**Hoisington Line**

**Genealogy**

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**(8) Albert Lincoln Hoisington (1868-) & Edith May Hamilton (1871-1956)**

**(9) Alberta Hoisington (1894-1977) & Henry E Miller (1888-1975)**

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History of Woodstock VT

*Genealogies and Biographs of Ancient Wethersfield,* (page 427)

**Notes on Gravesites:**

Joab Hoisington: Oxbow Cemetery in Newbury VT

**0) Eben Horsington (abt 1624-)**

Eben Horsington was born about 1624 in England.

**Children of Eben Horsington:**

* John (b. abt 1650/55, m. Elizabeth (b. abt 1654))

**1) John (Hossington) Horsington (abt 1650/55-1703) & Elizabeth (abt 1654-)**

John (Hossington) Horsington was born about 1650/55 in England (or about 1640 in England or Wales). He died on 20 Dec 1703 in East Hampton NY. Before 1680 he married Elizabeth in Wethersfield CT. She was also born in England about 1654. John’s second wife was named Mary Stanborough Edwards.

Notes:

Birth date: Torrey estimates 1640’s, Harry Hoisington estimates 1650/55. Bowman estimates 1640-1650.

Name was changed to Hoisington. Thought to have originally been Horsington or Hossington. Also known as "John of Long Island.”

He served as a sergeant in Capt. Samuel Wadsworth's company of Mass. militia in King Philip's war, 29 Feb through 24 Mar 1675/76.

According to Dr. James Tompsett of Avon NY 7/20/1994 John Hoisington I (Horsington) was born in Hossington England, married in 1684. "He took the Oath of Allegiance at Hadley MA on 2/8/1678 before Major Pynchon and was in Captain Wadsworth Co. in the King Philips War. Later we find brief records of him as living in Wethersfield, Conn. We do not know the name of his wife but we do know that he was the father of but one son."

From "Genealogies and Biographs of Ancient Wethersfield" (page 427): HOISINGTON, JOHN, who was a soldier in Capt. Samuel Wadsworth's Mass. Co. in King Philip's War, 1675-6, and on Feb 8, 1678-9, took the freeman's oath at Hatfield; abt. 1689, was a signer, at Weth., to a petition for the erection of a plantation at Wabaquesset, or Mattabeset Country, etc.---A. Kidder"

"On 8 February 1678/9 "Jno Hossenton" and "Timo Wales" were among ninety-two men who took the oath of allegiance 'administered to all Persons from 16 years old and upward' at Hadley, Mass. a Connecticut River town (Register 4 [1850]:25). Contrary to Almon Kidder's statement, no Horsington signed in Hatfield for that date..."

"It is my present belief however that he had been married before while in Connecticut and that his only son of record, John II was by his former wife for in the probate records of Early Connecticut (Mainwaring) appears the statement that about Michaelmas, 1692 one William Hills of Hocanum (Weathersfield) is proved to have willed that "\_the boy Hossington be at the dispose of his (Hills') dau Phyllis (24 yrs old) until he come of full age".

"John Hossington held local office in Suffolk County Long Island and married Mary (Stanborough) Edwards..."

From East-Hampton [LI, NY] Records (index)Hossington, John 226, w. of 80....

"1702, April 7, John Mulford, Supervisor; Robert Hudson and John Hossinton, Constables; Thomas Chatfield, Town Clerk; Josiah Hobart, Justice."

Fred Q. Bowman cites the "Records of the Town of East-Hampton" in giving his death date as 20 Dec 1703.

**Children of John and Elizabeth Horsington:**

* John (b. 1693 Farmington CT, d. New Greenland CT, m. Elizabeth Shailor)

**2) John Hoisington II (1693-1728) & Elizabeth Shailor (1695-1740)**

John Hoisington II was born on 3 March 1693 in Farmington CT. He died 20 November 1728 in New Greenland CT. Sometime before 3 July 1711 he married Elizabeth Shailor (Shalor) in Farmington CT. Elizabeth Shailor was the daughter of Abel and Elizabeth (Ackley) Shailor and was born on 3 November 1695 in Haddam CT. Elizabeth Shailor died on 21 May 1740 in Farmington CT. John and Elizabeth had nine children. Following John’s death she remarried to James Cockshott.

From *Probate Records of Hartford District, Connecticut. Invt.* , *Vol. XIII*, p 214.82

John Hossington, invt. L. 179-14-08. Taken 15 December, 1728 by Isaac Hart and Hezekiah Hooker. Court record p 209, 2 Jan. 1728/9. Adms. granted to Elizabeth Hossington, Widow and Isaac Hart. This Court do appoint Elizabeth Hossington to be guardian unto her children viz. Elizabeth, 11 yrs of age and Elisha, 8 yrs. Recog. $100.

Isaac Hart, 7 April, 1730 of Farmington, prays longer time to make up his adms. on sd estate. (ibid, p.16)

3 July, 1733 now exhibits an account of his adms. amounting to the sum of L80 which account is accepted, ordered recorded and filed." (ibid,p.93)

John Hossington owned cov 1 Ch June 15 1712. And Elizabeth wife of John Hossington bp June 15, 1712 (1Ch Rec) and owned cov.

Letter from Chas.H. Davis of Meriden, Ct., to L.C. Draper, Dec. 30, 1877:

Mr. L.C. Draper

Dear Sir:

In 1718 John Hoisington came to that part of Wallingford, now known as Meriden. Whence he came or where he went (the supposition is to Heaven) or how long he remained here, whom he married, or whether he married at all, I am unable to state, as no record remains.

Yours Respectfully,

Chas. H. Davis

**Children of John & Elizabeth (Shailor) Hoisington:**

* Sarah (b. 15 Jun 1712, d. before 1715)
* John (b. 5 Nov 1713, d. 23 Dec 1797, m. Sarah Templar)
* Sarah (b. 6 Apr 1715)
* Elizabeth (b. 20 Jun 1717, d. 21 May 1740)
* Elisha (b. 18 Nov 1719, d. before 1748)
* James (b. 10 Dec 1721, 1798)
* Thankful (b. 11 Sep 1724)
* Nathaniel (b. 8 Feb 1726/7)
* Ebenezer (b. 1729, d. 25 Jul 1804)

**3) John Hoisington (1713- 1797) & Sarah Templar (1716-1749/50)**

John Hoisington was born on 5 November 1713 in Farmington CT and died 28 December 1797 in Southington CT. On 3 November 1735 he married Sarah Templar in Southington. Sarah was born on 6 April 1715 (or 11 Dec 1714) in Wallingford CT and died on 11 Dec 1749/50 in Farmington. Shortly after the death of Sarah John married Mary Smith (b. 1719, d. 16 Aug 1790, Berlin CT) and had 7 children by her.

John Hoisington was disciplined by the Kensington Church 17 Dec 1758 and suspended from communion there 3 Jan 1759. Kensington was a part of Berlin, which was organized May 1785 from Farmington, Middletown and Wethersfield. He lived at least briefly in VT.

From History of Woodstock 156

In company with Joab and Asahel came John Hoisington (1771/72). He received from Oliver Willard a deed of two "hundred-acre lots," bounding Joab's farm on the north and east. One of these lots embraced the eastern half of Pleasant Street, together with the adjoining slopes; the other took in part of Marh's meadow lands, including the Fair Ground and Mr. Marh's original purchase. For the site of his log cabin John picked a spot on the edge of the plain, "about ten rods up stream of the present Brick Meeting-house." This spot was a good one, as it commanded a fine view of the farm, was in full sight of Joab's cabin, and bordered on the river, where was an excellent fording place, securing him easy access to his meadow lands. In front of his house passed "the old town road." This road led from Hartland, and coming down the hill over the site of the stone house built by Mr. Blake, it then crossed the raving near Mr. Hewitt's, and followed up the high bank of the river to the old Court-house stand, just above which a ford existed for many years.

This John Hoisington is supposed to have been Joab's father. He took no active part apparently in organizing affairs in the town and giving life to the new settlement. That he was poor may be inferred from the fact that at a town meeting, 1779, his "Pole" was released from paying the town rates for 1773. In 1781 he disposed of the balance of his farm to Charles Killam, after which we hear no more of him in Woodstock." (p. 18-19)

In 1772 [age 59] he bought from Oliver Willard a land parcel abutting the farm of his son Joab in Woodstock, VT, and in 1773 he was released from paying his town tax there (Henry Swan Dana, History of Woodstock, VT [Boston, 1889], 18-19). In the latter year at the first town meeting John was appointed fence viewer (ibid. 25-6)

In 1781 John disposed of the balance of his farm to Charles Killam, and soon thereafter he must have moved back to Berlin, Connecticut.

HEADS OF FAMILIES THE FIRST CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES TAKEN IN THE YEAR 1790

CONNECTICUT

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Name of head of family: Hosington, John

Free white males of 16 years and upward, including heads of families: 1

Free white females, including heads of families: 1

John's second wife Mary died August 16, 1790, and John died December 13, 1797 in Berlin, Connecticut.

**Children of John & Sarah (Templar) Hoisington:**

* Joab Sr.
* Asahel (b. 30 Nov 1738, Farmington CT, d. 6 Feb 1745)
* Theodosia (b. abt 1740, Farmington CT, d. 30 Sep 1830, Berlin CT)
* Rhoda (b. 19 Dec 1741, Farmington CT, d. 19 Dec 1741)
* Elizabeth (b. 2 Mar 1744, Wallingford CT)
* Sybel (b. 1745, Wallingford CT)
* Asahel (b. 3 Dec 1749, Wallingford CT)

**4) Major Joab Hoisington Sr (1736-1777) & Mary Boardman (1739-1804/6)**

Joab Hoisington Sr was born on 19 September 1736 in Farmington CT. He died on 28 February 1777 (of smallpox) in Newbury VT and is buried in the Ox-bow Cemetery there. On 24 July 1757 (or 14 Jan 1759) he married Mary Broadman in Southington (or Farmington) CT. Mary was born in Southington on 25 September 1739 and died about 1806 in Died 1806 in Agrenteuil, , Quebec, Canada. Mary was the daughter of Ephraim and Mehitable (Cole) Broadman. After Joab’s death Mary married a Captain John Strong and moved with him to Lower Canada (banks of the Ottawa).

Joab was a major during the Revolutionary War. He is buried in the Ox -Bow Cemetery in Newbury, Orange County VT.

According to Farmington CT records, Joab was born 19 Sep 1736.

At 19, he first served as a soldier in the Fifth Company under Capt. Patterson, from Apr 9 - Nov 24, 1755. This was to be the first of many times he would be called upon to leave his family and serve his country in increasingly more responsible positions.

The next year, he served as a corporal in the Sixth Company under Capt. Woodward. He was listed as "Jacob Hosington Apr 2" in "A Roll & Manifest of Such Men as Servd last Year in ye Expedition against Crown Point &c and now Enlisted to Serve in Capt Woodward's Company their half pay Stated&c", serving fromApril-Dec. 1756.

In the campaign of 1757, he served in Capt. Lewis' Company, and was listed as "Joab Horsington, Serj. 18 days in service 'Servis at ye time of the alarm for Relief of Fort William Henry and places ajasant 1757'".

The following year, 1758, he served as a sergeant for the Seventh Company of Capt Lewis, and was listed in the pay rolls as "Joab Horsington, Serj, Apr 6 - Nov 16."

According to the Boardman Genealogy, "Joab Horsington was a sergeant in the campaigns of 1758 and 1759 in the French War."

On 14 January 1759, he married Mary Boardman in Farmington. Mary was the daughter of Ephraim and Mehitabel Boardman of Wethersfield CT. Their first three children, Isaac (I), Bliss and Ozaias were born in Farmington.

An original proprietor of Windsor, VT in 1763, Joab moved his family there in 1764. Joab's house was about where the Old Constitution House now stands. His name appears as "Jacob" on the Patent for the Township of Windsor. Joab continued to be an active officer in the Militia and, later, the Vermont Rangers. Their fourth son, Verlina, was born in 1765 in Windsor.

From the Windsor County (USGenWeb) page:

The first settlement in town began with the arrival of Captain Steele Smith and his family. He removed from Farmington, CT, to Windsor in August, 1764. The next season Major Elisha Hawley, Captain Israel Curtis, Deacon Hezekiah Thompson, Deacon Thomas Cooper settled in Windsor. Two other original settlers to Windsor were Solomon Emmons and Joab Hoisington.

The first meeting held in Windsor was a proprietors held November 3, 1767 at Thomas Cooper's house, at which time he was chosen clerk. In December of 1767 another proprietors meeting was held at Cooper's home and Benjamin Wait was chosen moderator; Capt. Samuel Stone, Israel Curtis and Sergeant Andrew North, assessors; Thomas Cooper, treasurer, and Colonel Nathan Stone, collector. It was also voted to give Joseph King twenty pounds to build a bridge across Mill Stream. The following year Andrew Norton and Joab Hoisington were appointed a committee to build the bridge over Mill Brook.

Joab Hoisington played a key role in the development of Windsor until about 1771 when he took up residence in Woodstock where had purchased some 1000 acres. He was an officer in the Upper regiment of militia, and stationed at Newbury.

In 1768, Joab sold his property in Farmington to Mary's brother.

Deed 10/12/1768 - "Joab & Mary Horsington of Windsor, County of Cumberland (now VT) sell to Ephraim Boardman 7 1/2 acres in the Shuttle Meadow division of Farm" (in Farmington CT).

In the spring of 1772, the family moved to Woodstock, and Joab obtained tavern-keeper's license. The rest of their children were born in Woodstock.

Woodstock VT's first town meeting was called in 1773 and held in Joab's home. He became the first Town Clerk.

He was also a delegate from Woodstock to the Committee of Safety and of War (Cumberland Co. CT [later a part of VT]) and a founder of Old South Church (Congregational). The current church building was erected 1798 on Main St. Prior to that, the members met at each other's homes every third Sunday.

"Joab Hoisington was a member of the Committee of Correspondence 1774 of Westminster, VT, also served as major of Rangers, stationed at Newbury and 1776 was appointed colonel of a regiment of minute men, Cumberland County, then in the state of New York.

Joab took part in the Expedition against Crown Point on May 9, 1775.

From Rev. War Pension file of Elijah Mason (#W1043):

"That he enlisted in the month of March 1776, but on what day he cannot recollect, that at the time of his enlistment he resided in the town of Pomfret, now in the county of Windsor in the State of Vermont, that he was enlisted for service during the war by Joab Hoisington, Major Commandant in a detachment of Rangers, raised and commanded by him, which was composed of three companies--the first company of which and in which he served, was commanded by Capt. Benjamin Wait and Lieut. Zebulon Lyon; that Capt John Strong commanded the Second Company and Capt. Seeley, whose first name he cannot recollect, commanded the third company..."

Letter by Joab Hoisington to General Gates, dated October 18th, 1776. This letter was part of a packet sent by General Gates to George Washington.

Late in 1776, Joab made a trip to the seat of government in New York, to obtain pay and clothing for his Rangers.

In Convention of the Representatives of the State of New York, October 4th, 1776.

Resolved that the Sum of Six thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and two eights of a dollar being the remaining part of the Bounty add one month’s wages and rations due to the officers and Men of the four Companies of Rangers raised and established for the immediate protection and defense of the Counties of Cumberland and Gloucester under the command of Major Joab Hoisington forthwith Transmitted for their use.

Resolved that Mr. Sessions and Mr. Taylor be requested to repair to the County of Cumberland and unite with Col. Marsh one of the members of the said County as a Committee from this Convention to see the Preceding Resolutions of this Convention carried into execution.

Resolved that the Treasurer of this State pay to the said Committee the before mentioned Sum of Six thousand four hundred and Twelve Dollars and two eights of a dollar for the purposes above mentioned and the further Sum of Two hundred dollars to defray the charge of their journey for the expenditure of which they are to be accountable to this Convention.

John McKesson. Secry.117

Shortly after returning to his command, Joab was taken ill in the tavern at Newbury. He was taken back to camp, where he died of smallpox on Feb. 28, 1777. It is claimed that he is buried at the "Ox Bow" near Newbury. His son, and namesake, Joab, was born exactly two months later.

**Notes on Mary Boardman**

From Boardman Genealogy

Mary Boardman born in what is now Southington [note: part of Farmington District], CT, Sept. 25, 1739, mar. Jan 14, 1759 Joab Horsington, son of John Horsington [other sources give 24 Jan 1759 (Timlow, p.CXXXVII) and 24 Jan 1757 (Harry Hoisington) as the date of the marriage].

From "History of Woodstock":

May 5th 1782- the wife of James Emerson, the wife of Dr. Stephen Powers & the widow Hoisington, who were members of Mr. Hutchinson’s Church, came in & renewed their Covenant & were voted members of this Church" (originally from "The Reckords of the 1st Church in Woodstock begun Decr 26th 1781")

From Chapter XXVII, History of Woodstock:

The first book brought into this town, of which there is any knowledge, was Joab Hoisington's "grate Bible," which came with the family in 1772; probably an English publications, and much like the one Dr. Stephen Powers brought with him two years later, which still remains in this town in possession of his grandson. After Hoisington died in 1777, his Bible passed to his widow, and was retained by her when she was married a second time to Captain Strong. She carried it with her when the family removed, about 1804, to the banks of the Ottawa, in Lower Canada, and there it was burnt in the house of Mr. Burtch in 1840.

Between Joab's death in 1777 and her death, she married John Strong, went to Canada. Somewhere I read that her youngest children went with her and stayed in Canada. However, all known children are listed on the probate of her will, and Barzava was 16 and was known to be in Ohio after this.

Her estate was executed on 3/28/1798 by John Strong (her second husband), Benja. Burtch, and Ozias Hoisington (her third son). 122 acres (the "Third" as stated in the probate record of "1000" bought by Joab) was divided as follows, with the most northerly piece first:

Verlina 13 acres approx., 14 rods at the east end, 9 at west  
Polly 13 1/2 acres, 14 rods east, 9 west  
Barzava 19 acres, 14 rods east, 9 west  
Joab 13 1/2, 14 rods east, 9 west  
Lavina (cut off, but in this location)  
Ozias 13 1/2, 12 rods wide  
Cinthia 13 1/2, 12 rod & five links wide  
Bliss 13 1/2, 12 rods & twenty-one links wide  
Isaac 14, 14 rods wide

(from original document)

**Children of Joab & Mary (Broadman) Hoisington:**

* Isaac (b. 6 Nov 1759, Farmington VT)
* Bliss (b. 1762, Southington CT, d. 6 Feb 1810, Messena NY)
* Ozias (b. Nov 1763, Southington (Farmington) CT, d. 1812/15, NY)
* Verlina (b. 1 Nov 1765, d. 10 Apr 1847, MI)
* Cynthia (b. 1768 Farmington CT)
* Lavinia (b. 1770, Farmington CT)
* Mary “Polly” (b. 1773, Farmington CT)
* Barzava Zebulon (b. 1775, Farmington or Woodstock CT, d. 1834 OH)
* Joab Jr. (b. 28 Apr 1777, Woodstock VT, d. 4 July 1852, Athens OH)

**5) Verlina Hoisington (1765-) & Hannah Green (abt 1769-)**

Verlina Hoisington was born in 1 Nov 1765 in Farmington CT. He died on 10 April 1847 in Hillsdale County MI. He married Hannah Green who was born about 1769 in Bridgewater VT. They had eleven children.

1790 Census, Bridgewater Town VT

1 male over 16, 1 male under 16, 1 female (note: all the children list below were born after this census)

1800 Census in Bridgewater VT (listed as Billina)

2 males under 10, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 26-45, 3 females under 10, 1 female 26-45

1808 Census in Oswego, Jefferson County, NY (listed as Verline) – a renter

Verlina served in Seth Warner's Regiment in the Battle of Bennington (16 Aug 1777) and was later a marine on the *Dean*, a privateer frigate.

**Children of Verlina & Hannah (Green) Hoisington:**

* Joab (b. 1792, d. 1844, m. Huldah Boomer)
* Asahel (b. abt 1794, Montpelier VT)
* Ephraim (b. 22 Mar 1795, Montpelier VT, d. 2 Nov 1879, Blackhawk County IA)
* Daniel (b. abt 1796 Oneida NY)
* Mary “Polly” (b. 1797, Oneida NY, d. 4 Mar 1841)
* Lucy (b. abt 1797 Oneida NY)
* Rachel (b. abt 1798, Oneida NY)
* Sarah (b. abt 1799, Oneida NY)
* Fannie (b. 28 May 1799, Bridgewater CT, d. 4 Nov 1885, Mannsville NY)
* Lyman (b. abt 1801, Oneida NY)
* Achsah (b. 6 Aug 1805, Oneida NY, buried in Hillsdale County MI)

**6) Joab Hoisington (1792-1844) & Huldah Boomer (1794-1831)**

Joab Hoisington was born 2 June 1792 in Bridgewater VT. He also died on 2 May 1844 in Bridgewater, Washtenaw County MI. Hulda “Halle” Boomer was born 1794 in Ellisburg NY. She died 3 September 1831. Her father was Joshua Boomer who was born about 1768 in Ellsburg NY. Joab and Huldah married in Jefferson County NY.

**Children of Joab and Huldah (Boomer) Hoisington:**

* Lusette (b. 1812, Ellisburg NY)
* Lusette (b. 1814, Ellisburg NY)
* Elizabeth Lucina (b. 1814, Ellisburg NY)
* Albert Jefferson
* Laura L. (b. May 1818, Ellisburg NY)
* Jane F. (b. Jan 1820, Walworth NY, d. 24 Jun 1894)
* Melissa Lorene (b. 13 Apr 1822, Walworth NY, d. 12 Sep 1897, Fargo ND)
* Luzerna (b. 1823 NY)
* Alfred Mason (b. 11 Mar 1824 NY)
* George Luther (b. 21 May 1831, Walworth NY)
* Lydia Caroline (b. abt 1832, Walworth NY, d. age 2)
* Lucian Gilford (b. 26 Aug 1830 NY, d. 1909)

**7) Albert Jefferson Hoisington (1816-1909) & Elizabeth Limb (1829-1910)**

Joab Hoisington was born in Ellisburg, Jefferson County, New York on 12 September 1816 and died 27 February 1909 in Madison County IA. He is buried in the Jefferson-Goar Cemetery. He married Elizabeth Limb in Quincy (or Mount Sterling, Brown County, Illinois on 19 December 1845. We have her date of birth as 21 December 1829 in Long Sutton, Lincolnshire, England. Elizabeth died on 8 April 1910 in Quincy Illinois. She was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Lim. Elizabeth came to the United States at the age of eight and lived first in New York and then at Quincy IL. There is some record of her on 2 August 1831 at St. Martin, Birmingham, Warwick, England.

Albert Jefferson Hoisington voted for Abraham Lincoln and remained Republican. His Church affiliations were with the Methodists; in early life he was a class leader and steward.' (Memorial and Biographical  
Record of Iowa, Chicago, 1896. Lewis Pub. Co.)

1870 Census record for Madison County IA, the ages given are used to set the birth years of the children.

Hossington Albert | 53 M W |Farmer | New York  
Hossington Elizabeth | 40 F W |Keeping house | England  
Hossington John | 15 M W |Farm laborer | Illinois   
Hossington Victoria | 8 F W | Athome | Iowa   
Hossington Elizabeth | 7 F W | Athome | Iowa   
Hossington Albert | 2 M W | Athome | Iowa   
Steel Elizabeth | 1 F W | Athome | Illinois   
White Frank | 23 M W |Farm laborer | Missouri |

Tombstone:

Albert J. Hoisington

9,12,1816 – 1,27,1909

His Wife

Elizabeth Limb

12,21,1829 – 4,8,1910

**Children of Albert Jefferson & Elizabeth (Limb) Hoisington:**

* Isaac Durfee (b. 9 Jun 1847, d. 23 Aug 1847)
* Andrew Jackson (b. 12 Jul 1848, d. 25 Feb 1907)
* Sarah Mathilda (b. 1850, d. 21 Nov 1864)
* Mary Rhodes (b. 1 Jun 1850, d. 13 Sep 1923, taught school in Hendrik SD)
* John (b. 24 Sep 1855, IL, d. 6 Aug 1876)
* Victoria Elizabeth (b. 3 Sep 1861, IA, d. 2 Mar 1947, in fire)
* Elizabeth “Lily” (b. 15 Dec 1863, IA, d. 15 Jun 1922)
* James (b. abt 1866, IL) not in 1870 census
* Albert Lincoln (b. 23 Jul 1868, IA)
* James Limb (b. 2 May 1872)

**8) Albert Lincoln Hoisington (1868-) & Edith May Hamilton (1871-1956)**

Albert Lincoln Hoisington was born on 23 July 1868 in Winterset Iowa. Later in life he abandoned his children and disappeared. He was never heard from again. The Hoisington Family website shows him dying in San Luis Obispo CA in July 1968 but this record shows him to be 83 at the time of his death. This must not be the correct person. Albert and Edith May Hamilton were married on 7 August 1890 in Patterson, Madison County, Iowa (service performed by Rev. Butler). Edith May was born on 20 February 1871 in Madison County Iowa and died on 24 December 1956 in Winterset Iowa. Her parents were John and Lydia (Freeman) Hamilton.

The 11 June 1900 Census for Union TWP, Madison County IA gives:

Hosington Albert,head,w,m,jul 1866,33,m,9,,,IA,NY,ENG,,,,farmer,0,,yes,yes,yes,o,m,f,106  
Edith,wife,w,f,feb 1871,29,m,9,4,4,IA,ENG,IL,,,,,,yes,yes,yes,  
May,dau,w,f,oct 1891,8,s,,,,IA,IA,IA,,,,at school,,7,  
Hazel,dau,w,f,sep 1893,6,s,,,,IA,IA,IA,,,,at school,,7,  
Alberta,dau,w,f,oct,1894,5,s,,,,IA,IA,IA,,,,at school,,3,  
Elizabeth,dau,w,f,dec 1897,2,s,,,,IA,IA,IA,  
Weir,Nellie,servant,w,f,jul 1860,39,s,,,,IL,IRE,ENG,,,,servant,0,,yes,yes,yes,  
Gray Charley,servant,w,m,may 1894,26,s,,,,IA,OH,IA,,,,farm laborer,0,,yes,yes,yes,

Occupation  Farmer

This census show Albert to be a farmer and that he was born in July of 1866 instead of July of 1868.

Albert and Edith May were divorced in 1903. Following the divorce Albert and his four daughters moved to Lennox, South Dakota. On 30 September 1908 Albert remarried to Eva May Davis and had a daughter by her- Mildred. Albert became mired in some local scandal and skipped town leaving all his five daughters to be raised by Eva May. Hazel and Elizabeth lived and died in Lennox SD, Mildred moved frequently. Hazel had 2 girls and 1 boy, Elizabeth had 1 son and Mildred had 2 sons by her first husband.

Edith May (Hamilton) Hoisington remarried to William Harrison Tilton on 25 June 1904. They had a daughter Beatrice.

**Tombstone Record**

**(Winterset Cemetery- Madison County Iowa)**

**Edith Mae Hoisington**

Edith M. (Hamilton) Hoisington – Tilton

b. Feb. 20, 1871, Madison County IA

d. Dec. 24, 1956, Winterset IA

w/o Albert Lincoln Hoisington

(m) Aug. 6, 1890, Patterson IA

w/o William Harrison Tilton (1878-1968)

(m) June 25, 1904

d/o John & Lydia (Freeman) Hamilton

See the supplemental file with the divorce proceedings.

Edith Mae (Hamilton) Hoisington Tilton Obit:

Winterset Madisonian, December 26, 1956   
Winterset, Iowa

MRS. WILL TILTON OF WINTERSET DIES

Death Occurred on Christmas Eve at Age of 85 Years.

Mrs. William Tilton of Winterset died at a nursing home here Christmas Eve, Dec 24, after a long illness. She was 85 years of age.

Mrs. Tilton was the former Edith May Hamilton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, and was born February 20, 1871 in Madison County. She lived for many years at Lorimor and Norwalk, but her home had been in Winterset recently.

She is survived by her husband and four daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Edwards of Lorimor, Mrs. May Farlow of Braylandon, Wash., Mrs. Albert Miller of San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Funeral services will be held this Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o’clock from the Richards funeral home here. Conducted by the Rev. Warren Hile, pastor of the Winterset Christian church. Burial will be made in the Winterset cemetery.

**Children of Albert Lincoln & Edith May (Hamilton) Hoisington:**

* Crystal Mae “Mae” (b. 5 Oct 1891, Paterson, Clay County, IA)
* Lillian Hazel (b. 8 Aug 1893, IA, d. 20 Mar 1950, Tacoma WA, m. Bernard Smith)
* Alberta Pearl (b. 10 Oct 1894, IA, d. 18 Jul 1977, m. Henry E Miller)
* Elizabeth Corrine (b. 5 Dec 1897, IA)

**9) Alberta Hoisington (1894-1977) & Henry E Miller (1888-1975)**