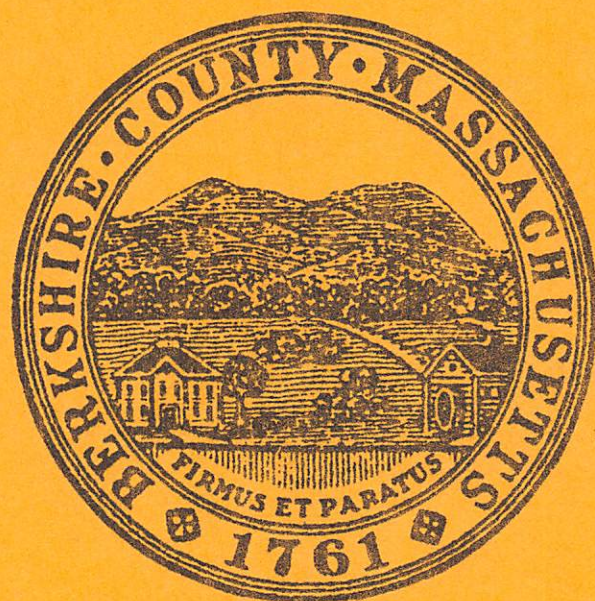


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# GENEALOGICAL RESOURCES IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY LIBRARIES

by Charlotte P. Davis\*

## THE CHESHIRE LIBRARY

Depot Street

Mrs. Ruth Andrew, Librarian

The Cheshire Library, located in the Town Hall, is small but attractive. The arrangement here is so very practical and unusual. The librarian is also the town clerk, and her office is just across the hall from the library - an excellent arrangement for a town this size.

The genealogist will find Berkshire County Histories by Beers, Coxey, Child's Gazettier and History of Western Mass. by Holland. The Massachusetts histories are varied. Two Massachusetts Tercentenary books: Markers of Massachusetts Bay Colony and Pathways of Puritans. The older ones - Bradford's History of Plymouth Plantation (published 1909); Records of Plymouth Colony 1620-1651 (1 vol.); and last but not least, Barber's Historical Collection of Massachusetts Towns (published 1839). Cheshire is in the Hoosic Valley, so it was not surprising to find Hoosic Valley by Niles and The Hoosic Railroad, a report of 1873.

Massachusetts in the wars is covered by Massachusetts in the World War and a book for each of the Massachusetts regiments in the Civil War by Alfred Roe. The most interesting and seldom seen was Photographic History of the Civil War by Francis Miller (published 1911) - a 10 vol. set!

Only two histories have been written for the town of Cheshire. One by Mrs. Ellen Rayner and Mrs. Emma Petticlerc in 1885 and The 175th Anniversary of Cheshire 1793-1968 by Stephen Reynolds (published 1968).

There are several large scrapbooks of miscellaneous newspaper clippings on Cheshire and Cheshire people dating from 1845.

The Town Reports are kept in the town vault in the adjoining town clerk's office. At present they date from 1903 but more are being found from an inventory being made of old basement storage.

The vital records of Cheshire start in 1855 and are kept in the town vault. These books are now showing signs of so much wear, the town clerk is starting a card file for this information.

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

No one is certain what happened to the records from 1790 to 1855 but they suspect they were burned. The vital records they do have have been put on microfilm but they do not have a microfilm reader. There is a copy machine available in the town clerk's office.

The library hours given below may seem limited, but the librarian pointed out - the town clerk is there all day for genealogy research!

Library Hours:

Monday through Thursday - 2 P.M. - 5 P.M.

Tuesday Evening - 7 P.M. - 9 P.M.

Telephone: (413) 743-1690

CHESHIRE - Incorporated 1793, Town Government - Berkshire County

Early name: Scrabbletown

Part of Adams known as New Providence Plantation was used to establish Cheshire.

Sections: CHESHIRE CORNER, CHESHIRE HARBOR, CHESHIRE VILLAGE, EAST CHESHIRE, FARMS, FARNAMS, FURNACE HILL, JONES' NOSE, KITCHEN HILL, MUDDY BROOK, NEW DUBLIN, NORTH CHESHIRE, PORK LANE, PUMPKIN HOOK, SCRABBLE-TOWN, STAFFORD'S HILL, WEST MOUNTAIN.

from Directory of Massachusetts Place Names compiled by Mrs. Davis (published January 1987).

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A TESTIMONIAL TO MR. LEMUEL GILBERT

The undersigners, inhabitants of South Lee and Tyringham, County Berkshire, Mass. hereby certify that Mr. Lemuel Gilbert has recently closed a Writing School in the aforesaid towns: and that We approve of his system and method of teaching: Mr. Gilbert's Deportment was uniformly correct and amiable whilst residing amongst us; We therefore hereby recommend him as an accomplished instructor in this fine Art, - 8 June, 1830

Ira Hall

Saml Fargo[?] Jr.

Charles M. Owen

Charles McAllister

Geo. W. Benjamin

Lawson D. Bidwell

Rufus Stone

Arvin Miller

Enos Northrup

Samuel Keefe

Nehemiah L. Bailey

David Ellsworth

Comfort V.[?] Lane

John Merrell

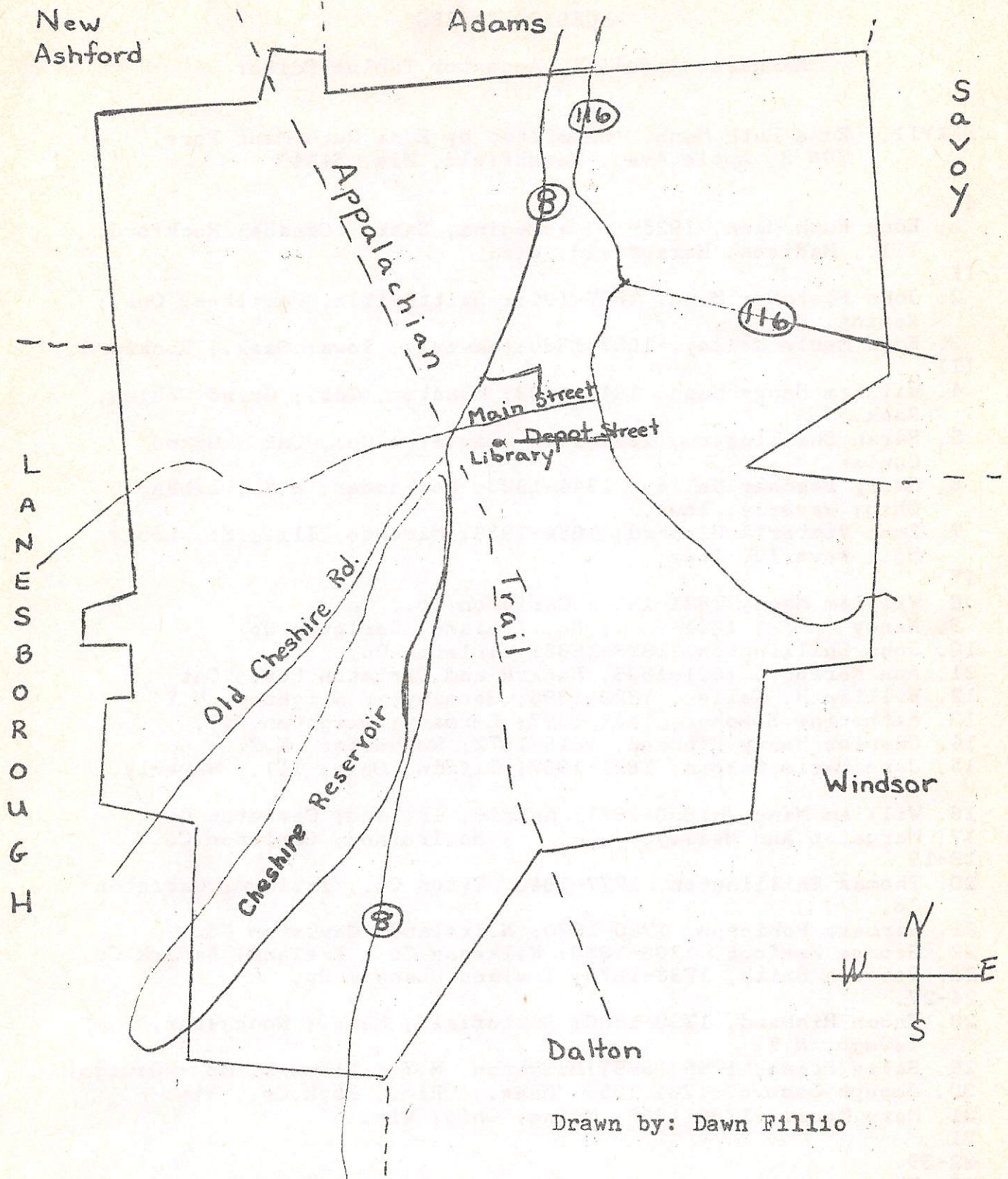
Thomas Garfield

James Collin

James Waring

Wm. ?

Thomas Hurlbut



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# CHESHIRE, MASS.



## ANCESTOR TABLES

Margaret Angelini, Ancestor Tables Editor

XXXVII. Edna Ruth Mann. Submitted by Edna Ruth Mann Pors,  
706 S. Apple Ave., Marshfield, Wis. 54449

## I

1. Edna Ruth Mann, 1925- ; Regina, Sask., Canada; Rockford, Ill.; Madison, Marshfield, Wis.

## II

2. John Fletcher Mann, 1887-1943; Stittsville, Hamilton, Ont.; Regina.
3. Edna Merle Kelley, 1887-1960; Waverly, Iowa: Sask.; Rockford.

## III

4. William Henry Mann, 1849-1908; Munster, Ont.; Grand Coulee, Sask.
5. Sarah Shillington, 1854-1942; Carleton Co., Ont.; Grand Coulee.
6. Henry Beecher Kelley, 1844-1903; Rochester, N.Y.; Lebanon, Ohio; Waverly, Iowa.
7. Emma Victoria Hibbard, 1854-1936; Marengo, Ill.; St. Louis, Mo.; Waverly, Iowa.

## IV

8. William Mann, 1821-1910; Carleton Co., Ont.
9. Nancy , 1821- ; No. Ireland, Carleton Co.
10. John Shillington, 1823-1888; Carleton Co.
11. Ann Kerfoot, 1821-1899; Lanark and Carleton Cos., Ont.
12. William H. Keller, 1822-1896; Germany; E. Brighton, N.Y.
13. Katherine Boecher, 1821-1897; Germany; Brighton, N.Y.
14. Charles Henry Hibbard, 1816-1872; Rochester, N.Y.
15. Jane Marie Osborn, 1821-1907; Tiffin, Ohio; Ill.; Waverly.

## V

16. William Mann, c1800-1871; Antrim, Ireland; Carleton Co.
17. Margaret Ann Healey, - ; No. Ireland; Carleton Co. 18-19.
20. Thomas Shillington, 1777-1840; Tyron Co., Ireland; Carleton Co.
21. Barbara Robinson, 1780-1870; N. Ireland; Carleton Co.
22. George Kerfoot, 1796-1853; Kilkenny Co., Ireland; Lanark Co.
23. Deborah Smith, 1798-1870; Ireland, Lanark Co. 24-27.
28. Enoch Hibbard, 1790-1880; Pittsfield, Mass.; Rochester, Oswego, N.Y.
29. Sally Stone, 1795-1869; Brighton, N.Y.; Bismark, Mo.; Oswego.
30. Joseph Osborn, 1784-1859; Mass., Ohio., Rock Co., Wis.
31. Mary Moore, 1789-1869; Maine; Ohio; Wis.

## VI

- 32-39.
40. Thomas Shillington, bap. 1745- . ; Dungannon, N. Ireland.



- 41. Sarah Averill, - ; N.Ireland.
- 42-43.
- 44. William Kerfoot, 1776-1862; Co.Kilkenny, Ireland; Lanark Co.
- 45. Elizabeth Bradley Wilson, 1765-1858; Kilkenny, Ireland;  
Lanark Co.
- 46. John Smith, 1775-1846; Ireland; Lanark Co.
- 47. Mary Warren, 1763-1847; Ireland, Lanark Co.
- 48-55.
- 56. Nathan Hibbard, 1767-1853; Norwich, Conn.; Pittsfield;  
Pompey, N.Y.
- 57. Mary Boardman, 1767-1847; Pompey, N.Y.
- 58. Orringh Stone, 1766-1839; Litchfield, Conn.; Lenox, Mass.;  
Brighton, N.Y.
- 59. Elizabeth (Liessje) Maybee, 1774-1814; Penfield, Brighton;  
N.Y.
- 60-63.

XXXVIII. Catherine Hutchinson. Submitted by Catherine  
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01201

- I.
- 1. Catherine Hutchinson, 1948- ; Chatham, N.Y.; Holyoke;  
Pittsfield, Mass.
- II.
- 2. James Robert Hutchinson, 1919- ; Kittanning, Pa.; Holyoke;  
Pittsfield.
- 3. Anna Katherine Healey, 1920- ; Holyoke; Pittsfield.
- III.
- 4.\*John Sherwood Hutchinson, 1872-1949; Pittsburgh; Kittanning,  
Pa.
- 5. Margaret Leonora James, 1895-1963; Worthington, Pa.;  
Kittanning.
- 6. Dennis Stephen Healey, 1887-1952; Holyoke.
- 7. Elsie Augusta Oberlander, 1892-1938; Lodi, N.J.; Holyoke.
- IV.
- 8.\*David W. Hutchinson, 1841-1913; Pittsburgh; Homestead, Pa.
- 9.\*Angeline E. Hunter, 1840-1927; Baldwin, Pa.; Homestead.
- 10.\*John Edwin James, 1857-1921; Manorville; Worthington, Pa.
- 11.\*Eliza Jane Martin, 1859-1938; Manorville; Worthington.
- 12. Dennis C. Healey, 1854-1914; Glenflesk, Co. Kerry, Ireland;  
Holyoke.
- 13. Katherine O'Brien, 1856-1941; Kilgarvan, Co. Kerry; Holyoke.
- 14.\*Oscar A. Oberlander, 1858-1903; Zwickau, Saxony, Germany,  
Lodi, N.J.; Holyoke.
- 15.\*Anna S. Knoll, 1868-1923; Greitz, Saxony; Holyoke.
- V.
- 16.\*Charles Hutchinson, 1794-after 1850; Pittsburgh; Homestead.
- 17.\*Elinor Hesson, 1820- ; France; Pittsburgh.
- 18.\*M. Hunter, - ; Baldwin, Pa.
- 19.\*J.S. Amie, - ; Baldwin.

- 20.\*William James, Sr., 1816-1865; Manorville, Pa.
- 21.\*Ruth Killgore, 1816-1880; Manorville.
- 22.\*William Martin, - ; Pa.
- 23.\*Sarah Greene, - ; Pa.
- 24.\*Dennis Healey, 1830's; Glenflesk, Co. Kerry, Ireland.
- 25.\*Mary Ellen Quill, 1830's; Glenflesk.
- 26.\*Cornelius O'Brien, 1830's; Kilgarvan, Co. Kerry, Ireland.
- 27.\*Ellen Callahan, 1830's; Kilgarvan.
- 28.\*August Karl Oberlander, 1827-1886; Saxony, Germany; Holyoke.
- 29.\*Augusta Hetwige Knodel, 1838-1896; Saxony, Germany; Holyoke.
- 30.\*Otto Carl Knoll, - ; Germany.
- 31.\*Christianna Sprangro, - ; Germany.
- VI.
- 32-39.
- 40.\*Otho James, 1788-1839; Armstrong, Co., Pa.
- 41.\*Mary Wheeler Shanner, 1790-1839; Armstrong Co., Pa.
- 42-51.
- 52.\*Con O'Brien, - ; Ireland.
- 53.\*Kate Lucey, - ; Ireland.
- 54.\*Con Callahan, - ; Ireland.
- 55.\*Julia Buckley, - ; Ireland.
- 56.\*August Oberlander, - ; Germany.
57. Louisa ?
- 58-63.

XXXIX. Mary Viola Lamphere. Submitted by Mary Viola Lamphere  
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- I.
1. Mary Viola Lamphere, 1931- ; Spokane, Wash.
- II.
2. Burton Lamphere, 1887-1948; Michigan; Washington.
3. Gladys Viola McNee, 1894- ; Ontario; British Columbia; Washington.
- III.
4. Frances (Frank) Lamphere, 1851-1919; New York; Michigan.
5. Ida Fletcher, 1861-1944; Pennsylvania; Michigan.
6. David McNee, 1865-1949; Ontario; British Columbia; Washington.
7. Lavina Magill (McGill), 1873-1938; Ontario; British Columbia; Washington.
- IV.
8. George W. Lamphere, 1826/27-1898; New York.
- 9.\*Louisa Kessler (poss not maiden name), 1822-1857; New York.
- 10.\*William Fletcher, 1815-1893; New York; Pennsylvania.
- 11.\*Jane Chase, 1828-1892; New Hampshire; Pennsylvania.
- 12.\*Robert McNee, ca 1809-after 1871; Scotland; Ontario, Canada.
13. Mary Ann McAllister, ca 1819- ; Scotland; Ontario, Canada.
14. John Magill, 1838- ; Ontario, Canada.
15. Sarah Jane Cairns, ca 1838- ; Ontario, Canada.
- V.
16. Ethan Lamphere, ca 1805-1864; New York.



- 17.\*Melissa , -1886; New York; Michigan.  
18-21.  
22.\*Joseph Chase, - ; New Hampshire.  
23.\*Margaret Wilson, - ; New Hampshire.  
24-27.  
28. James Magill, 1810-1876; Ontario, Canada.  
29.\*Catherine Peel, 1811-1892; Ontario, Canada.  
30.\*John Cairns, - ; Ontario, Canada.  
31.\*Lydia , - ; Ontario Canada.  
VI.  
32.\*Isaiah Lamphere, Jr., 1764/65- ; R.I.; Conn.; N.Y.  
33-63.

XL. Alice Elizabeth Marsh. Submitted by Alice Elizabeth Marsh  
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- I.  
1. Alice Elizabeth Marsh, 1903- ; Lee; Dalton; Cape Cod, Mass.  
II.  
2. Charles Henry Marsh, 1870-1944; Lee; Dalton.  
3. Lottie Mary Goodhind, 1870-1945; Dalton; Lee.  
III.  
4. William Henry Marsh, 1828-1911; Lee.  
5. Mary Elizabeth Melius, 1833-1901; Hudson, N.Y.; Lee.  
6. Richard Goodhind, 1842-1911; Bradninch, Devon; Dartford, Kent;  
Lee.  
7. Charlotte, Martin, 1841-1878; Kent, England; Dalton.  
IV.  
8. Amasa Marsh, 1800-1852, Lee; Stockbridge, Mass.  
9.\*Lucinda Stevens, 1806-1850; Cheshire, Mass; Lee.  
10. Peter Melius, 1795-1860; Hudson, N.Y.; Lee.  
11. Lydia Johnson, 1793-1874; Sheffield, Mass.; West Stockbridge,  
Mass.  
12. William Goodhind, - ; Bradninch, Devon; Dartford, Kent.  
13. Ann Norman, - ;  
14. James Martin, - ; Maidstone, Kent.  
15. Eliza Turner, - ;  
V.  
16. Reuben Marsh, 1758-1843; Douglas; Sturbridge; Lee, Mass.  
17.\*Lydia Rathbun, 1770-1852; R.I.; Tyringham; Lee.  
18. Nathan Stevens, 1782- ; New Salem; Cheshire.  
19.\*Sarah Sawyer, 1782-1851; Lancaster; Cheshire; Woodbridge,  
Michigan.  
20.\*Jacob Melius, - ;  
21. Jane , - ;  
22. Jared Johnson, 1757-1825; Charlestown, R.I.; Sheffield, Mass.  
23. Rebecca Lewis, 1759/60-1854; Westerly, R.I.; Sheffield.  
24-31.  
VI.  
32. Ebenezer Marsh, 1735-after 1800; Walpole; Douglas, Mass.

33. Achsah Stearns, 1739- ; Douglas.  
34-35.  
36. Phinehas Stevens, 1755-before 1819; N. Brookfield; New Salem;  
Bernardston, Mass.  
37. Hannah Knight, 1758-1790; Manchester; New Salem, Mass.  
38-43.  
44. Joseph Johnson, -during revolution; Charlestown, R.I.  
45. Mary Lanphere, 1721- ; Westerly; Charlestown, R.I.  
46.\*Joseph Lewis, 1729- ; Westerly,  
47. Elizabeth Enos, - ;  
48-63.

XLI. Doris Agnes Louise Gamwell. Submitted by Doris Gamwell  
Wendell, 377 Queen Street., Bridgeport, CT 06606.

- I.  
1. Doris Agnes Louise Gamwell, 1909- ; Quebec City, Canada;  
Bridgeport, Conn.
- II.  
2. Leon Moore Gamwell, 1883-1961; Housatonic, Mass.; Quebec  
City; Bridgeport.  
3. Martha Evelyn Falling, 1885-1950; Quebec City; Bridgeport.
- III.  
4. William Timothy Gamwell, 1863-1930; West Stockbridge, Mass.;  
Bridgeport.  
5. Mary Elizabeth Moore, 1865-1958; Austerlitz, N.Y.;  
Bridgeport.  
6. William Frederick Fanning, 1860-1934; Quebec City; Montreal,  
Canada.  
7. Matilda Agnes Shuttleworth, 1867-1939; Vaughn, Ontario,  
Canada; Quebec City; Montreal.
- IV.  
8. John Milton Gamwell, 1825-1863; Tyringham, Mass.  
9. Betsey Ann Reed, 1827-1893; West Stockbridge,, Springfield,  
Mass.  
10. David A. Moore, 1832-1906; Austerlitz; Martindale, N.Y.  
11. Sarah Louise Davis, 1848-1921; Alford, Mass.; Martindale.  
12. John Fanning, 1802-1887; Dungeben, Ireland; Quebec City.  
13. Marianne Mullin, 1820-1890; Wexford, Ireland; Quebec City.  
14.\*John Shuttleworth, - ; England; Vaughn, Ontario.  
15.\*Angeline Parsons, - ; Vermont; Vaughn.
- V.  
16. Samuel Gamwell, 1784-1858; Northboro; Chester, Mass.  
17. Clarissa Moor, 1790-1868; New Marlborough, Mass.; Providence,  
R.I.  
18. Charles Reed, 1801-1881; West Stockbridge.  
19. Charlotte Barnes, 1802-1867; Williamsville, Mass.; West  
Stockbridge.  
20. Bernard Moore, 1795-1855; Ancram; North Hillsdale, N.Y.  
21. Annetje Burger, 1800-1883; Claverack, N.Y.



- 22. Sheldon Davis, 1811-1875; Alford, Mass.
- 23. Jane Burdick, 1831-1911; Claverack; Stockport, N.Y.
- 24-29.
- 30. Levi Parsons, - ; Vermont; Ontario, Canada.
- 31. Martha , - ; Vermont.
- VI.
- 32. John Gamwell, 1742-1813; Northboro; Chester, Mass.
- 33. Jane Hamilton, 1753-1813; Worcester; Chester.
- 34.\*William Moor, - ; Tyringham, Mass.
- 35.\*Abigail , - ; Tyringham.
- 36.\*Solomon Reed, 1775-1839; Taunton, Mass.; West Stockbridge.
- 37. Polly French, 1777-1810; Attleboro, Mass.; West Stockbridge.
- 38. Silas Barnes, 1760-1841; Farmington, Conn.; West Stockbridge.
- 39. Anna Judd, 1763-1827; Farmington; West Stockbridge.
- 40. Petrus Moore, 1762-1852; Ancram, N.Y.
- 41. Maritje Hardinger, - ; Ancram.
- 42. Jeremiah Burger, 1768-1854; Claverack.
- 43. Maritje Huygh, - ; Claverack.
- 44. Jabez Davis, - ; Alford, Mass.; Derby, Conn.
- 45. Sally Louise Smith, 1770-1849; N. Branford, Conn.; Alford.
- 46. Charles Burdick, - ; Claverack.
- 47.\*Althea Jones, - ; Claverack.
- 48-59.
- 60. Aaron Parsons, - ; Mass. and Vermont.
- 61-63.

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#### THE DIARY OF CHARLES FREDRICK COUCH (son of Mary C. and John Whitfield Couch)

This narrative came from an 1861 diary found in the possessions of Winnifred R. Bates after her death, October 26, 1986. It is transcribed as best I can make it out. (Transcribed and submitted by his great grandson, Robert P. Bates, 4035 N.W. 14th Place, Gainesville, FL 32601.)

The following is concerning the life of Charles Fredrick Couch.

I was born in Barrington Jan 30th 1841 of Mary C. Couch

My father John W. (Whitfield) Couch was born in Barrington Sept 8th 1797 he left B. when two years old with his parents - (they died at Pine Plains, N.Y.)

Father was a physician & commenced practice when he was about 22 in amenia (since called North East)

From there he moved back to Barrington in Sept 1834 where he

lived untill he died Feb. 16th 1845. He was married to his first wife (Mother's sister) Leydia Van Doorn. in Brattleboro. She died aug 15 1825

Mother was born in Fitzwilliam N.H. Apr 23rd 1805. When 11 years old she went to Brattleboro, VT with her father. & her father died there in 1825 (age 67). but her Mother died in Fitzwilliam in 1810.

In 1828 Mother went to Hartford Ct. where she was married May 28th/28 to Father. From there she went to Amenia & then to Barrington with father. After he died she boarded until she married R. J.[?] Rogers & went to Sheffield Mass. May 12 1849 left Sheffield Oct. 12 1852. & went to Sharon to board with Wm Stone & made her home there untill Nov. 20 1861 when she went to Pittsfield to keep house Broke up house keeping in July 1864 & went to visit through the summer. but Alfred lost his wife in Sept & mother went to Worcester to keep house for him.

Mother died in Philadelphia Dec 17 1876 agd. 73.

Alfred my brother was born in North East May 17 1829 He entered Williams College in Aug 1845 & stayed a little over a year when he went to Pittsfield to learn the Machinist trade. died Aug 2nd 1888 He was married to \_\_\_\_\_ Fairbanks in Mch. 1852 She died in Sept. 1864 in Worcester He then married Irene [?] S. Jordan.

She died at Brattleboro, Vt. at her son's house Henery [?] Jordon - (by a former marriage) Apl 11-1912-

Leydia V.D. my sister was born North East June 6 1832 & has been sickly ever since She died Mch 17, 64 of consumption. Died in a fit to which she had been subject 7 years. She was very much emaciated her thigh measuring only 10-1/2 inches in circumference. Calf of leg 8 in. She was burried in Barrington

I went to Brattleboro Vt. with Mother Brother & Sister in June 1845. we spent 4 weeks & returned to Barrington. In May 1848 Mother Sister & I went to Rochester & spent six months & returned to Barrington. I went to Sheffield May 12 1849 & stayed until Oct 12 1852 when I went to Sharon Summer of 1857 I went to Brooklyn & attended school three months.

Summer of 1852 I was in Troy N.Y. about 2 months. Winter of /52&3 went to school to Alvis Parmer and boarded with Wm Stone Summer of /53 I worked for Mr. Stone on the farm. for my board.

Nov 2/53 went to Barrington & attended the Academy In 1854 I commenced going to N.R. Harts boarding school & attended two years. Paid \$200. per year for board & tuition.



Winter of /56&7 worked in Sharon Valley for Hotchkiss & Sons. turning Curry Comb handles for \$15. per. Month without board.

July 13/57 I went to Newark N.J. as clerk for J.W. Seilley I was to have my board & \$25. for the first year. but from dissatisfaction on Mothers & my Guardians part I returned to Mr. Stone Oct.23/57

Dec 2nd 57 I went to Eligir, Festers (& attended school to Mr Webster) Leakeville Conn & stayed untill June 6/58. June 6/58 went to Wm Stone & worked 5 months at 7 per month driving teams.

Nov 15/58 I went to Canaan as clerk for B.[?] Jones & Co. I stayed one year for board & \$50.00

Nov 21 59 went to Barrington & taught school in Farmers district for Board & \$12. per. month. March 17/60 I went to G. Humphreys & stayed until March 1st 1861 for board & \$100. per, year while I clearked for him in drug store Canaan [?]

Mch 1st I went to Pittsfield lived with Mother & studied Medicine studied Med until Nov 16 1863 when I graduated. Wrote a thesis on Etiology. Clerked for J.H. Manning 20 months while I was studying Med.

From Nov 16 to Dec 15. stayed in Pitts. I made visit to Hartford Cornwall 2nd [?] Dec 15 went to Springfield & clerked for H & J Brewer. at \$500 per. year Boarded with Mrs Richards 408 Pynchon St. Left Brewer about the middle of May 1864. Went to Pitts. stayed there untill July 15 when I went to Gaylordsville to practice. Went into Partner ship with W. H. Graved M.D. 1864 & boarded with Mr Monroe at 3.00 per. week. payed \$16.00 per ton for hay in the lot. & \$1.00 for eats. Slept in the office.

My sister Leydia died Mch 17 64 was buried in Barrington. Died of Consumption. Through the summer Mother visited at New Lebanon Nasaw Barrington Cornwall &c.

I was drafted in July 63 & got out being the only son of a widow liable to military duty. My Brother being also drafted & furnished a substitute for \$325. & here I am in my office at 1100 am, Aug 16th 1864 Dr. Graves in N.Y. getting substitutes. He is paying 10 to 11 hundred apiece. I expect to be drafted next month.

I was married to Allic Montville Jan 2 1865 in Dover by Rev Wm Decker. after a week she went to Pittsfield Jan 18 I went after her after visiting in Worcester we came to Gaylordsville & boarded with Mrs Gaylord for 7 per week we commenced Jan.24/65 I was boarding at Mr. Morrows when I was married Boarded at Mrs Gaylords untill July 13 when we commenced housekeeping in the second floor of Ana Warners house. In three rooms & a small

pantry thus began my housekeeping. paid 3 dollars per. month rent.

We stayed there untill Apr 1, 1866 when we moved across the river into Chas Platts house. We had a daughter born Jan 21/66 called her Minnie She has been so far (8 mo.) a smart active child. First commenced to creep a little Oct 28/66

In Apr. 1866 moved to C.B. Platts house west side river G-ville & after awhile bot the place. & in Apr. 1863 sold to G.H. Graves for 2750.

Allic & I had a child born. Which we called Allie[?] Belle Couch in Aug 13 1870 & she died Jan 30 1871 Agd. 5-1/2 months 5 mo 17 days Her disease seemed cholera Infantum

In Oct 15/71 a daughter to us C.F. Couch & A.M.C. & we called her Grace E. Couch she is well today June 1, 1874

I moved to Bangal [?] N.Y. Apr. 16 1873 & practiced there untill Oct 26 Nov 28 73 then went & lived in the rooms of mrs Marsh G-ville & was well recd. back. Lived with Mrs Marsh until June 1878 Allic was in Pitts. & Minnie went to Philadelphia so that broke us up & I went to E.A. Hilsten to board & boarded there untill Apr 1880 When Allic & Minnie came back to Gaylordsville & we went to keeping house in the Bailey house Apr 1/80 lived there untill Aug 1/82 when we moved on the west side of the river. Taking a bond for a deed of Hindrix & Roberts. To pay them \$300 Sept 1/84 \_\_\_\_\_ to keep up interest on the whole price of place \$600 Keep it insured for this security & pay taxes

C.F. Couch M.D. Died of Typhoid Pneumonia, Jan 13th 1887. 5 AM Aged 45 years 11 months 14 da

Alfred Bennett Couch died at Brattleboro Vt of heart disease. Aug 2nd 1888 P.M. Aged 59 years Born May 17th 1829

My children, Minnie Leydia Couch was born Jan 21/66 about half past eleven P.M. Sunday Was married to Robert P. Bates of Bennington VT by Rev Park of Birmingham CT Sept 21st 1886 Had born to her a daughter Alice Melissa Bates Sept 9th 1887 at 4 A.M. Born in Chicago 1907 Wilcox Ave

Baby Bates (Winnifred) born Bennington V.T. Sunday 10'-20 O'clock P.M. July 14 1889

Sold the Hendrix & Roberts place neighbor is La En [?] Macs & first house next of the bridge to George Kurder for \$500. Aug 1890

Alice M Couch went the year of 1893 in Chicago taking in the Worlds Fair & returning to conn in Oct.

Lost her mother Mary Gosha Montville widow of Mitchell Montville Dec 9th [?] 1911 who was born Aug 30/1825 Aunt Pauling Reese says 1824

Grandmother & Grandfather married Feb 15 1840 by Rev Shaw of West Stockbridge Mass

Grace E. Couch married to Henry L. Birdseye Nov 21, 1893  
He was born Oct 7-1867

Grampa Montville born Nov 19 - 1815

Aunt Reese b. Feb 9 - 1826

Alice (Mary) Montville Couch's brother

Mitchell - Dec 10 - 1842

Mary Alice Apl 11 - 44

Eliza (grandma forgot) 46

d. about 1852

Elvira twin Apl 15 - 48

Pauline May 14 - 50

Alexander July 6 - 52

Alexis Aug - about 1910 not married

Heath?rriet Louise Sept - 7- 54

m. James Ladd d. May about 1875

G\_\_\_\_\_ Elizabeth b. Sept 2 - 1856? m. to Celia R. Davis

Sept 2 25th birthday

Frank Ellsworth b Aug about 1860 m Mrs Many

Celia Mathilda Jan 1862 or 63

Louis died very young

Grace Elvira Couch Birdseye Died in New Haven Grace Hospi-  
tal June 17th 1919 of tumor in the brain Born Oct 15, 1871 mar-  
ried Nov 19, 1893 to Henry Shelton Birdseye Henry born Oct, 7  
1867

#### Horse Account

First bot a mare in Pittsfield June 1864. paid \$122.50 She  
was 5 yrs old & not much broken to harness. Called her Kitty.  
Traded her Kitty with C.B. Platt for a 3 yr old colt called Belle  
& got \$250. to boot. Kitt could trot close to 3 min. has in 3 -  
12. Made this trade Aug 8/66 He paid \$225 for colt and gave \$250.  
to boot.

Additional notes - pinned together and placed in diary on very  
old yellowing paper:

Charles Couch June 1863 - 77 yrs 3 mos & 11 days

In memory of Polly - wife of Charles Couch died May 15 1837  
agd 48yr 11 mos 14 days

Amati Cremone 1642\_\_\_\_\_ Nicholas

Clara H. Couch wife of James Lilly died 1873 82 yrs 6 mos.

James Lilley 1838 - agd 56 Aug 13

John Lillie - Aug 1881

In Memory of John Couch who departed this life April 1, 1824  
aged 63 yrs & 6 months

In Memory of Rhoda wife of John Couch who died Oct 24 1836  
aged 73 yrs & 7 months Great Barrington or Fitzwilliam ?



## BIBLE RECORDS

The Mallery Family Bible. Xerox copies provided by Clayton R. Ford, 73 Duxbury Lane, Longmeadow, MA 01106

## MARRIAGES

Uriah Mallery and Lois Clothier, June 1, 1808, by E. Gregory, Esq.  
at New Ashford

Sarah Ann Mallery and (not recorded), Nov. 27th, 1830 by Rev. John Leland

Patience Mallery and (not recorded), Feb. 12th, 1834 by J. Leland

Patience Mallery and (not recorded), Sept. 29th, 1840 by J.-----

Elizabeth Mallery and (not recorded), May 5th, 1836 by John Leland

Amy Almira Mallery and (not recorded), Oct. 27th, 1847 by Rev.  
S.B. Willis, at New Lebanon

## BIRTHS

Uriah Mallery Born June 18th, 1786 at New Ashford

Lois Clothier Born March 1st, 1787 at Hancock

## Children of Uriah and Lois Mallery

Sarah Ann Mallery Born May 29th, 1809 at New Ashford

Patience Mallery Born Dec. 13th, 1811 at New Ashford

Venschoick Mallery Born March 7th, 1813 at New Ashford

Elizabeth - Mallery Born Oct. 10th, 1815 at New Ashford

Amy Almira Mallery Born Jan. 11th, 1818 at New Ashford

Van Ness Mallery Born March 17th, 1827 at New Ashford

Van Buren Mallery Born June 24th, 1830 at New Ashford

Harriet Duretta Mallery Born Feb. 24th, 1834 at New Ashford

## DEATHS

At New Ashford, March 14, Mrs. Lois, widow/ of the late Capt.

Uriah Mallory, in her 72nd year (1860)

Sarah Ann Mallery died Nov. 24th, 1847

Venschoick Mallery died 1862

Angell-In this town, February 4th, Mrs. Amy A./ Angell, aged

66 years. Funeral Saturday at 10/ o'clock, A.M. (1884)

Van Ness Mallery, April 2, 1906 at New Ashford dropped dead

Harriet Duretta Mallery died April 28th, 1850

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Smith Family Bible. Photocopied from the original in the Vault of the Local History Department, Berkshire Athenaeum, Pittsfield, Mass.

## MARRIAGES

Edward Smith aged 21 / Hannah W. Townsley - 20 / married August  
19th 1820

Albert H. Roberts aged 25 / Susan W. Smith aged 20 / married  
April 18th 1844

Joseph Edward Adams / Smith aged 42 / Elizabeth Antonet Hubbard /  
married June

## BIRTHS

Joseph Edward Smith / borne February 4th 1822  
Susan W. Smith / borne November 22d 1823  
Mary Elizabeth B. Smith / borne February 9th 1826  
Walter Bryant Smith / borne February 17th 1828  
Sarah A.A. Smith / borne July 9th 1831

## DEATHS

Sarah A. A. Smith / Died September 1th 1832  
Edward Smith / Died 17th of August / 1864 / Father of Walter

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Hubbard Family Bible, Photocopied from the original in the Vault  
of the Local History Department, Berkshire Athenaeum, Pittsfield  
Mass.

## BIRTHS

Henry Hubbard / natus 22d dies / (Sheffield) Maii 1783  
Sophia W. Hubbard / nata Feb'y 18th / (Lanesboro) dies 1796  
Henry W. Hubbard / natus 21st dies / (Dalton) Jan 1816 / went to  
Ohio Sept. 1831 - came home Jan "33 / went to Ohio again  
Oct - came home "36 - went to Michigan with John "37  
Douglas S. Hubbard / natus 21st dies / (Dalton) Junii 1817 /  
went to Boston Sept "32 ret'd April "34 / went to Albany in  
June - ret'd in Spring / of "35 - went to New York in June  
of same / year and shipped aboard a whaler - / ret'd "38  
in "40 made a voyage to Europe / ret'd "42 Published a paper  
in Pittsfield till / "48 then went to California - Sandwich  
Islands / and from "50 to "58 resided in Australia - ret'd /  
home in "58-  
John W. Hubbard / natus 9th dies / (Dalton) Jan'y 1819 / went to  
Boston "33 Oct - and to Maine in / "35 came home - "37 went  
west with Henry - / "48 went to California - ret'd and  
settled / in Waterville N.Y.  
Helen Sophia Hubbard / nata 2d dies / (Dalton) April 1820  
Elizabeth Antoinett Hubbard / nata 1st dies / (Pittsfield)  
May 1822 / "deceased" 1912  
Frances Augusta Hubbard / nata / (Pittsfield) June 1824  
Frederick Gustin Hubbard / natus 1st dies / (Pittsfield) Novem-  
ber 1826 / went to Boston "43 ret'd "44 went on a / whaling  
voyage - arrived at Sandwich / Islands "51 - went to Cali-  
fornia - South / America - Australia, Calcutta - thence  
home / by way of Europe in "56 - went to New York - / "58  
went South ret'd "59 - went again to / New York

## DEATHS

Frances Augusta \_\_\_\_\_ / September 9th 1825 / (in Pittsfield)  
aged 15 months

Helen Sophia \_\_\_\_\_ / March 21st 1856 / (in Pittsfield) Aged  
36 years

Sophia W. \_\_\_\_\_ / September 9th 1863 / (Pittsfield) Aged 67  
years

Henry \_\_\_\_\_ / December 25th 1863 / (Pittsfield) Aged 80 years

Elizabeth A. Hubbard Smith / April 9, 1912 / Age 89 years /  
Pittsfield Mass / Easter Monday

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Ingraham Family Bible. Photocopied from the original in the Vault  
of the Local History Department, Berkshire Athenaeum, Pittsfield,  
Mass.

#### MARRIAGES

Elam Potter & Sibyl Pease / Married April 3d 1769

Nehemiah Prudden & / Sibyl Potter were married / Aug 15, 1803

Joseph Ingraham / and Nancy Potter were / Married at Enfield /  
April 3, 1806

#### BIRTHS

Joseph Ingraham / Son of John & Elizabeth / Ingraham was born at  
Saybrook Friday Oct. / 13, 1786

Nancy Potter Daughter / of Elam & Sibyl Potter / was born at  
Enfield / Friday March 26, 1784

#### Births of Children / of Joseph & Nancy Ingraham

John - Born at Enfield / Tuesday June 9th 1807

Joseph. Born at Enfield / Thursday July 14, 1808

Elizabeth. Born at Enfield / Saturday Dec<sup>r</sup> 8th 1810

Obadiah Pease Born / at Enfield Friday / August 6th 1813-

Sarah Potter Born / at Enfield Monday / December 29 1816

William Tully Born / at Enfield Saturday / April 12th 1823-

#### DEATHS

Joseph Ingraham / Died June 15 1842

Nancy Ingraham / died Aug 6, 1855

Obadiah P. Ingraham / died at Westfield Mass / June 8th 1871 /

Margaret, Wife of / D.P. Ingraham died / at Westfield Mass/ 24  
Dec 1873

John Ingraham / Died at Enfield Saturday Morn / Aug. 26, 1882

Joseph Ingraham / died at Springfield Thursday Eve. / February  
1st 1883

Jane Clary Wife of / Joseph Ingraham died / August 4th 1888 /  
at Springfield

William T. Ingraham / Died Sat. Eve. May 4th 1889 / at  
Pittsfield Mass.

Eunice L. Ingraham / Died Sun morning / Nov. 4, 1894 / at  
Pittsfield

Sarah P. Ingraham / Died Wed. afternoon / April 29, 1896 at  
Enfield

Elizabeth Ingraham / Died Monday evening / March 4, 1901 / at  
Enfield



Hurlburt Family Bible. Photocopied from the original in the Vault of the Local History Department, Berkshire Athenaeum, Pittsfield, Mass. Family Record carries the notation "To Carrie Belle/ From her Mother / April 25th 1882."

**MARRIAGES**

John W. Hurlburt and / Carrie Belle Nichols / Married Dec. 19th 1883

Carrie Belle Hurlburt & / Joseph Eli Colton / Married Apr. 12th 1909 / at Castleton Vermont

**BIRTHS**

John Wesley Hurlburt / Born at Castleton Vt. Mar 8, 1853

Carrie Belle Nichols / Born at Wells Vt. Nov. 9, 1859

Joseph Eli Colton / Born at Fair Haven Vt. Feb. 15, 1858

Charles Horace Hurlburt / Born at Fair Haven Vt. Jan. 12, 1885.

Etta Mary Hurlburt / Born at Castleton Vt. Mar. 6, 1886

**DEATHS**

Charles Horace Hurlburt / Died at Castleton Vt. Aug. 5, 1885 /  
Aged 6 mo 24 days

Etta Mary Hurlburt / Died at Castleton Vt. July 30th 1886  
Aged 4 mo 24 days

John Wesley Hurlburt / Died at Castleton Vt. Apr. 9th 1903 /  
Aged 50y 1mo 1d

Carrie Belle Hurlburt Colton / Died Suddenly at Pittsfield,  
Mass. / Dec. 18, 1924, Aged 65 ys 1 mo 9ds / of Congestion  
and dilation of heart and / thorax at 410 a.m. Thursday /  
within an hour.

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The Family Bible of Joseph Shove. Family Record of the Shove Family copied by Phebe H. Shove.

**MARRIAGES**

Edward B. Shove & / Eliza M. Hoxie were married / the 3d of  
the 9th mo 1843

Elizabeth Lesure Married to Joseph Shove 29th / of 4th mo 1842

**BIRTHS**

Isaac U. Shove was born the / 21st of 1st mo 1812 & 5 da week

Edward Shove was born / the 1st of 3d mo 1815 & 5th da week

Abigail Shove was born / 13th of 6 mo 1817 and 6 da week

Edward B. Shove was born / 19th of 6 mo 1821 and 3d / day of week

Elizabeth Lesure 3d wife born in / Milford Worcester Co Mass /  
22d of 5th mo 1790

Edward B. Shove was born the / 19th of 6th mo 1821 and 3d day week

Eliza Maria Hoxie was born / the 7th of the 9th mo 1823

Phebe Hannah Shove was / born the 19th of the 5th mo 1844

Edward Shove was born / the 13th of 1st mo 1743 3d day of the week

Elizabeth Shove was born the / 25th day of the 12th mo 1750

## Births of their children

Joshua Shove was born the / 22d da of the 1st mo 1774 7th da week

Theophilus Shove was born the / 4th day of 3d mo 1776 and / 2d day of the week

Joseph Shove was born / the 15th day of the 4th mo / 1778 & 4 day of the week

Abraham Shove was born / the 22 day of the 8th mo 1780. 3d day of week

Edward Shove Jr was born / the 14th day of 3d mo 1783 & 6th da of week

Ebenezer Shove was born / 25th of 2d mo 1783 and / 2d day of the week

Mary Shove was born the 7th / day of the 1st mo 1791 & 6 day of week

## Great Grandfathers family

Joseph Shove was born the / 15th of the 4th mo 1778

Abigail Anthony was / born 8th of the 9th mo 1781 & 7 Day of the week

## Births of our Children

Elizabeth B. Shove was born the / 14th of 2d mo 1802 & 5 day of week

Judith Shove was born 7th of 4th / mo 1803 5 day of the week

Phebe Shove was born 7th da / 8 mo 1805 & 4 day of week

Phebe Upton was born East / Greenwich 1st da 7th mo 1776 / Rhoad Island.

## Births of our Children

Joseph Wing Shove was born 11th / of 8th mo 1809 & 2d day of week

Mary U Shove was born 31st of / 5th mo 1811 6 day of week. 6 hours

## DEATHS

Isaac U Shove departed / this life 9th of 11th mo 1837. / Aged 24 years 2 mo & 12 days

Abigail Shove departed / this life 17th of 1st mo 1833. Aged 15 years 7 mo & 4 days.

Elizabeth Brownell Daughter / of Joseph & Abigail Shove / Departed this life at Michigan / 30th of 8th mo 1833

Judith Shove departed this / life 23 of 11th mo 1835 aged / 32 years 7 mo 16 days.

Sarah Devoil Departed this life / the 8th Da of 12 mo 1765 in the 21st / year of her age.

Joshua Wing Departed this / life the 14th Day of 2d mo 1790 / aged 83 years 5 mo.

His sister Sarah Rogers departed / this life 16th of 2d mo 1790 / being in the 82 year of her age

Philadelphia Shove departed / this life 26th of 2d mo 1792 aged / 74 years and 4 months

Theophilus Shove departed / this life 30th da 3d mo 1796 / in the 81st year of his age.

Samuel Wing departed / this life the 3d da 1st mo 1793 / in 89  
year of his age.  
Mary Wing Departed / this life 17th of 11 mo 1810.  
Elizabeth Shove departed / this life 13th of 5th mo 1794 / being  
in 44th year of her age.  
Edward Shove departed / this life 23th day of 1st mo 1802? /  
being 59 years old & 10 days.  
Joshua Shove Departed / this life 13th da of 6 mo 1800 / Aged 26  
years few mo  
Abigail Shove departed this / life 26th 11 mo 1806 aged / 25  
years 2 mo & 18 days.  
Edward Shove departed this / life 1st of 1st mo 1817 22 months  
old.  
Mary Upton departed this / life 13th of 4th mo 1817 aged / 26  
years 3 mo & 6 days old.  
Phebe Shove departed this life / 6th of 7th mo 1830 Aged 24 yrs /  
10 mo 29 days.  
Phebe Shove 2d wife of Joseph / Shove Departed 8th of 8th mo /  
1834 we lived together 26 years 10 mo / & 1 day  
Joseph W Shove departed / this life 14th of 2d mo 1829 / 19 years  
6 mo & 3 days old  
Eliza M. Hoxie wife / of Edward B. Shove and / mother of Phebe H.  
Shove / died at Middle Granville / N.Y. Oct 6 1898

The last two deaths recorded by Eliza H Shove mother of Phebe  
Hannah Shove and widow of Edward B Shove May 19th 1874  
Edward B. Shove / died in Davenport / Iowa in the month of /  
April 1854  
Phebe H Shove / died at Middle Granville / N Y in the Month of  
April / 1874 her spirit took its flight / between the hours  
of twelve and / one O clock just after midnight / She was  
married to John Owen? / on the 30th of October of the /  
same year having been married / five months and ten days/  
at the time of her death / Recorded by her Mother

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#### TAX LISTS OF SAVOY, MASSACHUSETTS

These lists are in the office of the Registry of Deeds in  
Adams, Mass. Most are in good condition but a few have been wet.  
They are now in a steel box with several volumes of Minutes of  
Town Meetings.

The earliest Proprietor's Book of Savoy, containing the  
minutes of the meetings held mostly in Rehoboth of the sharers  
in the grants made to William Bullock, is also in the same  
Registry Office and has been restored and bound so that it is now  
in good condition.

Copied by Elmer I. Shepard, April 10, 1943, Williamstown, Mass.



## 1799 TAX LIST - SAVOY, MASS.

On Cover

Sum Total                      D    C  
                                  163   23

this tax granted By the Town of Savoy  
 in March 1799 for the use of Schools and  
 Defraying Town Charges Made by us the 8 Day  
 of Oct. 1799                      John Bourn                      ) Selectmen  
 Delivered to Constable Benja. Barney                      ) of  
 Howard to Collect                      Isaac Francis                      ) Savoy

Persons Names	Polls	D	C	Real Estate		Personal Estate		Sum Total	
				D	C	D	C	D	C
Capt									
Snellem Babbit	1		36	1.72		94		3.02	
Benja. Barney	1		36	77		72		1.85	
George Barney	1		36	50		58		1.44	
Samson Barney	1		36	5				41	
Comfort Bates	2		72	2.12		1.68		4.52	
Petter Bennet	1		36	1.14		58		2.08	
Ephraim Bliss	2		72	1.33		1.01		3.06	
John Bourn	1		36	48		72		1.56	
Nathaniel Braley	1		36	38		10		84	
David Bliss	1		36	14				50	
Lemuel Barden	1		36	89		1.18		2.43	
Bethuel Barden	1		36	56		50		1.42	
Nathan Branch	1		36			24		60	
Joseph Barber				51				51	
Nathaniel Carpenter	1		36	58		36		1.30	
Elisha Carpenter	1		36	52		11		99	
Ezra Carpenter	2		72	1.91		1.30		3.93	
Cyrel Carpenter	1		36	29		12		77	
Lewis Carpenter	1		36	34		16		86	
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Nathaniel Carpenter Jr	1		36			26		64	
Colo. Thomas Carpenter				1.06		38		1.44	
Abel Carpenter	1		36	7				43	
Benja Carpenter	1		36	23		41		1.	
Ezra Carpenter	1		36	16				52	
Consider Crapo	2		72	2.21		72		3.65	
Noah Crapo	1		36	1.92		98		3.26	
Consider Crapo Jr	1		36	64		61		1.61	
John Crapo	1		36	24				60	
James Dodge				25				25	
Daniel Dunham	1		36	39		58		1.32	
Job Dunham				6				6	
Loved Eddy	1		36	86		86		2.08	
Abizer Edson	2		72	74		54		2.	
Bennet Edson	1		36			18		54	
Isaac Francis	1		36	60		50		1.46	

## Savoy Tax Lists

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Shubel Fuller			65		65
Eli Fuller	1	36		59	95
Ebenezer Fuller	1	36	17		53
Thomas Fuller	1	36	17		53

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Capt Lew Hathaway	3	1.08	3.54	1.49	6.11
Lemuel Hathaway Jr	1	36		24	60
Nathaniel Hathaway	2	72		36	1.08
Isarel P. Hathaway	1	36			36
Simeon Hodges	2	72	2.53	1.52	4.81
Simeon Hodges Jr	1	36	60	42	1.38
Shadraich Haskins	1	36	26	40	1.02
Peleg Hathaway	2	72	86	86	2.44
Edward Howard	1	36	1.15	52	2.03
Earl Howard	1	36	91	48	1.75
Joseph Hathaway	2	72	14		86
William Ingraham	2	72	1.44	1.02	3.18
John Ingraham	2	72	25	55	1.52
David Jenkes	1	36	29	22	87
Selvester Jinnens	1	36	9	24	69
Dyer Lewis	1	36		19	55
David Mathew	1	36	19	12	67
Samuel Miller	1	36	32	43	1.11
James Nelson	1	36	77	1.12	2.25
Robert Nelson	1	36			36
Zach Padelford	1	36	1.96	83	3.15

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Capt Jesse Perin			34		34
Edward Perin	1	36	24		60
Asa Perin	1	36		43	79
Zefniah [?] Pitts	1	36		12	48
William Perkins	1	36	8	10	54
John Perin	1	36		40	76
Seth Shearman	1	36	23	10	69
James Shearman			10		10
Ebenzer Thacher	1	36	52		88
Ethel Walker	1	36	46	34	1.16
Wilks Walker	1	36	55	49	1.40
Rufus Wescott			40		40
Stutely Wescott	1	36	26	48	1.10
William Wilbore	1	36			36
Joseph Williams	1	36	2.02	1.24	3.62
Eli White	1	36			36
Henery Kingman	1	36	25	24	85
Thomas Kingman	1	36	20	24	80
Isaac Fisher	1	36			36

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Joseph Blanchard	1	36	24	34	94
Michel Rusel	1	36	80	25	1.41
Simeon Goff			18		18

STATE CENSUS OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1855:  
CHESHIRE  
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Abstract by Meta Stark

136	136	Robbert Lasher	43 M	Blacksmith	N.Y.
		Eliza Lasher	32 F		"
		Elizabeth Lasher	13 F		"
		William Lasher	11 M		"
		Sarah Lasher	9 F		"
		Lewis Lasher	6 M		"
		Georganna Lasher	3 F		N.Y.
		George Lasher	1 M		Mass.
		Henry J. [?] Pettibone	24 M	Farmer	"
		Almeda Pettibone	21 F		"
		Clara E. Pettibone	1 F		"
138	138	William Moffatt	40 M	Glass Blower	Penn.
		Louise Moffatt	38 F		"
		Louise Moffatt	14 F		"
		Caroline Moffatt	10 F		N.J.
		Mary Moffatt	8 F		"
		Amelia Moffatt	6 F		"
		William Moffatt, Jr.	3 M		Mass.
		George Moffatt	7 M		"
139	139	Dennis Mehan	41 M	Tailor	Ireland
		Mary Mehan	38 F		"
		Timothy Mehan	15 M		Mass.
		Johannah Mehan	14 F		"
		William Mehan	12 M		"
		John Mehan	11 M		"
		James Mehan	9 M		"
		Catharine Mehan	8 F		"
		Honora Mehan	5 F		"
		James Conklin	50 M	Tailor	Ireland
140	140	Alexander Coventry	40 M	Laborer	N.Y.
		Catharine Coventry	30 F		Scotland
		Emily Coventry	20 F		N.Y.
		Stewart Coventry	5 M		"
		Elizabeth Lowe	50 F		Scotland
141	141	Michael Ryan	35 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Margaret Ryan	26 F		"
		Mary Ryan	4 F		Mass.
		Ellen Ryan	1 F		"
		Dennis Tracy	30 M	Laborer	Ireland
		James Lava	45 M	"	"
142	142	John Miller	31 M	"	Mass.
		Saphrona Miller	32 F		"
		Martha Miller	11 F		"
		Mary Miller	9 F		"
		Caroline Miller	6 F		"



		James Randal	16 M	Laborer	Mass.
143	143	Patrick Cormick	35 M	"	Ireland
		Honora Cormick	28 F		"
		Matthias Cormick	74 M	Laborer	"
		Patrick Fitzgerald	53 M	"	"
144	144	James Keegan	37 M	"	"
		Mary Keegan	30 F		"
		Jo [?] Keegan	12 F		"
		Daniel Keegan	8 M		"
		Eliza Keegan	7 F		"
		Margaret Keegan	3 F		Mass.
		Ellen Keegan	6M F		"
145	145	James Dalton	46 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Bridget Dalton	40 F		Ireland
		Johannah Dalton	20 F		"
		Mary Dalton	19 F		"
		Patrick Dalton	10 M		"
		James Dalton	8 M		"
		Timothy Dalton	5 M		"
		Bridget Dalton	1 F		Mass.
146	146	Edmund Tobin	46 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Bridget Tobin	46 F		"
		Thomas Tobin	20 M	Laborer	"
		Michael Tobin	16 M	"	"
		John Tobin	14 M		"
		Mary Tobin	12 F		"
		Lydia Tobin	11 F		"
147	147	Thomas Houlihan	27 M	Laborer	"
		Johanna Houlihan	24 F		"
		Mariah Houlihan	4 F		"
		John Houlihan	2 M		"
		Margeret Houlihan	6M F		Mass.
148	148	Dennis Hickey	49 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Catharine Hickey	45 F		"
		Mary Hickey	21 F		"
		John Hickey	16 M		"
		Catharine Hickey	13 F		"
		James Hickey	11 M		Mass.
		Ann Hickey	9 F		"
		Ellen Hickey	7 F		"
		Jane Hickey	4 F		"
		Richard Cormick	49 M	Laborer	Ireland
		John Lava	23 M	"	"
		James Perkins	21 M	"	"
149	149	Thomas Hicsson [?]	33 M	"	"
		Johanna Hicsson	33 F		"
		James-Hicsson	6 M		Mass.
		John Doane	16 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Patrick Doane	14 M		"
150	150	Thomas Hennesey	26 M	Laborer	"
		Mary Hennesey	19 F		"
151	151	John Shea	40 M	Laborer	"

		Catharine Shea	32 F		Ireland
		James Shea	7 M		Mass.
		Patrick Shea	4 M		"
152	152	James Dornell	30 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Mary Dornell	27 F		"
		Catharine Dornell	3 F		Mass.
		Margret Dornell	1 F		"
		Richard O'Brien	30 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Johanna O'Brien	25 F		"
		James O'Brien	1 M		Mass.
153	153	James Brown	72 M	Blacksmith	"
		Lydia Brown	37 F		"
		Jay Brown	11 M		"
		Flora Brown	3 F		Mass.
154	154	Owen Mahan	30 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Mary Mahan	28 F		"
		John Mahan	3 M		Mass.
155	155	James Kelley	35 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Bridget Kelley	32 F		"
		Michael Kelley	5 M		Mass.
		Johanna Kelley	3 F		"
156	156	James Bryant	23 M	Laborer	"
		Jennett Bryant	22 F		"
		Eunice J. Bryant	2 F		"
157	157	Paris I. Steeve [?]	29 M	Manft of Stoves	R.I.
		Amanthea Steeve	21 F		Mass.
		Mary E. Steeve	1 F		"
158	158	Horvey Mason	26 M	Laborer	"
		Melvina Mason	26 F		"
		Francis Mason	4 M		"
		Martin Mason	2 M		"
		George Mason	1 M		"
159	159	Lewis Bryant	26 M	Laborer	"
		Francis Bryant	25 F		"
		Clara Bryant	2 F		"
160	160	Adonno Mason	23 M	Laborer	"
		Julia Mason	22 F		"
		Orlando Mason	3 M		"
		John Sherman	25 M	Laborer	"
161	161	Daniel Coon	26 M	"	"
		(Permelia)			
		Firmcalia [?] Coon	27 F		"
		Marcus Mory [?]	11 M		"
		Ann Coon	6 F		"
		Edward Coon	5 M		"
		Jane Coon	3 F		"
		Samuel Robbins	22 M	Cooper	Maine
		Augustus Morey	76 M	Laborer	Mass.
162	162	William Brown	37 M	Carpenter	"
		Eliza Brown	38 F		"
		Jane Brown	17 F		"
		Lena Brown	14 F		"

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		Francis Brown	11	F		Mass.
		Ellen Brown	5	F		"
		Delbert Brown	2	M		"
		Asaph Brown	69	M	Carpenter	"
		Lewis Davis	24	M	Cooper	Maine
		Ira Maddox	22	M	"	"
163	163	Daniel B. Brown	48	M	Carpenter	Mass.
		Werden R. Brown	33	M	"	"
		Almeda Brown	30	F		"
		Edgar Brown	10	M		"
		Jesse H. Bacon	36	M	Miller	N.Y.
164	164	Enoch Stetson	62	M	Laborer	Mass.
		Mary Stetson	59	F		"
		John T. Dooley	8	M		Mass.
		Julia Dooley	6	F		"
		Eliza Bowen	51	F	Insane and Pauper	"
165	165	Calvin Ingalls	44	M	Farmer	"
		Almira Ingalls	44	F		"
		Dwight Ingalls	20	M	Clerk	"
		Mary Ingalls	13	F		"
		Jay Ingalls	11	M		"
		Benton Ingalls	10	M		"
		Adeline Ingalls	7	F		"
		Fanny Burroughs	19	F		"
166	166	Patrick Borderick	40	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Mary Borderick	38	F		"
		Bridget Borderick	10	F		"
		Catharine Borderick	7	F		"
		Ann Borderick	4	F		Mass.
167	167	Jackson Brown	34	M	Laborer	"
		Mary A. Brown	34	F		"
		Ellinor Brown	12	F		"
		Aurthur Brown	9	M		"
		Mary Brown	7	F		"
		Newell Brown	5	M		"
168	168	John Carroll	37	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Catharine Carroll	27	F		"
		Johannah Carroll	3	F		Mass.
		Mary Carroll	1	F		"
169	169	Martin W. [?] Ingalls	39	M	Farmer	"
		Laura Ingalls	40	F		"
		Earl Ingalls	19	M	Farmer	"
		Laura J. Ingalls	17	F		"
		Emily Ingalls	15	F		"
		Mariette Ingalls	12	F		"
		George Ingalls	10	M		"
		Henry F. Ingalls	6	M		"
170	170	Osa Clark	40	M	Farmer	"
		Nancy Clark	37	F		"
		Luther Clark	10	M		"
171	171	Patrick Keegan	69	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Betsey Keegan	65	F		"



172	172	John Keegan	34 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Eliza Keegan	22 F		"
		Patrick Keegan	1 M		Mass.
173	173	George A. Smith	30 M	Farmer	"
		Louisa Smith	28 F		"
		George A. Smith, Jr.	5 M		"
		Edith L. Smith	3 F		"
174	174	Richmond Brown	68 M	Farmer	"
		Susannah Brown	69 F		Ct.
		Emerry Conn	18 M	Laborer	Mass.
175	175	Dexter Bates	69 M	Farmer	"
		Elizabeth Bates	65 F		"
176	176	Daniel Carpenter	48 M	Farmer	"
		Almeda Carpenter	47 F		Mass.
		George Carpenter	15 M		"
		Amy Carpenter	12 F		"
		Harriett A. Carpenter	10 F		"
		Emiline Carpenter	8 F		"
177	177	Alexander Wells	54 M	Laborer	"
		Nabby Wells	50 F		"
178	178	Michael Purcal [?]	26 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Margerett Purcal	25 F		"
		Bridget Purcal	7M F		Mass.
179	179	Orren Martin	37 M	Farmer	"
		Rebecca A. Martin	36 F		"
		Catharine J. Martin	14 F		"
		Samuel A. Martin	10 M		"
		George N. Martin	8 M		"
		Frank A. Martin	6 M		"
		William J. Martin	4 M		"
		Luther Martin	2 M		"
		Anna Tobin	30 F		Ireland

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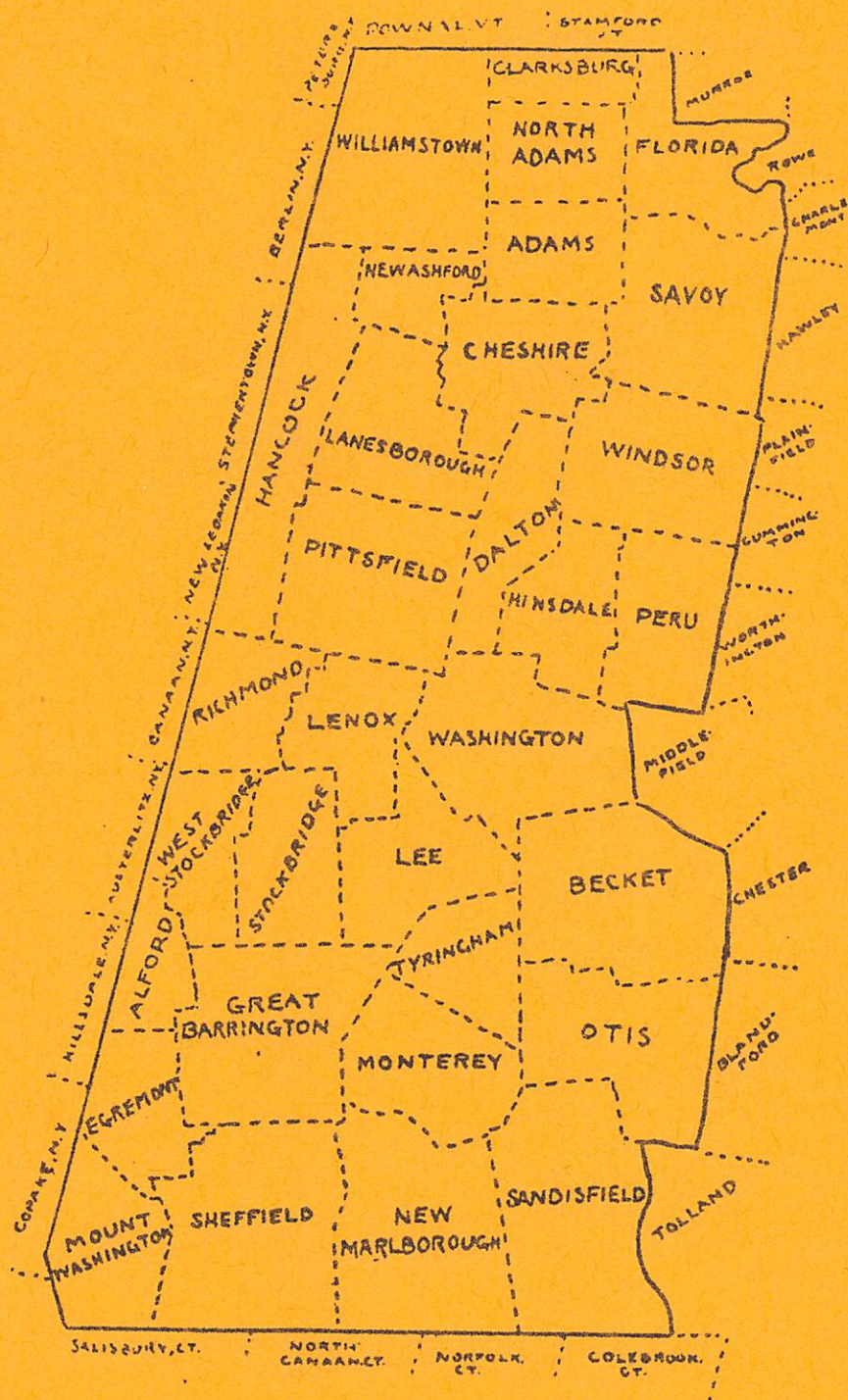
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