

THE BLUNT FAMILY

IN

GOODHUE and ALLIED FAMILIES

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William Blunt, married

He was in the Barbadoes in 1635

William Blunt, married Nov. 11, 1668, Elizabeth, daughter of William and  
Grace ( ) Ballard

William Blunt, married before 1699, Sarah (probably a Foster)

Rev. John Blunt, married Dec. 20, 1732, Sarah, daughter of Hon. John and  
Mary (Pepperell) Frost

William Blunt, married Sept. 9, 1769, Mehitable Elizabeth, daughter of Edmund  
and Mary Pepperell (Whittemore) March

Elizabeth Slade Blunt, married Sept. 23, 1802, Samuel, son of Samuel and  
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Martha (Mitchell) Goodhue

Capt. Samuel Goodhue, married June 10, 1842, Mary Columbia, daughter of Capt.  
William and Hannah (Russell) Williams

Francis Abbot Goodhue, married Jan. 17, 1877, Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of  
John Newmarch and Mary Lawrence (Brown) Cushing

Elizabeth Cushing Goodhue, married June 27, 1911, Claude Moore, son of Louis  
Philip and Helen Augusta (Moore) Fuess

John Cushing Fuess

Blount and Blunt.

Arms: "Barry, Nebuly of Six, Or and Sa." Crest: "An armed foot in a Sun." Motto: "Lux Tua Via Mea." From Danish Kings to early settlement in America including several generations on this side of the water. By Helen I. Blount Prescott, The Oakes, Georgetown, D. C.

Sigefred The Dane, 1st Count of Guisnes, A. D. 935; died 965 gr. son of Harold V, 14th King of Denmark from Gorm I, A.D. 699 married Elstrude of Flanders, daughter of Arnold the Great, Count of Flanders, and sister of Baldwin III, whose gr.gr.granddaughter, Matilda, married William the Conqueror. Their son Ardolph, 2nd, Count of Guisnes married Matildis, daughter of Arnold Count of Boulogne. Their son, Rudolph, 3rd Count of Guisnes married Rosella de St. Pol, daughter of Hugh II, Count of St. Pol. They had four sons. Their third son, William le Blount, "Dux Navium Militarium" to William the Conqueror. His son Sir le Blount, of Saxlingham, Norfolk, time Henry I. His son, Sir Wm. le Blount of Saxlingham, time King Stephen. His son, Sir Wm. le Blount of Saxlingham, Co. Norfolk. His sole daughter and heir married a cousin Sir Stephen le Blount, Lord of Saxlingham, living 1198; dead 1235. They had two sons Robert and John. Sir Robert le Blount died 1288, married Isabel, daughter and co-heir of Lord Odinsels. Inherited Belton. Their son Sir. Wm. le Blount 2nd son, of Timberlake Co. Wor. married Isabel Beauchamp, daughter of Wm. Earl of Warwick and widow of Henry Lovet. Their son Sir Walter le Blount of Rock, 1290 married before 1301; died about 1316. From whom all Blounts of England. He married Johanna de Sodington who was living in 1331. Their son Sir John Blount, heir to his brother, died 1358. I think he was married twice but he married Eleanor, daughter of John Beauchamp of Hacha, of the same family as



## References

Mrs. Helen M.(Blount) Prescott (in 1920), The Oaks, Georgetown, D.C. and 126 East 11th St., Atlanta, Ga. sent me many notes and the Gen. Chart. She received all this information from Edmund March Wheelwright of Boston, grandson of Jeremiah Wheelwright Blunt.

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March Genealogy, By Ellen Gates March

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Vital Records at Concord, Mass. State House. Wm. Blunt's 1st wife's death there.

Newburyport Vital Records, Vol. 2, p. 44, Elizabeth Slade Blunt and Samuel Goodhue's Marriage intentions also recorded.

Julia Cabot has, I think, the originals of Elizabeth March Blunt and her great-grandmother Shannon. I like to see old family portraits to trace the resemblances to various descendants - Mrs. Shannon, who was considered a very beautiful woman, is more like my sister - Mrs. Geo. E. Waring - than any portrait that was ever taken of her.

Mrs. Chas. K. Cobb of Chestnut Hill also looks like it. So that it seems as if that must be a characteristic portrait of the Blunts. \* \* \* \*

Yours very truly

Eliza S. Blunt.



Claircroft, New Russia, Essex County, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Fuess-

I am very much interested in the letter which I received from you last evening - and I wish so much that I could personally meet you.

I may have met one of your family - Captain (Samuel) Goodhue (My grandfather. E.G.F.) - who lived in Brooklyn, N.Y. at one time. And Miss Charlotte Galvin and her brother Edward, I think, who was a Unitarian Minister. Elizabeth March who married Wm. Blunt was our mutual ancestor; she was the daughter of the Rev. Edmund March of Newcastle, Maine. And I possess some of her letters, written to her son, Edmund March Blunt, who was my grandfather.

Elizabeth Blunt who married Samuel Goodhue was my grandfather's sister. And I think, became a member of the family of her sister - Mrs. Shannon. I am so sorry I cannot be more exact in details - but I am losing my eyesight, and cannot look up particulars. Later in the season I expect to be with my nephew, Harrison N. Blunt, of Palmerton, Carbon, County, Pennsylvania.

You are probably aware that Wm. Blunt, our earliest Blunt ancestor in this country, settled in Andover, Mass. Whether he is the same Wm. Blunt who is recorded there ten years later, in 1642, and who married Elizabeth Ballard of Andover, we are not quite sure. The family of Blunts seem to have come from Bristol, England, and seem to have been Iron Mongers.

If the automobile trip you are about to take after Sept. 1 - should be in the direction of Elizabethtown, Essex Co. N.Y. - I shall be so glad to see you at my cottage in New Russia - four miles south of Elizabethtown. And will be very glad to show you some photographs of old portraits of our mutual ancestors.

Children by 2nd wife, Mehitable Elizabeth March. Rec. in South Church,  
Portsmouth, N. H., By Gooding.

- IX. Edmund March, born in Portsmouth, N.H. June 21, 1770. Died at  
Sing Sing, N. Y. 92 years old. Author of American Coast  
Pilot, and other nautical books. (See Reg. 16.)
- 6 X. Elizabeth Slade, bapt. May 28, 1775, South Church Record,  
Portsmouth, N.H. Married Sept. 23, 1802, Samuel Goodhue.  
(See Goodhue.) She died May 1815, 39 years old. Newburyport,  
Mass. Vital Records. Church Record I. See Essex Inst. Coll.  
Vol. ; 39, p. 89, year 1901 for their children
- XI. Joseph, died young
- XII. Joseph, born Aug. 12, 1777
- XIII. James, of Kennebunk, Maine  
[www.genealogy-books.com](http://www.genealogy-books.com)
- XIV. Mary, married Jan. 27, 1805, Jeremiah Wheelwright
- XV. Sarah Frost, born July 13, 1783, married Jan. 17, 1807, John  
Langdon Shannon. Vol. 2, p. 44, Newburyport Vital Records.

July 6, 1922.

My dear Mrs. Fuess:

I regret very much not having had the time (I am my own secretary) to  
answer your letter before now. William Blunt of Portsmouth was my ancestor,  
and all I know about him at the present moment is that his grave is in one of  
the old cemeteries in Portsmouth. I find, in my mother's papers, the follow-  
ing epitaph:

"Sacred to the beloved memory of Mrs. Elizabeth, Relict  
of the late Mr. William Blunt and daughter of the Rev.  
Edward March, who died September 13, 1828, aged 83. Firm  
in duty, dignified in deportment, faithful in all the  
tender relations of life, an ornament to society; in a  
word, a Christian. There remaineth a rest to the people  
of God."

I am very glad to be put in communication with any of my grandmother  
Davis's connections. I have a grown daughter named after her, Mary Shannon.

Very sincerely yours,

Signed: A. G. Webster.

Clark University, Worcester, Mass.



Charles, John, Hannah, Abigail).

Rev. John Blunt died in 1748, age 42. It has been said of him (Rambles about Portsmouth, p. 88) "He appears to have been a useful man and a highly approved preacher. On his death the town voted to continue his salary for 9 months and to present ~~her~~<sup>him</sup> with 200 pounds for funeral expenses." He was the 3d pastor at the New Castle Church. His widow married 2nd Judge Hill of South Berwick, Maine, son of Capt. John and Mary (Frost) Hill.

5 William, born 1733, married 1st Elizabeth Slade. (Ref. Reg. 43, p. 428. Slades of Portsmouth, N.H. Within half century of 1746, were Benj. and sister Elizabeth, 1st wife of Wm. eldest son of Rev. John Blunt.) She died Feb. 27, 1769. Nine days after her baby Elizabeth died. (I copied above record from the Vital Records at the Concord State House, Aug. 1, 1923). William married 2nd, Sept. 9, 1769, Mehitable Elizabeth, daughter of Edmund and Mary (Pepperell) March. (See March). (Amesbury, Mass, Vital Records). Newbury, Mass. Vital Records, Vol. II. p. 51, Wm. Blunt of Portsmouth, N.H. and Elizabeth March Intentions, Sept. 9, 1769.

Children by 1st wife

- I. George, born Aug. 25, 1753
- II. William, born Feb. 14, 1758-60, died 1763
- III. Mary, born Apr. 19, 1761
- IV. Arthur, born Feb. 25, 1763
- V. William, born Aug. 7, 1764, married Farscald
- VI. John, born Jan. 30, 1766, married Perkins
- VII. Abigail, born Oct. 18, 1767, married 1st John Noble, 2nd Major Cluff.
- VIII. Elizabeth, born Feb. 11, 1769; died Feb. 20, 1769.



- 4 III. John, born 1706
- IV. Jonathan, born 1708, married Mary
- V. Isaac, born 1712 (Helen (Blount) Prescott's ancestor: her grandfather's grandfather). He married 1st, Mary Abbott, widow of Joseph Chandler: 2nd, Mary (Kimball) widow of Edward Herrick.
- VI. Elizabeth
- VII. Ebenezer, born 1717, married Lydia Francis
- VIII. Ephraim, born 1720, married Zerviah Abbott

4 John, born 1706, married Sarah, daughter of Hon. John and Mary (Pepperell) Frost. (See Frost). He graduated from Harvard College in 1727. Ordained at Newcastle, N. H. He was the third pastor of the church and was there a long time. He died August 7, 1748. His widow married Major John Hill of Berwick, Maine.

#### Children

- 5 I. William, born 1733 in New Castle, N. H.
- II. Charles
- III. John
- IV. Hannah
- V. Abigail, married Wm. Parsons of Alfred, Maine
- VI. Joseph )  
VII. Nathaniel ) Lawyers

(Usher Parsons, youngest son of William and Abigail (Blunt) Parsons gives children of John and Sarah (Frost) Blunt, Edward, George, Joseph, Nathaniel, Abigail. Mrs. Helen (Blount) Prescott's chart gives children, William,

1 William Blunt the emigrant was in the Barbadoes in 1635. He came to New England soon after and settled at Andover, Mass. He had two sons.

2 I. William, born 1642

II. Samuel, born 1647, married Ann Fosdick. He was a boatman or lighterman and lived in Charlestown, Mass.

2 William Blunt, born 1642, died Apr. 3, 1709 in Andover, Mass. age 67. Married, Nov. 11, 1668, Elizabeth, daughter of William and Grace Ballard, at Chelmsford, Mass. (See Ballard). She died July 11, 1689 in Andover. (Reg. 2, p. 379.) He married 2nd Sarah who died Sept. 11, 1701.

Children by 1st wife, born in Andover, Mass.

3 I. William, born Oct. 6, 1671, married Sarah (probably Foster)

II. Samuel, born 1673 [www.genealogy-books.com](http://www.genealogy-books.com)

III. Mary, born 1679, married Henry Grey

IV. Hanbury (or Hamburrough) born 1681, married Mehitable Jones or Johnson

V. Bathsheba, born 1684, married John Lovejoy

VI. Ann, born 1687

VII. Samuel, born 1689, married Elizabeth Dane

3 William married before 1699. He died July 7, 1738, age 66. His widow Sarah (probably a Foster) died Dec. 6, 1760, age 84. He was a husbandman and lived in Andover having devised his homestead to him.

Children born in Andover

I. David, born 1699, married 1st Lydia Foster, 2nd, Mary Pearse

II. Sarah, born 1702, married Thos. Oakes, mar. 2nd, ---- Leavitt



the Earls of Warwick. Their son Sir Walter Blount, slain 1402 at Shrewsbury while wearing the Coat Armor of his King. See Shakespere's Henry IV. He married Sancha de Ayala, of an ancient family of Spanish Grandees descended from don Vela de Arragon 1074. They had four sons, John, Thos., James and Peter. James, third son, married Anne, daughter of Roger Parker of Lellinghall. Their son Roger Blount of Grendon, Herefordshire married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Robert Whitney of Whitney, Herefordshire. Their son Walter Blount, Eldersfield Co., Worcester married Margaret, daughter of Thos. Clinton who had lands in Stanton, Haffield, &c. Their son, Roger Blount of Eldersfield, will 1542, married Parnell, daughter of Pistow of Pistow. They had three sons William, John and Thomas. William of Eldersfield married Joan, daughter of John Horne. They had four sons, William, Henry, James and Joan. John of Eldersfield and St. Thomas, Bristol, will 1598, married Joan, daughter of John Sneade of Stanton Co. Wor. They had Thomas, James, John and Richard. John of St. Phillips Bristol, Bur. in St. Peters married Jane Lacy, daughter of Wm. Lacy of St. Phillips and Bristol. Their son Francis of Bristol, Bur. at St. Peters, will 1628 married Margaret, daughter of Wm. Hanbury of St. Phillips, born 1580, died 1630. They had Robert, William Hanbury, John (who had a son Richard who probably settled in Maryland and died 1669) Margaret and Anne. The 2nd son of Francis and Margaret, William, "in the Barbadoes" 1635. Settled at Andover, Mass. He had two sons, William born 1642 and Samuel born 1647.