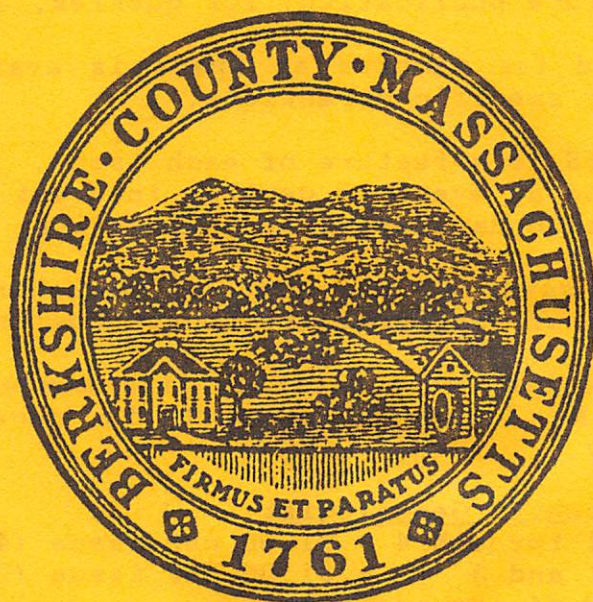


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## A WITCH STORY

by Elnore M. Farquhar\*

When the fall of the year rolls around, the mention of "witch" conjures up thoughts of Halloween and a picture of a black-clothed crone with bony fingers and a pointed hat, perhaps airborne on her trusty broom... unless, of course you are a genealogist or a history buff. In that case, and especially if you have New England ancestors, you are apt to think of early New Englanders who were accused of being in league with Satan, tried and in some cases, executed. The witch-hunting in 17th century New England peaked in the 1690's, but records indicate the fear of witches and their evil powers had existed most of the century.

Very few of the accused witches were men. Almost ninety percent were married women of middle age or older. Any one or more of various acts could culminate in a person being accused of witchcraft: statements saying another person would suffer a tragedy or ill health, statements or acts that professed the accused's ability to cure another, slander or defamation of another, theft, lying, striking another person or sometimes just touching him, swearing, drunkenness, frightening another or threats against their person or property... in fact any behavior that was even slightly different than normal.

Witchcraft was a capital crime in England, and so it followed that each of the New England colonies made it a crime punishable by death. However, there had to be "harm", either real or imaginary, to justify a trial. A complaint by the person who believed himself or herself to be a victim, or by another acting on the supposed victim's behalf, was enough to start the formal proceedings. Excluding the "Salem trials", there are existing records of 93 witchcraft cases in New England by the end of the 1600's. Of these, 16 were found guilty and executed, most of the remainder were acquitted or the guilty verdict was reversed, and a few managed to escape before they could be put to death. When the "Salem trial" figures are included, the indictments total 234, and the executions, 36.'

Fortunately, the public's preoccupation with witches and the evil power they supposedly held over others faded after the turn of the century. Or did it? I would like to tell you a story.

Juria Kreigger (Juria is the Dutch equivalent of "George") lived in the manor of Rensselaerwyck in New York State about 1720. Rensselaerwyck covered a large territory more or less encompassing the present counties of Albany and Rensselaer.

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Juria's ancestors had been in the colonies for a number of years, as he claimed to be a descendant of Col. William Kreigger who had been with Peter Stuyvesant's Militia in 1664, probably the same Willem Cregier who was listed as a member of the Reformed Dutch Church of New York in 1663.<sup>2</sup>

Rensselaerwyck was the only Dutch Patroonship in the Hudson River Valley that was reasonably successful for a period of time, and in all probability, Juria Kreigger was not a landowner there, but either a tenant farmer or employed in some capacity by the Van Rensselaers. He undoubtedly desired land of his own, for "eight or ten greedy burghers, also of Rensselaerwyck, headed by Juria Kreigger, pushed up the Hoosac Pass about 1824 and 'squatted' on the Cohola cornfields... nearly four miles east of the Twenty-Mile Line of New York, on the New Hampshire Grants".<sup>3</sup> The area where he settled became known as Kreigger Neighborhood or Kreigger Colony, and is now known as Pownal, Vermont. It is near the junction of the Hoosac River and Wash Tub Brook, and was an ideal location for Juria to set up a mill, which he operated there for a number of years.

The town of Pownal was not chartered until 1760 by Gov. Wentworth of New Hampshire and the original "proprietors" or land grantees did not include the Dutch settlers. However, at a meeting in June 1760, the proprietors voted to give the Dutch burgher, Kreigger, a "single (land) right" on account of mill improvements he had made "at the foot of Kreigger Rocks at North Corners, now North Pownal, where the first mill in Vermont, west of the Green Mountains, was built".<sup>3</sup> [Kreigger Rocks are a small group of low mountains, still known by that name by many older residents today.]

Juria Kreigger not only operated a grist mill, he also made bricks, and is referred to as a "brick burner". Some time not too long after 1760, Juria died, and the mill operation was taken over by his son, Hans, but by 1765 Hans also died, leaving his affairs in the hands of his wife, Widow Kreigger. Hans also left at least one son, John George Kriger (as the name came to be spelled), and three grandsons, John, William and Peter Kriger. About 1765, when Williamstown, Massachusetts was being established only five miles away, the proprietors of Williamstown were seeking someone to build and operate a sawmill and gristmill there, and the Kriger grandsons were the ones who were selected to do so in the beautiful area where Hopper Brook flows into the Greene River.<sup>4</sup> The Kriger family operated a mill there for two generations.

And what has this to do with witches? Well, I skipped a bit of the story. Shortly after Hans Kreigger died, the neighbors in Pownal, who were mostly Baptist settlers from Rhode Island, accused his widow of witchcraft. Hardly having recovered from the shock of the death of her husband, Hans, Widow Kreigger was



faced with a choice of one of two tests to establish her innocence or guilt. The first test was that she should climb a tall tree and the tree would be cut down. If she died, she was innocent, and if she survived, she was being supported by the Devil, and thus being proved a witch, she would be stoned to death by the Baptists. The second choice, hardly better than the first, was that she be dropped through a hole cut in the ice of the Hoosac River. If she did not sink, she was being supported by the Evil Powers and if she sank, this would prove her innocence. The widow chose the latter test, and immediately sank. Fortunately, she was rescued, and it was reported in nearby Williamstown, Massachusetts [in 1766] "News came in from Pownal that Widow Kriger has been acquitted of witchcraft".<sup>5</sup>

I have not been able to find the reason that Widow Kriger was accused of being a witch. Only one source makes any comment, and it states that she was an *extraordinary* woman.<sup>6</sup>

Are you wondering why I'm telling this story? Do you have a witch on your family tree? I do, and her name is Widow Kriger... my 7th great grandmother!

<sup>1</sup>John Putnam Demos, Entertaining Satan, Witchcraft and the Early Culture of New England, Oxford University Press, 1982

<sup>2</sup>New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Vol.9, p.76

<sup>3</sup>Grace G. Niles, The Hoosac Valley, -Its Legends and Its History, The Knickerbocker Press, 1912

<sup>4</sup>Williamstown, Mass. Proprietor's Book, Typescript from the original at the Berkshire Athenaeum, Pittsfield, Mass.

<sup>5</sup>Williamstown, The First Two Hundred Years 1753-1953 and Twenty Years Later 1953-1973, R.R. Brooks, Ed., Williamstown Historical Commission, 1974

<sup>6</sup>Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Vol. 1, Hemenway

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### EARMARKS AS GENEALOGICAL TOOLS

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The following earmark registrations are from New Ashford, Mass.

March 15, 1821	John Elliot	July 23, 1813	Atwater Beach
March 15, 1821	Elihu Ingraham	May 28, 1813	Wm. White
March 15, 1821	Eli Mallory, Jr.	May 20, 1808	Jonathan Clothier
Dec. 3, 1821	John Roys	June 3, 1818	Otis Cole
May 16, 1824	Nathaniel Thomson	May 26, 1803	
June 3, 1827	Henry B. Harmon	or 13	Henry Dewey
June 8, 1831	Caleb Walker	June 8, 1809	James Card
August 8, 1831	Manson R. White	Apr. 9, 1809	Marsh Stills
July 4, 1815	James Lewis	Oct. 7, 1806	Richard Whitman



## REGISTER OF VOTERS IN THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

	When Registered	Name	Residence
	1877		
1.	October 18	Charles V. Abbott	on Brooker farm
2.	" "	Lucius P. Allen	John Allen farm
3.	" "	Charles H. Bond	Blake farm
4.	" "	Royal J. Beach	G. Spring farm
5.	" "	Addison K. Beach	Wm. Beach farm
6.	" "	Almon Barlow	Near Depot
7.	" "	Charles H. Barlow	"
8.	" "	Stilman F. Breckenridge	"
9.	" "	Thomas Branley, Jr.	Hosea Goding farm
10.	" "	Gilbert A. Barrett	G. Spring farm
11.	" "	Edward P. Bryant	Bosspet farm
12.	1879	Arnold Belcher	E. Johnson Farm
13.	April 5	Micheal Branley	Hosea Coddling farm
	1880		
14.	April 5th	Fred B. Bond	Blake farm
15.	" "	Henry C. Congdon	North West part of town
16.	" "	William H. Congdon	" " " " "
17.	" "	Richard Congdon	" " " " "
18.	" "	John Carty	E. Porter Jr. place
19.	" "	Patrick Carty	Kanada? place
20.	" "	Jerez Collins	Near town house
21.	" "	Dennis Collins	" " "
22.	" "	Myron C. Chapel	On County Rd. near Becket
23.	" "	Milo A. Chapel	" " " " "
24.	" "	Thomas Corcran	Near Depot
25.	" "	Patrick Corcran	" "
26.	" "	Micheal Corcran	" "
27.	" "	Patrick Collins	West of P. Eames house
28.	" "	Micheal Collins	" " " " "
29.	" "	Oliver C. Coates	Near East Schoolhouse
30.	Oct. 18, 1877	John Colman	Near Ashley Lake
31.	" "	Charles Coates	Near the East Schoolhouse
32.	" "	James Cayton	on Gaylord farm
33.	" "	Micheal Cayton	" " "
34.	" "	John Cayton	" " "
35.	" "	John M. Crane	Near M.E. Church
36.	" "	Lester M. Crane	" " "
37.	" "	Charles Crosier	on Crane farm
38.	" "	Robert	
39.	" "	Eli Coy	Near the Depot
40.	" "	Levi Coy	Near M.E. Church
41.	" "	George A. Curtis	" " "
42.	" "	William J. Crawford	Near Sand Hill
43.	November 6	John Corcran	Near the Depot
44.	Nov 1, 1879	Hasson D. Cook	C. Crosiers Shantee
	1880		
45.	Oct 30	William Coy	with John Sargent



	Occupation	When Ceased to be a Voter	Why Ceased to be a Voter
1.	Farmer	Nov 1881	Removed
2.	"		
3.	"		Removed
4.	"		
5.	"		
6.	Laborer		
7.	"	1879	left town
8.	imploie of A&B Co.		
9.	Laborer		Removed
10.	Farmer	April 1, 1878	left town
11.	Farmer	April 1881	Removed
12.	Laborer	1880	Removed
13.	"	1879	Removed
14.	Farmer		Removed
15.	"		
16.	Laborer	April 1, 1878	left town
17.	Farmer		
18.	"		Deceased
19.	"		
20.	"		
21.	"		
22.	"	April 1882	Removed
23.	"		
24.	imploied A&B Co.		
25.	" " "	April 7, 1879	left town
26.	"		" "
27.	Farmer	Nov 1880	Deceased
28.	"		
29.	Laborer		
30.	Farmer		
31.	"		
32.	"		
33.	Laborer		
34.	"		
35.	"		
36.	"		
37.	"		
38.			
39.	Laborer	April 7, 1879	left town
40.	"	" 1881	Deceased
41.	Farmer	April 1st 1878	left town
42.	Laborer	April 7, 1879	left town
43.	Farmer		
44.	Laborer	1879	Removed
45.	"		



46.	Oct 23	Joseph Congdon	with R Congdon
47.	"	Seymour Dibble	Near the M.E. Church
48.	"	Albert Dexter	On Bushnel place
49.	"	Robert Delano Jr.	with his Father
50.	"	Robert Delano	on Hubbard lot
51.	"	Patrick Dinning	near Shaker mill
52.	November 5 1880	Thomas Delano	with his Father
53.	April 3d	Michael Delano	Hubbard place
54.	"	Henry M. Eames	near Becket
55.	"	Edwin H. Eames	on P. Eames farm
56.	"	Philip Echilsor	on Clark farm
57.	"	John J. Egan	near town House
58.	"	Thomas	
59.	Nov 1, 1879	John Elsey Jr.	at C. Crosiers
60.	Apr 1, 1882	William Eames	at H.M. Eames
61.	Oct 18, 1877	Thomas Flinn	near Depot
62.	"	Patrick Flanagan	near Town House
63.	"	Luther S. Frost	Upper City
64.	"	Albert L. Frost	" "
65.	"	Thomas Flemming	East of Summit Bridge
66.	"	George	
67.	"	Thomas Flinn	on Stumph place
68.	Nov 5, 1878	Micheal Flemming	East of Summit Bridge
69.	Mar 25, 1882	Joseph Flouton?	Upper city
70.	April 1st	William Flemming	East Summit Bridge
71.	Oct 20	Allen C. French	Belden Place
72.	"	George Goosett	on Bartlett place
73.	"	Theodore Goosett	" " "
74.	"	John W. Geer	Upper City
75.	Mch 24 1880	Willie E. Golden	at Noah Dymans
76.	April 1 1882	Julius Gonsett	Bartlett place
77.	Oct 1885	Emile Gonsett	" "
78.	"	Isaac Holmes	North of new School House
79.	"	Leo Henricutt	" " " " "
80.	"	William Haskin	" " " " "
81.	"	George H. Hubbard	on John Geer farm
82.	"	Charles H. Hubbard	" " " "
83.	"	William A. Harinton	Near Depot
84.	Nov 5	Thomas Hynes	on Dunham place
85.	Oct 1882	Frank J. Hubbard	J Geer farm
86.	"	Lyman Johnson	Near East School House
87.	"	George L. Johnson	" " " "
88.	"	Sidney D. Jordan	Near Town House
89.	1879 March 7	Edward P. Johnson	D. Manly place
90.	" Nov 1st	Arthur A. Jordan	Parsonage
91.	Oct 18, 1877	John Kelly	on Dinning farm
92.	"	Patrick Killian	on S. Abbott lot
93.	November 6	Elisha W. Kenason	at Lyman Johnson
94.	"	Noah Lyman	East of Summit Bridge
95.	"	Cyrus P. Loveland	John Cross farm
96.	"	John A. Manley	at the Depot



## Washington Voters

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46.	Laborer		
47.	Farmer	April 1st 1878	Died
48.	"		
49.	Laborer		
50.	Farmer		
51.	"		
52.	Laborer		
53.			
54.	Farmer		
55.	"		
56.	"		
57.	"		
58.			
59.	Laborer	April 1881	Removed
60.	Farmer		
61.	Farmer		
62.	"		
63.	Carpenter		Deceased
64.	Laborer	1879	Removed
65.	Farmer		
66.			
67.	"		
68.	Laborer	1879	Removed
69.	Farmer		
70.	Farmer		
71.	Farmer		Removed
72.	Farmer		
73.	"		
74.	Farmer	April 1882	Deceased
75.	"	1880	Removed
76.	"		
77.			
78.	"		
79.	"	1880	Removed
80.	"	1881	Removed
81.	"		
82.	Laborer	1879	Removed
83.	Shoemaker		
84.	Farmer	April 1880	Left Town
85.	"		
86.	Farmer		
87.	Laborer		
88.	Farmer		
89.	Farmer	April 1883	Removed
90.	Laborer	Nov 1881	Removed
91.	Farmer		
92.	"		
93.	Labour	April 1 1878	left town
94.	"		
95.	"	April 1 1878	left town
96.	Depot Agent	Nov 1881	Removed



97.	November 6	Micheal McLouflin	Near the depot
98.	Mch 24 1880	James Murphy	Tyler place
99.	"	Curtis Messenger	Near Town House
100.	"	Miran C. Messenger	" " "
101.	"	Willard B. Messenger	North of Depot
102.	"	Cyrus C. Messenger	" " "
103.	"	George A. Messenger	" " "
104.	"	Justin Morgan	Near Town House
105.	"	Edward B. Morgan	" " "
106.	"	John McMahan	Near Congdon
107.	"	William G. Mahan	" "
108.	"	George W. Marsh	North of New School House
109.	"	Edward McManus	on French farm
110.	"	George W. Messenger	Near Town House
111.	Nov 1 1879	Elmer R. Messenger	with C.C. Messenger
112.	"	Eleazer Mottor	Gordon place
113.	Oct 18 1877	William Noble	Washington near upper city
114.	"	John Newbery	North of New School House
115.	"	John Newbery Jr.	" " " " "
116.	November 6	George Orcutt	At A.S. Pomeroy
117.	"	Spencer Pease	Near Frenchs School House
118.	"	Alanson S. Pomeroy	in South Senter School District
119.	"	Alanson B. Pomeroy	" " " " "
120.	"	Patrick Powers	in Zerez Bill house
121.	"	Richard Powers	on Humphrey farm
122.	"	Thomas Parks	on Atwood farm
123.	"	Erastus Parks	" " "
124.	"	Alonzo Prentice	on Bell farm
125.	"	Bradford Packard	near Sand Hill
126.	"	William N. Putnam	near John Sargent
127.	November 5	Thomas Powers	on Benson farm
128.	"	James Powers	Humphrey farm
129.	Mch 24 1880	Edwin S. Pomeroy	Bill place
130.	"	William Raridan	on Beeby Place
131.	Oct 1 1879	John Sargent Jr	Washington on David Geer's farm
132.	"	Robert M. Savery	in South Center? School District
133.	"	Harvey B. Savery	" " " " "
134.	"	Josiah Squir	Near Eames Store House
135.	"	Joseph Simmons	North of Depot
136.	"	George G. Simmons	" " "
137.	"	Chester B. Stickels	Near M.E. Church
138.	"	Commodore Sanders	South of New School House
139.	Apr 1 1878	Henry M. Seigner?	School House Near Depot
140.	Oct 18 1877	John Sargent	on D. Geer farm
141.	"	Noah Sargent	" " " " "
142.	"	John B. Scase	South of New School House
143.	"	Henry M. Spear	at the Post Office House
144.	"	Joseph Stimpson	North of New School House
145.	"	Frank Stimpson	" " " " "



Washington Voters

75

97.	Labour	Nov 4 1879	Left town
98.	Farmer	" 1881	" "
99.	Farmer		
100.	"		
101.	Labour	April 1 1878	left town
102.	Farmer		
103.	Labour	1879	Removed
104.	Farmer	March 13 1879	Died
105.	"		
106.	"	Nov 1881	Removed
107.	Labour	" "	"
108.	Farmer	April 1882	Removed
109.	"	Nov 4 1879	left town
110.	"	1879	Removed
111.	Labour		
112.	Farmer		
113.	Farmer		
114.	Farmer		
115.	Labour		
116.	Labour	April 1st 1878	left town
117.	Farmer	April 3 1882	Death
118.	"		
119.	"		
120.	"	April 1878	left town
121.	"		
122.	"	April 1st 1878	left town
123.	"	April 1st 1878	" "
124.	"	April 7 1879	left town
125.	"	April 1878	left town
126.	"	April 1878	" "
127.	"	April 1878	" "
128.	Labour		
129.	Farmer		
130.	"	1880	Removed
131.	Labour		
132.	"		Removed
133.	"		
134.	Labour	Nov 1889	Died
135.	Farmer		
136.	"		
137.	Labour		
138.	Farmer		
139.		Nov 1879	left town
140.	Farmer		
141.	"	April 1878	left town
142.	"	April 1878	left town
143.	Merchant	1880	Removed
144.	Farmer	May 1883	Removed
145.	Labour	April 1882	Removed



146.	Oct 18 1877	D.R. Vining	Near Summit Bridge
147.	"	James Wealch	North of Frenches School House
148.	"	Micheal Wealch	" " " "
149.	"	Thomas Wealch	" " " "
150.	"	Micheal Young	near Pease brick yard
151.	April 1st	John Sargent Jr	on D.H. Geer farm
152.	"	Norman Printice	on the Bell farm
153.	Oct 22 1878	John S. Wood	on the Cross farm
154.	"	John S. Wheeler	on the Kent farm
155.	Nov 4 1878	John Woods	on Scase farm
156.	Oct 1885	Frederick Schulze	Gobor? place
157.	Nov 1 1879	August Schulze	Gobor? place
158.	Mch 24 1880	Charles Schulze	" "
159.	Oct 20	George Bean	with A.S. Pomeroy
160.	"	Thomas Walker	Segar? place
161.	"	Charles B. Sanders	Beach Place
162.	Apr 1 1882	Wesley F. Simmons	Near Depot
163.	April 1st	Timothy Sullivan	Dunkers place
164.	" 1882	Lucius D. Weston?	Cross "

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### SAMUEL WILLOUGHBY'S PENSION REQUEST

District of Massachusetts

Berkshire County ss

On the twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & Eighteen, before the subscriber John Hooker Esquire Judge of the circuit court of Common Pleas in and for said county, personally appeared Samuel Willoughby of Alford in said County aged Fifty Seven years. Who being by me first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration on order to obtain the provisions made by the late act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service in the United States in the Revolutionary War" That he the said Samuel Willoughby enlisted in the Town of New London in the State of Connecticut in the month of March 1776 as a recruit in the State of Connecticut and joined the company of Capt. Lee Lay of Lime in sd state, in the same month and in the fore part of April following he joined the Regiment commanded by Col. Samuel Sheldon at New London - that he continued in service in said corps until about the middle of December following - that he enlisted to serve for nine months & that he continued in the service of the United States as a faithful soldier during the term of his enlistment. When he was discharged at the White Plains in the State of New York - and that during that time he was in several battles with the enemy and particularly in one at White Plains when he was under the command of Gen. Putnam - and that he is in reduced circumstances and

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77

146. Farmer	Oct 1878	left town
147. "		
148. "	April 1882	Removed
149. Labour		
150. Farmer	April 1882	Removed
151. "	" "	left town
152. "	April 7 1879	left town
153. "	March 1st 1879	left town
154. "	1879	Removed
155. Farmer	April 1881	Deceased
156. Farmer		
157. Farmer		
158. "		
159. Labour	Oct 1882	Removed
160. Farmer		
161. "		
162. RR Employee		
163. Farmer		
164. Farmer		

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Samuel Willoughby - cont.

stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no pension now and relinquishes all right to any other and that he has no other evidence in his power of his said services.

Saml Willoughby

Sworn to the day & year aforesd before me the said

John Hooker

I John Hooker Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the County of Berkshire do certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Samuel Willoughby did serve in the Revolutionary War as stated in the preceding declaration against the common enemy and I now transmit the proceedings & testimony taken & said before me to the Secretary of the Department of War pursuant to the directions of the aforesd Act of Congress. And I also certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said applicant is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of assistance from his country for support.

John Hooker

I Joseph Woodbridge Clerk of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas of the County of Berkshire do certify and attest that the above named John Hooker Esqr is Chief Justice of sd Circuit Court of sd County of Berkshire and that the foregoing is his signature.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my name and affixed the seal of the court this day and year first aforesd

Jos. Woodbridge Clk.



## ANCESTOR TABLES

Margaret Angelini, Editor

[An asterisk preceding an entry indicates that the correspondent is seeking more information on that ancestor.]

LII. Amorett Desdamona Barrows. Submitted by her grandson, Frederick A. Gilchrist, Robert Gardens North 140-3, Glens Falls, NY 12801

## I.

1. Amorett Desdamona Barrows, 1852-1916; Stockton, N.Y.; Glens Falls, N.Y.

## II.

2. William Augustus Barrows, 1826-1904; Jamestown, N.Y.; Glens Falls; Stockton.
3. Elizabeth Hart, 1828-1875; Oneida Co., N.Y.; Stockton; Glens Falls.

## III.

- 4.\*Ephriam Barrows, 1805-1887; Lake Luzerne, N.Y.; Stockton.
5. Deborah Jessup Weed, 1807-1868; Lake Luzerne; Stockton.
- 6.\*George Hart, ; Paris, N.Y.; Stockton.
- 7.\*Sarah Ann Bennett, 1811- ; Paris; Stockton; Pennsylvania.

## IV.

- 8.\*John Barrows, 1780-1805/10; Wilmington, Vt.; Lake Luzerne.
- 9.\*Lydia Lindsay, 1780- ; Washington Co., N.Y.; Warren Co., N.Y.
10. William Weed, 1767-1853, Stamford, Conn.; Lake Luzerne; Stockton.
11. Mercy Sellick, 1768-1846; Stamford; Lake Luzerne; Stockton.
12. Abel Hart, 1778-1864; Bristol, Conn.; Kirkland, N.Y.
13. Lovina Gridley, 1780-1856; Kirkland.
- 14-15.

## V.

- 16.\*Ephriam Barrows, 1715-1810; Plymouth, Mass.; Taunton, Mass.; Wilmington, Vt.
- 17.\*Abigail , -1791; Taunton; Wilmington.
- 18-19.
20. Joel Weed, 1742-1816; Darien, Conn.; Stamford.
21. Deborah Stevens, 1742-1781; Darien.
- 22.\*Thadeus Sellick, 1736- ; Stamford.
- 23.\*Anna Weed, - ; Stamford.
- 24.\*Amasa Hart, 1754- ; Bristol.
- 25.\*Phebe Roberts, - ; Bristol.
26. Job Gridley, 1746-1800; Farmington, Conn.; Paris.
- 27.\*Sibbel Porter, 1748-1825; Paris.
- 28-31.

## VI.

32. John Barrows, 1677-1720; Middleboro, Mass.; Plymouth.



- 33.\*Bethia King, 1699-1789; Middleboro.  
 34-39.  
 40. Samuel Weed, 1712- ; Stamford.  
 41. Rebecca Hoyt, 1712- ; Stamford.  
 42. Obadiah Stevens, 1701-1788; Darien.  
 43. Deborah Jessup, 1702-1769; Greens Farm, Conn.; Darien.  
 44. David Sellick, - ;  
 45. Mercy Waterbury, 1706- ;  
 46. Sylvanius Weed, - ;  
 47. Sarah , - ;  
 48. Thomas Hart, 1714-1801, Wallingford, Conn.; Bristol.  
 49.\*Hannah Coe, 1712-1783; Bristol.  
 50-51.  
 52. Samuel Gridley, 1686-1769;  
 53.\*Rebecca Chamberlain, - ;  
 54-63.

**LIII. Haven Cooper Fagley.** Submitted by his wife, Edith M.  
 Fagley, 16 Grove Ave. Route 44, Pittsfield, MA 01201.

- I.  
 1. Haven Cooper Fagley, 1915- ; Pittsfield, Mass.;  
 Lanesborough, Mass.
- II.  
 2. Gilbert Haven Fagley, 1886-1965; Mt. Carmel, Pa.;  
 Schenectady, N.Y., Pittsfield.  
 3. Genevieve Elizabeth Cooper, 1888-1964; Pittsfield;  
 Schenectady; New Windsor, N.Y.
- III.  
 4. Benjamin (Beneville) Fagley, 1832-1890; Mt. Carmel, Pa.;  
 Shamokin, Pa.  
 5. Emma Coxey, 1854-1940; Selingsgrove, Pa.; Mt. Carmel;  
 Schenectady.  
 6. James Warren Cooper, 1861-1923; Schenectady; New Windsor;  
 Garrison, N.Y.  
 7. Mary Frances McDowell, 1859-1944; Ireland; New Windsor;  
 Schenectady.
- IV.  
 8. John Fagely, 1797-1866; Maiden Creek, Pa.; Shamokin.  
 9. Elizabeth Unger, 1806-1866; Berks Co., Pa.; Shamokin.  
 10.\*Robert Coxey, 1832-1883; Selingsgrove; Danville, Pa.  
 11.\*Lydia Shaffer, 1837- ; Penns, Pa.; Selingsgrove; Danville.  
 12.\*Jesse Cooper, - ; Garrison; Haverstraw, N.Y.  
 13.\*Silvia Rogers, - ; Garrison; Haverstraw.  
 14. John McDowell, - ; Ireland.  
 15. Frances Plunkett, - ; Ireland.
- V.  
 16. Christian Fagely, 1764-1845; Maiden Creek; Shamokin.  
 17. Magdalena Lehman, 1773-1843; Berks Co.; Shamokin.  
 18. John Unger, 1774-1851; Berks Co.; Shamokin.



19. Maria Margaret, 1778-1843; Berks Co.; Shamokin.  
20.\* Coxey, - ; England.  
21.  
22.\*John Shaffer, 1800-1850's; Penns Twp., Pa.  
23.\*Sarah , 1812-1893; Penns Twp; Union Twp., Pa.  
24-31.  
VI.  
32. George Fagley, - ; Maiden Creek Twp., Pa.  
33-35.  
36. Christian Unger, - ; Germany; Berks Co.  
37-63.

**LIV. Harry Hurd Atwell.** Submitted by his granddaughter, Marjorie J. Baxter, Rt 7, Box 265, Lucedale, MS 39452.

- I.  
1. Harry Hurd Atwell, 1877-1955; Perrysburg, N.Y.; Ann Arbor, Mich.  
II.  
2. William Henry H. Atwell, 1840-1892; North Cohocton, N.Y.; Perrysburg.  
3. Julia Matilda Hurd, 1841-1912; Perrysburg.  
III.  
4. William Atwell, 1806-1874; Pompey, N.Y.; Perrysburg.  
5.\*Betsey Leggett, 1811-1883; Saratoga Co., N.Y.; Perrysburg.  
6. Harvey C. Hurd, 1817-1881; Stockbridge, N.Y.; Dayton, N.Y.  
7. Cornelia S. Graves, 1820-1899; Cattaraugus Co., N.Y.  
IV.  
8-11.  
12. Nathaniel Hurd, 1790-1879; Woodbury, Conn.; Perrysburg.  
13.\*Nancy Stewart, 1788-1863; Granville, Mass.; Perrysburg.  
14. Lester Graves, 1790-1869; Lee, Mass.; Perrysburg.  
15.\*Sophia Ransford (Raynesford), 1794-1863; Connecticut; Perrysburg.  
V.  
16-23.  
24. Wait Hurd, 1760- ; Woodbury.  
25.\*Ann Hine, - ;  
26-27.  
28.\*Jonathan Graves, 1762- ; Lee.  
29.\*Ann Taylor, 1762- ; Tyringham, Mass.

**LV. Thomas Powell Johns.** Submitted by his daughter, Marjorie Mackelcan Baker, 8532 Nevada Ave., Canoga Park, CA 91304.

- I.  
1. Thomas Powell Johns, 1895-1975; Oregon; Washington; California.  
II.  
2. Edward Richardson Mackelcan Johns, 1865-1932; Middlesex, England; Kansas; Washington.



3. Blanche Lottie Powell, 1869-1945; Michigan; Kansas; Washington.
- III.
4. Edward Wildy Johns, 1841-1915; Middlesex.  
5. Ellen Macduff, 1844-1889; Middlesex.  
6. Lorenzo Cullimore Powell, 1837-1923; Vermont; Ohio; Kansas.  
7. Harriet Jane Nevins, 1838-1912; Ohio; Kansas.
- IV.
8. George Edward Johns, 1816-1875; Middlesex.  
9. Rebecca Louise Mackelcan, 1818-1897; Middlesex.  
10. Michael Macduff, - ; Middlesex.  
11. Louisa Harrell, - ; Middlesex.  
12. Calvin Powell, Jr., 1799-1859; Vermont; Ohio.  
13. Polly Maria Gray, 1801-1883; Vermont; Ohio; Illinois.  
14. Birdsey Nevins, 1802-1880; Connecticut; Ohio; Kansas.  
15. Jane Starr, 1807-1876; Connecticut; Ohio.
- V.
16. Thomas Johns, 1778-1849; England.  
17. Mary Elizabeth Wood, - ; England.  
18. Gen. John Mackelcan, 1759-1838; Middlesex.  
19.\*Rebecca Broad, - ; Middlesex.  
20-23.  
24.\*Calvin Powell, Sr., 1774,1835; Lanesborough, Berkshire County, Massachusetts; Vermont.  
25.\*Sally Mead, 1780-1873; Berkshire County; Vermont.  
26. Elijah Gray, - ; Vermont.  
27.\*Polly , -1835; Vermont.  
28.\*Samuel Nevins, 1773- ; Connecticut.  
29.\*Elizabeth Seymour, 1775- ; Connecticut.  
30. Daniel Starr, 1759-1809; Connecticut.  
31. Rachel Buel, 1761-1812/13; Connecticut.
- VI.
32. William Johns, 1749-1797; England.  
33. Ann Slaughter, - ; England.  
34-47.  
48. Col. Miles Powell, 1729-1791; Connecticut; Lanesborough.  
49. Jemima Adkins, 1731-1801; Connecticut; Lanesborough.  
50-55.  
56.\*John Nevins, 1749- ; Connecticut.  
57.\*Christian Seymour, 1750- ; Connecticut.  
58.\*Michael Seymour, - ; Connecticut.  
59.  
60. Joseph Starr, 1698-1781; Connecticut.  
61.\*Pricilla Roper, 1720-1796; Connecticut.  
62.\*Salmon Buel, 1739-1811; Connecticut.  
63. Margaret Catlin, 1741-1812; Connecticut.

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## GENEALOGICAL RESOURCES IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY LIBRARIES

by Charlotte P. Davis\*

### THE BERKSHIRE ATHENAEUM

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Mrs. Ruth T. Degenhardt  
Local History Librarian

### THE COOKE COLLECTION

Rollin H. Cooke (1843-1904) copied vital records from old newspapers, old church records and early town records. He covered three quarters of the towns in Berkshire County! His neatly handwritten pages were copied by W.P.A. workers and bound, and these priceless records of Berkshire County are classified in the Berkshire Athenaeum as Red Label.

Mr. Cooke also copied vital records from the same sources in the adjoining states of Vermont, New York and Connecticut, and a few Massachusetts towns outside Berkshire County. These are all in the Berkshire Athenaeum but classified as Blue Label. All of Mr. Cooke's hand written material is still stored in the Berkshire Athenaeum vault. The LDS Church put all this material on microfilm and gave the Athenaeum a copy.

Below is a brief summary of the Red Label Berkshire County books. An asterisk (\*) indicates an extinct place or name. All books are well indexed.

#### Newspapers (all extinct):

Pittsfield Sun - 1800 to 1845  
Western Star - 1789 to 1815 (Stockbridge)  
The Berkshire Star - 1815 to 1828 (Stockbridge)  
The Berkshire Star and County Republican - Jan. 1828 to Dec. 1828 (Lenox)  
Berkshire Journal - Sept. 1829 to Aug. 1831 (Lenox)  
Pittsfield Argus - Mar. 1829 to Aug. 1831  
Journal and Argus - Sept. 1831 to Aug. 1833 (Lenox)  
Massachusetts Eagle - Aug. 1834 to Aug. 1839 (Lenox)  
Berkshire County Whig - Mar. 1841 to Jan. 1949 (Pittsfield)  
Sunday Morning Call - Jan. 1849 to Dec. 1888 (Pittsfield)

#### Church Records:

\*East Hoosuc Quaker's (Adams) 1721 to 1842  
Becket Congregational Church - 1758 to 1892  
Cheshire (formerly New Providence) First Baptist Church - 1770 to 1848

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



Cheshire Second Baptist Church - 1789 to 1884  
Egremont Congregational Church - 1770 to 1875  
Lanesborough Congregational Church - 1764 to 1890  
Lanesborough St. Luke's Episcopal Church - 1767 to 1900  
Lenox Trinity Episcopal Church - 1793 to 1855  
Lenox Congregational Church - 1771 to 1846  
Otis (Bethlehem, Loudon) Congregational Church - 1779 to 1837  
\*Peru (Partridgefield) Congregational Church - 1783 to 1901  
Pittsfield Union Parish - 1809 to 1817  
Pittsfield First Church of Christ - 1772 to 1864  
Pittsfield First Baptist Church - 1801 to 1830  
Richmond Church - 1784 to 1820  
Monterey Church - 1750 to 1777  
Sandisfield Congregational Church - 1756 to 1899  
\*Shaker, United Society - 1780 to 1898 (deaths)  
Sheffield Congregational Church - 1791 to 1870  
Stockbridge Congregational Church - 1759 to 1850  
Windsor Congregational Church - 1773 to 1863

**Town Records:**

Dalton - 1787 to 1820  
Hancock (Jericho) - 1767 to 1830  
Hancock - Goodrich Hollow Cemetery - 1791 to 1873  
Lenox Land Records at Pittsfield - 1749 to 1804  
Monterey Gravestone Records  
Pittsfield Marriages - 1787 to 1802  
Pittsfield Tax List - 1795, 1798  
Richmond - 1771 to 1881  
Savoy (Bullock's Grant) - 1824 Valuation List  
Tyringham - 1737 to 1824  
West Stockbridge - 1736 to 1853 (in part)  
West Stockbridge Deeds - 1767 to 1849  
Williamstown - 1753 to 1882; Proprietor's Book 1754 to 1878

**Berkshire County Records:**

U.S. Revolutionary Pensioners - 1835  
Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves in the County

**Miscellaneous:**

Pittsfield - Wadsworth Account Ledger - 1791 to 1796  
Pittsfield - John Van Alen Small Ledger - 1769 to 1774

(to be continued)

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**WHERE ARE THE OLD CHURCH RECORDS?**

BERKSHIRE GENEALOGIST is attempting to determine the current whereabouts of the records of Berkshire County churches, those still operating as well as those no longer in existence. Anyone who can provide this information is urged to write BERKSHIRE GENEALOGIST. When we have gathered all the available data, a directory will be published here.



## MASSACHUSETTS MIGRANTS TO MICHIGAN

The Elmer I. Shepard Collection

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See instructions for the use of this section accompanying the first two installments.

GRAVES, Esther P., b\_\_\_\_, Hampshire County; Mich.\*  
 GRAVES, Waters, b\_\_\_\_, Colrain, Mass.; N.Y. 1810; Mich.  
 GRAY, Darwin L., b 30 April 1824, Ashfield, Mass.; Mich.  
 GRAY, Eli 2nd, b 16 Dec 1783, Ashfield, Mass.; Mich. 1836  
 GREEN, Henry, b\_\_\_\_, Connecticut; Mich.  
 GREEN, Noah Esq., b 30 Aug 1761, Windham Co., Conn.; Windsor, Mass.; Mich.  
 GREEN, Noah Knight, b 24 Dec 1806, Windsor, Mass.; Mich. 1835  
 HALE, C.D., b\_\_\_\_, Berkshire Co.; Mich. 1862\*  
 HALE, L.D., b 1806, Franklin Co.; N.Y. 1818; Mich. 1839\*  
 HALE, Mary F., b 7 Dec 1848, Norwich, Mass.; Mich. 1866; Ohio 1867  
 HALL, Alfred, b 13 Jan 1796, Berkshire Co.; Mich. 1836  
 HALL, Seth, b 10 July 1815, Franklin Co.; Mich. 1841  
 HAMILTON, Dr. Increase, b 5 Jan 1809/10, Cummington, Mass.; N.Y. 1818; Mich. 1835  
 HAMILTON, John L., b 1 June 1797, Cheshire?, Mass.; Ohio 1834; Mich. 1837; Ind. 1840  
 HAMILTON, Milo, b 1828, Blandford, Mass.; Mich. 1835  
 HAMILTON, Patrick, b 1794, Stockbridge, Mass.; Mich. 1825  
 HAMILTON, Samuel, b 1801, Granville, Mass.; Mich. 1835  
 HARRISON, Almond, b 14 May 1802, Williamstown, Mass.; Mich. 1825  
 HARRISON, John, b 24 Jan 1810, Williamstown, Mass.; Mich. 1840?  
 HARWOOD, William W., b 1785, Berkshire Co.; N.Y. 1789; Mich. 1824\*  
 HASTINGS, Eurotas, b 15 May 1790, Hatfield, Mass.; N.Y.; Mich.  
 HATCH, Frederick P. or R., b 1803, Blandford, Mass.; Mich. 1832  
 HATHAWAY, James, b\_\_\_\_, Berkshire Co.; Mich. 1834  
 HAWKS, Aaron, b 20 Nov 1776, Shelburne, Mass.; Mich. 1837  
 HAWKS, John Alfred, b 1 July 1809, Shelburne, Mass.; Mich. 1833  
 HAYNES, Josiah, b 24 Aug 1808, Franklin Co.; Mich. 1834  
 HAYWARD, Henry, b 12 June 1787, Cummington, Mass.; N.Y. 1810?; Mich. 1833  
 HAZZARD, James, b\_\_\_\_, Berkshire Co.?; N.Y.; Mich.  
 HAZZARD, William, b 1798, Berkshire Co.; N.Y.; Vt. 1811; Mich. 1817  
 HEATH, James, b 1793, Berkshire Co.; N.Y.; Ohio 1835; Mich.\*  
 HEBARD, Charles A., b 1805, Leyden?, Mass.; N.Y.; Mich. 1839  
 HEBARD, Ezra, b 1830, Leyden, Mass.; N.Y.; Mich. 1839\*  
 HERRICK, \_\_\_\_\_, b 1829, Hampshire Co.; Mich.  
 HERRICK, Eunice, b 1821, Pittsfield, Mass.; Mich.  
 HERSEY, Daniel T., b 19 May 1782, Northampton or Cummington, Mass.; Ohio 1835; Mich.  
 HERSEY, John, b 20 June 1785, Cummington, Mass.; N.Y.; Mich. 1818  
 HERSEY, John, b\_\_\_\_, Cummington, Mass.; N.Y.; Mich. 1818\*



HICOCK, Arnold, b\_\_\_\_, Berkshire Co.; N.Y. 1820; Mich.\*  
 HICOCK, William T., b\_\_\_\_, Berkshire Co.; N.Y. 1820; Mich.\*  
 HILL, Asa, b 1794, Adams, Mass.; N.Y. 1815; Mich. 1841\*  
 HINKLEY, Henry, b 1808, Lee, Mass.; N.Y.; Mich.  
 HINMAN, Benjamin, Revolutionary Soldier  
 HINMAN, Hiram, b 1796, Salisbury, Conn.?; Mich.  
 HINMAN, Frederick, b 4 April 1846, Connecticut; Mich. 1865  
 HINMAN, Henry, b\_\_\_\_, Stockbridge, Mass.; N.Y. 1810; Mich.\*  
 HOLBROOK, Benajah, b\_\_\_\_, Berkshire Co.; N.Y. 1820; Detroit, Mich.\*  
 HOLLOWAY, Butler, b 1814, Conway, Mass.; N.Y. 1816; Mich. 1833  
 HOLLOWAY, Silas, b 1812, Ashfield, Mass.; N.Y. 1817; Mich. 1832  
 HOLLOWAY, Dr. William, b 1781, Conway, Mass.; N.Y. 1817; Mich. 1833  
 HOLMES, Milton, b\_\_\_\_, Adams?, Mass.; N.Y. 1830; Mich.  
 HOLT, Nicholas M., b 1801, Berkshire Co.; Vt. 1820; N.Y. 1839;  
 Ohio 1854; Mich.\*  
 HOMES, William, b\_\_\_\_, Berkshire Co.; N.Y. 1830?; Mich. 1853\*  
 HOPKINS, Levi, b 1750, Great Barrington, Mass.; Va. 1755; Mich.  
 HOPKINS, Mark, b\_\_\_\_, Great Barrington, Mass.; N.Y. 1806; Mich.  
 1824\*  
 HOPKINS, Pitt, b\_\_\_\_, Great Barrington?, Mass.; N.Y. 1790?; Mich.  
 HOPKINS, Rev. Samuel, b\_\_\_\_, Great Barrington (GF of Darius  
 Hopkins of Pa.); Mich.\*  
 HOPKINS, Samuel F. b 1803, Berkshire Co.; N.Y. 1806; Mich. 1824\*  
 HOWLAND, Jonathan, b 1789, Adams, Mass.; Mich.  
 HOWLAND, Jonathan, b 1789, Adams, Mass.; N.Y. 1800 or 1810; Mich.  
 1846  
 HOXSIE, John, b\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_; N.Y. 1780; Mich.  
 HUDSON, Polodore, b 1797, Williamstown, Mass.; Mich.\*  
 HUME, Moses, b 16 June 1786, Windsor, Mass.; N.Y. 1810?; Mich.  
 HUTCHENS, b\_\_\_\_, Berkshire Co.; N.Y. 1790; Mich.\*  
 HYDE Line: William<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Elijah<sup>4</sup>, Caleb<sup>5</sup>, Chauncey<sup>6</sup>,  
 John<sup>7</sup>, Charles<sup>8</sup>  
 HYDE, Caleb, b\_\_\_\_, Lenox?, Mass.; N.Y. 1800; Mich.  
 INGERSOLL, Elihu Parsons, b 20 Sept 1804, Lee, Mass.; Mich. 1837  
 INGERSOLL, Erastus, b 9 Nov 1782, Lee, Mass.; N.Y.; Mich.  
 INGERSOLL, Stephen, b 1782, Lynn, Mass.; N.Y.; Mich. 1843  
 JAMES, Enoch, b 8 Dec 1793, Goshen, Mass.; Mich.  
 JAMES, John, b\_\_\_\_, Goshen, Mass.; Mich.  
 JAMES, Luther, b 13 July 1803, Goshen, Mass.; Mich. 1835  
 JENKS, Erastus S., b 1814, Cheshire, Mass.; Mich. 1844  
 JOHNSON, Rev. W.W., b 1817, Williamstown, Mass.; Mich. 1835\*  
 JOHNSON, William W., b 1786, Williamstown, Mass.; N.Y.; Mich.  
 JONES, Benajah, b\_\_\_\_, Berkshire Co.; Ohio 1810; Mich. 1828  
 JONES, Elisha, b\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_; Ohio 1825; Mich.\*  
 JONES, S.A., b 1817, Berkshire Co.; Ohio 1835; Mich. 1837\*  
 KAPLE, John H., b 1817, Tyringham, Mass.; Mich. 1838\*  
 KEENEY, Jonathan B., b 1815, \_\_\_\_; Mich. 1837  
 KELLOGG, Anna, b\_\_\_\_, Berkshire Co.; Mich.  
 KELLOGG, Catherine M., b 1808, Sheffield, Mass.; Mich.  
 KELLOGG, Hosmer, b 1815?, Sheffield, Mass.; Mich.\*  
 KELSEY, Elisha, b 13 Nov 1810, Sheffield, Mass.; Conn.; Mich.;  
 Wis.



- KEMP, Joseph, b 30 Aug 1813, Shelburne, Mass.; N.Y. 1828; Mich. 1845
- KENDALL, George, b 1813, Greenfield, Mass.; N.Y. 1831; Ohio 1833; Mich. 1840\*
- KENDALL, Henry D., b 1815, Greenfield, Mass.; Ohio 1839; N.Y. 1844; Mich.\*
- KENDALL, John, b 1825, Greenfield, Mass.; N.Y. 1831; Ohio 1833; Mich. 1847\*
- KENT, Rufus, b 16 March 1820, Hampshire Co.; Pa. 1841; Mich. 1856
- KETCHAM, Betsy, b 1798, Clarksburg, Mass.; N.Y. 1815; Mich. 1835
- KETCHAM, Isaac, b\_\_\_\_, Amenia, N.Y.; Mich.
- KILBURN, Elijah, b 4 April 1813, Great Barrington, Mass.; Pa.; Mich.
- KIMBERLY, Silas, b 1814, Ashfield, Mass.; Mich. 1828\*
- KING, George, b 1800, Hampshire Co.; N.Y. 1802; Mich. 1831\*
- KINGSLEY, Elijah, b 1796, Franklin Co.; Mich. 1838\*
- KIRBY, George, b 1806, Berkshire Co.; Mich. 1838\*
- KNIGHT, Erastus, b\_\_\_\_, Chesterfield, Mass.; Mich.
- KNIGHT, Roswell W., b 11 April 1792, Canaan, Conn.; N.Y. 1810; Mich. 1830
- KNOX, Elijah, b 1773, Blandford, Mass.; N.Y.; Mich.\*
- LADD, John, b 1786, Cheshire, Mass.; N.Y. 1816; Mich.\*
- LAMB, Nahum, b 1794, Charlton, Mass.; Mich. 1834
- LANGDON, George, b 1795, Sheffield, Mass., s/o Ezekiel?; Mich. 1831\*
- LANGDON, Reuben, b 26 April 1778, Tyringham, Mass.; N.Y. 1795; Mich.
- LARNED, Charles, b\_\_\_\_, Pittsfield, Mass.; Mich. 1815
- LATHROP, George, b 5 March 1795, Hawley, Mass.; Mich.
- LATHROP, Levi L., b 1783, Hampshire Co.; N.Y.; Ohio; Mich.\*
- LAWRENCE, Levi L., b 1783, Hampshire Co.; N.Y.; Ohio; Mich.
- LAWRENCE, Wolcott, b 1786, near Pittsfield, Mass.; Mich. 1816
- LEONARD, Edwin S., b 1835, North Adams, Mass.; Mich.\*
- LILLY, Austin, bp 16 March 1799, Ashfield, Mass.; Ohio 1832; Mich.
- LINCOLN, Ephraim, b 1786, Berkshire Co.; N.Y. 1805; Mich.\*
- LINDSEY, Robert, b 1797, Colrain, Mass.; N.Y.; Mich.
- LONG, O.N., b 1813, Franklin Co.; N.Y.; Mich. 1837\*
- LONGLEY, Angie R., b\_\_\_\_, Franklin Co.; Mich.
- LOOMIS, Daniel, b 10 Oct 1749, Pittsfield, Mass.; N.Y. 1820; Mich.
- LOOMIS, Israel, b 18 Jan 1784, Lanesborough, Mass.; Mich.
- LOOMIS, Lucinda, b 1785, Hinsdale, Mass.; Mich.
- LOVELAND, Samuel H., b 1832, Washington, Mass.; N.Y.; Mich. 1855\*
- LOVERIDGE, Caleb, b 1792, Deerfield, Mass.; Conn.; N.Y. 1820?; Mich.
- LYMAN, James, b 23 or 25 March 1796, Goshen, Mass.; Mich.
- LYONS, Diana, b 7 May 1809, Colrain, Mass.; Mich.
- LYONS, Meldona, b 1814, Colrain, Mass.; Mich.
- MALACHI, Capt. James, b 7 July 1767, Goshen, Mass.; Mich.
- MALLERY, Zalman, b 10 Feb 1784, Montgomery, Mass.; Mich. 1836
- MALLORY, Azariah, b 1804, New Ashford, Mass.; N.Y. 1820; Mich. 1837
- MARSH, Dr. Zachariah Hawley, b 9 Oct 1811, Montague, Mass.; N.Y.; Mich. 1845



MARTIN, Amos, b\_\_\_\_, Franklin Co.; Mich. 1848\*  
 MARTIN, Julia, b 1817, Colrain, Mass.; N.Y.; Mich.  
 MARTINDALE, Elisha, b\_\_\_\_, Lenox, Mass.; Mich.  
 MASON, Brooks, Jr., b\_\_\_\_, Cheshire, Mass.; N.Y. 1801; Mich.\*  
 MASON, Brooks, b\_\_\_\_; N.Y. 1861\*  
 MASON, Octavius, b 1795, Cheshire, Mass.; N.Y.; Mich. 1840\*  
 MASON, H.L., b 1 March 1841, Berkshire Co.; Mich. 1852  
 MASON Line: Sampson<sup>1</sup>, Brooks<sup>2</sup>, Brooks<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Russell B.<sup>5</sup>  
 MATHEWS, Salmon H., b\_\_\_\_, Conway, Mass.; Mich.  
 MAY, Charles S., b 1830, Sandisfield, Mass.; Mich. 1834\*  
 MAY, Dwight, b 1822, Sandisfield, Mass.; Mich. 1834\*  
 MAY, Russell G., b 1804, Near Pittsfield, Mass.; N.Y. 1826; Mich. 1837  
 MAYNARD, Ezra, b\_\_\_\_, Conway, Mass.; Mich. 1824\*  
 MAYNARD, William S., b 1802, Berkshire Co.; Mich. 1830\*  
 McCOLLUM,\_\_\_\_, b 1800, Berkshire Co.; Mich.\*  
 McLOUTH, Benjamin, b\_\_\_\_, Cheshire, Mass.; N.Y.; Ind.; Mich.\*  
 McLOUTH, Jane, b\_\_\_\_, Worthington, Mass.; Mich.  
 MEAD, George, b 16 Oct 1826, Lanesborough, Mass.; Ohio 1840; Mich. 1851  
 MEAD, Minerva, b 3 Aug 1823, Lanesborough, Mass.; Mich.  
 MEAD, Seymour, b 11 Nov 1789, Lanesborough, Mass.; Ohio 1847; Mich. 1851  
 MEAD, Stephen M., b 18 Sept 1822, Lanesborough, Mass.; Ohio 1860; Mich. 1878  
 MEAD Line: William<sup>1</sup>, born 1641, Stamford, Conn., Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, Caleb<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>6</sup>, Seymour<sup>7</sup>  
 MILES, Elijah, b\_\_\_\_, Stockbridge, Mass.; N.Y. 1810; Mich.  
 MILLARD, Dr. Abiathar, b\_\_\_\_, Pittsfield, Mass.; GF of President Millard Fillmore\*  
 MILLARD, Charles, b 1819, Berkshire Co.; N.Y. 1827; Mich. 1840\*  
 MILLER, Norton L., b 1815, Berkshire Co.; N.Y. 1818; Mich. 1832  
 MILLS, Sarah J., b 1818, Great Barrington, Mass.; Mich.  
 MITCHELL, Alonzo, b 28 March 1807, Cummington, Mass.; N.Y. 1820; Mich. 1831  
 MITCHELL, William C.?, b 10 Dec 1782, Cummington, Mass.; Mich. 1833  
 MONROE, Darius, b 1796, Williamstown, Mass.; N.Y. 1809; Mich. 1856\*  
 MONROE, Philetus, b 1815, Berkshire Co.; N.Y. 1816; Mich. 1864\*  
 MOON, Abraham, b\_\_\_\_, Tyringham, Mass.; Mich.  
 MOORE, George F., b 1832, Berkshire Co.; N.Y. 1847; Mich. 1859\*  
 MOORE, John, b 1824, Berkshire Co.; N.Y.; Mich. 1868\*  
 MOORE, John, b\_\_\_\_, Berkshire Co.; N.Y. 1847; Mich.??\*  
 MOORE, Lillian, b\_\_\_\_, Berkshire Co.; Mich. 1855  
 MOORE, Loren, b 1802, Colrain, Mass.; N.Y. 1803; Mich. 1831  
 MOORE, Rhoda, b 1790, Heath, Mass.; Mich.  
 MOORE, Washington, b\_\_\_\_, Colrain, Mass.; N.Y. 1803; Mich.  
 MORRISON, Owen, b\_\_\_\_, Colrain, Mass.; N.Y. 1820; Mich.?  
 MOSELEY, Augustus, b 1835, Pittsfield, Mass.; Mich. 1840\*  
 MOSELEY, Thomas, b\_\_\_\_; Mich. 1840\*  
 MOSELEY, Thomas, b 1794, Pittsfield, Mass.; Mo. 1836 or 1841; N.Y.  
 MOWRY, Elisha, b\_\_\_\_, Berkshire Co.; N.Y. 1816; Mich. 1831  
 NASH, Samuel, b 10 Oct 1805, Norwich, Conn.; Mich.



- NELSON, Ichabod, b 18 Feb 1794, Deerfield, Mass.; Mich. 1830  
NICHOLS, Nathan, b\_\_\_\_, Berkshire Co.; N.Y. 1812; Mich. 1836  
NIMS, Reuben, b 1794, Berkshire Co.; Vt.; Mich. 1855  
NOBLE, Charles, b 4 July 1797, Vt. or Williamstown, Mass.; Ohio; Mich. 1820  
NOBLE, Daniel, b 15 Apr 1807,\_\_\_\_; Monroe, Mich.  
NOBLE, David Addison, b 9 Nov 1802, Williamstown?, Mass.; Mich. 1831  
NOBLE, Deodatus, b 29 July 1766, New Fairfield Conn.; Williams-town, Mass.; Mich. 1833  
NOBLE, Levi, b 22 June 1792, Blandford, Mass.; N.Y. 1810; Mich.  
NORTHAM, Samuel K., b 12 Sept 1824, Williamstown, Mass.; Mich. 1839  
NOWLEN, Sophia, b\_\_\_\_, New Marlborough?, Mass.; N.Y.; Mich.  
ORMSBY, Lysander, b 5 July 1815, Westhampton?, Mass.; Mich. 1837  
OSBORN, Asa, b 20 Dec 1775, Berkshire Co.; N.Y. 1791 or 1807; Mich. 1836  
OSBORN, James, b 1793, Colrain, Mass.; N.Y. 1810; Mich. 1866\*  
OSBORN, Joel, b\_\_\_\_, Mass.; N.Y. 1791; Mich.  
OSBORN, Richard, b\_\_\_\_, Lanesborough, Mass.; N.Y.; Mich. 1835\*  
PACKARD, Bartimeus?, b 1769,\_\_\_\_; N.Y. 1790?; Mich.  
PACKARD, Benjamin, b 1760, Bridgewater, Mass.; Vt. 1790?; Mich.\*  
PACKARD, Vesta, b\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_; N.Y.; Mich.  
PACKARD, William, b 23 July 1808, Plainfield, Mass.; N.Y.; Ohio 1836; Mich.  
PADDOCK, Ira, b 1788, N.Y.; Mich.  
PARKER, Ira, b\_\_\_\_, South Adams, Mass.; N.Y. 1815?; Mich.\*  
PARKER, William M., b 1779, North Adams, Mass.; N.Y. 1793; Mich.\*  
PARKS, Ashley, b 1802, Berkshire Co.; N.Y. 1807; Mich. 1835  
PARSONS, Caroline, b\_\_\_\_, Sandisfield, Mass.; Mich.  
PARSONS, Joel, b 31 Mar 1788, Conway, Mass.; N.Y.; Mich.?  
PARSONS, Orrin, b 1794, Sandisfield, Mass.; N.Y. 1802; Mich. 1820\*  
PARSONS, Chester, b 1799, Sandisfield, Mass.; N.Y. 1802; Mich. 1826\*  
PARSONS, E.W., b 1830, Berkshire Co.; N.Y. 1802; Mich. 1826\*  
PARSONS, Philinda, b\_\_\_\_, Conway, Mass.; Mich.  
PARTRIDGE, Levi W., b 1851, Pittsfield, Mass.; Mich. 1880\*  
PIERCE, Isaac, b 1803, Berkshire Co.; N.Y. 1811; Mich. 1835\*  
PEIRSON, Edwin Dwight, b 10 Dec 1819, Richmond, Mass.; Mich. 1847  
PEIRSON, Levi Richards, b 29 Mar 1827, Richmond, Mass.; Mich. 1849  
PEIRSON Line: Mathew<sup>1</sup>, 1637 from England, Col. Henry<sup>2</sup>, Theophilus<sup>3</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Zachariah<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Edwin D.<sup>7</sup>, Eugene Douglas<sup>8</sup>  
PENoyer, Jacob, b 1774, Lee, Mass.; N.Y.; Mich.  
PENoyer, James, b\_\_\_\_, Lee, Mass.; N.Y.; Mich.?  
PERIN, Friend, b 17 June 1809, Savoy, Mass.; Mich. 1834  
PERSONS, Festus, b\_\_\_\_, Chester, Mass.; N.Y. 1815; Mich.  
PETTIS, Edward, b 1818, Pittsfield, Mass.; Mich. 1826\*  
PHELPS, Alfred, b\_\_\_\_, Pittsfield, Mass.; Mich. 1828  
PHELPS, Benjamin, b\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_; Mich. 1825  
PHELPS, Edwin, b 1828, Pittsfield, Mass.; Mich. 1833  
PHELPS, Elnathan, b 1799, Pittsfield, Mass.; Mich. 1833  
PHELPS, Rhoda, b 1794, Pittsfield, Mass.; Mich.

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## STATE CENSUS OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1855:

## CHESHIRE

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## Abstract by Meta Stark

295	295	Erastus Andrews	52	M	Laborer	Mass.
		Orange[?] Andrews	59	F		"
		Stephen Andrews	26	M	Laborer	"
		Edwin Andrews	15	M		"
		Ellen Andrews	19	F		"
		Reuben Brown	36	M	Laborer	"
296	296	Schoolhouse				"
297	297	Leonard Rider	24	M	Laborer	"
		Julia Rider	25	F		"
		Polly Rider	47	F		"
		Sarah J. Rider	15	F		"
		George Rider	13	M		"
		Emma Rider	8	F		"
		Sally Fish	68	F		"
		Eugene Day	10	M		"
		Fanny DeMasanville	19	F		"
298	298	William Jenks	31	M	Laborer	"
		Annis[?] Jenks	28	F		"
		Abbigal Phelps	32	F		"
299	299	Hiram Ellison	47	M	Laborer	Canida
		Betsey J. Ellison	33	F		Vt.
		Cynthia Ellison	18	F		"
		Mary Ellison	15	F		Mass.
		Hiram Ellison	12	M		"
		Eveline Ellison	5	F		"
		Mariah Ellison	1M	F		"
300	300	Allen Field	39	M	Machinist	"
		Rhoda Field	37	F		"
		Joel Field	18	M	Laborer	"
		Jessee Field	8	M		"
301	301	Albert Gibson	27	M	Overseer-Cotton Mill	"
		Rhoda Gibson	30	F		"
		Hiram G. Gibson	4	M		"
		Aurelia Gibson	1	F		"
302	302	Eliza Bennett	55	F		"
		Maddison Bennett	25	M		"
		Eliza Bennett	15	F		"
		Minerva Chase	30	F		"
		Almira Wells	28	F		"
		Martha Trainer	23	F		"
		Serenus Wells	26	M	Laborer	"
303	303	George Stetson	49	M	"	"
		Martha Stetson	43	F		"
		Albert R. Stetson	10	M		"
		James Geddings	26	M		"



		Matilda Daniels	24 F		"
		Jane Barnard	25 F		"
304	304	John Gibson	23 M	Operative in Cotton Mill	"
		Martha Gibson	19 F		"
		Ella Gibson	1 F		"
305	305	Horace Coleman	27 M	Laborer	"
		Sarah A. Coleman	25 F		"
		Frances W. Coleman	1 F		"
306	306	Darius Mason	57 M	Laborer	"
		Huldah Mason	50 F		"
307	307	Samuel Jennings	40 M	Blacksmith	"
		Lucretia Jennings	40 F		"
		Alice Jennings	15 F		"
		Charles Jennings	12 M		"
		Walter Jennings	8 M		Mass.
		Dwight Jennings	1[?]M		"
308	308	Lysander Whitney	34 M	Overseer in Cotton Mill	"
		Roxanna Whitney	25 F		"
		Sarah	11 F		"
		Mary	8 F		"
		Sally Whitney	63 F		"
309	309	West Loud	46 M	Laborer	"
		Sarah Loud	15 F		"
		Waity Loud	13 F		"
		Stephen Loud	11 M		"
		Benjamin Loud	7 M		"
310	310	Ambrose Jenks	34 M	Overseer in Cotton Mill	"
		Stacy Jenks	32 F		"
		Francis E. Jenks	2 F		"
311	311	Elisha Jenks	53 M	Manfr of Cotton Cloth	"
		Sarah Jenks	35 F		"
		Dan Farnum	24 M	Clerk	"
		Catharine McCabe	14 F		Ireland
		Huldah Kelley	13 F		Mass.
312	312	Hiram Gibson	30 M	Operative in Cot Mill	"
		Mariah Gibson	26 F		"
		Hiram Gibson, Jr	3 M		"
		Hannah Gibson	1 F		"
313	313	Henry Cozens	55 M	Laborer	"
		Adeline Cozens	46 F		"
		Eliza Cozens	24 F		"
		Mariah Cozens	20 F		"
		James Cozens	14 M		"
		George Cozens	11 M		"
		Charlotte Cozens	9 F		"
		Charles Cozens	7 M		"
		Jefferson Briggs	23 M	Laborer	"



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		Mary Briggs	22	F		"
		Emiline Potter	33	F		"
		Cynthia Leas[?]	43	F		"
		Elizabeth Wells	19	F		"
314	314	School House				"
315	315	Samuel Baker	30	M	Laborer	"
		Almira Baker	24	F		"
		Sally Baker	1	F		"
316	316	Silas Cole	53	M	Farmer	"
		Sally Cole	52	F		"
		Sarah A. Cole	21	F		"
		Frederick Crossett	15	M		"
		Alice Garlick[?]	12	F		"
		Hudson A. Stacy	30	M	Tailor	"
317	317	Albert Bower	41	M	Farmer	N.Y.
		Catharine Bower	38	F		"
		John Bower	12	M		N.Y.
		Margaret Bower	8	F		"
		Mary Bower	3	F		"
318	318	Sandy Shea	24	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Ann Shea	20	F		"
319	319	Calvin Mason	46	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Lovette Mason	18	M	"	"
		Everella[?] Mason	16	M	"	"
		Elizabeth Akens	30	F		Vt.
320	320	Frederick Strainberger	35	M	Laborer	Germany
		Mary Strainberger	31	F		N.Y.
		John Strainberger	7	M		"
		Catherine Strainberger	5	F		"
		Peter Strainberger	2	M		Mass.
321	321	William Cole	63	M	Farmer	"
		Lucy Cole	58	F		"
322	322	Jeremiah Driscoll	33	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Bridget Driscoll	30	F		"
		Edward Driscoll	8	M		"
		Thomas Driscoll	5	M		"
		John Driscoll	3	M		Mass.
		James Driscoll	1	M		"
323	323	Michael Curley	37	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Ann Curley	29	F		"
		Catharine Curley	5	F		Mass.
		Mary A. Curley	3	F		"
		Sarah Curley	1	F		"
		John Curley	2	M		"
324	324	Richard Shea	33	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Mary Shea	27	F		"
		Catharine O'Brien	60	F		"
325	325	Richard Prout	32	M	Shoemaker	"
		Catharine Prout	27	F		"
		Richard Prout, Jr.	6	M		Mass.
		Mary A. Prout	5	F		"
		Charles Prout	3	M		"



		Catharine Prout	1 F		"
		Bridget Barden	18 F		Ireland
326	326	Edmund Handrahan	40 M		"
		Margerett Handrahan	37 F		"
		Mary Mehan	2 F		Mass.
327	327	Patrick Callagan	40 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Mary Callagan	35 F		"
		Patrick Callagan	16 M		"
		Mary Callagan	14 F		"
		Bridget Callagan	12 F		"
		Michael Callagan	9 M		"
		Ann Callagan	5 F		Mass.
		Ella Callagan	2 F		"
328	328	Edward Shea	35 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Catharine Shea	35 F		"
329	329	Mary Connell	32 F		"
		Nicholas Connell	13 M		"
		Edward Connell	9 M		Ireland
		Bridget Connell	7 F		"
		Patrick Connell	4 M		Mass.
330	330	Richard Ryan	32 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Mary Ryan	31 F		"
		John Ryan	8 M		Mass.
		Allice Ryan	4 F		"
		Julia Ryan	1 F		"
331	331	Michael Handrahan	28 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Ann Handrahan	35 F		"
332	332	James McDonnell	30 M	Laborer	"
		Ellen McDonnell	33 F		"
333	333	John E. Lamb	28 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Jane Lamb	22 F		"
		Senaca Lamb	19 M	Laborer	"
		Leonard Clark	27 M	"	"
		Eliza Lamb	30 F		"
		Munn Randall	40 M	Idiotic & Pauper	"

## TYRINGHAM

Date of enumeration: 7 September to 22 September, 1855

Enumerator: Solomon Garfield, Agent

1	1	Solomon Garfield	58 M W	Farmer	Mass.
		Sabrina Garfield	54 F -		-
		Sopronia Garfield	28 - -		-
		Bernice Clark	55 M -	-	-
2	2	John M. Garfield	37 - -	-	-
		Sabrina S. Garfield	29 F -		-
		Jenny Garfield	1 - -		-
3	3	Elijah Garfield	56 M -	Mechanic	-
		Abba Garfield	48 - -		-
		Geo. W. Garfield	19 M -	Farmer	-



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		Wallace Garfield	17	-	-	-	
		Fanny Garfield	14	F	-	-	
4	4	Wm. Bentley	59	M	-	-	
		Dorothy Bentley	62	F	-	-	
		Harriet Bentley	19	F	-	-	
5	5	Francis Brochu	26	M	-	Farmer	Canida
		Anna Brochu	21	F	-	-	Mass.
6	6	Herman(?) Heath	30	M	-	-	-
		Amy Heath	25	F	-	-	-
		Amy F. Heath	8	F	-	-	-
7	7	Olive Heath	70's	-	-	-	-
		Philena Heath	32	F	-	-	-
8	8	Lester David	61	M	-	-	-
		Palmy(?) David	61	F	--	-	-
		Clinton David	22	M	-	-	-
9	9	Chandler David	31	M	W	Farmer	Mass.
		Mary David	27	F	-	-	-
		Horace David	5	M	-	-	-
		Congdon Heath	26	-	-	-	-
10	10	Dorcas Brayman	54	F	-	-	-
		Ezekiel Brayman	29	M	-	-	-
		Benjamin Brayman	21	M	-	-	-
		Sarah Brayman	32	F	-	-	-
		Wm. French	15	M	-	-	Conn.
11	11	Charles Edgcomb	50's	M	-	-	?
		Susan Edgcomb	50's	F	-	-	-
12	12	Wm. Stedman	60	M	-	Rakemaker	R.I.
		Lucinda Stedman	55	F	-	-	Mass.
		Martin Stedman	25(?)	M	-	Farmer	-
		Edward Stedman	11	-	-	-	-
		Charles Stedman	7	M	-	-	-
		Lucy Butler	18	F	-	-	-
13	13	Daniel Collins	55	M	W	Farmer	Mass.
		Betsey Collins	56	F	-	-	-
		Martin Collins	22	M	-	-	-
		Wilber Collins	15	-	-	-	-
		Armenia Collins	16	F	-	-	-
		Bradford Collins	19	M	-	-	-
14	14	Daniel Clark	35	-	-	-	-
		Sophia Clark	33	F	-	-	-
		Hamlin Clark	11	M	W	-	Mass.
		Cynthia Clark	65	F	-	-	-
15	15	Abigail Crittenden	65	F	-	-	-
		Horner(?) Crittenden	40	M	-	Farmer	-
		Jerome Crittenden	30	M	-	-	Con.
16	16	Daniel Hallock	29	-	-	-	-
		Maria Hallock	23	F	-	-	-
		Charles H. (?) Hallock	5	M	-	-	-
		Harriet Hallock	3	F	-	-	-
		Georgiana Hallock	1	-	-	-	-

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## QUERY SECTION

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TYLER-FULLER

Need place of m John D. Tyler b 19 Sept 1764 m 6 Oct 1789 Waitstill Fuller b 22 Nov 1764 Sackville, Nova Scotia but lived in Rehoboth, Bristol Co. Couple lived in Lenox, Berkshire Co. and raised family there. John buried Lenox.

88051

DUNN-TYLER-FULLER

Desire data on a British soldier captured at Battle of Lake Erie. John Dunn b 11 Dec 1789 Scotland m 9 Mar 1818 Sarah Deborah Tyler b 20 Oct 1795 Lenox d/o John Tyler & Waitstill Fuller. F.D. Fulkerson, Box 33101, Tulsa, OK 74153

88052

NICHOLS

Computerizing all Nichols family members of Berkshire Co. Please send your sheets. For personal use only.

88053

MERRYFIELD

Need proof which Thomas Merryfield served Wood's Regt. MA Militia in Revolution. Believe it was Thomas of Becket b 1747. 1790 Census shows another Thomas of Westfield b ca 1715. Thomas 1747 lived Westfield before moving to Becket. Elder Thomas may be his uncle. [May be father and son. More likely younger man was the soldier but not necessarily. Ed.]

88054

MERRYFIELD

Who are parents of Richerd Merryfield b ca 1770 m 1799 Sophia Merryfield, same surname, d/o Thomas Merryfield & Eunice Watkins of Becket.

Ethel Macomber Nichols, 1844 Key Blvd. N-183, El Cerrito, CA 94530

88055

OLMSTEAD-WARREN-DAY

Looking for Olmstead family as follows: Jabez Olmstead b 1760 MA m Elizabeth\_\_\_\_\_ had son Jabez Olmstead b MA 178? who m Anna Warren widow of Benjamin Warren. Was she d/o Luther Day? Where did Jabez and Elizabeth Olmstead die and where buried?

Bonnie Lee Olmstead Williams, 827 Plaza Dr., Joplin, MO 64801

88056

WALKER-STILES

Lydia Walker b 11 July 1762 Becket d/o Timothy & Elizabeth (Stiles) Walker m ca 1779/80 Timothy Hall perhaps Hancock. Need her death date and place of burial.

88057

HALL

Desire correspond with descendants of brothers Augustus & Timothy Hall from West Greenwich, RI to Hancock 1780-1790 and to Saratoga Co., NY by 1810

June T. Ormond, 1703 Lexington, Midland, TX 79705-8417

88058

COOK-IRELAND

Searching for any and all info Mary A. Cook b MA 1801/2 d 4 Apr 1865 Poland Tsp., Chautauqua Co., NY m ca 1819 Nathaniel Ireland.



Had children James, Hannah, Martha, John D., Julia Ann, Sarah A., Irene E., Nancy P., Nathaniel Seward, Joseph N. and Mary C. Kathryn K. Hasmann, 2309 S.W. 1st Ave., #1545, Portland, OR 97201

88059

HUNT-BROWN

Need parents of Ruth Hunt m 20 July 1786 Eseck Brown, Berkshire Co., Children Eunice, Sophia, Cynthia, Chloe and Orrin. Moved to Herkimer Co., NY ca 1802.

88060

BROWN-PECK

Seek info on Joseph Brown b 1726/7 m 1752 Cumberland, RI Hopestill Dexter Peck. Moved to Cheshire, MA ca 1772.

88061

PECK-BROWN

Need parents of Hopestill Dexter Peck b 1726 m Joseph Brown d 1815 Cheshire, MA.

Nancy A. Sicotte, 2047 Byron St., Palo Alto, CA 94301

88062

FISH

Need parents, birth, marriage & burial data on Isaac & Armida Mead Fish, natives of Berkshire Co., MA. Isaac d WI age 74, Armida d NY age 83. All 16 children b prob Essex Co., NY. 14 lived to maturity. By 1892 Mary & Maria both d, Thankful & Jamison in NY, Horace, James, Charles & Edgar in PA. George d in MN, Delia in IL, Timothy, Isaac Henry, Otis(d) & Addison P. in WI. Betty Abeldgaard, Rte #1, Fosston, MN 56542

88063

GEER-STOWELL

Seek biographical info, marriages and death info on children of Royal Dwight Geer (1826-1893) m Lydia Jane Stowell b 1834/5 of Peru, MA. Children b between 1856-1861 Emma Jane, Willis Dwight, Vara Vanila, Frank Royal & Lilian Maria.

88064

GEER-OSGOOD

Desire any info on family Austin Geer (1821-?) m 1849 Lucy Ann Osgood b 1824. Issue b 1850-1858: Ann Jane, Millard Henry, Charles Preston & Addie Francis. They resided Worthington.

88065

GEER-CONVERS

Seek correspondence with researcher who has access to Norwich, MA early records (currently Huntington, Hampshire Co.). Specifically interested in Geer and Convers entries 1779-1785.

Ginger M. August, 32 Stetson Way, Princeton, NJ 08540

88066

COLE-LAZELL

Captain Cole b 1753 poss Middleboro s/o Samuel Cole. Moved to Great Barrington m Mary Lazell 1774. Rev. War Vet. Need all info on Capt. William.

88067

LAZELL-COLE

Mary Lazell b 12 July 1751 m Capt. William Cole 1774 poss Great Barrington, MA. Need ancestors of Mary.

88068

COLE

Samuel Cole b 1730 father of Capt. William Cole b 17 June 1753 poss Middleboro moved to Great Barrington. Need ancestors of Samuel Cole and other children.

Mrs. Marcella Hancock, P.O. Box 79, Hanover, IL 61041



88069

## ROOT-CRIPPEN-SPRAGUE

Seek info John Root b 15 Aug 1778 Berkshire Co. s/o Nicholas Root (#2953 Root Gen. Rec.) and Eunice (Crippen), m Sally Sprague b 1 Aug 1779. Lived Chenango Co., NY, Monroe Co., NY and d 3 May 1863 Ottawa Co., OH. Confirm b date and mother's name.  
Charles Tieman, 207 West Stearns Rd., Oakdale, CA 95361

88070

## BROWN-HINMAN

Jophn Brown, a tanner from Lenox, 21 Mar 1811 Lee, MA Dolly Hinman d/o Elijah, Jr. & Ann (Booth) Hinman. Children: George I., who went to Mobile, AL, Catherine E., Mary & Ann Augusta. Need husbands of these three daughters and any other info on this family.

Barbara H. Benjamin, 81 Richard Rd., Hanson, MA 02341-1325

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## FAMILY ASSOCIATION SECTION

## VOORHIES

We are informed that the fifty-year-old Voorhees Association is seeking new members. The Association has recently published Volume 1 of The Voorhies Family which is a revision of the classic 1888 work of Elias Voorhees. For further information write: Candace Voorhies, 1364 Highland Ave., Rochester, NY 14620

## SPENCER

The Spencer Association will hold its reunion 17 Sept in East Haddam, CT. Among the events will be a re-dedication of the statue of Gen. Joseph Spencer of Revolutionary War fame.

## STRONG

The Strong Family will hold its reunion 12-14 Aug in Flint, MI. Burton Spear, fresh from Mary and John tour will be the featured speaker. For further information, write: Jarvis Strong, 1513 Cameron Crescent Dr., Reston, VA 22090

## FOUNDERS OF ANCIENT WINDSOR

For those having ancestors who may have first settled in Windsor, CT there is a relevant organization - Descendants of the Founders of Ancient Windsor, P.O. Box 39, Windsor, CT 06095

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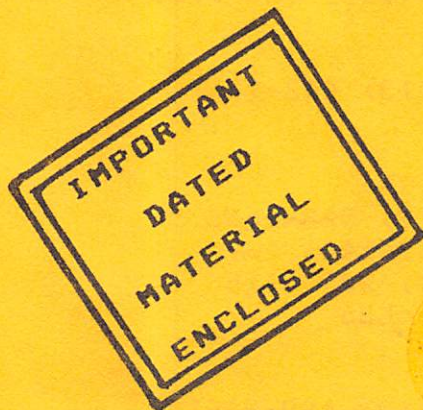
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