

HAWTHORNE

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Jonathan Cilley
Congressman
Bridgman
William
Mann
challenged a duel by
Horatio Bridge
Henry Longfellow
Horace Mann
Jesse Sparks

Peabody children
Elizabeth 1804
Mary 1806
Sophia 1809 headache
Nathaniel 1811
George 1813
Wellington 1815
Catherine 1819

Hawthorn's mother - Elizabeth
sister EBE Louisa
Aster Brownson
Margaret Fuller
Elley Channing

Hew's male friends
Horatio Bridge
Frank Prince
John O'Sullivan
p 228

Horace Mann - elected
to Congress - Full-soil

Hester or Zenobia

Brook Farm
Transcendentalist

Julian all 3 wanted to be writers Why did you start with the children?

Rose d. 1926

Una d. Sept 10, 1877

Hawthorne - "a man of dignity" p12

parents married Aug 2, 1807 - Betsey - 2 months pregnant
husband's childhood injury - why was he lame
Maine - 1818 - Raymond

The Spectator - his family newspaper

Bowdoin - he constantly broke the rules. p47
Jacksonian Democrat - Franklin Pierce - friend for a lifetime

grad. Sept 7, 1825 - 37 grads. - Pierce, Longfellow - 3 future
Congressmen. p56

his first novel: Faushawe: a Tale - Grandmother Manning
dies Dec 1826 - he gets a small annuity.

Dream of fame

Wiley Family tragedy leads to The Ambitious Guest

Story of Roger Malin - leaves him to die - Penker marries Malin's
daughter then 15 yrs. later kills his own son Cyrus.

Haw - master of concealment -
a stalwart Democrat

Writers had to finance their own books.

1831 - turned 27 - wasn't expected to live to be 25

Richard Manning dies at 48 in 1831

Jan 1836 - Boston - company went bankrupt - back to Salem

He left Moodyville - pub. 18 stories March 1837

Mary Crowninshield Silsbee

1837 - publication of Twice Told Tales

Elizabeth Palmer Peabody p101

Hawthorne challenged John O'Sullivan to duel - he declined - to
defend the word of Mary Silsbee

Calley duel - Hawthorne going to WASH?
Boston scuttlebutt about Had. and Peabody went on for years.

Sophia and Elizabeth Peabody vic for Hawth. affections. He's
interested in Mary Silsbee p121

Mary Silsbee engaged to
Jared Sparks.

his politics p124

Proviso - House quartet - 4 stories

now appointed by George Bancroft measurer of Coal and salt at Boston
talks of marriage to Sophia - under relationship from Elizabeth
840 - remains continues to be secret - play out over 2 more years.

union Van Buren - not re-elected - Hawth received his Boston Custom House
Post

Jan 1841

took Fern - West Roxbury - 12 people signs up. - He was a
charter member of Repley's commune - leaves Sophia behind

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Grandfather's chair - a children's book
He didn't work at Brook Farm - manual labor
He departed Brook Farm Nov 1841 - 6 months after arrival
He had invested his money
What is transcendentalism

They marry - Family not happy that they kept it secret
July 9, 1842 - he was 38, she 32

The Maine in Concord - he prints Thoreau Thoreau - strange
relationships with Emerson

Haw needed money - didn't want borders - had no close
friends in Concord / Feb 1843 - miscarriage / no govt job

March 3, 1844 - 10 hours of labor for Sophia - Una is born red hair
Haw's poverty noticed by M. Fuller, single, spent a lot of time
with Haw.

Martha Hunt 19 drowned

tried to work off his debts - needed a govt job

Polk elected - Daquene type

Franklin Pierce and Harriet Bridge visit the Maine - wants
to help find him work - no luck

New Bancroft - Sec. of Navy - govt posts for W. H. St. Irving
1845 - Colonization idea - What was Haw. real position on slavery?

Haw at age 41 evicted from Maine - back to Salem Peabody home

March 1846 appt surveyor of Salem Custom House / Sophia pregnant
at 200 a year again

Fuller criticized Haw.'s work - she died about 1850

Sophia spent months with her sister Mary - married to horse man

June 22, 1846 birth - Julian

Mary gave lodging to a black slave Lee - Sophia didn't want
her to eat with them p 199

Mum
It appears Haw began Scarlet Letter and H. of 7 earlier before
the last custom job written in 1846-7-8
Zach Taylor wins beats Van Buren - Haw loses job June 8, 1849

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He was 59

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1863 - Pierce gives July 4 Speech in
Concord depicts Lincoln as a demagogue
depicted war as fearful, fruitless and
fatal p 35
the publisher wouldn't sell book with dedication
to Pierce from H.
home \$3000 - get out draft \$300

Sophia develops cough
goes to Lisbon for winter - take girls - Julian's things in
Haw
"Women authors feeble and tiresome"
Samuel Beecher Storm - Uncle Tom - 300,000 copies 1852
Haw - Scarlet Letter - 7,000 copies

1855 - public taste occupied with their trade p282
Sophia to Lisbon with O'Sullivan
Haw lonely - goes to London for 20 days
Spring 1856 - he's miserable w/o wife
Peace war disaster - Kansas/Nebraska act she supports
Jefferson Davis - was his Sec of War
Haw said he was embarrassed to read the paper
Sophia back to England June 1856

Feb 1857 - resigned as consul
Melina Bacon - wanted prove Shakespeare didn't write works
Haw wrote preface to book
Francis Beunoeh - become good friend

Paris Jan 1858

Rome - he was a pride and a love
Lionie Fander - H. sat for sculpture - his missing teeth
Aventral Footstep - left unfinished
Back to Rome from Florence
Ana gets Malaria and consumption
near death F. Peice comes to Rome - thinks about
returning again
Ana gets better
Return to Britain - sells rights of new book to British pub
Went to Yorkshire - Nov 9, 1859 remaining 29 pages to pub
The Marble Faun - 1860 (Feb) old dull pain throughout it
lost completed novel.

Back to Concord 1860

Sophia - found a multi-racial society
1 year away from U.S.
H. never goes out - stays at Wayside in Concord

Mother dies

Scarlet Letter -

no job

James Fields becomes his publisher - writes "Custom - House"

Hester's score with Whigs over firing

Hester Prynne is born in Scarlet Letter which a tribute to his dead mother

Hester - crime of adultery - 24 chapters - scarlet badge of shame

Bright letter A on her breast

Arthur Dimmesdale - the minister who gets Hester pregnant

Roger Chillingworth her husband

Scarlet Letter published March 6, 1850 - 1st print 2,500 copies

another 2000 printed - 1500 sold in 3 days

Sophia's lamp shades - planning

Red Home on William Tappan's property near Lenox, Mass

Fuller dies - on ship coming back from Italy - she had married

had a child p 221

Oliver Wendell Holmes / Herman Melville

Melville - 15 months friendship - he loved Hawth - but Hawth

could not melt into Hawth

Mr. Dedication of Holy Week to Hawth

Home of Seven Gables - next - back to Salem - story reflecting family.

Compromise of 1850 - Clifford and Jeffrey Pyncheon

Holgrave resembles Hester Prynne

House - published April 1851 - sold for a dollar - he kept 15¢

May 20, 1851 Rose Hawthorne born

* Black Look - Mary Beekman p 241

bolts Lenox for near Boston - pres. election 1852

to keep political hot in air

not a free soiler nor abolitionist - signed petition protecting

Fugitive Slave Law - firm believer in states rights

left Beekman and 5 cats and Melville.

He was bitter over years of neglect

move to West Newton

began to write 9 to 11 The Blithedale Romance - a book

about male friendship / Bleaker - Blithewell a name

for Brook Farm

H. tired of W. Newton - Back to Concord

bought almost place \$1500

Reviews were mixed -

2269
3 years at
Mass
back to Salem
briefly to Boston
taken again
to Fenwick
West Newton
Concord
England - 4 yrs.
Italy - 1 yr.

Civil War p343
begin
he hates to be touched
H. goes to W.A.H.
see A.L.
t. - Jews, black
and Italian are
friends to Anglos whom
doesn't touch
like either p349
A.L. homey, come
unhappy - Friles
cut out of
Atlantic co.
H. won anti-war
Sophia needed affection
H. unable
H. loved Prine war
Jean Jean
863 - a nice home
\$3000
Our Old Home -
pub. 1863
His estate -
\$ 26,322.61
H was 59