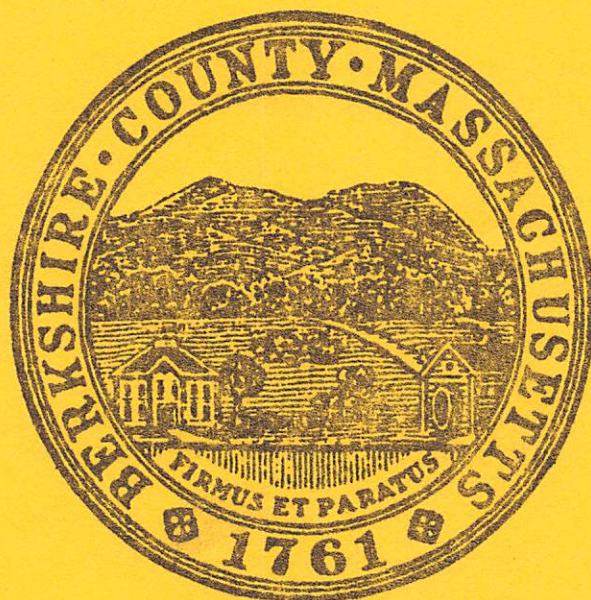


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PUBLIC RECORDS AND THE GENEALOGIST

By J. Bradley Cooper

Any record, containing the name of a person, displays information of possible interest to some genealogist. Depending upon the nature of the subject matter, clues as to identity, time and place of existence, etc. may surface. Thus, such mundane tabulations as those of the ear marks of cattle or the issuance of dog licenses might conceivably assist a researcher.

The complex life of today has attached to it an overwhelming volume of such data of one sort or another. What should be saved and how long? What should be thrown away and when? The answers to these questions depend in a large measure upon the structure of the society which the records may be called upon to support. For example, when the volume of material to be stored exceeds its allotted space, the English tend to enlarge the space, whereas we endeavor to control the volume by selective disposal. Some of the more recently constructed Records Offices in England are designed with provision for expansion by means of the future addition of one or more stories to the existing building. The maintenance of a hereditary peerage system requires data storage, preservation, conservation and restoration facilities capable of sustaining such genealogical research as may be necessary to settle any claims to honors that may arise. In a sense genealogy is here a governmental function.

From our emergence as a nation the notion of gentility by inheritance has not been highly regarded. Washington, himself, was roundly criticized for participation in the hereditary Society of the Cincinnati. Our volumes of data are maintained to facilitate the operation of the various branches of the government and are subject to disposal when no longer serving this purpose. Our use of these for genealogical research is purely incidental and possibly by sufferance. This difference in the purposes of the two governmental data banks is demonstrated by the attitudes displayed by those charged with their maintenance.

During a Willard Family pilgrimage to the ancestral village of Horsmonden, Kent, England we were each permitted to handle and thumb through the baptismal records of the parish church, in search of entries relating to ancestors. The first entry in the register was around 1500. Upon being queried about so much handling of these ancient records by all comers, the archivist replied, "Otherwise, I would be out of a job". This is in contrast with a 1983 report of a survey made of the status of records within the Commonwealth which states:

"Questionnaire responses from town/city officers make it clear that genealogical and historical researchers are normally regarded as nuisances by government officers"

Perhaps we genealogists have contributed to this negative status by seeming to demand a legal right rather than to seek help in

solving a personal problem.

The founders of our country recognized, early on, the importance of records, particularly was this so in Massachusetts. However, this was a matter mostly of local concern to which the provincial, and later on the state governments paid little attention. In the latter years of the 19th century, possibly as a side effect of the Civil War, a Commissioner of Public Records was established and governmental activity in regard to records increased, only to languish until rejuvenated in 1919 by the establishment of a Supervisor of Public Records, a position located in the Office of the State Secretary. However, it was not until 1970 that the records program really got under way with the passage of Chapter 66 (MGLA) by which records management services are provided to local government authorities by the Records Management Team which is responsible for management oversight of records in all public jurisdictions.

Prior to the 1970's, activity in the field of local government records was rather desultory. New vigor was instilled by the passage of MGLA Chapter 66 with its provision that the Supervisor of Public Records "shall take necessary measures to put the records of the commonwealth, counties, cities and towns in the custody and condition required by law and to secure their preservation."

A quick look at some of the provisions of Chapter 66 should reassure the genealogist that the protective framework for a reasonable records maintenance program is in place and backed by adequate legal authority.

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAW ANNOTATED [MGLA] 66:1

"The supervisor of public records, in this chapter called the supervisor of records, shall take necessary measures to put the records of the commonwealth, counties, cities and towns in the custody and condition required by law to secure their preservation. He shall see that the records of churches, parishes and religious societies are kept in the custody and in condition contemplated by the various laws relating to churches, parishes and religious societies, and for these purposes he may expend from the amount appropriated for expenses such amount as he considers necessary. The supervisor of records shall adopt regulations pursuant to the provisions of Chapter thirty A to implement the provisions of this chapter...."

MGLA 66:3

"The word 'record' in this chapter shall mean any written or printed book or paper, any photograph, microphotograph, map or plan. All written or printed records shall be entered or recorded on paper made of linen rags or new cotton clippings, well sized with animal sizing and well finished or on one hundred per cent bond paper sized with animal glue or gelatin, and preference shall be given to paper of American manufacture marked in water line with the name of the manufacturer." [There follow very detailed specifications as to the making of records on the various

types of media that might be employed and in particular those involving photographic processes.]

MGLA 66:8

"Every original paper belonging to the files of the commonwealth or of any county, city or town, bearing date earlier than the year eighteen hundred and seventy, every book of registry or record, except books which the supervisor of public records determines may be destroyed, every town warrant, every deed to the commonwealth or to any county, city or town, every report of an agent, officer or committee relative to bridges, public ways, sewers, or other state, county or municipal interests not required to be recorded in a book and not so recorded, shall be preserved and safely kept..." [Then follow disposal schedules for several other types of records with retention periods varying from seven to twenty years.]

MGLA 66:10

"(a) Every person having custody of any public record, as defined... shall, at reasonable times and without unreasonable delay, permit it, or any segregable portion of a record which is an independent public record, to be inspected and examined, under his supervision, and shall furnish one copy thereof upon payment of a reasonable fee." [Then follow the fees to be charged for copies of various documents. Listed also are some exceptions to disclosure.]

MGLA 66:11

"Officers in charge of a state department, county commissioners, city council and selectmen shall, at the expense of the commonwealth, county, city or town, respectively, provide and maintain fireproof rooms, safes or vaults for the safe keeping of the public records of their department, county city or town, other than the records in the custody of teachers of the public schools, and shall furnish such rooms with fittings of non-combustible materials only."

MGLA 66:12

"All such records shall be kept in the rooms in where they are ordinarily used and so arranged that they may be conveniently examined and referred to. When not in use, they shall be kept in the fireproof rooms, vaults or safes provided for them."

MGLA 66:14

"Whoever has custody of public records shall, upon expiration of his term of office, employment or authority, deliver over to his successor all such records which he is not authorized by law to retain, and shall make oath that he has so delivered them, according as they are records of the commonwealth, county, city or town, before the state secretary, the clerk of the county commissioners or the city or town clerk, who shall respectively make a record of such oath."

MGLA 66:15

"Whoever keeps unlawfully in his possession any public record or removes it from the room where it is usually kept, or alters, defaces, mutilates or destroys any public record or violates any provision of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year. Any public officer who refuses or neglects to perform any duty required of him by this chapter shall for each month of refusal or neglect be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars."

MGLA 66:16

"If a church, parish, religious society, monthly meeting of the people called Friends or Quakers, or any similar body of persons who have associated themselves together for holding religious meetings, shall cease for the term of two years to hold such meetings, the persons having the care of any records or registries of such bodies, or any officers thereof, shall deliver all such records, except records essential to the control of any property or trust funds belonging to such body, to the custodian of a depository provided by the state organization of the particular denomination or to the clerk of the city or town where such body is situated ..." [Provision is made for the return of these records should the religious resume operation.]

MGLA 66:17

"Except as otherwise provided by law, all public records shall be kept in the custody of the person having the custody of similar records in the county, city or town to which they originally belonged, and if not in his custody shall be demanded by him of the person having possession thereof, and shall be forthwith delivered by such person to him. Whoever refuses or neglects to perform any duty required of him by this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars."

Further, applicable laws provide "that any person has an absolute right of access to public information. This right of access includes the right to inspect, copy or have copies of records provided upon the payment of a reasonable fee".

"Requests may be oral or written and may be made in person or through the mail. Specific identification of a particular record is not necessary and a reasonable description of the desired information is sufficient. Custodians are expected to use their superior knowledge of the records in their custody to assist the requester in obtaining the desired information."

Freedom of disclosure is not absolute. There are several categories of exemptions, such as right of privacy, which the custodian may invoke in denying access to records. However, the burden is on the custodian to justify refusal of a request. While aware of the old saying, "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing", it is believed the forgoing may be of some interest and assistance to fellow searchers.

The Secretary of State has published detailed guidelines to be followed in the maintenance of record files. In particular, there are very specific schedules detailing the several retention periods. These may vary from completion of the transaction to permanent holding. NO records may be destroyed without prior written approval of the Supervisor of Public Records. Considering possible types of record, there are 113 of which 14 are permanent in the schedules for the Assessors; 148 of which 90 are permanent for the Town Clerk; 155 with 80 permanent for the City Clerk and finally 69 of which 12 are permanent for the Collector. Most of these are of but little interest for the genealogist as they are records of licenses and certificates issued. Unless it is known that the person of interest was involved in one of the specified activities, the likelihood of locating a missing ancestor by searching them is very small.

Records scheduled for permanent retention will likely be the most useful for genealogical purposes and of these the more promising are:

TOWN CLERK

- Elections: Records of Board of Registrars
- Annual Register of Voters
- General Register of Voters

Church Records

Town Meeting Records

- Vital records: Standard Certificate of Live Birth
- Supplemental Report - to add given name
- Births Outside Commonwealth
- Delayed Return of Live Birth
- Affidavit and Correction of Birth Record
- Certificate of Marriage
- Affidavit and Correction of Marriage Record
- Notice of Intention of Marriage
- Delayed Record of Marriage
- Record of Marriage Outside Commonwealth
- Standard Certificate of Death
- Medical Examiner's Certificate of Death
- Affidavit and Correction of Record of Death
- Delayed Return of Death
- Record of Death Outside Commonwealth
- Official Burial or Removal Permit

There are a host of other records, too numerous to mention, scheduled for permanent retention. Most of these are quite unlikely to have genealogical significance except as a very last resort.

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REGISTER OF VOTERS OF PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS - 1890

WARD 3

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When Registered	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Residence May 1
1.	Shepardson, George K.			119 Fenn St.
2.	Sheridan, James	49	Ireland	4 Robbins St.
3. Oct. 85	Sikes, Abiatha R.	41	Pittsfield	Elm St.
4.	Simmons, Eugene A.	37	Albany, N.Y.	10 Silver St.
5. Nov. 87	Smith, Charles H.	30	Simmsbury, Ct.	75 Elm St.
6.	Charles L.	35	Webster	22 Newell St.
7. Oct. 90	Ernest C.	21	E. Chatham, N.Y.	6 Willis Pl.
8.	Frank H.	33	Pitcher, N.Y.	16 Third St.
9.	Frank H., Jr.	22	Leeds, N.Y.	16 Third St.
10. Oct. 88	Frederick A.	26	Williamstown	Beaver St.
11.	Frederick H.	52	Pittsfield	112 Fenn St.
12.	George A.	23	Lanesboro	25 First St.
13.	George W.	53	Newton	85 Fenn St.
14.	Henry H.			21 First St.
15.	James S.	48	Stockbridge	25 First St.
16. Oct. 85	William A.	21	Hancock	92 Fenn St.
17. Oct. 91 *	William B.	63	Canada	William St.
18.	Willis D.	27	Pittsfield	Pleasure Park
19.	Spencer, Edmund	67	Middlefield	55 Elm St.
20. Oct. 89	Harry H.	30	Greenwich, N.Y.	97 Fenn St.
21. Oct. 88	Hervey D.	25	Wilmington, Vt.	6 Pearl St.
22. Oct. 91	*Spillane, Jeremiah	22	Ireland	14 Brown Ave.
23. Oct. 91	Sprague, William G.	21	Pittsfield	37 First St.
24.	William R.			East Part
25. Oct. 91	Stafford, James H.	36	Pittsfield	8 Pearl St.
26. Oct. 91	Starkweather, Asher	52	Worcester, N.Y.	11 Third St.
27.	Strong, Daniel	62	Schodack	25 Third St.
28.	George E.			25 Third St.
29. Oct. 89	Stafford, Young	50	Bingham, Me.	99 Fenn St.
30.	Stapleton, John	44	Ireland	15 Beaver St.
31. Oct. 90	Stearns, Joseph B.	28	Bklyn, N.Y.	56 Fenn St.
32.	Steele, Robert J.	27	Pittsfield	24 Newell St.
33. Oct. 90	Stickles, Harry	24	Pittsfield	21 Beaver St.
34. Oct. 88	Peter	59	Chatham, N.Y.	21 Beaver St.
35.	Stockbridge, Caleb	52	Litchfield, Mass.	54 Beaver St.
36. Oct. 90	*Stone, William H.	46	Canada	123 Fenn St.
37.	Streeter, Theron L.	66	Plainfield	82 Fenn St.
38. Nov. 90	*Sugden, Jonas	57	England	21 Second St.
39. Nov. 87	*Sullivan, Daniel H.	25	Wales	118 Fenn St.
40.	Sweeney, Edward	22	Dalton	35 East St.
41. Oct. 88	Tappan, Eugene D.	37	Albion, N.Y.	37 First St.
42.	Taylor, Frederick H.	23	Unionville, Ct.	11 Willis Pl.
43. Oct. 90	Tebo, Oliver L.	33	St. Albans, Vt.	123 Fenn St.
44. Oct. 88	*Thurotzy, Joseph	55	Hungary	9 Crosier Av.
45. Oct. 90	Tierney, Michael	30	Pittsfield	14 Pearl St.

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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.	10 Brown Ave.	Shoemaker	Oct.91 Ward 2		
2.	Same	Carpenter	Oct.91 Ward 2		
3.	East Part	Farmer	East Part		
4.	5 Silver	Photographer			
5.	Elm St.	Butcher			
6.	Same	Shoemaker	R & K		
7.	Same	Cutter	D.M.Collins Co.		
8.	First St.	Clerk	North St.		
9.					
10.	Guilds Place	Teamster	Guilds & Co.		
11.	112 Fenn St.	Painter	21 West St.	Oct.91	Dead
12.	10 Second	Clerk	Johnson & B.	Oct.91 Ward 4	
13.	Same	Merchant	79 North		
14.	6 Pearl	Carpenter			
15.	10 Second	Laborer			
16.	7 Bradford	Clerk	79 North St.		
17.	Same	Farmer	William St.		
18.	5 Howard	Clerk	Pitts. Bank	Oct.91 Ward 4	
19.	East Part	Farmer			
20.	55 Fenn St.	Shoemaker	R & K	Oct.91	Gone
21.	6 Pearl St.	Clockmaker	Terry ClockCo	Oct.91 Ward 6	
22.	16 Pearl	Laster	R & K		
23.	Same	Clerk	Mandigo Bros.		
24.	Pleasure Park				
25.	Cottage Row	Moulder	E.D.Jones & Co.		
26.	8 Winter St.	Truant Officer	City Hall		
27.	Same	Merchant	West St.		
28.	Same				
29.	99 Fenn St.	Shoemaker	R & K		
30.	Same	Blacksmith	Beaver		
31.	Same	Tinsmith	G.A.Bidwell	Oct.91 Ward 5	
32.	Same	Baker	Teelings		
33.	Same	Teamster	Henry Blain		
34.	2 Beaver St.	Farmer	None		
35.	104 Beaver	Truckman	Pittsfield		
36.	Same	Shoelaster	R K & Co.		
37.	26 Second	Agent	Fenn St.		
38.	84 Maplewood	Supt.	W.E.Tillotson	Oct.91 Ward 2	
39.	Tillotson	Weaver	T & P		
40.	45 Burbank	Laborer	T & P		
41.	Same	Carpenter	Jas. Manion		
42.	80 Fenn	Mail Carrier	Post Office		
43.	Same	Shoemaker	R K & Co.		
44.	Same	Tailor	North St.		
45.	Same	Clerk	Kells & Co.	Oct.91 Ward 4	

1.	Oct. 90	Tierney, William H.	33	Pittsfield	17 Fourth St.
2.	Oct. 88	Torrey, James C.	31	Sand Lake, N.Y.	25 First St.
3.		Tracy, William W.	37	Hinsdale	87 Fenn St.
4.	Nov. 87	*Trainer, Alexander	42	Ireland	6 Lake St.
5.		Trainor, James	38	Ireland	29 Second St.
6.	Oct. 88	Trudo, Clarence L.	28	Pittsfield	79 Beaver St.
7.	Oct. 88	* Henry	22	Canada	61 Beaver St.
8.		* Louis	56	Canada	61 Beaver St.
9.	Oct. 90	Trumble, Herman A.	23	Stephentown, N.Y.	5 Second St.
10.	Oct. 88	*Tubert, Richard, Jr.	21	Ireland	2 Beaver St.
11.	Oct. 85	Tucker, William E.	22	Lee	32 Newell St.
12.	Oct. 89	William Elmore	27	Lenox	3 Pearl St.
13.		Tuggey, Frederick	40	England	5 Fourth St.
14.		Turner, Samuel	52	England	17 Lake St.
15.	Oct. 88	Samuel, Jr.	21	Pittsfield	17 Lake St.
16.		William H.	23	Nassau, N.Y.	17 Lake St.
17.		Tyler, Edwin B.	28	No. Adams	64 Fenn St.
18.	Oct. 90	Vader, George W.	40	Woodbury, Ct.	16 Beaver St.
19.	Apr. 87	VanHoosen, Wallace	30	Sheffield	37 Beaver St.
20.		Villeneuve, George	22	Becket	12 Third St.
21.	Oct. 90	Thomas H.	38	Becket	12 Third St.
22.	Oct. 91	William A.	25	Middlefield, Ms.	12 Third St.
23.		Volin, George L.	29	Canada	16 Second St.
24.	Oct. 90	Henry	22	Pittsfield	9 Silver
25.	Oct. 88	Wagner, Charles	32	Ghent, N.Y.	41 Elm St.
26.	Oct. 91	Waite, Daniel	41	Keene, N.H.	47 Fenn St.
27.	Dec. 91	Walsh, John C.	27	Pittsfield	42 Second St.
28.		Ward, James A.	40	Cisero, N.Y.	2 Pearl St.
29.		Wark, John	51	Ireland	12 Pearl St.
30.		Watkins, Russell C.	46	Windsor	33 First St.
31.		Waugh, Clarence H.	38	Litchfield, Ct.	29 East St.
32.		Webster, Louis V.	36	Pittsfield	26 Lake St.
33.		Welch, James	38	Ireland	34 Second St.
34.		Wells, William H.	72	Stonington, Ct.	East Part
35.		Wheeler, Charles H.	33	Stephentown, N.Y.	5 Newell St.
36.		James H.	36	New York	1 Beaver St.
37.	Oct. 89	White, Newell	59	Savoy	56 Beaver St.
38.	Apr. 87	Whitney, Osborne A.	44	Peru, Vt.	7 Beaver St.
39.		Whittaker, Garrett H.	60	Pittstown, N.Y.	Meadow Lawn
40.	Apr. 90	*Wild, Samuel	61	England	63 Fenn St.
41.	Apr. 87	Willard, George A.	27	Keene, N.H.	94 Fenn St.
42.		Willey, Frank A.	26	Northampton	14 Pearl St.
43.		Williams, Ansel H.	80	Lenox	Elm St.
44.		Cyrus J.			Elm St.
45.		Worcester, Ephraim P.	71	Fitzwilliam, N.H.	65 Beaver St.

WARD 4

46.	Oct. 91	Ackley, Edward C.	40	Hudson, N.Y.	13 Clinton Ave.
47.	Aug. 84	Adam, Robert W.	59	Canaan, Ct.	26 E. Hous. St.
48.	Aug. 84	William L.	28	Pittsfield	26 E. Hous. St.
49.	Apr. 87	Adams, George S.	25	New Marlboro	6 Church St.
50.	Oct. 90	J. William	39	New Marlboro	14 Pomeroy Ave.
51.	Aug. 84	James F.A.	40	Boston	26 Wendell Ave.

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1.	Same	Loom Fixer	W.E.Tillotson		
2.	14 N. 2nd	Mason	Dodge	Oct.91	Ward 6
3.	Same	Machinist	87 Fenn		
4.	55 Burbank	Cutter	R & K		
5.	Same	Gardener	W.B.Cooley		
6.	135 Beaver	Shoemaker	Farrell & May		
7.	68 Beaver	Tinner	Henry & B		
8.	2 Beaver	Harness Maker	Ferst & Smith		
9.	Same	Laborer	Stevenson Mfg.Co.		
10.	East St.	Coachman	Mrs. W.Root		
11.	Crosier Av.	Butcher	C & B		
12.	6 Pearl	Clerk	Berk.Life Ins	Oct.91	Ward 2
13.	Barkers	Operative	Barkers		
14.	5 Lake	Mason	Dodge		
15.	Same	Clerk	Nugent		
16.	5 Lake	Clerk	Tuckers		
17.	77 Fenn	Shoemaker	Jail		
18.	Same	Butcher	16 Beaver St.		
19.	Francis Ave.	Ice Peddler	Reed & Burns		
20.	Same	Millwright	E.D.Jones		
21.	Same	Carriage Maker	Pfd.Carriage Co.		
22.	Same	Cabinetmaker	Ward		
23.	Same	Carpenter	Munyan		
24.	Same	Carpenter	E.D.Tappan		
25.	7 Newell	Butcher	Fish's Market		
26.	31 First	Shoemaker	R & K		
27.	Same	Coachman	J.R.Newman		
28.	40 Francis	Coachman			
29.	Same	Cabinet Maker	B. Jolls		
30.	73 Fenn	Photographer	53 North		
31.	Same	Piano Tuner			
32.	18 Lake	Painter	Holland		
33.	32 Second	Fireman	B & A RR		
34.	Dalton Road	Farmer	Dalton Road		
35.	Same	Carpenter	Flansburgh		
36.	Same	Physician	Pittsfield	Oct.91	Ward 7
37.	106 Fenn	Farmer	Pittsfield		
38.	Same	Wood Turner	Stevenson Co.		
39.	2nd St.	Painter	Holland		
40.	71 Beaver	Painter	None		
41.	18 Brown Ave.	Laster	R & K		
42.	99 Fenn	Machinist	R & K		
43.	Pleasure Park	Farmer		Oct.91	Dead
44.	Pleasure Park	Farmer			
45.	Same	Farmer			
46.	Same	Mason	G.W.Foote		
47.	26 E. Hous. St.	Treasurer	Berk.Co.Sav.Bank		
48.	2 W. Hous. St.	Lawyer	Berk.Co.Sav.Bank		
49.	21 Pomeroy	Drummer	John S. Wolfe		
50.	14 Pomeroy Av.	Com.Traveller	A.H.Rice & Co.		
51.	26 Wendell Av.	Physician	Pittsfield		

1. Oct. 89	Akey, Benjamin	32	AuSable, N.Y.	8	Crosier Ave.
2. Aug. 84	Allen, Theodore L.	38	N.Y. State	2	Buel St.
3. Oct. 89	Ames, Harlan E.	24	Mansfield, O.		Wendell Hall
4. Oct. 84	Andrews, Deming L.	66	Richmond	10	Clinton Ave.
5. Apr. 86	Selden D.	22	Richmond	10	Clinton Ave.
6. Aug. 84	Atwater, Charles	39	Yonkers, N.Y.	39	W.Hous. St.
7. Aug. 84	Atwood, Luther L.	32	Cleveland, O.	7	Clinton Ave.
8. Aug. 84	Austin, Willard F.	37	Utica, N.Y.	28	Center St.
9. Dec. 91	Babcock, Harry	29	Stockbridge		Meadow Farm
10. Aug. 84	Backus, Frank C.	29	Pittsfield	28	East St.
11. Aug. 84	William G.	35	Pittsfield	24	Pomeroy Ave.
12. Apr. 88	Bagg, Allen H.	21	Pittsfield	34	West St.
13. Aug. 84	Edwin	56	Pittsfield	34	West St.
14. Aug. 84	Bailey, Charles	62	East Medway	30	West Hous. St.
15. Aug. 84	George W.	36	Maine	2	West Hous. St.
16.	Baker, Ezra D.				Cottage Hotel
17. Oct. 86	Baldwin, Albert H.	47	Egremont	2	South St.
18. Oct. 88	Earl G.	40	Coventry, Vt.	10	W.Hous. St.
19. Nov. 87	Ballard, Harlan H.	34	Athens, O.	50	South St.
20. Apr. 88	Barker, Charles L.	21	Pittsfield	7	Bartlett Ave.
21. Aug. 84	James M.	44	Pittsfield	17	East Hous. St.
22. Oct. 88	Barlow, Nathan W.	33	Lee	7	Elizabeth St.
23. Aug. 84	Barnes, William E.	24	Richmond	173	North St.
24. Aug. 84	Barnfather, Andrew F.	40	Nassau, N.Y.	7	Pearl St.
25. Aug. 84	Bartlett, Jedediah F.	60	Lenox	6	South St.
26. Aug. 84	Robert H.	24	Lenox	6	South St.
27. Aug. 84	Theodore	43	Brecksville, O.	28	South St.
28.	Bassett, Alonso L.	39	Burlington, Ct.	1	Goodrich St.
29. Aug. 84	Bates, George M.	31	Pittsfield	5	Middle St.
30. Aug. 84	William T.	64	Lee		East Part
31. Apr. 88	Beals, Robert S.	44	Pittsfield	8	Clinton Ave.
32. Oct. 88	*Behan, James	45	Ireland	1	High St.
33.	Bence, Henry	54	Germany		Pontoosuc
34.	John	21	Pittsfield		Pontoosuc
35. Oct. 86	Benjamin, Elbert C.	31	Egremont		Tillotsons
36. Oct. 88	Benz, Charles F.	22	Pittsfield		East Part
37. Oct. 90	Berry, George W.	46	Philadelphia, Pa.		Elm & Middle
38. Apr. 87	Blakesley, William E.	46	Farmington, Conn.	6	S. Robbins Ave.
39.	Bliss, George H.	42	W. Stockbridge	6	Clinton Ave.
40.	Booth, Elihu D.	34	Pittsfield		Middle St.
41. Oct. 90	Boughton, Jerome	41	Stephentown, N.Y.		Dawes Ave.
42. Oct. 90	Boyce, George A.	47	Austerlitz, N.Y.	4	Church St.
43.	Brandon, Frank W.				Willis Place
44.	*Brock, Alfred	30	England	16	Reed St.
45. Oct. 91	Broderick, Edward	22	Catlin, Ill.	24	West St.
46.	Brooks, Thomas L.	64	Pittsfield		Middle St.
47.	Brown, A. Leland	21	Dalton	37	South St.
48. Oct. 88	John R.	60	Pittsfield		Henry Ave.
49.	Brundage, Duane	22	Hudson, N.Y.	4	Cottage Row
50. Oct. 88	Bull, John	38	Lebanon, N.Y.		Wendell Hall
51.	Burfitt, Charles E.	43	Lebanon, N.Y.	30	E.Hous. St.
52. Aug. 84	Burton, Stephen C.	34	Lansingburgh, N.Y.	4	Church St.
53. Oct. 91	Button, Edward L.	42	Hartford, Conn.	4	Appleton Ave.

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1. William St.	Farmer	Mrs. Pollock
2. 2 Buel St.	Clerk	Berk. Life Ins. Co.
3. Wendell Hall	Book-keeper	John Corkhill
4. 10 Clinton Av.	None	None
5. 20 Reed St.	Clerk	Williams
6. 8 Broad St.	Manufacturer	L. Pomeroy & Sons
7. 5 Clinton Ave.	Druggist	North St.
8. Learned's Lane	Operative	
9. Willis Place	Tinner	Backus & Sons
10. 28 East St.	Merchant	Bank Row
11. 22 South St.	Merchant	Bank Row
12. 34 West St.	Clerk	Pierson & Son
13. 34 West St.	Farmer	Edwin Clapp
14. 32 South St.	Physician	North St.
15. 24 East St.	Merchant	37 North St.
16. 1 So. Church St.		
17. Meadow Farm	Butcher	M. Gleason
18. 10 W. Hous. St.	Journalist	
19. 50 South St.	Editor	Pittsfield
20. 7 Bartlett Av.	Bookkeeper	Piersons
21. 20 Bartlett Av.	Judge	Sup. Court
22. 7 Elizabeth St.	Clerk	23 North St.
23. 6 Church St.	Grocer	151 North St.
24. 15 Pomeroy Av.	Clerk	Corleys
25. 6 South St.	Sexton	First Church
26. 6 South St.	Clerk	8 North St.
27. 28 South St.	Supt.	Home Work
28. 13 Church St.	Clockmaker	Terry Clock Co.
29. Middle St.	Carpenter	Merrill & Co.
30. William St.	Farmer	East Part
31. 8 Clinton Ave.	Laborer	R.B. Richmond
32. 1 High St.	Coachman	Mrs. Chickering
33. E. Lenox Rd.	Operative	Pontoosuc Co.
34. E. Lenox Rd.	Operative	Pontoosuc Co.
35. Meadow Farm	Farmer	Pomeroy Farm
36. E. Lenox Rd.	Farmer	Henry Benz
37. Elm & William	Farmer	
38. 7 Reed St.	Clockmaker	Terry Clock Co.
39. 13 Henry Ave.	Inventor	Oct. 91 Ward 2
40. Mid. Lenox Rd.	Farmer	Middle St.
41. 1 High St.	Laborer	A. Kennedy
42. 4 Church St.	Laborer	F.A. Woodruff
43. 17 Bartlett Av.	Dentist	40 North St.
44. 8 Buel St.	Cabinet Maker	B.A. Ward
45. Same	Hostler	J.L. Russell
46. Middle St.	Farmer	Middle St.
47. 42 South St.	Salesman	Rice & Co.
48. Henry St.	None	
49. 2 South St.	Blacksmith	Oct. 91 Ward 6
50. Wendell Hall	Carpenter	Oct. 91 Ward 3
51. 30 E. Hous. St.	Carpenter	C.E. Merrill
52. 4 E. Hous. St.	Physician	Merrill & Co.
53. Same	Optician	Pittsfield
		4 Appleton Ave.

1.	Oct. 91	Carpenter, Wilson D.	50	Adams	5 South St.
2.		Carroll, John	52	Ireland	13 High St.
3.		Carter, Josiah	65	Portland, Me.	51 South St.
4.	Oct. 91	Cassidy, Harry A.	21	Pittsfield	23 Water St.
5.		Chamberlain, Charles H.	32	North Adams	High St.
6.		Oren	70	Vermont	High St.
7.		William H.	43	Pittsfield	American House
8.		Chambers, Alexander	50	Ireland	28 Appleton Ave.
9.	Oct. 89	Percy A.	21	Kinderhook, N.Y.	37 Howard St.
10.		Chapin, Albert N.	33	Richmond	54 Railroad St.
11.	Oct. 88	Charles H.	52	Richmond	18 Henry Ave.
12.	Apr. 88	Lucius H.	21	Pittsfield	2 Elizabeth St.
13.	Oct. 89	Merton L.	23	Monterey	31 South St.
14.		Chapman, Aaron B.	63	Fabians, N.Y.	Mid. Lenox Road
15.	Apr. 89	William E.	21	Sharon, Conn.	E. Lenox Road
16.	Oct. 91	*Chase, Theodore A.	33	England	Middle St.
17.	Apr. 87	Cheney, Fred L.	26	Lee	Taconic St.
18.	Oct. 91	Chesney, Cummings C.	28	Selinsgrove, Pa.	Wendell Hall
19.		Church, Charles			E. Lenox Road
20.	Oct. 86	Clark, Everett A.	36	Clarksburg	3 Clough St.
21.		John F.	63	Claverack, N.Y.	Sackett Brook
22.	Nov. 87	William H.	24	Pittsfield	44 Howard St.
23.		Clary, David A.	61	Stockport, N.Y.	12 Broad St.
24.	Oct. 89	*Clifford, Charles H.	43	England	30 West St.
25.	Oct. 88	Colburn, Alford W.	40	Lebanon, N.Y.	So. Mountain St.
26.	Oct. 88	*Coleman, John	68	Ireland	East Part
27.		John H.	46	Ireland	Appleton Ave.
28.		Collins, Dwight M.	50	Springfield	5 Broad St.
29.		Colt, Henry	28	Pittsfield	34 South St.
30.		Conlin, Owen	48	Ireland	Howard St.
31.		Connors, Thomas T.	38	Ireland	46 Elm St.
32.		Coogan, Clement	54	Ireland	26 Howard St.
33.	Nov. 87	Cook, Alexander	74	Wallingford, Conn.	11 Clinton Ave.
34.	Oct. 88	Cooke, Rollin H.	45	Winsted, Conn	24 East St.
35.	Nov. 87	Cooley, Fred A.	28	W. Cummington	12 Howard St.
36.		Pindan F.	56	Hawley	12 Howard St.

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WARD 3 NATURALIZATION DATA

SMITH, William B.		Father citizen at son's birth
SPILLANE, Jeremiah	10/25/82	Father Nat. U.S. Circuit Court
STONE, William H.	9/23/76	City Court, Albany, New York
SUGDEN, Jonas	10/9/80	Common Pleas, Providence, R.I.
SULLIVAN, Daniel H.	10/31/87	Dist. Court of Central Berkshire
THUROTZY, Joseph	1/14/84	Superior Court, New York City

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1.	Same	Clerk	5 South St.		
2.	13 High St.	Laborer			
3.	51 South St.	Merchant	17 South St.		
4.	Same	Shoemaker	R & K		
5.	High St.	Tinner	West St.		
6.	High St.	None			
7.	Bartlett Ave.	Salesman	Z.Crane Jr. & Bro.		
8.	37 Howard St.	Operative	Van Sicklers		
9.	37 Howard St.	Clerk	8 North St.		
10.	11 Church St.	Clerk			
11.	16 Henry Ave.	Merchant	Retired		
12.	14 Reed St.	Book-keeper	Clark & Co.		
13.	31 South St.	Hostler	Dr.Leavitt		
14.	M. Lenox Road	Farmer		May 1891	Dead
15.	M. Lenox Road	Farmer	Abby Lodge	Oct.1891	Gone
16.	Same	Foreman	E.Pope Sampson		
17.	5 Taconic St.	Book-keeper	T.R.Glentz		
18.	Willis Place	Electrician	Stanley		
19.	Middle St.			Oct.91 Ward 3	
20.	16 Reed St.	Clockmaker	Terry Clock Co.		
21.	Middle St.	Farmer	East Part		
22.	31 Howard St.	Currier	Coogans		
23.	10 Broad St.	None		May 1891	Dead
24.	30 West St.	Book Keeper	J.L. Russell		
25.	100 South St.	Laborer	C.C.Gamwell		
26.	East Part	Farmer	East Part	Oct.91 Ward 3	
27.	33 Howard St.	Operative	Munyan		
28.	9 Wendell Ave.	Manufacturer	Market St.		
29.	36 South St.	Physician	Berk.Life Bldg.		
30.	41 Howard St.	Gardener	J.L.Colby		
31.	46 Elm St.	Gardener	Mrs.Pollock		
32.	26 Howard St.	Foreman	Coogans		
33.	11 Clinton Av.	None		May 1891	Dead
34.	8 E.Hous. St.	Banker	13 North St.		
35.	12 Howard	Clark	58 North St.		
36.	12 Howard	Com.Traveler			

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[Naturalization - cont.]

TRAINER, Alexander	10/8/72	Justice Court, Albany, N.Y.
TRUDO, Henry	11/2/82	Father Nat. Berkshire Sup'r Ct.
TRUDO, Louis	11/2/82	Berkshire Superior Court
TUBERT, Richard, Jr.	11/17/87	Father Nat. Dist. Ct. Cen. Berk.
WILD, Samuel	10/17/60	Warwasing Co. Court, New York

WARD 4

BEHAN, James	10/24/88	Dist. Court of Central Berkshire
BROCK, Alfred	10/27/84	Berkshire Superior Court
CHASE, Theodore A.	11/1/89	Court Common Pleas, Paterson, N.Y.
CLIFFORD, Charles H.	10/17/89	Dist. Court of Central Berkshire
COLEMAN, John	10/31/76	Berkshire Superior Court

ANCESTOR TABLES

Margaret Angelini, Editor

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

CIX. George Lysle Griffin. Submitted by his daughter, Lynn Sprout, 8591 Hwy 789, Lander, WY 82520

I.

1. George Lysle Griffin, 1907- ; Illinois; Wyoming.

II.

2. Oliver Ellis Griffin, 1876-1945; Illinois; Wyoming.
3. Tena M. Johnson, 1876-1934; Illinois; Wyoming.

III.

4. George Griffin, 1836-1880; Massachusetts; Illinois.
5. Amelia Ellis, 1845-1919; Pennsylvania; Illinois.
- 6.*Johannes Johnson, 1830-1906; Sweden; Illinois.
- 7.*Elizabeth Katherine Olson, 1842-1900; Sweden; Illinois.

IV.

- 8.*John Griffin, 1795-1865; Massachusetts; Illinois.
9. Mary Hoag, 1798- ; New York; Massachusetts; Illinois.
10. Oliver Ellis, 1808-1897; Massachusetts; Pennsylvania; Illinois.
11. Mary Hill, 1813-1874; Pennsylvania; Illinois.
- 12-15.

V.

- 16.*Samuel Griffin, 1770- ; Massachusetts.
- 17.*Nehusta Cadwell, 1797- ; Massachusetts.
- 18-19.
- 20.*Manoah Ellis, 1775- ; Massachusetts; Pennsylvania.
- 21.*Deiddana Perry, 1774- ; Massachusetts; Pennsylvania.
- 22.*William Hill, Sr., -1842; Pennsylvania.
- 23-33.
- 34.*Matthew Cadwell, - ; Massachusetts.
- 35.*Sarah , - ; Massachusetts.
- 36-41.
- 42.*David Perry, - ; Massachusetts.
- 43-63.

CX. Charles Wesley King. Submitted by his wife, Leona G. King, 51 Grover Road, Springfield, VT 05156

I.

1. Charles Wesley King, 1915- ; Sutton, Massachusetts; Springfield, Vermont.

II.

2. Wallace Franklin King, 1885-1955; Sutton.
3. Ethel Woodbury, 1890-1941; Sutton.

III.

4. Benjamin Franklin King, 1853-1926; Sutton.
5. Mary Howard Johnson, 1859-1939; Sutton.

6. Charles Nathaniel Woodbury, 1855-1937; Sutton.
7. Lizzie Christine Stevens, 1856-1928; St. Albans, Maine; Winthrop, Maine; Sutton.
- IV.
 8. Putnam King, 1810-1884; Sutton.
 9. Jerusha Davis, 1810- ; Sutton.
 10. Obed Packard Johnson, 1830-1900; Sharon, Massachusetts; Sutton.
 11. Julia Ann Shepard, 1835-1926; Canton, Massachusetts; Sutton.
 12. Charles Woodbury, 1816-1889; Sutton.
 13. Jerusha Nichols Merriam, 1824-1896 Oxford, Mass.; Sutton.
 14. Lewis Howard Stevens, 1829- ; Winthrop, Maine; Worcester, Massachusetts.
 - 15.*Sarah G. Ransom, 1831-1887; St. Albans; Worcester.
- V.
 16. Isaac King, 1762-1859; Sutton.
 17. Sally Putnam, 1770-1823; Sutton.
 18. Elisha Davis, 1780-1839; Oxford; Sutton.
 19. Fanny Davis, 1794-1877; Oxford; Sutton.
 20. Obed Johnson, 1801-1845; Sharon.
 21. Lydia R. Packard, 1795-1873; Bridgewater, Mass.; Sharon.
 22. Jacob Shepard, 1802-1868; Canton.
 23. Hepsibah Alger, 1792- ; Bridgewater; Canton.
 24. Nathaniel Woodbury, 1790-1853; Dedham, Massachusetts; Sutton.
 25. Lucy Whiting, 1791-1873; Dedham; Sutton.
 26. Artemus Merriam, 1791-1864; Oxford.
 27. Jerusha Stevens, 1797-1856; Oxford.
 28. Benjamin Stevens, 1799-1874; Winthrop.
 29. Camilla Howard, 1804-1883; Bridgewater; Winthrop.
 - 30.*Charles M. Ransom, - ; St. Albans.
 - 31.*Joanna Grant, - ; St. Albans.
- VI.
 32. William King, 1734-1825; Sutton.
 33. Silence Dwight, 1736-1798; Sutton.
 34. Archelaus Putnam, 1743-1809; Sutton; Rutland, Massachusetts.
 35. Sarah Putnam, 1743-1824; Sutton; Rutland.
 36. Jeremiah Davis, 1753-1822; Oxford.
 37. Hannah Davis, 1743-1803; Oxford.
 38. Thomas Davis, 1762-1832; Oxford; Sutton.
 39. Jerusha Pratt, 1769-1832; Oxford; Sutton.
 40. Obed Johnson, 1762-1832; Sharon.
 41. Lucy Holman Holmes, 1765-1851; Stoughton, Mass.; Sharon.
 42. Abiah Packard, 1759- ; Bridgewater.
 - 43.*Mary (Polly) French, - ; Bridgewater.
 44. Isaac Shepard, 1774-1817; Stoughton; Canton.
 45. Amity Clark, 1776-1849; Canton; Sharon.
 46. Abiezer Alger, 1757- ; Bridgewater.
 47. Hepsibah Keith, 1760- ; Bridgewater.
 48. John Woodbury, 1767-1833; Sutton.
 49. Phebe Carriel, 1771-1844; Sutton.
 50. Paul Whiting, 1761-1822; Dedham; Sutton.
 51. Mary Tucker, 1770-1853; Milton, Massachusetts; Sutton.
 52. Ebenezer Merriam, 1764-1820; Oxford.
 53. Phebe Stockwell, 1771-1849; Sutton; Oxford.

- 54. John Stephens, 1748- ; Rutland, Mass.; Charlton, Mass.
- 55. Jerusha Nichols,, 1759- ; Oxford; Charlton.
- 56. Jonas Stevens, 1763-1830; New Ipswich, N.H.; Winthrop.
- 57. Elizabeth Marrow, 1762-1827; Medway, Massachusetts; Winthrop.
- 58. Ziphion Howard, 1779-1849; Bridgewater; Winthrop.
- 59. Amy Reynolds, 1784-1870; Winthrop.
- 60-63.

CXI. Marjorie Reed Sheffer, 1365 Van Antwerp Road H79,
Schenectady, NY 12309

I.

- 1. Marjorie Reed Sheffer, 1922- ; Aberdeen, Maryland;
Schenectady, New York.

II.

- 2. Allen Baldwin Reed, 1898-1960; Mansfield, Penn.; Aberdeen.
- 3. Elsie Philippa Murphy, 1895-1980; Brooklyn, New York; Aberdeen.

III.

- 4. Ernest Grant Reed, 1871-1956; Caroline, New York; Ithaca,
New York.
- 5. Grace Mae Haight, 1876-1955; Mansfield; Ithaca.
- 6. John Linley Murphy, 1862-1940; Centre County, Pennsylvania;
Ithaca.
- 7. Mary Isabelle Crosthwaite, 1864-1901; Centre County;
Brooklyn, New York.

IV.

- 8. Leonard Sherman Reed, 1845-1881; Caroline.
- 9. Mary Elizabeth Evans, 1850-1887; Caroline.
- 10. Orlando Taylor Haight, 1841-1923; Mansfield.
- 11. Sarah Mareva Backer, 1846-1908; Mansfield.
- 12. Jacob Ydiller Murphy, 1825-1864; Centre County.
- 13. Caroline Chambers Gill, 1825-1912; Centre County.
- 14. Robert Hazard Crosthwaite, 1823-1902; Centre County.
- 15. Mary Hall, 1828-1889; Centre County.

V.

- 16.*Jacob Wyckoff Reed, 1810- ; Caroline.
- 17. Abigail Bishop, 1815- ; Ulster County, New York; Caroline.
- 18.*Sylvester Evans, 1822-1907; Caroline; Barlow, Oregon.
- 19. Catherine Hulslander, 1823-1907; Caroline; Barlow.
- 20. George R. Haight, 1799-1875; Chenango County, New York;
Bradford, Pennsylvania.
- 21.*Elizabeth O. Curtis, 1802-1880; Chenango County; Bradford.
- 22. Peter Backer, 1800-1857; Tioga County, Pennsylvania.
- 23. Louisa Tidd, ca1815- ; Tioga County.
- 24. John Murphy, 1800-1831; Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.
- 25. Elizabeth , 1789-1831; Clearfield County.
- 26. William Gill, 1786-1876; Bellefonte, Pennsylvania.
- 27. Elinor Barklow, 1786- ;
- 28. Richard Crosthwaite, 1784-1847; Centre County.
- 29.*Barbara Wagner, 1796- ; Centre County.
- 30. Jesse Hall, 1790- ; Centre County.
- 31.*Mary Furey, - ; Centre County.

- VI.
 32-33.
 34. John Bishop, 1777-1862; Ulster County, New York; Caroline.
 35.*Rhoda Austin, 1787-1880; Berkshire County, Mass.; Caroline.
 36-37.
 38. Isaac Hulslander, 1793-1855; Orange Co., New York; Caroline.
 39. Esther Brink, 1794-1876; Orange County; Caroline.
 40. William Haight, cal 1774- ; Chenango County.
 41.*Anna Jones, 1785-1868; Chenango County.
 42-48.
 49.*Ruth Chiquette, - ;
 50-51.
 52.*Isaac Gill, - ;
 53. Murdoch, - ;
 54.*James Barklow, cal 1753-1832; Union County, Pennsylvania.
 55.
 56. John Crosthwaite, - ; England; Berks County, Pennsylv-
 vania; Centre County.
 57.*Elizabeth Phillips, -cal 1823; Wales?; Centre Co.
 58-59.
 60. John Hall, - ;
 61. Hannah Armont, - ;
 62-63.

CXII. Norbert H. Beauchemin, 316 Hobart St., Southington, CT 06489

- I.
 1. Norbert H. Beauchemin, 1936- ; Southington, Connecticut.
 II.
 2. Harry Beauchemin, 1904-1986; Adams, Massachusetts.
 3. Sarah Boisvert, 1905- ; Adams.
 III.
 4. Leonedas Beauchemin, 1872-1925; Adams.
 5. Alexina Tremblay, 1874-1966; Adams.
 6. Ferdinand Boisvert, 1866-1950; Adams.
 7. Alouisa Desnoyers, 1864-1942; Adams.
 IV.
 8. Henri Beauchemin, 1843-1901; Ruxton Falls, Canada.
 9. Exilda Gendreau, 1848-1925; Ruxton Falls.
 10. Benjamin Tremblay, 1852-1922; Champlain, New York.
 11. Alice Badeu, 1850-1923; Champlain.
 12. Ferdinand Greenwood, 1841- ; North Adams, Massachusetts.
 13. Adeline Paquette, 1845-1920; Pittsfield, Massachusetts.
 14. Flavien Desnoyers, 1843-1934; Adams.
 15. Felimise Tremblay, 1848-1908; Adams.
 V.
 16. Henri Petit, - ; Canada.
 17. Madeline Dansereau, - ; Canada.
 18. Etienne Gendreau, - ; St. Hyacinthe, Canada.
 19. Celeste Lavimodiere, - ; St. Hyacinthe.
 20. Alexis Tremblay, - ; Lacadie, Canada.
 21. Delphine Dubuque, - ; Lacadie.

22. Etienne Babeu, - ; Canada.
23. Justine Atjaliofaux, - ; Canada.
24. Gotfroy Boisvert, - ; St. Jean, Canada.
25. Ellen, - ; St. Jean.
26. Joseph Paquette, - ; Canada.
27. Domitile Bissonette, - ; Canada.
28. Joseph Desnoyers, - ; Vercheres, Canada.
29. Theodore Fecteau, - ; Vercheres.
30. Narcisse Tremblay, - ; St. Antoine, Canada.
31. Isabelle Gendron, - ; St. Antoine.

VI.

32. Francois Petit, - ; Beloeil, Canada.
 33. Charlotte Lamoureux, - ; Beloeil.
 34. Francois Dansereau, - ; Vercheres.
 35. Reine Paquet, - ; Vercheres.
 36. Laurent Gendreau, - ; St. Hyacinthe.
 37. Louise Allard, - ; St. Hyacinthe.
 38. Joseph Lavimodiere, - ; St. Antoine.
 39. Marie Sasseville, - ; St. Antoine.
- 40-51.
52. Francois Paquette, - ;
 53. Marie Collet, - ;
 54. Michael Bissonette, - ;
 55. Marie Anne Besset, - ;
 56. Jacques Desnoyers, - ; St. Antoine.
 57. Marie Cheval, - ; St. Antoine.
 58. Antoine Fecteau, - ; St. Antoine.
 59. Angelique Guertin, - ; St. Antoine.
 60. Antoine Tremblay, - ; Contrecoeur, Canada.
 61. Marie Reine Saulniere, - ; Contrecoeur.
 62. Francois Gendron, - ; Contrecoeur.
 63. Marie Anne Dupont, - ; Contrecoeur.

CXIII. Ira Trescott. Submitted by his great-great-granddaughter,
Barbara J. Bartels, Rt. 1, Box 48, Pomeroy, WA 99347-9713

I.

- 1.*Samuel Trescott, 1784-1863; Sheffield, Berkshire County,
Massachusetts; Vienna, Trumble County, Ohio; Garnovilla,
Clayton County, Iowa.

II.

- 2.*Samuel Trescott, 1749-1833; Canaan, Litchfield County,
Connecticut; Berkshire County.
- 3.*Mary Clark, 1760-1833; Enfield, Connecticut; Farmington,
Connecticut; Sheffield.

III.

- 4.*Samuel Trescott, 1715-1786; Mansfield, Tolland County,
Connecticut; Canaan; Sheffield.
- 5.*Hannah Purchase, 1719- ; Enfield; Canaan.
- 6.*Reuben Clark, - ; Haddam, Massachusetts; Farmington;
New Marlborough, Massachusetts.
- 7.*Mary Shedey, - ; Middletown, Connecticut; Durham,
Connecticut; Middletown, Massachusetts.

Churches of Dedham, Massachusetts, Admissions, Dismissions, Adult Baptisms, and Proceedings under the Half-Way Covenant, 1638-1844, Robert Brand Hanson, Editor. Published by Heritage Books, Bowie, MD, 1990. 148pp, 5 1/4" X 8 1/4" paperback, \$15.00.

The book is arranged alphabetically by surname and grouped thereunder by church. Churches included are First (Unitarian), Second (Norwood town today), St. Paul's Episcopal, and the Orthodox (Allin Congregational). Of these four, St. Paul's has the fewest names, First and Second Parishes the most. Of course, the Orthodox or Trinitarian Church had a late start, splitting off from First in 1818.

Old Hallowell on the Kennebec, by Emma Huntington Nason. Published 1909, Augusta Maine, republished 1989, Heritage Books, Inc., Bowie, MD. 359pp w/index, 5 1/4" X 8", Yellow covers, paperback.

This study concentrates on the years 1797-1852, a period of great prosperity and promise for the town, and abounds in biography, including merchants, lawyers, doctors, clergymen, statesmen and eccentrics. Every page has a rosy glow not unlike many family histories of the last century. But near the beginning (p.66) we are forewarned that the author's main interest are the "palmy days" of this old town, when "no place in Maine from a business standpoint stood higher than Hallowell, and socially and intellectually it had few if any equals".

Immigrants in Madison County, New York, 1815-1860, compiled by Isabel Bracy. Heart of the Lakes Publishing, Interlaken, NY, 1990. 114pp, 6" X 9", Paperback, goldenrod covers.

About 2600 persons are listed alphabetically, showing town of residence within the county, country of origin (usually Ireland, Wales, England, Germany), occupation, and year of immigration (the 1850's, largely). Of the 16 towns in the county, the largest number of immigrants appear to have settled at Sullivan, Easton, Cazenovia and Nelson.

Miss Bracy writes that after the completion of the Erie Canal in 1825, many small mills sprung up in the county, and these employed the immigrants. Some years later, many moved on to settle in the West.

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STATE CENSUS OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1855
FLORIDA
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Abstract by Meta L. Stark

60	68	Emeline F. Alden	15 F		Mass.
		Henry F. Alden	6 M		"
61	69	Orland R. Carley	25 M	Farmer	Vermont
		Eunice A. Carley	22 F		Mass.
		---bert O. Carley	2y3m M		"
62	70	Charles Hunt	46 M	Farmer	"
		Mary Hunt	40 F		"
		Mary M. Hunt	9 F		"
		Edith R. Hunt	2y3m F		"
63	71	Robert V. Blanchard	55 M	Farmer	Vermont
		Nancy Blanchard	51 F		Mass.
		William N. Blanchard	19 M	Farmer	"
		Elmina N. Blanchard	15 F		"
		Mary D. Blanchard	13 F		"
		Ann M. Blanchard	10 F		"
64	72	Levi N. Whitcomb	52 M	Shoemaker	"
		Catharine W. Whitcomb	53 F		"
		Rosina C. Whitcomb	24 F		"
		Eliza A. Whitcomb	17 F		"
	73	Colvin Whitcomb	27 M	Farmer	"
Date of Enumeration: 3 July 1855					
		Ann M. Whitcomb	F		England
		Ada Ann Whitcomb	3 F		Mass.
		George C. Whitcomb	10m M		"
65	74	Emma Whitcomb	75 F		"
		Dyantha Whitcomb	50 F		"
66	75	Israel Whitcomb	49 M	Farmer	"
		Clarissa Whitcomb	41 F		"
		Lorenzo F. Whitcomb	21 M	Farmer	"
		Lyman I. Whitcomb	12 M		"
		Emory (?) Whitcomb	8 M		"
		Cinthia A. Whitcomb	3y7m F		"
67	76	Joseph Porter	59 M	Farmer	"
		Orath (?) Porter	55 F		"
		Hannah L. Porter	18 F		"
		Lucy F. Porter	16 F		"
		Levi M. Porter	12 M		"
		Willard C. Pike	5 M		"
68	77	Albertus Fife	27 M	Farmer	"
		Lydia Fife	66 F		"
		Sarah Fife	43 F		"
69	78	Charles F. Ramsey	38 M	Farmer	"
		Ahley E. Ramsey	35 F		"
		Horace F. Ramsey	13 M		"
		Hiram S. Ramsey	8 M		"
70	79	Jesse(?) H. Kemp	35 M	Farmer	"
		Adaline A. Kemp	34 F		"
		Betsey F. Kemp	7 F		"

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71	80	Daniel Dean	61 M	Farmer	Vermont
		Mary Ann Dean	41 F		New York
		James Dean	17 M	Farmer	Vermont
		Persis M. Dean	14 F		"
		Martha A. Dean	12 F		"
		Mary Jane Dean	1y2m F		"
72	81	Newel Phelps	48 M	Farmer	"
		Hannah(?) A. Phelps	43 F		Mass.
		Matilda A. Phelps	24 F		"
		Henry N. Phelps	10 M		"
		George W. Phelps	8 M		"
		Edgar C. Phelps	23 M	Farmer	"
		Phoebe M. Phelps	25 F		"
		Charles M. Phelps	7 M		"
		Edwin E. Phelps	1y9m M		"
		Phelps	5m M		"
74	83	Sally Phillips	40 F		"
		Samuel A. Phillips	19 M	Farmer	"
		Pruda(?) S. Phillips	17 F		"
		Sophina O. Phillips	15 F		"
		Consida K. Phillips	13 M		"
		Mayar D. Phillips	10 M		"
		Rachael M. Phillips	8 F		"
		Emily M. Phillips	6 F		"
		Freeman A. Phillips	1y3m M		"
		Hiram F. Phillips	2m M		"
75	84	James Gifford	38 M	Farmer	New York
		Sally Gifford	28 F		Vermont
		Charles C.(?) Gifford	7 M		Mass.
76	85	Theodore Yaw	55 M	Farmer	Vermont
		Alvira M. Yaw	49 F		Mass.
		Dexter (?) Yaw	18 M	Farmer	Vermont
		George F. Yaw	15 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Lydia A. Yaw	12 F		"
		Mary E. Yaw	7 F		"
77	86	Martin Tower	65 M	Farmer	"
		Fanny Tower	55 F		"
		William Tower	21 M	Farmer	"
		Eli Tower	18 M	Farmer	"
		Sidney Tower	16 M	Farmer	"
		Miller Tower	11 M		"
		Miner Tower	11 M		"
		Phila D. Hix	8 F		"
		Olive F. Hicks	6 F		"
78	87	Edward Crumb	76? M	Farmer	"
		Harriet Crumb	47 F		"
		Sylvester F. Crumb	13 M		"
		Franklin W. Crumb	10 M		"
		Francis H. Crumb	8 M		"
		Amand M. Crumb	6 F		"
79	88	Edward Crumb, Jr.	40 M	Farmer	Vermont
		Caroline Crumb	30 F		"
		Laura Jane Crumb	12 F		"

		Alma Irene Crumb	3y4m F		Mass.
		Crumb	2m M		"
80	89	Francis Phillips	59 M	Farmer	"
		Anna Phillips	57 F		New York
		John E. Phillips	26 M	Painter	Mass.
		Ansel E. Phillips	19 M	Farmer	"
		Sestina(?) E. Phillips	15 F		"
81	90	Calvin Fuller	36 M	Farmer	Vermont
		Eunice Fuller	34 F		"
		Eunice M. Fuller	9 F		"
82	91	William White	42 M	Farmer	"
		Nancy White	42 F		Mass.
		George W. White	17 M	Farmer	"
		William H. White	14 M		"
		Elizabeth M.J. White	12 F		"
		Mary E. White	11 F		"
		Lucy E. White	6 F		"
		Silla?Josephine White	1y10m F		"
		Edmund Bassett	26 M	Farmer	"
83	92	Wallace (?) Nelson	34 M	Farmer	"
		Mary Nelson	33 F		New Jersey
		Elizabeth N. Nelson	10 F		"
		George O. Nelson	9 M		"
		Charles Nelson	7 M		Mass.
		Joel(?) L. Nelson	5 M		"
		Henry D. Nelson	2 M		"
		Mademoiselle Nelson	67 F		"
84	93	Jeremiah Pike	43 M	Farmer	Vermont
		Abigail Pike	32 F		Mass.
		James Pike	13 M		"
		Frederick A. Pike	11 M		"
		Merritt Pike	3y8m M		"
85	94	Erastus Rice	56 M	Farmer	"
		Aurelia Rice	49 F		"
		Charles H. Rice	27 M	Farmer	"
		Isabelle Rice	24 F		"
		Samuel E. Rice	20 M	Farmer	"
		Frederick S. Rice	19 M	Farmer	"
		Adelaide A. Rice	17 F		"
		Eliza Buckley	22 F		Ireland
		Mary Driscoll	12 F		"
86	95	Asher S. King	55 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Susana King	58? F		Vermont
		S.M. King	26 F		"
		Richard N. King	22 M	Farmer	"
		Almina M. (?) King	19 F		Mass.
		Juliette King	16 F		"
		Truman A. King	11 M		"
Date of Enumeration: 15 September 1855					
87	96	Michael O'Neal	32 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Mary O'Neal	30 F		"
		(?) O'Neal	2y2m M		Mass.

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88	97	Michael Ryan	45 M	Laborer	Ireland
		(?) Ryan	30 F		"
		(?) Ryan	2y1m F		Mass.
89	98	(?) Driscoll	47 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Margaret Driscoll	35 F		"
		Mary Driscoll	13 F		"
		Francis(?) Driscoll	4y3m M		Mass.
		Jory(?) Driscoll	1y11m M		"
90	99	John Casey	35? M	Laborer	Ireland
		Ellen Casey	20? F		"
		Margaret Casey	2y6m F		New York
		John Casey	10m M		Mass.
91	100	Timothy Sullivan	32? M	Laborer	Ireland
		Ellen Sullivan	30? F		"
		Daniel Sullivan	2? M		New York
92	101	John Buckley	33 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Catharine Buckley	30 F		"
		Timothy Buckley	7 M		"
		Dennis Buckley	5 M		Atlantic Ocean
		John Buckley	2y4m M		Mass.
		Betsey Buckley	55 F		Ireland
		Margaret Welch	7 F		"
93	102	Jory(?) O'Neil	30? M	Laborer	"
		Catharine O'Neil	30? F		"
		Catharine O'Neal	1y2m F		New York
94	103	Cornelius Collins	30? M	Laborer	Ireland
		Mary Collins	30? F		"
		Catharine Collins	9? F		New Hampshire
		Michael Collins	7? M		Maine
		Ellen Collins	5? F		Mass.
		Mary Collins	1? F		"
		John Burk	19 M	Laborer	Ireland
95	104	Jeremiah Callahan	32? M	Laborer	"
		Catharine Callahan	36? F		"
		Margaret Callahan	5? F		Maine
		Catharine Callahan	3y9m F		New Hampshire
		Maryann Callahan	2 F		Maine
		John Callahan	3m M		New York
96	105	James Ryan	29? M	Laborer	Ireland
		Catharine Ryan	24? F		"
		Mary Ryan	3y9m F		Mass.
		Catharine Ryan	1y10m F		"
97	106	Daniel Buckley	31? M	Laborer	Ireland
		Catharine Buckley	20? F		"
98	107	John Thomas	31? M	Laborer	"
		Mary Thomas	30? F		"
		John Thomas	6? M		"
		Daniel Thomas	2y3m M		Mass.
99	108	Michael Tobin	33? M	Laborer	Ireland
		Mary Tobin	30? F		"
		Edwin Tobin	8? M		"
		Johannah Tobin	6m F		New York

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MEMBERSHIP LIST - FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN PITTSFIELD

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Lawton, Elia Jane (Mrs Edwards)	1866	Luther, Judith M. (Mrs Sheldon)	1821
Lawton, Ruby (Mrs Charles E.)	1865	Luther, Lucy	1816
Leach, Ruth	1799	Lyman, Henry	1827
Ledyard, Margaret C.	1843	Lyman, Mrs Nancy	1827
Lee, Betsey	1807	Lyman, Sylvester, Jr	1827
Lee, Chauncey	1789	Lyman, Theodore B.	1832
Lee, Hannah	1764		
Lee, Maria M.	1873	-M-	
Lee, Stephen	1782	MacIntosh, Lavinia	1838
Lee, Mrs Stephen	1782	Malcolm, Adaline L.	1857
Lervinis, Mrs Mary E.	1860	Malcolm, Mrs Harriet	1852
Lewis, Elizabeth M.	1875	Malcolm, Harriet L. (Mrs Coty)	1857
Lewis, John	1765	Malcolm, Joseph	1852
Lewis, Joseph, Jr	1813	Malcolm, Samuel L.	1857
Lewis, Juliette	1866	Mallory, Eliza B. (Mrs Thomas D.)	1859
Little, Elijah P.	1850	Mallory, Thomas D.	1859
Little, Eliza (Mrs Crossin)	1868	Mandigo, Harriet M.	1843
Little, Eliza (Mrs John)	1857	Manly, Anna Wright	1828
Little, John	1857	Manly, Mary L.	1843
Little, Luana (Mrs Elijah P.)	1850	Manning, Mrs Mary	1862
Little, Margaret J. (Mrs Kirk)	1857	Manning, Mary C.	1868
Little, Mary	1859	Markham, Elizabeth	1833
Little, Parthenia (Mrs Woodbridge)	1769	Markham, Keziah	1820
Little, Woodbridge	1764	Marsh, Hannah (Mrs Chester)	1820
Lockhead, James	1873	Marsh, Henry	1840
Lockhead, Janet	1880	Marsh, Henry A.	1848
Lockhead, Josephine	1880	Marsh, Henry A.	1853
Lockhead, Susan J. (Mrs James)	1873	Marsh, Mrs Henry B.	1840
Loomis, Widow	1791	Marsh, Jane (Mrs Henry A.)	1853
Loomis, William	1772	Marsh, Perez	1765
Loree, Mrs Francis M.	1838	Marsh, Sarah (Mrs Perez)	1765
Loud, Mrs Electa B.	1845	Marshall, Elizabeth	1850
Lowell, Caroline R.	1852	Marshall, Sarah F. (Mrs Waterman)	1858
Lowell, Martha	1852	Martin, Calvin	1821
Lowry, Ann E.	1844	Martin, Calvin	1861
Luce, Cecelia E. (Mrs Jason Clapp)	1830	Martin, Harriet C. (Mrs Calvin)	1847
Luce, Clarissa (Mrs Davis)	1793	Martin, Harriet C. (Mrs Calvin)	1861
Luce, Eliza (Mrs Bailey)	1821	Martin, Mary (Mrs Calvin)	1821
Ludington, Loretta	1837	Martin, Sarah	1843
Lusk, Lucy M.	1847	Martin, Sarah	1861
Luther, Amanda	1821	Martin, Mrs Sarah Ann	1837

Mason, James	1824	Merrick, Mercy (Mrs Joseph)	1809
Mason, Mrs Martha	1858	Merrill, Charlotte	1836
Mason, Matthew	1858	Merrill, Daniel	1789
Matchum, Mary (Mrs William)	1821	Merrill, Eleazer	1769
Mathews, Hannah	1820	Merrill, Hosea P.	1821
Matthews, Almira (Mrs Watkins)	1832	Merrill, Hannah (Mrs Justus)	1821
Matthews, James	1832	Merrill, Huldah	1786
Maynard, Eli	1810	Merrill, Huldah (Mrs Ward)	1807
Maynard, Merab (Mrs Eli)	1798	Merrill, Mrs Justus	1828
Maynard, Miss	1801	Merrill, Martha W.	1857
McCombs, Ellen (Mrs Faulkner)	1857	Merrill, Mrs Rebecca	1768
McCombs, Mrs Jane	1857	Merrill, Mrs Salome	1866
McFarland, Edward	1877	Merrill, Sarah (Mrs Hosea)	1789
McFarland, Janet J. (Mrs Edward)	1877	Merriman, Daniel	1835
McIlwain, Laura	1832	Merriman, Daniel	1835
McIlwain, Sarah	1832	Merry, John	1774
McIlwin, Zilpha (Mrs Timothy)	1832	Merry, Rufus	1822
McIntyre, Lewis	1831	Merwin, Caroline Maria	1831
McKenzie, Mrs Margaret	1854	Messenger, Nancy S.	1837
McKimm, Margaret	1850	Metcalf, Mrs Diantha B.	1849
McKnight, James	1821	Millard, Anna (Mrs Royal)	1814
McKnight, Sarah (Mrs James)	1821	Millard, Ansel E.	1877
Mead, George H.	1850	Millard, Mrs Caroline	1866
Mead, Julia F.	1844	Millard, David	1828
Mead, Maria J. (Mrs McGee)	1844	Millard, George F.	1837
Mead, Martha	1857	Millard, Mrs Hannah	1814
Mead, Mrs Mary G.	1844	Millard, Mary J.	1866
Mead, Mary L. (Mrs VanDoren)	1844	Millard, Sarah (Mrs Ansel E.,)	1877
Mellen, Louisa	1846	Miller, Aaron	1765
Mellen, Mrs Lucretia	1800	Miller, Abigail (Mrs Timothy)	1803
Melvin, Mary C.	1852	Miller, Bethia (Mrs Aaron)	1765
Mercer, Mrs Martha	1850	Miller, Charles	1764
Merriam, Almira (Mrs Prevost)	1835	Miller, Electa (Mrs Charles)	1764
Merriam, Almira (Mrs Scoville S.)	1837	Miller, Moses	1765
Merriam, Daniel P.	1835	Mills, Benjamin	1839
Merriam, Hannah	1816	Mills, Charles D.	1850
Merriam, James	1832	Mills, Mrs Eliza	1839
Merriam, Joseph P.	1835	Mills, Elizabeth J. (Mrs Charles D.)	1866
Merriam, Margaret (Mrs Nathan)	1821	Mills, Mrs Sarah	1830
Merriam, Nathan	1821	Mitchel, Pamela (Mrs Thomas)	1821
Merriam, Mrs Polly B.	1835	Mitchel, Thomas	1821
Merriam, Mrs Sarah Ann	1844	Mitchell, Elizabeth	1852
Merriam, Scoville S.	1837	Montague, Charles W.	1842
Merrick, Mrs Adelia	1827	Montague, Fanny (Mrs Stockbridge)	1845
Merrick, Joseph	1821	Montague, Harriet G. (Mrs Charles W.)	1842

Montague, Lucy	1816	Nash, Josiah	1829
Montague, Mrs Martha	1842	Nesbit, Ann F. (Mrs William)	1880
Montague, Seth	1816	Nesbit, Anna (Mrs Hess)	1878
Moore, Amanda	1843	Nesbit, William	1880
Moore, Anna (Mrs Joseph)	1772	Nesbit, William, Jr.	1878
Moore, Mary	1845	Newell, Allen	1822
Moore, Stillman	1845	Newell, Amelia	1831
Moors, Mrs Sophia	1843	Newell, Benjamin	1809
Morey, Daniel C.	1864	Newell, Eleanor (Mrs Aaron)	1808
Morey, Edward S.	1873	Newell, Lucy (Mrs Seeley)	1827
Morey, Florence A. (Mrs Trimble)	1867	Newell, Mary	1821
Morey, Mary L.F.	1867	Newell, Salome (Mrs Benjamin)	1801
Morey, Minnie R. (Mrs Trowbridge)	1866	Newell, Selicia	1831
Morey, Rebecca		Newton, Martha	1837
(Mrs Daniel C.)	1864	Newton, Sarah (Mrs Shaw)	1833
Morgan, Archippas	1814	Nichols, Almira (Mrs William)	1813
Morgan, Pamela		Nichols, Mrs Delia	1833
(Mrs Archippas)	1814	Nichols, Eli	1806
Morgan, Thomas	1764	Nichols, (Mrs Eli)	1806
Morley, A.C. (Mrs Rev S.B.)	1867	Nichols, Hannah	1820
Morley, Edward W.	1867	Nichols, Lavinia (Mrs James)	1818
Morley, Elizabeth A.	1867	Nichols, Martha	1843
Morley, Rev S.B.	1867	Nichols, Martha	1850
Morris, Elizabeth (Mrs John)	1841	Nichols, Sarah S.	1875
Morris, John	1841	Nichols, Sardis	1831
Morrow, Jane (Mrs Fuller)	1850	Nichols, Sophia	1820
Morse, Joanna (Mrs John)	1764	Nicholson, Mrs Sarah	1836
Moseley, Abigail (Mrs Josiah)	1775	Noble, Daniel	1858
Moseley, Chester	1807	Noble, James M.	1835
Moseley, Clarissa	1850	Noble, Jane (Mrs Daniel)	1858
Moseley, Mrs Jerusha	1810	Noble, John	1856
Moseley, Maria	1838	Noble, Joseph	1838
Moseley, Mary	1816	Noble, Mary Ann (Mrs Gerst)	1858
Moseley, Mary Ann	1837	Noble, Sarah	1838
Moseley, Sarah (Mrs Chester)	1802	Noble, William M.	1843
Moseley, Sarah A.	1837	Noon, Mrs Caroline	1831
Moseley, Thomas	1832	North, Thomas	1772
Moulthrop, Lephe (Mrs Joel)	1859	North, Mrs Thomas	1772
Murdock, Mrs Jane	1863	North, Thomas, Jr.	1772
Murdock, Jennie M.	1877	Norton, Harriet	1827
Murdock, Martha	1877		
Murdock, Thomas	1877		
Murray, Laura A (Mrs William H.)	1869	Oakley, Alma	1837
		Olcott, Anna M.	1850
		Olds, Daniel	1810
		Olds, Mrs Leoha W.	1844
		Oliver, Edward B.	1856

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Narrimore, Hannah
 (Mrs Joshua) 1766

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SOURCES OF SHAKER VITAL STATISTICS

By Jerry V. Grant

Shaker Membership Card File.

Compiled in the early 1900's by Wallace H. Cathcart, former director of the Western Reserve Historical Society, this list contains the names of 16,816 men and women who spent some part of their lives as Shakers. The records in this file were obtained from the Shaker manuscript and printed records in the collection of the Western Reserve Historical Society. Because information was not included from other repositories of Shaker records and because the Card File was not consistently maintained during the 20th century, it should not be considered a complete list.

Arranged alphabetically, entries may contain dates of birth, death, admission to the Shakers, appointment to positions of leadership, and apostasy. It may also provide the name of the Shaker community or communities in which the person lived and the town in which the person was born. The entries do not identify the source from which the information was obtained.

The Shaker Membership Card File is certainly the most convenient single source to use to find out if a person was a Shaker. Because it has been microfilmed, this list is available at most Shaker repositories and at a number of other libraries.

Index Nominum

Established and maintained by the Shaker Library at the Shaker community at Sabbathday Lake, Maine, the Index Nominum is a card file listing biographical data for more than 3,500 Shakers. The Index Nominum is particularly strong in identifying Shakers from Sabbathday Lake, Alfred, and Gorham, Maine. Although it is located only at the Shaker Library, a quick check for a particular name can be done by telephoning Paige Lilly at (207) 926-4597 or by writing to the Shaker Library, Sabbathday Lake, Poland Spring, ME 04274.

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A Complete Register of Deaths Which Have Occurred in the United Society of Believers, Alfred, Maine 1790-1931, Brother

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Oliver, Mary L. (Mrs Edward B.)	1856	Parker, Mrs Lydia	1827
Ormsby, Margaret L.	1821	Parker, Mary T. (Mrs Manning)	1838
Osborn, Alice M. (Mrs Munn)	1866	Parker, Sarah F. (Mrs John C.)	1849
Osborn, Hannah (Mrs Vivus)	1812	Parker, Stanley H.	1866
Osborn, Pamela	1820	Parks, Mary E.	1839
Osborn, Sarah	1821	Parsons, Abner L.	1844
Osborn, Vivus	1812	Parsons, Caroline C. (Mrs Abner L.)	1844
Osborne, Clarissa (Mrs Whitcomb)	1818	Parsons, Cornelia E.	1851
Ostrander, Christina (Mrs James)	1854	Parsons, Mrs D.	1847
Ostrander, James	1844	Parsons, Eben B.	1854
Otis, Lomira	1833	Parson, Mrs Eliza	1838
		Parsons, Eliza G.	1847
		Parsons, Emily	1847
		Parsons, Hannah (Mrs Davis)	1795
		Parsons, Joseph H.	1857
		Parsons, Justus	1827
		Parsons, Myra (Mrs Joseph H.)	1857
		Parsons, Orenzo	1819
		Parsons, Orenzo	1847
		Partridge, Harriet (Mrs John)	1847
		Partridge, Harvey W.	1866
		Partridge, John	1784
		Partridge, Levi W.	1866
		Partridge, Maria	1816
		Partridge, Mary E.	1850
Paddock, Frank K.	1866		
Page, Augusta L.	1842		
Page, Bradford B.	1842		
Page, Cynthia (Mrs Phinehas)	1838		
Page, Joel S.	1841		
Page, Phinehas	1838		
Page, Phinehas L.	1838		
Palmer, Sophronia	1827		
Palmeter, Calvin D.	1813		
Parker, Jane E. (Mrs Williams)	1838		
Parker, Jesse	1827		
Parker, John C.	1864		
Parker, John D.	1869		
Parker, Lydia (Mrs John C.)	1864		

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QUERY SECTION

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91021 BATES-HARE
Silas BATES b CT 1789-1780 d Crawford Co., PA 1853 m Sally HARE of Berkshire Co. ca 1805. Had 2 known children- Nicholas b 6 Oct 1806 Egremont and Francis b 1807 Egremont. Need ancestors and children of Silas & Sally.
Edward E. Caldwell, Rt.5 Charter Hill, Princeton, IL 61356

91022 PATTERSON-RUSSELL
Between 1765-1774 the following children of Joseph PATTERSON were baptised at Ware River Parish, Ware: Reuben, Zuba, Syblie. Was their mother Abigail RUSSELL who married Joseph PATTERSON 7 April 1757 in Brimfield?

91023 PATTERSON-RUSSELL
Joseph & Abigail PATTERSON sold land to son Joseph PATTERSON, Jr. in Paris, Oneida Co., NY 18 June 1814. Were the parents Joseph & Abigail RUSSELL who m Brimfield 7 April 1757?

91024 PATTERSON
Harriet PATTERSON 2nd d/o Joseph & Sarah PATTERSON b 13 Dec 1814 Paris, Oneida Co., NY. Was Grove PATTERSON, 40, listed in 1850 US census Pompey, Onondaga Co., NY her brother?
Shirley Phelps Bruso, P.O. Box 73789, Puyallup, WA 98373-0789

91025 NASH-BROWN-SMITH
Need info Phebe NASH who m Elijah BROWN 27 June 1764 d/o Stephen NASH & Elizabeth SMITH. Did she or a dau named Phebe BROWN go to Ohio with a Stephen NASH?

91026 NASH-SMITH-McBRIDE
Need info family of Stephen NASH & Elizabeth SMITH. did their son Stephen b 22 Nov 1739 have a son Stephen b 27 Dec 1769? Did he m Mary McBRIDE and go to Ohio where their family was born?

91027 NASH-BLISS
Need info Stephen NASH s/o Moses NASH & Anna BLISS. Did this Stephen NASH m Mary McBRIDE and move to Ohio?
Dona Lesh, Box 217, Wellsville, KS 66092

91028 CLARK-CHAMBERLAIN-MANN
Seek info Elisha, Charles K., Jefferson B., John C. & Lydia CLARK b ca 1788-1808 children of Ephraim & Lydia CHAMBERLAIN CLARK of Pittsfield & Dalton. Also grandchildren: Franklin CLARK & Electa MANN.

91029 ROOT-ALLIS
Pamelia ROOT b 22 Nov 1800 Pittsfield m Thomas ALLIS. Need place of marriage and date and place of death.
Dorothy R. Rooney, 6801 47th St. W., Tacoma, WA 98466-4911

91030 DUNHAM-WAIT
Would like to exchange info on Berkshire Co families of early 1800's of DUNHAM & WAIT.
Lois Stange, 570 Rohm Drive, Napoleon, OH 43545

91031

SHEPARD-MOORE-LYON-COLLINS-DIXWELL

William & Abigail (SHEPARD) MOOR(E) of New Marlboro had Ezra b 1783 d young, Ariel b 1786 d 1824 Sheffield, OH m Electa LYON, Clarissa b 1790 d 1868 Providence m Chester Oct 1810 Samuel GAMWELL. William said b Chester and have son Richard of Lynn & Sudbury area and Mary COLLINS of Middletown, CT gd/o Col. John DIXWELL, regicide. Need parents, birthplace and date and marriage record of William.

Doris Gamwell Wendell, 377 Queen St, Bridgeport, CT 06606

91032

RANKIN-FENN

Joseph RANKIN b(when?) Scotland, railroad contractor Boston & Albany d Springfield 1841 brought back to Pittsfield to the home of Mr. Fenn for burial. Brother James was in Chester 1840. Seeking any info this family.

Thelma Wells, Frost Road, Washington, MA 01223

91033

COUGHLIN-BARRETT

Need m place & date Denis COUGHLIN & Abigail BARRETT both b Ireland. Pittsfield, Berkshire Co. 1870 census says they m that year.

91034

COUGHLIN-PHILLIPS

Need m place & date, ca 1896 of James COUGHLIN b 10 July 1871 Pittsfield, Berkshire Co. to July F. PHILLIPS b 8 July 1874 Portland, Cumberland Co., ME. They resided MA 1900-1915.

91035

COUGHLAN/COUGHLIN-BARRETT

Gerry b 11 Oct 1872 to Denis & Abigail (BARRETT) COUGHLIN Pittsfield, Berkshire Co. He was not listed on 1880 census with his parents and brother James J. & sister Mary Ellen. Where and when did he die.

91036

COUGHLIN/COUGHLAN-BARRETT

Mary Ellen COUGHLIN b 21 May 1874 d/o Denis & Abigail (BARRETT) COUGHLIN in Pittsfield. Moved to Troy, NY 1905. Never married. When and where did she die?

91037

IORIO-CHIESA

Seek m date Pasquale IORIO & Caterina CHIESA d/o Fortunato & Angelina (RAFFALO) CHIESA. 1st child Adelaide b 9 Mar 1890, 51 Spring St., NY city. Caterina d age 27 on 24 Aug 1892 same address.

91038

COUGHLIN-PHILLIPS

Seek whereabouts James John COUGHLIN between 1915-1920. Wife Julia d Springfield, Hampden Co. 20 Aug 1915. Residence at time her death (Littleville) Chester, Hampden Co. James John employed by Pacific Gas & Electric Co. San Francisco, CA on 1 Sept 1920. Pat Zanetta, P.O.Box 575, Folsom, CA 95630

91039

CLARK-RODGERS/ROGERS-DRAKE

Seek parents John T. CLARK b 1794, served War of 1812 from Pittsfield m Rebecca RODGERS/ROGERS 11 Mar 1820 Ripley, Chautauqua Co., NY d 1 Sept 1848 Raymond, Racine Co., WI. Children: Maria Clark ROGERS, Joel R. CLARK and Homer CLARK. Phyllis Bragg Borman, 933 Dean St., St. Charles, IL 60174-1734

91040 ALLEN-COATES
Oliva ALLEN b 19 Nov 1808 Lanesboro d Apr 1889 Toldedo, IA m Sedgwick COATES 8 Apr 1829. They lived Martinsburgh, NY for a time. Need info and ancestry her father William Remington ALLEN 1781-1848.

91041 WOOD-LASELL-ALLEN
Martha WOOD b 16 Mar 1785 Lanesboro d/o Titus & Susannah (LASELL) WOOD m Remington ALLEN 1781-1848. Need info Remington & Martha.

91042 CURTIS-LEONARD
Mary Ann CURTIS b 5 Dec 1835 & Harriet Maria CURTIS b 13 May 1848 West Martinsburgh, NY. Need info on their parents Orman SHERMAN & Samantha Stocking (LEONARD) CURTIS. Was she from Lanesboro? Dana D. Gard, 103 North Ninth, Thermopolis, NY 82443

91043 MARS-VERCHOT
My grandfather Augustus Paul VERCHOT b 14 Mar 1868 Lee was illegitimate s/o Amiable VERCHOT & Clotilde MARS. Parents possibly lived in Litchfield, CT prior to birth. Need info MARS family.
Marie V. LaBarre, 1218 Lister St., Point Pleasant, NJ 08742

91044 GIBBS-COCHRAN
Jonas GIBBS & Margaret COCHRAN m Nov 1797 Blandford. Margaret b 9 June 1776 Blandford. When & where was Jonas b, d and occupation? When & where did Margaret d? What was religious affiliation?

91045 GIBBS-COCHRAN
Jonas GIBBS & Margaret COCHRAN m Nov 1797 at Blandford. Where & when were their children b and what were their names.

91046 BAIRD-COCHRAN
Moses BAIRD d Otis m Mary COCHRAN b 11 May 1761 Blandford d there 1798. When & where was Moses b, m & d. When in 1798 did Mary d and where buried?

91047 COCHRAN
Abner COCHRAN b 6 June 1758 m Chesterfield. What date?
V. Rex Williams, 5006 Greenbrier Road, Wichita Falls, TX 76302

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Patterson, Mrs E.S.	1842	Peck, William L.	1844
Paul, Anna M.	1847	Peet, Hattie (Mrs Will W.)	1871
Pease, Alice D. (Mrs Franklin W.)	1849	Peet, Will W.	1871
Pease, Alice D. (Mrs Franklin W.)	1864	Pelton, Henry F.	1832
Pease, Franklin W.	1849	Pendar, John	1863
Peck, Alice (Mrs Jabez)	1818	Pepoon, Elizabeth (Mrs Daniel)	1809
Peck, Mrs E.H.	1850	Percival, John	1832
Peck, Edwin C.	1875	Perkins, Jennie (Mrs William)	1878
Peck, Elijah	1832	Perry, Mrs Martha F.	1843
Peck, Elizabeth	1837	Perry, Sarah	1835
Peck, Elizabeth D. (Mrs Jabez L.)	1857	Peters, Mary	1817
Peck, Emily (Mrs E.Clapp)	1827	Peters, Myra (Mrs John)	1821
Peck, Jabez	1818	Phelps, Rev Eliakim	1827
Peck, Jabez L.	1842	Phelps, Mrs Eliakim	1827
Peck, Julia H.	1842	Phelps, Julius C.	1827
Peck, Maria S. (Mrs Lane)	1847	Phelps, Mrs Lemuel	1765
Peck, Mary A. (Mrs Lester)	1842	Phelps, Sarah (Mrs Nathaniel)	1764
Peck, Sarah (Mrs Israel)	1773	Phillips, Alice S. (Mrs Guilds)	1869
Peck, Sarah (Mrs Israel)	1803		
Peck, Sarah V. (Mrs William L.)	1843		

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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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