

# Paines in Rhode Island

Mary Maria Paine was born the daughter of James Paine and his wife Mary Sayles (see [their family](#)). James Paine was a prosperous farmer in Burrillville Township, Providence Co; the house still stands on Hill Road, and a small family cemetery lies near it.



JAMES PAINE was born on 14 Jun 1789 in Burrillville, Providence Co., Rhode Island. He died on 05 Oct 1861 in Burrillville, Rhode Island. He married MARY SAYLES in 1812 in Smithfield, Providence Co., Rhode Island, daughter of Christopher Sayles and Martha Brown. She was born on 31 Mar 1793 in Smithfield, and died on 10 Sep 1842 in Burrillville, Providence Co.,

Rhode Island. We know that James helped to escort his daughters and his son's wives and children to Minnesota in 1855.

Record given by Aunt Sarah Albee;

*Nathan Paine married Keziah King and his son James, my grandfather on my mother's side, took care of James Paine and wife and inherited the farm where James Paine's children were born (my mother's brothers and sisters).*

This is confusing. Nathan Paine was Sarah Albee's grandfather – I think what she meant was James Paine took care of Nathan and Keziah Paine ...

Mary Sayles died on 10 Sep 1843 in Burrillville, Providence Co., Rhode Island. She was buried in the Albee-Paine



Cemetery, Burrillville Cemetery #6).'

CELIA ANN PAINE was born on 18 May 1814, died on 02 Aug 1833 in Burrillville and was buried on the farm with her parents, brothers and sisters.

MORDECAI PAINE was born on 26 Jul 1816 in Smithfield, Providence Co., Rhode Island. He was a mason, and died unmarried on 10 Oct 1851 in Burrillville; he is buried in the family cemetery.



Paine House

NATHAN PAINE was born on 03 Nov 1818 in Smith field, Providence Co., Rhode Island. He was apparently a mason as well as a sailor. He never married. There is a newspaper clipping '*An Interesting Cane - Senator Shumway has quite a unique family heirloom, a cane made of bone with an ivory head. Its history is carved on the cane and runs thus: "Made by Nathan Paine on a whaling voyage in the Arctic Ocean from the jaw-bone of a whale and a walrus tusk in 1835. Presented by him to Noah Shumway at Oxford, Mass., 1840. Descended to J. Shumway, Caledonia, Minn., 1857. Given by him to H.P. Shumway, Lyons Nebr., 1915."* Nathan Paine was a great-uncle of Senator Shumway on his mother's side. The cane may be seen in the window of the Wakefield, [NE] postoffice.

AMY BROWN PAINE was born on 09 Jan 1821 in Rhode Island, died on 01 Oct 1857 in Burrillville and was buried in the family cemetery.

AMASA PAINE was born on 18 Jun 1823 in Rhode Island. He died on 09 May 1883 in Burrillville, Providence Co., Rhode Island . According to the US Census' he remained on the family farm and is buried there.

SARAH PAINE was born on 08 Aug 1825 in Smithfield, Providence Co., Rhode Island. Before her marriage she was a school teacher in Massachusetts. On 22 Apr 1847 in Thompson, Connecticut she married CHARLES FENNER ALBEE, and with her brothers Duty and James and sister Mary, their spouses and children, moved in 1855 to Houston Co., Minnesota. She died on 21 Aug 1909 in Portland Prairie, Houston Co., Minnesota.

HARRIET ELIZA PAINE was born on 22 Jan 1827. She died on 06 Mar 1828 and was buried in the family cemetery.

DUTY SAYLES PAINE was born on 01 Feb 1830 in Pascoag, Providence Co., Rhode Island<sup>5</sup>. He died on 02 Apr 1925 in Forsyth, Rosebud Co., Montana. He married (1) SARAH MARIA COOK on 09 Apr 1853 in Douglas, Worcester Co., Massachusetts; Sarah was a daughter of Elias Cook and Catherine Gerry. She was born on 10 Aug 1834 in Bantry, Guysborough, Nova Scotia, Canada, and died on 14 Jun 1858 in Portland Prairie, Houston Co., Minnesota. He married (2) MARY GERRY COOK on 13 Jan 1859 in Nova Scotia, Canada, sister of his deceased first wife. She was born on 09 Apr 1837 in Guysborough, Guysborough, Nova Scotia, Canada, and died on 26 Jun 1918 in Forsyth, Rosebud Co., Montana.

MARY MARIA PAINE was born on 28 Jul 1832 in Burrillville, Providence Co., Rhode Island<sup>5</sup>. She died on 19 Aug 1898 in Lyons, Burt Co., Nebraska and is buried in the Lyons Cemetery.. She married JEREMIAH SHUMWAY on 24 Jul 1852 in Worcester, Worcester Co., Massachusetts, son of Noah Shumway and Pamela Aldrich. He was born on 15 Oct 1827 in Oxford, Worcester Co., Massachusetts. He died on 25 Nov 1921 in Lyons, Burt Co., Nebraska and is buried in the Lyons Cemetery..

JAMES MUNROE PAINE was born on 19 Jul 1834 in Smithfield, Providence Co., Rhode Island. He lived in Houston Co., Minnesota, Grundy Co., Iowa, and Nobles Co., Minnesota. He died on 06 Oct 1923 in Nobles Co., Minnesota. He married (1) RUTH ELIZABETH ANN SHUMWAY on 08 Oct 1853, daughter of Noah Shumway and Pamela Aldrich. She was born on 06 Aug 1835 in Oxford, Worcester Co., Massachusetts and died on 20 Sep 1863 in Houston Co., Minnesota. He married (2) NANCY JANE THORP about 1864 in Houston Co., Minnesota. She was born on 06 Mar 1846 in Ohio and died on 09 Apr 1921 in Nobles Co., Minnesota.

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