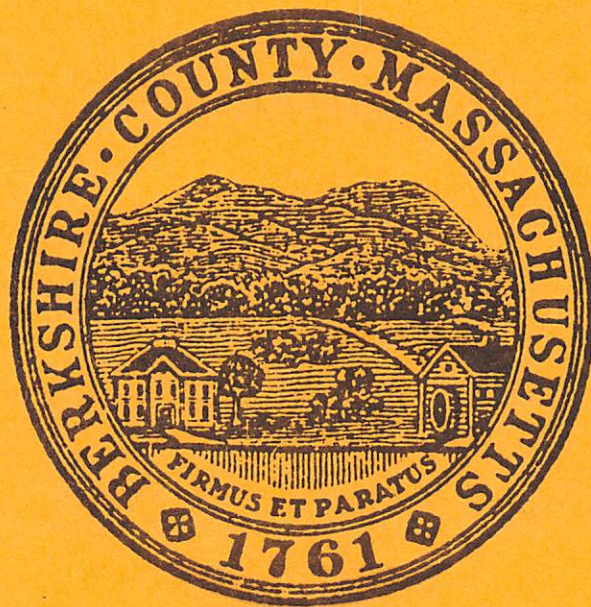


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WASHINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS, TAX EVALUATION LIST, 1806

by Thelma Wells*

Whole amount of the Valuation of the town of Washington for 1806 is 71,840 dollars. Number of rateable Polls 187.

Surveyors Names

William Congdon Sr
 Oliver Peas
 Silas Clark
 Isaac Holms [Sr.?
 Isaac Fox [Sr?
 Joseph Jennings
 Asa Brown
 Levi Brown
 John Morse [Sr or Jr?]

Persons names and "Sum Total" real estate and personal property

Frederick Allen	12	Abner Clark	154
Timothy Arnold	182	Frederick Clark	436
Isaac Brooker	701	Eli Chamberlin	961
Samuel Brooker (2 polls)	1050	Roger Cambel[?]	
Gideon Bush Sr.(3 polls)	1306	Augustus Clark	847
Gideon Bush Jr.	20	Comstock Chapel	249
Simeon Bush	377	William Chapel	625
William Bill	268	William Congdon & son(2 p)	771
John Brooker	1340	William Congdon Jr.	291
Jasper Brewster	583	Elijah Cornish	139
Levi Brown	1260	Joseph Chapel	591
Abijah Barker		(2 polls)	
Asa Brown	652	Ebenezer Chapel 2nd	216
Michael Balow	50	Jonathan Chapel	296
Elias Babcock		Turner Chapel	163
Luther Brown	65	Cobb Coddington	460
Jere Bell		Ezekiel Case (2 polls)	750
Abel Cheeseman	30	Chloe Cook	212
Ebenezer Chapel 1st	15	Amos Crane	459
Dillingham Clark	1425	Robert Campbell	433
Shattuck Childs	792	(2 polls)	
Elijah Crane	840	Zenas Clark	417
Joel Crane	548	Jesse Church	90
Asa Chaffee	336	Dickamon Chamberlin	580
Comstock, Chapel	100	Amaziah Cornish	22
& Kilbourne lot		Jabez Chapel	72
Asa Chafee Jr.		Lambert Chapel	20
Justus Chamberlan	284	Salem[?] Clemens	280
Silas Clark	1096	Simeon Coding	141
Anson Chamberlin	231	Gideon Deming	645

Absolom Deming	1314	Stephen Sikes	270
Sylvester Danks	170	Stephen Sikes Jr	95
Anthony Eames	1544	John H. Segars	131
(3 polls)		Ezra Sibley (2 polls)	773
Mark Eames	1536	Ceril Spring	158
Mark Eames 2d	582	Robert Smith	664
Rowland Ellis	287	George Smith	649
Eames, Landers & Baker	400	Heirs of John Steel	202
farm		James & Ebenezer	456
Isaac Fox Sen	224	Sargeant (2 polls)	
Isaac Fox Jr.	17	Erastus Sacket	100
Abraham Fox	185	Rufus Thompson	265
Nicholas Norcutt	15	Samuel Taggart	234
John Pool	572	John Taggart (3 polls)	17
Oliver Pease	337	Roswell Taggart	
Flavius Pease (3 polls)	180	Larkin Williams	391
Samuel Potter	80	Abraham Williams	2272
Ebenezer Porter	487	John Williams	414
Zephaniah Ross	15	Isaac Williams	517
Ebenezer Rogers	279	Eleazar Williams	119
Lemuel Sparks	80	Elijah Wing	263
Hiram Saverah	499	Ebenezer Wentworth	61
Jeremiah Roots farm &	894	Ichabod Wentworth	35
stock		Ilisha Wells	1195
Dyer Sprague & son	1145	Aphraim Wing	117
(3 polls)		Hazard Watson	66
Nicholas Staunton	240	Nathan & Zebulon Webb	824
Pitt Steel		Thomas Williams	68
alias		Thomas West	
Latham Staunton	47	Tyler Williams	87
mill lot		Jeduthan[?] Wing	39
Willaim Smith	70	Abel West	133
William Smith Jr	826		

The above list is followed by a list of non-resident owners of lots and lot numbers without any names, except for 1st and 2nd divisions Lucy Ashely.

Then a list of highway taxes which is the same as the list above for property taxes, plus the following:

Roger Cambel[?]	Isaac Holmes Jun
Simon Coddling & Christopher	Rufus Holmes
Newberry Chaffee	Amos Haskin
Dean Franklin	Daniel Haskin
Daniel Franklin	Joel Haskin
John Fowler	Amos huntley
Jacob A. Gilbert	Simon Henry
____ Gilbert	Isaac Hamlin
Samuel Hunt	Stephen Hamlin
Bezabel Hinkley	Abner Jones
Isaac Holmes Sen	Elias Jagger

Joseph Jennings
 Ephm. Jennings
 Henry A. King
 James M. Knight - 2 polls
 John W. Knight - 2 polls
 Susannah M. Knight
 Robert W. Knight
 John Kilborn
 Benjamin Kilborn
 Daniel Kilborn
 John Kent
 George Kilborn
 Wm. H. Kingman
 Henry A. King
 Philip Loveland
 Jeremiah Lawrence
 Richard Lull
 John Lankton & farm
 Tilly Leonard
 Jesse Ladd Jr.
 Jesse Ladd Sr
 Elisha Leonard
 Epaphroditus Loveland
 William Moses
 Samuel Merry
 Hannah Millikan
 William Millikan
 William Moore

Isaac Miller
 Deodatus Miller
 Isaac Miner
 Gideon Herrick
 Philip Matoon
 Rufus Matoon
 Thomas Martin
 Talcott Lot
 Elisha Martin
 Clark Martin
 Benjamin Matthews
 John Morse Jun
 Ezekiel Morse
 Lewis Miller
 John Merryfield
 Thomas Merryfield
 Peter Maynard
 William May
 Zenas Noble
 William Noble
 Sylvanus Norcut Jun & Sen
 Nicholas Norcut
 Charles Noble
 Henry Pitts
 James & Eben Jerj---
 Latham Stanton
 Tyler Williams
 Erastus Sacket

The same persons were listed for taxes for town and county, school taxes, minister's tax, and State tax.

GRANTORS WHO SOLD LAND TO THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

by Louise Elliot*

1811
 Lewis Miller
 Joel Haskins
 Benjamin Mathews
 Amos Huntley
 Shattuck Childs
 Gideon Demming
 Daniel Manley
 Roswell Cook

Joel Haskins
 Isaac Herrick
 1812
 John Williams
 Anson Rockwell
 1813
 Simeon Clapp

Collins S. Miller
 Solomon Barrett
 1814
 Elias Babcock
 Ephram Jennings
 Isaac Herrick
 William Richards
 Daniel Jagger

BERKSHIRE GENEALOGIST

Isaac Childs	1819	1830
Comfort Barus	Ebenezer Kingsbury	Joshua W. Bolles
Caleb Ormsby	Cerunuah Matton	Bille Mesanger, Jr
David McCulloch	Samuel Brooker	
Josiah Harris	Issaac Herrick	1834
Robert Smith		John C. Thorivenen
George Smith	1820	Charles Hathaway
	Amos Crane	
1815	James Cross	1836
Thomas Chapel	Riley Brooker	Oliver E. Mathews
Elijah Crane	Horace Herrick	Frederick W. Manley
Michael W. Ballou		
Rufus Mattoon	1821	1844
Joseph Jennings	Thomas Lloyd	Nelson Chapel
John Kent		
William Chase	1823	1847
Larkin Williams	William Baird	Nelson Crane
Ira Sprague		
John Fowler	1824	1850
	Simeon Clapp	Riley Watkins
1816	William Beard	
Simon Henry		1854
Thomas Sheldon	1825	Allen C. French
Mark Eames	Bille Messenger	
Joseph Brewster	Horance Herrick	1859
Ciril Spring		Morris Humphrey
Elisha Wells	1826	
	Theodore Coats	1862
1817	William Trumble	Oliver E. Mathews
David Cross	Daniel Sibley	
Henry Seagers	Solomon Squire	1867
	Alvin R. Messenger	Charles Crosier
1818		
James Cross	1827	
William Case	Amos S. Crane	

*The above two items were prepared originally by the former town of Washington historian Louise Elliot contributed for publication by the present town of Washington historian Thelma Wells (Mrs. Kenneth J.), Frost Road, Washington, MA 01223.

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GENEALOGICAL RESOURCES IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY LIBRARIES

by Charlotte P. Davis*

NORTH ADAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Church Street

Lisa Jarisch, Reference Librarian

This library occupies a fine old, large brick house in the center of the city. The genealogical material, although not in one room, is well organized. The special older reference books are kept in one area that may be locked but is always accessible.

The outstanding local genealogical information here is in two books compiled by E. Shepard, 1) Marriages in New Lebanon, New York, to 1850 and 2) Marriages in Pownal, Vermont, to 1850. Judging from the long list of names of persons from Massachusetts, these must have been the "in" places to get married! The New Lebanon records were kept by Rev. Silas Churchill and by Ira Hand, Justice of the Peace. Each book has an index by name and an index by town and state.

The local newspaper, The North Adams Transcript, from 1844 to the present is on microfilm. The New York Times from 1909 to 1918 is also on microfilm. The library has a microfilm reader and printer.

Other pertinent North Adams items: Town Reports 1880-1983. The Blackinton Cemetery Interment Record lists in alphabetical order the names and dates of all buried here. The Blackinton Woolen Mill once operated in this area of the city. Most of the people buried here lived and worked in the area.

North Adams was not incorporated until 1878 when it was separated from Adams. It was not, unfortunately, included as a separate work in the Massachusetts Vital Records to 1850 series. The library, however, has 218 volumes of this series. Vital records may be found at the North Adams City Hall, a short distance down the street. Some of these records go back to the 1700s.

Printed genealogies in the library are: Babbitt, Bradford, Clan Campbell, Jenks, and Hallock. A scrapbook covers the Temple and Sherman families. First Families of America by Virkus is here. Greenwood's Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy lists books on specific families. Look for it; it could be

helpful.

Every library reflects the early history of its town in its collection - here it is Indians. Examples are: The Old Indian Chronicle, and History of Five Years French and Indian War in New England both by Drake, and History of Indian Wars in New England (2 vols.) by Hubbard.

The collection of standard reference works is better than average. All county libraries seem to have the printed United States census for 1790; here there are copies of the 1790 census for each of the eleven other first states for which the census was printed. The standard set Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution is great but here we find books on soldiers in the Revolution from Vermont, New York, and Rhode Island as well as the Sons of the American Revolution book on marked graves. Also the sets Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the Civil War and Soldiers of World War I. The DAR lineage books date from 1892-1908 and 1929-1931.

Histories are an important source for genealogists. The library has the histories of North Adams by Spear and Morris; Berkshire County histories by Childs and Lockwood and the three volume History of Massachusetts by Barry; even Bradford's History of Plimouth plantation and the 1905 History of Massachusetts DAR.

Use of the library's copy machine is available for a small fee.

The library staff will answer genealogical questions by mail if they are brief and do not involve extensive research. A donation for this service is appreciated. There is a 25 cent per page charge for copies from microfilm.

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ANCESTOR TABLES

(Rules for submission are in volume 4, number 3, Summer 1983)

VIII. Lora Olive Cooley. Submitted by her daughter, Marcella Staebell Whaley, 1270 Lakemont Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15243.

I

1. Lora Olive Cooley, 1888-1974; Wacousta, Mich.; Saginaw, Mich.

II

2. Edward Thompson Cooley, 1858-1940; Paw Paw, Mich.; Wacousta, Mich.
3. Martha Maria Daniells, 1860-1943; Wacousta, Mich.; Marshall, Mich.

III

4. Elias Cooley, 1821-1899; Paw Paw, Mich.; Marshall, Mich.
5. Fannie Fidelia Briggs, 1829-1859; Williamstown, Vt.; Schoolcraft, Mich.
6. Nelson Daniells, 1820-1911, Scipio, N.Y.; Wacousta, Mich.
7. Olive Boorn, 1819-1902; Manchester, Vt.; Wacousta, Mich.

IV

8. Elias Cooley, 1792-1879; Greenwich, Mass.; Schoolcraft, Mich.
9. *Mary Hager, 1795- ; N.J.; Schoolcraft, Mich.
10. Silas Clark Briggs, 1801-1869; Williamstown, Vt.; Schoolcraft, Mich.
11. Lora M. Tilden, 1803-1894; Williamstown, Vt.; Pavilion, Mich.
12. William Daniells, 1775-1866; Scipio, N.Y.; Birmingham, Mich.
13. Mary Irish, 1777-1864; Pawling, N.Y.; Birmingham, Mich.
14. James Boorn, 1792-1869; Manchester, Vt.; Farmington, Mich.
15. Olive Pettibone, 1795-1871; Lanesboro, Mass.; Farmington, Mich.

V

16. Reuben Cooley, 1752-1835; Greenwich, Mass.; Brady, Mich.
17. *Elizabeth Needham, 1764-1855; Schoolcraft, Mich.
- 18-19.
20. Jonathan Briggs, 1772-1832; Dighton, Mass.; Northfield, Vt.
21. *Betsey Clark, 1779-
22. Diah Tilden, 1778-1862; Hampton, Conn.; Custer, Ill.
23. Irena Flint, 1779-1862; Windham, Conn.; Custer, Ill.
24. Nathaniel Daniells, 1742-1830; Pomfret, Conn.; Greenfield, N.Y.
25. Esther Lee, 1742-1835; ; Greenfield, N.Y.
26. David Irish, 1757-1815; Pawling, N.Y.; Aurelius, N.Y.
27. Mercy Sweet, 1760-1831; ; Auburn, N.Y.
28. Amos Boorn, 1768-1834; Oblong, N.Y.; Manchester, Vt.
29. Lurena Skinner, 1771-1840; Mansfield, Mass.; Manchester, Vt.

30. Roger Pettibone, 1767- ; Goshen, Conn.; Manchester, Vt.
 31.*Olive Blackman
 VI
 32. Benjamin Cooley, 1701-1790; Springfield, Mass.; Pittsford, Vt.
 33. Mary Needham, 1725-1799; Brimfield, Mass; Pittsford, Vt.
 34-39.
 40. Silas Briggs, 1732-1813; Dighton, Mass.; Barre, Vt.
 41. Esther Soper, 1738-1812; Bridgewater, Mass.; Barre, Vt.
 42-43.
 44. Ithamar Tilden, 1735-1822; Norwich, Conn.; Williamstown, Vt.
 45. Lydia King, 1738-1822; Norwich, Conn.; Williamstown, Vt.
 46. Samuel Flint, 1746-1827; Windham, Conn.; Randolph, Vt.
 47. Lucy Martin, 1749-1827
 48. Nathaniel Daniells, 1719-1799; Milton, Mass.; Rutland, Vt.
 49. Ann Grosvenor, 1724-1762; Pomfret, Conn.; Killingly, Conn.
 50. Isaac Lee, - ; Watertown, Mass.; Thompson, Conn.
 51. Esther Green, 1708- ; Charlestown, Mass.
 52. Benjamin Irish, -1807; Pawling, N.Y.; Westerly, R.I.
 53.*Elizabeth West, -1808; Pawling, N.Y.; Scipio, N.Y.
 54. David Sweet, 1738- ; Greenwich, R.I.; Pawling, N.Y.
 55.*Mercy
 56. Nathaniel Boorn, 1725-1798, Swansea, Mass., Manchester, Vt.
 57. Freelove Haile, 1728-1807, Swansea, Mass.; Manchester, Vt.
 58. Samuel Skinner, 1738- ; Norton, Mass.
 59. Martha Grover, 1738- ; Norton, Mass.
 60. Roger Pettibone, 1727-1797, Goshen, Conn.; Lanesboro, Mass.
 61.*Hannah Cook
 62-63.

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IX. Lamora Garner. Submitted by Lamora Garner Magdaleno, 965
 Evergreen Lane, Port Hueneme, CA 93041.

I

1. Lamora Garner, 1917- ; Monterey, Calif.

II

2. Ray Harold Garner, 1890-1956; Eau Claire, Wis.; Los Angeles, Calif.
 3. Nella Mae Hollenbeck, 1887-1960; Madera, Calif.; Los Angeles, Calif.

III

4. James Henry Garner, 1865-1938; Beetown, Wis; Westport, Wash.
 5. Matilda Ann Stone, 1868-1912; Maxville, Wis.; Westport, Wash.
 6. Theron Edward Hollenbeck, 1856-1935; Wilkes Barre, Pa.; Washington; Oregon
 7. Susan May Vannatta, 1864-1929; Placerville, Calif.;

Washington; Astoria, Oregon

IV

8. Samuel R. Garner, 1844-1895; Beetown, Wis.; Cassville, Wis.
9. Emily Blewett, 1846-1919, St. Ives, Cornwall; Cassville, Wis.
10. Hiram Booth Stone, 1822-1895; Stanbridge, Que.; Maxville, Wis.
11. Emily Pangborn, 1827-1871; Montreal, Que.; Maxville, Wis.
12. Edward Hollenbeck, 1810-1874; Egremont, Mass.; Nanjemoy, Md.
13. Emily Hayden, 1825-1913; Windham Twp., Luzerne co., Pa.; Hollister, Calif.
14. George P. Vannata, 1825-1888, Warren Co., N.J.; Stockton, Calif.
15. Mary Elizabeth McCormack, 1833-1865, Grant Co., Wis.; Woodbridge, Calif.

V

- 16.*Garrett Garner, 1793-1868; Md.; Beetown, Wis.
17. Martha Maulding, 1804-1879, Logan Co., Ky; Beetown, Wis.
18. James A. Blewett, 1816-1876; Phillack, Cornwall; Beetown, Wis.
19. Ann Shug, 1816-1847; Helston, Cornwall; British Hollow, Wis.
- 20.*Adam Stone, 1791-1862; Stanbridge, Que.
- 21.*Martha Brewer, 1794-1868; USA; Stanbridge, Que.
- 22.*Ziba Pangborn, 1788-1847; Panton, Vt.; St. Jean, Que
- 23.*Hannah Johnson, 1792- ; Ferrisburg, Vt.
24. Urias Hollenbeck, 1778-1847; Egremont, Mass.; Washington Twp, Wyoming Co., Pa.
25. Eunace Gay, 178-2856; Sharon Conn.; Washington Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.
26. Samuel Hayden, 1772-1850; Torrington, Conn., Windham Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.
- 27.*Dorcas Young, 1792-1868; Luzerne Co., Pa; Windham Twp., Wyo., Pa.
28. Henry Vannatta, 1801-1878, Warren Co., N.J.; Grant Co., Wis.
- 29.*Sarah Royce Rope, 1803-188; Warren Co., N.J.; Grant Co., Wis.
- 30.*Absolom McCormack, 1790-1846; Va.; Harrison Twp., Grant Co., Wis.
- 31.*Eleanor , 1799-1859; N.C.; Placerville, Calif.

VI.

32-33.

34. Ambrose Maulding, 1755-1833; Logan Co., Ky.; Hamilton Co., Ill.
35. Mary Purdy, 1718-1859; Ireland; Henry Co., Iowa
36. Edward Blewett, 1788- ; Gwithian, Cornwall; Phillack, Cornwall
37. Catherine Oats, 1779- ; Cambourne, Cornwall; Phillack
38. Thomas Shugg, 1783-1857; Breage, Cornwall; Helston, Cornwall
39. Joan Rowe, 1785-1857; Constantine, Cornwall; Helston
- 40-43.
44. Beebee Pangborn, 1760-1815; Cornwall, Conn., Orwell, Vt.
45. Susana Knapp, 1759-1838; Norfolk, Conn.; Syracuse, N.Y.
- 46-47.

- 48. Derrick Hollenbeck, 1736-1815; N.Y.; Egremont, Mass.
- 49. Mary Spoor, 1737-1815; Mass.
- 50. Ebenezer Gay, 1725-1827, Sharon, Conn.; Hillsdale, N.Y.
- 51. Elizabeth Fairbanks, 1745-1827; Sharon, Conn.; Hillsdale, N.Y.
- 52. Augustin Hayden, 1740-1823; Torrington, Conn.
- 53. Cynthia Fyler, 1747-1835; Conn.
- 54.*David Young, 1745-1815; Conn.; Windham Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa.
- 55.*Polly
- 56. Samuel Vannatta, 1777-1847, Warren Co., N.J.
- 57. Mary Snyder, 1783-1872
- 58-63.

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THE MAYFLOWER DESCENDANT

Researchers interested in the Pilgrim period or Mayflower ancestry welcome the announcement of the resumption of this publication. For more information or to submit material, write: The Editor, The Mayflower Descendant, Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, 101 Newbury St., Boston, MA 02116.

THE BOOKSTALL

Suffolk County Wills; Abstracts of the earliest wills upon record in the County of Suffolk, Massachusetts. From The New England Historical and Genealogical Register. Index (by Judith McGhan). 432 pages, cloth. Order from: Genealogical Publishing Co., Dept. T.T., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202. \$25.00 plus handling charges: \$1.00 for first, 50c for each additional book.

These abstracts are from both recorded wills and original, unrecorded wills. The time period is approximately 1640 through 1670, although both earlier and later transactions are cited.

The scope of the work is greater than indicated by the title alone. Included, in addition to transcriptions of wills, are inventories of estates with names of debtors, principle items of the estate and names and relationships of those to whom the items were to be distributed. When noncupative wills had been recorded, they are transcribed here with all details as to witnesses and attendant circumstances. Orders for appointment of administrators, reports by them, later petitions for division of estates, and disposition for care of minor children are some of the other actions.

A number of abridgements were made but the abstractors are careful to say that all essential facts were taken and that, indeed, the original phraseology was retained.

The abstractors have kept the original orthography, sometimes phonetic, sometimes creative, along with the capitals, abbreviations, and superscript letters that give the reader a feeling of being close to the work with the original manuscripts. More practically, it shows when a document was signed with a "mark," at times different or unique, and leaves some matters to the interpretation of the reader.

An added resource in this work are the frequent notes by the abstractors covering: variant name spellings; reference to the appearance of the name in other works (church records, Savage); notes on how and when an individual first arrived in the colony; an explanation of obsolete or ambiguous terms; occasional abstracts from other records, e.g., Suffolk County Deeds.

This work brings together the series printed from 1848 through 1894 in *The England Historical and Genealogical Register*, making it accessible to the researcher in one at-hand volume.

Genealogies of the Early Families of Weymouth, Massachusetts. By George W. Chamberlain. Two volumes in one. 846 pp., index, cloth. 1923. Repr. 1984. Order from: Genealogical Publishing Co., Dept. T.T., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202. \$40.00, plus \$1.00 handling for first book.

This book pulls together and organizes genealogical information on several hundred Weymouth families, arranged first alphabetically by surname then chronologically within each surname listing. The text was originally a part of the excellent *History of Weymouth, Massachusetts*.

In gathering together what was known about Weymouth family ancestry, the compilers reached backward to extract English civil and ecclesiastical records and family lines were carried forward through known descendants. Thus, there is a citation to the birth of Rev. Richard Bernard, 1567, in Epworth, Lincolnshire, and to the death of Mary Sylvia Tirrell in East Weymouth in 1923.

Sources used for this compilation include probate and land records, especially those of Norfolk and Sussex counties, *Massachusetts Bay Colony Records*, *Massachusetts Vital Records*, Weymouth town records, privately printed genealogies, and information published in *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* and the *Mayflower Descendant*. Quotations are frequently made from the original colony, town, or county records.

It would be impossible to list all surnames included in this volume. A fraction of those families for whom data run to several pages: Bates, Bicknell, Blanchard, Burrell, Cushing, Derby, Dyer, Ford, French, Holbrook, Hunt, Loud, Lovell, Nash, Phillips, Poole, Porter, Pratt, Reed, Richards, Shaw, Tirrell, Torrey, Vining, White.

To supplement the alphabetical listing, a "Cross-Reference Index" provides access to many of the names embedded in the text, for example, maiden names of spouses, married names of daughters.

A clean, open type-face makes for an easy to read book and the use of bold-face type for the names of heads of families facilitates scanning.

Marcia J. Eisenberg

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STATE CENSUS OF MASSACHUSETT, 1855

BECKET

(continued from Vol. 5., No. 2, page 40)

Abstract by Meta Stark

38	45	Nathaniel H. Rudd	48	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Esther Rudd	44	F		"
		J. Newton Rudd	19	M		"
		Ellen I. Rudd	17	F		"
		James B. Rudd	11	M		"
		Julia A. Rudd	5	F		"
		Flora A. Rudd	1	F		"
39	46	Zolva[?] Whitmore	61	M	Clergyman Con.	Vt.[?]
		Cynthias A. Whitmore	49	F		Conn.
		Sarah C. Whitmore	15	M		"
		John B. Whitmore	15	F		"
		Susan A. Whitmore	13	F		"
		James D. Whitmore	11	M		"
40	47	Henry E. Lee	29	M		Mass.
		Lydia A. Lee	31	F		"
		Frank H. Lee	3	M		"
		George T. Lee	5 mos.	M		"
41	48	Thomas A. Lester	27	M		"
		Elira A. Lester	20	F		"
		Wm. A. Lester	6 mos.	M		"
41	49	Abigail Lester	65	F		Mass.
		Amanda E. Lester	33	F		"
		Fanny E. Lester	29	F		"
		Elisabeth B. Phelps	58	F		"
42	50	Thadeus Dunbar	46	M		N.Y.
		Lois R. Dunbar	45	F		Mass.
		John L. Partridge	14	M		"
43	51	Eugene Sweney	50	M	Farmer	Ireland
		Margaret Sweney	50	F		"
		Margaret Sweney	13	F		Mass.
		John Sweney	11	M		"
		Eugene Sweney	8	M		"
44	52	Oliver W. Miller	35	M		Mass.
		Loesia M. Miller	31	F		"
		Esther L. Miller	2	F		"
45	53	Ebineser Rudd	50	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Deborah Rudd	51	F		"
		Mahetable Rudd	80	F		Conn.
		Lucy Sumner	69	F		Mass.
		Lucena K. Blair	8	F		"
		Charles P. Blair	5	M		"
46	54	Franklin Pashaw	32	M		Canada
		Harriet Pashaw	26	F		Mass.

		Harriet Pashaw	7 F		"
		Demour Pashaw	5 F		"
		Eli Pashaw	4 M		Mass.
		Julia Pashaw	2 F		"
		Adalade Pashaw	10 m F		"
		John Quarter	19 M		Canada
		Alan Baker	19 M		"
		Joseph Swar	28 M		"
47	55	John O. Hamilton	33 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Harriet M. Hamilton	32 F		N.Y.
		George Brewster	21 M		Mass.
		Abby M. Brewster	19 F		"
48	56	John Hamilton	58 M	Farmer	"
		Mary Hamilton	55 F		"
		Orton J. Hamilton	26 M		"
		Chester E. Hamilton	16 M		"
		Polly Olds	76 F		"
49	57	Isaac S. Wadsworth	50 M		Mass.
		Mary H. Wadsworth	48 F		Canada
50	58	John Barber	36 M	Day Laborer	"
		Mary J. Barber	29 F		"
		John L. Barber	10 M		Mass.
		Joseph P. Barber	8 M		"
		Mary J. Barber	6 F		"
		Lisabella Barber	4 F		"
		Mary L. Barber	2 F		"
51	59	Levi R. Snow	62 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Julia A. Snow	25 F		Mass.
		Frances E. Snow	19 M		"
		Milo H. Cone	26 M		"
		Ellen L. Cone	24 F		"
52	60	Chester Wadsworth	58 M		Mass.
		Euretta R. Wadsworth	46 F		"
		George F. Wadsworth	18 M		"
52	61	Jerimiah K. Harris	26 M		"
		Maria M. Harris	25 F		"
53	62	Martin Obrion	48 M	Farmer	Ireland
		Hanah Obrion	46 F		"
		Ann Obrion	19 F		N.Y.
		Bridget Obrion	17 F		"
		Catherine Obrion	15 F		Mass.
		Katiann Obrion	5 F		"
54	63	James M. Leser	51 M		Mass.
		Abigail M. Lester	42 F		"
		John S. Lester	13 M		"
		James W. Lester	12 M		"
		Abbie M. Lester	9 F		"
		Sarah M. Lester	3 F		"
55	64	Augustus H. Crane	38 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Susan C. Crane	27 F		Conn.
		Lucy A. Crane	7 F		Mass.
		David A. Crane	5 M		"

		Katie Jane Crane	6 mos. F		Mass.
		Rachel Muirfield	23[?] F		"
					Idiotic
56	65	Augustus H. Thompson	24 M	Car. & Joiner	R.I.
		Almira Thompson	21 F		Mass.
57	66	Wm. W. Barden	35 M		"
		Sarah M. Barden	32 F		Conn.
		Marshall A. Barden	8 M		Mass.
		Merit A. Barden	3 F		"
		Abram Rathbone	21 M		"
		Malissa Rathbone	13 F		Conn.
58	67	Patrick Tor	36 M		Ireland
		Mary Troy	38 F		"
		Cata Troy	7 F		Mass.
		Joseph Troy	6 M		Conn.
		Mary Troy	4 F		"
		Bridgett Troy	2 F		"
		Elira Troy	6 mos. F		Mass.
59	68	Wm. E. Remington	44 M	Farmer	"
		Rob[?] F. Remington	39 F		N.Y.
		Leverett Remington	19 M		Mass.
		George F. Remington	18 M		"
		Orlina Remington	11 F		"
		Fanny C. Remington	5 F		"
		Franklin C. Remington	1 M		"
59	69	Isaac Harris	57 M	Day Labourer	"
		Manerva Harris	54 F		Mass.
		Albert Harris	18 M		"
		Leverett Harris	15 M		"
60	70	Edward E. Murther	25 M	Farmer	Conn.
		Clhoe[?] Thompson	44 F		Mass.
		Oliver Murther	23 M		Conn.
		Lester Harris	20 M		Mass.
		Sarah S. Thompson	7 F		"
61	71	Gilbert Sweet	23 M	Wood choper	Canada
		Catherin Sweet	24 F		"
		Jadenna[?] Sweet	2 M		Mass.
		Sophrosia[?] Sweet	1 F	Wood choper	"
	72	Peter Durant	49 F		Canada
		Jenyann[?] B. Durant	48 F		"
		Allele Durant	15 M		"
		Felomiss[?] Durant	13 F		"
		Mary Durant	7 F		"
62	73	Joseph Wellspeke	27 M	Wood choper	"
		Margaritt Wellspeke	32 F		"
		Frederick Wellspeke	7 M		Mass.
	74	Samuel Rounds	25 M	Wood Choper	Canada
		Clara Rounds	26 F		"
		Eugene Rounds	3 M		"
		Samuel Rounds	1 M		Mass.
63	75	Michael Curtis	40 M	Day Labourer	Ireland
		Catherine Curtis	30 F		Ireland

	Bridgett Curtis	6 F		Mass.
64 76	John McDarby	50 M	Day Labourer	Ireland
	Elira McDarby	52 F		"
	Ann McDarby	12 F		Mass.
	Robert McDarby	11 M		"
	Maria McDarby	5 F		"
65 77	Nathan W. Harris	44 M		"
	Charity E. Harris	39 F		"
	James D. Harris	17 M		"
	Flavel W. Harris	14 M		"
	Norman W. Harris	9 M		"
	Martha E. Harris	2 F		"
	Judson W. Harris	10 M		"
	Joseph N. Harris	8 M		Maulmain, Burmah
	Lydia A. Harris	6 F		"
	Olive C. Harris	4 F		"
66 78	Morrey Murren	22 M	Day Labourer	Canada
	Constins Murren	22 F		"
79	Joseph Labourish	48 M		"
	Deliah Labourish	40 F	" "	"
	Ognia Labourish	20 F		"
	Rosett Labourish	18 F		"
	Joseph Labourish	17 M		"
	Mary Labourish	14 F		"
	Angel Labourish	8 F		"
	Jude Labourish	6 M		"
80	Mark Buckwheat	26 M		Mass.
	Lunora[?] Buckwheat	27 F		Canada
	Edwidge Buckwheat	6 F		"
67 81	Abram Barry	36 M	Labourer	"
	Mary Barry	30 F		"
	Abram Barry	13 M		"
	Mark[?] Barry	9 M		"
	Joseph Baryy	7 M		"
	Edwin Barry	4 M		"
	[?] Barry	3[?] F		"
	Marry Barry	10 F		"
	Loisia Barry	2 F		"
	Elizabeth Barry	3 mos. F		"

The above census was taken on July 20, 23, and 24, 1855.
The enumerator was N. W. Harris.

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THE QUERY SECTION

By J. Bradley Cooper*

Whenever there are available answers to submitted queries, they will be published as space permits. The usefulness of the query section will be greatly enhanced if answers are made available to all of the readers of Berkshire Genealogist.

Thus far no answers have been received. To start the ball rolling, The Query Section editor is submitting an answer to one of his own queries:

Answer to Query 84010

Lemuel Monroe, b. 1759, Lexington, Mass., was father of Almira or Alvira Monroe, b. 1816. Source: D.A.R. Lineage Book 72:6

For suggestions for writing your query, see Volume 5, Number 2, Spring 1984.

All locations are Berkshire County, Massachusetts, unless otherwise noted.

84019

BENTLEY

U.S. Census 1810, Berkshire County, lists Caleb Bentley in mixed townships. In Hancock, 1820, b. 1744, R.I.; d. Pittsfield 1830. Who were his parents and where in Rhode Island was he born?

Lloyd A. Bentley, 1310 East 30th St., Ashtabula, OH 44004

84020

CHURCH-CHAPIN

Tamor Church married Amos Chapin 1776 in New Marlborough. She died 1789 in Berkshire County. Need parents and all data on Tamor.

84021

BARTHOLOMEW-STEWART

George R. Bartholomew, born 1809, Wallingford, Conn., married Caroline Stewart 1831, Meridan, Conn. They lived in Sheffield, Mass., where George died 1869. Need parents and children. Was he the George Bartholomew of "Bartholomew's Cobble" fame?

Ellen Wright Miller, 9 Church Street, Edison, NJ 08817

84022

BARRETT-FOSTER

Need parents of Nathan Barrett who married Rachel Foster, 1 December 1803. They had children: James Lawrence, Hedediah,

Ruth, Julie, and Clariet.

Thomas C. Banks, 447 Bruel Street, Coos Bay, OR 97420

84023

ROBINSON-GREEN-GORTON

Comfort Robinson married John Gorton ca. 1805, probably in Hancock, Mass. Their children, all born in Hancock, 1806-1825, were: Elizabeth, Thrphena, Philander, Caleb, John Davis, Thomas Acock, Susanna, and William. Family moved to Pike County, Ill., ca. 1838. Comfort's parents were Caleb Robinson and Vartie Green. Seeking any information on Comfort's parents and siblings.

Virginia Gorton Bonne, 3371 Crystal Court, Coconut Grove, FL 33133

84024

CONKEY-REED

Thomas F. Reed married Elizabeth M. Conkey, West Stockbridge, 2 May 1839. Two children born there: Chester T. Reed, 21 December 1844, and Mary E. Reed, 1847. Where did the Reeds come from and where did they go? Need parents of Thomas and Elizabeth and names of any other children. Will exchange data.

Mrs. Don Madison Reed, 1621 Watrous Drive, Titusville, FL 32780

84025

HARRINGTON

Samuel Harrington in Revolution 29 October 1780, from Hancock. Need date and place of birth and death. Who were his parents and wife? Son Peter born Hancock.

84026

HARRINGTON-LEE

Peter Harrington born Hancock, died Stephentown, N.Y. Need dates. Married Jerusha Lee, born Berlin, N.Y. Need dates and parentage.

84027

HARRINGTON-WOOD

Jeremiah Harrington, born 16 August 1793, Stephentown, N.Y. Need to relate these generations together.

Arvin W. Harrington, 133 Anchor Drive, Pence Inlet, FL 32019

84024

CHURCH

David Church married Rachel --- ca. 1760, possibly in Vermont. He died 1761, Great Barrington. Children were Reuben, Samuel, Joseph, Lydia, and Rhoda. Reuben was a loyalist; went to Canada ca. 1775. Lydia married John Kellog, 1799, Great Barrington. Need parents of David, date and place of his birth.

Jeanne Abrams, 1300 Chaparral Dr., Carson City, NV 89701

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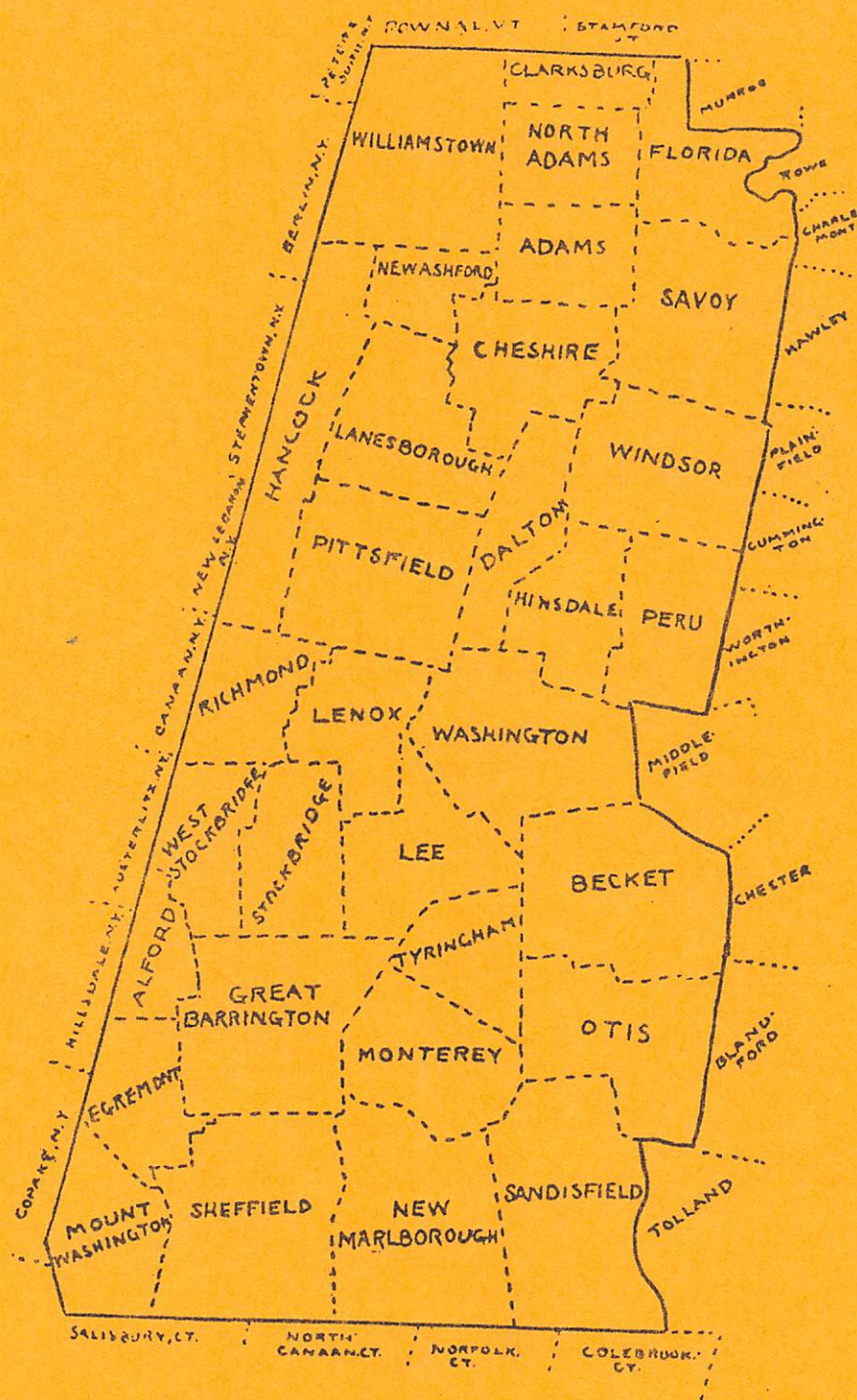
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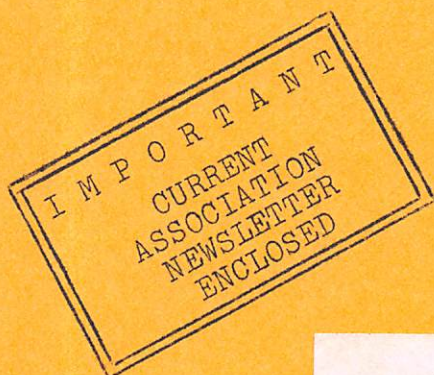


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