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## GLIMPSSES OF THE PAST

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Member Kathleen Knowlton Sedoff, 1013 Meadow Lane, Alberton, MT 59820 has shared with us a number of letters [see also Volume 10, Number 1, Page 3] written around Civil War time. Not only are they very interesting for their general contents but there is frequent mention of Berkshire County people. These references may well furnish genealogical clues to someone having roots in this area.

While we have done our best to provide accurate transcriptions, time, faded ink and unfamiliar handwriting may on occasion lead us astray, for which we crave indulgence.

Numbers have been assigned the letters as an aid to reference. This is their only significance.

1. Florida, Mass. Jan 6th 1862

Dear daughter

Two weeks have elapsed since I received your letter I cant make you realize how glad I was to hear from you again since you didn't say much about your health. I got my writing materials twice to answer it but there was something to prevent each time last sunday I had to write to a soldier at Washington I have to do all of pa's writing when he has a letter from any one I must answer it there is three that have gone to war that write occasionally and their letters must be answered then again we have two papers every week that are chock full of war news then of course I must read read and read till I am heartily sick of war. England, Mason and Slidell and now by the way since they have given the scamps up do you think England will keep quiet dont you think she will try to kick up a row in some other quarter it seems as if the north had quite enough to contend with without England sticking her bill in.

I was bound to make a beginning today if nothing more than making my mark and I have made blotts Pa has gone to attend the funeral of Robert Blanchard's widow who died sunday night at her daughters in Adams is going to be buried today. About three weeks ago John Wolcott died in Reedsborough and was brought to Florida to be buried. There has been two deaths in town I believe since I wrote you before. Mr. Fairfield's son and a little son of Leve Porter. I dont know of anyone being sick in town except Mr. Nathan Sheldon Mrs. Bradley's father he is very sick and they say he cant get well he's at Mrs. B's. We rec'v'd a paper from you that told of George Williams death before we got your letter I always wonder at the poor boys enlisting for I did not think his constitution at all adapted to camp life.

Lyanola said she asked Aunt Asenath how she could bare to have her four boys all go to war. She answered with a smile the country need them more than we do. She must have been a very



patriotic woman John and Joel are at Camp Seward in Pittsfield enough for one day.

Thursday the ninth we have had the most tremendous cold weather since the year commenced until today which is a little more mild the first day of Jan was a very beautiful almost like summer until towards night when the wind shifted from the south to the northwest and began to blow like fury with a sheet of rain it blew hard all night and the next day I thought some of the time our old shanty must go forth but it still stands. There was a considerable damage done in Adams and vicinity we had a very warm and pleasant fall and not much cold weather in Dec. Well I suppose you want to know what we are about pa and I are well as usual I aint much lame pa grunts with his feet says they ache and throb so nights he cant sleep much till after ten oclock, Lyanda was here yesterday the weather has been so cold she has not been home for a week she is well Sarah and children were here today Almon has been here this evening they are all well the men are all engaged in hauling wood to Adams pa is drawing for Ladete Almon has a paddy working for him Bill Bryant works for Sedato we havent heard from Nathan very lately they were well the last we heard her little girl was nine months old last tuesday I believe I havent seen it we have been lookin for them this long time but they do not come well I'll quit and go to bed. Tis the sabbath I have got my sheet about full but must a bit more O if we could meet face to face wouldnt we gab some and I believe I could say lots more than I can with this poor poor piece of steel but dont suppose there would be much more sense to it. How I do pitty Lydia and I think I know if any one does if it should break out on the knee joint it would be tremendous does she pretend to walk on it pray give my love and sympathy to her and tell her to write if she can. Has Joel Whitcomb more than one child some say he has a daughter. do you ever hear from Thomas and folks? Write soon and write all the news give my best wishes to Aunt Hannah tell her to write. I will but it will look as well as this one think I can read it as my love to all tell Edward to write I must note a little to the children from your mother. Abigail

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2.

Adams Dec 15th 1865

Dear Brother and Sister I have not forgotten you, but on the contrary I am thinking of you almost constantly. I must confess that the affairs of my little family occupy most of my time. You will be glad to hear that we have been to Church and Sabbath School the past summer and fall so that I have not had time to write Sunday as formerly as it takes most all day, but still I might have written a dozen letters in the time so I will own that I am apt to frame up some excuse for my neglect.

I was awful glad to hear from you again. It seemed almost like a little visit. We talked some of writing you last fall but wanted to repair our old buildings and could not do it if we went so concluded to stay at home and on the whole am glad we did for you have had so much Florida company we should not have been any rairerty at all unless it had been like Kelly Shermony and furthermore we have the visit still ahead. I think it would be one



of the great events of my life to visit Iowa. Almond arrived safely home and was very much pleased to visit and liked the country much, talked of selling and moving out there his wife wants to go but Tinney's wife will not go. Tinney thinks Mrs Knowlton is the smartest woman he ever saw. I think Brother Ed is the true type of a likey man but now dont go to feeling proud over the compliment for that is nothing to what I shall say when I come. We have been farming on a small scale this summer have milked but five cows did not plant any corn have had no help but in haying and that came from Canada have made about \$60 cheese the rest of the time butter have made considerable sold it from 35 to 55. I find on the whole there is not much difference between working for something and working for nothing as far as the work is concerned. We have had a warm fall thus far tho we are in the midst of a cold snap just now. Snow fell all day Thanksgiving but the ground is as bare as in June today. Nathan is threshing has been sick along back almost had the lung fever, Viola has gone to school Larok is not well for a day or two and not able to go Cora is busy as can be and I am writing as you see. Adam left Rachel bed and board and went to Boston for three or four weeks and left Rachels mind to be troubled about many things.

Mrs Hemenway has got her health again. Augustus is almost a man or thinks he is. Probably you have heard of Aunt Cretia's death and also Alfred's. They both died of the Typhoid fever. Aunt C was buried the day that you was writing to me it stormed all day I could not go to the funeral. I felt very sorry Alfred died the next Saturday Emory now lies sick with the same if he is yet alive, have not heard from him in most a week.

About two weeks before Aunt Cretia died I saw Sylvia at the village. She told me she had her mother staying with her awhile. Oh how I envied her the blessing I felt almost hard towards her. She almost seemed to gloat over me I thought, but in two short weeks she to laid her mother in the grave now we are even. Abby as Florida seems to you so it seems to me, it is so dreary and lonesome. I am glad it is not my lot to be a dweller there. Still my mind is there asleep or awake. Lyanda is taking boarders and has to work very hard. She had a sick girl there the last I heard she was a sister of one of her boarders. She does not get time to be lonesome she wanted I should write and tell you that she could not get time to write some time ago. You must excuse her. Lena is spuding round with little pants on, I brought him home and kept him a week last summer he was a first rate boy.

Now Brother Ed if my letters are few and far between dont think I am mad (for I dont do such things). I did not lose my pen but I will allow it is a poor one I rather guess it is rusty with not using. If I could use my pen in writing and my thoughts in composing as easy as you can I would write all the time now do take the hint. Goodnight, Lallie

Give my love to all enquiring friends and especially to Aunt Hannah I have a desire to see her once more on earth. Almon says she has grown old a good deal since he saw her. Love to Ella and Freddy we had to buy our apples this fall. We paid 5 dollars a barrel. Write soon.



3. Dear Brother and Sister Adam has left me a little corner of his sheet and so I will occupy it. I was glad to hear from you also glad to hear that you feel contented in your new home in the far west although I should like you to come back and settle among us, it seems to me that it is useless for us to be so widely separated when we might live near each other just as well. Edward it seems to me I never can forgive you for taking Abby so far away. I can hardly wait for the time to come when if life is spared we shall welcome you back to Mass again, you can not think how I do want to see that little laughing Ella. I can once in a while see some of her looks in my own little one. You said you wanted a description of her. Picture to your imagination a baby about four months old, a plentiful supply of dark hair on the back of her head and not so much on the fore front, and not a very high forehead, large blue eyes one a little larger than the other with a good sized nose, fat cheeks and mouth like an opening rosebud, small chin and a great roll of fat under it, large fat hands and weighs 18 pounds. She has been very healthy thus far and cries but little, sleeps good nights and stays awake days most of the time (Rachel is braiding her hair in her neck this present moment) She keeps me holding her most of the time days. She gets a buss and a smack from us, she is quite a rarity among us R says tell Abby she is prettiest baby in town and I think this will do for her description. I will send you a lock of her hair that grows in her neck. I have been home and stayed a week. found Ma smart for her. I like Almon's wife very well think she will make a smart woman, it looks sad and lonely there, I miss the happy smiling faces that used to greet me on my approach but those days are past and gone never more to return but it is of no avail to lament and I must make the best of it they got a letter from you when I was there and I suppose Ma has answered it ere this and told you all the news. I presume you have heard from them since I have Pa had frozen his toe very badly when I was at home. I had a letter from Leyanda a short time ago she was well and liked the work very well. I answered it and told her she must write to you. It is worth a good deal to have a letter from a far off Brother or Sister. Why is it that friends and kindred must be so separated in this vale of tears when the time is but short at the longest that we are permitted, to tary here. In about ten weeks I expect to be domiciled in my new home and oh how I wish it was so that you could come and see us when we get fairly settled. Perhaps you will come in your dreams if in no other way, in my minds eye I can see you in your cabin as you call it round about your work with Ella running round jolly as a bird little dreaming how I want to see her. I can see Edward out feeding his pigs and hens and I can hear him humming a low tune and I can see Ella looking out the window for it is so cold she cannot go out with him. I wish I could make one of your family circle this evening and have a social chat but it is impossible. Tell Ella about Aunt Sally, baby has not got any teeth yet and canot eat cheese. I wish I could send her a piece. Kiss her for me. Nathan has a good deal of trouble now a days he says he shall not write



until he gets moved. R says she will write next time. E must answer Adams letter. You must write when you can and I will do the same I dont know as you can puzzle this out. Adieu, please accept this from your sister. [This latter letter is written in very fine script on the back of the first]

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North Adams Nov 19th 1869

Ever Dear Friend

I received your kind letter in due time. my fever had turned I began to realize my lonely situation it gave me some comfort to learn that you sympathised with me though far away. also had words of comfort for me. I will try to write a few particulars about Mr Hemenway sickness & death one year ago his health began to fail & he complained of a distress after eating he applied to a physician he called it dyspepsia he commenced taking medicine for it but had little or no effect grew poor & weak all the time the fact that he observed this Cancer tumor was the 25 of last May. he spoke to the Doctor about it he said it was his food that had not digested so we had no more trouble about it untill five weeks before his death. we sent to Bennington for old doctor Morgan he pronounce it tumor at once & gave him but little encouragement of ever gaining his health he then took his room & began to set his house in order thinking he must die soon he settled all his business paid up for his farm & let it for five years to Shubell Arnold he moves next March my dear husband lived some more than a week after he settled all his worldly business he then said he had to let go of earth he was peaceful & happy ready to go when the Lord called for him death had no terror for him he often spoke of the valley & shadow of death he said there was no darkness all looked light his mind was perfectly clear to the last I was told he died verry easy like one a going to sleep Oh could I have been present to have been by his bed side & smoothed his dying pillow but I will try & not murmur nor complain of the deallings of God with me I miss him for more than words can tell I miss him every where love nor prayers could not hold him here below he has gone to a better land to dwell if I prove faithfull I shall hope one day to meet him where parting will be no more. There is a land all pure and fair where the redeemed with Christ will dwell never again to say farewell my sickness was long & severe involving weeks I was not dressed since that time I have gained verry slow ten weeks now and not able to do much of anything rode out yesterday for the first time to the nearest neighbour I have a good appetite & grow fleshy some but am weak & trembling fear I shall not be able to do much this winter I feel very thankfull that my life has been spared I think I have something to live for yet my dear boy left without a father care I am anxious to live to see him grow up I have Eliza Bushnell to do my work now we had plenty of help in our sickness & manny kind neighbours which I never shall forget I am getting my sheet wrote over I hope you will excuse my imperfect letter, consider my weakness of body & mind. write soon  
yours truly, L. M. Hemenway



## REGISTER OF VOTERS OF PITTSFIELD MASSACHUSETTS - 1890

## WARD 2

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When Registered	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Residence May 1
1. Oct. 90	*Lally, John	57	Ireland	22 Spring St.
2. Oct. 86	Lambe, John C.	21	Cheshire	Coltsville
3. Oct. 90	William H.	21	Cheshire	Coltsville
4.	Landgraff, Anthony H.	39	West Vermia, N.Y.	48 Wellington
5.	LaPlant, Michael	33	Canada	12 No. First St.
6. Oct. 88	LaRue, William L.	38	Burlington, Vt.	1 Adam St.
7. Oct. 89	Lathrop, John M.	47	Middlefield	19 Burbank St.
8. Dec. 91	Leavy, John, Jr.	31	Sheffield	Pleasure Av.
9. Oct. 90	Michael	26	Sheffield	Stoddard Av.
10.	LeBarnes, John C.	23	Pittsfield	Lincoln St.
11. Oct. 90	Leonard, Cassius M.	40	Savoy	Morningside
12.	Patrick	66	Ireland	29 No. Second
13. Oct. 90	Lester, George E.	31	Stephentown, N.Y.	26 No. Second
14. Oct. 88	Irving L.	26	Duanesburgh, N.Y.	26 No. Second
15. Oct. 91	Levernosh, Frederick	25	Peru, N.Y.	Coltsville
16. Oct. 91	*Lewis, Robert P.	39	Wales	17 Pleasant St.
17.	Lillie, George M.	22	Pownal, Vt.	Myrtle St.
18.	Linnehan, Dennis	42	Ireland	47 Burbank St.
19. Nov. 90	Locke, Henry C.	38	Abington	39 Orchard St.
20. Oct. 91	Lowden, Oren E.	42	Florida	Maplehurst
21.	Lowe, John R.	32	Canaan, N.Y.	Junction
22. Oct. 90	Luther, Charles H.	38	No. Adams	28 Lincoln St.
23. Oct. 90	*MacInnes, William H.	28	Nova Scotia	12 Wellington
24.	Mannion, Fergus			7 Myrtle St.
25.	Markham, Edward	36	Pittsfield	Brown St.
26.	Marsden, George	63	England	18 Burbank St.
27.	Marshall, Michael	33	Mahias, Me.	1 Myrtle St.
28.	Martell, Joseph	47	Canada	49 Burbank St.
29. Oct. 90	Mason, George W.	36	Cheshire	35 Orchard St.
30. Oct. 90	Maxwell, Hugh	38	Ireland	Junction
31. Oct. 88	May, Arthur L.	29	Stoughton, Mass.	86 No. First St.
32. Oct. 86	McCarty, Martin	24	Berkshire	6 Wellington
33. Apr. 85	McCullough, Henry M.	26	New York	28 Wellington
34.	McDonald, Jerry E.	29	Lanesboro	54 No. First St.
35. Oct. 88	McDonough, John	32	Pittsfield	20 Winter St.
36.	Martin	21	Pittsfield	20 Winter St.
37. Oct. 91	* Michael	26	Ireland	Peck St.
38. Oct. 89	Peter J.	21	Dalton	Lincoln St.
39.	McGowan, James C.			8 Wellington
40. Oct. 86	*McInnes, Duncan C.	27	Sidney C.B.	6 No. First St.
41.	McKeever, James	38	Ireland	24 Wellington Ave.
42.	McKenna, James	55	Ireland	4 Wellington Ave.
43.	McKeon, Joseph	31	N.Y. City	Junction
44.	McNeece, Charles	27	Ireland	Morningside



# 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	Laborer	B & A RR		
2. Same	Papermaker	Dalton		
3. Same	Laborer	Z. Crane		
4. Onota	Merchant	North St.		
5. Same	Miller			
6. 4 Church	Jeweler	6 North St.		
7. 15 Burbank	B & A RR Co.			
8. Same	Carpenter	D.C. Bedell		
9. Same	Elect. Engineer	Pfd. Ill. Co.		
10. 16 Seymour	Teamster	Merrill & Co.	Oct.91 Ward 7	
11. 48 Fenn St.	Shoemaker			
12. Same	Shoemaker			
13. Same	Carpenter	I.L.Lester	Oct.91 Ward 6	
14. 27 Fenn	Painter	87 North St.		
15. Same	Farmer	Unkamet Farm		
16. 39 Lincoln St.	Cloth Inspector	Tillotsons		
17. 4 Cottage	Teamster	4 Cottage		
18. Same	Blacksmith			
19. Same	Shoe treer	R. K. & Co.		
20. Same	Gardener	Maplehurst		
21. 51 Fenn				
22. Same	Stock Getter	Pfd. Shoe Co.	Oct.91	Gone
23. Same	Salesman	Kennedy McI		
24. Burbank	Mason	Dodge		
25. Morningside	Mason	Dodge		
26. Russells	Operative	Russells		
27. 55 Burbank	Mason	Dodge		
28. River St.	Mason	Dodge	Oct.91 Ward 6	
29. Same	Shoemaker	Cheshire S.Co.		
30. Same	Switchman	Ireland		
31. 25 First	Shoecutter	Farrell & May		
32. 12 Pearl	Book-keeper	J.P. Rouse		
33. River St.	Engineer	C.H.Rice & Co.		
34. 31 No.2nd	Blacksmith			
35. 39 Wellington	Laborer		Oct.91	Dead
36. 4 Division	Operative	Russells		
37. Same	Shoemaker	Cheshire Shoe Co.		
38. 48 Burbank	Piano Polisher	R & Jones		
39. 6 Wellington	Carpenter			
40. 10 First St.	Salesman	Kennedy & McI		
41. 11 Lincoln	Mason	H Dodge		
42. Waconah	Operative	Russells		
43. 37 Burbank	Carpenter	23 North		
44. Pontoosuc	Operative	Pontoosuc	Oct.91 Ward 3	



1.	Oct. 91	*Medicke, Louis O.	37	Germany	Maple St.
2.		Mercer, William M.	42	Ireland	2 No. First St.
3.		Merriam, David	38	Pittsfield	9 Pleasant St.
4.		Merrill, Ayers P.	60	Pittsfield	4 Adam St.
5.		Merry, Henry N.	48	Pittsfield	24 Lincoln St.
6.	Apr. 86	James	41	Pittsfield	Coltsville
7.	Oct. 86	Messer, Nicholas C.	26	Canaan, N.Y.	31 No. Second St.
8.		Middlebrook, Cleber L.	34	Hancock	33 Orchard St.
9.		Miller, Irving M.	22	Chatham, N.Y.	13 Orchard St.
10.	Nov. 90	Willard E.	24	Chatham	48 Burbank St.
11.	Nov. 87	Mink, Charles W.	27	Pittsfield	19 Orchard St.
12.		William	52	Rhinebeck, N.Y.	26 Maplewood Ave.
13.	Oct. 91	Moore, Alfred B.	28	Nassau, N.Y.	13 Orchard St.
14.		James	37	Ireland	19 Lincoln St.
15.		Morris, Herman C.	32	Schaghticoke, N.Y.	12 Wellington Ave.
16.	Oct. 86	Nathaniel	34	Middlton, Pa.	Coltsville
17.		Thomas	34	Canada	Morningside
18.	Oct. 90	Morrison, David	39	Richmond	25 Lincoln St.
19.	Oct. 91	*Morrissey, John	50	Ireland	64 Burbank St.
20.		Morrow, William J.	28	Albany, N.Y.	12 Railroad Ave.
21.	Oct. 90	Mountain, David	30	Pittsfield	17 Myrtle St.
22.		Edward F.	30	Pittsfield	2 Spring St.
23.		Mugler, Christopher	56	France	19 No. Second
24.	Apr. 89	Christopher, Jr.	33	Pittsfield	20 Lincoln St.
25.		George H.	33	Pittsfield	18 Lincoln St.
26.	Oct. 86	Mullen, Thomas H.	22	Berkshire	19 Willis St.
27.	Oct. 89	Mundrey, Joseph F.	24	Falls Village, Ct.	Wellington Ave.
28.		Munn, Benjamin	52	Greenwich	76 No. First St.
29.	Oct. 88	Munson, George G.	38	Gt. Barrington	6 Myrtle St.
30.		Murphy, James	40	Albany, N.Y.	23 Wellington
31.	Oct. 90	John E.	21	Lanesborough	Peck Place
32.		John F.	33	Vermont	7 No. Second St.
33.		John J.	32	Ireland	15 Hamlin St.
34.		Patrick H.	21	Pittsfield	Peck Place
35.	Apr. 85	Murray, Thomas H.	21	New York	25 No. Second St.
36.		Musgrove, John H.	46	Lynn	21 Maplewood
37.		Nash, Emory H.	48	No. Adams	12 Maplewood
38.		Homer B.	45	No. Adams	46 No. First St.
39.		Nelson, Fred C.	27	Florida	14 Maplewood
40.		Newcastle, LaFayette	37	Pittsfield	Fourth St.
41.	Nov. 89	Newton, Frank P.	22	Lanesboro	17 No. Second
42.		Hobart H.	53	Lanesboro	17 No. Second
43.		Jason	57	Lanesboro	21 Orchard St.
44.		William H.	24	Pittsfield	17 No. Second
45.	Mch. 90	Nickerson, George G.	21	Pittsfield	43 No. Second
46.		Joshua C.	46	Provincetown	43 No. Second
47.		Nilan, James	54	Ireland	28 Wellington
48.	Oct. 89	Nisil, Charles J.	35	New York City	Junction
49.	Oct. 90	Nixon, Eugene D.	36	N.Y. City	Lincoln St.
50.	Oct. 91	Noble, Otis H.	21	Dalton	Maple Ave.
51.		Wesley J.	37	Washington	33 Maplewood
52.		Nolan, William J.	21	Mill River	20 Hamlin St.
53.		Norton, John H.	24	Stephentown, N.Y.	Lincoln St.



# Register of Voters

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1. Same	Operative	Tillotson
2. Same	Physician	No. First
3. 16 Elm		
4. Same	None	None
5. Pecks	Operative	Pecks
6. Francis Ave.	Painter	
7. Summer St.	Clerk	Nickerson & Son
8. 37 Wellington	Shoemaker	R & K
9. 7 Daniels	Silk Mfg'r	Silk Maker
10. Same	Baker	48 Burbank St.
11. 22 Maplewood	Printer	Sun Office Oct.91 Ward 3
12. 10 East Housat	Printer	Sun Co.
13. Same	Shoemaker	Pittsfield Shoe Co.
14. 11 Lincoln	Laborer	B & A
15. 8 RR St.	Book Keeper	153 North Oct.91 Ward 7
16. Same	Clerk	Z.M.Crane & Bro.
17. 30 Circular Av	Laborer	
18. 42 Second	Mason	H. Dodge
19. Same	Carder	None
20. Same	Baggage Master	B & A
21. Same	Laborer	Robbins Gamwell
22. Same	Weaver	W.E. Tillotson
23. Same	Cabinet Maker	
24. 4 Daniels Ave.	Upholsterer	Prince & Walker
25. Wahconah St.	Upholsterer	Hopkins & Wilbur
26. 12 Winter	Shoemaker	R & K Oct.91 Ward 7
27. 6 Willis Pl.	Painter	Corkhill
28. Pecks	Operative	Pecks
29. 36 Wellington	Pitts.Ill. Co.	
30. 11 Lincoln	Carpenter	Munyan
31. Same	Clerk	Heery Bros.
32. Same	Merchant	106 North
33. 20 Dunham	Druggist	North St.
34. W.Housatonic	Operative	Pomeroy's
35. Same	Merchant	North St.
36. 97 Fenn	Supt.	D.M.Collins & Co.
37. 13 Union	Real Estate	Root Block
38. 30 Maplewood	Dep. Sheriff	Court House
39. Same	Clerk	Richardson
40. Morningside	Carpenter	
41. Same	Piano Tuner	Pittsfield
42. Same	Real Estate	13 1/2 North
43. 107 Fenn	Carpenter	
44. Same	Tel. Operator	
45. Same	Clerk	J.C.Nickerson
46. 47 No. 2nd	Fish Dealer	Fenn St.
47. Robbins	Laborer	B & A RR
48. Same	Painter	Junction
49. Same	Shoemaker	R. K. & Co.
50. Same	Laborer	Z. Crane
51. Middle	Carpenter	R & K
52. Same	Clerk	145 North
53. Pomeroy's	Operative	Pomeroy's



1.	Oct. 91	Oatman, Harold T.	21	Salem, N.Y.	1 Pleasure Ave.
2.		Hiram J.		Hebron, N.Y.	Tyler St.
3.		O'Brien, John J.	32	Lebanon, N.Y.	27 Lincoln St.
4.	Oct. 86	O'Connell, Bartholemew	21	Monson, Mass.	Clapp St.
5.		Daniel	23	Lee	13 Melville St.
6.	Oct. 85	James A.	32	Lee	13 Melville St.
7.	Oct. 90	John P.	28	Lee	6 No. Pearl St.
8.		William	27	Lee	13 Melville St.
9.		O'Connor, John	35	Richmond	24 Spring St.
10.		O'Loughlin, Bryan			21 Lincoln St.
11.	Oct. 85	James	27	Pittsfield	21 Lincoln St.
12.		* Michael	64	Ireland	21 Lincoln St.
13.	Nov. 87	Michael F.	21	Pittsfield	21 Lincoln St.
14.	Apr. 88	Overbaugh, Peter S.	33	Catskill, N.Y.	27 Lincoln St.
15.	Oct. 86	Owen, Harvey M.	53	Otis	Maplehurst
16.	Oct. 88	William H.	43	Lee	Maplehurst
17.	Oct. 89	Packard, James T.	21	Pittsfield	18 Hamlin St.
18.	Oct. 88	Palmer, John J.	21	Bennington, Vt.	Tyler St.
19.	Oct. 90	Parker, Samuel I.	42	Dalton	Allen Farm
20.		Parks, William	44	Ireland	76 No. First St.
21.		Partridge, John C.	41	Pittsfield	Coltsville
22.		Peaslee, Lorenzo G.	30	Canaan, N.Y.	15 Orchard St.
23.		Robert F.	25	Canaan, N.Y.	15 Orchard St.
24.		Perry, Clary	48	Canada	16 Adam St.
25.	Oct. 89	Phillips, William H.	58	Lanesboro	6 Adam St.
26.		Pierce, Rush A.	56	Windsor	Morningside
27.		William A.	35	Worcester	44 No. First St.
28.	Oct. 89	Plumb, Charles S.	42	Stockbridge	37 No. Second
29.	Oct. 90	Pomeroy, George A.	26	Worthington	Peck Place
30.	Oct. 90	Pope, Nathan O.	40	Windham, Me.	Morningside
31.		Porter, Daniel E.	41	Berlin, N.Y.	13 Pleasant St.
32.	Apr. 87	Delton A.	21	Berlin, N.Y.	13 Pleasant St.
33.	Oct. 88	Powell, Frederick A.	48	Coxsackie, N.Y.	18 Hamlin St.
34.	Oct. 88	* Powers, Richard	64	Ireland	8 Spring St.
35.		Pratt, Charles S.	40	Chatham, N.Y.	19½ Maplewood
36.		Jerome L.	29	Cummington	28 Burbank St.
37.	Oct. 86	Prediger, George A.	21	Pittsfield	20 Orchard St.
38.		Henry	56	Germany	20 Orchard St.
39.		Henry W.	23	Pittsfield	20 Orchard St.
40.		Price, Jacob W.	55	Bridgewater	27 Orchard St.
41.		Prickett, Jesse	43	Enfield, Ct.	16 No. First St.
42.	Oct. 88	Prince, Addison B.	26	Savoy	Coltsville
43.	Oct. 91	Gordon E.	23	Cheshire	Coltsville
44.	Oct. 91	Purdy, Ralph P.	33	Manchester, Vt.	Cherry St.
45.		Proper, Hiram	52	Livingston, N.Y.	37 Wellington
46.		Radell, Charles	34	Glendale	28 Burbank
47.		Ragan, James W.	28	Washington	Tyler St.
48.	Oct. 90	Ray, Elmer M.	28	Adams	35 Orchard St.
49.	Apr. 89	George F.	21	Pittsfield	33 Orchard St.
50.	Oct. 90	James A.	25	Pittsfield	35 Orchard St.
51.	Oct. 91	Reagan, Frank A.	33	Washington	No. First St.
52.		Reidy, James	44	Adams	6 Spring St.
53.		Reil, William A.	64	France	22 Adam St.



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1.	Same	Painter	Lee		
2.	5 South Church	Journalist			
3.	22 Lincoln	Tinner	Backus		
4.	Junction	Car Inspector	B & A RR		
5.	15 Melville	Tinner	Backus & Son		
6.	Same	Tinner	Feeley		
7.	Same	Plumber	W.G. Backhus		
8.	Same	Blacksmith	Cooleys		
9.	49 Burbank	Teamster	Self		
10.	15 Lincoln	Painter			
11.	15 Lincoln	Clerk	36 North		
12.	Wellington	Laborer	Pittsfield		
13.	Same	Tinner	Feeley		
14.	32 South	Stableman	T.A. Smith		
15.	Allen Farm	Farmer	Allen Farm		
16.	Same	Farmer	Mrs. Allen		
17.	16 Railroad	Druggist	A.S.Waite	Oct.91	Dead
18.	Tillotsons	Spinner	T & P	Oct.91	Ward 3
19.	Same	Farmer	W.R. Allen		
20.	South	Shoemaker	Jail		
21.	Same	Farmer		Oct.91	Ward 3
22.	4 Bradford	Clerk			
23.	4 Bradford	Shoemaker		Oct.91	Ward 3
24.	Tyler	Laborer	B & A RR		
25.	Same	Printer	Journal		
26.	East Part	Carpenter			
27.	3 Beaver	Music Dealer	42 North		
28.	Same	Machinist	Wm.Clark & Co.		
29.	Same	Shoemaker	Cheshire S.Co.		
30.	Same	Agent	Providence Trust Co.		
31.	32 Bradford	Laborer	Railroad St.		
32.	Same	Shirt Ironer	Sprague & B		
33.	20 John St.	Miller	Teeling		
34.	4 Spring	Laborer			
35.	21 Summer	Carpenter	Ward		
36.	37 Daniels Av.	Teamster	Hopkin & Wilbur	Oct.91	Ward 1
37.	Same	Student	E.M.Wood		
38.	Same	Shoemaker	Mc'h Row		
39.	Same	Shoemaker	Mc'h Row		
40.	21 Orchard	Operative	R & K		
41.	6 Rob Ave	Tally Clerk	B & A RR		
42.	Same	Station Agent	B & A RR	Oct.91	Gone
43.	Same	Gardener	J.B. Crane		
44.	Same	Paperbox Cutter	D.M.Collins Co.		
45.	Same	Carpenter			
46.	4 Third	Cabinet Maker	Stevenson		
47.	20 Railroad	Turner	C.H.Booth		
48.	Same	Clerk	21 North St.		
49.	Same	Weaver	Russells		
50.	Same	Clerk	Rockwell		
51.	5 River St.	Mason	Foot & Devanney		
52.	Pecks	Operative	Pecks	Oct.91	Ward 7
53.	East Part	Farmer			



1.		Reil, William A., Jr.	30	Pittsfield	22	Adam St.
2.		Reynolds, William A.	57	Canaan, N.Y.	33	Wellington
3.		Rider, Milford D.	35	Germany	46	Wellington
4.		Richardson, Thomas H.	36	Hillsboro, N.H.	14	Maplewood
5.	Oct. 90	Rigney, John H.	34	Waterbury, Ct.	7	Wellington
6.	Oct. 90	Riley, Reuben M.	49	Denmark, Me.	49	Burbank St.
7.	Nov. 87	*Robarge, Henry	27	Canada	14	Pleasant St.
8.	Oct. 90	* Joseph	35		19	Lincoln St.
9.	Nov. 87	* Louis, Jr.	25	Canada	23	Lincoln St.
10.		Robbins, Henry M.	45	Middlefield	25	Burbank St.
11.		Roberts, Peter J.	27	New Baltimore, N.Y.	Clapp St.	
12.		Root, John N.	27	Lenox	22	Myrtle St.
13.		Rosenberry, George N.	68	Petersburgh, N.Y.	33	Orchard St.
14.		Rowan, James	50	Ireland	22	Myrtle St.
15.	Oct. 91	Rowen, James T.	21	Pittsfield	22	Myrtle St.
16.		Russell, Joseph W.	73	Sunderland, Mass.	35	Burbank St.
17.	Oct. 90	*Ryan, John	40	Ireland	30	Wellington
18.		St. James, Clement	56	Canada	58	No. First St.
19.		Clement R.	28	Williamstown	56	No. First St.
20.	Apr. 86	Joseph	21	Pittsfield	56	No. First St.
21.	Oct. 90	*Sanders, Vandelin	33	France	35	Lincoln St.
22.		Saunders, Jacob	83	New Jersey		Burbank St.
23.		Scharley, Frank	30	Berkshire	15	Pleasant St.
24.		Peter W.	33	Buffalo, N.Y.	7	Burbank St.
25.		*Schultz, Gustave	42	Germany	15	Burbank St.
26.		Schweitzer, Edward	27	New Haven	20	No. Second
27.		Scott, Lebbeus	59	Hatfield	12	Burbank St.
28.	Oct. 91	Shaffer, Frank A.	21	Andes, N.Y.	1	Lincoln St.
29.	Oct. 91	Judson H.	29	Andes, N.Y.	1	Lincoln St.
30.		Shaver, Charles A.	33	Chatham, N.Y.	27	No. Second St.
31.	Oct. 90	Shaw, Wilbur P.	22	Pittsfield		Coltsville
32.		Sheridan, James	23	Rutland, Vt.	65	Burbank St.
33.		*Shipton, George	41	Wales	18	Burbank St.
34.		Simonds, Louis B.	42	Germany	18	Adam St.
35.	Oct. 91	Sisson, George W.	58	Sheffield	74	No. First St.
36.	Oct. 85	Sloper, Charles W.	40	Boston	5	Lincoln St.
37.		William F.	34	Troy, N.Y.	10	Lincoln St.

[To be continued]

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## WARD 2 NATURALIZATION DATA

LALLY, John	10/25/90	Dist. Court of Central Berkshire
LEWIS, Robert P.	6/17/76	Greene County Court, New York
MacINNES, William H.	10/29/90	Dist. Court of Central Berkshire
McDONOUGH, Michael	10/3/88	Dist. Court of Northern Berkshire

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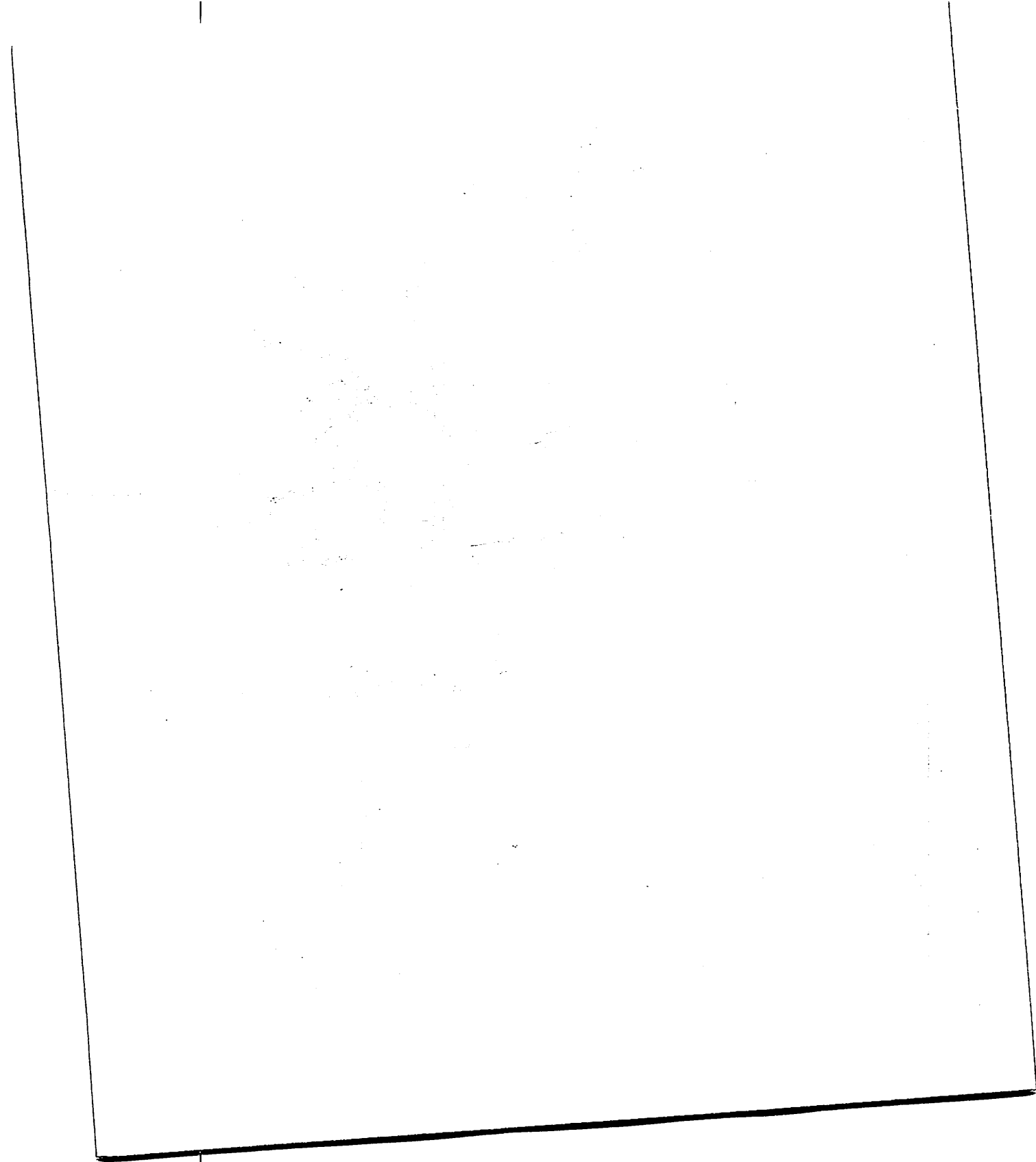
## ANNOUNCING

### A NEW BENEFIT FOR OUR MEMBERS

In November 1990, the B.F.H.A. will inaugurate a new service for its members - a combination MEMBERSHIP LIST and INDEX OF SURNAMES RESEARCHED. Unlike our MEMBERSHIP PROFILES AND SURNAMES RESEARCHED, which was a one-time project published in 1989, our new publication will be compiled on a continuing annual basis, with each edition adding data furnished by members who have joined since the last edition, and deleting data furnished by those who are no longer members.

This publication will enable our members to contact others who are researching the same surnames. We believe that it will be potentially beneficial to everyone, BUT, as benefits are







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1.	Pecks	Operative	Pecks		
2.	21 Cottage	Carpenter	Merrill & Co.		
3.	Pontoosuc				
4.	Same	Jeweller	27 North		
5.	Same	Toolmaker	Russell & Jones		
6.	23 Cottage Row	Shoemaker	Pfd. Shoe Co. Oct. 91 Ward 3		
7.	Tillotsons	Operative	Tillotsons		
8.	Same	Barber	51 West St.		
9.	Tillotsons	Operative	Tillotson		
10.	19 Burbank	Painter	B & A RR		
11.	Morningside	Carpenter	H.H.Richardson		
12.	26 Reed	Clerk	Berk. Life Co.		
13.	29 Orchard	Carpenter		Oct.91	Dead
14.	Pontoosuc	Wool Sorter			
15.	Same	Wool Sorter	Russells		
16.	Same	Cattle Dealer			
17.	Same	Laborer	Hous. RR Co.		
18.	48 First	Blacksmith	Cooley's		
19.	52 First	Baker	Teeling		
20.	First St.	Book-keeper	A.N. Cooley		
21.	Same	Shoemaker	133 North St.		
22.	Same				
23.	57 River	Shoemaker	R & K		
24.	57 River	Shoemaker	R & K		
25.	Com. House	Warp Dresser			
26.	Same	Clerk	North St.		
27.	Same	Warden	Jail		
28.	Same	Plumber	R.B. Canfield		
29.	Same	Book Keeper	Cheshire Shoe Co.		
30.	5 Robbins Ave.	Painter	VanValkenburgh		
31.	Same	Farmer			
32.	Pontoosuc	Weaver	Pontoosuc		
33.	Same	Book Keeper	Berk. Life		
34.	14 Adam	Merchant	North St.		
35.	Same	Carpenter	None		
36.	1 Maud St.	Ins. Agent	South St.		
37.	Same	Shoemaker	Jail		

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## Naturalization - cont.

McINNIS, Duncan C.	4/23/86	U.S. Circuit Court, Boston
MEDICKE, Louis O.	10/19/80	Court of Common Pleas, Hartford
MORRISSEY, John	11/11/86	Berkshire Superior Court
O'LOUGHLIN, Michael	11/12/53	Berkshire Superior Court
POWERS, Richard	10/29/53	Montgomery County, New York
ROBARGE, Henry	11/1/87	Dist. Court of Central Berkshire
Joseph	2/15/86	Dist. Court of Central Berkshire
Louis, Jr.	11/1/87	Dist. Court of Central Berkshire
RYAN, John	10/2/68	Justice's Court, Troy, New York
SANDERS, Vandelin	10/28/90	Dist. Court of Central Berkshire
SCHULTZ, Gustave	10/10/76	Worcester Co. Court, Worcester, Mass.
SHIPTON, George	7/72	Berkshire Superior Court.

## ANCESTOR TABLES

Margaret Angelini, Editor

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

LXXXVIII. W. Robert Pistole, Rt 4 Box 303, Newport, NC 28570

I.

1. Walter Robert Pistole, 1917- ; Virginia; North Carolina.

II.

2. Walter Vance Pistole, 1894-1940; North Carolina.
3. Marian Mason, 1899-1986; Virginia; North Carolina.

III.

4. Walter Robertson Pistole, 1874-1894; North Carolina.
5. Lilly Love, 1876-1957; North Carolina.
6. Isaac Bruce Mason, 1874-1958; Ohio; Virginia.
7. Helen Ingersoll Worden, 1877-1924; Ohio; Virginia.

IV.

8. James M. Pistole, 1838-1884; North Carolina.
9. Alice Osborne, 1853-1915; North Carolina.
10. William Alexander Love, 1842-1918; North Carolina.
11. Nancy Permellia Jenkins, 1848-1932; North Carolina.
12. Hosea Ballou Mason, 1844-1895; Ohio; Virginia.
13. Mary Ellen Brokaw, 1843-1920; Ohio; Virginia.
14. Herbert B. Worden, 1845-1892; Ohio.
15. Ida Florin Terrell, 1851-1886; Ohio.

V.

16. Charles Pistole, 1913-1841; North Carolina.
17. Margaret Williams, 1815-1884; North Carolina.
18. Michael Osborne, ca1808-1890; North Carolina.
19. Rebecca Penegar, 1814-1892; North Carolina.
20. John W. Love, 1811-1898; North Carolina.
21. Matilda Rushing, 1817-1905; North Carolina.
22. Ammon Jenkins, ca1828-1865; North Carolina.
23. Serena Scott, 1823- ; North Carolina.
24. Henry Perry Mason, 1820-1892; Ohio.
- 25.\*Rebecca Zollers, 1821- ; Ohio.
26. George Brokaw, 1819-1855; Ohio; New Jersey.
- 27.\*Matilda Lyne, 1826-1897; Virginia; Ohio.
- 28.\*William B. Wordin, 1822-1902; Ohio; Connecticut.
29. Julia Ingersoll, 1824-1903; Massachusetts; Ohio.
- 30.\*Levi W. Terrell, 1811-1892; Ohio.
- 31.\*Jane M. Burrell, 1815-1878; Ohio.

VI.

- 32.\*Robertson Pistole, 1773-1851; North Carolina; Virginia.
- 33.\*Elizabeth Travis, 1778-1841; North Carolina.
34. William Williams, 1774-1867; North Carolina.
35. Lydia Bivens, - ; North Carolina.
36. Alexander Osborne, ca1777- ; North Carolina.
37. Mary McCrory, - ; South Carolina; North Carolina.
- 38.\*John Penninger, - ; North Carolina.



- 39. Elizabeth Wolf, - ; North Carolina.
- 40. Thomas Love - ; North Carolina.
- 41. Susanna Polk, 1788- ; North Carolina.
- 42.\*John Rushing, - ; North Carolina.
- 43-45.
- 46.\*Alexander Scott, - ; North Carolina.
- 47. Martha Simpson, - ; North Carolina.
- 48. William Mason, 1764-1826; New Jersey; Ohio.
- 49.\*Sarah Shockley, 1797-1845; New Jersey; Ohio.
- 50-51.
- 52. Benjamin Brokaw, 1755-1842; New Jersey.
- 53.\*Mary Ann Smith, 1788-1846; Ohio; New Jersey.
- 54-57.
- 58. William Ingersoll, 1801-1875; Lee, Massachusetts; Ohio.
- 59.\*Sementhe Bassett, 1805-cal877; Lee; Ohio.
- 60-63.

**LXXXIX. Devolson U. White.** Submitted by his great granddaughter, Elnore M. Farquhar, 10440 Apache Road, Richmond, VA 23235

- I.
- 1. Devolson U. White, 1838-1910; Pittsfield, New York; Clayville, New York.
- II.
- 2. Sheldon White, 1803-1856; New Lisbon, New York; Clayville.
- 3. Rosina Cook, 1811-1872; Otsego County, New York; Clayville.
- III.
- 4. John White, 1856-1843; Greenwich, Massachusetts; North Adams, Massachusetts; New Lisbon.
- 5.\*Betsey , 1762-1833; North Adams; New Lisbon.
- 6. David Cook, 1791-1845/50; Williamstown, Mass.; Pittsfield.
- 7.\*Betsey , - ; .
- IV.
- 8. Isaac White, 1710-1795; Brookfield, Massachusetts; Greenwich; North Adams.
- 9. Elizabeth Perry, 1714-1777; Brookfield; Greenwich; North Adams.
- 10-11.
- 12.\*Abiel Cook, 1763-1849; New Fairfield, Connecticut; Otsego County; Williamstown, Massachusetts.
- 13. Margaret Kriger, 1774-1825; Williamstown; New Lisbon.
- 14-15.
- V.
- 16. Joseph White, 1683-1740/48; Taunton, Massachusetts.
- 17.\*Elizabeth Owen, - ; Taunton.
- 18. Joseph Perry, 1690/1- ; Watertown, Mass.; Brookfield.
- 19. Mary , - ; .
- 20-25.
- 26.\*William Kriger, -1777; Pownal, Vermont; Williamstown.
- 27.\*Margaret , - ; Williamstown.
- 28-31.
- VI.
- 32. Joseph White, 1644-1724; Dorchester, Massachusetts; Taunton.

33. Mary Hoar, 1669- ; Taunton.  
34. Daniel Owen, 1659- ; Braintree, Massachusetts; Taunton.  
35. Hannah Lincoln, 1666- ; Taunton.  
36. John Perry, 1644-1724; London, England; Watertown, Mass.;  
Brookfield.  
37. Sarah Clary, 1647-1730; Cambridge, Massachusetts; Watertown;  
Brookfield.  
38-51.  
52.\*John George Kriger, 1710-1785; Pownal; Williamstown.  
53.\*Margaret Schumacher, 1725-1790; Albany, New York, Pownal;  
Williamstown.  
54-63.

[See also BERKSHIRE GENEALOGIST, Volume 9, Number 3, Page 67  
for further details on the Kriger line.]

**XC. Janet Mary Nowak.** Submitted by Janet Nowak Rogge,  
10 Highland Avenue, Adams, MA 01220

- I.  
1. Janet Mary Nowak, 1948- ; North Adams, Mass.; Adams, Mass.  
II.  
2. Joseph John Nowak, 1919-1960; Adams; Hartford, Connecticut.  
3. Eleanor Frances Macksey, 1926- ; North Adams; Adams.  
III.  
4.\*John Joseph Nowak, 1882-1966; Galicia, Poland; Adams.  
5.\*Mary Ciula, 1885-1967; Poland; Adams.  
6. Joseph Francis Macksey, 1897-1946; North Adams.  
7. Nettie Biggart, 1896-1962; North Adams.  
IV.  
8.\*Casimir Nowak, - ; Poland.  
9.\*Anna , - ;  
10.\*John Ciula, - ;  
11.\*Katarzyna Niziolek, - ;  
12. Michael F. Macksey, 1862-1934; Hoosick, New York; North Adams.  
13. Margaret Kelley, 1861-1934; North Adams.  
14.\*William H. Biggart, 1852-1921; Bennington, Vermont; North Adams.  
15.\*Caroline Morse, 1869-1942; Pownal, Vermont; Williamstown, Mass.  
V.  
16-23.  
24. James Macksey, 1827-1904; Ireland; Hoosick Falls, New York;  
North Adams.  
25. Anne Galloway, 1862-1904; Ireland; North Adams.  
26. Lawrence Kelly, - ;  
27. Mary Coad, - ;  
28. Adam Biggart, - ;  
29. Sarah A. Britton, - ;  
30.\*Solomon Nelson Morse, - ; Bennington.  
31.\*Martha Merry, - ; Pittsfield, Massachusetts.  
VI.  
32-47.  
48. Murthias Macksey, - ; Ireland.  
49. Mary Galloway, 1800-1867; Bonnis, County Carlow, Ireland;  
Hoosick Falls.



- 50. James Galloway, - ; Ireland.
- 51. Catherine Lannon, - ; Ireland.
- 52. James Kelley, - ; Ireland.
- 53. Margaret Kehoe, - ; Ireland.
- 54. Patrick Coad, - ; Ireland.
- 55. Anna , - ; Ireland.
- 56-63.

**XCI. Rockwell Ermin Viner, 5701 Claresholm Street, Gautier,  
MS 39553**

- I.
  - 1. Rockwell Ermin Viner, 1935- ; Pittsfield, Massachusetts;  
Utica, New York; Gautier, Mississippi.
- II.
  - 2. John Henry Viner, 1905-1935; Pittsfield.
  - 3. Viola Florence Williams, 1910- ; Grand Junction, Colorado;  
Pittsfield.
- III.
  - 4. John Ermin Viner, 1884-1962; Pittsfield; Troy, New York.
  - 5. Christina Grace Stroup, 1884-1967; Strassburg, Alsace,  
Germany; Pittsfield; Troy.
  - 6. Arthur Charles Williams, 1885- ; Westfield, Massachusetts;  
Grand Junction; Pittsfield.
  - 7. Sarah Hannah Bastow, 1885- ; Westfield; Grand Junction;  
Pittsfield.
- IV.
  - 8. John Viner, 1860-1919; Germany; New York State; Pittsfield.
  - 9. Veronika Scheiffele, 1855-1940; Baden, Germany; Pittsfield.
  - 10. Henry Stroup (Huinraich Strube), 1856-1940; Strassburg;  
Pittsfield.
  - 11. Lena Stroup (Madeline Strube), 1861-1919; Strassburg;  
Pittsfield.
  - 12. Charles E. Williams, - ; Newton, Mass.; Westfield.
  - 13. Carrie Williams, - ; Becket, Massachusetts; Westfield.
  - 14. George Bastow (Basto), 1850- ; Barrington Flats, New  
York; Utica, New York; Pittsfield.
  - 15. Sarah Ann Oastler, 1850- ; Clayville, New York; North  
Adams, Massachusetts; Pittsfield.
- 16-63.

**XCII. Deborah Elaine McVean, 1611 South Oak #130E, Arlington,  
TX 76010**

- I.
  - 1. Deborah Elaine McVean, 1957- ; Dallas, Texas; Arlington,  
Texas.
- II.
  - 2. Marshall Michael McVean, 1926- ; Fort Worth, Texas; Dallas.
  - 3. Barbara Loueva Roberts, 1929- ; Fort Worth; Dallas.
- III.
  - 4. George Franklin McVean, 1879-1944; Fort Worth.

5. Mary Etta Morgan, 1884-1933; Arkansas; Texas.
6. Eugene Lewis Roberts, 1887-1962; Massachusetts; Texas.
7. Ellie Blakeslee Neal, 1894-1962; Texas; Massachusetts.
- IV.
8. John Dixon McVean, 1847-1924; Texas.
9. Mary Sofronia Hudson, 1847-1926; Texas.
10. Abner Morgan, 1857-1931; Arkansas; Texas.
11. Josephine Rebecca Pruett, 1859-1939; Tennessee; Arkansas; Texas.
12. Franklin Pierce Roberts, 1847-1903; Massachusetts.
13. Ida Mae Reynolds, 1852-1890; Massachusetts.
14. George D. Neal, 1873-1932; Texas.
15. Loueva Alberta Ballard, 1877-1950; Texas.
- V.
16. Daniel McVean, 1800-1858; New York; Texas.
17. Mary Catherine Hudson, 1830-1863; Texas.
18. Peter B. Hudson, Jr. 1792-1853; Texas.
19. Sarah Hardin, 1814-1879; Texas.
20. Permenter Morgan, 1818-1891; North Carolina; Arkansas.
21. Margaret Thomas, 1829-1900; North Carolina; Arkansas; Texas.
22. James P. Pruett, 1820-1905; Tennessee; Arkansas.
23. Anna Bennet, - ;
24. Comfort W. Roberts, 1821-1886; New York; Massachusetts.
25. Almira Pettitt, 1818-1907; New York; Massachusetts.
26. William Henry Reynolds, 1830-1895; New York; Massachusetts.
27. Jane Esther Bills, 1824-1896; Massachusetts.
28. George D. Neal, 1848-1900; Missouri; Texas.
29. Martha A. Carmon (Carmen), 1847-1916; Texas.
30. Anthony Ballard, - ;
- 31.
- VI.
32. John McVean, 1770-1817; New York.
33. Catherine Edmonds, 1777-1864; New York.
34. Howell Hudson, 1798-1842; Tennessee; Texas.
35. Jeanette Hardin, 1800-1878; North Carolina; Texas.
36. Peter B. Hudson, - ;
37. Mary Chaney, - ;
- 38-39.
40. Abner Morgan, 1790-1860; North Carolina; Arkansas.
41. Elizabeth Wilkerson, - ;
42. John Allen Thomas, - ;
43. Rhoda Collins, - ;
- 44-47.
- 48.\*Josiah Roberts, 1787-1856; New York; Massachusetts.
- 49.\*Polly/Mary - ; New York; Massachusetts.
- 50.\*Christopher Pettitt, - ; Ireland; New York.
- 51.\* Williams, - ; New York.
- 52.\*Nelson Reynolds, 1807-1890; New York; Massachusetts.
- 53.\*Mary Ann Daniels, 1810-1874; New York; Massachusetts.
- 54.\*Artemas Bills, 1778-1847; Vermont; Massachusetts.
- 55.\*Mary N. Kirker, 1793-1869; New York; Massachusetts.
- 56-57.
58. Dr. John Carmen, - ; Tennessee; Texas.
- 59-63.



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**ALFORD**

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19	19	Sarah A. Williams	17	F		"
		Mary L.? Williams	14	F		"
		Amanda P. Williams	12	F		"
		George H. Williams	10	M		"
		Charles C. Williams	7	M		"
		Emaline A. Williams	6	F		"
		Sarah Williams	88	F	(Blind)	Conn.
20	20	David A. Nichols	33	M	Farmer	New York
		Lucy Nichols	29	F		New York
		Frances E. Nichols	9	F		New York
		Elva E. Nichols	7	F		Mass.
21	21	Sarah Brazee	78	F		Conn.
		Amy E. Brazee	39	F		Mass.
		Lucius Fosburgh	9	M	B (Pauper)	Mass.
		Charles Fosburgh	7	M	B (Pauper)	Mass.
		James Baker	56	M	(Pauper)	Mass.
		Lyman Olds	80	M	(Pauper)	Mass.
22	22	William Stoddard	54	M	Farmer	New York
		Elizabeth Stoddard	47	F		New York
		Benton E. Stoddard	15	M		Mass.
		Teador? V. Stoddard	5	F		Mass.
		Norton S. Pattison	36	M	Farmer	New York
		Thankful C. Doty	30	F		New York
23	23	Amos H. Kelsey	29	M	Farmer	New York
		Julia M. Kelsey	25	F		New York
		Walter Kelsey	10	M		New York
	24	Margaret Kelsey	72	F		New York
24	25	David Baldwin	33	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Lydia M. Baldwin	31	F		"
25	26	Egbert Olds	38	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Mary Olds	38	F		New York
		Morton Olds	12	M		Mass.
		Newel Olds	9	M		"
		Jane Olds	16	F		"
		Mary Olds	8	F		"
		Isabel Olds	4	F		"
		Anna A. Olds	2m	F		"
26	27	Orvil J. Brusie	28	M	Farmer	New York
		Catharine Brusie	27	F		New York
		Limon Brusie	6	M		Mass.
		Luther Brusie	4	M		"
		Charles Brusie	2	M		"
	28	Margaret Post	46	F		New York
		Leonard Post	12	M		"
27	29	John D. Trimper	39	M	Farmer	New York
		Margaret A. Trimper	37	F		Mass.
		Amelia Trimper	16	F		New York

		George K. Trimper	14 M		Conn.
		John A. Trimper	6 M		"
		Mary Trimper	2 F		Mass.
28	30	George Dakin	21 M		New York
		Lebre? Calkins	66 M	Farmer	New York
		Phebe W. Calkins	69 F		Mass.
		Darius F. Calkins	28 M	Teacher	Mass.
31		Luis Rider	32 M	Farmer	New York
		Charlott Rider	24 F		Conn.
		Martha J. Rider	5 F		New York
		Winfield J. Rider	2 M		New York
		Louis H. Perly	15 M		New York
29	32	Frederick Wagoner	46 M	Farmer	New York
		Anna Wagoner	48 F		New York
		John H. Wagoner	14 M		New York
		Augusta A. Wagoner	6 F		New York
30	33	Albert Harvey	44 M	Farmer	New York
		Luranda Harvey	38 F		New York
		Albert N. Harvey	14 M		"
		Amasa R. Harvey	12 M		"
		Sarah H. Harvey	10 F		"
		Edwin G. Harvey	8 M		"
		Charlott E. Harvey	6 F		"
		Egbert A. Harvey	2 M		"
31	34	Caroline L. Fitch	46 F		New York
		Frances? Fitch	9 F		Mass.
		Emma A. Fitch	7 F		Mass.
	35	Hinram? Dibble	41 M	Farmer	New York
		Martha C. Dibble	32 F		Mass.
		Leonard Armsted	18 M	Farmer	New York
32	36	Tana? Miner	54 M	Blacksmith	Conn.
		Jane Miner	28 F		New York
		Rachel Miner	42 F		New York
33	37	Luna? J. Hilcox	69 F		Mass.
		H. Maternia Louvrier?	44? F		New York
		Josephine H. Perley	20 F		New York
		Anna M. Ruiss?	40 F		Germany
		Mithra S. Lanvessie?	39 M	(Idiotic)	Mass.
34	38	George H. Smith	38 M	Wagonmaker	Conn.
		Adaline Smith	34 F		Mass.
		Edwin Smith	11 M		Mass.
		Stephen Smith	8 M		Mass.
		Ernest Smith	3 M		Mass.
		Betsey Sperry	64 F		Conn.
35	39	Ezra C. Ticknor, Esq.	52 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Margaret H. Ticknor	43 F		"
		Henry Ticknor	19 M	Farmer	"
		William H. Bolton	32 M	Farmer	"
		Margaret Frosburg	13 F	B	"
36	40	Edwin R. Barnum	32 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Caroline Barnum	54 F		Mass.
		James H. Barnum	20 M	Carpenter	Mass.
		Laura E. Barnum	15 F		Mass.



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		Melinda Barnum	11 F		Mass.
41		William R. Parmer?	35 M	Farmer	New York
		Caroline O.? Parmer	30 F		Mass.
37	42	Prudence D. Kelsey	25 F		Mass.
		Martha S. Kelsey	5 F		Mass.
		Agnes M. Kelsey	3 F		Mass.
		Lewis? H. Kelsey	1 M		Mass.
		Olive Willoughby	61 F	(Idiotic)	Conn.
38	43	Peter B. Wagoner	75 M	Farmer	New York
		Siggy? Wagoner	74 F		New York
		Harriet Feism?	1 F		Mass.
	44	Peter Wagoner, Jr.	49 M	Farmer	New York
		Eliza A. Wagoner	45 F		New York
		Jane Wagoner	14 F		New York
		Mary A. Wagoner	11 F		"
		Adaline Wagoner	8 F		Mass.
		Charles Wagoner	6 M		"
		Norman Wagoner	3 M		"
39	45	Michael H. Tuttle	57 M	Farmer	"
		Sophia Tuttle	54 F		"
		John H. Tuttle	17 M	Farmer	"
40	46	Elihu Church	38 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Hannah E. Church	44 F		"
		Francis M. Church	11? M		"
41	47	Thomas Reed, 2nd	34 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Jane S. Reed	34 F		"
		Cornelius Connonrey?	14 M		New York
42	48	Roxcy? Vandeusen	76 F		Conn.
		Lavinna Vandeusen	42 F		Mass.
	49	Martin Sullivan	39 M		Ireland
		Ellen Sullivan	29 F		Ireland
		Mary Sullivan	7 F		Mass.
		Julia Sullivan	6 F		"
43	50	John L. Milligan	28 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Mary A. Milligan	29 F		New York
		Thomas W. Milligan	6 M		Mass.
		John L. Milligan	1 M		"
		Henry Martin	28 M		Germany
		George Prindle	13 M		Mass.
44	51	Caroline Miner	64 F		Mass.
		Nathan B. Brown	45? M		Mass.
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45	52	William A. Bunce	35 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Charity Bunce	28 F		New York
		Lydia J. Bunce	8 F		Mass.
		Harvey A. Bunce	4 M		"
		Charles W. Bunce	15m M		"
		Mathias Bunce	76 M		New York
		Emma Bunce	50 F		Mass.
53		Grovnor Williams	25 M	Farmer	New York

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## MEMBERSHIP LIST - FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN PITTSFIELD

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Clough, Aaron	1850	Colt, Elizabeth G.	1878
Clough, Sarah	1831	Colt, Fanny E.	1867
Clough, Willard	1843	Colt, Frank W.	1870
Cluff, Elizabeth	1813	Colt, Huldah (Mrs William)	1805
Cobb, Charilla	1818	Colt, Jabez	1829
Cobin, Timothy	1821	Colt, James D.	1767
Coffing, Josephine E. (Mrs Beach)	1850	Colt, John	1816
Cogswell, Electa (Mrs Richard)	1820	Colt, Lucy (Mrs Samuel D.)	1821
Cogswell, Lucy H. (Mrs Richard B.)	1873	Colt, Mary	1848
Cogswell, Mary C. (Mrs Miner)	1842	Colt, Mary G. (Mrs Robert)	1844
Cogswell, Richard B.	1873	Colt, Miriam (Mrs James)	1789
Cogswell, Sarah (Mrs Brush)	1857	Colt, Phebe Ely (Mrs James D.)	1767
Cole, Henrietta G. (Mrs T.E.)	1866	Colt, Robert	1843
Coleman, Achsah (Mrs William)	1824	Colt, Samuel D.	1821
Coleman, Fanny	1826	Colt, Sarah (Mrs Jabez)	1829
Coleman, Lydia (Mrs William, Jr)	1824	Colt, Mrs Sarah	1799
Coleman, Maria L.	1836	Colt, Sarah Ann	1866
Coleman, Sophronia	1824	Colt, Sarah W.	1835
Coleman, William	1824	Colt, Thomas	1846
Coleman, William, Jr	1824	Colton, Maria	1849
Collins, Ambrose	1812	Congdon, Abigail (Mrs James)	1820
Collins, Caroline	1832	Converse, Samantha	1831
Collins, Dwight M.	1864	Cook, Elisha	1784
Collins, Francis S.	1833	Cook, Mrs Elizabeth H.	1868
Collins, Minerva (Mrs Dwight M.)	1864	Cook, Hattie Dewey (Mrs Cook)	1869
Collins, Sylvia (Mrs Ambrose)	1812	Cook, Mary (Mrs Elisha)	1784
Colt, Caroline	1821	Cook, Mary E.	1868
Colt, Catherine C. (Mrs Pingree)	1858	Cooley, Abby L. (Mrs William H.)	1863
Colt, Cornelia	1822	Cooley, Alvira S. (Mrs Samuel M.)	1863
Colt, Cornelia G. (Mrs Davis)	1863	Cooley, Catherine M. (Mrs Thomas Colt)	1847
Colt, Electa	1843	Cooley, Hattie (Mrs Stevenson)	1866
Colt, Electa C. (Mrs Ezekiel R.)	1858	Cooley, Mrs J.C.	1870
Colt, Elizabeth (Mrs John)	1816	Cooley, Mary Ann (Mrs William B.)	1847
Colt, Elizabeth G. (Mrs Henry)	1839	Cooley, Mary J.	1854
Colt, Elizabeth G. (Mrs James D.)	1858	Cooley, Samuel M.	1863
		Cooley, William B.	1847
		Cowan, Electa (Mrs William K.)	1852
		Cowan, Elizabeth	1866
		Cowan, James	1857
		Cowan, Jane Ann (Mrs Dean)	1857



Cowan,Margaret	1848	Daniels,Love (Mrs John)	1813
Cowan,Mary (Mrs James)	1869	Daniels,Tamar (Mrs Hoppin)	1813
Cowan,Mary	1848	Davenport,Ammon F.	1854
Cowan,Sarah L.(Mrs Sellew)	1866	Davenport,Julia M.	
Cowan,William K.	1857	(Mrs Ammon F.)	1854
Crane,Israel	1828	Davis,Cinderella	1847
Crittenden,Joanna	1838	Davis,Elizabeth D.	1866
Crocker,John R.	1822	Davis,George W.	1843
Crofoot,Daniel	1797	Davis,John W.	1838
Crofoot,Martha		Davis,Mary B.	
(Mrs Stephen)	1766	(Mrs Henry B.)	1846
Crofoot,Mrs Simeon	1807	Davis,Mary G.	
Crofoot,Sophia	1821	(Mrs Rockwell)	1866
Crofoot,Stephen	1766	Davis,Nancy (Mrs John)	1860
Crofoot,Susannah		Davis,Samuel	1832
(Mrs Daniel)	1807	Davison,Ella	1873
Crosby,Margaret C.		Dawes,Anna Louisa	1866
(Mrs John)	1878	Day,(Mrs Abi)	1849
Crosset,Truman	1853	Day,Ellen E. (Mrs Cady)	1843
Crossin,Agnes	1873	Day,Eunice P.	
Crossin,Albert	1877	(Mrs Caleb Goodrich)	1843
Crossin,George	1873	Day,Gad	1811
Crossin,Sarah		Day,Jonathan	1821
(Mrs William)	1873	Day,Roxana (Mrs Gad)	1816
Crossin,William	1873	Dean,Mary C.N.	1847
Crossman,Ruth	1806	Delamater,John	1826
Cummings,Lucinda M.	1827	Delamater,Ruth (Mrs John)	1826
Cummings,Mary	1827	Deland,Mrs Roxana	1880
Cummings,Thomas J.	1827	Delano,Amos	1775
Cunningham,Mrs Clarinda	1845	Delano,Lydia (Mrs Amos)	1775
Cunningham,Eliza		Delano,Naomi	1832
(Mrs Joseph B.)	1841	Deming,Mary C.	1835
Cunningham,Joseph B.	1841	Deming,Sarah (Mrs John)	1768
Curtiss,Zebina	1845	Derwin,Alanson	1812
Cutler,Laura L.	1848	Derwin,Hepsibah	
Cutter,Frances M.	1845	(Mrs Ephraim)	1812
Cutter,Margaret E.	1845	Dery,Mrs Sarah	1881
-D-		Dewey,Caroline (Mrs C.E.)	1858
		Dewey,Mrs Catherine	1856
		Dewey,Chauncey E.	1858
Damon,Ruth	1831	Dewey,Rev Chester	1828
Danforth,Amelia		Dewey,David W.	1856
(Mrs Roberts)	1821	Dewey,Duane B.	1874
Danforth,Francis E.		Dewey,Egbert	1832
(Mrs Burr)	1827	Dewey,Erastus	1856
Danforth,Harriet	1812	Dewey,Fanny L.	1869
Danforth,Henrietta	1827	Dewey,Francis C.	1832
Danforth,Joshua N.	1818	Dewey,Hattie Phebe	1874
Danforth,Mary (Mrs Joshua)	1824	Dewey,Mrs Henrietta	1840
Danforth,Salome		Dewey,James S.	1840
(Mrs Joshua)	1795	Dewey,Lyman	1840
Danforth,Salome	1821		
Danforth,Samuel A.	1821	[To be continued]	

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## GENEALOGICAL RESOURCES IN BERKSHIRE COUNTY LIBRARIES

by Charlotte P. Davis\*

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Local History Librarian

### OTHER VITAL RECORDS

[Berkshire County Records, largely unpublished, compiled by many local genealogists.]

The books in this section are marked with a green tape on the spine. They contain a wealth of vital record information (births, marriages, deaths), and some also offer a variety of information not indicated in the title. Many of these books are typed pages, hard bound, and arranged alphabetically or indexed.

Cemeteries of Berkshire are well covered. First, The Guide to Berkshire County Massachusetts Cemeteries, published by the B.F.H.A., lists all the cemeteries in the County, and how to find them, with maps and description of the condition of the cemetery and its stones. In addition, there are individual books on cemetery tombstone inscriptions and records for the following towns: Becket, Blandford, Chesterfield, Clarksburg, Egremont, Great Barrington, Hancock, Lee, Lenox, Monterey, Montgomery, Mount Washington, New Marlboro, New Lenox, Otis, Peru, Sandisfield, Savoy, Sheffield, South Williamstown, Stockbridge, Tyringham, West Stockbridge and Windsor. Massachusetts Border Town Cemeteries, by Townsend, includes listings for Granville, Tolland, Sandisfield and Southwick. Check these books carefully; in some cases there may be more than one book on a town.

Newspapers have always printed vital record information. Records copied from old newspapers by R. Cooke and H. Stockwell are as follows: New England Inquirer, Amherst, Dec. 1826 - Nov. 1827; Western Star, 1789-1806; Berkshire Star, 1815-1828; Berkshire Star and County Republican, 1828. Berkshire Courier death notices from 1834-1975 are included in the book Cemetery Inscriptions in Great Barrington. In addition, there is an index to the Sunday Morning Call, dating from Dec. 1888 - Nov. 1902 which is primarily a subject index, but does include some names, obituary notices, land sales and other major county news items. This was prepared by local history librarians many years ago.

Church records are an invaluable source of vital records. The Athenaeum has the following: Middlefield, Mass. Congregational Church Records, 1803-1892 (2 vols.); Register of Congregational Church, Middlefield, Mass., 1783- ; and Records of the

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Congregational Church, Middlefield, Mass., 1925-1965. These 4 volumes are xeroxes of original books, and have not been indexed. North Adams First Baptist Church Records, 1808-1860 [people from Vermont and New York attended this church]; First Record Book of Methodist Parish, 1779-1798, [not vital records], centered in Pittsfield 1804-1857; Sandisfield First Baptist Church, 1779-1798, included cemetery records; West Stockbridge Vital Records of Village Church, 1839-1910; Union Church Records of Tyringham, 1952-1962. The Cummington & Plainfield Marriages, 1771-1860 was taken by Elmer I. Shepard from the Plainfield Church Records. Genealogical Records From Southern Berkshire County & Nearby Towns, 17th, 18th, 19th century. This has cemetery, probate, Bible and church records from Union Church in West Deerfield, 1910-1931 baptisms.

The town records furnished the information for the following books: Marriage and Intentions to 1850 - Adams, 1787-1850; Marriages & Intentions in Goshen, Mass.; Vital Records of Lenox, Mass., Marriages 1774-1848; Vital Records for New Marlborough, (Township No.2), 1738-1929; Savoy Marriages, through 1865; Sheffield, Mass. Vital Records; Sheffield Vital Records 1733-1850, [mostly marriages]; Stockbridge Vital Records to 1850 [Town, Congregational Church, Episcopal Church]. The book, Identifications of "Unidentified" Williamstown Wives in the Vital Records of Williamstown, Mass. to 1850 is a companion book to the Vital Records of Williamstown, Mass. to 1850 and provides many of the missing maiden names. The black looseleaf notebook called Miscellaneous Vital Records of Berkshire County Towns could be helpful.

Not to be overlooked - the Alford Mass. Tax Lists 1815-1816; Sheffield Deeds in Hampden County 1725-1738; and Original Proprietors or Grantees of Towns of Berkshire County.

A large blue notebook entitled Family and Bible Records contains copies of handwritten records, either from the Athenaeum's collection or from gifts from correspondents or B.F.H.A. members. There are about 34 family records here. The Berkshire Athenaeum is always happy to receive donations for this collection.

Genealogists should not overlook the new books by Kemp in the Self Help Collection called Vital Record Handbook and International Vital Record Handbook.

#### ADDENDA

Omitted earlier [BERKSHIRE GENEALOGIST, Volume 9, Number 3] from the Rollin H. Cook Collection (Red Label, Berkshire County Section) was the Great Barrington volume which includes the following: Housatonic Cemetery Inscriptions, [6 pages from a cemetery whose stones were removed to another site in 1904]; and Records of the Congregational Church, 1743-1867; and Rev. Gideon Bostwick's Record of St. James Church, 1770-1793.

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## QUERY SECTION

J. Bradley Cooper, Editor

90018

## BALDWIN-HURD

Need ancestors of John Baldwin & Phine/Pine Hurd m Tyringham May 1794 had Lydia b 14 Feb 1795, Ella b 23 Nov 1798, John b 11 Nov 1800, Safire b 13 Apr 1802 & at least four others.

90019

## HEATH

Need ancestors Elijah & Gillen Heath; children were Elijah b 7 May 1784, Luther b 28 July 1793, Barnabas B. b 7 Jan 1799, Dennis b 23 July 1802 and at least seven others, most b G. Barrington or Tyringham.

Lorna I. Saylor, 2886 Trayne Lane, Concord, CA 94518

90020

## SHERMAN-LEWIS-WILLIAMS

Joseph Sherman b 8 Dec 1787 either Middleboro or Savoy d 17 Nov 1877 Canaan, NY s/o Jacob & Elizabeth(Williams) Sherman m Savoy 8 Mar 1810 Candace Lewis b 20 June 1787 d Canaan, NY 4 Apr 1856 (Shaker Records). Need info on Candace - where b, parents siblings, grandparents.

90021

## CAIN-LEONARD-PIERCE-SHERMAN-COLE

Need info on Rufus Cain poss b RI ca 1800 m Malinda Leonard lived Cheshire/Savoy area had daughters Anna b 23 May 1821 m 12 Sept 1850 George Pierce, Cynthia b 12 July 1822 m 24 Sept 1840 Henry Sherman, Sylvia b 27 Oct 1825 m 27 Oct 1845 Martin Cole, Mary Eveline b ca 1845 unmd. Rufus d age 50 poss Canaan, NY; Malinda m Abial Sherman int 21 Dec 1843 Cheshire/Savoy.

Audrey R. Sherman, 274 Little River Rd, Westfield, MA 01085

90022

## FOSTER-BARTLETT-JONES

Jessie Foster Bartlett b 27 Mar 1886 lived N.Adams or Williamstown was in possession of family Bible of David Foster of Williamstown. Would like to know whereabouts of Bible.

90023

## FOSTER-CRONK-JONES

Clarissa Foster Cronk b 9 Sept 1807 d 1877. No birth date given in Foster Genealogy for Clarissa d/o David Foster. Williamstown records this period destroyed by fire. Was she d/o David Foster & Polly Treadwell?

90024

## FOSTER-BARTLETT-JONES

Jessie Foster Bartlett b 27 Mar 1886 lived N.Adams or Williamstown. Would like to know whereabouts or correspond with any of her descendants.

J.Raymond Jones, 501 Breckenridge St, Palmer, MA 01069

90025

## LAMPHERE/LAMPHIER/LANPHEAR

Seeking ancestors and descendants Phineas Lamphier b 1741 m Elizabeth Lyman b CT; they lived Lanesborough Town 1790 & 1800. He served Revolution in Lt Joseph Farnum's Company in 1777 & 1780; had son Nathan b ca 1774-1790 in MA; had grandson Lyman M. Lamphere b 1815 NY. Amos Lamphier d 1851, wife Naomi d 1873 and Charles B. Lamphier d 1851 all 3 buried Center Cemetery, Lanesborough.

90026 BARNES  
Seeking ancestors & descendants Elijah Jones b 1803-1805 CT, owned land Steuben, Oneida Co, NY moved to MI ca 1843-44. Also Joseph Barnes d 24 Mar 1891, Naaman Barnes d 31 Mar 1837, Ann Barnes d 10 Oct 1853 & David Barnes d 20 Jan 1850- these 4 buried center Cemetery, Lanesborough.  
Dorothy P. Lamphere-McDowell, 1514 N.Logan, Lansing, MI 48915

90027 BLAKELY-DEYO-FLUNO  
Eva Ellen Blakely b VT 25 Mar 1866 d/o Caleb & Catherine Deyo Blakely m Byron Fluno resided Los angeles, CA d 1956. Seek contact with descendants.

90028 DEYO-BLAKELY  
Seek parents Catherine Deyo b Albany, NY 1826/7 d 9 Aug 1873 Hyde Park, VT m 16 Nov 1842 Caleb Blakely at Reformed Church, East Greenbush, NY.  
Esther Leidhold, 55 W.Union St, Pittsfield, MA 01201

90029 FRAZIER  
Seek info William Frazier of Stephentown, NY in 1790 census. Are vital records Stephentown published?

90030 McDONALD-NASH-FRAZIER  
Seek date & place of marriage of Mary McDonald, step-daughter William Frazier, and Ephraim Nash of Cummington ca 1789. Ephraim & Mary settled in Trenton, NY.  
Clayton R. Adams, 6 Laurel Rd, Brunswick, ME 04011-3420

90031 SHERMAN  
Am doing Shermans in MI and found this connection in Berkshire area which I have established no personal relationship (Samuel P. Sherman) My relationship is to Elihu Sherman (1746-1817) of the area. If anyone wants Sherman info in MI please contact me.  
Alonzo J. Sherman, 308 W. Dwight, Oscoda, MI 48750.

90032 ANDREWS-CHAPMAN  
Dimmice Andrews b 10 May 1789 New Canaan, Fairfield Co, CT d/o Ebenezer & Elizabeth (Chapman) Andrews. Who was Ebenezer, where born and parents? Who was Elizabeth, where born and parents? Where were Ebenezer and Elizabeth married?  
Bernice S.McCabe, Evergreen Hill, 255 Main St, Worcester, NY 12197

90033 BROWN-PERKINS  
Seek info Richard Brown b 1754 & wife Eunice Perkins b 1757 prob both in Cheshire. Richard s/o William & Naomi Brown. Richard's ancestor Chad Brown Providence Baptist clergyman of mid 1660's. Need also info on William & Naomi Brown.  
Barbara Jackson, 125 Nautilus Drive, Manahawkin, NJ 08050-2452

90034 GREENSLET/GREENSLIT-DAVIS  
Greenslet/Greenslit ancestors/descendants in VT, MA & NY of Benjamin Greenslit m Plethemia Davis Bennington, VT 24 Oct 1813. Am developing computer repository of all information.  
Meg Sondey, 1504 Yale Ave, Madison, OH 44057-1042

90035

## MOTT/MATTE (Fr)

Need parents & ancestry Oliver Mott/Matte b Sorel, P. Q., Canada ca 1800 d 21 Dec 1886 Verdenes, VT m Sophia --?-- in Canada. Children: Mary b 1845 ?, Esther b Canada 1849 d 1875, Louis b 1875 Canada d 1914 9n VT.

90036

## EASTMAN-HULBURT

Need parents & ancestry of Louis J. Eastman b 1858 France, to USA Apr 1869 d Mar 1916 Syracuse, NY m Elizabeth Hulburt Sept 1886 in Watson, Lewis Co., NY. Citizen 1888.  
John S. Allen, PO Box 521, 16 Byrnes Ave, Litchfield, CT 06759

90037

## HILL-CURTISS-PLUMB

John Hill d Stockbridge May 1809 PR #2635 & 2636; left Mrs Hill & Clarissa & George, minors under 14 under guardianship Isaac Curtiss & Jacob Plumb. When & where John born and who were parents? Who was his wife & when & where married?

90038

## HILL-HOWE

Clarissa Hill minor over 14 in 1809 d/o John Hill who d Stockbridge May 1809. Was she the Clarissa who m Rodolphus Howe (b Vernon, VT 6 Nov 1781) in Fabius, NY 12 Aug 1817?  
Harlan L. Howe, 5507 Mt Pleasant Dr, Cazenovia, NY 13035

90039

## BRIGGS-LYON

Lucy Briggs b 27 Aug 1776 m Samuel Lyon 31 Apr 1790 (sic) [marriage at age 14 sometimes found during this period] New Ashford d 5 July 1850 who were parents? Seek location of birth & death.

90040

## LYON-RUSSICA-BRIGGS

Samuel Lyon b 2 June 1770 Lanesboro s/o Thomas Lyon & Thankful Russica m Lucy Briggs 31 Apr 1790 (sic) New Ashford d 11 Sept 1835. Where did he die?

Mae M. Bushover, 5224 Salt Rd, Medina, NY 14103

90041

## BABCOCK-HERSEY/HEARSEY

Lucy Babcock b 17 July 1778, Peru, MA d/o John & Elizabeth Babcock; int m 19 Aug 1799 John Hersey/Hearsey, Peru. Need all information on John Babcock's ancestors. Need Elizabeth's maiden name and all info on her ancestors.

90042

## HERSEY/HEARSEY-PRIDDEN-BABCOCK

Julius Blake Hersey/Hearsey b 12 Apr 1822 Avon, MI m Sarah Elizabeth Pridden 10 Apr 1844 s/o John & Lucy (Babcock) Hersey. Need ancestors of John.

90043

## HERSEY/HEARSEY-BABCOCK

John Hersey/Hearsey b 31 Jan 1778 in MA; int m Lucy Babcock 19 Aug 1799 Peru. Children: James A. Hersey. Ann m Axford, Luceritia m Phipps, Malinda m Tewilliger, George Hersey, Julius Blake Hersey, Susan m Hawkins. Need birthplace of John Hersey.  
Jim Kendall, 5941 Mt Hope Rd, Carson City, MI 4881

90044

## TAYLOR-BATTLE

Need info on children of Ithiel & Keziah (Taylor) Battle. Children all born in Tyringham: Anna b 1780, Salley b 1781, Keziah b 1783, Sophia b 1787, Ithiel, Jr b 1790, Almira b 1792,



John Mills b 1794, Armenia b 1796-7, Aralfey b 1798. Have info on Polly/Mary Battle who m Ransom Hinman.  
Barbara H. Benjamin, 81 Richard Rd, Hanson, MA 02341.

90045

BUSBY-MOODY-SAMPSON

Seek ancestry of Ira & Hannah (-?-) Busby whose daughter Lucy Ann b 1825 Hoosick or Petersburg, NY wid Alonzo Moody m(2) 11 Nov 1857 Justus Jacob Sampson b 1826 Prescott s/o Liscom & Cyrene Davis Sampson.

90046

DAVIS-SAMPSON

Seek ancestry of Joseph & Sylvina (-?-) Davis whose daughter Cyrene b 2 Aug 1803 New Salem m Liscom Sampson b 4 Apr 1789 New Salem or Pelham s/o Jacob & Allis Clark Sampson.  
Don Lutes, P.O. Box 780, Pittsfield, MA 01201

90047

LEWIS

Seek any info on family and ancestry of Comfort Lewis living in Berkshire Co. in 1790 and removed to Otsego Co., NY by 1800  
John Laylin, Damascus-Syria, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520-6110

90048

GREEN-ROBINSON-TOWNSIN

The 1815 Washington Co., NY will of Benjamin Green of Hancock, Berkshire Co lists wife Comfort (nee Carr), sons James, Caleb (my ancestor), Benjamin and daughters Gerty ROBINSON & Sarah TOWNSIN and grdch KEECH, BARBER, ROBISON. Benjamin & Comfort buried North Hebron Cemetery, Hebron, NY. Desire correspond with any descendants.

90049

GREEN-KINNEY

Daniel Green (1788 NY-1871 MO) m Achsah? Kinney ca 1809. First child Alfred b 1810 Washington Co., NY others: John, Harriet (m Obert- my ancestor), Orson & Martin. Need ancestors of Achsah Kinney.

90050

BUSH-WALLACE-HANCOCK

In mid 1700's Mary Bush m Mr Wallace & Mr Hancock, both of whom killed in frontier attacks, & Mr Castleman. Her children married Simmons, Watson & Baltimore. Would like any info on these people.

90051

GREEN-MOON-TANNER-BRIMER

The 1821 Washington Co, NY will of Caleb Green of Hebron said wife Phebe (nee Moon) daughters Sarah Tanner, Comfort Brimer, Olive & Phebe, sons Daniel (my ancestor) who went to IL, IA, MN, & MO; David, Ely, Henry, & Caleb, Caleb & Phebe are buried in N.Hebron Cemetery, Hebron, NY. Wish to correspond with any descendant.

Jeanette Carlson, 907 NW 7AV, Rochester, MN 55901

90052

HILDRETH

Samuel Hildreth b 1796 VT m Mary -?- b 1802 VT. Listed in 1860 Adams, MA census. Desire ancestors.

90053

HILDRETH-FULLER-LEONARD

Royal S. Hildreth b 1829 VT m Hannah Fuller Savoy d/o Ira & Keziak (Leonard) Fuller- Children: Samuel J. b 1852 NY, Lawson E.

b 1853 Adams, Lillian B. b 1859 Adams, Royal A. b 1856 Adams, Vaughn B. b 1862 Bennington, VT. Desire ancestors.  
Sandra Malorzo, 627 W. Thomas St, Rome, NY 13440

90054

## TRESCOTT-CLARK-LEWIS-FIRMAN

Would like to share info on descendants or ancestors of Samuel Trescott who d 1780 Sheffield and his seven sons: Samuel m Mary Clark, Solon m Margaret Lewis, Ebenezer m Patience Firman, Seth d 1783, Thomas m Sally Petit, Jonathan m(1) Susannah Spaulding m(2) Dilla Clements, William m Clarissa Adams and daughters Hannah no further info & Bridget m Abel Stevens.

90055

## PURCHASE-TRESCOTT-COOK

Need info on Hannah Purchase m 1747 Canaan, CT Samuel Trescott. She prob that Hannah Purchase bapt 1727 in Enfield, CT d/o Thomas Purchase III & Hannah Cook. Thomas Purchase, blacksmith, lived in Salem, Wallingford, CT ca 1715, Enfield, CT ca 1718 & W Springfield at his death 1758. Ohter children were Jonathan, Thomas, Elizabeth, John, Mary & Lydia.

90056

## CLARK-TRESCOTT-SHEDEY

Info needed on family of Mary Clark who married Samuel Trescott II of Sheffield ca 1783. She b 12 Dec 1760 Farmington, CT d/o Reuben Clark & Mary Shedey. Family lived in Haddam, CT. by 1755; Farmington, CT ca 1758; Durham, CT ca 1761; Middletown, CT ca 1765; Wallingford, CT ca 1769 and New Marlborough. Siblings were Anna, Samuel, Daniel, John, Reuben, Thomas, Hannah & Phoebe. Need birth, marriage & death data on parents and death data on siblings.

Barbara Bartels, Route 1 Box 48, Pomeroy, WA 99347

90057

## SHEARS-KELLOGG

Jay Shears b 1796 MA m Maria Kellogg 28 Nov 1816 Sheffield. Children: Henry Birket, George Penfield, Leonard, Samuel, Cynthia, Norman & William. Resided Sandisfield 1850. Celebrated golden wedding anniversary 1866 Sheffield. Need parents and ancestry of Jay & Maria.

Sharon Shears, Box 15024, F.C.B., Homer, Alaska 99603

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## FAMILY ASSOCIATION SECTION

The 4th reunion of the Hinman Family Association will be held 15-16 June in Philadelphia, PA. Anyone having a Hinman ancestor is cordially invited. Contact Milton E. Hinman, 1325 E. Kael, Mesa, AZ 85203.

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## GUIDE TO INTERPRETATION OF THE 1855 MASSACHUSETTS CENSUS

The taking of a census in 1855 was mandated by an act of the General Court of Massachusetts, 21 May 1855. The act provided that a census of each city and town be taken between 1 June and 1 October 1855. The census was to be "as of" the first day of June of the census year.

Reports on the taking of the census stated that the instructions were generally "well observed". Some enumerators, however, were so negligent or heedless that their reports were "scarcely fit to be received". Cautions, still appropriate, were given against relying too absolutely on the census because of "the great liability to error", and the "usual difficulty of arriving at the truth" arising from ignorance and prejudice.

To secure uniform reporting, blank forms were provided and the following data were to be recorded:

1. Dwelling houses numbered in the order of their visitation.
2. Families numbered in the order of visitation, ("family" being all those living in one house, public house or institution.)
3. Name of every person whose usual place of residence was in this family 1 June 1855. Note: Excluded were those born after 1 June. Included were those who had died after 1 June and those temporarily absent. Relationship of household members to the head of the household was not recorded. An aid in establishing relationships exists, nevertheless, in the requirement that the enumerator arrange names in a given order:
  - (1) Master
  - (2) Mistress
  - (3) Children in order of age
  - (4) Male domestics, etc.
  - (5) Female domestics, etc.
  - (6) Boarders, etc.
4. Age. To be given as of last birthday unless next birthday would be within four months, then age at next birthday.
5. Sex.
6. Color. B for Blacks, M for Mulatto, no entry for Whites.
7. Profession, occupation or trade for each male over fifteen. For clergymen, initial letters of denomination.
8. Place of birth. State or territory if native born; country if foreign born.
9. Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper or convict.

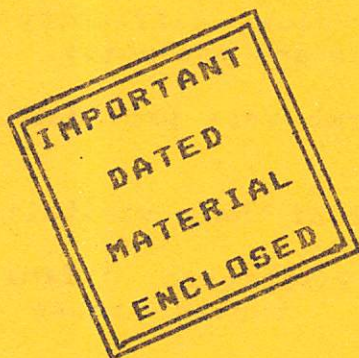


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