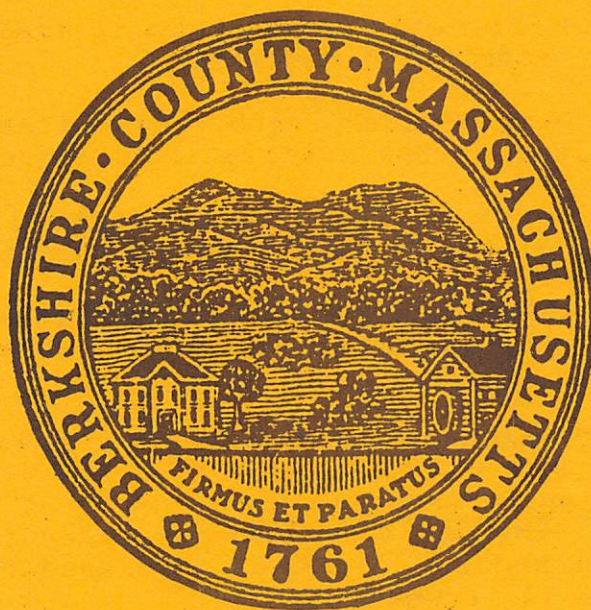


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GENEALOGICAL RESOURCES IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY LIBRARIES

by Charlotte P. Davis*

ALFORD LIBRARY

Village Center

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This small but pleasant library is housed on the second floor of the Town Hall in a newly renovated colonial meeting room with a stove in the middle, comfortable benches, and table. The built-in book cases are on both sides of the room. Part of the area is an office with a copy machine. Fine old framed maps of Alford are on the walls.

The genealogist will find sixty-six books of the set Massachusetts Vital Records to 1850, and fortunately Alford was included in this set. If a researcher wishes more recent vital record data, it is available in another, adjoining office. These records seem complete to the present. Some have been recorded on microfilm.

One finds recent history books of the surrounding Berkshire towns here. There is a short, typed history of Alford but unfortunately no town history has been printed. Yet Alford was the scene of Knox's famous trek from Fort Ticonderoga, New York, to Boston with vital captured military supplies. When Knox left New York State and entered Massachusetts, Alford was the first town he entered. In 1976 the Centennial Knox Trail reenactment came through here - a special mobile U. S. Post Office issued a special stamp cachet at Alford that day. To highlight this part which Alford played in early American history is an interesting new book The Noble Train of Artillery - Knox's Gift to Washington by J. D. Fiore.

The Knox Trail 1976 Celebration is well recorded in one of several large scrapbooks on Alford activities over the years. These scrapbooks are excellent and the photographs of local people attending the Knox Trail ceremonies are interesting.

Cemetery records. A fine typed list is Tombstone Inscriptions of Alford by First Resistance Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. Another typed list was given by Virginia Site (Spur) on Cemetery No. 9.

The Massachusetts Historical Commission made a Building Survey in 1980 and a copy of the report is here.

It is hard to judge how complete the Town Reports holdings are

because access is difficult - they are stored in a large wooden chest. These can be a great source of information and it is never too late to find missing issues in local attics.

Revolutionary and Civil War soldiers who served from Alford can be found on a typed list. Most of the books are about the Civil War - Pictorial History of the Civil War by B. J. Lossing; The American Conflict - A History of the Great Rebellion 1860-64 by Horace Greeley, 2 Vols. 1866; Records of Massachusetts Volunteers 1861-65, 2 Vols.; and Massachusetts Army and Navy 1861-65.

The Massachusetts Acts and Resolves, another genealogical source - all copies from 1966 are on the shelves and about a dozen older books as far back as 1808.

A few seldom seen books are: Records of the Governor and Company of Massachusetts Bay 1628-1641, 6 Vols.; Colony of New Plymouth - Laws and Charter; Journals of the House of Representatives 1768-1769; Massachusetts Historical Society; Massachusetts Year Book 1898-1899 and 1895; Names Changed in Massachusetts 1780-1892, 1 Vol.

Directory of Southern Berkshire includes Alford 1947-49. Also Massachusetts Atlas 1884-1890.

Hours: The Librarian will open the library by appointment.
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ALFORD - Incorporated 1775, Town Government - Berkshire County
Early names: Podunke, Podunkville.
Part of Great Barrington was used to establish Alford.
Part of West Stockbridge was annexed in 1847.
Sections: ALFORD CENTER, EAST ALFORD, WEST ALFORD.

The above is taken 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. It is scheduled for Spring 1987 publication.)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE RECORDS

RICHMOND AND LENOX, MASSACHUSETTS, 1825-1865

abstracted and contributed by Marcia J. Eisenberg
(continued from Volume 7, Number 3, Page 71)

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 Sloan[?] Powell of Lanesboro, Gentleman. Deft. indebted for money, goods, labour, care & diligence. Plaintiff appears by George I. Tucker, his attorney, & Defendant appears in his proper person and pleads not guilty & puts himself on trial & Plaintiff does the like. Parties confer and a settlement is made. Plaintiff to prosecute no further & action dismissed. Pp. 118-19

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss At a Justice's court holden at my office in Lenox on 1 February 1834. Elijah M. Bissell of Pittsfield, Gentleman, versus Daniel Manley of Washington, Gentleman. Deft. indebted for money, goods, labour, care & diligence. Plaintiff appears in his proper person & defendant comes not. Elijah M. to recover \$15.02 debt & \$2.97 costs. Pp. 120-21

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss At a Justice's court holden at my office in Lenox on 1 February 1834. Josiah Bissell of Pittsfield, Gentleman, versus Lemuel Isham of Pittsfield, Gentleman. Deft. indebted for money, goods, labour, care & diligence. Plaintiff appears in his proper person & defendant comes not. Josiah to recover \$7.82 debt & \$2.79 costs. Pp. 122-23

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss At a Justice's court holden at my office in Lenox on 1 February 1834. Samuel Wardwell of Pittsfield, Gentleman, versus Ephraim F. Tucker of Dalton or Washington. Deft. indebted for money, goods, labour, care & diligence; to be paid on demand. Also on 6 Augt. 1832, promised to pay him or bearer \$20.00 in wood at the market price to be delivered to the Plaintiff. Plaintiff having been ready to receive the wood cut by Defend, who never performed his promise. Plaintiff appears by Elijah M. Bissell his agent or attorney & defendant comes not. Samuel to recover \$13.74 debt & \$3.07 costs. Pp. 124-25

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss At a Justice's court holden at my office in Lenox on 1 February 1834. Josiah Bissell of Pittsfield, Gentleman, versus Ephraim F. Tucker of Dalton or Washington. Deft. indebted

for money, goods, labour, care & diligence; to be paid on demand. Plaintiff having been ready to receive the wood cut by Defendant, who never performed his promise. Plaintiff appears by Elijah Bissell his agent or attorney & defendant comes not. Josiah to recover \$14.54 debt & \$3.07 costs. Pp. 126-27

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss At a Justice's court holden at my office in Lenox on 8 February 1834. Elijah M. Bissell of Pittsfield, Gentleman, versus David Peters of Pittsfield, Labourer. Deft. indebted for \$20.00. Plaintiff appears in his proper person & defendant comes not. Elijah M. to recover \$20.00 debt & \$2.71 costs. Pp. 128-29

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss At a Justice's court holden at my office in Lenox on 2 March 1834. John C. Thouvinin of Lenox, Merchant, versus Benjamin Tooley of Washington, yeoman. Deft. on 14 March 1832 by promissory note promised to pay \$38.83 with interest on demand. Plaintiff appears by Jos. Tucker & son & defendant comes not. John c. to recover \$15.13 debt & \$2.91 costs. Pp. 129-30

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss At a Justice's court holden at my office in Lenox on 19 April 1834. Abner Perry of New Lebanon, Columbus Co., N.Y., Gentleman, versus Moses D. Cook of Richmond, yeoman. Deft. indebted for money, goods, labour, care & diligence; to be paid on demand. Plaintiff appears by J.L. Goodrich, his attorney & defendant comes not. Abner to recover \$3.50 debt & \$3.08 costs. Pp. 131-32

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss At a Justice's court holden at my office in Lenox on 4 May 1834. Samantha Norton of Westford, Otsego Co., N.Y., widow versus William Milligan of West Stockbridge, stone cutter & John Milligan of West Astockbridge, Stone cutter. On 19 November 1831 at West SAtockbridge, before Melancton Lewis, Esquire, Justice of the Peace, Plaintiff recovered judgement against Defts. for \$16.32 debt & \$2.83 costs of suit. Plaintiff sues to recover \$9.28 and .25 more for the writ, amounting to the whole sum of 412.04. Defts. indebted for money, goods, labour, care & diligence; to be paid on demand. Plaintiff appears by J.L. Goodrich, her attorney. Pp. 133-34

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss At a Justice's court holden at my office in Lenox on 24 May 1834. John C. Hunt of Lenox, Yeoman, versus John Sink of West Stockbridge, Stonecutter. On 22 February 1833 at West Stockbridge before Melancton Lewis, Esq., Justice of the Peace, Pltf recovered judgement for \$9.16 debt & \$2.88 costs. \$12.04 remaining unpaid. Plaintiff appears by J.L. Goodrich, his

attorney & defendant comes not. John C. to recover of Sink in debt & costs. Pp. 135-37

Berkshire ss At a Justice's Court holden before me on 23 July 1834. William Laflan of Adams, Tailor, otherwise called William Laflin of Adams, Taylor, is brought before me on a warrant upon complaint of Lovi Brayer of Adams (married woman). Lovi complains that William at Adams on 13 July 1834 with force & arms one black broadcloth coat, value \$14.00, one shirt \$1.00, proper goods of Francis L. Brayer of Adams, Tayler, did feloniously steal, take & carry away. William saith that he is guilty. He to recognize to the Commonwealth \$200.00 for personal appearance at Court of Common Pleas in Lenox fourth Monday October next to answer to complaint. Lovi Brayer, complainant vs William Laflin for larceny. List of costs include sums to Isaac Dean for receiving and issuing warrant and to Charles F. Phillips, constable of Adams, for travel 100 miles to Troy and Albany, arresting, and keeping prisoner. Pp. 138-40

Berkshire ss At a Justice's Court holden before me on 21 July 1834. Hannah Lowe of Stockbridge, singlewoman, is brought before me on a warrant upon complaint of Horatio Byington of Stockbridge, Esqr., wherein he complains that Hannah at Stockbridge on 20 July 1834 with force & arms did feloniously steal, take & carry away from the dwelling house of Byington, two promissory notes or Bank bills, value of \$5.00 each of the Housatonic Bank, the proper goods of Byington. Hannah pleadeth that dshe is guilty. Hannah to recognize to the Commonwealth \$50.00 for personal appearance at Court of Common Pleas in Lenox fourth Monday October next to answer to complaint. Horatio Byington, complainant, vs Hannah Lowe for larceny. List of costs include sums to Samuel Jones for issuing warrant to Asahel Byington, Depy Shf., and to Mrs. E.P. Byington for travel. Pp. 140-42

Berkshire ss At a Justice's Court holden before me on 6 August 1834. James Furlong of Lenox, Ironworker, is brought before me on a warrant upon complaint of Michael Driscoll of Lenox, Ironworker, wherein he complains that James at Lenox on 4 August 1834 with force & arms upon the body of Michael, an assault did make, did beat, wound, and ill treat & other wrongs to the great injury of Michael. James pleadeth that he is not guilty. After hearing witnesses, it appears that James is not guilty and is to be discharged without delay. Michael Driscoll, complainant, vs James Furlong for assault & battery. Lis of costs include sums to William Post, Michael Driscoll, David Thompson, Joseph Palmer, and Olive Stedman for travel. Pp. 143-45

Berkshire ss At a Justice's Court holden at my office in Lenox on 2 June 1839. Henry J. Hunt of Lee, Grocer, an infant who sues by Richard B. Hunt of Lenox, his father and next friend, versus George Wilson of Lee - Paper-maker. In a plea of

trusteeship[?], for that Wilson on 11 June current at Lee, with force and arms broke and entered the dwelling house of Henry in Lee and broke down part of the partition wall, overthrew Henry's cupboard and broke and destroyed Henry's crockery - to wit - 3 dozen plates, 3 dozens cups & saucers, of value of \$20.00, & other wrongs, with an axe broke down the partition wall dividing Henry's house from Wilson's, that partition which was erected and placed upon the door or passage way leading from Henry's to Wilson's house, and overthrew the cupboard which was standing against the wall. Wilson placed his property, one cooking stove, one bedstead bed and bedding, 4 chairs, thereby kept Henry out of house from 11 June to date of this writ. Defendant claims damages of \$20.00. Plaintiff appears by George I. Tucker and Horatio Byington, his attorneys. Defendant appears by William Porter, his attorney, and says that he is not guilty. Plaintiff puts himself on trial. Parties heard. It appears that Defendant is guilty. Plaintiff to recover \$1.00 damage and \$9.19 costs. Defendant appeals to Court of Common Pleas at Lenox, fourth Monday of June instant. Pp.146-48

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss At a Justice's court holden at my dwelling house in Lenox on 29 May 1841. William Congdon of Washington, bondsman, vs Elias Chapel, Husbandman, & Eleanor Chapel, Singlewoman, both of Washington. Defendants hold lands, to wit, a farm with buildings thereon, about 100 aacres, in Washington, known as the Sarah Chapel farm, supposed to be bounded north on Henry Congdons land, east on land supposed to belong to Thomas A. Gold partly, and partly by Darius W. Dunham, & west on land of Henry Congdon which they hold unlawfully against the right of the Plaintiff. Plaintiff appears by George I. Tucker, his attorney, & defendants by T Gold, Esq., their attorney. It appearz that the title of the freehold is brough in question; Defendants by their attorney request case be transferred to the supreme Judicial court. All further proceedings are stayed. Pp. 149-50

Berkshire ss At a Justice's Court holden before me on 19 July 1844. Leonard Wheeler of Richmond, Labourer, is brought before me on a warrant upon complaint of Isaac Cook of Richmond, yeoman, wherein he complains that Wheeler at Richmond on 19 July 1844 with force & arms one watch of value of \$8.00, then and there in the dwelling house, being found feloniously did steal, take & carry away. Leonard Wheele pleadeth that he is guilty and thereupon ordered to recognize with sureties of \$100.00 for his personal appearance before Court of Common Pleas at Lenox fourth Monday of October next. Isaac Cook, complainant, vs Leonard Wheeler for larceny in Dwelling House. List of costs includes sums to Oliver Dewey, officers fees, and to witnesses Isaac Cook, Seaman Scott, Mark Dewey, and Walter Loveless. Pp.151-52

(to be concluded)

ANCESTOR TABLES

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XX. Richard Elmer Birkett. Submitted by Georgia Carruthers Hoyt Birkett, P.O. Box 4, Main Rd., Tyringham, MA 01264, his wife.

I

1. Richard Elmer Birkett, 1909- ; Ferrisburgh, Vt.; Williams-town, Tyringham.

II

2. Elmer Parker Birkett, 1864-1944; Ferrisburgh, Vt.
3. Cornelia Florence Goss, 1874-1975; Moretown, Ferrisburgh, Vt.; Tyringham

III

4. John Birkett, 2nd, 1823-1895; Ferrisburgh, Vt.
5. Elvira Cornelia Parker, 1838-1920; Underhill, Bristol, Ferrisburgh, Vt.
6. Aaron Goss, 1842-1918; Moretown and Cornwall, Vt.
7. Mary Jane Carter, 1843-1913/4; Chazy, N.Y.; Cornwall, Moretown, Vt.

IV

8. Joseph Birkett, 1780-1854; Bare, Lancashire, England; Ferrisburgh, Vt.
9. Martha Beers, 1796-1882; Ferrisburgh, Starksboro, Vt.
10. Reuben Parker, 1797-1876; Manchester, Underhill, Ferrisburgh, Vt.
11. Susan Ann Rogers, 1805-1864; Fishkill, N.Y.; Underhill, Ferrisburgh, N.Y.
12. Aaron Goss, 1804-1858; Wendell, Mass.; Moretown, Vt.
13. Cornelia W. Johnson, 1806/7-1883; Moretown, Vt.
14. Mitchell Carter, 18 -1864; Canada; Waddams Mills, Lewis, N.Y.
15. Florence Bolio, 1822/3-1897; Canada; Chazy, Essex, N.Y.

V

16. Walter Birkett, bef. 1802; Bare, Lancashire, England
17. Alice ; Bare, England; Ferrisburgh, Vt.; Tazwell, Ill.
18. Daniel Beers, 1767-after 1810; Ridgefield, Conn., Starksboro, Vt.
19. Esther Bishop, 1767-after 1820; Ridgefield, New Haven, Conn.; Starksboro, Vt.
20. Benjamin Parker, 1767-1851; Manchester, Underhill, Vt.; Richmond, N.H.

21. Experience Ormsby, 1770-1853; Underhill, Manchester, Bristol, Vt.
22. Joseph Rogers, 1776-after 1850; Fishkill, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Ferrisburgh, Vt.
23. Cornelia Waldron, 1778-1814; Claremont, N.H.; Moretown, Vt.
24. John Goss, 1773-1850; Claremont, N.H.; Moretown, Vt.
25. Phila Death, 1787-1860; Rutland, Mass.; Moretown, Vt.
26. Nathaniel Johnson, 1779-1845; Wendell, Mass.; No. Fayston, Vt.
27. Lydia Seaver, 1782/3-1866; Templeton, Sterling, Mass.; No. Fayston, Vt.
28. Louis Carter (de Charette, Carte); France, Barkee, Canada; Elizabethtown, N.Y.
- 29.
30. Joseph Bolio, -1891; Canada; Moores, N.Y.
31. Olive , Canada; Moores, N.Y.
- 32-35.
36. Nathan Beers, 1731-1793; Ridgefield, Conn.
37. Martha Monroe, - ; Ridgefield, Newtown, Conn.
38. Abel Bishop, - ; New Haven, Conn.
39. Mary , - ; New Haven, Conn.
40. Reuben Parker, 1733/4-1825; Reading, Mass.; Richmond, N.H.
41. Sarah Wooley, -1779; Reading, Mass.; Richmond, N.H.
42. Gideon Ormsby, 1736-1804; Attleboro, Mass.; Manchester, Vt.
43. Marcy , 1819/20- ; Cumberland, R.I.; Jericho, Vt.; Great Nine Partners, N.Y.
- 44-45.
46. Samuel N. Waldron, 1738-1799; Jamaica, Newtown, N.Y.
47. Hannah Van Alst, - ; Newtown, L.I., New York, N.Y.
48. John Goss, 1748/9- ; Lancaster, Mass.; Claremont, N.H.
49. Hannah Scott, 1750-1821; Dudley, Mass.; Winchester, N.H.
50. Aaron Morse Death, 1765- ; Rutland, Athol, New Salem, Mass.
51. Lucy (Stiles?)
52. Ebenezer Johnson, 1743/4-1826; Wendell, Ervingshire, Mass.; Moretown, Vt.
53. Prudence Kendall, 17 - 1798; Lancaster, Wendell, Mass.; Moretown, Vt.
54. Josiah Seaver, 1742-1841; Framingham, Mass.; Moretown, Vt.
55. Sarah Whitcomb, 1748-1838; Littleton, Templeton, Mass.; Moretown, Vt.
56. Count Charette, - ; France
- 57-63.

XXI. Fred D. Combs. Submitted by his grandson, Murray Combs, 1025 Sharon Dr., Glen Burnie, MD 21061

I

1. Fred D. Combs, 1861-1928; Thurmon, Stony Creek, N.Y.

II

2. John Harley Combs, 1828-1887; Warrensburg, Thurmon, N.Y.
3. Abigail Bennett, 1833-1916

III

4. Elisha Combs, 1790-1872; Gill, Mass., Thurmon, N.Y.
- 5.*Sophia Kathan, 1799-1845
- 6.*William Bennett, ca. 1810
- 7.*Mahalia Comer, ca. 1810

IV

8. Joshua Combs, 1764-1853; Greenfield, Mass., Thurmon, N.Y.
9. Anna Loveland, 1757-1844
- 10.*Rufus Kathan, ca. 1773- ; Vermont, Thurmon, N.Y.
- 11.*Abigail Stone, ca. 1776- ; Claremont, N.H.
- 12-15.

V

16. Joshua Combs, 1742-after 1810; Douglas, Gill, Mass., Thurmon, N.Y.
17. Elizabeth Jepherson, 1741-after 1820
- 18.*George Loveland, 1741-living in 1804; Glastonbury, Conn., Gill, Mass.
- 19.*Anna Morley, -living in 1804; Hebron, Conn.
- 20.*Daniel Kathan, 1740-1807; Worcester, Mass, Dummerston, Vt.
- 21.*Ruth Barrett, 1745-1802
- 22-31.

VI

32. Reuben Combs, ca.1722-1770; Douglas, Glocester, R.I.
- 33.*Mary , -1745
34. William Jepherson, 1717-1802; Medfield, Douglas, R.I.
35. Sarah Thayer, ca. 1717-
36. Robert Loveland, 1705- ; Glastonbury, Conn.
- 37.*Dinah Andrews, 1708-
- 38.*John Morley
- 39.*Sarah Green
- 40.*Daniel Kathan, 1706-1787; England, Dummerston, Vt.
- 41.*Martha Moore, 1704-1766; Lancaster, Mass.

XXII. Ellen Maria Tickner. Submitted by her grandson, Robert E. Graham, 9826 Lakemere Drive, Dallas, TX 75238

I

1. Ellen Maria Tickner, 1858-1926; Lamont, Buchanan Co., Iowa

II

- 2.*John Gilchrist Tickner, 1809-1891; Steuben Co., N.Y.; Kane Co., Ill.; Buchanan Co., Iowa
3. Abigail Saphronia Cowles, 1823-1879; Belchertown, Mass.

III

- 4.*Roswell Tickner, 1782- ; Steuben Co., N.Y.; Kane Co., Ill.; Buchanan Co., Iowa
5. Jean Smith, 1780-1892; Scotland; Amsterdam, Montgomery, Co., N.Y.
6. Ethan Smith Cowles, 1790-1862; Belchertown, Mass.; Kane Co., Ill.; Lamont, Iowa
7. Sarah Roberts, 1792-1861; Palmer, Mass.

IV

- 8.*Roswell Tickner, 1755/65- ; Delaware County, N.Y.
- 9.*Minerva Thorp, - ; Delaware Co., N.Y., Buffalo, N.Y.
- 10.*Robert Smith, - ; Scotland; Amsterdam, N.Y.,
Steuben Co., N.Y.
- 11.*Jean Dalrymple
12. John Cowles, Jr., 1757-1830; Belchertown, Hampshire Co.,
Mass.
13. Elizabeth Smith, 1761-1827
- 14.*Nathaniel Roberts, -1790; Palmer, Hampshire Co., Mass.
- 15.*Nabby Olds

V

- 16.*Jonathon Tickner, 1732- ; Alford, Conn.; Hillsdale, N.Y.,
Otsego County, N.Y.
- 17-21.
22. Earl of Stair, - ; Scotland.
- 23.
24. John Cowles, 1731-1811; Amherst, Mass., Belchertown, Mass.
25. Hannah Bardwell, 1739-1813; Mass.
26. Elijah Smith, 1723-177-; Hatfield, Mass.
27. Sibyl Worthington, 1727-1828.
- 28-31.

VI

32. William Tickner, 1700-1760; Scituate, Mass.; Lebanon, Conn.
Sharon, Conn.
33. Abigail Heath, 1703/4- ; Norwich, Conn., Sharon, Conn.;
Great Barrington, Mass.
- 34-43.
44. Earl of Stair
- 45-47.
48. John Cowles, 1700-1745; Hatfield, Mass.; Amherst, Mass.
49. Mary Jennings, 1706-1795; Brookfield, Mass.
50. Joseph Bardwell, 1713-1791; Hatfield, Mass.
51. Lydia Morton, 1714-1800
52. John Smith, 1687- ; Hadley, Mass.
53. Elizabeth Hovey, ca.1686-
54. Daniel Worthington, 1698-1784, Hartford, Conn., Colchester,
Conn.
55. Elizabeth Loomis, 1702-1787
- 56-63.

XXIII. Ralph Mason Heath. Contributed by his daughter, Alice
Marie Heath Baker, 37 Carriage Drive, Delaware, OH
43015.

I

1. Ralph Mason Heath, 1910- ; Elyria, Girard, Ohio

II

2. Rolland Eugene Heath, 1887-1964; Oberlin, Olena, Ohio;
Stuart, Fla.
3. Mamie Mae Chandler, 1886-1954; Elyria, Ohio

III

4. Albert Renaldo Heath, 1851-1899; Liverpool, Ohio
5. Alice Rosina Lyndes, 1859-1940; Grafton, Ohio
6. Thomas Chandler, 1849-1901; Eddington, England; Elyria, Ohio
7. Jane Surey, 1850-1920; Surrey, England

IV

- 8.*Albert Gallatin Heath, 1816-1907; Tyringham, Mass.; Liverpool Twp., Ohio
- 9.*Maria Greene, 1826-1907; Vt.; N.Y.; Liverpool, Ohio
10. John Lyndes, 1832-1894; Grafton, Ohio
11. Minerva Terry, 1832-1863; Easton, Ohio
- 12-15.

V

- 16.*Edward Heath, 1784- ; Tyringham, Mass.; Austerlitz, N.Y.; Brunswick Twp., Ohio
- 17.*Rebecca Rowel, -1824; Conn.; Medina Co., Ohio
- 18.*David Greene, 1798-1871; Hinesburgh, Vt.; Liverpool, Brown, Ohio
- 19.*Sarah Willard, 1801-1869; N.H.; Paulding Co., Ohio
20. Orville Lyndes, 1805-1888; Vt.; Grafton, Ohio
- 21.*Mary Turner, 1804-1893; Great Barrington, Mass.; Lorain Co., Ohio
- 22.*Peleg Mason Terry, 1789-1875; Vt.; Pike, N.Y.; Eaton Twp., Ohio
- 23.*Polly Burris Nye, 1812-1880; N.Y.; Ohio; Wolcott, Ind.
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Alice Heath Baker spotted an error that got past our editing process. Please change the HEWATH . . . B-062 entry on page 51 of Volume 7 Number 2 to HEATH . . . B-062. Please notify me of any other errors you find.

I received a phone call from a reader who didn't know how to use the profiles. So here is a brief review of the two parts of the profiles. The first part is a listing in membership number order of the names and addresses of members whose profiles have been included in the issue. The second part is an alphabetical index of the surnames being researched by those members. If you find in the index a surname you are researching, go back to the first part and find the name, address, and phone number of the member(s) also researching that surname.

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QUERY SECTION

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Roberts, 5038 "J" Parkway, Sacramento, CA 95823

ROCKWELL, John and Sarah Wilcox Reunion

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QUERIES FROM MEMBERS

We are receiving a number of queries which contain a great deal of data; so much that the query must be completely rewritten to keep within bounds. It is necessary to give only sufficient information to fix the individuals in time and place. Anything additional which merely corroborates this is superfluous. In general, detailed information on military service, removal from New England and in particular from Massachusetts or the Berkshires, while helpful, must be deleted from the published query so that we may serve as many members as possible, and as quickly as possible.

There is a growing acceptance of a new method of listing dates for genealogical purposes, based on eight characters instead of the customary ten. Example: 1946DE25. Putting the year, month, and day in descending order is more suited for computer sorting. The method uses letters of the alphabet to represent the months of the year as follows: JA, FE, MR, AP, MY, JE, JL, AU, SE, OC, NO, DE. While we hold no brief for this at the moment, it may be of interest.

CORRECTION

86045

CHAFFEE-FLETCHER

The correct return address is: Mrs. Kathryn Chaffee Moore, 3135 Woodland Lane, Alexandria, VA 22309. It was published incorrectly in Berkshire Genealogist 7:3:84 (Summer 1986). Member Joyce Mould Masterpaul has submitted a well-documented response to this query. Thank you and my apology for the mix-up.

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86046

TAYLOR-PURDY

Thomas Taylor b. Conn. 1756, d. 26 Jan. 1847, m. (1) Elizabeth Purdy, b. 19 Aug.. 1759, d. Luzerne Co., Pa., 17 Feb. 1833, m. (2) Elizabeth (surname unknown), Luzerne Co., Pa., 1835. Enlisted Egremont 1776, re-enlisted Sheffield and 1780 at New York. Need data on Thomas and more about Taylor family in Mass. Ruth Steffey, 1067 Blackbird St., El Cajon, CA 92020.

86047

PHELPS

Need information, including occupation, about Nathan Phelps, Sr. of Becket.

86048

THOMAS

Wish to correspond with members interested in the family of Samuel Thomas, Sr., of Otis and Becket. Dallas L. Phelps, 1002 Queen St., Camden, SC 29020

86049

CLARK-PLATT

Need information on Ephraim Clark, Dalton, 1835; Elisha Clark who d. 1812, bur. Dalton, m. Mary H. Platt, d. 1818, had daughter, Electa Mann and owned property in Becket and Washington; and John C. Clark named in father's will.

86050

CHAMBERLAIN

John Chamberlain, b. Colchester, Conn. 1708/9, m. Eunice Johnson by 1732, removed to Mass., possibly Pittsfield, after 1753. Need all data on both. Was he or son Jon the Captain of Conn. militia 1758? Son John b. Colchester 1753, d. Dalton 1817. Dorothy R. Rooney, 6801 47th St. NW, Tacoma, WA 98466

86051

WILSON-STALL

John Wilson, b. ca. 1788, m. 1808 Sarah Stall. They lived in Hunter, Greene Co., N.Y., moved to Erie Co. Need Parents of both.

86052

LAUN/LOAN-SHUMACHER

George Lown lived in Columbia County, N.Y., m. Susannah Schumacher. Want parents of both and other data. Irene Wilson, 2210 8th Ave., West, Bradenton, FL 33505-3816

86053

WHIPPLE-DANE

Austin Whipple, b. Pittsfield 1805, probably son of Samuel Whipple, m. Betsey Dane dau. of John G. Dane of N.H. and had son John Goodhue Dane Whipple. Need data on Austin.

86054

CLARK

Seek information on William and Mary Clark. Their son Wells was war veteran in Berkshire County, 1778-79. Had children Rodman, John, Weeden, Ruth, Mary, and Rebecca.

Laura McCoy, P.O. Box 485, Deer Park, CA 94576

86055

TERRY-SEARLES

Seek information on Hiram Terry and family in 1790 census Lanesboro. Listed in History of Town of Lanesboro, 1741-1905, Part I, Appendix IX; which names Revolutionary Soldiers p. 125; m. probably in Mass., Clarissa Searles, b. Vermont; children: Hiram, b. ca.1790, Silas, b. ca.1780, Henry, b. 1792/3, Zelphia or Zilpha, b. Lima, N.Y., ca.1805.

Mrs. Betty J. Hall, 2716 C Dubois Rt., Riverton, WY 82501

86056

BABA

Seek information on Josep and Mary Wilson Baba. Children George, Sarah, Joseph, and Mary Ann; placed in New Lebanon Shaker Colony in 1826, and then removed. Where did they live before and after?

John L. Johnston, 14813 Glenwood Drive, Magalia, CA 95954

86057

STANLEY-NORTHROP-BOOTH

Seek possible relationship between Stanley, Northrup, and Booth families in Lenox. Anna Northrup, b. Lenox 19 Aug. 1769, m. Amos Stanley, b. Lenox 1 June 1766; moved to Shoreham, Vt., raised 11 children not their own, parents unknown, including Sidney Booth; other Booth children may have been Prosper A., Millicent, and Perline. Were they from Lenox?

Margaret P. Price, 1621 Exeter Rd., Westminster, MD 21157

86058

BENTLY-MARKHAM

Need information on John Bentley, b. Norwich, Conn., 7 Jan./Dec. 1749, m. Tyringham 28 Oct. 1773 Betsey Markham, b. Stafford, Conn., 2 Jan. 1755. Last known residence was Granville, N.Y., ca. 1823 with son John Bentley. Need place and date of death and burial.

Bryce W. Williams, 2825 Rehberg Lane, Billings, MT 59102

86059

ABBOTT-SWEATLAND

Seek information on Elizabeth Abbott Sweatland living Broome County, N.Y. wife of Anson Sweatland. Need date and place of birth, marriage, death, burial.

Dewey C. Eldridge, 1284 E. Maine Rd., Johnson City, NY 13790

86060

FARGO/FERGO

Need parents of Ezekial Fargo, b. 1754, d. 6 Aug. 1835. Need parents of wife Temperance b. 1751, d. 27 Aug. 1830, bur. Chestnut Ridge Cemetery, Monterey.

Frederic M. Fiske, Box 160 RD 1, Pangborn Rd., Hastings, NY 15076

86061 BOISVERT-PAQUETTE
Ferdinand (Greenwood) Boisvert, b. St.Johns, NB 1841, son of Gotfois Boisvert and Ellen (surname unknown), m. 4 Oct.1863 Adeline Paquette. They lived in Adams. Need all data on Ferdinand.

86062 DESNOYERS-TROMBLY
Flavian Desnoyers, b. Canada 1838, son of Joseph Desnoyers and Doris Toilto, m. Philonese Trombly. They lived in Adams. Need all data on Flavian.

86063 TROMBLY-JANDRON-DESNOYERS
Philonese Trombly, b. Canada 1848, daughter of Narcisse Trembly and Elizabeth Jandron, m. Flavian Desnoyers. They lived in Adams. Need all data on Philonese.
Norbert H. Beauchemin, 316 Hobart St., Southington, CT 06489

86064 RICHELIEU-FOSTER-VAN VALKENBURG
Need parents and birthplace of Dominick Richelieu, b. Canada 1831; first appears 1850 U.S. Census Kinderhook, N.Y.; m. 1854 Catherine Foster.

86065 FOSTER-VAN VALKENBURG
Need birth date and place of Zachariah(?) Foster, m. ca. 1830 Maria Van Valkenburg of Kinderhook, N.Y.; had children George, Catherine, and William, b. N.Y. or western Mass.
Charles Richelieu, Birch Point Road, HCR 32 Box 170, West Bath, ME 04530

86066 HINMAN-BROWN
Dolly Hinman daughter of Elijah and Ann (Booth) Hinman, m. in Lee, 21 Mar. 1811, John Brown of Lenox. Where did they go from Lee and were there children?

86067 LAFLIN-OWEN
Arthur King Laflin, b. Pittsfield 30 April 1859, d. Paris 6 April 1908, buried Pittsfield 22 April, m. Margaret McCloud Owen. Need names of children.
Barbara Benjamin, 81 Richard Road, Hanson, MA 02341

86068 WHITING-CRIPPEN
Mary Whiting, b. Alford, Mass. 25 Aug. 1765, daughter of John Whiting, m. Spencertown, N.Y., Ichabod Crippen, Revolutionary War soldier, b. 3 Aug. 1765 probably Nobletown, N.Y., son of John Crippen who was b. 23 July 1754. Need line of John Whiting and wives and data of John Crippen.
Harold L. Van Voorhis, 808 Walnut St., Suite 200, Des Moines, IA 50309.

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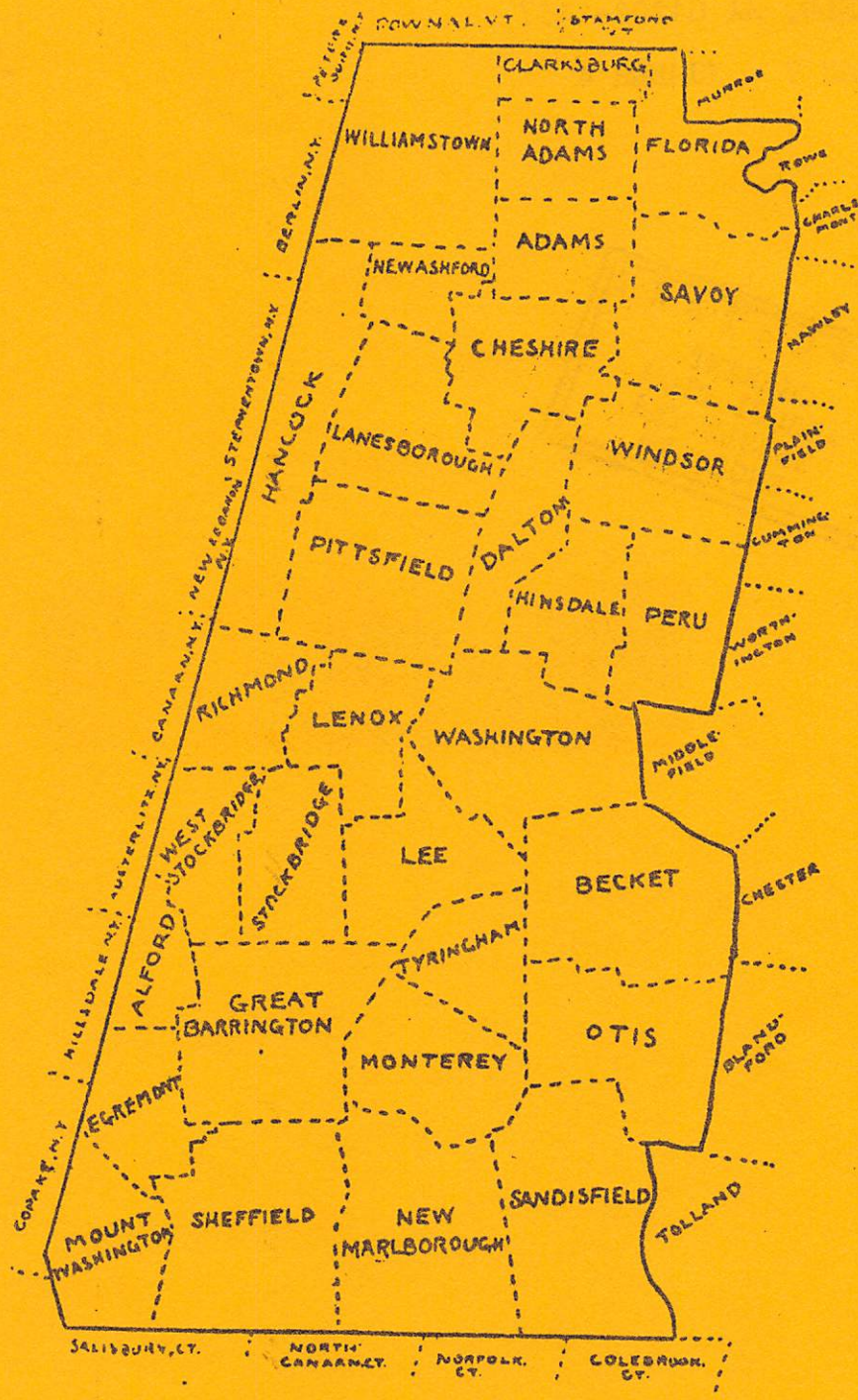
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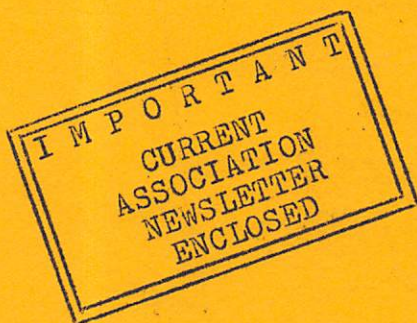
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