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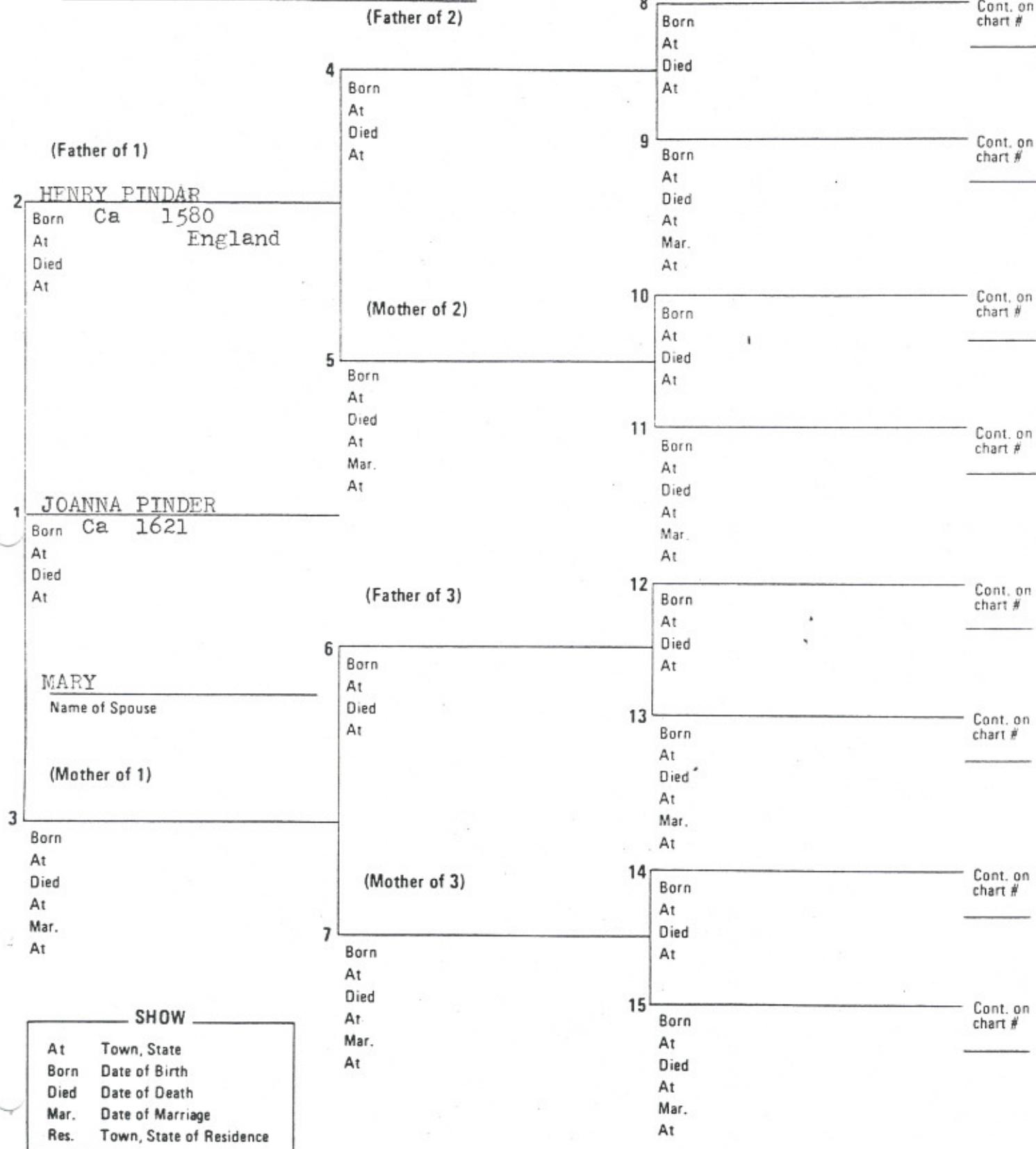
# Ancestor Chart

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BIDFIELD/BITFIELD FAMILY

(1) SAMUEL BIDFIELD/BITFIELD, born 1590/2 in England. He married Elizabeth                   , who died July 30, 1669. He was a constable in Boston, MA in 1652. He was a cooper by trade. He died Sept. 10, 1660.

CHILDREN:

Samuel

John

\*Mary, m. Samuel Plummer, died 1701.

Elizabeth, m. William Stevens, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Titcomb.

Ephriam

SEE PLUMMER FAMILY

## CARGILL FAMILY

(1) DAVID CARGILL was born in Scotland about 1661, but emigrated to County Derry, North Ireland in the 1680's. The name CARGILL is an old one in Scotland, occurring mostly in Perthshire, In Gaelic it means someone who lives near a "white fort". Capt. David was the second Cargill to come to this county. His son, Rev. John Cargill, an Anglican clergyman, settled in Surry County on the James River in Virginia in 1708. Capt. David was with the group who came to Boston from North Ireland in the summer of 1718.

On Aug. 1718, they sailed into Boston harbor on the brigantine ROBERT. The expedition consisted of five ships, which brought 120 families of new settlers from Ulster. David Cargill was 57 years old at the time. The ship WILLIAM entered the harbor the same day. The group had left because of the economic strangle-hold of the English on the Scotch tenants and the rebellious oppression imposed by the crown. These men were Presbyterians, and David Cargill was an elder and delegate, with his son-in-law, Rev. James MacGregor, to the Synod sessions in Belfast, which was largely instrumental in instigating and organizing the trip. They were able to get an invitation of the Gov. Shute of MA, and his promise to help in obtaining lands for them. These passengers brought their looms with them, which they had used in Ireland in the making of Irish linens. These looms were the fore-runners of the future textile industry of the area. In the ship's hold were also seed potatoes, which produced a new crop in New England. The ROBERT sailed on to Casco Bay where the colonists expected to find lands, but they were disappointed. The ROBERT became frozen in and the settlers spent an unbelievable hard winter. In the spring they obtained title to a tract of land about 30 miles north of Boston, which they named "Nutfield". It later was called Londonderry and finally shortened to Derry, NH. The deed was dated Oct. 20, 1719. The Cargill family that settled there consisted of Captain Cargill, his wife, son David, seven daughters, five son-in-laws and their children.

He was married in 1680 to Janet Smith, born in Macosquin, County Derry, Ireland. She died in Londonderry, on Oct. 5, 1745, aged 81. She was the daughter of John Smith of Coleraine, Ireland, who emigrated from Scotland in 1610.

Captain Cargill's land comprised the most favored lot in the new settlement on Beaver River where he operated a fulling mill and a grist mill. He brought with him two servants who were allotted grants of land. Cargill's land was in the English range, so called because every recipient of land in that section was either an officer of the town or a man of military rank in the service of the King. His descendants of the next two generations were officers of high military rank during the French and Indian wars which followed.

The peace time military title of Captain and the "Mister" affixed to his name in the town records indicates that he was of the gentry probably had been a civil officer in North Ireland. He was elected moderator of the new community in 1726 and 1728. He served as chairman of the committee apportioning land to newcomers in the town. The settlers build their homes of logs-but not the church.

It was of frame construction with a steeple designed by the architect, Sir Christopher Wren of London. Within five years this church had a membership of two hundred and fifty. It is still in existence in East Derry, NH, but is now the First Congregational Church.

Capt. Cargill's will was probated May 25, 1734. He died in Londonderry, NH April 3, 1734 at age 73. Both he and his wife are buried in the Old Burying Ground in Londonderry.

CHILDREN:

John, born ca 1781, emigrated to Virginia.

Elizabeth, born ca 1783; m. Robert Morrison, who became the first school teacher in Londonderry.

Marion, born ca 1684, died in Londonderry Jan. 1, 1736; m. (1) Rev. James MacGregor; and (2) in Boston on Jan. 9, 1733 m. Rev. Matthew Clark, who succeeded her 1st husband as pastor of the Londonderry church.

Annis, born in 1688; died in Londerry Aug. 8, 1782, age 94; m. James McKeen of Balleymoney, County Antrim. Her daughter Elizabeth married James Nesmith (see Nesmith family).

David, born ca. 1690, m. Sarah Edwards or Cocke.

Mary, born ca. 1693; m. Samuel Houston.

Jean, born ca. 1695, m. on May 1715 in Ireland Hugh Montgomery of Country Derry. They eloped and were married by a dissenting minister. They were brought up for censure, lectured severely, then forgiven.

Margaret, born ca 1702; m. Abraham All, a tailor of Boston. They later moved to Newport, RI.

Martha, born ca 1705, died Dec. 30, 1767; m. in 1741 John McKeen. They lived in Hillsboro, NH; Lyme, CT; then moved to Truro, Nova Scotia.

\*Janet, m. James Gregg.

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