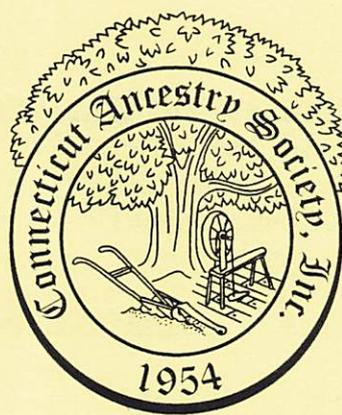


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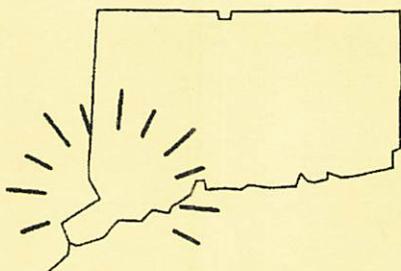
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We are still looking for your short articles related to families and early life and times in our neck of the woods. These can be about one or two generations with connections well known or still undiscovered. They can be about early life in this area or about the places the immigrants came from or where they moved to. Check out the short articles in this issue.

If you're unsure about format or documentation, send a draft to your editor, Harlan Jessup at hjessup@charter.net, and I'll be glad to work with you on it.

Genealogy Events Schedule

CONNECTICUT ANCESTRY SOCIETY – www.connecticutancestry.org

September 22, 2012 – Stamford Historical Society – Nora Galvin – Understanding Probate: Who's Who, What's What, and Who Got What

October 13, 2012 – Danbury Public Library – Genealogy Roundtable

November 10, 2012 – Trumbull Public Library – Fred Hart – Beyond Deeds and Mortgages: Surprises and Stories in the Land Records: specific examples of unexpected findings in the land records of Fairfield County towns (even if you think you already knew all about your ancestors).

Programs for spring, 2013. Dates to be confirmed.

February 2013 – Stamford Historical Society – Genealogy Roundtable

March 2013 – Danbury Public Library – Paul Keroack – Overview of Immigration and Naturalization Records

April 2013 – Trumbull Public Library – Genealogy Roundtable

GENEALOGY ROUNDTABLES – Hosted by Bill Stansfield

2nd Saturday of each month, 10 to 11 am at Pequot Library, Southport. Reservations: 203 259-0346

3rd Thursday of each month, 12:30 to 1:30 pm at the Bridgeport Public Library, 3rd floor.

4th Wednesday of each month, 1:00 to 2:00 pm at the Fairfield Senior Center.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS – www.csginc.org

September 15 – Edwin W. Strickland – Samplers and Quilts: Overlooked Sources for Genealogy

October 20 – All-day Seminar: Enhancing Genealogical Paths

November 17 – Elizabeth Abbe and others – How Object Collections Complement Record Research

GENEALOGY CLUB of NEWTOWN – www.rootsweb.com/~ctgcnc/

Meets 7:00 pm at C. H. Booth Library, Newtown

Fall programs still being planned

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*Roundtables can be fun!

Have you made a recent genealogical discovery, or are you working on an interesting project? Come and share your case with others in the genealogical community. All will be interested and someone might have an idea to help solve the case.

Editorial Notes

This issue begins with the seventh generation of the *Descendants of Abraham^d Bennett and his wife Christian Botsford of Newtown* by Kathryn Downs Wolff. The even larger eighth generations of this family, now widely scattered, will appear in the November issue of our journal.

We continue to urge all of you to contribute even one-page articles on area families, and the long Bennett article is followed with short ones by three new contributors. Carol Hall has found many details on the life of Carrie (Post) Hall, which she presents in a thoroughly documented article. Frederick Miller tells us the interesting story of his ancestors Hugo and Emma (Schaefer) Miller, immigrants to Philadelphia who, after their marriage, moved to Stamford in 1905. And Sandy Johnson Witt gives us many details of the lives of her ancestors Matthew and Mary (Bush) Mead of Greenwich, also thoroughly documented.

Our series on the 1847 to 1852 vital records by school district continues with the records of Darien. This is followed by the marriages of Norwalk, transcribed by Paul Keroack, Barbara Dempsey, and Nora Galvin. Norwalk deaths for the period were reported in *Connecticut Ancestry* issue of February 2012. Indexes to the births for this period have been available for many years in the Norwalk Town Clerk's office and elsewhere on microfilm.

Fred Hart's review of a newly published guide to articles on "New Englanders in the 1600s" concludes the white pages of this issue. But see the back pink pages for news of genealogical activities by some of our board members. If you're involved in something interesting to do with genealogy, we'd be pleased to share that with the readers of future issues of our journal.

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
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Descendants of Abraham⁴ Bennett and his wife Christian Botsford of Newtown, Connecticut

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Seventh Generation

12. Ambrose BALDWIN (*Mary Northrop⁶, Mary Bennett⁵, Abraham⁴*), b. Newtown, 29 June 1780, d. 13 Sept. 1816, m. Jan. 1808, **Abigail CAMP**,¹ b. abt 1784, Conn., d. after 1860, possibly in New York.²

Children:³

- i. Mary Ann Baldwin, b. 2 Aug. 1812
- ii. Isaac Ambrose Baldwin, b. 3 Jan. 1814, d. 11 June 1838
- iii. Frances Treat Baldwin, b. 25 July 1815, d. 1885, m. 1835, George W. Reed, b. 20 Oct 1811, d. 21 Apr. 1862. They had three children.⁴

13. Eli BALDWIN (*Mary Northrop⁶, Mary Bennett⁵, Abraham⁴*), b. Parish of Newbury, 20 Nov. 1782, d. Brookfield, 6 Feb. 1832, m. 15 Jan 1804, **Lucy SHERMAN**, b. Parish of Newbury, 14 Nov. 1784, daughter of Samuel and Betsey (Hawley) Sherman, d. Brookfield, 9 Apr. 1867, age 82. They had a family of ten children.⁵

14. Polly NORTHROP (*Joshua Northrop⁶, Mary Bennett⁵, Abraham⁴*), b. Brookfield, poss. abt 1788, d. Georgetown, Madison, N.Y., 8 Sept 1838, buried Hawks Cemetery, Georgetown, Madison, N.Y.⁶, m. between 1808-1810,⁷ **Mitchell ATWOOD**, b. Connecticut, 9 Oct 1777, d.

¹ Baldwin, Charles Candee, *The Baldwin Genealogy from 1500 to 1881*. Cleveland: Leader Printing Co, 1881. 344.

² Abigail appears on both the 1850 and 1860 census living with her daughter, Frances Reed, and family in New York City.

³ The names of all three children appear in the Baldwin genealogy, however, Frances appears as "Francis" without an exact year for death. Her great-grandson, Sherman Whitehorse Reed, provides information about Frances in his *Sons of the American Revolution* application #72127, and this data matches her census records.

⁴ For their descendants, see Reed-Wright, Ella. *Reed-Read Lineage*. Waterbury, Conn.: Mattatuck Press, 1909.

⁵ This family can generally be traced using two published genealogies – the Baldwin genealogy starting on page 370, and Emily Hawley's *Annals of Brookfield*, pages 292-295. Some slight changes were found: Eli's oldest son appears variously as Herman and Heman, but his gravestone has "Harmon"; Harmon's son, Philo, by his first marriage, seems to be the Philo in later census records, thus could not have died in 1863 as Ms. Hawley states.

⁶ rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nymadiso/hawkscem.htm She is listed as being 59 years old at her death, which puts her born in 1779. Based both on census records (see previous footnote) and how old that would have made her when she had her last child, this seems inaccurate.

⁷ Mitchell's first wife, Mabel, died 8 May 1808.

Georgetown, 21 March 1874, age 97.⁸ Mitchell built the second sawmill in Georgetown.⁹ Children of Polly and Mitchell, all born in Georgetown:¹⁰

- i. Baccus Atwood, b. 2 Dec. 1810, d. Geneseo, Henry, Illinois, 19 Apr 1883,¹¹ m. Sarah Tuttle, b. Camden, Oneida, N.Y., d. 2 Feb 1861, Geneseo, Henry, Illinois.¹² Baccus and Sarah had five children:¹³ William Henry Atwood,¹⁴ Ellenerette Atwood; Sarah Atwood, who married Samuel Wright;¹⁵ Judson Atwood and Jerome Atwood.
- ii. Susan Atwood, m. Judson Wise, b. Cortland Co., N.Y. Mitchell is living with this family on the 1865 New York state census. Susan and Judson have two children: Atwood W. Wise and Luanna Wise, both born in Cortland County.¹⁶
- iii. Hiram N. Atwood, b. Jan 1820,¹⁷ d. 3 Aug 1908, "age 88 years 6 months 22 days"¹⁸ m. (1) Ermina --?--, b. Cortland Co., NY, d. 13 Oct. 1870, age 46 years,¹⁹ m. (2) before 1880, Sarah --?-- d. 30 Apr 1900, age 74 years,²⁰ all three buried Georgetown Baptist Church Cemetery, Madison County, New York. Hiram and Ermina had six children: Amelia Atwood, Homer Atwood, Bennett Atwood,²¹ Jennie Atwood, Luetta Atwood and Alice Atwood.²²
- iv. Phebe Ann Atwood, m. Jerome Norton, b. Sept. 1821.²³ They had three daughters: Annette Cecelia Norton, who married Rev. Elias Andrews, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bennett's Corner and Oneida Indian Mission at the time of her death in 1886;²⁴ Marion Norton, who married Dr. Levi Greenwood as his second wife, but died childless; and Luella Norton.
- v. Hannah Atwood, m. Anson Sanford, who m. (2) March 1870, Phebe --?--. Hannah and Sanford had four children: Mitchell Sanford, Annette Sanford, Clark Sanford and Minnie Sanford.²⁵ Mitchell is living with Anson and family in 1870.

⁸ rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nymadiso/hawkscem.htm

⁹ Whitney, Luna Hammond. *History of Madison County, State of New York*. Syracuse: Turair, Smith & Co. 1872. 380-381. At the time (1872), Mitchell was living with his son-in-law, Mr. Sanford.

¹⁰ Darrel Salisbury of Lorton, VA, a descendant, provided the names of Polly's children. (Thanks, Darrel!)

¹¹ [www.findagrave.com #70796430](http://www.findagrave.com/#70796430), accessed 23 Dec 2011

¹² [www.findagrave.com #70796642](http://www.findagrave.com/#70796642), accessed 23 Dec 2011

¹³ 1850 Federal Census, Woodhull, Steuben, New York

¹⁴ [www.findagrave.com #78666975](http://www.findagrave.com/#78666975), accessed 23 Dec 2011

¹⁵ 1860 Federal Census, Munson, Henry, Illinois

¹⁶ 1865 New York census, Georgetown, Madison, NY, family 147 (viewed on www.familysearch.org); 1870 Federal Census, Pitcher, Chenango, NY.

¹⁷ 1900 Federal Census, Georgetown, Madison, NY

¹⁸ [www.findagrave.com #32839027](http://www.findagrave.com/#32839027), accessed 23 Dec 2011

¹⁹ [www.findagrave.com #32839028](http://www.findagrave.com/#32839028), accessed 23 Dec 2011

²⁰ [www.findagrave.com #32839026](http://www.findagrave.com/#32839026), accessed 23 Dec 2011

²¹ He appears as Bennett Atwood on the 1865 New York state census. On the 1850 and 1860 census he appears as "LaMott". He does not appear on the 1870 census.

²² 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, and 1900 Federal census, Georgetown, Madison, NY; 1865 New York state census, Georgetown, Madison, New York, family 66. (viewed on familysearch.org)

²³ 1900 Federal Census, Nelson, Madison, New York

²⁴ "Annette C. Andrews", *Annual Session, Vol. 15-19, Methodist Episcopal Church, Central New York Conference, 1886 Nineteenth Session, Oct. 7-14, 1886*, pages 100-101.

²⁵ 1850, 1860, and 1870 Federal Census, Georgetown, Madison, New York

- vi. Mary Dunham Atwood, d. 1882 “at the age of fifty-eight,”²⁶ m. Eber Salisbury. They had two children: Edgar C. Salisbury and Mary Salisbury.
- vii. Homer M. Atwood, b. Feb 1832,²⁷ d. 1908,²⁸ m. abt 1859, Helen J. Blakeslee, b. Nov. 1834, d. 1911,²⁹ both buried Morrisville Rural Cemetery, Morrisville, Madison, N.Y. They had three children:³⁰ Homer B. Atwood; Ida S. Atwood, who married William Wood; and Emma Atwood.

15. Anna NORTHRUP (*Joshua Northrop*⁶, *Mary Bennett*⁵, *Abraham*⁴), b. abt 1793, d. Mahoning Co, Ohio, 1860, age 67, m. **Samuel CLARK**, b. Connecticut, abt. 1787, d. Mahoning Co, Ohio, 1847, “in his sixty-first year”.³¹

Samuel and Anna were early settlers of Mahoning County, Ohio. Samuel was one of the first postmasters. He was promoted to major in the militia, and served as justice of the peace in 1828 and 1829.³² They raised a family of two sons and three daughters.³³ Placement of one of the daughters is uncertain. Children, born Boardman, Mahoning, Ohio:

- i. George Northrup Clark, b. 24 Mar. 1814,³⁴ d. Morrow Co., Ohio, 1893,³⁵ m. 22 Mar. 1838, Mary Lowry, d. Morrow Co., Ohio, 18 July 1876.³⁶ George served in the Ninety-Sixth Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, was in the retail dry goods business and also was a vice-president of the Morrow County Bank. In addition, George served two consecutive terms in the state legislature. George and Mary had five children, of whom the following four names can be ascertained: Cyrus C. Clark, Augustine Clark, Alice M. Clark, who married Charles Miller; and Samuel C. Clark.
- ii. William L. Clark, b. abt. 1819, d. after 1 June 1880, m. 7 May 1850, Sarah Sparrow,³⁷ b. Ireland, abt 1821-1823, d. after 1 June 1880. William farmed the land his parents had settled.³⁸ William and Sarah had two daughters, Mary Henrietta Clark, b. abt 1851, and Ella Clark, b. abt 1853.³⁹
- iii. (possibly here) daughter Clark

²⁶ “Edgar C. Salisbury”, usgenet.org/usa/ne/topic/resources/OLLibrary/pbag/pages/pbag0089.htm Original data: Taylor, Jacob. *Biographical Album of Gage County, Nebraska*. 672-673.

²⁷ 1900 Federal Census, Eaton (Morrisville), Madison, New York

²⁸ [www.findagrave.com #70201118](http://www.findagrave.com/#70201118), accessed 23 Dec 2011

²⁹ [www.findagrave.com #70201132](http://www.findagrave.com/#70201132), accessed 23 Dec 2011

³⁰ 1870 Federal Census, Eaton, Madison, N.Y. and 1900 Federal Census, Eaton (Morrisville), Madison, N.Y.

³¹ *History of Trumbull and Mahoning Counties, Vol. II*. Cleveland: H.Z. Williams & Bro., 1882. 84. This death date for Anna also matches her age on the 1850 Federal Census for Boardman, Mahoning, Ohio.

³² *Ibid.* 84.

³³ Baughman, Abraham J., ed. *A Centennial Biographical History of Richland County, Ohio*. Chicago: Lewis Pub. Co, 1901. 497-499.

³⁴ *History of Morrow County and Ohio*. Chicago: D.L. Baskin & Co. Historical Publishers, 1880. 572.

³⁵ Baughman, 497-499.

³⁶ *Morrow County*. 572.

³⁷ Wilms, Jocelyn Fox. *Mahoning County, Ohio, Marriage Records, 1846-1870: Compiled from the Courthouse Marriage Records*. Youngstown, Ohio: Mahoning County Chapter Ohio Historical Society, 1989. 15.

³⁸ *Mahoning Co.*, 84.

³⁹ 1850, 1870, and 1880 Federal Census, Boardman, Mahoning, Ohio.

- iv. Jane E. Clark, b. 24 June 1828, m. 24 Dec 1844, Homer Brainerd, d. 30 Aug. 1859. She married (2) Mahoning Co., Ohio, 1 Jan. 1863,⁴⁰ John Hume, and they lived in Palmyra, Portage, Ohio. Her children by Homer Brainerd were Cyrus C. Brainerd, Helen M. Brainerd, and Dentie M. Brainerd.⁴¹
- vi. Caroline "Carrie" A. Clark, "youngest daughter of Major Samuel and Annie (Northrup) Clark", b. 1 Sept. 1833,⁴² m. 26 Oct 1859,⁴³ Isaac Pennock, b. Ohio, 1825, d. Cardington, Morrow, Ohio, 23 Oct. 1882.⁴⁴ Carrie was a published poet. Isaac worked as a physician until 1875, graduated from the Ohio Medical College of Cincinnati, and later as a banker. They had two children:⁴⁵ William Clark Pennock, who attended Kenyon College, b. 9 Aug. 1862, d. 17 July 1899,⁴⁶ and Mary Florence Pennock, b. 21 Sept. 1864, d. 28 Oct. 1941, who married Fred Palmer Hills.⁴⁷

16. Electa NORTHROP (*Joshua Northrop*⁶, *Mary Bennett*⁵, *Abraham*⁴), b. Brookfield, abt 1795, d. after 1 June 1860,⁴⁸ m. **Asaph SEXTON**, d. Fairfield, Huron, Ohio, 4 Feb. 1849 "in the 58th year of his age."⁴⁹ Asaph is buried in the Old North Fairfield Cemetery, Fairfield Township, Huron, Ohio.⁵⁰ A partial list of their children: Hannah N. Sexton, b. abt. 1817, who married Horatio Nelson Bissett;⁵¹ Clark Sexton, b. abt 1819, d. Grand Rapids, Michigan, 29 May 1886.⁵² (Clark's children included a son named Bennett); Bennett N. Sexton, b. abt 1824, Horace L. Sexton, b. abt. 1832, and Jennett B. Sexton, b. Abt. 1836.⁵³

17. Bennett Fairchild NORTHROP (*Joshua Northrop*⁶, *Mary Bennett*⁵, *Abraham*⁴), b. Brookfield, 16 Oct. 1799, d. 4 March 1875, Griswold, New London, Conn., buried in Pachaug Cemetery, Griswold,⁵⁴ m. (1) **Martha STILLMAN**, b. 12 Jan. 1802, d. 17 Sept. 1844, buried in

⁴⁰ www.familysearch.org "Ohio Marriages, 1800-1958", source film #906673. Accessed 24 Feb. 2012.

⁴¹ Brainard, Lucy Abigail. *The Genealogy of the Brainard-Brainerd Family in America, 1649-1908*. Hartford, Conn.: Hartford Press, Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co, 1908. 155. Also 1870 and 1880 Federal Census, Palmyra, Portage, Ohio.

⁴² 1850 Federal Census, Boardman, Mahoning, Ohio; Coggeshall, William T. *The Poets and Poetry of the West: with Biographical and Critical Notices*. Columbus, Ohio: Follett, Foster and Company, 1860. 657-659.

⁴³ Wilms, p. 70.

⁴⁴ www.familysearch.org "Ohio Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997", source film #388730. Accessed 24 Feb. 2012.

⁴⁵ *Morrow County*, 579.

⁴⁶ *General Catalogue of Kenyon College*. Toledo, Ohio: Franklin Printing & Engraving Co., 1899. 64.

⁴⁷ www.familysearch.org "Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953", film #2023970, digital folder #4025054, image #2081. Mary Florence Hills", accessed 24 Feb. 2012.

⁴⁸ Electa is living with daughter Hannah and family. 1860 Federal Census, Cleveland Ward 10, Cuyahoga, Ohio.

⁴⁹ *Huron Weekly Reflector*, Feb. 13, 1849, page 3, column 1. Copy obtained from www.rbhayes.org

⁵⁰ Huron County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society. *Huron County Ohio Cemetery Inscriptions*. (Norwalk, Ohio: 1997). 74.

⁵¹ www.familysearch.org "Ohio Marriages, 1800-1958", Hannah Sexton and Horatio N. Bissett, source film #447525, accessed 26 Feb. 2012; 1850 Federal Census, Brooklyn, Cuyahoga, Ohio; 1860 census mentioned above.

⁵² *Norwalk Reflector*, May 31, 1886, page 3, column 2. Copy obtained from www.rbhayes.org

⁵³ 1850 Federal Census, Greenfield, Huron, Ohio.

⁵⁴ www.findagrave.com #75338156, accessed 12 Jan. 2012, gravestone pictured

Pachaug Cemetery,⁵⁵ m. (2) **Elizabeth C. BULL**, b. 11 Feb. 1807, d. Griswold, 20 Jan. 1891.⁵⁶ Bennett was a Congregational clergyman, pastor of churches in Manchester and Griswold, Conn. Children of Bennett and Martha, listed in Northrop genealogy, with expansion on the girls:

- i. James Richards Northrop, b. 24 Apr. 1830, d. 25 Apr. 1865, m. Catherine Prentice, b. abt 1834, died after 1 June 1870.⁵⁷ They had one son, James Prentice Northrop, and one granddaughter, listed as “Mary Catherine Northrop” in the Northrop genealogy, but who appears on the 1900 Federal Census as “Norma K. Northrop”, and whose married name on the 1930 census is “Norma Brown”.⁵⁸
- ii. Joseph B. Northrop, b. 22 Apr. 1831, d. 13 Aug. 1832.
- iii. Joseph S.P. Northrop, b. 16 May 1833, d. 27 Dec. 1834.
- iv. Frances J. Northrop, b. 12 July 1835, d. after 15 Apr. 1910,⁵⁹ m. Nehemiah R. Prentice, b. abt. 1825, d. before 15 Apr. 1910. They had three sons: Frank N. Prentice, Arthur S. Prentice, and Herbert O. Prentice.⁶⁰
- v. Martha E. Northrop, b. 12 Aug. 1837, d. Northampton, Mass., 24 Jan. 1915,⁶¹ m. Joseph Edward Leonard, b. Griswold, 6 Sept. 1839,⁶² d. 22 Oct. 1896.⁶³ Martha and Joseph had two children: Fred Stillman Leonard, who married Nellie Mabel Gardner, but had no children;⁶⁴ and Bessie N. Leonard, who remained single, but was a long-time teacher and later principal of the Clark School for the Deaf in Northampton, Mass. In 1954, the school named a dorm “Leonard House” in honor of her. The building still exists, but it is now privately owned.⁶⁵
- vi. Caroline A. “Carrie” Northrop, b. 18 Aug. 1839, d. 11 July, 1877, buried Oakwood Cemetery, La Salle, La Salle County, Illinois,⁶⁶ m. George Lane Blanchard, b. 5 Jan. 1840, d. 25 Feb. 1922, buried Oakwood Cemetery.⁶⁷ George married (2) Fannie Snow, and with her had seven children. Carrie and George had one daughter, Gertrude Blanchard, who never married and is buried with her parents.⁶⁸ Gertrude was a bookkeeper.
- vii. Frederick B. Northrop, b. 16 May 1841, d. 16 June 1845.
- viii. Charles B. Northrop, b. 11 May 1844, d. 14 Jan. 1845.

⁵⁵ www.findagrave.com #75341970, accessed 12 Jan. 2012, gravestone pictured

⁵⁶ Ancestry.com. *Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. Original data: “Connecticut Deaths and Burials, 1772-1934.” Index. FamilySearch, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2009, 2010. Index entries derived from digital copies of original and compiled records.

⁵⁷ 1870 Federal Census, Griswold, New London, Conn.

⁵⁸ 1900 Federal Census, North Plainfield, Somerset, New Jersey; 1930 Federal Census, Essex Falls, Essex, N.J.

⁵⁹ 1910 Federal Census, Los Angeles Assembly District 69, Los Angeles, California. Fanny is ‘widowed’.

⁶⁰ 1880 Federal Census, Griswold, New London, Connecticut.

⁶¹ 1910 Federal Census, Northampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts; www.familysearch.org “Massachusetts, Deaths, 1841-1915”, “Film #2407131, digital folder #4284287, image #472; image viewed. Accessed 26 Jan. 2012.

⁶² White, Barbour -- Griswold, p. 29.

⁶³ Ancestry.com *Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index*

⁶⁴ 1910, 1920, and 1930 Federal Census, Griswold, New London, Connecticut; www.familysearch.org Rhode Island Deaths and Burials, 1802-1950. Source Film #1955087, Reference #cn 38, accessed 6 March 2012.

⁶⁵ Telephone conversation 12 Jan. 2012, with Clark School, Northampton, Mass.

⁶⁶ www.findagrave.com #17960822, accessed 14 Dec. 2011, gravestone pictured

⁶⁷ www.findagrave.com #17960827, accessed 14 Dec. 2011, gravestone pictured

⁶⁸ www.findagrave.com #17960832, accessed 14 Dec. 2011, gravestone pictured

18. Annis NORTHROP (*Asa Northrop*⁶, *Mary Bennett*⁵, *Abraham*⁴), b. Brookfield, 15 Nov. 1788, d. Pipestone, Berrien, Michigan, 15 July 1872, m. Brookfield, 10 Nov 1808, **Daniel TROWBRIDGE**, b. Bridgewater, Conn., 2 July 1786, d. 22 Oct. 1858, Pipestone.⁶⁹ The male lines of descent are given in *The Trowbridge Genealogy*, but not the female. Husband names of the daughters are usually given. Children, from the Trowbridge genealogy, with expansion on the girls:

- i. Asa Hiram Trowbridge, b. Bridgewater, Conn., 14 Aug. 1809, d. Cleveland, Ohio, 16 Mar. 1870, m. Edinburg, Portage, Ohio, 7 Feb. 1835, Elizabeth Kelly, b. New Hampshire, 12 June 1818, d. Cleveland, Ohio, 3 Aug. 1877. Nine children.
- ii. Sarah Trowbridge, b. Bridgewater, Conn., 22 Apr. 1811, m. 11 May 1830, Riley Gilbert. They had two children: Harriet Gilbert and Edward Gilbert.⁷⁰
- iii. Maria Trowbridge, b. Bridgewater, Conn., 14 Oct. 1814, d. Charlestown, Portage, Ohio, 1 Feb. 1885,⁷¹ m. 1 Feb. 1838, John Baldwin, b. abt 1813, Ohio, d. Charlestown, 11 Jan. 1880.⁷² They had four children: Emily Baldwin, Esther Baldwin, John Clark Baldwin and Celia Baldwin.⁷³
- iv. Daniel Henry Trowbridge, b. Palmyra, Portage, Ohio, 7 May 1816, d. Pipestone, 18 Mar. 1881, m. Edinburg, Portage, Ohio, 9 Feb. 1842, Lorette Hanchett, b. Cayuga, N.Y., 2 Mar. 1822, d. Schyler, Nebraska, 26 July 1897. Seven children.
- v. Lucy Lucinda Trowbridge, b. Ohio, 22 Nov. 1819, d. after 1 June 1880,⁷⁴ m. 10 Apr. 1839, Darius Ely, b. W. Springfield, Mass., 10 June 1818, d. Pipestone, 5 July 1867.⁷⁵ Lucy and Darius had seven children: Joseph Merrick Ely, Russell Armenius Ely, Mary Lucinda Ely (d. young), Ella Miriam Ely, Alfred Darius Ely, Ely Douglas Ely and Jennie Mary Ely (d. young).⁷⁶
- vi. Elijah Trowbridge, b. 20 Feb. 1822, d. 26 Feb. 1847.⁷⁷
- vii. Richard Trowbridge, b. 22 Nov. 1823, no children.
- viii. Stephen Trowbridge, b. Edinburg, Portage, Ohio, 20 Oct. 1825, d. Pipestone, 13 Oct. 1864, m. Portage Co., Ohio, 29 May 1847, Olive Daniels Corbett, b. Portage Co, Ohio, 22 Sept. 1829, d. Pipestone, 1 Mar. 1891, Pipestone. Three children.
- ix. Elizabeth Trowbridge, b. 20 Dec. 1827, m (1), 27 June 1849, "Edward Lewis of Berrien Springs, Mich.". There is an Edward and Betsey Lewis, with two boys, John Lewis and Franklin Lewis, on the 1860 census in Berrien County. The Trowbridge genealogy lists two more husbands for Elizabeth, but no further census records of her or the two boys could be found.

⁶⁹ Trowbridge, Francis Bacon. *The Trowbridge Genealogy*. (New Haven: Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor, 1908). 201.

⁷⁰ 1850 and 1860 Federal Census, Palmyra, Portage, Ohio.

⁷¹ www.familysearch.org "Ohio Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997", Source film #891394, Accessed 26 Feb. 2012.

⁷² www.familysearch.org "Ohio Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997". Source film #891394. Accessed 26 Feb. 2012.

⁷³ 1850, 1860, and 1870 Federal Census, Charlestown, Portage, Ohio

⁷⁴ 1880 Federal Census, Pipestone, Berrien, Michigan

⁷⁵ Ancestry.com *Michigan Death Index*. Accessed 27 Dec 2011

⁷⁶ 1860 and 1870 Federal Census, Pipestone, Berrien, Michigan

See also: Ely, Heman, *Records of Descendants of Nathaniel Ely*. Cleveland: Short & Forman, 1885. 278.

⁷⁷ *Portage County, Ohio, Cemeteries, Vol. V, Edinburg Township and Palmyra Township, 1805-1993*. Ravenna, Ohio, Portage County Genealogical Society, 1993. 15. This source states that his headstone says he died Feb. 25, 1847, age 25 years, 6 months. He is buried in Edinburg Cemetery, original section.

- x. Harry Trowbridge, b Edinburg, Portage, Ohio, 10 Sept. 1829, d. Pipestone, 24 Aug. 1862, m. Pipestone, (1) 1852, Eunice Marsh, d. 1855; one son, one daughter died in infancy in 1855; m (2) 20 June 1856, Lydia Evaline Lewis, b. Columbus, Ohio, 23 Aug. 1837, d. Pipestone, 2 Feb. 1898; one daughter, three sons.

19. Lucy NORTHROP (*Asa Northrop*⁶, *Mary Bennett*⁵, *Abraham*⁴), b. Connecticut, abt. 1793, d. Edinburg, Portage, Ohio, 26 March 1871, age 78,⁷⁸ m. **Harvey BOTSFORD**, b. Connecticut, 27 Aug. 1792, son of Ebenezer Botsford,⁷⁹ d. Edinburg, 8 Aug. 1868, age 76,⁸⁰ both buried in Edinburg Cemetery, original section. Children, possibly incomplete:

- i. Eli C. Botsford, b. 12 May 1815, d. near Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, 12 Sept. 1842.
- ii. Asa H. Botsford, b. Edinburg, 13 Oct, 1818, the third child born in the settlement,⁸¹ d. 7 Aug. 1820.
- iii. Edgar Wheeler Botsford, b. Edinburg, 1822, d. Cherokee County, Kansas, 1873, buried Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus, Cherokee Co., Kansas,⁸² m. (1) Elizabeth Caldwell, d. 29 Sept. 1855, age 32 years,⁸³ (2) Hannah Caldwell (Elizabeth's younger sister), b. Feb. 1833, d. Kansas, 1901.⁸⁴ Edgar and Elizabeth had four children: Eli C. Botsford, Anson H. Botsford, Clara S. Botsford, and William S. Botsford. Edgar and Hannah had three children: Hettie Botsford, Minnie Botsford, and Cassius E. "Cash" Botsford.
- iv. Lucinda Botsford, b. 14 Feb. 1825, d. 9 Nov. 1825.
- v. Selina Marie Botsford, b. 10 Nov. 1827, m. (1) William Redfield Jerome, who d. Portage County, 10 Nov. 1852, age 28. Their daughter Ann Selina Jerome was born six days after her father's death. Selina m. (2) as his second wife, Samuel Craig,⁸⁵ b. abt. 1820. Selina and Samuel had George Almon Craig, Willis Craig, John Edwin Craig, Carrie B. Craig, Martin C. Craig and Lucy M. Craig.⁸⁶

⁷⁸ Ibid. 35. [www.findagrave.com #41916332](http://www.findagrave.com/#41916332), accessed 29 Dec. 2011. Gravestone pictured.

⁷⁹ Some of the information in this section was kindly furnished by Helen Botsford Faucher, genealogist for the Botsford Family Historical Association. (Thanks, Helen!) Information on Harvey may be found in *The Botsford Genealogy: The Line of Samuel*. Baltimore: Gateway Press, 1977.

⁸⁰ [www.findagrave.com #41916353](http://www.findagrave.com/#41916353), accessed 29 Dec. 2011. Gravestone pictured.

⁸¹ *History of Portage County, Ohio*. Chicago: Warner, Beers & Co., 1885. 429. The Botsford Genealogy has his birth year as 1816.

⁸² [www.findagrave.com #25663224](http://www.findagrave.com/#25663224), accessed 29 Dec. 2011. Gravestone pictured.

⁸³ *Portage County Cemeteries*. 12. This source also lists an Elizabeth Botsford, 'child of Harvey', died 27 Sept. 1855, age 23; [www.findagrave.com #41917311](http://www.findagrave.com/#41917311), accessed 29 Dec. 2011. Gravestone pictured.

⁸⁴ [www.findagrave.com #25663248](http://www.findagrave.com/#25663248), accessed 29 Dec. 2011. Gravestone pictured.

⁸⁵ Galbreath, Charles. *History of Ohio, Vol. IV*. Chicago and New York: American Historical Society, Inc., 1925. 283; 1850 Federal Census, Atwater, Portage, Ohio; [www.findagrave.com #34235156](http://www.findagrave.com/#34235156), accessed 30 Jan. 2012.

⁸⁶ 1860 Federal Census, Atwater Portage, Ohio; 1870 and 1880 Federal Census, Smith, Mahoning, Ohio.

- vi. Almon W. Botsford, b 1 Sept. 1833, d. Cleveland, 18 Mar. 1888,⁸⁷ m. Caroline Elizabeth Bolton, b. Jan. 1838,⁸⁸ d. 8 Sept. 1907.⁸⁹ They had one (adopted)⁹⁰ daughter, Harriet Parmenter Botsford who married Mack H. Davis.⁹¹
- vii. Ebenezer Willis Botsford, b. 9 July 1835, m. Eliza M. Shewell, daughter of Henry and Irena (Chapman) Shewell, b. 18 Sept. 1839.⁹² Willis and Eliza had two sons: Edward Harvey Botsford and Henry "Harry" Sherman Botsford.
- viii. infant Botsford, b. & d. 10 July 1838.

20. Eli Cook NORTHROP (*Asa Northrop*⁶, *Mary Bennett*⁵, *Abraham*⁴), b. Brookfield, 11 May 1797, d. Edinburg, Portage, Ohio, 25 Feb. 1873, m. 5 Dec. 1822, **Lucinda Sophia GRUMMOND**, b. Norwalk, Conn., 2 June 1802, d. Edinburg, 23 Dec. 1881.⁹³ "Cook Northrop", "Mrs. Northrop", both buried in the original section of Edinburg Cemetery, "No Stone", "No Dates", "Sexton Records".⁹⁴

The Northrop genealogy states that Eli was a shoemaker, who lived in New Milford where all his children were born, and then removed to Edinburg, 'between 1833 and 1841'. He is enumerated five lines above Harvey Botsford on the 1840 Federal Census in Edinburg with a family composition of two free white males age 5-9, one free white male age 40-49, one free white female age 10-14, and one free white female age 30-39. Thus, he moved before 1 June 1840.

Children, listed in the Northrop genealogy, born in New Milford:

- i. Sarah A. Northrop
- 40 ii. Mary A. Northrop, b. 4 March 1828
- 41 iii. Eli Cook Northrop, b. abt. 1830
- iv. Asa H. Northrop, b. Nov. 1832, d. 10 Sept. 1841.⁹⁵

21. Maria NORTHROP (*Asa Northrop*⁶, *Mary Bennett*⁵, *Abraham*⁴), b. abt 1803, d. after 1 June 1880, m. **Almon W. THORP**, b. abt 1800, d. after 1 June 1880.⁹⁶ Based on census records, they moved frequently – from Connecticut to Portage County, Ohio, then Cumberland County, New Jersey, and finally Branch County, Michigan. They always seemed to be living with or near one of their children. Children:

⁸⁷ *Cleveland Ohio City Directory, 1888*, lists Almon W. Botsford living at 17 Jennings Av. *Cleveland City Directory, 1889*, lists Caroline E. Botsford, widow of Almon W, living at 17 Jennings Av.; www.familysearch.org "Ohio Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997", Source film #1977373, accessed 26 Feb. 2012.

⁸⁸ 1900 Federal Census, Russia, Lorain, Ohio. Caroline does not appear on the 1910 census.

⁸⁹ www.familysearch.org "Ohio Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997", source film #1977542, accessed 26 Feb. 2012.

⁹⁰ Helen Botsford Faucher

⁹¹ 1870 Federal Census, Edinburg, Portage Ohio; "Mack H. Davis", A.J. Baughman, ed. *A Centennial Biographical History of Richland, County, Ohio*. Chicago: Lewis Publishing Co., Inc., 1901. 479-481.

⁹² *History of Portage County*. 654.

⁹³ Dates from the Northrop genealogy, page 150.

⁹⁴ *Portage County Cemeteries*. 11.

⁹⁵ *Portage County Cemeteries*. 11. This lists the headstone as reading "Asa H., son of Eli, Sept. 10, 1811, age 8 years 8 months". I would imagine part of the '4' weathered away by the time the stone was read for this book.

⁹⁶ 1880 Federal Census, Alganssee, Branch, Michigan

- i. Susan Amelia Thorp, b. Brookfield, 1 Oct. 1829, d. Quincy, Branch, Michigan, 15 July 1909,⁹⁷ m. Windham, Portage, Ohio, 14 Sept 1849, Uriah B. Caldwell, b. 4 Feb. 1826, d. Quincy, 9 Sept. 1902.⁹⁸ They had at least four children: Elnora Caldwell, Seymour Caldwell, Clara Caldwell and Almon Dwight Caldwell.⁹⁹ Some researchers attribute a fifth child, Grace, to them, but on the 1880 census, she is listed as “Houck, Grace, granddaughter”.¹⁰⁰
- ii. Caroline E. Thorp, b. Connecticut, Mar. 1833,¹⁰¹ d. after 15 Apr. 1910,¹⁰² m. (1) Joseph Holden, m. (2) before 1 June 1870,¹⁰³ Alfred Bliss, d. Landis, Cumberland, New Jersey, 23 Nov. 1884.¹⁰⁴ She had two children with Joseph: Sprague D. Holden and Eva Holden.
- iii. Almon W. Thorp, Jr., b. abt 1835, d. after 1 June 1880,¹⁰⁵ m. as her second husband, Portage County, Ohio, 4 Oct. 1857,¹⁰⁶ Elvira M. King, b. 28 Apr 1831, d. Alganssee, Branch, Michigan, 1 Feb. 1882.¹⁰⁷ Almon and Elvira had four children: Morris Thorp, Minnie Thorp, Eli Thorp, and Lavern Thorp.¹⁰⁸
- iv. Lucy M. Thorp, b. Feb. 1845,¹⁰⁹ d. after 1 Jan. 1920,¹¹⁰ m. George Sanford,¹¹¹ d. before 1 June 1870.¹¹² Lucy and George had three children: Malinda “Linnie” Sanford, Nathan H. Sanford and Georgia A. Sanford.

22. Isaac BURCH (*Jane Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. Newtown, 20 Apr. 1779, d. Hartwick, Otsego, N.Y., 24 Nov. 1842, “aged 63 years 7 months, and 4 days – Influenza”,¹¹³ m. “at the home of Clement Botsford”, Newtown, 13 Dec. 1804,¹¹⁴ **Mary Ann BOTSFORD**, daughter of Clement and Mary (Baldwin) Botsford, b. Newtown, 24 Feb. 1784,¹¹⁵ d. Hartwick, 20 Aug. 1837, “2 o'clock p.m. aged 53 years 5 months & 26 days or in the 54th year of her age – Cancer of Breast”.¹¹⁶

⁹⁷ www.findagrave.com #44706676, gravestone pictured, accessed 29 Dec 2011

⁹⁸ www.findagrave.com #44706630, gravestone pictured, accessed 29 Dec 2011

⁹⁹ 1860 Federal Census, Riley, Clinton, Michigan; 1870 Federal Census, Alganssee, Branch, Michigan

¹⁰⁰ 1880 Federal Census, Alganssee, Branch, Michigan

¹⁰¹ 1900 Federal Census, Landis, Cumberland, New Jersey; widowed.

¹⁰² 1910 Federal Census, Landis, Cumberland, New Jersey; 77 year old Caroline E. Bliss is living with daughter Eva Holden Dawson and family.

¹⁰³ On the 1860 Federal Census in Charlestown, Portage, Ohio, Caroline is married to Joseph Holden. In 1870 in Landis, Cumberland, N.J., Caroline is married to Alfred Bliss.

¹⁰⁴ www.familysearch.org “New Jersey Deaths and Burials, 1720 -1988” Source film #589837, accessed 26 Feb. 2012.

¹⁰⁵ 1880 Federal Census, Alganssee, Branch, Michigan

¹⁰⁶ www.familysearch.org “Ohio, County Marriages, 1790-1950” Digital Folder #4258034, Image #533, accessed 26 Feb. 2012.

¹⁰⁷ www.findagrave.com #43988714, accessed 9 Jan 2012.

¹⁰⁸ 1880 Federal Census, Alganssee, Branch, Michigan

¹⁰⁹ 1900 Federal Census, Chicago Ward 30, Cook, Illinois

¹¹⁰ 1920 Federal Census, Coldwater Ward 2, Branch, Michigan; living with daughter Malinda “Linnie” Sanford Parker and family.

¹¹¹ 1870 Federal Census, Landis, Cumberland, New Jersey;

¹¹² 1880 Federal Census, Alganssee, Branch, Michigan, L.M. Sanford, ‘widowed’.

¹¹³ Burch family Bible

¹¹⁴ Harlan R. Jessup, “Newtown Marriages, 1794-1810, A Recent Discovery”, *Connecticut Ancestry*, Vol 40, No. 4 (May 1998), pp, 172-173. This also matches the marriage date listed in the Burch family Bible.

¹¹⁵ White, Barbour – Newtown, page 37.

¹¹⁶ Burch family Bible

It is not known whether Isaac moved with his parents to Hartwick and then travelled to Connecticut, or if he moved from Vermont to Connecticut and later to New York after his marriage. Mary Ann was a granddaughter of Capt. Thomas Bennett (Clement Botsford⁵, Bethia Bennett⁴, Capt. Thomas³), so Isaac and Mary Ann were second cousins once removed. Isaac and Mary Ann were active members of the Baptist church in Hartwick. Isaac also served as supervisor of Hartwick from 1825 through 1832.¹¹⁷ Children, all born in Hartwick, Otsego, New York, except possibly Elizur:¹¹⁸

- 42 i. Elizur Botsford Burch, b. 14 Oct. 1805, m. Phebe Windsor
- 43 ii. Russell Bennit Burch b. 26 Dec. 1806, m. Hannah Caroline Blakeslee
- 44 iii. Orlo Burch, b. 23 Mar 1811, m. (1) Dorthula Smith, (2) Mercy Ann Pearse
- iv. Isaac Burch, Jr. b. 26 Sept. 1812, d. 10 Apr. 1831, "aged 18 years 6 months and 14 days – Injury."¹¹⁹
- 45 v. Amos Burch, b. 15 Dec. 1817, m. Susan Cook
- 46 vi. Mary Ann Burch, b. 17 Dec. 1820, m. Rev. Joseph Nelson Adams
- vii. William Burch, b. 21 March 1824, d. 24 Aug. 1843 "aged 19 years 5 months 3 days – Dropsy", buried Chase Cemetery, Otsego Co, N.Y.¹²⁰ Chase Cemetery is also known as Wooley Hill Cemetery.¹²¹

23. Amos BURCH (*Jane Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. Newtown, 6 Sept. 1781, d. prob. before 1 June 1860, Chautauqua Co, N.Y. buried Cherry Creek Cemetery,¹²² m. Sept. 1810, **Deidamia WOOD**, d. prob. between 1860 and 1870, Chautauqua Co, N.Y. buried Cherry Creek Cemetery.¹²³ Based on census records, Amos and Deidamia had one son, Hiram b. abt 1816, who married Persis --?--. Both Hiram and Persis are also buried in Cherry Creek Cemetery.¹²⁴ From reminiscences of a family member, Amos and Deidamia appear to have had a daughter, but her name has yet to be determined.¹²⁵

24. Mary Ann BURCH (*Jane Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. 23 April 1784, Newtown, d. Centre County, Penn., m. presumably Otsego Co, N.Y., March 1807,¹²⁶ **Isaac MALLORY**, d. Half-moon, Centre, Penn., abt. 1845.¹²⁷ Children:¹²⁸

¹¹⁷ Hurd, Duane Hamilton, *History of Otsego County*. 1878. 161.

¹¹⁸ Birthdates of Isaac's and Mary Ann's children are all in the Burch family Bible

¹¹⁹ Burch family Bible

¹²⁰ Burch family Bible and additional material in letter dated 29 Nov. 2011, from Orlo C. Burch.

¹²¹ www.findagrave.com, Wooley Hill Cemetery, Burlington, Otsego, New York.

¹²² www.findagrave.com #15594250, accessed 4 Dec. 2011

¹²³ www.findagrave.com #15594251, "Deedama" accessed 4 Dec. 2011

¹²⁴ 1860 and 1870 Federal Census, Cherry Creek, Chautauqua, N.Y., listed as "Birch", www.findagrave.com #15594252 (Hiram) and #15594253 (Persis), accessed 4 Dec. 2011

¹²⁵ Patterson, Jane Lippitt, "Ten Days" (a description of a visit to Hartwick in 1885). Discussing Catherine Burch Lippitt's contact with her siblings: "Once we had taken a journey of one hundred miles with horses and carriage to visit a brother who had removed to Chautauqua Lake. His son and daughter came several times to our home, and then the curtain of silence fell."

¹²⁶ Burch family Bible

¹²⁷ Linn, John Blair. *History of Centre and Clinton Counties, Pennsylvania*. 1883. 212.

¹²⁸ The first four children are listed by name in the Burch family Bible. Only Maria's birth date is listed. Their last name is spelled "Mallery" in the listings. The names and comments about residence of the remainder of the family, including spouse names for the children, come from Linn, *History of Centre...*, p. 212. The New York branch of the

- i. Maria Mallory, b. 4 July 1807, d. 6 Sept. 1851, buried Tylersville Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Tylersville, Clinton, Penn.,¹²⁹ m. Peter Schreckengast. Maria and Peter had six children: Michael Schreckengast, James Schreckengast, Catherine Schreckengast; Delilah Schreckengast, who married George Walitzer; Franklin Schreckengast, and Mary Jane Schreckengast.¹³⁰
- ii. Polly Mallory (as recorded in the Burch family Bible), later used Mary Mallory, d. before 1883, m. Michael Bierly, who was living in Madisonburg, Penn., in 1883. On her headstone, she's listed as "Maria", d. 11 March 1857, 47 years, 7 months, 8 days, which calculates out to a birth date of 3 Aug. 1809.¹³¹ Michael Bierly, son of Nicholas and Lucy (Buchtel) Bierly, was born 25 Nov. 1801,¹³² d. 13 June 1884.¹³³ Polly and Michael had nine children: Joseph Bierly, Sarah Bierly, Charlotte Bierly, Isabella Bierly, Margaret Bierly, James Bierly, Benjamin Bierly, Solomon Bierly, and Noah Bierly.¹³⁴
- iii. James Bennett Mallory (g.s.), (Burch Bible record uses the 'Bennit' spelling), living in Rebersburg [Penn.] in 1883. James' arrival was the cause of the Mallory family settling in Centre County, Pennsylvania. According to Mr. Linn, Isaac and Mary Ann Mallory were on their way to Ohio with Isaac's brother, Calvin, but James' arrival interrupted their travel. James was born 1 Jan. 1810, d. 26 July 1889,¹³⁵ m. Elizabeth Reed, d. 6 Oct. 1894, age 79 years, 6 months, 4 days. James and Elizabeth had eight children, all born in Miles, Centre, Penn.: Jeremiah Mallory, Mary Jane "Fannie" Mallory, Ellen Mallory, William J. Mallory, John W. Mallory, Isabella Mallory, Calvin Mallory and Katherine Nancy Mallory.¹³⁶
- iv. Issac Mallory, Jr. "in New York State." He probably is the Isaac Mallory who lived in Dryden, Tompkins, New York, d. 4 May 1890,¹³⁷ m. Olivia Todd or Dodd, b. 21 May 1815, d. 8 Nov. 1893,¹³⁸ who had children: Frances Mallory, d. unmarried in 1915; Mary Mallory, Isabella Mallory who married Rollin Weaver;¹³⁹ George W. Mallory, prob. d. young; Charles Mallory, George Mallory, Clarence Mallory, and Lester Mallory, who was a lawyer.

Burch family knew that she had gone to Pennsylvania, but at some point all contact was lost with her. The "Birch" spelling of Mary Ann's maiden name has transmitted down through her descendants.

¹²⁹ [www.findagrave.com #70496209](http://www.findagrave.com/#70496209), accessed 31 Dec. 2011.

¹³⁰ 1850 and 1880 Federal Census, Logan, Clinton, Pennsylvania, 1860 Federal Census, Greene, Clinton, Pennsylvania, [www.findagrave.com #69181864](http://www.findagrave.com/#69181864), accessed 17 Jan. 2012. Mary Jane probably is the Mary Jane Schreckengast who married Benjamin Weaver. "Schreckengast" is a challenging name for census takers.

¹³¹ [www.findagrave.com #26202032](http://www.findagrave.com/#26202032), accessed 16 Jan. 2012. Gravestone pictured.

¹³² Linn, p. 180.

¹³³ [www.findagrave.com #26202064](http://www.findagrave.com/#26202064), accessed 16 Jan. 2012. Gravestone pictured.

¹³⁴ 1850 and 1840 Federal Census, Miles, Centre, Penn. Their last name is spelled "Bearly" on these census records.

¹³⁵ A big 'thank you'! to Shirley Gray of Kettering, Ohio, a descendant of James and Elizabeth, for posting the pictures of James and Elizabeth's headstones on Ancestry.com, and for pointing me to the Linn book for the rest of Isaac and Mary Ann's children's names.

¹³⁶ 1850, 1860, and 1870 Federal Census, Miles, Centre, Penn.; 1880 Federal Census, Rebersburg, Centre, Penn. Their last name on the census shows up variously as "Malony", "Malloy" and finally "Mallory".

¹³⁷ [www.findagrave.com #26067340](http://www.findagrave.com/#26067340), accessed 31 Dec. 2011

¹³⁸ [www.findagrave.com #26067410](http://www.findagrave.com/#26067410), accessed 31 Dec. 2011. Lists her maiden name as "Todd", but I also found an online tree with the same family that lists her maiden name as "Dodd".

¹³⁹ Sons of the American Revolution #96123, Carl Almanzo Sutfin, dated Dec. 1967.

- v. Tobias Mallory, "near Bellafonte" [Penn.] in 1883. Tobias Mallory was married twice. His first wife was "Jude" (Judith), and his second wife was Marjory. Tobias and Judith definitely had three children: Mary Mallory, James Mallory and Aaron Mallory.¹⁴⁰ In 1900, Tobias and Marjory are enumerated living in separate households; possibly so Marjory could help with children. Tobias states he's been married 50 years and Marjory states 46. The next child in the family, Margaret, falls into this time period, so it is unclear whether she was a child of Judith or Marjory. Children of Tobias and Marjory definitely include Dora Rebecca Mallory,¹⁴¹ William Mallory, Sarah Mallory, Della Mallory, Franklin Mallory and Elmer Mallory.¹⁴²
- vi. Jane Mallory, m. Samuel McGinley.
- vii. Saul Birch Mallory, in Lycoming County, Penn., in 1883; b. 10 Oct 1827, d. 1902, m. Mariah Jane Watts, b. 10 Oct. 1848, d. 14 July 1886. Children: Samuel W. Mallory (1848-1852), John Austin Mallory, who married Margret Ellen "Maggie" Elder; possibly "Jennie" Mallory.¹⁴³

25. **Ziba BURCH** (*Jane Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. Newtown, 8 Dec. 1786, d. Otsego, Otsego, N.Y., 21 May 1863,¹⁴⁴ m. 13 Mar 1808,¹⁴⁵ **Sally BRADFORD**, b. 8 Aug. 1790,¹⁴⁶ d. presumably before 1 June 1850, Otsego Co, N.Y.¹⁴⁷ Children, probably incomplete:¹⁴⁸

- i. Jane Ann Burch
- ii. Harriet Burch, b. abt 1821¹⁴⁹
- iii. Sarah J. Burch, b. abt 1824¹⁵⁰
- iv. Mary Burch, b. abt. 1832, prob. died before 1895, m. Justus/Justin T. Hull¹⁵¹

¹⁴⁰ 1850 Federal Census, Patton, Centre, Pennsylvania.

¹⁴¹ She appears on 1870 and 1880 census as "Dora", but on 1860 as "Rebecca".

¹⁴² 1860, 1870 and 1880 Federal Census, Spring, Centre, Pennsylvania. The nearest post office is "Bellafonte". 1900 Federal Census, Williamsport, Lycoming, Pennsylvania (Tobias in household of son, William) and Watsonville, Northumberland, Pennsylvania (Marjory in household of granddaughter, Della Plymett).

¹⁴³ freepages.family.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~furnissvohsfamilies/Watts/Watts4.htm accessed 17 Jan. 2012. The author, Sean Furniss, was kind enough to share a copy of the Mallory family Bible he found at the DAR, which accompanied member number 667929's application. Thanks, Sean! This Bible belonged to John A. Mallory. There was also an 18 year old Jennie Mallory living with Saul and Jane in 1880, who would be the correct age to be a sister, but John does not have her listed in his Bible, although he lists Samuel. See [#26410669](http://www.findagrave.com), accessed 31 Dec. 2011, headstone pictured for Saul, Maria, John and Maggie.

¹⁴⁴ Barker, Gertrude Audrey. *A Collection of Abstracts from Otsego County, New York, Newspaper Obituaries, 1808-1875*, Westminster, MD: Heritage Books, 2008. 131. "Ziba Burch, 75 years".

¹⁴⁵ Burch family Bible

¹⁴⁶ Ibid.

¹⁴⁷ Sally does not appear on the 1850 census.

¹⁴⁸ There are two grandchildren of Nehemiah and Jane whose names are written in the Bible, but no birth dates listed. These are probably Ziba's children. "Jane Ann Burch was born", and "Mary ?? Burch was born". In addition, the 1830 Federal census for Middlefield, Otsego, N.Y. lists a Ziba Burch with a family composition of 1 FWM<5, 1 FWM 10-14, 1 FWM 15-19, 1 FWM 40-49, 1 FWF 5-9, 1 FWF 10-14, 1 FWF 40-49

¹⁴⁹ 1850 and 1860 Federal Census, Otsego, Otsego, N.Y.

¹⁵⁰ 1850 Federal Census, Otsego, Otsego, N.Y.

¹⁵¹ The family's composition on the 1850 census was Ziba, Harriet, Sarah J. and Mary. The composition on the 1860 census was Justus T. Hull (age 25), Mary M. Hull, Ziba Burch, and Harriet Burch.

There is a Justin Hull living in Cooperstown on the 1900 Federal Census, married to a Julia R. for four years. A Mr. and Mrs. Justin Hull of Cooperstown are specifically mentioned in the newspaper having come to town to attend the funeral of Mrs. Burch in Nov. 1895 (presumably Susan Cook Adams) so this is probably the same gentleman.

26. Sally BURCH (*Jane Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. Vermont, 21 Sept. 1789,¹⁵² d. Dimock, Susquehanna, Penn., 15 Oct. 1863,¹⁵³ m. 4 Apr. 1816,¹⁵⁴ John WOODHOUSE, b. 1786, d. Dimock, 21 Aug. 1864.¹⁵⁵ Sally, John, and three of their children are buried in Dimock Cemetery. The New York branch of the Burch family knew that Sally moved to Pennsylvania, but they lost contact with her. Further work needs to be done to establish the entirety of their family. Children, list incomplete:¹⁵⁶

- i. Alanzio D. Woodhouse, b. Penn., 17 Jan. 1818, d. Springville, Susquehanna, Penn., 10 Mar 1897,¹⁵⁷ m. 26 Apr 1849, Eleanor Blakeslee,¹⁵⁸ b. 22 Sept. 1822, d. Springville, 21 Dec. 1906.¹⁵⁹ They had three children (George Frederick, Eva, and unknown), with Eva the only one living in 1900.¹⁶⁰ In 1920, Eva is living in Springville as 'cousin' with sisters Rose, Minnie and Lettie Woodhouse.¹⁶¹
- ii. John Gilbert Woodhouse, b. abt 1819,¹⁶² d. Wyoming Co., Penn., 7 Nov. 1871,¹⁶³ m. Angeline Keeney, b. 16 Jul 1833, d. Wyoming Co., 9 Dec 1866.¹⁶⁴ John was a physician.
- iii. Isaac B. Woodhouse, b. 1822, d. 1898,¹⁶⁵ m. Mercy Mary --? --, b. 1822, d.1883.¹⁶⁶ They had five (or possibly six) daughters, including Rose, Minnie and Electa ("Lettie"). In 1910, Frederick M. Woodhouse, age 79, listed as "uncle" is living with Rose, Minnie, and Lettie.¹⁶⁷
- iv. Catherine Woodhouse, b. 1824, d. 1909.¹⁶⁸
- v. Louisa Woodhouse, b. 1825, d. 1903.¹⁶⁹
- vi. Frederick Woodhouse, b. 1829, d. 1912¹⁷⁰

¹⁵² 1850 Federal Census, Dimock, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania

¹⁵³ [www.findagrave.com #43817445](http://www.findagrave.com/#43817445), accessed 2 Dec. 2011; headstone picture added 3 Dec 2011, age 74yrs 1mo.

¹⁵⁴ Burch family Bible

¹⁵⁵ <http://www.findagrave.com>, accessed 2 Dec. 2011; headstone picture added 3 Dec. 2011, age 78yrs

¹⁵⁶ The 1820 Federal census for Chocunut, Susquehanna, Penn., shows a John Woodhouse with 2 FWM <10, 1 FWM 26-44 and 1 FWF 26-44. The 1830 census for Springville, Susquehanna, Penn, shows John Woodhouse with 1 FWM <5, 2 FWM 5-9, 2 FWM 10-14, 1 FWM 30-39, 1 FWF <5, 1 FWF 10-14, and 1 FWF 30-39. By the 1840 Federal census, they've settled in Dimock: 1 FWM 5-9, 1 FWM 10-14, 1 FWM 15-19, 2 FWM 20-29, 1 FWM 50-59, 1 FWF 10-14, 1 FWF 15-19 and 1 FWF 40-49. I don't think I've accounted for everyone, especially in the older children.

¹⁵⁷ [www.findagrave.com #32916633](http://www.findagrave.com/#32916633), accessed 1 Jan 2012.

¹⁵⁸ "Susquehanna Co., Pa, Last Names M-Z, Early Death Notices 1816-1849", copied onto

www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~pasusque/sdeaths2.htm Accessed 1 Jan 2012.

¹⁵⁹ [www.findagrave.com #32916728](http://www.findagrave.com/#32916728), accessed 1 Jan 2012. Headstone pictured with birth and death dates.

¹⁶⁰ 1900 Federal Census, Springville, Susquehanna, Penn. Eleanor Woodhouse, age 77, mother of 3, 1 living.

¹⁶¹ 1920 Federal Census, Springville, Susquehanna, Penn.

¹⁶² Based on age 44 on 1 July 1863, Civil War registration, Braintree, Wyoming Co, Pennsylvania.

¹⁶³ [www.findagrave.com #51295696](http://www.findagrave.com/#51295696), accessed 1 Jan 2012.

¹⁶⁴ [www.findagrave.com #35348755](http://www.findagrave.com/#35348755), accessed 1 Jan 2012.

¹⁶⁵ [www.findagrave.com #84872064](http://www.findagrave.com/#84872064), accessed 7 March 2012, gravestone pictured.

¹⁶⁶ [www.findagrave.com #84871962](http://www.findagrave.com/#84871962), accessed 7 March 2012, gravestone pictured.

¹⁶⁷ 1910 Federal Census, Dimock, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania; also 1850 Federal Census, Jessup, Susequehanna, Penn., 1860 and 1880 Federal Census, Dimock, Susquehanna, Penn.

¹⁶⁸ [www.findagrave.com #43817405](http://www.findagrave.com/#43817405), gravestone picture added 11 Feb. 2012; 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900 Federal Census, Dimock, Susquehanna, Penn.

¹⁶⁹ [www.findagrave.com #43817397](http://www.findagrave.com/#43817397), gravestone picture added 12 Feb. 2012; 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900 Federal Census, Dimock, Susquehanna, Penn.

¹⁷⁰ [www.findagrave.com #43817415](http://www.findagrave.com/#43817415), gravestone picture added 12 Feb. 2012; 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, and

27. Polly BURCH (*Jane Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. Vermont, 2 May 1792, m. 17 Nov. 1814, **Robert Cary APLIN**, b. 16 Aug. 1794.¹⁷¹ Robert was baptized along with two brothers on 19 Apr. 1801 at the Cooperstown Presbyterian Church.¹⁷² Robert probably died before 1 June 1850, when Polly appears in the household of her daughter Lucia. Polly probably died before 1 June 1860. Children, list incomplete:¹⁷³

- i. Mary Aplin, b. 8 Sept. 1815¹⁷⁴
- ii. Alanson Pier Aplin, b. May 1817,¹⁷⁵ d. 22 Jan. 1905,¹⁷⁶ Otsego Co, N.Y., m. abt 1844, Martha --?--, b. July 1820, d. Otsego, Co., N.Y., 3 June 1900. They had four children.
- iii. Lucia Aplin, b. abt 1819,¹⁷⁷ d. 1853, m. 1840, Simeon Forbush as his second wife.¹⁷⁸ They had at least four children.¹⁷⁹

28. Catherine BURCH, (*Jane Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*⁵, *Abraham*⁴), b. Vermont, 13 May 1802, d. 23 Oct 1875, Portsmouth, New Hampshire,¹⁸⁰ m. 27 Sept. 1821, Daniel Lippitt,¹⁸¹ b. Nov. 1797, d. 17 May 1860, age 62 yrs & 6 mos,¹⁸² buried Rudell Cemetery, Conneautville, Crawford Co, Penn. Catherine and Daniel moved with their family to Crawford County, Pennsylvania, about 1839.¹⁸³

Children:

- 47 i. Lorenzo Loudon Lippitt, b. 19 Apr. 1824, Otsego, New York.¹⁸⁴

1910 Federal Census, Dimock, Susquehanna, PA

¹⁷¹ Burch family Bible

¹⁷² "First Presbyterian Church Baptisms Cooperstown".

Theusgenweb.org/ny/Otsego/churches/cooperstownpresbyterianbaptism.htm

¹⁷³ The 1820 Federal Census for Robert C. Aplin in Butternuts, Otsego, NY, lists 1 FWM < 10, 1 FWM 16-25, 1 FWF <10, 1 FWF 26-44. The 1830 Federal Census for Robert C. Aplin in Laurens, Otsego, NY, lists 1 FWM <5, 1 FWM 5-9, 1 FWM 10-14, 1 FWM 30-39, 1 FWF <5, 1 FWF 5-9, 2 FWF 10-14, 1 FWF 30-39.

¹⁷⁴ Burch family Bible

¹⁷⁵ 1900 Federal Census, Morris, Otsego, New York: birth month year for Alanson and Martha, children.

¹⁷⁶ Reed, Jerry R. theusgenweb.org/ny/otsego/vitals/mmorridth.htm has death dates for Alanson and Martha.

¹⁷⁷ 1850 Federal Census, New Berlin, Chenango, NY

¹⁷⁸ Matteson, Carmen, Genforum.genealogy.com/forbush/messages/236.html accessed 10 Dec 2011

¹⁷⁹ 1850 Federal Census, New Berlin, Chenango, NY

¹⁸⁰ Ancestry.com. *New Hampshire, Death and Burial Records Index, 1654-1949* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc., 2011. Original data: "New Hampshire Death Records, 1654-1947."

FamilySearch, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2010. New Hampshire Bureau of Vital Records. "Death Records, 1654-1947." Bureau of Vital Records, Concord, New Hampshire. Portsmouth was where her daughter Anne Marie was living.

¹⁸¹ Burch family Bible

¹⁸² www.findagrave.com/#58533868, accessed 2 Jan 2012, gravestone pictured

Information from Orlo Burch indicates family notes that say Daniel was born 12 Nov. 1797 and died 16 May 1860.

¹⁸³ Hanson, E.R., "Jane L Patterson", *Our Women Workers*. Chicago: The Star & Covenant Office, 1882. 249.

¹⁸⁴ Patterson, Jane Lippitt and unspecified others. *The Lippitt Collection*. 1892 and years following. New York State Historical Association, Cooperstown, New York. (Copies obtained in 2008 by Richard Allen Brownell, Sr. of Florida, a Lippitt descendant and shared with the author. Thanks, Richard!) This source contains birth dates for all five of Catherine and Daniel's children.

- ii. Jane Lippitt, b. 4 June 1829, Otsego, New York,¹⁸⁵ d. Roxbury, Massachusetts, 20 Nov. 1919,¹⁸⁶ m. Rundell, Penn., 26 Aug. 1851,¹⁸⁷ Adoniram Judson Patterson, b. 3 Apr. 1827, Spring, Crawford, PA, d. Boston (Roxbury), 3 Nov. 1909.¹⁸⁸ Adoniram was a Universalist minister and between 1855 and 1866 was the minister of the Universalist church in Portsmouth, N.H. After that, he was minister in Roxbury, Massachusetts. Jane converted to Universalism before her marriage.¹⁸⁹ She was a writer, an editor, and active in the Suffragist movement. Tufts University conferred the degree of Litt.D. on her in 1905.¹⁹⁰ Adoniram and Jane did not have any children.
- 48 iii. Isaac Burch Lippitt, b. 15 Oct 1832, Copacton, New York
- 49 iv. Anne Marie Lippitt, b. 26 Sept. 1834, Copacton, New York, m. Thomas Ellison Oliver Marvin.
- v. William Edwin Lippitt, b. 19 March 1837, Copacton, New York, d. Clinton Missouri, 20 Sept 1876, m. Lydia D. Rundel, daughter of William Rundel, b. Aug. 1837, d. 1913. William was a Sergeant in Company E, 83rd Pennsylvania Volunteers.¹⁹¹ According to the Lippitt Collection, William and Lydia had one daughter, Grace, who must have died young. Lydia was married (2) to James Smith by 1870.

29. Abigail “Nabby” BENNETT (*Amos*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. abt 1786, d. Newtown, 21 Sept. 1853, ae 68,¹⁹² m. **Abijah BEERS**, b. abt 1785, d. Newtown, 30 Aug. 1829 ae 44.¹⁹³ Abijah’s probate records do not list the names of his widow or children. Children as listed in the Beers genealogy:¹⁹⁴ Mariah Beers, Esther Ann Beers, Abraham Bennett Beers, Ebenezer Beers and Edward Nichols Beers.

¹⁸⁵ Hanson. 249.

¹⁸⁶ Typed transcript of “Mrs. Jane Lippitt Patterson, Poet, Author, Dies”, from the *Boston Evening Transcript*, 21 Nov. 1919, sent to Orlo G. Burch by Ellison Marvin in letter dated 6 Aug. 1980.

¹⁸⁷ “Adinoram Judson Patterson”, Herndon, Richard. *Men of Progress: One Thousand Biographical Sketches and Portraits of Leaders in Business and Professional Life in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts*. Boston: New England Magazine, 1896. 510-512.; Hanson, p.252, “summer in her twenty-second year”. This also matches the 1900 census, married 49 years.

¹⁸⁸ They both appear on the 1900 Federal Census, but Jane is ‘widowed’ on the 1910 census.; www.familysearch.org “Massachusetts, Deaths”, 1841-1915, Film #2257989, digital folder #4282980, image #01026, image viewed; accessed 28 Feb. 2012.

¹⁸⁹ Hanson, p. 251.

¹⁹⁰ “Mrs. Jane Lippitt Patterson, Poet, Author, Dies”, from the *Boston Evening Transcript*, 21 Nov. 1919.

¹⁹¹ William appears on the 1860 census of Spring, Crawford, Penn., living with William, Olive, Morgan and Cynthia “Rundall” and Lydia Lippitt. William was discharged on 7 Dec. 1861 on a surgeon’s certificate. Lydia lists married “39 years” to James Smith on the 1900 census, mother of zero children. Lydia D. Smith is listed as widow of William E. Lippitt on the 1890 Veteran’s schedule for Hayfield, Crawford, Penn.; www.findagrave.com #59186302, accessed 18 Jan. 2012.

¹⁹² White, Barbour – Newtown, 12.

¹⁹³ *Ibid.*

¹⁹⁴ Regan, Mary Louise. *The Beers Genealogy, Volume Two: The Descendants of Anthony Beers of Fairfield, Connecticut, Through His Son John*. Reprinted 2004 by the Chautauqua County Genealogical Society, Box 404, Fredonia, NY, of the original published in 1974. See pages 86-88 for this couple and their descendants.

30. Sarah Ann BENNETT (*Amos*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. 4 June,¹⁹⁵ 1786 or 1787, d. 28 Oct. 1858 ae 71¹⁹⁶, m. 3 Nov. 1803¹⁹⁷, **Nichols CURTIS**, b. 1784, son of Philo and Huldah (Hubbell) Curtis,¹⁹⁸ d. of fever, 20 Apr. 1852, ae 63,¹⁹⁹ both are buried in Zoar Cemetery, Newtown.

Nichols received some of his education at the school taught by Capt. Luther Harris. He was a farmer, and a sometimes teacher,²⁰⁰ and on census records is also listed as a tanner. Nichols took the Freeman's Oath in Newtown in 1805.²⁰¹ Children:

- i. Child, d. 21 May 1805²⁰²
- 50 ii. Charlotte Nichols Curtis, b. 13 June 1820, m. Monroe Divine Downs
- 51 iii. Julius Bolivar Curtis, b. 10 Dec. 1825 or 1826

31. James BENNETT (*Richard*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. 9 Jan. 1790, d. Newtown, 24 Apr. 1837 ae 47,²⁰³ m. **Esther SHERMAN**,²⁰⁴ d. Newtown, 29 Jan. 1861 ae 62.²⁰⁵ This James is probably the "James Bennitt Jr." who takes the Freeman's Oath in Newtown in 1817.²⁰⁶ Children, as given in his probate record:²⁰⁷

- i. Cornelia Bennett, b. July 1826,²⁰⁸ d. 9 Jan. 1902, buried Brookside Cemetery, Quaker Farms, Oxford, New Haven, Conn.,²⁰⁹ m. abt. 1851, George D. Skidmore, b. Feb. 1828,²¹⁰ d. 4 Nov. 1901, also buried Brookside Cemetery.²¹¹

¹⁹⁵ "Hon. Julius B. Curtis", *Commemorative Biographical Record of Fairfield County*. Chicago: J.H. Beers, 1899. 124-126. This lists Sarah's birthdate as 4 June 1786, however, I found no references that Sarah and Abigail were twins, which would be about the only scenario to make a birth date of 1786 possible for Sarah.

¹⁹⁶ Newtown VR 4:23

¹⁹⁷ Newtown VR 2:20

¹⁹⁸ Curtis, J.B., Esq., "The Curtis Family", *The History of Greenwich, Connecticut*. Daniel M. Mead, New York: Baker & Godwin, 1857. 311.

¹⁹⁹ Newtown VR 4:13

²⁰⁰ "Hon. Julius B. Curtis", 124.

²⁰¹ *Newtown's History*. 127.

²⁰² Newtown VR 2:168

²⁰³ Newtown VR 2:127

²⁰⁴ Death record of Abram A. Bennett, supplied by Mrs. Julia H. Bennett; Southbury Births, Records, Deaths, 1868-1905, p. 518.

²⁰⁵ White, Barbour – Newtown, page 21. "James, his wid. [], d. Jan 29, 1861, ae 62", 4:27. The dower portion of James' estate was distributed 24 Aug. 1861.

²⁰⁶ *Newtown's History*. 128.

²⁰⁷ Newtown Probate District, 1837, #194, James Bennet, Connecticut State Archives.

²⁰⁸ 1900 Federal Census, Oxford, New Haven, Conn.

²⁰⁹ www.oxfordpast.net/oxfordpas/aqwg467.htm Gravestone pictured.

²¹⁰ 1900 Federal Census, Oxford, New Haven, Conn.; married "49" years.

²¹¹ www.oxfordpast.net/oxfordpas/aqug467.htm Gravestone pictured.

- ii. Abram B. Bennett, b. 8 May 1827, d. 10 Oct 1904, age 77 years, 5 months, 2 days,²¹² m. abt. 1883, Julia Platt, b. July 1831,²¹³ d. 1917.²¹⁴ Abram was a carpenter. He and Julia had no children.
- 52 iii. Sylvester Bennett, b. 1830
- iv. (probably here) Susan Bennett – Susan is distributed property along with her siblings on 28 Apr. 1838 and she is listed between Cornelia and Jane. She does not appear on the 1850 census with her mother and siblings and is not included in the distribution of Esther's dower portion in 1861. No death record was found for her, but it can be assumed she died between 1838 and 1861, and probably before 1 June 1850.
- 53 iv. Jane Cecelia Bennett, b. Jan. 1835,²¹⁵ m. James Skidmore

32. Sarah "Sally" BENNETT (*Richard*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. Newtown, 20 June 1797, d. after 1 June 1870 and before March 1880, Neversink, Sullivan, New York, m. Newtown, 12 Jan. 1823, **Eli BENNETT**, b. abt 1799, d. March 1880, Neversink, Sullivan, New York.²¹⁶ Children:

- i. Eli H. Bennett, b. Connecticut, abt. 1824, d. after 1 June 1880.²¹⁷
- 54 ii. Almira A. Bennett, b. Connecticut, abt. 1828, m. Robert Thompson Many
- iii. Anna M. Bennett, b. New York, abt. 1834

33. Hannah HARRIS (*Mary Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. Newtown, 30 May 1786, d. Brookfield, 10 Sept. 1866, m. **David MEEKER**, b. Fairfield, Conn., 26 Jan. 1777, d. Brookfield, 9 Jan. 1858. David was a Bulkely descendant, so Hannah and David's children are all listed in *The Bulkeley Genealogy*, page 820.²¹⁸ Both Hannah and David are buried in Central Cemetery, Brookfield, along with their daughters Mary and Sally.²¹⁹ Children, all born in Brookfield:

- 55 i. Mary Meeker, b. 1 Oct. 1806, m. Ephraim Leach
- ii. Sally Meeker, b. abt 1808, d. 25 Apr. 1834, m. Alexander Lane.
- iii. Eliza Meeker, d. 11 June 1870, m. Danbury, 14 Apr. 1842, Hanford Martin Kellogg, no children.
- iv. Cornelia Meeker, b. 19 May 1813, d. Brookfield, 17 Nov. 1893, m. 1842, James Willard Morehouse, b. 14 Apr. 1818, d. 26 March 1891. They had a family of five children; descendants traced in *Annals of Brookfield*.²²⁰

²¹² Southbury BMD, 1868-1905, page 518.

Ancestry.com. *Connecticut, Deaths and Burials Index, 1650-1934* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. Original data: "Connecticut Deaths and Burials, 1772-1934." Index. FamilySearch, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2009, 2010. Index entries derived from digital copies of original and compiled records.

²¹³ 1900 Federal Census, Southbury, New Haven, Conn.

²¹⁴ Hale Collection – Southbury, page 27.

²¹⁵ 1900 Federal Census, Bethlehem, Litchfield, Conn.

²¹⁶ 1850, 1860, 1870 Federal Census, Neversink, Sullivan, New York; 1880 Federal Mortality Schedule, Neversink, Sullivan, New York: Eli is listed as widowed, died March 1880.

²¹⁷ In 1880, Eli is living with Almira and Robert. 1880 Federal Census, Denning, Ulster, New York

²¹⁸ Jacobus, Donald Lines. *The Bulkeley Genealogy*, New Haven, 1933.

²¹⁹ Hale Collection, Brookfield, page 4.

²²⁰ Hawley, Emily. *Annals of Brookfield*. 490-492.

- v. David Harris Meeker, b. 27 Nov. 1825, d. Brookfield, 6 Mar. 1900, m. Sarah Eliza Hoy, b. 18 Apr. 1833 or 1834, d. Brookfield, 1892. David was Brookfield's First Selectman for twelve years. David and Sarah had one daughter, Hannah Eliza Meeker, who married Edmund Weld.²²¹

34. Sarah "Sally" HARRIS (*Mary Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. 3 Nov. 1788, d. Brownhelm, Lorain, Ohio, 30 Jan. 1861,²²² m. **Dr. Alfred BETTS**, b. Norwalk, Fairfield, Conn., 2 Sept. 1786,²²³ d. Brownhelm, 8 Sept. 1860.²²⁴

Sally and Alfred started their married life off in Connecticut. They moved to Florence, Ohio, in 1817 along with her parents. With four other people, including Sarah's sister, Abigail, Sarah and Alfred were the founding members of the First Congregational Church of Vermilion, Ohio.²²⁵ Alfred was one of the first physicians in the area. He then studied for the ministry in 1819 and was licensed for the presbytery in April, 1820. He was ordained and installed as the pastor of the Brownhelm Congregational Church on 5 Apr. 1821, where he served for 12 years. Children, family incomplete:²²⁶

- 56 i. Edward Crosby Betts, b. 3 July 1813
 ii. Amaryllis Betts, b. Connecticut, 28 Aug. 1816, d. 28 Apr. 1892, buried Elgin Cemetery, Wabasha, Minnesota,²²⁷ m. Lorain Co., Ohio, 26 Nov. 1840,²²⁸ Rev. Jonathan Cochran, b. 28 Mar. 1807, d. 27 Aug. 1864. Four children:²²⁹ William Cochran, Sarah J. Cochran, Mary Cochran, and Harriet Cochran who marries Moses Ross and has six children.
- 57 iii. William Andrew Betts, b. Oct 1818
 58 iv. Alfred Harris Betts b. Ohio, 1820, before April²³⁰
 59 v. Abbie Betts, b. 1821,²³¹ m. Joel McQueen
 vi. Catherine Betts, b. March 1823, d. after 1 June 1900,²³² unmarried. She is probably the "Kitty, aunt, d. Apr. 13. 1904".²³³
 vii. Margaret Betts

²²¹ *Annals of Brookfield*, 477-478, 629-630.

²²² www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohlorain/cems/nridge.html accessed 13 Jan 2012

²²³ White, Barbour – Norwalk (vol. 32), page 14.

²²⁴ www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohlorain/cems/nridge.html accessed 13 Jan 2012

²²⁵ Trinter, Betty, "The History of Vermilion's Congregational Church". www.vermilionohio.org/vconghist.html Accessed 13 Jan. 2012.

²²⁶ "Betts", *Biographical Sketches*. "of his thirteen children, ten lived to mature years. Six are now living [1879]"

²²⁷ www.findagrave.com/#68123301, accessed 27 Feb. 2012. Gravestone pictured, includes Rev. Jonathan Cochran (#68123241) and their daughter, Sarah J. Cochran (#68123359).

²²⁸ Elyria Chapter DAR and Genealogical Workshop, Lorain Historical Society. *Marriages Lorain County Ohio 1824-1865*. Elyria, Ohio: 1980. 24.

²²⁹ 1850 Federal Census, Brownhelm, Lorain, Ohio, also Palmyra, Lenawee, Michigan; 1870 Federal Census, Elgin, Wabasha, Minnesota; 1880 and 1900 Federal Census, Viola, Olmsted, Minnesota.

²³⁰ Alfred Betts, *The Fire Lands Pioneer*. Nov. 1858. 33-34. "on the 1st of September, 1819, I left my wife and three little children...I continued at Huron until April 1820...the next morning I set out on foot ... for home... I found my family well, with one child born during my absence."

²³¹ A biographical sketch of her son, Fred, lists her birth as Sept. 1818, however, based on census records and the ages of her siblings, I would put her birth year as 1821. Her gravestone lists her birth as 7 Aug. 1821.

²³² 1900 Federal Census, Brownhelm, Lorain, Ohio

²³³ www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohlorain/cems/nridge.html accessed 13 Jan 2012

viii. Harriet S. Betts, b. 1829, d. 20 June 1854, age 25yrs, 3m, 23 days, buried Brownhelm Cemetery, m. Samuel Bacon, Jr.²³⁴

60 ix. Mary Grace Betts, d. 1876, m. John Goodrich

35. Polly/Mary HARRIS (*Mary Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. 24 Mar. 1791, d. 24 March 1860,²³⁵ buried Milan Cemetery, Milan, Erie, Ohio, m. Huron Co., Ohio, 13 Feb. 1825,²³⁶ **Philip R. HOPKINS**, b. New Hampshire, abt. 1788,²³⁷ d. 6 Aug. 1856, buried Milan Cemetery. Child of Mary and Philip, family possibly incomplete.²³⁸

i. Adelpia Louise Hopkins, m. Horace S. Skinner

36. Lydia HARRIS (*Mary Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. 10 Aug. 1793, d. after 28 Oct. 1862, and probably before 1 June 1870,²³⁹ m. Connecticut, Dec. 1811,²⁴⁰ **Heman BIRCH**, son of Ezra and Jedidah (Lacey) Birch, and nephew of Nehemiah Burch, b. abt. 1787, d. after 28 Oct. 1862.²⁴¹

Heman and Lydia spend the first part of their married life living in Brookfield, Connecticut, where Heman served as town clerk in 1826 and 1827.²⁴² He was a lawyer. In 1830 they were still living in Brookfield, but they moved to Elyria, Ohio, by 1835.²⁴³ In 1850 they were in Milan, Ohio, and later they lived in Cleveland. This branch of the family tended to prefer the "Birch" spelling, although sometimes they are found listed as "Burch". Children, all born in Brookfield, family possibly incomplete.²⁴⁴

i. Alfred Harris Birch, b. 10 or 17 Nov. 1812, d. 27 Aug. 1816,²⁴⁵ buried Old South Cemetery, Brookfield.

62 ii. Catherine Birch, b. 6 Dec 1815

63 iii. Susan Elizabeth Birch, b. 23 Dec. 1819

²³⁴ www.findagrave.com #38313287, accessed 13 Jan. 2012, gravestone pictured.

²³⁵ www.findagrave.com #30476935, accessed 3 Mar. 2012, gravestone pictured. Philip's memorial # is 30476936, but he is listed with Mary on the same headstone.

²³⁶ www.familysearch.org "Ohio, County Marriages", Reference #v 1 p74, Film #410258, Digital Folder #401671, Image #182, image viewed, accessed 3 March 2012. "Philip R. Hopkins & Mary Harris were joined together in marriage Febry 13th 1825 by Alfred A. Betts, Minister of the Gospel"

²³⁷ 1850 Federal Census, Milan, Erie, Ohio

²³⁸ The 1840 census for Philip Hopkins, Milan, Erie, Ohio, has two children living in his household.

²³⁹ The John Monteith papers, University of Michigan, Bentley Historical Library, microfilm #mf286, letter dated Cleveland, 28 Oct. 1862, from Lydia Birch to Abigail Monteith. Lydia states "Husband seems quite relieved of rheumatism and is in good spirits". There is no Lydia Birch on the 1870 census for Cleveland.

²⁴⁰ www.familysearch.org "Connecticut Marriages, 1729-1867", Accessed 24 Feb. 2012. Several listings between Heman Burch and Lydia Harris with just the year 1811. Two specific dates shown: 9 Dec. 1811 and 11 Dec. 1811.

²⁴¹ The 1862 letter is definitely referencing Heman. On the 1870 census for Cleveland, a '40' year old Heman Birch, living with Jno, Mary and Mary Gillette, running a boarding house appears. Other than age, this could possibly be Heman, and a Heman Birch is listed in the Cleveland city directory through 1871.

²⁴² Hawley, *Annals of Brookfield*, 377.

²⁴³ "Biography of Melancthon Woolsey Welles", Finding Aid for the Melancthon Woolsey Welles Papers.

ead.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ead/view?docId=ead/OCLWhi0244.xml;chunk.id=bioghist_1;brand=default accessed 16 Feb. 2012. "Welles left Akron and moved back to Elyria in 1835. He there practiced law in partnership with Heman Birch." See also "Woolsey Welles". G. Frederick Wright, ed. *A Standard History of Lorain County, Ohio, Volume I*. Chicago and New York: Lewis Publishing Co., 1916. 204.

²⁴⁴ White Barbour – Brookfield, 69; Census records for 1830 show a household of 10 persons and 1840 show 11.

²⁴⁵ White, Barbour – Brookfield, 69; www.findagrave.com #49008749, accessed 27 Jan. 2012.

- iv. Mary Birch, b. 27 May 1822, m. Lorain County, Ohio, 1 Sept. 1840,²⁴⁶ John M. Gillett, b. New York, about 1812. They appear in both Cleveland and Milan on the 1850 census, and then living with Heman and Lydia in Cleveland in 1860. They have two children listed on the 1860 census: Charles J. Gillett and Mary B. Gillett. They are mentioned in a family letter dated 1862.²⁴⁷ John, Mary and Mary are on the 1880 census in Cleveland and John M. Gillette is listed in the Cleveland City Directory through 1885.

37. Amos Bennit HARRIS (*Mary Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. 22 Dec. 1797, d. Milan, Erie, Ohio, 14 Oct. 1844, "Bilous Fever",²⁴⁸ buried Milan Cemetery, Milan, Erie, Ohio, m. 14 June 1826, **Abiah Stocking GOODRICH**, b. Massachusetts, 8 July 1800, daughter of Zacheus and Amanda (Langdon) Goodrich,²⁴⁹ d. Hastings, Dakota, Minnesota, 15 Feb. 1880,²⁵⁰ buried Milan Cemetery.

Amos received his initial education at his father's school: "a liberal and classical, though not collegiate, education". After the family moved to Ohio, Amos helped set up his parent's new farm. He then prepared himself for medicine "by a thorough course of study", and established himself as a physician in Milan in 1825. He was an officer of the Presbyterian church. "His death was serene, peaceful, and happy. With his finger on his pulse, he watched the ebbings of life with perfect consciousness, and announced to a friend, when the pulsations ceased to be distinguished."²⁵¹ Abiah and children lived in Milan through the 1850 census. On the 1860 census, Abiah is enumerated living with her nephew in Brownhelm, Ohio. Children, possibly incomplete:

- i. Edwin D. Harris, b. abt. 1827, d. 28 June 1842, buried Milan Cemetery.
- 64 ii. Sarah Amanda Harris, b. 1829, m. Rufus Atherton Simmons
- 65 iii. Mary Harris, b. 1831, m. George W. Edison
- iv. Luther Harris, b. abt. 1833. He is possibly the Luther Harris living in Jackson, Township 1, Amador, California, enumerated on the Federal Census in 1870 and 1880.
- 66 v. Hannah Harris, b. 7 Apr. 1836

²⁴⁶ www.familysearch.org "Ohio Marriages, 1800-1958", source film #447525, accessed 21 Feb. 2012.

²⁴⁷ The John Monteith papers, Bentley Historical Library. University of Michigan. Microfilm #mf286. Letter dated Elyria, O, Oct. 9th, 1862, "Gillette, wife, Mary are out here. They say Philly Skinner passed through Cleveland on his way to Jackson". Letter signed EH Monteith.

²⁴⁸ Obituary Dr. Amos B. Harris, E. P. Barrows and H. N. Day, editors, *Ohio Observer* (Huron), Wed., Oct. 23, 1844, Vol. XVIII, No. 41, page 3, columns 3 and 4. Microfilm #28454, Ohio Historical Society.

²⁴⁹ Case, Lafayette William, *The Goodrich Family in America*. Chicago: Fergus Printing Co., 1889. 99.

²⁵⁰ 1880 Federal Mortality schedule, Hastings, Dakota, Minnesota: 79 year old, Abiah Harris, born in Massachusetts, died in February from 'congestion of lungs'. Some of her children are listed in Hastings on that census; "Mrs. Abia J. Harris". *The Fire Lands Pioneer, New Series, Vol. I*. Norwalk, Ohio: June 1882. 158: "Mrs. Abia J. Harris died at Hasting, Minnesota, February 15th 1880. She was the widow of Dr. Harris, one of the early settlers of Milan, Ohio." I would like to thank Harlon Stewart, a Simmons researcher and descendant of the editor of the *Fire Lands Pioneer*, for pointing me to this reference. Just to confuse the issue, Abiah's gravestone in Ohio lists her death year as 1890.

²⁵¹ Obituary, *Ohio Observer*.

38. Abigail HARRIS (*Mary Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. 5 May 1801, d. 30 Aug.²⁵² 1880, buried Ridgelawn Cemetery, Elyria, Lorain, Ohio,²⁵³ m. 1821, **Rev. John MONTEITH**, b. 5 Aug. 1788, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, d. 5 April 1868,²⁵⁴ buried Ridgelawn Cemetery.²⁵⁵

Abigail spent the early part of her life living in Connecticut. According to her son, she was a sickly child, but her maternal great-grandmother (probably Abigail Judson Bennett) took an interest in her and she survived. She learned to read by age four. She became a committed Christian in her teens and joined the Newtown Congregational Church.²⁵⁶ When she was sixteen, her family moved to Ohio. She started the first Sabbath School in that area²⁵⁷ and along with her sister Sally and brother-in-law Alfred, was one of the organizers of the First Congregational Church of Vermilion.²⁵⁸ When she was twenty, she married Rev. John Monteith, a Presbyterian minister, who had lost his first wife of only four months the previous year. Rev. Monteith had a varied career in both colleges and churches. Prior to meeting Abigail, in 1817 he was the president of the newly formed school which would become the University of Michigan. After Abigail and John married, they moved to Hamilton College in New York, where John was the Chair of Ancient Languages. He followed with academic positions in Cambridge, New York, Germantown, Pennsylvania, and then Elyria, Ohio.²⁵⁹ His career focus changed to ministry in the Home Missions movement, where he was minister in Blissfield, Michigan, for ten years. Rev. Monteith was also known as an ardent abolitionist. In 1855, John and Abigail returned to Elyria where they spent the remainder of their lives living with their daughter, Sarah, and her family.

Children:

- 67 i. Sophia Monteith, b. New York, 8 May 1823, m. Nahum Ball Gates
- 68 ii. Mary Harris Monteith, b. New York, 12 Nov. 1824, m. Heman Ely
 - iii. Charles Alexander Monteith, b. Clinton, N.Y., 27 Dec. 1827, d. Blissfield, Michigan, buried Elyria, Ohio, 7 Feb. 1848
 - iv. Elizabeth Hamilton Monteith, b. Germantown, Pennsylvania, 20 March 1830, d. 21 Sept. 1841, buried Ridgelawn Cemetery²⁶⁰
- 69 v. John Monteith, Jr. b. Elyria, Ohio, 31 Jan. 1833
 - vi. Abigail Monteith, b. Elyria, Ohio, 9 Oct. 1836, d. 3 Oct. 1838, buried Ridgelawn Cemetery
- 70 vii. George Monteith, b. Elyria, Ohio, 4 Nov. 1839
- 71 viii. Edwin Harris Monteith, b. Florence, Ohio, 14 June 1843
 - ix. Arthur Monteith, b. Blissfield, Michigan, 11 July 1846, d. 28 Aug. 1847, buried Ridgelawn Cemetery.

²⁵² The John Monteith papers, microfilm #mf288, contains a typewritten list of names, places, and birthdays of all the Monteith family, and some of the death dates and places.

²⁵³ www.findagrave.com #64173250, accessed 20 Jan. 2012, gravestone pictured.

²⁵⁴ "Rev. John Monteith", *Commemorative Biographical Record of the Counties of Huron and Lorain, Ohio*. 521-522.

²⁵⁵ www.findagrave.com #55113011, accessed 20 Jan. 2012, gravestone pictured.

²⁵⁶ Monteith, Edwin Harris. "Abigail Harris Monteith". The John Monteith Papers. Microfilm #mf288.

²⁵⁷ Barker, Mrs. G.G. *The Fire Lands Pioneer*. Sept. 1861. 16.

²⁵⁸ Trinter, Betty. "History of Vermilion's Congregational Church"

²⁵⁹ "Rev. John Monteith", *Commemorative Biographical Record*.

²⁶⁰ Children's names Elizabeth, Abby and Arthur appear on the same headstone as Rev. John and Abigail Monteith.

39. Delpha HARRIS (*Mary Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. Newtown, 17 Oct. 1804, d. Stamford, Delaware, N.Y., 4 Apr. 1872, m. as his second wife, 28 June 1833, **Rev. Caleb BURBANK**, b. New Hampshire, 12 Aug. 1792, d. Stamford, Delaware, N.Y., 5 Oct. 1876, age 84.

Delpha was born in Newtown and lived in Connecticut with her family until they moved to Florence, Ohio, in 1817, when she was twelve. In 1833, she married Rev. Burbank, a widower whose wife and infant son had died two years previously. Caleb was a Congregational minister, graduate of Dartmouth (1817) and the Theological Seminary in Andover, Mass. (1824). He was sent to Ohio, the "Western Reserve", under the auspices of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, where he preached in a variety of churches around Ohio. Delpha and Caleb moved to Stamford, N.Y., in 1867. Only surviving child:

Mary Elizabeth Burbank, b. 20 June 1837,²⁶¹ or in 1839, bp. Brecksville, Ohio, First Congregational Church, 1 Sept. 1839,²⁶² m. Rev. Leonard Eldro Richards, b. Chester, Ohio, 1831,²⁶³ d. Stamford, Delaware, New York, 29 March 1903.²⁶⁴ Leonard was a Presbyterian clergyman, serving in Stamford, New York. They had three boys: Leonard Burbank Richards, also a clergyman, James Harris Richards, a lawyer, and Alfred Newton Richards, a prominent physiological chemist.²⁶⁵

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²⁶¹ Ridlon, G.T., *A Contribution to the Genealogy of the Burbank and Burbanck Families in the United States*. Saco, Maine: Press of C.P. Pike, 1880. 13-14. This source provides many details about Caleb, and lists this as the birth date of Mary, but it doesn't seem to match with other records. (Her age in census records seems to slip a year younger every ten years.) This book also has an obvious typographical mistake on dates for Caleb: it lists that Caleb moved to Stamford in 1867, but then says his death was in 1856 at age 84.

²⁶² Ancestry.com, *Ohio, Births and Christenings Index, 1800-1962*. Accessed 22 Jan. 2012.

²⁶³ Armstrong, Amy, compl. *Presbyterian Ministerial Directory, 1898* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2001. Original data: *The Ministerial Directory of the Ministers of the Presbyterian Church*, Oxford, OH, USA: The Ministerial Directory Company of Oxford, Ohio, 1898.

²⁶⁴ *The New York Herald*, Tuesday, March 31, 1903, page 1, column 2, image accessed on fultonhistory.com 22 Jan. 2012.

²⁶⁵ Schmidt, Carl F., "Alfred Newton Richards", Washington, DC: The National Academy of Sciences, 1971.

Mary Caroline “Carrie” (Post) Hall, 1862-1905

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The gravestone of Mary Caroline “Carrie” Post has inscribed a birth date of February 10, 1862. The census confirms that approximate age, but there is no birth record. She was probably born either in Danbury, Connecticut, or in nearby New York. Her mother, Anna M. Cook, was born in Louisiana. Her father, Christian Tolliver Post, was born in New York.¹ All the censuses report Carrie’s birth in Connecticut, but her marriage record states New York.²

It is possible that her father, who presumably gave the census enumerator the information, did not actually realize where Carrie was born. Christian T. Post enlisted from Danbury into Co. A, 11th Conn. Vols. on September 26, 1861 and was mustered in as a Corporal on October 24, 1861.³ Assuming a February 1862 birth date, Anna Cook Post would have been pregnant with Carrie when he enlisted. She would have given birth while Christian was serving in the Burnside Expedition on the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

The 1870 census lists the Post family living in Danbury. In 1870 Carrie was 8 years old, the second of six children. A few doors down lived 8-year-old Arthur B. Hall, Carrie’s future husband. He was the son of Emily Jane Hall, widowed from Henry Clay Hall. In 1870 his family consisted of Emily Jane, her sons Edward and Arthur, and Jane’s father, Eden A. Andrews.⁴

In the 1880 Census, Carrie, reported as 17, was living at home and was listed as a dress-maker. Arthur, 18 and a farm hand, was still just a few doors down.⁵ On March 5, 1881, Emily Jane Hall died of consumption in Danbury.⁶ Arthur was 19.⁷ Family story has it that Arthur was encouraged by relatives to leave Danbury. This was either because of his health or for fear for his health. Presumably he left after the death of his mother.

¹ 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910 Censuses for Christian and Anna and their children are consistent in naming Christian as born in New York and Anna in Louisiana.

² Marriages 1871-1905, Danbury CT, p 86

³ Adjutant-General, *Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the Army and Navy of the United States During the War of Rebellion*, 1889.

⁴ 1870 Census for Danbury: the Posts, including Carrie are on page 22, dwelling 202; Arthur’s family appears on page 23, dwelling 205.

⁵ 1880 Census for Danbury, this time designated as Middle River District: The Posts reside in dwelling 672, p 74; Halls/Andrews in dwelling 675, p 75. The fact that the two families are located similarly in relation to each other in the 1870 and 1880 Censuses suggests that they may have occupied the same dwellings for that entire decade.

⁶ Death certificate, Danbury CT

⁷ Birth certificate, Danbury CT: DOB was February 27, 1862

The exact dates and routes of his travels are unclear, but by 1888 he had settled in Springfield, Missouri, a town where distant Hall cousins also lived.⁸ In 1888, Arthur traveled back to Danbury to marry Carrie on August 15th.⁹ Both 26 years of age, and they were married by the Rev. S. B. Moore in the home of the bride.¹⁰ The couple went back to Missouri to live. Springfield was a railroad town, and Arthur worked for the St. Louis - San Francisco railroad as a clerk.

In Springfield, the couple lived first at 707 Benton street, a rental near the railroad office and less than a mile from a Hall cousin. They then purchased a home at 1306 Clay street, which they owned free of mortgage, according to the 1900 census. He was then a cashier for the railroad freight office. By 1905, they were living at 618 Monroe street, and Arthur was a teller at the National Exchange bank.¹¹ One wonders if Carrie's health had something to do with the change of jobs and residences.

The couple never had children.¹² Whatever the reason for their childlessness, Carrie probably filled her time with church work. In an obituary apparently written by women of her church, Carrie was "a faithful member of the South Street Christian Church, actively engaged in all the departments of its work. She was one of the few women found regularly at all its various meetings."¹³

Carrie died on March 13, 1905 in Springfield.¹⁴ Her death at age 43 is a mystery, because Missouri did not require death certificates. Searches have revealed no local death record, either. From notices in the Springfield newspapers, we learn that she died mid-day on Monday, the 13th. Her funeral in Springfield was scheduled for 8 or 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday morning, the 14th, so that the 9:30 a.m. east-bound train could be boarded. On March 14, a notice appeared in the Danbury (CT) *Evening News* announcing her death. According to that notice, the body was expected in Danbury on Thursday, to be followed with a funeral at her parents' home and burial at Mill Plain Cemetery.¹⁵

⁸ According to Hall and Jessup, 2010, *Hall Descendants of Francis Hall*, p 198. Joseph W. and Edward Hall each lived in Springfield around 1880. They were brothers of William L. Hall, who not only was a distant Hall cousin but was also married to Emily's sister. William L. Hall stepped into the role of surrogate father for Arthur, whose own father had been killed in 1864. Hoyer's Springfield Directory in 1890 showed Joseph W. Hall living at 1310 Benton ave - 7 blocks from Arthur.

⁹ Marriages 1871-1905, Danbury CT, p. 86; the marriage announcement appearing in the Danbury *Evening News*, August 17, 1888, specifically states that the Springfield in question is in Missouri.

¹⁰ Marriage announcement, Danbury *Evening News*, August 17, 1888.

¹¹ Hoyer's Springfield Directories for the years 1890-9: p 169; 1899: p 139. 1905 address from Carrie's death notice in the Springfield *Daily Republican*, March 14, 1905. 1905 Springfield City Directory also online in transcribed form at: <http://www.greenecountymo.org/archives/file/F-I.pdf>

¹² 1900 Census for Springfield recorded 0 children born; 0 children living.

¹³ Springfield (Mo.) *Daily Republican*, March 16, 1905, p 6. This obit was published after Arthur had left town with Carrie's body. It doesn't seem possible for Arthur to have written it.

¹⁴ Springfield (Mo.) *Leader*, March 13, 1905, p 1.

¹⁵ Danbury *Evening News*, March 14, 1905.

But Carrie was not buried in Mill Plain. Instead, Arthur buried her with his family in Wooster Cemetery, Danbury, and placed a headstone carved for both of them. The headstone reads: Arthur B. Hall/ Feb. 27, 1862/ [blank line]/ M. Carrie Hall/ His Wife/ Feb. 10, 1862/ Mar. 13, 1905. The collectors for the Hale headstone inscription project completely missed Carrie. They recorded Arthur B. Hall, with no death date, and moved on to the next stone.¹⁶

Arthur (or the Posts) also had Carrie's death recorded in the Danbury death register. The entry reads, "March 13, 1905; Mrs. A. B. Hall; Place of death: Springfield; Age: 43; Cause: 'Chronic Pe'."¹⁷ The 'Pe' is written as if it is the first two letters of a single word, not as the first letters of two words. This entry gives a tantalizingly incomplete clue as to what happened to her. The obituary mentioned above provides another small clue: "The seriousness of her last illness was not realized by the church till the shocking news was spread that she was gone." Although this obituary was apparently not written by the family, evidence does seem to point to Carrie having some sort of chronic or episodic condition that worsened suddenly. But there is nothing specific enough for more than a guess as to cause of death.

Arthur's mother had died of consumption. Arthur died of tuberculosis in 1934. His death certificate contains a note from the doctor that Arthur had experienced his first outbreak of the disease at the age of 26 – the age that Arthur and Carrie married.¹⁸ The possibility of some form of tuberculosis as a cause of death for Carrie cannot be ruled out.

The largest photograph extant containing Carrie's image is a group picture, remembered in family story to be a church youth group that Arthur and Carrie mentored. They stand in the back row of two rows of young people. At the far end of the first row is a very young-looking girl, who would become Arthur's second wife in 1907, about three years after Carrie's death. She was Mary F. Ryker, who had been a neighbor on Clay Street in Springfield.¹⁹ Arthur is buried with his second wife Mary in Springfield, Missouri.

Carrie's mother, Anna Cook Post, died in 1909. Her father, Christian T. Post, died June 18, 1917, at the age of 83.²⁰ They, with Carrie and many of their other children, are buried in Kenosia Cemetery, Danbury.²¹

¹⁶ Hale Collection of Gravestone Inscriptions, Danbury, p. 89.

¹⁷ Danbury Deaths 1876-1905, p. 280.

¹⁸ Death certificate for Arthur B. Hall, Miami, OK, 23 Feb 1934.

¹⁹ 1900 Census shows the Ryker family at 1302 Clay St.

²⁰ Obituary, Danbury *Evening News* June 19, 1917.

²¹ Hale Collection, Danbury, Kenosia, #416; a later and more complete listing in Young, Robert, 2005. *Inscriptions from the Cemeteries of Danbury, Connecticut, Volume One*, p. 63.

Hugo and Emma (Schaefer) Miller of Camden, NJ, and Stamford, CT

Frederick E. Miller, Jr.

Hugo William Christian Miller was born in 1859 at Boitzenberg in the Grand Duchy of Mecklenberg, Germany. His parents were Christian and Catherine Reder Miller. Christian had married and was the father of three daughters. After the death of his first wife he married Catherine Reder and they had nine sons. Hugo Miller was the youngest of the nine sons. Christian Miller was a tailor in Boitzenburg.

One of the sons, Emil Miller migrated to Australia to participate in a gold rush and then returned to Germany. Another son Louis Miller settled in Hamburg, Germany. Before World War I he traveled to the United States for a visit and then returned to Hamburg. In Hamburg he owned a newspaper store, was married and had a daughter Martha Miller. Olga Miller, the daughter of another son, migrated to Brazil.

Hugo Miller migrated to Philadelphia, Pa. where his older brother, Frederick, born in 1850, had settled. Frederick Miller had served in the U.S. Navy and had been a tailor on a ship. After being honorably discharged from the Navy he settled in Philadelphia where he participated in politics as a member of the Socialist Party, which was seen as the American equivalent of the Social Democrats in Germany. On one occasion he was arrested in connection with a speech he was giving in a public park in Philadelphia. In court he gave a speech in his own defense, which was covered in the German language press. In Philadelphia he at first owned a tavern and later on had his own tailoring business.

Frederick Miller married Martha Billing who had migrated from Germany at the age of eighteen. Her mother was very much opposed to her going, but Martha said later that it seemed like all of the young people were going to America and she didn't want to miss out on the experience. She promised her mother that she would return but she never did. Later in life she regretted that she had not returned to visit her mother when she was able to afford making the trip. She met Frederick as his employee at the tavern. They had one child, a son, who died at the age of three. When Frederick died at the age of ninety-three they had been married over fifty years.

In Philadelphia, Hugo Miller worked as a cigar maker. This may have been a trade he had learned in Germany. He would marry Emma Schaefer who had been born in 1868 in the Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany, a daughter of Francis and Helen Milchmiller Schaefer. Francis Schaefer operated an inn at Neusalz, Baden near the Swiss border. After the death of his wife, and because of financial difficulties with the business, he and his four daughters and one son migrated to New Ringgold in rural eastern Pennsylvania near Tamaqua. There were cousins, the Large family, who had already settled there. Emma was fourteen years of age at the time. In Pennsylvania, Francis married a widow and owned a farm. Although the second marriage made him a stepfather, he had no children from this marriage. He ran the farm until his death as a result of being kicked by a horse that he owned.

Emma Schaefer eventually moved to Philadelphia, Pa. where she met and married Hugo Miller. They were married at Philadelphia in 1890 before an Evangelical Lutheran minister with Hugo's brother Frederick as the best man. In 1891 a son Frederick was born at Philadelphia. Hugo and Emma bought a one family house on Mechanic St. in the Libertyville section of Camden, New Jersey. The house had no front door, only a back door. While living in Camden, Hugo continued to work as a cigar maker in Philadelphia. In 1893 a daughter Ida was born at Camden. The two children attended a Camden public school, the Lincoln School, where their son Frederick completed the eighth grade. They also attended a Saturday German school conducted at a Lutheran church in Camden.

In Camden Hugo became a naturalized American citizen in the New Jersey Court of Common Pleas, not a Federal court as you might expect. He was an unsuccessful Socialist party candidate for bailiff, for a seat on the Camden City Council, and a seat in the New Jersey House of Representatives. He was also appointed an election judge by the State of New Jersey.

In 1905 Hugo had an opportunity for a better position as a cigar maker in Stamford, Connecticut. His wife and children were reluctant to make the move, but Hugo and Emma sold the house in Camden and moved to Stamford with their two children. At first, they rented an apartment on Lee Street. Their daughter Ida attended a Stamford public school, the nearby William Street School, later a part of Rogers School. They later rented a one family house on Lafayette Street. In 1912 Hugo and Emma brought a two family house on West Henry Street, later a part of Henry Street. The Miller family lived in the second floor apartment while renting out the first floor apartment. Hugo and Emma would live there for the rest of their lives. Over the years they built a detached two-car garage and rather large screened back porches for both apartments. They had electricity installed in the house and maintained a grape arbor from which wine was made. The house, now demolished, remained in the family until 1980.

Hugo Miller took pride in the fact that Commodore James Smith, a wealthy Republican politician and former Treasurer of the State of Connecticut wanted to buy only the cigars made by Miller. Commodore Smith was the father-in-law of Mayor Homer S. Cummings, who became Chairman of the Democratic National Committee during the administration of President Woodrow Wilson and Attorney General of the United States in the administration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In Stamford, Hugo Miller was President of the Stamford local of the Cigar Makers Union and President of the Stamford branch of the Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Society, now the Workmen's Benefit Fund. He was an early stockholder in the Stamford Federal Savings and Loan Association and a member of the Turner Liedertafel.

Eventually Hugo Miller became a partner in the formation of the TMB Cigar Company, which maintained a factory for the manufacture of cigars at the corner of Broad and Gay Streets in Stamford. At the time of his death Hugo was President of the Company. The four original partners were Charles Thieme, George Mead, Hugo Miller and John Bohl. Charles Thieme was the grandfather of Judge Richard F. Comerford, Jr. of the Connecticut Superior Court. George Mead was the father-in-law of Dr. J. Joseph Ryle, Stamford dentist. John Bohl was Chairman of

the Democratic Party in Stamford and was appointed Postmaster of Stamford in the administration of Woodrow Wilson.

The company manufactured four brands of cigars. They were in order from the most expensive to the least expensive, Imperial, Belle Haven, 579, and TMB. The Belle Haven was named for the exclusive residential section of Greenwich. The 579 was so named because John Bohl was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the number of the Stamford Aerie was 579. The TMB, of course, was named for the four original partners. Sometime after Hugo Miller's death the TMB Cigar Company went out of business.

Emma Miller died at home in 1932 after a lengthy illness. She and Hugo had been married almost forty-two years. She was buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, Darien, Ct. Hugo Miller died unexpectedly in 1935. Hugo, who never had a drivers license, walked on a cold January morning from his home on West Henry St. to the business at the corner of Broad and Gay Streets. Upon entering the factory he was stricken and died in the arms of his then remaining partner, Charles Thieme. After the funeral service in Stamford, he was cremated at Hartsdale, N.Y. His ashes are buried in the grave of his wife Emma in Spring Grove Cemetery. Also buried in the same grave are the ashes of Emma's sister, Ida M. Schaefer, who died in New Jersey in 1936. A monument containing their names marks the gravesite.

Family Summary

First Generation

Hugo William Christian MILLER, b. Boitzenburg, Mechlenberg, Germany, 2 Apr 1859, son of Christian and Catherine (Reder) Miller, d. Stamford, CT, 4 Jan 1935, m. Philadelphia, PA, 12 Apr 1890, **Emma SCHAEFER**, b. Baden, Germany, 20 Jan 1868, dau. of Francis and Helen (Milchmiller) Schaefer, d. Stamford, CT, 14 Mar 1932. Hugo and Emma both buried Spring Grove Cemetery, Darien, CT. Children:

- + i. Frederick Edwin, b. Philadelphia, PA, 19 Jan 1891, m. Florence Rosebaker..
- ii. Ida Dorothy, b. Camden, NJ, 23 Sep 1893, d. Stamford, CT, 26 Oct 1976, m. New Britain, CT, 3 Mar 1919, James John Lynas, b. Brooklyn, NY, 1 May 1892, son of James and Jennie (Gleason) Lynas, d. Stamford, 5 Mar 1978, Both bur. Spring Grove Cem., Darien, CT. No children.

Second Generation

Frederick Edwin MILLER, b. Philadelphia, PA, 19 Jan 1891, d. Stamford, CT, 6 Aug 1963, m. Stamford, 17 Aug 1937, **Florence ROSEBAKER**, b. Bronx, NY, 17 Jul 1901, dau. of Joseph and Catherine (Mulrooney) Baker, d. Stamford, 7 Jun 1985. Both bur. St. John's Cem., Stamford. Only child:

- i. Frederick Edwin, Jr., b. Stamford, CT, 27 Jan 1939, m. Fairfield, CT, 20 Jul 1985, Louise Ellen Wood, b. Bridgeport, CT, 17 Aapr 1948, dau. of Joseph J. and Mary Frances (Williams) Wood.

The Family of Matthew and Mary (Bush) Mead of Greenwich, Connecticut

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Matthew⁷ Mead (*John*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *William*³, *Pricilla*², *Richard (Mede) Mead*¹) was born in 1734 in Greenwich. He was the son of John Mead (1682-1759) and Elizabeth Lockwood Mead¹ (1707-1785), both of Greenwich.² Matthew was listed as one of John Mead's children in his 1755 will and as one of his heirs in the 1759 estate distribution agreement:³

- Mead, John, Captain, late of Greenwich, will dated Mar. 31, 1755, probated July 1, 1755, mentions his wife Elizabeth, and children John, Seth, Nathaniel, Matthew, Elizabeth Darrow, and Ann Baremore. Executor his cousin Peter Mead.
- Mead, John, late of Greenwich, Mar. 19, 1759, agreement dated between his heirs, viz: John Mead, Seth Mead, Nathaniel Mead, and Matthew Mead, page 41.
- Mead, John, Captain, late of Greenwich, Apr. 3, 1770, his widow, Elizabeth Mead, applied for her dower, page 394.

Matthew's grandfather was Constable John Mead, whose marriage to Ruth Hard(e)y on October 27, 1681 was the earliest vital record in the "Greenwich Early Records" (originally called the "Greenwich Common Place Book").⁴ John was born about 1657 and died on May 12, 1693⁵ in Greenwich.

Matthew married Mary Bush about 1759 in Greenwich. She was born on February 3, 1741/42 in Greenwich,⁶ the daughter of Justus Bush and Elizabeth "Ann" Belden.⁷ Justus was born Justus Bosch in New York City in 1699, the son of Justus Bosch (1674-1738) and Annetje Smith (1677-1745).⁸ He left

¹Edith M. Wicks & Virginia H. Olson, *Stamford's Soldiers: Genealogical Biographies of Revolutionary War Patriots*, Fairfield, CT: Stamford Genealogy Society, 1976, p. 171: Matthew Mead was born in 1734 at Greenwich, son of John and Elizabeth (Lockwood) Mead. Hereinafter cited as *Wicks & Olson*.

²*Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records*, Greenwich: Mead, John 1st, son John & Ruth, b Oct 7, 1682; also, Mary Beeler Sawers, *Lineage of Jeremiah Mead, Jr., of Greenwich, Connecticut, Soldier of the American Revolution*, Middletown, CT: 1958, p. 44: John(3) Mead 1682-1759 . . . m. Elizabeth Lockwood b. 1707 (both Gwch).

³Spencer Percival Mead, *Abstract of Probate Records at Fairfield, County of Fairfield, and State of Connecticut*. Stamford, CT: 1929, Fairfield, Greenwich Probate (1729-1802 - Longwell-Worden), transcription by US GenWeb Project (Fairfield County Probate Records): Will and estate distribution of John Mead (1682-1759). Hereinafter cited as *Mead, Abstract of Probate Records*.

⁴Paul Prindle, F.A.S.G., "Some Early Finch-Mead Problems," *The American Genealogist*, Vol. 48(2), April 1972, pp. 93-94: John Mead & Ruth Hardey were Married pr Mr. Richard Laws, Commissioner.

⁵*Ibid.*, p. 94: John3 Mead (John2, William1) died intestate 12 May 1693 and on 10 Nov. 1695 the Probate Court ordered distribution of his estate to his widow Ruth and to their children John, Jonathan, Nathan and Elizabeth, all minors (Fairfield Probate 89a).

⁶Spencer Percival Mead, *Ye Historie of Ye Town of Greenwich, county of Fairfield and state of Connecticut, with genealogical notes...*, New York: The Knickerbocker Press, 1911, pp. 515-516, Bush Family - Reference: *Riker's History of Harlem*, New York: Children of Justus Bush . . . Mary, b. Feb. 3, 1742, m. Captain Matthew Mead.

⁷Kenneth W. Rockwell, "Genealogies of Early Families of Ridgefield, Connecticut: a Bibliographical Overview," *Connecticut Ancestry*, 53(Aug 2010), p. 48 – BELDEN (or Beldin), John . . . His widow married John COPP. Their daughter Elizabeth Ann married Justus Bush of Rye, who purchased land at Ridgefield but did not settle there.

⁸*Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam 1639-1730*: 1699, 3 Dec; Justes Bosch, Anna Smith; Justus; Justus Bosch's parents and birth were also cited in Davidde E. Strackbein, "Early Colonial History of

New York for Greenwich around 1715 or 1716, when he received a grant to build a grist mill on Horseneck Brook.⁹ He was a successful farmer and town selectman in Greenwich.

In 1738, he purchased a house in the coastal village of Cos Cob.¹⁰ Although Justus did not live in this house, his son David Bush (1733-1797) became the owner and first Bush inhabitant of the house after Justus' death in 1760. Justus Luke Bush¹¹ (1777-1844),¹² the son of David Bush, became the next inhabitant of the house.

After the death of Justus Luke Bush's wife, Sally St. John Bush, the house became a boarding house operated by Josephine and Edward Holley. In the early 1890s the Holley House became a meeting place for members of the Cos Cob Art Colony.¹³ This house and its surrounding land were purchased by the Historical Society of the Town of Greenwich in 1957. It was opened as a museum the following year. The Bush-Holley House was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1991.¹⁴

Matthew and Mary Bush Mead: Family life in Greenwich

Matthew and his brother John were listed as executors of their mother's will and estate inventory in 1785.¹⁵

- Mead, Elizabeth, late of Greenwich, widow of Captain John Mead, late of Greenwich, will dated May 5, 1785, probated Oct. 4, 1785, mentions her children Elizabeth, wife of Daniel Darrow, Nathaniel, Ann Baremore, John and Matthew; grandchildren, children of her deceased son Seth Mead of Greenwich, viz: Joseph, Mary, wife of Abraham Hobby, and Hannah Mead. Executors her sons John and Matthew. Witnesses Thomas Hobby, Bezaleel Brown, and Seth Palmer, page 21.
- Inventory taken Oct. 14, 1785, by Thomas Hobby and John Hobby, and filed Nov. 25, 1785, by General John Mead and Matthew Mead, executors. p. 15.

the Bush Family, Hendrick Bosch: Seventeenth Century Master Sword Cutler," *Journal of the Historical Society of the Town of Greenwich*, Vol. 3, 1998, Greenwich, CT, p. 7, JUSTUS BOSCH/BUSH: Born New York City 1699; died Greenwich, Connecticut 1760. Justus Bosch changed his surname to Bush.

⁹Greenwich, Fairfield County, land records, *Landowners from the First Indian Deed 1640 to 1752*, US GenWeb project, Fairfield County: BUSH, JUSTUS, of New York, Jan. 15, 1716, granted leave to build a grist-mill on Horseneck Brook below the Country Road.

¹⁰David E. Strackbein, "Early Colonial History of the Bush Family, Hendrick Bosch: Seventeenth Century Master Sword Cutler," *Journal of the Historical Society of the Town of Greenwich*, Vol. 3, 1998, Greenwich, Connecticut, p. 7 - Justus Bosch/Bush: In 1738, he purchased the Strickland Road property and house in Cos Cob, Connecticut; it became the Bush-Holley Historic Site of the Historical Society of the Town of Greenwich in 1957.

¹¹*Barbour Collection of Connecticut town vital records*, Greenwich: Bush, Justus Luke, son David & Sarah, b Dec 5, 1777.

¹²New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS), *Cemetery Transcriptions*: Justus L. Bush, Episcopal Church Cemetery, Greenwich, CT, b. Dec. 5, 1777, d. Aug. 25, 1844.

¹³The Greenwich Historical Society, "*The Bush-Holley House, the Cos Cob Art Colony, and American Impressionism*": From the early 1890s until the 1920s the Holley House was the gathering place for a group of artists and writers who were members of what became known as the Cos Cob Art Colony, the first Impressionist art colony in Connecticut.

¹⁴*Ibid.*, "*History of the Bush-Holley House*": Bush-Holley House was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1991 by the National Park Service.

¹⁵*Mead, Abstract of Probate Records*, Fairfield, Greenwich Probate (1729-1802 - Longwell-Worden), transcription by US GenWeb Project (Fairfield County Probate Records): Executors her sons John and Matthew.

Children of Matthew and Mary Bush Mead, born at Greenwich:¹⁶

- i. Elizabeth "Betsey" Mead, b. December 11, 1760; d. 1844, New York City; m. John Brown, May 1780, Greenwich; b. March 14, 1760, Greenwich; d. April 22, 1815, New York City.
- ii. Ruth Mead, b. January 25, 1762; d. July 12, 1841, West Neck, Huntington, Suffolk, Long Island, New York; m. Benajah Bouton, about 1783, Pound Ridge, Westchester County, New York; b. October 31, 1760, Pound Ridge; d. October 03, 1832, West Neck, Huntington, Long Island, New York.
- iii. Mary Mead, b. January 10, 1765; d. before April 02, 1816, possibly Greenwich; m. Alexander Grigg, about 1786, Greenwich; b. about 1761, Greenwich; d. about 1798, possibly Greenwich. Mary was listed as "deceased" in the estate distribution of her mother, dated April 2, 1816.¹⁷
- iv. Matthew Mead, Jr., b. May 18, 1767; d. June 16, 1851, Greenwich; m. Nancy Hobby, March 15, 1791, Greenwich; b. January 14, 1767, Greenwich; d. May 26, 1856, Greenwich.
- v. Justus Bush Mead, b. June 30, 1769; d. March 24, 1849, Greenwich; m. Polly Knapp, December 25, 1797, Greenwich; b. September 06, 1780, Stamford; d. April 04, 1849, Greenwich.
- vi. Anna (Ann, Anne) Mead, b. July 04, 1771; d. before April 2, 1816, probably in Connecticut; m. Samuel Denton, about 1792, probably in Connecticut; b. about 1767.
- vii. Rebecca Mead, b. July 10, 1773; d. December 03, 1855, Greenwich; m. William Gilmore, Greenwich; b. about 1769; d. after December 03, 1855. Rebecca is listed as "Rebecca Moore" in her mother's estate distribution (dated April 2, 1813). Her first husband apparently had a "Mead" (not "Moore") surname.¹⁸ This listing might have therefore involved a transcription error. Rebecca's gravestone lists her husband's name as William Gilmore.¹⁹
- viii. Charity Mead, b. October 20, 1775; d. April 01, 1849, Greenwich; m. Walter Howell, about 1796, probably Greenwich, b. December 10, 1772; d. December 14, 1847, Greenwich.
- ix. Sally Mead, b. November 28, 1777; d. May 01, 1857, Greenwich, Huron County, Ohio; m. Thadeus Fancher, May 27, 1798, b. August 12, 1754, possibly Ohio; d. December 26, 1854, Huron County, Ohio.
- x. Amos Mead, b. May 04, 1779; d. September 16, 1860, Greenwich, Huron County, Ohio; m. Catharine White, about 1802, probably Connecticut; b. November 09, 1782; d. January 06, 1850, Greenwich, Huron County, Ohio.

¹⁶*Wicks & Olson*, pp. 171-172: MEAD, CAPT. MATTHEW, children of Matthew and Mary Bush Mead; also, Mary Beeler Sawers, *Lineage of Jeremiah Mead, Jr., of Greenwich, Connecticut, Soldier of the American Revolution*, Middletown, CT: 1958, p. 44 (and 1977 *Supplement*). Additional information about this family has been obtained from probate records, the *Barbour Collection of Connecticut town vital records*, and cemetery transcriptions.

¹⁷*Mead, Abstract of Probate Records*, Fairfield, Greenwich Probate (1729-1802 - Longwell-Worden), transcription by US GenWeb Project (Fairfield County Probate Records): Mary Bush Mead estate distribution, April 2, 1816; "children of Mary Grigg, deceased."

¹⁸*Wicks & Olson*, p. 172: Rebecca, born 10 July 1773, married, first, a man named Mead, and second, William Gilmore.

¹⁹New England Historic Genealogical Society, *Cemetery Transcriptions*: Gilmore, Rebecca, wife of William, b. July 10, 1783, d. Dec. 3, 1855 (Putnam Cemetery, Greenwich).

- xi. Pamela (Pamela) Bush Mead, b. January 21, 1784; d. February 08, 1857, Greenwich; m. Stephen Marshall, November 01, 1807, Greenwich; b. April 23, 1783, Greenwich; d. December 03, 1855, Greenwich.
- xii. Bush Mead, b. August 05, 1786; d. January 13, 1860, Greenwich; m. Sarah Wilson, about 1812, Greenwich; b. about 1791, probably Connecticut; d. July 06, 1847, Greenwich.

Matthew Mead was commissioned a captain in a company of the Train Band of Greenwich on May 13, 1775, and became a member of the Committee of Safety that was formed on December 19, 1778. He was also a captain of the 13th Company of the Connecticut Militia, the regiment commanded by his older brother, Lieutenant Colonel John Mead.²⁰ John Mead (1729-1790) was commissioned a major in the Connecticut Militia on May 13, 1773, became a colonel in May 1777, and subsequently a brigadier general in May 1781.²¹

The Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) has honored Captain Matthew Mead by naming the East Haddam, Connecticut SAR branch after him, where they have produced a detailed history of his military service during the Revolutionary War, including his company's participation in the Battle of Long Island in August 1776 and his regiment's service under General Israel Putnam in the retreat from New York City into Harlem (Washington Heights) in 1776.²²

Matthew and two of his sons, Matthew Mead, Jr. and Justus Bush Mead, signed a subscription list along with more than 100 inhabitants of the West Society in Greenwich on November 23, 1797. Their signatures designated a monetary pledge to be paid to Abraham Husted over a three-year period to raise more than \$3,000 for the construction of a meeting house that could also be used as a church for public worship. Matthew Mead and Matthew Mead, Jr. each pledged \$1. Justus Bush Mead pledged \$10.

It is interesting to note that Matthews's second cousin, Dr. Amos Mead (1730-1807), a prominent Greenwich physician - the son of Ebenezer Mead, Jr. (1692-1775) and Hannah Brown Mead (1691-1746)²³ - was able to pledge \$125 for the construction of the meeting house and place of worship.²⁴ The wife of Amos Mead was Ruth Bush Mead (1731-1791), the daughter of Justus and Elizabeth "Ann" Belden and the sister of Mary Bush Mead, Matthew's wife.²⁵

Although many life events of the early inhabitants of Fairfield County have been well documented, I have not been able to locate definitive information about some of the family members of Matthew and Mary Bush Mead. For example, I have found only limited documentation about their daughter, Anna (listed as "Ann" or "Anne" in other references) Mead, whose second husband was listed as Samuel Denton under the "Captain Matthew Mead" citation in *Stamford's Soldiers* (Wicks and

²⁰Wicks & Olson, p. 171: MEAD, CAPT. MATTHEW.

²¹Ibid., p. 170: MEAD, BRIG. GEN. JOHN; John . . . a brigadier general in 1781.

²²"Captain Matthew Mead, Served under Putnam for the battle of New York," Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, East Haddam, Connecticut (1996). Website link: http://www.connecticutsar.org/patriots/mead_matthew.htm - Hereinafter cited as: Connecticut SAR: Captain Matthew Mead.

²³Barbour Collection of Connecticut town vital records, Greenwich: Amos, son Ebenezer Jr & Hannah, b Feb 22, 1730

²⁴Daniel M. Mead, Esq., *A History of the Town of Greenwich, Fairfield County, Conn. with Many Important Statistics, 1857*. New York City: Baker & Godwin, pp. 255-256: SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

²⁵Barbour Collection of Connecticut town vital records, Greenwich: BUSH: Ruth, dau Justus, m Dr. Amos MEAD, Jan 1, 1753, by Rev Mr Todd.

Olson).²⁶ Her marriage to a man with the Denton surname was supported by her listing in her mother's estate distribution as "Anna Denton."

Matthew died in 1812 in Greenwich, at the age of 78 years. Mary died there the following year. The 1813 letters of administration and estate inventory, the 1816 estate distribution, and the subsequent 1848 estate distribution modification records for Mary Bush Mead were abstracted by Spencer Percival Mead.²⁷

- Mead, Mary, late of Greenwich, Jun 1, 1813, letters of administration on her estate granted to Justus B. Mead, who was ordered to advertise for claims, page 523.
- Mead, Mary, Mrs., late of Greenwich, inventory taken July 1, 1813, by Samuel Bush and Jared Mead, and filed Aug. 3, 1813, page 337.
- Mead, Mary [Mary Bush, widow of Matthew Mead], late of Greenwich, Apr. 2, 1816, on the application of Justus B. Mead, administrator, estate ordered distributed to her children Betsey Brown, Ruth Bouton; children of Mary Grigg, deceased; Anna Denton, Rebecca Moore, Charity Howell, Sarah Fancher, Pamela Marshall, Matthew Mead, Justus B. Mead, Amos Mead, and Bush Mead, page 219. Apr. 24, 1816, estate distributed accordingly, page 219.
- Mead, Mary [Mary Bush, widow of Matthew Mead], late of Greenwich, Apr. 6, 1848, refers to a former distribution of July 20, 1816, recorded in Book XI, page 219, to the heirs of Mary Grigg, deceased, viz: Walter Grigg, John Grigg, Elizabeth Grigg, Mary, wife of Caleb Husted, Ann Brown, and Lilly Ann Blair, and it was ordered that said tract be distributed among the aforesaid heirs or their assigns, page 407. Apr. 14, 1848, 1/3 distributed to the legal representatives of said John Grigg and Ann Brown, now merged in one person, and 2/3 to the legal representatives of Walter Grigg, Elizabeth Grigg, Lilly Ann Blair, and Mary Husted, now merged in one person, page 407.

Walter Grigg, John Grigg, Elizabeth Grigg, Mary (wife of Caleb Husted), Ann Brown, and Lilly Ann (Grigg) Blair—listed in the 1848 modified estate distribution of their grandmother, Mary Bush Mead—were the children of Matthew and Mary Bush Mead's daughter, Mary Mead Grigg (who died before April 2, 1816) and her husband, Alexander Grigg.

Matthew and Mary Bush Mead were buried in the Bush family vault. The vault was subsequently relocated to the Putnam Cemetery in Greenwich.²⁸

Mary Bush Mead's estate documents have provided valuable family information. I had hoped to obtain similar information for her husband Matthew, but have not yet been successful in my attempt to locate his will and estate documentation in the Greenwich and Fairfield County records. As I continue to research my Bush and Mead ancestry, I hope that I will be able to locate relevant primary source documents and other records that will provide additional information about my fifth great grandparents and their family in Greenwich.

²⁶*Wicks & Olson*, p. 172: MEAD, CAPT. MATTHEW: Anne, born 4 July 1771, married second, Samuel Denton. Her first husband's name is unknown.

²⁷*Mead, Abstract of Probate Records*, Fairfield, Greenwich Probate (1729-1802 - Longwell-Worden), transcription by US GenWeb Project (Fairfield County Probate Records): Mary Bush Mead (1742-1813) letters of administration, estate inventory and distribution, and 1848 distribution modification.

²⁸*Connecticut SAR: Captain Matthew Mead* . . . died in Greenwich in 1812 and was buried in his wife's family (Bush) vault . . . The vault and its remains have been moved to Putnam Cemetery.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths, Darien, CT, 1847-1850

The school district returns for Darien are extant only from August 1847 to August 1850. There are no records from that date until they begin again on October 1, 1852. These later records are continued in the same volume through the year 1861. They are essentially chronological; they have no school district information; and they are not included here.

Births, Darien, CT, 1847-1850

* School Districts: 1 – Centre, 2 – Noroton, 3 – North, 4 – Oxridge

Dist.*	Date	Surname	Given Name	Names of Parents	Age	Color	Occupation	Residence
2	Nov 1847	[blank]	no name	Terisa [blank]	23	White	None	New York
1	27 Feb [1849]	[blank]	unknown	Fanny [blank]		Black	Servant girl	Darien
4	23 Apr 1848	Bates	Elias	Samuel L. Bates Hannah Bates	40 38	White "	Farming	Darien "
4	16 Apr 1848	Bates	Horrace W.	John W. Bates Fanny Bates	39 37	White "	Farming	Darien "
1	4 Mar 1849	Bates	Deborah Ann	Walter H. Bates Sarah L. "	31 27	White "	Farmer	Darien "
1	Jul [1850]	Bates	no name	Edwin Bates Betsey Bates	35 34		Farmer	
4	1 Nov [1849]	Bates	Theodore	Lewis Bates Adeline "	30 27	White "	Shoemaker	Darien "
2	Nov 1847	Bizzonu	Warren	Lewis Bizzonu [sic] Sarah "	27 26	White	Carriage maker	New York
1	23 Jul [1849]	Brady	not named	William N. Brady Cornelia "	40 32	White "	Sailing master	Darien "
2	25 Nov 1848	Brown	Charles H.	John Brown Sarah C. "	37 33	White "	Farmer	Darien "

Dist.*	Date	Surname	Given Name	Names of Parents	Age	Color	Occupation	Residence
1	31 Aug 1849	Chamberlin	Sarah Jane	David Chamberlin Flora "	37 34	White "	Shoemaker	Darien "
1	27 Oct [1849]	Chapman	James L.	James Chapman [blank]	35 25		Cartman	
2	2 Jan 1849	Conly	Frances E.	John Conly Elizabeth "	25 25	White "	Tanner	Darien "
2	28 Sep [1849]	Corigen	Joseph	Daniel Corigen Margaret "	35 28	White "	Farmer	Darien "
3	15 Mar 1848	Crocrum	John L.	John Crocrum Rebecca Crocrum	38 34	White "	in Livery Stable	Darien
1	17 Dec [1847]	Davis	Priscilla	Luke Davis Luczzere [?] Davis	42 38	White	Shoe maker	Darien
1	18 Mar [1850]	Davis	Ann Amelia	Luke Davis Louisa "	37 35		Shoemaker	
2	3 Dec 1848	Dunham	Mary A.	William Dunham Margaret "	35 22	White "	Labourer	Darien "
1	15 Aug [1848]	Fanchaw	Frances Myrtella	Edward B. Fanchaw Mary J.	29 29	White "	Sawyer & turner	Darien "
2	23 Jul 1849	Final	Still born	Isaac Final Mary "	26 22	White "	Labourer	Darien "
2	1 Apr 1848	Finch	Frances	Curtis Finch Catharine "	37 30	White	Farmer	
2	30 Jul [1850]	Finch	no name	Curtis Finch Catharine "	39 34	White "	Farmer	Darien "
2	20 Sep [1849]	Finch	Charles A.	Edwin Finch Druzilla "	35 28	White "	Farmer	Darien "
2	7 May [1850]	Flanigan	Martha	Frederick M. Flanigan Emily "	30 29	White "	Cordwainer	Darien "
2	30 Nov 1848	Flanigen	male	Frederick M. Flanigen Emily "	29 29	White "	Shoemaker	Darien "

Dist.*	Date	Surname	Given Name	Names of Parents	Age	Color	Occupation	Residence
2	17 May 1848	Garland	George Edgar	Thomas J. Garland Susan "	23 19	White	Shoemaker	
2	30 Sep 1848	Gorham	Charles L.	Henry Gorham Julia B. "	56 44	White "	Miller	Darien "
2	19 May 1849	Howe	no name	William H. Howe Sarah M. "	25 18	White "	Shoemaker	Darien "
1	23 Dec [1847]	Hoyt	Charles H.	Bates Hoyt Sarah Hoyt	28 28 ^{1/2}	White	Farmer	Darien
4	31 Mar 1848	Hoyt	Allen M.	Isaac L. Hoyt Biantha Hoyt	31 23		Farming	Darien "
4	25 May 1849	Hoyt	Edgar	Rufus Hoyt Sarah E. "	45 39	White	Farmer	Darien
1	May [1850]	Hoyt	no name	Bates Hoyt Sarah "	30 31		Farmer	
1	5 Sep [1847]	Hubbard	Caroline	John Hubbard Lucine Hubbard	45 40	Colored	Day laborer	Darien
2	16 Dec 1848	Hull	Eliza B.	Eliphalet B. Hull Abigail "	29 22	White "	Carpenter	Darien "
2	29 Aug 1847	Jordan	Albert	John Jordan Eliza "	25	White	Shoemaker	
2	25 Jun 1847	Knapp	Mary Amelia	Noah Knapp Sarah J. "	45 34	White	Lobstering & Fishing	
2	19 Jul [1850]	Knapp	no name	Noah Knapp [blank]	48 36	White "	Cordwainer	Darien "
4	Dec 1847	Leeds	Hellen M.	John H. Leeds Maria E.	48 36	White "	Farming	Darien
2	24 Oct [1849]	Lockwood	Adaline	George Lockwood Mary "	30 25	White "	Farmer	Darien "
1	27 Sep [1847]	Mather	Florrence S.	Joseph B. Mather Susan Mather	25 22	White	Hatter	Darien

Dist.*	Date	Surname	Given Name	Names of Parents	Age	Color	Occupation	Residence
1	31 Jul [1850]	Mather	no name	Joseph Mather Susan "	25 27	White	Hatter	Darien
2	16 Apr [1850]	McFarlen	Ellen	Thomas McFarlen Alice "	24 19	White "	Farmer	Darien "
1	29 May 1849	Mills	Nancy Louisa	Andrew J. Mills	26 25	White "	Shoemaker	Darien "
4	12 Jul 1848	Northrop	Melisa	Isaac L. Northrop Mary E. Northrop	28 29		Shoemaking	Darien
4	25 May 1849	Northrop	Catharine	William H. Northrop Mary J. "	27 24	White	Shoemaker	Darien
4	4 May [1850]	Northrop	Edwin L.	Isaac L. Northrop Marian "	30 31	White "	Shoemaker	Darien "
2	8 Jun 1848	Noyes	Joseph Olivia	Belina W. Noyes Mary Elizabeth "	40 33	White	Carpenter	
4	17 Aug 1849	Page	Lewis Sass	Edward O. Page Harriet A. "	35 27	White	Shoemaker	Darien
1	Jun [1850]	Page	W ^m Henry	Edward Page Harriet "	37 29	White	Shoemaker	Darien
2	1 Nov 1848	Parcels	Sarah A.	Abraham Parcels Hannah M. "	45 24	White "	Shoemaker	Darien "
4	20 May [1850]	Parsels	John Wesley	Abraham Parsels Hannah M. "	45 25	White "	Shoemaker	Darien "
4	16 Nov 1848	Reed	Benjamin Franklin	Benjamin S. Reed Mary E. "	38 29	White "	Farmer	Darien
4	29 Mar [1850]	Sammis	Martha Ann	Leonard Sammis Julia Ann "	21 27	White "	Blacksmith	Darien "
2	Nov 1847[?]	Scofield	no name	Lafayette Scofield Harriet Cristina "	24 19	White	Shoemaker	
2	5 Oct [1849]	Scofield	Catharine L.	Ira Scofield Elizabeth "	41 37	White "	Cordwainer	Darien "

Dist.*	Date	Surname	Given Name	Names of Parents	Age	Color	Occupation	Residence
1	11 Aug [1849]	Seely	Stephen A.	Stephen Seely Harriet E. "	24 23	White "	Merchant	Darien "
2	22 Feb 1849	Shaw	Oliver C.	William F. Shaw Mary E. "	28 25	White "	Merchant	Darien "
4	5 Jun 1848	Slawson	Levi D.	Jacob Slawson Esther M. Slawson	31 27	White "	Farming	Darien "
4	20 May [1850]	Slawson	no name	Daniel Slawson Eliza "	24 22	White "	Tailor	Darien "
4	10 Dec [1849]	Slawson	W ^m M.	Jacob Slawson Hester Mary "	33 28	White "	Farmer	Darien "
2	24 Jan 1849	Smith	Julia E.	Daniel Smith Mary E. "	26 24	White "	Shoemaker	Darien "
4	15 Jul [1850]	Smith	no name	Orin Smith Ann "	26 25	White "	Farmer	Darien "
2	15 Aug 1849	Squaw [sic]	Illegitimate	Eveline Squaw [sic]	43	Squaw		Darien
3	15 Dec 1847	Stevens	Not named	George Stevens Nancy Stevens	37 38	White "	Farmer	Darien
4	17 Mar 1849	Stevens	William	James E. Stevens Sarah E. "	27 24	White	Shoemaker	Darien
4	17 Mar 1849	Stevens	Eliza	John H. Stevens Jane "	26 22	White	Mason	Darien
1	23 Dec [1848]	Street	Harvey O.	Harvey H. Street Susan "	27 23	White "	Carpenter	Darien "
1	Sep [1849]	Tucker	Lewis Henry	Ezra Tucker Clarrissa "	35		Oysterman	
2	11 Apr 1849	Wallace	Sarah Antoynette	Henry B. Wallace Hester A. Wallace	29 26	White "	Ship carpenter	Darien "
4	4 Apr 1848	Waterbury	Hannah E.	Samuel Waterbury Elizabeth Waterbury	47 37	White "	Carpenter	Darien "

Dist.*	Date	Surname	Given Name	Names of Parents	Age	Color	Occupation	Residence
4	9 Jul 1848	Waterbury	Henry F.	David Waterbury Nancy Waterbury	40 31	White "	Farming	Darien "
2	23 Mar 1849	Waterbury	Charles A.	John W. Waterbury Elizabeth "	28 24	White "	Merchant	Darien "
4	28 Mar 1849	Waterbury	Trumbell	Peter L. Waterbury Emeline "	34 34	White	Farmer	Darien
4	22 May 1849	Waterbury	Harriet	Charles F. Waterbury Amanda "	38 28	White	Shoemaker	Darien
2	14 Jul [1850]	Waterbury	no name	Francis N. Waterbury Sarah "	22 20	White "	Merchant	Darien "
2	8 Jul 1848	Weed	no name	Benjamin Weed Mary "	27	White	Farmer	
1	30 Jun [1849]	Weed	not named	James Weed Charlotte M. "	32 33	White "	Farmer	Darien "
4	8 Nov [1849]	Weed	Henry	Isaac Weed Rachal Jane "	41 18	White "	Farmer	Darien "
2	22 Mar [1850]	Weed	no name	Benjamin Weed Polly "	30 39	White "	Merchant	Darien "
4	2 May 1848	Whaley	Lucy E.	Johnathan Whaley Loretta Whaley	21 19		Labourer	Darien "
1	28 Feb [1848]	Whitney	Sarah H.	Charles E. Whitney Rosanna Whitney	42 40	White	Hatter	Darien
1	Feb [1850]	Williams	Emma Fayette	W ^m Williams Phebe "			Currier	
2	18 Oct 1848	Wilmot	James H.	Theodore Wilmot Hanah "	36 27	White "	Engineer	Darien "

Marriages, Darien, CT, 1847-1850

* School Districts: 1 – Centre, 2 – Noroton, 3 – North, 4 – Oxridge

Dist.*	Date	Surnames	Given Names	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth	Residence	# of Mar.
4	25 Sep 1848	Bell Weed	George S[?]	24	White	Ship carpenter	Darien	Darien	1
			Esther M.	23	"		"	"	1
1	15 Nov 1847	Betts Marvin	Allen H. Betsey		White "	Farmer	Wilton "	Wilton	2
2	25 Sep 1847	Dickerson Capes	W ^m F. Sarah M.	25 18	White "	Mason	Williamsburg, NY	Williamsburg	1
2	30 Nov 1848	Finch Ensley	Edwin	34	White	Farmer	Stamford	Darien	2
			Drusilla	27					2
1	14 Nov 1847	Garland Husted	Thomas J. Susan		White "	Shoe Maker	Darien "	Darien "	1
1	23 Jul 1848	Hamilton Ritchie	John Rebecca		White "	Farmer	Norwalk Ireland	Norwalk	2
4	11 Mar 1849	Mathers Weed	Henry B.	24	White "	Carpenter	Darien "	Darien "	1
			Rachal A.	20					1
1	12 Mar 1848	Mills Henderson	Andrew J. Harriet Tubbs		White "	Shoe Maker	Darien	Darien	1
1	2 Nov 1847	Seely Meeker	Stephen Harriet E.		White "	Merchant	Norwalk	Darien	1
1	25 Jan 1849	Selleck Fowler	Sands	32	White "	Carpenter	Darien	Darien New York City	1
			Eliza Jane	21					1
1	25 Jan 1849	St. John Whiting	Abram W.	49	White	Farmer	New Canaan Darien	Darien "	2
			Mariah M.	38					1
1	13 Mar 1848	Street Weed	Harvey H. Susan A.		White "	Carpenter	Darien	Darien	1

Dist.*	Date	Surnames	Given Names	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth	Residence	# of Mar.
3	11 Jan 1848	Talmage	William	38	White	Farmer	New Canaan	Darien	1
		Weed	Nancy	26	"	Tailoress	Darien	Darien	1
1	2 Nov 1847	Tuthill St. John	Nelson Mary		White "	Shoe Maker	Norwalk	Norwalk	1
4	Jan 1848	Waterbury	Samuel	47	White	Carpenter	Darien	Darien	1
		Waterbury	Elizabeth	37	"		New Canaan	"	2

Deaths, Darien, CT, 1847-1850

* School Districts: 1 – Centre, 2 – Noroton, 3 – North, 4 – Oxridge

Dist.*	Date	Surname	Given Name	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth	Residence	Cause
1	2 Aug 1848	[blank]	Child of Irish family		White		Darien	Darien	[blank]
2	4 Oct 1848	[blank]	no name	7 wks	Mongrel		Darien	Darien	Not known
2	18 Jan 1849	[blank]	[blank]	Inf-ant	White		Darien	Darien	Not known
4	12 Aug 1849	Andrews	Samuel	81	White	Farmer	Darien	Darien	Old age
4	Jan 1848	Bates	John	68	White	Farming	Darien	Darien	Consumption
1	24 Mar [1849]	Bates	W ^m H.	44	White	Farmer	Darien	Darien	Lung fever
4	2 May 1849	Bell	Rebecca	78	White	Farmer's widow	Darien	Darien	Old age
4	20 Sep 1847	Benedict	Mary	64	White	Housekeeper	Stamford	Darien	Apoplexy
1	3 Dec 1847	Blaw	Cornelia	90	White			Darien	Old age
2	12 Feb 1848	Brown	David Henry	1	White				Lung Fever
2	1 Jul [1850]	Brown	Charles H.	1	White		Darien	Darien	Croup

Dist.*	Date	Surname	Given Name	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth	Residence	Cause
2	18 Jun [1850]	Brown	Isaac	72	White	Farmer	Stamford	Darien	Dropsy
1	3 Aug 1847	Carpenter	Charles	25	White	Carpenter	Darien	Bridgeport	Fever
1	18 May [1849]	Clock	Deborah A.	42	White	Seamstress	Darien	Darien	Consumption
1	3 Sep [1848]	Clock	Henry	54	White	Laborer	Darien	Darien	Dysentary & Diarrhea
1	5 Nov 1847	Conely	Mrs. [sic]	40	White		Ireland	Darien	Fever
1	1 Apr [1850]	Davis	Angelina	4			Darien	Darien	Burned
4	1 Jan 1847 [sic, but 1848?]	Deal	Edward L.	10	White		Darien	Darien	Spine complaint
1	1 Aug [1849]	Farrell	[blank]	3m	White	Unknown	Darien	Darien	Unknown
2	27 Aug 1847	Finch	Ann	30	White	Farmer's wife	New Canaan		Consumption
2	16 Jul 1848	Garland	George Edgar	11 wks	White				Dropsy on the Brain
2	24 Dec [1849]	Gorham	Samuel	69	White	Farmer	Darien	Darien	Diabetes
2	13 Jun [1850]	Gorham	Charlotte	62	White	House maid	Darien	Darien	Liver complaint
2	9 Dec 1848	Gray	Henry	2y 6m	White		Darien	Darien	Croup
2	6 Jul 1849	Hecker	Catharine	2y 6m	White		New York City	New York City	Worms
2	17 Jul 1848	Hoyt	Julia	18	White	Farmer's wife	Stamford		Consumption
1	May [1850]	Hoyt	Sarah M.	31	White		Menthams, NJ	Darien	Consumption
4	14 Jul [1850]	Hoyt	Rebecca	76	White			Darien	Palsey
4	25 Apr [1850]	Judson	Julia Ann	48	White			Darien	Consumption
2	May 1848	Lee	Hannah	6 wks	White				Know not the cause
1	8 Dec 1847	Lockwood	Phineas	78	White	Shoemaker	Darien	Darien	Not known
2	29 Jun 1849	Major	Louisa	41	Black	Housekeeper	State of Virginia	Darien	Dropsey on the chest

Dist.*	Date	Surname	Given Name	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth	Residence	Cause
1	28 Oct 1847	Morehouse	Mary M.	2½	White		Darien	Darien	[blank]
4	13 Aug 1848	Northrop	Jacob	20	White	Shoemaker	Darien	Darien	Typhus Fever
4	12 Aug [1849]	Patterson	Ann	55	White			Darien	Consumption
1	2 Jul [1849]	Peck	Abigail	79	White	Unknown	Stamford	Darien	Lung Fever
4	2 Aug 1847	Reed	Mary E.	5 mo	White		Darien	Darien	Cholera infantum
1	27 Jul [1850]	Sands	Amanda	29	White		Bedford, NY	Darien	Disease of heart
2	May 1848	Scofield	Suzanna	2 yrs	White		White Plains, NY		Dropsy on the brain
1	31 Aug 1847	Scofield	Charles N.	31½	White	Bank clerk	Darien	Troy, NY	Diarrhea & fever
3	25 Oct 1847	Selleck	Mary	3	White		Salem, NY	Darien	Inflammation on the wind pipe
2	20 May 1848	Slawson	Nancy	63	White	Helpless			Numb palsy
1	28 May 1848	Slawson	George N.	42	White	Carpenter	Darien	Darien	Intemperance
4	30 May [1850]	Slawson	Eliza A.	22	White			Darien	Child bed
4	14 Jun [1850]	[Slawson]	no name	15 d	White			Darien	[blank]
1	20 Aug [1848]	Street	David	83	White	Carpenter	Norwalk	Darien	Diarrhea
2	20 Mar 1849	Theon	Noah	2y 2m	White		New York City	New York City	Croup
1	13 Sep [1848]	Tuttle	Enos	72	White	Cooper	Darien	Darien	Found dead-fit
2	17 Feb 1843 [sic]	Wallace	Geo. H.		White				[blank]
2	14 Dec 1847	Waterbury	Betsey	77	White	Farmer's wife	Stamford		Dropsy
1	19 Jul [1849]	Waterbury	George W.	45	White	Shoemaker	Darien	Darien	Dropsy
4	1 Dec [1849]	Waterbury	Elizabeth	33	White			Darien	Consumption
4	21 Aug [1849]	Waterbury	Charles	16					Inflammation in the Bowels

Dist.*	Date	Surname	Given Name	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth	Residence	Cause
2	4 Nov [1849]	Waterbury	W ^m	82	White	Farmer	Darien	Darien	Inflammation of lungs
2	10 Dec [1849]	Waterbury	Phineas	78	White	Carpenter	Darien	Darien	Palsey
2	15 Jul [1850]	Waterbury	Uriah	82	White	Farmer	Darien	Darien	Palsey
4	25 Sep 1848	Weed	Lewis B.	19	White	Carpenter	Darien	Darien	From bruises by fall
1	24 Feb [1849]	Williams	W ^m H.	3	White		Darien	Darien	Scarlet fever
2	6 Dec 1847	Wood	Mary Ann	27	White	Oysterman's wife	Ireland		Consumption

Marriages in Norwalk, CT, 1848-1851 with School District

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From the first Monday in August, 1847, to the first Monday in August, 1852, records of vital events were required to be submitted by the school district committeemen, rather than the town clerk, for all Connecticut towns. In Norwalk, these records are extant for 1848-1851 only. The format for the “school district” records is one page for births, one for marriages and one for deaths, bundled for each school district for each year. This format was continued in Norwalk until 1861 even though school district names were not noted after 1851. An index for births in this period was created at some time in the misty past, and that index is included on the microfilm (LDS #1434302) of vital records for the period. No index for the 643 marriages and 1,216 deaths in the 1848-1861 time period had ever been created.

A crack team of Connecticut Ancestry Society genealogists took on the problem. Paul Keroack conceived of the project and created the indexes. Barbara Dempsey worked wonders at proofreading and correcting Paul’s errors. Nora Galvin served as arbitrator to compare Paul’s and Barbara’s work and to interpret the last few illegible names in the records. The final products of this effort—printed indexes to Norwalk marriage and death records 1848-1861—will be presented to the Norwalk Town Clerk for use by clerks and genealogists alike. Electronic copies of these indexes will also be placed in the members-only section of the CAS Web site (premiering soon).

This article presents the section of the Norwalk marriage index (152 weddings, including a few that were recorded in two districts) that includes school district names, indicating where in the town the families were then living. No marriage records were found for August, 1851, through September, 1852. That is an entire year with no records, and one wonders if a bundle was lost before the records were bound together. In addition, not every school district is included for each year, the records having been lost or never recorded by the district committeeman.

Key: D = Downtown; FH = Flax Hill; M5MR = Middle 5 Mile River; N5MR = North 5 Mile River; NC = North Center; NE = North East; NW = North West; OR = Over River; OW = Old Well; PL = Padding Lane; S5MR = South 5 Mile River; SC = South Center.

Date	Groom	Age	Birth Place	Bride	Age	Birth Place	District	Page
30 Sep 1849	Abbott, Judson	—	New Canaan	Davis, Margaret E.	—	Norwalk	OW	95
28 Jun 1849	Adams, Jonathan T.	22	Weston	Disbrow, Caroline	19	Norwalk	NE	74
9 Aug 1848	Allen, Thomas	20	Fairfield	Coley, Emeline	21	Weston	OR	57

Date	Groom	Age	Birth Place	Bride	Age	Birth Place	District	Page
__ Jun 1851	Austin, Wm. W.	22	Pound Ridge NY	Jones, Rachel A.	17		NW	128
19 Oct 1850	Banks, Gould N.	37	Weston	Gregory, Elizabeth	27		PL	122
09 May 1849	Barraclough, Benj.	24	New Canaan	Lockwood, Dorinda W.	23	Norwalk	SC	41
1 Apr 1850	Bates, Henry N.	__	Norwalk	Thorn, Mary L.	__	Darien	OW	95
6 Jul 1851	Batley, Joseph	32	England	Cook, Fanny	20	England	PL	122
19 Feb 1851	Benedict, Charles F.	21	Norwalk	Dibble, Mary S.	21	Norwalk	OR	119
30 Dec 1848	Benedict, David W.	22	New Canaan	St. John, Harriet	20	Norwalk	D	54
18 Jun 1851	Bessey, Wm. H.	33	Norwalk	Smith, Sarah J.	22	New Canaan	N5MR	137
_ Jun 1851	Bessey, Wm. R.	34	Norwalk	Smith, Sarah	22	Norwalk	OR	119
30 Sep 1850	Betts, Charles C.	31	Norwalk	Bissell, Mary	24	Norwalk	SC	110
10 Jul 1849	Bissell, George A.	23	Norwalk	Talcott, Helen A.	20	Lanesboro Mass	SC	41
15 May 1849	Bouton, John B.	28	Norwalk	Weed, Harriet A.	27	New Canaan	FH	68
18 Mar 1850	Bowers, Joseph	29	Bavaria	Nash, Mary E.	21	Norwalk	OR	89
5 Jan 1851	Bronson, John W.	44	Winstead	Talmadge, Mary R.	26	Prospect	OW	125
16 Dec 1849	Brown, Charles E.	22	Wilton	Cooney, Elizabeth	20	New York	OR	89
10 Sep 1850	Brown, Curtis H.	21	Norwalk	Taylor, Frances	17	Norwalk	PL	122
23 Jun 1850	Brown, James	32	Norwalk	Tear, Eliza	21	New York	PL	92
29 Nov 1849	Bucknam, Isaac	24	New York	Marks, Mary E.	18	Westport	OR	89
8 Nov 1849	Byington, Aaron H.	23	Norwalk	Richmond, Harriet S.	17	New Brunswick	FH	101
__ Nov 1849	Cairns, Patrick	__	Ireland	Divine, Mary	__	Ireland	OR	89
__ Apr 1851	Carney, James	24	Ireland	Murphy, Ann	20	Ireland	PL	122
1 Aug 1849	Carrol, Brockholst G.	23	New York	Gardner, Sarah E.	21	Rockaway NY	PL	60
4 Jun 1849	Clark, Henry	28	Salisbury	Johnson, Deborah A.	18	Norwalk	N5MR	77
20 Mar 1851	Cleveland, George	23	Norwalk	Burns, Cecelia	22	Ireland	OR	119
21 Jun 1849	Collins, George C.	37	N. Carolina	Hoyt, Emeline	32	Darien	S5MR	77
27 Jan 1851	Comstock, Charles E.	22	Norwalk	Lyons, Ann	18	Scotland	OW	125
13 Dec 1849	Comstock, Nathaniel	24	Norwalk	Beers, Margaret	25	Norwalk	NW	98
11 Jul 1850	Cowles, George R.	25	Sheffield	Durand, Elizabeth	22	Roxbury MA	SC	80
21 Jul 1851	Coyle, John	25	Ireland	Grace, Bridget	32	Ireland	OR	119
26 Dec 1849	Craft, Henry	27	Connecticut	Hoyt, Mary	18		S5MR	107
17 Sep 1848	Craw, Hamilton L.	24	Darien	Masterton, Sarah	19	New York	PL	60
4 Mar 1849	Crossman, Joseph	21	Norwalk	Jennings, Antoinette	18	Norwalk	OR	57

Date	Groom	Age	Birth Place	Bride	Age	Birth Place	District	Page
1 Oct 1848	Cunningham, Hwd	22	_____	Crossman, Harriet	19	_____	NC	48
4 Mar 1851	Day, Burwell F.	30	Norwalk	Hoyt, Clarissa	30	Norwalk	D	116
4 Mar 1851	Day, Burwell F.	30	Norwalk	Hoyt, Clarissa	30	Norwalk	OW	125
11 Nov 1850	Denny, Sylvanus	21	Cold Spring NY	Pennoyer, Caroline	17	New York	OW	125
6 Sep 1849	Dickerman, Asahel	27	Lexington NY	Downs, Harriet A.	24	Norwalk	OW	63
23 Mar 1851	Doolittle, George E.	22	New Hampshire	Akin, Margaret S.	17	Norwalk	NW	128
7 Dec 1848	Dulliman, Samuel	—	_____	Burr, Adeline	—	_____	NE	74
24 Dec 1849	Durand, Samuel S.	22	Derby	Seeley, Sarah L.	17	New York	FH	101
___ Nov 1849	Ferris, Samuel H.	31	Darien	Ferris, Sarah	—	Greenwich	S5MR	77
18 Feb 1851	Finch, Wm. R.	29	Orange Co NY	Waters, Harriet	30	_____	OR	119
28 July 1851	Gotly, Francis	30	France	Burns, Eleanor	19	Ireland	SC	110
_____ [2]	Grace, John	21	Ireland	Carson, Bridget	23	Ireland	OR	119
11 May 1851	Grady, Henry	37	Ireland	McGrath, Margaret	27	Ireland	PL	122
4 Jul 1850	Gray, Lockwood	—	Ridgefield	Doty, Esther	—	_____	OR	89
27 Dec 1850	Green, Hiram	28	Wilton	Gruman, Adeline	23	Norwalk	NW	128
2 Dec 1849	Griffin, Ferdinand	26	New Canaan	Raymond, Jane E.	21	_____	N5MR	107
1 Feb 1851	Griffin, Harry	30	Newtown	Crowe, Martha	21	Norwalk	OW	125
17 Aug 1848	Gruman, Clark M.	23	Wilton	Brady, Catharine A.	20	Norwalk	OR	57
19 Dec 1850	Gruman, Edwin	22	Wilton	Scofield, Frances A.	20	Norwalk	PL	122
19 Feb 1850	Hall, William E.	41	Southwest NY	Pennoyer, Catrine	40	New Canaan	N5MR	107
5 June 1851	Harford, Wm.	29	Ireland	Harford, Ellen	21	Ireland	D	116
3 Oct 1850	Hecker, John A.	22	New York	Grady, Mary	21	Ireland	OR	119
23 Dec 1850	Hendrick, Wm. B.	25	Norwalk	Nash, Esther J.	20	Norwalk	D	116
15 Oct 1850	Hendricks, E. L.	23	Norwalk	Merrill, Mary A.	19	Norwalk	SC	110
11 Apr 1850	Hibbs, George	28	Newbern NC	Jennings, Cornelia	16	_____	OR	89
29 Jan 1849	Hickok, Lucius F.	32	Waterbury	Davis, Harriet	22	New York	PL	60
_____	Hines, August	29	Germany	Ploeger, Doredela	22	Germany	NW	128
25 Jun 1849	Holley, Isaac M.	—	_____	Finney, Nancy J.	—	_____	NC	48
25 May 1851	Hoyt, George A.	20	Norwalk	Raymond, Mary L.	16	Norwalk	S5MR	137
28 Apr 1850	Hoyt, Noah P.	22	Norwalk	Taylor, Clarissa	24	Wilton	NE	104
2 Jun 1851	Hoyt, William H.	21	Norwalk	Dikeman, Charlotte	22	Wilton	NE	134
9 Jan 1850	Hull, Henry	23	_____	Durand, Frances	19	Roxbury MA	SC	80

Date	Groom	Age	Birth Place	Bride	Age	Birth Place	District	Page
2 Apr 1851	Isbell, Philo J.	27	Woodbury	Judson, Eveline E.	22	Bethlehem	SC	110
26 Oct 1850	Jackson, Andrew	27	New Haven	Clark, Emily A.	21	Norwalk	SC	80
7 Nov 1850	Johnson, Henry 2nd	26	Salisbury	Gregory, Sarah M.	23	Norwalk	N5MR	137
10 Dec 1848	Jones, Philip H.	26	Darien	Butts, Sarah A.	18	Norwalk	FH	68
25 May 1851	Jones, Richard	25	Long Island	Brush, Matilda	23	LongIsland	S5MR	137
14 Nov 1850	Kelly, Edward	30	Ireland	Wilson, Esther	34	Ireland	PL	122
_ May 1851	Kernan, James	26	Ireland	Murphy, Ann	22	Ireland	OR	119
3 Feb 1850	Kinney, Francis	29	Ireland	Harkins, Mary	20	Ireland	OR	89
14 Apr 1850	Lamb, William H.	23	Norwalk	Merrill, Marcia M.	20	Albany	SC	80
14 Apr 1850	Lamb, William H.	24	Mystic	Merrill, Marcia M.	19	Albany NY	PL	92
27 Aug 1850	Lockwood, Chas. S.	26	New York	Richards, Sarah E.	21	New York	SC	110.
[3]	Lockwood, Hiram	24	Redding	Dibble, Caroline C.	22	Danbury	NW	128
2 Mar 1850	Lockwood, William	23	Norwalk	Smith, Rosanna	17	Weston	OR	89
03 Mar 1850	Lockwood, Wm	21	Norwalk	Smith, Rosanna	18	Wilton	NW	98
24 Sep 1848	Lum, Bennett G.	25	Southbury	Quintard, Mary E.	21	Norwalk	PL	60
19 Jul 1851	Lundon, John	25	Ireland	Josephs, Margaret	22	Ireland	NW	128
28 Jun 1851	Magner, Henry	23	Prussia	Lockwood, Rebecca F.	30	Norwalk	PL	122
14 Jun 1851	Malmberg, John	54	Sweden	Laidlaw, Sally	54	Norwalk	FH	131
18 Aug 1850	Malone, John	25	Ireland	Farrell, Catharine	23	Ireland	SC	110
_____ [1]	Martin, Abraham	—	Ireland	Coates, Bridget	—	Ireland	S5MR	77
15 Jun 1851	Martindale, Wm. H.	26	New York	Reed, Hannah E.	21	New York	SC	110
10 Mar 1849	Mather, Henry B.	24	Darien	Weed, Rachel	20	Darien	N5MR	77
18 Dec 1850	Mather, Wm. F.	22	Darien	Gregory, Emeline L.	22	Henrietta NY	N5MR	137
27 Dec 1850	Maybury, Charles A.	26	Norwalk	Smith, Harriet E.	25	Norwalk	NC	113
21 Sep 1849	McDonald, John	44	Scotland	Morrison, Christiana	34	Scotland	OR	89
21 Jul 1850	McVean, Wm.	—	W. Point NY	Nesbitt, Joanna	—	Newburgh NY	OW	95
28 April 1850	Mokley, Michael	26	Ireland	Kenna, Margaret	25	Ireland	OR	89
17 Dec 1849	Mott, Charles B.	—	Norwalk	Hoyt, Emily A.	23	_____	SC	80
3 Jun 1851	Nash, Francis H.	26	Norwalk	Hallock, Sarah M.	23	New York	FH	131
28 Jul 1851	Northrop, Eli	22	Norwalk	Parketon, Harriet A.	18	Norwalk	NW	128
12 Jun 1851	O'Brien, Dennis	29	Ireland	O'Brien, Hannah	—	Ireland	SC	110
8 Dec 1849	Olmstead, Charles	25	Ridgefield	Lockwood, Mary J.	20	Norwalk	PL	92

Date	Groom	Age	Birth Place	Bride	Age	Birth Place	District	Page
20 Mar 1851	Olmstead, Wm.	43	Norwalk	Smith, Catharine	32	New York	FH	131
22 Jul 1850	Partrick, Charles	35	Wilton	Hoyt, Susan	23	_____	D	86
28 Jan 1849	Price, Jasper	21	New York	Kellogg, Ann	18	Norwalk	OR	57
1 Oct 1848	Price, Platt	25	_____	Crossman, Deborah	20	_____	NC	48
4 Mar 1851	Price, Theodore	20	Norwalk	Sherwood, Angeline	16	Bedford NY	M5MR	134
4 Mar 1851	Price, Theodore	20	Norwalk	Sherwood, Angeline	16	Bedford NY	NE	134
30 Dec 1848	Quigley, Samuel B.	—	_____	Newkirk, Adelaide	—	_____	NC	48
6 Jul 1851	Quinn, William	21	Ireland	Rady, Ann	23	_____	PL	122
2 Sep 1850	Randle, Henry C.	23	Wilton	Jennings, Catharine A.	20	Norwalk	SC	110
14 Dec 1849	Raymond, Augustus	22	Norwalk	Byxbe, Cordelia	35	Norwalk	FH	101
23 Sep 1849	Raymond, Charles E.	—	Bethel	Hodges, Phebe A.	—	Weston	OW	95
23 Sep 1849	Raymond, Charles E.	24	Norwalk	Hodges, Phebe A.	23	Norwalk	M5MR	104
7 May 1849	Raymond, Gershom	22	Norwalk	Wilcox, Susan	20	Norwalk	OW	63
14 Dec 1849	Raymond, Wm. A.	—	Norwalk	Byxbe, Cordelia	—	_____	OW	95
25 Jun 1851	Reed, John R.	24	Stamford	Pennoyer, Georgiana	18	New York	M5MR	134
26 Nov 1850	Richards, Anson	56	Norwalk	Perkins, Azetta	44	Stamford	M5MR	134
06 Mar 1849	Riley, Thomas	29	New York	Crowe, Catharine	23	Norwalk	SC	41
__ Apr 1849	Roberts, David	67	Darien	Fitch, Betsey	45	Norwalk	D	54
29 Oct 1848	Rood, Curtis	—	_____	Smith, Elizabeth C.	—	_____	NC	48
13 Jun 1850	Ruell, Robert	26	Ireland	McAngly, Jane	26	Ireland	SC	80
2 Feb 1851	Ryan, Patrick	27	Ireland	Mulcahed, Ellen	—	Ireland	OR	119
7 Apr 1851	Saunders, Daniel	24	Norwalk	Parmeale, Ann M.	20	Norwalk	OW	125
15 Apr 1849	Scofield, George W.	21	Darien	Decker, Susan	18	Staten Is NY	OW	63
22 April 1850	Selleck, Andrew	25	New Canaan	Harrington, Mary	22	_____	SC	80
9 May 1849	Selleck, George	22	Norwalk	Quintard, Sarah D.	21	Norwalk	OW	63
01 Aug 1849	Selleck, Henry K.	24	Norwalk	Ambler, Mary E.	20	New York	SC	41
03 Jun 1849	Selleck, James W.	28	Wilton	Betts, Elizabeth	20	New York	SC	41
11 Nov 1849	Seward, Frederick M.	22	Lewisborough NY	Akin, Martha	23	Norwalk	PL	92
12 Nov 1849	Seward, Frederick M.	22	Vista NY	Akin, Martha L.	23	Norwalk	NW	98
19 May 1849	Sheldon, Sylvanus	28	Huntington VT	Tubbs, Mary	35	Rupert VT	M5MR	71
6 May 1850	Shepherd, Augustus C.	58	Bethel	Dinger, Polly	50	_____	OW	95
22 Feb 1851	Simmons, Andrew	30	Columbia Co. NY	Bussing, Mary E.	22	Norwalk	OW	125

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15 Jun 1850	Smith, Charles J.	22	England	Chinery, Eliza	23	England	PL	92
26 Nov 1849	Smith, Legrand	28	Norwalk	_____, Julia	22	New York	NC	83
25 Feb 1851	Smith, Samuel V.	28	Norwalk	Keeler, Lavinia G.	23	Ridgefield	NW	128
15 Jun 1851	Stephens, Charles E.	22	Killingworth	Tallmadge, Eliza A.	17	Prospect	OW	125
18 May 1851	Stout, Thomas	23	New Jersey	Wiseman, Maria C.	20	Norwalk	PL	122
_ Mar 1851	Taylor, Daniel	—	Greenwich	Cogswell, Susan	16	Norwalk	OR	119
_ Mar 1851	Taylor, Daniel	21	Greenwich	Cogswell, Susan	16	Norwalk	PL	122
16 Nov 1849	Taylor, David	—	_____	Hoyt, Caroline	—	_____	OW	95
17 Sep 1849	Taylor, David	22	Norwalk	Hoyt, Caroline	20	Norwalk	M5MR	104
14 Jun 1851	Terry, James	26	Ireland	Carney, Mary	18	Ireland	PL	122
24 April 1850	Tinney, William	28	_____	_____, Catherine	21	Norwalk	SC	80
4 May 1850	Titus, William	21	Norwalk	Akin, Sarah	20	_____	PL	92
01 May 1850	Titus, William A.	22	Brooklyn	Akin, Sarah A.	20	Norwalk	NW	98
23 Mar 1851	Tuttle, Lewis	36	Norwalk	Joyce, Harriet	36	Norwalk	OW	125
26 Nov 1849	Waring, Samuel	51	Connecticut	Moran, Ann	24	Ireland	S5MR	107
11 Oct 1848	Weeks, James	22	Norwalk	Smith, Phebe A.	26	Norwalk	D	54
30 Apr 1850	Weeks, John H.	20	Norwalk	Mallory, Desdemona	18	East Haven	PL	92
20 Sep 1850	Wilcox, Julius E.	23	Norwalk	Ayers, Margaret W.	20	Bridgetown NJ	FH	131
27 Feb 1850	Williamson, Henry	27	Baltimore	Cavan, Martha B.	36	_____	OW	95
27 Sep 1849	Youngs, Selleck	27	Norwalk	Week, Sophronia	25	New York	OW	95
27 Sep 1849	Youngs, Selleck	27	Norwalk	Weed, Sophronia	25	Carnerville NY	M5MR	104

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New Englanders in the 1600s / A Guide to Genealogical Research Published between 1980 and 2010, expanded edition, by Martin E. Hollick. Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2012; 6 x 9, 282 + xvii pp, paperback, \$21.95.

This is a very useful reference book for anyone researching ancestors living in New England before 1700, and especially for anyone planning to write or compile any material on those ancestors for publication. While we all know that “everything” isn’t “on the Internet,” we tend to be less familiar with the discoveries that are continually being made about the early New England families and reported in the current literature. The author’s expressed purpose has been to address a need for, “...a comprehensive, regularly-updated index of scholarly material in periodicals or multi-family works.” This book is an expanded edition of his initial 2006 version that surveyed 1980-2005, now including materials published during the 5 intervening years, and now totaling 3,600 families.

It’s necessary to understand what this book is and what it isn’t in order to know what to expect to find and what not to find. Contrary to a potential inference from the main title, it *is not* a comprehensive listing of all family heads that lived in New England before 1700. As explained by the subtitle, it is an index to the names of heads of New England families that have appeared in scholarly journal articles,^[1] genealogies and compendia that have been published during the fairly recent period from 1980 to 2010. Once the reader understands its value, however, this book becomes a gateway to virtually all of the published earlier research on the listed families. As an example, consider the following entry on page 149 for Robert Lockwood, an ancestor of interest to many Connecticut Ancestry Society members:

Lockwood, Robert, b. 1600/1, d. Fairfield, Conn. between 21 May 1657 and 11 Sept 1658. GM2 IV:308-15; Johnson, pp. 241-43; CA 27:9-18, 64,70, 141-47 (Mostly Ephraim²’s descendants); CA 47:119-30 (English origins and children); CA 48:53-58 (additional English information).

The underlined (for the purpose of this review) portion of the above entry shows the information added in this new expanded edition. “GM2 IV” is an abbreviation for the 4th volume of Robert Charles Anderson’s second series of *The Great Migration*, and “CA” is an abbreviation for our own journal, *Connecticut Ancestry* (although the name is given incorrectly as *Connecticut Ancestors* in the book’s list of abbreviations). “Johnson” refers to an excellent 2003 multi-family genealogy covering many Fairfield County families.^[2] When the reader consults the sources listed, he or she can expect to find well-documented scholarly compilations containing interpretations and analysis by very responsible authors, and also a second level of citations to

¹ The journals covered are: *Connecticut Ancestry*, *The Connecticut Nutmegger*, *MASSOG*, *The Mayflower Descendant*, *The Maine Genealogist*, *Search for the Passengers of the Mary & John*, *The Mayflower Quarterly*, *New England Ancestors* (now *American Ancestors*), *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, *New England Quarterly*, *NEHGS NEXUS*, *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, *The New Hampshire Genealogical Society Record*, *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, *Rhode Island Roots*, *The American Genealogist*, *The Essex Genealogist*, *The Genealogist*, and *Vermont Genealogy*. The major series covered are: *Mayflower Families in Progress*, *The Great Migration* (both series), *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations*, and *Royal Families: Americans of Royal and Noble Ancestry*.

² Willard Marshall Bollenbach, Jr., *The New England Ancestry of Alice Everett Johnson 1899 - 1986 / Memoirs and Bollenbach Genealogy* (Baltimore: Gateway Press, Inc., 2003).

essentially all of the available published material on the subject person. In this example of Robert Lockwood, one is led eventually to more detailed work by Anderson in both the first and second *The Great Migration* series, original work by Donald L. Jacobus in both *The American Genealogist* and *Families of Old Fairfield*, citations to original town, vital, land and probate records, earlier genealogies such as the infamous 1889 effort by F. A. Holden and D. B. Lockwood, and also to important references in the earlier volumes of the major genealogical journals. In other words, the deceptively simple entries in this book are truly a gateway to the best and most authoritative information on each subject.

If this book has any drawback at all, it is that many 17th Century New England settlers are simply not found in the list because they did not happen to be covered in any literature published during the author's single-generation window of interest (1980-2010). In order to see how serious this effect might be, I looked to see how many entries there were for the 29 original settlers of Stamford that were recorded there in the Town Records.¹³ After allowing for the fact that 4 of them were in the same family (Wood), that left 26 surnames to be checked. The disappointing result was that there were almost twice as many names missing as were included: a success rate of only 35% (9 out of 26). Since many of those "missing" Stamford names did move on to Hempstead, Long Island and did not remain in New England, this might not have been a typical result.

A similar survey was then made for somewhat later representative lists of names in three other Connecticut shoreline towns. Those lists named the official patentees for those towns made during the 1685-1697 period under the direction of the Connecticut Colony.¹⁴ Unlike the early first adventurers in Stamford in 1641, these names recorded over a generation later could all be expected to be those of permanent settlers and important community leaders -- many of them second-generation Americans. The results were again disappointingly low: an overall "hit rate" of only 58% (19 out of 33) even after allowing for the fact that although some given names were not found directly, the person's father's name *was* actually included. The individual results for the towns studied were: Norwalk, 80% (8 out of 10 names); Fairfield, 36% (4 out of 11 names); and Stratford, 58% (7 out of 12 names). Researchers of Fairfield County ancestors "in the 1600's" will therefore find only about half of them listed in this book.

In summary, although this book is not as encyclopedic as its title may sound, it is still highly recommended for finding the most recent scholarship on a large percentage of early New England settlers. I have found my copy of the earlier edition very helpful and will look forward to more updated editions in the future.

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

³ See Paul R. Finch, *Stamford Town Records, Volume 1 1644-1723* (Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2011), 6, citing original, 1:6, official transcription copy, 7.

⁴ Frederick C. Hart Jr., "Fairfield County Town Patents and Patentees," *Connecticut Ancestry*, 47(2004): 151-8.

Member Activities

Here's news of what some members have been doing, genealogy-wise. If you're involved in some interesting or fun genealogy activities, please let us know.

Members Transcribe and Index Norwalk Vital Records

Births in Norwalk for the years 1848 to 1861 had been indexed long ago, but there was no index to marriages and deaths for this period until the recent work of three Connecticut Ancestry board members. Over a period of several months Barbara Dempsey, Paul Keroack, and Nora Galvin worked to transcribe and index these records, and the results were presented to the Norwalk Town Clerk in April this year.

An article in the *Norwalk Hour* of June 21 has a photo of Keroack with the Town Clerk and an article headlined, "New genealogy index eases efforts to trace ancestries." Quoting from that article: "While some New England families can trace their ancestry to the Mayflower, most others' roots are less glamorous and more difficult to ascertain...[Paul] Keroack, Connecticut Ancestry Society President Nora Galvin, and member Barbara Dempsey this spring presented Norwalk Town Clerk Richard A. McQuaid and his staff the two bound indexes which record local deaths and marriages for the 13-year period. The three members of the Fairfield County-based genealogical society compiled the indexes to help residents and visitors find information about their 19th-century ancestors."

Note that some results of this work, the marriages and deaths for the years 1848 to 1851 (which include the school district designations) have been published in this journal, deaths in February 2012 and marriages in this issue.

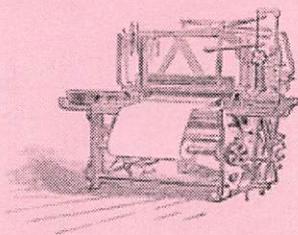
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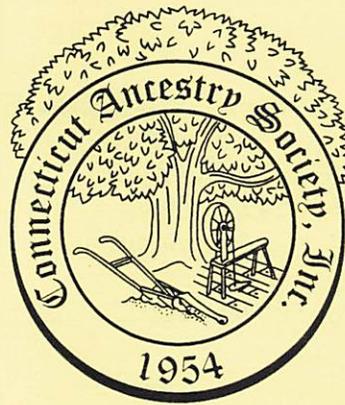
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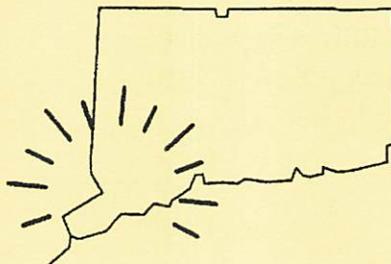
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Editorial Notes

This issue concludes Kathryn Wolff's *Descendants of Abraham⁴ Bennett and his wife Christian Botsford of Newtown* with a description of that family's eighth generation and their children into the ninth and tenth generation. By this time the family is widely scattered, exemplifying how our Connecticut ancestry extends across the continent.

In the following article Paul Keroack describes three different sources for Norwalk records in the early 20th century. While the town clerk holds the original vital records and copies are at the state vital records office, it may well be more convenient to search first in the records he suggests. These may even provide information supplementing the official records.

Then, in this issue we approach the conclusion of our transcriptions of the 1847-1852 vital records reported by school districts, this time for Greenwich. The introduction describes these rather confusing records, and we here report, as best we could interpret, the Greenwich births for this period. Transcriptions of the marriages and deaths will appear in the February 2013 issue.

For fun, read Nora Galvin's note on modern plumbing and then the description of her research trip to Ireland.

Once again we would appeal for your contribution. This may be an article, long or short, on your Fairfield County (and nearby Westchester County) ancestors. Or it may be a short description of your own genealogical activities for our "News and Notes" page.

Harlan R. Jessup

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Descendants of Abraham⁴ Bennett and his wife Christian Botsford of Newtown, Connecticut

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Eighth Generation

40. Mary A. NORTHROP (*Eli Cook Northrop*⁷, *Asa Northrop*⁶, *Mary Bennett*⁵, *Abraham*⁴), b. New Milford, 4 March 1828, d. Ohio, 5 May 1865, m. **Charles ROWELL**, d. Easton, Maryland, 5 Jan. 1884.¹ Children:

- i. Augusta Catherine Rowell, b. Edinburg, Portage, Ohio, 12 May 1850, d. Belvidere, Boone, Illinois, 5 Feb. 1935, buried Ravenna Cemetery, Ravenna, Portage, Ohio,² m. (1) Isaac Williams, (2) Portage Co., 4 May 1890,³ as his second wife, Samuel S. Grant, b. 24 June 1846, d. 18 July 1920, buried Alliance City Cemetery, Alliance, Stark, Ohio.⁴ Augusta and Isaac had two sons, Junius Williams and Clyde Williams.⁵ Augusta and Samuel had one daughter, Mary Jemima Grant, who married Floyd Ray.⁶
- ii. Charles Cook Rowell, b. 1 Dec. 1856, d. 9 Dec. 1856.
- iii. Dwight C. Rowell, b. 20 Sept. 1861, d. 4 Nov. 1888, buried Spring Hill Cemetery, Easton, Maryland,⁷ m. (1) Annie Lane, b. 19 Feb. 1859, d. 2 March 1948, buried Spring Hill Cemetery, who m. (2) abt. 1898, William Whitby.⁸ Dwight and Annie had one son, Dwight Chester Rowell, who was born about two months after his father's death.

41. Eli Cook NORTHROP, Jr. (*Eli Cook Northrop*⁷, *Asa Northrop*⁶, *Mary Bennett*⁵, *Abraham*⁴), b. abt. 1830, d. 1 March 1898, buried Pioneer Memorial Cemetery, San Bernardino, San Bernardino, California,⁹ m. **Sylvia CARRINGTON**, d. 1901 or after.¹⁰ Eli served in the Civil War in the Ohio 7th regiment and the Ohio 196th regiment, mustering out as a captain. Children:

¹Northrup, A. Judd, *The Northrup-Northrop Genealogy*. New York: Grafton Press, 1908. 275.

²Ancestry.com. *Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc. 2011. Original data: "Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947." Index. FamilySearch, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2010. Index entries derived from digital copies of original records.

³www.familysearch.org, "Ohio, County Marriages, 1790-1950", Reference # Vol 9 p 584, Film #891363, Digital Folder #4017003, Image #549, S.S. Grant and Augusta C. Williams, accessed 28 Feb. 2012.

⁴1900 Federal Census, Alliance, Stark, Ohio; www.findagrave.com #36116992, accessed 1 Feb. 2012, gravestone pictured.

⁵*Northrop Genealogy*. 275; 1880 Federal Census, Edinburg, Portage, Ohio.

⁶1930 Federal Census, Belvidere, Boone, Illinois.

⁷www.findagrave.com #65784973, accessed 24 Dec. 2011. Gravestone pictured.

⁸1900 Federal Census Easton, Talbot, Maryland; www.findagrave.com #65784683, accessed 1 Feb. 2012, gravestone pictured.

⁹www.findagrave.com #42625449, accessed 1 Feb. 2012.

¹⁰She appears in the San Diego City and County Directory of 1901 as widow of E.C., page 186.

- i. Lillian C. Northrop, b. 18 Aug. 1855, d. 8 Apr. 1879, m. Frank Wallace Hudson, b. 26 Feb. 1857, d. 14 Nov. 1885, both buried Charlestown Cemetery, Charlestown, Portage, Ohio. Lillian and Frank had one daughter, Metta Augusta Hudson, who married Delbert Heisler.¹¹
- ii. Louis C. Northrop, b. 20 Dec. 1856, d. 10 Jan. 1911, buried Valley Center Cemetery, Valley Center, San Diego, California,¹² m. abt. 1891, Sarah Isabel Blackmer, b. Apr. 1857, d. 1944 or after.¹³ No children.
- iii. Mary Augusta Northrop, b. 21 July 1859, d. 27 July 1867.¹⁴
- iv. Gregory Grummond Northrop, b. Edinburg, Ohio, 12 Oct. 1862, d. Illinois, 13 Apr. 1927, m. (1) Rose Baldwin, b. June 1863, (2) Kathrine --?--. Gregory and Rose had one daughter, Minnie Northrop.¹⁵
- v. Clayton Eli Northrop, b. Kent, Ohio, 6 May 1867, d. between 15 Apr. 1910 and 1 Jan. 1920, m. abt 1891, Anna Myrtle Hill, b. Dec. 1873, d. Placer Co., California, 17 March 1957. Clayton and Anna had a large family; those children who lived past infancy: Lilly Myrtle Northrop, Ernest Clayton Northrop, Edith Mabel Northrop, Ethel Grace Northrop, Eva Lucille Northrop, Lottie M. Northrop, Ruth Esther Northrop, and Elizabeth Mary Northrop.¹⁶ Clayton and Anna's grandson, James Scott Mann, died of injuries received in a Japanese prison camp just before the end of World War II.¹⁷

42. Elizur Botsford BURCH (*Issac Burch*⁷, *Jane Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. 14 Oct 1805, d. 22 June 1850, 'aged 44 years 8 months & 8 days – Consumption',¹⁸ Steuben Co., Indiana,¹⁹ buried Pleasant Lake Cemetery, Steuben Co., Indiana,²⁰ m. Otsego Co., New York, 17 Dec. 1828,²¹ **Phebe WINDSOR (WINSOR)**, daughter of Joseph and Phebe (Harris) Winsor,²² b. New York,

¹¹ *Northrop Genealogy*. 276; 1880 Federal Census, Edinburg, Portage, Ohio (Metta is living with her Hudson grandmother); [www.findagrave.com #7789403](http://www.findagrave.com/#7789403), Lillian; #7789363, Frank; #7791929, Metta, gravestone pictured, accessed 1 Feb. 2012.

¹² [www.findagrave.com #23459455](http://www.findagrave.com/#23459455), accessed 1 Feb. 2012. Gravestone pictured.

¹³ 1910 Federal Census, Escondido, San Diego, California; Mrs. Isabel B. Northrop appears on the voting list for San Diego through 1944.

¹⁴ *Northrop Genealogy*. 276.

¹⁵ 1900 Federal Census, Edinburg, Portage, Ohio; 1910 Federal Census, Benton, Lake, Illinois; Ancestry.com *Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index*; *Northrop Genealogy*. 342.

¹⁶ Data for this family determined by the 1900 and 1910 Federal Census, Springville, Tulare, California; 1920 Federal Census, Porterville, Tulare, California; Ancestry.com. *California Death Index, 1940-1997* [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2000. Original data: State of California. *California Death Index, 1940-1997*. Sacramento, CA, USA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics. Accessed 26 Dec. 2011.

¹⁷ Various sources. Details available at

www.mansell.com/pow_resources/camplists/Nagoya/funatsu_3/funatsu-3.htm

¹⁸ Burch family Bible

¹⁹ 1840 and 1850 Federal Census, Steuben township, Steuben Co., Indiana

²⁰ Thank you to my brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Jill Downs, former residents of Steuben County, who graciously agreed to go hunt for Elizur on a recent trip back. They found Elizur's gravestone and it is in excellent shape. They also noted the closest, but more illegible headstone, was for someone named Leverett.

²¹ Burch family Bible

²² Thank you to William Windsor, a Windsor researcher, who was able to tell me which Hartwick Winsor family to whom Phebe belonged, as well as pointing me to Phebe's brother Abner's information.

6 June 1810, d. Owatonna, Steele, Minn., 9 Apr 1895.²³ The family originally lived in New York, but moved to Indiana sometime between February and mid-June 1838, based on the stated birthplaces of their children in the 1850 census.²⁴ Phebe's brother, Abner Winsor, settled in Steuben County in 1836,²⁵ which was probably Elizur and Phebe's impetus for settling in that part of Indiana. After Elizur's death, Phebe and the children moved to Hillsdale, Michigan, sometime in the mid-1850's, and later most of the family moved to Steele Co., Minnesota. While the Burch family Bible records Phebe's maiden name as "Winsor", it is likely that she spelled it "Winsor" because that is the spelling that seemed to pass down through the later generations and the spelling that her brother used. Children:

- i. Everett Burch, d. 7 Apr. 1832, as an infant, buried Christ Church Cemetery, Cooperstown, New York.²⁶
- ii. Joseph W. Burch, b. Otsego County, New York, 21 Feb 1833,²⁷ d. 4 Dec. 1913, Hennepin Co., Minn.,²⁸ m. (1) Steuben Co., Indiana, 9 Dec 1856, Eliza Jane "Jennie" Bayler,²⁹ b. Ohio, abt. 1841, d. after 1 Jan. 1920,³⁰ probably in California. Joseph's biographical entry states that he moved to Owatonna in 1855 and farmed; then moved back to Indiana in 1860. However, he also tried his hand at the merchantile business in 1856 and served as constable in Steele County in 1857.³¹ Joseph and Jennie appear on the 21 Sept 1857 Minnesota census in Owatonna, but by 1860, they are back in Steuben Co., Indiana, having added son Marvin W. Burch to their family. Joseph enlists in Company A, Indiana 44th Infantry Regiment as a private. He served at least part of the war as a hospital steward. He was promoted through the ranks to major. Jennie accompanies her husband for at least part of the time and worked in the regiment's hospital.³² Daughter Bertha C. Burch was born around 1865 in Michigan.³³ Sometime between then and 1875, Joseph and Jennie's marriage must have been dissolved. Joseph is settled in Owatonna again by 1875. He is listed as one of the current deacons in the First Congregational Church in 1887 and was active in the

²³ Dalby, John. *Minnesota Cemetery Inscriptions, Select Counties* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc, 2003. Accessed 5 Dec 2011.

²⁴ *History of Steele and Waseca Counties, Minnesota*. Chicago: Union Publishing Company, 1887. 262. This states that Joseph was five years old when he moved to Steuben County. Since Joseph was born in Feb. 1833, and his younger brother Isaac was born in Indiana, the time frame for the move was probably late winter/early spring of 1838.

²⁵ "Abner Winsor". *Steuben Republican*, Wed. Jan. 1, 1896, page 1, columns 6 & 7.

²⁶ <http://theusgenweb.org/ny/otsego/cemetery/christchurchcemetery.htm> "Burch, Everett, son of Elizur B. and Phebe Burch, died April 7, 1832, _ months". Orlo and Cindy Burch searched for Everett's gravestone and found it. However, it has disintegrated more since the cemetery listing was compiled in 1909, and now legible are "In Memo ...EVER...Elizur B." Christ Church's historian searched the church records, but was not able to provide any more information than what was read on the headstone years ago.

²⁷ 1850 Federal Census, Steuben township, Steuben, Indiana; 1900 Federal Census, Owatonna, Steele, Minnesota

²⁸ Ancestry.com. *Minnesota Death Index, 1908-2002*. [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2001. Original data: State of Minnesota. *Minnesota Death Index, 1908-2002*. Minneapolis, MN, US: Minnesota Department of Health. State file #020191.

²⁹ *Steuben County, Indiana, Marriage Records, Book A No. 1-6 1837-1899, Public Library of Fort Wayne and Allen County 1969, Ancestry.com Indiana Marriage Collection, 1800-1941* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005. Accessed 6 Dec 2011.

³⁰ 1920 Federal Census, Los Angeles Assembly District 64, Los Angeles, California

³¹ *Steele County*. 262, 181, 37.

³² Rerick, John H. *Forty-fourth Indiana Volunteer Infantry History*, 1880. 24.

³³ 1880 Federal Census, Sioux Falls, Minnehaha, Dakota Territory.

- G.A.R.³⁴ Joseph m. (2) Steuben Co., Indiana, 22 May 1885, Matilda Freygang,³⁵ b. 17 Oct 1850 or 1853, Indiana, d. 30 Jan 1905, Steele Co., Minn., buried Forest Hill Cemetery, Owatonna, Steele, Minn.³⁶ Joseph and Matilda have one son, Freddie P.W. Burch, who died in 1909 in Owatonna. With both his wife and son deceased, Joseph is recorded living in the Minnesota Old Soldier's Home on the 1910 census.³⁷
- iii. Daniel Winsor Burch, b. Otsego County, New York, 30 Nov 1834, d. 20 Aug 1884, Steele Co, Minn., buried Havana Cemetery, Havana, Steele, Minn.,³⁸ m. 24 Nov 1867, Owatonna, Steele, Minn.,³⁹ Sarah Celestia Backus, d. 26 Jan 1881, age 40, Steele Co., Minn., also buried in Havana Cemetery.⁴⁰ There is a Daniel Burch of the correct age in Owatonna on the 1857 Minnesota census, however, he is not in the same household as Joseph and Jennie. A Daniel Burch is admitted by letter in the fall of 1857 to the First Baptist Church of Owatonna.⁴¹ This appears to be the same Daniel. When the Civil War breaks out, Daniel would have been twenty-six. No specific military record attributable to Daniel can be ascertained, however a 28 year old "Daniel W. Birche", married, living in Owatonna, registers for the draft in 1863, which would imply Daniel was married to someone before Sarah. "D.W. Burch" serves on the Board of Education in 1865-67 and 1870-71, and as assessor in 1873-74.⁴² Daniel and Sarah have seven children: Jessie Florence Burch, Fred. S. Burch, John Winsor Burch, Joseph Ralph V. Burch, Daniel Jairus Burch, Charles E. Burch and Prudie Burch. Prudie died as an infant and is buried with her parents. The other children ranged in age from sixteen down to seven when their father died and were dispersed to live with friends and relatives.
- iv. Leverett Burch, b. 21 Aug. 1836, Otsego County, New York, d. 23 Aug. 1856, 'age 20 years 2 days,' buried Pleasant Lake Cemetery, Steuben Co., Indiana.⁴³

³⁴ *Steele County*, 236, 223.

³⁵ *Steuben County, Indiana, Marriage Records Book A*.

³⁶ Dalby. Accessed 6 Dec 2011. Her birthdate is listed as 17 Oct 1853. On the 1880 Federal census, her birthdate is listed as 17 Oct 1850.

³⁷ 1910 Federal Census, Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota

³⁸ www.findagrave.com #65856811, accessed 5 Dec 2011.

³⁹ Ancestry.com, *Minnesota, Marriages Index, 1849-1950* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. Original data: "Minnesota Marriages, 1849-1950." Index. FamilySearch, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2009, 2010. Index entries derived from digital copies of original and compiled records. Accessed 6 Dec 2011.

⁴⁰ www.findagrave.com #65856881, accessed 5 Dec 2011.

⁴¹ *Steele County*. 233.

⁴² *Ibid.* 202, 203, 204.

⁴³ Tracking down Leverett's story required quite a few people. Material included in letter dated 29 Nov 2011 from Orlo C. Burch to author indicates that the New York branch of the family believed that Elizur had five children: "Joseph, Isaac Watts, Edwin, Cecelia and Adelaide who married Wheelock". Adelaide is really Adeline. Leverett does not appear in this list, nor does he appear in later records, but he is on the 1850 Federal census. In a letter dated 18 March 1845 written by to his brother Amos (original in possession of the Burch family of Hartwick, N.Y.), Elizur first mentions Joseph and Daniel by name and then tells that in school, "Joseph has been through his Geography...the rest of the boys have learnt finely". It also says that Phebe was confined three weeks prior and had another daughter (presumably Adeline). Since my brother had found Elizur's headstone with the partially readable "Leverett" near him, I contacted a Steuben County, Indiana, USGenWeb volunteer. www.ingenweb.org/insteuben/cem/index.html Mindee Gleason provided a 'look-up' from Audree Seibel Lewis' 1990 book, *Cemeteries of Steuben County*. This records, buried in Pleasant Lake Cemetery, "Leverette Burch, Aug. 23, 1856, age 20 years, 2 days". (Thank you, Mindee!)

- v. Isaac Watts Burch, b. Steuben County, Indiana,⁴⁴ 17 June 1838, d. 18 May 1891, Steele Co., Minn, buried Forest Hill Cemetery, Owatonna,⁴⁵ m. 6 Dec 1868, Emily Jane Bliss, b. 12 July 1836, New York, d. 11 July 1902, Steele Co., Minn., buried with husband Isaac and son George.⁴⁶ Isaac served as Clerk of the District Court for twelve years starting with his election in November, 1869. In addition, he was town recorder from 1868 through 1880.⁴⁷ Isaac and Emily have three children: Eva A. Burch, George L.E. Burch, and Fannie May Burch. Isaac's nephew Charles is shown living with their family on the 1885 Minnesota state census.
- vi. Cecelia L. Burch, b. Steuben County, Indiana, abt 1843, d. 12 June 1880, Steele Co., Minn., buried Forest Hill Cemetery, Owatonna.⁴⁸ Cecelia m (1) sometime before 1874, Albert Dyer, b. 1844, d. 29 Dec 1874, Steele Co., Minn., buried Forest Hill Cemetery, Owatonna, with Phebe Winsor Burch.⁴⁹ She m (2), as his second wife, 21 Feb 1877,⁵⁰ Seth Hotchkiss, d. 1 Sept 1893 age 67, buried Forest Hill Cemetery.⁵¹ Seth had one son, Sherman Sidney Hotchkiss, from his first marriage. Seth also had at least two daughters, but it is not certain whether they were still alive when Seth was married to Cecelia. Cecelia predeceased Seth, and he married a third time. Cecelia's nephew Fred. S. Burch is recorded living with Seth, his third wife, and her three children, on the 1885 Minnesota state census.
- vii. Adeline Burch, b. Steuben County, Indiana, 24 Feb 1845, d. 26 Feb 1901, Steele Co., Minn., buried Forest Hill Cemetery, Owatonna,⁵² m. 24 July 1871, Hillsdale, Michigan, Lewis Lorenzo Wheelock, son of Lewis Lorenzo and Mary (Howe) Wheelock, b. 12 Nov. 1839, New York,⁵³ d. 31 May 1907, Steele Co., Minn., buried Forest Hill Cemetery. Lewis was a lawyer. Adeline and Lewis had seven children with one set of twins. Three of their children died young. In the winter of 1878-79, their two oldest children died within six days of each other when Mary was five and Lewis was four. At the time, the two other children were two years old and one month. Their daughter, Minnie, part of the twin set with Paul, died when she was not quite ten. Lewis Lorenzo was a soldier during the Civil War and active in the G.A.R. He died the day after delivering a Decoration Day address in Farmington, Minn.⁵⁴ Lewis served on the Board of Education from 1871 through 1873, and was also a deacon in the First Congregational Church.⁵⁵ After Adeline died, Lewis married a lady named Miranda, who survived him. Children of Adeline and Lewis: Mary

⁴⁴ 1880 Federal Census records provide birth place for both Isaac and Emily Jane. Steuben County is inferred.

⁴⁵ [www.findagrave.com #55319051](http://www.findagrave.com/#55319051), accessed 6 Dec 2011. Gravestone pictured.

⁴⁶ [www.findagrave.com #55319065](http://www.findagrave.com/#55319065), accessed 6 Dec 2011.

⁴⁷ *Steele County*. 63, 202, 203, 204.

⁴⁸ Dalby. Accessed 7 Dec 2011.

⁴⁹ *Ibid.*

⁵⁰ Ancestry.com. *Minnesota, Marriages Index 1849-1950*. Accessed 7 Dec. 2011.

⁵¹ Dalby. Accessed 10 Sept 2012.

⁵² Dalby. Accessed 7 Dec 2011. It states that Adeline was born in Pleasant Hill, Indiana. However, the family letter referenced above shows that Adeline was born in Steuben County, where the family lived near Pleasant Lake.

⁵³ "Pioneer Wheelock Family", <http://jefferson.nygenweb.net/wheelocp.htm> Accessed 5 Dec 2011.

⁵⁴ "In Memoriam: Lewis Lorenzo Wheelock, Past Department Commander, G.A.R. of Minnesota", *Journal of Proceedings of the Forty-First Annual Encampment of the Department of Minnesota Grand Army of the Republic*. Minneapolis: Harrison & Smith Co., 1907. 140-141 with photograph. Accessed through books.google.com 7 Dec 2011. The memoriam also states that he read law with his former commander Charles C. Dwight. This might explain the sources of the names "Dwight" and "Charles" for his sons.

⁵⁵ *Steele County*. 203, 204, 236.

Agnita Wheelock (died young), Lewis B. Wheelock (died young), Arthur Burch Wheelock, Dwight Lorenzo Wheelock, Adeline Cecelia Wheelock, Paul Albert Wheelock (twin), Minnie Abigail Wheelock (twin, died young).

- viii. Edwin K. Burch, b. 24 Apr 1849, Steuben Co., Indiana, d. 1920, Denison, Crawford, Iowa, buried Oakland Cemetery, Denison, Crawford, Iowa,⁵⁶ m. 22 Sept. 1880,⁵⁷ Maria Sabina "Myra" Kuhn, daughter of Robert M. and Louisa (Laub) Kuhn, b. 1854, Pennsylvania, d. 1915, Denison, also buried in Oakland Cemetery.⁵⁸ Edwin was educated at Hillsdale College graduating in the class of 1871. He read law with his brother-in-law, Lewis Wheelock, and then attended Albany Law School, graduating in the class of 1876. He first moved to Dunlop, Iowa, and then settled in Denison, Iowa, where he was a lawyer. He served as mayor of Denison from 1886 to 1891. At some point around his move to Denison, he must have found it expedient to lower his age, and his biography⁵⁹ and tombstone both state a birth year of 1851, which is incorrect. Edwin and Maria had two daughters: Mary Cecelia Burch and Helen Louise Burch.

43. Russell Bennit BURCH (*Issac Burch*⁷, *Jane Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. Hartwick, Otsego, New York, 26 Dec. 1806, d. New Berlin, Chenango, New York, 21 June 1861, "Congestion of Lungs", m. 18 Nov 1832,⁶⁰ **Hannah Caroline BLAKESLEE**, b. 1810,⁶¹ d. 15 Apr. 1888.⁶² They are both buried in St. Andrew's Cemetery, New Berlin, Chenango, New York. Russell was a physician. Around the time of their marriage, Russell established himself in New Berlin, which is about twenty miles from Hartwick. Children:

- i. William Halford Burch, b. New Berlin, Chenango, New York, 18 Aug. 1833,⁶³ d. 9 March 1914, buried Oak Woods Cemetery, Cook County, Illinois,⁶⁴ m. Phippsburg, Sagadahoc, Maine, 31 Aug. 1866, Elizabeth Norwood, daughter of Francis and Adeline (Choate) Norwood, b. Windsor, Berkshire, Massachusetts, 12 June 1844, d. Chicago, Cook, Illinois, 13 Sept. 1883.⁶⁵ Four children: May/Mary Burch, William Elbridge Burch, Elizabeth Burch and Maude Norwood Burch.

⁵⁶ [www.findagrave.com #21716816](http://www.findagrave.com/#21716816), gravestone pictured, accessed 1 Dec. 2011.

⁵⁷ www.familysearch.org "Iowa, County Marriages, 1809-1992", Source Film #1035129, Reference # p 1, accessed 1 March 2012. This year also matches their 1900 Federal Census record, Denison, Crawford, Iowa.

⁵⁸ [www.findagrave.com #21716864](http://www.findagrave.com/#21716864), gravestone pictured, accessed 2 March 2012.

⁵⁹ *Biographical History of Crawford, Ida and Sac Counties, Iowa*. Chicago: Lewis Pub. Co, 1893. 399-400. This source lists a marriage year of 1890, but that would be after his children were born.

⁶⁰ Burch family Bible (lists both birth and marriage dates)

⁶¹ <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nychenan/standw/nbsecb.htm#317> Accessed 8 Dec 2011. Hereafter referred to as St. Andrew's Cemetery transcription

⁶² Burch family Bible

⁶³ 1900 Federal Census, Hyde Park township, Cook, Illinois; also Edmund West, comp. *Family Data Collection – Individual Records* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc. 2000. This lists his wife's name as Elizabeth Norwood.

⁶⁴ [www.findagrave.com #36988809](http://www.findagrave.com/#36988809) and [#36988810](http://www.findagrave.com/#36988810), accessed 25 Jan. 2012. This inaccurately lists Elizabeth's maiden name as Thornwood.

⁶⁵ The family shows up on the 1870 Federal Census in St. Paul Ward 1, Ramsey, Minnesota, and 1880 Federal Census in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. Arthur Burch of Cincinnati, Ohio, a Burch researcher, kindly shared details about Elizabeth Norwood's birth, parents, death, and their exact marriage date. (Thanks, Art!) As part of his 40 year search to find the parentage of 'his' Enoch Arden Burch, Art has compiled an extensive database on Midwest Burch families. If anyone knows who his Enoch Arden Burch is, he'd love to hear from you.

- ii. Charles R. Burch, b. abt 1835, d. probably between 1897 and 1900,⁶⁶ m. before 1870, Caroline “Kate” Cory, b. abt 1844, d. after 1 Jan. 1920.⁶⁷ Both buried in Cooperstown, New York.⁶⁸ Charles lived his adult life in Cooperstown where he was a successful jeweler. His business was sold to M.E. Lippitt 16 Dec 1898.⁶⁹
- iii. Isaac Burch, b. abt 1837, died in the Battle of Cedar Creek, 20 Oct. 1864. He was a First Lieutenant in Company B of the 114th Regiment, New York Volunteers. He is interred with his parents and sisters in St. Andrew’s Cemetery.⁷⁰ New Berlin erected one of the earliest Civil War monuments in New York State, 30 May 1877. Located in the St. Andrew’s Cemetery, Isaac’s name is engraved on the left face of the monument (on the right side of the soldier atop the monument.)⁷¹
- iv. Anne Louise Burch, b. June 1842 or 1843, d. after 15 Apr. 1910, m. abt 1865, Nathaniel Carey Rodgers (or Rogers), b. Jan 1841, d. after 15 Apr. 1910. Five children, partial list:⁷² Charles Rodgers, William Rodgers, Louise Rodgers, Walter Rodgers.
 - v. Ellen C. Burch, b. July 1844,⁷³ d. after 1 Apr. 1930⁷⁴
 - vi. Mary C. Burch, b. 1847, d. 1902⁷⁵
 - vii. Emma E. Burch, b. [Dec] 1849, d. 1853
 - viii. Julia Burch, b. 1852, d. 1853

44. Orlo BURCH (*Issac Burch*⁷, *Jane Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. 23 March 1811, d. Hartwick, 7 Apr. 1885, buried in Hartwick Cemetery, m. (1) 24 Feb. 1832, **Dorthula SMITH**, d. 14 Aug. 1854, buried in Schuyler Lake Cemetery, (2) 24 June 1857, **Mercy Ann PEARSE**, b. 27 June 1825, d. 17 March 1901, buried in Hartwick Cemetery. Children of Orlo and Dorthula:⁷⁶

- i. Botsford Burch, b. 1833, d. Jan 1909, m. Harriet Ross, b. 21 Nov. 1839, d. Oct. 1921. Clement and Harriet had five children: Seymour Carl Burch, William W. Burch, Alfred W. Burch, Gertrude Melita Burch, and Maude Burch.
- ii. Orlo Smith Burch, b. 3 June 1849, d. 1940, m. 30 Jan. 1878, Ida Thresie Allison, b. 23 Feb. 1855, d. 1932. Orlo and Ida had one son, Andrew Monroe Burch, and one daughter, Dorthula “Daisy” Burch.

⁶⁶ Caroline is listed as “widowed” on the 1900 Federal census.

⁶⁷ 1920 Federal Census, Cooperstown, Otsego, New York

⁶⁸ Burch, Orlo C., material included in letter, dated 29 Nov. 2011, to author.

⁶⁹ “Lippitt Bros. in Business for 50 Years”, *The Otsego Farmer*, Cooperstown, N.Y., Issue dated Friday, Dec. 17, 1948, page 5. Digital image online at fultonhistory.com, accessed 8 Dec. 2011.

⁷⁰ St. Andrew’s Cemetery transcription

⁷¹ Monument photographs can be viewed at http://www.civilwaralbum.com/misc10/new_berlin1.htm

⁷² 1880 and 1900 Federal Census, Elmira, Chemung, New York. Anne is single living with her mother on the 1865 New York census in New Berlin, but the 1900 Federal census says Anne and Nathaniel have been married 35 years, so they must have gotten married after the New York census was taken. Her sister Mary is living with Anne and Nathaniel in 1900.

⁷³ 1900 Federal Census Cooperstown, Otsego, NY. She is living with her sister-in-law Caroline.

⁷⁴ 1930 Federal Census, Utica, N.Y.

⁷⁵ St. Andrew’s Cemetery transcription lists birth and death years for Mary, Emma, and Julia. Julia’s birth month is estimated – she is listed as 6/12 on the 1850 Federal Census, New Berlin, Chenango, New York

⁷⁶ All information on Orlo Burch and descendants comes from family information held by Orlo C. Burch, shared in material included in letter to author dated 29 Nov. 2011.

Documents recently uncovered by the New York Burch family also list an adopted child, Mary Lorence, born 11 Dec. 1845. She appears as Mary Burch with Orlo, Dorthula (listed as Parthena), Clement, and Orlo on the 1850 census. No further record of her has been found.

Child of Orlo and Mercy Ann:

- iii. Chester R. Burch, b. 13 June 1862, d. 1 June 1922, m. Lucy N. Steere, b. 9 Sept. 1861, d. 8 Feb. 1935. Chester and Lucy had two children: Kendrick S. Burch, who died young, and Naomi C. Burch.

45. Amos BURCH (*Issac Burch*⁷, *Jane Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. 15 Dec. 1817, d. 15 Aug. 1879, 'aged 61 years 9 months – Quick Consumption', m. 24 May 1843, **Susan COOK**, d. 15 Nov. 1895 – 'Heart trouble'.⁷⁷ Amos and Susan had two girls, Julia C. Burch and Minerva Burch.

46. Mary Ann BURCH (*Issac Burch*⁷, *Jane Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. Hartwick, Otsego, N.Y., 17 Dec. 1820, d. 23 Jan 1893,⁷⁸ buried Laurel Hill Cemetery, Deposit, Delaware, New York, m. 4 Sept 1844,⁷⁹ **Rev. Joseph Nelson ADAMS**, b. New York, 1811, d. 31 Dec 1886, Deposit, Delaware, New York, buried Laurel Hill Cemetery.⁸⁰ Joseph was a Baptist clergyman. Children:

- i. Everett B. Adams, b. 1846, d. 1896
- ii. William H. Adams, b. 1848, d. before 1860
- iii. Hobert J. Adams, b. July 1852, d. 1921,⁸¹ m. abt 1871, Harriet Couse, b. Oct 1852, d. 1 Dec. 1942.⁸² They had three children: Rena Belle Adams, Flora M. Adams (who died at age 6) and Clark Everett Adams (who died at age 18). Hobert was listed as town clerk on the 1920 census for Sanford, Broome County, New York.

47. Lorenzo Loudon LIPPITT (*Catherine Burch*⁷, *Jane Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. 19 Apr. 1824, d. Cambridge, Pennsylvania,⁸³ 30 Apr. 1863, buried Rundell Cemetery, Conneautville, Crawford, Penn.,⁸⁴ m. 2 Jan. 1848, **Mary ROSS**,⁸⁵ b. Crawford Co., Pennsylvania, 30 Sept. 1829, d. after her daughter Martha's death, 11 Dec. 1908. Mary married (2) Dr. Wilder.⁸⁶ Lorenzo and Mary appear on the 1850 census in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, and in 1860, they are in LeBoeuf, Erie County, Pennsylvania. Children:

⁷⁷ Burch family Bible

⁷⁸ [#71999053](http://www.findagrave.com), gravestone pictured, accessed 1 Dec 2011.

⁷⁹ Burch family Bible, names Mary Ann's spouse as "Rev. J. Nelson Adams"

⁸⁰ [#71998702](http://www.findagrave.com), gravestone pictured, accessed 1 Dec 2011.

⁸¹ 1900, 1910, and 1920 Federal Census, Sanford, Broome, New York; [#71999655](http://www.findagrave.com), gravestone pictured, accessed 1 Dec. 2011.

⁸² "Mrs. Hobart Adams", *The Binghamton Press*, Wednesday Evening, Dec. 2, 1942, p. 26, column 1, image accessed on fultonhistory.com 1 March 2012.

⁸³ Patterson, Jane Lippitt and others, *The Lippitt Collection*. 1892 and following. The New York State Historical Association, Cooperstown, New York.

⁸⁴ [#58899749](http://www.findagrave.com), accessed 2 Jan. 2012.

⁸⁵ Richard Allen Brownell, Sr. of Florida, a descendant, assisted on the Lippitt family. He provided marriage date and death dates for Martha Lippitt Drake and her husband, Romanzo. Martha's death certificate gives her mother's name as Mary Ross. Also in his information was a photocopy of the Jan. 15th 1848 *Crawford Democrat* which lists Lorenzo and Mary's marriage on 'the 2d inst. By Rev. Mr. Bond'.

⁸⁶ "Obituary – Martha Lippitt Drake", *Crawford Journal*, Meadville, Pennsylvania, Nov. 5, 1908. "[Martha] is survived by...also her aged mother". (Copy of this obituary and exact dates for Mary Ross Lippitt Wilder's birth and death provided by Richard Brownell.)

- i. Martha Lippitt, b. Rundelton, Pennsylvania, 3 Dec 1848, d. Cambridge Springs, Crawford, Pennsylvania, 29 Oct. 1908, m. Edinboro, Erie, Pennsylvania, 1 Jan 1867, Romanzo B. Drake, b. New York, 31 Oct 1842, Cambridge Springs, d. 15 Feb. 1920. Children: Lorenzo W. Drake, Mary Ross Drake, Sylvester Abel Drake and Anna M. Drake.⁸⁷
- ii. Mary Ellen Lippitt, d. 2 (or 7) May 1852.⁸⁸
- iii. Frank Fremont Lippitt, b. 27 Oct. 1857, d. Meadville, Penn., Sept. 1922, m. (1) Addie Guy, d. 1897, (2) 1899, Mrs. Rose Garver, b. July 1860, d. after 1 Apr. 1940. Frank graduated from Allegheny College, Class of 1880, and lived his adult life in Meadville, Pennsylvania.⁸⁹ Frank and Addie had four children: Guy H. Lippitt, Robert Lippitt, Karl R. Lippitt, and Lucille Lippitt. In addition, he had two step-daughters: Blanche Garver and Elizabeth Garver.

48. Isaac Burch LIPPITT (*Catherine Burch*⁷, *Jane Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. 15 Oct 1832, d. Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, 19 Feb. 1879,⁹⁰ m. 1855,⁹¹ (1) **Mary Ann ENGLAND**, m. (2) 1867, **Caroline “Kate” WARD**. The Civil War pension record index for Isaac Burch Lippitt shows an interesting scenario. He’s listed as “Isaac B. Lippitt” and “Isaac Burch (alias)” and two ladies apply as his widow.⁹² His first two children have Mary as their mother and his youngest is Kate’s child. Children:

- i. Ida Victoria Lippitt, b. Pennsylvania, 13 Nov. 1857, d. Leicester, Worcester, Massachusetts, 8 Oct. 1931,⁹³ m. Leicester, 18 Apr. 1879,⁹⁴ Edward Warren, b. Feb. 1846, d. probably Leicester, between 1 Jan. 1920 and 1 Apr. 1930. Children: Mary Whittemore Warren, who married George Stearns Day; Robert Lippitt Warren, Rachel K. Warren, Henry Wheeler Warren, Edward Erving Warren, Bertha Margery Warren, Anna C. Warren, and Eleanor Louise Warren.⁹⁵

⁸⁷ Children’s names appear in census records 1870-1930 Crawford County, Pennsylvania. Information also included in the Lippitt Collection (NYHS).

⁸⁸ [www.findagrave.com #58899775](http://www.findagrave.com/#58899775), accessed 2 Jan. 2012; Her gravestone shows her age at death as 1 year 9 months 23 days. It’s likely she is the “Louise Lippitt” enumerated on the 1850 census at age 4/12 since the enumeration wasn’t done until August. On the headstone, the number for the death day could be a ‘2’ or a ‘7’.

⁸⁹ “Frank F. Lippitt”, Frank Rogers, ed., *The Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta*, Vol. XLVI, No. 1, Nov. 1922, 96-97. 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 Federal Census, Meadville, Crawford, Pennsylvania.

⁹⁰ *The Lippitt Collection*. (Death date and place, maiden name of his first wife)

⁹¹ *The Lippitt Collection* -- handwritten material by unknown author lists marriage years for both spouses and Kate’s maiden name.

⁹² National Archives and Records Administration. *Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000. Original data: *General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934*. Washington, DC.: National Archives and Records Administration. T288, 546 rolls.; 1870 Federal Census, Constantine, St. Joseph, Michigan, family Burch: Isaac, Caroline, Ida, Sheridan and Mary.

⁹³ *The Lippitt Collection*. The 1900 census says she was born Nov. 1856.

⁹⁴ www.familysearch.org “Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915” Film #1433040, Digital Folder #4279608, Image #00678, image viewed, accessed 28 Feb. 2012. Married by “A.J. Paterson, Clergyman”, Ida’s mother’s first name is listed as “Marion”.

⁹⁵ 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 Federal Census, Leicester, Worcester, Massachusetts; letter to Orlo G. Burch from Ellison Marvin dated 6 Aug. 1980, original in possession of Orlo C. Burch, that states that Ellison’s younger brother (Donald) attended Tufts University, with Warren Day, grandson of Ida Victoria Lippitt; Tufts University Yearbook, 1940, p. 146, picture of Theta Delta Chi members, front row: W. Day, D. Marvin.

- ii. Frank Sheridan Lippitt, b. Pennsylvania, June 1861, d. Cleveland, Ohio, 6 Jan. 1928, m. abt 1892, Sarah Dickinson, b. New York, Feb. 1865, d. 20 Jan. 1925.⁹⁶ Two children: Burch Morehouse Lippitt, who married Mildred Repp; and Felicia Bell Lippitt, who married Yaro Harry Votypka.
- iii. Mary B. Lippitt, b. abt 1867.

49. Anne Marie LIPPITT (*Catherine Burch*⁷, *Jane Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. New York, 1834, d. Portsmouth, N.H., 21 Dec 1880,⁹⁷ m. 1861, **Thomas Ellison Oliver MARVIN**, b. 18 Dec 1837, Marvin's Island (Portsmouth Harbor), N.H., d. 9 Apr 1919, Boston (Roxbury), Mass. Anne Marie often went by "Annie". Thomas established Marvin Bros. & Bartlett, which was a manufacturer of medicinal cod liver oils. He was mayor of Portsmouth for part of 1872 and all of 1873. Later he practiced law. He married (2) 1896, Eleanor Bishop, who died in 1909. Thomas was for many years secretary of the New Hampshire Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.⁹⁸ Children of Anne and Thomas:

- i. Winthrop Lippitt Marvin, b. 15 May 1863, New Castle, New Hampshire,⁹⁹ d. New York, New York, 3 Feb 1926,¹⁰⁰ m. Portsmouth, Rockingham, New Hampshire, 17 June 1885,¹⁰¹ Nellie Meloon, b New Hampshire, abt. 1861, d. Staten Island, Richmond, New York, 15 Jan 1942 age 82.¹⁰² Winthrop graduated from Tufts University, A.B. 1884, and was Phi Beta Kappa. He worked as a journalist, both as a writer and editor. In 1903, Tufts granted him an honorary Litt.D. Winthrop and Nellie had three children: David Patterson Marvin, Theodore Winthrop Marvin and Anna Barbara Marvin.
- ii. Grace Marvin, b. Sept 1865,¹⁰³ d. Watertown, Mass., 13 June 1939.¹⁰⁴ Grace was a physician.

⁹⁶ 1900 Federal Census, Buffalo Ward 21, Erie, New York; www.findagrave.com #78139359, #78139360, #73526186, #73526187. Frank, Sarah, Felicia and Yaro are all buried in the same section and lot in Lake View Cemetery. Burch's (#223687) and Felicia's (#169623) Cuyahoga County marriage applications both list Sarah Dickinson as mother's maiden name. (Viewed on Ancestry.com 19 Jan. 2012.) Sheridan Lippitt and Burch M. Lippitt are two of the parties incorporating the Everlast Broom Co. in Cleveland in 1922: *Department Reports of the State of Ohio, Vol. XV*. Columbus: Nemar Pub. Co., 1922. 143.

⁹⁷ *The Lippitt Collection*.

⁹⁸ Harlan C. Pearson, Ed. "Colonel Thomas Ellison Oliver Marvin", *The Granite Monthly*. Vol. 51, No. 5, May 1919, Concord, N.H. pages 239-241.

⁹⁹ Eliot, Samuel Atkins, "Winthrop Lippitt Marvin", *Biographical History of Massachusetts, Vol. 1*. Boston: Massachusetts, Biographical Society, 1909. This source provided his birth date, place, marriage year, spouse and children's names, and education.

¹⁰⁰ Ancestry.com *New Hampshire Deaths and Burials Index*, accessed 7 Jan 2012; *Portsmouth Herald* (Portsmouth, N.H.), Feb. 3, 1926, Vol. XXXI, No. 111, page 1.

¹⁰¹ Ancestry.com. *New Hampshire, Marriage Records Index 1637-1947* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc., 2011. Original data: "New Hampshire Marriage Records 1637-1947." Index. FamilySearch, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2009. New Hampshire Bureau of Vital Records. "Marriage Records." New Hampshire Bureau of Vital Records and Health Statistics, Concord.

¹⁰² Italiangen.org has a database of an index of New York City Death records (all boroughs) from 1898-1948, plus many other New York and Italian specific databases. Nellie Marvin appears in this index.

¹⁰³ 1900 Federal Census, Boston Ward 21, Suffolk Massachusetts. The Lippitt Collection lists her birthday as 17 Sept. 1864.

¹⁰⁴ *The Lippitt Collection; Portsmouth Herald* (Portsmouth, N.H.) June 14, 1939, page 10.

- iii. Judson P. Marvin, b. Portsmouth, N.H, 21 Apr 1866,¹⁰⁵ d. Kennebunk, Maine, 17 Mar 1933,¹⁰⁶ m. Chicopee, Mass., 1 Sept. 1897,¹⁰⁷ Belle Carter, b. Massachusetts, abt. 1868, d. after 1 Apr 1940. Judson was a Universalist minister. Judson and Belle two children who lived to adulthood: one son, Addison L. Marvin, and one daughter Katherine Marvin. The Lippitt Collection lists another son, Herman Holt Marvin, who died young.
- iv. Thomas Oliver Marvin, b. 10 Dec. 1867, d. 22 Aug. 1952, m. 15 Nov. 1894, Flora Myrick Sugden, b. Spencer, Worcester, Mass., 15 Nov. 1871, d. 17 Nov. 1937. They had two daughters: Marion Marvin and Marjorie Myrick Marvin.¹⁰⁸
- v. Harry Greenwood Marvin, b. 9 Dec. 1868, d. Kershaw County, South Carolina, 4 Nov. 1936,¹⁰⁹ m. (1) Boston, 5 Oct. 1892, Bertha M. Daicy, daughter of Christopher and Augusta Daicy,¹¹⁰ (2) Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 26 Apr. 1905, Eleanor Blythe Campbell, daughter of James and Ellen (Blythe) Campbell,¹¹¹ b. abt 1874, d. Camden, Kershaw, South Carolina, 13 Oct. 1951.¹¹² Harry was a hotel manager. Harry and Eleanor have 23 year old Dorothy Marvin living with them in 1920.¹¹³ According to the Lippitt Collection, Dorothy is Harry and Bertha's daughter, and a son born to Harry and Eleanor died young.
- vi. Mabel Marvin, b. 23 Sept. 1871, d. 9 June 1872¹¹⁴
- vii. Paul Marvin, b. 10 March 1873, d. 17 March 1873
- viii. Reginold Kent Marvin, b. 1 Feb. 1875, d. Charleston, S.C., 3 Nov. 1948. He was a Universalist minister.¹¹⁵

¹⁰⁵ Ancestry.com *New Hampshire Birth Records, Early to 1900* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc. 2011. Original data: "New Hampshire Birth Records, early to 1900" . Index. FamilySearch, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2009. New Hampshire Registrar of Vital Statistics, "Index to births, early to 1900." New Hampshire Registrar of Vital Statistics, Concord, New Hampshire. Accessed 2 Jan 2012.

¹⁰⁶ *The Lippitt Collection*.

¹⁰⁷ www.familysearch.org "Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915", Film #1843701, Digital Folder #4332398, Image #00621, image viewed, accessed 28 Feb. 2012. Marriage performed by "Adoniram J Patterson, Clergyman, Boston".

¹⁰⁸ 1910 Federal Census, Newton Ward 3, Middlesex, Massachusetts. Also 1920 Brookline, Norfolk, Mass., and 1930 Washington, DC. Additional information, including the *Portsmouth Herald* articles referenced above provided by Carol Hamilton, Santa Barbara, CA, a Myrick-Merrick, Marvin, Sugden researcher. (Thanks, Carol!) *The Lippitt Collection* provided the month and day of Thomas' death.

¹⁰⁹ Ancestry.com *South Carolina Death Records 1823-1955*. [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc. 2008. Original data: South Carolina. "South Carolina Death Records", Columbia, SC, USA: South Carolina Department of Archives and History. Accessed 2 Jan. 2012.

¹¹⁰ www.familysearch.org, "Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915", Record #257, Film #1651235, Digital Folder #4274698, Image #00234, image viewed, accessed 28 Feb. 2012, marriage performed by "Rev. A J Patterson, Boston". On the 1900 census, Harry shows up as single, and Bertha is living back in Maine with her parents listed as "Bertha Hoffman, widowed".

¹¹¹ www.familysearch.org Source film #1292328, reference #397, accessed 28 Feb. 2012.

¹¹² www.familysearch.org "South Carolina Deaths, 1944-1955", Film #2400588, Reference # cn 13193, accessed 28 Feb. 2012.

¹¹³ 1900 Federal Census, New London, Merrimack, N.H.; 1920 and 1930 Federal Census, Camden, Kershaw, S.C.; Dorothy marries Carlton Smith in 1922. In 1930, Grace Marvin is living with Carlton and Dorothy, listed as "aunt-in-law" to head of household Carlton. (1930 Federal Census, Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts).

¹¹⁴ *The Lippitt Collection*. This reference lists the birth and deaths of both Mabel and Paul.

¹¹⁵ South Carolina death records for Rev. Reginold Marvin. His WWI draft registration lists his first name as "Reignold" as does the 1880 census. 1910 and 1920 Federal Census, Franklin, Norfolk, N.H. lists occupation.

- ix. Charles Remington Marvin, b. 17 Dec. 1877, m. Assonet, Massachusetts, 19 Sept. 1906,¹¹⁶ Mary Fletcher, b. abt. 1885. Charles and Mary had three sons: Nathan Lippitt Marvin; Rev. Ellison F. Marvin, who had contact with the Burch family in Hartwick in the 1970's; and Donald Marvin.

50. Charlotte Nichols CURTIS (*Sarah Ann Bennett*⁷, *Amos*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. Newtown, 20 June 1820, d. Newtown, 6 Apr 1881, buried Zoar Cemetery,¹¹⁷ m. 2 Jan. 1843,¹¹⁸ **Monroe Divine DOWNS**, bp. 15 Nov. 1818, South Britain Congregational Church, Southbury, son of Smith and Ruth Ann (Judson) Downs,¹¹⁹ d. sometime after 1 June 1880, possibly in Dakota Territory.¹²⁰

Children, probably born Newtown or Southbury:

- i. Smith Divine Downs, b. 6 Oct 1843,¹²¹ d. St. Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota, 3 Nov. 1921, m. (1) abt. 1876,¹²² Eliza Sanborn, b. Illinois, abt 1846,¹²³ d. St. Paul, 9 Sept. 1879,¹²⁴ and had one son, Charles Sanborn Downs, m (2) St. Paul, Ramsey, Minn., 13 Feb. 1890, Barbara Mary Neckerman, b. July 1858, d. Evanston, Illinois, 13 May 1948, age 89,¹²⁵ and had one daughter, Juliet Charlotte Downs. Smith served in the 12th Regiment Connecticut during the Civil War, mustering out as a Sergeant Major. His son, Charles, served with the 13th Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, serving in the Philippines during the Spanish-American War.
- ii. Henry Nichols Downs, b. abt. 1845, d. Newtown, 22 Sept 1853, age 8.¹²⁶
- iii. Philo Judson Downs, b. Newtown,¹²⁷ 29 Apr. 1846, d. New Haven, 6 Nov 1930, age 84, m. Sarah Eliza Hotchkiss, daughter of Solomon and Charlotte (Hemingway) Hotchkiss, d. 18 Feb. 1885 age 41.¹²⁸ Philo and Sarah had two children, Charlotte Downs and Robert Henry Downs. There was also an older son, Clifford Downs, but he might be Philo's son from a previous marriage.
- iv. Anna C. Downs, b. 29 Oct 1847, Southbury, d. probably before 1 June 1860.¹²⁹
- v. Charlotte C. Downs, b. fall 1849,¹³⁰ d. sometime after 1 June 1860.¹³¹

¹¹⁶ www.familysearch.org "Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915", Record #3675, Film #2315297, Digital Folder #4329355, Image #00256, image viewed, accessed 28 Feb. 2012. Marriage performed by "Adoniram J. Patterson, Minister of the Gospel, Roxbury".

¹¹⁷ Birth and death dates are listed on her gravestone.

¹¹⁸ Curtis, Harlow Dunham, *A Genealogy of the Curtiss-Curtis Family of Stratford, Connecticut: A Supplement to the 1903 Edition*. 1953. Page 186 – lists wedding date and Smith and Philo's birthdates

¹¹⁹ Research on the Downs family ancestry was a joint effort between my cousin, Mrs. Nell Treat Johnson, and me, done primarily from 1977 through 1983.

¹²⁰ Monroe and Edgar are enumerated on the 1880 census in Burleigh Co, Dakota Territory.

¹²¹ 1900 Federal Census, St. Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota

¹²² Smith is single on the 1 May 1875 Minnesota census, and Charles is born 18 Aug 1877.

¹²³ 1850 Federal Census, Florence, Stephenson, Illinois

¹²⁴ 2 year old Charles is living as grandson with Eliza's widowed mother, Elizabeth Sanborn on the 1880 Federal Census in Freeport, Stephenson, Illinois; www.familysearch.org "Minnesota Deaths and Burials, 1835-1990", Eliza B. Downs, Source film #1314529, reference # p 182, #403, accessed 28 Feb. 2012.

¹²⁵ Obituary, *Wilmette Life*, 13 May 1948, page 87, indexed online history.wilmettelibrary.info/1408892/data?n=11 accessed 9 Jan 2012.

¹²⁶ White, Barbour – Newtown, page 66.

¹²⁷ Birth certificate for Philo's son, Robert H. Downs, copy held by author.

¹²⁸ Gravestone. Westville Cemetery, New Haven, Connecticut.

¹²⁹ She does not appear on the 1860 Federal census, and no family stories filtered down about her.

¹³⁰ Charlotte is listed as 8/12 on the 1850 Federal Census, Newtown.

¹³¹ In 1860, Charlotte is living with her Uncle Julius and Aunt Mary Curtis in Greenwich, Fairfield, Conn.

- vi. Edgar Julius Downs, b. Dec 1851, d. Brooklyn, Kings, New York, 18 Jan 1942, age 90.¹³² Never married, no children. He was a carpenter earlier in life and later had a store in Brooklyn.
- vii. Charles S. Downs, b. Apr 1853, d. 1916 m. Ella --?--, b. Apr. 1854, d. 1923. Charles and Ella had three daughters: Irma M. Downs, Clara C. Downs, and Alice B. Downs. They lived in Waterbury. Charles served as administrator for Charlotte's estate.
- viii. Frederick N. Downs, b. 29 Apr 1855, d. San Francisco, California, 6 Apr. 1938, buried Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, California, m. probably in Connecticut, abt. 1881, Martha Louise Judd, daughter of Joel and Faynette (Beardsley) Judd, b. Roxbury, Conn., 30 Apr. 1858,¹³³ d. Brooklyn, Kings, New York, 30 Apr 1935, age 77, buried Morningside Cemetery, Gaylordsville, Litchfield, Connecticut.¹³⁴ They had five children, all born in Bismark, Dakota Territory (now North Dakota): Jesse Judd Downs, Grace Faynette Downs, Helen Curtis Downs, Lewis Bennett Downs, and Harry Nichols Downs. The family moved back East, and in 1892 was living in Brooklyn.¹³⁵ Around 1905, Frederick ran off to California with a 20 year old neighbor, Frances. This caused 'quite a scandal'. Frederick and Frances passed themselves off as married until his death, and she was buried as his widow.
- ix. Nichols Curtis Downs, b. Newtown, 12 Dec 1861, d. Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut, 1920, buried Woodland Cemetery, Stamford, m. 2 Sept. 1885, Jessie MacDonald. Jessie petitioned for divorce in 1907.¹³⁶ Nichols studied law under his uncle, Julius B. Curtis, and was admitted to the Fairfield County Bar 15 May 1884. He was a judge in Stamford city court. He had no children.

51. Julius Bolivar CURTIS (*Sarah Ann Bennett*⁷, *Amos*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. 10 Dec. 1825 or 1826,¹³⁷ d. 10 June 1907,¹³⁸ m. (1) 30 Oct. 1854, **Mary ACKER**, daughter of Peter and Mary Acker of Greenwich, Conn., b. 21 Feb. 1828, d. 24 Jan. 1884, m. (2) 11 May 1886, Mrs. **Alice KNEELAND Grain**, widow of Francis Grain, b. 16 Oct. 1835, d. 12 July 1907. Julius was educated at various schools in Newtown and then embarked on private reading and study. He read law under several men and attended law school for one summer. He was admitted to the Bar December 27, 1850.¹³⁹ He commenced practicing law in Greenwich in 1851, but moved to Stamford in 1864. The Stamford law office of Curtis, Brinkerhoff, & Barrett, P.C. traces its history back to its founding by Julius Curtis.¹⁴⁰ Children of Julius and Mary:

¹³² Italiangen.org. Edgar, Martha, and Harry Downs all appear in their NYC death index.

¹³³ Cothren, *Ancient Woodbury Vol III*, p. 585

¹³⁴ www.findagrave.com #46169534, accessed 8 Sept. 2012. (And thanks to my cousin Marion who knew where Martha was buried!)

¹³⁵ 1892 New York State Census, Brooklyn Ward 19, viewed on www.familysearch.org

¹³⁶ *New York Times*. August 28, 1907.

¹³⁷ I have found conflicting dates on this. In most biographical listings and on his headstone, it lists his birthdate as 10 Dec. 1825. In the Curtis family article he wrote for *History of Greenwich*, it lists his birth year as 1826.

¹³⁸ Gravestone, Woodland Cemetery, Stamford, Connecticut. This stone has birth and death dates for Julius, Mary and Alice. This family monument also has the full names and birth and death dates for Louis Julius Curtis and his wife, Annie.

¹³⁹ "Curtis, Julius Bolivar", Herndon, Richard, *Men of Progress: Biographical Sketches and Portraits of Leaders in Business and Professional Life in and of the State of Connecticut*. Boston: New England Magazine, 1898. 168.

¹⁴⁰ www.curtisbb.com/about accessed 21 Jan. 2012.

- i. Sarah Lena Curtis, b. Stamford, 9 March 1866, d. Los Angeles, California, 16 June 1949.¹⁴¹
- ii. Louis Julius Curtis, b. Stamford 11 March 1869, d. 12 Apr. 1942, m. Annie Euphemia Cheyne Johnston, b. Manchester, England, 26 Dec. 1857, d. 9 Feb. 1932. Both buried in Woodland Cemetery, Stamford. Louis graduated from Yale, Class of 1889, and followed his father into his law office. Louis and Annie did not have any children.

52. Sylvester James BENNETT (*James*⁷, *Richard*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. Oct 1831,¹⁴² d. 1906, buried White Oak Cemetery, Southbury, New Haven, Conn.,¹⁴³ m. (1) Southbury,¹⁴⁴ 31 Aug. 1854, **Mary E. CANFIELD**, daughter of George and Cornelia Canfield, d. Southbury, 24 Sept. 1859, age 23 years 5 months;¹⁴⁵ m. (2) Southbury, 1 Oct 1860, **Harriet C. CANFIELD** (sister of Mary), b. Oct 1830,¹⁴⁶ d. 2 Feb. 1905, 75 years, 4 months, 1 day.¹⁴⁷ Children of Sylvester and Mary:

- i. George C. Bennett, b. Indiana, 14 Aug 1855, d. Southbury, 11 July 1866, age 11
- ii. Hattie (Harriet) L. Bennett, b. Indiana, 22 June 1857
- iii. Mary E. Bennett, b. Southbury, 22 Apr. 1859, d. Southbury, 18 May 1875, buried as "Libbie Bennett".¹⁴⁸

Children of Sylvester and Harriet, all born in Southbury:

- iv. "Willie A." (William Alanson) Bennett or Alanson William Bennett,¹⁴⁹ b. 7 May 1861, d. before 1 Jan. 1920,¹⁵⁰ m. 30 May 1892, Frances E. Green,¹⁵¹ b. June 1864, d. after 1 June 1930. They lived in Southbury and had five children: George Sylvester Bennett, Maud Bennett, Homer Limon Bennett, Arza Bennett, and Thalia Bennett.
- v. Lucy Bennett, b. 11 June 1865
- vi. James S. Bennett or Sylvester James Bennett,¹⁵² b. 2 Feb 1868, d. 12 March 1932, age 64 years, 1 month, 10 days, m. abt 1895 as her second husband, Jessie Ohnemaugh Winship. James and Jessie had one son, Sylvester James Bennett, b. 27 Sept 1896, and Jessie had two older children (Walter Winship, Ella Winship) from her first marriage. This family lived in Southbury.

¹⁴¹ Ancestry.com. *California Death Index*. (Sarah Lenon Fretz; mother's maiden name Acker, father's surname Curtis). Per the Curtis genealogies, she married at least twice.

¹⁴² 1900 Federal Census, Southbury, New Haven, Conn.

¹⁴³ Hale Collection, Southbury, page 54.

¹⁴⁴ Sylvester's two marriages, the births of all his children, the death of his first wife, and the deaths of his minor children, can be pieced together using William Cothren's *History of Ancient Woodbury, Vol. III*, 1879. Records for Sylvester's family can be found on pages 456, 457, 458, 460, 462, 464, 493, 495, 519, 522, and 526. The dates recorded in Cothren match all census records.

¹⁴⁵ *South Britain Sketches*. Page 113

¹⁴⁶ 1900 Federal Census, Southbury, New Haven, Connecticut.

¹⁴⁷ Southbury BMD 1868-1905, p. 520.

¹⁴⁸ *South Britain Sketches*, page 113

¹⁴⁹ His birth is listed under "Willie A.", but his marriage record is listed as "Alanson William".

¹⁵⁰ 1910 Federal Census, Southbury, New Haven, Conn., lists Alanson, Fannie and the five children. In 1920, Fanny is widowed, but she also appears on the 1930 census with Arza.

¹⁵¹ Southbury BMD 1868-1905, p. 320.

¹⁵² His birth record and census records show him as "James S." His death record lists him as "Sylvester James Bennett", Southbury BMD 1906-1949, p. 494.

vii. Cornelia Helen Bennett, b. 2 March 1869, d. after 1 Apr 1940 but before Howard, m. Southbury, 13 March 1893, Howard Amos Hicock,¹⁵³ b. Southbury, 9 May 1865, son of David and Hannah Hicock,¹⁵⁴ d. Southbury, 15 Dec. 1950.¹⁵⁵ Cornelia and Howard had six children: Harold Hicock, Howard Amos Hicock Jr., Irwin Hicock, Achsa Hicock, Lucy Hicock and Mary Hicock.¹⁵⁶

53. **Jane Cecelia BENNETT** (*James⁷, Richard⁶, Abraham^{5,4}*), b. Jan. 1835, d. 1905,¹⁵⁷ m. Bethlehem, Conn. 7 May 1856,¹⁵⁸ **James SKIDMORE**, b. July 1833,¹⁵⁹ d. 1916.¹⁶⁰ Both buried Old North Cemetery, Woodbury, Litchfield, Conn. Child:

i. Esther Eliza Skidmore, b. Mar 1858,¹⁶¹ d. 1933,¹⁶² m. Richard Fowler, b. Nov. 1854, d. after 1 June 1930, probably after 1933.¹⁶³ Esther and Richard had one son, Charles S. Fowler, who was born 20 Sept. 1892.¹⁶⁴

54. **Almira A. BENNETT** (*Sarah⁷, Richard⁶, Abraham^{5,4}*), b. Oxford, New Haven, Connecticut, 1 Dec. 1827,¹⁶⁵ d. 12 May 1909, m. 24 June 1846, **Robert Thompson MANY**, b. 8 Oct. 1822, d. 5 Oct. 1890. Both buried in Claryville, Sullivan, New York. They resided in Denning, Ulster County, New York,¹⁶⁶ and had a family of nine children: Emily Jane Many, William Horton Many, Eli Bennett Many, Warren C. Many, Bradley Farrington Many, Lincoln Glover Many, Annie E. Many, Mary Vicary Many, and Edith L. Many.¹⁶⁷

55. **Mary MEEKER** (*Hannah Harris⁷, Mary Bennett⁶, Abraham^{5,4}*), b. 1 Oct. 1806, d. Brookfield, 29 Dec. 1832, m. Brookfield, 4 Feb. 1830,¹⁶⁸ **Ephraim LEACH**, b. New Fairfield, Connecticut, 7 Oct. 1805, d. Bridgeport, Connecticut, 30 Sept. 1872. Ephraim m. (2) Sarah Knapp, (3) Mary Barnes,¹⁶⁹ b. 1809, d. 1894.¹⁷⁰ Child of Mary Meeker and Ephraim:

¹⁵³ Southbury BMD 1868-1905, p. 322. This is another name that has quite a variety in spelling. "Hickock", "Hickox" and "Hicox" are all variations associated with this family.

¹⁵⁴ Cothren, *Ancient Woodbury Vol. III*, p. 462, combined with information from census records.

¹⁵⁵ Ancestry.com *Connecticut Death* accessed 18 Jan. 2012. Howard is listed as widowed in the death record.

¹⁵⁶ 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 Federal Census, Southbury, New Haven, Connecticut.

¹⁵⁷ www.findagrave.com #45480782, accessed 30 Dec 2011

¹⁵⁸ Cothren, *Ancient Woodbury, Vol. III*, 555.

¹⁵⁹ 1900 Federal Census, Bethlehem, Litchfield, Conn.

¹⁶⁰ www.findagrave.com #45480781, accessed 30 Dec 2011.

¹⁶¹ 1900 Federal Census, Bethlehem, Litchfield, Conn.

¹⁶² www.findagrave.com #45480779, accessed 30 Dec. 2011

¹⁶³ 1930 Federal Census, Woodbury, Litchfield, Connecticut

¹⁶⁴ Draft registration for Charles Fowler.

¹⁶⁵ Schoonmaker, Kenneth B. *Many Families Named Magny, Manee, Maney, Manney, Manny and Many, Vol. III*.

1990. 41. While Robert and Almira aren't covered as extensively as in *41 First Cousins*, (see below) Mr.

Schoonmaker does descend from this couple through their son Eli Bennett Many and cites a variety of sources.

¹⁶⁶ They are enumerated in Denning in 1860, 1870 and 1880, but in 1850 are in Neversink on the same page as Eli and Sally. The 1860 and 1870 census has their last name listed as "Maning".

¹⁶⁷ Many, Dorothy Jones. *41 First Cousins: A history of some descendants of Jean Many, French Huguenot*. August, 1961. 8. This little booklet is just a treasure of personal and personality information about Robert Thompson Many, Almira Bennett Many, and their descendants, tracing the descendants through all births down to 1961.

¹⁶⁸ Barbour – Brookfield referencing Brookfield VR 1:28

¹⁶⁹ Jacobus, *Bulkeley Genealogy*. 818.

¹⁷⁰ www.findagrave.com #31642831, accessed 2 Feb. 2012. Gravestone pictured: "Mary Barnes, wife of Ephraim Leach, 1809-1894"

- i. Sarah Elizabeth Leach, b. 5 June 1831, d. 12 March 1893, m. 14 Jan 1854, David Benham, b. 18 June 1821, d. 29 June 1878.¹⁷¹ Sarah and David had three children: Mary Elizabeth Benham, Wilbur G. Benham, and Jennie Benham.¹⁷²

56. Edward Crosby BETTS (*Sarah Harris*⁷, *Mary Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. Connecticut, probably Danbury, 3 July 1813, d. Findlay, Ohio, 6 Oct 1908, m. Findlay, 4 Jan. 1863, **Elizabeth M. WALTERS**, b. 25 Oct. 1833, Richland Co., Ohio, d. Findlay, 11 Feb. 1918. Child:

- i. John Edward Betts, b. Wood Co., Ohio, 2 Nov. 1863, d. Findlay, 24 June 1935, m. Findlay, 7 May 1902, Elizabeth Fisher, d. Findlay, 2 Jan. 1927.¹⁷³ John and Elizabeth had three sons: Jackson Edward Betts, who was a US Congressman from Ohio from 1951 through 1973;¹⁷⁴ Thomas Fisher Betts, a physician; and Richard Alfred Betts, an attorney.

57. William Andrew BETTS (*Sarah Harris*⁷, *Mary Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. Vermilion, Oct 1818,¹⁷⁵ d. 11 July 1915, buried Benzonia Township Cemetery,¹⁷⁶ m. Lorain Co., Ohio, Dec. 1848,¹⁷⁷ **Martha J. BRYANT**, b. England, July 1824, immigrated to the U.S. in 1829, d. 1 May 1920, buried Benzonia Township Cemetery.¹⁷⁸ William and Martha moved to Benzonia, Michigan, on September 7, 1868.¹⁷⁹ Family, incomplete:¹⁸⁰

- i. John Bryant Betts, b. Ohio, Oct. 1849, d. 4 Sept. 1934, buried Benzonia Township Cemetery,¹⁸¹ m. Frankfort, Benzie, Michigan, 23 Sept. 1879, Sybil Anna Wedge,¹⁸² b. Sept. 1859, d. 30 July 1903, buried Benzonia Township Cemetery.¹⁸³ Children: Charles F. Betts, Grace Hannah Betts, and Merle Tyler Betts (died young).

¹⁷¹ Sons of the American Revolution, #68074, William Fitzroy Frederick, dated 4 Oct. 1947, also references Daughters of the American Revolution #280417, Anna Adelle Fitzroy.

¹⁷² 1860, 1870 Federal Census, Monroe, Fairfield, Connecticut

¹⁷³ Sons of the American Revolution, #90216, Jackson E. Betts, Congressman, dated May 3, 1963.

¹⁷⁴ "Betts, Jackson Edward". *Biographical Directory of the United States Congress*.

bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=B000426 Accessed 13 Jan. 2012

¹⁷⁵ 1900 Federal Census, Berzonia, Benzie, Michigan

¹⁷⁶ www.familysearch.org "Michigan Deaths and Burials, 1800-1995", source film #941963, Ref #v 1 p 194; www.findagrave.com #36870273, both accessed 27 Feb. 2012.

¹⁷⁷ License application 15 Dec. 1848: www.familysearch.org, "Ohio, County Marriages, 1790-1950", Film #447523, digital folder #4016776, image #272, image viewed, accessed 27 Feb. 2012.

¹⁷⁸ 1920 Federal Census, Berzonia, Benzie, Michigan. Martha, 95 years old, widowed.; www.findagrave.com #36870274, accessed 27 Feb. 2012.

¹⁷⁹ Betts, William A. "History of the Early Settlement of the Township of Benzonia and the Founding of Grand Traverse College", *Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society Vol. XXXI*, 1902. 119.

¹⁸⁰ The 1900 census lists Martha as mother of 9, 4 living, and the 1910 census says 8 children, 4 living.

¹⁸¹ 1930 Federal Census, Jamestown, Stutsman, North Dakota (living with daughter Grace Betts Meeker); www.findagrave.com #36870276, accessed 27 Feb. 2012.

¹⁸² www.familysearch.org "Michigan Marriages, 1822-1995", accessed 27 Feb. 2012.

¹⁸³ 1900 and 1910 Federal Census, Benzonia, Benzie, Michigan; www.findagrave.com #36870269, accessed 27 Feb. 2012.

- ii. Kittie Elizabeth Betts, b. Ohio, Jan 1851,¹⁸⁴ d. after 1 June 1930,¹⁸⁵ m. Benzonia, 8 July 1874, Ervin A. King,¹⁸⁶ b. New York, June 1853, d. Benzonia, 15 Nov. 1911.¹⁸⁷ Two children: Joie C. King and Ervin A. King, Jr.
- iii. William Edward Betts, b. Nov., probably 1858, d. 18 Nov. 1935, buried Benzonia Township Cemetery,¹⁸⁸ m. Benzie Co., Michigan, 12 Apr. 1879,¹⁸⁹ Ellen Mercy Roosa, b. New York, May 1860, d. 6 Oct. 1928, buried Benzonia Township Cemetery.¹⁹⁰ Nine children:¹⁹¹ Frederick Charles Betts, Lena Mae Betts, William Andrew Betts, Robert B. Betts, Halmer Earl "Hal" Betts, Edward J. Betts, Violet R. Betts (twin), Pansy G. Betts (twin, died young), and Frank Allan Betts.
- iv. Mary L. Betts, b. Ohio, June 1861,¹⁹² d. 21 Jan. 1933, buried Benzonia Township Cemetery,¹⁹³ m. Benzonia, 6 Jan. 1880,¹⁹⁴ Amos George Link, b. Indiana, May 1856, d. 13 June 1940, buried Benzonia Township Cemetery.¹⁹⁵ Three children: Eva M. Link, Amy M. Link, and Harlow William Link.

58. Alfred Harris BETTS (*Sarah Harris*⁷, *Mary Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. Ohio, 29 Feb 1820,¹⁹⁶ d. East Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio, 18 Jan. 1909,¹⁹⁷ m. (1) 16 July 1848,¹⁹⁸ **Anna Almena MASON**, b. Shalersville, Ohio, 1 March 1817, d. Cleveland, 4 Dec. 1893,¹⁹⁹ m. (2) Cuyahoga, Co., 29 Dec. 1897, **Cynthia (---) MASON**, widow of Henry B. Mason, b. 1830, d. 1907.²⁰⁰ Children of Alfred and Anna Almena, all born in Elyria:

¹⁸⁴ 1900 Federal Census, Harrington, Bergen, New Jersey

¹⁸⁵ 1930 Federal Census, Benzonia, Benzie, Michigan

¹⁸⁶ www.familysearch.org "Michigan Marriages, 1868-1925", film #2342456, Digital folder #4207572, image #258, Reference # v1 p 93, m98, image viewed, accessed 27 Feb. 2012.

¹⁸⁷ Ancestry.com. *Michigan, Deaths and Burials Index, 1867-1995* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA:

Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011. Original data: "Michigan Deaths and Burials, 1800-1995." Index.

FamilySearch, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2009, 2010. Index entries derived from digital copies of original and compiled records.

¹⁸⁸ www.findagrave.com #36870277, accessed 27 Feb. 2012.

¹⁸⁹ www.familysearch.org "Michigan Marriages, 1822-1995", source film #941964, accessed 27 Feb. 2012.

¹⁹⁰ www.findagrave.com #36870275, accessed 27 Feb. 2012.

¹⁹¹ 1900 Federal Census, Benzonia, Benzie, Michigan.

¹⁹² 1900 Federal Census, Benzonia, Benzie, Michigan.

¹⁹³ www.findagrave.com #36871325, accessed 27 Feb. 2012.

¹⁹⁴ www.familysearch.org "Michigan Marriages, 1868-1925", Film #2342466, Digital Folder #4207610, Image #582, Reference # v1 p86 m264, image viewed, accessed 27 Feb. 2012.

¹⁹⁵ www.findagrave.com #36871327, accessed 27 Feb. 2012.

¹⁹⁶ Ely, Heman. *Records of Descendants of Nathaniel Ely*. Cleveland: Short & Forman, 1885. 272-273, 417. Lists birth dates of Alfred and Anna; names and birthdates of their daughters, and Abbie and Harriet's marriages and some children.

¹⁹⁷ Ancestry.com and Ohio Department of Health. *Ohio Deaths: 1908-1932*. [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. Original data: Ohio. Division of Vital Statistics. *Death Certificates and Index, December 20, 1908-December 31, 1953*. State Archives Series 3094. Ohio Historical Society, Ohio.

¹⁹⁸ Elyria Chapter DAR and Genealogical Workshop, Lorain Historical Society. *Marriages Lorain County 1824-1865*. Elyria, Ohio: 1980. 11.

¹⁹⁹ www.familysearch.org "Ohio Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997", Source Film 3879245, Reference # v 8 cn 19152, accessed 6 March 2012.

²⁰⁰ www.findagrave.com #55112954, Henry B. Mason, Accessed 14 Jan. 2012.

- i. Abbie Caroline Betts, b. 28 Nov. 1849, d. East Cleveland, 9 Apr. 1920,²⁰¹ m. Cuyahoga Co, Ohio, 16 May 1878,²⁰² Albert Edward French, b. Damascus, Columbiana, Ohio, 12 Oct. 1850, d. 12 Nov. 1908,²⁰³ both buried Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland. They had three children:²⁰⁴ Mary Grace French, William Henry French, and Albert Edward French.
- ii. Harriet Isabelle Betts, b. 12 June 1855, d. 7 Nov 1893, m. Cleveland, 23 Nov. 1881, Gustavus Adolphus Hyde, b. 21 Feb. 1856, d. 1 Jun 1891, both buried Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland. The Ely genealogy states they had a daughter Marie Agnes Hyde, but they probably also had a son, Gustavus Hyde III, and another daughter, Elizabeth Hyde.²⁰⁵
- iii. Mary Elishaba Betts, b. 15 June 1857, m. abt 1901, her first cousin, Alfred Harris McQueen as his second wife,²⁰⁶ d. Cleveland, 22 March 1942,²⁰⁷ no children.

59. Abbie BETTS (*Sarah Harris*⁷, *Mary Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. 7 Aug. 1821, d. 16 Mar. 1887,²⁰⁸ m. Brownhelm, Lorain, Ohio, 8 Sept. 1847,²⁰⁹ **Joel Harrison McQUEEN**, b. March 1812, d. Brownhelm, 12 Aug. 1891.²¹⁰

Joel was a sailor on the Great Lakes and then he purchased land and became a farmer. Abbie and Joel were active members of the Congregational Church. According to the biography of their son, Fred, they had nine sons and one daughter.²¹¹ Family, derived primarily from census records:

- i. Charles A. McQueen, b. 7 Sept. 1848, d. 30 Oct. 1884.²¹²
- ii. Mary McQueen, b. 2 May 1850, d. 16 July 1851.²¹³
- iii. Fred B. McQueen, b. 30 May 1852, d. 8 Aug. 1946,²¹⁴ m. 1875, Anna Savage, b. Penn., 1857, daughter of William Savage. Four children: Milo W. McQueen, Edward McQueen, Arthur F. McQueen, and Abbie McQueen.

²⁰¹ [www.findagrave.com #39693702](http://www.findagrave.com/#39693702), accessed 15 Jan. 2012, gravestone pictured.

²⁰² www.familysearch.org "Ohio, County Marriages, 1790-1950", Reference # pg 432, Film #877919, Digital Folder #4260311, Image #580, image viewed, accessed 1 March 2012.

²⁰³ [www.findagrave.com #39685308](http://www.findagrave.com/#39685308), accessed 15 Jan. 2012, gravestone pictured.

²⁰⁴ 1900 Federal Census, Cleveland Ward 20, Cuyahoga, Ohio

²⁰⁵ Inference from census records of the Hyde family, listed as grandchildren; [www.findagrave.com #78129449](http://www.findagrave.com/#78129449), #78129447, #78134006, accessed 13 Sept 2012; Ancestry.com. *Vermont Death Records, 190-2008* [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012. Original data: Vermont Death Records, 1909-2003. Vermont State Archives and Records Administration, Montpelier, Vermont.

²⁰⁶ 1920 Federal Census East Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio lists Abbie French as a sister-in-law in the household of Alfred McQueen and Mary B. McQueen. On the 1910 census, Mary's middle initial is "E", and Alfred and Mary's passport application dated Nov. 21, 1921, lists her birthdate as 15 June 1857.

²⁰⁷ www.familysearch.org "Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953, Reference #fn 15467, Film #2023983, Digital folder #4020621, Image #806, accessed 27 Feb. 2012.

²⁰⁸ www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohl/orain/cems/nridge.html accessed 13 Jan 2012 – lists "McQueen, Abey, Aug 7, 1821-Mar 16, 1887". These are different than the dates listed in Fred B. McQueen's biographical entry (see below).

²⁰⁹ *Marriages Lorain County 1824-1865*. 72.

²¹⁰ www.familysearch.org "Ohio Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997", source film #447511, accessed 21 Feb. 2012.

²¹¹ "Fred B. McQueen", G. Frederick Wright, ed. *A Standard History of Lorain County, Ohio, Vol. II*. Chicago: Lewis Pub. Co., 1916. 895.

²¹² [www.findagrave.com #38315287](http://www.findagrave.com/#38315287), accessed 14 Jan. 2012, gravestone pictured. CA, AH and MW McQueen on one monument.

²¹³ [www.findagrave.com #38315329](http://www.findagrave.com/#38315329), accessed 14 Jan. 2012, gravestone pictured.

²¹⁴ www.familysearch.org "Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953", Film #2372814, Digital Folder #4075614, Image #03174, accessed 27 Feb. 2012.

- iv. Luther Harris McQueen, b. Sept. 1853, d. 2 June 1928,²¹⁵ m. Lorain County, Ohio, 25 Oct 1881,²¹⁶ Cora Alice Jenne, daughter of John and Ann Eliza (Sherman) Jenne, b. Amherst, Ohio, 8 Sept. 1863, d. 28 June 1947.²¹⁷ Luther and Cora had one son who survived to adulthood:²¹⁸ Berton Luther McQueen.
- v. Eber Ward McQueen, b. Sept., probably 1855, d. Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, 21 Mar. 1930, unmarried.²¹⁹
- vi. Alfred Harris McQueen, b. 24 Oct 1856, d. East Cleveland, 25 June 1941,²²⁰ m. (1) 11 Jan. 1882, Margaret M. Houck, (2) abt. 1901, his first cousin, Mary E. Betts (see above). Alfred and Margaret had one daughter, Mary, who probably died young, and one son, Charles A. McQueen, who became a government economist, working in Washington, D.C.
- vii. George M. McQueen, b. March 1859, d. Lorain County, 15 Apr. 1918.²²¹
- viii. Abraham H. McQueen, b. 6 Jan. 1861, d. 3 Sept. 1885.²²²
- ix. Joel Harrison McQueen, abt. 1863, d. 18 June 1943, buried Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio,²²³ m. Montgomery Co., Ohio, 24 July 1890,²²⁴ his first marriage but her second,²²⁵ Josephine Alice (Kerans) Weeks, daughter of Alexander and Hannora (Gallager) Kerans, b. 3 Feb. 1857, d. 23 June 1929, buried Woodland Cemetery.²²⁶ Joel and Josephine did not have any children.
- x. Daniel William McQueen, b. 31 Oct. 1865, d. Preble County, 16 Oct. 1930,²²⁷ m. abt. 1882, Anna S Gardner, daughter of Benjamin and Nancy (Maddock) Gardner, b. 8 Aug. 1868, d. Dayton, Ohio, 11 March 1942.²²⁸ Daniel and Anna had one daughter, Louise McQueen. Daniel was a physician.

²¹⁵ Ancestry.com *Ohio Deaths* accessed 13 Jan. 2012.

²¹⁶ www.familysearch.org "Ohio Marriages, 1800-1958", source film #0378293, accessed 21 Feb. 2012.

²¹⁷ www.familysearch.org "Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953", accessed 21 Feb. 2012.

²¹⁸ Berton consistently appears on census records from 1900 onwards. The 1900 census states that Cora was the mother of three children with one living. www.familysearch.org "Ohio Births and Christenings" lists a John C. McQueen born to Luther and Cora. The name of the other baby has not been determined.

²¹⁹ The 1900 Federal Census, Minneapolis, Minnesota, lists his birth as Sept. 1856, but Sept. 1855 fits better based on the family and on other census records.; www.familysearch.org, "Minnesota Deaths and Burials, 1835-1990", source film #2242295, Reference #1857, accessed 27 Feb. 2012.

²²⁰ Ancestry.com *Ohio Deaths* accessed 14 Jan. 2012.

²²¹ 1900 Federal Census, Brownhelm, Lorain, Ohio; 1910 Federal Census, Black River, Lorain, Ohio; Ancestry.com *Ohio Deaths* Accessed 14 Jan. 2012.

²²² www.findagrave.com #38315310, accessed 14 Jan. 2012, gravestone pictured.

²²³ www.woodlandcemetery.org Search for McQueen shows Joel H. and Josephine McQueen both buried in section 10, lot 2933, with dates as shown on other sources.

²²⁴ www.familysearch.org "Ohio, County Marriages, 1790-1950", Reference #P559, Film #1030842, Digital Folder #4017460, Image #320, image viewed; accessed 27 Feb. 2012.

²²⁵ 1910 Federal Census, Somers, Preble, Ohio

²²⁶ www.familysearch.org "Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953", Reference #fn 43272, Film #1991875, Digital Folder 34022271, Image #2583, accessed 27 Feb. 2012.

²²⁷ Ancestry.com *Ohio Deaths* accessed 13 Jan. 2012.

²²⁸ www.familysearch.org "Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953", Film #2024000, Digital Folder 34020877, Image #1212, accessed 21 Feb. 2012.

60. Mary Grace "Molly" BETTS (*Sarah Harris*⁷, *Mary Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. Brownhelm, 9 July 1835, d. Brownhelm, 3 May 1876, m. Brownhelm, 27 Sept. 1860, **John GOODRICH**, b. Brownhelm, 18 Jan. 1826,²²⁹ (nephew of Abiah Goodrich who married Amos Bennit Harris), d. Amherst, Lorain, Ohio, 8 Feb. 1907.²³⁰ Molly and John had two children:²³¹ Alfred L. Goodrich, who died young; and Mary Grace Goodrich, who married Arthur J. Rice and had four children.²³²

61. Adelpia Louise "Della" HOPKINS (*Mary Harris*⁷, *Mary Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. Ohio, possibly about 1831, d. 1866, buried Milan Cemetery, Milan, Erie, Ohio,²³³ m. Erie Co., Ohio, 1847, probably Oct.,²³⁴ Horace S. Skinner, b. Ohio, prob. abt. 1813, d. after 1 June 1880.²³⁵ Children of Adelpia and Horace:

- i. Philip H. Skinner, b. Ohio, July 1848,²³⁶ d. Iowa, 6 June 1907,²³⁷ m. abt. 1869, Kate McClery,²³⁸ b. Washington, D.C., June 1850, d. after 1 Jan 1920.²³⁹ Philip and Kate had seven children, six living in 1900:²⁴⁰ Douglass Landon Skinner, Anna A. Skinner, Eva M. Skinner, Horace Landon Skinner, Clyde M. Skinner, Morven Mills Skinner.
- ii. Horace L. Skinner, b. Washington, D.C. abt. 1861,²⁴¹ d. after 1 June 1880.

62. Catherine BIRCH (*Lydia Harris*⁷, *Mary Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. 6 Dec. 1815, d. 1907, buried Dayton Cemetery, Dayton, Tippecanoe, Indiana,²⁴² m. (1) --?-- **JUDSON**²⁴³ (2) between 1850 and 1854, as his third wife, **James A. CARNAHAN**, b. Kentucky, 2 Dec. 1802, d. 19 Jan. 1879, buried Dayton Cemetery.²⁴⁴ James was a clergyman and had at least five children who were step-children to Catherine. Children of Catherine and James:

- i. Catherine "Kittie" Carnahan, b. 1855, d. 30 June 1866, age 11, buried Dayton Cemetery.²⁴⁵

²²⁹ Phoenix, Stephen Whitney. *The Whitney Family of Connecticut and its affiliations Vol II*. New York: privately printed, 1878. 1679. Their marriage is also listed in *Marriages Lorain County 1824-1865*. 75.

²³⁰ 1900 Federal Census, Amherst, Lorain, Ohio; www.familysearch.org "Ohio Deaths and Burials, 1854-1997" Source Film #447511, Reference # p 1169-1170, accessed 6 March 2012.

²³¹ Case, Lafayette William, *The Goodrich Family in America*. Chicago: Fergus Printing Co., 1889. 271

²³² 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930 Federal Census, Amherst, Lorain, Ohio

²³³ www.findagrave.com #30350069, accessed 3 March 2012, gravestone pictured

²³⁴ License dated 7 Oct. 1847, www.familysearch.org Reference #bk 2, p40, Film #954125, Digital Folder #4017383, Image #328, image viewed, accessed 3 March 2012.

²³⁵ 1880 Federal Census, Des Moines, Polk, Iowa; Horace S and Horace L appear together.

²³⁶ 1850 Federal Census, Milan, Erie, Ohio; 1860 Federal Census, Washington Ward 3, Washington, D.C.; 1900 Federal Census, Des Moines, Polk, Iowa

²³⁷ Ancestry.com. *Iowa Cemetery Records* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc., 2000. Original data: Works Project Administration. *Graves Registration Project*. Washington, D.C.

²³⁸ www.familysearch.org "Iowa Births and Christenings, 1830-1950" Philip H. Skinner, father, Kate McClery, mother. Source film #1014491, CHR p. 39, accessed 3 March 2012.

²³⁹ 1920 Federal Census, Colorado Springs, El Paso, Colorado

²⁴⁰ 1900 and 1880 Federal Census, Des Moines, Polk, Iowa; WWI draft registrations for Douglass, Horace and Morven.

²⁴¹ 1870 Federal Census, Des Moines 4th Ward and 1880 Census, Des Moines; John Monteith papers. Letter dated Washington, D.C. Aug. 26th 1862, from Della Skinner to Abigail Monteith – Della references "my baby".

²⁴² www.findagrave.com #23150491, accessed 27 Jan. 2012, gravestone pictured.

²⁴³ 1850 Federal Census, Milan, Erie, Ohio; "Catherin B. Judson" living in household of Heman Birch.

²⁴⁴ www.findagrave.com #21141093, accessed 27 Jan. 2012, gravestone pictured.

²⁴⁵ www.findagrave.com #23150463, accessed 27 Jan. 2012, gravestone pictured.

- ii. Robert A. Carnahan, b. Dayton, Indiana, 7 Nov. 1857, d. 22 March 1912, buried Riverside Cemetery, Hastings, Barry, Michigan,²⁴⁶ m. abt 1886,²⁴⁷ Anna Lee Holbrook, b. Sept. 1859, d. 22 May 1925, buried Riverside Cemetery.²⁴⁸ Robert was a clergyman. Robert and Anna did not have any children.

63. Susan Elizabeth BIRCH (*Lydia Harris*⁷, *Mary Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. 23 Dec. 1819, d. 1873, buried Ridgelawn Cemetery, Elyria, Lorain, Ohio,²⁴⁹ m. Lorain County, Ohio, 15 Jan. 1840,²⁵⁰ **David Burton ANDREWS**, b. 1816, d. 1849, buried Ridgelawn Cemetery.²⁵¹ David must have died unexpectedly after becoming ill while traveling. The John Monteith papers have a letter from Abigail Harris Monteith to her husband, dated Elyria, April 5th, 1849, in which she describes the distress of everyone while they await the arrival of David Andrew's body.²⁵² Children:

- i. Emily Susan Andrews, b. 1842, d. 3 Jan. 1916, buried Ridgelawn Cemetery,²⁵³ m. before 1870, Franklin Terry; listed as divorced on 1900 census. They had three children:²⁵⁴ Caroline Terry, who probably died young; Florence Emily Terry, and Augustus Franklin Terry.
- ii. David Burton Andrews, b. Elyria, 8 Feb. 1846, d. 1 Jan. 1910, buried Woodvale Cemetery, Middleburg Heights, Cuyahoga, Ohio,²⁵⁵ m. (1) Anna Rood, b. 1841, d. 1871, buried Ridgelawn Cemetery,²⁵⁶ (2) Mary Kittridge Rich, b. 30 Nov 1852, d. 24 Dec 1880, buried Ridgelawn Cemetery,²⁵⁷ (3) abt. 1885, Laura Morse, b. 8 Feb. 1851, d. 6 March 1922.²⁵⁸ David and Anna had two sons: Horace Birch Andrews and David Burton Andrews, who both died young. David and Mary had one daughter, Susan Faye Andrews.²⁵⁹

²⁴⁶ [#21997195](http://www.findagrave.com), accessed 13 Feb. 2012.

²⁴⁷ 1900 Federal Census, Alliance, Stark, Ohio

²⁴⁸ [#21997182](http://www.findagrave.com), accessed 13 Feb. 2102; 1920 Federal Census, Muskegon, Muskegon, Michigan; 1860 and 1870 Federal Census, Hastings, Barry, Michigan.

²⁴⁹ [#62149551](http://www.findagrave.com), accessed 27 Jan. 2012, gravestone pictured.

²⁵⁰ www.familysearch.org "Ohio Marriages, 1850-1958", Source film #447525, accessed 21 Feb 2012.

²⁵¹ [#62149490](http://www.findagrave.com), accessed 27 Jan. 2012, gravestone pictured.

²⁵² John Monteith papers, microfilm #mf286.

²⁵³ [#55113353](http://www.findagrave.com), accessed 27 Jan. 2012, gravestone pictured. Her gravestone lists her as "Emily Andrews Terry". She shows up on earlier census records as Susan E. Andrews. Her given name might have therefore been Susan Emily Andrews rather than Emily Susan Andrews.

²⁵⁴ 1870 Federal Census, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio; 1900 and 1910 Federal Census, Elyria, Lorain, Ohio

²⁵⁵ [#49145189](http://www.findagrave.com), accessed 27 Jan. 2012, gravestone pictured. He is also listed on the same monument as his parents in Ridgelawn Cemetery.

²⁵⁶ [#62149703](http://www.findagrave.com), accessed 27 Jan. 2012, gravestone pictured. Her sons Horace Birch Andrews and David Burton Andrews are listed on the same monument.

²⁵⁷ [#62149647](http://www.findagrave.com), accessed 27 Jan. 2012, gravestone pictured.

²⁵⁸ [#54943064](http://www.findagrave.com), accessed 27 Jan. 2012, gravestone pictured.

²⁵⁹ 1880 Federal Census, Elyria, Lorain, Ohio; 1900 Federal Census, Elyria ward 4, Lorain, Ohio

64. Sarah Amanda HARRIS (*Amos Harris*⁷, *Mary Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. May 1829, d. St. Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota, 4 March 1911,²⁶⁰ buried Oakwood Cemetery, Hastings, Dakota, Minnesota, m. Milan, Erie, Ohio, 3 Apr. 1851,²⁶¹ **Rufus Atherton SIMMONS**, b. abt. 1830, d. 28 Sept. 1887, buried Oakwood Cemetery.²⁶² Children, list incomplete.²⁶³

- i. Mary Goddard Simmons, b. Minnesota, Apr. 1856, d. Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, 18 Feb. 1933,²⁶⁴ m. Frederick William Oliver, b. England, abt. 1866, d. after 1 Jan 1920 and before 1 June 1930,²⁶⁵ probably Santa Cruz, California. Mary and Frederick had four children: Frederick William Oliver, Amy Silver Oliver, Harold Griffith "Harry" Oliver, who was an Academy Award nominated film director,²⁶⁶ and Frances M. Oliver.
- ii. Annie Ide Simmons, d. Greenfield, Huron, Ohio, 22 March 1862, "putrid sore throat", "aged four years and three months".²⁶⁷
- iii. Jessie Simmons, b. Feb. 1863, d. Hennepin Co., Minnesota, 9 May 1947, m. abt. 1893, Edwin Gould, b. Oct. 1860, d. Hennepin Co., Minnesota, 13 July 1942. They resided in Minneapolis and did not have any children.²⁶⁸
- iv. Cora May Simmons, b. May 1864,²⁶⁹ d. Ramsey Co, Minnesota, 24 Nov. 1947, m. St. Paul, 10 Apr. 1890,²⁷⁰ Marcellus L. Countryman, b. Novinger, Dakota, Minnesota, 27 Aug. 1862, d. Ramsey Co., Minnesota, 28 Oct. 1944.²⁷¹ Marcellus was a lawyer. Marcellus and Cora had five children:²⁷² Dorothy May Countryman, Marcellus L. Countryman Jr., Roger Simmons Countryman, Donald Francis Countryman and Morton Alden Countryman.

²⁶⁰ Firelands Historical Society. *Firelands Pioneer, New Series, Vol. XVIII*, Norwalk, Ohio: The American Publishers Co., Oct. 1, 1915. 1837.

²⁶¹ www.familysearch.org "Ohio, County Marriages, 1790-1950", film #004017383, image #466 (license, image viewed), film #004017385, image #171 (marriage record, image viewed), accessed 21 Feb. 2012.

²⁶² www.dakotahistory.org – They have a cemetery search for Dakota County, Minnesota. Research: Cemetery Search of "Simmons", accessed 2 Feb. 2012. The "Amy Isabel, d. 2-20-1874" might be one of the missing children of Rufus and Sarah.

²⁶³ 1900 Federal Census lists Sarah as mother of eight children, five living. Listed children established from multiple census records. Sarah is enumerated in both Mary Oliver's and Jessie Gould's households.

²⁶⁴ www.familysearch.org "Minnesota Deaths and Burials, 1835-1990", source film #2242337, reference # cn 17931, accessed 21 Feb. 2012.

²⁶⁵ 1900 Federal Census, Hastings, Dakota, Minnesota; 1910 Federal Census, St. Paul Ward 7, Ramsey, Minnesota; 1920 and 1930 Federal Census, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California

²⁶⁶ "Harry Oliver". en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry_Oliver Accessed 20 Dec. 2011.

²⁶⁷ *Norwalk Weekly Reflector*. April 1, 1862, page 3 column 1. Copy obtained from www.rbhayes.org

²⁶⁸ Birth month, year, and approximate wedding year from 1900 Federal Census, Minneapolis Ward 4, Hennepin, Minnesota; death dates for Edwin and Jessie: Ancestry.com. *Minnesota Death Index*

²⁶⁹ 1900 Federal Census, St. Paul Ward 7, Ramsey, Minnesota

²⁷⁰ Ancestry.com *Minnesota Marriages Index*

²⁷¹ Death dates for Cora and Marcellus: Ancestry.com *Minnesota Death Index*; birth date for Marcellus: Sons of the American Revolution #18468, Marcellus L. Countryman, dated 23 Feb. 1907

²⁷² 1900 and 1910 Federal Census, St. Paul Ward 7, Ramsey, Minnesota

- v. Frances Abiah Simmons, b. Minnesota, 12 June 1868, d. Orange Co., California, 12 Dec. 1951,²⁷³ m. abt. 1900 after 1 June, Frederick W. Stahler, b. New York, 4 Oct 1866, d. Orange Co., California, 18 June 1945.²⁷⁴ Frances and Frederick had two sons: Harold Ennis Stahler and Robert Francis Stahler.²⁷⁵
- vi. Walter Atherton Simmons, b. 1871, d. 28 Sept. 1957,²⁷⁶ m. Beatrice --?--, b. 1875, d. 1964.²⁷⁷ Walter and Beatrice had three children:²⁷⁸ Walter Atherton Simmons Jr., Jessie Beatrice Simmons, and Wilmer R. Simmons.

65. Mary Elizabeth HARRIS (*Amos Harris*⁷, *Mary Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. Milan, Ohio, 20 Aug. 1831, d. Quincy, Adams, Illinois, 15 Aug. 1924, buried Woodland Cemetery,²⁷⁹ m. Milan, Erie, Ohio, 22 May 1849,²⁸⁰ **George W. EDISON**, b. Canada, Oct. 1826,²⁸¹ d. Quincy, 10 Mar. 1905.²⁸²

George was a physician and also served in the Civil War in D Company, 148th Illinois Infantry. Mary and George were living with Abiah in Milan in 1850. In 1857, they appear in Hastings on the Minnesota Census. By 1880, they are living in Quincy, Illinois, where they spent the rest of their lives. Children:

- i. Cora Abiah Edison, b. Cleveland, Ohio, 23 Sept. 1851, d. after 1 June 1930 and before 1 Apr 1940, m. Quincy, 19 May 1874, Elbridge Kimball Stone, Jr. b. Quincy, 14 Nov. 1850,²⁸³ d. Quincy, 10 Apr. 1938, buried Woodland Cemetery.²⁸⁴ Cora and Elbridge had five children: Mary Edison Stone, Albert James Stone, Charles Newhall Stone, Edison Harris Stone, and Edith Stone.

²⁷³ Ancestry.com. *California Death Index*. Accessed 13 Feb. 2012.

²⁷⁴ Ibid.

²⁷⁵ 1900 Federal Census, Minneapolis Ward 4, Hennepin, Minnesota (Frances is single, age 31). 1930 Federal Census, Fullerton, Orange, California, Frances lists marriage age as 31. Both sons appear on the 1910, 1920 and 1930 census records for this couple.

²⁷⁶ www.findagrave.com #51742086, accessed 3 Feb. 2012, gravestone pictured; Ancestry.com. *South Dakota Death Index, 1905-1955* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004. Original data: South Dakota Department of Health: *Index to South Dakota Death Records, 1905-1955*. Pierre, SD, USA: South Dakota Department of Health.

²⁷⁷ www.findagrave.com #51743631, accessed 3 Feb. 2012, gravestone pictured.

²⁷⁸ 1910, 1920 and 1930 Federal Census, Sioux Falls, Minnehaha, South Dakota

²⁷⁹ Ancestry.com. *Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc. 2011. Original data: "Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947." Index. FamilySearch, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2010. Index entries derived from digital copies of original records.

²⁸⁰ www.familysearch.org "Ohio, County Marriages, 1790-1950", film #004017383, Image #383 (license, image viewed), film #004017385, image #160 (marriage record, image viewed), accessed 21 Feb. 2012.

²⁸¹ 1900 Federal Census, Quincy Ward 2, Adams, Illinois

²⁸² Ancestry.com. *Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 1804-1929* [database online]. Provo, Utah: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2004. Original data: Hafner, Arthur Wayne, ed. *Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 1804-1929: a genealogical guide to over 149,000 medical practitioners providing brief biographical sketches drawn from the American Medical Association's Deceased American Physician Masterfile*. Chicago: American Medical Association, 1993.

²⁸³ Agnes Wyman Lincoln, ed. *Stone Family Association 1897-1901: Catalogue of Members with lines of descent*. Boston: 1901. 74.; 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940 Federal Census, Quincy, Adams, Illinois.

²⁸⁴ Ancestry.com. *Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947*.

- ii. Minnie Edison, b. Cleveland, 4 June 1854, d. Chicago, 5 Aug. 1934, m. 24 Jan. 1878, George Watkins, b. May 1849, d. Michigan, 13 Aug. 1912.²⁸⁵ Minnie and George had no children.²⁸⁶
- iii. George W. Edison, Jr., b. 1861, d. Decatur, Macon, Illinois, 9 Jan. 1940,²⁸⁷ buried Greenwood Cemetery, Decatur. George led a complicated life.²⁸⁸ One of his children, Minnie Edison, appears on the 1900 census living with her grandparents.

66. Hannah M. HARRIS (*Amos Harris*⁷, *Mary Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. Milan, Erie, Ohio, 7 Apr. 1836, d. Hastings, Dakota, Minnesota, 7 Sept. 1883, buried Lakeside Cemetery,²⁸⁹ m. (1) Milan, Erie, Ohio, 22 May 1851,²⁹⁰ **Ebenezer B. ATHERTON**, (2) Adams County, Illinois, 24 Feb. 1875, **John J. RHODES**, b. New York, 1837, d. 1916, buried Lakeside Cemetery.²⁹¹ Child of Hannah and Ebenezer:

- i. Elizabeth Atherton, b. Ohio, 13 Feb. 1859, d. 14 Apr. 1943, buried Ogdensburg Cemetery, Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence, New York,²⁹² m. (1) William A. Egert, (who was a nephew of her step-father) b. 15 Sept. 1856, d. age thirty,²⁹³ (2) 15 April 1891, as his second wife, Alric Richard Herriman, b. 19 Nov. 1861, d. 22 July 1930, buried Ogdensburg Cemetery.²⁹⁴ Elizabeth and William had two daughters: Ethel Egert and Hannah Egert.

67. Sarah Sophia MONTEITH (*Abigail Harris*⁷, *Mary Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. New York, 8 May 1823,²⁹⁵ d. New York, New York, 18 Apr. 1893, m. Elyria, 12 May 1841, **Nahum Ball GATES**, b. St. Albans, Vermont, 28 Sept. 1812, d. Elyria, 9 Sept. 1890.²⁹⁶

Sarah was born in New York while her father was professor at Hamilton College. She was "a highly educated lady, possessed of marked characteristics, a leader in all kinds of reform, Church and missionary work, strikingly non-partisan, prominent in W.C.T.U. work, and withal an

²⁸⁵ 1910 Federal Census, Atlantic City Ward 1, Atlantic, New Jersey: guests George Watkins 'dealer grain' and Minnie Watkins; www.familysearch.org "Michigan Deaths and Burials, 1800-1995" Source Film #981178, Reference #v2 p 160, "Occupation: Grain Merchant"; genforum.genealogy.com/Watkins/messages/6179.html Accessed 6 March 2012.

²⁸⁶ 1900 Federal Census, Chicago Ward 32, Cook, Illinois; 1920 Federal Census, Chicago Ward 1, Cook, Illinois, (Minnie is listed as widowed). Ancestry.com. *Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947*. Ancestry.com. *Illinois Marriages* – original film #1845384-1845385

²⁸⁷ Ancestry.com. *Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947*.

²⁸⁸ Thomas W. Jones, Ph.D., CG, CGL, FASG, FUGA, FNGS, "Misleading Records Debunked: The Surprising Case of George Wellington Edison, Jr.," *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*. Volume 100, No. 2, June 2012, National Genealogical Society. 133-156.

²⁸⁹ Dalby, *Minnesota Cemetery Inscription Index*. She is buried with John J's parents John and Lucinda Rhodes.

²⁹⁰ www.familysearch.org "Ohio, County Marriages, 1790-1950", film #004017383, image #487 (license, image viewed), film #004017385, image #237 (marriage record, image viewed), accessed 21 Feb. 2012.

Also, in the John Monteith papers, letter to Abigail Harris Monteith from Lydia Harris Birch, dated Cleveland, Nov. 6th 1857: "Have heard nothing from Catherine [Lydia's daughter] or Hannah Atherton".

²⁹¹ www.dakotahistory.org Research: Cemetery Search on "Rhodes". Accessed 21 Feb. 2012.

²⁹² www.findagrave.com #27398338, accessed 20 Feb. 2012.

²⁹³ Cutter, William Richard, ed. *Genealogical and Family History of Northern New York, Volume II*. New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Company, 1910. 546.

²⁹⁴ www.findagrave.com #27408694, accessed 20 Feb. 2012; Cutter *Northern New York*, Vol. I, page 336: www.newyorkroots.org/bookarchive/northernnewyork/329-336.html accessed 20 Feb. 2012.

²⁹⁵ www.findagrave.com #55112664, accessed 20 Jan. 2012. Gravestone pictured.

²⁹⁶ "Colonel Nahum Ball Gates", *Commemorative Biographical Record of the Counties of Huron and Lorain, Ohio*. Chicago: J.H. Beers & Co., 1894. 519-521

uncompromising advocate of temperance.”²⁹⁷ Nahum was the youngest son and youngest child of the twelve children of John and Abigail (Ball) Gates. “In the spring of 1834, being violently attacked with what was called ‘Western Fever’, he threw down his axe and declared he would never chop another stick of wood in Vermont”.²⁹⁸ He joined his brother Horatio in Elyria. He became a prominent member of Elyria society, including serving as mayor for eighteen years.²⁹⁹

Children of Sarah and Nahum, all born in Elyria:

- i. Elizabeth Monteith Gates, b. Feb. 1844,³⁰⁰ d. Cleveland, 1913, m. 1874,³⁰¹ Dr. Alexander Wilson Wheeler, b. Troy, N.Y. 27 June 1841, d. Cleveland, 27 Jan. 1922.³⁰² Alexander was a physician and the couple spent their married life in Cleveland. Elizabeth and Alexander had five children:³⁰³ Catherine M. Wheeler, Edward Dinsmore Wheeler, Caroline Wheeler, Clara Wheeler and Alexander Gates Wheeler.
- ii. Charlotte Augusta Gates, b. June 1846, d. 10 May 1929,³⁰⁴ m. 1869, Rev. Theodore Yale Gardner, b. Cleveland, 23 Dec. 1841, son of Colonel James and Griselda (Porter) Gardner, d. Cleveland, 11 Feb. 1900, after contracting a severe cold.³⁰⁵ Rev. Gardner was a Presbyterian and Congregational minister in Fort Scott and Lawrence, Kansas; and Streetsboro, Hudson, and Glenville, Ohio. Charlotte and Theodore had four children: Gates Monteith Gardner, Mary Louise Gardner, Helen Gardner, and Charlotte Gardner.
- iii. Mary Ely Gates, d. 27 March 1850, age 1 year, 8 months.³⁰⁶
- iv. Charles Alexander Gates, b. 3 Dec. 1851, d. 16 Aug. 1924,³⁰⁷ m. 24 Oct 1882, Mary Ellen Kelley, b. 28 Jan. 1855, d. 12 Aug. 1943.³⁰⁸ Charles and Mary lived in Massillon, Ohio. They had four children: Marjorie Gates, Marian Gates, Edwin Nahum Gates and Frederic William Gates.³⁰⁹
- v. Helen “Nellie” Gates, b. 29 May 1855, d. 18 Jan. 1922.³¹⁰

²⁹⁷ Ibid. 521.

²⁹⁸ Ibid. 519.

²⁹⁹ “William Nahum Gates”, *History of Cleveland*. 948.

³⁰⁰ 1900 Federal Census, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio

³⁰¹ Sons of the American Revolution Application #30727, dated 1917, Alexander Gates Wheeler.

³⁰² Ancestry.com *Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 1804-1929*. [database on-line]. Provo, Utah: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2004. Original data: Hafner, Arthur Wayne, ed. *Directory of Deceased American Physicians, 1804-1929: a genealogical guide to over 149,000 medical practitioners providing brief biographical sketches drawn from the American Medical Association’s Deceased Physician Masterfile*. Chicago: American Medical Association, 1993.

³⁰³ Compiled from census records, primarily the 1900 Federal Census, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio

³⁰⁴ www.findagrave.com #78117543, accessed 9 Sept 2012.

³⁰⁵ “Rev. Theodore Yale Gardner”, *History of Cleveland*. 1003-1004.

³⁰⁶ www.findagrave.com #55112661, accessed 20 Jan. 2012.

³⁰⁷ “Prominent Massillon Man Dead”, *The Evening Independent*, Massillon, Ohio, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 20, Saturday, Aug. 16, 1924, page 1.

³⁰⁸ Sons of the American Revolution application #84601, Frederic William Gates, dated 1959.

³⁰⁹ 1900, 1910 and 1920 Federal Census, Massillon, Stark, Ohio.

³¹⁰ www.findagrave.com #55112663, accessed 20 Jan. 2012. Gravestone pictured.

- vi. William Nahum Gates, b. 17 Oct. 1857, d. Elyria, Easter Sunday, 23 March 1913, pneumonia, m. Buffalo, N.Y., 12 Aug. 1897, Ada Laura Cook, daughter of Edward Leigh Cook,³¹¹ b. Buffalo, Oct. 1872, she m. (2) George Stevens. William and Ada had five sons:³¹² William Nahum Gates, Jr.; twins Geoffrey McNair Gates and John Monteith Gates; Edward Leigh Gates, and David E. Gates.
- vii. Frederic Hayes Gates, b. 20 Jan. 1860, d. 21 May 1928,³¹³ m. 7 February 1887, Annie Theus.³¹⁴ Attended Western Reserve College, graduate of Williams College, Class of 1881,³¹⁵ had a career in advertising.³¹⁶
- viii. John Quincy Gates, d. 18 March 1877, age 2 years.³¹⁷

68. Mary Harris MONTEITH (*Abigail Harris*⁷, *Mary Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. Clinton, Oneida, N.Y., 12 Nov. 1824, d. Elyria, Ohio, 1 March 1849, seemingly from abdominal complications after childbirth,³¹⁸ m. 1 Sept. 1841, **Heman ELY**, b. Elyria, 30 Oct. 1820, d. 8 July 1894, buried Ridgelawn Cemetery.³¹⁹ Heman Ely was a prominent member of Elyria society. After Mary's death, Heman remarried and had four more children. Children of Mary and Heman, all born in Elyria:

- i. Celia Belden Ely, b. 24 Nov. 1842, d. Elyria, 18 Oct. 1861, unmarried.
- ii. George Henry Ely, b. 15 Nov. 1844, d. Elyria, after surgery for appendicitis, 1 Oct. 1925, m. Chicopee, Mass., 11 Dec. 1867, Annie Elizabeth Moody, daughter of Loman and Louisa (Patrick) Moody, b. Chicopee, 20 Sept. 1844, d. Elyria, 1929.³²⁰ George was a graduate of Yale University, Class of 1865.³²¹ George and Annie had three children: Malcolm Monteith Ely, Heman Ely, and Mary Louise Ely, who married Todd Moise. At the time of his death, George had seven grandchildren.
- iii. Mary Monteith Ely, b. 20 Feb. 1849, d. Elyria, 1 Nov. 1849.

³¹¹ www.genealogybug.net/oh_biographies/gates_w_n.shtml, accessed 21 Jan. 2012. Referencing *Representative Citizens of Ohio; Memorial-Biographical*. Cleveland, 1917.

³¹² *Ibid.*; also "William Nahum Gates", *History of Cleveland*. 951; 1910 and 1920 Federal Census, Elyria, Lorain, Ohio.

³¹³ www.findagrave.com/#55112659, accessed 20 Jan. 2012, gravestone pictured.

³¹⁴ Upton, Harriet Taylor. *History of the Western Reserve Vol. II*, Chicago: Lewis Publishing Co., 1910. 1071.

³¹⁵ *General Catalogue of the Officers and Graduates of Williams College, 1905*. Williamstown, Mass., 1905. 118.

³¹⁶ 1900, 1910 and 1920 Federal Census, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio.

³¹⁷ www.findagrave.com/#55112660, accessed 20 Jan. 2012.

³¹⁸ Letter from Sarah Monteith Gates to her parents, dated March 4, 1849, John Monteith papers. (roll one, microfilm #mf386). : "A week ago last Tuesday Mary gave birth to her little daughter...and seemed to be getting along comfortably until Friday night, when she was seized with great distress in her bowels which was incessant for about 7 hours, and then apparently subsided & her Physicians considered all her symptoms good, excepting her pulse which they said was unaccountably quick...when it was slower we all took courage. But then there was a new distressing pain in the stomach or near the region of the heart..."

³¹⁹ www.findagrave.com/#55112593, accessed 20 Jan. 2012. Heman Ely was author of the Ely genealogy referenced previously, so his family details are in there through 1885 when it was published. See pages 178, 179 and 364.

³²⁰ www.findagrave.com/#55112586, accessed 20 Jan. 2012. Gravestone pictured.

³²¹ mssa.library.yale.edu/obituary_record/1925_1952/1925-26.txt referencing "Obituary Record of Yale Graduates", *1925-26 Bulletin of Yale University*. Aug. 1, 1926, No. 85.

69. John MONTEITH Jr. (*Abigail Harris*⁷, *Mary Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. Ohio, 31 July 1833, d. New Jersey, 1918, m. Sandusky, Erie, Ohio, 10 July 1861,³²² **L. Maria LOOMIS**, b. abt 1837, d. Sandusky, 3 Nov. 1889, from a heart attack.³²³ John was a graduate of Yale, Class of 1856. Originally, he started his career as a minister, but in 1870 he became state superintendent of Missouri schools. At the end of his term as superintendent, he turned to farming. In the later part of his life, he lived in South Orange, New Jersey, where his occupation is listed as “literary” on the 1910 census. Children:

- i. George Wilfred Monteith, b. Jackson, Michigan, 9 Apr. 1862, d. San Francisco, 6 July 1904, after surgery for appendicitis,³²⁴ m. St. Paul, Ramsey, Minn., 11 Dec. 1889,³²⁵ Alice Boyden, daughter of James C. and Susan (Aldrich) Boyden, b. Hamilton, Ohio, 26 Nov. 1859, d. San Francisco, 20 March 1948.³²⁶ George attended the St. Louis Law School and was admitted to the bar in 1882. He moved to California in 1887.³²⁷ George and Alice had three children: Alice G. Monteith, James B. Monteith, and Marie Monteith, who was an artist and who first married Michael Francis Michael and then Albert Mundhenk.
- ii. Caroline Monteith, b. Ohio, abt. 1865, d. after 1 Apr. 1940,³²⁸ probably in New Jersey. She was unmarried.
- iii. John Charles Monteith, b. Ohio, abt. 1867, d. after 1 Apr. 1940, m. as her second husband, 13 July 1898,³²⁹ Jessie Stewart Chamberlain, b. West Virginia, 10 Jan 1867, d. Los Angeles, California, 23 Mar 1949,³³⁰ daughter of William and Mary (Monsey) Stewart. John lived the early part of his adult life in Illinois and Ohio, but moved to California sometime before 1935. John and Jessie had one daughter, Mary Monteith.
- iv. Ethel R. Monteith, b. Missouri, abt. 1874, d. after 1 Apr. 1940, probably in New Jersey. She was unmarried.
- v. Mary H. Monteith, b. Missouri, abt. 1877, d. after 1 Apr. 1940, probably in New Jersey. She was unmarried.

³²² www.familysearch.org “Ohio, County Marriages, 1790-1950”, digital folder #004017385, image #568, image viewed, accessed 21 Feb. 2012. John Jr.’s father performed the ceremony.

³²³ “Sudden Death”. *Sandusky Daily Register*. Nov. 4, 1889, page 4, column 4. Obtained from www.rbhayes.org

³²⁴ *Los Angeles Times*, July 7, 1904.

³²⁵ Ancestry.com. *Minnesota Marriages Index*. Accessed 20 Jan. 2012.

³²⁶ Ancestry.com. *California, San Francisco Area Funeral Home Records, 1895-1985*. [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Original data: *San Francisco Area Funeral Home Records, 1895-1985*. Microfilm Publication, 1129 rolls. Recsearchity. San Francisco, California. This includes her parents information and her survivors.

³²⁷ Brown, Gratz K. “George W. Monteith”, Oscar T. Shuck, ed. *History of the Bench and Bar of California*. Los Angeles: The Commercial Printing House, 1901. 1049-1054. This source provides some of the details on his parents, his birth, and his education. Also 1900 Federal Census, San Francisco, California; 1910 Federal Census, Oakland, California; www.findagrave.com #75730601, (Marie Monteith Michael), gravestone pictured.

³²⁸ Caroline, Ethel and Mary appear together on the 1930 and 1940 Federal Census, South Orange, Essex, New Jersey

³²⁹ www.familysearch.org “Wisconsin Marriages, 1836-1930”. Source film # 1014003, reference # Vol 119, pg 454, #2347, accessed 21 Feb. 2012.

³³⁰ Ancestry.com. *California Death Index*. Accessed 6 Aug. 2012.

70. George MONTEITH (*Abigail Harris*⁷, *Mary Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. 4 Nov. 1839, d. 3 Nov. 1904, "acute pleurisy", buried Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati,³³¹ m. **Mary WOODBURY**, b. Massachusetts, 1840, d. 1912, buried Oconee Hill Cemetery, Athens, Clarke, Georgia.³³² George served as an officer in the Civil War. He started out as a first lieutenant in the Michigan 4th Infantry. By the end of the war, he was a major with the U.S. Volunteers Adjutant General Department Infantry Regiment.³³³ After the war, he moved from Michigan to Tennessee to Ohio. Children of George and Mary:

- i. Harris Monteith, b. Tennessee, probably Chattanooga, abt 1869, d. before 1 June 1880.³³⁴
- ii. George Monteith, b. Cincinnati, abt. Nov. 1883, d. Cincinnati, 19 May 1887, age 3 years, 6 months, diphtheria, buried Spring Grove Cemetery.
- iii. Grace Monteith, b. Nov. 1878, d. between 1910 and 1917, probably Georgia; m. abt. 1897, (1) Clifford Leland Rooks, b. Boonville, Michigan, May 1878, d. 22 March 1902, Consumption, buried Spring Grove Cemetery,³³⁵ Grace and Clifford had one daughter: Helen Monteith Rooks. Grace m. before 1908, (2) William Alsie Capps, b. 9 March 1874, d. 1939, buried Oconee Hill Cemetery;³³⁶ one son, William Monteith Capps. William A. Capps m. (2) Minnie Jossey Capps, b. 1878, d. 1954.³³⁷

71. Edwin Harris MONTEITH (*Abigail Harris*⁷, *Mary Bennett*⁶, *Abraham*^{5,4}), b. Florence, Ohio, 14 June 1843, d. Cincinnati, "Typhoid Pneumonia", 20 Nov. 1904, buried Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati,³³⁸ m. Cincinnati, 4 Nov. 1884,³³⁹ **Annie TRIPP**, b. Cincinnati, 27 Aug. 1860, daughter of Albert and Lucy (Bachelder) Tripp, d. Massachusetts, 5 Feb. 1953, buried Spring Grove Cemetery.

As a young boy, Edwin moved a lot as his father's career moved the family. As an adult before his marriage, he shared a household with his brother George and family in Tennessee and Ohio. Children:

- i. Roy Monteith, b. Cleveland, 22 July 1886, d. of diphtheria, Massillon, Stark, Ohio, 10 Feb. 1894, buried Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati.
- ii. Helen Lucy Monteith, b. Cleveland, 31 Dec. 1889, d. of diphtheria, Massillon, 7 Feb. 1894, buried Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati.

³³¹ www.springgrove.org This website has Spring Grove Cemetery records accessible on-line. Accessed 19 Jan. 2012. George and son George are both listed in this record.

³³² [#74062577](http://www.findagrave.com), accessed 20 Jan. 2012. Gravestone pictured.

³³³ Various sources. For a summary of his career, which also includes a picture of George and his brother, John, see bently.umich.edu/research/guides/civilwar/civilwar_search.php?nameid=662

³³⁴ Harris appears on the 1870 Federal Census in Chattanooga, Hamilton, Tennessee, but not on the 1880 Federal Census in Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio.

³³⁵ Spring Grove Cemetery records. 1900 Federal Census, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio.

³³⁶ [#74167748](http://www.findagrave.com), accessed 20 Jan. 2012. Gravestone pictured.

³³⁷ [#74167737](http://www.findagrave.com), accessed 20 Jan. 2012. Gravestone pictured. In addition, see 1910 and 1920 Federal Census, Athens, Clarke, Georgia.

³³⁸ Spring Grove Cemetery records -- information for Edwin, Annie, Roy and Helen were all obtained through that website; Also 1900 Federal Census, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio.

³³⁹ www.familysearch.org "Ohio, County Marriages, 1790-1950", digital folder #004257762, image #265, image viewed, accessed 20 Feb. 2012.

- iii. Evelyn Monteith, b. Massillion, 10 June 1895, d. Massachusetts, 27 Feb 1989, m. Ralph Alexander MacGilvra, b. Wisconsin, 8 Sept. 1891, d. Massachusetts, 25 Jan. 1989. By 1930 they had two girls: Mary Monteith MacGilvra and Ellen C. MacGilvra.³⁴⁰

Additions and corrections from the sixth and seventh generations:

9. Amos⁶ BENNETT m. **Phebe HARD** who d. Newtown, 26 Mar 1852, æ 86, not æ 83 as first reported.³⁴¹

22. Isaac BURCH -- Isaac m. (2) Hartwick, 31 Oct. 1838 (or shortly thereafter)³⁴², **Martha FIELD Robinson**, widow of Seth Robinson, b. 23 July 1792, d. 10 Dec. 1842,³⁴³ buried with Seth in Hartwick Union Center Cemetery, which is also known as Hinman Hollow Cemetery.³⁴⁴

25. Ziba BURCH – His wife, **Sally BRADFORD**, d. 1843, Otsego Co, N.Y.³⁴⁵ Ziba, Sally, and daughters Harriet, Sarah and Mary are all buried in Hartwick Cemetery, Hartwick, New York.

Concluded

³⁴⁰ Information for Evelyn was derived from the above mentioned 1900 census, the 1930 Federal Census, Weston, Middlesex, Massachusetts; Ancestry.com *Ohio Births*, and the Social Security Death Index. Ralph's information was derived also from his WWI registration card and the Social Security Death index.

³⁴¹ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions for

³⁴² Pre-nuptial agreement dated 31 Oct. 1838 between Isaac Burch and Widow Martha Robinson, original in possession of Orlo C. Burch.

³⁴³ "Family Record kept by Elisha Robinson, a son of Seth", original on file at New England Historic Genealogical Society, transcript and digital copies graciously shared by David F. Robinson, Columbus, Ohio, a descendant of Martha and Seth through Elisha. Thanks, David! This record also lists Isaac and Martha marrying 31 Oct. 1838.

³⁴⁴ www.findagrave.com Memorial #88308557, accessed 4 May 2012, gravestone pictured.

³⁴⁵ Family gravestone, Hartwick Cemetery, Hartwick, New York. Thanks to Orlo and Cindy Burch for finding it!

Early and mid-20th Century Vital Records of Norwalk: a trio of finding aids

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Indexes in the *Norwalk Hour* (ca. 1903 through ca. 1940)

What may be an unusual resource for an urban newspaper was a regular monthly feature consisting of extractions of names and dates, as reported by the Town Clerk's office, constituting an index to the city vital records. An introduction to each installment gave a brief demographic overview, discussing whether the number of births, marriages and deaths had exceeded or diminished from those of the previous month.

Each report was included sometime in the following month, on a varying schedule. The first one I found ran in January 1903, reporting the statistics of December 1902. Although a few months were skipped here and there, especially in the early years, and others are missing along with the entire issues at times, the feature was otherwise remarkably consistent at least to the 1940s. Today, no paper would run such information, given current privacy expectations, especially of birth data!

With the release of the 1940 census this past April, it might be now relevant to include, as a sampling, a guide to that year's Norwalk vital record extractions. The surviving issues of the daily *Norwalk Hour* (1895-2007) are on microfilm at the Norwalk Public Library and at the Connecticut State Library.¹ Librarians at Norwalk will, as of this writing, print out an article or two without charge, if given the date and page number of the issue - such as noted below for 1940. Identification of the publication dates of these vitals listings is part of an ongoing volunteer project.² Keep in mind that an obituary or marriage announcement for the persons cited may or may not have been published in the newspaper, but at least a date has been provided for further searching.

Vitals for the month / year - - as found in - day / month / year / page

January	1940	29 February	1940	5
February	1940	22 March	1940	8
March	1940	19 April	1940	3
April	1940	31 May	1940	12
May	1940	29 June	1940	5
June	1940	19 July	1940	3
July	1940	22 August	1940	3
August	1940	26 September	1940	7
September	1940	24 October	1940	3
October	1940	22 November	1940	3
November	1940	20 December	1940	17
December	1940	17 January	1941	3

¹ A few months of 2008 and 2009 were microfilmed, but filming by the vendor has since ceased entirely. Norwalk Public Library has page-by-page images for in-house viewing from 2004. The state library (www.cslib.org) will lend microfilm via the Inter-Library Loan process.

² Monthly vitals identified so far - complete years (*or nearly complete), at the Norwalk Public Library. 1903, 1908, 1909, 1913*, 1914*, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918*, 1922*, 1938, 1939, 1940.

Online issues of the *Hour* on Google News

The second means of accessing the *Hour* newspaper is the extensive, if spotty, selection of scanned images of the newspaper now available for viewing at Google News archive. Spanning the years 1901-1971, thousands of pages of the newspaper are now online at <http://googlenews.com>. Key “Norwalk Hour” in the search box; from the choices in the left margin, choose archives. Selections of older dates show up – choose 1945, for instance. Portions of a scanned page show on the screen. Along the top choose “browse this newspaper.” A series of thumbnail images of pages are then shown, identified by month and year. Scroll left and right to browse these. If you click on a thumbnail image, a magnified view of a portion of the page shows, with a scrolling box that can be pushed across the page in order to read every part of it.

For instance, of the months noted in the 1940 table above, all but April and May are fully scanned in Google News (see table below of daily issues of that year). There are many other gaps during the seventy-year period online, with whole months not available.³ The reason for the omissions is not clear - the surviving microfilms owned by the Norwalk Public Library are much more complete, if sometimes difficult to read. Despite this, it can be valuable to have a significant portion of the newspaper archives freely accessible on the web.

Norwalk city directories (1871-1976) at Ancestry.com

The third search option noted here is the new city directory coverage on Ancestry.com. “U.S. City Directories, 1821-1989 (beta)” includes almost complete runs of directory editions of many American urban areas. Norwalk editions begin with 1871, then resume from 1882-1976. The range of years is close to that of the Proquest microfilm of the Library of Congress collection - 1881/2-1960.⁴ A name search or browse function can lead the searcher to a probable year for a death, or from 1925, citations of local marriages and deaths.

³ Every month has some days “not available” – most of these are Sundays and holidays, for which the *Hour* did not print editions until 2000.

⁴ The Norwalk Public Library also has print copies of city directories, 1891 through 1992, the format gradually changing in the 1980s to a cross-reference phone listing. The author has also seen an 1874/5 Norwalk city directory edition at the former Norwalk Museum, not currently available at this time.

Appendix

Below, marriages and deaths for June 1940, published in the 19 July 1940 issue of the Hour have been extracted, as a sampling of the information available in the resource. Births, although also published in the newspaper, are not included here to respect the privacy of those still living - in the spirit, if not the letter of Connecticut law on birth records.

Marriages – June, 1940

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| 1 – George Frederick Anderson, Jr., and Gladys Margaret Humphrey | 22 – Frank Whitehead and Madeleine Ellen Lussier |
| 1 – Geraldo John Tomi and Angelina Mary Santagata | 22 – Joseph Messina and Carmela Bria |
| 1 – Anthony Louis Giangrasso and Mary Anna Capone | 22 – Alphonse Ferdinand Mocchiola and Dorothy Frances Hennessy |
| 3 – James Lamolino and Mary Ann Curci | 24 – John Richard Carpenter and Helen Edna Budnick |
| 6 – John David McMahon and Helen Elizabeth Martin | 26 – Charles Perkins and Alice Askin |
| 8 – Cyrus Iannacone and Antoinetta Portale | 27 – Charles Joseph Chiappinelli and Diana Lastina Christopher |
| 8 – Albert George Lauber and Ruth Montale | 29 – George William Zboyan and Helen Mary Fratani |
| 8 – Bruno William Kaestner and Harriet Louise Whone | 29 – Charles Eugene Holly and Esther Ruth Andrus |
| 8 – William Babash and Ethel Irene Amundsen | 29 – William Edgar Arnold and Sagred Lorraine Bradley |
| 8 – Benjamin Leonard Porter and Mabel Griffith McPherson | 29 – Antoine Leduc and Mary Stella Benoit |
| 8 – Paul Louis Autore and Frances Mary Vertucci | 29 – Frederick Allan Keyser and Theresa Rita Miller |
| 8 – Antonio Giuseppe Auleta and Rosario Maisano | 29 – Francis Joseph Weldon and Marion O'Reilly |
| 8 – Samuel Napolitano and Antoinette Calzone | 29 – Alfred James Panella and Mary Elizabeth Rowe |
| 8 – Gerald McCoy Butler and Jeannette Randolph Sams | 29 – Robert John Tallon and Dorothe Grace Martin |
| 11 – William Raymond Willmott and Josephine Crosby | 29 – Justin Vincent Green and Eleanor Theresa Bassler |
| 11 – Ludovic Vincent Claps and Margaret Theresa Eulz | 29 – Alphonse DiAmico and Carmela Longobricco |
| 15 – Lester Tingets and Irene Csengery | |
| 15 – Warren Oliver Guyotte and Katherine Moran | |
| 15 – James Matthew Clark and Anna Frank Conley | |
| 15 – Albert George Imre and Annie Lucas | |
| 15 – Conrad Joseph LaRose and Rose Ann Mola | |
| 15 – Eugene Creato and Louise Ferrucci | |
| 15 – Frank Joseph Eriquezzo and Lena DiPietro | |
| 15 – John Frank Reda and Ruth Esther Hoggson | |
| 15 – James Robert DeMotte and Colletta Ventrella | |
| 16 – John Francis Sutay and Edna Marie Lewis | |
| 17 – Charles Woodruff Fowler and Ellen Hope Ritchie | |
| 20 – John Joseph Cianci and Dorothy Mildred Fanning | |
| 22 – Alphonse De Martino and Margaret Helm Picanzi | |
| 22 – Laurence Francis Macaluso and Nancy Rose Paul | |
| 22 – William Albert Cade and Evelyn Lillian Nordman | |
| 22 – Philip Frederick Merritt and Mary Ellen Barnum | |
| 22 – Charles LeRoy, Jr and Alma Mary McMahon | |
| 22 – Richard Hopper, Jr and Verna Elizabeth Parks | |

Deaths – June, 1940

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|---|---|
| 1 – Edward Brophy, age about 85 years | 15 – Isabel Yardley Marble, age 68 years |
| 1 – Ruth Ella Kemp, age 77 years | 15 – John Stephen Neugebauer, age 71 years |
| 2 – Mary Pramer, age 60 years | 17 – Frank J. Reinhardt, age 64 years |
| 4 – Julia Berk, age 70 years | 17 – Rose Wargo, age 71 years |
| 6 – Kate Augusta Morgan, age 84 years | 17 – Clara Walters, age about 6 years |
| 6 – Susanna Papp, age about 70 years | 19 – Eliza Lavinia Ogden, age 64 years |
| 7 – Martin G. Creagh, age 49 years | 20 – Josephine De Palma, age 48 years |
| 7 – Belle Dodge Wile, age 83 years | 21 – Henry Landsfeld, age 54 years |
| 8 – Edward Preston, age 69 years | 21 – James P. Hickey, age 72 years |
| 8 – Amo Mage, age about 55 | |
| 8 – Elizabeth Bell, age about 35 years | |
| 10 – Lillie L. Gettler, age 82 years | |
| 10 – Sam Abdalla Nasserakka, age about 45 years | |
| 10 – Mary Ann Tuttle, age 84 years | 21 – Baby Sacco, age four hours |
| 10 – Harold Conley, age 51 years | 23 – Edward Christopher Hotchkiss, age 50 years |
| 11 – Margaret Cummings, age 62 years | 23 – Wilfred Klamroth Jr, age 32 years |
| 13 – Emma Ellis Curtis, age 73 years | 23 – Jennie Amelia Pierce, age 87 years |
| 13 – Joseph L. Walsh, age 54 years | 26 – Anna M. Sheehan, age 73 years |
| 14 – Philip Kirby Wallace, age 44 years | 26 – Ella Josephine Byxbee, age 78 years |
| 14 – Georgianna Coles, age 61 years | 26 – Philip Camhi, age 3 months |
| 15 – John J. Munroe, age 78 years | |

Genealogy Column in the Norwalk Hour

From 1906 to 1921 genealogist David H. VanHoosear edited a genealogy column in the *Hour*. Not necessarily focused on Norwalk or even on Connecticut families, the column consisted of a wide variety of genealogical queries and of responses which were often by VanHoosear himself. An indexed set of clippings of this column is kept at the History Room of the Wilton Public Library. While the History Room is available during regular hours of the library, it may be best to visit when one of the regular docents is in attendance, usually on Monday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

<http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/wilton/wilton-history-room/>

Vital Records for Greenwich, CT, 1847-1852: Overview

Harlan R. Jessup

There is significant confusion among the vital records for Greenwich during this period when they were to be reported by the school district committeemen. This is explained in part because the now extant records are a transcription made by the succeeding town clerk, a decade or more later. Here is his note, appearing on the first page of the volume labeled "Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Book 1, 1848-1868":

I hereby certify that all the Births, Marriages and Deaths herein recorded up to September 1st 1851 and was recorded by me and past 1853 to 1864 ending January 31st 1864
Sammuel Close, Town Clerk & Register

Though we have indicated the school districts as shown on these records, it is apparent that at least some, and perhaps many, of these are incorrect. Just five districts are noted at the tops of the record pages. And each page is filled, though we would expect only partial pages for the events of a single year in each district. Further, several of the pages have no indication of district at all. The Beers atlas of 1868 shows as many as nineteen school districts in Greenwich, some of which may have been shared with neighboring Stamford or New York towns, viz: First, Mianus, Byram, Greenwich, North Greenwich, Cos Cob, Upper Cos Cob, Palmers Hill, Steep Hollow, North Street, Clapboard Ridge, Peck's Land, Riversville, King Street, Glenville, Lower Stanwich, Upper Stanwich, Banksville, and Round Hill.

Besides apparent inconsistencies in the school district notations, there is confusion on the intended year. It was to be recorded as the school year from August through July, but most of these records seem to be by calendar year. Thus we may have misinterpreted the year intended by the record. Further, in many cases the name of the mother is omitted from birth records, many specific dates are missing, and the ages of the couple are omitted from most marriage records. In a handful of births in the year presumed to be 1850-51, there is no data except a male name. This is in the place for the child's name, but it may be the name of the father. In addition to those problems, we sometimes had difficulty interpreting the handwriting. Where we were very unsure we have added a question mark [?], but there may well be other transcription errors.

In the Greenwich Town Clerk's office there is an index to these records on 3"x5" cards. These have not been consulted for this transcription, and they may offer variant readings of the records.

As with most other towns, transcriptions of returns for the first year of this series, August 1847 to August 1848, were submitted to the state and are now found in the State Archives, Record Group 6. They are not in the volume now in the town vault. These transcriptions omit the designation of the school district. Records from this source are shown with an asterisk [*] in the first column. As in the records described above, there seem to be some cases where the school year, marked "Do" (ditto) should actually be a year later or earlier than the preceding record.

In spite of all these inconsistencies we offer these records as recorded by the clerk and as read by us, births in this issue and marriages and deaths in the forthcoming *Connecticut Ancestry* issue of February 2013.

Births, Greenwich, CT, 1847-1852

Transcribed by Harlan R. Jessup

* Returns from State Archives, Record Group 6; School Districts as marked in Greenwich records: 1 – Lower Stanwich, 2 – Quaker Ridge, 3 – Steep Hollow, 4 – Westinghouse, 5 – Byram

Dist.	Date	Surname	Given Name	Names of Parents	Age	Color	Occupation	Residence
	8 Sep 1851	Acker	Anna C.	Abram Acker Mary F. "		White	Merchant	Greenwich
4	1 Apr 1850	Acker	William M.	Peter Acker Jane F. "	50 40	White	Merchant	Greenwich
	11 Jan 1851	Adams	Joseph G.	Joseph Adams Sarah "	26 26	White	Labourer	Greenwich
	14 Dec 1851	Allen	Essabell [sic]	William Allen Catharine "		White	Labourer	Greenwich
	4 Oct 1850	Allen	Mary	Thomas Allen	27	White	Wire drawer	Greenwich
*	2 Jan 1851	Anderson	George Felmetta	Theodore Anderson Louisa "		Coloured	Labourer	Greenwich
	28 Jul 1848	Anderson	Handford O.	George W. Anderson Amanda "	28 25	Colored	Farmer	Greenwich
*	15 May 1848	Angivine	Ann Eliza	Asahel Angivine Hetta "		White	Farmer	Greenwich
	12 Oct 1851	Avery	Hulda Mead	Evert Avery Catherine "		White	Boatman	Greenwich
	15 Jul 1850	Baker	George S.	William Baker		White	Machinist	Greenwich
*	28 Jan 1848	Baker	Isaac S.	William Baker Sarah "		White	Machinist	Greenwich
3	15 May 1849	Bankes	Mary	James Bankes Hannah M. "	41 39	White "	Shoemaker	Greenwich "
5	9 Mar 1851	Barmore	Nathaniel W.	Wm.H. Barmore Rebecca "		White	Mason	Greenwich

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*	24 Aug 1848	Beach	Edmund G.	Edmund Beach Ann "		White	Manufactory	Greenwich
5	18 May 1851	Belcher	William	Widow Grace Belcher		Colored		Greenwich
4	30 Sep 1850	Bell	Janet H.	Alfred Bell Margaret "	27 29	White	Farmer	Greenwich
4	Jul 1850	Benedict	No name	Henry M. Benedict Ophelia "	30 28	White	Merchant	Greenwich
	18 Dec 1849	Betts	George Willis	Wm. Betts Mary "		White	Boatman	Greenwich
	8 Jun 1850	Birdsell	Myrtilla	Erastus Birdsell	24	White	Mechanic	Greenwich
5	[1851]	Blake	Thomas J.	Benjamin G. Blake		White		Greenwich
5	[1851]	Blake	Wilson	Elisha Blake		White		Greenwich
	22 Dec 1850	Bowen	Charlotte	Edward Bowen	27	White	Wire drawer	Greenwich
4	17 Dec 1850	Bowles	Ann	David Bowles Jane H. "	30 27	White	Boatman	Greenwich
*	2 Aug 1847	Briggs	Adaline	Alvah Briggs Hannah "		White	Farmer	Greenwich
	[1850-51]	Brown	Michel [sic]					
3	3 Nov 1848	Brundage	Silas	Hiram Brundage Mary "	30 26	White "	Carpenter	Greenwich "
*	22 May 1848	Buffett	[blank]	Edwin L. Buffett Susan "	32 26	White	Farmer	Greenwich
	[1850-51]	Burns	James					
4	10 Sep 1850	Burns	Mary C.	David Burns [blank]	35 30	White	Labourer	Greenwich
1	25 Jun 1849	Burns	no name	Leander Burns Hannah Burns	25 27	White	Blacksmith	Greenwich
	17 Nov 1851	Bush	Emma Benson	Nelson Bush Mary B. "		White	Farmer	Greenwich
	Jun 1850	Cantrell	Albert	Wm. Cantrell Elizabeth "		White	Ship carpenter	Greenwich

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	26 Sep 1851	Champion	John	Joseph Champion Rebecca "		White	Wheelwright	Greenwich
	24 Aug 1850	Clark	Mary	Thomas Clark		White	Labourer	Greenwich
	20 Apr 1850	Clark	Michel [sic]	Peter Clark		White	Labourer	Greenwich
*	6 Aug 1848	Close	[blank]	Henry Close Jane "	26 22	White	Boot & shoemaker	Greenwich
*	19 Nov 1847	Close	Abraham	Joseph Close Sarah "	40	White	Farmer	Greenwich
5	24 Apr 1851	Close	Gilbert E.	Isaac O. Close Sarah A. "		White	Farmer	Greenwich
5	2 Mar 1851	Collins	Author [sic]	John C. Collins Amelia "		White	Tailor	Greenwich
	16 Jul 1851	Conley	William E.	Seth Conley Ann E. "		White	Tailor	Greenwich
*	16 Feb 1848	Cornell	Rappleyea [?] P.	Sam ^l G. Cornell Sarah "		White	Manufactory	Greenwich
*	23 Sep 1847	Cox	Edward	William Cox	52		Iron Roller	Greenwich
	[1850-51]	Crab [?]	Thursey					
*	15 Aug 1848	Craft	Mary S.	William Craft Ann "		White	Mechanic	Greenwich
	[1850-51]	Cuyly [sic]	John					
	29 Dec 1851	Dalan [sic]	John W.	John Dalan Jane "		White	Labourer	Greenwich
*	15 Oct 1847	Davis	John A.	John Davis Alace[?] "	38 38	White	Steamboat Engineer	Greenwich
	20 Jul 1851	Denton	Susan Ann	Benajah Denton Nancy "		White	Shoemaker	Greenwich
	22 Apr 1851	Devana	No name	Patrick Devana wife		White	Labourer	Greenwich
	[1850-51]	Devine	Michel [sic]					
3	18 Aug 1849	Devine	Thomas	Patrick Devine [blank]	42	White	Iron Founder	Greenwich

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3	26 Aug 1848	Dogerty	Mary E.	Owen Dogerty Mary "	27 26	White "	Laborer	Greenwich "
	10 Apr 1851	Dorrance	William	Thomas Dorrance Mary "		White	Labourer	Greenwich
5	25 Oct 1850	Dorse	No name male	Patrick Dorse		White		Greenwich
	28 May 1851	Dove	Rufus E.	William Dove	26	White	Shoemaker	Greenwich
*	25 Jul 1848	Downs	[blank]	George S. Downs Harriot [?] "	28 29	White	Boot & shoemaker	Greenwich
1	27 Feb 1849	Downs	Timothy William	Seth B. Downs Amy Downs	32 34	White	Blacksmith	Greenwich
	14 May 1850	Dyer	Catherine	Patrick Dyer	44	White	Wire drawer	Greenwich
2	9 Oct 1850	Elliott	Charles	Wm. Elliott Mary "		White	Depot tender R.R.	Greenwich
4	15 Dec 1850	Elphie	Catherine E.	James Elphie Catherine "	28 30	White	Oysterman	Greenwich
	18 Jan 1851	Evens	John Edward	Thomas Evens Julia "		White	Labourer	Greenwich
4	9 Jun 1850	Fenton	No name	Thomas Fenton Mary "	48 38	White	[blank]	Greenwich
*	20 Dec 1847	Ferris	Henry L.	John Ferris	46		Carpenter	Greenwich
*	21 Mar 1848	Ferris	Lerrevillah [sic] W.	Gilbert Ferris Harriott "	24 22	White	Farmer	Greenwich
	20 Apr 1851	Field	Phebe A.	Wm. C. Field Mary B. "	36 34	White	Farmer	Greenwich
1	1849	Foster	no name male	William Foster		White	Shoemaker	Greenwich
	9 Feb 1851	Franklin	Harriott	John Franklin Harriott "		White	Oysterman	Greenwich
2	26 May 1849	French	George Thomas	Edward French Sophia "	44 32	White "	Shoemaker Shoebinder	Greenwich "
	29 Mar 1851	Funston	Still born	William Funston Sarah "		White	Labourer	Greenwich

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5	20 Jan 1851	Green	Benjamin, twin	Allen Green		Colored		Greenwich
1	29 Mar 1849	Green	Eloanner [sic]	Thomas Green Amanda V. Green	39 32	White	Farmer	Greenwich
5	20 Jan 1851	Green	John Jacob Astor	Allen Green		Colored		Greenwich
	21 Mar 1850	Green	Reuben J.	Thomas Green Amanda "	35 40	White	Farmer	Greenwich
	12 Mar 1851	Haggerty	Peter	Peter Haggerty Ann "		White	Labourer	Greenwich
	17 Oct 1851	Hamilton	William Henry	Samuel Hamilton Mary "		White	Labourer	Greenwich
	22 Oct 1850	Harris	Emily Jane	Wm. Hrrris, Jr. Elizabeth "		White	Clergyman	Greenwich
3	4 May 1849	Hart	Hannah	Widow Hart [sic]	34	White		Greenwich
*	25 Jun 1848	Hatten	George H.	George Hatten Jane "		White	Shoemaker	Greenwich
5	9 Jan 1851	Heagan	No name	Michael Heagan		White		Greenwich
	4 Feb 1851	Held	Elenora	Henry Held Ellen "		White	Butcher	Greenwich
5	28 Jun 1851	Heurman	No name male	Henry Heurman Jane "		White	Labourer	Greenwich
*	18 Mar 1848	Hill	Harris	Harris Hill		White	Clergyman	Greenwich
*	18 Jan 1848	Holley	Alfred M. Lafayette [sic]	Alfred — Holley		White	Farmer	Greenwich
4	1 Apr 1850	Holmes	No name	Caleb Holmes Bethena "	40 35	White	Boatman	Greenwich
4	30 Jul 1850	Horton	Frances S.	Gilbert M. Horton Teris [?] "	25	White	rilda	Greenwich
5	5 Oct 1851	Howard	Gertrude	Wm McFarland Ann A. Howard		White	Farmer	Greenwich
5	12 Nov 1850	Howe	George W.	Isaac Howe Hannah "		White	Farmer	Greenwich

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*	28 May 1848	Hues	Hinkly	John Hues	31		Labourer	Greenwich
*	30 Jun 1848	Husted	Cornelia S.	Jonathan Husted Sally Anne "		White	Mechanic	Greenwich
	31 Dec 1851	Husted	Harriet E.	Silas Husted	40	White	Farmer	Greenwich
*	27 Aug 1847	Jarman	Isaac M.	Charles Jarman	32		Shoemaker	Greenwich
	10 Dec 1850	Jarman	No name	Charles Jarman	39	White	Shoemaker	Greenwich
	5 Dec 1851	Jefferson	No name	Joseph Jefferson Mary Ann "		White	Carpenter	Greenwich
	7 Oct 1852	Knapp	Frederick Douglas	Wm. Henry Knapp Catherine A. Walters		White	Farmer	Greenwich
4	28 Feb 1850	Knapp	George B.	Edward A. Knapp Jane A. "	36 34	White	Shoemaker	Greenwich
4	15 Dec 1850	Knapp	John H.	John E. Knapp Johanna "	37 35	White	Shoemaker	Greenwich
2	6 Apr 1850	Knapp	Mary Frances	Charles W. Knapp Mary Jane "	30 36	White "	Farmer	Greenwich "
	12 Oct 1850	Knapp	No name	Odle C. Knapp		White	Merchant	Greenwich
	16 Jul 1851	Knapp	No name	Edward A. Knapp Jane Ann "		White	Shoemaker	Greenwich
	2 Apr 1851	Knapp	Sarah Cornelia	Odle C. Knapp	38	White	Merchant	Greenwich
	4 Sep 1850	Lane	Mary Augusta	Alanson Lane	37	White	Labourer	Greenwich
	3 Nov 1849	Lane	Mary E. C.	Augustus R. Lane C. M. "		White	Blacksmith	New York
	5 Aug 1851	Lines	Thomas	Michael Lines Mary "		White	Labourer	Greenwich
	27 Jan 1851	Lint [sic]	Emma S.	Gilbert Lint Abigail "		White	Carriage maker	Greenwich
*	29 Oct 1848	Lockwood	[blank]	Major Lockwood Cathrine "	47 42	White	Farmer	Greenwich

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5	29 Aug 1850	Lockwood	James	James Lockwood Ophelia "		White	Fisherman	Greenwich
2	19 Jul 1849	Lockwood	Mary Elizabeth	Jonathan Lockwood Sarah Ann "	25 30	White "	Labourer	Greenwich "
	3 May 1849	Louden	James Henry	James Loudon Mary "		White	Shoemaker	Greenwich
*	13 Aug 1847	Loudon	Charles E.	Allen Loudon Elizabeth "	37 30	White	Day labourer	Greenwich
*	29 Mar 1848	Loudon	Mary	James Loudon Mary "		White	Shoemaker	Greenwich
	1 Sep 1850	Loyd	Thomas	Thomas Loyd Hannah "		White		Greenwich
5	[1851]	Lyon	E.	Alvah Lyon		White		Greenwich
4	18 May 1850	Lyon	Kate	Wm. L Lyon Catherine "	40 32	White	Seaman	Greenwich
	15 Mar 1851	Lyon	Mary Ann	Thomas Lyon Bridget "		White	Labourer	Greenwich
5	Oct 1851	Lyon	No name female	Purdy Lyon Susan "		White	Carpenter	Greenwich
*	31 Mar 1848	Mackay	John S.	John S. Mackay Mary "		White	Manufactory	Greenwich
	31 Mar 1851	Marshall	Augustus M.	John Marshall Susan "		White	Quarryman	Greenwich
5	27 Mar 1851	Marshall	Henry B.	G. W. Marshall Emeline "		White	Boatman	Greenwich
	[1850-51]	Marshall	Newcomb, Jun.					
1	27 Mar 1849	Marshall	no name	Newcom W. Marshall	48	White	Shoemaker	Greenwich
	[1850-51]	Marshall	Thomas					
2	5 Jul 1850	Marshall	William Edward	Stephen N. Marshall Anginet [sic] "	35 33	White "	Carpenter	Greenwich "
	28 Oct 1851	Mathews	Susan Elizabeth	John Mathews Susan "		White	Quarryman	Greenwich

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	5 Dec 1850	McClure	Martha J.	Edward McClure Rachel "		White	Labourer	Greenwich
4	May 1850	McDougal	Mary	Edwin McDougal Ann "	37 37	White	Labourer	Greenwich
	19 Aug 1849	McGovern	Susan	Edward McGovern Mary "		White	Farmer	Greenwich
*	18 Mar 1848	McGuire	Burage	Mathew McGuire	28		Wire drawer	Greenwich
*	18 Jul 1848	McIntire	Mary A.	Daniel McIntire	24		Wire drawer	Greenwich
	28 Mar 1851	Mead	Arabela	Joseph G. Mead Mary "		White	Quarryman	Greenwich
1	1849	Mead	Elisha B.	Elkanah Mead		White	Farmer	Greenwich
5	19 Mar 1851	Mead	Henry Merritt	A. C. Mead A. J. "		White	Mason	Greenwich
1	1849	Mead	Mariah P., male	Erasmus Mead, Jun.		White	Farmer	Greenwich
5	11 Aug 1851	Mead	No name female	Solomon Mead Elithea "		White	Boatman	Greenwich
5	13 Jul 1851	Mead	No name female	Lyman Mead Sarah "		White	Farmer	Greenwich
1	1849	Mead	no name male	Alfred Mead		White	Farmer	Greenwich
2	10 Jan 1849	Mead	Sarah Clarissa	Silas D. Mead Emily S. "	30 28	White "	Farmer	Greenwich "
	15 Jan 1850	Mead	Tho ^s Obadiah	Solomon Mead Mary "		White	Farmer	Greenwich
5	20 Aug 1851	Merritt	Charles H.	Henry S. Merritt Rose "		White	Screw manufacturer	Greenwich
	5 Dec 1851	Merritt	William Henry	Caleb. W. Merritt Phebe "		White	Boatman	Greenwich
5	25 Sep 1851	Merter [sic]	William, Jun.	William Merter		White		Greenwich
*	21 Jun 1848	Miles	Mary Eliza	John Miles Eliza "		White	Farmer	Greenwich

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2	28 Mar 1850	Miller	Titus Mead	Henry Miller Julia A. "	36 31	White "	Farmer	Greenwich "
*	7 Mar 1848	Moe	[blank]	John Moe Margaret "	30 23	White	Shoemaker	Greenwich
1	8 Apr 1849	Morgan	James	Samuel Morgan	41	White	Iron Founderer	Greenwich
	[1850-51]	Morgan	Thomas					
	[1850-51]	Morgan	William					
4	17 Jan 1850	Mormel	Sophiah	William Mormel Not named	29	White	Oysterman	Greenwich
5	5 Sep 1850	Mornell	George	Darius Mornell Loretta "		White	Boatman	Greenwich
	17 Jul 1851	Morrell	John Jay	Author Morrell Jane Esther		White	Painter	Greenwich
	15 May 1851	Morrell	Mary Elizabeth	Lemion F. Morrell Elizabeth "		White	Oysterman	Greenwich
	22 Jun 1850	Morrell	No name	Thomas Morrell	41	White	Boatman	Greenwich
1	6 Oct 1849	Morrell	Samuel	Silas Morrell	26	White	Labourer	Greenwich
*	[1847/8]	Morrell	Shadrach	Thomas Morrell	39		Labourer	Greenwich
2	30 Apr 1850	Mosher	Harriatt Emily	James Mosher Lowis "	39 26	White "	Farmer	Greenwich "
	22 Mar 1850	Mosher	Sarah E.	Joshua S. Mosher Mary G. "	36 22	White	Merchant	Greenwich
2	10 Jun 1849	Munson	Clarissa	Frederick Munson Clarissa "	28 28	White "	Clergyman	Greenwich "
	18 Mar 1851	Munson	Mary H.	Frederick Munson Clarissa A. "	30 29	White	Clergyman	Greenwich
1	12 Mar 1849	O'Neal	Catherin	Daniel O'Neal	28	White	Iron Founderer	Greenwich
*	29 Jun 1848	O'Neal	John	Edmund O'Neal	21		Labourer	Greenwich
5	6 Aug 1850	Packard	Mary O.	Charles F. Packard Mariah "		White	Miller	Greenwich

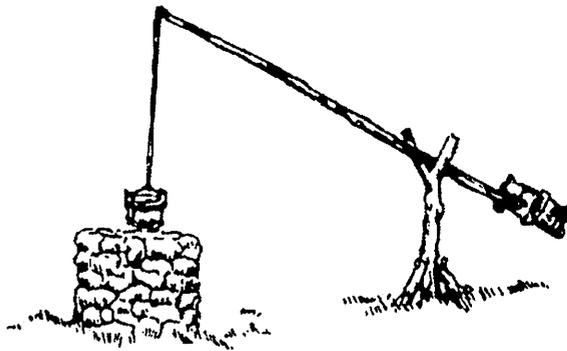
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	29 Mar 1851	Palmer	Anna M.	James L. Palmer Mary E. "	31 28	White	Farmer	Greenwich
4	25 Jan 1850	Palmer	Julia W.	James L. Palmer Julia "	29	White	Farmer	Greenwich
*	25 Apr 1848	Peck	Harriot S.	Benjamin Peck Asenath "		White	Labourer	Greenwich
5	20 Jun 1851	Peck	No name male	William Peck		White		Greenwich
5	20 Jun 1851	Peck	No name male	William Peck		White		Greenwich
4	Oct 1850	Pettee [?]	Theodore	Stephen Pettee [?] Elizabeth "	21 21	White	Labourer	Greenwich
*	14 Jun 1848	Platt	George G.	John Platt Phebe "		White	Mechanic	Greenwich
*	7 Sep 1847	Prindle	[blank]	Erastus Prindle Adaline "	37 37	White	Boot & shoemaker	Greenwich
*	15 Oct 1847	Provost	John	George Provost	33		Labourer	Greenwich
	9 May 1851	Purdy	Hannah A.	William Purdy Sarah "	33 33	White	Carpenter	Greenwich
*	10 May 1848	Reynolds	[blank]	Elkanah M. Reynolds Sarah "	30 27	White	Farmer	Greenwich
	13 Oct 1851	Reynolds	Mary E.	Benj. Reynolds Lucinda "		White	Farmer	Greenwich
1	1849	Reynolds	no name male	W ^m T. Reynolds		White	Farmer	Greenwich
4	1 May 1850	Reynolds	Sarah	William Reynolds [blank]	27 26	White	Boatman	Greenwich
	16 Apr 1850	Ritch	Daniel	Daniel W. Ritch	42	White	Farmer	Greenwich
	[1850-51]	Ritch	James, Jun.					
4	1 Jun 1850	Ritch	No name	Wm. M. Ritch Sarah "	26 23	White	Boatman	Greenwich
4	1 Jun 1850	Ritch	Sarah M.	Justus B. Ritch Mariah "	30 25	White	Mason	Greenwich
2	16 Jul 1849	Robbins	James	Abraham Robbins Jane "	32 25	White "	Labourer Shoebinder	Greenwich "

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	Feb 1850	Robbins	Samuel	Harrison Robbins Allace [sic] "		White	Shoemaker	Greenwich
	3 May 1850	Rowel	Mary E.	Abm. Rowel Catherine "		White	Blacksmith	Greenwich
1	13 Mar 1849	Rudd	no name	Richard S. Rudd Sarah Ann Rudd	40 40	White	Farmer	Greenwich
	30 Jun 1851	Rundle	no name female	Wm. R. Rundle Adelia "	36 43	White	Farmer	Greenwich
	Jul 1851	Russell	No name	Joseph E. Russell Sophia A. "		White	Carriage maker	Greenwich
	8 Mar 1850	Sar (or Lar)	James Edward	Wm. Sar (or Lar) Maria "		Colored	Farmer	Greenwich
	[1850-51]	Savage	John					
	22 Oct 1850	Scott	Mary L.	William Scott		White	Boatman	Greenwich
1	1849	Selleck	no name male	James F. Selleck		White	Tailor	Greenwich
	8 Mar 1851	Sharen [?]	Mary	Owen Sharen [?] Mary "		White	Labourer	Greenwich
4	Sep 1850	Smith	Mary Frances	George Smith Levena "	30 30	White	Boatman	Greenwich
*	5 Jan 1848	Smith	Ruth A.	Bradley Smith Amy "		White	Printer	Greenwich
*	10 May 1848	Sniden	[blank]	William Sniden Eliza "	31 33	White	Dentist	Greenwich
1	6 Feb 1849	Sniffen	Mary Adline	William Sniffen Sarah M. Sniffen	27 24	White	Farmer	Greenwich
	Apr 1851	Sniffen	William J.	William Sniffen Sarah		White	Farmer	Greenwich
1	11 Feb 1849	Stokem	Lewis E.	Rachel Stokem	18	White		Greenwich
2	8 May 1849	Strong	William	James Henry Strong Evaline Leonna "	25 23	White "	Miller	Greenwich "
	29 Nov 1851	Taylor	Sarah	George Taylor	28	White	Shoemaker	Greenwich

Dist.	Date	Surname	Given Name	Names of Parents	Age	Color	Occupation	Residence
	17 Apr 1851	Tomeny [?]	Hannah Jane	Barnard Tomeny Sarah "		White	Labourer	Greenwich
	1 Oct 1850	Tomes [?]	Still born female	Francis Tomes Martha "		White	Merchant	New York
4	19 Nov 1850	Trainer [?]	James	Patrick Trainer [?] Mary "	30 29	White	Labourer	Greenwich
1	1849	Tredwell	no name male	David Tredwell		Colored	Labourer	Greenwich
	17 Mar 1851	Tripp	Charles	Samuel H. Tripp Mary E. "	27 26	White	Farmer	Greenwich
4	[blank] 1849	Trumbull	No name	William Trumbull Mary "		White	Labourer	Greenwich "
4	Sep 1850	Walls	Wyoma	Christopher Walls Mary E. "	35 30	White	Labourer	Greenwiche
	30 Apr 1851	Wanzo	Ellen	Joseph Wanzo Ann "		White	Miller	Greenwich
	20 Jan 1850	Washburn	George	Thomas Washburn		White	Shoemaker	Greenwich
*	29 Oct 1848	Weed	[blank]	Amos Weed Mary E. "	30 28	White	Farmer & shoemaker	Greenwich
	[1850-51]	Weed	George W.					
4	8 Feb 1850	Weed	No name	Jacob G. Weed Marilda [?] "	46 40	White	Merchant	Greenwich
	Mar 1851	Weed	No name	Jacob T. Weed Marilda H. "		White	Merchant	Greenwich
*	24 Jan 1848	Weed	Rance [?]	George Weed	37		Labourer	Greenwich
	6 Mar 1850	Wheeler	Henry	J. W. Wheeler		White	Secretary of Glenville Co.	Greenwich
3	9 Jun 1849	Williams	No name	Samuel Williams [blank]	32	White	Iron Founder	Greenwich
	[1850-51]	Williams	Samuel					
	21 Oct 1850	Wilson	Henrietta	Nathaniel Wilson Levina "	27 35	White	Miller	Greenwich

Dist.	Date	Surname	Given Name	Names of Parents	Age	Color	Occupation	Residence
	7 Jun 1850	Wilson	James	Wm. H. Wilson Ann "		White	Boatman	Greenwich
	26 Nov 1851	Wilson	Robert	Albert S. Wilson Ann J. "		White	School Teacher	Greenwich
1	13 Dec 1849	Wilson	Sarah Eveline	David Wilson Sarah Wilson	39 28	White	Farmer	Greenwich
*	26 Dec 1847	Young	Daniel W.	Daniel Young Susan "	59 40	White	Mason	Greenwich

Modern Plumbing in 1869



submitted by Nora Galvin

A news article from the *Bridgeport Standard* gives some cause for imagining life 150 years ago:

“Cos Cob— Some graceless scamp, last Friday night, stole the well-sweep to Studwell’s well, thus depriving some 10 or a dozen families of their usual supply of water. We trust Col. Studwell will at once replace the old-fashioned sweep by a nice, modern submerged pump. The “old oaken bucket” is a thing of the past—not adapted to the 19th century.”¹

Curious about the term “well-sweep” I did a Google search and found the image shown at left.² A long pole, the sweep, rested in the crotch of a tree or stump. The short end of the sweep was weighted —somewhat heavier than a full bucket of water. A bucket was attached at the end of the long arm of the sweep. To lower the bucket, one could push or sit on the long arm. When the bucket was filled, the weight on the short end of the sweep dropped to bring the full bucket to the top of the well. This saved the human effort of bringing up the bucket hand-over-hand and allowed even children to fetch water. The surface of the water must not have been very far down or the physics of this system would not work. One wonders how difficult it was to get the bucket to tip over for filling once it hit the surface of the water.

Imagine the “nice, modern submerged pump.” This would not be the type we use today to empty water out of a flooded basement. No, this one would be activated by applying human muscle to a pump handle. Modern indeed.

¹ *Bridgeport Standard*, 21 July 1869, p. 4:4 (microfilm at the Bridgeport Public Library)

² Explanation of the term and the image of a well-sweep are from the Web site of Well-Sweep Herb Farm (<http://www.wellsweep.com>) and are used by permission of David Hyde.

Member Activities

Here's news of what some members have been doing, genealogy-wise. If you're involved in some interesting or fun genealogy activities, please let us know.

Connecticut Ancestry President Travels to Ireland

I just returned from a long-planned trip to Ireland—a week of learning to research in Irish records. The trip was led by former Connecticut resident Donna Moughty.

First we visited the National Library of Ireland where we could see microfilms of the extant parish registers of all of Ireland. Another important resource here is access to many newspaper databases and microfilms. Many other resources at the NLI include a manuscript collection. It is the same as everywhere, though. Your own family may or may not be included in any of the records. About the end of that first day I figured out that I had to concentrate on only one family. It was just getting too confusing to be learning new repositories and record sets and to be researching all nine of my Irish ancestors. That was a successful strategy and cleared my head a bit.

On day two we went to the National Archives where we could search indexes for landed estate records and land valuations including the Tithe Allotment and work leading up to Griffith's Valuation. I was able to see microfilms of the "house books," workbooks in which the surveyors listed every dwelling and its occupant. In many cases, there was a re-check just before the data were sent to be printed, and if there was a change in occupancy, the original occupant's name is crossed off and the new occupant listed. In some cases there is a reason given for the departure of the original occupant. Since this Valuation took place right around the time of the Great Famine, it could give you some very important information.

Wednesday found us at the Valuation Office, essentially the tax assessor. They have "revision books" for changes in occupancy that took place after Griffith's Valuation was published. I was fascinated to be able to track occupancy of an ancestor's plot of land all the way from Griffith's to the present.

Thursday I went to the Registry of Deeds where I found two interesting documents. In one, dated 1850, a relative sold to his brother his right to rental income, £14 pounds per year, from a particular plot of land for £120. There was also a deed from 1857 putting certain parcels of land owned by a relative into a trust as a marriage portion (dower rights, of a sort) for the woman to whom he was soon to be married.

On the rest of Thursday and Friday I was able to research on my own. I had to rethink all of my research and decide where to focus my attention. I ended up visiting the General Register Office where I could get photocopies of vital records for €4 each, and revisiting the library, the VO and the Archives. I got some good information, and good experience. I am eager to go back!

Nora Galvin

Genealogy Journals Offered to Members

Long-time Connecticut Ancestry member Meriwether Schmid is moving from her Greenwich home to a retirement community. She has long runs of several genealogy journals which are looking for a new home, perhaps with you or with your local library. Please contact Meriwether at MeriSchmid@aol.com if any of these are of interest to you:

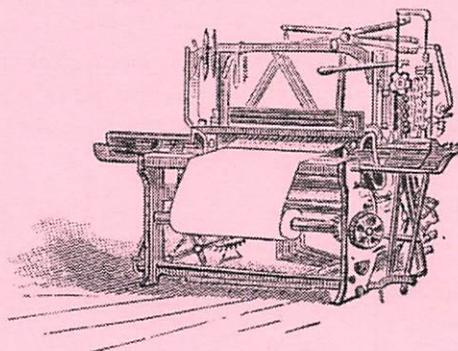
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