

# *Descendants of Jared Tozer*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. JARED<sup>2</sup> TOZER (*CHARLES*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born 04 Apr 1764 in Lyme, Connecticut<sup>2</sup>, and died 22 Nov 1850 in South Esk Parish, New Brunswick, Canada<sup>3</sup>. He married SARAH EUNICE IVES Abt. 1784. She died 1844.

Notes for JARED TOZER:

Name is of English origin, not French. From H.F. Walters "Genealogical Gleanings in England" (1880's) "Tozer seems to be a Devonshire name". From Old North Esk - Hamilton : The colonial New England Tozers, from which the Tozers of the Miramichi were a late offshoot, emigrated from Devonshire in the 17th century.

The name came into connection with the wool industry - "tose" or "toze" being an obsolete word for tease, or comb.

----Richard Tozer---

Early settler of Boston - married Judith Smith 3 Jul 1656. First known person of the name to reach New England. In 1659, received a land grant at Berwick, York, Maine. Killed in 1675 along with son Thomas defending family against Indian attack during King Phillip's War.

Jared was most likely descended from Richard and Judith, but it has not been sufficiently proved as of yet.

The father of Jared, Charles Tozer of Lyme, Connecticut, was probably the grandson of Richard and Judith.

\*\*\*\*\*Jared\*\*\*\*\*

Facts from Old North Esk:

Tradition has it that Jared and his brothers Daniel and Charles were left fatherless at an early age.

It would seem that the family was broken up when Jared was quite young. When still a boy, he moved from the Connecticut coast to Granby (then part of Simsbury), near the northern border of the state.

Jared enlisted for a nine month term as a Private in the Continental Army on 1 June 1779, in a regiment in the Connecticut line of troops. HE served a total of three terms in the army over two and a half years, being stationed mainly at White Plains, New York.

An obituary state that he took part in the culminating battle at Yorktown, Virginia, but this is not stated in his pension file. Included in the obit, which appeared in the "Gleaner" : "To him was allotted the proud distinction of assisting in the birth of a great nation."

Jared married about 1784 Sarah Eunice Ives, whose father was a New England Loyalist, David Ives. David and his wife Eunice Gillett moved to New Brunswick in 1783.

The first two of Jared's children were born in Connecticut. In 1789, the family moved to join their in laws on the St. John River.

In 1811, when war was again looming between Britain and America, Jared's family left the loyalist heart of the province and moved to the Miramichi. The family settled at South Esk and played "important roles in the community, notably in the lumber business and in the North Esk Baptist Church, where in the 1820's and 30's was like a Tozer family institution, with a son in the pulpit, several sons serving as deacons, and almost every adult descendant's name in the church register. "

In 1835, Jared re-established his residence in Connecticut.

He collected his U. S. Army pension from this time until his death at South Esk at the age of 86.

The seven eldest children, other than Richard, were baptized at the Anglican Church at Maugerville in 1800.

Children of JARED TOZER and SARAH IVES are:

2.
  - i. DAVID L<sup>3</sup> TOZIER, b. Abt. 1786, Connecticut; d. 10 Dec 1876, Linneus, Aroostook, Maine.
  - ii. ELSON TOZER, b. 24 Apr 1787; d. 02 Feb 1872; m. MEHITABLE ROOM.
  - iii. RICHARD TOZIER.

Notes for RICHARD TOZIER:

Said by tradition to have drowned at three years of age.

- iv. CHARLOTTE TOZIER, b. Abt. 1791; d. Aft. 1866; m. ASA CROMWELL.
- v. CHARLES TOZIER, b. 28 Jun 1793; d. 1880; m. SUSAN ROGERS.
- vi. JAMES TOZER, b. Abt. 1795; d. 13 Apr 1880; m. ARTIMACY FOSTER.
- vii. ABIGAIL TOZER, b. Abt. 1796; d. 03 Jan 1866; m. JOHN SOMERS.
- viii. JARED TOZER, b. Abt. 1798; d. Aft. 1861; m. SARAH ROGERS.
- ix. DANIEL TOZER, b. Abt. 1801; d. 10 Mar 1880; m. LYDIA ROGERS.
- x. HANNAH TOZER, b. Abt. 1803; d. Aft. 1871; m. DONALD MATTHEWS.
- xi. EUNICE TOZER, b. Abt. 1805; d. Aft. 1855; m. DAVID STRICKLAND.
- xii. MARIA IVES TOZER, b. 04 Aug 1808; d. 05 Jun 1889; m. JOHN EMMERSON.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. DAVID L<sup>3</sup> TOZIER (*JARED<sup>2</sup> TOZER, CHARLES<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1786 in Connecticut, and died 10 Dec 1876 in Linneus, Aroostook, Maine. He married SARAH WHITNEY.

Notes for DAVID L TOZIER:

From Old North Esk :

David Tozer (later Tozier) was 27 years old when his parents moved to the Miramichi, and he along with other family members accompanied them there. He was a lumber merchant and community leader from the time of his settlement until the early 1840's, when his fortunes collapsed along with those of other Miramichi lumbermen.

Positions held : surveyor of lumber

assessor of rates

trustee of schools

overseer of the poor

frequent grand juror

holder of several parish offices

Land transactions too numerous to itemize. His residential property was at South Esk.

David was not an early member of the Baptist church, but on 11Jan 1845, "Mr. David Tozer, an old man, told his experience and wished to be baptized" - as stated in the church records.

David and Sarah may have moved to Maine first in the 1840's, but were enumerated in the census of North Esk in 1851, where they were living with their son Ebenezer.

They later lived at Linneus, Maine. There David died.

Children of DAVID TOZIER and SARAH WHITNEY are:

3.
  - i. JARED<sup>4</sup> TOZIER, b. 09 Mar 1816, North Esk Parish, New Brunswick, Canada; d. 22 Jul 1877, Linneus, Aroostook, Maine.
  - ii. ELSON H. TOZIER, b. 08 May 1814.
  - iii. EBENEZER TOZIER, b. 09 Mar 1816.
  - iv. DAVID E. TOZIER, b. Abt. 1818.

### *Generation No. 3*

3. JARED<sup>4</sup> TOZIER (*DAVID L<sup>3</sup>, JARED<sup>2</sup> TOZER, CHARLES<sup>1</sup>*) was born 09 Mar 1816 in North Esk Parish, New Brunswick, Canada, and died 22 Jul 1877 in Linneus, Aroostook, Maine. He married HANNAH TRAVIS.

Notes for JARED TOZIER:

Jared made his first home in Maine, and moved back and forth between Maine and New Brunswick. He was possibly in North Esk for a few years in the 1840's.

From The Descendants of Jared Tozer (Hamilton) :

"A twin of Ebenezer, Jared married Hannah, daughter of Moses Travis (originally of North Esk Parish) and his wife, Rebecca Adams, and made his first home in Maine, where his daughter Rebecca was born about 1845. Then the family moved back to New Brunswick, where the other children, up to and including Daniel, were born--then back to Maine, where Charles and Carrie were born--then back to New Brunswick, where Sarah was born --and finally back to Maine to stay. ....

Jared died at Linneus on July 22, 1897. On his death certificate his name is spelled "Jerrod" and it also appears as "Jeremiah" in some records. Hannah died on August 1, 1900.

Children of JARED TOZIER and HANNAH TRAVIS are:

- i. REBECCA<sup>5</sup> TOZIER, b. Abt. 1845.
- ii. DAVID TOZIER, b. Abt. 1847.
- iii. MOSES TOZIER, b. Abt. 1850.
- iv. JARED TOZIER, b. 13 Aug 1852.
4. v. SAMUEL TOZIER, b. Abt. 1854, New Brunswick, Canada; d. 08 Oct 1933, West Enfield, Maine.
- vi. DANIEL TOZIER, b. Abt. 1856.
- vii. CHARLES TOZIER, b. 1859.
- viii. CARRIE TOZIER, b. 15 Mar 1863.
- ix. SARAH TOZIER, b. Abt. 1865.
- x. EFFIE TOZIER, b. Abt. 1867.

#### *Generation No. 4*

4. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> TOZIER (*JARED<sup>4</sup>, DAVID L<sup>3</sup>, JARED<sup>2</sup> TOZER, CHARLES<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1854 in New Brunswick, Canada, and died 08 Oct 1933 in West Enfield, Maine. He married MARY FITZHERBERT. She was born in New Brunswick, Canada.

Children of SAMUEL TOZIER and MARY FITZHERBERT are:

- i. CHARLES C.<sup>6</sup> TOZIER.
- ii. LEE H. TOZIER, b. 22 Aug 1882, Mattawamkeag, Maine; d. 21 Feb 1947, West Enfield, Penobscot, Maine; m. ELIZABETH KIMBALL, 05 Nov 1912, Old Town, Penobscot, Maine<sup>4</sup>; b. 10 May 1893, Lincoln, Penobscot, Maine; d. 06 Sep 1985, West Enfield, Penobscot, Maine.

#### *Endnotes*

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