

- LIFE STORY -



Abigail Winchester was Isaac Marshall's *second* wife. Isaac Marshall was *first* married to Elizabeth Goudey, d/o James Goudey & Elizabeth Potter of Marblehead, Mass. ^[1] Isaac Marshall was the s/o Anthony James Marshall & Rachel Morse who were married in Walpole, Mass. Isaac's grandfather came to Granville as a "Planter" ca. 1760. His father was the founder of Marshalltown in present day Digby County. Isaac Marshall's residence was Sunset Hill, close to the home of Spencer Winchester (*brother* to Josiah Hill Winchester)

It is known that Isaac Marshall and Abigail Winchester had **ten** children together. No baptisms for Isaac and Abigail's children born *after* George Josiah are to be found in the registers of Trinity Anglican Church. This would suggest that the family might have moved over to the Baptist denomination around this time (ca. 1810). Dates of birth for the other children have been determined from various other sources. Their sons, Anthony, George and Alfred, are listed in the Chute Genealogy. According to Chute Anthony died at sea and George removed to Trinidad, West Indies where he married; no data on Alfred. Alfred is named in his father's probate file (dated 14 November 1837). No other information has been uncovered on these three sons. Also a daughter named "Betsy" was baptized on the same day as Anthony. Chute does *not* list her as a daughter of Isaac and Abigail. It is *believed* that "Betsy" is Eliza Ann Marshall, the eldest child, b. ca. 1800 and baptised with her brother Anthony on the same day in 1804.

- CHURCH & CIVIL RECORDS -

VR's of Walpole, Norfolk Co., Mass: "Births".

MARSHALL, Isaac, s. Anthony and Rachal, [sic] Mar. 15, 1770. ^[1]

¹ (1) GTB (p. 8) and (2) Chute (p. cxx) record DOM as **12** March 1770.

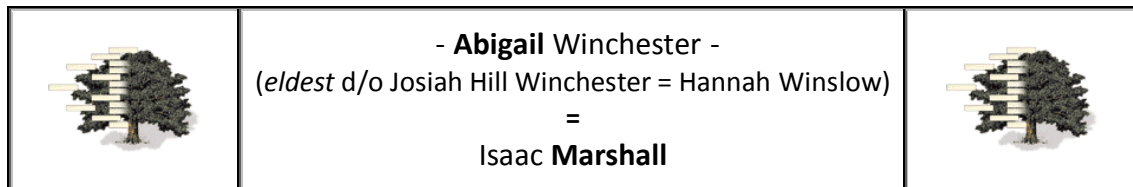
Trinity Anglican Parish Marriage Register, Digby, NS:

13 May 1799 at Digby, Isaac MARSHAL, AND, Abigail WINCHESTER, both of Digby ^[1]

¹ Wilson (p. 361) erroneously notes that Abigail was the d/o Capt. Isaac of Smith's Cove.

¹ 🖱️ For a brief discussion on this marriage and family descendants read the discussion, "*Isaac Marshall's First Marriage*" found later in this section

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Trinity Anglican Parish Baptism Register, Digby, NS:

*A male child of Isaac Marshall named Anthony
A female child of Isaac Marshall named Betsy^[1]
05 October 1804*

¹ Betsy = (1) *believed to be* Eliza Ann, b. ca. 1800 (2) Betsy = Elizabeth.

*A male child of Isaac Marshall named George Josiah^[1]
26 October 1807*

¹ baptismal record has Trout Cove (Digby)

PROBATE/ESTATE FILES

- Probate File #1 - ^[1]

Estate Files A165 (1837): Last Will and Testament of **Isaac MARSHALL** late of Clements, yeoman, dated **13 Oct 1837**, proved in probate court on 14 Nov 1837. Will listed *wife* Abigail. Sons: James MARSHALL, ^[2] Alfred MARSHALL and Henry H. MARSHALL. ^[3]

¹ Source: WW DC: Estate Files, Entry #214

² James m. Amelia Ann **Poole**.

³ Henry Howard = (1) m. Dorcus **Poole** (2) obit (1908) has Howard Marshall.

- Probate File #2 - ^[1]

Estate File A256 (1846): Last Will and testament of Hannah WINCHESTER of St. Mary's Bay, widow, dated 15 Feb 1839, was proved in probate court on 3 Dec 1846, executor: William B. BENT. Will listed children: **Abigail MARSHALL**, Mary THURBER, Joseph WINCHESTER, Josiah WINCHESTER, Amy VanEMBURG, John WINCHESTER, Rachel SNOW, William WINCHESTER, Winslow WINCHESTER. Granddaughter Louisa GRAFTON. Friend: John YOUNG. Probate Will Book 3, page 71: will recorded. Registry of Probate Acts Book 1, page 11: will proved 3 Dec 1846.

¹ Source: WW DC: Estate Files, Entry #313.

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