

# Philip Burlingham, and His Son Squire

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This article presents evidence showing that the Philip Burlingham (1), who married Polly Babcock, is the same person as the Philip Burlingham (2) who married Cynthia (Woods) Montgomery in 1839 in Jamestown, Chautauqua Co., New York.<sup>1</sup> Further, it presents evidence showing that Philip and Polly were the parents of Squire Burlingham, who married first Lydia Abbott in Chautauqua Co., New York, and second Maria Elizabeth Young.

## Philip Burlingham and Polly Babcock

Philip Burlingham (1) was born about 1777, probably in New York or Rhode Island, the son of Philip Burlingame and Elizabeth Donaway.<sup>2,3</sup> He married Polly Babcock,<sup>4,5,6</sup> born 29 June 1784 in Connecticut, the daughter of Robert Babcock and Grace Hinckley.<sup>7,8</sup> She died “in the west,” sometime after 9 March 1824.<sup>9,10</sup>

Philip is listed in Cobleskill, Schoharie Co., New York, in the 1810 census,<sup>11</sup> and in Greene, Chenango Co., New York, in the 1820 census.<sup>12</sup> He has not been found in the 1830 census, but was living in Pennsylvania on 22 March 1832.<sup>13</sup>

Philip and Polly had at least the following children.

Mariah Burlingham (abt 1804-1856)<sup>14</sup>

Philip Burlingham (1806-1883)<sup>15,16</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> In this document the notation Philip Burlingham (1) and Philip Burlingham (2) are used to identify the Philip who married Polly Babcock and the Philip who married Cynthia Woods. The numbers do not imply separate generations.

<sup>2</sup> Nelson Burlingame, with corrections and additions by Lynn and Ross Burlingame, *Burlingame Manuscript*, Vol. 1 (Providence, Rhode Island: Rhode Island Historical Society, 1986), p. 110.

<sup>3</sup> *Probate Packets*, Dutchess Co., New York, Packet No. 3272, FHL Film 915108, Images 131-147. Online at familysearch.org.

<sup>4</sup> Stephen Babcock, *Babcock Genealogy* (New York, New York: Eaton & Mains, 1903), p. 94.

<sup>5</sup> *Michigan Deaths, 1867-1897*, online database at familysearch.org. Record for Philip Burlingham, FHL Film 2363671, Image 1284, p. 17, Rec. No. 685. Lists his parents as Philip and Polly Burlingham.

<sup>6</sup> Nathan H. Burlingham, Death Certificate, No. 336. From *Michigan, Death Records, 1867-1950*, online database at ancestry.com. Lists his parents as Philip Burlingham and Mollie Babcock.

<sup>7</sup> Babcock, *Babcock Genealogy* [Note 4], p. 94.

<sup>8</sup> 1880 U. S. Census, Philip Burlingham household, Otsego Twp., Allegan Co., Michigan, Roll 569, p. 409.

<sup>9</sup> Babcock, *Babcock Genealogy* [Note 4], p. 94.

<sup>10</sup> Letter from Russel Babcock (Cobleskill, New York) to Philip and Polly Burlingham, 9 March 1824. Photocopy in possession of Charles Towne, Brecksville, Ohio.

<sup>11</sup> 1810 U. S. Census, Philip Burlingham, Cobleskill, Schoharie Co., New York, Roll 36, p. 57.

<sup>12</sup> 1820 U. S. Census, Phillip Burlingam, Greene, Chenango Co., New York, Roll 66, p. 183.

<sup>13</sup> *Probate Packets*, Dutchess Co., New York [Note 3], Packet No. 3272.

<sup>14</sup> Charles A. Swikert and Charles Mark Burlingham, “Burlingham Genealogy,” abt 1955. In possession of Charles Towne, Brecksville, Ohio.

<sup>15</sup> *Michigan Deaths, 1867-1897*. Record for Philip Burlingham [Note 5].

<sup>16</sup> Swikert and Burlingham, “Burlingham Genealogy” [Note 14].

Nathan Huntly Burlingham (1813-1898)<sup>17,18</sup>  
Susan Burlingham (abt 1820-bef 1900)<sup>19</sup>

An unpublished typewritten family genealogy put together by Charles Swikert and his cousin Charles Burlingham in the 1950s lists an additional child, Stephen, with a handwritten note “given name possibly Squire.” Another son, Sam, was written in at a later date.<sup>20</sup>

A great deal of information has been found on Philip and Polly’s children Mariah, Philip, Nathan, and Susan, but little to nothing has been found on Philip and Polly themselves, a son named Stephen, or a son named Sam.

### **Philip Burlingham and Cynthia Woods**

Philip Burlingham (2) was born about 1782 in Dutchess Co., New York.<sup>21,22</sup> He died after 1860, probably in Fayette Co., Iowa.<sup>23</sup> He married Cynthia (Woods) Montgomery on 5 December 1839 in Jamestown, Chautauqua Co., New York.<sup>24</sup> She was born on 1 November 1790 in Greenwich, Hampshire Co., Massachusetts, the daughter of Benjamin Woods and Sarah Adams.<sup>25</sup> She married first Samuel Montgomery on 19 June 1824 at the First Presbyterian Church in Albany, Albany Co., New York.<sup>26</sup> She died after October 1861 in Auburn Twp., Fayette Co., Iowa.<sup>27,28,29</sup>

He has not been found in the 1830 census, but is listed in Ellicott in the 1840 census.<sup>30</sup> He and Cynthia are listed together in Ellicott in the 1850 federal census and the 1855 state census.<sup>31,32</sup>

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<sup>17</sup> Nathan H. Burlingham, Death Certificate [Note 6].

<sup>18</sup> Swikert and Burlingham, “Burlingham Genealogy” [Note 14].

<sup>19</sup> Ibid.

<sup>20</sup> Ibid.

<sup>21</sup> 1850 U. S. Census, Philip Burlingham household, Ellicott, Chautauqua Co., New York, Roll 485, p. 41.

<sup>22</sup> 1855 State Census, Phillip Burlingham household, Ellicott, Chautauqua Co., New York, p. 96.

<sup>23</sup> 1860 U. S. Census, R. E. Burlingham household, Auburn Twp., Fayette Co., Iowa, Roll 322, p. 27.

<sup>24</sup> “Married,” *Jamestown Journal*, Jamestown, New York, 18 December 1839, p. 3, col. 2.

<sup>25</sup> Winifred Lovering Holman, *Woods Notes* (Lexington, Massachusetts: privately printed, 1959), pp. 4,20-22,65.

<sup>26</sup> Janet Wethy Foley, “Early Church Records: First Presbyterian Church, Albany, Albany County, N. Y. - Marriages,” *Early Settlers of New York State, Their Ancestors and Descendants*, Vol. V, No. 1 (July 1938), pp. 195,196.

<sup>27</sup> “Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors,” *The Fayette County Pioneer*, West Union, Iowa, 21 October 1861, p. 2, col. 6. “Mrs. C. Burlingham” is listed as having been paid \$6.28 “for board.”

<sup>28</sup> Holman, *Woods Notes* [Note 25], p. 65.

<sup>29</sup> The identification of the “Mrs. Cynthia Montgomery” who married Philip Burlingham in Chautauqua Co., New York, as Cynthia Woods is based on indirect evidence. First, there’s a marriage record for Cynthia Woods and Samuel Montgomery in 1824 in Albany, Albany Co., New York, and there’s a Cynthia Woods listed in Albany in the 1820 census. In the 1830 census, Cynthia Montgomery is listed by herself in Pomfret, Chautauqua Co., New York. The age for Cynthia in these two censuses is consistent with the age of Cynthia Burlingham in later censuses. Second, Cynthia Burlingham of Ellicott, Chautauqua Co., New York, bought land in Jamestown in 1852, and Cynthia Burlingham of Fayette Co., Iowa, sold the same land in 1861. Finally, *Woods Notes* by Winifred Lovering Holman, citing church records and Woods family bible records, has Cynthia Woods, daughter of Benjamin Woods and Sarah Adams, born 1 November 1790 in Greenwich, Hampshire Co., Massachusetts (now Dana, Worcester Co., Massachusetts), and died in Auburn [Twp., Fayette Co.], Iowa.

<sup>30</sup> 1840 U. S. Census, Philip Burlingham, Ellicott, Chautauqua Co., New York, Roll 271, p. 113.

<sup>31</sup> 1850 U. S. Census, Philip Burlingham, Ellicott, Chautauqua Co., New York [Note 21].

<sup>32</sup> 1855 State Census, Phillip Burlingham, Ellicott, Chautauqua Co., New York [Note 22].

About 1856 he and Cynthia moved to Auburn Twp., Fayette Co., Iowa, where they lived with Robert and Adelia and their family, with Philip perhaps moving first, and Cynthia following shortly afterwards. Philip is listed with them there in the 1856 Iowa state census, and he and Cynthia are both listed with them in the 1860 federal census.<sup>33,34</sup>

### **Are the Two Philips the Same Person?**

There's quite a bit of circumstantial evidence indicating that Philip Burlingham (1), who married Polly Babcock, is the same person as Philip Burlingham (2), who married Cynthia Woods.

First, their ages are similar, and they may have the same birth place. Philip (1) was born in either Rhode Island or New York. His father is listed in the 1774 Rhode Island census in Scituate, Providence Co.,<sup>35</sup> but moved to Dutchess Co., New York, before the end of the Revolutionary War.<sup>36</sup> The Nelson Burlingame manuscript gives his birth date as about 1777, but doesn't list a source.<sup>37</sup> The age ranges listed for him in the 1810-1820 censuses, taken together, indicate a birth date between 1776 and 1784.<sup>38,39</sup> Philip (2) was born in Dutchess Co., New York<sup>40</sup>, and the ages listed for him in two state and two federal censuses from 1850 to 1860 indicate a birth date between 1780 and 1782.<sup>41,42,43,44</sup>

Perhaps the most convincing evidence comes from searching the censuses for Philip Burlingham (and variations of that name). Given their ages, one would expect that both Philip (1) and Philip (2) would have their own household by 1810. But searching at Ancestry for Phil\* Burling\* (or Phil\* Burlling\*) in both 1810 and 1820, anywhere in the United States, yields only one hit in each census. In 1810 Philip Burlingham is listed in Cobleskill, Schoharie Co., New York, with one male 26-44, two males under 10, one female 16-25, and two females under 10.<sup>45</sup> In 1820 Phillip Burlingam is listed in Greene, Chenango Co., New York, with one male 26-44, two males 10-15, two males under 10, one female 26-44, one female 16-25, and two females under 10.<sup>46</sup>

No Philip Burlingham has been found in the 1830 census, but six are found in the 1840 census.<sup>47,48,49,50,51,52</sup> However, only one, Philip (2) in Ellicott, Chautauqua Co., New York, includes a male

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<sup>33</sup> 1856 State Census, R. E. Barlingher household, Auburn Twp., Fayette Co., Iowa, p. 176.

<sup>34</sup> 1860 U. S. Census, R. E. Burlingham, Auburn Twp., Fayette Co., Iowa [Note 23].

<sup>35</sup> John R. Bartlett, compiler, *Census of the Inhabitants of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Taken By Order of the General Assembly, in the Year 1774* (Providence, Rhode Island: Knowles, Anthony & Co., 1858), p. 115.

<sup>36</sup> Office of the State Comptroller, *New York in the Revolution as Colony and State*, Vol. 1, p. 247. He is listed as a private in the Sixth Regiment of the Dutchess County Militia (Land Bounty Rights).

<sup>37</sup> Burlingame, *Burlingame Manuscript*, Vol. 1 [Note 2], p. 110.

<sup>38</sup> 1810 U. S. Census, Philip Burlingham, Schoharie Co., New York [Note 11].

<sup>39</sup> 1820 U. S. Census, Phillip Burlingam, Greene, Chenango Co., New York [Note 12].

<sup>40</sup> 1855 State Census, Phillip Burlingham, Ellicott, Chautauqua Co., New York [Note 22].

<sup>41</sup> 1850 U. S. Census, Philip Burlingham, Ellicott, Chautauqua Co., New York [Note 21].

<sup>42</sup> 1855 State Census, Phillip Burlingam, Ellicott, Chautauqua Co., New York [Note 22].

<sup>43</sup> 1856 State Census, R. E. Barlingher, Auburn Twp., Fayette Co., Iowa [Note 33].

<sup>44</sup> 1860 U. S. Census, R. E. Burlingham, Auburn Twp., Fayette Co., Iowa [Note 23].

<sup>45</sup> 1810 U. S. Census, Philip Burlingham, Schoharie Co., New York [Note 11].

<sup>46</sup> 1820 U. S. Census, Phillip Burlingam, Greene, Chenango Co., New York [Note 12].

<sup>47</sup> 1840 U. S. Census, Philip Burlingame, New Berlin, Chenango Co., New York, Roll 273, p. 165.

<sup>48</sup> 1840 U. S. Census, Philo Burlingham, Hinsdale, Cattaraugus Co., New York, Roll 267, p. 43.

<sup>49</sup> 1840 U. S. Census, Philip Burlingham, Ellicott, Chautauqua Co., New York [Note 30].

in the right age range, 50-59. In the others, the oldest male was either 20-29 or 30-39. In both the 1850 and 1860 censuses, only one candidate is found born before 1794, again Philip (2), in Ellicott in 1850 at age 68, and in Auburn Twp., Fayette Co., Iowa, in 1860 at age 79.<sup>53,54</sup>

Based on the evidence presented above, it can be concluded that Philip (1) and Philip (2) are actually the same person.

## Squire Burlingham

Squire R. Burlingham was born 22 May 1809 in Dutchess Co., New York.<sup>55,56,57,58</sup> He married first Lydia Abbott in Chautauqua Co., New York. Lydia died in 1839, and he married second Maria Elizabeth Young, daughter of Joseph Edwin Young and Elizabeth Van Woert, on 8 November 1839.<sup>59,60</sup> He died 11 March 1849 in Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., Michigan.<sup>61,62,63</sup>

Squire moved to Chautauqua Co., New York, as a young man, where he studied medicine.<sup>64</sup> He is listed in the 1830 census in neighboring Sugar Grove, Warren Co., Pennsylvania.<sup>65</sup> He is said to have moved to Battle Creek in 1835, but bought ten acres of land, including a grist mill, house, and barn, in Otsego Twp., Allegan Co., Michigan, on 14 December 1839,<sup>66</sup> and is listed in Otsego Twp. in the 1840 census.<sup>67</sup> He probably actually moved to Battle Creek in 1841, since he sold this land on 13 March 1841.<sup>68</sup>

Squire had four children with his first wife Lydia, and four, possibly five, with his second wife Maria. Two of the children with Lydia were Robert E. Burlingham and Nathan Decatur Burlingham.

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<sup>50</sup> 1840 U. S. Census, Phillip Burlingham, Virgil, Cortland Co., New York, Roll 275, p. 29.

<sup>51</sup> 1840 U. S. Census, Philip Burlingame, Warwick, Kent Co., Rhode Island, Roll 504, p. 123.

<sup>52</sup> 1840 U. S. Census, Philip Burlingham, Otsego, Allegan Co., Michigan, Roll 203, p. 11.

<sup>53</sup> 1850 U. S. Census, Philip Burlingham, Ellicott, Chautauqua Co., New York [Note 21].

<sup>54</sup> 1855 State Census, Phillip Burlingham, Ellicott, Chautauqua Co., New York [Note 22].

<sup>55</sup> "Re: Burlingham memorials from Oak Hill at Find A Grave," E-mail from Debra Stanley (Oak Hill Cemetery, Battle Creek, Michigan) to Charles Towne, 3 May 2017.

<sup>56</sup> S. R. Burlingham Cemetery Marker, Oak Hill Cemetery, Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., Michigan, photo by Robin (McNees) Ellis, 3 May 2017, *Find A Grave*, Mem. No. 15327700.

<sup>57</sup> [Anonymous], *Portrait and Biographical Album of Fayette County, Iowa* (Chicago, Illinois: Lake City Publishing Co., 1891), pp. 381,382.

<sup>58</sup> His birth date is based on a death date of 11 March 1849, and his age at death of 39 years, 9 months, 17 days.

<sup>59</sup> [Anonymous], *Portrait and Biographical Album of Fayette County, Iowa* [Note 57], pp. 381,382.

<sup>60</sup> Clifford M. Young, *The Young (Jung) Families of the Mohawk Valley*, Part 1 (Albany, New York: Clifford M. Young, 1947), pp. 105,106.

<sup>61</sup> S. R. Burlingham Cemetery Marker [Note 56].

<sup>62</sup> Re: Burlingham memorials from Oak Hill at Find A Grave," E-mail from Debra Stanley [Note 55].

<sup>63</sup> The 1850 Census Mortality Schedule lists him as dying in March, indicating that he died in March 1850, and his death date is given as 11 March 1850 in the *Portrait and Biographical Album of Fayette County, Iowa* and in *The Young (Jung) Families of the Mohawk Valley*. However, his grave marker has the date 11 March 1849, and Oak Hill Cemetery records list him as having been buried in March 1849.

<sup>64</sup> [Anonymous], *Portrait and Biographical Album of Fayette County, Iowa* [Note 57], pp. 381,382.

<sup>65</sup> 1830 U. S. Census, E. R. Berlingham, Sugar Grove, Warren Co., Pennsylvania, Roll 165, p. 32.

<sup>66</sup> *Record of Deeds*, Allegan Co., Michigan, Vol. 3 (1839-1842), pp. 188,189, FHL Film 1017883, Images 102,103, online at familysearch.org.

<sup>67</sup> 1840 U. S. Census, S. R. Burlingham, Otsego, Allegan Co., Michigan, Roll 203, p. 11.

<sup>68</sup> *Record of Deeds*, Allegan Co., Michigan, Vol. 3 (1839-1842), pp. 386,387, FHL Film 1017883, Images 206,207, online at familysearch.org.

Robert was born 15 November 1829 in Jamestown, Chautauqua Co., New York.<sup>69,70</sup> He married Adelia Hale on 7 September 1851 in Jamestown, and a few years after their marriage they moved to Auburn Twp., Fayette Co., Iowa<sup>71</sup>, where they are listed in the 1856 state census and the 1860 federal census.<sup>72,73</sup>

Nathan Decatur Burlingham was born on 4 July 1831 in Jamestown.<sup>74</sup> He married Laura Sophia Kidder on 7 December 1862 or 1863 in New York.<sup>75,76</sup> They moved to El Dorado Co., California, after the Civil War. (Nathan had been there before, as part of a party of gold seekers in 1850.) Nathan was quite successful in the mining business, as an owner, partner, and manager of various mines,<sup>77,78,79,80,81</sup> and traveled extensively along the Pacific Coast. He and Laura later moved to a ranch in Los Angeles Co., California.<sup>82</sup>

## Who Were Squire's Parents?

While no document has yet been found explicitly naming Squire Burlingham's parents, circumstantial evidence strongly indicates that he was the son of Philip Burlingham, and, based on his birth date, Philip's first wife Polly Babcock.<sup>83</sup> The evidence also strengthens the conclusion that Philip (1) and Philip (2) are the same person.

- As noted previously, an unpublished typewritten family Burlingham genealogy lists a son Stephen for Philip and Polly, with a handwritten note "given name possibly Squire." In the Burlingham genealogy, Stephen is described as "probably a doctor living in California," and as

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<sup>69</sup> [Anonymous], *Portrait and Biographical Album of Fayette County, Iowa* [Note 57], pp. 381,382.

<sup>70</sup> Obituary, Robert E. Burlingham, "R. E. Burlingham Died Sunday Eve," *The Oelwein Register*, Oelwein, Iowa, 1 May 1907, p. 4, col. 3.

<sup>71</sup> [Anonymous], *Portrait and Biographical Album of Fayette County, Iowa* [Note 57], pp. 381,382.

<sup>72</sup> 1856 State Census, R. E. Barlingher, Auburn Twp., Fayette Co., Iowa [Note 33].

<sup>73</sup> 1860 U. S. Census, R. E. Burlingham, Auburn Twp., Fayette Co., Iowa [Note 23].

<sup>74</sup> J. M. Guinn, *A History of California and an Extended History of Its Southern Coast Counties, also Containing Biographies of Well-Known Citizens of the Past and Present, Complete in Two Volumes* (Los Angeles, California: Historic Record Co., 1907), p. 807.

<sup>75</sup> Morgan Hewitt Stafford, *A Genealogy of the Kidder Family: Comprising the Descendants in the Male Line of Ensign James Kidder, 1626-1676, of Cambridge and Billerica in the Colony of Massachusetts Bay* (Rutland, Vermont: The Tuttle Publishing Co., 1941), p. 370.

<sup>76</sup> J. M. Guinn, *A History of California and an Extended History of Its Southern Coast Counties* [Note 74], p. 807.

<sup>77</sup> Pacific Legacy Inc., *Logtown: The Legacy of Ordinary Places* (Marysville, California: California Department of Transportation, 2011)

<sup>78</sup> "El Dorado County Mines," *San Francisco Weekly Stock Report and California Street Journal*, San Francisco, California, 23 April 1875, p. 4, col. 6.

<sup>79</sup> "El Dorado County Mines," *San Francisco Weekly Stock Report and California Street Journal*, San Francisco, California, 5 November 1875, p. 8, col. 5

<sup>80</sup> "From Daily Stock Report, Nov 27," *San Francisco Weekly Stock Report and California Street Journal*, San Francisco, California, 3 December 1875, p. 1, col. 2

<sup>81</sup> "Placerville Mining Sale," *The San Francisco Call*, San Francisco, California, 31 July 1896, p. 4, col. 1

<sup>82</sup> J. M. Guinn, *A History of California and an Extended History of Its Southern Coast Counties* [Note 74], p. 807.

<sup>83</sup> It should be noted that in an email message shared by another researcher Squire's father is given as Frederick Burlingham. ["Re: Augusta Burlingham," email from Hal Amick to Marie Burge, 5 September 2005] A source wasn't given, but it may be from LDS Film 924414 [M. R. Burlingame, "Burlingame-Burlingham families from England in 1655 to Stonington, Conn., Rhode Island and all New England states ..."], which states "W.O.B. in his records states that Dr. S. R. was Squire Robert and he was the son of Frederick Burlingame of Philip (Philip, Samuel, Thomas, Roger). He was unable to give his sources of information or any other details, so I have never fully accepted his record." No other evidence has been found indicating that Squire's father was Frederick.

the “probable source of the Burlingham plaster” (a homemade ointment used for cuts, skin infections, etc.) Squire was indeed a doctor.<sup>84</sup> He moved to Battle Creek, Michigan, not California, but his second wife Maria Elizabeth Young was an army nurse during the Civil War, and did move to California after Squire’s death.<sup>85</sup> In ads in the *Jamestown [New York] Journal* from 1834 to 1836, Squire is among nine Jamestown citizens listed as endorsing “Dr. Phineas Slayton’s Improved Plaster.”<sup>86</sup>

- Philip Burlingham served in the War of 1812,<sup>87</sup> and a biographical sketch of Squire Burlingham’s son Robert says his grandfather served in the War of 1812.<sup>88</sup>
- Squire and his first wife Lydia were among the 20 founders of the First Baptist Church in Jamestown, officially established on 24 May 1832. Others listed as early members include Phillip and Cynthia Burlingham, who joined in 1841 and 1842.<sup>89</sup>
- Philip Burlingham’s son Philip bought land in Section 21 of Allegan Co., Michigan, the same day as Squire, 14 December 1839<sup>90</sup>, and both are listed there in the 1840 census, four entries apart.<sup>91,92</sup>
- Philip Burlingham’s entry in Ellicott, Chautauqua Co., New York, in the 1840 census includes a woman age 40-49 (his wife Cynthia), and also two male children, aged 5-9 and 10-14.<sup>93</sup> According to a biographical sketch of Squire’s son Robert, he was sent back to Chautauqua Co. from Michigan about 1839, presumably after his mother’s death,<sup>94</sup> and Squire’s own entry in the 1840 census does not include his two young sons.<sup>95</sup> It seems likely that since Robert was sent back to Chautauqua Co., his younger brother Nathan would have also been sent back. The two boys in Philip’s household are the right ages for Robert and Nathan, evidence that Philip was at least related to Squire, probably his father.
- Adelia Hale, age 25, was living with Philip and Cynthia Burlingham in Ellicott in 1850,<sup>96</sup> and a year later she married Squire’s son Robert.<sup>97,98</sup>

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<sup>84</sup> [Anonymous], *Portrait and Biographical Album of Fayette County, Iowa* [Note 57], pp. 381,382.

<sup>85</sup> Obituary, Maria Elizabeth (Young) (Burlingham) Breed, “Death Record,” *Los Angeles Times*, Los Angeles, California, 15 June 1899.

<sup>86</sup> “To the Afflicted,” *Jamestown Journal*, Jamestown, New York, 6 May 1835, p. 4, col. 4

<sup>87</sup> *United States War of 1812 Index to Service Records, 1812-1815*, online database at familysearch.org. Record for Phillip Burlingham, FHL Film 882548, Image 1194.

<sup>88</sup> [Anonymous], *Portrait and Biographical Album of Fayette County, Iowa* [Note 57], pp. 381,382.

<sup>89</sup> George R. Butts, *History of the First Baptist Church of Jamestown, New York: 1827-1915* (Jamestown, New York: Journal Press, 1915?), p. 141.

<sup>90</sup> *Record of Deeds*, Allegan Co., Michigan, Vol. 3 (1839-1842), p. 138, FHL Film 1017883, Image 76.

<sup>91</sup> 1840 U. S. Census, Philip Burlingham, Otsego, Allegan Co., Michigan [Note 52].

<sup>92</sup> 1840 U. S. Census, S. R. Burlingham, Otsego, Allegan Co., Michigan [Note 67].

<sup>93</sup> 1840 U. S. Census, Philip Burlingham, Ellicott, Chautauqua Co., New York [Note 30].

<sup>94</sup> [Anonymous], *Portrait and Biographical Album of Fayette County, Iowa* [Note 57], pp. 381,382.

<sup>95</sup> 1840 U. S. Census, S. R. Burlingham, Otsego, Allegan Co., Michigan [Note 92].

<sup>96</sup> 1850 U. S. Census, Philip Burlingham, Ellicott, Chautauqua Co., New York [Note 21].

<sup>97</sup> [Anonymous], *Portrait and Biographical Album of Fayette County, Iowa* [Note 57], pp. 381,382.

<sup>98</sup> Obituary, Robert E. Burlingham [Note 70].

- Philip is listed with Robert and Adelia Burlingham in Auburn Twp., Fayette Co., Iowa, in the 1856 Iowa state census, and he and Cynthia are both listed with them in the 1860 census.<sup>99,100</sup>
- Both Philip Burlingham and Squire Burlingham had sons named Nathan.<sup>101,102</sup>
- Philip's son Philip and Squire's son Nathan apparently knew each other. They were both in El Dorado Co., California, at the same time in 1870. Letters home from Philip Burlingham mention "Nate" a few times, who owned at least 100 shares of mining stock. "Nate" also had a family, and apparently traveled quite a lot, including a trip to Baja California.<sup>103</sup> This all fits with what is known about Squire's son Nathan.

Based on the evidence presented above, it seems safe to conclude that Squire Burlingham's parents were Philip Burlingham and Polly Babcock.

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<sup>99</sup> 1856 State Census, R. E. Barlingher, Auburn Twp., Fayette Co., Iowa [Note 33].

<sup>100</sup> 1860 U. S. Census, R. E. Burlingham, Auburn Twp., Fayette Co., Iowa [Note 23].

<sup>101</sup> Nathan H. Burlingham, Death Certificate [Note 6].

<sup>102</sup> [Anonymous], *Portrait and Biographical Album of Fayette County, Iowa* [Note 57], pp. 381,382.

<sup>103</sup> Letters from Philip Burlingham (Soapweed, El Dorado Co., California) to various family members, November-December 1870. Scanned versions in possession of Charles Towne, Brecksville, Ohio.

## Descendant Chart

The following is a three-generation descendant chart for Philip Burlingham, incorporating the conclusions reached in this article.

Philip Burlingham, b. circa 1777

+Polly Babcock, b. 1784, d. after 1824

├── Mariah Burlingham, b. circa 1804, d. 1856

  +Moses Farnsworth, b. 1803, d. 1885

    ├── Philip M. Farnsworth, b. 1824, d. 1908

    ├── Stephen H. Farnsworth, b. 1830, d. 1908

    ├── Eliza Ann Farnsworth, b. circa 1836

    └── Henry D. Farnsworth, b. 1843, d. 1915

├── Philip Burlingham, b. 1806

  +Ann Sherwood, b. 1807, d. 1847

    ├── Susan Burlingham, b. 1837, d. 1923

    ├── Ann Burlingham, b. 1839, d. 1864

    ├── Martha B. Burlingham, b. 1841

    ├── Erastus Jackson Burlingham, b. 1842, d. circa 1865

    ├── Philip Sherwood Burlingham, b. 1844, d. 1845

    └── Samuel Burlingham, b. 1847, d. 1849

  +Laura Ann Phelps, b. 1824, d. 1854

    ├── Inez Isabella Burlingham, b. 1849, d. 1877

    ├── Ami Calvin Burlingham, b. 1851, d. 1916

    └── Philip Phelps Burlingham, b. 1852, d. 1935

  +Charity Mandana Phelps, b. 1830, d. 1914

    ├── Justin Moss Burlingham, b. 1855, d. 1931

    ├── Samuel Mark Burlingham, b. 1857, d. 1927

    ├── Arthur Lee Burlingham, b. 1858, d. 1931

    ├── Charity Mabel Burlingham, b. 1861, d. 1954

    ├── Cora Viola Burlingham, b. 1863, d. 1935

    ├── Laura Ann Mirah Burlingham, b. 1866, d. 1947

    └── George Allen Burlingham, b. 1868, d. 1948

├── Squire R. Burlingham, b. 1809, d. 1849

  +Lydia Abbott, b. circa 1812, d. 1839

    ├── Robert E. Burlingham, b. 1829, d. 1907

    └── Nathan Decatur Burlingham, b. 1831, d. 1911

  +Maria Elizabeth Young, b. 1818, d. 1899

    ├── Sarah Melissa Burlingham, b. circa 1842, d. 1918

    ├── Delphine Burlingham, b. 1844, d. 1917

    ├── Joseph J. Burlingham, b. circa 1846

    ├── Squire Everett Burlingham, b. circa 1848

    └── William L. Burlingham, b. 1850, d. 1851

├── Nathan Huntly Burlingham, b. 1813, d. 1898

  +Sarah M. Rowell, b. circa 1810, d. 1838



- +Nancy Turner, b. circa 1810
  - Sarah S. Burlingham, b. circa 1837, d. 1837
  - Sarah Burlingham, b. circa 1841, d. 1844
  - Franklin H. Burlingham, b. 1844, d. 1920
  - Dan H. Burlingham, b. 1848, d. 1851
  - Della Maud Burlingham, b. 1852, d. 1931
- +Julia Mariah Burrell, b. 1828, d. 1902
  - Kate Levisa Burlingham, b. 1859, d. 1946
  - Nellie M. Burlingham, b. 1867, d. 1958
- Susan M. Burlingham, b. circa 1820, d. before 1900
- +George F. Allen, b. circa 1815, d. before 1900
  - John Allen, b. 1839, d. 1917
  - Sarah Allen, b. circa 1841
  - Charles B. Allen, b. 1844, d. 1913
  - Lawrence Allen, b. circa 1846
  - Justina A. Allen, b. 1850
  - Sheldon Allen, b. 1851, d. 1912
  - Carrie Allen, b. circa 1854, d. before 1900
  - Frank A. Allen, b. circa 1857, d. 1927
  - Dora B. Allen, b. circa 1860, d. 1900

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