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July 31, 1984

Dear Mrs Mc Intyre,

I appreciated your letter, and I'm sorry that I didn't answer immediately and return the extra postage. We had some medical problems and I had no time for research. I do feel an urgency to try and find out who Ebenezer Stevens and Mary Sanborn Stevens's parents were. As you know this is very difficult when they have so many by the same name in an area.

I think I had all of the material that you sent except the biographical sketches. Those are not a great deal of help because I'm looking for an earlier period.

Verified - I have Ebenezer Stevens married Mary Sanborn
December 31, 1776.

Children Nabby born Nov. 4, 1777; John b. Nov. 21, 1780; Ebenezer born Sept. 1, 1782; Samuel b. Feb. 21 1786; Benjamin b. April 6, 1788; Moses b. July 16, 1790
Daniel b. March 29, 1793 and Polly b. Oct. 19, 1798.

Daniel b. March 29, 1793 married Mary Crosby Sept 27, 1818.

Daniel and Mary Crosby Stevens left Guilford in 1819 and moved to Erie Co., Pa. with her sister Elizabeth Crosby Beedy and Samuel Beedy.

In 1819 Ebenezer Stevens sold $\frac{1}{3}$ of all his land and property to Moses Stevens and Mary signed away her right of Power. Witnesses were David and Hannah Sanborn

Mr. Crosby's history of the family says it was small and the wife an invalid. They had several children so I suspect that most of them died early or moved elsewhere. Moses was the next to the last son born. He may have married Lougee.

In 9/16/1826 the daughter of Daniel and Mary Crosby Stevens ^{of Pennsylvania} died and was buried in Gilmoreton she was born in 1825. Reason would tell me that they probably were in Gilmoreton because of illness or a death.

Would Mr. Lancaster's History 1845, that you mention give any clue? I was unable to find it in the Library at Concord, and I called our library and they do not have it. Could you check if it is available locally and if there is anything that would help in the identification, let me know and I'll send you a check for \$12⁰⁰ and you can have it mailed to me, or whatever the cost, you mentioned \$12⁰⁰.

Ebenezer of Kingston gave property in Gilmoreton to sons Samuel and John. He died in 1847. I copied some of one grant - to Ebenezer from Samuel and Hannah Stevens of East Kingston; Co. of Rockingham and Ebenezer Stevens, Jr., Gentlemen and Sarah his wife of Kingston, Peter Stevens of Hawk, Moses Stevens of Deerfield, Benjamin Stevens, Daniel Stevens

Mrs. Dorothy Sykes - The 1790 house at Gilmerton
Corners had a small history of Gilmerton (probably
10 or 20 pages published for a celebration in the 1960's.
She offered to give me her copy (they had just moved there
from New Jersey), but I asked her to get me one instead.
The name of Ebenezer was in there but I had no
time to read through the history. Would you know
anything about that? She never sent me one.

Enclosed you will find stamps to cover the
extra postage for mailing the material and
if you tell me whether I owe you for copying
the sketches, and how much, I'll pay you for
that.

Thank you so very much for anything that
you can do:

If you find anything later that you believe
would identify any other children of Ebenezer
after they grew up I'd be pleased. Daniel born
in 3/29/1793 died in 1844 at Edinboro, Pa.

Moses born 7/16/1790 was living in 1819 that leaves
John - Ebenezer - Samuel and Benjamin along with
Nabby and Polly unaccounted for.

Jonathon Morrison and Sheah his wife and Jacob Stevens all of Guilford for 12 lbs to said brother Ebenezer Stevens. Date 1779 from Berlin, N. H. Cumber.

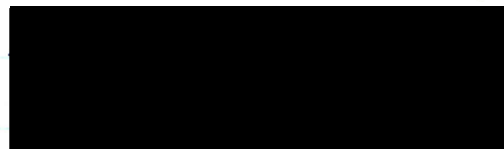
I was unable to locate Ebenezer in the 1790 census from Guilford only Daniel with 3 sons 16 and up.

If you have any suggestions I'll be more than glad to try to unravel the mystery.

I bought a land map of that period from the courthouse in Berlin but the ranges and etc. were not always mentioned in the deeds. I'll probably have to put more effort into this area.

Anything that you can suggest would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely
Dorothy Turner
(Mrs. Millard S. Turner)



Also on records of Rev. Isaac Smith:

- pag 66 - Jonathon Morrison and Sheah Stevens m. Aug. 4, 1783
 " 69 - Daniel Stevens & Rachel Hilliard m. May 5, 1788
 63 - Ebenezer Stevens & Molly Sanborn m. Dec. 31, 1776
 66 Benjamin Stevens & Elizabeth Dau m. March 2, 1784
 66 Moses Stevens & Molly Lougee m. October 16, 1783