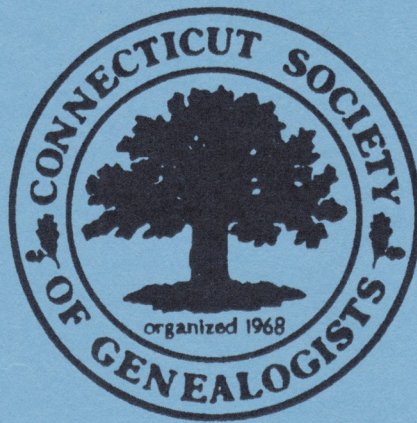


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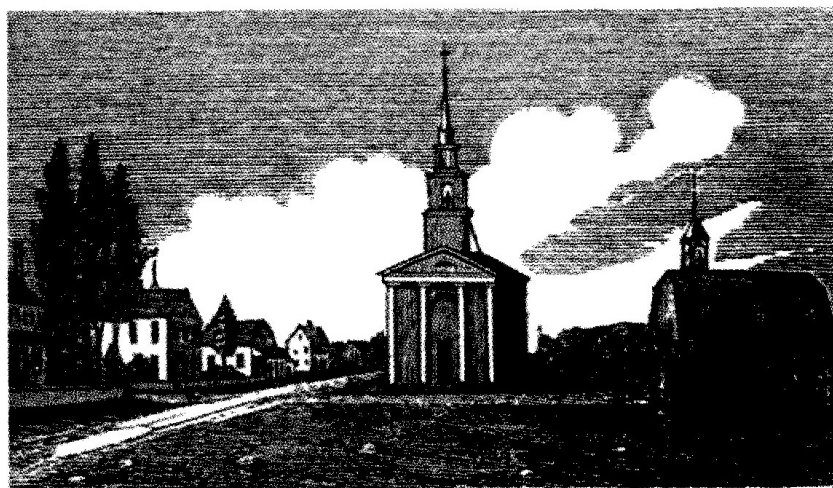
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Sophia (Payne) (Gould) Cummings: From Connecticut to Canada

by Janine Ruth Barber, CSG # 20572

This author, descended from Sophia Payne and her husband James Gould, Jr., inherited Hesper Gould Simmons' hand-written chart revealing her lineage to Lieutenant James Gould of New Hampshire and his son, James Gould.^[1] Another family letter stated that James Gould had attended his father Lieutenant James Gould as a "waiter" and had carried his wounded father back home after the Battle of Saratoga, but that he had never been honored for his service in the American Revolution, and that no tombstone could be found for either man.^[2]



When Lydia Tisdale grew up in Lebanon, Connecticut, her brother Nathan was running one of the best schools in the colonies.^[3] A descendant of Mayflower passenger John Howland,^[4] she was also descended from royalty through her ancestor Edward Rainsford.^[5] Lydia married a patriot, Lieutenant John Payne; her daughter married private James Gould, the son of Lieutenant James Gould. Both men had served New Hampshire at the Battle of Saratoga. Part one of this article traces Connecticut's Tisdale family. Part two will trace the Gould family into Connecticut.

JOHN¹ TISDALE arrived in Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1636.^[6] He married SARAH WALKER, who had arrived from London in 1633^[7] or 1635.^[8] John, who was a constable in Duxbury, Massachusetts, in 1645, was listed among those "able to

bear arms in New Plymouth.” John’s will, dated 1 November 1676, named his sons, John, James, Joshua, and Joseph.^[9]

JAMES² TISDALE was born in Duxbury, Massachusetts, in 1644.^[10] He died in Middleborough, Massachusetts, on 15 January 1715 aged 71^[11] and was buried in the Fox Cemetery in Berkley, Massachusetts.^[12] He married in Dedham, Massachusetts, on 5 November 1666, MARY AVERY.^[13] Baptized in Barkham, Berkshire, England, on 19 December 1645, daughter of Dr. William and Margaret (Albright) Avery, she died in Middleborough on 9 September 1713 aged 66^[14] and was buried with James.^[15]

On 11 September 1700 James recorded three deeds. He was of Taunton when he purchased land on 14 June 1777, 5 June 1682, and 21 March 1691.^[16]

Children of James and Mary (Avery) Tisdale:^[17]

- + i. JAMES³ TISDALE, b. ca. 1670.
- ii. MARY TISDALE, b. ca. 1672; m. Taunton in 1689, RICHARD HOSKINS/HASKINS.^[18]
- iii. MERCY or MARTHA TISDALE, b. 16 March 1674; m. Taunton by 1698, JOHN HODGES.^[19]
- iv. MARGARET TISDALE, b. ca. 1675; m. Freetown, Mass., 13 June 1691, JOSIAH WINSLOW.^[20]
- v. SARAH TISDALE, b. ca. 1677; m. JOHN JOHNSON of Lebanon, Conn.^[21]
- vi. EBENEZER TISDALE, b. ca. 1682; d. 11 Nov. 1705 aged 23.^[22]

JAMES³ TISDALE JR., was born, probably in Taunton, in 1670. He died in Lebanon, New London County, Connecticut, on 2^[23] or 3 May 1727 aged 58 and was buried in the Old Cemetery in Lebanon.^[24] He was “of Dighton” when he married, probably in Edgartown on Nantucket Island, Dukes County, Massachusetts, ABIGAIL COLEMAN.^[25] The daughter of John and Joanna (Folger) Coleman, she was born on 17 March 1676/7.^[26] Abigail died on 18 November 1726 aged 44 and was buried with James.^[27] He married (2) Lebanon 2 February 1727, Mrs. Mindwell Hutchinson.^[28]

Children of James and Abigail (Coleman) Tisdale

- i. SYBEL⁴ TISDALE, b. Taunton 1701; m. Swansea, Mass., 23 Dec. 1725, JONATHAN SLADE of Swansea.^[29]
- ii. JAMES TISDALE, b. Taunton ca. 1703.^[30]
- + iii. EBENEZER TISDALE, b. Taunton 11 Nov. 1707;^[31] m. HOPE BASSETT.
- iv. SOLOMON TISDALE, b. Taunton ca. 1719;^[32] d. Lebanon 25 Nov. 1759 in his 40th year;^[33] m. Lebanon 18 Aug. 1751 SUSANNA BRITON.^[34]
- v. MARY TISDALE, b. 1709; m. JONATHAN GRAVES.^[35]
- vi. MARGARET TISDALE, b. 1711; m. Norton, Mass., 20 Dec. 1733 SAMUEL FALLIT.^[36]

- vii. ABIGAIL TISDALE, b. Dighton 1715; m. Swansea, Mass., 19 Nov. 1739, SALISBURY SHERMAN.^[37]
- viii. WILLIAM TISDALE, b. Dighton ca. 1720.^[38]
- vii. ANTIPAS TISDALE, b. Dighton 1718; bp. and adm. to the First Church in Lebanon 26 July 1741;^[39] d. New Bern, Craven Co., N.Car., 1770,^[40] probably buried in Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery in New Bern;^[41] m. East Haddam, Conn., 10 Feb. 1746/7, JERUSHA HUNTLEY.^[42] Antipas was a taxpayer in Craven Co. in 1769.^[43]
- viii. PHOEBE TISDALE, b. 1725.^[44]

EBENEZER⁴ TISDALE, was born in Taunton on 11 November 1707. He died in Lebanon on 30 August 1803 aged 96.^[45] He married (1) HOPE BASSETT, who was born in Chilmark, Dukes County, Massachusetts, 26 July 1708, daughter of Nathan and Mary (Huckins) Bassett.^[46] She died in Lebanon in 1761.^[47] Ebenezer married (2) Taunton or Lebanon 8 June 1762. DEBORA () GILBERT, widow of Nathaniel Gilbert.^[48]

Ebenezer was baptized and admitted to the First Church in Lebanon on 22 January 1737.^[49] On 15 July 1808, Roger Bailey was appointed administrator of the estate of Ebenezer Tisdale, late of Lebanon. The estate was intestate and insolvent; no heirs were named.^[50]

Children of Ebenezer and Hope (Bassett) Tisdale:^[51]

- i. MARY⁵ TISDALE, b. Lebanon 6 Aug. 1731, bp. Lebanon 8 Aug. 1731;^[52] d. Lebanon 31 Jan. 1731/2.^[53]
- ii. NATHAN TISDALE, b. 19 Sept. 1732, bp. Lebanon 24 Sept. 1732;^[54] d. 5 Feb. 1787, bur. Old or Torrey Hill Cemetery there;^[55] m. ca. 1776 Zerviah (Wadsworth) Porter;^[56] Harvard 1749.^[57] "Nathan was the Master of the Tisdale School from 1749 until his death in 1786.... Under Tisdale's tenure the school was among the largest in the colonies and the New Republic ... with boarders from nine out of the original thirteen states and ... as far away as the West Indies."^[58]
- iii. WILLIAM TISDALE, b. 29 May 1734, bp. Lebanon 2 June 1734;^[59] d., probably New Bern, N. Car., in 1796 aged 62, a silversmith and Justice of the Peace for Craven Co.;^[60] Harvard, Class of 1755, but did not graduate.^[61]
- iv. SARAH TISDALE, b. 16 May 1736, bp. Lebanon 16 May 1736;^[62] d. 21 Nov. 1814; m. (1) Lebanon 30 March 1757, DANIEL DEMING;^[63] m. (2) 21 Feb 1773, THOMAS TRAPP.^[64]
- v. ABISHAI TISDALE, b. 2 June 1738, bp. Lebanon 4 June 1738;^[65] d. Falmouth, Mass., 21 Feb. 1809 aged 79 [*sic*].^[66]
- vi. ABIGAIL TISDALE, b. 18 July 1740, bp. Lebanon 27 July 1740;^[67] m. Second Church of Lebanon 15 July 1779, OLIVER SEABURY.^[68]
- vii. LYDIA TISDALE, b. Lebanon 10 Jan. 1741/2, bp. Lebanon 14 Feb. 1742;^[69] d. May 1747.^[70]

- viii. ELIPHALET TISDALE, b. 15 Sept. 1744, bp. Lebanon 16 Sept. 1744;^[71] d. Lebanon 1 March 1795 aged 50, bur. Old Cemetery, Lebanon.^[72]
- ix. MARY TISDALE, b. 28 Sept. 1746, bp. Lebanon 5 Oct. 1746.^[73]
- + x. LYDIA TISDALE, b. 15 March 1748/9; bp. Lebanon 19 March 1749;^[74] m. JOHN PAYNE.

LYDIA⁵ TISDALE was born in Lebanon, Connecticut, on 15 March 1748/9. She probably died in the Magdalen Islands in Quebec after 24 July 1814 and perhaps before John Payne's remarriage in 1821.^[75] She married in the First Church of Lebanon on 17 May 1775, JOHN PAYNE.^[76] He died at Staten Island, i.e., Richmond County, New York, on 11 March 1825.^[77] John Payne married (2) in New York on 6 December 1821, Esther Van Cleif.^[78]

In January 1776, John Payne marched to Quebec in Col. Seth Warner's unit; he was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant on 21 October 1776.^[79] He was living near Hanover, New Hampshire, in 1777.^[80] On 18 November 1779, John Payne of Dresden, Grafton County, sold land in Dummer, Coos County, New Hampshire, the deed witnessed by John Payne Jr. and Lydia Payne.^[81] When Lydia's brother Nathan died in Lebanon, his will dated 11 July 1787 bequeathed "The Spectator in eight Volumes" to his sister, Lydia, "the wife of John Payne," and noted her residence in Hartford, Windsor County, Vermont.^[82]

Lieutenant John Payne, a mariner, later lived in Nova Scotia and the Magdalen Islands before relocating to Salem, Massachusetts.^[83] Additional evidence of a Nova Scotia residency is found in church and land records. On 1 June 1789, John Pain's wife Lydia is named at the baptisms of George and William Payne in Sydney, Nova Scotia.^[84] On 10 September 1798, "Tisdale" and "Pain" are named in proxy at William Gould's baptism, recorded at St. George, Sydney, Nova Scotia.^[85] In 1802, Patrick Phealon petitioned authorities for a lot that was being occupied by John Payne in Cow Bay, Nova Scotia.^[86] In 1811, Samuel Jackson petitioned for a lot in Ingonish, noting that the former resident, John Payne, had removed to the Magdalen Islands.^[87] Genealogist Paul Delaney's article, "Sophie Payne (Penn) of the Madeleine Islands: New Findings" notes, "In 1811, John Payne said in a letter he was moving to the Magdalen Islands..."^[88]

On 24 July 1814, "Lauren Thisdelle" and "Jean Pain" are recorded (in French) upon the marriage of their daughter Sophia Pain to William Cummings. The priest noted that Thisdelle and Pain were "de ces isles" (of these islands). "The priest's record identified their residence in the Magdalen Islands, not their religious affiliation. Both Boudreau and Delaney have noted that if Lydia had died between 1814 and 1821, when John Payne remarried, her tombstone and a record of her passing would be found in a Protestant church."



Children of John and Lydia (Tisdale) Payne:

- i. WILLIAM⁶ PAYNE, b. 28 July 1786, bp. Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, 1 June 1789.^[89]
- ii. GEORGE PAYNE, b. 19 Jan. 1789, bp. Sydney 1 June 1789.^[90]
- + iii. SOPHIA PAYNE, m. (1) JAMES GOULD;^[91] m. (2) WILLIAM CUMMINGS.^[92]
- iv. AURELIA PAYNE, m. (1) HENRY MORE PETERS.^[93]
- v. LAURELLA PAYNE, m. (1) Sydney 25 March 1801, NATHANIEL SPENCER.^[94]

Canadian genealogists Dennis Boudreau, David Cole, and Paul Delaney^[95] have provided research and assistance regarding this genealogy. Delaney's family chart, copied with permission, is shown on page 198.^[96]

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Stephen PAYNE	John PAYNE b. 21/9/1666- m. 20/1/1689- b. 1/9/1667-	Joseph PAYNE b. 26/10/1695- m. 26/2/1723- d. 7/4/1767-	John PAYNE b. 26/4/1725-Windham, CT m. 7/5/1747-Coventry CT d.	John PAYNE b. 13/4/1751- m. 7/5/1775-Lebanon, CT. [1st Congregational] d.	Sophia PAYNE [PAINE/PENN] b. /1776-Lebanon, CT. 1st mg. 21/7/1791-Sydney, NS [St. George's Anglican Ch] to James GOLD/GOULD 2nd mg. 25/7/1814-Havre-Aubert, PQ to William COMMONS/CUMMINGS
Hannah BASS	Deborah NEAL	b. 8/3/1702-Milton, MA. d. 9/11/1776-Lebanon, CT.	Jemima HUTCHINSON b. /1731-Lebanon, CT d.	Lydia TISDALE bp. 19/3/1749- d.	
Henry NEAL	James BARCOCK b. 28/3/1677-	Anne BARCOCK			
Hannah PRAY	Mary FENNO	Eleanor HUTCHINSON b. 21/3/1703-4-Lebanon, CT m. 15/7/1726-			
Samuel BARCOCK	Samuel HUTCHINSON b. 17/04-d. 17/4/1757-				
Hannah EMES	Sarah ROOTE				
John FENNO	Abel WRIGHT b. 27/9/1664-				
Rebecca TUCKER	Martha (wid. KITCHERELL)				
Ralph HUTCHINSON	Samuel TERRY	Jemima WRIGHT	Ebenezer TISDALE b. 11/11/1707- m. 12/9/1730-Chilmark d. 30/8/1803- [blacksmith]		
Alice (wid. BENNETT)	Ann LOBBELL	James TISDALE b. 1670- d. 1727- [blacksmith]			
Joseph ROOTE	John TISDALE				
Hannah HAYNES	Sarah WALKER				
Abel WRIGHT	Dr. William AVERY				
Martha (wid. KITCHERELL)	Margaret ALLRIGHT				
Samuel TERRY	Thomas COLEMAN				
Ann LOBBELL	Susanna	Abigail COLEMAN			
John TISDALE	Peter FOLGER	Nathan BASSETT d. 16/11/1743- m. 1690-	Hope BASSETT b. 26/7/1708- d. /1761-		
Sarah WALKER	Mary MORRELL				
Dr. William AVERY	William BASSETT				
Margaret ALLRIGHT	Elizabeth				
Thomas COLEMAN	Edward RAYNESFORD				
Susanna	Mary				
Peter FOLGER	Thomas HUCKINS				
Mary MORRELL	Rose				
William BASSETT	John CHIPMAN				
Elizabeth	Hope HOBLAND				
Edward RAYNESFORD					
Mary					
Thomas HUCKINS					
Rose					
John CHIPMAN					
Hope HOBLAND					

SOPHIA⁶ PAYNE died on 20 April 1857; m (1) in Sydney, Nova Scotia on 21 July 1791, JAMES GOULD.^[97] She married (2) in Havre-Aubert, L’Ile-du-Havre-Aubert, Iles de la Madeleine, Quebec, on 25 July 1814, WILLIAM CUMMINGS.^[98] He died in the Magdalen Islands 18 April 1857.^[99]

However, in June 1818, James Gould, his son William Gould, and his daughter and son-in-law James Boutilier were living in Nova Scotia. James and William were employed as “joyners” (carpenters). The enumerator included a remark for James Gould, “His wife left for another man 11 years

Lead of inhabitants in the Division of New Brunswick

Name	Age	Height	Weight	Complexion	Country of Birth	Profession	Other Particulars
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Genealogist Dennis Boudreau’s revised footnote from his 1984 marriage repertoire of the Magdalen Islands states, “William Cummings (and Sophia Paine) from Cape Breton Island... removed to the Magdalen Islands after the birth of their first two children: Ellen (Marie-Hélène) in 1805, and James (Jacques) in 1807, both of whom were later baptized at Havre-Aubert by Bishop Joseph-Octave Plessis of Quebec during his first episcopal visit to the Maritimes in June of 1811. William and his wife also had their marriage blessed there three years afterwards (on 25 July 1814).”^[101]

Children of James and Sophia (Payne) Gould, baptized at Sydney, Nova Scotia:^[102]

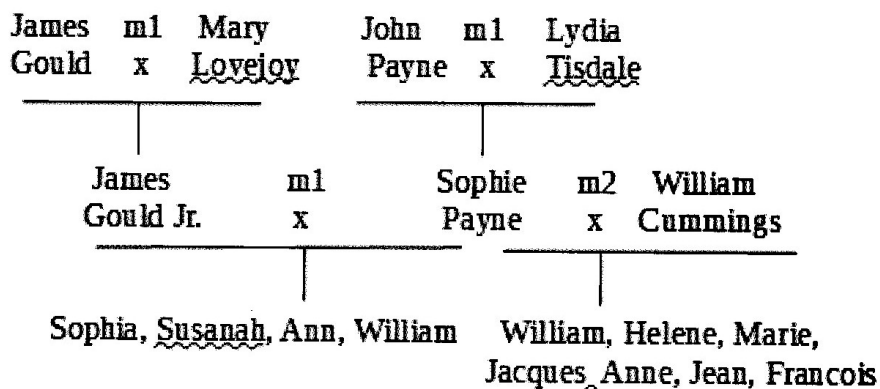
- i. SUSANNAH⁷ GOULD, bp. 16 May 1793; m. Cape Breton, banns 11 Dec. 1810, JAMES BOUTELIER.^[103]
- ii. ANN GOULD, bp. 27 Aug. 1797; m. Havre-Aubert, L'Ile-du-Havre-Aubert, Iles de la Madeleine, Quebec, 10 Oct. 1816, HYPPOLITE THERIAULT.^[104]
- iii. WILLIAM GOULD, bp. 10 Sept. 1798; m. Cape Breton 8 Aug. 1813, SOPHIA BOUTALIER.^[105]
- iv. SOPHIAH GOULD, bp. 9 June 1803; m. Cape Breton 4 Nov. 1820, THOMAS DISON ROBERTS.^[106]

Children of William and Sophia (Payne) (Gould) Cummings' children, their marriages consecrated in Havre-Maisons, Quebec:^[107]

- i. MARIE CUMMINGS, b. Cape Breton 7 May 1805, bp. Havre-Aubert, Quebec, 23 June 1811.^[108]
- ii. JACQUES CUMMINGS, b. Cape Breton 7 June 1807, bp. Havre-Aubert, 23 June 1811; m. (1) 1 July 1841, LUC LEBLANC;^[109] m. (2) 18 Nov. 1846, MARIE MIOUSSE.^[110]
- iii. ANNE "NANCY" CUMMINGS, m. ca. 1835 LUC BOUDREAU.^[111]
- iv. HELENE CUMMINGS, m. 30 Aug. 1824, JOSEPH NOEL.^[112]
- v. FRANCOIS CUMMINGS, m. ca. 1840 LUCE BOUDREAU.^[113]
- vi. JEAN CUMMINGS, m. ca. 1840 MARGUERITE CYR.^[114]
- vii. WILLIAM CUMMINGS, m. ca. 1840 MARIE CYR.^[115]

Diagram showing the Gould/Payne/Cummings relationships:^[116]

THE GOULD FAMILY TREE



Like John Payne, James Gould returned to New England and applied for a pension based on his service in the American Revolution. The Gould's return to Connecticut will be treated in an upcoming article.

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Endnotes

- ¹ David Cole, *James Gould Jr. c. 1775-after 1831 (108.html)*, database with images, online at <http://ephotocaption.com/a/f108/108.html>. David Cole married a descendant of Ann Gould; he has provided genealogical research and created this website as a repository for some of this author's research.
- ² Letter from Mrs. [Alice C.] William P. Haubrich, from an unknown location, dated 2 November 1977, to Mr. and Mrs. [Harold] Day, to be uploaded to Wikitree; Supplemental Application, Janine Ruth Barber, National no. 957161, on Lieutenant James Gould (1743–1822), New Hampshire, approved 2 May 2017, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Office of the Registrar General, Washington, D.C.
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- ⁶ Robert Charles Anderson, *The Great Migration Directory: Immigrants to New England 1620–1640* (Boston: NEHGS, 2015), 337. Robert L. Lee, *The Descendants of John Tisdale (1614–1675), Colonial Massachusetts* (Charlotte, Mich.: the author, 2015), 5. Unfortunately the latter book includes no documentation, but it seems to be thoroughly researched.
- ⁷ Lee, *Descendants of John Tisdale*, 5.
- ⁸ Anderson, *Great Migration Directory*, 356.
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- ¹⁰ Tisdale, *Genealogy of Col. Israel Tisdale*, 19; Lee, *Descendants of John Tisdale*, 8, 12.
- ¹¹ Lee, *Descendants of John Tisdale*, 5, 12.
- ¹² Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #20995804.
- ¹³ Don Gleason Hill, *The Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths, and Intentions of Marriages in the Town of Dedham, Massachusetts, Volumes 1 & 2, 1638 – 1845* (Dedham, Mass.: Dedham Transcript, 1886), 10; Lee, *Descendants of John Tisdale*, 12.
- ¹⁴ Lee, *Descendants of John Tisdale*, 12.

- ⁷³ Connecticut State Library Index of Church Records, from First Church, Lebanon, 4:49.
- ⁷⁴ Connecticut State Library Index of Church Records, from First Church, Lebanon, 4:50.
- ⁷⁵ Church records name Lydia Tisdale as “Lauren Thisdelle” and John Payne “Jean Pain,” members of the parish at the marriage of their daughter Sophia Payne on 24 July 1814 in Îles de la Madeleine, Quebec, Canada. As Lydia and John were Protestants while living in Nova Scotia, a record of her death and burial may be found at a neighboring church. “Though closer to Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, the islands form part of the Canadian province of Quebec” (Wikipedia).
- ⁷⁶ Bailey, *Early Connecticut Marriages*, 2:50.
- ⁷⁷ John E. Miller, Minister of the Reformed Dutch Church of Thompkinsville, Richmond County, New York officiated (certificate at Fold 3, Pension Certificate 17,435).
- ⁷⁸ Esther Payne applied for a widow’s pension twice, stating that she was the widow of Sergeant and Lieutenant John Payne (Revolutionary War Pension, File W5472, both applications under the same file number). Included was a one–page certificate of marriage noting John Payne was the son of John Payne, and stating that John married (2) Mrs. Hester Van Cleaf, widow of the late Aaron Vanderbilt, on 6 December 1821 in New York, New York; *New York Marriages, 1686–1980*, online at FamilySearch.org, from FHL 0,017,475 (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F63H-BL6>).
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- ⁸⁰ Ibid.
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- ⁸⁴ See below.
- ⁸⁵ See below.
- ⁸⁶ Cape Breton Island Petitions, 1787–1843, Cape Breton no. 50 [microfilm 15788], at <https://novascotia.ca/archives/land/results.asp?Search=John+PAyNE&SearchList1=3>, 1802.
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- ⁸⁹ *Nova Scotia Church Records, 1720–2001*, Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1785–1824, St. George, Sydney, Cape Breton, Canada, image 11 of 145, online at FamilySearch.org.
- ⁹⁰ Ibid.

- ³¹ Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records, from Lebanon Vital Records, 1:307, “ae 96 y., had he lived to 11 Nov. next”; Lee, *Descendants of John Tisdale*, 20.
- ³² Lee, *Descendants of John Tisdale*, 20.
- ³³ Barbour Collection, citing Lebanon Vital Records, 1:314.
- ³⁴ Barbour Collection, citing Lebanon Vital Records, 1:314.
- ³⁵ Lee, *Descendants of John Tisdale*, 20.
- ³⁶ Lee, *Descendants of John Tisdale*, 20; *Vital Records of Norton, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* (Boston: NEHGS, 1906), 323.
- ³⁷ Rounds, *Vital Records of Swansea*, 205. Lee, *Descendants of John Tisdale*, 20, says 29 November 1739.
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- ⁷³ Connecticut State Library Index of Church Records, from First Church, Lebanon, 4:49.
- ⁷⁴ Connecticut State Library Index of Church Records, from First Church, Lebanon, 4:50.
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- ⁷⁶ Bailey, *Early Connecticut Marriages*, 2:50.
- ⁷⁷ John E. Miller, Minister of the Reformed Dutch Church of Thompkinsville, Richmond County, New York officiated (certificate at Fold 3, Pension Certificate 17,435).
- ⁷⁸ Esther Payne applied for a widow’s pension twice, stating that she was the widow of Sergeant and Lieutenant John Payne (Revolutionary War Pension, File W5472, both applications under the same file number). Included was a one–page certificate of marriage noting John Payne was the son of John Payne, and stating that John married (2) Mrs. Hester Van Cleaf, widow of the late Aaron Vanderbilt, on 6 December 1821 in New York, New York; *New York Marriages, 1686–1980*, online at FamilySearch.org, from FHL 0,017,475 (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F63H-BL6>).
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- ⁹² Dennis M. Boudreau, “Les Mariages des Iles-de-la-Madeleine, P.Q. (1793–1900)” (Woonsocket, R.I.: American French Genealogical Society, 1984), 319.
- ⁹³ Aurelia and her husband Henry More Peters are recorded at the birth of their son Ormond on 10 June 1803 in Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia (*Nova Scotia Births and Baptisms, 1702–1896*, online at FamilySearch.org [FHL 814,172]).
- ⁹⁴ *Nova Scotia Church Records, 1720–2001*, Cape Breton, Sydney, St George, Baptisms, Marriages, Burials 1785–1824, image 56 of 145; Catholic Church and Church of England parishes, Nova Scotia.
- ⁹⁵ Paul Delaney, Acadian genealogist, formerly professor of English Language and Literature at the University of Moncton, now retired, has published a number of articles on Acadian genealogy, and a book is forthcoming in March. He is a descendant of James Gould and Sophie Payne.
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- ⁹⁷ *Nova Scotia Marriages, 1711–1909, Transcript*, his name spelled “Gold,” online at FamilySearch.org, citing Saint George, Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia [FHL 814,172]. In October 1980, Dennis Boudreau’s article, “Sophie, La Petite Misere” addressed any possible confusion regarding two different women with a similar surname. He wrote, “The first Sophie is: Sophie Penn (or Peine), born circa 1772, the daughter of John and Marie-Laure [*sic*] Thisdell of Cape Breton Is. She married (1st) Michael [*sic*] Gould (or Gold). From her first marriage was born one daughter, Anne, who married 10/10/1816 at Havre-Aubert to Hyppolite Theriault. (The name Michael is derived from the priest’s faulty record of Anne’s father.) Sophie married (2nd) William Cummings, the son of William and Anastasia Goff in 1807. This marriage was convalidated [*sic*] at Havre-Aubert the 25/7/1814.... Sophie’s death record, dated the 20/4/1857 at Havre-Aux-Maisons, aged almost 85 years mentions that she died the wife of William Cummings. There were no further marriages. Therefore, she is *not* the Sophie we are looking for. There must be another, one who was only six months old in 1815...who married Benoni Arseneau... In 1857, we find mentioned in the Havre-aux-Maisons registers reference to a Sophie Peine, wife of Benoni Arseneau, in the marriage act of their daughter, Eulalie to Theodore Harvey” (Dennis Boudreau, “Sophie, La Petite Misere,” *Je Me Souviens* (Woonsocket, Rhode Island: The American-French Genealogical Society, October 1980) vol. III, nos. 3 and 4:25–29.
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