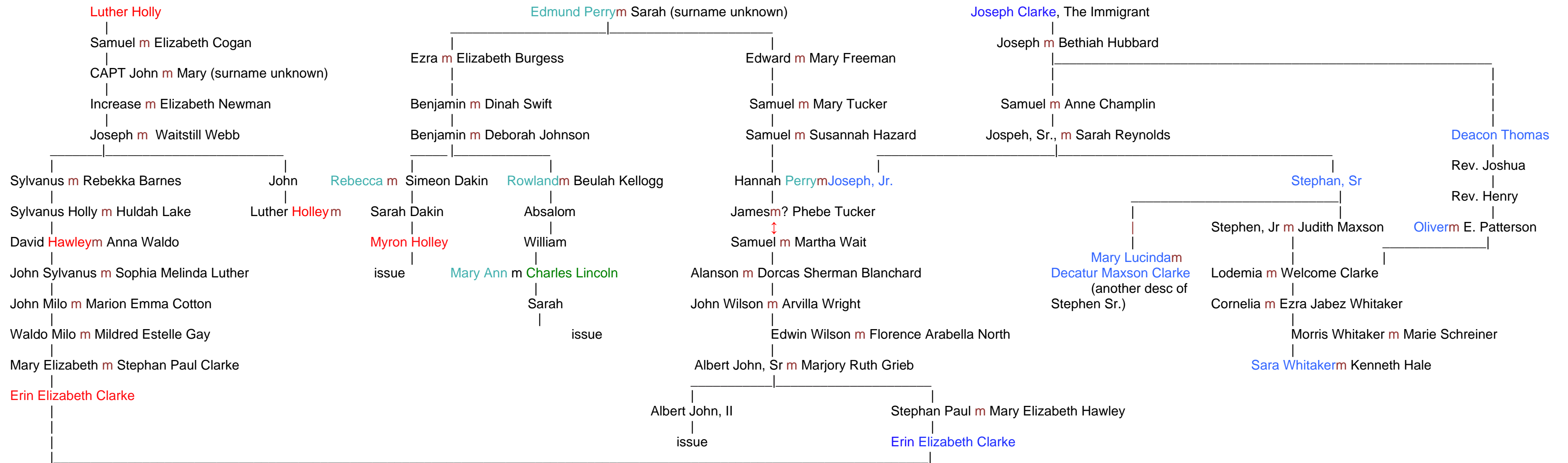


The Clarke – Hawley – Holley – Holly – Lincoln – Perry Lineage:

This chart grew from the discovery that the research my brother, Al, is doing about the Lincoln family (no relation to the President of that name, just the family that built the house he lives in) did, in fact, have a connection to both the our Clarke and my wife's Hawley line. It is especially fun because none of us had any idea about any links between our families and Al's Lincolns. It seems we have common ancestors in Edward Perry and his wife Sarah, surname unknown, who were born in the UK ca 1630. Here's how the lineages work:



Erin and Mary Ann Perry Lincoln are 6th cousins, 5 times removed; Edmund Perry is Mary Ann's 5G-grandfather and Erin's 10G grandfather. Al, Mary, David and Steve are 6th cousins 4 times removed from Mary Ann Perry Lincoln. Edmund Perry is our 9G-grandfather. Erin is the 2nd cousin 5 times removed from Myron Holley, the man responsible for construction of more than half of the original Erie Canal. Joseph Holly is the g-grandfather of Myron Holley and the 6G-grandfather of Erin. Luther Holly would be her 9G-grandfather. Al is not related to Myron, but I am by marriage to Mary. The names in red are those linked to the Perry and Hawley / Holley / Holly line; those in blue are linked to the Perry / Clarke line and green is for Lincoln. Names showing red and blue are linked to both lines. Erin is 11th cousin once removed to herself by her common descent along both lines from Henry and Edith Squire Adams. She is 10th cousin, once removed to herself on her common descent along both lines from Edmund Perry and his wife. The once removed happened in the early 20th C when we find that Waldo Hawley, the youngest by far of the five siblings, married late and Mary was born last, some 12 years after her parents' late marriage. That combination of events effectively managed to omit a generation.

The change from Holly to Holley and Hawley was made deliberately. Holley evolved because Luther liked the "e" in it and Hawley because the Rev. Sylvanus asked his children to change "to the original spelling" of Hawley. DNA testing has proved that all of these Hawley / Holley / Holly descendants are linked to the original Hawleys as the good reverend somehow knew, but it has yet to be determined who the common Hawley ancestor is.

The marriage of James Clarke to Phebe Tucker is relatively certain, but is less well documented.

Sara Whitaker provided many parts of the Clarke pedigree. It is to be noted that the Clarke, Perry, Maxson, Crumb, Hazard, and other families were closely related over two or three generations and one will find first names taken from the other families' surnames such as Clarke Maxson, Maxson Clarke, Hazard Perry Clarke, Joseph Clarke Crumb, etc. The families knew one another in every sense of the verb.

Some of these people are known to have been involved in the slave trade, so relations with African-Americans has to be pretty much taken as a given as was discovered when DNA testing found a perfect 67 marker match between Steve Clarke and Douglas Whitaker of Detroit who happened to be African-American. The only possible explanation for that is a relationship between one of our Perry or Hazard ancestors and one of his slave ancestors. Unfortunately, the paper trail is yet to illuminate the DNA findings to provide a proper lineage.

Per Al Clarke (for further clarity) - the Charles Lincoln in the above chart was the seventh child of Nedabiah Lincoln Sr. Mary Ann Perry was Charles' second wife and they had a daughter Sarah.