

RECORDS



The Name and Family
of
Stanley

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The name of "Stanley" is believed to have been of local origin and to mean "A stoney meadow," being first given to a place answering that description and later taken therefrom by its first-bearer because of his residence at Stanley.

There are now ten parishes of the name in various parts of England but some of them are of recent origin. The name is found on ancient records in the various spellings of Stoneley, Stanleigh, Stanleys, Staynley, Stanley, Stanelegh, Stanley and Stanley, of which the last is the generally accepted form of today.

The family bearing this name was first settled in the County of Stafford, whence it spread to the County of Wilts., Bedford, York, Lancaster, Chester, Derby, Somerset, Cumberland, Sussex, Nottingham, Middlesex, Devon, Kent, Norfolk and North and South Hampton.

The ancient family of Stanley traces its descent from William de Aldithley, son of Adam de Aldithley son of another of the same name who accompanied William the Conqueror into England in the Norman invasion of 1066

This William de Aldithley married Joan, daughter of Thomas de Stouley of an ancient Saxon family and received as her dowry the Manor of Thalk in Staffordshire, which land he exchanged for the lands of Stouley where he took his name.

This William de (Aldithley) Stouley or Stanley was the father of another Sir William, who was the father of John (did without issue) and Sir Adam Stanley, who had a son Sir William, who married Joan daughter of Sir Phillip de Barnville, and had issue by her of Sir John and Adam. Of these two sons, Sir John acquired the title of Lord of Stourton and married Abella, daughter of Sir James Hawsket and was the father by her of Sir William and John, of whom the first married Alice Massey, by whom he was the father of Sir William of Hooton, in Cheshire, Sir John Lord-Deputy of Ireland, and Henry.

Sir William Stanley of Hooton, Cheshire County, married Margery de Hooton and was the ancestor of Sir Rowland Stanley who was succeeded by his great-grandson Sir William, who married Charlotte, daughter of Sir Richard Holmsey.

This last mentioned Sir William was succeeded by his eldest son Sir Roland who married Anne Paston in the early eighteenth century.

Sir John Stanley, Lord-Deputy of Ireland and younger brother of the Sir William of Hooton, was the ancestor of the Earls of Derby and was married

in the latter part of the fourteenth century to Isabel, daughter of Sir Thomas Latham

They were the parents of, among others, Sir John, who was the father by his wife Sobel Harrington, of Sir Thomas, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, who married Joan Goushill and had Thomas, second Lord Stanley and first Earl of Derby, who married Eleanor Nevil, daughter of the Earl of Warwick, and had issue by her of, among others, a son who continued the line of the Earls of Derby and of Sir George, who married Joan Strange and had Sir James.

~~This Sir James married Joan Strange and had Sir James.~~ This Sir James married Ann Hart and was the father by her of Henry Stanley, who married Margaret Stanley, who married Sobel, daughter of Sir Peter Warburton, and had Henry, who was the father by his wife, Mary Coopper, of a son named Edward. This Edward was the

father of the emigrant brothers Thomas and John Stanleys, who came to Virginia in the latter part of the seventeenth century and will be further mentioned below.

There were also prominent families of this name descended from Sir John Stanley of Cumberland County in the year 1347, who was the progenitor of a long and illustrious line of Stanleys in that place, and from John Stanley of the County of Kent, who descended from the Lancashire branch.

This last mentioned John Stanley was the father of a son named Thomas

who had a son William, who was the father of John, who married Dorothy Totterham and had John, Thomas and William, of whom the last married Audrey Elstone and was the father by her of Thomas, William, Dorothy, and perhaps others.

Prominent in the British Isles, were many lines of the Stanleys were of the nobility and landed gentry, the family was well represented among the earliest settlers in colonial America.

The first emigrants of this name to America, the brothers John, Timothy and Thomas, are asserted by some family historians to have been descended from the last mentioned of the family, but this can not be definitely ascertained.

These three emigrants set sail for New England in the year 1634 but the brother John died during the voyage, leaving two children, John (who later made his home at Farmington, Conn) and Ruth, to be raised by their uncle,

Of the other two emigrants, Timothy made his home at Cambridge, Mass. and was probably the father by his wife Elizabeth of Timothy, Elizabeth, Abigail, Caleb, Lois, and Isaac; and Thomas resided first at Lynn, Mass. and later at Hartford, Conn., and Hadley, Mass. and was the father by his wife Bennet of Nathaniel, Hannah, Mary

and Sarah.

Another early emigrant was Christopher Stanley, possibly a descendant of the Cumberland branch of the family, in which the name of Christopher frequently occurs, who made his home at Boston in the year 1635.

He possibly had issue by his wife Susanna, although no definite records of any children have been found.

The before-mentioned Virginia emigrants, Thomas and John Stanley came over in the latter seventeenth century. Thomas was the father of James, Thomas, and John and possibly of others.

This James Stanley's record will be found on page 11.

One of the most ancient of the several coats of arms of the Stanley family is that described as follows
(Burke's General Armory 1884)

ARMS = "Argent, on a bend azure three slugs heads cabossed" or

CRFST = "A stag's head and neck couped argent, attired, on the tongue hanging out gules"

MOTTO = "Sans-changer"
meaning: with out changing

This is the same
as on page 9.

James Stanley

Catherine

Children

William Stanley

Born

date
1600

died
II

6-4-1729

son of
James.

William Stanley

Elizabeth Walker

Children

1 Samuel Stanley married Sarah Williams

2 Rebecca

3 Sarah

4 Hannah

5 Phoebe

6 Abel

6-4-1729

1758 10--1807

10--1807

" " Joseph Unthank

" " George Watt

" " Thomas Benbow

" " Thomas Thornburgh

" " 10-8-1777 Rachel Payle

Elizabeth Walker was the daughter of
William and Sarah Walker

Soon after William and Elizabeth Stanley
married they moved from Virginia to
Gilford County, North Carolina
They were both killed the same day
when a team of horses ran away.

Rachel Payle was the daughter of
George and Jane Payle

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son of
William
Elizabeth
Stanley

Abel Stanley
Rachel Payne
Children

10-8-1777
4-8-1777

Born married died
13

7-11-1847

1 Mathew Stanley

12-25-1799

1-4-1869

2 Phebe

10-13-1801

11-10-1860

3 Anna

7-7-1803

4-1-1824

10-31-1850

4 Hannah

6-22-1805

12-13-1837

2-9-1876

5 Nathan

4-6-1807

9-17-1829

3-8-1875

6 Elizabeth

3-23-1809

9-18-1825

11-25-1880

7 Rebecca

2-17-1811

3-19-1835

7-20-1857

8 Jane

1-12-1813

9-17-1835

6-28-1892

9 Sarah

6-14-1815

11-26-1835

12-14-1878

10 William

5-19-1817

5-19-1841

12-21-1892

11 Naomi

8-14-1819

4-11-1853

9-24-1890

12 Mary

4-25-1822

3-3-1856

1st child of

Abel and

Rachel Stanley

Mathew Stanley
Emmie Carter
Children

12-25-1799

1-4-1869

1-7-1809

1-31-1879

1 Martha Stanley

married

Miss Harvey

2 Ira

"

"

Avenith Blair

3 Edith

"

"

Enoch Paerson

4 Mary

"

"

Solomon B. Woodward

5 Milton

"

"

Pamelia Cogshell.

	Born	Married	Died
3rd child of abel & Rachel Stanley	7-7-1803	4-1-1827	10-31-1850 5-7-1877
	7-7-1803	4-1-1827	10-31-1850
David Cabard	9-30-1797		3-11-1877
Children			
1 Addison ^{married} (Susanna Coates)	1-5-1825		1-31-1875
2 Mary (Joel Newlin)	9-4-1826	8-13-1846	8-27-1905
3 Lucretia	11-27-1827		10-25-1874
4 Ruth (Eli Johnson)	6-2-1829	3-27-1867	8-10-1891
5 Leabain (Sarah Hordley)	8-28-1830	10-21-1857 4-10-1867	9-31-1903
6 Maria (Elija Hordley)	3-31-1832	7-26-1871	2-28-1889
7 Nancy (John Ahmanson)	9-3-1833	9-16-1852	1-13-1863
8 William (Jimmi Stuart)	9-3-1833		11-25-1833
9 Elizabeth (Eclan Stanley)	9-16-1835		10-2-1890
10 Wyatt (Marticia Johnson)	7-13-1837	11-5-1861	2-23-1912
11 Welnith (Gance Stanley)	7-29-1839	-1862 2-14-1867	9-3-1899
12 Job (Alphus Symbors)	6-20-1841	8-19-1863	10-26-1906
13 Eunice (Hannah Sleeper)	8-28-1843	10-5-1865	3-31-1881
14 Mardoccai (Henry A. Sockett)	6-29-1848		7-13-1848

Born married died.
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2nd child of
Abel & Rachel
Stanley

Phebe Stanley

10-13-1801

1819 11-10-1860

Henry Hale

Children

1 Asa Hale married Lydia Coffin

2 Absolom Eliza Osborn

3 Polly Charles Coffin

4 Lucinda John Newlin

5 John Catherine Brown

6 Hannah John Bales.

1850

1879

1875

1905

1874

1891

1903

1889

1863

3rd child of
Abel & Rachel
Stanley.

Anna Stanley

7-7-1803 4-1-1824 10-31-1850

David Osborn

9-30-1797

3-11-1879

Children

1 Addison Osborn married Susanna Carter

2 Mary Joel Newlin

3 Nancy Gemri Stewart

4 Calvln Sarah Hadley

5 Ruth Eli Johnson

6 Mariah Jabon Atkinson

7 Elizabeth Elam Stanley

8 Wyatt Martisha E. Johnson

9 Chenath James Stanley

Alpheus Synons.

1833

1870

1912

1899

1906

1881

1848

Miss
Wm
Wm
Wm

4th child
of Abel and
Rachel Stanley
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Hannah Stanley

John Carter

children

1 Ana Carter married

Plumer

2 Abel "

3 Adaline "

Job Williams

4 Eliza "

Collins

5 Mary "

Collins

6 Asenith "

7 Rebecca "

8 Anna "

5th child of
Abel & Rachel
Stanley
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ref
wife

Nathan Stanley

Sarah Carter

children

1 Achilles W. Stanley

1-9-1853

2 Samuel C. Stanley

1-2-1832 12-14-1854

3 Abel

11-20-1834 9-12-1854 6-8-1918

4 Edward

8-9-1836 11-22-1860 5-11-1914

5 William Coffin

3-12-1838 5-15-1860 4-25-1912

6 Elmira

10-31-1839 11-1-1853

7 Naomi

10-8-1841 11-17-1859 5-8-1883

8 Mordica

3-8-1844 4-9-1868 7-31-1882

9 Ella

8-26-1846 9-28-1899 8-25-1851

10 Addison

1-21-1848 3-26-1869 5-4-1916

11 Beulah

2-24-1852 4-12-1883

12 Nathan Payle

12-13-1855 1-10-1903 6-17-1930

Nathan
Stanley
2nd wife

Sarah Wooddy Newlin Stanley 1-29-1807 10-12-1888 6-30-1895

A complete record of this Nathan & Sarah
Stanley will be found on page 25

Born married died.
17

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6th child of Elizabeth Stanley
 Abel + Rachel Stanley
 Erasmus. Nichols
 children

	Born	married	died
1	3-23-1809	9-8-1825	11-25-1880
2	4-10-1800		6-25-1878
3	5-26-1826	Jane Brown	1-7-1863
4	1-17-1828	Samuel	9-10-1877
5	11-14-1829	Brown	8-16-1831
6	10-16-1831	Samuel B	7-19-1904
7	3-7-1834	Hastings Eugene Newman	10-19-1914
8	1-22-1836	John Stuart	8-6-1907
9	10-27-1837	Jared Stuart	7-11-1910
10	10-22-1839		5-10-1842
11	12-4-1844		9-11-1843
12	2-6-1844	Rachel Nichols	1-11-1846
13	3-9-1846		8-27-1918
14	4-11-1848		6-5-1872
15	2-18-1850		7-26-1861
16	2-6-1852	Eleanor B Carter	8-8-1936

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6th child of
Abel & Rachel
Stanley

Elizabeth Stanley
Crasmus Nichols

Born married died.
19

3-23-1809 9-8-1825 11-25-1880
4-10-1800 6-25-1878

Children

- 1 Thomas Nichols married Jane Brown
- 2 Lizzie " " Wiggs
- 3 Rachel " " Wm Bigwood
- 4 Anna " " "
- 5 Maggie " " Jennings Osburn
- 6 Eliza " " Israel Brown
- 7 Matilda " " Samuel B. Hastings
- 8 William " " { Susanna Newman
Emily Morris
- 9 Jane " " John Stewart
- 10 Martha " " Jered Stewart
- 11 James " " Rachel Nichols
- 12 Mathew " " "
- 13 Susanna " " "
- 14 Mary Ellen " " Eleazar B. Leaster

7th child of
Abel & Rachel
Stanley
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Rebecca Stanley

2-17-1811 3-19-1835 7-20-1851

Geno Hadley
Children

2-25-1812 2-17-1881

- 1 Matilda Hadley married Asher Kellum
- 2 Milton " " Sarah Moffet
- 3 Jane " " Ephram Roan
- 4 Mary " " Samuel B. Hill
- 5 Joshua " " Anna Stanley

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8th child of
Abel & Rachel
Stanley

Jane Stanley
Elihu Dixon
Children

Born married died
21

1-12-1813 9-17-1835 6-28-1892

6-17-1813 1-5-1879

- 1 William Dixon married Elizabeth Harvey
- 2 John " " Mary Albertson
- 3 Addison " " Maggie Stanley
- 4 Cyrus " " Parker

9th child of
Abel & Rachel
Stanley
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Sarah Stanley
Phineas Dixon
Children

6-14-1815 12-26-1835 12-14-1878

5-17-1813 10-7-1879

- 1 Naomi Dixon
- 2 Calvin " " married Mary Jane Hastings
- 3 Joel " " Mary Jane Peirson
- 4 Caleb " "

10th child of
Abel & Rachel
Stanley
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William Stanley
Arenath Hadley
Eleanor Hodgson
Margaretten Kenly
Children by 1st wife
Emily Stanley married Simon Hadley
Calvin " " { Louisa & Stanley
Anna Mills

5-19-1817 5-19-1841 12-21-1892

1-27-1822 2-2-1860

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11th child of
Abel & Rachel
Stanley

Naomi H. Stanley
Ezekiel L. Wilson
Children

Silvanus Wilson
Nathan "

Born	married	died
8-14-1819	4-11-1853	9-24-1890
10-13-1825		5-2-1898

12th child of
Abel & Rachel
Stanley
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Mary Stanley
John White
Children
Lillburn White
Nathan "
Naomi "

4-25-1822		3-3-1856
10-20-1818		8-16-1890

{ This is the same Nathan Stanley } Born
 as recorded on page 17 }

5th child of } Nathan Stanley
 Abel & Rachel } 1st wife Sarah Carter
 Stanley } 2nd wife Sarah Woody Newlin
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Children by 1st wife.

	married	25
1 Achilles W. Stanley	9-7-1830	1-9-1852
2 Samuel C	1-2-1832	12-14-1854
3 Abel	11-20-1834	9-12-1854 6-8-1918
4 Elwood	8-9-1836	11-22-1866 5-11-1914
5 William Coffin	3-12-1838	{ 5-10-1860 3-2-1865 } 4-20-1912
6 Elmira	10-31-1839	11-1-1853
7 Naomi	10-8-1841	11-17-1859 5-18-1883
8 Nordica	3-8-1844	4-9-1868 7-31-1882
9 Ella	8-26-1846	9-28-1899
10 Addison	8-21-1848	8-25-1861
11 Beulah	2-24-1852	{ 5-26-1869 5-4-1916 7-12-1883 }
12 Nathan Rayle	12-13-1855	{ 1-10-1903 6-17-1930 }

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2nd child of
Nathan

Samuel to Stanley

Emma Newidm

Children

1 Ezekiel W. Stanley

2 Delphina

3 Elmira

4 Luella

5 Horace L

6 Nathan N.

7 Alistus W

8 Mahlon A

Born

12-1832

12-18-1837

7-17-1856

11-26-1858

12-31-1860

3-13-1863

9-17-1865

9-23-1867

9-29-1870

4-27-1873

married

12-14-1834

12-25-1880

12-5-1878

11-6-1879

12-1-1883

11-22-1887

6-8-1872

11-19-1899

died

27

3-3-1915

2-15-1920

2-11-1944

1-15-1945

2-13-1933

7-20-1935

6-8-1872