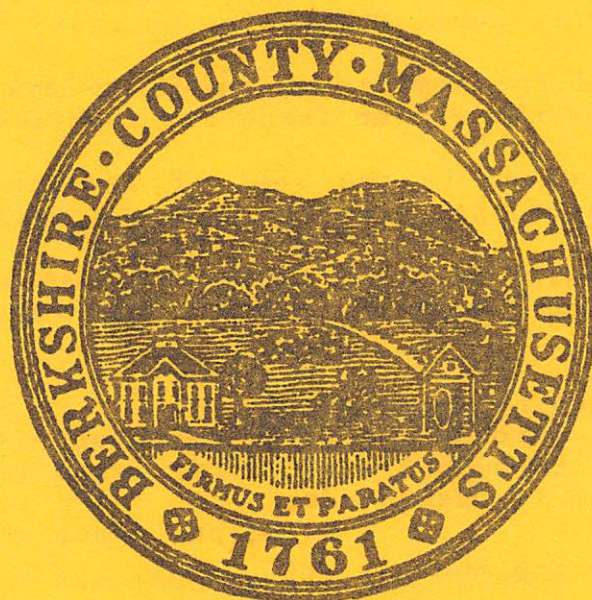


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MASSACHUSETTS - CAPE COD ROOTS

by J. Bradley Cooper

More than likely many of us have roots on Cape Cod, whether aware of it or not. This is not as extraordinary as at first might seem. Most of the earliest settlers of northeastern America came from England or Western Europe. The natural area of entry was somewhere on the eastern seaboard.

Four centuries ago navigation was an art and devoid of much precision. Determination of longitude requires accurate measurement of time. Chronometers were yet to be developed and the hour glass was not adequate for the task. In contrast, latitude can be determined without a time frame of reference. Northeastern New England has about the same latitude as the chief English ports. On an east to west passage it was only necessary to keep on the same latitude, amenable to easy checking. If all went well the New England shore would be reached.

While the first substantial New England settlement was at Plymouth, this soon developed not to have been the happiest choice for a new home. The soil was barren and, after twenty years, proved inadequate to support the continuing influx of new arrivals. Much like the Biblical search for a promised land, scouting parties were sent out from Plymouth to search out promising areas for expansion.

Land travel was both difficult and dangerous. The safest mode of transport was by boat, sailing within sight of the coast line. Such voyages from Plymouth would touch the Cape Cod shore. The first settlement there was Sandwich in 1637, followed by Barnstable and Yarmouth in 1639 and Harwich in 1644.

Original Cape families tended to stay put in the towns in which they had settled. The westward thrust of economics caused newer arrivals to move on. Thus there are particular families associated with specific towns, providing cues as to the more fertile places to start a search. Listed below are some prominent Cape families and the towns with which they were associated:

SANDWICH

Burgess, Freeman, Nye

BARNSTABLE

Bacon, Bearse, Cobb, Crocker, Davis, Dexter, Fuller,
Hinckley, Hull, Lothrop, Otis, Prence, Smith, Thacher

DENNIS

Crosby, Crowell, Hall, Howes, Paddock

BREWSTER

Shiverick

ORLEANS

Dillingham, Newcomb, Nickerson, Ryder, Winslow

EASTHAM

Atkins, Cook, Dimock, Doane, Freeman, Higgins,
Hamblin, Hopkins, Knowles, Lewis, Lombard, Mayo,
Paine, Rogers, Snow

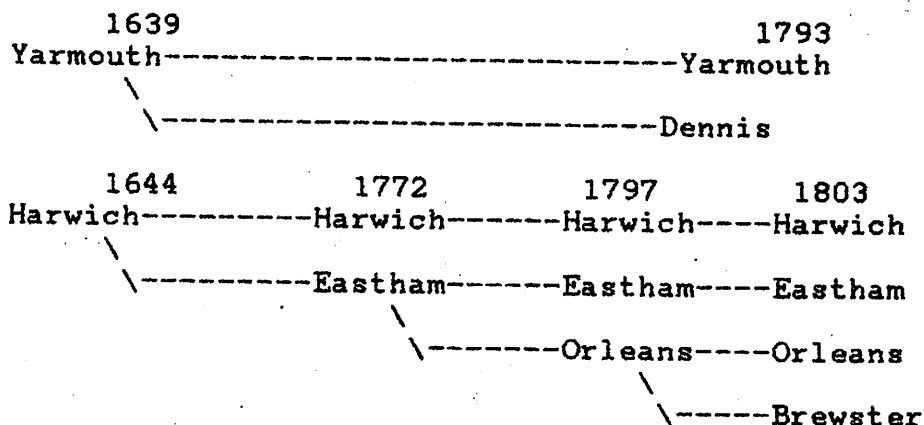
YARMOUTH

Crowell, Paddock, Sears

HARWICH

Bangs, Cook, Doane, Smalley, Snow

It is important to note that the boundaries of some of the present Cape Cod towns are quite different from those of early times. A residence in present Dennis might have been located originally in Yarmouth. Thus, if at one time a family is recorded as living in Yarmouth and later in Dennis, this may not mean a change of residence. The towns may have moved instead, while the people stayed put. As a consequence of such boundary changes, the old town records remained in Yarmouth and the new ones generated became the town records maintained at Dennis. Similar boundary changes resulted in the formation of other Cape towns. The following chart shows some of the changes with which one must reckon:



With the formation of these new towns there was no transfer of records. At the particular date the parent town kept no further record of the people involved. Subsequent recording was picked up by the new town. These changes must be taken into account in a search for ancestors.

The Cape is separated from Massachusetts proper by the Cape Cod Canal. There are two points of entry, by Route 28 over the Bourne Bridge and by Route 3 over the Sagamore Bridge. These two routes converge and are joined by a third route, Route 6A. The Cape can then be traversed by 6A which runs along Cape Cod Bay, along Route 6 (called Mid-Cape Highway) which runs through the middle of the Cape or by Route 28 which runs along Nantucket Sound. The first town to be encountered is Bourne and the last is Provincetown as we proceed along the Cape. In between are the

towns of Sandwich, Falmouth, Barnstable, Yarmouth, Dennis, Brewster, Harwich, Chatham, Orleans, Eastham, Wellfleet and Truro. These towns are comprised of a number of villages. each with its own post office as follows:

TOWN	VILLAGE	TOWN	VILLAGE
Bourne	Bourne	Dennis	East Dennis South Dennis West Dennis Dennisport
Sandwich	Mashpee Pocasset Monument Beach Sandwich Village East Sandwich	Brewster	Brewster Village East Brewster
Falmouth	Woods Hole Falmouth Village West Falmouth North Falmouth East Falmouth Falmouth Heights	Harwich	West Harwich Harwich Harwichport South Harwich East Harwich
Barnstable	Cotuit Marston Mills Osterville Centreville West Barnstable Barnstable Village Hyannis Hyannisport West Hyannisport	Chatham	Chatham Village North Chatham
		Orleans	Orleans Village East Orleans
		Eastham	Eastham Center North Eastham
		Wellfleet	Wellfleet South Wellfleet
Yarmouth	Yarmouthport Yarmouth South Yarmouth West Yarmouth	Truro	Truro Village North Truro
		Provincetown	Provincetown
Dennis	Dennis		

The vital records for all of the component villages are to be found in the town offices of the appropriate town and not in the villages. Church records probably remain with the particular church in whatever village it may be situated. In some cases the church records have been given to the town and have become a part of the town's vital records, as with Falmouth. Other church records have been turned over to the local historical society. There does not seem to be any general rule and it remains to check all possibilities.

A few comments on the principal sources of Cape information may be of help in prosecuting a search:

Town Offices are excellent sources of information and some of the records are amazingly complete.

TOWNS:

FALMOUTH - located on Route 28, in Falmouth Village. Vital records from 1696 and church records from 1731.

BARNSTABLE - located on Route 6-A near center of town.

YARMOUTH - located on Route 28 in South Yarmouth.

DENNIS - located on Old Bass River Road which connects Route 6-A with Route 28.

BREWSTER - located on Route 6-A just south of the town proper.

HARWICH - located on Route 39 directly across from Brooks Free Library in center of town.

CHATHAM - located on Route 28 in center of town.

ORLEANS - located on Route 28 at first traffic light before entering town, take right hand road and follow on to a sign pointing way to town office.

EASTHAM - located on Route 28, beyond town toward Provincetown.

LIBRARIES:

In order to use time to the best advantage it is well to conduct the search in an orderly manner. As a focal or starting point, the Sturgis Library in Barnstable, located on Route 6-A on left-hand side of the highway as one travels east and just before reaching the center of the town, is suggested. Due to numerous losses of material, control of visitors is strict and a fee of five dollars per visit or twenty dollars per season is charged.

A unique feature of the library is a series of thirty-seven loose leaf notebooks containing hand-copied genealogical information on Cape families, arranged alphabetically by surname and then by given name. The amount of information per entry varies from a mere mention of the name to details as to parents, children and relevant dates. In most cases the source of the information is given in coded form. This source statement might present a clue for continuation of the search. For example: Mayhew, Elizabeth lists as source "M.V.V.R." This indicates the indexer found such a person in Martha's Vineyard Vital Records. Hence a search elsewhere, say Chatham, might not be rewarding. Since the information is copied from many sources it is subject to their errors as well as its own. The data can not be accepted as factual, but only as a clue to be followed further.

Sturgis contains a number of published genealogies of Cape families, some original documents, "Vital Records to 1850" for most Massachusetts cities and towns, Freemans "Cape Cod" and other standard works. For a small fee library personnel will make copies of any material desired.

Another excellent genealogical library is located in the Cape Cod Community College on Route 132 outside of Hyannis not far from the Cape Cod Shopping Mall. To use this library it is necessary to report to the librarian and surrender one's driver's license for the duration of the stay. Library personnel will make copies for a small fee.

While all of the Cape towns and most of the villages have libraries, the genealogical sections are small and it is unlikely they will be found to be very useful. In 1966 there was published a bibliography of genealogical material and the Cape libraries where it might be found. Most of the libraries have this list and although quite outdated it might be of some help.

CEMETERIES:

There are innumerable cemeteries, family burial plots and churchyards on the Cape. Some are ancient and others are of fairly recent origin. A few of the more prominent ones will be pinpointed later. It is an excellent idea, when visiting a cemetery, to record its exact location so that it can be easily revisited should this become necessary. One should record the rough time span of burials and some of the prominent families in residence for future reference.

Gravestone records may serve a positive role by indicating the possibility or the unlikelihood of certain relationships. Unfortunately, gravestones are not infallible sources of information. We have found two, miles apart, for the same person. However, the data on the two were in agreement. We also found a stone showing an ancestor to have died half a century before the carved birth date. The stone carver forgot he was dealing with two different centuries.

CHURCH RECORDS:

Many colonial pastors kept journals in which births, marriages, baptisms and deaths were recorded. The church clerk also kept records of church meetings which may contain references to individuals. These may still be in possession of the church, in the hands of the local historical society or have become part of the town records, as in Falmouth.

There will likely be a bulletin board near the front of the church building, listing date of founding and name of the current pastor. The stated date will establish relevance and communication with the pastor may provide access to, or information regarding, such records as may be extant.

Of particular interest are records of admission or dismissal of church membership as this may indicate a path of migration of the family. Many of the churches have a burial ground nearby and browsing through it may provide valuable information.

Route 6-A

Route 28

	Eastham Town Office	+
	Orleans Town Office	-----
		+
	Chatham Town Office	+
+	Burial Ground	
	First Parish Church	
	Route 124	
	Cemetery	+
		+
	Burying Ground	
	1st Congregational	
+	Brewster Town Office	
	+ Sears Family Burial Ground	
	Airline Road	
	Route 134	
	+ Paddock Family Burial Ground	
	+ Indian Burial Ground	
↙	Corporation Road - Dennis	
+	Hall Family Burial Ground	
	Congregational Churchyard	
	Old Bass River Road	+
	+ Dennis Cemetery	+
		Dennis Town Office
	+ Yarmouth Library	
	+ Barnstable County Courthouse	
	Yarmouth Town Office	+
+	Sturgis Library - Barnstable	
	Sandwich	
Sagamore Bridge		Bourne Bridge

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES:

Most of the towns have historical societies with a headquarters room or building. The problem is ascertaining their hours of operation and this may not coincide with the time at one's disposal. Some are open in the afternoon and others only on Sunday. These societies are usually interested in genealogy only as a by-product of their historical collections. However, no prospect should be neglected. Often the people conducting the society affairs are personally very knowledgeable when it comes to Cape genealogies.

There is a Cape genealogical society which meets monthly in the Brooks Free Library in Harwich or the Sturgis Library in Barnstable. These libraries can tell you the date, time and place of the next meeting. This is an opportunity to meet people with like interests. Visitors are made very welcome.

COURT RECORDS:

All of the Cape towns are in Barnstable County whose courthouse is on Route 6-A in the center of the town of Barnstable. The Registry of Deeds operates in a manner similar to our own and presents no particular problems. Not so with the Registry of Probate. There is no open access to the docket file and the space provided for use of the docket index and making notes is so limited that availability of information is very unsatisfactory but possible.

[Some of the features covered in this article are located on the chart appearing on page 8. A number of them are not familiar to the present residents of the areas and this assistance may prove welcome.]

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TIPS ON ASSIGNING NUMBERS TO 5 GENERATION ANCESTOR CHARTS

Probably the most commonly used ancestor charts are the single-sheet, five-generation type where on chart #1 a given individual becomes #1 and his 5th generation ancestors become #16-31. Each individual of the 5th generation then becomes #1 on a new chart. That way one's ancestry can be carried out, neatly, orderly and ad infinitum.

The extension charts for persons #16-31 on chart #1 are #2-17. But what extension numbers shall we assign to, say, chart #13? The secret - multiply 13 by 16 and subtract 14. The resulting number (194) is the extension sheet number for ancestor #16 on chart #13, and the others are numbered in sequence (195-209) down the right hand side of the page.

REGISTER OF VOTERS OF PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS - 1890

WARD 2

[Continued from Volume 10, Number 4, Page 107]

	When Registered	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Residence May 1
1.	Nov. 90	Ehle, Charles F.	38	Minden, N.Y.	25 Maplewood
2.	Oct. 90	*Ehrler, Martin A.	38	Switzerland	Coltsville
3.		Entler, Herbert C.	34	Pittsfield	19 Maplewood
4.		*Fahey, Andrew	53	Ireland	8 No. Pearl St.
5.	Apr. 90	Edward F.	21	Pittsfield	25 Wellington
6.	Oct. 90	Hugh	21	Pittsfield	10 No. Pearl St.
7.		*John	40	Ireland	1 Myrtle St.
8.		John H.	31	Pittsfield	10 No. Pearl St.
9.		*Michael	42	Ireland	25 Wellington
10.	Oct. 88	Michael H.	21	Pittsfield	10 N. Pearl St.
11.		*Farley, John	58	Ireland	Tyler St.
12.		John P.	46	England	8 No. First St.
13.		Thomas J.	21	Gt. Barrington	Tyler St.
14.	Oct. 90	Farrar, Benjamin P.	23	W. Ripley, Me.	10 Spring St.
15.	Oct. 90	Charles E.	28	Ripley, Me.	10 Spring St.
16.		Farrell, Matthew	54	Ireland	26 Adam St.
17.		Matthew E.	29	Pittsfield	24 Adam St.
18.		Patrick	36	Ireland	57 Burbank St.
19.		Farry, Michael	33	Hudson, N.Y.	Parker St.
20.	Oct. 88	Fenn, William W.	26	Boston	3 Adam St.
21.		Finch, Lucius M.	60	Ithaca, N.Y.	19 Maplewood Ave.
22.	Oct. 89	Finnegan, Michael	27	Deposit, N.Y.	50 Burbank St.
23.		Fish, George C.	26	Lee	21 Orchard St.
24.	Apr. 87	Fisher, Edgar M.	30	Springfield, N.H.	8 No. First St.
25.		Fitzgerald, John	29	Pittsfield	Myrtle St.
26.	Oct. 85	Fleming, Martin	21	Pittsfield	Coltsville
27.		Flemming, Patrick	37	Pittsfield	24 Adam
28.		Flynn, Daniel P.	24	Palmer	2 Wellington Ave.
29.		Fontaine, John B.	36	Williston, Vt.	41 Lincoln St.
30.	Oct. 90	Foster, Thomas R.	22	Groton	Allen Farm
31.		*French, Albert E.	27	England	42 Tyler St.
32.		Alvin	65	Norfolk, Ct.	18 No. Second
33.		Charles W.	29	Pittsfield, N.H.	14 No. First St.
34.	Oct. 90	Ebenezer	43	Lee	Coltsville
35.		Edmund	58	Stamford, Vt.	7 Hamlin St.
36.	Apr. 86	Frey, George H.	22	Pittsfield	Tyler St.
37.		Jacob	54	Germany	41 Burbank St.
38.		Frioch, Andrew	32	Pittsfield	39 Burbank St.
39.		Gale, Alonzo D.	45	New York	16 Maplewood
40.		W. Fellows	43	Syracuse, N.Y.	Taconic Farm
41.	Oct. 90	William W.	21	W. Stockbridge	Taconic Farm
42.		Gallipaux, Louis	37	Pittsfield	13 Winter St.
43.	Oct. 88	Gallup, Robert N.	38	Dalton	Coltsville
44.	Oct. 90	*Garvin, James	68	Ireland	20 Hamlin St.

Register of Voters

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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.	Same	Merchant	2 Central Block		
2.	Same	Farmer	Crane & Co.		
3.	17 Maplewood	Clerk	Johnson & Bailey		
4.	10 No. Pearl	Machinist	Depot St.		
5.	Same	Druggist	J.J. Murphy		
6.	Same	Machinist	E.D.Jones & Co.		
7.	Russells	Clerk B & A RR			
8.	Same	Machinist	Stanley Co.		
9.	Same	Laborer	H. Dodge		
10.	Same	Machinist	Clark & Co.		
11.	Same	Gardner	Tyler St.		
12.	47 Second	Gasfitter			
13.	57 No. First	Painter	Burns		
14.	Same	Shoemaker	Cheshire S. Co.		
15.	Same	Shoemaker	Cheshire S. Co.		
16.	Same	Laborer			
17.	Same	Machinist	Clark & Co.		
18.	Bel Air	Operative			
19.	Same	Carpenter	B & A		
20.	No. First	Clergyman	Unity Church	Oct. 1891	Gone
21.	Same	Blacksmith			
22.	Richmond Ave.	Weaver	Taconic	Oct. 1891	Gone
23.	107 Fenn	Carpenter			
24.	10 First	Shuttlemaker	Stevenson Co.	Oct. 91	Ward 3
25.	80 West	Operative	Pomeroy's		
26.	Second St.	Brakeman	B & A RR		
27.	Same	Carmaker	B & A RR Co.		
28.	West		Horton		
29.	Same	Shoemaker	Cheshire Shoe		
30.	Same	Hostler	W. R. Allen		
31.	15 So. Robbins	Painter	Harrington Bros.		
32.	Same	Farmer			
33.	Same	Student	Pingree	Oct. 91	Ward 4
34.	Same	Farmer	W.F. Milton		
35.	West Part	Farmer	West Part	Oct. 91	Ward 1
36.	41 Burbank	Machinist	Wm. Clark & Co.		
37.	Same	Operative			
38.	Same	Painter			
39.	Same	Harnessmaker	94 North		
40.	No First	Harnessmaker	94 North		
41.	Same	Clerk	Gale Bros.		
42.	44 River				
43.	Same	Farmer	Mrs. Allen		
44.	Same	Gardener			

1.	Oct. 88	Garvin, John C.	21	Lee	20 Hamlin St.
2.	Oct. 90	William J.	26	Lee	20 Hamlin St.
3.		Bates, John V.D.	60	New Lebanon, N.Y.	16 Lincoln St.
4.		*Gerst, George	52	France	10 No. Second
5.	Oct. 88	John C.	21	Pittsfield	10 No. Second
6.		Gilbert, Seymour, Jr.	30	Middlefield	2 Pleasant St.
7.	Oct. 90	*Gogan, Edward F.	25	Ireland	Maplehurst
8.	Oct. 90	Goodrow, Michael	21	Dalton	Allen Farm
9.		Gorman, William	32	Lenox	Dalton Road
10.		Gowdy, George A.	65	Springfield	45 No. Second
11.		Grant, Charles H.	57	Goshen, Ct.	33 Burbank St.
12.		Grawe, Henry	48	Germany	20 Burbank St.
13.		Green, Benjamin F.	61	Syracuse, N.Y.	27 Orchard St.
14.	Nov. 87	George E.	41	Kinderhook, N.Y.	16 Lincoln St.
15.		Grilley, Robert E.	35	Waterbury, Ct.	9 Wellington
16.	Oct. 86	Griswold, Charles E.	26	Sheffield	Allen Farm
17.	Oct. 86	George H.	32	Sheffield	Junction
18.	Oct. 86	Hadsell, Fred U.	21	Pittsfield	5 No. First St.
19.	Oct. 86	John H.	46	Stephentown	5 No. First St.
20.		Hall, Clark F.	62	Windsor, Mass.	12 Adam St.
21.		Myron R.	33	Pittsfield	24 Hamlin St.
22.	Oct. 90	William R.	37	Canaan, N.Y.	30 Lincoln St.
23.		Hammond, Daniel H.	26	Adams	Coltsville
24.		William	24	Adams	Coltsville
25.	Oct. 88	Harrington, Delmar	21	Stephentown	64 Burbank St.
26.		Harrison, Almon H.	49	Williamstown	7 Adam St.
27.	Oct. 90	Frank W.	21	Lanesboro	7 Adam St.
28.	Oct. 90	Hatch, George S.	30	Haverill	14 Maplewood
29.	Oct. 90	Hathaway, Ernest F.	31	Adams	8 Willis St.
30.		Havey, William			35 No. Second
31.	Oct. 88	*Healy, Stephen F.	32	Ireland	19 Winter St.
32.	Nov. 90	*Heery, John F.	35	Ireland	26 Burbank St.
33.	Oct. 91	Thomas E.	23	Hinsdale	23 Burbank St.
34.		Hefferman, John	21	New Lebanon, N.Y.	1 Railroad Av.
35.	Oct. 90	Hermance, John S.	29	Albany, N.Y.	60 No. First St.
36.	Oct. 91	Hickey, James	21	Pittsfield	Parker St.
37.	Oct. 88	Hill, Daniel J.	39	Pitcher, N.Y.	11 Burbank St.
38.	Oct. 90	Edward C.	38	Canaan, Ct.	24 Orchard St.
39.		Hillard, Wallace	29	Lanesboro	Morningside
40.		Hines, Marshall A.	47	Ohio	Coltsville
41.	Oct. 88	Hodge, John M.	52	No. Adams	9 No. First St.
42.	Nov. 87	*Hogan, John	29	Scotland	Morningside
43.		Michael	55	Ireland	Coltsville
44.		Hogeboom, Perry M.	50	Otsego Co., N.Y.	Coltsville
45.		Holland, George A.	42	Pittsfield	5 Hamlin St.
46.		Hollis, Roswell	58	Windsor	59 No. Second
47.	Oct. 91	Horton, Lua L.	23	Cheshire	23 Winter St.
48.	Nov. 87	Hosburgh, John	27	Morristown, N.J.	Coltsville
49.	Oct. 91	Howard, Benjamin F.	29	Hubbardston	Coltsville
50.	Oct. 88	Hoxie, Alfred H.	23	Cheshire	Coltsville
51.	Apr. 89	Edward E.	21	Adams	Coltsville
52.	Oct. 88	George L.	55	Adams	Coltsville

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1.	6 Lincoln	Clerk	Peirson & Son		
2.	Same	Marker	145 North St.		
3.	32 Wellington	Carpenter			
4.	Same	Saddler	20 Fenn		
5.	Same	Compositor	Sun Office		
6.	Same	Millwright	E.D. Jones		
7.	Same	Farm Hand	Maplehurst.		
8.	Second St.	Driver	Mrs. T. Allen		
9.	Junction	Laborer	B & A RR		
10.	Same	Laborer			
11.	Same	Peddler			
12.	Same	Shoemaker	North St.		
13.	23 Orchard	Carpenter	Munyan		
14.	42 Beaver	Truckman	F.G. Guild's	Oct. 1891	Gone
15.	9 Lincoln	Clockmaker	Terry Clock		
16.	Allen Farm	Laborer	Allen Farm		
17.	Same	Switchman	B & A RR		
18.	2 Silver	Shoemaker	R & K		
19.	Same	Carpenter	H. Proper		
20.	16 North	Dentist	16 North		Dead
21.	So. Ave	Expressman	Express Office		
22.	Same	Engineer	W.E.Tillotson		
23.	Same	Teamster	Coltsville		
24.	Same				
25.	Same	Laborer	Pittsfield	Oct. 91 Ward 3	
26.	Same	Merchant	North St.		
27.	Same	Clerk	A.H.Harrison		
28.	Same	M.D.	Pittsfield		
29.	Same	Shoemaker	Cheshire S. Co.		
30.	Same				
31.	21 Winter	Laborer	H. Dodge		
32.	Same	Merchant	6 North St.		
33.	Same	Merchant	76 North St.		
34.	12 First	Teamster	Merrill & Co.		
35.	Same	Bartender			
36.	Same	Merchant	76 North St.		
37.	3 Cottage	Vet. Surgeon	3 Cottage		
38.	68 Francis Av.	Clerk		Oct. 91 Ward 6	
39.	Com. House	Teamster	Merrill & Co.	Oct. 91	Gone
40.	Same	Carpenter	Coltsville		
41.	Same	Engineer	B & A RR		
42.	Tillotson	Mill Hand	T & P		
43.	Same	Hotel Keeper	Coltsville		
44.	Same	Operative	Crane & Co.		
45.	Same	Painter	North St.		
46.	Same				
47.	42 Tyler St.	Shoemaker	Cheshire Shoe Co.		
48.	Same	Machine Tender	Crane & Co.		
49.	Same	Hostler	Unkamet Farm		
50.	Same	Millhand	Z. Crane Jr. & Bro.		
51.	Same	Clerk	Smith & Wright		
52.	Same	Engineer	None		

1.		Hubbard, Albert	27	Pittsfield	2 No. Second St.
2.	Oct. 90	Hulbert, George E.	21	Pittsfield	33 Wellington
3.		Hurd, Albert O.	23	Pittsfield	Maple St.
4.		Hutchinson, Charles S.	26	Lenox	9 Adam St.
5.	Oct. 86	Jackson, Abraham	40	Hinsdale	4 No. First St.
6.		Johnson, George H.	28	Richmond	23 Lincoln St.
7.		William E.	53	So. Deerfield	38 Wellington
8.	Oct. 90	Jones, Isaiah	58	Windham, Me.	Peck Place
9.	Oct. 85	Kahl, John F.	21	Pittsfield	20 Burbank St.
10.		Kearney, James	24	Pittsfield	Tyler St.
11.	Apr. 89	Keegan, James	29	Cheshire	6 Wellington
12.		Keeler, Myron			Tyler St.
13.		*Kelly, Bernard	48	Ireland	29 Lincoln St.
14.		Henry	24	Pittsfield	9 Lincoln St.
15.		Michael	46	Ireland	Dalton Road
16.	Oct. 89	Michael	21	Pittsfield	29 Lincoln St.
17.	Oct. 88	Michael J.	24	Pittsfield	29 Lincoln St.
18.	Oct. 91	Thomas	32	Gt. Barrington	4 Spring St.
19.	Oct. 88	Kelson, John	31	Onondaga, N.Y.	Coltsville
20.		Kendall, Charles	34	Dalton	76 No. First St.
21.		Kennedy, James D.	41	N.Y. City	1 Winter St.
22.	Apr. 87	Kerins, John	22	No. Adams	Cherry St.
23.	Oct. 90	Kerr, D. Christie	30	N.Y. City	Lincoln St.
24.		Keyes, Frank H.	29	Manchester, Vt.	8 Myrtle St.
25.		William G.	32	Springfield	31 Orchard St.
26.	Oct. 90	Kirchner, William W.	21	Dalton	Coltsville
27.	Oct. 90	*Kirwan, James E.	74	Ireland	Junction
28.	Oct. 90	John P.	23	Greenbush, N.Y.	Junction
29.	Oct. 91	Knight, Robert H.	42	Stockbridge	46 Lincoln St.
30.	Oct. 88	Knoblock, Frederick	34	Ghent, N.Y.	9 Lincoln St.
31.		Koepke, Herman	28	Germany	Lincoln St.
32.	Oct. 91	Kreiss, Henry A.	24	Northampton	40 Tyler St.
33.	Oct. 89	Kries, Henry A.	22	Northampton	40 Tyler St.
34.		John	59	Germany	Tyler St.
35.		Lahey, Martin	61	Ireland	22 Wellington
36.	Oct. 88	Michael	35	Canandaigua, N.Y.	22 Wellington

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REGISTER OF VOTERS OF PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS -1890

WARD 2 NATURALIZATION DATA

EHRLER, Martin A.	11/2/82	Berkshire Superior Court
FAHEY, Andrew	10/4/52	Ct. Com. Pleas, Lenox
FAHEY, John	1/21/74	Berkshire Superior Court
FAHEY, Michael	10/29/72	Berkshire Superior Court

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1.	42 Francis Av.	Brakeman	B & A RR	
2.	Same	Pattern Maker	E.D.Jones	Oct.91 Ward 7
3.	Willis Place	Machinist	48 North	Oct.91 Ward 3
4.	211 Adam	Paper Maker	Carson & Brown	
5.	Adam St.	None	None	
6.	64 No. First	Harnessmaker	Gale Bros.	
7.	Same	Carpenter	Pittsfield	
8.	Same	Shoemaker	Cheshire S.Co.	
9.	9 Market	Watchmaker	11 North St.	
10.	Tillotsons	Carder	Tillotsons	
11.	Same	Shoemaker	R & K	
12.	Same	Tyler	Carpenter	
13.	34 Clough	Cabinet Finisher	34 Clough	
14.	14 Wellington			
15.	Junction			
16.	28 Clough	Clockmaker	R & J	
17.	38 Clough	Painter	Electric Light Co.	
18.	Same	Weaver	None	
19.	Same	Laborer	W.G. Milton	Oct.91 Ward 7
20.	West St.	Farmer	Miltons	
21.	Same	Carpenter	Pittsfield	
22.	Tillotsons	Weaver	T & P	Oct.91 Ward 7
23.	Same	Grocer	Lincoln St.	
24.	Tyler St.	Shoe Cutter	R & K	
25.	27 Orchard	Painter		
26.	Same	Paper Maker	Crane & Co.	
27.	Same	Mason		
28.	Same	Car Inspector	B & A RR	
29.	Same	Teamster	Self	
30.	11 Lincoln	Laborer	S. Bridges	
31.	14 Burbank	Operative	Belair	
32.	Same	Weaver	Pomeroy's	
33.	Same	Weaver	T & P	Oct.91 Gone
34.	43 Robbins Av.	Laborer		
35.	18 Wellington	Laborer	Cemetery	
36.	18 Wellington	Teacher	Pittsfield	

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Naturalization - cont.

FARLEY, John	9/2/56	Berkshire Superior Court
FRENCH, Albert E.	10/15/79	Father Nat., Justice's Ct., Albany
GARVIN, James	10/28/56	Berkshire Superior Court
GERST, George		Father Naturalized
GOGAN, Edward F.	9/4/88	Dist. Court of Central Berkshire
HEALY, Stephen F.	10/25/88	Dist. Court of Central Berkshire
HEERY, John F.	10/69	Father Nat., Berk. Superior Court
HOGAN, John	10/31/87	Dist. Court of Central Berkshire
KELLY, Bernard		Father Naturalized
KIRWAN, James E.		Born an American citizen, his father being consul at Wexford

ANCESTOR TABLES

Margaret Angelini, Editor

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

LXXXIV. Ida Clark Root. Submitted by her granddaughter, Dorothy Russell Rooney, 6801 47th Street West, Tacoma, WA 98466

I.

1. Ida Clark Root, 1860-1938; York, New York; LeRoy, New York.

II.

2. Roswell Root, 1830-1899; York.
3. Emily Haywood Reed, 1836-1915; York.

III.

4. Israel Dickinson Root, 1786-1853; Pittsfield, Massachusetts; Geneseo, New York.
5. Betsey Foote Clark, 1795-1873; Pittsfield; York.
6. Alvin Reed, 1802-1889; Madison County, New York; Hastings, Michigan.
7. Eliza Ann Crane, 1805-1890; New York Co., New York; Hastings.

IV.

8. Roswell Root, 1759-1827; Pittsfield; York.
9. Pamela Dickinson, 1766-1837; Pittsfield; York.
10. Ephraim Clark, 1763-1835; Colchester, Connecticut; Dalton, Massachusetts.
11. Lydia Chamberlin, 1761/2-1825; Colchester; Dalton.

12-15.

V.

16. Eli Root, 1731-1804; Westfield, Massachusetts; Pittsfield.
17. Mindwell Sackett, 1732-1767; Westfield; Pittsfield.
18. Israel Dickinson, 1736-1777; Hatfield, Mass.; Pittsfield.
19. Mercy Partridge, 1742-1803; Hatfield; Pittsfield.
20. Elihu/Elisha Clark, 1727-1815; Colchester.
21. Elizabeth Kellogg, 1729- ; Colchester.
22. John Chamberlin, 1735-1817; Colchester; Dalton.
23. Lydia Wells, 1738-1794; Colchester; Dalton.

24-31.

VI.

32. Joseph Root, 1688-1750; Westfield.
33. Sarah Wight, -1758; Westfield.
34. Benoni Sackett, 1710-1783/5; Westfield.
35. Mindwell Smith, 1708- ; Hadley, Massachusetts.
36. Obadiah Dickinson, 1704-1788; Hatfield.
37. Mary Belding, 1705-1747; Hatfield.
38. Oliver Partridge, 1712-1792; Hatfield.
39. Anna Williams, 1717-1802; Hatfield.
40. Noah Clark, 1697-1749; Hartford, Connecticut; Colchester.
41. Sarah Taintor, 1698-1784; Colchester.
42. Nathaniel Kellogg, 1703-1762; Colchester.
43. Elizabeth Williams, 1702/3- ; Colchester.
44. John Chamberlin, 1707-8- ; Colchester.

45. Eunice Johnson, 1709/10- ; Roxbury, Massachusetts.
46. Ephraim Wells, Jr., 1699- ; New London, Conn.; Colchester.
47. Lydia Chapman, 1699- ; New London; Colchester.
- 48-63.

LXXXV. Mildred Fairchild. Submitted by her son, Robert Fairchild Huber, Route 1 Box 352, Leesburg, VA 22075

I.

1. Mildred Fairchild, 1896-1972; Passaic, New Jersey.

II.

2. Paul Fairchild, 1867-1937; Passaic.
3. Georgia Perkins, 1868-1952; Passaic.

III.

4. George Fairchild, 1838-1901; Manhattan, Kansas.
5. Charlotte Halsted, 1837-1903; Manhattan.
6. James Perkins, 1824-1870; Dover, New Hampshire.
7. Helen Everett, 1838-1922; Dover.

IV.

8. Grandison Fairchild, 1792-1890; Sheffield, Massachusetts.
9. Nancy Harris, 1795-1875; Richmond, Massachusetts.
10. David Halsted, 1808-1854; Popular Ridge, New York.
11. Mary Mechem, 1818-1856; Popular Ridge.
12. Robert Perkins, 1787-1875; Dover.
13. Relief Earle, 1786-1830; Dover.
14. Lucius Everett, 1804-1878; Dover.
15. Judith Delano, 1803-1885; Duxbury, Massachusetts.

V.

16. Daniel Fairchild, 1762-1831; Stockbridge, Massachusetts.
17. Mary Buttolph, 1766-1814; Stockbridge.
18. William Harris, 1771-1850; Brownhelm, Ohio.
19. Mary Plumb, 1771-1838; Brownhelm.
20. Jonathan Halsted, 1785-1833; Salt Point, New York.
21. Elizabeth Powell, 1784-1862; Salt Point.
22. George Mechem, 1778-1838; Chester County, Pennsylvania.
23. Elizabeth Jacobs, 1777-1843; Chester County.
24. Joshua Perkins, 1735-1819; Dover.
25. Martha Bunker, 1744-1811; Dover.
26. John Hearl, 1746- ; Berwick, Maine.
27. Martha Huntress, 1758- ; Berwick.
28. Phineas Everett, 1776-1830; Bradford, New Hampshire.
29. Lydia Bullard, 1772- ; Oakham, Massachusetts.
30. Isaac Delano, 1760-1833; Duxbury.
31. Elizabeth White Ripley, 1756-1846; Cambridge, Massachusetts.

VI.

32. Moses Fairchild, 1721-1787; Sheffield.
33. Susanna Bosworth, 1726- ; Sheffield.
34. Jonathan Buttolph, 1724-1777; Simsbury, Connecticut.
35. Jerusha Dibble, 1727- ; Simsbury.
36. George Harris, 1731-1796; Southampton, New York.
37. Caroline White, 1729-1818; Litchfield, New York.
38. Ebenezer Plumb, 1739-1821; Stockbridge.

39. Mary Skeel, 1755-1833; Stockbridge.
40. David Halsted, 1750- ; Purchase, New York.
41. Naomi Cromwell, 1758-1819; Clinton, New York.
42. Nathaniel Powell, 1739-1807; North Castle, New York.
43. Anna Sutton, 1751- ; Salt Point, New York.
44. John Mechem, 1731-1817; Chester County.
45. Jane Stanley, 1744-1813; Chester County.
46. Isaac Jacobs, 1721-1815; Chester County.
47. Hannah Trimble, 1743-1834; Concord, Pennsylvania.
48. Joshua Perkins, 1684-1769; Greenland, New Hampshire.
49. Dorothy Philbrick, - ; Greenland.
50. Elijah Bunker, 1704-1804; Dover.
51. Judith , - ; Dover.
52. Gilbert Hearl, 1721- ; Berwick.
53. Olive Hooper, 1728- ; Kittery, Maine.
54. Darling Huntress, 1730-1795; Berwick.
55. Love Hearl, 1735- ; Berwick.
56. Phineas Everett, 1745-1813; Dedham, Massachusetts.
57. Mary Clapp, 1745-1833; Walpole, Massachusetts.
58. Asa Bullard, 1730-1803, Holliston, Massachusetts.
59. Hannah Cook, 1743-1809; Holliston.
60. Isaac Delano, 1722-1777; Duxbury.
61. Hannah Howland, 1734- ; Kingston, Massachusetts.
62. Joshua Ripley, - ; Kingston.
63. Dorcas Palmer, - ; Kingston.

LXXXVI. Harriet Blanchard. Submitted by Harriet Blanchard Morse,
7390 Rainbow Drive, Apt #1, Cupertino, CA 95014

- I.
 1. Harriet Blanchard, 1912- ; DeRuyter, New York, Syracuse, New York; Liverpool, New York.
- II.
 2. Harry B. Blanchard, 1879-1932; DeRuyter.
 3. Ninabelle Morse, 1882-1978; DeRuyter; Syracuse; Liverpool.
- III.
 4. Orrington Blanchard, 1850-1914; DeRuyter.
 5. Sarah Elizabeth Schellinger, 1851-1933; Truxton, New York; DeRuyter.
 6. John Jerman Morse, 1846-1938; New Woodstock, N.Y.; Syracuse.
 7. Harriet Cornelia Sayles (Root), 1849-1937; New Woodstock.
- IV.
 8. Levi Blanchard, 1816-1837; Truxton; DeRuyter.
 9. Louisa Hakes, 1819-1906; Grafton, New York; DeRuyter.
 10. Rial Schellinger, 1829- ; Truxton.
 11. Harriet Hester Gardner, 1830-1891; Truxton; Virgil, New York.
 12. Jared Morse, 1812-1854; New Woodstock.
 13. Ann Corbin, 1808-1856; New Woodstock.
 14. William Sayles, 1816-1892; Providence, Rhode Island; Delphi Falls, New York
 15. Eliza Ann Farr, 1826-1900; Norwich, New York; Delphi Falls.
- V.
 16. William Blanchard, 1772-1854; Skenesboro, New York; Truxton.

17. Hannah Whitmarsh, 1775-1844; Truxton.
18. Nathan Hakes, Jr., 1791-1877; Stonington, Connecticut; Petersburg, New York.
19. Phylinda Shaw, 1794-1880; Grafton.
20. Elias Schellinger, 1800-1855; Truxton.
21. Olive Crandall, 1805-1883; Truxton.
22. David Cardner, Jr., 1791-1852; Rhode Island; Cuyler, New York.
23. Polly Scriven, 1798-1882; Tully, New York; Cuyler.
24. Deacon John Morse, 1768-1847; Woodstock, Connecticut; New Woodstock, New York.
25. Lucretia Barker, 1770-1812; New Lebanon, N.Y.; New Woodstock.
26. Luther Corbin, 1773-1828; Woodstock; New Woodstock.
27. Olive Stowell, 1780-1829; Pomfret, Connecticut; New Woodstock.
28. Samuel Sayles, 1790-1862; Smithfield, R.I.; Delphi Falls.
29. Asha Farnum, ca 1791--1856; Providence; Delphi Falls.
30. Bela Farr, 1783-1834; Pittsfield, Massachusetts; Manlius, New York; Norwich, New York.
31. Jane Shields, 1782-1835; Ireland; Manlius; Norwich.
- VI.
32. Azariel Blanchard, 1741-1818; Killingly, Connecticut; Skenesboro; Truxton.
33. Abigail Mason, 1741/3-1776; Sturbridge, Massachusetts; Tyringham, Massachusetts; Skenesboro.
34. Daniel Whitmarsh, 1738- ; Dighton, Mass.; Skenesboro.
35. Lovina Chase, 1747- ; Freetown, Massachusetts; Dighton.
36. Nathan Hakes, 1761-1847; Stonington; Petersburg.
37. Polly Wedon, - ; Stonington; Petersburg.
- 38-39.
40. Christopher Schellinger, 1770-1835; Amagansett, New York; Truxton.
41. Anna Whitmarsh, 1774-1834; Skenesboro; Truxton.
42. Asa Crandall, - ; Truxton.
43. Priscilla Coon, - ; Truxton.
44. David Cardner, Sr., - ; Rhode Island.
- 45.
46. Benjamin Scriven, - ; Tully; Truxton.
47. Temperance Sabin, 1781-1849; Tully; Truxton.
48. John Morse, Jr., 1728-1819; Woodstock.
49. Elizabeth Bugbee, 1731-1821; Woodstock.
50. Solomon Barker, 1737- ; Branford, Connecticut.
51. Hannah Richards, - ; Branford.
52. Silas Corbin, 1740-1808; Cazenovia, New York; Woodstock.
53. Anna Fiske, 1747-1844; Sturbridge; Cazenovia.
54. Ephraim Stowell, - ; Pomfret.
55. Elizabeth Cutler, - ; Pomfret.
56. Smith Sayles, 1759--1844; Smithfield.
57. Abigail Scott, 1761- ; Smithfield.
- 58-59.
60. Joseph Farr, 1743-1794; Acton, Massachusetts; Cummington, Massachusetts; Pittsfield.
61. Dinah Powers, -1802; Littleton, Massachusetts; Cummington.
62. John Shields, 1747-1832; Ireland; Montgomery County, New York; Norwich.
63. Mary White, 1751-1835; Ireland; Montgomery County; Norwich.

LXXXVII. Gordon Edgar Guild, RD #1, Hinsdale, MA 01235

- I.
1. Gordon Edgar Guild, 1922- ; Cheshire, Massachusetts;
Adams, Massachusetts; Middlefield, Massachusetts.
- II.
2. Charles Edgar Guild, 1891-1970; Pittsfield, Massachusetts;
Cheshire; Adams.
3. Bertha Louise Hewitt Vosburgh, 1888-1969; Pittsfield; Adams;
Cheshire.
- III.
4. Loren Waldo Guild, 1849-1908; Woonsocket, R.I.; Pittsfield.
5. Helen Amorett Burnham, 1858-1946; Rockville, Connecticut;
Pittsfield.
6. William Hewitt, 1845-1930; Mooers Forks, New York; Adams.
7. Emma Elizabeth Fuller, 1857-1933; Westfield, New York;
Adams; Cheshire.
- IV.
8. Loren Cushing Guild, 1815-1887; Wrentham, Massachusetts;
Cumberland, Rhode Island; Gloucester, Rhode Island.
9. Harriet Warner, 1822-1873; Wrentham; Cumberland; Gloucester.
10. Edwin Lucius Burnham, 1834-1914; Mansfield, Conn.; Pittsfield.
11. Susan Amelia Chapman, 1833-1924; Tolland, Connecticut;
Rockville, Connecticut; Pittsfield.
12. Francis Hewitt, - ;
13. Martha Lucas, - ;
14. Louis Fuller, 1830- ; New York; Washington, Massachusetts.
15. Lillian Foote, 1837- ; New York; Washington.
- V.
16. Timothy Guild, 1791-1849; Franklin, Massachusetts; Cumberland.
17. Ester Smith, - ;
18-19.
20. Elias Burnham, Jr., 1806-1871; Hampton, Connecticut.
21. Emily Parish, 1810-1892; Aberdeen, Conn.; Bennington, Vermont.
22. Charles Chapman, 1796-1862; Tolland.
23. Anna Chapman, 1793-1834; Tolland.
24-31.
- VI.
32. Ebenezer Guild, 1747-1822; West Wrentham, Massachusetts;
Franklin, Massachusetts.
33. Lydia Whittemore Guild, -1819; Needham, Mass.; Franklin.
34-39.
40. Elias Burnham, Sr., 1785-1847; Hampton.
41. Chloe Robinson, - ;
42-43.
44. Col. Eliakim Chapman, 1760-1838; Tolland.
45. Rexalana Willes, 1763/4-1798; Tolland.
46. Capt. Simon Chapman, Jr., 1768-1825/6; Tolland.
47. Anna Johnson, ca1769-1812; Tolland.
48-63.

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FRENCH-CANADIAN GENEALOGICAL SOURCES

There are many people in this area who are researching their ancestors from French Canada (Quebec). This library has acquired an excellent collection of French-Canadian resource material.

On Microfiche - Loiselle Card Marriage Index. Marriages are cross-referenced by the names of both bride and groom from the many Catholic Parish Registers in the Dioceses of Quebec, Madawaska County of New Brunswick, and Eastern Ontario (1930-1950); also Manchester and Hillsboro, New Hampshire (1642-1963).

Dictionnaire Généalogique des Familles du Québec, by Rene Jetté, 1983.

Dictionnaire Généalogique des Familles Canadiennes, by Cyprien Tanguay, 7 Volumes, 1871.

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Acadian Descendants - Ancestor charts, by J.John, 1980.

Your Ancient Canadian Family Ties, by Reginald Olivier, 1972.

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Varenes (1693-1968), Comté de Verchères.

Comté de Nicolet, Province de Québec, 4 Volumes.

La Baie du Febvre (1715-1966), by A.Mongeau, 1967.

St-Léon-le-Grande, Comté Maskinongé (1802-1983).

St-Antoine-de-Tilly (1702-1964), St-Croix (1727-1965), et St-Louis (1692-1965).

Notre-Dame-de-Foy (1699), St-Colomb (1855), St-Michael's Chapel (1860), St-Felix (1862), St-Charles-Garnier (1944).

Lacadie (1785) et Saint-Luc (1801), Comté de St. Jean.

Beauport (1673-1966).

Charlesbourg, St-Charles (1679-1970).

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- St-Antoine-sur-Richelieu (1741-1965).
Comté de Shefford (1846-1968).
Comté de Missisquoi (1846-1968).
Comté de St-Roch de Québec (1829-1900).
Comté de St-Hyacinthe: La Presentation (1806), St-Jude (1822),
St-Barnabé (1840), St-Thomas-d'Aquin, St-Bernard (1908).
Comté de Rouville, St-Mathias (1739-1968) et Richelieu
(1868-1968).
St-Damase (1823), Ste-Madeleine (1876), St-Pie-de-Bagot, Dio-
cèse de St-Hyacinthe (1830).
Saint-Luc-de-Vincennes (1864-1964), by D.Campagna.
Marieville (1801) et Ste-Angèle (1865), Comté de Rouville.
St-Pierre-de-Sorel (1675-1865), by A.Mongeau.
Comté de Brome (1831-1941), 10 Parishes.
Comté de Laprairie (1751-1972), 13 Parishes.
St-Charles (1741-1967), St-Hilaire (1799-1967), St-Jean-
Baptiste (1767-1967), Otterburn Park (1960-1967).
Laprairie (1670-1968).
St-Denis-sur-Richelieu, Comté de Verchères (1740-1904), by
P.Loisselle.
St-Francois-du-Lac (1687-1965).
Contrecoeur (1668-1966), St-Roch-sur-Richelieu (1859-1966).
Comté de Saint-Jean (1828-1950), 10 Parishes.
Comté de Lotbinière (1740-1950), 3 Parishes.
Série Rivière duLoup et Témiscouata, Vol. 1, by R.Gingras.
Beloeil (1772-1968), McMasterville (1930-1967), St-Marc-Sur-
Richelieu (1794-1968).
Cathédral de Trois Rivieres (1634-1971) et Vieilles Forges
(1753-1962), 2 Volumes.
Mariages Perreault (1647-1900) de la Province de Québec,
Canada, 1976, by R.Perrault.
Comté de L'Assomption (1724-1977).
Sherbrooke, Cathédrale St-Michel (1834-1950), Paré.
Mariages de Catholiques et Protestants du Comté d'Iberville
1823-1979, 2 Volumes.
Boucherville (1668-1900)
St-Joseph-de-Chambly (1706-1964).
Comté de Clinton, New York (1830-1880).
Notre-Dame-de-St-Hyacinthe (1777-1969).
St-Michel-d'Yamaska (1727-1965).
Verchères (1724-1966).
St-Clement-de-Beauharnois (1818-1968).

Unless otherwise indicated, the Repertoires listed above are
compilations by Jetté, Pontbriand, or a collaboration by both.

In addition there are many copies of quarterlies from Canada:

Acadian Genealogy Exchange and French Canadian & Acadian Genealogical Review.

The genealogist wishing to learn how to research in France will find: In Search of Your European Roots, by Angus Baxter and Libraries & Archives in France, by E.K. Welch, 1979.

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DATES OF IMPORTANT REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS

8/26/1776	Invalid pensions for officers and soldiers, half-pay during period of disability - Continental Line.
5/24/1780	Widows and orphans of officers of Continental Army, half-pay for 7 years - (rescinded 7/29/1789)
10/21/1780	Service pension for life for officers of Continental Army only - (rescinded 8/4/1790)
7/20/1789	Federal government assumes state invalid pensions - Continental Line service.
3/3/1804	Federal government assumes all of S.C. invalid pensions - Continental Line service.
3/3/1805	Invalid pensions to those disabled since the war for wounds incurred during the war - Continental Line service.
4/10/1806	Invalid pensions extended to volunteers, militia and state troops.
1813	Pension applications prior to 1813 destroyed by fire.
3/18/1818	Service pension for "cont. establish't" - Act of 1820 removed many.
5/18/1828	Service pension for officers and soldiers eligible for pension under Resolution of 10/21/1780 - full pay for life.
6/7/1832	1st service pensions for all Revolutionary soldiers and sailors - Continental and State.
6/7/1832	Widows and orphans entitled to balance of money due a pensioner.
7/4/1836	Widow's pension for widow of Revolutionary soldier, on pension rolls of 1828, who were married during last term of his service, or before 11/3/1783.
7/7/1836	Pension for widow if married before 1/1/1794.
3/3/1837	Revolutionary widow entitled to pension, even though she remarried, if now widowed.
2/3/1853	Revolutionary widow entitled to pension, regardless of date of marriage.
4/5/1869	Daniel F. Bakeman, last Revolutionary pensioner, died.
11/11/1906	Esther S. Damon, last pensioned Revolutionary widow, died.

STATE CENSUS OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1855
NEW ASHFORD

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Abstract by Meta Stark

24	Geo. W. Babbitt	24 M	Farmer	N. Ashford
	Gabriel Matthews	44 M	Farmer	Nurrin? France
25	Ruth A. Matthews	34 F		New Ashford
	Lazelle Baker	22 M	Farmer	New Ashford
	Martin Jordan	25 M		N. Ashford
	Josephine Jordan	15 F		N. Ashford
	John E. Burbank	46 M	Mason	
	Elizabeth M. Burbank	40 F		N. Ashford
26	Ellen R. Burbank	17 F		N. Ashford
	Samuel D. Burbank	14 M		" "
	Henry S. Burbank	11 M		" "
	Lois Ann Burbank	8 F		" "
	James G. Burbank	5 M		" "
	V.S. Mallery	42 M	Farmer	N. Ashford
27	Lois Mallery	27 F		Hancock
	Van Buren Mallery	25 M	Farmer	N. Ashford
	Jane Frances Jones	19 F		Great Barrington
	Leland White	52 M	Farmer	Adams
28	Elizabeth B. White	48 F		Hancock
	Elizabeth White 2d	17 F		N. Ashford
	Gorton A. White	8 M		" "
	Alfred Eaton	25 M	Clergyman	England
	Benjamin Ingraham	32 M	Farmer	New Ashford
	Wm. B. Dewey?	35 M		N. Ashford
29	Hinrietta A. Dewey	31 F	Blacksmith	Cork
	Emma A. Dewey	3,4 F		New Ashford
	Wm. Hagen	31 M	Coalburner	Ireland
	Henny Dewey	82 M	Blacksmith	Canaan, Ct.
	Marilley Russell	28 F		Egremont
	Charles Russell	3,4 M		Pittsfield
24 30	Theodore Shaeffer	26 M	Pumpmaker	Germany
	Harriet Shaeffer	31 F	"	Germany
	Harriet Shaeffer	2m F		N. Ashford
	Merlin? Michal	32 M	Brush? Maker	Germany
31	Sophronia Michal	24 F		
	Christina Michal	1 F		Lanesboro
	Commodore Saunders	25 M	Farmer	Petersburg? N.Y.
25 32	Sarah Jane Saunders	23 F		Williamstown
	Charles	4,1 M		Hancock
26 33	Quincy A. Roy	27 M	Farmer	New Ashford
	Harriet A. Roy	28 F	"	Hoosick, N.Y.
	Laertus Clark	24 M	Farmer	Williamstown
27 34	Lucy Jane Clark	20 F		New Ashford
	John Ingraham	65 M	Farmer	N. Ashford
35	Sarah Ingraham	57 F		Williamstown
	Dane Ingraham	25 M	Farmer	N. Ashford

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		Elihu Ingraham	63 M	Farmer	Williamstown
		Olive Ingraham	58 F		N. Ashford
28	36	Julia A. Ingraham	38 F		N. Ashford
		Geo. H. Ingraham	21 M	Farmer	N. Ashford
		Sarah Ellen Ingraham	18 F		N. Ashford
		Mary Ann Deming	14 F		Williamstown
		Jared Clark	61 M	Farmer	
29	37	Mimi Clark	55 F		Pownal, Vt.
		Frank Clark	18 M		Williamstown
		Stephen Clark	15 M		"
		A.G.? Carpenter?	26? M	Farmer	Lanesboro
	38	Almina? Carpenter?	-- F		N. Ashford
		A.G. Wells	25 M	Trader	Lanesboro
	39	Lydia A. Wells	23 F		Savoy
		Charles Wells	3,? M		N. Ashford
30	40	Dennis? Mallery	28 M	Farmer	N. Ashford
		Jennette Mallery	32 F		N. Ashford
		Marsh? Stills	67 M		N. Ashford
31	41	Hannah Stills	? F		New Ashford
		Minerva Stills	47 F		New Ashford
		Denison R. White	22 M	Farmer	New Ashford
		Gennie Mallery	3, F		Stephentown
		Alonzo A. Jordan	34 M	Farmer	New Ashford
		Helen M. Jordan	34 F	"	Lanesboro
32	42	Ellen M. Jordan	11 F	"	N. Ashford
	43	Dwight F. Jordan	5 M	"	New Ashford
		Fred A. Jordan	2 M	"	" "
33	44	Alfred Jordan	71 M	Farmer	Lanesboro
		James Dewey	51 M	Farmer	N. Ashford
		Chloe Dewey	62 F		N. Ashford
34	45	Henry Dewey, Jr.	56 M	Mason	N. Ashford
		Edwin R. Dewey	27 M	"	N. Ashford
		Caroline Dewey	26 F		N. Ashford
		Mary ? Russell	8 F		Otsego, N.Y.
		Milton Kent	65 M	Farmer	N. Ashford
		Eliza Kent	65 F		New London, Ct.
35	46	Geo. T. Kent	32 M		N. Ashford
		Henry K. Kent	26 M		New Ashford
		Caroline A. Kent	27 F		Williamstown
		Charlotte A. Ingraham	15 F		N. Ashford
		Michael Smitts?	26 M	Farmer	Newry? Ireland
		Noble F. Roy	38 M	Farmer	New Ashford
47		Catharin E. Roy	37 F	"	New Ashford
		Charles H. Roy	6 M	"	New Ashford
		Lucy Jane Roy	4,1 F	"	New Ashford
49		John Roy	65 M		New Ashford
		Mary Roy	63 F		Williamstown
		Mary Moon	40 F		Williamstown
		Burton Carter	14 M		Litchfield, Ct.

ALFORD

Date of Enumeration: 7 July 1855 Enumerators: Edwin A. Bassett
Walter H. Tickner, Selectmen

1	1	Edwin A. Bassett	46 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Mary A. Bassett	35 F		Conn.
		Orrin A. Bassett	16 M	Farmer	Conn.
		Francis E. Bassett	13 M		Mass.
		Celestia M. Bassett	11 F		"
		Eomogene A. Bassett	6 F		"
		Robert A. Bassett	3 M		"
		Celestia Wood	65 F		Conn.
		William H. Sperry	45 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Celine Sperry	48 F		"
2	2	Ira Sperry	11 M		
		Thomas Barry	28 M	Farmer	Ireland
		Pomp? Philips	70? M	B Farmer	Mass.
		Jane Philips	59 F	B	"
3	3	Samuel Philips	22 M	B Farmer	"
		Mary Philips	30?/20 F	B	"
		James E. Philips	5 M	B	New York
		Sarah M. Piper	23 F	B	Mass.
		Merniva J. Piper	13m F	B	"
		Jonithan Philips	34 M	B Farmer	Mass.
		Jane A. Philips	28 F	B	New York
		George E. Philips	9 M	B	New York
		Jeremiah Philips	5 M	B	"
		Elisha L. Toby	36 M	Farmer	Mass.
5	5	Charlott Toby	38 F		"
		George B. Toby	10 M		Mass.
		Edward H. Shook	23 M	Farmer	New York
	6	Rosey? M. Shook	20 F		Mass.
		Francis P. Shook	7m M		"
		Augustus R. Stoddard	45 M	Farmer	"
	7	Mary Stoddard	38 F		"
		Henry A. Stoddard	12 M		"
		Charles F. Stoddard	10 M		"
		Albert A. Stoddard	8 M		"
		George B. Stoddard	7 M		"
		Mary E. Stoddard	5 F		"
		Ela? T. Stoddard	4 F		"
		Parker L. Stoddard	2 M		"
		Abram Burns	65 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Sally Burns	72 F		Conn.
7	8	Jacob H. Shook	54 M	Farmer	New York
		Harriet Shook	43 F		New York
		Mary J. Shook	21 F		Mass.
		Sarah E. Shook	19 F		"
		George P. Shook	16 M		"
		Julia E. Shook	12 F		"
		Charles F.? Shook	9 M		"
		Harriet F. Shook	5 F		"
	9	Timothy Barnes	30 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Rhoda Barnes	28 F		Mass.
		Mary J. Barnes	8 F		Mass.
		James W. Barnes	6 M		"
		Frances E. Barnes	2 F		"

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9		Schoolhouse				
10	10	William Sprague	41 M	Farmer	Mass.	
		Elizabeth Sprague	35 F		New York	
		Mervin A. Sprague	14 M		Mass.	
		George S.? Sprague	11 M		"	
		Amanda E. Sprague	10 F		"	
		Harriet E. Sprague	5 F		"	
		Ida E. Sprague	10m F		"	
11	11	William H. Olds	33 M	Farmer	Mass.	
		Margaret Olds	26 F		New York	
		Juliet Olds	4 F		Mass.	
		Martin Olds	71 M	Farmer	"	
		Orrin Olds	43 M	Farmer	"	
		Bushnel Olds	16 M	Farmer	"	
		Alvira Olds	46 F		"	
		Cornelia Olds	24 F		"	
12	12	Walter E. Rowley	57 M	Farmer	New York	
		Margaret Rowley	52 F		New York	
13	13	John Ingraham	63? M	Millright	Conn.	
		Emerilla Ingraham	49 F		New York	
		Lucinda White	27 F		Mass.	
		Malissa Crippin	12 F		"	
		Mary H. White	8 F		New York	
		Phebe N. White	6 F		New York	
14	14	Heman? Olds	40 M	Farmer	New York	
		Martha M. Olds	33 F		New York	
		Julia N. Olds	8 F		Mass.	
		George H. Olds	7 M		"	
		Seymour Olds	5 M		"	
		Laura Olds	3 F		"	
		Frank Olds	1 M		"	
15	15	Ashvel Curtis	60 M	Farmer	Conn.	
		Phebe L. Curtis	63 F		Conn.	
		George R. Curtis	29 M	Farmer	Mass.	
		Robert M. Curtis	27 M	Farmer	"	
		Eliza A. Curtis	23 F		"	
		William Baird	29 M	Carpenter	"	
16	16	Stephen Garrison	29 M	Farmer	New York	
		Analiza Garrison	24 F		Mass.	
		George H. Garrison	7 M		New York	
		Andrew S. Garrison	2 M		New York	
17	17	Philo Atwater	58 M	Farmer	Mass.	
		Catherine Atwater	60 F		Mass.	
		James H. Atwater	26 M	Carpenter	Mass.	
18	18	Eligah K. Williams, Esq.	53 M	Farmer	Mass.	
		Arret A. Williams	41 F		New York	
		Samuel K. Williams	16 M	Farmer	Mass.	
		Julia A. Williams	7 F		Mass.	
		Michael Quirk	24 M	Farmer	Ireland	
19	19	Cornelius Williams	50 M	Miller	Mass.	
		Mary A. Williams	42 F		"	

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MEMBERSHIP LIST - FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN PITTSFIELD

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The land grant issued to the proprietors of Pontoosuc Plantation (Pittsfield) required them to provide a building suitable for religious worship and the services of a properly trained minister and teacher. The building was erected and the First Congregational Church was gathered in 1764. The expense connected with religious worship was funded from the tax rolls. Subscribers to a different faith did so at their own expense - no tax support. Probably most church-going people were members of First Church. If their taxes supported it, the personal enjoyment of its benefits would likely follow.

With the War of Independence, the notion of independence spilled over into fields other than politics. For Episcopal taxpayers who could prove membership and proper attendance, the appropriate tax was turned over to that Church. Other faiths were on their own.

Around 1810, differences with respect to national politics resulted in a group seceding from First Church to found Union Parish, erecting a meeting house and engaging a minister. By 1817 most of the group had returned to First Church and Union Parish was abandoned. This accounts for what appears to be a second enrollment in First Church.

By about 1830 laws were enacted whereby religious groups which had incorporated could receive public support. At this time The Methodist and Baptist Churches came into being as separate religious entities.

Chapman, Eunice (Mrs Ichabod)	1848	Chappell, Lucy (Mrs William)	1816
Chapman, Fanny M. (Mrs Henry T.	1868	Chappell, Persis	1857
Chapman, Henry	1821	Chase, James A.	1869
Chapman, Henry T.	1868	Chase, John C.	1832
Chapman, Ichabod	1848	Cheeseman, Abel	1789
Chapman, Jane	1828	Cheeseman, Ruth (Mrs Abel)	1789
Chapman, Jemmie (Mrs G.L.Ford)	1848	Chickering, Benjamin	1856
Chapman, Justin	1821	Chickering, Edith (Mrs Henry)	1856
Chapman, Lucretia (Mrs Dante)	1811	Chickering, Emma L.	1878
Chapman, Lucretia F.	1827	Chickering, Henry	1856
Chapman, Lucy (Mrs Daniel)	1795	Chickering, Louisa (Mrs Benjamin)	1856
Chapman, Tabitha (Mrs Justin)	1820	Chickering, Mary S. (Mrs Benjamin)	1866
Chapman, Thomas	1835	Chickering, William H.	1865
		Chickering, William H.	1874

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Childs, Ann D.	1821	Clark, Mrs Clarissa E.	1868
Childs, Catherine L. (Mrs Huntington)	1832	Clark, Clarissa M. (Mrs Entier)	1835
Childs, Henry H.	1821	Clark, Cynthia	1826
Childs, Henry W.	1838	Clark, Daniel	1805
Childs, Mary (Mrs Bowers)	1820	Clark, Mrs Daniel	1805
Childs, Rachel (Mrs Timothy)	1787	Clark, Electa (Mrs Wilson)	1821
Childs, Rachel W.	1827	Clark, Elizabeth	1838
Childs, Sarah	1821	Clark, Emma (Mrs Forester)	1872
Childs, Susan W.	1831	Clark, Esther	1821
Churchill, Harriet E. (Mrs Murdock)	1868	Clark, Ethan	1843
Churchill, John	1812	Clark, Eunice (Mrs Butler)	1813
Churchill, John	1835	Clark, Fidelia (Mrs Francis)	1821
Churchill, John	1869	Clark, Florence Agnes	1873
Churchill, Laura	1832	Clark, Forester	1872
Churchill, Martha (Mrs Merriman)	1813	Clark, Mrs Hannah	1821
Churchill, Mary (Mrs John)	1812	Clark, Hannah (Mrs G.W.)	1841
Churchill, Mary B. (Mrs John)	1869	Clark, Hannah (Mrs Nathan)	1809
Churchill, Mehitable	1838	Clark, Harriet B. (Mrs Weller)	1854
Churchill, Susan A.	1876	Clark, Joseph	1769
Claflin, Electa M.	1847	Clark, Joseph K.	1833
Claflin, Levi F.	1830	Clark, Joseph K.	1836
Clapp, Agnes M.	1878	Clark, Julia Emma	1877
Clapp, Elizabeth (Mrs Thaddeus)	1831	Clark, Ketura	1821
Clapp, Mrs Elizabeth	1841	Clark, Mrs Lavinia A.	1860
Clapp, Elizabeth (Mrs Nelson)	1843	Clark, Lepha N.	1854
Clapp, Elvira	1821	Clark, Lester M.	1847
Clapp, Emma	1857	Clark, Linus	1821
Clapp, Gertrude	1863	Clark, Mehitable	1786
Clapp, Jason	1827	Clark, Mrs Minerva	1870
Clapp, Lillian P.	1878	Clark, Olive (Mrs Nelson)	1852
Clapp, Lucy P. (Mrs Thaddeus)	1864	Clark, Orlando B.	1843
Clapp, Martha G.B.	1869	Clark, Osman	1821
Clapp, Patience (Mrs Jason)	1827	Clark, Penelope (Mrs Sage)	1824
Clapp, Thaddeus	1821	Clark, Reuben	1804
Clark, Abigail	1828	Clark, Mrs Reuben	1804
Clark, Amelia	1852	Clark, Sarah (Mrs Solomon)	1786
Clark, Anna Mary (Mrs Barnes)	1859	Clark, Solomon	1796
Clark, Beulah (Mrs William)	1802	Clark, Mrs Solomon	1803
Clark, Charity (Mrs Charles P.)	1852	Clark, Susan	1836
Clark, Charles L.	1860	Clark, Thomas R.	1869
Clark, Charles P.	1852	Clayton, Mrs Elizabeth	1843
Clark, Mrs Chloe Ann	1850	Cleveland, Anna	1808
Clark, Cimena	1831	Clogher, Elizabeth	1848
		Clogher, Elizabeth A. (Mrs R.A.)	1877
		Clogher, Helen	1852
		Clogher, Katherine	1852
		Clogher, Luke	1848

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QUERY SECTION

J. Bradley Cooper, Editor

90001

SHERMAN-HEMMINGWAY

Kelley Sherman b Adams 6 May 1798 m Susan Hemmingway 24 Aug 1827 Adams. She d pos 7 Oct 1853 Florida, MA. Children: George, Albert Mortimer, Joel V., Rosilla B. m Hughes, Freeloove m Burnett, Sophia m Houghton. When/where did Kelley Sherman d? When/where Susan b and who were her parents?

90002

HUGHES-HEWES-SHERMAN-WEBB

George W. Hughes m Rosilla b. Sherman d/o Kelley Sherman & Susan Hemmingway 21 Feb 1857 prob Florida, MA. George was carpenter & Methodist minister. Had sons Clarence V. b 6 Mar N. Adams m Minnie M. Webb & Frank Joel Hewes b 10 May 1869 m Leonora Brown. Where/when George Hughes b and who were parents?

90003

SHERMAN-STAPLES

Lovina Staples b 22 June 1774 prob Adams area m Kelley Sherman 5 May 1791 Adams. had children Lydia m Beals, Kelley, David, Lovina m Ross, Russell, Phebe m Houghton, Sylvia m Palmer, Eugenia m Curtis. Who were parents Lovina Staples? When/where was she b and when/where did she d?

Mary Lossos, 5583 Wieland Drive, St Louis, MO 63128

90004

JOHNS-ALLIS

Stephen Johns b 14 Oct 1734 Bolton, Tolland Co., CT s/o Benjamin Johns & Mary Allis; d 10 Aug 1805 Berkshire Co m ca 1762 Mary b ca 1740 d before 1808. They resided Dutchess Co, NY in the Oblong until 1797 when moved to Berkshire Co. Need Maiden name and parents of Mary.

90005

JOHNS-BROWN-SPERRY-NORTON

Seek descendants of Stephen & Mary Johns. Known children Sarah wife of Timothy Brown (Res VT); Stephen (Res W. Stockbridge); Aaron (Res Alford); Peter (Res Hillsdale, NY); Mary, wife of Mr. Sperry (Res Alford); Benjamin (Res W. Stockbridge); Samantha wife of Joel Norton (Res W. Stockbridge) and Rev Daniel Johns who d 1797.

90006

MAKELEY-JOHNS

John Makeley b 1 July 1801 Berkshire Co. or Columbia Co., NY m ca 1830 Harriet Johns b 20 July 1805 d/o Aaron Johns of Alford. Had children: Hiram, Reuben, Mary, Henry, Betsey, Emily, Caroline, John, Louisa & Sarah. They resided Hillsdale, Columbia Co., NY then Tioga Co., PA. Need parents & ancestry of John Makeley.

90007

JOHNS-BARNES-PARDEE

Aaron Johns b ca 1770 prob Dutchess Co. NY s/o Stephen & Mary Johns d 1830's in Tioga Co., PA m 17 July 1792 Dutchess Co, NY Elizabeth Barnes b ca 1772. Need parents & ancestry of Elizabeth. She may be connected with Dan & Dinah (Pardee) Barnes of Dutchess Co.

90008

JOHNS-BARNES-BENSON-FITCH

Seeking b/bpt of children of Aaron Johns & Elizabeth Barnes who res Amenia, NY then Berkshire Co. 1790-1825. Known children:

Seeley b 1800 MA, Douglas b 1803 MA, Abigail b 1804 RI m John Benson, Harriet b 1806 MA m John Makeley & Betsey m William Fitch.

Laura LeBarron, 23 Clover St, Yonkers, NY 10703

90009 MacDONALD-SHERWOOD-COUCH-PENNELL

Henry Edward MacDonald b Troy, NY 1858 d Great Barrington 1912 m 1886 Mary Lucy Sherwood aka Pennell adopted d/o Rev. Lewis L. Pennell & Mary Couch Sherwood. Henry was miller for Rockdale Mills in W. Stockbridge. Children Mary PETION, Matilda PIXLEY, Helen BUNDY, Henrietta KEENAN. Seek Henry's parents & siblings. Mrs Betty B. Fry, RD 2, Box 790, Cooperstown, NY 13326

90010 LAMPHERE-LANDFER

Lamphere/Landfer, etc. including over thirty variations in spelling. I am compiling a genealogy of this family starting with George¹ Lamphere of Westerly, RI. I am asking for any documented fact on any family with source citations. Am willing to help with whatever I have. This family had several branches in western MA and southern VT. Please contact:

Scott A. Bartley, c/o NEHGS, 101 Newbury St, Boston, MA 02116

90011 PARKS-BRIDGES

Henry Parks took oath of allegiance after Shays' Rebellion (Vol. 9-2-41) at Montgomery, Hampshire Co. in 1787. Does anyone know of his predecessors? Could he be an uncle of my gt-gt grandfather Henry Parks b Spencer m Charlotte Bridges and settled in Arcadia, NY 1805. Vet 1812.

Henry J. Perry, 250 Auburnview Dr, Wilson, NY 14172

90012 PHILLIPS-KELLEY

Seek info Amey Phillips b 19 Dec 1769 RI m 28 July 1786 Willis Kelley, Adams, d 7 Oct 1826 NY. (Amey^m, Daniel^a, Daniel^s, Joseph^m, Michael¹ Phillips) Phillips Family of RI. Ruth Ann Kelley, Rt 2, Lake Rd, Box 427, Hart, MI 49420

90013 PERRY

Need parents of Mathew Hale Perry b Berkshire Co late 1700's; believe father Joseph Perry of Holden; family migrated to western NY in early 1800's

90014 PERRY-FREER-STEARNs

Need parents of John Perry & Mary Freee living Ridgeway, NY 1817. Is the father of John Perry the Joseph and Deliverance (Stearns) Perry of Berkshire Co., MA (Holden).

90015 FORD-CALLUM

Need ancestors of William Ford b ca 1727 Smithfield, Providence, RI m 26 Mar 1749 Jemima Callum b ca 1729 Smithfield, Providence, RI.

Suzanne Perry, P.O.Box 7294, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

90016 SQUIRE-HASKELL-SOULE

Mary Squire b 18 Oct 1681 Cambridge m 2 Mar 1699/1700 John Haskell s/o John & Patience (Soule) Haskell. Were Mary's parents John Squire & Mary Francis ---?---

90017

HOSMER-CADY

Zerviah Hosmer m 1748 Joseph Cady b Killingly, CT 25 June 1727
s/o David & Hannah (Whitmore) Cady. Need ancestors of Zerviah.

90018

BARRETT-HASKELL

Nathan Barrett b 9 May 1766 m Alice Cady ca 1794. He d Hinsdale
11 May 1825. Were his parents Jonathan & Sarah (Haskell) Barrett?
Need all info on Nathan's ancestry.

Ruth E. Hill, 4711 Connell Dr, Raleigh, NC 17612.

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FAMILY ASSOCIATION SECTION

GEORGE LITTLE

The George Little Family Association is planning a 350th Anniversary Celebration in August 1990. George Little settled in Newbury, MA in 1640. The farm he established is the oldest farm in the U.S. continuously cultivated by the same family and will be the site of the reunion. For information write: George Little Family Association, Stone Road, Hebron, IN 46341

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FREELOADING

Some weeks ago, a woman wrote me, having seen my name in connection with a book review in THE GENEALOGICAL HELPER in which mention was made of a Dusenbury family. She offered to exchange information but with no SASE enclosed. This was my mother's family and my information is incomplete so I xeroxed the relevant pages from the book and sent them on with a cover letter. To date this has provoked no response.

Again, last week my Church received a request for information on a man who was supposed to have been married in Pittsfield. No SASE. The request was turned over to me, as church historian, for reply. The man's name was not in the church records of the period. However, with the aid of the card file of Pittsfield marriages, a completed project of BFHA in the Berkshire Athenaeum, my reply supplied the man's complete name, residence address, age, occupation, parentage and similar information relating to his wife. To date there has been no acknowledgment.

Now for the sermon. In face to face social contacts one would seldom fail to express thanks for response to a cry for help. Does the receipt of aid from afar and from an unseen good Samaritan render similar courtesy unnecessary? Of course not. The expansion of the body of genealogical knowledge depends upon the cooperation of everyone involved in its discovery and dissemination. The same rules of conduct which govern other activities, making for more productive relationships, apply to productive genealogical transactions as well. JBC. [see inside back cover.]

Send queries to Mr. Cooper at 221 Holmes Rd., Pittsfield, MA 01201

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR WRITING QUERIES

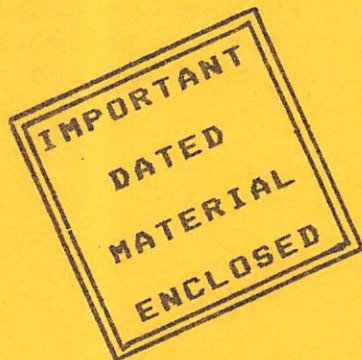
1. Give the full name, including middle name or initial, of the person subject to enquiry.
2. Establish identity of the person by giving place and date of birth, place and date of death, parentage, place and date of marriage and identity of spouse to the extent these data are known, as:
John Doe b Hartford, CT 12 Jan 1900; d Fairfield, CT 19 Mar 1967 s/o Richard & Abigail (Weston) Doe m Hartford 11 June 1923.
3. If unable to give a complete description of the person under enquiry, start with a son or daughter for whom more information might be available and ask for that person's ancestry.
4. Identify spouse in manner described in (2) above.
5. State what information is desired, as:
Need ancestors of John and Abigail.
6. Place the question at the end of the query.
7. Do not abbreviate the names of persons or towns.
8. For any locale outside Massachusetts, be sure to identify the state.
9. Dates should be written: day, month, year as: 13 Oct 1743.
10. Use multiple queries rather than several parts to the same query.
11. Queries should not exceed four or five lines and each should be printed or typed on a 3"X5" index card. One query per card.
12. Well-known abbreviations may be used but elaborate use of them is not required.
13. Address for reply should be stated on each card so that the Editor is not obliged to keep their envelope as well in order to have a complete record.
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