



Elizabeth McIntire (1823-1913)

Elizabeth McIntire was a direct descendent of Micum McIntire as his great, great, great, great granddaughter, her line through Micum's son John. It was Elizabeth's great-grandfather John McIntire who had moved from the home grounds of York, Maine to Fryeburg, Maine. Her grandfather Phineas McIntire then moved to and settled in Conway, NH, where he met and married Abigail Dinsmore. Their son Amos McIntire, Elizabeth's father, was born in Conway, NH. It was there he married Sally Willey. Elizabeth was born, married, and lived out her life surrounded by many other McIntire relatives in southern Maine and New Hampshire.

The lovely primitive portrait of Elizabeth above was painted in 1838 when she was about 15 years old by a fellow employee at the original old Kearsarge House (Thompson's Tavern) of North Conway, NH, where Elizabeth was working as a chambermaid. Begun as a house tavern in 1837,

the Kearsarge House (below) was expanded into a grand hotel in 1871 and destroyed by fire in 1917.



In 1847, Elizabeth married Daniel W. Roberts (1817-1907) a farmer and later carriage-maker. They made their home in East Conway, NH. Together they had five children—Mary, Herbert, Addie, Amos, and Sarah Ellen. Sarah Ellen had five children with several living descendants, including clan member Patricia Hayden, who provided the images and information for this history.