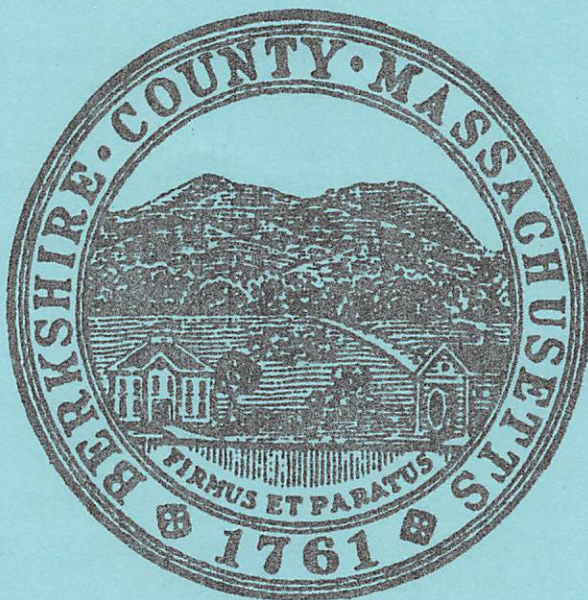


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By Manfred Augenstein and Roger Anderson

Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church was established in 1859 by a group of German immigrants. The records of this church from its founding to the present day are contained in parish registers, the original copies being retained by the present church, located at 74 First Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

The list we are publishing here will contain only the names of the principals and the date of the marriage. The original records (in German script) often provide additional data, such as age, parentage, birthplace, and the names of witnesses. Copies of original records may be ordered from B.F.H.A. @ \$1.00 each.

SCHULTZ, Andrew and NEUBER, Bertha	27-Jul 1872
SCHULZE, Charles and BECKER, Margaretha E.	24-Dec 1891
SCHULZE, Fred A. and BECKER, Marie A.E.	13-Oct 1892
SCHUMAKER, Fred John and HORNIG, Hilda Harriott	27-Jun 1917
SCHWAB, Christian and MEGGER, Mathilida	03-Nov 1892
SCHWARTZ, Conrad and WEISS, Catharine	10-Nov 1860
SEDWICK, William and FRIEDRICK, Bertha	28-Nov 1878
SEMMLER, Carl and APEL, Friedericka	23-Jun 1871
SEMMLER, Henry and FRYMANN, Selica	07-Oct 1896
SERLIG, August and ZINK, Sophia	18-Sep 1897
SETWICK, Alfred G. and COLBY, Eva Emma	24-Sep 1903
SEUMMLER, Henry C. and FUGMANN, Mildred H.	28-Apr 1903
SHEDD, Bernard Eugene and SMALL, Myra Mae	01-Apr 1919
SHELDON, William L. and SIGNER, Lottie C.	09-Nov 1901
SHEPARDSON, Jededach Newton and KIRCHNER, Emma	18-Oct 1905
SHLOSSER, Ludwig and GROCKE, Emilie	06-Jan 1883
SHOOK, Howard Edward and ASPIN, Mary	18-Jul 1907
SIHLER, John G. and BOICA, Rose	26-Oct 1898
SILVERNAIL, Carl John and VICKERY, Ethel Leavitt	22-Apr 1922
SIMMONS, William T. and CARDINAL, Nora Frances	21-Apr 1919
SISSON, Calvin Freeman and BOXBERGER, Celia	29-Jun 1911
SKINNER, William Hailes and VENTAR, Sarah Elizabeth	14-Jun 1922
SLAWSON, Alvale N. and BOND, Alice M.	04-Jan 1897
SMITH, August C. and SEMNER, Anna M.	26-Apr 1893
SMITH, John and BEITZEL, Clara	24-Oct 1906
SPERLING, Friedrich and SCHEETZ, Ida	14-Jun 1883
SPITTLER, Anton and THEIL, Amilie	17-Jul 1877
STAPF, Joseph and BISCHOFF, Emma	17-May 1868
STEARS, John Nick and BIGELOW, M.	30-Nov 1909
STEINWAY, Peter and MENDER, Augusta	02-May 1870
STELLE, Oscar and WASSUM, Wilhelima	23-Aug 1873
STEPHEN, George and WINTER, Anna Barbara	04-Nov 1897
STEVENS, Fred S. and KELLY, Elizabeth E.	18-Aug 1901
STEVENSON, William and GENTSER, Dorothy	26-Apr 1905
STRATFORD, Richard Charles and SCHOENIG, Minnie	
	Martha
STRENGE, Arthur Louis and BERTHOLD, Margaret Hattie	20-Feb 1899
STRENGE, Carl and ANDLER, Anna	21-Jun 1916
	21-Sep 1886

STRID, Malcolm and STURTEVANT, Mina Mary	08-Mar 1913
STUPKA, William and AMBACK, Henrietta	23-Mar 1865
STUTER, Theodor and EDEN, Josephine	24-Oct 1881
SVENSON, Carl John Rufus and HORNIG, Elizabeth Lillian	27-Dec 1911
SWANSON, John Alfred and KEMP, Wilma	07-Aug 1920
SYMONDS, Harold Arthur and ROSENSTEIN, Madeline Helen	02-Jun 1919
TANNEBRING, Charles and HEIDEL, Anne	29-May 1888
TANNEBRING, Henry A. and HEIDEL, Edith	11-Feb 1896
TAYLOR, Samuel and TINKER, Ella Mary	30-Oct 1922
TESCH, George and MAY, Thusneda	06-Jun 1872
THAYER, Harold Elton and CARLSON, Helen Euiline	15-Apr 1912
THOMAS, Charles A. and DANVILLE, Adeline F.	31-Aug 1891
THOMAS, Edward A. and HUNT, Nellie J.	31-Aug 1891
THOMAS, William and STEPHAN, Barbara	26-Aug 1860
THURBER, William Little and MURRAY, Mae Theresa	25-Apr 1918
THURSTON, Henry and BETSCH, Catharina	01-Jul 1872
TOBEY, John Reuben and KENYON, Agnes M.	30-Sep 1914
TOBLER, JR., Carl and VETTIGAR, Elsa	08-Sep 1923
TOWER, Charles and JOHNSON, Bessie	18-Apr 1906
TOWER, Charles H. and ANDLER, Kate	14-Sep 1897
TRASCHDORF, Ferdinand and WITTIG, Minnie	04-Jul 1878
TRAUSCHKE, Albert Carl and WILLIAMS, Adelia Emily	01-Jun 1914
TRAUSCHKE, Carl and VOGEL, Minna	01-Jul 1860
TREUPER, John Henry and BERKHOLD, Martha Cousuel	01-Jun 1921
TRUDEAU, Morgan Louis and SCHAFER, Grace Louise	23-May 1910
TUCKER, Albert Belden and SMITH, Mildred Clara	18-Jun 1907
UNGER, Magnus and ANDERSON, Elizabeth	19-Mar 1914
VIALE, Lucien John and RUCK, Louise Johanna	16-Jun 1914
VINER, George and BOYDE, Emma	18-Jan 1911
VINER, John E. and STRUP, Christina	01-Jun 1904
VOGEL, John Henry and WHITE, Mary Agnes	07-Feb 1895
VOGEL, Max and HOFFMANN, Minnie	12-Aug 1891
VOGEL, Maximilian and BOYDE, Paulina	25-Apr 1877
VOLIN, Walter Ulric and HAWKES, Marion Louise	18-Oct 1908
VOLK, Ralph Leonard and HODECKER, Dorothy May	11-Sep 1923
VONNIDA, Henry and WHITE, Mary Martha	26-Dec 1871
WALKER, Adolph and FRITSCH, Frida	08-Jul 1903
WALKER, Anton and RUDIN, Mary	02-Oct 1878
WALTER, Alfred Louis and COUCH, Fannie Anita	20-Jul 1911
WEEKS, George Freeman and SUITER, May Maria	18-Mar 1919
WEINMANN, Phillip and PETERS, Emma	01-Nov 1888
WEITH, Johann and GEMMICH, Frederika	16-Sep 1867
WEITHNER, Jacob and GUENTHER, Barbara	31-May 1884
WELLER, Emil and ELLIGSEN, Caroline	01-Jan 1887
WELLER, Louis and ISLER, Albertine	15-Jul 1878
WELLINGTON, Thomas Jefferson and WINTERS, Elizabeth Martha	01-Jan 1900
WELZ, Reinhardt and BOERNER, Hattie	19-Sep 1896
WERNER, Ernst and SAUER, Catharina	20-Nov 1869
WESTHOLM, Oscar F. and BERGLUND, Elsie Augusta	10-Nov 1904
WEYGANDT, John Henry and ECKARDT, Caroline	28-Apr 1878
WHEELER, Frank Stanley and NAUENBERGER, Martha	10-Mar 1917
WHIPPLE, John and WALDSMITH, Katherine G.	12-Dec 1899

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WHITE, David Louis and NEWTON, Lula Italis	28-Mar 1911
WHITE, Heinrick and DIEHL, Catharina	28-Nov 1883
WHITE, John A. and DURKEE, Mabel F.	19-Sep 1904
WHITE, John Edward and STEVERA, Grace Melinda	03-Dec 1911
WHITE, Perry E. and BOYD, Augusta F.	25-Oct 1916
WHITE (WEISS), Jacob and PARKER, Caroline	11-Feb 1860
WHITNEY, Clyde E. and NEDICKE, Helena	17-Jul 1907
WHITNEY, William and PROPER, Helen	05-Dec 1901
WICH, Lorenz and HUETTNER, Christiane	22-Jun 1886
WILSON, Pearl Clarence and BEITZEL, Minnie May	06-Feb 1919
WIND, Augustus and HEGE, Rosine	07-Oct 1861
WINNARD, Edward and DESMOND, Helen Caffrey	07-Apr 1913
WINNER, William and FREUND, Nanon	30-Sep 1915
WINTERS, Charles G. and HARDER, Mabel	24-Feb 1896
WIRECHEST, Carl L. and CASE, Mary Josephine	15-Dec 1920
WITHY, August and MODDIS, Mary	21-Jul 1877
WITT, Frank James and WITT, Marie Wilhelima	24-Nov 1914
WITTER, Benjamin and ORTH, Luise	15-Feb 1880
WOERMER, Johann and NEUBERGER, Katherine	29-Aug 1866
WOHLFARTH, Charles and HEINIG, Anna	10-Jun 1882
WOLF, Charles F. and BECKER, Emmie	02-Feb 1893
WOOD, Fred A. and GLANDER, Gertrude L.	16-Jul 1902
YOUNG, John and WOLF, Lena	05-Sep 1871
ZELLER, Albert L. and DOUGLASS, Anna	12-Feb 1918
ZIMMERMAN, Otto F. and STRATTON, Ida Heidel	22-Apr 1907
ZINK, Charles William and DEWKETT, Charlotte	07-Jun 1911
ZINK, Frank and MEYER, Anna Maria	12-Aug 1919
ZINK, Henry F. and WALLER, Augusta D.	10-Dec 1913
ZINK, Henry F. and LUTWICH, Elizabeth C.	08-Jul 1903
ZINK, Michael and RICKER, Johanna	14-Aug 1886
ZINK, William A. and KASPAR, Ida	02-Jun 1909
ZOPF, Bendise and KLOSEMAN, Elise	26-May 1870
ZOPF, Benedict Kloseman and BLEI, Lydia Henretta	14-Jul 1915
ZOPF, Henry William and BLEI, Lena Marie	25-Nov 1908
ZUNARIS, Jacob and DAVASIUS, Konstanzia	29-May 1909

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The French "dit" (pronounced "d") names... In times long ago there was a custom which is lost today. The eldest son bore the father's name, as we sometimes do today. The other children, especially the sons, chose a different name for themselves, ordinarily from among objects in nature, or places where they resided, then adding the word "dit" to the father's name. In time the adopted name predominated.

As the families were extremely large, this presented confusion and thus each male child became the head of a distinct and separate family. Charles, the eldest, bore only the name of Lesieur; Julien was called Duchene; Jean was called Desaulnier; Joseph was called Coulomb; Antoine was called Lapierre. These families today must seek their first ancestor in Charles Lesieur.

From the *American Canadian Genealogist*.

FIRST MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT ACCOUNT BOOK SEPTEMBER, 1780 - JANUARY, 1781

This information is taken from an original, hand-written regimental payroll record. The number in parentheses indicates how many times the individual was paid during the period. The book also includes the individual's rank and the amount paid. This list is intended only to verify and date the service of the named individuals.

AHERN, Timothy (1)	BURGES, Ichabod (5)
ALDEN, Ebenezer (1)	BURK, John (1)
ALDEN, Elijah (6)	BUSH, Michael (1)
ALLEN, Noah (2)	BUSSELL, Isaac, Pvt. (5)
AMES, Elisha (5)	BUSSELL, Isaac, Cpl. (1)
ASHLEY, Moses (5)	CAIGUS, William (1)
ATKINS, Cornelius (1)	CALKINS, Jonathan (6)
ATKINS, George (1)	CAMPBELL, James (5)
AYERS, Benjamin (5)	CASSADY, Michael (1)
AYERS, John (1)	CAYTON, Robert (1)
BARNARD, Richard (5)	CHADBURN, William (5)
BARNES, James (6)	CHADWICK, Thomas (6)
BARNES, Lemuel (1)	CHAMBERLIN, Joseph (1)
BARTLETT, Zachariah (5)	CHAMBERLIN, Samuel (1)
BASS, Abraham (7)	CHEESELONG, Joseph (6)
BEAL, Henry (1)	CLEAVER, Anthony (5)
BEAL, John (1)	CLEAVES, Edmon (1)
BEAL, Joseph (6)	CLEAVES, William (4)
BECKWITH, David (1)	COAN, William (1)
BELLOWS, Jedidiah (1)	COGSWELL, Reuben (1)
BENEDICT, Matthew (1)	COGSWELL, Thomas (7)
BENNET, Nathan (1)	COLE, Ebenezer (1)
BILLINGS, Samuel (6)	COLLINS, William (5)
BIRD, Edmond (5)	COLNEY (CONLEY), Nicholas (3)
BLAKE, Edward (5)	CONROYD, John (5)
BLOON, Solomon (5)	COOK, Abraham (5)
BOICE, William (5)	COOK, Zebediah F. (1)
BOWLES, Cato (1)	COPPINGER, Stephen (5)
BOWLES, Ralph (11)	CORNISH, Gabriel (1)
BRADBURY, Daniel (6)	CORNISH, Theoph. (5)
BRADLEY, Daniel (1)	COWELL, Joseph (5)
BRANDON, Christopher (1)	CRAWFORD, Asa (1)
BRAYMAN, Benjamin (1)	CRAYTON, Robert (4)
BREZLAND, Patrick (1)	CRIPPINS, Elisha (1)
BRITON, Jonathan (3)	CURTIS, Joel (1)
BROOKINS, Artemis (5)	CURTIS, Nathan (4)
BROOKS, Nathan (5)	CUSHING, Nathaniel (9)
BROWN, Daniel (2)	CUSHING, Thomas (6)
BROWN, Ebenezer (2)	DARBY, Arnold (5)
BROWN, John (5)	DART, Nathan (1)
BROWN, Moses (5)	DAVIS, Comfort (6)
BROWN, Peter (5)	DAVIS, John (5)
BUCKLER, Daniel (3)	DAVIS, William (2)
BUNCE, Daniel (5)	

DEMPSEY, Patrick (6)	HATCH, Ezekiel (1)
DENNISON, Hugh (1)	HAYMAN, Joseph (1)
DODGE, Abraham (1)	HEARL, Ebenezer (5)
DODGE, William (2)	HEWETT, John (1)
DOLLEY, John (1)	HIBSON?, Charles (1)
DONNELL, Timothy (6)	HIGGINS, Andrew (4)
DUNHAM, Manassa (1)	HILLOCK, Robert (6)
DUNN, John (6)	HINDS, David (6)
DUNN, Thomas (1)	HITCHCOCK, Eliada (5)
DUTCHER, William (1)	HITCHCOCK, Luke (2)
EADS, Pomp (7)	HOLLISTER, Jesse (7)
EATON, Nathaniel (1)	HOLLISTER, William (3)
EDMONDSON, Archibald (1)	HORN, Joseph (1)
EGLESTON, Azariah (15)	HOWE, Darius (1)
ELIOTT, Robert (1)	HOWLAND, Fortene (1)
ELLIS, Charles (1)	HUBBARD, Noadiah (2)
FALKER, Robert (5)	HUGHES, Robert (6)
FALLINGS, Francis (1)	HULL, Jeremiah (6)
FARRINGTON, Aaron (5)	HUNT, Abraham (5)
FARRINGTON, Eliph't (5)	HUNT, Fortune (5)
FARRINGTON, Seth (5)	HUTCHINS, Easmon (1)
FERRY, Charles (5)	IVERS, Samuel (5)
FISK, Joseph (8)	JACKSON, Pomp (6)
FITCH, Thomas (6)	JACOBS, Jonah (6)
FLEMING, James (5)	JACOBS, William (6)
FLOOD, Stephen (6)	JENKINS, James (1)
FLOYD, Ebenezer (4)	JENKS, Thomas (6)
FOOT, Joseph (2)	JENNINGS, John (5)
FREEMAN, John (1)	JEWETT, David (5)
FRISBIE, Thadeus (6)	JIPSON, John (1)
GAINS, James (1)	JOHNSON, Edward (5)
GEYER, James (7)	JOHNSON, Orringh (5)
GIBBS, James (5)	JOHNSON, Solomon (6)
GOODRICH, Noah (5)	JONES, Daniel (1)
GOWN, Prince (1)	JONES, Ephraim (1)
GRACE, John (6)	JONES, Henry (1)
GRAHAM, William (6)	JONES, Samuel (5)
GRANDY, James (5)	JORDAN, Martin (4)
GREEN, Francis, Capt. (9)	KEITHER, James (6)
GREEN, Francis, Lt. (1)	KELLEY, William (1)
GREGER, Cato (6)	KENADY, Philip (1)
GUILE, Asa (5)	KILBURN, Charles (1)
GUSTIN, Jesse (6)	KILLEGOR, Timothy (1)
GUTTERY, Joseph (6)	KIMBALL, Benjamin (1)
HAGER, Simeon (6)	KING, William (5)
HALL, Job (1)	KINYON, Thomas (1)
HALL, Timothy (5)	KINSLAND, Edmond (1)
HANCOCK, Belcher (6)	KNIGHT, John (1)
HANCOCK, Nathan (6)	KNIGHTS, Stephen (1)
HANDY, Joseph (1)	LACKEY, William (6)
HANSE, John (5)	LANGSFORD, William (6)
HASKELL, Thomas (1)	LARRABEE, Jonathan (5)
HATCH, Asa (5)	LAWRENCE, John (1)
HATCH, Eliakim (1)	LAWRENCE, William (1)

LEE, Daniel (1)
LEE, Moses (6)
LETTON, John (1)
LEVITT, David (1)
LINSOTT, Theodore (5)
LITTON, John (1)
LYDSTON, Roby (1)
LYNDS, William (5)
MCARTHUR, Neal (6)
MCKENZIE, Ebenezer (6)
MARBLE, Luther (1)
MARTIN, Robert (1)
MARTINDALE, Gershom (1)
MASON, John (1)
MASTERS, Edward (6)
MEED, Jonathan (1)
MELVIN, John (4)
MILLER, Jeremiah (16)
MILLER, Stephen (1)
MILLS, John (12)
MINGO, Charles (3)
MITCHELL, James (5)
MITCHELL, John (5)
MOORE, Joshua (1)
MORRISON, John (1)
MURRAY, Elijah (5)
MURRAY, William (5)
NASON, Nathaniel (5)
NEWHALL, Jonas (4)
NEWTON, Samuel (6)
NOBLE, Anthony (7)
NOBLE, Mark (1)
O'BRIAN, Thomas (5)
OSBURN, Simeon (6)
OSBURN, Thomas (6)
OWENS, Robert (1)
PALMER, Zadock (6)
PARKER, Abijah (6)
PARKER, Elias (2)
PARKER, Gideon (2)
PARMETER, Uriah (1)
PEARL, Stephen (1)
PEASE, Nathaniel (1)
PEBODY, John (1)
PENNY, George (1)
PETTINGALE, Joseph (1)
PHILIPS, George (1)
PHIPS, Samuel (1)
PICKETT, John (6)
PIERCE, Abel (2)
PINNER, John (6)
POND, Phineas (6)
PORTER, Asa (3)
PRAY, John (2)

PRESTON, Thomas (1)
PRIEST, Joseph (4)
PRINCE, Abel (4)
PRINDLE, Samuel (1)
RANKINS, John (6)
RAWSON, Jonathan T. (5)
RAY, Joseph (5)
REMICK, Timothy (2)
RICE, Abiah (1)
ROOT, David (5)
ROWE, Caleb (1)
ROWLEY, Samiel (5)
ROYALL, Adams (5)
ROYALL, Samuel W. (1)
ROYALL, William (1)
RUGGLES, York (6)
RUSS, Daniel (5)
SANBURN, John (1)
SHEA, David (5)
SHEFFIELD, Charles (9)
SHIYGEN, William (1)
SIMMONS, Joel (1)
SIMONS, Robert (1)
SIMPSON, Holms (5)
SKEEL, William (6)
SKINNER, John (1)
SMITH, Samuel (5)
SMITHS, Ebenezer (1)
SPALDING, Wright (1)
SPRING, Josiah (5)
SPROUT, Ebenezer (1)
STEWART, Charles (6)
STILKIE, John G. (1)
STODDARD, Orringh (12)
STONE, John (1)
STONE, Nat (7)
STORER, Henry (1)
SULLIVAN, Timothy (6)
SUSSUSE, Francis (1)
TARR, Nathaniel (1)
TAYLOR, George (1)
TAYLOR, James (1)
THOMAS, Oliver (1)
TRAIN, Oliver (1)
TROWBRIDGE, James (1)
TROWBRIDGE, Isaac (1)
TWITCHELL, Daniel (1)
ULMER, George (1)
URAN, James (5)
VANHOFF, John (6)
VOSE, Elijah (7)
VOSE, Joseph (9)

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- BALDWIN, Thomas and Ella DOTY, N. Lee, Mass., December 29, 1871
by Rev. James B. Campbell
- BASSETT, Orrin, Dalton, Mass. and Phiba A. LUCAS, Pawling, N.Y.,
March 14, 1866 by Rev. C. S. Mead
- BEBEE, Myron L., S. Canaan, Conn. and Clarinda LEET, W. Stock-
bridge, Mass., September 4, 1846 by Rev. Elbert S. Porter
- BECKWITH, Elmer E., Granville, Mass. and M. Lizzie SMITH, West-
field, Mass., November 29, 1881 by Rev. N. H. Van Arsdale
- BERRY, Henry J., Rockdale, Mass. and Georgiana CAREY, Berkshire
Mass., April 6, 1870 by Rev. C. S. Mead
- BLACKMAN, Harrison, Dana, Mass. and Elizabeth FRY, Hardwick,
Mass., April 14, 1847 by Rev. Elbert S. Porter
- BOUCK, Peter C., Pittsfield, Mass and Anna E. MESICK, Chatham,
N.Y., December 18, 1877 by Rev. N. H. Van Arsdale
- BOWE, Jabez and Bridget HAYES, Pittsfield, Mass., April 18, 1872
by Rev. James B. Campbell
- CALKINS, Harrison and Mary HAWVER, both of Alford, Mass., April
4, 1867 by Rev. C. S. Mead
- CAMPBELL, John and Annie E. FARRER, both of Pittsfield, Mass.,
April 14, 1866 by Rev. C. S. Mead
- CHAPLE, Wilson M. and Harriet WHITNEY, both of Pittsfield, Mass.,
March 10, 1866 by Rev. C.S. Mead
- CHAPMAN, Lester J., Richmond, Mass. and Alvina SCHERMERHORN,
Schoharie Co., N.Y., January 11, 1868 at home of Alex Hoes
by Rev. C. S. Mead
- COMSTOCK, Ransom H., Lenox, Mass. and Mary A. FULLER, Stock-
bridge, Mass., December 24, 1846 by Rev. Elbert S. Porter
- COOK, James E., S. Lee, Mass. and Sarah A. GREGORY, Housatonic,
Mass., September 14, 1860 by Rev. C. S. Mead
- COOK, W. B., Windsor Locks, Conn. and Hattie D. COOK, Pittsfield,
Mass., September 30, 1873 by Rev. James B. Campbell
- CROSIER, William L., Williamstown, Mass. and Nellie B. MILLER,
Chatham, N.Y., November 24, 1880 by Rev. N. H. Van Arsdale
- DAY, Daniel, Housatonicville, Mass. and Janett LANG, Stuyvesant
Falls, N.Y., October 4, 1846 by Rev. Elbert S. Porter
- DONNELLY, Frederick and Delia SLOVER, both of Springfield, Mass.,
September 4, 1876 by Rev. N. H. Van Arsdale
- EASON, John W., Brooklyn, N.Y. and Abbie L. STANLEY, Huntington,
Mass., February 22, 1876 by Rev. N. H. Van Arsdale
- FOOTE, Alvah and Sarah E. ELDER, both of Chester, Mass., November
28, 1846 by Rev. Elbert S. Porter
- FOSTER, Nathan, Springfield, Mass. and Mary F. KELLEY, Chatham,
N.Y., October 5, 1874 by Rev. N. H. Van Arsdale
- FRY, Charles and Mrs. May GARDNER, Barrington, Mass., October 3,
1872 by Rev. James B. Campbell
- GEISHKAR, John P., Springfield, Mass. and Augusta ORMSBY, Hunt-
ington, Mass., April 25, 1865 by Rev. C. S. Mead
- GIBBS, Russell A., Lanesboro, Mass. and Maribah ALDRICH, Adams,

- Mass., February 3, 1852 by Rev. John W. Schenck
GILBERT, Amos A., Nassau, N.Y. and Louisa Jane MERRILL, Pittsfield, Mass., December 13, 1862 by Rev. C. S. Mead
GRANT, Charles H. and Julia LAY, both of Springfield, Mass., November 21, 1874 by Rev. N. H. Van Arsdale
HALL, David H., Egremont, Mass. and Gennett BRUSIE, Hillsdale, N.Y., June 22, 1864 by Rev. Cornelius Sanford Mead
HARRINGTON, Walter S., age 22 and Anna G. SENNA, age 19, both of Pittsfield, Mass., February 2, 1868 by Rev. C. S. Mead
HARRIS, Herbert M. and Sarah HART, Richmond, Mass., October 14, 1871 by Rev. James B. Campbell
HASKINS, Joel, and Mary LEONARD, both of Middlefield, Mass., March 7, 1846 by Rev. Elbert S. Porter
HASSARD, Thomas, Jr., Pittsfield, Mass. and Jane Ann HARRIS, Chatham Four Corners, N.Y., September 3, 1845 by Rev. Elbert S. Porter
HAYDEN, F. A., Pittsfield, Mass. and Maria CLAPPER, Spencertown, N.Y., January 31, 1879 by Rev. N. H. Van Arsdale
HERRICK, John F., E. Lee, Mass. and Mary A. MCCARTHY, W. Otis, Mass., February 3, 1867 by Rev. C. S. Mead
HERRICK, Nelson, Chatham Four Corners, N.Y. and Ellenor GRANGER, Hinsdale, Mass., May 22, 1867 at Hinsdale by Rev. Cornelius Sanford Mead
HILL, Henry S., Springfield, Mass. and Sarah A. STONE, Chester, Mass., December 14, 1843 by Rev. Elbert S. Porter
HUTCHINS, Joshua, Metomen, Wis. and Abigail PHILLIPS, S. Adams, Mass., November 27, 1856 at Chatham House by Rev. Edwin Holmes
HUTCHINSON, Chauncey B., Sheffield, Mass. and Clarissa E. BUNCE, Egremont, Mass., October 24, 1849 at Chatham House by Rev. Elbert S. Porter
JOHNSON, Edwin P. and Berthena A. MOORE, Pittsfield, Mass., June 20, 1872 by Rev. James B. Campbell
KENT, Emerson J., Washington, Mass. and Lucy A. TAYLOR, N. Becket, Mass., March 29, 1866 by Rev. C. S. Mead
KINGMAN, Franklin D., New York City and Theodosia P. SMITH, Northampton, Mass., October 16, 1854 at Stanwix Hall by Rev. Edwin Holmes
LaGROSS, John F., Rodman, N.Y. and Charlotte M. STONE, Stow, Mass., July 24, 1874 at Chatham House by Rev. N. H. Van Arsdale
LAMSON, J. C., Mount Washington, Mass. and Miss C. A. BROWNELL, Austerlitz, N.Y., October 11, 1866 by Rev. Cornelius Sanford Mead
LANG, Charles A. and Mary S. ROCKWELL, both of Pittsfield, Mass., June 23, 1868 at Latham's Hotel by Rev. C. S. Mead
MARSH, William Henry and Mary Elizabeth MELIUS, both of S. Lee, Mass., April 17, 1852 at Chatham House by Rev. John W. Schenck
MARSHALL, John and Julina HOWELL, Pittsfield, Mass., April 12, 1872 by Rev. James B. Campbell
MARTIN, William H., Springfield, Mass. and Mattie L. BOARDMAN, Pittsfield, Mass., June 23, 1864 at Bains' Hotel by Rev. C. S. Mead

- McENANY, John, Pittsfield, Mass. and Margaret A. PARSONS, Lenox, Mass., July 9, 1876 by Rev. N. H. Van Arsdale
- McGUIRE, James, New York and Maria McCAULEY, Pittsfield, Mass., August 15, 1871 by Rev. James B. Campbell
- MILIUS, Norman, Copake, N.Y. and Catharine VAN DEUSEN, Mount Washington, Mass., August 23, 1854 by Rev. Edwin Holmes
- MILLER, Charles A. and Sarah A. HOWE, both of Chester, Mass., October 17, 1844 by Rev. Elbert S. Porter
- MILLS, Lucien and Betsy GARDINER, both of Wilbraham, Mass., December 12, 1848 by Rev. Elbert S. Porter
- MINER, Walter M., Hudson, N.Y. and Chloa A. GORHAM, Sheffield, Mass., December 5, 1864 by Rev. Cornelius Sanford Mead
- NICHOLSON, Edgar G. and Adah M. THOMPSON, both of W. Stockbridge, Mass., October 10, 1864 by Rev. C. S. Mead
- PARSONS, Henry, RR Attache, Troy, N.Y. and Malinda BAKER, Sheffield, Mass., June 21, 1848 by Rev. Elbert S. Porter
- PECK, Henry W. and Miranda E. SABIN, both of N. Adams, Mass., August, 1880 at Chatham House by Rev. N. H. Van Arsdale
- PHILIP, George H., Ghent, N.Y. and Ellen HALL, North Adams, Mass., July 4, 1868 by Rev. Cornelius Sanford Mead
- RANSEHOUSE, Frederic and Winefred WATTERS, both of Pittsfield, Mass., August 31, 1867 by Rev. C. S. Mead
- REMINGTON, Stephen, Becket, Mass. and Eunice S. HUNT, Springfield, Mass., April 21, 1881 by Rev. N. H. Van Arsdale
- RUSSELL, John W., Pittsfield, Mass. and Alvira A. GLOYD, Dalton, Mass., May 23, 1878 at hotel by Rev. N. H. Van Arsdale
- SEARS, Edwin E., Lenox, Mass. and Mary M. PARKER, Pittsfield, Mass., March 3, 1881 by Rev. N. H. Van Arsdale
- SHEARER, Daniel C. and Selina HARRIS, both of Richmond, Mass., October 3, 1864 at Chatham House by Rev. C. S. Mead
- SHEPARDSON, George W. and Maria Louisa WILLIAMS, both of Lenox, Mass., September 18, 1877 by Rdv. N. H. Van Arsdale
- SIMMONS, William and Mary E. MARSH or MARCH, both of Cheshire, Mass., May 3, 1867 by Rev. C. S. Mead
- STACY, John, Springfield, Mass. and Clarissa SQUIRES, Washington, Mass., August 24, 1843 by Rev. Elbert S. Porter
- STENCAS, Solomon F. and Ellen CONKLIN, both of Russell, Mass., September 21, 1878 by Rev. N. H. Van Arsdale
- STOCK, Valentine and Catherine KRAMER, both of Pittsfield, Mass., November 27, 1846 by Rev. Elbert S. Porter
- TILDEN, D. Henry and Ellen CLOUGH, Wilbraham, Mass., January 3, 1872 by Rev. James B. Campbell
- WILLARD, Jesse and Symantha M. TABBS, both of W. Springfield, Mass., October 10, 1848 at Chatham House by Rev. Elbert S. Porter
- WILLCOX, Charles F., Bennington, Vt. and Mary A. ALLEN, d/o Sheriff Allen, Chatham Four Corners, N. Y., December 25, 1860 by Rev. Cornelius Sanford Mead
- WILLIAMS, Albert and Susan P. TULLAR, both of Stockbridge, Mass., April 5, 1862 by Rev. C. S. Mead
- WINCE, Peter and Eveline C. SHEPARDSON, both of Lenox, Mass., February 5, 1881 by Rev. N. H. Van Arsdale

REMINISCENCES OF A NONAGENARIAN

The following letter was part of a correspondence between the writer, Carolyn Korthals Altes (born Carolyn K. Hull in Pittsfield 19 September 1891, the daughter of James and Helen Plunkett Hull) and Williams College Professor James MacGregor Burns. The content is fascinating as an account of the life of the times, people's likes and dislikes on a variety of subjects, and an eerily unsettling bit of Nostradamian foresight.

Oranje Nassaulaan 23
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November 12th, 1982

Dear Prof. Burns:

Enclosed is what I have made of the things that were told me about my ancestors and my memories of my own parents. I know that it is too long and too disorganized to be easy reading but it is what I believe to be the truth and I wanted to get it off my chest while I am still here to remember it. I promise never to do this to you again.

I take it from your name that your ancestors came from Scotland but appearances can be deceitful. Our next door neighbor on Appleton Ave. in Pittsfield was a Mr. Burns who came from Ireland and across the Street was a Mr. Kennedy who came from Scotland.

Not only I but my faithful typewriter is getting on. I have been using it for more than 50 years.

Sincerely yours,

(s) Carolyn Korthals Altes

I think the reason that my father never told me much about his grandfather, the Rev. Jesse Churchill, was because he hardly knew him. He was a minister of a church in a small town in New York State and had to leave his baby daughter with her Tilden grandparents when his wife died. When my grandmother was 15 years old he inherited a farm and solved his labor problems by marrying the woman who lived next door and had 6 illiterate sons. He made the stepsons his heirs on condition that they would do all the farm work for him as long as he lived. Then he sent for his daughter to live with him and his new wife. She must have been the only girl around because all 6 boys wanted to marry her and fought so violently about it that he had to send her back to the Tildens. My Aunt Anna was her youngest child, born in 1850 and told me a good deal about her. When I refused to join the Church because I did not believe in most of the Apostles' Creed Aunt Anna told me that her mother had refused to join the Church for exactly the same reason. When she died the minister who conducted the funeral service said that he found it a dreadful thought that a good woman like Lucena Hull was burning in Hell because she refused to join the Church. Aunt Anna never went to his church again. Her mother had washed 30 feet of man, her

husband and four sons, every Saturday evening to get them ready for church the next day. This meant that she had to pump the water and heat it and thought herself lucky because the pump brought the water into the kitchen sink.

When my father got his job with the Pittsfield Bank in 1860 there was no real safe in it and his first work was to guard the bank at night. Mr. Bardwell, who later became the president of the bank, and he had to sleep in a little room there with loaded rifles next to their beds.

When the Civil War broke out, all my unmarried uncles volunteered for the Federal army. My father stayed out on account of his bad heart which did not prevent him from going as a nurse when his brother was very sick with typhoid fever in a military hospital in Alexandria, Virginia, early in 1865. He had had typhoid fever himself and even in those days they knew that it made him immune. His brother died but my father stayed on until the epidemic ended. His description of that hot summer of 1865 in a hospital where most patients were going to die was Hellish, almost as bad as life in the trenches in World War I. Afterwards the government sent him to a "business school" where he was taught a beautiful Spencerian hand and lightning calculation. Both skills became obsolete with the invention of the typewriter and the adding machine. The only thing written in his letters was his signature but he could always calculate faster than the machine.

When he got back to Pittsfield he went to the Bank to look for a job and was offered one as treasurer of the Berkshire Life Insurance Co. When he said that he knew nothing about insurance they persuaded him that he could learn. He stayed with the company until he resigned as President in 1910. At the time he became Treasurer the President was Thomas Fitzpatrick Plunkett who became a very good friend of my father long before he became his father-in-law.

Thomas was the son of Patrick Plunkett who had to leave Ireland in a hurry after the rebellion of 1795. In New York he met Mary Robinson, a Scotch-Irish Protestant who married him on condition that her children should be brought up Protestant. Patrick got a job as gardener for Mr. Rockwell in Lenox, Mass. and found to his delight that his children could go to school there. Patrick's greatest grievance against the English was that they had not allowed him to read and write. His idea of freedom was freedom to read so America was Paradise. Lenox had not only a school but a library. As soon as the children could read they read aloud to their parents every evening. "All the books in the Lenox Library could be carried in a bushel basket" but they read them over and over. Their favorite was Riley's Narrative, the story of an American sea captain who was wrecked on the west coast of Africa and travelled as a slave through the desert until he was ransomed in Morocco. My grandfather talked about the book so much that when my father saw a second-hand copy in Boston he bought it and brought it home. We also found it fascinating and it later became my property. When I was disposing of some of my books a grandson asked for it so it is still preserved not as a family relic but as a good readable story.

My grandfather had begun his business life as a peddler going from farm to farm selling anything a farmer's wife could want. On one of these trips he found another peddler whose cart had broken down and who was glad to get rid of his load of Venetian blinds at a bargain price. My grandfather bought them all and found that they sold so well that he decided to make them himself. As a place for his little factory he chose a mountain village where many of the men were drunkards who neglected their farms. He knew that the women were eager to find work and had no trouble getting them to work for him. He married one of the girls who worked in his factory and finally sold it and moved to Pittsfield. He bought a farm and intended to become a farmer. The Boston and Albany railroad offered him such a good price for the farm that he gave up all idea of staying on it and moved into Pittsfield where he became the sort of business man who has his finger in every pie. He became a friend of Judge Rockwell the son of the man who had employed his father.

His first wife died leaving him with four children 3 sons and a daughter who went to the Maplewood Academy for girls. There he met my grandmother who was a pupil-teacher 21 years younger than he. While he was still courting her she received a letter from her mother saying, "I hear that you are planning to marry a rich old man for his money. I am ashamed of you. Break it off right away." She wrote back, "I am marrying Mr. Plunkett because he is a real man and not a Miss Nancy. All the men you have wanted me to marry were Miss Nancys and I do not want any of them." When they decided to marry he said, "I'll be happy for you to do anything you like as long as you do not make me jealous." She took this literally and began to wear white caps and black dresses. She was the only one of my grandparents who was still alive when I was born. She was still wearing the white caps and black dresses and they were no longer inappropriate.

She certainly did just what she wanted to do. She was the first woman in Pittsfield to have her own bank account and to pay the bills by checks written in her own hand. She kept an eye on the Town Hall to see that the people there did what they were supposed to do. She worked for many charities of which her favorite was the House of Mercy. That began as a dispensary which gave medical care and medicine, bed clothes and sometimes food to sick people and later had a few beds for people who could not be taken care of at home. Still later it became a real hospital with a training school for nurses. That was made possible by Mr. Bishop who gave the Bishop building as a memorial for his son who had died.

After my grandfather died my grandmother went to New York to live with her blind son who first studied medicine there and then earned his living as a quiz-master at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. When he also died she came back to her house in Pittsfield which sheltered an unmarried uncle, a widowed uncle, his three children and another orphan with my unmarried Aunt Hatty as house-keeper. My parents had built a house in the Plunkett garden and the other grandmother of my cousins lived in the house next door so nine cousins were brought up more or less as brothers and sisters with a few extra parents. My uncle had

the 19th century prejudice against music for boys as something sissy so his musical son was not allowed to touch the piano and his unmusical daughters had to take piano lessons. The son found his way to my mother's house where he taught himself how to play without any lessons.

Unmarried aunts were of great importance. Aunt Anna Hull brought up the children of my uncle George. Aunt Eliza, the sister of my grandfather Plunkett's first wife brought up her sister's children in the same house where my grandmother was bringing up her own children. Aunt Hatty Plunkett brought up the orphans of the next generation.

The day that the engagement of my father to my mother was announced on his way to the office he met a new brother-in-law who said, "I hear that Nelly is going to marry you. She is too damned high-minded for me but she's just right for you." The second man he met said, "I am glad you are not marrying that other girl. She was no good. Her chest is all caved in." The third man said, "I hear that you are going to marry one of the Plunkett fillies. A good cross."

People of my parents' generation talked a great deal about the wonderful 19th century they were living in. Its new inventions had made a revolution in their own lives. When my father heard of the telephone as anything more than a clever toy he was in Chicago at the office of a friend. When my father wondered what a third man would think of what they had been discussing the friend said I'll ask him and disappeared into the next room and came back saying, "He agrees." My father said, "Is he here?" and was then shown the telephone and said, "A town without this is going to be a dead town." He transacted all his business that day by telephone and found out where he could negotiate for this wonderful invention. He was told that Pittsfield could have the telephone if he could guarantee 50 subscribers. He took the night train back and spent the next day selling subscriptions. He sold 40 and the day after that was spent giving away subscriptions for one year to 5 doctors and 5 grocery stores. He never had to give away a subscription after that.

Although my father had no Churchill first cousins he had a good many more distant Churchill relatives who kept showing up during my childhood. They were amusing people who travelled a lot and had many adventures which kept us laughing. One of these relatives helped my father to launder some money. For a year and a half he had been the landlord of a disreputable saloon. Its Saturday evening orgies had become such a nuisance that they were lowering all the real estate values in its neighborhood and my father had bought the building it was in with the object of getting rid of it. The saloon had a lease and there was no way of persuading them to leave until it had run out. The rent was paid promptly and kept piling up because my mother said, "It is blood money and there is a curse on it. I will not have it spent on my children." My father put it away in a drawer that we called his pawnshop because it was filled with trinkets that had been given him as security for loans that were never paid back. In this case the money kept coming back. One day a Churchill appeared and told my father that he wanted to make a wonderful

investment in a gold mine but that no bank would give him credit. My father gave him the saloon money and thought it was gone forever. However about 5 years later Mr. Churchill came back with the money plus interest and said that he had just sold his share in the mine at a great profit and could not say how grateful he was to my father for the loan. When my mother heard the story she agreed that the curse on the money seemed to have gone away and allowed my father to invest it in the Hoosac Valley Trolley Co. which completed the trolley connection between Pittsfield and Williamstown. The first time I saw Williamstown was by trolley.

The people I knew who had fought in the Civil War nearly always said that they fought to free the slaves. My father was the only one who insisted that its purpose was to save the Union. As a young man he was a Republican but the election of 1872 disillusioned him. He had been posted by the ballot boxes to keep order but some manufacturers had their own men posted there too. If anyone voted for the Democrats he was immediately discharged. My father was rather pleased when some of those factories went bankrupt in the panic of 1873. He had joined the Democratic party before the election of 1876. That came out well as that was the year in which he married my mother and the Pittsfield Plunketts were Democrats. My own experience with Republicans began in 1896. The children on the street were playing election and the way we did it was to shout the name of our candidate. All the others shouted McKinley but I shouted Bryan. Two big boys picked me up and put me in a tree and would not take me down until I shouted McKinley. Ever since I have always thought of Republicans as people who win elections by dirty tricks. Years later my father told me that he did not vote for Bryan because he did not believe in free silver and he did not vote for McKinley because he did not believe in high custom duties. He believed in slow progress and thought that high tariffs stimulated industry in an unhealthy way. He wanted society to have time to absorb each step in development before it went on to the next. He thought that great booms caused great depressions. In the two elections in which Bryan ran against McKinley he one voted for Palmer and Buckner and the other time took care to have important business in Canada on election day.

One invention that my father never really liked was the automobile. He liked horses too much and loved McAdam roads and foresaw that the horses would disappear from the roads and that MacAdam would be covered up by ugly asphalt. I miss not only the horses but the herds of sheep and cows of my childhood. However I am glad to see the tops of the Berkshire Hills covered by trees instead of being bare rock. The Graylock camping ground has lost much of its beauty by the disappearance of the beautiful Cathedral Woods which have been replaced by shade trees. However the underbrush is coniferous and the cycle may be completed before my great-grandchildren are too old to climb there.

One prophesy of my father's came out after his death but not exactly as he had foreseen. When Austria grabbed Bosnia and Herzegovina he said that it would result in a general European war. I feel quite sure that he did not expect the U.S.A. to

become involved in it. Modern inventions have made the Atlantic too narrow to be a comfortable safe barrier.

I think that one of the improvements in modern life that I attribute to World War I is the almost complete disappearance of typhoid fever, smallpox and tuberculosis, which were all such a plague in my youth. In the war people learned that vaccination and inoculation would keep smallpox and typhoid fever away and the great flu epidemic of 1918 and 1919 killed off so many cases of latent tuberculosis that it gave the medical profession a chance to really get a grip on it. Once in translating vital statistics from Dutch into English I saw that the death rate here in November 1919 was as large as was usual for a whole year. For more than a year after that the death rate was unusually low. When I mentioned this to a Dutch Doctor he told me that he had already come to the same conclusion.

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ACCOUNT BOOK - from page 44

WALLICE, Charles (1)	WHELOCK, Levi (1)
WARD, Jabez (1)	WHITEHOUSE, Samuel (4)
WARNER, Zebulon (1)	WHITE, Robert (1)
WARRIN, Adrial (1)	WICKLOW, Thomas (5)
WEATHERHEAD, Jeremiah (3)	WILDS, Ebenezer (6)
WEAVER, Jacob (5)	WILKINS, Daniel (2)
WEBB, Henry (4)	WILLIAMS, Ebenezer, Lt. (6)
WEBB, James (1)	WILLIAMS, Ebenezer, Pvt. (6)
WEBBER, John (1)	WILLIAMS, James (6)
WEBBER, Solomon (1)	WILLIAMS, John (2)
WELLMAN, William (1)	WILLMAN, William (5)
WELLS, Benjamin (6)	WILLS (1)
WHALLEN, Francis (1)	WILSON, Thomas (1)
WHEELER, Edward (5)	WRIGHT, Thomas (4)
WHEELER, Thomas (3)	YOUNGS, John (1)

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CHATHAM MARRIAGES - from page 47

WOOD, John DeVellers, Pittsfield, Mass. and Theresa DECKER, Canaan, N.Y. by Rev. Cornelius Sanford Mead (no date)

WOOSTER, William C., Merchant, Chatham, N.Y. and Mary GILBERT, Huntington, Mass. September 22, 1847 at Huntington by Rev. Elbert S. Porter

-----, Frederick W., Washington, Mass. and Miss -----, Vermont, September 21, 1865 by Rev. C. S. Mead

-----, Mr. and Miss Jennie CALKINS, Springfield, Mass., April 7, 1870 by Rev. C. S. Mead

[Mr. Shepard copied only those records of marriages involving residents of the Western Massachusetts area. The church marriage records continue to 1901. Ed.]

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ANCESTOR TABLES

Margaret Angelini, Editor

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

CLXXX. FANNIE MAE HATCH, submitted by her 3rd great granddaughter, Judith A. Emry, N. 2201 Craig Rd. #81, Spokane, WA 99204

I.

1. Fanny Mae Hatch, 1813-1877; Nelson, New York; Lee, Illinois.

II.

2. John Hatch, 1784-1857; Nelson; Lee.
- 3.*Dorcas Miner, 1793-1843; Nelson; Lee.

III.

4. Benjamin Hatch, 1754-1854; Egremont, Massachusetts; New York.
- 5.*Christina Pierce, 1757-1836; Massachusetts; New York.
- 6-7.

IV.

8. Benjamin Hatch, 1720-1812; Falmouth, Massachusetts; Berkshire County, Massachusetts.
- 9.*Fanny Todd, - ; .

10-15.

V.

16. John Hatch, 1689-1738, Falmouth; Connecticut.
17. Mariah Fish, 1690- ; Falmouth.
- 18-31.

VI.

32. Benjamin Hatch, 1655-1712; Barnstable, Massachusetts.
33. Alice Eddy, 1659- ; Plymouth, Massachusetts.
34. Nathaniel Fish, 1648- Sandwich, Massachusetts.
35. Deborah Barrows, - ; Salem, Massachusetts.
- 36-63.

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CLXXXI. RICHARD EUGENE DAVIS, 1248 Fernwood Dr., McKinleyville, CA 95521

I.

- 1, Richard Eugene Davis, 1928- ; Michigan; Florida; California.

II.

- 2.*Richard Jerry Davis, 1904-1977; Colorado; Minnesota; Michigan.
3. Mabel I. Breen, 1907- ; Iowa; Michigan.

III.

- 4.*John Davis, 1880- ; Missouri; Colorado.
- 5.*Mildred Pruitt, 1880/2- ; Long Island, New York; Colorado.
6. Cornelius Breen, 1881-1954; Netherlands; Michigan; Iowa.
7. Minnie Joyner, 1883-1926; Iowa; Michigan.

IV.

8. John A. Davis, 1850/2- ; Illinois; Missouri.
- 9.*Mary , 1856/8- ; Kentucky; Missouri.

10-11.

12. Govert Abel Breen, 1853-1928; Netherlands; Michigan.
13. Johanna Van Huizen, 1851-1889; Netherlands; Michigan.

- 14.*Able H. Joyner, 1821-1908; Massachusetts; Iowa.
 15.*Emma P. Patterson, 1850-1915; Connecticut; Iowa.
 V.
 16-23.
 24. William (Willem) Breen, 1830- ; Netherlands.
 25. Maria Hameetman, 1831- ; Netherlands.
 26. Jan Van Huizen, - ; Netherlands.
 27. Gertrude (Grieje) , - ; Netherlands.
 28.*Seymore Joyner, -1868; Massachusetts.
 29.*Lois Abbott, -1871; Massachusetts.
 30.*Henry Patterson, - ; Iowa.
 31.
 VI.
 32-47.
 48.*Govert Breen, 1787-1862; Netherlands.
 49.*Jannetje Nuy, 1791-1866; Netherlands.
 50-55.
 56.*Octavius Joyner, -1827; Massachusetts.
 57.*Esther Hollenbeck, -1847; Massachusetts.
 58. Abbott, - ;
 59-63.

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CLXXXII. JANET Y. HARRIS. Submitted by Janet Harris Hess,
 P. O. Box 995, Loveland, CO 80539

- I.
 1. Janet Y. Harris, 1943- ; Nebraska; Colorado.
 II.
 2. John Phillip Harris, 1906- ; Nebraska; Colorado; Oregon.
 3. Alice Adel Billeter, 1918- ; Canada; Nebraska; Oregon.
 III.
 4. Phillip James Harris, 1871-1963; Illinois; Nebraska; Oregon.
 5. Theresa Elizabeth Sherman, 1875-1954; Illinois; Nebraska;
 Oregon.
 6. William Leroy Billeter, 1860-1969; Iowa; Canada; Nebraska.
 7. Minna Augusta Ecksmann, 1884-1967; Germany; Nebraska.
 IV.
 8. James Winter Harris, 1839-1914; England; Illinois; Nebraska.
 9. Lydia Thorne, 1840-1930; England; Illinois; Nebraska.
 10. James Munwarren Sherman, 1842-1881; New York; Nebraska.
 11. Margaret Ellen Upham, 1845-1909; New York; Nebraska.
 12. William Henry Billeter, 1860-1938; Iowa; Nebraska.
 13. Adeline Jeannette Miller, 1858-1940; Pennsylvania.
 14. Wilhelm Christian Ecksmann, 1852-1900; Germany.
 15. Emma Wilhelmine Stoltenburg, 1855-1888; Germany.
 V.
 16. William Harris, 1815-1857; England; Illinois.
 17. Elizabeth Marks, 1815-1900; England; Illinois.
 18. Philip Thorne, - ; England.
 19. Harriet Cape, 1818- ; England.
 20. Levi Orrin Sherman, 1815-1903; Massachusetts; New York;
 Nebraska.
 21. Anna Eliza Palmer, 1822-1897; New York; Nebraska.

22. Abijah Upham, 1795-1881; New York.
23. Margaret Sconton, - ; New York.
24. Penthus Billeter, 1820-1886; Kentucky; Indiana; Iowa.
25. Suzanna Beauchamp, 1819-1873; Indiana; Iowa.
26. John Miller, - ; Pennsylvania.
- 27.
28. Carl Friedrich Ecksmann, 1819- ; Germany.
29. Luise Charlotte Speth, 1820- ; Germany.
30. Hans Stoltenburg, - ; Germany.
31. Antje Lage, - ; Germany.
- VI.
32. James Harris, 1777- ; England.
33. Mary Anne Needs, 1798- ; England.
34. Amos Marks, 1781- ; England.
35. Sarah Winters, 1792- ; England.
36. Philip Thorne, - ; England.
37. Lydia , - ; England.
38. Alexander Cape, - ; England.
39. Elizabeth , - ; England.
40. John Sherman, 1784- ; Massachusetts.
41. Cynthia Cornell, 1788- ; Massachusetts.
42. William Palmer, - ; .
43. Betsey , - ; .
- 44-47.
48. Mark Billeter, 1788-1860; North Carolina; Kentucky; Iowa.
49. Mary Patterson, 1796-1872; Maryland; Iowa.
50. Levi Beauchamp, 1785-1871; Maryland; Indiana.
51. Sarah Jessup, 1796- ; .
- 52-55.
56. Jochim Ecksmann, - ; Germany.
57. Elsabe Margaretha Moller, - ; Germany.
58. Christopher Heinrich Speth, - ; Germany.
59. Anna Abel Seekamp, - ; Germany.
- 60-63.

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**CLXXXIII. CLINTON CHARLES GANGELL, JR., 375 Funston Ave.,
Torrington, CT 06790-6764**

I.

1. Clinton Charles Gangell, Jr., 1936- ; Goshen, Connecticut; Torrington.

II.

2. Clinton Charles Gangell, Sr., 1908-1974; New Marlborough, Massachusetts; Goshen.
3. Theresa Mary Vedovelli, 1915- ; Torrington; Goshen.

III.

4. Charles Miles Gangell, 1872-1910; New Marlborough; Torrington.
5. Emma Sabrina Stockert, 1872-1929; Neustat, Germany; Torrington.
6. Bertalo Vedovelli, 1882-1971; Italy; Torrington; Sheffield, Massachusetts.
7. Lena Dusi, 1886-1966; Italy; Torrington.

IV.

8. William Ames Gangell, 1852-1919; Norfolk, Connecticut; New

Marlborough; Torrington.

9. Orlinda M. Leffingwell, 1853-1927; New Marlborough; Torrington.
10. Carl Mortiz Stockert, - ; Neustadt/Orla, Germany.
11. Emma Augusta Schultze, - ; Neustadt/Orla, Germany.
12. Phillip Vedovelli, - ; Italy.
13. Theresa , - ; Italy.
14. Nicolas Bartolini Dusi, - ; Italy.
15. Parlina Pistelli, - ; Italy.

V.

16. William A. Gangell, 1829-1904, Highworth, England; New Marlborough.
17. Mary Ann Williams, 1832-1898; Wales; New Marlborough.
18. Orren Leffingwell, 1828-1914; New Marlborough.
19. Jane Pettibone, 1828-1912; Rondout, New York; New Marlborough.

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VI.

32. Robert Gangell, 1792-1857; Wiltshire County, England; Highworth.
33. Sarah Fryars, 1789-1836; Wiltshire County; Highworth.
34. Robert Williams, - ; Wales.
35. Ellen Williams, 1791-1882; Wales; New Marlborough.
36. Alpheus Leffingwell, 1793-1870; New Marlborough.
37. Luncinda Keys, 1803-1886; New Marlborough.

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CLXXXIV. MARTHA ELIZABETH BURMASTER, submitted by her daughter, Nancy A. Easter, 1388 Willow Wood Dr., Cambridge, MN 55008

I.

1. Martha Elizabeth Burmaster, 1912- ; Minnesota; New York; Arizona.

II.

2. Charles Frederick Burmaster, 1886-1934; Iowa; Minnesota; Missouri.
3. Ora Winnifred Derby, 1888-1937; Lesuer, Minnesota; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Nevada.

III.

4. Johann Heinrich Burmaster, 1841-1917; Alma, Wisconsin; New Albin, Iowa; Minnesota.
5. Maria Dorothea Jasser, 1843-1930; Alma; New Albin; Minnesota.
6. George Quincy Franklin Banama Derby, 1854-1927; Arlington, Minnesota; Chicago, Illinois; Minneapolis.
7. Martha Elizabeth Vaughan, 1855-1899; Arlington; New Auburn, Minnesota; Vermont.

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12. Erastus Hitchcock Derby, 1810-1890; Minnesota; Ohio; Illinois.
13. Ruhamah Burnham Knowlton, 1817-1896; Minnesota; Ohio; Illinois.
14. Freeman Vaughan, 1817-1907; St. Armand, Quebec; New Auburn; Rhode Island.
15. Marion Cordelia McDougall, 1828-1899; Canada; Vermont; New Auburn.

V.

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- 24.*Edward Derby/Darby, 1769-1840; Hawley, Massachusetts; New York; Pennsylvania.
25. Ruth Hitchcock, 1776-1856; Hawley; New York; Pennsylvania.
26. Sidney Algernon Knowlton, 1793-1863; Connecticut; Illinois; Utah.
27. Harriet Virginia Burnham, 1797-1882; New Hampshire; Utah; Illinois.
28. Jabez Vaughan, 1766-1860; Rhode Island; Massachusetts; New York.
29.*Martha Keith, 1797-1848; Quebec.
30.*Gilbert McDougall, 1798-1881; Sherbrooke, Quebec; New Auburn.
31.*Betsy MacDougall, 1795-1888/1901; Noyan, Quebec; New Auburn.
VI.
32-49.
50. Capt. Samuel Hitchcock, 1744-1819; Springfield, Massachusetts; Hawley.
51. Thankful Hawks, 1746-1829; Charlemont, Massachusetts; Hawley.
52. Ephriam Knowlton, 1773- ; Ashford, Connecticut.
53. Jemima Farnham, 1773- ; Ashford.
54. John Burnham, 1745-1821; Massachusetts; Ohio.
55. Sarah Andrews, 1755- ; Massachusetts.
56. David Vaughan, 1733-1811; Hancock, Massachusetts; Rhode Island.
57. Mary Wightman, 1735-1833; Rhode Island; Massachusetts.
58-63.

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CLXXXV. SANDRA McMEEKIN, submitted by Sandra McMeekin Hewlett,
26 Fariston Rd., Wayne, PA 19087-3415

- I.
1. Sandra McMeekin, 1948- ; New York; New Jersey; Pennsylvania.
II.
2. Fred Lutes McMeekin, 1913-1972; Missouri; New York; New Jersey.
3. Evangeline B. Lobdell, 1920-1980; New Hampshire; New York; New Jersey.
III.
4. James Alexander McMeekin, 1870-1943; Illinois; Missouri; New York.
5. Maude W. Smith, 1880-1952; Missouri; New York; Florida.
6. Reginald E. Lobdell, 1891-1951; Quebec; New Hampshire.
7. Mae E. Winslow, 1894-1975; Quebec; New Hampshire.
IV.
8. Samuel McMeekin, ca1830-1886; Ireland; Illinois.
9. Hannah Bruce, 1834-1906; Ireland; Illinois; West Virginia.
10. Addison H. Smith, 1845-1887; Monroe County, New York; St. Louis, Missouri.
11. Sarah J. Busby, 1848-1916; St. Louis.
12. Rufus Lobdell, 1849-1916; Compton County, Quebec.
13. Martha Neill, 1852-1923; Lotbiniere County, Quebec.
14. Henry Herbert Winslow, 1852-1925; Compton County.
15. Bertha C. Stacey, 1862-1922; Compton County.
V.
16. Thomas McMeekin, - ; Ireland.
17.
18. Robert Bruce, - ; Ireland.
19.

20. Amos Smith, 1802-1859; Sandisfield, Massachusetts; Monroe Co.
21. Mary Phelps, ca1816-1892; Oneida County, New York; Illinois; Missouri.
22. James Busby, ca1805-1849; Ireland; Pennsylvania; St. Louis.
23. Catherine Kelly, 1807-1866; Ireland; St. Louis.
24. Ebenezer Lobdell, 1815-1894; Compton County.
25. Eleanor T. Rice, 1819-1906; Compton County.
26. William T. Neill, 1824-1877; Ireland; Lotbiniere County.
27. Eliza Jane Bain, 1824-1914; Ireland; Lotbiniere County.
28. John Henry Winslow, 1824-1904; Compton County.
29. Mary Jane French, 1831-1912; Compton County.
30. Alfred Stacey, 1836-1907; Compton County.
31. Caroline Goddard, 1840-1907; Compton County.
- VI.
- 32-39.
40. Peregrine Smith, 1756-1835; Montville, Connecticut; Sandisfield.
41. Zerviah , ca1764-1836; Monroe County, New York
42. Walter Phelps, ca1793-1864; Connecticut; Oneida County; Monroe County.
43. Sophia Cooley, ca1793-after1887; Connecticut; Monroe County.
- 44-47.
48. James Lobdell, 1768-1818; Connecticut; Fairfield, Vermont; Quebec.
49. Susanna Sawyer, 1786-1861; Massachusetts; Compton County.
50. Israel Rice, 1788-1872; Massachusetts; Compton County.
51. Jemima Osgood, 1792-1877; Keene, New Hampshire; Compton County.
52. Robert Neill, ca1783-1867; Ireland; Lotbiniere County.
53. Ann Bain, ca1784-1854; Ireland; Lotbiniere County.
54. John Bain, - ; .
55. Anne Bradshaw, - ; .
56. Samuel Winslow, 1789-1879; Lyndon, Vermont; Ascot, Quebec.
57. Abigail Randall, 1796-1870; Massachusetts; Vermont; Quebec.
58. Ovid French, 1796-1884; Compton County.
59. Orra Lebourveau, 1806-1872; Compton County.
60. George Stacey, 1805-1862; England; Compton County.
61. Eliza Louisa Dobson, 1806-1850; England; Compton County.
62. William Goddard, 1812-1900; England; Compton County.
63. Elizabeth Pierce, -1886; England; Compton County.

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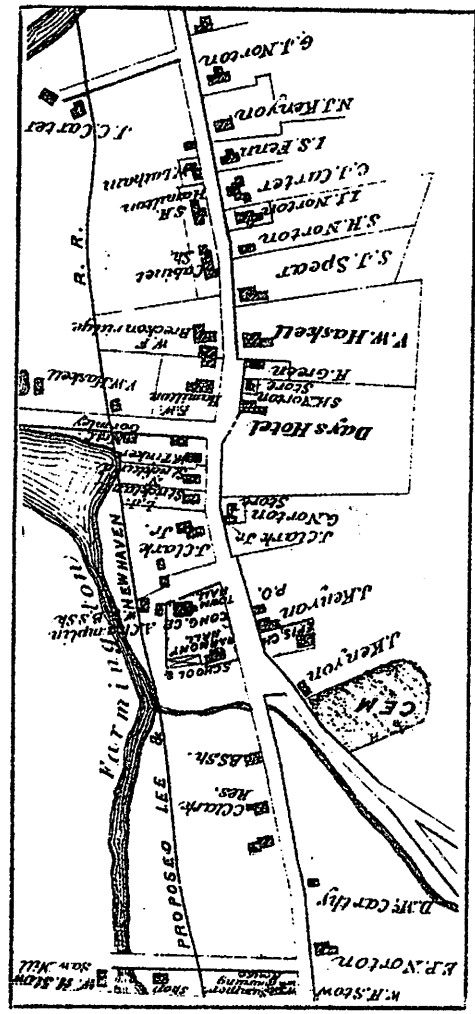
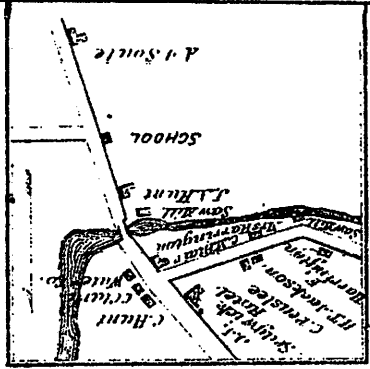
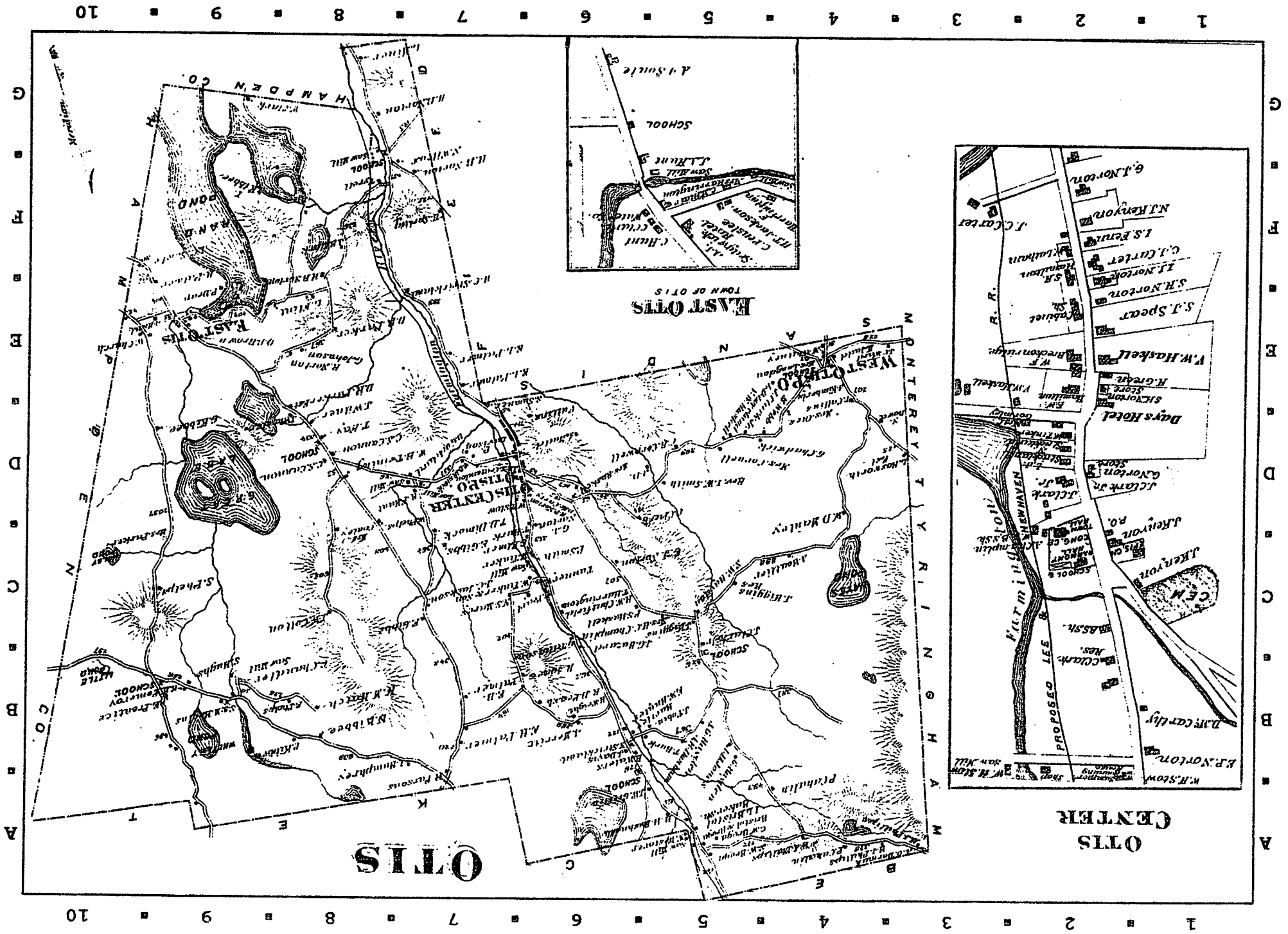
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Baker	A-5	Harrington, F.	F-5	Norton, R. A.	D-6
Blair, C. M.	F-5	Harrington, Mrs.	F-4	Norton, S. H.	D-2
Boutlier, A.	C-4	Harrington, T.	C-5		F-2
Breckenbridge, W. F.	E-2	Hartle	B-5	Oles, Mrs.	E-4
Bristol	A-5	Haskell, Mrs.	D-6	O'Brien	E-9
Broga, C. W.	A-5	Haskell, P. S.	C-5	Palmer, E. B.	B-7
Broga, I. L.	A-5	Haskell, V. W.	D-5	Palmer, E. L. (2)	E-7
Broga, N. W.	A-5		E-1	Palmer, H.	E-9
Buchnell, H. H.	A-5	Hatch, H. M.	B-8	Palmer, R. H.	B-7
Burk, T.	C-6	Hayden, G.	B-5	Parker, D. F.	E-8
Burke, T.	B-5	Hayden, J. G.	B-5	Parker, D. R.	D-8
Cahalin, R. (2)	A-4	Hayden, N. W.	C-5	Parker, Mrs.	C-9
Cannon, C. S.	D-8	Hazard, J. G.	C-5	Parsons, R.	A-7
Carter, C. J.	F-2	Higgins, J.	C-4	Peach, R. D.	B-7
Carter, J. C.	F-3	Hosworth, L.	D-3	Pearl, W.	C-6
Chadwick, G.	D-5	Hughes, S.	B-9	Peaslee, C.	F-5
Champlin, A.	D-2	Hugins, M.	B-9	Phelps, E.	B-8
Champlis, H. C.	C-5	Hugins, S.	B-9	Phelps, S.	C-9
Chandler, C.	B-9	Humphrey, L.	A-7	Phelps, W.	D-8
Chatfield, H. W.	C-5	Hunt, C.	F-5	Phillips, H. J.	A-4
Church, W.	E-10	Hunt, J.	E-10	Pomeroy, E. W.	B-9
Clark, C.	B-2	Hunt, J. A.	F-5	Prentice, E.	B-9
	D-5	Hunt, R. F.	D-7	Sedgwick, J. J.	F-5
	F-5	Hunter, E. W.	B-5	Smith, I. W.	D-5
Clark, J., Jr.	C-5	Jackson, H. T.	F-5	Smith, P.	C-6
	D-2	Johnson, G.	E-8	Soule, A. J.	G-5
	D-5	Jones, A. D.	B-5	Soule, L. C.	F-10
Clark, W.	G-9	Jones, H.	B-6	Speer, S. J.	E-1
Collins, T.	E-4	Judd, H.	E-4	Spring, H.	E-7
Conley, Mrs.	D-8	Judd, L.	D-6	Stow, W. H.	B-1
Cornell, Mrs.	D-5	Kenyon, J.	C-1		B-2
Cornwell, C. R.	D-5	Kenyon, N. J.	F-2		D-6
Cotton, J. W.	C-8	Kibbee, G.	D-10	Strickland, H. C.	E-7
Crittendon, A.	D-7	Kibbee, I.	F-9	Strickland, L. J.	D-2
Crittendon, T.	D-7	Kibbee, N.	B-8	Strickland, N.	B-5
Cullens	D-6	Kibbee, P.	B-8		D-2
Davis, J.	B-5	Kimberly, A.	E-4	Summer, S.	D-7
Davison, P.	D-7	Langdon, Mrs.	E-4	Tanner	C-6
Day	D-2	Latham, W.	F-2	Tillotson, G.	C-6
Dean, P.	E-9	Loveland, L. D.	D-5	Tinker, W.	C-6
Dimock, T. D.	C-7	Manley, W. D.	D-4	Tinker, W.	D-2
	D-7	Marcy, N. S.	C-6	Tobin, J.	B-5
Dorman, A. G.	A-3	McCarthy, D.	B-1	Twining, W. H.	D-8
Dowd, N.	D-3		D-6	Tyrell	F-8
Dunham, J. H.	B-5	Merritt, J.	B-6	Ward, J. C.	E-4
Elmer, G.	C-6	Miner	G-8	Waters, H.	B-5
Fay, T.	D-8	Norton, E. I.	F-2	Webb, M.	D-5
Fenn, T. S.	F-2	Norton, E. P.	B-1	Westover, W.	A-5
Flint, L.	E-9	Norton, G.	D-2	Wheeler, J.	D-9
Gibbs, E. (2)	C-7	Norton, G. J.	C-6	Whitney, M.	E-4
Goddard, D.	D-5		F-2	Wilcox, N.	F-7
Gormley, C.	D-2	Norton, H.	E-8	Wilner, J.	D-8
Griffin, J. W.	A-5	Norton, H. B.	E-8	Wright, H.	B-6
Hamilton, E. W.	E-2		F-7		
Hamilton, S. H.	F-2		F-8		



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129	145	Johannah Connor	20-30 F		Ireland
130	146	Edmund Millard	50-60 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Florella Millard	50-60 F		"
		Philo Joyner	70-80 M	"	"
		Edwin R. Joyner	30-40 M	"	"
		Mary Joyner	30-40 F		"
		Nancy E.? Joyner	10-15 F		"
		Henry C. Joyner	5-10 M		"
131	147	Samuel C. Newman	30-40 M	"	"
		July A. Newman	30-40 F		"
		Emaly A. Newman	10-15 F		"
		Delia Newman	10-15 F		"
		Samuel W. Newman	Under 5 M		N. York
		Mary A. Belden	20-30 F		Mass.
		Leamon? Van Deusen	20-30 M	Laborer	(None)
		Calvin Gunn	15-20 M	"	"
		John McClenen?	20-30 M	"	Ireland
132	148	Mark Kelsey	40-50 M	Farmer?	Mass.
		Sarah Kelsey	40-50 F		"
		Mary Kelsey	10-15 F		"
		Loiz Kelsey	10-15 F		"
		Charles Kelsey	5-10 M		"
		Eleda? J. Kelsey	5-10 F		"
		Altha? Kelsey	5-10 F		"
		John M. Kelsey	Under 5 M		"
		Nancy E. Kelsey	Under 5 F		"
		Altha Murry	50-60 F		"
133	149	Martin Tymason	30-40 M	Laborer	N. York
		Permelia Tymason	20-30 F		"
		Isabella Tymason	5-10 F		Mass.
		Lorenzo Tymason	Under 5 M		"
		Lester Tymason	Under 5 M		"
134	150	John N. Love	30-40 M	Farmer	N. York
		Eliza Love	30-40 F		Mass.
		Aramella M. Love	10-15 F		"
		Josaphene Love	10-15 F		"
		Sanford Parsons	20-30 M	Farmer	"
135	151	Stephen S. Karner	20-30 M	"	"
		Emaline L. Karner	20-30 F		"
		Luther L.	15-20 M	"	"
		Frances H.	10-15 F		"
		Julia A.	Under 5 F		"
136	152	Andrew Bacon	60-70 M	"	"
		Betsey M. Bacon	50-60 F		"
		Nancy J. Bacon	20-30 F		"
		John Bacon	15-20 M	"	"
		Huldah Bronson	50-60 F		"
137	153	Robert A. Potts	20-30 M	Farmer	N. York

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		Herman T. Potts	20-30	M	"	N. York
		Elizabeth Potts	50-60	F	"	"
		Jane E. Potts	15-20	F	"	"
138	154	Daniel Crippen	50-60		"	Mass.
		Clarisa A. Crippen	40-50	F	"	"
		George B. Crippen	20-30	M	"	"
		Clarisa E. Crippen	15-20	F	"	"
		Daniel W. Crippen	15-20	M	"	"
		Thomas Laverty	20-30	M	"	Ireland
		Mary A. Laverty	20-30	F	"	Mass.
		Mary E. Laverty	Under 5	F	"	"
139	155	Giles Lee	60-70	M	Farmer	"
		Hopy? Lee	50-60	F	"	"
		George Lee	15-20	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Abigail Lee	20-30	F	"	"
		Mary L. Lee	10-15	F	"	"
140	156	George C. Benjamin	20-30	M	"	"
		Mariella J. Benjamin	20-30	F	"	"
		Ella J. Benjamin	Under 5	F	"	"
		Benjamin	Under 5	M	"	"
		Michael Hollenbeck	80-90	M	"	"
		Abigail Hollenbeck	80-90	F	"	"
		Marinda Hollenbeck	40-50	F	"	"
141	157	Edward Fellows	30-40	M	Laborer	"
		Lucy E. Fellows	15-20	F	"	"
		Albert E. Fellows	Under 5	M	"	"
142	158	Nelson Sheldon	30-40	M	"	N. York
		Lydia Sheldon	20-30	F	"	Mass.
	159	Beersheba Smith	60-70	F	"	"
		Emoline Smith	20-30	F	"	"
		James H.? Snyder	5-10	M	"	"
143	160	Joseph Sparks	70-80	M	Farmer	"
		Hannah Hotchkiss	60-70	F	"	"
	161	Jacob Winters	60-70	M	Laborer	N. York
		Catherine Winters	60-70	F	"	"
		Hannah Hauver	30-40	F	"	"
		Nensy Winters	30-40	M	"	"
144	162	Seymour Bunce	40-50	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Sally Bunce	40-50	F	"	"
		Mary Bunce	10-15	F	"	"
		Antonett Bunce	10-15	F	"	"
		Albert Bunce	5-10	M	"	"
		Anna Hotchkiss	80-90	F	(Pauper)	Conn.
145	163	Lewis Parsons	80-90	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Betsy Parsons	70-80	F	"	"
		Sally Parsons	70-80	F	"	"
		Lucy Parsons	60-70	F	"	"
146	164	Cornelius Bunce	70-80	M	"	"
		Azuba Bunce	70-80	F	"	"
		Edwin Bunce	20-30	M	"	"
147	165	Henry E. Coddington	20-30	M	"	"
		Emalina Coddington	20-30	F	"	"
		Marcia K. Coddington	Under 5	F	"	"
		Clara G. Coddington	Under 5	F	"	"

		George H. Coddington	Under 5 M		Mass.
148	166	Ephraim Coddington	50-60 M	Farmer	"
		Eliza A. Coddington	50-60 F		"
		Eliza A. Coddington	20-30 F		"
		Sarah P. Coddington	20-30 F		"
		Benjamin T. Remington	15-20 M	Laborer	"
149	167	Hiram McLane	20-30 M	"	None
		Serena? McLane	20-30 F		Mass.
		Edgar McLane	Under 5 M		"
150	168	Calvin Benjamin	50-60 M	Droveyer	"
		Mary Ann Benjamin	40-50 F		"
		John M. Benjamin	20-30 M	Farmer	"
		Frances N. Benjamin	20-30 F	School Teacher	"
		Mary J. Benjamin	15-20 F		"
		Cordelia Benjamin	15-20 F		"
		James M. Benjamin	10-15 M		"
		Foster K. Benjamin	5-10 M		"
		Henrietta A. Whittner	20-30 F		"
	169	Electa Kline	40-50 F		"
		Norman Kline	15-20 M	Laborer	"
		Mary Kline	15-20 F		"
		July Kline	10-15 F		"
		George Kline	5-10 M		"
		Winfield? Kline	Under 5 M		"
151	170	George B. Fullar	40-50 M	Farmer	"
		Diadrima? Fullar	30-40 F		N. York
		George D. Fullar	10-15 M		Mass.
		Hellen Fullar	10-15 F		"
		John H.? Fullar	5-10 M		"
		John Fullar	80-90 M	"	"
152	171	Uri Bradford	40-50 M	"	Conn.
		Sharlott Bradford	30-40 F		"
		Ralph Bradford	10-15 M		Mass.
		George U.? Bradford	Under 5 M		"
153	172	Robert Lashie	20-30 M	Laborer	N. York
		Elizabeth Lashie	20-30 F		"
		Frederick Lashie	Under 5 M		Mass.
	173	George Kline	30-40 M	Blacksmith	"
		Catharine Kline	20-30 F		N. York
		Sarah Kline	5-10 F		Mass.
		Rachael E. Kline	Under 5 F		"
154	174	Frederick Church	50-60 M	Laborer	"
		Levi W. Church	15-20 M		"
		Mary E. Church	15-20 F		"
		Marinda J. Church	15-20 F		"
		Ephraim Church	10-15 M		"
155	175	Eli Parsons	60-70 M	Farmer	"
		Clarisa Parsons	60-70 F		"
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		Elijah Parsons	50-60 M	"	"
		Charles F. Parsons	20-30 M	"	"
		Albert ? Parsons	15-20 M	"	"
		Reubecka Grattay	40-50 F		"

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		Ellen Grattay	10-15 F		Mass.
156	176	Seth Newman	80-90 M		"
		Seth Newman, Jr.	30-40 M	Farmer	"
		Lucinda Newman	30-40 F		"
157	177	Orson King	40-50 M		"
		Idalia A.? King	40-50 F		N. York
		Thompson King	20-30 M	"	Mass.
		William A. King	20-30 M	Farmer	"
		Mary L. A. King	15-20 F		"
		John B. W. King	10-15 M		"
158	178	George Smith	50-60 M	"	Conn.
		Martha Smith	50-60 F		"
		Almon M. Smith	30-40 M		"
159	179	Charles L. Wright	30-40 M	"	Mass.
		Lucy J. Wright	30-40 F		"
		J. Nolley Wright	10-15 M		"
		? R. Wright	5-10 M		"
		Wirt A. Wright	Under 5 M		"
160	180	Philip Tymerson	40-50 M	Miller	N. York
		Eliza C. Tymerson	40-50 F		"
		Edwin E. Tymerson	15-20 M	"	"
		Martha ?. Tymerson	15-20 F		"
		Eliza C. Tymerson	15-20 F		"
		Permilie J. Tymerson	10-15 F		Mass.
		Philip W. Tymerson	10-15 M		"
		John N.? Tymerson	5-10 M		"
		Cephos J. Tymerson	Under 5 M		Mass.
161	181	Daniel Ramsey	40-50 M	Blacksmith	Ireland
		Elizabeth Ramsey	30-40 F		"
		James Ramsey	15-20 M	"	"
		Joseph Ramsey	10-15 M		"
		Elizabeth Ramsey	10-15 F		"
		Mary Ramsey	5-10 F		"
		John Ramsey	Under 5 M		"
		Ronusia Ramsey	Under 5 F		"
162	182	Matthias Tymerson	30-40 M	Teamster	N. York
		Loisan Tymerson	30-40 F		"
		Edward Tymerson	15-20 M	"	"
		Mary Tymerson	10-15 F		Mass.
		Marvin Tymerson	5-10 M		"
		Margaret E. Tymerson	5-10 F		"
		Matilda Tymerson	5-10 F		"
		George Tymerson	Under 5 M		"
		Phillip B. Tymerson	Under 5 M		"
163	183	Ezra W. Winchel	30-40 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Hannah Winchel	30-40 F		"
		Charles W. Winchel	5-10 M		"
		Emmazetta Winchel	Under 5 F		"
		Ida J.? Winchel	Under 5 F		"
164	184	Calvin Davis	40-50 M	Laborer	"
		Delana ? Davis	40-50 F		"
		Ann Davis	15-20 F		"
165	185	Henry Manser	50-60 M	Farmer	"
		Adaline Manser	50-60 F		"

	Jane? A. Manser	20-30 F		Mass.
	Frances L. Manser	15-20 F		"
	Henry W. Manser	15-20 M		"
	Margaret Murry	20-30 F		Ireland
	July A. Manser	10-15 F		Mass.
	Curtis P. Langdon	Under 5 M		"
166 186	Cyrus Strong	50-60 M	Laborer	Conn.
	Adaline Strong	40-50 F		N. York
	Cyrus Strong	5-10 M		Mass.
	Fanny Strong	5-10 F		"
	William Strong	Under 5 M		"
	Martin Strong	Under 5 M		"
167 187	Thomas Wood	30-40 M	Miller	"
	Esther Race	30-40 F		"
	Anderson Crippen	15-20 M	Teamster	"
	Catherine Potter	10-15 F		"
168 188	Mark Kline	40-50 M	Shoemaker	"
	Catherine E. Kline	30-40 F		"
	Margaret E. Kline	15-20 F		"
	Lucy Kline	10-15 F		"
	Original record also lists same Lucy Kline as age 60-70			
	Harriet Fair	10-15 F		Mass.
	Daniel Olds	50-60 M	(Insane)	"
	Elihu Sanford	60-70 M	Shoemaker	"
169 189	Robert P. Stevens	40-50 M	Doctor	N. York
	Nancy M. Stevens	40-50 F		"
	Luther Stevens	10-15 M		"
	Robert N. Stevens	5-10 M		"
	Harriet S. Stephens	Under 5 F		"
	Mary E. Stephens	Under 5 F		"
170 190	Andrew Karner	50-60 M	(Insane)	Mass.
	Rebecca Karner	30-40 F		N. Y.
	George W. Karner	10-15 M		Mass.
	Josephine Karner	10-15 F		"
	Charles A. Karner	5-10 M		"
191	Josiah S. Dickerson	50-60 M	Meth. Minister	None
	Caroline J. Dickerson	20-30 F		N. York
	Emaly ? Dickerson	10-15 F		None
	Estella C. Dickerson	10-15 F		"
	Erasmus A. Dickerson	5-10 M		"
	Inez G.? Dickerson	5-10 F		"
171 192	Herick Newman	50-60 M	Farmer	Mass.
	Jeantha? Newman	40-50 F		"
	Henryetta J. Newman	20-30 F		"
	Vienna? E. Newman	15-20 F		"
	Estella P. Newman	5-10 F		"
172 193	Luther Davidson	30-40 M	Laborer	N. York
	Mary Ann Davidson	20-30 F		"
	Charles S.? Davidson	5-10 M		"
	Mary E. Davidson	Under 5 F		Mass.
	Homer F. Davidson	Under 5 M		"
173 194	John M. Hull	40-50 M	Blacksmith	"

[To be continued]

THE BOOKSTALL

Reviews by J. Bradley Cooper

Genealogical Evidence by Noel C. Stevenson - A Guide to the Standard of Proof Relating to Pedigrees, Ancestry, Heirship and Family History. Soft bound, 233 pages, index. Published by Aegean Press, P.O. Box 2837, Laguna Hills, CA 92654. Price \$23.80 which includes S & H.

The author is a member of the California State Bar and FASG. Part I of the work relates to Genealogical risks, hazards and their remedies. A chapter on paternity, maternity, legitimacy and illegitimacy is followed by discussion of the identity problem, claims of royal descent and ancient pedigrees, surname problems and heraldry. A dim view is taken ancient pedigrees and heraldry as acquired by Americans.

Part II relates to access to official and public records while Part III relates to principal unofficial records.

Part IV summarizes rules of evidence as applied to genealogy and hearsay evidence.

Part V defines words, phrases and abbreviations with regard to their legal and genealogical import.

Each chapter of the book is well documented with sources and references.

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Genealogical Data Extracted from the Boston Selectmen's Minutes 1746-1775. by Brigitte Burkett. 1993, soft bound, 486 pp, \$33.00 plus \$3.00 S/H Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Pl., Suite #300, Bowie, MD 20716.

During their annual terms of office the Boston Selectmen were called to act upon matters of all sorts and the narration of their activities provides an insight into the many and varied transactions of the day. The actions of the Selectmen were faithfully recorded and give to us a flavor of life in those difficult times.

The material is arranged alphabetically by surname, given name and finally by date, making reference easy and without need of a separate index. This was an exciting period with the Boston tea party, Boston massacre, impressment of sailors and other events leading up to the Revolution. Covered too are more mundane affairs, such as appointment of various officials, caring for the indigent, awarding of liquor and other licenses, checking on new arrivals and "warning out", building permits and other municipal management chores. Some of the items are quite like the local gossip printed in a small town newspaper.

Much of the information is of value in searching for Boston kin of the period.

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QUERY SECTION

J. Bradley Cooper, Editor

94018

BARNES-WILLIAMS

Benjamin BARNES b ca 1766 m 15 Dec 1789 Springfield, VT Sophie WILLIAMS. Need birthplace and parents of Benjamin.

94019

WARD

Nathan (Jonathan?) & Sarah WARD left Ashford CT ca 1783 with children Alvah, Silas, John, & Lucinda. Lived Springfield, VT 1790-1820. Need parents Nathan & Sarah.
Judy Welna, RD #3, Box 4297, Milton, VT 05468-9028

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94020

BROWN-SANFORD-PHELPS

Anna (noname) b Pittsfield, MA ca 1730 d Monterey 26 Feb 1783, m(1) bef 1756 Capt. Jacob BROWN b Mendon 18 Oct 1728 d Quebec of smallpox 14 Mar 1776 s/o Daniel BROWN, Esq. & Mehitabel SANFORD of Sandisfield. They had 8 children bp Monterey/Tyringham. Anna m(2) Sandisfield 27 Jan 1779 Capt. Isaac PHELPS b Westfield 16 Apr 1734 d Otis 24 Nov 1829. Who were parents of Anna?

94021

GOLDSMITH-OAKLEY

Ovid GOLDSMITH b ca 1806 pos NY d 27 Feb 1865 bur Prospect Hill Cemetery, Valatie, NY m 24 Dec 1826 Catskill, NY Catherine OAKLEY. One son known to be Thomas GOLDSMITH b ca 1835 d 13 Jan 1895. Need info Ovid, Catherine & any children, siblings or ancestors.

94022

GOLDSMITH-BINNS-EDGLEY

Thomas GOLDSMITH b ca 1836 d 13 Jan 1895 W. Springfield bur Prospect Hill Cemetery, Valatie, NY with 2 wives, father Ovid & infant son, wife #1 Sarah Elizabeth BINNS d 17 Dec 1881, wife #2 Eliza J. EDGLEY d 24 Oct 1854, infant son Franky E. GOLDSMITH d 1 Jan 1875, father Ovid GOLDSMITH d 27 Feb 1865. Need info this family, ancestors, siblings and all dates.

94023

WHITNEY-WHITCOMB

Benjamin WHITNEY b 27 Sep 1796 pos Westminster d 19 Jan 1873 Fitchburg, m 6 May 1824 Ashby to Mehitabel WHITCOMB b 23 Oct 1797 Ashby d 27 Mar 1881 Fitchburg. Benjamin & Mehitabel were farmers and raised 6 children in Fitchburg. Need confirmation birthplace of Benjamin and his parents and ancestors.
Jeanne W. Muse, 1802 Hendersonville Rd., Asheville, NC 28803

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94024

CAMFIELD/CANFIELD-ALLEN

Seek info Joseph and Rachel (ALLEN) CAMFIELD/CANFIELD lived New Marlborough ca 1763-early 1800s; Berkshire Co. militia 1766-77. Also Samuel CAMFIELD who d there 1804 aged 94; all formerly of Kent, CT
Thomas W. Camfield, 538 Calhoun St., Port Townsend, WA 98368

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94025

OSBORN-JONES

Seek ancestry Richard OSBORN b ca 1747 m Isabel JONES at Pittsfield 25 Jan 1775 d Pittsfield 12 Dec 1837. Pensioner Rev. War.

94026 OSBORN-THOMPSON
Was Anne OSBORN d/o Richard & Isabel JONES b Pittsfield 26 Mar 1780 the "Miss OSBORN" who m Samuel THOMPSON in Pittsfield 23 Jan 1800?

94037 OSBORN-JONES
Did Hannah OSBORN d/o Richard & Isabel JONES b Pittsfield 22 Dec 1786 ever marry and if so whom? [First Congregational Church records list another Hannah Osborn (Mrs Vivus) who with husband Vivus Osborn joined the Church in 1812. ED]
Nancy Wolff, 67 Buckminster Rd., Brookline, MA 02146

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94028 NORTHRUP
Seek descendants of Stephen NORTHRUP b North Kingston, RI ca 1750 moved to Lanesboro-Cheshire area of Berkshire Co. aft Revolution. Census records indicate family remained in area. I am descended from Stephen's brother, Joseph.
John B. Northrup, 5768 Rutland Ave., Riverside, CA 92503

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94029 FOOT-SKAVILL-MOGER-LEWIS-ARCHER-JANES
Sarah FOOT m New Ashford, Berkshire Co. 7 Mar 1790 William SKAVILL. Was she sister of James (m Susanna LEWIS), Jehiel (m Lucretia ARCHER), William (pos m Martha JANES), sons of Daniel & Sarah (MOGER) FOOT, all res New Ashford in 1780. Did other siblings live there?

94030 YOUNG-MALLORY-CLAYTON
George YOUNG b 21 Dec 1767 d Greenwich, Washington Co., NY 24 Apr 1833 d/o John & Susanna (CLAYTON) YOUNG m New Ashford, Berkshire Co. 25 Sept 1792 Patience MALLORY b 1774 d Corinth, Saratoga Co., NY Jul 1849. Did siblings of George YOUNG live in Berkshire Co.? Was Patience d/o Uriah or Peter MALLORY?
Charles Tieman, 207 S. Stearns Rd., Oakdale, CA 95361

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94031 COLLAR-SMITH
Silas COLLAR b New Marlborough 29 Aug 1749 alive Aug 1815 (s/o Col. John COLLAR & Martha H.) m Lydia (noname). Had son Silas, Jr b 6 Feb 1795 m Polly SMITH 4 Jun 1817 New Marlborough. Need info on other children, perhaps born in Sheffield.
Donna Whitmire, 537 North Drive, Birmingham, AL 35206

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94032 DAVIS-BRIDGES
Daniel DAVIS (1724-1791) of Lebanon, CT & Guilford, VT m Abigail BRIDGES (1722-1804). Children all at Lebanon, CT: Jonathan, David, Mary, Ruth, Lovina, Jonathan, Joseph, Daniel, b 23 Apr 1763, Benjamin, Daniel, Jr. served in Continental troops for Berardston. Whom did he marry?

94033 MAYNARD/MUNARD-LUCE
Cyrus MAYNARD/MUNARD 1745-ca 1808 res Canterbury, CT and Westhaven, VT and wife Lucretia LUCE had Eunice b 3 Nov 1769 Windham, CT; Shubael b 1 Mar 1775 Canterbury, CT and Hannah b 25 Sep 1777 Canterbury, CT. Whom did Eunice marry?

94034 GIBBS-SPENCER

Capt. Warham GIBBS 1734-ca 1800 res Litchfield, CT, Winchester, CT and Hebron, Washington Co., NY m Eunice SPENCER 4 Mar 1746. Children: Darius, Spencer, Dorcas, Leman/Luman, Sheldon, Eunice b 11 Jun 1772, Zebulon, Woodruff, & Azubah. Whom did Eunice marry? Theodore Atkinson, Star Route 70, Great Barrington, MA 01230

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94035 HOLMES-HASKINS/HOSKINS
Seek parentage Delight (HOLMES) HASKINS/HOSKINS m 24 Dec 1766 Torrington, CT d ca 1815 Oxford, Ontario, Canada. In Sheffield 1790 Fed Census. To upper Canada 1794-95 with Great Barrington based Thomas Ingersoll party of American settlers. Children: Benjamin, Elisha, Lodema, Danforth, Tamma, Gilbert, Luthor, Calvin, Delight Hartsough - all b Torrington 1767-1782. J. B. Comstock, Jr., 650 West Harrison Ave., Claremont, CA 91711-4536

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94036 DAVIS-HALL-BANCROFT
Seek descendants Isaac DAVIS & Charity HALL who lived Barnstable, Sheffield. Tyringham & Lee 1745-1800. This family may all have moved on to Pompey or Manlius, Onondaga Co., NY by 1800. Which of these sons Nathan, Samuel, Solomon, or Isaac had a son named Solomon who m Sally or Sarah BANCROFT in Manlius 1804. Appreciate more info these children & their descendants. Patricia M. Davis Keyes, 43753 Westridge Ln, Northville, MI 48167

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97037 CURTIS-WELLER-HIGBEE-CHURCHILL
Berkshire Co. 1790 US Census lists Isaac CURTIS of Stockbridge and family of 14, was he s/o Elnathan & Rose (WELLER) CURTIS b 4 Jun 1749 who m Hannah HIGBEE and had 11 children 1772-1790.

97038 CURTIS-CHURCHILL
Isaac CURTIS of Lenox with family of 8 in 1790 census - did he have brother Miles who m Phebe CHURCHILL 1793 in Lenox? Need info on ancestry and descendants.

97039 CURTIS
Davis CURTIS listed in 1790 Lenox Census with family of 4. Who is he? Could this be a miscopy of either David CURTIS or Jairus CURTIS. Sylvia Aiken, 100½ Market St., Potsdam, NY 13676

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94040 HATCH-VIRGIN/VIRGIL
Laura HATCH b ca 1792/95 place unknown d 1827/20 Oswego Co., NY pos d/o Henry HATCH who d 1817 in Washington Co., NY. A Laura HATCH m Abraham VIRGIL/VIRGIN ca 1807. Need parentage and marriage of Laura. Will correspond with HATCH, VIRGIL/VIRGIN searchers.

94041 DINGMAN
Seek parentage John J. DINGMAN b 1821 prob Montgomery Co., NY d 1878 bur Ames Cemetery [Prob NY, 5 towns named Ames ED] m Martha E. maiden name unknown.

94042 EVERETT-HOWE
Seek parentage Elizabeth Theresa EVERETT b 19 Apr 1860 prob Troy, NY d 12 Feb 1938 Troy, NY m 2 July 1888 Arthur Virgil HOWE. Did he have any siblings?

94043 HOWE
Seek ancestry Arthur Henry HOWE b ca 1827/30 London, England d 22 May 1910 Schenectady, NY. First record of him in USA 1859. Did he emigrate here with parents/siblings?
Evelyn C. Howe-Robinson, 1500 Burbridge Drive, Rogue River, OR 97537

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94044 BARRETT- COUGHLIN-ROANAN
Abigail BARRETT d/o Hannah (RONAN) & Garrett BARRETT b Ireland ca 1848. By 1870 was married to Denis COUGHLIN in Pittsfield. When did she immigrate to US? Where did she m Denis?

94045 CHIESA-RAFFO-ZERBARINI
Caterina CHIESA d/o Angelina (RAFFO) & Fortunato CHIESA m(1) Angelo ZERBARINI, cabinet maker, 1 Feb 1886 New York, NY. What happened to Angelo? Were they divorced or did he die?

94046 RAFFO-CHIESA
Angelina RAFFO m Fortunato CHIESA 8 Apr 1861 in Roman Catholic Chapel, Wellington, Shropshire, England. She b ca 1840, where? Where and when did she die.

94047 IORIO-GOSDEN
Adelaide Lydia IORIO b 9 Mar 1890 New York City m(1) Joseph Mathew GOSDEN b 9 Mar 1879 in Serbia. They m ca 1912-1920 and lived in CA & NV. When and where m? Divorced aft WW1, where & when.

94048 COUGHLIN-BARRETT
Gerry COUGHLIN s/o Denis & Abigail (BARRETT) COUGHLIN b 11 Oct 1872 Pittsfield. He would have been 8 years old in 1880 but was not listed in this Census with family. What happened to Gerry?

04049 PHILLIPS-COUGHLIN
Julia PHILLIPS b 8 July 1874 Portland, Cumberland Co.. ME m James John COUGHLIN ca 1896. Resided Pittsfield, Berkshire Co & Springfield, Hampden Co MA Julia d 20 Aug 1915 Springfield. Where were they married?

Pat Zanetta, P. O. Box 575, Folsom, CA 95763-0575

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FAMILY ASSOCIATION SECTION

J. Bradley Cooper, Editor

Request: Need to find Whitney Family Association to help with research.

Answer: Our 1991 source lists two such associations as follows:

Whitney: Mary Ann Shields, Publisher, Shields Publishing Co., P.O. Box 43, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274

Catlow/Whitney Family Organization, Gloria Heramb,

Historian, 222 Francis Lane, Barrington, IL 60010
Phone (708) 382-2621

SHELDON FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Will hold its 55th Annual Meeting 21-23 July 1994 headquartered at Ramada Inn, West Springfield, MA. Computerized data from more than half the 100,000 records of Sheldon family members will be available at the meeting. Contact: Ruth T. Harris, P. O. Box 274, Belchertown, MA 01007. Phone: (413) 323-7640

STILES FAMILY of AMERICA

and Affiliated Families Has computerized data base of more than 46,500 relatives which is about 1/4 of manual files. Contact: Leon Stiles, 1790 Stiles Rd., RFD #1, Penn Yan, NY 14527-9640

Send queries and family association news directly to: J. Bradley Cooper, 221 Holmes Road, Pittsfield, MA 01201

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BOOKSTALL - from page 67

William Heath of Roxbury, Massachusetts, by Valerie Dyer Giorgi, 1993, privately printed by Bookcrafters, Chelsea, MI. 15 photographs, 441pp including 58 page index. Published by Valerie Dyer Giorgi, 4168 Woodland Road, Santa Maria, CA 83455-3356.

This is a composite of information accumulated by the author and "a countless number of people doing genealogical research on Heath family lines submitted their family lines for publication". William Heath, born ca 1590 in England, came to America on the second trip of the "Lyon", Capt. William Pierce, Master, arriving in Boston 22 June 1632 with his wife and five children. Settling in Roxbury, he was its first representative to the General Court in 1634 and served six terms in all and later one from nearby Dover.

Of particular interest is the connection of this family with Berkshire County through Aaron Heath, of the sixth generation, who was a resident of Sandisfield ca 1782. While serving in the Revolution he was captured three times. The last time as a scout but was released upon successfully feigning insanity.

Other Heath family members were residents early on of Monterey, Tyringham and Otis and in towns in Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Hampshire.

The book contains very detailed vital records and a wealth of family details as it gradually expanded westward to Michigan, Wisconsin and Montana through fourteen generations.

The text is enlivened by a number of family photographs and displays data on the members of 859 family groups stemming from the first William Heath of Roxbury. The index of persons has between four and five thousand entries. Sources are cited and keyed to the text.

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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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