

# Descendants of Robert Cushman

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## Generation 1

1. **ROBERT<sup>1</sup> CUSHMAN** was born about 1587. He died about 1657. He married **SARAH RIDER REDER**. She was born about 1587. She died about 1657.

Robert Cushman and Sarah Rider Reder had the following child:

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    - i. **THOMAS<sup>2</sup> CUSHMAN SR** was born on Feb 09, 1607 in Canterbury, Kent, England. He died on Dec 10, 1691 in Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He married (1) **MARY "MAYFLOWER" ALLERTON**, daughter of Isaac Allerton and Mary, in 1636 in Massachusetts, USA. She was born in Jun 1616 in Leiden, Zuid-Holland, Netherlands. She died on Nov 28, 1699 in Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA (Age: 83). He married (2) **ABIGAIL FULLER** on Oct 16, 1679 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA. She was born about 1607. She died about 1687.
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2. **THOMAS<sup>2</sup> CUSHMAN SR** (Robert<sup>1</sup>) was born on Feb 09, 1607 in Canterbury, Kent, England. He died on Dec 10, 1691 in Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He married (1) **MARY "MAYFLOWER" ALLERTON**, daughter of Isaac Allerton and Mary, in 1636 in Massachusetts, USA. She was born in Jun 1616 in Leiden, Zuid-Holland, Netherlands. She died on Nov 28, 1699 in Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA (Age: 83). He married (2) **ABIGAIL FULLER** on Oct 16, 1679 in Rehoboth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA. She was born about 1607. She died about 1687.

Thomas Cushman Sr and Mary "Mayflower" Allerton had the following children:

- i. **MARY<sup>3</sup> CUSHMAN** was born about 1636. She died in 1690.
    - ii. **THOMAS CUSHMAN JR** was born on Sep 16, 1637 in Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Aug 23, 1726 in Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.
    - iii. **SARAH CUSHMAN** was born in 1639 in Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Nov 03, 1694 in Lynn, Essex, Massachusetts, USA.
    - iv. **ISAAC CUSHMAN** was born on Feb 08, 1648 in Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Oct 21, 1732 in Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.
  3.
    - v. **ELKANAH CUSHMAN** was born on Jun 01, 1651 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Sep 04, 1727 in Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA (Age: 76). He married Martha Cooke, daughter of Jacob Cooke and Damaris Hopkins, on Mar 02, 1683 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She was born on Mar 16, 1659 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Sep 17, 1722 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.
    - vi. **FEARE CUSHMAN** was born on Jun 20, 1653. She died about 1723.
    - vii. **ELEAZER CUSHMAN** was born on Feb 20, 1656 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Oct 14, 1723 in Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA (Age: 67).
    - viii. **LYDIA CUSHMAN** was born in 1660 in Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Feb 11, 1719 in Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.
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## Generation 3

3. **ELKANAH<sup>3</sup> CUSHMAN** (Thomas<sup>2</sup> Sr, Robert<sup>1</sup>) was born on Jun 01, 1651 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Sep 04, 1727 in Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA (Age: 76). He married Martha Cooke, daughter of Jacob Cooke and Damaris Hopkins, on Mar 02, 1683 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She was born on Mar 16, 1659 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Sep 17, 1722 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.

Elkanah Cushman and Martha Cooke had the following children:

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  - i. **ALLERTON<sup>4</sup> CUSHMAN** was born on Nov 21, 1683 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Jan 09, 1731 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He married (1) **MARY BUCK** on Jan 11, 1711. She was born on Dec 22, 1692 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Dec 15, 1725 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He married (2) **ELIZABETH SAMPSON** on Sep 15, 1726 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She was born about 1683. She died about 1743.

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- ii. ELIZABETH CUSHMAN was born on Nov 17, 1685 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Mar 13, 1724 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA (Age: 39). She married Robert Barton Waterman on Dec 05, 1723 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He was born on Feb 09, 1682 in Marshfield, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Jan 16, 1750 in Halifax, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.

Notes for Elizabeth Cushman:

In her 40th year

Second wife of Robert Waterman

Vital Records of Plympton, Massachusetts to the year 1850, Deaths, p. 529  
Waterman, Elizabeth, second w. Robert (s. Dea. John of P., afterwards Halifax),,  
d. Dea. Elkanah Cushman of P. Mar. 13, 1724-5 a. 39y 1 m 26d, [left no children].

5. iii. JOSIAH CUSHMAN was born on Mar 21, 1687 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Apr 13, 1750 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He married SUSANNA SHURTEFF. She was born in Mar 1691 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Jul 27, 1763 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.

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Notes for Allerton Cushman:

In the 48 year of his age

Vital Records of Plympton, Massachusetts to the year 1850, Births, p.82,  
Cushman (Allerton, h. Mary (Buck), h. Elizabeth (d. George Sampson), s. Dea. Elkanah of P. and Martha (second w.), Nov 21, 1683).

Vital Records of Plympton Massachusetts to the year 1850, Marriages, p.300  
Cushman, Allerton and Mary Buck, Jan 11, 1710-11.  
Cushman, Allerton and Elisabeth Sampson, Sept. 15, 1726.

Vital Records of Plympton, Massachusetts to the year 1850, Deaths, p.468,  
Cushman, (Allerton, h. Mary (Buck), h. Elizabeth (d. George Sampson), s. Dea. Elkanah of P. and Martha (second w.), Jan 9, 1730-31, a. 47y 1m 18d in P.)

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Allerton Cushman and Mary Buck had the following children:

- i. ALLERTON<sup>5</sup> CUSHMAN JR was born on Dec 16, 1712 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Jan 24, 1777.
- ii. JAMES CUSHMAN was born on May 27, 1715. He died in 1742 (Age: 27).
- iii. MARY CUSHMAN was born on Jun 05, 1718 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Apr 20, 1743 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.
- iv. EPHRAIM CUSHMAN was born on Oct 25, 1720 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Nov 17, 1725 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.

Allerton Cushman and Elizabeth Sampson had the following children:

- v. ALICE CUSHMAN was born on Jun 19, 1727 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Jul 18, 1727 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.
- vi. JOSEPH CUSHMAN was born on Feb 24, 1730 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Jul 26, 1731 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.

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5. **JOSIAH<sup>4</sup> CUSHMAN** (Elkanah<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup> Sr, Robert<sup>1</sup>) was born on Mar 21, 1687 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Apr 13, 1750 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He married **SUSANNA SHURTEFF**. She was born in Mar 1691 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Jul 27, 1763 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.

Notes for Josiah Cushman:

Son of Elkanah Cushman and Martha Cooke, grandson of Thomas Cushman and Mary Allerton, Jacob Cooke and Damaris Hopkins.

Josiah was the husband of Susanna Shurtleff, the daughter of William Shurtleff and Susannah Lothrop. They were married 29 Dec 1709 in Plympton and had the following children:

- \* Susanna 1710 died young
- \* Martha, Mrs Robert Waterman 1712-1770
- \* Susanna, Mrs Benjamin Shurtleff 1715-1756
- \* Anna, Mrs Robert Avery b 1717
- \* Josiah 1719-1784
- \* Elkanah 1721-1803
- \* William 1723-aft 1784
- \* Elizabeth 1728-1808
- \* Isaiah 1730-1818

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Josiah Cushman and Susanna Shurteff had the following children:

- i. **MARTHA<sup>5</sup> CUSHMAN** was born on Jan 12, 1712. She died on Sep 25, 1770.
- ii. **SUSANNA SHURTEFF** was born on May 24, 1715 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Feb 06, 1756 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.
6. iii. **JOSIAH CUSHMAN** was born on Aug 12, 1719 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Sep 17, 1784 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He married (1) **DEBORAH RING** on Jul 21, 1758 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She was born on Jul 02, 1742. She died on Sep 06, 1823 in Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA (81 Age: 81). He married (2) **SARAY STANDISH** on Jul 10, 1749 in Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She was born about 1719. She died about 1760.
7. iv. **ELKANAH CUSHMAN** was born on Sep 08, 1721 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Aug 06, 1803 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He married (1) **HANNAH STANDISH** on Apr 07, 1743 in Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She was born about 1721. She died on Dec 10, 1772.
8. v. **WILLIAM CUSHMAN** was born on Feb 26, 1723 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died in 1802 in Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He married (1) **ANNA RINDGE** on Jan 31, 1792 in Scotland, Windham, Connecticut, USA. She was born about 1723. She died about 1800. He married (2) **SARAH HOLLOWAY**, daughter of Thomas Holloway and Rebecca Tubs, on Sep 03, 1747 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She was born on Jun 19, 1726 in Pembroke, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA (Age: 0). She died on Oct 08, 1802 in Connecticut, USA (Age: 75). He married (3) **RUTH ROBINSON** on May 04, 1775 in Scotland, Windham, Connecticut, USA. She was born on Dec 14, 1740 in Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. She died on Apr 11, 1791 in Brooklyn, Windham, Connecticut, USA.

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### Generation 5

6. **JOSIAH<sup>5</sup> CUSHMAN** (Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Elkanah<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup> Sr, Robert<sup>1</sup>) was born on Aug 12, 1719 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Sep 17, 1784 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He married (1) **DEBORAH RING** on Jul 21, 1758 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She was born on Jul 02, 1742. She died on Sep 06, 1823 in Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA (81 Age: 81). He married (2) **SARAY STANDISH** on Jul 10, 1749 in Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She was born about 1719. She died about 1760.

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### Generation 5 (cont.)

Josiah Cushman and Deborah Ring had the following children:

- i. SARAH<sup>6</sup> SOULE was born on Nov 29, 1759 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Jun 08, 1814 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.
- ii. DEBORAH LORING was born on Dec 28, 1761 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Jul 21, 1801 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.
- iii. ANDREW CUSHMAN was born about 1762 in Maine, USA. He died about 1840.
- iv. WILLIAM CUSHMAN was born on Feb 13, 1764 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Mar 25, 1849 in Hartford, Oxford, Maine, USA.
- v. IGNATIUS CUSHMAN SR was born on Aug 12, 1766 in Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Apr 03, 1843 in Belmont, Waldo, Maine, USA.
- vi. NATHANIEL CUSHMAN was born on Aug 03, 1768 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Jun 22, 1850 in Warren, Knox, Maine, USA.
- vii. SUSANNA CUSHMAN was born on Mar 03, 1771 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Mar 07, 1845 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.
- viii. ROBERT CUSHMAN was born on Feb 15, 1776 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Jan 03, 1802 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.
- ix. ALDEN CUSHMAN was born on Sep 20, 1780 in Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on May 20, 1832 in Mathews, Virginia, USA. He married ELIZABETH BOURNE. She was born in 1784. She died on May 15, 1871 in Middleborough, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.
- x. JEREMIAH CUSHMAN was born on Sep 22, 1783 in Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died about 1863.

Josiah Cushman and Saray Standish had the following children:

- xi. JOSIAH CUSHMAN was born on Oct 26, 1749 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Apr 25, 1751 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.
  - xii. JOSIAH CUSHMAN was born on Feb 09, 1752 in Lincolnville, Waldo, Maine, USA. He died in 1809 in Lincolnville, Waldo, Maine, USA (Age: 57).
7. **ELKANAH<sup>5</sup> CUSHMAN** (Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Elkanah<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup> Sr, Robert<sup>1</sup>) was born on Sep 08, 1721 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Aug 06, 1803 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He married (1) **HANNAH STANDISH** on Apr 07, 1743 in Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She was born about 1721. She died on Dec 10, 1772.

Notes for Elkanah Cushman:

Son of Josiah Cushman and Susanna Shurtleff.

Husband of Hannah Standish, the daughter of Dr Zachariah Standish and Abigail Whitman. They were married 07 Apr 1743 in Plympton and had the following children:

- \* Ezra Cushman 1744 - unk
- \* Susanna Cushman 1745 - 1822
- \* Elkanah Cushman Jr 1747 - 1787
- \* Ebenezer Cushman Sr 1750 - 1793
- \* Zachariah Cushman 1753 - 1826
- \* Levi Cushman 1755 - unk
- \* Ebenezer Cushman 1779 - 1793

Secondly, he was the second husband of Patience Paddock, the widow of John Perkins who died in 1750. They were married 16 Mar 1758 in Plympton and had the following children:

- \* Hannah Cushman, Mrs Elias Churchill 1759 - 1828
- \* James Cushman 1761 - 1833
- \* Rebecca Cushman, Mrs Waterman 1764 - unk
- \* Joanna Cushman, Mrs Bosworth 1767 - unk

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Elkanah Cushman had the following children:

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  - i. HANNAH<sup>6</sup> CUSHMAN was born on Jul 02, 1759 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Feb 10, 1828 in Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She married ELIAS CHURCHILL. He was born on Jan 26, 1759 in Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on May 03, 1829 in Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.
  - ii. JAMES CUSHMAN was born on Dec 17, 1761. He died on Oct 21, 1833 (Age: 71).
  - iii. REBECCA CUSHMAN was born on Jul 15, 1764. She died about 1834. She married WATERMAN. He was born about 1764. He died about 1834.
  - iv. JOANNA CUSHMAN was born on Oct 01, 1767. She died about 1840. She married BOSWORTH. He was born about 1767. He died about 1840.

Elkanah Cushman and Hannah Standish had the following children:

- v. EZRA CUSHMAN was born in 1744. He died about 1825.
  - vi. SUSANNA CUSHMAN was born on Mar 06, 1746. She died on Apr 22, 1822 in Needham, Norfolk, Massachusetts, USA (Age: 76).
  - vii. ELKANAH CUSHMAN was born on Mar 03, 1747 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died in 1787 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.
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  - viii. EBENEZER CUSHMAN was born on Mar 26, 1750 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Jan 19, 1793 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.
  - ix. ZACHARIAH CUSHMAN was born in 1753. He died on Jun 11, 1826.
  - x. LEVI CUSHMAN was born on Aug 11, 1755. He died about 1830.
8. **WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> CUSHMAN** (Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Elkanah<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup> Sr, Robert<sup>1</sup>) was born on Feb 26, 1723 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died in 1802 in Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He married (1) **ANNA RINDGE** on Jan 31, 1792 in Scotland, Windham, Connecticut, USA. She was born about 1723. She died about 1800. He married (2) **SARAH HOLLOWAY**, daughter of Thomas Holloway and Rebecca Tubs, on Sep 03, 1747 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She was born on Jun 19, 1726 in Pembroke, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA (Age: 0). She died on Oct 08, 1802 in Connecticut, USA (Age: 75). He married (3) **RUTH ROBINSON** on May 04, 1775 in Scotland, Windham, Connecticut, USA. She was born on Dec 14, 1740 in Windham, Windham, Connecticut, USA. She died on Apr 11, 1791 in Brooklyn, Windham, Connecticut, USA.

Notes for William Cushman:

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BIRTH 26 Feb 1723  
Plympton, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, USA  
DEATH 1802 (aged 78-79)  
Windham, Windham County, Connecticut, USA  
BURIAL  
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Scotland, Windham County, Connecticut, USA  
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William Cushman, s. Josiah Cushman and Susanna Shurtleff, b. of record Feb. 26, 1723/24 at Plympton, Mass. While he appears in the August 4, 1800 federal census enumeration of the Town of Windham, Conn. within several lines of two of his Robinson brothers-in-law, he d. before Jan. 7, 1802, "Age est.. 78," the date his death was reported in the Windham Herald, probably at

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that part of the Town of Windham now Scotland, Conn. On Jan. 20, 1802 in the Windham Herald was published the following legal notice:

- The hon. Court of Probate for the district of Windham [then located at the Borough of Willimantic within the Town of Windham], hath allowed six months from the date hereof for the Creditors to the estate of WILLIAM CUSHMAN, late of Windham, deceased, to exhibit their claims against said estate, well adverted, or be debarred a recovery according to law. PETER CUSHMAN, Administrator. Windham Jan. 20, 1802.

Because William:

- 1) m. of record both his 2nd [Ruth Robinson] and 3rd [Anna (Robinson) Rindge] wives of record at the Scotland, Conn. Congregational Church;
- 2) his estate was administered at Windham in 1802 by son Peter;
- 3) the same two Robinson brothers-in-law (Experience and Abner) in the 1800 census are knowingly interred at the original north portion of the Scotland cemetery with extant gravestones; and
- 4) his widow Anne (called "Mrs. Amie Cushman, relict of Mr. William Cushman" died "at Scotland" in the Sept. 1804 newspaper notice of her death,

it is reasonable to assume William Cushman is interred at the original north section of the Scotland cemetery without a now extant gravestone. A 2005 personal visit by the writer of this cemetery indicated numerous areas where once stood a gravestone while numerous gravestones, or only portions of former gravestones, were against the stonewall at the bottom of the cemetery.

On Sept. 3, 1747 of record at Plympton, Mass., William m. 1) Sarah Holloway, whose parents have not been identified.[\*1] They had the following children of record at Plympton, Mass., albeit the last two are less distinct in the Plympton records:

- i. William Cushman, Jr., b. Mar. 3, 1747/48, d. Feb. 19, 1813 at Castleton, VT; m. Dec. 27, 1770 at the Brooklyn, Conn. Cong. Ch., Mary Weaver, b. circa 1747. She d. May 3, 1830 at Castleton, VT. Both are interred at the Castleton Cong. Churchyard [VT VRs]
- ii. Abigail Cushman, b. Feb. 28, 1750/51, d. Sept. 23, 1803 at Killingly, Conn. (g.s.); m. Jan. 31, 1771 at the Brooklyn, Conn. Cong. Ch., Robert Howe, s. of Josiah Howe and Patience Day, b. at Plainfield, Conn. It is likely he m. 2) Abigail's indistinctly recorded sister Susanna Cushman, both of whose fates have not been found. See Susanna below.
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On Jan. 31, 1792 of record at the Scotland Society Cong. Ch., William m. 3) Anne Rindge, the childless widow of Daniel Ridge, latter who d. at Windham in 1788. Anne was the dau. of Ens. Thomas and Anna Robinson of Windham, Conn., b. May 1, 1733 at Windham, and paternal niece of William Cushman's 2nd wife Ruth Robinson. The notice of her death was published in the Windham Herald Sept. 6, 1804 without a specific date of death. No known children resulted from this marriage.

The 1917 Shurtleff Genealogy is often used as the basis of the genealogy of this William Cushman family. However, it contains historical errors regarding the ancestry of William's 2nd and 3rd wives. These errors are addressed in the memorial for 2nd wife Ruth Robinson.

[\*1] Neither the Shurtleff (1917) nor Cushman (1855) genealogies provide an identity of Sarah's parents. A communicant offers the possibility she may be the Sarah Holloway born June 19, 1726 and baptized Aug. 5, 1739 in Pembroke, Mass. (VR 1:108), dau. of Thomas Holloway and Rebecca (Tubbs) Holloway. This possibility is under further research.

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When wife Sarah Holloway died is not of record at Mass., thus it is highly likely she d. after husband William relocated to Connecticut. In this era it was unusual for a widower under 50 years of age to wait more than a few years to remarry especially if he had numerous children who were still minors.

On May 4, 1775 of record at the Scotland Society Cong. Ch., then located within the confines of the Town of Windham, Conn., William m. 2) Ruth Fuller, dau. of Peter Robinson, Jr. and Ruth Fuller, b. Dec. 14, 1740 at Windham, Conn. She d. Apr. 11, 1791 of record at Brooklyn, Conn., but it is highly likely she is interred without extant gravestone at the old north section of the Scotland Cemetery at present-day Scotland, Conn. They had four children recorded at Brooklyn, Conn. who are outlined in their mother's memorial.

On Jan. 31, 1792 of record at the Scotland Society Cong. Ch., William m. 3) Anne Rindge, the childless widow of Daniel Ridge, latter who d. at Windham in 1788. Anne was the dau. of Ens. Thomas and Anna Robinson of Windham, Conn., b. May 1, 1733 at Windham, and paternal niece of William Cushman's 2nd wife Ruth Robinson. The notice of her death was published in the Windham Herald Sept. 6, 1804 without a specific date of death. No known children resulted from this marriage.

The 1917 Shurtleff Genealogy is often used as the basis of the genealogy of this William Cushman family. However, it contains historical errors regarding the ancestry of William's 2nd and 3rd wives. These errors are addressed in the memorial for 2nd wife Ruth Robinson.

[\*1] Neither the Shurtleff (1917) nor Cushman (1855) genealogies provide an identity of Sarah's parents. A communicant offers the possibility she may be the Sarah Holloway born June 19, 1726 and baptized Aug. 5, 1739 in Pembroke, Mass. (VR 1:108), dau. of Thomas Holloway and Rebecca (Tubbs) Holloway. This possibility is under further research.



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### Generation 5 (cont.)

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William Cushman and Sarah Holloway had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> CUSHMAN was born on Mar 03, 1748 in Castleton, Rutland, Vermont, USA. He died about 1830.
- ii. ABIGAIL CUSHMAN was born on Feb 28, 1751. She died about 1835.
- iii. THOMAS CUSHMAN was born on Jan 05, 1753. He died about 1830.
- iv. DANIEL CUSHMAN was born on Jun 28, 1755. He died about 1835.
- v. EZRA CUSHMAN was born on Nov 29, 1759. He died about 1840.
- vi. REBECCA CUSHMAN was born in 1764. She died about 1840.
- vii. SUSANNA CUSHMAN was born in 1766. She died about 1840.

William Cushman and Ruth Robinson had the following children:

- viii. JAMES CUSHMAN was born on Dec 23, 1776 in Brooklyn, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He died on Nov 11, 1829 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.
- ix. PETER CUSHMAN was born on May 14, 1779 in Brooklyn, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He died about 1850.
- x. JOHN H CUSHMAN was born on Sep 07, 1781 in Brooklyn, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He died in 1827 in New Jersey, USA (Age: 46).
- xi. ROBERT WATERMAN CUSHMAN was born on Oct 29, 1784 in Brooklyn, Windham, Connecticut, USA. He died in 1808 (Age: 24).

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### Generation 6

9. **HANNAH<sup>6</sup> CUSHMAN** (Elkanah<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Elkanah<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup> Sr, Robert<sup>1</sup>) was born on Jul 02, 1759 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Feb 10, 1828 in Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She married **ELIAS CHURCHILL**. He was born on Jan 26, 1759 in Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on May 03, 1829 in Duxbury, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.

Elias Churchill and Hannah Cushman had the following children:

- i. MARTHA<sup>7</sup> STURTEVANT was born on May 12, 1782 in Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Sep 10, 1848 in Rochester, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.
  - ii. ELIAS CHURCHILL was born on Nov 04, 1785. He died on May 28, 1786.
  - iii. ESTHER MORTON was born on Oct 02, 1792 in Plymouth, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Apr 28, 1861 in Middleborough, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.
  - iv. CLARISSA CHURCHILL was born on Jul 30, 1796 in Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. She died on Dec 24, 1868 in Charlestown, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA (Age: 72).
10. **EBENEZER<sup>6</sup> CUSHMAN** (Elkanah<sup>5</sup>, Josiah<sup>4</sup>, Elkanah<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup> Sr, Robert<sup>1</sup>) was born on Mar 26, 1750 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA. He died on Jan 19, 1793 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA.

Ebenezer Cushman had the following child:

- i. EBENZER<sup>7</sup> CUSHMAN was born in 1779. He died in 1793.

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