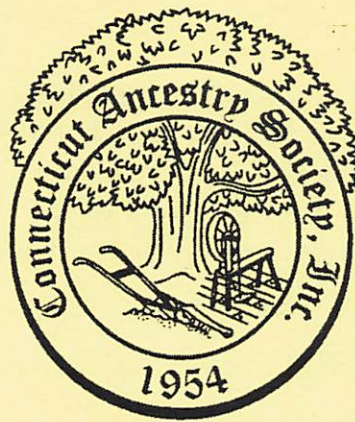


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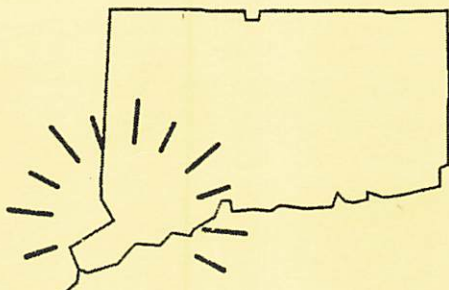
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It is a time of transition for *Connecticut Ancestry*. Your editor of over a decade has stepped down and a new editor takes over with this issue. We hope to maintain the same high standards exhibited by Mr. Jessup in the 40-some editions of this journal that he produced.

We begin the issue with an article by Harlan Jessup identifying one of his distant relatives, Thomas Alldis, who lived in Newtown and Torrington. Next is a continuation of the genealogy of the Elwood family by Paul Keroack. He wrote in May about one of the daughters Lydia (Elwood) Barnes and her husband and children. This article explores Lydia's parents William and Abigail (Brotherton) Elwood.

As a way to enhance the 1790 Census series, we are including occasional articles that demonstrate historical events or every-day life in Connecticut around the time of the first federal census. Harlan Jessup found a list of residents, called "Sufferers," who had made claims to the state following damage to their property by British troops in raids on several Connecticut towns during the Revolutionary War. His transcription of the lists, which include name, town and amount of damages approved by the General Assembly in 1792, is found in this issue. Your editor has written an introduction to the Sufferers' list, giving a history of the raids and of the successful efforts by the Sufferers to get restitution for their losses. Breaking with our tradition, we are including lists from towns outside Fairfield County in order to keep the records intact and to give readers a better idea of the extent of the damages.

Finally, our 1790 census series continues with three sketches. Two from Kathryn Downs Wolff continue chronicling members of the Peck family of Newtown. This time she reports on Heth Peck junior and Widow Sarah Peck. The third sketch is a contribution from a new author Sarah K. Curtis. She writes about Joseph Ruggles who lived in the newly formed town of Brookfield, incorporated two years prior to this census.

Nora Galvin, CQ

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

Thomas J. Alldis of Newtown and Torrington, Connecticut
Harlan R. Jessup

The name Aldous/Aldis is not common in America, and it was surprising to find a record in Newtown for this Thomas J. Alldis, born in England. No connection has been found to the Widow Martha Alldis who died in Newtown on 16 Apr 1876, æ 77.¹ She was just 9 years older than Thomas and had been born in Monroe, Connecticut, adjacent to Newtown.

Various records of the family place them, first, in Newtown and, later, some 30 miles northeast in Torrington, where Thomas is buried. His obituary in *The Torrington Register* of 26 Sep 1890 reports that eight children came with him from England in 1853, of whom only one, Henry, had died, killed in 1864 while fighting for the 48th New York Regiment in the Civil War.²

The family was enumerated on the 1851 Census of England in North Ockendon, Essex.³ They immigrated together, arriving in New York Harbor 26 Oct 1853 aboard the *American Eagle*.⁴ Though Thomas's first wife Mary Ann is seen on the passenger list, she was not in the household on the 1860 census.⁵ No death or burial record has been found in Newtown. Interestingly, buried next to Thomas in Torrington is Mary A. Smithson, "wife of Thomas J. Alldis," b. 17 Jan 1813, d. 28 Dec 1853.⁶ The name and dates fit the woman enumerated with the family on the 1851 Census of England⁷ and seen on the passenger list but not enumerated with them in the US in 1860. It would seem that the family wanted to keep their parents together for eternity and that they had Mary Ann's remains moved from her original burial place to Torrington's Center Cemetery.

Thomas's second wife Phebe Ann died 17 Feb 1870,⁸ and he married third wife Hannah A. Shepard on 14 October 1872. Hannah died 13 January 1875 and is buried in Newtown next to her first husband Ammon Shepard.⁹ In her will, dated 25 July 1874, Hannah seems to forget her husband, leaving bequests to church organizations, to siblings and nieces, and to several other individuals. But in a codicil added on 16 November 1874 she leaves him the balance of the estate after the specific legacies are paid.¹⁰ On 07 March 1875, soon after Hannah's death, Thomas joined her Congregational Church "having been baptized in the Church of England."¹¹

¹ Newtown Vital Records 1870-1895, p. 476.

² *Torrington Register*, 26 Sep 1890, p. 1.

³ 1851 Census of England, North Ockenden, Essex.

⁴ Ship passenger list, *American Eagle*, arr. New York, 26 October 1853, lines 51-60, Thomas Aldus [sic], miller, and family (all listed); "New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957," database, ancestry.com citing NARA microfilm serial M237, Roll 133; List Number 1095.

⁵ 1860 Federal Census, Newtown, CT. Presumed second wife Phebe Ann is listed after Thomas.

⁶ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Torrington, p. 29.

⁷ 1851 Census of England, North Ockenden, Essex.

⁸ Documentation for vital details of individuals provided in the genealogical summary.

⁹ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Newtown, p. 34.

¹⁰ Newtown Probate Court Record, vol. 14, p. 286.

¹¹ Newtown Congregational Church Records, vol. 7, p. 110.

Thomas Alldis' 1890 obituary from Torrington reads in part:¹²

Sunday evening at eight o'clock, Thomas J. Alldis Sr., died at his home on Church street of apoplexy, after a day and a half's sickness. Mr. Alldis has at different times during the last year or two had scores of shocks, but his natural strength and wonderful vitality were such that they did not prove fatal.

Mr. Alldis came from England thirty-seven years ago, being forty-nine days on the passage. He settled in Newtown and carried on a farm. . . .

Mr. Alldis was pleasant and agreeable. He was a man of good judgment and integrity of character. It is remarkable that there has been no death of the eight children that came over in 1853 except a violent one, Henry, who was killed in the war, in 1864.... All of the seven living children were in the room with their father when he died. . . .

No deeds are found for Thomas Alldis in Newtown. After 1880 he retired and removed to Torrington where married sons Thomas, James, Frederick and Charles lived.¹³ Daughter Martha had been admitted to the Congregational Church of Newtown from whence she was dismissed to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Torrington on 22 Apr 1895 and again to the 3rd Congregational Church of Torrington on 26 Feb 1897.¹⁴

Some additional details of the family are provided by the graves adjacent to that of Thomas in Center Cemetery, Torrington. They include John Francis Alldis (1867-1923) who may be a son of James (1839-1910) and his wife Mary L. Fenn (1841-1929), and Mary F. Alldis (1894-1930), wife of William Javery, who may be a daughter of John Francis.¹⁵ Three of Thomas Alldis' sons fought in the Civil War and one of these died while in service. These sons are buried with other members of the family in Center Cemetery.

From available data we can structure the family like this:

Thomas J. ALLDIS, b. Woodbridge, Suffolk, England,¹⁶ 18 Nov 1808, d. Torrington, CT, 20 Sep 1890;¹⁷ m(1) **Mary A. SMITHSON**, b. Essex, England,¹⁸ 17 Jan 1813, d. 28 Dec 1853;¹⁹ m(2) bef. 1860, **Phebe Ann** (___?___), b. New York, ca Nov 1815,²⁰ d. Newtown 17 Feb 1870,²¹ bur. Village Cemetery;²² m(3) Newtown, 14 Oct 1872,²³ **Hannah A.** (___?___) **SHEPARD**, b. ca 1812 in Woodbury or Newtown, CT, d. 13 Jan 1875, bur. 15 Jan next to first husband Ammon Shepard in Newtown.²⁴

¹² *Torrington Register*, 26 Sep 1890, p. 1.

¹³ 1880 Federal Census of Torrington.

¹⁴ Both dismissals in Newtown Congregational Church Records, vol. 8, pp. 146,75.

¹⁵ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Torrington, p. 29.

¹⁶ 1851 Census of England, North Ockenden, Essex.

¹⁷ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Torrington, p. 29.

¹⁸ 1851 Census of England, North Ockenden, Essex.

¹⁹ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Torrington, p. 29.

²⁰ 1860 Federal Census, Newtown, CT. Birth month calculated from age at death (tombstone).

²¹ Newtown Vital Records 1870-1895, p. 446.

²² Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Newtown, p. 8.

²³ Newtown Vital Records 1870-1895, p. 298.

²⁴ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Newtown, p. 34.

Children by (1) born in Essex, England²⁵ and all seen on the passenger list:

- i. **Ellen**, b. 19 Feb 1836, d. 3 Sep 1911, unm.²⁶
- ii. **Thomas J.**, b. ca 1838, m. Sarah H. Barber, b. ca 1847. Children (list perhaps incomplete): Helen E., d. 1 Aug 1875, æ 2y, 3m; prob. Harry S., b. 17 Jun 1876, d. 8 Jun 1916; Agnes E., b. ca 1879; Lillian Ruth, d. 19 Feb 1883, æ 1y, 11m.²⁷
- iii. **James**, b. 12 Oct 1839, d. 13 Mar 1910, m. Mary L. Fenn, b. 22 Mar 1841, dau. of Van Rensselaer & Abiah E. (Isbell) Fenn, d. Torrington, 19 Jul 1929. Both bur. Center Cemetery, Torrington²⁸ Son, b. 18 Jan, d. 20 Jan 1866 in Newtown, CT;²⁹ son, John Francis or Franklin, b. 28 Jan 1867, d. 27 Feb 1923.³⁰
- iv. **Henry**, b. ca 1843, d. 27 Jul 1864, bur. Center Cemetery, Torrington.³¹
- v. **Frederick G.**, b. 28 Aug 1845, d. 16 Aug 1916, bur. Center Cemetery, Torrington, with the Thomas J. Alldis family,³² m. Emma S. Cleveland, b. CT, ca 1853. Children: Martha B., b. ca 1873, Harry, b. ca 1877.³³
- vi. **Martha** b. 27 Mar 1847, d. 30 Sep 1930, unmarried, bur. Center Cemetery, Torrington.³⁴
- vii. **Charles**, b. ca 1849; miller, living with family of Charles Benedict in Torrington in 1870 census.
- viii. **Mary A. (Polly)**, b. ca 1851.

The author, Harlan Jessup, is descended through his paternal grandmother from Nathan Aldous, a Great Migration immigrant to Massachusetts Bay. His grandfather, whose family came as late as 1868, is an eleventh cousin to his grandmother through a branch of the Aldous family who remained in Suffolk, England. This immigrant, Thomas Alldis, is also a distant cousin.

²⁵ 1851 Census of England, North Ockenden, Essex, includes all children except Mary who is seen on the passenger list, age 2, and must have been born after this census.

²⁶ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Torrington, p. 29.

²⁷ Helen E. and Lillian Ruth bur. Center Cemetery, Torrington, next to headstones listing their parents' names but no dates or further information. Harry S. buried with the family, but no relationship stated. Daughter Agnes in 1880 Federal Census, Torrington, CT.

²⁸ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Torrington, p. 29.

²⁹ Newtown Congregational Church Records, vol. 4, p. 36.

³⁰ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Torrington, p. 29.

³¹ The Connecticut State Library card index of Soldiers Buried in Connecticut lists Henry buried in Center Cemetery, Torrington, with service in Co. E., 48th N.Y. Infantry. No record of Henry's gravestone in the Hale Collection.

³² Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Torrington, p. 67, which gives his service in Co. F, 20th Regt., Connecticut Infantry. No record found in the State Library card index of Soldiers Buried in Connecticut'

³³ 1880 Federal Census, Torrington, CT.

³⁴ Torrington Vital Records and Hale Collection, Torrington, p. 29.

**William and Abby Jane (Brotherton) Elwood
of Westport and Norwalk, Connecticut**

By Paul Keroack

William Elwood, son of Abijah and Susan Sanders Elwood, was born 1802 in the part of Norwalk which later became Westport.¹ He married Abigail Jane Brotherton, born after 1807, the youngest daughter of Daniel and Rachel (Batterson) Brotherton, residents of Greens Farms, then a section of Fairfield.²

In the 1830 census of Norwalk William's family consisted of his wife and a daughter and son under five years of age.³ In 1840 census of Westport there were four children, a son and a daughter under five, one daughter 5-10 and another 10-15. (The eldest son, George B., had died in 1838. See genealogical summary.) One person in the household, presumably William Elwood, was employed in "navigation of the ocean."⁴

In the 1850 census of Westport provides the names of the three youngest children, who were still living at home: Emily, 16, Samuel P., 12 and Betsey A., 11. Two young men, William Brower and William Tubbs lived with them. No occupation was listed for the head of household and the occupation for each of the young men was noted as "none."⁵ The eldest daughter, inferred from the 1830 and 1840 censuses, was not listed with the family in 1850. She was probably the Lydia Elwood who married Edwin Barnes in 1846; she was about the age of 16. (See genealogical summary for proof argument.)

By the 1860 census, the family was again in Norwalk. None of the adults in the household is listed with an occupation, although for William Elwood "loaffer" [*sic*] was written in the line for his occupation. Daughter Emily and her two children Georgianna, 11, and Althea Tubbs, 6, resided with William and Abby Elwood. Although Emily was married to William Tubbs and the Tubbs children were their daughters, she was erroneously listed with the Elwood surname.⁶ The relationship of two other Elwood household residents, Emily Morris, 22, and Georgianna Miller, 19, is unknown. William Tubbs was enumerated that year at the state prison in Wethersfield. The enumerator indicated the year of incarceration for each inmate, and the crime that put each in the prison. For William Tubbs the year was 1856 and the crime was burglary.⁷

¹ Kate S. Curry, abstractor, D.L. Jacobus, editor, *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield, Volume III*, New Haven: Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Co. and Eunice Dennie Burr Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution 1930, p. 112, pension file for Abijah Elwood's widow.

² *History and Genealogy of Families of Old Fairfield*, 2:326.

³ 1830 US Census Fairfield Co., Connecticut, Norwalk, NARA microfilm series M19, roll 6, p. 254.

⁴ 1840 US Census Fairfield Co., Connecticut, Westport, NARA microfilm M704, roll 22, p. 682. In 1835, a portion of eastern Norwalk had been ceded to the newly created town of Westport.

⁵ 1850 US Census Fairfield Co., Connecticut, Westport, p. 79 (stamped) verso-80, dwelling 66, family 78, William Elwood; NARA microfilm M432 roll 38.

⁶ 1860 Census, Connecticut, Fairfield Co., Norwalk, p. 633 (stamped) verso, dwelling 294, family 370; NARA microfilm M653, roll 74. It is not clear whether Elwood himself offered the term "loaffer" to describe his occupation or whether it is the enumerator's choice of wording, but given the attributed cause of his death four years later (note 9), the term may have been apt.

⁷ 1860 Census Hartford Co., Connecticut, Wethersfield, roll 77, p. 50. Line 17, Wm. Tubbs, 32, burnisher. An online database, *Wethersfield Prison Records: Warrants of Commitment, 1800-1903*, shows William Tubbs was sentenced

Genealogical summary:

William ELWOOD, born Norwalk 11 May 1802,⁸ died Norwalk 9 May 1864,⁹ married Fairfield 11 April 1827 Abigail Jane BROTHERTON.¹⁰ Abigail died Norwalk 5 Aug. 1865.¹¹

Children of William & Abigail:

- i. George B., b. Norwalk, ca. 9 May 1828, d. probably Westport 13 July 1838.¹²
- ii. Lydia A., b. Norwalk ca. 23 Feb. 1830, d. Norwalk 7 Feb. 1875,¹³ m. Pound Ridge NY 29 Jan 1846, Edwin Barnes. They relocated from Westport to Norwalk about 1852.

Children of Edwin & Lydia:¹⁴

- a. George E., b. probably Westport 1 April 1848, d. Norwalk 7 June 1916.¹⁵
- b. Josephine, b. probably Westport, ca. 1849, d. before 1860.¹⁶
- c. Emily F., b. probably Westport, ca. 1851, d. Norwalk 23 Feb. 1875.¹⁷
- d. Joseph, b. Norwalk 5 Jan. 1854, d. Norwalk 21 Aug. 1929.¹⁸
- e. Kate Jane, b. Norwalk 26 March 1860, d. Norwalk 10 March 1925.¹⁹
- f. William Eugene, b. Norwalk 17 Oct. 1862, d. Buffalo NY 22 July 1935.²⁰
- g. Dora Lydia, b. Norwalk 2 Dev. 1867, d. Bridgeport 116 Dec. 1928.²¹

to a two year and a three year term for burglary on 17 Jan 1856. Although not indicated in the index, if the apparent two terms were consecutive, it might explain why Tubbs was still incarcerated in 1860. Connecticut State Library index: www.cslib.org/wethers.asp, accessed August, 2014.

⁸ *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, 3:112. Pension application of Abijah Elwood's widow Susan includes birth dates of their children.

⁹ Norwalk Vital Records, Deaths 1862-1878, p. 155, "age 56 [sic], intemperance."

¹⁰ Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records, v. 39 Fairfield, 18, citing original record 1-M:26-7, p. 23. William was a resident of Norwalk, Abigail of Greens Farms, then a part of Fairfield.

¹¹ Norwalk Vital Records, Deaths 1862-1878, p. 160.

¹² Biographical sketch 128, in Harlan R. Jessup, "The Old Burial Ground at Westport from the 1886 Notebook of Rev. James Coley," *Connecticut Ancestry* (vol. 51, no. 3, Feb. 2009), p. 134. George B. Elwood's birth date calculated from the age at death given on the tombstone as 10 years, 2 months, 4 days.

¹³ Norwalk Vital Records, Deaths 1862-1878, p. 221. Birth date calculated from age of 44-11-15 given in her death record. Identification of Lydia as their daughter is based (1) as being the only Elwood female in the right age range in Norwalk and Westport censuses of 1830 and 1840, (2) proximity of the William Elwood family to that of Edwin Barnes (with wife Lydia) in the 1850 census, (3) the adjacency of the East Norwalk Cemetery gravesites of several children of this family to those of the Edwin Barnes family

¹⁴ Additional vital records and descendants of each child who had issue are included in my article "Edwin Barnes and Lydia Ann (Elwood) Barnes of Westport and Norwalk," *Connecticut Ancestry*, 56, (May 2014), 172-176.

¹⁵ Norwalk Vital Records, Deaths 1909-1923, p. 133. Birth date calculated from age given as "68-2-6," place listed as Westport, parents unknown. Had issue.

¹⁶ 1850 census, Westport, op. cit. Birth year estimated from age in 1850 census. Not found in 1860 census.

¹⁷ Norwalk Vital Records, Deaths 1862-1878, p. 222. Birth date estimated from death record. Had issue.

¹⁸ Norwalk Vital Records, Births 1853-1861, p. 192. Norwalk vital records, deaths 1929-1935, p. 53.

¹⁹ Norwalk Vital Records, Deaths, 1923-1928, p. 27. No birth record found in Norwalk; birth date as given in death record. Had issue.

²⁰ Norwalk Vital Records, Births 1862-1878, p. 5. Obituary 23 July 1935 Buffalo Evening News <buffalonydeaths.com/notices/v10AB.htm> Had issue.

- iii. Emily Jane, b. Norwalk ca. 1834, d. Norwalk 28 May 1891,²² m. Westport 13 Jan. 1852, William Tubbs.²³ On 8 Jan 1862 William H. Tubbs, of Norwalk, enlisted as a private in the 12th Conn. Vol. Infantry, a unit organized the previous autumn in Hartford.²⁴ He was wounded and captured 19 Oct 1864 at Cedar Creek VA and paroled 28 Feb 1865.²⁵ He applied for an invalid pension 04 Oct 1865.²⁶ The family was listed in Norwalk in the 1870 and 1880 censuses.²⁷ He died Noroton Heights, Darien, 7 July 1896, buried in East Norwalk Cemetery, with a military headstone.²⁸

Children of William & Emily:

- a. Georgianna, b. Westport 3 Aug. 1852, d. Norwalk 27 March 1929,²⁹ m. Norwalk 31 March 1872, Charles A. Byxbee, an oysterman.³⁰
 - b. Althea, b. probably Norwalk ca. Feb. 1855, d. Norwalk 28 Aug. 1886.³¹
- iv. Samuel Platt, b. Westport ca. 25 March 1838, d. Norwalk 14 Nov. 1866.³² He enlisted on 11 Sept. 1862 as a private in Co. G, 28th Regiment Conn. Volunteer Infantry. The regiment was mustered out following its nine-month term of service. He joined the 17th Regiment Conn. Vol. Infantry on 1 Sept. 1864, serving until discharged 19 July 1865.³³ Samuel was working as a sailor at the time of his

²¹ Norwalk Vital Records, Births, 1862-1878, p. 31, as unnamed female. Bridgeport vital records, deaths Oct.-Dec. 1928, p. 370, age "55-0-14." Had issue.

²² Norwalk Vital Records, Deaths 1879-1902, p. 198.

²³ Barbour Collection, Westport vital records, p. 80. "The Tubbs Family Research Site," online at <www.rootsweb.com> indicates that William Tubbs' parents were natives of Farmington, CT.

²⁴ *Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the Army and Navy of the United States in the War of the Rebellion*, Hartford: Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., 1889, p. 486. Company E included a number of Norwalk men.

²⁵ *Norwalk Gazette*, 21 Feb. 1865, v. 24, 2:2; extracted citation names Sgt. Clark H. Osborn and Pvt. W.H. Tubbs.

²⁶ Index to Pension Files of Veterans, 1861-1900, invalid pension #91.578." <www.fold3.com>. Norwalk Town tax assessments, 1885, v. T-Z, p. 77, lists Wm. Tubbs as a "U.S. pensioner."

²⁷ 1870 Census, Connecticut, Fairfield County, Norwalk, roll 98, p. 842B; 1880 Census, Connecticut, Fairfield County, Norwalk, roll 98, p. 92A.

²⁸ *Evening Sentinel*, South Norwalk, Conn., 08 July 1896, p. 8, "Death of William H. Tubbs at the Soldiers' Home;" microfilm at Norwalk Public Library. This obituary includes additional information on his war injuries: "He was wounded in the left arm, received a shell wound in the left leg and was captured ...[held] a prisoner in Libby Prison for nine months." Fitch's Home for Soldiers database at <cslib.org/fitchres3.asp> incorrectly lists 08 July 1895 as his death date. Also, Hale Collection of Connecticut Headstones, v. 96 Norwalk, Hartford: Connecticut State Library, c. 1935, 393.

²⁹ Norwalk Vital Records, Deaths, 1929-1935, p. 22, listed as widow of Charles H. [sic] Byxbee. Birth date calculated from age 76-7-24 given in death record.

³⁰ Norwalk Vital Records, Marriages 1870-1909, p. 16.

³¹ Norwalk Vital Records, Deaths, 1879-1902, p. 144, listed as "Oddu J. Tubbs, age 31-7." The 1870 census records her as "Addie."

³² Norwalk Vital Records, Deaths 1862-1878, 167. Birth date calculated from age of 28-7-20 given on death record.

³³ *Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Rebellion*, pp. 856, 657. Surname spelled "Ellwood" on the former page, "Elwood" on the latter.

death from typhoid. He was buried in East Norwalk Cemetery, with a military headstone.³⁴

- v. Betsey Ann, b. Westport 18 March 1840, d. Norwalk 28 Jan. 1911,³⁵ m. Norwalk 16 Oct. 1864,³⁶ David Nash, an oysterman, who d. 28 Feb. 1913, age 79-6-18.³⁷
 Children of David & Betsey:³⁸
- a. Annie, b. ca. 1863.
 - b. William G., b. ca. 1868.
 - c. David Lyman, b. Stratford 4 July 1883, d. Norwalk, 31 Dec. 1951,³⁹ m. Norwalk 3 June 1921, Ella Moffett.⁴⁰

³⁴ *Record of Headstones of Deceased Veterans, 1879-1903*, GS #215581<familysearch.org>. Stone contracted 29 Nov. 1879 for Sam'l P. Ellwood, Downtown Cemetery [later known as East Norwalk Cemetery]. His stone reads "S. P. Ellwood." Also in Hale Collection, Norwalk 414-6, p. 389.

³⁵ Norwalk Vital Records, Deaths 1910-1923, p. 36. Death record indicates burial in East Norwalk Cemetery, as does a tombstone placed there, although Burial Record book, 1885-1920 lists her burial at Pine Island Cemetery. Birth date as recorded in death record.

³⁶ Norwalk Vital Records, Marriages, 1862-1869, p. 113. The record clearly states "Betsey A. Wood." Since her age and place of birth match what is known of Betsey A. Elwood, I surmise that "Wood" was written mistakenly instead of "Elwood."

³⁷ Norwalk Vital Records, Deaths, 1909-1923, p. 73, "born Westport 10 Aug. 1833, son of Burr Nash and Harriet Schultz [sic]." Burr Nash's headstone in Lower Greens Farms Cemetery, Westport, gives his wife's surname as Chubs (Hale Collection, Westport 422-3, p. 83).

³⁸ I have found no birth records in Norwalk or Westport for their children. The elder children are listed in the 1880 census in Norwalk - that year also the first he was listed in the city directory and in tax assessment lists. In the 1900 census (roll 134, p. 6A) David L., age 16, was listed as their son, although in the 1910 census (roll 130, p. 26), he was listed as a grandson, age 28.

³⁹ Norwalk Vital Records, Deaths, 1948-1953, 373. Birth information as recorded in death record. I have not found a birth record for him in Stratford, Bridgeport, Norwalk or Westport. No parents' names given in death record.

⁴⁰ Norwalk Vital Records, Marriages, 1910-1923, p. 141. He was listed as "David Jr." and his parents' names as David Nash and Mary Green.

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Connecticut's Sufferers and their Awards for Damages: How the British Army Precipitated Settlement of the Firelands in Connecticut's Western Reserve

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There were no major military battles in Connecticut during the American Revolution. However, the new state held many highly motivated American patriots, and that presented difficulties to the British. During the course of the war, nine towns in Connecticut were attacked by British troops, causing damage, property loss, suffering and death among the patriotic citizens.¹

The citizens who lost property were called "Sufferers." They petitioned the General Assembly for relief and compensation. After decades of delays, those with approved claims were granted land in Connecticut's Western Reserve in northeast Ohio. The Reserve was all that remained of unsettled and largely unexplored territory that had been granted to the colony in its charter from Charles II in 1662. It was a wide band the height of Connecticut, stretching all the way to the Pacific Ocean through New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and onward. The vast majority of this land was ceded to the United States government to pay the state's share of the cost of the Revolutionary War, but three million acres were left under the jurisdiction of Connecticut. The state set aside the western sixth of this territory—500,000 acres—to be distributed in reparation to the Sufferers. The area was dubbed the Firelands because most of the damages to the Sufferers had occurred by fire. The Firelands are now encompassed by two Ohio counties, Huron and Erie.

The British attacks

The city of New York was a British stronghold during most of the Revolution. Connecticut's coastline was dotted with ports and inlets from which boatmen sympathetic to the cause of independence could sally forth to annoy the British military and merchant fleets. In addition, Connecticut held stores that were important to the Americans and which the British wanted to take or destroy. These stores and marine attacks were thorns in the side of the British, and they were the cause of the raids by the mother country against its former colony.

The first assault was upon Danbury. Two thousand British troops, led by Governor William Tryon of New York, came in ships from New York and landed at Compo Beach in the current town of Westport on 25 April 1777. (A monument there honors the few militia men who were available to try to stop the overwhelming enemy force.) The British marched some eight miles north that day and by the next afternoon they had completed the 20-mile trek inland to Danbury where the Continental army had been collecting and storing food and equipment since the beginning of the war. There was no significant American army in Connecticut—only about 150 men, militia and regular army guarded the Danbury site. Such a large enemy force attracted the attention of local militias along the route, and while they did not have enough men to mount a formal defense, they harassed the British and tried so slow them down so that the stores could be moved. This tactic failed. The tiny American force was not enough to delay the British. Three American soldiers died and two were captured in the attempt to repel the enemy.

¹ Unless otherwise noted, the information in this article came from Helen M. Carpenter, "The Origin and Location of the Firelands of the Western Reserve," *The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Quarterly*, 46, April, 1935, pp. 163-203. This is a well-researched article with much documentation, and there is an excellent bibliography filling the last eight pages of the article. The author discusses many details, including individuals, not included here.

The British spent the afternoon and night destroying the stores in Danbury. One account says many of the soldiers became drunk after discovering the Continental Army's supply of rum. American troops led by Generals David Wooster, Gold Sellick Silliman and Benedict Arnold, who had been in New Haven when the alarm was sounded, were moving into Bethel, just east of Danbury. The British reacted by spending several hours burning buildings that were not marked as belonging to Tories. They left the town and its contents in ruins and inflicted bodily injury to 100 Danbury residents. The loss was estimated to include 5,000 barrels of pork and beef and 1,000 barrels of flour. Also lost were quantities of biscuits, rice, rum, wheat, oats, Indian corn, wine, sugar, molasses, coffee, medicines, and supplies such as tents, shoes, bedding, tools and ordnance. Nineteen homes, the Congregational meeting house and 22 stores and barns were burned to the ground.²

The British retreated through Ridgefield on 28 April followed by about 700 American troops led by Wooster, Arnold and Silliman. The Americans attacked several times but were not able to make a significant dent in the British forces. Arnold's horse was shot out from under him and General Wooster was wounded in the fight and died soon after. The British damaged more property in Ridgefield as they passed through. They reported killing a general (Wooster), three colonels, several other officers and 100 privates as well as wounding additional officers and 250 privates and capturing 50 more.³

Two years later Connecticut again attracted the attention of the British. General Israel Putnam made a daring personal escape on 26 February 1779 when the British came to destroy the salt works near Greenwich. Although British forces pillaged the town of Greenwich, Putnam was able to warn Stamford.

Later that year the British carried out a series of raids along the Connecticut coast. Between raids they crossed the sound to Huntington, Long Island. Beginning on 04 July 1779, the third anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, 3,000 soldiers arrived by ship and attacked New Haven, including the section which later became East Haven, burning and plundering as they went. The British commanders, Sir George Collier of the navy and army General Tryon, issued a formal warning to the people of New Haven that they should "return to allegiance" or expect no mercy. The New Haven attack is reported to have been particularly brutal with elderly residents murdered, women ravished and prisoners mistreated.

Then on 07 July the British sailed to Fairfield. They attacked that town, again burning and plundering, destroying homes and public buildings alike. Reports indicate that the soldiers' behavior bordered on frenzy when on the night of 10 July they burned the town of Norwalk to the ground. There was some American military opposition at Norwalk, but not enough.

During the next two years Connecticut-born Benedict Arnold made his decision to back England. He led the next attack against a Connecticut town, New London. This town's harbor had warehouses full of merchandise and a merchant ship, *Hannah*, which had been captured by the Americans. Citizens awoke on 06 September 1781 to find the harbor occupied by British ships. Panicked civilians tried to flee as American defenders manned Fort Trumbull in New

² Additional information about the raid on Danbury found in James Montgomery Bailey and Susan Benedict Hill, *History of Danbury, Conn. 1684-1896*, New York: Burr Printing House, 1896, pp. 56-74. This source provides information about specific people and the damage to their property. Accessed at archive.org 01 Aug 2014.

³ Additional Ridgefield information is found in Bailey and Hill, pp. 78-84.

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London and Fort Griswold in Groton. The British savagely bombarded New London and Groton, tearing up the stores, burning the buildings and killing many people. The military defense was woefully outnumbered and easily defeated with many killed.

Petitions for relief by the sufferers

The loss of the military stores was certainly a setback for the American army. However, the individual citizens suffered greatly. For hundreds of Connecticut citizens personal stores of food, food for their livestock, equipment needed to farm or carry on an occupation, even a roof over their heads, all had been destroyed by the British. There was no easy way to get these items replaced. Crops destroyed in the field could not be resurrected and there may have been no seed for a new crop. There was no lumber yard where new building materials could be had. Real and intense suffering was felt by the populace.

Almost immediately Sufferers petitioned the General Assembly for help. They initially asked for tax relief. Unable to generate income, most of the sufferers were unable to pay taxes. These petitions were submitted by the various damaged towns, and relief was granted piecemeal. Ten years after the first attack the sufferers banded together and as a group petitioned the May 1787 session of the legislature, asking for real compensation for their damages. The signers and the towns they represented were:

Daniel Taylor	Danbury
Thomas Fitch	Norwalk
Jonathan Sturges	Fairfield
John Mead	Greenwich
Ebenezer Ledyard	Groton
John Deshon	New London
Charles Chauncey	Ridgefield
Andrew Ward and Daniel Leete	Guilford [representing New and East Haven?]

The legislature spent several years mulling over the problem. There were delays in order to verify the claims, to get approval from both houses of the Assembly and to decide on how compensation would be made, both what the award would be (decided early on to be land in the Western Reserve) and how much each person would get.

The sufferers had to petition again when the issue did not pass out of the Assembly in 1788. The Assembly appointed a formal committee in May, 1791, which missed its October deadline. Finally, on May 10, 1792 the General Assembly

released and quit-claimed to the Sufferers hereafter named, or their legal representatives, where they are dead, and to their heirs and assigns forever, five hundred thousand acres of the lands belonging to this state, lying west of the state of Pennsylvania, and bounding northerly on the shore of Lake Erie, beginning at the west line of said lands, and extending eastward to a line running northerly and southerly, parallel to the east line of said tract of land belonging to this state, and extending the whole width of said lands, and easterly so far, as to make said quantity of five hundred thousand acres of land.⁴

⁴ Leonard Woods Larrabee, compiler, *The Public Records of the State of Connecticut from May 1789 through October 1792*, Hartford: State of Connecticut, 1948, 449.

This statement is followed by the list of sufferers entitled to land. The full resolution and list of Sufferers is in the next article in this journal, beginning on page 12. The number of approved claims and sum of losses for each town is as follows:⁵

Town	Losses	£	s	d
Danbury	186	8,238	18	10
Ridgefield	65	1,736	1	10
Greenwich	279	26,333	16	4 ¼
New & East Haven	410	17,079	3	10 ¼
Fairfield	269	33,455	2	9
Norwalk	289	26,062	15	3 ½
New London	275	54,598	9	1 ½
Groton	93	7,739	15	6

The General Assembly first gave the responsibility for surveying the land and dividing it up equitably to the Sufferers themselves. They petitioned that they did not have the power to do this—some were minors, some were feme covert, and there were so many people that an agreement could not be reached. The Assembly incorporated the grantees as “The Proprietors of the Half Million Acres of Land lying South of Lake Erie.” This corporation was organized with annual meetings in each affected town and elected officials who would do the work. Representation and votes were determined by the amount of loss that had been approved.

In order to pay for the survey and other work, taxes were levied upon the Sufferers. Those who did not pay were threatened with having their land seized and in some cases that actually happened. Not long after the grantees were organized, Ohio became a state (1803) and the corporation had to be re-created in that state. In addition to the cost of surveying and distributing fair shares, the Sufferers’ corporation also had to get title to the land from the Indians who lived there. In 1805 the Sufferers Land Company, the Connecticut Land Company (which owned the remainder of the Western Reserve) and the United States government negotiated a deal with the heads of seven Indian nations. For the 2,500,000 acres of the Western Reserve, 500,000 acres in the Firelands and somewhere in the range of 1,000,000 acres for the United States, the Indians received \$18,916.67, some to be paid in the future.

The land survey took nearly three years and was completed in 1808. The township names resonate with Connecticut references: Avery, Norwalk, Greenwich, to name a few. Then a system for partitioning the property was developed and the claimants received their land assignments in November of that year. (Note this is some thirty years after the attack by the British on Danbury.) Some final settlements had to be made in the next two years. Then, having completed its work, the Sufferers’ Land Company was dissolved in 1811.

“Not on the map alone is the New England influence evident but in the character of the people and the atmosphere of the vicinity. Descendants of the Lockwoods, the Benedicts, the Meads, and the Knapps still live in white frame houses encircled by maple trees. New England in homes, habits, and culture are these citizens of the Firelands today . . .⁶

⁵ *The Public Records of the State of Connecticut from May 1789 through October 1792*, 448-472.

⁶ Carpenter, 196.

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Connecticut Revolutionary War "Sufferers" Who Received Firelands Grants in 1792

Transcribed by Harlan R. Jessup

While Connecticut ceded its sovereignty over land in the northwest territories to the Federal government in 1786, it retained proprietary rights to some land, the Western Reserve, in what is now northeast Ohio. One-sixth of this land, known as the "Firelands," was granted to Connecticut residents who had suffered losses in British raids on Danbury and coastal towns during the Revolution. The General Assembly passed the following resolution dated the second Thursday of May, A. Dom. 1792:¹

Upon the Memorial of the Inhabitants of the Towns of Fairfield and Norwalk shewing to this Assembly that many of the Inhabitants of said Towns suffered great losses by the Devastations of the Enemy during the late War, praying a Compensation therefor, and on Report of a Committee appointed by this Assembly at their Sessions held at Hartford in May 1791 to ascertain from Documents in the Public Office the amount of the Losses of the said Memorialists and others under simular Circumstances which had been estimated conformably to Acts of this Legislature being such as were occasioned by Incursions of the Enemy during the late War distinguishing the Losses of Building, and necessary furniture from those of other Articles by said Documents or otherwise, and also to ascertain the advancements which have been made to the Sufferers by Abatement of Taxes or otherwise, and to Report the same with their opinion relative to the Ways and means of affording further relief as per Memorial and report on file.

Resolved by this Assembly that there be and those hereby is Released and Quit Claimed to the Sufferers hereafter named as their Legal Representatives where they are Dead and to their Heirs and Assigns forever: Five Hundred Thousand Acres of the Land belonging to this State lying West of the State of Pennsylvania and Bounding Northerly on the Shore of Lake Erie, beginning at the West Line of said Lands and extending Eastward to a Line bearing Northerly and Southerly paralel to the East Line of said Tract of Land belonging to this State, and extending the whole width of said Lands, and Easterly so far as to make said Quantity of five Hundred Thousand Acres of Land exclusive of any Land within said Bounds if any be which may have been heretofor Granted, to be divided to and among the said Sufferers and their Legal Representatives where they are Dead in proportion to the several Sums annexed to their Names as follows in the annexed Text.

This postscript and the summing total were suffixed to the whole group of lists:

And that a Survey of said Lands be made at the Expense of the Grantees to contain within the Out Lines thereof, the said Contents of Five Hundred Thousand Acres, and a plan thereof to be laid before the General Assembly in Order that due Measures may be taken to settle and establish

¹ Microfilm *Records of the States of the United States, 1677-1740*, Reel 1, "Journals of the Upper House, 1677 to 1740." The microfilmed original document has been compared to the transcribed *Public Records of the State of Connecticut from May 1789 through October 1792* (Hartford, 1948). When the original handwriting was in question the published record was often helpful; in another few cases I felt my transcription was more accurate than the "official" one. This transcription attempts to represent the abbreviations in the original manuscript as nearly as possible. There were especially wide variations for *junior* and for *esquire*.

the Line on the Eastern Side of said Grant, as a Boundary or dividing Line between said Grant and the remaining Lands of this State.

Sum total of the Whole £159912..16..4.

Of the Town of Greenwich			Odel Close Adm	£49 3 10
John Addington	£10	0s 0d	Reuben Coe	38 16 4
Samuel Ash	11	18 2¼	Abraham Close	17 0 0
Abigail Armour	6	0 0	Joseph Close	144 15 5
Mary Austin	3	3 7	Timothy Cox	40 10 5
Isaac Anderson	44	10 0½	Jerem ^h Chapman	3 12 15
Obadiah Banks	41	17 8	Odel Close Jun	15 7 11
Lauran Brumal	4	0 0	Hors Neck Church	25 2 0
James Brown	15	5 5½	Episcop ^l Church	0 0 0
William Bush	41	6 9¼	Jon ^a Connery	63 0 0
John Bush	10	10 9	Peter Cyphas	22 13 0
James Barns	51	9 10¾	James Cunningham	12 0 0
Samuel Banks	2	15 1½	Joseph Chambers	9 0 0
Roger Brown	147	13 10¾	Deborah Close	12 7 11
Isaac Bush	4	10 0	Daniel Carter	4 1 0
Nehemiah Brown	94	15 2	Hannah Close	38 15 11
William Blake	3	1 0	Thomas Davis	8 5 0
Bazahel Brown	67	15 8	Stephen Daviss	112 14 6
Charely Banks	8	4 6	Daniel Darrow	19 4 4
Silas Betts	217	4 1	Humphry Dexter	78 19 10
David Bush	159	5 11	John Dunn	15 0 0
James Brundage	30	1 4	Isaac Daviss	15 16 0
James Brush	0	0 0	Janus Ferriss	42 13 3
Samuel Brush	13	13 8	Uriah Field	212 15 1
Deborah Brush	31	5 1	Oliver Fairchild	8 10 8
Walter Butler	2	0 0	Jabez Ferriss	28 5 7
Charles Brundage	3	19 0	Jonathan Finch	0 0 0
Elisha Belcher	39	1 0	Nath ^l Finch	27 16 3
William Brundage	49	10 11	Timothy Ferriss	16 10 0
Peter Brown	5	5 0	Solomon Frances	17 6 0
John Clapp Jun ^r	129	2 3	Joshua Frank	26 16 0
Thomas Clapp	333	17 7	Sylvanus Ferriss	42 14 4
Odel Close	257	10 3	Jabez Fitch	41 3 1
Jacob Conclin	63	1 3	Josiah Ferriss	20 3 4
Nevel Conclin	2	19 3	Timothy Finch	60 8 5

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Joseph Jones	£11 0 0	Nath ^l Ingersol	£59 17 7
Moses Ferriss	6 0 0	William Jacobs	60 0 0
Ezra Finch	86 0 0	Anne Ingersoll	14 15 6
Joseph Ferriss	7 0 0	Job Ireland	0 4 1
Park Ferriss	6 10 0	Amos Jessup	20 6 9
John Gregg	213 12 4	Tho ^s Johnson	41 15 1
Charles Green	197 14 4	W ^m Johnson	8 0 0
Anne Griggs	43 12 1	James Johnson	8 10 0
Jabez Holmes	0 5 0	Israel Knapp Jr	4 15 5
Reuben Holmes	32 10 2	Ebenz Knapp	147 17 6
Mills Hobby	6 0 0	Jonah Knapp	44 13 7
Isaac Howe	83 19 7	Nat ^l Knapp	15 8 0
Mindwell Hitchcock	18 7 10	Eunice Knapp	14 15 3
Abraham Hayes	23 19 0	Joshua Knapp	125 9 3
Thomas Hobby Ju ^r	18 3 4	John Knapp	23 3 7
Hannah Hayes	1 13 3	Charles Knapp	11 2 9
Joseph Hobby Ju ^r	25 16 5	W ^m Kinch	5 14 2
John Hobby	146 4 9	Jon ^a Knapp	26 9 7
Isaac Holmes	63 10 10	Eze ^{el} Knapp	25 7 5
David Hallock	0 15 0	Abraham Knapp	2 6 0
Isaac Holmes Ju ^r	95 16 11	Wid ^o Kinch	8 10 0
William Hubbard	16 2 3	Sam ^l Lockwood	108 14 4
Nath ^l Hubbard	3 2 6	Israel Lockwood	5 4 0
Thomas Hitchcock	38 2 0	Philip Lockwood	- - -
Nat Husted	41 7 5	Enos Lockwood	13 15 0
Ebenez ^r Howe	10 12 4	Thad ^s Lockwood	54 18 5
Jon ^a Hubbard Jun ^r	31 9 7	John Louden	7 10 0
Benj ⁿ Hobby	34 13 5	Caleb Lyon	9 9 11
Eben ^r Hobby	39 11 11	Joseph Lockwood	30 19 6
Abraham Heusted	0 0 0	William Lee	7 10 0
Moses Heusted Jr	2 8 3	Timothy Lockwood	10 4 8
Ebenezer Holmes	9 6 8	Hannah Lockwood	29 4 10
James Hounam	208 17 0	William Lockwood	18 19 2
Meeting House	20 0 0	Gilbert Lyon	16 17 5
Thomas Hobby	69 19 3	Abr ^m Lockwood Jr	0 0 0
Benj ^a Heusted	6 0 0	Amos Lyon	19 5 4
Nath ^l Hobby	12 0 0	James Lyon	58 12 5
Sarah Hait	3 18 0	Ezekiel Lockwood	9 13 1
Joseph Hobby 2 nd	31 9 0	James Lyon Jun ^r	7 10 0
Eliz Ingersol	68 14 4	Caleb Lyon Jun ^r	29 7 9

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Theophilus Lockwood	£2 0 0	Jerusha Mead	£7 0 0
Josias Mead	20 4 1	John Mesnard Jr	6 0 0
Andrew Marshall	26 14 3	James Moe	32 6 2
Peter Mead Jun ^r	41 4 10	Nahan Merritt	46 13 4
Caleb Mead	33 17 7	Edmund Mead	11 9 11
Reuben Merritt	25 7 9	Jeremiah Mead Jr	92 15 7
John Mead Jun ^r	54 16 9	Gilbert Marshall	0 0 0
Nath ^l Mead 3 ^d	18 3 5	Deliverance & Jared Mead	200 0 0
Jared Mead	68 0 7	Henry Marshall	35 12 0
Daniel Marshall	22 1 4	Joseph Mead	39 15 3
Eliz ^a Mead	7 2 0	Shadrack Mead	42 0 0
Martin McDonald	4 10 0	Caleb Mead 2d	76 11 7
Ezra Marshall	0 0 0	Abigail Mead	6 0 0
Benj ^a Mead	111 5 5	Jonah Mead	24 12 0
Rachel Marshall	10 5 5	Enos Mead	12 12 5
Peter Mead Esq ^r	138 19 9	Sibel Mead	86 12 0
John Mead	162 9 9	Angus McCaul	13 2 7
Hannah Mead	2 15 0	Zacheus Mead	9 14 7
Sarah Mead	71 5 4	Ezra Marshall	56 1 9
Ebenz Mead	5 18 4	Elkanah Mead	7 10 11
Charles Mead	0 4 10	John Mesnard	14 0 0
Eliph ^t Mead Jr	95 10 6	Andrew Mead	36 0 0
Jehiel Mead	5 12 10	Jotham Mead	26 10 6
Abr ^m Mead	17 19 5	Eliph ^t & Jehiel Mead	85 0 0
Eliph ^t Mead	5 2 9	Robert Nash	14 16 4
Neh ^m Mead	55 6 2	Francis Nash	646 7 5
Matthew Mead	61 12 8	Daniel Ogden	115 15 2
Silas Mead	95 5 2	Joseph Palmer	100 9 11
Nehemiah Mead Ju	9 8 3	Stephen Palmer	6 16 1
Daniel Merritt	36 6 9	Sarah Parsons	5 16 4
Silas Mead	62 8 7	Theoph Peck Jr	50 6 4
Thomas Mesnard	6 7 6	Solomon Purdy	83 18 9
W ^m Marshall	14 16 6	James Phillips	20 0 0
Deliverance Mead	39 0 3	Denham Palmer	2 6 8
Rev Jon ^l Murdock	79 14 4	John Palmer	4 2 0
Jesse Mead	22 8 5	Mary Peck	8 8 5
Henry Mead	105 4 2	Catharine Peck	16 0 0
Eliz ^a Mead	13 14 9	Heth Peck	9 0 11
Doct Amos Mead	180 4 8	John Purdy	10 7 1
Joshua Mead	11 8 4	Winans Palmer	614'2

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Daniel Palmer	£35 19 2	Daniel & Joshua Smith	£218 12 6
Benj ^a Peck	23 16 9	Gold John Selleck	13 12 0
Sam ^l Palmer	77 4 2	Roger Southerland	10 12 2
Titus Palmer	3 0 0	Jesse Sutton	6 8 9
Jere & Jn ^o Wood Palmer	9 9 8	John Town	15 4 10
Horton Reynolds	65 15 10	William Town	3 3 0
W ^m Rundell	87 7 1	Oliver Tomkins	7 14 6
Susannah Reynolds	18 16 4	Michael C. Timpany	76 14 8
Ann Reynolds	22 2 9	Mary Town	4 10 0
Nath ^l Reynolds Jun ^r	10 10 4	Zebadiah Taylor	10 0 0
John Ritch	21 3 0	William Waters	11 12 2
Hannah Rundall	45 0 0	Ebenezer Whelpley	1 8 8
Hannah Rich	9 0 0	Israel Wood	182 0 11
Mary Rich	44 2 0	John Welles	47 18 11
Reuben Rundall	44 2 0	John Weeks	9 14 5
Amy Rundall	4 15 0	Thomas Wilmott	6 0 0
Joanna Reynolds	12 2 0	Jeffery Willmeten	9 12 6
Solomon Rundall	39 19 6	Isaac Whelpley	21 8 0
Thomas Rich	45 15 9		
Timothy Rundall	7 11 8		
Jon ^a Reynolds	18 0 0	Norwalk	
Abigail Rundall	3 2 0	Account of the Losses sustained by the	
Samuel Rundall	4 6 4	Inhabitants of Norwalk by the Enemy	
Ambrose & Jona Rundall	18 1 7	Sherman Benedict	£779 1 10
Nath ^l Reynolds	47 15 6	Jonah Thatcher	400 6 5½
Shubael Rundall	9 12 6	James Fitch J ^u	319 16 6¼
Joseph Sackett	13 12 6	Thomas Fitch	387 14 5½
Samuel Seymour	195 15 3	James Fitch	219 9 5
Joshua Smith	149 7 4	John Lockwood J ^r	249 14 0½
Jonah Smaith	70 4 8	Abraham Camp Heirs	142 13 9
Justus Sackett	223 16 5	Seth Seymour Heirs	157 4 1
Daniel Smith	76 3 4	Nath ^l Raymond Jun	144 5 1¾
Oliver Sherwood	10 0 0	Fountain Smith	158 15 10½
Drake Seymour	123 19 5	John Seymour Jun	161 19 9½
Jabez Sherwood	47 8 5	Abraham Benedict	73 3 1
Henry Studwell	85 17 6	Thomas Betts	167 16 7¼
Thomas Studwell	2 6 4	John & Dan ^l Eversley	184 9 6½
Gilbert Sherwood	7 13 8	John Benedict	172 12 8
Rev. William Seward	25 8 0	Daniel Hyatt	85 6 7
Benj ^a Sutton	5 11 2	Peter Betts	180 6 10½
		Ebenezer Whitney	108 13 9

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Gold Hayt	£195	8	0	Simeon Raymond	£428	7	3½
Uriah Raymond	124	11	1¾	Jed ^h Hanford	39	1	11
Abigail Raymond	144	4	3	Enoch Benedict	84	1	8
Jabez Saunders	31	13	11	David Hanford Heirs	41	13	9
John Cannon	1933	3	2¾	Matthew Keeler	160	10	10
Lois Whitney	88	11	1¼	Mary Benedict	40	0	0
Stephen Smith	48	2	11	David Comstock	313	18	0
Ezra Pickett	82	11	5¼	Tho ^s Fitch Heirs	415	3	0
John Saunders	241	18	10	John Rch	72	6	0
William Seymour	98	1	9	Ebenez ^f Hyatt	76	15	6
Nath ⁿ Benedict	859	13	3	Nathan Mallery	157	12	0
Eliph ^l Lockwood	721	8	11½	Daniel Thatchs Heirs	215	17	0
Hannah Hooker	211	13	9	Sam ^l Grummond	30	8	6
Hez ^h Lockwood	176	11	7¾	Ebenez ^f Lockwood	82	2	9
John Gregory Jun	221	11	0	Isaiah Marvin	158	10	1
Ebenez ^f Gregory	57	2	9	Eliakim Smith	203	16	4
Daniel Smith	99	5	1	Daniel Seymour Jr	87	16	5
Peter Quintard	401	0	0	Dan Finch	119	14	7
Noah Smith	89	11	10	Hez ^h Raymond	152	14	4
John Darrow	192	19	0	John Betts	308	16	0
Thaddeus Betts	234	9	3	Edward Wentworth	80	13	1
Matthew Mallory	87	4	11	Isaac Scudder	661	16	0
John St John	57	16	0	John Lockwood 3 ^d	218	11	0
W ^m St John	318	11	0	Nathan Jarviss	279	7	6
John Hayt	72	5	2	Jabez Raymond	298	13	0
Daniel Jackson	53	2	5	Nehem ^h St John	89	9	6
Josiah Thacher Jr	99	17	8	Hez ^h Hanford	268	13	8
Eliz ^a Rogers	288	14	0	Jon ^a Fitch Heirs	195	0	0
Eliakim Raymond	297	7	11	Nathan Hayt	180	4	6
Lemuel Brooks	287	15	4	Daniel Fitch Heirs	259	9	1
Richard Camp	241	19	0	John Belden	308	14	6
Asa Hayt	381	17	0	Nathan Beers	195	1	0
Catharine Boughton	23	11	0	Benj ^a Isaacs heirs	406	8	9
Elizabeth Ketchum	45	10	6	Samuel Marvin	319	3	10
John Kellogg	76	9	0	Thomas Grummond	2-5	11	4
John Seymour	845	5	0	Jacob Jennings	22	5	6
Josiah Wentworth	151	16	0	Jed ^h Brown	162	7	0
Daniel Hanford	303	16	4	Sarah Johnson	33	18	10
Jesse Benedict	114	7	6	Joseph Whitney	182	11	2
Sam ^l Fairchild	181	3	11	Susanna Butler	6	10	0

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Abr ^m Gregory	£50 9 3	James Hoyt's Heirs	£26 2 0
Lydia Comstock	9 6 0	Stephen Keeler	25 1 3
Nath ^l Benedict 2 ^d	152 1 3	David Betts	5 19 9
Jonah Raymond	239 9 3	Eleazer Scott	16 0 9
Col Stephen St John	713 6 7	James Crowley	3 14 7
Daniel McAuley	248 7 0	Stephen St John	20 1 0
Daniel Seymour	11 18 10	Nathaniel Street	33 12 9
Deborah Dickinson	17 2 6	Moses St John	3 5 0
Jane Hitchcock	19 8 6	Isaac Waring	3 10 0
Eliz ^a Rogers 2 ^d	1 5 0	Giles Mallery	12 4 10
Hannah Hanford	60 3 0	David Seymour	3 19 0
Deborah Pickett	22 0 0	Mary Harvey	14 11 0
Mary Resco	2 19 0	Rebecca Warsen	4 8 3
Rebecca Smith	3 2 9	Jarviss Kellogg	2 3 9
Obadiah Swett	3 0 0	William Mott	12 14 6
Abigail Weeks	3 10 0	Mary Avery	11 2 6
Anne Seymour	3 1 6	Peter Hitchcock	11 13 6
Platt Townsend	2 17 0	Joshua Rogers	14 15 3
John Platt	0 15 6	Desire Siscat	8 7 6
Stephen Lockwood	18 12 0	Robert Waters	11 15 4
Nathan Hyatt Jr	29 19 11	Jed ^h Raymond	10 18 3
John Rogers	41 1 9	Nehemiah St John 2 ^d	6 11 0
Stephen Whitney	19 5 0	Esther St John	2 2 0
Jesse Brown	44 0 0	Mary Lockwood	2 8 6
Hannah Fitch's Heirs	141 2 7	James Smith	21 10 0
Jacob Arnold	24 11 3	Betsy Hale	22 9 11
Daniel Hyatt	9 0 0	Mary Brown	9 18 0
John Eversley	11 1 2	Silas Bessey	12 16 3
Syphax Negroe	0 7 0	Abraham Lockwood	2 12 0
David Whitney	0 12 0	Abner Booth	40 1 6
Anne Seymour	6 17 5	Charles Pope	7 10 7
John Lockwood	9 12 8	Gershom Hyate	32 5 0
David Judah	9 19 0	Pomp Leaming	14 10 0
Timothy Whitney	0 17 6	Rowley Arnold	12 8 0
Thomas Betts Jr	13 14 0	Sarah Everley	26 18 5
Haynes Fitch	42 1 3	Mary Smith	17 5 0
Michael Judah	13 9 6	Thomas Darrow	17 5 2
Uriah Smith	35 9 0	Nathan Hendrick	19 18 3
Samuel Burrall	30 18 6	William Garner	11 4 3
Hannah Brown	6 3 6	Stephen G. Thacher	13 1 5

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Stephen & Thacher St John	£30	1	6	Nathan Adams	£14	0	0
Nathaniel Raymond	4	4	0	James Betts	17	2	0
Susanna Fitch	24	0	0	Benj ^a Kahn	3	7	0
Thomas Hayes	18	0	0	James Whelply	4	5	4
Auley McAuley	30	19	3	Capt Samuel Comstock	2	0	0
Joseph Allen Wright	95	18	8	Benj ^a Betts	2	11	11
Doct Uriah Rogers Heirs	225	0	0	Rev Isaac Lewis	5	1	4
Jesse Raymond	147	2	2	Daniel Sturges	1	15	8
John Richards	7	6	8	Peter Sturges	0	14	0
Joseph Waring	14	18	1	Esther Wasson	5	0	8
Isaac Richards	44	10	10	Capt Josiah Thacher	16	7	4
Eli Read	58	10	11	Ephraim Steward	5	4	4
Jesse Read	3	11	6	Silas Hicock	3	12	6
John Rigby	7	0	6	Jesse Birchard	7	12	0
Benj ^a Read	44	15	6	Simeon Steward Jr	8	6	0
Daniel Richards	12	5	1	Benj ^a Steward	14	19	7
Solomon Whitman	17	17	6	John Filleo	1	15	2
David Read	126	7	4	Col ^o Matthew Mead.	4	19	7
Nathan Waring	23	14	7	David Webb	1	10	8
Richard Young	31	5	11	John Rockwell	5	16	0
Mary Read	47	17	0	Elizabeth Gaylord	5	8	0
Gershom Richards	31	18	1	Nathan Hicox	2	5	8
Clapp Raymond	34	3	10	James Sweell Olmsted	2	18	8
John Birchard	35	9	10	Smuel Steward	12	2	0
Seth Abbott	55	17	3	Michael Morehouse Jr	7	7	4
Capt Eliakim Raymond	80	17	4	Andres Morehouse	1	16	0
Simeon Steward	69	10	10	Michael Morehouse	4	3	8
Capt Thomas Hanford	48	14	0	James Keeler	8	4	8
Azor Mead	36	6	8	Josiah Taylor Jr	4	9	10
Phineas Hanford Jr	25	19	2	Thadeus Keeler	2	5	10
Richard Dunning	26	10	6	Sarah Morehouse	6	4	6
Matthew Marvin	19	0	8	Ebenezer Fitch	2	10	0
Eloziah(?) Whelply	17	17	8	Nathan Burrall	2	17	4
Lydia Fitch	19	19	0	Jeremiah Webb	7	5	0
Elijah Fitch	10	5	2	Elizabeth Dunning	7	1	4
Samuel Keeler	30	14	0	Solomon Morehouse	5	11	0
Samuel Middlebrook	14	9	11	Rebecca Deforest	7	13	8
Ezra Waterbury	11	6	4	Mary Fitch	15	10	0
Hannah Gregory	13	3	4	Benj ^a Betts Jun ^r	3	10	0
Ebenezer Bennet Jun	14	2	8	James Olmsted	7	9	0

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William St John	£35 12 0	Reuben Burr	£510 4 2
Daniel Gregory	18 18 8	David Burr	164 4 6
Thaddeus Morehouse	2 3 0	Samuel Burr	96 8 5
Joseph Olmsted	2 8 0	Ebenez ^r Barham	144 10 3
Thaddeus Betts	18 18 6	Joseph Burr	90 17 0
Eliphalet Lockwood	23 18 0	David Burr	388 2 9
Jabez Raymond	38 16 0	Wakeman Burr	363 14 9
Charles Pope	6 0 0	Samuel Burr	481 3 10
Haynes Fitch	47 10 0	Job Barham	962 17 5
Hez ^h Hanford	59 10 0	Gershom Burr	300 10 4
Daniel Hanford	20 0 0	Thadeus Burr	1373 18 1
James Fitch Jun	23 12 0	Simon Couch 3 ^d	227 9 3
Rebecca Fitch	63 3 0	John Daviss	62 14 11
Robert Waters	6 0 0	Ann Dimon	317 18 4
Dan Finch	3 0 0	William Dimon	625 8 1
Uriah Smith	4 0 0	N. Thompson Nichols	67 18 0
Simeon Raymond	14 0 0	Elizabeth Gold	246 16 0
William Raymond	5 0 0	Nathan Godfrey	309 12 2
Moses Raymond	5 0 0	David Jennings 2 ³	244 3 5
Timothy Hayt	6 0 0	Rebecca Jennings	127 0 4
Benjamin Morrill	5 0 0	Moses Jennings	599 12 4
Jedidiah Raymond	15 0 0	Isaac Jennings	281 1 4
Hannah Dickinson	23 19 9	Peter Hendrick	399 6 9
Moses Dickinson Heirs	259 16 10	Abigail Hubbel	176 13 4
Silas Barlow	48 12 6	Stephen Jennings	195 5 5
Samuel Ketchum	4 1 6	Jeremy Jennings	196 12 11
Evert Elliason	13 10 0	Ebenezer Jessup	282 19 3
Michael Judah	0 2 0	Moss Kent	185 0 7
John Read	9 10 11	Lathrop Lewiss	27 5 2
Betty Jarvis	2 8 6	Sturgis Lewiss	52 11 2
		Jonathan Lewiss	921 10 7
		Wid ^s Euniss Morehouse	68 7 0
		Gideon Morehouse	66 10 6
		Ebenez ^r Morehouse	83 8 3
		Grummon Morehouse	6 11 6
		John Morehouse	233 11 5
		Hez ^h Nichols	394 10 7
		Daniel Osborn	135 14 1
		Eleazer Osborn Jr	181 2 9
		Widow Mary Penfield	139 14 1
Fairfield Losses			
Abraham Andruss	£430 6 0		
Sarah Andruss	192 9 0		
Col ^o Elijah Abel	719 14 4		
John Allen	545 12 6		
David Allen	476 9 8		
George Allen	231 3 11		
Anthony Anaball	155 5 2		
Peter Burr	282 9 1		

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Solomon Sturgis	£819	3	9	Justin Jennings	£31	7	0
Mabel Osborn	605	0	2	Levi Mallery	21	18	6
Samuel Penfield	1066	9	4	Abigail Osborn	106	9	9
John Parrot	86	9	8	John Parsons	22	1	2
Nathaniel Parsons	86	7	7	Ephraim Robbins	106	14	10
Jn ^o Raymond & E. Cooley	56	2	7	John Robinson	36	3	3
Samuel Rowland	476	10	7	Ebenezer Sturges	89	4	3
Andrew Rowland	1568	15	11	John Squire Ju	15	16	8
Samuel Squire	412	15	4	Judson Sturgis	128	16	7
John Smedley	763	10	4	Isaac Tucker	68	17	0
Seth Sturgis	431	0	1	Samuel Smith	19	16	9
Joseph Squire	65	0	6	Isaac Turney	20	3	5
Thomas Staples	247	4	7	John Williams J ^r	13	19	0
Joseph Sturgis Heirs	339	15	2	John Williams	116	0	9
Jonathan Sturgis	748	2	6	Ruth Wakeman	22	8	1
Hez ^h Sturgis	532	8	3	Wright White	46	8	0
Samuel Sturgis	234	18	1	Mary Alverd	20	0	0
Samuel Smedly	415	19	7	Isaac Burr	23	5	0
Eliphalet Thorp	401	6	1	Amelia Burr	10	0	0
Jabez Thorp	147	18	0	Ruth Burr	3	19	6
John Turney	526	12	2	Charles Burr	24	16	0
Stephen Thorp	515	1	8	Luce Burr	4	13	0
Ansel Truby	96	11	7	George Batterson	55	13	3
John Wasson	161	5	10	Dudley Baldwin	7	13	0
Andrew Wakeman	207	14	2	William Batterson	16	3	0
Ebenezer Wakeman	68	12	1	Samuel Burr Ju	2	14	6
Jessup Wakeman	167	3	8	Samuel Burr 3 ^d 14	14	14	0
Thos Hanford Wakeman	239	6	10	David Burr	10	5	4
Mary Cutler	48	18	1	Abigail Burr Ju ^r	50	2	6
David Anniball	43	18	10	Nathan Bulkley	11	14	0
Nehem ^h Biddomgtpm	15	1	17	Olive Bulkley	30	5	3
Andrew Bulkely	33	10	11	Wid ^o Abigail Bulkely &			
James Bulkly	0	15	5	Jon ^a Bulkley	54	17	3
Walker Buddington	20	19	8	Ebenezer Bulkely	0	7	2
Wid ^o Abigail Burr	58	17	9	Nehemiah Banks	4	15	0
W ^m Buddington	37	7	9	David Barlow	374	14	0
Walter Carson	27	0	7	Priscilla Burr	282	8	6
Jon ^a Darrow	254	5	2	Nathaniel Burr	22	18	0
Isaac Jarviss	23	10	9	Nathan Burr	4	9	0
Abigail Jennings	49	16	1	William Carter	16	0	0

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Ann Caldwell	£8 8 0	Jome J Penfiel	£6 12 0
Thos & Simon Couch	10 0 0	Jabez Perry	2 18 0
Abigail Chapman	2 11 0	John Perry	6 17 0
John Coke	0 9 2	Abraham Parrott	4 14 0
Caleb Desbrow	18 0 6	Sarah Penfield	15 16 0
Rev Andrew Eliott	549 11 6	Benj ^a Rumsey	0 15 0
Frances Forgue	151 16 0	Lucretia Redfield	28 3 4
Abigail Thompson	8 10 0	Wid ^o Sarah Redfield	28 16 6
Nathan F. Nichols	81 16 0	Robert Ross	2 17 0
Hannah McKinsey	1 4 0	Rev Hugh Ripley	368 19 2
Jemima Gould	6 2 0	Joseph Sprague	2 3 8
Abel Gold	113 16 9	Grace Spalding	90 4 4
Abel Gold Ju	3 17 6	Francis D. Sword	3 3 6
Daniel Gorham	20 2 0	Benj ^a Squire	1 7 0
Joseph Gold Ded ^d	17 0 0	Samuel Squite 2 ^d	83 6 8
Martha Fairchild	44 8 2	Seth Smith	56 7 0
Justin Hobart	15 10 9	Zachariah Sanford	26 6 0
Jabez Hubbell	32 16 9	Mary Smith	16 14 2
Isaac Hubbell	18 16 0	Ebenezer Squire	14 14 4
Isaac Hays	86 17 8	Stephen Turney	88 5 4
Anne Hall	64 16 6	Samuel Taylor	9 17 0
John Hickling	20 8 9	William Thorp	24 18 0
Sarah Hews	7 8 3	Reuel Thorp	6 6 0
Peter Jennings	7 8 3	Wid ^o Hannah Taylor	40 4 0
Lyman Jennings	5 18 6	Jehiel Whitehead	6 18 2
Hez ^h Jennings	1 1 0	Richard Wane	5 8 3
Daniel Jennings	32 2 1	Abigail Whiteear	111 13 11
David Jennings	27 18 10	Samuel King	5 7 0
Martha Jennings	27 18 0	Gideon Wells	29 8 8
Ephraim Jennings	6 9 6	John Willson	10 17 6
Margaret Keeler	13 12 1	Nathaniel Willson	10 17 6
Esther Lord	7 4 0	John Whitehead	17 8 0
Jon ^a Maltbee	47 5 10	Abigail Wyncoop	59 15 0
Jon ^a Middlebrook	4 4 10	Joseph Wakeman	4 0 0
Jesse Morehouse	16 6 2	Increase Bradley	180 0 0
Hannah Morehouse	33 18 8	House of Peter Bulkley	
David Osborn	21 9 0	and Jos Sturges	91 0 0
Free Negro Ned	7 4 0	Edward Badington	81 0 0
Samuel Osborn	36 16 6	Andrew Jennings	210 0 0
Nehemiah Phippiny	12 12 0	Aaron Jennings	100 0 0

William Livesay	£152	0	0
Heirs of Benj ^a Osborn	152	0	0

Seth Meeker	£22	5	8
John Morehouse	15	13	0
Benjamin Meeker	15	17	4

Losses sustained by several Inhabitants
of **Fairfield** in the Enemies Expedition to
Danbury, viz

Benj ^a Allen	£6	3	3
Ephraim Burr	95	17	10
Gilbert Bryan	19	17	0
Ebenezer Bates	21	18	0
Gershom Banks	14	15	0
George Burr	15	16	10
John Banks	22	12	2
Ephraim Burr Jun ^r	4	18	11
Nathan Bennitt	15	2	0
Joseph Bennitt	56	9	0
Francis Bradley 3 ^d	2	10	6
Pinkney Burr	14	0	0
Elias Bennitt	19	15	5
Job Bartram	13	10	0
Thomas Bennitt	3	2	3
Sarah Bryant	17	10	0
James Bennitt	26	3	0
Abigail Desbrow	9	11	8
Jason Desbrow	16	2	4
Hez ^h Cooley	3	6	0
John Crosman	5	12	2
Caleb Desbrow	8	16	4
Jabez Desbrow	5	9	6
John Desbrow	5	14	0
Shubael Gorham	4	15	0
Solomon Gray	1	3	6
Ann Godfrey	3	18	0
Hezekiah Hall	10	0	0
Isaac Hayes	28	0	7
John Hyde	47	11	3
John Hyde Jun ^r	7	6	3
Joseph Hyde	35	0	0
Ebenzer jessup	3	1	6
Joseph Lyon	31	15	9

Rebecca Nash	6	7	5
Sarah Ogden	19	16	1
Daniel Osborn	13	6	0
Cornelius Stratton	1	5	3
Ebenezer Sherwood	2	0	0
Joseph Sherwood	9	15	6
Josh Squire & Sam ^l Burr	35	17	6
Andrew Sturges	13	18	10
Gershom Thorp	9	0	0
William Thorp	3	0	0
Jessup Wakeman	12	9	11
Samuel Whiteny Jun	26	10	2
Peter Whitney	7	9	0
Wid ^o Eliz ^a Sturges	150	0	0
Moses Bulkley	50	0	0
Josiah Bulkley	10	0	0
Nathan Beers	1	17	6
Ebenezer Munro	1	15	6
Add to Nehemiah Baddington	0	10	0
Mary Alverd	8	0	0
Josiah Bulkely in Danbury Expedition	0	6	0
Deduct from Isaac Jarviss	0	0	0
George Cable	400	0	0
Country House	-	-	-
Gaol & Gaolers House	-	-	-
School House on the Green	-	-	-
Old School House	-	-	-
Meeting House	-	-	-
Church House	-	-	-
Meeting House at Greens Farms	-	-	-
Church Glebe House & Barn	-	-	-

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Daniel Taylor Esq ^r	£656	0	1¼
Majer Taylor	462	12	2
John McLean	528	7	1

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Zadock Benedict	£67 18 4	Samuel Taylor Esq	£22 1 2
Joseph Wildman	78 5 4	John Taylor	11 3 8
John Wood	262 15 11	Rachel Gregory	4 7 7
Matthew Benedict Jun ^r	218 7 4	Samuel Lambert	3 19 4
David Wood	288 14 0	Horace Knapp	2 15 0
Abigail Wood	18 7 4	Nath ^l Lockwood	7 14 3½
Jonah Benedict	206 6 4½	Seth Crowfoot	3 11 8
Rev Ebenezer White	218 7 4	Samuel Andruss	8 8 0
Joseph P Cook Esq ^r	53 6 8	Wait Desbrow	9 11 0
Ezra Starr	1214 11 4	Isaac Davis	1 11 8
Matthew Benedict	176 16 5	Hannah Andrus	15 8 0
Benj ^a Sperry	113 4 2	Timothy Ketchum	23 6 6
Jabez Rockwell	158 10 9	Caleb Balwin	2 0 0¾
Thadeus Benedict Esq ^r	349 7 4	John Knap	6 10 0
Eli Mygatt Esq ^r	542 7 11	Abijah Benedict	5 1 4
James Clark	524 3 4	Thomas Wildman	3 11 4
Comfort Hoyt	50 7 0	Samuel Wood	1 5 4
Comfort Hoyt Jun ^r	478 15 7	Hannah Wood	4 11 4
Sarah Benedict	40 12 10	Thomas Star	0 5 1
Daniel Church	40 8 10	Jonas Benedict	1 10 8
Eliphalet Barnum	42 6 8	Seth Shove	5 14 4
Mary Barnum	22 12 0	Elias Taylor	4 2 0
Elnathan Gregory	31 6 1¼	Rebecca Crofut	1 11 4
Rev Noah Witmore	28 3 0	Phineas Peck	1 4 1½
Elizabeth Herries	18 9 8	Eliphalet Peck	1 5 0
Christiana Rose	0 18 4	Benj ⁿ Shove	2 11 10½
Matthew Barnum	2 10 8	William Wille	1 8 7½
Comfort Barnum	2 0 0	Comfort Wildman	11 14 2
Joshua Benedict	12 18 8	Aaron Stone	2 11 0
Matthew Crowfoot	3 15 4	Sarah Peck	1 9 4
Anne Shepherd	8 2 0	Jon ^a Taylor	6 1 6
David Judd	9 16 0	Abijah Barnum	7 4 0
Charles Peck	6 8 4	Oliver Taylor	4 16 10
Jseph Benedict Jr	7 18 4	Abial Phillips	6 11 4
Preserve Wood	3 9 4	Daniel Hicock	6 4 8
Joseph Gregory	8 8 10	Benj ^a Wood	1 5 4
Hannah Lockwood	2 13 8	Ezra Stevens	3 4 0
Isaac Coller	4 14 0	Bethiah Judd	1 9 0
Christiana Starr	6 1 2	John Peck	2 3 4
Nathan Taylor 3 ^d	15 5 0	Joseph Benedict	7 15 8

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Anne Northrup	£3 8 0	Nath ^l Benedict	£4 10 8
Benj ^a Curtiss	4 7 4	Thomas Taylor	11 18 3
Sam ^l Benedict	4 5 6	Thomas Taylor J ^u	10 2 0
W ^m Griffin	3 14 8	James Trowbridge	7 1 4
Elisha Dibble	4 6 8	Daniel Wildman	31 19 7
Patience Guthrie	3 19 8	Benj ⁿ Taylor	2 15 4
Benj ^a Boughton	2 2 8	John Elliott	2 15 4
Andrew Comstock	5 4 8	Matthew Starr	2 12 0
Nath ^l Stevens	3 8 0	Thos H. Benedict	8 15 9
Joseph Bebee	12 10 8	William Stone	7 2 6
Jonath ⁿ Hays	11 10 0	Lemuel Benedict	2 10 4
Nath ^l Gregory	18 17 3½	Nath ^l Starr	4 7 4
Daniel Wilson	3 13 4	Enenez ^f Munson Jun	21 8 0
Stephen Trowbridge	7 3 4	John Gregory	4 0 1
Justus Hoyt	2 5 0	Jeremiah Dunning	2 2 0
Matthew Gregory	12 7 9½	James Crary	4 14 8
Jacob Finch	2 16 8	Amos Northrop	2 9 0
James Fielding	3 0 8	David Northrop	4 6 8
Matthew Wilkes	3 9 4	Abial Picket	3 14 6
John Barnum	5 17 0	John Studevaut	4 11 0
John Porter	2 0 0	Sally Pell	6 13 4
Nathan Taylor Jun ^f	4 0 8	Eleazar Hoyt	1 19 8
Timothy Northrup	2 6 8	Caleb Church	3 19 4
Timothy Benedict	2 5 6½	Thomas Benedict Ju	10 1 4
Timothy Wildman	2 13 4	Josiah Starr	9 3 8
Alex ^f Stewart	5 17 4	Joshua Knap	43 3 8
Stephen Scofield	6 5 4	Moses Knap	4 6 8
Thomas Benedict	13 10 0	Ebenezer Munson	23 6 8
Roger Negro	0 6 8	Hannah Robertson	2 6 8
Ebenez ^f Benedict Jun ^f	4 14 4	Josiah Starr	13 5 8
Joseph Broadbrooks	4 0 0	Isaac Benedict	4 4 6
Oliver Benedict	4 14 4	Thomas Benedict	1 11 6
Ebenez ^f Benedict	5 16 10	Robert Benedict	2 9 4
David Northrop	3 14 8	Samuel Benedict J ^f	7 16 8
Enos Camp	3 9 4	Mary Greenslate	9 12 0
Ephraim Barnum	3 10 0	Anthony Angevine	3 6 0
Daniel Stevens	2 12 0	Samuel Brown	1 3 10
Elijah Wood	2 7 0	John Couch	5 10 8
Thadeus Barnum	17 9 5	Stephen Jarvis	40 8 6
Philip Corbin	10 14 5	Ezra Dibble J ^f	17 7 11

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Joseph M White	£31 7 8	Israel Bishop	£31 16 9
Aaron Knap	4 18 0	Isaac Bishop	37 0 7
Joseph Gunn	4 8 8	Abel Burrett	27 12 6
Thomas Taylor	32 5 4	John Bradley Jun ^f	31 6 2
Benj ^a Dailey	1 14 6	Stephen Ball	36 0 6
Shadrach Morris	10 6 8	Franciss Brown	12 16 9
Noah Hoyt	3 5 4	Peter Bonheir	70 14 9
Samuel Gregory	61 15 10	Phineas Bradley Ju	19 18 6
David Pierce	3 12 0	Daniel Bishop	79 5 6
Richard Smith	6 6 0	John Beecher Jun	23 9 10
Henry Peck	2 2 8	Gordon Bradley	66 0 10
Daniel Comstock	9 6 8	Azariah Bradley	19 2 0
John Sheperd	1 1 0	Sam ^l Barnes	13 16 8
Joseph Burchard	1 12 10	Stephen Bradley	4 3 3
Judith Taylor	1 8 0	Thomas Burrall	17 2 11
Sarah Bassett	0 18 8	Timothy Benticue	23 7 5
Amos Collins	4 17 6	James Bradley	48 8 10
Joshua Starr	4 16 0	Bucminster Brintnall	51 7 10
Matthew Taylor	23 19 6	Eleazer Brown	8 12 3
W ^m B Alger	19 7 4	Nando Cambridge	14 11 1
Caleb Hoyt	4 13 4	Charles Chauncey	117 15 0
		Samuel Kandy	51 4 6
		John Chandler	108 5 0
		Timothy Dwight	10 13 6
		Samuel Dwight	9 6 6
		Tho ^s Daviss	21 1 3¾
		Jacob Daggett	50 9 7
		Amos Doolittle	11 6 6½
		Nathan Dummer	6 2 9
		Jon ^a Fitch	170 3 4
		Jehiel Forbs	173 13 1
		Levi Forbs	5 17 6
		Samuel Green	54 4 6
		Samuel Griswold	21 11 0
		Caleb Gilbert	48 18 8½
		James Gilbert	12 2 0
		Stephen Gorham	27 14 11
		Hez ^h Goram	21 5 7
		Willam Grenough	27 14 6
		Samuel Gills	58 4 3
New Haven and East Haven Losses			
Abraham Augur	£60 0 8		
Hez ^h Augur	29 8 3		
Eldad Atwater	52 0 7		
David Austin Esq	276 17 0		
Timothy Atwater	8 2 0		
Phineas Andrews	18 17 6		
Joseph Adams	10 19 5		
John Allen	15 17 6		
Christopher Allen	6 16 3		
Samuel Austin	69 13 0		
Abner Austin	56 12 7		
Abiah allen	13 13 7		
Oliver Allen	40 18 0		
Samuel Bird	42 2 5		
Abraham Bradley	101 6 8		
Joseph Bradley	409 9 2		
Benj ^a Brown	30 1 1		

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Timothy Gilbert	£8 10 3½	Stephen Munson	£22 12 4
Samuel Gorham	9 8 3	Joseph Mix	11 5 10
Richard Hood	36 2 0	William Miles	5 19 8
Nathan Howell	10 8 1½	Joseph Munson	10 14 6
Samuel Hagins	91 16 9	John Miles	48 5 9
Ezekiel Hays	72 17 6	W ^m Munson	73 6 8
Josiah Holly	52 17 3	Samuel Munson	41 17 10
Abiah Hall	8 19 9	Israel Munson	27 6 6
Amos Hotchkiss	34 3 9	Allis Miles	5 8 0
Samuel Horton	77 6 6	Edward Malloy	265 18 9
Jonah Hotchkiss	19 6 2	Amos Munson	18 15 6
Ebenezer Hubbins	47 12 8	Paul Noyes	2 28 11
Mary Hubbard	5 17 11	David Osborn	30 14 5
Joseph Howell	75 12 5	Nathan Oaks	19 6 4
Samuel Howell	39 5 3	Mehitabel Osborn	3 12 3
Susannah Hotchkiss	14 8 6	William Plimert	32 14 11
Obadiah Hotchkiss	69 3 7	Jacob & Abijah Pardy	402 8 2
Caleb Hotchkiss	9 7 6	Mary Pardy	134 14 6
Henry F. Huges	38 1 0	Hez ^h Parmely	109 5 1
Elijah Hill	16 11 6	Martin Perrett	27 18 8
Stephen Herrick	15 0 0	W ^m Punchard	20 1 9
Jabez Johnson	13 9 4	Jacob Pinto	22 18 11
Timothy Jones Jr	38 4 11	Ichabod Page	59 9 6
Timothy & W ^m Jones	167 13 6	Sarah Pamerly	8 17 2
Isaac Jones	148 19 9	James Ploud	94 17 10
Levi Ives	46 1 4	Jere ^h Parmel	18 17 4
Peter Johnson	20 18 9	Charles Prindle	117 4 6
Silas Kimberly	9 18 6	John Pease	18 13 4
Azaek Kimberly	52 10 0	Benj ^a Pardy	88 12 0
Mary Kimberly	18 10 0	Jehu Robertson	26 15 2
Elam Luddington	408 6 7	John Richards	13 6 0
Daniel Lyman Esq ^f	368 7 8	Philemon Smith	53 0 3
Jesse Leavenworth	143 9 0	Benj ^a Sanford	32 5 11
William Lyon	92 2 5	W ^m Sherman	37 3 3
Ebenezer Lines	20 11 6	Francis Sage	34 1 10
John Lathrop	71172	Jona th Sabin	64 18 6
Jeremiah M ^c Cumber	20 5 8	Timothy Sperry	30 13 2
Amos Morriss	1235 15 4	Charles Sabin	29 5 6
William Mansfield	47 17 9	Jesse Stephens	18 17 4
Jonah Mix	15 19 0	Elias Shipman	10 19 6

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Caleb Trowbridge	£125 15 3	Tilly Blakely	£13 17 2
Jere Townshend Jr	7 3 3	Abraham Barns	3 10 0
Daniel Tuttle	13 2 2	Athens Broughton	8 1 0
Isaac Townshend	11 16 10	George Cook	45 10 1
Benajah Thomas	7 6 7	Cornelius Cunningham	20 11 0
Robert Townsend	15 19 6	John Catlin	8 7 0
Hez ^h Tuttle	54 3 3	Nathan Catlin	8 16 6
Richard Tuttle	18 4 0	Zach ^h Candee	7 19 2
Michael Todd	73 16 11	Levi Clinton	6 8 0
Jeremiah Townsend	36 7 8	David Cook	29 13 3
Jacob Thompson	60 19 2	Russell Clark	1 18 10
Tim ^o Townsend	11 5 8	Samuel Clark	7 14 9
Abraham Tuttle Jr	27 2 6	Samuel Cook	19 7 9
John Townsend	3 0 0	Sam ^l Chatterton	33 13 8
Stephen Trowbridge	8 0 10	John Clause	3 0 0
Samuel Tuttle	270 19 6	John Carew	8 14 0
Jo ^s Tuttle	93 3 6	Sarah Davenport	1 2 0
Timothy Tuttle	79 9 5	Isaac Doolittle	26 17 0
Noah Tucker	99 17 4	Samuel Dunwell	34 2 0
Jesse Upson	47 18 0	Henry Daggett	37 14 4
Jotham Williams	2 19 9	Rhoda Denison	10 6 0
John Woodward	838 17 3	Hamlen Dwight	2 19 10
John Woodward Jun ^r	740 19 11	D ^r Naphtali Dagget	37 14 4
Moses Wells	256 7 4	Isaac Diceerman	32 4 0
Samuel Wilmot	62 16 2	William Doak	15 9 6
William Ward	22 11 7	Rev Jon ^a Edwards	57 15 4
John Wise	31 15 0	William Evers	5 6 0
Daniel Wilmot	42 16 3	Robert Fairchild	10 12 0
John White Jun ^r	23 18 3	Ezra Ford	16 17 0
Rev Chauncey Whittlesey	326 6 3	Abel Frisby	25 15 0
Thomas Wooster	590 18 1	Samuel Goodwin	14 1 0
John Whiting Esq	158 16 3	John Goodrich	140 17 4
Titus Beecher	5 8 0	Timothy Gorham	10 19 6
Hanhah Bingly	10 5 6	Ruch Gordon	7 10 0
Isaac Beecher	3 15 9	Henry Gibbs	4 8 0
Sarah Brown	12 11 6	Amos Gilbert	13 7 0
Petr Bulkley	2 11 0	Sarah Goldsmith	53 1 0
Joseph Bishop	8 4 0	Joel Gilbert	2 9 0
Elias Beech	3 10 0	Daniel Goodsell	12 6 0
Archibald Blakely	11 5 11	David Gilbreth	8 2 6

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Martin Gatten D ^d	£19 6 7	Major Linder	£14 8 6
John Goodsell	8 13 0	James Lane	9 6 10
Stephen Hotchkiss	4 7 0	Mark Leavenworth	7 1 6
Christian Hanson	21 5 6	Gad Luke	27 11 4
Ebenez ^r Hull	5 5 0	Susanna Mahon	1 6 8
Hannah Hotchkiss	4 12 0	John Mix Jr	9 19 6
Sarah Hunt	3 4 0	Daniel Mansfield	11 17 6
Fred ^k Harding	12 4 0	Elisha Mix	25 7 4
Eleonora Hoy	1 17 0	Mary Miles	2 12 0
Joseph Hutts	1 5 0	Amos Morrison	1 0 0
Jared Hemingway	5 11 6	Robert Matthews	8 3 0
Hannah Howe	13 2 6	Elisha Esther Mansfield	299 5 4
Sarah Howe	14 7 1	Kirsted Mansfield	10 13 9
William Holmes	43 7 0	James Murray	9 14 4
David Hull	19 14 0	Nath ^l Mansfield	3 10 6
James Hull	9 6 0	Silas Merriman	2 2 6
Silas Hotchkiss	3 6 0	David Mulford	7 16 6
Nhemiah Hotchkiss	14 11 6	Hannah Mansfield	8 17 0
Nehem ^h Higgins	2 8 11	Patience Mix	20 19 1
Enos Hotchkiss	3 17 8	Phebe Miller	15 5 2
Mary Horton	5 14 9	David Munson	2 8 6
Stephen Honeywell	12 19 6	Hannah Mix	36 4 3
Abigail Hughs	37 12 5	Doct Tim ^o Mix	16 12 3
Stephen Johnson	14 3 9	Moses Mansfield	6 3 0
Simeon Jocelyn	10 15 6	Nath ^l Mix	10 13 0
Amaziah Jocely	25 16 3	William Noyes	11 14 0
Abraham Johnson	5 16 10	Ann Platt	10 11 0
Mabel Johnson	6 0 0	Mary & Lidia Pardy	40 8 4
Jack & Wife	17 11 11	W ^m Pinchard	26 13 0
Jared Ingersol	2 0 0	Ebenez ^r Peck	23 2 2
Richard Johnson	11 8 6	Thomas Punderson	2 18 3
Lydia Johnson	5 7 0	Tho ^s Punderson Jr	14 15 7
Elijah King	11 19 10	Mary Pease	2 2 0
Sarah Kimberly	27 16 0	David Phips	7 6 6
Marah Kilby	0 2 6	John Pierpoint	18 8 0
Lydia Kimberly	21 8 9	Abigail Potter	25 9 3
Nath ^l Kimberly	2 13 0	Moses Pardy	15 14 0
James Lyndes	4 17 6	Solomon Phips	43 10 0
Edward Larkin	21 3 0	Lamberton Painter	11 12 0
Samuel Little	11 8 1	Elijah Painter	14 0 0

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Martin Patchin	£31 0 6	Isaac Thompson	£2 16 4
Levi Pardy	3 15 0	Abraham Tuttle	4 4 0
Jonas Prentice	27 17 6	Abraham Thompson	5 2 2
Sarah Pomeroy	27 16 0	Stephen Tuttle	0 17 3
James Prescott	26 3 6	Timothy Talmadge	37 19 6
Philip Rexford	15 17 3	Joseph Trowbridge	10 1 0
Samuel Robinson	9 16 2	Ebenezer Townsend	9 5 0
Rachel Russell	3 18 10	William Trowbridge	12 19 6
Zach ^h Reed	3 7 0	John Trowbridge	17 13 8
James Rice	64 9 2	Cornelius Thayer	3 17 8
Hannah Russell	3 18 10	Moses Thompson	6 0 0
Martin Ray	70 15 6	W ^m Vandeusson	62 4 3
Hannah Sackett	5 7 6	Moses Ventures	31 8 0
Adonijah Sherman	29 15 0	Michael Vawn	3 13 10
John Scott	7 0 9	Thomas Willson	50 18 10
James Sherman	7 1 0	Lois Watts	8 18 4
Leveret Stevens	3 0 3	Thomas Willmott	2 14 0
Sarah Stevens	4 11 0	Alice Wise	9 6 0
Eliz ^a Stilman	26 15 6	John Ward	25 7 6
Widow Scovill	7 0 0	Rev W ^m Williston	21 8 0
W ^m Sherman	23 2 10	Samuel White	3 0 0
Moses Strong	9 10 0	John Warner	4 2 6
Abigail Starr	14 1 0	Newton Whittlesey	33 3 0
Benj ^a Smith	3 0 0	Henry York	4 4 10
Nehem ^h Smith	9 12 0	Daniel Abbott	4 8 0
George Smith	20 1 6	Joseph Alling	4 7 0
Nathan Smith	9 15 6	James Alling	12 0 6
Mary Stilwell	13 10 6	Samuel Alling	20 10 0
Hez ^h Sabin	79 8 9	Ebenezer Alling	16 0 6
Hez ^h Sabin Ju	21 10 6	Lorrain Allyn	4 15 8
Edmund Smith	4 17 1	Hez Alling	11 14 0
Amos Sherman	34 12 8	David Atwater	3 12 3
Joseph Smith 3 ^d	12 8 10	David Austin Jun ^f	12 6 0
John Storer	55 11 0	Abigail Andruss	2 8 6
Hannah Slopen	5 0 0	Jedidiah Andruss	9 11 7
James Thompson	0 19 0	Jere ^h Atwater	227 11 3
Jn ^o R Throop	7 2 0	Jonah Atwater	16 10 8
Joseph Thompson	12 14 0	Arch ^d Austin	71 13 8
John Townsend	16 14 2	William Ally	9 4 6
Thankfull Thompson	23 7 8	John Austin	10 6 0

Joel Atwater	£1 0 0	Ann Bulkely	£499 14 11¼
Samuel Bishop Esq ^r	13 13 3	Samuel Brown	493 7 8
Phebe Brown	7 0 0	Stephen Bebbcock	34 9 1½
Tim ^o Bonticue Jr	13 8 0	Joanna Bebee	236 2 6
Elanor Bonticue	33 9 2	David Byrne	336 4 7
Stephen Brown	19 2 0	John Barna	84 6 7¼
Joanathan Boegden	8 15 0	Jeremiah Brown	124 9 5½
Abraham Bradley Jr	6 9 6	Hannah Bebee	6 18 9
Willard Bratnall	36 2 0	Hannah Bolton	32 1 10½
Lemuel Bonham	12 19 7	Walter Bebee	9 8 9
Thos Bell	9 16 4	Percy Bar	6 17 2
Hanover Barney	11 11 10	Nathan Bailey	20 3 10½
Lucy Barker	1 12 9	Cornelius Cunningham	62 14 7¼
Israel Bunnell	9 16 6	Joanna Culver	10 15 0
Nathan Beers	13 0 0	Richard Chapman	73 1 6½
W ^m Brentnall	16 14 2	Esther Cutler	7 0 0
David Beecher	19 5 0	Joseph Chuls	75 11 6
Daniel Brown	5 16 0	Joseph Collins	41 0 8¾
Tim ^o I Bonticue	4 4 0	John Critchett	6 6 5½
Lamberton Painter	24 0 0	Joseph Coit	1298 18 5
Silas Kimberly	193 16 0	William Coit	44 17 10
Mary Kimberly	20 0 0	James Culver	8 9 1
John Beecher	25 17 0	Joseph Cocks	1 5 3
Thomas Bonham	10 10 0	Lodwick Champlin	11 9 10
Jotham Williams	6 0 0	Eliz ^a Christophers	49 4 6
Andres Smith	14 7 0	Rebecca Church	52 11 10
W ^m Trowbridge	7 4 0	W ^m Comstock	3 16 0
Ama Clinton	4 8 0	Thomas Coit	23 13 4
Rev ^d Noah Williston	27 0 0	Nath ^l Coit J ^r	15 15 10
Arzel Kimberly	32 16 6	Joshua Coit	40 0 0
John Mix	37 10 9	Joseph Champlin	72111 9

Names of the Sufferers belonging to
New London

Philip Allen	£9 15 5½	John Clark & Sons	135 6 5
James Angel	169 2 2	John Deshon	1177 6 3
Lydia Beebe	24 5 0	Deshon & C ^o	556 10 0
Abigail Bell	6 11 9	Henry Deshon	900 0 0
W ^m Brooks	65 11 6½	Joseph Deshon	100 1 0
John Bar	71 11 4	Richard Deshon	266 19 8

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Mons ^r Dumont	£263	10	8	Edward & George Hallam	£215	0	0
Jon th Douglass	1466	14	7	Edward Hallam	10	16	0
Sarah Daviss	8	0	0	W ^m Higgins	4	11	0
Richard Douglas	262	18	6	Daniel Hurlburt	16	1	7
Robert Douglas	200	0	0	Sarah Harriss	177	7	5
Eben ^z Douglass	17	9	4	John Harriss 2 ^c	38	1	11
Peter Darrow	10	0	0	John Hempsted and Others	30	18	0
Nathan Douglass	941	11	9	John Hallam	417	10	0
Nicholas Darrow	9	12	2	Benj ^a Harriss	19	9	5
James Darrow	2	3	7	Abigail Holt	18	11	2
Nath ^l Dickinson	15	1	0	Nath ^l Hempsted	7	1	10
Tim ^o Durfey	20	14	0	John Hartle	44	19	4
Isaac Champlin	142	3	2	Joseph Holt	2	13	0
Clark Elliott	296	11	3	Lydia Harriss	60	3	11
John Champlin	104	8	5	Thomas Holt	4	18	7
Sarah Edmonds	20	2	6	Bridget Holt	24	19	0
John Crocker	34	13	2	James Holt	21	18	6
Abigail Elliott	496	13	10	John Harriss	0	11	1
John Irwin	800	0	0	Walter Harriss	17	15	10
Jacob Fink	130	8	10	Grace Harriss	29	0	0
Ann Fosdick & Sons	1045	10	11	Ebenez ^r Holt	15	5	1
Ebenezer Goddard	7	0	0	Daniel Harriss	5	6	0
Mary Goodfaith	15	0	0	Eliphalet Harriss	20	12	5
Eliz ^a Griffin	5	0	0	Daniel Holt	32	2	6
Thomas Gardiner	22	2	0	Jon ^a Holt	3	13	0
Rober Gibson	884	18	6½	Ann Hancock	140	3	6
Mary Gardner	123	16	0	Titus Hurlburt	1961	3	0
David Gardner	11	0	0	Stephen Hempsted	70	6	1
John Gordon	1	16	3	Moses Jeffry	36	3	6
George Gibbs	21	7	0	Lydia Johnson	21	15	0
Matthew Griswold	10	0	0	Robert Kennedy	350	0	0
Russell Hubbard	1012	0	3	Mary Lewiss	5	12	0
Joseph Hurlburt	965	8	3	Christop ^h Leffingwell	25	0	0
Thomas Hopkins	198	17	9	James Lampher	233	9	0
Ruth Harriss	63	0	0	Lidia Lattimer	27	8	6
Eliz ^a Holesworth	46	8	0	James Lamphere Jr	42	0	7
Thomas Hancock	148	7	5	Pickett Lattimer	565	7	8
Mary Hurlburt	212	18	0	Sam ^l Lattimer	910	19	5
Nath ^l Harriss	3	5	0	Amos Lester	12	11	9
Edward & John Hallam	310	9	8	Ebenez ^r Lester	8	12	0

John Lester	£35	19	7	Green Plum	£43	19	3
Edgcomb Lee	48	4	7	Ichabod Powers Ju	188	16	6
Deodate Little	207	5	0	Andrew Palmer	105	10	0
Sam ^l Latimer	24	7	6	Widow Piner	48	0	0
Michael Love	23	0	0	Simeon Peck	19	16	0
Richard Latimer	26	19	8	James Parker	21	19	0
Rosman Lawrence	54	0	0	Sarah Pool	4	19	0
Peter Latimer	317	1	6	Joshua Powers	4	17	0
John Lathrop	1	11	9	W ^m Packwood	12	6	0
Amasa Learned Esqr	18	1	0	Ichabod Powers	620	8	0
Jeremiah Miller Esqr	2535	18	10	John Pennwert	223	8	6
James M ^c Evers Heirs	600	0	0	John Patten	83	13	3
James Matthews	29	19	2	Joseph Packwood	817	5	4
Robert Manwaring	21	8	8	Joshua Patten	8	14	5
James Miller	93	8	6	John Prentice	3	16	0
John Morriss	29	16	0	Eliz ^a Plumb	197	19	0
Giles Mumford	44	0	0	James Pittman	145	18	4
Jabez Minor	7	10	7	Stephen Rouget	37	6	1
Lawrence Marting	55	18	6	Mary Rogers	8	13	0
Ephraim Minor	348	17	4	Patrick Robinson	3	0	0
Lydia Green	12	16	0	Ann Richards	224	15	10
Anthony Mitchell	23	11	6	James Rogers	455	16	5
David Mumford	318	5	9	Guy Richards & Sons	811	8	0
Isaac Mosely	500	0	0	Mary Richards	258	17	0
David Manwaring	51	3	0	Benj ^a Rogers	9	19	5
Lewiss Minor	71	7	4	Jabez Richards	4	4	0
Thomas Jones	40	4	10	Solomon Rogers	101	4	3
Eliz ^a Newcomb	12	0	0	Amos Rogers	31	1	8
George Newcomb	288	1	9	Samuel Roberts	94	6	10
Widow Nelson	68	10	0	George Rogers	14	14	0
Mary Newberry	14	5	0	David Richards	1	4	9
Nath ^l Overton	27	9	0	James Rogers	1	16	0
Isaac Oliver	40	7	3	Harriss Rogers	128	13	10
Owen Neil	91	14	6	Peter Rogers	16	2	4
Joseph Owen	75	18	6	W ^m Rogers	18	3	0
Richard Potter	382	2	3	Peter Rogers Jun	1	12	9
Christopher Prince	512	4	3	Peter Robinso	81	12	2
Abigail Potter	573	4	11	John Rogers	31	8	10
Zuriah Preston	21	13	0	David Roberts	17	16	0
Joseph Plum	24	16	0	W ^m Rogers	4	19	0

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James Penniman	£137 10 7	Edward Tinker	£25 15 9
Daniel Stole	27 14 0	John Welch	46 10 0
Gurdon Saltonstall Esq ^r	1440 0 0	Walter Welch	59 19 0
Thomas Smith	11 0 0	Ebenez ^r Way	15 16 1
William Skinner	15 0 0	John Ward	17 5 4
Seth Sears	18 19 7	Lucretia Wolfe	4 16 0
Jon ^a & I. Starr	53 2 3	Anthony Wolfe	4 14 0
Bathsheba Skinner	180 0 0	Simon Wolcott	1089 9 1
Bathsheba Smith	465 14 10	Eliz ^a Westcott	87 6 0
Eliz ^a Shapley	382 5 0	James Young	13 2 0
Adam Shapley	20 17 10	Temperance Moor	24 3 0
Lydia Spink	9 13 9	Samuel Belden	1771 15 6
Ann Squire	7 10 0	Joanna Short	276 14 0
Nath ^l & Thomas Shaw	2834 5 0	James Thompson	350 0 7
John Shepard	76 14 0	Michael Malaly	94 4 7
Robert Smith	24 18 0	John Way	590 3 11
Starr & Talman	150 0 0	Tho ^s Bowkay	49 17 1
John Springer	17 19 0	Joshua Hempsted	62 15 3
Ann Simmonds	13 18 0	Nath ^l Saltonstall	146 9 6
Peter Perry	9 18 0	John Thompson	59 16 9
John Coster	14 9 0	Spere Douglas	8 15 7
Widow Dorset	2 0 0	Chapman Simmons	22 18 0
Judas J. Spooner	21 12 0	Eliz ^a Beebee	16 16 0
Richard Stroud	23 15 0	John Hallam & Benj ^a Harriss	300 0 0
James Smith	4 7 8	Mary Ward	28 0 0
James Stewart	13 18 6	Stephen Culver	0 16 0
Lucy Starr	5 9 8	Mehitabel Leet	124 0 0
William Stark	17 9 10		
Sarah Sethcell	57 16 0	Account of Losses with the Sums due each	
John Spencer	58 8 0	Person of the Town of Ridgfield viz.	
Joshua Starr	1250 11 0	Samuel Olmsted	£74 18 9
Roswell Saltonstall	1800 0 0	Ebenezer Olmsted	5 1 4
Winthrop Saltonstall	1181 16 8	Thaddeus Rockwell	26 18 0
Nath ^l Thorp	3 13 5	Samuel Olmsted 3 ^d	23 16 7
Bethiah Talman	63 5 0	Philip B Bradley Esq	20 9 0
Daniel Tiker	22 17 6	Lydia Gilbert	34 10 6
James Tilley	1533 10 3	Timothy Keeler 2 ^d	51 9 0
John Tilley	6 12 6	Gamaliel Northrup	87 13 7
Mary Taylor	26 15 10	Benja Northrup	159 7 6
Daniel Freeman	6 0 0	Daniel Smith	183 4 6
		John Northrup	142 17 5

Thomas Seymour	£65	16	6
Hannah Seymour	18	7	3
Sarah Morehouse	189	6	9
David Olmsted	36	2	0
Joseph Stebbins	19	16	0
Daniel Smith 3 ^d	30	19	10
James Sturges	10	11	8
John Dauchy	11	4	0
George Folllott	12	17	4
Daniel Smith 2 ^d	2	13	4
Ebenez ^r Jones	5	4	8
Bartlett Folllott	5	10	10
Ebenezer Stebbins	1	19	8
Jesse Benedict	11	10	2
John Abbott	4	2	8
Bartholo ^w Weed	3	13	4
Hope Rhodes	7	10	0
Stephen Smith	8	5	0
Martha Keeler	2	2	4
John Watrous	3	12	0
David Perry	3	2	0
James Scott	2	12	8
Philip Dauchy		3	4
Matthew Keeler	6	16	8
John Smith	13	7	2
Samuel Smith	18	15	2
Benjamin Smith	4	14	0
Jeremiah Burchard	0	12	0
Samuel Camp	38	17	10
Isaac Keeler	194	0	0
Lemuel Abbott	5	16	0
James Northrop	53	17	4
Abraham Rockwell	10	4	4
John Keeler	23	0	4
Timothy Benedict	6	18	6
Ichabod Doolittle	5	15	4
Jemima Keeler	0	18	8
David Rockwell	8	4	6
Samuel Keeler	4	13	0
Ebenezr Sherwood	5	13	4

Stephen Norrace	£3	2	0
Daniel Cooley	1	18	8
Mary Hays	3	16	0
Abijah Rockwell	3	5	2
Abijah Smith	16	4	0
Jonah Foster	10	3	10
Sarah Silsbe	2	13	8
Elihu Deforest	2	0	0
Prue Northrup	4	4	0
Nathan Foster	0	10	8
Mary Gray	1	6	8
David Rockwell 2 ^d	3	2	10
Abner Willson	9	0	0
Samuel Keeler 2 ^d	1	7	8

N.B.-The Sums advanced to the Town of Ridgfield by Grants of the General Assembly are deducted from each Mans respective sum and the net Ballance ascertained.

For Groton

Amos Avery	£12	2	2
Prudence Avery	270	14	8
Thankfull Avery	263	16	8
Rufus Avery	132	18	4
Lydia Avery	157	12	1
Latham Avery	103	5	6
Ebenezer Avery	30	0	4
Phebe Avery	2	2	0
George Avery	8	8	2
Hannah Avery	15	6	6
Elizabeth Avery	2	6	0
Benja Avery	3	19	0
Caleb Avery	7	0	6
Ezekiel Bailey	2	19	5
Stephen Billings	74	6	7
James Bailey	210	0	0
Samuel Chester	10	6	6
Eldridge Chester	6	11	0
Jedediah Chester	21	13	2
Benj ^a Chester	442	3	0

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Benj ^a Chester Ext ^f	£300	15	0	Benja & Caleb Ledyard	£200	0	0
Charles Chester	6	19	0	Anne Ledyard	142	7	10
Thomas Chester	0	15	5	Anne Leeds	57	15	2
Daniel Chester	19	15	6	Benajah Lester	0	2	7
Jason Chester	20	18	0	Capt Edward Latham	4	8	7
Esther Conklin	39	1	6	Thomas D. Lewiss	0	13	10
Simeon Chester	8	15	0	Wd A Latham	36	19	0
Nathan Darrow	9	1	1	Capt Wm Latham	45	2	2
Mary Dodge	14	6	0	Lydia Latham	92	4	6
Charles Eldridge Ju	755	6	7	Mary Latham	4	0	0
Daniel Eldridge	4	14	0	Jonathan Latham	3	4	8
Serj Daniel Eldridge	1	1	9	Elizabeth Latham	15	12	6
Thomas Griffin	3	8	0	Amos Prentice Esqr	566	1	6
Robert Gallop	11	6	6	Elisha Prior	34	12	11
Andrew Gallop	14	8	0	Abigail Palmer	6	19	4
John Hicks	7	8	0	Alexander Reed	60	18	1
Jonathan Havins	11	9	0	Thomas Starr	1	1	6
Ruth Holliday	43	11	3	Nathaniel Seabury	3	18	0
Edward Jeffery	158	5	4	Thankfull Stanton	0	8	9
Alexander Kidd	9	5	11	Jabez Sholes	0	9	9
Thomas Mumford Esqr	604	16	0	Nathan Sholes	0	15	3
Elizabeth Moore	62	10	9	John Starr	0	19	6
Henry Mason	27	18	0	Sarah Stedman	0	14	2
Nancy Moore	30	10	2	Lucretia Sholes	4	9	0
Prudence Minor	17	19	10	James Smith	6	2	0
Rebecca Minor	1	6	11	Experience Ward	2	19	5
Elisha Morgan	7	13	0	Eunice Williams	15	9	0
Joshua & Isaac Morgan	4	10	0	Samuel Walsworth	10	11	6
Mary Moore	10	15	6	Christopher Woodbridge	1	3	0
Frederick Moore	269	2	0	Peter Williams	27	7	6
Shoram Negro	6	9	0	Benj ^a Vose	6	8	6
Ebenezer Ledyard Esqr	1151	3	4	Ezekiel Yerington	2	7	6
John Latham	94	18	9	Elizabeth Seabury	177	11	0
Bridget Ledyard	397	14	5	John Brown	29	5	8
Youngs Ledyard Dec ^d	75	0	0	Daniel Williams	7	13	0
William Lads	360	7	8	Elisha Avery	10	14	5

Joseph Ruggles of Brookfield, Connecticut, in 1790

Sarah K. Curtis saracurtis@aol.com

RUGGLES, JOSEPH

Brookfield

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CAPT. JOSEPH RUGGLES (Benjamin³, John^{2,1})² was born in Suffield, Connecticut, 30 January 1701,³ son of Benjamin (b. Roxbury, Massachusetts, 11 Aug 1676,⁴ d. Suffield 05 Sep 1708, age 32 yrs.⁵) and Mercy (Woodbridge) Ruggles (b. Killingworth 27 Sep 1672,⁶ d. Suffield 26 Jun 1707),⁷ who were married in Suffield 19 Nov 1696.⁸ Joseph died before 07 Sep 1791 when the first of several witnesses to his will made attestation.⁹

Joseph married first at New Haven 15 Nov 1722,¹⁰ (intention published in Suffield 09 Sep 1722),¹¹ **RACHEL TOL(L)ES**, born Connecticut 1707,¹² daughter of Henry Tolles (b. Connecticut, 1669,¹³ d. before 8 Feb 1750/1)¹⁴ and Dorothy Thomas (b. Connecticut, 1674,¹⁵ d. New Haven,

¹ 1790 US Census, Fairfield County, Connecticut, Brookfield, p. 77, NARA microfilm M637, Roll 77.

² Louis Mitchell, *The Woodbridge Record being an account of the Descendants of the Rev. John Woodbridge of Newbury, Mass.*, New Haven: author, 1883.

³ Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records, vol. 113, Suffield, 1674-1850, p.239, vol. 1, p. 26.

⁴ *Vital Records of Roxbury, Massachusetts to the end of the year 1849*, Salem: Essex Institute, 1925, p. 1:300, Benjamin Ruggles birth; "Massachusetts Vital Records to 1850," database, AmericanAncestors.org, New England Historic Genealogical Society, accessed 05 Aug 2014.

⁵ Barbour Collection, Suffield, p. 239, citing original 1:26.

⁶ Barbour Collection, vol. 59, Killingworth, p. 135, citing original vol. 1, p. 73. This date and place are provided in Mitchell's Woodbridge genealogy without documentation. Other sources do not list Mercy as a child of Rev. John Woodbridge (e.g., Henry R. Stiles, *The History of Ancient Wethersfield*, Somersworth, NH: New Hampshire Publishing Co., 2:847, which lists six other children of John including Rev. John (jr.) who was b 10 June 1678 at Killingworth (in Barbour as b. 22 Oct 1673) and Rev. Dudley b "abt. 1679 at Killingworth" but not listed in Barbour). Only two Woodbridge births, both children of "John," are recorded in the Killingworth Barbour Collection: John (above) and Mercy b 27 Sep 1672. (Citation at beginning of this fn.) Frederick Lewis Weis, *The Colonial Clergy and the Colonial Churches of New England* (Baltimore: Genealogical publishing Co., Inc, 1977), 235, says that Rev. John Woodbridge was in Killingworth through 1678 and left there for Wethersfield 06 Jan 1678/79. This supports the identification of Rev. John as the father of Mercy and John Woodbridge born in Killingworth.

⁷ Rev. Benjamin Ruggles grave marker, Old Center Cemetery, Suffield, Hartford County, Connecticut, read by author, 2013. Also, Barbour Collection, Suffield, p. 239, citing original vol. 1, p. 26.

⁸ Barbour Collection, Suffield, p. 239, citing original vol. 1, p. 26.

⁹ Danbury Probate District, Estate Papers, file #4018, Joseph Ruggles; "Danbury Probate District Packets, 1756-1880", microfilm 200 (FHL 1, 016, 312), Connecticut State Library (CSL).

¹⁰ *Vital Records of New Haven, 1649-1850, Part 1*, Hartford: The Connecticut Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, 1917, p. 132, citing original 1:236.

¹¹ Barbour Collection, Suffield, p. 239, citing original 1:131.

¹² Frederick A. Virkus, *The Compendium of American Genealogy*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1968, Vol. VII, p. 409; digital image at Ancestry.com (www.http://Ancestry.com).

¹³ U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900, source # 596; database, Ancestry.com.

¹⁴ New Haven Probate District Records, vol. 7, p. 731; microfilm at CSL. Henry Tolles' will dated 07 Dec 1747 and proved 08 Feb 1750/1 names his children including deceased daughter Rachel Ruggles.

¹⁵ U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900.

19 Oct 1727),¹⁶ who were married in New Haven 13 Apr 1693.¹⁷ Rachel died sometime after the birth of daughter Mercy (baptized 14 Apr 1734).¹⁸

Joseph married (2) an unknown wife who died before 1740.¹⁹ He married (3) after 16 Aug 1740 and before 6 Apr 1756 **ELIZABETH (STURDEVANT) BISHOP**, daughter of John Sturdevant of Ridgefield and widow of Willet Bishop.²⁰ Elizabeth is named in Joseph's will but probably died before the will was probated in 1791.²¹

Joseph and his family moved between New Haven and New Milford (in the section that became Brookfield in 1788) several times in his lifetime. He first married and began his family in New Haven. Joseph and his first wife Rachel were admitted to the First Congregational Church in New Haven on 15 Apr 1728.²²

Joseph first bought land in New Milford in 1733.²³ He eventually owned several pieces, in Still River Neck near Newtown and three acres in Still River Swamp, near the mouth of Four Mile Brook. He settled at Half-way Falls on the Still River in near the Iron Works, of which he was a partner. He was a member of the New Milford Congregational Church and then was a founder of a Separatist ecclesiastical society that broke away from the First Church in 1753.²⁴

He was residing in New Haven in 1756 when he and his third wife Elizabeth quitclaimed land in Ridgefield, but he was back in New Milford when he wrote his will in 1781. He was a resident of newly created Brookfield at the time of the census in 1790 and, presumably, when he died the next year. Upon his return to New Milford, he was active in Newbury Parish which later became the town of Brookfield. Capt. Joseph Ruggles and all five of his sons, Lt. Benjamin, Lazarus, Timothy, Ensign Ashbel and Samuel are named in the records of that church from its founding in 1755 to about 1794.²⁵ More has been published about his life:

¹⁶ *Vital Records of New Haven, 1649-1850, Part 1, p. 189, citing original 1: 392.*

¹⁷ *Vital Records of New Haven, 1649-1850, Part 1, p. 65, citing original 1: 99a.*

¹⁸ Connecticut Church Records, New Haven First Church of Christ and Ecclesiastical Society, 1639-1937, 1:37; microfilm 107 (FHL 0,005,343), CSL.

¹⁹ Emily Hawley, *Annals of Brookfield, Fairfield County, Connecticut*, Brookfield, Conn.: by author, 1929, 545,546. Hawley reports he married twice after his first wife died though there is no record of the alleged second marriage.

²⁰ Kenneth W. Rockwell, "Land Records as Sources of Genealogical Information: Examples from Ridgefield, Connecticut," *Connecticut Ancestry*, vol. 52, no. 4 (May 2010), citing Ridgefield Land Records 3:195 and 4:116.) On 16 Aug 1740 Willett and Elizabeth Bishop of New Haven sold to Nathan St. John of Ridgefield Elizabeth's rights to land formerly belonging to John Sturdevant, deceased, and on 06 Apr 1756 Joseph and Elizabeth Ruggles of New Haven quitclaimed to Darius Lobdell of Derby her rights to a portion of John Sturdevant's home lot in Ridgefield.

²¹ Danbury Probate District, Estate Papers, Packet #4018, Joseph Ruggles. She and son Samuel were named executors in the will, but Samuel was bonded as sole executor, with no mention of Elizabeth accepting or refusing the role, presumably meaning she had died.

²² Connecticut Church Records Index, vol. 78, New Haven First Congregational Church Records, p. 452, citing original vol. 10, p. 77.

²³ New Milford Land Records, 4:102; microfilm 3317, CSL.

²⁴ Stephen Orcutt, *History of the Towns of New Milford and Bridgewater, Connecticut, 1703-1882*, Hartford, Connecticut: Case, Lockwood and Brainard, 1882, p. 193, 195.

²⁵ Hawley, *Annals of Brookfield*, 67-68.

The Ruggles family was an influential one in the town for more than one hundred years, and are said to have been peculiar in this respect, that, if any one family was unfortunate, the other families and individuals of the name would join in supplying the loss, and enable the family to go on in the ways of prosperity, as if no calamity had happened.... Capt. Joseph Ruggles was a stirring, intelligent business man... as indicated in several ways, especially in the matter of establishing schools at South Farms, as the region where he resided was then called, and the matter of sustaining the Separate Church in its beginning...against the disciplining effort of the legal First Church.There was a large vein of wit, and humor, and good nature, as well as energy of character, in the whole family.²⁶

On 14 Oct 1760 Joseph Ruggles and Joseph Smith of Newbury Parish petitioned the assembly to form a militia company. The request was granted and in April, 1761, Joseph Ruggles was elected captain of the newly formed company with Benjamin Dunning as lieutenant. Then on 19 Sep 1762 Joseph Ruggles petitioned to resign as captain. Benjamin Dunning then served as captain until 28 Apr 1766 when Sgt. Joseph Ruggles, Jr., was chosen to replace him.²⁷

The will of Joseph Ruggles is dated 05 Jan 1781. On 07 Sep 1791 the first witness to the will appeared in court but the other two witnesses did not appear until 16 Nov 1791 when the will was finally proved. Son Samuel Ruggles was bonded as executor the next day. In his will Joseph left his home lot of 20 acres and half his house and barn to his widow Elizabeth with son Samuel to receive all this after her decease. Each of his other children is named in his will, with names of many of their spouses. Joseph's inventory was reported 01 Dec 1791 and totaled £112/5/0 including three parcels of land which total about 19½ acres.²⁸

The births of Joseph's first six children, probably all by his first wife, are recorded in New Haven,²⁹ and children ii. through vii. were baptized in the First Congregational Church of that town.³⁰ Children, beginning with viii. are likely by his second, unknown, wife and the last one or more of the fifteen children may be by Elizabeth, his third wife. Children:³¹

- i. SARAH RUGGLES, b. 25 Feb 1723, m. New Milford, 16 Jun 1746, DAVID SMITH.³²
- ii. BENJAMIN RUGGLES, b. 18 Aug 1725, bp. 1725, d. bef 1781, m. SARAH SEELEY.
- iii. LOIS RUGGLES, b. 02 Apr 1727, bp. 14 May 1726 [*sic*], m. New Milford, 16 Oct 1751, OLIVER WARNER.³³

²⁶ Orcutt, *History of the Towns of New Milford and Bridgewater*, p. 195.

²⁷ Connecticut Archives Collection, Militia, Series 2, items 270, 385b, 524a, and 889b; microfilm, CSL.

²⁸ Danbury Probate District, Estate Papers, Packet #4018, Joseph Ruggles.

²⁹ *Vital Records of New Haven, 1649-1850*, Part 1, pp. 151, 157, 168, 177, 184, citing original vol. 1, pp. 273, 330, 353, 371, 382.

³⁰ Connecticut Church Records (Index), New Haven First Congregational Church, 2:452, citing original 1:34-37.

³¹ The husbands of daughters Sarah, Rachel, Mercy, Lucy, Ann, Elizabeth, and Mary are named in the will of Joseph Ruggles, Danbury Probate Estate Papers #4018. The wives of sons Benjamin, Joseph Jr., Lazarus, Timothy, Ashbel, and Samuel are named in *Annals of Brookfield*, p. 546 (which correctly identifies those spouses where primary sources have been examined).

³² New Milford Land Records, vol. 7, p. 2.

³³ New Milford Land Records, vol. 7, p. 30.

- iv. **JOSEPH RUGGLES** , b. 25 Feb 1728/9, bp. 06 Apr 1729, d. 1802, æ 71 [*sic*], and buried in Gallows Hill Cemetery, Brookfield;³⁴ m. **SARAH DUNNING**.
- v. **LAZARUS RUGGLES**, b. 29 Oct 1730, bp. 16 Jan 1730/[1], d. 06 May 1797,³⁵ m. New Milford, 03 Sep 1754, **HANNAH BOSTWICK**.³⁶
- vi. **RACHEL RUGGLES**, b. Jul 1732, bp. 20 Aug 1732, m. New Haven, 01 Jan 1752, **JOHN BISHOP**.³⁷
- vii. **MERCY RUGGLES**, bp. 14 Apr 1734, m. New Milford, 03 Sep 1754, **EDMUND BOSTWICK**.³⁸
- viii. **MABEL RUGGLES**, m. New Milford 17 May 1761, **RUBEN BOSTWICK**.³⁹
- ix. **TIMOTHY RUGGLES**, m. New Milford, 30 Apr 1762, **SIBYL WOODEN**.⁴⁰
- x. **ASHBEL RUGGLES**, b. ca Aug 1738, d. 4 Feb 1814, æ 74y, 6m, m(1) **REBECCA BOSTWICK**, m(2) **ZERUAH STEVENS**, b. ca 1746, d. 17 May 1815, æ 69.⁴¹
- xi. **LUCY RUGGLES**, m. Danbury, 01 Oct 1760, **JONATHAN STARR**.⁴²
- xii. **ANNA RUGGLES**, m. **WILLIAM PHELPS**.
- xiii. **ELIZABETH RUGGLES**, m. 15 Apr 17__, **ELI SEGAR**, son of John and Catharine Segfar [Ambler Family Bible].
- xiv. **MARY RUGGLES**, m. **NATHAN MERWIN**.
- xv. **SAMUEL RUGGLES**, b. ca 1751, d. 17 Mar 1795, æ 44, m. New Milford, 01 Jun 1779,⁴³ **HULDAH WAKELEE**, b. ca 1759, d. 19 Nov 1807, æ 48; both buried at Gallows Hill Cemetery, New Milford⁴⁴

³⁴ Connecticut Headstone Inscriptions, Charles R. Hale Collection, Hartford: Connecticut State Library, ca. 1935, vol. 19, Brookfield, p. 80. Hereinafter called Hale Collection.

³⁵ Hale Collection, vol. 91, New Milford, p. 31 (Center Cemetery).

³⁶ New Milford Land Records, vol. 7, p. 17.

³⁷ *Vital Records of New Haven*, p. 405, citing original vol. 2, p. 151.

³⁸ New Milford Land Records, vol. 11, p. 1.

³⁹ New Milford Land Records, vol. 7, p. 33.

⁴⁰ New Milford Vital Records, vol. 1, p. 3

⁴¹ Ashbel and Zeruah buried Central Cemetery, Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Brookfield, p. 12.

⁴² Barbour Collection, vol. 28, Danbury, p. 93, citing original 1:417.

⁴³ New Milford Vital Records, vol. 13, p. 15. *Annals of Brookfield* incorrectly calls her Hannah Wakelee.

⁴⁴ Hale Collection, New Milford, p. 233.

Widow Sarah Peck of Newtown, Connecticut, in 1790
Kathryn Downs Wolff

PECK, SARAH WID.
Newtown

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WIDOW SARAH PECK began life as **SARAH LOBDELL**, daughter of John and Ruth (Sherwood) Lobdell.² She was possibly baptized 14 April 1749.³ She first married **AMOS PECK**,⁴ who was born in Newtown 12 Jan 1746/7, son of Heth and Hannah (Camp) Peck.⁵ He died 1781-1784.⁶ In 1790 she was listed immediately above Heth Peck and Heth Peck junior, her father-in-law and brother-in-law, indicating that she lived nearby. Sarah remained a widow for some 25 years.

Sarah married, second, as his third wife, **JAMES GLOVER** on 05 Feb 1810 "at the house of James Beach Fairman."⁷ James Glover was born in Newtown on 03 Aug 1735, son of John and Elizabeth (Bennett) Glover.⁸ He was also a 1790 Newtown head of household.⁹ He died 28 Oct 1821 and is buried in Newtown Village Cemetery with his first wife.¹⁰ Sarah was likely the widow Sarah Glover who died 27 Sep 1839 in Newtown.¹¹

In the first of Amos Peck's Newtown deeds, he and his brother Heth purchased 42 acres at "the Neck" from Jabez Baldwin on 10 Jun 1771 for £150. On 17 Jun 1771 Amos and his brothers Heth and Samuel sold 20+ acres, perhaps part of this parcel, to Richard Fairman. On 15 Feb 1775 Heth Peck senior deeded to his son Amos, "for paternal love and good will," his homelot of six acres including all of the dwelling house except the "lentue" (lean-to) part (which was later bequeathed to him by his father). Then, on 24 Feb 1775, Heth sold 18 acres at Pond Brook to his sons Amos and Heth junior for the sum of £50. On 02 Aug 1799 son Amos S. Peck sold to his mother, widow Sarah Peck, one acre at the head of Town Street for \$211, and on 02 Sep 1799 she sold seven rods of this property with a smith's shop to Eli William Hall.¹²

¹ 1790 US Census, Fairfield County, Connecticut, Newtown, p. 208: NARA microfilm M637, Roll 1.

² Emily C Hawley, *Annals of Brookfield, Fairfield County, Connecticut*, Brookfield: 1929, 462.

³ <http://www.schenectadyhistory.org/families/hmgfm/lobdell.html> accessed 4 Nov 2013, referencing *Hudson-Mohawk Genealogical and Family Memoirs, Vol. IV*, pp. 1530-1533.

⁴ Ira B. Peck, *A Genealogical History of the Descendants of Joseph Peck*, "Appendix: The Connecticut Pecks, Descendants of Joseph Peck of Milford, Connecticut," Boston: 1868, p. 298. Hereinafter Peck Genealogy. The marriage is not found in vital or church records.

⁵ Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records, Hartford: Connecticut State Library, v. 79, Newtown, 1926, birth p. 124, parents' marriage, 127, citing original VR1:29. Hereinafter called Barbour Collection.

⁶ See full explanation in fn 15 and 16.

⁷ *Commemorative Biographical Record of Fairfield County*, Chicago: J. H. Beers & Co., 1899, 307, says "James . . . married . . . (third) Sarah, widow of Amos Peck. Harlan R. Jessup, "Newtown Marriages, 1794-1810, A Recent Discovery," *Connecticut Ancestry*, 40:4 (May 1998), pp. 172-173. James Glover's will and probate record (Newtown Probate, 1821, #904, and Probate Court Record 1:74) do not shed much light on whether Sarah was still alive when he died. James' previous wife Mabel died 14 July 1809 (Newtown VR 2:164).

⁸ Barbour Collection, Newtown, 75, citing original LR2:355 (both birth and parents' marriage).

⁹ 1790 US Census, Newtown, p. 209.

¹⁰ Barbour Collection, Newtown, 75, citing original Vital Records 2:152. Also, Charles R. Hale, compiler, *Connecticut Headstone Inscriptions*, Hartford: Connecticut State Library, abt. 1934, Vol. 36 Newtown, 28.

¹¹ Barbour Collection, Newtown, 76, citing original VR 2:124, Sarah Glover, widow, æ 88.

¹² Newtown Land Records 10:457,412; 13:175,174; 20:109,140.

Amos Peck died between 1781, when his father wrote his will naming him as an executor,¹³ and 26 Feb 1784, when administrators were appointed to handle Amos' own estate.¹⁴ The estate was inventoried 24 May 1784 at a value of £346, 7s, 4p and was distributed to his widow Sarah, "eldest daughter" Polly and "eldest son" Amos S. A later distribution "for support of the family" resulted from a sale of real estate that was ordered by the probate court in 1797.

Members of the household in 1790: The male under sixteen was son Amos. Two of the females were Sarah and daughter Polly. The third probably was another daughter, likely Chloe.

Children of Sarah (Lobdell) and Amos Peck:¹⁵

- i. AMOS S. PECK, probably the Amos Peck who d. 2 Sept 1833, age 58¹⁶ (so b. abt. 1775)
- ii. HANNAH PECK, died young, presumably before her father since he referred to Polly, the next daughter, as "eldest daughter."
- iii. POLLY PECK, b. 08 May 1779, d. 29 Oct 1804, m. 02 Mar 1800, JAMES BEACH FAIRMAN.¹⁷ One daughter, Chloe b. 1801, and one son, Zerah b. 1803, d. 1817.¹⁸
- iv. CHLOE PECK, died young. Possibly the Chloe who died 7 Feb 1800.¹⁹
- v. ANDREW PECK, died young.
- vi. HANNAH PECK, died young.

¹³ Danbury Probate District, Heth Peck, 1797, #3653. Heth dies in 1797 and his estate is insolvent. This might have been part of the reason that Amos' estate also had to sell real estate in 1797 discussed further on, since Heth's bequest to Amos was "To my Son Amos the Lintue [lean-to] Part of his Dwelling House & the other half of the Barn & one Acre of Land around the Barn adjoining to his own Land".

¹⁴ Danbury Probate Estate Papers, Amos Peck, 1784, #3618. They were Amos's brothers Amiel and Samuel.

¹⁵ Peck Genealogy, p. 298, names the children in this order, with scant information, most often 'died young.' This source calls Polly Peck "Mary," but this, possibly her name at baptism, is not found in any other record. Additional details separately footnoted.

¹⁶ The Peck Genealogy calls him just Amos, and his father's probate lists him as Amos S. The Peck Genealogy says that Amos 'resided in Newtown where he died, leaving two daughters.' The Amos Peck who died in 1833 did not leave a probate record providing family information. At least one child in the vital records is attributed to Amos S. Peck ("Amos S. Peck, his child, d. June 16, 1817," Barbour Collection, Newtown Vital Records 2:127). A few Peck girls who could fit into the likely age range for daughters of Amos married in Newtown in the 1820s and 1830s, but no parents were named for any of them (in the Barbour index). The 1820 census shows an Amos Peck in Newtown with 1 m 45+, 1 f 10-15, 1 f 16-25, and 1 f 45+. The only contemporary Amos Peck was living in Brookfield in 1820. He was the son of Henry (The Peck Genealogy, p. 310.)

¹⁷ Barbour Collection, Newtown, 65 (m&d) & 129 (b), all citing original 2:66. Given that her father referred to her in his will as Polly and the vital records list her as Polly, I'd assume everyone called her that. The "Mary" in the Peck genealogy appears to be an assumption on the part of Ira B. Peck that Polly was simply a nickname.

¹⁸ Records for both children: Barbour Collection, Newtown, 65, citing original 2:66.

¹⁹ Hale Collection, Vol. 64, p. 12, says Miss Chloe Peck, age 18, which would put this Chloe born about 1781, and so she would fit into this family.

Heth Peck junior of Newtown, Connecticut, in 1790
Kathryn Downs Wolff

PECK, HETH JUNIOR
Newtown

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HETH PECK JUNIOR was born in Milford 29 May 1731, eldest son of Heth and Hannah (Camp) Peck.² His family moved to Newtown when he was a child.³ He died 4 Jan 1816,⁴ and is buried in Newtown Village Cemetery.⁵

Heth junior married, in Newtown, **MARY SKIDMORE**, daughter of Lt. Thomas and Martha Skidmore⁶ on 27 Mar 1760.⁷ She died 6 Oct 1810, age 75,⁸ and is buried next to Heth in Newtown Village Cemetery.⁹

Heth Peck junior took the Freeman's Oath in 1762. On Newtown's Grand Levy of 1767 he was assessed £60, 12s, 6p.¹⁰

Heth junior received twelve acres of land and meadow and a dwelling house located at "Pappoos Brook" in a deed of gift from his father 14 June 1763,¹¹ three years after his marriage. Likely he worked on his father's farm prior to that. He was involved in several land transactions over the years. The final one, 17 April 1799, was the sale of numerous parcels to his brother Samuel. This appears to be the disposal of much of the property he had inherited from his parents and siblings. These were mostly small—less than 2 acres and fractional interests in a dwelling house, though one was 20 acres.¹² There is no probate record for Heth Peck junior.¹³ Possibly that final land sale disposed of everything he owned.

¹ 1790 US Census, Fairfield County, Connecticut, Newtown, p. 208, National Archives and Records Administration microfilm M637, Roll 1.

² Lucius Barnes Barbour, compiler, *Connecticut Vital Records to 1870*, Hartford: Connecticut State Library (CSL), 1928, v. 71 (Milford), p 122, citing original 1:89 for Peck-Camp marriage. The birth record for Heth Peck junior is also on p. 122, citing original 1:96. Hereinafter called Barbour Collection.

³ Newtown Vital Records, 1:29. The Peck-Camp marriage and all of the children's births are recorded on this page. The events that took place in Milford say that. Based on the stated birth locations of the children, the family moved to Newtown between 1738 and 1740.

⁴ Barbour Collection, Newtown, 127, citing original 2:157.

⁵ Charles R. Hale, compiler, *Connecticut Headstone Inscriptions*, Hartford: Connecticut State Library, abt. 1934, Vol. 36, Newtown, 45. Hereinafter called Hale Collection.

⁶ Emily C. Hawley, *A Genealogical and Biographical Record of the Pioneer Thomas Skidmore*, self-published: 1911, 104-106, 174. According to this source Heth's brother Samuel later married Mary's niece Sarah.

⁷ Newtown First Congregational Church Records, 5:25; CSL microfilm 441, FHL 0,004,991. Mary's last name is spelled "Schidmore".

⁸ Bill of Mortality for 1810, Newtown, LR20, front (chronological order, no pg. nos. here), "Oct 6 Wife of Mr. Heth Peck." Incorrectly transcribed as "Heth, father of Samuel" in VR2:163 (a transcription done by Isaac Beers, town clerk from 1844 to 1847) and in the Barbour Collection (Newtown, 127, citing VR2:163 (the Beers transcription)). Transcriptions of the original Bills of Mortality at www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ctgcnr/NewtownMortFinal.htm.

⁹ Hale Collection, Newtown, 45. Her given name is provided here: "Mary Peck, wife of Heth, d Oct. 6, 1810."

¹⁰ Ezra Levan Johnson and Jane Eliza Johnson, *Newtown's History and Historian*, Newtown: 1917; 120, 219.

¹¹ Newtown Land Records, 8:62; CSL microfilm reel 3381, FHL microfilm reel 0,004,969.

¹² Newtown Land Records, 20:51-52; microfilm 3387 (0,004,975).

Members of the household in 1790: One of the adult males was Heth junior. The other was probably his son Elnathan. The male under sixteen has not been identified. One of the two adult females was his wife, Mary. The other was probably Elnathan's wife Jerusha.¹⁴

Children of Heth junior and Mary (Skidmore) Peck:¹⁵

- i. AMOS PECK, died unmarried, no exact birth or death date found.¹⁶
- ii. ELNATHAN, d. 22 Jan 1837, age 74.¹⁷ He is buried in Newtown Village Cemetery next to his parents.¹⁸ He married, first, JERUSHA BLACKMAN, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Glover) Blackman.¹⁹ She died 21 Sep 1831, age 64,²⁰ and is also buried in Newtown Village Cemetery.²¹ Elnathan and Jerusha had one son, Amos G. Peck, and one daughter, Lucy Ann Peck, who married Theophilus Botsford.²² Elnathan married second, 03 Oct 1832, or shortly thereafter, SARAH (BEERS) MERWIN, widow of Nehemiah Hawley Merwin.²³

¹³ CT Probate Court, Norwalk District: Phone call 15 Apr 2014 in which the clerk said Heth junior was not listed in the court's master index. There is no index in the volume (#10) in which his record would appear.

¹⁴ Elnathan and Jerusha's daughter, Lucy Ann, died in Sept. 1870, age 79 years 8 months. (Newtown BMD 4-8:448) Assuming that age is correct, she'd have been born about January, 1791, which means that Elnathan and Jerusha were probably already married by sometime in 1790 (supported by their likely presence on the census that year). In the census of 1800, Heth and Elnathan are enumerated next to each other.

¹⁵ Ira B. Peck, *A Genealogical History of the Descendants of Joseph Peck, Appendix: The Connecticut Pecks, Joseph of Milford, Conn.*, Boston: 1868, 297. No children of this couple are listed in Newtown vital records.

¹⁶ The only record for a child of Heth is found in the Congregational Church records: an unnamed child who d. 02 Dec 1766, age 6 weeks. (Newtown CC 5:31). Ira Peck implies that Amos was the older of the two sons and that he lived to adulthood ("died unmarried"). Based on Elnathan's age at death, there is enough time for Heth and Mary to have had a child between their marriage and Elnathan's birth. Amos could also be the child who died in 1766.

¹⁷ Newtown VR 2:147.

¹⁸ Hale, Newtown, 46. Stone had sunk before Hale's reading and dates were not visible.

¹⁹ *Commemorative Biographical Record of Fairfield County*, Chicago: J.H. Beers & Co, 1899. 706. This source states that Jerusha Blackman, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth, was Mrs. Elnathan Peck. Joseph Blackman's probate record (Danbury Probate District, 1817, #829) names his daughter Jerusha Peck.

²⁰ Newtown VR 2:140.

²¹ Hale, Newtown, 46. Jerusha Peck, wife of Elnathan. She is buried next to Elnathan.

²² The Peck genealogy does not list Lucy Ann. However, Elnathan's probate record (Newtown Probate Court, 1837, #1475) gives a bequest to his daughter, Lucy Ann, no last name given. The two executors were his son Amos G. Peck and grandson William Botsford. *Commemorative Biographical Record*, p. 426, calls her daughter of Elnathan Peck. Amos G Peck's only daughter died before him. There is a signed receipt in Newtown Court Record (Vol. 14, p. 551) dated 16 Aug 1876 from the heirs of Amos G. Peck who were Julia Skidmore, William Botsford, Ann E. Blackman, Joseph A. Blackman and M.F. Blackman – all children and grandchildren of Theophilus and Lucy Ann (Peck) Botsford. This family is well covered in *Commemorative Biographical Record*.

²³ Jointure dated 3 Oct 1832 between Elnathan Peck and Sarah Merwin, widow of Nehemiah H. Merwin, deceased, of New Milford. The Peck genealogy calls her 'widow Sarah Merwin, formerly Sarah Beers'. One of her daughters, Sally Ann (Merwin) Camp, had one son named Beers. For the Merwin family, see *The Merwin Family in North America*. Hartford: Connecticut Historical Society, 1978. 73, 147. For Beers Camp see 1850 US Census, Brookfield, household 51, family 22; and Hale Collection, Vol. 7, Brookfield, p. 56.

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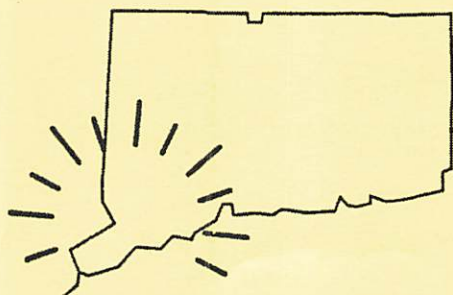
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This edition of *Connecticut Ancestry* provides an eclectic mix of topics for your genealogy and history reading. Our Fairfield County 1790 Census series continues with sketches of two families, one by Paul Finch and the other by Patricia Haslam. There are two general genealogy articles. Harlan Jessup discovered an interesting family group on the 1880 census in Brookfield and researched to see what became of them. A new contributor to *CA*, Linda Wesner, has written an article about an ancestor who substituted for a draftee in the Civil War at the young age of fifteen.

Next we introduce a new series on Fairfield County residents: *Immigrants to Fairfield County*. This series will feature sketches of people who were born outside the United States and lived in Fairfield County at some time in their lives after the Revolutionary War. The purpose of this series is to provide an opportunity for family historians to publish stories of ancestors who contributed to the later building and development of our area. This issue has an introduction to the series and the inaugural sketch written by Barbara Dempsey and your editor. For some historical background for immigration, see the article about an 1848 pamphlet originally written in German for potential German immigrants. The pamphlet is introduced and translated by Richard L. Bland, Ph.D.

To acknowledge the 375th anniversary of the town of Fairfield we have included an article by Brian O'Leary explaining the Long Lots and listing the individuals who received parcels in this large area of territory of the original town of Fairfield.

A volume of 19th-century records from the New Canaan Congregational Church has recently been rediscovered at the State Archives. The volume was not microfilmed or indexed by the State Library. We describe the history of the volume and publish dismissal records which are interesting both as genealogical records and as a history of migration from Fairfield County.

Nora Galvin, CG

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Noah Partrick of Norwalk, Connecticut, in 1790

Patricia L. Haslam

PARTRICK, NOAH ("Patrick" in census)

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Norwalk and Stamford, p. 311, actual residence Norwalk

Noah Partrick was born 30 May 1755 in Norwalk, son of John (1719-1808) and Bethia (Fellow?) Partrick/Patrick.² He married Elizabeth Gregory at Norwalk in 1774.³ Noah died at Wilton possibly 09 Jan 1803⁴ but definitely between 21 Dec 1802 when he was grantor in a mortgage deed⁵ and 04 Feb 1803 when John Gregory, brother of the widow Elizabeth, was appointed administrator of Noah's estate.⁶ He is buried in Poplar Plain/Taylor Cemetery, Westport, next to his son Lewis. Noah's gravestone is inscribed simply "N.P."⁷

Elizabeth was born 04 Jan 1757 at Norwalk, daughter of Denton and Elizabeth (Sherwood) Gregory.⁸ She married (2) Anthony Beers of Ridgefield (1750-1820) before 18 Nov 1814 when she wrote a will as Elizabeth Beers in Ridgefield;⁹ married (3) Seth Boughton of Ridgefield, Fairfield County, 04 Aug 1822.¹⁰ She died 20 Jan 1833¹¹ and is buried in Poplar Plain Cemetery next to her first husband Noah with a headstone inscribed "Elizabeth Boughton, wife of Seth."¹²

Noah is listed just after his father John on the 1790 census. The male over age 16 and the female were Noah and Elizabeth. The male under 16 is unidentified. (Their son Lewis Partrick had died several years earlier.)

¹ 1790 US Census, Fairfield County, Connecticut (CT), Norwalk, p. 311, col.1, John Partrick, National Archives and Records Administration microfilm publication M637, Roll 1.

² *Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records*, v. 84, Norwalk, 1651-1850, 95, citing original Land Records 19:5; Photostat copy, Connecticut State Library (CSL).

³ Barbour Collection, Norwalk, 95, records a marriage for Noah in 1774 (no month or day, no bride named); citing original LR19:5. Date and bride's name: Randall/Randle family papers held by Linda Temple of Orange, Massachusetts, shared with the author in 2000.

⁴ *Hale Collection of Connecticut Headstone Inscriptions*, Hartford: CSL, c. 1934, v. 132, sec. 3, Westport, Taylor Cemetery, 149, "Partrick, _____, Jan. 9, 1803," The author saw no date, and a different inscription, on a visit to the cemetery. Noah's death is not found in Westport vital records. This discrepancy cannot be explained; the stone appears to be ancient and original.

⁵ Norwalk Land Records 20:60.

⁶ Norwalk Probate District Vol. 1:11.

⁷ Visits to the cemetery by the author, photos taken of the headstone. This inscription differs from that listed in Hale (see fn 4). Hale Collection, Westport, 149, "Partrick, Lewis, child of Noah & Elizabeth, died Mar. 7, 1780, age 10 yrs.," is listed immediately after the entry for Noah. The listing for Lewis identifies his parents, including mother Elizabeth who is not named in other public records.

⁸ Birth: Barbour Collection, Norwalk, 49, citing original LR19:8. Gregory-Sherman marriage 18 Jan 1752: Barbour Collection, Norwalk, 48, citing original LR19:8.

⁹ Mary Louise Regan, *The Descendants of Anthony Beers of Fairfield, Connecticut, Through His Son Ephraim*, Palatine, Ill: Regan Genealogical Publishing Co., 1978, v 3, 39-40. Also, Norwalk Probate District, 5:126, will of Elizabeth Beers proved 30 Jan 1833. Her heirs prove this is the correct woman.

¹⁰ Connecticut Church Records Index, v. 95, Ridgefield 1761-1931, p. 13, citing original 6:20.

¹¹ Barbour Collection, v. 95, Ridgefield, p. 15: "Boughton, Seth, his w. [], d. Jan. 20, 1833, Æ 69y; citing original Vital Records 1:229. This age is wrong but this date and a more accurate age are on her headstone. (next fn)

¹² Hale Collection, Westport, 149. Inscription also says she died 20 Jan 1833, age 75 years.

In 1800 Noah was one of four "Patrick" heads of household living adjacently in Norwalk. The others were his father John, brother Samuel and nephew Stephen.¹³ The household contained a boy under 10, a girl 10-16 and two adults.¹⁴ The two adults were Noah and Elizabeth and the two children were Elizabeth's niece Bethia Partrick Randle and nephew Samuel Partrick Randle. These children were taken in by their "Aunt Lizzie" Partrick when their mother, believed to be a sister of Elizabeth (Gregory) Partrick, possibly Rebecca Gregory, died about 1795 in Fishkill or Peekskill, New York. After the funeral in Peekskill, the children, then ages 5 and 3, went to Norwalk with their Aunt Lizzie and her brother Denton Gregory.¹⁵

The children were doubly related to their benefactors. Their grandfather Joseph Randall senior was married to Mary Partrick, aunt of Noah Partrick. Their father Joseph Randall junior was a first cousin of Noah. Joseph junior married the Gregory sibling.¹⁶ This makes Bethia and Samuel Noah's first cousins, once removed, as well as niece and nephew of his wife. The children took the Partrick name. The will of Elizabeth (Gregory) (Partrick) (Beers) Boughton calls Bethia and Samuel "my adopted children" and names them as Bethia Partrick Pike and Samuel Partrick Randle.¹⁷

Property in Noah's inventory includes 2 ½ acres in the barn meadow and old barn; old field and little barn 10 acres; homestead 3 acres; the dwelling house; milk house, hog and bee houses; 7 acres west of the home lot; 12 acres in the Conklin lot; 2 acres north of home lot; 2 acres in the salt meadow; and 3 acres of rye growing in the ground.¹⁸ His total real estate of over 40 acres comprised contiguous parcels on the north side of the current Partrick Road in Westport including what are now 4 Crawford Rd. (house faces Partrick Rd., home of Noah's brother Samuel), 58 Partrick Rd. (most likely the residence of Noah Partrick and his widow Elizabeth), and 68 Partrick Rd. in the Cranbury section of Norwalk west of the Saugatuck River that became part of Westport in 1835. Part of Partrick Rd was probably part of the Old Stamford Path that connected Stamford and Fairfield before the 1651 chartering and settlement of Norwalk.¹⁹

¹³ Relationships: Patricia L. Haslam, *Richard Patrick or Partrick of Norwalk, CT & Some of His Descendants*, "Barre, VT: Northlight Studio Press, 1978.

¹⁴ 1800 US Census, Fairfield County, Connecticut, Norwalk, p. 970 (stamped), Noah Patrick [sic]; digital image, ancestry.com, Family History Library microfilm 0,205,618.

¹⁵ Anonymous, memoir of Joseph Randle/Randall family, about 1908, manuscript tied with string. "The Randal / Randle materials Box Gen 5, Folders 493, 494, 496;" Wilton History Room, Wilton, CT, Public Library. The mother of the children is not named in the memoir which says she was "supposed daughter of Denton Gregory and his wife Elizabeth (Sherwood) Gregory" and sister of Elizabeth (Gregory) Partrick. Three daughters of Denton appear in Norwalk birth records: Elizabeth, Mary, b. 1753 (LR 19:8) and likely too old to be the mother of these children, and Rebecca, b. 1763 (LR 19:8), the only other known candidate.

¹⁶ Randal memoir.

¹⁷ Bouton (Norwalk Probate 5:126,152) is dated at Ridgefield 18 Nov 1814

¹⁸ Norwalk Probate District, 1:8-9, inventory for Noah Partrick.

¹⁹ Title searches over several years by Joan Robidoux, Jean Kelly, Dorothea Malm (Westport Historical Society) and author; additional searches, final analyses, conclusions by Frederick C. Hart, Jr., C.G., 2009. Also, Westport Tax Assessor's records, Town Hall, Westport, viewed by author, 2002. Also, Malcolm Hunt, *Names and Places of Old Norwalk*, Norwalk: Friends of Lockwood House Museum, 1976. Visits by the author to two of these homes in 1982 and 2002 showed that many of the original features are still in place despite renovations.

Elizabeth “Patrick” was enumerated as the sole occupant of her home in 1810. She was apparently in the same house since she had many of the same neighbors.²⁰ She married Anthony Beers in the next four years.²¹ He was a resident of Ridgefield and died in 1820.²² She then married Seth Boughton 04 Aug 1822 in Ridgefield.²³ They were still married when she died.²⁴

In her will, written 18 Nov 1814, Elizabeth said she was “weak of body,” but she recovered to live another 19 years. She gave a bequest to her nephew Lewis Gregory, son of Denton, and the rest of her property to Bethia Partrick Pike and Samuel Partrick Randle. The estate was distributed to Samuel and to five children of Bethia, who had died a decade earlier.²⁵

Child of Noah and Elizabeth (Gregory) Partrick:

1. **Lewis Partrick**, b. 22 Sept. 1775,²⁶ d. 17 March 1786. Buried next to his father. The inscription reads: Lewis Partreck only child of Noah and Elizabeth Partreck who died March 17th A.D. 1786 in ye 11th year of his Youth, Look... (stone is sunken).²⁷

Adopted children of Noah and Elizabeth (Gregory) Partrick

2. **Bethia Partrick Randle** b. c. 1788 at Fishkill, NY; m. 11 Sep 1807 Richard Pike at Norwalk, CT; d. 28 Oct 1821, age 31;²⁸ bur. at Poplar Plain Cemetery, Norwalk.²⁹ Richard Pike was a near neighbor to the Widow Elizabeth Partrick in the 1810 Norwalk census.³⁰ Five children of Bethia Pike were named in the distribution of Elizabeth (Gregory) Partrick’s estate: Delia, William, Mary Ann, Samuel and Elizabeth.³¹
3. **Samuel P. Randle** b. 1792 probably at Fishkill,³² m. Sally Hyatt,³³ d. 09 Oct 1854 at Wilton and was buried in St. Matthew Cemetery in that town.³⁴ Children.

²⁰ 1810 US Census, Fairfield County, Connecticut, Norwalk, p. 143 (stamped), Elis. Patrick [*sic*]; digital image, ancestry.com, citing FHL microfilm 0,281,229.

²¹ Regan, Beers Genealogy, p. 39-40.

²² Barbour Collection, in slip index.

²³ Connecticut Church Records, slip index, “Boughton, Seth,” married Elizabeth Beers 04 Aug 1822.

²⁴ Hale Collection. See fn. 12.

²⁵ Norwalk Probate District, Estate of Elizabeth Boughton, 5:126 for will and 5:152 for distribution.

²⁶ Barbour Collection, Norwalk, 95, “Noah [Patrick] had s. [], b. Sept. 22, 1775; d. [], 1786,” citing original LR19:5. The Hale Collection reports the following: “Partrick, Lewis, child of Noah & Elizabeth, died Mar. 7, 1780, age 10 yrs.” The age of this child agrees with the information provided in vital records, but the date of death is not correct on the headstone. See fn. 7 for another discrepancy in this family’s headstones.

²⁷ Headstone read and photographed by author. Hale Collection, Westport, 149, reports the following: “Partrick, Lewis, child of Noah & Elizabeth, died Mar. 7, 1780, age 10 yrs.” The age of this child agrees with the information provided in vital records and the inscription seen by the author, but the date of death is not correct on the headstone. See fn. 7 for another discrepancy in Hale.

²⁸ Randle memoir.

²⁹ Hale Collection, Westport, 149. “Bethla” Pike is buried next to Elizabeth (Gregory) (Partrick) (Beers) Bouton.

³⁰ 1810 US Census, Fairfield County, Connecticut, Norwalk, p. 143 (stamped).

³¹ Norwalk Probate District, estate of Elizabeth Boughton, 5:152; microfilm 3536 (FHL 0,004,496), CSL.

³² Randle memoir; other records say Norwalk or Wilton, which are not likely.

³³ Hale Collection, Wilton, St. Matthew Cemetery, p. 18. “Sally Hyatt wife of Samuel P. Randle” is buried next to Samuel; digital image, Ancestry.com, accessed 10 November 2014.

³⁴ “Hale Collection of Newspapers Death Notices,” p. 1426, October 14, 1854; digital image, Ancestry.com, accessed 10 November 2014. Also, Hale Collection (headstone inscriptions); see fn. 33.

Seth Finch of Norwalk, Connecticut, in 1790

Paul R. Finch

SETH FINCH
Norwalk

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SETH FINCH was born in Stamford, Connecticut, on 12 October 1742.² He was a son of Nathaniel³ (Nathaniel², Daniel¹)³ and Hannah (Raymond) Finch who married in Norwalk on 24 November 172[?].⁴ Seth's brother Dan Finch was also a head of household in Norwalk in 1790 and his sketch was published earlier in this series.⁵ Seth Finch died 03 October 1812 in New Canaan, Connecticut, age 70.⁶

He married **ADAH⁶ HOYT** on 23 October 1765 at the Congregational Church in New Canaan.⁷ She was born January 1748,⁸ baptized on 20 March 1748,⁹ daughter of Benajah⁵ (Caleb⁴, Zerubbabel³, Walter², Simon¹) and Dinah (Smith) Hoyt.¹⁰ Adah (Hoyt) Finch died 02 March 1813, age 65.¹¹

This couple attended church in New Canaan parish from their marriage until 1781 when they were admitted to the church in Darien parish. On 21 September 1766 Seth Finch and "his wife Adah" were offered communion at the New Canaan Congregational Church.¹² On 28 January 1770, Seth and Adah Finch became members there.¹³ On 03 November 1776 Seth Finch and "his wife" were admitted to full communion on the recommendation of the [Reverend] Mr. Burrit of Poundridge, [New York].¹⁴ On 5 April 1781 Seth Finch and wife Adah were admitted "by letter" to the Darien Congregational Church.¹⁵

¹ 1790 U.S. Census, Fairfield Co., Connecticut, Stamford, p. 307, col. 2, line 7; NARA microfilm M637, roll 1.

² Lucius Barnes Barbour, *Connecticut Vital Records to 1850*, Hartford: Connecticut State Library (CSL), 1925, v. 109 (Stamford), p. 60, citing Stamford Vital Records, 1:57. Hereafter cited as Barbour Collection.

³ Donald L. Jacobus, *Families of Ancient New Haven*, Rome, NY: Clarence D. Smith, 1922-32, 3:602-03. Jacobus says Daniel¹ lived in Fairfield, Nathaniel² was b. Fairfield and moved to New Haven and Branford, later to Norwalk.

⁴ Barbour Collection, Norwalk, 42, citing LR4:6.

⁵ Paul R. Finch, "Dan Finch of Norwalk," *Connecticut Ancestry* 56:1 (Aug. 2013): 4-7.

⁶ New Canaan, Connecticut, Congregational Church Records, Volume 1A, p. 30; Connecticut State Library, Hartford. Acquired by CSL in 1954, this volume is not indexed in the Connecticut Church Records Slip Index or the transcribed and printed Connecticut Church Records, both in the reading room at the State Library, nor was it microfilmed with volumes 1 & 2 (CSL microfilm #298).

⁷ Connecticut Church Records, v. 75, New Canaan Congregational Church, 1733-1899, Hartford: CSL, 1931, 131, citing original 1:46.

⁸ Claude B. Thummel, *Descendants of Abraham, Daniel and John Finch*, McLean, Va.: typescript, 1955(?), 2 vol., 1:43, no documentation.

⁹ Connecticut Church Records, New Canaan, 169, citing original 1:20. This source names her father but not her mother. This source says Benajah Hoyt and his wife Dinah were admitted to the church [___?___] 21, 1735 (p. 170, citing original 1:2.)

¹⁰ David W. Hoyt, *A Genealogical History of the Hoyt, Haight, and Hight Families*, Providence: Providence Press Co., 1871, 383. She was a sister of Abigail Hoyt, who married Seth Finch's brother, Dan Finch (Hoyt., 382). See note 5.

¹¹ New Canaan, Connecticut, Congregational Church Records, Volume 1A, p. 30. Hoyt genealogy, 383, says Adah d. 28 February 1813, no documentation.

¹² Connecticut Church Records, 75:131, citing original, 1:15.

¹³ Connecticut Church Records, 75:131, citing original, 1:11.

¹⁴ Connecticut Church Records, 75:131, original, 1:152; Canaan Parish, 185.

¹⁵ Spencer P. Mead, *Abstract of Church Records of the Town of Darien, County of Fairfield, and State of Connecticut, from the Earliest Records Extant to 1850*, (Greenwich, Conn.: typescript, 1920, 14. (Cited from the Connecticut Ancestry Society microfilm no. 35, part B).

Revolutionary War records show that two men named Seth Finch enlisted in Fairfield County, one at Greenwich and the other at Norwalk. The 1790 census shows a Seth Finch living in Salem, New York,¹⁶ just across the state line from Greenwich. Due to geographic proximity it is likely that he was the one who enlisted in Greenwich. The Seth Finch who is the subject of this sketch was is likely the Norwalk enlistee since he was a Norwalk resident.¹⁷

The Norwalk Seth Finch enlisted on 12 January 1777 and was discharged fourteen days later on 25 January 1777, collecting £0 18s 8d in pay. He served in the 9th Company of Militia under Lt. John Carter in the 9th Connecticut Regiment commanded by Col. John Mead, which was part of the Continental Army (Major Gen. Wooster).¹⁸ Such a short service could not qualify for any pension and no pension application was filed for anyone named Seth Finch.¹⁹

The 1790 household of Seth Finch contained one male over 16 (Seth Finch) and two females (wife Adah and an unidentified female).²⁰ The couple does not appear to have had children who survived them. Married in 1765 they could have had a child as old as age 24 or so in 1790, and at only 42 years of age that year, Adah could have had young children at home, but none were counted. The unidentified female could have been a daughter, but no birth, baptismal or marriage records have been found for any children of this couple.

Seth Finch was a head of household in the 1800 census in Norwalk. The household included Seth and (presumably) Ada and an unidentified girl aged 10-15.²¹ He was enumerated on the 1810 census in New Canaan with one male and one female both over the age of 45.²²

No burial record has been found for either Seth or Adah Finch in New Canaan, Norwalk or Stamford. No probate or land records have been found containing either name. Neither is listed in the grantor index for New Canaan, 1801-1937, meaning no land was sold at the time of their deaths. No records have been discovered that would indicate that Seth and Adah (Hoyt) Finch left any issue.

Determining town of residence—1790 listing under “Norwalk & Stamford”

Since this couple lived in Canaan Parish (later New Canaan) which contained land from both Stamford and Norwalk, and because they did not own property or leave estates, there was no direct evidence of their town of residence. A comparison of neighbors on the 1790 and 1800 censuses shows that many were the same, indicating that Seth and Adah Finch did not move their household between the two censuses. Therefore, they are placed in Norwalk in 1790 since that was the town of residence in 1800.

¹⁶ This Seth Finch was referenced in Spencer P. Mead, *Ye Historie of ye Town of Greenwich, New York*: Knickerbocker Press, 1911, 130-31, along with Silas Finch. There is no indication that Seth Finch of Norwalk had any siblings or cousins by the name of Silas Finch.

¹⁷ 1790 US census, Westchester County, NY, Salem, p. 199, col. 2, line 3, Seth Finch; NARA mf M637, roll 6.

¹⁸ Compiled Service Records of Soldiers Who Served in the American Army During the Revolutionary War, 1775-1783 (Washington, D.C.: NARA, compiled 1894- ca. 1912), Record Group 93, microfilm M881, roll 0358, index name: “Seth Finch,” online at www.fold3.com/image/16620079/, (acc. 02 Sept. 2013).

¹⁹ Virgil D. White, *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files*, (Waynesboro, Tenn.: The National Historical Publishing Co., 1991), 2:1189.

²⁰ 1790 U.S. Census, Fairfield Co., Connecticut, Stamford, Seth Finch.

²¹ 1800 U.S. Census, Fairfield Co., Conn., Norwalk, p. 208, line 53, Seth Finch; NARA microfilm M32, roll 1.

²² 1810 U.S. Census, Fairfield Co., Conn., New Canaan, p. 145, line 10, Seth Finch; NARA microfilm M252, roll 1.

The 19th-Century Gallagher Families of Brookfield

Harlan R. Jessup

The image below from the 1880 census shows a most interesting family in Brookfield, Connecticut. William G. Gallagher, age 20, is head of household with nine younger brothers, ages four to nineteen. All are born in Connecticut, and both parents are born in Ireland. There are no other members of this household and no close neighbors with the same surname.¹ Our further search has revealed more details of this remarkable family.

220	Gallagher Wm G. Wm 20		1	Farmer
	Andrew Wm 19	Brother	1	Knitter
	Gene Wm 17	Brother	1	Farmer
	John Wm 16	Brother	1	Farmer
	Martin Wm 12	Brother	1	At home
	Peter Wm 10	Brother	1	At home
	James Wm 8	Brother	1	At home
	Patrick Wm 7	Brother	1	At home
	Fennie Wm 6	Brother	1	At home
	Joseph Wm 4	Brother	1	At home

The 1870 census of Brookfield shows Peter and Margaret Gallagher as the parents of the first five of these boys.² The adjoining household in 1870 is headed by Patrick and Catherine Gallagher with six children, both girls and boys. On 11 December 1857 Peter and Patrick Gallagher, apparently brothers, had purchased 74 acres with buildings in the Bound Swamp district of Brookfield. They paid \$1800 to Martin H. Osborne for this property.³ Though both listed "of Danbury" in this deed, no earlier record, either of Peter or of Patrick, has been found.

Margaret, the wife of Peter Gallagher died in June 1877, age 46, of cancer.⁴ No record has been found of Peter Gallagher's death, but it was before the estate inventory dated 6 April 1880. The two parcels of real estate in this inventory include half of the 74 acres he had first purchased with his brother Patrick plus another 53 acres with buildings he purchased from Daniel Rutherford in 1867.⁵ Both were subject to mortgage. His personal estate totaled \$455.98. His administrator, Harvey Roe (no personal relationship known) was ordered to sell the real

¹ 1880 US census Fairfield County, Connecticut, Brookfield, dwelling 208, family 220, Wm. G. Gallagher.

² 1870 US census Fairfield County, Connecticut, Brookfield, dwelling 27, family 30, Peter Gallagher.

³ Brookfield Deeds 13:361.

⁴ Brookfield Deaths 1852-1899, unpaginated.

⁵ Brookfield Deeds 15:195.

estate. After the mortgages, other debts, and expenses were paid, there remained just \$300, and in the order for distribution dated 20 Apr 1882 each of the ten sons received \$30.00.⁶

After this 1882 distribution no further record has been found for any of Peter and Margaret Gallagher's ten sons. They do not appear in 1900 or later censuses in Connecticut, and no death records have been found for them in Connecticut. Their unusual entry in the 1880 census was intriguing, and their later disappearance remains a mystery

On the other hand, Patrick Gallagher's family is quite well documented. He died 25 May 1888 in Danbury.⁷ In his will dated 19 May and proved 12 Jun 1888, Patrick names his son James as executor. He names wife Catherine, three sons James, William and Patrick, and three daughters Bridget, Kate, and Ann, giving one-seventh of his estate to each. Though his inventory totals \$3503.72 including two parcels of land, his debts and mortgages require the sale of all real estate and much of the personal estate. In the final accounting \$100 is allowed for the widow and \$297 is in the hands of the executor, presumably for distribution to his brothers and sisters.⁸ Patrick's widow Catherine died on 13 Feb 1906 at the home of daughter Mrs. Patrick Brennan.⁹

Peter Gallagher's half-share of the original 74-acre tract in Brookfield had been sold from his estate to Patrick on 4 Apr 1882.¹⁰ Patrick's son James Gallagher purchased the land from the estate after his father's death, and, just six days before his own death in June 1919 he transferred ownership to his five children, all residents of Danbury.¹¹

The disappearance of the ten sons of Peter Gallagher remains a mystery. Some other birth and death records for the family have not been found either in Brookfield or in Danbury. The family summary below outlines what we know of the two families of assumed brothers Peter and Patrick Gallagher.

⁶ Brookfield Probate Court Record, vol. 4, pp. 460-3. The Brookfield Probate Estate Papers for this period do not seem to have survived.

⁷ Danbury Deaths 1871-1895.

⁸ Brookfield Probate Court Records, vol. 5, pp. 428, 444, 458, 568.

⁹ Obituary, *Danbury News*, 14 Feb 1906.

¹⁰ Brookfield Deeds 17:338.

¹¹ Brookfield Deeds 24:109.

Family Summary

PETER GALLAGHER, b. Ireland, ca 1821, d. bef 6 Apr 1880,¹² m. say 1859, **MARGARET HAGGERTY**, b. Ireland, ca 1835, likely dau. of Dennis Hagerty (b. Ireland, ca 1810),¹³ d. Brookfield, 12 Jun 1877, age 46, of cancer.¹⁴ Children:

- i. William G., 30 Jun 1860.¹⁵
- ii. Andrew, b. ca 1861.
- iii. Hugh, b. ca 1863.
- iv. John, b. ca 1864.
- v. Martin, b. ca 1868.
- vi. Peter, b. 20 Mar 1869.
- vii. James, b. 15 Oct 1871.
- viii. Patrick, b. 11 Mar 1873.
- ix. Dennis, b. 10 Sep 1874.
- x. Joseph, b. 7 Oct 1875.

PATRICK GALLAGHER, b. Ireland, ca 1832, d. Danbury, 25 May 1888, æ 65, of phthisis exposure,¹⁶ m. Danbury, 26 Oct 1851,¹⁷ **CATHERINE KENNEY**,¹⁸ b. Roscommon, Ireland, 1836, dau. of John and Bridget Kenney, d. Danbury, 13 Feb 1806.¹⁹ Children:

- i. Bridget, b. 30 Aug 1856,²⁰ d. Danbury, 6 Apr 1933, widowed from Patrick Brennan.²¹ Survived by two sons and four daughters.²²
- ii. James, b. 31 Aug 1856,²³ d. Danbury, 17 Jun 1919, of liver cancer,²⁴ m. Winnifred (___?), who d. bef 1910. Survived by five children.²⁵
- iii. Maggie, b. 14 or 20 Sep 1858, apparently d. before 1860.²⁶

¹² Date of estate inventory, Brookfield Probate Court Record, vol. 4, pp. 460-3.

¹³ Dennis Hagerty, labourer, age 50, appears in the 1860 Federal Census of Brookfield in the household of Peter Gallagher, 30, Margaret, 24, and their first son, William, age 2 months.

¹⁴ Brookfield Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1851-1897, unpaginated; and *Danbury Times*, 1 Jun 1877 which gives specific date of death.

¹⁵ Specific birthdates for William and for last five sons from Brookfield Births, Marriages, Deaths, 1852-1875, pp. 13,25,28,30,32,33. Other estimated births from ages in census.

¹⁶ Danbury Deaths 1871-1895.

¹⁷ Danbury Marriages 1820-1870, p. 31.

¹⁸ In the 1860 census of Brookfield, Bridget Kerry, 55, lives with the Patrick Gallagher family. Might she be Catherine's mother and the surname Kerry rather than Kenney?

¹⁹ Danbury Death Certificate and obituary in *Danbury News*, 14 Feb 1906.

²⁰ Bridget, Maggie, and Katie reported in Danbury Births 1847-1870, pp. 26,36,45.

²¹ Danbury Death Certificate.

²² Obituary, *Danbury News-Times*, 8 Apr 1933.

²³ Death record reports birth on 31 Aug 1860, but the 1860 census reports him age 3, and the 1870 census reports him (as "Jane") age 14. Also reported in 1900 census as born Aug 1856

²⁴ Danbury Death Certificate

²⁵ Obituary, *Danbury News*, 18 Jun 1919.

- iv. Catherine (Katie), b. 13 Mar 1860, d. Danbury, 5 May 1939, widowed from Peter J. Brennan.²⁷ Survived by two sons and five daughters.²⁸
- v. Annie M., b. Mar 1863, d. Danbury, 30 May 1921.²⁹ Survived by her husband, Patrick Feeley, and children Marie and Joseph Feeley.³⁰
- vi. Patrick F., b. 10 Jul 1862, d. Waterbury, 21 Apr 1917, of cirrhosis of the liver,³¹ m. Margaret E. Currid, b. 6 Feb 1861, dau. of Samuel and Sarah Currid.³² Probably no children.³³ In the 1880 census of Danbury Patrick is a hat sizer, age 17, in household of Patrick and Bridget Brennan, his sister and brother-in-law.
- vii. William, b. ca 1865, prob. d. bef 1910. In his mother's obituary of 1906, he was living in Waterbury. Not found in the 1910 census and not named in the 1917 obituary of brother Patrick.

²⁶ Recorded as unnamed female b. 14 Sep in Brookfield Vital Records, 1852-1875, p. 11, and as Maggie b. 20 Sep 1858 in Danbury Births 187-1870, p. 36. No death record found, but she is not with the family in the 1860 or later censuses.

²⁷ Danbury Death Certificate.

²⁸ Obituary, *Danbury News-Times*, 4 May 1939.

²⁹ Danbury Death Certificate.

³⁰ Obituary, *Danbury News*, 30 May 1921.

³¹ Waterbury Death Certificate.

³² Hale Collection, Waterbury, p. 163. Headstone marks maiden name and birth date for Margaret, but no death date. 1880 Federal census of Danbury lists Margaret, age 19, school teacher in the home of her parents, Samuel and Sarah Currid.

³³ Obituary, *Waterbury American*, 21 Apr 1917.

Frederick A. Arnold of Danbury and Norwalk, Connecticut: From Boy Soldier to Hat Finisher

Linda A. Wesner

Family lore said that my great-grandfather, Frederick A. Arnold, was a drummer boy in the Civil War. Since his son Clifford Tuttle Arnold, an ancestor known to the family, had lived in South Norwalk before moving to upstate New York in 1905, family researchers assumed Frederick Arnold had always lived in Connecticut and had served with a local unit. What we've discovered about Frederick's life in enlistment papers, pension requests, censuses, city directories, medical, and death reports in the last few years continues to surprise and confound us with clues.

The first breakthrough came when my aunt Lola Bardos made a trip to the National Archives and found Frederick's military records, spanning from enlistment to death. From these papers we continue to learn how his enlistment in the Civil War changed the course of his life, his family, and his descendants. We were shocked to learn that on 09 January 9 1865 at Fort Snelling, Rochester, Minnesota, Frederick substituted for another man who had been drafted into the U. S. Army. Why did a Fairfield County boy enlist as a substitute in faraway Minnesota? We could not understand the connection.

Frederick A. Arnold, was born in Danbury, Fairfield County, Connecticut, 04 May 1850.¹ His father, Albert A. Arnold, was a hatter, according to the 1850 U.S. Census.² (At mid-19th century, Danbury was the center of innovation for the hatting industry.) We assumed the family would show up in Fairfield County in 1860, but we hit that always lurking brick wall.

Then, my cousin Dr. Nancy Adams discovered in the 1860 U.S. Census that ten year old Frederick was living in Iowa with his parents, Albert and Caroline Arnold, and siblings Martin, Francis, and Hubert in Decorah Township, Winneshiek County, southeast of Decorah, (with a Freeport post office.)³ We were stunned. Although we had heard very little about our grandfather's Connecticut family, we certainly had no idea that they had been part of the Western land rush.

By mid-century, Iowa was one of the states that drew Connecticut natives westward with the promise of land and opportunity. In Decorah, the Turkey River Land District was opened just before the end of 1855, and "The town was crowded with adventurers from all parts of the country, with a rage for land almost barbarous."⁴

¹ Norwalk, Connecticut, Vital Records, Births 1847-1870, p. 7, birth of Frederic [*sic*] A. Arnold; Town Clerk Office, Danbury.

² 1850 US Census, Fairfield Co., Conn., Danbury, population schedule, p. 133 (stamped), dwelling 716, family 845, Albert A. Arnold; digital image, Ancestry.com, accessed 06 Aug 2014, NARA microfilm publication M432, Roll 37.

³ 1860 US Census, Winneshiek Co., IA, Decorah, Schedule 1, p. 37, dwelling 275, family 260, Albert A. Arnold; digital image, Ancestry.com, accessed 14 July 2014, NARA microfilm publication M653, Roll 1438.

⁴ Rev. E. Adams, "The First Things of Decorah," address given on 27 November 1865; digital image, Winneshiek IA GenWeb, Decorah Town History, accessed 03 Sept 2014.

In 1861, the Civil War began. Did Frederick's parents head back together - or separately - to Norwalk in the early years of the war? They apparently were not getting along because by 1870, Albert and Caroline were living apart in South Norwalk, and Albert had been living (outside of marriage) with another woman, Sarah Wells, and their seven year old daughter since perhaps 1863.⁵

We wonder why fourteen year old Frederick, already working as a carpenter, would substitute for Peter Keenan from Canton, Minnesota, (just a short distance north over the state border)? Money seems a likely reason. By 1865 the going rate for substituting was \$300-400, a goodly amount, considering that monthly pay for privates was \$16.00.⁶ Though at least one of Albert and Caroline's sons, Edwin Lorenzo, stayed in Iowa post-war,⁷ Frederick may have volunteered so his mother and other siblings could return to Norwalk. We can only conjecture.

He was not quite fifteen when he enlisted, although in his enlistment papers his age is given as eighteen, the legal age. Did he go across the state border where he could more easily lie about his real age? Did he have to bribe someone, or did the enlistment officers just look the other way?⁸ (Frederick had not even begun his teen-age growth spurt yet. His mature height was another six inches.)⁹ On January 9, 1865, at Ft Snelling, Rochester, Minnesota, Frederick signed up as a substitute volunteer for one year (three years was crossed out). According to his papers, he was not eligible for a bounty (that was accorded regular volunteers, not draftees). He was given a knapsack, haversack, and canteen.

We have no photographic record of Frederick, but the "Company Description Book" gives some clues of his appearance:

Age: 18 years
 Height: 5 feet 4 inches
 Complexion: Light
 Eyes: Blue
 Hair: Light
 Where Born: Connecticut
 Occupation: Carpenter

The next day, January 10, Frederick was mustered into the 4th Regiment Minnesota Infantry, Co. H, as a Private. Frederick signed up as an eighteen-year old, and we can surmise he served as a regular infantry soldier. His enlistment and pension records state his rank as a private. We can find no evidence that he was a drummer boy, but we can understand how the family

⁵ Harlan R. Jessup, "Ancestry and Descendants of James Arnold of New Canaan, CT," *Connecticut Ancestry*, November 2013, Vol. 56, No. 2, page 62.

⁶ Union soldiers were paid \$13 monthly until 20 June 1864; from then until war's end, \$16 monthly; digital image, civilwarhome.com, accessed 04 September 2014; In "Soldier's Pay, by William C. Moffat, Jr, Cincinnati Civil War Round Table, January 1965, page 3, a substitute's pay of \$300-\$400 was roughly equal to a farmer's yearly wage; digital image, cincinnatiwrt.org, accessed 17 August 2014.

⁷ He married Hannah M. Case in 1868 in Woodbury Count: Marriage Record, District Court of Woodbury County, IA.

⁸ "Children on the Battlefield," digital image, civilwar.org, accessed 04 September 2014.

⁹ Death Certificate.

story could have evolved into that romantic tale due to his young age. To the government, he was eighteen—legal age to serve as a soldier.

Of Frederick's personal experiences during his military service we have no family stories, and must rely on regimental histories¹⁰ of the concluding months of the war. Frederick witnessed the Confederacy's last stand as his battalion swept through the Carolinas. Did he use his carpentry skills to help build temporary bridges through the swamps for the army?

Frederick turned fifteen on May 4, when his battalion was marching to Washington. Their route took them through Richmond, the defeated capital city of the Confederacy. His battalion marched at the head of Sherman's troops in the Grand Review in Washington on May 24, 1865. Heady experiences for a Fairfield County boy who had just turned fifteen!

Frederick's company was mustered out in July in Louisville, Kentucky, and discharged in St. Paul, Minnesota, on August 7, 1865. We do not know yet exactly when Frederick returned to Norwalk, but in the 1870 he was back home, married to Mariah Joyce,¹¹ and father of a one year old son, Frederick L.¹² His occupation was "hatter."¹³

In 1874, after Mariah died of consumption,¹⁴ twenty-four year old Frederick was left with two small children. In 1876, he married Jennie Tuttle,¹⁵ my great-grandmother. They had six children, including my grandfather, Clifford Tuttle Arnold.¹⁶

For the remaining years of his life, Frederick worked in the local hat factories, during the industry's golden age. In 1891, he was employed at Raymond and Comstock, and lived at 150 Spring.¹⁷ He applied for an "Invalid Pension" in 1891, stating that he received a hernia while working as a hat finisher in Bethel in 1884. He also had heart disease and dyspepsia which made it increasingly difficult for him to work full time. He was awarded \$12 monthly.¹⁸ However, he still continued in his trade, at least part-time. In 1892, the Norwalk City Directory states that Frederick was still working at Raymond and Comstock, but now lived at 32 Raymond SW, not far from where he worked on Water Street.¹⁹

¹⁰ "Fourth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry," Acton Memorial Library Civil War Archives, digital image, actonmemoriallibrary.org, accessed 25 January 2013; "4th Minnesota Infantry in the Civil War," digital image, civilwarindex.com, accessed, 25 January 2013.

¹¹ Norwalk Births, Marriages, and Deaths 1848-1860:62

¹² 1870 Federal Census of Norwalk, Roll: M593_98; Page 817A; Image 407; Family History Library Film 545597; digital image, Ancestry.com, accessed 17 July 2014.

¹³ 1880 Federal Census of Norwalk, Family History Library 1254096; NA Film Number T9-0096, page 88A, digital image, Ancestry.com, accessed 14 July 2014; family records

¹⁴ Norwalk Birth, Marriages, and Deaths.

¹⁵ Norwalk Marriage Certificate, October 1876.

¹⁶ 1880 Federal Census of Norwalk; 1900 Federal Census of Norwalk, Roll 134, Page 2A; FHL microfilm 1240134. Digital images, Ancestry.com, accessed 14 July 2014.

¹⁷ 1891 Norwalk City Directory, page 35, digital image, Ancestry.com accessed 03 September 2014.

¹⁸ Frederick A. Arnold Invalid Pension, 11 May 1891, Application Number 1021.574; Certificate Number 711.977; NARA.

¹⁹ 1892 Norwalk City Directory, page 26; digital image Ancestry.com digital accessed 03 September 2014.

In the 1900 Federal Census Frederick stated that he was a “hat finisher.” Only the two youngest children, my grandfather, Clifford (working as an oysterman) and his sister Esther, were living at 254 Ely Avenue.²⁰

On October 26, 1904, the boy soldier died at age fifty-four in Fitch’s Soldier Home, Darien, and was buried in Pine Island Cemetery, Darien.²¹ His widow, Jennie, received a pension of \$10 monthly, with \$2 monthly for daughter Esther, still living at home.²² My grandfather, Clifford T., working as a painter and living at home, had moved out in 1905, according to the Norwalk City Directory.²³ Did Clifford feel that his mother’s widow pension was sufficient to support her, and he could leave home at last to follow his dream of playing the nation’s new hot sport of football? Off he went to Colgate Prep School in Hamilton, New York, to play football in its rough beginning years.²⁴

My grandfather soon met and married a girl from central New York, my grandmother Mary Geneva Thompson.²⁵ Our known family history began in New York with our grandparents’ marriage in 1908, and the unknown Connecticut, Iowa, and Minnesota connection is only now being unraveled in our ongoing research. Oh – the house at 254 Ely in South Norwalk still remains, and I’ve seen it!

The author would be happy to hear from others who have done research on this family. She can be reached at lawesner@yahoo.com.

²⁰ 1890 Federal Census of Norwalk.

²¹ Death Certificate.

²² Frederick A. Arnold, U.S. Civil War Pension Index, 1861-1934, Roll #T288-12; digital image, ancestry.com, accessed 03 September 2014.

²³ 1905 Norwalk Directory, page 19; digital image, Ancestry.com, accessed 03 September 2014.

²⁴ Family lore and photo of Clifford T. Arnold in football uniform with “1906” on football.

²⁵ Marriage Certificate, Town of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY.

Immigrants to Fairfield County Introducing a Series for Post-colonial Families

Nora Galvin, C. G.

When the Revolutionary War ended and travel was safe again, a flood gate opened and immigrants streamed into the new United States of America looking for freedom and opportunity, perhaps fleeing from poverty and persecution. The new arrivals provided labor and new businesses, new religions and new languages to the established towns. They made an indelible mark on the county and the country.

This new series provides an opportunity for descendants of these immigrants to publish short sketches about their immigrant ancestors and the families they raised here. It will be an attempt to represent the many ethnic groups who came here and to acknowledge their contributions to the wealth and history of the county.

Goals

The goal of the project is to produce sketches about immigrants who settled in Fairfield County at any time after the Revolutionary War. A sketch is a short essay containing biographical information about the immigrant, spouse(s), parents and children. We will publish the sketches in *Connecticut Ancestry*. We prefer to focus on families that have not been previously published, but we are interested in sketches for as many families as possible.

Besides providing information about individuals, this project may attempt to draw conclusions about the immigrant experience. Therefore, we will be interested in knowing whether the family lived in neighborhoods with others from the same country. What church did the family attend? Were they skilled workers or day laborers? Did they do some kind of work that was traditional in the old country? Did they become citizens?

Content

Sketches included in this project will contain relevant information but will not be heavy on details. For example, there might be a statement that a man served in the Civil War. The man's unit would be included, but not every bit of action that the unit saw, since this information is readily available elsewhere. A sketch is not intended to be a lengthy narrative about the family—most sketches are two to four pages long. It should give the basic information but also be a guide to sources of additional information on the subject family.

How to write and submit a sketch

See below for general submission guidelines. The first sketch in the series, found on the following pages, can serve as an example. A guide detailing the various sections can be found on our Web site at www.connecticutancestry.org/projects. Final page formatting will be done by the editor, but please adhere to the order of information as shown in the guidelines. Documentation of facts is *essential*. Use the footnote feature in your word processor to add citations for all facts. Completed sketches can be emailed to editor@connecticutancestry.org. Feel free to write us with any questions about this project.

Items to include (in this order):

- Immigrant name and vital statistics
- Spouse and vital statistics
- Short section about life in the old country (if information is available). This might include reasons for leaving, family left behind, etc.
- Section on immigration and naturalization
- Section on life in the United States and Fairfield County including work life, and experience as an immigrant. This section can include census, land, probate and church records. It can include information from newspapers and city directories.
- List of children and their vital statistics

We realize that all of this information may not be available for each immigrant.

Immigrant statistics from the 1850 census: Our challenge

These statistics from the 1850 US census show the number of people living in Fairfield county who reported they were born in foreign countries.¹ Earlier counts would have far fewer people from Ireland since they began immigrating in numbers during the Great Famine in the 1840s. In another 50 years we will see many immigrants from Italy, Russia and many other countries that are not shown here and the proportions from each country will be very different.

<u>Country of Origin</u>	<u># Individuals</u>
Ireland	4,325
England	692
Germany	300
Scotland	170
Canada	109
Wales	48
France	32
Poland	7
Spain	6
Africa (1 specified Cameroon)	4
Sweden	4
Denmark	2
Portugal	2
Switzerland	2
Norway	1
China	0
Italy	0
Japan	0

So, all of you who have immigrant ancestors, start researching or get out your notes and write a sketch. We want to hear from you.

¹ Ancestry.com search for residents of Fairfield County (exact location) and a birthplace in the countries shown (exact location). The count of the hits was used in the table.

John Dempsey of Millerton, New York, and Stratford, Connecticut: Immigrant from Scotland with Irish Roots

Barbara Dempsey and Nora Galvin, C. G.

JOHN DEMPSEY was born 27 February 1886 in Dalmellington Parish, Ayrshire, Scotland.¹ He died 23 June 1964 in Bridgeport, Fairfield, Connecticut, and was buried in Union Cemetery, Stratford, Connecticut.² He married **MAY FRANCES DEW** at Stratford 26 June 1912.³ She was born 28 June 1888 at Orange, Connecticut, daughter of **THOMAS DEW AND EDITH PECK**.⁴ She died 22 February 1978 at Bridgeport and was also buried in Union Cemetery.⁵

In Scotland

John was the son of **ROBERT and ELIZABETH JANE (BARRON) DEMPSEY**.⁶ Robert Dempsey was the first in his family to be born in Scotland after his parents and older siblings had moved there from County Antrim, Ireland.⁷ They settled in Ayrshire on the Knockkippen plateau across the River Dune from the town of Patna, occupying one of the one- to two-room cottages built by the Dalmellington Iron Mines for their workers.⁸ The family must have retained close ties to their former home because some twenty-five years later Robert Dempsey, native of Scotland, traveled to Ireland to marry Elizabeth Jane Barron 25 June 1877 at Whitehouse, Newtownabbey, Co. Antrim.⁹ The young couple joined Robert's family in Scotland where Robert continued to work in the mine. They were enumerated there on the census of Scotland in 1881.¹⁰

Immigration

By the time of John Dempsey's birth in 1886, iron mining in Ayrshire was declining and there was a slow exodus from the mining towns.¹¹ Robert, Elizabeth and John Dempsey emigrated via Glasgow to the United States on SS *Circassia* arriving in New York on 06 July 1886 when baby John was only four months old.¹² Robert's older brother John Dempsey and his family were already in Millerton, Dutchess County, New York, where he was working as a

¹ Registrar General for Scotland, Registration of Birth, p. 14, #42, John Dempsey, 27 Feb 1886.

² Connecticut State Department of Health (CT DOH), certificate of death, John Dempsey, d 23 June 1964; issued 25 June 1964 by Bridgeport Office of Vital Statistics.

³ CT DOH, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Marriage Certificate, John Dempsey-May Frances Dew, 26 June 1912; certificate issued by Stratford Asst. Registrar of Vital Statistics 04 Sep 1956.

⁴ CT DOH, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Birth Certificate for May Dew b. 28 June 1888; certificate issued by West Haven Asst. Registrar of Vital Statistics 09 Sep 1953. (Early Orange records are stored in West Haven.)

⁵ CT DOH, certificate of death for May Frances Dempsey, d. 22 Feb 1978; issued Bridgeport on date of death.

⁶ Registrar General For Scotland, Registration of Birth, p. 14, #42, 1886, John Dempsey.

⁷ 1861 Census of Scotland, Registration District 586, Enumeration District #1, Dalmellington, John and Ann Dempsey and 3 children b. Ireland; Ancestry.com. Also, records from PRONI and Scotland, held by Barbara Dempsey, show that at least six children of John and Ann Dempsey were born in County Antrim before 1852.

⁸ T. Courtney McQuillan, *The Hill, Its People and Its Pits: A History of the Village of Lethanhill/Burnfoothill*, Lugar, Cumnock: Cumnock and Doon Valley District Council, 1988. Copy in possession of Barbara Dempsey.

⁹ Registration of Marriage in Northern Ireland, Registrar's District of Newtownabbey, Certified copy of an entry in marriage, Robert Dempsey and Eliza Jane Barron.

¹⁰ 1881 Census of Scotland, Dalmellington Parish, Ayrshire, ED-6, household 5, Robert Dempsey; database, Ancestry.com, accessed 03 Nov 2014, citing General Register Office for Scotland microfilm roll csct1881_182.

¹¹ McQuillan, 26.

¹² SS *Circassia*, arrived N.Y. 06 July 1886, manifest p. 1, line #28-31; New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957, database, Ancestry.com, acc. 03 Nov 2014 citing NARA microfilm M237:496, list #789.

miner.¹³ Robert's father John Dempsey also immigrated and he is listed with Robert's family on the 1892 New York state census in North East.¹⁴ He died in Millerton in 1896.¹⁵

John's parents in New York

Robert and Elizabeth (Barron) Dempsey had two more children in New York, girls born in 1890 and 1892.¹⁶ Robert became a citizen in 1897 when his children were still minors¹⁷ bringing them and Elizabeth into citizenship under his umbrella. The family was living in North East in 1900 when Robert was employed as a miner and John attended school.¹⁸ Robert Dempsey died 22 June 1936 in North East, Dutchess County, a few weeks before his 84th birthday.¹⁹ Elizabeth (Barron) Dempsey died 11 January 1947 in the village of Maybrook, Montgomery, Orange County, New York, at age 90.²⁰ Both were buried in Irondale Cemetery, Millerton.²¹

John as an adult

John Dempsey did not become a miner like his father and grandfather. He was a machinist boarding in Torrington, Litchfield, Connecticut, about 30 miles from Millerton, in 1910.²² He was a resident of Bridgeport when he married May Dew of Stratford two years later.²³ Family speculation holds that the couple met in Litchfield County. May's father had relatives in that part of the state (New Hartford, Winsted, Torrington) and she is known to have visited them during summers.

May Dew's father may have helped John find a job at Singer Manufacturing Company where he was working and where John then worked for 40 years.²⁴ The family has not been

¹³ 1892 Census of New York, Dutchess County, population schedule (pop.), North East, p. 3, column 2; digital image, ancestry.com, accessed 03 Nov 2014, citing original at the New York State Library. 1900 US Census, Dutchess County, New York, pop., North East, p. 294 (stamped) verso, dwelling 127, family 142, John Dempsey; digital image, Ancestry.com, accessed 03 Nov 2014; citing Family History Library (FHL) microfilm 1,241,022. There was a child born in New York in 1880.

¹⁴ 1892 Census of New York, Dutchess County, pop., North East, p. 12, column 2, Robert Dempsey, age 36, also John Dempsey, age 75; digital image, ancestry.com, accessed 03 Nov 2014, citing original at the New York State Library. A conflict arises because the "John Dempsey" on the passenger list is age 34 too young to be the elder John Dempsey. He was listed first, though, above Robert whose age was 35, so it appears he is the father and the age is in error on the manifest.

¹⁵ Town of North East, Dutchess County, New York, report of death record for John Dempsey, d. 26 Feb 1896; citing original Registered number 272, transcription on Town letterhead, in possession of Barbara Dempsey.

¹⁶ State of New York, Department of Health, Certification of Birth, District Number 1359, Registration No. 154, Elizabeth Dempsey, b 08 Aug 1890; District No. 1359, Registration No. 220, Annie Dempsey, b. 10 June 1893.

¹⁷ 1920 US Census, Dutchess County, N.Y., pop., North East, p. 151 (stamped) verso, dwelling 45, family 46, Robert Dempsey; digital image, Ancestry.com, acc. 03 Nov 2014; citing NARA microfilm pub. T625, Roll 1097.

¹⁸ 1900 US Census, Dutchess County, New York, pop., North East, p. 299 (stamped) verso, dwelling 222, family 240, Robert Dempsey; digital image, Ancestry.com, accessed 03 Nov 2014; citing FHL microfilm 1,241,022.

¹⁹ Register of deaths in the town of North East, County of Dutchess, State of New York, Registered No. 5, death of Robert Dempsey, 22 June 1936.

²⁰ Register of deaths in the village of Maybrook, County of Orange, State of New York, Registered No. One, death of Elizabeth Jane Dempsey, 11 Jan 1947.

²¹ Respective death records. Also, findagrave.com Memorials # 27652833 and 27652754.

²² 1910 US Census, Litchfield County, Conn., pop., Torrington, p. 111 (stamped), dwelling 98, fam. 149, John Dempsey in Green household; digital image, Ancestry.com, acc. 03 Nov 2014; citing FHL film 1,374,148.

²³ Certificate of marriage, Dempsey-Dew, 1912.

²⁴ Bridgeport, Conn., City Directory, 1911, p. 147, Thomas Dew, employee, S[inger] Manufacturing Co. The 1912 directory says Thomas rem[oved] to Stratford. John Dempsey does not appear in the Bridgeport City Directory until

identified on the 1920 U. S. census. In 1930 they were living in a home they owned at 171 Park Street, Stratford. John's occupation was "tool maker" in the sewing machine industry.²⁵ Members of the family recall that John Dempsey and Thomas Dew loved to garden and grew a variety of show-stopping flowers and vegetables on the open lot next to their home. They sold flowers and produce in Stratford and Bridgeport. They also owned the land across the street from the house, where they raised chickens and cultivated additional small crops. Son John F. Dempsey recalled that in 1920 Park Street was still a dirt road.²⁶

Children of John and May (Dew) Dempsey:

1. **Robert Thomas Dempsey** (named for his two grandfathers) b. at Bridgeport 19 Jan 1914;²⁷ d. at Bridgeport 04 Mar 1999;²⁸ m. 05 Oct 1940 Dorothy Charlotte Onstrand at Bridgeport;²⁹ she d. 15 Apr 1993 at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach, Fla.³⁰ Children.
2. **John Francis Dempsey** b. 11 Jun 1915 at Bridgeport; CT;³¹ d. 26 Jan 2002 Trumbull, Fairfield, Ct., bur. Nichols Farm Burying Ground, Trumbull;³² m. 18 Aug 1946 Annette Rose Lind (b. 22 Nov 1920 at Perham, Ottertail Co., Minn., dau. of Carl Victor and Emma Marie (Hudon) Lind³³ at St. Gabriel's Rectory, Washington, DC.³⁴ Children.
3. **Edith Elizabeth Dempsey** (adopted daughter), b. 22 Jun 1917 at Bridgeport, natural daughter of Harold B. Ferguson and Grace Wilmot;³⁵ d. 20 Mar 2012 at Shelton, Ct.,³⁶ m. at Stratford 26 Aug 1939 William Roy Wright³⁷ (b. N. Y. 04 March 1915, d. Bridgeport 20 May 1981.³⁸) Edith joined the Dempsey family at about age 2 as an unofficial foster child and was adopted some years later. Children

1913 when he is listed as working at Singer, (p. 323). They both appear in later directories. "U. S. City Directories, 1821-1989," digital images, ancestry.com, accessed 03 Nov 2014.

²⁵ 1930 US Census, Fairfield Co., Conn., Stratford, p. 58 (stamped) verso, dw. 872, fam. 972, John Dempsey; digital image, Ancestry.com, acc. 03 Nov 2014; FHL microfilm 2,339,995.

²⁶ Written memoir by John F. Dempsey in the possession of Barbara Dempsey.

²⁷ Bridgeport, Connecticut, Vital Records, Births January 1914, 174, birth of Robert Thomas Dempsey; Office of Vital Statistics, City Hall Annex.

²⁸ "Connecticut Death Index, 1949-2001," death of Robert T. Dempsey 04 Mar 1999, wid. of Dorot[hy]; database, Ancestry.com, accessed 03 Nov 2014, citing Connecticut Dept. of Health, *Connecticut Death Index, 1949-2001*.

²⁹ Bridgeport Vital Records, Marriages October 1940, 17, Dempsey-Onstrand marriage.

³⁰ "Florida Death Index, 1877-1998," death of Dorothy Dempsey, 156 Apr 1993; database, ancestry.com, accessed 03 Nov 2014. This record also provides her date of birth.

³¹ Bridgeport Vital Records, Births June 1915, 94, birth of John Francis Dempsey.

³² Obituary for John F. Dempsey, genealogybank.com, accessed 03 Nov 2014, citing *Connecticut Post* (Bridgeport), 28 Jan 2002, 16.

³³ State of Minnesota, Otter Trail County, Perham Village, certified copy of birth register, Annette Rose Lind b 22 Nov 1920, citing record in Birth Register J, Page 138, Line 1071. Certificate in possession of Barbara Dempsey.

³⁴ District of Columbia Certificate of Marriage No. 299210, issued by Rev. Louis W. Albert 18 Aug 1946 to John F. Dempsey and Annette R. Lind; original in possession of Barbara Dempsey.

³⁵ Bridgeport Vital Records, Births June 1917, 248, birth of Edith Ferguson.

³⁶ Obituary for Edith Wright, genealogybank.com, accessed 03 Nov 2014, citing *Connecticut Post*, 30 March 2012.

³⁷ Dempsey-Wright marriage 26 Aug 1939, Stratford; Index to Connecticut Marriages, 1897-2001, CSL.

³⁸ "Connecticut Death Index, 1949-2001," death of William R. Wright 20 May 1981, wid. of Edith.

Traugott Bromme's Guide for Immigrants to the State of Connecticut

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In the early 1800s economic and political problems brought many Europeans to the United States. A large number came from Germany. Among them was Traugott Bromme, who, in fact, was more of a traveler than an immigrant. Bromme quickly saw a chance for making a profit from this movement of peoples by writing guide books for Germans entering the United States. Between 1840 and 1866 he wrote and published several editions. His guides included information on many regions of the Western Hemisphere, including all the states east of the Mississippi.

Simon Traugott Bromme was born 03 December 1802, in Anger, near Leipzig, in what would later become Germany.¹ His father was apparently a well-to-do estate owner and *Gerichtsschöffe*, a legal assistant to the court. Traugott, who had at least four siblings, was orphaned at the age of five. He grew up witnessing, among other pivotal events of the era, Napoleon's troops marching to Russia in 1812.

In 1817 he attended a class at a Leipzig bookshop; this would eventually lead him into the book business. He did not immediately become a writer or publisher; instead, he spent three years studying and traveling, even finding adventure. In April 1821 Bromme emigrated to the United States and studied medicine. After this he is said to have served as a doctor in the "Columbian service" and also spent time in a Haitian jail.²

Bromme's writing career began in 1824. In June of that year he returned to Saxony, settling in Dresden where he became a partner in the *Walther'schen Hoffbuchhandlung*, which his brother-in-law, the book dealer Johann Gottlieb Wagner, had purchased in the same year. In 1833 Bromme again traveled to the United States, this time to Baltimore (where he might have had relatives), and took up a partnership in the publishing house of Scheld and Company.³ While in Baltimore he published travel guides, producing eight titles between 1834 and 1837. He appears to have returned to Germany by about 1840, settling in Stuttgart.

One thing that Bromme learned in his travels between Germany and America was that many immigrants to America arrived with no prospect of a job and were unable to speak English, the dominant language. He also would have seen that many of the people who were looking for a new start in life were Germans. These émigrés needed information that would let them know what to expect. In response, Bromme wrote a travel guide for German emigrants that became relatively popular. It was entitled *Traugott Bromme's Hand- und Reisebuch für Auswanderer nach den Vereinigten Staaten von Nord-Amerika, Texas, Ober- und Unter-Canada, Neu-*

¹ At that time the region consisted of small independent states that would later unify as the country of Germany.

² According to James Grant Wilson and John Fiske, Bromme "settled in the United States in 1820, and afterward traveled extensively in Texas and Mexico, became surgeon on a Columbian war-schooner cruising in the West Indies, and was detained for a year as a prisoner in Hayti" (Wilson and Fiske, eds., *Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography* (New York, 1888), 1:384). Historian Klaus Dieter Hein-Mooren's research indicates that Bromme came to the United States in 1821, studied medicine (although he does not say where), later became a doctor in the "Columbian service," and spent some time in Haiti, returning to Saxony in 1824 (Hein-Mooren, "'Gediegene Schriften für Auswanderer': Bromme, Buchner und die Auswandererliteratur" ["'Dependable Publications for Emigrants': Bromme, Buchner and the Emigrant Literature"] *Buchhandelsgeschichte* 15: B45–B46, 2001).

³ Hein-Mooren, "Gediegene," B45–B47.

Braunschweig, Neu-Schottland, Santo Thomas in Guatemala und den Mosquitoküsten [Traugott Bromme's Hand- and Travel-Book for Emigrants to the United States of North America, Texas, Upper and Lower Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Saint Thomas in Guatemala and the Mosquito Coast].⁴ Bromme's travel guide indicates that he did substantial research on the various states using the maps of Henry Schenck Tanner and others.⁵

It contains over 550 pages divided into two main parts. In the first part, Bromme gives a general overview of the United States, including thumbnail sketches of most of the states, territories, or countries that an emigrant was likely to enter in North America. He devotes more attention to those places he considers most likely to benefit an immigrant—for example, the state of Pennsylvania, which is described in about six pages. Bromme devoted much less space to locales he considered inhospitable to immigrants. For example, "The Territory of Missouri and the Oregon Territory" received less than half a page, and Bromme told his readers that for "settlement, this recommendation comes still too early . . . in the two here-named Indian territories with the wild inhabitants of the same."⁶

In the second part of his book Bromme deals with the problem of who should and should not emigrate; he discusses the various trades and professions most in demand in the region, about one hundred in all. Bromme touts his book "as the most crucial and accurate purveyor of information on the conditions of the western world, in so far as emigrants might be interested."⁷

Bromme obviously traveled some in the United States and perhaps in other countries of the Western Hemisphere, but it is equally obvious that it was not possible for him to have visited all the places he described in his *Hand- und Reisebuch*. His travel guide is rather formulaic with regard to the information provided for each state. He gives the general geography, economy, industry, some vital statistics, and so on, generally devoting two to four pages to each state. His information appears to have been gleaned from other sources. Historian Klaus Dieter Hein-Mooren, in his study of German travel guides, says of Bromme: "His writings were no scientific works, but rather generally intelligible, popular representations. He also sweepingly declined to name his sources and to state whether his workmanship was only translations of foreign-language works."⁸

According to Joseph Sabin, who in 1869 published a massive catalog of books related to America, Bromme produced at least twenty-three titles, all of them concerned with geography. Some were multiple volumes, and some were supplements to the works of others, such as those

⁴ The fifth edition of Bromme's *Hand- und Reisebuch*, which is used in this document, was published in Bayreuth, Germany in 1848.

⁵ Henry Tanner created numerous maps in the early 1800s. Thus it is difficult to say with certainty which ones Bromme used. For those interested, Tanner's maps can be viewed online, for example, at <http://www.printsoldandrare.com/connecticut/123ct.jpg>. Regarding his maps, Bromme wrote the following work: *Post-, Kanal- und Eisenbahn-Karte der Vereinigten Staaten von Nord-Amerika: nach Smith, Tanner, Mitchel und den Berichten des General-Postamts, bearb. von Traugott Bromme* [Postal, Canal, and Railroad Maps of the United States of North America: After Smith, Tanner, Mitchel, and Reports of the General Post Office, elaborated by Traugott Bromme] (Stuttgart, Germany, 1850).

⁶ Bromme, *Hand- und Reisebuch*, 186–89, 225–26.

⁷ *Ibid.*, v.

⁸ Hein-Mooren, "Gediegene," B48. This and other quotations from Hein-Mooren's article are translations from the German provided by the translator.

of Alexander von Humboldt, a famous naturalist and explorer.⁹ Just as Bromme's use of sources is uncertain, it is also questionable whether Bromme was actually associated in any way with von Humboldt. Hein-Mooren believes it is more likely that he, or his publisher, was simply using von Humboldt's name to increase sales.¹⁰

Bromme did not intend that all his books be used solely as guides. For example, in 1842 he published the second volume of his two-volume set *Gemälde von Nord-Amerika* (Portrait of North America).¹¹ As is apparent in the full title, these volumes were intended not only as travel guides but as entertaining instruction as well.

In 1866 Bromme's 8th and final edition of the *Hand- und Reisebuch* was published posthumously. With regard to the number of books he produced detailing this country, Bromme may be one of America's most forgotten authors.¹²

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Transcription:

The State of Connecticut

Connecticut, the last of the New England states, lies between 41° and 42° 2' north latitude and between 3° 16' and 5° 11' east longitude.¹³ On the north it borders Massachusetts, on the east Rhode Island, on the south Long Island Sound, and on the west the state of New York. Its greatest extent from north to south is 53 miles and from east to west 88 miles; its area amounts to 4,723 □ miles or 3,012,720 acres. [¹⁴]

⁹ Joseph Sabin, *Dictionary of Books Related to America* (New York, 1869), 2:516–18.

¹⁰ Hein-Mooren, "Gediegene," B45. Alexander Freiherr von Humboldt (1769–1859) was a German explorer, scientist, and natural philosopher who conducted expeditions to Cuba and Central and South America. His greatest work was the five-volume *Kosmos* (1845–62). Bromme is credited with working on the illustrations in *Kosmos* by some scholars of the era (Sabin, *Dictionary of Books*, 2:516); this, however, is questionable.

¹¹ Traugott Bromme, *Gemälde von Nord-Amerika in allen Beziehungen von der Entdeckung an bis auf die neueste Zeit—Eine pittoreske Geographie für Alle, welche unterhaltende Belehrung suchen und ein Umfassendes Reise-Handbuch für Jene, welche in diesem Lande wander wollen* [Portrait of North America in All Connections from the Discovery to the Most Recent Time—A Picturesque Geography for Everyone Who Seeks Entertaining Instruction, and a Comprehensive Traveler's Handbook for Anyone Who Wants to Travel in this Land] (Stuttgart, Germany, 1842).

¹² I have left Bromme's spellings, errors, and omissions as they are in the original, trying not to intrude upon the author. However, I have at times changed his punctuation and syntax in order to bring the text somewhat more in line with modern idiomatic English. I have also broken the text into several paragraphs—only two in the original. I would like to thank the Staatsbibliothek in Berlin for helpfully providing materials and Nan Coppock for editorial assistance.

¹³ Bromme separates east and west longitude, that is, forms a prime meridian, at the present longitude of 77° west. This apparently is because 77° west longitude runs through the nation's capital, Washington, D.C.

¹⁴ The small square following the number of miles is Bromme's way of indicating square miles.

The land is multifaceted and for the most part good, with acceptable intermixed elevations, mountainous toward the NW. The entire land consists of six ranges of hills and mountains and three main valleys through which flow the Connecticut, Themse, and Housatonick or Stratfort. The first range is located on the western side of the Stratfort and consists of rather steep mountains; the second, third, and fourth mountain ranges extend toward Milford and Newhafen, and the last of them borders the west side of the Connecticut Valley. All these ranges are a continuation of the Green Mountains, which stretch through Vermont. Between the Connecticut and the Themse, and on the eastern side of the latter river, descend two other ranges of hills that reach their end at some distance from the coast. None of these mountains has a high peak, and Lanthorn Hill, Pisga, and West Mountain are the most prominent. The mountain ranges are all capable of being cultivated: between them are exceptionally fertile stretches, among which the lowlands along the Connecticut are the most notable. They are used primarily as pasture. Toward the coast are several sandy planes.

The climate is very similar to that of Massachusetts. Winter lasts into March, and in summer the heat is exceptional. Meanwhile, however, the nights are cool and are disadvantageous to the cultivation of grain. The local agriculture delivers corn, rye, wheat, oats, and barley, as well as flax, fruit, and cider are also acquired in quantity. Among the products in the animal realm are many cattle, horses, mules, sheep, hogs, and fowl. In the forests one finds for the most part pine, fir, nut trees, oak, birch, beech, maple, cypress, ash, and plane-trees, as well as the red mulberry tree, elm, poplar, linden, and so on. The mineral resources of the land are not insignificant: iron, lead, copper, zinc, solid bismuth, chrysoberyl, and so on are found in quantity, but only iron is used. The most famous mineral sources of all of New England are at Stafford.

Industry makes extraordinary progress: The state contains significant wool, cotton, and linen manufacturing, especially in New London and in Newhaven, and there are ironworks, glass, button, and firearms factories, paper, powder, and tobacco mills, and so on. The trade of the state is significant and is supported by a capital of \$8,832,000 through 33 banks. The most business is done with the West Indies, and meat, cattle, mules, cheese, butter, corn, rye, candles, soap, and so on are the preeminent exports.

The number of inhabitants at present amounts to 301,015 souls, among whom are about 9,000 free coloreds and 24 slaves. The inhabitants are for the most part well-to-do farmers and craftsmen, manufacturers and seamen, and their character is uncorrupted, as in the remaining maritime provinces. They are for the most part Congregationalists, Baptists, Episcopalians, and Methodists.

Instruction has been emphasized for a long time in Connecticut, and every county has its academy, every township one or several elementary schools. In all there are 3 colleges in New-Hafen, Hartford, and Middletown, 127 academies and Latin schools, and 1,619 primary schools with 65,739 students. The most prestigious college in the state is "Yale's College," one of the most outstanding universities of the Union, with which a school of medicine is connected.

Of the canals and railroads in the land that have up to now been completed are the Farmington Canal, which stretches from New-Haven 56 miles to the northern border of the state and continues from there to Northampton, Mass.; the Enfield Canal, which goes 5 ½ miles around the falls of the Connecticut; the Norwich-Worcester Railroad of 58 ½ miles length; the New-Haven-Hartford Railroad of 36 miles that is supposed to join the Western Massachusetts Railroad at

Springfield; and the Housatonic Railroad, which stretches from Bridgeport toward North Canaan and will later connect with the western track of the Massachusetts at West Stockbridge.

The constitution of Connecticut is purely democratic, and it is based on a charter borrowed from Charles II. The legislative and executive powers are entrusted to a governor, 12 councilors, and the representatives of the people under the designation of the general assembly. The latter forms one branch of the legislature and the two other authorities the other branch. The governor and the councilors are elected annually, and the representatives—with no more than two permitted from each township—twice a year.

Connecticut is broken up into 8 counties: Fairfield, Hartford, Litchfield, Middlesses, New-Hafen, Neu-London, Tolland, and Windham. The following are the most significant cities of the land:

New-Hafen, the capital of the land, at 41° 18' north latitude, at the mouth of the Mill in Newgate Bay, is a nice city numbering about 900 houses with 16,366 inhabitants, 1 courthouse, 20 churches, 1 theological seminary, Yales College, many mills and factories, and a good, spacious if somewhat shallow harbor.

New-London, at 41° 25' north latitude, on the west bank of the Themse, 3 miles from the sea, has 1 courthouse, 5 churches, and 6,029 inhabitants who make a living mostly from shipping, fishing, and trade with the West Indies and the southern states; ceramics and hat manufacturing are important.

Hartford—the second capital of the state, on the west bank of the Connecticut, 50 miles from its mouth—is well known for its agriculture and its dyeing and wool manufacturing. It has 1 courthouse, 6 churches, 1 state arsenal, over 900 well-built, mostly wooden, houses, and over 12,793 inhabitants. The Connecticut carries ships to the city; the city therefore carries out shipping, conducting over 10,000 tons in shipments.

Norwich is on a cape between the Yantic and Quenebough and in 3 parts consisting of Chelsea, the City, and Beanhill. It has 1 courthouse, 6 churches, 1 post office, and 7,239 inhabitants; there are many mills and iron works in the vicinity.

Brooklyn, on the Quenebough, has 1,478 inhabitants; Tolland, on the Seunganing, 1,562 inhabitants; Berlin, on the east side of Blue Mountain, 3,411 inhabitants and significant tin factories; Middletown, on the Connecticut, has many mills and factories, 540 houses, 1 courthouse, 10 churches, and 7,210 inhabitants; Litchfield, on the Great Pond, has many mills and several iron works, and 4,038 inhabitants; and Fairfield, between the Sagatuck and Sasco, and consists of 4 sections with 6 churches, 1 courthouse, 1 academy, and 3,294 inhabitants.

**The Great Long Lots of Fairfield:
Puritan Fathers versus the Restored British Monarchy
and Those Who Benefited**

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Restoration Politics in Puritan Lands

In 1671 the Town of Fairfield, Connecticut allocated numerous acres of land, comprising almost 60 square miles of uncut woodlands, to a few heads of families. Even in today's terms this was an enormous dividend to those individuals. That act seems to have been done in a great hurry. Prior to 1662 new arrivals into Fairfield were given land in an orderly manner, based on need and good standing. But events in Britain changed the mindset and raised alarm within the community of the Puritan fathers in Fairfield.

Those events included the restoration of the English monarchy under Charles II in 1660. First, Charles II's government began to challenge grants of land previously made in the colonies under Oliver Cromwell's government. Those challenges alone raised tremendous anxiety to the previously unchallenged and self-governing Puritan communities.

In 1664 Charles also granted a patent of jurisdictional rights over the lands between the Connecticut and Delaware rivers to his brother, the Duke of York. "Acknowledgement of this grant meant that all undivided lands in Connecticut west of the Connecticut River would become the Duke of York's to do with as he please."¹ Over the next 10 years the local governments of the plantations and colonies of Connecticut did everything that they could to keep the land out of the hands of the Duke, who became James II, last Catholic King of England, replacing Charles II upon his natural death in 1685.

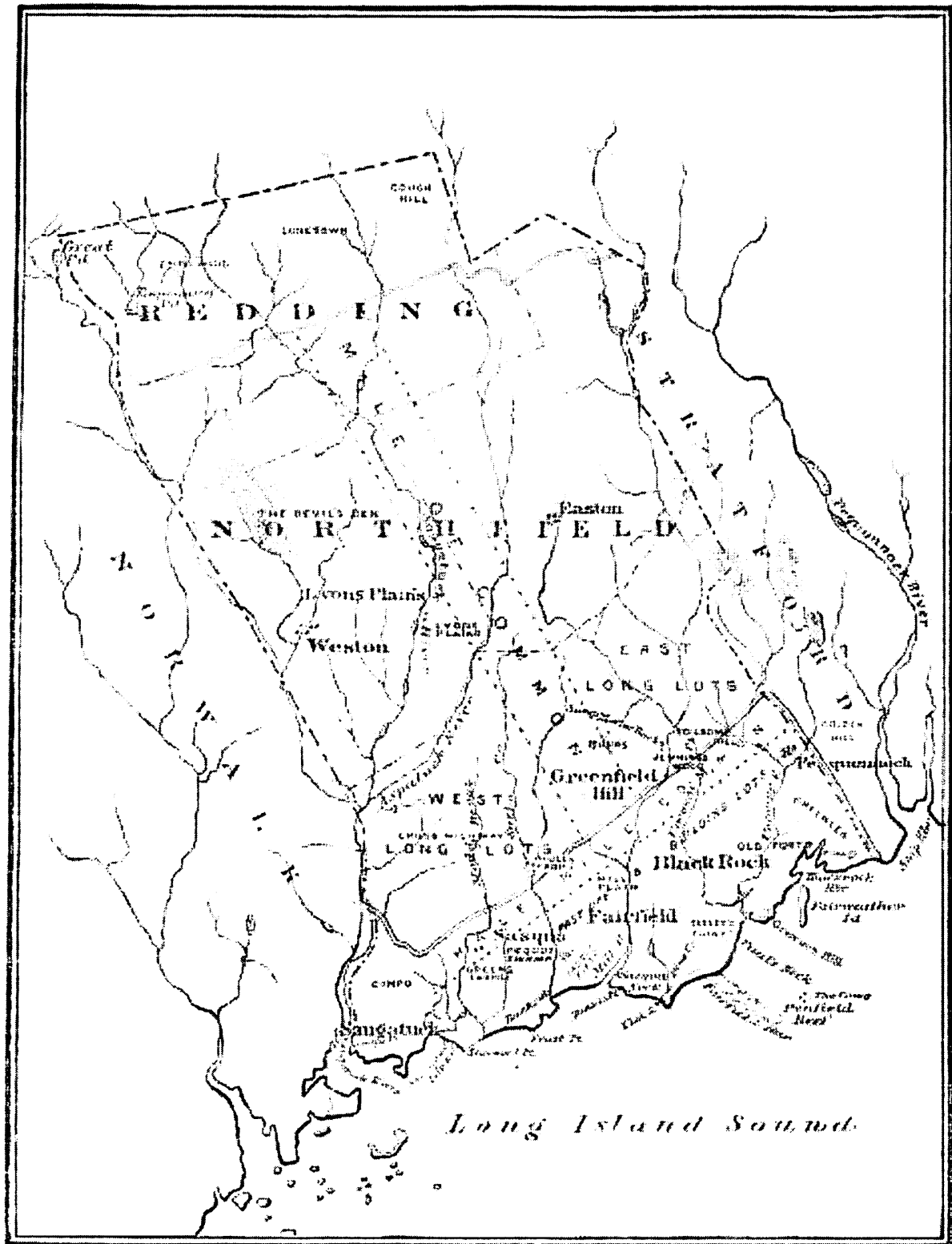
Challenging monarchical authority, the Town of Fairfield distributed its unoccupied territory to people who were already landowners with the thought that occupied land would not be confiscated by the British government. The distribution involved a tract covering nearly one third of the present Westport and Fairfield and nearly all of the present Weston and Easton. That very hurried distribution or "dividend" of property established our Great Long Lots.

Boundaries

The lots were narrow strips of land which began at today's Long Lots Road or its extensions and ran northerly ("eleven o'clock from North"). The eastern extensions were: Hull's Farm Road, Brookside Drive, Fairfield Woods Road and Wilson Street. The eastern-most boundary paralleled the Stratford town line.

To the west the Long Lots Road extension ran along a line approximating today's Post Road to the Saugatuck River, which was the 1670 western boundary between Fairfield and Norwalk. To the north the lots extended to the Cross Highway in Redding meaning the height of the parcel was approximately 10 miles. In contemporary terms the northern boundary can be

¹ Thomas J. Farnham, *Weston: the Forging of a Connecticut Town*, Canaan, New Hampshire: Phoenix Publishing and Weston Historical Society, 1980, 29.



Elizabeth Hubbell Godfrey Schenk, *History of Fairfield, From the Settlement of the Town in 1639 to 1882*, New York: J. J. Little, 1889, vol. I, frontispiece. This book can be found at books.google.com.

thought of as running from west to east, extending from Old Redding Rd., Diamond Hill Rd., Great Pasture Rd., Cross Highway, to Church Hill Road.²

Lot Dimensions.

The 1670 and 1671 town meeting sessions were not by themselves able to determine the exact size of the individual lot parcels. Therefore, they legislated the basic principles for the "dividend." After the initial appropriation they delegated the allocation calculation to others.

The allocation was based on the value of the size of the estate of the individual freemen living in Fairfield. Each was granted additional value based on the number of family members. The lot fronts varied from 50 feet to 1,155 feet. Therefore some individuals received small amounts that could not be easily farmed, and others received enormous acreage.

Descendants of the original owners of these dividend lands still live in our area. They include families whose names are Gray, Bradley, Burr, Banks, Wakeman, Hull, Jennings, Osborn, Sherwood, Barlow, Lockwood, Cole, Frost, Wheeler, Lyon and many others.

Some agriculture occurred on the larger and more clearly defined lots. Common local lore reports that the land required tremendous clearing. Often the land was sold and resold, such that tracing the landownership requires weeks of research. Some of the plots of the land were given or sold to sons and daughters of the original owners. They were expected to clear the land, build their homestead and farm the land. The trees that were cut were often sold as commercial lumber. The unusable wood was processed into charcoal.

The farther north that the new owners farmed, the more independent they became, forming new communities including Weston and Easton. They were removed from the Town of Fairfield politics and social life, and eventually much later they would separate even from their original families. Even today residents of those towns refer to themselves as "Outlivers."

Roads in the Long Lots

In 1671 there were no significant roads in that enormous section of land. So, the town fathers voted and approved of the allocation of land for roads. This they did without much consideration of how the roads would affect future land claims, but they nevertheless proceeded. They did not give names to the roads. They enumerated the west to east passageways as nine cross highways. Today we know them as: the Cross Highway in Westport; Coleytown-Catamount Roads in Westport; Kettle Creek-Cartbridge Roads, Norfield-Steephill Roads, Lord's Highway, Godfrey Road, an unknown and unconstructed road that was intended to run along today's Weston-Ridgefield boundary; Giles Hill road in Redding; and the last is the Cross Highway road in Redding. The latter delineates the northern boundary of the Fairfield Long Lots.

The north-south roads were also ordered after the initial 1671 allocation. At specified intervals several 66-foot-wide (4 Rods) "highways" were approved. We know these roads today as Park Avenue in Bridgeport, Weston Road and Georgetown Road, North Avenue and Fanton Hill Road, Gilbert's Highway, Eleven O'clock Road and Davis Hill Road.

² Jim Hoe, "Who Owned Your Land 200 Years Ago: 'Long Lots' in the Town of Weston", The Weston Forum, April 9-April 15, 1975, 3.

None of those roads existed in 1671. Most of them were physically constructed over time in the 18th century. Some were not completed. Many were diverted and no longer correspond to a south to north direction. All caused great distress for the town. The surveys to record them needed to be done and redone. Often the roads crossed into and separated property boundaries and required negotiation to resolve. As one could imagine, roads often must give way to natural obstacles and need to work around steep inclines, streams, valleys and hills. So, we see that some roads today simply end or divert severely. But they are still with us today, much as our Puritan grandfathers legislated.

Common Lands

In addition to roads the town fathers voted to establish two common lands. The first would be called Half-Mile Common because it was intended to be one-half mile wide. It ran from the Norwalk boundary to Stratford. Its northern border was approximately Long Lots Road and extensions. The southern border is no longer visible and can only be accurately drawn to scale one half mile to the South of that road, extending parallel from the "Town of Saugatuck" in the west and to the Town of Fairfield's eastern border (which abutted Stratford at that time).

The other common was called the Mile Common. It ran eleven o'clock from north to south from Long Lots Road to the Cross Highway in Redding. That common would be one mile in width, thus the name. The two common lands intersected and formed an inverted T. The Mile Common bisected the massive Long Lots parcel into a west and east portion.

In 1672 the town voted to create the road that we now call Long Lots Road. It also had not existed before the original 1671 allocation. In part, the lack of a good border road was the subject of confusion and legal disagreement even as early as 1672. In order to resolve some of those disagreements, some of the Half-Mile Common was divided among some of the litigants. The common lands over time were allocated to other Fairfield freemen. That was done to resolve other claims of unfairness and lack of survey precision. In fact, it was only in 1682 that a survey of the fronts of the dividends was finished. And even then the survey was inaccurate and subject to criticism and legal dispute.

Impact

Local historian George Penfield Jennings observed in 1933, "Many of these family possessions have come down through the centuries to the present day. However, this plan worked against later settlers, especially the poorer ones, who often could not buy a home site."³

In the 21st century we drive across Long Lots Road. Some of our children attend Long Lots School. We go about our daily business while right in our midst lies an incredible story of Puritan and British Restoration history, one that has impacted our town to his very day!

³ George Penfield Jennings, *Greens Farms Connecticut: The Old West Parish of Fairfield*, The Congregational Society of Greens Farms, 1933, 16.

A List of y^e Inhabitants proportions of Lands in y^e Commons granted to y^e Inhabitants in y^e year 1670/71 & is now Recorded December 1681.*

Estates	Acres	Estates	Acres
234: 10 Widow Wheeler	706	139: 10 Samll Ward	452
217: 14 Goodman Hall's farm	707	229: 8 Richd. Ogden	745
81: — Jos: Whelpley	263	87: 17 Thos Jones	286
147: 16 Jno. Odell	467	213: — Willm Hill	694
106: 2 Samll Treadwell	245	460: 4 Major Nathan Gold	1500
195: 6 Isaac Wheeler	635	172: — Sarah Wilson	506
143: — James Bennet	465	80: 4 Benjan Turny	260
157: 14 Math: Sherwood	412	192: 26 Nathll Burr	666
298: 16 Rich. Hubell	971	198: 2 Willm Ward	644
291: 4 Henry Jackson	946	98: 12 Danll Burr	321
198: 18 Michael Fry	647	90: — Moses Dimon	202
131: 12 Ezek: Sanford	428	15: 10 Thos Wilson	375
180: — Roger Knap	486	137: — Stephen Sherwood	445
116: 16 Thos. Morehouse	412	143: 6 Mr. Harvey	466
203: — Danll Silleman	270	147: 7 Widow Bulkley	477
93: 4 Thos. Oliver	307	77: 6 Jno Bulkly	249
262: 4 Nathll Sely Senr.	852	347: — Thos. Staples	1128
117: 8 Willm Odell Senr	362	220: 4 Edward Adams	715
251: 4 Samll. Morehouse	816	190: 16 Jno Guffman	620
187: 4 Ensigne Robt. Turny	608	119: — Robt Mear	387
141: 4 Thos. Bennet	459	56: 14 Mrs. Jones	184
62: 12 Jno Tomson	203	113: 14 Jacob Gray	370
263: — Sergt George Squire	855	250: — Mr. Jehu Burr	812
233: — Jos: Middlebrook Senr.	757	244: 12 Jno. Banks	795
243: 4 Cor. Hull	792	88: 4 Ezburn Wakeman	287
265: 14 Mr. Jno Burr	863	133: 8 Thoms. Skidmore	433
285: 12 Obedth Gilbert	603	93: 16 Stephen Hedge	395
254: — Joshua Jennings	825	181: 4 Jos: Lockwood	681
290: — Henry Rowland	943	239: 10 Danll Frost	779
179: — Jas Knowles	582	207: 8 Jno Green	675
138: — Jno Cable Senr.	449	179: 10 Robert Beachem	584
252: — Rich. Osburn	825	305: 18 Jno Wheeler	1004
196: 18 Frances Bradley	639	060: — Henrick	203
210: — Thos Sherwood	682	247: — Richd Lyon	800
175: 4 Hum: Hide	569	205: 5 Mr. Wakeman	641
123: 4 Jno Hide	398	40: 10 George Squire	132
188: 18 Peter Colce	387	200: — Parsonage	650
183: 0 Peter Clapham	604	100: — School	325
170: 4 Jos. Knowles	553	79: — Nathll Finch	237
238: — Jno Sturgis	774	30: — Isaac Sherwood	097
154: — Jno Cable Junr.	501	134: — Phebe & Deborah Barlow	434
147: 10 Danll Lockwood	479	58: — Nathll Perry	121
104: 10 James Beers	645	90: — Mr. Pell	292
80: — Samll Drake	260	78: — Jno Bennet	254
40: — Jno. Applegate	132	78: — Thos Lyon	254
138: 22 Samll Smith	450	78: — Jno Smith	251
120: 10 John Barlow Senr.	391	93: — Thos Shervington	305
122: 12 John Barlow Junr.	398	178: — Simon Couch	578
91: 10 Eleazer Smith	298	91: — Jno. Andrews	296
141: — Robt. Rumsic	458	60: — Patchin	195
171: 16 Jno Tomkins	233	37: — Samll Goodwin	121

B. Fairfield Town Votes, p. 66.

* The order of names in this list is, perhaps, more correct than in any other of the lists of dividend holders in the various divisions of lands. From the Widow Wheeler's long lot at Pequonnock to Joseph Middlebrook's, & in fact, the names of most of the owners of the long lots of the East farmers as far west as the Mile of Common, appear to be perfectly correct in their order of ownership. The addition of new dividend holders, & of the names of persons who lived on the opposite sides of the main streets of the town, appear to have created no little confusion, in giving the exact order of the names of the dividend holders west of the Mile of Common, as far more received dividends in the two & a half miles on the west side, than those who shared the dividends of the one and a half mile on the east side. The frequent exchange & sale of some of these lots, no doubt, was the cause of the irregularity in the order of names of the holders of the lots west of the Mile of Common. It must always be remembered that Simon Couch owned the last long lots next to the Norwalk boundary line. Joseph Patchin did not remain long at Green's Farms, & both his long lot & that of Samuel Goodwin's lay among those east of Couch's & Andrews'. But the order of ownership in this list is very nearly correct. The highways were laid out, & afterwards renewed at a much later date, which will be shown hereafter. It will be well to remember also, that the building-lots had nothing whatever to do with the old home-lots of the first settlers.—AUTHOR.

New Canaan Congregational Church Records: A Missing Volume Contains Marriage, Death and Dismission Entries 1806-1853

Nora Galvin

A volume of Congregational church records from New Canaan has recently been rediscovered at the Connecticut State Library. The volume is not included in the microfilms of early Connecticut church records, though earlier and later volumes from this church are on microfilm.¹ The contents of the volume are not indexed in the Connecticut Church Records Slip Index or the bound index to the New Canaan Congregational Church records at the State Library.² Some of the records from this register were included in a history of the New Canaan church published in 1935 commemorating the bicentennial of its founding³ but they are not indexed in that book.

Description of the record

Volume 1A includes Marriages 1808-1852, Deaths 1808-1853 and Dismissions 1806-1853. (Records of baptisms for this time period are in Volume 1.) It is a tall, slender book, sixteen inches high and six inches wide. The unusual volume number for this register suggests that it was not kept originally as an official record of the church but that the contents were acquired after Volume 2 was named. The marriage and death sections are introduced with a statement that they were copied from records of Rev. William Bonney who was pastor 1808-1831. However, the records in this register are dated up to 20 years after Mr. Bonney's death, so the origin of the records and of this register remain murky.

Kinship statements

Both the death and dismission records contain some notations about kinship. Some examples include noting that a certain man was the brother of another, or that a married woman was the sister or daughter of a particular man. This makes the records potentially more valuable as a source for genealogical information.

Not microfilmed or indexed?

Volumes 1 and 2 were microfilmed in early 1954.⁴ Apparently the photographer noticed a gap in the records from just after 1800 until just after 1850—a half-century of events. We surmise that a request was made for these records because later that year volume 1A was accessioned by the archives. Microfilming was already completed, though, and the Library's indexing of church records had been done several decades earlier. This volume was simply catalogued and placed in the vault. An index to the death records (only) was created in the 1960s by Vera Halstead of the New Canaan Historical Society. A Photostat copy of this type- and hand-written index rests next to the volume in the vault, but no other copy of the index is in circulation at the State Library. Thus these records are relatively unknown to researchers.

¹ "Connecticut Church Records," Reel #289, New Canaan Congregational Church Records, 1733-1899; Genealogical Society of Utah, 25 Jan 1954. Contains volumes 1 & 2.

² "Connecticut Church Records Index," New Canaan Congregational 1733-1899, Connecticut State Library, 1931.

³ *Canaan Parish 1733-1933 Being the story of the Congregational Church of New Canaan Connecticut*, New Canaan, Ct.: New Canaan Advertiser, 1935.

⁴ See fn. 1.

Included in Barbour Collection?

The marriage records in Volume 1A are included in the Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records to 1850. Inexplicably, the death records are *not* included in Barbour.

Other locations for the records

Near the back of the Church's bicentennial history book is a "Genealogical" section that includes "Members of the Congregational church arranged in chronological order from 1733 to 1933 with genealogical notes."⁵ This section lists 1,761 names of members in the order of their joining the congregation. Some of these entries include dates of death or dates of dismissal (but not dates of marriage) taken from church records including volume 1A. There is no index in this book and the vital events appear as addenda to the main list—that of members in order of joining. This presentation makes it difficult to find information about any particular individual.

The New Canaan Historical Society holds photocopies of all of the records of the Congregational church, including Volume 1A. They also have a slim pamphlet titled "Bill of Mortality for other Societies." In the years 1813-1829 non-Congregational churches were being established in town but they did not yet have permanent pastors to perform burials. Rev. Bonney performed the burials for the other churches and kept records. No check was done to see if these deaths records were included in the copy of Volume 1A but one assumes they were not.

Records to be printed in *Connecticut Ancestry*

The marriage records are abstracted in the Barbour Collection, so they will not be repeated here. Since the dismissal and death records have not been published in a useful way, they will be abstracted in *Connecticut Ancestry*. Dismissals can be found in the following article. They are interesting because of kinship statements and the historical implications of the destinations of those who left.

N. B. While records abstracted for publication in *Connecticut Ancestry* are carefully studied and the typescripts are carefully proofread, errors can occur. It is always best for researchers to examine the original record, or a faithful *image* copy, to be sure they are collecting the best evidence for their research.

⁵ *Canaan Parish*, 179-214.

New Canaan Congregational Church: Dismissions from Volume 1A, 1806-1853 (never microfilmed or indexed), Including Destinations

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Overview

When members of a Congregational church wished to join a mainline church (Presbyterian, Congregational or Methodist but not Baptist, Unitarian, or Quaker) in a different location, they needed a letter of dismissal from their former pastor to attest to their good standing in the Church. A form letter for this purpose can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/lgkx6w>. A different type of separation from a Congregational church existed until the State of Connecticut adopted its 1818 constitution. Up to that time residents of a town were required to pay for the support of the Congregational Church, which was the state church. People who joined different churches in town could declare their alternate affiliation and thus be excused from support of the state church. This type of separation did not involve a dismissal letter but there might be a record of the declaration in the records of a Congregational church. There were none in the records under discussion here.

Dismissions in Volume 1A

The following table is an abstract of nearly 200 "Dismissions by Letter" recorded 1806-1853 in the New Canaan Congregational Church register Volume 1A which has never been microfilmed or indexed. (See previous article for a history of this volume.) Entries were written across two pages of this narrow register (6 inches wide and 16 inches high) with dates and names on the left page and destinations on the right page. The destinations may provide unknown information to family researchers looking for a lost branch. As a bonus to genealogists some notations regarding kinship and maiden names were made in this record and have been included in the abstract. More generally, the records give us some sense of the movement of Fairfield County people in this time period. We see removal to other parishes within the county and the state, to nearby New York state, including New York City, as well as destinations in western New York and states in the old Northwest Territory.

Organization of the data for this article

Columns have been created for given name, surname and relationship (if provided). In the record married couples were listed in different ways. Sometimes only the husband's name was given, e.g., Ebenezer Hoyt and his wife. In that case the couple are listed on the same line in the table: Ebenezer & wife. If the wife's given name was included in the record, she is listed on her own line in this abstract.

The order of the entries (by date) has been maintained here to allow readers to see both the pattern of movement of the parishioners who left New Canaan and the groups of people with different surnames who traveled together to their new places of worship.

Two types of information found in the original record but left out of this abstract are gender (recorded 1808-1831) and total number of dismissions (recorded for each year 1806-1833). Your abstractor felt that inclusion of these data would not add value to researchers; all of the genders were obvious from the names and entries can be counted if desired. Page numbers and year of dismissal have been added to each line for clarity. A few entries lacked month and/or day entries.

A list of persons recommended by the church in New Canaan, to the fellowship of other churches.

(page)	Year	Mo.	D	Given Name	Surname	Relationship	Destination
106-7	1806	Jan	11	Mary	Scofield	wife of Reuben Scofield	to chh in North Stamford
106-7	1806	Jan	11	Lydia	St John		to chh in Walton N. Y.
106-7	1806	Jan	11	Bethia	St. John	wife of John St. John	to chh in Wilton
106-7	1806	Nov	9	Abigail	Hoyt	wife of Stephen Hoyt	to chh in Charlton N. Y.
106-7	1807	Mar		Aaron & his wife	St John		to chh in Otsego N. Y.
106-7	1807	Apr	25	Ebenezer & his wife	Hoyt		to chh in Wilton
106-7	1807	Sep	20	Sarah	Hoyt	wife of Gould Hoyt	to chh in Spencertown
106-7	1807	Oct		Samuel	Seymour		to chh in Walton N. Y.
106-7	1807	Oct		Anne	Seymour	wife of Samuel Seymour	to chh in Walton N. Y.
106-7	1808	Apr	9	Mary	Benedict		to chh in Walton N. Y.
106-7	1808	Apr	11	Martha	Battell	wife of Wm. Battell Esq	to chh in Albany N. Y.
106-7	1808	Apr	11	Jonathan & his wife	Hoyt		to chh in New Haven Vt.
106-7	1808	Nov	27	Wife of David	Whitney		to chh in Walton N. Y.
106-7	1809	Oct	3	Benjamin	Marvin		to chh in Milton N. Y
106-7	1810	Apr	1	John	Raymond		to chh in Paris N. Y.
106-7	1811	Nov	10	John & his wife	Davenport		to chh in Charlton N. Y.

106-7	1811	Nov	17	Edmund & his wife	Richards	bro. of Jesse	to chh in Windham N. Y.
106-7	1812	Sep	4	John & his wife	Seymour	br of Saml	to chh in Genoa N. Y.
106-7	1813	Mar	13	Enoch	Abbot		to chh in Patterson N. Y.
106-7	1816	Jan	5	Jesse & his wife	Hickok		to chh about to be gathered in Scipio N. Y.
106-7	1816	Jan	5	John	Hickok	their son	to chh about to be gathered in Scipio N. Y.
106-7	1816	Mar	25	Amzi	Benedict		to chh about to be organized in Andover Seminary
106-7	1816	Oct	27	Theda	Smith		to chh in Utica N. Y.
106-7	1816	Nov	24	Nancy	Hanford	wife of Abijah Hanford	to chh in Norwalk
108-9	1817	Aug	11	Elizabeth	Gregory		to chh in Auburn NY--partially torn
108-9	1817	Oct	31	Eunice	Skeels	sister of J. Bell Benedict	to chh in Durham N. Y
108-9	1818	Apr	12	Rev. Herman & his wife	Daggett		to Chh in Cornwall
108-9	1819	Jan	31	Hannah	Richards	colored	to Dr. Spring's chh N. Y. city
108-9	1819	Feb	7	John & wife	Hoyt	br of Joel	to chh in Scipio N. Y.
108-9	1819	Feb	21	Harriet	Olmstead	wife of Hawley	to chh in Wilton
108-9	1819	Apr	4	Eunice	Wickes	wife of Jonas	to chh in Huntington L. I.
108-9	1819	Apr	25	Lucinda	Bishop		to chh in Orange St. N. Y. city
108-9	1820	Mar	24	Matthew jr	Hoyt		to chh in Cherry Valley N. Y.
108-9	1820	Mar	24	Mary	Hoyt	wife of Matthew jr	to chh in Cherry Valley N. Y.
108-9	1820	Aug	6	Mabel	St. John	wife of Seth	to chh in Gustavus Ohio
108-9	1820	Oct	29	Mrs Hannah	Bolt	dau of Thomas Comstock	to chh in Norwalk Ohio
108-9	1821	Sep	16	Trowbridge	Benedict		to Mr. McClennand's chh N. Y. city
108-9	1823	Jan	3	Silas and his wife	Hayes		to Meth. Epis. chh in New Canaan

108-9	1823	Mar	6	Joseph Esq	Silliman		to chh in Bedford N. Y.
108-9	1823	Sep	27	William	Ayres	son of Capt Eben ^r	to Hooper Cumming's chh N. Y. city
108-9	1824	Aug	15	Elizabeth	Holden		to chh in Darien
108-9	1824	Aug	29	Esther	Carter	wife of Thomas Carter	to chh in Fredericksburg Va.
108-9	1824	Oct	3	Mary B.	Baxter		to chh in Nelson N. Y.
108-9	1824	Nov	21	Abraham & his wife	Crissy		to 2d Presb. chh Genoa N. Y.
108-9	1824	Dec	26	Ruth Ann	Hoyt		to chh in Lisle N. Y.
108-9	1825	Mar	4	Ann	Merrit		to Dr. Spring's chh N. Y. city
108-9	1825	Apr	10	Brazillai & wife	Hickok		to any Orthodox Chh Nunda N. Y.
108-9	1825	May	8	Sanford	Curtis		to chh in South Salem N. Y.
108-9	1825	Nov	5	Harriet	Buxton		to chh in Stamford
108-9	1827	Aug	31	Sally	Chichester		to 7 th Pres. chh in N. Y. city
108-9	1827	Sep	29	Dinah C.	Isham		to 1 st chh in New Haven
108-9	1827	Sep	29	Ruth	Comstock		to 1 st chh in New Haven
108-9	1828	Feb	9	Clarissa	Silliman	wife of Sam ^l C. Silliman	to Methodist Epis. chh in New Canaan
108-9	1828	May	11	Rukamah	Northrop	formerly Reid	to chh in Ridgefield
110-1	1828	June	-	page torn Matilda his wife	[page torn]		to Dr. McAuley's chh N. Y. city
110-1	1828	Aug	-	Polly	Hanford	wife of Holly	to Methodist Epis. chh in New Canaan
110-1	1828	Oct	19	James R.	Fayerweather		to chh in Yale College
110-1	1829	Apr	5	Dr. David	Smith		to Dutch Ref. chh in Fishkill
110-1	1829	May	3	John Wm	Tuttle		to chh in Canaan, Litchfield Co.
110-1	1829	Sep	4	Maria	Chichester		to 7 th presb chh in N. Y. city

110-1	1830	Mar	28	Elizabeth M.	Sturdevant	wife of Rev. J. M. Sturtevant	to chh in Jacksonville Illinois
110-1	1830	May	9	Mary	Benedict	dau of wid Eunice	to chh in Painesville Ohio
110-1	1831	Apr	26	Delia M.	Ritter	wife of Thomas Ritter	to central presb. chh Broome St., N. Y. city
110-1	1831	Jan	30	Ebenezer jr. & his wife	Carter		to central Pres. chh in Broome St. N. Y. city
110-1	1831	Jan	30	Lewis S.	Benedict		to chh in Yale College
110-1	1831	Aug	14	Cynthia C.	Messenger	wife of Rev. D. Y. Messenger	to chh in Edwardsville, Illinois
110-1	1831	Aug	28	Betsey	Hanford		to 1 st Trinitarian chh in Brooklyn , Con.
110-1	1831	Oct	10	Polly	Benedict	wife of Nehemiah Benedict; d ^r of Capt. Mat[?] Sy.[?]	to pres. chh in Schenectady N. Y.
110-1	1831	Sep	5	Mrs. Amaryllis	Thayer		to chh in Norwalk
110-1	1831	Nov	4	Lewis S.	Steele		to pres chh in Norfolk Va.
110-1	1831	Nov	4	Elizabeth A.	Steele	wife of Lewis S. Steele	to pres chh in Norfolk Va.
110-1	1832	Apr	22	Clarissa	Deforest		to Meth. chh. in Duane Street N. Y. city
110-1	1832	Mar	5	Elsa	St. John	widow of Enos St. John	to Meth. Epis. chh. New Canaan
110-1	1832	Oct	21	Jared Augustus	Ayres		to chh in Yale College
110-1	1832	Nov	2	Dr. Chauncey	Ayres		to W. Pres. chh in Carmine St. N. Y.
110-1	1832	Nov	2	Samuel H.	Benedict		to W. Pres. chh in Carmine St. N. Y.
110-1	1833	Feb	15	Jonathan Edwards	Ayres		to congr chh in Saugatuck

110-1	1833	Feb	15	Jane	Ayres	wife of Jonathan Edward Ayres	to congr chh in Saugatuck
110-1	1833	Feb	24	Henry	Selleck		to congr chh in Norwalk
110-1	1833	Ap	14	Adah	Nash	widow of Aaron Nash	to Presb. chh in Nunda (Hunt's Hollow) N. Y.
110-1	1834	Jan	3	James M.	Benedict		to Meth. Epis. chh in New Canaan
110-1	1834	Feb	9	Willam	Penney		to Presb chh in S. E. N. York.
110-1	1834	May	2	Zalmon	Carter		to congr. chh in Jacksonville Illinois
110-1	1834	May	2	Harriet	Carter	wife of Zalmon	to congr chh in Jacksonville Illinois
110-1	1834	May	2	widow Eunice	Benedict		to Meth. Epis. chh in Painesville Ohio
110-1	1834	May	2	Mrs. Currence	Camp		to Meth. Epis. chh in --- Ohio
110-1	1834	May	4	Wm. Orville	Ayres		to chh of Christ in Yale College
110-1	1834	July	4	Arba	Smith		to first free congr. chh Genoa N. Y.
110-1	1834	Aug	24	Joseph	Scotfield		to Pres. chh. Poundridge N. Y.
110-1	1834	Aug	24	Abigail	Scotfield	wife of Joseph	to Pres. chh. Poundridge N. Y.
110-1	1834	Sep	21	Ebenezer jr	Carter		to Congr chh Jacksonville Illinois
110-1	1834	Sep	21	Eliza	Carter	wife of Eben ^r jr	to Congr chh Jacksonville Illinois
112-3	1835	Apr	30	Sally	Weed	widow of Ira Weed	to congr. chh Painsville, Ohio.
112-3	1835	June	21	Andrew L.	Pennoyer		to 2 ^d Presb. chh. Cincinnati Ohio.
112-3	1835	July	5	Hannah (Benedict)	Keeler	wife of S. B. Keeler	to congr. chh. in Rigeffield, Conn.
112-3	1835	July	19	Russell G.	Raymond		to meth. Epis. chh. in New Canaan*
112-3	1835	Sept	3	Phebe	St. John	wife of Lewis St. John	to Pres. chh. New Orleans
112-3	1835	Nov	1	Hannah R.	Fayerweather		to Congr. chh. Jacksonville Illinois
112-3	1836	Apr	10	Lucy A.	Bonney		to Presb. or Congr. chh in Sing Sing, N. Y.

112-3	1836	May	8	Presson	Hickok		to Dutch Ref ^d chh Unionville N. Y.
112-3	1836	June	19	Ebenezeer	Ayres		to Presb. Chh Pennfield N. Y.
112-3	1836	June	19	Eliza Jane	Ayres		to Presb. Chh Pennfield N. Y.
112-3	1836	June	19	Julia Ann	Ayres		to Presb. Chh Pennfield N. Y.
112-3	1836	Oct	2	Daniel	Turnier		to Brick Pres. Chh N. Y.
112-3	1836	Oct	2	Eleanor	Turnier		to Brick Pres. Chh N. Y.
112-3	1836	Oct	7	Mrs Sally	Fitch	wife of Joseph	to Congr. Chh in Jordan, Onandaga Co. N. Y.
112-3	1836	Oct	7	Julia Ann	Fitch		to Congr. Chh in Jordan, Onandaga Co. N. Y.
112-3	1836	Oct	7	William	Penney		to Congr. chh in New Fairfield
112-3	1836	Dec	4	Sarah	Bonney	wife of Rev. Wm. B.	to congr. chh in Nelson, Ohio
112-3	1836	Dec	25	Sarah	Stebbins	wife of Lewis Stebbins	to Pres. chh in Ithaca, N. Y.
112-3	1837	Feb	23	Sanford	Curtis		to Pres. chh in Jonesville, Michigan
112-3	1837	Feb	23	Abigail	Curtis	wife of Sanford Curtis	to Pres. chh in Jonesville, Michigan
112-3	1837	Apr	27	Elizabeth	Waring	wife of Alvah Waring	to Meth. Epis. chh. in Darien.
112-3	1837	Aug	20	Silas	Davenport		to 3 ^d Pres. Chh. Brooklyn N. Y.
112-3	1837	Aug	20	Betsey Ann	Davenport	wife of Silas	to 3 ^d Pres. Chh. Brooklyn N. Y.
112-3	1837	Oct	8	Amzi B.	Davenport		to 3 ^d Pres. Chh. Brooklyn N. Y.
112-3	1837	Dec	28	Wid. Roxana	Wickes		to Meth. Episcopal Church in N. Canaan
112-3	1837	Dec	28	Lorinda	Waring	wife of Danni Waring	to Prot. Episcopal church in N. Canaan
112-3	1838	Apr	26	Mrs Fanny (Demaris)	Carpenter		to Congr. Chh. in Darien
112-3	1839	Apr	14	Julia H.	Fayerweather		to Congr. Chh. Jacksonville Ill.
112-3	1839	Apr	14	Mary Jane	Fayerweather		to Congr. Chh. Jacksonville Ill.

112-3	1839	May	5	Abraham W.	St. John		to Congr chh in Darien
112-3	1839	May	5	Deborah	St. John	wife of A. W. St. John	to Congr chh in Darien
112-3	1839	Dec	8	Abigail	Keeler		to Congr chh in Ridgebury
112-3	1840	Mar	22	Eliza J.	St. John	formerly Ayres	to Congr chh in Binghampton [sic]
112-3	1840	Feb	20	Frederick	Noble		to Bap. Chh in West Meredith N. Y.
112-3	1840	Jan	5	Wid. Betsey	Northrop		to Brainard Pres. chh N. Y.
112-3	1840	Apr	23	Matilda	Carr	formerly Curtis	to 1 st Pres. chh. Jonesville, Michigan
112-3	1840	June	14	Hannah	Lockwood	formerly Emmett	to Congr. chh in North Stamford
112-3	1840	July	19	Kezia	Lockwood	formerly Hickok	to Pres. cch in Hunt's Hollow N. Y.
112-3	1841	May	9	Abiah	Smith		to chh st. Congr ^l chh New Haven
112-3	1841	Apr	22	Martha E.	Taylor	formerly Hickok	to Congr chh in Warren Ct.
114-5	1841	July	18	Jared	Ayres		to Congr ^l chh in East Hartford Con.
114-5	1841	July	18	Dinah	Ayres	wife of Jared	to Congr ^l chh in East Hartford Con.
114-5	1841	July	18	Ann	Ayres	dt of Jared	to Congr ^l chh in East Hartford Con.
114-5	1842	June	26	Catherine S.	St. John		to North Congr ^l chh in New Haven, Con.
114-5	1842	Sep		Julia Ann	Carter	wife of J. M. Carter	to Pres. Chh in Brooklyn under care of Rev. Dr. Spencer
114-5	1842	Oct	9	Mrs. Ann	Coon		to Pres. Chh at Melvakee, Wisconsin
114-5	1842	Nov	20	William	Ferris		to Dutch Ref ^d chh in Williamsburg Long Island
114-5	1843	Jan	22	Letitia Ann	Smith	formerly Hendrickson	to 7 th Pres. Chh. in N. York
114-5	1843	Feb	23	Elsa Maria	Raymond	wife of Jos. Raymond	to Congr. chh in Darien
114-5	1843	June	18	Mrs. Jane Ann	Knapp	formerly Hoyt	to Congr chh in Greenwich 2 ^d So.
114-5	1843	Aug	6	Joel Lyman	Hoyt		to Dutch Ref ^d chh in Port Jarvis, N. Y.

114-5	1843	Dec	28	Lorinda	Waring		to Prot. Episcopal chh in New Canaan
114-5	1844	Jan	14	William R.	Rigley		to Chelsea Pres. Chh 21 st N. Y.
114-5	1844	Jan	14	Harriet E.	Rigley	wife of Wm. R.	to Chelsea Pres. Chh 21 st N. Y.
114-5	1844	Feb	22	Elizabeth	Hoyt		to Pres. Chh in Brooklyn N. Y. under care of Rev. Mr Jackson ?
114-5	1844	Feb	22	Amanda	Waterbury	formerly Lyons	to Meth Ep. Chh in N. Canaan
114-5	1844	Apr	21	Daniel	Weed		to congr. chh. in Stratford Con.
114-5	1844	Apr	25	Jonathan K.	Johnson		to 9 th St. Pres. chh in N. Y.
114-5	1844			Matilda	Johnson		to 9 th St. Pres. chh in N. Y.
114-5	1844	May	19	Andrew	Ayres		to Dr. Spencer's Pres. chh Brooklyn NY
114-5	1844			Mary Jane	Ayres		to Dr. Spencer's Pres. chh Brooklyn NY
114-5	1844			Clarissa	Chichester		to Madison St. Pres. Chh, New York
114-5	1844	July	4	Sarah Ann	Coon		to chh St Congr ^l Chh in New Haven, Con
114-5	1844	Sept	15	Maria T.	Marvin	formerly Hoyt	to Pres. Chh in Charlton, N. Y.
114-5	1845	Feb	20	Harris	Scofield		to congr. chh Stamford
114-5	1845	Sep	28	Edwin S.	Seymour		to 9 th St. Pres. chh N. Y. (Dr. McArdy's)
114-5	1845	Sep	28	Hannah E.	Seymour	wife of Edw. S.	to 9 th St. Pres. chh N. Y. (Dr. McArdy's)
114-5	1845	Oct	24	William	Davenport		to to 3rd Pres. chh Brooklyn N. Y.
114-5	1846	Oct	4	Abigail	Keeler		to congr chh, Danbury, Conn.
114-5	1847	Jan	3	Sally	Smith	now Sally Miller	to congr ^l chh in North Stamford
114-5	1847	Feb	26	Joseph B.	Hoyt		to Pres. chh in Marshall, Calhoun Co., Michigan
114-5	1847	May	30	Joseph & wife	Webster		to Pres. chh South Salem N. York
114-5	1847	July	2	Polly Ann	Lockwood	wife of Chauncey	to Meth. Epis. chh in New Canaan
114-5	1847	Oct	3	Fanny	Carpenter		to Afr. Church in New York
114-5	1847	Nov	7	Mary	Nash	formerly Lewis	to 2 ^d street Presb chh in Troy NY

114-5	1847	Nov	7	Betsey	Waterbury	now Mrs Betsey Weed	to Congr. chh in Sharon Con.
114-5	1848	Mar	26	Maria L.	St. John		to Congr ¹ chh in Stamford
116-7	1848	May	7	George W.	Ayres		to Centre Pres. Chh. Broome Street N. Y.
116-7	1848	May	14	Polly	Lounsbury		to Congr ¹ chh in Stanwich
116-7	1848	Oct	8	Sophia	Olmsted	formerly Richards	to Center Congr ¹ Church in New Haven
116-7	1849	Sep	2	Harriet A.	Bouton	formerly Weed	to Congr ¹ cch in south Norwalk
116-7	1850	Aug	23	Amzi	Ayres		to Pres Chh Rutgers or Rodgers ? St. N. Y.
116-7	1850			Emeline	Ayres		to Pres Chh Rutgers or Rodgers ? St. N. Y.
116-7	1851	Apr	6	Mrs. Elizabeth	Jones	wife of Abijah	to Congr ¹ Church in Wilton or Walton?
116-7	1851	Aug	24	Elisha	Comstock		to Congr ¹ chh in South Norwalk
116-7	1851	Aug	24	Harriet A.	Comstock	wife of Elisha	to Congr ¹ chh in South Norwalk
116-7	1851	Oct	5	Hannah	Smith	wife of William	to Congr ¹ chh in Northfield, Washtenaw Co., Mich
116-7	1851	Nov	30	Charles S.	Scribner		to Congr ¹ chh in Bridge Street, Brooklyn N. Y.
116-7	1852	Jan	25	William H.	Bell		to Dutch Ref. Chh of Manhattan, N. Y.
116-7	1852	Jan	25	Frances Amanda	Bell	wife of W. H. B.	to Dutch Ref. Chh of Manhattan, N. Y.
116-7	1853	Feb	25	Samuel Aug.	Weed		to Pres. chh in Newton, Luzerne Co., Penn.
116-7	1853	Feb	25	Rebecca	Weed	wife of Sam Aug.	to Pres. chh in Newton, Luzerne Co., Penn.
116-7	1853	Feb	25	Polly	Weed	mother of Sam ¹ Aug	to Pres. chh in Newton, Luzerne Co., Penn.
116-7	1853	Feb	25	Sophronia E.	Webb		to 2 ^d Congr ¹ chh in Walton N. Y.
116-7	1853	July	24	Russell G.	Raymond		to Congr. Chh. in Darien
116-7	1853	Aug	14	Mrs. Eliza	Ayres	widow of Alvah	to Pres. Chh of Binghampton [sic] N. Y.
116-7	1853	Oct	23	James S.	Hoyt		to Pres. Church Niagara Falls N. Y.

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