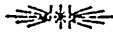


## Ancestry and Posterity of Elizabeth Hoy Brown



**A** CHRONOLOGICAL history of the ancestry and posterity of Elizabeth Hoy Brown (my mother), third daughter of Phœbe and Joshua Hoy, her brother and her four sisters and their families; also her two half-brothers and her two half-sisters and their families, from A.D. 1744 to A.D. 1904.

The first ancestor we have any record of on my mother's side was James Burdick, born March 7, 1744, in Scotland (in the old country). He came to America about the year 1760, and married in 1766 Phœbe Smith (born Sept. 18, 1748). They settled on the boundary line between Massachusetts and Vermont, where he ran a grist mill and ferry boat. They had five sons and five daughters: Abigail, born Dec. 31, 1767; PHŒBE, born Aug. 26, 1769; Rachel, born June 11, 1772; Enoch, born Sept. 24, 1774; Samuel, born June 25, 1776; Mercy, born May 6, 1779; Isaac, born Nov. 29, 1782; Joshua and Caleb (twins), born Aug. 17, 1785; Hulda, born June 6, 1789.

PHŒBE Burdick, second daughter of James and Phœbe Burdick, married Joshua Hoy in 1793. They settled in West Oxford, and had one son and five daughters: Annie, Joshua, Lury Ann, ELIZABETH, Almira, and Lucy, all born in West Oxford, Oxford County. Joshua Hoy, Sr., died in 1804; buried in the old cemetery at Ingersoll, on King street, east of the town.

Annie Hoy, eldest daughter of Phœbe and Joshua Hoy, born in 1794, married Abram Smith in 1811. They settled in the Township of Sombra, Lambton County, on the River St. Clair, and had five sons and five daughters: Phœbe, Lury Ann, Andrew, Rachel, Duncan, David, Almira, Isaac, Polly, Elizabeth. Andrew Smith, their eldest son, still lives at Sombra and carries on a large store and other business with his son, O. A. Smith. Annie Smith died May 17, 1854, and Abram Smith died Dec. 17, 1851; both buried at Sombra.

Joshua Hoy, Jr., only son of Phœbe and Joshua Hoy, born 1795, died in Walsingham June 25, 1830; buried in the Brown cemetery, on the hill near Port Rowan.

Lury Ann Hoy, second daughter of Phœbe and Joshua Hoy, born July 9, 1797, married Edward Foster (born April 17, 1792, in Fredericton, New Brunswick), by Squire John Backhouse on Feb. 6, 1818. They settled in Walsingham on the front road, two miles west of Port Royal, and had six sons and four daughters: Mary Ann,