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HISTORY OF THE CHESLEY FAMILY

CAMPBELLSPORT, Wisconsin, February 3, 1894.

The following is a memorandum of the Chesley family as given by Uncle Thomas W. Chesley, of the township of Granville, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia, whose ancestors emigrated from the New England province of New Hampshire in 1761. The late Samuel Chesley, Senior, was one of three brothers, Samuel, Joseph and Benjamin, who all came to this province of Granville, N. S., and settled.

Samuel, the grandfather of the writer, Thomas W. Chesley, was born in 1736 and moved to the township of Granville from New Hampshire, with his wife Eleanor Moore, in 1761. He had a family of three sons, Samuel, the writer's father; Benjamin and James, and two daughters, Susan and Hepzebah. Was with the British forces and provincials at the capture of Lewisburgh, Cape Briton, in 1758. Discharged the duties of a justice of the peace for many years after his settlement in Granville, in the county of Annapolis, upon his farm, and died in 1818, aged 82 years.

Samuel, the eldest son, first married Susan Fellows and had a family of two sons, William S. and Samuel, and two daughters, Maria and Phebe. Of this branch of the family, William, the eldest, married Achsah Bowlby and had a large family. He first settled in his native place on a part of his father's farm, Granville, N. S. He afterwards emigrated to upper Canada in 1841, settled in the township of Windham, Norfolk County, with his family of twelve children, named as follows: Margaret A., George D., William, Elizabeth, Caroline, Israel, Joannah, Jordan, Edward, Arabella, Samuel and Martha J.

William S. Chesley was born at Granville, Nova Scotia, in 1791. After living in Canada twenty-five years he moved to Washington, D. C., and lived with his son Edward two years, and died June 1, 1878, aged 88 years. Samuel, his brother, settled in Granville, Nova Scotia, married Mary Ann Delap, had a number of children, of whom only two sons are living.

Maria, his sister, married William Nicoll and had a small family, and died aged 79 years. Phebe, his younger sister, married Robert Ansley, and shortly after died without issue.

Of the other branch of Samuel's family, father of the late William and Samuel just spoken of, Samuel married a second wife, Louisa Lovett, and had a second family of five sons, Thomas W., Robert, Charles, Henry and Phineas, and one daughter, Phebe.

The eldest son by the second marriage, Thomas, entered the legal profession; Robert entered the ministry in the Methodist church, and Charles and Phineas became farmers. Phineas still lives on one part of the original estate and Thomas on the other part and practices his profession. Charles, Henry and Phebe have since died. Robert, the clergyman, died in the city of St. Johns, Newfoundland. Two of his son are living. Samuel, the older, holds the office of judge of probate for the county of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, and James is living at Fargo, North Dakota; was married to Miss Emma F. Jones, of Minneapolis, Minnesota. His occupation is lumber merchant at Fargo, North Dakota, U. S. A.

Our father, Samuel Chesley, was born in 1760 and discharged the duties of magistrate many years on his farm. He died on the original estate in Granville in 1852, aged 92 years.

James Chesley, the second son, married Nancy Hicks, settled on his farm in lower Wilmot and had a family of five sons, Russell, Hicks, Hanson, Robert and Edward, and two daughters, Nancy and Mary. Four of the sons became farmers, and Hanson embarked in trade at Bridgetown, county of Annapolis. W. W. Chesley, a successful trader at Bridgetown, is his only son. All the sons except Russell have died. Nancy, the elder daughter, is the only survivor of the daughters. The father died on his farm many years ago, aged 65 years.

Benjamin, the other son of Samuel, Senior, married Ann Dodge, had one son, Benjamin, and died. Benjamin, the son, has a son, Albert, and one daughter living at Lynn, Massachusetts.

Hepzibah, the daughter of Samuel, Senior, married Elijah Phiney, had a family and died in Wilmot at an advanced age. Susan married Andrew Marshall, settled in Wilmot and had a large family. She died at an advanced age.

Benjamin, a brother of the elder Samuel, who came over from the old province of New Hampshire, settled on a large estate in Wilmot - the locality is now called Pine Grove. He lived to be aged, was twice married and had children by both marriages. Two of his great grandsons are proprietors of a large iron working establishment in St. Johns, New Brunswick, one of whom is an influential member of parliament at Ottawa for the city of St. Johns.

Joseph, the third brother of the elder Samuel, came over from New Hampshire shortly after Samuel and settled in Granville. Shortly afterward he sold his farm and returned to Great Falls, New Hampshire, where he has a large posterity.

The ancestors of the Chesley family, probably the grandfather of those who came over to Nova Scotia, came from some part of Briton, but I am not informed which part. I have always felt regret that my grandfather, the first named Samuel, died when I was only 4 years old, which is the reason that I failed to procure and preserve the ancient history of the family.

THOMAS W. CHESLEY,
Granville, County of Annapolis, Nova Scotia, April 5, 1893.

The above is the history of our ancestors as written by my uncle, Thomas Chesley, and re-copied by myself at Campbellsport, Wisconsin, February, 1894.

ISRAEL CHESLEY.

THE WILLIAM S. CHESLEY BRANCH

CAMPBELLSPORT, Wisconsin, February 3, 1894.

The following is the history of William S. Chesley's family and his posterity:

After he emigrated from Granville, Nova Scotia to Windham, Norfolk County, Ontario, in 1841, William S. Chesley settled on his farm in Windham, Ont., in 1843, with his family of six sons and six daughters. After living on his farm a number of years he sold out and went to Washington, District of Columbia, and lived with his son Edward two years and died June 1, 1878, aged 88 years.

His eldest son, George, married Charlotte B. Lefler in Ontario. After living there a few years he moved to Wisconsin and settled on a farm in Fond du Lac County. After the war commenced he enlisted in the army of the Mississippi valley and served until the end of the war, and was discharged and came home without injury. He lived on his farm a few years, then sold it and moved to Dodge Center., Dodge County, Minnesota, and lived there twenty years. His wife died and he sold his farm and went back to Canada on a visit among his relatives in 1893. On his return home he stopped at my place in Wisconsin and made a short visit. He was then 73 years of age and was drawing a pension of \$12 per month. He gave me the history of his family as follows:

He had five boys and seven girls. The boys' names are Israel, Edward, William, George and Laurance. The girls' are Samantha, Mary, Catherine, Nancy, Margaret, Amy and Achsah. Israel, the eldest son, married Maryett Bloom. They are living at Clairmont, Dodge County, Minnesota, and have three children, William, Edward and Mabel. His second son, Edward, married Lovina Owen; they have two children, Herbert and Ella, and are living at Phillips, Price County, Wisconsin. His third son, William Chesley, is not married and is living at Clear Lake, South Dakota. His fourth son, George Chesley, married a Miss Philips; they have one son and one daughter, and are living at Eau Claire, Wisconsin. His youngest son, Laurance, is not married and is living at Dodge Center, Dodge County, Minnesota. His eldest daughter, Samantha, married Fred Williams; they are living at Yuma, Colorado, and have three children, Willie, Lottie and Ida. Mary married Frank Darling; they reside at Clear Lake, Deuel County, South Dakota, and have three children, named William, Polly and George. His third daughter, Catherine, married Charles Black; they reside at Kearney, Nebraska, and have one son and five daughters. The fourth daughter, Maria, married Samuel Spencer; they reside in the state of Washington and have two children, Mattie and Maud. Annie resides at Clairmont, Minnesota. George has two great grandchildren; one is living in California.

William S. Chesley's second son, William, married Lucinda Flanders; they have three children, Emma, Ella and Otis. He settled in Port Dover, Ontario, and afterward removed to Aurora, Illinois, where he now resides. Occupation, architect and builder. His son, Otis, is living in Mexico. His eldest daughter married a Silverthorn and has two sons; they are living in Toronto, Ontario. Ella, the younger daughter, married a printer and is living Chicago, Illinois.

His third son, Israel, the writer, emigrated to Wisconsin in 1849, married Jemima Hendricks, and settled on his farm at Campbellsport, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, where he now resides. Have three sons, Walter, Oscar and Arthur. Walter moved to Fayette County, Iowa, settled on a farm, married Athelia Robinson and had two sons, Frank and Ralph; the latter has since died. Oscar moved to Oelrichs, Fall River County, South Dakota. He is publishing a newspaper and is not married. Arthur married Anna Barns; they have one daughter, Mary, and are living on the farm with the parents at Campbellsport, Wisconsin.

Jordan Chesley, the fourth son, married Eliza--, followed the carpenter trade, has one son and three daughters, Ida, Etta, Arthur and Minnie. Arthur married Etta Wilton; they are living in West Toronto, Ont., had two small children and lost both in the year 1893. He is employed by the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company. Etta married Isaac Wilton and they are living in Detroit, Michigan. Ida married W H. Tucker; they have three children and are living in Detroit, Michigan. He is salesman in a merchantile establishment. Minnie is not married and is living with her parents in Detroit, Michigan.

Edward, the fifth son, is married and is living in Washington, D. C., and has two children. His occupation I do not know.

Samuel, the youngest son, was not married. He moved to Iowa and soon after enlisted in the army. He was sent down the Mississippi, and while in an engagement at Little Rock, Arkansas, was wounded and taken prisoner by the Confederates. After suffering in a southern prison several months and being very much reduced in flesh and strength was exchanged. While coming down Red River in a boat he died near New Orleans at 26 years of age.

The eldest daughter, Margaret A., married Oliver Chute of Nova Scotia, and settled on his farm at Kimball, Lampton County, Ontario, where they are now living at about 75 years of age. They have two sons and three daughters now living named as follow: Emily married Baum Flury and has one son Joseph, and two daughters, Ella and Ida. Henry is married and is living at St. Clair, Michigan; has one daughter and one son, May and Walter. Jessie married a Robinson, settled at East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and has four children. Mr Robinson is now dead. Israel Chute, the second son, married a Miss Shaw. Her father came from Nova Scotia. They have two small children and are living near Chatham, Ontario. Charlotta Chute, the youngest daughter, married James Kimball; they live at Kimball, Ontario, and have two sons and three daughters, Mary Pearl, Martha Edna, Lottie E., Wellington H. and John A.

Elizabeth, the second daughter of William S. Chesley, married Joseph Pettet. The family is living at Windham, Ontario, though both Mr. and Mrs. Pettet are dead. They left four children, two sons and two daughters. The eldest son, William, is married and has a large family. They are living somewhere near Lake Huron, Ontario. The second son, Charles Pettet, is married and is living on his father's homestead at Windham Center, Ontario. The eldest daughter, Achsah Pettet, married Charles Burnham; they are living on his farm near Nixon, Ontario, and have one son and six daughters. Two are married. Joannah Pettet, the youngest daughter, is not married and is living with her brother Charles at Windham Center.

Caroline, William S. Chesley's third daughter, married Richard Wood; they are living at Aylmer, Elgin County, Ontario. They had two daughters, but lost both. They are now old and childless. Wood is a merchant, having a general supply store.

Joannah, W. S. Chesley's fourth daughter, moved to Wisconsin and married Julius Baterson, a farmer. They had three sons. Only one is now living. He lives at Eden, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. Joannah died February 15, 1869, aged 41 years.

Arrabella, the filth daughter, married Samuel Depew at Windham Center, Ontario. He was a successful farmer. They both died many years ago and left four children, two sons and two daughters, all living. Joseph and Charles are both married and live on their father's homestead at Windham Center, Ontario. The elder daughter, Daborah, married Nelson Kelley. They are now living at Port Huron, Michigan. Bertha, the younger daughter, married Robert George, a tailor. They are living at Norwich, Ontario.

Martha Jane, the youngest daughter of W. S Chesley, was born in Ontario. She married W. H. Kirkby. He is employed as locomotive foreman for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. They are living at West Toronto Junction and have one daughter, Grace, we call her Gracie.

THE SAMUEL CHESLEY, SR., BRANCH

Samuel Ansley Chesley, son of Robert, the clergyman, was born in Moncton, New Brunswick, August 14, 1849. Was educated at Mount Alison Academy and University Sacville, New Brunswick, Graduated a B. A. in 1866 and took M A in 1876. Admitted to practice as banister and attorney in Nova Scotia in December, 1873; practiced in Halifax till 1879, when he removed to the town of Lunenburg, in the County of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, where he still resides. Appointed judge of probate of the County of Lunenburg in September, 1882, and on incorporation of the town in October, 1888, was appointed recorder and stipendiary magistrate of the town. All of these offices he has held continuously from appointment to the present date. His wife is Mary, youngest daughter of the late Nathaniel Russell of Dartmouth, N. S. She is a clever writer and a strong advocate of woman enfranchisement. Have had three children: Robert Annesley, born October, 1875, and Agnes Davison, born Nov. 25, 1876. Both were drowned by the swamping of a boat at the entrance of Lunenburg harbor about dusk on the evening of October 8, 1895, during a heavy gale of wind and rain. Also another daughter, Mary Albee, born July 30, 1891, the only surviving child.

Will give part of the letter as written by himself concerning the drowning of his children: "I can tell you very little about the drowning of our children . They were both strong, athletic young persons, good swimmers, accustomed to the water and to boats. They started to cross the bay outside the harbor on their way home in an open sailboat, which was over-sparred. The wind grew heavier as they kept on. They could not turn back, the wind being nearly astern, and their boat swamped at the entrance of the harbor. Agnes evidently swam nearly to shore, a mile distant, as her body was found on the shore in the morning. Robert evidently was carried down with the boat, as his body was found nearly three days later near where the boat was found on the second day. They were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in death they were not divided. God is keeping them for us.
S. A. CHESLEY."

James A. Chesley, the second son of Robert, the clergyman, married Miss Emma F. Jones of Minneapolis, Minnesota. They are now living at Fargo, North Dakota, U. S. A. They have four children: Mary Elizabeth, aged 17 years at time of writing, 1895; Eva, aged 16; Julia, 12, and Samuel, 7 years of age. Said James has been a resident of Fargo, North Dakota, over twenty years, and is dealing in lumber, wood and coal.

We will now speak of Phineas Lovett Chesley, youngest brother of Robert, the clergyman. He was born March 22, 1827. He married on January 3, 1865, Helen Theresa Crosscup, eldest daughter of Captain Joshua Crosscup of Granville. Their children were born as follows: Annie Louisa, January 26, 1866; Sarah Beatrice, October 10, 1867; Ida Florence, April 30, 1869; Charles Samuel, August 18, 1871; Lucy Elizabeth, February 18, 1878. Annie Louisa, the eldest daughter, is a graduate of the normal school of Truro, and is a proficient school teacher and has followed that profession for a number of years. She is unmarried. The second daughter, Sarah Beatrice, is also a graduate of the same school and is a school teacher. Ida Florence is a graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital, as head nurse also of the McLeon Hospital, having passed a very successful examination in each. She has followed private nursing and institutional work with marked success. She was assistant matron of Frost's Hospital, Chelsea, Mass, during the summer of 1896. Lucy- Elizabeth, the youngest daughter, is studying for a general education, also taking lessons in painting and drawing, for which she has a good talent. Charles Samuel, the only son, is helping his father on the farm. He has also been correspondent for some of the local newspapers.

Benjamin, the other son of Samuel, senior, married Ann Dodge, had one son, Benjamin, and died. Benjamin, the son, has one son, Albert, and one daughter living. Albert moved to the state of Massachusetts and settled at Newburyport in 1849, and from there to Lawrence, where, in 1852, he married Sarah E. Dial of Bowdoin, Maine. They had six children, four of whom are living. The eldest was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, which place the family moved to soon after their marriage. Ella

Albertine married Edward Harnive of Maine; they now live in Portland. Their third, Lizzie Arvilla, married Charles W. Cots. They have one son, Chester. Ella also has one son living. Their next is Charles Albert. He married Susan Clark; they have three living children, two daughters and one son. Their next, Benjamin Butler, married Nettie Northy. She died of consumption and her six-months old babe died the same day. He married for his second wife Dora H. They have three living children. Their next lived only nine months. Next is Edson O., born in Lynn, Massachusetts. He died of pneumonia December, 1894, at 23 years of age. Edson was a promising young man and was starting out in life as a commercial salesman. He was in Chicago and vicinity about a year, and after returning home he soon died. His parents missed him very much.

THE JOSEPH CHESLEY BRANCH

I have written here about all I can glean of Samuel, senior, and Benjamin, his brother, and their posterity. But Joseph, their brother, moved back to Great Falls, Strafford County, New Hampshire, some time in the 1760's, where he had a large family. Here the two branches of the Chesley race seem to have lost track of each other and as I can find no history kept by anyone of the race it makes it difficult for me to go any further with this history. However, I will record here what I have learned of the New Hampshire branch, and those who may chance to read this can judge for themselves whether the two branches are descendants of the same forefathers or not. I am very much inclined to think they are.

I wrote to Albert Chesley of Lynn, Massachusetts, and another Albert Chesley got the letter first, but returned it to the right Albert. The other Albert wrote to his brother in New Hampshire and got a list of names, among which are a number of old favorite names, such as are used by the Nova Scotia Chesleys. I also wrote a letter to Great Falls. The place is now called Somersworth. I received an answer from Edgar Chesley. He gave me the names of his ancestors as follows:

His great great grandfather's name was Phillip Chesley of Durham, Strafford County, New Hampshire. His grandfather was Captain Samuel P. Chesley, born in Durham, Strafford County, New Hampshire, in 1815. He died in Somersworth, New Hampshire, January 16, 1858. Joseph P. Chesley was born in Durham, Strafford County, New Hampshire, August 8, 1837. Sarah A. Whitehouse, wife of Joseph P. Chesley, was born in Dover, New Hampshire, June 11, 1837, and died in Somersworth, New Hampshire, May 23, 1894. Walter E. Chesley was born January 11, 1858, and died in Somersworth, New Hampshire, July 25, 1859. Edgar B. Chesley was born June 12, 1859, and a number of other names that I have not recorded here.

I also corresponded with M. A. Chesley of Woodhull, Henry County, Illinois. He is editor and publisher of a newspaper, the Woodhull Dispatch. His great great grandfather's name was James Chesley. His great grandfather's name was also James Chesley, and he married Sallie George. They lived at Barrington, Strafford County, New Hampshire, and from there moved to Nottingham, where his grandfather was born. His grandfather was 86 years old at the time he wrote to me July 20, 1893, but was not expected to live but a few days. His great grandfather moved to Sheffield, Vermont, shortly after the war of 1812. He was in the war and his father and mother's father were in the revolution. His father was in the rebellion.

The original Chesleys of this family were two brothers, one a colonel and the other a captain. They formerly lived at Barrington, Barrington being situated in Strafford County, New Hampshire. The reader will bear in mind that all the Chesleys spoken of in this history trace their ancestry back to Strafford County, New Hampshire.

The first Chesleys in Nova Scotia were three brothers, Samuel, Joseph and Benjamin, and all the Nova Scotia branch are descendants of Samuel and Benjamin. But their brother Joseph went back to New Hampshire and settled at Great Falls, and had a large

posterity. I cannot find any direct connecting link as there has been no family history kept by anyone of the race. However, I feel fully satisfied in my own mind that all that I have spoken of here are descendants of the same forefathers. The English settled a colony in New Hampshire in an early day. The Chesleys were formerly from Wales, and the Welch were of the ancient Britons. I cannot get any date when the Chesleys first settled in New Hampshire. However, they are quite numerous in New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts. There is also a settlement of Chesleys in Bruce County, Ontario.

ISRAEL CHESLEY, CAMPBELLSPORT, WISCONSIN

I will here give a short history of myself. I am the third son of William S. Chesley, and the great grandson of Samuel Chesley, senior, who left New Hampshire in 1761 and settled in Annapolis County, Nova Scotia. I was born in the township of Granville, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia, October 23, 1826. When I was 7 years of age I was taken with a fever sore on my left ankle, which lasted until I was about 13 years old. After that it healed up and became sound and has not troubled me much since. This lameness was a great misfortune to me as it deprived me of the opportunities for securing an education. I have felt the need of it all my life.

In the fall of 1841 I with my father and his whole family moved to Canada and settled in the township of Windham, Norfolk County. There my father bought an unimproved farm and there being a large family of us we all worked together, and in a few years we cleared up the farm and built a house and barn on it. After that I went out to work. After I had earned a little money I decided on going west. In the fall of 1849 I started out for Wisconsin. Here I bought eighty acres of unimproved land in the township of Eden, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. Having my land secured I got a team and some farming utensils and commenced to improve my farm. In 1854 I married Jemima Hendricks, the eldest daughter of Andrew Hendricks, who came from Pennsylvania. I built a log house and moved in. We are still living on the same farm. I have bought land adjoining until I now have one hundred seventy acres and a good set of buildings. For the last few years I have turned my attention to raising thoroughbred shorthorn cattle and fattening steers, my farm being good for raising stock. Our children were born as follows: William Walter Chesley was born August 4, 1855; Minerva Chesley born July 30, 1860, died 1863; Oscar Benjamin Chesley born March 15, 1864; Arthur Darwin Chesley born March 25, 1869.

Walter Chesley, my oldest son, is now living in Iowa. Oscar B. Chesley, my second son, is living at Hot Springs, South Dakota. He is editor and publisher of a newspaper, the Oelrichs Times. Arthur D. Chesley, my youngest son, married Anna Barnes, and is living with us on the farm at Campbellsport, Wisconsin. They have three small children, Mary, Hazel and Paul. Paul Chesley was born July 1, 1897.

Since writing the above I have learned that my eldest brother, George Drake Chesley, died March 25, 1897, at Clear Lake, South Dakota, in the 78th year of his age. He was born June 19, 1819.

This history may be continued by any relative who may obtain a copy of this, but I will have to stop here.

ISREAL CHESLEY,
Campbellsport, WI 1898

The following page contained this brief message:

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Then follow lined pages for the person to add notes. Mr. Chesley used some abbreviations with which we may not be familiar. They are explained here for the reader's convenience.

Mass. = Massachusetts

Hist. = Historical

Soc'y = Society

Vol. = Volume

Id. = same source of information

Bapt. = baptized

m. = married

d. = died

The notes were as follows:

The next pages in this unique book are lined so that the person can add notes in his/her own handwriting. There are 4 pages of Mr. Chesley's notes. They are typed here as they did not scan well.

Mass. Hist. Soc'y Vol. XIV p. 128 "Killed a woman named Chesley and several others of the same name. 1694"

Id. P. 152 "James Chesley m. to Thomasina Wentworth, Dec. 29, 1704. John Hall m. to Hester Chesley, Aug. 9, 1705"

Id. P. 141. Oct. 14, 1705, Sab [or Sat.] Sarah Chesley (formerly Higgins), the wife of James Chesley of Oyster River, d. after 4 days sickness with malig. Fever.

Id. [. 146. Sept. 17, 1707. Capt. Samuel Chesley, his bro. James Chesley, and six more stout young men were slain by the Indians as they were cutting and halling [sic] timber, not far from Capt. Chesley's house. The Indian [difficult to decipher, possibly "who"] killed James Chesley was slain upon the spot by Rob Thomson. Philip Chesley and three more escaped. N. Capt. Samuel Chesley son of the second Philip. He was in command of the company at Port Royal in 1707, and did one of the few brave things in that affair. Philip Chesley was his brother. Both were of Oyuster river.

Id., p. 151. Ralph Hall m. to Mary Chesley, May 26, 1701. Journal of Rev. John Rike [possibly Kike].

Id. P. 132. Nov. 15, 1697. The Chesley sons slain by the Indians not far from Johnson Creek. Will Johnson taken at the same time. Made his escape.

+ [cross] Tho. Chesley, [appears to be the word "son"] of Oyster River, son of Philip, the emigrant.

Mass. Hist. Soc'y, Vol. XVI, p. 265. 1679. [possibly "under act"] for General Assembly, for Province of New Hampshire. List of voters for deputies for Dover: Tho. Chesley, Philip Chesley, Junior.

Mass. Hist. Soc'y, Vol. V. 4th Series, p. 315. At Oyster River came 30 French Indians, painted, after their [appears to be "women"], like so many furies. They killed seven and mortally wounded another. Some were hewing timber, Others were carting it. Captain Chesley, that had signalized himself in many encounters, with the few that were left, fired on them, and for some time bravely defended themselves, but at last were overpowered, and he was slain. His fall was greatly lamented. The others made their escape. Same incident as recorded in Vol. XIV, p. 146.

Id. V 4th Series. May 24 (1724) They (Indians) shot George Chesley as he was returning from public worship, and mortally wounded Elizabeth Burman in Company ["Company" may be wrong.] [Author. Appears to end in -les, possibly -iles..Could be Miles or Niles.] Hist. of the Indian and French Wars.