

KL Research note Joslin family¹

- **First Generation**

- Andrew Joslin (1757-1837), son of John Joslin and Joanna Andrews, born in Rhode Island and served as a Sergeant with the Loyal New Englanders
- Andrew sailed to New Brunswick, early in 1783, on the ship "Union", he first obtained land on Musquash Island, then Waterborough, moving to York County in 1786
- John married Priscilla Cook Slocum (?)(1764-1845) in 1783
- Before his death, Andrew owned over 1832 acres of land (one lot was sold to him by Jonathan O'Dell in 1795 when he left Prince William), he farmed and operated a sawmill and later a grist mill and carding mill, ²
- Andrew and Priscilla had six children Samuel(1789-), William Cook (1795-1880), Joanna (1788-1830), Bathsheba (1785-), Priscilla Thankful Joslin Bradbury (1800-1833)and Mary (1805-)
- Samuel became embroiled in a lawsuit and left the province for Ontario
- June 15, 2018 Charles Bradbury shared family history that substantiates that Andrew Joslin (1757-1837) and Priscilla Cook (1764-1845) had a fourth daughter Priscilla Bradbury born 1800³ and died May 22, 1833⁴. On February 9, 1829 she married Jabez Bradbury⁵. They had first George William Bradbury born 1830 and David Joslin Bradbury born May 4, 1833.⁶
- Priscilla T Bradbury (May 22, 1833 age 33) was buried beside Jabez (May 8, 1858 age 68 6 months)⁷ and Priscilla Joslin, her mother (June 22, 1845 age 81)⁸
- Census records prove that Jabez and his two children moved to Hodgdon Maine to live beside his cousin Christopher C Bradbury and his wife Mary Joslin (sister of Priscilla)⁹ In 1850, Jabez and his two sons were living with Christopher and Mary¹⁰

¹ Information compiled by Evelyn Fidler December

² Paul Dayton Kilburn, "Andrew Joslin: his French, English and American Roots." Generations, summer 1998, 29-36.

³ Tombstone Hodgdon Cemetery Priscilla Bradbury died May 22, 1833 age 33

⁴ Ibid

⁵ Ancestry.com. Acadia, Canada, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1757-1946 Marriage Record of Jabez Bradbury and Priscilla Joslin

⁶ Diary of David Bradbury of Hodgdon Maine from 1857 to 1883

⁷ Tombstone Ibid

⁸ Ibid

⁹ 1840 census of Hodgdon, Aroostook County, Maine and Last Will and Testament of Andrew Joslin December 26, 1836

¹⁰ 1850 census of Hodgdon, Aroostook County, Maine

- Andrew Joslin willed property to daughter Mary Bradbury and his grandsons George and David Bradbury which is substantial proof of the family connection.¹¹
- Joanna married Simon Hammond, son of Archaelous Hammond, in 1803, the same day Bathsheba married Lothrop Hammond (1765-1848), his brother, Joanna was only 15 or 16 years old¹²
- Lothrop became an ordained minister in 1811, moving to Tobique to preach in 1836
- Lothrop and Bathsheba's second child, Jerusha (1806-1845), married Richard Holyoke, she was his second wife¹³
- Andrew joined the Baptist church in 1802, two years after it formed, he held prominent positions such as treasurer and clerk until a year before his death¹⁴
- Archelaus Hammond was converted under the preaching of Henry Alline and preached in the Waterborough area, Andrew was converted under the preaching of James Manning¹⁵
- **Second Generation**
- William Cook Joslin was called Captain due to his serving commissions in the York County Battalion
- in 1821, he was awarded Lieutenant of the second Battalion of the York County militia,¹⁶ in 1829 he held the rank of Captain of the third Battalion¹⁷
- His son Daniel served as Lieutenant in the second battalion York County Militia in 1865¹⁸
- William Cook married Hannah Courser (1796-1860)¹⁹, they had 5 children, Thankful (1821-1864) who married George Wheeler (1819-1880) and moved to Florenceville, Daniel Cook (1828-1906), Simon (1835-1878), Olive Ann (1825-), Priscilla (1839-) and John A (1819-)²⁰
- Priscilla married Thomas Saunders in 1865²¹ and they had at least one son, Frank and one daughter Bertha, when Frank was two, Thomas abandoned the family and left the area, Priscilla moved back to the family farm²² by 1881 and was listed as a female farmer²³

¹¹ Last Will and Testament of Andrew Joslin December 26, 1836

¹² Kilburn ibid

¹³ Family information from Fred Everett

¹⁴ Kilburn, Ibid

¹⁵ Darrell Butler, Research Note: Joslin Farm, 2007

¹⁶ Commission awarded to William Cook Joslin, 1821

¹⁷ Commission awarded to William Cook Joslin, 1833

¹⁸ Commission awarded to Daniel Cook Joslin, 1865

¹⁹ Evelyn Fidler, Character Hannah Courser Joslin

²⁰ Ancestral chart provided by Carlene A Dick February 11, 1997

²¹ September 29, 1864, New Brunswick Reporter and Fredericton Advertiser

²² Darrell Butler: Research Note The Joslin Family 2004

²³ Census of Canada, 1881, York County, Prince William

- In 1871, William was appointed a Justice of the Peace²⁴
- John A married Lucy A Smith (1828-1892) they adopted Addie (Ida)R Blyther (1870-1887), Addie was living with widow Snodgrass in 1881²⁵
- In 1822, William Cook was involved in the arrest of Peter Pennard for the murder of John McGeorge²⁶
- According to the 1861 census, the family was well established, Priscilla had just passed away, the farm was able to employ three labourers Enoch Bishop, Adelaide Hindley, and William McCulyer who was black, the farm was valued at 6000 dollars, they had sheep, cattle, a horse, produced 600 pounds of butter, 200 of cheese, 75 of wool and 152 dollars' worth of cloth and other home manufacture²⁷
- Daniel (called Cook) and Simon together ran the farm and mills, the sawmill was now using a new circular saw
- Simon was in delicate health but loved horses and racing them around Prince William and in Fredericton, his favourite was named Black Hank, Simon never married and Cook married late²⁸
- In 1871, the family was still prospering, only the male members were still living on the farm and Enoch Bishop still served as a hand, Joseph Sander also worked as a labourer, they owned reapers, mowers, cultivators, fanning mills, they raised apples and owned five horses, they raised bees and produced over 500 pounds of butter, 30 of cheese, 102 of wool and 47 yards of cloth, keeping in mind that the household was entirely male²⁹
- William Cook Joslin took the prize for best straw bonnet at the York County Central Show, held in Fredericton, in 1850, since women entered items in the name of male relatives, the bonnet was made by one of the Joslin ladies³⁰
- Olive married a Thomas Watson from Woodstock
- **Third Generation**
- Daniel Cook Joslin married Amanda Fraser (1863-1920) in 1889, she was 26 and Cook was 61, they had Frank Fraser (1896-1976), George Cook Joslin (1890-1946), and Annie Joslin (1892-)
- Frank Fraser married Blanche Idella Hood (1897-1976), from Northumberland, in 1919, George married Alice Gertrude Earle (1897-1992) from Queensbury in 1916, Annie married Edward Furrow (1888-) of Canterbury in 1914

²⁴Butler Ibid

²⁵ Census of Canada, 1881, York County, Prince William

²⁶ KL Research note the murder of John McGeorge 1822

²⁷ Census of Canada, 1861, Prince William, William Joslin

²⁸ "Extracts from A History of Prince William" E.R.Ingraham

²⁹ Census of Canada, 1871, William Joslin

³⁰ November 29, 1850 NB Reporter

- At the time of his marriage, George had joined the Church of England as had his wife, they moved to Bear Island³¹
- Olive and Thomas Watson had a son, Cook J who died at the age of 24 in 1886³²and a daughter Elizabeth, in 1861 they had a farm labourer, Lewis Pinkham, a Universalist from the United States and Ellen a domestic who was Roman Catholic, Thomas was a Methodist but Olive remained Baptist and raised the children Baptist³³
- By 1871, Olive was teaching school³⁴and by 1891 they were living with their daughter Elizabeth and her husband Rigby Shaw³⁵
- The saw mill was sold around 1902 and demolished, the grist mill and carding mill were gone by 1902³⁶
- Frank Joslin was the last owner of the Joslin house, before it was moved to Kings Landing, which had remained in the family since it was built

³¹ Darrell Butler, Research Note: Joslin Farm, 2007

³² March 13, 1886, Carleton Sentinel

³³ Census of Canada, 1861, Woodstock, Carleton County

³⁴ Census of Canada, 1871, Woodstock, Carleton County

³⁵ Census of Canada, 1891, Lower Northampton, Carleton County

³⁶ "Interview with Frank Joslin 9 November 1966"