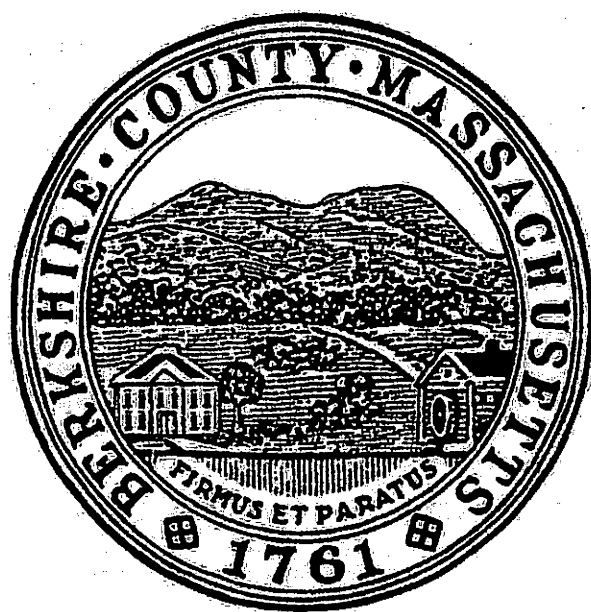


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A CUMULATIVE CENSUS OF NEW ASHFORD, MASSACHUSETTS, 1790-1920

Compiled by Edward LeFebvre

UNDERSTANDING THE CENSUS

The index books made to help the research of Federal Census records easier have eleven pages devoted to explaining why there are so many mistakes found on Census sheets. The following are listed as possible causes.

1. How well educated was the Enumerator? Penmanship, etc.
2. Spelling by sound.
3. Multiple lettering.
4. Reduction of letters.
5. Vowel interchanging.
6. Mis-formed letters or look-alike letters.
7. Listing of ethnic names
8. Nicknames and abbreviated names variations.
9. Voluntary and involuntary information from the resident.
10. Americanizing and aliasing of names.
11. The small "F" and "S" bloopers. (Jesse-Jefse, etc.)
12. Missing a letter or letters
13. Resident not home. Neighbors answered questions.

The Census of New Ashford has many of the above errors and probably others that are not listed above. If the name was legible it was copied as it was written on the Census sheet. I did not correct the Enumerator's mistakes even though I knew many of the correct spellings. I will leave this to the reader's interpretation.

Census lists of the years 1790 through 1840 give only the name of the head of each family listed by the Census Enumerator. These years also list by number the males and females who reside with the family head in that house. Census years 1850 through 1870 list all individuals in each home by name, age and sex, but not their relationship to each other. Years 1880 through 1920 adds relationship and other things which could be useful to the researcher. There is a sheet with each Census year showing what information was asked by the Census Enumerator. This can be found by checking the Census itself at any Federal Archives. Space does not allow it to be done here.

Names in each ten year Census 1790 through 1920 are listed alphabetically by last name, first name, line number and page number. Also for the years 1850 through 1920 the residents of each household are listed in the same order as shown on the Census taken by the Census Enumerator; page, line, first name, last name, age and place of birth. Each house listed will begin with [1] first name last name. From that name to the next [1] are the only residents of that house. The first name which has a [1] in front of it is listed as the head of that house.

The years 1870 and 1910 were the most difficult to interpret. When the name could not be read on any of the Census sheets, the line number will still appear on the index sheets

with a question mark and possibly the first or last name and sex of the individual. Every possible town record was used to check names that were difficult to read. Assessor's, Birth, Death, Cemetery and Vital records. Please note that as was written in the first part of this introductory that the spelling was copied as written unless it was so far removed that it seemed best to help the poor dead and departed Enumerator write what he should have in the first place.

CENSUS FOR THE TOWN OF NEW ASHFORD						
1790 THOUGH 1920						
SORTED BY LAST NAME						
YEAR	PAGE	LINE	FIRST	LAST	AGE	BORN
1870	4	38	Wm.	?	14	Wisconsin
1910	2a	7-11	[State Wards]	?	0	Mass
1910	2A	25	Carl	?[Grandson]	12	Mass
1910	2A	24	Otto?	?[Grandson]	14	Mass
1910	1A	27	[Male]	[Hired hand]	31	?
1810	176	1	Samuel	Angel		
1820	192	1	Samuel	Angel		
1790	437	1	Nathaniel	Austin		
1850	285	9	[1]Stephan	Babbett	49	Mass
1850	285	11	George W.	Babbett	19	Mass
1850	285	10	Salome	Babbett	59	Mass
1790	437	6	Amariah	Babbit		
1790	437	5	Stephen	Babbit		
1800	164	41	Mary	Babbit		
1830	455	33	David	Bailey		
1870	3	25	[1]George	Bake	25	Mass
1870	3	26	Salina	Bake	23	Mass
1810	176	4	Samuel	Baker		
1820	192	4	Samuel	Baker		
1830	455	45	Elihu	Baker		
1840	137	5	Elihu	Baker		
1850	284	38	[1]Elihu	Baker	47	Mass
1850	285	3	Charles	Baker	5	Mass
1850	285	1	Lucius W.	Baker	12	Mass
1850	285	2	Martha A.	Baker	9	Mass
1850	284	39	Mary A.	Baker	47	Mass
1850	284	42	Mary C.	Baker	15	Mass
1850	284	40	Samuel A.	Baker	23	Mass
1850	284	41	Soloman L.	Baker	17	Mass
1860	79	8	[1]Elihu	Baker	57	Mass
1860	79	10	Charles	Baker	15	Mass
1860	78	28	Lucas	Baker	22	N.Y.

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YEAR	PAGE	LINE	FIRST	LAST	AGE	BORN
1860	79	9	Mary A.	Baker	57	Mass
1870	1	6	[1]Laselle	Baker	36	Mass
1870	1	12	Anna	Baker	5	Mass
1870	1	11	Charles	Baker	7	Mass
1870	1	7	Elmira	Baker	36	Mass
1870	1	8	Emery	Baker	11	Mass
1870	1	9	Hattie	Baker	13	Mass
1870	1	13	Nellie	Baker	1	Mass
1870	1	10	Walter	Baker	9	Mass
1880	5	22	[1]Charles	Baker	35	Mass
1880	5	11	[1]Laselle	Baker	47	Vermont
1880	4	16	[1]Samuel	Baker	53	Mass
1880	5	12	Almira	Baker	45	Mass
1880	5	17	Annie	Baker	13	Mass
1880	5	25	Brenton D.	Baker	9	Mass
1880	5	24	Carrie	Baker	11	Mass
1880	5	16	Charles	Baker	15	Mass
1880	5	26	Edward E.	Baker	7	Mass
1880	4	17	Elmira	Baker	48	Mass
1880	5	14	Emery	Baker	21	Mass
1880	5	19	Gertrude	Baker	6	Mass
1880	5	13	Hattie	Baker	23	Mass
1880	2	21	Lucius	Baker	42	Mass
1880	5	23	Mary J.	Baker	32	Mass
1880	5	20	Minnie	Baker	5	Mass
1880	5	15	Walter	Baker	18	Mass
1880	5	18	William	Baker	11	Mass
1880	1	7	Wm.	Baker	12	Vermont
1900	40A	19	[1]Charles	Baker	35	Mass
1900	40A	35	[1]Lasell	Baker	67	Mass
1900	40A	49	[1]William	Baker	31	Mass
1900	40A	36	Almira	Baker	65	Mass
1900	40A	39	Bert	Baker	7	Mass
1900	40A	21	Carl	Baker	13	Mass
1900	40A	38	Emory	Baker	41	Mass
1900	40A	37	Hattie	Baker	43	Mass
1900	40A	20	Lottie	Baker	35	Mass
1900	40A	23	Maud	Baker	4	Mass
1900	40A	50	Mira	Baker	17	Mass
1900	40A	24	Pauline	Baker	2	Mass
1900	40A	22	Richard	Baker	10	Mass
1910	1A	8	[1]Emory	Baker	51	Mass
1910	1A	11	[1]William	Baker	41	Mass
1910	1A	10	Almira	Baker	76	Mass
1910	1A	14	Bernard	Baker	9	Mass
1910	1A	9	Hattie	Baker	53	Mass
1910	1A	12	Myra	Baker	27	Mass

YEAR	PAGE	LINE	FIRST	LAST	AGE	BORN
1910	1A	13	Roy	Baker	4	Mass
1920	1A	10	[1]Charles S.	Baker	55	Mass
1920	2A	7	[1]Emory	Baker	67	Mass
1920	1A	11	Charlotte M.	Baker	54	Mass
1920	2A	8	Hattie M.	Baker	63	Mass
1920	1A	12	Maude J.	Baker	24	Mass
1920	2A	9	Minie J.	Baker	44	Mass
1920	1A	13	Pauline	Baker	21	Mass
1880	1	18	John	Balentine	16	Italy
1800	163	35	Pitt	Barbar		
1860	75	19	[1]John	Barber	40	Bavaria
1860	75	20	Christanna	Barber	32	Bavaria
1860	75	22	Faltin	Barber	30	Bavaria
1860	75	21	John	Barber	1	Mass
1830	455	32	Seth	Barden		
1790	437	9	Moses	Barns		
1800	164	50	Moses	Barns		
1810	176	10	Abijah	Barns		
1850	283	30	John	Barry	25	Ireland
1880	5	4	[1]Degottardi	Batista	30	Switzerland
1880	5	6	Agnes	Batista	5	Mass
1880	5	7	Alice	Batista	-1	NY
1880	5	5	Emily	Batista	21	NY
1870	2	8	[1]Albert	Bauer	52	Mass
1870	2	10	Anna	Bauer	18	Mass
1870	2	11	George	Bauer	11	Mass
1870	2	9	Johanna	Bauer	44	Mass
1880	4	10	[1]Albert	Bauer	62	Prussia
1880	4	12	Annie	Bauer	28	NY
1880	4	13	George	Bauer	21	Mass
1880	4	11	Johanna	Bauer	54	Prussia
1850	283	34	[1]Albert	Bawry	30	Germany
1850	283	35	Hannah	Bawry	30	Germany
1850	283	36	Henrietta	Bawry	1	Mass
1790	437	3	David	Baxter		
1790	437	7	John	Baxter		
1800	163	30	David	Baxter		
1800	163	28	John	Baxter		
1800	163	22	Thadeus	Baxter		
1840	138	13	Norman	Baxter		
1850	283	19	[1]Lyman	Baxter	38	Canada
1850	283	25	[1]Norman	Baxter	37	New York
1850	283	23	Dana W.	Baxter	3	Mass
1850	283	26	Eliza A.	Baxter	39	Mass
1850	283	22	Henry B.	Baxter	8	Mass
1850	283	27	Jesse	Baxter	7	Mass
1850	283	21	Mary M.	Baxter	12	Mass

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1850	283	20	Nary	Baxter	33	Mass
1850	283	24	Sally A.	Baxter	1	Mass
1860	74	18	[1]Norman G.	Baxter	46	Mass
1860	74	19	Amy E.	Baxter	30	Mass
1860	78	11	Henry	Baxter	18	Mass
1860	74	20	Jesse C.	Baxter	12	Mass
1870	1	36	[1]Eliza	Baxter	60	Mass
1870	1	4	Edna	Baxter	26	Mass
1870	1	3	Henry	Baxter	28	Mass
1870	1	37	Jesse	Baxter	22	Mass
1870	1	5	Warren	Baxter	4	Mass
1880	1	25	[1]Henry Brown	Baxter	38	Mass
1880	5	1	[1]Jessie	Baxter	34	Mass
1880	1	26	Edna Jane	Baxter	36	Mass
1880	5	2	Eliza	Baxter	71	Mass
1880	1	27	Warren	Baxter	14	Mass
1900	40A	25	[1]Henry B.	Baxter	59	Mass
1900	40A	26	Edna J.	Baxter	56	Mass
1900	40A	27	Warren H.	Baxter	34	Mass
1910	1B	55	[1]Henry	Baxter	68	Mass
1910	1B	56	Edna	Baxter	65	Mass
1910	1B	57	Warren H.	Baxter	44	Mass
1920	1B	99	[1]Warren H.	Baxter	54	Mass
1920	1B	99	Edna Jane	Baxter	75	Mass
1790	437	13	Archibald	Beach		
1790	437	10	Hezekiah	Beach		
1790	437	11	Jotham	Beach		
1790	437	12	Tyler	Beach		
1800	163	31	Archibald	Beach		
1800	163	33	Hezekiah	Beach		
1800	163	29	Tyler	Beach		
1810	176	8	Moses T.	Beach		
1810	176	6	Rhoda	Beach		
1820	192	2	Atwater	Beach		
1820	192	6	Henry	Beach		
1830	455	40	Atwater	Beach		
1830	455	42	Preston	Beach		
1840	138	37	Jotham	Beach		
1840	138	36	Presson	Beach		
1850	282	32	[1]Atwater	Beach	58	Mass
1850	282	26	[1]Hosea	Beach	30	Mass
1850	282	16	[1]Jotham	Beach	47	Mass
1850	282	20	[1]Presson	Beach	51	Mass
1850	282	14	[1]William	Beach	24	Mass
1850	282	27	Betsey J.	Beach	31	Mass
1850	282	31	Clarrisa	Beach	56	Mass
1850	282	15	Deborah	Beach	25	Mass

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1850	282	28	Edna J.	Beach	6	Mass
1850	282	22	Elmyra	Beach	18	Mass
1850	282	29	Lucy M.	Beach	3	Mass
1850	282	33	Malinda	Beach	54	Mass
1850	282	17	Mary	Beach	47	Mass
1850	282	21	Mary	Beach	47	Mass
1850	282	30	Rhoda	Beach	82	Mass
1850	282	35	Sibel A.	Beach	15	Mass
1860	78	8	[1]Hosea	Beach	40	Mass
1860	78	16	[1]Jotham	Beach	57	Mass
1860	77	39	[1]William P.	Beach	35	Mass
1860	78	9	Betsy J.	Beach	41	Mass
1860	77	40	Deborah	Beach	35	Mass
1860	78	10	Edna J.	Beach	16	Mass
1860	78	1	Elmer P.	Beach	6	Mass
1860	78	18	Guilford	Beach	19	Mass
1860	78	17	Mary	Beach	57	Mass
1870	1	1	[1]Hosea	Beach	51	Mass
1870	1	14	[1]Wm. Porter	Beach	45	Mass
1870	1	2	Betsy J.	Beach	51	Mass
1870	1	15	Deborah	Beach	46	Mass
1870	1	16	Elmer P.	Beach	16	Mass
1880	1	23	[1]Hosea	Beach	60	Mass
1880	4	34	[1]William P.	Beach	54	Mass
1880	1	24	Betsey	Beach	61	Mass
1880	4	35	Deborah S.	Beach	55	Mass
1880	4	36	Elmer P.	Beach	26	Mass
1880	4	38	Geo. Ernest	Beach	5	Mass
1880	4	37	Mary C.	Beach	23	Mass
1900	40B	51	[1]Elmer P.	Beach	46	Mass
1900	40B	53	Alfred S.	Beach	19	Mass
1900	40A	28	Hosea	Beach	80	Mass
1900	40B	52	Mary	Beach	43	Mass
1900	40B	54	Pearl D.	Beach	11	Mass
1910	1B	51	[1]Elmer P.	Beach	56	Mass
1910	1B	53	Alfred	Beach	29	Mass
1910	1B	52	Mary C.	Beach	54	Mass
1910	1B	54	Pearl	Beach	21	Mass
1920	2A	2	[1]Elmer P.	Beach	66	Mass
1920	2A	4	Alfred S.	Beach	39	Mass
1920	2A	6	Florence M.	Beach	15	Mass
1920	2A	3	Mary C.	Beach	63	Mass
1920	2A	5	Mattie M.	Beach	32	Mass
1800	163	32	Hezekiah	Beach Jr		
1860	74	11	[1]Albert	Beauer	42	Prussia
1860	74	13	Anna	Beauer	8	N.Y.
1860	74	14	George	Beauer	1	Mass

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1860	74	12	Joannah	Beauer	36	Prussia
1790	437	44	John	Beers		
1860	79	30	[1]Joseph	Belcher	43	N.Y.
1860	79	32	Arnold	Belcher	22	N.Y.
1860	79	35	Byron	Belcher	14	Mass
1860	79	33	Federick	Belcher	19	Mass
1860	79	39	Francis M.	Belcher	8	Mass
1860	79	38	Henry	Belcher	20	Mass
1860	79	31	Lovina	Belcher	42	N.Y.
1860	79	34	Lucy	Belcher	15	Mass
1860	79	36	Peter	Belcher	44	N.Y.
1860	79	37	Sabra	Belcher	44	N.Y.
1870	2	22	[1]Arnold	Belcher	27	Mass
1870	2	19	Diadama	Belcher	49	Mass
1870	2	18	Joseph	Belcher	55	Mass
1870	2	23	Marie	Belcher	31	Mass
1880	2	25	[1]Rob. Franklin	Benjamin	56	Mass
1880	2	31	George D.	Benjamin	7	Mass
1880	2	30	Grace E.	Benjamin	13	Mass
1880	2	28	Jane	Benjamin	18	Mass
1880	2	29	Martha	Benjamin	15	Mass
1880	2	27	William	Benjamin	20	Mass
1810	176	9	Edson	Bennet		
1810	176	5	Jedediah	Bennet		
1870	2	21	Eddie	Bennett	15	Mass
1880	4	25	[1]Joseph	Bergen	40	Switzerland
1880	4	26	Amelia	Bergen	33	Germany
1880	4	28	Mary L.	Bergen	6	Mass
1880	4	29	Minnie	Bergen	3	Mass
1880	4	27	Willie	Bergen	9	Mass
1800	162A	2	Gideon	Birch		
1820	192	5	Daniel	Birchard		
1810	176	2	David	Blake		
1880	4	31	[1]Lewis	Blake	22	Mass
1790	437	8	Joseph	Bowen		
1880	4	19	Charles	Bratcher	21	Mass
1790	437	2	Robert	Brayford		
1800	162A	17	Christapher	Brazee		
1910	2A	27	James	Bridgman	53	Mass
1810	176	7	Gideon	Briggs		
1910	1A	50	Sarah E.	Brill	73	Mass
1870	2	20	Elizabeth	Briton	26	Mass
1850	284	1	[1]Elisha	Brooks	47	Mass
1850	284	7	Alwilda A.	Brooks	5	Mass
1850	284	2	Anna	Brooks	44	New York
1850	284	5	Hannah L.	Brooks	11	Mass
1850	284	3	Harriet E.	Brooks	21	Mass

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1850	284	8	Lucy R.	Brooks	-1	Mass
1850	284	4	Phebe E.	Brooks	17	Mass
1850	284	6	Sarah M.	Brooks	8	Mass
1820	192	3	Caleb	Brown		
1880	4	22	Victoria	Brown	40	Mass
1870	3	8	Frank	Bryant		Mass
1810	176	3	John	Burbank		
1850	284	27	[1]Edwin	Burbank	40	Mass
1850	284	28	Elizabeth	Burbank	34	Mass
1850	284	29	Ellen N.	Burbank	12	Mass
1850	284	31	Henry S.	Burbank	6	Mass
1850	284	32	Lois A.	Burbank	3	Mass
1850	284	30	Samuel D.	Burbank	9	Mass
1860	76	25	Michael	Burk	24	Ireland
1830	454	25	Silas	Butler		
1790	437	15	William	Campbell		
1800	163	34	William	Campbell		
1810	176	14	William	Campbell		
1820	192	9	Alexander	Campbell		
1830	454	27	Alex.	Campbell		
1830	455	39	Wm.	Campbell		
1790	437	18	William	Card		
1810	176	15	James	Card		
1820	192	7	James	Card		
1830	455	30	James	Card		
1840	138	14	James	Card		
1830	455	44	John	Carpenter		
1840	138	32	John	Carpenter		
1850	284	22	[1]John	Carpenter	60	New York
1850	284	24	Calvin	Carpenter	22	Mass
1850	284	23	Elizabeth	Carpenter	60	Connecticut
1850	284	26	Erastus	Carpenter	20	Mass
1850	284	25	Jane E.	Carpenter	17	New York
1860	77	22	[1]Erastus	Carpenter	30	Mass
1860	77	24	Ada V.	Carpenter	3	Mass
1860	77	23	Elmira	Carpenter	28	Mass
1860	74	23	Harriet	Carpenter	17	N.Y.
1860	77	25	Nellie F.	Carpenter	-1	Mass
1870	3	32	[1]Erastus	Carpenter	40	Mass
1870	3	34	Ada. V.	Carpenter	13	Mass
1870	3	33	Elmira	Carpenter	37	Mass
1870	3	36	Nathan	Carpenter	-1	Mass
1870	3	35	Nellie	Carpenter	11	Mass
1870	3	39	Wm.	Carpenter	88	Mass
1880	4	46	Brette	Carr	60	Mass
1860	77	21	David B.	Carter	19	Mass

[To be continued]

LOIS SEARL'S PENSION APPLICATION

State of New York. ss

On this third day of June 1841 personally appeared before me Lois Searl a resident of White Hall in the County of Washington in said State of New York aged 73 years and upwards, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by an Act of Congress passed July 7, 1838 entitled "An Act granting half pay & pensions to certain widows. That she is the widow of Thomas Searl who was a private in the War of the Revolution and was at the time of his death a pensioner of the United States under the Act of Congress Passed 18 March 1818. That her said husband served during said war in the Continental Army, New York Line, for a period of (as Declarant thinks) three years & afterwards in the Militia. That during said service he was at Fort Stanwix, and various other places not particularly remembered by Declarant. That she remembers hearing him relate that he served under Colonel Willett & Lieutenant Stockwell. She further declares that she was married to said Thomas Searl on the 26th day of November 1781 by the Rev. Seth Swift at Williamstown in the State of Massachusetts that her maiden name was Lois Crofoot, that her husband the said Thomas Searl died on the 26th day of June 1828 since which time she has remained his widow & is still unmarried & that she is now unable to obtain proof that her said husband performed any service in the War of the Revolution after her said marriage.

her

Lois X Searl

mark

And signed and sworn
the day & year aforesaid
before me

Robert Doig Jr.
Justice of the Peace

State of New York ss.

Washington County I, Edward Dodd clerk of the said county hereby certify that Robert Doig Jr., Esq. is a justice of the peace as above and that the foregoing signature purporting to be his is genuine.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said county this 4th day of June 1841.

Edward Dodd, Clerk

State of Massachusetts

Berkshire County ss. Town of Williamstown

I Amos Savage, Pastor of the First Congregational Church and Parish in Williamstown do certify that I have in my possession the records of said Church, that it appears by the records that Rev. Seth Swift was the Pastor of the Church in 1781 and a record of the marriage of Thomas Searl & Lois Crofoot in the hand writing of said Swift as follows, viz - "Those I married... November twenty sixth Seventeen Hundred eighty one. Thomas Searl to Lowis Crofoot" and the foregoing is a true extract from the record except the date is in figures as follows "Nov. 26. 1781"

And I depose and say that I am the Pastor of the Church

above mentioned and as such keep the records thereof.

Amos Savage, Pastor of
the 1st Cong. Ch. Williamstown

State of Massachusetts

Berkshire County ss. February 21, 1840

Here appearing Rev. Amos Savage made oaths in due form of
law to the truth of the foregoing certificate by him duly signed.

Before Daniel N. Dewey
Justice of Peace

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire ss.

I Charles Sedgwick Clerk of the Judicial Courts within and
for said County that Daniel N. Dewey Esq. was on the 21 Feb. 1840
& is now Justice of the Peace in & for said County

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STATE CENSUS OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1855

LEE

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Abstract by Meta L. Stark

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

Date of Enumeration: July 6, 1855 Enumerator: Isaac C. Ives

300	348	Gertrude Boardman	16 F		Mass.
301	349	Charles Scutt?	35 M	Carpenter	"
		Parmelia? Scutt	16 F		Conn.
		A--- M. Scutt	11 M		Mass.
		Ellen A. Scutt	7 F		Conn.
		Albert H. Scutt	10m M		Mass.
302	350	Homer? C. ----	43 M	Farmer	"
		Cynthia ?	46 F		Conn.
		?	23 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Cynthia M. Farshaw?	19 F		"
		possibly Fischer			
		Chauncey E. Farshaw	3 M		"
		Martha Ann Farshaw	10m F		"
		William E. Basshie?	28 M	Farmer	Conn.
		Otis P. Clapp	16 M	Farmer	Mass.

[This series will return in its full length in a future issue.]

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From the *Granville, Mass. Marriage Intentions* comes this long
ago change of plans: "Kesia Farnum and Wm. Clark". Entry was
then crossed out and a note added: "Sham--imposition on an old
maid."

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ZION'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PITTSFIELD, MASS.
DEATHS, 1860-1923

[Continued from Volume 17, Number 4, Page 116]
Abstracted from Parish Registers, Books 1 and 2
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 the name of the individual, the date of death and age. In a few cases, the actual death date was not known but was estimated by its chronological placement in the record. Copies of original records may be ordered from B.H.H.A. @ \$1.00

Name	Death Date	Age	Reference
MEYER, Fritz	25-Jan 1918	48	B-401
MEYER, Heinrich August	17-Sep 1878	52	A-217
MEYER, Louise	12-Mar 1905	78	B-364
MEYER, Marie	08-Mar 1901	78	B-352
MILLER, Eugene	27-Apr 1923	68	B-421
MILLER, Irene	26-Aug 1893		B-337
MILLER, John	28-Dec 1920	56	B-411
MILNE, Walter	30-Jul 1904	22	B-363
MINER, Edna	03-Feb 1920	29	B-409
MINER, George	30-Aug 1921	36	B-413
MORITZ, August	12-Dec 1910	11	B-380
MOSKE, Arthur Louis	23-Apr 1863	2	A-202
MUELLER, Hannah	01-Oct 1905	31	B-366
MUELLER, Wilhelm	18-Aug 1892	79	B-336
MUENZSIGER, Elise	24-Jun 1907	47	B-370
MUESSIG, Charles	30-Mar 1910	51	B-377
MUESSIG, Friedrich	05-Sep 1883	18	A-223
MUESSIG, Sabina	26-Jul 1916	33	B-397
MUGLER, George	15-Dec 1905		B-367
MUNGER, Elizabeth	24-Sep 1921	73	B-413
MURRAY, David F.	23-Jun 1915	73	B-394
NAEBER, Chas A.	12-Apr 1891	6 da	B-333
NAGELSCHMIDT, Elsie Laura	23-Jan 1915		B-392
NAGELSCHMIDT, John	08-Apr 1917	66	B-399
NAGELSCHMIDT, John (Mrs.)	15-May 1918	63	B-402
NEUBER, Alvina	09-Apr 1897		B-344
NEUBER, Caroline	24-Jun 1877	64	A-216
NEUBER, Charlotte	14-Jul 1877	68	A-216
NEWBURRY, Adelaide	17-Apr 1913	6 mo	B-387
NIELSON, Raynold	12-Apr 1918	22	B-413
NOBLE, Ada Eleonor	05-Oct 1894	1 da	B-340
NOBLE, Johanna Elisabeth	18-Mar 1893	72	B-337
NOBLE, Viola Edna	19-Apr 1901		B-353
NORBERG, August	23-Jul 1913	58	B-388

NUTZHORN, Fritz	08-Mar 1901	50	B-353
OCHS, Emil	05-Sep 1900	21	B-351
OLIN, William Francis	22-Jan 1921	3 mo	B-411
OLSEN, Leander	16-Feb 1910	23	B-377
OTT, John Leonard	27-Mar 1906	28	B-367
PAIGE, Eugene W.	02-Feb 1919	66	B-408
PAISLER, Heinrich	29-Sep 1921	53	B-415
PEER, Liddy	22-Apr 1908	52	B-373
PFADENHAUSER, Caroline	08-Feb 1923	78	B-419
PREDIGER, Christina Margaretha	15-Mar 1874	4	A-211
PREDIGER, Geo. (Mrs.)	21-Mar 1913		B-386
PREDIGER, Henry	12-Jan 1900	71	B-350
PREDIGER, Henry	01-Nov 1919	56	B-408
PREDIGER, John Charles	17-Aug 1864	8 mo	A-203
PREDIGER, Margaret	13-Feb 1899	69	B-348
PREDIGER, Miriam F.	07-Jan 1919	20	B-408
PREDIGER, William Schmidt	13-Jul 1889	2 mo	B-327
PRICE, Charles	03-Jun 1903		B-361
PRICE, George William	04-Aug 1889	4 mo	B-327
PRICE, Jacob W.	15-Aug 1911	78	B-382
PRICE, Mary	25-Dec 1917	91	B-401
PRITCHARD, David Jefferson	30-Dec 1909	7 wks	B-376
PUESTER, Elsie	29-Jul 1906	4 mo	B-368
RAAB, George	15-Jun 1899	e	B-348
RADKE, August	10-Jul 1913	68	B-388
RADKE, Julia	20-Oct 1909	61	B-376
RANDAL, Mrs.	29-Mar 1917	70	B-399
RANSEHHAUSER, Frederick	19-Mar 1911	69	B-381
RAUSEHOUSEN, Thelma	31-Jul 1899	8 mo	B-349
RAY, James	15-Oct 1921	57	B-415
REEL, William	02-Feb 1901	80	B-352
REEL, William (Mrs.)	19-Jan 1902	78	B-357
REIFF, Otto	08-May 1918	4	B-402
REIHLE, Jacob Ludwig	29-Oct 1867	7 da	A-205
REIKER, Margarethe	07-Nov 1898	83	B-347
REIMOLD, Wilhelm	22-Jan 1868	48	A-205
REINCKE, Julia	12-Sep 1894	3	B-339
REINHARDT, Friedericke	13-Nov 1899	79	B-350
REINHARDT, Johann Wilhelm	13-Sep 1878	77	A-217
REINHARDT, Laura Christiane	08-Jun 1872	17 mo	A-209
REINHOLD, Carl	07-Apr 1901	1 da	B-353
REINHOLD, Francis (Mrs.)	29-Apr 1923	53	B-421
REINOLD, Catharine	01-Dec 1861	42	A-202
REISMAMNN, Christane	11-May 1877	84	A-215
REMZIRHOUSEN, Wilhelm August	25-Jul 1894	81	B-339
RENWALL, Edward J.	12-Jan 1919	31	B-408
RHEEL, Henry	03-Mar 1911	69	B-380
RHEEL, Henry	21-Apr 1907	60	B-369
RICHTER, August	29-Jan 1862	11 mo	A-202
RICHTER, August	15-Oct 1897	63	B-345
RICHTER, Baby Boy	30-Dec 1886		A-228
RICHTER, Edward P.	06-Feb 1907	16	B-369
RICHTER, George William	04-Aug 1888	25 wk	B-326
RICHTER, Pauline	15-Jul 1887	46	A-228

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RICHTER, Walter Fabian	27-Feb 1893	1 mo	B-337
RITUALE, Alivohi	05-Aug 1911	40	B-381
ROBENSTEIN, Robert (Mrs.)	18-Nov 1920	63	B-411
ROBERTS, James Frank	19-Aug 1915	65	B-394
ROBERTS, John	14-Feb 1914	21	B-389
ROBERTSON, Edith Carol	29-Feb 1912	1 da	B-383
ROEHM, Louis	14-Feb 1907	59	B-369
ROMMEL, Mrs.	30-Dec 1907	92	B-372
ROSENHEIM, David	07-Feb 1913	68	B-386
ROSENHEIM, Lena	15-Aug 1912	63	B-384
ROTH, Edward	23-Jul 1899	24	B-349
ROTHHAUS, Marie Anna	04-Aug 1876	20	A-214
ROWAN, Earl G.	11-Aug 1896	4 mo	B-343
RUCH, Christian	09-Nov 1887	25	A-229
RUTZ, Elizabeth	30-Jan 1899	54	B-348
RUTZ, Herman	07-Oct 1907	62	B-371
RUTZ, Luise	21-Mar 1885	3	A-226
RUTZ, Wilhelmine Marie	03-Apr 1880	4	A-218
SAUER, Hartman	14-Feb 1873	68	A-211
SCHAFER, Theodore	29-Apr 1889	66	B-327
SCHANDOFF, Anna	18-Dec 1889	5	B-329
SCHANDORF, Rose	01-Jan 1911	63	B-380
SCHARF, Amalie Ottilie	21-Sep 1874	38	A-212
SCHARLEY, Elisabeth	07-May 1891	65	B-333
SCHEFFER, Anna Marie	11-May 1884	25	A-224
SCHINAWSKY, Lucy	11-Mar 1914	40	B-390
SCHMIDT, Anna Amanda	28-Feb 1895	19	B-341
SCHMIDT, August	07-Oct 1880	1 hr	A-220
SCHMIDT, Caroline	16-May 1901	54	B-354
SCHMIDT, Elias Gottlob	26-Jul 1885	68	A-227
SCHMIDT, Elisabeth	20-Oct 1894	78	B-340
SCHMIDT, Friedrich Ferdinand	15-Sep 1876	24	A-214
SCHMIDT, Kunigunde	09-Oct 1919	79	B-408
SCHMIDT, Luis Heinrich	02-Mar 1879	60	A-218
SCHMIDT, Minna Elisabeth	12-Apr 1877	1	A-215
SCHMIDT, Rosine	09-May 1863	67	A-202
SCHNABEL, Carl Paul	23-Jan 1868	5	A-205
SCHNEIDER, Barbara	12-Oct 1881		A-221
SCHNEIDER, Johann Nicolaus	07-Jan 1883	2 mo	A-223
SCHNEIDER, Marie	09-Oct 1860	19	A-202
SCHNEIDER, Michael	21-Jul 1908	71	B-373
SCHNEIDER, Michael	27-Jun 1903	43	B-361
SCHNEIDER, Richard (Mrs.)	14-Oct 1908	74	B-374
SCHNICK, William (Mrs.)	24-Mar 1923	65	B-421
SCHNINK, Friederick	14-Dec 1917	71	B-401
SCHOENBERGER, Heinrich Ferdnan	24-Aug 1883	2	A-223
SCHOLZ, August	24-Jul 1922	56	B-417
SCHORGE, Violet	28-Dec 1917	10	B-401
SCHRAKE, Anna Marie	08-Feb 1901	78	B-352
SCHRECK, Gustav	17-Sep 1906	90	B-368
SCHUBEL, Baby Boy	15-Mar 1885		A-226
SCHUERSMEYER, August D.	31-May 1910	58	B-378
SCHUETZ, Otto Edward	14-Apr 1909	63	B-375
SCHULTZ, August	23-Apr 1909	83	B-375

SCHULZ, Caroline	03-Jul 1878	39	A-216
SCHULZE, Ernestine Dorthea	04-Nov 1895	68	B-341
SCHWARTZ, Ferdinand	11-Jul 1918	32	B-402
SEALIG, Catharine	08-Sep 1902	67	B-359
SEDWICH, William	02-Sep 1892	40	B-336
SEIDEL, John	09-Mar 1864	52	A-203
SEISCHER, Juluis	22-Apr 1865	2	A-204
SELIG, Agnes	09-Dec 1898	65	B-347
SELLERT, Christopher (Mrs.)	10-Apr 1920	79	B-409
SEMMLER, Antenia	04-Sep 1900	62	B-351
SEMMLER, Carl	08-Oct 1910	69	B-379
SEMMLER, Hannah	20-Jan 1908	63	B-372
SEMMLER, Selma	17-Jun 1901	24	B-356
SETWICK, Alford	05-Dec 1909	30	B-376
SEUBAL, Alice	09-Apr 1921	69	B-411
SHELDON, Emma	03-Jan 1916	54	B-395
SHEPARDSON, George Edward	18-Jan 1915	41	B-392
SHOREY, Frank	08-Jul 1872	1 mo	A-210
SIEHLER, John	21-Aug 1914	54	B-391
SIHLER, David	10-Jun 1890	65	B-330
SIHLER, Flora	24-Apr 1897	63	B-344
SIMMONS, Daisy	07-Mar 1917		B-399
SISSON, George	17-Aug 1906		B-368
SISSON, Mrs.	21-Mar 1913	80	B-386
SLATER, Henry	29-Apr 1906	79	B-367
SMITH, George	12-Apr 1923	64	B-421
SMITH, George (Mrs.)	09-Apr 1918	58	B-402
SMITH, William Henry	26-Dec 1916	69	B-398
SNYDER, Charles	30-Jan 1921	76	B-411
SOHLES, Frederick	06-Oct 1918	39	B-403
SOLERT, Christian	25-Dec 1914	84	B-392
SPECKIN, Fred	26-Nov 1902	7	B-360
SPECKIN, Mabel Emma	01-Jul 1903	3 mo	B-361
SPITZFADEN, Jacob	11-Apr 1882	27	A-221
SPRAGUE, John	17-Mar 1902	49	B-358
SPRAGUE, William	09-Mar 1918	72	B-402
STEIN, Anna	12-Sep 1920	79	B-410
STOEHR, Herman	14-Jul 1917		B-400
STORIE, John B.	14-Oct 1917	34	B-400
STRATTON, Bertha	06-Mar 1917	22	B-399
STRAUP, Henry (Mrs.)	28-Jul 1919	58	B-407
STRICKROTH, Wilhelm	08-Jul 1860	9	A-202
STRIEDSBERG, Nils Gottfried	09-Jan 1918	40	B-401
STRUB, Heinrich	24-Oct 1893	4	B-338
STRUBE, Johanna	11-Feb 1868	38	A-206
STRUEBING, Friedrich	05-Jul 1898	51	B-346
STRUFF, Louis	21-Dec 1893	14 mo	B-338
STUFF, Harriet	25-Dec 1889	3	B-329
SUNDSTROM, Rudolph	15-Apr 1910	6	B-378
SWANSSON, Charles Robert	22-Jun 1913	3	B-387
SWANSSON, George Albert	25-Jun 1913	15 mo	B-388
TANNENBRINK, Austuste	04-May 1862	4	A-202
TEOT, Arthur	05-Oct 1918	26	B-404
TERKO, John (Mrs.)	03-Dec 1913	37	B-389

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TESCH, Carl Heinrich	11-May 1880	23		A-219
TESCH, Edward Friedrich	25-Jul 1881	1		A-221
TESCH, Robert	22-Jul 1873	2	mo	A-211
THOMAS, Andrew	27-Oct 1904	72		B-363
THOMAS, August	05-Jan 1898	71		B-345
THOMAS, Barbara	14-Jul 1900	63		B-351
THOMAS, Edward	25-Sep 1922	45		B-419
THOMAS, Eleanore	14-Mar 1919	80		B-408
THOMAS, Elisabeth	10-Aug 1890	79		B-331
THOMAS, Estella	30-Jun 1903	30		B-361
THOMAS, Fred	14-May 1902	27		B-358
THOMAS, John	14-Mar 1919	71		B-408
THOMAS, Wilhelm	26-Nov 1902	70		B-359
TILLOTSON, Oscar Ernst	01-Sep 1898	28		B-347
TOWER, William	07-Jun 1901	62		B-356
TRAUSCHKE, Carl	29-Jun 1898	78		B-346
TRAUSCHKE, Wilhelm Heinrich	27-Mar 1881	29		A-220
TRILLER, Alwine	25-May 1867	5		A-204
VINER, John	31-Dec 1919	76		B-408
VOGEL, Carl August	21-Feb 1876	69		A-214
VOGEL, Friederike Caroline	29-May 1880	70		A-219
VOGEL, Johanne	19-Oct 1887	65		A-229
VOGEL, Louis	09-Apr 1899	58		B-348
VOGEL, Maximilian	27-Feb 1916	61		B-396
VOGEL, Minnie	20-Jul 1920	71		B-410
VOGEL, Paulina Maria	27-Jul 1890	31		B-331
VOGEL, Pauline	10-Aug 1878	2	mo	A-216
VOLL, Elisabeth	07-Mar 1908	58		B-372
VOLL, Grace Elizabeth	22-Oct 1889	9		B-328
VOLL, Heinrich Alexander	15-Nov 1878	1		A-217
VOLL, Henry	29-May 1905	57		B-365
VON NIDA, Henry	28-Apr 1914	73		B-391
VON NIDA, Henry (Mrs.)	23-Jul 1918	70		B-404
WAGER, Ethel	15-Aug 1907	9	mo	B-371
WAGNER, Jacob	28-Dec 1867	25		A-206
WAITSER, Charlotte	13-Jun 1908	83		B-373
WALDSCHMIDT, Mrs.	08-Jan 1898	64		B-345
WALKER, Anton (Mrs.)	13-Mar 1916	95		B-396
WALKER, Wilhelm	20-May 1901	68		B-354
WALTER, Paul	07-Oct 1918	45		B-404
WALTZ, Johann	10-Sep 1882			A-222
WARNER, Fred	17-Apr 1895			B-341
WATERMAN, Fred	22-Aug 1912	58		B-384
WATSON, Walter B.	11-Aug 1910	27		B-379
WEBB, Kenneth Glenn	18-Jan 1910	7	mo	B-377
WEISE, Arthur Winfield	28-Nov 1878	5		A-218
WEISE, Carl	08-Sep 1901	77		B-357
WEISE, Carl Albert	23-Jul 1878	2	mo	A-216
WEISE, Jessie Caroline	16-May 1891	14		B-334
WELLER, Louis	03-Feb 1924	76		B-423
WELZ, Heinrich Carl	07-Aug 1899	19	mo	B-349
WELZ, Reinhold Ernest	06-Dec 1909	23	mo	B-376
WENDLING, Michael	25-Nov 1918	57		B-405
WERNER, Emil	20-Jul 1899	8	mo	B-349

WESTERHOLM, Hilda	03-Aug 1920	6	B-410
WESTHEIM, Agnes	30-Dec 1910	43	B-380
WHITE, Anna Elizabeth	17-Jul 1888	71	B-326
WHITE, Heinrich	14-Apr 1894	40	B-338
WHITE, John	17-Dec 1916	76	B-398
WHITE, John (Mrs.)	01-Dec 1921	74	B-415
WHITE, Kate	15-Nov 1913	55	B-388
WHITE, Roger William	16-Jul 1907	18 mo	B-370
WHITMEYER, Elizabeth	03-Apr 1914	84	B-390
WICH, Agnes Christine	14-Jan 1896	5 mo	B-341
WICH, Barbara	07-Jul 1896	9	B-342
WICH, Emily Ruth	03-Aug 1898	9 mo	B-346
WICH, Emma Louise	29-May 1896	6	B-342
WICK, Elisabeth Martha	14-Sep 1892	2 mo	B-336
WICK, Frank	24-Mar 1905	46	B-365
WIDNAYR, John	09-Mar 1861		A-202
WILCOX, Mary E.	24-Jun 1919	73	B-407
WILHELM, Carl Friedrich	19-Aug 1864	9 mo	A-203
WILHELM, Johann Godlieb	24-Mar 1872	47	A-209
WILLIAMS, Catharine	25-Jan 1894	52	B-338
WILSEY, David	22-Jul 1906		B-367
WILSON, John (Mrs)	20-Apr 1901	70	B-353
WINTER, Friederich	20-Dec 1915	79	B-395
WINTER, Martha	05-Sep 1902	51	B-359
WINTERS, Caroline	07-Feb 1909	75	B-375
WINTERS, Charles	14-Oct 1896	22	B-343
WINTERS, George	12-Dec 1915	73	B-395
WITNER, Caroline	20-Feb 1917	79	B-398
WITTER, Luise Christine	27-Aug 1883		A-223
WOERNER, Christine	16-Jul 1866	42	A-204
WOOD, Gertrude	29-Aug 1904	22	B-363
WUERGLER, Redar	20-Oct 1872	3	A-210
YAGER, Anna	23-Aug 1912	77	B-384
YOUNG, Elizabeth	25-Nov 1914	30	B-391
ZEHNDER, Jacob	01-Feb 1915	44	B-393
ZEHNDER, Michael	30-May 1919	82	B-407
ZIEGELBRIAR, Carl	13-Jan 1915	76	B-392
ZIEGELBRIAR, Carl Friederick	28-Jan 1914	8	B-389
ZIEGLER, Frederick	29-Jul 1912	74	B-384
ZIEGLER, Mary	21-May 1913	63	B-387
ZIMMERMANN, Elma Margaret	09-Jan 1920	1	B-408
ZIMMERMANN, Margery	08-Feb 1918	4 wk	B-401
ZINK, Carl Henry	10-Aug 1906	9 mo	B-368
ZINK, Elizabeth	12-Jan 1910	26	B-376
ZINK, Harry Walter	16-Aug 1920	2 da	B-410
ZOPF, Benjamin	28-May 1898		B-345
ZOPF, Cifford Henry	03-Aug 1901	5 mo	B-356
ZOPF, Eliza	28-Nov 1889	41	B-328
ZOPF, Walter Winthrop	31-Mar 1916	4	B-396

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ANCESTOR TABLES

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I.

1. Avis Lorraine Bally, 1932- ; Dixon.

II.

2. Lucian John Bally, 1905-1966; Dixon.
3. Avis Justine Atkinson, 1912-1993; Dixon.

III.

4. John Victor Bally, 1866-1921; France; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Dixon.
5. Lucy Madeline Ebel, 1871-1951; France; Pittsburgh; Dixon.
6. James Charles Atkinson, 1885-1973; Dixon.
7. Floy Ariel Ransom, 1889-1971; Dixon.

IV.

- 8.*Victor Bally, - ; France.
9. Mary Deloisy, 1843-1927; France; Dixon.
- 10.*Casper Ebel, - ; France.
- 11.*Clara Leecher, -1873;
12. Joseph C. Atkinson, 1859-1939; England; Dixon.
13. Sarah Jane McCune, 1863-1948; Pennsylvania; Dixon.
14. George Schuyler Ransom, 1848-1923; Byron, Illinois; Dixon.
15. Belle Hunter Hubbard, 1862-1944; Lee County, Illinois.

V.

- 16-17.
18. John Babtis Deloisy, 1822-1879; France; Lee County.
19. Mary , - ; France.
- 20-23.
24. John Atkinson, 1805-1882; Cumberland County, England; Lee County.
25. Margaret Todhunter, 1822-1905; Cumberland County; Lee County; Kingsley, Iowa.
26. Thomas Paxton McCune, 1832-1912; Venango County, Pennsylvania; Lee County.
- 27.*Lydia Jane Williams, 1837-1912; Center County, Pennsylvania; Lee County.
28. Schuyler Ransom, 1822-1900; Vienna, New York; Lee County.
29. Hannah Ryder, 1823-1900; Elmira, New York; Lee County.
30. Albert Hubbard, 1824-1899; Sandisfield, Massachusetts; Dixon.
31. Hannah Catherine Hunter, 1827-1902; Otis, Massachusetts; Dixon.

VI.

- 32-51.
52. William Scott McCune, 1806-1889; Venango County.
53. Keziah Paxton, 1801-1865; Washington County, Pennsylvania.
- 54.*Thomas Williams, 1802-1885; Center County; Lee County.
- 55.*Sarah Smith, - ; Pennsylvania; Lee County.
- 56.*Elijah Ransom, -1869; Vienna; Lee County; Atchison, Kansas.
- 57.*Mary Dunton, 1793-1849; Vienna; Ogle County, Illinois.
- 58-59.
60. Walter Hubbard, 1792-1875; Sandisfield; Lee County.

- 61. Lucinda Fargo, 1796-1888; Sandisfield; Lee County.
- 62.*Robert Hunter, 1796-1863; Otis; Dixon.
- 63.*Eliza Clark, 1802-1892; Holliston, Massachusetts; Dixon.

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CCXLII. DAVID FRANK SIEFKIN, submitted by his daughter, Debra Jean Siefkin Sutton, 1010 Bend Road, Dixon, IL 61021

I.

- 1. David Frank Siefkin, 1930- ; Dixon.

II.

- 2. Frank Siefkin, 1864-1940; Germany; Lee County, Illinois.
- 3. Anna Christina Janssen, 1897-1973; Whiteside County, Illinois; Burbank, California.

III.

- 4. John Siefkin, 1837-1902; South Dixon Township, Illinois.
- 5. Elizabeth Dewall, 1835-1913; Germany; South Dixon Township. Whiteside County; Nelson, Illinois.
- 7. Fredreika Geraldine Meinen, 1866-1950; Hamburg, Germany; Nelson.

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CCXLIII. SHIRLEY MAE DODGE, submitted by her son, Bob Harvey, 113 Bowers Road, St. Johnsville, NY 13452

I.

- 1. Shirley Mae Dodge, 1928- ; Massena, New York.

II.

- 2. Truman Philip Dodge, 1906-1981; Massena.
- 3. Kathryn Isabel Martin, 1909-1983; Malone, New York; Massena.

III.

- 4. Truman A. Dodge, 1872-1923; Massena.
- 5. Sophia Fregoe, 1868-1961; Massena.
- 6. Henry Victor Martin, 1874-1947; Massena.
- 7. Francis Roby, 1878-1917; Malone.

IV.

- 8. Alfred Wilson Dodge, 1840-1907; Long Sault Island, New York; Massena.
- 9. Malinda Dewey, 1844-1887; Massena.
- 10. Peter Fregoe, 1837-1923; Quebec, Canada; Massena.
- 11. Mary Ann Delosh, 1846-1925; Massena.
- 12. John Martin, - ; Clinton County, New York.
- 13. Jesse Mandigo, - ; Clinton County.
- 14. Frank Goodrich Roby, 1849-1919; Swanton, Vermont; Malone.
- 15. Alzwa Thayer, 1861- ; Burke, New York; Malone.

V.

- 16. Eli Dodge, 1812-1894; Long Sault Island; Massena.
- 17. Emiline Wilson, 1821-1880; Massena.
- 18. James Dewey, - ; .

- 19.
20. Joseph Desire Frigon, 1804-1894; Louisville, Quebec; Massena.
21. Emile Lupien, 1806-1894; Quebec; Massena.
22. Louis Delosh, 1813- ; St. Regis, Quebec; Massena.
23. Catherine Myers, 1819-1891; Quebec; Massena.
- 24-27.
28. Charles Roby, 1824-1900; Swanton; Burke.
29. Mary Goodrich, 1817-1888; Vermont; Burke.
30. Smith P. Thayer, 1820- ; Burke.
31. Eliza Phinney, 1820- ; .
- VI.
32. Shubel Dodge, 1770- ; Massachusetts; Branton, Vermont;
Long Sault Island.
- 33-39.
40. Pierre Oliver Frigon, 1775- ; Batiscan/Louisville, Quebec.
41. Judith Banhiac, - ; Quebec.
42. Joseph Lupien, - ; Quebec.
43. Agatha Cretien, - ; Quebec.
44. Louis Deloge, - ; Quebec.
45. Marie Veronique Angelique Gauthier, - ; Quebec.
46. Nicholas Mahair, 1781-1827; St. Regis.
47. Felicite Poutre, - ; St. Regis.
- 48-55.
56. Charles Roby, - ; France; Swanton.
57. Polly Hubbel, - ; .
- 58.*Ezekiel Olmsted Goodrich, 1783- ; Hancock, Massachusetts;
Swanton.
59. Lucy Cook Pitman, - ; Swanton.
60. Israel Thayer, 1773-1847; Mendon, Massachusetts; Burke.
61. Irene Cole, 1777-1836; Amherst, Massachusetts; Burke.
- 62-63.

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CCXLIV. NATHANIEL MANN, III, P. O. Box 191, Montezuma, NM 87731

- I.
1. Nathaniel Mann, III, 1927- ; Albany, New York; Andover,
Massachusetts; Milford, Connecticut.
- II.
2. Nathaniel Mann, II, 1906-1963; Manabi, Ecuador.
3. Isabelle Lillian Williams, 1906- ; Ballston Spa, New York;
Newton, Massachusetts.
- III.
4. Conklin Mann, 1884-1966; Chicago, Illinois; New York, New
York; South Egremont, Massachusetts.
5. Maude Artremisia Thomson, 1886-1966; Holland Patent, New York;
New Rochelle, New York.
6. John Williams, 1789-1927; Galway, New York; Ballston Spa; Milton.
7. Adelia Van Wagner, 1880-1929; Stottville, New York; Ballston
Spa; Milton.
- IV.
8. Jeremiah Slocum Mann, 1847-1906; Milton; New York City.
9. Dorcas Ella Riggs, 1850-1930; Bethlehem, New York; Milton.
10. Charles Ithai Thomson, 1858- ; Holland Patent.

11. Anna Blanche Reed, 1858-1918; Fairfield, New York; Old Forge, New York.
12. John H. Williams, 1844-1918; Nassau, New York; West Milton, New York.
13. Isabelle Lillian Meredith, 1844-1887; Galway.
14. John Van Wagner, 1821-1882; New York City; Stottville, New York.
15. Amanda Catherine Cole, 1843--1910; Staten Island, New York; Stottville.

V.

16. Nathaniel Mann, 1819-1900; Milton.
17. Sally Frances Slocum, 1819-1867; Saratoga, New York; Milton.
18. George Belden Riggs, -1885; Albany, New York; Poughquog, New York.
19. Marie Antoinette Conklin, 1828-1872; Albany; Milton.
20. Ira Thomson, 1819-1872; Trenton, New York; Holland Patent.
21. Sophia West Hamlin, 1823-1874; Holland Patent.
22. George Warren Reed, 1819-1865; Fairfield, New York.
23. Jane Helen Ingham, 1834-1882; Manheim, New York; Fairfield.
24. George Williams, 1810-1901; Nassau.
- 25.*Adeline Cole, -1869;
26. Edward Meredith, 1807-1875; Hereford, England; Galway.
27. Hannah , - ;
- 28.*John Wagener, 1765-1839; West Farms, New York.
- 29.*Catherine Nodine (or Lodine), - ;
- 30.*John Cole, - ; Staten Island.
- 31.*Catherine Cole, - ; Staten Island.

VI.

32. Jeremiah Mann, 1771-1839; Hebron, Connecticut; Milton.
33. Rebecca Tallmadge, 1787-1852; Schaghticoke, New York; Milton.
34. Jeremiah Slocum, 1780-1832; Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; Saratoga, New York.
35. Anna Bryan, 1779-1833; Milton; Saratoga.
36. Stephen Riggs, 1790-1871; Sherman, Connecticut; Poughquag.
37. Minerva Stone, 1796-1874; New Milford, Connecticut; Poughquag.
38. Charles Conklin, 1798-1860; Albany.
39. Lydia Reno, 1800-1883;
40. Ithai Thomson, 1782-1856; Avon, Connecticut; Holland Patent.
41. Rebecca Starr, 1789-1841; Lanesboro, Massachusetts; Holland Patent.
42. Joseph Hamlin, 1784-1861; Middletown, Connecticut; Charlestown, New Hampshire.
43. Catherine West, 1792-1826; Charlestown.
44. Zachariah Reed, 1787-1879; New Marlboro, Massachusetts; Fairfield.
45. Phoebe Nelson, 1791-1882; Staatsburgh, New York; Fairfield.
- 46.*David Ingham, 1807-1877;
47. Anna Marie Schuyler, 1810-1881; Oppenheim, New York; Newport, New York.
48. Phillip Williams, 1770-1848; East Haddam, Connecticut; Nassau.
- 49.*Hannah , 1771-1847; Nassau.
- 50-63.

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2918 Mill Rd., Doylestown, PA 18901-1653

I.

1. Cecil Lynden Hitchcock, 1907-1980; Illinois; Michigan.

II.

2. Lewis Hitchcock, 1872-1961; Illinois.
3. Nettie Thurber, 1877-1950; Illinois.

III.

4. Edward Hitchcock, 1835-1903; Connecticut; Illinois.
5. Juline Brooks, 1839-1899; Williamstown, Massachusetts; Illinois.
6. William Lynden Thurber, 1850-1927; Oneida County, New York; Illinois.
7. Elizabeth Emma Snedeker, 1857-1901; Connecticut; Illinois.

IV.

8. Leverett Hitchcock, 1803-1881; Connecticut.
9. Emily Chapman, -1872; Connecticut.
- 10.*Elisha Brooks, - ; Williamstown.
11. Hannah Goodrich, - ; Petersburg, New York; Williamstown.
- 12.*Lynden Smith Thurber, 1822-1875; Williamstown; Oneida County.
13. Mary Leggeta Brownell, 1819-1897; Onondaga County, New York; Illinois.
14. Charles Henry Snedeker, 1835-1898; Connecticut; Illinois.
15. Hannah Eliza Twitchell, 1825-1928; Broome County, New York; Illinois.

V.

16. Ichabod Hitchcock, 1777-1824; Connecticut.
17. Roxanna Thompson, 1781-1816; Connecticut.
- 18-21.
22. David Goodrich, - ; Petersburg.
23. Phebe , - ; Petersburg.
- 24-25.
26. Clark Wilber Brownell, 1787-1863; Onondaga County; Illinois.
27. Philophe Corner, 1788-1820; Onondaga County.
- 28-31.

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CCXLVI. ROWLAND PAUL POWELL, 3405 W. 91st St., Leawood, KS 66206

I.

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

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 Katherine Hollerbach, 1859-1939; Millstadt; St. Louis.

IV.

8. Stephen Rowland Powell, 1833-1909; Livonia, New York; Willoughby Lake; Hutchinson, Kansas.
9. Louisa Ann Harrington, 1836-1866; Willoughby Lake; Liberty Township, Kansas.
10. Isom M. Mayfield, 1829-1912; Abbeyville, South Carolina; Miami, Kansas; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
11. Sarah Elizabeth Day, ca1841-1888; Green Township, Ohio; Kansas City, Missouri.
12. Jacob Muskopf, 1832-1913; Ottweiler, Germany; St. Louis; Millstadt.
13. Maria Sophia Schaefer, 1835-1917; Schatthausen, Germany; Millstadt.
14. George Dietrich Hollerbach, 1821-1889; Gross Umstadt, Germany; Millstadt.
15. Helene Dorothea Bernius, 1822-1890; Reinheim, Germany; Millstadt.

V.

16. Stephen Benjamin Powell, 1806-1880; Highgate, Vermont; Livonia; Spring Hill.
17. Rhoda Ann Powell, 1813-1849; .
18. Otis Harrington, 1804-1880; Adams, Massachusetts; Geauga, Ohio; Sherwood, Michigan.
19. Ann Richardson, ca1803-1876; .
20. Elisha Mayfield, ca1795- ; .
21. Martha M. Weaver, ca1797- ; .
22. Willis Day, ca-1805-ca1863; .
23. Naoma Louise Blankenship, ca1822-ca1888; .
24. Johann Heinrich Muskopf, 1797-1882; .
25. Scharlotta Ullrich, 1804-1881; .
26. Michael Schaefer, ca1800- ; .
27. Maria Eva Gruen, ca1804- ; .
28. Johann George Hollerbach, 1793-1863; .
29. Catherine Elizabeth Ohl, 1799-1832; .
30. George Adolph Bernius, 1783-1840; .
31. Ann Barbara Buedinger, 1782-1834; .

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, - ; .
35. Rhoda Richardson, - ; .
36. Nicodemus Harrington, ca1783-ca1818; Adams.
37. Salome Sheldon, 1778-1862; Scituate, Rhode Island; Ohio.
38. Jonathan Richardson, - ; .
39. Rhoda Thompson, - ; .
- 40-43.
44. Willis Day, - ; .
45. Sarah Barton, - ; .
- 46-47.
48. Johann Nikolaus Muskopf, - ; .
49. Margaretha Hehlmuter, - ; .
50. Johann Daniel Ullrich, - ; .

FAMILY RECORDS

GORHAM DENISON'S BOOK BERLIN FEB. 11TH 1827

FAMILY RECORD. 1827. Gorham Denison

From an original manuscript (a small notebook - 7-3/4" X 6 1/4" 32pp) located in the vault of the Local History Department of the Berkshire Athenaeum, Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Berlin is located in Rensselaer County, New York, abutting Williamstown and Hancock, Massachusetts.

Jonathan Denison was born May 17th 1751
Sarah, his wife was born January 12th 1770

A Record of the ages of their Children

1st James Denison was born Oct. 19th 1789
2nd Daniel Denison was born Dec. 11th 1791
3rd Benjamin Green Denison was born Oct. 30th 1793
4th Polly Denison was born Nov. 14th 1798
5th Gorham Denison was born Apr. 19th 1806
6th Eri Denison was born Nov. 10th 1807
7th + + + + + + + + +
8 and 9th Jonathan & David Denison was born Dec. 22nd 1809

Sarah Denison died November 29th 1831. Aged 61 years 10 months
Jonathan Denison Died on a Canal Boat Sept. 19th 1833. Aged 78
years 4 months & 2 days. He was on a journey and was knocked
down by a bridge and died in a few hours.
Eri Denison Died Oct. 21st 1808. Age 11 months and 11 days.

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Daniel Denison was Married to Isabel Niles Oct. 29th 1815.
Isabel, Daniel Denison's wife was born June 13, 1794

A Record of the ages of their Children

1st Daniel Eri Denison was born July 24th 1816
2nd Albert Green Denison was born July 6th 1818
3rd Rhoda Davison was born June 29th 1821
4th Margaret Davison was born Nov. 8th 1823
5th Gorham Niles Denison was born March 17th 1826
6th Rebekah Denison was born July 28th 1829
7th Sarah Emeline Davison was born November 27th 1833

Isabel Denison Died

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Benjamin G. Denison was Married to Abigal Babcock January 1816
Abigal, Benj. G. Denison's wife was born June 5th 1794

A Record of the ages of their Children

1st Sally Davison was born Oct. 28th 1816
2nd Benjamin Barber Denison was born June 12th 1818
3rd Sophronia Denison was born Oct. 31st 1820
4th Caroline Denison was born Nov. 30th 1823

5th Polly Denison was born Feb. 27th 1826

6th Griswold Denison was born Sept. 18, 1829

Polly Denison died May 14th 1832 aged 6 years 2 months and 17 days.

Benjamin Barber Denison died Jany 11th 1844 of the small pox

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Polly Denison was Married to Holden Sweet June 22nd 1816

Holden, Polly Denison's husband was born May 16th 1792

A Record of the ages of their Children

1st James Denison Sweet was born April 22nd 1817

2nd Benj. Almerin Sweet was born Feb. 28th 1819

3rd Mary Elizabeth Sweet was born April 29th 1822

Holden Sweet Died Feb. 15, 1866 at Waterford

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James Denison was Married to Esther Green

Esther, James Denison's wife was born

A Record of the ages of their Children

Sarah Janet was born

Jonathan Green Denison was born

An extra leaf pasted in at this point reads:

Sarah Ann Amanda Maxon was born the 12th day of October 1828.

Came to live with me the 8th day of February 1829 - Gorham Denison

Abigail Maxson Came to live with me June 3rd 1832 - Gorham Denison

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Gorham Denison was Married to Emeline Maxon Oct. 15th 1826

Emeline, Gorham Denison's wife was born July 29th 1807

A Record of the ages of their Children

1st Charlotte Denison was born April 21st 1828

2nd Byron Maxson Denison was born May 11th 1830

3rd Daniel Gorham Denison was born March 27th 1832

4th William Ellory Denison was born Aug. 19, 1834

5th Herbert Ugene Denison was born Sept. 23, 1836

6th Frances Adelaide Denison was born Jany 16, 1839

7th Victor Delano Denison was born Febuary 3rd 1841

Emeline Denison Died June 18, 1842

Frances Adelaide Denison Died April 23, 1840 Aged 1 year, 13 months & 7 days

Victor Delano Denison Died Jany 16, 1846

William Ellery Denison Died April 25, 1853

Byron Maxon Denison Died Feby 27, 1855

Herbert Eugene Denison Died Decr 16 1855

Oscar Fitzland Denison born Nov. 3, 1843

Oscar Fitzland Denison Died Sept. 13, 1845

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Lucy P. Crandall was born Feb. 12, 1820 - married to Gorham
Denison Oct. 9, 1842

Lucy P. Denison Died Feby 25, 1856

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Jonathan Denison was Married to Alsina Allen April 12th 1832
Alsina, Jonathan Denison's wife was born April 2nd 1809

A Record of the ages of their Children

1st and 2nd A pair of twin Girls was born December 4th 1833 - one
of the above Girls was named Mary Melissa Denison. One of
the twin Girls Died without a name December 13th 1833

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David Denison was Married to Abigail Maxson Oct. 21, 1857
Abigail, David Denison's wife was born August 24, 1818

Record of the ages of their Children

Jairus Uberto Denison born Decr 4, 1838

Abigail Denison Died Aug. 27, 1849

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Jairus Maxson was born January 15th 1785

Desire Crandall was born November 9th 1786 - Married Nov. 10th
1804

A Record of the ages of their Children

1st Lucy Ann Maxson was born April 21st 1805

2nd Emeline Maxson was born July 29th 1807

3rd Susan Loisa Maxson was born Nov. 24th 1809

4th Jairus Crandall Maxson was born Dec. 19th 1811

5th Paul Stillman Maxson was born February 7th 1814

6th Brittee Lewis Maxson was born March 1st 1816

7th Abigail Maxson was born August 24th 1818

8th Silas Franklin Maxson was born January 14th 1821

9th Sarah Ann Amanda Maxson was born October 12th 1823

Jairus Maxson died Dec. 14th 1824 aged 39 years 11 months & 29
days

Desire Maxson died April 28th 1830 aged 43 years 5 months & 19
days

Jairus C. Maxson died April 4th 1839 in the 28th year of his age
Sarah Ann Amanda Maxson Died June 29th 1843 in the 20th year of
her age

Emeline Denison Died June 19, 1842

Abigail Denison Died Aug. 27, 1849

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Lucy Ann Maxson was Married to Ray Green March 11th 1823
Ray, Lucy Ann's husband was born January 28th 1802

A Record of the ages of their Children

1st Anny Melissa Green was born February 10th 1824
 2nd Elisa Moriah Green was born December 10th 1826
 3rd & 4th Jairus Maxson Green & Amos Morgan Green was born February 10th 1829
 5th Edgar Ray Green was born November 11th 1830
 6th William Duane was born January 16th 1833
 Jairus Maxson Green Died March 22nd 1829
 Amos Morgan Green Died January 25th 1830

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Emeline Maxson was married to Gorham Denison October 15th 1826
 Gorham, Emeline's husband was born April 19th 1806

A Record of the ages of their Children

1st Charlotte Denison was born April 21st 1828
 2nd Byron Maxson Denison was born May 11th 1830
 3rd Daniel Gorham Denison was born March 27th 1832

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Susan S. Maxson was married to John Thomas July 8th 1827
 John, Susan's husband was born July 3rd 1802

A Record of the ages of their Children

1st Indianna Thomas was born June 21st 1828
 2nd Peleg George Thomas was born February 3rd 1833
 3rd Virginia Josephine Thomas was born March 11, 1835

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Brittee S. Maxson was married March 15th 1837 to Martin L. Brimmer, who was born May 26, 1805 (last digit blotted)

1st Virginia Josephine born Sept. 21 or 26, 1838
 2nd --- Brimmer born Decr 27, 1840

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ANCESTOR TABLES - from page 24

51. Maria Kathereine Nikolai, - ;
 52-55.
 56. Georg Dietrich Hollerbach, - ;
 57. Eva Maria Kissel, - ;
 58. Johann Peter Ohl, - ;
 59, Anna Elizabeth Poth, - ;
 60. Johann Nikolaus Bernius, - ;
 61. Juliana K. Von Der Schmitt, - ;
 62-63.

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THE ELMER I. SHEPARD CORRESPONDENCE FILES

The collection of Elmer I. Shepard, which has been described in detail heretofore (see *Berkshire Genealogist* Volume 9, Number 2, Page 102, and Volume 16, Number 2, Page 39) contains numerous pieces of correspondence with other genealogists, as well as bits and pieces of his notes from documents he researched. Reading most of his correspondence that we have is like making sense of a phone conversation to which you are privy to only one side. However, as we believe that even the tiniest snippet may provide valuable clues to families being researched by our membership, we will publish them here.

Record from her family bible, left by Sarah Place Card who married Martin Amos Gregory. Copied 7 Nov 1941 from letter 1 Nov 1910 from Martin A. Gregory, then of "World Events", Lasalle Ave. and Ohio St., Chicago to W. B. Browne, in 1912 at 353 Chicago St., Valparaiso, Ind. [William Bradford Browne was another Berkshire researcher, part of whose collection is in the Berkshire Athenaeum, and the subject of several *Berkshire Genealogist* articles and B.F.H.A. publications. Ed.]

Daniel Card b Pownal Vt. m Sarah Place

Ch. Lydia, Eunice, Lucy, Amy, Daniel, *Sylvester b 10 Mar 1786

*Sylvester Card m 28 Feb 1808 Elizabeth Gardner (pencilled into this typed record, in Mr. Shepard's handwriting is "possibly Elizabeth dau Capt Abraham b 13-7-1789")

Ch. Polly b 16 Aug 1809

Paulina b 18 Jan 1820

Gardner b 19 Oct 1811

*Sarah Place b 3 Nov 1821

Lydia b 8 Jul 1813

Elizabeth b 20 May 1823

Chester b 24 Jun 1816

Truman G. b 26 Dec 1826

Harris b 7 May 1818

Martin Amos Gregory m 4 May 1842 at Pittsfield, Otsego Co., N.Y. Sarah Place Card - Their son was William Homer Gregory, whose son was Martin A. Gregory, the writer of the letter.

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From a letter written to Mr. Shepard by Prentiss Glazier, 2169 Main St., Glastonbury, Conn., August 11, 1947.

My own particular interest in the (Shepard-Shepherd) family has been to trace by g-g-g-grrandfather, Jonathan Shepherd. According to the Richmond Genealogy, he married Elizabeth Richmond, [born at Sharon, Ct., 1747, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Powell) Richmond, of Sharon and of Spencertown, Columbia County, N.Y.] and removed to New Bethlehem, Rensselaer County, (there seems to be no such town), where they lived and died. Their children, (order probably incorrect) were Daniel; Asher, (my ancestor, born July 4, 1779); William; Jonathan (believed to have lived at Danby, Tompkins Co.); Patience; and Dan, who married a ---- Hocum (Holcombe, prob.)

Tradition points to Conn. origin; the State Vital Record index presents only two candidates. One, Jonathan, Jr., b Plainfield in 1737 (?), according to the G. F. Shepard records at New

Haven, married Mehitabel Baker and Thankful ----, and wound up at Amenia. (a pencilled note by Mr. Shepard at this point reads, "leaving a will which eliminates him as a possibility".) The other, also a Jonathan, Jr., was born at Coventry in 1740, son of Jonathan and Love (Palmer). His parents were divorced in 1764, and his father married, at Tolland, Conn., where he was then living, in 1765, "Mrs." Mary Underwood of "Number Three" (Sandisfield, I found), and had two more children at Tolland. Sandisfield records would indicate that a Jonathan Shepard and wife Lucinda had children there around the 1790's. I had wondered whether it was possible that my Jonathan had lost his wife Elizabeth in Rensselaer County and had doubled back to Sandisfield to marry Lucinda. I believe that mine was the one listed in 1800 as a resident of "Bush", Rensselaer County (Greenbush?), for in adjoining households were Daniel Shepherd, Eldad Holcombe, and Azariah Holcombe.

As I recall, you are well acquainted with Sandisfield records and I wonder if this runs into your male line. Incidentally, Jonathan, Sr., seems to have been the one born at Norton, Mass. in 1709, son of Isaac, (Thomas of Charlestown).

While I am on the subject, another elusive ancestor has been an Ebenezer Clark, concerning whom I know only that he married, at Washington, Berkshire County, 1794, widow Abigail (Luce) (Rowlee) Bruce, sired a daughter, my great-grandmother, born five months later, and as far as the records are concerned, evaporated. His wife, making full entries of the details of her first two marriages in the Family Bible, did not even mention him.

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Excerpt from a letter from Robert R. Phillips, of Nassau, N.Y., dated Jan. 20, 1947.

I have become interested in attempting to trace the ancestry and homes of those of my ancestors who came from England.

One of these ancestors was Edward Elmer, who came to N.E. in the "Lyon" (or "Lion") in 1632. My line is Edward 1; Samuel 2; Jonathan 3; Abigail 4 ma. Silas Keeler. Their daughter Rhoda married Abraham Ambler, my gr-gr-grandfather, who moved from Ridgefield, Conn. to Rensselaer Co., where they are buried.

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Excerpt from another letter from Mr. Phillips, of Nassau, dated Feb. 27, 1947.

During the War we entertained several British Merchant Marine Officers at various times and I became interested in English history; this led me to wonder, where, in England, I might find the home of some of my ancestors. All the genealogists of the 1800's seemed to vie with (each) other to "hook" their emigrant ancestor onto any prominent English family of the same name, and so it seems to have been with the Elmer family. Several articles that I have seen state that Edward was descended from JOHN AYLMER 1521-1594, Bishop of London (no less), thru his son Samuel, Sheriff of County Suffolk. I think our Edward would have had a much more prominent place in New England if he had

been a grand-son of a Bishop of London.

Some years ago, my brother and I abstracted the wills of Rensselaer County to 1850. Some contain Berkshire County material:

SMITH, Daniel, of Stephentown. Mentions land in Hancock, Mass.; wife Eunice; son Augustus of Hancock; son Gardner of Hancock; grandsons Hiram & Henry J. Bentley, son of Cyrus J. & Hannah, of Veteran, N.Y.; sisters Laura; Levina; Miranda; Frances; Agnes Helen Jane (Irene?); daughters Rebecca, Weighty, Sally Maria, Elizabeth C.;

Weighty, wife of Lansing Sheldon

Sally, wife of Caleb Eldridge

Amanda, wife of Lauren Townsend

Elizabeth, wife of Melencthon Bentley

Rebecca, wife of Henry Cranston

son, William.

Exec) sons Augustus, Gardner & William

Wit) Erastus Brown; Elijah Arnold; Ephraim Babcock.

Dated Dec. 5, 1835; probated Feb. 4, 1839 Vol. 26; page 104.

Will of Sarah Valentine of Troy, N.Y. dated Apr. 8, 1842 mentions "one of 5 children of Elizabeth Byers:- Robert, believed to be a resident of North Adams, Mass.

JONES, Moses... Some time ago while looking over some old Hart. Times I noticed the ancestry of a Moses Jones giving his line back to John Alden and Priscilla if I mistake not. Well, Moses is buried in town of New Lebanon and very close to Mass. line. I am not sure if he is mentioned in Berks. Co. records but Justin Jones is and he, also, is buried in New Lebanon. I would like to connect Justin and Moses.

West Stockbridge V.R.

Marr. - Justin Jones and Anna Young, Jan. 3, 1813

Births - Anne, dau Nathaniel and Anne () Young Oct 19 1791 "Jones, Mary Ann, d. Justin & Anna, Apr. 2, 1813

Most of my Berks. Co. searching has been done around Monterey, Tyringham and Otis, as my wife's grandmother was b. in Monterey - Roxanna Loom, dau of Francis Loom, b. England, and h.w. Mary Bishop. This Mary was b. 1813, daughter of Bohan Bishop and Deborah (Taylor) and son of Jared Bishop (1753-1839) and 1st wife ANNIS _____. His 2nd wife was Vashti Baldwin.

Another family in Berks. Co. - SAXTON. A Mary Saxton probably of W. Springfield married a Leonard and moved to Hancock, Del. Co., N.Y. She named her first son ASHER, presumably after Asher Saxton

Another Rens. Co. Will:-

MASON, Hezekiah of Stephentown... mentions 2nd wife, formerly Abigail Sheldon; son John Wilbur "bound to me by certain indentures"; daughter Hannah Nichols, wife of Jonathan, Jr.; daughters Sally Martin, wife of Samuel; Freelove Aldrich, wife of David; Roby Haight, wife of William; Chloe Popple, wife of William; sons Anson, Asa, Hiram, Thurston, Avery & Hezekiah, Jr.

"my body to be placed in the family burying ground in the

Town of Cheshire, Berks. Co., State of Mass. by the side of my first wife"

mentions "land in Essex Co., N.Y., granted by patent to John Small."

wit) Ebenezer F. Boyce; Rensselaer Humphrey; Orramus Holcomb.

exec) sons Avery and Anson

Dated Feb. 10, 1824; probated Mar. 29, 1825 Vol. 7; p.296.

Here is a will that seems to have been probated or at least recorded in two states. According to my copy of Rens. Co. Wills it is recorded in Troy, Rens. Co. Clerk's office in Vol. 7, page 296, and, according to "Sampson Mason Family" genealogy it was recorded in Berks. Co., Mass., in Vol. 29, page 316.

I have been interested in the Masons of Berk. Co. several of whom seemed to have settled in Rens. Co., viz.;

Keziah Mason b. c. 1793, mar. David Brown, who died Nassau June 26, 1862 ae 75, bur. Nassau, N.Y. I have 11 chil., among them Cyrus M., John M., James M., Charles M., Caldwell M. (see Southworth gen.)

Chloe ----, b. c. 1772, mar. Peter Ambler (1770-1848). Among their children were Pamela 1798-1845 m. Daniel Mason Rounds

Chloe Ann m. " " "

Charles

Laura mar. 1815, Jonathan Mason b. 1795. 11 chil. (It is very possible that Peter mar. a Chloe Mason RP)

Charles Mason, b. Sept. 19, 1769; d. Nov. 11, 1829

Rebecca Nichols, h.w., b. May 10, 1777; d. Jul. 30, 1813. (bur. Nassau, N.Y. Cemetery)

As this Charles Mason is buried in an adjoining lot to the David Brown lot, I feel quite sure that Keziah was probably a dau of Charles.

Nancy Mason, dau of _____, b. 1794, mar Rev. Wm. E. Waterbury. They lived for many years in Saratoga Co., N.Y. I am related to both the Waterbury and Ambler families but have no Mason line.

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Excerpt from another letter from Mr. Phillips, dated Mar. 10, 1947.

Some years ago I made some notes from the early Land Records of Albany Co. relative to the early settlers from the town of Stephentown. It would seem as if a considerable number of Berks. Co. men leased farms from the Van Rensselaers, probably for speculation, as few of them seem to have settled there. Some of these leases are mentioned in the "Inventory of Rens'wyck Mss" printed by the N.Y. Pub. Library in 1924.

County Clerk's Office, Albany, N.Y. - Vol. 8 Deeds.

"Whereas Stephen Van Rensselaer by Indenture dated Oct. 24, 1765, granted sold & confirmed unto me, Nathan Ball of Stockbridge...a tract of land in the East Manor in the Township of 12000 acres called Stephentown... Lot #39... 100 acres, dated Jan

13 1771. Wit) Stephen DeLancey; Sam'l Brown.

Lot 38 containing 100a, also a fifteenth part of undivided land in said township to be divided into 50 parts...I, Amos Beard of Hartwood, Berk. Co., Mass. for £20 paid by John Patterson of Stephentown, yeoman... Jan. 6, 1771 and in the 11th year of Reign of George III. wit) Elijah Crane and Samuel (X) Patterson.

Lot 24, S.V.R. to David Pixley, Jr. of Stockbridge.... 1/18/1771 wit) Samuel Brown, Jr.; Asa Douglas.

S.V.R. to Joseph Willard of Stockbridge...Lot 50... Jan. 22, 1771.

S.V.R. to Wheeler Douglas of Jericho. Wit) Asa Douglas; Asa Douglas, Jr.

S.V.R. to David Pixley of Stockbridge Lots 11 & 13 200 acres. wit) Asa Douglas; Ebenezer Noble; Jacob Cooper.

S.V.R. to James Gray, Jr. of Stockbridge...Lot 40. Wit) Asa Douglas; James Gray.

S.V.R. to Stephen Noble of Suffield...Lot 15...100a. Wit) Asa Douglas; Jenash Felows.

Oct 5 1770, between David Bagg of Pittsfield and William Pease of Blanford...Lot 7. Wit) Abel Mudge; Woodbridge Little.

(next deed) James Grey, Jr. of Stockbridge to John Garnsey "of a place called New Lebanon in County of Albany" 10 pounds... "always excepted to S.V.R. his heirs, etc., ...grant & release all mines & minerals that are now...found on premises also all creeks, Kills, streams which S.V.R. thinks requisite for erection of mills, dams, etc., working of mines, such as timber, wood, firewood, etc as he may think proper to use in repairing said mills or in working said mines...he...reserves liberty to dig, trench & use ground for either purpose and to pass & repass thru the premises with Horses, cattle, Carriages & Servants, etc....." rent: 20 bushels of wheat. Wit) John Dean; Samuel Pixley.

Indenture made at Blandford Dec. 11, 1770 between Samuel Wilson of Blandford & Wm. Ker of Stephentown....Lot 33.

Indenture made at Becket Dec. 12, 1770 between Jonathan Walker of Becket and Levi Odel of Stephentown...Lot 34.

S.V.R. to Amos Beard of Becket Lot 31. wit) Asa Douglas; Isaiah Kingsley.

S.V.R. to William Wright of Pittsfield lot 10. wit) Daniel Hubbard, Jr.; Elijah Kirkum.

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For students of logic, we offer this classic example of *non sequitur*. From *Biographical Review of Columbia County, N.Y.*

"Though slender in form, he was broad-shouldered and six feet high, weighed one hundred and seventy five pounds, and had a thin face and curly hair. No wonder he became a Revolutionary Captain." ■

FAMILY ASSOCIATION NEWS

J. Bradley Cooper, Editor

CAPITAL DISTRICT GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The 15th Annual Conference of the CDGS will be held Saturday, April 12, 1997, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Holiday Inn-Turf, Wolf Road, Albany, New York.

Speaker: Roger D. Joslyn, C.G., F.A.S.G.

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 "Biting the Big Apple: A Taste of New York City Research"
 "Taking a Closer Look at the Census"

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ANY QUESTIONS: Call Margery Wells, (518) 283-2653

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DUNHAM FAMILY ASSOCIATION

A Dunham Family Association was formed at a regional meeting in Washington, DC in October 1996. There will be a regional meeting in the Massachusetts area in April. This will be followed by a national meeting in Washington, D.C. in October.

Any one interested in membership forms or more information on these meetings can write, with SASE, William G. Burke, 645 Boyd St., Watertown, NY 13601.

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MOUNT WASHINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS - 1876

Campbell, R.	D-7	Miles, F.	B-6	Turner, D. P.	D-3
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Douglas, A.	B-5		C-6	Walsh, Mrs.	E-5
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Goodale, H. S.	B-2	Nooney, G. S.	C-3	Whitbeck, C. C.	C-5
Hughes, J.	C-4	Patterson, L. H.	C-4	Whitebeck, J.	C-3
Lamson, I.	D-7	Pollard, S.	C-8	Whitebeck, O. C.	B-2
Latting, A.	C-6	Race, M.	D-9	Woodin, M.	D-10
Lawson, C.	C-6	Shutt, C.	F-7	Woolcott, E.	D-8
Lindsey, W.	C-5	Shutt, J.	B-2	Wright	B-5
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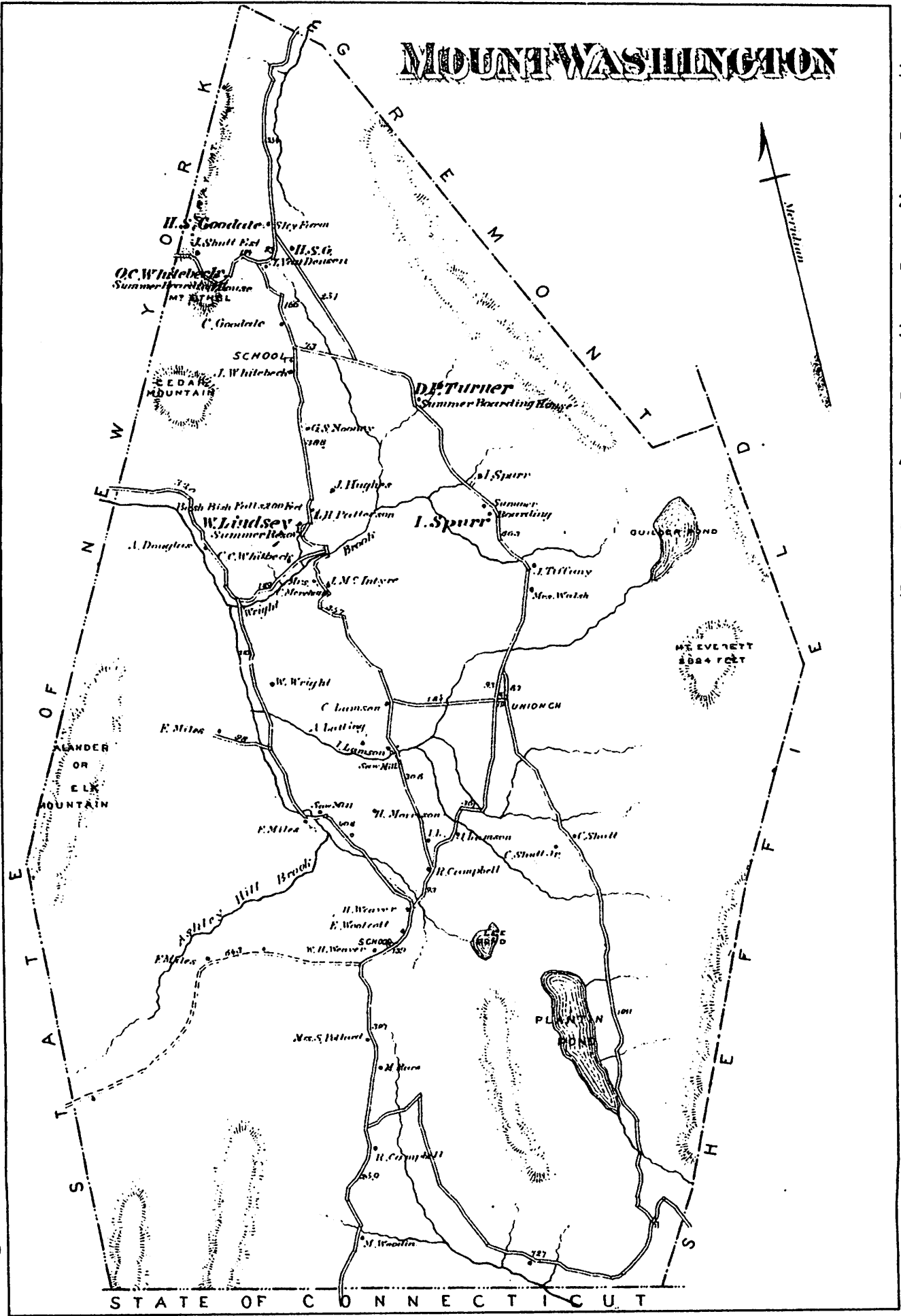
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QUERY SECTION

J. Bradley Cooper, Editor

97001

STARR

Richard STARR b 26 Jun 1745 Groton, CT d 13 Mar 1812 Lanesboro; removed to Berkshire Cty ca 1783. Need all info wife Elizabeth and her ancestors.

97002

SPAULDING-RAYNSFORD

Zachariah SPAULDING d aft 1800 m(1) Rachel --?--, m(2) Lovina RAYNSFORD; in Revolution from Berkshire area 1777; Probably in Sheffield by 1759. In Sheffield U.S. Census 1790 & 1800. Births of children recorded in Sheffield & Derby, CT church. Need info on 1st wife Rachel.

Nathaniel Mann, P. O. Box 191, Montezuma, NM 87731

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97003

DIGHTON

See info John DIGHTON b ca 1786 near Pittsfield d Monticello, IL 10 Nov 1860 s/o John B. DIGHTON & Elizabeth. Brother Barnabus b 12 Mar 1788 per Gilead Lutheran Church, Brunswick, NY.

97004

DIGHTON

John B. DIGHTON b ca 1755 m Elizabeth --?-- b ca 1765. Sons John, Barnabus, Henry. Seek info John B.; ancestry, birth location, dates, etc.

G. L. Dighton, 2358 Shadowbrook Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70816

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97005

REYNOLDS-STEVENSON-BARNUM

Seek info Simeon REYNOLDS b 1761 New Milford, CT lived and d Lee 1848. Particularly looking for his parents and info on wife Zeruah STEVENSON d/o David STEVENSON & Rachel BARNUM. Need info Simeon and Zeruah's children; Cyrus A., Mary, Polly, Asenath (stayed in Lee), Edward H. (NY & IN), Rachel, Lucy, Simeon, Jr. (stayed in Lee).

Barbara Anderson, 6080 Manon St., La Mesa, CA 91942-2250

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97006

DARLING-DEMING

Seek ancestors of Alanson DARLING b (prob Pittstown, Rensselaer Co., NY) 14 Jan 1787 m Nancy DEMING. He d 1832. His parents said to be Abner DARLING b 19 May 1747 and Hannah --?--.

Judith Bridell, 5421 Cumberland Rd., Minneapolis, MN 55410

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94007

CHAPMAN

See info family of Elisha CHAPMAN listed as a voter in Pittsfield 1830.

Loanne Livesay Rebuck, 2346 Norfolk, San Mateo, CA 94003-1616

Send queries directly to: J. Bradley Cooper

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