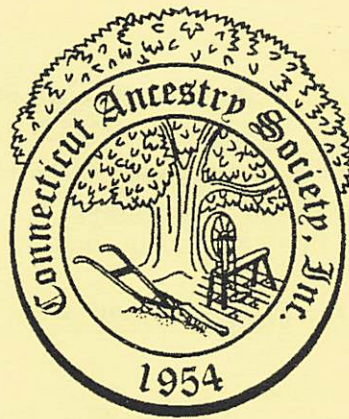


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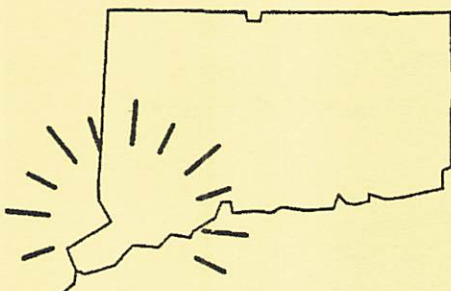
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- September** Stamford Historical Society, September 12, 10:30-12:00.
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- October** Danbury Public Library Round table discussion October 3, 10:30- noon.
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- November** Trumbull Public Library Workshop Nov 21 10:30-12:30 (two hours)
Practice using Microsoft Word to create forms, make footnotes, add photos, etc.
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Editorial Notes

The genealogy world is buzzing about **DNA studies** and *Connecticut Ancestry* wants to be in the vanguard of journals publishing articles on this subject. Do you have a story about how DNA helped you to solve a research problem? Please contact me at editor@connecticutancestry.org with details. I have experience with DNA and can help you to write your article, or I can write it myself from your information.

In this issue of the journal, first-time author Robert Locke writes about Anders and Thilde Landerholm from Sweden for our Immigrants to Fairfield County series. Harlan Jessup provides two articles, one long and one short. First, he tackles Crofut families who lived in Fairfield County in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Then he describes two remarkable probate records that go a long way to help Starr families overcome the 1777 loss of records in Danbury.

Paul Keroack provides us with historical insight through an indenture he found in the manuscript collection at the Norwalk Public Library. Paul also submits some corrections and additions to his 2012 article about a Barnes family. A query asks about John Reynolds of Bedford, New York.

Finally, we begin the publication of records of the Greens Farms Congregational Church, beginning in 1715 but primarily covering the years 1742-1822. These records make up the first volume of the parish register and they have neither been microfilmed nor transcribed previously. The parish was founded in western Fairfield, but that area later became part of the town of Westport. This prodigious project was completed by Barbara Dempsey.

Your editor welcomes comments and submission of articles.

Nora Galvin, CG

We appreciate submission of articles by our readers whether members or not. Sharing your research is what keeps the publication going. Reports on work in progress are encouraged—reader response to such an article may advance your research.

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The editor may make changes for clarity, brevity and accuracy. We will do final formatting to conform to our publication style standards. Please keep your document as simple as possible. Please don't add headers, footers or page numbers. Facts must be documented with source citations in numbered footnotes.

If your submission is intended to be part of a series (e.g., 1790 census), please say so.

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

Anders Fredrik and Thilda Maria (Johansdotter) Landerholm of Stamford, Connecticut
Robert A. Locke, Jr. (rlocke@ralii.com)

ANDERS FREDRIK LANDERHOLM was born at Strömen, Hällestad, Östergötland, Sweden, 22 May 1853, son of Anders Marcus and Fredrika (Soderback) Landerholm. He was baptized 29 May 1853.¹ He died at home at 188 Greyrock Place, Stamford, Connecticut, 14 August 1932, of cerebral apoplexy and arteriosclerosis.² He was buried in Woodland Cemetery, Stamford, 16 August 1932.³ He married at Söderköping, Östergötland, 24 April 1877, **THILDA MARIA JOHANSDOTTER**.⁴

Thilda was born at Hännbjörke, Gistad, Östergötland, 4 March 1849, daughter of Johan and Brita Maja (Jonsdotter) Jaensson. She was baptized 6 March 1849.⁵ She died at home at 188 Greyrock Place, Stamford, 6 December 1911, of myocarditis chronica over years.⁶ She was buried in Woodland Cemetery, 8 December 1911.⁷



Anders Landerholm aka Andrew Holmes

Immigration and Naturalization

Anders and [Mat]thilda and their two daughters Emma and Agnes began their journey from Göteborg, Sweden, on 7 May 1880 on the ship *Marsdin* sailing to Hull, England.⁸ The family ultimately arrived New York 24 May 1880 on the ship *City of Chester* via Liverpool, England, and Queenstown, Ireland,⁹ likely having taken a train from Hull to Liverpool.

The family initially settled in New Britain, Hartford County, Connecticut, where three additional children were born. The family of seven then migrated to Stamford around 1892 living

- 1 Hällestad Parish (Östergötland County, Sweden), Födde (Birth), 1843-1861, vol. C:6, p. 135, Strömen; "Sweden, Church Records, 1500-1941," digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 2 Jul 2015), citing Genline AB Roll/Fiche: IJ-587, GID Number: 310.39.76200.
- 2 Stamford, Connecticut, Vital Records (VR), Deaths, Volume 25 (1928-1933), p. 510, Andrew Frederick Holme; Town Clerk's Office, Stamford.
- 3 Woodland Cemetery Office (Stamford, Connecticut), cemetery card no. 7994, citing Andrew F. Holmes, Sec. H, Lot 11, Grave 4. The actual gravestone (photographed by the author, 28 Oct 2007) reads A. Frederick Holmes.
- 4 Söderköping Parish (Östergötland Co., Sweden), Vigsel (Marriage), 1877, 581:1; "Sweden, Church Records, 1500-1941," digital image, *Ancestry.com*, acc. 2 Jul 2015, citing Genline AB Roll/Fiche: SC-569, GID #: 100005.65.11900.
- 5 Gistad Parish (Östergötland County, Sweden), Födde (Birth), 1831-1860, vol. C:4, p. 135, Hännbjörke; "Sweden, Church Records, 1500-1941," digital image, *Ancestry.com* acc. 2 Jul 2015, citing Genline AB Roll/Fiche: IJ-504, GID #: 290.21.47600.
- 6 Stamford VR, Deaths, Volume 15 (1906-1914), p. 153, Matilda M. Holmes; Town Clerk's Office, Stamford.
- 7 Woodland Cemetery, cemetery card no. 4670, citing Matilda M. Holmes, Sec. H, Lot 11, Grave 3.
- 8 A. F. Landerholm entry: *Marsdin* Passenger Manifest, 7 May 1880, page 13, contract no. 16512; in *Gothenburg, Sweden, Passenger Lists, 1869-1951*; digital image, *Ancestry.com* accessed 9 Nov 2014, citing Göteborgs Poliskammare, EIX 1-143, 1869-1950. Landsarkivet i Göteborg, Göteborg, Sweden.
- 9 A. F. Landerholm entry: *City of Chester* Passenger Manifest, 24 May 1880, page 2, line 52 and page 6, lines 301-3; in *New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957*; digital image, *Ancestry.com* accessed 9 Nov 2014.

first on Cottage Place.¹⁰

Anders' certificate of naturalization reads:

[On the face] Andrew F. Holm, resident of New Britain, Hartford County, Connecticut, naturalized 26 October 1885. Intention declared before the New Britain City Court 16 October 1882. Former subject of the government of Sweden.

[On the back] Approved by the Board of Registration of the town of Stamford, 27 October 1892, signed William J. Waterbury, Town Clerk.¹¹

Life in the United States

The original surname "Landerholm" was shortened. The family dropped "Lander" and went by "Holm" and "Holme" initially, ultimately settling on "Holmes."

The family arrived in New Britain just in time to be included in the 1880 US census. They were four of the eleven boarders at the home of Leonard Johnson at 28 Chestnut Street, on 10 June 1880: Frederick Holm, 27, Mary, 31, Mary, 2, and Agnes aged 3 months (with February specified as her birth month). Leonard, his sister, and all eleven boarders had been born in Sweden, and all seven male boarders (including Frederick) worked at a hardware shop.¹²

Anders, called Andrew and Frederick (his middle name) in the United States, moved the family to Stamford around 1892 to begin work at the Yale & Towne Company, where he worked for 37 years before retiring six years prior to his death.¹³ By 1892, Yale & Towne occupied 21 acres in the South End and employed 1,000 of the 16,000 residents of the town. The original pin-tumbler lock design and patented Yale key allowed the firm to dominate its industry. In the early 1900s the city chose the nickname "The Lock City" with the seal of the newly formed city bearing two Yale & Towne keys.¹⁴

The 1900 US census shows the family residing at 133 Atlantic Street, Stamford, on 1 June 1900: Andrew F. Holm, foreman; wife Mathilda M., having had five children but only four living; daughter Emma M., milliner; Agnes H., daughter; Fred C., son, a druggist; Julia A., daughter, at school. While four had been born in Sweden, all are listed as able to read, write and speak English.¹⁵

10 "Death of Mrs. A. F. Holmes," obituary. *Stamford Advocate*, Stamford, Connecticut, 6 Dec 1911, page 1; microfilm at Ferguson Library, Stamford. "... resident in Stamford since 1892...." Also, Gillespie Brothers, *The Stamford Directory 1893-94* (Stamford, Connecticut: Gillespie Brothers, 1893), 101.

11 Certificate of Naturalization for Andrew F. Holm issued by New Britain City Court 16 Oct 1882; original was in possession of grandson David L. Stewart, Jr. in 1982 when it was transcribed by Mr. Stewart's wife Mary Ann. Current location of this document is unknown.

12 1880 U.S. census, Hartford County, Connecticut, population schedule (pop.), New Britain, Enumeration District (ED) 22, sheet 494-C, p. 35. dwelling 201. family 343, Leonard Johnson; digital image. *Ancestry.com* accessed 9 Nov 2014, citing National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) microfilm publication T9, roll 98, Family History Library (FHL) film 1,254,098. image 0428.

13 "A. Frederick Holmes," obituary. *Stamford Advocate*, Stamford, Connecticut, 15 Aug 1932, page 6; microfilm at Ferguson Library, Stamford, Connecticut.

14 Estelle F. Feinstein, *Stamford in the Gilded Age: The Political Life of a Connecticut Town 1868-1893*, Stamford: The Stamford Historical Society, Inc., 1973, 13-15.

15 1900 U.S. census, Fairfield Co., Conn., pop., Stamford, Enumeration District (ED) 101, sheet 57-A, p. 1, dwelling 3. family 6, Andrew F. Holm; digital image. *Ancestry.com* accessed 9 Nov 2014, citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 134, FHL film 1,240,134.

In 1910 the family was renting at 49 Division Street, Stamford, when they were enumerated on 25 April 1910: Andrew Holmes, Marie, his wife, and three of the four living children (Charles, Emma, and Julia). All three children were single with Charles continuing to work as a druggist and Emma as a milliner. Julia is now listed as a bookkeeper in a drugstore.¹⁶

By 1920, the family had purchased (though mortgaged) a home at 188 Greyrock Place. Enumerated on 8 January 1920 are Andrew Holmes, widowed, a die maker at a lock factory; daughter Emma, proprietor of a millinery shop; David L. Stewart, son-in-law, manager of a drug store; Julia T. Stewart, daughter; David Stewart, grandchild, aged 3.¹⁷

In 1930, the family still owned the home at 188 Greyrock Place, which was valued at \$40,000. The family enumerated on 4 April included Andrew F. Holmes; Emma M., a milliner in her own shop; David L. Stewart, son-in-law, a druggist in his own store; Julia T. Stewart, daughter; David L. Stewart Jr., grandson, at school.¹⁸ Frederic C. Holmes owned a home a few blocks away at 29 Hillcrest Ave, valued at \$18,000. He was enumerated on 10 April, working as the proprietor of a drug store, with his wife of thirteen years, Gertrude E.¹⁹

Children of Anders Fredrik and Thilda Maria (Johansdotter) Landerholm:

- i. EMMA MARIE LANDERHOLM², b. Kimstad, Östergötland, Sweden, 16 Jun 1878;²⁰ d. at 188 Greyrock Place, Stamford, 1 Feb 1940, of a cerebral hemorrhage from arterio sclerosis and hypostatic pneumonia;²¹ bur. Woodland Cemetery, 4 Feb 1940;²² never married.²³
- 2 ii. AGNES HILDEGARD HELENA LANDERHOLM, b. Kimstad, Östergötland, 4 Feb 1880;²⁴ d. Stamford Hospital, Stamford, 24 Sep 1954;²⁵ bur. Woodland Cemetery;²⁶ m. WILLIAM

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- 16 1910 U.S. census, Fairfield Co., Conn., pop., Stamford, Enumeration District (ED) 109, sheet 17-B, dwelling 178, family 333, Andrew Holmes; digital image, *Ancestry.com* accessed 9 Nov 2014, citing NARA microfilm publication T624, roll 130, FHL film 1,374,143.
 - 17 1920 U.S. census, Fairfield Co., Conn., pop., Stamford, Enumeration District (ED) 174, sheet 8-A, dwelling 96, family 190, Andrew Holmes; digital image, *Ancestry.com* accessed 9 Nov 2014, citing NARA microfilm publication T625_179, image: 558.
 - 18 1930 U.S. census, Fairfield Co., Conn., pop., Stamford, Enumeration District (ED) 204, sheet 3-B, dwelling 39, family 64, Andrew F. Holmes; digital image, *Ancestry.com* accessed 9 Nov 2014, citing NARA microfilm publication T626, roll 260, image: 53.0, FHL microfilm 2,339,995.
 - 19 1930 U.S. census, Fairfield Co., Conn., po., Stamford, Enumeration District (ED) 203, sheet 15-B, dwelling 273, family 352, Frederic C. Holmes; digital image, *Ancestry.com* accessed 9 Nov 2014, citing NARA microfilm publication T626, roll 260, image: 31.0, FHL microfilm 2,339,995.
 - 20 Kimstad Parish (Östergötland County, Sweden), Födde (Birth), 1878, Volume 615, p. 2: "Sweden. Church Records, 1500-1941," digital image, *Ancestry.com* accessed 2 Jul 2015, citing Genline AB Roll/Fiche: SC-570, GID Number: 100005.67.11500.
 - 21 Stamford VR, Deaths, Volume 32 (1939-1943), p. 111, Emma Marie Holmes: Town Clerk's Office, Stamford.
 - 22 Woodland Cemetery, cemetery card no. 8874, citing Emma Marie Holmes, Sec. H, Lot 11, Grave 5.
 - 23 "Miss Emma M. Holmes, Milliner for Many Years. Dies Suddenly," obituary, *Stamford Advocate*, Stamford, Connecticut, 2 Feb 1940, page 8; microfilm at Ferguson Library, Stamford, Connecticut. Incorrectly identifies birthplace as New Britain.
 - 24 Kimstad Parish (Östergötland County, Sweden), Födde (Birth), 1880, Volume 682, p. 1: "Sweden. Church Records, 1500-1941," digital image, *Ancestry.com* accessed 2 Jul 2015, citing Genline AB Roll/Fiche: SC-573, GID Number: 100005.95.28000.
 - 25 Stamford VR, Deaths, Volume 40 (1952), p. 389, Agnes Helen Jones: Town Clerk's Office, Stamford.
 - 26 Woodland Cemetery, undated plat, citing Agnes Helen H. Jones, burial 10704, Sec. H, Lot N prt. 137, Grave 6. The actual gravestone (photographed by the author, 25 Sep 2003) reads Agnes Holmes.

HENRY JONES, Stamford, 12 Jun 1906, by Charles Morris Addison, rector, St. John's Church (Episcopal).²⁷

- iii. FREDERICK CHARLES HOLMES, b. New Britain, 24 Apr 1883;²⁸ d. 29 Hillcrest Avenue, Stamford, 11 Jan 1938, of myocarditis from spinal sclerosis and arterial sclerosis;²⁹ bur. Sound Beach Avenue Cemetery by The First Congregational Church of Greenwich, Old Greenwich, Connecticut;³⁰ m. circa 1917, GERTRUDE STUDWELL; no issue.³¹
- 3 iv. JULIA THERESA HOLMES, b. New Britain, 20 Aug 1886;³² d. Stamford, 12 May 1976;³³ bur. Woodland Cemetery, Stamford, 14 May 1976;³⁴ m. DAVID LIVINGSTON STEWART, Stamford, 11 Feb 1914, by Charles Morris Addison, rector, St. John's Church (Episcopal).³⁵
- v. ARTHUR HOLMES, b. New Britain, 1888;³⁶ d. Stamford, 27 Jan 1899, of scarlet fever and exhaustion;³⁷ bur. Woodland Cemetery,³⁸ Stamford, 27 Jan 1899.³⁹

2. **AGNES HILDEGARD HELENA LANDERHOLM**, was born at Kimstad, Östergötland 4 February 1880, daughter of Anders Fredrik and Thilda Maria (Johansdotter) Landerholm. She died at Stamford Hospital, 24 September 1954 of coronary thrombosis from arteriosclerosis and appendectomy. She was buried in Woodland Cemetery. She married at Stamford, 12 June 1906, **WILLIAM HENRY JONES**, twenty-three years her senior.

William was born at Stamford, 16 January 1857, son of Augustus Thomas and Mary Ann (Zeh) Jones.⁴⁰ He died at 24 Suburban Avenue, Stamford, 20 February 1915 of diabetes mellitus and arterio sclerosis after two years' duration.⁴¹ He was buried in Woodland Cemetery.⁴²

William began employment at S. C. Morrison & Company, the oldest drug store in Stamford, at the age of sixteen, about 1873. He became Mr. Morrison's partner three years later. Soon after Mr. Morrison's death in 1891, William purchased Mrs. Morrison's interest and began making improvements to the 1844 structure which stood at 421-427 Main Street, offering pharmaceuticals, books, and stationary supplies.

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- 27 Stamford VR, Marriages, Volume 14 (1906-1910), p. 3, Jones-Holme; Town Clerk's Office, Stamford.
 - 28 New Britain, Connecticut, birth certificate no. 184 (1883), Carl Frederick Holm; Town Clerk's Office, New Britain.
 - 29 Stamford VR, Deaths, Volume 29 (1933-1938), p. 497, Frederick Chas. Holmes; Town Clerk's Office, Stamford
 - 30 Sound Beach Avenue Cemetery by The First Congregational Church of Greenwich (Old Greenwich, Connecticut), Studwell-Holmes marker, photographed and transcribed by author 10 Jul 2015.
 - 31 "Frederick C. Holmes, Druggist Here, Dies At Home, at Age of 55," obituary, *Stamford Advocate*, Stamford, Connecticut, 12 Jan 1938, page 8; microfilm at Ferguson Library, Stamford, Connecticut.
 - 32 While the marriage record identifies a birth location of New Britain, no birth record can be found in the Town Clerk's office there.
 - 33 "Mrs. Julia T. Stewart," obituary, *Stamford Advocate*, Stamford, Connecticut, 12 May 1976, page 6; microfilm at Ferguson Library, Stamford, Connecticut.
 - 34 Woodland Cemetery, cemetery card no. 13497, citing Julia Stewart, Sec. J, Lot 127, Grave 2.
 - 35 Stamford VR, Marriages, Volume 17 (1910-1914), p. 92, Stewart-Holmes; Town Clerk's Office, Stamford.
 - 36 The tombstone identifies the year as 1888, which corresponds to the death record's report of 9 years of age. The death record identifies the place of birth as New Britain, though no birth record can be found in the Town Clerk's office there.
 - 37 Stamford VR, Deaths, Volume 9 (1895-1906), p. 101, Arthur E. Holme; Town Clerk's Office, Stamford.
 - 38 Woodland Cemetery, Arthur E. Holmes tombstone, section H, lot 11; photographed and transcribed by the author on 28 October 2007.
 - 39 Stamford Burial Records (1885-1931), Arthur E. Holme; Town Clerk's Office, Stamford.
 - 40 Stamford VR, Births, Marriages, Deaths, Volume 3 (1848-1874), p. 104, William Jones; Town Clerk Office, Stamford.
 - 41 Stamford VR, Deaths, Volume 19 (1915-1922), p. 4, William H. Jones; Town Clerk's Office, Stamford. Incorrectly states birth date is 17 Jan 1857.
 - 42 Woodland Cemetery, undated plat, citing Wm. H. Jones, burial 5212, Sec. H, Lot N prt. 137, Grave 5.

William was elected a town burgess in 1893-94, one of the last to hold that office under the old system. He was chairman of the police department those same years when the first uniforms were purchased. William was president of the Stamford Druggists Association from 1904 to 1906.

Following the death of her husband in 1915, Agnes continued the business with the help of her brother Frederick who acted as manager. When the structure was burned by fire in 1927, Agnes erected a new four-story building with the William H. Jones drug store taking one of the two first floor storefronts. Agnes expanded to additional locations at 188 Bedford Street (corner of Bedford and Spring) and later acquired the Bedford Drug Store (across from 188 Bedford Street) making her brother a partner.⁴³

The family was enumerated on 18 April 1910 at 24 Suburban Avenue, Stamford, a home they owned. The household included William, 53, Agnes, 30, William H. Jr., aged 1 year, 9 months; and a Swedish servant.⁴⁴

The 1920 census shows the family still living at 24 Suburban Avenue, free of mortgage though William had died five years earlier at age 58. The family included Agnes; William H., and a servant.⁴⁵ The family was enumerated at the same house on 7 April 1930 as Agnes Jones, proprietor of drug stores; William H., son; and a servant.⁴⁶

By the 1940 census Agnes had built a new home in the Hycliff area of Stamford that was valued at \$16,000 on 26 April 1940. The census lists her there with a maid.⁴⁷ William H. Jones, Jr., was enumerated in his own home in Stamford valued at \$29,500 as the owner of a drug store living with his wife Marie, son William, son Richard, and two servants.⁴⁸

Child of William Henry and Agnes Helena Hildegard (Landerholm) Jones:

- i. **William Henry Jones, Jr.**,³ b. Stamford, 28 Jun 1908;⁴⁹ bap. St. John's Episcopal Church, Stamford, 28 Aug 1908; d. Stamford, 29 Sep 1989;⁵⁰ bur. Sound Beach Avenue Cemetery,

43 "William H. Jones Expires Suddenly," obituary, *Stamford Advocate*, Stamford, Connecticut, 23 Feb 1915, page 1; microfilm at Ferguson Library, Stamford, Connecticut. Also, *History of Fairfield County Connecticut, 1639-1928, Volume III* (Chicago-Hartford: The S. J. Clarke Publishing Co., 1929), 563-4. Also, "Frederick C. Holmes, Druggist Here, Dies At Home, at Age of 55," *Stamford Advocate*, 12 Jan 1938.

44 1910 U.S. census, Fairfield Co., Conn., pop., Stamford, Enumeration District (ED) 117, sheet 4-B, dwelling 66, family 84, William H. Jones; digital image, *Ancestry.com* accessed 9 Nov 2014, citing NARA microfilm publication T624_130, FHL microfilm 1,374,143.

45 1920 U.S. census, Fairfield Co., Conn., pop., Stamford, Enumeration District (ED) 174, sheet 9-A, dwelling 118, family 213, Agnes Jones; digital image, *Ancestry.com* accessed 9 Nov 2014, citing NARA microfilm publication T625_179, image: 560.

46 1930 U.S. census, Fairfield Co., Conn., pop., Stamford, Enumeration District (ED) 204, sheet 4-B, dwelling 61, family 92, Agnes Jones; digital image, *Ancestry.com* accessed 9 Nov 2014, citing NARA microfilm publication T626, roll 260, image: 55.0, FHL microfilm 2,339,995.

47 1940 U.S. census, Fairfield Co., Conn., pop., Stamford, Enumeration District (ED) 1-196, sheet 3-A, visited 58, Agnes Jones; digital image, *Ancestry.com* accessed 9 Nov 2014, citing NARA microfilm publication T627_500.

48 1940 U.S. census, Fairfield Co., Conn., pop., Stamford, Enumeration District (ED) 1-196, sheet 61-A, visited 83, William Jones; digital image, *Ancestry.com* accessed 9 Nov 2014, citing NARA microfilm publication T627_500.

49 Stamford VR, Births, Volume 27 (1928-1931), p. 127, William H. Jones Jr.: Town Clerk's Office, Stamford.

50 Stamford, death certificate no. 744 (1989), William H. Jones, obtained 27 Jun 1990; Town Clerk's Office, Stamford.

Old Greenwich, 4 Oct 1989;⁵¹ m. **Marie Elizabeth Ford**, First Presbyterian Church, Stamford, 25 Jun 1932, by George Stewart, minister.⁵²

3. **JULIA THERESA HOLMES**, was born at New Britain, daughter of Andrew Frederick and Mathilda (Johnson) Holmes, 20 August 1886. She died at Stamford, 12 May 1976. She was buried in Woodland Cemetery, 14 May 1976. She married at Stamford, 11 February 1914, **DAVID LIVINGSTON STEWART**.

David was born at Warren, Massachusetts, 26 May 1886, son of Craig and Jennette (Livingston) Stewart.⁵³ He died at Stamford Hospital, 7 Nov 1964.⁵⁴ He was buried in Woodland Cemetery, 9 Nov 1964.⁵⁵

Marrying three years after the death of her mother Thilda, Julia and her husband David had lived with her widowed father Anders and her sister Emma at least since 1920 as seen on the US censuses in 1920 and 1930. Anders died in 1932 and Emma passed away in February, 1940, so the couple were the only residents at 188 Greyrock Place on the 1940 US census. They rented the home for \$40 per month.⁵⁶

David was a pharmacist for 54 years before his retirement and former manager of two Stamford drug stores: manager and president of J. K. Lawrence Drug Store at Atlantic Square and former manager of the William H. Jones Drug Store on Main Street.⁵⁷

Child of David Livingston and Julia Theresa (Holmes) Stewart:

- i. **David Livingston Stewart, Jr.**,³ b. 188 Greyrock Place, Stamford, 11 Nov 1916;⁵⁸ d. St. Joseph Medical Center, Stamford, 1 May 1990;⁵⁹ bur. Woodland Cemetery, 4 May 1990;⁶⁰ m. **Mary Ann Campbell**, South Salem, Westchester County, New York, 12 Aug 1937.⁶¹ David L. Stewart, Jr., was enumerated 18 April 1940 renting for \$38 per month at 49 Crestview Avenue, Stamford, with his wife Mary N. and son David L., aged 2. He worked as a bank clerk.⁶²

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- 51 Sound Beach Avenue Cemetery by The First Congregational Church of Greenwich (Old Greenwich, Conn.), Ford marker, photographed and transcribed by author 25 Sep 2003. Burial date based on author's attendance at event.
 - 52 Stamford VR, Marriages, Volume 26 (1928-1933), p. 420, Jones-Ford; Town Clerk's Office, Stamford.
 - 53 Warren, Massachusetts, birth certificate no. 1886-50. David Stewart; Town Clerk's Office, Warren.
 - 54 "David L. Stewart," obituary, *Stamford Advocate*, Stamford, Conn., 9 Nov 1964, page 6; microfilm at Ferguson Library, Stamford, Connecticut.
 - 55 Woodland Cemetery, cemetery card no. 12013, citing David L. Stewart, Sec. J, Lot 127, Grave 1.
 - 56 1940 U.S. census, Fairfield Co., Conn., pop., Stamford, Enumeration District (ED) 1-148, sheet 7-B, visited 153. David L. Stewart; digital image, *Ancestry.com* acc. 9 Nov 2014, citing NARA microfilm publication T627_500.
 - 57 "David L. Stewart," *Stamford Advocate*, 9 Nov 1964.
 - 58 Stamford VR, Births, Volume 18 (1914-1918), p. 147, David Livingston Stewart, Jr.; Town Clerk's Office, Stamford.
 - 59 "Retired banker David L. Stewart Jr. dies," obituary, *Stamford Advocate*, Stamford, Conn., 2 May 1990, page A3; microfilm at Ferguson Library, Stamford.
 - 60 Woodland Cemetery, cemetery card no. 15265, citing David L. Stewart, Sec. J, Lot 127, Grave 3.
 - 61 South Salem, New York, Record of Marriages in the Town of Lewisboro from June 25th 1934 to Dec. 31, 1937, Book 20D, p. 232, reg. no. 74, Stewart-Campbell; Town Clerk's Office, South Salem.
 - 62 1940 U.S. census, Fairfield Co., Conn., pop., Stamford, Enumeration District (ED) 1-189, sheet 12-A, visited 266. David L. Stewart Jr.; digital image, *Ancestry.com* accessed 9 Nov 2014, citing NARA microfilm publication T627_500.

CROFUT Families of Fairfield County through Six Generations
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The first record of this family in New England is the listing of Joseph Crowfoot of Springfield, Massachusetts, among those under Capt. William Turner in the Falls Fight of King Philip's War.¹ Joseph's oldest son, also Joseph, removed to Wethersfield, Connecticut, and raised a family there. Two of his other sons, Daniel and James, moved to the town of Fairfield. Daniel and his family then remained in Fairfield, while James Crowfoot removed from Norwalk to Danbury.

Because of their residence in Fairfield, Daniel and his family are described in Jacobus's *Families of Old Fairfield*.² For the current study Jacobus's sources have been reexamined and further citation details have been added. There are just a very few sources outside of Connecticut where we have relied on Jacobus's original research.

Jacobus's work describes the children of James Crowfoot, but, because they removed from Fairfield, it does not extend to his grandchildren. Our research on the Danbury families is greatly hindered by the destruction of deeds and vital record in the British raid on Danbury in 1777. James's sons and their descendants are described here as far as possible, mostly through surviving probate records. In the 1790 census there are seven Crowfoot families in Danbury, most likely the descendants of #5 Josiah and #6 Matthew Crowfoot (see numbers below) and not described here further, *viz*: Daniel; Mathew, Levi, and Josiah, living close together; and Samuel, Samuel junior, and Sealee (Seelye) in adjacent dwellings.

Other unplaced Crofuts from the 1790 census include Uriah in Redding, James in Weston, and one of the two Johns in Newtown. Jacobus cites several more unplaced members of the family: Lucy who married Jabez Treadwell at Easton Church on 11 Oct 1792; James who had children baptized at Easton Church: Elizabeth in May 1791 and James on 30 Aug 1794; Abigail, wife of John, who is buried in Redding, 18 Nov 1843; and Nathan who married Phebe Hendrix in Redding on 2 Aug 1796 and had children Jonathan born 22 Aug 1797, Silvia born 26 Feb 1799, and Peter born 16 May 1802.³ Their connections to this family were not pursued in this study.

In the earliest New England records the name was Crowfoot, but the spelling gradually evolved, usually into Crofut, though many variants have persisted even to modern times. Here we have retained the spelling most commonly used by each individual, beginning with the immigrant Joseph Crowfoot.

¹ George Madison Bodge, *Soldiers in King Philip's War*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1995, originally printed Boston, 1906, p. 251, list first created for the General Court, June 1736.

² Donald Lines Jacobus, *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield* (hereafter *Families of Old Fairfield*), vol. 1, Fairfield, 1930, pp.165, 166.

³ *Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. II, p. 271.

First Generation

1. **Joseph¹ CROWFOOT**, b. England, ca 1610; d. Northampton, Massachusetts, 08 Apr 1678; m. at Windsor, Connecticut, 14 Apr 1658, **MARY HILLIER**,⁴ b. at Windsor, 25 Dec 1639, dau. of John and Ann Hillier.⁵

Joseph was of Springfield, Massachusetts, by 1658 and served under Capt. William Turner at the Falls Fight in King Philip's War, 1676.⁶

Children, b. at Springfield:⁷

- i. Joseph, b. 29 Apr 1660; m. at Wethersfield, Connecticut, 30 Dec 1686, Margaret ___?__.⁸
Joseph removed to Wethersfield and had family there.
- ii. Mary, b. 4 Oct 1661.
- iii. John, b. Aug 1663.
- iv. Samuel, b. 13 Oct 1665.
- 2 v. James, b. 23 Jan 1667, m. Persis Gregory.
- 3 vi. Daniel, b. 23 Jan 1669, m. Phebe ___?__.
- vii. Matthew, b. 5 Apr 1672.
- viii. David, b. 11 Oct 1674.

Second Generation

2. **James² CROWFOOT** (*Joseph¹*), b. Springfield, 23 Jan 1666/7;⁹ d. Danbury, Connecticut, before 6 Oct 1724;¹⁰ m. say 1689, **Persis GREGORY**, b. at Norwalk, Connecticut, 22 Feb 1671, daughter of Judah and Hannah (Hoyt) Gregory,¹¹ who survived her husband. Settled first in Norwalk, then in Danbury. James's probate record includes an inventory which includes 14 parcels of real estate and totals £360/16/01 in Danbury plus items totaling £6/18/10 in Norwalk.

Children, named on the same document with the inventory:¹²

- 4 i. James, b. say 1690, m. Lydia Bristol.
- 5 ii. Josiah, b. say 1692, m. Sarah ___?__.
- 6 iii. Matthew, b. say 1698, m. ___?__.
- iv. Hannah.
- v. Mary.
- vi. Elizabeth.
- vii. Sarah.
- viii. Lydia.

⁴Windsor Vital Records 1:55.

⁵Barbour Collection of Vital Records for Windsor, CT referencing the unpaginated Mathew Grant Record.

⁶George M. Bodge, "Soldiers in King Philip's War," *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, vol. 41 (1887), p. 211.

⁷Births all in Clifford L. Stott, *Vital Records of Springfield, Massachusetts, to 1850*, New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, 2003, vol. 1.

⁸Wethersfield Vital Records 1:4.

⁹*Vital Records of Springfield, Massachusetts, to 1850*, vol. 1, p. 28.

¹⁰Joseph Gregory (of Norwalk) and Persis Crowfoot were bonded administrators of his estate, Fairfield Probate Estate Papers #1792.

¹¹Norwalk Land Records 1:52, "Persis Griggorie" daughter of Judah.

¹²Fairfield Probate Estate Papers #1792.

3. Daniel² CROWFOOT (*Joseph¹*), b. at Springfield, 23 Jan 1670, son of Joseph and Mary (Hillier) Crowfoot;¹³ d. Fairfield, Connecticut, bef 28 May 1707; m. **Phebe** (___?__) **LYON**, widow of William Lyon. Daniel's will, dated 23 Jan 1706/7 and proved 28 May 1707 names wife "Feby" as sole executrix and makes bequests to three unnamed sons and "son-in-law" (stepson) Nathaniell Lyon.¹⁴ Phebe married (3) Samuel Jackson and (4) Zechariah Lawrence.¹⁵

Children of Daniel and Phebe Crowfoot, baptized at Fairfield:¹⁶

- 7 i. Daniel, bp. 9 Aug 1702, m. Avis Adams.
- 8 ii. Joseph, bp. 10 Dec 1704, m. Lydia Canfield.
- 9 iii. David. bp. 8 Sep 1706, m(1) Mary ___?___, m(2) Naomi ___?___.

Third Generation

4. James³ CROWFOOT (*James², Joseph¹*), b. say 1690; d. Danbury, bef. 7 Jul 1767;¹⁷ m. at New Haven, Connecticut, 4 Dec 1723,¹⁸ **Lydia BRISTOL**, b. 1 Nov 1701, dau. of Eliphalet and Esther (Peck) Bristol.¹⁹ In his will dated 5 May 1751 and proved 13 Oct 1767 James Crofoot makes bequests to his wife and two daughters and names sons-in-law Stephen Trowbridge and Samuell Waller as executors.²⁰ Distribution of the real estate including Danbury lands at Stony Hill and at Shelter Rock Hill was made on 7 Jul 1767.²¹

Children:

- i. Lydia, m. Stephen Trowbridge.
- ii. Esther, m. Samuell Waller.

5. Josiah³ CROWFOOT (*James², Joseph¹*), b. say 1692; d. at Danbury, bef. 6 Mar 1764 when his estate was distributed;²² m. **Sarah ?STARR?**.²³ Sarah m(2) ___?___ Sanford and d. Danbury, before 29 Aug 1789, when her estate was distributed.²⁴ Josiah's will is dated 31 Oct 1763 and proved 29 Nov 1763. His inventory, dated 21 Feb 1764, is not totaled, but includes some 13 plots of land including the house and homelot valued at £150.²⁵

¹³ *Vital Records of Springfield, Massachusetts, to 1850*, vol. 1, p. 29.

¹⁴ Fairfield Probate Estate Papers #1789.

¹⁵ See *Families of Old Fairfield*, pp. 165 and 321.

¹⁶ Fairfield Congregational Church Records 1:19,20,21.

¹⁷ Agreement of heirs in Danbury Probate Court Record 2:235. This agreement, the only probate record of James Crofut, refers to his will, which is not found in the court record books or in the estate papers of Danbury.

¹⁸ New Haven Vital Records 1:238.

¹⁹ New Haven Vital Records 1:132.

²⁰ Danbury Probate Court Record 3:24.

²¹ Danbury Probate Court Record 2:235.

²² Danbury Probate Court Record 2:175.

²³ Sarah Crofut was among 38 legatees, all nieces and nephews of Comfort Starr, Esq., when his estate was distributed on 30 Apr 1791, Danbury Probate Court Record 6:101.

²⁴ Danbury Land Records 5:477.

²⁵ Danbury Probate Court Record 1:283,285.

Children, birth order from their mother's estate distribution:²⁶

- 10 i. Josiah, m. Dinah __?__.
- ii. Hannah, m. Eli Holcomb.
- iii. John, m. Mary __?__.
- 11 iv. James, m(1) Anna __?__, m(2) Jemima __?__.
- v. Samuel. Likely the Samuel Crowfoot Sr. in the 1790 U. S. census of Danbury with Samuel Jr. and Sealee Crowfoot living nearby.
- vi. Daniel.
- vii. Rachel, m. Ebenezer Taylor.
- viii. Mary, m. John Wildman.
- 12 ix. John, m. Mary __?__.
- x. Sarah, d. bef 8 Nov 1787, m. Abner Taylor. Children: Abner, Josiah, Eber, Sarah, Rebeckah, Rachel, Damaris, Hannah, and Mary Taylor.²⁷

6. Matthew³ CROWFOOT (*James², Joseph¹*), b. say 1698; d. at Danbury, bef 25 Nov 1782 when Seth Crofutt was bonded administrator of his estate; m. __?__ who d. bef 1782. Matthew's estate inventory totaled £277/15/0 in real estate, with seven parcels including two at Shelter Rock in the southeast section of the town, and £34/7/5 in personal estate.

Children, named in estate distribution:²⁸

- i. Matthew, d. bef 8 May 1813. Daughter Elizabeth named in will with son Matthew as executor. Inventory dated 27 May 1813 includes \$104 real and \$149.23 personal estate.²⁹
- ii. Joseph. Joseph, Seth, and Ezra are near neighbors in the 1790 census of Danbury.
- iii. Benjamin.
- iv. Seth.
- v. Ezra, d. bef 11 Jul 1795 when Benjamin Crofut was bonded administrator. His inventory dated 25 Jul 1795 totaled £63/11/2 including three parcels of real estate. On 18 Jan 1798 the dower was set to widow Susannah Crofut.³⁰
- vi. Rebeccah
- vii. Elizabeth, m. John Stone

7. Daniel³ CROWFOOT (*Daniel², Joseph¹*), bp. Fairfield, 9 Aug 1702³¹ d. Redding, Connecticut, bef. 18 Aug 1772,³² m. at Fairfield,³³ **Avis ADAMS**,³⁴ bp. Fairfield, 29 Nov 1702, dau. of Nathan and Mary (James) Adams, d. aft. 1772. On 18 Aug 1772 Daniel Crowfoot, Daniel Beardsley and James Curtiss were bonded administrators of Daniel's estate. His inventory was valued at £228/12/6 including 24 acres of land at £120 and a gristmill at £35. Distribution was made 12

²⁶ Children named in probates of both Josiah and Sarah. In Josiah's will husbands are named for only the first two daughters.

²⁷ Named in Sarah Crofut's probate record, Danbury Probate Court Record 5:293.

²⁸ Danbury Probate Court Record 4:260, and agreement of heirs in Danbury Probate Court Record 5:259.

²⁹ Danbury Probate Estate Papers #1417.

³⁰ Danbury Probate Estate Papers #1394.

³¹ Fairfield Congregational Church Record 1:19.

³² Fairfield Probate Estate Papers #1790.

³³ Fairfield Vital Records 1:62 which omits the date.

³⁴ Fairfield Vital Records 1:62, no date in record.

Dec 1772 to widow "Eves" Crofoot, sons Daniel and Stephen, to Stephen only child of John Crofoot, to Phebe wife of Daniel Beardslee and to the heirs of Kesiah Curtiss.³⁵

Children:

- 13 i. Daniel, m. Elizabeth Fairchild.
- ii. Phebe, m. at Stratford, 10 Nov 1742, Daniel Beardslee, Jr.³⁶
- 14 iii. John, b. 6 May 1735,³⁷ m. Esther Sanford.
- 15 iv. Stephen, b. 28 Apr 1740, m. Adrah Couch.
- v. Keziah, d. bef. 12 Dec 1772, m. James Curtiss.

8. Joseph³ CROWFOOT (*Daniel², Joseph¹*), bp. Fairfield, 10 Dec 1704,³⁸ m. ca 1725, **Lydia CANFIELD**, b. 11 Mar 1706/7, dau. of Ebenezer,³⁹ prob. the Widow Crofut who d. at New Canaan, Connecticut, 29 Apr 1794, æ 89.⁴⁰ Settled in Norwalk, lived later in Ridgefield, Connecticut, and removed by 1748 to Salem, Westchester County, New York.

Children:⁴¹

- i. Samuel, b. 23 Jan 1727/8.
- 16 ii. Ebenezer, b. 30 Apr 1730, m(1) Sarah St. John, m(2) Susannah (Hoyt) Green.
- iii. Phebe, b. 3 Feb 1731/2, m. at Salem, N. Y., 1 Apr 1757, Benjamin Jones.
- iv. Elizabeth, b. 1 Jul 1734, bp. New Canaan, 4 Aug 1734.
- v. Lydia, b. 13 Dec 1736, bp. New Canaan, 19 Dec 1736.
- vi. Sarah, b. 4 Mar 1739/40.
- vii. (perhaps) Rebecca, b. 12 Jun 1741, d. at New Canaan, 12 Jan 1792, m. 1761, Peter St. John.

9. David³ CROWFOOT (*Daniel², Joseph¹*), bp. Fairfield, 8 Sep 1706;⁴² d. Redding, bef 7 Jul 1767; m(1) **Mary** __?__, m(2) **Naomi** __?__ who m(2) at Trumbull, Connecticut, 15 Apr 1768, David Welles of Stratfield, Connecticut.⁴³ David Crofut was a signatory to the May 1723 petition which asked the General Court to establish a separate parish within the town of Fairfield. This parish (which later became the town of Redding) was finally established in 1729.⁴⁴ In David's will, dated 23 Jun and proved 7 Jul 1767, he makes bequests to wife Naomy, daughter Thankful Whitlock, sons David and James, and grandchildren Jemimah, Thankful, Nathan, Mary, and David "Chrofoot." His inventory includes a "grismill" valued at £54/2/0, a sawmill at £2/0/0 and

³⁵ Fairfield Probate Estate Papers #1790.

³⁶ Stratford Land Records 5:85.

³⁷ Fairfield Vital Records 1:62.

³⁸ Fairfield Congregational Church Record 1:20.

³⁹ Birth date cited in *Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. 2, p. 268, source not found. Joseph and Lydia Crofut with Lydia's siblings are grantors in Norwalk Deeds, 6:32 and 241, dated 9 Dec 1725 and 31 Jan 1727/8, which name her father Ebenezer.

⁴⁰ New Canaan Congregational Church Record 1:90.

⁴¹ Ridgefield Land Records 1:226. The Barbour transcription of this record erroneously lists the first two children both as Ebenezer.

⁴² Fairfield Congregational Church Record 1:21.

⁴³ Trumbull Congregational Church Record 1:129

⁴⁴ Charles Burr Todd, *The History of Redding, Connecticut*, New York: The Grafton Press, 1906, p. 19.

lands and buildings at £72/6/0.⁴⁵ On 3 Nov 1769 David and Naomy Wells of Stratford, for £8, deeded half of the gristmill on the Aspetuck River called Crowfoots Mill, to Daniel Crofoot of Redding.⁴⁶

Children by (1):

- 17 i. David, m(1) Rachel __?__, m(2) Elizabeth __?__.
- 18 ii. James, m. Catherine __?__.
 - iii. Thankful, m. __?__ Whitlock.
 - iv. Nathan, b. at Fairfield, 20 Jul,⁴⁷ bp. 23 Jul 1738,⁴⁸ died before his father.

Fourth Generation

10. Josiah⁴ CROFUT (*Josiah³, James², Joseph¹*), d. Danbury, bef. 24 Apr 1771 when his estate was distributed; m. **Dinah** __?__. Josiah's estate inventory totaled £164/19/6 in real and £34/5/10 in personal estate. His wife and children are named in the estate distribution.⁴⁹

Children:⁵⁰

- i. Josiah, b. bef 26 Mar 1770;⁵¹ d. aft 22 Nov 1794.
- ii. Ruth, m. Burrit Jennings.

11. James⁴ CROFUT (*Josiah³, James², Joseph¹*), b. ca 1739; d. at Newtown, 1 Feb 1815, æ 76 yrs.; bur. Flat Swamp Cem., Newtown;⁵² m(1) **Anna** __?__,⁵³ m(2) **Jemima** __?__.⁵⁴ James was of Fairfield on 20 Mar 1787 when he bought 3/4 acre in North Fairfield (now the town of Weston) from Gershom Lyon on 20 Mar 1787.⁵⁵ On 30 Mar 1796 while still of Weston, he first purchased land in Newtown: 12 acres with dwelling house at Rocky Hill, 44 acres with barn, and 2 acres woodland, all from Joel Bassett of Newtown.⁵⁶ On 6 May 1799, for \$133.34, he sold his new son-in-law Elihu Crofoot, jun^r, 4¾ acres at Rocky Hill.⁵⁷ James's inventory dated 22 Mar 1815 included \$2,345.25 in real estate and \$651.50 in personal estate.

⁴⁵ Fairfield Probate Estate Papers #1791.

⁴⁶ Redding Land Records 1:88.

⁴⁷ Fairfield Vital Records, 1:81.

⁴⁸ Redding Congregational Church Record 1:18.

⁴⁹ Danbury Probate Court Record 2:431.

⁵⁰ Josiah and Ruth, wife of Burrit Jennings, are principals in the sale of Sarah Sanford's rights to the estate of Comfort Starr, Esq., Danbury Land Records 2:538.

⁵¹ On 26 Mar 1784, when he had reached age 14, Josiah chose Samuel Crofut as his guardian, Danbury Probate Court Record 4:288.

⁵² Newtown Vital Records 2:158, and Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Newtown, p. 150.

⁵³ Anna, wife of James Crofut named as grantee in Weston deed dated 9 Apr 1788, Weston Land Records 1:71.

⁵⁴ Jemimah named in will dated 27 Apr 1814, Danbury Probate Court Record 12:187.

⁵⁵ Weston Land Records 1:74.

⁵⁶ Newtown Land Records 18:372.

⁵⁷ Newtown Land Records 20:293.

Children, probably all by first wife, Anna:⁵⁸

- i. Lucy, m. Jabez Treadwell.
- ii. Olive, b. ca 1778, m. Elihu Crofut (#27 below).
- iii. Anne, b. Aug 1780; d. 19 Sep 1837, æ 57y 1m; m. Gould Dimon, Jr., b. 3 Jul 1778, d. 20 Aug 1837, æ 59y, 1m, 17d. Both bur. Huntingtown Cem., Newtown.⁵⁹
- iv. Rachel, b. ca 1790; d. Newtown, 18 Jan 1825, æ 35.⁶⁰ In May 1802 the General Court of Connecticut granted the petition of James Crowfoot for permission to sell two parcels in Weston belonging to his daughter Rachel who “from her birth has been an Idiot.”⁶¹ He was then bonded by the probate court of Fairfield “to apply the avails of said land.”⁶² However, no deed of sale has been found.
- v. Elizabeth, b. ca 1791; d. 27 Aug 1871, æ 80; m. Derick Tibbetts, b. ca 1788, d. 25 Jun 1861, æ 73. Both bur. Gaylordsville Cem., New Milford, Connecticut.⁶³

12. John⁴ CROFUT (*Josiah³, James², Joseph¹*), d. prob. at Newtown, bef 8 Nov 1787; m. **Mary/ Molly** (___?___).⁶⁴ This is probably the John Crofut of Newtown whose estate was declared forfeit by the County Court and was inventoried on 16 Jan 1779, with the use of 1/3 of the estate set to the use of Mary and the rest of the family on 4 May 1779.⁶⁵ In its session of January 1783 the State Assembly ordered payment of £3 from this confiscated estate to Samuel Bradley of Fairfield.⁶⁶

Children:⁶⁷

- i. John.
- ii. Eli, b. 1766-1772. On 17 Dec 1787 Eli Crofut, son of John, chose John Crofutt of Newtown (presumably his older brother) as guardian.⁶⁸ Probably the Eli of Newtown whose wife died 28 Jan 1810, whose two daughters died 17 Mar 1815 and 21 Jan 1817, and whose second wife died 7 Apr 1832, æ 67.⁶⁹
- iii. Rockwell. On 17 Dec 1787, the same date as Eli’s guardianship, Jemimah Crofut (presumably his aunt) was appointed guardian to Rockwell Crofutt, who is listed (erroneously) as son of Abijah Crofutt of Danbury.⁷⁰ On 24 Feb 1813 the (unnamed) wife of

⁵⁸ Wife and children named in will dated 27 Apr 1814 and proved 21 Feb 1815, Danbury Probate Court Record 12:187 and Danbury Probate Estate Papers #1792.

⁵⁹ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Newtown, p. 134.

⁶⁰ Newtown Vital Records 2:147.

⁶¹ *The Public Records of the State of Connecticut from May 1802 through October 1803*, Hartford, 1967, p. 167.

⁶² Fairfield Probate Estate Papers #1795.

⁶³ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, New Milford, p. 154.

⁶⁴ As Wid. Molly Crofut near (her son?) John and other Crofuts in 1790 Federal Census of Newtown.

⁶⁵ Danbury Probate Court Record 3:422; 4:125.

⁶⁶ *Public Records of the State of Connecticut for the years 1783 and 1784*, Hartford, 1943, p. 50.

⁶⁷ Named in distribution of the estate of Josiah Crofut, Danbury Probate Court Record 2:343.

⁶⁸ Danbury Probate Court Record 4:415.

⁶⁹ Newtown Vital Records 2:163,158,156,137.

⁷⁰ Danbury Probate Court Record 4:415.

Rockwell Crofut died in Newtown.⁷¹

- iv. Mary.
- v. Hannah.

13. Daniel⁴ CROFUT (*Daniel^{3,2}, Joseph¹*), d. Newtown, bef. 17 Jun 1782;⁷² m. **Elizabeth (Bette) FAIRCHILD**, b. at Newtown, 19 Jul 1726, dau. of Edward and Elizabeth (Blakeman) Fairchild.⁷³ On 11 Feb 1752 Daniel Crowfoot of Redding, for "paternal love and affection," deeded 46 acres at Flat Swamp in the southwest corner of Newtown to his son Daniel Crowfoot of Newtown.⁷⁴ Daniel's inventory dated 6 Aug 1782 totaled £753/16/0.⁷⁵ Edward Fairchild's will dated 6 Jun 1742 names a daughter Bette,⁷⁶ and a Newtown partition deed of 15 Feb 1791 includes Daniel, Isaac, and John Crofut among other heirs of Edward Fairchild.⁷⁷ The 3 Dec 1806 estate distribution of Andrew Fairchild names four of his daughters married to Crofut brothers.⁷⁸

Children of Daniel and Elizabeth:⁷⁹

- i. Sarah, b. ca 1749, m. Philo Parmalee.
- 19 ii. Abel, m. Mary Fairchild.
- 20 iii. Elihu, m. Phebe Fairchild.
- 21 iv. Daniel, b. ca 1760, m(1) Rhoda Fairchild, m(2) Betsey ___?___.
- 22 v. John, m. Abigail Fairchild.
- 23 vi. Isaac, b. 26 May 1766,⁸⁰ m(1) Tryphena Hull, m(2) Huldah Fairchild.

14. John⁴ CROWFOOT (*Daniel^{3,2}, Joseph¹*), b. at Fairfield, 6 May 1735;⁸¹ d. at Redding, Dec 1759;⁸² m. 16 Jun 1756, **Esther SANFORD**, b. at Newtown, 2 Sep 1733, dau. of Ebenezer and Ann (Botsford) Sanford,⁸³ d. Newtown, 28 Dec 1809.⁸⁴ John's will, dated 24 Dec 1759 and proved 3 Mar 1760, names wife "Hester" and sons Stephen and Zalmon. His father Daniel is named executor.⁸⁵

⁷¹ Newtown Vital Records 2:160.

⁷² Daniel Crofut [son of Daniel] named as administrator in Danbury Probate Court Record 4:237.

⁷³ Newtown Land Records 2:350.

⁷⁴ Newtown Land Records 6:137. Note that the son is not called "junior" in any this or other deeds. The appellations "senior" and "junior" applied only to two individuals of the same name residing in the same town, whether father and son, some other relation, or not closely related.

⁷⁵ Danbury Probate Court Record 5:16.

⁷⁶ Danbury Probate Court Record 1:18.

⁷⁷ Newtown Land Records 27:466.

⁷⁸ Danbury Probate Estate Papers #1728.

⁷⁹ Danbury Probate Estate Papers #1385.

⁸⁰ Newtown Vital Records 2:61.

⁸¹ Fairfield Vital Records 1:62.

⁸² Redding Vital Records 2:26. The (apparently first) original volume in Redding is now labeled "Volume 2." No volume number is given in Barbour Collection of Vital Records which, for Redding, is all transcribed from this one volume.

⁸³ Newtown Vital Records 1:75.

⁸⁴ Newtown Vital Records 2:164.

⁸⁵ Fairfield Probate Estate Papers #1793.

Children:⁸⁶

- 24 i. Stephen, b. 27 Mar 1757, m. Mercy Bristoll.
- ii. Zalmon, b. 16 May 1759, d. Dec 1759.

15. Stephen⁴ CROFUT (*Daniel^{3,2}, Joseph¹*), b. at Fairfield, 28 Apr 1740;⁸⁷ d. Redding, bef. 7 Apr 1772;⁸⁸ m. at Redding, 27 Aug 1761,⁸⁹ **Adria (or Adra) COUCH**, b. at Fairfield, 12 Sep 1742, dau. of Ebenezer and Ann (Crane) Couch.⁹⁰ She m(2) John Knapp and d. bef. 30 Dec 1830 in Redding.⁹¹

Children:⁹²

- 25 i. Israel, m(1) Annis Sanford, m(2) Elizabeth Stewart.
- ii. Ruth, m. at Redding, 15 Jun 1786, Ephraim Whitlock.⁹³
- 26 iii. Zalmon, b. ca 1765, m. Mary _____.
- iv. Stephen.

16. Ebenezer⁴ CROFUT (*Joseph³, Daniel², Joseph¹*), b. at Ridgefield, 30 Apr 1730;⁹⁴ d. New Canaan, 30 Mar 1812; m(1) Norwalk, 1 Nov 1749,⁹⁵ **Sarah ST. JOHN**, b. 17 Sep 1733,⁹⁶ dau. of Jacob and Experience St. John,⁹⁷ d. New Canaan, 3 Oct 1773;⁹⁸ m(2) **Susanna (HOYT) GREEN**, widow of Hezekiah Green, bp. New Canaan, 16 Nov 1740, dau. of Benajah and Dinah (Smith) Hoyt.⁹⁹

Children: first eight by (1) Sarah, ninth child by (2) Susanna:¹⁰⁰

- 27 i. Joseph, b. 4 Jan 1751; m. Esther St. John.
- ii. Anne, b. 16 Jan 1753; d. Malta, N, Y., 10 Jul 1800 in 46th yr.; m. Wilton, Connecticut, 11 Jul 1771, Melatiah Lothrop, who d. 11 Jun 1826 in 77th yr.
- iii. Joanna, b. 3 Feb 1755.
- iv. Lydia, b. 9 Nov 1757, m. at Wilton, 22 Feb 1778, William Hoyt.
- v. Sarah, b. 20 May 1759.

⁸⁶ Redding Vital Records 2:26, which gives the birthdates and says Zalmon "died the Decm^r following."

⁸⁷ Fairfield Vital Records 1:62.

⁸⁸ Fairfield Probate Estate Papers # 1798.

⁸⁹ Redding Vital Records 2:30.

⁹⁰ Fairfield Vital Records 1:215.

⁹¹ Distribution of widow's portion in estate of Stephen Crowfoot, Fairfield Probate Estate Papers #1798.

⁹² Fairfield Probate Estate Papers # 1798.

⁹³ Redding Vital Records 2:74.

⁹⁴ Ridgefield Vital Records 1:225.

⁹⁵ New Canaan Church Record 1:43.

⁹⁶ Birth date reported in *Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. II, p. 270.

⁹⁷ On 23 Feb 1757 Jacob and Experience St. John sold land in Norwalk to "our son in law" Ebenezer Crowfoot, Norwalk Land Records 11:133.

⁹⁸ New Canaan Church Record 1:60.

⁹⁹ New Canaan Church Record 1:7.

¹⁰⁰ Births reported by Jacobus from a Bible once in possession of Mrs. Hiram Wilkes Crofut of Brookfield. Baptisms of last four from New Canaan Vital Records, vol. 1, pp. 32,33,35,56.

- vi. Isabel, b. 31 Aug, bp. 26 Sep 1762 by Rev. Mr. Taylor of New Fairfield, Connecticut.
- vii. Dinah, b. 3 May, bp. 27 May 1764.
- viii. Phebe, b. 1 Mar, bp. 30 Mar 1766.
- ix. Polly, b. 28 Mar, bp. 19 Apr 1775 by Mr. Mead of Salem.

17. David⁴ CROFUT (*David³, Daniel², Joseph¹*), d. Redding, bef 13 Aug 1802;¹⁰¹ m(1) at Newtown, 28 Mar 1750,¹⁰² **Rachel LYON**, who d. 17 Feb 1774;¹⁰³ m(2) 15 Nov 1775, **Elizabeth** (___?___) "of Norwalk."¹⁰⁴ David's will, dated 21 May 1799 and proved 13 Aug 1802, makes bequests to wife Elizabeth, to two sons, James and Ebenezer, to daughter Abigail, and to heirs of daughters Sarah and Irena. His inventory totals \$371.31 including \$239.50 in real estate.¹⁰⁵

Children by (1):¹⁰⁶

- i. Sarah, d. bef 21 May 1799; m. ___?___.
- ii. Irena, d. Weston, 2 Mar 1792, m. at Weston, 7 Nov 1779, Job Curtis.¹⁰⁷
- iii. James, b. ca 1761; d. at Preble, N. Y., May 1849; m. bef 1786, Elizabeth Tuttle, dau. of David and Elizabeth (Hickox) Tuttle, d. 4 Jun 1836.
- iv. Abigail.
- v. Ebenezer, b. 7 Jun 1766; d. Preble, N. Y., Mar 1846; m. 23 Feb 1785, Sarah Raymond, b. 5 May 1765, dau. of Benjamin Raymond, d. 28 Jun 1819.

18. James⁴ CROFUT (*David³, Daniel², Joseph¹*), d. Ridgefield, bef 23 Apr 1759; m. **Catherine** ___?___, who survived him. The only item in James's Probate Court record is the inventory, which included no real estate. It is dated 23 Apr 1749 (apparently with the wrong year) and was exhibited 1 May 1759.¹⁰⁸ The only item in his loose estate papers is a list of debts totaling £17/14/1.¹⁰⁹

Children, births recorded Fairfield:¹¹⁰

- i. David, b. 21 Oct 1753.
- ii. Jemima, b. 22 Feb 1755, m. at Newtown, 23 Aug 1775, Daniel Sherman.¹¹¹
- iii. Thankful, b. 1 Jul 1759.

¹⁰¹ Will proved, Danbury Probate Estate Papers #1386.

¹⁰² Newtown Congregational Church Record 5:23.

¹⁰³ This date and other data on family in *Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. II, pp. 270-271.

¹⁰⁴ "On the deposition of Thankful Whitlock," Redding Vital Records 2:15

¹⁰⁵ Danbury Probate Estate Papers #1386.

¹⁰⁶ Except as otherwise noted, from *Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. II, pp. 270-271.

¹⁰⁷ Weston Land Records 11:452.

¹⁰⁸ Danbury Probate Court Record 1:184.

¹⁰⁹ Danbury Probate Estate Papers #1403.

¹¹⁰ Fairfield Vital Records 1:249.

¹¹¹ Newtown Congregational Church Record 5:28.

Fifth Generation

19. Abel⁵ CROFUT (*Daniel^{4.3.2}, Joseph¹*), d. bef. Oct 1785, m. **Mary FAIRCHILD**, b. at Fairfield, 7 Mar 1754, dau. of Andrew and Abigail (Hill) Fairchild.¹¹² On 12 Feb 1774 Daniel Crofut of Newtown deeded his son Abel Crofut, for parental love and goodwill, "two parcels in Newtown, one of 7 acres with dwelling house at Flat Swamp on the Danbury line and the other 10 acres at Jangling Plain, also in the southwest part of Newtown."¹¹³ Though the forfeiture record has not been found, this real property was judged forfeit to the State of Connecticut in 1776 as proven by the following. In the legislative session of October 1785, "Upon the Memorial of Mary Crofoot of Newtown ... that in the Year 1776, her husband Abel Crofoot went over to ... the Enemy and is since Dead, in consequence of which a small Estate ... was judged forfeit to the State, Praying that the said Estate may be restored to herself & Children." The Assembly resolved that "the Estate of the Said Abel be settled ... as though said Judgement of Confiscation had not been entered up against it."¹¹⁴ Then, in a distribution agreement dated 22 Mar 1796 the two properties were set to widow Mary as dower, to Elihu, and to Andrew Crofut, the "only children and heirs being all of age":¹¹⁵

Children:

- 28 i. Elihu, m. Olive Crofut.
- ii. Andrew.

20. Elihu⁵ CROFUT (*Daniel^{4.3.2}, Joseph¹*), b. ca 1755; d. at Newtown 21 Aug 1825, æ 70;¹¹⁶ m. **Phebe FAIRCHILD**, b. at Fairfield, 12 Nov 1756, dau. of Andrew & Abigail (Hill) Fairchild,¹¹⁷ d. 5 Mar 1823, æ 67. Both bur. Huntingtown Cem., Newtown, with son Edward and son-in-law Warren Wallace.¹¹⁸

Children, birth order uncertain (Anna, Reuben, and Adah named in Elihu's will):¹¹⁹

- i. Anna, m(1) Newtown, 11 Jun 1808, Samuel Sherwood;¹²⁰ m(2) Newtown, 23 Apr 1837, Abraham Payne.¹²¹ Children by (1) surnamed Sherwood: John, Ammi, Elihu, Phebe Ann, and Delia.
- ii. Reuben. Living in poorhouse of Newtown at 1850 census, likely unmarried.
- iii. Edward, b. ca 1790; d. 18 Aug 1823.
- iv. Adah or Ada, b. ca 1792;¹²² d. Redding, 14 Oct 1873, of consumption, æ 82;¹²³ m. Warren

¹¹² Fairfield Vital Records 1:153.

¹¹³ Newtown Land Records 11:177.

¹¹⁴ *Public Records of the State of Connecticut from May 1785 through January 1789*, Hartford, 1945, p. 132.

¹¹⁵ Danbury Probate Estate Papers #1373.

¹¹⁶ Newtown Vital Records 2:147.

¹¹⁷ Danbury Probate Estate Papers #1728.

¹¹⁸ Newtown Vital Records 2:150, Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Newtown, p. 134.

¹¹⁹ Newtown Probate Court Record 1:523.

¹²⁰ "At the house of her father Elihu Crofut." Unrecorded certificate of David Baldwin, J.P. See Harlan R. Jessup, "Newtown Marriages, 1794-1810, a Recent Discovery," in *Connecticut Ancestry*, vol. 40, no. 4 (May 1998).

¹²¹ Newtown Vital Records 3:83.

¹²² Age 68 in 1860 with William W. Fairchild, age 10, resident in her house. Age 78 in household of Daniel Sherwood, Redding, in 1870 Federal Census.

Wallace who d. 18 Jun 1835, æ 50, bur. Huntingtown Cemetery, Newtown.¹²⁴

21. Daniel⁵ CROFUT (*Daniel^{4,3,2}, Joseph¹*), b. ca 1760; d. at Newtown, 7 Aug 1827, æ 67;¹²⁵ m(1) **Rhoda FAIRCHILD**, dau. of Andrew & Abigail (Hill) Fairchild, d. bef 3 Dec 1806;¹²⁶ m(2) **Betsey ___?**, who survived him. In the State Assembly session of May 1793 Daniel Crofutt was confirmed as captain of the 9th Co., 16th Regt. of Militia.¹²⁷ On 13 Aug 1827 Samuel Judd and Lodowick S. Dart were bonded administrators of Daniel Crofut's estate, but on 21 August Walter Clark and Elial Crofut were also bonded administrators, apparently replacing the previous two. The inventory dated 15 Oct 1827 totals \$933.19, including land at Jangling Plains in Newtown.¹²⁸

Children by (1) Rhoda:¹²⁹

- i. Phebe, m. Samuel Judd, Jr.
- ii. Betty, m. Samuel Judd, Sr.
- iii. Abel.
- iv. Elial, m. 28 Jul 1822, Lois Beardslee, by Rev. Daniel Burhans.¹³⁰
- v. Daniel.

22. John⁵ CROFUT (*Daniel^{4,3,2}, Joseph¹*), d. at Newtown, 2 Oct 1822;¹³¹ m. **Abigail FAIRCHILD**, dau. of Andrew & Abigail (Hill) Fairchild.¹³² John Crofut's estate inventory dated 15 Nov 1822 totals \$1,026 including 14 acres at Jangling Plain (in Newtown, inherited from his father). The estate distribution of 14 Sep 1824 names only his widow Abigail.¹³³

23. Isaac⁵ CROFUT (*Daniel^{4,3,2}, Joseph¹*), b. 26 May 1766;¹³⁴ d. at Newtown, 8 Mar 1851, æ 81y, 10m; bur. Newtown's Flat Swamp Cemetery #2;¹³⁵ m(1) at Newtown, 8 Mar 1787,¹³⁶ **Tryphena HULL**, b. 4 Dec 1769; d. 26 Dec 1813;¹³⁷ bur. next to Isaac in Flat Swamp Cemetery;¹³⁸ m(2) **Huldah FAIRCHILD**, b. ca 1770, dau. of Andrew & Abigail (Hill) Fairchild; d. at Newtown, 23

¹²³ Redding Vital Records 3:121.

¹²⁴ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Newtown, p. 134.

¹²⁵ Newtown Vital Records 2:244, where he is listed as Capt. Daniel Crofut.

¹²⁶ Listed as deceased in will of her father, Andrew Fairchild, Danbury Probate Estate Papers #1728.

¹²⁷ *Public Records of the State of Connecticut from May 1793 through October 1796*, Hartford, 1951, p. 33.

¹²⁸ Newtown Probate Estate Papers #575.

¹²⁹ Named in will of Daniel Crofut, which names the daughter's spouses, and in probate record of Andrew Fairchild. Birth order presumed from Andrew Fairchild's probate, Danbury Probate Estate Papers #1728.

¹³⁰ Newtown Vital Records 3:14. Burhans was rector of the Episcopal Church in Newtown.

¹³¹ Newtown Vital Records 2:151.

¹³² Named in her father's estate distribution of 3 Dec 1806, Danbury Probate Estate Papers #1728.

¹³³ Newtown Probate Estate Papers #581.

¹³⁴ Newtown Vital Records 2:61.

¹³⁵ Newtown Vital Records 4:12, which lists his age as 85, and Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Newtown, p. 150, which lists the probably more precise age at death.

¹³⁶ Newtown Vital Records 2:61, which lists her name as "Tarhphena."

¹³⁷ Newtown Vital Records 2:160.

¹³⁸ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Newtown, p. 150.

Mar 1825, æ 55;¹³⁹ m(3) at Newtown, 8 Jun 1825,¹⁴⁰ **Ruth LOTT**, d. 1 Sep 1845 or 1846.¹⁴¹ Andrew Fairchild's estate distribution of 3 Dec 1806 lists daughter Huldah with no surname.¹⁴² For Huldah Crofut's estate, Isaac Crofut is bonded administrator on 18 Apr 1825. Her inventory includes 11+ acres of land and the distribution is made on 16 Dec 1825 to Andrew Fairchild, only brother, and to Mary Crofut, heirs of Phebe Crofut, heirs of Rhoda Crofut, Abigail Crofut, and to Rebecca Northrup, wife of Caleb.¹⁴³

Children by (1) Tryphena:¹⁴⁴

- i. Daniel, b. 20 Oct 1797; perhaps the Daniel buried 27 May 1872, age 80, at "Dodgentown school house" (Flat Swamp Cemetery #2).¹⁴⁵
- ii. Jared, b. 11 Mar 1789. As Gerard, m. Calista __?__, b. ca 1800.¹⁴⁶ A child of Jared died in Newtown 19 Jun 1811.¹⁴⁷
- iii. Hannah, b. 4 Jan 1792.
- iv. Hull, b. 27 Jun 1795; d. at Newtown, 27 Aug 1846.¹⁴⁸
- v. Avis, b. 6 Feb 1798; d. at Danbury, 29 Apr 1882, æ 84; m. James Morgan.
- vi. Luzon, b. 14 Aug 1800; m. Grace __?__, b. ca 1792.¹⁴⁹
- vii. Tryphena, b. 6 Dec 1803; d. 13 Aug 1846, æ 43; bur. Flat Swamp Cemetery; m. Harry Platt.¹⁵⁰
- viii. Betty, b. 12 Mar 1806; m. at Newtown, 18 Feb 1827, Robert S. Platt of Washington, Connecticut.¹⁵¹
- ix. Isaac, b. 5 Mar 1808; d. 8 Mar 1851, æ 40.¹⁵²

24. Stephen⁵ CROFUT (*John⁴, Daniel^{3,2}, Joseph¹*), b. at Fairfield, 27 Mar 1757;¹⁵³ d. at Newtown, 16 Nov 1801;¹⁵⁴ m. at Newtown, 20 Oct 1779,¹⁵⁵ **Mercy BRISTOLL**, bp. Newtown, 16

¹³⁹ Newtown Vital Records 2:147, and *Connecticut Journal* of 3 May 1825 where she is named wife of Isaac Crofut.

¹⁴⁰ Newtown Vital Records 3:19, and Newtown Congregational Church Record 6:122.

¹⁴¹ Newtown Vital Records 4:3 and 2:117, which differ on year of death.

¹⁴² Danbury Probate Estate Papers #1728.

¹⁴³ Newtown Probate Estate Papers #579. It must be presumed that there was some prenuptial agreement which omitted her husband Isaac as an heir.

¹⁴⁴ Newtown Vital Records, 2:61. Listed in estate distribution of Isaac Crofut, Newtown Probate Estate Papers #580.

¹⁴⁵ Newtown Congregational Church Record 7:97.

¹⁴⁶ 1850 Federal Census of Danbury, CT.

¹⁴⁷ Newtown Vital Records 2:162.

¹⁴⁸ Newtown Vital Records 2:116.

¹⁴⁹ 1850 Federal Census of Danbury, CT.

¹⁵⁰ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Newtown, p. 150. Tryphena, wife of Harry, and Liza, dau. of Harry and Tryphena (d. 1 Apr 1831, æ 1y, 6m) are buried with other members of the Platt family (but not Harry) and with Crofut family members.

¹⁵¹ Newtown Vital Records 3:25.

¹⁵² Newtown Vital Records 2:162.

¹⁵³ Fairfield Vital Records 1:141 and Redding Vital Records 2:26.

¹⁵⁴ Newtown Land Records 20:0, front of book, unindexed.

Apr 1758, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Knapp) Bristol.¹⁵⁶

Children, b. at Newtown:¹⁵⁷

- i. Levine, b. 20 Sep 1780.
- ii. Elias Bristol, b. 15 Nov 1782.
- iii. Lucy Ann, b. 23 Nov 1784.
- iv. Harriet, b. 15 Sep 1789.
- v. Joseph Smith, b. 11 Nov 1791.
- vi. Stephen Lucius, b. 21 Oct 1794.
- vii. Mercy Mariah, b. 7 Oct 1798.

25. Israel⁵ CROFUT (*Stephen⁴, Daniel^{3,2}, Joseph¹*), m(1) Redding, 19 Sep 1784,¹⁵⁸ **Annis SANFORD**, b. at Newtown, 12 Mar 1766, dau. of Samuel and Abiah Sanford.¹⁵⁹ She d. Redding 28 Oct 1802;¹⁶⁰ Isaac m(2) at Redding, 9 Jun 1803, **Elizabeth STUART**, "his second wife."¹⁶¹

Children by (1), b. at Redding:¹⁶²

- i. Josiah Sanford, b. 30 Dec 1786.
- ii. Betsey Ann, b. 20 Jan 1793.
- iii. Joel Dunning, ~~born~~ died [*sic*] 15 Feb 1798.

26. Zalmon⁵ CROFUT (*Stephen⁴, Daniel^{3,2}, Joseph¹*), b. at Redding, 16 May 1759;¹⁶³ d. aft 1830; m. (?).¹⁶⁴

Children, b. at Redding:¹⁶⁵

- i. Solomon C., b. 7 May 1779 (*sic* in VR. Correct date must be 1789.)
- ii. Ambrose C., b. 25 Feb 1792.
- iii. Maraney, b. 28 Apr 1794.
- iv. Anna Maria, b. 25 Nov 1798.
- v. Ruth, b. 11 Mar 1801.
- vi. "a male child (without a name)," b. 13 Jan, d. 18 Jan 1803.
- vii. Mary, b. 20 Sep 1809, m. 27 Jan 1831, Hiram Polly.¹⁶⁶

¹⁵⁵ Newtown Vital Records 1:47.

¹⁵⁶ Newtown Congregational Church Record 5:15.

¹⁵⁷ Newtown Vital Records 1:47.

¹⁵⁸ Redding Vital Records 2:34.

¹⁵⁹ Newtown Land Records 2:99.

¹⁶⁰ Redding Vital Records 2:101.

¹⁶¹ Redding Vital Records 2:100.

¹⁶² Redding Vital Records 2:34.

¹⁶³ Redding Vital Records 2:26. The Barbour Collection of Vital Records says "Zalmon, s. John, b. May 16, 1759; d. Dec. following." But the December death refers to the father John. The entire record, signed by Esther Crofoot and attested by John Couch, Registrar, reads: "Stephen Son to John Croofot was Born March the 27th AD 1757 Zalmon Son to John Croofot was Born May 16th AD 1759 he died the Decm^r following."

¹⁶⁴ Zalmon Crofut appears in Redding in the US of 1800, Newtown in 1810, and Redding in 1820 and 1830.

¹⁶⁵ Redding Vital Records 2:25.

¹⁶⁶ Redding Vital Records 2:133.

27. **Joseph⁵ CROFUT** (*Ebenezer⁴, Joseph³, Daniel², Joseph¹*), b. 4 Jan 1751,¹⁶⁷ d. New Canaan, 14 Dec 1831, æ 79y, 6m, 17d, m. 15 May 1776,¹⁶⁸ **Esther ST. JOHN**, b. 15 May or Jun 1758, d. 11 Sep 1838, æ 80y, 3m, 26d. Both bur. Valley Road Cemetery, New Canaan.¹⁶⁹

Child:¹⁷⁰

- i. Ebenezer, b. at Norwalk, 10 May 1777, m(1) at Norwalk, 3 Sep 1795,¹⁷¹ Sarah (Sally) Gregory, b. ca 1777, d. 29 Mar 1812, æ 35, m(2) Mary _____, b. ca 1771, d. 9 Nov 1828, æ 57y, 3m, 14d.¹⁷² Child by (1): Esther, b. at Norwalk, 28 Aug 1796.¹⁷³

Sixth Generation

28. **Elihu⁶ CROFUT** (*Abel⁵, Daniel^{4,3,2}, Joseph¹*), m. at Newtown, 22 Dec 1796,¹⁷⁴ **Olive⁵ CROFUT** (*James⁴, Josiah³, James², Joseph¹*), b. ca 1778, d. 31 Jan 1813, bur. Flat Swamp Cemetery #2, Newtown.¹⁷⁵ Younger than his uncle Elihu, he is called Elihu, jr., in Newtown records. Children:¹⁷⁶

- i. Herman (or Harmon), b. 20 Dec 1797, d. 24 Mar 1810, æ 13 yrs.¹⁷⁷
- ii. Abel, b. 24 Sep 1799, perhaps the Abel Crofut of Danbury who m. at Newtown, 7 Nov 1824, Eliza Smith of Newtown.¹⁷⁸
- iii. Mary Ann, b. 26 Jan 1801, d. 17 Feb 1802.
- iv. Eber, b. 20 Dec 1802.

¹⁶⁷ Birth reported by Jacobus from Bible once in possession of Mrs. m Wilkes Crofut of Brookfield.

¹⁶⁸ Orline St. John Alexander, *The St. John Genealogy*, Crafton Press, New York, 1907, p. 93. Primary source for marriage not found.

¹⁶⁹ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, New Canaan, p. 133.

¹⁷⁰ Norwalk Land Records 18:25.

¹⁷¹ Norwalk Land Records 18:26.

¹⁷² Ebenezer and his two wives buried next to his parents Joseph and Esther, Valley Road Cemetery, Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, New Canaan, p. 133.

¹⁷³ Norwalk Land Records 18:26.

¹⁷⁴ Newtown Vital Records 2:31.

¹⁷⁵ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Newtown, p. 150.

¹⁷⁶ Newtown Vital Records 2:31.

¹⁷⁷ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Newtown, p. 150. Harmon Crofut is buried next to his mother and an infant son (Eber?) and infant daughter (likely Mary Ann) of Elihu and Olive. No dates or names on the stones of infants.

¹⁷⁸ Newtown Vital Records 3:14.

Nieces and Nephews of Comfort and Hannah Starr of Danbury

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In 1777 all vital records and deeds of Danbury, Connecticut, were destroyed in the British raid, and families must be pieced together from other sources. One remarkably helpful record is the 1791 distribution of the estate of Hannah Peirce, "formerly widow of Comfort Starr, Esq."

Comfort⁴ Starr (*Capt. Josiah*³, *Dr. Thomas*², *Dr. Comfort*¹)¹ died 11 May 1763, æ 56, and is buried in Wooster Cemetery, Danbury.² He is buried next to Nathan Starr, his only child, who died 9 Jun 1752, æ 19. Comfort's will is dated 12 May and probated 26 May 1763.³ Executors are his wife Hannah, Capt. John Starr and Daniel Starr. In the will he makes the following bequests:

- to wife Hannah, the use and improvement of the homestead and half of the Danbury real estate.
- to Eli Mygatt and his wife Abigail [a niece of Comfort]⁴ his shop, £400, and the use of half the real estate.
- to brother Josiah Starr his blue coat and briches and black coat and black velvet vest and three shirts.
- to Daniel Starr [a nephew of Comfort] his cloak [only].
- to Comfort Starr, son to Capt. John Starr [a nephew of Comfort] "in consideration of his name my best gun and my silver hilted sword."
- £30 for the Indian School "under the cair of the Rev's Mr. Wheelock." [This school in Lebanon, CT, was later removed to Hanover, NH, and became Dartmouth College].
- support to loving nephew Peter Starr "a member of yeal Colledge, till he take his first Degree" but he to repay all to the estate "as soon as he arrives at the age of 21 years."
- £800 for a public school in Danbury
- all residual estate to [unnamed] nephews and nieces after the death of his widow.

The Starr genealogy reports that Comfort's widow Hannah married Thomas Hill, Esq., but she died in Danbury in 1791 as Hannah Peirce.⁵ Comfort's residual estate was inventoried 9 Apr 1791 at £960:10:0 in real estate "which lay under the incumbrance of Hannah Pierce, formerly the widow and relict of Comfort Starr deceased."⁶ The distribution of the estate by Joseph Moss White and Major Taylor, dated 1 Jun 1791, grants equal shares, each valued at £24:8:11¼ and mostly in real estate, to thirty-eight legatees, all nephews and nieces or their

¹ See Burgis Pratt Starr, *A History of the Starr Family*, Hartford, CT, Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., 1879, p. 267-270.

² Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Danbury, p. 383.

³ Danbury Probate Court Record 1:303. Either the date of the will or, more likely, that on the headstone are in error by a few days.

⁴ Bracketed relationships from estate distribution cited below.

⁵ *A History of the Starr Family*, p. 270.

⁶ Danbury Probate Court Record 6:52 with inventory and administrator's bond.

heirs.⁷ There is no grouping which might help to identify their parents who were Comfort's siblings, though the Starr genealogy purports to sort them all out.

- heirs of Jakin Benedict, nephew
- heirs of Rebecca Crofut, niece
- heirs of Josiah Benedict, nephew
- heirs of Freeloze Noble, niece
- heirs of Major Daniel Starr, nephew
- John Benedict, nephew
- James Benedict, nephew
- Thomas Starr, Jr., nephew
- Rebecca Taylor, niece
- heirs of Capt Eleazer Starr, nephew
- heirs of Jonathan Starr, nephew
- Hannah Taylor, relict of Theophilus Taylor, niece
- heirs of Rachel Benedict, wife of Ebenezer Benedict, niece
- Phebe Benedict, wife of Samuel Benedict, niece
- Levi Starr, nephew
- Elisha Dibble, nephew
- Capt. Thomas Starr, nephew
- Capt. Joseph Starr, nephew
- heirs of Joshua Starr, nephew
- Capt. Josiah Starr, nephew
- heirs of Abigail Benedict, late wife of Thaddeus Benedict, Esq., niece
- heirs of Sarah Crofut, niece
- Jerusha Benedict, wife of Elisha Benedict, niece
- Rachel, wife of Staphen Jarvis, niece
- Peter Starr, nephew
- heirs of Elizabeth Church, niece
- David Starr, nephew
- Deborah Trowbridge, wife to John Trowbridge, niece
- heirs of Abigail Mygatt, late wife of Col. Eli Mygatt, niece
- heirs of Silvanus Starr, nephew
- Mary, relict of Theophilus Benedict, niece
- heirs of Wakefield Dibble, nephew
- heirs of Capt. John Starr, nephew
- heirs of Samuel Starr, nephew
- heirs of Eunice Gregory, niece
- heirs of Sarah Hoyt, niece
- Caleb Starr, nephew.

⁷ Danbury Probate Court Record 6:101 which gives specifics of the distribution.

**Indenture between Stephen St. John and Joseph W. Hoyt, 1827,
Apprenticing Moses St. John**
Introduction and transcription by Paul Keroack

This indenture was found with manuscript material from the Manice DeForest Lockwood family. This collection is now housed at the Norwalk History room at the Norwalk Public Library. This Lockwood family has St. John ancestry, although not in a direct line from the Stephen St. John who is a signatory in this document. The document is now housed in Box F, oversize manuscripts, in the Norwalk History Room.

The St. John Genealogy: Descendants of Matthias St. John, by Orlin St. John Alexander (1907), shows this Stephen [#350] St. John on p. 268-269, with his son Moses [#791] on p. 376. This book is available free at <https://archive.org/details/stjohngenealogyd00alex2>.

Stephen St. John was a landowner and a farmer in the Cranberry Plain section of northern Norwalk. In this document he arranges for his son Moses to learn the art of shoemaking from Joseph Hoyt. Having twelve children possibly encouraged Stephen in this effort to place at least one son in a trade. Moses later relocated to the Midwest, where he farmed and had 11 children of his own. As noted in the St. John genealogy, Stephen St. John served as a member of the Connecticut legislature from Norwalk for three sessions, 1805-1806. Moses's middle initial B. stands for Betts, his mother's maiden name.

The Robert Cameron who wrote and witnessed the indenture was not a stranger, but either the father-in-law or brother-in-law of the master, Joseph W. Hoyt. On page 291 of *Norwalk*, by Charles Selleck (1896), "Robert Cameron, Senior, born June 15, 1771, a Scotchman, came about 1801, from Canada to Norwalk. His wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Hezekiah Lockwood, and his children [included] ... Robert 2nd ..." "Jane, daughter of Robert Cameron, 1st, married Joseph Warren Hoyt ..."

Transcription of the indenture:

This indenture made this 14 day of ~~April~~ May 1827 between Stephen St. John of Norwalk in the County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut on the one part and Joseph W. Hoyt of said Norwalk on the other part witnesseth:

That the said Stephen St. John in consideration of the covenants and stipulations here in after contained doth by these presents with the consent of Moses B. St. John his minor son doth bind him the said Moses B. as an apprentice to him the said Joseph W. Hoyt to serve after the manner of an apprentice [to serve? – obscured] from the date of these presents till he the said Moses B. shall arrive at the age of twenty one years which will be on the fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred thirty[.]

And the said Stephen St. John doth on his part covenant and agree with the said Joseph W. Hoyt that from and during said term the said Moses B. shall him faithfully serve as an apprentice[.] He shall be just and true to the said said [sic] Joseph W. Hoyt as his Master, his sunts[?] he shall keep and his lawful commands obey[.] He shall do no injury to his Master within his person, family or property, nor suffer others to do it. He shall not embessle [sic] or waste his Masters property. He shall not play at unlawful games, nor shall contract matrimony during said term. He shall not leave his Masters service without his consent but in all things as a good and faithful apprentice he shall and will behave himself to his said Master during the term aforesaid.

And the said Joseph W. Hoyt in consideration of the promissary[?] doth hereby covenant and agree with the said Father and Son each by himself respectively and jointly to teach and instruct the said Moses B. St. John as his apprentice or cause him to be instructed in the trade and mystery of a cordwainer[.] And the said Master shall and will provide for his said apprentice good and sufficient food clothing wasing [sic] and lodging and all necessaries in sickness and health proper for an apprenticeship and at the expiration of said time will give him two suits of clothes one for Holy [sic] and will also give a set of tools of his said trade.

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered, in presence of Robert Cameron
 Stephen St. John
 Moses B. St. John
 Joseph W. Hoyt

Query: John Reynolds of Bedford, New York: Revolutionary Soldier, b. abt 1750.

John Reynolds, carpenter, age 24, born in Connecticut, enlisted July 6, 1775 with Captain Daniel Mills at Bedford. He appears on a muster roll of a company raised in Westchester County for Capt. Daniels Mills, 7 August 1775. [Source: Footnote.com, image #20974894, original on file at Westchester County Archives.] John Reynolds appears in the 1790 US census in Bedford as head of household with another adult male, 2 males under sixteen years and 3 females. He is listed between neighbors Roger Lyon and James Lyon, Jr. A John Reynolds appears on the "Copy of Assessments of the Highways of the Town of Bedford for the Year 1797," listed next to an Isaac Reynolds. Furthermore a John Reynolds of Bedford and wife Anna, on 6 Apr 1807, mortgaged to Jonathan Lyon of North Castle land in North Castle "known by the place called Chestnut Ridge" for 335 US money. [Mortgages Lib. I, p. 220-21.] Of what Reynolds line is he? He is said to have had children Isaac, Alpheus, James, John, Lewis, Sally, John, Jr., (m Ruth Townsend) and Sally (m. __?__ Fields). Any information about this man and his family will be most appreciated. Barbara Reynolds Wiener, beawiener@hotmail.com.

Additions and corrections to “A Barnes Family of Norwalk, Wilton and Westport”
by Paul R. Keroack

A Barnes family study was published in the February 2012 issue (Vol. 54, no. 3) of this journal.¹ Since that time, I have discovered several errors and have found two persons previously unknown to me who belong to this family. In the following sections, the numbers after the names match the numbers used in the genealogical summary of the earlier article.

The first error was to incorrectly identify the John Barnes listed in the 1820 census of Norwalk. There were three possibilities—John Barnes (1), his son John Barnes (2) or his grandson John Barnes (2, iv). I said it was John Barnes (1). However, it could not have been this John because it is clearly noted in a land record dated 3 April 1809 that he was then “deceased.”²

The next candidate is John Barnes (2), but he apparently died before 1820, not 1830 as I had stated. His wife was a head of household listed as Molly Barnes in 1830 and as Mary Barnes in 1840.

That leaves us with the final candidate, John (2, iv), whom I had previously assumed was not named in this census. In the 1820 census, one household is headed by a John Barnes, age 16 to 26, with a female in the same age range and a female to age 45.³ I did not find this third John (or any John Barnes in Norwalk and vicinity) in later censuses however, and I did not find a death record. This John is described in the Barnes manuscript⁴ as having “married his first cousin Phebe Barnes, daughter of Joseph,” as she appeared in the earlier article. However, Hannah Barnes (3, v) is the name I found in Norwalk death records as widow of John Barnes, age 100, who died on January 6, 1907 at the almshouse. She was listed as the daughter of Joseph and Annie Barnes.⁵

John (2, iv) is the only candidate John Barnes with an appropriate birth date to have been her husband. In the 1860 and 1880 censuses and in several 1880s lists of Norwalk town poor “outside the alms house,” a Hannah Barnes was listed, boarding with relatives or other families.⁶ Besides named as Phebe in the Barnes manuscript, her name is given as “Phoebe” in the 1 Feb 1883 Westport death record of Mabel Barnes Mills (2, iv, 1), the one child of John and Phebe so

¹ Paul R. Keroack, “A Barnes Family of Norwalk, Wilton and Westport, Connecticut,” *Connecticut Ancestry*, 54 (February 2012): 111-118.

² Norwalk land records, 3 April 1809. v. 21, p. 250.

³ 1820 Census. Connecticut, Fairfield Co., Norwalk, roll 1, p. 196.

⁴ Barnes family. manuscript by David H. Van Hoosear. Van Hoosear file, Special Collections, Fairfield Museum and History Center..

⁵ Norwalk vital records, 1902-1909, p. 81. Also, *South Norwalk Evening Sentinel*, Wed. Jan. 9, 1907, p. 5, “Funeral of Mrs. Hannah Barnes, the centenarian who passed away in her sleep at the Town Farm, was held ... at Raymond and Son ... Rev. Charles M. Selleck officiated and interment was in the East Norwalk Cemetery.”

⁶ 1860 US census, Fairfield Co., Connecticut, Wilton, roll 75, p. 51, boarding with her brother Lewis Barnes; cited as “pauper, idiot;” she was a pauper but never elsewhere cited as idiot, here probably mistaken for her sister Fanny, also boarding in Wilton, per 2012 article, note 28. 1880 US census, Connecticut, Fairfield Co., Westport, roll 96, p. 70c, boarding with George and Hannah Baker. Mrs. Baker was a Barlow, a relative by marriage in another Barnes line.

Annual Report[s] of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Norwalk; Hannah Barnes listed among the poor in reports for 1882, 1885, 1886, 1888, 1889. Later reports do not list these poor by name.

far identified. It is conceivable that Phebe and Hannah were sisters who successively married their cousin John Barnes, but it seems more likely that the two names were used for the same person. With the exception of the above pieces of evidence, I have found no records which would resolve her identity as Phebe or Hannah. There are several unplaced Barnes' in Westport marriage records which further research might connect to her.

A person to add to my article is Mary J. Cogswell who died 6 April 1892. The record identifies her as widow of Josephus Cogswell and daughter of John and Mary Barnes.⁷ Several of her children had married Barnes second cousins, unsurprising in this family. She is placed (2, vii) as a child of John Barnes.

Revised genealogical summary:

- 2 John Barnes [junr.] died before 1820 in Norwalk, [his wife] Molly Barnes was listed as head of household in the 1820 and 1830 censuses, and as Mary Barnes, in that of 1840.
- 2, iii, 3 Emeline, b. probably ca. 1826,⁸ married probably Norwalk ca. 1845, Warren Sheldon.⁹ (birth year and marriage added)
- 2, iv John [Barnes] born probably Norwalk, date unknown. He married his first cousin "Phebe Barnes, daughter of Joseph." John is found in the 1820 census, but not in those of 1830 and 1840.
- 2, vii Mary J. Barnes, born probably Norwalk, ca. 30 July 1808, daughter of John and Mary Barnes. She married probably Norwalk ca. 1830, Josephus Cogswell. He died Norwalk, 30 Nov. 1847, age 44.¹⁰

Children of Josephus & Mary Cogswell:

- a) David Anson, b. probably Norwalk ca. 18 Dec. 1831, m. Norwalk 16 Jan. 1858, Sarah F. Barnes, d. Norwalk 1 June 1902¹¹
- b) Charles Henry, b. probably Norwalk ca. 4 March 1834, m. Adeline Hendricks, d. Norwalk 7 Dec. 1903¹²

⁷ Norwalk vital records, 1879-1902, p. 220. Also, death notice in the *Evening Sentinel*. Fri. April 8, 1892, p. [4]: "Mary G. Cogswell, widow of Josephus ... died this morning at her home in Cranberry Plains aged 83 years. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon."

⁸ Identified in Barnes family manuscript as daughter of Charles Barnes and Betsy Folliot.

⁹ *Commemorative Biographical Record of Fairfield County*, Chicago: J.H. Beers, 1899, p. 1199: "Sheldon married Emeline Barnes of [Norwalk]. She was a daughter of Charles Barnes, a farmer ..." Marriage not found in records of any town in the Barbour Collection on Ancestry.com.

¹⁰ Birth date as calculated from death record giving her age as 83-8-7.

Norwalk vital records, 1820-1848, p. 48, as Josephus Coggeshall. He was buried in Taylor Cemetery, Westport as Josephus Cogswell, d. Nov. 30, 1847, ae 42 (Hale headstones, 422-9, p. 148).

¹¹ Norwalk vital records, 1902-1909, p. 7; b. date calc. from age 70-5-14 on d. rec.; marriage to daughter of James Barnes as cited in 2012 article, note 60.

¹² Norwalk vital records, 1902-1909, p. 30; b. date calc. from age 69-8-3 on d. rec.; wife's name as listed on d. rec. as Mary, however, Norwalk vital records, 1902-1909, p. 115. shows death of Adaline Lucretia Cogswell, widow of Charles, daughter of Andrew & Adaline Toby Hendricks d. Norwalk 26 Oct. 1908, age 57-4-14. Adaline appears as his wife in 1880 census, Connecticut, Fairfield Co., Norwalk, roll 96, p. 171.

- c) Eli, b. probably Norwalk ca. 25 March 1834, m. Josephine Hendrick, d. Norwalk, 4 March 1878¹³
- d) Sarah E., b. probably Norwalk ca. 1839¹⁴
- e) Harriet E., b. probably Norwalk ca. 1840, m. Norwalk 12 Sept. 1857, George Hendrick¹⁵
- f) Mary F., b. probably Norwalk ca. 30 March 1841, m. Norwalk 15 June 1865, Lewis W. Barnes, d. Norwalk 22 June 1893¹⁶

3, v Hannah / Phebe [Barnes], born probably Norwalk, ca. 1806, [daughter of Joseph and Anna Harrison Barnes]. She married, probably Norwalk ca. 1820 John Barnes, son of John and Molly, "her own cousin." Hannah / Phebe died Norwalk 6 Jan. 1907.

Other corrections noted:

- (3, xii) Lewis, married (1) "Jane, daughter of Nathan and Betsey Mills (first name added) Morehouse."¹⁷ (2) Norwalk 10 Oct 1847, Mahala Batterson¹⁸
- (3, xii, 4) Louisa, married Daniel C. Brower (first name added). She died 14 Dec 1934, buried Hillside Cemetery, Wilton¹⁹
- (3, xii, 5) Irene, (Downs), d. 17 Jan. 1915, Weston, buried Norwalk²⁰
- (3, xii, 8) Frank, d. 20 April 1937, Norwalk²¹

¹³ Norwalk vital records, 1862-1878, p. 508 - "suicide by strychnine;" b. date calc. from age 43-11-7 on d. rec. Unless Charles and Eli were twins it would seem that a year of birth is incorrect; if twins, the calculation of birthdays is incorrect. His wife is daughter of Nancy Barnes and Uriah Hendrick, per 2012 article, note 33

¹⁴ She is listed as single in censuses with Mary J. Cogswell as head of family, 1850, 1860, 1870 & 1880.

¹⁵ Norwalk vital records, 1862-1869, p. 261; this George Hendrick is not a sibling of Josephine, above.

¹⁶ Norwalk vital records, 1870-1902, p. 248; b. date calc. from age 52-2-23 on d. rec.; marriage to son of James Barnes per 2012 article, note 61

¹⁷ *Commemorative Biographical Record of Fairfield County*, p. 1263: "Nathan Morehouse of Wilton Conn., married Betsey Mills ... children ... Jane who married Lewis Barnes."

¹⁸ Recorded as 26 Oct. 1847, p. 35, per 2012 article, note 35, but vital register for that date says the marriage was "rec'd to record Oct. 11, 1847." Marriage of same persons was entered on p. 46 as "Oct. 1847." Also, *Norwalk Gazette*, Wed. Oct. 13, 1847, p. [3], records that the marriage was officiated Oct 10, by Rev. Mr. J. Shaw.

¹⁹ Husband's full name supplied 3 April 2012, in correspondence from Sandy Montgomery, California. <http://freepages.history.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wiltonhistory/hillside0313a.pdf>: Headstone: Louise B. Brower, d. Dec. 14, 1934, b. 1852.

²⁰ Norwalk, removal permits, 1909-1942, unpagged: Downes, Irene Malinda, daughter of Lewis Barnes and Mahala Batterson, divorced, 56-6-13, d. Weston 17 Jan. 1915, apoplexy; buried Norwalk Cemetery, 20 Jan. 1915. Birth date calc. from death rec. results in date of Aug. 4, 1858, far from the 29 June 1853 from vital register, which lists name as "Orrin." female - perhaps a misspelling of "Irene."

²¹ Norwalk vital records, 1936-1942, p. 106; age 76-9-12, buried Hillside Cemetery, Wilton. Birth date calc. from death rec. gives 1860, not 1861 as found in vital record.

**Greens Farms Church Records, 1742 – 1822, including miscellaneous notes;
Communicants prior to 1742 and 1742 – 1819; and Baptisms, 1742 – 1751 (partial)**
Transcribed by Barbara Dempsey; introduction by Nora Galvin, CG

The full set of these records also includes baptisms to 1822 and marriages and deaths, 1744-1822. These additional records will be published as space allows in upcoming issues of this journal. A second record volume, containing records made after 1822, has not yet been transcribed. Both volumes are housed in the library at the Fairfield Museum and History Center. We thank them for permission to print the transcriptions. The records have not previously been indexed, transcribed or microfilmed. All the information from the beginning of this volume is included because it provides us a window on the history of the parish and its founders. The pages were numbered from two to five only, the remainder unnumbered.

Written on a sheet of paper glued to the inside front cover:

“The First Book of [page torn: illegible word]
the West Parish of Fairfield
Bought by Mr. John Andre[w]s
Recorder and he never rote
any in this book”

Four blank leaves follow, then:

[no page number]

October 26 Anno Dom: 1715

A Church of Christ was then gathered and embodied at Fairfield west Parish And the Rev^d Mr. Daniel Chapman ordained their Pastor The Rev^d Mr. Davenport gave the Charge, he with the Rev^d Mr. Webb Mr Shove Mr Cutter and Mr Hauley (imposing hands); the Rev^d Mr Cutter gave the right hand of Fellowship to the Pastor and Mr Hauley to the Church

The original Covenant

We do in the Humble sense of our deep Unworthiness of an Acknowledgement in the Covenant of divine Grace and also of our inability unto the Performance of the Duties of the holy Covenant thro' the Strength and Grace of Christ alone heartily and Sincerely engage and promise in the Presence of God and his People denying all ungodliness and worldly Lusts to live Soberly righteously and Godly in this present world solemnly devoting our Selves and our se_____ of Lord to be his People Avouching Almighty God for our God and Portion Avouching The Lord Jesus Christ for our only Prophet and Teacher and for our only Priest and Propitiation and for our only King Lord and Lawgiver Avouching he holy

Ghost for our Sanctifier professing our subjection
to the Gospel of Christ and ___? we will walk together
In a Consionable attendance upon all the Ordinancy
of the Gospel and in a Member-like Communion
Helpfulness and Watchfulness allowing unto Christ.

Daniel Chapman
Joseph Lockwood
Jonathan Squire
Joshua Jennings
Henry Grey
Samuel Couch
John Andrews
Thomas Nash

[The following was inserted next, explaining why the information had been added later.]

These found among the Rev^d Mr. Chapman's
scattered papers after his decease.
And now entered upon Record July the 6 A. Dom: 1742

Mr. Chapman's death
The Rev^d Mr. Chapman departed this life
November 28— Anno Domini 1741

Mrs. Chapman's Death
Mrs. Grissel Chapman the relict of the Revd Mr Daniel
Chapman Departed this life June 10, 1754

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Names of Communicants of this Church and admitted by the Rev'd Mr. Chapman
[some notes were added in the right margin in a different hand]

Deacon Thomas Nash and Sarah his wife
Abraham Higgins and Sarah his wife
Gideon Hollibert and Margaret his wife
Mary the daughter of Abraham and Sarah Higgins
John Cable
John Couch
Ephraim Bradley and Sarah his wife
Simon Couch and Abigail his wife
Thomas Nash Jr. and Rebecca his wife
Jonathan Nash
Elinor Sherwood wife of Thomas Sherwood
Joseph Allen and Rachel his wife
Ephraim Burr and Susanna his wife
Sarah Fontain
Josiah Taylor and Thankful his wife
David Godfrey and Mary his wife

Samuel Sherwood and Jane his wife – Samuel chosen Deacon March 1747
 Ephraim Jackson and Martha his wife
 Samuel Elwell and Mary his wife
 Solomon couch and Deborah his wife
 Jabez Hull and Mary his wife
 Stephen Godfrey and Elisabeth his wife
 Benjamin Couch and Mary his wife
 Josiah Froster and Mary his wife
 Samuel Grey and Eleanor his wife
 Elisabeth Elwood
 John Hide Junr – chosen Deacon 1742
 Benjamin Pocher[?] and Mary his wife
 Daniel Frost and Eunice his wife
 Joseph Wakeman and Abigail his wife
 John Andrews and Sarah his wife – John chosen Deacon 19 May 1760
 Mary Cable wife of Jonathan Cable
 Martha Nott wife of John Nott
 William Bennet and Abigail his wife
 Ruth Bryan
 Samuel Couch and Elisabeth his wife
 John Coley and Mercy his wife
 Abigail Nicols wife of John Nicols
 Hannah Jennings
 Mary Burr
 John Burr
 Jemima Whitehead wife of Nathaniel Whitehead
 Margaret Gray
 Margaret Bunyan [?]
 Sarah Churchel
 [one add'l name – off page; illegible]

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Sarah Cable wife of George Cable
 Gideon Morehouse and Mary his wife
 Thomas Bennet
 Marah wife of Edward Jessup

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__ Apr 1727	Couch	Miram	d/o Samuel/Elisabeth
__ Mar 1728/9	Couch	Mary	d/o Samuel/Elisabeth
__ May 1731	Couch	Samuel	s/o Samuel/Elisabeth
__ Jun 1733	Couch	David	s/o Samuel/Elisabeth
__ Jun 1735	Couch	Elisabeth	d/o Samuel/Elisabeth
__ Apr 1737	Couch	Miriam	d/o Samuel/Elisabeth
__ May 1739	Couch	Nehemiah	s/o Samuel/Elisabeth

__ Apr 1741	Couch	Abigail	d/o Samuel/Elisabeth
23 Nov 1714	Elwood	Mary	d/o John/Elisabeth
03 Sep 1719	Elwood	Joseph	s/o John/Elisabeth
16 Feb 1720/1	Elwood	Abigail	d/o John/Elisabeth
05 Mar 1723	Elwood	Richard	s/o John/Elisabeth
31 Jul 1726	Elwood	Hannah	d/o John/Elisabeth
17 Jun 1728	Elwood	Uriah	s/o John/Elisabeth
24 Aug 1730	Elwood	Hezekiah	s/o John/Elisabeth
06 Dec 1727	Squire	Ebenezer	s/o Nathaniel/Sarah
28 Nov 1729	Squire	Sarah	d/o Nathaniel/Sarah
12 Nov 1731	Squire	Thadeus	s/o Nathaniel/Sarah
12 Nov 1734	Squire	Mary	d/o Nathaniel/Sarah
12 Aug 1736	Squire	Phenias	s/o Nathaniel/Sarah
06 Aug 1738	Squire	Jonathan	s/o Nathaniel/Sarah
05 Jun 1722	Fountain	Mary	d/o Aaron/Elisabeth
27 Jun 1725	Fountain	Timothy	s/o Aaron/Elisabeth
02 Apr 1729	Fountain	Hannah	d/o Aaron/Elisabeth
24 Apr 1734	Fountain	Abel	s/o Aaron/Elisabeth
23 Nov 1737	Fountain	Sarah	d/o Aaron/Elisabeth

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18 Nov 1732	Nash	Rebeccah	d/o Thomas Jr./Rebeccah
23 Aug 1734	Nash	Elisabeth	d/o Thomas Jr./Rebeccah
27 Mar 1737	Nash	Eunice	d/o Thomas Jr./Rebeccah
26 Mar 1740	Nash	Lydia	d/o Thomas Jr./Rebeccah
17 Sep 1726	Couch	Joseph	s/o Benjamin/Mary
16 Jan 1730/1	Couch	Martha	d/o Benjamin/Mary
15 Nov 1732	Couch	Mary	d/o Benjamin/Mary
12 Nov 1736	Gray	Hannah	d/o Samuel/Elinor
14 Nov 1738	Gray	Hezekiah	s/o Samuel/Elinor
23 Sep 1735	Gray	Sanford	s/o Samuel/Elinor
14 Jun 1729	Hull	Jabez	s/o Jabez/Mary
23 Jul 1731	Hull	Hezekiah	s/o Jabez/Mary
16 Apr 1734	Hull	Mary	d/o Jabez/Mary
19 Jul 1736	Hull	Eunice	d/o Jabez/Mary
01 Aug 1741	Hull	Eliphalet	s/o Jabez/Mary
03 Feb 1739	Hull	Sarah	d/o Jabez/Mary
03 Aug 1731	Allen	Sarah	d/o Ebenezer/Deborah
10 Aug 1733	Allen	Samuel	s/o Ebenezer/Deborah
19 Aug 1736	Allen	Martha	d/o Ebenezer/Deborah

21 Jul 1738	Allen	Ebenezer	s/o Ebenezer/Deborah
17 Mar 1734	Bennet	Sarah	d/o William/Abigail
22 Jun 1736	Bennet	Thaddeus	s/o William/Abigail
27 Feb 1738	Bennet	Deliverance	s/o William/Abigail
02 Nov 1745	[Bennet]	Jack	servant of William/Abigail
16 Jan 1737/8	Sherwood	Nathan	s/o Joseph/Mary
27 Jan 1739/40	Sherwood	Sarah	d/o Joseph/Mary
17 Jan 1729/30	Jecox	Sarah	d/o Joshua/Deborah
20 Dec 1731	Jecox	Betty	d/o Joshua/Deborah
21 May 1735	Jecox	Mable	d/o Joshua/Deborah
01 May 1741	Jecox	Jesse	s/o Joshua/Deborah

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Names of the Communicants of this Church February the 11, 1767

Deacon Samuel Sherwood and Jane his wife

Deacon John Andrews and Sarah his wife

Widow Abigail Hide, relict of Deacon John Hide

Simon Couch

Widow Abigail Wakeman

John burr and Grace his wife

Widow Sarah Jesup

Nathan Godfrey and Sarah his wife

Widow Sarah Wakeman

Widow Elisabeth Couch

Thomas Nash and Rebecca his wife

– chosen Deacon June 17__ [off page]

Nathaniel Hurlbut and Betty his wife

Martha Patchen wife of Joseph Patchen

David Bulkley

Stephen Godfrey and Elisabeth his wife

– chosen Deacon July 1769

Nathaniel Hibbard and Abigail his wife

Gedeon Hurlbut and Hannah his wife

Widow Sarah Cable

Samuel Gray and Joanna his wife

Widow Deborah Jecox

Widow Elisabeth Gray

Thomas Bennet and Mercy his wife

Joseph Allen and Rachel his wife

Thomas Bennet Junr and Mary his wife

Ebenezer Allen

John Allen

William Bennet and Abigail his wife

Deliverance Bennet and Mary his wife

Samuel Couch and Elisabeth his wife

Widow Martha Lyon

Benjamin Baker and Mary his wife
 Thomas Cable and Rhoda his wife
 Phineas Chapman and Sarah his wife
 Benjamin Wynkoop and Grisel his wife
 Solomon Sherwood and Temperance his wife
 John Hide and Abigail his wife
 John Gorham and Deborah his wife

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John Coley and Mercy his wife
 Widow Sarah Bradly
 Abial Meker wife of Samuel Meker
 Jeremiah Sherwood and Abigail his wife
 Abigail wife of David Burr
 Rebecca wife of William Jecox
 Widow Eunice Whitehead
 Margaret Batterson

[the following unnumbered page, counted as page 7]

Mr. Daniel Buckingham was ordained to the work of the Gospel
 Ministry in this place March 19th 1742 and died 23 May 1766.
 His ministry was 24 years, 2 months and 4 days

Mr. Hezekiah Ripley was ordained Feby 11th 1767.
 D.D. Hezekiah Ripley died November 30, 1837 aged 89

Edward W. Hooker ordained August 15th 1821

West Farms Fairfield was made a distinct Society and Parish May 1711
 October Session 1711 the General Assembly did allow the Inhabitants
 of West Farms in Fairfield to embody themselves into a Church
 Estate. Taken from the records of Hartford May 1819.

[Followed by another blank leaf, then, beginning half-way down the next page:]

The Names of those who have been baptized
 since March 19—Anno Domini [*sic*] 1742 [when Rev. Buckingham became pastor]

[This list is transcribed separately beginning on page 37 below.]

[Final list of communicants:]

Catalogue of Members of the Congregational Church of Greens Farms August 20, 1821

Widow Grissel Wincoop	Dea. Elphalet Swift
Widow of Deliverance Bennet	John Allen and wife removed [written later]
Widow Abigail Sturges	Widow Eunice Smith
Widow Mary Kent	Sarah Adams (wife of Jos A.)
Widow Meriam Morehouse	Abigail Burr (wife of Selleck B.)
John and Molly Phillips	Sally Rumsey (wife of Aaron R.)
Ebenezer Morehouse	Widow Hannah Darrow
Widow Lydia Chapman	Eleanor Hyde
Widow Abigail Couch	Widow Jane Sherwood
Widow Alethea Bartlett	Preserved Jennings
John Andrews and wife	Dolly Hilton (wife of Allen H.)
Aaron Sherwood and wife	Widow Elizabeth Bennett
Mrs. Joseph Wakeman	Widow of Benjamin Meeker (deceased)
Widow Mary Couch (deceased)	Frances Nash (wife of Lewis N.)
Deacon Joseph Hyde and wife	Dr. David Richmond and wife
Zalmon Burr and wife	Eunice Lockwood (wife of Jos. L.)
Anna Gilbert	Widow Martha Lockwood
Widow Abigail Smith	Gabriel Allen and wife
Clara Disbrow (wife of Esq. D.)	Maj. Daniel Bradley and wife
John Hyde and wife	Jonathan Burr and wife
Martha Scribner (deceased)	Ebenr Beers and wife
Betty Hyde	Lewis Hill and wife
James Chapman 3 rd	Eliakim Elwood and wife
Abigail Coley (wife of Sturges Coley)	Betsy Smith (wife of Saml S.)
Weston [written later]	Lorinda Andrews (N. York) removed [written later]
Sarah Davis	Arete Phillips
Giswold Chapman removed [written later]	Lydia Phillips
Lucretia Phillips	Ebenezer Disbrow and wife
Elias Disbrow and wife	Sarah Disbrow (wife of Saml D.)
Widow Molly Morehouse	Widow Betsey Bennett
Widow Mindwell Burr	Anna Darrow removed to NY [added later]
Abigail Jennings (wife of David J.)	Esther Gray 2 nd
Nehemiah[?] Comstock	Eleanor Jennings removed [added later]
Moses Taylor and wife	Mary Banks (wife of Lyman B.)
Olive Meeker (Norfield)	Abraham Morehouse
removed [written later]	Eunice Jennings
Burr Jennings and wife	David Coley
Banks Wakeman and wife	Widow Betsy Alvord
Mabel Thorpe	Ruhama Bradley
Hezekiah Allen and wife	Mary Wilson (wife of John W.)
Saml J. [T?] Jennings	
Jesse B. Scribner and wife	

Deborah Sherwood (wife of S.B.S. Esq.)
 Widow Salome Allen
 Abigail Raymond (wife of Elijah R.)
 David Burr removed [written later]
 Mrs. Phebe Chapman
 Patty Banks
 Joseh Hude Junr
 Henrietta Morehouse
 Rachel Hyde
 Betsey Handford dismissed [written later]
 Laura Chapman
 Sarah Taylor (wife of Jesup T.)
 Elizabeth Bennett (wife of William B.)
 Rev. Saml Sturges and wife
 Angeline Sturges
 George Finch absent [added later]
 Mrs. David Ripley
 Rev. Hez. Ripley DD and wife
 Esther Gray
 Thomas Hill and wife
 Jabez Bennet[?] and wife
 Mrs. Ann Gray
 James Hurlburt and wife

John H. Avery
 Grizel Hurd removed [added later]
 Sarah bennet removed [added later]
 Hez. Phillips
 Widow Sarah Morse
 Lydia (wife of Peter Nash)
 Widow Abigail burr
 Mrs. Sarah Jesup
 Widow of Gideon Hurlburt
 Mrs. Jesse Jennings
 Grummond Morehouse
 Nehemiah Couch
 Esther Burr Jennings removed [added later]
~~John Allen and wife~~ removed [added later]
 [name struck out later]
 Mary Nash (wife of Thomas N.)
 Thomas Hill Junr
 Samuel Morehouse and wife
 removed and ?? [added later]
 Moses Chapman removed [added later]
 Burr Nash removed [added later]
 Widow Eunice Banks
~~Aaron Sherwood and wife~~

Names of those who have been baptised since 19 March 1742

(Heavy line between some entries indicates a page break in the original records.

See p. 34 for ranges of years each minister was pastor.)

Baptisms from March 1742 to Apr 1744 followed the section of marriages from Sep 1742 to Nov 1821

Date	Surname	Given Name	Parents/relationship	Other notes
21 Mar 1742	Taylor	Paul	s/o Josiah/Thankful	
28 Mar 1742	Coley	Ebenezer	s/o David/Mary	
07 Apr 1742	Cable	Samuel	s/o Benjamin/Martha	
11 Apr 1742	Wakeman	Elen	d/o Joseph/Abigail	
25 Apr 1742	Coley	Hezekiah	s/o John/Mercy	
25 Apr 1742	Whitlock	Rachel	d/o Joseph/Mary	
25 Apr 1742	Rumsey	Susanna		
11 Apr 1742	Bigsbie	Abigail	d/o Elias, Elenor	
16 May 1842	Burr	Ann	d/o David/Abigail	
16 May 1742	Sherwood	Elizabeth	w/o Jabez	
16 May 1742	Cable	Thaddeus	s/p John/Ann	
16 May 1742	[Nash]	Kate		servant child of Capt. Thomas
30 May 1742	Goodsell	Epaphras	s/o Rev. Mr.	
30 May 1742	Wakeman	Mable	d/o Jabez	
03 Jun 1742	Sherwood	Elizabeth	d/o Gabriel/Martha	
16 Jun 1742	Bagley	Lydia	d/o James/Bethiah	
20 Jun 1742	[unknown]	Susanna		child off. by Capt. Thomas in behalf of townsmen
27 Jun 1742	Osburn	Mary	d/o John/Abigail	
04 Jul 1742	Bennet	Elen	d/o Samuel/Abigail	
11 Jul 1742	Gray	Samuel	s/o Samuel/Elenor	
11 Jul 1742	Sherwood	Betty	do Joseph/Mary	

18 Jul 1742	Morehouse	Jesse	s/o Jehu/Levinia
18 Jul 1742	Hendrik	James	s/o John/Phebe
08 Aug 1742	Mccarty	John	s/o Ann (Widow)
08 Aug 1742	Mccarty	Elizabeth	d/o Ann (Widow)
22 Aug 1742	Jesup	Martha	d/o Edward/Mary Sarah
05 Sep 1742	Holibert	Thomas	s/o Gideon/Margaret
05 Sep 1742	Jackson	Ephraim	s/o Ephraim/Martha
02 Oct 1742	Williams	Stephen	s/o Dorothy
03 Oct 1742	Williams	James	s/o Dorothy
03 Oct 1742	Allen	Moses	s/o Ebenezer/Deborah
03 Oct 1742	Rumsey	Lewis	s/o Benjamin
13 Oct 1742	Sherwood	Jane	d/o Samuel/Jane
29 Oct 1742	Disbrow	Patty	d/o Nathan/Wait
31 Oct 1742	Disbrow	Ann	d/o Thomas
07 Nov 1742	Qunington[?]	Stephen (twin)	s/o Stephen/Martha
07 Nov 1742	Qunington[?]	Martha (twin)	d/o Stephen/Martha
07 Nov 1742	Cable	Abijah	s/o Daniel/Sarah
21 Nov 1742	Osburn	Elizabeth	d/o Nathan/Sarah
05 Dec 1742	Bradley	Damaris	d/o David/Damaris
25 Dec 1742	Churchel	James	s/o Edward/Esther
23 Jan 1742/3	Morehouse	Ebenezer	s/o Gideon/Sarah
06 Feb 1742/3	Couch	Thankful	d/o Solomon/Deborah
13 Feb 1742/3	Oysterbanks	Moses	s/o Jacob/Patience
20 Feb 1742/3	Morehouse	Eliphalet	s/o Jabez/Sarah
06 Mar 1742/3	Gray	Thomas	s/o Nathan/Mary
06 Mar 1742/3	Higgins	Abigail	d/o Samuel
06 Mar 1742/3	Cable	Olive	d/o Andrew/Rebeccah
20 Mar 1743	Disbrow	Lois	d/o Joseph/Abigail

27 Mar 1743	Lockwood	Mary	d/o John/Abigail	
27 Mar 1743	Disbrow	James	s/o Caleb/Sarah	
27 Mar 1743	Rimond	Abigail	d/o William/Mary	
10 Apr 1743	Hibard	Mary	d/o Nathaniel/Abigail	
10 Apr 1743	Jecox	Grissel	d/o William/Rebeccah	[surname "Gecock"]
24 Apr 1743	Webb	Josiah	s/o Josiah/Susanna	
01 May 1743	Couch	Josiah	s/o Samuel/Elisabeth	
01 May 1743	Godfrey	Nathan	s/o Stephen/Elisabeth	
15 May 1743	Taylor	Hannah	d/o Abner/Hannah	
19 May 1743	Patison	Thomas	s/o Anthony	
19 Jun 1743	Nash	Thomas	s/o Thomas Jr./Rebeccah	
19 Jun 1743	Andrews	Ann	d/o Daniel/Sarah	
29 May 1743	Whitlock	Thomas	s/o Joseph/Mary	
29 May 1743	Patison	Esther	d/o Anthony/Abigail	
24 Jul 1743	Squire	Abigail	d/o Nathaniel/Sarah	
31 Jul 1743	Sherwood	Elizabeth	d/o Gabriel/Martha	
31 Jul 1743	Cable	Martha	d/o Benjamin/Martha	
31 Jul 1743	Sherwood	Jabez	s/o Jabez/Elizabeth	
14 Aug 1743	Hall	Abiah		
07 Aug 1743	Bennet	James	s/o Thomas/Mercy	
07 Aug 1743	Nicols	Sarah	d/o Benjamin/Elizabeth	
07 Aug 1743	Allen	Sarah	d/o John/Sarah	
28 Aug 1743	Bennet	Mary	d/o William/Abigail	b. 18 Aug 1743
11 Sep 1743	Coley	David	s/o David/Mary	
11 Sep 1743	Gray	Moses	s/o William Jr./Sarah	
18 Sep 1743	Burr	Elizabeth	d/o John/Grace	
18 Sep 1743	Gray	Eunice	d/o Stephen/Eunice	
30 Oct 1743	Chapman	Daniel	s/o Phenahas/Sarah	

30 Oct 1743	Godfrey	David	s/o David/Mary	
30 Oct 1743	Bradley	Ruth	d/o Ephraim/Sarah	
30 Oct 1743	Higgins	Phebe	d/o Abram Jr./Mary	
30 Oct 1743	Elwood	Rachel	d/o Richard/Rachel	
06 Nov 1743	Laurence	Sarah		child living with & offered by Thomas Bennet
20 Nov 1743	Andrews	Simon	s/o John/Sarah	
09 Dec 1743	Disbrow	Abigail	d/o Nathan/Wait	
18 Dec 1743	Elwell	Deborah	d/o Samuel/Mary	
08 Jan 1743/4	Sturges	Nathan	s/o Eleazer/Abigail	
29 Jan 1743/4	Frost	Daniel	s/o Daniel/Eunice	
05 Feb 1743/4	Cable	Margery	d/o George/Sarah	
12 Feb 1743/4	Gray	Sarah	d/o Samuel/Eleanor	
04 Mar 1743/4	Couch	Euncie	d/o Solomon/Deborah	
04 Mar 1743/4	Wakeman	Seth	s/o Joseph/Abigail	
11 Mar 1744	Elwood	Huldah	d/o Mary	
18 Mar 1744	Nott	Olive	d/o John/Martha	
08 Apr 1744	Burr	Moses	s/o David/Abigail	
11 Apr 1744	Meker	Molly	d/o Samuel	
15 Apr 1744	Gorham	Abigail	d/o Joseph/Deborah	
13 May 1744	Hull	Nathan	s/o Jabez/Mary	
13 May 1744	Patison	Joseph	s/o James/Elizabeth	
13 May 1744	Patison	William	s/o James/Elizabeth	
03 Jun 1744	Churchel	John	s/o Edward/Esther	
28 Jun 1744	Disbrow	Thomas	s/o Thomas Jr./Jane	
15 Jul 1744	Weatherland	John	s/o John/Ann	
15 Jul 1744	[Couch]	Dorcas		servant child of Capt. Silliman
19 Aug 1744	Taylor	Sarah	d/o Josiah/Thankful	

23 Sep 1744	Morehouse	Grumon	s/o Gideon Jr./Sarah	
23 Sep 1744	[Nash]	Dinah		servant child offered by Deacon Thomas
23 Sep 1744	[Couch]	Tom		servant child offered by Benjamin
23 Sep 1744	[Couch]	Phyllis		servant child offered by Benjamin
28 Oct 1744	Allen	Deborah	d/o Ebenezer/Deborah	
04 Nov 1744	Morehouse	Lockwood	s/o Jabez/Sarah	bap by Mr. Goodsell
04 Nov 1744	Cable	Grace	d/o Benjamin/Martha	bap by Mr. Goodsell
11 Nov 1744	Gray	Daniel	s/o Nathan/Mary	
18 Nov 1744	Godfrey	Eunice	d/o Stephen/Elisabeth	
25 Nov 1744	Wakeman	Stephen	s/o Stephen/Sarah	
25 Nov 1744	Ogden	Ann	d/o Humphrey/Hannah	
05 Jan 1744/5	Hendricks	Betty	d/o John/Phebe	
08 Feb 1744/5	Thorp	Moses	s/o Daniel	
10 Feb 1744/5	Morehouse	John	s/o Jehu/Levinia	
17 Feb 1744/5	Rimond	John	s/o William/Mary	
17 Feb 1744/5	Sherwood	Mary	d/o Joseph/Mary	
17 Mar 1744/5	Disbrow	Ruth	d/o Nathan/Wait	
17 Mar 1744/5	Disbrow	Joshua	s/o Joshua/Mary	
31 Mar 1745	Hendrick	Abigail	s/o David/Mary	
12 May 1745	Oysterbanck	Eunice	d/o Jacob/Patience	
12 May 1745	Disbrow	Joseph	s/o Joseph/Abigail	
19 May 1745	Mill	Seth	s/o Bebe/Abigail	
02 Jun 1745	Cable	Andrew	s/o Andrew/Rebeccah	
02 Jun 1745	Elwood	John	s/o Richard/Rachel	
09 Jun 1745	Disbrow	Jesse	s/o Caleb/Sarah	
16 Jun 1745	Cable	Damaris	d/o Jonathan/Mary	

23 Jun 1745	Bennet	Trobridge	s/o Daniel	
30 Jun 1745	Webb	Elizabeth	d/o Josiah/Susanna	
14 Jul 1745	Jecox	Bowers	d/o William/Rebecca	
11 Aug 1745	Whitlock	Phebe	d/o Joseph/Mary	
08 Sep 1745	Wakeman	Elizabeth	d/o Joseph/Abigail	
15 Sep 1745	Couch	Zebulon	s/o Samuel/Elizabeth	
22 Sep 1745	Bennet	Joseph	s/o William/Abigail	b. 17 Sep 1745
06 Oct 1745	Bradley	Stephen	s/o Ephraim/Sarah	
06 Oct 1745	Allen	Martha	d/o John/Sarah	
06 Oct 1745	[Cable]	Dorcas		servant Negro child offered by George
13 Oct 1745	Chapman	Joseph	s/o Phenias/Sarah	
20 Oct 1745	Couch	Isaac	s/o Solomon/Deborah	
20 Oct 1745	Godfrey	Stephen	s/o Stephen/Elizabeth	
24 Nov 1745	Bradley	Justus	s/o David/Damaris	
08 Dec 1745	[Couch]	Tamar		servant child offered by Capt. Simon
15 Dec 1745	Higgins	Ebenezer	s/o Abram/Mary	
29 Dec 1745	Morehouse	Betty	d/o Zaccheus/Abigail	
08 Jan 1745/6	King	David	s/o Richard/Sarah	
26 Jan 1745/6	Sherwood	John	s/o Jabez/Elizabeth	
16 Feb 1745/6	Crissey	John	s/o David/Eunice	
09 Mar 1745/6	Bryan	David	s/o Ruth	
16 Mar 1745/6	Gray	Mary	d/o Samuel/Eleanor	
23 Mar 1746	Mills	Sarah	d/o Bebe/Abigail	
30 Mar 1746	Cable	Grissel	d/o Benjamin/Martha	
30 Mar 1746	Hendrick	Ann	d/o David/Mary	
11 May 1746	Jackson	Sarah	d/o Ephraim/Martha	
11 May 1746	Gray	Elias	s/o William Jr./Sarah	

11 May 1746	Churchel	Esther	d/o Edward/Esther	
18 May 1746	Meker	Stephen	s/o Samuel	
18 May 1746	Bixby	David	s/o Elias/Eleanor	
29 Jun 1746	Hibard	Elisha	s/o Nathaniel/Abigail	
13 Jul 1746	Sherwood	Daniel	s/o Andrew/Ann	
27 Jul 1746	Cable	Sarah	d/o George/Sarah	
27 Jul 1746	Dunkins	Daniel	s/o Mary	
27 Jul 1746	[Nash]	Cesar		Negro servant child of Capt. Thomas
10 Aug 1746	Wakeman	Sarah	d/o Stephen/Sarah	
10 Aug 1746	Coley	Eliphalet	s/o John/Mary	
10 Aug 1746	[Buckingham]	Dinah		Indian child offered by Daniel/Mary
24 Aug 1746	[Hide]	Dorcas		Negro servant child to Deacon John
14 Sep 1746	Morehouse	Gideon	s/o Gideon Jr./Sarah	
26 Oct 1746	Burr	Talcott	s/o John/Grace	
09 Nov 1746	Allen	Benjamin	s/o Joseph/Rachel	
09 Nov 1746	Bennet	Elias	s/o Benjamin/Mary	
23 Nov 1746	Taylor	Thankful	d/o Josiah/Thankful	
30 Nov 1746	Disbrow	Mary	d/o Joshua/Mary	
25 Jan 1746/7	Osburn	Ebenezer	s/o John/Abigail	
22 Feb 1746/7	Beers	Jonathan	s/o Ephraim Jr./Mary	
08 Mar 1746/7	Disbrow	Peter	s/o Nathan/Wait	
08 Mar 1746/7	Godfrey	Betty	d/o Stephen/Elizabeth	
08 Mar 1746/7	Morehouse	Elias	s/o Thaddeus/Martha	
08 Mar 1746/7	Nott	Nathanael	s/o John/Martha	
22 Mar 1747	Whitlock	Betty	d/o Daniel/Mary	
05 Apr 1747	Higgins	Moses	s/o Abram Jr./Mary	

19 Apr 1747	Couch	Lidia	d/o Solomon/Deborah
19 Apr 1747	Burr	Abigail	d/o David/Abigail
26 Apr 1747	Morehouse	Daniel	s/o Jehu/Levinia
26 Apr 1747	Ogden	Mary	d/o Humphrey/Hannah
24 May 1747	Nicols	Ann	d/o Ephraim/Sarah
24 May 1747	Nicols	Thankful	d/o Ephraim/Sarah
31 May 1747	Disbrow	Asel	s/o Joseph/Abigail
21 Jun 1747	Nicols	Josiah	s/o Benjamin/Elizabeth
05 Jul 1747	Bennet	Molly	d/o Moses/Eunice
02 Aug 1747	Webb	Abigail	d/o Josiah/Susanna
09 Aug 1747	Mead	Daniel	s/o Ebenezer/Mary
09 Aug 1747	Lyon	Sarah	d/o David/Martha
16 Aug 1747	Disbrow	Sarah	d/o Thomas Jr./Jane
16 Aug 1747	Disbrow	Damaris	d/o Caleb/Sarah
30 Aug 1747	Rimond	Mary Ann	d/o William/Mary
20 Sep 1747	Elwood	Samuel	s/o Richard/Rachel
04 Oct 1747	Whitlock	Robert	s/o Joseph/Mary
01 Nov 1747	Rumsey	Ann	d/o Lt. Rumsey
01 Nov 1747	Rumsey	Abigail	d/o Lt. Rumsey
01 Nov 1747	Cable	Benjamin	s/o Benjamin/Martha
22 Nov 1747	Hendrick	Deborah	d/o John/Phebe
22 Nov 1747	Oysterbanks	Joshua	s/o Jacob/Patience
29 Nov 1747	Godfree	Isaac	s/o Eleaser/Rachel
05 Dec 1747	Morehouse	Abijah	s/o Gideon/Sarah
14 Dec 1747	Nash	Mary	d/o Ens. Thomas/Rebeccah
27 Dec 1747	Gorham	Stephen	s/o Shubael/Rebeccah
24 Jan 1747/8	Gray	Elijah	s/o Nathan/Mary
24 Jan 1747/8	Morehouse	Mary	d/o Nathan/Lydia

18 Dec 1747	Bennet	Stephen	s/o William/Abigail	born & baptized
03 Apr 1748	Couch	Benjamin	s/o Joseph/Hannah	
10 Apr 1748	Andrews	Rachel	d/o Daniel/Sarah	
10 Apr 1748	Chapman	Albert	s/o Phenias/Sarah	
10 Apr 1748	[Chapman]	Pompey		Negro boy offered by Phinehas
01 May 1748	Morehouse	Gideon	s/o John/Mary	
01 May 1748	Morehouse	Edward	s/o John/Mary	
01 May 1748	[Cable]	Harry		Negro child offered by George
10 May 1748	Andrews	Molly	d/o Ebenezer/Sarah	
10 May 1748	Andrews	Stephen	s/o Ebenezer/Sarah	
05 Jun 1748	Allen	Eunice	d/o John/Sarah	
05 Jun 1748	Godfree	Abraham	s/o Nathan/Martha	
05 Jun 1748	Sturges	Sarah	d/o Jeremiah/Rebeccah	
26 Jun 1748	Roberts	Grace	d/o John/Hannah	
26 Jun 1748	Carley	Joel	s/o Abraham	
03 Jul 1748	Cable	Justus	s/o Andrew/Rebeccah	
17 Jul 1748	Hull	Isaac	s/o Jabez/Mary	
04 Sep 1748	Churchel	Edward	s/o Edward/Esther	
18 Sep 1748	Disbrow	Ebenezer	s/o Joshua/Mary	
18 Sep 1748	Morehouse	Abigail	d/o Samuel/Abigail	
18 Sep 1748	[Wakeman]	Caleb		Negro child offered by Mr. Stephen
20 Sep 1748	Frost	Nathan	s/o Jane	
25 Sep 1748	Wakeman	Jesup	s/o Stephen/Sarah	
25 Sep 1748	Allen	Thankful	d/o Ebenezer/Deborah	
02 Oct 1748	Morehouse	Olive	d/o Thaddeus/Martha	
02 Oct 1748	Bennet	Mary	do Benjamin/Mary	
09 Oct 1748	Hendrick	David	s/o David/Mary	

23 Oct 1748	Frost	Gershom	s/o Jane	
23 Oct 1748	Frost	Daniel	s/o Jane	
23 Oct 1748	Frost	Mabel	d/o Jane	
23 Oct 1748	Frost	Stephen	s/o Jane	
27 Nov 1748	Higgins	Elisha	s/o Abraham/Mary	
27 Nov 1748	Hiberd	Deborah	d/o Nathaniel/Abigail	
07 Dec 1748	[Nash]	Philip		Negro child offered by Sarah
18 Dec 1748	Gray	Olive	d/o William Jr./Sarah	
25 Dec 1748	Sturges	Elisabeth	d/o David/Charity	
12 Feb 1748/9	Whitlock	Ann	d/o Daniel/Mary	
19 Feb 1748/9	Bennit	Lydia	d/o Moses/Eunice	
19 Mar 1748/9	Ogden	Joseph	s/o Humphrey/Hannah	
19 Mar 1748/9	Beers	Ephraim	s/o Ephraim Jr./Mary	
02 Apr 1749	Couch	Benjamin-Solomon	s/o Samuel/Elizabeth	
02 Apr 1749	[Wakeman]	Nanny		Negro woman belonging to Mr. Stephen
16 Apr 1749	Nicols	Jesse	s/o Benjamin/Elisabeth	
16 Apr 1749	Couch	Elisabeth	d/o Deborah, widow	
23 Apr 1749	Clinton	John	s/o John/Elizabeth	
14 May 1749	[Couch]	Tamar		Negro woman of Widow Mary
04 Jun 1749	Sherwood	Moses	s/o Jeremiah/Abigail	
11 Jun 1749	Smith	William	s/o Elisha/Elizabeth	
02 Jul 1749	Disbrow	Thaddeus	s/o Joseph/Abigail	
09 Jul 1749	Lyon	Lydia	d/o David/Martha	
29 Oct 1749	Burr	Aaron	s/o David/Abigail	
29 Oct 1749	Gorham	Daniel	s/o Ichabod/Sarah	
29 Oct 1749	Gorham	Ebenezer	s/o Shubael/Deborah	
13 Dec 1749	Gray	John	s/o Nathan/Mary	

13 Dec 1749	Sherwood	Ebenezer	s/o Joseph/Mary	
13 Dec 1749	Whitlock	Thaddeus	s/o Joseph/Mary	
13 Dec 1749	[Godfrey]	Jack		Negro child offered by David
24 Dec 1749	Godfree	Eunice	d/o Stephen/Elizabeth	
07 Jan 1749/50	Morehouse	Mary	d/o John/Mary	
28 Jan 1749/50	Gray	Liffy	s/o James/Sarah	of Reading
28 Jan 1749/50	Platt	Samuel	s/o Jonah/Elizabeth	of Reading
28 Jan 1749/50	Banks	Mary	d/o Joseph	of Reading
28 Jan 1749/50	Gould	Sarah	d/o Daniel/Grace	of Reading
04 Feb 1749/50	Bennit	Abigail	d/o William/Abigail	b. 3 Dec 1749
04 Feb 1749/50	Patison	John	s/o James/Elizabeth	
11 Feb 1749/50	Mead	Ebenezer	s/o Ebenezer/Mary	
15 Feb 1749/50	Sherwood	Matthew	s/o Jabez/Elizabeth	
15 Feb 1749/50	Sherwood	Elizabeth	d/o Jabez/Elizabeth	
25 Feb 1749/50	Sturges	Jabal	s/o David/Charity	
04 Mar 1749/50	Elwood	Eliakim	s/o Richard/Rachel	
07 Mar 1749/50	Roberts	Mary	d/o John/Hannah	
01 Apr 1750	Guire	John Darling	s/o Nathan/Elizabeth	
23 Apr 1750	Bennit	Andrew	s/o Nathan/Hannah	
03 Jun 1750	Godfree	James	s/o David/Mary	
03 Jun 1750	Godfree	Silliman	s/o Nathan/Lydia	
10 Jun 1750	Godfree	Moses	s/o Eleazer/Rachel	bap by Mr. Elles
10 Jun 1750	Morehouse	Hannah	d/o Jabez/Sarah	bap by Mr. Elles
01 Jul 1750	Disbrow	John	s/o Thomas Jr./Jane	
08 Jul 1750	Cahoon	Eunice	d/o Nathaniel/Abigail	
22 Jul 1750	Sherwood	Esther	d/o Andrew/Ann	
29 Jul 1750	Andrews	Daniel	s/o Daniel/Sarah	
05 Aug 1750	Andrews	Seth	s/o John/Sarah	

05 Aug 1750	Andrews	Eunice	d/o Ebenezer/Sarah	
05 Aug 1750	Nicols	William	s/o Margery	
05 Aug 1750	Nicols	Mary	d/o Margery	
19 Aug 1750	Cable	Abram	s/o Benjamin/Martha	
26 Aug 1750	[Sherwood]	Peter		servant child offered by Samuel, Esq.
26 Aug 1750	[Sherwood]	Tamar		servant child offered by Samuel, Esq.
02 Sep 1750	Disbrow	Caleb	s/o Caleb/Sarah	
09 Sep 1750	Carley	Martha	d/o Abraham/Susanna	
09 Sep 1750	Disbrow	Susanna	d/o Nathan/Wait	
16 Sep 1750	[Wakeman]	Sue		Negro child offered by Mr. Stephen
23 Sep 1750	Allen	Rhoda	d/o John/Sarah	
11 Nov 1750	Disbrow	Joshua	s/o Joshua/Mary	
11 Nov 1750	King	Daniel	s/o Richard/Sarah	
25 Nov 1750	Sherwood	Sarah	s/o David Jr./Eunice	
02 Dec 1750	Disbrow	Elias	s/o Joseph/Abigail	
29 Dec 1750	Sherwood	Elijah	s/o Abel/Hannah	
20 Jan 1750/1	Morehouse	Joseph	s/o Jehu/Livinia	
20 Jan 1750/1	Jecox	Ann	d/o William/Rebecca	
27 Jan 1750/1	Bennet	Eunice	d/o Moses/Eunice	
03 Feb 1750/1	Couch	Thomas	s/o Thomas/Elizabeth	
10 Feb 1750/1	Burr	John	s/o John/Grace	
10 Feb 1750/1	Morehouse	Enos	s/o Thaddeus/Martha	
24 Feb 1750/1	Ogden	Humphrey	s/o Humphrey/Hannah	
17 Mar 1750/1	Wakeman	Mary	d/o Stephen/Sarah	
17 Mar 1750/1	Couch	Joseph	s/o Joseph/Hannah	
24 Mar 1751	Johnson	Joseph	s/o Nathaniel/Sarah	

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The **sales** chair obtains back issues and product from the librarian, packages and mails product based on orders received from the treasurer using Paypal to print labels, and reports on activity to the board.

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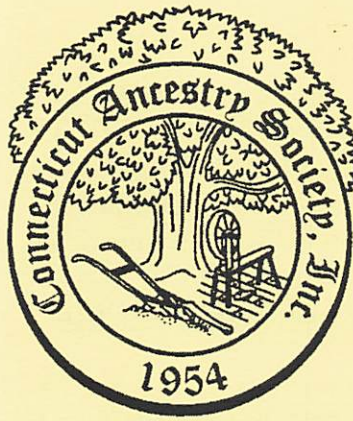
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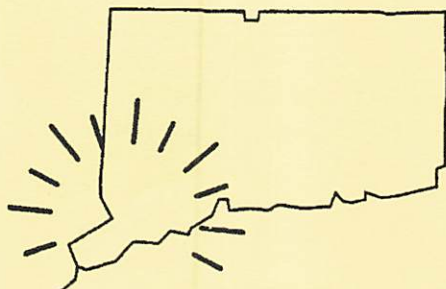
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Editorial Notes

Two of our Fairfield County series are continued with articles in this issue. Kathryn Downs Wolff writes about Samuel Ferris who lived in Newtown and was enumerated on the first United States Census which was taken in 1790. Fred Hart writes about his immigrant ancestor Joachim Heinrich Friedrich Hertz, later known as Frederick Henry Hart, who left Germany in 1857 and settled first in Eastchester, New York, and then in Darien, Connecticut.

Harlan Jessup wrote two articles for this issue. One features Elizabeth (Perement) Clason who, at about age 60, was tried as a witch but declared not guilty. A brief history of her trial and a discussion of her six children and their descendants are found in this article which incorporates information collected by Robert Carder, the first president of our society (then called the Stamford Genealogical Society).

Harlan's second article discusses Samuel and Sary Moger of Newtown who had a dozen children there in the first half of the eighteenth century. He follows four of the children and two grandsons.

Harlan also provides a review of a new "Great Migration" book by Robert Charles Anderson.

We continue the publication of records of the Greens Farms Congregational Church transcribed by Barbara Dempsey. This issue contains additional baptisms, 1751-1761. There are more to come. Though these records have neither been microfilmed nor transcribed previously as a whole, they were known to Donald Lines Jacobus and he used them in *Families of Old Fairfield*.

Your editor welcomes comments and submission of articles.

Nora Galvin, CG

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Samuel Ferris of Newtown Kathryn Downs Wolff

Ferris, Samuel
Newtown

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Samuel Ferris was born 10 May 1740, in Newtown, eldest son of Peter and Ruth (Northrup) Ferris.² He died 12 Jan 1796 and is buried in Newtown Village Cemetery.³

Samuel married on 9 Apr 1761 **Phebe Beers**.⁴ She was born 13 Aug 1741, the daughter of John and Mary (Seeley) Beers.⁵ She married second, as his third wife, Benjamin Curtis, on 6 May 1801.⁶ She died 10 July 1831, age 91, and is buried in Newtown Village Cemetery next to Samuel as Phebe Curtis, "wife of Benjamin & wife of Capt. Samuel Ferris."⁷

Samuel's family had been early settlers in Newtown. His grandfather Samuel is listed as a proprietor of Newtown as early as 1708.⁸ Samuel took the Freeman's Oath in 1764.⁹ He was assessed for £56, 5s, 6p on Newtown's Grand Levy of 1767.¹⁰ He served in the militia and was elected ensign in Oct 1771 and captain in May 1785.¹¹ He is on the list for subscriptions to support Bishop Seabury in 1789, pledging 1s, 6d.¹² In October 1791, he was appointed as part of the committee to get subscriptions to build what would become the first Trinity Episcopal Church building.¹³

Samuel died intestate. Letters of administration were granted to Joseph Ferris (presumably his brother¹⁴) and Phebe Ferris who were bonded on 10 March 1796.¹⁵ An inventory totaling £864 4s 2d was submitted 3 May 1796.¹⁶ The distribution lists his daughters and their married names and spouses at the time of distribution. It also lists them presumably in order of

¹ 1790 US Census, Fairfield County, Connecticut, Newtown, p. 204, National Archives and Records Administration microfilm M637, Roll 1

² Newtown vital records (VR), 1:80

³ Hale, Charles R. compiler, *Connecticut Headstone Inscriptions, Charles R. Hale Collection*, Vol. 36, Newtown, 21. Hereafter referred to as "Hale Collection". This source says the age "54" is on the headstone; should be "56."

⁴ Newtown VR, 1: 10. The Barbour index has their marriage date indexed as 1763, and his death indexed as 1776. The page margin stated that he 'departed this life' January 12th, 1796.

⁵ Regan, Mary Louise. *The Beers Genealogy: Volume Two: The Descendants of Anthony Beers of Fairfield, Connecticut, Through His Son, John*. Reprinted 2004 by the Chautauqua County Genealogical Society, Fredonia, NY, of the original published in 1974. 16, 19; Newtown VR: 1: 27 and 2: 85.

⁶ Connecticut Vital Records (Barbour Collection), vol. 79, Newtown, Hartford: Connecticut State Library, 1926, p. 67. Curtis-Ferris marriage, citing original record 2:27.

⁷ Hale Collection, Newtown, p. 21.

⁸ Boyle, John Neville, *Historical Notes and Maps, Newtown: 1708-1758*, Newtown: Bee Publishing Co., 1945. 13.

⁹ Johnson, Ezra Levan and Jane Eliza Johnson, *Newtown's History and Historian*, Newtown: 1917, 120.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, 219.

¹¹ "Connecticut Archives, Militia, Second Series, 1747-1788", microfilm, Connecticut State Library. Items #1594b and #3025e. (Our fearless editor, Harlan Jessup, deserves thanks for finding this in response to my random request to please try to find military service for Samuel to explain "Captain".)

¹² "Newtown, CT Episcopal Society Subscription List for Support of Bishop Seabury, 1789", www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ctgnc/SeaburySupport.htm accessed 2 Oct 2013. The original Bishop Seabury subscription list is in Booth Library, Genealogy Room Lateral Files, Folder 9, Newtown.

¹³ Johnson and Johnson, 83.

¹⁴ Joseph b. 2 Aug 1746: Barbour Collection, Newtown, p. 66, citing original Newtown record 1:80.

¹⁵ Danbury Probate District, 6:557; Danbury Probate Court.

¹⁶ Danbury Probate District, 7:22.

Fairfield County Families in 1790

birth, calling Lucy, eldest; Clarinda, 2nd; and so forth as shown in the children list below. His wife Phebe, who was one of the administrators, signed with and "X."¹⁷

Members of the household in 1790: The adult male is Samuel. The identity of the male under sixteen is not known. Four of the six females can be identified: his wife, Phebe, and their unmarried daughters, Diantha, Ruthann and Phebe. The fifth might be another daughter Clarinda because no marriage date could be established for her. Since the other two daughters were married by 1790, the sixth female in the household is unknown.

Children of Samuel and Phebe (Beers) Ferris, listed in the order provided in Samuel's probate (only Lucy is listed in Newtown vital records):

- i. **Lucy Ferris**, b. 23 Aug 1761,¹⁸ d. 14 Aug 1834, age 73,¹⁹ m. Isaac Peck, son of Ephraim and Sarah (Porter) Peck. Eleven children.²⁰ They are buried in Huntingtown Cemetery, Newtown. Isaac was enumerated in 1790 in Newtown along with three young males and four females.²¹
- ii. **Clarinda Ferris**, b. 5 May 1766, d. 10 Mar 1842, age 76, m. David Tousey, son of John and Rebecca (Booth) Tousey.²² They are buried in Huntingtown Cemetery, with their marker spelling their last name as "Towsey." Presumably no children.²³
- iii. **Betty Ferris**, b. abt 1768, d. 2 July 1854, age 86,²⁴ m. Donald Tousey, brother of David above. They are buried in Huntingtown Cemetery. Donald is a 1790 Newtown head-of-household: Towsie, Donald 1-1-2-0-0.²⁵
- iv. **Diantha Ferris**, d. Chemung Co, N.Y., 5 Sept 1831, age 55,²⁶ m. 24 Dec 1795,²⁷ Silas Burton Judson, son of John and Patience (Fairman) Judson.²⁸ Five children.
- v. **Ruthann Ferris**, d 12 Mar 1823, "age 45 years", buried Flat Swamp Cemetery #1,²⁹ m. Abel N. Nichols. It could not be determined if they had any children.³⁰
- vi. **Phebe Ferris**, m. after the distribution of her father's estate, to her cousin, Abraham Booth Ferris. One son, Frederick, definitely identified.³¹ Buried in Huntingtown Cemetery.³²

¹⁷ Ferris, Samuel, Danbury Probate District, 1796, file #1804; microfilm of probate packets, Connecticut State Library.

¹⁸ Barbour Collection, Newtown, 67, citing original Newtown VR 1:10.

¹⁹ Hale Collection, Newtown, 125.

²⁰ Peck, Ira B., *A Genealogical History of the Descendants of Joseph Peck, Appendix: The Connecticut Pecks, Joseph of Milford*, Boston: 1868, 295, 306. Isaac's birth: Barbour Collection, Newtown, 67, citing original 1:11.

²¹ 1790 US Census, Newtown, p. 204.

²² Gross, Edna May, *The Tousey and Allied Families*, 1949, 8, 21, copy held at the Daughters of the American Revolution Library, Washington, D.C. Also, Rose, Theodore Cuyler, *The Tousey Family in America*, Elmira, N.Y.: The Osborne Press, 191., 40, 41, 72.

²³ Hale Collection, Newtown, 124. Also, www.findagrave.com, memorial #43485109, accessed 30 Sept. 2013, headstone pictured; David's probate (Newtown Probate District, 1841, file #1919) does not list children.

²⁴ Hale Collection, Newtown, p. 134.

²⁵ 1790 US Census, Newtown, p. 205.

²⁶ www.findagrave.com, memorial #67825708, accessed 30 Sept. 2013, gravestone pictured.

²⁷ Cutter, William Richard. *Genealogical and Family History of Central New York*. Vol. 3, 1912. 1256, 1257.

²⁸ Birth: Barbour Collection, Newtown, 99. Parents' marriage: Barbour, Newtown, 98. Both citing original 1:84.

²⁹ Hale Collection, Newtown, p. 147.

³⁰ Harlan Jessup checked vital records and both the Congregational and Episcopal church records, but no mention of any children. They weren't married at the Episcopal church, but Abel is listed as a member on the death of his first wife. In addition, there is no probate record for Abel after his death in 1830.

³¹ Schofield, Harriet, *A Genealogy of the Ferris Family: Descendants of Zachariah Ferris*, [pub. year] 1954, 21, 38; copy held at the Daughters of the American Revolution Library, Washington, D.C. Ms. Schofield speculates that the Samuel Ferris who married Polly Prindle in 1823 at Newtown might also be their son. Samuel is buried on Long Island, and his stone reads 1799-1869. (findagrave.com, memorial #37914029, accessed 29 Sept. 2013, gravestone pictured). A Phebe Ferris Jacobs appears to be listed on the same stone, about the correct age to be his daughter, thus circumstantially adding another connection to Phebe.

³² Hale Collection, p. 122.

**Elizabeth (Perement) Clason of Stamford, Connecticut, Who Was Tried for Witchcraft,
and her Clason Descendants**

Harlan R. Jessup

In 1692, at the same time as the witchcraft hysteria in Salem, Massachusetts, Elizabeth Clason and Mercy Disborough were tried as witches at the county seat in Fairfield, Connecticut. The case against Elizabeth has been well documented and is briefly summarized in this article. In a booklet dated 1959, which does not mention the case, Robert W. Carder¹ summarized the Clason descendants of Elizabeth and her husband Stephen Clason of Stamford. That family summary, somewhat amended, follows the trial summary.

The Witchcraft Trial of Elizabeth Clason²

Katherine Branch, a seventeen-year-old servant of the Clasons's neighbors Daniel and Abigail Wescot, was subject to convulsive and paralytic seizures, and in the aftermath of several of these she accused Elizabeth, along with Mercy Disborough and several others, of bewitching her. Elizabeth vigorously denied the accusation but acknowledged there had been an ongoing tension between her and Katherine's mistress, arising from a dispute over the weight of a quantity of spun flax. On another earlier occasion Elizabeth had chastised Mary Newman whose children had stolen some fruit from the Clason orchard. That evening three of the Newman's sheep had died, and, finding no other cause, some believed them to have been bewitched. In May of 1692 a Court of Inquiry began hearings in Stamford

Upon ye Information & sorrofull complainte of Serjeant Daniel Wescot in Regard of his maide Servant Katherine Branch whom he suspects to be afflicted pr witchcraft.

While hearings continued, Elizabeth Clason and Mercy Disborough were held in the county jail at Fairfield until the October conclusion of the trial. In June both Elizabeth and Mercy were put to the water test, being bound hand and foot and pushed into a deep pond or millrace where the guilty were expected to float because of the devil's aversion to water. This test was already being discredited by New England cleric Increase Mather and by others. Elizabeth being

bownd head & foote & put into the water she swam like a corck & one laboured to pry her into the water & she boyed up like a corck...

On 4 Jun 1692, in Elizabeth's defense, some seventy-six of her neighbors and friends signed a petition assuring the court that

¹ The first president of our predecessor Stamford Genealogical Society and later its genealogist.

² This brief description of Elizabeth Clason's accusation and trial is all excerpted from Ronald Marcus, "*Elizabeth Clawson...Thou Deseruest to Dye*," Stamford: The Stamford Historical Society, 1976. For a more complete discussion of this and the related cases see Richard Godbeer, *Escaping Salem: The Other Witch Hunt of 1692*, New York and Oxford: The Oxford University Press, 2005. Also see the footnote in *Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut, 1689-1706*, p. 76, and original records of the trial in the Connecticut State Library's website at: <http://cslib.cdmhost.com/cdm/fullbrowser/collection/p15019coll10/id/140/rv/compoundobject/cpd/147>

...we have not known her to be of a contentious frame nor giuen to use threatening words or to act maliciously towards her neighbo^{rs} but hath bene siuil and orderly...and not to be a busybody...

The special court, headed by Governor Robert Treat, was convened in Fairfield on 14 Sep 1692, and their formal indictment reads in part:

Elizabeth Clawson is complayned of & accused as Guilty of witchcraft...for that on the 25th of Aprill ...& at sundry other times she hath by the Instigation & help of the divell...afflicted & don harme to the bodye & estates of sundry of [their Majesties'] subjects...

The court heard evidence for several days, but after long deliberation the jury was unable to reach a conclusion in either case. The court reconvened on 28 October and, after additional testimony and further examination for "witchmarks," the jury found Elizabeth not guilty and she was freed, returning to her family in Stamford where she lived another 22 years to age 83. The jury found Mercy Disborough guilty and maintained this conclusion even after reconsideration. Apparently alarmed by the possibility of an execution, Governor Treat appointed a special committee, which reported in May 1693 that they had reprieved Mercy Disborough. Their report admonished against further such trials stating that

...the miserable toyl they are in in the Bay [Massachusetts] for Adhereing to those last mentioned Litigious things is warning enof, those that wil make witchcraft of such things wil make hanging work apace...

Stephen Clason Family Booklet

Minutes of the Stamford Genealogical Society note in June, 1959, that, "The Society is grateful to Mrs. Harriet Finch Woods for the loan through Mrs. S. H. Hilliard of genealogical papers on the Clason family. The information in these papers has been compiled, typed, and placed in the Society's file at the Ferguson Library."³

Robert W. Carder (President of Connecticut Ancestry Society in its founding year, 1958, and editor of its Bulletin from November 1961 to November 1964) added a few source notes entirely lacking from the original and distributed the paper in mimeograph form on May 24, 1959, "for The Stamford Genealogical Society, Inc., from papers loaned by Mrs. Harriet Finch Woods of Stamford, Connecticut." Filed in the Ferguson Library's Stamford room and distributed to members, this family outline was never published in the Society's journal.

Whether by intention or through ignorance of the case, Carder's typescript entirely omits the witchcraft trial of Elizabeth. Another significant omission from the typescript is the complete list of the eight daughters of Samuel² Clason. In a few cases Carder's record gives dates whose source we could not find. The body of his work is reproduced here with those additions and with more extensive source documentation, now in footnotes rather than Carder's parentheses. The name, usually spelled Clason, was sometimes Closon, Clayson, or Clawson. Facts which are undocumented here came from Carder's typescript.

³ Harriet Louisa Woods, resident of Stamford, CT, died Pinellas, Florida, on 23 Sep 1974, age 85.

CLASON FAMILY

First Generation

1. **STEPHEN¹ CLASON** died about 1700. He married **ELIZABETH PEREMENT** in Stamford, Connecticut on 11 January (11th month) 1654/5.⁴ She was born about 1631⁵ and died 10 May 1714.⁶ The will of Stephen Clason, dated 15 March 1699/1700, mentions his wife; sons Stephen, David and Samuel; daughter Elizabeth; and Stephen and Sarah, children of his deceased son Jonathan.⁷

Children of Stephen and Elizabeth (Perement) Clason:⁸

- 2
 - i. JONATHAN CLASON, b. 11 Feb (12th mo.) 1655/6, m. SARAH ROBERTS.
 - ii. STEPHEN CLASON, b. 17 Feb (12th mo.) 1657/8.⁹ Moved to Bedford, NY, before 1700.
 - iii. REBECCA CLASON, b. 1 Mar 1659/60, d. bef 15 Mar 1700. Not named in her father's will.
- 3
 - iv. DAVID CLASON, b. 18 May 1662, m. MARY HARDY.
 - v. ELIZABETH CLASON, b. ca 1665, m. Stamford, 19 Nov 1665, FRANCIS DAN.¹⁰
- 4
 - vi. SAMUEL CLASON, b. ca 1668, m. HANNAH DUNHAM.

Second Generation

2. **JONATHAN² CLASON** (*Stephen¹*) was born at Stamford on 11 February (12th mo.) 1655/6. He died 10 June (4th mo.) 1685. He married **SARAH ROBERTS** at Stamford 16 December (10th mo.) 1660. She died 30 August (6th mo.) 1684.¹¹ On 15 May 1682 Stephen "Clayson" deeded a 1½-acre portion of his house lot to his "loving son" Jonathan.¹² Jonathan served in the Company of Capt. Perez Fitch of Stamford in the campaign of 1757.¹³ Jonathan's estate inventory, not totaled, included five parcels of land including his home lot. The inventory was presented by his father on 7 Jul 1685. Jonathan's nuncupative will, presented by his mother Elizabeth, stated that his son Stephen was to have the house and homelot and the remainder was to be divided between his two children. On 9 Mar 1685/6 Stephen Clason Senr. and Stephen Clason Junr. were appointed to administer his estate and care for the children.¹⁴

⁴ Stamford Vital Records 1:18.

⁵ "age about 54" in 1685 inventory of son Jonathan's estate, Fairfield Probate Court Record 3:179.

⁶ Stamford Vital Records 1:143.

⁷ This will, cited in the Carder typescript, may have come from records held by some member of the family. It has not been found in the published records or in the estate papers of the Fairfield (County) Probate Court where it should have been filed, and it is not in Stamford Town Records.

⁸ The first three births are in Stamford Vital Records 1:18,98.

⁹ The Carder typescript reports that Stephen Clason married Mary Holmes on 1 Dec 1692. Jacobus believed it was David Clason who married Mary Holmes, but recently Paul Finch concluded that Mary's illegible husband was actually John Slason and not Clason at all. See Donald Lines Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, Fairfield, 1930 (hereafter Jacobus), p. 149, and Paul R. Finch, *Stamford Town Records, Volume 1, 1641-1723*, Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2011 (hereafter Finch), footnote #228, p. 100.

¹⁰ Stamford Vital Records 1:113.

¹¹ Jonathan's birth, death and marriage and Sarah's death all Stamford Vital Records 1:18.

¹² Stamford Land Records A:105.

¹³ *Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society*, vol. IX, Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1903, p. 241.

¹⁴ Fairfield Probate Court Record 3:178,179.

Children of Jonathan and Sarah (Roberts) Clason, named in estate:

- 5
 - i. STEPHEN CLASON (age about 4), b. 2 Dec 1681,¹⁵ m. ABIGAIL GREEN.
 - ii. SARAH CLASON (age about 1 ½), b. ca Oct 1683.

3. **DAVID² CLASON** (*Stephen¹*) was born at Stamford 18 May 1662.¹⁶ He died at Stamford 29 March 1721.¹⁷ In 1688 he married **MARY HARDY** who was born 30 April 1659, daughter of Richard Hardy.¹⁸ She died 6 May 1710.¹⁹ David served in the Company of Capt. Perez Fitch of Stamford in the campaign of 1757.²⁰ On 29 December 1695 Stephen Clason deeded three parcels of land in Stamford to “my son” David Clason.²¹ David’s will dated 24 March and proved 21 April 1721 names daughters Mary June, Deborah, “Hephshibah,” and grandson Peter, son of Peter June. Daughter Deborah was executrix. His inventory totaled £121/05/0.²²

Children of David and Mary (Hardy) Clason:²³

- i. MARY CLASON, b. 17 Aug 1689; m. PETER JUNE.
- ii. DEBORAH CLASON, b. 2 Nov 1695.
- iii. HEPZIBAH CLASON, b. 4 Nov 1698.

4. **SAMUEL² CLASON** (*Stephen¹*) was born in Stamford about 1668; he died 6 May 1723.²⁴ He married in Stamford, 7 December 1693,²⁵ **HANNAH DUNHAM**, who died 8 March 1721.²⁶ On 15 March 1699 Steven Clason deeded “my son” Samuel Clason for “a fatherly love and care” his house lot, reserving half to his wife for her life, plus tackling and carts and other implements for husbandry.²⁷ Samuel’s inventory, dated 24 June 1723 totaled £289/19/0. On 17 November 1723 the estate was ordered distributed to son Jonathan and eight daughters by name.²⁸

¹⁵ Stamford Vital Records 1:18.

¹⁶ Stamford Vital Records 1:98. The given name of this child is illegible in the Stamford birth record. Jacobus read the final letter as “d” and postulated that this must be David (Jacobus 1:149). See footnote #259. P. 106, in Finch.

¹⁷ Stamford Vital Records 1:138.

¹⁸ Stamford Vital Records 1:74.

¹⁹ Stamford Vital Records 1:137.

²⁰ *Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society*, vol. IX, Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1903, p. 241.

²¹ Stamford Land Records A:264.

²² Fairfield Probate Court Records 6:111,112.

²³ Stamford Vital Records 1:109.

²⁴ Stamford Vital Records 1:152.

²⁵ Stamford Vital Records 1:96.

²⁶ Stamford Vital Records 1:138.

²⁷ Stamford Land Records A:355.

²⁸ Fairfield Probate Estate Papers #1636.

Children of Samuel and Hannah (Dunham) Clason:²⁹

- 6 i. JONATHAN CLASON, b. ca 1697, m. ELIZABETH JAMES.
- ii. ABIGAIL CLASON, m. ABRAHAM AMBLER.
- iii. SARAH CLASON, m(1) 29 Mar 1728, JAMES STEWARD,³⁰ probably a son of Daniel Steward, who d. 13 Mar 1728,³¹ m(2) ca 1742, Daniel Lockwood. Son by (1): James Steward. On 4 Apr 1761 Sarah Lockwood, "with comfort, approbation and concurrence of my husband" Daniel Lockwood deeds to "my Loveing and Dutiful Son" James Steward 3½ acres of Clasons lot with dwelling house and fruit trees.³²
- iv. WAITSTILL (*weight Still* in record) CLASON.
- v. HANNAH CLASON, m. 29 Apr 1759, NATHAN SCOFIELD,³³ who had married, first, on 29 Dec 1729, Sarah Weed.³⁴ In a deed to Daniel Stewart dated 17 Feb 1729/30 Hanah Clason sells her "right in the south field that was my honoured father Sam^l Clasons, and in a later deed dated 28 Jun 1759 Hanah Scofield formerly Clason sells her right in her deceased father's home lot.³⁵
- vi. MERCY CLASON, b. 21 Jan 1709. On 19 Nov 1723 Mercy made choice of Jonathan Clason (her brother) to be her guardian.³⁶
- vii. REBECKAH CLASON, b. 15 Aug 1710, m. ca 1731, JOSEPH GALE. On 19 Nov 1723 Rebeckah made choice of Abraham Ambler to be her guardian.³⁷ On 4 Apr 1733 Joseph and Rebeckah Gale, for £27/10 deeded to William Blanher (Blanchard) right to the house and land which was "our honoured father Sam^l Clasons."³⁸
- viii. JEMIMA CLASON, b. 10 Sep 1714.
- ix. KEZIAH (*Cesia* in several records) CLASON, b. 12 Nov 1717.

Third Generation

5. STEPHEN³ CLASON (*Jonathan*², *Stephen*¹) was born in Stamford on 2 December 1681³⁹ and died before 1650. He married in Stamford on 27 April 1709⁴⁰ ABIGAIL GREEN, who married, second, John Newman. On 15 February 1749/50 John and Abigail Newman, for £50, quitclaimed her dower rights to Stephen and Jonathan, two of the sons of Stephen Clason.⁴¹

Children of Stephen and Abigail (Green) Clason:

- i. ABIGAIL CLASON, b. 19 Apr 1710.⁴²

²⁹ Fairfield Probate Estate Papers #1636 which gives specific birthdates of four minor daughters.

³⁰ Stamford Vital Records 1:12.

³¹ Death record not found; date cited in Robert Carder typescript.

³² Stamford Land Records F:480.

³³ Stamford Vital Records 1:134.

³⁴ Stamford Vital Records 1:7.

³⁵ Stamford Land Records C:247 and F:463.

³⁶ Fairfield Probate Court Record 6:152.

³⁷ Fairfield Probate Court Record 6:152.

³⁸ Stamford Land Records C:367.

³⁹ Stamford Vital Records 1:18.

⁴⁰ Stamford Vital Records 1:131.

⁴¹ Stamford Land Records E:253.

⁴² Stamford Vital Records 1:131.

- ii. DAVID CLASON, b. 23 Jul 1711.⁴³ On 27 Dec 1695 Stephen Clason deeded "my son" David Clason 2 acres in the oxpasture plus "after my decease" two plots of 3½ acres and 5 acres.⁴⁴
- 7 iii. STEPHEN CLASON, b. 25 Mar 1714,⁴⁵ m. RUTH JUNE.
- iv. SUSANNA CLASON, b. 2 Dec 1716.⁴⁶
- 8 v. JONATHAN CLASON (shown by his mother's quitclaim cited above), m. ELIZABETH CURTIS.

6. JONATHAN³ CLASON (*Samuel*², *Stephen*¹) was born about 1697 and died before 1 September 1747. He married in Stamford on 14 May 1719,⁴⁷ ELIZABETH JAMES of Long Island, who married, second, Capt. Samuel Hait and died before 5 May 1767.⁴⁸ His will, dated 2 July 1747 and probated at Stamford 1 September 1747, mentions wife Elizabeth, daughter Elizabeth wife of Thomas Star of Danbury, daughter Mary wife of Amos Weed of Stamford, daughter Sarah, granddaughters Hannah and Prudence Hait then minors, and son Jonathan Clason, Jr. His inventory totaled £2948/13/0 in real estate with the dwelling house valued at £1760, plus £1093/11/0 in personal estate.⁴⁹ His will gave all his estate to son Jonathan but provided that, if his granddaughters Hannah and Prudence Hait should become 21 years of age, then his son Jonathan should convey land to them. In compliance, Jonathan did convey land to Hannah and Prudence, and they sold it after their marriages.⁵⁰ Elizabeth Clason married, second, Capt. Samuel Hait. Her will, dated 27 Decemeber 1760 and proved 5 May 1767 makes bequests to only son Jonathan, to daughters Elizabeth wife of Thomas Starr, Mary wife of Amos Weed, and Sarah wife of Nathan Middlebrook, and to granddaughters Hannah and Prudence Hait.⁵¹

Children of Jonathan and Elizabeth (James) Clason:

- i. MARY CLASON, b. 1st day or year 1720/1,⁵² m. Stamford, 14 Apr 1747,⁵³ AMOS WEED of Stamford.
- ii. HANNAH CLASON, b. 28 May 1722,⁵⁴ d. 21 Nov 1746,⁵⁵ m. 24 Jan 1739/40,⁵⁶ EBENEZER HAIT, JR., son of Capt. Samuel Hait, d. ca 1780. Children: Hannah Hait, b. 20 Sep 1742,⁵⁷

⁴³ Stamford Vital Records 1:167. Record omitted from the Barbour Collection of Vital Records, but included in *Finch*, p. 160, and cited in Carter manuscript.

⁴⁴ Stamford Land Records A:264.

⁴⁵ Stamford Vital Records 1:133.

⁴⁶ Stamford Vital Records 1:133.

⁴⁷ Stamford Vital Records 1:112. Listed as Elizabeth Jones in Stamford VR, but Huntington's register gives the surname as James.

⁴⁸ Stamford Probate Court Record 3:275.

⁴⁹ Stamford Probate Court Record 2:42-49.

⁵⁰ Stamford Land Records: Jonathan Clason Jr. to Hannah Hait, 1763, G:241; John Lockwood Jr. and Hannah, formerly Hait, to John Lockwood, Sr., 1769, H:225; Jonathan Clason Jr. to Prudence Hait, 1763, G:394; and Thaddeus Weed and Prudence, formerly Hait, to William Wheaton, 1766, G:461.

⁵¹ Stamford Probate Court Record 3:275.

⁵² Stamford Vital Records 1:150.

⁵³ Stamford Vital Records 1:86.

⁵⁴ Stamford Vital Records 1:150

⁵⁵ Stamford Vital Records 1:70.

⁵⁶ Stamford Vital Records 1:41.

⁵⁷ Stamford Vital Records 1:56.

- m. John Lockwood, Jr.; Prudence, b. 19 Jul 1744,⁵⁸ m. Thaddeus Weed. Ebenezer Hait, Jr., m(2) 1 Nov 1749, Mary Green and had two sons by her.⁵⁹
- 9 iii. JONATHAN CLASON, b. 6 May 1728,⁶⁰ m. MARY WEBB.
 iv. ELIZABETH CLASON, m. THOMAS STAR of Danbury.
 v. SARAH CLASON, m. 1760, NATHAN MIDDLEBROOK.

Fourth Generation

7. **STEPHEN⁴ CLASON** (*Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹*) was born in Stamford on 25 March 1714,⁶¹ and died there before 15 November 1777. He married in Stamford on 29 July 1736,⁶² **RUTH JUNE**, perhaps the daughter of James and Ruth June, who was born in Stamford on 5 June 17??,⁶³ and died before 5 January 1782. Ruth was bonded administrator to Stephen's estate on 15 November 1777. His inventory was valued at £338/15 real and £86/6/7 personal.⁶⁴ Ruth's will was dated 3 March 1780 and proved 5 January 1782. She made bequests to son Justus and to daughters Jane, wife of Nath¹ Lounsbury, and Sarah, wife of Ephraim Peck.⁶⁵

Children of Stephen and Ruth (June) Clason, birth order uncertain:⁶⁶

- i. JUSTUS CLASON, m. Stamford, 7 Feb 1752, AZUBAH SATERLY.⁶⁷ On 24 Feb 1755 Justus Clason of deeded to Anthony Demill 30 acres at Bare Rock in Stamford being part of a parcel of my hon'd father Stephen Clason.⁶⁸
- 10 ii. STEPHEN CLASON, b. 1 Dec 1736, m. MARTHA WHELPLEY.
 11 iii. DAVID CLASON, b. 9 Nov 1738.
 12 iv. SAMUEL CLASON, b. 21 Dec 1740.
 v. JAMES CLASON, b. 18 Jan 1743.
 vi. JANE CLASON, m. Stamford, 21 May 1776, NATHANIEL LOUNSBURY, JR.⁶⁹
 vii. SARAH CLASON, m. EPHRAIM PECK.

8. **JONATHAN⁴ CLASON** (*Stephen³, Jonathan², Stephen¹*) was born about 1720. He married **ELIZABETH CURTIS** in Greenwich on 7 January 1749.⁷⁰

⁵⁸ Stamford Vital Records 1:63.

⁵⁹ Stamford Vital Records 1:83.

⁶⁰ Stamford Vital Records 1:12.

⁶¹ Stamford Vital Records 1:133.

⁶² Stamford Vital Records 1:31.

⁶³ Stamford Vital Records 1:104, date illegible.

⁶⁴ Stamford Probate Court Record 5:333,359.

⁶⁵ Stamford Probate Court Record 6:190.

⁶⁶ Stephen, David, Samuel, and James from Stamford Vital Records 1:35,59; Justus, Jane, and Sarah from will of Ruth Clason.

⁶⁷ Stamford Vital Records 1:94.

⁶⁸ Stamford Land Records F:134.

⁶⁹ Stamford Vital Records 2:25.

⁷⁰ Stamford Vital Records 1:88.

Child of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Curtis) Clason:⁷¹

- i. HANNAH CLASON, b. 5 Jul 1750.

9. JONATHAN⁴ CLASON (*Jonathan*³, *Samuel*², *Stephen*¹) was born in Stamford on 6 May 1728,⁷² and died in 1765.⁷³ He married in Stamford on 10 October 1746,⁷⁴ MARY WEBB, who was born 26 December 1727, the daughter of Charles Webb.⁷⁵

Children of Jonathan and Mary (Webb) Clason:⁷⁶

- i. JONATHAN CLASON, b. 17 Jun 1747.
- ii. HANNAH CLASON, b. 1 Dec 1749.
- iii. MARY CLASON, b. 27 Jan 1752, d. 8 Nov 1759.
- iv. EZRA CLASON, b. 15 Feb 1754. On 7 Aug 1770 Ezra Clason chose Charles Webb as guardian.⁷⁷ No guardianships for other children found.
- v. NOAH CLASON, b. 10 or 19 May 1756.
- vi. JACOB CLASON, b. 6 Jul 1758.
- vii. JOSIAH CLASON, b. 2 Jan 1763.
- viii. PHILIP CLASON, b. 27 May 1765.

Fifth Generation

10. STEPHEN⁵ CLASON (*Stephen*^{4,3}, *Samuel*², *Stephen*¹) was born in Stamford on 1 December 1736⁷⁸ and died 24 October 1809, age 73. He married in Stamford on 9 December 1762,⁷⁹ MARTHA WHELPLEY, who was born about 1734 and died 20 April 1820, age 86. Both are buried in Roxbury Cemetery, Stamford.⁸⁰ John Clason's sketch in *Fairfield County* says his grandfather Stephen "served in the cause of freedom under Washington, and took much interest in local affairs, being specially active in religious work as a member of the Baptist Church."⁸¹ In spite of this assertion, no Revolutionary War service has been found for him or for his son Isaac, whose service is also reported in the sketch noted.

⁷¹ Stamford Vital Records 1:150.

⁷² Stamford Vital Records 1:12.

⁷³ From Carder typescript.

⁷⁴ Stamford Vital Records 1:84

⁷⁵ Stamford Vital Records 1:9.

⁷⁶ Stamford Vital Records 1:75,82,96,107,118,128,154, and 154, respectively, for births; 1:134 for Mary's death.

⁷⁷ Stamford Probate Court Record 3:396.

⁷⁸ Stamford Vital Records 1:35.

⁷⁹ Stamford Vital Records 1:201.

⁸⁰ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Stamford, p. 18.

⁸¹ Sketch of Hon. John Clason in *Commemorative Biographical Record of Fairfield County*, Chicago, J. H. Beers & Co. (hereafter *Fairfield County*), p. 184.

Children of Stephen and Martha (Whelpley) Clason:⁸²

- i. ISAAC CLASON, b. 18 Apr 1763, d. 27 Nov 1829, æ 69y, 7m, 9d, m. RACHEL __?__, b. ca 1767, d. 15 Apr 1857, æ 89y, 7m, 4d, both bur. Roxbury Cemetery, Stamford.⁸³ Resided Greenwich.
- ii. SETH CLASON, b. 10 Dec 1764, prob. d. in infancy
- 13 iii. SOLOMON CLASON, b. 15 Sep 1766, m. RUTH (____) SMITH.
- iv. ABIGAIL CLASON, b. 8 Jul 1768, m. THOMAS JESSUP of New Rochelle.⁸⁴
- v. STEPHEN CLASON, b. 24 Mar 1770, d. 29 Mar 1777.
- vi. ARD CLASON, b. 21 Jun 1772. He was a sea captain.
- 14 vii. BENJAMIN CLASON, b. 9 Apr 1775, m. NANCY AYERS.
- viii. STEPHEN CLASON, 7th son, b. 15 Sep 1778.

11. DAVID⁵ CLASON (*Stephen*^{4,3}, *Samuel*², *Stephen*¹) was born in Stamford on 9 November 1738⁸⁵ and died there before 6 August 1776. His wife was HANNAH __?__, maiden name unknown. David's will, signed in February and proved on 6 August 1776, names wife Hannah, sons David, Enoch, and Reuben, and daughters Elizabeth and Ruth.⁸⁶

Children of David and Hannah Clason:

- i. DAVID CLASON. On 1 Apr 1778 Daniel Reynolds was named guardian to David Clason.⁸⁷
- ii. ENOCH CLASON. On 23 Mar 1780 Stephen Clason was named guardian to Enoch Clason.⁸⁸
- iii. REUBEN CLASON. On 5 Dec 1783 Reuben Clason chose Daniel Lockwood as guardian.⁸⁹
- iv. ELIZABETH CLASON.
- v. RUTH CLASON.

12. SAMUEL⁵ CLASON (*Stephen*^{4,3}, *Samuel*², *Stephen*¹) was born in Stamford on 21 December 1740.⁹⁰ He married there on 22 September 1763,⁹¹ HANNAH BRIGGS. Samuel was among "men that served at home but did not go to the saw pits or West Chester." He was discharged 28 January 1777 with service of 1 month, 21 days.⁹²

⁸² Stamford Vital Records 1:201.

⁸³ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Stamford, p. 19.

⁸⁴ From Carder typescript.

⁸⁵ Stamford Vital Records 1:59.

⁸⁶ Stamford Probate Court Record 5:311.

⁸⁷ Stamford Probate Court Record 4:321.

⁸⁸ Stamford Probate Court Record 4:323.

⁸⁹ Stamford Probate Court Record 6:275.

⁹⁰ Stamford Vital Records 1:59.

⁹¹ Stamford Vital Records 2:75.

⁹² *Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution*, Hartford: 1889, p. 486.

Children of Samuel and Hannah (Briggs) Clason:⁹³

- i. NATHANIEL CLASON, b. 11 Dec 1766, d. 18 Jun 1831, æ 64y, m. LUCRETIA ___?___, b. ca 1774, d. 21 Feb 1826, both bur. Hunting Ridge Cemetery #3, Stamford.⁹⁴
- ii. HANNAH CLASON, b. 11 Jul 1768.
- 15 iii. SAMUEL CLASON, b. 5 Jan 1772, m. MARY WEBB.
- iv. BETSY CLASON, b. 13 Mar 1774.
- v. JAMES CLASON, b. 27 Mar 1777.
- vi. LYDIA CLASON, b. 14 Jul 1779.
- vii. SARAH CLASON, b. 28 Oct 1782.
- viii. SEYMOUR CLASON, b. 9 Jan 1786.

Sixth Generation

13. SOLOMON⁶ CLASON (*Stephen^{5.4.3}, Samuel², Stephen¹*) was born 15 September 1766⁹⁵ and died on 8 Apr 1848, age 81. He married in Stamford on 18 October 1789,⁹⁶ **RUTH (____) SMITH**, widow, who was born about 1758 and died 11 December 1838, æ 80. Both are buried in the Smith Cemetery, Stamford.⁹⁷

Children of Solomon and Ruth Clason:⁹⁸

- i. SMITH CLASON, b. 28 Apr 1790, m. ___?___. Children: Emily A. Miller, Priscilla H. Black, Lewis W. Clason, and Thomas Clason.⁹⁹
- ii. MARTHA CLASON, b. 5 May 1791, d. 14 Jan 1880, unmarried, bur. Smith Cemetery, Stamford.¹⁰⁰ Martha's will, dated 30 Apr 1874 and proved 26 Jan 1880, names many of her nieces and nephews and some of their children. Her estate inventory totaled \$2490.50.¹⁰¹
- iii. RUTH CLASON, b. 14 Apr 1792, d. 9 Jan 1897 (1887?), æ 94y, 8m, 25d, m. EARLE SMITH, b. Jun 1776, d. 9 Jul 1859, æ 65y, 20 d., both bur. Smith Cemetery, Stamford.¹⁰² Children: Cornelia M., m. Edgar Studwell, Arna B. Wilmot, Luther E., Lewis C., and Gertrude Smith.¹⁰³
- 16 iv. SOLOMAN CLASON, b. 8 Apr 1793, m. MARY LYON.
- v. LUTHER, b. 11 Jan 1795. Not named and no children named in wills of Seth and Martha Clason.
- 17 vi. CALVIN CLASON, b. 25 Sep 1797, m. ELIZA ANN WHEATON.

⁹³ Stamford Vital Records 2:73.

⁹⁴ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Stamford, p. 355, which reports a Revolutionary War marker on Nathaniel's grave, though no such service has been found for him.

⁹⁵ Stamford Vital Records 1:201.

⁹⁶ Stamford Vital Records 2:81.

⁹⁷ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Stamford, p. 343.

⁹⁸ Births all Stamford Vital Records 2:81.

⁹⁹ First three named in wills of Martha Clason and of Seth Clason (see below). Thomas from Carder typescript.

¹⁰⁰ Stamford Vital Records 4:391 and Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Stamford, p. 343.

¹⁰¹ Stamford Probate Court Record, 26:734, 747.

¹⁰² Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Stamford, p. 343.

¹⁰³ Children from wills of Martha and Seth Clason and from Carder typescript.

- vii. SETH CLASON, b. 12 Dec 1798, d. 24 Jun 1877, bur. Smith Cemetery, Stamford.¹⁰⁴ Seth's will dated 24 Apr 1874 and proved 9 Jul 1877 names many of his nieces and nephews and some of their children, mostly identical to those named in the will of his sister Martha (above). His inventory totaled \$8200.50.¹⁰⁵
- viii. LEWIS CLASON, b. 15 Mar 1800. Not named and no children named in wills of Seth and Martha Clason.

14. BENJAMIN⁶ CLASON (*Stephen^{5.4.3}, Samuel², Stephen¹*) was born in Stamford on 9 April 1775¹⁰⁶ and died on 4 March 1838, age 62 years, 11 months, 14 days. He married in Westchester County, New York, **NANCY AYERS**, daughter of Reuben and Charlotte Ayers. She died 20 March 1863, age 78 years, 5 months, and both are buried in Roxbury Cemetery, Stamford.¹⁰⁷

Children of Benjamin and Nancy (Ayers) Clason:¹⁰⁸

- i. STEPHEN CLASON, b. 4 Feb 1817, d. 6 Apr 1887, æ 70y, 2m, 2d, m. JULIA __?__, b. 26 Aug 1819, d. Stamford, 22 Sep 1910, æ 91y, 26d. Both bur. Roxbury Cemetery, Stamford.¹⁰⁹ Children: George W., b. ca 1849, Ella L., b. ca 1858.¹¹⁰
- ii. JAMES CLASON, b. ca 1819, d. in Ohio, m. MARY MILLER. Children: Mary, Adolphus, John C. Clason.
- iii. GEORGE W. CLASON, b. 18 Jan 1821, d. 17 Sep 1848, æ 27y, 8m, 29d, bur. Roxbury Cemetery, Stamford.¹¹¹
- iv. LEWIS CLASON, b. Jul 1822, d. 6 Feb 1878, æ 55y, 7m, m. SUSAN A. MARSHALL, b. Jan 1832, d. 7 Aug 1812, æ 80y, 7m, both bur. Roxbury Cem., Stamford.¹¹² Children: Stephen J., b. ca 1855, John W., b. ca 1857, George L., b. ca 1859, Mary A., b. ca 1863, Charles C., b. ca 1865.¹¹³
- v. SAMUEL CLASON, b. ca 1824, d. Stamford, 25 Mar 1892, æ 68, of LaGripp, bur. Roxbury Cemetery.¹¹⁴
- vi. JOHN CLASON, b. Bangall district, Stamford, 8 Sep 1825, died 10 Oct 1917, æ 92y, 1m., unmarried, bur. Roxbury Cemetery, Stamford.¹¹⁵ He purchased a farm in 1844, was clerk at Alanson Studwell's store for a year in 1851, then was a teacher in the public schools for two years. He was in the Connecticut legislature in 1851, 1854, and 1871 to 1875, and was Judge of Probate at Stamford 1877-1887. In 1892 he granted \$43,000 to the Town of

¹⁰⁴ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Stamford, p. 343. The Carder typescript reports that he married Martha, b. ca 1795, but this is likely the sister Martha with whom he lived.

¹⁰⁵ Stamford Probate Court Record 25:644, 690.

¹⁰⁶ Stamford Vital Records 1:201.

¹⁰⁷ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Stamford, p. 18.

¹⁰⁸ *Fairfield County*, p. 185, and Carder typescript, except where other sources cited.

¹⁰⁹ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Stamford, p. 17.

¹¹⁰ 1870 Federal Census of Stamford.

¹¹¹ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Stamford, p. 18.

¹¹² Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Stamford, p. 18.

¹¹³ 1870 Federal Census of Stamford.

¹¹⁴ Stamford Vital Records, Deaths 1891-94; Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Stamford, p. 18.

¹¹⁵ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Stamford, p. 17.

Stamford, which resulted in a charter to the Stamford Hospital. He had also donated \$10,000 to the Ferguson Library of Stamford.¹¹⁶

- vii. JOSEPH WARREN CLASON, b. ca 1829, m. LOUISA SMITH, b. OH, ca 1835. Child: Lillian, b. ca 1861.¹¹⁷

15. SAMUEL⁶ CLASON (*Samuel⁵, Stephen^{4,3}, Samuel², Stephen¹*) was born in Stamford on 5 January 1772.¹¹⁸ He married there on 9 February 1792¹¹⁹ **MARY WEBB**, who was born in Stamford on 22 April 1772, the daughter of Samuel and Mary Webb.¹²⁰

Children of Samuel and Mary (Webb) Clason, born in Stamford:¹²¹

- i. MARY CLASON, b. 7 Oct 1792.
- ii. THIRZA CLASON, b. 5 Mar 1795.
- iii. HENRY CLASON, b. 11 Jul 1798.
- iv. Rebecca CLASON, b. 26 May 1800.
- v. LETTEE CLASON, b. 7 Jun 1802.
- vi. CATHERINE CLASON, b. 9 May 1804.

Seventh Generation

16. SOLOMAN⁷ CLASON (*Soloman⁶, Stephen^{5,4,3}, Samuel², Stephen¹*) was born in Stamford on 8 April 1793¹²² and died in Stormville, Dutchess County, New York, on 18 May 1864. He married **MARY LYON** who was born in Bedford, New York on 6 July 1795 and died 8 December 1858.¹²³

Children of Solomon and Mary (Lyon) Clason:¹²⁴

- i. SARAH Lyon CLASON, b. Bedford, 28 May 1830, d. "suddenly" 21 May 1898. No issue.
- ii. JOHN ADDISON CLASON, b. Bedford, 6 Apr 1833, d. Mullen, Hooker Co., NE, 12 Oct 1894. No issue.
- iii. ABRAHAM TRAVIS CLASON, M.D., b. Peekskill, NY, 22 Mar 1840, d. Danbury, CT, 16 Jun 1896. No issue.¹²⁵

¹¹⁶ *Fairfield County*, pp. 184-186, with portrait of John Clason. Portrait and family description also in *History of Fairfield County*, Philadelphia: J. W. Lewis & Co., 1881, p. 744.

¹¹⁷ 1870 Federal Census, Amanda, Hancock Co., OH.

¹¹⁸ Stamford Vital Records 2:73.

¹¹⁹ Stamford Vital Records 2:92.

¹²⁰ Stamford Vital Records 1:199.

¹²¹ Stamford Vital Records 2:92.

¹²² Stamford Vital Records 2:81.

¹²³ Deaths from Carder typescript.

¹²⁴ In the 1860 Federal Census Solomon and Mary Lyon are in Cortlandt, Westchester County, NY with children Sarah L., 17, John A., 16, and Abram T., 11. All other info from *Fairfield County*, p. 513, and from Carder typescript.

¹²⁵ *Fairfield County*, p. 512-513.

17. CALVIN⁷ CLASON (*Soloman*⁶, *Stephen*^{5.4.3}, *Samuel*², *Stephen*¹) was born in Stamford on 24 September 1797.¹²⁶ He died there on 28 April 1867 of lung fever, age 69.¹²⁷ He married in Stamford on 18 June 1828¹²⁸ ELIZA ANN WHEATON, who was born in Stamford on 19 August 1797, the daughter of Samuel and Mary (Skelding) Wheaton.¹²⁹ She died 25 November 1847, age 50. Calvin and Eliza are buried in the Smith Cemetery, Stamford.¹³⁰

Children of Calvin and Eliza Ann (Wheaton) Clason:¹³¹

- i. MARY W. CLASON, m. ORRIN BLAKE. Children: Charles and Wilbur Blake.
- ii. SARAH (?) CLASON
- iii. FRANCES E. CLASON, d. 1910, no issue.
- iv. GERTRUDE E. CLASON, d. 14 Nov 1914, no issue.
- v. ELIZA W. CLASON, b. ca 1836, d. 1915, m. Stamford, 9 Jan 1867, FRANKLIN LOCKWOOD,¹³² no issue.

Unplaced Clasons (from Carder's typescript):

- a) Benjamin Clason, b. 1764, d. 7 Nov 1790, æ 26y, 5m, 9d, bur. Old Sound Beach Cemetery, Old Greenwich.¹³³
- b) Jonathan Clason {Jonathan and Jemima were brother and sister as shown
- c) Jemima Clason, b. bef 1718. {by a deed, Jemima to Jonathan, 5 May 1739.¹³⁴

¹²⁶ Stamford Vital Records 2:81.

¹²⁷ Stamford Vital Records 3:320.

¹²⁸ Stamford Vital Records 2:192.

¹²⁹ Stamford Vital Records 2:4.

¹³⁰ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Stamford, p. 343.

¹³¹ Listed from Carder typescript.

¹³² Stamford Vital Records 3:295.

¹³³ Hale Collection of Headstone Inscriptions, Greenwich, p. 311.

¹³⁴ Stamford Land Records D:180.

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FREDERICK HENRY HART, as he was always known in America, was born in Oberhof, Klütz Parish, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany, on 5 February 1840 and baptized there four days later as Joachim Heinrich Friedrich Hertz.² He died in the Rowayton section of Darien, Fairfield County, Connecticut, on 13 February 1926 and was buried at the Spring Grove Cemetery in Darien.³ He married at the Eastchester Methodist Church in Eastchester, Westchester County, New York, on 7 April 1862, **MARY ELEANOR TOUMINE**, daughter of Edmund Lucas Toumine and his wife Margaret Archer.⁴ Mary E. (Toumine) Hart was born in Eastchester 29 January 1831, died in Darien on 5 October 1919, and was also buried at Spring Grove.⁵

Frederick was the youngest of 5 children of Johann Peter Hertz and his wife Maria (Bruhn) Qualmann, who was the daughter of Juergen Bruhn and the widow of Joachim Friedrich Qualmann. It is probably our subject Frederick Hertz/Hart who was listed as "Joach. Herz," age 17, on a passenger list in June, 1857, for the ship *Louis Napoleon*, along with his sister Maria, age 23, her new husband, Joachim Qualmann, age 30, and other members of the Qualmann family.⁶ He appears to have returned home briefly before sailing again to the U. S., leaving Hamburg at age 17 as a passenger on the Steamship *Hammonia*, in the company of his oldest brother Johann on or about 31 October 1857,⁷ and arriving in New York City on 17 November.⁸

The entire Hertz family migrated to America at various times, although none of the others settled in either Eastchester or Rowayton. The parents were part of a final but tragic migration in October and November 1860—Maria died onboard the ship *Oder* sometime during a difficult

¹ This article has been adapted and updated for this series from the book by Frederick C. Hart Jr., *The Family of Johann and Maria Hertz* (Baltimore: Gateway Press, Inc., 1988), that includes additional detailed information on the origin in Germany and on all American lines of this immigrant family.

² Both dates are from Klütz Parish register of baptisms, 1840, page 709, photocopy of original register line item provided by Domarchiv Ratzeburg to the writer 21 January 1985, translation by Hilda Damiata, German Department, Wesleyan University 22-25 April 1985. Oberhof is a manor or estate (Landgut) within the parish, but much closer to the Bay of Wismar than the center of the town and parish of Klütz. See Google Earth for these locations. The manor house is now a tourist destination: see <http://www.landgutoberhof.de/>, accessed 5 Sep 2015. The Hertz family certainly lived near the Bay of Wismar in their homeland and this branch of it continued to live near the salt water in America. At the end of World War II, several parishes in what was to become the Soviet region of East Germany decided to transfer their records to a West German Archive for safe keeping. Klütz chose the Archive in Ratzeburg, in Schleswig-Holstein, just over the line in what would become West Germany.

³ From his original death certificate, Darien Town Clerk's office.

⁴ Mary Boyce Spell, "Eastchester Methodist Episcopal Church," *The Westchester Historian*, 40(1964):3: 70.

⁵ All from her original death certificate, Darien Town Clerk's office.

⁶ Hamburg Auswanderlisten [departing passenger lists] 1850-1934, Bd 11 Direct Lists 1857 Feb-Dec, FHL film #470839, sheet 972. Proof of relationship to Maria Qualmann can be found in the source listed in footnote 1.

⁷ Hamburg Auswanderlisten, sheet 505. Proof of relationship to Maria Qualmann can be found in the source listed in footnote 1.

⁸ New York Passenger Arrival List, Ship *Hammonia*, 17 Nov 1857, NARA microfilm M237: 180.

two-month long crossing and was buried at sea.⁹ No record has been found regarding the father's later life. He may have returned to Germany or he may have died soon after 1860 somewhere in the United States.

By census time in 1860 Frederick was living with the John Davis family next to Reid's Mill in Eastchester, Westchester County, New York, and was listed as a laborer, probably at the mill.¹⁰ Robert Reid, the miller, had died in 1856 at the age of 63, and in 1860 his maiden sisters, Ellen, age 77, Phebe, age 75, and Mary, age 73, were continuing the business with hired help.¹¹ A few years later, Frederick H. Hart and his wife would be affectionately remembered in the wills of both Mary Reid who died 8 November 1865¹² and Phebe Reid who died 11 January 1877.¹³

About Eastchester and Reid's Mill

Eastchester was one of the earliest settlements of English-speaking people in what is now New York State, having been formally laid out by a group from Fairfield County, Connecticut, in 1664.¹⁴ It was on the main route from New York City to New England; it was relatively good farmland; it had available good access to the sea via the mouth of Hutchinson's River; and had excellent salt marshes as a source of salt hay and seafood.

Mount Vernon, one of the first planned communities in the United States, was created during the mid 1800's from the middle of the original town of Eastchester, dividing the remaining two portions so severely that they became difficult to protect as a unit. The expansion of New York City (Bronx County, or Borough) finally swallowed up the southern isolated part of Eastchester in 1895.

Reid's Mill, originally built in 1739, was still operating as a grain mill in 1860, in that southern part of the original Eastchester, and was operated by tidal power by impoundment of water at high tide into a tidal pool in the salt marsh off of Eastchester Bay (Hutchinson's River).¹⁵ Virtually no sign of these salt marshes remains today, although they were quite extensive then. A gigantic high-rise apartment complex, known as "Co-Op City" now stands on the former site of the mill. A fine painting of the mill as it looked in its dilapidated final years hangs in an old school building that serves as the headquarters of the Eastchester Historical Society.¹⁶

⁹ Hamburg Auswanderlisten (note 6), Bd 14 1860, FHL # 470841, part 1, sheet 492. Also, New York Passenger Arrival List, Ship *Oder*, 30 Nov 1860, NARA microfilm M237: 207.

¹⁰ 1860 census of Eastchester, Westchester County, New York, NARA microfilm M653: 878, sh. 18.

¹¹ See reference in footnote one for documentation of these details.

¹² Westchester County Surrogate's Court file #1865-220.

¹³ Westchester County Surrogate's Court file #1877-254.

¹⁴ Rev. William S. Coffey, "East Chester," in J. Thomas Scharf, *History of Westchester County, New York*, two volumes (Philadelphia: L.E. Preston & Co., 1886), 2: 720-64.

¹⁵ *Ibid.*

¹⁶ For more information on Reid's Mill, including several nice images, see Blake A. Bell, "More About Reid's Mill Built in 1739 on Eastchester Creek Adjacent to Pelham," online at www.historicpelham.blogspot.com, accessed 5 Sep 2015.

Frederick's adult life

Living less than a half mile away across the salt marshes of Eastchester Creek in 1860 was the family of Edmund L. Toumine, one of Eastchester's leading citizens. The household included Mary Toumine, Frederick's future wife. Edmund Toumine's first wife, the mother of his children, was Margaret Archer, a descendant of John Archer, the first Lord of the colonial Manor of Fordham. Margaret (Archer) Toumine died on 28 October 1851,¹⁷ and sometime between then and the census of 1860 Edmund had married Lavinia Sneden. She was the daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Vredenburg) Sneden, and she died on 26 Feb 1901.¹⁸

Frederick H. Hart joined the Eastchester Methodist Church in 1860, and Edmund L. and "Levinna" Toumine became members on 2 December 1861.¹⁹ As already noted, our subject and Mary Toumine were married there in 1862 in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Alex McAlester. Less than five years since he had first arrived in the United States, the lad from Oberhof had become part of Eastchester's mainstream.

Apparently, Frederick H. Hart was drafted for service in the American Civil War, because on 15 Aug., 1864, he filed a notarized claim of exemption from military service with the Eastchester Town Clerk, R. W. Foster, on the grounds that "...I am not a citizen of the United States, have never declared my intention to become a citizen thereof, and have never voted therein."²⁰ Less than two years later, however, on 4 April 1866, he became a naturalized citizen of the United States of America, admitted under order of the Westchester County Court.²¹

In 1870, Frederick Hart, "farmer," wife Mary, and their one-year-old daughter Mary were listed in the census. Since he did not own real estate and was residing next door to Phebe Reid, Frederick was probably still renting one of the Reid houses on Mill Lane.²²

A neighbor recorded a brief recollection of Frederick Hart, and of John Davis too—both of whom served on a school building committee in about 1875:

Fred Hart, farmer, slight of stature with a sparse red beard, was a man of sterling character. Like Johnston [President of the School Board, and the essayist's grandfather] he was a pioneer in the community. He lived with his wife and children, Mary and Arthur, on Reid's Mill Lane, but later purchased six acres of the original Coburn estate on Town Dock Road, opposite the Johnston farm. ... John Davis, a local character, lived in the old Reid cottage just beyond the bridge that carried Reid's Mill Lane over Black Dog Creek. He was a trainer of hunting dogs and served as village constable for many years.²³

¹⁷ Gravestone, St. Paul's Church Cemetery, Eastchester, N Y, (www.findagrave.com, accessed 9 Sep 2015).

¹⁸ Westchester County Death Certificate #09861.

¹⁹ Spell, Eastchester Church (note 4), 39(1963):3: 78.

²⁰ Original handwritten and sworn Claim of Exemption, now in the writer's possession.

²¹ Original Certificate of Citizenship, now in the writer's possession.

²² 1870 census of Eastchester, Westchester County, New York, NARA microfilm M593:1114, sh. 265A.

²³ Herman Weis Johnston, "The Red Brick Schoolhouse of East Chester," Collection of the Eastchester Historical Society.

In 1880, Frederick Hart of Eastchester would finally be in a position to purchase his own farm. That property, a house and about five acres of land, "by the road leading from the Eastchester Church to the Public Landing," was purchased for two thousand dollars from the estate of John Cornell on 1 April 1880,²⁴ and was almost directly across that road from his in-laws, the Toumines. The Harts soon moved their residence to that new homestead and farm, and were enumerated next to the Toumines in the 1880 census, taken in early June.²⁵ They probably realized by then that they would soon be having a fourth family member -- their son Arthur was born in that same year of 1880, on November 2nd.

This Hart farm, and the nearby Johnston farm, became quite well known and popular for their fruit produce, and in particular for their strawberries.²⁶

Throughout this whole period, both Frederick H. Hart and his father-in-law Edmund L. Toumine were active in local matters. For example:²⁷

- Edmund L. Toumine was certified Justice of the Peace for a four year term in 1848
- E. L. Toumine was elected Town Clerk in 1852, and held that position through at least 1858
- E. L. Toumine was again Justice of the Peace in the 1892-1895 period
- E. L. Toumine was at various times also a Trustee of Public Lands, an Inspector of Elections, and a member of the Board of Health
- Both Toumine and Frederick Hart served as Trustees of the Eastchester Methodist Church
- Frederick Hart was a member of the Board of Education of Eastchester's District 1 in the 1886 time period, and served on the school building committee in 1875-77
- F. H. Hart was a Grand Juror for Eastchester in 1892-93, and Inspector of Elections in 1894-5

Two of the community positions held by Frederick H. Hart are particularly interesting. First, as a family history researcher who had been relying heavily on census records for a variety of information, I was astounded to find that my great-grandfather, Frederick H. Hart of Eastchester, was the census enumerator for his own district, #1059, in the Borough of the Bronx, New York City, for the 1900 census!²⁸ To make this all the more meaningful, it happened that my father, the enumerator's only grandson, was with me in the Federal Archives Research Center (at its former location in Bayonne, New Jersey) when the discovery was made!

The other interesting position he held is documented in the records of the Town of Eastchester's Trustees of Public Lands. The three-member board of Trustees met on 18 April

²⁴ Westchester County Deeds, 979: 86.

²⁵ 1880 census of Eastchester, Westchester County, New York, NARA microfilm T9: 945, sh. 248A.

²⁶ Personal conversation with Ms. Harriet Bianchi, Historian, Eastchester Historical Society, 27 Jan 1983.

²⁷ *Records of the Town of Eastchester, volume 7, Minutes of the Trustees of Public Lands Eastchester, N.Y. 1878-1899, and volume 9, Town Meetings 1835-1870* (both Eastchester: Eastchester Historical Society, 1966), passim. Also, *Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Westchester County, N.Y.*, annual volumes for sessions of 1892 through 1895 (New Rochelle, NY: James H. Smith, 1992-1996), passim.

²⁸ 1900 census of Bronx Borough, New York City and County, New York, NARA microfilm T623, roll 1128, E.D. 1059. His own family's entry is on sheet 13B.

IMMIGRANTS TO FAIRFIELD COUNTY

1883 in the Town Clerk's office. E. L. Toumine was a Trustee at the time, John Russell was President and Owen Gallagher was Treasurer (both elected earlier in this same meeting). To quote from the minutes of that meeting:

The appointment of a dockmaster being now in order Mr. Edm L. Toumine nominated Fred H. Hart, Mr. Owen Gallagher nominated Sam Brundage. Their [*sic*] being a tie vote, the President Mr. John Russell cast the deciding vote in favor of Mr. Fred H. Hart, who was duly declared dockmaster and the Secretary authorized to inform Mr. Hart of his appointment, and to notify Mr. Brundage to turn over to Mr. Fred H. Hart all books and moneys in his hands as former dockmaster.²⁹

Toumine himself had been dockmaster earlier in 1881.³⁰ The post was an important one for the town, because it involved collecting dockage fees from the various ships using the town dock, and making sure that traffic kept moving. Hart relinquished the position within a very few weeks, after having some difficult experiences with the cargo ship skippers, particularly on the issue of the fees.³¹ It really didn't seem to be his kind of job.

As noted earlier, by 1900 the jurisdiction of this part of Eastchester had gone over to New York City. The character of the community was (and still is) changing rapidly toward congestion and an urban rather than a rural character. Probably for this reason, Frederick looked further out, toward Connecticut, for another farm.

Rowayton

On 1 October, 1906, Frederick H. and Mary E. Hart of Bronx County, New York City, purchased a house and five acre farm on Raymond Street in the Rowayton section of Darien from the J. M. Layton Co. for an unspecified amount,³² using the proceeds of a \$2,000. mortgage of the same date to Robert O. Raymond.³³ The property was bounded on the north by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, east by the Five Mile River, west by Raymond Street, and south partly by Raymond Street and partly by land "now or formerly of Emma V. Pepper." By 3 November 1907, the couple and their daughter, Mary R., had moved to Rowayton and became members of the Rowayton Methodist Church by letter of transfer.³⁴ Their son Arthur and his young family had been living in Mount Vernon but they moved to the Rowayton property sometime after 11 August 1911 when his parents deeded him a portion.³⁵

Rowayton is the present spelling of an Indian name that referred to the lands, mostly in Norwalk, near the Five Mile River that forms the southern portion of the boundary between the present towns of Norwalk and Darien and empties into Long Island Sound. The Rowayton

²⁹ Eastchester Records (note 27), 7: 97-8.

³⁰ Eastchester Records (note 27), 7: 85.

³¹ Eastchester Records (note 27), 7: 99.

³² Darien Land Records, 21: 417.

³³ Darien Land Records, 21: 418.

³⁴ Rowayton Methodist Episcopal Church Records, 1881-1916, originals at the Church office (viewed 7 Apr 1984), n.p.

³⁵ Darien Land Records, 27: 153.

Methodist Church, the post office and business district are all on the Norwalk side of the harbor. The Hart farm was somewhat inland, on the Darien side, but still just an easy walk to salt water.

Frederick's community activities in his new surroundings were of course limited by advancing age—he was then 66 years old. He did, however, become active immediately in the Rowayton Methodist Church as a Steward in 1908, and as District Steward and chairman of various committees from then on through the rest of his life.³⁶

During Frederick Henry Hart's last two years, cancer affected his right hand, which eventually had to be amputated. He died in Rowayton a few days after his 86th birthday in the Winter of 1926. His obituary said, in part:

All who knew Mr. Hart loved him. Of a cheerful, happy nature, he made friends quickly. His patience was remarkable. During the long period of suffering which he has had to endure, no word of complaint was ever heard. He loved the outdoors and until unable to attend to them, his flower gardens were a delight to the eye. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family.³⁷

Children of Frederick Henry Hart and Mary Eleanor Toumine, both born in Eastchester:

- i. (possibly) unidentified child, died young.³⁸
- ii. MARY REID HART, b. 9 Feb 1869, d. Rowayton 1 May 1945, unmarried, buried in the family plot at Spring Grove in Darien.³⁹
- iii. ARTHUR COLEMAN HART, b. 2 Nov 1880, d. 18 Jan 1951 in the Norwalk Hospital, buried at Spring Grove,⁴⁰ m. 12 Apr 1904 in Bronx County MARY MAGDELENA LOEW,⁴¹ b. 30 Jul 1879 in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York, d. Darien 23 Oct 1943, daughter of Christian Loew and Catherine Koch or Cook,⁴² also buried at Spring Grove.

³⁶ "Third Methodist Church of Norwalk [i.e., Rowayton] Quarterly Conference Minutes," originals at the Church office (viewed 7 Apr 1984), passim.

³⁷ Obituary, *Darien Review*, 18 Feb 1926, microfilm at Darien Public Library.

³⁸ The 1900 census record, already cited, listed the couple as parents of three children, two of whom were then living. But only two were mentioned in 1910 and there is no other evidence of a third child.

³⁹ Original death certificate, Darien Town Clerk's office.

⁴⁰ Original death certificate, Norwalk Town and City Clerk's office.

⁴¹ Marriage certificate, 1904 #357, Bronx County, City and State of New York.

⁴² *Ibid.*

Samuel Moger Family of Newtown, Connecticut
Harlan R. Jessup

The births of twelve children to Samuel and Sary Moger are recorded in Newtown, Connecticut, from 1721 to 1746. We have found no record of Samuel's origins, though several websites, without citing any source, say that he was a son of Arthur Moger and his unknown wife, born 21 Jan 1683, place not stated. A 1683 birthdate would make him thirty-eight years of age at the birth of his first child and some six years older than his estimated age at death. Samuel did not buy or sell any real estate in Newtown. Nothing is known about his wife's origins.

The family name, spelled Moger in Newtown records, has other spellings such as Mosur(e) and Mosher in records of other towns.

First Generation

1. **SAMUEL MOGER** was born about 1689 and died in Newtown on 2 July 1759, age "about 70."¹ He married say 1720, **SARY** (___?___), who was born about 1698 and died in Newtown on 15 October 1758, age "about 60."² In the grand list of Newtown for 1733 Samuel Moger is taxed for "One person 1 hors, 1 cow, 1 yerlin, 1 swine" for a total assessed value of £26/0/0.³

Children of Samuel and Sary Moger, all recorded Newtown:⁴

2. i. **JAMES MOGER**, b. 29 May 1721, m. **ELIZABETH HERROW**.
3. ii. **JOHN MOGER**, b. 8 Jan 1723, m. **RACHEL** (___?___).
- iii. **ENOS MOGER**, b. 9 Apr 1724.
4. iv. **INCREASE MOGER**, b. 16 May 1725, m. **ABIGAIL FOOT**.
- v. **SARAH MOGER**, b. 27 Apr 1727, m. Jul 1744, **DANIEL FOOT**.⁵ Daniel was born at Newtown 5 May 1716 son of Daniel and "Dority" (Blakeman) Foot,⁶ and was probably first cousin to Abigail Foot who married Sarah's brother Increase.
- vi. **SAMUEL MOGER**, b. 27 Mar 1729.
5. vii. **JEHIEL MOGER**, b. 12 Mar 1731, m. **JEMIMA SUNDERLAND**.
- viii. **JOEL MOGER**, b. 2 Apr 1734.
- ix. **MARY MOGER**, b. 9 Jul 1737.
- x. **DEBORAH MOGER**, b. 17 Apr 1739.
- xi. **HUGH MOGER**, b. 19 Jul 1741, d. bef Nov 1760. Hugh served 1 Apr to 10 Dec 1759 in the 3rd Regt., 6th Co. in the French and Indian War.⁷ Though not found in the published rosters he apparently served also in the campaign of the following year, for the Newtown church record dated Nov 1760 reads, "News of Hew Moger's death at la Galette by small pox, aged about 20

¹ Newtown Congregational Church Record 5:30.

² Newtown Congregational Church Record 5:29.

³ Newtown Grand List for 1733, File Folder #42, Genealogical Collection, C. H. Booth Public Library, Newtown.

⁴ Newtown Vital Records, 1:72.

⁵ Newtown Congregational Church Record 5:23.

⁶ Newtown Vital Records 1:69. His Foot ancestry is documented in Abram W. Foote, *Foote Family*, Rutland, VT, 1907.

⁷ *Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War*, vol. II, Hartford: Connecticut Historical Society, 1905, p. 153 (hereafter *French and Indian War*).

yrs.”⁸ La Galette, or Fort La Présentation, was a French fort on Lake Ontario at the mouth of the Oswegatchie River.

6. xii. RUBEN MOGER, b. 3 Mar 1746, bp. 9 Mar 1746 [the only baptism of any of Samuel and Sary’s children recorded in Newtown],⁹ m. LYDIA HAWKINS.

Second Generation

2. JAMES MOGER was born in Newtown on 29 May 1721.¹⁰ He married in New Milford on 23 May 1744 **Elizabeth HERROW**.¹¹ On 27 Aug 1747 James Moger purchased half a house in New Milford from Benjamin Ferriss, and on 22 Feb 1750/1 he sold the same half for the same price, £120, back to Benjamin Ferriss who was now of the Oblong, Dutchess County, New York.¹²

Children of James and Elizabeth (Herrow) Moger, both recorded in New Milford:¹³

- i. ISAAC MOGER, b. 3 Mar 1744/5, bp. Newtown, 6 Oct 1745 (parents not named in baptismal record).¹⁴ Isaac served in the French and Indian War from March to November 1762 and then in the winter campaign from November 1762 to July 1763.¹⁵
- ii. JAMES MOGER, b. [] Feb 1747/8. James Moger served in the French and Indian War from April to November 1756 in the 5th Company (Capt. David Waterbury 3rd), 4th Regt.¹⁶

3. JOHN MOGER was born in Newtown on 8 Jan 1723¹⁷ and died there “suddenly about 50 yrs. old” on 2 Jul 1763.¹⁸ He married **RACHEL** (___?___). On 6 Jan 1756 John Moger “of Newtown” purchased 8 acres and 8 rods from Stephen Hawley in New Milford, and later that month on 23 Jan Rachel Moger purchased 2 acres and 98 rods from Benjamin Hawley in New Milford.¹⁹ John’s estate totaling £142/17/10 was inventoried in New Milford in 1763. Distribution was made 7 Oct 1765 to the widow and to children Abijah, Jesse, and Rachel.²⁰

Children of John and Rachel Moger, born Newtown,²¹ baptized Newtown Congregational Church:²²

- i. MABEL MOGER, b. 1 Mar 1744, bp. 11 Mar 1743.
 - ii. ABIJAH MOGER, b. 21 Jun 1746, bp. 29 Jun 1746, “in private” (perhaps implying a perilous condition), d. bef 21 Mar 1781 when Jesse Moger was bonded as guardian to Abijah’s children John Stephen and Hannah Moger.²³
7. iii. JESSE MOGER, b. 2 Jan 1750, bp. 30 Apr 1749.

⁸ Newtown Congregational Church Record 5:30.

⁹ Newtown Congregational Church Record 5:11.

¹⁰ Newtown Vital Records 1:72.

¹¹ New Milford Land Records 5:11.

¹² New Milford Land Records 6:101; 7:72.

¹³ New Milford Land Records 5:11.

¹⁴ Newtown Congregational Church Record 5:11.

¹⁵ *French and Indian War*, vol. II, pp. 331,347.

¹⁶ *French and Indian War*, vol. I (1903), p. 151.

¹⁷ Newtown Vital Records 1:72.

¹⁸ Newtown Congregational Church Record 5:12.

¹⁹ New Milford Land Records 9:208,204.

²⁰ Woodbury Probate Estate Papers #3181.

²¹ Newtown Vital Records 1:77.

²² Newtown Congregational Church Record 5:11,12.

²³ Woodbury Probate Estate Papers #3179.

- iv. SYLVANUS MOGER, b. 15 Jun 1752, bp. 16 Jun 1751 (not certain which year is incorrect).
- v. JOHN MOGER, b. 28 Nov 1754, bp. 30 Mar 1755.
- vi. RACHEL MOGER, named in estate distribution, no birth or baptism recorded.

4. INCREASE MOGER was born in Newtown on 10 May 1725²⁴ and died in Stratford before 26 December 1758.²⁵ He was of North Stratford (later Huntington) when he married at Unity (later Trumbull Congregational) Church on 23 Jun 1747²⁶ **ABIGAIL FOOT**, apparently the daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth (Osborn) Foot. She was baptized at Fairfield on 12 January 1723/4²⁷ and died probably at Stamford, Delaware County, New York, after 1800 when she appears as "Widow Mosier" next to Nathan Norton in the census.²⁸

Children of Increase and Abigail (Foot) Moger, bp. at Unity, a parish of Stratford, later Trumbull:²⁹

- i. ABIGAIL MOGER, b. Mar, bp. 1 May 1748. Confirmed at North Stratford, 18 May 1760.³⁰
- 8 ii. NATHANIEL MOGER, b. 9 Jul, bp. 30 Jul 1749.
- iii. [unnamed child], bp. 2 Jun 1751.
- iv. EUNICE MOGER, b. 23 Jan, bp. 15 Mar 1753, m. NATHAN NORTON.³¹
- v. BETTE MOGER, b. 18 Jan 1755.
- vi. JOEL MOGER, b. 17 May, bp. Jun 1757. On 15 Feb 1773, Jabez Beech of Stratford was bonded guardian to Joel Moger.³²
- vii. SARAH MOGER, b. 30 Mar, bp. 1 May ?1751?³³

Child of Abigail, baptized at Unity:

- i. JOSEPH MOGER, bp. 2 Jul 1761,³⁴ m. North Stratford, 29 Aug 1784, HULDA HUBBARD.³⁵

5. JEHIEL MOGER was born in Newtown on 12 March 1731³⁶ and died there on 8 November 1760 "with the [illegible] palsee, aged about 30 years."³⁷ He married at Unity Congregational

²⁴ Newtown Vital Records 1:72.

²⁵ Abigail "Mosier" bonded to administer his estate, inventoried at £20/19/7, Fairfield Probate Estate Papers #4430.

²⁶ Trumbull Congregational Church Record 1:120.

²⁷ Fairfield Congregational Church Record 1:32. Five daughters of Solomon Foot were all baptized in Fairfield, 1718 to 1731. Solomon Foot is not listed in *Foot Family*, but Jacobus reports him as "hypothetically" a son of Daniel (*Nathaniel*^{2.1}) Foote. (Donald Lines Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, Fairfield, 1930, vol. 2, p. 344.) He was married to Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth Osborn. Her Osborn family is outlined in *Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. 1, pp. 455-457.

²⁸ 1800 Federal Census, Stamford, Delaware Co., NY.

²⁹ Trumbull Congregational Church Record 1:36,38,41,44,47,51.

³⁰ Trumbull Congregational Church Record 1:92.

³¹ The source for this marriage has not been confirmed, but see note 28 above.

³² Fairfield Probate Estate Papers #4431 for minor Joel Moger.

³³ Reported in the printed record as Trumbull Congregational Church Record 1:41, but is not on that page and not of that date in the chronological church records. It has not been found in a reasonably thorough search of the microfilmed church records for several years before and after the given date.

³⁴ Trumbull Congregational Church Record 1:59.

³⁵ Trumbull Congregational Church Record 1:138.

³⁶ Newtown Vital Records 1:72.

³⁷ Newtown Congregational Church Record 5:30.

Church on 8 March 1753 **JEMIMA SUNDERLAND**³⁸ or **OLIN** [from son's baptismal record]. Jehiel served in the French and Indian War in three campaigns: 1756 in the 8th Coompany, 4th Regiment; 1757 in the 5th Company, Col. Lyman's Regiment; and 1759 in the 6th Co., 3rd Regiment.³⁹

Children of Jehiel and Jemima Moger, births recorded Newtown,⁴⁰ and baptisms recorded Newtown Congregational Church:⁴¹

- i. SAMUEL DARLIN[G] MOGER, b. 12 Apr 1754, bp. 12 May 1754.
- ii. JEMIMA MOGER, b. 19 Mar 1756, bp. 30 Apr 1756.
- iii. JEHIEL MOGER, b. 21 Sep 1759, bp. 28 Oct 1759.

Apparent children of Jemima, recorded with the family above, but after Jehiel's death.⁴²

- iv. THOMAS BURRELL MOGER, b. 18 [] 1763, bp, Sep 1763 as child of "Jemimah Olin Moger."⁴³
- v. DEODATUS MOGER, b. 18 Apr 1767 (no baptism record found).

6. RUBEN MOGER was born on 3 March 1746 and baptized on 9 March, both in Newtown.⁴⁴ He married **LYDIA HAWKINS** in New Milford on 29 November 1768.

Child of Ruben and Lydia Moger, born in New Milford:⁴⁵

- i. REBECAH BOWERS MOGER, b. 1 Apr 1780.

Third Generation

7. JESSE MOGER was born in Newtown on 2 January 1750 and baptized there on 30 Apr 1750.⁴⁶ He died perhaps before 3 November 1788 when he was replaced as guardian to his nephew John Stevens Moger.⁴⁷ He married in New Milford on 25 February 1773 **ANNA WOOSTER**, likely the daughter of Sylvester and Mercy (Hine) Wooster. She was baptized at St. James Church, Derby, on 27 May 1754.⁴⁸ On 29 March 1764 Jesse Moger made choice of his honored mother Rachel Moger as his guardian.⁴⁹

Children of Jesse and Anna Moger, born in New Milford:⁵⁰

- i. SILVESTER WOOSTER MOGER, b. 3 Feb 1774.
- ii. TRUMAN MOGER, b. 18 Oct 1775.

³⁸ Trumbull Congregational Church Record 1:122.

³⁹ *French and Indian War*, vol. I, pp. 157,178; vol. II, p. 152.

⁴⁰ Newtown Vital Records 1:86.

⁴¹ Newtown Congregational Church Record 5:14,15.

⁴² Newtown Vital Records 1:86.

⁴³ Newtown Congregational Church Record 5:16.

⁴⁴ Newtown Vital Records 1:72, and Newtown Congregational Church Record 5:11.

⁴⁵ Marriage and child's birth both New Milford Land Records 13:16.

⁴⁶ Newtown Vital Records 1:77, and Newtown Congregational Church Record 5:12.

⁴⁷ Woodbury Probate Estate Papers #3179.

⁴⁸ Derby St. James Church Record NER:135.

⁴⁹ Woodbury Probate Estate Papers #3180.

⁵⁰ Marriage and children's births together in New Milford Land Records 11:13.

8. **NATHANIEL MOGER** was born in Trumbull on 9 July and baptized at Unity Church on 30 July 1749.⁵¹ He married first at Trumbull on 17 October 1771 **EUNICE STRATON** who died at Unity (Trumbull) on 29 February 1790.⁵² He married, second, at Trumbull in October 1790 **MARY (?) NICHOLLS**.⁵³

Children of Nathaniel and Eunice Moger:

- i. **ELIJAH MOGER**, b. Aug, bp. 24 Sep 1775.
- ii. **EBIN MOGER**, b. Jan, bp. 21 Mar 1779.
- iii. **NATHANIEL MOGER**, b. Sep, bp. 28 Oct 1781.

Original research on this family was conducted on behalf of Jolene Davis of San Antonio, Texas, whose permission to publish has been gratefully received.

⁵¹ Trumbull Congregational Church Record 1:38.

⁵² Trumbull Congregational Church Record 1:99.

⁵³ Marriage and children's baptisms in Trumbull Congregational Church Record 1:140.

Book Review

Robert Charles Anderson, FASG. *The Great Migration Directory: Immigrants to New England, 1620-1640: A Concise Compendium*. Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2015. 490 pp., hardcover, \$64.95. Order online at shop.AmericanAncestors.org, by phone at 1-888-296-3447, or by writing New England Historic Genealogical Society, Sales Dept., 99-101 Newbury St., Boston, MA 02116.

Robert Charles Anderson's new *Great Migration Directory* has some 5,600 entries, each giving the name of the immigrant, his English place of origin (if known), the year of arrival, New England residence(s), and citations to a master list of both published and primary sources.

Those with early New England ancestry are probably already familiar with Anderson's *The Great Migration Begins* and *The Great Migration*, together totaling ten volumes and providing detailed sketches of some 2,400 immigrants from who arrived 1620 to 1635. This new one-volume *Directory* summarizes these entries in a line or two, referencing these and two other earlier works of his. But then, for some 3,200 more immigrants who arrived by the end of 1640, he provides an abbreviated but quite complete source list, keyed to more than 500 primary sources and published works.

Thus, for example, this reviewer's ancestor Thomas Clap of Scituate, who arrived in 1637, is given a three-line summary in this *Directory* but with references to one primary and five published sources, which together provide details of his immigration, career, and family. This contrasts with an ancestor who arrived in 1634, Robert Coker of Newbury, whose 2½-page treatment in *The Great Migration* (listing eight further sources) is referenced by just two lines in the new *Directory*.

For the most part, family members including wives, daughters, and sons are not listed separately as immigrants, and it must be noted that this catalog of migrants lists only a few women, perhaps 400 by estimate. A large majority of these were young household servants on passenger lists for whom no further record of marriage or of death has been found in New England. Though estimates of the total New England immigration through 1640 total some 20,000 to 25,000 individuals and this *Directory* names only 5,600 of them, it is a most valuable reference work and should be of great interest to any who can trace their ancestry to this group or early arrivals.

Harlan R. Jessup

Greens Farms Church Records, 1742 – 1822
Continuation of Baptisms: 1751-1761

Transcribed by Barbara Dempsey

N. B. The Greens Farms Church records were known to Donald Lines Jacobus and were used by him when compiling the data for *Families of Old Fairfield*. The publication of these records here in *Connecticut Ancestry* marks the first time they have been transcribed and published as a whole. Please see previous issue (Vol. 58, No. 1, August 2015) for the introduction and first set of records from this source. Further records will be published in future issues of this journal.

Date	Surname	Given Name	Parents/relationship	Other notes
24 Mar 1751	Clenton	Phebe	d/o John/Elizabeth	
05 May 1751	Gray	Gideon	s/o Nathan/Mary	
05 May 1751	[Adams]	Cate		Negro servant woman to Nathaniel
12 May 1751	Higgins	Joseph	s/o Abraham/Mary	
12 May 1751	Mills	Abigail	d/o Bebee/Abigail	
19 May 1751	Chapman	Desire	w/o Dennie	
02 Jun 1751	Gray	Sarah	d/o William Jr./Sarah	
18 Aug 1751	Chapman	Elisabeth	d/o Dennie/Desire	
25 Aug 1751	Beers	Mary	d/o Ephraim Jr./Mary	
01 Sep 1751	Sherwood	Joseph	s/o Joseph/Mary	
01 Sep 1751	Lyon	Martha	d/o David/Martha	
__ Sep 1751	Morehouse	John	s/o John/Mary	bap by Mr. Elles
__ Sep 1751	Cable	Jonathan	s/o George/Sary	bap by Mr. Elles
07 Oct 1751	Roberts	Abigail	d/o John/Hannah	
07 Oct 1751	[Cable]	Liffy		servant child to George
20 Oct 1751	Disbrow	Andrew	s/o Nathan/Wait	
03 Nov 1751	Burr	David	s/o David/Abigail	
17 Nov 1751	Disbrow	Isaac	s/o Thomas Jr./Jane	
17 Nov 1751	Beers	Pinkney	s/o Nathan/Ann	
15 Dec 1751	Godfrey	Mary	d/o Stephen/Elizabeth	

15 Dec 1751	Guire	Nathanael	s/o Nathan/Elizabeth	
12 Jan 1751/2	Couch	Naomi	d/o Samuel/Elizabeth	
26 Jan 1751/2	Sturges	Rachel	d/o David/Charity	
05 Apr 1752	Hibbard	Grissel	d/o Nathaniel/Abigail	
05 Apr 1752	Sherwood	Sarah	d/o Andrew/Ann	
11 Apr 1752	Nicols	Gershom	s/o Benjamin/Elizabeth	
12 Apr 1752	Godfree	Mary	d/o David/Mary	
12 Apr 1752	Sturges	Esther	d/o Jeremiah/Rebecca	
26 Apr 1752	Elwood	Joseph	s/o Richard/Rachel	
26 Apr 1752	[Hide]	Jack		Negro man servant to Deacon John
26 Apr 1752	[Adams]	Lydia		Negro child belonging to Nathaniel
10 May 1752	Morehouse	Abijah	s/o Gideon Jr./Sarah	
10 May 1752	Clinton	John	s/o John/Elizabeth	
17 May 1752	Higgins	William	s/o Samuel/Miriam	
07 Jun 1752	Thorp	Eunice	d/o Daniel, dec'd	offered by Thomas/Mercy Bennet
07 Jun 1752	Thorp	Nathan	s/o Daniel, dec'd	offered by Thomas/Mercy Bennet
28 Jun 1752	[Jesup]	Tom		servant Negro man to Mrs. Sarah
19 Jul 1752	Godfree	Martha	d/o Nathan/Martha	
16 Aug 1752	Chapman	Molly	d/o Phinehas/Sarah	
02 Sep 1752	Sherwood	Mary	d/o David Jr./Eunice	
11 Sep 1752	Edwards	Samuel	s/o Couch/Naomi	
13 Sep 1752	Gorham	Shubael	s/o Shubael/Rebecca	
12 Nov 1752	Rimond	Isaac	s/o William/Mary	
12 Nov 1752	Couch	Simon	s/o Thomas/Elizabeth	
19 Nov 1752	Allen	Rebecca	d/o John/Sarah	
03 Dec 1752	Gorham	Hannah	d/o Isaac/Ann	
07 Dec 1752	Munrow	John	s/o Ebenezer/Mary	
10 Dec 1752	Oysterbanks	Molly	d/o Isaac/Sarah	

17 Dec 1752	Andrews	Ebenezer	s/o Ebenezer/Sarah	
17 Dec 1752	Patison	Stephen Rowel	s/o James/Elizabeth	
17 Dec 1752	Hurlbutt	Gideon	s/o Gideon/Hannah	
24 Dec 1752	Sherwood	Elijah	s/o Abel/Hannah	
24 Dec 1752	Gorham	Benjamin	s/o Ichabod/Sarah	
24 Dec 1752	Whitlock	Sarah	d/o Joseph/Mary	
31 Dec 1752	Wakeman	Mary	d/o Stephen/Sarah	
03 Jan 1753	Manroe	Sarah	d/o David/Sarah	
10 Jan 1753	Sherwood	Phinehas	s/o Jabez/Elizabeth	
22 Jan 1753	Webb	Hezekiah	s/o Josiah/Hannah	
04 Feb 1753	Burr	Grace	d/o John/Grace	
04 Feb 1753	Jecox	Samuel	s/o William/Rebeccah	
04 Feb 1753	Ogden	Sarah	d/o Humphrey/Hannah	
18 Feb 1753	Mead	Seley	s/o Ebenezer/Mary	
25 Feb 1753	Bennet	Rachel	d/o Moses/Eunice	
25 Mar 1753	Hazard	Joseph	s/o John/Mary	
15 Apr 1753	Batison	Naomi	d/o George/Elizabeth	
22 Apr 1753	Buckley	Grace	d/o David	
22 Apr 1753	Cahoon	Olive	d/o Nathaniel/Abigail	
29 Apr 1753	Chapman	Mary	d/o Dennie/Desire	
06 May 1753	Beers	Esther	d/o Nathan/Ann	
20 May 1753	Elwood	Olive	d/o Elen	alias Dibble
27 May 1753	Sherwood	Thomas	s/o Nehemiah/Elizabeth	
03 Jun 1753	Gray	Amos	s/o William Jr./Sarah	
10 Jun 1753	Sherwood	Abigail	d/o Jeremiah/Abigail	
10 Jun 1753	Johnson	Solomon	s/o Nathaniel/Sarah	
17 Jun 1753	Morehouse	Joseph	s/o John (dec'd)/Mary	
17 Jun 1753	Hendrick	Andrew	s/o David/Mary	

24 Jun 1753	Cable	Gershom	s/o Benjamin/Martha	
24 Jun 1753	Goodsell	John	s/o John Jr./Sarah	
24 Jun 1753	[Sherwood]	Jacob		Negro child servant to Samuel Esq.
01 Jul 1753	Gray	Eliphalet	s/o Nathan/Mary	
01 Jul 1753	Disbrow	Jacob	s/o Nathan/Wait	
08 Jul 1753	Morehouse	Zaccheus	s/o Zaccheus/Abigail	
22 Jul 1753	Nicols	Gershom	s/o Benjamin/Elizabeth	
22 Jul 1753	Hendrick	Mary	d/o David/Mary	
22 Jul 1753	Allen	Honour	d/o Elnathan/Salome	
12 Aug 1753	Disbrow	Hannah	d/o Thomas/Jane	
19 Aug 1753	Burr	Silliman	s/o David/Abigail	
19 Aug 1753	Gorham	Martha	d/o Jabez/Mary	
09 Sep 1753	Allen	Gershom	s/o Elnathan/Salome	
23 Sep 1753	King	Samuel	s/o Richard/Sarah	
30 Sep 1753	Morehouse	Eunice	d/o Jabez/Sarah	
30 Sep 1753	[Andrews]	Betty		Negro servant child of Ens. Daniel
14 Nov 1753	Morehouse	Hannah	d/o Gideon/Sarah	
30 Dec 1753	Hide	Elizabeth	d/o Joseph/Betty	
13 Jan 1754	Sturges	Huldah	d/o David/Charity	
13 Jan 1754	Dikeman	Mary	d/o John/Mary	
23 Jan 1754	Godfrey	Jonathan	s/o David/Mary	
27 Jan 1754	Higgins	Elijah	s/o Abraham Jr./Mary	
10 Feb 1754	Godfrey	Christopher	s/o Eleazer/Rachel	
10 Feb 1754	Couch	Abigail	d/o Simon Jr./Rebeccah	
11 Feb 1754	Hanford	Susanna	d/o Elnathan Jr./Anna	
24 Feb 1754	Carly	Job	s/o Abraham/Susanna	
24 Feb 1754	Robertson	Betty	d/o Hannah	
06 Mar 1754	Sherwood	Abigail	d/o Joseph/Mary	

17 Mar 1754	Elwood	Uriah	s/o Joseph/Eleanor	
17 Mar 1754	Oysterbanks	Joshua	s/o Isaac/Sarah	
31 Mar 1754	Couch	Sarah	d/o Thomas/Elizabeth	
31 Mar 1754	Dibble	Joseph	s/o Henry/Abigail	
02 Apr 1754	[Nash]	Samson		Negro child of Capt. Thomas
07 Apr 1754	Lyon	David	s/o David/Martha	
07 Apr 1754	Morehouse	Martha	d/o Thaddeus/Martha	
07 Apr 1754	Thorp	Peter	s/o Daniel (dec'd)	offered by Nathan Guire
10 Apr 1754	Hendrick	Nanny	d/o Andrew/Susanna	
12 Apr 1754	Disbrow	Israel	s/o Nathan/Wait	
14 Apr 1754	Bennet	Moses	s/o Moses/Eunice	
21 Apr 1754	Beers	'Kiah	s/o Ephraim Jr./Mary	
28 Apr 1754	Sherwood	Abigail	d/o David Jr./Eunice	
28 Apr 1754	Munrow	Elizabeth	d/o Ebenezer/Mary	
05 May 1754	Andrews	Daniel	s/o Daniel/Sarah	
05 May 1754	Bennet	Daniel	s/o Nathan/Hannah	
05 May 1754	Beers	Sarah	d/o Nehemiah/Eunice	
19 May 1754	Clenton	Elizabeth	d/o John/Elizabeth	
26 May 1754	Lockwood	Joseph		
02 Jun 1754	Whitlock	David	s/o Daniel/Mary	
02 Jun 1754	[Adams]	Cuffee		servant man to Nathaniel
02 Jun 1754	[Jesup]	Samson		servant Negro man to Sarah
02 Jun 1754	[Burr]	Frank		servant Negro man to David
16 Jun 1754	Disbrow	Betty	d/o Joshua/Mary	
07 Jul 1754	Roberts	Mary	d/o John/Hannah	
04 Aug 1754	Elwood	Thomas	s/o Richard/Rachel	
22 Sep 1754	Godfree	Nathan	s/o Nathan/Martha	
29 Sep 1754	[Adams]	Dinah		Negro child belonging to Nathaniel

13 Oct 1754	Disbrow	Asa	s/o Caleb/Sarah	
17 Nov 1754	Morehouse	Sturges	s/o Zaccheus/Abigail	
17 Nov 1754	Gorham	Anna	d/o Isaac/Ann	
24 Nov 1754	Hazard	Mary	d/o John/Mary	
24 Nov 1754	Hendrick	Phebe	d/o John Jr./Eunice	
08 Dec 1754	Hurlbutt	Hannah	d/o Gideon Jr./Hannah	
08 Dec 1754	Hendrick	Coe	s/o Andrew/Susanna	
15 Dec 1754	Gorham	Joseph	s/o Ichabod/Sarah	
29 Dec 1754	Beers	Abigail	d/o Nathan/Ann	
05 Jan 1755	Gorham	Mary	d/o Jabez/Mary	
19 Jan 1755	Chapman	Lovewel	d/o Ens. Dennie/Desire	
19 Jan 1755	Whitehead	Nathanael		
26 Jan 1755	Nash	Sarah	d/o Jonathan/Sarah	
26 Jan 1755	Allen	Gabriel	s/o Elnathan/Salome	
02 Feb 1755	Batison	Patience	d/o James Jr./Rachel	
23 Feb 1755	Gray	Nabby	d/o Jabez/Betty	
02 Mar 1755	Ogden	Edmund	s/o Humphrey/Hannah	
23 Mar 1755	Sturges	Ann	d/o Gershom/Mary	
27 Mar 1755	Morehouse	Nathan	s/o Nathan/Lydia	
13 Apr 1755	Batison	Mary	d/o James/Elizabeth	
13 Apr 1755	Burr	Mary	d/o David/Abigail	
13 Apr 1755	Squire	Thaddeus	s/o Thaddeus/Margaret	
27 Apr 1755	Gray	Elizabeth	d/o William Jr./Sarah	
27 Apr 1755	Rimond	Mary-Ann	d/o William/Mary	
27 Apr 1755	Gorham	Deborah	d/o John/Abigail	
04 May 1755	Foot	Mary	d/o Mary	
11 May 1755	Sherwood	Hulday	d/o Mr. Samuel Jr./Rachel	
18 May 1755	Bulkley	Joseph	s/o David	

18 May 1755	Wincup	Abraham	s/o Benjamin Jr./Grissel	
18 May 1755	Johnson	Jeremiah	s/o Nathaniel/Sarah	
25 May 1755	Couch	Simon	s/o Simon Jr./Rebeccah	
01 Jun 1755	Wakeman	Betty	d/o Mr. Stephen/Sarah	
08 Jun 1755	Chapman	Grissel	d/o Phenias/Sarah	
22 Jun 1755	Morehouse	Rhoda	d/o Gideon/Sarah	
13 Jul 1755	Jecox	Joshua	s/o William/Rebeccah	
13 Jul 1755	Andrews	Francis	s/o Ebenezer/Sarah	
03 Aug 1755	Hendrick	Tammy	d/o David/Mary	
17 Aug 1755	Morehouse	Lockwood	s/o Jabez/Sarah	
17 Aug 1755	Disbrow	Russel	s/o Jabez/Mabel	
24 Aug 1755	Hide	John	s/o Joseph/Betty	
14 Sep 1755	Mead	Mary	d/o Ebenezer/Mary	
18 Sep 1755	Whitlock	Nathan	s/o Daniel/Mary	
05 Oct 1755	Burr	Eunice	d/o John/Grace	
05 Oct 1755	Oysterbanks	Amelia	d/o Isaac/Sarah	
19 Oct 1755	Allen	Phebe	d/o John/Sarah	
19 Oct 1755	Whitlock	Joseph (twin)	s/o Joseph/Mary	
19 Oct 1755	Whitlock	Mary (twin)	d/o Joseph/Mary	
16 Nov 1755	Sherwood	Jonathan	s/o Nehemiah/Elizabeth	
30 Nov 1755	[Andrews]	Samson		Negro child servant to John
28 Dec 1755	Sturges	David	s/o David/Charity	
25 Jan 1756	Couch	Elizabeth	d/o Thomas/Elizabeth	
24 Jan 1756	Morehouse	Mary	d/o Samuel/Abigail	"misplaced through a mistake"
27 Feb 1756	Morehouse	John	s/o Zaccheus/Abigail	
11 Mar 1756	Gray	Joseph	s/o Nathan/Mary	
11 Mar 1756	Coley	Mary	d/o David/Mary	
11 Mar 1756	Cable	Jared	s/o Jabez/Mary	

14 Mar 1756	Hibard	Sarah	d/o Nathaniel/Abigail	
28 Mar 1756	Sherwood	James	s/o David Jr./Eunice	
02 Apr 1756	Cable	Molly	d/o Jabez/Mary	
09 May 1756	Bennet	Hezekiah	s/o Nathan/Hannah	
09 May 1756	Sturges	Isaac	s/o Jabal	
09 May 1756	Sturges	Lydia	s/o Jabal	
09 May 1756	Beers	David	s/o Ephraim Jr./Mary	
09 May 1756	Dikeman	John	s/o John/Mary	
16 May 1756	[Andrews]	Peter		Negro servant child of Lieut. Daniel
16 May 1756	Andrews	Mabel	s/o Lieut. Daniel/Sarah	
16 May 1756	Elwood	Jabez	s/o Joseph/Eleanor	
16 May 1756	Sherwood	Eunice	d/o Joseph/Mary	
06 Jun 1756	Dibble	Thomas	s/o Henry/Abigail	
13 Jun 1756	Disbrow	Lydia	d/o Nathan/Wait	
20 Jun 1756	Morehouse	Olive	d/o Thaddeus/Martha	
20 Jun 1756	Gorham	John	s/o John/Abigail	
11 Jul 1756	Gorham	Lydia	d/o Jabez/Mary	
11 Jul 1756	Couch	Hannah	d/o Joseph/Hannah	
15 Aug 1756	Bennet	Hannah	d/o Moses/Eunice	
29 Aug 1756	Clenton	Joseph	s/o John/Elizabeth	
05 Sep 1756	Chapman	Dennie	s/o Dennie/Desire	
12 Sep 1756	Disbrow	Henry	s/o Caleb/Sarah	
12 Sep 1756	Lyon	Elizabeth	d/o David/Martha	
03 Oct 1756	Nash	Elizabeth	d/o Jonathan/Sarah	
10 Oct 1756	Couch	Elizabeth	d/o Samuel Jr./Rachel	
21 Oct 1756	Godfrey	Elias	s/o Eleazer/Rachel	
07 Nov 1756	Hazard	Samuel	s/o John/Mary	
07 Nov 1756	Oysterbanks	Abraham	s/o Isaac/Sarah	

07 Nov 1756	[Adams]	Bet		servant child belonging to Nathaniel
21 Nov 1756	Beers	Ann	d/o Nathan/Ann	
19 Dec 1756	Hurlbutt	James	s/o Gideon Jr./Hannah	
16 Jan 1757	Ogden	Eunice	d/o Humphrey/Hannah	
16 Jan 1757	Elwood	Abraham (twin)	s/o Richard/Rachel	
16 Jan 1757	Elwood	Isaac (twin)	s/o Richard/Rachel	
13 Feb 1757	Disbrow	Betty	d/o Jabez/Mabel	
20 Feb 1757	Allen	Temperance	d/o Elnathan/Salome	
20 Feb 1757	Wynkoop	Ann	d/o Benjamin/Grissel	
13 Mar 1757	Jecox	Gershom	s/o William/Rebeccah	
18 Apr 1757	Manrow	Eleanor	d/o David/Sarah	
17 Apr 1757	Gorham	Phenihas	s/o Ichabod/Sarah	
24 Apr 1757	Gray	Lydia	d/o William Jr./Sarah	
24 Apr 1757	Gray	Polly	d/o Jabez/Betty	
15 May 1757	Hendrick	Justus	s/o John Jr./Eunice	
15 May 1757	Batison	Joseph	s/o James Jr./Rachel	
29 May 1757	Squire	Betty	d/o Thaddeus/Margaret	
29 May 1757	Crossman	Abigail	d/o John/Ann	
12 Jun 1757	[Gorham]	Jack		Negro servant to Shubael
10 Jul 1757	Morehouse	Mary	d/o Gideon/Eunice	
10 Jul 1757	Manrow	Mary	d/o Ebenezer/Mary	
17 Jul 1757	Nicols	Lydia	d/o Daniel/Mary	
02 Aug 1757	Morehouse	Abigail	d/o Zaccheus/Abigail	
28 Aug 1757	Bradley	Hezekiah	s/o Hezekiah/Abigail	of Greenfield
30 Aug 1757	Disbrow	Isaac	s/o Joshua/Mary	
04 Sep 1757	Hide	Salome	d/o Joseph/Betty	
11 Sep 1757	Andrews	Peter	s/o Ebenezer/Sarah	
20 Sep 1757	Disbrow	Solomon	s/o Thomas Jr./Jane	

02 Oct 1757	Couch	Gideon	s/o Thomas/Elizabeth	
09 Oct 1757	Sturges	Aaron	s/o David/Charity	
23 Oct 1757	Sherwood	Cene	d/o Solomon/Temperance	
13 Nov 1757	Chapman	John	s/o Phenihias/Sarah	
13 Nov 1757	Goodsel	Judson	s/o John/Grace	
13 Nov 1757	[Andrews]	Dinah		servant Negro child to John
27 Nov 1757	Allen	Samuel	s/o Samuel/Eunice	
25 Dec 1757	Allen	Mercy	d/o Elnathan/Salome	
25 Dec 1757	Gray	John Nott	s/o Hannah	
12 Jan 1758	[Nash]	Phillis		Negro child servant to Sarah
12 Jan 1758	[Nash]	Peter		Negro child servant to Sarah
12 Jan 1758	[Nash]	Nanny		Negro child servant to Capt. Thomas
17 Jan 1758	Bennet	Thomas	s/o Thomas Jr./Mary	
13 Feb 1758	Bradley	Elizabeth	d/o Reuben/Elizabeth	of Greenfield
04 Mar 1758	Nash	Eleanor	s/o Widow Sarah	
05 Mar 1758	Person	Sabara	d/o Timothy/Elizabeth	
02 Apr 1758	Sherwood	Elizabeth	d/o Nehemiah/Elizabeth	
14 May 1758	Sherwood	Micaiah	s/o David Jr./Eunice	
28 May 1758	Whitehead	John		
28 May 1758	Gorham	Abigail	d/o Jabez/Mary	
28 May 1757	Gorham	Jemmy	s/o John/Abigail	
11 Jun 1758	Couch	Joshua	s/o Samuel Jr./Rachel	
25 Jun 1758	Bennet	Hannah	d/o Nathan/Hannah	
25 Jun 1758	[Buckingham]	Tim		Negro boy servant to Daniel/Mary
16 Jul 1758	Darling	Jesup	s/o Ens. David/Sarah	
16 Jul 1758	Green	Eunice	d/o James	
23 Jul 1758	[Couch]	Ned		servant Negro man to Thomas
23 Jul 1758	[Hide]	Tom		servant Negro man to Deacon John

30 Jul 1758	Oysterbanks	Sarah	d/o Isaac/Sarah	
13 Aug 1758	Batison	George	s/o George/Betty	
20 Aug 1758	Godfrey	Molley	d/o Lieut Nathan/Martha	
21 Aug 1758	Disbrow	Simon	s/o Jabez/Mabel	
27 Aug 1758	Dalley	Susanna	d/o Cornelius	
10 Sep 1758	Hurlbutt	Betty	d/o Nathaniel/Betty	
01 Oct 1758	Sturges	Martha	d/o Gershom/Mary	
08 Oct 1758	[Jesup]	Cate		Negro girl servant to Widow Sarah
15 Oct 1758	Couch	Sarah	d/o Joseph/Hannah	
15 Oct 1758	Hurlbutt	Mary (twin)	d/o Gideon/Hannah	
15 Oct 1758	Hurlbutt	Sarah (twin)	d/o Gideon/Hannah	
28 Oct 1758	Chapman	Nabby	d/o Ens. Dennie/Desire	
11 Nov 1758	Disbrow	David	s/o Nathan/Wait	
19 Nov 1758	Lyon	Betty	d/o David/Martha	bap by Mr. Pomeroy
03 Dec 1758	Bennet	Sarah	d/o Moses/Eunice	
31 Dec 1758	Patison	Rachel	d/o James Jr./Rachel	
28 Jan 1759	Davis	Eunice	d/o Benjamin/Eunice	
25 Feb 1759	Elwood	Abigail	d/o Joseph/Eleanor	
25 Feb 1759	Johnson	John	s/o Nathaniel/Sarah	
25 Feb 1759	Elwood	Isaac	s/o Richard/Rachel	
25 Feb 1759	Sherwood	Seymour	s/o Solomon/Temperance	
25 Feb 1759	Elwood	Nathan	s/o Hezekiah/Sarah	
04 Mar 1759	Chapman	John	s/o John/Ann	
09 Mar 1759	Nicols	Benjamin	s/o Daniel/Mary	
25 Mar 1759	Morehouse	Samuel	s/o Gideon/Eunice	
06 May 1759	Morehouse	Mary	d/o Zaccheus/Abigail	
06 May 1759	Clenton	Francis	s/o John/Elizabeth	
06 May 1759	Meker	Seth	s/o Seth/Abigail	

23 May 1759	Morehouse	David	s/o James/Levinia	
22 Jun 1759	Hendrick	Eunice	d/o John Jr./Eunice	
24 Jun 1759	Batison	Elizabeth	d/o James/Elizabeth	
15 Jul 1759	Hazard	Mercy	s/o John/Mary	
15 Jul 1759	Jesup	Joseph	s/o Blacklech/Sarah	
12 Aug 1759	Hurlbutt	Sarah	d/o John/Sarah	
02 Sep 1759	Allen	Asenath	d/o John/Sarah	
04 Sep 1759	Disbrow	Levi	s/o Caleb/Sarah	
07 Oct 1759	Hawley	Lydia	d/o William/Lydia	of Reading
09 Oct 1759	Allen	Elnathan	s/o Elnathan/Salome	
28 Oct 1759	Sturges	Abraham	s/o David/Charity	
28 Oct 1759	Munrow	Sarah	d/o Ebenezer/Mary	
_ Dec 1759	Godfrey	Margery	d/o Stephen/Elizabeth	
11 Jan 1760	King	Jemima	d/o Richard/Sarah	
11 Jan 1760	King	Mary	d/o Richard/Sarah	
27 Jan 1760	Dunkins	Jared	s/o Daniel/Sarah	
24 Feb 1760	Hurlbutt	Nathanael	s/o Nathanael/Betty	
13 Apr 1760	Andrews	Jonathan	s/o Ebenezer/Sarah	
27 Apr 1760	Elwood	Hezekiah	s/o Hezekiah/Sarah	
27 Apr 1760	Sherwood	Abigail	d/o Daniel/Abigail	
27 Apr 1760	Gray	Polly	d/o Thaddeus/Susanna	
04 May 1760	Bennet	Sarah	d/o Nathan/Hannah	
04 May 1760	Oysterbanks	Betty	d/o Isaac/Sarah	
11 May 1760	Couch	Mary	d/o Thomas/Elizabeth	
18 May 1760	[Wakeman]	Cate		Negro child to Widow Sarah
18 May 1760	[Wakeman]	Present		Negro child to Widow Sarah
25 May 1760	Person	Abijah	s/o Timothy/Elizabeth	
25 May 1760	[Sturges]	Tamar		Negro child servant to Gershom/Mary

01 Jun 1760	Nicols	Mary	d/o Daniel/Mary	
08 Jun 1760	Chapman	Sarah	d/o Phenias/Sarah	
08 Jun 1760	Gorham	Seth	s/o John/Abigail	
08 Jun 1760	Wakeman	Nathanael	s/o Gideon/Ann	
15 Jun 1760	Goodsell	Hannah	d/o John/Grace	
29 Jun 1760	Gorham	Theodate	s/o Joseph/Abigail (dec'd)	of Norwalk, offered by Joseph Gorham of this place
29 Jun 1760	Gorham	Rachel	d/o Joseph/Abigail (dec'd)	of Norwalk, offered by Joseph Gorham of this place
28 Jul 1760	[Osburn]	Amos		Negro child servant to John
03 Aug 1760	Sturges	Sara	d/o Gershom/Mary	
10 Aug 1760	Hendrick	John	s/o John Jr./Eunice	
17 Aug 1760	Wynkoop	Grissel	d/o Benjamin/Grissel	
29 Aug 1760	Clenton	Sarah	d/o John/Elizabeth	
21 Sep 1760	Hurlbutt	Lydia	d/o John/Sarah	
19 Oct 1760	Couch	John	s/o Joseph/Hannah	
24 Oct 1760	Sherwood	Eunice	d/o David/Eunice	
31 Oct 1760	Disbrow	Polly	d/o Nathan/Wait	
02 Nov 1760	Gorham	Rachel	d/o Jabez/Mary	
23 Nov 1760	Couch	Rachel	d/o Samuel (dec'd)/Rachel	
30 Nov 1760	Chapman	Eunice	d/o Dennie/Desire	
02 Dec 1760	[Osborn]	Cesaria		servant negro to Hannah, wid.
28 Dec 1760	Lyon	Rebecca	d/o David/Martha	
28 Dec 1760	Davis	Mary	d/o Benjamin/Eunice	
12 Feb 1761	[Wakeman]	Phillis		Negro child servant to Sarah
22 Feb 1761	Morehouse	Eunice	d/o Gideon/Eunice	

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The **treasurer** receives deposits made by the Asst. Treasurer or Paypal, writes checks for various expenses, submits (very simplified) government filings, sends donation thank you letters each January, and reports on those activities to the Board and to the membership at the annual meeting.

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The vice president defines the agenda and runs the public or board meetings in the absence of the president. The person who holds this position must be able to attend our meetings which are held in Fairfield County.

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