

The Russell Family in Middletown since 1687.

Together with their connections, branches and relations, Hubbards, Mathers, Macdonoughs, Shalers, Ingersolls, Websters, Dabneys, Tiltons, Norths.

Collected and assembled from the Russell genealogy. History of Middlesex County. History of Connecticut. Connecticut genealogy. Family Bibles. Macdonough-Hackstaff History. Life of Commodore Macdonough, and other sources.

More than a simple genealogy, it is designed to give the younger generation in years to come a comprehensive story of the several related families and their connection one with another.

December 1932.

J. M. Russell

Sarah Davis.	1	William Russell.	Born 1612	1
Mary Hamlin.	2	Noadiah Russell.		2
Mary Pierpont.	3	William Russell.		3
^{WHITMORE 74342} Ruth Wetmore.	4	Samuel Russell.		4
Abigail Warner.	5	John Russell.		5
Mary Cotton Osborn.	6	Samuel Russell.		6
Amelia Charlotte Mather.	7	George Osborn Russell.		7
Lucy Macdonough Hubbard	8	Samuel Russell.		8
Henrietta Ingersoll	9	Thomas Macdonough Russell.		9
Marjorie Tilton	10	Thomas Macdonough Russell.	JC.	10
MARIE EVA TOPAZIO	11	THOMAS MACDONOUGH RUSSELL.	III	11
IUA JANE LAVELGUE CUENSIOA		SAMUEL RUSSELL		10
MARGARET SUTTON	66	THOMAS MACDONOUGH RUSSELL	III	66

William Russell.

1612 - 1664-5

Married	Born	Died	Children.	Born	Died	See page
x Sarah Davis		1664	PAGE IN FAMILY HIST. Noadiah Russell	JULY 22 1659	1713	2
			P-12 Hannah Russell MARRIED SAMUEL PORTER	JULY 29 1650		
Martha		1663	William Davis of New Haven			— 1659
			x Sarah Davis			

Noadiah Russell was educated for the ministry.
He was graduated from Harvard College in 1681.

In 1687 he was called to Middletown as Pastor.
The Church then stood in what is now St John's
Square. The Rectory stood on the site now occupied
by the St John's Parochial School.

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Noadiah Russell

1659-1713

Married 1690

Born Died See page

Mary Hamlin

1662 1743

Children

Born Died See page

William Russell

1690 1761 3

Noadiah

" 1692 1725

Giles

" 1693 1712

Mary

" 1695 1723

John

" 1697 1780

Esther

" 1699 1720

Daniel

" 1702

Mehitable

" 1704

* Hannah

" 1706/7 1791 3

Hannah married Joseph Pierpont.

Noadiah married Desire Cooper - 1721, daughter of Samuel and Dorothy (Ware) Cooper.

Captain Giles Hamlin

Esther Crow

* Mary Hamlin

1662 1743

Esther was the daughter of John and Elizabeth (Goodwin) Crow of Hartford.

William Russell succeeded his Father Noadiah as Pastor of the Middletown Church. He was ordained and assumed the pastorate in 1715 and continued in this ministry until his death forty six years later.

During the early years of his ministry a new Church was built on the west side of High Street and opposite Church Street - Church Street ended at High Street previous to 1928.

In 1719 William Russell bought land on High Street and built a dwelling on the site now occupied by the Edward A. Russell residence which replaced the original homestead about 1845. Court Street was not opened until long after the original homestead was built.

From page 2. William Russell. 1690-1761

Married	Born	Died	See page	Children	Born	Died	See page
* Mary Pierpont	1702	1740	17	Mary Russell	1720	1799	
				William Russell	1725		
				Samuel Russell	1727	1794	4
				Noahiah Russell	1730		37
				Esther Russell	1723	1796	
				Sarah Russell	1732		
				Mehitable Russell	1734		
				Hannah Russell	1737	1790	
				James Russell	1739	1740	

* Hannah Russell, ^{Page 2} married
Lieut. Joseph Pierpont,
brother of * Mary Pierpont.
Brother and sister Russells
married sister and brother
Pierponts.

Mary married Mr Talcott.
Esther " Samuel Johnson
Sarah " Mr Rawson
Mehitable " G. Wadsworth

Mary Russell married Col. Matthew Talcott - 1740
Esther " " Capt. Samuel Johnson 1753

Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth who married
Mehitable was chosen as a member from
Connecticut of the United States
Convention that adopted the Federal
Constitution. His son Daniel married
Faith Trumbull, eldest daughter of
Governor Jonathan Trumbull.

Captain Samuel Pussell held his commission from the General Court of Connecticut. He was placed in charge of the lead mine at Middletown and saw to the production and distribution of lead for the use of the Continental troops during the Revolution.

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Samuel Russell 1727-1794

Married-1758	Born	Died	See page
Ruth Whitmore	1731	1773	18
WHITMORE D ^y 7-13-62 Surv P 60 + 63 DE TYPING HISTORY.			

Children	Born	Died	See page
John Russell	1765	1801	5
Ruth "	1758	1780	
Samuel "	1761	1784	
Mary "	1763	1800	*
William "	1767		
Esther "	1770		
Jacob Whitmore "	1773	1792	

* HERE IS THE SAMPLE - 1776

Captain John Pussie was a ship owner and ship master. He voyaged to European ports and to the West Indies.

This is the Capt. John Pussie, commanding the brig "Little Sarah" of Albany, named in the passport or clearance document issued in 1798 and signed by John Adams, President of the United States, and Timothy Pickens, Secretary of State. The document is framed and hangs in the "Cabin".

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John Russell

Aug-194
1765-1801

Married - 1788 JUNE 29 th	Born	Died	See page	PAGE IN FAMILY HIST.	Children	Born	Died	See page
Abigail Warner	1759	1846	19	PAGE 116	Samuel Russell	AUG-25 1789	MAY 5 th 1862	6
				PAGE 122	Edward Augustus Russell	JUNE 16 th 1797	1874	14
				PAGE 119	Lucy Warner Russell	DEC 29 th 1791	1826	
				PAGE 121	Julia Russell.	JUNE 23 1794	APR 10 th 1819	

MARRIED HENRY GILES BOWES
Oct 13th 1811. (PROB. BOWERS.)
30th.

MARRIED WILLIAM JOHNSON

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Samuel Russell.

1789-1862 mms.

1st wife Married-1815 Born Died See
Oct 60. Dec 29th Sett 4th page
Mary Cotton Osborn 1796 1819 20

Children

Born Died See page

George O. Russell 1816 1849 7
John Augustus Russell 1818 1857 15

2nd wife Married Oct 26th.
Francis Ann Osborn 1825 1798 1882 20

OTHER RECORD
DEC 4th 1861

Samuel Wadsworth Russell 16
1837 1868

* THIS IS THE ONE NEAR THE POND AT RIDGEWOOD. 12-8-50 NLS.

From page 6 George Russell 1816-1849

1st wife	Married	1843	Born	Died	See page	Children	Born	Died	See page
Augusta Harriet Mather	1824	1844	21			George Clarence Russell	1844	1845	

2nd wife. Married 1846
Amelia Charlotte Mather 1822 1898 21
Apr. 3rd.
LATER MARRIED A MR KENT

	Sehr 8	1847	1928	8
Samuel Russell				
George Osborn Russell	1849		Nov. 15th 1893	
Died in England. Un-married. Isleworth.				

Samuel Russell received his education at Clark School in Middletown, Russell Military Academy in New Haven, and Andover School, Andover Mass.

In 1856 he was taken to England by his Mother. His Grandfather, Samuel Russell, had no faith in steam ships - and at his direction they sailed in the "Underwriter", a typical packet ship of those days. The voyage took twenty six days. He told many stories of his experiences as a small boy on this old ship.

When his mother, Amelia Charlotte, married Mr Kent, her second husband, and removed from Middletown to Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, he spent several years in Brooklyn and New York. He studied architecture during this time in the office of William Pennick a leading architect of that period.

When he returned to Middletown and married he purchased the house and ground at the corner of Washington and Baldwin Sts, the property was purchased about 1900 by Mrs. C. Campion Adams and the house entirely re-built. Sam. Tom and Lucy were born there.

In 1882 his step-grandmother who inherited and occupied the old residence at High and Washington Sts died. He bought out the interest of the other heirs and in late October of that year we all moved in to the old family home.

Robert Harrington, the gardener who had been on the place for many years was still there and remained until his death about 1892. Sarah Ball, the old cook, had passed away a few years before, but we boys remembered her quite well.

Father was made Vice President of the Russell Co. in 1870 and held that office for ten years. He was a Director of the Middletown Savings Bank - Trustee of the Conn. State Hospital and a member of the Finance Committee.

He was a member of the Union Club, Loxox Club,

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Samuel Russell

1847-1928

1 st wife	Married	1870	Born	Died	See page	Children	Born	Died	See page
Lucy Macdonough Hubbard			1846	1876	22	Henry Hubbard Russell	1871	1872	
							Jan 14	OCTOBER 4	4
						Samuel Russell	1873	1935	9
							Apr 11	JULY 30	
						Thomas Macdonough Russell	1874	1935	9
							Jan 13		
						Lucy Hubbard Russell	1876	1936	28

2nd wife Married 1878
Sarah Chaplin Clark 1846 Oct. 18, 1929 33

Helen Pickering Russell Sept 11 1882

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DADS - T. Rep. L. House. W. H. 1-5

House Max 16, 1980.

There was a driveway from behind the house which ran diagonally past the corner of the tennis court down to the stable. This was closed in 1930 and the present drive from High Street was built.

When we decided in 1929 to move into the old home we cut through the doorway from the Breakfast room to the wing. Previous to this the only passage was through the pantry. The basement stairs were down from East to West through the present book alcove. There was a large doorway from the Breakfast room into the pantry, the same as the one between the Breakfast room and the dining room. There was a partition under the beam in the "cabin" and the archway in the book alcove was in this partition and had sliding doors.

The old wooden kibet fence was removed in 1930 and the iron

DAOS - T. M. L. Room was old

House May 16, 1930.

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It should be noted that the present book alcove was in the present house.

Henrietta Ingersoll 1874 ~~1874~~
Nov 21
1962

25

Feb. 1, 1901
Thomas Macdonough Russell
Apr. 2, 1905
Margaret Hubbard Russell

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MARRIED 1898
Julia P. Webster

Samuel Russell - 1873 - 1935

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Marjorie Tilton
JULY 6th 1927 AT
RIDGEFIELD, Conn.

1904

27 Thomas Macdonough Russell 1929

Samuel Russell

JUNE 13,
1934

Margaret Russell

OCT 28,
1936

PAGE 60 Julia Russell

Russell, Edward Augustus	14
" George Osborn	7
" John	5
" John Augustus	15-37
" Noadiah	2-37
" Samuel	4-6-8-9-10
" Samuel Wadsworth	6-16
" Thomas Macdonough	9-10
" Talcott	37
" William	1-3-

Clark	33	
Dabney	28	
Davis	1	
deKoven	34	
deZeng	14	
Edwards	30-32	
Green	16	Hall 32-39
Hamlin	2	
Hubbard	22-34-35	
Ingersoll	25-26-30-31-42	
Lewis	16	
Macdonough	23	
Mather (HOLY)	21	Moody 38
North	12-13	
Osborn	20	
Parmeale	40	
Pierpont	3-17	
Shaler	24	
Talcott	3	
Tilton	27	
Wadsworth	3-35	
Walker	31	
Warner	19-61	
Webster	15-29	
Wetmore	18	
GEILE	54-56	
ANDERSON	52	
WINSOR	58	
BARNES	60	
CORNS		
HEYER	64	