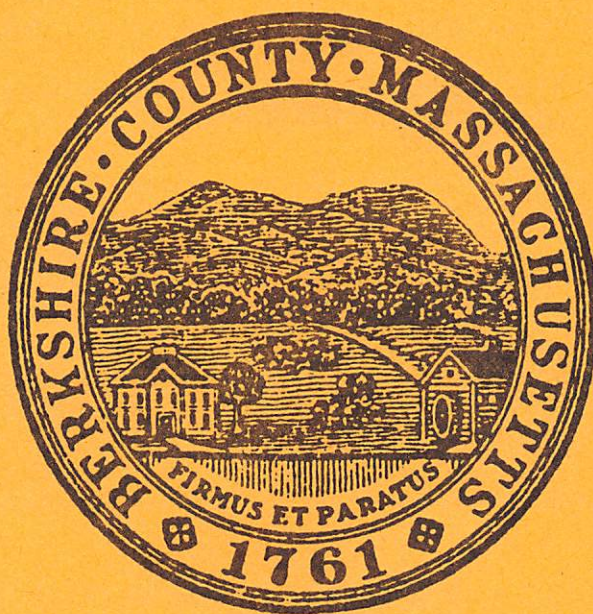


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A FAMILY REUNION ABROAD

J. Bradley Cooper*

In a previous issue of *Bershire Genealogist*, a discussion of family associations mentioned a projected trip to England. It may be of interest to learn how this progressed and the extent to which it achieved its purpose.

Thirty of us signed up for this adventure, representing seventeen states, including distant California, Washington, and Alaska. Each of us received a roster of the participants and were encouraged to correspond with each other. None of the persons were known to me but, after I had received four letters, at least eight people were not complete strangers.

Travel began either from Boston or New York. I expressed a preference for Boston, but the travel agency had a better idea and sent tickets based on New York's Kennedy Airport. Here we were met by the head of the travel agency organizing the tour. He helped us with boarding routines, and accompanied us to London. At London's Heathrow Airport we were met by a local representative who shepherded us to a waiting motor coach which took us to the Russell Hotel. This was excellent. It is rated by Fodor's as first class but reasonable. It is about half a block from the British Museum and very near Regent's Park.

Next day, in the charge of a British tour guide we were taken on the usual London city tour - Parliament, Westminster Abbey, the Tower, the Crown Jewels, etc. We then proceeded through the beautiful English countryside, visiting innumerable castles and cathedrals, with a medieval banquet in one of the castles.

We spent one night in the seaside resort of Brighton. This was very pleasant. However, it was so early in the season that there was not much activity along the beach front. The beach was rather disappointing in that it is coarse gravel and no sand.

On Saturday we arrived in Horsmonden, Kent, and in particular at the church of St. Margaret, where the Willard family worshipped. The vicar had obtained from the local archivist the original church baptismal records in which the earliest entry was made in 1558. We were permitted to handle and leaf through this document to find the records of the baptism of Simon Willard, son of Richard, 7 April 1605. I was surprised that we

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were permitted to touch, let alone handle, such an ancient document.

Most of the tour members were descendants of Simon Willard, a very prominent figure in early Massachusetts history, credited with the founding of Concord. My descent is from his younger brother, George, about whom little is known. It has been my observation that if there are two brothers, one famous and the other unknown, my forebear is the unknown one. I did not try to find the baptismal entry for George as it seemed almost sacrilegious to subject that ancient record to so much handling.

After this initiation, we were taken to the village green where we were met by the hosts of the bed and breakfast establishments where we would be quartered for the next two nights. I was taken to a beautiful country house built in the late 1500s. Next door was a large apple orchard in full bloom. Across the road was an even larger one. The house had been modified to incorporate central heating, two bathrooms, and a modern kitchen. It still retained the charm of its age - huge beams, uneven floor, narrow stairways; the exterior was as it had always been.

In the afternoon, we were taken to a local pub, the Gun and Spitroast. Here a huge piece of beef, eighty-five pounds of it, was slowly turning on a spit in a huge, walk-in fireplace. Here we ate at long tables, with the roasting and carving operations in full view. After dinner our coach returned us to the green where our waiting hosts took us back to their homes.

The next morning, after a good English breakfast, our hosts took us back to St. Margaret's church for the regular Sunday service with due recognition of the American visitors. After the service the vicar showed us around his church. The door to the bell tower was unlocked so that we could climb the ninety-two steps to the peal of bells on which the changes are rung.

Horsmonden is in hop-raising country. One of the farmers let us use one of his hop-drying buildings, called an "oast," in which a buffet lunch was served by the women of the church.

After lunch, our coach took us to the parish hall, at some distance from the church, where we met the Willard family still living there. They were a group of about a dozen persons of three generations.

By the time we had all introduced ourselves, it was time for Evensong at the church in the neighboring town of Brenchley. An inspiring service - and here again we were made welcome. We then went next door to the parish house where the women of the church served us a buffet supper and a local his-

torian gave us a talk on the history of the region.

Monday morning we started back for London, visiting Canterbury Cathedral and spending the night in Canterbury. In London, we had a day and a half on our own. I did some shopping, visited the British Museum and spent some time at the zoo in Regent's Park.

Tuesday mid-morning saw us at the airport where a representative of the tour agency helped us with embarkation. Heathrow is a madhouse and the help of someone who knows the ropes is most welcome.

This was a very enjoyable and satisfactory trip. At the outset I had some reservations regarding it. An unattached single person can have a rather thin time in a group comprised of couples. About like a fifth at bridge. This group mingled freely, no one was left out, and there were no cliques. It was like an outing of a family, which, in a sense, we were.

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BIBLE RECORDS

The following Bible records were contributed by Georgia Birkett (Mrs. Richard E.), Main Road, Tyringham, MA 01264.

The family Bible of Lyman C. Tiffany of Southampton, Mass., born 9 Oct. 1826 in Southampton, died 12 August 1896 in Southampton. The Bible was published by the American Bible Society, New York, 1849.

This Bible was in the possession of Miss Ethel Tiffany, Southampton, Mass., in 1948. In July 1985, this Bible was in the care of Mrs. Birkett. This information was taken from a typed copy of the records in the Bible.

Marriages.

Lyman C. Tiffany of Southampton, Mass., and Charlotte A. Talcott of Manchester, Conn., married June 1st 1852.

Charles Anson Tiffany of Southampton, Mass., and Katie Oleson of Southampton, Mass, married July 1, 1879.

Births.

Lyman C. Tiffany born Southampton, Mass., Oct. 9, 1826

Charlotte A. Talcott born Bolton, Conn., Sept. 28th 1828

Charles Anson Tiffany born in Southampton, Mass., Aug. 23, 1858

Ella Maria Tiffany born in Southampton October 19th 1861

Arthur Clinton Tiffany born in Southampton Nov. 22, 1864

Katie Oleson born in Boston, Mass., Apr. 15, 1857

Ethel Amy Tiffany born Southampton, Mass., Feb. 25, 1885,
daughter of Kate and Charles A. Tiffany

Deaths.

Arthur Clinton Tiffany Died in Southampton, Dec. 9, 1864 ae 18 d

Lyman Clinton Tiffany d. Southampton, Mass., August 12, 1896,

Aged 69 years 10 months, 3 days

Charlotte A. Tiffany, died May 17, 1903, in Southhampton,
Mass., aged 74 yrs.

Ella Maria Tiffany, Died in Southampton, Mass., Feb 28, 1940,
aged 79 yrs.

Note at bottom of page:

I hereby certify these records to be a true and correct
copy of the records in the Bible above named.

Date February 3

My commission expires

Oct. 16, 1948

Nellie F. Boyd, Notary Public
Southampton, Massachusetts

The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments . . . together with the Apocrypha . . . American Bible Society. Troy, N.Y.: Merriam, Moore & Co., 1853.

Punctuation and spelling were copied as they appear in the Bible.

Written on the first blank page before the title page:

A token of "love" to Zeb - - and Inez from sister Emma.

Family Record

Marriages.

Ezra H. Beardslee to Amy Barlow - June 27th 1810
Clarina Beardslee - to William F. Wright Feb. 25th 1836
Julius. O. Beardslee - to Jane S. Gordon
Eliza F. Maddix second Wife -
Eliza. M. Beardslee - to Edwin Horton - May 24th 1838.

Record -

of the children of Edwin and Eliza Horton.
Emma. M. Horton to Edwin Hunt - March 22^d 1860
Inez. C Horton - to Zebediah Sherwood - Oct 7th 1867.

Births.

Parents.

Ezra H. Beardslee May 6th 1789.
Amy Beardslee Sept-14-1788.

Children.

Clarina Beardslee. Mar 22^d 1811
Julius. Oliver Beardslee - Sept-11 1814
Eliza Maria - Feb-10-1821.

Children

of Edwin and Eliza Horton.
Emma M. Horton May 1st 1844
Inez Clarina Horton. Aug 10 1846
[The day and year have been written over in different ink and shaky hand. Date may be Aug 16.]
Edwin Oliver. April 15th 1850.

Parents

Thomas Horton - Feb 14th 1796.
Mary Horton - Sept 25 1796.

Children

Edwin Horton. Oct 25th 1815.
Reuben Horton. June 24. 1817
Orson Horton. May 28. 1820
Thomas Horton. Aug 16th 1822
Paschal. I. Horton. June 12th 1824
Charlotte Mary. July 9th 1826.

Sophia Jane. Jan 31st. 1829
 Edgar Horton. May 1st 1831.
 Emily Adaline. Mar- 25th 1832.
 Edgar. D. September 5th 1835
 Helen. Malvena. Sept 1st 1839.

At bottom of page in a different hand and different ink:

Zeb Sherwood born in Wakins Nov 29. 1838.

Deaths.

Edwin Oliver - son of Edwin and Eliza - Sept- 23^d 1850
 Eliza Maria Wife of Edwin Horton July 2. 1878.
 Julius Beardslee March 1. 79
 In a different hand and ink (may be same hand as in Zeb
 Sherwood entry on page of births):
 Clarina Wright.
 Edwin Horton Nov 30-1891
 Emma Horton Munson Feb 9.1815.
 Inez Clarina Sherwood Oct 27 1919.
 Mr Zeb Sherwood 1904. June 23

Except for the inscription at the beginning, no other handwritten entries were found in the Bible. Three loose items were found.

1) A portrait of A.W. Munson, a steel engraving that appears to have been a page in the kind of county history that was published in the late 19th century.

2) A handwritten poem entitled "Thanksgiving Song," no author given. It is written on a lined sheet with the heading "Erie County Board of School Examiners," Castalia, Ohio, 190 ". Names at the top of the sheet are J.J. Houser, Castalia; Chas. M. Davis, Clerk, Berlin Heights; and J.C. Seeman, Vermilion, Ohio.

On the reverse, are notes which seem to be for a Thanksgiving day Sunday School program, including a quotation from "Rosevelt."



3) An ink drawing of a woman's head, surrounded by many Spencerian flourishes. This may have been intended to be a likeness, although it is not in much detail.

GENEALOGICAL RESOURCES IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY LIBRARIES

by Charlotte P. Davis*

OTIS LIBRARY

Main Street

Mrs. Thelma Humason, Librarian

The Otis Library and Museum is housed in a new red brick building, in the center of town, next to the Town Hall. The interior is very attractive - sparkling bright and clean.

The genealogist will find the standard reference books on the history of Berkshire County by Beers, Chamberlin, Holland and Peatie. There are a few recent histories of nearby towns. Also Beers's 1876 *Atlas of Berkshire County*, *The Massachusetts Atlas 1884-89*, the seldom seen book *Boundary Lines of Southern Berkshire Towns* (1915), and *History of Berkshire Street Railway* by Cummings 1970.

Biographies and family genealogies - *Hawley Record 1066-1890*; *Sumner Genealogy*; *Lucius Webb, Jr.*, and *Emogene Fuller Webb*; *Whitney Genealogy*.

Books pertinent to the town of Otis: Otis histories - *Our Otis Heritage* by Barry Hawley and *A Gift From the Past* by Lynn Humason Wood. Also *Environmental Assessment and Impact Study for Chamories Plan for Lincoln Farm - Blandford and Otis*; *Pre-History of Otis* by Richard Henry Theriault, Sr.; Otis Congregational Church treasurers' books 1905 to 1927; scrap book on historic St. Paul's Episcopal Church; scrap book of "Otis News" clippings from *Berkshire Gleaner* 1929 to 1932; Basil Seymore's Otis store ledger 1824-1829; Basil Seymore's letters and bills regarding cheese 1842-46; Otis Town Reports from 1950 to the present.

Otis was included in the Massachusetts Vital Records to 1850 series. The library has copies for the towns of Otis and Becket. Other vital records can be found next door in the Town Hall. Here they are complete from 1770 to the present. In the early days before Otis was incorporated, the area was known as the district of Bethlehem and the town of Loudon.

Early history of Massachusetts may be found in *Bradford's Plymouth Records 1633-1679*, *History of Plymouth Plantation*, 2 volumes, and *History of War for Independence* by Botta-Otis, 1837, 2 volumes.

*Mrs. Richard P. Davis, 9 Navin Ave., Lee, MA 01238

The seldom-seen set *Revolutionary Diplomatic Correspondence of the United States*., edited under the direction of Congress 1889, Vol.2 and Vol. 5. There is a good possibility the other volumes may still be packed under the eaves. This may be the case for the fine set *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution*, since there is only one volume here.

A copy machine is available next door in the Town Hall.

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EXTRY! EXTRY!

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

COLONEL WILLIAM LEE BROWN
DESCENDANTS SOUGHT



Newsboy Statue, Great Barrington

Problem: find living descendants of William Lee Brown

Purpose: by honoring his descendants, to honor the man who commissioned the Newsboy Statue donated it to the town of Great Barrington in 1895, and arranged to have it erected in what is now Newsboy Park on Route 23 west.

Known: William Lee Brown, b. 25 Dec. 1840, in Sheldon, Vt.; m. Henrietta Linn Jeffries, 12 Dec. 1878, Washington, D.C.

Children: William Jeffries, b. ca. 1880; m. Ocea Storms ca. 1905 (two known children)

Henry (Harry) - no known marriage or children

George Todd - no known marriage or children

Minnietta - no known marriage or children

Cleveland Christopher - no known marriage or children

Grandchildren: (children of William Jeffries Brown and Ocea Storms)

William Jeffries, Jr., b. 21 Oct. 1907,
New York City

George or Georgie, born ca. 1910

The Brown family summered in Great Barrington from 1887 until the colonel's death in 1906. They were close friends of President Grover Cleveland who summered at Riverside, Tyringham.

If you know of Brown family descendants, we urge you to write NEWSBOY, Box 562, Great Barrington MA 01230.

STATE CENSUS OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1855
(Continued from Vol. 6, No. 2, page 35)

BECKET

Abstract by Meta Stark

56	59	Calvin Goodbo	28	M		Canada
		Emily Goodbo	24	F		"
		Joseph Goodbo	6	M		Mass.
		Susan Goodbo	4	F		"
		John Goodbo	2	M		Canada
57	60	Stephen[?] Wadsworth	35	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Mary E Wadsworth	28	F		"
		Mary L Wadsworth	7	F		"
		Charles W Wadsworth	4	M		"
		Rachel Wadsworth	68	F		"
58	61	Timothy F Snow	41	M	Farmer	"
		Sarah Snow	28	F		"
		Eldad Moore	14	M		N.Y.
59	62	Millon Johnson	58	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Mary Ann Johnson	47	F		"
		Arrad[?] C Johnson	24	M	Farmer	"
		Andrew J Johnson	19	M	Farmer	"
		Martin Burns[?]	20	M	Laborer	"
60	63	William J Breckenridge	28	M	Farmer	Ireland
		Lydia P Breckenridge	24	F		Mass.
		Frances W Breckenridge	4	M		"
		Mary C Breckenridge	3	F		"
		Daniel Brown	70	M	Laborer	"
61	64	Mercy Millard	55	F		R.I.
		Nathan C Millard	36	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Ansel E Millard	23	M	Farmer	"
		Spencer P Millard	21	M	Carpenter	"
62	65	James Furlong	56	M	Laborer	"
		Caroline Furlong	40	F		Ireland
		Maria Furlong	22	F		N.Y.
		Mary E Furlong	21	F		Mass.
		John Furlong	17	M	Laborer	"
		James Furlong	13	M		N.Y.
		Thomas Furlong	12	M		Mass.
		Sarah Ann Furlong	4	F		"
		John L Parrot	8	mo M		"
63	66	Roger Wayland	35	M	Farmer	"
		Eliza Wayland	25	F		Ireland
		Michael Wayland	1	M		"
		Thomas Wayland	2	wk M		Mass.
		John Wayland	19	M	Laborer	"
		Julia Wayland	48	F		Ireland
		Michael Hansey	6	M		"
						Mass.

64	67	Gilbert Wording	42	M	Farmer	N.Y.
		Amanda Wording	38	F		Mass.
		Sarah A Wording	16	F		"
		Lydia J Wording	13	F		"
		Elijah D Wording	11	M		"
		William P Wording	9	M		"
		George H Wording	5	M		"
		Francis E Wording	3	M		"
		Jeremiah H Wording	1	M		"
65	68	Irene Prentiss	40	F		"
		Newton Prentiss	14	M		"
		Franklin Prentiss	9	M		"
66	69	Oliver S Millard	43	M	Farmer	"
		Amelia A Millard	34	F		"
		Sarah A Millard	9	F		"
		Charlotte A Millard	7	F		"
		Austin Moore Millard	3	M		"
67	70	Stephen B Nichols	56	M	Farmer	"
		Almira S Nichols	49	F		"
		Sarah L Nichols	24	F		"
		Louisa A Nichols	18	F		"
		Luther D Nichols	16	M	Farmer	"
68	71	Cyrus Church	61	M	Laborer	"
		Phebe S Church	37	F		N.Y.
		Nathan Church	3	M		Mass.
69	72	Laurence Gately	43	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Ann Gately	42	F		"
		James Gately	8	M		Mass.
		Patrick Gately	7	M		"
		Mary A Gately	3	F		"
		Bridget Gately	1	F		"
70	73	James Gately	30	M		Ireland
		Ellen Gately	21	F		"
		James Gately Jr	3	mo M		Mass.
71	74	Nathan M Choffer	43	M		"
		Ruth A Choffer	44	F		"
		Nathan[?] Choffer	14	M		"
		Ruth[?] Choffer	9	F		"
		Edmund L Choffer	6	M		"
		John Richards	63	M		Canada
		Lucretia Lester	54	F	[Insane, pauper]	Mass.
		Sally Putnam	55	F	[Idiotic, pauper]	"
		Joel Putnam	53	M	[Idiotic, pauper]	"
		Ransom Putnam	50	M	[Idiotic, pauper]	"
72	75	Gains Carter	72	M	Farmer	Conn.
		Hannah Carter		F		"
		Mark L Carter	49[?]	M	Millwright	Mass.
		Emily P Carter		F		"
		Mary Carter	36	F		"
		Nelson W Rockwell		M	Laborer	"
		Lucien Moon [Moore]			Laborer	N.Y.
73	76	Samuel Jones	56	M		"

	Mary Jones	54 F		"
74 77	Samuel Jones Jr	31 M		Mass.
	Phebe Jones	29 F		Ireland
	John Jones	6 M		Mass.
	Phebe Jones	3 F		Mass.
75 78	Joseph Ayers	26 M	Laborer	Canada
	Margaret Ayers	24 F		Ireland
	Peter Ayers	3 M		Mass.
	Sarah Ayers	1 F		"
76 79	Levi Degauk	30 M	Laborer	Canada
	Mary Degauk	6 F		"
	Thomas Degauk	4 M		"
77 80	Nelson Garrino	46 M	Laborer	"
	Nancy Garrino	40 F		"
	Malie Garrino	21 F		"
	Louisa Garrino	16 F		"
	Nelson Garrino Jr	15 M	Laborer	"
	Lewis Garrino	13 M		"
	Massalene Garrino	10 M		"
	Olive Garrino	8 F		"
	Jerre Garrino	7 M		"
	Vetilene Garrino	6 F		"
	Olivia Garrino	4 M		"
	Thomas Garrino	3 M		"
	Adies Garrino	1 F		"
78 81	James Burns	49 M	Laborer	Ireland
	Rose Burns	47 F		"
	James Burns Jr	16 M		Mass.
	Elizabeth Burns	14 F		"
	Ann Burns	12 F		"
	Jeremiah Burns	10 M		"
79 82	Theodore Gordon	33 M	Laborer	Canada
	Elmies Gordon	30 F		"
	Edwidge Gordon	8 F[?]		"
	Clara Gordon	6 F		"
	Olive Gordon	4 F		"
	Theodore Gordon	3 M		Mass.
	Elizabeth Gordon	1 mo F		"
	Peter Gordon	28 M	Laborer	Canada
80 83	David Labberish	36 M	Laborer	"
	Onsed Labberish	26 F		"
	David Labberish jr	14 M		"
	Louisa Labberish	12 F		"
	Leso Labberish	10 M		"
	Onsed Labberish	8 F		"
	Clara Labberish	6 F		"
	Celina Labberish	4 F		"
	Mack Labberish	2 M		"

ANCESTOR TABLES

Rules for Submission of Ancestor Tables
(reprinted by request from 4:2:79)

- 1) One Ancestor Table will be printed for the ancestors of a member; one for the spouse of a member.
- 2) Limit tables to six generations. To include more than six generations, the table may begin with a parent or grandparent, indicating the relationship. The line of a descendant will not be printed.
- 3) Numbering: You are number one. Your father is number 2; your mother number three. The number of the fathers in succeeding generations is twice that of the child; the number of a mother is that of the father plus one.
- 4) Give the full name of each person; do not use initials when a name is known; use birth or baptismal name if known; do not use nicknames or diminutives. Give birth and death years. Give main places of residence, limited to three.
- 5) Place names: do not abbreviate. If places of residence are the same for husband and wife, do not repeat for wife. State names need not be repeated, if no misunderstanding will arise.
- 6) No Ancestor Table will knowingly be printed if it is in print elsewhere unless significant new material has been added.
- 7) Where no information is known, indicate as in chart XVI below thus: 16-19.
- 8) An asterisk "*" may be used to indicate that further information is requested.

ANCESTOR TABLES

XV. Mycolynda Rae Staples. Submitted by Mycolynda R. Updegraff, P.O. Box 421, Dilard, OR 97432

I

1. Mycolynda Rae Staples, 1948- ; Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore.

II

2. Clarence Raphael Freeman Staples, 1909- ; Arthur, MacPherson Co., Nebr.
3. Wanda Nadine Staples, 1922- ; Rosy, Itaska Co., Minn.

III

4. Andrew Jackson Staples, 1861-1950; Maynard, Fayette Co., Iowa; Chico, Butte Co., Cal.
5. Julia Jenny Foster, 1869-1930; Scotch Grove, Jones Co., Iowa; Oregon City, Clackamas Co., Oreg.
6. Leroy Lafayette Staples, 1888-1959; Maynard, Frontier Co., Nebr.; Salem, Marion Co., Oreg.
7. Carrie Belle Marshall, 1890-1982; Jerauld Co., S.Dak.; Oregon City, Clackamas Co., Oreg.

IV

8. Albert Porter Staples, 1834-1920; Florida Twp., Berkshire Co., Mass.; Keystone, Nebr.
9. Sarah Jane Forrest, 1839-1897; Guilford, Windham Co., Vt.; Maywood, Frontier Co., Nebr.
10. George C. Foster, 1839-1869; Iowa; Scotch Grove, Jones Co., Iowa
11. Catherine Margaret McIntyre, 1850-1896; Hanover, Jo Daviess Co., Ill.; Scotch Grove, Jones Co., Iowa.
12. Same as number 4.
13. Same as number 5.
14. John Edward Marshall, 1862-1935; Stanford, Marshall Co., Iowa; Wessington Springs, Jerauld Co., S.Dak.
15. Nellie Alfaretta Titus, 1866-1937; Sharon, Mercer Co., Pa.; Chamberlain, Pierre Co., S.Dak.

V

16. Alexis L. Staples, 1804-1881; Adams, Berkshire Co., Mass.; Maynard, Fayette Co., Iowa.
17. Nancy Partridge.
18. Adolphus Forrest, 1809- ; Massachusetts.
19. Eliza ---, 1810- ; Massachusetts.
20. Samuel Foster, - ; Ireland.
21. Jane ---, -1845; Ireland.
22. Daniel McIntyre, 1815-1845; Scotland, Scotch Grove, Jones Co., Iowa.
23. Flora Livingston, 1824/5- ; Selkirk Settlement, Manitoba, Canada; Illinois.
- 24-27. see numbers 12 and 13.
28. William Marshall, 1830-1918; Tennessee; Portland, Sumner Co., Tenn.
29. Caroline Lancaster, 1835-1911; Bartholomew, Ind., Arthur, MacPherson Co., Nebr.
30. George Washington Titus, 1838-1924; Sharon, Mercer Co., Pa.; Chamberlain, Pierre Co., S.Dak.
31. Rhoda Amanda Titus, 1841-1922; Sharon, Mercer Co., Pa.; Wessington Springs, Jerauld Co., S.Dak.

VI

32. Stephen Staples, 1776-1857; Cumberland, Providence Co., R.I.; South Adams, Berkshire Co., Mass.
33. Elsie Chloe Brown, 1777-1853; Smithfield, Providence Co., R.I.; South Adams, Berkshire Co., Mass.
- 34-43. see numbers 12 and 13
44. John McIntyre, 1792- ; Scotland
45. Catherine Sutherland, 1792- ; Scotland
- 46-55. see numbers 12 and 13,
56. Jesse Marshall, 1803-1864; Greene Co., Tenn.; New London, Ind.
57. Mary Pickering, 1805-1902; Greene Co., Tenn.; Union Co., Iowa.
58. William O. Lancaster, - ; England.
59. Olive Ruddick, 1812- ; Jackson Co., Ind.
60. William Titus, 1801-1855; Sharon, Mercer Co, Pa.; Hermitage

Twp., Mercer Co., Pa.

61. Ann Hofius, 1804-1891; Sharon, Mercer Co., Pa.
62. Samuel Titus, 1813-1858; Sharon, Mercer Co., Pa.
63. Rhoda Budd, 1814-1851.

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- XVI. A. Irene Broderick. Submitted by her husband, Joseph Mannix, Jr., 33 18 161 Street, Flushing, NY 11358.

I

1. A. Irene Broderick, 1911- ; Dalton, Mass.; Flushing, N.Y.

II

2. Patrick H. Broderick, 1883-1952; Pittsfield and Dalton, Mass.
3. Elizabeth C. Parker, 1885-1979; Dalton.

III

4. Patrick Broderick, 1855-1941; Ireland; Pittsfield.
5. Irene Bettis, 1855-1931; Canaan, Conn.; Pittsfield.
6. Grenville A. Parker, 1858-1909; Dalton.
7. Mary E. Mooney, 1860-1942; New Marlborough and Dalton

IV

8. Michael Broderick, - ; Ireland.
- 9.
10. Edward Bettis, 1826-1860; Canaan, Conn.
11. Helen Woods, 1831-1895; Ireland, Canaan, Conn.
12. Samuel I. Parker, Jr, 1822-1873; Dalton.
13. Jane E. Curtis, 1827-1867; Dalton.
14. Michael Mooney, 1824-1904; Ireland; New Marlborough and Dalton
15. Elizabeth Hickey, 1828-1913; Ireland; New Marlborough and Dalton

V

- 16-19.
20. Solon E. Bettis, 1805-1886; Sandisfield, Mass; Canaan, Conn.
21. Sarah Phelps, 1802-1885; Canaan, Conn.
22. John Woods.
23. Margaret Hennesey.
24. Samuel I. Parker, 1798-1846; Hawley and Dalton.
25. Mary Howard, 1789-1882; Thompson, Conn; Hawley and Dalton.
26. John Curtis, Jr., 1804-1886; Ireland, New Marlborough and Dalton.
27. Mary Smith, 1809-1845; Dalton.
- 28-29.
30. Christopher Hickey, 1801-1886; Ireland; New Marlborough and Dalton.
31. Mary Cobb, - ; Ireland.

VI

- 32-39.
40. Leonard Bettis, 1766-1854; Sandisfield.
- 41.*Susanna Couch, 1777-1851; Colebrook, Conn.; Sandisfield.
42. Daniel Phelps, 1770-1854; Norfolk and Canaan, Conn.

43. Polly Hewitt, 1770-1861; Canaan, Conn.
44-47.
48. Abraham Parker, 1751-1837; Whatley and Hawley.
49. Abigail Ingram, 1753-1829; Amherst and Hawley.
50. Simeon Howard, 1748-1835; Killingly, Conn.; Hawley.
51. Hannah Walker, 1755-1845; Hawley.
52. John Curtis, 1773-1852; Oxford and Dalton.
53. *Martha Newell, 1776-1861; Dalton.
54. Amos Smith, 1758-1814; Ashford, Conn.; Dalton.
55. Mary Colton, 1770-1853; Springfield, Mass.; Dalton.
56-59.
60. Bartholemew Hickey, - ; Ireland.
61. Ann , - ; Ireland.
62-63.

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

transcribed by Marcia J. Eisenberg

	Poll	Real Estate	Personal	Tax
Kenady Chaney farm to Moranville	-	22	-	0,22
Kenady Asa	11	53	66	1 30
Lowden Jacob	11	26	26	63
Luther Cromwell	11	32	15	58
Luther Nathaniel	11	82	29	1 22
Latham Levi	11	-	-	11
Latham Cyrus	11	23	21	55
Latham Nathaniel	22	30	20	72
Leonard Humphrey	11	-	-	11
Latham Robert	11	-	-	11
Miner W ^m	11	60	35	1 14
Miner Leman	11	50	32	93
Miner Janathan	22	64	27	1,13
Miner Samuel	11	76	89	1 76
Morse Daniel	22	48	35	1,05
Noe[?] Jonathan	11	-	5	16
Nash Elijah & John	22	85	55	1 62
Noyes Samuel	11	24	20	55
Prince David	11	1,20	61	1 92
Prince W ^m	11	82	58	1,52
Pierce Shadrack	11	52	18	,81
Pierce Gideon	11	11	4	25
Pierce John	11	27	15	53
Pierce Eber	11	50	37	98
Pratt Josiah	22	16	17	55
Persons Gideon	11	45	29	85
Perry Mary	-	10	3	13
Payson farm to Bailey	11	8	4	13
Packard Zebulon	11	,37	41	89
Phineas Prentice	11	65	7	83
[Windsor Vital Records lists Prentice, Phineas]				
Remington Benj	22	28	33	85
Robinson Denison	22	44	19	85
Russel Asa & Roswell	22	10	16	48
Rice John	11	-	-	11
Reed Seth Ju ⁿ	11	34	12	57

SUMMER 1985	Windsor Town Tax, 1814			63
Smith John	11	-	-	11
Smith Sumner	11	-	-	11
Smith William	00	4	9	13
Smith Joseph	11	-	-	11
Snow Jacob	22	33	17	72
Snow John	11	33	16	50
Snow Solomon	11	27	23	61
Stone Simeon	22	41	37	1 00
Smith Thomas	11	46	25	0,82
Stephens Joseph	22	24	23	69
Merrch[?] & Grovenor farm	-	36	-	36
Thompson W ^m	11	29	20	60
Thomas Zadoc	11	24	15	50
Tyler Daniel	11	13	24	48
Tyler Isaac	11	44	17	72
Torrey Luther	-	8	5	13
Torrey Seth Jr	-	8	7	15
Tucker Ephraim	11	30	30	79
Talcott Joseph	11	16	9	36
Talcut Samuel	11	19	3	33
Talcut Joseph J ^r	11	9	-	20
Tyler Moses	11	-	7	18
Vining Israel	11	8	10	29
	11			
Warner farm to Enos Beals	22	34	7	63
Willey Ahymus	11	-	3	14
Winslow Barnabas & sons	11	62	41	1,14
Whitman Jephthath	44	1,86	1 09	3,39
Whitman Eb ^r & James	22	16	24	62
Warren Ezra	11	23	20	54
Whitman Isaiah	11	31	18	60
Whitman Isaiah J ^r	11	-	15	26
Wentworth Silvanus	33	65	60	1,58
& Joseph				
White Danforth	22	95	56	1,73
Wright Asahel	22	1 29	80	2,31
Do for Spalding farm	-	64	-	64
Woodward Jonathan	11	20	17	48
Wescott Rufus	22	96	27	1.45
Wescott Reuben	11	-	10	21
Walker Robert	11	88	43	1,42
Walke Robert J ^r	11	24	17	52
Whitney Jabez & son	22	39	53	1,14
Waterman Calvin & son	22	5	19	.46
Withington Edward	11	48	12	.71
Whitmarsh James	11	35	17	.63

Nonresidents

Categories used in this tabulation were: Number, Division, Improved land, Valued at, Wood Land, Valued at, Whole amount, Interest, Tax in Cents

Doct Cushing	59	1	-	--	72	108	108	2,16	-,7
Do	51	1	4	40	33	49	89	3 38	1.0
Elisha Mack	49	1	0		150	225	225	4,50	14
Timothy Mason	54	1	8	80	67	101	181	5 82	19
Charles Shepard	59				22	33	33	76	3
Samuel Whipple	12	1	5	50	51	76	116	3 42	11
Hosea Merrick	13	1	4	40	51	76	116	2 42	11
Samuel Reed (crossed out)	7	1							
Israel Frink			3	30	27	41	71	2,60	,8
Ere[?] Hosford	41	1			50	75	75	1,50	,5
Asa Perrin					16	24	24	48	,2
Stephen Hollis	12		6	60	94	141	201	6 42	20
Stephen Warner	53	2			90	135	135	4,84	15
W ^m Gifford	57	2	2	20	148	222	242	5,66	17
Elisha Brown	1	2	2		50	75	75	1 50	5
Charles Burlingame	52	2	2	20	26	39	59	1,93	61
Ephraim Fisk	54	1	3	30	75	113	143		
Do both	59		2	20	45	45	65		
paid by D Tyler								4,62	14
Ben ^j Pierce	1	1	3	30	47	70	100	3,20	10
	56	1			150	225	225	4,50	14
Joseph Watson	22	1			150	225	225	4,50	14
W ^m Hubbard	35	2			30	45	45	90	,3
Moses Wolcott					55	88	88	1,64	,5
- or Horton									
Manley Paddleford			2	20	55	87	107	2,16	,7
Alpheus Barden	25	1	8	80	39	50	160	7,56	,23
John Chamberlin	59	2			100	150	150	3,00	,9
Capt E Lazell	35	2	4	40	36	54	94	3 48	11
Thomas Axtell					50	75	75	1,50	5
Benj ⁿ Pierce	59	1	6	60	39	58	160	7,46	23

[59 was crossed out.]

Signed by E. Baldwin, N. Latham, and R. Cooper, Assessors

WINDSOR TOWN TAX LIST, 1815

Written on cover: "County Tax, 1815." Written on first page: "County Tax 8 Cents on Poll, 2 Cents on dollar."

Columns on first page were headed: No. Polls, Poll Tax, Tax on Real, Tax on Personal, \$. Columns on subsequent pages were headed: Mens Names, No. Polls, Poll Tax, Tax on Real, Tax on Personal, Tax.

Allen Zebulon	3	24	,53	,29	1,06
Axtell Ebenezer	3	8	,41	,18	,67
Axtell Sylvester	1	,8	,41	,29	,78
Axtell Thomas	1	8	33	28	69
Allen Philhp	1	8	1		9
Ayers Septimas	1	8	,18	,11	,37
Albro Henry	2	16	,75	,17	1,08
Blanchard Eben ^r	1	8	,27	,18	,53
Babbit Ira	1	8	1,02	,41	1,51
Bussey Widow			,18	,12	30
Baldwin Samuel	1	8	,65	,43	1,16
Barber Thomas	2	16	21	,17	54
Barber Thomas Jr	1	8	5		13
Bardeen Alpheus	1	8	,21	,17	,46
Beals David	1	8	,17	17	42
Beals Jonah & James	2	16	,18	,10	58
for Cooper Farm			14		
Beals Joshua	1	8	,22	5	35
Baldwin Ephraim	2	16	,78	73	1,67
Brown Alpheus	1	8	45	41	94
for John Brown farm			30		30
					1 24
Brown Alpheus J ^r	1	8			8
Ball Moses	2	16	68	42	1,26
Ball Ebenezer	1	,8			,8
Bird Ebenezer	1	8	40	28	,76
Bird John	1	8	12	7	,25
Bird Widow			9	6	,15
Bird Lyman	1	8		8	,16
Bannister Varsal	1	8	25	,17	,50
Blanchard Stephen	1	8	26	,13	,47
Blanchard Josiah			8	2	,10
Blanchard Thomas & sons	4	32	,57	45	1,34
Beals Daniel	1	8			8
Belknap Porter	1	8	37	8	,53
Belknap Thomas	1	8	41	16	,65
Ball Horrace	1	8		10	,18
Brown Joseph W			45	9	,54
Brow	1	8			8

QUERY SECTION

J. Bradley Cooper*

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

ANSWER

Ms. Ruth A. Armstrong, P.O. Box 1165, Menlo Park, CA 94026, has furnished the following reply:

85009

JONES - "House on the Line"

The farm which Hector Winchell lived in is on the line of the state. All but one or two acres is in Stamford, Vermont; the rest in Clarksburg, Mass. The house in which he lived, on the state line, is about two-thirds in Massachusetts. It is a two-story house with a wing on either side. Only one wing and a part of the hall are in Vermont. Mr. Winchell and all of his family ate and slept in that part that stands in Massachusetts. The barn and all of the buildings, except a part of the house are in Clarksburg. Winchell always paid his poll tax and voted in Clarksburg. Reference: Bennington County, Vermont, Court, February Term 1874, page 608.

QUERIES

85027

DE BELL

Wish to correspond with descendents of Capt. Charles DeBell/Debelle/Debble/Dibble born ca. 1732, died 6 September 1787, buried Church Hill Cemetery, Lenox.

Mrs. John Edwards, 5010 Terrace Heights Drive, Yakima, WA 98901

85028

WHITING-SMITH

William Jemry Whiting, born 9 October 1841, Whitesboro, N.Y., married Mary Ann Smith, lived at 51 Brown St., Morningside Section, Pittsfield, from 1872 to 1920. He was a statehouse messenger in Boston 1892-1911. Need parents of William and Mary.

Mrs. Priscilla McKiddy, P.O. Box 513, Lafayette, TN 37083

85029

WELLS-TATRO or TETRAULT

Charles Phelps Wells married Sarah Tatro at Whatley, Mass., in 1863. IGI 1984 lists Tatro in and around Washington, Berkshire County. Need information on them. Is Tetrault a variant spelling of Tatro?

Henry J. Puy, 5 Tudor Lane, Lockport, NY 14094

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

85030

JONES-MASON

Amy Jones, born 4 Feb. 1760, Dighton, Mass., died 29 April 1836, Fort Ann, N.Y., married ca. 1780, probably Lanesboro, Mass., Shubael Mason, born 14 June 1759, Swansea, Mass., died 2 July 1830, Fort Ann, N.Y. First three children born Lanesboro, others in Fort Ann. Family moved to Lanesboro ca. 1770. Need ancestry and parentage of Amy.

Merton R. Hoch, 3814 N. Walnut, Kansas City, MO 64116

85031

JACKSON-MILLER-KIBBE

Reuben Jackson, born Sandisfield 27 Jan. 1758, died 3 Dec. 1802, Sheffield, married Sandisfield, 3 November 1774, Sarah Kibbe, born Enfield, Mass., 27 Jan. 1756, died Scriba, N.Y., 15 June 1848, daughter of Isaac and Eunice (Miller) Kibbe. Need parents and ancestry of Reuben.

85032

KNOWLES-LAUN-BEIS

Horace Knowles, born Worthington, Mass., 6 Jan. 1796, died LaGrange, Ohio, 8 August 1882, possibly son of Rufus and Lucy, married 29 July 1824, Catherine Laun, born Red Hook, N.Y., 10 Oct. 1805, died LaGrange, 12 May 1877. She was daughter of David and Rebecca (Beis) Laun or Lown. Want parents and ancestry of Horace.

Irene Wilson, 2210 8th Ave. West, Bradenton, FL 33505

85033

HOTCHKIN-MATOON

Have a family Bible. One entry is, "Frederick Hotchkin married Nancy Matoon, 25 January 1827." If interested in this Bible, write me.

Frank J. Kelley, P.O. Box 302, Lee, MA 01238

85034

BRUCE-LUCE-ROWLEE

Sgt. Abner Bruce, reportedly born 7 May 1754, Westborough, Mass.; married 7 November 1776 Abigail (Luce) Rowley, widow of Ezra Rowlee, at Becket, Mass. Abner last known living in Washington, Mass.; died 19 December 1790. Where is he buried? Need parentage of Abigail. Will exchange information.

Mrs. Diana J. Himes, 21545 County Road Four, Bristol, IN 46507

85035

TRUMBULL

Robert Trumbull/Trumble, born ca. 1789, New York, possibly Saratoga; moved with family from Erie County, N.Y., westward. At the 1850 census, family was in Marion Township, Ogle Co., Ill.; at the 1860 census, in Acoma Township, McLeod Co., Minn. Robert died or was buried 12 December 1866; buried old Martin Layman's Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minn. Need parents of Robert. Genevieve T. Corrigan, 112 E. Lagoon Ave., Columbia, MD 21045

85036

BURT-WOODFORD

Seek information on Henry Burt, born 28 February 1740, Northampton, Mass., son of Thomas and Mercy (Phelps) Burt; married Wartha Woodford ca. 1763 at Northampton. Served in Massachusetts Military Guards 1777 from Hampshire County. Martha

died 1779. Need date of marriage and Martha's parents' names. Children: Seth, Joseph, two daughters, Martha, Lydia, Lucy, and Solomon. Wish to correspond with descendants.

85037

BURT-FULLER

Henry Burt moved to Pittsfield in 1781 or 1782. He married second, Juda or Judith Fuller, February 1781, at Pittsfield. Children: Zenas, Jared, Henry, Enoch, and Phebe. Need names of Judith's parents and death date and place for Henry. Wish to correspond with descendants.

Marjorie Burt, 521 N. 11th, Geneva, NE 68361

85038

WESTOVER-CURTIS-BUSH

Job Westover, Sr., of Sheffield, born 23 April 1742, married Rachel ---, 1765 at Sheffield. Need last name of Rachel. Family records say it was Curtis but other records show that in 1804, when Job, Jr., married Jane Sims in Missouri, he said that his mother's name was Bush.

Ralph Westover, 728 South O'Brien St., Seymour, In 47274

85039

HIGGINS-FISK-DWIGHT

Wish to correspond with anyone researching the following Massachusetts names: Higgins, Fisk, and Dwight.

Mrs. Smith Higgins, 1821 Ruby lane, Bloomington, IN 47401

85040

CRISSY-HOLME-BELL-HAIT

Ebenezer Crissy, born 21 Oct. 1733, Stamford, Conn., son of Nathaniel and Hannah Hait; also Ebenezer Crissy, born 31 Dec. 1732, Stamford, son of Moses and Hannah Holmes. Which Ebenezer Crissy married Bethia Bell, 5 June 1759? Will exchange information on family lines.

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

85041

SMITH-WHITNEY

Curtis S. Smith, born 28 Jan. 1835, Otis, Mass., married Orpha Whitney, 3 Oct. 1858, in Tomah, Monroe Co., Wisc. Curtis died 23 Jan. 1910, in Soldiers Home, Milford, Nebr. Civil War Veteran. Had children George, Frank, and Martha Ella. Who were parents of Curtis? Possibly Nathan Smith and Mehitabel Havens Whitney, or Ernest Smith.

Mrs. Ronald Clinton, N. 8119 Orchard Park Rd., Spokane, WA 99207

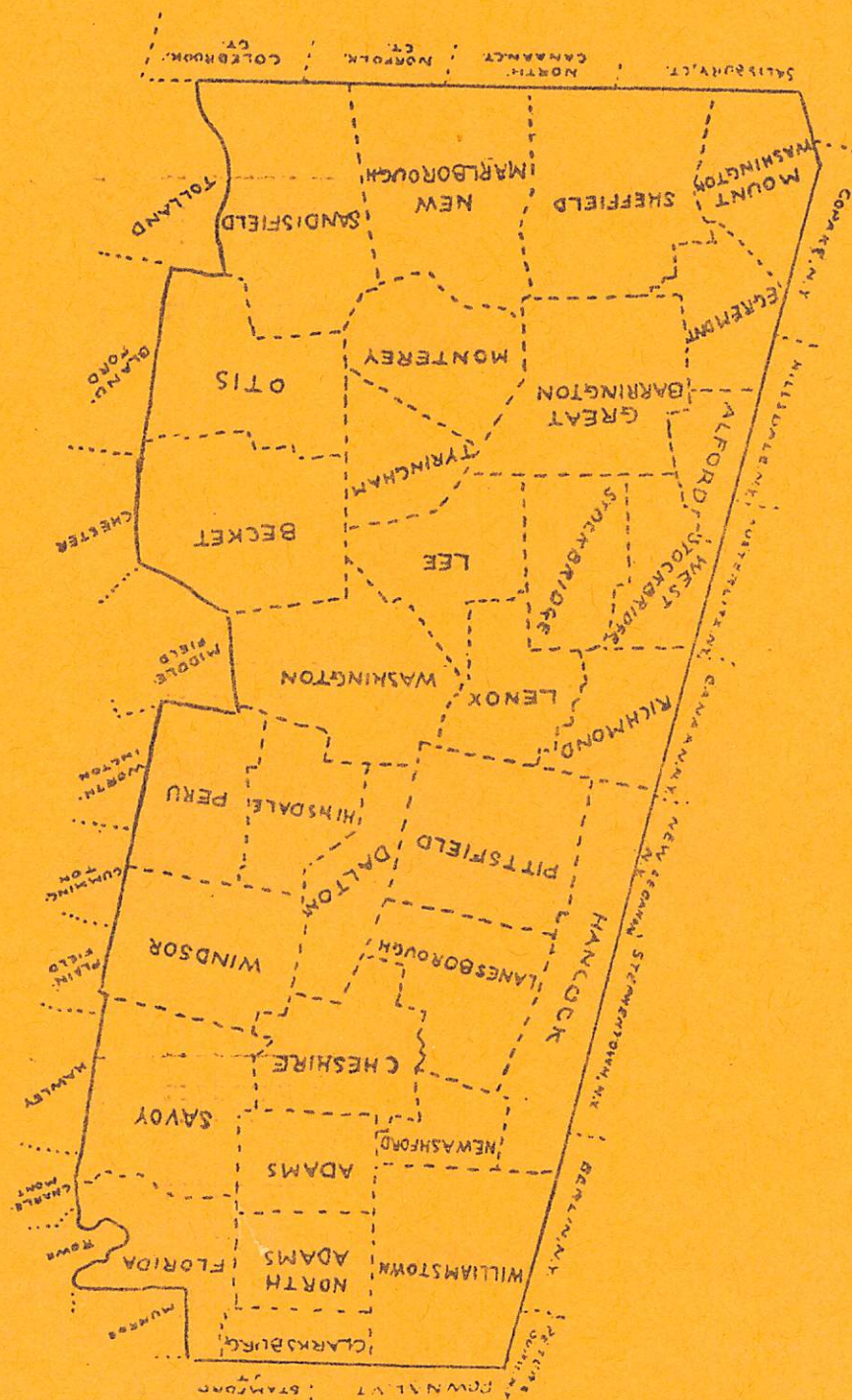
85042

PERRY-WELCH

Need ancestry of Hannah Perry, born 14 March 1804, Otis, Mass., died 30 Oct. 1873, Williamstown. Married Samuel Welch of Pownal, Vermont, living there many years. According to daughter Susan Almira (Welch) Witt of North Adams in 1914, Hannah's mother and sister lived in Tyringham, Otis, Lee, and/or Monterey.

Ms. Ruth A. Armstrong, P.O. Box 1165, Menlo Park, CA 94026

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