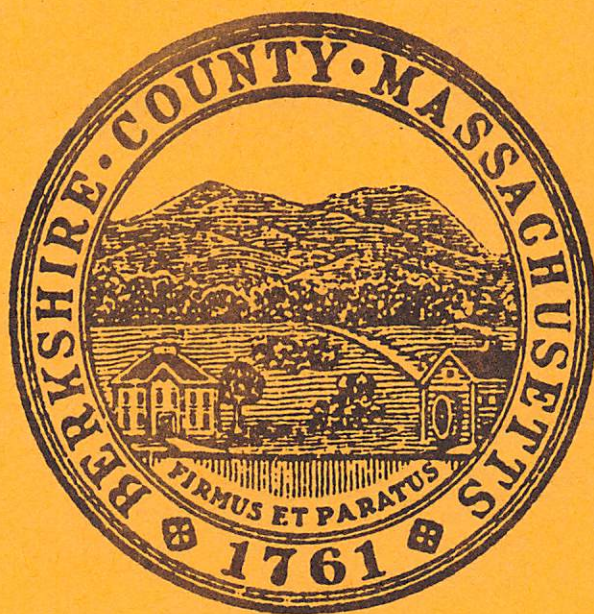


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Contributed by Margaret Angelini*

It has been determined that the following is a list of a company of militia in Stockbridge during Shay's Rebellion.

Serjs	Abraham Williams Jesse Bradley, Jr	Ebenr Plumb, Jr Moses Lynch
Corporals	Wm Ploss Joseph Barton	James Brown Gideon Hale
Gunr	Asahel Byington Elijah Ingersol Nathaniel Lynch	James Thomson Varnum Gardner
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This copy of a list of Captain Byington's men was found in the Williams file in the Historical Room of the Stockbridge Library Association library, Main Street, Stockbridge, Mass., and was transcribed by the contributor.

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Shays's Rebellion/Insurrection

Shays Insurrection. In 1783, a definitive treaty of peace was signed between the United States and Great Britain . . . But the blessing was acquired at an immense expense both of treasure and blood . . . This was particularly the fact in Massachusetts. . . the people had neglected their private concerns; their buildings and farms had gone to decay; their business was deranged, and large debts, contracted by many for the support of their families, were continually increasing. . . . The paper currency which had been in circulation was rapidly depreciating, and little specie was in existence; the markets for produce were closed or lessened; the means for resuming foreign trade, and even the fisheries, and prosecuting them extensively, now so long suspended, were, to a great degree, wanting.

In these distressing and embarrassing circumstances were concealed the remote causes of the insurrection . . . the most unhappy and the most disgraceful transaction whichever occurred in Massachusetts, sundering the ties of brothers, neighbors and citizens, threatening not only the whole State with anarchy, but endangering the peace of the States lying on our borders. . . .

Two circumstances probably combined to draw a portion of the people of this County into the insurrections. One . . . the calamities growing out of the war . . . The other that the inhabitants of this County were the "first to put a stop to courts" at the beginning of the Revolution. This suspension . . . was unfriendly in its influence to order and good government. Field, David D., editor. *History of the County of Berkshire, Massachusetts*. 1829.

Shays's Rebellion (August-February 1786-87) developed when the Massachusetts legislature adjourned in July without heeding the petitions of the debt-ridden farmers for paper-money issue, or laws to stay the mounting number of farm and home foreclosures. Some 500 insurgents gathered at Springfield in September under Daniel Shays (1747-1825), a destitute farmer and former army captain, and forced the Supreme Court to adjourn. The real trouble began in December, when Shays led 1200 men toward the Springfield arsenal. The rebel bands, armed mostly with staves and pitchforks, were soon compelled to scatter into the low hills of central Massachusetts, where they were hunted like game in the heavy snow. . . . the rebellion had the effect of inducing the legislature to avoid direct taxation, to lower court fees, and to exempt such items as household goods and workmen's tools from debt process. Shays's Rebellion made the state legislatures aware that the Confederation was powerless to protect itself from invasion or domestic violence, and was a factor in the adoption of the Federal Constitution. Johnson, Thomas H. *The Oxford Companion to American History*.

BFHA Membership Profiles

by J. Stevens Blanchard*

The Berkshire Family History Association started a new project about a year ago. All renewing and new members were asked to fill out and return a membership profile sheet with their dues. Nearly 200 profile sheets have been received to date and more are still coming in. We have started to enter them into a computer and soon will be publishing the results.

The profile sheet contained spaces for the member's name, address, phone number, and four categories of information about the member's research: major geographic areas of emigration, major geographic areas researched, U.S. counties and states researched, and surnames researched.

The profiles will be indexed by surnames researched. Researchers will be able to look up in the index a surname of interest to them and find most of the BFHA members who are researching the same name.

An abbreviated form of the profiles will be published in installments in the quarterly, beginning with this issue. Each installment will have an index of surnames being researched by the members whose profiles are in that installment. When the last installment has been published, a complete profile report will be published with a single index of surnames.

If you write to any of the members listed here requesting information, please send along a self-addressed, stamped envelope. For some it will be a nice gesture but for others a necessity if you are to get a reply. If you phone, remember the time zones and call at a convenient time.

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GENEALOGICAL RESOURCES IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY LIBRARIES

by Charlotte P. Davis*

MONTEREY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Main Road (Route 23)

Mrs. Ann Marie Makuc, Librarian

Monterey has a very pleasant library right in the center of town. This separate building is large enough to comfortably house the Monterey History Society also. There are a number of books of interest to the genealogist in this attractive historical room but since it is so accessible to the library I will not designate where the books are shelved.

One finds the complete sets of standard reference books the genealogist often needs such as, *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution*, *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Civil War*, and *Massachusetts Army and Navy 1861-1865*.

There is a very good collection of Berkshire County histories that include those written by Birdsall, Beers, Peattie, Palmer, Coxe, and the WPA writers. Massachusetts histories include the 5 volume set *Records of Massachusetts Bay in New England 1674-1686*; the WPA issue and the Tercentenary edition called *Pathways of the Puritans*. There are interesting New England histories by Abbott, Adams, Johnson, Powell, and Ticknor.

One unusual book is "Sanctioned by the Board of Education in Massachusetts," published in 1842, called *Lives of Eminent Individuals Celebrated in American History*. The one volume (of a 3 volume set) includes John Stark, David Brainerd, Robert Fulton, and John Smith. Another is *Life and Heroic Exploits of Israel Putnam* by Col. D. Humphreys, 1834. Another seldom-seen book is *History of the War between United States and Great Britain* by John Low, 1815.

Monterey was included in the set of books *Massachusetts Vital Records to 1850* in a little different manner. Monterey did not become a separate town until 1847 - it was part of Tyringham until that time. Tyringham was included in that fine set of books and thus Monterey!

The Library has the Town Reports from 1890 to the present day - some are bound. The town vital records are in these Town Reports. Anyone desiring information for the period between 1847 (when the town separated from Tyringham) to 1890 should

consult the Town Clerk.

The only church records located here are records of the Monterey Parsonage Association.

The library's books pertaining to Monterey town history are: *A Hinterland Settlement* by Eloise Myers; 1947, 100th Anniversary of Monterey in the Berkshire Hills; *The 125th Anniversary of Monterey* by Ann Marie Makuc; *A History of Monterey* by Wallace Tryon; an oral history on tape by Sheldon E. Fenn, and *New England's Monterey* by Miner and Mansfield. There are six Day Books or ledgers of businesses in Monterey from 1874 to 1892; a diary 1909-1911; the 1849 Cash Book of Henry W. Taft, Justice; The Pine Grove Hall Register 1872-1884; and the Town Clerk's Record of Fences and Dogs in Monterey.

The copy machine is for everyone's convenience.

Hours: Monday	7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
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BIBLE RECORDS

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

The New Testament, American Bible Society, New York, 1859. Mrs. Birkett had two pages from the Bible in her possession in 1985.

Family Record

Marriages.

Abraham B Pugsley and Ellen Augusta Moul were married
October 7th 1851

Births.

Elizabeth Hillequist Pugsley, wife of Walter Pugsley, was born
Feb 2^d 1803

Abraham B Pugsley, her son, was born May 20th 1820

Ellen Augusta, wife of Abraham B Pugsley was born May 11th 1831

Louise Augusta Pugsley (daughter) was born January 9th 1857

Deaths.

Elizabeth Hillequist, wife of Walter Pugsley, Died December 7th
1836, aged 32 years 9 months & 28 days

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Holman's Edition of the Holy Bible, Philadelphia, A.J. Holman & Co., No 30 Arch St., 1879.

This Bible was in the possession of Kenneth Edgar Jones, Tyringham, Mass., in 1974 when it was copied by the contributor, Georgia Birkett.

The Bible came to Mr. Jones in Newburgh, Penobscot County, Maine, along with property which he inherited from his aunt, Lizzie Ann Knight Chapman, whose marriage is recorded in the Bible.

The front cover of this leather-bound Bible is engraved with the names "Mr. & Mrs.. M.C. Chapman." These are probably the Milton C. Chapman and Rosina A. Newcomb, whose births, marriage, and deaths are in the Bible records.

Births.

David Newcomb, born Feb. 17, 1812
B. Lavinia Kenney, born Oct. 16, 1812
Nancy Kenney, born Dec. 27, 1806
Rosina A. Newcomb, born June 25, 1844
Milton C. Chapman, born June 16, 1841

Clarence L. Chapman, born April 22, 1869, child of Rosina and
Milton Chapman
Henry M. Chapman, born Aug. 22, 1871, child of Charlotte and
Clarence Chapman

Marriages

David Newcomb to B. Lavinia Kenney, Nov. 1842
David Newcomb to Nancy Kenney, Mar. 1850
Milton C. Chapman to Rosina A. Newcomb, Dec. 25, 1866
Clarence L. Chapman to Charlotte M. Jordon, Feb. 22, 1898
Lizzie Ann Knight to Clarence L. Chapman, Feb. 18, 1920

Deaths

Lizzie A. Chapman, Nov. 1964
B. Lavinia Kenney Newcomb, Mar. 19, 1848, age 35 yrs, 5 mos, 3 da
David Newcomb, Mar. 18, 1880, age 71 yrs, 24 da
Milton Chalmers Chapman, Oct. 5, 1903, age 62 yrs, 3 mo, 19 da
Nancy Kenney Newcomb, Feb. 5, 1904, age 97 yrs, 2 mo, 9 da
Rosina A. Chapman, Mar. 9, 1904, age 59 yrs 8 mo, 12 da
Henry M. Chapman, Sept. 24, 1925, age 54 yrs, 2 da
Clarence L. Chapman, Dec. 4, 1934, age 65 yrs, 7 mo, 12 da
Deborah Dunn Chapman, May 11, 1961

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NORTH BECKET

Abstract by Meta Stark

BECKET, North Parish

Enumerated 4 September 1855

Enumerator: Jarvis Norcott

1	1	John Norcott	73	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Rachel Norcott	61	F		Mass.
		Jarvis Norcott[?]	32	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Salona Norcott	24	F		Mass.
		Julia M Norcott	9	F		Mass.
		Henry M Flint	23	M		Mass.
2	2	Joel Danels	50	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Sophia Danels	40	F		Mass.
		Mary Danels	17	F		Mass.
		Nathan Danels	19	M	Carpenter	Mass.
		George Danels	15	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Reuben Danels	13	M		Mass.
		Sarah Danels	11	F		Mass.
		Betsy Danels	9	F		Mass.
		Charles Danels	7	M		Mass.
		Emma Danels	3	F		Mass.
		Ida Danels	1	F		Mass.
3	3	Walter D Little	36	M	Sawyer	Mass.
		Amarila Little	29	F		Mass.
		Rhoda Little	75	F		Mass.
4	4	Wm O Clark	33	M	Courier	Mass.
		Elisa A Clark	34	F		Mass.
		Wm G Clark	11	M		Mass.
		Orton B Clark	5	M		Mass.
5	5	Sidney Barnes	29	M	Swichman	Mass.
		Ann M Barnes	20	F		Mass.
		Lydia Printice	57	F		Mass.
6	6	Rufus P McIlwain	33	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Harriet A McIlwain	26	F		Mass.
		Alice M McElwain	3	F		Mass.
		Julia M McElwain	1	F		Mass.
7	7	Mark Ames	26	M	Joiner	Mass.
		Julia E Ames	25	F		Mass.
		Mary Little	22	F		Ohio
		David M Smith	32	M	Labourer	N.Y.
		Sarah Smith	34	F		Ireland
		George Smith	5	M		Mass.
5	8	Wm Frissell	46	M	Tanner	Mass.
		Clouet Frissell	44	F		Mass.
		Julia Frissell	10	F		Mass.

6	9	Haran B Eldrige	37 M	Stone Cutter	Rhode Island
		Laura Eldrige	32 F		Ohio
		Orin W Eldrige	13 M		Mass.
		Martha A Eldrige	10 M		Mass.
		Adaline Eldrige	8 F		Mass.
		Susan Eldrige	6 F		Mass.
		Aurelia Eldrige	4 F		Mass.
		Wm H Eldrige	2 M		Mass.
		Lucy Eldrige	B F [thus]		Mass.
7	10	Daniel Fitzgerald	29[?] M	Tanner	Ireland
		Ellen Fitzgerald	25[?] F		Ireland
		Edmon Fitzgerald	2 M		Mass.
		John Bryant	29 M		Mass.
8	11	Linus Smith	57 M	Sawyer	Ireland
		Cloe Smith	67 F		Mass.
	12	Denice Welch	25 M	Currier	Ireland
		Catherine Welch	23 F		New Brunswick
		James Welch	1 M		Mass.
		Ehisa[?] Welch	1 F		Mass.
	13	Wm Taylor	28 M	Tanner	Ireland
		Mary Taylor	22 F		New York
		Jeremiah Taylor	3 M		Mass.
		Ann M Taylor	2		Mass.
9	14	John Gately	32 M	Labourer	Ireland
		Bridget Gately	23 F		Ireland
		Bridget Gately	2 m F		Mass.
		Thomas Oneal	25[?] M	Labourer	Ireland
10	15	John Renny	59 M	Tanner	Scotland
		Mary Renny	54 F		Ireland
11	16	Barney Handy	46 M	Tanner	Mass.
		Mary C Handy	41 F		New Hampshire
		Hollin A Handy	11 F		Mass.
		Joanna Hern[?]	22 F		Ireland
		Thomas Follon	35 M		Ireland
		Catherine Follon	32 F		Ireland
Enumerated 5 September 1855					
12	17	Willis T Jennings	47 M	Sawyer	Mass.
		Malvina Jennings	42 F		Mass.
		Electa Austin	62 F		Mass.
13	18	Lester Lathrop	29 M	Labourer	Mass.
		Eline[?] Lathrop	30 F		Mass.
		Ado E Lathrop	1 F		Mass.
	19	Kasiah[?] Rogers	63 M	Farmer	Conn.
		Huldah Rogers	64 F		Mass.
14	20	Samuel Dickinson	39 M	Shoe Maker	Mass.
		Cornelia A Dickinson	35 F		Conn.
		Frederick M Dickinson	15 M		Conn.
		Philander S Dickinson	13 M		Conn.
		Samuel H Dickinson	9 M		Conn.
		Francis Dickinson	2 F		Mass.
21		Loren Wheeler	21 M	Track Repairer	N.Y..
		Magdalena Wheeler	21 F		N.Y..

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		James E Ballard	22 M	Track Repairer	N.Y.
15	22	Benjamin Phelps	48 M	Merchant	Mass.
		Beulah Phelps	39 F		Mass.
		Henry P Phelps	11 M		Mass.
		Arthur B Phelps	8 M		Mass.
16	23	Wright Barns	49 M	Merchant	Mass.
		Cynthia Barns	47 F		Mass.
	24	Nancy Clapp	35 F		Mass.
		Mary Clapp	10 F		Mass.
17	25	Wm W Printice	28 M	Joiner	Mass.
		Ophelia Printice	25 F		Mass.
		Wm C Printice	6 mo M		Mass.
		Lydia Printice	18 F		Mass.
18	26	John Noonin	29 M	Labourer	Ireland
		Bridget Noonin	28 F		Ireland
		Jane Bryant	25 F		Ireland
19	27	Allen C Corey	29 M	Labourer	Mass.
		Clarinda Corey	27 F		Mass.
		James A Corey	3 F		Mass.
20	28	Wm M Geer	44 M	Merchant	Mass.
		Charlotte Geer	44 F		Mass.
		Emerson Geer	19 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Sarah A Geer	19 F		Mass.
		Adaline Geer	13		
		Wm L Childs	31 M		Mass.
21	29	Oliver Rice	44 M	Blacksmith	Mass.
		Adaline Rice	41 F		Mass.
		Wilson Rice	17 M	Farmer	Mass.
		William Rice	12 M		Mass.
		Anna H Rice	4 F		Mass.
22	30	Austin M Wintworth	29[?] M	Track Repairer	Mass.
		Sarah L Wintworth	25 F		Mass.
		Martha C Wintworth	4 F		Mass.
		Ira Dell	48		
	31	Ira L Printice	27 M	Rail Road	Mass.
		Hannah Printice	27 F	(Track Repairer)	Ireland
		George Printice	2 mo M	twin	Mass.
		James Printice	2 mo M	"	Mass.
23	32	David McElwain	35 M	Clerk	Mass.
		Orpha D Ette McElwain	23 F		Conn.
		Reuben H McElwain	4 M		Mass.
		Virginia C McElwain	6 mo F		Mass.
		Orphy McElwain	52 F		Conn.
24	33	Abraham Feleo	41 M	Blacksmith	Canada
		Margaret Feleo	41 F		Canada
		Jane Feleo	13 F		Canada
		Napolean Feleo	12 M		Canada
		Edmon Feleo	10 M		Canada
		Ellen Feleo	1 F		Mass.
		Peter Demass	20 M	Blacksmith	Canada
		Joseph Bodsworth	18 M	Blacksmith	Canada

25	34	Francis Bailey	31	M	Labourer	Canada
		Elisa J Bailey	30	F		Canada
		Joseph Bailey	9	M		Canada
		Mary J Bailey	4	F		Mass.
		George Bailey	2	M		Mass.
		William Bailey	1	M		Mass.
26	35	Daniel Mahony	36	M	Teamster	Ireland
		Mary Mahony	27	F		Ireland
		Patrick Mahony		M		Mass.
		Catherine Mahony	1	F		Mass.
		Jerry Hengsy	19	M	Labourer	Ireland
		Garret Bary	20	M	Labourer	Ireland
		Morris Malvin	22	M	Labourer	Ireland
		David Sweeny	23	M	Labourer	Ireland
27	36	John Sullivan	40[?]	M	Blacksmith	Ireland
		Catherine Sullivan	44[?]	F		Ireland
		Barbery Sullivan	10	F		Mass.
		Mary Sullivan	8	F		Mass.
		James Sullivan	5	M		Mass.
		John Sullivan	3	M		Mass.
		Daniel Sullivan	1	mo M		Mass.
28	37	Catherine Clain	54	F		Ireland
		Michael Clancy	36	M	Gardner	Ireland
		Mary Clancy	26			Ireland
		Margaret Clancy	2	mo		Mass.
		Mary Oneal	53[?]	F		Ireland
38		Andrew Follin	51[?]	M	Labourer	Ireland
		Peter Follin	17	M	Labourer	Ireland
		Mary Follin	8	F		Mass.
29	39	John Smith	38	M	Lumber Dealer	Mass.
		Alvira Smith	35	F		Mass.
		John H Smith	13	M		Mass.
		Sophia Smith	8	F		Mass.
30	40	Wm P Wheeler	30	M	Tailor	Mass.
		Henrietta Wheeler	23	F		Mass.
		Maria Dewey	20	F		Mass.
		Lydia West	29	F		N.Y.
31	41	Silas Higly	75	M	Shoe Maker	Mass.
		Deborah Higly	71	F		Mass.
32	42	Davis T Shayler	53	M	Babt. Minister	Conn.
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33	43	Charles R. Cooper	33	M	Currier	N.H.
		Hannah Cooper	28	F		Mass.
		Lila F Cooper	6	F		Mass.
		Phebe W Cooper	4	F		Mass.
		Anna P Cooper	2	F		Mass.
		Charles W Cooper	3	mo M		Mass.
		Susan Goodwin	12	F		N.H.
34	44	Mary Osborn	49	F		Mass.
		Mary L Osborn	20	F		Mass.
		Oliver L Osborn	19	M		Mass.

(to be continued)

QUERY SECTION

J. Bradley Cooper*

Some interest in family societies or associations has been displayed. More than 6000 of these exist, making it impractical to attempt any sort of description in this quarterly. The Query Editor has a pamphlet listing them, giving the name and address of the person from whom detailed information may be obtained (not complete; at least one very active society is omitted).

Should any Berkshire Family History Association member be interested in a particular family, send your request to the Query Editor with a stamped, self-addressed envelope. NO SASE - NO reply. It is possible that this could become quite a chore so please do not inquire about more than one or two families.

As pointed out in previous issues, societies of this nature differ a great deal. Some offer very little; others a great deal. Look for a newsletter with several pages of on-going family news and genealogical information, a central file of family data on which you can draw, and news of family reunions every one or two years. A small society may not be able to maintain a get-together every year as it is a tremendous undertaking to provide the necessary facilities, arrangements, and a worthwhile program of activities. Meeting with kindred spirits and getting to know other family members can be very rewarding. Three societies known personally to be outstanding are those of the Parke, Towne, and Willard families.

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ANSWER TO AN EARLIER QUERY

Query 85029

WELLS-TATRO or TETRAULT

Mrs. Gertrude C. Bardwell of Whately, Massachusetts, has furnished a completely documented reply, accompanied by applicable pages from *History of Whately* by James M. Crafts, published in 1899.

Charles Phelps Wells, son of Capt. Luke Wells, was born at Whately, Mass., 20 March 1827, married Sarah B. Tatro, who was born 29 October 1831. They resided in Boston where he was

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engaged in business. Children: Charles Luke, b. 23 June 1858; Herbert Clifford, b. 29 October 1861; Arthur Phelps, b. 12 February 1946, died young.

Many thanks for this excellent response.

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QUERIES

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

85043

BRUCE-LUCE-ROWLEE

Seeking burial place of Sgt. Abner Bruce, Revolutionary War veteran, reported as born 6 May 1754, Grafton, Mass. He married 20 Nov. 1776, Abigail (Luce) Rowlee, at Becket, Mass. Abner died 19 Dec. 1790, and was last known as living in Washington, Mass.

85044

BRUCE-LUCE-ROWLEE

Does anyone have information on Abigail (Luce) Rowlee Bruce? Will exchange information with others of this lineage. Mrs. Diana J. Himes, 21545 County Road Four, Bristol, IN 46507

85045

GODFREY-CASE

Caleb Godfrey, b. N. Kingston, R.I., ca. 1730, d. Adams February 1803; married (2) in R.I. Margaret (Case?), called Peggy in Caleb's will of 2 Feb. 1803, probated 1 March 1803. Children in will: William, Josiah, Phebe, Hannah, Joseph, Polly, and John. When did widow Margaret Godfrey die?

85046

GODFREY

William Godfrey, b. R.I. ca. 1760, son of Caleb, volunteered in Adams 30 Oct. 1781; married "Watty" (Waitie) by 1790 Adams census when they had one daughter. William and brother Josiah in Whitestone, N.Y., by 1795. Who was William's wife?

85047

GODFREY-COBB-EDMONDS-BRAYTON

Caleb Godfrey settled in Adams by 1783 (per R.I. deed). Will of 1803 mentions wife Peggy (Margaret) and children William, Josiah, Phebe, Hannah, Joseph, Polly, and John. William married Waitie; Josiah married Patience Cobb. Was Phebe the wife of Thomas Brayton who moved to Hartford, Washington Co., N.Y.? Whom did Hannah and Polly marry? What was surname of John's wife Louise or Lois?

Katherine Allen, 160 East 36th St., New York, NY 10016

85048

WHITE

John White, son of Joseph and Lydia White of Weymouth and Mendon, b. 3 Dec. 1668. Whom did he marry and what are the names of his children, if any?

85049

ALCOTT-LEWIS-COLLINS

Felix Alcott/Olcott, wife of William Lewis of Cambridge 1633, of

Hartford 1636, and Hadley 1659. One source says his wife's name was Felix Collins. Felix died 17 April 1671 at Hadley. Where and when was she born and who were her parents?
Shirley Tuck, 266 Harvard, So. Lyon, MI 48178

85050 SNOW-GASTON-KINGSLEY
Caleb Snow m. Harriet Gaston, daughter of John and Miriam Gaston, 12 Jan. 1813 at Richmond. Children born there: Harriet Alvira, Henry William, Miriam Mariah, and Samantha Carolina. Caleb, b. Conn., died 15 Nov. 1835 at West Stockbridge, aged 74. Need parents of Caleb.
Dorothy Sifferd, Route 2, Cole Camp, MO 65235

85051 MAC DONALD-MC DONALD-PENNELL
Need information on MacDonald, McDonald, living in Troy, N.Y., and West Stockbridge Township, Berkshire County. Also on Pennell family in West Stockbridge.
Mrs. Betty Fry, DR 2, Box 790, Cooperstown, NY 13326

85052 GILLETT-FOOTE
Naomi Gillet, b. 1764, d. 1843 at Stamford, N.Y., married 1788 Peter Foote, b. 1768 at Newton, Conn., d. 1846 Stamford, N.Y. Need her place of birth and parentage. Was her father Samuel Gillet?

85053 FOOTE-BAILEY
William Foote, son of above, b. 1790, d. 1869 at Stamford, N.Y., married Maria Bailey, b. 1797, d. 1782. Need Maria's place of birth and parentage. Was it Bridgeport, Conn., and was her father Joshua Bailey?
Mrs. Wilbur C. Hantel, 42 Lum Ave., Chatham, NJ 07928

85054 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 Dec. 1866; buried old Martin Layman's Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minn. Need parents of Robert.
[This is a reprinting of query 85035 which gave an incorrect address.]
Genevieve T. Corrigan, 112 E. Lagoon Ave., Melbourne, FL 32901

85055 BREWER-CRITTENDEN
Seek information on Nathaniel Brewer, b. 11 Nov. 1819 in Berkshire County, probably in Tyringham. He married, ca. 1840-1845, Abigail Jennette Crittenden, daughter of Hiram Crittenden.
Todd Robillot, 10512 W. Cortez, #22, Franklin, WI 53132

85056 DEBELL-DEBBLE-DIBBLE-HILL
Need surname and parents of Sibble/Sible, who married Capt. Charles Debell/Dibble. She was widow relict of Debell of Lenox, Berkshire County, in 1790. Was he a son of John Debell and

Lydia Hill? Some of their children removed to Cortland County, N.Y. Where did the others go after their father's death?
Mrs. John Edwards, 5010 Terrace Heights Drive, Yakima, WA 98901

85057

BARROWS

Ephraim Barrows, b. 1715 in Plympton, Mass., d. 1810 Wilmington, Vt., m. Abigail ---, had several children, including Ephraim and John. Lived in Middleboro, Taunton, Shutesbury, and Shelburne, Mass. Appreciate any information at all.
F. A. Gilchrist, Robert Gardens N-140-3, Glens Falls, NY 12801

85058

CROW-HUTTON

Need parents, ancestors, all information David Crow, m. Chester, Hampden Co., Mass., 6 Dec. 1770. Descendants lived in Middlefield and Montgomery, Mass.
Stanley Moore, 26 Hazelwood Terrace, Pittsfield, MA 01201

85059

LOVELAND-LOOMIS-CADY

George Loveland of Greenfield purchased land on Hoosuck Mountain from Stephen Loomis, 10 March 1793. On 20 March 1804, Loveland sold land to Sylvanus Cady, with wife Lucy also signing deed. George Loveland, cordwainer of Dalton, leased land in Hinsdale 14 April 1800. Estate of George Loveland of Hinsdale probated 1804. Are these the same man? If not, what happened to George of Greenfield and his wife Lucy?

85060

SLATER-CAMERON

Seeking information on Abilene Slater, Pawlet, Vt., born 18 Feb. 1816. John N. Cameron of Stony Creek, N.Y., married her 4 Jan. 1840. She died 11 Sept. 1852. No record of family at town or state level in Vermont.

Murray Coombs, 1025 Sharon Drive, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

85061

FOSTER-VAN VALKENBURG

Zachariah or Jedediah Foster married Maria Van Valkenburg ca. 1832 at Kinderhook, N.Y. Maria b. 1807 and d. 1866, both in Kinderhook. Children: George b. 1833; Catherine b. 1835, and William b. 1837, Massachusetts and New York. No record of Zachariah found in eastern New York. Family legend says Zachariah came from Berkshire County. Need date and place of his birth and his parentage.
Charles F. Richelieu, Birch Point Road, Star Route 4, Box 170, West Bath, ME 04530

85062

ADAMS-GOODING

Seeking information on Adams family of Alford. Mark Adams, b. 11 March 1785, married Deborah Gooding (?) ca. 1805. His parents were Jonathan and Abigail (Sperry) Adams.

85063

CHADWICK-BALL

Seeking information on Chadwick and Ball families in Lee. Nathan Ball married Fear Chadwick 29 June 1797 in Lee and several children were born there. Family moved to Ogden, N.Y., by 1820.

85064

SPERRY-ADAMS

Seeking information on Sperry family. Abigail Sperry, b. 15 May 1756 in Alford, married Jonathan Adams 1777. Family moved to Bloomfield, N.Y., ca. 1810. Who were her parents?
William Adams Kemp, 1003 10th Ave. N., St. Cloud, MN 56301

85065

PARROT/PARROTT

John B. Parrot, b. 1795 in France; wife died before 1839; returned to France and remarried 1839; settled or resettled in Lee ca. 1844. Children: John E., Louis, James, Edward, Rose, Augustus, Elizabeth, Francis, and Julia. Family moved to Osceola, Fond du Lac Co., Wis., ca. 1855. Need first wife's name, date and place of death or burial.

85066

FURLONG

James Furlong, b. 16 May 1798 Ireland, and Caroline ---, b. 11 March 1816 in N.Y.; married 11 August 1833 in Lebanon Springs, Columbia Co., N.Y. Farmed at Lee. Children: Maria b. 1834; Elizabeth b. 1836; John b. 1840; Thomas b. 1845 in Lee. Family moved to Osceola ca. 1855. Need maiden name, parentage, and place of birth of Caroline.

85067

PARROTT-FURLONG

Louis Parrott, b. ca. 1829, son of John B. Parrott of Lee, married Maria Furlong, b. 1 Sept. 1843, daughter of James and Caroline Furlong of Lee, on 2 Dec. 1852 at Pittsfield by P. L. Page. (No record of marriage) Son John Louis b. 16 Jan. 1855. Moved to Osceola, Wis., ca. 1855. Need place of residence after marriage and place of birth of John Louis.
Thomas J. Blana, 1219 N. 45th St., Milwaukee, WI 53208

85068

BAKER-HOAG

Need data on parents of David S. Baker, b. Adams, Berkshire Co., 20 April 1779 - may have been David and Esther. Also information on possible first marriage before moving to Palmyra, N.Y., where he met Betsey Hoag in 1814.
Doris L. Littlebrant, 201 Stewart Ave., Jackson, MI 49201

85069

COWAN-LAMB

Seek information of family of Isaac Cowan, b. 20 Oct. 1756, Fredericksburgh, Dutchess Co., N.Y.; m. Tabitha --- and had four children born in Hancock: Charles b. 5 Dec. 1784, Archibald b. 24 Feb. 1787, Rachel b. 8 May 1789, Clarissa b. 2 Aug. 1791. Charles married Rhoda Lamb and lived Hancock; they had seventeen children. Need parents of Isaac Cowan, Rhoda Lamb, and Tabitha. Carolyn Cowan Hubbard, 738 Great Oaks Blvd., Rochester, MI 48063

85070

SHERWOOD-SATTERLEE

Hannah Sherwood, b. 1 Jan. 1756, Norwalk, Conn., or Williamstown, Mass., daughter of Isaac Sherwood; married William Satterlee of Conn. Seek information on Isaac Sherwood and his wife and their parentage.

85071

RICHARDSON-WARDEN

Jonathan Richardson, b. Cheshire early to mid-1700s, married

Esther ---, had daughter Abigail who married Judah Warden of Coventry, R.I. Need information of Jonathan and his parents, Esther and her parents, or any other data on above.
Mrs. Richard N. Rogers, 11349 Yolanda Ave., Northridge, CA 91326

85072

JONES-LAIRD

Silas Jones, b. Great Barrington 19 May 1762, married 26 May 1783 Sarah Laird, b. 17 Oct. 1765. Both buried Trumbull City, Ohio. Silas was in Revolutionary War. Need their parents and siblings.

85073

GREEN-JONES

Samuel Green, b. ca. 1781 R.I., married Sarah Jones, b. 28 June 1786, daughter of Silas and Sarah Green; both buried Trumbull City, Ohio. Need data on Samuel and Sarah.

85074

MASSACHUSETTS FAMILIES

Will exchange information on following Massachusetts families - 1600s: Graves, Symonds, Sackett, Harmon, Hannum, Capen, Downing, Winthrop, Dewey, Church, Vassel, Purchase, Adams, Wilmot; 1700s: Campbell; 1800s: Stoddard, Fowler.

Mrs. George Lutner, Rt. 1, Box 2166, Miles City, MT 59301

85075

BROWN-PARKER

David Brown, b. 1749 Mass., d. 18 March 1815, Ky.; married Sarah ---, b. Mass., d. Ky. They probably came from Berkshire County, going to Ky. after Revolutionary War. Her maiden name may have been Parker. They had at least four sons: David b. ca. 1775, d. 1844; Elisha b. 1779, d. 21 April 1856; Asa b. 1777, d. 15 Sept. 1843; James b. 1781, d. 1863. These boys were born in Mass. Elisha died in Indiana, others in Clinton County, Ohio. Wish to correspond with other researchers of this family.

Nellie Margaret Lutz, Rushville, MO 64484

85076

JACKSON-KIBBE

Reuben Jackson, b. Sandisfield 27 Jan. 1758, d. Sheffield 3 Dec. 1802, married Sandisfield 3 Nov. 1774 Sarah Kibbe, b. Enfield 27 Jan. 1756, d. Scriba, N.Y., 15 June 1848, daughter of Isaac and Eunice (Miller) Kibbe. Reuben was in Revolutionary War in Berkshire County regiment. Need parents and ancestry of Reuben.

85077

KNOWLES-LAUN

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

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

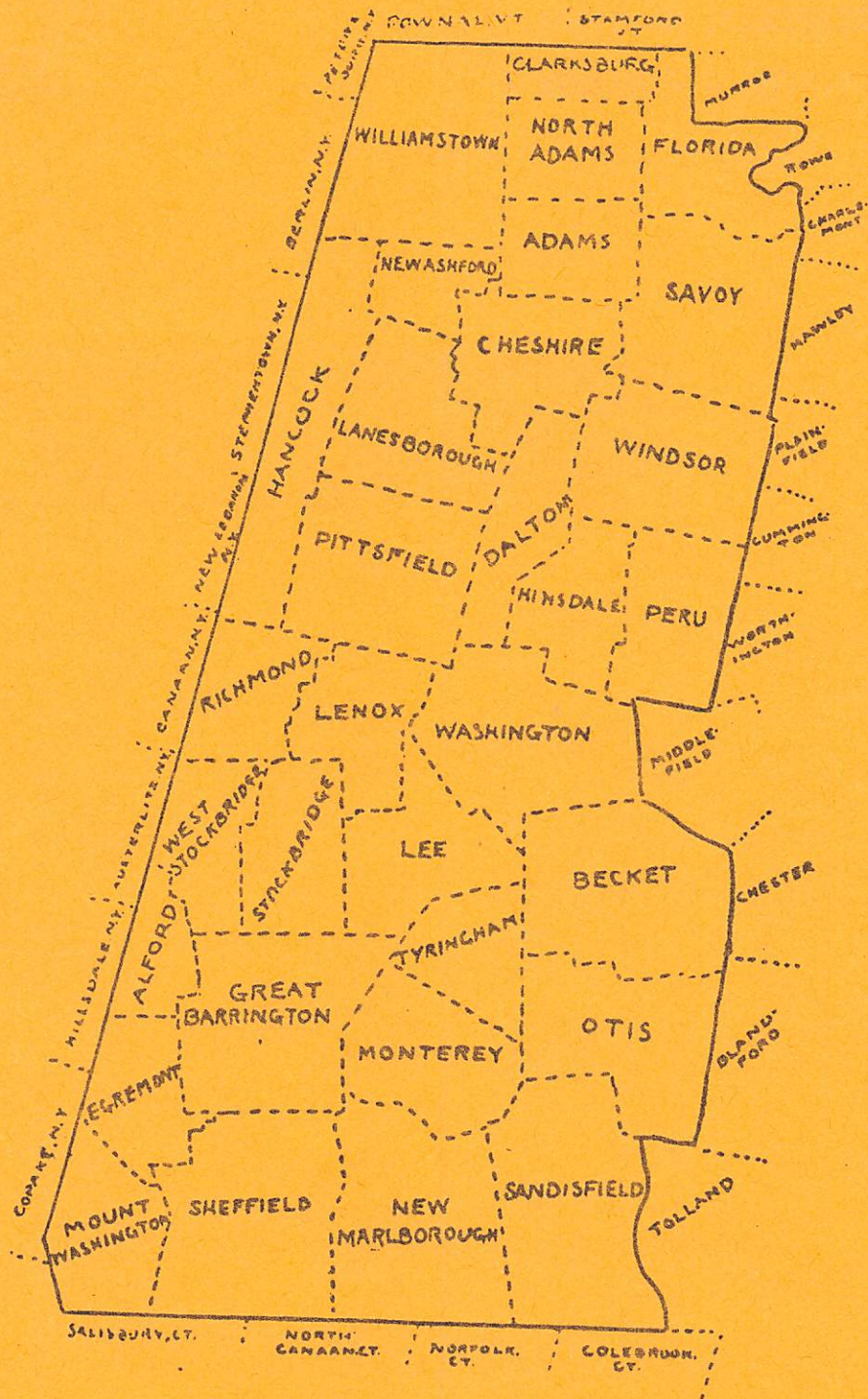
85078

SPRAGUE-DENTON

Samuel Sprague married Caty Denton in 1803. He died 1842, she in 1843, both at Peru, Clinton Co., N.Y. Who were their parents?

Ruth O'Connor, 240 Chestnut St., #205, Long Beach, CA 90802

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