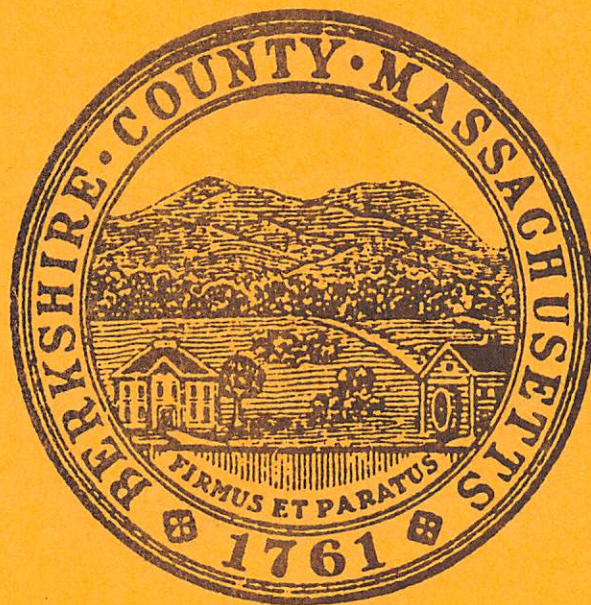


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MIGRATION FROM THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON

by Thelma Wells*

Just as the pioneers of the town of Washington were forced to emigrate from Connecticut and elsewhere, so their children, and in many cases they themselves, moved further west after a few years stay. Certain families made a business of pioneering, being among the first to settle in a new community and among the first to leave. Daniel Foote, for instance, came from Simsbury, Connecticut, about 1765. Before 1700 he was in Dalton. Later he purchased 1000 acres of wild land in Middlebury, Vermont, and still later he moved to Canton, N.Y.

With this continuing migration, the number of families which have lived temporarily in Washington is very large. Of the hundred families listed in the 1790 census, less than half were still in town in 1800 while eighty new families had arrived.

Between 1810 and 1820, in spite of a high birth rate, the population of the town fell from 941 to 750, and a further decrease to 701 was registered in 1830.

Emigration to Ohio was fostered by the State of Connecticut, which offered vacant lands in the Western Reserve to Washingtonians in exchange for their Berkshire County farms. Dillingham Clark went to Ohio to investigate certain lands offered for sale. On his return, the Becket land company was formed by men from Washington and Becket, with Clark as treasurer. Their purpose was to purchase Township 4 in Range 6, named Windham. Clark and Gideon Bush moved to Ohio about 1811. William Milloken, son of Alexander Milliken, went to Ohio in 1820, followed by his brothers Daniel F. and Robert about the same time.

Another group of Washington people went to Bainbridge, Ohio, among them George Smith, Robert Smith, John Fowler, Simeon Henry, and William R. Howard (who left Washington between 1814 and 1818).

Howard returned after a year to settle his father's estate, making the journey on horseback in eleven and a half days. While at home, he married Martha Coddington, then travelled back to Ohio with his bride and his mother's family. They moved their goods in a covered lumber wagon and were on the road thirty-three days. Among other Washington men who went to Ohio were Jasper Brewster and Jesse Ladd, who went to Madison, Daniel Olds who went to Painsville, and Horace Noble who went to Bath.

Of the Washington men who emigrated to New York State, Eli

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and Anson Chamberlain, Charles Noble, and Elijah Cornish went to New Madrid. Three other Cornish families went to Coventry. Of John Morse's ten children, five went to New York State and four went to Ohio. Among the many emigrants to Vermont were George and Philip Foote, George Sloan Jr., and Matthew De Wolf.

As a result of this, migration which has continued through the last hundred years, the descendants of persons who formerly lived in the town of Washington are today scattered by the hundreds, far and wide across this great country.

TOWN OF WASHINGTON IMMIGRANTS AND EMIGRANTS

Information given is: personal name, date of immigration, place immigrated from, date of emigration, and place emigrated to.

Landers, Benjamin L.		Wethersfield	
LANDERS, Varemus		Wethersfield	
STEELE, Moses		Hartford	
STEELE, Pitt		Hartford	
MANLEY, Daniel		Coventry	
MUMFORD, Henry		Hartford	
CORNISH, Jabez	1771-6	Simsbury	Coventry, N.Y.
BEARD, William	1765		Pittsfield
CORNISH, Elijah		Simsbury	New Madrid, N.Y.
SLOAN, George	1762[?]	Hartford	Becket
MUMFORD, Andrew	1762[?]	Windsor	
MILLIKAN, William	1768[?]	East Windsor, Conn.	d. Washington
MILLIKAN, Robert		native	Ohio 1830
MILLIKAN, William		native	Ohio 1830
MILLIKAN, Daniel F.		native	Ohio 1830
MC KNIGHT, James	1768[?]	East Windson, Conn.	
DE WOLF, Matthew	1765	Simsbury[?]	Bennington, Vt.
HILL, Asa	1760	Shrewsbury, Mass.	
FOOTE, Daniel	1764	Simsbury, Conn.	Dalton. Middlebury, Vt.
FOOTE, Daniel, Jr.	1764	Simsbury, Conn.	
FOOTE, George	1764	Simsbury, Conn.	
FOOTE, Philip	1764	Simsbury, Conn.	Middlebury, Vt.
Cornish, Amaziah			Coventry, N.Y.
Cornish, Jabez, Jr.			Coventry, N.Y.
Noble, Zenas	1769	Westfield, Mass.	
Chamberlin, Anson			New Madrid, N.Y. 1815-18
Chamberlin, Eli			New Madrid, N.Y. 1815-18
NOBLE, William		native	Pittsfield, Mass. 1832
SPRAGUE, Obadiah			Michigan; post 1806
NOBLE, Charles		native	New Madrid, N.Y.
NOBLE, Harvey		native	West Gaines, N.Y.
NOBLE, Horace		native	d. Bath, Ohio
BILL, William	1769	New London, Conn.	
LADD, Jesse		Tolland, Conn.	

LADD, Jesse, Jr.		b. East---, Conn.	Madison, Ohio	1812
EAMES, Anthony		Conn.		
KENT, John		Conn.		
KILBORN, Benj.		New Britain, Conn.	Hubbardton, Vt.	post1800
PHELPS, George		Westfield	d. Washington	
CHAPEL, Joseph		New London, Conn.		
CRANE, Elijah	1760	Lebanon, Conn.	Becket	
POMEROY, Alahson L.	1802	Southampton, Mass.		
OLDS, Daniel		N. Ashford, Conn.	Peru 1780. Pains-	
			ville, Ohio	
HENRY, Simon	1795	Lebanon; Enfield.	Bainbridge, Oh.	1817
CHAFFEE, Asa	1802	Woodstock; Wilbraham	Westfield	1810
ASHLEY, Moses	1772	Westfield, Mass.	d. Washington	
ASHLEY, Moses, Jr.	1772	Westfield, Mass.	Stockbridge	
ASHLEY, Azar.	1772	Westfield, Mass.	d. Washington	
WARREN, Stephen	1775	Townsend, Mass.	d. Pittsfield	
GRANGER, Dan'l	1760	Mass.		
FRANKLIN, David		Rehoboth, Mass.		
DEMMING, Gideon		W. Hartford, Conn.	d. Albany, N.Y.	
LYNDE, Jonathan		Worcester, Mass.		
STEELE, Moses Put.		Hartford, Conn.		
EASTON, A.	1777	Suffield, Conn.		

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MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS LAW CHANGE

The vital records bill, H5995, passed both houses of the state legislature and was signed into law by Governor Michael Dukakis in the fall of 1983.

Custody of the vital records 1841 through 1890 was transferred to the Secretary of the Commonwealth from the Registry of Vital Records and Statistics. As a result the records have been placed in a search room at the State Archives located in the State House, Beacon Hill, Boston, where they are available to researchers from 9 to 5 on weekdays.

We all owe particular thanks to Shirley Barnes, who chairs the Civil Records Committee of the Massachusetts Genealogical Council and whose years of unflagging efforts have resulted in this achievement toward the preservation and accessibility of the state's records.

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Records prior to 1841 are still available only from the appropriate town or city clerk where the event occurred. (see also Charlotte P. Davis's resume of the printed Massachusetts Vital Records to 1850 series in Berkshire Genealogist 5:1.)

ANCESTOR TABLES

Rules for Submission of Ancestor Tables

- 1) ONE TABLE will be printed for the ancestors of a member and one for the ancestors of a member's spouse.
- 2) LIMIT: six generations (to number 63).
- 3) NUMBERING: First person on chart is number one, whose father is number 2 and mother number 3. The number of the father in succeeding generations is twice that of the child; of mothers, twice that of the child plus one.
- 4) NAMES: Give full birth name. Use maiden surname, not surname of previous husband. Omit titles - Capt., Rev., etc.
- 5) OTHER DATA: birth and death years; main places of residence, limited to three. Use standard, not postal, abbreviations.
- 6) An asterisk (*) will show that additional information from readers will be welcomed.

VII. Lloyd Almon Bentley, 1310 E. 30th St., Ashtabula, OH 44004

I

1. Lloyd Almon Bentley, 1915- ; Geneva and Ashtabula, Ohio.

II

2. Almon Guy Bentley, 1893-1959; Floyd, Mich., Ashtabula and Geneva, Ohio.
3. Neva May Fleming, 1892-1971.

III

4. Newton Alfred Fleming, 1847-1922; Dover, Ohio; Floyd, Mich.
5. Lettie Louisa Elliott, 1858-1943.
6. Ira Thomas Fleming, 1847-1912; Penn., Geneva, Ohio.
7. Mary Eliza Slocum, 1865-1924.

IV

8. Alfred A. Bentley, 1807-1864, Mass.; Rockport and Dover, Ohio.
- 9.*Hannah Shaw, 1820-1866.
10. William Elliott, 1824-1899; Somersetshire, Eng.; Dover, Ohio.
- 11.*Louisa Parfitt, 1825-1900.
- 12.*Barton E. Fleming, 1826- ; Penn; Geneva, Ohio.
- 13.*Mary ---.
14. Morley E. Slocum, 1845-1864; Stratford, N.Y.; Newaygo, Mich.
- 15.*Malvina Clark, 1847- .

V

16. Samuel C. Bentley, 1776-1834; R.I.; Mass.; Sweden, N.Y.
17. Martha Adams, 1784- .
- 18-19.*
20. Jacob Elliott, - ; Westcombe, Eng.
21. Susanna ---.
- 22.*James Parfitt, - ; Batcombe, Eng.
- 23.*Mary ---.
- 24-27.*
28. Elisha Slocum, 1804-1875; Fulton Co., N.Y.; Newaygo, Mich.
29. Rebecca Keeler, 1805-1864.

30-31.*

VI

32-33.*

34. Ebenezer Adams, 1739-1798; R.I.

35. Sarah Fanning, 1743-1822.

36-55.

56. Jesse Slocum, 1760-1822; Fulton Co., N.Y.

57. Elizabeth Burch, -1863.

58. Isaac Keeler.

59. Sarah Skidmore or Ketchum.

60-63.

Note: Mr. Bentley believes numbers 32 and 33 to be as follows:

32. Caleb Bentley, 1744-1830, R.I. and Pittsfield, Mass.

33. Nancy Northrup, 1757-1825.

He has not added them to his Ancestor Table as he believes he needs more proof - a practice highly to be recommended, one we might all emulate.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORD SERVICE

Military Service Records

Passenger Arrival Records

Changes in ordering copies of these important sources of genealogical information became effective effective 1 May 1984:

FORMS CHANGE: Requests must now be submitted on NATF Form 80 for veterans' records and NATF Form 81 for passenger records. Requests on any other forms will be returned.

A separate request must now be submitted for each type of service-connected record requested: pension, bounty-land, or compiled service record. Previously, all three could be requested on one form.

PAYMENT CHANGE: Do not send payment with your request. When a search for your record is completed, you will receive a bill and instructions on how to pay. Any copies of records made for you will be held 30 days awaiting your payment.

NEW FORMS: Copies of the NATF Forms 80 and 81 may be obtained by writing:

Reference Service Branch (NNIR)
National Archives and Records Service
8th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20408

BIBLE RECORDS

Holy Bible. New York: American Bible Soc., 1887. "Presented to Rose Mabel Corbett on her ninth birthday by her mother Clara M. Corbett." "To be given to my son Harry O. Wellman. - Rose M. Thomas" Bible is now in the possession of Harry and Helen Wellman, 12 West Church St., Hardwick, Vt. Contributed by Stanley E. Moore, 26 Hazelwood Terr., Pittsfield, MA 01201.

[No "Family Record" pages in this very small Bible. Records are in many different hands with no indication as to who made the entries. A study of the original might show which entries were made before the Bible was presented to nine-year-old Rose, which were added later. Mr. Moore has copied for us the entries as they were written. Editor.]

Hon. Francis Fulham was born in London, Eng. in 1670. His daughter, Mary married a Moore and was the mother of Judah Moore 1st.

Children of Mary & Judah Moore 1st.

Judah Moore 2nd (a Revolutionary Captain)

Jonathan

Zephaniah (Pres. of Amherst College)

Judah Moore 2nd born July 1755 died Mar 17, 1844

Margaret McMaster born 1755 died 1810

Children born in Wilmington

	born	died
Margaret	Dec 10, 1778 (Tower)	Sept 11, 1807
Mary Ann	Oct 17, 1780 (Morgan)	1838
<u>Isaac</u>	Sept 16, 1782	Aug 24, 1867
Judah 3rd	1784	1808
Emma	1791 (Bassett)	1861
Abigail	Dec 8, 1786	Dec 6, 1854
Wealthy	1794 (Capt Bellow)	1838
Jonathan	1796	1812
Zephania	1798 (Cal.)	1850[?]
Catherine	(Snow)	

Isaac Moore born in Wilmington Sept 16, 1782, died Aug 24, 1867 - Married Lura Marsh June 26, 1808

Children born in Wilmington

Nelson	Feb 9, 1809	Feb 9, 1809
Katherine	Jan 31, 1810	Feb 1, 1810
Judah 4th	Sept 29 1811	
<u>Truman</u>	Feb 2, 1813	Oct 27, 1896
Jonathan	Sept 26, 1816	Sept 27, 1816
Emerson	Oct 19, 1821	

The farm of Judah Moore 2nd was on the hill near Stowe Hill on lands owned in 1930 by Albert Boyd & Fred May. His sons Isaac & Zephaniah also lived and raised their families in that locality. Truman Moore of Wilmington, Vt., and Olive Smith of Bardwells

Ferry, Conway, Mass., married Nov 6, 1837

Children: Emily Sophia Sept 3 1848 - July 13 1920
 Sarah Jane May 11 1841 - Jan 30 1924
 Ranson Howard Mar 16 1843 - Jan 19 1927
 Amanda Maria Sept 1 1844 - May 5 1846
 Albert Leroy Mar 24 1847 - Feb 7 1886
 Edwin Judah Aug 30 1850 - Sept 6 1853
 Clara Maria Dec 21 1854 - Dec 26. 1936
 Lester Clifford May 27 1857 - Feb 7 1927

Truman & Olive Moore lived 5 years with his parents on the farm on the hill east of Cold brook. Then moved to the first farm in Dover on the "Handle Road." In 1844 moved to Wilmington Village to the house on the high east bank of the Deerfield, nearly opposite Library where they both died. Buried in River-view Cemetery.

Jonathan Smith Born Oct 26, 1770, in Deerfield, Mass.
 Died Sept 6, 1844, in Wilmington, Vt.

Olive Hayward (dau. of Samuel & Rachel Hayward)
 Born Sept 18, 1776, in Uxbridge, Mass.
 Died May 8, 1871, in Wilmington, Vt.

Children (all born in Conway):

Ransom	Oct. 11 1795	June 1804
Charles	June 5 1798	April 1889
Lydia	June 11 1800	Jan. 1892
Hayward	Feb 1806	July 1808
Sarah B.	Aug 14, 1808	Nov 1890
Edmund Hayward	Mar 23, 1811	Mar. 1886
Clarissa	June 8, 1813	July 1847
Maria	Aug 20 1815	Mar. 1895
<u>Olive</u>	Aug. 10 1818	Oct. 11 1905
Artemas	Nov. 27 1822	Dec. 27 1901

Jonathan Haskins of New Salem, Mass

Born Jan 7, 1757 - Died Nov 15, 1836

Kesia Bangs of New Salem, Mass.

Born Aug 11, 1754 - Died Oct 14, 1846

Married - 1780

Children:

David	Mar 25 1782 (3 sons)	1849
Achsah	July 12 1783 (Parmelee)	
Thankful	July 15 1787	April 9 1874
Jonathan	Nov 25 1789 (Susan Foster)	Jan 22 1825
Kesia	Nov 20 1792 (Smith)	1852
<u>Freeman</u>	Aug 25 1795	Oct 6 1885

Located in Wilmington, Vt. in 1800

Freeman Haskins

Louisa Dickinson born 1802 died 1838

married in 1824

Louisa Kezia Jan 17, 1827 July 23, 1907

Freeman Haskins

Susan (Foster) Haskins married 1839

Philip Corbett Born Aug 22, 1787

Eunice Hix Oct 7, 1789

married Jan 1, 1811

Children (born in Readsboro):

Alfred	Oct 17 1811	Dec 17 1816
Josiah	Jan 9 1814	Sept 17 1815
Elvira	Aug 19 1816	Nov 22 1853
Austin	Sept 22 1818	July 4 1833
Lucy T.	Nov 12 1820	Nov 10 1847
Lydia W.	July 25 1821	Dec 15 1871
Mary Ann	May 26 1823	Aug 30 1860
Adaline S.	Feb 28 1825	Mar 27 1909
Emeline S.	Feb 28 1825	May 27 1892
Jonathan Hix	July 22 1828	Jan 9 1898

Wilmington, Vt.

Jonathan Hix Corbett

Louisa Kesia Haskins

married Nov 8, 1848

Children:	<u>Judson Freeman</u>	Dec 17 1850	June 14 1935
	Frank Jonathan	Mar 3 1853	1940
	Elvira Louisa	April 17 1855	1945
	Ida Susan	Sept 19 1858	May 25 1892
	Everett Burnside	June 1 1862	June 9 1948
	Lila Lovilla	Sept 15 1865	June 9 1948

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Hill Farm in Cold Brook neighborhood - Valley Farm on Cold Brook

Judson Freeman Corbett

Clara Maria Moore

married Mar 6, 1873

Children:

Rose Mabel Nov 19, 1879 - 1957 Entire married life passed on hill farm in Cold Brook neighborhood. Farm passed to grandson George Wellman.

Harry O. Wellman Dec 29, 1867 - Nov 13, 1905

Rose M. Corbett Nov 19, 1879 -

married Dec 20, 1899, Hoosac Falls, N.Y.

Children: born in Wilmington, Vt.

George Freeman Dec 30, 1901 -

Harry Oney Nov 4, 1905

Glenn E. Thomas Feb 19, 1894, Calais, Vt.

Rose M. Wellman

married Jan 19, 1918, Wilmington, Vt.

Harry and Rose Wellman lived in the west part of the "Averill Stand" where his grandfather Stephen and his wife Lavina Field Averill kept tavern in the early 1800s.

Glen and Rose Thomas moved to the farm in the Southeastern corner of Woodbury, Vt., Sept 1, 1909. They were accompanied by Harry Wellman.

George Freeman Wellman - Dec 30, 1901

Edith Rose Boyd - June 8, 1906 - died Nov 3, 1973

Married Nov 3, 1926, Wilmington

[At the request of the contributor, transcript ends here.]

THE BOOKSTALL

by Denis Lesieur

The Famine Immigrants; Lists of Irish Immigrants Arriving at the Port of New York, 1846-1851. Volume I, January 1846 - June 1847. xxx, 841 pp.; illus. Volume II, July 1847 - June 1848. ix, 722 pp., illus. Baltimore: GPC, 1983. \$45.00 per volume.

Nineteenth century accounts and reports tell us that by 1817 over one-fifth of the passengers immigrating to the United States died before reaching port. In reaction to the rampant abuses in sanitation and supply aboard the passenger vessels, Congress in 1819 passed legislation regulating passenger ships entering American ports from abroad. Beyond curing the worst abuses, the law had a side effect of particular importance to genealogists and historians. A provision of the 1819 act, which remained in effect throughout the 19th century, required the masters of the regulated vessels to submit a list of passengers to the collector of the custom district in which the ship arrived. The list recorded such personal data as age and occupation, as well as the place of embarkation and other information. These records form the basis of one of the largest bodies of records of the 19th century - the Customs Passenger Lists. Until 1977, these records were at the National Archives. In that year they were transferred to Temple University's National Immigration Archives, located at the Balch Institute, Philadelphia.

The Temple University program has now begun to publish a portion of these records in conjunction with the Genealogical Publishing Company. The project as planned is a massive one, expected to reach six or more volumes. A brief glance at the contents of these two books clearly reveals the vast number of people involved in the Irish immigration to the United States - 82,222 passengers listed in volume one alone. The entire series will cover over 500,000 people. The magnitude of the numbers involved has accounted for the lack of previous systematic publication of passenger lists, not to mention complete indexing of the actual records. Records for arrivals at the port of New York have been indexed only to 1846, the threshold of mass immigration to the United States.

The volumes under study accurately reprint the data as found in the original records. Organized chronologically, the listings group passengers names and personal data under each ship. Each passenger is listed, together with age, sex, occupation, date of arrival, port of embarkation, the ship, and their family relationship with other passengers. While codes and abbreviations are used heavily, they are arranged logically and clearly, with explanatory charts well identified and easy to use. Unlike many

computerized listings, these volumes will reveal their contents with a minimum of study. The name indexes provided appear accurate and complete. The publication format, together with the index, allows the researcher to locate an immigrant either by name or date of entry. It is unfortunate that an index of ships' names was not provided, since the identity of the immigrant's vessel is sometimes an important clue.

The third volume is due to appear within the next month, with subsequent volumes coming at later intervals. The series promises to be an important source of information both for genealogists with Irish ancestry and for historians examining the question of ethnic immigration. It is to be hoped that the series will be only the beginning of similar efforts.

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AT THE ATHENAEUM

GIFTS TO THE LOCAL HISTORY DEPARTMENT

The name and address of the person from whom the item may be purchased are included unless otherwise requested.

ALABAMA. Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society. Lineage chart book, Volume 4. 269 pp., index. \$6.50. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton M. Freeman.

BADGER. Four ancestral lines and descendants of Erastus Beethoven and Fanny Babcock (Campbell) Badger. By Alice W. Badger. 1982. 234 pp., photo, index. \$25.00. Write: The Author, 150 Fairway Rd., Chesnut Hill, MA 02167.

BARRETT. The Descendants of Moses and Mary (Dow) Barrett. By Madeline R. Barrett. 1982. 207 pp., illus., indexed. \$26.50. Write: The Author 1538 Western Oaks Drive, Waco, TX 76710.

BENNETT. Geneology [sic] of a Bennett family: some ancestors and descendants of Ernest Bennett and his wife Etta (Lanson) Bennett. By Marian (Bennett) Locke Dew and Patricia (Bennett) Labbe. 1982. 67 pp., and 50 pp., illus., maps. \$15.00. Write: The Author, M. L. Dew, 25768 Lauderdale Ave., Hayward, CA 94545.

BETTS. The Ancestors and descendants of Annie Rebecca Betts, 1850-1916, Wilton, Connecticut. By M.D. Chamberlain, Mountlake Terrace, W. Va.: King's Press, 1982. 92 pp., illus., charts, index. \$12.00. Write: The Author, P.O. Box 25, East Poland, ME 04230.

BOOTH. Booths in history: their roots and lives, encounters and achievements, Los Alamitos, Calif. By John Nichols Booths.

Ridgeway Press, 1982. 231 pp., illus., chart, index. \$28.95.
Write: The Author, 122032 Montecito Rd., Los Alamitos, CA 90720.

BRADT. Birth, marriage, and death records from a Bradt family Bible, 1756-1903. By Tom Horth. 1981. Typescript and Photocopy. \$2.00. Write: The Author, 5 Evelyn St., Burlington, MA 01803.

BULLA. The Bulla family. By Robert A. Gennings. 1981. 516 pp., illus., maps, index. \$24.50. Write: The Author, 602 East Cedar, P.O. Box 1688, Sequim, WA 98382.

CARY. Cary-Estes genealogy. By Mary Folk Webb and Patrick Mann Estes, compilers, 1939; reprint Huntington Valley, Pa.: Barn Hill, 1979. 249 pp., illus., index. \$35.00. Gift of Helen Estes Seltzer.

CHAMPAGNE. They conquered the wilderness. By Alvin Champagne, comp. No date. Various paginations, illus., charts. \$15.00. Write: The Author, 467 Locust Grove Rd., Greenfield Center, NY 12833.

CLEVENGER. Clevenger pioneers and descendants. By George R. Griffiths, comp. 494 pp., index. Write: The Author, 5804 South Country Club Way, Tempe, AZ 85283.

COMSTOCK. Comstock-Thomas ancestry, supplement. By Emily A. Madden. 1982. vii, 102 pp., photos, table, index. \$20.00. Gift of Richard W. Comstock.

CRENSHAW. The Crenshaw and connecting families. By Hazel Crenshaw Wilkins. 1981. iii, 126 pp., illus., index. \$20.00. Write: The Author, P.O. Box 792A, Rte. 7, Gilmer, TX 75644.

CURTIS. Curtis-Slicer ancestors & descendants. By Betty Slicer Kania, comp. 1981. iii, 102 pp., illus., \$10.00. Write: The Author, 721 Woodtop Rd., Wilmington, DE 19804.

DAVENPORT. Davenport genalogy[sic]. By Robert Ralsey Davenport. 1983. 336 pp., index, \$35.00. Write: The Author, 24 Peabody Terrace #1003, Cambridge, MA 02138.

DYMOND. Genealogy of the Dymond, Williams and related families. Gateway Press. 1981. \$11.50. Write: The Author, 911 West Grove Ave., Clarks Summit, PA 18411.

ESSEX COUNTY, MASS. Law and society in Puritan Massachusetts: Essex County, 1629-1692. Chapel Hill, N.C.: Univ. of N. Carolina Press, 1979. By David Thomas Konig. xix, 15 pp., notes, biblio., index. Paper. \$9.95. Gift of Brad Cooper.

FERRALL. History of the Ferralls, ui Feargheill, and American genealogy. 1981. xx, 330 pp., illus., charts, maps, index.

By Russell B. Ferrall. \$25.00. Write: The Author, Box 493, 209 S. Andrews St., Shawano, WI 54166.

FORD. The Descendants of Andrew Ford of Weymouth, Massachusetts. Part II. Seventh Generation. By Elizabeth C. Stewart. 1983. iv, 155 pp., biblio., index. \$20.00. Write: The Author, 2 Bratenahl Place #13A, Cleveland, OH 44108.

GOFORTH. The Goforth genealogy. A History of the descendants of George Goforth of Knedlington, England. By George T. Goforth. 3rd ed. 1981. vi, 416 pp., index. \$20.00. Write: The Author 4309 Willow Woods Dr., Annandale, VA 22003.

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STATE CENSUS
OF MASSACHUSETT, 1855: BECKET

Abstract by Meta Stark

(continued from Volume 4, Number 4, Fall 1983, page 86)

[The following data were to be recorded:

1. Dwellings numbered in the order of visitation.
2. Families numbered in the order of visitation.
3. Name of every person whose usual place of residence was in this family 1 June 1855.
4. Age as of last birthday unless next birthday would be within four months, then age at next birthday.
5. Sex.
6. Color; B for Blacks, M for Mulatto, no entry for Whites.
7. Profession, occupation, trade of each male over fifteen. For clergymen, initial letters of denomination.
8. Place of birth; state or territory if native born; country if foreign born.
9. Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, convict. (see also Vol.4. No.4)

Marcia Eisenberg]

BECKET, MASSACHUSETT, 1855 STATE CENSUS

10	11	Frederick Weeks	40	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Lois E. Weeks	45	F		Mass.
		Harriet E. Weeks	11	F		Mass.
		Charles F. Weeks	7	M		Mass.
		John Burton	27	M	Wood Choper & Teeming	Mass.
		Albert Merrit	25	M	" " "	Mass.
		Roswell Merrit	21	M	" " "	Mass.
11	12	Almeron Edwards	31	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Harmony Edwards	30	F		Mass.
		Albert A. Edwards	5	M		Mass.
		Denis D. Edwards	3	M		Mass.
		Huldah Harris	68	F		Mass.
12	13	Selden Orsburn	27	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Elisabeth Orsburn	21	F		England
		Edwin E. Orsburn	2	M		Mass.
		Richard Needham	22	M		Ireland
		Zilphia Orsburn	77	F		Conn.
13	14	Stephen A. Remington	32	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Emeline P. Remington	31	F		Mass.
		Ellin L. Remington	5	F		Mass.
		Marietta Remington	3	F		Mass.
		Almon L. Richards	33	M		Mass.
		Judson Blair	20	M		Mass.
		Margaret A. Richards	23	F		Mass.

14	15	Moses H. Clark	41	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Caroline A. Clark	36	F		Mass.
		Lydia A. Clark	11	F		Mass.
		Charles H. Clark	7	M		Mass.
		Henry N. Clark	3	M		Mass.
		Amanda A. Clark	1	F		Mass.
		Phara Clark	71	M		Mass.
15	16	John P. Loveland	35	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Maria Loveland	27	F		Mass.
		Franklin E. Loveland	7	M		Mass.
		Elira J. Loveland	5	F		Mass.
		John W. Loveland	2	M		Mass.
16	17	Thomas Noonan	32	M		Ireland
		Catherrin Noonan	31	F		Ireland
		Bridget Noonan	6	F		Ireland
		Mary Noonan	4	F		Mass.
		Catherrin Noonan	3	F		Mass.
17	18	Francis Shaggy	33	M	Wood Choper	Canada
		Caroline	33			"
		Namson	21			"
		Namson	22			"
18	19	Samuel L. Chapman	38	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Abigail H. Chapman	36	F		Mass.
		Mary A. Chapman	11	F		Mass.
		Arvid L. Chapman	8	M		Mass.
		Mary Chapman	74	F		Conn.
19	20	Wm. B. Turner	43	M	Farmer	N.Y.
		Rhoda C. Turner	45	F		Mass.
		Wm. J. Turner	19	M		Mass.
		Edmund B. Turner	18	M		Mass.
		Mary J. Turner	15	F		Mass.
		Sarah Z. Turner	13	F		Mass.
		Henry J. Turner	12	M		Mass.
		Charles R. Turner	11	M		Mass.
		Sophrona S. Turner	9	F		Mass.
		George W. Turner	7	M		Mass.
		Joseph M. turner	5	M		Mass.
		Luther N. Turner	4	M		Mass.
		Emily E. Turner	2	F		Mass.
20	21	Joel Tuttle	77	M	Farmer	Conn.
		Lemira[?] Gilbert	63	F		Conn.
20	22	Harry E. Dickinson	44	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Huldah L. Dickinson	41	F		Mass.
		Eldridge A. Dickinson	18	M		Mass.
		Linus S. Dickinson	15	M		Mass.
		Juliette L. Dickinson	4	F		Mass.
		Lemira Sherman	71	F		Conn.
21	23	Benajah L. Kingsley	54	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Mariah H. Kingsley	38	F		"
		Lester A. Kingsleu	14	M		"
		Charles O. Kingsley	11	M		"
		Fannie L. Kingsley	10	F		"

	Ella M. Kingsle	5 F		"
	Mariett Kingsley	2 F		"
21 24	Elijah S. Greene	46 M	Teaming	Mass.
	Anna Greene	50 F		"
	Lorenzo Greene	20 M		"
	A ? Greene	16 M		"
	Abrona Greene	20 F		"
	Alcedon M. A. Greene	14 M		"
	A ? E. S. Greene	12 M		"
	Livalla Greene	11 F		"
	Greene	8 M		"
22 25	Wm. Holebrook	41 M	Day Laborer	N.Y.
	Elisabeth F. Holebrook	46 F		"
	Georgia E. Holebrook	13 F		"
	Albert A. Holbrook	10 M		Mass.
	Almira H. Holbrook	10 F		"
	Alonso M. Holbrook	7 M		"
	Malissa Holbrook	7 F		"
	Av Holbrook	5 M		"
23 26	Wm. L. Kingsley	46 M	Lumberman	Mass.
	Wm W. Kingsley	19 M		Mass.
	Curtis B. Kingsley	17 M		"
	Laura B. Kingsley	16 F		"
	Adison Kingsley	11 M		"
	Nelson Kingsley	8 M		"
24 27	Elmira Ely	50 F		"
24 28	Daniel N. Blair	37 M	Day Laborer	"
	Vesta M. Blair	32 F		"
	Jarvis H. Blair	11 M		"
	Mari E. Blair	7 F		"
	Mary J. Blair	1 F		"
25 29	James M. Robbins	43 M	Farmer	"
	Eunice Robbins	33 F		"
	James E. Robbins	11 M		"
	Wm. H. Robbins	6 mos M		"
	Lemuel G. Robbins	71 M		Conn.
	Valorus Herring	45 M		Mass.
25 30	Robinson Robbins	34 M	Day Laborer	Mass.
	Mary A. Robbins	28 F		Vermont
	Luthera C. A. Robbins	6 F		Mass.
26 31	Eli Gibbs	57 M	Farmer	"
	Mary Gibbs	54 F		"
	Remington W. Benit	31 M		NY
	Mary Benit	25 F		Mass.
27 32	Charles Short	45 M	Farmer	Scotland
	June Short	35 F		Ireland
	Gabella J. Short	16 F		Mass.
	John N. Short	14 M		Mass.
	June A. short	11 F		Mass.
	Charles Short	8 M		Mass.
28 33	John Remington	69 M	Farmer	R.I.[?]
	Sarah Remington	70 F		Conn.

		Amusa A. Remington	34 M		Mass.
		John O. Remington	27 M		"
		June A. Remington	19 F		N.Y.
29	34	Anselom Parsons	31 M	Farmer	N.Y.
		Susan S. Parsons	30 F		Mass.
		Mary L. Parsons	7 F		"
		Frank O. Parsons	6 M		"
		Horace E. Parsons	4 M		"
		Charles Parsons	2 M		"
		Anselom Parsons	2m M		"
31	35	Dorastus Crane	60 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Am Crane	56 F		"
		Pleiades C. Crane	35 F		"
		Oliver M. Crane	26 M		"
		William W. Crane	14 M		"
31	36	Albert Ellsworth	27 M	Farmer	"
		Sophia W. Ellsworth	22 F		"
		Frank L. Ellsworth	1 M		"
		Charles E. Ellsworth	5 M		"
32	37	Allen P. Ellsworth	31 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Harriet L. Ellsworth	23 F		"
		Harriet E. Ellsworth	1 F		"
33	38	Nathan Ellsworth	57 M	Farmer	Conn.
		Acksah Ellsworth	56 F		"
		Ruth W. Ellsworth	21 F		Mass.
		Sarah N. Ellsworth	18 F		"
		James A. Ellsworth	15 M		"
34	39	Joseph Cole	63 M	Day Labourer	N.S.
		Mary Cole	49 F		"
35	40	Jere Bishop	67 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Arubah Bishop	68 F		"
36	41	Romeo Alderman	47 M	Farmer	"
		Maria Alderman	41 F		"
		George Alderman	19 M		"
		Andrew Alderman	17 M		"
		John M. Alderman	14 M		"
		Charles Alderman	10 M		"
		Edson Alderman	8 M		"
		Arthur M. Alderman	1 M		"
36	42	Samuel Ingham	45 M	Book Peddler	"
		Clarisa Ingham	44 F		"
		Charles Ingham	17 M		"
37	43	Elisha R. Lee	58 M	Farmer	"
		Fanny L. Lee	60 F		Conn.
		Charles H. Lee	35 M		Mass.
		Maria E. Lee	24 F		"
37	44	Adam Brown	27 M	Day Labourer	England
		Jamima Brown	27 F		"

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GENEALOGICAL RESOURCES IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY LIBRARIES

by Charlotte P. Davis*

A message from Mrs. Davis:

This series of articles on genealogical resources in county libraries has been written and included in this quarterly for one good reason - to aid our members doing their own family research. Please, do not send written requests to the librarians to do it for you.

From the Board of Directors and the Editor:

This fine series on research resources was welcomed as a positive contribution to those researching families who were once residents of this county. It informs readers of resources available to them for their own research. It was never envisioned, or intended, that it become a burden to the staff of the libraries being surveyed.

Please come to the Berkshires; enjoy the beauty of our countryside, the abundance of our summer and winter activities: music, art, theater, dance, skiing, backpacking, camping, water sports; visit the historic sites that are a part of your heritage. And use Mrs. Davis's articles as a guide to the riches available for your own research.

ADAMS FREE LIBRARY

Park Street

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Toohey, Library Director

This attractive yellow brick library is in the center of the town, near the Town Hall, built at the turn of the century when they did not skimp on oak woodwork and spacious design. Most of the books that would interest a genealogist are in attractive, built-in bookcases with glass doors that may be locked. They are grouped around the office area and very convenient.

The genealogist looking for material relating to Adams should remember that until 1878 North Adams was a part of Adams. All early vital records still in existence are in the North Adams City Hall. Vital records after 1878 are to be found in the Adams Town Hall. It is important to mention that the library has a copy of Marriages in Pownal, Vt., to 1850 compiled by E. Shepard - many from Adams went there to be married.

The outstanding local genealogical information here is the large collection of books (printed or typed) on the Quakers, here

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and in other parts of the country. Susan B. Anthony's family were active members of the Quakers who once resided in Adams. The records of the East Hoosuck Monthly Meetings, 1783-1845, comprise seven large volumes, with birth and burial records for the whole period. At one time they maintained a separate school; School Committee minutes date from 1804-1810.

Other pertinent Adams items: the Life and Work of Susan B. Anthony; Town Reports 1860-1983; Poll Lists (census by streets) 1890-1983; a list of Adams High School graduates 1871-1930; and high school yearbooks 1927-1983. Copies of the local newspaper The Adams Freeman 1890-1907 are here, also The North Adams Transcript from 1934 to the present; and, most important, the Adams Historic Newsletter 1975-1979.

Printed family genealogies to be found here are: Adams, Anthony, Babbitt, Capen, Cole, Corson, Nicola Dall'Ava, Evans. Field (2 vols.), Hallock, Hathaways, Jenks, Lawrence Leach (3 vols.), Lincoln (French), Munsey-Hopkins, Richmond, Rockwell, St. Jean (Trahan), Sayles, and Stevens. Berkshire Genealogical Notes No. 2 ("Register" of Dr. William H. Tyler) has genealogies for the families of Tyler, Clothier, Cole, Noble, Hall, Cook, Baldwin, and Hamilton. These families lived in New Ashford, Lanesboro, and in New York State.

Another of the outstanding items in the collection is the complete set of New England Historic Genealogical Society Register from 1848 to 1982. Also, the Mayflower Descendant (a few missing); Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England; Cutler's New England Families; Massachusetts 1790 census; histories of the Berkshires by Dewey and Holland; Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution.

It is a little unusual to find much about the vital records of other states but here are the fifteen volume Vital Records of Rhode Island 1636-1850 and Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island.

Adams was not included in the set of books printed by the state called Massachusetts Vital Records to 1850 but the library has 18 of the volumes. Histories of Adams were written by Wilk, Lockwood, Yeomans, and Russell; all are here, as well as a History of Adams Industries.

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THE QUERY SECTION

BY J. Bradley Cooper*

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*** We are continuing to receive queries which present data but do not ask a question or give any indication of what is desired. These can not be published.

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR WRITING QUERIES

- 1) Give the full name, including middle name or initial, of the subject of the inquiry.
- 2) Establish the identity of the person by giving place and date of birth; place and date of death; parentage; and place and date of marriage.
- 3) If unable to give a complete description of the subject of the inquiry, start with a son or daughter for whom a good description is available.
- 4) Identify spouse by place and date of birth, place and date of death, and parentage.
- 5) State information desired.
- 6) Place the question at the end of the query.
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- 8) Give the name of the state in which town is located.
- 9) Dates should be written: day, month, and year.
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- 11) Query should not exceed four typed lines.
- 12) Freedom from abbreviations will make it easier for writer and reader alike.

For more information, see Volume 4, Number 2, Spring 1983.

QUERIES

All locations are in Massachusetts unless otherwise noted.

84009

WATERS

Benjamin Waters, born 1761 in Connecticut, moved to Lenox ca. 1805. Moved to Lenox, Ashtabula County, Ohio, in 1815. Wife Lydia, sons Timothy and Curtis, daughters Asenath, Lydia, Lucinda, and Almira born in Otis, Massachusetts. Need information on

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Benjamin and Lydia.

Norma J. Waters 73 W. Jefferson Street, Jefferson, OH 44047

84010

MONROE - DUSENBURY

Was Lemuel Monroe of Ontario County, New York, the father of Alvira Monroe born 1812 or 1818 and who married Henry Dusenbury?

84011

DUSENBURY - BALLARD

Who were the parents of John Henry Dusenbury who married Susan Ballard? She was born ca. 1790 and buried in Christ Churchtary, Poughkeepsie, New York, 31 October 1865.

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84012

TAYLOR - WINCHELL

Sarah Taylor, born 23 January 1682, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Taylor of Springfield, married Joseph Winchell, 2 January 1700, Suffield, Conn. Need Sarah's place and date of death.

84013

TAYLOR

Jonathan Taylor died 12 October 1683, Suffield, Conn., and his wife died there 9 September 1683. Need Mary's surname and ancestry and Jonathan's ancestry.

84014

WINCHELL

Robert Winchell died 21 January 1668/9 Windsor, Conn., and his wife died there 11 July 1655. Need Robert's ancestry and his wife's name and ancestry.

84015

FILLEY

William Filley married Margaret ---, 2 September 1642, Windsor, Conn. Need date and place of death for both and Margaret's surname and ancestry.

Elizabeth Fjetland, 609 Main Street, Farmington, MN 55024.

84016

SMITH

Simeon Smith, b. 29 Feb. 1756, Branford, Conn., d. 1840, Morrow Co., Ohio. Need name of first wife, who had seven children born in N.Y. They were married before 1786. He resided in Hartwood (Washington), Berkshire Co., with father Elisha during Revolution and served in N.Y. Have much Smith information to exchange.

84017

RUDE - ROOD

Need proof of birth of Ariel Rude, b. 7 June 1810, son of Levi and Polly Crandall Rude, grandson Alpheus Rude (Rood) who d. 1832 with Shakers in N.Y. Ariel had brother Thomas, b. 1815. Have information to exchange.

Kathleen Vose, 131 E. Cornelia St., Hicksville, OH 43526

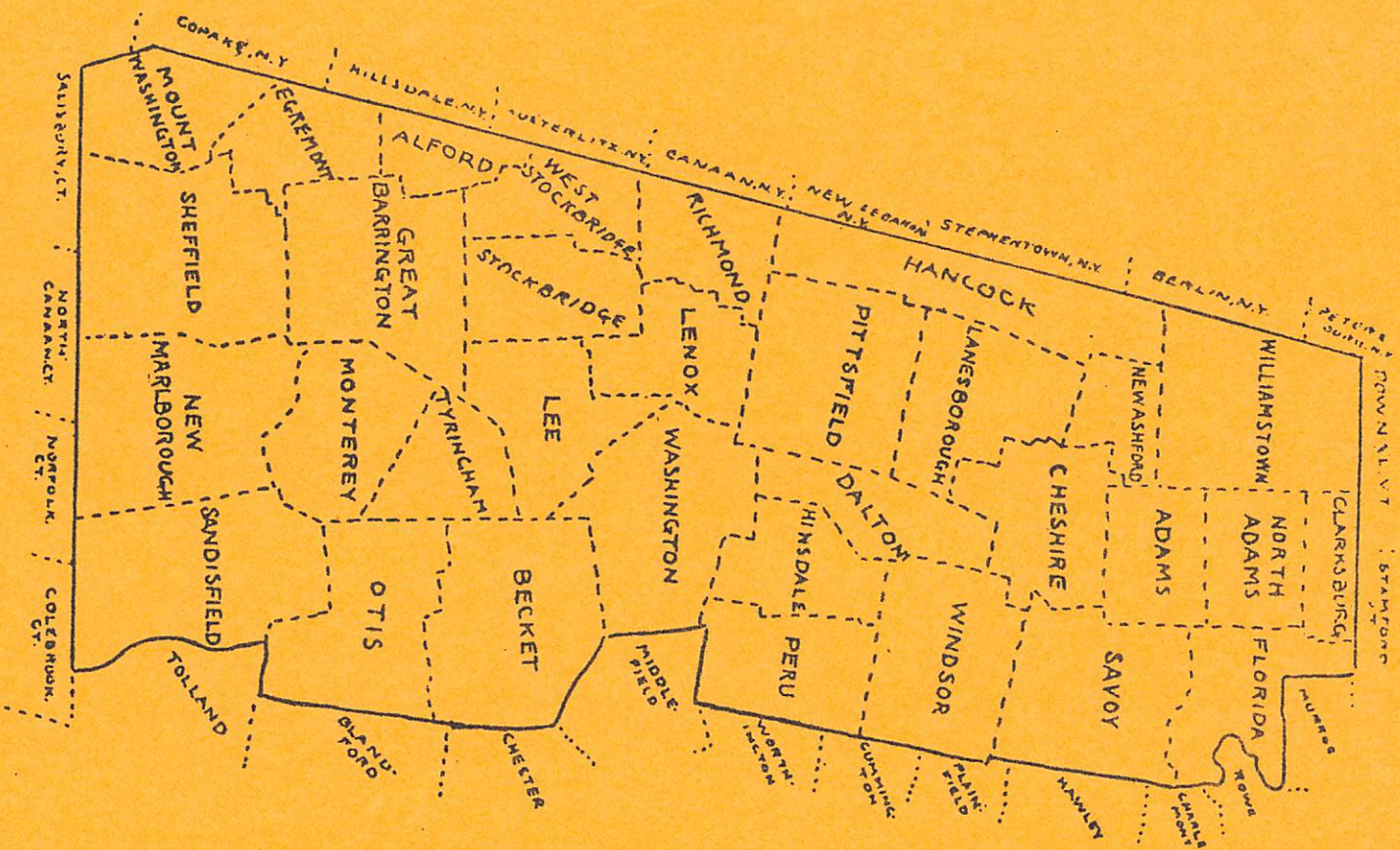
84018

COMAN - SLADE - SAVOYE - LELAND

Truman Coman, b. 1821, Berkshire County; married 1843 Sarah Slade, b. 1820. Census lists children: Sarah b. 1844, Richard b. 1847, Truman and A. Celestia b. 1856, who married 1875 Walter Griffin Savoye. Need information on this family. Which family member "married into Leland family"?

Helen Coman Evans, 868 Beechwood St. N.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49505

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