

JOHN CONNABLE to WILLIAM MILLER

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John Connable 1650 - 1724

Samuel Connable 1689 - 1746

Samuel Connable 1717 - 1796

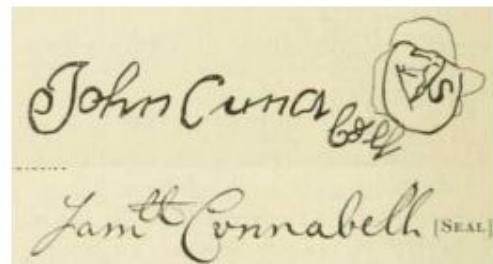
John Connable 1749 - 1813

Leydia Connable 1795 - 1854

William Gaines 1825 - 1907

Mary Ella Gaines 1855 - 1917

William Miller 1879 - 1949



Signatures of John b. 1650 and Samuel b. 1689 from
Genealogical Memoir of the Connable family book

Two family history books published in the 1900s provide a detailed sketch of Leydia Connable's family back to original settler John Connable 1650 - 1724. John Connable was born in England, a carpenter, that is all that is known or proven. There is no solid information on John's ancestors in England. The two family history digital books are at HathiTrust, free to read: [Andrew Newcomb, 1618-1686, and his descendants](#) and [Genealogical memoir of the Cunnabell, Conable or Connable family.](#)

John Connable b. 1650 to son John Connable b. 1749 is proven in a few sources. *The abridged compendium of American genealogy by Virkus Volume 2* page 134. From this source: John Connable married Sarah Cloyes. Their son Samuel married Mary Wilson. Their son Samuel married Mary English. Their son John married Sarah Dewey. Marriages are proven with Torrey's *New England Marriages before 1700* and various *Massachusetts vital records on American Ancestors, Ancestry and FamilySearch.*

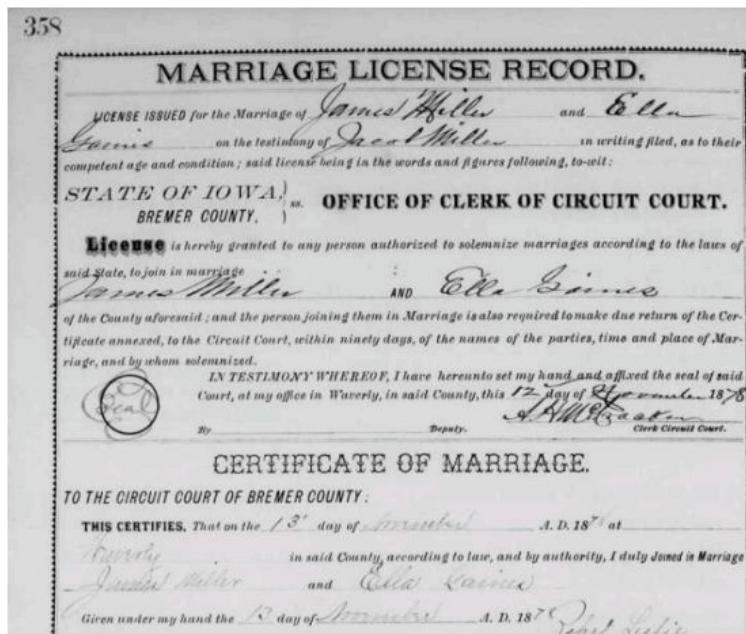
John Connable b. 1749 and his marriage to Sarah Dewey is proven in *The abridged compendium of American genealogy Volume 2* page 103. Their daughter Leydia and sibling births are proven in *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988: Bernardston Births, Marriages and Deaths, snapshot.* John's will names his children *Massachusetts, Wills and Probate Records, 1635-1991: Franklin County Probate Files, Ca. 1812-1915.*

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John a	Elizabeth	Dec. 17. 1790
Sarah	Mary	July 18. 1793.
Connable	Lidia	Sept. 23. 1795
	Prudance	Jan. 22. 1797
	Lucy	May 27. 1799
	Mina	Oct. 2. 1801
	John	Oct. 16. 1803
	Samuel	Nov. 16. 1805

Lydia Connable's marriage to Obed Gaines is proved in *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988: Bernardston Births, Marriages and Deaths*. This source shows two different facts for marriage. The first is dated 10 Aug 1815 the second 23 Sep 1815, the first probably an intention, the second their marriage.

William Newcomb Gaines's parents are proven in the two thorough family history books: *Andrew Newcomb, 1618-1686, and his descendants* and *Genealogical memoir of the Cunnabell, Conable or Connable family*. William Gaines and Sarah Swain named a son and daughter Obed and Lydia. William Gaines and Sarah Swain's marriage is proven through [Iowa county marriages 1838-1934](#). Their child Mary Ella is proven through *Iowa deaths and burials 1850-1990*, both of these at FamilySearch.org.

Mary Ella Gaines's marriage to James Davis Miller is proven through *Iowa county marriages 1838-1934*. Their son William Earl Miller's birth is proven through *Iowa, County Births, 1880-1935*



In the local Butler County newspapers there are also articles showing relationships from James and Mary Gaines Miller through William and his wife Lola Miller and their children Faber and Florence Miller.

MRS. J. D. MILLER.	Mr. Miller was born October 5, 1879 at Janesville, the son of James D. and Mary Ellen Miller. His early life was spent at Janesville and in February 1903; he was married to Miss Lola Miller at Waverly.
Mary Ella Gaines, a daughter of W. N. and Sarah Ann Gaines, was born at the old town of Syracuse near Plainfield, Iowa, on the third day of June, 1855 and died at her home in Greene on Monday, April 2, 1917, at the age of sixty-one years, nine months and twenty-nine days. She grew to womanhood at Janesville, Iowa, and was	

Mrs JD Miller, Mary Ella Gaines [Iowa \(Greene\) Recorder April 4, 1917 page 13 of 20, column 5 midway](#)
 William Miller Dies in Oregon [Iowa \(Greene\) Recorder April 6 1949 page 1 of 16 column 4 top](#)