

Blandford, Mass.
January 27, 1987

Dear Helena,

This morning I was looking in one of my notebooks and found this Jerome family listing inserted as a related family.

If you do not already have this, perhaps you would like it to put with your Granville records. If the information is correct, Granville not only has Roosevelt connections but also Jerome-Churchill ties.

I am sure the Lebbeus Ball was the Granville Lebbeus. Also the Stow family was in Granville.

How do you like the weather we have been having? I do not. Partly because all of my wood was not delivered last fall. It would be impossible ^{now} to get up behind my house where I usually have it delivered. So I am hoping to have some dumped in the parking area alongside my house soon. Otherwise I shall have to burn the furniture. I've never been so short before. It scares me.

Hope you have been well this winter. I've heard that some have been having the new kind of flu. I think it is well to stay out of crowds, if possible. Jean said it took her 2 hours to come home the other night. She got out of work at 3:30. She did stop for gas and chose a longer way home to keep out of traffic. She has studded tires but unfortunately many do not know how to drive in winter. Another night she tried three ways. 23 was jammed with criss-cross cars and she decided finally against General Knox. Then tried Cobble Mt.

This is what I do if I don't watch out! Run out of road.

Ball

Sir Winston Churchill's line of descent

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1. Timothy Jerome, son of
 - b. about 1677 in Windham, Conn.
 - m. Abigail ----- (She m. 2nd Jacob Deming)
 - d. 2/23/1749-50

Timothy was of Wallingford - 1717

2. Samuel Jerome, son of Timothy & Abigail Jerome
 - b. 11/3/1723 in Wallingford, Conn.
 - m. Lucy Foster - 11/19/1749
(dau. Thomas & Mary (Clark) Foster)
 - d. 1796 in Onandaga County, N.Y.

He was Sgt. in Berkshire Co., Mass. Regt. in Revolution

3. Lt. Aaron Jerome, son of Samuel & Lucy (Foster) Jerome
 - b. 12/3/1764 in Meriden section of Wallingford
 - m. Elizabeth Ball - 1/11/1786 in Granville, Mass.
(dau. Major Lebbeus & Thankful (Stow) Ball)
 - d.

He was Lt. in Col. John Ball's Regt., Saratoga Co., N.Y.-1796

4. Capt. Isaac Jerome, son Aaron & Elizabeth (Ball) Jerome
 - b. 10/26/1786 in Charleston, Saratoga Co., N.Y.
 - m. Aurora Murray - 3/18/1807 in Pompey, N.Y.
(dau. Lt. Reuben & Sarah (Guthrie) Murray)
 - d. 7/20/1866 in Syracuse, N.Y.

They lived in Pompey, Manilus, Palmyra & Rochester, N.Y.
Isaac was Lt - Grenadiers 89th Regt., Onandaga Co. Militia -1815
Captain 1819

5. Leonard Walter Jerome, son of Isaac & Aurura (Murray) Jerome
 - b. 11/3/1817 - Pompey, N.Y.
 - m. Clarissa (or Clara) Hall - 4/5/1849
(dau. Ambrose & Clarissa (Wilcox) Hall)
 - d. 3/3/1891 in Brighton, England

6. Jennie Jerome, dau. Leonard Walter & Clarissa (Hall) Jerome
 - b. 1/9/1854 in Brooklyn, N.Y.
 - m. Lord Randolph Churchill
 - d.

Parents of Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill