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# Dorrance Inscriptions

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OLD STERLING TOWNSHIP  
BURYING GROUND, ONECO,  
CONNECTICUT

EMMA FINNEY WELCH

1909





## Dorrance Inscriptions.

Old Sterling Township Burial Ground, Oneco, Connecticut.

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JOHN and GEORGE DORRANCE, with their families and the Rev. Samuel Dorrance, Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, emigrated from Ulster Co., in the north of Ireland, before April 17, 1723. (Records of the First-Church of Voluntown.)

John and George Dorrance settled in that part of Connecticut afterward included in the township of Foster, Rhode Island. The Rev. Samuel Dorrance, their brother (Voluntown Land Records, 1721-1730, Part I, 202), married Elizabeth Smith, August 1, 1726, and lived between Sterling Hill and Oneco, in that part of Voluntown Township afterward included in the township of Sterling, Connecticut.

The following inscriptions were copied in the order in which they stand, beginning with the first row and reading from left to right. First row, Nos. 1-13; second row, Nos. 14-19; third row, Nos. 20-31; fourth row, Nos. 32-33.

1

HORACE  
son of MR JAMES DOR  
RANCE & MRS ESTHER his  
wife who died Feb  
the 9<sup>th</sup> 1803  
Aged 3 years and 6  
months

3

In Memory of MRS  
MARY Daught<sup>t</sup> of MR  
JAMES & MRS ELIZABETH  
DORRANCE who died May  
4<sup>th</sup> 1777 in y<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> Year of  
her age  
The precious Soul hath taken flight  
to Relms of Everlasting day  
and left y<sup>e</sup> Body here confind  
to mix and dwell with fellow clay

5

In Memory of MRS  
ELIZABETH wife  
of MR JAMES DORRANCE  
who died June 7<sup>th</sup> 1777 in  
the 70<sup>th</sup> year of her age  
I hope to sing without a fob  
the Anthem ever new  
I gladly bid this dusty gloab  
and vain delights a dieu

7

In Memory of MR  
GEORGE DORRANCE  
Who Departed this  
Life September y<sup>e</sup>  
22 A. D 1754 Aged  
79 years.

2

In Memory of JOHN  
son of MR JAMES  
and MRS ESTHER DOR  
RANCE who depar  
ted this life Aug  
y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1792  
Aged one year & 11<sup>days</sup>  
Sweetly he sleeps bene<sup>ath</sup>

His precious dust the  
—— of God

4

Sacred to the  
Memory of MR JAMES  
DORRANCE who de  
parted this Life March  
the 12 A. D. 1799  
in the 96<sup>th</sup> year of his  
age

I've took my leave of time & toys  
Fond of the worlds allure  
My Soul possessed of heavenly joys  
In Jesus rests secure.  
Although my body lies in ground  
Among my kindred clay  
Twill not be lost nor scape being found  
At the great rising day.

6

In Memory of  
MR  
JOHN DORRANCE  
who died  
Nov A. D 1781  
in the 76<sup>th</sup> year  
of his age

In Memory of  
 MRS MARGERY y<sup>e</sup>  
 Wife of MR. GEORGE  
 DORRANCE who  
 Departed this Life  
 April 24 A. D. 1754  
 Aged 81 years.

Sacred to the memory of  
 MRS MARGARET DORRANCE  
 Confort of SAM<sup>L</sup> DORRANCE  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> who departed this  
 Life March 20<sup>th</sup> 1795 in  
 y<sup>e</sup> 69<sup>th</sup> Year of her Age

The sweet remembrance  
 of the Just  
 Shall flourish when they  
 sleep in dust.

In  
 memory  
 of MRS  
 DEBORAH DORRANCE  
 Wife of MR ARCH<sup>D</sup>  
 DORRANCE who died  
 Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1809 in  
 the 44<sup>th</sup> year  
 of her  
 age

May the sweet  
 remembrance of the just  
 Flourish when they  
 are in the dust

This Monument is erect  
 ed to the memory of  
 SAMUEL DORRANCE Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 who departed this Life  
 Feb<sup>y</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1788 in y<sup>e</sup> 79<sup>th</sup>  
 Year of his Age

Man wants but little, nor  
 that little long.  
 How soon must he resign  
 his very dust  
 Which frugal Nature lent  
 but for an hour.

In  
 Memory of  
 MR ARCHIBALD DORRANCE  
 who Died Oct. 3  
 1816  
 in the 60 year of  
 his age

Praises on tombs are trifles vainly spent.  
 A man's good name is his best monument.

In  
 memory  
 of MISS MARTHA  
 DORRANCE daug<sup>ht</sup> of  
 MR ARCH & MRS  
 DEBORAH DORRANCE  
 Who died Aug<sup>st</sup>  
 3<sup>d</sup> 1813 in the  
 17<sup>th</sup> year of  
 her age.

14

In Memory  
of the well beloved MR  
SAMUEL DORRANCE who died  
February the 7 A. D 1745<sup>16</sup>  
in the 30<sup>th</sup> year of  
his age.

15

In Memory of MRS  
AGNESS ye Beloved  
Wife of CAP<sup>T</sup> GEORGE  
DORRANCE who died Nov  
3<sup>d</sup> 1776 in y<sup>e</sup> 53<sup>d</sup> year of her  
Age

She in her youth made choice of Christ  
her Husband and her Friend  
She walked by Faith and died beloved  
and peaceful was her End.

16

In Memory of  
CAP<sup>T</sup> GEORGE  
DORRANCE of Foster  
Who departed this  
Life December y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> A. D  
1793 Aged 78 years

Adieu my children and my friends  
i go to Christ where ———  
where songs of praise ———  
Prepay<sup>r</sup> for death & meet——end.

17

In Memory  
of MR JOHN DORRANCE  
who Departed this  
life novemb<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 28  
A. D 1752 Æ 81 years

The Righteous shall  
be in everlasting remembrance.

18

In  
Memory of  
MEHITABLE  
widow of  
JAMES DORRANCE  
who died  
March 6, 1844  
in the 83<sup>d</sup> year  
of her age

20

In  
Memory of  
NANCY DORRANCE  
who died  
Jan. 10, 1835  
in the 72 year  
of her age.

22

In  
Memory of  
ALEXANDER DORRANCE  
who died  
April 18, 1840  
in the 84<sup>th</sup> year  
of his age.

19

In  
Memory of  
JAMES DORRANCE  
who died  
April 23, 1833  
in the 71<sup>st</sup> year  
of his age.

21

In  
Memory of  
ELIZABETH  
wife of  
ALEXANDER DORRANCE  
who died Oct. 12, 1830  
Aged 68 years  
  
Behold & see as you pass by  
As you are now so once was I  
As I am now so you must be  
Prepare for death and follow me.

23

Sacred to the Memory of  
MRS AMA Confort of MR  
ALEXANDER DORRANCE and  
the amiable Daughter of  
CAPT. BENJAMIN BURNAM of  
Lisbon who Departed this  
Life June 25<sup>th</sup> 1792 in the  
33 Year of her age  
  
She in her youth made choice  
of Christ  
Her husband and her friend  
She walked by faith, she died beloved  
And peaceful was her end.  
Cut by J Walden Windham.

24

In  
Memory of  
MRS ANNA  
wife of Samuel  
DORRANCE Esq  
who died  
July 1, 1832  
in her 81 year

Blessed are the dead  
Who die in the Lord.

26

In Memory of  
MAJOR  
GEORGE DORRANCE  
who departed this life  
Jan. 18, 1828  
in the 77<sup>th</sup> year  
of his age  
A lover of truth and an  
honest man.

28

In  
Memory of  
JOHN G. DORRANCE  
who died  
July 26, 1814  
in the 20 year  
of his age.

25

Sacred  
to the Memory of  
SAMUEL DORRANCE  
who Died the 31<sup>st</sup>  
of August 1793  
in the 49<sup>th</sup> Year of his  
Age.

From stern integrity he never swerv'<sup>d</sup>  
He honore<sup>d</sup> openly the God he serv'<sup>d</sup>  
To us who mourn he has example given  
And made more bright the path which leads  
to heaven.

27

In memory of  
MRS SUSANNA  
wife of  
MAJ GEORGE DORRANCE  
who died  
Aug. 25, 1834  
Aged 84

29

MEHITABLE  
Daughter of  
JAMES & MEHITABLE  
DORRANCE  
Died Oct. 16, 1872  
Aged 72 years

Dearest Sister thou hast left us  
And thy loss we deeply feel  
But tis God who hath bereft us  
He can all our sorrows heal.

30

ABRAM DORRANCE

Died

Aug. 13, 1859

aged 63 yrs

Oh Husband dear—thy name shall dwell  
In the heart that best thy love can tell  
Thy loss I mourn and deeply feel  
The wound which God alone can heal.

32

EPHRAIM C.

son of

FRINK U and  
MARY DORRANCE

died June 28, 1836

Aged 1 year. 8 mo

& 16 days

Weep not for me for I am blest  
And in my Saviours bosom rest.  
F. Cooley

31

SALLY T

Widow of

ABRAM DORRANCE

& daughter of

PELEG & HANNAH PLACE

Died Nov. 3, 1871

Aged 68 years 1 mo

& 21 days

The pains of death are past  
Labor and sorrow cease  
And life's long warfare closed at last  
Her soul is found in peace.

33

In

Memory of

GEORGE

son of

ALEXANDER &  
ELIZABETH DORRANCE

who died

Aug. 30, 1834

in the 31<sup>st</sup> year

of his age.

In addition to the above there are a number of unmarked graves in this section. The burial plot of the Rev. SAMUEL DORRANCE, fifty feet or more south of that of his brothers JOHN and GEORGE, contains but three graves—his own, his first wife's, and that of his daughter-in-law, Mary, first wife of his son George. Nos. 34-36.

In Hopes of A Refurection to Eternal Glory

Here lies interred y<sup>e</sup> Body of  
y<sup>e</sup> REV SAMUEL DORRANCE  
A. M. receiv<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Honors of y<sup>e</sup> Univer  
sity at Glasgow in Scotland A. D 1709  
& licenced to preach the Gospel by  
the Prefbytery at Dumbarton A. D  
1711 was the first ordained Mini  
ster over the first Church of  
Christ in Voluntown A. D 1723  
and continued to be thir faithful  
Pastor until A. D 1770 and  
Departed this Life November  
12<sup>th</sup> 1775 Æ 90 years  
All vain Endeavours You must quit  
The Price is held too high  
No Sums can purchase such a grant  
That Man should never die.  
The Lord reigneth  
let the people tremble  
He sitteth between  
the cherubim.

Roberts—sculptor.

West of the REV. SAMUEL DORRANCE'S lot is the Dixon burial plot. In it  
are Nos. 37 and 38.

In Memory of MR  
JOHN DORRANCE  
Son of MR JAMES & MRS  
ELIZABETH DORRANCE who  
died March 30<sup>th</sup> 1777 in y<sup>e</sup>  
39<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

Adieu to ————  
Weep not for me  
I have Recv<sup>d</sup> ————  
Altho to you its out of sight.

In Memory  
of ELISABETH y<sup>e</sup>  
Wife of y<sup>e</sup> REV<sup>d</sup>  
SAMUEL DORRANCE  
died Sept. y<sup>e</sup> 10  
1750 aged 45  
years.

In Memory of mrs  
MARY the beloved  
Wife of mr GEORG  
DORRANCE & only  
daughter to mr  
ROBBART & MARY  
WILSON who Died  
Feb<sup>ry</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 19 A. D 1765  
& in y<sup>e</sup> 28 year of  
her age—think on me  
You that pas by  
Prepare to die

In Memory of mrs  
AGNESS the Beloved  
Wife of mr JOHN  
DORRANCE<sup>jun</sup> Who  
Departed this life  
march y<sup>e</sup> 17 A. D. 1765  
Æ 27 years

from the Grave  
hear the Cry  
Improve time  
prepare to die



39

In this silent Mansion  
is deposited the Remains  
of  
LEMUEL DORRANCE Esq.  
Who departed this earthly  
Scene April 28, 1812  
in the 65<sup>th</sup> Year of  
his Age

The Soul that nobler part survives  
The ruin of the Clay  
And now an Heir of Glory thrives  
In Heavens eternal day.

42

In  
Memory of  
MRS PRISCILLA  
Wife of  
LEMUEL DORRANCE Esq  
who Died  
Oct. 25, 1841  
Aged 88

44

Erected  
to the memory of  
MARY  
daught<sup>r</sup> to LEMUEL &  
MARY DORRANCE Esq  
who died  
Nov. 24, 1830  
Aged 49 years

Blessed are the dead  
Who die in the Lord.

41

Sacred to the Mem  
ory of MRS MARY  
wife of LEMUEL  
DORRANCE Esq  
who departed this life  
Nov<sup>r</sup> the 17<sup>th</sup> A. D 1781  
in the 28<sup>th</sup> year of  
her Age

The sweet remembrance of the  
just  
Shall flourish when they sleep in dust.

43

LEMUEL  
son of  
LEMUEL and MARY  
DORRANCE  
Died June 12, 1777

45

OLIVE  
daughter to LEMUEL  
DORRANCE Esq and M<sup>RS</sup>  
MARY his wife who  
departed this life Aug<sup>t</sup>  
the 12 A. D 1786  
In the 9<sup>th</sup> year of  
her Age.

Death is a debt to nature due  
Which I have paid & so must  
you.

46

In memory of  
MISS OLIVE daugh<sup>r</sup>  
to LEMUEL DORRANCE  
Esq & M<sup>RS</sup> PRISCILLA his  
wife who died May  
2<sup>nd</sup> A. D 1807 Aged  
19 years & one month

Number'<sup>d</sup> & few my years you<sup>see</sup>  
Soon yours like mine shall  
number'<sup>d</sup> be.

48

PALMER DORRANCE  
Died Dec. 21, 1873  
in the 69<sup>th</sup> year  
of his age

50

SALLY E.  
daughter of  
PALMER and LOUISA R. DORRANCE  
who died Sept. 4, 1837  
Aged 2 Years 1 Mo.  
4 Days.

51

IRA  
son of  
PALMER & LOUISA  
R. DORRANCE  
died  
Sept. 20, 1840  
Aged 6 mo & 4 Ds.

47

Erected  
to the  
Memory of  
SARAH S  
daugh<sup>r</sup> of LEMUEL  
& PRISCILLA  
DORRANCE  
who died  
Sept. 26, 1833  
Æ 37

Friends & Physicians could not save  
Her mortal body from the grave.

49

LOUISA R.  
Wife of  
PALMER DORRANCE  
Died March 27, 1856  
Aged 44 years

52

OLIVER  
son of  
PALMER & LOUISA  
R. DORRANCE  
died  
April 14, 1842  
Aged 4 Ds.

53

LEONARD  
Son of  
PALMER & LOUISA R.  
DORRANCE  
died May 20, 1844  
aged 6 years &  
10 months.

55

GEORGIA L.  
Daughter of  
PALMER & LOUISA R.  
DORRANCE  
died Sept. 14  
1845  
aged 21 days.

54

CHAUNCY G  
Son of  
PALMER & LOUISA R.  
DORRANCE  
died Sept. 22  
1844  
aged 1 year.

56

EDWIN DORRANCE  
Son of  
PALMER & LOUISA R.  
DORRANCE  
Died Jan. 22, 1865  
Aged 26 years &  
6 months.

The following inscriptions in the same burial ground are those of Dorrance descendants:

57

MARY P. HILL  
wife of  
JOHN HILL  
& Daughter of  
ALEXANDER & ELIZABETH  
DORRANCE  
Died March 15  
1856  
Aged 57 Years.

Erected by PALMER DORRANCE

58

CLARRY  
Wife of  
OLIVER GREENE  
Died  
Jan. 18, 1885  
Aged 84 yrs. 3 mos.  
26 days.

59

In  
Memory of  
DORRANCE KNOX  
who died  
March 16, 1855  
in the 83<sup>rd</sup> year  
of his age.

60

MARTHA  
Wife of DORRANCE KNOX  
died Aug. 2, 1845  
Æ 59.

61

In  
Memory of  
MISS  
MARY WOODWORTH  
daughter of  
DOUGLASS and CHARLOTTE  
WOODWORTH  
who departed this life August  
28, 1827 in the 34 year of  
her age

62

Erected  
to the  
Memory of  
HENRIETTA  
wife of  
AMOS BRANCH  
who died  
May 3, 1834  
Æ. 54

Released from all her cares and woes  
She rests in calm & sweet repose.

State of Connecticut }  
Windham County }<sup>ss</sup> Sterling  
June 7, A.D., 1909.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing list of the burial inscriptions of the Dorrance family taken and compiled by Mrs. Emma Finney Welch from headstones in the Oneco Cemetery in said Town of Sterling, from pages 1 to 16 inclusive, and embracing the numbers from 1 to 62, that I have compared each item with the original inscriptions and find each of them to be a true copy of the original inscriptions.

Attest. ORREN W. BATES.

Town Clerk & Registrar of Vital Statistics of the Town of Sterling, Ct.

Registrar of  
Births, Marriages  
and Deaths.  
—  
Town of  
Sterling, Conn.

Sterling, Conn.  
Seal.

Inscriptions from the Family Burial Ground of Michael Dorrance  
in Foster Township, Providence Co., R. I., on the Farm  
now Owned by Oscar D. Jencks, May 29, 1909.

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63

MR MICHAEL  
DORRANCE son of  
JAMES & SARAH  
DORRANCE  
died Nov. 15, 1843  
in his 81<sup>st</sup> year.

64

MRS JUDAH wife of  
MICHAEL DORRANCE  
and daughter of  
JONAH and MARY YOUNG  
died April 1857  
in the 88<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

65

MARY DORRANCE  
died April 14, 1810  
in the 5<sup>th</sup> year  
of her age.

66

SUSAN DORRANCE  
died Nov. 9, 1828  
aged 27 yrs.

67

THOMAS DORRANCE  
died Oct. 15, 1822  
aged 27 yrs.

68

CAPT. GEORGE DORRANCE  
died June 15, 1874  
in his 74<sup>th</sup> year.

69

MRS PHEBE STANTON  
wife of  
CAPT. GEORGE DORRANCE  
&  
daughters of PELEG and HANNAH  
PLACE  
died Nov. 4, 1846  
in her 45 year.

70

MARY A. daughter of  
CAPT. GEORGE & PHEBE S.  
DORRANCE  
who died April 16, 1853  
in her 18<sup>th</sup> year

71

GEORGE son of  
CAPT. GEORGE & PHEBE  
S. DORRANCE  
died May 6, 1855  
in 22<sup>d</sup> year

72

LOUISA L. dau.  
of CAPT. GEORGE &  
PHEBE S. DORRANCE  
died June 25, 1859  
in her 17<sup>th</sup> year.

73

SARAH E.  
dau. of CAPT GEORGE  
& PHEBE S. DORRANCE  
died August 19, 1867  
aged 29 yrs 3 mo  
8-11 days.

Inscriptions from the Gallup Cemetery. On the Road from Oneco  
to Portertown, Conn.

74

BENADAM GALLUP  
died March 30, 1850  
in the 88<sup>th</sup> year  
of his age.

75

ELIZABETH wife of  
BENADAM GALLUP  
who died Sept. 28, 1810  
in her 51<sup>st</sup> year.

(BENADAM GALLUP and ELIZABETH DORRANCE both of Voluntown, Conn.,  
were married March 31, 1785.)

76

MARY wife of  
BENADAM GALLUP  
Died March 23, 1858  
aged 84 yrs.

Inscriptions from the Cemetery at Brooklyn, Conn., South of the  
Village on the Canterbury and Norwich Road.

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77

In  
memory of  
MR JAMES DORRANCE  
who died  
April 1, 1825  
aged 81  
years.

78

In  
memory of  
MRS ELIZABETH wife  
of JAMES DORRANCE  
who died  
Oct. 23, 1826  
Aged 79  
years.

79

In memory of  
JOHN G. DORRANCE  
who died  
Aug. 12, 1825  
Aged  
47 years.

Other descendants of JAMES and ELIZABETH (GORDON) DORRANCE of the  
name of Dorrance are buried in the Brooklyn Cemetery.



## The Dorrance Family Burial Ground, Coventry, R. I.

80

SAMUEL DORRANCE (son of the Rev. Samuel Dorrance and first wife, Elizabeth Smith) was born Oct. 10, 1740. He married first, Alice ———? before March 12, 1776, and settled in what is now the East Quidneck school division, Coventry Tps., Kent Co., R. I., in or soon after 1776. In 1788 or before, he married a second wife, Elizabeth ———? In a deed to his son-in-law, Enoch King—for “about one hundred acres to be taken off the north part of my farm”—dated Oct. 22, 1805, the “sd. Dorrance reserves to himself a burying place of land two rods square in the orchard to the northward of the dwelling house whereon there is several graves now to be seen.”

The land deeded to Enoch King, who married Martha Dorrance, is now owned by Alonzo G. Wood. The land and house in which Samuel Dorrance lived and which he left by will to his daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Stephen Wickes, is now owned and occupied by George and Mary (Andrews) Kaarmann.

No evidence has been found that Samuel Dorrance left any sons. “Several graves,” perhaps six or seven, are still to be seen in the old burial place—only three of which are marked by stones—and but one of the three, that of Samuel Dorrance himself, bearing an inscription.

“S× D× AG 72

Aug<sup>t</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1812”

SAMUEL DORRANCE born Oct. 10, 1740 died Aug. 2, 1812 aged 72 years.

# Inscriptions from the Bigalow and Hammond Cemeteries, at Hampton, Conn.,

Contributed by Mrs. George M. Holt (Abby C. Dorrance) Great Granddaughter of  
Samuel Dorrance & Rebecca Gordon

81

“Erected to the memory of MR SAMUEL DORRANCE who departed  
this life June 7, 1799 in the 60<sup>th</sup> year of his age.”

82

In memory of MRS REBECCA (GORDON) DORRANCE who died  
November 3<sup>d</sup> 1838 aged 95 years.

83

ALEXANDER DORRANCE died Oct. 27, 1801 aged 34 years

84

REBECCA wife of ALEXANDER DORRANCE died June 16, 1815 aged 50 yrs.

85

MARY L. DORRANCE wife of ALEXANDER DORRANCE JR. died Sept 9, 1849  
aged 48 yrs. (Parents of Mrs. Holt.)

86

“Erected to the memory of MRS SARAH wife of JAMES DORRANCE  
who died Nov. 27, 1794 in the 21<sup>st</sup> year of her age.

There are other descendants of SAMUEL DORRANCE and REBECCA GORDON,  
of the name of Dorrance, buried in these cemeteries.

Dorrance inscriptions may also be found in the cemeteries at Andover, Columbia,  
Scotland, Conn., and Bristol, Penna.

\*ERRATA. NOTES ON INSCRIPTIONS.

Page 21. No. 4. Samuel Dorrance, born April 28, 1740; married *Rebecca Gordon*, Sept. 27, 1764.

Page 22. No. 32. Ephraim C. son of Frink *Uriah* and Mary (Cole) Dorrance, and grandson of Alexander and Elizabeth (Frink) Dorrance.

(Note. Alexander and Elizabeth (Frink) Dorrance had a son Uzziel Frink, baptized at the Voluntown Presbyterian Church, July 1, 1798, who died in infancy. Their son Frink Uriah was born in 1802 and died Dec. 30, 1847 in his 46<sup>th</sup> year.

Page 24. No. 81. Mr. Samuel Dorrance, son of *James and Elizabeth* (————) Dorrance, married Rebecca Gordon, Sept. 27, 1764. See No. 4.

(Note. Samuel Dorrance, son of George and Margery (————) Dorrance, married Margaret Trumbull, October, 1748. Their youngest child, Samuel Dorrance, born August 30, 1770, married Lucy Rudd, October 28, 1793, only daughter of Capt. William Rudd of Scotland Conn.)

## NOTES ON INSCRIPTIONS. ✖

1. JAMES DORRANCE, son of James and Elizabeth (——) Dorrance, married Esther Hall, April 19, 1781.

4. JAMES DORRANCE, son of George and Margery (——) Dorrance, married Elizabeth (——) and had:

Sarah, born Aug. 28, 1733, mar. Joseph Alexander in 1759.

Elizabeth, " Oct. 16, 1734, " Andrew (?) Knox.

George, " June 25, 1736, " Alice Trumbull March 15, 1764.

Their dau. Margaret Dorrance married the first Ashbel Welch, of Windham, Conn., Oct. 15, 1795. Their son, the second Ashbel Welch of Lambertville, New Jersey, married Mary Hannah Seabrook, Oct. 25, 1834.

John, " Feb. 18, 1738, mar. 1st, Agnes Dixon, Dec. 12, 1759; married, 2d, Lydia (——).

Samuel, " April 28, 1740, mar. ~~Margaret Trumbull, Oct., 1748.~~

James, " April 1, 1742, " Esther Hall, April 19, 1781.

Mary, " Sept. 15, 1744, (Ins. No. 3).

Margaret, " April 1, 1749, " (——) Gordon.

Births rec. at Voluntown—Will, Plainfield Prob. rec. Vol. X, 320.

*Rebecca Gordon  
Sept 27, 1764*

6. JOHN DORRANCE, son of George and Margery (——) Dorrance.

7. GEORGE DORRANCE—who emigrated with wife Margery (——) and sons James, John, Samuel and George. Will rec. at Scituate, R. I.

9. SAMUEL DORRANCE, Esq., son of George and Margery (——) Dorrance, married Margaret Trumbull, Oct., 1748.

11. ARCHIBALD DORRANCE, son of Samuel and Margaret (Trumbull) Dorrance, married, 1st, Deborah Bowen, Feb. 12, 1789; married, 2d, Rhoby (——).

14. MR. SAMUEL DORRANCE, son of John and Mary (——) Dorrance, married Agnes Alexander, dau. of James and Mary (——) Alexander, in 1741 or 1742.

15. MRS. AGNESS DORRANCE, widow of Samuel Dorrance, married, 2d, Capt. George Dorrance, son of George and Margery (——) Dorrance, in or before 1751.
17. MR. JOHN DORRANCE, who emigrated with wife Mary (——), sons Samuel and James, and daughters Sarah, Elizabeth, and Mary. (Will rec. at Scituate, R. I.)
19. JAMES DORRANCE, son of James and Sarah (——) Dorrance, and grandson of John and Mary (——) Dorrance, married Nov. 14, 1793, Mrs. Mehitable (Tuckerman) Greene, widow of John Greene (Voluntown Presb. ch. Records). (Vital rec. of R. I., Vol. III, 28 Foster.)
20. NANCY DORRANCE, dau. of Capt. George and Agnes (Alexander) Dorrance.
22. ALEXANDER DORRANCE, son of Capt. George and Agnes (Alexander) Dorrance, married, 1st, Ama (Amy) Burnham, in or before 1782; married, 2d, Elizabeth Frink, dau. of Uzziel Frink, November 10, 1796.
25. SAMUEL DORRANCE, son of Samuel and Agnes (Alexander) Dorrance, married Anne Tully of Saybrook, Conn., November 15, 1775, daughter of William Tully, and second wife, Elizabeth Lay, of Lyme, Conn.
26. MAJOR GEORGE DORRANCE, son of Capt. George and Agnes (Alexander) Dorrance, married Susanna Stewart.
28. JOHN G. DORRANCE, son of James and Mehitable Dorrance.
30. ABRAM DORRANCE, son of James and Mehitable Dorrance, married Sally T. Place, dau. of Peleg and Hannah Place.
32. EPHRAIM C, son of Frink U. (~~Uzziel Frink~~) and Mary (Cole) Dorrance, and grandson of Alexander and Elizabeth (Frink) Dorrance.

34. REV. SAMUEL DORRANCE, brother of John and George Dorrance, married, 1st, Elizabeth Smith, Aug. 1, 1726; married, 2d, Madam Mary Owen, July 1, 1755. He had by first wife:

Gershom, born May 24, 1727, mar. Margery Cook, Nov. 10, 1749.

John, " July 12, 1733, unmarried.

George, " Mar. 7, 1735, mar. 1st, Mary Wilson, Jan. 25, 1758; mar., 2d, Elizabeth ———? Col. George Dorrance was killed in the massacre of Wyoming, Pa.

Sarafana, " April 30, 1738, mar. Robert Dixon, Jan. 26, 1758.

Samuel, " Oct. 10, 1740, " 1st, Alice (———); 2d, Elizabeth (——).

James, " July 30, 1743, " Elizabeth Gordon.

Lemuel, " Nov. 28, 1746, " 1st, Mary Gordon, May 14, 1772; mar., 2d, Priscilla Bradford, dau. of James and Zeria (Thomas) Bradford.

Births rec. at Voluntown. Will, Plainfield Probate Records.

36. MARY, wife of George Dorrance (son of Rev. Samuel and Elizabeth (Smith) Dorrance. (Note. Ins. No. 34.)

37. JOHN DORRANCE, son of James and Elizabeth (———) Dorrance. (Note. Ins. No. 4.)

39. LEMUEL DORRANCE, son of Rev. Samuel Dorrance. (Note. Ins. No. 34.)

48. PALMER DORRANCE, son of Alexander Dorrance and second wife, Elizabeth Frink. Mar., 1st, Louisa R. Place, Aug. 3, 1834; mar., 2d, Mary A. Potter, June 18, 1868.

58. CLARRY KING, wife of Oliver Greene and dau. of Enoch and Martha (Dorrance) King. (Ins. No. 80.)

61. CHARLOTTE WOODWORTH, dau. of Lemuel and Mary (Cole) Dorrance. Married Douglass Woodworth, Oct. 20, 1791.

62. HENRIETTA BRANCH, dau. of Lemuel and Mary (Cole) Dorrance.

68. CAPT. GEORGE DORRANCE, son of Michael and Judah (Young) Dorrance.

77. JAMES DORRANCE, son of Rev. Samuel and Elizabeth (Smith) Dorrance. Married Elizabeth Gordon.
79. JOHN G. DORRANCE, son of James and Elizabeth (Gordon) Dorrance. Married Hannah (———).
81. MR. SAMUEL DORRANCE, son of ~~Samuel and Margaret (Trumbull)~~ <sup>James & Elizabeth (———?)</sup> Dorrance. Married Rebecca Gordon, Sept. 27, 1764.
83. ALEXANDER DORRANCE, son of Samuel and Rebecca (Gordon) Dorrance. Married Rebecca Dixon, March 18, 1790. She mar., 2d, Isaac Fuller, May 27, 1804.
86. DR. JAMES DORRANCE, son of Samuel and Rebecca (Gordon) Dorrance. Married, 1st, Sarah (———); mar., 2d, Nancy Barstow, June 13, 1802.

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