French, John Junr 58a 1-3-3-0-0 Andover, Windsor Co.

**JOHN FRENCH**, son of John (Thomas, Ebenezer, Thomas) and Mary (Wilcox) French, was born in Guilford, Conn., on 10 October 1760 [Barbour Collection, 16:136] and died in Mt. Holly, on 17 March 1847 at age 86 yrs. 5 mos. [Gs: Mt. Holly Cem.] John married **REBECCA HAYWARD** in Dummerston on 22 November 1781 [TR, 1: 18, by Rev. Joseph Farrar]. Rebecca, daughter of James (Jonathan, William, William) and Lois (Parmenter) Hayward, was born in Mendon, Mass., on 23 July 1758 [VR, 96] and died in Andover, on 27 December 1829 at age 71 yrs. [Gs: North Windham Cem.]

John was of Dummerston when he purchased the south half of Lot 2 in the 3rd Range in Andover on 15 March 1784 from his brother-in-law Solomon Hayward (later) Howard [LR, A: 180]. “John French Jr.” is first listed on the Andover grand list in 1785, with the tax of £6:0:0 [TR, 1: 23]. On 31 October 1797, he sold all the land east of the road which “leads from Solomon Howard’s direct to Thomas French’s” to his brother-in-law Joseph Howard [LR, C: 224]. On 5 February 1798, he sold the remaining 28 acres to his brother Reuben French [LR, C: 332].

On 31 October 1797, his brother-in-law Jonathan Howard of Upton, Mass., sold him 82½ acres off of the west end of Lot 1 in the 2nd Range in Andover [LR, C: 222]. This property is east of the previous mentioned land. On 3 March 1815, John sold his farm in Andover to his son-in-law Marquis Edson with a life lease that was discharged on 29 September 1837 [LR, E: 437-439].

On 5 September 1825, John purchased from Ebenezer Farnsworth and Eben Farnsworth one acre located on the west side of the road leading from Chester to Manchester in Lot 2 in the 5th Range in Andover. This deed includes “a house built by John French” [LR, F: 337]. On 26 January 1826, he leased this property to his daughter Jemima Crossman and her heirs as her portion of his estate for a period of 60 years [LR, G: 412-413].

Children of John and Rebecca (Hayward) French born Dummerston (1) [TR, -:-] and Andover (2-6) [TR, 2: 509]:


   Children of Howard and Nancy (Goold) French b. Andover [TR, 2: 509]:
   1. Parnel Graves French, b. 15 Feb. 1810.
   2. Nancy Gould French, b. 5 Dec. 1811.
   3. Fanny Prentis French, b. 21 Jan. 1815.
   4. Melvin Howard French, b. 3 Feb. 1818.


   Children of Elias and Julia (Twitchell) French b. Andover (1-3) [TR, 2: 509], b. Windham (4, 5, 7-10) [TR, 1: 31], (6) [unrecorded]:
   1. Rebecca French, b. 12 Dec. 1803.
   2. Persis French, b. 5 Dec. 1804.
4. **Mary Wilcox French**, b. 5 Sept. 1807.
5. **Stephen Twitchell French**, b. 3 Feb. 1809.
7. **Julia French**, b. 18 Nov. 1812.
8. **Roswell A. French**, b. 8 June 1814.


Children of Benjamin and Jemima (French) Crossman b. Andover [all unrecorded]: [1]

v. **REUBEN FRENCH**, b. 17 Feb. 1795, d. Londonderry, 28 Feb. 1876, age 82 y. 8 m. 5 d., of inflammation of bladder [VR, 6: 1876; Gs: Riverside Cem.]; m. **ELIZABETH DERBY** in Grafton, 15 Sept. 1822 [TR, 1B: 59, by Thaddeus Taylor, J.P.]. Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph and ---- (----) Derby, b. Leominster, Mass., abt. 1797, d. Londonderry, 15 Aug. 1868, age 71 y. 8 m. 18 d., of numb palsy [VR, 6: 1868; Gs: op. cit.]

Children of Reuben and Elizabeth (Derby) French b. Windham (1) [TR, 2: 179], (2) date figured from death:

v. **JOHN FRENCH**, b. 13 May 1797, d. Chester, 6 Mar. 1816, age 18 yrs. [Gs: Simsbury Cem.]

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