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GEORGE HAYES, of Scotland, came to America by the way of England, and settled at Windsor, in the Colony of Connecticut, in 1682. He married, in 1683, Abigail Dibble, who was born on Long Island in 1666. From these ancestors the direct line of descent to the Republican candidate for President of the United States is the following :

George Hayes,	Abigail Dibble.
Daniel Hayes,	Sarah Lee.
Ezekiel Hayes,	Rebecca Russell.
Rutherford Hayes,	Chloe Smith.
Rutherford Hayes,	Sophia Birchard.

The earlier family traditions connect the name and descent of George Hayes with the fighting plowman