

Stephen Paine (II), eldest son of Stephen Paine (I), was born in England about 1629, and came with his father to New England in 1638 on the "Diligent" and was admitted freeman in 1657. In 1652 he married Anne Chickering, daughter of Francis Chickering, of Dedham. He was an active participant in King Philip's War—King Philip, the heroic Indian Chief—and contributed liberally to its cost. He owned much land in Rehoboth, Swanzey, Attleboro, etc. Died at Rehoboth in January, 1697, a few months before his father. He had five sons and four daughters, all living at his death.

Stephen Paine (III) was born at Rehoboth, September 29th, 1654; married Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Ebenezer Williams, of Taunton, who died without issue in 1706. On August 12th, 1707, he married Mary Brintnall. He died in 1710, leaving two sons—Stephen, born April 30th, 1708, and Edward—who with their mother removed to Preston, Conn. He was a Representative in 1694 and 1703.

Stephen Paine (IV) subsequently removed from Preston to North Bolton, now Vernon, Connecticut, where he became owner of a large estate and devoted himself to farming. He married Deborah Skinner, daughter of Isaac Skinner of Bolton, and he was widely known and esteemed during a long and useful life as a public spirited citizen, venerated for his piety and patriotism. During the struggles of the Colonies for independence, though too old to take part he encouraged his sons to do so, a duty to which they all without exception responded. He died in Ellington, Conn., in 1793, in the ninety-first year of his age. Children: Stephen, Mary, Brinton, John, Deborah, Edward, Timothy, Ezra, Damaris, Roswell; all of whom had large families.

Brinton Paine (II), son of Stephen Paine (IV) and Deborah Skinner, was born in 1737 at Bolton, Conn.; married Hannah Hills; removed to Dutchess County about 1777. Was a colonel in the Patriot Army of the Revolution; prisoner of war for many months in the old "Sugar House Prison" in New York. After the war was a member of the New York Legislature. About 1790 he removed to Newton, Tioga County, and bought a large tract of land, on which part of the city of Elmira now stands. He was the first Judge of Tioga County. Died at Elmira, 1820. Children: Samuel Hills, George Clinton, Betsy, Susan, VIOLETTA, Polly, Hannah, Deborah, Clarissa. The following letter is found among the Clinton papers in New York State Library, at Albany. The writer was a prisoner of war in the old Sugar House Prison in New York city while that place was occupied by the British, and was an intimate friend of the Governor and had a son named after him. Several other letters of Col. Brinton Paine to the Governor are preserved in the same collection.