

As part of our introduction on First Page of this Manuscript, we repeat that the Lake Family, originally of England, held honorable place in English affairs and are traced back as far as 1273. There are many graduates of Oxford and Cambridge Universities and we should feel very proud of their good example and scholarly attainments.

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The writer, Dorsey G. Andrews was born Aug. 12, 1863; son of Giles Andrews, son of Ira Andrews and Orrilla Lake, daughter of Curtis Lake, son of Phineas, son of Joseph, son of Thomas Lake.

Polly Lake Spears, born in 1797, daughter of Sarah Alvord and Daniel Lake, son of Phineas, son of Joseph, son of Thomas Lake.

John N. Lake, historian, born May 10, 1862 son of Mary E. Chellin and Charles Curtis Lake, son of Nathan, son of Curtis, son of Phineas, son of Joseph, son of Thomas Lake.

Clara Lake Huston, born August 5, 1867, daughter of Emma Horton and Edgar P. Lake, son of Hazelton, son of Daniel, son of Phineas, son of Joseph, son of Thomas Lake.

Francis Burrit Shearer, born Sept 4, 1864, daughter of Andrew J. Burritt, and Clarissa Adelin Lake, daughter of Hazelton Lake, son of Daniel, son of Phineas, son of Joseph, son of Thomas Lake.

A sketch of the Lake Family copied from the notebook of Hazelton Lake, by POLLY Spears, on July 4, 1874. She was the daughter of Daniel and Sarah Alvord and married Daniel Lake.

Supplement by Clara Mary Lake and Dorsey Giles Andrews on March 4, 1930 at Los Angeles, California.

Joseph Lake was born in Stratford, Conn, likewise his brother Phineas and sister Anna. Joseph settled in Conn., and was married five times, having nineteen sons and two daughters. These children settled in New York and Canada. Anna died young, leaving no heirs.

Phineas Lake settled in Stratford, Conn., where he was born and married Elizabeth Stetson. Later on they moved to New Canan, N.Y. They had give children, the oldest was Curtis, then Polly, Daniel, Betsy and Annie. Phineas Lake served in the French and Revolutionary Wars for fourteen years and came to Vermont the 17th of March 1801. His two sons, Curtis and Daniel came with him. Polly and Betsy had already settled in Vermont. Phineas settled in the north part of Charlotte, near Shelburne Township Line, here he occupied a small plank house on the cross road just east of what is known as Log Corners. Phineas wife, Elizabeth, died on April 13th 1804. He then lived with his son, Curtis, one year and with Daniel four years and died April 6th 1809 in his 83rd year.

Just to give a hint as to the division s and additions to this good old name, let us look at a brief summary of the decendents of Phineas Lake. Phineas Lake was Dorsey and Clara's great, great grandfather, Phineas' son Curtis, was Dorsey's great grandfather, Curtis daughter Orilla, who married Ira Andrews, was Dorsey's grandmother and Orilla's son, Giles was Dorsey's father. Phineas' son Daniel, was Clara's great grandfather, and Daniel's son, Hazelton, who married Deborah Miller was Clara's grandfather and Hazelton's son Edgar, was Clara's father.

Curtis, the first child of Phineas and Elizabeth, married Margaret Cleary and