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Pilgrim Peter Brown Society 2020 Reunion

We will be attending a larger family reunion in conjunction with other Pilgrims who settled in Duxbury. The event will be held at the Alden House on **Thursday, September 17, 2020**. The day will include various presentations, tours of the house, help with genealogy work, lunch and children's activities. Please note that this is also the first business session of Congress. If you are a Delegate for your state, you will have conflict.

Triennial Board Meeting and Society Meeting

Our Society will again meet during the 2020 Triennial Congress. We very much hope to see as many of you there as possible. We will be installing the next board and possibly making changes to By-Laws. We are still very much in the infancy of our society and due to the challenges of there not being as many Peter Brown descendants as many of the other Pilgrims passengers; we have a unique set of challenges as well as opportunities.

Spring Greetings from your Editor and Historian,

We have a new look! The newsletter published and volume numbering has changed to a winter/spring edition and summer/fall edition. The volume will indicate the year since the society's inception. Newsletter article deadlines will now be August 15 and March 15. I would like to begin including some of our member lineages in upcoming newsletters. Does your lineage to Peter Brown include a patriot? Town official? Minister? Someone with an unusual occupation perhaps? Please consider writing a short article about this ancestor and his or her lineage to Peter.

We have in this issue some wonderful articles by member Elizabeth Werner and one of our newest members, Christopher Carter Lee. Christopher is the compiler of the forthcoming Peter Brown Silver Book and is a member of the GSMD Silver Books Committee. He has contributed to other Silver Books and authored articles in the *Mayflower Descendant*, *The Mayflower Quarterly*, and elsewhere, and has served GSMD as its Development Manager since 2017. Beside these activities, he is especially active in Boston and New York area charitable and humanitarian works as a Knight of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

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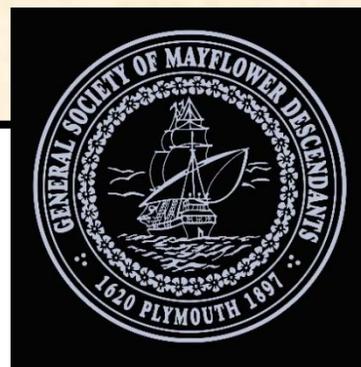
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Online Congregational Church Records

By Elizabeth Werner

Most likely several of the early descendants of our Mayflower passengers became members of Congregational Churches. These were the dominant churches in New England and the focal point of every community. Our ancestors' baptisms, membership records, marriages, and deaths are recorded in their churches' records. Church records provide a wealth of genealogical material.



Congregational church records are becoming increasingly more available for online research. Since 2005 the Boston-based Congregational Library and Archives in cooperation with the Jonathan Edwards Center at Yale University, and many local churches have digitized and transcribed the original church records. National Endowment for the Humanities grants in 2015 and in 2018 help continue this work. You can read about the project at the website

<http://congregationallibrary.org/nehh/main>

The digital collections have three series of images: Series I contain images of church records for 72 local Massachusetts Congregational Churches. Twenty of these church's records are transcribed. Series II contain personal papers of about 40 individuals. Series III are Conference and Association Records. Check the link to church records of Series I to see if there are records for your ancestors' churches. <http://www.congregationallibrary.org/nehh/series1>

Through these records, I learned that my great-great-great grandfather Isaac Tomson/Thompson (1745/6-1819), a sixth-generation Peter Brown descendant, had been a member of the First Congregational Church of Middleboro and is buried in its adjoining cemetery. Men from Plymouth settled in Middleborough and incorporated in 1669. They built a meetinghouse in 1680. Originally known as the First Church of Christ of Middleborough, the First Congregational Church was organized in 1694. So far, I have found baptism and membership records for Isaac Tomson and his family in the following:

Church Records 1707-1821, which lists baptisms, marriages, admissions, dismissions, and a few disciplinary cases. The final pages are devoted to church meetings and the church covenant. This volume is fully transcribed.

Relations and Personal Records, 1724-1865. These are personal relations of religious experiences required for admission to the church. They are often in the person's handwriting, and most have transcriptions.



First Congregational Church of Middleboro

The site is a bit tricky to use. To view the images, you must close a box in the lower right side of the screen that says, "Close and view content." I found no way to print the images other than making screen shots and pasting into a document. I copied and pasted transcriptions into Word documents. I searched many screens of images and transcriptions of the records. Despite these challenges, I was rewarded with records of their baptisms, and church membership. I found baptism records of my great-great-grandfather Isaac Tomson, in 1745 and his nine siblings.

Isaac then disappears from the church records. He marries Lucy Sturtevant in 1774 in Halifax, Massachusetts, becomes a Justice of the Peace, and starts a family. In 1786 Isaac and Lucy have a spiritual awakening, write their statements of faith, and ask to be admitted to full communion with the church. They were admitted on May 14, 1786. On June 4, 1786 they brought their five children to be baptized. The church ledger reads “[...] Also, John, Cyrus, Lydia, Isaac & Uzza, children of Isaac and Lucy Tomson were baptized.” (<http://nehh-viewer.s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/#/content/Middleboro/viewer/Record20book2C2017071821/53>)

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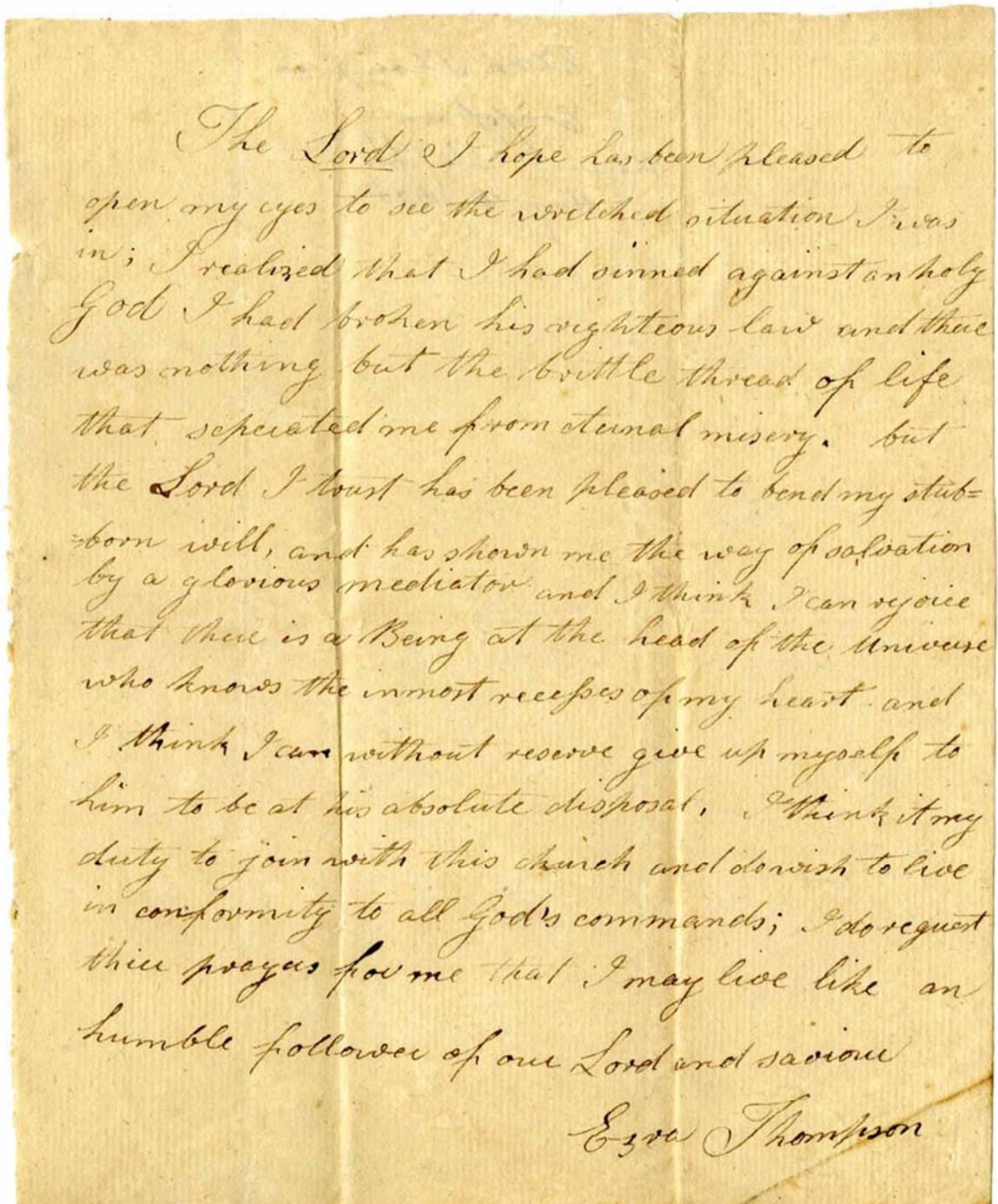
The Lord I hope has been pleased to open my eyes to see the wretched situation I was in; I realized that I had sinned against a holy God I had broken his righteous law and there was nothing but the brittle thread of life that seperated me from eternal misery. But the Lord I trust has been pleased to bend my stubborn will, and has shown me the way of salvation by a glorious mediator and I think I can rejoice that there is a Being at the head of the Universe who knows the inmost recesses of my heart and I think I can without reserve give up myself to him to be at his absolute disposal. I think it my duty to join with this church and do wish to live in conformity to all God's commands; I do request thier prayers for me that I may live like an humble follower of our Lord and savior

Ezra Thompson

The next two pages of church records contain the baptisms of the rest of Isaac’s children, including my great-great grandfather Ezra, baptized May 20, 1792.

On May 15, 1808 16-year old Ezra wrote [...] "the Lord I trust has been pleased to bend my stubborn will, and has shown me the way of salvation [...] I think it my duty to join with this church and do wish to live in conformity to all God's commands..." On May 15, 1808, young Ezra was received into the church. (<http://nehh-viewer.s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/#/content/Middleboro/viewer/Personal20records/824>)

Baptismal and membership records confirmed what I knew of my Thompson ancestors and gave a glimpse into their spiritual lives.



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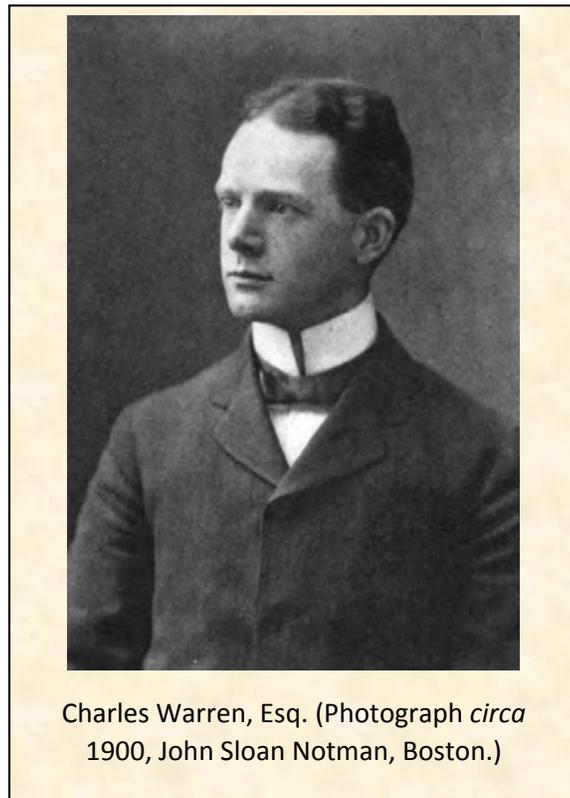
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Master of the Constitution: Notable Pilgrim Peter Brown Descendant Charles Warren

By Christopher Carter Lee

Charles Warren (1868 – 1954) was surely the twentieth century’s greatest authority on the Supreme Court of the United States and a Constitutional lawyer rivaling the Supreme Court Justices themselves. As a scholar and author, he garnered a 1923 Pulitzer Prize for his exhaustive, three-volume *History of the United States Supreme Court*. He also published expansive histories on the American Bar, the Constitutional Amendment process, and the Harvard Law School, his alma mater. A keen supporter of President Woodrow Wilson, he received a political appointment as Chairman of the Civil Service Commission for Massachusetts. While in this post, his prodigious briefs and essays led Wilson to appoint him an Assistant U.S. Attorney General, a role in which he advised the White House to navigate with deference to Constitutional rights and freedoms, securing the U.S. homeland during the First World War. The Espionage Act of 1917, drafted by Warren, continues to act as the basis—with later amendments—for our wartime defense of the home front against sedition and foreign influences.

Warren also appreciated and identified with his Pilgrim heritage. He compiled family records on his patrilineal *Mayflower* Warren lineage, as well as his mother’s Tinkham lineage, his grandmothers’ Bartlett and Lincoln lineages, and his important Winslow heritage. His manuscript compilation, which he titled “Winslow Warren and His Family Connections” in a tribute to his (then lately deceased) father, was never published and is now held by Pilgrim Hall Museum in Plymouth. It briefly outlines his two descents from Peter Brown, including several dates and places which may have been then within family memory. This article provides complete references for the first time for both of his descents from Pilgrim Peter Brown.



Charles Warren, Esq. (Photograph circa 1900, John Sloan Notman, Boston.)

1. **PETER BROWN**, *Mayflower* Pilgrim; married **Martha (____) Ford**.¹
2. **MARY BROWN**; married **Ephraim Tinkham**.²
3. **EBENEZER TINKHAM**; married **Elizabeth Burrowes**.³
4. **SHUBAEL TINKHAM**; married **Priscilla Childs**.⁴
5. **JOSEPH TINKHAM**; married **Agnes Mackfun**.⁵

¹ Robert S. Wakefield, comp., *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations*, Volume 7: *Peter Brown* (Plymouth, Mass., 2002) [hereafter *MF Brown*], 3-4.

² *MF Brown*, 5-6.

³ *MF Brown*, 10-11.

⁴ *MF Brown*, 32-33.

⁵ *MF Brown*, 109-110.

6a. **SHUBAEL TINKHAM** was born 26 March 1743 in Middleboro, Mass., brother of Joseph Tinkham (#6b).⁶ He died 22 April 1776 in Middleboro and was buried in Nemasket Hill Cemetery, Middleboro.⁷ He married **Sarah Woods**, 7 August 1765 in Bridgewater, Mass.⁸

SARAH WOODS, daughter of Jonathan and Betty (Thomas) Woods, was born 23 Dec. 1744 in Middleboro.⁹ She died 24 July 1830 in Kingston, Mass., and was buried in the Old Burying Ground, Kingston.¹⁰ She married, second, Nathaniel Wilder, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Jones) Wilder,¹¹ 23 Nov. 1777 in Middleboro.¹²

6b. **JOSEPH TINKHAM** was born 12 Feb. 1753 in Middleboro, brother of Shubael Tinkham (#6a).¹³ He died 3 Nov. 1802 in Wiscasset, District of Maine [hereafter Maine, whether the Province (to 1780), District (from 1780 to 1820), or State (since 1820)] and was buried in Federal Street Cemetery, Wiscasset.¹⁴ He married **Mercy Waterman**, 26 Jan. 1777 in Liverpool, Nova Scotia, later recorded 1784 in Pownalborough, Maine [now Wiscasset].¹⁵

MERCY WATERMAN, daughter of Elkanah and Mary (West) Waterman, was born 30 July 1757 in Plymouth.¹⁶ She died 13 Feb. 1832 in Portland, Maine.¹⁷ She married, second, David Smith, son of David and Sarah (Hamlin) Smith, 8 June 1806 in Wiscasset.¹⁸

7. **FRANKLIN TINKHAM** was born 15 Jan. 1770 in Middleboro.¹⁹ He died perhaps in about 1830.²⁰ He married **Sukey Tinkham**, his first cousin, 1796 in Pownalborough, Maine.²¹

⁶ *MF Brown*, 109-110.

⁷ Middleboro, Mass., Town Records 4 (original book), 25; available on *FamilySearch* [www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-XXZ3-6C]. Shubael Tinkham gs. (Nemasket Hill Cem., Middleboro, Mass.); *FindAGrave*, memorial no. 72433158.

⁸ Bridgewater, Mass., Town Records 3 (original book), 190; available on *FamilySearch* [www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-L979-4DK3].

⁹ Bridgewater, Mass., Town Records 3 (original book), 242; available on *FamilySearch* [www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-9979-4D4P]. Ronald R. Woods, "The Case for the Wife of Jonathan Woods, Sr., as a Descendant of Francis Cooke," *The Mayflower Quarterly* 69: 1 (March 2003): 120-123.

¹⁰ Kingston, Mass., Births, Marriages, and Deaths 2 (original book), 61; available on *FamilySearch* [www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-G979-M9X1-4]. *Vital Records of the Town of Kingston, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* (Boston, 1911), 394 (citing gs., apparently no longer extant).

¹¹ Robert S. Wakefield, et al., comp., *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations*, Volume 18: *Richard Warren*, Part 2 (Plymouth, Mass., 2011), 171.

¹² Middleboro, Mass., Marriages, 1770-1801, 157; available on *FamilySearch* [www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-XXZS-Z8]. See also Middleboro, Mass., Marriages, 1770-1801, 30; available on *FamilySearch* [www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-XXZQ-F4].

¹³ *MF Brown*, 109-110.

¹⁴ Joseph Tinkham, Esq., gs. (Ancient [i.e. Federal Street] Cem., Wiscasset, Maine); *FindAGrave*, memorial no. 34565724. See also "Wiscasset Cemetery Inscriptions," *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* [hereafter *Register*] 72: 4 (Oct. 1918): 278.

¹⁵ Liverpool, N.S., Marriages, Birth, and Deaths (transcr., 1951), 28, citing original Town Records, 78; available on *FamilySearch* [www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSV5-J7FW-C]. See also Wiscasset, Maine, Town Records 2 (original book): 107; available on *FamilySearch* [www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-89N8-SGKM]. Pownalborough became Wiscasset in 1802.

¹⁶ Plymouth, Mass., Births, Marriages, and Deaths 2 (original book): 23; available on *FamilySearch* [www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-9979-Q9CV-6]. Donald Lines Jacobus, *The Waterman Family*, Vol. 1: *Descendants of Robert Waterman of Marshfield, Massachusetts, Through Seven Generations* (New Haven, Conn., 1939), 152.

¹⁷ Elizabeth Pearson White, comp., "Smith Family Bible" in "Family Data," *Register* 133: 4 (Oct. 1979): 305.

¹⁸ *Ibid*, 303-305.

¹⁹ Middleboro, Mass., Births, Marriages, 1742-1775 (original Book 2, 2nd Part), 123; available on *FamilySearch* [www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GRSL-4Q8].

²⁰ Kenneth Ira Tinkham, *Tinkham: A Biographical Index*, Revised ed. (n. p., 1994), 132. Neither a record of Franklin Tinkham's death or burial, nor a related probate record was found. *Tinkham* suggests he died "ca. 1830, at ?Wayne, Maine" though published Wayne, Maine, vital records do not contain a record for Franklin Tinkham.

²¹ Charles Warren, comp., *Tinkham Genealogy* in "Winslow Warren and His Family Connections," Ms. (1931), Pilgrim Hall Museum, Plymouth, Mass [hereafter Winslow Ms.]. The marriage year of Charles Warren's great-grandparents (which agrees with the birth of the first child) appears in his own *Tinkham Genealogy* and in his father's narrative [both in Winslow Ms.].

SUSAN “SUKEY” TINKHAM, daughter of Joseph and Mercy (Waterman) Tinkham (#6b), was born 14 Jan. 1781 in Liverpool, Nova Scotia.²²

8. **SPENCER TINKHAM** was born 19 Sept. 1797 in Pownalborough, Maine.²³ He died 28 Jan. 1872 in Boston and was buried in Vine Hills Cemetery, Plymouth.²⁴ He married **Sarah Lincoln** in Nov. 1830.²⁵

SARAH LINCOLN, daughter of Theodore and Hannah (Mayhew) Lincoln, was born 7 June 1807 in Dennysville, Maine.²⁶ She died 26 July 1886 in Boston and was buried in Vine Hills Cemetery, Plymouth.²⁷ She was a granddaughter of Continental Army Major General Benjamin Lincoln, who served as the first Secretary of War under the Articles of Confederation.²⁸

9. **MARY LINCOLN TINKHAM** was born 21 March 1838 in Calais, Maine.²⁹ She died 14 March 1924 in Dedham, Mass and was buried in Vine Hills Cemetery, Plymouth.³⁰ She married **Winslow Warren**, son of Winslow Warren and Margaret (Bartlett) Warren, 3 Jan. 1867 in Boston.³¹

WINSLOW WARREN was born 20 March 1838 in Plymouth.³² He died 3 April 1930 in Dedham, Mass., and was buried in Vine Hills Cemetery.³³ He was an 1858 graduate of Harvard College and an 1861 graduate of the Harvard Law School. He served as Collector of the Port of Boston and then as a U.S. Commissioner in the second Administration of President Cleveland. Winslow Warren was a great-grandson of American Revolutionary leaders General James and Mercy (Otis) Warren.³⁴

10. **CHARLES WARREN** was born 9 March 1868 in Boston. He died 16 August 1954 in Washington, D.C., and was buried in Vine Hills Cemetery, Plymouth.³⁵ He married **Annie Louise Bliss**, 6 Jan. 1904 in New York City.³⁶

²² Liverpool, N.S., Marriages, Births, and Deaths (transcr., 1951), 28 [note 15].

²³ Spencer Tinkham gs. (Vine Hills Cem., Plymouth, Mass., plot no. 1079). A precise date of birth appears with the date of death.

²⁴ Boston, Mass., Deaths register, 1871-1873, no. 479; available on *FamilySearch* [www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-L975-98DL]. See also, Kenneth L. Willey, Ed., *Vital Records from the Eastport Sentinel of Eastport, Maine, 1818-1900* (Camden, Maine, 1996), 260, 270; Spencer's death in Boston was copied in the Maine newspaper, as was the 1873 death of his daughter Elizabeth in Plymouth.

²⁵ Dennysville, Maine, Marriage Records, [1790-1892], 10, available on *FamilySearch* [www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSVL-8RFC]. Kenneth L. Willey, Ed., *Vital Records from the Eastport Sentinel of Eastport, Maine, 1818-1900* (Camden, Maine, 1996). The Dennysville Marriage Records contain an intention between “Mr. Spencer Tinkham of Eastport” and “Miss Sally Lincoln of Dennysville” published on 6 Nov. 1830 and the *Eastport Sentinel*, Vol. 13 #17, 1 Dec. 1830, notes that Spencer Tinkham of Eastport and Sally Lincoln, daughter of Theodore Lincoln, were married in Dennysville by B. R. Jones.

²⁶ Dennysville, Maine, Births and Deaths, [1790-1892], 17; available on *FamilySearch* [www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSVL-8R8Y].

²⁷ Massachusetts, Death Records [state copy], vol. 375 (1886), no. 5024; available on *FamilySearch* [www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-6613-PDM]. Sarah L. Tinkham gs. (Vine Hills Cem., Plymouth, Mass., plot no. 1079).

²⁸ George Lincoln, comp., *History of the Town of Hingham, Massachusetts*, Vols. II, III: *The Genealogies* (reprint, Somersworth, N.H., 1982), III, 9-10.

²⁹ Boston, Mass., Marriage register, vol. 201, 1867, no. 191; available on *FamilySearch* [www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-6RHS-59H]. See also 1840 U.S. Federal Census, Washington Co., Maine, Calais, p. 32; available on *FamilySearch* [www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GYB7-B1W]. Mary Lincoln Tinkham's place of birth is identified as Calais, Maine, in her marriage register entry (among other sources) and she is surely among the children in Spencer Tinkham's 1840 Calais household.

³⁰ Mary Lincoln Warren death notice, *The Boston Globe*, 18 March 1924, p. 3, col. 7. Mary Lincoln [Tinkham] Warren gs. (Vine Hills Cem., Plymouth, Mass., plot no. 1128).

³¹ Boston Marriage register, vol. 201, no. 191 [note 29].

³² Winslow Warren, Autobiographical Sketch by Winslow Warren in Winslow Ms. [see note 21].

³³ Winslow Warren obit., *The Boston Globe*, 4 April 1930, p. 28, cols. 4-6. Winslow Warren gs. (Vine Hills Cem., Plymouth, Mass., plot no. 1128).

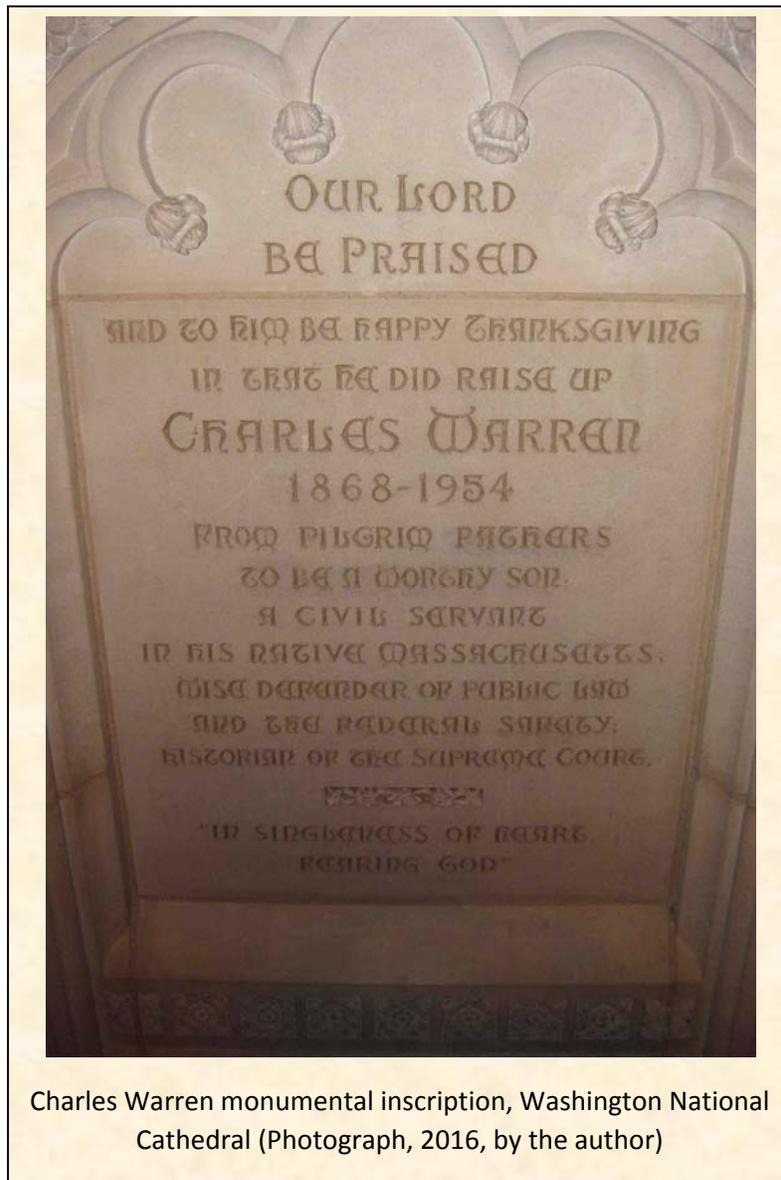
³⁴ William V. Kellen, *Winslow Warren: A Memoir* (Boston, 1931), 3-5, 11.

³⁵ Charles Warren obit., *The New York Times*, 17 August 1954, p. 21, col. 1. Charles Warren gs. (Vine Hills Cem., Plymouth, Mass., plot no. 1092).

³⁶ New York, N.Y., Marriage certificates, Manhattan, 1904, no. 4008, New York Municipal Archives, New York, N.Y.

ANNIE LOUISE BLISS, daughter of William Henry and Annie Louise (Woods) Bliss, was born 12 Jan. 1878 in St. Louis, Missouri.³⁷ She died August 1964 in Washington, D.C., and was buried in Vine Hills Cemetery, Plymouth.³⁸

Charles and Annie Louise (Bliss) Warren left no children.³⁹ In addition to his two descents from Pilgrim Peter Brown shown here, Charles Warren was also an Alden, Allerton, Brewster, Doty, Howland, Mullins, Tilley, Warren, White, and Winslow descendant.⁴⁰



Charles Warren monumental inscription, Washington National Cathedral (Photograph, 2016, by the author)

³⁷ While a record of birth of Annie Louise [later Annielouise] (Bliss) Warren was not found for this publication, many sources, including her marriage record [note 36], provide her place of birth as St. Louis, Missouri.

³⁸ Annielouise (Bliss) Warren death notice, *The Boston Globe*, 5 August 1964, p. 35, col. 8. Annielouise B. Warren gs. (Vine Hills Cem., Plymouth, Mass., plot no 1098).

³⁹ Charles Warren obit. [note 35].

⁴⁰ Christopher Carter Lee, author's research files, supplementing Winslow Ms.

The Curtis Roots of Vice President Charles Curtis:

No Connection to Pilgrim Peter Brown!

By Christopher Carter Lee

In our April 2016 Second Issue, we included a short biography of U.S. Vice President Charles Curtis. While Curtis was a remarkable American statesman and the first (and to date only) man elected to one of our nation's two highest offices who was of American Indian heritage, he was not a descendant of Pilgrim Peter Brown.

An erroneous descent for him from Peter Brown was first published online in 2008 at Caleb Johnson's *MayflowerHistory.com* "Famous Mayflower Descendants" webpage as follows:

Vice President Charles Curtis → Orren Arms Curtis → William Curtis → Thomas Curtis → Thomas Curtis → Jacob Curtis → Jacob Curtis → Mary Tinkham → Helkiah Tinkham → Mary Brown → Peter Brown **THIS IS WRONG!**

Without dates and places, it's hard to see that this an incorrect lineage! Fifth-generation Peter Brown descendant Jacob Curtis [Jr.], son of Jacob and Fear (Dunham) Curtis, was born 10 August 1742 in Plymouth, Mass. (as in *Mayflower Families*, Vol. 7: *Peter Brown*, 133-134), and there is no further record of him. He may have joined his widowed and remarried mother and his siblings when they moved to Liverpool, Nova Scotia, by the 1770s or he may have died before then.

The Thomas Curtis given as Jacob's son was indeed Vice President Curtis's ancestor, but his parents were Nathaniel and Mary (Curtiss) Curtis of Stratford, Connecticut. Nathaniel Curtis and his wife Mary Curtiss were each a descendant of 1630s immigrant brothers: Nathaniel Curtis was a descendant of immigrant William Curtis who married Sarah, while Mary Curtiss was a descendant of immigrant John Curtis or Curtiss and his wife Elizabeth. These brothers, John and William, were sons of an older John and Elizabeth (Hutchins) Curtis who left Nazeing, Essex, for Roxbury, Massachusetts, before settling in Stratford in 1639.

Vice President Charles Curtis → Orren Arms Curtis → William Curtis → Thomas Curtis → Thomas Curtis → Nathaniel Curtis [who married Mary Curtiss, below] → Nathaniel Curtis → Zachariah Curtis → William Curtis [brother of John, below]

Vice President Charles Curtis → Orren Arms Curtis → William Curtis → Thomas Curtis → Thomas Curtis → Mary Curtiss [who married the young Nathaniel, above] → Nathan Curtiss → Joseph Curtiss → John Curtis/Curtiss [brother of William, above]

The vice president had many Curtis and Curtiss ancestors, but none of them came from Plymouth and none provides a connection to our ancestor, Pilgrim Peter Brown.

The Pilgrim Peter Brown Society Newsletter is a biannual publication of news for the Society membership and those with an interest in our Society and Pilgrim Peter Brown. The purpose of the Pilgrim Peter Brown Society Newsletter is to provide information that relates to Pilgrim Peter Brown and his descendants. The Pilgrim Peter Brown Society is not responsible for individual opinions or viewpoints printed in this publication. Contributors must receive permission to publish photos from each subject prior to submission. Original materials from this newsletter may not be reprinted without the permission of the Pilgrim Peter Brown Society.

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2020 Commemorations!

Check out what other states are doing to promote the 2020 anniversary of the arrival of our ancestors!

<https://www.themayflowersociety.org/2020/item/256-promotion-of-member-society-projects>

California is asking that you please consider donating to the Rose Parade float. With millions of viewers watching in the US and worldwide, the parade float commemorating the Mayflower's arrival here will provide a huge reminder of what our ancestors accomplished 400 years ago. Check out their website. They have links to various sites for authentic pilgrim costuming and accessories worth bookmarking and saving.

<http://camayflower.org/index.php/activities/>

We hope to see you all next year in Plymouth! Congress schedule is here:
<https://www.themayflowersociety.org/society-business/2020-schedule>