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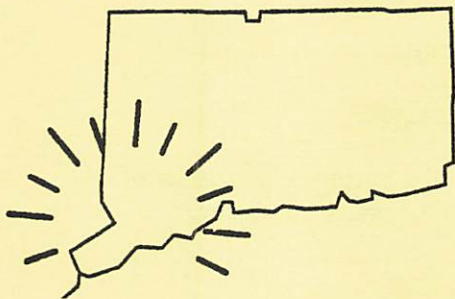
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February 17 – PREPARING FOR GENEALOGY CONFERENCES, Janet Wallace

March 17 – STONEWALLS IN NEW ENGLAND RESEARCH, Timothy Jacobs

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April 11 – PEOPLE OF COLOR IN NEW ENGLAND, Vicki Welch

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Program and Registration form were in our November issue

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Editorial Notes

Our Table of Contents is really crowded for this issue with lots of short articles. Though all are of significant interest to our corner of Connecticut, the result is in part from a bit of scrambling to put together our planned quota of pages. Two or three new contributors are represented here, but your editor's name appears on more articles than he would wish. May this serve as a reminder that you are all potential contributors, and your articles are more than welcome.

Our first article here concludes a series by Helen Ullmann on four generations of the Mills family of Stamford. Her data on the fifth and later generations will be made available through several repositories. Ken Rockwell then outlines his detective work in locating the Stamford home lot of the immigrant John Rockwell.

As an assist to those desiring to join the DAR, new contributor Jolene Mullen has been tracking down town records for the Revolutionary War period. A number of interesting entries from the records is followed by a valuable summary of where these records are located for each Fairfield County town. Orange, CT, is a little outside our normal focus area, but your editor discovered an unusual and most interesting set of family records recorded by the local minister, which he has transcribed to make them more available. Prompted by a local newspaper article, another new contributor, Nora Galvin, has outlined cemetery renewal efforts by the Town of Easton and has included names and dates from some 50 headstones not found in the Hale Collection. New technology offers new opportunities for genealogists as we are reminded by George Hoyt in his article on Y-DNA testing and by our webmaster Rob Locke in his page on what's new at the Website.

The few new Brookfield church records are for the period 1863 to 1869, just after the set of records offered in three issues last year. We have reviewed three books of interest, and we have significant comments on additions and corrections to our Canfield article and to the Clark Bible record from our November issue. We conclude with two new queries and with a response to the Wood query by our genealogist Fred Hart.

Harlan R. Jessup

This is *your* journal on Connecticut families and Connecticut research. Sharing your knowledge of sources, your genealogical techniques, and the results of your research is what keeps the publication going. Reports on work in progress are encouraged—reader response to such an article may advance your research. Whatever you send is appreciated. We will acknowledge all contributions.

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DEADLINE:	July 1	October 1	January 1	April 1
For Issue	#1 August	#2 November	#3 February	#4 May

JOHN¹ MILLS OF STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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12. JOSEPH⁴ MILLS (*Beebe³ John²⁻¹*), son of Beebe and Abigail () Mills, was born about 1746 or 1747^[1] and baptized at Greenfield Parish in Fairfield, Connecticut, on 11 March 1753.^[2] He died, probably at Wilton, Connecticut, on 12 July 1826.^[3] He married (1) at Greens Farms, then in Fairfield (now in Westport) on 11 May 1774 **AMELIA OYSTERBANKS**.^[4] She was baptized at Greens Farms on 5 October 1755, daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Jacocks) Oysterbanks.^[5] He married (2) at Wilton on 9 June 1813 or 1814 **ANN (TUTTLE) PHILLIPS**, widow of Thomas Phillips^[6] and daughter of Jonathan Tuttle.^[7] She was born about 1765 or 1771, was living at Norwalk, Connecticut, when she applied for a pension on 21 May 1844,^[8] and was at Westport, age 90, when she deposed on 3 May 1855.^[9] She married (3), probably on 13 November 1828, Samuel Beers of Norwalk.^[10] He died on 21 February 1843.^[11]

During the Revolution, Joseph enlisted for three years at Fairfield in April 1777 in Captain John Mills' Company, Colonel Charles Webb's Second Regiment, "Connecticut

¹ Revolutionary War pension file of Joseph Mills, Conn., S36151. He deposed on 20 April 1818 saying he was 72 and on 25 July 1820 saying he was 73.

² *Register*, 69:233, says 4 March 1758; Jacobus, *Fairfield*, 2:655, and the original say 1753. Jacobus does say 4 March, but the faint line in the original connecting the two 1's in 11 does not make it a 4.

³ Joseph Mills Revolutionary War pension file.

⁴ Greens Farms Church Records, vol. 1, no page numbers.

⁵ Jacobus, *Fairfield*, 2:655, 736; Bradley, "Mills Family," 30; Greens Farms Church Records, vol. 1, no page numbers.

⁶ Jacobus, *Fairfield*, 2:762, says 9 June 1814, but Joseph's pension record gives both years. In Thomas Phillips' pension file she said 1814 in her 1844 deposition and May or June 1813 in the 1855 deposition (Revolutionary War Pension File, Thomas Phillips, W25233).

⁷ G. Evans Hubbard, "Supplement to Wilton Families," annotated typescript at the Wilton Historical Room, Wilton Public Library, 3 vols. plus 2 vols of supplement, in vol. 2, no page numbers, Mills Families. In Revolutionary War Pension File, Thomas Phillips, W25233, a deposition on 21 May 1844 by Gershom Lockwood, age 53, said Ann was his mother's sister. Daniel Lockwood, son of an older Gershom Lockwood, married 24 Feb. 1788 Elizabeth Tuttle of Norwalk (Jacobus, *Fairfield*, 2:588), but more research is needed here.

⁸ Joseph Mills' Revolutionary War pension file says she married Phillips at Wilton 29 May 1782 or 1783. He died 9 Sep. 1801 or 1802. She was said to be age 59 on 25 July 1820 but 79 on 21 May 1844. See also Jacobus, *Fairfield*, 2:762.

⁹ Revolutionary War Pension File, Thomas Phillips, W25233.

¹⁰ Joseph Mills' Revolutionary War pension file gives three different dates of marriage, Nov. 1827, 1828, or 1829, and says Samuel Beers died at Norwalk 21 or 22 Feb. 1843. Jacobus, *Fairfield*, 2:762, says they married on 13 Nov. 1828 as does her deposition in the Revolutionary War Pension File for Thomas Phillips, W25233.

¹¹ Jacobus, *Fairfield*, 2:762; Revolutionary War Pension File, Thomas Phillips, W25233, says 22 Feb.

Line," and served for two years, including at the Battle at Monmouth and others, after which John Churcher took his place for \$100 and a suit of clothes.^[12]

Shortly after his marriage, on 5 November 1774 Joseph Mills of Fairfield bought three acres in Greens Farms Parish from Jabez Gorham of Ball Town, Albany County, New York, for £21. It was apparently this same land, described as three acres with a dwelling house, that Joseph of Fairfield sold to James Chapman on 9 April 1792 for £50.^[13] Thus he lived for some eighteen years in the part of Fairfield which was eventually set off to the new town of Westport in 1835. On 19 December 1781 Joseph was chosen to be a surveyor of highways in Fairfield.^[14] On 24 July 1784 Joseph Mills and his wife renewed the covenant at Greens Farms.^[15] In 1790 Joseph was enumerated at Fairfield, a male over 16 with three males under 16 and two females.^[16]

On the same day that he sold his property in Greens Farms, 9 April 1792, Joseph Mills of Fairfield bought three pieces of land totalling 21 acres including a house and barn in Norwalk from Ebenezer Abbot for £117.^[17] Later that same year, on 25 December 1792, Joseph was of Norwalk when he bought another 1½ acres from Stephen Wyatt at the upper end of Chestnut Hill, bounding west on his own land.^[18] On 24 March 1796 Joseph bought from Simeon Stuart 14+ acres in the parish of Wilton at Chestnut Hill and on the same day sold to Thomas Belden two of the pieces of land he had purchased in 1792, now described as at Chestnut Hill, nine acres with a house and twelve acres with a barn, the latter bounding east on the land he was buying from Simeon Stuart.^[19] Wilton was set off from Norwalk in 1802, so it was this Joseph, now of Wilton, who on 11 October 1806 bought two acres of salt meadow at the Great Marsh in Norwalk.^[20]

In 1800 at Norwalk, the only Joseph Mills there had two males under 10, one 10–16, one 16–26, himself 26–45, and a female 26–45,^[21] which does not seem quite right. Joseph would have been well over 45, and neither daughter is there, but the ages of the sons fit fairly well. His sole town office in Wilton was as a surveyor of highways 1806–07.^[22] A Joseph Mills "of Weston" sold 1¾ acres of salt meadow in Norwalk on 15 March 1813.^[23] Although the description of the land and Joseph's residence does not match the 1806 purchase, the deed was witnessed by "Limon" Mills, surely his son. Chestnut Hill is in the southeast corner of Wilton, just north of the present Norwalk line and just west of the Weston line. Wilton town meeting records referred on 13 April 1807 to "the late laid out Road from Weston line to the House of Joseph Mills."^[24] Joseph was very likely the

¹² Joseph Mills' Revolutionary War pension file; *Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the I. War of the Revolution. II War of 1812. III. Mexican War* (Hartford, Conn.: Case, Lockwood and Brainard, 1889), 157–58, 162. See p. 157 for a little history of the regiment and p. 165 for John Churcher's enlistment.

¹³ Fairfield Deeds, 23:271; 26:151.

¹⁴ Fairfield Records, Minutes of Town Meetings, 1661 to 1826, no page numbers.

¹⁵ Greens Farms Church Records, vol. 1, no page numbers.

¹⁶ 1790 U.S. Census, Fairfield, Fairfield Co., Conn., roll 1, p. 1.

¹⁷ Norwalk Deeds, 17:201.

¹⁸ Norwalk Deeds, 17:260.

¹⁹ Norwalk Deeds, 18:125, 145.

²⁰ Norwalk Deeds, 21:451.

²¹ 1800 U.S. Census, Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn., roll 1, p. 184.

²² Wilton town meetings in land records, searched through 1852, 1:493.

²³ Norwalk Deeds, 21:556.

²⁴ Wilton town meetings in land records, 1:494.

builder of the "Smith-Scofield house" at the intersection of Cedar Road and Chestnut Hill Road in Wilton.^[25]

Joseph was at Wilton when on 5 January 1807 he sold to Joseph Sturges 70 rods of land bounding west on his own land. On 7 March 1810 he sold another 91 rods "on the foot of Chestnut Hill" to Joseph Sturges and on 16 April another ten acres at Chestnut Hill, again to Joseph Sturges.^[26] In 1810 Joseph was listed at Wilton with a male 10-16, himself over 45, a female 10-16 and another over 45. Joseph Mills, Jr., also appears there with his young wife.^[27] Joseph of Wilton sold for \$198 on 11 November 1811 to "my son Joseph Mills, Jun^r of Wilton," 1½ acres of land on the highway "from my house to Weston on Chestnut Hill so called" and another 4½ acres about 40 rods west of the first piece. Joseph, Jr., then mortgaged these lands on the same day.^[28] On 14 June 1814, Joseph sold an acre near Chestnut Hill to Joseph, Jr., and Lyman Mills.^[29]

On 20 April 1818 and again on 25 July 1820, Joseph Mills, living at Wilton, deposed regarding a pension based on his service in the Revolution. He said he was a weaver but unable to work.^[30] The 1820 census lists both Joseph and Joseph, Jr., at Wilton, Joseph a male over 45 with a female over 45.^[31] On 22 July 1820 (three days before he deposed) Joseph sold to Joseph, Jr., and David Mills, for \$350, his 16-acre farm with dwelling house and barn, "where the Grantor now lives." After the pension had been secured, on 2 July 1821, David Mills of Wilton quitclaimed to Joseph Mills of Wilton for \$1300 during his natural life and the natural life of his wife Ann Mills on sixteen acres of land in Wilton, "the same which David Mills purchased of his father."^[32]

On 7 July 1826 Isaac M. Sturges was appointed administrator on Joseph's estate. The inventory mentioned a wagon, horse, swine, and cow, but no land. The estate was insolvent.^[33] As noted below under the son David, Ann Mills quitclaimed on her right in Joseph's farm to David on 28 November 1828.^[34]

In 1850 an Anna Beers, age 86, was living at Wilton in the household of Levi and Emily C. Brown along with Ann Phillips, age 58,^[35] perhaps her daughter.^[36]

²⁵ See a description in the Historic Resources Inventory in the Wilton History Room at the Wilton Public Library. While the description says the house "appears to date to ca. 1850," it had an interior chimney, and a "2-room plan," features of much earlier buildings.

²⁶ Wilton Deeds, 1:297; 2:68, 78.

²⁷ 1810 U.S. Census, Wilton, Fairfield Co., Conn., roll 1, p. 169.

²⁸ Wilton Deeds, 2:193-94.

²⁹ Wilton Deeds, 3:321, repeated at 326.

³⁰ Joseph Mills Revolutionary War pension file.

³¹ 1820 U.S. Census, Wilton, Fairfield Co., Conn., roll 1, p. 296.

³² Wilton Deeds, 3:464.

³³ Norwalk District Probate, Joseph Mills, #625, 4:185-86, 200, 202.

³⁴ Wilton Deeds, 5:275.

³⁵ 1850 U.S. Census, Wilton, Fairfield Co., Conn., roll 38, p. 115.

³⁶ Thomas and Ann (Tuttle) Phillips did have a daughter Anna, baptized 24 March 1794 (Jacobus, *Fairfield*, 762).

Children of Joseph and Amelia (Oysterbanks) Mills, baptized Greens Farms, then in Fairfield.^[37]

- i. **ELDRE⁵ MILLS**, born probably ca. 1775;^[38] baptized 25 July 1784; died at New Canaan, Conn., in 1830 of "intemperance";^[39] married **POLLY** ____, born Conn. ca. 1786.^[40] Eldre Mills of New Canaan purchased 3 roods of land at Hanford Swamp in New Canaan on 5 March 1818 for \$40. On the same day he mortgaged it back to Edward Taylor.^[41] In 1820 "Eldry" Mills was at New Canaan, Conn., a male over 45, with three females under 10, one 10-16 and one 26-45, working in agriculture.^[42] On 4 Aug. 1826 he mortgaged his land again, now with a dwelling house, for \$100 to Thomas Husted and Stephen Hoyt, and on 31 Dec. 1829 Eldre and Stephen quitclaimed on it to Thomas P. Husted for \$170, now calling it an acre with buildings.^[43] In 1830 Polly Mills was listed at New Canaan, a female age 40-50 with a female 5-10 and one 15-20 but no males.^[44] On 25 Feb. 1830 a Rufus Mills of New Canaan purchased one rood of land and sold it on 14 Jan. 1833,^[45] but there is no indication of any relationship to Eldre, who had no other males in his household in 1820. Possibly Rufus was a nephew. In 1850 Polly Mills, age 64, was living with her daughter Phebe at New Canaan along with two other probable daughters. Children:
1. ?*Ann Mills*, born ca. 1802 or a bit later (age 48 [sic] in 1850).
 2. Daughter, born say 1811 (age 15-20 in 1830); perhaps the same as Ann.
 3. *Mary "Polly" Mills*, born 25 March 1813;^[46] died 26 Nov. 1886 age 73 years 8 months; buried Lakeview Cemetery, New Canaan; married *John Benedict*,^[47] died 12 April 1894 age 81 years 9 months 27 days, buried with his wife.^[48]
 4. *Phoebe Mills*, born ca. 1815; married 11 March 1846 *James Madison Benedict*, brother of her sister Polly's husband,^[49] born 7 May 1809, died in Hartford, Conn., 1 Jan. 1865. She was living at South Norwalk when the Benedict genealogy was compiled.^[50] In 1850 at New Canaan, James was 40, a shoe maker or manufacturer, with Phebe 34, Edwin W. 16, Cecilia E. 13, James M. 4, Maria L. 2, Ann Mills 48, Hannah Mills 29, and Polly Mills 64.^[51] In 1860 there, James M. was 52, a shoe maker, with Phebe 45, various children and others but no Mills.^[52] But in 1870 at Norwalk, Phebe was only 53, four of her children with her.^[53]

³⁷ Jacobus, *Fairfield*, 2:655n; Greens Farms Church Records, vol. 1, no page numbers. Joseph's pension file does not mention the children. Chances are there were a few who died young between 1775 and Eldre's baptism in 1784.

³⁸ He was 45 or over at the 1820 census (see below).

³⁹ Card file at the New Canaan Historical Society, the source unknown.

⁴⁰ 1850 census (see below).

⁴¹ New Canaan Deeds, 4:283-84.

⁴² 1820 U.S. Census, New Canaan, Fairfield Co., Conn., roll 1, p. 282.

⁴³ New Canaan Deeds, 3:724; 5:344.

⁴⁴ 1830 U.S. Census, New Canaan, Fairfield Co., Conn., roll 6, p. 474.

⁴⁵ New Canaan Deeds, 6:97, 282.

⁴⁶ Henry Marvin Benedict, *The Genealogy of the Benedicts in America* (Albany, N.Y.: J. Munsell, 1870), 112, which says Polly was daughter of Eldre and Polly Mills.

⁴⁷ "Record of Burials, Lakeview Cemetery, New Canaan, Connecticut," typescript at the New Canaan Historical Society, 6, lot 280, section A.

⁴⁸ "Record of Burials, Lakeview Cemetery," 6.

⁴⁹ Benedict, *Benedict*, 207, which says she was daughter of "Eldra" and Polly Mills.

⁵⁰ Benedict, *Benedict*, 207.

⁵¹ 1850 U.S. Census, New Canaan, Fairfield Co., Conn., roll 38, p. 341.

⁵² 1860 U.S. Census, New Canaan, Fairfield Co., Conn., roll 74, p. 840.

⁵³ 1860 U.S. Census, Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn., roll 98, p. 821.

5. ?*Hannah Mills*, born ca. 1821 (age 29 in 1850).
- ii. **MILLA MILLS**, baptized 18 June 1786; perhaps died before the 1800 census.
- iii. **JOSEPH MILLS**, baptized 28 Sep. 1788; said to have died in 1835 at age 47 and buried at St. Matthew's Church in Wilton, "a very penitent victim of intemperance";^[54] m. at the Church of Christ, Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y., 19 Nov. 1808 Miss **CLARINDA SMITH**, both being of Wilton.^[55] In his youth, Joseph was involved with William Stuart in their passage of counterfeit money, described in Stuart's own autobiographical account, too long to quote here.^[56] In 1810 Joseph, Jr., was listed at Wilton, a male 16-26 with a female 16-26 and no children.^[57] He apparently farmed on rented land, as on 11 July 1811 he sold to William Belden for \$100, two-thirds of seven acres of rye growing on Elias Sturges' land, one third of nine acres of corn and a third of fifteen acres of oats and flax, all on Belden's own land.^[58] 4 Dec. 1811 Joseph, Jr., and Clary his wife sold to George Cannon of Wilton land and buildings that came to Clary by heirship from her deceased mother, Chloe Smith, two tracts of 22 acres each, "being land formerly Jesse Bedients."^[59] They sold more land on 9 Dec. 1812 to Moses Williams.^[60] Joseph and Clary and sometimes Joseph and his brother Lyman bought and sold several other pieces of land in Wilton, some at Chestnut Hill and some at Harry's Ridge.^[61] In 1820 at Wilton, Joseph Mills, Jr., had a male 10-16, himself 26-45, a female under 10 and one 16-26. He was working in agriculture.^[62] In 1821 Joseph's lands were foreclosed upon, several men having recovered judgment against him.^[63] However, he may have redeemed them as there are several later deeds from him. In 1830 at Wilton Joseph Mills (no longer Jr. since his father had died) was age 40-50 with a female 10-15 and one 30-40.^[64]
- iv. **LYMAN MILLS**, baptized 15 Apr. 1792; married ca. 1814 **ABIGAIL FINCH**, daughter of Ichabod and Sarah (Smith) Finch. Abigail made her will on 13 May 1815 giving to her husband Lyman the "whole of my estate that came to me by heirship from my dec^d parents Ichabod and Sarah Finch. It was presented in court on 3 July 1815.^[65] Lyman participated with William Stuart in various escapades.^[66] Lyman and his brother, Joseph, Jr., purchased several pieces of land in Wilton in 1813 and 1814. When they sold a piece on 27 Feb. 1813,^[67] Joseph's wife signed but not Lyman's, which suggests

⁵⁴ G. Evans Hubbard, "Supplement to Wilton Families," vol. 2, no page number.

⁵⁵ Records of the Church of Christ in Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y., "New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, 34 (1903):91.

⁵⁶ *Sketches of the Life of William Stuart, the First and Most Celebrated Counterfeiter of Connecticut . . . As Given by Himself* (Bridgeport: the author, 1854), 38-42; recounted in Robert H. Russell, *Wilton, Connecticut* (Wilton, Conn.: Wilton Historical Society, 2004), 168.

⁵⁷ 1810 U.S. Census, Wilton, Fairfield Co., Conn., roll 1, p. 169.

⁵⁸ An unindexed item at the end of Wilton Land Records, 2:499.

⁵⁹ Wilton Deeds, 2:202.

⁶⁰ Wilton Deeds, 2:279.

⁶¹ Wilton Deeds, 2:289, 291-92, 315, 318, 338, 405; 3:69, 94-96, 164, 321, 326, 329, 343, 347, 406.

⁶² 1820 U.S. Census, Wilton, Fairfield Co., Conn., roll 1, p. 296.

⁶³ Wilton Deeds, 4:331-38.

⁶⁴ 1830 U.S. Census, Wilton, Fairfield Co., Conn., roll 6, p. 444.

⁶⁵ Norwalk District Probate, Abigail Mills, #385, 3:48. Jacobus, *Fairfield*, 2:342, lists Ichabod, baptized Westport 2 April 1758, married Sarah Smith, and had six children but no Abigail, according to a family account. In 1800 at Norwalk, Ichabod Finch was listed on the same page with Joseph Mills, thus in the area that became Wilton. He had eight children under 15, four females under 10 and one 10-15, thus two more than listed by Jacobus.

⁶⁶ *Sketches of the Life of William Stuart*, 10-11.

⁶⁷ Wilton Deeds, 2:318.

that he was not yet married. On 29 Jan. 1816 Joseph Jr. and Lyman sold "the Homestead where we now live" to William Green, who then mortgaged it to them,^[68] and that is the last deed for Lyman at Wilton.

- v. **BETSY MILLS**, born at Norwalk 9 Nov. 1794;^[69] baptized 29 Oct. 1797; died 27 May 1843 age 49 years 6 months 24 days; buried Hillside Cemetery, Wilton;^[70] married **NATHAN MOREHOUSE**,^[71] baptized 24 April 1795, son of Nathan and Mary (Ogden) Morehouse.^[72] In 1840 at Wilton, Nathan Morehouse had a male 10-15, himself 50-60, and females 5-10, 15-20, and 40-50.^[73] She was not the Betsy Mills who married at Greens Farms 25 Dec. 1818, David S. Allen of Redding.^[74]
- vi. **DAVID MILLS**, apparently born ca. 1799.^[75] In 1820 David was listed right next to his father and brother Joseph. He was age 16-26 with a female also 16-26, working in agriculture.^[76] On 22 July 1820, David's father deeded 16 acres with a dwelling house and barn to David and his brother Joseph, Jr. This they immediately mortgaged to Isaac M. Sturges.^[77] On 2 July 1821 David quitclaimed on this same property to [his father] Joseph and wife Ann during their natural lives.^[78] Then on 28 Nov. 1828, Ann Mills of Wilton quitclaimed back to David, who was now "of Norwalk," and on 15 Sept. 1830, David, still living in Norwalk, quitclaimed on all of it to Erastus Sturges.^[79] In 1830 at Norwalk, David Mills had a male under 5, one 20-30 (himself), another 40-50 and a female 30-40.^[80] He is not found in Norwalk in either 1840 or 1850.

This concludes the fourth generation, naming the children of the fifth. If the fifth and later generations were published as installments here in Connecticut Ancestry, it would take many years, so the plan is to send further work on this family to the Family History Library, which will almost certainly place it online. Copies will also be deposited at the Connecticut State Library, the Fairfield Historical Society, and the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

⁶⁸ Wilton Deeds, 3:343, 347.

⁶⁹ Barbour Collection, from Norwalk Land Records, 18:15.

⁷⁰ Francis F. Spies, "Wilton, Fairfield County, Conn., Inscriptions Copied from Graveyards with notes," typescript at the New England Historic Genealogical Society (Hastings-on-Hudson, 1934), #1516 Betsey (Mills) Morehouse.

⁷¹ Spies, "Wilton Inscriptions," #1515 Nathan Morehouse; G. Evans Hubbard, "Wilton Families."

⁷² Spies, "Wilton Inscriptions," #1515 Nathan Morehouse; Jacobus, *Fairfield*, 2:670.

⁷³ 1840 U.S. Census, Wilton, Fairfield Co., Conn., roll 21, p. 169.

⁷⁴ Greens Farms Church Records, vol. 1, no page numbers. Joseph's family was not living at Greens Farms at the time. That Betsy was probably the daughter of John and Eunice (Frasier) Mills.

⁷⁵ In 1810 he was probably the male 10-16, assuming his brother Lyman was living elsewhere. The 1820 and 1830 censuses suggest 1800-1804, but he purchased land and signed a mortgage in July 1820.

⁷⁶ 1820 U.S. Census, Wilton, Fairfield Co., Conn., roll 1, p. 296.

⁷⁷ Wilton Deeds, 4:104.

⁷⁸ Wilton Deeds, 3:464.

⁷⁹ Wilton Deeds, 5:275; 6:208.

⁸⁰ 1830 U.S. Census, Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn., roll 6, p. 528.

The Home Lot of John¹ ROCKWELL of Stamford, Connecticut

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In December of 1641, the new town of Stamford granted to John Rockwell two acres for a home lot and 3 acres of woodland.¹ From this point on, this early settler appears only rarely in the town records. He was one of several individuals who briefly held a parcel of land that was finally recorded in 1660/61.² In early 1665, "It is voted yt Jno. Rockwell shall have 4 rodd of land lying southward from his now home lott."³ At some point he must have received a grant of common land, for on 23 March 1669, he sold ten acres in the "south field" to Daniel Westcott.⁴ Other than this, John Rockwell seems to have lived a quiet life on his home lot until July of 1669, after which he moved to the town of Rye. It is probably the same home lot granted to him in 1641 that he sold that July to Daniel Weed.

Where in Stamford was this home lot located? In 1990, Jeanne Majdalany published *The Early Settlement of Stamford, Connecticut, 1641-1700*, wherein she identified the locations of most of the early settlers.⁵ A series of maps plots out the approximate sizes and locations of the early lands, each being assigned a number keyed to a list of settlers. A noted omission from the maps was John Rockwell's land. After explaining the process of locating the settlers' home lots by comparison of deeds that describe the neighboring property owners, Majdalany states: "The one mystery person is John Rockwell, who settled in Stamford late in 1641. He never appears as an owner of any bounded land..."⁶ That is, he wasn't described as a neighbor whose land bordered on another person's land at the time of a purchase or sale. Thus, he was left off of the first map that covers the period 1641-1660, nor is he named on the second map, for the period 1661-1680.

We do know, however, that John Rockwell sold his land to Daniel Weed in 1669, and that sale describes the home lot as follows: "bounded on ye north by Caleb Knapp..."⁷ This suggests a candidate for his property on the second map, for 1661-1680: the one numbered 62, owned at different times by Daniel Weed and John Austin. Caleb Knapp's land lies to the north, while "Rocky Neck" refers to the area south of the early settlement extending to the mouth of the Rippowan River and the East Branch of Stamford Harbor.

¹ "Stamford town records," vol. 1, p. 6; Family History Library film no. 5570.

² "Stamford town records," 1:44.

³ "Stamford town records," 2:4.

⁴ "Stamford town records," 1:88.

⁵ This book was republished in 1992 under the title *The story of the early settlers of Stamford, Connecticut, 1641-1700*.

⁶ Jeanne Majdalany, *The early settlement of Stamford, Connecticut, 1641-1700* (Bowie, Md.: Heritage Books, 1990), 34.

⁷ "Stamford town records," 1:88.

Furthermore, there are two other deeds that Majdalany must not have known about. Indeed, I have not seen them quoted anywhere in the published literature before now, including in works relating to John Rockwell. They were brought to my attention recently by Mrs. Luann Seamons of Preston, Idaho, who found them on a microfilm of the Stamford land records borrowed from the Family History Library. Written in the old style of that era, they are difficult to read, but once transcribed they shed new light on John Rockwell and his land. I now quote them in full:

In a deed of 24 Jan. 1672/3, Daniel Weed described the previous sale by John Rockwell to Weed, then states: "I now this 24th day of 11th month 1672 [i.e. 24 January 1672/3] assign the fine house and lands unto John Rockwell. (signed) Daniel Weed."⁸ This appears to have been a free gift. Weed was by all accounts the brother of John Rockwell's wife Elizabeth, and he would later serve as administrator of Rockwell's estate.

The next day, John Rockwell again sold the land:

"Know all men by these presents that I John Rockwell have bargining and soul and by these presence doe bargin & sell alienate set over from me and mine unto John Austin and his forever my home lot situate in Stamford bounded by Caleb Knap to ye north and to he south ye open rocky neck and east by ye highway west to the mill river. With all my housing, fruit trees, fences, and other apertinances there unto belonging with all ye reights and priviliges that are or may herafter belong unto it. And ye above said Austin is to have present possession of all ye premises only if the said Rockwell is to have liberty to live in ye house with ye use of ye hard lott ye first of Aug next, insuing this date. And ffurther if the said Rockwell doe ingage to free all the above bargaind premises from all bargains, sales, rates, mortgages had made, committed and done before ye signing of this deed and at the time of delivery to resigne the said house to ye said Austen in that like good condition as now it is and For now and forever of all the above bargained premises of the above said Rockwell have caused this deed sale to be made out and have hereto set my hand this 25 Jan'y 1672/73 in Stamford." The deed was signed by John Rockwell and witnessed by Jonathan Selleck and Daniel Weed.⁹

This record tells us two important things: John Rockwell had returned from Rye to live, at least temporarily. He intended to stay at least until August of 1673. Just what prompted this arrangement, we can only speculate. One possible reason is the conflict then developing between England and Holland. In June of 1672, war had broken out, and by August the Dutch had captured their former stronghold of Manhattan. From that harbor, they seized a vessel en route from Stamford to Long Island. The Connecticut General Court in Hartford ordered the colony's towns to raise troops to defend against Dutch hostilities. It was a time of panic among the towns closest to New York, as witnessed by a letter signed by leaders of Stamford, Greenwich, and Rye to the General Court. Perhaps Rye felt most vulnerable, and John Rockwell decided to retreat to Stamford for relative safety.¹⁰

⁸ "Stamford land records," vol. A, p. 56; Family History Library film #5570.

⁹ "Stamford land records," A:57.

¹⁰ Majdalany (1990), 77-80.

While all published accounts place John Rockwell's death at Rye, this previously unknown record raises the question of whether he may have died at Stamford instead. The next record of John Rockwell is an inventory of his estate. The two men who undertook the inventory were Peter Disbrow and Timothy Knapp—both known to be residents of Rye, so the bulk of John Rockwell's estate was located there, and it remains likely that he died there.¹¹ Death probably came in late 1673 or early 1674, as the inventory is probably the one described in 1684 as having been taken on 10 March 1673/74.¹²

Secondly, the sale to John Austin cements the identification of Majdalany's "Lot 62" as the home lot of John Rockwell. We also see why John was not described as a neighbor in any of the deeds that Majdalany consulted in reconstructing the lot sites: either, he lived on a detached lot with no neighbors until Caleb Knapp settled on his north, at "Lot 61;" or the record of the original holder of Lot 61, from whom Caleb Knapp obtained it, has been lost.

Where, exactly, is "Lot 62" located? While Majdalany's maps aren't necessarily drawn to scale, the early streets, or "highways," depicted on them do correspond to the modern streets of downtown Stamford. John's lot extended west from the "West Road" to the "mill river" (the Rippowam), at a point where the road began a slight eastward trend as one moves north. The "West Road" is now Washington Boulevard. In a visit to the Stamford Historical Society in July of 2006, I found that this bend in the street appears on early maps, and it remains part of the alignment of Washington Boulevard today. At the southern end of this bend, the west side of the street is occupied by an office building and its parking garage, with the address of 680 Washington; it is the southern of two buildings called "Stamford Towers." Nothing, of course, remains of the home of John Rockwell. The only legacy of this unassuming settler is that he fathered a proud and extensive family that now resides all across the United States and beyond.

¹¹ "Fairfield Probate records," vol. 2, p. 87; Family History Library film #4287.

¹² "Fairfield Probate records," 3:164; Family History Library film #4287. For further information on the life and family of John Rockwell, see my article, "John Rockwell of Stamford, Connecticut: one man or two?" *The American Genealogist*, v. 79, no. 4 (Oct. 2004), pp. 299–308.

**Connecticut Town Meeting Records during the American Revolution:
Expected and Unexpected Information**

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Town meeting records are often overlooked as a resource for researching our families and hometowns. They're rarely published or transcribed online and town clerks aren't likely to read through thirty or forty handwritten pages looking for your great-great-grandfather's name. But if you're willing to hunker down in the back room of a town clerk's office and let your eyes get used to a long-ago handwriting, there's a lot of information in those dusty tomes.

Many people with family lines to the American colonies during the Revolution are interested in discovering whether their ancestors were involved in some way. If their interest then extends to joining a lineage society such as the Daughters (or Sons or Children) of the American Revolution, finding the ancestor's military service to qualify is usually what comes to mind. But an ancestor's civil or patriotic service also qualify a descendant for such a society: service as a tax collector, fence viewer, pound keeper, gun repairer, money lender to the cause, or just taking the oath of fidelity, among others. The following observations come out of a project to create an every-name index to the town meeting records of those towns that existed in Connecticut during the years of the American Revolution, 1775 – 1783.

All persons, men and, yes, women, who were elected or appointed to an official town position are named – selectmen, treasurer, town clerk, constables, grandjurors, tax collectors, fence viewers, pound keepers, branders of horses, surveyors of highways, sealers of weights, and more. Some towns had elected positions that most other towns did not. For example, Newtown had official grave diggers.¹ Redding had a committee to hire the singing master.²

Lists of those who took the freeman's oath and the oath of fidelity are sometimes included as well as acts of patriotism, particularly the lending of money to fight the British. M^{rs} Mary Judson's Continental Loan of "Fifty seven dollars and two thirds of a Dollar" for the cause of American liberty is noted in Newtown's meetings.³

Some town issues seem much like what we read in the newspapers today – allocation of town resources, care of the economically disadvantaged, taxes. The building and maintenance of bridges, roads, public buildings and grave yards were endlessly discussed. Sometimes the meeting voted to spend the money... and sometimes not. On 21

¹ Newtown, p. 37a. Page references in all footnotes are to those volumes of town records enumerated below.

² Redding, p. 63..

³ Newtown, p. 52a.

February 1780, Danbury voted against repairing the Town House.⁴ One wonders if that decision was later seen as penny wise and pound foolish.

Petty issues have also not gone away, although Danbury had an interesting way of handling the apparent rustling of papers while increasing the town coffers: “if any Collector for the future Shall open his Rate bill in town meeting he shall forfeit 20/ to the use of the Town ...and any other person who does any other business not Connected with the business of said meeting.”⁵

Taxes and politics will always be volatile subjects and the choice of words by the towns’ policy makers was often painstakingly clear. In 1779 Stratford established a Committee to “Inform...of All Breaches of Laws that Shall Come their knowledge...that all the wicked tribe of monopolizers, Ingrossers, forestallers & Stock jobbers who Inhance the prices of the necessaries of life, and Depreciate our Currency may be best [] punishment, that their pernicious practices may be prevented.”⁶

In February of 1781, Danbury voted to tax those “as have sons gone off to the enemy” to raise money to hire soldiers, and a year later voted to tax those with sons-in-law gone to the enemy as well.⁷ Fairfield named its citizens who were so assessed – David Adams, Thomas Turney and Hezekiah Jennings and Increase Burr⁸ – as did Redding, which also listed the names of three widows and their deceased spouses.⁹ Not unexpectedly, none of the persons listed had a civil position during the Revolutionary War.

Taxes were frequently paid in a currency other than cash: beef, pork, flour, live cattle and Indian corn; on 7 January 1782, Newtown voted that “all sorts of Produce shall be Received in payment of Rates by the Town Treasurer.”¹⁰

Some issues were much larger. The burning of Danbury prompted the involvement of the General Assembly. A representative wrote to the town in November 1777, “It being represented...May last that the public Records of your town were consumed by fire...beg leave to recommend to you Gentlemen to call a town meeting and appoint a Com^{tee}...to collect all the necessary Deeds and Surveys and other conveyances of lands” [to ascertain the Rights of every individual owning Land].¹¹

The fear of small pox and methods of dealing with it appear in most towns’ records. In late 1780 Ridgefield granted liberty for inoculation of the small pox for the next three months;¹² the year before Stamford had permitted the local doctor to set up a small pox hospital, but not within one mile of the heart of town.¹³ In 1778, Danbury voted against

⁴ Danbury, p. 48.

⁵ Danbury, p. 50.

⁶ Stratford, p. 16.

⁷ Danbury, pp. 55 and 61.

⁸ Fairfield, p. 256.

⁹ Redding, p. 50.

¹⁰ Newtown, p. 86a.

¹¹ Danbury, p. 39.

¹² Ridgefield, p. 65.

¹³ Stamford, p. 633.

inoculation for those persons in the public service.¹⁴ Newtown hedged its bets in 1777 with the policy that the "Town shall use their Joint Influence to prevent the spreading of the small Pox by innoculation of any other way with said Town."¹⁵ One wonders where poor Thaddeus Burr of Fairfield was in 1777 to provoke this meeting entry: "and those Persons that are with him in like circumstances...infected with the Small Pox have liberty to return to such place in this town as the Selectmen Shall appoint, and there remain until released..."¹⁶ Norwalk directed "the families of Abiah Raymond and Dan^l Smith and One Daughter of Nath^l Benedict to be Enoculated with the Small pox in Case the Authority...Judge they have been Exposed."¹⁷

The war with Britain brought changes in tone and issues in town meeting records. In 1775, as citizens were being forced to choose sides, Norwalk decided that "those persons which have been warned by the Com^{tee} of Inspection to bring in their Arms Shall not Vote in Chusing.." that very committee.¹⁸

Some towns' lists of those taking the oath of fidelity must clearly be viewed with a questioning eye – Newtown's Selectmen protested to the General Assembly that some town clerks were entering the names of "unfriendly persons" on the lists.¹⁹

Being considered "unfriendly" was a serious charge, with repercussions. In Ridgefield, salt, a necessary commodity was distributed in 1778 to those who had taken the oath of fidelity, widows considered friendly to the United States, and families of men in service; but apparently not to those considered "unfriendly."²⁰ A few years later, Stratford directed its Selectmen to "Inspect all persons who Shall Come into this Town and Such as do not come well recommended as being Friends to this Country and do not manifest the Same to their Satisfaction... warn out and [if] need be Prosecute."²¹

Norwalk had an interesting financial incentive for its able-bodied men in 1778 – "all fines & forfeitures ...Collected... for Neglecting to turn Out at the time the Enemy landed at Tarry Town ...and came to Horseneck ...Shall be Delivered to the Captain of the Company... & Distributed to...his Company as Shall turn Out when Called."²² Norwalk may have been inspired by Stamford, which had declared just a few months earlier that military fines would be equally distributed among those officers and soldiers who faithfully did their duty.²³

Incentives to enlist were few and frequently subject to renegotiation at the end of the war, but in 1777 Ridgefield offered to give Six Pounds per year to each man who enlisted

¹⁴ Danbury, p. 41.

¹⁵ Newtown, p. 42a.

¹⁶ Fairfield, p. 264.

¹⁷ Norwalk, p. 164½.

¹⁸ Norwalk, p. 157.

¹⁹ Newtown, p. 66a.

²⁰ Ridgefield, p. 52.

²¹ Stratford, p. 24.

²² Norwalk, p. 162.

²³ Stamford, p. 629.

for three years or during the war. If he died either by “Sickness or the Sword”, his widow or children were to receive the money one year after his death.²⁴

Personal references are infrequent, not being the purpose of this type of record, but such a treat when found. A few examples: M^r William Hall of Newtown was acquitted in 1774 of his Indenture with regard to Phebe Lyon,²⁵ the Daughter of M^r John Palmer, the wife of Phillip Reynolds, was given permission to build a House and Fence in Greenwich in 1775;²⁶ in 1782 Matthew Keeler of Ridgefield released his Negro Man Slave Dick and made him a free man,²⁷ Jeremiah Sherwood, deceased, was replaced as a Lister by his son Moses,²⁸ and Newtown needed to elect a new town Treasurer in 1783, “the former purposing instantly to Remove from this Town.”²⁹ (A reading of the 1782 elections makes it clear that we should have Richard Fairman in mind.)³⁰

Town meeting records make for fascinating reading – certainly for a better understanding of Connecticut’s history and families, but sometimes just for details one won’t find somewhere else.

Where to find the records

Following are the locations of the town meeting records for the towns of Fairfield County extent during the American Revolution. The towns of Bethel, Bridgeport, Brookfield, Darien, Easton, Monroe, New Canaan, Shelton, Sherman, Trumbull, Weston, Westport, and Wilton were created later. When searching for this type of record in other towns or other years, note that they might be labeled town meetings, town records, town proceedings, public records, record of votes and more. They can be also found interspersed in land records, vital records, and tax records. Also, be polite and patient with town hall staffs. They don’t use these books in their usual work day and frequently do not know what or where the records are, will confuse your request with a request for vital records and attempt to refuse you access or charge the incorrect fee for copies.

Danbury

“Town Records, Volume 1, 1777 – 1811”

Town Clerk

City Hall, 155 Deer Hill Avenue, Danbury, CT 06810 203-7987-4530

[Public records prior to 1777 were destroyed when the British burned the city. Town meeting records begin with October 1777.]

Fairfield

“Extracts from Town Records”

Archives, Connecticut State Library, Hartford, CT

[A typed transcript is available at the Town Clerk’s office.]

²⁴ Ridgefield, p. 50.

²⁵ Newtown, p. 30a.

²⁶ Greenwich, p. 120.

²⁷ Ridgefield, p. 59.

²⁸ Fairfield, p. 263.

²⁹ Newtown, p. 94a.

³⁰ Newtown, p. 91a.

Greenwich

"Commonplace Book 3", 1703 – 1797

Town Clerk

Town Hall, 101 Field Point Road, Greenwich, CT 06836 203-622-7897

New Fairfield

Entries taken from a transcript of a speech given by T.D. Rogers to the public on 4 July 1858 at Ball's Pond, New Fairfield, in the possession of the New Fairfield Historical Society.

NFHS, PO Box 8156, New Fairfield, CT 06812

[Public records prior to 1867 were destroyed in a fire.]

Newtown

"Town Meeting Records", Volume 4, 1742

"Proprietor's Records, 1724 – 1782"

Town Clerk

Edmond Town Hall, 45 Main Street, Newtown, CT 06470 203-270-4200

Norwalk

"Town Proceedings", Volume 2.

Town Clerk

Town Hall, 125 East Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06856 203-854-7748

Redding

"Town Meetings 1767- 1817"

Town Clerk

Town Office Building, 100 Hill Road, Redding Center, CT 06875 203-938-2377

Ridgefield

"Town Records 1746 – 1797"

Sometimes unpaginated.

Town Clerk

Town Hall, 400 Main Street, Ridgefield, CT 06877 203-431-2700

Stamford

"Town Meetings, 1630 – 1806", Numbers 1 & 2

Town Clerk

Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT 06904 203-977-4054

[Entries are from a hand-written transcript. Originals are said to be in the vault, presently unobtainable due to on-going remodeling.]

Stratford

"Town Acts 1774 – 1837"

Stratford Historical Society, 967 Academy Hill, Stratford, CT 06497 203-378-0630

Town Clerk does not have the originals, duplicates or a transcript.

Original records are at the Stratford Historical Society on long-term loan from the town.

**Family Records of Orange, Connecticut, 1717 to 1880,
by Erastus Scranton, minister of the North Milford Society**

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The North Milford Ecclesiastical Society was formed in October 1804 from portions of Milford and New Haven, and this area was incorporated as the town of Orange in 1822. The town of West Haven was set off from Orange in 1921.

Erastus Scranton, an 1802 Yale graduate, was installed as the first minister of North Milford, serving from 1805 until January 1827. In a book of church records labeled as "Volume IInd" he began a unique and very complete set of family records, both for church members and for other residents of the area. Families are listed in alphabetical order, and events include birthdates as early as 1717 and, in a later hand, deaths as late as 1880. Such listings are typical in early town volumes but never before seen in church records. It is these remarkable records that are here transcribed.¹

His other church records (all in a bold and very legible hand) include the typical baptisms, marriages, and deaths, beginning in 1805. These are in his two volumes which succeeding ministers continued until about 1905. Together with a book of Society Meetings, 1804 to 1879, they appear on microfilm available at the Connecticut State Library and elsewhere. Unfortunately, they are not indexed in the State Library's slip index of church records.

Even beyond these unusual church records, Scranton wrote *A Statistical Account of the Township of Milford*. This undated manuscript of 304 pages is now preserved and rebound and held in the Connecticut Archives. Besides a history of the settlement of the town, this volume includes lists of military and civil officers and of college graduates in the town, biographical sketches of the first settlers and of the series of clergymen, descriptions of the fishery and agriculture of the area, and notes on suicides, murders, and accidental deaths. Many, but not all, of the dates given for vital events in this manuscript are included in the Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records for Milford, indexed "ES."²

¹ Now labeled Volume 3, they are found with other Orange Church Records on microfilm, CSL #32, LDS # 5365.

² In Connecticut Archives as Volume II of Milford Vital Records, catalogued 974.62; M594bi. Not microfilmed.

*Records relating to the Church and
Congregation in the Parish of North Milford, 1804*

Book IInd

Register of the Inhabitants of North Milford begun in 1804 when the Society was organized and continued.

Names	Date	Notes
Gideon Alling	M[ar] 16, 1755	This family moved into the State of New York
Sarah	July 5, 1761	
Jared	No[v] 7, 1782	
Sally	Sep 6, 1785	Married to Hervey Hotchkiss, Woodbri[dge?]
Lyman	Jan 3, 1788	
Elleanor	June 23, 1790	
Thomas	M[ar] 8, 1795	
Rebecca	May 29, 1797	
Julia Smith	July 6, 1799	
Eunice	Dec 13, 1801	
Elias Andrew		Died Dec 22, 1822
Huldah Rogers		
Elizabeth		Died Dec 9, 1822
Huldah		Married to W ^m Smith (Deceased)
Laura	Jan ^y 1, 1811	Married to Geo. Umberfield
Lucy Booth		Married to C. Wyl. Alling
Wid. Margaret Andrew	Sep 10, 1751	Died
Merwin Andrew	Oct 3, 1793	See p. 153
Susan Platt	Mar 17, 1794	
Jonathan Andrew		
Barnabas Andrew	D[ec] 27, 1773	Died in New York State where the family had removed.
Lydia Sharp	May 30, 1773	
Joseph Jonathan	Ap 20, 1799	Died
Elizabeth	May 9, 1802	
Agnes M ^c Fee	Ap 17, 1804	Died
Samuel Beech		
Charlotte		
John		
Sam ^l		
Charlotte		Married to David Isbel
Josiah Boardman	Feb [or Sep?] 5, 1735	Ap[r] 6, 1813 died
Sarah Woodruff	July 5, 1734	
Sally	Nov 19, 1799	Died Jan 28, 1843
Josiah	July 27, 1801	
Asa	M[ar] 27, 1803	Died Oct 10, 1805
Harriet	Ja ^y 2. 1806	Died Jan ^y 9, 1815
Anna Woodruff	Sep 2, 1808	Died May 26, 1809

Names	Date	Notes
Asa	M[ar] 15, 1810	
Anna Woodruff	July 30, 1812	Married to ____ Walker
Joseph Buckingham	July 12, 1730	Died Nov 23, 1808
John Bryan	Feb 23 1754	Died Dec 11 th 1840
Mary Clark	Oct 1754	Died March 17, 1815
Elijah		
John	June 4, 1781	Died Apl 18, 1824
Mary		Mrs. Joseph Stone died
Richard		
Mira Richardson		Married to ?Cla? Kilborn
Abijah Brown		
[blank] Sanford		
Isaac Buckingham		
[blank] Belden		Died
Nancy		Married to W ^m Durand
Hervey Brunson	F[eb] 21, 1774	
Fanny	D[ec] 27, 1779	
Clarissa	Aug 10, 1799	
Miriam	M[ar] 3, 1801	
Susan	F[eb] 5, 1803	
Hervey Denis	F[eb] 1, 1805	
Joseph Buttrick		
Eliza ^b Maryan Sharp		
Joseph	Oc 2, 1797	Family removed to Mass ^{tt}
Asa	May 22, 1799	
Maryann	May 21, 1803	
Jared	Ap 19, 1805	
Enos	J [<i>sic</i>] 5, 1807	
Wyllis	F[eb] 24, 1809	
Maria	Ap 27, 1811	
Harriet Belden		Died New York 1808 at J. A. [illeg]
Nancy Belden		Died Mar 3 ^d 1808 at her sisters – Ichabod A. Woodruff's
John Buttrick	F[eb] 10, 1771	Died Oct 18, 1822
Nancy Stewart	O[ct] 2, 1777	Died Feb 28, 1832
Margarette	July 31, 1799	
Nathan	Oct 19, 1801	
Clarissa	Fe[b] 2, 1804	
David	May 9, 1806	
Esther	July 15, 1808	
Mary Naomi	Dec 6, 1810	
Elias Clark Esq	Oct 30, 1753	{ Married D. 31, 1778, United to ch ^h Dec 30, 1787
Abigail Clark	Dec 17, 1754	[lost and infant July 17, 1780, first
Elias	Oct 15, 1781	Died at Oxford 1813
Abigail	Ap 25, 1785	Died Sep ^t 16, 1824, aged 39
Sarah	Oct 9, 1786	Mrs. Nehemiah Clark died Jay 3, 1820

Names	Date	Notes
Luke	Mar 16, 1789	Died Nov 25, 1842
Esther	Dec 23, 1791	{ She was baptized at Mr. Jon th Rogers & the first [bapt. In this place Feby 26, 1792
Alpheus	Mar 17, 1795	bapt. May 10, 1795
Benjamin Clark	Ja ^y 9, 1738	Died Feb 27, 1813
Sarah Rogers	Sep 20, 1750	
Nathan	May 16, 1784	
Benjam. Clark, Jr.	Aug 18, 1779	
Susannah Treat	Ja ^y 4, 1786	
Susan	May 9, 1807	Married to Dr. I. M. Colburn
Clarina		Married to Treat Clark
Benjamin G.		
Charlotte		
Mary	Jan 1, 1823	

Inhabitants of North Milford or born or settled here after 1805

Isaac Clark	Au 22, 1757	
Susannah Smith	D[ec] 19, 1767	
married 1806		
Polly, his daug ^t	Sep 23, 1784	
Isaac	Sep 26, 1786	
Merit	Feb 4, 1788	
Elon	May 12, 1792	
Almon	No[v] 29, 1797	
Alvin	Dec 31, 1800	
Her children		
Keturah Smith	Aug 18, 1789	Married to Merit Clark
Susannah Smith	Jan 14, 1792	Married to S ^m Prudden
Oliver Smith	Nov 4, 1797	
Lyman Smith	Ap 28, 1800	
Cynthia Clark	Feb 9, 1807	
Elizab ^h Ann	Mar 16, 1808	Married Doctor Allen, Milford
Sarah		Married to Albert F. Miles
Nehemiah Clark	May 15, 1747	died Ja ^y 2, 1805
Anna Platt	May 8, 1754	died Feb ^y 1820
Nehemiah Clark	Jan ^y 13, 1784	died Jan ^y 11, 1820
Adopted son & her two adop ^d daughters are		
Sarah Camp	July 25, 1791	Married to Abel Peck
Sybel Camp	May 1, 1795	Married to Lemon Stone
Lewis M. Churchil	No[v] 18, 1804	Killed Nov 27, 1816
Enoch Clark	Dec 23, 1747	Killed by lightning
Enoch	Nov 14, 1775	
Joseph	June 6, 1782	
Richard	Oct 10, 1789	

Names	Date	Notes
Major Sal ^m Fenn	Feb ^y 28, 1768	Died at Tallmadge, Ohio, Mar. 12, 1824
Urania Durand	Nov 23, 1769	
Miranda	Nov 3, 1794	Died March 11, 1796
William Peck	May 1, 1796	Died at Tallmadge, Ap 17, 1824
Miranda	Ja ^y 1, 1798	
Harvey Fenn	Dec 7, 1799	
Joseph	M[ar] 2, 1802	
Clarenda	Ap 22, 1804	
Eliza	Ap 12, 1806	
Serena	July 8, 1809	
S ^m Andrew		
Wid Content Fowler	Sep 12, 1740	Died June 19, 1821
Jonathan	Aug 31, 1771	Died Feb 18, 1829
Hannah	Dec 28, 1779	Married to John Bryan, Jun.
Josiah Fowler	Apl 21, 1777	Died Feb 17, 1829
Rebecca Clark	Nov 12, 1777	
Sally	Sep 28, 1802	Married to Asahel Clark
Josiah Wales	Dec 8, 1804	
Nathan Clark	Mar 26, 1807	
Emeline Mary	July 5, 1809	Married to Samuel Clark
Jonathan Stiles		
Jonathan Stiles		
Rebecca		
Charlotte Clark		Married to David. I. Beecher
William Fowler	July 22, 1732	Died Feb ^y 17, 1809
Eunice Baldwin	[blank] 1736	Died March 16, 1808
Susannah	June 9, 1777	Married to David Johnson
Polly Hotchkiss	Feb ^y 1, 1780	
Edmund R. Fowler	Feb ^y 25, 1770	
Sarah Northrup	Feb ^y 20, 1779	
Albert Miles	Aug 12, 1808	adopted son
Curtis Summers	July 16, 1793	
Capt. John Gunn	Dec 31, 1765	Died Aug ^t 22, 1826
Martha Treat	Feb 7, 1771	
Martha Tomlinson	Aug 3, 1792	
John Hine	Sep 29, 1750	
Susannah Johnson	July 18, 1762	
Urania	Nov 9, 1786	
John	Ap 18, 1788	
Pamela	Ap 24, 1790	Married to [illegible initial] Miller
Susannah	Feb 21, 1792	Married to Sherm ⁿ Stebbins
Esther	M[ar] 1, 1796	
Samuel Arnold	Ap 12, 1798	
Widow Sarah Hine		
Lewis Churchill	No[v] 18, 1804	

Names	Date	Notes
Joseph Hine	Sep 12, 1752	Died Aug ^t 3, 1822
Sarah Baldwin	Aug ^t 4, 1763	Died May 27, 1823
Mary	July 13, 1784	Married Philo Baldwin
Andrew Parson	May 21, 1786	
Eunice	Ap 26, 1788	Married
Lois	Dec 8, 1790	Died Nov 29, 1823, the wife of Capt. Potter
Anna	Dec 11, 1792	
Sarah	Ja ^y 17, 1795	Married Johnson Camp
Martha	Ja ^y 2, 1798	
Asenath	Dec 21, 1800	
Hervey Moses	May 17, 1803	
Clarissa	M[ar] 30, 1806	
Aaron Hine	M[ar] 14, 1732	Died Oct 7, 1813
Aaron Hine, Jun.	M[ar] 25, 1777	{
Bethia Hitchcock	June 19, 1784	{ Removed to Tallmadge in Ohio
Harriet	July 2, 1805	{
Julia	De[c] 11, 1809	{
Abraham Hine	Nov 16, 1775	Family removed to Tallmadge in Ohio
Abigail Elton	Nov 16, 1775	
Alvin	July 16, 1797	Died
William	July 23, 1801	
Margarette	Nov 12, 1803	
Dan	May 22, 1806	
Denis	Ap 11, 1808	
Nathan Hall	Nov 4, 1781	See p. 135
Elvira, their Daug ^t	Aug ^t 4, 1806	
Nathan Fenn	Jany 2, 1809	
Belden Hodge		
Jesse Hodge	Ap 29, 1780	
Nancy Hooker	1784	Died July 6, 1807
Nancy Selina	Ap 10, 1806	
Wid. Sarah Hodge	Feb 28, 1742	
Martha Hodge	Oc 19, 1771	Died March 9, 1813
David Johnson	June 21, 1771	Married Susan[nah] Fowler
Wid. Susannah J.	Dec 10, 1730	Died Sep 15 1809
Lucy, daughter		
William Johnson	Ap ^l 1790	
Chloe Johnson	Aug 27, 1792	
Martin Ford		Died Nov 30, 1821
Abigail Law		
David Lambert	De[c] 13, 1731	Died Nov 8, 1815 { They had a David, Jesse,
Martha Northrop (d. Ephm.)	July 21 1737	Died Oct 27, 1815 { Jane, Mary & a Lot, beside
Ephraim Northrop	Jan ^y 3, 1760	Died April 10, 1829
Sarah	Oct 28, 1763	Died Aug ^t 14, 1817

Names	Date	Notes
Mabel	June 17, 1774	
Edward Allen	Aug 3, 1780	
Benjamin Lot	Sep 29, 1782	Died Oct 11, 1825
John Lambert	No[v] 26, 1770	{ Married Jany 3, 1799
Esther Woodruff	Dec 22, 1779	
John Lot	Mar 10, 1801	
Esther Maria	No[v] 23, 1802	Died Jan ^y 7, 1811
Betsey Maretta	Sep 12, 1804	Died Feb ^y 28, 1817
Mary Emeline	Nov 30, 1806	
Hetta Matilda	May 1, 1809	
Esther Maria	J [<i>sic</i>] 20, 1811	Married to Calvin a. Treat
Mabel L.	June 26, 1814	
Betsey Maria	June 30, 1816	
Benedict An ^d Law	Dec 31, 1740	Died Nov 19, 1819 {
Henrietta Gibbs, 2 ^d wife	1767	M ^d Decd 24, 1787
Richard Bryan	July 12, 1780	Died 1822 at New Haven
Andrew	Sep 10, 1782	Died May 1805 at Charlestown
Sarah Bryan	Oct 9 1785	Married to Ebenz ^r Johnson
Lyman	Oct 9, 1788	
John Gibbs	Feb ^y 12, 1791	Died Sep 29, 1816
Hervey	July 22, 1794	
Esther	Ja ^y 15, 1797	Married to Fowler Fenn
Wyllis	Apr 8, 1800	Died Aug ^t 19, 1819
Henrietta	Aug 19, 1804	
Abigail Andrew	May 29, 1807	
Amos Mallery	Au[g] 15, 1770	Family moved to Plymouth
Sarah Hodge	Jan ^y 8, 1765	
Lyman	Oc[t] 24, 1794	Died at South [<i>sic</i>]
Patty Maria	June 19, 1798	
Cornelius	Nov 24, 1799	Died Nov 16, 1805
*Minerva	Ja ^y 23, 1806	
*Patty Maria	July 23, 1803	
Amos Nettleton	Nov 1, 1771	
Comfort Nettleton, his sister	Oc[t] 28, 1783	Married to [blank] McArthur
David Nettleton	Nov 21, 1778	
Mehitabel Sanford	June 11, 1781	
Patty Maria	June 3, 1802	
Sally Smith	Nov 1, 1803	
Hannah Treat	Oc[t] 20, 1805	Married Deac. Mallory, Milford
David	Jan ^y 30, 1808	
Charlotte C.	Dec 6, 1809	Married Jeremiah Woodruff
Will ^m Hervey	Sep 7, 1811	
Marilla	Oct 11, 1813	Married David ?Lillingston?, Stratford

[* marks unexplained]

Names	Date	Notes
Nancy E. Emily	Jun 22, 1816	Married Henry Cornwall, Miford Married Henry Baldwin, Milford
Isaac Nettleton Elizab ^h Burwell Isaac Susannah		
<u>Oliver Nettleton, the adopted son of Joseph Buckingham</u>		
Samuel Prudden	Jun 16, 1743	Died July 12, 1819
Samuel	Nov 25, 1785	
Joseph	Aug ^t 5, 1787	Died Jan ^y 11 th 1840
Peter	Mar 8, 1790	
Sally	Ja ^y 4, 1792	Married to Anson Davis
Jonathan Prudden		Died Jany 10, 1806
Sarah Clark	Fe ^y 10, 1743	Died Nov 21, 1819, Mrs. Prudden
Cata Downs, adopted child		Died Ja ^y 12, 1822
Jeremiah Parker	Jany 8, 1758	Died Mar 17, 1813
Sarah Treat	Dec 10, 1751	
Andrew	Jany 4, 1784	
Charity	Aug ^t 11, 1786	
Sarah	Mar 30, 1789	
Jeremiah	June 9, 1791	Died July 17, 1812
Nancy	Jay 19, 1794	
Ira	Sep 19, 1795	
Mary Ann	July 4, 1798	
Treat	Dec 25, 1800	
Horace	Mar 27, 1804	
Wid. Rebecca Pardee	Ja ^y 2, 1746	Died Aug ^t 6, 1829
& her Mother Mary Beecher	May 21, 1717	Died
Rebecca	Ap[r] 9, 1768	Married Jon th Dickerman
Content	Nov 22, 1769	Married S ^m B. Smith
Mahitable	Nov 24, 1777	Married Eli Hull
Joseph Pardee	1738	Died Mar 16, 1824
Abigail Bryan		
Joseph Pardee, Jr.		
Sarah Hine		
Edwin		
Sidney		
Merit		
Hervey Joseph		
Sarah Abigail		
Richard Platt		
Margarett Fowler		

Names	Date	Notes
Asa Platt	Mar 19, 1769	
Martha Woodruff	Fe ^y 3, 1770	
Mary Ann	Dec 6, 1791	
Enoch Woodruff	Nov 4, 1793	
Martha	May 23, 1796	Married to Raymond Baldwin
Hetty	Nov 9, 1798	
Asa Gideon	June 23, 1801	Died May 12, 1832
Esther Maria	Ja ^y 1, 1804	
Marcus	June 1807	Died Oct 7, 1808
Laura		
Lucretia Newhall		
Samuel Person		
Charlotte Clark		
Jerusha		Married Baldwin
Aaron Clark		
Samuel		
Jireh Platt	Ja ^y 15, 1768	
Keturah Smith	Sep 24, 1772	
Hannah Smith	Sep 4, 1792	Married J. Stevens
Clarissa	July 12, 1794	Died
Keturah	Oct 16, 1796	Married [blank]
Jireh	Mr 23, 1798	
William	June 27, 1799	
Hervey	Oct 18, 1801	
Polly Esther	Oct 31, 1804	
Minerva	Nov 4, 1806	
Jonathan Rogers		Died Mar 20, 1821
Elizabeth Camp	Nov 30, 1748	
Jonathan Rogers, Jr.		
Polly Treat		
Julia	Sep 1804	Married to Bela Alling
Jonathan Treat	Sep 2, 1806	Married to Eliza Clark } Sisters
Jonah	Dec 21 1808	Married to Sarah Clark }
Mary	Nov 19, 1809	Married to Fowler Fenn
Joseph Stone	Jan 30, 1756	Died Dec 14, 1811
Sarah Beech	Nov 19, 1766	
Joseph	July 16, 1787	Died atg Savannah, Geo., July 9, 1822
Mary	June 21, 1789	Married to Jerem ^h Rice
Sarah	M[ar] 25, 1791	Marr ^d to Tomlinson
Philemon	Jan 26, 1794	Married to Sybel Camp
Lamson	Ap[r] 2, 1798	
Denis Beech	Oct 6, 1805	Married, Sarah Shelton
Samuel Stone	De[c] 31, 1756	Died Dec 14, 1816
Naomi Nettleton	Sep 26, 1760	
William	May 19, 1785	

Names	Date	Notes
Naomi	Mar 31, 1792	Married to Joseph Prudden
Samuel Stone, Jr.	Oc[t] 17, 1779	
Mary Woodruff	May 8, 1782	
Sidney Mason	Aug 8, 1803	
Benj. Woodruff	Ap[r] 14, 1808	
Richard Stone	Oct 6, 1785	
Mahitable Treat	No[v] 11, 1786	
William Smith	Aug 24, 1771	Married
Anna Pardee	M[ar] 16, 1771	Mar 28, 1801
William	Sep 16, 1801	
Josiah Pardee	July 10, 1806	
Sidney	Dec 14, 1808	
Amos Smith	July 5, 1781	Married
Phebe Platt	Feb'y 12, 1787	Dec 11, 1803
Merit Platt	June 6, 1804	{
Phebe Minerva	Nov 1, 1806	{ The family removed to Ohio
Sidney	Dec 6, 1809	{
Polly Stephens	Ap[r] 1, 1792	
Sena Sanford		married to Allen Umberville
Hannah Sharp	July 17, 1739	Died Nov 29, 1816
Asa Sperry	Feb'y 22, 1769	Married
Euni[c]e Johnson	May 19, 1772	
Kneeland T.	Au ^t 7, 1790	
Amanda	M[ar] 14, 1794	Married to E. Griffin
Atlanta	July 8, 1795	Married to E. Sperry
Erastus	Ap[r] 21, 1797	
Ransom	May 24, 1799	
Isaac	Dec 12, 1801	
Asa Elsworth	Ap[r] 2, 1804	
Eunice	June 25, 1807	
Bennet Wells	Oct 28, 1809	
Adoline { twins	Aug 28, 1812	Married S. Y. Beach, Seymour
Emeline {		
Joseph Treat	Ja ^y 1, 1738	
Rebecca Downs	Dec 1739	
Joseph Treat, Jr.	De[c] 21, 1777	Died July 7, 1812 { Married Oct 23, 1800
Euni[c]e Newton	Oct 1, 1782	{
Julia Eunice	Nov 18, 1801	Married to Elias Myrrick & died Sep ^t 30, 1824
Henrietta Newton	July 21, 1803	Married to And[rew] Treat
Joseph	June 29, 1805	Died Nov 3, 1805, the first buried in N. M.
Joseph Tullar	Ap[r] 9, 1807	Died Jan ^y 29, 1825
Calvin Austin	Nov 27, 1809	Died in Ohio
Robert Treat, Jr.	May 25, 1758	Died Ap[r] 7, 1825 { Married Ap ^l 7, 1825
Content Bryan	May 8, 1760	Lost a child July 21, 1794 {
Robert	Ja ^y 31, 1785	

Names	Date	Notes
Charlotte	Oct 15, 1788	
Content	Nov 16, 1795	Married to Lev ^t Treat
Robert Treat, Sen.	Oct 1730	Died Aug ^t 10, 1807
Jonathan Treat	Aug 12, 1763	{ Married Mar 30, 1783
Susannah Gunn	July 29, 1764	
Susan	?Dec? 1785	
Jireh	June 23, 1794	Married to Sally Platt, Milford
Jonathan	July 9, 1800	Married to Mary Baldwin, Wood[bridge?]
Daniel Treat 2 nd	July 22, 1776	{ Removed to Middlebury
Leilea Pardee	Jan ^y 1, 1788	
Samuel Willis	Oct 6, 1801	
Mary A[illeg]	Nov 3, 1803	
Isaac Pardee		
Isaac Treat	Ap[r] 7, 1756	Died Oct 9 th 1823
Mahitable Platt	Mar 5, 1762	
Esther	Sep 26, 1789	Married to I. Clark
Isaac	Ap[r] 18, 1795	
Nathan	Dec 29, 1799	Died Aug ^t 12, 1822
David Treat 1 st	Dec 10, 1765	
Mahitabel Platt	Ap[r] 4, 1771	Died Feb 22 ^d 1857, aged 86
Leverit	July 3, 1793	
David	Mar 21, 1797	
Hetta	Mar 25, 1799	Married to Jonah Treat, Jr.
William	May 11, 1802	
Mary Merwin	June 7, 1805	Married Albert alling
Susan	Ja ^y 10, 1809	Married David Beecher
Wid. Anna Treat	Fe ^y 23 [blank]	Died June 28, 1806
Richard Treat	June 20, 1760	Died at Roxbury
Sarah Smith	Dec 3, 1765	
Sybel (idiot)	Nov 24, 1787	
Selah	June 29, 1793	Died a few days after he graduated at Y. College of the Disentary.
John Treat	N[ov] 7, 1755	Died Dec 23, 1807
Esther Clark	Aug 23, 1771	
Eunice	Mar 20, 1790	Married [blank]
John	Fe ^y 14, 1795	
Elizabeth Ann	Sep 5, 1797	Mrs. Alpheus Clark died Feb ^y 13, 1821.
Gerry	June 19, 1799	Died 1847
Andrew	Dec 22, 1801	Married Marietta Treat
Richard Bryan	May 1, 1803	
Esther	Oc[t] 22, 1805	
Sidney Clark	Dec 5, 1806	
Wid. Frances Treat, Esq.	Aug 16, 1726	Died June 13 th 1806
Capt. Jonah Treat	Nov 27, 1767	
Rebecca Treat	May 15, 1770	

Names	Date	Notes
Frances	Fe ^y 24, 1792	Married to Luke Clark & died Dec 12, 1824
Jonah	Sep 17, 1794	Married Hetty Treat
They lost two-Julia and S ^m Bryan Fe ^y 26 & 27, 1801		
Julia Bryan	Jun 26, 1802	
Hervey Hubbard	Fe ^y 2, 1807	
Alfred	Mar 25, 1809	Married to Catherine Clark
<u>Rebecca Maria</u>	Mar 7, 1814	Married to Bryan Clark
<u>Isaac Treat lived there</u>	Fe ^y 22, 1788	
Samuel Treat	Aug ^t 16, 1760	Died May 3, 1813. His first wife Sarah Nettleton [died] June 28, 1793. Remarried Ap[r] 22, 1794.
Clarissa Whitmore, 2 ^d w. May 30, 1768		
Sarah	Ap[r] 28, 1788	Married to O. Nettleton
Mary	June 5, 1790	Married to R. Bryan
Samuel	Mar 22, 1795	
Oren { Twins	Apl 21, 1797	
Oriel {		
Clarissa	Oct 10, 1800	Mrs Sa ^m Comes died 1822, Tallmadge
Calvin	Mar 13, 1803	Married to W ^m Bryan & Died
Erastus Scranton	Ap[r] 20, 1805	Died June 28, 1844
Almira	Oct 4, 1807	
Esther		Married to W ^m Grant
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Joseph Umberville	No ^v 27, 1759	
Bathsheba	Ap ^l 11, 1766	Died March 4, 1832
Allen	Mar 11, 1788	
<u>Belizar Wyllis</u>	Seep 18, 1795	
Wid. Mary Woodruff	June 11, 1745	Mrs. Newton died Apr ^l 18, 1824
Anna	May 17, 1785	Married to R. B. Law
Anna Thomas who lives in family & John Pardee	Nov 27, 1781 1760	Died March 13, 1822
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Ichabod A ^d Woodruff	Jun 18, 1777	
Sarah Belden	Oc[t] 11, 1778	Died June 10, 1817
Enoch	July 24, 1800	
William	Jan 27, 1803	Died Nov 24, 1820
Harriet Belden	June 7, 1804	Married to Bela Isbel
Mary Treat	May 16, 1806	Married to Andrew Treat
Edwin	Mar 1, 1813	
Sarah	Ap ^j 23 1815	
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Matthew Woodruff	Dec 18, 1743	They lost an Enoch Aug ^t 19, 1799, b. Ja ^y 5
Esther Bull	Mar 11, 1750	Died July 15, 1824
John Woodruff	Aug ^t 1797	Died Aug ^t 15, 1806
<u>William Beecher, a domestic</u>		
Joel Woodruff	Mar 5, 1778	Died Mar 14, 1808
Hannah Clark	Fe ^y 1, 1781	

Names	Date	Notes
Merit	Aug ^t 18, 1802	
Julia	Nov 14, 1806	Married to John Hawley
Nehemiah Woodruff	May 24, 1774	} Married Mar 5 th 1797
Hannah Jones	Aug ^t 6, 1777	
Caroline	Ap[r] 14, 1798	
Hannah	Fe ^y 8, 1800	Married to Dav. Treat 3 ^d
Mary Pond	Nov 14, 1802	Married to S ^m A. Hine
John	Oc[t] 6, 1804	
Samuel Jones	July 1, 1806	
Jeremiah	June 27, 1811	

Families omitted

Amos Clark	
Eunice Clark	
Amos	
Selah	
Ira	
Lamson	
Polly Camp, assistant	Married to Geo. Baldwin

Families of Africans & descendents of the native Indians

Titus Ward		
Roswel Homer		
Benjamin Roberts		
Patty Sharp		
Benjamin		
Samuel		Died
Levi		
Elijah		
Hannah		Married to J. Bagden
Sylvester		Died Sep 11, 1813
Peter Myrrich	1753	
Susannah	Aug 10, 1763	Died Feb ^y 25, 1813
Sally	May 1, 1794	Died Charles Treadwell's wife Oct 29, 1815
Molly	Sep 12, 1796	Died May 15, 1814
Peter	Oct 1799	Died March 22, 1810
Sukey Jane	Sep 29, 1810	Died
Lois	1788	Died Oct 3, 1805 aged 17
Benjamin	1803	Died July 22, 1810
		[?, a single-digit number] hath died there besides
Molly Hatchett	July 1738	
Joseph Richardson	Oct 1786	

Names	Date	Notes
Cata	Ap[r] 9, 1787	Died Aug ^t 29, 1819
Betsey	May 11, 1805	Married to Francis Andrus
Nancy	Jan ^y 4, 1810	
David	Mar 5, 1812	
Tamar Clark	July 1794	
Charlotte Clark	1806	

Families moved into the place since 1805 & Individuals

Samuel Woolcott		
Huldah Isbel		
Samuel Isbel	May 17, 1807	
Charies Lyman	Ap[r] 25, 1812	Died
Martha Ann	Fe ^y 9, 1815	
Mary Charlotte	Dec 22, 1817	
Samuel Buckingham		} Moved into the State of New York
Salome Briggs		
Caroline		
Patty Newton		
Lucy		
Salome		
Comfort Nettleton,	Aug 27, 1785	
Amos n. wife & family		
Sidney Smith	July 2, 1808	
Julia		Married to Gorham Munson & Zeri Alling
Harriet		Married to Edward Baldwin
Mary Maria		
Lyman		
Laura Ann		Married to Geo. M. Bradley
Abel Peck	May 15, 1789	
{Phebe Candy	Mar 18, 1783	[bracket shows these two together]
{Rebecca Woodruff	Fe ^y 7, 1746	
Lamson Porter	Nov 29, 1750	Died March 22, 1813
Sarah Fellows	July 20, 1745	She was a Fenn
Charlotte Clark	Ja ^y 2, 1783	Mrs. Nathan Clark died Mar 5, 1823
Charles Wid. Alling		
Custis Summers		
Darius Ford		
Enoch Clark	Aug 23, 1784	Married Fe ^y 13, 1805
Sally Fenn		
Eliza	Jan ^y 23, 1806	Married to Jonathan J. Rogers
Treat	Fe ^y 27, 1808	
Sarah		Married to Jonah Rogers
Delia		Married to Rich ^d M. Hubbell

Names	Date	Notes
Merwin Andrews		
Susan Platt	Mar 17, 1794	
William		
Mary		Married to Josiah P. Isbel
Dennis		
Merwin		
Susan		
Robert Treat Jun.		Married Mar 28, 1811
Elizabeth Platt	Ap[r] 23, 1785	
Elizabeth		
Mabel		Married to Meritt Woodruff
{ Robert		[twins?]
Albert		
Joseph Prudden		They married Ap[r] 15, 1811
Naomi Stone	Mar 31, 1792	Died Ja ^y 6, 1813
Joseph Lot Stone	Ja ^y 31, 1812	
Anna Munger, 2 ^d		Died Dec ^r 27, 1819
wife		
Joseph		
William Carey		
Jonathan Judd		
Anna Lee his wife		
Clary? Judd		Mar ^d Eli Ives
Elizabeth Munger		do Ransom Bulkeley
Judd		
Harriet Judd		
Sam ¹ Newhall Judd		
Julia		
Aaron Clark		
Elizabeth Fowler his wife		
Aaron Clark Jun.		
<u>Lovina Myrrich, his wife</u>		
Enoch Clark 3 ^o in 3 District		
Mahitabable [<i>sic</i>] Baldwin his wife		
Phebe Baldwin her sister		
Samuel, son of Enoch & Ma Clark		
Catherine daughter	do	Married Alfred Treat
Bryan Son	do	Maria Treat
Harriet J. Daughter	do	Joseph Clarke
Enoch Son	do	Jane Hine
Joseph Woodruff		
Hervey Baldwin		
Nancy M.		Elias F. Clark
Styles?		
<u>Merritt</u>		Josephine King

Names	Date	Notes
Charity Davis, wife of Peter Prudden		
George Peter, their son		
<u>Nancy daughter</u>		
Anna Tomlinson wife of B. L. Lambert		Died Jan ^y 22, 1815
Sarah 2 ^d wife of B. L. Lambert		Died Dec 8, 1816
<u>Eunice Hemingway, 3^d wife of Benja. L. Lambert</u>		
Charlotte Hemingway, 3 ^d wife of Dea.		
Joseph Prudden		
<u>Charlotte, their daughter</u>		
Nathan Oviatte		
Juliana Fenn, wife of N. Oviatt		
Sidney Fenn, their son		Married Mary A. Riggs
Juliann, their daughter		Married Joseph F. Riggs
<u>Susan Emerit do</u>		do Benj. W. Riggs
Sophia Newton, wife of Lym. Law		
John Gibbs, their son		
<u>Wyllis Andrew do</u>		
Nathan Merwin	Jan ^y 9 th 1790	
Esther Clark	Dec 23, 1791	
Elias C. Merwin	Aug 21, 1818	
Nathan H. Merwin	May 21, 1820	
Esther A. Merwin	July 16, 1821	
John L. Merwin	March 8, 1823	
Susan E. Merwin	Sept 27, 1824	Died July 21 st 1842
Alpheus S. Merwin	May 27, 1826	Died July 13, 1880
Sarah E. Merwin	Feb 22, 1829	
Mary E. Merwin	April 16, 1832	
Shelson C. Merwin	April 19, 1836	Died May 4 th 1837

Descendants Sought for Easton Cemetery Restoration

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Derek Buckley, the Town Clerk of Easton, Connecticut, recently published an appeal to the public to help locate the living relatives of people buried in its historic cemeteries. He is seeking permission from the relatives to perform some clean-up activities that may temporarily disturb the grounds. Indexed inscriptions from most of the headstones found in these cemeteries can be found in *Hale Collection of Connecticut Cemetery Inscriptions* which is available at the Connecticut State Library and many local libraries. (The Hale Collection is a compilation of names, birth and death dates and relationships copied from headstone inscriptions in over 2,000 Connecticut cemeteries—all the known ones and many that had been forgotten—by the Works Progress Administration in a project directed by Charles R. Hale ca. 1932-5.) A list of the burials of persons who died in 1930 or later, whose inscriptions would not be found in Hale, follows at the end of this article.

The Town of Easton's cemetery committee has determined that heavy equipment will be required to perform the maintenance work. Trees and shrubs have overgrown some graves, and pruning of branches and some roots is necessary to maintain safe and respectful conditions in the old burying grounds. In addition, some of the gravestones require attention. Work on them will include needed repairs and cleaning some stones to enhance legibility. Work will be carried out by the town's Public Works Department and the Park and Recreation Department in conjunction with Conservart of Hamden, the company that recently completed the restoration of the Samuel Staples gravesite in Easton's Gilbertown Cemetery.

Affected graveyards

There are four graveyards that will receive attention beginning when weather permits in spring: Center Street, Gilbertown, Lyon and Den Cemeteries. Dr. Buckley thinks finding relatives for many of the persons buried in the Center Street Cemetery will be relatively easy. However, the other three cemeteries contain burials that date much earlier, and two of these cemeteries have apparently been abandoned by their original owners, since they have not been maintained for years. The town has taken on the task of caring for these resting places of some of Easton's earliest citizens.

The Center Street Cemetery has over 250 headstones and some unmarked graves with a total in the range of 450-500 graves. Burials in this cemetery date back to the early 19th century and the list of persons buried there who died in 1930 or later numbers only fifty-five. (See Table 2). This cemetery is called the New Aspetuck Cemetery in the Hale Collection.

Gilbertown Cemetery contains around 330 burials, with dates ranging from the late 18th century to the late 19th century. In the Hale Collection this cemetery is named Aspetuck Cemetery. There

is a list of inscriptions on gravestones at Gilbertown Cemetery recorded in 2003 by Ruth Vitale online at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/connecticut/gilbertowncem.htm>.

The Lyon Cemetery is an abandoned family cemetery containing just over 40 known graves. Eighteen of the people buried here had the surname Lyon. The list of persons in *Hale* is the same as the list provided by the Town of Easton.

The Den Cemetery is the fourth graveyard that will receive maintenance. It is quite small and has been overgrown by forest. Dr. Buckley says he believes this cemetery may be racially integrated, containing the graves of white residents as well as African-Americans. He says there are about 25 graves in this cemetery, about half of them with tombstones, and he believes this is the oldest of the four cemeteries, with burials dating to the 17th century. "Den is close to the remains of several dwellings that may be an old village. Also nearby is the remains of a dam/mill. In the Spring we plan to use volunteers to help clean off the [tomb]stones so that we can read them and record the narrative," he reports. In the *Hale* collection, this cemetery is called the Wheeler Cemetery and list has only 10 names. One additional name is given below (Table 1).

Contact information

If you are a descendant of any of the persons buried in these cemeteries, or can help to identify living relatives, please contact Easton's Town Clerk, Dr. Derek Buckley,
P.O. Box 61, Easton, CT 06612, (203) 268-6291 E-mail: townclerk@eastonct.org

The full list of burials for all four of the cemeteries can be found at
<http://www.eastonct.org/townclerk.htm> Scroll down to the link "Cemetery Restoration."

Information about the care and cleaning of old tombstones can be found at
<http://www.ctgravestones.com/Conservation/cleaning.htm>

Table 1. The name of the person buried in Den Cemetery whose name is not listed in *Hale* (where the cemetery is called Wheeler Cemetery):

Calvin Wheeler, Jr.; no dates given.

Table 2. Persons buried in Center Street Cemetery whose gravestones indicate their deaths occurred in 1930 or later (from the list provided by the Town of Easton) Spelling of names as provided by the Town of Easton.

Surname	Given	Maiden	Dates	Note	Other
Ackerman	William R		1863-1932		
Beers	Arthur Pattison		1874-1949	with Margaret A his wife (below)	
Beers	Edward Hanford		1869-1942	with wife Ruth A 1869-1893	
Beers	Margaret A		1883-1964	with Arthur P her husband (above)	
Bennett	Alice C		1868-1947		
Bond	Mary E		1884-1969		
Bradley	Agnes Andrew		14 Nov 1852-4 Nov 1937		
Briscoe	Charles W		1879-1969	husband of Mable Nichols Briscoe (below)	
Briscoe	Mable	Nichols	1905- ----	wife of Charles W (above)	
Brotherton	Alida B	Wakeman	1859-1948	wife of Joseph M Brotherton (below)	
Brotherton	Joseph M		1848-1936	with 2 wives: Sarah G. Grumman 1851-1875 and Alida Wakeman (above)	
Burr	W Ernest		31 Dec 1884-19 Mar 1963	near Benjamin F and Elizabeth Burr	
Cook	Alice L	Babcock	1853-1934	wife of Cyrus E Cook 1850-1913	
Fanton	Annie M		1857-1932	with Horace S Fanton 1832-1917 and his wife Frances Kellogg Fanton 1832-1908	
Fanton	Clara G		1882-1958	1	
Fanton	Ethel		1886-1973	1	
Fanton	Iverson G		1871-1960	1	
Fanton	Willard H		1880-1961	1	
Ferry	Jannie E		4 Jan 1862-12 Oct 1949	wife of Orris W. Ferry (below)	
Ferry	Orris W		16 Mar 1858-11 Jul 1937	husband of Jannie E Ferry (above)	
Grumman	C Amelia	Lockwood	31 Jan 1844-28 Oct 1931	2 wife of Austin Grumman 1830-1900	
Grumman	Charles H		1869-1944		
Grumman	Ernest L		1880-1954	2	

Surname	Given	Maiden	Dates	Note	Other
Grumman	Laura F		1874-1962	2	
Hill	Edward		1849-1930		Same stone as Edward Hill d 1875, Cornelia Hill, his wife, d 1864, John Jay Hill 1853-1892, Mary Hill Buckingham 1851-1899, Edna C Buckingham 1880-1911, Polly Hill 1838-1908, Mary Malone Hill 1853-1927.
Howell	Mary F	Williams	13 Jul 1850-19 Mar 1930		wife of Charles H. Howell (no dates for Charles)
Hyatt	Charles J		2 Oct 1836-1 Nov 1930		husband of Betsey A Osborn Hyatt 1840-1918
Jennings	Georgia A	Wakeman	1859-1936		wife of Edgar G Jennings (no dates for Edgar)
Kelley	William		1871-1947		
King	Frank K		1898 --19--		with Mary B King (below)
King	Mary B		1890-1962		with Frank K King (above)
Lobdell	Herbert T		1890-1958		next to Charles L Lobdell 1861-1925 and wife Cora B Bradley Lobdell 1866-1894
Maddern	Mary B		1879-1944		wife of Gardiner Maddern
Metcalf	Daniel S		1903-1936		next to Elenor Metcalf Sargent (below) and Marquis W Metcalf 1903-1913
Miller	George F		5 Apr 1866-24 Jan 1948	2	husband of Rosia A Grumman (below)
Miller	Rosia A	Grumman	7 Aug 1881-29 Sep 1953	2	wife of George F Miller (above)
Nichols	Agnes S		1904- ----		with Hurley S Nichols (below)
Nichols	Hurley S		1900-1961		with Agnes S Nichols (above)
Nichols?	Amy W		1871-1960		with Robert H. (below); no surname given, "Nichols" on either side
Nichols?	Cornelia B		1863-1940		"Wife"; no surname given, "Nichols" on one side
Nichols?	Robert H		1875-1947		with Amy W. (above); no surname given, "Nichols" on either side
Nichols?	Samuel B		1862-1945		"Husband"; no surname given, "Nichols" on one side
Patchen	Donald		1905-1940		next to Jennie K Patchen above
Patchen	Jennie K		1873-1947		next to Donald Patchen below
Sargent	Elenor	Metcalf	1885-1967		next to William L Metcalf 1879-1916
Scribner	Helen M	Hill	23 Jan 1844-26 Jun 1930		Wife of Frederick R Scribner 1840-1917

Surname	Given	Maiden	Dates	Note	Other
Thorp	Frances R		15 Nov 1854-28 Sep 1932	with Frances below	
Thorp	Lyman B		18 Aug 1856-8 Dec 1934	with Lyman above	
Turney	Nona H		1938- ----	wife of R E Turney	
Wakeman	Charles Williams		7 Dec 1878-3 Dec 1968	with Moses Wakeman d 1894, Lydia Sherwood Wakeman d 1893, Charles Burr Wakeman 1852-1925 and Juley H Lockwood Wakeman wife of Charles B d 1923	
Wheeler	Alice	Williams	1851-1933	daughter of Wakeman S Williams and Elizabeth Dimon Williams	
Wheeler	Elsie N	Babcock	1851-1938	2nd wife of Henry B. Wheeler 1831-1912	
Wheeler	Stephen D		Feb 6 1837- Mar 27 1931	Same stone as Willis Wheeler 1794-1880, Eliza Fairchild Wheeler 1805-1916, Frederic R Wheeler 1828-1911, Sarah M Jennings Wheeler 1830-1916, James A Wheeler 1853-1888, Harriet E Wheeler 1830-1830, James W Wheeler 1834-1851, Rufus H Wheeler 1832-1877 and Ann M Jennings Wheeler, 1837-1908	
Wilson	J Burr		1847-1931	Same stone as Clara A Wilson 1841-1927, Elizabeth D Wilson 1844-1888, Horace W Wilson 1839-1873, Floyd B Wilson 1853-1875, John B Wilson 1806-1886, Clarina Middlebrook Wilson wife of John B 1813-1903 and Francis A Wilson b 1849	

Notes:

1 Same stone as Catherine C Fanton 1811-1885, Horace Fanton 1808-1885, Ethel Fanton 1886-1973, Willard H Fanton 1880-1961, Clara G Fanton 1882-1958, Emma J Fanton 1852-1923, Iverson G Fanton 1871-1960

2 Same stone as Austin Grumman 1830-1900, C Amelia Lockwood Grumman 1844-1931, , Ernest L Grumman 1880-1954, Laura F Grumman 1874-1962, Rosia Grumman Miller 1881-1953 and George F Miller, 1886-1948

Y-DNA Testing For Genealogy

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One of the more interesting developments in genealogy research in recent years, has been the introduction of Y-DNA testing. The use of Y-DNA in genealogy is a new concept which has only been in effect since 1999. The concept has grown rapidly and as of mid-December, over 120,000 people worldwide have participated in the program. There are over 3700 surnames registered.

So how does Y-DNA testing help in genealogy research? By itself, it is no cure-all. It functions best however, as a supplement to the typical genealogy research of records going back generation before generation. No one knows the Y-DNA of their male ancestor who has been deceased and buried for many years. And certainly no one is going to have his body exhumed from a grave for a Y-DNA test. However, by comparing a male's Y-DNA with a distant male "cousin" with the same last name, and who has positive genealogical paper records which can prove he descends from this same deceased and buried ancestor, a family relationship can accurately be concluded.

There are several levels of Y-DNA testing for genealogy. There is a 12-marker test, a 25-marker test, and a 37-marker test. The more markers there are, the more detail there is to confirm the Most Recent Common Ancestor with a very high degree of certainty.

Information on Y-DNA Testing is available by communicating with:

Family Tree DNA - Genealogy by Genetics, Ltd.
1919 North Loop West, Suite 432, Houston TX 77008
Phone (713) 868-1438 www@FamilyTreeDNA.com

The Family Tree DNA website is open to everyone and provides information about the fee structure, and the procedures for beginning the program. There is also a long list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ).

When a person joins the program and their kit is received, the inside of the cheek is scraped with an instrument that Family Tree DNA provides. It is placed into a special container and then mailed back to them. Step-by-step instructions are provided, and the procedure is not very complicated.

Once the tissue sample has been analyzed, results are posted to the Family Tree DNA website. The results are usually available in six or seven weeks. Every program participant is provided with a password, and no one can access an individual's results without the password. A certificate with all of the Y-DNA values is mailed to the participant.

Family Tree DNA also contacts the participant whenever an exact or near match is realized with another party. Direct contact can then be made between the parties for comparison and further genealogy research. Family Tree DNA also provides notification by e-mail if a new match with another party become available at a later time. Since a person's access is password protected, only those with passwords can contact the others within the same surname group.

While the theory, chemistry, and other parts of DNA are extremely complicated, there is one simple fact that is easy to understand. A male passes on his own Y-DNA to his sons in the same way that he passes on his surname. This does not work for his daughters. The male Y-DNA remains pure as it is passed on down from father to son, generation after generation. Thus, a Hoyt and his Hoyt son, and his Hoyt grandson would all have the same Y-DNA. This would also work by going back in time to his Hoyt father, his Hoyt Grandfather, his Hoyt Great-Grandfather, his Hoyt Great-Great Grandfather, etc.

In January 2006, I provided tissue samples to the Family Tree DNA laboratory. In March, I learned that my 12-markers were an exact match with several other Hoyts who had also entered the program. This 12-marker Y-DNA test confirmed that several Hoyts descended from Simon Hoyt (the first Hoyt in Stamford in the 1640's) with a very high degree of certainty. However, Simon had several sons and I wanted to verify my descendancy from his son Joshua. Therefore, I contracted to have the expanded 37-marker Y-DNA test completed. My 37-marker Y-DNA test was an exact match with another person who was able to prove his descent by paper records from Simon Hoyt through his son Joshua for eleven generations. My paper records were thin in the area six generations before me and the confirmation of our identical Y-DNA's solved the problem. It confirmed that he and I had the same Hoyt ancestors for four generations before that point, and I can now prove with certainty all eleven generations from Simon Hoyt down to myself. An abbreviated outline of my Hoyt descendancy looks like this:

1. Simon Hoyt 1590 - 1657
2. Joshua Hoyt 1639 - 1690
3. Joshua Hoyt 1670 - 1744
4. Charles Hoyt 1710 - 1773
5. Pierson Hoyt 1745 - 1823
6. Ezra Hoyt 1770 - 1850
7. Augustus Hoyt 1821 - 1895
8. William E. Hoyt 1852 - 1939
9. William S. Hoyt 1876 - 1945
10. George E. Hoyt 1903 - 1965
11. George W. Hoyt 1933 -

Y-DNA testing is no genealogy panacea by itself, but it may help fill in the fuzzy areas in the family tree when the paper trail is thin. The questionable area in my Hoyt descendancy around #5 and #6 above, has now been resolved through the use of Y-DNA Testing.

What's New at the Connecticut Ancestry Website

by Robert A. Locke, Jr., Webmaster

Connecticut Ancestry has had a website available for just over a year now, launched in October of 2005, and I am the current webmaster. We are hosted through the free services available on RootsWeb. The address is <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ctcas/>

The website was initially developed to provide a presence on the Internet and ensure that our Society could be found in the new Internet age. Our first pages were, in essence, a replication of our standard brochure previously only found at local libraries and historical societies in the southwestern Connecticut area.

Since that time, we have a few additional features, focusing on a resource for our current members.

First, the website now offers a listing of current activities that is being regularly updated. For example, you can see the date and time of the next Board Meeting. All members are welcome to attend a Board Meeting as we are always looking for volunteers to help with our various endeavors. The website also presents a reminder of our other programs that have always been advertised in our Journal. Check out the page entitled "Society Activities."

Second, we have begun transcribing the "Table of Contents" from our renowned Journal. As of this writing, we have the last ten years available for searching (August 1996 to present). You can use your browser's "find" feature to scan for a particular surname, topic, town/location, or even author. Essentially anything that was in the title of the article can be looked for. Then, if you do not already have a copy of that issue, you can search for that issue at your local library, or, from the website, print out an order form to have us mail you that back issue. No more scanning through the covers of all those issues on your shelf, our website can speed that effort up. Go to the page entitled "About the Journal" and click on "Past Journals" to get there.

Echoing the recent letter from our President, Rick Roof, please remember that this is YOUR Society. Those of us on the Board each have our own unique calling and want to make sure that we can help you in your genealogical research. Please send me or Rick a note, either electronically or via the postal service if you have any ideas of other ways that this Society and/or website might be able to further aid your work. We truly want to hear from you.

See you soon out there on the Web.

More Brookfield, CT, Church Records

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The baptisms, marriages, deaths, and membership lists of the Congregational Church of Brookfield, Connecticut, from about 1807 to 1863 were published in *Connecticut Ancestry* issues of February, May, and August, 2006. More recently, the church historian, Robert R. Brown, has discovered additional early records in loose-leaf form, and we offer some of these here.

On this one double sheet are baptisms from 1863 to 1869, many of them for adults on profession of faith, and an annotated list of members joining in that same period. These notations will help identify the origins and subsequent removals of several members.

Baptisms

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Sponsors or Profession of Faith</u>
1863, May 2	Mary Ann Stewart	on Prof. of Faith
“ June 7	W ^m Henry and	} Children of Henry B.
“ “	Emily Carrie	and Esther Maria Hawley
“ “	George Sidney	Child of Ezra B. and Sarah E. Dibble
“ Nov 8	Lydia Ann and	} Children of Rev. P. H. and
“ “	Henry Lyman	Anna E. Hollister
“ Nov 1	Mary Abigail Goodsell	on Prof. of Faith
1864, Dec 25	Edwin Merwin	Child of Alfred & Mary Somers
1865, Nov 15	Charlotte	} Children of Leonard & Katharine Elsenbass
	Elisabeth	
	Margaret	
	Andrew	
	Frederick	
	Leonard	
1866, Jan 7	Flora Jane Kellogg	on Prof. of Faith
“ Mar 4	Alice A. Washburn	“ “ “
“ June 3	James Monroe Blackman	“ “ “
“ July 1	Lucy Ann Kellogg	“ “ “
“ Sept 2	Charles Stephen Elwood	“ “ “
“ “	Emily Elisabeth Elwood	“ “ “
“ Nov 8	Lucy Ann	} Children of Edwin C. and
	Joseph	Lucy Ann Smith
“ Nov 24	George Rufus	Son of Henry B. & Esther m. Hawley
1867, May 5	John W. Ford	on Prof. of Faith
“ “	Katharine A. Ford	“ “ “
“ Sept 1	Sarah Ann Roe	“ “ “
“ Oct 27	Willie Brown	Son of Almon H. & Margaret Taylor
“ Nov 3	Frederick A. Bennett	on Prof. of Faith
“ “	Delia Hayes	“ “ “

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Sponsors or Profession of Faith</u>
1867, Nov 3	Robert G. Knapp	on Prof. of Faith
" "	Sarah J. Knapp	" " "
" "	Ellen M. Nearing	" " "
" "	Amos D. Taylor	" " "
" "	Nettie A. Washburn	" " "
" "	Nelson D. Washburn	" " "
" "	Bushnell Somers	" " "
1868, May 31	Annie Sophia Hayes	} Children of Charles &
	Chester Uriah Hayes	Delia Hayes
1869, Aug 27	Miriam Lawrence	Child of Almon H. & Margaret Taylor

Members

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Other</u>
1864, Jan 3	Sidney E. Hawley	Prof. of Faith
1866, Jan 7	Flora June Kellogg	" " "
" March 4	Alice A. Washburn	" " "
" "	Margaret Taylor	By letter from N. Y.
" June 2	James M. Blackman	Prof. of Faith
" July 1	Lucy Ann Kellogg	" " " Dis. to 1 st Cong. Ch. in Danbury
" Sept 2	Charles Stephen Elwood	" " "
" "	Emily Elisabeth Elwood	" " " Dis. to the Cong. Ch. in Bethel, Oct 25, 1868
" "	Emily Hubbell	By letter from Bethel, Died Oct 10, 1866
" "	Marion Hubbell	" " " Died January 1871
" "	Ann Maria Jones	By letter from Bridgewater
" Nov 25	Leonhard Elsenbass	By letter from Woelstein, Holland
" "	Gertrude Elsenbass	" " " " "
" "	Lorenz Stelzel	" " " " "
1867, Mar 10	Mary S. Halleck	By letter from Danbury 1 st
" May 5	Katharine A. Ford	By Prof. } dismissed to 2 ^d Cong. B'port,
" "	John W. Ford	" " } March 1868
" Sept 1	Mary C. Ferguson	" "
" "	Sarah A. Roe	" "
" Nov 3	Frederick A. Bennett	" "
" "	Charlotte Elsenbass	" "
" "	Emily C. Hawley	" "
" "	Charles Hayes	" " Died Jan ^{ry} 17, 1871
" "	Delia Hayes	" "
" "	Robert G. Knapp	" "
" "	Sarah J. Knapp	" "
" "	Laura F. Munson	" " }
" "	Mary H. Munson	" " }
" "	Lillian A. Munson	" " } Dismissed to Church on Long Island, June 6, 1869

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Other</u>
1867, Nov 3	Ellen M. Nearing	By Prof.
“ “	Amelia J. Northrop	“ “
“ “	Mary C. Perry	“ “
“ “	Bushnell B. Somers	“ “
“ “	Esther N. Somers	“ “
“ “	Amos D. Taylor	“ “
“ “	Nelson D. Washburn	“ “ Dis. to 2 ^d ch. Danbury, April 1868
“ “	Nettie A. Washburn	“ “ Dis. to 2 ^d ch. Danbury, April 1868
“ “	Maria B. Wildman	“ “
“ “	Francis B Woodbury	“ “
“ “	Mary A. Woodbury	“ “
1868, May 3	Elisabeth B. Perry	By Prof.
“ Aug 2	Lillian Taylor	By letter from Essex

Genealogical Definitions

A WILL is a dead giveaway.

Book Reviews

Donald Lines Jacobus, *Revolutionary War Records of Fairfield, Connecticut* (1932; reprint Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Company, 2004. 533 pp.) \$60.00 plus postage. Order on-line at Genealogical.com

If you have researched Fairfield County families, you are probably quite familiar with Jacobus's *Families of Old Fairfield*, most likely in its 1976 reprint,¹ but you may not realize that there was a third volume (fourth book) to the original publication. This third volume has now been reprinted by Genealogical Publishing and could be a valuable addition to your library's collection.

The core of the volume consists of hundreds of abstracts of pension applications from soldiers who served from the towns of Fairfield and Reading (now spelled Redding and set off from Fairfield in 1767) plus soldiers from related families in surrounding towns. The abstracts from the original pension applications were made by Kate S. Curry, who deserves at least equal credit with Jacobus for this compilation. These include names of deponents and companions in addition to family members and, with these additions and others, are much more complete than the now-familiar *Genealogical Abstracts* by Virgil White (covering the whole nation).² Further, this volume has an every-name index can be very helpful in locating area residents whether or not they are related to those with military service.

In addition to the pension abstracts, the volume includes a large collection of muster rolls and other references to Fairfield soldiers. Most of these are from the standard *Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution* and from the two volumes of Revolutionary Rolls published by Connecticut Historical Society, but there are many more obscure references including some apparently compiled specifically by Jacobus or his correspondents.

As ever, thorough research may demand that you examine the primary sources, either the pension applications themselves or the previously published rolls and lists, but this newly reprinted volume can be a ready reference both to Fairfield soldiers and to those with whom they had some relationship. If you don't need this book on your own shelf, you will want to be sure that it is available in your local library.

—Harlan Jessup

¹ Donald Lines Jacobus. *History & Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*. 1930-32. Reprint, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976, 2 vols. in 3.

² Virgil D. White. *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files*. Waynesboro, TN: National Historical Pub. Co., 1990-1992.

Judith Green Watson, *Monmouth County Articles in The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, Summary & Descriptions, Second Edition, 1925-2004*. Trenton: The Genealogical Society of New Jersey, 2006. Soft cover, ii+63 pp., index. \$15.00 plus \$2.00 postage; New Jersey residents add 7% state tax. Order from The Genealogical Society of New Jersey, PO Box 1476, Trenton, NJ 08607-1476. Website: www.rootsweb.com/~njgsnj/pubs4sale.html.

Monmouth County, New Jersey, is certainly outside of our southwestern Connecticut focus, but we have chosen to review this publication for three very good reasons. First, the compiler, Judith Green Watson, is a long-term member of our Society and an important contributor of articles for our journal. Second, this is a fine example of the kind of compilation which might be done for other areas such as our own Fairfield County. And third, there was a significant early migration from Connecticut to New Jersey, and some readers might find their own ancestors here. Note that the towns now in Ocean County were a part of Monmouth County until 1850.

This is not just a bibliography. It includes descriptive summaries of some 150 relevant articles appearing over the course of eighty years of the genealogical journal. The articles are organized in ten categories: census records, church records, court records, family and Bible records, genealogies, gravestones, marriage records, military, miscellaneous, and tax records. The book's very complete index includes not just names, but also places, authors, and topics.

If you are not familiar with New Jersey research, you may not realize that the records are missing for that state for the first four Federal Censuses, 1790, 1800, 1810, and 1820. The referenced articles may help to overcome that great gap, and they are the more valuable because *The Genealogical Journal* has published so many transcriptions of original records for the period. Among these are the records of the Dutch Reformed congregations of Freehold and Middletown from 1709 to 1852, and there is a special four-page finding aid for these which had been serialized in the journal over a 17-year period.

If any of your ancestors passed through Monmouth (or Ocean) Counties, you will certainly want this in your own reference library. If you just want to see a fine example of a finding aid, make a point of looking at this volume when we deposit it in Stamford's Ferguson Library.

—Harlan Jessup

Descendants of Thomas Canfield and Matthew Camfield. Hillsboro, KS: Canfield Family Association, 2006. Hard cover, 124 pp. \$60 for book, \$70 for book plus CD, shipping included. Order from (and checks payable to) Donald C. Martinson, 1144 N. Gordon, Wichita, KS 67203-6611.

This unusual volume might better be called *A Canfield Dictionary*. It is actually a sorting, alphabetically by first name, of the notebooks of Frederick A. Canfield (1849-1926) whose 1897 genealogy is titled *A History of Thomas Canfield and of Matthew Camfield with a Genealogy of Their Descendants in New Jersey*. The present compilers offer this as a complement to that century-old volume.

The compilers state that the notebooks, housed at the New Jersey Historical Society, "authoritatively summarize" many Canfield lines not included in the 1897 book. That may be true, but without searching very far, we have noted several errors, and not only those which have been resolved by more modern research. It is coincidental and noteworthy that our own Canfield article and its amendment in the last and current issues of this journal might have benefited by reference to this volume. At the same time, our article makes several additions and corrections to material presented here.

The core of the volume lists nine generations of Canfields, alphabetically by first name and, separately, Canfield spouses listed by surname (but no lists of descendants with other surnames). For each person it indicates line (Thomas or Matthew), generation number, parents, and brief biographical notes. It also includes abbreviated source information which was apparently indicated in Frederick Canfield's notebooks. Sources mostly are his correspondents, and the location of any such correspondence is not identified.

Following the "dictionary" section is an extensive set of descendency charts. These are not cross-referenced, and it would be difficult to get to the right chart from the "name" section.

If one keeps in mind that the research for this volume is at least 100 years old and that it consisted mostly of correspondence rather than examination of primary sources, this still may be a very good starting point for your research in Canfield families, particularly if they are beyond the first five generations or if they are from lines other than those of Thomas or Matthew.

—Harlan Jessup

Department of Corrections

CANFIELD Additions and Corrections

Two readers (and contributors) made significant comments on the CANFIELD article in our last issue.¹ Kenneth W. Rockwell pointed out a 1964 *Register* article which addressed the question of Samuel Canfield's first wife, and Frederick C. Hart, Jr., our Society's genealogist, introduced another daughter of Patience⁴ Canfield by her second husband Isaac Wood.

Sarah Willoughby, wife of which Canfield?

The *Register* article, overlooked in our Canfield research, argues that the husband of Sarah Willoughby was probably not Samuel Canfield of Norwalk but rather his uncle, Nathaniel Canfield, who was of London in 1662.²

The facts described in the article can be summarized briefly: Sarah, daughter of Lieut. Gov. Francis and Sarah (Taylor) Willoughby was baptized in Charlestown, Massachusetts, on 13 June 1641. Francis Willoughby took his family back to England in 1651 and did not return to New England until 1662 (when Sarah would have been at least 21 years old). In London on 12 May 1662 he bound himself to put £400 in trust as provision for his third wife Margaret (Locke) Willoughby. Nathaniel Canfield was one of the witnesses to this bond. Sarah Canfield is mentioned in the 1669 will of John Taylor of Wapping (England), father-in-law of Francis Willoughby, and as niece of the first husband of Mary Brickenden in her 1688 will. Francis Willoughby's own 1670 will names his "daughter Canfield." Nathaniel Canfield, brother to Matthew¹ and uncle to Samuel², had been in Norwalk in 1652 but had returned to England by 1661.

This argues rather strongly that Sarah's husband was Nathaniel rather than Samuel Canfield: It is unlikely that she returned to New England without her parents prior to 1662 but much more likely that she had married in England. In any case the Willoughby family's connections were to Massachusetts Bay and not to Norwalk, though they surely knew Nathaniel Canfield in London. Further, Sarah was baptized more than four years before Samuel Canfield. Such an age difference is quite uncommon for early New England marriages, and, if Samuel was a young infant when baptized on 19 October 1645, he would have been only about seventeen at the time Francis Willoughby returned to New England (with or without Sarah).

While it still seems most likely that Elizabeth Merwin was the mother of Samuel Canfield's children, beginning with Abigail, we must conclude that Ebenezer's mother, a first wife of Samuel, is still unknown.

¹ Robert W. Hull & Harlan R. Jessup, "Samuel² Canfield (d. 1690) and his son Ebenezer³ Canfield (d. 1715) of Norwalk," *Connecticut Ancestry*, 49(Nov 2006):73-82.

² Andrew B. W. MacEwen, "The Canfield Husband of Sarah Willoughby and the Wife of Samuel Canfield of Norwalk, Conn.," *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, 118(Oct 1964):295-6.

Thankful Wood, daughter of Patience (Canfield) (Crampton) Wood

Our Canfield article identified four children of Patience⁴ Canfield by her first husband Joseph Crampton. That Patience and second husband Isaac Wood had a daughter is known from this daughter's marriage record as reported by Fred Hart. With this addition, the entry for Patience should read as follows:

3. Patience⁴ CANFIELD (*Ebenezer³, Samuel², Matthew¹*), born 15 October (probate record), or 8 October 1695 (Norwalk vital record).¹ Patience married, first, in Norwalk (recorded in Ridgefield), 29 December 1714, **Joseph CRAMPTON** of Ridgefield,² who died in Norwalk by 8 Sep 1720 when his estate inventory was taken.³ By 17 Mar 1720/1 his widow, Patience, had married **Isaac WOOD** (*Jonathan³, Timothy², Edmund¹*), of Norwalk.⁴ In 1748 Patience and Isaac Wood were living in the East Patent, Westchester County, NY. For more information on the Crampton family, see Robert Hull's "Joseph Crampton" article in the March 2005 *Connecticut Nutmegger*.⁵ Children by Joseph Crampton, born in Ridgefield.⁶

- i. Mary CRAMPTON, born 5 November 1715 in Ridgefield; she is perhaps named for Patience's mother, Mary (Henry) Canfield.
- ii. Sarah CRAMPTON, born 5 May 1717.⁷ Sarah Crampton is perhaps named for her father's mother, Sarah (Rockwell) Crampton.
- iii. Unnamed child, "born August 11, 1718, and died August 12, 1718, aged 1 day."
- iv. Abigail CRAMPTON, born 20 August 1719.

Child by Isaac Wood:

- v. Thankful WOOD, born probably Norwalk ca 1722-1725, married Middlesex Parish (now Darien) on 4 October 1744,⁸ Eliphalet Brown, said to be son of one James Brown, not yet identified. Thankful and Eliphalet Brown had 6 children: Eliphalet (Jr.), Benajah/Benijah, Moses, Solomon, Thankful (Jr.), and Elizabeth.⁹

¹ Norwalk Land Records, 1:238.

² Ridgefield Land Records, 1: 227, (FHL film #5,496).

³ Fairfield Probate Court Record 6:94 (FHL film #4,288).

⁴ As administratrix of Joseph Crampton's estate she is referred to as "Patience Wood, now wife of said Isaac Wood of Norwalk [Fairfield Probate Court Record 6:104(FHL film #4,288)].

⁵ Robert W. Hull, "Joseph Crampton, The Proprietor of Ridgefield..." *The Connecticut Nutmegger*, 37 (March 2005):542-563.

⁶ Ridgefield Land Records, 1:199, 202, 202, 203, respectively (FHL film #5,496).

⁷ The Barbour transcription gives the birth year as 1714, but the original record has "1717" written over what may have looked like "1714" to the transcriber.

⁸ "Eliphalet Brown of North Castle and Thankful Wood, daughter of Isaac Wood of Norwalk," Middlesex Parish (now Darien) Congregational Church Records, 1: 35, microfilm of original at the Connecticut State Library. Also transcribed in Frederic W. Bailey, *Early Connecticut Marriages* (New Haven: Bureau of American Ancestry, n.d., 6: 57; and in the integrated reprint of 7 books in 1 with the same title, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1968.)

⁹ "Judge Ezra Lockwood's Journal," copied from the original by Joseph B. Lockwood in September 1878, 23. Also see Jay Harris, *God's Country* (Chester, CT: Pequot Press, 1971), 462, and her *Supplement* (1973), 14, for information on later descendants. The origin of this Brown family prior to its appearance in North Castle in 1744 or Pound Ridge in 1748 is not yet evident to the writer and is probably an appropriate subject for further investigation.

Sallu Pell CLARK

Imogene (Olson) (Heireth) Karabeinikoff, a long-term Society member and daughter of founding member Virginia Olson, has embarrassed your editor and transcriber (who should have known better) in pointing out that the second wife of Levi Clark in his Bible record (*Connecticut Ancestry* 49:89) was the daughter, not of *Sallie* Clark but rather of Sallu Pell Clark whose homestead was on South Street, Danbury. And this has prompted just a bit more research into this man with the very unusual name.

The *Danbury Times* of 27 Aug 1874 reports that Sallu Pell Clark died in Hamilton, Canada, on 18 Aug 1874, age 89, and was buried in Danbury. Further, Newtown vital records show a Sallu Pell Barnum of Danbury born on 2 Sep 1808 and married Laura Fairchild of Newtown on 5 Oct 1831. And Danbury vital records show a Sallu Pell Hitchcock married to Esther Stanley on 5 Nov 1828.

These three men are all namesakes (but not heirs) of noted Danbury physician, Dr. Sallu Pell, whose will, dated 4 Sep 1805 and proved in Danbury on 26 Jan 1808, bequeaths \$600 and a gold watch to Amos Cooke of Danbury and \$20 to his washerwoman Elizabeth Henry. The residue of his estate is left to eight nieces and nephews, none of whom is named Sallu.

The old New England tradition of bestowing Biblical names is exemplified here. The name appears three times in the Old Testament, referring to two individuals, a priest in Nehemiah 12:7 and a member of the tribe of Benjamin living in Jerusalem in 1 Chronicles 9:7 and Nehemiah 11:7. Various Bible dictionaries give the meaning of Sallu either as "exultation" or "weighed." It is not surprising that an index of the 1930 U. S. census lists only two men with this as a first name.

Queries

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105a – MITCHELL: Seek name/proof of wife of DAVID MITCHELL, who was mother of DANIEL MITCHELL (died ca. 1746) of Stratford.

106a – MOREHOUSE: Seek name/proof of father of MARY MOREHOUSE, who married 1) JOHN PEET of Stratford in 1696, 2) JOHN CORBETT and 3) BENJAMIN PEAT. D.L. Jacobus places her father "hypothetically" as THOMAS MOREHOUSE, son of the senior THOMAS MOREHOUSE of Stamford and Fairfield.

For response to either of the above queries contact Timothy Watkins, 587 Chestnut Tree Hill Rd., Oxford, CT 06478-1102. Email: introiibo2000@yahoo.com

Reply to Query #104a – WOOD (*Connecticut Ancestry*, 49:100):

TIMOTHY⁵ WOOD (*Titus⁴, Jonathan³, Timothy², Edmund¹*), born about 1723 in Connecticut,¹ was the son of Titus Wood and his wife Abigail Olmstead. He was listed in Titus Wood's family when the Wilton Congregational Church made a listing of its membership and family members in 1733.² As the query writer noted, Timothy married on 22 November 1749 at Ridgefield, Rebecca (Lobdell) Morehouse,³ daughter of Samuel Lobdell and widow of Gabriel Morehouse.⁴ Sometime before 15 April 1762 they had moved to Orange County, New York, where Timothy Wood, age 39, a weaver born in Connecticut, only 5 ft. 5 in. tall, joined Captain Peter Lent's Company in the Orange County Militia.⁵ Timothy and Rebecca Wood of Orange County, New York sold their interest in the estate of "our Honrd Father Sam^l Lobdell Late of Ridgefield Decd" to Josiah Gilbert of Ridgefield on 3 December 1771.⁶ Timothy was living in Warwick, Orange County at the time of the 1790 Census with a family consisting of himself and three females,⁷ but a date and place of his death have not been determined. Another contemporary Timothy⁵ Wood – a second cousin – was also living in Goshen, Orange County in 1790. Researchers of this family have a bit of a challenge in distinguishing the Orange County Timothy Woods because there are 6 of them listed as heads of families in the index to the 1800 Census, and 5 of them listed for 1810!⁸ A complete discussion of all of them would make an interesting future article.

----- Frederick C. Hart Jr., CG

¹ His birth year is estimated from his militia enlistment record, see below.

² "Records of the Church of Christ in Wilton 1733 – 1767," photocopy of original, Wilton Public Library, 20E. The original entry reads, "(T)itus Wood w. Abigail ch. Tim, Joh, Abigail, ___ X". Unfortunately, some transcriptions of this record have omitted Timothy's name, for example, see Lester Card, "Census of Wilton Parish in Norwalk, Conn., 1733," *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, 70(1939): 151.

³ Ridgefield Land Records, 1: 233, microfilm of original at the Connecticut State Library. The original record does not give her maiden surname, only the given name of "Rebeckah."

⁴ Donald L. Jacobus, *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, 2 volumes in 3 (Fairfield: Eunice Dennie Burr Chapter, NSDAR, 1930-1932, 1: 427

⁵ ____, *Third Annual Report of the State Historian of the State of New York, 1897* (New York and Albany: Wynkoop Hallenbeck Crawford Co., State Printers, 1898), 708.

⁶ Ridgefield Land Records, 5: 132. Thanks to Matthew Wood of Minnetrista, Minn. for pointing out this and other information on the Wood family of Norwalk and Ridgefield.

⁷ *Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States Taken in the Year 1790 – New York* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1971), 147.

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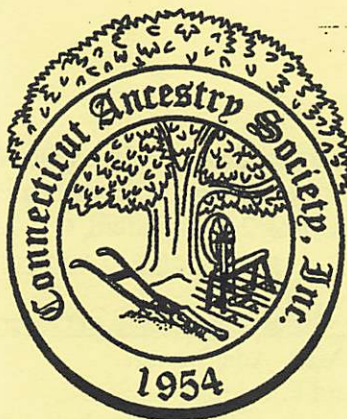
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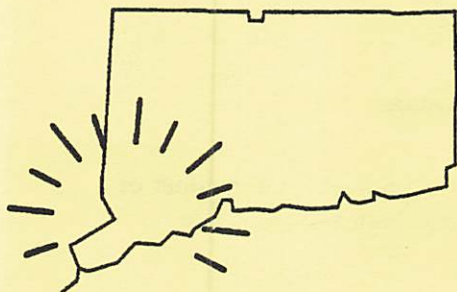
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Editorial Notes

Some 27 pages of this final issue of Volume 49 are devoted to a first-time transcription of the early Vital Records of Trumbull, Connecticut. The original records are found on some 43 pages in Trumbull's first book of town minutes. But they are not included in Connecticut's Barbour Collection of Vital Records where we would expect to find them, somehow having been overlooked by that Collection's compilers. To this "Trumbull Issue" we've added a short description of where other records for this town can be found.

A query on the Wetmore family, some corrections to the Orange family records from the last issue, and the transcribed will of Thomas Staples, Sr., of Fairfield, complete the text of this issue.

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Harlan R. Jessup

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Unity Society was formed in 1725 as a separate parish of Stratford, Connecticut, and the Town of Trumbull was formed from this parish, sometimes called North Stratford, by act of the legislature in October 1797. The town is named for Jonathan Trumbull, the state's Revolutionary War governor, though none of his family ever resided in this area. Sections of the town are often still called by the names of the early school districts, Nichols Farms, White Plains, Daniels Farm, Chestnut Hill, Long Hill, Tashua, and Lakeville.

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¹ Originals in the town clerk's vault. Microfilms at Connecticut State Library (CSL #4571) and elsewhere as LDS #1491334.

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³ The first seven volumes, including these two plus minutes and other church records to 1937 are microfilmed as CSL #627, LDS #1014186.

⁴ CSL #628, LDS #1014187.

The first volume of the earliest Episcopal church, Christ Church of Tashua, includes meeting minutes from 1787 to 1923, lists of members in 1788 and 1801, and a handful of dismissals from 1793 to 1870. No baptisms, marriages, or burials are found. The first two volumes of Grace Church, Episcopal, at Long Hill include an apparently complete record of baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and burials from 1829 through 1945. Neither Christ Church nor Grace Church records are indexed.⁵

Other Records

Connecticut's Hale Collection includes inscriptions from nine Trumbull cemeteries as read in 1934. Two books focusing on Unity Burial Ground, the oldest of these cemeteries, deserve special mention. The first, by E. Merrill Beach, *They Face the Rising Sun* (Chester, CT: Pequot Press, 1971), has an interesting discussion on the orientation of stones in this and other early cemeteries. The second, Ellwood Count Curtis, *The Unity Burial Ground* (Cedar Falls, IA: Galactic Press, 2003), includes excellent color photographs of nearly all the stones, including many for burials more recent than the 1934 Hale Collection.

Land records, kept in the town clerk's vault, commence with the establishment of the town in 1797. Records through 1909 are available on microfilm.⁶

Probate records for the area which became Trumbull were kept at Fairfield until 1782, at Stratford until 1840, and then at Bridgeport until 1959 when Trumbull became a separate probate district (which now includes the town of Monroe).

Trumbull Historical Society

The Trumbull Historical Society, located at 1856 Huntington Turnpike, is presently open with limited hours. See their website at www.trumbullhistory.org. In addition to a museum there is a small library with several items of local interest.

Among these is a large card file with data on local families by a mid-20th century compiler. Though these records are largely from readily available sources, they may be helpful to the genealogist as a summary of family data.

Also in the library is a collection of Family Bibles, and records from these Bibles were transcribed in *Connecticut Ancestry*, vol. 44, no. 4 (May 2002), including these local families: Nichols, Foote, Wood, Swezey, Hard, Norcross, Seeley and Whitney.

⁵ Christ Church at Tashua microfilms CSL #378, LDS #5871. Grace Church at Long Hill microfilms CSL #628, LDS #1014187.

⁶ CSL films #4573-4583, LDS films #5866-5870 and 1491557-1491561.

Trumbull Vital Records – 1734 - 1841

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The first volume of Trumbull records, labeled Trumbull Town Records, 1796–1838,¹ includes minutes of town meetings from the formation of the town in 1797, lists of voters in 1837, 1838, and 1839, earmark registrations, and lists of stray and impounded cattle and sheep. And it also includes the births, marriages, and deaths transcribed here. Many of these are family records reporting births of parents as early as 1734. Here also are marriage certificates required by a statute enacted in 1820 (but not in the separate book required by that statute). These records were all overlooked by the compilers of the Barbour Collection of Vital Records.

With few exceptions, the town clerk signed each group of records. These repetitive signatures omitted here are: Eliakim Beach 1797-1813, Lewis Burton 1820-1832, Daniel Ufford 1831- 1833, David Beach 1833-1840, and Birdsey B. Plumb 1840-1841.

Except for the names of the recording clerks, the records are transcribed verbatim with their sometimes unique spelling. Where names cannot be readily recognized we have added more conventional spelling. In a few cases we have added [?] to indicate doubt about the clerk's intent. The dates of receipt to record are included and are sometimes surprisingly later than the date of the event. Original page numbers are referenced.

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A Record of Births Deaths & Marriages &c

To all to whome these presents shall come – Greeting -
Know ye that in the twenty second Day of instant September in
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety six at
the dwelling house of Mr. Samuel Shelton of Huntington I joined
together in holy matrimony Nathan Nichols Walker of Stratford North
Stratford society & Tabitha Shelton of Huntington afores^d & to the same
wish prosperity happiness salvation in the Lord

Witness my hand this 23d Day of September Anno Domino 1796

W'm Green [__?]

Nathan N. Walker was born the 28'th Day of October 1769
my wife Tabitha was born the 7'd Day of April 1778
Thirza Nichols Dafter to Na'th N. Walker was born the 22'd Day
of October – 1797 – Nathan N. Walker -
Received to Record November 24'th 1797

¹ Microfilmed as Connecticut State Library film #4571, LDS #1451334.

Clarise Walker was born the 2'd Day of August 1795
 Orlando Walker was born the 26 Day of September, 1797

David Walker

Received to Record November the 25 day 1797

Eliakim Beech was joined in Marrey to Abiah Summers February
 the 1'th, 1776 – My sone Alfred Beech was born December
 the 11'th, 1776 – My sone Samuel Beech was born August
 the 25'th, 1780 – My sone Elihu Beech was born May
 the 4'th, 1783 – My Daughter Nancey Beech was born April
 the 28'th, 1785 – Recorded Feb'r 24'th, 1798

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James Rowell was born at Biram [Byram?] in this State in January 12'th, 1749
 and was joined in Marrey to Jemima Beech of Stratford in the year, 1771
 and was born in January 14'th, 1755 – A Record of James Rowell's
 children. Voluntine Beech Rowell was born in February 1'th, 1772
 Deborah was born in October 8'th 1774. Jemima Rowell was born
 in January 23'th, 1776, James Rowell was born in September 4'th 1780
 Polley Rowell was born in July 11'th 1782 & Dece'd, September
 the 29 in 82. William Rowell was born in August 29'th 1783
 Nancy Rowell was born in May 26'th 1786 – Betsey Rowell
 was born in December 18'th 1788, David Rowell was born in
 March 22'th & Dece'd 28'th 1791. Oliver Rowell was born February
 the 5'th 1794 & Dece'd in April 28'th 94. Calob Rowell was born
 November 11'th, 1795 Dece'd in December 3'th, 95. Rachel Rowell
 was born July 29'th 1797 – Received to Record March 14'th 1798

George Chambers was born in England Yorkshire April 8'th 1734
 was joined to marrey to Naome Waklee of Stratford March
 the 17'th 1773, Noame Waklee was born March 27'th 1746
 A Record of George Chambers Children. Ann Chambers was born
 February 6'th 1774 Dece'd. Francies Chambers was born September
 the 12'th 1775. George Chambers was born December 29'th 1776 Dec'd
 George Chambers born July 12'th 1779 – Ann Chambers was born
 April the 12, 1781. George Chambers was joined to Marrey to
 Rebekah Mallett December 26'th 1785. Rebekah Chambers Deces'd
 Received to record March 14'th 1798

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A record of Mr. David Edwards Negro Children [no surnames]
 Gessee [Jesse?] was born April 23'th 1784
 Hammon was born July 3'd – 1787
 Mele was born June the 10 Day 1780 [in this order, but should be 1790?]
 Cloa was born October the 8 day 1793
 Received to Record August 17'th, 1798

Edward Hawley's Barth [birth?] was born April 2'th 1782
Received to Record Sept'm 12'th 1799

Mahitibel Walker Dagter to David Walker was born
November 19'th 1799
Received to Record December 10'th 1800

Nathan Nichols Walker's Child's Barth
Mahala Walker was born November 25'th 1799
Received to Record March 16'th 1801

M'r Lemuel Hains's [Haines] Children Barth
Samuel Hains was born April 16'th 1771
Bety Haines was born February 26'th 1773
Ester Haines was born February 8'th 1775
Elijah Hains was born April 2'th [year blank]
William Curtiss Hains was born June 29 [year blank]
Lemuel Hains was born August 10'th 178[6? smudged]
Buler Hains was born May 18'th 1789
Polle Hains was born February 9'th 1793
Benjamin Hains was born October 25'th 1796
Received to Record April 13'th 1802

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M'r Eph'm Munson Heans [Haines?] Record of Barths Marrege &c
Said Munson was born 1782 May 24'th my wife Charyty
was born in the year 1771 March 19'th we were married
in the year 1800 January 29'th. Maryett was born
July 14'th 1802
Received to Record November 15'th 1803

The Barth of M'r David Walker sone David
Walker 2d was born August 16'th 1803 Received to
Record Dec'r 1803

The Barth of Lewis Winthrop Haines Late of
Trumbull now of the Town of Stratford Montgomery
County State of New York was born July 25'th 1784
in Trumbull Fairfield County & State of
Connecticut Received to Record Dece'r 11'th 1805

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Noah Plumbs Marage to Urania Wells the
the 8'th Day of April AD, 1807
Recorded the 19'th Day of March 1808

The Barth of M'r Daniel Pecks Chrildren [*sic*]
 Laura E. Peck was Born the 26'th December 1797
 Phebe U. Peck was Born the 6'th July 1804
 Daniel S. Peck was Born the 24'th June 1806
 George H. Peck was Born the 30'th January 1809
 Received to Record August 15'th 1809

Stephen Beardslee was Born March 20'th 1763
 Catherine Beardslee was Born March 2'th 1770
 Stephen & Catherine Beardslee was Marred by the
 Rev. Elisha Berford March 2'th 1791 and I Ebenezer
 do certify that I was preasent & saw s'd Marrige Ebe'r Wheeler
 The Birth of their Children is as follows
 Samuel was Born March 13'th 1792
 Hall was Born July 27'th 1796
 Stephen Munson was Born August 30'th 1799
 Sheldon was Born April 14'th 1803
 Miles was Born January 18'th 1810

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The Barth of David Walker Ju'r was Born
 Augus 16'th AD 1803
 Charls Walker was Born November 2'th AD 1805
 Abigail Walker was Born April 16'th AD 1808
 Recorded April 12'th 1813

Trumbull Nov'r 12 AD 1820
 This may certify that on the above day & date Mr David
 Beach was legally married to Miss Abigail Faywether
 agreeable to the form proscribed by the Protestant
 Episcopal Church in the United States of America
 By me Ashbil Baldwin Rector of Christ Church in Stratford
 Recorded December th'14 1820

Trumbull December th'13 AD 1820
 This may certify that Mr Robert Middilbrook was legally
 married to Miss Nancy Burton agreeable to the
 form proscribed by the Protestant Episcopal Church in
 the United States of America by me
 Ashbil Baldwin Rector of Christ Church Stratford
 Recorded December th'14 AD 1820

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Trumbull February th'21 AD 1820
 was married on Wednesday evening Matson Clerk of
 Huntington to Abiah French of Trumbull
 Ruben Taylor Pastor
 Recorded March th'7 AD 1821

Trumbull February 3'd AD 1821
 This certifies that on Evening of January th'24
 M'r David Giddings of Sherman was joind in marriage
 with Miss Betsey Salmon of this place
 Ruben Taylor Pastor
 Recorded March th'7 AD 1821

This may certify on the 30 day of April 1821
 I married David Stratton of Weston to
 Amirilas Bardslee of Trumbull
 Stephen Bardslee Justice of Peace
 Recorded May th'4 AD 1821

This certifies that Malby Morehouse and Margitta
 Bennet ware this day married by me
 May th'9 1821 – Nath'l Freeman
 Recorded May th'10 AD 1821

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Trumbull May th'13 1821
 This may certify that I married Seely Haring and
 Sarah Anne Clerk on the above date
 James Bardslee Ju'r Justice of Peace
 Recorded May th'14 1821

Trumbull June th'16 1821
 This may certify that Burr Turney of Huntington
 and Rebekah Maltett of Trumbull ware on this day
 legaly joined in wedlock by me
 Daniel Wildman, Minister of the Gospel
 Recorded November th'2 AD 1821

This certifies that Benjamin Wakeman and Julia Gregory ware
 on this day legaly joined in wedlock by me
 Daniel Wildman, Minister of the Gospel
 Recorded December th'3 AD 1821

James Bardslee Ju'r Born January th'9 AD 1779
 Sarah his wife born Sept 3 1782
 James Bardslee Ju'r married June 2'd 1807
 Elihu J. Bardslee born December 24 1807
 Catharine E Bardslee born Sept 13 1810
 Lucius T Bardslee born July 23 1812
 Ransom S Bardslee born February 18 1814
 John C Bardslee born March 17 1816
 James S Bardslee born April 4 1820
 Recorded January th'29 AD 1822

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Levi Bardslee was Born Nov th'7 AD 1791 Levi Bardslee was married
 to Clarrisa Baldwin by the Rev'd Ruben Taylor Nov th'6 AD 1817
 Josiah Bardslee born August the 31 AD 1818

Oliver Legrand Bardslee was Born Nov. th'1 AD 1798
 and died October the 14 AD 1821
 Recorded January th'31 AD 1822

Elijah Beach Ju'r (decesd) born October AD 1776
 married February 28'd AD 1797
 Abigail P Beach his wife born August 20 1778
 Elijah Beach Ju'r died January 30 1817
 Recorded January 31 AD 1822

Lyman Peirsons, son of Abel Peirsons
 Born in the Town of Bethliham Litchfield County
 July 31 AD 1811
 Noyce Peirsons son of do [ditto] Born in Trumbull Fairfield County
 May 23 AD 1813. Mary Ann Peirsons Born in Oxford
 April 12 AD 1815. Harriot Eliza Peirsons
 Born in Trumbull January 7 AD 1818
 Abel Peirsons son of Abel Peirsons Born in Trumbull
 March th'20 AD 1820
 Recorded February th'16 AD 1822

Married by me on the 10 day of April 1822 M'r
 Stephen Munson Bardslee to Miss Susan Nicholls
 both of Trumbull, Conn, having been previously publishd
 of Lawfull age & according to law
 Chancy G. Lee
 Recorded April 29 1822

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I Certify that on Sunday the 12 day of May Inst I
Published the Bands of Marriage in Tashua Church
between Silas Hains & Fanny Edwards both of Trumbull
and on the Evening of the same day I joined them
in matrimony according to the rites of the Protestant
Episcopal Church

Trumbull May 13'd 1822

George Weller

Witness present

Minister of the Protestant

Charles G. Hawley

Episcopal Church

Recorded June th'6 AD 1822

Eleanor Middlebrook daughter of Stephen Middlebrook
Born June 22'd AD 1821 in the Town of Trumbull
Stephen Middlebrook, son of Stephen Middlebrook
Born June 9'd AD 1822 in the Town of Trumbull
Recorded March 1'd AD 1823

Trumbull January 23'd AD 1823

This certifies that Lanson Bardslee and Emiline
Seeley ware joined in marriage by lawfull authority
on the 22'd Inst.

Ruben Taylor Pastor of the Church
of Christ in Trumbull

Received To

April 11 AD 1823

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To all whom it may concern this certifies that on the
Evening of the 27 of October I did marry Levi Hinman
to Eliza Beach both of Trumbull

Asa Bronson Pastor of the Stratfield Baptist Church

Received To Record Nov 6'd AD 1822

Trumbull Nov'r 13 AD 1822

This certifies that M'r James Jones of Farfield was married
To Miss Laura Summers of Trumbull

Ruben Taylor Pastor of the Church & Society in Trumbull

Recorded April 11'd 1823

This certifys to all whom it may concern that on the 30 day
of October 1822 I did marry Turney Hall to Laura Hall
both of Trumbull

Asa Bronson Pastor of the Baptist Church in Stratfield

Received to Record

Nov 6 AD 1822

To all whom it may concern this certifys that on the
15'd of May AD 1822 I did marry Pinley J. Plumb To
Susan Hurd.

Asa Bronson Pastor of the Stratfield Baptist Church
Received To Record
Nov 6 AD 1822

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This Certifis that Eliot P Hurd & Fanny Burton both of
Trumbull were joined together in Holy Matrimony in
the Town of Trumbull On the 14 day of November
in Year of Our Lord 1822 by me
Laban Clarke Minister of the Gospel in the Methodist Episcopal Church

Trumbull Oct 5'd 1822 This Certifies that Nehemiah
R Edward was married to Miss Abigail P Beach
both of Trumbull
Ruben Taylor Pastor of the Church & Society in Trumbull

Trumbull Nov 28'd 1822. This Certifies that Jonathan
Gould of Weston was married to Sally Hawley of this
place.
Ruben Taylor Pastor of the Church of Christ In Trumbull

Trumbull February 26'd 1823
Married by the Rev'd Menzies Rayner of Huntington
Orlando Walker to Betsey Edwards both of Trumbull
Received to Record April 11'd 1823

Gates Bears Children
Sally Mariah Bears Born June th'9 1819
Elijah Lewis Bears Born April 2'd 1822
Received to Record July 28
AD 1823

Mary Jane Bears Born Sept 4'd 1824

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This may certify that I this evening at my
house married M'r Salmon Mills of Weston
to Miss Mary Nichols of Bridge Port
Trumbull October 14 AD 1823
Elijah Middlebrooks Justice of Peace
Received to Record Nov'r 7 1823

This certifies that on the 26 day of December 1822
I joined in matrimony Zalmon Hall & Rhoda
Beach in Trumbull H R Judah Rector of Tashua Church
Recorded February 18 1824

This certifies that on th'8 of April 1823
I married Erastus McEune [McCune] to Julia Platt in
Trumbull H R Judah Rector of Tashua Church
Recorded February 18 1824

This certifies that on the 24 of Sept 1823 I married Munson
Seeley to Fanny Mullett in Trumbull
H R Judah Rector of Tashua Church
Recorded February 18 1824

This certifies that on the 22'd of October 1823 I married Lucius
Jackson to Ry Middlebrooks in Trumbull
H R Judah Rector of Tashua Church
Recorded February 18 1824

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This certifies that on the 26 day of October 1823 I married
Henry Curtiss to Catharine R Booth in Trumbull
H R Judah Rector of Tashua Church
Recorded February 18 1824

This certifies that on the 22'd day of December 1824 [*sic*, should be 1823] I married
Ephraim Middlebrooks to Mary C Nichols in Trumbull
H R Judah Rector of Tashua Church
Recorded February 18 1824

Trumbull May 28 1824

This certifies that M'r Elisha Clerk Stephens
was joined in Matrimony to Miss Matilda
Curtiss agreeable to the form proscribed by the
Protestant Episcopal Church. By me
Ashbil Baldwin Minister of the Episcopal Church
Recorded June 3'd 1824

This may certify that I married M'r Isaac Pect of
Bridge Port to Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Trumbull
this 25 day of June AD 1824
Elijah Middlebrooks Justice of the Peace
Recorded June th'25 AD 1824

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Married by the subscriber June 3'd 1824

Jared P Bardslee of Munroe to Malissa Wheeler
of Trumbull

Menzies Rayner Rector of the Episcopal Church in Huntington and Munroe
Received to Record August th'12 1824

Nathaniel J Burton married to Nancy Booth
Nov 19 1788

Lucinda Burton Born August 12'd 1789

Lewis Burton Born Sept 5'd 1793

& died April th'12 1794

Lewis Burton Born March th'9 1795

& died August th'15 1795

Harry Burton Born May th'30 1797

Nancy Burton Born October th'22 1799

Fanny Burton Born Nov'r 28'd 1802

Nathaniel J Burton died in the Island
of Antigua June th'10 1804

This may certify that Leveret Beebee and
Sally Bardslee was married by me on
the 15 day of June 1824

Elihu Beach Justice of Peace

Received to Record Sept 9 1824

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Anna Augusta Middlebrooks born August 2'd 1822

daughter of Robert Middlebrooks

Received to Record August 28 1822 &

This certifieth that on the 18'th of October 1824 in the Town
of Trumbull ware married M'r Edward Hurd of

Trumbull to Miss Elizabeth DeForrest of Munroe by me

Bardslee Northrop, Officiating Minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Trumbull

Received to Record Nov th'12 1824

This certifieth that in the Town of Trumbull on the th'8 of

December AD 1824 M'r William Curtiss of Munroe was

married to Miss Patty Tierney of Trumbull by me

Bardslee Northrop, officiating minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Trumbull

Trumbull Dec th'8 AD 1824

This Certifieth that in the Town of Trumbull on
th'18 of Nov AD 1824 M'r Levi Curtiss of Munroe
was married to Miss Thirsa Tierney of Trumbull by me
Bardslee Northrop, Officiating Minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Trumbull
Trumbull Nov 18'd AD 1824
Rec'd to Record Dec 11'd 1824

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Trumbull Oct 17'd 1824

This may certify that Zalmon Colsy [? prob. Coley] of Redding &
Lora Seeley of Trumbull
were married by me – Elihu Beach Justice of Peace
Recorded February th'5 1825

Nathaniel Judson Burton son of Henry Burton
Born December th'17 1824
Recorded by Lewis Burton Town Clerk

This certifies that in the Town of Trumbull on the 23 day of
February 1825 M'r Charles E. Booth & Miss
Caroline Mallett were joined together in matrimony
by me
Bardslee Northrop, Officiating Minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Trumbull
Trumbull February th'23 1825

This does certify that I married Syrus [Cyrus] Hawley
of Newtown to Sally Lewis of Trumbull
on this day according to the rule of the
Episcopal Church
Trumbull May th'8 1825
Edward I Ives
Recorded June 21 1825

This is to certify that I married on 7th Inst. in the
Town of Trumbull Ezera [Ezra] S Parmelee and
Mary Duncomb according to the due prescribed
order of the Protestant Episcopal Church
Trumbull August th'10 1825
E I Ives
Received to Record August th'13 1825

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This certifies the marriages of the following persons
by James Kant Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of
Trumbull November the 15 1825 M'r Daniel Curtiss
to Miss Amelia Chatterton Both of Trumbull

November th'16 1825 M'r James Blackman of Stratford to
Miss Cornelia Salmons of Trumbull
January th'21 1826 M'r Benjamin Hall to Miss Hanah
Minerva Mallett both of Trumbull
February th'15 1826 M'r Zachariah P Curtiss to Miss Emily
Sterling both of Trumbull

Lewis Nathaniel Middlebrooks Born June th'19 1825
Son of Robert & Nancy Middlebrooks
April th'6 1826

Trumbull January th'21 1827
On this day I joined in marriage M'r David
Booth of Trumbull to Miss Betsey Peet of
Bridge Port. By me
Ashbil Baldwin Rector of Christ Church in Trumbull

This certifies that Czar Hawley and Mariah Thorp
were united in the Holy Bans of matrimony
February th'4 1827 by James Kant Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Trumbull

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Married

Benjamin Hall to Miss Hanah Mirneva Mallett
both of Trumbull on January th'21 1826

Alden Burton of Trumbull married to Clarrinda
Nichols of Huntington March th'12 1826

Legrand Sterling married to Eloisa Burton both
of Trumbull May th'20 1826

Abijah Wheeler of Huntington married to Hesebah
Bardsley of Trumbull June th'18 1826

Samuel S. Downing of Preston married to Mary
Adams of Trumbull January th'7 1827

The above were lawfully united in the holy Bands
of wedlock as attested by

James Kant Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Trumbull
Recorded February th'12 1827

Married in Trumbull on th'31 of January 1827
M'r John Legrand Nichols to Miss Emily Mallett
both of Trumbull according to the rites and
ceremonies of the Protestant Episcopal Church
by me Ashbel Baldwin Rector of Christ Church Trumbull
Recorded March th'2 1827

Married in Trumbull on the 8 day of March
 1827 M'r Birdsey Booth Plumb to Miss
 Emoline Mallett agreeable to the rites and
 ceremonies of the Protestant Episcopal Church
 by me Ashbel Baldwin Rector of Christ Church Trumbull

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On the 6'th day of May 1827 M'r James Beers
 was married to Mrs. Ruth Turney agreeably to the
 rites and ceremonies of the Protestant Episcopal
 Church by me Ashbil Baldwin Rector of the Episcopal Church in Trumbull
 Recorded May th'10 1827

Samuel Durand of Derby and Nancy Bears
 of Trumbull were lawfully married by me
 on the 14 day of June 1827 – Eli Barnett, Elder
 Recorded June th'18 1827

Arza Sanford of Redding and Anna Patterson
 of Weston were joined together in Marriage on
 the 22 day of July AD 1827 by me
 David Hawley Justice of the Peace
 Trumbull August th'17 1827
 Recorded August th'18 1827

This certifies that James Whitehead of Weston and
 Phebe Ganger of Trumbull were lawfully married
 on the 11 day of Inst May by me
 David Beach Justice of the Peace
 Trumbull May th'12 1828
 Recorded May th'14 1828

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This certifies that the following persons were lawfully
 married by me James Kant Pastor of the
 Presbyterian Church of Trumbull
 May th'23 1827 Doct'r Daniel Ufford to Elizabeth Anna Beach both of Trumbull
 Nov th'29 1827 Ely Bard to Abigail Beach both of Trumbull
 December th'16 1827 Samuel French of Trumbull to Mabel Patchin
 January th'1 1828 David Farchild of Newtown to Anny M Wayland of Trumbull
 January th'9 1828 Daniel Ferris of Newtown to Esther Edwards of Trumbull
 January th'17 1828 Almon M Plumb to Betsey Ann Sterling both of Trumbull
 February th'24 1828 Roswell Thorp of Trumbull to Sarah Gould of Greenfield
 May th'22 1828 Nelson C Nichols to Cammila Plumb both of Trumbull
 Recorded May th'31 1828

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Jesse Mallitt and Janett Sherman were married by
me in Trumbull April th'27 1828
William F. Lewis Rector of St. Pauls Church in Huntington
Recorded June th'23 1828

This may certify that on the 27 day of July 1828
Charles F. Lewis of Munroe & Sally Wayland of
Trumbull were legally married by me
David Beach Justice of the Peace
Recorded Sept th'9 1828

This may certify that on the 7 day of September
1828 Harry Nickerson & Betsey French both
of Trumbull were legally married by me
David Beach Justice Peace
Recorded Sept th'9 1828

Married by James Kant in Trumbull Sept th'10 1828
Aaron Bears of Weston to Miss Huldah Barrows of
Trumbull
Recorded October th'27 1828

This may certify that on this 20 day of November
AD 1828 I married M'r David S Terril to Miss Alice
Burrows both of Trumbull Connecticut
Ashbel Steel, Officiating Minister
Recorded Nov th'26 1828

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John Lees of Oxford and Samantha
Mosier of Trumbull were lawfully married
by me on 22'd of October 1828
Eli Barnett Elder
Recorded Dec. th'14 1828

Married by the Rev'd James Kant
William Bowers of Trumbull to Clarisa Ward
of Newtown Nov 16 1828
Recorded August th'17 1829

Married by the Rev'd James Kant of Trumbull
Stephen Nichols of Bridge Port To Emeline
Bardsley of Trumbull March 4'd 1829
Recorded August th'17 1829

Married by the Rev'd Noah Smith of South Britan
 Daniel Curtiss of Bridge Port to Cornelia Beach
 of Trumbull May th'17 1829
 Recorded August th'17 1829

Married by the Rev's James Kant of Trumbull
 Daniel Lewis Jun of Stratford to Ameranda Beach
 of Trumbull May th'30 1829
 Recorded August the 17 1829

Married by the Rev'd James Kant of Trumbull
 Lauzon Nichols of Munroe to Joanna Beach
 of Trumbull June th'17 1829
 Recorded August th'27 1829

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Susan Frances Middlebrook born October th'18 1828
 daughter of Robert Middlebrook
 Recorded Sept. th'22 1829

This may Certify that at Trumbull on the 22 day of
 October AD 1829 I married Mr. Birdsey Lewis to Mrs
 Eunice Amanda Beach both of Trumbull
 Elijah Middlebrook Justice of the Peace
 Recorded October
 th'24 1829

This may certify that on th'16 day of December 1829
 the rites of matrimony were solomised between
 Prosper Hurd and Elisa Mosier Both of Trumbull
 By me Daniel Jones
 Recorded February th'25 1830

To all whom it may concern this certifies that Wheeler Bardsley
 of the Town of Weston County of Fairfield State of Connecticut
 & Polly Ann Wakeley of the Town of Trumbull of the County
 & State aforesaid were joined together in Holy Matrimony on
 this 8 day of Sept AD 1830 By me Horace Bartlett
 Minister of the Gospel in the Methodist Episcopal Church
 Recorded Sept. th'10 1830

To all whom it may concern this certifies that David Reynolds of the
 Weston County of Fairfield State of Connecticut and Abigail M.
 Montross of the Town of Trumbull of the County & State aforesaid

were joined together in Holy Matrimony on this 24 day of August
AD 1830 By me Horace Bartlett Minister of the Gospel in the Methodist Episcopal
Church
Recorded Sept. th'10, 1830

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Lemuel Hawley departed this life Sept. th'12 1830
Aged 36 Years.

Maried by the Subscriber on the 20'th of October AD 1830
at Trumbull Harry Nicholson to Charlotte Franch
both of Trumbull..... Charles Sherman
Recorded December th'2 1830

October th'24 1830 Isaac G Palmer of Warterville &
Elvira Burr of Trumbull were this day joined in
marriage by me. Rodney Rossiter Ordained Minister

This certifies that I married January th'27 1830 Powell
Hickox of Washington to Huldah P Brindsmade of
Trumbull James Kent Pastor of the Presbyterian Church
& Society of Trumbull

This certifies that I married May th'18 1830 Zorubabel S.
Beekworth of Danbury to Mary Dunscomb of Trumbull
James Kent Pastor of the Presbyterian Church & Society of
Trumbull.

This certifies that I married Sept th'6 1830 Elam Sterling to
Susan Plumb both of Trumbull James Kent Pastor
of the Presbyterian Church & Society of Trumbull

This certifies that I married Sept 7 1830 Job Sheldon of Providence
RI to Margrit Sabin of Trumbull James Kent Pastor of
the Presbyterian Church & Society of Trumbull

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This certifies that I married Sept 7 1830 John Pardee of New
Haven to Sarah C Edwards of Trumbull James Kent
Pastor of the Presbyterian Church & Society of Trumbull

This certifies that I married October th'21 1830 Richard Kimley
of Wethersfield to Lavina Augusta DeForrest of Bridge Port
now in Trumbull James Kent Pastor of the Presbyterian Church
& Society of Trumbull.

This certifies that I married October 24 1830 David J Hawley of Trumbull to Mary Bronson of Berlin James Kent Pastor of the Presbyterian Church & Society of Trumbull

This certifies that I married Nov'r 25 1830 Hall Bardslee to Elvina Plumb both of Trumbull James Kent Pator of the Presbyterian Church & Society of Trumbull

This may certify that I married at Trumbull on th'23 day of March AD 1831 William Bartlett of Bridgeport to Fidima Seely of Weston
Elijah Middlebrook Justice of Peace

This may certify that I joined in marriage on the 3 day of April 1831 Merrick B Lord & Clarrisa Beckley [Bulkley?] both of Trumbull Elam Hawley Justice of Peace

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This certifies that Edwin Barlow of Bridgeport and Sylvia Curtiss of Trumbull were joined together in marriage in Trumbull on the Evening of the 31'st Oct 1831 by me George C Shepard Rector of Christ Church Stratford

Trumbull Nov 9. 1831 Turner Wheeler of Huntington & Delia Beach of Trumbull were this day joined in marriage by me Rodney Rossiter

Married by the Subscriber in Trumbull on the 13'th Nov. AD 1831 Henry Dikeman of Newtown to Esther Wheeler of Trumbull
Stratford Nov. 24 1831 Charles Sherman, Minister of the Gospel

Married by the subscriber at Trumbull on 24'th Nov AD 1831 David Mallory to Lydia Chittendon both of Fairfield – Charles Sherman Minister of the Gospel
Stratford Dec'r 16'th AD 1831

Trumbull April 22 1832 Daniel Curtiss & Polly Ann Lewis were this day joined in marriage by me Rodney Rossiter Rector of Church Trumbull

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This certifies that the subscriber has lawfully married

1831 Jan'y George R. Turney to Phebe M. Curtiss both of Trumbull
 Jan'y 26 Luzon W. Clark to Elvira Nichols both of Trumbull
 March 13 Benjamin Beming of Danbury to Caroline Seely of Trumbull
 Oct'r 30 Alonzo B. Sherman of Weston to Polly E. Curtiss of Trumbull
 Dec'r 14 William Ufford of Stratford to Betsey Hawley of Trumbull
 1832

Jan'y 1'st Leander D. Beers of Danbury to Julia Augusta Nickerson of Trumbull
 Jan'y 18 Miles Beardsley to Eloisa Nichols both of Trumbull
 March 1'st David Wheeler of Bridgeport to Alice Hawley of Trumbull
 James Kant pastor of the Congregational Church in Trumbull

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Trumbull May 16'th 1832 Daniel S. Brinsmade
 And Catharine Mallett were this day joined in
 marriage by me Rodney Rossiter Rector of Church Trumbull

Trumbull June 13'th 1832 Elisha E Beardslee
 of Monroe & Laura Ann Burroughs of
 Trumbull were this day joined in marriage
 by me Rodney Rossiter Rector of Church in Trumbull

The following marriages were celebrated in
 Trumbull by the subscriber

June 7. 1832 George L. Nichols of Huntington to Polly Burton of Trumbull
 June 7. 1832 John C. Mallett to Sally P. Nichols both of Trumbull
 June 17. 1832 Matthias P. Stevens to Julia Ann Bullock Clark both of Trumbull
 June 20. 1832 Lewis Hickox of Washington Con't to Mrs. Fanny Beardsley of Trumbull
 James Kant Pastor of the Presbyterian Church Trumbull

Trumbull 14. 1830 John Poole of Bridgeport & Mrs.
 Elvira Wayland of Trumbull were married in Monro
 by James Kant Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Trumbull

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To all whom it may concern this certifies that Mr. Charles
 Bivans [Bevans] and Miss Hanah Cordelia Vail both of Trumbull
 in the State of Connecticut were joined together in Holy
 Matrimoney on this 9 day of Sept in Year of our Lord
 1832 By me Laban C. Cheney Minister of the Gospel
 October 4. 1832

I certify that on the Evening of the 11 of October 1832 appeared
 before me the Subscriber Mr. Harry Burr & Miss June Lewis
 both of Trumbull in the County of Fairfield and were lawfully
 joined together in marriage there appearing to me no

lawfull cause to hinder the same. Given under my hand
 this day & date above ... Stephen Martindale
 Minister of the Gospel in the Methodist Ep. Church
 October th'19 1832

This may certify that on the 30 day of Sept AD 1832 I married
 in Trumbull Mr. James Downs to Miss Allice Ann Bardsley. Also
 Mr. George Athington to Miss Betsey Ann Dayton all of
 Bridge Port... Elijah Middlebrook, Justice of the Peace
 Received to Record October 29'th 1832

Trumbull November th'21 1832
 Stephen S. Booth of Stratford & Abigail Walker of
 Trumbull were this day joined in marrige by me
 Rodney Rositer
 Recorded Nov 28, 1832

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 Trumbull November 22'd 1832
 John C. S. Bennet of Weston & Sally M. Curtiss of
 were this day joined in marriage by me
 Rodney Rositer
 Recorded Nov 28 1832

To all whom it may consern This Certifies
 That Gilbert Wakeman of the Town of Fairfield
 in the State of Connecticut & Elizabeth Bardsley
 of the Town of Trumbull in the State of Conn
 were joined together in Holy Matrimoney on this
 29 day of November in the Year of our Lord 1832
 By me Stephen Martindale Minister of the Gospel
 in the Methodist E Church
 In presence of E. Taylor / A. Persons
 Recorded Dec th'20 1832

James Robert Middlebrook was born October 27'th
 1832 Son of Robert Middlebrook of Trumbull

Ruth Ann Beach was born September 11'th 1821
 James Eaton Beach was born October 23'd 1823
 Children of David Beach of Trumbull

Abigail Melissa Plumb was born December 7'th 1822
 Ezra Wheeler Plumb was born February 25'th 1825
 Orange Beach Plumb was born October 11'th 1827

Mary Esther Plumb was born March 2nd 1830
 Catharine Eunice Plumb was born February 4th 1833
 David Elliot Plumb was born November 28th 1835
 Children of David B. Plumb of Trumbull

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The following persons were married by the subscriber
 October 28^d 1832 Silas Nichols to Polly Fairchild both of Trumbull
 Dec 25 .. 1832 Hiram Beardsley of Monroe to Almira Nichols of Trumbull
 January 10 1833 John Baldwin to Miss Sarah Booth both of Weston
 February 24 1833 Munson Seeley of Bridgeport to Lucinda M. Summers of Trumbull
 April 18 1833 Hezekiah W. Nichols to Pamela Sterling both of Trumbull
 April 18 1833 Roswell S. Nichols to Abbey E. Sterling both Trumbull
 James Kant Pastor of the Presbyterian Church Trumbull
 Recorded July 2 1833

Trumbull June 16th 1833
 Joseph B. Nichols of Trumbull & Sylvina Osborn
 of Monroe were this day joined in Marriage by me
 Rodney Rossiter
 Recorded July 7th 1833

This certifies that John Wakelee and Ellen Curtiss both
 of Trumbull were married in said town Oct. 10th 1833
 by me – Isaac Jones Rector of St. Paul's Church Huntington
 Recorded Oct. 15. 1833

John Henry Beach was born January 5th 1839
 Son of David Beach of Trumbull

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I hereby certify that Mr. Ezra Silliman and
 Miss Emily Burton have by me been this day
 lawfully united in marriage in
 Trumbull Sept. 7. 1831 J H. Linsley
 Recorded Oct 16. 1833

Trumbull Dec. 24. 1833
 George A. Mallett & Charity Nichols were this
 day joined in marriage by me
 Rodney Rossiter Rector of Church Trumbull
 Recorded Dec 30. 1833.

This certifies that the following persons were
 married by the subscriber at the dates respectively
 affixed to their names

Oct 13 1833. Benjamin Lewis of Stratford to Marissa Beach of Trumbull
 March 30 1834 Henry Bruton [Burton] of Ireland to Mrs. Jane Ufford of Trumbull
 James Kant Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Trumbull
 Recorded Dec. 20. 1834

This may certify that Levi Sturdevant and
 Electa Hurd both of Trumbull were by me lawfully
 joined in marriage on the 24 of March 1835
 Theron Osborn Minister of the Gospel of the Methodist Episcopal Church
 Recorded May 20. 1835

I hereby certify that on the 7th of May 1835 Mr. Thomas
 Fansher of Bridgeport was legally married to Miss Angeline
 Taylor of Trumbull. Weston. May 8th 1835
 Alva Gregory Minister of the Gospel
 Recorded June 3^d 1835

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This may certify that Wheeler M. Everet and Sally
 Bennet, both of Trumbull were by me legally joined
 in marriage on the 30th day of August 1835
 Theron Osborn Minister of the Gospel of the Methodist Episcopal Church
 Recorded September 10th 1835

This certifies that Rice Turney and Anna Curtiss
 both of Trumbull were joined together in holy matrimony
 on the morning of Monday Oct. 12. 1835. by me
 George C. Shepard Pastor of Christ Church Stratford

This certifies that Frederick Bristol and
 Almira Hamlin both of Trumbull were joined
 together in Holy Matrimony on the morning of
 Monday Oct. 12. 1835 by me
 George C. Shepard Rector of Christ Church Stratford

This may certify that marriage was this day
 solemnized by me in this place between Mr. Stephen
 Silliman of Weston and Miss Harriet Lyon of Trumbull
 Trumbull Nov. 26 AD 1835 W'm Denison Pastor of the Bap't Ch. Weston

This certifies that Andrew Penfield and Mary
 Bennett the former of Monroe and latter of Trumbull
 were by me lawfully joined in Marriage on the second
 of December 1835.
 Theron Osborne Minister of the Gospel of the Methodist E. Church

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This certifies that Rev'd Theron Osborn and Phebe Bennett of Trumbull were by me lawfully joined in Marriage on the evening of the 3'd of January 1836 – Josiah D[?] Dickinson Minister of the Gospel of the Methodist E. Church

This certifies that the followin persons were married by the Subscriber at the dates respectively affixed to their names
 March 8. 1835 Capt. Hiram Wells of Bridgeport to Jane Gorham of Trumbull
 Ap. 20 1835 William Wakeley of Huntington to Salina Thorpe of Trumbull
 June 10 1835 Daniel B. Frisbie of Washington to Sarah M. Brinsmade of Trumbull
 Aug't 17 1835 John Philips of Fairfield to Mrs. Amy Stratton of Trumbull
 Nov 10 1835 Benjamin Burton to Harriet A. Plumb both of Trumbull
 James Kant Pastor of Presb Church Trumbull

This certifies that the following persons were married by the Subscriber at the dates respectively affixed to their names
 Nov 18 1835 Titus D. Hungerford of Peoria, Illinois to Jennett O. Booth of Trumbull
 Nov 26 1825 Sidney Nichols to Caroline E. Brinsmade both of Trumbull
 March 13 1836 George French and Susan Lyon both of Trumbull
 April 6 1836 George Hill of Huntington Eliza Ann Thorpe of Trumbull
 James Kant Pastor of the Presb Church Trumbull

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Trumbull July 3'd 1836

This certifies that John W. Beardsley of Bridgeport and Julia A. Beers of Trumbull were lawfully married July 3'd 1836 by me
 David G. Tomlinson Rector of Christ Church Trumbull

This may certify that marriage was this day solemnized in this place by me between Mr. Henry Blakeman of Bridgeport and Miss Adeline Beers of Trumbull
 Trumbull Oct. 26 AD 1836 W'm Denison Min. of the Gospel

Martin L. Blakeman and Jennet Platt were married together on the 9'th day of Feb'y 1837 by me
 David Miller Minister of the Gospel
 Trumbull Feb 10 1837

This certifies that David Olmstead and Hannah Everitt were married April 9'th 1837 by me David G. Tomlinson Rector of the Episcopal Church Trumbull

This certifies that John Mallett and Harriet
Dunning both of Trumbull were married by me
May 3'd 1837 David G. Tomlinson Rector of the Episcopal Church Trumbull

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This certifies that on the 15'th day of June 1837
David B. Hinman and Sally A. Mallett were
legally married by me
David G. Tomlinson Rector of Christ's Church Trumbull

This certifies that Charles Curtiss of Stratford
and Mary E. Beach of Trumbull were legally married
by me this day September 27'th 1837
David G. Tomlinson Rector of Christ Church Trumbull

This certifies that I have united in lawful
marriage the following persons at the dates
attached to their names
Nov. 17. 1836 Horace Lyon and Mary E. Beach both of Trumbull
Dec'r 20 1836 Oliver Elliot Plumb and Sarah Ann Beach both of Trumbull
James Kant Minister of the Gospel
Recorded Oct 26. 1837.

This certifies that Absalom Northrop and Sarah
Ann Hawley were legally married January 1'st 1838
by me David G. Tomlinson Rector of Christ Church Trumbull
Trumbull Jan'y 1. 1838

Trumbull Sept. 13 AD 1837
This may certify that marriage was this day
solemnized by me in this Town between Mr. Hanson Brady
of Weston and Miss Julia Rowell of Trumbull
Wm. Denison Min'r of the Gospel

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This will certify that Henry Glover of Newtown and Henrietta
Smith of Trumbull were joined in marriage by me, on
Tuesday the 20'th of March 1838
F. Hitchcock, Pastor of the First Universalist Church + Society in Stratford Ct

Trumbull June 5'th 1838. This day James D.
Brinsmade and Harriet S. Hall both of Trumbull
were legally married by me
D. G. Tomlinson Rector of Xits [*sic*, Christs] Church Trumbull

The following persons were united together
in lawful marriage at the dates attached to
their names by the subscriber

Nov. 30. 1837 Charles Wheeler of Stratford and Ruth Ann Nichols of Trumbull
March 7. 1838 Lucius L. Wilcoxson of Stratford to Mabel Wakelee of Trumbull
April 19 1838 David Y. Beach to Sarah E. French both of Trumbull
James Kent Minister of the Gospel

This certifies that Hezekiah S. Nichols and
Caroline Fairchild of Trumbull were joined together
in holy matrimony March 20 1834 by
George C. Shepard Rector of Christ Church Stratford
Trumbull March 20 1834

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Andrew lake was born March 14'th 1778
Phebe Reynolds was born April 16, 1783
Married —— April 16'th AD 1803
Harriet daughter of Andrew & Phebe Lake was born March 18'th 1805
Leman B Son of Andrew & Phebe Lake was born June 30'th 1806
Eli — Son of Andrew & Phebe Lake was born February 6'th 1808
Eli — Son of Andrew & Phebe Lake died June 15, 1808
Elizabeth Ann daughter of Andrew & Phebe Lake was born April 10'th 1810
Laura – daughter of Andrew & Phebe Lake was born July 4'th 1812
Maria daughter of Andrew & Phebe Lake was born July 5'th 1814
Phebe Lake My Wife died March 19'th 1815

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1839

Children of Jesse Mallett of Trumbull
Ann Rebecca Mallett was born Nov. 19'th 1829
Hepsa Almira Mallett born Oct. 24'th 1832
George Abel Mallett born March 20'th 1834
Edward Brunson Mallett born Aug. 21'st 1835
Mary Jane Mallett born May 4'th 1831 [listed out of order, but apparently correct]
Frances Jennet Mallett born June 18'th 1837
Sarah Elizabeth Mallett born July 22'd 1838
Recorded Feb. 26'th 1839

This may certify that marriage was this day
solemnized in this town by me between Edward
P. Staples of Bridgeport + Louisa Beers of Trumbull
Trumbull Jan. 30'th 1839 W'm Denison Min'r of the Gospel
Recorded April 1'st 1839

Trumbull May 10'th 1839

This certifies that Mr. Stiles P. Wakeley of Trumbull and Miss Maria Mitchel of Monroe was legally married by me May 15, 1839 D. G. Tomlinson Rector of Christ Church Trumbull Recorded May 17 1839

Trumbull May 30'th 1839

This may certify that on the evening of the 19'th of May 1839 I married at Trumbull Jeremiah Johnson of New Haven to Mark Clark of Huntington Attest E. B. Middlebrook Justice of the Peace Recorded June 3 1839

I do hereby certify that on the 16'th day of July AD 1839 Samuel L. Booth of the town of Stratford Conn't and Catharine S. Brinsmade of the town of Trumbull Conn't were by me lawfully united in marriage. James Knox Minister July 16'th 1839 Recorded July 20 1839

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Trumbull Nov 27 1839

I married on the 26'th Inst. Mr. Charles N. Sterling and Miss Minerva Beach both of Trumbull Jeremiah Miller Ord. Minister Recorded Nov. 29 1839

Trumbull 1839 Dec 25

This certifies that Henry M. Hinman of Bridgeport and Eliza Jane Hawley of Trumbull were legally married Dec 25'th 1839 by me David G. Tomlinson Rector of the Episcopal Church Trumbull Ct. Recorded Jan 10 1839 [should be 1840]

Trumbull Feb 20'th 1840

Ebenezer Wheller and Cordelia Mallett were legally married by me D. G. Tomlinson Rector of Christ Church Trumbull Ct. Recorded Ap. 2'nd 1840

Trumbull March 19'th 1840. Francis W. Bryant and Mary B. Lewis were legally married by me David G. Tomlinson Rector of Christ's Church Trumbull Recorded April 2'nd 1840

Trumbull July 1'st 1840. This day Miles
B. Wakeley and Fanny E Mallett both of Trumbull
were legally married in Christ Church Trumbull
by me David G. Tomlinson Rector of Christ Church Trumbull
Recorded July 2'nd 1840

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Record of Marriages

This certifies that John B. Nichols and Mary
R Brinsmade both of Trumbull were married
by the subscriber November 18'th 1840
Charles J. Prentice Pastor of the Cong. Church Weston Ct.
Recorded December 10'th 1840

I hereby certify that Henry M. Hinman of Bridgeport
and Mary A. Burton of Trumbull were united
in marriage on the 2'nd day of December 1840
Alva Gregory Minister of the Gospel
Recorded December 21'st 1840

Trumbull November 19'th 1840
This day Lewis Burton of Trumbull and Eliza
Edwards of Fairhaven were legally married by me
David G. Tomlinson Rector of Christ Church Trumbull
Received to Record March 5'th 1841

Trumbull February 11'th 1841
This day Harvey Treat of New Milford and Susan M.
Jackson of Trumbull were legally married by me
David G. Tomlinson Rector of Christ's Church Trumbull
Received to Record March 5'th 1841

This may certify that I married in Trumbull on the
14'th day of June 1841 Mr. Philo Parmely of Newtown
to Miss Sarah Wildman of New Milford
Elijah B. Middlebrook Justice of the Peace
Received to Record June 21'st 1841

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Julia Ann Turney born March 26'th 1805
Legrand Turney born October 8'th 1807
Judson Turney born July 5'th 1809
George Rodney Turney born March 12'th 1811
Rice Turney born December 15'th 1812

Harvey Turney & Henry Turney
 Twin brothers born July 14'th 1816
 Read Turney born April 26'th 1819
 Fairfield County ss. Trumbull February 15 AD 1841
 This is to certify that the foregoing is true and
 correctly stated and is so entered in our family Bible
 Levi Turney and Jerusha Turney
 Received to Record February 15'th 1841

Query

Address to the Editor, Connecticut Ancestry Society, PO Box 249, Stamford, CT 06470 or by email to hjessup@charter.net. *Members of the Society may submit queries for publication at no cost. We depend on readers to respond to queries, as the Society has no research staff. Please send copies of your responses to the Editor for publication.*

105a WETMORE: Lieut. Josiah Wetmore, son of Benjamin and Marcy (Roberts) Wetmore, was born 21 August 1721 at Middletown, Connecticut and married there 11 November 1745 Esther Cadwell, born 24 January 1722/23 at Hartford, daughter of Mathew and Esther (Burnham) Cadwell. No further mention of Esther (Cadwell) Wetmore has been found. Seeking proof that this was or was not the same Josiah Wetmore who (later?) married Mehitable Leavenworth, born 28 July 1721, daughter of James and Hester (Trowbridge) Leavenworth of Stratford.* Also need to prove which of these people were the parents of James R. (Roberts?) Wetmore who died on 16 November 1811 at Newtown, Connecticut, aged 48-2-18 and who was therefore born on or about 29 August 1763.

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* This marriage was reported without a date in Joseph Anderson, *The Town and City of Waterbury....* (New Haven: The Price & Lee Company, 1896), 1: Ap153, probably based upon Elias Warner Leavenworth, *A Genealogy of the Leavenworth Family of the United States* (Syracuse, NY: S.G. Hitchcock & Co., 1873), 45, 78-9.

Corrections to Orange, Connecticut, Family Records: Fenn, Mallett, Smith, and others

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One page was omitted from the Family Records of Orange published in our last issue, and one page was partially omitted, confusing the FENN family record. Here are the correct entries.

Names	Date	Notes
Major Sal ^m Fenn	Feb ^y 28, 1768	Died at Tallmadge, Ohio, Mar. 12, 1824
Hannah	Dec 23, 1757	
Sally	Aug 23, 1784	Married to Enoch Clark Jr., Fe ^y 13, 1805
Loriinda	Aug 4, 1780	Married to Nathan Hall, died Dec 4, 1858
Benjamin	Mar 18, 1778	
Cornelia	July 12, 1787	
Sal ^m Fenn Jr.		died at Plymouth Ja ^y 14, 1812
[blank] Fowler		
Hart		
Benjamin Fenn		} Died at Tallmadge
Comfort Fowler		
Benjamin		} Family removed to Tallmadge, Ohio
Fowler		
Sarah		
Alfred		
Nathan	Sep 24, 1799	Died at Nelson, Ohio 1819
Lucindia		Died at Tallmadge do
Jonathan Fowler		
Elmina		Died Oct 1, 1813
Hannah Bryan	May 28, 1808	
Clement Comf ^t		
Edward Mills	1812	Died Sep 11, 1813
Peck Fenn		Died at Tallmadge, Ohio Mar 12, 1824
Urania Durand	Nov 23, 1769	
Miranda	Nov 3, 1794	Died March 11, 1796
William Peck	May 1, 1796	Died at Tallmadge, Ap 17, 1824
Miranda	Ja ^y 1, 1798	
Harvey Fenn	Dec 7, 1799	
Joseph	M[ar] 2, 1802	
Clarenda	Ap 22, 1804	
Eliza	Ap 12, 1806	
Serena	July 8, 1809	
S ^m Andrew		

Names	Date	Notes
<i>Families moved into the place since 1805 & Individuals</i>		
Miles Mallett	Nov 6, 1762	
Mary Ann	Ja ^y 9, 1767	
Sally	Aug ^t 13, 1788	Married to C. Bowers
Maria	Dec 30, 1791	Died Mar 1810
Mary Ann	Oct 18, 1793	Married to Dan Ford
Lewis	May 27, 1796	
Miles	July 7, 1798	
Betsey	Feb ^y 9, 1801	Died Apr 7, 1824 the widow of Bur Steel
{ Luke	Ap[r] 3, 1803	
{ Lucy	do do do	
Falla [<i>sic</i>]	Mar 16, 1806	
Fowler	Sep 2, 1808	
Phebe	do do do	Nov 3, 1810 [death date?]
Elias Smith	Ap[r] 10, 1772	
Mary Ann Orton	Ja ^y 23, 1768	Died March 10, 1813
Maria	July 21, 1794	} Family removed to Roxbury
Abigail	Oc ^t 12, 1795	
Nancy	Apl 29, 1797	
Nathan	Mar 7, 1800	
Frederick	June 24, 1802	
John Orton	Aug ^t 4, 1804	
Remus Romulus	Jun 1, 1806	
Veritus		
Mary Summers	June 1, 1808	
Edna	June 19, 1810	Died Ja ^y 19, 1813
Levi Persons	Mar 25, 1771	
Emeline Clark	May 10, 1804	Died Aug ^t 7, 1823
John Clark	Oct 7, 1804	
Widow Susanna	July 1713	Died [blank]
Persons		
Jemima Clark	Ja ^y 1, 1757	

Will of Thomas STAPLES, Sr., of Fairfield

Transcribed by Harlan R. Jessup

Thomas Staples, Senr., of Fairfield, Connecticut, died in 1688. His will was first proved at an inferior court in Fairfield. It was also recorded in the Probate Court of Suffolk County, Massachusetts,¹ as required by a decree of Governor Andros that all estates above a certain value be recorded there. The preamble in this record notes that the will had been presented at "an inferior court" in Fairfield. The early records of the County Court of Fairfield have been lost, and it is presumed that this is the only extant copy of the will.² The will was apparently challenged, as Jacobus notes that the estate was settled by arbitrators in January 1688[/9] between the Mary widow of Thomas Staples, Sr., Thomas Staples, Mehitabel Staples, John Staples, and Mr. Josiah Harvey and John Beach in right of their now wives.³

In his treatment of the family, Jacobus lists the following children of Thomas Staples, Sr., and his unnamed wife:

Mary, b. ca 1646, m. Josiah Harvey.⁴

Mehitabel, b. ca 1651, d. by 1693, m. after 1688 Jonathan Fanton.

Thomas b. Mar 1650/1 (if gravestone is correctly read), m(1) Sarah () Ogden, m(2) Mary (Wakeman) Clugston.

Hester, b. ca 1656, d.y.

Hannah, b. say 1659, m. 18 Dec 1679, John Beach.

John, b. ca 1663, m(1) Abigail Canfield, m(2) Elizabeth (Turney?) Rowland.

The will, transcribed below, makes bequests to his wife, children, and grandchildren but names only sons Thomas and John, daughter Mehitabel, and grandson Thomas "Harvie," who, perhaps as his namesake, receives a parcel of land instead of the £5 given the other grandchildren.

The handwriting of the court clerk, though in the seventeenth-century style, is bold and mostly quite legible. It is generally devoid of punctuation so that sentences appear to run together. We have tried to remain faithful to the orthography, including the double ff in place of the modern capital F.⁵ Also, we have used an unusual font as a reminder of the obsolete style of the original. In reading this one may be struck with how little change there has been in legal jargon (not to say obfuscation) in the past 300 years.

¹ Suffolk County Probate Records, Volume 10, pp. 422-424.

² The will was noted and forwarded to us courtesy of Henry B. Hoff, FASG, editor of the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* and by his associate editor Helen Ullmann, FASG, a member of our Society and regular contributor to this journal.

³ Donald Lines Jacobus. *History & Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*. 1930-32. Reprint, Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976, 2 vols. in 3, vol. 1, p. 580.

⁴ Mary and Josiah's fifth child and only son, Thomas Harvey, b. 23 Jan 1680[/1], is the only grandchild mentioned by name in the will of Thomas Staples, Sen.

⁵ For an interesting dialogue on this usage see Roger D. Joslyn, "The Lowly Capital F," *The American Genealogist* 74(1999):31-32, and Norman W. Ingham, "In Defense of the Much-maligned ff: Standards of Transcription," *The American Genealogist* 76(2001):99-105.

*The Probate of the Will of Thomas
Staples Senr and Administration
granted to his wife and his son Thomas
Executors in the Same Will named*

*Joseph Dudley Esqr Comissionated by his Excellency Sir
Edmund Andros Kn^t Cap^t generall and Governour in these of this
his Maj^{ties} Territory and Dominion of New England for the
granting of Probates of Wills and Letters of administration within
the said Territory To all to whom these presents shall come or may
concern greeting Know ye that at an inferiour Court of Pleas
holden at ffairefeild for the County of ffairefeild the eleventh day
of September One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty and Eight before
Nathan Gold Sen Judge and other [of] his Maj^{ties} Justices there
present the will of Thomas Staples Sen of the Towne of ffairefeild
aforesaid dec'ed to these prsents annexed was proved approved
and allowed who haveing while he lived and at the time of his
death goods rights and Creditts in divers parts of the Said
Dominion the _____ of all and singular the goods rights and credits
the said dec'ed and his will in any manner concerneing was
committed unto his wife and his son Thomas Executors in the same
Will named well and truly to Administer the same and to make a
true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods rights and
Creditts of the said Dec'ed and the same to Exhibit unto the
Secretarys office of the said Dominion according to Law and alsoe
to render a plaine and true Account thereof upon oath. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set the Seale of the Office for Probate of
the Wills and granting Administrations Dated the [smudge] day of
ffebruary in the fifth(?) yeare of his Maj^{ties} reigne Annoque Dm 1688
John West(?) Secry*

*Here followeth the Last Will & Testament of me Thomas Staples
Sen of the Towne and County of ffairefeild in New England in
America though weake in body yet of perfect mind and memory
doe Committ my Soule to Got that gave it and my body to a timely
burial my Just debts and funeral Charges being first paid and
having given my two sons Thomas and John Staples considerable in
Land by deed of Gift the remainder of my Temporall Estate I
bequeath as followeth Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my
Grandchild Thomas Harvie a peece of Land lyeing on Hoyte Island
Soe called being in quantity three Acres be it more or less on
Condition that his ffather doe give him his Lands lyeing on Said
Island*

It[em] I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife the one third parte of all my moveable Estate when debts are payed besides the use of halfe my Lands given my Sons dureing her naturall life
It[em] I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mehitabell Sixty pounds besides what is hereafter mentioned *It[em] I give to all my Grandchildren five pounds a piece Except Thomas Harvie to whome I gave Lands as above if they live to age to receive Said five pounds respectively the daughters to receive theirs at the Age of Eighteen yeares or at marriage if they marry before that Age*
It[em] I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate and _____ to be equally divided amongst my own Children my son Thomas to dividee equally with the rest of my Children he quitting claime to any debts from my Estate till the day the day [sic] of the date hereof *And I doe hereby appoint my Loveing wife and my son Thomas to be my Executors of this my last Will hereby making annull all other Wills that have been made by me reserveing to my Wife the use of halfe my houseing dureing her naturall life* *And I doe hereby desife my Loveing ffreinds Mr John Burr and Mr Samuell Wakeman to be overseers of this my Will In witnesse of all which and for Confirmation of the Same I have hereunto Set my had and Seale this Ninth of Aprill One Thousand Six hundred Eighty and Eight* *And in the fourth yeare of his Maj^{ties} reign Signed Thomas Staples by D his marke with his Seale Signed Sealed in presense of us as witnesses Nathan Gold Sen and*
John Burr *Thomas Staples Sen*
John West(?) Secry *J Dudley(?)*

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