

REV. EDWARD TAYLOR, by his wife Ruth (Wyllys) Taylor, had a daughter Ruth, who married Rev. Benjamin Colton.

Between the lines of Hon. George Grinnell and his children, through the various marriages, there are six governors, eleven clergymen, and direct descendants of five signers of the Mayflower Compact.

HON. GEORGE GRINNELL, by Eliza Seymour (Perkins) Grinnell, his wife, had:

JAMES SEYMOUR GRINNELL, b. July 24, 1821; m. Kate (Russell) Denison, June 19, 1879.

GEORGE BLAKE GRINNELL, b. November 11, 1823; m. Helen Alvord Lansing December 21, 1848.

HELEN ELIZA GRINNELL, b. August 13, 1828; m. George Milne, of England, September 6, 1847.

WILLIAM FOWLER GRINNELL, b. June 2, 1831; m. Mary Morton, February 27, 1856.

THOMAS PERKINS GRINNELL, b. July 16, 1833; m. E. Augusta Aycrigg, December, 1859.

HARRIET CAMPFIELD GRINNELL, b. February 27, 1836; m. Michael McCulloch, February 28, 1862.

ELLA L. GRINNELL, b. June 19, 1839; m. Thomas W. Ripley, January 29, 1868.

George Blake Grinnell, son of Hon. George and Eliza Seymour (Perkins) Grinnell, was born in Greenfield, Franklin County, Mass., November 11, 1823; died December 19, 1891.

His first knowledge of business was acquired under the instruction of his uncle, James Seymour, then engaged in the banking business at Auburn, N. Y. In 1843, before he reached his majority, he obtained a position with his cousin, Geo. Bird, a large wholesale New York dry goods house, where his business qualifications were rewarded by a partnership in the course of a few years. He became a partner in 1850, and soon after the death of his cousin in 1857 he formed a copartnership with Levi P. Morton (afterward Governor of the State of New York) under the firm name of Morton, Grinnell & Co., in the wholesale commission dry goods business. This was one of the best known firms in the country, and continued in successful operation until the breaking out of the Civil War, when the entire loss of a large Southern trade compelled the firm to suspend and settle with their creditors on a basis of thirty-three and a third per cent. He subsequently engaged in the banking business and was very successful. In 1873, prior to the great financial panic, he called his creditors together and settled his own and his old firm's indebtedness, a balance of sixty-six and two-thirds cents on the dollar, with interest at seven per cent. from 1861 to 1873, a period of twelve years. His investments, which were largely in up-town real estate, evinced great wisdom and foresight.

Mr. Grinnell married Helen Alvord Lansing, daughter of Rev. Dirck Cornelius Lansing, son of Abraham Jacob, son of Jacob, son of Frederick.

FREDERICK GERRIT LANSING, son of Frederick Lansing, of the town of Hassel, in the Province of Overysse, came to New Amsterdam with three sons to Rennselaerwyck about 1650;