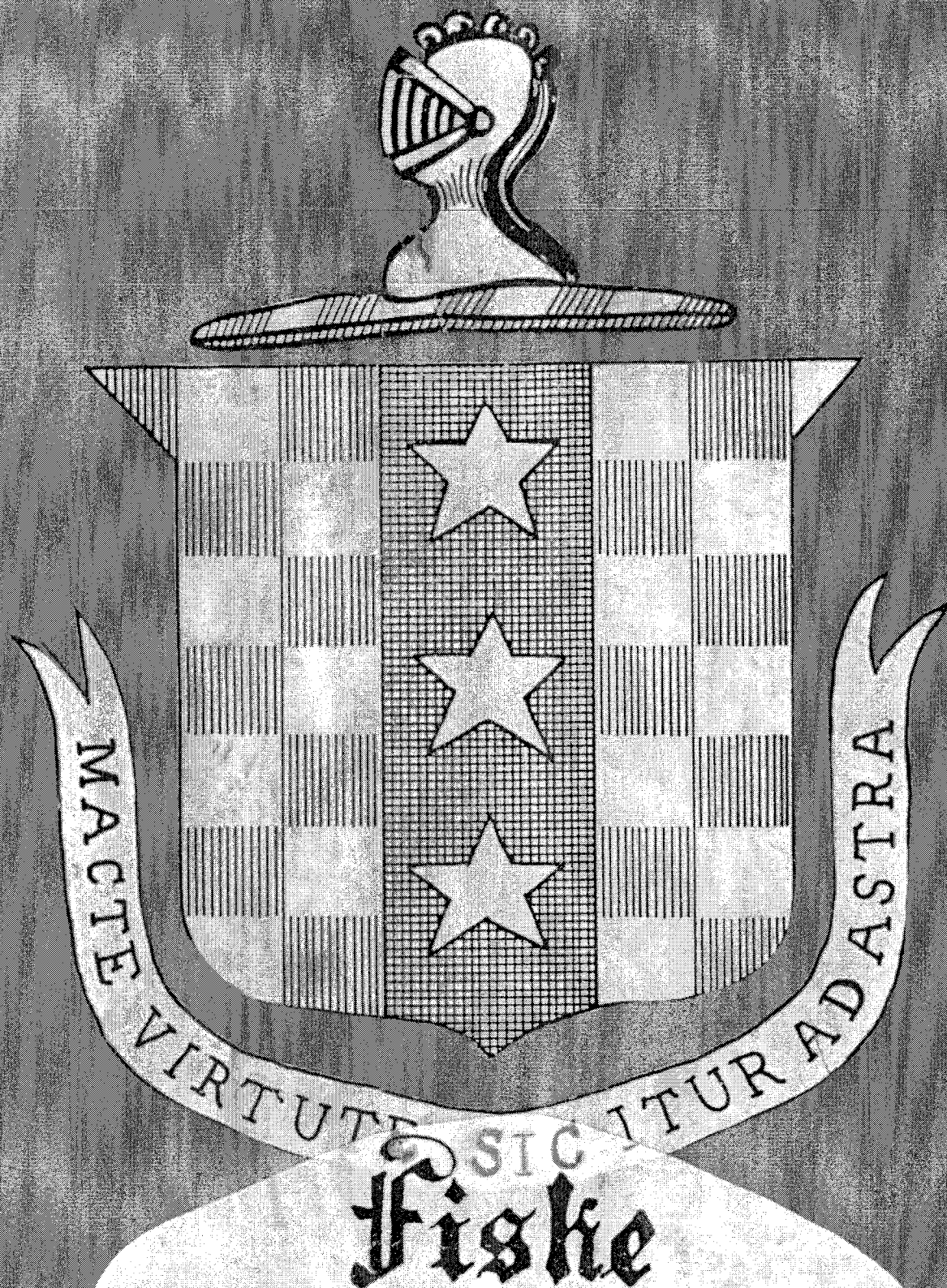


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INTRODUCTION

This family history is my legacy to my two sons-Gary and Brian. I am sure that this family history is going to mean more to my children and grandchildren in years to come than anything else I could possibly leave them. I also believe that this intimate family history will give them a better understanding and appreciation of the early struggles and trials of their ancestors.

Gary and Brian are the 19th generation of Fisks listed in this book. The diligent hard work of genealogist Frederick Pierce in the late 1800's has made it possible for the Fisks to claim their ancestry back to the 1400's.

I'm sure mistakes have been made, and I would appreciate being notified of any errors you may find. However, if you have any additional information, I would certainly appreciate hearing from you.

A special thank you to the many, many people who have assisted me in this adventure. I would like to say a very special thank you to my husband, Doug, whose encouragement has been an ever-increasing inspiration for me. Without Doug's sincere appreciation of his family, I would never have been able to set down in words all the memories of young and old, all the facts of yesteryears, and all the dreams of tomorrow.

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A DISCOVERY

It is the dream of every genealogist that someday, somewhere, somehow a book will be found listing all the information about their family for many generations in a neat and orderly fashion.

Well, such a "dream" became a reality for me when I discovered the following book in the Memorial Library at the University of Wisconsin (Madison):

Pierce, Frederick Clifton. Fiske and Fisk Family.
Chicago: W. B. Conkey Company, 1896

Frederick Pierce who compiled the Fisk genealogy in the late 1800's, did a great deal of research and has done an excellent job compiling information. Pierce lists the first Fiske as a Lord Symond Fiske, Lord of the Manor of Stadhaugh who died in 1464 in Laxfield, England, (Suffolk County). The book goes on to identify all the descendants (over 600 pages of them) of Lord Symond Fiske.

The Fiske coat of arms shown on the first page was taken from Pierce's book. (In 1633, a charter of confirmation was issued from Herald's College acknowledging the use of the arms by an ancestor to all the emigrants.)

Locating the book was indeed very exciting even though I did know that such a book had been published as Doug's Uncle, Rupert Fisk told me about seeing such a book in the Durand-Menomonie area when he was a young man. For years I have searched for the book at libraries, churches, and even through newspaper articles in the Durand area. I am relieved and thankful that someone had the foresight to place such an important genealogy in the hands of a reputable library. However, the book is in very poor condition as pages are falling out and even missing.

The Mormon Church has also placed the book on microfilm as Terry Fisk, son of Lois and Larry Fisk, received the Fisk information via the Mormon Library.

On the following pages, I have quoted directly all the information as it pertains to our (George C. Fisk) family. I have also written a very brief summary of some of the history of the name and its spelling.

Rosemary Stamm Fisk

ANCESTRAL AND HISTORICAL

The Fiskes in America are descended from an ancient family of that name which for centuries and until a recent period, had its seat and manorial land in Laxfield, in the county of Suffolk, England. As early as 1422, one Symond Fiske resided there as Lord of the Manor of Stadhaugh, and entitled by grant to coat armour. Several of his descendants appear to have justly gained repute for piety and education, both among churchmen and non-conformists, and numbers of them during the protracted struggle of the Reformation, and especially in the days of Queen Mary, endured severe persecutions on account of their staunch adherence to Evengelical principles.¹

The first two distinct groups of Fiskes to flee to New England settled in Wenham, Massachusetts and in Watertown, Massachusetts, in the year of 1637. The group that settled in Wenham, Mass. were in the direct line of descendants of George C. Fisk.

After the death of her husband, John Fiske, Anne Fiske and her four married children (two sons and two daughters) fled to America because of religious prosecution. During the passage the mother died also. The two sons having married in England, settled with their families in Wenham, then a village of Salem, Mass. John, who had been already ordained in the English Church, became a noted and influential minister in the colony, and was settled as the first minister of the church in Wenham. Cotton Mather, in that quaint volume entitled "Magnalia", makes honorable allusion to him, both as scholar and preacher, and said that "like the beloved Luke, his praise was in all the churches." His brother, William, became also a man of mark, filled various public offices, was representative to the general court of Massachusetts, but died in the prime of his powers and

usefulness, under 40 years of age. Both were able and useful men, were zealous Puritans in religion, and left descendants who perpetuated their good name for several generations.²

About the same time David Fiske and about seven other followers settled in Watertown, Mass.

All the above information received from the book:

Pierce, Frederick Clifton. Fiske and Fisk Family.
Chicago: W.B. Conkey Company, 1896.

1. Pierce, p. 12
2. Pierce, p. 13

ORIGIN OF THE NAME FISKE

Mr. Frederick Pierce writes: "The name Fisk is simply an older form of Fish. In Anglo-Saxon times the termination sh was regularly sounded hard, like sk. The breakfasting Englishman of those days ate his fisc from a disc. The name is one of a large class of appellatives taken from the animal world, such as Herring, Fox, Lyon (lion), Fisk (fish), etc." (Pierce, p. 1)

The largest and most familiar groups of surnames are either

- 1) names of father or ancestor (Williamson meaning the son of William),
- 2) names of villages and estates (Greenbough meaning green field),
- and 3) names descriptive of occupation or social position (Carpenter, Weaver, Mason). (Pierce, p. 1)

Concerning the spelling of the name, the author discovered that: "When a new minister or clerk came to enter the name, he spelled it differently, and often without the final 'e'. In one or two instances the name was spelled differently in the same entry of a baptism, thus: 'Mary Ffyske, daughter of Nicholas Ffysk, was baptized...'. After the baptismal entry in the year 1514, the 'y' in the name becomes changed into 'i' thus: Ffiske or Ffisk." (Pierce, p. 11)

Mr. Pierce tells of a Miss Fidelia Fisk of Ooroomeyah, Persia, a veteran missionary, who told him "there seemed to be some connection between the name of Fisk and the word 'fiscal'. Somewhere she had been told that, before the appearance of the name, 'the fisk' was one of the appointed public officers. Much of the revenue of those days was collected in dried fish, and Fisk or Fiske, is the plural of fish in the Danish language. Quintals of fish were at that time used as currency." (Pierce, p. 4)

The author goes on to tell of a valuable article written by

Rev. Wm. H. Griffis, on the "Influence of the Netherlands upon the N. E. Emigrants". The author found this direct quote: "Many of the emigrants from Suffolk County, England, to Holland, in returning to England, or coming over to America, were found to have shortened their names to a monosyllable. Fisher thus became Fish." (Pierce, p. 4)

The author found other inferences that the Fisk name possibly came from the Netherlands when he had a brief correspondence with a stalwart Dutch defender who expressed his confidence, that "almost everyone of the emigrant Fiske-Fisk names had a trade which must have been originally learned in Holland...weaver, tanner, spinner, dryer, etc." (Pierce, p. 4)

The author never does pinpoint where the origin of the family really begins. Frederick Pierce begins the Fisk family with the Lord of the Manor of Stadhaugh: Symond Fiske.

Pierce, Frederick Clifton. Fiske and Fisk Family. Chicago:
W. B. Conkey Company, 1896

The Fifteen Generations of Fiskes

as listed in Pierce's book, Fiske and Fisk Family (1898)

No. 1 First Gen.	LORD SYMOND FISKE B: ? D: Feb., 1464 Res. Stadhaugh, England	m.	Susannah Smyth Katherine
No. 2 Second Gen.	WILLIAM FISKE B: Stadhaugh, Eng. D: about 1504 Res. Laxfield, Eng.	m.	Joan Lynne of Norfolk
No. 10 Third Gen.	SIMON FISKE B: Laxfield, Eng. D: June, 1538 Res. Laxfield, Eng.	m.	Elizabeth D: June, 1558
No. 28 Fourth Gen.	SIMON FISKE B: Laxfield, Eng. D: 1505 Res. Laxfield, Eng.	m.	_____
No. 58 Fifth Gen.	ROBERT FISKE B: Stadhaugh Eng. about 1525 D: 1600 Res. Groad Gates, Laxfield, Eng.	m.	Mrs. Sybil (Gould) Barber
No. 82 Sixth Gen.	WILLIAM FISKE B: 1566 Laxfield, Eng. D: 1623 Res. St. James, Eng.	m.	Anna Anstye Alice _____
No. 125 Seventh Gen.	JOHN FISKE B: St. James, Eng. D: 1633 Res. St. James, So. Elmham, England	m.	Anne Lantersee Died on board ship in 1637 bound for New England
No. 164 Eighth Gen.	HON. WILLIAM FISKE B: about 1613 D: Sept., 1654 Res. Wenham, Mass. First generation of Fiskes in America.	m.	Bridgett Muskett of Pelham, England

No. 187 Ninth Gen.	DEA. WILLIAM FISKE B: Bap. June 4, 1642 D: Feb. 5, 1642 Res. Wenham, Mass.	m.	Sarah Kilham B: 1649 D: Jan. 26, 1737
No. 249 Tenth Gen.	SAMUEL FISK B: Feb. 16, 1670 D: ? Res. Wenham, Reading and Rehoboth, Mass.	m.	Elizabeth Browne of Reading
No. 334 Eleventh Gen.	JOSIAH FISK B: July 7, 1702 D: Jan. 27, 1723 Res. Rehoboth, Mass. and Cumberland, R.I.	m.	Sarah Bishop
No. 533 Twelfth Gen.	JONATHAN FISK B: Aug. 13, 1739 D: Dec. 22, 1816 Res. Rhode Island and Schuylerville, N.Y.	m.	Hannah B: Nov. 18, 1743 D: Sept. 17, 1814
No. 847 Thirteenth Gen.	DAVID FISK B: June 17, 1769 D: Nov. 1849 Res. Saratoga Co. N.Y. and Waterford, Mich.	m.	Mary Green B: May 4, 1775 D: June 27, 1828
No. 1534 Fourteenth Gen.	WEAVER G. FISK B: July 22, 1796 D: March 28, 1873 in Elton, NY Res. Yorkshire & Mechanicsville, NY	m.	Eleanor Childs B: Nov. 1, 1795 in East Archade, NY D: Nov. 4, 1877
No. 2939 Fifteenth Gen.	GEORGE C. FISK B: Oct. 8, 1833 Res: Wolf Creek, Wis.	m.	Martha Winslow B: Oct. 9, 1834 Married at Wadham's Grove, Ill. on June 16, 1853

OUR ENGLISH ANCESTORS

as written by Frederick Pierce in the book, Fiske and Fisk Family

First Generation - p. 36

1. LORD SYMOND FISKE, grandson of Daniel, was Lord of the Manor of Stadhaugh, Parish of Laxfield, County of Suffolk, England, lived in the reigns of Henry IV and VI. (1399-1422), he married Susannah Smyth; she died, and he married Katherine _____. Simon Fiske, of Laxfield, will dated Dec. 22, 1463, proved at Norwich, England, Feb. 26, 1463-4. Bequeaths his soul to God, the Virgin Mary and all the Saints in Heaven. Bequeaths to each of his sons, William, Jeffrey, John and Edmund, 20 pounds. Mentions his daughter Margaret Dowsing. Appoints his wife, Katherine, son John and Nichols Nolo executors. He died in Feb., 1464; residence Stadhaugh, Laxfield, Suffolk Co., England.
 2. WILLIAM, b. in England; m. Joan Lynne
 3. Jeffrey, b. in England; m. Margaret _____
 4. John, b. in England; m. _____
 5. Edmund, b. in England; m. Margery _____
 6. Margaret, b. in England; m. Dowsing or Dowling

Second Generation - p. 36

2. WILLIAM FISKE (Symond) b. Stadhaugh, County Suffolk, England; m. Joan Lynne, of Norfolk. He was of Stadhaugh and lived during the reigns of Henry VI, Edward IV, Richard III, and Henry VII. He died before his wife, for Joan Fiske, late wife of William, of Laxfield made her will July 15, 1504 which was proved Feb. 28, 1505. Mentions her sons John, Augustine and Simon, son's wife Anne and daughters Margery and Margaret. Appoints Sir John Fiske, son of John Fiske, and her son Simon executors. He died about 1504. Residence: Laxfield. Children of William and Joan Fiske:
 7. Thomas, b. in England; m. Anne _____
 8. William, b. in England, m. Joan _____
 9. Augustine, b. in England, m. Joan _____
 10. SIMON, b. in England; m. Elizabeth _____
 11. Robert, b. in England; m. _____ and Joan _____
 12. John, b. in England; m. _____
 13. Margery, b. in England
 14. Margaret, b. in England

Third Generation - p. 37

10. SIMON FISKE (William, Symond), born in Laxfield, England m. Elizabeth _____. She died in Halesworth in June, 1558. He resided in Laxfield and made his will July 10, 1536. It was proved July 13, 1538. He desires to be buried at the chancel end of the Church of All Saints in Laxfield, next his father, son Robert, son William, and wife Elizabeth, son Jeffrey, daughters Joan Iverton, Gelyne Warner, Agnes Fiske, son Simon. John Fiske of Holton was supervisor. He died in June, 1538; residence Laxfield, England.

Children of Simon and Elizabeth Fiske:

28. SIMON, b. in England; m. _____
29. William, b. in England
30. Robert, b. in England; m. Alice _____
31. Joan, b. in England; m. _____ Iverton
32. Jeffrey, b. in England
33. Gelyne, b. in England; m. _____ Warner
34. Agnes, b. in England
35. Thomas, b. in England
36. Elizabeth, b. in England
37. John, b. in England

Fourth Generation - p. 38

28. SIMON FISKE (Simon, William, Symond), born in Laxfield, England; m. _____. His will is dated Jan. 25, 1505. He gave legacies to his children who were all young and a bequest to his brother, Master John Fiske, ten marks, to sing for his soul one year. He died, 1505; residence: Laxfield, England.
58. ROBERT, b. in England; m. Mrs. Sybil (Gould) Barber
59. John, b. in England; m. Thomasine Pinchard
60. George, b. in England; m. Anne _____
61. Nicholas, b. in England; m. Joan Crispe
62. Jeffrey, b. in England
63. Jeremy, b. in England; m. _____
64. William, b. in England; m. _____
65. Richard, b. in England; m. Anges Crispe

Fifth Generation - p. 39 & 40

58. ROBERT FISKE (Simon, Simon, William, Symond), b. in Stadhaugh, Eng., about 1525; m. Mrs. Sybil (Gould) Barber. For some time he was of the Parish of St. James, South Elmham, Eng. Sybil, the wife of Robert, was in great danger in the time of the religious persecution, 1553-58 as was her sister Isabella, who was confined in the cast of Norwich, and escaped death only by the power of her brothers, who were men of great influence in the county. Robert fled for religion's sake in the days of Queen Mary to Geneva, but returned later, and died at St. James. Res. Broad Gates, Laxfield, near Framlingham, and St. James, South Elmham, Suffolk County, Eng. He died in 1600. Children of Robert and Sybil Fiske:
 82. WILLIAM, b. in 1566; m. Anna Anstye and Alice _____
 83. Jeffrey, b. in Eng.; m. Sarah Cooke
 84. Thomas, b. in Eng.; m. Margery _____
 85. Eleazer, b. in England; m. Elizabeth _____
 86. Elizabeth, b. in England; m. Robert Bernard

The daughter of Elizabeth and Robert Bernard married a Locke. The Locke's had a son named John Locke who wrote in about 1660 the book, "John Locke, M.A." John Locke became a famous English Philosopher writing many books.

Sixth Generation - p. 46 & 47

82. WILLIAM FISKE (Robert, Simon, Simon, William, Symond) b. Laxfield, Engl, 1566; m. Anna Anstye, dau. of Walter of Tibbenham, Long Row, in Norfolk. She died and he married Alice _____ In his will, it reads that to his eldest son, John, he left lands in St. James, South Elmham. He died in 1623; res. St. James, South Elmham, and Ditchingham, Norfolk England.
125. JOHN, b. South Elmham, Eng. m. Anne Lantersee
126. Nathaniel, b. South Elmham, Eng.; m. Mrs. Alice (Hend) Leman.
127. Eleazer, b. South Elmham, Engl; m. and settled in Norwich; had female issue only.
128. Euice, b. South Elmham, Eng.; d. urm.
129. Hannah, b. South Elmham, Eng.; m. Mar. 4, 1603. William Candler. He was school master at Tofford. Their son, Rev. Mathias Candler was the author of the celebrated Candler manuscript on file in the British Museum.
130. Hester, b. South Elmham, Eng.; m. John Chalke of Rednall, Eng.
131. Mary b. S. Elmham, m. Anthony Fisher

Seventh Generation - p. 49 & 50

125. JOHN FISKE (William, Robert, Simon, Simon, William, Symond) born: St. James, England, _____; m. Anne Lantersee, daughter of Robert Lantersee; d. on board ship in 1637, bound for New England, John Fiske, the father, died in 1633. His wife was Anne, daughter of Robert Lantersee. These are the four persons of one family, two brothers and two sisters, all married, and who Mather speaks of in the Magnalis, part 3, page 141, and what had not been related, corresponds with what he says of this family being descended of prosecuted ancestors. The two brothers were John and William. He died in 1633; residence: St. James, So. Elmham, England.
163. John, b. in So. Elmham, 1601; m. Ann Gipps and Elizabeth Henschman. Became the first minister in the colony of Wenhem, Mass. Rev. John.
164. WILLIAM, b. in England; m. Bridgett Muskett.
165. Anne, b. in England; m. Francis Chickering. (There is a long write-up about her.)
166. Martha, b. in England; m. in England Capt. Edmund Thompson. (Three children were born in New England. They returned to England.) He was a sea captain.
167. Nathan, b. in England; d. in infancy.
168. Eleazer, b. So. Elmham, Eng. He was mentioned in his grandfather's will.

Eighth Generation - p. 56 & 57

164. HON. WILLIAM FISKE (John, William, Robert, Simon, Simon, William, Symond), b. England, about 1613; m. at Salem, 1643, Bridgett Muskett of Pelham, England. William Fiske was of Salem in 1637, which year he arrived from England and was brother of Rev. John, with whom he came over. He moved to Wenham, Mass. where he was the first town clerk or clerk of the writs, from 1643-1660. He was elected representative of the general Court of the Commonwealth in 1647 and continued in that office until the year 1652 being annually re-elected. He enjoyed to a large extent the esteem and confidence of his fellow citizens. He died in Sept., 1654. His residence was Wenham, Mass. Children of William and Bridgett Fisk:
187. WILLIAM, bap. June 4, 1642-3; m. Sarah Kilham.
 188. Samuel, b. in Wenham; m. Phebe Bragg and Mrs. Hannah Allen.
 189. Joseph, b. in Wenham; m. Elizabeth Haman.
 190. Benjamin, b. in Wenham; m. Bethusha Morse.
 191. Martha, b. in Wenham.

Ninth Generation - p. 69

187. DEA. WILLIAM FISKE (William, John, William, Robert, Simon, Simon, William, Symond) bap. Wenham, Mass. June 4 1642-43; married in Wenham Jan. 15, 1662, Sarah Kilham, b. 1649; d. Jan. 26, 1737. He was a weaver by trade. He held a number of town offices; was representative in 1701-04-11-13 and 1714; was moderator in 1702-03, 1712-13 and 1714. He was also called lieutenant. He was elected deacon of the Congregational Church in 1679. They were the parents of fourteen children, ten of whom grew up and had families. Of these seven were sons. He died universally esteemed and lamented. He died Feb. 5, 1728. His residence was Wenham, Mass. The children of William and Sarah Fiske were:
248. William, b. Jan. 39, 1663; m. Marah _____
 249. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 16, 1670, m. Elizabeth Browne.
 250. Joseph, b. April 14, 1672; m. Susan Warner and Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller.
 251. Benjamin, b. April 6, 1674; m. Mary Quarles.
 252. Theophilus, b. July 28, 1676; m. Phebe Lampson and Mehitable Wilkins.
 253. Ebenezer, b. Mar. 22, 1679; Elizabeth Fuller and Mrs. Martha Kimball.
 254. Jonathan, b. July 22, 1681; died Feb. 14, 1705.
 255. Sarah, b. Feb. 5, 1664; m. Sept. 14, 1688 to John Cook; they moved to Windsor, Conn.
 256. Ruth, b. Mar. 2, 1666; m. and died before 1725.
 257. Samuel, b. Mar. 2, 1667; d. young
 258. Martha, b. May 5, 1668
 259. Joseph, b. Feb. 10, 1669; died young
 260. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 10, 1677; died June 7, 1678.

Tenth Generation - p. 83

249. SAMUEL FISKE (William, William, John, William, Robert, Simon, Simon, William, Symond). b. Wenham, Mass. Feb. 16, 1670; married Dec. 5, 1699, Elizabeth Browne of Reading. He was born in Wenham, married in Reading and in 1710 moved to Rehoboth, Mass. Residence: Wenham, Reading and Rehoboth, Mass.

333. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 8, 1700

334. JOSIAH, b. July 7, 1702; m. Sarah Bishop

335. Phinehas, b. May 5, 1705

336. Jonathan, b. Jan. 10, 1706

337. Samuel, b. Sept. 22, 1708

338. Lois, b. Oct. 1, 1710

339. Anna, b. Oct. 1, 1710.

Eleventh Generation - p. 104-105

334. JOSIAH FISK (Samuel, William, William, John, William, Robert, Simon, Simon, William, Symond). Born July 7, 1702; married in Rehoboth, Mass. on June 20, 1723, Sarah Bishop. He moved to Cumberland, Rhode Island where he purchased a farm and remained there until his death. He died Jan. 27, 1773; Residence Rehoboth, Mass., and Cumberland, R.I. Children of Josiah and Sarah Fisk:

527. Esther, b. May 4, 1725.

528. Samuel, b. Rehoboth March 23, 1727.

529. John, b. Cumberland Feb. 20, 1729; m. Mary Bartlett.

530. Rachel, b. July 1, 1730; m. in Cumberland Aug. 20, 1749, Benoni Studley.

531. Joyce (dau.) b. Feb. 24, 1732.

532. Sarah, b. Sept. 5, 1733.

533. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 13, 1739; m. Hannah _____

534. Martha, b. May 10, 1741

535. Mary, b. April 12, 1743.

Twelfth Generation - p. 128

533. JONATHAN FISK (Josiah, Samuel, William, William, John, William, Robert, Simon, Simon, William, Symond) Born Aug. 13, 1739, in Rhode Island; m. Hannah _____ who was born on Nov. 18, 1743, and died Sept. 17, 1814. It has been stated that all of this family of twelve children except one lived over 70 years, and that the exception was not a natural death. During the Revolutionary War he served in the Connecticut line. Soon after the war he moved to New York State with his family. On March 11, 1820, the government granted him a pension, and he was 77 years of age. He died Dec. 22, 1816; residence Rhode Island and Schuylerville, New York.

Children of Jonathan and Hannah Fisk:

- 843. Jonathan, b. Feb. 12, 1760; m. Mercy Robinson
- 844. Hannah, b. May 4, 1762
- 845. Huldah, b. July 19, 1765
- 846. Martha, b. Aug. 13, 1767
- 847. DAVID, b. June 17, 1769; m. Mary Green
- 848. Doshe, b. July 20, 1771
- 849. Cloah, b. Apr. 13, 1774
- 850. Lydia, b. May 19, 1776
- 851. Ezra, b. April 26, 1778; m. Lydia Hannibal
- 852. Abrigail, b. May 3, 1780
- 853. Stephen, b. May 1, 1782; m. Hannah Curry
- 854. Benjamin, b. July 5, 1788; m. Rebecca _____.

Thirteenth Generation - p. 193 & 194

- 847. DAVID FISK (Jonathan, Josiah, Samuel, William, John, William, William, Robert, Simon, Simon, William, Symond), b. June 17, 1769, Rhode Island; m. Dec. 26, 1790, Mary Green, b. May 4, 1775, died June 27, 1828, in Arcadia, N.Y. he moved to Mayville Saratoga Co., was married there and for many years kept hotel there, later he moved to Arcadia and was an extensive farmer. He died Nov., 1849; residence: Saratoga Co., N.Y. and Waterford, Mich.
 - 1532. Jonathan D. b. Feb. 21, 1794; m. Lucy Codman and Mrs. Betsey Granger.
 - 1533. James G. b. Oct. 10, 1791; m. Mary S. Alexander.
 - 1534. WEAVER G., b. July 22, 1796; m. Eleanor Child.
 - 1535. David, b. Mar. 26, 1801; m. Cynthia J. Chittenden.
 - 1536. Lewis Moses, b. Sept. 14, 1804; m. Mary Titus died, New York state.
 - 1537. Hiram, b. Aug. 14, 1813, m. _____ Worden; d. New York state.
 - 1538. Polly b. Oct. 26, 1798; m. Aug. 17, 1817 to Silas Moon.
 - 1539. Betsy b. Jan. 22, 1807 m. July 22, 1824, Benjamin Green.
 - 1540. Mary Marcella b. April 20, 1809; m. July 1, 1827 Adrian Conner. Later married _____ Miller.
 - 1541. Almira, b. April 14, 1811 m. in 1849 Asa Putney. Later married Amos Tuttle.
 - 1542. Stephen, b. April 21, 1817, m. & s.p.
 - 1543. Boy, b. Sept. 1, 1803. Died young.
 - 1544. Girl, b. Feb. 6, 1820. Died young.

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- 1534. WEAVER G. FISK (David, Jonathan, Josiah, Samuel, William, John, William, William, Robert, Simon, Simon, William, Symond), b. Vermont, July 22, 1796; m. there, Mar. 22, 1820, Elenor Childs, b. Nov. 1, 1795, d. in East Archade, N.Y. Nov. 4, 1877. He died in Elton, New York, March 28, 1873; res. Yorkshire and Mechanicsville, N.Y.

Children of Weaver and Elenor Fisk:

2936. Samuel A., b. _____; m. Hannah Holmes
 2937. Chester C.; b. _____; res. Yorkshire Corners
 2938. Mary H., b. _____; m. _____ Dibble; res. Mt. Pleasant,
 Mich.
 2939. GEORGE C., b. Oct. 8, 1833; m. Martha Winslow
 2940. James G., b. _____; res. Charles City, Iowa.
 2941. Lucy, b. _____; m. _____ Dennis; res. Elsa, Mich.
 2942. Roxey, b. _____; m. _____ Deahling. She d. _____.
 2943. Benjamin, b. _____.

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2939. GEORGE C. FISK (Weaver, David, Johathan, Josiah, Samuel, William,
 John, William, William, Robert, Simon, Simon, William, Symond),
 born: Yorkshire, New York, Oct. 8, 1833; m. at Wadham's Grove,
 Ill. June 16, 1853, Martha Winslow, born Oct. 9, 1834. He
 is a carpenter; res. Wolf Creek, Wis.
 4777. May Ella, b. Jan. 15, 1854.
 4778. Orilla, b. Nov. 30, 1859.
 4779. Mason, b. April 30, 1861.
 4780. Rose Ella, b. Nov. 30, 1859.
 4781. Clinton, b. May 18, 1863.
 4782. Bert, b. June 26, 1868.
 4783. Dora, b. Sept. 1, 1870.
 4784. Oscar, b. Aug. 6, 1874.
 4785. Tinna, b. May 15, 1877.
 4786. Bell, b. Sept. 16, 1872.
 4787. CHESTER, b. May 12, 1880.

NOTE: Some of the above information I find is not correct, but I
 wanted it printed just as it appears in Pierce's book.

WEAVER G. FISK
and his wife, ELEANOR

Weaver G. Fisk was born on July 22, 1796, to David and Mary (Green) Fisk. The place of his birth according to Mr. Pierce is Vermont, but I take issue with this as the 1800 New York State Census for Montgomery County given below shows:

Fisk, David:	Town of Mayfield (Montgomery Co.)
5 males	10 and under 16 years of age
1 male	26 and under 45 years of age
1 female	under 10 years of age
1 female	10 and under 16 years of age
1 female	26 and under 45 years
1 female	45 years and over.

Another fifty years later in the 1850 Federal Census there is the following information:

Fisk, Weaver J. age 54, born in N. Y. farmer, value of property \$1500.00
 Fisk, Eleanor J. age 55, born in Mass.
 Fisk, Chester age 27 born in N. Y. farmer
 *Fisk, Lucy age 21 born in N. Y.
 *Fisk, Benjamin age 18 born in N. Y.
 *Fisk, George age 17 born in N. Y.
 *Fisk, Roxy age 14 born in N. Y.

*attended school within the last year

The above census for:
 Town of Freedom, N. Y.
 Cattaraugus County N. Y.
 Census taken 3/9/1850

And to state the facts as given in the New York State Census Record for Freedom, N. Y. from June, 1855, as follows:

Weaver G. Fisk	age 58 came from Montgomery Co. Has lived in Freedom, N. Y. 20 years.
Eleanor Fisk	age 59 came from Massachusetts
Benjamin Fisk	age 22 born in Cattaraugus Co.
Roxey Fisk	age 19 born in Cattaraugus Co.
Eber A.	grandchild 8 years old
George Fisk	age 21 born in Cattaraugus Co.
Martha Fisk	age 19 born in Cattaraugus Co.

From the above information I am convinced that Weaver G. Fisk was born in Montgomery Co. in New York.

On March 22, 1820, Weaver married Eleanor Childs who was born on

November 1, 1795, in Massachusettes according to the 1850 and 1855 census reports. (Some sources I have, list her name as Eleanor Blood, but I haven't been able to prove either Blood or Childs. Pierce lists the birthplace as East Archade, New York which I doubt.)

Eleanor was New York Dutch or German.

Weaver Fisk was a farmer and lived in the Freedom, N. Y., area for about forty years. According to Chester, he was called Deacon Fisk because he indeed was a deacon.

Weaver G. Fisk and his wife, Eleanor, had 8 children. There names and dates of birth are given below. (The dates of their birth were taken from the tombstones of their parents.)

1. Samuel A. Fisk
B: Jan. 18, 1821
2. Chester C. Fisk
B: 1822
3. James G. Fisk
B: 1823
4. Lucy Fisk Dennis
B: 1828
5. Mary H. Fisk Dibble
B: 1829
6. Benjamin C. Fisk
B: 1831
7. George C. Fisk
B: Oct. 8, 1833
8. Roxey Fisk Dealing
B: 1835

WEAVER G. FISK (1796-1874)

and

Eleanor Childs Fisk (1795-1877)

Weaver G. Fisk

B: July 22, 1796
in New York State
Parents: David and Mary
(Green) Fisk
D: March 28, 1874
77 years, 8 mon., 6 days
Buried: Elton Cemetery in
the town of Freedom, NY
(Cattaraugus County)

Eleanor Childs

B: Nov. 1, 1795
in Mass. (1850 census)
D: Nov. 4, 1877
84 years, 4 days
Buried: Elton Cemetery
Freedom, New York

The children of Weaver G. and Eleanor (Childs) Fisk:

1. Samuel A. Fisk

B: Jan. 18, 1821
in New York
D: May 29, 1848
He was a carpenter and lived
in Freedom, NY.

Hannah Holmes

B:
D: July 8, 1852

2. Chester C. Fisk

B: 1822
D:
Listed as a farmer in the
1850 census.

3. James G. Fisk

B: about 1823
Lived in Lawler, Iowa
and Charles City, Iowa
Children of James and Mary Fisk:
a. Elcy J. or Elby J. Fisk
B: 1846
b. Alsa Jane Fisk
B: June 6, 1847
c. Eleanor C. Fisk
B: about 1849

Mary

B: about 1824

4. Lucy Fisk Dennis

B: about 1828
in New York
D:
Lived in Pike, New York and
Elsa, Michigan

Dennis

5. Mary H. Fisk Dibble

B: about 1829
in New York
D:
Lived in Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

Daniel J. Dibble

B: about 1824

6. Benjamin C. Fisk

Amelia Dressen

B: about 1831
in New York

D: He is believed to have died
in the Hammond, WI area
before 1874

Children of Benjamin and Amelia Fisk:

a. Hattie Fisk

b. Arthur Fisk Emma Montman

M: Jan. 31, 1882 in St. Croix Co., WI

Arthur was born in Hammond, WI. He was a carpenter.

His residence at the time of his marriage was Stillwater, Minn.

Children of Arthur and Emma Montman:

a. John Raymond Fisk

B: Oct. 28, 1886

b. Irving Victor Fisk

B: July 23, 1888

7. George Clinton Fisk

Martha Winslow

B: Oct. 8, 1833

B: Oct. 9, 1834

D: March 5, 1905

D:

in Wolf Creek, WI

Eliza Jane McConnel

Buried: Wolf Creek Cemetery

B: July 4, 1838

in Mercer, Pennsylvania

D: April 7, 1920

in Wolf Creek, WI

Buried: Wolf Creek Cemetery

Children of George C. Fisk:

More detailed information elsewhere in this book

a. May Ella Fisk

b. Orilla Fisk Ostrander

c. Rose Ella Fisk Wood

d. Mason Benjamin Fisk

e. Clinton Freeman Fisk

f. Bert Fisk

g. Dora (Doris Amela) Fisk

h. Francis Bell Fisk Jones

i. Oscar Fisk, Sr.

j. Lynn (called Linnie) Fisk Iverson

k. Chester Lawrence Fisk

l. Loren Samuel Fisk

8. Roxey Fisk Dealing

Dealing

B: about 1836

in New York

D:

Lived in Arcade, NY

GEORGE CLINTON FISK

AND

ELIZA JANE McCONNEL

George Clinton Fisk was born to Weaver G. and Eleanor Fisk on October 8, 1833. He was born in Freedom, New York, which is in Cattaraugus County.

In his book, Fiske and Fisk Family, Frederick Pierce states that George C. Fisk married Martha Winslow in Wadham's Grove, Illinois, on June 16, 1853. This could be true as many times Chester told me that his father had been married before and that he had a half-sister named Ella Herman. (I assume she married a Herman.) I haven't any further information on this Martha Winslow Fisk so can only presume that she died.

George Fisk married Eliza Jane McConnel on April 18, 1856, in Filmore County, Minnesota. Eliza Jane McConnel was born on July 4, 1838, in Mercer, Pennsylvania, (Mercer County), to John and Lettuce McConnel.

Very little information is known about the Fisk family from 1856 to 1879 other than the fact that ten children were born to them during this time. Of the ten children three were born in Hammond, Wis.; one was born in Filmore County, Minnesota; and the other six were born in Lawler, Iowa.

George and Eliza Fisk and their children moved from Lawler, Iowa, to Wisconsin in 1879. According to Chester, the kids expected to see a line where Iowa and Minnesota were divided. They moved from Iowa because the land was expensive and hard to find.

The Fisk family settled on a farm across from the Eureka Store

in Eureka Center, Wisconsin. (At that time Highway 87 was a "two-wheeled track".) Because of a lien against the land, they were forced to move. J. S. Baker, who was a realtor in the area, then sold George and Eliza Fisk land located about two miles north of Wolf Creek, Wis., in Sterling Township (Section 28). The 80 acres of land cost \$80 with the taxes being \$6.00 a year. (Chester Fisk told me that the land was all timber which they had to clear. He said there were about 40 acres of hardwood and about 40 acres of pine and sand.) The older children did the farming with a team of mules, but some of the people in the area used ox teams to do the field work.

George Fisk was a carpenter by trade and specialized in the millwright trade (the building and setting up of mills). George and two helpers-Jethrow Jones and Nason-built a flour and grist mill known as the Wolf Creek Flour Mill which was located on the northeast bank of the creek of Wolf Creek.

Chester said that his dad could build anything you wanted in "no time flat and he was good." George built coffins receiving \$7.00 for each one, but if the lumber was supplied, it only cost \$2.00. He also made out the deeds to the Wolf Creek Cemetery lots. In 1885 a lot in the cemetery cost \$3.00, but by 1927, the cost had risen to \$10.00. (Chester showed us the deeds.)

Chester always boasted that his father was well-educated saying, "Well, there wasn't anything he couldn't do." Then as if to stress the point he would tell of his father's veterinary work, mechanical abilities and many other accomplishments.

Chester recalled his father as being heavily bearded. According to Chester he never shaved as was the practice long ago. I have searched long and hard for a picture of George C. Fisk and his wife,

but I haven't discovered one. However, I will continue my search expecting to locate someday a picture of a heavily bearded G. C. Fisk.

In 1969, Raleigh Rogers loaned me the grocery store journal for the Wolf Creek Store. As I glanced through it, I saw the names of George, Mason, Oscar, Freeman, Bert, and the Dam Company appearing often. Below are listed a few notations from the 1901 Journal:

16# ham - \$2.40	oil cloth 10¢
overalls - 75¢ and 50¢	shoes \$1.65
9½# pork - 93¢	cookies 20¢
6# coffee @17¢ - \$1.00	lamp chimney 10¢
sheeting - 25¢	lamp 25¢
shirt - 50¢	yeast foam 5¢
9 yds. calico @ 5¢ - 45¢	cod fish 20¢
7½#butter @10¢ - 75¢	playing cards 10¢
1 doz. pans - \$1.00	chewing tobacco 40¢

The Fisks also bought groceries in St. Croix Falls when they were in that town. In a newspaper article, Chester was quoted as saying, "One thing I can tell you about how prices have changed that a farmer can appreciate. One time my father owed Tom Thompson \$50 on a store bill for about a year and he wanted to pay it up. He offered cattle in exchange and paid up with five two-year old heifers." (Standard Press, May 20, 1970)

George Fisk was a Justice of the Peace for the Town of Sterling. Remarked Chester, "He must have married a thousand people. There was always someone there waiting to get hitched." (He also married Chester and his wife, Margaret LaFont.) In addition to marrying people, the Justice of the Peace also filled out death certificates and registered the deaths at the Courthouse in Balsam Lake. (George C. Fisk signed the death certificates for Doug's maternal great-grandparents- John and Mary Ann Simpson.)

As soon as the early settlers had staked their homestead claims and erected their homes, attention was given to starting a school, and George C. Fisk was no exception. H. C. Cooper in his book,

History of the St. Croix Valley (1909) states:

"George C. Fisk was chosen chairman of the school meeting held on July 2, 1883.

"On a motion it was voted that five (5) months of school be held a year-3 months in the fall and 2 months in the spring. On motion the letting of 6 cords of 2 foot stove wood was let to the lowest bidder at one dollar (1.00 per cord). The wood to be black pine 2 foot long and fitted for the stove, all piled in good order."

George Fisk's grandson, Rupert, wrote in 1976, "Grandpa Fisk was a pillar of the Wolf Creek Methodist Church. The Fisk's are very much Methodist." The beginnings of the Methodist Church were the sharing of the school and church in the same building until 1899 when a new church was built.

Quoting from old files of the Standard Press as compiled by Walter Dahl (June 21, 1973) it states:

"Revival services are to begin at Wolf Creek in the new church on Jan. 8, 1900. The regular pastor will be assisted by two of the former ministers of that charge---Among the names of the families on the Church Roll at that time were: Deneen's, Doty's, Lohrey's, Hoover's, Salley's, Fisk's, Love's, Roger's, Iverson's, McPherson's, Wilson's, Retherford's, Nick's, Ayer's, Densmore's, Smith's, Stevenson's, Month's, McIntosh's, and Penney's."

Twelve children were born to George and Eliza Fisk. George Clinton Fisk died on March 5, 1905. Eliza Jane Fisk died on April 7, 1920. They are both buried in the Wolf Creek Cemetery at Wolf Creek, Wisconsin.

Descendents of George (1831-1905) and Eliza Jane (1838-1920) Fisk

George Clinton Fisk
 B: Oct. 8, 1931
 in Freedom, NY
 (Cattaraugus County)
 Son of Weaver and Eleanor
 (Childs) Fisk
 D: March 5, 1905
 Buried: Wolf Creek Cemetery
 Wolf Creek, WI

Eliza Jane McConnel
 B: July 4, 1838
 in Mercer, PA
 (Mercer County)
 Daughter of John and
 Lettuce (Simmons) McConnel
 D: April 7, 1920
 Buried: Wolf Creek Cemetery
 Wolf Creek, WI

Married: April 18, 1856
 in Filmore Co., MN

Children of George C. and Eliza Jane (McConnel) Fisk (12):

1. May Ella Fisk
 B: June 15, 1857
 in Hammond, WI
 D:
2. Orilla Fisk Ostrander
 B: Jan. 4, 1859
 in Filmore Co., MN
 D: May 14, 1918
3. Rose Ella Fisk Wood
 B: Nov. 30, 1861
 in Hammond, WI
 D: March 29, 1927
4. Mason Benjamin Fisk
 B: April 30, 1862
 in Hammond, WI
 D: Dec. 28, 1939
 Buried: Wolf Creek Cemetery
5. Clinton Freeman Fisk
 B: May 18, 1865
 D: July 31, 1886
6. Bert Fisk
 B: June 26, 1868
 in Lawler, IA
 D: March 2, 1951
 Buried: Superior, WI
7. Dora (Doris Amela) Fisk
 B: Sept. 1, 1870
 in Lawler, IA
 D: Sept. 16, 1872
8. Francis Bell Fisk Jones
 B: Sept. 16, 1872
 in Lawler, IA
 D: Dec. 23, 1889
9. Oscar Fisk
 B: Aug. 6, 1874
 in Lawler, IA
 D: Aug. 29, 1945
 Buried: Wolf Creek Cemetery
10. Lynn (called Linnie) Fisk Iverson
 B: May 15, 1877
 in Lawler, IA
 D: Feb. 14, 1951
 Buried: Wolf Creek Cemetery
11. Chester Lawrence Fisk
 B: May 12, 1880
 in Wolf Creek, WI
 D: Jan. 3, 1975
 Buried: Wolf Creek Cemetery
12. Loren Samuel Fisk
 B: Feb. 13, 1886
 in Wolf Creek, WI
 D: Jan. 17, 1886
 Buried: Wolf Creek Cemetery

Descendents of George (1831-1905) and Eliza Jane (1838-1920) Fisk

George Clinton Fisk

B: Oct. 8, 1831

in Freedom, NY

Cattaraugus County

D: March 5, 1905

Buried: Wolf Creek Cemetery
Wolf Creek, WIEliza Jane McConnel

B: July 4, 1838

in Mercer, PA

Mercer County

D: April 7, 1920

Buried: Wolf Creek Cemetery
Wolf Creek, WI

Married: April 18, 1856

Filmore Co., MN

Children of Eliza and George Fisk (12):

I. May Ella Fisk

B: June 15, 1857

in Hammond, WI

D:

Buried: Afton, MN?

M: Sept. 1, 1871

II. Orilla Fisk Ostrander

B: Jan. 4, 1859

in Filmore Co., MN

D: May 14, 1918

Buried: Spencer, SD
(McCook County)

John Ostrander

B:

D:

Buried in South Dakota

M: May 22, 1876

Children of Orilla and John Ostrander (5):

A. Jess Ostrander

B. Nellie Ostrander

C. Addie Ostrander

D. Alta Ostrander

E. Pearl Ostrander

III. Rose Ella Fisk Wood

B: Nov. 30, 1861

in Hammond, WI

D: March 29, 1927

Buried: Wolf Creek, WI

Jospheh (Joe) Wood

B: May 4, 1848

D: Oct. 2, 1910

M: Dec. 31, 1883

Jan. 1, 1884

No Children