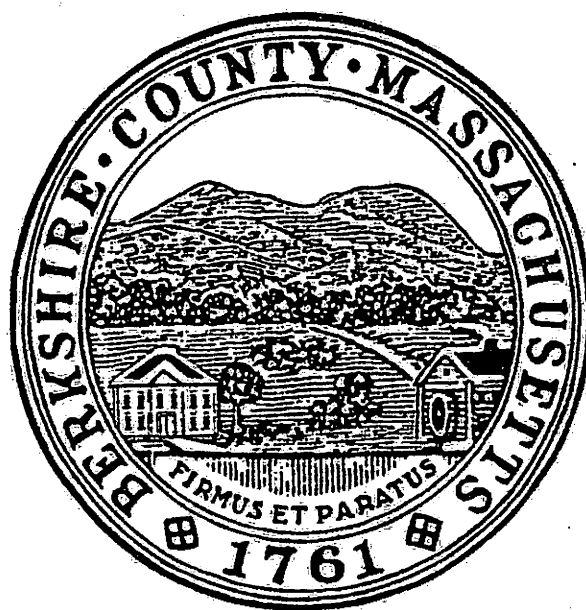


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## A FAMILY HISTORY GOLD MINE: AS NEAR AS YOUR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

By Thomas F. Howard

Imagine a genealogical resource that shows granddad or grandma as a kid with a unique nickname you have never heard of; a favorite quote; a character suggesting phrase under a photograph taken when he/she was only 17 years old. Think of a source where we could actually see Aunt Charlotte or Great Grand Dad in athletic uniform or dressed for the school play; or where their youthful hopes and ambitions were listed for all to see. All this and much more is readily available to researchers who happen upon one of the twentieth century treasures: high school class yearbooks. These are the same books you and I paid a lot of money for when we graduated from high school or when each of our kids reached that milestone in their life.

There has been a remarkable evolution of the class yearbook in this century. While maintaining its core or basic content many unique and valuable features have been added that could enhance and revitalize the family history. The yearbook has been a by-product of our public and private educational system since - and in some cases before - the turn of the century. The early yearbooks were often produced twice a year, with the focus often in January, on the literary achievements of the class as represented in personal essays or poetry or the class play or musical; and the June edition devoted solely to the members of the graduating class. This latter publication reviewed the class' achievements and academic, athletic and social highlights; and usually identified the class leaders, characters and clowns. Wouldn't a blush come to grandma's face to be reminded that she was the "class flirt" or had a special interest in somebody in the nearby town or was always "watching for a certain V-8 no. 463-351; while grandpa lived in town and didn't yet own a car. Oh! What questions we could pose to our older, straight and true family members who talk a good standard of behavior to their grandchildren, but, who's yearbook definitely suggests that procrastination, gum chewing, eating in class, listening to pop music and avoiding homework seems to have a genetic base.

The Pittsfield High School *Senior Log* of 1938 had a section entitled Who's Who in 1938 and included an alphabetical listing of the class with the seniors' class activities and favorite pastimes. Elizabeth Armstrong's favorite pastime was "corresponding with the U.S. Navy, while Lois Ashe's was "flaunting Vermont's virtues". Some of these are really timeless and bring grandma/grandpa to life: "dancing my troubles away", or "running around the diamond", "daydreaming", or "listening to Sammy Kaye swing and sway". Where else can one get the "pulse" of our ancestors without actually living with them?

Yearbooks have names that more often than not stayed with them with the life of the school. For example the Suffield (Conn.) High School yearbook was first called the *Arrow* and a couple of years later it was Latinized to the *Sagitta* (of course, meaning arrow. Norway (Me.) High School yearbook from 1914 was known as the *Caduceus*. New Britain (Conn.) High School had the *Beehive* while in Pittsfield they could never agree on the same name more than two years in a row. Here are some of those titles: *Pre-Historian* ('15 & '16), *Calendarium* ('17), the *Annual* ('32), the *Pendulum* ('36), the *Purple Mirror* ('37), the *Senior Log* ('38), the *Purple Beacon* (Jan. '39) and the PHS *Pinafore* (June '39) and *Snickersnee* ('40), the *Purple Knight* ('41), the *Dome* ('42 & '43) and the *Tick Tock* ('44).

The yearbook structure is revealing. The title can, as we have seen, be a serious tradition or vary from year to year. Next, there are photographs of the high school and/or of favorite spots in town followed by the dedication of the yearbook to some faculty member including a brief thanks or biography, especially if the person was retiring after many years of service. Representative school scenes are shown interspersed with these and other sections. Next comes the faculty section with pictures, subjects taught, schools attended and in the Pittsfield High School *Calendarium* of 1917 even faculty addresses were shown. Mr. Goodwin, for example, taught math and lived at 112 Appleton Ave., Pittsfield; while Ms. Downs, who taught Commercial Branches, lived in Lenox. The 1932 Pittsfield High School *Annual* gave

student addresses as well.

The main feature of any yearbook is the graduating class and they all seem to include photographs. Back in 1914, however, the photograph may have been a group shot, but usually they were individual photographs. Sometimes, as in the case of the Norway (Maine) High School *Caduceus* of 1915 the photographs are there, but not the names. Thanks to the work of the Norway Historical Society their copy was labeled. This was a rare incident, however, as graduates were almost always identified along with their nickname, a favorite quote, the school they came from, their town of residence, their sports, clubs and academic achievements for their four years; even where they expected to be after graduation. Seldom do we find all these things provided in any one yearbook or all the time, and some yearbooks are far better than others for this information. The PHS *Annual* of '32, for example, Delpine Tagliaferro, nickname "Elfie", who lived at 1012 East St., went to Hibbard, then Plunkett Junior High before coming to the high school. She participated in the posture club and baseball team, got an award for shorthand and had the interesting ambition "to be naughty, but nice". Some of these "ambitions" made me laugh. One girl's ambition was "to be as beautiful as I am dumb", while another wanted to "invent a muffler for my laugh". Did grandpa become the "super salesman" or "chase rum runners" or, like Russel B... "marry a girl with lots of money"?

Following the graduates section are the social and athletic sections. There are group photos of the debating or Latin club, school dances, the play or musical (there usually is one and it seems to be a highlight of the year and involves most of the graduating class). Too often, individuals in the group photographs are not identified. This seems to be true with the school candids taken for contemporary yearbooks as well.

The yearbooks almost always have a class history, a class will and class prophesy. These are sometimes very revealing. The PHS *Pendulum* of 1936 had a section called Class Statistics", wherein are found the "Most Popular" (Robert Hopkins and Mary Conry), Class Musician (Joseph Dastoli and Helen Gay), Best Athlete (Stephen Trepacz and Rita Cullen), The Woman Hater (Stephen Trepacz) and Man Hater (Roberta Paul)". (The latter I can imagine having gone together only to have broken up just before the yearbook went to press. You will just have to ask them.)

The final section of any yearbook were the ads that helped cover the costs of production. Usually the main businesses in town contributed, but, in recent years money has been raised by adding a "congratulations section", with quotes, often from family members. In the Suffield (Conn.) High School *Sagitta* of 1994 there were even family photographs along with a message from the folks in the photo. A recent trend has been to include baby pictures of the graduates, sometimes next to the graduates' more formal poses, sometimes they are found with the candid shots. Yearbooks offer the researcher unique views of the people they are looking for which are not available anywhere else.

Another trend making yearbooks even more valuable to the family historian is the inclusion and expansion of the undergraduate section. Economic reality has dictated this expansion. Almost twenty five percent of a yearbook is devoted to the underclasses or at least shared with them. Sports, etc., photos are often mixed although seniors, or for spring sports, last year's juniors, would get individual coverage. Underclass photos first appeared as group shots with no names. Later, small, individual photographs were presented in alphabetical order sometimes along with the class shot. Candids of underclassmen have been added in recent years to make the yearbook more attractive and more interesting - and more saleable at \$40.00 a book.

Today it is not uncommon to hold yearbook assemblies at which hundreds of slides of students and faculty are shown to stir up interest. It has become a big business. Yearbooks have always been a big, expensive, and time consuming effort by students and faculty. Like so many things requiring special knowledge and skills it seems yearbooks have become somewhat institutionalized to the point where part-time faculty staff must be provided and course credit given for yearbook editorial and production staff. The results, however, are amazing and somewhat unique to each school and each graduating class. The learning is real and useful to the students when they leave school.

Some of the unique features are especially valuable to the family researcher. The Norway (Maine) High School *Caduceus*, for example, contained an extraordinary chronicle on the fate of the alumni. Every year, for a time, all the previous classes were reviewed and the names (married and maiden), occupations, schools and residence were given. The space required for this became too great and a system of listing every fifth alumni class was adopted. Each year different years were reviewed, but all were covered every five years. This was a terrific resource and I wish more yearbooks would devote a couple of pages to the alumni in this way. Here is just one page from the 1954 edition. The \* denotes that the person had passed away.

## CLASS OF 1898

Andrews, Henry, Mechanic Falls, Me.  
Bickford, Mary, Hanover, Mass.  
Blanchard (Anderson) Lillian, Potterville, Cal.  
\*Cummings, (Richards) Nettie  
Doughty, (Merrill) May, West Paris, Me.  
Dugan, (Robbins) Susie, Montello, Mass.  
\*Flint, (French) Angie  
\*Herrick, (Cummings) Ethelyn  
Leavitt, (Faunce) Grace, Warren, Mass.  
\*Olyer, (Booker) Sarah  
\*Parker, (Bradbury) Inez  
Sargent, (Abbott) Annie, West Newton, Mass.

## CLASS OF 1903

Borneman, (Holmes) Helen, Norway, Me.  
\*Boynton, Carl  
Brown, Elon L., Norway, Me.  
Colwell, (McCrellis) Emma, South Hancock, Me.  
Danforth, Charles, 607 Cabrillo Ave., Stanford, Cal.  
\*Flood, William  
Fogg, Walter, Scraboro, Me.  
\*Gilbert, E. Nye  
\*Harriman, Henry O., 1 Laselle St., Chicago, Ill.  
Keene, (Frost) Eda, 80 Beacon St., Framingham, Mass.  
\*Penley, Frederick  
Pike, Irving L., 101 Alba St., Portland, Me.  
Porter, (Millett) Harriot, Norway  
Roberts, (Schenk) Lena, 71 Brooklyn St., Lynn, Mass.  
Swift, Porter, 55 Hobart Rd, Newton Center, Mass.  
\*Tubbs, Walter  
York, (Buck) Lucia, Oxford, R.F.D., Me.

## CLASS OF 1908

Allen, Blynn, Damariscotta, Me.  
Avery, (Danforth) Sara, 710 McKinley Ave., Fresno, Cal.  
Bickford, Knox, Norway  
Cadigan, (Harriman) Pearl, 78 Lincoln St., Portland, Me.  
Currier, (Millett) Myrtle, Danville, N. H.  
Downing, Harry, 135 Thaxter Rd., Portsmouth, N.H.  
Foster, (Pike) Maude Ellen, Jaffrey, N.H.  
Horne, Harry, Bath, Me.  
Kneeland, (Mann) Jennie, 21 Orchard St., Norway  
Mann, W. Maford, Norway  
Mixer, Maude, Norway  
Pratt, (Russell) Janette, 4293 Mission Blvd., Pacific Beach, Cal.

\*Rideout, Florence  
Stone, (Stearns) Josephine, Norway  
Thomas, (Freeman) Sara, Norway  
Tubbs, Homer, Phillips, Me.

## CLASS OF 1913

Brown, (True) Sarah, Norway  
Bucknam, (Gerry) Thelma, 5 Lasalle Ave., Cranford, N.J.  
Buck, Fannie, 2200 Maryland Ave., Baltimore, Md.  
\*Buck, Clifford  
Cummings, (Noble) Dorothy, Norway  
Fogg, (Hoy) Lillian, Portland, Me.  
Frost, (Richardson) Eva, Norway  
Frost, Theodore, Norway  
\*Gammon, (Drew) Elizabeth  
George, (Gibson) Marion, Myrtle Ave., Visalia, Cal.  
Heath, Clayton, Norway  
Koehler, (Cook) Aura, 11 Boston St., Lawrence, Mass.  
Nevers, Roland, Norway  
Pollock, Harold, Boston, Mass.  
Richmond, (Ward) Katie, Mexico, Me.  
\*Russell, Merle  
Wight, (Andrews) Ava, Norway  
Wood, (Bicknell) Eula, 39 Pine St., Auburn, Me.

## CLASS OF 1918

Bartlett, Arthur, Essex, Conn.  
Bowser, (Frost) Marguerite, Norway  
Bradeen, Philip, Wilton, Me.  
Corbett, (Maxim) Ernestine, South Paris  
Davenport, (Stone) Olive, Tuxedo Park, N.Y.  
Fletcher, Charles, New York, N.Y.  
Gill, (Perry) Elva M., New Jersey?  
Gurney, (Merrill) Ida, Auburn, Me.  
Hooker, (Dudley) Mattie, Monmouth, Me.  
Bennett, (Merrill) Doris, South Paris  
Johnson, (Longley), Doris, Syracuse, N.Y.  
Klain, David A., Norway  
Klain, (DeCoster) Adeline D., Norway  
Knightly, (Harriman) Florence, Norway  
Lebroke, (Nichols) Marietta, Skowhegan, Me.  
McCormack, Roland L. (M.D.), Norway  
Corson, (Purington) Marion A., South Paris  
Perry, (Everett) Jessie H., Norway  
Sanborn, John A., Larchmont, N.Y.  
Sloane, Roger T., Saco, Me.  
Woodman, (Akers) Ruth C., Norway

## CLASS OF 1923

Anderson, (Newcomb) Dorothy, New Britain, Conn.  
 Beck, (Robbins) Thelma, South Paris  
 Block, Sarah, Malden, Mass.  
 Butler, (Merrill) Doris, Auburn, Me.  
 Butters, (Hancock) Celia, Norway  
 Conant, (Hardley) Florence, North Paris, Me.  
 Decoster, Carroll, Abington, Me.  
 Dubey, Clifford, Norway  
 Gouin, (McAllister) Livy, Norway  
 Hadley, Alonzo, Springfield, Mass.  
 Harriman, (Martin) Georgianna, Saco, Me.

Isaacson, Alice, Auburn, Me.  
 \*Kimball, Houghton  
 Kimball, Ober, Waterville, Me.  
 Linscott, (Morse) Mary, Oxford, Me.  
 Lyon, (Bradbury) Thelma, Paris Hill, Me.  
 Montpelier, (Lewis) Alice, Norway  
 Newton, Stanley, Bloomfield, N.J.  
 Noble, Fred G., Bridgton, Me.  
 Powers, (Noyes) Janet, Norway  
 Purrington, (Richardson) Helen, Norway  
 Richardson, Alva, South Windham, Me.

At another time (Jan. 1919) in the same yearbook, and I found this in other year books as well, around the time of the major wars an Honor Roll was included with the names of the young men and women in the various services from 1895 to 1919. The Pittsfield High School *Dome* had an Honor Roll of Faculty and students from the Class of 1943 and the service they were in and their rank.

Keep in mind not all of these are found in every yearbook or in every year. So much depended on the yearbook adviser who often did it for many years. The individual class and yearbook editors also had a lot to say about how their yearbook would look. The school's success, its very character, becomes clear in the way certain aspects of school life are emphasized in the yearbook. For example, the Pittsfield High School yearbook for 1939 highlights the annual musical. That year it was *H.M.S. Pinafore*. It evidently was the thing. The yearbook itself that year was called the *P.H.S. Pinafore* and the naval theme was carried throughout the yearbook even to the class prophesy; a fictional example will suffice: Chief Radio Mate... because Margie ...was always on the phone or gave her life to the local radio station, etc. Some of these were funny and some may have had hidden meaning.

Yearbooks then are productions of the schools. They are found at the college, high school and, lately, the middle school and even some elementary schools. They are found, often in complete collections at the local library and in the local school. Accessibility is better at the library, however, where there is also usually a copy machine available. The yearbooks themselves are removed from the general stacks and must be requested of the librarian. These dedicated people are well aware of the importance of this resource. They realize that it is a resource in great demand more often than not by people seeking clues to birth parents, that is adoptees; or even birth parents seeking those same children. Modern "people searchers" have been using these for years; it is only recently that genealogists have begun to wake up to the incredible potential of these sources.

Each yearbook is unique, but must be seen with all the other yearbooks that a school or school system produces. The trend toward *individual* photographs each year the student is in middle and high school makes these yearbooks more than a single time capsule; for they capture whole decades, changes, family groups, values, suggestions of character and skills; and those rare visuals of our "old ones" when they were just kids...and they were once.

One word of caution needs to be made here. This resource is unique and very valuable. The photographs alone chronicle many individual years of a person's life and these are often the only visual records available that are identified by name; so some people have yielded to the selfish temptation to take the original rather than accept a copy. This has resulted in yearbooks being cut up to get the pictures and thus partially destroying the yearbooks for others who come later. This is unconscionable, especially when quality copiers - those that actually enhance the photographs - are available (not to mention 35mm cameras and quality film). Librarians who are concerned about this feel forced to restrict access or even require that they do the copying. This is wrong. The person searching often doesn't want to identify

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## ANCESTOR TABLES

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

**CCXXII. RUTH EVELYN Van DEUSEN**, submitted by her daughter, Barbara J. Halseth, 233 10th N.W., Mason City, IA 50401-2018

## I.

1. Ruth Evelyn Van Deusen, 1892-1922; Massachusetts; Minnesota.

## II.

- 2.\*William Dean Van Deusen, 1868- ; New York.
3. Evelyn M. Webb, 1855-1947; Massachusetts; Michigan.

## III.

4. Martin B. Van Deusen, 1840-1912; New York.
5. Gertrude Cookingham, 1830-1916; New York.
6. Joseph C. Webb, 1825-1898; Massachusetts; Minnesota.
7. Julia Ann Hastings, 1829-1913; Massachusetts; Minnesota.

## IV.

8. Milo Sanford Van Deusen, 1820-1887; New York; Iowa.
9. Sally Ann Miller, 1820-1868; New York.
10. Fredrich Cookingham, 1799-1860; New York.
11. Christina Shultis, 1798-1866; New York.
12. Thomas Webb, 1797-1853; England; Massachusetts.
13. Catherine Clarke, 1799-1882; England; Massachusetts.
14. Ozial Wilcox Hastings, 1795-1852; Massachusetts.
15. Ruth Sarah Stevens, 1797-1876; Vermont; Massachusetts.

## V.

16. Jacob I. Van Deusen, 1799-1858; New York.
- 17.\*Caroline Sanford, - ;
- 18.\*Martin Miller, 1801- ; New York.
- 19.\*Polly Decker, 1803- ; New York.
20. Hans Joerg Cukenheim, 1767-1819; New York.
21. Catharine Pultz, 1771-1833; New York.
- 22-25.
26. John Clarke, - ; England.
27. Ann , - ; England.
- 28.\*Joseph Hastings, II, 1765- ; Massachusetts.
29. Clarinda Rogers, 1768-1855; Connecticut; Massachusetts.
30. Orren Stevens, 1769-1855; Massachusetts.
31. Sarah Hall, 1771-1843; New Hampshire; Massachusetts.

## VI.

32. John Van Deusen, 1767-1826; New York.
33. Marytje (Polly) Decker, 1769-1832; New York.
- 34-35.
- 36.\*Martin Miller, 1767- : New York.
37. Polly McArthur, 1765-1850: New York.
- 38.\*Peter Decker, - ; New York.
- 39.\*Mary McArthur, - ; New York.
40. Daniel Kuchenheim, 1734-1756; Germany; New York.
41. Anna Maria Trever, 1731-1795; New York.
- 42-55.
56. Joseph Hastings, I, 1740-1762; Massachusetts.
57. Annis Munn, 1734-1815; Massachusetts.

- 58.\*Samuel Rogers, 1738- ; Connecticut.
- 59.\*Elizabeth Wilcox, 1742- ; Connecticut.
- 60. David Stevens, 1736-1820; Connecticut; Massachusetts.
- 61. Ruth Benton, 1742-1809; Connecticut; Massachusetts.
- 62. Joseph Hall, 1748-1822; Massachusetts; Vermont.
- 63. Mary Trowbridge, 1750-1824; Massachusetts; Vermont.

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**CCXXIII. JANE ALTHEA MCGOWAN**, submitted by Jane McGowan  
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- I.
  - 1. Jane Althea McGowan, 1931- ; Stratford, Connecticut; Silver Spring, Maryland; Monroe.
- II.
  - 2. John William McGowan, 1911-1932; Bridgeport, Connecticut; New York, New York.
  - 3. Zelta Anona Coleman, 1909- ; Seymour, Connecticut; Winsted, Connecticut; Kissimmee, Florida.
- III.
  - 4. William Rudolph McGowan, 1887-1959; New York; Bridgeport; Clifton, New Jersey.
  - 5. Marie Schmitt, 1888-1976; Astoria, New York; Bridgeport; Stratford.
  - 6. Daniel Joseph Coleman, 1876-1949; Seymour; Stratford.
  - 7. Grace Mae Whitlock, 1877-1943; Ansonia, Connecticut; Seymour; Stratford.
- IV.
  - 8. William McGowan, - ; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Manhattan, New York.
  - 9. Mary Brownhill, aka Blakemore, 1870-1940; England; Woodside, New York.
  - 10. John (Johannes) Schmitt, 1862-1940; Maxdorf, Germany; Queens County, New York.
  - 11. Rachel Ernestine Brunke, 1866-1948; Lindenhurst, New Jersey; Queens County.
  - 12. John Coleman, 1832-1906; Ireland; England; Seymour.
  - 13. Mary McCarthy, 1833-1906; Ireland; England; Seymour.
  - 14. Lyman Henry Whitlock, - ; Ansonia, Connecticut; Lee, Massachusetts; Ridgefield, Connecticut.
  - 15.\*Jane Sophia Rummell, 1853-1921; Lee; Florence, Massachusetts; Ridgefield.
- V.
  - 16-17.
  - 18. John Blakemore, - ; England.
  - 19. Rebecca, - ;
  - 20. Ludwig Schmitt, - ; Maxdorf.
  - 21. Katherine Bauer, - ; Maxdorf.
  - 22. Brunke, - ;
  - 23. Augusta, - ;
  - 24-25.
  - 26. Dennis McCarthy, - ; Ireland.
  - 27. Bridget Ahern, - ; Ireland.
  - 28. Henry Whitlock, 1826-1892; Ridgefield.

29. Lucy Ann Burr, 1831-1915; Redding, Connecticut; Ridgefield; Ansonia.
- 30.\*George O. Rummell, 1825-1900; Dalton, Massachusetts.
- 31.\*Jane Eliza Little, 1828-1900; Springfield, Massachusetts; Lenox, Massachusetts.

## VI.

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56. Joseph Whitlock, 1801-1844; Ridgefield.
57. Polly Smith, 1801-1852; Ridgefield.
58. Zalmon Burr, 1797-1868; Ridgefield; Redding.
59. Sally Mead, 1802-1843; Ridgefield.
- 60.\*Peter Rummell, 1790-ante1846; Dalton.
- 61.\*Sophia Watkins, - ;
- 62.\*John Little, 1767-1840; Peru, Massachusetts; Lenox.
- 63.\*Mary (Polly) Warner, - ;

\* \* \*

**CCXXIV. MARJORIE KNOLL**, submitted by her daughter, Mary Lou Fay, 1319 Greenbriar Ln., North Tonawanda, NY 14120

## I.

1. Marjorie Knoll, 1899-1971; Princeton, Ontario; Thorald, Ontario; Niagara Falls, New York.

## II.

2. Percy Thorn Martin, 1873-1931; Princeton.
3. Amelia Todd, 1868-1951; Brantford, Ontario; Princeton.

## III.

4. Elam Martin, Jr., 1847-1895; Princeton.
5. Maria Thorn, 1848-1920; Princeton.
- 6.\*Henry William Todd, - ; Erie, Pennsylvania; Brantford.
7. Matilda Ravell, 1843-1894; Paris, Ontario; Brantford.

## IV.

8. Martin Elam Eaton, 1814-1902; Princeton.
- 9.\*Eliza Jane Lester, 1823-1880; Princeton.
- 10.\*Thomas Thorn, 1800-1877; England; Princeton.
- 11.\*Martha Newsome, 1810-1891; Yorkshire, England; Batavia, New York; Princeton.

12-13.

14. William Ravell, 1812-1906; England; Paris.
15. Maria Ruth Leader, 1812-1854; Paris; Brantford.

## V.

- 16.\*Earl Martin, 1780-1803; Middleburg, New York; Claverack, New York; Princeton.
17. Zerviah Hyde, 1784-1858; Madison County, New York; Princeton.
- 18.\*Murray Lester, - ; Madison County; Princeton.
- 19.\*Ruth Dean, - ; Princeton.

20-31.

## VI.

- 32.\*Samuel Martin, 1758/9-1832; Middleburg; Massachusetts; Princeton.
- 33.\*Silence Green, 1762-1811; Lanesboro, Massachusetts; Middleburg; Princeton.
34. Daniel Hyde, 1756-1831; Lebanon, Connecticut; Chenango County, New York; Middleburg.

35. Mary Hyde, 1760-1836; Lebanon; Chenango County; Middleburg.  
36-37.  
38.\*Silas Dean, - ; Princeton.  
39-63.

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**CCXXV. MADOLYN D. LEMIEUX**, submitted by Madolyn Lemieux Krauz,  
33 Towering Views Dr., Leicester, NC 28748

- I.  
1. Madolyn D. Lemieux, 1940- ; New Hampshire.
- II.  
2. Pierre Oliva Aime Lemieux, 1907-1979; New Hampshire; Nebraska.  
3. Arlene E. Jenkins, 1915- ; New Hampshire.
- III.  
4. Joseph Oliva Lemieux, 1876-1953; Quebec; New Hampshire.  
5. Clarinde Requier, 1874-1944; New Hampshire.  
6. Walter Henry Jenkins, 1893-1969; Vermont.  
7. Nina May Pettit, 1893-1993; Massachusetts; Vermont.
- IV.  
8. Charles Lemieux, 1847-1923; Quebec; New Hampshire.  
9. Marie Tessier dit Lavigne, 1866-1879; Quebec.  
10. Olivier Riquier, 1855-1888; Quebec; New Hampshire.  
11. Marceline Auclair, 1852-1924; Quebec; New Hampshire.  
12. Charles Alvah Jenkins, 1864-1945; New York; Vermont.  
13. Helena Mary Chase, 1856-1913; New York; Vermont.  
14.\*William Henry Pettit, Sr., 1866- ; New York; Massachusetts.  
15. Lillian Etta Raymond, 1845-1916; Massachusetts.
- V.  
16.\*Pierre Lemieux, - ; St. Joseph de Levis, Quebec.  
17.\*Brigitte Veilleux, - ; St. Joseph de Levis, Quebec.  
18.\*Francois Tessier dit Lavigne, - ; Ham-Nord, Quebec.  
19.\*Rose Turcotte, - ; Ham-Nord, Quebec.  
20.\*Alexis Riquier, - ; Ham-Nord, Quebec.  
21-23.  
24.\*John Jenkins, 1837-1902; Ireland; New York; Vermont.  
25. Rozilla Sargent, 1833-1899; New York; Vermont.  
26.\*John Lloyd Chase, - ; Vermont.  
27.\*Mary J. Harrington, - ; Shipton, Quebec; Vermont.  
28.\*Franklin Stephen Pettit, - ; Massachusetts.  
29.\*Sabrina Bentley, - ; Massachusetts.  
30.\*Jonathan Raymond, 1818-1905; New Hampshire; Massachusetts.  
31.\*Lomira Roxy Hicks, 1839-1897; Massachusetts.
- VI.  
32.\*Pierre Lemieux, - ; St. Joseph de Levis, Quebec.  
33.\*Cecile Bisson, - ; St. Joseph de Levis, Quebec.  
34-59.  
60.\*John Raymond, 1795-1863; New Hampshire  
61.\*Lydia Davis, -1867; New Hampshire.  
62.\*Joseph Hicks, - ; Massachusetts.  
63. Polly Hicks, 1782- ; Massachusetts.

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**CCXXVI. ROWLAND PAUL POWELL, 3405 W. 91st St., Leawood, KS  
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**I.**

1. Rowland Paul Powell, 1921- ; St. Louis, Missouri.

**II.**

2. Roy Rowland Powell, 1892-1975; Kansas City, Missouri; Alton, Illinois; Florissant, Missouri.
3. Pauline Sophia Muskopf, 1897-1974; Preston, Illinois; Normandy, Missouri.

**III.**

4. Edwin Vernon Powell, 1862-1927; Willoughby Lake, Ohio; Olathe, Kansas; St. Louis.
5. Hattie Day Mayfield, 1870-1904; Spring Hill, Kansas; St. Louis.
6. Jacob Muskopf, 1857-1944; Millstadt, Illinois; St. Louis.
7. Anna Katharine Hollerbach, 1859-1939; Millstadt; St. Louis.

**IV.**

8. Stephen Rowland Powell, 1833-1909; Livonia, New York; Willoughby Lake; Hutchinson, Kansas.
9. Louisa (Lima) Ann Harrington, 1836-1866; Geauga, Ohio; Liberty Township, Kansas.
10. Isom M. Mayfield, ca1833-1912; Abbeyville, South Carolina; Miami, Kansas; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
11. Sarah Elizabeth Day, ca1841-1888; Green Township, Ohio; Jackson, Missouri.
12. Jacob Muskopf, 1832-1913; Ottweiler, Trier, Germany; St. Louis; Millstadt.
13. Maria Sophia Schaefer, 1835-1917; Schatthausen, Rhineland-Pfalz, Germany; Millstadt.
14. George Dietrich Hollerbach, 1822-1889; Gross Umstadt, Hessen Darmstadt, Germany; Millstadt.
15. Helene Dorothea Bernius; 1822-1890; Reinheim, Hessen Darmstadt, Germany; Millstadt.

**V.**

16. Stephen Benjamin Powell, 1806-1880; Sheldon, Vermont; Livonia; Spring Hill.
17. Rhoda Ann Powell, 1806-1880; Sheldon; Livonia; Spring Hill.
18. Otis Harrington, 1804-1880; Adams, Massachusetts; Geauga; Sherwood, Michigan.
19. Ann Richardson, ca1803-1876; Sherwood.
20. Elisha Mayfield, ca1795- ; Chester, South Carolina.
21. Martha M. Weaver, ca1797- ; Chester.
22. Willis Day, ca1805-ca1863; Kentucky; Lawrence, Ohio; Miami.
23. Naoma Louise Blankenship, ca1822-ca-1888; Johnson, Kansas.
24. Johann Heinrich Muskopf, 1797-1882; Kottweiler, Schwabden, Germany; Katholisch, Kottweiler-Schwa, Bayern, Germany; Millstadt.
25. Charlotta Ullrich, 1804-1881; Niedermohn, Rheinland Pfatz, Germany; Millstadt.
26. Michael Schaefer, ca1800- ; Germany.
27. Maria Eva Gruen, ca1804- ; Germany.
28. Johann George Hollerbach, 1793- ; Gross Umstadt, Starkenburg, Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany.
29. Catherine Elizabeth Ohl, 1799-1832; Gross Umstadt.

30. George Adolph Bernius, 1783-1840; Uberau, Reinheim, Hessen Darmstadt, Germany.
31. Ann Barbara Buedinger, 1782-1834; Seeheim, Hessen Darmstadt; Reinheim.
- VI.
32. Stephen Powell, 1763-1834; Lebanon, Connecticut; Hartford, Vermont; Dansville, New York.
33. Lurana (Lurany) Powell, 1768-1846; Lebanon; Bath, New York.
34. Rowland Powell, 1788-1865; Strafford, Vermont; Livonia.
35. Rhoda Richardson, 1793-1869; Livonia.
36. Nicodemus Harrington, ca1783-ca1818; Adams.
37. Salome Sheldon, 1778-1862; Smithfield, Rhode Island; Lake, Ohio.
38. Jonathan Richardson, 1762-1850; Swanzey, New Hampshire; Independence, New York.
39. Rhoda Thompson, 1773-1840; Smithfield; Independence.
- 40-43.
44. Willis Day, ca1766-1825; Kentucky; Green Township, Ohio.
45. Sarah Barton, ca1772-ante1845; Scioto, Ohio.
- 46-47.
48. Johann Nikolaus Muskopf, -ante1835;
49. Margretha Hehlmuter, -after1825;
50. Johann Daniel Ullrich, -ante1825; Niedermohr, Rheinbaiern, Germany.
51. Maria Katharine Nikolai, -ante1825; Niedermohr.
- 52-55.
56. Georg Dietrich Hollerbach, 1770- ; Gross Umstadt.
57. Eva Maria Kissel, - ;
58. Johann Peter Ohl, ca1764- ;
59. Anna Elizabeth Poth, 1766-1815; Gross Umstadt.
60. Johann Nikolaus Bernius, 1737-1789; Reinheim.
61. Juliana Katherine Von Der Schmitt, 1739- ; Germany.
- 62-63.

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**CCXXVII. EARL HENRY DeGIORGIS**, 226 S. Vernon Ave., Flint, MI 48503

I.

1. Earl Henry DeGiorgis, 1929- ; Flint.

II.

2. Blais DeGiorgis, 1905- ; Italy; Pittsfield, Massachusetts; Flint.
- 3.\*Mildred Jane Vickery, 1909- ; Pittsfield; Flint.

III.

- 4.\*Henry DeGiorgis, - ; Italy; Pittsfield.
- 5.\*Ermenigilda , - ; Italy; Pittsfield.
- 6.\*Alfred Vickery, - ; Hoags Corner, New York; Pittsfield.
- 7.\*Jessie Brace, or Briggs, - ; Philmont, New York; Pittsfield.

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Abstract by Meta L. Stark

[Question marks next to age entries are those of the enumerator.]

Date of Enumeration:	June 29, 1855	Enumerator:	Isaac C. Ives
208 247	Fidelia Evans 19 F		Mass.
	Almira Reese 18 F		"
	Fidelia Evans 19 F		"
	Alingru? Ricon? 18 F		"
209 248	George H. Babcock 29 M	Butcher	N. Y.
	Sarah G. Babcock 31 F		Conn.
	Caleb B. Babcock 12 M		N. Y.
	Harman S. Babcock 6 M		N. Y.
	Lyman B. Babcock 3 M		N. Y.
	Bruce Chesney 22 M	Mint Pedlar	Mass.
	Catherine Pearshall? ?19 F		Ireland
210 249	John Evans 30 M	Woollen Mill	Wales
	Mary Evans 29 F		England
211 250	Edwin A. Justian? 43 M	Carpenter	Mass.
	Esther A. Justian 39 F		Mass.
212 251	Thomas Delaney 26 M	Paper Maker	Ireland
	Marcy? Delaney 25 F		Penn.?
	Catherine Delaney 6 F		Penn.?
	William J. Delaney 4 M		Mass.
	Marcy? Delaney 2 F		"
213 252	Henry Fitch 83 M B	Gardsman?	Conn.
	Piner? Fitch ?64 F B		Conn.
	Julia Carpenter 27 F B		N. Y.
	Edward Benton 2 M B		Mass.
	Henry Carpenter 29 M B	Waiter	N. Y.
	Diantha Van Alstyen 6 F B		Mass.
214 253	George A. Rice 35 M B	A.M.E. Clergyman	N. Car.
	Ann B. Rice 32 F B		"
	Hannah Ann Rice 9 F B		"
	Elizabeth J. Rice 7 F B		"
	Melinda Rice 6 F B		"
254	Henry J. Fowler 41 M B	Barber	Conn.
	Hannah E. Fowler 22 F B		"
	Josephine E. Fowler 5 F B		Mass.
	Charles H. Fowler 2m M B		"
	Mariah Pell 34 F B		N. Y.
	Harriet A. Pell 2 F B		Mass.
	James Shartz? 57 M B	Laborer	N. Y.
215 255	James Lovell 38 M	Paper Maker	England
	Anna Lovell 32 F		"
	John Lovell 12 M		Ireland
	Hannah Lovell 9 F		"
	James Lovell 7 M		"
	Agnes Lovell 4 F		"
	Martha Lovell 2 F		N. Y.

		John Lovell	70 M	Paper Maker	Scotland
216	256	Thomas Houghton	55 M	Carpenter	Mass.
		Rhoda Houghton	53 F		Maine
		Ellen M. Houghton	25 F		"
		Mary Jane? Houghton	20 F		"
		Rosaline E. Houghton	18 F		"
		Charity A. Houghton	15 F		"
		Orville S. Houghton	12 M		"
		Edward Mane	21 M	Millwright	N. Y.
		Harriet A. Mane	22 F		Maine
217	257	John W. Pinney	23 M	Painter	Mass.
		Jenette Pinney	20 F		Mass.
218	258	George C. Buckley	35 M	Papermaker	N. Y.
		Julia Buckley	30 F		"
		Ivador? Buckley	11 F		"
		James C. Buckley	9 M		"
		George Buckley	3 M		Mass.
		Lawrence H. Fetter	60 M	Paper Maker	N. Y.
219	259	Henry W. Bond	42 M	Paper Maker	N. Y.
		Mary Ann Bond	40 F		Mass.
		Mary Bond	18 F		"
		Caroline Bond	17 F		N. Y.
		Edward A. Bond	14 M		Mass.
		Chestor Bond	12 M		"
		Lucy Bond	10 F		"
		Milver J. Bond	7 M		"
		Bersher S. Bond	5 F		"
		Eugene Bond	3 F		"
		Franklin Bond	1m M		"
		Francis Bond	1m M		"
	260	Mariah Murphy	?30 F		Ireland
		James Murphy	7 M		Ireland
220	261	Amarilla Osborn	64 F		Conn.
		Sarah A. Osborn	20 F		N. Y.
		John Phinney	22 M	Carpenter	Mass.
		Norman Rideout	24 M	Carpenter	Conn.
		John Graham	20 M	Carpenter	Scotland?
		A. Craig	31 M	Stone Cutter	Penn.
221	262	George Whitman	23 M	Carpenter	N. Y.
		Clarissa Whitman	25 F		Mass.
		Isabel Whitman	3 F		Mass.
		Georgianna Whitman	1 F		Mass.?
	263	Simon Bramer	?35 M	Paper Maker	Ireland
		Mary Bramer	24 F		Ireland
		Joanna P. Bramer	5 F		Ireland
		Michael Bramer	3 M		Ireland
		Valentine Bramer	2m M		N. Jersey
222	264	John D. Whitman	31 M	Carpenter	N. Y.
		Mary A. Whitman	32 F		Mass.
		Frances E. Whitman	2 F		"
		John H. Whitman	1 M		"
223	265	James S. Whitman	34 M	Carpenter	N. Y.
		Mary Ann Whitman	38 F		Mass.
		Mary M. Whitman	10 F		"



		Cate H. Whitman	5 F			Mass.
224	266	Amory Gale	40 M	? Clergyman		"
		Caroline E. Gale	34 F			"
		Amory F. Gale	7 M			"
		Lucy M. Gale	4 F			"
		Margaret Gross	?18 F			Ireland
		Madeline E. White	?24 F			Maine
		Althea Merritt	18 F			Mass.
225	267	Josiah Royce	27 M	Printer		"
		Emily Royce	22 F			"
		Delbridge A. Royce	1 M			"
		Fanny Scott	17 F			"
		Dwight Horton	26 M	Carpenter		"
		Amanda Horton	21 F			"
226	268	Alden Worden	64 M			"
		Arnhouse? P. Worden	38 M	Paper Manufacturer		"
		Sarah B. Worden	38 F			"
		Henry C. Worden	12 M			"
		Herbert E. Worden	6 M			"
		Kirk B. Worden	3 M			"
		Egbert A. Worden	7m M			"
		Catherine Meyther?	18 F			Ireland
227	268	Benjamin Mancy	36 M	Painter		Mass.
		Louiza Mancy	35 F			"
		Benjamin F. Mancy	14 M			"
		Ellen L. Mancy	12 F			"
		Allice M. Mancy	11 F			"
		Albert J. Mancy	9 M			"
		Edward S. Mancy	11 M			"
		Charles Prisber?	19 M	Painter		"
228	269	Alfred Hunt	25 M	Harness Maker		N. Y.?
		Fidelia Hunt	22 F			Mass.
229	270	John B. Gifford	33 M	Physician		"
		Lydia F. Gifford	31 F			"
		Norman S.? Gifford	11 M			"
		Willis B. Gifford	4 M			"
230	271	John Kowlin?	65 M	Carpenter		Mass.
		Mariah Bassett	61 F			"
231	272	Demit? C. Beach	33 M	Stone ?		"
		Almyra Beach	28 F			"
		Sylvester? S. Beach	8 M			"
		George H. Beach	4 M			"
232	273	Edmund H. Sanders	25 M	Clerk		Conn.
		Louiza M. Sanders	23 F			Mass.
		Samuel K.? Sanders	5 M			"
		Willie O. Sanders	1m M			"
233	274	John N. Pecke?	50 M	Tailor?		Conn.
		Sophia Pecke	41 F			Mass.
		Mary Pecke	11 F			"
		Sophia Pecke	2 F			"
		Thomas Haggerty	?40 M	Laborer		Ireland
		Julia Roberts	32 F	B		Mass.
		Edwin Garfield	36 M	Farmer		"
234	275	Joseph Crego	39 M	Harness Maker		N. Y.

		Catherine? W. Crego	33 F		N. Y.
		Charles L. Crego	7 M		"
		John W. Crego	2 M		"
		Mary D. Crego	7m F		Mass.
		Joseph Dolby	30 M	Teamster	N. H.
		Sarah Dolby	21 F		Mass.
		Louis Barnum	17 M	Teamster	"
235	276	Ebenezer Bullard	68 M	Farmer	"
		Emeline Bremer	38 F		"
		Marietta Bremer	15 F		"
		Catharine Morgan	16 F		Ireland
236	277	Abial H. Pease	44 M	?	Conn.
		Celestia? Pease	42 F		"
		Moses H. Pease	20 M	Clerk	"
		Francis M. Pease	16 M	Clerk	Mass.
		Alfred Moses?	33 M	Clerk	Conn.
		Margaret Mitchell	?28 F		Ireland
237	278	Charles J. Viditor	45 M	Carpenter	N. Y.
		Hannah M. Viditor	44 F		Mass.
		Charles H. Viditor	12 M		N. Y.
238	279	William Baird	42 M	Labourer	Mass.
		Jane E. Baird	42 F		"
		Catharine E. Baird	7 F		"
		William K. Baird	2 M		"
		Willis P. Baird	2 M		"
239	280	William W. Wilson	46 M	Paper Maker	Penn.
		Eliza Wilson	52 F		N. J.
		Margaret A. Wilson	18 F		Conn.
		Robert S. Wilson	17 M	Scholar	Mass.
		Charles R. Wilson	13 M		"
		Alexander Wilson	10 M		"
		William H. Wilson	8 M		"
240	281	Hiram H. Bidwell	51 M	Quarryman	Mass.
		Mary Bidwell	17 F		"
		Lydia Bidwell	12 F		"
		Ellen Darsy	25 F		Ireland
		Patrick Darsy	16 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Jerri? Darsey	14 M		Ireland
241	282	Garret Van Bergen	26 M	Paper Maker	Mass.
		Angeline M. VanBergen	22 F		"
		Lillian D. Van Bergen	1 F		"
242	283	Hubbard Bartlett	73 M	Druggist	Mass.
		Sophia W. Bartlett	64 F		"
		William J. Bartlett	23 M	Clerk	"
		Elizabeth R. Bartlett	26 F		N. Y.
		Jane Bartlett	34 F		Mass.
		Samuel H. Bartlett	7m M		"
		Lucy Bartlett	12 F		N. Y.
		Henry H. Bartlett	9 M		N. Y.
		Jane Owens	20 F		Scotland
243	284	Mary Taylor	69 F		Conn.
		Sophia Taylor	31 F		Mass.

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CONFIRMATIONS

Nov. 20, 1892  
 Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D.  
 Wm. Wilberforce Newton  
 Mary Lavinia Clark  
 Harriet A. Bliss  
 Louise Dillingham  
 Annie Earnshawe  
 William Wilberforce Newton, Jr.

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Sept. 10, 1893  
 Rt. Rev. T. M. Clark  
 Wm. Wilberforce Newton  
 Katherine Marguerite Schurmer?  
 Ella Rogers  
 E. M. Hamilton  
 Ellen Hamilton  
 Ellen Elmore  
 Frank B. Clark  
 Walter Hibbard  
 Nellie B. Haskell

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Oct. 11, 1893  
 Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence  
 Wm. Wilberforce Newton  
 Alice Helen Prout  
 Louise Woodward Allen  
 Edward Simon Osteyee  
 Sarah Virginia Gage  
 James H. Reynolds  
 Florence Maria Locke?  
 Belle Mary Pleu  
 Hovie W? Whitmore  
 Maria Powell  
 Ernest Edgar Wood  
 Charles A. Mills  
 Mae Evelyn Francis  
 Lawrence Martin  
 Caroline Sophia Anderson  
 Charles Jacob Anderson  
 Alice Jane Ackeroyd  
 Mary Jane Elizabeth Elias  
 Nellie Emily Petherbridge

Joel Hatheway  
 Ruth Elizabeth Merritt  
 Charles Herbert Adriance  
 Nancy Church Adriance  
 Louis Hayes Adriance  
 Hannah Merritt  
 Samuel Griffen Cornelius  
 Abigail Nancy Cornelius  
 Hannah E. Ransehausen  
 Catherine Esther Ransehausen  
 Ida Louise Ransehausen  
 Hattie Louisa Ransehausen  
 Sarah Swift Schaff  
 Mary Gofford Symes  
 Mollie Charlotte Albro  
 Walter Henry Way  
 Ellen Cadwell Way  
 Thomas A. Knowles  
 Sarah Alice Knowles  
 Carrie Elizabeth Bristol  
 Lydia Hall  
 Dwight Henry Merrill  
 Harry Monroe Holmes  
 Lottie Pearl Anthony  
 Adela Graves  
 Winifred Hazelton Pelkey?  
 Edward Learned Pollock  
 Chas. Mann Pollock  
 Joseph Ward Lewis  
 Ayers Mason Edwards  
 Lizzie Maria Wood  
 Charles Wilson Mills  
 Alice Vida Empsall

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Oct. 7, 1894  
 Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence  
 Effie Caroline Clark  
 Leila Grace Couch  
 Winifred Maud Harvey  
 Grace M. Iles  
 Blanche Augusta Clifford  
 Daisy Tanner  
 Pearl Marguerite Clifton

Jean Elizabeth Meigs  
 George Henry Burghardt  
 Mabel Ross Burghardt  
 George Stephen Hatch, M.D.  
 Charlotte Electa Hatch  
 Victoria Elizabeth Wells  
 Lizzie May Wells  
 Jeanette Wittan  
 Lillian Yates  
 Mary Hope O'Connell  
 James Louis Pettothory  
 Louise Catharine Pettothory  
 Arthur Rowley? (Bailey?)  
 Sarah Emily Rathbun  
 Clemence Laura Vangier  
 Ralph Tucker  
 Grace Robbins  
 Marshall Rutgers Kernochan  
 Leonora MacDonald  
 Ada May Cornelius

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Nov. 2, 1895

Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence

Mary Jane Neall  
 Ruth Alice Mills  
 Louise Allen Root  
 Gertrude Wing Webb  
 Chester Averill  
 Mary Fowler Sprague  
 Bessie Sprague  
 Ella Haun  
 Mildred May Bemis  
 Adeline Margaret Phair  
 William Arthur Empsall  
 Edmund A. Perry  
 Ada Perry  
 Helen May Davis  
 Susan May Mellin  
 Cora McAnany  
 Bertha McAnany  
 Mary Cambridge Densmore  
 Anna Josephine McDonald  
 Frank Hugh Pierce  
 Frances N. A. Eustis  
 Harriet Edna Kingsley  
 Mark Barton Smith  
 Zillah Ronald Lewis  
 Thomas Pinney  
 Grace Emily Gerst  
 Emma Clementina Bemis  
 Arthur Clough  
 Wirt Dexter Walker

Oct. 4, 1896

Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence

Thomas William Boston  
 Robert Harold Cooper  
 Amy Gertrude Clark  
 Elizabeth Kimple  
 Blanche Edith Hulse  
 Jean Belden Tucker  
 Albert Belden Tucker  
 Bessie? Florence Yates  
 Maude Caroline Learned  
 Grace Augusta Shepardson  
 Mary Galch Swift  
 Emma May Donn  
 Mary McEnany  
 Gertrude Elizabeth Finn  
 Mabel Klugler?  
 Maria Monet  
 Mary Eda Warner  
 Sarah Laura Peters  
 Joseph Halsead? Tetley

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Oct. 14, 1897

Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence

Nellie Mary Liddle?  
 Elvora Marie Brown  
 Florence Agnes Grippen  
 Clara Mabel Grippen  
 Matilda E. Grippen  
 Mary Alice Simmonds  
 Mary Akeroyd  
 Florence Mabel Phair  
 Emma Beatrice Stearns  
 Maria Jeannie Powell  
 Benoni Romaine Powell  
 Herbert Gabriel Abbe  
 Clara Josephine ??  
 Arthur Everett Holmes  
 William Otis Smith  
 Gertrude Alice Smith  
 Harry C. Smith  
 James N. Clark  
 Lizzie Martin  
 Mary Helen Goetchius  
 Minnie O. Stone  
 William A. Pike  
 Frank W. Rice  
 Grace Vaughn Bliss  
 Lucy Shaw Reese  
 Levi Parker Ogden  
 Alice Newton Fish  
 Roberta Clarkson Whitelock?

William Dana LaRue  
Margaret Robertson Thomson  
Lizzie G. Towner  
George Adolphus Holland  
Helen Maria Holland  
Jane Marian Tillson?  
Mariette Francis  
Margaret Jane Prentice  
Jane Ann Hadsell  
Fanny Abigail Parsons  
Bessie Abigail Parsons  
Ida Mary Parsons

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Sept. 25, 1898  
Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence  
Louis George Pettithory  
Mary Louise Pettithory  
Holgar? A? Gilbert  
A. LeGrand Middlebrook  
Kittie? Jean Orr  
Edmund Kirby McLaughlin  
Leman Hatheway Lowe  
Jane Hatheway Lowe  
Martha Elizabeth Hoyt  
Gertrude Evangeline McKeon

Florence Vannata? Read  
Daniel Dodge Read  
Clarence Arthur Read  
James Albro  
Clara Mason Richardson  
Maud Richardson  
Isabella Mary Elizabeth  
Mapletoft  
Anna Irene Prout  
Helen Augusta Watson  
Margaret Elizabeth Temple  
Ethel Gertrude Wallis  
Frances Adela Wallis  
Harvey Edward Harvey  
Alice Backman Rees  
Evelyn ?  
William Arthur Akeroyd  
Myrtle May Ayers  
Philip Henry Kugler?  
Edward William Bohlman  
Oliver Root  
William Sims Moore  
John Parker Manning  
Carrie Annie Shaw  
Nora Franklin Kennedy

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## MARRIAGES

(At St. Stephen's, unless otherwise noted. Both residents of Pittsfield, unless otherwise noted.)

WITTAN, Isaac Edward, age 27 and Jennette PERKINS, age 29, Mar. 19, 1884 (name of J. Nesbitt also on this record?)  
WOOD, George H., age 28 and Sabina WALTERS, age 27, both of Passaic, N. J., Apr. 30, 1884  
PURNELL, William, age 27 and Alice WALTON, age 23, at residence of Mr. Thomas Peck, July 25, 1884  
REYNOLDS, John Phillips, Jr., age 21 and Lucretia Revere MONROE, age 20, both of Boston, at 212 Commonwealth Ave, Boston, Nov. 11, 1884  
HAYDEN, John M., age 38 and Addie MATHER, age 24, both of Hartford, at 12 First St., Pittsfield, Dec. 25, 1884  
WATSON, Walter, age 26, of Pittsfield and Gertrude Winthrop SERGEANT, age 28, of Northampton, at Northampton, Dec. 30, 1884  
GAMWELL, Lorenzo H., Jr., age 27 and Minnie C. SEYMOUR, age 22, at Reed St., Pittsfield, Feb. 5, 1885  
FRANCIS, William F., age 29, of Pittsfield and Lana BRECKENRIDGE, age 21, of Troy, at 156 Vail Ave., Troy, Dec. 9, 1885  
HUNT, William Henry, age 24 and Kate E. GLAVIN, age 19, Jan. 26, 1886

- BISHOP, Henry W., age 37, of Chicago, Ill. and Jessie Ayrault  
POMEROY, age 37, of Pittsfield, Apr. 29, 1886
- FLYNN, John, Jr., age 24 and Mary PINNEY, age 25, both of Dalton,  
Dec. 6, 1886
- SCOTT, William Owen Nixon, age 36, of Washington, D. C. and  
Caroline Margaret KERNOCHAN, age 19, of Pittsfield, Dec. 15,  
1886
- AYCRIGG, Benjamin, Jr., age 30, of Passaic, N. J. and Abbie  
BROWN, age 30, of Pittsfield, June 23, 1887
- GIFFORD, Thomas, age 32 and Mary CONDRON, age 31, Oct. 31, 1887
- PETTIJOHN, Thomas, age 60 and Harriet POPE, age 60, Nov. 3, 1887
- NOBLE, William Smith, age 33 and Arietta Cole BRODIE, age 26, at  
Joseph Brodie's, Dec. 1, 1887
- HART, Manuel Balmer, age 25, of Racine, Wis. and Nellie J. AYERS,  
age 28, of Pittsfield, at Francis Ave., Jan. 19, 1885
- EVERETT, Henry W., age 47 and Ella DEFOREST, age 32, both of New  
York, at 48 W. 39th St., New York, Feb. 9, 1888
- PARKER, Lemuel G., age 29 and Charlotte A. ROBBINS, age 26, at 23  
Centre St., May 17, 1888
- DURGIN, H. Hurlburt, age 33 and Kate E. WILLEY, age 28, at Pearl  
St., July 11, 1888
- HALL, Myron R., age 37 and Mary A. NORRIS?, age 37, at Hamlin  
St., July 30, 1888
- BELCHER, Albert, age 22 and Sarah SINCERE, Sept. 2, 1888
- KREB, Henry, age 56 and Mary AUER, age 58, May 10, 1890
- BACKMAN, Eugene W., age 28 and Annie E. EARNSHAW, age 21, at 72  
Francis Ave., Aug. 20, 1890
- WALKER Elliot, age 35 and Alice MACY, age 22, Oct. 15, 1890
- RICHMOND, Harry E., age 25 and Emma E. OSTEYEE, age 18, at 3rd  
St., May 19, 1891
- SHAW?, Herbert G., age 22, of Montague, Mass. and Nellie A.  
HULBERT, of Pittsfield, at 4 Melville St., June 2, 1891
- AMES, Harlan E., age 26 and Carrie W. DEAN, age 19, Oct. 7, 1891
- JOHNSON, J. Erwin, age 23 and Kittie M. SYKES, age 24, at Daniels  
Ave., Dec. 31, 1891
- BACKUS, Frank C., age 37 and Grace F. WEST, age 36, at South St.,  
Feb. 21, 1882
- ANDRUS, Franklin O., age 48 and Palmyra P. PORTER, age 48, at Dr.  
Stowell's residence, Bartlett Ave., Apr. 26, 1892
- HENRY, Ernest L., age 24 and Minnie E. LYONS, age 23, at Appleton  
Ave., May 25, 1892
- FARNUM, Warnie?, age 23, of Cheshire and Grace SMITH, age 19, of  
Pittsfield, at Adam St., July 28, 1892
- POOLE Lucius E., age 24 and George Annie KANE, age 22, July 30,  
1892
- ANDERSON, Charles, age 21 and Carrie COOK, age 20, Aug. 10, 1892
- HUBBELL, George C., age 22, of Torrington, Conn. and Love L.  
MANNLY?, age 20, of Pittsfield, Oct. 5, 1892
- MALLESON?, Frank K., age 22, of New Berlin, N. Y. and Sarah  
Bessie CLARKE, age 21, of Pittsfield, at 282 North St., Nov.  
14, 1892
- BURGHARDT, George Henry, age 24 and Mabel Ross NEEFUS, age 19, at  
Clinton Ave., Nov. 23, 1892
- FREEMAN, William, age 20 and Florence GUNN, age 19, March 8, 1893

EVANS, William F., age 19 and Edith JACOBS, age 19, March 22, 1893  
 MURDOCK, John, age 20, of Pittsfield and Mary THOMPSON, age 20, of Great Barrington, Apr. 19, 1893  
 PARRY?, Edmund? C., age 22 and Ada HAUN, age 23, at 64 First St., June 20, 1893  
 LEIDHOLD, Paul, age 42 and Lena SEEFERD?, age 25, July 15, 1893  
 HOFMEYER, Frederick C., age 21 and Minnie B. TAYLOR, age 21, Aug. 28, 1893  
 BURNS, George, age 21 and Ellen BENSON, age 25, Aug. 30, 1893  
 RIVENBURGH, Jacob, age 39?, of Ghent, N. Y. and Mary J. CHAPMAN, age 45, of Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1893  
 LEAVITT, Dudley, age 30 and Lura Redfield SMITH, age 25, at St. Peter's Church, Great Barrington, Sept. 7, 1893  
 LOWMAN, Seymour, age 25 and Kate Harding SMITH, age 23, both of Elmira, Sept. 7, 1893  
 BURLINGHAM, George W., age 43 and Wavie KELSEY, age 19, Nov. 11, 1893  
 WHITING, George A., age 23 of Marboro and Hattie E. HOLDERNESS, age 20, of Pittsfield, at Hamlin St., Dec. 25, 1893  
 FRANCIS, Henry A., age 32 and Agnes BARTLETT, age 27, June 6, 1894  
 WEBB, George B., age 47, of New York and Marion Ayers SOUTH, age 32, of Pittsfield, June 20, 1894  
 WHITMORE, Hovie? W., age 21 and Laura M. POWELL, age 35, July 1, 1894  
 RICHARDS, Ernest, age 20 and Lizzie LOCKWOOD (Stockwell), age 18, Oct. 2, 1894  
 BARKER, Charles L., age 28 and Ida M. MERRILL, age 23, at 519  
 NELSON, Murry, Jr., age 27, of Chicago, Ill. and Mary Kilbourn BROWN, age 21, at East St., Oct. 11, 1894  
 RHODES, Arthur, age 27 and Hannah BENSON, age 25, Oct. 24, 1894  
 BERGER, Louis Emil, age 38, of Brooklyn and Agnes Margaret CLAPP, age 38, of Pittsfield, Oct. 25, 1894  
 EARL, Charles Roy, age 27, of Lenox and Margaret J. COOMES, age 28, of Pittsfield, Nov. 8, 1894  
 ANDERSON, Fred B., age 24, of Pittsfield and Ella FINCH, age 25, of Valley Falls, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1894  
 YOUNG, James H., age 26 and Lizzie MORRIS, age 27, Jan. 1, 1895  
 EMERSON, George, age 23 and Victoria WELLS, age 21, July 31, 1895  
 PERRY, Duff, age 28 and Ellen GRANDCHAMPS, age 19, Aug. 15, 1895  
 CLARK, Harvey S., age 27, of North Adams and Grace K. ROBBINS, age 21, of Pittsfield, at 126 Bradford St., Sept. 25, 1895  
 REED?, H? J., age 25 and Annie M. PARSONS, age 18, both of Lenox, at C. Wells Parsons residence, Lenox, Oct. 9, 1895  
 PHAIR, Richard A. and Adeline M. BROOKS, Oct. 19, 1895  
 KIDD, James Howard, of Tivoli and Caroline E. BARTLETT, Oct. 25, 1895  
 VANDEUSEN, John F. and Mattie MILKS at Albany, June 4, 1896  
 JOHNSON, Gilbert W. and Hattie E. LAWRENCE, July 22, 1896  
 HALL, Edwin Franklin and Jeanne Paine SMITH, both of Stratford, Conn., Aug. 8, 1896

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## BIBLE RECORDS

**BECHTEL FAMILY BIBLE.** The New Testament of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; Translated out of the Original Greek. Published by the New York Bible Society, 1861. From a xerox copy in the Local History Department of the Berkshire Athenaeum, Pittsfield, Mass. Fly leaf marked "Rosie Bechtel, Glendale, Mass."

Father and Mother Friedrich W. Bechtel Born Feb. 20, 1819. Christina M. Keppler Born May 18, 1828 Durloch - German. Friedrich Born in Baden, German. Married in Winsted Conn. Nov. 6, 1853. Frederick Died Nov. 19, 1895 in Glendale, Mass. Christina Died Dec. 22, 1911 in Interlaken, Mass.

CHILDREN OF FRIEDRICK W. and CHRISTINA M. KEPPLER BECHTEL

Sarah M. Bechtel Born Aug. 17, 1854  
 Frederick W. Bechtel Born Dec. 21, 1855  
 Caralina C. Bechtel Born June 5, 1857  
 Martha A. Bechtel Born May 23, 1859  
 Rosie J. Bechtel Born May 10, 1861  
 Matilda L. Bechtel Born Sept. 7, 1863  
 Lelia D. Bechtel Born Dec. 17, 1865  
 George M. Bechtel Born Mar. 17, 1871

All Born in Winsted Conn. But George M. who was born in Sandisfield, Mass.

CHILDREN'S DEATHS:

Matilda L. Bechtel Died Dec. 6, 1895  
 Caralina C. Bechtel Whitney Died Nov. 6, 1901  
 Rosie J. Bechtel Williams Died April 9, 1902  
 Frederick W. Bechtel Died Nov. 10, 1910  
 Sarah M. Bechtel Fay Died Aug. 24, 1919  
 Martha A. Bechtel Williams Died May 6, 1940  
 Lelia D. Bechtel Luddington Died Sept. 2, 1942

MARRIAGES:

Martha married March 20, 1881 to Lewis Williams  
 Rose married Feb. 10, 1887 to Lucius Williams  
 (both in Chapel, Glendale)

CHILDREN OF LUCIUS AND ROSE WILLIAMS

Franklin P. born June 30, 1888  
 William M. born May 9, 1889  
 Harold L. born July 3, 1895  
 Arthur K. born Aug. 25, 1898  
 Alice L. Williams child of Lucius first wife born June 30, 1878

The following are published obituaries, abridged:

Lewis Williams, 76, who for 18 years had been road agent for the Interlaken district and janitor of the Interlaken School for 12 years, died after a two year illness, Jan. 7, 1930. Born in Larrywaugh, son of William and Lucretia (Blake) Williams. Survivors, beside his wife are three daughters: Mrs. Samuel Shultis and Mrs. Raymond Markham of Lee and Mrs. William Beitzel of Pittsfield, two sons: Fred, at home, and Howard of Lee, and a twin brother, Lucius, of Glendale.



Mrs. Christine Bechtel, 83, died Dec. 22, 1911 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Williams in Interlaken. Survived also by two other daughters, Mrs. William Luddington of Glendale, and Mrs. Milton Fay, of Winsted. Burial in Stockbridge cemetery.

Mrs. Lucius Williams died in Interlaken April 9, 1902.

Mrs. Leila Bechtel Luddington, 75, of Glendale, widow of William Luddington, died Sept. 2, 1942 in Pittsfield. She was born in Burrville, Conn.

Lucius Williams died July 31, 1931 in Glendale.

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**PIERCE FAMILY BIBLE - THE FAMILY RECORD OF PHILIP PEIRCE OF SAVOY, MASS.** Some years ago a rough pencil copy of this record was made by Wm. B. Browne of Adams, Mass. Since then the pages containing the record were cut from the Bible. It was hoped to photostat the entire record as in printing and decoration it was quite unique. However several of the pages now appear to have been lost, at least temporarily. I am putting this together from the remaining pages supplementing it from the rather illegible pencil copy. - Elmer I. Shepard, September 19, 1942.

Bible Printed by Mathew Carey, No. 122 Market St., Philadelphia March 16th 1805. From a xeroxed typescript in the Local History Department of the Berkshire Athenaeum, Pittsfield, Mass.

Philip Peirce's Bible - Bought July 1805 in the 43d year of his age. Price \$5.62

Philip Peirce was married to Anna Manchester, Dec. 15, 1783

July 1762 Philip Peirce was born in Rehoboth

My wife Anna was born in Swanzey February 1, 1763

Philip Peirce Junr was born February 12, 1784 in Rehoboth on the 5th day of the week about 4 o'clock morn

Anna Peirce was born February the 24 1786 the sixth day of the week at 7 o'clock in the morn, Rehoboth

Rehoboth, January 6, 1788, Mary Peirce was born on the first day of the week at seven o'clock in the evening

Lydia Peirce was born January 10th 1791 on the 2d day of the week at 12 o'clock at night, in Rehoboth

Betsy Peirce was born in Dighton March 2? 1793 on Saturday evening at ten o'clock

William Peirce was born in Dighton Sept the 4th 1795 on Friday at 11 o'clock in the morning

Hannah? Peirce was born in Swanzey Sept the 22d 1798 on Saturday at 3 o'clock in the morning

Rebecca Peirce born January 25 1801 on Sunday at 2 o'clock in the morn, Swanzey

Rebecca Peirce 2nd was born January the 27th 1803 on Thursday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in Swanzey

Manly Peirce was born October the 16 1805, Wednesday at 9 o'clock in evening in Swanzey

M? Peirce died April 14 1856 (Mr. Shepard pencilled in "Manly?")

William Peirce died Jun 7th 1858

Philip Peirce Jun died June 9 1866, aet 82 yrs 3 mos 27 days

Stillman Peirce died March 4 1886 aged 77 yrs 10 mos 28 days

March 18 1791 died Elizabeth Peirce, wife of Wheeler Peirce,  
mother of Philip Peirce aged 68 yrs 9 mos 5 days  
April 13 or 14 1807, then died Wheeler Peirce, father of Philip  
Peirce, being in his 95th year of his age  
November 11 1769, then died Stephen Manchester, father of Anna  
Manchester, being 57 years old and in his 58th year.  
February 11 1802, then died Mary Manchester, mother of Anna  
Manchester, being 80 in her 81st year.  
Dighton, October the 29 1827, then died Philip Peirce on Tuesday  
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, being 67 years old and in his  
68th year  
Dighton, January 27 1842, then died Anna Peirce on Thursday,  
wife of elder Philip Peirce  
Rebecca Peirce died February 6 1802, being 1 year 12 days  
Anna Eddy the elder daughter of Philip Peirce died January 19,  
1821 in the thirty fifth year of her age

Chloe Horton married Philip Peirce Jun. March 1807

Stillman H. Peirce born April 12 1808  
Nancy Peirce born April 8 1810  
Almira Peirce born June 29 1812  
Philip Mason? Peirce born June 5 1815  
Christopher Peirce born July 14 1817  
George Franklin Peirce born February 3 1820  
Chloe Ann Peirce born July 6 1822  
Ezra Peirce born December 6 1824  
Jarvis Peirce born October 18 1826

? Manchester died August 19 1824  
Mother Mary Manchester died February 11 1802 in her 81st year of  
her age  
James Horton of Rehoboth died August 9 1833 in the 94th year of  
his age  
Chloe Peirce, wife of Philip Peirce, daughter of James Horton,  
died November 22 1860  
Nancy Peirce died February 18, 1813  
Almira Peirce died October 26 1838  
Philip M. Peirce died October 21 1857  
Christopher Peirce died November 11 1835  
Chloe Ann Meekins, wife of Ashley, daughter of Philip Peirce died  
June 22 1885 aged 63  
Ezra Peirce died January 16 1825

(On different paper)

James Horton born July 18 1741  
wife Freelove born November 8 1742  
Nathan Horton born August 31 1764  
Lydia Horton born November 24 1768  
Mercy Horton born November 20 1766  
Freelove Horton born February 26 1773  
Cromwell Horton born February 23 1777  
Rhobe Horton born July 27 1779  
Jarvis Horton born September 9 1781  
Chloe Horton born June 11 1785

**SAMSON FAMILY RECORD**, from several leaves of an old account book which belonged to Jacob Samson which are now (1945) in possession of Mrs. Charles Frederick Dyer of Plainfield, Mass. who was Mary Arvilla Sampson. From a xeroxed typescript in the Local History Department of the Berkshire Athenaeum, Pittsfield, Mass.

Calvin Samson was born May 31 1784

Polly Millerd was born June 18 1784

Calvin Samson and Polly Millerd was married Decm 5 1805

Thankful Samson was born April 8 1811

Chauncy Samson was born Novm 13 1814 and died May 15 1815

A little girl born March 5 1816 and died the 6th

Cheaster Samson was born May 15 1817

Almerin M. Samson was born Sept 17 1823 and died March 6 1825 on the 6th day of his sickness

Calvin T. Samson was born October 2 1826

(on back of same leaf)

Rhoda A. Nash was born Nov 24 1820

Chester Samson and R. A. Nash were married November 1 1840

Mary Sophia Samson was born October 19 1841

(in pencil)

Merit F. Sampson was born June 25 1846

Carrie M. Sampson was born Nov 20 1850

Calvin Sampson died May 2 1846 aged 62 yr 11 mo and 1 day

Polly wife of Calvin Sampson died July 23 1854 aged 70 yr 2 mo 5 dy

Carrie M. Sampson died Nov 21 1850

Calvin T. Sampson and Julia Hayden were married May 6 1849 (somewhat apart)

Joseph Dodge was born April 26 1809

(on another leaf, ink very faint in places)

it May Be Remberd that Jacob Samson was born in Midelboro September the 30 AD 1761

My wife was born in midelborah Febuary 6 1764

Calvin Samson was born in New salem May the 31 1784

Hannah Samson was born in New salem Jany 24 1787 (?1788)

Phebe Samson was born in New salem July 14 1789

Joel Samson was born in New salem September 17 1791

Alice Samson was born in Amherst April 19 1794

Jacob Samson Juner was born in Amherst Tusday evening September 20 1796

Deborah Samson was born in Stamford May 24 1799 on friday evening

Polly Samson was born in Stamford June 4 1802

My companion departed this life the 17 day of December 1831 in the 69th year of hur age.

Jacob Samson departed this life October the 29 1829 in the 34 year of his age.

This may certify that I, Jacob Samson, was married to Thankful philips of Montague the 28 day of April 1833 in the 72 year of my age and she in the 51 year of hur age.

it may be Remberd the 15 day of May 1834 that the snowfall nearly  
12 inches deep and on the sixteenth I rode in a slay

Jacob Samson

Be it Remberd that on the 20 second day of September 183(4?) that  
thankful Samson my wife was baptised and aded to church.

Be it Remberd that on the 4 day of November 1829 that Jacob  
Samson, my son, departed this life.

(after several pages of verse)

farther samson departed this life January 27 1837 in the ninety  
seventh year of his age.

(in another hand)

Jacob Samson Departed This life Feb 16th 1844 In the 83 year of  
his age.

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NEWTON - from page 57

GOODROW, Nelson J., age 21 and Ethel E. CLARK, age 16, Oct. 8,  
1896

ELLINS?, Herbert C., age 27, of Framingham?, Mass. and Daisy  
TANNER, age 24, of Canaan, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1896

ANDERSON, James A., age 36, of Lynn, Mass. and Myra Emily CLIF-  
FORD, age 25, of Pittsfield, Feb. 1, 1897

OSTEYEE, Fred M., age 21 and Hattie D. SHAVER, age 18, Mar. 24,  
1897

MEDLYN, Samuel, age 27 and Edith M. ALLARD, age 26, June 1, 1897  
CORKHILL, John, Jr., age 22 and Lena ADRIANCE, age 25, June 30,  
1897

MORSE, Herbert T., age 27 and Nellie A. KEYES, age 30, Aug. 21,  
1897

WARD, James E., age 29 and Fannie Maria ROWE, age 23, Sept. 2,  
1897

CLARK, George H., Jr., age 27 and Mary M. TEELING, age 27, Oct.  
6, 1897

ORR, James, age 22 and Nettie WELLS, age 20, Oct. 28, 1897

ROBERTS, Alfred H., Age 25 and Bertha THOMPSON, age 23, Nov. 1,  
1897

MURRAY, Fred J., age 29 and Amy L. CARROW, age 21, Nov. 23, 1897

STEVENSON, Edward P., age 34 and Valentina H. GARDNER, age 20,  
Apr. 20, 1897

TAYLOR, Irving F., age 27 and Catherine F.? BASSINGER, age 20,  
May 21, 1898

SHEPHERDSON, Frederick, age 30 and Ida L. RANSEHOUSEN, age 25,  
June 14, 1898

WILLIAMS, LeRoy C., age 22 and Mabel J. FRYE, age 19, June 22,  
1898

MACKIE, John H., age 25 and May B. GARDNER, age 23, June 29, 1898

[To be continued]

## BLANCHARDS

From the correspondence files of Elmer I. Shepard<sup>1</sup>

## PLAINFIELD BLANCHARDS

Simeon Blanchard d. in Plainfield, Mass. Oct. 1, 1801 (VR).  
He was from Weymouth, Mass., and had married there (Int.) Mar.  
16, 1782, Lois Hunt, and their children were:

Jeremiah Blanchard	b. Nov. 5, 1784		
Simeon	b.		
Walter	b. Jan. 29, 1789	in Plainfield.	
Mary	b. Dec, 11, 1791	"	"
Jacob	b. July 17, 1784	"	"
Levi	b. Nov. 21, 1796	"	"
Lydia	b. June 30, 1799	"	"
Sarah	b.		

Wanted: full dates and places of birth of Simeon, Jr., and Sarah.)

Jacob, above, is said to have married Deborah W. Richardson of Cummington. (Wanted: Full dates of her birth and marriage; also names of both her parents, including maiden name of her mother.)

Mary Blanchard, sister of Simeon, Sr., above, was born in Weymouth about 1755. Married there Asa Joy and family moved to Plainfield or Cummington, where all their children were born. I have names of three:

John Joy b.  
Walter Joy b.  
Ruth Joy b.

(Wanted: Full dates and places of death of Asa and his wife Mary; also, names and full dates and places of birth of all their children.)

Lydia Blanchard, born July 9, 1763 in Union, Conn., d.----. On June 16, 1793. Her marriage intentions were published in Plainfield to Jacob Hawes, whose will was proved Aug. 24, 1830. Children were:<sup>2</sup>

Joseph Hewins Hawes	b. Nov. 24, 1794
Deborah	b. Jan. 8, 1797
Elizabeth	b. Dec. 12, 1798
Lydia	
Martha	
Mary	
Ruth	

(Wanted: Full date and place of death of Lydia (Blanchard) Hawes: also full dates and places of birth of the younger Hawes children.)

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1. Readers are invited to respond to the "Wanted's". Although Mr. Shepard has been gone these many years, we will add responses to his collection.

2. Richard Hawes of Dorchester, 1932, p. 141

## SAVOY BLANCHARDS

Joseph Blanchard lived and died in Easton and Mansfield, Mass., but several of his children married and settled in Savoy.

1. Had a son Isaac Blanchard born about 1755; was alive in Savoy in 1792. (Wanted: Any further information and dates you may have on him.)

2. Isaac had a half-brother, Hezekiah Blanchard, born in Mansfield, May 6, 1771; died perhaps in Savoy (not in Mansfield) Jan. 20, 1821, perhaps unmarried. (Wanted: Place of death; also, names of wife and children, if married.)

3. Lydia, full sister of Hezekiah, born Apr. 6, 1778 in Mansfield; married ----- Hewitt and is thought to have lived in Savoy. (Wanted: His name, all dates and parentage; names and full dates of birth of all children; also her full date and place of death.)

4. Hannah Blanchard, sister of Hezekiah, born Oct. 2, 1774, in Mansfield; died Jan. 7, 1854, in Savoy as wife of Shadrach Haskins, whom she had married there about 1795. Their children, all born in Savoy:

Levi Haskins	b. Feb. 5, 1797
Alvan	b. Dec. 7, 1798; d. Sept. 17, 1819, unmar.
Samuel	b. Nov. 7, 1800
Ira	b. abt. 1805
William	b. Nov. 11, 1808; d. in his 3rd year.
Ruel	b. May 20, 1811; d. Oct. 6, 1836, unmar.
Hannah	b.
Lydia	b. June 27, 1818
Mary Ann	b. Sept. 2, 1815; d. Jan. 18, 1892, unmar.

(Wanted: Full date and place of marriage of Shadrach and Hannah; also, full dates of birth of Ira and Hannah Haskins.)

Almeda Blanchard, born Aug. 27, 1812, in Savoy, married there 1830-35, Levi Granger. Lived in Savoy & Florida where all their children were born:

William Philander Granger	b.
Harriet Louisa	b.
?	b. ; d. y.
Adeline	b.
Laura Jane	b.
Mary Ellen	b.
Charles	b.
Salina Isabelle	b.

(Wanted: Full date of marriage of Levi and Almeda; also full dates of birth of children.)

Josiah Blanchard, brother of Almeda, born Mar. 8, 1805; married Hannah Granger, sister of Levi Granger, and had 5 children, all born in Savoy:

Eliza Blanchard	b.
Joseph Chandler Blanchard	b.
Charles Edward	b.
?	b. ; d. y.
?	b. d. aged 14 years

(Wanted: Full dates on Levi Granger; also names and full

dates of birth and death of their children.)

Livonia Blanchard, sister of Josiah, lived all her life in Savoy. Married there Apr. 23, 1870 (late in life) Lyman Brown.

(Wanted: His full dates and places of birth and death; also, his parentage.)

Hannah Elvira Blanchard, sister of Josiah, born Dec. 28, 1818, in Savoy; married there John Tubbs, born there Jan. 12, 1819, perhaps a son of Jacob Tubbs. Children, all born in Savoy were:

Maryette	Tubbs b. in 1844
Josiah Henry	b. in 1848
Daniel Francis	b. Nov. 11, 1852
Levi Alfred	b. Feb. 15, 1855
Barbara	b. in 1857
Curtis Leander	

(Wanted: Full date of marriage and parentage of John Tubbs; also, full dates of birth of all of his children.)

Sarah Louisa Blanchard, born June 4, 1815, sister of Josiah, married Nov. 19, 1838, Loren Dexter Hathaway, both born in Savoy.

Nathan Corydon Blanchard, brother of Josiah, married Ursula Estes of Salem, N. Y. about 1847. (If the marriage took place in Savoy, what is the date?) Oldest child was Sarah L. Blanchard, born in 1849, probably in Savoy. (If so, what is the full date of her birth?)

Levi Lincoln Blanchard, youngest brother of Josiah, born in Savoy, Sept. 15, 1826. Married Julia Worthington and had 4 children, at least one born in Savoy: Flora Ella b. 1861. (If this family lived in Savoy, what were the full dates of birth, marriage and death, and parentage of Julia; also full date of death of Levi Lincoln Blanchard?)

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#### GOLD MINE - from page 42

who they are looking for and should be free to copy anything they want from the yearbooks so long as the yearbooks' condition permits it. Restricting or signing for yearbooks and a quick review of condition prior to and after use might be in order, but this is often asking too much of very busy librarians. Discretion and common sense should prevail. Every effort should be made to build up the yearbook collections in our libraries and repositories and to preserve them for the future, for the future is now; and these yearbooks are to a great degree the cream of the genealogical crop of twentieth century resources.

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## THE BOOKSTALL

Reviews by J. Bradley Cooper

*Memorial History of Hartford County, Connecticut, 1635-1884*, (2 volumes), edited by J. Hammond Trumbull, LLD, 1886. Facsimile reprint, Volume I, 704pp, 7½" x 11", hard bound, archival paper and binding, illus., portraits, map, index to both volumes. Price: Volume I, \$71.00 plus \$6.00 S/H. Volume II, \$57.50 plus \$6.00 S/H. Both Volumes, \$119.50 plus \$7.50 S/H. Order from Higginson Book Co., 148 Washington St., Salem, MA 01970.

Part I of the book is a compilation of pieces by seventeen contributors on the early history of the County - the Indians, Dutch traders, development of the "River Towns", the Revolutionary War, medical history, literature, the militia, freemasonry and other fraternal organizations, emigration and the raising of tobacco.

Part II is devoted to Hartford - Town and City - with fifteen articles portraying the various phases of Hartford's development from an early settlement to a capitol of the insurance industry. Not only are the various pieces packed with information and numerous illustrations, they are very interesting reading as well. There are more than thirty portraits of important individuals of the time and specimen signatures of many people. For the genealogist there are hundreds of individuals mentioned in connection with various enterprises and frequently with some lineage relationship. This is extremely interesting reading.

*Volume II* (companion volume), 570pp, maps, illus., portraits. Town Histories - the development of each of the twenty-eight towns of Hartford County is set forth by individual writers covering the period from settlement or incorporation to 1886. The various narratives contain a wealth of detail and in particular naming the individuals involved, and sometimes with additional family relationships. The description of clock manufacture in Bristol was particularly interesting as were the details of copper mines in East Granby, which later became Newgate prison.

These two volumes contain a vast wealth of genealogical information woven into extremely interesting historical narratives. The index provides access to around four to five thousand names.

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*History of Danby, Vermont*, by J. C. Williams, 1869. Facsimile reprint, 393pp, 9-7/8" x 6-3/4", hard bound, archival paper and binding, map. Price \$42.50 plus \$4.75 S/H. Order from Higginson Book Co., 148 Washington St., Salem, MA 01970.

The first two chapters discuss the early settlement of Danby in 1760 as a township of New Hampshire, with the text of the original charter and a listing of the original grantees. In 1764 the west bank of the Connecticut River was declared the boundary between New York and New Hampshire. At first this was looked upon as just a change in jurisdiction but soon complications



arose, to the extent of involving Ethan Allen and the "Green Mountain Boys".

In the early history of Danby several lists of "freemen" are presented. There are a number of interesting accounts of town meetings, with the history carried forward to 1868 with listings of the incumbents in the various town offices from 1764-1868. Short articles discuss Manufactures, Hotels, Merchants, Education, Church History and Cemeteries.

Of particular interest to the family historian is the 135 page "Family Sketches" section, listing some 350 named families. For many of these the treatment is extensive with reference to many people, probably several thousand. However, lacking an index of persons, surnames, other than those of named families, require searching the text.

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*The Essex Genealogist, Volume 1*, published by Essex Society of Genealogists of Essex County, Massachusetts, 1981. Reprint, 181pp, 8½" x 10-3/4", soft bound, index. Price \$27.50 plus \$4.00 S/H. Accept Visa/MasterCard, Check or Money Order. Order from Heritage Books, 1540-E Pointer Ridge Pl., Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716

This work collects into one volume the Society's four quarterlies for the year 1981. Several of the lead articles, by different authors, discuss research in England and there is a series on the various aspects of heraldry and coats of arms, including how to acquire one. Each quarterly has a question and answer section related to genealogy - in addition to the large query section. Various tools of the trade, such as American Genealogical and Biographical Index and N. E. Marriages Prior to 1700. A very helpful section is "Work in Progress" which displays, in detail, several generations of work being done [from one of them we filled in a few of our own blank spaces]. Each issue has an ahnentafel of two or three pages. Family names featured in the volume include Chadwell, Kelley, Everitt, Dearborn, Wilson(Wiswall), Graham-Vedoe, Hillman, Reed, Ramsdell, McIntosh, Eaton and Gray. A new index of persons has been added.

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*The Mayflower Descendant, Volume 13*, 1911. Facsimile reprint, 311pp, illus., hard bound, 5-3/4" x 8½", index. Price \$25.00 plus \$3.50 S/H. Accept Visa/MasterCard, Check or Money Order. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Pl., Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716.

This volume contains material on CEMETERIES: Chatham, Harwich Center, Halifax, Marshfield, Middleborough, North Harwich, Truro. VITAL RECORDS: Chatham, Dennis, Middleborough. Plymouth, Yarmouth. CHURCH RECORDS: 1st Parish Brewster (Harwich), Plymouth 1st Church, 1st Church Orleans (Eastham). EDITORIAL NOTES on FAMILY NAMES: Baxter, Freeman, Gorham. PLYMOUTH COLONY: deeds and vital records; WILLS & INVENTORIES Capt. Matthew Fuller. Richard Sealis, Jabez Fitch, Jr. diary; Wellfleet (North Precinct) records Eastham.

*The Mayflower Descendant*, Vol. 14, 1912. Facsimile reprint, 310pp, hard bound, 5½" x 8½", illus, index. Price \$25.00 plus \$3.50 S/H. Accept Visa/MasterCard, Check or Money Order. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Pl., Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716.

Presents material on CEMETERIES: Harwich Center, Marshfield. VITAL RECORDS: Barnstable, Bridgewater, Provincetown, Sandwich. EDITORIAL NOTES on FAMILY NAMES: Alden, Chandler, Phillips. PLYMOUTH COUNTY: deeds, wills & inventories; Capt. Jonathan Sparrow's wives and their children; unrecorded Barnstable County deeds.

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*Southern Massachusetts Cemetery Collection, Volume I*, by Susan Salisbury, 1995, 566pp, soft bound, 5½" x 8½", index. Price \$ 38.00 plus \$4.00 S/H. Accept Visa/MasterCard, Check or Money Order. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Pl., Suite 300, Bowie, MD.

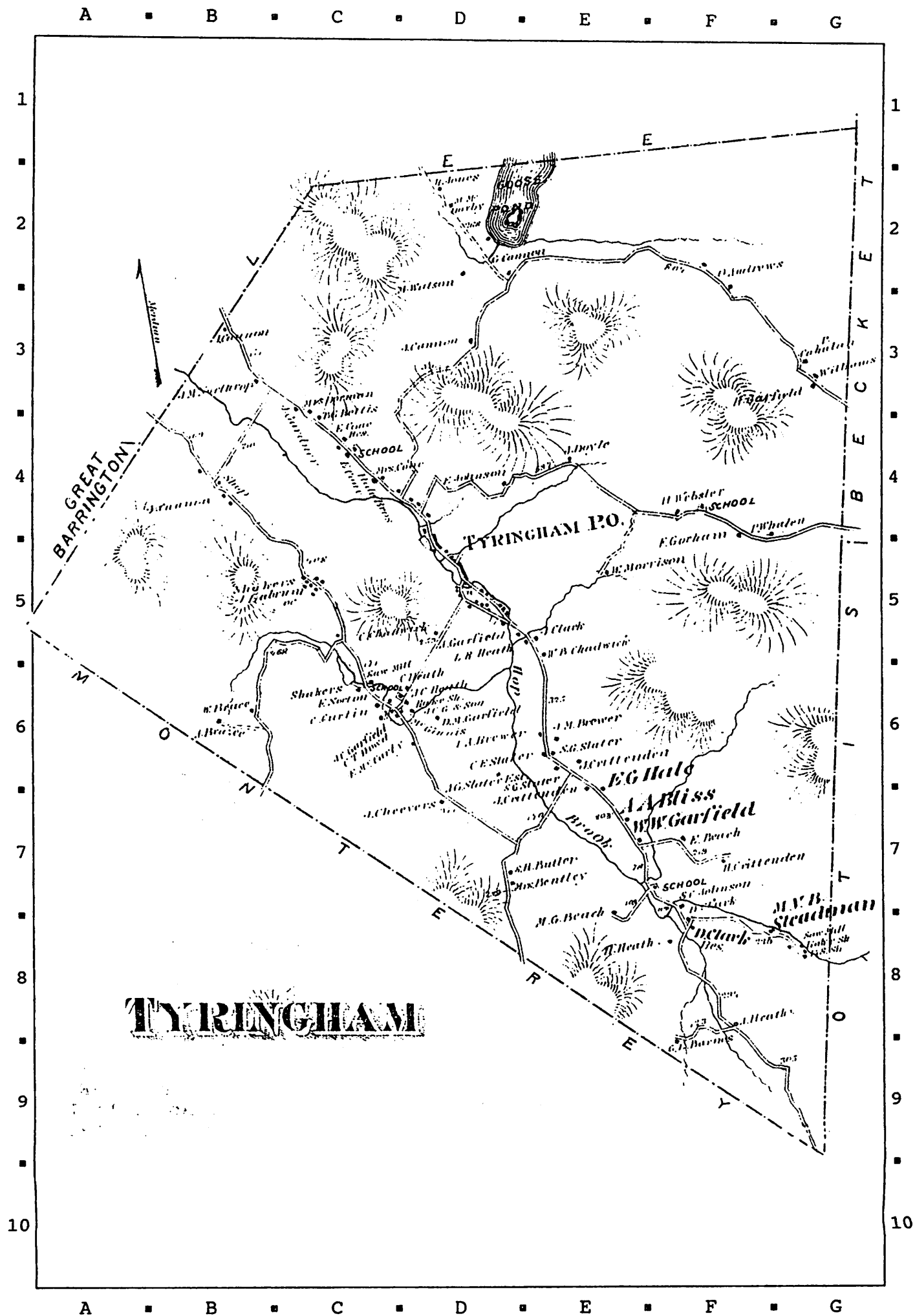
This volume contains tombstone data from sixty-four cemeteries in the towns of Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Millville, Oxford, Sutton, Uxbridge and Whitinsville in Worcester County and Bellingham and Medway in Norfolk County.

Each entry contains some or all of this information: dates of birth and death, place of birth and death, age at death, names of spouse and parents and names of military organizations and campaigns in which served. The data were copied from every legible tombstone in every known cemetery in the town listed. The earliest birthdate noted was 1785 and the majority of the death dates were in the 1800's.

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#### TYRINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS - 1876

Andrews, D.	F-2	Clark, J.	E-5	Johnson, E.	D-4
Barnes, G. L.	E-8	Cone, E.	C-4	Johnson, S. J.	E-7
Beach, E.	F-7	Cone, Mrs.	C-4	Jones, H.	D-2
Beach, M. G.	E-7	Crittenden, H.	F-7	Labrum, J.	B-5
Bentley, Mrs.	D-7	Crittenden, J.	E-6	McDarby, M.	D-2
Bettis, B. G.	C-3	Curtin, C.	C-6	McGinnis	D-6
Bliss, A. A.	E-7	Dorman, Mrs.	C-3	Northop, J. M.	B-3
Brace, W.	B-6	Doyle, J.	E-4	Norton, F.	C-6
Brazee, A.	B-6	Gardner, J.	C-4	Rake Shop	D-6
Brewer, I. A.	E-6	Garfield, A.	E-5		G-8
Brewer, J. M.	E-6	Garfield, D. M.	D-6	Roy	F-2
Butler, S. H.	D-7	Garfield, H.	G-3	Shakers	B-5
Cahalen, P.	G-3	Garfield, W. W.	E-7		C-6
Cannon, A.	B-3	Gorham, F.	F-4	Slater, A. G.	E-6
Cannon, G.	D-2	Hale, E. G.	E-6	Slater, C. E.	E-6
Cannon, J.	B-4	Hale Bros.	C-4	Slater, S. G.	E-6
	D-3	Heath, A.	F-8	Steadman, M.V.B.	G-8
Chadwick, C.	D-5	Heath, A. C.	D-6	Watson, M.	D-2
Chadwick, W. B.	E-5	Heath, C.	D-6	Webster, H.	F-4
Cheevers, J.	C-7	Heath, H.	E-8	Whalen, P.	G-4
Clark, D.	F-8	Heath, L. R.	E-5	Williams	G-3



## QUERY SECTION

J. Bradley Cooper, Editor

96011

FINCH-MOORE

Stephen FINCH b 1754 Smithfield, RI s/o Henry FINCH m Mindwell MOORE in late 1770's Simsbury, CT. Known ch: Stephen FINCH, Jr. & Hopewell FINCH. Family lived Simsbury, CT, Southampton, MA & Granville, NY bef going to Mooers, NY where Stephen d 1839. Need parents Henry & Mindwell also names & VR Stephen's children.

96012

LEWIS-MEEKINS

John LEWIS b Oct 1694 Farmington, CT s/o James LEWIS & Mary MEEKINS d Pittsfield Apr 1777; m Bathsheba --?--. Need maiden name and parents of Bathsheba.

Mary M. Clark, 512 Cole Rd., Gouverneur, NY 13642

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96013

MARTIN-ISBELL

Daniel MARTIN, w Sarah --?-- b ca 1784 d 15 May 1846 Colchester, VT; ch: John S. MARTIN b 14 Apr 1805 Williamstown; Amy MARTIN b 1 Jan 1807 Williamstown, Orin MARTIN b 1813 Cazenovia, NY (IGI says Williamstown) Susan MARTIN b Pownal, VT (IGI says Williamstown). Need VR Daniel and info parents of Daniel & Sarah and descendants of children. Will share info on Olive Pamela MARTIN b 1 Apr 1811 Cazenovia, NY d 25 Apr 1879 Anamosa, IA m Rev. Bishop ISBELL in North Adams.

96014

ISBELL-BENTLEY-SMEDLEY

Ch of Peruda ISBELL, Jr. b 1778 CT d 1813 New Lisbon, NY and w Mary SMEDLEY b 19 Apr 1779 Williamstown d 13 Dec 1865 Ellis, IA: Almira ISBELL b 1800 d 6 May 1878 Mechanicsville, IA; Samuel ISBELL b 16 Oct 1802 d 5 Jul 1878 m Frances BENTLEY; Myron ISBELL b 1805 d 1853; Rachel ISBELL b 1810. All b New Lisbon, NY. Need spouses, children. Will share info their bro, Meth. minister Bishop ISBELL b 20 Dec 1808 d 21 Jan 1893 Anamosa, IA. Carol M. King, 241 Machell Ave., Dallas. PA 18612-1641

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96015

ALLEN-WHITE

Robert ALLEN b ca 1760 m Mary WHITE in Dorset, VT 10 Oct 1786. Family lived Ferrisberg, VT bef migrating to OH aft 1800. Need info ancestors of Robert.

Marilyn Christie, 50 Blueberry Ln., #1, Laconia, NH 03246

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96016

TYRELL/TERRIL/TIRREL-BUCK

Seymour TYRELL b ca 1757 d 27 Aug 1829 Lanesborough m Serviah BUCK b ca 1763 d 27 Jan 1820 Lanesborough. CH: Truman TYRELL (Jr.), Anna TYRELL, Seymour TYRELL, Gidian TYRELL, Amy TYRELL, Lucy TYRELL. Need ancestors of Seymour & Serviah and what happened to these children.

Helen Evans, 868 Beechwood NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505-3783

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96017

CHAPMAN-LEONARD-BENJAMIN

Seek info Hannah CHAPMAN b 17 Nov 1787 prob Pittsfield d/o David CHAPMAN? d 28 Nov 1848 Williamsfield, OH; m Hinsdale 21 Apr 1815 Bartlett LEONARD s/o Levi LEONARD & Keziah BENJAMIN. Removed 1815 Williamsfield, OH. Dau Charlotte Emma CHAPMAN b 27 Aug 1824 Pittsfield on 1 of 6 return visits. Seek parents & siblings of Hannah.

96018

WRIGHT

Asher WRIGHT b 1801 MA d 11 Apr 1866 Denmark, OH; m 1829 MA to Olive --?-- b 1810 MA d 29 Nov 1871 Denmark, OH. 1830 Census for Chester, MA. Ch: Eliphalet Asher WRIGHT b 1830 MA; Erastus S. WRIGHT b 1839 OH; Phoebe Ann WRIGHT b 1841 OH; Olive M. WRIGHT b 1847; George WRIGHT b 1849 OH. Need info Asher and Olive, dates & places.

96019

TURNER

Jesse TURNER b 11 Apr 1782 Easton d 8 May 1836 Pierpont, OH; m/1 Marey (Polly) b 1780 MA d 15 Jul 1815 Pierpont, OH; 1810 Census in Windsor, MA. See parents Marey (Polly), date married, children b in MA and where?

Michele Roth, 861 E Ln., Big Bear City, CA 92314

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96020

LINCOLN-NORTHROP

Jonathan LINCOLN b 16 Dec 1771 MA d 9 Aug 1848 Pawlet, VT m Cheshire 11 Dec 1794 Amy Anne Diane NORTHROP d/o Stephen NORTHROP b 30 Apr 1775 prob Berkshire Co. d 26 Jan 1853 Lanesborough. Baptists. Had ch: Milton, Levi, Lydia, Alanson, Luther P., Lewis. Want bpl, anc for Jonathan (Norton or Taunton, MA.?) Bonny Cook, 5721 Wildbriar Dr, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275-1752

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96921

HOLLENBECK

Is the Michael HOLLENBECK, Berkshire Co., who served in the RevW the same Michael HOLLENBECK (1729-1792) bur in N. Egremont Cem. next to his wife Elizabeth?

Dorothy Johnson, 8 Chamberlain Ave., Westwood, MA 02090-3014

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96022

FLANNIGAN-POWER/POWERS

Joanna FLANNIGAN b ca 1820 Waterford, Ireland immig to North Adams ca 1842-1848 with husband Nicholas POWER/POWERS, ch b Adams: Edward A. POWER b 1848 & Nicholas F. POWER b 6 Jun 1850 per birth certificate. 1850 Adams census lists Nicholas & Joanna and 4 children. Seek date/location d Joanna, 1850-1854, pos Utica, NY or Adams.

96023

POWER/POWERS

Edward Andrew POWER/POWERS b 25 Dec 1848 North Adams, s/o Nicholas & Joanna above. Moved to Utica ca 1854. Seek birth certificate or confirmation of birth.

John R. Powers, 11860 E. West Wind Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85255-5903

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## RESPONSE to QUERY

96017

## CHAPMAN-LEONARD-BENJAMIN

Daniel Chapman s/o Ichabod CHAPMAN m(1) 5 Jan 1775 Lucy TALCOTT d/o John TALCOTT & Abiah PHELPS d/o Ichabod TALCOTT b 1756 Hebron, CT d 19 Apr 1809 Springfield. Daniel m(2) Lucretia FOWLER b 11 Feb 1792, d 8 Dec 1850 d/o Caleb FOWLER of Durham, CT & Ann ROSE. Children: Ichabod CHAPMAN b 14 Nov 1777 m 14 Aug 1818 Eunice BUTLER of Pittsfield; Lucy CHAPMAN b 11 Feb 1780 m Gibson[?] NORTON of Lanesborough; Mahala CHAPMAN b 12 Sep 1784 m Daniel H. FRANCIS; Anna CHAPMAN b 11 Jul 1786 m Nathaniel HARRIS; Hannah CHAPMAN b Nov 1787 m Bartlett LEONARD. (Data from Shepard Collection which cites sources Berkshire Probate Record #6531 and Talcott Gen. #927. JBC)

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## FAMILY ASSOCIATION SECTION

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## SANFORD FAMILY REUNION

The 13th annual Sanborn Family Association Reunion will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 24 & 25, 1996 at Steele Hill Resort, Laconia, NH. An interesting weekend is being planned. Don't miss it! For more information please contact Meg Barnard, Secretary, Sanborn Family Association (603) 622-8202.

## SHELDON FAMILY ASSOCIATION

The Sheldon Family Association will hold its 57th Annual Meeting July 18-20, 1996 at the Atrium Inn and Convention Center in Brunswick, Maine. Our meeting this year will feature events and places associated with Godfrey SHELDON who had migrated from Bakewell Parish, County Derby, England. For further details contact A. J. Hogan, 1221 Concord Ave., Drexel Hill, PA 19026, (610) 449-7375.

## FELTON FAMILY ASSOCIATION

The 1996 reunion of the Felton Family Association will be held July 13-14, 1996 at the Felton-Smith Historical Site in Peabody, MA. In conjunction with our reunion, The Peabody Historical Society is presenting a Civil War Weekend, featuring authentic Union and Confederate encampments, exciting special events, battle recreations, parades and historical demonstrations. For more information, contact R. Felton, 88 Inland St., Lowell, MA 01851

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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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