



# CONNECTIONS



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## Who is Ursula Kimball?

*By Judith Kimball*

We have always been fascinated by names – Kimball names, of course. They have changed through the centuries since Richard and Ursula arrived -- even



names keep up with what is fashionable at the moment. We have become accustomed to the many Richards, and Henrys and Johns still arriving. What we have never solved is the mystery of Ursula Scott. Why was she given a Saint's name?

When she was born, about 1595, England was already a protestant country.

Henry VIII died about 1547, and his legacy was exactly what he wanted – a nation tied neither to Rome nor to continental reformers. Henry's England would be just that – English. It was not easy to reach that goal; there was dissent in his own family. He was succeeded on the throne by a boy King who was Protestant, and who also had two older sisters; one

Catholic and the other a pragmatist who would accept whatever worked the best. The young King Edward died, to be followed by the Catholic, and after Mary's bloody reign and too many deaths, by the greatest Tudor of all, Queen Elizabeth I.

She did not wear the crown easily; there was dissension, and in-fighting among her nobles. It was not until James (James I) followed her on the throne that the Book of Common Prayer was truly accepted: or, perhaps more truthfully, pushed along by King James' appointee as head of the Church of England, Archbishop of Canterbury, William Laud. There were many who never accepted the Church of England, and it has been said that Shakespeare himself was Catholic; as heretical, almost, as the other end of the spectrum – the Pilgrims and Puritans who settled Massachusetts, as far away as they could get from persecution, and still remain Englishmen. Given all this, why Ursula? There are no other Ursulas in the index done by Morrison and Sharples, nor have we found any Kimballs bearing that name.

We would enjoy comments and reasons from our readers. Do you have an explanation?

## Free Active Duty Memberships

The Kimball Family Board of Directors voted to honor our Kimballs' that are in the military. All Kimballs and Kimball descendants that are on active duty will be given free membership in KFA as long as they remain on active duty.

If you have a relative or know of someone that is currently serving we would like to know how we can get our newsletter to them. If you or they would like to fill out a membership application so we can keep the Kimball lineage

on file, it would be appreciated.

The membership application is available on line or by request. You can drop us a note at KFA, PO BOX 453, W. Kennebunk, Me 04094 or an email to mykimball@roadrunner.com or jkimball01@comcast.net.

Copy this and send it to a service person that is a Kimball descendant and we will send them a copy of our next newsletter if they are interested.

The Kimballs have fought in every



war since the Revolution, and the Association would like to hear from some of the brave that are keeping us safe.

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Our annual meeting and reunion is Sept. 18th in Manchester, NH.. Application deadline is 8/27.
- Stephen Kimball genealogy line continued from March's Newsletter
- KFA needs items to auction for the scholarship fund.
- Membership dues deadline was July 1. Have you paid?
- Scholarship applications are due Sept. 1, 2010.

# Stephen Kimball & Hannah Barney

By Judith Kimball

## UPDATE FROM MARCH NEWSLETTER

Nothing comes easily, it appears, when dealing with this family. The names of the children, when born; grandchildren – You name it, there's sure to be a problem.

We are certain there are mistakes in dates, in alliances and everything else included in this résumé. And that is partly why we are doing this. We would like, from any of you, involved genealogically with this family, to set us straight when we make a faux pas. We have question marks dancing before our eyes with every name we add to the total. The only sureties are Stephen and Hannah themselves. So, now we hope we are starting with the oldest child:

1. **Cromwell Kimball**, b. Grafton, NH, 30 June 1809 (NH v.r.) He was 40 in the 1850 census. He m. **Salisbury**, MA 2 May 1835, **Miriam R. Green** of Seabrook, NH. His 1<sup>st</sup> wife evidently died; he married, secondly, 21 Jul 1847, **Susan Jacobs**. Cromwell d. either 21 Dec 1878 or 15 Dec 1879.

### CHILDREN

1. **Adelaide Green**, b. Amesbury, MA, 24 Mar 1837;
  2. **M. Bradford**, MA, 1 Jul 1859, Justin E. Tenney
  3. **Oliver Cromwell Kimball**, b. 1850 (1850 census)
  4. **Sedeith E.** b. 1854. (1850 census)
  5. **Isaac B. Kimball**, b. 1856 (1850 census)
2. **Enoch Rolfe Kimball**, b. Grafton, NH, 19 Nov 1811 (Age 38 in 1850 census.) d. 14 Apr 1884.
  3. **Joseph Hamilton Kimball**, b. Grafton, NH, 1815. He m. in York, ME 29 Nov. 1836, **Margaret Blaisdell**

### CHILD

1. **Miranda Hannah Kimball**, b. Grafton, NH, 15 Sep 1837; d. Farmington, ME, 8 June 1904; m. 22 Jan 1860 Crystal Plantation, Aroostook, Co. ME, Horatio Appleton Bolster Kyes, who was b. 19 Jan 1837 at Jay, Franklin Co., ME, d. 20 Aug 1910, at Industry, Franklin Co., ME.
4. **Hannah Roxana Kimball**, b. Grafton, NH 6 Jan 1817, d. 23 May, 1893; m. 28 Jan 1840, **Aaron Rauton Kimball** of Grafton, NH.

### CHILDREN

1. **Almira J. Kimball**, b. 20 Jan 1841; m. 25 Mar 1864, John Valia.
  2. **Laura V. Kimball**, b. 25 Mar 1842; d. 21 Jan 1846.
  3. **Selden Kimball**, b. 5 Apr, 1845.
  4. **Lora A. Kimball**, b. 14 Jan 1848; d. 21 Nov 1872, single.
  5. **Arthur Kimball**, b. 18 May 1852.
  6. {**Perley R. Kimball**, b. 15 Oct 1857  
{**Persis R. Kimball**, b. 15 Oct 1857.
5. **Francis S. Kimball**, b. 24 Nov 1827, this date unregistered in NH; He died, 3 May 1907 at Burlington, VT. M. 1st, **Sarah R. Crocker**, b. 27 May, 1831, d. 27 Jul 1851. He m. 2nd, **Calista Edson**, b. 9 Jan, 1826, and. d. 23 May 1894.

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## Volunteer

We can use more help. Right now, a handful of members are serving the whole association. So any person wishing to hold an Office may submit his/her name to:

Nominating Committee  
Kimball Family Association  
PO Box 453  
West Kennebunk, Me 04094

All Committee Chairs and non-elected positions are appointed by the President. Any member interested in holding a Chair or assisting the Committee Chair may submit their name via mail to:

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## Connections

The Kimball Family Newsletter is published during the year by the Kimball Family Association. (ISSN: 0890-0639).

The purpose of Connections is to inform all members of the Association on the actions taken by the Board of Directors, on publications and happenings of interest to Kimballs, and to provide for the exchange of genealogical information on the Kimball Family.

Readers are encouraged to submit articles, ideas and information to the editor for consideration with the understanding all such material is subject to editing. The Newsletter office acts as the clearinghouse for correspondence and inquiries. Mail regarding genealogy may be sent to:

Kimball Family Association  
14 Manson Rd.  
Kittery, ME 03904-5534  
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## July's Quote

"You can observe a lot by watching."

**Yogi Berra**

Oct. 24, 1963: At a press conference where he was introduced as the new manager of the Yankees.

# Kimballs..., Committee Update

*By Judith Kimball*

We are late this month; you should be reading the June Newsletter. Our excuse is legitimate; we have been proofing the earlier chapters of Volume II. (Pagination requires starting at the beginning, of course.) And, we need to move forward, and in order to do that properly, work done needs to be checked for contents, spelling, order, personal 'reference' numbers, and so on, ad nauseam. It takes two people to proof, one to read aloud the contents and the other, with pen in hand, prepared to interrupt at mistakes, misspells, and so on. It is basically boring work; name after name, with most of the material repetitious – there are only so many different occupations available.

## THE KIMBALLS' LIFE STORIES

And, as we are still at the beginning of this portion, places where these Kimballs moved – we are still in the nation-building period. We have been appalled at the numbers of children who never reach even their teenage years; and sometimes we are told what caused their deaths. We are also not surprised by the numbers of male Kimballs with multiple marriages – a wife dies in childbirth, and within a year she has been replaced. And, there are those who have 'gone west' into new territories as these open up in the Midwest. It is a period of expansion, and because we are now reading of these people we know there is war coming soon, and a way of life that will change because of that war. We read of the Revolutionary vets and how they found new lands and increased the country.

## SOME "LOST" KIMBALLS ARE FOUND

Many of these short biographies are new materials, the results of members who sent queries of 'lost' Kimballs, and for some, months of painstaking queries and research both in Kittery and wherever the enquirer lived. Yes, we have found answers to many questions with the help of others, for which all of us engrossed in these searches are grateful. We also have Kimballs we have not yet placed on their way from the east to the west, and can only hope something will arrive someday with answers. One thing is a certainty, there is no easy answer, nor, in many instances, any answer at all – yet.

## ADDING POETRY AND PROSE

We also can add that the introduction to Volume II is already written. Several years ago we decided a class on 'writing,' offered by the local adult education program was something we could use; it had been too many years since any practice or discipline had taken place, and we thoroughly enjoyed getting back to both poetry and prose. The class produced the introduction, as well as a bit of 'Kimball' verse. The introduction will wait, and the poetry I may share along the way. (The nicest part of these classes was the many differing backgrounds of the members in the classes, and the help from them and the instructor. We left the classes feeling more secure in our work and if another opportunity arises will probably do it again. Suggestions from our peers are always useful; we all have similar goals and need feed-back to keep our aging minds pliant.



## You're Invited to the KFA Annual Event

The purpose of the Annual Meeting is, of course, to conduct the business of the Kimball Family Association. The KFA officers for 2011 fiscal year, are elected at the meeting, and those interested in volunteering can do so here as well. Old and New Business, and an update on "History of Kimballs in



America, VOL II progress". Any member who wants to present a proposal to the Association for consideration or to make a proposed change to the by-laws can do so here. Changes to the By-laws would then be taken up by Board of Directors at their next meeting. But it isn't all business and no fun. There is also much more to enjoy:

### **GREAT CAUSES**

KFA gives out educational scholarships to Kimballs. Items donated by the membership are auctioned off to fund these scholarships. The scholarships awarded for the year are also announced. Special auction items this year: 3 scissor savers by Joyce Kimball, 3 small watercolor painting by Mary E.(Kimball) Kennedy, a Bluetooth, and a MP3 player.

### **GREAT COMPANY**

How can you resist meeting other Kimballs? And how can you not love them (being a Kimball oneself – or married to one)? And there is always a good chance you will meet a relative you didn't know you had. And if you are having problems figuring out who your relatives might be, there will be help on hand to track down those illusive ancestors. Our genealogist, Judith Kimball, will be on hand to help with your questions.

### **GREAT FOOD**

The catering has been consistently excellent at these events and this year promises to be even no exception. The caterer

is Granite State Catering Partners.

Among the menu items for dinner are Beef Tips, Shrimp and Scallop Skewers, Crème Brulee and New York Cheesecake. Yum! Leave your diets behind for the day. A full menu is on the KFA site.



### **GREAT TIMES**

With the economy being so challenging, it is an opportunity to use this as a mini-vacation. There are a lot of things to do and see around Manchester and in the Merrimack Valley. Here are just a few of the highlights:

#### **Tour the Area**

Enjoy Lake Massabesic

Lake Massabesic in Auburn, 6.5 miles from Manchester, is where you can enjoy a Sunday afternoon. Kayaking, hiking, or biking (sorry, no swimming). Enjoy a picnic on the lawn beside the lake or bird watchers can take the trails at the Massabesic Audubon Center a few miles away.

#### **Shop for Antiques**

16 miles southwest on Route 101A in Amherst and Milford has some of the best antiques shops in the state. Called the "Antiques Trail". It's a great place to browse through history.

#### **Beer Tour**

The Anheuser-Busch Brewery in Merrimack offers complimentary guided tours where you can visit the Clydesdale Hamlet, home to the world-famous Budweiser Clydesdales. Adults can sample a variety of brews including seasonal brands and new products. Find more information at <http://www.budweisertours.com/toursMER.htm>.

#### **Nearby attractions:**

- Christa McAuliffe Planetarium in Concord
- Canterbury Shaker Village
- Museum of New Hampshire History
- Currier Museum of Art
- The Wright Museum, [www.wrightmuseum.org](http://www.wrightmuseum.org)
- Or visit these sites at <http://www.newhampshire.com>, [www.cruisenh.com](http://www.cruisenh.com).

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## A New KFA Newsletter & Web Site

By Barbara K. Lewis

This newsletter has a new look and the Kimball Family Association Web site will soon be updated to make it easier to use. The goals are to increase the KFA membership, to improve communication with our members, and to build the scholarship fund. The KFA leadership will also be asking for your thoughts on what your priorities are for improving this newsletter and the site. **Note:** *Anyone who would like to volunteer for this committee is more than welcome.* So here are some of our thoughts so far.

### NEWSLETTER UPDATE

The goal here is to give it a professional appearance to reflect the quality of the membership; to keep articles on one page if possible; to make it easier to follow articles if they need to be split; and to make producing it more efficient.

### WEB SITE UPDATE

The KFA Web site will get a whole new design. The appearance and navigation of the current site is out of date. Information needs to be placed under logical categories. The Home Page is prime “real estate” and would be better used to keep members informed of news, events, and promotions.

**Highlight Kimball content:** The site is about the Kimballs so it is important to make content about the family more accessible.

**Make it easier to join KFA:** One goal is to increase membership. To do that, we need to communicate the benefits of being a member.

## You're Invited (cont.)

### Enjoy the weather

The fall leaves will be just beginning to turn for Kimballs not from the area. If you haven't experienced a New England fall, it is a rare treat. View peak foliage days at <http://foliage.visitnh.gov> ns [www.silvertech.net/index-flash.html](http://www.silvertech.net/index-flash.html)

**Scenic drives** in the Merrimack Valley include:

- Rt. 4, Boscawen
- Rt. 129, Loudon

**Limit “DOC” and PDF downloads:** A lot of information is available only if the viewer downloads it to an application, like MS Word. That takes time and it may not even be the information one wanted. Most information should be Web pages and make appropriate content downloadable like application forms.

**Update the store's user interface:** Move content about an item next to the photograph of the item.

### ABOUT ME

I'm a new member – the daughter of a Kimball – with a passion for genealogy. I have volunteered to help with our newsletter and the Web site since that is what I do for a living. It is a profession I also thoroughly enjoy. But then, anything that has to do with design interests me. It has been my entire career – which can be counted in decades now – not years. I did a 20 year stint as one of the only women industrial designers, winning awards for the computers and peripherals I designed. When that career went off-shore in the mid 90s, I changed to Web design. I worked 10 years for a large corporation, but now own a consulting company in the heart of Silicon Valley, Yowzah Baby! Productions ([www.yowzah.com](http://www.yowzah.com)).

### ABOUT YOU

Creating a great (not just good) Web site requires input from the folks who use it. So I need your help. What do you think will improve the site? What do you like about the current site? What content should be added? I plan to put out a survey to all members soon, but random thoughts are good too. I can be reached at [bklewis@yowzah.com](mailto:bklewis@yowzah.com).

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### SIGN UP NOW

See page 8 on how to get a registration form.

## We Are Kimballs, Are You?

ARE YOU A KIMBALL, KIMBELL, KIMBRELL KIMBLE YOU MAY BE ONE OF US!

We are a non-profit genealogical association of over 200 members. We are interested in you and all Kimballs, Kimbells, Kimbrells and Kimbles nationwide. The Association is particularly interested in those of the Richard Kimball lineage; an immigrant to Watertown, MA, in 1634, who finally settled in Ipswich, MA.

The Association gives two scholarships annually to members and/or their dependents who have been members for three years or more. The scholarships are funded by \$2.50 of the annual dues. We also raise scholarship funds with a huge auction and a silent auction at our annual meeting/reunion, held on the third Saturday each September. Also, on hand we have genealogy books and

## Are Membership Dues Paid Up?

The Fiscal Year for KFA runs from July 1 to June 30th; The current year is from July 1 2010 to June 30th 2011. Annual dues of \$10 were due July 1st, 2010 for Fiscal Year 2011.

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

The annual dues provide the revenue for running the organization and for printing and distribution of the Newsletter.

\$2.50 goes to the Scholarship Fund.

Note: It takes 200 members to give one \$500 scholarship. As you can see there is a lot of additional fund raising to give additional scholarships.

Please encourage your adult children or

other "Kimball" items for sale. At the annual meeting people are available to help you with your line, if you are interested.

### HOW TO GET AN APPLICATION

#### Website:

Applications are on our site  
([www.KimballFamilyAssociation.com](http://www.KimballFamilyAssociation.com))

#### Mail:

Kimball Family Association  
P.O. Box 453  
W. Kennebunk, ME. 04094

#### eMail:

[mykimball@roadrunner.com](mailto:mykimball@roadrunner.com)

#### Call:

(207)985-2662 and leave a message for "KFA", for a return call. Remember the 'KFA.'

relatives to join the association as our dues are only \$10.00 per year.

### HOW TO PAY:

A membership is application available on our website,  
[www.kimballfamilyassociation.com](http://www.kimballfamilyassociation.com)

Please make checks payable to and mail to:

Kimball Family Association  
PO Box 453  
West Kennebunk , ME 04094

This notice is used and shall appear in the Newsletter on a regular basis, rather than a separate notice to each member.

## Email Updates

### SAVE A TREE OR TWO



Do you have an email address and have just not gotten around to giving it to KFA? Are you planning on getting an email? Please send it to us at [mykimball@roadrunner.com](mailto:mykimball@roadrunner.com).

This will help the environment and help KFA save money on printing and mailing, as we pay one fee regardless of how many emails we send. Many of our members do not have internet access, and thus no email, and consequently cost us a great deal more.

Updating your email will also reduce the percentage that are rejected. Bounced emails require a KFA volunteer to try and track you down. A few minutes of your time would help save us hours of digging. Time which could be better used pursuing other activities.

Thank you for cooperating.

## Your Ad Here

If you have a business that you would like to promote, we would like to hear from you. For a small charge, we will advertise it in the newsletter and on our Web site. Send an email to [mykimball@roadrunner.com](mailto:mykimball@roadrunner.com)



## KFA Education Scholarships

To assist young Kimball's in their pursuit of higher education in any form -- vocational, trade, or college -- the Judith Kimball Scholarship Fund Committee raises money with which annual scholarship(s) that are awarded at the reunion.

Funds permitting, the Association tries to award at least two \$500 scholarships each year. In 2009, we awarded five scholarships.

In addition to the scholarship money, the recipient of the award is also awarded a 5 year paid membership to the Kimball Family Association. Scholarship applicants are eligible to re-apply for scholarship funds in any year that they meet the Association requirements.

We raise monies for the Scholarships in several ways.

1. \$2.50 of annual dues is allocated to the Scholarship Fund.
  2. Monies raised by the auction/fund rising at the annual reunion.
  3. Donations made to fund by members and relatives of members.
- Applications are available on line at [www.KimballFamilyAssociation.com](http://www.KimballFamilyAssociation.com) or by writing to the Kimball Family Association, PO Box 453, West Kennebunk, Me 04094.

### HOW TO QUALIFY:

Scholarships are awarded only to individuals who have been dues paying members of KFA for at least three years, or dependent children or grandchildren of such members. Grandchildren must show genealogical relationship to member grandparent.

### HOW TO APPLY:

In order to be considered for the scholarship each applicant must submit the

following:

1. Evidence of acceptance to a college or school of higher learning;
2. A copy of your recent high school/college transcript;
3. List of leadership experiences you have had in school/on the job/in the community
4. A written essay of 200 hundred words or less entitled -- "What it Means to Me To Be a Kimball."

### SCOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

- Academic work completed
- Leadership at school
- Job and/or community service
- Your essay regarding your Kimball Heritage

### SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

Winnifred Kimball  
99 Cedar Court #103  
Middlebury, Vt 80125

## Donate Crafts

### KFA SCHOLARSHIP FUND AUCTION

If you are a craftsman or craftswoman, of handmade items and would like to donate one of your items to the Kimball Scholarship Fund auction it would be most appreciated. The auction is held at the Annual Meeting/ Reunion. Our reunion will held on the third Saturday of September -(Sept. 19, 2010). We will also feature your item on our website if you would like to show how talented Kimballs are. If you own a business that could donate an item, that would be great.



## Stephen Kimball... (cont.)

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### Children

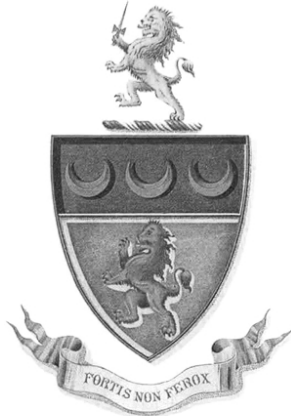
1. **Francis Zeno Kimball**, b. 15 July, 1850; d. 7 June 1889.
2. **Edson Kimball**, b. 1 Apr 1853.
3. **Fred Kimball**, b. 1859.
4. **Ladella Kimball**
5. **Miriam Irene Kimball**, b. Brookfield, VT, 14 Jan 1860.
6. **Julia Ida Kimball**, b. 24 Feb 1861; m. John Flint.
7. **Charles Sumner Kimball**, b. 20 June 1864; d. 5 Apr 1929.
8. **Calista Lodella Kimball**, 24 June 1866.
9. **Eva Lodoska Kimball**, b. 5 Apr 1868; m. Myron Gould.
10. **Sherman Kimball**
11. **Nellie L. Kimball**, m. Herbert E. Reed.

We have not yet finished with Stephen and Hannah's progeny. There are a few more generations to add to the saga. And, unfortunately, no solution in sight.

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**The KFA is a non-profit association of the descendants of Richard Kimball.**



Highlander Inn has 66 spacious and beautifully decorated rooms.

## Save the Date: Sept. 18th

The Kimball Family Association's Annual Meeting and Reunion is being held in Manchester, NH at the Highlander Inn and Conference Center. (near the airport)

The event is open to members and non-members. There is still time to sign up. Anyone who doesn't already have an application to attend can get one several ways:

**On the Website:**  
[www.KimballFamilyAssociation.com](http://www.KimballFamilyAssociation.com)

**By Mail:**  
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P.O. Box 453  
W. Kennebunk, ME. 04094

**Or by Email** [mykimball@roadrunner.com](mailto:mykimball@roadrunner.com)

The Annual Meeting/Reunion is free, but there is a charge for the catered meals. The deadline for sending in an application and deposit is Friday, August 27th. Those who do not want to take part in the catered meals can attend, but we request that you advise us of your intention to attend the meeting and/or auction.

If you are planning to stay overnight, you will need to make reservations well in advance because the NASCAR races are being held the same weekend. An internet search for "Manchester NH hotels motels" will provide many choices for the Merrimack Valley area. You can also contact the Manchester Chamber of Commerce at (603) 666-6600, or your travel agent.