

1. Deacon Edward Collins. Born 1603. Died April 9, 1689.
Married in England to Martha _____. Born _____. Died March 2, 1700.
Both Deacon and Martha Collins died in Charlestown, Massachusetts.
2. Reverend Nathaniel Collins. Born March 7, 1642, at Cambridge, Mass.
Died December 28, 1684, at Middletown, Connecticut.
Married August 3, 1664, to Mary Whiting. Born _____. Died October 25, 1709.
Eight children. Reverend Nathaniel Collins graduated Harvard 1660.
3. Reverend Nathaniel Collins. Born 1676 Middletown, Connecticut.
Died February 31st, 1756. Graduated Harvard 1697. He was the first
pastor at Enfield, Connecticut. Married June 7, 1701, to Alice Adams.
Born April 3, 1682. Died February 19, 1735. 7 children.
4. Deacon William Collins. Born June 2, 1711, at Enfield, Connecticut.
Died May 5, 1804. Married May 3, 1734, to Ann Jones, Born Sept. 9, 1714.
Died September 28, 1808. 6 children.
5. Ann Collins. Born July 13, 1735, at Enfield, Connecticut.
Died, presumably at the Gowdy farm, north of Bernhards Bay near
Rome, New York. Married October 10, 1754, at Somers, Connecticut, to
James Gowdy (3) Born 1732. 5 children.
(A grandson of Ann Collins and James Gowdy was named Collins
Gowdy for his grandmother.)
Note: Gowdy relatives in Connecticut did not know where Ann Collins
had died, but Collins Gowdy, her grandson and namesake, said that when
the family went to Western New York, evidently following the close of
the Revolutionary War, that Ann Collins Gowdy, then an old lady and
perhaps infirm, was at times actually carried by her son. Her death,
undoubtedly, occurred at the Gowdy farm near Old Constantia, and
burial place is not recorded. May have been entered on ground later
submerged to form the water supply for Rome, New York.
6. James Gowdy (4), son of James Gowdy (3) and Ann Collins, born at
Enfield, Connecticut 1755. Died 1842 on Gowdy farm on Gowdy Brook
a few miles north of Bernhards Bay, Oneida County, New York.
Married about 1792 to Deborah Luther. Born June 11, 1753,
Died February 25, 1846. Buried at Rome, New York. 8 children.
7. Collins Gowdy. Born May 8, 1805, Constantia or Rome, New York.
Died February 19, 1893, Lawrence, Kansas.
Married October 17, 1827, at York Mills, New York to Betsy Nichols Cook.
Born March 14, 1806, perhaps a year or two earlier. Died August 26, 1878,
in Hodgeman County, Kansas. Remains later removed to Oak Hill Cemetery,
Lawrence, Kansas.
12 children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Collins Gowdy, six of whom died in
infancy. Those who lived to maturity were:
Louis Gowdy. Married Laura Lewis
Harrison Gowdy. Married Harriet Barker
W.C. Gowdy. Married Lavina Hall
8. Jennie B. Gowdy. Married Adolphus Ezra Simons
Doctor A.S. Gowdy. Married Belle McCulla
Joseph Cook Gowdy. Married Clara Moulton