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BIBLE RECORDS

WYLLYS FAMILY BIBLE

These records were submitted by Elizabeth Wyllys (also spelled Willis) to support her widow's pension claim. Her husband served in Sheldon's Light Dragoons. The brother-in-law referred to in the record was also a Revolutionary War veteran. Both of these men are buried in South Lee Cemetery.

The above information supplied by Frank J. Kelly, 39 Cliffwood St., Lee, MA 01238. The record was contributed for publication by Georgia Birkett, Tyringham, MA 01264.

The Index of Revolutionary War Pension Applications in the National Archives shows:

WYLLYS, Joseph, Cont., N.J., Elizabeth, W26147 and
COUCH, Stephen, Ct., Poliphema, W14508. Editor.

BIRTHS

Joseph Wyllys was Born February 12th 1759
Elizabeth Couch was Born Nov 26 1760

The above named Joseph & Elizabeth was married June 19th at
Redding AD 1783 by the Rev Mr Nathaniel Bartlet

Huldah Wyllys our Eldest Daughter was born February 17th in Lee
1787

Maria Wyllys our 2d Daughter was Born at Lee May 26 AD 1793

William Augustus Wyllys our only Son was Born in Lee Octr 9th AD
1795

Melinda Wyllys was Born in Whitestown State of New York 20th
February & Died Nov 25th 1799/1798

Joseph Rodney Wyllys was Born Octr 3d 1800 Died 31st March 1801

Melinda Wyllys our 3d Daughter Now Living was Born 15th April
1802 in Paris in the State of New York

Our grandauter Hariot Augusta Younglove was Born in Great
Barrington on the 28th Day of May 1831

Ephraim Henery Younglove was Born in Town of Great Barrington
on the 20th Day of Janary AD 1837

Our Grand Son Joeph Wyllys Finch was Born at New Lebbinon in the
State of New York Sept 16th AD 1820

Our Second Grand Son Lewis Pease Finch was Born at Lee July 2d
1823

Our 3d Grand Son Rodney Wyllys Younglove was Born May 15th at
Great Barrington AD 1824

Our Grand Daughter Laura Maria Younglove was Born in Great Barrington on the 10th June 1826
Our Second Grand Daughter Ester Elizabeth Younglove was Born February the 25th in the town of Great Barrington 1829

DEATHS

My Mother Died in Lenox July 25th[?] 1808 aged 71
My Brother in law Daniel Pixley Died 21 May 182- aged 65
My Brother in law Ebenezer Squire Died December 31st 1823 aged 72 years 25 Days
Our Son in Law Benjamin Finch Died December the 19th 1824 aged 36 years & 4 months he came to his Death by being Blown up in a Powder Mill
our Brother John Couch Died June 28 AD 1827 aged 80 years
My Brother in Law Stephen Couch Died August 9th 1833 aged 80 years 10 months 21 Days
My Brother in Law James Carroll Died July 16th 1830 aged 67 years he came to his Death by a well caving in upon him
Our GrandSon Lewis P. Finch Ded at New Canaan State of N. York on the 20th Day of March 1845 aged 21 years 4 months & 18 Days
Our Sister Widow Adra Squire Died on the first Day of January 1840 aged 84 years ten months & 4 Days in the Town of Lee, Berkshire Co., Mass
Mary Eli Younglove Died December 19 1845 aged 20 years

MARRIAGES

Our Eldest Daughter Huldah Wyllys was Married to Benjamin Finch Octr 28th 1819
Our Second Daughter Maria Wyllys was Married to Mr Ephm Younglove of Great Barrington February 4th AD 1822
Our 3 Daughter [Melinda Willis written in] was Married to Darrius Carroll May 14th 1834
Laura Maria Younglove My Grand was Married To Abraham Cuyler May 22d AD 1845
Our Grand Son Rodney Willis Younglove was Married to Mary Elisa Devas the 6 of November in the year 1844.

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GENEALOGICAL RESOURCES IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY LIBRARIES

by Charlotte P. Davis*

LANESBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Main Street

Mrs. Frances S. Martin, Librarian

In Lanesborough you see practical use of a fine Town Hall for all town services. The Library is in the front of the building in a very large pleasant room. The Librarian is also Town Accountant in an adjoining office.

All their fine old books that could be of genealogical interest are kept in locked book cases, most with glass doors. A good idea for they would be hard to replace.

Two histories of Lanesborough have been written: first, History of the Town of Lanesborough 1741-1905 by Rev. Charles Palmer and second, Lanesborough, Massachusetts, A Story of a Wilderness Settlement by Frances S. Martin (1965). Three maps of the town are for 1859, 1876, and 1904. Also Place Names of Cheshire and Lanesborough by Ann W. Lord.

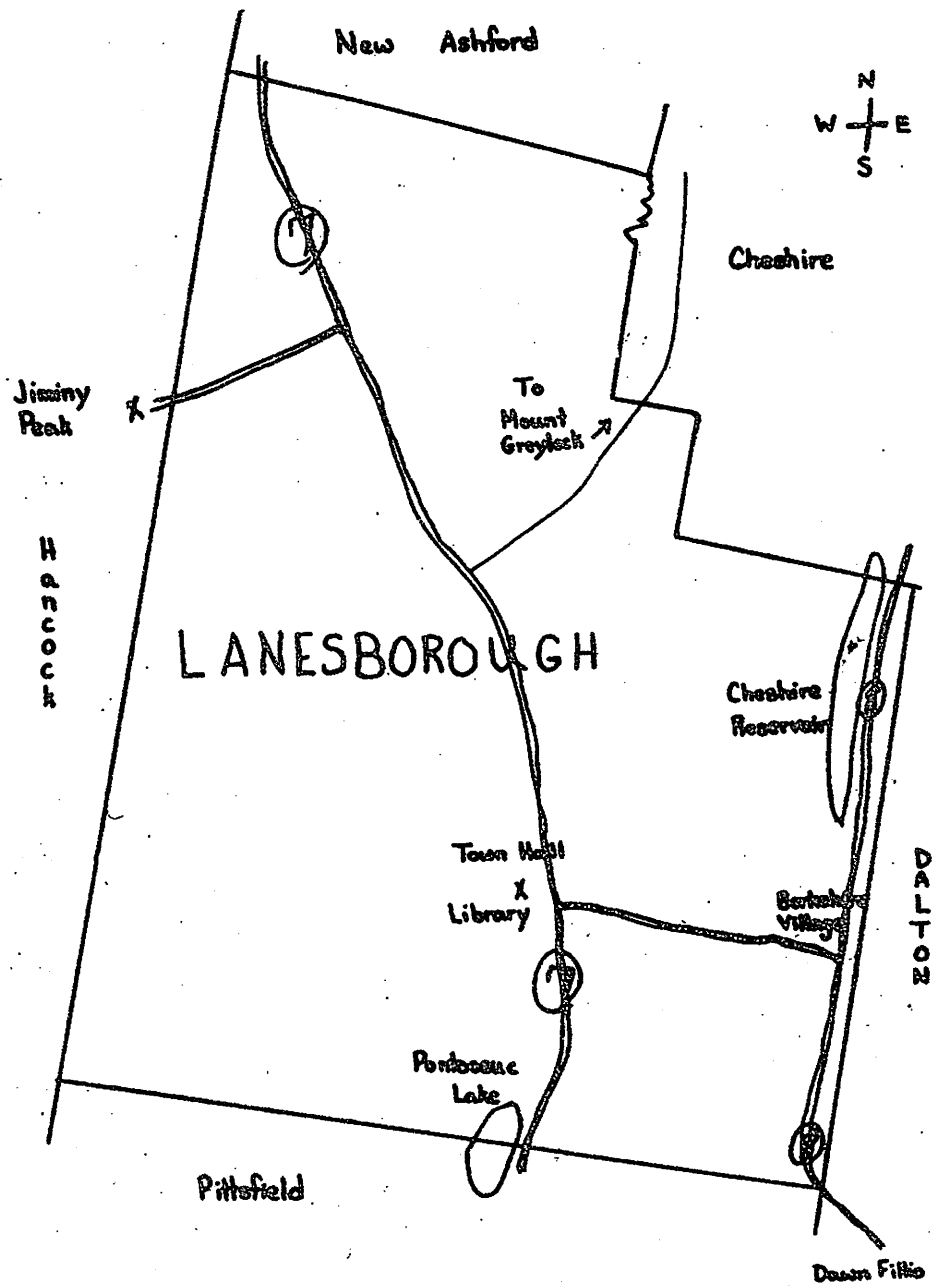
Unfortunately Lanesborough was not included in the set of books Massachusetts Vital Records to 1850. The Library has 166 volumes of this fine set published by the state. The town vital records, in the Town Clerk's Office, start in the 1760s, are complete, and are on microfilm. A microfilm reader and copier is available for use. Town Meeting records begin in 1741.

Printed family genealogies in the library are those of William Hickok and Scott families. However, an interesting research paper was written on a resident, O.B. Joyful, by Rubin and Loehr.

The old school records consist of an interesting handwritten book of School Committee minutes from 1820 to 1883.

No church records are stored here but there is a History of Berkshire Union Chapel.

Three fine Scrap Books cover local history items. One is devoted to one of their most famous citizens - Jonathan Smith. He was the representative from Lanesborough at the Massachusetts convention to consider acceptance of the Constitution of the United States. It was in session from September until February 1788; finally Jonathan Smith rose and spoke, simply and convincingly - the vote was taken and it passed. New York and Virginia quickly followed Massachusetts' leadership - the government of a



new nation was assured. Another Scrap Book has items about George N. Briggs from Lanesborough who became governor of Massachusetts and Josh Billings.

Consecutive Town Reports are available from 1884 (unbound). Census records for Lanesborough from 1974.

A good collection of books on war records includes the set Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, Militia of Massachusetts, 1812-1814, Massachusetts Volunteers, 1861-65 (2 Vols.), Gold Star Record of Massachusetts WW I, and Sons of the American Revolution books on the Massachusetts and New Jersey Societies (1890s).

Berkshire County history is well covered by books by Beers, Pearrie, Eaton, Palmer, R. H. Cook (2 Vols.), and Child's Gazetteer. Seldom seen books found here are a pictorial book of Central Berkshire by Blatchford and two books by Godfrey Greylock Taghconic, 1879 and 1908. Copies of histories of the surrounding towns in the county including old ones too. The issues of the Berkshire Hill Magazine for 1900-1904 are bound in one large book.

One finds interesting Massachusetts histories - Bradford's History of Plymouth Plantation (1898), Pioneers of Massachusetts from Early Records by Pope (1900), Records of Massachusetts Bay Colony 1628-1641 by Shurtleff, Nutting's history and Historical Markers of Massachusetts, and a History of New England by Howard and Crocker. Surprise book - Pioneer Settlers of Troy Grove, Illinois.

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Sections: BERKSHIRE VILLAGE, BRENNON'S HILL, CONSTITUTION HILL
LANESBOROUGH VILLAGE, PONTOOSUC LAKE.

from Directory of Massachusetts Place Names being compiled by Charlotte P. Davis. (This will be a directory of Sections or Villages, Towns, Cities, and Counties, and their early and present names.)

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE RECORDS
RICHMOND AND LENOX, 1825-1865

abstracted and contributed by Marcia J. Eisenberg
(Continued from Volume 7, Number 2, Page 40)

No. 39

25 June 1827. John Barrett of Lenox is this day brought before me by virtue of warrant on complaint of Richard B. Hunt of Lenox, Taylor. Richard B. complains on 26 June current, John Barrett with force & arms in & upon the body of Richard B. Hunt, did beat, wound and ill treat & other wrongs, against the Peace & dignity of the Commonwealth. Barrett pleadeth that he is not guilty; but after hearing divers credible witnesses and hearing the defense of said Barrett, it appears to me that he is guilty. Barrett to forfeit & pay \$3.00 to Commonwealth and \$5.75 for costs of prosecution & that he stand committed until sentence be performed.

Richard B. Hunt, Complainant, vs John Barrett for assault & Battery. List of costs include sums to Richard B. Hunt and John Strong for attendance as witnesses. Pp.52-53

No. 40

Know all men that I, Augustus Paine of Lenox, Labourer, do owe unto Tensus[?] Botsford & Joseph Hawley Junr of Lenox & late Joint[?] Merchants under the firm of Botsford & Hawley, the sum of \$15.89 to be paid on the sixth of August 1827. Dated at Lenox 4 August 1827. Augustus Paine made his mark. Seal affixed. At Lenox 4 Aug. 1827 acknowledged. 16 July 1828. P.54

No. 41 Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss - Be it remembered that on 4th August 1827, personally appeared before me Laban Patridge of Savoy, Labourer, & James Cane of Florida in said county, Husbandman, & Elexis Staples of Savoy, Husbandman, and acknowledged themselves to be indebted to the Commonwealth in the respective towns, to wit: Laban as Principal in sum of \$100, James and Elexis as sureties in same sums. If Laban shall appear before the Court of Common Pleas at Lenox on fourth Monday of October next and answer to such matters as shall be brought against him and shall abide the order and judgement of the court & not depart without license & in the meantime keep the Peace & be of good behavior & especially towards his wife, Mary Patridge, then this recognizance to be void. Pp. 55-56

No. 42 22 September 1827. At Lenox.

Nathan Thomas of Lenox, Cooper, brought before me on warrant on complaint of Eleazer Crocker of Lenox, Husbandman. Eleazer charges that Nathan at Lenox was a common drunkard & on diverse days & times between first September current & on day of complaint at Lenox was drunk & intoxicated by the excessive use

of spirituos liquors against the Peace of the Commonwealth. Nathan saith that he is not guilty; but after hearing diverse credible witnesses duly sworn and hearing defense of said Nathan, it appears that he is guilty. Ordered that Nathan be committed to House of Correction in Lenox, there to be put to hard Labour for the term of twenty days.

Eleazer Crocker - Complainant. Nathan Thomas - Common Drunkard. List of costs includes names of: George I. Tucker, Counsel for Comth; witnesses Eleazer Crocker, Tarsus Botsford, Caleb Landers, and Elijah Thomas; officer John Butler, Constable. Pp. 56-57

No. 43 Know all men by these presents - that I, Paul Parsons of Lenox, yeoman, do owe unto Titus Brockway of Hartford, Ohio, Esquire, \$4.81 to be paid said Titus 9 October current. Dated at Lenox 8 October 1827. Signed Paul Parsons. Acknowledged 8 October 1827. Executed on Oct. 11th 1827. P. 58

No. 44 Know all men by these presents - that I, Edward Hynes of West Stockbridge, stone cutter, do owe Orlando Edwards of West Stockbridge, merchant, \$13.48 to be paid 2 November inst. Dated Lenox 5 November 1827. Signed E. Hynes. Pp. 58-59

No. 45 Know all men by these presents - that I, Levi Horton of Lenox, do owe Caleb W. Carpenter of Lee \$3.20 to be paid on 3 May inst. Dated Lenox 2 May 1828. Signed and sealed Levi Horton. P. 59

No. 46 Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss - 2 June 1828

Be it remembered that Charles Webber, resident in Richmond, a transient person, is brought before me on warrant upon complaint of Nathan Chapen of Richmond, Gentleman. Nathan Chapen complains tha Charles Webber on 1 June did threaten him and that he was afraid the Charles Webber would kill him or do him some bodily harm. Charles Webber pleaded that he is not guilty; but after hearing witnesses, it appears that he is guilty and that Nathan Chapen has good cause for his fears. Charles Webber ordered to recognize to the Commonwealth of \$100 for his personal appearance at the Court of Common Pleas next to be holden at Lenox on fourth Monday of June current & meantime to keep the peace & be of good behavior, especially towards Nathan Chapen.

At a Justice's Court held before me 2 June 1828. Nathan Chapen - complainant vs Charles Webber for menaces &c. Pp. 60-62

No. 47 Know all men by these presents - that I, Moses D. Cook of Lenox, do owe unto Jospeh H. Cotton & David Mack Junr \$14.17 to be paid on 15 July next. Dated at Lenox 20 June 1828. Berkshire ss - June 20th 1828. Acknowledges. Execution issued July 26, 1828. P. 62

No. 48 Know all men by these presents - that we, Aaron Marble &

Sanford Marble of Pittsfield, Scythe-makers, do owe unto Josiah Bissell and Elijah M. Bissell of Pittsfield, merchants, under the firm of Josiah Bissell & Co. \$204.05 to be paid 2 August instant. Dated Lenox 1 August 1828. Exct. 13 Augt 1828 Pp. 62-63

No. 49 Know all men by these presents - that I Darius Perkins of Becket, Gentleman, owe Abel Dewey of Becket, yeoman, \$46.30 to be paid 10 November next. Dated Lenox 28 October 1828. P. 64

No. 50 Know all men by these presents - that I Abel Avery of Lenox, yeoman, do owe unto Guy Worthington of Lenox, Merchant, \$4.28 to be paid on 1 March next. Dated Lenox 15 November 1828. P. 64

No. 51 Kinne vs Platt

At my dwelling house in Lenox, 10 January 1829. Asahel Kinney (thus) of Lenox, Waggon-maker, versus Abial Platt of Lanesborough, yeoman. Platt on 14 April last past at Lenox indebted to Keeney for \$55.75 for certain work and Labour & for divers materials found and provided by Keeney in & about such work, as well indebted for \$20.00 for divers goods, wares, & merchandise. Plaintiff appears by tucker & son, his attys; upon motion, action continued to 17 January current. Plaintiff appears by his attys and Dft. by George N. Briggs, his atty and says he never promised to pay in manner as alleged. It appears Plaintiff's declaration is not proved. Platt to recover against Keeney his cost of suit \$2.69. Keeney appeals to next court of Common Pleas at Lenox fourth Monday of February next. Pp. 65-67

No. 52 Know all men that Luther Gale & Gamaliel B. Whiting of Lenox do owe Joseph Palmer of Lenox \$78.75 to be paid 5 August next. Dated Lenox 5 June 1829. Signed Luther Gale and Gam^l B. Whiting. P. 67

No. 53 Know all men that I Jacob Grant of Stockbridge, Labourer, do owe unto Elisha Brown of Stockbridge, \$6.00 to be paid on 7 October inst. Dated Lenox 6 October 1829. Jacob Grant made his mark. P. 68

No. 54 Know all - that I Ozial W. Hastings of Richmond, Printer, do owe unto George W. Benjamin of South Lee, Merchant, \$11.25 to be paid on 13 November current. Dated Lenox 28 November 1829. Exn 26 Jany 1830. Pp. 68-69.

No. 55 Know all men that I William H. Wilcox of Lenox, yeoman, do owe unto Guy Worthington of Lenox, Merchant, \$7.18 to be paid on 21 December inst. Dated Lenox 9 December 1829. Exⁿ Dec. 26, 1829. P. 69

No. 56 Know all men that I Johnson King of Lenox, Labourer, do

owe unto John H. Hubbard & Alexander Hubbard both of Salisbury, Litchfield co., Connecticut, Gentlemen, \$13.96 to be paid on 1 January. Dated Lenox 5 December 1829. Exⁿ Jany 26, 1830. P. 69-70

No. 57 Know all men that I Charles Willis of Stockbridge do owe unto James W. Robbins of Lenox, Esq., & Thomas Egleston of Rochester, Monroe co., N.Y., merchant, the sum of \$54.22 to be paid on the 12th of July inst. Dated at Lenox 12 July 1830. Acknowledge day & year last above said. Original handed to Jo^s Tucker & Sons, Attys. 15 July 1830 - Ex^ton issued Dec. 27, 1830. Pp. 70-71

No. 58 Know all men that We Levi Warner & Oran Curtis of Stockbridge do owe unto Robert Kilbourn of Great Barrington the sum of \$106.59 to be paid on the 31st day of July next. Dated at Lenox 31 July 1830. Acknowledge day & year last above said. Original handed M (or Mr.) Byington Augt. 5th 1830. P. 71

No. 59 Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Commonwealth
vs
Edward Porter

Be it remembered that at a Justice's Court held on 14 of July 1830, Edward Porter of Lenox, Labourer . . . brought before me by virtue of a warrant issued upon complaint of Samuel Springstead of Lenox, Labourer. Samuel complains that on the evening of 11th July current, it being the Lord's Day evening, said Edward Porter with force and arms an assault did make and him did beat, kick & cruelly intreat and other injuries & did in Evil Example to all others in like kind to offend against the law, peace and dignity of said commonwealth. Edward Porter prays, for sundry causes by him stated, that the same may be dismissed. After fully hearing the aforesaid, it is considered by me that the same should be dismissed & Porter discharged from custody. Pp. 72-73

No. 60 Know all men that I, Orson A. Smith of Lenox, Labourer, do owe unto Guy Worthington of Lenox, Merchant, the sum of \$12.68 to be paid on the 4th of January current. Dated at Lenox 3 January 1831. P. 73

After No. 60, entries are not numbered.

Know all men that I Luther Gale of Lenox, Gentleman, do owe unto Gamaliel B. Whiting of Lenox Gentⁿ \$193.50 to be paid 16 June current. Dated Lenox 16 May 1831. Signed Luther Gale. Acknowledged 16 June 1831. P. 74

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Berkshire ss. At a Justice's Court holden 19 November 1831 - Joseph Skinner of Stockbridge, yeoman, is brought before me by

virtue of a warrant upon complaint of Alvan Cole of Lee, yeoman. Alvan complains that he saw Joseph Skinner feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought contriving and intending on Franklin Morrison of Lee with a certain poison called Lobelia feloniously to kill and murder on 14 of present month with force & arms at Lee, prescribe & administer to Morrison a large quantity of said poison Lobelia so that on 14th of present month Morrison did take, drink & swallow down a great quantity of said poison, then & there became sick and distempered in his body. From the fourteenth to the seventeenth day of the present month at Lee, he did languish and on the seventeenth died of the poison.

Also by a certain poison commonly called by said Skinner compositron[?], did prescribe and administer to Morrison on fifteenth of present month. Also that Joseph Skinner, on 16th of present month prescribed and administered said poisons to Morrison.

Complaint read and hears by Skinner, who pleadeth not guilty. On motion of Skinner, examination is continued to 21 November at the Inn of Nathaniel Freeman, Junr., Esq^r, in Lee. Skinner recognizes for his appearance \$500 as Principal and Eleazer Polly of Stockbridge & Lyman Hinman of W S, yeomen, as sureties, each \$250. Said examination is continued through 21, 22, & 23 of November. It appears to me there is not probable ground to believe Skinner is guilty of the offenses charged. He is ordered discharged.

Persons mentioned in account of costs: Franklin Sturgis, Lawson & Bidwell, Henry W. Bishop, James W. Robbins, Justice, Joseph Tucker, Justice. Pp. 75-81

Berkshire SS. At my dwelling house in Lenox. 14 March 1832. Charles Sedgewick of Lenox, Esqr., versus Amos Buggs, Junr, of Lenox, Mason. In a plea of debt. Amos at Becket, from 1 December last past to 1 April next, to wit on 27th of February now last past, did take 15 pickerel in a pond in Becket, whereby he hath forfeited fifty cents for each pickerel, amounting to \$7.50. Amos neglects & refuses to pay. Amos also took another 15 pickerel on 28th February now last past; another \$7.50. Plaintiff appears by Jos. Tucker & Son, his attys & deft by William P. Walker, Esqr, his atty, pleads not guilty & puts himself on trial. The parties being fully heard, it appears that Charles recover of Amos \$10.50 debt & cost of suit \$3.54. Execution issued 15 March 1832 & returned satisfied. Pp. 82-84

Berkshire SS. At my dwelling house in Lenox. 14 March 1832. Charles Sedgewick of Lenox, Esqr., versus Joseph M. Babcock of Lenox, Labourer. In a plea of debt, Joseph at Becket on 27 February now last past, took 14 pickerel in a pond in Becket, whereby he hath forfeited fifty cents for each pickerel, amounting to \$7.00. Joseph also took another 14 pickerel on 28th February now last past; another \$7.00. Joseph also took another 12 pickerel on 2 March instant; another \$6.00.

Plaintiff appears by Jos. Tucker & Son, his attys. Defendant comes not into court. Charles to recover of Joseph M. \$13.00 debt & cost of suit \$2.51. Pp. 85-87.

Berkshire SS. At my dwelling house in Lenox. 14 March 1832. Charles Sedgewick of Lenox, Esqr., versus John Dunn of Lenox, Weaver. In a plea of debt, John at Becket on 27 February now last past, took 10 pickerel in a pond in Becket, whereby he hath forfeited fifty cents for each pickerel, amounting to \$5.00. John also took another 10 pickerel on 28th February now last past; another \$5.00. Plaintiff appears by Joseph Tucker & Son, his attys. Defendant comes not into court. Charles to recover of John \$5.50 debt & cost of suit \$2.51. Pp. 88-89.

Berkshire SS. At my dwelling house in Lenox. 14 March 1832. Charles Sedgewick of Lenox, Esqr., versus Benjamin Elwell of Lenox, Painter. In a plea of debt, Benjamin at Becket on 27 February now last past, took 16 pickerel in a pond in Becket, whereby he hath forfeited fifty cents for each pickerel, amounting to \$8.00. Benjamin also took another 12 pickerel on 28th February now last past; another \$6.00. Benjamin also took another 12 pickerel on 2 March instant; another \$6.00. Plaintiff appears by Jos. Tucker & Son, his attys. Defendant comes not into court. Charles to recover of Benjamin \$9.00 debt & cost of suit \$2.51. Pp. 85-87.

Berkshire SS. At my dwelling house in Lenox. 4 August 1832. John W. Gold of Lenox, Gentleman, versus Moses D. Cook of Richmond, yeoman. Defendant indebted for \$20.00 received and for divers goods, wares, and merchandize, also for work & labour done. Plaintiff appears by Joseph Tucker & son his attorneys. Defendant comes not. Gold to recover of Cook \$8.27 debt & costs \$3.07. Execution issued Augt. 16, 1832. Pp. 92-93

Berkshire SS. At my dwelling house in Lenox. 4 September 1832. Amos Briggs of Lenox, Mason, Labourer, & Zadock More of Stockbridge, Labourer, versus Joseph Stillman, Junr., of Stockbridge, Gentleman. Indebted for money as also for diverse goods, wares, & merchandise. Plaintiffs appear by Joseph Tucker & son, attys. Defendant comes not. Briggs & More to recover from Stillman \$11.06 debt & \$2.63 costs. Sept. 5, 1832. Pp. 94-95

Know all men - that I Henry Lester of Washington, Berkshire Co., do owe Joseph Palmer of Lenox, \$11.39 to be paid on 1 September next. Dated at Lenox 27 August 1832. P. 96

Know all men - that I Henry Lester of Washington, Berkshire Co., do owe Joseph Palmer of Lenox, \$11.39 to be paid on 1 September next. Dated at Lenox 27 August 1832. P. 96

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS. At my dwelling house in Lenox. 18 August 1832.

Silvanus Bourne of Lenox, yeoman, versus Ephraim Herrick of Washington, Berkshire Co., yeoman. Indebted for money \$20.00. Plaintiff appears by Joseph Tucker & son, attys. Defendant comes not. Silvanus to recover from Ephraim \$5.87 debt & \$2.91 costs. Nov. 15, 1832. Pp. 97-98

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS. At my dwelling house in Lenox. 22 December 1832. Joseph Sparks of Lenox, yeoman, versus Henry Harron or Hover of Lee, Colier. Indebted for money \$20.00 as well as for diverse goods, wares, & merchandise sold & delivered by the Plaintiff. Plaintiff appears by Joseph Tucker & son, attys. Hover by William S. Tucker, his atty., says he never promised to pay in manner charged &c. Defn. to recover \$2.78 costs, from which Judgt. Plaintiff appeals to the court of Common Pleas at Lenox, fourth Monday of Feb. next, with George I. Tucker, Esqr., as his surety for \$20.00 Nov. 15, 1832. Pp. 99-101

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS. At my dwelling house in Lenox. 12 January 1833.. Joseph Tucker & George I. Tucker of Lenox, Attys at Law, versus Caleb W. Carpenter of Lee, yeoman. Defendant indebted for money \$20.00. Plaintiffs appear in their proper persons. Defn. does not come. Joseph & George I. to recover \$13.50 debt & \$2.59 costs. Pp. 102-103

Know all men - that I Lovis Shepardson of Lenox do owe Oliver Peck & William A. Phelps of Lenox, \$31.61 to be paid on 11 April next. Dated at Lenox 11 February 1833. P. 103

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS. At a Justice's court 6 April 1833. Be it remembered that Henry Lester of Washington, Berkshire County, Labourer, is brought before me on complaint of John W. Gould of Lenox, Innholder. Complains that on 6 April instant at Lenox, Henry Lester, having arrived at age of discretion did profanely swear one profane oath in the words following - to wit - by God. Lester pleadeth not guilty. after hearing witnesses, it appears that Henry Lester is guilty; to pay \$1 - 1 moiety thereof to the use of the Poor of Lenox, the other moiety to the use of John W. Gould & costs at \$3.44, and that he stand committed until Sentence be performed. Mittimus issued. John W. Gould, complainant vs Henry Lester for Profanity. List of costs include George I. Tucker for Complaint; Witness, Jno W. Gould; Officers fees - Jos. Palmer. Pp. 104-105

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS. At a Justice's court 6 April 1833. Similar complaint, action, and result as above. John W. Gould, Complainant vs Anthony Bevins for Profanity. Anthony Bevins is Labourer, of Washington. Romanta Osborne was a witness. Pp. 106-107

Know all men - that we Lyman S. Youngs & Nathan Terry of Lenox do owe unto Oliver Peck of Lenox, \$22.98 to be paid on 1 August next. Dated at Lenox 30 July 1833. Young signed; Terry made his mark. Ralph Deming witness for Terry. P. 108

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire SS. At a Justice's Court 25 November 1833. Elijah M. Bissell of Pittsfield, Gentleman, versus Joel Foster of Pittsfield, Labourer. Deft. indebted for \$20.00 at Pittsfield for money as for goods, wares, mans clothing & merchandise sold & delivered. Bissell to recover \$11.66 debt & \$2.83 costs. Pp. 109-110

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Berkshire SS. At a Justice's Court 12 November 1833. Amos Briggs of Lenox, Mason, versus James Blum of Stockbridge, Gentleman. Deft. indebted for money and goods and for work & labor. Action entered 26 October and then continued. Plaintiff appears by his attorney Joseph Tucker & son & defendant comes not. Amos to recover of James \$17.81 debt & \$3.30 costs. Pp. 111-12.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss At a Justice's court holden at my office in Lenox on 22 January 1834. Elijah M. Bissell of Pittsfield, Gentleman, versus Samuel Springsteel of Lenox, Labourer. Deft. indebted for money, goods, labour, care & diligence. Plaintiff appears in his proper person & defendant comes not. Elijah M. to recover \$10.00 debt & \$2.71 costs. Pp. 112-14.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss At a Justice's Court holden at my office in Lenox on 25 January 1834. Elijah M. Bissell of Pittsfield, Gentleman, versus Frederick Austin of Lanesboro, Gentleman. Deft. indebted for money, goods, labour, care & diligence. Plaintiff appears in his proper person & defendant comes not. Elijah M. to recover \$10.00 debt & \$3.05 costs. Pp. 114-16

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss At a Justice's Court holden at my office in Lenox on 25 January 1834. Elijah M. Bissell of Pittsfield, Gentn, versus William seymour of Lanesboro. Deft. indebted for money, goods, labour, care & diligence. Plaintiff appears in his proper person & in a short time thereafter Enters & says the demands of the suit are settled & he prosecutes no further. Pp. 116-17.

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2. Harold Mattoon Sykes, 1889-1970; Pittsfield, Mass; Canaan, N.Y.
3. Alberta Bessie Colvin, 1890-1923; Danby, Vt; Pittsfield, Mass.

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4. Alfred Parsons Sykes, 1845-1933; Pittsfield; Canaan and Albany, N.Y.
5. Mary Elizabeth Mattoon, 1854-1939; Canaan and Albany, N.Y.; Pittsfield.
6. Albert Streeter Colvin, 1862-1894; Dorset, Danby, Tinmouth, Vt.
7. Clarie Ella Wood(s), 1872-1944; Ira, Danby, Vt; Pittsfield.

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8. Amos Bacon Sikes, 1813-1833; Pittsfield
9. Martha Maria Wheeler, 1819-1902; Haddam, Conn; Lenox and Pittsfield
10. Benjamin Mattoon, 1809-1871; Canaan, N.Y.
11. Phebe Catherine Short, 1817-1874; Woodstock and Canaan, N.Y.
12. Reuben Colvin, 1834-1890; Coventry, R.I.; Danby and Dorset, Vt.
13. Persis Streeter, 1840-1894; Dorset and Tinmouth, Vt.
14. James Edwin Woods, 1833-1907; Tinmouth, Danby, Shrewsbury, Vt.
15. Louisa Landfear, 1838/9-1933; Dorset, Tinmouth, Manchester, Vt.

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16. Jacob Sikes, 1788-1863; Washington and Pittsfield, Mass.
17. Olive Richmond, 1792-1859; Pittsfield
18. Asahel Wheeler, -1820; Haddam, Conn.
- 19.*Lucy Church, 1786-1855, Haddam, Conn., Lenox, Mass.
20. Christopher Mattoon, 1773-1843, Salisbury, Conn; Canaan, N.Y.

- 21.*Naomi Smith, -1854; Canaan, N.Y.
22. Peter W. Short, 1787-1860; Woodstock and Saugerties, N.Y.
23. Margaret Hasbrouck, 1794-1860; Woodstock, Saugerties, N.Y.
24. Benjamin Colvin, 1806-1870; Danby, Dorset, Vt.
25. Marcenia Fisk, 1811-1837; Danby, Vt.
- 26.*Israel Streeter, 1808-1893; Dorset, Townshend, Rutland, Vt.
27. Betsey Maria Hildreth, 1803-1850; Townshend, Dorset, Vt.
- 28.*John Wood(s), 1776-1852; R.I., Tinmouth, Vt.
29. Sophia Hoadley, 1797-1890; Branford, Conn., Tinmouth, Vt.
30. Asa Landfear (Lamphere), 1815-1890; Dorset, Vt.
31. Ruth Reed, 1823-1879; Dorset, Vt.
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- 33.*Anna , - 1832; Washington, Mass.
34. Abiathar Richmond, 1761/3-1800; Middleboro, Pittsfield, Mass.
- 35.*Jemima Barrett, 1769-1845; Pittsfield, Washington, Mass.
- 36.*Job Wheeler, 1745-1817; Haddam, Conn.
37. Esther Bailey, 1744-1824; Haddam, Conn.
38. John Church, 1757-1806; Haddam, Conn.
39. Dorothy Thomas, 1758- ; Haddam, Conn.
40. Gershom Mattoon, 1746- ; Hebron, Salisbury, Conn., N.Y.
41. Mehitable Fuller, - ; Salisbury, Conn.
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- 44.*Zachariah Short, 1737-1841; Woodstock, N.Y.
- 45.*Phebe Cook(Koch), 1767-1825; Woodstock, Kingston, N.Y.
46. John Elias Hasbrouck, 1769-1843; Woodstock, N.Y.
47. Elizabeth Post, 1770-1853; Woodstock, Kingston, N.Y.
48. Reuben Colvin, 1775-1835; Coventry, Scituate, R.I., Danby, Vt.
- 49.*Abigail Northup, 1774-1852; Danby, Vt., Coventry, R.I.
50. Benoni Fisk, 1768-1840; Scituate, R.I., Danby, Vt.
- 51.*Barbara Colvin, 1769-18 ; Coventry, Scituate, R.I., Danby, Vt.
52. Otis Streeter, 1775-1846; Chesterfield, N.H., Townshend, Jamaica, Vt.
- 53.*Lucinda Scott, 1775-1863; Townshend, Dorset, Vt.
54. Willson Hildreth, 1770-1861; Dummerston, Vt., Hume, N.Y.
55. Lucy Hudson, 1769-1831; Oxford, Mass., Acton, Dummerston, Vt.
56. James Wood, -1807/8; Glocester, R.I., Danby, Tinmouth, Vt.
- 57.*Lydia Phettiplace, -1815; Glocester, R.I., Danby, Tinmouth, Vt.
58. Jonathan Hoadley, Jr., 1755-1822; Branford, Conn.
59. Rachel Leete, 1754-1843; Guilford, Branford, Conn.
- 60.*Asa Lanphier, 1786-1831; Dorset, Vt.
- 61.*Mary Betsey Whitehouse; 1782-1856; Dorset, Vt.
62. Benjamin Durfee Reed, 1799-1885; Pittstown, N.Y., Pawlet, Dorset, Vt.
63. Submit Holton, 1803-1868; Rupert, Dorset, Vt.

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CHESHIRE
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Date of Enumeration 6/1/1855				J.G. Northrup, Sworn Agent	
20	20	Henry Hathaway	29 M	Shoe Maker	N.Y.
		Sarah Hathaway	28 F		Mass.
21	21	E.D. Foster	29 F	Merchant	N.Y.
		Mary A. Foster	29 F		Mass.
		Henry E. Foster	7 M		"
		William C. Foster	5 M		"
		Frank Foster	7m. M		"
		Margaret Dornell	20 F		Ireland
22	22	William G. Waterman	39 M	Clerk	Mass.
		Phebe A. Waterman	32 F		N.Y.
		R.M. Waterman	10 M		Mass.
		Augusta Waterman	8 F		"
		John Waterman	4 M		"
23	23	Alonzo Capen	31 M	Overseer of R. Road	Mass.
		Phidelia Capen	29 F		"
		Dwight Capen	2 M		Mass.
		Sarah L. Bliss	13 F		Illinois
24	24	Chloe Bliss	43 F		Mass.
		Betsey Brown	67 F		R.I.
		Morton Bliss	14 M		Mass.
		Ella Bliss	4 F		"
25	25	E.I. Aldrick		Carpenter	"
		Lucy Aldrick	22 F		"
		Ida F. Aldrick	6m. F		"
26	26	John Bliss	68 M	Laborer	Mass.
		Tempa Bliss	60 F		"
27	27	Otis Cole, Jr.	33 M	Overseer of Land Digging	Mass.
		Mary Cole	27 F		"
		Warren P. Cole	3 M		"
28	28	Truman Coman	34 M	Stove Dealer	Mass.
		Sarah M. Coman	34 F		"
		Sarah A. Coman	10 F		"
		Richard Coman	7 M		"
		George Reed	25 M	Laborer	"
		George Cronan	31 M	Laborer	Canada
		Mary Ryan	16 F		Ireland
29	29	Lewis McCue	38 M		NY
		Sarah McCue	38 F		NY
		Malissa McCue	12 F		NY
		Lewis McCue Jr.	10 M		NY
		Ezra McCue	6 M		NY
		Flora McCue	3 F		NY

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30	30	Henry W. Richardson	30 M	Tanner	Mass.
		Susan Richardson	29 F		"
		Frank W. Richardson	4 M		"
31	31	L.D. Bellows	37 M	Tanner & Currier	NH
		Hannah Bellows	34 F		NY
		Benjamin M. Bellows	10 M		"
		Charles P. Bellows	8 M		"
		Nancy A. Bellows	6 F		"
		Harriet L. Bellows	2 F		"
32	32	John Quirk	26 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Bridget Quirk	30 F		"
		William Quirk	6 M		Mass.
		Jenney Quirk	3 F		"
		Mariah Quirk	2 F		"
		Michael Commans	24 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Michael Conegan[?]	24 M	"	"
		Richard Donnovan	23 N	"	"
		John Bullfin	16 M	"	"
		Wm O Brine	20 M	"	"
		Mary O Brine	18 F	Laborer	"
		Michael Joice[?]	43 M	"	"
		Thomas Donnovan	21 M		"
		Margaret Donnovan	20 F		"
		Edward Joslyn	19 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Julia Joslyn	19 F		"
33	33	Daniel Callahan	30 M	"	"
		Catharine Callahan	31 F		"
		Patrick Callahan	3 M		Mass.
34	34	Michael Cavanaugh	31 M	"	Ireland
		Margaret Cavanaugh	31 F		"
		Mary Cavanaugh	14 F		"
		Catharine Cavanaugh	10 F		"
		Michael Cavanaugh	3 M		Mass.
35	35	Alonzo Brown	42 M	Carpenter	"
		Ronina [?] Brown	71 F		"
		Edwin Brown	16 N	Laborer	"
		Charles Brown	14 M		"
36	36	Peter A. Trotier	38 M	Waggon Manf.	France
		Alvira E. Trotier	42 F		Vt.
		Charles Trotier	12 M		"
		Topfield Duby	21 N	Black Smith	Canada
		Julia Akins	15 F		Vt.
37	37	Henry J. Brown	40 M	Carpenter	Mass.
		Jane E. Brown	26 F		N.Y.
		Alice Brown	8 F		Mass.
38	38	Aaron Hall	38 M	Clergyman M.E.	Vt.
		Sarah D. Hall	22 F		NY
		Euretta M. Hall	1 F		"
		Catharine Fitzgerald	15 F		Ireland
39	39	Harrison P. Brown	38 M	Carpenter	Mass.
		Mary Brown	32 F		"
		Rollin Brown	10 M		"

		Nelly Brown	3 F		"
		Charlie Brown	1 M		"
40	40	Elisha Brown	63 M	Laborer	"
		Mary Brown	55 F		"
41	41	Joseph Bennett	67 M		"
		Mary Bennett	51 F		"
42	42	Towner[?] Jenks	37 M		"
		Clarrisa Jenks	37 F		"
		Marcus T. Jenks	11 M		"
		Alviara[?] A. Jenks	2 F		"
43	43	Albert Tompkins	32 M	Mfgr. of Engines	"
		Matilda Tompkins	29 F		"
		Hannah Martin	67 F		"
		Mary Black	51 F		"
44	44	Ambrose Bennett	36 M	Laborer	"
		Mary A. Bennett	36 F		N.Y.
		Achsae Bennett	14 F		Mass.
		George Bryant	30 M	Engenier	"
		Delvin Bryant	21 M	Laborer	"
45	45	Stephen Sayles	51 M	Cooper	R.I.
		Phila Sayles	51 or 50 F		"
		Rhoda Sayles	18 F		R.I.
46	46	Alanson P. Dean	43 M	Tanner	Mass.
		Caroline M. Dean	37 F		"
		Ellen J. Dean	18 F		"
		H.M. Dean	13 M		"
		F.B. Dean	12 M		"
		L.L. Dean	5 F		"
		C.S. Dean	3 M		"
47	47	R.C. Gloves	56 M	Blacksmith	N.Y.
		Clarrisa Gloves	44 F		Canada
		E.M. Gloves	16 M	Laborer	Mass.
		T.M. Gloves	6 M		"
		C./O. L. Gloves	5 M		"
		S.C. Gloves	1 F		"
48	48	Ira Richardson	60 M	Farmer	"
		Anna Richardson	60 F		"
		E.L. Richardson	34 F		"
		Harriet Cook	9 F		"
		Charles Cook	7 M		"
		Catharine Clarrigan	20 F		Ireland
49	49	R.C. Brown	43 M	Merchant	Mass.
		Nancy B. Brown	32 F		"
		Fred Brown	9 M		"
		Clara A. Cone	32 F		N.Y.
		Mary A. Hodge	30 F		Mass.
		Stella Whipple	31 F		Vt.
		Mary Sullivan	21 F		Ireland
50	50	Barton Bryant	64 M	Laborer	Mass.
		Artemesia Bryant	64 F		R.I.
		E.M. Bryant	16 F		Mass.

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MARSH-BUCKLIN

Need all information Mary/Martha Marsh m. Rebogoth 3 Jan. 1698, Isaac Bucklin. She d. Rehoboth 6 Mar. 1728 in 50th year of her age.

86033

TERRY-HUNTRESS

Need all information Mercy Terry b. Main ca. 1782, m. ca. 1805 George Huntress of N.H. They lived in Royalton and Sharon, Vt. Both d. Weymouth, she 5 Mar 1862, aged 80.

86034

THAYER-WELD-AINSWORTH

Nancy Thayer d/o David and Joanna (Weld) Thayer of Oxford and of Calais, Vt, m. 28 Aug 1803, Wareham Ainsworth. Need date and place of birth and death of Nancy.

86035

GIFFORD

Humphrey Gifford d. 5 Dec 1822, age 71; wife Sarah d. 22 Sept 1831, age 80, bur Gifford Cemetery, Bown Farm, Dorset, Vt. Need place of birth, parents and ancestors of both.
Stanley E. Moore, 26 Hazelwood Terrace, Pittsfield, MA 01201

85036

ELLIS-LEWIS-MARTIN

Seek information on Reuben and Sara (Martin) Ellis of Shaftsbury, Vt., in 1790 census; m. int. 12 Nov. 1752, Sturbridge, Mass. Vital records show Amassa b. 17 Oct. 1752, m. Content ---; Reuben, Jr., b. 12 Oct. 1755, d. 19 Oct 1830 Montpelier, Vt., m. Rebecca ---; Moses b. 20 Sept. 1757, m. Olive Lewis and in 1820 resided in Paris, N.Y.; Sarah b. 9 May 1762. Sarah (Martin) Ellis had three brothers Aaron, Adam, and Moses, living in Salem, N.Y.
John H. Schulz, 1085 Bowen Drive West, North Tonawanda, NY 14120.

86037

WHITE-GILCHRIST

Need parents of Walter White (1767-1849) and his sister Sarah (White) Gilchrist (1773-30 May 1843), residents of Washington County, N.Y. They are listed as b. in Delaware, Dutchess, and Washington counties, N.Y.
Frederick A. Gilchrist, Sr., Robert Gardens N-149-3, Glens Falls, NY 12801

86038

EASTMAN-JOHNSON

Frances Johnson, wife of Rev. Eastman, b. 1870 to 1880, Noyon, Quebec, was in West Stockbridge ca. 1856. Had two sons who were ministers and one daughter who was a doctor. Wish to correspond with descendants.

86039

ROYCE-SMITH

Elisha Royce m. Ruth Smith 12 May 1789 in Berkshire County. Children: Sarah b. 5 Sept. 1793, Nehemiah b. 2 Apr. 1795-6, Mary b. 15 Feb. 1797, Jane b. 12 Mar. 1799, Amos b. 29 Aug. 1803, and Miriam b. 20 July 1805. Need ancestry of Elisha, his residence, and family data.
Mrs. Ruth Armstrong, P.O. Box 1165, Menlo Park, CA 94026.

86040

HASKELL-HAZARD

John H. Haskell m. Eliza Hazard and resided Berkshire County. Children: David b. ca. 1875, Otis; George Cleveland (my father) b. 9 June 1882, Port Crane, N.Y.; Eliza b. ca. 1889, Lee. Need birth and death dates and places and ancestry of John and Eliza. Mrs. Gertrude Haskell Bardwell, Box 24, Whately, MA 01093

86041

MYERS

Seek information regarding Revolutionary War veteran Gideon Myers and wife Marcy. They apparently moved from Pownal, Vt., in 1835 to live with son (possibly Noble Myers of Adams, Mass.). Need date and place of death and where buried. Myrtle Savage, 1757 Horner Way, Fremont, CA 94536

86042

FARGO-WALKER

Need parents of Mary Fargo b. 31 July 1803 in Berkshire County, m. Horatio Walker of Tyringham. Their daughter Elizabeth m. Jerome Fargo.

86043

HILL-SPENCER

Need parents of Emeline Spencer b. 14 Dec. 1808 Blandford, Mass., m. 1829 John Spencer in Colebrook, Conn., d. there 19 July 1877.

86044

ANNIS-BEMIS

Was Abigail Annis the daughter of Abraham and Abigail (Sawyer) Annisor of John and Abigail (Rolf) Annis? She m. 12 Nov. 1772 Wm. Bemis of Westminster, Mass.

Mary Ruth Judd, R.R. 2, Box 319, Canton, NY 13617

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CHAFFEE-FLETCHER

Jose Fletcher, son of Jonathan and Sally Farn(h)am Chaffee, b. 30 May 1791 in Ashford, Conn., d. 9 March 1869 in Bristolville, Ohio, m. Thodocia Fletcher b. 1790, daughter of John Fletcher in Becket, Mass, 1 march 1813. Need information on both families in Becket prior to removal to Bristolville, Trumbull Co., Ohio, ca. 1813.

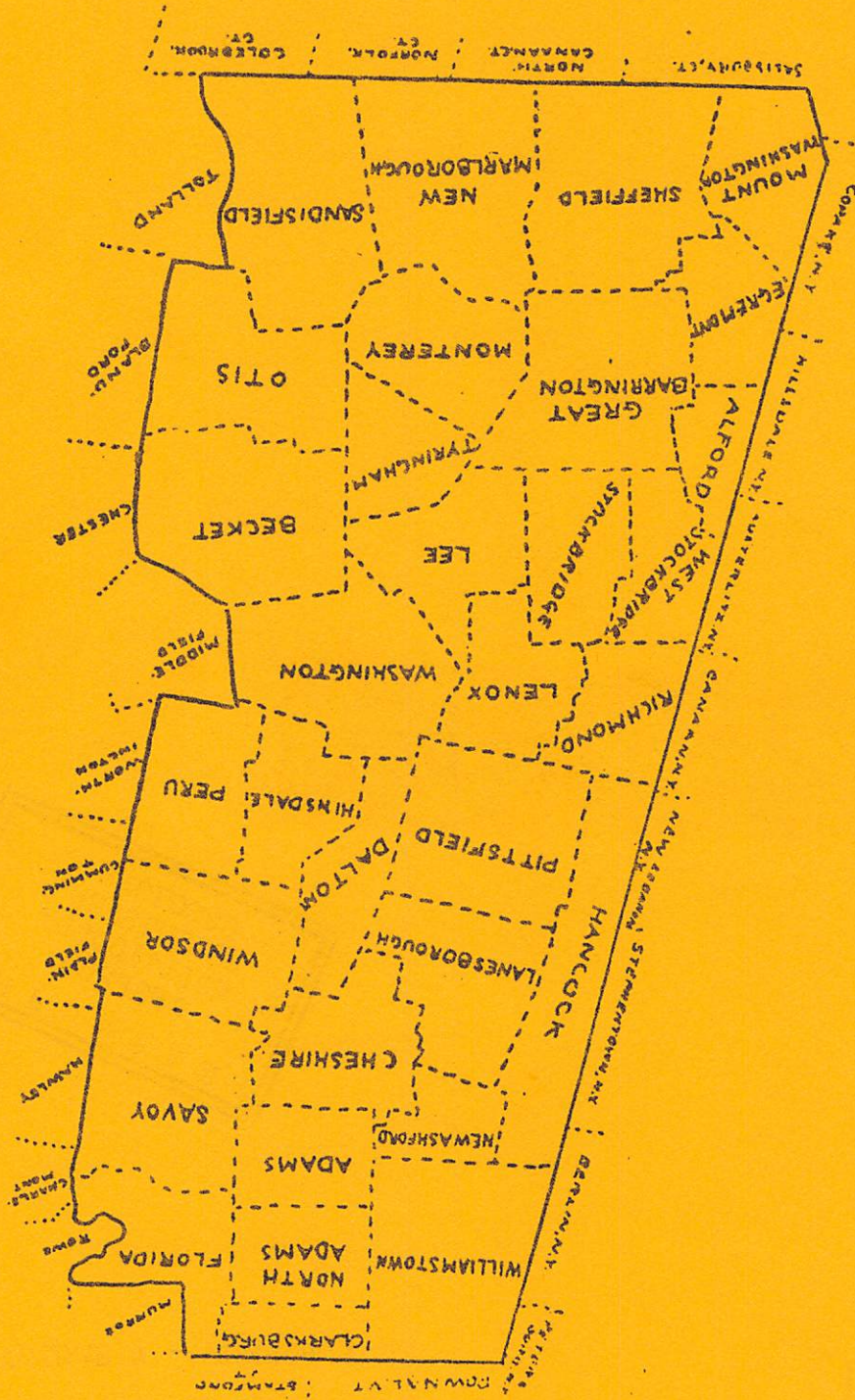
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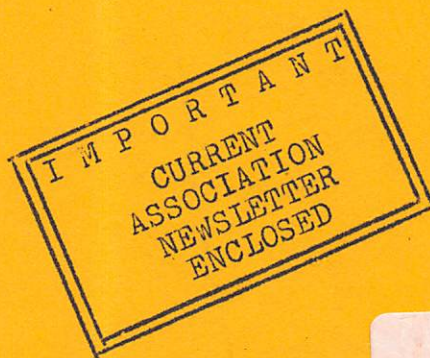
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