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LOUIS DEMARANVILLE.

Legend says Louis DeMaranville was born in Paris, France, and was a young officer in the army, age 19. One morning while walking in the garden he saw his new step-mother punishing his little sister and becoming enraged pulled out his sword and knocked her bonnet off. To escape a worse punishment he was put on board a war ship of which Francis Crapo was Captain. This vessel was wrecked off the shore of Cape Cod, and four men and the boy Peter Crapo were saved in a boat said to have landed at Plymouth, Mass. The boy Peter Crapo about 12 years of age was bound out by his brother the Captain to Francis Coombs of Middleboro, Mass. No date is given of their coming but it was probably before 1700—A rhyme of the men's names I have heard repeated by descendants of the five families, was

Louis DeMaranville and Louis VotEAU.
Old Peter Juckett and Francis Crapeau.

Peter Crapo buys land in Rochester, Mass. as early as 1703 and was married in 1704. At the time of this marriage Louis DeMaranville is said to make a vow that he would not marry until he could marry a daughter of Peter Crapo, which in 1730 he did, and is said to have had thirteen children, of several of which I find no mention. It is said that while waiting for his future wife to grow up that he cleared up an exceedingly nice farm for those days and built thereon a wall so wide that a yoke of oxen could be driven on top thereof, a portion of this wall is shown today on the old homestead near Braley's Station, in Dartmouth, Mass. It is said also that Louis named his first child Chaumont after the Duke of Chaumont. An old pewter porringer said to belong to Louis is yet shown and is in the hands of a descendant Mrs. Abbie J. Brooks of New Bedford, Mass.

A deed dated 1773 refers to Louis as lately deceased and while we do not know how old he was at his death, yet if our legend is true he must have been more than 100 years old, and it has been claimed 110. The family has been noted for its longevity, also for its musical and inventive ability.

It is not known how much truth there is in this legend, but this we do know that the men mentioned in the rhyme and the boy Peter Crapo were all in the town of Rochester and married before 1735 and therefore could not have been of the Arcadians (who were not driven out until after 1740) as has been alleged.

The spelling of the name has differed among many branches and often in the same family I find it DeMaranville, DeMoranville, DeMeranville, Maranville, Moranville, and Ranville, and should be pronounced DeMaranville with each a, as in ran. I have made no attempt to show which each one uses, as I only use first and middle names in the following pages.

DESCENDANTS OF LOUIS DeMARANVILLE.

1 **Louis DeMaranville** was born in Paris, France and died in Dartmouth, Mass., previous to 1773, married, Rochester, Mass., 8, Dec. 1730, Susanna Crapo, who b. Rochester, 5, Nov. 1707, dau. Peter and Penelope (White) (Penelope White, dau. Samuel and Rebecca (Green) and grand daughter of Resolved the "Child of the Mayflower" thus all of the descendants of Louis have a Mayflower descent). A deed dated 15 April, 1775, divides his property to his children named in the following order and may be the order of their birth.

- *2 Chaumont, 22 Feb. 1731.
- *3 John.
- *4 Charles.
- 5 Mary.
- 6 Frances.
- *7 Susanna.
- *8 Gabriel.
- *9 Elizabeth.
- 10 Thankful.
- *11 Louis.
- *12 Stephen, 15 Aug. 1750.

2 **Chaumont (Louis)** b. Rochester, Mass., 22 Feb. 1731, d. Dartmouth or Freetown, Mass., married Mercy———— (perhaps Haskins) probably had these children:

- *13 Jonathan, 1764.
- *14 Lois.
- *15 Susanna.
- *16 Nehemiah.
- *17 Josiah, 1772.
- *18 Mercy.
- 19 Louis, married, Freetown, 27 May 1802, Susanna Butts.

- 20 Martha, d. Freetown, 1792.
21 Frances, d. unm.

3 **John** (Louis) married Middleboro, Mass., 22 Dec., 1768. Mary Pierce, dau. Richard. He probably removed to Grafton, N. H., where census of 1790 gives him a family of 4 children—I do not trace them. John was perhaps in Revolutionary War, as either he or a nephew, or both, have several war services.

4 **Charles** (Louis) b. Freetown abt. 1744; d. abt. 1834; married Dartmouth, 3 Dec., 1773, Deborah Lombard of Freetown. He was a private at the Lexington Alarm, 19 Apr., 1775. Census of 1790 gives him as in Grafton, N. H., with a family of 3 sons and 5 daughters; abt. 1812 several small children died from fever. Children as far as known:

- *22 Charles, Jr., 19 May, 1774.
- *23 Jabez, 1776.
- 24 Deborah, mar. Richard Pierce; had son Earl.
- *25 Betsy.
- 26 Susie, b. abt. 1782; mar. John Fox; Ch.—
Horace, Candace, Amanda, Louisa, Alvin, John, Darius.
- *27 Louis.
- *28 Orange, 30 Aug., 1786.
- 29 Polly, mar. Leonard Niles or Miles, had dau.
Jennette; mar. Truman R. Ring.
- 30 Stephen, d. in Ashtabula, O., returning from
war, 1813.
- *31 John.
- 32 Sally twin with John; d. age 8.
- *33 Fannie.
- 34 Calvin.

7 **Susanna** (Louis), b. abt. 1739; d. Conneaut, O., 1818; mar. Dartmouth int. 9 Dec., 1758, James Spooner; b. 5 Sept., 1739; died Conneaut, O., 3 Sept., 1815; son John and Elizabeth (Taber) ch.

- 35 Rebecca, ———, 1760; d. ———, 1822.
 36 Sarah 19 Nov., 1761; d. 11 Aug., 1845; mar.
 Lettice Washburn.
 37 John, ———; d. Charleston, S. C.
 38 Elizabeth, ———; d. ———, 1814.
 39 James, 8 Jan. 1769; d. 17 Aug. 1845.
 40 Pardon, 22 Sept., 1770; d. 25 Apr., 1845.
 41 Joseph.
 42 Joshua.
 43 Stephen.
 44 Susan 20 Apr., 1781; d. 9 Oct., 1851.
 45 Mary, 3 Sept., 1784; d. 25 Oct., 1850.

8 **Gabriella or Gabriel** (Louis), b. Freetown, Mass.; d. there 20 Mar., 1816; married there 4 Oct., 1776, William Rounseville, who b. there ———, 1735; d. prob. there Sept., 1797; son of William and Elizabeth (Macomber); ch. b. there.

- 46 Mary, 1 May, 1774.
 47 Bradford, ———; mar. Hannah Rounseville,
 48 Betsey, 1 May, 1774; mar. Dr. James Ashley.
 49 Susan, 21 Apr., 1779; mar. Col. Simeon Ashley.

9 **Elizabeth or Betty** (Louis), d. before 15 Apr., 1775; mar. 16 Apr., 1762, John Simmons of Freetown; b. 16 Aug., 1719; son Abraham and Anna (Lee).

11 **Louis, Jr.** (Louis); d. Cazenovia, N. Y., age abt. 110; mar. Dartmouth, 23 Sept., 1759, wid. Deborah Russell. He was a Rev. Soldier and was in several services. Descendants say lost both arms in battle and hooks so arranged that he could hook into his hoe handle and hoe his garden, and do many other things. Among his children are the following:

- *50 Simeon, ———, 1760.
 *51 John, ———, 1761.
 *52 Robert, 20 Mar., 1767.

*53 Louis, —————, 1773.

*54 Daniel, —————, 1781?

12 **Stephen** (Louis), b. Dartmouth, 15 Aug., 1750 (when his father was nearly 80); died Poultney, Vt., 24 Sept., 1827; mar. Freetown or Dartmouth (recorded both places), 13 Aug., 1767, Deliverance Barden; b. 1749; d. Poultney, Vt., 3 Oct., 1812, age 61. On gravestone his name is spelled de Maranville. He was in the Rev. War and rendered important aid as a bearer of dispatches. Was at Saratoga, N. Y., when Burgoyne surrendered and guard over prisoners sent to Boston, Mass. He and wife and 10 children buried Poultney, Vt., ch.

*55 Elizabeth.

*56 Thankful.

*57 Louis, 20 Mar. 1778.

*58 Polly.

*59 Patty. Mar. 1777.

*60 Stephen, 8 July, 1779.

*61 William Gifford, 22 June, 1781.

*62 Delia, 7 June, 1783.

*64 Irena, 29 May 1785, d. 29 Sept. 1825.

*65 James, 9 June, 1787.

*66 Eber, 8 Sept., 1789; also twins, d. inf.

13 **Jonathan** (Chaumont-Louis), b. Dartmouth, 1764; d. there 11 Sept., 1851—87 farmer; mar. Dartmouth, 26 June, 1792, Elizabeth Booth, perhaps, b. Middleboro, Mass., 14 July, 1768; dau. Zebedee and Mary; ch. b. Dartmouth.

*67 Betsey, 1795.

*68 Sally, 1798.

*69 Mary.

*70 Phebe, Aug. 1803.

*71 Jonathan, 21 Oct., 1804.

*72 Nancy, 30 Nov., 1809.

*73 Zilphia, 20 July, 1814.

*74 Olive, d. y.

*75. Stephen, d. inf.