Descendants Book of John Hotchkiss is printing now

The book of John, first child of Samuel Hotchkiss has been widely anticipated. John was one of Samuel’s most prolific children and many of the following generations were as well. The John descendants represent over 2600 pages. That requires that it be a two volume set.

Editor’s note: Although there were many questions about when it would be available and I understand how anxious we can be, I think you all can understand what a monumental project this has been.

The Hotchkiss Family Association (HFA) is publishing its third book. This is a major undertaking for a volunteer organization. The 1st book, The Hotchkiss Family, First Six Generations, 428 pages in 1985. The 2nd, The Hotchkiss Family, The Line from Joshua, 1417 pages was published in 2003. Book publishing has changed dramatically in the past decade. Because we can only justify purchasing 50 sets, the cost has changed. For those who purchase the set before March 31, the price is $200. After March 31 the price is $225. Both prices include shipping. The Association cannot justify buying 100 copies (the next price break) given that it took a decade to sell all but a few copies of the Joshua book. The John book will be shipping by the end of March.

Send a check made out to the Hotchkiss Family Association and mail to Joan Johnson, 36 Beach Drive, Prospect, CT 06712. Please make sure your mailing address is included.

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The Hotchkiss Family, the Line From Joshua, His Fifth Child book is down to the last copies. There is no plan to reprint them. The hardbound book of 1417 pages which also reviews the most current information on Samuel, the Immigrant is $50 plus $5. for shipping. Send a check made out to the Hotchkiss Family Association to Lin or Joan in insure you have a copy. See page 4 for the

Veterans Administration sites:
http://www.cem.va.gov/hm/replacements.asp
Hotchkiss Passings

Richard L. Shorten passed away October 23, 2015 in Tulsa OK at the age of 83. Richard was a forester and surveyor. His wife, Donna sent us this information. His parents were Earl Hileman Shorten and Irene Brackett, grandson of Ernest A. Shorten and Lulu Hotchkiss. Lulu’s parents were Carver Hotchkiss and Flora Barnett, Carver’s parents were Wallace Hotchkiss and Lucy Carver, all of the Joshua line.

Robert Afton Hotchkiss, Brig. Gen. (Retired)

On November 11, 2015, Robert Afton Hotchkiss, a lifelong patriot passed on at the age of 76. Born to Afton and Marion Hotchkiss on March 10, 1939 Buffalo, N.Y. He had two brothers, David and John (Helen). His family moved to Wilmington, Delaware when he was 16.

He graduated from Salesianum High School in 1957, received his Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Delaware.

Bob married Gail (Sue) McHugh, April 29. They had 4 children, Robert A. Hotchkiss, Jr. (Judy), Mimi Edwards (Tim), Pam Kitchengs (Rene) and Jennifer Barrasso (John). The Hotchkiss Clan grew to include 14 grandchildren who adored their "Tata".

He joined the DuPont Company as an advertising assistant in 1962 and retired from DuPont after 30 years, & went on to work for ICI Acrylics/Huntsman.

Bob's love for his country started at a young age as a cadet in the Civil Air Patrol. He went on to a 38 year military career that began when he enlisted as an Airman Basic in the Delaware Air National Guard. For eleven years he served as Commander of the 166 Combat Support Squadron. In 1991 he transferred to State Headquarters, was promoted to Colonel and served as Public Affairs Staff Officer until retiring as a Brigadier General in 1995.

A Member of St. Ann's Parish, he served as a lector, member of Finance and Parish Councils and President of St. Vincent DePaul Society. He served on the Board of Catholic Ministry to the Elderly, was a Section Representative, Knight of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem and recipient of the Diocesan Order of Merit Award from the Diocese of Wilmington.


Hotchkiss Men In the Revolution

Have your ever wondered if you descend from a patriot from the Revolutionary War era? Both the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution hold records of those men and women who supported the Revolution. Below is a partial list (to be continued in the next newsletter) that have been proven over the years.

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If you would like to explore your connection to a Revolutionary War Patriot, you may contact this Editor for more information about researching your connection. You can learn more about each organization at DAR.org and https://www.sar.org

* These men have be cited as needing additional proof.
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Notes from Joan

Joan informs us that she has Civil War documents from the National Archives for the following and will send them to any interested descendant.
- Solomon Hotchkiss # 723-125 (Daniel, Daniel, Daniel, Daniel, Daniel)
Please email or write Joan directly for more information.

Joshua Line

If you descend from Joshua, and more specifically the Gideon line, you may be interested in a new book by Helen Ullmann, Descendants of Anthony Smith of Waterbury, Connecticut. It has lots of Hotchkiss’ in it, mostly descendants of Gideon Oscar Hotchkiss who married Nancy Smith. The book is published by Newbury Street Press and will be available at AmericanAncestors.org for $40.46 plus shipping.

Helen Schatvet Ullmann, CG, FASG, is associate editor of the New England Historical & Genealogical Register & editor of NEHGS’s Western Massachusetts in 1790 project. She is the award-winning author of these compiled genealogies, including Descendants of Peter Mills of Windsor, CT; Some Descendants of Roger Billings of Dorchester, MA; Descendants of John Mills of Stamford, CT; A Mills and Kendall Family History; The Pierponts of Roxbury, MA; Some Descendants of John Sibley of Salem, MA; and Descendants of Richard Coman of Salem, MA & Providence, RI. She is the transcriber of Hartford County Court Minutes, Vols. 3 & 4, and Colony of Connecticut Minutes of the Court of Assistants, 1669–1711.

This installment of Samuel, son of Samuel the Immigrant will include only Ebenezer (Samuel, Samuel) and generations 3 & 4 of Ebenezer’s descendant. The continuing line of the second Samuel’s other children will be included in later issues.

3rd Generation Descendants of Ebenezer Hotchkiss (Samuel, Samuel)

Children of Deacon Ebenezer Hotchkiss: Solomon 1742-1762; Asahel 1744-1766; Hannah Hotchkiss 1746-1767 (date unknown) = (duk)

Third Generation

5. Ebenezer Hotchkiss (Solomon-2, Ebenezer-1) was born on 28 Feb 1763 in New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT, 1800 CT, New Haven Co., Woodbridge Eben Hotchkiss [sic] 2 males 0-9, 1 male 26-44, 2 females 0-9, 1 female 26-44.

Ebenezer Hotchkiss and Elizabeth Hinman were married on 31 Oct 1785 in New London. Elizabeth Hinman, daughter of Noble Hinman and Catherine, was born on 29 Jan 1763 in New London, CT.

Barratt, 25 Apr 1824; died 12 Sep 1834, Poughkeepsie, NY.

Ebenezer Hotchkiss and Elizabeth Hinman had the following children:

i. Ebenezer Hotchkiss was born about 1788. He died on 22 Oct 1790 at the age of 2 in New London, CT.

ii. Harriot Wooster Hotchkiss, born 10 May 1791 or 10 May 1792, New London, CT; married John

6. Hannah Hotchkiss (Solomon-2, Ebenezer-1) was born on 20 Aug 1767 in New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT. She died on 13 Jun 1853 at the age of 85 in St Lawrence Co., NY. Hannah Hotchkiss and Ira Hitchcock were married on 27 Oct 1784 in New Milford, CT.

Ira Hitchcock was born on 16 Jun 1765 in Cheshire, CT. He died on 12 Mar 1824 at the age of 58 in Massena, St Lawrence Co., NY. Served as a teamster in the Rev War for RI under COL CHRISTOPHER LIPPITT.

Ira Hitchcock and Hannah Hotchkiss had the following children:

13 i. Ebenezer Hitchcock, born 23 Nov 1786, NH; married Abi Button; died 18 Nov 1872, Ogle Co., IL.

ii. Aamarilla Hitchcock was born in 1788.

iii. Sally Hitchcock was born in 1791.

iv. Amos Hitchcock was born in 1794.
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If you have additional information about the line from Deacon Ebenezer Hotchkiss (c1710-1796) that you’d like to share, please send an email or note to Lin Meeker. They may be edited for space. dlmokdoki@aol.com or the address on the left side of this page.
Olive Hitchcock was born in 1796.
Harley Hitchcock, born 1798; married Sophia Welles.
Louis M. Hitchcock was born in 1800.
Amenta Hitchcock was born in 1803.
Zina B. Hitchcock was born in 1805.
John Hitchcock, born 1809; married Maria Sampson.
Maria Hitchcock, married John Polly.

Daniel Hotchkiss (Solomon-2, Ebenezer-1) was born on 10 Aug 1779 in New Milford, New Haven Co., CT. He died about 1825 at the age of 46. "A guardian was appointed to children in 1825. We presume Daniel's death" HFB. Daniel Hotchkiss and Lucy Greenwell were married on 19 Sep 1803 in Monkton, VT. Lucy Greenwell, daughter of David Greenwell, was born (dtk). Daniel Hotchkiss and Lucy Greenwell had the following children:
Milo Hotchkiss, born 25 May 1807, Monkton, VT; married Eleanor Munson; died Floyd, Floyd Co., IA.
Caroline Hotchkiss, born 4 Feb 1809; married David Mallory.
David G. Hotchkiss was born on 1 Mar 1811.

Charles Hotchkiss (Solomon-2, Ebenezer-1) was born on 11 Nov 1782 in New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT. He died on 7 Jun 1850 at the age of 67 in Southford, New Haven Co., CT. He was buried in Dodgertown Cemetery, Newtown. 1840 CT Fairfield Dist 19, Towne of Newtowne 1 male 50-60, 1 female 50-60, 1 female 70-80, Wooster is listed 2 lines above him. Charles Hotchkiss and Amelia Whitlock were married on 23 Nov 1806. Amelia Hotchkiss was born on 10 Mar 1788. She died on 21 Jun 1879 at the age of 91 in Weston, CT. She was buried in Dodgertown Cemetery, Newtown.

William Hotchkiss (Asahel-2, Ebenezer-1) was born on 10 Sep 1775 in New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT. He was married, wife died before 1851. Removed to Monkton, VT 1810; Stockholm, NY in 1830; 1851 Canadian census perhaps in Houghton, Norfolk Co. William Hotchkiss was married.
William Hotchkiss had the following children:
Asahel Hotchkiss, born 1807; married Phoebe.
Noble Hotchkiss, born abt 1817; married Mary.
A R Hotchkiss, born abt 1822; married Valley Maria Bartholomew; died aft 1889.

Philo Hotchkiss (Asahel-2, Ebenezer-1) was born on 28 Feb 1778 in New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT. He died on 26 Sep 1864 at the age of 86 in Stockholm, NY. 1820 VT, Addison Co., Monkton, 1M 16-18, 1M 18-25, 1M 26-44, 1F 0-9, 1F 10-15, 1F16-25, 1F 26-44, 2 people in commerce. Philo Hotchkiss and Ophelia were married. Ophelia was born about 1781. She died in 1860 or 1865 at the age of 79.

Noble Hotchkiss (Asahel-2, Ebenezer-1) was born on 10 Apr 1782 in New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT. He died on 27 Nov 1836 at the age of 54 in North Olmsted, Cuyahoga Co., OH. He was buried in Butternut Ridge Cemetery, North Olmsted, Cuyohoga Co., OH. Removed to Ohio. May have had a family.
From Willis Hotchkiss 5/15/2008 dod, burial information. They left Monkton VT and settled in North Olmstead around 1824 with their son Orvis. Noble Hotchkiss and Harriet Barnum were married on 6 Nov 1808 in Monkton, VT. Harriet Barnum was born on 10 Jul 1791 in Monkton, Addison Co.,
She died on 21 Apr 1845 at the age of 53 in North Olmsted, Cuyahoga Co., OH. She was buried in Butternut Ridge Cemetery, North Olmsted, Cuyahoga Co., OH.

Noble Hotchkiss and Harriet Barnum had the following child:

27 i. Orvis W Hotchkiss, born 28 Aug 1809, Monkton, Addison Co., VT; married Isabella Honam, 20 Jan 1837, North Olmsted, Cuyahoga Co., OH; died 6 Dec 1881, Rockport, Cuyahoga Co., OH.

Fourth Generation

12. Harriet Wooster Hotchkiss (Ebenezer-3, Solomon-2, Ebenezer-1) was born on 10 May 1791 or 10 May 1792 in New London, CT. She died on 12 Sep 1834 at the age of 43 in Poughkeepsie, NY. Harriet Wooster Hotchkiss and John Barratt were married on 25 Apr 1824. John Barratt, son of John Barratt and Hannah Scattergood, was born on 5 Apr 1794 in Little Hallam, England. He died in 1878 at the age of 84. He was buried in Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie, NY.

John Barratt and Harriet Wooster Hotchkiss had the following children:

28 i. Oliver Barratt, born 1832; married Fannie Terry; died 1932.
   ii. Mary H. Barratt was born about May 1796 in New London, CT. She died on 1 Oct 1797 at the age of 1 in New London, CT.
   iii. Abigail Barratt was born about 26 Jul 1794. May be same as Dollie Ann born in New London town records.

13. Ebenezer Hitchcock (Hannah Hotchkiss-3, Solomon-2, Ebenezer-1) was born on 23 Nov 1786 in NH. He died on 18 Nov 1872 at the age of 85 in Ogle Co., IL. Ebenezer Hitchcock and Abi Button were married. Abi Button was born about 1795 in NY. She died on 31 Aug 1854 at the age of 59 in Winnebago Co., IL.

Ebenezer Hitchcock and Abi Button had the following child:


14. Harley Hitchcock (Hannah Hotchkiss-3, Solomon-2, Ebenezer-1) was born in 1798. Harley Hitchcock and Sophia Welles were married. Sophia Welles was born (duk).

15. John Hitchcock (Hannah Hotchkiss-3, Solomon-2, Ebenezer-1) was born in 1809. John Hitchcock and Maria Sampson were married. Maria Sampson was born (duk).

16. Maria Hitchcock (Hannah Hotchkiss-3, Solomon-2, Ebenezer-1) was born (duk). Maria Hitchcock and John Polly were married. John Polly was born (duk).

17. Milo Hotchkiss (Daniel-3, Solomon-2, Ebenezer-1) was born on 25 May 1807 in Monkton, VT. He died in Floyd, Floyd Co., IA. Milo Hotchkiss and Eleanor Munson were married. Eleanor Munson was born in 1809 in Leeds Co., Quebec, Canada. Resided on the 1870 census in Floyd, Floyd Co., IA.

Milo Hotchkiss and Eleanor Munson had the following children:

i. John Hotchkiss was born in 1833. From peggy2sky Surnames: hotchkiss/Davis_http://boards.rootsweb.com/surnames.hotchkiss/427.2/mb.ashx__ I am interested in John, son of Milo. Where was Eleanor Munson from, where was John born? Do you know his middle name, could he have been in Brooklyn in 1872? The reason I ask is that Alice Davis and John William Hotchkiss had a child Armiah Alice Hotchkiss, born 1872 in Nova Scotia but baptized in Henrsburg, Quebec (near Sherrington, Hemmingford, Lacolle, etc). If you have any information that might help me, it would be greatly appreciated. Peggy G.
   ii. Elenor Hotchkiss was born in 1835.
   iii. Louis Hotchkiss was born in 1838.
   iv. Lucy Hotchkiss was born in 1841.
   v. Allura Hotchkiss was born in 1844 in Canada.
   vi. Adaline Hotchkiss was born in 1847.


18. Caroline Hotchkiss (Daniel-3, Solomon-2, Ebenezer-1) was born on 4 Feb 1809. Caroline Hotchkiss and David Mallory were married. David Mallory was born (duk).

19. Wooster Hotchkiss (Charles-3, Solomon-2, Ebenezer-1) was born on 7 Mar 1808 in New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT. He died on 13 Apr 1872 at the age of 64. He was buried in Dodgertown Cemetery, Newtown. 1840 CT, Fairfield, Dist 19, town of Newtowne 1 Male under 5, 1 male 30-40, 1 female 20-30

1850 CT, Fairfield Co., Newtown; Wooster Hotchkiss, 40, blacksmith, $300 real estate, b. CT; Althea [sic], 40, b. CT; Henry C., 12, b. CT; Edward, 11, b. CT

1860 CT, Fairfield Co., Newtown; Wooster Hotchkiss, 52, Farmer, $600 real estate, $300 pers prop, b. CT; Althea[sic], 52, b. CT; Henry C., 2, b. CT

1870 CT, Fairfield Co., Newtown; Wooster Hotchkiss, 62, blacksmith, $800 real est, $220 pers prop, b. CT; Althea, 62, b. CT

Wooster Hotchkiss and Althea were married. Althea was born about 1808 in CT. She died in 1883 at the age of 77. She was buried in Dodgertown Cemetery, Newtown. 1880 CT, Fairfield Co., Newtown, Alice [sic] Hotchkiss, 70, widow, keeping house, has rheumatism, b. CT. Wooster Hotchkiss and Althea had the following children:

31 i. Charles Hotchkiss, born Feb 1838, CT; married Eliza Conklin, 1856, CT; died 30 Nov 1905, Woodbury, Litchfield Co., CT.
   ii. Edward Hotchkiss was born about 1839 in CT.

TO BE CONTINUED in the next newsletter at 20. Sylvia Jane Hotchkiss (Charles-3, Solomon-2, Ebenezer-1)