The Ackley Family

There is an Internet site containing a great deal of biographical information about the descendants of Nicholas Ackley; it also contains all branches of his descendants including the particular branch in Many Branches Of A Family Tree. There are many files to the Ackley genealogy in the present form on the Internet, and the information is currently on two sites: http://www.geocities.com/heartland/prairie/4437 and http://members.xoom.com/eackley — the first few generations of this chapter came from that site.

First Generation

1. Nicholas1 Ackley was born in England 1635. Nicholas died April 29, 1695 in East Haddam, Connecticut, at 59 years of age.

He married Hannah Ford Mitchel in Hartford, Connecticut, 1656. Hannah was born in England 1639. Nicholas Ackley and Hannah Ford Mitchel had the following children:

2 i. Nicholas2 Ackley was born About 1656. Nicholas died About 1682.
3 ii. Benjamin Ackley was born About 1656. Benjamin died About 1682.
4 iii. Hannah Ackley was born in Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut about 1657. Hannah died December 19, 1718 at 61 years of age. She married Edward Purple in Haddam, Connecticut, March 20, 1675. Edward was born about 1657. Edward died April 1, 1719 at 61 years of age.
5 iv. Elizabeth Mary Ackley was born in Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut about 1660. Elizabeth died March 20, 1698 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut, at 37 years of age. She married Abel Shaylor in Haddam, Connecticut, May 19, 1696. Abel was born in Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut June 14, 1673. Abel was the son of Thomas Shaylor. Abel died 1744 in Bolton, Tolland, Connecticut, at 71 years of age.
6 v. Sarah Ackley was born in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut about 1661. Sarah died November 1, 1715 at 54 years of age. She married William Spencer in Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut, before 1693. William is the son of Jared Spencer and Hannah Hills.
9 viii. Nathaniel Ackley was born in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut about 1666. Nathaniel died February 27, 1710 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut, at 43 years of age.

10 ix. Lydia Ackley was born in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut about 1670. Lydia died About 1726 in Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut. She married Thomas Robinson in Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut, March 20, 1696. Thomas was born about 1670. Thomas died about 1726.

11 x. Mary Ackley was born in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut about 1673. Mary died June 6, 1726 at 52 years of age. She married Thomas Crippen in Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut, March 20, 1696. Thomas was born about 1674. Thomas was the son of Thomas Crippen and Frances. Thomas died October 25, 1732 at 58 years of age.

12 xi. James Ackley was born in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut about 1678. James died September 19, 1746 at 68 years of age. He married Elizabeth Comedy in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut, about 1706. Elizabeth was born about 1689. She died in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut, September 19, 1755.

*13 xii. Sgt. Samuel Ackley was born 1680.

**Second Generation**

13. Sgt. Samuel Ackley (Nicholas1) was born in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut 1680. Samuel died April 17, 1745 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut, at 64 years of age.

He married Bethia in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut, January 3, 1700. Bethia was born in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut about 1680. Bethia died March 12, 1764 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut, at 83 years of age. Sgt. Samuel Ackley and Bethia had the following children:

14 i. Samuel Ackley, Jr. was born in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut December 8, 1703. He married Hannah Hungerford in New London, New London, Connecticut, November 22, 1727. Hannah was born August 6, 1700. Hannah was the daughter of Thomas Hungerford.


16 iii. Deborah Ackley was born in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut July 11, 1709. She married Edward Scoville in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut, about 1729. Edward was born April 9, 1704. Edward was the son of Benjamin Scoville and Amy. Edward died April 14, 1756 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut, at 52 years of age.

17 iv. Lydia Ackley was born in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut August 14, 1711. She married Thomas Fenn in Wallingford, Connecticut, March 22, 1731. Thomas was born in Wallingford, New Haven, Connecticut September 13, 1707. Thomas was the son of Edward Fenn and Mary
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Thorpe. Thomas died April 25, 1769 in Waterbury, New Haven, Connecticut, at 61 years of age.


19 vi. Stephen Ackley was born in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut July 27, 1717.


21 viii. Isaac C. Ackley was born in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut October 6, 1721. Isaac died December 17, 1798 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut, at 77 years of age. He married Ruth Gates in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut, August 25, 1745. Ruth was born August 10, 1721. Ruth was the daughter of Daniel Gates and Rebecca Dutton. Ruth died December 25, 1789 in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut, at 68 years of age.

*22 ix. Bezaleel Ackley was born February 14, 1723.

23 x. Nathaniel Ackley was born in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut June 14, 1726. Nathaniel died March 14, 1794 at 67 years of age. He married Lucretia Willey in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut, February 16, 1756. Lucretia was born July 9, 1732. Lucretia was the daughter of Joseph Willey.

Third Generation

22. Bezaleel3 Ackley (Sgt. Samuel2, Nicholas1) was born in East Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut February 14, 1723. Bezaleel died 1776 at 53 years of age.

He married Bridget Champion in Lyme, New London, Connecticut, November 23, 1748. Bridget was born May 16, 1728. Bezaleel Ackley and Bridget Champion had the following children:

24 i. Bezaleel4 Ackley was born in Hadlyme, New London, Connecticut June 16, 1754.


26 iii. Lavina Ackley was born in Hadlyme, New London, Connecticut September 3, 1758.

*27 iv. Champion Ackley was born April 6, 1760.
27. Champion⁴ Ackley (Bezaleel³, Sgt. Samuel², Nicholas¹) was born in Haldyme, New London, Connecticut April 6, 1760. Champion died August 1813 in Avon, Genesee, New York, at 53 years of age.

He married Abigail Woodworth in Salisbury, Litchfield, Connecticut, January 1, 1782. Abigail was born in Salisbury, Litchfield, Connecticut July 15, 1762. Abigail died January 31, 1840 in Bristol, Trumbull, Ohio, at 77 years of age. Champion Ackley and Abigail Woodworth had the following children:
   
   28 i. George⁵ Ackley.
   
   29 ii. Miss Ackley was born in Middlesex, Connecticut about 1783.
   
   
   31 iv. Miss Ackley was born in Addison, Vermont about 1788.
   
   32 v. Sam Ackley was born in Colchester, New London, Connecticut about 1790.

*33 vi. Josiah Ackley was born July 21, 1791.

34 vii. Rosamond Ackley was born in Ontario, New York 1794.

35 viii. Mercy Ackley was born in Ontario, New York 1800.


33. Josiah⁵ Ackley (Champion⁴, Bezaleel³, Sgt. Samuel², Nicholas¹) was born in Hubbardton, Rutland, Vermont July 21, 1791. Josiah died August 8, 1824 in Elba, Genesee, New York, at 33 years of age.

He married Sally B. Underhill in Avon, Livingston, New York, November 21, 1813. Sally was born in Alabama, Genesee, New York about 1796. Sally was the daughter of John Underhill and Esther Ann Ryder. Sally died November 23, 1857 in Pulaski, Jackson, Michigan, at 61 years of age. Josiah Ackley and Sally B. Underhill had the following children:

37 i. Electa⁶ Ackley was born in Avon, Genesee, New York March 10, 1816. Electa died April 23, 1899 in Olive Township, Ottawa, Michigan, at 83 years of age. She married Andrew Jackson Dunham in Oakfield, Genesee, New York, about 1837. Andrew was born in Oakfield, Genesee, New York December 12, 1818. Andrew died January 25, 1893 in Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan, at 74 years of age.

38 ii. Calista Ackley was born in Avon, Genesee, New York May 18, 1817. Calista died April 2, 1907 at 89 years of age.
Sixth Generation

39. George W.6 Ackley (Josiah5, Champion4, Bezaleel3, Sgt. Samuel2, Nicholas1) was born in Batavia, Genesee, New York November 11, 1819. George died September 16, 1907 in Litchfield, Hillsdale, Michigan, at 87 years of age. He married Almira M. Yale in Batavia, Genesee, New York, June 30, 1846. Almira was born in Granville, Washington, New York September 7, 1827. Almira was the daughter of Joel Yale and Cordelia Stone. Almira died October 3, 1911 in Litchfield, Hillsdale, Michigan, at 84 years of age. George W. Ackley and Almira M. Yale had the following children: Please see The Yale Family for additional information and details.

*41  i. Mary Clarissa7 Ackley was born April 29, 1847.
*42  ii. Cordelia M. Ackley was born December 17, 1849.
*43  iii. Underhill J. Ackley was born February 9, 1852.
*44  iv. Philander George Ackley was born September 5, 1854.
*45  v. Hiram Clayton Ackley was born April 19, 1856.
*46  vi. Newton Julian Ackley was born December 5, 1858.
*47  vii. Clara Adell Ackley was born May 20, 1860.
*48  viii. Jennie Melvina Ackley was born July 10, 1864.

Seventh Generation

41. Mary Clarissa7 Ackley (George W.6, Josiah5, Champion4, Bezaleel3, Sgt. Samuel2, Nicholas1) was born in Pulaski, Jackson, Michigan April 29, 1847. Mary died April 1, 1898 at 50 years of age. She married John Findley in Pulaski, Jackson, Michigan, December 23, 1867. Mary Clarissa Ackley and John Findley had the following child:

49  i. Allie8 Findley.

42. Cordelia M.7 Ackley (George W.6, Josiah5, Champion4, Bezaleel3, Sgt. Samuel2, Nicholas1) was born in Pulaski, Jackson, Michigan December 17, 1849. She married James Tyler in Jackson, Jackson, Michigan, March 16, 1868. Cordelia M. Ackley and James Tyler had the following children:

50  i. Mabel8 Tyler was born in Sterling, Logan, Colorado.
51  ii. William Tyler was born in Sterling, Logan, Colorado.
43. Underhill J.7 Ackley (George W.6, Josiah5, Champion4, Bezaleel3, Sgt. Samuel2, Nicholas1) was born in Pulaski, Jackson, Michigan February 9, 1852.

He married Lucy. Underhill J. Ackley and Lucy had the following children:

52 i. Olin8 Ackley was born in Pulaski, Jackson, Michigan February 2, 1874. Olin died January 3, 1878 at 3 years of age.

53 ii. Katherine Ackley was born in Pulaski, Jackson, Michigan August 24, 1879.

54 iii. Ellsworth Ackley was born in Pulaski, Jackson, Michigan October 9, 1880. Ellsworth died July 13, 1882 at 1 year of age.

55 iv. Merle J. Ackley was born in Pulaski, Jackson, Michigan November 2, 1882.

44. Philander George7 Ackley (George W.6, Josiah5, Champion4, Bezaleel3, Sgt. Samuel2, Nicholas1) was born in Pulaski, Jackson, Michigan September 5, 1854.

He married Olive Adella Crandall. Olive was born in Litchfield, Hillsdale, Michigan. Philander George Ackley and Olive Adella Crandall had the following children:

56 i. Verna May8 Ackley was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan July 15, 1877. She married W. F. Holben March 2, 1904. W. F. Holben was born in Stark County, Ohio October 2, 1870.

57 ii. Floyd C. Ackley was born in Tekousha, Michigan June 20, 1883. He married Mary March 1, 1905. Mary was born in Allen Township, Michigan March 17, 1885.

58 iii. Carl Ackley was born in Litchfield, Hillsdale, Michigan July 20, 1897.

45. Hiram Clayton7 Ackley (George W.6, Josiah5, Champion4, Bezaleel3, Sgt. Samuel2, Nicholas1) was born in Pulaski, Jackson, Michigan April 19, 1856. Hiram died March 25, 1899 at 42 years of age.

He married Caroline Alice Skinner in Litchfield, Hillsdale, Michigan, September 16, 1879. Caroline was born in Saratoga Springs, New York January 4, 1858. Hiram Clayton Ackley and Caroline Alice Skinner had the following children:

59 i. Loie B.8 Ackley was born in Litchfield, Hillsdale, Michigan August 11, 1880.
60 ii. Hazel M. Ackley was born in Litchfield, Hillsdale, Michigan November 3, 1882.

61 iii. George F. Ackley was born in Groton, South Dakota June 30, 1884.

*62 iv. Thurlow H. Ackley was born July 21, 1887.

46. Newton Julian 7 Ackley (George W. 6, Josiah 5, Champion 4, Bezaleel 3, Sgt. Samuel 2, Nicholas 1) was born in Pulaski, Jackson, Michigan December 5, 1858.

He married twice. He married Mary Watson. Her body was interred in Pulaski, Jackson, Michigan. He married Amy I. Wiggins November 10, 1880.

Newton Julian Ackley and Amy I. Wiggins had the following child:

*63 i. Pearl 8 Ackley.

Newton Julian Ackley and Mary Watson had the following child:

64 ii. Lyle Ackley. His body was interred in Pulaski, Jackson, Michigan.

47. Clara Adell 7 Ackley (George W. 6, Josiah 5, Champion 4, Bezaleel 3, Sgt. Samuel 2, Nicholas 1) was born in Pulaski, Jackson, Michigan May 20, 1860. Clara died in Reading, Hillsdale, Michigan. Her body was interred in Reading, Hillsdale, Michigan.

She married twice. She married Albert Sewell Drake in Jackson, Jackson, Michigan, August 22, 1883. She married Thomas Blakely after 1883.

Clara Adell Ackley and Albert Sewell Drake had the following child:

65 i. Albert 8 Drake.

48. Jennie Melvina 7 Ackley (George W. 6, Josiah 5, Champion 4, Bezaleel 3, Sgt. Samuel 2, Nicholas 1) was born in Pulaski, Jackson, Michigan July 10, 1864. Jennie died 1956 in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, at 91 years of age.

She married Schuyler Colfax Whittaker in Pulaski, Jackson, Michigan, October 25, 1893. Schuyler was born in Concord, Jackson, Michigan March 11, 1868. Schuyler was the son of John D. Whittaker and Adelaide Susan Rosenbrook. Schuyler died August 31, 1947 in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, at 79 years of age. His body was interred 1947 in Maple Grove Cemetery, Concord, Jackson, Michigan. Jennie Melvina Ackley and Schuyler Colfax Whittaker had the following child:

66 i. Earl Harold 8 Whittaker was born in Litchfield, Hillsdale, Michigan February 23, 1899. Earl died September 27, 1949 in Albion, Calhoun, Michigan, at 50 years of age. His body was interred September 30, 1949 in Maple Grove Cemetery, Concord, Jackson, Michigan. He married
Nellie Amanda Dewey in Spring Arbor, Jackson, Michigan, May 21, 1919. Nellie was born in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan November 25, 1897. Nellie was the daughter of Phineas James Dewey and Julia Fidelia Wolcott. Nellie died July 13, 1969 in Concord, Jackson, Michigan, at 71 years of age. Her body was interred 1969 in Maple Grove Cemetery, Concord, Jackson, Michigan.

*Please see The Dewey Family, The Whittaker Family and The Wolcott Family for additional details and information.*

Eighth Generation

62. Thurlow H. 8 Ackley (Hiram Clayton7, George W.6, Josiah5, Champion4, Bezaleel3, Sgt. Samuel2, Nicholas1) was born in Groton, South Dakota July 21, 1887. He married an unknown person. Thurlow H. Ackley had the following child:

*67 i. Richard Thurlow9 Ackley.*

63. Pearl8 Ackley (Newton Julian7, George W.6, Josiah5, Champion4, Bezaleel3, Sgt. Samuel2, Nicholas1) birth date unknown. She married Chapman. Pearl Ackley and Chapman had the following children:

68 i. Iva9 Chapman.
69 ii. Wayne Chapman.

Ninth Generation

67. Richard Thurlow9 Ackley (Thurlow H.8, Hiram Clayton7, George W.6, Josiah5, Champion4, Bezaleel3, Sgt. Samuel2, Nicholas1) birth date unknown. He married an unknown person. Richard Thurlow Ackley had the following child:

70 i. Dana10 Ackley.
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Many Branches Of A Family Tree will contain a chapter for each major family group as they are completed. To make it easier on the reader to find the exact reference they want, I have included the name of the family chapter before the page number. As individual chapters are completed, they will be placed on the Internet; if you are viewing an individual chapter, the index will contain only those names in the chapter but will still have the chapter name in front of the page number.

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