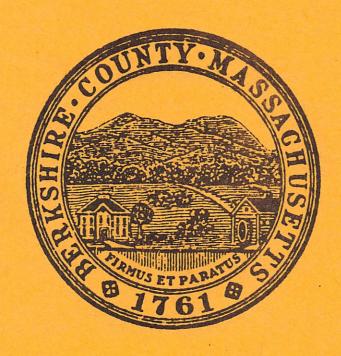
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WEST STOCKBRIDGE TAX VALUATION LIST - 1792

by Margaret Angelini*

[The original, from which this transcript was made, is in the custody of the Town Clerk at the West Stockbridge Town Hall in a volume entitled *Valuation Lists*, 1792.

Some valuation lists give the amount of poll tax and taxes on real and personal estate. The list transcribed here reports the number of taxable polls per family, and the number each of dwellings, saw mills, barns, and acres which were taxable. It is the earliest such list found among the West Stockbridge town records. Editor.

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Lieut. Josiah Arnold		1	1		1	23
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Benajah Andrews		1	1		1	6
Theodore Andrews		1	1			5
Caleb_Boynton						5
John Benton	1	1	1		1	15
Moses Brunson		1				
Jonathan Benton		1	1			5
Levi Boughton		1				2.5
Abram Boughton		1			1	2.5
Azor Boughton		1	1			4
Enos Boughton		1	1			
Hendrick Burghardt		1				
Nathan Boughton	2	1	2	1/2	2	16
Amos Burlison		1		_, _		15
Timothy Barns	1	1	1		1	32
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Stephen Brown		1	1	4/16	-	18
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Thomas Benedict		ī	_	1/12		1.5
Isaac Bidwell	1	ī	1		1	2
John Brown	-	ī	ī		i	26
Ebenezer Brown		1	•		-	20
David Bradley		1	1		1	18
Samuel Brown		1	ī		ī	5
Peter Briggs		î	1		1	7
Doct. Samuel Baldwin		ī	ī			9
Lambert Burghart	2	ĩ	î		1	7 2 8

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Amos Castle		1				
Stephen Chatfeld[?]		1	1			
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Samuel Drown		1	1			
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Allen Dryer	1	1	1	1/24	1	
William Dryer	1	1	1	1/24	1	10
John G. Ezilyn			1		1	2
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James Ezilyn		1				4
Lieut. Amos Fowler	1	1	1		1	22
Joseph Fuler		1	1		1	13
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William Jacobs		1	_				
George Knots		1					
Daniel Knap		1					4
Benjamin Lewis		1		1		2	10
Benj ⁿ Lewis, J ^r		1		1			10
Abisha Lewis		1					10
Thos. Lusk, Esq		1		1		1	18
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George Robinson		1		1			8
Joseph Rowley		1 1		1		1	.5
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John Reese		1		1		1	8
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John Smith		1				2
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Beriah Thomas		1				1
Ebenezer Treat		1				
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Thomas Tailor		1	_			
Nath Williams		ī				
Dan Williams		ī				
Elijah Williams Esq ^r	1	1	3	1	3	18
Dr. Joseph Waldo	2	ī	•		•	
Asaph Woodruff		1	1		1	6
Christ ^r Winter		ī	-		-	
Lt. Amos Woodruff		1	1		1	.18
Charles Whitwood		ī	î		-	2
Nath Willson	1	ī	ī		1	16
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GENEALOGICAL RESOURCES IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY LIBRARIES by Charlotte P. Davis*

WEST STOCKBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Main Street

Mrs. Vicky Cooper, Librarian

This is a small but pleasant library housed in the Town Hall. The genealogical material here is limited but it is refreshing to witness a local volunteer effort to assemble what they have and make it available. I refer principally to the Massachusetts Acts and Resolves and Plymouth County Records published by the state and often containing valuable information for the genealogist. These books have been stored in the Town Hall for years. Now they are being sorted and put on book shelves in order. Since the job is not complete, it is a little early to say but it appears that West Stockbridge will have a complete set. Very few cities or towns in the state can claim that honor!

At present the Town Reports are being inventoried by this group of volunteers working under the direction of the Town Clerk. The first Town Report was hand written and found in the safe. It now appears certain there are a few reports missing the exact number will not be known until the inventory is complete. Thanks to these knowledgeable people there will also soon be available a 1790s West Stockbridge tax assessment list.

There are a few books in the library to prick one's interest in genealogy, Family History and Who Do You Think You Are? At present the library strength lies in State, County, and local histories. They have the standard books by Beers, Childs, Morison and Bradford as well as other interesting histories. One also finds Beers' atlas of 1896 (reprint) and Barnes & Farnham's 1904 atlas.

The only history of the town of West Stockbridge, written by Town Historian Edna Garnett, is here. Copies of the second printing are being sold in the library.

There is only one printed family genealogy - that of Jotham Barnes. His old 1806 Bible is here as well.

Fortunately West Stockbridge was included in the series Massachusetts Vital Records to 1850. There is a copy here of this book as well as books of the vital records of ten other

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Berkshire County towns. (The State of Massachusetts sent a copy of each of the 239 books to every town in the state between 1903 and 1946.) The town vital records are complete from 1740 to the present and are in the Town Clerk's Office upstairs. The Latter Day Saints microfilmed these early 1740 to 1903 records. This film is now on loan from the town to the Berkshire Athenaeum in Pittsfield, since the town does not have a microfilm reader.

Library Hours

Wednesday 9:00 A.M. - 12 noon 3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Thursday 3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Friday 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Saturday 2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

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BOSTON AND ALBANY RAILROAD EMPLOYEES, 1872

The following persons were working at the machine shop of the Boston and Albany Railroad in Pittsfield on 8 January 1872, when they contributed to a gift (a chain) to be given to Luther Taylor, the shop's master mechanic.

Luther Taylor is the great-great-grandfather of the contributor of this list.

W.T. Ingraham
Louis Vigar
M. Fitzgerald
S.B. Adams
Joseph Bastion
Thomas Flynn
Sam Parker
Anthony Mallaney
G.W. Proutt
Fred J. Smith
George Best
William Crowly
William Cary
D.R. Hines

James Gorvey
Levi H. Pinks
John Wilmot
Michel Doile
Charles Cole
Henry Timbie
J.W. Pinkham
J.W. Barry
Patrick Flynn
Patrick Flemming
A. Drake
John Crowly
John Tompson
J.F. Sterns

William Fuller
Henry Hanchet
E.K. Wilson
W.M. Geffrey
L.M. Hubby
James Niland
Justin Barnes
Henry Merrit
Michel Flemming
J. Hall
G.E. Mellen
Solomon Ely

Contributed by Don Lutes, P.O. Box 780, Pittsfield, MA 01202.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS continued from 6:1, Winter 1985

by Richard C. Leab*

MOREY CEMETERY, Hinsdale Located on Hinsdale Road.

Recorded 28 October 1984 by William O. Herrick and Richard C. Leab.

MOREY In memory of Susanna, dau. of Nathaniel & Susanna Morey, died May 12, 1835, ae 48 years MORY Susannah, wife of Nathaniel Mory, died December 15, 1841, ae 92 MOREY Mr. Nathaniel Morey, died February 16, 1843, ae 91 MORY Abigail Mory, died May 15, 1859, ae 69 years MOREY Thomas Morey, born January 13, 1785, died February 17, 1869, ae 84 years REDWAY In memory of Deacon Joel Redway, died July 1, 1837 in his 81st year of age REDWAY In memory of Lucinda, wife of Deacon Joel Redway, died October 25, 1856, ae 75 years CADY Maryett, wife of Eleazar Cady, died August 21, 1849, ae 22 years

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PERRY CEMETERY, Hinsdale Located on Fassell Road

Recorded 28 October 1984 by William O. Herrick and Richard C. Leab.

EAMES Mary Ann, dau. of Daniel & Sally Eames, died March 10, 1838, ae 4 years EAMES Sarah Ann, dau. of Daniel & Sally Eames, died July 29, ·1830, ae 4 mos. EAMES Alonzo D. Eames, died May 10, 1851, ae 31 years EAMES Mrs. Sally, wife of Daniel Eames, died of consumption November 13, 1846, ae 52 years **EAMES** Daniel Eames, died May 10, 1863, ae 76 years **EAMES** Jane Pamela, only daughter of Daniel & Sally Eames died of consumption March 7, 1846, ae 19 years Infant daughter, born & died October 29, 1831 MATTHEWS Harriet C., daughter of Oliver E. & Nancy M. Matthews d. November 21, 1836, ae 1 year 6 mos 13 days

^{*} Contributed by Richard C. Leab, 164 Bartlett Ave., Pittsfield, MA 01201.

WRIGHT Infant of Sam & Betsey Wright, born & died March 28, 1814

BYXBE Peletial, son of Col. Moses & Mrs. Dolly Byxbe, died July 7, 1791, ae 3 mos.

BYXBE Annie, daughter of Col. Moses & Mrs. Dolly Byxbe d. 1796, ae 2 years

BIXBEE Mr. Abner Bixbee, died April 27, 1801, in his 89th year BIXBEE Mrs. Thamison, wife of Mr. Abner Bixbee, died July 25, 1790 in her 73rd year

LOOMIS Mr. Eleazer Loomis, died December 17, 1810 in his 55th year

LOOMIS Mary, wife of Eleazer Loomis, died December 3, 1840, ae 79 years 11 mos 17 days

LOOMIS Roxana, daughter of Eleazer & Mary Loomis, died May 30, 1827, ae 31 years

LOOMIS Roxana, daughter of Eleazer & Mary Loomis, died July 1, 1795, ae 1 year 9 mos

LOOMIS Abigail Loomis, died January 8, 1819, ae 28 years 15 days

LOOMIS Roxana, daughter of Eleazer & Mary Loomis, died July 1, 1795, ae 1 year

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FAMILY ASSOCIATIONS (a reader replies)

Henry J. Perry, 5 Tucker Lane, Lockport, NY 14094, has responded to an article by J. Bradley Cooper in the last issue of Berkshire Genealogist on family associations, and to our invitation to readers to share their experiences.

Mr. Perry is member #499 of the Parke Society which Mr. Cooper discussed, finds their publication excellent and their regional meetings filling a need. He has not found other family group organizations too useful. Some of the more formal seem stuffy, uncooperative and not really very helpful. (Are you listening out there?)

He reports that he subscribes to, and finds useful, several newsletters, including Ketchum Kables, 2133 Hermitage Dr., Davison, MI 48423, Up Perry Scope, RD 1, Box 171B, Hermon, NY 13652, and The Second Boat, Machias, Maine.

We thank Henry J. Perry for sharing his knowledge with us.

All our readers are invited to share their Family Association experiences, good or not so good, with other readers.

STATE CENSUS OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1855 (Continued from Vol. 5, No. 4, page 78)

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Abstract by Meta Stark

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	30	Henry Clark		M	Pa	••
	•	Betsey[?] A. Clark		F	Farmer	Mass.
30	31	Henry Ferris		M	04	
•	-	Selena Ferris		F	Stone[?] layer	Conn.
		Mary J. Ferris	15			N.Y.
		John H. Ferris	19			Conn.
		George H. Ferris	_			[?]
31	32	Orrin Millard	4		•••	Mass
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			37			Vermont
		Lydia N. Millard	_	F		Mass.
		Oliver S. Millard George C. Millard		M		11
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		Abigail Millard	64	_		11
33	22	Edward M. Seriner	17		Laborer	11
32	33	Abner S. Ames	39		Farmer	11
		Eliza M. Ames	26			11
		Rufus W. Ames	-	M		11
		Frederick[?] Ames	_	M		11
22	24	Azubak Ames	80			11
33	34	Leyton Cronin	25		Farmer	11
		Frances E. Cronin	24			11
		Reuben Cronin	23		Farmer	11
24	95	Emily Cronin	18			**
34	33	Stephen W. Snow	59		Farmer	Mass.
		Abigail H. Snow	51			f†
		Sarah C. Snow	23			11
		Harriet C.	16			11
		Elizabeth Snow	72			17
		Elijah W. Rockwell	32		Laborer	77
25	0.0	Marcus T. Moon	11		_	New York
35	36	Rufus L. Thayer	56		Collier	Mass.
		Catharine N. Thayer	48			Penn.
		Rufus L. Thayer, Jr.	17		Laborer	Mass.
96	07	Sarah M. Thayer	15			11
30	37	John H. Pierson	44		Farmer	France
		Jennette Pierson	42		_	11
25		Charles Pierson	18		Farmer	11
37	JÖ	Joseph Nicum	57		Farmer	Mass.
		Rosabella Nicum	56	_		11
		Julius Nicum	20	M	Farmer	**

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	Julia A. Filley	6	F			F 1
	Ella E. Filley	3	\mathbf{F}			11
39 40	William H. Quigley	48	M	Farmer		Mass.
	Jane A. Quigley	40	F			Conn.
	Ruth A Quigley	21	F			tt
	Lester H. Quigley	18	M	Farmer		11
	Edward E. Quigley	15		Farmer		Conn.
	Meria L. Quigley	12				Mass.
	William J. Quigley		M			11
	Frederick M. Quigley		M			11
	Isabel J. Quigley	5m				11
	Ellen M. Quigley	2m				11
	Lyman Bell	36		Farmer		Mass.
40 41	George F. Basset	22		Farmer		11
	Lavena L. Basset	19		rarmer		11
	Letitia Davis	52				71
	Dewitt M. Davis	10				11
	Austin N. West	2				NY
41 42	George Seriner	28		Laborer		Conn.
	Jane Seriner	23 24		naborer		Conn.
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	John Seriner		M			11
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	Ruth G. Sparks	61		1 al mol		11
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	Maria Sparks	20		Daboter		Mass.
44 45		23		Laborer		Mass.
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	Catharine A. Shaver	20				11
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	Sarah Ann Chapman	61		2 62 116 2		Mass.
	Lyman H. Chapman	34		Bootmaker		11
	Emma Chapman	20		~~~ Officer of		11
	Charles Micles[?]	68		Laborer		f f
47 48	George H. Huntington	34		Farmer		Mass.
	Julia C. Huntington	26				11
	Patrick Bellowe[?]	16		Laborer		Canada
49	Sophronia Huntington	74				Conn.
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48 5	O Sarah M. Perkins	73 F		
49 5	1 Charles C. Perkins	36 M	10 m mm n n n	Mass.
-	Olive C. Perkins	38 F	Farmer	
	Frederick Perkins			††
	Mable Perkins	9 M		11
	James Thomas	2 F	_	11
		20 M	Farmer	N.Y.
	Michael Hasley[?]	28 M	Laborer	Ireland
	Catharine Hasley[?]			11
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	Ruth Cadwell	16 F		**
	George Cadwell	11 F		11
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	Julia Miller	26 F		mass.
	Emma Miller	2 F		**
	Martha A.Miller	8m F		11
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	Ephraim A. Perkins	16 M	Farmer	†i
	Roger M. Perkins	14 M	z az mez	**
	Timothy W. Perkins	12 M	•	11
	Benjamin C. Perkins	10 M		
	Susan S. Perkins	8 F		19
	Sarah L. Perkins	5 F		11
	M. Bishop Perkins	3 F		" "
	Margaret Gibner	20 F	•	
52 54	Norman K. Choffer		77	Ireland
· · · · ·	Olive Choffer	62 M	Farmer	Mass.
	Lucretia Choffer	57 F		Conn.
	James Barber	15 F		Mass.
52 55	Sulvestan Terra	74 M		11
00 00	Sylvester Jones	56 M	Lumberman .	Mass.
	Mary Jones	46 F		11
	John H. Jones	28 M	Lumberman	11
	Amelia Jones	15 F		11
	John Rogers	22 M	Laborer	Ireland
E 4 E C	Lucien Sweatman[?]	38 M	Teamster	Mass.
54 56	James R. Deming	31 M	Lumberman	H
	Sarah Deming	30 F		ŧŧ
	Catharine Deming	4 F		11
EE	John Logan	46 M	Laborer	Canada
55 57	Charles Buckwheat	55 M	Laborer	11
	Mary Buckwheat	50 F	•	f f
	Emily Buckwheat	15 F		11
	Charles Buckwheat 2nd	12 M		FT
	Bridget Buckwheat	10 F		11
	Ella Buckwheat	8 F		ff
	James Buckwheat	6 M		tt
58	Simon St. Thomas	25 M	Laborer	Canada
	Margaret St. Thomas	18 F		11

ANCESTOR TABLES

XIII. Ralph Adam Kiehl. Submitted by Ralph A. Kiehl, 1187 Jamacha Road, El Cajon, CA 92020

1. Ralph Adam Kiehl, 1908- ; Homer, N.Y., El Cajon, Cal. 2. Henry Edward Kiehl, 1882-1941; Otisco and Homer, N.Y. 3. Iva Mae Grinnell, 1882-1959; Spafford and Homer, N.Y. III 4. Adam Kiehl, 1842-1903; St. Julian, Rhineland-Palatinate, Bavaria, Germany; Otisco, Onondaga Co., N.Y. 5. Philippine Edinger, 1851-1911; Otisco, N.Y. 6. Orlando Grinnell, 1845-1920; Spafford, Onondaga Co., N.Y. 7. Lydia Jane Churchell, 1850-1925; Spafford, N.Y. IV 8. Jacob Kiehl, 1809-1873; St. Julian, R-P, Germany. 9. Margarethe Weber, 1810-1861; Edenkoben and St. Julian, R-P., Germany 10. George Edinger, 1821-1892; Niedereisenbach, Rhenish Prussia, Germany, Otisco, N.Y. 11. Elizabeth Marie Kappel; 1825-1900, Otisco, N.Y. 12. Seymour Grennell, 1813-1887; Spafford, N.Y. 13. Elizabeth Babcock, 1813-1891; Spafford, N.Y. 14. Alexander M. Churchell, 1809-1890; Spafford, N.Y. 15. Lydia Jane Robertson, 1817-1850; Otisco Valley, N.Y. 16. Jacob Kiehl, 1780-1850; St. Julian, R-P, Germany. 17. Anna Maria Charlotte Rheinwald, 1775-1814; St. Julian, R.P., Germany. 18. Johann Adam Weber, ca. 1777- ; Edenkoben, R.P., Germany. 19. Barbara Burkhard, ca. 1781-20. Johann Friedrich I. Edinger, 1765-1851; Niedereisenbach, Rhenish Prussia, Germany. 21. Phillipine Weiss, ca. 1774-1853. 22.*Georg Kappel, ca. 1782-23.* 24. Isaiah Grinnell, 1773-1861; Saratoga Co., N.Y., Augusta and Spafford, N.Y.

25. Jane Crane, 1777-1866. 26. John Babcock, 1780-1865; Leyden, Mass., Spafford, N.Y.,

Mauston, Wisc. 27. Elizabeth Bulfinch, 1777-1851; Leyden, Mass., Spafford, N.Y.

28. James Churchell, 1761-1821; Rensselaer Co., N.Y., Spafford, N.Y.

29. Hannah Dobbs, 1770-1843; Westchester Co., N.Y., Spafford, N.Y.

30. James Robertson, 1780-1859; Cambridge, N.Y., Spafford, N.Y.

31. Isabel Edie, 1784-1870.

VI

- 32. Christian Kiehl, 1737-post1798; St. Julian, R.P., Germany.
- 33. Maria Elisabetha Drumm, 1754-post1798; Obereisenbach and St. Julian, R.P., Germany.
- 34. Johann Nikolaus Rheinwald, 1739-1829; St. Julian, R-P., Germany.
- 35. Anna Margarete Muller, 1750-1795; St. Julian, Germany. 36-39.*
- 40. Johann Peter Edinger, 1736-post1798; Niedereisenbach, Germany
- 41. Maria Katharina Hueffner, 1740-1794.

42-47.*

- 48.*Isaiah Grenell, 1732-ca. 1780; E. Greenwich, R.I., Hancock, Berkshire Co.
- 49.*Sarah Austin, ca. 1734-
- 50. Moses Crane, 1753-1835; Edinburgh, Saratoga Co., N.Y. Franklinville, N.J.
- 51.*---, -ca. 1794; Saratoga Co., N.Y.
- 52. Peleg Babcock, 1748-; Hopkinton, R.I., Leyden, Mass.
- 53. Ruth Maxson, 1747- : Leyden, Mass.

54-55.*

- 56.*John Churchell, ca. 1725-; Greenburgh, Westchester Co., N.Y.
- 57. Mary Taylor, 1731-1826; Greenburgh, N.Y.

58-59.*

- 60.*John Robertson, 1749-1831; near Jedburgh, Scotland, Coila (Cambridge), N.Y.
- 61.*Christiana Porteous, ca.1753-
- 62.*William Eadie, 1764-1834; Scotland, Cambridge, N.Y.
- 63.*Elizabeth Cowan, ca. 1768-; N.Y. State.

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- XIV. Oliver George Updegraff. Submitted by Mycolynda R. Updegraff, P.O.Box 421, Dilard, OR 97432
- T
- 1. Oliver George Updegraff, 1934-; Walsenburg, Huerfano Co., Colo.

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- 2. George Oliver Updegraff, 1906- ; Greenfield, Dade Co., Mo.
- 3. Ina Eulene Erwin, 1909-1963; LaVeta, Huerfano Co., Colo.; Roseburg, Douglas Co.. Oreg.

III

- 4. George W. Updegraff, 1879-1920; Lyon Co., Kans.; LaMar, Prowers Co., Colo.
- 5. Alice Johnson, 1886-1921; Dade Co., Mo.; LaMar, Prowers Co., Colo.
- 6. Augustus Napolian Erwin, 1874- ; LaVeta, Huerfano Co.,

Colo.

7. Fannie Caroline Bruce, 1876-1963; Huerfano Co., Colo.; Pueblo, Pueblo Co., Colo.

IV

- 8. William Updegraff, 1833-1902; Indiana; LaMar, Prowers Co., Colo.
- 9. Emoline A. Perry, 1845-1916; Shelby Co., Ind.; Seybert, Dade Co., Mo.
- 10. John Johnson, 1836-1890; Ill.; Dade Co., Mo.
- 11. Nancy Rohannan, 1846-1920; Madison Co., Ark.; Greenfield, Dade Co., Mo.
- 12. James Allen Erwin, 1834-1890; Union Co., Ga.; LaVeta, Huerfano Co., Colo.
- 13. Sarah Lavina Garren, 1847-1935; Hendersonville, Henderson Co., N.C.; LaVeta, Huerfano Co., Colo.
- 14. Jasper P. Bruce, 1830-1912; Cherokee Co., Ga.; Huerfano Co., Colo.
- 15. Sarah Caroline Trotter, 1839-1922; Lincoln Co., Ga.; LaVeta, Huerfano Co., Colo.

V

- 16. Harmon Updegraff, 1803-1882; Pennsylvania; Lyon Co., Kans.
- 17. Louisa Hendrickson, 1808-1859; Shelby Co., Ind.
- 18. Ezekeil Perry, 1812- ; Ky.
- 19. Mary A., 1821-; Ohio.

20-21.

- 22. Joseph Bohannan, 1823-; Tenn.
- 23. Cynthia Whiteley, 1824-; Tenn.
- 24. Thomas Erwin.
- 25. Mary Patterson.
- 26. John Garron, 1825-; N.C.
- 27. Anna Owen, 1827-; N.C.
- 28. James Bruce, 1790-1861; Pickens Co., S.C.; Cherokee Co., Ga.
- 29. Sarah Moore, 1798-1880; Pickens Co., S.C.
- 30. --- Trotter.
- 31. --- West.

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- 32. Martin Updegraff, 1765-; York Co., Pa.
- 33. Mary Dunn, 1765- ; Level Corners, Lycoming Co., Pa.

34-51.

- 52. William Garron, 1796-; N.C.
- 53. Sarah ---, 1797-; N.C.

54-55.

- 56. James Bruce, 1760-; Wolf Creek, Pickens Co., S.C.
- 57. Priscilla ---, 1763-
- 58. Bert Moore, 1756-1836; Halifax Co., Va.; Pickens Co., S.C.
- 59. Mary Glenn, 1780-1866; Gilmer Co., Ga.

60-63.

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WINDSOR, TOWN TAX LIST, 1814 (continued from Winter 1985)

transcribed by Marcia J. Eisenberg*

	Pol1	Real Estate	Personal	Tax
Bird Rowland	11		6	17
Bannister Varsel[?]	11	33	20	64
Blanchard Stephen	11	33	17	61
Blanchard Josiah	44	10	6	16
Blanchard Tho & Hiram	44	72	69	1 85
Brown Nicholas		33	O D	33
Beals Daniel	11	-	ede .	11
Bird Lyman	11	•••	10	21
Brown Luther	11		-	11
Bliss Esquire	26	***	•	26
Belknap Porter	11		6	17
Barden W ^m	11		-	11
Belknap Thomas	11	49	23	83
for Read farm	60	***	23	60
-or work tain	00		_	80
Convers Ansel	11	11	7	29
Convers Amasa Jr	11	80	35	1,26
Cooper Royal	11	24	47	82
Convers Amasa	11	6 7	42	1,20
Cole farm to Convers		67		67
& Withington		0,		01
Cooper Willard	11	23	_	34
Chapman Sam	11	51	25	87
& Daniel Ju ⁿ	22	110	35	1 67
Chilson Benj ⁿ	11	74	29	1,14
Chapman Ezra & Ezra Ju ⁿ	22	55	2 <i>9</i> 33	1 10
Chilson Ben Jr	11	-		110
Colman Niles & Louden[?]	11	44	24	79
Colman Sam	11	34	30	79 75
Convers Adolph ^S	11	59	24	73 94
Clark William	**	25	24 14	39
Clark farm to Lonand[?]		40	14	54
Cooper Ebenezer	22	17	4	33
Capen Asa H	11	24	13	33 43
Crane Augusta	11	45	13	43 64
Colman Jonah	11	7	3	14
Cosset Sam C	11	7	3 7	25
Colson W ^m	11	95	22	
Cooley Joseph	11	62	11	1,28
Cady farm	-11. 	41	- L	84 41
crossed out: Convers & Wit	hington		farm	41
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^{*}Marcia J. Eisenberg (Mrs. Louis), Main Road, Tyringham 01264

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Dunbar Widow	00	00	***	28
Dawes Samuel	22	44	28	94
Dawes John	33	63	38	1,34
Diar Games	11	27	16	54
Dana Daniel	22	89	34	1,45
Dunham farm to Von	11	91	77	1,79
Dary John	11	4	8	23
Do for Horton farm	-	11		11
Dunbar Joseph	11	57	51	1,05
Dawes Harvey	11	_		11
Dary Peter	11	6	•••	17
		•		
Erskine Jeremiah	11	8	8	27
Ellison farm	_	40	***	40
Ford Amos	11	54	37	1,02
Fobes John & Silas	22	203	41	2 66
Fisk Jacob & Leonard	11	8	2	21
Ford Moses & Benj ⁿ	22	99	68	189
Ford Benjamin Ju ⁿ	11	42	26	79
Ford Peter,	11	18	27	56
Fuller Sam ¹	11	17	-	28
Green Noah & Oren	22	119	75	2,16
Gould Isaac		66	13	79
Harwood Marvel	22	14	5	41
Harwood Marvel J ^r	11	-	3	14
Humes Stephen & Richard	22	85	60	1 53
Holbrook Daniel	11	122	80	2,13
Horton Asahel	11	10	6	27
Hammond Aaron	11	64	34	1,09
Hall John	11	13	34	58
Hall Asa J ^{un}	11	33	22	66
Hayward Solomon	11	22	15	48
Humes Stephen T	11	16	11	38
Humes David	11	37	25	75
Hemmingway Josiah	11	15	3	29 1
Hall Asa & Alvin	22	73	46	1,41
Hathaway Enos	22	42	44	1,08
Hathaway Charls	11	65	10	86
Harwood Nathaniel	11	50	51	1,12
Holbrook Isaiah D &	11	40	17	75
Cap A[?]_farm		7		
Harwood W ^m	11		3	14
Hall John farm	11	74	38	1 23
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Johnson Obedieh	44	38	31	80
Johnson Obadiah	11 11	33	21	65
Johnson Horris	11	62	45	1,10
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QUERY SECTION

J. Bradley Cooper*

The Query Section is for the convenience of all members. Queries are printed on a space-available basis.

More Thoughts on Queries

While perusing the queries sections of my genealogical publications, I turn down the corners of the pages on which there are queries relating to families on which my files might contain data. If it appears that my material might be of much help, I answer the query and keep a copy on file, should further correspondence ensue.

The other day while purging the file, I made a very disappointing discovery. Of all the persons whose queries I answered, only about a quarter acknowledged my attempted help. Worse yet, only ten per cent returned the postage spent in their behalf.

It is extremely important to the effectiveness of a query system that there be two-way correspondence. Not only is this what courtesy requires but it makes possible further exchange of information. Just because someone answers a query does not mean he has all of the answers. An offer to share information will probably be greatly appreciated.

Queries continue to arrive giving little information, or a great deal but with no indication of what is desired. While there has been no insistence on a particular format for submission of queries, it is helpful if the queries which have been published in the quarterly be used as a guide. Particularly is this the case where a great deal of information has been sent to the Family History Association's researchers for the conduct of a Berkshire Athenaeum search.

ANSWER

We have received the first answer to one of our queries. It was furnished by Steve Siter of Paxton, Mass., and is complete with a copy of the source cited. Thank you, Steve.

^{*}J. Bradley Cooper, C.G., 221 Holmes Road, Pittsfield, MA 01201, is queries editor of the quarterly.

84024

CHURCH

David Church (David⁴, Deliverance³, John², Richard¹) born 12 January 1715 and died after 13 June 1771 and before 3March 1778 at Great Barrington or Seekonk. He married Rachel Saverhill (or Severell) 15 February 1749 at Sheffield. Source: American Ancestry of L. Warren Church by Warren Church

and Glenn W. Church, 1984. Page 74.

Answer supplied by Steve Siter, Paxton, Mass.

QUERIES

All locations are in Massachusetts unless otherwise noted.

85006

BRANCH-BOOTH

Desire information on Branch and Booth families residing in Berkshire County 1700-1800.

SMITH-ROCKWELL

Desire information on Smith and Rockwell families residing in Lenox and Lanesborough, Berkshire Co., 1770-1800.

Natalie S. Averett, 8001 E. Broadway, #239, Mesa, AZ 85208

85008

ROBERTS-GOSS

Joel Roberts, born 1761, married Sarah Goss 1787. He probably went from northern Massachusetts to Winchester, N.H., where he enlisted during the Revolutionary War. After marriage they moved to St. Johnsbury, Vt., ca. 1787. Where did he come from and who were his parents?

Mrs. H.A. Durfee, 25 Woodcrest Lane, Burlington, VT 05401

85009

JONES - "House on the Line"

Want information about "House on the line" situated on a hill opposite Vermont State sign. At one time this house sat half in Massachusetts and half in Vermont. Was awarded to Vermont ca. 1849-1850. Who was the Jones who in the early years lived in this house? Was there possibly more than one "house on the line" in the same area which was west of Fort Massachusetts? 85010 JONES

Want information on Benjamin and Sarah (---) Jones who lived in Williamstown ca.1807-1814. Children were John Reeves Jones, born 26 January 1808; James, 22 December 1810, drowned 26 March 1821; Samuel Benjamin born 8 June 1812. All born in Williamstown. It is believed Benjamin Jones died in the War of 1812. Who were the parents of Benjamin and Sarah? Mrs. Elsie R. Cox, 7810 Whitney Drive, #103, Apple Valley, MN

55124

CANFIELD

85011 (This is a revision of query 84031 which carried an incorrect death date.)

Samuel Canfield, born 1710, died 1804, buried in Huxley Cemetery, New Marlborough. Second wife Mary ---, who died in 1788, aged 73, is also buried there. Need Mary's last name and any other information about her.

85012 STEVENS-CANFIELD

Need ancestry of Ruth Stevens/Stephens, born ca. 1758, died 2 April 1842, Colebrook, Conn.; married Daniel Canfield, born 19 May 1761, Danbury, Conn., died 8 March 1841, Lenox. He was a Revolutionary soldier. Does anyone know where he is buried? Jean Denison, P.O. Box 154, Ontario, NY 14519

85013 REED-CONKEY

(This is a revision of query 84024 garbled by Query Editor.) Thomas \underline{P} . Reed married Elizabeth M. Conkey, West Stockbridge, 2 May 1839. Two children born there: Charles 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.

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

85014 WORMER-HOLLENBECK

Mary "Polly" Wormer, born 20 November 1773, daughter of Jeremiah and Gesia (Howk) Wormer of Lee, married William Hollenbeck. Need William's ancestry and date and place of death of Mary and William.

85015 WORMER

Lawrence Wormer, born 11 February 1790, son of Jeremiah and Gesia (Howk) Wormer of Lee attended Williams College. According to his father's will, Lawrence was alive in 1827. Need information of his marriage, if any, and date and place of death. Glenn Van Wormer, 203 Biddle Street, Bowling Green, OH 43402

85016 GALLUP-WILLIAMS

Need ancestry of Elsey Gallup, born ca. 1738 Rhode Island, married Nehemiah Williams (1736-1792), born Voluntown, Conn., son of Robert and Martha Williams. Nehemiah and Elsey settled in Williamstown in 1763. Her brother Joseph Gallop lived in Pownal, Bennington Co., Vt.

85017 ELLIS-STANLEY

Seek parentage and siblings of Daniel Ellis of Shaftsbury, Bennington Co., Vt., who sold 100 acres in Somerset, Vt., to John Stanley of Shaftsbury on 30 November 1785.

John H. Schultz, 1085 Bowen Drive West, North Tonowanda, NY 14120

85018 WATSON

Seek parents Samuel Watson born ca. 1782, probably Massachusetts. Married Phebe ---. Children: David Elmer, born 1817 Mass.; Samuel Pool, born 1819 Harrisburg, Lewis Co., N.Y.; Wright Lyman; Augustus; Almira; and others.

85019 WATSON-MILLARD

Seek proof Samuel Pool Watson resided in Colrain, Mass., 1870s, probably attending Methodist school. Wife Mary Millard. Alvin E. Watson, R.D. 1, Hill Road, Goshen, NY 10924

85020

TRUMBULL-SHEPHERD

Robert Trumbull or Trumble, born ca. 1789 probably Erie Co., N.Y., from whence family moved westward. 1850 census shows them in Ogle, Marion Township, Ill. 1860 census shows Robert and Louise (Shepherd) Trumbull in Acoma Township, McLeod Co., Minn. Robert buried in Old Martin Layman's Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minn., died or was buried 12 December 1866. Need parents of Robert Trumbull. Genevieve T. Corrigan, 112 E. Lagoon Ave., Melbourne, FL 32901

85021

SMITH-WHITNEY

Seek information on Curtis S. Smith, born 28 January 1835, Otis, christened 11 April 1840 in Otis, married Cornelia O. Whitney, 3 October 1858 in Tomah, Monroe Co., Wisc. Curtis died 23 January 1910, Milford, N.B. Believe his parents to be Nathan Smith and Mehitable Havens Whitney. Mehitable's parents were Hezekiah and Mehitable Whitney. Need parents of Nathan and any information on the above families.

Mary Clinton, N. 8119 Orchard Prarie Road, Spokane, WA 99207

85022

CLARK-CHAMBERLAIN-ROOT

Need date and place of birth and parents of Ephraim Clark, married Lydia Chamberlain, daughter of Capt. John Chamberlain, ca. 1787, possibly Pittsfield; died Dalton 25 March 1835, age 70. Children were Elisha, Betsy Foote (Clark) Root, Charles K., Jefferson B., John C., Henry Wells, and Lydia. 85023 CHAMBERLAIN-JOHNSON-HURLBURT

Need information on children of Capt. John Chamberlain, married Eunice Johnson, Colchester, Conn., 1758, married second Sarah Clark Hurlburt after 1794, died Dalton 24 January 1817. Dorothy R. Rooney, 6801 47th Street W., Tacoma, WA 98466

85024

CADWELL-WHEELER

Huldah (Cadwell) Wheeler, wife of Capt. Truman Wheeler of Great Barrington, married there 2 October 1771 and later she died there. Need parents' birth and death dates and death date of Huldah.

85025

COOPER-FELLOWS

John L. Cooper, born 25 December 1786, Great Barrington, died Sheffield 2 March 1876. Need date of marriage to Mary Fellows, b. 28 September 1798, died 6 May 1870 in Sheffield. Jean W. Blackmur, P.O. Box 537, Diablo, CA 94258

85026

FOSTER-VAN VALKENBURG

Zachariah/Jedediah Foster married Maria Van Valkenburg ca. 1832, Kinderhook, N.Y. Maria born 1835, and William born 1837, in Massachusetts and New York. Zachariah/Jedediah not found in any federal, state, or local records in eastern N.Y. Maria listed as widow in 1850 census. According to family legend, Zachariah came from Berkshire County. Seek his birth date and place and his parents.

Charles Richelieu, Star Rt.4, Box 170, West Bath, ME 04530

AN INVITATION TO CONTRIBUTE

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School records

Tax lists which act as a substitute for the census

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