

## *Descendants of Arthur Ingraham*

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### *Generation No. 1*

**1. ARTHUR<sup>1</sup> INGRAHAM was born 1546. He married ELEANOR SLINGSBY, daughter of HENRY SLINGSBY. She was born 1551.**

**Child of ARTHUR INGRAHAM and ELEANOR SLINGSBY is:**

2. i. ARTHUR<sup>2</sup> INGRAHAM, b. 1576, Temple Newsom, Leeds, West Riding, Yorkshire, England; d. Bef. 1638, Whitkirk, West Riding, Yorkshire England.

### *Generation No. 2*

**2. ARTHUR<sup>2</sup> INGRAHAM (ARTHUR<sup>1</sup>) was born 1576 in Temple Newsom, Leeds, West Riding, Yorkshire, England, and died Bef. 1638 in Whitkirk, West Riding, Yorkshire England. He married JANE MALLORY. She was born 1580 in Barrowby, Lincolnshire England.**

**Children of ARTHUR INGRAHAM and JANE MALLORY are:**

3. i. RICHARD<sup>3</sup> INGRAHAM, b. 1600, Essex Co. England; d. August 1683, Northampton Hampshire County, MA.
- ii. EDWARD INGRAHAM, b. 1617.

### *Generation No. 3*

**3. RICHARD<sup>3</sup> INGRAHAM (ARTHUR<sup>2</sup>, ARTHUR<sup>1</sup>) was born 1600 in Essex Co. England, and died August 1683 in Northampton Hampshire County, MA. He married (1) JOAN ROCKWELL BAKER. He married (2) ELIZABETH WIGNALL April 04, 1628 in Rehoboth, MA, daughter of ALEXANDER WIGNALL. She was born 1610 in England, and died 1668.**

**Notes for RICHARD INGRAHAM:**

**The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, Massachusetts in the year 1620. There were no Ingrams/Ingrahams on the passenger list. Edward Ingram was on the ship Blessing, 18 years old, the year 1635. His brother, Richard Ingram, will follow in 1639, thus beginning our family adventure in the new world. There is a Boston transcript dated, February 8, 1944, which says Richard was the son of Arthur Ingram of England.**

**From Salem, Massachusetts, Richard went to Marblehead, Massachusetts. By 1645, he had moved to the new village of Rehoboth, Massachusetts and married Elizabeth Wignall [ b. 1610] , child of Alexander Wignall. Richard will make another move, this to Northampton, Massachusetts, among rolling hills, ponds, wood and the Connecticut River. His position in town and interest in education is evident as we know he paid 2 shillings to a subscription taken up for the benefit of Harvard College 1672/1673. He is the only one of 70 contributors who paid cash. Therefore, he must of had money of his own. He married Jean Rockwell Baker, a widow from Winsor, Connecticut. He died in Northampton,Massachusett in 1683, about the age of 83 years.**

**I believe Richard was a Puritan, not a Pilgrim, thus the reason for his moving. The village of Hadley Massachusetts was a settlement of Puritans and the Ingram/Ingrahams shall remain here for another 150 years - some even longer.**

**Richard s/o Sir Arthur of Barrowby Hall came to America 1628.  
[Boston transcript of 2/8/41 Mildred Lsydek 320 Terra Ceia Dr.  
Palmetto, FL 33561 1/22/1987**

**Brother, Edward Ingram who arrived on The Blessing 7/1635 age 18  
went to Salem Property owner 1638**

**1639 to Marblehead, MA**

**1643 one of the 41 inhabitants who signed a petition appointing a committee to settle any disputes that might arise over meadow or upland property[History of Rehoboth, MA, Tilton and Bowen]**

**1644 went to Plymouth Court to ask the town to be named Rehoboth**

**1645 to Rehoboth, Mass married Elizabeth Wignall b1610 who came to Charlestown 1629**

**6/9/1645 name on lists for new meadow lots Rehoboth, Mass.**

**1655 chosen "way warden" Highway Surveyor**

**1672 paid 2 shillings to a subscription taken up for the benefit of Harvard College. The only one of over 70 contributors to the Harvard fund who paid cash. the others gave flax and wheat. 14 pledged money, including 3 women. Sarah Clarke pledged 5 Shillings but in the end 1p 1s was not paid so Richard is the only one who made his pledge in money and paid [Doris Wackenbarth "The Country Squire" Granville, Mass. 01034 letter 8/27/1987**

**Children of RICHARD INGRAHAM and ELIZABETH WIGNALL are:**

- i. ABIGAIL<sup>4</sup> INGRAHAM, b. 1636, Rehoboth Briston Co, MA; d. September 09, 1715, Stonington, CT; m. (1) SAMUEL CHEESBROUGH, November 30, 1655, Stonington , Conn.; m. (2) JOSHUA HOLMES, 1675, Westerly, Rhode Island; m. (3) JAMES AVERY, July 04, 1698, Crofton, Conn..
- ii. JARRETT INGRAHAM, d. January 11, 1715/16, Rehoboth MA; m. (1) WAITSTILL SABIN; m. (2) REBECCA SALE, May 28, 1662, Boston, MA.
- iii. WILLIAM INGRAHAM, b. 1635, Boston, MA; d. May 04, 1721; m. MARY BAIRSTOW, May 14, 1656, Boston, MA Suffolk Co..
- iv. RUTH INGRAHAM.
4. v. BENJAMIN INGRAHAM.
- vi. ELIZABETH INGRAHAM, b. July 10, 1639, Rehoboth Briston Co, MA; d. January 07, 1658/59, Rehoboth Briston Co, MA; m. RICHARD BULLOCK, August 04, 1647, Rehoboth, MA.
5. vii. JOHN INGRAHAM, b. 1642, Hadley, MA; d. June 22, 1722, Hadley, MA.
- viii. JOANNA INGRAHAM, b. 1632, Rehoboth Briston Co, MA; d. July 26, 1699, Rehoboth Briston Co, MA; m. GEORGE ROBINSON, June 18, 1651, Rehoboth Briston Co, MA.

*Generation No. 4*

**4. BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> INGRAHAM (RICHARD<sup>3</sup>, ARTHUR<sup>2</sup>, ARTHUR<sup>1</sup>) He married (1) PATIENCE IDE. He married (2) ELIZABETH SWEET.**

**Child of BENJAMIN INGRAHAM and PATIENCE IDE is:**

- i. BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> INGRAHAM.

**Children of BENJAMIN INGRAHAM and ELIZABETH SWEET are:**

- ii. JOB<sup>5</sup> INGRAHAM.
- iii. HENRY INGRAHAM.
- iv. JUNIAH INGRAHAM.
- v. JEREMIAH INGRAHAM.
- vi. PATIENCE INGRAHAM.
- vii. ELIZABETH INGRAHAM.
- viii. BETSY INGRAHAM.

**5. JOHN<sup>4</sup> INGRAHAM (RICHARD<sup>3</sup>, ARTHUR<sup>2</sup>, ARTHUR<sup>1</sup>) was born 1642 in Hadley, MA, and died June 22, 1722 in Hadley, MA. He married ELIZABETH GARDNER 1664 in Hadley, MA, daughter of SAMUEL GARDNER. She died November 29, 1684.**

**Notes for JOHN INGRAHAM:**

**John Ingram/Ingraham was the son of Richard Ingram/Ingraham and Elizabeth Wignall. When John was 20 years old he crossed the river from Northampton to Hadley, Massachusetts and applied for land. He received a small two acre house lot at the northend and allotment in the meadows in 1663. There were only 46 families in Hadley in 1663 according to the town map. Our John was one of the town founders. He married Elizabeth Gardner, daughter of Samuel Gardner in 1660. The year of 1676 was an eventful one for John Ingram/Ingraham. He fought in King Philips War [1675/1676] and is listed under Captain Turner's men. His son, John II , received a grant for land above Deerfield for this service. His son , Jonathan, was born, and also in 1676, Hannah Lyman and 33 other young women were arrested for overdressing, specifically for wearing hoods. A defiant Hannah appeared in court in the offending garment and was censured and fined on the spot for "wearing silk in a flaunting manner - in an offensive way". Among these 35 young women was Mary Broughton, who was living with the John Ingram/Ingraham family as a servant according to Doris Wackerbarth in The Guardians of the New World. The judge lectured Mary on " the error of the ways of those who did not bear in mind that they lived in a wilderness where all must be of sober mind, ever mindful of the wickedness of the world and of their station in life and never, never - not for a trice- should expect that God would provide bountifully for them!" Elizabeth Gardner Ingram will die in 1684 right after the birth of Abigail. In 1686, John was a minority signer of a paper to spend funds on a grammer school, and not for an English school - he being the father of eight known children. In 1692 John was the ferryman between Hadley and Northampton, Massachusetts. The Judd manuscript states "Ferriage in 1696 was 4 pence for a man and a horse, 3 pence for a horse or horned beast and one penny for a man. If not so paid, Ingram might demand double." John will return his two acre lot to the town in 1696, and buy part of Samuel Gardner's lot and live there. In 1703, John and sons, have wood lots in the new Amherst and South Hadley areas. John 1, 42 acres in Amherst and 44 in South Hadley. John's son, Jonathan born in 1676 will be killed at Deerfield February 28, 1704 by the French and Indians during that war. He was 28 years old. John died at Hadley, Massachusetts in 1722. His tombstone is still standing.**

**1662 they moved from Northampton, Mass. to Hadley, Mass. [p.25 History of Hadley Judd]**

**In 1663 the bought a 2 acre house lot at the north end and an allotment in the meadows of Hadley.**

**5/19/1676 He was in Falls fight with the Indians**

**1675/76 He is listed in a book King Philip's War p. 250 25 List of Turner's Men "By best Acco we can come at y forging is a true list of y soldiers y were in y falls fight with y Indians under Capt. Turner and for ought appears to us at present y descendents according to y acts of y General Court are to be admitted to share in y Grant of y township above Deerfield granted them. Listed among 135 names are John Ingram, Hadley, Sam Boltwood, Hadley, Joseph Kellog, Hadley and John Dickerson, Hadley.**

**1676 American Heritage Magazine Dec. 1988 "Hannah Lyman and 35 other young women were arrested for overdressing, specifically for wearing hoods. A defiant Hannah appeared in court in the offending garment and was censured on the spot for "wearing silk in a flaunting manner in an offensive way"**

**The Guardians of the New World by Doris Wackerbarth p 112 "among these 35 women was Mary Broughton, who was living with the John Ingraham family as a servant. The judge lectured Mary on the error of the ways of those who did not bear in mind that they lived in a wilderness where all must be of sober mind, ever mindful of wickedness of the world and of their station in life, and never, never not for a trice should expect that God would provide bountifully for them"**

**1683 made freeman**

**1686 minority signer of a paper to spend funds on a grammer school and not for an English school. He is the father of 8 known children**

**1692 John He was a ferryman who carried people, animals and freight across the Connecticut River to another part of Hadley Now the town of Hatfield**

**1696 The ferry charged 4 pence for a man and a horse, 3 pence for a horse or a horned beast, 1 penny for a man. If not paid, Ingram might**

**demand double. This was a town appointed position The History of Hadley, Mass by Sylvester Judd Dorothy Russel 268 River Drive, Hadley, Mass 01035 Historian Hadley Hist Soc. 6/17/1986**

**1696 returned 2 acre lot to the town and bought part of Samuel Gardner's lot**

**4/1703 John and sons woodlots in Amherst and South Hadley John Ingram 42 acres in Amherst 44 acres in South Hadley**

**2/2/1708 John Ingram appears in an account rendered by Lt. Col. Samuel Partridge, made up 2/2/1708/09 showing allowances due the snowshoe men belonging to the several companies in West Hampshire according to an act of the general court of 10/20/1708. Said Ingram reported as among those belonging to Capt. Aaron Cooks in Hadley and allowed 2 Shillings..Mass. Archives Muster and Pay Rolls Vol91 p 1**

**1722 died with a will Hadley Mass at age 80 Tombstone still standing 267 years.**

**4/19/1741 A list of soldiers and Descendents of such as are deceased that were in the fight called Falls Fight above Deerfield who are entitled to the township granted by General Court as follows  
Samuel Boltwood; son Sam Boltwood of Hadley  
Nehemiah Dickeson, son William Dickeson of Hadley  
John Ingraham son John Ingraham of Hadley  
Joseph Kellog son Martin of Hadley  
[King Philip's War Grantees and Descendents p 251-2 Aug 1, 1741**

**3/29/1986 from Delmar Adkins R 1 Box 108 Brooklyn, Iowa 52211 Philip Ingraham, father of William was also a veteran of the American revolution and was but one of many great grandchildren then in Mass. descendents from John Ingraham[the first], well known to genealogists as John of Hadley who was born John Ingram but when an adult changed his name by legal act in Mass to John Ingraham supposedly in emulation of his distinguished if not distant cousin, Henry, Ingraham, Premier of Scotland, who himself was born Ingram first born son of Sir Arthur Ingram the elder at Temple Newson in Wales the secondary palace of the King of England and who did on becoming Premier of Scotland changed the spelling of his name to Ingraham.**

**4/17/1986 In answer to inquiry of above Dear Laura, We have no record of the above named person on file in the office, Sorry signed Arthur BProuth Ex Admin Asst Probate and Family Court Northampton, MA 01060 about changing of name.**

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### **The Deerfield Massacre**

**In the dark before dawn on Feb 29, in the leap year of 1704, the village slept. There were 291 people in all, among them 20 soldiers assigned to protect the outpost. The settlers had been fearful of Indian attack all through the summer and fall. The Indians had in fact captured 2 men near the village in October. They had built a new stockade to protect the center of town.**

**But as winter wore on their fears had subsided. More than 200 miles of deep snow separated them from the Canadian frontier from their French and Indian enemies.**

**The invaders, 340 strong Indians and French soldiers came down the Conn. Valley on snow shoes and dog sleds. They climbed the deep drifts that lay against the stockade walls and dropped noiselessly inside..21 perished on the way to Canada. only 61 ever returned**

### **The Redeemed Captive by Rev. John Williams of Deerfield**

**on the 20th of Feb, not long before the break of day, the enemy came in like a flood upon us, our watch being unfaithful.**

**The enemy immediately broke into the room, I judge to number of 20, with painted faces, and hideous acclamations, my pistion missing fire. I was seized by three Indians who disarmed me and bound me naked. I cannot relate the distressing care I had for my dear wife who had lain in but a few weeks before and for my poor children. About sun an hour high we were all carried out of the house for the march and I saw many of the houses of my neighbors in flames. We saw ourselves carried away into a strange land. The journey was 300 miles and we never endured such hardships and fatigue**

**The second day Mr. Williams was permitted to speak with his wife, Eunice, but not for long. My wife told me her strength of body began to fail and she hoped God would preserve my life. I was put upon marching and so made to take my last farewell of my dear wife. I was made to wade over a small river. The stream was very swift and after that to travel up a small mountain. I entreated my master to let me go down and help my wife but he refused. I asked each of the prisoners about her and heard that in passing through the river she fell down in the water after which she traveled now far for at the foot of the mountain the cruel and bloodthirsty savage who took her slew her with his hatchet at one stroke.**

**After 2 1/2/ years Parson Williams and 4 of his children were finally freed. Eventually he returned to the ashes of Deerfield where a new house was built for him.**

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**only 61 captives eventually returned to Deerfield among them Williams and 4 of his children. A fifth, only 7 when abducted, grew up to fall in love with her Indian captor and marry him. Deerfield tradition relates that when She visited the Conn. Valley as a middle aged squaw, she de stained a roof over her head and camped in her tent on a village green.**

**Children of JOHN INGRAHAM and ELIZABETH GARDNER are:**

6.
  - i. JOHN<sup>5</sup> INGRAHAM II, b. June 29, 1661, Hadley, MA; d. Amherst, Mass..
  - ii. JADIAH INGRAHAM, b. August 16, 1668.
  - iii. SAMUEL INGRAHAM, b. October 08, 1670, Samuel was named in his father's will; m. HANNAH WARNER, October 04, 1696; d. June 28, 1699.

Notes for SAMUEL INGRAHAM:

Samuel Ingraham lived in Hadley until 1703. He was named in his father's will March 19, 1722.

- iv. EBENEZAR INGRAHAM, b. February 03, 1672/73; d. April 11, 1690.
- v. NATHANIEL INGRAHAM, b. October 08, 1674, Lived to an old age; m. ESTHER SMITH, October 20, 1696.
- vi. JONATHAN INGRAHAM, b. 1676; d. February 28, 1703/04, Slain at Deerfield.
- vii. ELIZABETH INGRAHAM, b. May 01, 1679; d. January 03, 1701/02.
- viii. ABIGAIL INGRAHAM, b. January 12, 1682/83.

*Generation No. 5*

**6. JOHN<sup>5</sup> INGRAHAM II (JOHN<sup>4</sup>, RICHARD<sup>3</sup>, ARTHUR<sup>2</sup>, ARTHUR<sup>1</sup>) was born June 29, 1661 in Hadley, MA, and died in Amherst, Mass.. He**

**married MEHITABLE DICKINSON June 26, 1689, daughter of JOHN DICKENSON.**

**Notes for JOHN INGRAHAM II:**

**John Ingraham II , born in 1661, will marry June 6, 1689, Mehitable Dickenson daughter of John Dickenson. They shall have eleven children. In 1703, John II received the 24 acres of wood lots in Amherst. In June of 1734, John and others of the east inhabitants of Hadley/Amherst, believing they could support a minister, petitioned the General Court to be a separate precinct. It was granted December 31, 1734. The first meeting of the third or east precinct of Hadley, held at the house of Zachariah Field, October 8, 1735. They chose, among others, John Ingram to the committee to call meetings. The church was formed November 7, 1739 of sixteen males, among them John Ingraham II. One male and twenty-seven females were added January 1, 1740 including widow Lydia Ingram, widow of John III and Mehitable Ingram, wife of John II. The death date of John II is unknown but he was living in Hadley still in 1742.**

**Mehitable Dickenson is in the line of poet Emily Dickenson.**

**Children of JOHN INGRAHAM and MEHITABLE DICKINSON are:**

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> INGRAHAM, b. March 15, 1690/91; m. PHILIP PANTHORN, March 27, 1712.
7. ii. JOHN INGRAHAM III, b. January 09, 1692/93; d. November 11, 1737, Amherst, Mass..
- iii. EBENEZER INGRAHAM, b. December 10, 1694; d. November 21, 1695.
- iv. HANNAH INGRAHAM, b. October 17, 1697; m. DEACON JOHN NASH, November 1716, Hadley.
- v. MEHITABLE INGRAHAM, b. September 13, 1698; m. AARON SMITH, November 06, 1724.
- vi. EBENEZER INGRAHAM, b. November 10, 1701; d. January 06, 1701/02.
- vii. MARY INGRAHAM, b. July 10, 1702.
- viii. REBECCA INGRAHAM, b. November 05, 1704; m. NATHANIEL SMITH, November 11, 1726.
- ix. JONATHAN INGRAHAM, b. December 15, 1708; d. January 26, 1708/09.
- x. EXPERIENCE INGRAHAM, b. April 17, 1714; d. August 21, 1714.
- xi. ELISHA INGRAHAM, b. September 07, 1717; d. May 23, 1783; m. ELIZABETH SMITH; d. 1789.

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**7. JOHN<sup>6</sup> INGRAHAM III (*JOHN<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, RICHARD<sup>3</sup>, ARTHUR<sup>2</sup>, ARTHUR<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 09, 1692/93, and died November 11, 1737 in Amherst, Mass.. He married LYDIA BOLTWOOD June 29, 1719 in Hadley, MA. She was born October 1696 in Hadley, MA, and died 1779 in Amherst, Mass..**

**Notes for JOHN INGRAHAM III:**

**John Ingraham III shall live only 44 years. We don't know how he died, an accident or sickness. John III married Lydia Boltwood the daughter of one of the founding fathers of Hadley, Massachusetts, Samuel Boltwood , on June 29, 1719. They have six children. He will serve in the Indian Wars from Amherst. His son, Philip and five grandsons, 2 of Sam's, 1 of Johns, 1 of Ruben's, 1 of Philip's will serve in the Revolutionary War. John III shall die in Amherst, Massachusetts on November 11, 1737.**

**Children of JOHN INGRAHAM and LYDIA BOLTWOOD are:**

- i. SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> INGRAHAM, b. December 18, 1720; d. 1769; m. ABIGAIL DICKERSON.
- ii. SARAH INGRAHAM, b. September 25, 1725; d. August 30, 1811; m. JOSEPH EASTMAN, December 09, 1743, Amhurst.
8. iii. PHILIP INGRAHAM, b. August 27, 1727, Hadley, MA; d. Abt. 1790, Amherst, Mass..
- iv. JOHN INGRAHAM, b. November 19, 1730, Hadley, MA; d. August 30, 1809, Amherst, Mass.; m. THANKFUL ROSE, February 09, 1758.
- v. RUEBEN INGRAHAM, b. November 18, 1732; d. June 16, 1791; m. PHEBE SHATTUCK, June 06, 1755, Hinsdale, New York; b. December 27, 1729; d. August 04, 1806.
- vi. EBENEZER INGRAHAM, b. May 21, 1737; d. May 25, 1738.

*Generation No. 7*

**8. PHILIP<sup>7</sup> INGRAHAM (JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JOHN<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, RICHARD<sup>3</sup>, ARTHUR<sup>2</sup>, ARTHUR<sup>1</sup>) was born August 27, 1727 in Hadley, MA, and died Abt. 1790 in Amherst, Mass.. He married EXPERIENCE PIERCE March 10, 1757 in Amherst, Mass..**

**Notes for PHILIP INGRAHAM:**

**Philip Ingram/Ingraham was born August 27, 1727. He was only ten years old when his father died. He married at the age of thirty to Experience Pierce. Experience was the widow of Jonathan Pierce and the daughter of Peter Montague. They shall have ten children including a set of twins. Philip Sr. served in the Indian Wars and also in the Revolutionary War, having enlisted several times from August 1777 to his discharge December 14, 1780. In one enlistment, under Captain Dickenson, he received 3 pounds, 10 shilling, 3 pence according to a payroll. Philip Sr. would be 48 years old when he enlisted. On Philip Jr.'s war record we have our first description. Philip Ingram/Ingraham was 20 years old, he stood 5 ft. 10 inches, and was of light complexion. Both Philip and his son traveled into Rhode Island with the Revolutionary Army. The date of Philip's death is unknown.**

**Notes for EXPERIENCE PIERCE:**

**Experience was the daughter of Peter Montague.**

**Children of PHILIP INGRAHAM and EXPERIENCE PIERCE are:**

- i. LEDEONA<sup>8</sup> INGRAHAM, b. 1758, Baptized Oct. 1, 1758.
- ii. PHILIP INGRAHAM, b. 1760, Baptized April 27, 1760.

Notes for PHILIP INGRAHAM:

On Philip Jr's war record we have our first description. Philip Ingram/Ingraham was 20 years old, he stood 5 ft. 10 inches and was of light complexion. Both he and his father traveled to Rhode Island with the Revolutionary Army.

- iii. EXPERIENCE INGRAHAM, b. 1761, Baptized Nov,1761; d. September 12, 1837, Ticonderoga, New York; m. GIDEON SHATTUCK.
9. iv. WILLIAM INGRAHAM, b. May 15, 1763.
- v. JONATHAN PIERCE INGRAHAM, b. 1766, Baptized Oct 12,1766.
- vi. LUCINDA INGRAHAM, b. 1768, Baptized May 22, 1768.
- vii. LUCRETIA INGRAHAM, b. 1768, Baptized May 22, 1768.
- viii. ASA INGRAHAM, b. 1771, Baptized Jan 27, 1771.
- ix. PHEBE INGRAHAM, b. 1772, Baptized Aug. 9, 1772.
- x. ROSWELL INGRAHAM, b. 1775, Baptized July 30, 1775.

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**9. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> INGRAHAM (PHILIP<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JOHN<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, RICHARD<sup>3</sup>, ARTHUR<sup>2</sup>, ARTHUR<sup>1</sup>) was born May 15, 1763. He married ESTHER WHITE January 01, 1789, daughter of OLIVER WHITE and ABIGAIL SHELDEN. She was born April 02, 1768.**

**Notes for WILLIAM INGRAHAM:**

**William Ingram/Ingraham was baptized May 15, 1763 in Hadley, Massachusetts. He will be the traveler, the first of our line of Ingrahams to leave the area in at least 140 years. William Ingraham and Esther White will marry on New Years Day in 1789. They shall have six children. By 1813, William and Esther will have begun their journeys. The first move will be from Amherst, Massachusetts to Williamsburg, Massachusetts. The distance doesn't seem far on the map but travel was mostly still by river and over Indian paths. William, now middle aged and Esther and their children, now young adults, will probably go down the Mill River, back through Hadley, take the old family ferry across the Connecticut River to Northampton, then up the Mill River to Williamsburg. I wonder if Esther packed her grey dishes for the first time. A few pieces of these dishes will be in Galesburg, Illinois in 1989 with descendent, Vera Mealman. I wonder why the decision was made to leave the Amherst area, the families home for so long? Quartus, born in 1793, shall marry Elizabeth Dewey who has a small son, Benjamin. Elizabeth and Quartus will have three**

children while they are in Williamsburg, Elanzo[1815-1816], Esther[1817], and Lorenzo in 1819. By the year 1822, the entire family including William and Esther will once again pack the gray dishes along with household furniture to travel, this time to Hope [Wells], New York, a small village in the midst of the Adirondack Mountains, in Mohawk Indian territory. Western New York was just opening up for settlers. Travel was still by waterways and Indian paths. From Williamsburg to Deerfield to Hooser River to Hudson in New York to Hadley on Lake Sacandago. Cousin Nathaniel Ingram lived on the farther end of Lake Sacandago at Gloverville. Our Ingrahams shall go north from Northfield up the river to Hope[Wells], New York. What a journey this must have been. Much of it had to be walked and Quartus children ages 6 years, 4 years and 2 years. In Hope, Quartus and Elizabeth add to the family - Quartus Clark born in 1862, Philadelia born in 1823 and William born in 1825 but died in 1825. The 1825 census taken in Hope, New York, Quartus' father, William, age 62, owned no taxable land, but had three cows, six sheep and four hogs. There was also an unmarried female age 16 - 45 at home. Quartus Ingraham, for the 1825 census shows 4 males, 3 females. He owns no taxable land but has one cow and 3 hogs. When Esther is only 10 years old, her mother Elizabeth dies in 1827. Quartus then shall marry Christine who is ten years younger than he. I believe William will die around 1858, he will be 95 years old. The Ingraham children will leave Hope, New York and William is not listed in the 1860 census.

**Children of WILLIAM INGRAHAM and ESTHER WHITE are:**

- i. CHILD<sup>9</sup> INGRAHAM, b. November 1791.
- ii. EXPERIENCE INGRAHAM, b. 1792, Baptized Sept. 30, 1792.
- iii. OLIVER INGRAHAM, b. 1792, Baptized Sept. 30, 1792.
- iv. CHILD INGRAHAM, b. 1793.
10. v. QUARTUS INGRAHAM, b. 1793, Baptized Nov.,24, 1793, Hadley, Massachusetts.
- vi. CHARLES INGRAHAM, b. 1797, Baptized Jan 29, 1797.

*Generation No. 9*

**10. QUARTUS<sup>9</sup> INGRAHAM (WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, PHILIP<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JOHN<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, RICHARD<sup>3</sup>, ARTHUR<sup>2</sup>, ARTHUR<sup>1</sup>) was born 1793 in Baptized Nov.,24, 1793, Hadley, Massachusetts. He married ELIZABETH DEWEY WELLS March 16, 1815 in Williamsburg, Massachusetts. She was born 1795, and died 1827.**

**Notes for QUARTUS INGRAHAM:**

**Quartus was born in 1793. He shall marry Elizabeth Dewey Wells who has a small son, Benjamin. Elizabeth and Quartus will have three children while they are in Williamsburg, Elanzo [1815 - 1816], Esther born in 1817 and Lorenzo 1819. By the year 1822, the entire family including father William and mother Esther will once again move to Hope[Wells], New York, a small village in the midst of the Adirondack Mountains, in Mohawk Indian territory. Western New York was just opening up for settlers. In Hope[Wells], New York Quartus and Elizabeth added to the family Quartus Clark born in 1822, Philadelia born in 1823, and Willism born in 1825 and died in 1825. The 1825 census taken in Hope, New York, Quartus father, William age 62, owned no taxable land but had three cows, six sheep and four hogs. There also was an unmarried female, age 16 -45 years at home. Quartus Ingraham for the 1825 census shows 4 males, 3 females. He owns no taxable land, but has one cow and 3 hogs. When Esther is only 10 years old her mother, Elizabeth dies in 1827. Quartus then shall marry Christina who is 10 years younger than he. I believe Quartus will die around 1858. He will be 95 years old. The Ingraham children will leave Hope, New York and William is not listed in the 1860 census.**

**Notes for ELIZABETH DEWEY WELLS:  
Her nickname was Betsey.**

**Children of QUARTUS INGRAHAM and ELIZABETH WELLS are:**

- i. BENJAMIN<sup>10</sup> INGRAHAM, b. January 07, 1813.
- ii. ELANZO INGRAHAM, b. September 06, 1815; d. 1816.
11. iii. ESTHER INGRAHAM, b. April 02, 1817, Williamsburg, MA; d. June 06, 1902, Galesburg, Knox Co. Illinois.
12. iv. LORENZO WELLINGTON INGRAHAM, b. August 13, 1819, Williamsburg, Massachusetts; d. February 19, 1915, Barnes City, Iowa.
13. v. QUARTUS CLARK INGRAHAM, b. September 12, 1822, Williamsburg, Mass.; d. April 26, 1905, Griswald, Cass County, Iowa.
14. vi. PHIDELIA INGRAHAM, b. 1823; d. 1880.

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**11. ESTHER<sup>10</sup> INGRAHAM (QUARTUS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, PHILIP<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JOHN<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, RICHARD<sup>3</sup>, ARTHUR<sup>2</sup>, ARTHUR<sup>1</sup>) was born April 02, 1817 in Williamsburg, MA, and died June 06, 1902 in Galesburg, Knox Co. Illinois. She married WILLIAM HENRY GROFF 1837 in Hope, NY, son of JOHN GROFF and OLIVE WORSTER. He was born February 20, 1812 in Hope, Hamilton Co., NY, and died May 08, 1877 in Warren County, Kirkwood, Illinois.**

**Children of ESTHER INGRAHAM and WILLIAM GROFF are:**

- i. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>11</sup> GROFF, b. April 15, 1838, Northville, Fulton Co. NY; d. November 14, 1865, Salter Grove, Henderson Co. Illinois.
- ii. ELIZABETH GROFF, b. February 1840, Hope, Hamilton Co., NY; d. April 06, 1841, Hope, Hamilton Co., NY.
- iii. MARY GROFF, b. 1843, Hope, Hamilton Co., NY.
- iv. THOMAS GROFF, b. 1842, Hope, Hamilton Co., NY.
- v. LAURA GROFF, b. August 01, 1846, Hope, Hamilton Co., NY; d. August 07, 1846, Hope, Hamilton Co., NY.
- vi. OLIVE ELIZABETH GROFF, b. October 12, 1847, Hope, Hamilton Co., NY; d. September 23, 1848, Hope, Hamilton Co., NY.
- vii. PAUL GROFF, b. January 1850, Hope, Hamilton Co., NY; d. December 03, 1852, Hope, Hamilton Co., NY.
- viii. PHILADELIA GROFF, b. June 17, 1852, Hope, Hamilton Co., NY; d. May 03, 1929, Galesburg, Knox Co. Illinois; m. FRANK WEST.
- ix. NEAL GROFF, b. 1855, Hope, Hamilton Co., NY; d. Galesburg, Knox Co. Illinois.
- x. GEORGE GROFF, b. 1839; d. Laurel, Iowa; m. ALMA.

**12. LORENZO WELLINGTON<sup>10</sup> INGRAHAM (*QUARTUS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, PHILIP<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JOHN<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, RICHARD<sup>3</sup>, ARTHUR<sup>2</sup>, ARTHUR<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 13, 1819 in Williamsburg, Massachusetts, and died February 19, 1915 in Barnes City, Iowa. He married JEANETTA DOAGE September 09, 1841 in New York, Hamilton Co.. She was born October 17, 1816 in New York, and died September 1883 in Laurel, Iowa.**

**Notes for LORENZO WELLINGTON INGRAHAM:**

Lorenzo W. Ingraham is of Welch descent, his grandfather, William Ingraham, came to America from Wales, when a lad and settled in New York, there Quartus Ingraham, Lorenzo's father was born.

Lorenzo W. Ingraham, when twenty two years old married Jeanette Doage, a Scotch lassie and it was in New York that five of their nine sons were born.

Twenty years after their marriage, just before the opening of the Civil War, Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham came to Illinois, leaving two little graves in the Empire State. Two of the three sons that came with them, John D. and Alonzo offered their lives in their country's defense. Four more sons came to the home in Illinois but only two of them lived beyond the years of young manhood.

After the residence of ten years in Illinois Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham and their sons came to Iowa, locating on a section of land in Marshall County, not far from the present town of Laurel, and paying only \$3.50 an acre. At that time it was twelve miles to the nearest railroad station,

**Gilman. Marshalltown was a little farther away and was a small hamlet.**

**The greatest sorrow of Mr. Ingraham's life came to him when his wife was fatally injured in a runaway accident, her death resulting after five weeks of suffering on Sept. 29, 1883.**

**In politics Mr. Ingraham, and his five sons have been lifelong republicans and while not aspiring to office, all have held positions of trust and responsibility in town and township affairs and are in matters relating to the public welfare of their communities.**

## **OBITUARY**

**Lorenzo Ingraham was born in Massachusetts, August 13, 1819 and died at the home of his son S. G. Ingraham , in Barnes City, Iowa, February 19. 1915, at the advanced age of 95 years, 6 months, and 6 days.**

**When he was but a small boy he moved with his parents to New York state where he grew to manhood, and on September 9, 1841, he was united in marriage to Miss Jeanetta Doig, to which union was born nine sons, four of whom died in infancy.**

**In 1871 he came with his family to the state of Iowa as a pioneer settler and where he resided until his death. He was preceded to the world beyond by his wife who died August 1, 1883. Some years afterward he was united in marriage to Mrs. Anna Pool , who has also preceded him some years into the life beyond.**

**He is survived by five sons, J. D. of Gilman, W. D. of Laurel, Alonzo of Sac City. S. G. of Barnes City and Alexander, of Laurel, besides numerous other relatives and a host of friends who share in the sorrow of his loss among us, and rejoice in the hope of a reunion of loved ones in "Our Father's House of Many Mansions" where sickness and sorrow is unknown.**

**Mr. Ingraham professed saving faith in God through Jesus Christ by uniting with the Christian church in Sac City, of which church he remained a member until he was called to the Church Triumphant which is, without fault, before the throne of God.**

**Mr. Ingraham was a member of Cyrus Lodge No. 338, A. F. & A. M., of Gilman, being initiated, passed and raised, Aug. 17, 1875.**

**His remains were shipped to Laurel where they lay in state at the home of E. B. Gifford until Sunday afternoon, February 21 at 2:00p.m.**

The funeral was held from the Methodist Episcopal church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Forest S. Hurlbert after which the remains were taken in charge by Cyrus Lodge, No. 338, A.F. and A.M. of Gilman, who escorted them to the Methodist cemetery where they were laid to rest with Masonic honors, there to await the summons of the Grand Warden of heaven. Thus by the benefit of the pass of a pure and blameless life and an unshaken confidence in the merits of the lion of the tribe of Judea he will be ushered in the Grand Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the universe presides.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were, Lawn Gifford and wife of Sac City, A. D. Ingraham of Lavina, Sam A. Ingraham and wife of Barnes City, Will Ingraham, wife and family of Dunbar, John Ingraham and wife and Roy Ingraham and wife of Gilman and George Gifford and wife of Marshalltown.

#### **Information from Nina Bye Lerversee, LeGrand, Iowa**

When Lorenzo was 4 years old the family moved to Hamilton, County, New York. In 1855 they moved to Henderson County, Illinois and lived there until 1871 when they came to Marshall County, Iowa. He married Jennett Doige Sept 9, 1841.

#### **Family**

##### **History**

In 1856 Lorenzo Ingraham and his family will leave Hope, New York for Illinois. His brother Quartus Clark and wife Electa and family shall also go to Warren County, Illinois. The turnpike toll roads used by stagecoaches from Albany to New York, beside the Hudson River, cost 25 cents every 6 to 10 miles. There will be tolls on roads to Philadelphia, then to Springfield, Illinois westward. There were crude trains but the fare would be high for a family and household items and the train full of war supplies and troops. Traveling on the Ohio River, then up the Mississippi River would have been the quickest had it not been for the war. Whatever route was taken, with children and hoop skirts, travel would not be quick nor easy. From 1864 to 1870 Lorenzo Ingraham and family, Quartus Clark Ingraham and family, Philadelia Ingraham Gifford and family, Esther Ingraham Groff and family and Zachariah Taylor Fauble and family all are in Warren County, Illinois

**near Kirkwood. Lorenzo shall go onto Union County Illinois in 1866 fishing and farming for a living. He wrote a letter to his sister, Philadelia, stating money was scarce, and the only work to be found was picking cotton for \$1.75 a hundred weight. He bought a horse on time for a year. It cost him \$1.10. 50 cents a bushel for corn and 5 cents a pound for meat made living very expensive. Donna Ingraham Wernberg has the original letter. It also bears the Ingraham coat of arms.**

**He moved to Marshall County, Iowa in 1870 and bought land at \$3.20 an acre. Lorenzo's sons and families followed him to Marshall County in 1871.**

**Ida McIlrath Lukehart remembers that he loved to play dominos and checkers.**

### **Children of LORENZO INGRAHAM and JEANETTA DOAGE are:**

- i. SAMUEL<sup>11</sup> INGRAHAM, b. 1856; d. 1935; m. (1) SARAH COOPER; b. 1855; d. 1918, Barnes City, Iowa Pleasant Grove Cemetary.; m. (2) SARA PAUL.
- ii. JOHN DOAGE INGRAHAM, b. May 21, 1842, Northville, New York, Hamilton Co.; d. November 26, 1926, Gilman, Iowa; m. LUCINDA SALTER, October 26, 1863, Oquawka, IL, Henderson Co.; b. October 05, 1844, Bayonne, NJ; d. November 20, 1927, Gilman, Iowa.

#### Notes for JOHN DOAGE INGRAHAM:

John D. Ingraham, son of Lorenzo, will serve in the Civil War. He is in Company H, 11th Regiment, enlisted March 8, 1865 and served until September 13, 1865. John will return to Kirkwood, Illinois and marry and stay until the 1890's

- iii. WILLIAM DOAGE INGRAHAM, b. May 01, 1846, New York, Hamilton, County; d. August 1928; m. IDA SCHERMERHORN, November 04, 1869; b. 1851; d. 1899.

#### Notes for WILLIAM DOAGE INGRAHAM:

William D. Ingraham is another of the hardy sons of the great Empire State, who has done so much in the development of Marshall County, his birth having occurred in New York, on May 1, 1846. He is the son of L. W. and Jennette Doage Ingraham, natives of New York where they grew up, were educated and married, and spent the early part of their lives, emigrating to Illinois in 1856, in which state they remained until Feb. 1871, when they moved to Marshall County, Iowa. They devoted their lives to agricultural pursuits, becoming the owner of a good farm in Illinois, but prospered to a greater degree here and owned a large and productive farm, consisting of three hundred and twenty acres in Jefferson Township which the elder Ingrahams developed, improved and placed under a high state of cultivation. He was a republican in politics and belonged to the Ancient Free and accepted Masons, and his wife belonged to the Presbyterian Church. Their family consisted of nine sons, five of whom are still living.

William D. Ingraham was ten years of age when his parents brought him to Illinois and there he grew to manhood, assisted with the work on the farm during the summer months and in the winter time he attended the neighboring school. He turned his attention to farming when a young man and has made agriculture and stock raising his lifes work, never caring to change for any other pursuit. He is the owner of 80 acres of which lies in Jefferson Township and an equal amount in Logan Township in Marshall County, Iowa. He kept his place under modern improvements and in connection with general farming has paid particular attention to the breeding, raising, feeding and selling of livestock always keeping a good grade, being a breeder of Norman horses, Poland China hogs, and fine cattle of different stock. He is regarded as an excellent judge of all kinds of live stock and knows how to care for them so as to obtain the best results.

William D. Ingraham was married in 1869 to Ida Schermerhorn of Mercer County, Illinois, the daughter of a highly respected family there. To this subject and wife nine children have been born, namely, Charles B., Charity H., Alta C., Grace C., Lorenzo, deceased, Fred S., Wesley W., Jennie and Chalmer. They are assisting with general work on the farm and are being educated in the local school.

Mr. Ingraham is a republican in politics but never very active in the affairs of the party or manifested the ambition to be a leader in public affairs, preferring to devote his attention exclusively to his farm and his family, however he may always be depended upon to support any movement having for its object the general good of the community.

In religious matters he belongs to the Presbyterian Church and is faithful in his attendance in the same and its support.

.Leonard Lukehart remembers that he lived with Charity Ingraham McIlrath for awhile and he was a gentle man who would catch them with the crook of his cane. He kind of lost his memory at the end of his life.

- iv. ALANZO INGRAHAM, b. March 21, 1848; d. June 22, 1918; m. MATTIE ROARK, September 1872; b. 1852; d. October 1924.
- v. ALEXANDER INGRAHAM, b. 1861; m. DELIA POWEL.

**13. QUARTUS CLARK<sup>10</sup> INGRAHAM (*QUARTUS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, PHILIP<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JOHN<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, RICHARD<sup>3</sup>, ARTHUR<sup>2</sup>, ARTHUR<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 12, 1822 in Williamsburg, Mass., and died April 26, 1905 in Griswald, Cass County, Iowa. He married ELECTA LIXINA GRENDEL June 16, 1847 in Northville, NY. She was born 1826 in Vermont, and died 1864 in Hope, Hamilton Co., NY.**

**Children of QUARTUS INGRAHAM and ELECTA GRENDEL are:**

- i. OLIVER<sup>11</sup> INGRAHAM, b. April 19, 1848, Hope, Hamilton Co., NY; d. May 20, 1850, Hope, Hamilton Co., NY.
- ii. ABRAM INGRAHAM, b. October 13, 1852, Hope, Hamilton Co., NY; d. March 19, 1921.
- iii. ELECTA LUCINDA INGRAHAM, b. March 02, 1855; d. 1930; m. JOHN BLAKELY.
- iv. ELIZABETH INGRAHAM, b. August 26, 1859; d. 1908; m. FINK WARE.
- v. MARGARET JANE INGRAHAM, b. January 13, 1861; d. February 08, 1950; m. A. C. MILLER.
- vi. GEORGE WASHINGTON INGRAHAM, b. March 04, 1863; d. August 20, 1942, Colorado.

**14. PHIDELIA<sup>10</sup> INGRAHAM (*QUARTUS<sup>9</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>, PHILIP<sup>7</sup>, JOHN<sup>6</sup>, JOHN<sup>5</sup>, JOHN<sup>4</sup>, RICHARD<sup>3</sup>, ARTHUR<sup>2</sup>, ARTHUR<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1823, and died 1880. She married ARA F. GIFFORD. He was born 1826, and died 1887.**

**Children of PHIDELIA INGRAHAM and ARA GIFFORD are:**

- i. GEORGE<sup>11</sup> GIFFORD.
- ii. EZRA GIFFORD, b. 1854; d. 1937; m. CATHERINE.