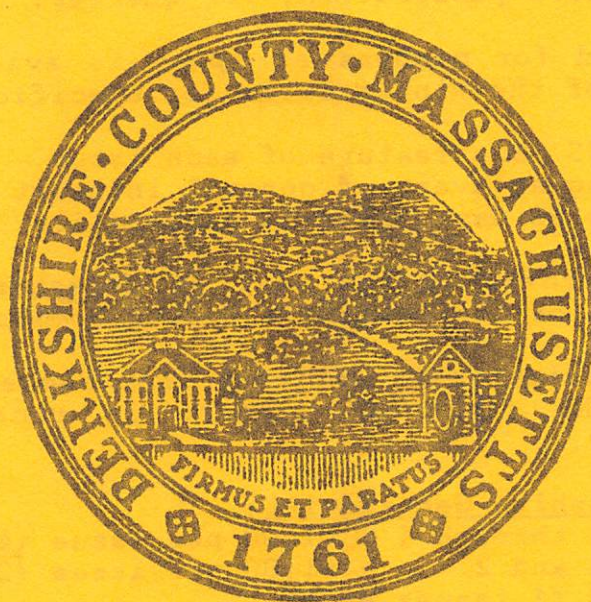


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## GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

Member Kathleen Knowlton Sedoff, 1013 Meadow Lane, Alberton, MT 59820 has made available to us a number of letters written in the 1860's. These are not only very interesting for their content, but there are also frequent references to residents of Florida, Massachusetts which may be of help to some researcher. Here is the beginning of the series.

To Mrs Abigail Knowlton, Marion, Lynn Co., Ohio  
% Mr. Edward Knowlton

Florida, Mass. Jan 22, 1859

Dear friend:

I received your letter Jan 18 and was I glad to hear from you. I had been thinking of writing to you for some time but did not know certain where to direct my letter. I thought you was a little more excusable because you would have a great many letters to write. You did not write how you and your little girl's health was and you stood your journey, but I thought probably pretty well or you would have written. My health is considerable good. Jonathan and Mabin have taken away my little boy, we call him, and commenced housekeeping in South Adams. Her health is about as it has been the past summer. Mother has Ellen Smith to work for her this winter. You wished me to tell you something about the church affairs. I cannot tell of much good. I do not suppose you expected it - you know us too well here for that. There has some come back to the church and walk with them that have not for some time past before now. They had a meeting not long since to see about hiring Mr. Bogart for another year but did not get half enough signed to keep him. It is thought quite doubtful about his staying another year. We had a donation party at his house in December and had a fine time of it. There were a number there that have never attended. The Donations here before: Gideon Sylvester, Jesse Thoemp and their wives, Lyman Tower and his wife, Mr. Norcutt and his wife and a number of others that have never attended before. We had four long tables full in the daytime and they had quite a large party in the evening. The receipt amounted to about forty dollars.

I was speaking with Almina about you and she said when she thought you were only going to Ohio she thought she should see you again sometime.

...It is very sickly in Monroe and Readsborough with the typhoid fever. There has been a great many deaths there of young and old. In some instances both father and mother both have been taken from their little ones. Miles Hicks has buried his wife, she that was Phila Tower and her brother, Harry the one that had



such fits is dead and Alvin Tower is very dangerously sick and they do not expect him to live. Ebenezer's folks had a son, it lived about two months old and died very suddenly and left them with their two little girls as before.

I am afraid the Monroe fever will get about here, it has got in near Florida. Angeline Phelps is sick with it. It has been a very open winter here. Thus far we have not had snow enough to make good sleighing here but once and that was short.

I can not write much more, it tires me very much to write. I wish you to write me often as you can. I will try and answer.

Yours truly,  
Sylvia T. White

\* \* \*

Goshen Sept 4, 1859  
Friend George

I have come to the conclusion that Ezra will never get ready to answer your letter and I thought that I would. We were very glad to hear from you also that you liked your new home. I suppose you will like to hear all the news, well we have plenty. Hiram Barris commences select school tomorrow in our district. I do not expect to attend but think I shall send the old people. Chloe Sears is going to board here. Sears do not like your name for his boy. Mary has gone to East Hampton with Olive. Jacob Lovel has moved back to Goshen lives in the yellow shop. Alvan Barris is stopping at Esq. Barris, can not tell you what he is doing. Frederick Hunt and family have moved out of town live near Worcester is going to carry on the tin business. Maj. Hawks has had his house remodelled inside and outside and blinds which makes it look real smart. They have got twenty-five boarders. Henry Smith and Julia are courting as strong as usual. Henry Naramore & Nichols carry on Hinckly Williams farm. Hinckly is out in Ohio selling patents for washing machines. Mrs. Williams has gone out with him. I suppose your mother will like to know how Aunt Williams is, well she is a rich, poor old lady and she has been confined to her bed ever since you left town and Lurone has to be over her most of the time night and day so that she have to have a hired girl to do her work. She has got a Mrs. Taylor that one that dont live with her husband. Elucia Hawks was buried yesterday died with consumption. Brother Hemenway preached. We all spent Independence up on Mr. Rood dont you think we had a large doings. Mr. Rood figures about the same as he did when you were here does not seem to advance much in the courting line the last I heard he had been to see May Rolins of Cummington but it does not work to a charm. Heman and Ellen do not get married as yet. Olive Brackett that married the Porter her husband is in the consumption do not think he will live long. A few remarks about ourselves. Father and Mother keep about the



same as usual. Mother has some cough. Ezra the same old expense. Alvan is out at Pike's Peak, we hear from him occasionally. As to myself I do not grow any better. Mother send love to you and Mother hopes you will write often and I will not keep you waiting so long again. All join in sending love yours in haste. Calista [Hunt]

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Adams Jan 15th 1860

Dear Sister Not Forgotten

Though long neglected I will take this lazy pen and try to write a few lines. We are well and in good order. We went home last friday after chores and staid until the morning and then came back. we found ma down with the sich headache and not able to visit me but she was better in the morning. She is very poor and looks all worn out. Lyanda is at home and smart though rather thin. pa is about the same and trying to team it a little with his colt and steers. Almond and family have got young Almond into pants so quick, but will not rob ma for she has a letter commenced which will be forthcoming soon. Sarah is asleep in the cradle. Viola is preparing for bed and Nathan is dozing.

Old Squire Sayles is buried today his wife has been dead some time Old John Buchliss is dead, Mahala has a little girl six months old she had a son ten years old his name was Isaac Crosset Labe Partriges wives son Ann and Mary have made out very badly I do not know how Mary makes out. I am afraid Alden will have them all to maintain. they have all been sick with fevers this past summer and have had a hard time of it and amongst them all. Alden has to lay on the lounge nights and rock the cradle they say Mary does not like work much. Anns girl is now more than a year old. The girl that has lived with Shubael Lincoln so long was married new years her sister worked for me one summer she is pretty her name is Ella. F Card has two children L one and W none M is not married.

We have had a cold winter most of the time and a good deal of snow. We have had a January which carried it most all off. Nathan bought me two geese the other day and last night they absconded either by fair means or foul. We think the latter. we have lots of thieves around breaking into stores and houses. North Adams is an awful rum hole. George Malory has been taking up a lot there and now he is afraid of his life he has been most killed once. I am dreading to have spring come again for then I must go to work again. I think of doing my work alone but it is hard. It is getting late and I have got to the end of my yarn. tell E to write and Ella can write so well she must write to Viola soon send to n. Adams. Dont try to pick this all out in one day for your eyes used to be weak. SSH [Hunt]



## REGISTER OF VOTERS OF PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS - 1890

## WARD 1

When Registered	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Residence May 1
1. Oct. 88	Austin, Edward E.	21	England	195 Wahconah St.
2. Aug. 84	Bagard, Edward	38	Pittsfield	Richmond Ave.
3. Aug. 84	Baker, Henry	34	Williamstown	Pontoosuc
4. Aug. 84	Barber, Frederick W.	25	Windsor	Partridge Rd.
5.	John, Jr.	24	Lanesboro	Pontoosuc
6. Aug. 84	Thomas	64	Windsor	Partridge Rd.
7. Apr. 87	Barry, Daniel	22	Yonkers, N.Y.	128 Wahconah St.
8. Apr. 89	James S.	21	Cheshire	128 Wahconah St.
9. Oct. 90	John E.	21	Cheshire	128 Wahconah St.
10. Aug. 84	Baumiller, George	36	Germany	169 Wahconah St.
11. Aug. 84	Bedford, Hiram J.	26	Stockbridge	48 Wahconah St.
12. Aug. 84	James K.	60	England	132 Wahconah St.
13.	John J.	23	Pittsfield	132 Wahconah St.
14. Oct. 91	William K.	24	Pittsfield	132 Wahconah St.
15. Oct. 90	Beitzel, Charles H.	21	Pittsfield	Taconic
16. Oct. 88	Henry F.	24	Pittsfield	Richmond Ave.
17.	John	53	Germany	522 North St.
18. Oct. 90	Bence, George	37	Pittsfield	20 Alcove St.
19.	John		Pittsfield	West St.
20.	Benedict, Olin T.	33	Pittsfield	Pontoosuc
21. Oct. 91	*Biron, Joseph	39	Canada	Pontoosuc
22. Oct. 90	Blache, Eugene F. Jr.	21	Lebanon Spr. N.Y.	Peck's Road
23. Oct. 90	Bogart, Fred	22	Plainfield	59 Peck's Road
24. Oct. 90	*Bohan, Michael	21	Ireland	152 Wahconah St.
25. Oct. 86	Bohlmann, Edward P.	30	Copake, N.Y.	81 Wahconah St.
26.	Bosquet, Joseph	57	Canada	Pontoosuc
27. Oct. 90	Bousha, William	21	Middlefield	Alcove St.
28.	Boyd, August	32	Germany	173 Wahconah St.
29. Apr. 87	Brennan, Christopher C.	30	Lanesboro	48 Wahconah St.
30. Nov. 87	*Britten, Patrick	47	Ireland	15 Peck's Road
31. Apr. 90	Broderick, John T.	21	Millerton, N.Y.	Peck's Road
32.	Brodie, Charles	27	Pittsfield	Churchill St.
33.	Brown, Edward	58	Wales, Eng.	39 Wahconah St.
34. Oct. 91	Edward B.	29	Pittsfield	29 Wahconah St.
35. Apr. 86	Thomas B.	21	Pittsfield	39 Wahconah St.
36. Apr. 88	Bruce, Charles	33	Lawrenceville, Pa.	Taconic
37.	Brundage, Cornelius	54	Stockport, N.Y.	Pontoosuc
38.	Bryant, Walter A.	29	Pittsfield	521 North St.
39. Nov. 87	Buckley, John H.	23	Bucksport, Me.	6 Richmond Ave.
40.	Timothy	40	Ireland	6 Richmond Ave.
41. Oct. 86	William	30	Lenox	219 Wahconah St.
42.	Buntin, James	42	Scotland	499 North St.
43.	Burke, James	62	Ireland	Crane Ave.
44.	John M.	29	Pittsfield	29 Peck's Road



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[Note: For any name preceded by an asterisk, additional information on the location of that individual's naturalization records will be found at the end of this list.]

	Residence at Time of Registration	Occupation	Place of Occupation	When Ceased to be a Voter	Why Ceased to be a Voter
1.	Bel Air	Finisher	Bel Air Mfg.	Oct.91 Ward 7	
2.	Pontoosuc	Mill Op	Pontoosuc		
3.	Same	Mill Op	Ponttosuc		
4.	Same	Farmer			
5.	Pontoosuc	Operative			
6.	Same	Farmer			
7.	Tillotson	Operative	T & P		
8.	147 Wahconah	Weaver	Taconic		
9.	Same	Spinner	Russell's		
10.	Bel Air	Mill Op	Bel Air Mfg.		
11.	Russell's	Clerk	D. Rosenheim		
12.	Russell's	Mill Op	Russell's		
13.	Russell's	Operative	Russell's		
14.	Same	Silver Burnisher	Morse Bros.		
15.	Same	Card Grinder	Wilson & H.		
16.	Taconic	Operative	Wilson & Horton		
17.	Taconic	Laborer	Taconic		
18.	Pontoosuc	Weaver	Taconic		
19.	West St.	Farmer	West St.		
20.	Pontoosuc	Farmer	Pontoosuc		
21.	Same	Operative	Pontoosuc W.Co.		
22.	Same	Loom Fixer	Peck Mfg. Co.		
23.	Alcove St.	Beamer	Peck Mfg. Co.		
24.	Same	Spinner	Wilson & H.		
25.	Pontoosuc	Loom Fixer	Pontoosuc	Oct.91	Gone
26.	Same	Laborer			
27.	Same	Weaver	Russell's		
28.	Bel Air	Operative	Bel Air		
29.	Same	Saloon	Wahconah	Oct.91 Ward 2	
30.	Russell's	Operative	Russell's		
31.	Peck's	Beamer	Peck Mfg. Co.		
32.	Same	Farmer	Churchill St.	Oct.91 Ward 2	
33.	211 Wahconah	Wool Sorter	Russell's	Oct.91	Dead
34.	Same	Druggist	Cheshire		
35.	211 Wahconah	Clerk	O. Root & Son		
36.	Same	Cloth Inspector	W. & Horton		
37.	Pontoosuc	Laborer			
38.	64 N.First St.	Clockmaker	Terry Clock Co.		
39.	Same	Brakeman	B & A RR	Oct.91	Gone
40.	Eveningside	Operative	Russell's		
41.	Russell's	Operative	Taconic?	Oct.91	Gone
42.	Tillotson's	Operative	Tillotson		
43.	Taconic	Farmer	Taconic		
44.	Russell's	Machinist	Russell's		



1.	Oct. 86	*Burke, Thomas	44	Ireland	Pontoosuc
2.		Burlingham, Frank J.	25	Pittsfield	Peck's Road
3.		George E.	45	Lanesboro	Peck's Road
4.	Oct. 91	Burns, Peter	35	Lee	Peck's Hill
5.	Oct. 89	Butterly, John H.	22	Valatie, N.Y.	Peck's Road
6.	Oct. 88	Cadagan, Morris H.	28	Adams	125 Wahconah St.
7.	Oct. 88	Cain, John H.	32	Glenham, N.Y.	520 North St.
8.	Oct. 86	Campbell, James	28	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Richmond Ave.
9.	Oct. 86	Capeless, Michael	21	Wallingford, Conn.	444 North St.
10.		Carey, John	45	Ireland	508 North St.
11.	Oct. 90	* John	45	Ireland	Peck's Road
12.	Oct. 91	Carroll, Edward J.	21	Briggsville	510 North St.
13.	Oct. 88	Michael	22	Franklin, N.J.	510 North St.
14.		Casey, Martin	45	Ireland	175 Wahconah St.
15.	Nov. 87	*Champagne, Joseph	24	Canada	Pontoosuc
16.		Chapman, Amos	48	Lanesboro	Churchill St.
17.	Apr. 88	Maitland C.	30	Princeville, Ill.	Churchill St.
18.	Oct. 88	Cheevers, William	26	Tyringham	Onota St.
19.		Chesley, Israel F.	23	Lee	239 North St.
20.		Churchill, John	39	Pittsfield	Churchill St.
21.		John B.	65	Pittsfield	Churchill St.
22.		Lemuel B.	67	Pittsfield	Churchill St.
23.		Thomas P.	66	Pittsfield	Churchill St.
24.		Claffey, John			442 North St.
25.		Clark, George W.			Pontoosuc
26.		Michael H.	42	Ireland	Richmond Ave.
27.		Ward	26	Pittsfield	Pontoosuc
28.		Coakley, David	45	Ireland	Pontoosuc
29.	Oct. 91	* David, Jr.	22	Ireland	Pontoosuc
30.	Oct. 88	* Timothy	21	Ireland	Pontoosuc
31.		Collins, Garrett W.	38	Ireland	Pontoosuc
32.		John, Jr.	27	Hinsdale	Pontoosuc
33.		Michael	24	Dalton	Taconic
34.	Oct. 91	Conley, Edward	28	Hampton Junc, N.J.	Pontoosuc
35.	Oct. 90	Cooney, Daniel J.	23	Troy, N.Y.	80 Wahconah
36.	Oct. 90	Mat	21	West Stockbridge	Peck's Road
37.	Nov. 87	Corey, Michael	21	Jamesville, N.Y.	Alcove St.
38.	Oct. 91	William B.	23	Mid Granville, N.Y.	5 Alcove St.
39.		Cornelius, Samuel G.	60	Chatham, N.Y.	Peck's Road
40.	Oct. 91	Correy, Dennis E.	21	Granville, N.Y.	5 Alcove St.
41.		Costine, David	43	Ireland	Pontoosuc
42.	Oct. 88	Coughlin, Thomas	35	Lee	448 North St.
43.	Oct. 90	Covey, Hamilton S.	29	Worcester, N.Y.	247 North St.
44.		Coyne, John	41	Ireland	147 Wahconah St.
45.	Oct. 91	Martin A.	21	Pittsfield	Alcove St.
46.	Oct. 88	Crossett, Charles	23	Cheshire	Crane Ave.
47.		Culverhouse, Hugh	27	Hinsdale	Peck's Road
48.	Oct. 90	Cunningham, Michael	26	Utica, N.Y.	28 Alcove St.
49.		Curley, Patrick	28	Ireland	Taconic
50.	Nov. 87	*Curtin, James	36	Ireland	Pontoosuc Ave.
51.		John	31	Ireland	Pontoosuc Ave.
52.		Peter P.	36	Ireland	121 Wahconah



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1. Mill St.	Operative	Pomeroy's		
2. Peck's Road	Peddler			
3. Lake Ave.	Blacksmith			
4. Same	Beamer	JLTD Peck Co.		
5. Peck's Road	Beamer	Peck's		
6. Robbins Ave.	Beamer Tender	Peck's		
7. Taconic	Mill Hand	W & H		
8. Same	Weaver	Russell's		
9. Pontoosuc	Spinner	Taconic		
10. 8 Alder	Fireman	Taconic		
11. Same	Mill Op	Peck Mfg. Co.		
12. Same	Spinner	Wilson & Horton		
13. Taconic	Dresser	W & H		
14. Bel Air	Laborer	Bel Air		
15. Same	Mill Hand	W & H		
16. West St.	Farmer	West Part		
17. West St.	Farmer	F. Jordan	Oct. 91	Gone
18. Lake Ave.	Weaver	Bel Air		
19. Wahconah	Bookkeeper	Russell's		
20. Same	Farmer	Churchill St.		
21. Same	Farmer	North Part		
22. Same	Farmer			
23. Same	Farmer			
24. Peck's				
25.	Farmer			
26. 16 Brown	Operative	T & C		
27. Same	Operative	Belair		
28. Same	Operative	Pontoosuc		
29. Same	Dresser	Pontoosuc W. Co.		
30. Same	Weaver	Pontoosuc		
31. Pomeroy's	Operative	Pomeroy's		
32. Spring St.	Operative	Pontoosuc		
33. Spring	Turner	Backus	Oct. 91 Ward 2	
34. Same	Weaver	Wilson & Horton		
35. Same	Weaver	Russell's		
36. Same	Mill Op	Peck Mfg. Co.		
37. Taconic	Mill Hand	W & H		
38. Same	Soda Maker	Gimlich & W		
39. Russell's	Carpenter	Russell's	Oct. 91 Ward 6	
40. Same	Bricklayer	Foot & Devanney		
41. Same	Operative			
42. Taconic	Finisher	W & H		
43. Same	Merchant			
44. Russell's	Operative	Russell's		
45. Same	Beamer	Russell's		
46. Crane's Farm	Farmer	Crane's Farm		
47. Same	Operative	Peck's		
48. Same	Spinner	Russell's		
49. Same	Operative	Taconic		
50. Bel Air	Clerk	P.P. Curtin		
51. Russell's	Operative	Russell's		
52. Eveningside	Grocer	Russell's		



1.	Oct. 89	Cuthbert, James W.	32	Troy, N.Y.	Pontoosuc
2.		Cutting, Franklin W.	28	Lebanon, N.Y.	West St.
3.		Lewis	64	Worcester	West St.
4.		Daniels, Charles H.			Churchill St.
5.	Oct. 88	Davison, Benjamin T.	40	Walden, N.Y.	Richmond Ave.
6.	Nov. 87	Decelles, Joseph A.O.	22	Canada	Pontoosuc
7.	Nov. 87 *	Uldric	46	Canada	Pontoosuc
8.		*Dermont, William H.	43	Scotland	North St.
9.	Oct. 88	Devanney, Bernard F.	24	Great Barrington	Alcove St.
10.	Oct. 89	Daniel	24	Great Barrington	Alcove St.
11.	Apr. 90	John E.	21	Great Barrington	Alcove St.
12.	Oct. 86	Devine, John H.	24	Pittsfield	Taconic
13.	Oct. 89	Disco, Noel	35	Black Brook, N.Y.	Peck's Road
14.		Dittman, Ferdinand	32	Germany	77 Wahconah St.
15.		Henry	39	Germany	Pontoosuc
16.	*	William	62	Germany	77 Wahconah St.
17.		William, Jr.			Richmond Ave.
18.	Oct. 88	Donahue, Daniel	21	Huntington	Peck's Road
19.	Oct. 89	Michael	21	Huntington	Peck's Road
20.	Oct. 90	Doran, Patrick J.	22	Lenox	71 Wahconah St.
21.	Apr. 89	*Downes, James E.	25	England	Rear 527 North St
22.	Oct. 89	John W.	21	Dalton	Rear 527 North St
23.	Oct. 89	Doyle, Thomas P.	26	Boston	Onota St.
24.	Oct. 88	Driscoll, John H.	29	Hinsdale	180 Wahconah St.
25.	Nov. 87	Drowne, Jason A.	29	Canaan, N.Y.	Crane Ave.
26.		Duffy, Patrick W.	51	Ireland	Russell's
27.	Apr. 88	Thomas F.	21	Pittsfield	Russell's
28.		*Dunn, James W.	35	Ireland	Onota St.
29.	Oct. 86	John	21	Hudson, N.Y.	Peck's Road
30.		Richard	46	Ireland	155 Wahconah St.
31.	Nov. 87	William	21	Hudson, N.Y.	Peck's Road
32.	Dec. 91	Durr, Frank W.	24	Pittsfield	33 Peck's Road
33.		John G., Jr.	29	Pittsfield	33 Peck's Road
34.	Oct. 91	*Eagan, Patrick	45	Ireland	Pontoosuc
35.		Eckert, George	60	Germany	159 Wahconah St.
36.		Edwards, James H.	44	New York City	42 Wahconah St.
37.	Oct. 86	*Fabian, William	51	Germany	Pontoosuc
38.		Farrell, Daniel	24	Pittsfield	Hancock Road
39.	Apr. 89	Edward	25	Pittsfield	Richmond Ave.
40.		James	50	Ireland	215 Wahconah St.
41.	Oct. 90	James H.	21	Catskill, N.Y.	103 Wahconah St.
42.		James P.	30	Pittsfield	520 North St.
43.	Oct. 88	John	24	Catskill	48 Wahconah St.
44.		Patrick	63	Ireland	Hancock Road
45.		Richard T.	22	Pontoosuc	Hancock Road
46.		William	23	Blackington	Rear 509 North
47.	Oct. 89	Fentner, John M.	21	Stockbridge	446 North St.
48.	Oct. 88	Finkle, Samuel	27	Chatham, N.Y.	North Woods
49.		Fish, George	54	Germany	54 Peck's Road
50.	Oct. 89	*Fitzgerald, Edmund H.	45	Ireland	Alcove St.
51.	Oct. 91	James H.	21	Becket	Alcove St.
52.	Oct. 90	Flanagan, James J.	21	Pittsfield	84 Wahconah St.



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1. Pontoosuc	Overseer	Taconic	Oct. 91	Gone
2. West Part	Farmer	West Part		
3. West Part	Farmer	West Part		
4. Cascade	Farmer			
5. Pontoosuc	Wool Sorter	Pontoosuc		
6. Same	Mill Hand	Pontoosuc		
7. Same	Laborer	Pontoosuc		
8. Bel Air	Operative	Bel Air		
9. Same	Laborer	Russell's		
10. Same	Weaver	Russell's		
11. Same	Mill Op	Russell's		
12. Same	Weaver	W & H		
13. Same	Millhand	Peck's		
14. 40 Wahconah St.	Barber	81 North St.		
15. 31 Wahconah St.	Carpenter	Pontoosuc		
16. Wahconah	Dyer	Russell's		
17. Richmond Ave.	Operative	Russell's		
18. Peck's	Millhand	Peck's		
19. Peck's	Spinner	Peck's		
20. Same	Barber	97 West St.		
21. Taconic	Millhand	W & H		
22. Same	Millhand	Taconic		
23. Peck's	Weaver	Bel Air		
24. 191 Wahconah	Mill Hand	Russell's		
25. Crane Ave.	Laborer	Crane's Farm		
26. Same	Operative			
27. Same	Printer	Eagle Office		
28. Mill St.	Carpenter		Oct. 91 Ward 7	
29. Same	Operative	Peck's		
30. Bel Air	Operative	Bel Air	Oct. 91	Gone
31. Peck's	Mill Hand	Peck's		
32. Same	Spinner	Russell's		
33. Russell's	Operative	Russell's		
34. 57 Onota St.	Laborer	Hous. RR		
35. Bel Air	Operative	Bel Air		
36. Russell's	Operative			
37. Pontoosuc	Operative	Pontoosuc Co.		
38. Taconic	Operative	Taconic		
39. Alcove	Weaver	Bel Air		
40. Pontoosuc				
41. 90 Wah. St.	Mill Op	Russell's		
42. 21 Winter	Operative			
43. 51 Wahconah	Bartender	C.C. Brennan		
44. Pontoosuc	Farmer	Pontoosuc		
45. Pontoosuc	Carpenter	Pittsfield		
46. Taconic				
47. Same	Weaver	Wilson & H		
48. Same	Farmer	Chas. Thomas		
49. Russell's	Operative	Russell's		
50. Same	Mill Hand	Russell's		
51. Same	Mill Hand	Russell's		
52. Same	Weaver	Taconic		



1.		Flanagan, Michael	45	Ireland	Alcove St.
2.		Patrick	47	Ireland	84 Wahconah St.
3.	Oct. 89	Thomas H.	23	Pittsfield	84 Wahconah St.
4.	Nov. 87	*Fletcher, Edward	21	Ireland	19 Peck's Road
5.		Patrick			19 Peck's Road
6.		* Thomas, Jr.	21	Ireland	19 Peck's Road
7.		Flynn, Joseph	59	Ireland	243 North St.
8.	Oct. 85	Joseph A.	23	Pittsfield	243 North St.
9.		Ford, Samuel	46	England	209 Wahconah St.
10.	Nov. 87	Samuel, Jr.	23	Pittsfield	209 Wahconah St.
11.		Fraley, John	28	Pittsfield	Chatham St.
12.	Nov. 87	Francis, Charles H.	21	Barkerville	14 Richmond Ave.
13.		Henry A.	30	Pittsfield	Pontoosuc
14.		James	24	Pittsfield	14 Richmond Ave.
15.	Oct. 88	Frederick, Arthur	21	Adams	Chatham St.
16.	Oct. 89	John I.	21	Pittsfield	450 North St.
17.	Oct. 91	William E.	34	Pittsfield	68 Wahconah St.
18.		French, John H.	39	Rockwell, Conn.	Pontoosuc
19.		Timothy H.	67	Peru	Cascade
20.	Oct. 90	*Fritsch, William R.	45	Germany	45 Wahconah St.
21.		Froelich, Gustave D.	54	Germany	Pontoosuc
22.	Oct. 90	*Fugmann, Ernest	47	Germany	177 Wahconah St.
23.		*Gauthier, Joseph	34	Canada	Pontoosuc
24.	Nov. 87	Gilbert, John	21	Canada	Pontoosuc
25.		* Joseph	23	Canada	Pontoosuc
26.	Oct. 90	*Glander, Carl	33	Germany	18 Briggs Ave.
27.	Oct. 88	* Frederick	34	Germany	62 Wahconah St.
28.		Glennon, Joseph	22	Queensbury, Ky.	493 North St.
29.	Oct. 90	Goerlach, Charles H.	21	Troy, N.Y.	Onota St.

[To be continued]

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## WARD 1 NATURALIZATION DATA

Name	Date	Court Recording Naturalization
Biron, Joseph	10/29/83	Berkshire Superior Court
Bohan, Michael	11/21/90	Dist. Court of Central Berkshire
Britten, Patrick	8/2/87	Dist. Court of Central Berkshire
Burke, Thomas	11/3/71	Berkshire Superior Court
Carey, John	10/21/90	Dist. Court of Central Berkshire
Champagne, Joseph	10/31/87	Dist. Court of Central Berkshire
Coakley, David, Jr.	11/2/82	Father naturalized Berk. Sup. Ct.
Coakley, Timothy	11/2/82	Father naturalized Berk. Sup. Ct.
Curtin, James	11/1/87	Dist. Court of Central Berkshire
Decelles, Uldric	11/1/87	Dist. Court of Central Berkshire

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1. Bel Air	Operative	Bel Air		
2. 43 Wahconah	Operative	Russell's		
3. Same	Weaver	Russell's		
4. Russell's	Mill Hand	Russell's		
5. Russell's	Operative	Russell's	Oct.91	Gone
6. Russell's	Operative	Russell's		
7. Peck's	Laborer	Peck's		
8. Wahconah	Physician	103 North		
9. Pontoosuc	Fuller	Pontoosuc Co.		
10. Taconic	Weaver	Taconic		
11. Pontoosuc	Operative	Pontoosuc		
12. Same	Weaver	Bel Air		
13. Same	Supt.	Pontoosuc W.Co.		
14. Russell's	Operative	Russell's		
15. Pontoosuc	Mill Hand	Pontoosuc		
16. 430 North	Spinner	W & Horton	Oct.91	Ward 7
17. Pontoosuc	Operative	Pontoosuc W.Co.		
18. Same	Overseer	Pontoosuc Co.		
19. West Part	Farmer	West Part		
20. Same	Laborer	S.N. Russell		
21. Same	Operative	Pontoosuc		
22. Same	Weaver	Pomeroy's		
23. 6 Wellington	Clerk	42 North		
24. Same	Mill Hand	Pontoosuc Co.	Oct.91	Ward 6
25. Same	Laborer	Pontoosuc Co.		
26. Same	Mill Hand			
27. Same	Mill Hand	J.C.C.Bohlman		
28. Taconic	Operative	Taconic		
29. Same	Weaver	Peck Mfg. Co.		

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## Naturalization - cont.

Dermont, William H.	?	Father naturalized
Dittman, William	10/31/67	Berkshire Superior Court - Lenox
Downes, James E.	11/4/86	Dist. Court of Central Berkshire
Dunn, James W.	10/31/72	Berkshire Superior Court
Eagan, Patrick	10/8/80	Montgomery Co., N.Y. Court
Fabian, William	4/19/84	Tolland Co., Conn. Superior Court
Fitzgerald, Edmund H.	10/28/56	Father naturalized Berk. Sup. Ct.
Fletcher, Edward	10/31/87	Dist. Court of Central Berkshire
Fletcher, Thomas, Jr.	10/27/84	Berkshire Superior Court
Fritsch, William R.	12/11/89	Dist. Court of Central Berkshire
Fugmann, Ernest	10/29/90	Dist. Court of Central Berkshire
Gauthier, Joseph	10/28/84	Berkshire Superior Court
Gilbert, Joseph	11/7/90	Dist. Court of Central Berkshire
Glander, Carl	10/29/90	Dist. Court of Central Berkshire
Glander, Frederick	10/17/88	Dist. Court of Central Berkshire



## ANCESTOR TABLES

Margaret Angelini, Editor

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

**LXII. Charlie Raymond Cravens.** Submitted by his daughter, Pearl G. Cravens Jones, 1308 Nottingham Road, Enid, OK 73703-3139.

## I.

1. Charlie Raymond Cravens, 1896-1963; Riley Co., Kans.; Blaine Co., Okla.; Dewey Co., Okla.

## II.

2. James Reuben Cravens, 1861-1935; Hancock Co., Ill.; Riley Co., Dewey Co.
3. Jennie Leona May Richardson, 1867-1911; Blaine Co.; Riley Co.; Branch Co., Mich.

## III.

4. Joseph Cravens, 1841-1915; Monongalia Co., West Va.; Riley Co.; Hancock Co.
- 5.\*Sophia Margaret Myers, 1843-1926; Pennsylvania; Riley Co.
6. Bennonia Thompson Richardson, 1833-1890; Lorain Co., Ohio; Riley Co.; Branch Co.
7. Harriet J. Booth, 1837-1891; Berkshire Co., Mass.; Lake Co., Ohio; Riley Co.

## IV.

8. Joseph Cravens, 1808-1871; Greene Co., Pa.; Hancock Co.
9. Mary J. Brown, 1806-1892; Monongalia Co.; Green Co.; Hancock Co.
- 10-11.
- 12.\*Uriah Richardson, 1806- ; Genese Co., N.Y.; Lake Co., Mich.
- 13.\*Ora Burman, 1809- ; Genese Co.; Lorain Co., Mich.
14. Booth, - ; Berkshire Co.; Lake Co.; Branch Co.
- 15.\*Lydia Ann Harrington, 1815-1899; Berkshire Co.; Lake Co.; Branch Co.

## V.

- 16.\*John Cravens, 1780/90- ; Greene Co.
17. Mary J. Milburn, 1784-1849; Greene Co.; Highland Co., Ohio.
18. Reuben Brown, 1769-1867; Loudoun Co., Va.; Monongalia Co.; Greene Co.
19. Rebecca John, 1784-1871; Monongalia Co.; Greene Co.
- 20-23.
- 24.\*Josiah Richardson, - ; Genese Co.
- 25-29.
30. Nathan Sheldon Harrington, - ; Conn.; Berkshire Co.
- 31.

## VI.

32. John Cravens, - ; Greene Co.
- 33.
34. Rev. John Milburn, 1753-1814; Camden Co., N.J.; Bedford Co., Pa.; Greene Co.



35-37.

38. William John, 1743-1814; Wales; Chester Co., Pa.; Monongalia Co.

39.\*Mary Davies, 1752-1846; Wales; Chester Co.; Monongalia Co.

40-63.

LXIII. Mary Plowe. Submitted by Mary L. Plowe, 469 Albion Ave., Glendale, OH 45246.

I.

1. Mary Plowe, 1922- ; Illinois; Ohio.

II.

2. John Pardee Plowe, 1898-1936; Peoria, Ill.

3. Mildred Wilcox, 1878-1922; Galesburg, Ill.

III.

4. Eugene Plowe, 1850-1923; Peoria, Ill.; Wadsworth, Ohio.

5. Elizabeth Hosford, -1919; Galion, Ohio; Peoria.

6.\*Joseph Wilcox, - ; Galesburg.

7.\*Mary Cater, - ; Galesburg.

IV.

8. Henry M. Plough, 1825- ; Wadsworth.

9. Augusta Pardee, 1828- ; Wadsworth.

10. Miles Hosford, 1826-1867; Galion.

11. Margaret Darwin, - ; Galion.

12-15.

V.

16. David Plough, 1796-1846; York, Pa.; Medina Co., Ohio.

17. Catherine Miller, - ; York; Medina Co.

18. Augustus Pardee, 1804-1878; Skaneateles, N.Y.; Wadsworth.

19. Susan Newcomb, 1808- ; Wadsworth.

20. Asa Hosford, 1799-1882; Galion.

21.\*Alta Kent, - ; Lucerne Co., Pa.; Bucyrus, Ohio.

22.\*Calvin Trenton Darwin, 1795-1874; Lanesborough, Mass.

23.\*Fannie Dickerson, 1804- ; Peekskill, N.Y.; Lanesborough.

24-31.

VI.

32. John Plough, ca 1770-1825; York.

33. Anna , - ; York.

34. Henry Miller, - ; York.

35.

36. Ebenezer Pardee III, 1765-1812; Norfolk, Conn.; Skaneateles; Wadsworth.

37. Anna Minor, 1767-1851; Norfolk; Skaneateles; Wadsworth.

38. Obadiah Newcomb, 1775-1847; Nova Scotia; Wadsworth.

39. Eleanor Bishop, - ; Nova Scotia; Wadsworth.

40. William Hosford, Jr., 1764- ; Williamstown, Mass.

41. Sally , - ; Williamstown.

42-43.

44. Russell Darwin, 1764- ; Lanesborough.

45. Robblee, - ; Lanesborough.

46-63.



**LXIV. Marjorie Pierce Capps.** Submitted by Marjorie Pierce Capps Isaac, 202 Meadowbrook, Rt 6, Box 258, Clarks Summit, PA 18411

## I.

1. Marjorie Pierce Capps, 1918- ; Clarks Summit, Pa.

## II.

2. Clarence W. Capps, 1888-1975; Ashtabula, Ohio.
3. Katharyn J. Truman, 1894-1979; Ashtabula.

## III.

4. William Capps, - ;
5. Alice Hardie, 1859-1931; Ashtabula.
6. Charles Truman, 1855-1916; Huntsburg, Ohio.
7. Altie Pierce, 1859-1903; Huntsburg.

## IV.

- 8-11.
12. Martin Truman, 1823-1896; Huntsburg.
13. Armina Chilson, 1826-1904; Huntsburg.
14. Horatio Pierce, 1828-1896; Ashtabula County, Ohio.
15. Lydia Gregory, 1834- ; Ashtabula Co.

## V.

16-23.

24. Josiah Truman, 1778-1823;
25. Abigail Parks, 1778-1823;
26. Luther Chilson, 1784- ; E. Trumbull Twp., Ashtabula.
27. Rachel Hayden, 1785-1875; E. Trumbull Twp.
28. John Pierce, 1806- ; Bennington, N.Y.; Ashtabula Co.
29. Eliza Page, 1807-1882; Eagleville, Ohio.
- 30.\*Josiah Gregory, 1800-1858; E. Trumbull Twp.
31. Pruilla Cloes (Close), 1802-1885; E. Trumbull Twp.

## VI.

32-49.

50. Nathan Parks, 1758-1849; Burton, Ohio.
- 51.\*Keziah Doolittle, - ; Westfield, Mass.
- 52.\*Joseph Chilson, Sr., 1754- ; Mass.
53. Mary , - ;
54. John Hayden, Jr., -1808; Mass.
55. Freedom Polly. - ;
56. Isaac Pierce, 1784-1868; Bennington, N.Y.
57. Thankful Stedman, 1786-1845; Bennington.
- 58.\*James Page, - ;
- 59-61.
62. Charles Cloes (Close), 1756-1838; Webster, N.Y.
63. Hannah Whitney, 1761-1842; Webster.

**LXV. Vivian L. Hilfinger.** Submitted by Vivian (Mrs. Rolland G.) Tubbs, 2460 East Bacon Rd., Hillsdale, MI 49242.

## I.

1. Vivian L. Hilfinger, 1929- ; Owosso, Mich.; Hillsdale, Mich.

## II.

2. Clarence Alexander Hilfinger, 1903-1972; Fremont, Ohio; Owosso.



3. Blanche Oberlin, 1907- ; Owosso.
- III.
4. Frank J. Hilfinger, 1879-1906; Fremont.
  5. Ethel Estelle Mason, 1875-1959; Fremont; Owosso.
  6. Leslie E. Oberlin, 1882-1947; Gratiot Co., Mich.; Owosso.
  7. Hattie E. Morehouse, 1890-1970; Hillsdale Co., Mich.; Owosso.
- IV.
8. John B. Hilfinger, 1816-1885; Baden, Germany; Sandusky Co., Ohio.
  9. Ida Butow, 1852-1927; Prussia; Sandusky Co.; Toledo, Ohio.
  10. John Colby Mason, 1842-1896; New York State; Fremont.
  11. Martha Elvira Hudson, 1846-1910; New York State; Fremont.
  12. Adam Oberlin, 1853-1911; Wayne Co., Ohio; Gratiot Co.
  13. Alice Joan Brady, 1855-1932; Ohio; Gratiot Co.
  - 14.
  15. Mary Jane Cotton, 1852-1923; Seneca Co., N.Y.; Hillsdale Co.
- V.
- 16-17.
  18. Carl Butow, 1795-1859; Prussia.
  19. Charlotte , 1812-1892; Prussia; Fremont.
  20. Rev. John B. Mason, 1806-1888/9; Ontario Co., N.Y.; Monroe Co., N.Y.; Adams Co., Wisconsin.
  21. Laura Shaw, 1810-1884; Ontario Co.; Monroe Co.; Adams Co.
  22. Rev. Alexander N. Hudson, 1814-1910; Saratoga Co., N.Y.; Ontario Co.; Lowell, Michigan.
  23. Lydia Lucretia Williams Parks, 1820-1881; Saratoga Co.; Ontario Co.; Lowell.
  24. Adam Oberlin, 1815-1893; Penna.; Wayne Co.; Gratiot Co.
  25. Margaret Wicks, 1821-1896; Wayne Co.; Gratiot Co.
  26. Joseph Brady, 1804-1880; Penna.; Crawford Co., Ohio; Gratiot Co.
  27. Martha McKee, 1815-1889; Penna.; Crawford Co.; Gratiot Co.
  - 28-29.
  30. William Cotton, 1823-1900; Seneca Co.; Lenawee Co., Michigan; Hillsdale Co.
  31. Sarah Hamilton, 1834-1917; Seneca Co.; Lenawee Co.; Hillsdale Co.
  - 32-39.
  - 40.\*Brooks Mason, 1769-1846; Lanesboro, Mass.; Penfield, Monroe Co., N.Y.
  - 41.\*Jane Clark, 1771-1835; Lanesboro; Penfield.
  42. Joseph Thomas Shaw, -1851; Ontario Co.
  43. Hannah Gillet, -1811; Ontario Co.
  44. Samuel Hudson/Hodgson, -1876; Saratoga Co.; Farmington, Ontario Co., N.Y.
  45. Rachel Pittenger, -1871; Saratoga Co.; Farmington.
  - 46-47.
  48. Adam Oberlin, 1788-1855; Lancaster Co., Penna.; Wayne Co.
  49. Susanna Vogelgesang - ; Lancaster Co.
  50. Daniel Wicks, - ; Wayne Co.
  51. Sarah , - ;
  - 52-59.



60. James Cotton, 1791-1856; Junius, Seneca Co., N.Y.; Lenawee Co.  
61. Juliana Parker, 1802-1871; Junius; Lenawee Co.  
62. James Hamilton, - ; Seneca Co.  
63. Sophia Dunkam, - ; Seneca Co.

**LXVI. Helen Hills.** Submitted by her daughter-in-law, Nancy B. Foster, 316 Worthington Ave., Wyoming, OH 45215.

## I.

1. Helen Hills, 1896-1976, Ohio; Indiana; Michigan.

## II.

2. Norman E. Hills, 1868-1944; Ohio; Indiana.  
3. Abby Cleaveland McEwen, 1874-1921; Ohio; Indiana.

## III.

4. William Darwin Hills, 1839-1914; Ohio.  
5. Laura Harriet Kelley, 1839-1919; Ohio.  
6. William Cleaveland McEwen, 1844-1897; New York; Ohio.  
7. Alice Maud Stanley, 1844-1932; New York; Ohio.

## IV.

8. Nathan Cushman Hills, 1805-1890; Vermont; Ohio.  
9. Sabrina Ann Loomis, 1811-1898; Vermont; New York; Ohio.  
10. Irad Kelley, 1791-1875; Connecticut; New York; Ohio.  
11. Harriet Pease, 1800-1862; Vermont; Ohio.  
12. William B. McEwen, 1814-1864; Connecticut; New York.  
13. Abby Cleaveland, 1817-1861; Connecticut; New York.  
14. William H. Stanley, 1804-1880; Connecticut; New York; Ohio.  
15. Mary Weld, 1805-1882; Connecticut; New York; Ohio.

## V.

- 16.\*Elliot Hills, 1774-1860; Connecticut; Vermont.  
17. Abigail Cushman, 1779-1812; Connecticut; Vermont  
18. Isaac Loomis, 1786-1885; Massachusetts; Vermont; Ohio.  
19. Martha Niles, 1784-1836; Vermont; New York.  
20. Daniel Kelley, 1755-1831; Connecticut; New York; Ohio.  
21. Jemima Stow, 1763-1815; Connecticut; New York; Ohio.  
22. George Pease, 1776-1845; Connecticut; Vermont; Ohio.  
23. Esther Thompson, 1777-1860; Connecticut; Vermont; Ohio.  
24. Abel McEwen, 1780-1860; Connecticut.  
25. Sarah Batelle, 1781-1859; Connecticut.  
26. William P. Cleaveland, 1770-1845; Connecticut.  
27. Abby Richards, 1775-1824; Connecticut.  
28. Luman Stanley, 1779-1839; Connecticut; New York.  
29. Martha (Patty) Hinman, 1776-1859; Connecticut; New York.  
30. Joseph Weld, 1766- ; Connecticut; New York.  
31. Sarah Parmalee, 1768-1835; Connecticut; New York.

## VI.

- 32-33.  
34. Charles Cushman, 1747-1810; Connecticut; Vermont.  
35. Desire Branch, 1752-1849; Connecticut; Vermont.  
36. Joseph Loomis, 1747-1831; Massachusetts; Vermont.  
37.\*Sabrina Ann Darwin, 1750-1787; Connecticut; Massachusetts.  
38.\*William Niles, 1756-1843/8; Connecticut; Vermont.



39. Abigail Maria Hyde, 1756-1861; Connecticut; Vermont.
40. Daniel Kelley, 1726-1814; Connecticut; Vermont.
41. Abigail Reynolds, 1736-1812; Connecticut.
42. Elihu Stow, 1736-1812; Connecticut.
43. Jemima Paine, 1738-1805; New York; Connecticut.
44. Ebenezer Pease, 1747-1818; Connecticut.
45. Huldah Pease, 1754-1827; Connecticut.
46. Steven Thompson, 1734-1823; Connecticut; Ohio.
47. Mary Walter, 1742-1821; Connecticut; Ohio.
48. Robert McEwen, 1743/4-1818; Connecticut.
49. Jerusha Doolittle, 1752-1815; Connecticut.
50. William Batelle, 1748-1832; Connecticut.
51. Sarah Buckingham, 1753-1806; Connecticut.
52. Aaron Cleaveland, 1727-1785; Connecticut.
53. Thankful Paine, 1733-1822; Connecticut.
54. Guy Richards, 1747-1825; Connecticut.
55. Hannah Dolbeare, 1751- ; Connecticut.
56. Jesse Stanley, 1757-1845; Connecticut; New York.
57. Eunice Bailey, 1752- ; Connecticut; New York.
58. John Hinman, 1748-1838; Connecticut; Pennsylvania.
59. Hannah Mallory, 1752-1805; Connecticut; Pennsylvania.
60. Joseph Weld, 1726-1806; Massachusetts; Connecticut; New York.
61. Lucy Fowler, 1735-1800; Connecticut.
62. Reuben Parmalee, 1741-1810; Connecticut; New York.
63. Lydia Griswold, 1738-1802; Connecticut; New York.

**LXVII. Robert A. Wieser.** Submitted by Robert A. Wieser, 892  
Autumn Valley Lane, Gambrills, MD 21054.

- I.
1. Robert A. Wieser, 1933- ; Allentown, Pa.; Baltimore, Md.
- II
2. Martin L. Wieser, 1909-1941; Allentown.
3. Bertha A. Rathburn, 1914-1945; Allentown.
- III.
4. Thomas B. Wieser, 1870-1928; Allentown.
5. Matilda R. Hohl, 1870-1943; Allentown.
6. Joseph A. Rathburn, 1865- ; Perry Co., Pa.; Montour Co,  
Pa.; Northumberland Co., Pa.
7. Julia A. Barto, 1873- ; Perry Co., Montour Co.;  
Northumberland Co.
8. Jonathan Wieser, 1826- ; Allentown.
9. Caroline Lisenhand, 1834- ; Allentown; Lehigh Co., Pa.
10. John Hohl, - ; Pennsylvania.
11. Rebecca Reichard, - ; Pennsylvania.
- 12.\*Abraham Rathburn, -1900; Sheffield, Mass.; Perry Co.;  
Montour Co.
13. Elizabeth Steadley, - ; Perry Co.; Montour Co.;  
Northumberland Co.
14. William C. Barto, - ; Montour Co.
15. Alice S. , - ; Montour Co.
- 16-63.



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		Lydia J. Hitchcock	18			
		John N. Hitchcock	16			
		Mary Allen	17			
		Martha Allen	15			
		Dan Mechan	29	M	-	Papermaker
		John Kelly	30	-	-	Ireland
		Antony Bridor	19	-	-	Canada
		John Gafney	20	-	-	Ireland
		Ophelia Marsh	18	F	-	Mass.
		Aala(?) Spencer	18	-	-	-
		Maria Davis	22	-	-	-
		Sarah E. Huff	16	F	W	Mass.
		Electa Summer	44	-	-	-
		Louis Warner	44	-	-	-
		Mary Dillon	20	-	-	Ireland
		Catherine Monahan	20's	-	-	-
		Julia Carty	24	-	-	-
		Bridget Culver	26	-	-	-
		Mary Dunny	20	-	-	-
		Mary Kelly	13	-	-	-
		Catherine Cranice(?)	25	-	-	-
		Bridget Carty	16	-	-	-
		Catherine Magar	20	-	-	-
		Betsy Mory	45	F	-	Mass.
82	84	Patrick Neugen	52	M	-	Papermaker
		Roset Neugen	45	F	-	Ireland
		Peter Neugen	18	M	-	-
		Joseph Neugen	16	M	-	-
		J_____ Neugen	5	M		-
		John Neugen	3	-	-	-
		Joseph Hancock	20	-	-	-
83	85	Luman(?) Cooley	35	-	-	Mass.
		Sophronia Cooley	32	F	-	-
		Fidelia Cooley	13	-	-	-
		Adelaide Cooley	11	-	-	-
		Mary Cooley	8	-	-	-
		Alice Cooley	4	F	-	Mass.
		Arthur L. Cooley	2	M	-	-
84	86	Stephen Johnson	70	-	-	Farmer
		Sarah Johnson	62	F	-	-
		Mary Heath	21	-	-	-
85	87	Myron H. Johnson	41	M	-	-
		Susan Johnson	38	F	-	-
		Frances S. Johnson	18	-	-	-



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		Egbert	14 M -		-
		Ellen	10 F -		-
		Henry Johnson	8 M -		-
		Eliza Johnson	1 F -		-
		Isaac Wchan(?)	26 M -	-	Ireland
86	88	Ami Chadwick	59 -	-	Mass.
		A. Jane Chadwick	51 F -		Ireland
		Frank Owen	22 M -	-	
		Charles Brooks	22 M -	-	Mass.
87	89	Archibald Gilmore	24 - -		-
		Elizabeth Gilmore	18 F -		-
		Madison Gilmore	2 M -		-
88	90	John S. Jones	36 - -	-	-
		Nancy Jones	35 F -		-
		John Jones, Jr.	9 M -		-
		Calvin Jones	6 - -		-
		Samuel Jones	3 - -		-
89	91	Daniel Heath	33 M W		Mass.
		Maria Heath	28 F -		-
		Arianna Heath	4 - -		-
		Sarah Heath	1 - -		-
90	92	Hiram T. (?) Dorman	25 M -	Blacksmith	-
		Abigail M. Dorman	22 F -		-
		Mary E. Dorman	8 - -		-
		Alice M. Dorman	4 - -		-
		Henrietta Dorman	2 - -		-
		Harriet Tryon	49 F -		-
91	93	Henry Webster	34 M -	Millwright	-
		Mary Webster	27 F -		-
		Elizabeth Thorp	15 - -		-
		Eliza Webster	16 - -		-
		Ida L. Webster	5 - -		-
92	94	Orson Webster	26 M -	-	-
		Margaret E. Webster	25 F -		-
93	95	Thomas Dillon	25 M -	Laborer	Ireland
		Jane Dillon	23(?) F -		-
		James Dillon	1 M -		Mass.
		Catherine Gengon(?)	60 F -		-
94	96	Ira Van Bergan	45 M -	Foreman in the paper mill	Mass.
		Rachael Van Bergan	46 F -		-
		Elisha Van Bergan	12 M -		-
		Laura Warren	40 F -		-
95	97	Wm. Dailey	50 M W	Day Laborer	Ireland
		Catherine Dailey	50 F -		-
		Ann C. Dailey	16 - -		Mass.
		Bridget Dailey	14 - -		-
		Wm. C. Dailey	9 M -		-
		Ann Brazill	28 F		England
		Wm. Brazill	31 M -		-
96	98	Robert Linsted	76 - -	Upholsterer	Mass.
		Juliet U. Linsted	66 F -		-



97	99	Electa Baird	60's -		-
		Mark Baird	23 M -	Farmer	-
		Arminia Glison(?)	40(?) F -		-
98	100	Gilbert B. Thompson	42 M -	Joiner & Carpenter	-
		Hannah Thompson	35 F -		-
		Frances Thompson	16 - -		-
		Wellington Thompson	9 M -		-
99	101	Foster Henry	38 M -	Baptist Clergyman	Vermont
		Sarah E. Henry	27 F -		N.H.(?)
100	102	James McMannus	40 M -		Ireland
		Mary McMannus	44 F -		Ireland
		Edward McManus	15 M -		Mass.
		Mary McMannus	13 F -		-
		Ellen McManus	11 -		-
		James McManus, Jr.	6 M -		-
101	103	Alden Claflin	47 - -	Joiner & Carpenter	-
		Mary E. Claflin	27 F W		Mass.
		Edgar A. Claflin	2 M -		-
102	104	Geo. Phifen(?)	65 - -	Clergyman	-
		Abigail Phifen	57 F -		-
103	105	Geo. W. West	33 M -	Paper Manufactor	England
		Polina C. West	33 F -		Mass.
		Charles L. West	8 M -		-
		Harriet R. West	3 F -		-
		Fanny T.(?) West	1 - -		-
		Eliza L. Baker	28 - -		-
		Catherine C. Johnson	13 - -		-
104	106	John Tracy	29 M -	-	England
		Jane Tracy	32 F -		-
		Charlott S.(?) Tracy	5 - -		Mass.
		Mary J. Tracy	3 - -		-
105	107	Ezra Heath	69 M -		-
		Eliza Heath	68 F -		-
106	108	James Gaitley	35 M -		Ireland
		Ann Gaitley	30 F -		-
		Martin Gaitley	11 M -		Mass.
		Patrick Gaitley	8 M -		-
		Mary Gaitley	3 F -		-
107	109	John W. Wilson	46 M -	Quack Doctor	-
		Malvana M. Wilson	42 F -		-
		Harmony M. Wilson	13 - -		-
		Scott W. Wilson	11 M W		Mass.
		Sophia Northrup	66 F -		-
108	110	Eliza B. Northrup	41 - -		-
		Angeline Northrup	17 - -		-
		Henry C. Northrup	13 M -		-
		Cassius C. Northrup	11 - -		-
		Clarence G. Northrup	3 - -		-
109	111	Linthiel(?) Tinker	42 - -	Joiner	-
		Rowena Tinker	43 F -		-
		Mary Garfield	45 - -		-
		Orlow Tinker	18 M -		-



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		Isaac B. Tinker	7	-	-		-
110	112	Horatio Hubbard	51	-	-	Farmer	-
		Mary Ann Hubbard	37	F	-		-
		Aurelia Hubbard	18	-	-		-
		Wm. Jones	25	M	-	-	-
		Wm. Hale	21	-	-	-	-
111	113	Wells(?) Fuller	23	-	-	-	Con.
		E.(?) Fuller	28	F	-		-
		Esther Ann Fuller	1	-	-		Mass.
112	114	Eli Hale	64	M	-		-
		Lucy Hale	62	F	-		-
		E.(?) G. Hale	39	M	-		-
		Wm. Hale	24	-	-		-
113	115	Hezekiah Judd	74	-	-	Farmer	Con.
		Sharlotte Judd	62	F	W		Mass.
		Mary B. Judd	25	-	-		-
		Eunice Judd	18	-	-	Idiot	-
		Oliver Judd	15	M	-		-
114	116	Nathan Rowley	68	-	-	Farmer	Con.
		Catherine Rowley	68	F	-		-
		Henry Rowley	28	M	-	Idiot	Mass.
115	117	Enos Smith	42	-	-		-
		Mary Ann	39	F	-		-
		Charles D.	17	M	-		-
		Emily	15	F	-		-
		Mary A.	12	-	-		-
		Henry L.	7	M	-		-
116	118	Charles E. Slater	25	-	-	Farmer	-
		Lucinda Slater	60	F	-		-
		Lewis E. Day	17	M	-		-
		Mary Kelly(?)	30	F	-		-
117	119	Theodore D. Thatcher	32	M	-	-	Ireland
		Harriet F. Thatcher	29	F	-		Mass.
		Gershon W. Thatcher	5	M	-		-
		Mary Ann Thatcher	4	F	-		-
		Dwight F. Thatcher	2	M	-		-
		Sarah Thatcher	1	F	-		-
118	120	Ira Brewer	68	M	-	Farmer	-
		Lucinda Brewer	64	F	-		-
		Ira A. Brewer	30	M	W	Farmer	-
		John Brewer	20	-	-	Farmer	-
119	121	Ezra Heath 2nd	60	-	-	-	-
		Sylvia Heath	45	F	-		-
		Thomas Chappel	23	M	-	-	-
120	122	Douglas Spencer	26	-	-	-	-
		Catherine Spencer	23	F	-		-
		Ralph U. Spencer	2	M	-		-
121	123	Laurence Maguir	33	M	-	-	Ireland
		Ellen Maguire	28	F	-		-
		Catherine Maguire	1	-	-		Mass.
122	124	Justus H. Traver	39	M	-	Cabinetmaker	N.Y.(?)
		Mary Ann Traver	28	F	-		Ireland(?)
		Eliza Ann Traver	4	-	-		Mass.



		Wm. J. Traver	2	M	-		
123	126	Squire Collins	49	-	-	Farmer	-
		Sarah A. Collins	41	F	-		-
		Peter D. Collins	11	M	-		-
		Rose L.(?) Collins	3	F	-		-
		Byram F. Collins	1	M	-		-
		Otis E.(?) Billings	31	-	-	-	-
		Mary Ann Billings	22	F	-		-
		Wallace C. Billings	3	M	-		-
		Wm. D. Billings	1	-	-		-
124	127	Wm. G. Van Bergan	78	M	-		N.Y.(?)
		Sarah How	42	F	-	Farmer	Mass.
125	128	Henderson Ward	34	M	-		-
		Ann M. Ward	30	F	-		-
		Elizabeth M. Ward	3	-	-		-
		Franklin H. Ward	1	M	-		-
126	129	Amos Heath	65	-	-	-	-
		Julia Heath	60	F	-		-
		Cynthia Rice	34	-	-		-
		Franklin B. Heath	23	M	-		-
127	130	Geo. Clegg	38	-	-		England
		Elizabeth Clegg	22	F	-		Mass.
		Wm. Clegg	3	M	-		-
		Sarah Olmsted	45	F	-		-
128	131	Frederick C. Williams	37	M	-	Merchant	
		Martha Williams	29	F	-		
		Charles H. Williams	3	M	-		
		Libby C. Williams	1	F	-		
129	132	Ashbel Kinney	50's	M	-	Farmer	Conn.
		Eveline Kinney	50's	F	-		-
		James M. Kinney	30's	M	-	-	Mass.
		Charlott Kinney	20's	F	-		-
		Louisa Kinney	6	-	-		-
		Julia Ann Kinney	4	-	-		-
		Samuel J.(?) Kinney	2	M	-	-(?)	-
130	133	Henry Richards	60	-	-	-	-
		Wm. Wheelock	23	M	W	Farmer	Mass.
		Geo. Ticheny(?)	22	-	-	-	-
		Geo. Barnes	18	-	-		-
		Samuel Mixfield	17	-	-		-
131	134	Sardis Thompson	50's	-	-	Carpenter	-
		E.B. Thompson	50's	F	-		-
		M.C. Thompson	5	-	-		-
		E.O. Thompson	5	M	-		-
		L.H. Thompson	20	-	-	Farmer	-
		L.M. Thompson	20	F	-		-
132	135	John Patten	73	M	-	Shaker	-
		Freeman Stanley	81	-	-	-	-
		Daniel (?)	59	-	-	-	-
		Willard Johnson	53	-	-	-	-
		Albert Battle	44	-	-	-	-
		Hasting(?) Staer(?)	32	-	-	-	-
		Edwin Davis	32	-	-	-	-



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Thomas Fair	8	-	-	-	-
Luther Allen	84	-	-	-	Ct or Ctr(?)
Addison Storer	40	-	-	-	-
Warren Day	20	-	-	-	-
Geo. Banks	19	-	-	-	-
Geo. McKinzie	17	-	-	-	-
Marshall Hayza(?)	14	-	-	-	-
Samuel Day	12	-	-	-	-
Charles Payne	10	-	-	-	-
Orrin Mills	10	-	-	-	-
Robert Payne	8	-	-	-	-
Stephen Johnson	86	-	-	-	R.I.
Michael McCue	30	-	-	-	Con.
Richard Croll	15	-	-	-	N.Y. (?)
Mary Herrick	74	F	-	-	Mass.
Sarah Allen	76	-	-	-	-
Molly Thayer	75	-	-	-	-
Wealthy Stour	34	-	-	-	-
Eliza Chapin	32	-	-	-	-
Lucinda Day	24	-	-	-	-
Emily Avery	18	-	-	-	-
Mary Fair	16	-	-	-	-
Margaret Fair	12	-	-	-	-
Emily Fair	15	-	-	-	-
Emma J. Collins	12	-	-	-	-
Josephine Showers	10	-	-	-	-
Reney Collins	9	-	-	-	-
Mary A. Thompson	8	-	-	-	-
Lucy Collins	7	-	-	-	-
Eunice Sour	71	-	-	-	Con.
Anna Seaton	53	-	-	-	-
Harriet Storer	38	-	-	-	-
Sophia Day	15	-	-	-	-
Eliza E.H. Payne	13	-	-	-	-
Mary(?) Payne	11	-	-	-	-
Elizabeth McKinzie	11	-	-	-	-
Hannah Barns	11	-	-	-	-
Betsy Alley(?)	10	-	-	-	-
Elizabeth Lemly(?)	8	-	-	-	-
Mary Mills	6	-	-	-	-
Electa Parker	54	-	-	-	N.Y.
Betsey Gardner	48	-	-	-	-
Christine Bailey	23	-	-	-	-
Lydia Partridge	75	-	-	-	R.I.
Elizabeth Thornbe(?)	18	-	-	-	England
Mary Judson	15	-	-	-	Ireland
Ellen Crate	13	-	-	-	-
133 136 Calvin Parker	56	M	-	-	Mass.
Richard Vandeusen	26	-	-	-	-
John Allen	73	-	-	-	-
Stephen Rouse	15	-	-	-	-

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## BIBLE RECORDS

**Phelps Family Bible.** The Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments Translated out of the Original Tongues. Published by the American Bible Society, 1860, New York. Bible is now in the possession of Nancy J. Pennington, 6204 Halifax Ave. South, Edina, MN 55424.

Thomas Phelps was born probably in Otis, Mass., although no birth record except in the family bible has been found. His parents were Isaac Stevens Phelps and Sarah (Sally) Thomas, who were living in Otis at the time of his birth. Thomas is listed as an Otis taxpayer from 1853 to 1855. He is #1652 in the Phelps Family of America, by Phelps and Servin.

## BIRTHS

Thomas Phelps was born in the year of our Lord 1829 July 8th  
Martha Ann Kitman was born May 29th in the year of our Lord 1835

## Their Children

Edward Lewis Phelps was born in the year of our Lord 1855 April 4th  
Emmagene Lucille Phelps was born August 7th in the year of our Lord 1863

## Grandchild raised by Thomas and Martha

Jennie Lucille Phelps was born 19 Jan in the year of our Lord 1882

## MARRIAGES

Thomas Phelps was married to Martha Ann Kitman April 18th 1854  
Edward Lewis Phelps was married to Jennie Lucinda Wing August 27th 1879  
Emmagene Lucille Phelps was married to Noah Webster Cook Jan 1st 1885  
Edward Lewis Phelps was married the 2nd time to Nellie Bromley Jan 1st 1885

## DEATHS

Jennie Lucinda Phelps departed this life Jan 29th in the year of our Lord 1882  
Jennie Lucille Phelps departed this life March 22nd in the year of our Lord 1895  
Thomas Phelps departed this life Dec 16th 1914 aged 85 years 5 months 11 days

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**Phelps Family Bible (2).** The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments translated out of the Original Tongues; and with The former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised. American Bible Society instituted in the year MDCCCXVI New York 1876. Presented to Jennie L. Phelps, Caledonia, Trempealeau, Wis. by her affectionate father Rev. D. Wing August 4, 1879.



Bible Records of Edward Lewis Phelps, descendant of George Phelps and #2583 in The Phelps Family in America by Phelps & Servin. Edward Phelps was supposed to have been born in Otis, Mass. according to family legend. There is no record of his birth in Otis. Since Otis tax records show his father Thomas paying taxes in Otis in 1855, Edward was probably born there.

Jennie L. Wing's father was Reverend David Wing, #365 in A Historical & Genealogical Register of John Wing, of Sandwich, Mass. by Rev. Conway Phelps, 1888. Her mother was his second wife, Lorinda Richardson.

#### BIRTHS

E.L. Phelps was born April 4th in the year of our Lord 1855  
 Jennie L. Wing was born June 24 in the year of our Lord 1861  
 Jennie L. Phelps was born Jan 19-1882 at Trempealeau, Wis.  
 Louis Thomas Phelps was born June 10th 1889 in Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Nellie E. Bromley was born May 16th 1860 Danby Vermont  
 Gertrude Lucy Phelps was born Jan 11 - 1894 Minneapolis, Minn.

#### MARRIAGES

E.L. Phelps was married to Jennie L. Wing July 27th 1879  
 E.L. Phelps was married to Nellie E. Bromley Jan 1st 1885

#### DEATHS

Jennie L. Phelps died Jan 25 - 1892 [date should read 1882. Ed.]  
 Baby died Jan 23 - 1891  
 Nellie E. Phelps past away July 22 - 1931  
 Gertrude Lucy Blanchard past away Aug 4th 1934  
 Death notice pasted in reads: On Friday evening, the 22d, Jennie daughter of Mr. & Mrs. E.L. Phelps, 2217 9th Ave. S. [Minneapolis]  
 Funeral Sunday afternoon from Immanuel Baptist Church at 2:30  
 Friends and relatives.

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#### WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, ANYONE?

From the newsletter of the Clark Co., WA Genealogical Society comes this enlightening list, taken originally from the Vancouver Register of 6 April 1892. English names sometimes take a strange twist in pronunciation.

See:	Say:	See:	Say:	See:	Say:
Abergavenny-	Abergenny	Colquoun-	Cohon	Salisbury-	Sawlsbury
Beaucamp-	Beecham	Cowper-	Cooper	St.Leger-	Silliger
Bolinbroke-	Ballingbrook	Grosvenor-	Grovenor	Wemyss-	Weems
Brougham-	Broom	Hawarden-	Harden	Taliaferro-	Tolliver
Bulwer-	Buller	Holborn-	Hobun	Norwich-	Noridge
Cholmondeley-	Chumley	Knollys-	Knowles	Talbot-	Torbut
Cirencester-	Sisister	Leicester-	Lester	Thames-	Tems
Cockburn-	Cobun	Majoribank-	Marchbank		



## GENEALOGICAL RESOURCES IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY LIBRARIES

by Charlotte P. Davis\*

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### THE WILLIAM B. BROWNE COLLECTION

In the last three issues of the BERKSHIRE GENEALOGIST I have briefly described four of the five special collections found in this library. The Browne Collection is unique in that it covers land and families in northern Berkshire County, eastern New York and southern Vermont beginning in the 18th century.

William B. Browne (1875-1953) was a native of North Adams, and began his career by working eight years compiling proprietary titles of the county. This was followed by his service for many years as Registrar at the Northern Berkshire District Registry of Deeds. During this period (1916-1944) he wrote articles for the NORTH ADAMS TRANSCRIPT under the titles "Pathways of the Past" and "Pownell Sketches". When Mr. Browne retired he devoted full time to genealogy. The Athenaeum is fortunate to have his genealogical notes. This material is in the vault and may be used by permission of the librarian; some copies are fragile and must be handled with great care.

There is one large metal file drawer marked "Browne Collection". It is filled with file folders, arranged by family name; all relate to early families of northern Berkshire, eastern New York or southern Vermont. The information in each folder varies, but may include land records as well as vital records for these families. Some are typed, some are hand written. The following families are included: Albro, Aldrich, Alger, Allen, Anthony, Arnold, Avery, Babbitt, Baker, Ballard, Balloo, Barber, Barker, Barnes, Bates, Bennett, Biddlecom, Blackinton, Blakesley, Blanchard, Bliss, Blood, Bond, Bowdish, Bowen, Bradford Brayton, Bridges, Briggs, Brown, Browne, Brownell, Bucklin, Burlingame, Burton, Chase, Clarke, Cobb, Cole, Colegrove, Colton, Coman, Comstock, Cooke, Cooper, Corliss, Cornwell, Crossett, Cushing, Darling, Dean, Derby, Dillingham, Dimmock, Dobbin, Dodge, Downer, Drake, Duncan, Dunham, Dunkin, Dunn, Dunning, Dunton, Dutcher, Eaton, Eddy, Eldred, Fenner, Fish, Fisher, Franklin, Gardner, Hale, Hall, Harkness, Harrington, Harris, Hathaway, Hill, Hinman, Hodge, Hyde, Ingalls, Ingraham, Ives, Jackson, Jenks, Jepson, Jewell, Jewett, Johnson, Jones, Ketchum, Keyes, Kimball, Knapp, Knight, Lapham, Lesure, Lippett, Low, Luther, McFarland, McLouth,

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Matteson, Mighell, Millard, Miller, Myers, Nesbit, Parker, Peters, Pettibone, Phillips, Power(s), Read, Reed, Rice, Richardson, Richmond, Smith, Spencer, Stafford, Staples, Star, Sweet, Tanner, Taylor, Thompson, Thrasher, Tiffany, Tinker, Umphrey, Upton, Varin, Veazie, Vosburgh, Walden, Walker, Warren, Waterman, We(o)rden, Wescott, Whipple, White, Whitman, Whittaker, Wilbur (Wildbore), Williams, Willmarth, Wilmot, Wood.

The file drawer also contains a few bound volumes, such as a typed family genealogy of John and Priscilla Alden and descendants. There is a book of New Providence (now Cheshire) church records, the First Baptist Church 1793 and The Church of Christ 1767-1808; also the Church of Christ records from 1808-1847 with index of all the names. There is miscellaneous information on some early houses in Adams and New Providence and an 1800 map showing the sites of these houses.

The vault contains five small hand-written notebooks of Mr. Browne's. One is "Family Records 1896, North Berkshire Families" with index. The others contain information on families already listed, and each book has an index. At the top of some of the pages it will say "Bennington Records" or "Pownell Records".

On the shelves of the Local History Department are two books that contain the articles Mr. Browne wrote for the NORTH ADAMS TRANSCRIPT. These have been indexed as well.

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### EARMARKS AS GENEALOGICAL TOOLS

[See also issues 9-2-41 and 9-3-69]

The following earmark registrations are from New Ashford, Mass.

Oct. 25, 1828	Wm. A. Roys	Apr. 10, 1810	Samuel Angell
Apr. 3, 1786	John Stills	Dec. 18, 1788	Samuel P. Tyler
Aug. 1, 1785	Uriah Mallery	May 30, 1832	Jotham Beach
Nov. 11, 1841	John M. Simpkin	Jan. 1, 1839	Pinehas Harmon
June 11, 1856	R.A. Matthews	Jun. 11, 1856	P. Harmon
April 4, 1791	Isaac Fish	Nov. 1, 1834	Ephraim Farrington
May 1, 1791	Samuel Lyon	May 26, 1791	Nathaniel Austin
Oct. 21, 1791	Abel Kent	Mar. 30, 1792	Benjamin Bird
May 29, 1792	Amariah Babbitt	Jan. 3, 1793	Ruben Moger(?)
Apr. 15, 1793	Joel Dodge	May 18, 1793	Seth Lyon
Jun. 26, 1793	David Goodell	July 15, 1794	Ebenezer Hennery
July 30, 1794	William Roys	Aug. 25, 1794	Elijah Goodell
Aug. 25, 1794	William Card	Nov. 27, 1795	James Cole
Nov. 27, 1795	---- Jecock(?)	Apr. 15, 1796	Sylvenus Cambell
May 31, 1796	Nathaniel Beach	May 21, 1796	Saml. Starkweather



# OLD NAMES FOR OCCUPATIONS

by J. Bradley Cooper

A recent article in a genealogical magazine referred to the occupation of an ancestor as having been that of a "cord winder". Maybe so, but it is much more likely to have been "cordwainer", or shoemaker. A listing of some of the trades of long ago may be of interest, particularly if a family surname reflects an early ancestor's involvement in a trade.

ACKERMAN - oxherd	HACKER - maker of hoes
BACKSTER/BAXTER - baker	HAYMONGER - dealer in hay
BADGER - food peddler	HAYWARD - fence viewer
BARKER - tanner	HIGGLER - itinerant peddler
BLAXTER - bleacher of cloth	HILLIER - roof tiler
BOWYER - maker/dealer of bows	HIND - farm laborer
BREWSTER - brewer	HOOKE - reaper
BUCKLER - maker of buckles	HOSTLER - cares for horses
BURNISHER - polisher of metals	HUCKSTER - seller of small wares
BUNTER - rag and bone dealer	JAGGER - fish peddler
CADGER - peddler of small wares	JOINER - skilled carpenter
CAFENDER - carpenter	KEMPSTER - wool comber
CAFFLER - rag and bone dealer	LAVENDER - washer woman
CAPPER - maker of caps	LITSTER - dyer
CARDER - one who combs wool	LONGSHOREMAN - stevedore
CARMAN - cart driver	LORIMER - maker of horse gear
CARTER - wagon driver	MALENDER - farmer
CASHMARIE - fish peddler	MALSTER - brewer
CHAMBERMASTER - boot/shoe maker	MONGER - (fish, iron, etc) dealer
CHANDLER - maker of candles	MULESKINNER - teamster
CHAPMAN - peddler of small wares	NEATHERD - cowherd
COLLIER - coal miner	ORDINARY KEEPER - innkeeper
COOPER - maker of casks or barrels	PIGMAN - crockery dealer
COPEMAN - dealer in stolen goods	PORTER - door or gatekeeper
CORDWAINER - shoemaker	PUDDLER - wrought iron worker
COSTERMONGER - apple vendor	QUARRIER - quarry worker
COUPER - dealer in horses/cattle	RIPPIER - seller of fish
CURRIER - dresser of leather	RIGGER - hoist tackle worker
DEXTER - dyer	ROPER - maker of rope or nets
DRAPER - dealer in cloth	SALTER - dealer in salt
DRAYMAN - hauler of heavy goods	SAWYER - saws timber to boards
DRUMMER - travelling salesman	SLATER - roofer
EGGLER - egg dealer	SPURRIER - maker of spurs
FARRIER - shoer of horses	SQUIRE (esquire) - practitioner of a profession, a gentleman
FLESHER - butcher	TASKER - reaper
FRIBISHER - armor polisher	TEAMSTER - driver of horses
FULLER - cleaner of cloth goods	TUCKER - cleaner of cloth goods
FURNER - baker	VICTUALER - seller of food or drink
GAFFMAN - bailiff	WEBSTER - weaver
GARTHMAN - herdsman	WHITSTER - bleacher of cloth
GREAVE - foreman or bailiff	
GUILDER - worker in gold	



# QUERY SECTION

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89001

## IORO-CHIESA

Seeking m date Pasquale Ioro and Caterina Chiesa d/o Fortunato and Augustina Chiesa. Caterina d NY City 24 Aug 1892 age 27. Resided 51 Spring St. First child Adelaida b 9 Mar 1890.

89002

## COUGHLIN-BARRETT

Seeking place and m date Denis Coughlin & Abigail Barrett. 1870 census Pittsfield says they were m Apr 1870.

89003

## COUKLIN-COUGHLIN

1900 census Pittsfield lists James & Julia P. (her birthplace ME) as residing with James' mother Abigail at 44 Parker St., Pittsfield. Census lists James & Julia m 4 years (ca 1896). When and where?

89004

## COUKLIN-COFLIN-COUGHLIN

Mary Ann b 21 May 1874 d/o Denis & Abigail (Barrett) Coughlin, Pittsfield. Listed 1900 census Pittsfield with mother Abigail, brother James and sister-in-law Julia P. as working in woolen mills. What happened to her?

89005

## COUGHLAN-COUGHLIN-BARRETT

Gerry b 11 Oct 1872 to Denis & Abigail (Barrett) Coughlin, Pittsfield. Census of 1900 Abigail had three children of whom James & Mary were living. Where and when did Gerry die? Pat Zanetta, P.O. Box 575, Folsom, CA 95630

89006

## LAMBERTON

Need parents and brothers of John Lamberton b 1776 Stockbridge. Gwendolyn Lamberton, 210 Emmet St., Watertown, WI 53094

89007

## CASTLE-NORTHRUP-PARMELEE

The Castles of Roxbury, CT lived approx 30 years in Richmond from ca 1784-1810. Ebenezer (wife Eunice Northrup), son Samuel m Phoebe Parmelee of W. Stockbridge and their son Heman P. Castle b 1799 Richmond. Need information on any of these people. R.E. Castle, 7 Woodland Circle, Brevard, NC 28712

89007

## GOFF-PECK

Desire trace parents of Simeon Goff, b 18 Jan 1754 Rehoboth d 29 July 1846 Savoy m 10 Mar 1785 Rehoboth Chloe Peck b 10 Aug 1751 or 24 May 1755 d 1 Mar 1826 Savoy. Harold A. Ralston, 6009 Savoy Lane, Racine, WI 53406

89008

## BETTES-BETTIS-LEONARD

Seek info Bettes/Bettis family history. Ebenezer & Lurannah (Knight) Bettes of Woodstock & Norwich, CT and Sandisfield parents of Thomas b 19 Dec 1738, Nathaniel b 11 Apr 1748 in Norwich, CT. Ebenezer, Thomas & Nathaniel owned land Sandisfield 1771-1810. Nathaniel removed to Western Reserve ca 1810. Thomas & family lived Sandisfield, he d 1827 buried there. Thomas m Anne



Leonard of W. Springfield, Nathaniel m (1) Hannah Mills m (2) Candace Ives. He d & buried in Ohio. Leonard Bettles s/o Thomas & Nancy Scovil m (2) Susannah Couch 1796. Desire to correspond with descendants.

Mrs. Pollyann Eaton, 6732 East Palm Lane, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

89009

## RIPLEY

Seek info parents w/o Joseph Ripley. Census lists "Anna b 1802 NY parents b RI". Joseph b 1798 prob Windsor m Anna (Bowman) Boomer ca 1822 perhaps in Jefferson Co., NY, had Calvin 1823, Jane 1826, Albert 1829, Lydia 1832 all b Jefferson Co. Ermina (Jerusha) b 1834 & John 1837 both Ohio. Joseph M. b 1842 Stephenson Co. IL d 1862 Savanna, IL. Anna went west with family d CA 1891.

89010

## RIPLEY-DUNBAR

Need proof Joseph Ripley b 1798 MA was s/o Joseph (b 1763 Hingham) & Susannah Dunbar (b 1773 Palmer) who were m Dec 1796 Palmer/Windsor. Other children supposed to be Calvin b 1804, Sophrone b 1817 & Daniel b ca 1810. Was Joseph (1763) s/o Jonathan Ripley (1740 of Halifax) & Zerviah Dunbar? Believe family lived Jefferson Co., NY 1800.

Fred M. Wright, 3925 48th Avenue N.E., Seattle, WA 98105

89011

## BARROWS-WHITNEY

Ephraim Barrows b Plympton d Wilmington, VT m Abigail -?- and had as many as eight children. Son Ephraim (1749-1841) m Mary Chandler Whitney of Shutesbury. Desire names of other children and exchange data on Barrows family.

Frederick A. Gilchrist, Robert Gardens N-154-4, Glens Falls, NY 12801

89012

## GREGORY

Searching for family name of Huldah b 10 Feb 1759 Danbury?, CT d Lanesboro 31 July 1826. Was wife of Elnathan Gregory.

R.B. Krainik, Box 204, Baraboo, WI 53913

89013

## PEASE

Need parents of Asa Pease b MA ca 1769 m Eunice Brown d/o William Brown. Asa killed in War of 1812 in Canada. From 1800 census he may have lived in Ovid, Cayuga Co., NY. Was he s/o Joel Pease who was s/o Nathaniel & Hannah (Warriner) Pease b 1737 and living in Blandford in 1765?

Helen Spore, Route 5, Box 285, Kildare, OK 74601

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John Doe b Hartford, CT 12 Jan 1900; d Fairfield, CT 19 Mar 1967 s/o Richard & Abigail (Weston) Doe m Hartford 11 June 1923.
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Need ancestors of John and Abigail.
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