

**John Collins**, son of Nathaniel, born January 31, 1668. Married Mary Dixwell, a daughter of John Dixwell, who was one of the "Regicides" of Charles I., December 24, 1707.

The **Rev. Nathaniel Collins, Jr.**, son of Rev. Nathaniel Collins, of Middletown, also graduated at Harvard College. He was the first pastor of the Church of Enfield, Connecticut. He married Alice Adams, the daughter of the Rev. William Adams and Alice Bradford Adams, who was the daughter of Major William Bradford, the son of Governor William Bradford. A child of this marriage was Annie Collins.

Annie Collins became the wife of Major Ephraim Terry. Their son, Judge Eliphalet Terry, married Mary Hall. Eliphalet Terry, a child of this marriage, married Lydia Coit.

A daughter of this marriage, Mary Hall Terry, became the wife of Charles Collins, a descendant of the John Collins branch of the family.

A son of Major Ephraim Terry and Annie Collins was Nathaniel. He married Abiah Dwight.

A child of their marriage was a son, Nathaniel, who married Catherine Wadsworth. They had a large family, of whom one son, Alfred, married Clarissa Howe, daughter of Brigadier-General Howe.

A child of this marriage was a son, Alfred H. Terry, born November 10th, 1827. He became the most distinguished of any of the descendants of Edward Collins. A sketch of his brilliant career will be found in all the biographical cyclopedias of recent publication. He was at the first battle of Bull Run. In command of the Seventh Connecticut Infantry, he took part in the capture of Fort Pulaski. In 1862 he was made Brigadier-General of Volunteers. In 1864 he commanded a Division in the Army of the James and was at Bermuda Hundred and the siege of Petersburg. He led the expedition against Fort Fisher and took it by storm, January 13th, 1865. For this victory he was made a Brigadier-General in the regular army. After the death of General Hancock, he was made a Major-General in the regular army.

William Collins Whitney, recently Secretary of the Navy, is a descendant of Rev. Nathaniel Collins and his wife, Alice Adams Collins.

