

"The increase in business of the telephone company compels them to put in a 50-wire cable and switch board."

This reminds the writer that Dad often commented on the fact that he could have been a millionaire if he had had the vision to foresee the future of telephone service in the country.

"I was in charge of a crew building the first line across the country," he once told us, "when I received a telegram reporting that the telephone company would be unable to meet the payroll that week or next, and urging me to persuade my men ((and myself too) to take their pay in stock.

"At that time, telephone stock as I remember it was about 16 cents a share. We all thought, or rather all but one, that the company would suffer a financial collapse, for houses and cities were few and far between in those days, and very few could afford a telephone. I refused to accept stock and so did all my men except one, my clerk, who took stock for some years. He later became president of the company," my father drily observed.

Dad, being an obstinate Irishman, quit the phone company when they continued to delay paying him, and went to work for several years with the Western Union, where his brother, the late Thomas Mulligan of New Brunswick, was a gang foreman. However, Dad returned to his true love - - the telephone company - - after about two years, and remained with them until his retirement in 1930. He died two years later when a woman motorist drove her car onto the sidewalk and struck him as he was walking near his home. He was a real pioneer of the phone company, always referring to it as "we" as if he owned or was part-owner, and defending it against all and sundry. He even objected to the cartoon-type of jokes regarding telephone service.

The telephone linemen of his day literally carved a line through the wilderness, and Dad once told me that they thought nothing of carrying wire in their teeth while they swam rivers, of sleeping in tents with a chuck-wagon as their "food supplier" and of being on constant guard against the threat of wolves and grisley bears and of seeing the Big Horn and the buffalo too.

In all, Dad built telephone lines in 42 of the 48 states. We never did learn the states he missed, but as a tot, we too used to yearn for the wide open spaces and the days when men used guns as a protection, not as a baby-accoutrement as today.

The Gould-Walls Genealogy

By HERBERT ARTHUR WALLS, Sr.

The several immigrants by the name of Gould arriving in America before 1700, may well belong to different branches of the same family, but only one—as far as I know—can trace his ancestry directly back, through wills, to Thomas Gould of Bovington Parish of Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, England, and he is Zacchus Gould, who came to New England in 1638.

I hope at some future date to link our branch to his, somewhere along the line of the generations.

In securing the data I have obtained, I must give credit for the help received.

Mrs. Rena Gould Morris secured a generous portion from records at Concord, New Hampshire.

Dr. G. D. Frost, Dean of the Medical School of Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, was of great help with his records.

Straightening out the line and checking dates from grave markers and bringing them to date has been my part.

James Gould was at Haverill, Mass., in 1677 where he took Oath of Fidelity. His relationship, if any, to Nehemiah of Groton, has not been ascertained by me, but it is probable.

1. **Nehemiah Gould**, born 1715, settled in Groton, Mass. Married Nov. 1, 1739, to Esther Bowers, born Oct. 15, 1715, daughter of Samuel Bowers. A few years later he lived near the province line on the New Hampshire side. He was a corporal in Capt. Thomas Lawrence's company and was killed July 20, 1758 by the Indians at Half-Way Brook, near Lake George.

2. **James Gould**, son of Nehemiah, born in Groton, Mass., Feb. 22, 1743, married in Hollis, N. H. Aug. 27, 1765 to Mary Lovejoy, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Lovejoy. She died in Hanover, N. H. March 15, 1833. James resided in Hollis a few years, moved about 1770 to Cockermouth, N. H. (later called Groton, now Hebron), and in 1777 to Hanover. In 1775 he was Sergeant in Major Bedel's Regt. of Rangers and in 1776 he became a Lieut. in the Company commanded by Capt. John House of Hanover in Col. Cilley's Continental Regt. He was severely wounded Sept. 19, 1777 at Bemis Heights, and was discharged, walking to his home before his wound had completely

healed. He was subsequently a State and U. S. pensioner. He moved to Hanover in 1780, was Coroner for Grafton County 1785-1790. Died October 1, 1822 and is buried in Hanover in an unmarked grave, near the main gate.

Children of James and Mary

- i James, b. in Hollis, N. H., Dec. 18, 1765
- ii Phineas, b. in Hollis, N. H., July 18, 1767, d. May 10, 1851, E. Haverill
- iii Ralph Wait, b. in Hollis, N. H., June 19, 1769
- iv Mary, b. in Cockermouth, Sept. 15, 1771 (She was the first white child born in the town. She married a minister named Woodruff, settled in New York State, had no children.)
- v Theodore, b. in Cockermouth, Nov. 30, 1773, died Jan. 5, 1774
- vi Sally, b. in Cockermouth, Feb. 24, 1775
- vii A son, not named, b. July 17, 1777, died 2 hours after birth
- viii Esther, b. in Cockermouth, June 27, 1779
- ix Luke, b. Hanover, August 15, 1780
- x (3) Theodore (2nd), b. Hanover, July 28, 1782
- xi William, b. Hanover, Sept. 3, 1784
- xii Anna, b. Hanover, April 28, 1786 (Married a Bedle of Bath)
- xiii Betsy or Bessie, b. Hanover, April 29, 1788.
- xiv George, b. Hanover, June 15, 1792 (died in N. Y. unmarried)

3. **Theodore Atkinson Gould**, was born Hanover, N. H., July 28, 1782, died in Piermont, N. H., March 20, 1857, married (1st) Abigail Young, daughter of Ira of Lisbon. (2nd) Sybil Lund, b. Warren, N. H., 1789, died 1879 in Lisbon. He was a Fife Major in the War of 1812.

Children

- i Ann Eliza, b. - - -, Married Alexander Ferguson, settled in Lyman, now Monroe, later moved to Illinois, both died there. Five still-born children.
- ii Ira Bedel, b. Hanover, Oct. 19, 1819
- iii Dana, b. - - -, died young
- iv (4) Solon Scott, b. in Hanover, N. H., Oct. 9, 1823, died Vineland, N. J., Aug. 10, 1904
- v Greeley, b. - - -, died young

- vi Alfred, b. Jan. 20, 1834
- vii Andrew, died young
- viii Pluma Lovejoy, b. - - - - -

4. **Solon Scott Gould**, was born in Hanover, N. H., Oct. 9, 1823. His family moved soon after to Piermont. When a young man, he was commissioned Captain in the State Militia. He married Philura Woodward, of Fairlee, Vermont, July 4, 1848. In 1850, taking his wife and son, Lewis, he went to Wisconsin with a half brother (in-law) and family. They endured many hardships, going by Erie Canal and the Great Lakes, where they were nearly shipwrecked. The last stage of the journey was made by ox-trains. They were compelled to wait many weeks because the roads were not passable, but the first train to start was Mr. Gould and his party.

He returned to his old home in Piermont, N. H., farming, clerking in stores, supervising work for the B. & M. R. R., when they were constructing their line through Haverhill. He was a Selectman, Supt. of Sunday-school, choirmaster. Having a good tenor voice, he sang in church choirs for nearly 70 years.

In 1860 he sold his farm, moved to Lisbon, engaging in the hardware business, serving in many capacities in civic affairs of the town.

On account of his wife's health he sought a milder climate, and so moved to Vineland, N. J., Feb. 1868, engaging in the Hardware business, became an auctioneer, served as councilman, Township assessor, was active in the Methodist Church and the Masons. Solon Scott Gould died in Vineland, N. J., Aug. 10, 1904, and was buried in Siloam Cemetery. His wife, Philura, survived him 6 years.

Children of Solon and Philura Gould

- i Lewis W. Gould, b. Piermont, N. H., Nov. 25, 1849, married Irene Richardson, died Vineland, N. J., Dec. 1, 1899.
- ii (5) Lizzie Jane, b. Lisbon, April 23, 1852, married Frank H. Walls in Vineland, N. J., Oct. 7, 1878, died Dec. 30, 1928, Vineland
- iii Milo D., b. Piermont, Nov. 10, 1855, married Clara M. Welch who later died, then married Maud Findley, July 12, 1917 in Moore, Pa. He died Oct. 10, 1945, and she in May 1946
- iv Elwin Asa, b. Lisbon, N. H., Mar. 4, 1864, married Lena B. Richman Oct. 28, 1885 in Malaga, N. J., died March 1950

v Ardell Mae, b. Vineland, N. J., Aug. 26, 1869, married Wallace I. Frost in 1887 in Vineland. Died Sept. 8, 1941

5. **Lizzie Jane Gould**, was born in Lisbon, N. H. on the 23rd of April, 1852. The family moved to Vineland, N. J. in 1868. She attended the Vineland schools and was graduated from the State Normal School at Trenton, N. J. in 1874. She taught in the Rosenhayn school for one year, and in the Vineland schools for three years.

She was married on Oct. 7th, 1878, to Frank Henry Walls, with whom as a girl, she had gone to school in the old Hall on Plum Street. They established their first home in Elizabeth, N. J., returning in a few years to Vineland, where they raised their family and lived for the remainder of their lives.

Lizzie Gould Walls was always interested in cultural pursuits and in 1897 organized a Literary society which later was given the name of her home, which had become christened by her friends, "Wallsholm", so the Literary society became the Wallsholm Club, in honor of its founder. She was also a member of the Cohanzic Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution, and a life member of the Vineland Historical Society.

Doctor and Mrs. Walls were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and it was in this church that they were married in 1878, and here, surrounded by relatives and hosts of friends that they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1928.

Frank H. Walls was born in Ellsworth, Maine, Sept. 15th, 1853, son of Simeon M. and Ann Walls, and moved to Vineland with the family in 1864. He graduated from the Dental School of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia in 1884, and practiced his profession in Vineland until he retired in 1919.

Lizzie Gould Walls died on Dec. 30th, 1928, and her husband, Frank H. Walls died March 22nd, 1931. They were laid to rest in the family plot in Siloam Cemetery in Vineland.

- Children of Lizzie Gould Walls and Frank Henry Walls
1. Harry Gould Walls, born Aug. 10th, 1879, in Newark, N. J., married (1) Mary Moore who passed away Oct. 22, 1915; married (2) Sept. 30, 1921, Rosabel Banks Bowen, born July 2, 1890. No children.
 2. Elizabeth May Walls, born Jan. 21, 1881 in Elizabeth, N. J., married Nov. 9, 1903, Charles Bailey Justice, born Sept. 8, 1878, in Five Points, N. J.

Children of Elizabeth and Chas. B. Justice

- i Preston Gould, born Sept. 1, 1904, in Philadelphia, Pa., married, Jan. 3, 1942, Joan Elizabeth Bartlett, born Aug. 17, 1920, in New Mexico, by whom he had one child, Diana, b. Nov. 10, 1942, in La Jolla, Calif.

- ii Charles Bailey, Jr., born Nov. 28, 1906, in Philadelphia, Pa., married, Oct. 15, 1932, Marie Ellen Altemas, born Mar. 5, 1911, in Cleveland, Ohio. Children: Sandra Mae, b. Apr. 29, 1935, San Diego, Calif; Gary Altemus, b. May 18, 1938, San Diego; Marilee, b. Nov. 24, 1939, San Diego.

- iii Lois Elizabeth, born Jan. 18, 1912, in Philadelphia, Pa., married Feb. 25, 1933, Paul B. Flack, born Mar. 24, 1909, in New Mexico. One child, Nancy Lee, b. Feb. 26, 1936, San Diego

- iv Wayne MacFarland, born Oct. 3, 1913, in Philadelphia, Pa., married Sept. 14, 1940, Priscilla Cable Harding, born Sept. 24, 1917, in Boston, Mass. Children, all born at San Diego: Lawrence Harding, b. Apr. 5, 1943; Galen, b. Mar. 2, 1945; Alison, b. Nov. 16, 1946.

3. Herbert Arthur Walls, Sr., born April 14, 1882, at Vineland, N. J., married (1) Dec. 1, 1904, Mary Cunningham, born Sept. 19, 1883, in Vineland, died Feb. 21, 1909. Child: i Dorothy Adelaide, stillborn Jan. 27, 1909. He married (2) July 6, 1911, Caroline Pettifer, born July 1, 1876 in England.

Children by the second wife

- ii Adelaide, b. Aug. 17, 1912; d. Sept. 1, 1912, in Vineland
- iii Ethel Carolyn, b. Sept. 24, 1913, in Vineland, N. J.

- iv Herbert Arthur, Jr., b. Nov. 11, 1916, in Vineland; m. June 25, 1941, Lula Marie Walton, b. Sept. 26, 1920, in Freedonia, Kansas. Children: Arthur Milton, b. May 29, 1943, Ayer, Mass.; Robert Norman, b. May 31, 1945, Stoneham, Mass.; Donald Walton, b. June 17, 1946, Takoma Park, Md.

4. Frank Henry Walls, Jr., born Feb. 25, 1885, Vineland, N. J., died July 25, 1885.

5. Raymond Marcus Walls, born June 30, 1887, Vineland, married (1) Aug. 25, 1913, Flora L. Stevens, born July 14, 1887, died May 11, 1926; married (2) Aug. 10, 1929, Emilie Wilkins, born June 4, 1897, Baltimore, Md. Child: Raymond Marcus, Jr., b. Nov. 13, 1931, Bethlehem, Pa.

6. Roscoe Howard Walls, born Nov. 26, 1889, Vineland, N. J., married Nov. 9, 1915, Elizabeth H. Ross, born Philadelphia, Pa.

Child

i Jane Ross Walls, b. July 27, 1920, Glenside, Pa., m. Sept. 25, 1943, David Crandall of Idaho, by whom she had issue:

Ellen Crandall, b. Sept. 21, 1945, Philadelphia, Pa.
Gail Crandall, b. Nov. 18, 1948, Billings, Mont.

Bridgeton Baptist Cemetery

From Records Copied

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7th Sec. Reuben Husted.

Think large grave; old board—rounded top—no foot board.
My Husband. John M. Husted, d. May 15, 1874 in 47th y.
Our Mother. Sarah, wid. of Reuben Husted, b. Nov. 29, 1814, d. Aug. 13, 1887.

Keziah, wife of Reuben Husted, d. Nov. 7, 1835, aged 34 y.
Our Father. Reuben Husted, b. Aug. 12, 1798, d. Jan 13, 1878.

8th Sec. Anson Boone. Post & railing.

Martha Jane, dau. of A. P. & S. S. Boon, b. Aug 27, 1851, d. Oct. 11, 1851.

Anna Jane, dau. of A. P. & S. S. Boon, b. Jan. 7, 1841, d. Oct. 7, 1843.

Anson P., son of A. P. & S. S. Boon, b. Apr. 27, 1837, d. Oct. 6, 1843.

Anson P., son of A. P. & S. S. Boon, b. Apr. 9, 1835, d. Mar. 25, 1836.

Thomas H., son of A. P. & S. S. Boon, b. Mar. 7, 1829, d. July 27, 1831.

Our Mother. Sarah S., wife of Anson P. Boon, d. Oct. 16, 1869 in 64th y.

Our Father. Anson P. Boon, d. Feb. 9, 1882 in 77th y,

9th Sec. William Boon. Marble posts & gal. railings.

Anna Boon, d. Mar. 27, 1843, aged 65 y, 5 d.

William Boon, d. June 27, 1844, aged 63 y. 7 m. 20 d.

Old long grave, common head & foot stones.

Sarah A., w. of William Burroughs, d. May 27, 1859. (Sexton's book, p. 152.)

Second East and West Walk

10th Sec. Three long graves with common stone markers.

11th Sec. Henry Sheppard.

12th Sec. Belford A. Conover.

Lottie A., dau. of Belford & Sarah Conover, Jan. 17, 1851

—Mar. 29, 1864.

Sarah S., w. of Belford Conover, April 14, 1823—Feb. 1, 1876.

Small grave; unmarked marble head stone.

13th Sec. C. C. Grosseup bought March 29, 1855.

George W. S. Grosseup, May 18, 1853—March 25, 1855

14th Sec. John Wence bought Oct. 4, 1865.

No graves are to be seen in this section, but Sexton's book states:—"John Wence's wife, John Wence's child."

15th Sec. George Carter.

Infant dau. of George C. & Miranda Carter, May 3, 1870.

(Nothing else.)

"Willie", son of George C. & Miranda Carter, Sept. 18, 1871—July 1, 1872.

Miranda, w. of George Carter, Mar. 8, 1842—April 5, 1898.

Sexton's book, p. 158:—"Child from Indian Fields, 9th

Row North End. Child of Charles Merchant."

"Thomas Everingham's child in North end of 9th Row."

Tenth Row

1st Sec. Enoch Brooks.

Our Grandmother. Willamina Brooks, d. Mar. 11, 1858

aged 84 y.

Charles L., son of Enoch & Ellen Brooks, d. Aug. 21, 1838,

aged 1 y. 1 m. 12 d.

"E. Brooks' child Jeremiah Brooks." Another grave, from

Sexton's book.

2nd Sec. Almarine Woodruff.

Long grave common stones; Sexton's book:—"A. Wood-

ruff's child."

1853.

3rd Sec. Seeley Blew; David Woodruff, purchased July 19,

1853.

Matilda, widow of David Woodruff, May 6, 1809—Feb.

9, 1888.

My Husband. David Woodruff, d. July 21, 1856 in 49th y.