

The Family of Louis and Lydia (Fosdick)  
Lambert Ma(s)cillier of Boston,  
Virginia, and Guadeloupe:  
The First Known Catholic  
*Mayflower* Descendants in Massachusetts

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Throughout the colonial period, no official Catholic congregations were allowed in Massachusetts. Local laws forbade any Catholic priest even to enter the colony. The 1780 Massachusetts Constitution established religious freedom in the new state, and the first public Catholic Mass was held in Boston on 2 November 1788 in a small formerly Huguenot meetinghouse on School Street. The Church of the Holy Cross was erected in Boston in 1803. The earliest Catholic records, beginning in 1789, are largely for French and Irish residents, with only the occasional Yankee surname. Within the first sixty-one pages of the first volume of Boston Catholic records are found the 1796 and 1798 baptisms of the two daughters of Louis Lambert Ma(s)cillier, a native of Guadeloupe, and his wife Lydia Fosdick, a William Brewster descendant. These eighteenth-century baptisms are the first and only known Catholic baptisms for *Mayflower* descendants in Massachusetts before 1800.<sup>1</sup>

Early Catholic records are digitally available on AmericanAncestors.org through a collaboration between the New England Historic Genealogical Society and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston. The first volume of records for Holy Cross in Boston spans 1789–1810 but includes Catholic sacramental records that occurred elsewhere in New England, including Newburyport and Wrentham, Massachusetts; Portsmouth, New Hampshire; and Newport, Rhode Island.

Lydia Fosdick was born in Connecticut, possibly in her mother's native Norwich, to which she returned later in life. Her parents were in Boston by the birth of her brother in 1781 but also lived in Windham, Connecticut, and Rutland, Massachusetts. Lydia and her husband Louis

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<sup>1</sup> For another example of a “French-Yankee” intermarriage in this period, see Christopher C. Child, “A Variety of Faiths,” *VitaBrevis*.AmericanAncestors.org, 27 Jan. 2017. As the authors note, these are the first “known” Catholic *Mayflower* descendants in Massachusetts. If any readers find earlier examples in this state (or elsewhere), this journal will happily publish an update.

Lambert Macillier were married at Boston on 15 July 1794 by Rev. John Lathrop, minister of the Second Church in Boston, then located on Hanover Street. A newspaper account of their marriage refers to Lydia's father as Alvin Fosdick.<sup>2</sup> The baptism of Louis and Lydia's first daughter reads in the original French:<sup>3</sup>

Le Second du mois d'Avril 1796 a été baptize Marie Catherine Elizabeth née le dix neuf du mois de Mars dernier, fille de Mr Louis Lambert et de M de Lydie Fosdick, tous deux habitans de cette Ville. Le Parrain, Mr. Eusébe Lambert, et Mr. Alvan Fosdick, et la Marraine, M de Marie Catherine Riviere Lambert, représentéé par M de Rebecca Wright, et M de Lydie Tracy Fosdick, et out signé.

Alvan Fosdick	Lydia Fosdick	Rebecca Wright
Louis Lambert Macillier		Eusebe Lambert
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Mary Catherine Elizabeth Lambert died "suddenly" at Boston on 23 September 1797, aged 18 months, and Louis and Lydia's next child was born and baptized a few months later:<sup>4</sup>

Die decimá quintá Mensis Marti 1798 baptista est Emilia Mathilda natá die vigesimá terta mensis Januarie ejusdeux anni, filia Ludovic Lambert Macillier, et Lydieae Fosdick ejus uxoris. PP. Augustine Gallet et Catharine Elizabeth Lambert absens cujus personaus gessit Lydia Tracy Fosdick.

Alvan Fosdick	An. Gallet	L. <sup>s</sup> Lambert Macillier
Lydia Fosdick	Fosdick Lambert	J. Cheverus

Louis Lambert was a business partner in Boston with his father-in-law Alvan Fosdick as part of the firm Fosdick and Lambert. During the Quasi-War between the United States and France, Fosdick and Lambert's schooner *Three Friends* sailed on a commercial voyage from Boston around 29 June 1798 bound for Guadeloupe. She was captured on or about 25 July 1798 by a French privateer called *Les Amis* and carried to Port Liberty, Guadeloupe. She was "condemned as good prize" by a French Tribunal on 9 August 1798 and ordered to be sold.

As the newly appointed administrator on the estate of Alvan Fosdick, deceased, surviving member of the late firm of Fosdick and Lambert, formerly of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, Gilbert Clement Huntington (grandson of Lambert and great-grandson of Fosdick) filed a French Spoliation Claim in 1886 before the United States Court of Claims regarding this seized ship. The information within these files, citing an 1808 record on the schooner, largely refer to Louis Lambert

<sup>2</sup> "Marriages. . . Mr. Lewis Lambert Macallier, to Miss Lydia Fosdick, daughter of Mr. Alvin Fosdick, of this town," *Columbian Centinel* [Boston], 19 July 1794, p. 3.

<sup>3</sup> Boston Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Baptisms, Marriages, & Burials, 1789–1810, 43–44.

<sup>4</sup> *Independent Chronicle*, 25 Sept. 1797, p. 3; Boston Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Baptisms, Marriages, & Burials, 1789–1810, 61.

Macillier as “Louis Lambert Mascillier.” The court ultimately found in Huntington’s favor, awarding him \$13,517 as the administrator of the estate of Alvan Fosdick.<sup>5</sup>

The family of Alvin and Lydia (Tracy) Fosdick were briefly treated in the 1868 *Hyde Genealogy*, a notable exception for carrying female lines well after the Hyde surname. The genealogy notes that Alvin and Lydia had three sons—Phineas, Gregory, and John—and a daughter named Mary or Lydia. Lydia’s daughter Amelia married her first cousin once removed, Roger Huntington, also a Hyde descendant, but Amelia’s parents are not mentioned in Roger’s treatment. Roger Huntington served as a member of the Connecticut House of Representatives, senator, and comptroller of the state of Connecticut.<sup>6</sup>

### Genealogical Summary

1. **ALVAN FOSDICK**<sup>7-7</sup> (*Ezekiel Fosdick*<sup>6-6</sup>, *Samuel Fosdick*<sup>5</sup>, *Mercy Pickett*<sup>4</sup>, *Ruth*<sup>3</sup> *Brewster*, *Jonathan*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>; *Susannah Turner*<sup>5</sup> [wife of *Samuel Fosdick*<sup>5</sup>], *Ezekiel Turner*<sup>4</sup>, *Mary*<sup>3</sup> *Brewster*, *Jonathan*<sup>2</sup>), was born at Wethersfield, Connecticut, 9 March 1750, son of Ezekiel and Abigail (Wright) Fosdick. He died at Hudson, New Hampshire, 7 July 1831, and is buried there at Center Cemetery.<sup>7</sup>

He married say 1772, **LYDIA TRACY**. She was born at Norwich, Connecticut, 26 December 1749, daughter of Elisha and Lucy (Huntington) Tracy. Lydia died 28 November 1825. Lydia’s gravestone is at Old Norwichtown Cemetery in Norwich, near her parents.<sup>8</sup>

Alvan Fosdick was involved in several deeds in Norwich. He purchased land from Benjamin Huntington on 14 April 1777, when

<sup>5</sup> French Spoliation Claim no. 2127, Gilbert C. Huntington, filed 10 April 1888, National Archives, Washington, D.C., Record Group 123, Records of the United States Court of Claims, Record Group 123.6, French Spoliation Case Records, 1885–1908 (claim no. 2127 is 329 pages, in both English and French). A condensed summary is in *The Miscellaneous Documents of the Senate of the United States for the First Session of the Fifty-Second Congress, 1891–’92* (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1892), 5: 5–6.

<sup>6</sup> Reuben H. Walworth, *Hyde Genealogy or the Descendants, in the female as well as in the male lines, from William Hyde of Norwich* (Albany, N.Y.: J. Munsell, 1864), 215–216, 1087.

<sup>7</sup> MF5G, 24, Brewster, part 2 (2019), 127–130 (the lineage outline here for Samuel Fosdick<sup>5</sup> [no. 174] incorrectly lists “Mary<sup>3</sup> Brewster” rather than Ruth<sup>3</sup> Brewster, this error is repeated for nos. 162–182 over pages 108–140); Wethersfield Vital Records, 2:148, FHL #7730389, image 322 (Alvan’s birth); Hartford Probate District, File No. 2024, Wethersfield, 1786, Ezekiel Fosdick (will naming son “Alvin”); Raymond B. Fosdick, *Annals of the Fosdick Family* (New York: American Historical Co., 1953), 159; *New Hampshire VRs* (Alvan’s death); FindAGrave.com (memorial #22213622) (gravestone of “Capt. Alvin Fosdick,” which has a Matthew Thornton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, flag holder emblem, but as noted elsewhere in this article, there is no record that Alvan served in the Revolutionary War). For Alvan’s second Brewster descent through his paternal grandmother Susannah (Turner) (Pickett) Fosdick, see Keith Edward Wilson, “Three Husbands for Mary Turner and One More for Susannah Turner of New London and Lyme, Connecticut,” *MD* 71 (2023): 101–118.

<sup>8</sup> Connecticut Church Records, 84 (Norwich):130, citing Norwich church records 8:86; FindAGrave.com (memorial #187357514); Walworth, *Hyde Genealogy*, 215–216.

both were listed as residents of Norwich.<sup>9</sup> On 23 April 1781, Alvan, then a resident of Windham, Windham County, Connecticut, sold some of this Norwich land purchased in 1777 to Daniel Kelly of Norwich.<sup>10</sup> On 12 December 1785, Alvan, now a resident of Rutland, Worcester County, Massachusetts, sold land in Norwich to Thomas Coverly of Norwich.<sup>11</sup> On 1 September 1786, a judgment was entered in the deeds in favor of Christopher Leffingwell, Esq., of Norwich, against Alvan Fosdick of Rutland for the sum of £9.11.11¾ Lawful money Debt. and associated court costs.<sup>12</sup> On 17 June 1789, Thomas Coverly of Boston, merchant, sold land in Norwich to Alvan Fosdick of Rutland, merchant.<sup>13</sup> On 17 June 1793, Alvan Fosdick of Boston, merchant, sold land in Norwich to Samuel Leffingwell.<sup>14</sup> On 1 August 1808, Alvan Fosdick of Salem, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, merchant, sold some of his Norwich land purchased from Benjamin Huntington to Jabez Huntington of Norwich.<sup>15</sup>

Within land records in Windham, Alvan Fosdick of Norwich purchased land there from Gamaliel Badcock, also of Norwich, on 22 April 1777.<sup>16</sup> On 7 February 1793, Alvan and Lydia Fosdick of Boston, along with many others who were heirs of Benjamin Follett of Windham, deceased, sold land in Windham to Abner Follet of Windham.<sup>17</sup>

Within deeds of Worcester County, Alvan Fosdick of Boston, merchant, purchased land in Rutland from Thomas Coverly (and wife Lucy) of Rutland, trader, on 27 March 1784.<sup>18</sup> Alvan Fosdick (and wife Lydia) of Rutland, merchant, sold some of this land in Rutland to Samuel Barret and William White, both of Boston, merchants, on 27 June 1785.<sup>19</sup> Alvan Fosdick of Rutland, merchant, sold some of this land in Rutland to Benjamin Clark Cutter on 26 June 1786.<sup>20</sup> Alvan Fosdick of Rutland, trader, loaned three pounds, twelve shillings eleven pence on 4 July 1786 to Silas Nye of Barre, Worcester County, gentleman. Nye was sent to jail on 28 February 1787 for nonpayment of the debt, for which Alvan Fosdick was conveyed three and a half acres of Nye's land in Barre.<sup>21</sup> Alvan Fosdick, now of Boston, gentleman, sold this land

<sup>9</sup> Norwich Land Records, 23:226–227, FHL #8199230, image 120.

<sup>10</sup> Norwich Land Records, 26:41, FHL #8199231, image 312.

<sup>11</sup> Norwich Land Records, 26:132–133, FHL #8199231, image 358.

<sup>12</sup> Norwich Land Records, 26:230, FHL #8199231, image 408.

<sup>13</sup> Norwich Land Records, 29:126–127, FHL #8189960, image 502.

<sup>14</sup> Norwich Land Records, 29:138, FHL #8189960, image 508.

<sup>15</sup> Norwich Land Records, 34:91, FHL #8299089, image 50.

<sup>16</sup> Windham Land Records, Q:109, FHL #8299438, image 399.

<sup>17</sup> Windham Land Records, U:297, FHL #8299436, image 410.

<sup>18</sup> Worcester County Land Records, 94:18, FHL #7459940, image 308.

<sup>19</sup> Worcester County Land Records, 95:175, FHL #7459940, image 693.

<sup>20</sup> Worcester County Land Records, 99:480, FHL #7459942, image 592.

<sup>21</sup> Worcester County Land Records, 102:250–252, FHL #7459944, image 133–134. Silas Nye<sup>6</sup> (1744–1812) (*Hannah Bodfish<sup>5</sup>, Lydia Crocker<sup>4</sup>, Hannah<sup>3</sup> Howland, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) (GSMD), was the older brother of Simeon Nye (1747–1805), treated in Nathaniel Lane Taylor, PhD, FASG, “Which Alice Ruggles Married Simeon Nye? A Sixth-Generation *Mayflower* Problem,” *MD* 68 (2020): 22–26.

in Barre to Isaac Stone of Oakham, Worcester County, esquire, for five pounds, fourteen shillings on 22 December 1789.<sup>22</sup>

Within deeds of Suffolk County, Massachusetts, Alvan Fosdick of Boston purchased a brick tenement in Boston from James Fosdick, Timothy Starr Jr. (and Mary his wife), Sarah Fosdick, and Lucretia Fosdick, all of Middletown, Hartford County, Connecticut, for 218 pounds, fifteen shillings, signed in March 1781 and entered into the record on 17 April 1781.<sup>23</sup> Alvan Fosdick of Boston, merchant, with his wife Lydia, sold this tenement along Milk Street in Boston to Thomas Coverly of Rutland, Worcester County, merchant, for 450 pounds, on 27 March 1784.<sup>24</sup> The 1798 Boston Directory lists “Fosdick Alvan, merchant, house Garden court,” and “Fosdick & Lambert, merchants, No. 62, Long wharf.”<sup>25</sup> The 1800 Boston Directory lists “Fosdick Alvin, North Square.”<sup>26</sup>

Samuel Adams of Westford, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, merchant, sold land in Westford on 30 November 1796 for \$1,000 to three parties in proportionate amounts: Wright & Briggs of Boston, merchants (\$207), Fosdick & Lambert of Boston, merchants (\$601.37), and Samuel Tuttle of Littleton, Middlesex County (\$190.63).<sup>27</sup> Alvan Fosdick and Louis Lambert of Boston, merchants, sold their three-fifths share of this land on 7 October 1799 to Wright & Briggs of Boston, merchants, for \$300.<sup>28</sup> On 29 June 1812, a judgment against Asaph Whitcomb of Stow, Middlesex County, was made in favor of Alvan Fosdick of Boston for \$152.19, resulting in some of Whitcomb’s land in Stow being granted to Fosdick to satisfy the judgment.<sup>29</sup> Alvan Fosdick of Salem, New Hampshire, merchant, sold this land in Stow to Nathan Corey of Westminster, Worcester County, on 29 August 1816 for \$160.<sup>30</sup> According to the 1883 deposition of Amelia Matilda (Huntington) Thomas, her mother Amelia Lambert boarded with her maternal grandfather Alvan Fosdick in Boston for two years starting in 1816, although no contemporary records have been found showing that Alvan Fosdick still lived in Boston by that year.<sup>31</sup>

<sup>22</sup> Worcester County Land Records, 114:396–397, FHL #7460555, image 207.

<sup>23</sup> Suffolk Deeds, 132:170–171. James, Mary, Sarah, and Lucretia were the children of John and Mary (Yeomans) Fosdick of Middletown. John<sup>5</sup> Fosdick (*James*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>), was a third cousin once removed to Alvan<sup>6</sup> Fosdick (*Ezekiel*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4-3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>). See Middletown Vital Records (Barbour) 2:21, 269; Fosdick, *Annals of the Fosdick Family*, 147, 159.

<sup>24</sup> Suffolk Deeds, 142:108–109.

<sup>25</sup> *The Boston Directory* [1798] (directories cited within this article from 1789–1830 are at the Boston Athenæum and online at Archive.org), 49.

<sup>26</sup> *The Boston Directory* [1800], 45.

<sup>27</sup> Middlesex County Land Records, 123:162–164, FHL #7448508, images 360 and 361.

<sup>28</sup> Middlesex County Land Records, 134:164–166, FHL #7448516, images 88 and 89. Louis signed as “Louis Lambert Macillier.”

<sup>29</sup> Middlesex County Land Records, 192:429–431, FHL #7450508, images 493 and 495.

<sup>30</sup> Middlesex County Land Records, 215:393–394, FHL #7450516, images 216–217.

<sup>31</sup> French Spoliation Claim no. 2127, Gilbert C. Huntington. Alvan Fosdick was only found in the Boston Directories of 1798 and 1800, and not in the directories of 1789, 1796, 1803, 1806, 1807, 1809, 1810, 1813, 1816, 1818, or 1820.

No deeds for Alvan Fosdick were found in Rockingham or Hillsborough Counties, New Hampshire. He was recorded in town records of Stow on 2 March 1810 regarding an order in his favor.<sup>32</sup> Alvan was enumerated in the 1810 federal census in Littleton, Massachusetts, with a household consisting of one male over 45, one female 26 through 44, and one female 10 through 15.<sup>33</sup>

The *Hyde Genealogy* says Lydia survived her husband and died in Norwich, although they likely separated for a few decades before their deaths.<sup>34</sup> Lydia's gravestone reads "Lydia Fosdick, wife of Mr. Alvan Fosdick, born Dec. 26, 1749, died Nov. 28, 1825." Alvan's death in 1831 was reported in Boston newspapers as "In Hudson, N.H. 7th inst. Capt. Alvan Fosdick, formerly merchant of this city, aged 81."<sup>35</sup> Before 1830, Hudson was known as Nottingham West, and Alvan was enumerated there in the 1820 and 1830 federal censuses. In 1820, the schedule recorded one male and one female, both over 45. In 1830, the schedule recorded one male between 80 and 89 and one female between 60 and 69. As Lydia had already died, this female is a possible second wife.<sup>36</sup> Alvan's title of "Captain" likely came later in life, as there is no record of his service in the Revolutionary War.

No probate records were filed in Alvan Fosdick's lifetime. His great-grandson Gilbert Clement Huntington (1841–1893) started probate proceedings on 19 July 1886 regarding the estate of his ancestor:

Alvin Fosdick, who last dwelt in Boston in said County of Suffolk died during, or about the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighteen, intestate, possessed of goods and estate in the nature of our unliquidated claims remaining to be administered, leaving widow Lydia, three children next hereinafter named as next of kind to said Alvin, and as his only next of kin, the persons whose names, residences, and relationship to the deceased are as follows, viz: -- John M. Fosdick, a son since deceased without issue and leaving widow and Lydia Fosdick a daughter since deceased leaving issue and Gregory Fosdick a son since deceased unmarried and without issue and intestate, said claim is one of the 'French Spoliation Claims' so called on account of capture by the French of the Schooner *Three Friends* in 1798.

This "1818" reference to Alvan's residence in Boston appears to be derived from Gilbert's mother Amelia's statement that she resided with her maternal grandfather Alvan Fosdick in Boston for two years starting in 1816.<sup>37</sup>

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<sup>32</sup> *Massachusetts U.S. Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988* (Ancestry.com), Stow Treasurer's Record, 1782–1822, image 116 of 285.

<sup>33</sup> 1810 U.S. Census, Littleton, Middlesex Co., Mass., Alvan Fosdick household.

<sup>34</sup> Walworth, *Hyde Genealogy*, 215–216.

<sup>35</sup> "Died," *American Traveller* [Boston], 15 July 1831, p. 3.

<sup>36</sup> 1820 and 1830 U.S. Census, Nottingham West, Hillsborough Co., N.H., Alvan Fosdick households.

<sup>37</sup> Suffolk County Probate Records, no. 76000, "Alvin Fosdick," 587:353 (first probate petition), with later probate records noting the decedent as "Alvan (alias Alvin) Fosdick,

The payments out of the French Spoliation Claim to the estate of Alvan Fosdick, with distribution to his heirs, did not proceed until 10 May 1900, seven years after Gilbert Clement Huntington's death, with Gardner Greene of Norwich now acting as administrator. The living descendants of Alvan Fosdick were all through his daughter Lydia, with six of the latter's grandchildren. Complicating the distribution was that "Matilda Lambert Delano and Delilah Lambert, children of Gabriel John Lambert, who have not been heard from for forty years, and whose whereabouts is unknown," resulted in the shares listed with two theories of distribution, either in quarters or in sixths.<sup>38</sup>

Name	Residence	Relationship	Share
Emily Lambert Netherwood	Island of St. Barts West Indies, via St. Kitts	Great- Grandchild	1/6 or 1/4
Eliza Matilda Huntington	1910 North 21st St. Philadelphia, Pa.	Great-great- grandchild	1/30 or 1/20
Caroline Maria Huntington	1910 North 21st St. Philadelphia, Pa.	Great-great- grandchild	1/30 or 1/20
Louis Chas. Lambert Huntington	57 W. 97 <sup>th</sup> St New York, N.Y.	Great-great- grandchild	1/30 or 1/20
James Clement Huntington	1910 North 21st St. Philadelphia, Pa.	Great-great- grandchild	1/30 or 1/20
Lillie Isabel Huntington Midlen	4524 Regent Street West Philadelphia, Pa.	Great-great- grandchild	1/30 or 1/20
Lucia Lambert Roby	Hathaway Park Lebanon, Pa.	Great-great- grandchild	1/30 or 1/20
Marie Elizabeth Lambert	877 North 48th St. Philadelphia, Pa.	Great-great- grandchild	1/30 or 1/20
James Lambert	877 North 48th St. Philadelphia, Pa.	Great-great- grandchild	1/30 or 1/20
Frances Martin Lambert	877 North 48th St. Philadelphia, Pa.	Great-great- grandchild	1/30 or 1/20
Frederick Lambert	877 North 48th St. Philadelphia, Pa.	Great-great- grandchild	1/30 or 1/20
Emily E. Lambert Simmons	Care Mrs. Frederick Lambert, St. Barts, West Indies, via St. Kitts	Great-great- grandchild	1/54 or 1/36
Frederica G. Lambert	Ditto	Great-great- grandchild	1/54 or 1/36

late of Boston." Amelia Mathilda (Lambert) Huntington (1798–1883), may have been the 10 to 15-year-old female living in Alvan Fosdick's household in Littleton, Mass., in the 1810 census.

<sup>38</sup> Suffolk County Probate Records, 760:68–70 (transcript); the typed list here is from the original docket 76000 at the Massachusetts State Archives, Boston.

Susan G. Lambert	Ditto	Great-great-grandchild	1/54 or 1/36
Maud G. Lambert	Ditto	Great-great-grandchild	1/54 or 1/36
Almira H. Lambert	Ditto	Great-great-grandchild	1/54 or 1/36
Ann Juliet Lambert	Ditto	Great-great-grandchild	1/54 or 1/36
Robert Van R. Lambert <sup>39</sup>	Ditto	Great-great-grandchild	1/54 or 1/36
Chas. S. Carstairs Lambert	95 Albert Street, Brunswick E., Melbourne, Australia	Great-great-grandchild	1/54 or 1/36
Frederick Tracy Lambert	Friends Hospital, Frankford Philadelphia, Pa.	Great-great-grandchild	1/54 or 1/36
<b>. . . [handwritten in pencil]</b>			
Matilda Lambert Delono		Great-grandchild	1/6
Delilah Lambert		Great-grandchild	1/6

Payments were made to all of the above heirs by 15 August 1901, except Matilda and Delilah, entitled to receive \$1,519.06 and \$1,519.05, respectively.<sup>40</sup> Notices were taken out in the *New York Daily Tribune*, *Norwich [Conn.] Morning Bulletin*, *The Boston Traveler*, and the *Daily Picayune* [New Orleans], the first three paragraphs for Delilah reading as follows (with a similar notice for Matilda immediately following):

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS – Suffolk, ss. – Probate Court. – To Delilah Lambert, an absentee, who formerly resided in New York, in the State of New York, having property in said County: to all persons claiming an interest in the property hereinafter named, and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to appoint Eliza Matilda Huntington, of Philadelphia, in the County of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, or some other suitable person, receiver of the following described property of said absentee, to-wit: A certain deposit, with the accumulations thereon, in the United States Trust Co., standing in the name of the Judge of Probate for the County of Suffolk.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Boston, in said County of Suffolk, on the FOURTEENTH DAY OF

<sup>39</sup> Signed his receipt as “Robert Van Romondt Lambert.”

<sup>40</sup> Suffolk County Probate Records, 783:531.



JANUARY, A.D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.<sup>41</sup>

Neither party appeared at court, and the amounts were ordered to be transferred to Frederick A. P. Fiske as a receiver on 30 January 1904.<sup>42</sup> See the chart of the descendants of Alvan Fosdick noting the heirs that received the money from his estate paid in 1901 (seventy years after Alvan's death in 1831), based on the proceeds of the French Spoliation Claim of Fosdick and Lambert's ship taken in 1798.

Children of Alvan and Lydia (Tracy) Fosdick:

- 2 i. LYDIA FOSDICK<sup>8-8</sup>, b. ca. 1774; m. LOUIS/LEWIS LAMBERT MA(S)CILLIER.
- ii. PHINEAS TRACY FOSDICK, b. ca. 1775; d. Demerara, South America, shortly before 13 Jan. 1795.<sup>43</sup>
- iii. GREGORY FOSDICK, b. Conn. ca. 1779; liv. Boston in 1800 as "W.I. [West Indies] goods Kilby street." Gregory was admitted to the Bellevue Alms House, New York, N.Y., 28 June 1841, and d. there 5 Dec. 1841. The Bellevue admission records note Gregory as married, although the 19 July 1886 probate petition for the estate of "Alvin Fosdick" notes his son Gregory as "a son since deceased unmarried and without issue."<sup>44</sup>
- iv. JOHN MINOT FOSDICK, b. Boston 17 June 1781; d. Sing Sing, N.Y., 3 Aug. 1856, bur. Dale Cem., Ossining, N.Y.; m. Baltimore Co., Md., 22 July 1818, MARIA McDONNELL. John graduated from Dartmouth College in 1803, for which a class sketch notes "he devoted himself to teaching, and passed the most of his life at Baltimore, Md."<sup>45</sup>

2. **LYDIA FOSDICK**<sup>8-8</sup> (*Alvin Fosdick*<sup>7-7</sup>, *Ezekiel Fosdick*<sup>6-6</sup>, *Samuel Fosdick*<sup>5</sup>, *Mercy Pickett*<sup>4</sup>, *Ruth*<sup>3</sup> *Brewster*, *Jonathan*<sup>1</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>; *Susannah Turner*<sup>5</sup> [wife of *Samuel Fosdick*<sup>5</sup>], *Ezekiel Turner*<sup>4</sup>, *Mary*<sup>3</sup> *Brewster*, *Jonathan*<sup>2</sup>) was born about 1774, possibly in Norwich, Connecticut. She died at Norwich 21 July 1848.<sup>46</sup>

She married at Boston, Massachusetts, 15 July 1794, **LOUIS/LEWIS LAMBERT MA(S)CILLIER**. He was born about 1756, probably at Grand Terre, Guadeloupe, and died at Guadeloupe 25 or 28 September 1805.<sup>47</sup>

<sup>41</sup> *Times-Picayune* [New Orleans], 2 Nov. 1903, p. 7.

<sup>42</sup> Suffolk County Probate Records, 838:161:612.

<sup>43</sup> "Died. In Demerara Mr. Phineas Tracy Fosdick, an amiable youth, Æt. 20 – and eldest son of Mr. Alvan Fosdick, Merchant, Boston." *The Weekly Register* [Norwich, Conn.], 13 Jan. 1795, p. 3.

<sup>44</sup> *The Boston Directory* [1800], 45; New York Almshouse admissions, discharges, and death records, 1826–1861, FHL #4005574, image 420, 405571, image 318; Suffolk County Probate Records, 587:353.

<sup>45</sup> "Fosdick—On Sunday Aug. 3, at the residence of J.M. Stuart, Sing Sing, John M. Fosdick, in the 75th year of his age. Baltimore papers please copy;" *New York Daily Tribune*, 5 Aug. 1856, p. 8; FindAGrave.com (memorial #139413820); Baltimore County, Maryland Marriage Records, 1815–23, 116, no. 144, FHL #7576042, image 340; Rev. George T. Chapman, *Sketches of the Alumni of Dartmouth College* (Cambridge, Mass.: Riverside Press, 1867), 110.

<sup>46</sup> "Died. . . . In Norwich, on the 21st inst., Mr. Lydia Lambert, aged 74 years," *New London [Conn.] Democrat*, 29 July 1848, p. 3; FindAGrave.com (memorial #99468393).

<sup>47</sup> Boston Marriage Publications 6 (1782–1798): 291; "Died," *Alexandria Daily Advertiser*, 12 Nov. 1805, p. 3 (Louis's death "about the 28th of September last," and Louis's gravestone

On 7 January 1794,

Louis Lambert, of Grand Terre, in the Island of Guadaloupe [*sic*] now residing in Boston in the County of Suffolk, Merchant, and by his petition sets forth that he has resided in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts more than two years and prays (he being an Alien) that he may be admitted to become a Citizen of the United States of America according to the direction of the Act of the Congress of the said United States, in such case made and provided. Whereupon the Court upon due enquiry made find that the fact alleged in said petition is true, and that the said Louis Lambert is a person of good character. The said Louis Lambert is thereupon admitted by the Court to become a citizen and the oath prescribed by law to support the Constitution of the United States is administered to him in open Court, and thereupon the said Louis Lambert is and shall be considered as a citizen of the said United States accordingly.<sup>48</sup>

Louis Lambert Macillier of Boston, merchant, purchased a dwelling house and land along Marlborough Street from James Cutler of Boston, merchant, for \$5,000 on 11 September 1795.<sup>49</sup> This land, with Lydia signing as Louis's wife, was purchased with a mortgage of \$3,125, which was acknowledged by Cutler as being satisfied on 24 March 1797.<sup>50</sup> Louis sold this land on 5 February 1796 to Paul Joseph Gerard de Nancrede of Boston, gentleman, for \$5,135, with instructions for the grantee to pay \$1,000 with interest within one year to satisfy the mortgage between Louis and James Cutler.<sup>51</sup> This sale also had a mortgage deed between Louis and de Nancrede (which he signed with his wife Hannah) for \$4,135, which was also noted as satisfied on 24 March 1797.<sup>52</sup>

Louis Lambert appears in the following Boston directories:<sup>53</sup>

1796: Lambert Lewis, merchant, house Fleet street.

1798: Lambert, Louis, Fleet street.

1800: Lambert Macillier, Louis, house Fleet street.

Louis Lambert does not appear in the next available city directory of Boston in 1803, by which time the family had moved to Alexandria, Virginia, when "Louis Lambert & Co.," had advertisements in Alexandria newspapers.<sup>54</sup> On 21 September 1802, the *New York Gazette and General Advertiser* noted the following arrival at the port of New York:<sup>55</sup>

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has his death date of 25 Sept.). A few records spelled Louis's surnames as "Lambert Mascillier."

<sup>48</sup> French Spoliation Claim no. 2127, Gilbert C. Huntington (certified copy of Lambert's naturalization record).

<sup>49</sup> Suffolk Deeds, 181:161–162.

<sup>50</sup> Suffolk Deeds, 181:163–164.

<sup>51</sup> Suffolk Deeds, 182:131–132

<sup>52</sup> Suffolk Deeds, 182:132–134.

<sup>53</sup> *The Boston Directory* [1796], 66, [1798], 73, [1800], 69.

<sup>54</sup> *Alexandria* [Va.] *Daily Advertiser*, 22 Aug. 1803, p. 3.

<sup>55</sup> *New York Gazette and General Advertiser*, 21 Sept. 1802, p. 3.

*Same day*, at quarantine, the schooner Hector, Chamming, in 17 days from Guadaloupe, with sugar, to Brune & Erich, H. Cruger, and Louis Lambert, passenger. The blacks very troublesome at Guadaloupe. *Spoke*, lat. 30, long. 70, brig Mary, 5 days from New-York for Martinique. Same latitude, brig Friendship, 24 days from Portsmouth for Demerara.

Louis Lambert's death was reported in newspapers in Boston and Alexandria. The *Alexandria Daily Advertiser* reads:<sup>56</sup>

Died in Guadaloupe, about the 28th of September last of a consumption, Mr. Louis Lambert, of the House of Louis Lambert & Co. late of this place. He has left an amiable widow and three small children, to bemoan the loss of an affectionate husband and [illegible].

Within the French Spoliation Claim of Gilbert Clement Huntington is a deposition of Amelia M. H. Thomas, a witness called on behalf of the claimant, taken before Charles F. Thayer, a notary public, at Norwich, Connecticut, on 6 March 1888. The deposition noted Amelia, aged 50 and a resident of Norwich, was the "grand-daughter of the late Lewis or Louis Lambert Mascillier, and the great grand-daughter of the late Alvan Fosdick of Boston." Regarding her mother's early years, Amelia Thomas notes:

My mother Amelia Matilda Huntington (born Lambert) related to me on the night of 14–15, May 1883, a partial history of her life from my interrogatories, which statement I wrote down as she dictated to me and went over the same statements several times while writing down her words. In this statement made to me during the night of 14–15 May, she said that at the age of seven years and seven months, namely in August, 1805, her father placed her in a convent in Baltimore, her parents being on the eve of sailing for Guadaloupe, West Indies, and that her father the aforementioned Louis Lambert, died in September, 1805, two weeks after they landed in Guadaloupe. My mother furthermore stated to me, which I carefully wrote down, that in the year 1816 she went to Boston and boarded with her grandfather Fosdick, the aforesaid Alvan Fosdick, two years. On the following morning, the 15th of May, 1883, I showed this narrative of my mother's early life to my brother, Louis Charles Lambert Huntington, who died in November 1887, in St. Martin, West Indies. He, my brother, then made several copies of this same narrative questioning my mother in reference to each of her life, and she repeated to him the same facts.<sup>57</sup>

A gravestone for Lydia and Louis at Yantic Cemetery in Norwich reads:<sup>58</sup>

In Memory of Mr. Louis Lambert. Who died at Guadaloupe. 25 September 1805. Aged 49 years. And Mrs. Lydia Lambert Who died at Norwich 21 July 1848, Aged 74 years.

<sup>56</sup> "Died-In Guadaloupe, Mr. Louis Lambert Macillier, formerly of this town," *Columbian Centinel* [Boston], 12 Feb. 1806, p. 2; "Died," *Alexandria Daily Advertiser*, 12 Nov. 1805, p. 3.

<sup>57</sup> French Spoliation Claim no. 2127, Gilbert C. Huntington.

<sup>58</sup> FindAGrave.com (memorial #99468393).

Children of Louis/Lewis and Lydia (Fosdick) Lambert Ma(s)cillier, first two b. and bap. Boston:

- i. MARY CATHARINE ELIZABETH LAMBERT<sup>9-9</sup>, b. 19 March 1796, bap. 2 April 1796; d. at Boston 23 Sept. 1797. She was probably the infant whose miniature was painted in 1796 that was mentioned in her niece Amelia's will.<sup>59</sup>
- ii. AMELIA MATHILDA LAMBERT, b. 24 Jan. 1798, bap. 15 March 1798; d. Norwich, 27 May 1883; m. Norwich 30 Aug. 1820, ROGER HUNTINGTON, b. Norwich 1 Feb. 1784, son of Samuel and Philura (Tracy) Huntington, and widower of Ann Denison; d. Norwich, 27 June 1852; both bur. Yantic Cem., Norwich.<sup>60</sup>

Children, b. Norwich.<sup>61</sup>

1. *Lydia Lambert Huntington*<sup>10-10</sup>, b. 6 Nov. 1821; d. Norwich 22 Feb. 1824.<sup>62</sup>
2. *Louis Charles Lambert Huntington*, b. 26 April 1824; d. Sint Maarten, West Indies, 17 Nov. 1887, bur. Cul-de-Sac Cemetery, Philipsburg, Sint Maarten; m. Sint Martin, 20 Dec. 1848, *Mary Susan Tuite*, b. West Indies, 1824; d. Philadelphia, Penn., 19 April 1896, bur. West Laurel Hill Cem., Bala Cynwyd, Penn. Five children named as heirs of Alvan Fosdick in 1900.<sup>63</sup>
3. *John Fosdick Huntington*, b. 7 July 1827; d. Norwich, 23 Oct. 1828.<sup>64</sup>
4. *Amelia Matilda Huntington*, 15 Nov. 1829; d. Norwich 4 Nov. 1898, bur. Yantic Cem.; m. Norwich 9 Dec. 1857, *Charles Carroll Thomas*, b. Augusta, Ga., 4 June 1828, son of Edward and Sarah Jane (Hutchinson) Thomas; d. bef. 1878. Charles was a surgeon with Cols. Calhoun and Gadsden during the Mexican War, enlisted in the Civil War as a corporal on 18 May 1861 for the Confederacy

<sup>59</sup> "In this town, suddenly, Saturday morning, Miss Mary Catharine Elizabeth Lambert, Æt. 18 months, daughter of Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Lydia Lambert," *Independent Chronicle*, 25 Sept. 1797, p. 3.

<sup>60</sup> Norwich Vital Records, 16 (Deaths, 1879–1893):110–111, FHL #7616166, image 214 (Amelia's death, 85 years, 4 months, 3 days; "Hon. Roger Huntington [formerly Speaker of the House of Representatives in this State] died in Norwich," *The Tri-Weekly Standard* [Bridgeport, Conn.], 2 July 1852, p. 2; Walworth, *Hyde Genealogy*, 1087–1088; "Married, In this city, on Wednesday evening, by the Rev. Dr. Strong, Mr. Roger Huntington, to Miss Amelia Matilda Lambert," *Norwich* [Conn.] *Courier*, 6 Sept. 1820, p. 3; FindAGrave.com (memorial #99468692 [Amelia] and #99468508 [Roger]); Samuel Gladding Huntington, *The Huntington Family in America* (Hartford, Conn.: Huntington Family Association, 1915), 423–424 (Roger and Ann had three children: Harriet Dennison Huntington [1815–1816], James Dennison Huntington [1817–1898], and Mary Ann Huntington [1819–1901], who was mentioned in the will of Amelia Matilda [Huntington] Thomas).

<sup>61</sup> *Vital Records of Norwich, 1659–1848* (Hartford, Conn.: Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Connecticut, 1913), 633; Walworth, *Hyde Genealogy*, 1087–1088.

<sup>62</sup> *Vital Records of Norwich, 1659–1848*, 633; Walworth, *Hyde Genealogy*, 1087–1088.

<sup>63</sup> FindAGrave.com (memorial #223903786 [Louis] and #91446863 [Mary]); Philadelphia Death Certificate of Mary S. Huntington, 1896, no. 22415, FHL #4009622, image 6177; Huntington, *The Huntington Family*, 424–425.

<sup>64</sup> Walworth, *Hyde Genealogy*, 1087–1088; Huntington, *The Huntington Family*, 423.

in Company B of Georgia's 10th Infantry, and was promoted to Assistant Surgeon of the 53rd Georgia Infantry Regiment on 28 July 1863. He was hospitalized 15 Sept. 1864, and furloughed Feb. 1865, and reported absent on 31 March 1865 after having applied for retirement at Augusta. Amelia's will, dated 13 Sept. 1898, with a codicil dated 2 Nov. 1898, named the following relatives: "Eliza Matilda Huntington and Caroline Maria Huntington, daughters of my deceased brother Louis Charles Lambert Huntington;" half-sister Mary Ann Huntington; nephews Louis Charles Lambert Huntington and James Clement Huntington of Philadelphia, and James's son William Swope Huntington; niece Lillie Isabel Midlen, and her daughter Lillie Huntington Midlen. Items of particular interest mentioned in the will included "one large French silver serving spoon marked 'L.M.,' which spoon I wish should always be kept in the family;" "a miniature of [her nephew Louis's] great-grandfather Louis Lambert Mascillier, and the certificate of his masonic degree;" "a silver ladle marked 'L.M.,' which belonged to [nephew James's] great-grandfather in 1792," and "a miniature of an infant painted in 1796; also my diamond starbrooch, and a gold chain which belonged to [niece Isabel's] grandmother in and after 1814."<sup>65</sup>

5. *Gilbert Clement Huntington*, b. 9 April 1841; d. Hartford, Conn., 15 Dec. 1893; unnm.; bur. Yantic Cem. <sup>66</sup>
- iii. LOUIS CHARLES LAMBERT, b. Guadeloupe ca. 15 May 1800; d. St. Barthélemy 10 Feb. 1856; m. Gustavia, St. Barthélemy, 3 Dec. 1836, JEANNE AUGUSTINE ELIZABETH PINACE DUBOIS, b. St. Barthélemy ca. 1801; d. there 8 Sept. 1876; both bur. Cimetière Saint-Jean, Saint Jean, St. Barthélemy.<sup>67</sup>

<sup>65</sup> Norwich Vital Records, 18 (1894–1901):119, FHL #7616167, image 201 (Amelia's death), 9 (marriages):143–144, FHL #7616164, image 422 (Amelia's marriage); "At Norwich, Ct., Dec. 9, Dr. C. C. Thomas of Augusta, Ga., to Miss Amelia M., daughter of the late Roger Huntington," *The Pittsfield [Mass.] Sun*, 17 Dec. 1857, p. 3; Huntington, *The Huntington Family*, 423–424; Lillian Henderson, *Roster of Confederate Soldiers of Georgia, 1861–1865* (Hapeville, Ga.: Longino & Porter, 1859–1964), 2:2, 9, 5:533; FindAGrave.com (memorial #99468165 [Amelia]); Norwich District Probate Records, 49:306–310; Walworth, *Hyde Genealogy*, 470–471 (Amelia and Charles were fourth cousins through the Abell family and fifth cousins once removed through the Hyde family). Charles was enumerated with his parents (and without Amelia), in Augusta, Ga., in 1860, although he was enumerated twice in 1850, both with his parents in Augusta and by himself (as a physician) in Sante Fe, Santa Fe Co., New Mexico Territory. Amelia's first record found after their 1857 marriage was in 1878 in *Stedman's Directory of the City of the Town of Norwich* (Norwich, Conn.: Press of the Bulletin Directory, 1878), 171, as the widow of [Charles] Carroll Thomas. Both of Charles's two brothers died during the Civil War, and Charles's mother Sarah's will in 1880 only refers to her surviving daughters (Richmond County, Georgia, Wills D [1868–1881]: 728–730, FHL #5756704, images 698–699). No gravestone has been found for Charles near Amelia in Norwich or near his parents in Augusta.

<sup>66</sup> Hartford Deaths, 1893–1898, 149, FHL #7939020, image 148 (cause of death: cancer of tongue, secondary cause: insanity); FindAGrave.com (memorial #99468074).

<sup>67</sup> Nils William Olsson and Erik Wikén, *Swedish Passenger Arrivals in the United States, 1820–1850* (Stockholm: the authors, 1995), 25, 178 ("Louis Charles Lambert, Guadeloupe in 1801, s. Louis Lambert 'Macillier' and Lydia Fosdick. He became a prominent merchant

Children, b. Gustavia, St. Barthélemy:<sup>68</sup>

1. *Emilie Lambert*<sup>10-10</sup>, b. Oct. 1824; d. Gustavia, 18 Dec. 1825.
2. *Anna Emilie/Emily Lambert*, b. 24 Nov. 1825; d. Sint. Maarten, 13 June 1914; m. (1) St. Barthélemy, 1846, *Simeon Abel Tracy*, b. Middletown, Vt., 19 April 1814, son of Henry and Alice (Leffingwell) Tracy; d. New Orleans, La., 1 Dec. 1854, no children. Anna Emilie m. (2) St. Barthélemy, 22 Aug. 1874, *Georg Wilhelm Netherwood*, b. Gustavia, 21 Aug. 1828, son of Georg Wilhelm and Mary (Jackson) Netherwood; d. Storkyrko, Stockholm, Sweden, 5 June 1903; bur. Ancien Cimetiere de L'epoque Suedeoise, Gustavia. She was named as an heir of Alvan Fosdick in 1900. Her second husband Georg served as acting governor of Swedish St. Barthélemy from 11 Aug. to 4 Dec. 1868.<sup>69</sup>
3. *Louis Lambert*, b. 30 Nov. 1826; d. Philadelphia, Penn. 25 Aug. 1896; m. *Adrianna Martin*, b. Philadelphia ca. 1836; d. there 25 June 1896; both bur. Holy Cross Cem., Yeadon, Penn. Five children named as heirs of Alvan Fosdick in 1900.<sup>70</sup>
4. *Antoinette Mathilde Lambert*, b. 26 April 1828; d. 2 Aug. 1830.

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on St. Barthélemy and at one time served as a member of the island's council . . . His death on 10 Feb. 1856 was a severe loss to the island and dealt a serious blow to the colony's trade. He left a considerable estate, amounting to more than \$48,000."); Ale Pålsson, "Diversity and division: Digital mapping of censuses in the Swedish Caribbean, 1835–1872," *Atlantic Studies*, 20 (2023): 1:126 (Louis C. Lambert appears on a list of petitioners in Gustavia, St. Barthélemy, as a white man, aged 52, native of Guadeloupe, and a merchant); FindAGrave.com (memorial #196227621 [Louis Charles, aged 55 years, 8 months, 26 days], and #196227717 [Jeanne Augustine, aged 75 years]). Gosta Simmons (d. 2017), of Nortalje, Sweden, extensively researched the Lambert family of Gustavia, St. Barthélemy. Two privately published manuscripts, "Family of Louis Charles Lambert," and "Simmons Families of Saba," detail the children of Louis Charles and Jeanne Augustine Elizabeth (Pinace Dubois) Lambert, the three surviving ones travelled between St. Barthélemy and the United States, some of whom are also discussed on the blog "The Saint-Barth Islander," SaintBarthIslander.com, including a post on 21 July 2019 with a picture of Louis and Jeanne's tomb. Other information on descendants is included in the blog "The Saba Islander," TheSabaIslander.com, by Will Johnson, including a biography of Capt. Evan Lambert Simmons (1888–1966), a great-grandson of Louis and Jeanne (Evan's father, Engle Heyliger Simmons [1854–1920], was Secretary of Saba Island in the Caribbean Netherlands; Engle's wife [and Evan's mother] Emily/Emelie Elizabeth Lambert [1859–1920], was the daughter of James Henry Frederick and Susanna [Guion] Lambert).

<sup>68</sup> Simmons, "Family of Louis Charles Lambert," 23–26.

<sup>69</sup> *Netherlands, Death Index, 1795–1970* (Ancestry.com), *Nederlandse Antillen*, 22 (wiewaswie.nl); Albert Leffingwell and Charles Wesley Leffingwell, *The Leffingwell Record* (Aurora, N.Y.: Leffingwell Pub. Co., 1897), 91; Storkyrkoförsamlingen, Stockholm, Sweden, *Death Register, 1898–1920* (SCB), roll no. CK7223, GID no. 2702.338.16300; FindAGrave.com (memorial #195558793 [Georg's gravestone with his first wife Malvin Augusta (Abbott) Netherwood]); Gabriel Anrep, *Svenska Adels Attar-Taflor* (Stockholm: P.A. Norstedt & Söner, 1862), 3:27.

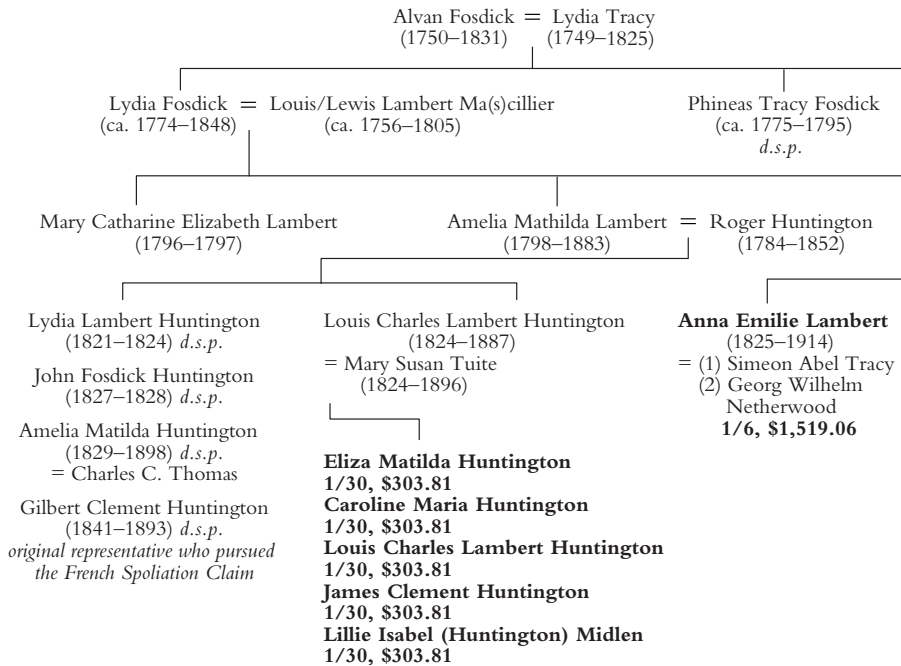
<sup>70</sup> Suffolk County Probate Records, 760:68–70; Simmons, "Family of Louis Charles Lambert," 23–26; Philadelphia Death Certificates of Louis Lambert, 1896, no. 5087, FHL #4009628, image 1152, and Adrianna Lambert, 1896, no. 26859, FHL #4009624, image 1587; Adrianna's maiden name from her son Frederick A. Lambert's marriage license application to Edith W. Walker (1913, no. 301697), Pennsylvania Death Certificates of

5. *Elisabeth Lambert*, b. 26 Oct. 1829; d. before 1900; no children.<sup>71</sup>
6. *Gabriel Lambert*, b. 25 Jan. 1831; d. 18 April 1835.
7. *Charles Frederic Lambert*, b. 25 April 1832; d. Gustavia 1833.
8. *Josephine Mathilda Lambert*, b. 22 June 1833; d. Gustavia 1833.
9. *Ursule Elisabeth Lambert*, b. Aug. 1834; d. 24 April 1835.
10. *Jean Gabriel Antoine Lambert*, b. 29 Oct. 1836; d. Gustavia 15 May 1840.
11. *James Henry Frederick Lambert*, b. 28 April 1837; d. bef. 1900; m. *Susanna Guion*, b. Philadelphia, ca. 1842; d. liv. St. Barthélemy, 1900. Nine children named as heirs of Alvan Fosdick in 1900.<sup>72</sup>
12. *Eugenia Lambert*, b. May 1840; d. St. Barthélemy, 1840.
13. *Jean Baptiste Edouard Lambert*, b. 27 May 1842; d. Gustavia 4 June 1856.

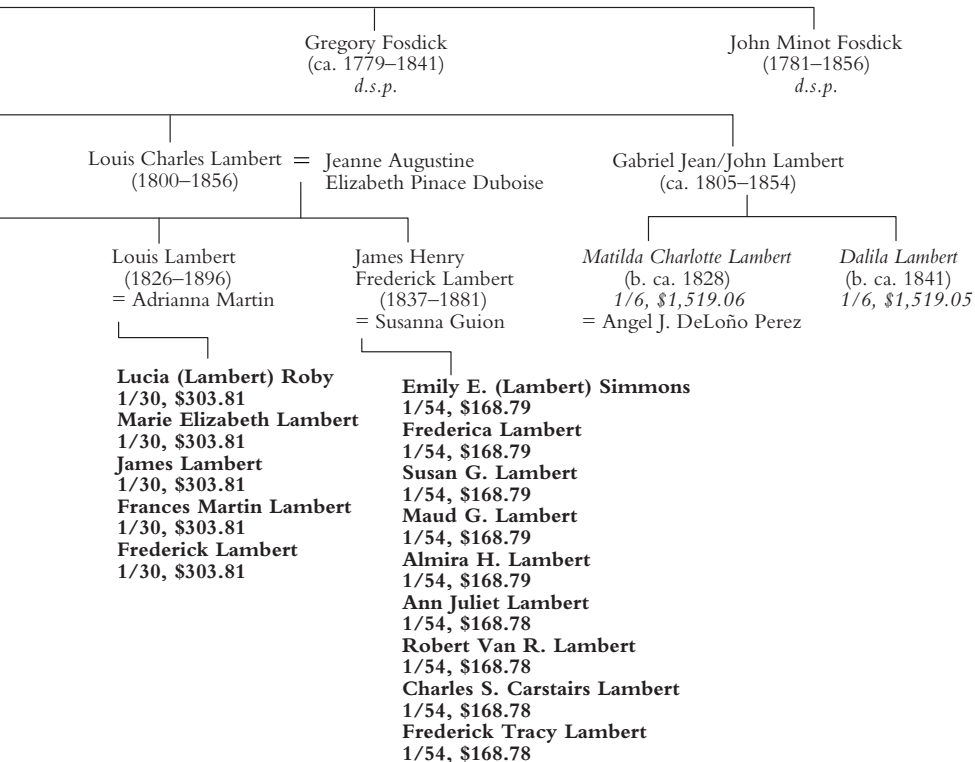
Frederick Augustus Lambert, 1965, no. 107577–65, and Frances Martin (Lambert) Dinzey, 1929, no. 74024.

<sup>71</sup> Suffolk County Probate Records, 760:68–70.

<sup>72</sup> Simmons, "Family of Louis Charles Lambert," 23–26; Suffolk County Probate Records, 760:68–70.



- iv. GABRIEL JEAN/JOHN LAMBERT, b. Va., prob. Alexandria, ca. 1805; d. Cherokee Springs, Ga., 9 Sept. 1854. The name of Gabriel's wife (or wives) has not been found, the 1880 census entry for his daughter Matilda says her mother was born in the West Indies, and Gabriel was widowed at the time of his death, perhaps by 1846 when he entered the United States with only his daughters. Gabriel appears on an 1824 passenger list arriving in Maine aboard the *Abiona*, identified as a 19-year-old merchant from Guadeloupe. On 11 May 1846, Augusta Lambert, 4, of the United States [undoubtedly Dalila below], Gabriel Lambert, 42, of the United States, and Matilda Lambert, 12, of Guadeloupe, are listed as the three passengers on the *Caroline* (owned by John Latour of Guadeloupe), at Ponce, Puerto Rico, and bound for Philadelphia. Gabriel's probate in Orleans Parish, La., referred to him as a "widower and left as his sole heirs two children one who is still a minor, named Mathilda Charlotte Lambert wife of A. De Loño of age and Dalila Lambert aged nine years





and both his legitimate children residing in the City of New Orleans.”<sup>73</sup>

Children:<sup>74</sup>

1. *Matilda Charlotte Lambert*<sup>10-10</sup>, b. ca. 1828, poss. Louisiana or the West Indies (prob. Guadeloupe if the latter); liv. Key West, Fla., 1885; m. New Orleans, 21 Dec. 1853, *Angel J. DeLoño Perez*, b. Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, 16 Dec. 1824; d. Key West, 16 July 1893.<sup>75</sup>
2. *Dalila Lambert*, b. Guadeloupe, ca. 1841; liv. Norwich, Conn., 1860; she had not been in contact with her relatives in Conn. for forty years in 1900 and was referred to as last living in New York, N.Y., in the probate notice of her great-grandfather Alvan Fosdick’s estate settlement in 1903.<sup>76</sup>

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<sup>73</sup> “On Saturday, the 9th inst., at Cherokee Springs, Ga., GABRIEL JOHN LAMBERT, aged 50 years, for the last few years a resident of this city,” *The Daily Picayune* [New Orleans], 19 Sept. 1854, p. 2; *U.S., Atlantic Ports Arriving and Departing Passenger Crew Lists, 1820–1959* (Ancestry.com), T1219–State Department Transcripts, 1819–1832, Roll 01, image 801 of 857; *Pennsylvania, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew List, 1798–1962*, database at AmericanAncestors.org, M425–Philadelphia, 1800–1882, 63, image 211 of 686.

<sup>74</sup> 1850 U.S. Census, Norwich, New London Co., Conn., Roger Huntington household (“Dalila” b. Guadeloupe); 1860 U.S. Census, Norwich, New London Co., Conn., Anna M. Northrup household; (West Indies given as birthplace for Matilda and “Dialenia”).

<sup>75</sup> Orleans Parish Marriage Licenses, 2nd Justice, 1851–1854, FHL #5170733, image 856 (signed by Gabriel Jean Lambert, father of Matilda Charlotte Lambert, aged 19); 1870 U.S. Census, New York Ward 12, District 6, New York Co., N.Y., Angel Lono household (Angel and Matilda both b. Cuba, son Gabriel, 16, b. Ga., and Lola, 7, and Ignacia, 4, both b. N.Y.); 1880 U.S. Census, Key West, Monroe Co., Fla., Angel Lono household (Matilda, b. N.Y., father b. Va., mother b. Ga.); 1885 Florida State Census, Key West, Monroe Co., Angel De Lono household (Matilda b. La., father b. Va., mother b. West Indies); 1915 Florida Death Cert. of daughter Dolores (de Lono) Lowe, no. 2402, lists mother as Matilda Lambert, b. New Orleans. Matilda and Angel’s eldest child, Gabriel de Loño, as an adult went by John Gabriel Lambert (1854–1924) and moved to N.C. (N.C. Death Certificate, 1924, no. 391; “High Point Loses one of Prominent Citizens,” *The Charlotte [N.C.] Observer*, 3 Dec. 1924, p. 2; FindAGrave.com (memorial #190643631); “Today in Keys History,” *Keys News* [Key West, Fla.], 16 June 2022; Andrew Gomez, “Jim Crow and the Caribbean South: Cubans and Race in South Florida, 1885–1930s,” *Journal of American Ethnic History* 36, no. 4 (Summer 2017):25–48; 38; Antonio Rafael de la Cova, “Cuban Exiles in Key West during the Ten Years’ War, 1868–1878,” *The Florida Historical Quarterly* 89 (2011):287–319, esp. pp. 316–317 (biographical detail of Angel J. de Loño Perez, his life in Cuba, New Orleans, Tex., Manhattan, and Key West, where he was appointed as a Justice of the Peace of Monroe Co., Fla. from 1877–1881, and Monroe County Court judge); Angel de Loño was the first Hispanic judge in Key West, replacing Judge James Dean (1858–1914), the first African American county judge elected after Reconstruction in Florida in 1888, who was removed from office in 1889 by Gov. Francis P. Fleming after Judge Dean performed the marriage of an interracial couple; in 2002, Gov. Jeb Bush reinstated Dean’s judgeship (Canter Brown Jr. and Larry E. Rivers, “The Pioneer African American Jurist Who Almost Became a Bishop: Florida’s Judge James Dean, 1858–1914,” *The Florida Historical Quarterly* 87 [2008]:14–49).

<sup>76</sup> 1860 U.S. Census, Norwich, New London Co., Conn., Anna M. Northrup household; *Times-Picayune* [New Orleans], 2 Nov. 1903, p. 7.