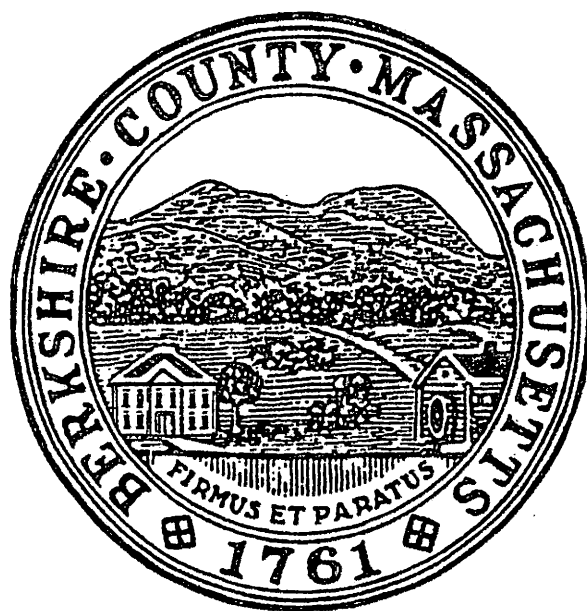


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A MOUNTAIN GRAVEYARD

By Janice Whiting

At this writing the names of my gggg-grandparents, the parents of Isaac Perry and Betsy Galloway, are it seems lost forever. However, gravestones provide a valuable genealogical record and by way of a circuitous route, I made at least a tenuous connection with my ggg-grandmother, Betsy Galloway Perry, wife of Isaac, who lies buried in the old Main Street graveyard in Dalton.

It came about this way. My husband and I were both doing family research at the Berkshire Athenaeum. It was through a staff member, Richard Leab, who had recorded cemetery inscriptions in the area that I heard of a remote mountaintop graveyard within the township of Dalton where Julia A. Perry, wife of Ransford Smith was buried in a small family plot near the cellar hole of their farmhouse. Julia was the daughter of my ggg-grandmother, Betsy Galloway Perry and a sister of my own gg-grandfather, Lyman Perry.

On learning of this remote grave site, I immediately went into a "ground truthing" mode. Even though Julia was not my direct ancestor, still as the sister of my gg-grandfather Lyman Perry of nearby Lee, she was *family* and I felt a compelling urge to seek out her lonely burial site. Richard Leab warned me that it was at least a two hour hike up the mountain through the roughest of terrain and would require a guide. He told me of a logging family who lived at the foot of the Cheshire side of the mountain, a side which afforded a somewhat less arduous ascent than the approach he had made from the Dalton side. He further suggested that use of a vehicle called a "four wheel drive" might be the wiser way to make the trip. As I was to find out, at 75 plus years, it was the *only* way!

Knowing that my husband would take a dim view of even the consideration of such a venture, I slipped off and, following Richard Leab's map, drove to the foot of the mountain on the Cheshire side to check out the possibilities. Time was too short to make a try on that trip, but I, having gotten phone numbers and addresses of those who might assist my mission and believing I had made satisfactory arrangements, returned by myself in the fall of 1995.

It seemed that fate conspired to thwart my plans; including bad weather, a time frame limited by homeward flight reservations and a total drop-out sans notification by the guide with whom I had carefully confirmed arrangements. The morning of the last possible chance to make the trip dawned with a heavy cloud cover but the rain had stopped. The guide was still unreachable. As the poet said, "the best laid plans of mice and men..." Richard Leab, knowing my anxiety, telephoned me only to hear that there was no word from the guide. I clutched at the last feeble chance - the phone number of the man who last summer had so kindly pointed out the logging road at the foot of the mountain, and who had mentioned that he knew of someone who had a four-wheel vehicle and was familiar with the terrain.

When talking with a casually met person who has information for which I may have future use, I am careful to take his name and phone number. This foresight proved to be one of the most vital links in the chain of circumstances that in the end made the venture possible. To make a long story short, Richard Leab called this man of last summer's chance encounter and got the name of Tommy King whom I then called, explaining my problem. He was familiar with the little graveyard and without hesitation said, "sure" and how soon could I be there. I threw on a heavy sweater, grabbed a fast-food breakfast biscuit and was at the foot of the mountain on the Cheshire side in about thirty minutes, ready for what to me was a great adventure.

Tommy soon appeared and I liked him at first sight. There was something in his personality that played a vital part in making the trip the memorable experience it was. I followed him in my car down to a barn where we met Jerry, a sturdy and willing young man. For the first time I understood what a four-wheel vehicle actually was, not the Jeep complete with canopy I had envisioned, but a powerful machine with handle bars, a saddle for the driver, four massive tires and a minuscule passenger seat behind the driver with bars on either side to

hold on to. Because the steep, rough and rocky terrain was also slippery from the rains, Tommy wanted the insurance of another vehicle to pull him out in the event his became stuck - a very real possibility.

I climbed astern, held firmly to the bars, and so under a leaden sky began the epic journey up the mountain to the cellar hole of a dwelling which had in the early 1800's housed a family of nine children, many of whose lives were cut short and whose small bones rest in the lonely graveyard nearby. It was a pilgrimage to the cellar hole of an isolated farmhouse in which I know believe my ggg-grandmother, Betsy Galloway Perry, in all probability spent the last years of her life with her daughter Julia's family, for in searching the old graveyard on Main Street in Dalton, I found what I believe to be her gravestone, broken at the base and bearing the simple inscription, "In Memory of Betsy, wife of Isaac Perry." Later, I had the stone repaired by Robert Sauer, a man who approached his work with old and abused grave-stones with skill and reverence. He found a fragment below ground which bore the date 1839, and an inscription which read, "Let her own works praise her in the gates." To me this suggests a women who was loved as mother and grandmother and who in good times and hard stood by the family of Julia and Ransford Smith.

From the barn, Jerry led the way as we rode down a gentle slope, crossed a shallow rocky stream and almost immediately began an all but vertical ascent over a so-called logging road. By no stretch of the imagination could it be called a road. It was a barely discernible, boulder strewn trail going almost straight up the mountain.

The four-wheeler is designed to go over and through almost any obstacle, but occasionally it balked and Tommy asked me to get off and walk a way. He feared that under full power the vehicle might jump and throw off its passenger. Even the short distances I climbed left me out of breath and no way could I possible have gone up the mountain by foot.

Jerry was the pathfinder and every now and then when rocks or fallen trees proved more than the four-wheeler could cope with, like a cowboy on a bronco, he catapulted his vehicle over the bank of the path, and careened through the brush, sometimes on two wheels. Tommy being mindful of his passenger's safety followed at a less risky pace. Even so, it was a wild and bumpy ride and I thought, "what would my family and friends think if they could see me now!" Still we climbed, straight up that marvelous mountain. Through the massed trees I caught glimpses of granite ledges, somber under a lowery sky. I was exhilarated by the smell of the damp earth and leaf covered forest floor.

All at once there it was! The little graveyard high on a New England mountainside almost inaccessible that for reasons I cannot explain held my imagination. There, sheltered by trees and blanketed with leaves and low fern-like growth were, according to graveyard records at the Berkshire Athenaeum, eleven graves. Four of the graves were marked with inscribed marble stones: the mother, Julia A. Perry, wife of Ransford Smith, who died in 1851 at age 39; and three small stones alongside, one of which was inscribed "Mary A.", who died in 1832 at the age of 16 months. "Mary A." may have been their first born as Julia could not have been more than nineteen years old in 1830, about at the time of the child's conception. Two more small stones marked the graves of Anson G. W., born about 1833 and dying in 1834, a scarce ten months of age.

Sylvia M. was the last one to be given voice by the small stone marking her grave which seemed to say, "I was Sylvia and I lived for three brief years here with my parents on the mountain when they were young and full with hope to build their home. I did not wish to grieve them. It was not my choice." What I could decipher of the inscription was fragmentary but one can feel the pain of Julia and Ransford Smith at the loss of their babies in these few legible words at the base of Sylvia's stone, "--- art committed to thy --- when who --- that day --- Angels thy soul --- away."

Rough native stone bears mute testimony to the graves of other small beings who remain forever nameless but for whom life on the mountain proved unforgiving. A family manuscript record said that Julia had nine children. Whether this includes both those who died early with others who lived to maturity, I do not know. There was the possibility that she bore

a very large number of children before her death of child bed fever in 1851 at the age of thirty-nine.

Nearby and beyond the logging road is the cellar hole of a farm house, a home in and around which the drama of this family was played out. It appeared to be small and of little depth, but that may be deceiving for Jerry said that an old man in Cheshire had told him that after Julia's death the house had burned and Ransford Smith had moved off the mountain into the town of Cheshire. In burning, the upper structure would have collapsed and filled the cellar with debris to which falling vegetation of over a century and a half had been added. The great stones of the cellar wall had been fitted together and chinked with smaller stones. There was no evidence of mortar.

Though disappointed in not finding some discarded artifact, a relic of their lives, it was a few small enduring stones, put in by their own hands to chink the cellar wall that are my artifacts and they now rest on our hearth, a tangible link to Julia A., sister of my gg-grandfather Lyman, and through Julia A. to her mother, Betsy Galloway Perry, wife of Isaac, and my ggg-grandmother.

While the mountain is now forested, it had been cleared by Ransford, or perhaps by earlier settlers, stone walls built and made fit for pasture and at least subsistence crops. According to Jerry, the old coach road passed nearby. Pictures from an 1893 publication, *Picturesque Berkshire*, show the area about forty years after Julia's death. One picture of an unpainted one-story frame house set in a clearing on a slope with fir trees above and a barn below would be typical of the time and place. Perhaps their dwelling was as snug as the picture suggests, for according to an article in the *Berkshire Eagle* of November 3, 1924, it was said to have been a prosperous farm, but I have a nagging suspicion that life over the years became increasingly hard; that Julia's recurring pregnancies, fragile infants, and the rigors of farm life took their toll, both physically and emotionally, for I find it out of character that the father and mother who so lovingly marked the graves of their first born children with pretty little stones, selected lines of verse engraved at the foot, would uncaringly place rude, unmarked stones at seven successive graves of later children who must have been no less dear. And so symbolically I touched hands with Julia and her husband and children. sharing their grief and early hopeful struggles.

After the destruction of his house, Ransford Smith left forever his mountain home, but not without having placed the last stone in the little graveyard, where his wife lay beside her children. Like the stones of the first babies, it was of marble with a simple inscription delicately chiseled, "Julia, wife of Ransford R. Smith, died Jan. 18, 1851, aged 39 years."

Lettered by hand and nailed to a tree by the lonely graveyard is a sign bearing the name, "Smith." It was put there by Tommy and Jerry, who understand and keep faith with those who lie in the earth of a mountain for which they also care.

[The forgoing is an excerpt of a family memoir in progress. Mrs. Whiting adds, "I want to particularly thank Richard Leab, Tommy King, Jerry Poplaski, and the kind man whose name I have lost who gave me Tommy King's phone number. Each was an essential link in making the trip to the graveyard possible. Missing even *one* would have made the trip impossible.

I am deeply indebted to Robert Sauer who skillfully reassembled the gravestone of Betsy Galloway Perry. As my husband said, 'Even the pyramids won't last forever,' but at least I know that I have done what was possible.

I would be interested in corresponding with descendants of the Perry, Galloway, or Smith families or with anyone who might be interested in sharing information. I have detailed information re my own line of Perry family as far back as Isaac Perry and his wife Betsy Galloway, but their parents and place of birth has been, to date, impossible to find; also related families of Porter, Shepardson, Hall, Day and Merit." Mrs. (George) Whiting's address is 4413 George Lane, Gloucester, VA 23061. Ed.]

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BIBLE RECORDS

SHEPARDSON FAMILY BIBLE, from a xerox copy in the Local History Department, Berkshire Athenaeum, Pittsfield, Mass.

MARRIAGES:

Mr. Lovitt N. Shepardson and Miss Hattie Stone married July 3d 1875 at Lebanon Springs, N. Y.
Ethel Florence Shepardson born Oct. 5, 1895 and Milton Howard Farrington born Jan 30, 1893 were married Oct 26, 1927 at St. Helena's Chapel, New Lenox, Mass.

BIRTHS:

Mr. Wm. T. Shepardson born (Clarksburg)
Mrs. Wm. T. Shepardson Born (maiden name Celia Balcomb)
Mr. Wm. Stone Born Pownal, Vt. Oct. 11th 1827
Mrs. Wm. Stone maiden name Mary L. White? born Williamstown, Mass. June 5, 1826
Mr. Lovitt N. Shepardson Born Oct. 22nd 1854 (Lenox)
Mrs. L. N. Shepardson (Hattie Jane Stone) Born March 25, 1860 (Clarksburg)
Mary C. Shepardson Born Nov. 9, 1876 (Lenox)
Oscar W. Shepardson Born July 30, 1878 (Lenox)
Marian Eunice Farrington Born April 18, 1933 at home
Milton Howard Farrington Born January 30, 1895
Ashwell W. Shepardson Born March 22nd 1880 (New Ashford)
Robert S. Shepardson Born Feb. 26, 1883 (Lenox)
Nathan L. Shepardson Born Feb. 29, 1884 (Lenox)
Hattie Jane Shepardson Born April 6, 1886 (Lenox)
Manson W. Shepardson Born March 18, 1888 (Pittsfield)
Raymond L. Shepardson Born March 18, 1893 (Lenox)
Ethel F. Shepardson Born Oct. 5, 1895 (Pittsfield)
Charles L. Shepardson Born Oct. 13, 1898 (Lenox)
Barbara Jane Farrington Born Oct. 12, 1928 (Pittsfield at home)

DEATHS:

Hattie Jane Shepardson Died Nov. 21, 1886 (Pittsfield)
Mrs. W. T. Shepardson Died May 31st 1888 (Lenox)
Mr. Wm. Stone Died Aug, 20, 1895 (Lenox)
Oscar W. Shepardson Died Aug. 28, 1897 (Pittsfield)
Lovitt N. Shepardson Died April 29, 1898 (Pittsfield)
Charles L. Shepardson Died Oct. 13, 1898 (Lenox)
Mary Celia Shepardson Dexter Died Jan. 29, 1909 (Pittsfield)
Mrs. Wm. Stone Died Sept. 1, 1909 (Lenox)
James Bromley Died Aug. 28, 1897 (Pittsfield)
Aunt Louise Stone Died February 14, 1913
Raymond D. Shepardson Died April 12th 1921
Manson W. Shepardson Died July 30, 1917
Hattie Jane Stone Shepardson Hicock Died Dec. 22, 1941 at home (Pittsfield)
Nathan L. Shepardson Died Sept 19, 1950 at Pittsfield Gen. Hospital (ashes buried Oct. 13, 19-- at New Lenox)
Ashwell Wheeler Shepardson Died March 7, 1955
Robert Samuel Shepardson Died March 23, 1955

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A CUMULATIVE CENSUS OF PERU, MASSACHUSETTS, 1790-1920

Compiled by Alice Halvorsen

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. Misformed 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.

Census lists of the years 1790 thru 1840 give the name of only the head of each family listed by the Census Enumerator. The above years also lists by number the males and females who reside with the family head in that house. Census years 1850 thru 1870 list all individuals in each home by name, age and sex but not their relationship to each other. Years 1880 thru 1920 add 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 sheet can be found by checking the Census itself at any Federal Archives. Space did not allow it to be done here.

Names in each ten year Census 1790 thru 1920 are listed alphabetically by last name, first name, line number and page number. Also for the years 1850 thru 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 [I] first name last name. From that name to the next [1] are the only residents of that house. The first name which has the [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 gender 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 out that it seemed best to help the poor dead and departed Enumerator write what he should have in the first place.

YEAR	PAGE	LINE	FIRST	LAST	AGE	BORN
1790	1	4	Joshua	Abbe		
1790	1	2	Obadiah	Abbe		
1820	1	5	Hannah	Abbe		
1820	1	4	John	Abbe		
1820	1	2	Obadiah	Abbe		
1800	185	4	Obadiah	Abbey		
1810	400	1	Obediah	Abbey		
1810	400	4	Roger	Abbey		
1830	8	7	John	Abbey		
1830	8	3	Margaret	Abbey		
1830	8	8	Mrs. H.	Abbey		
1820	1	1	John	Abbott		
1860	253	7	Anna	Abbott	73	Mass
1860	249	23	Bowker	Achart	2	Mass
1860	249	24	Gertrude J.	Achart	4/12	Mass
1860	249	21	Maria E.	Achart	30	NY
1860	249	22	Mortimer	Achart	6	NY
1860	249	20	Mortimer	Achart	30	NY
1880	555	8	Audrey	Ackert	17	Mass
1880	555	7	Bilkes	Ackert	22	NY
1880	555	5	Lord M.	Ackert	48	NY
1880	555	6	Maria	Ackert	51	NY
1880	555	10	Peter	Ackert	13	Mass
1880	555	9	Sarah	Ackert	15	Mass
1900	309	48	Belker W.	Ackert	11	Mass
1900	309	45	Bilker W.	Ackert	42	NY
1900	309	49	June	Ackert	7	Mass
1900	311b	51	Lord M.	Ackert	68	NY
1900	309	46	Maggie	Ackert	40	Mass
1900	311b	52	Maria E.	Ackert	70	NY
1900	309	47	May	Ackert	14	Mass
1800	185	1	John	Adams		
1800	185	2	Thomas	Adams		
1810	401	30	John	Adams		
1900	309	50	William	Adams	35	Virginia
1870	497d	2	Clarinda	Addel	64	NY
1870	497d	1	George	Addel	61	NY
1870	497d	3	Martin	Addel	28	NY
1910	2b	89	Lewis	Adler	28	Austria
1790	1	1	Alexander	Allen		
1800	185	5	Thomas	Allen		
1810	401	29	Thomas	Allen		

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1860	256	32	Angenore E.	Allen	11	Mass
1860	256	29	Isaac	Allen	48	Mass
1860	256	33	Oliver S.	Allen	7	Mass
1860	256	30	Phebe	Allen	47	Mass
1860	256	31	Rodolphus	Allen	15	Mass
1790	1	3	Hannah	Anderson		
1920	2b	93	Martha	Anderson	60	CT
1920	2b	92	Samuel	Anderson	65	Ireland
1910	1b	61	Carre L.	Andrus	48	NY
1910	1b	60	Harley B.	Andrus	35	VT
1920	3	52	Carrie	Andrus	51	NY
1920	3	51	Harley	Andrus	40	Vermont
1820	1	3	Sylvester	Antell		
1800	185	3	James	Apthorp		
1810	400	3	James	Apthorp		
1810	400	2	James C.	Apthorp		
1900	309	41	Frank	Archer	23	Mass
1790	1	5	William	Auck		
1830	10	14	Sylvester	Axtel		
1810	400	6	Ebenezer	Axtell		
1810	400	5	Thomas	Axtell		
1860	251	19	George	Ayers	37	Mass
1860	251	15	Lovina	Ayers	38	Mass
1860	251	14	Moses	Ayers	65	Mass
1870	497b	21	Lovina	Ayers	77	Mass
1870	497b	20	Moses	Ayers	53	Mass
1880	556b	39	Lovina	Ayers	65	Mass
1810	401	31	Mary	Aylworth		
1790	1	29	Elisha	Babcock		
1790	1	32	George	Babcock		
1790	1	30	Isaiah	Babcock		
1790	1	31	John	Babcock		
1790	1	33	Samuel	Babcock		
1800	186	7	John	Babcock		
1790	1	22	Ebenezer	Bacon		
1810	400	14	Joseph	Bacon		
1820	1	17	Joseph	Bacon		
1830	8	22	Benjamin	Bacon		
1830	8	23	Joseph	Bacon		
1840	1	20	Benjamin	Bacon		
1840	1	21	Joseph	Bacon		
1850	584	18	Joseph	Bacon	88	Mass

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1850	584	19	Lucy	Bacon	52	Mass
1850	584	17	William F.	Bacon	15	Mass
1790	1	12	Henry	Badger		
1800	185	22	Henry	Badger		
1790	1	35	Elisa	Bailey		
1790	1	34	Joseph	Bailey		
1810	400	17	Thomas	Baker		
1830	7	20	He	Baker		
1880	557	44	Hellen S.	Baker	3	Mass
1880	557b	46	Maxson	Balbe	65	Mass
1850	575	5	Eunice M.	Balboa	25	Mass
1850	575	4	Lyman D.	Balboa	26	Mass
1850	575	6	Asabel	Balbou	23	Mass
1800	185	14	Elias	Baleau		
1880	557b	29	Angie S.	Ball	14	Mass
1880	557b	30	Elena M.	Ball	11	Mass
1880	557b	32	Flora Electa	Ball	7	Mass
1880	557b	31	Franklin W.	Ball	9	Mass
1880	557b	33	Lucien E.	Ball	5	Mass
1880	557b	28	Mary	Ball	42	Mass
1880	557b	27	William	Ball	53	Mass
1790	1	26	Ezekial	Ballard		
1790	1	15	Nathaniel	Ballou		
1790	1	11	Silas	Ballou		
1810	400	10	Amariah	Ballou		
1810	400	9	David	Ballou		
1810	400	11	Elias	Ballou		
1820	1	19	Amariah	Ballou		
1820	1	18	David	Ballou		
1820	1	13	Elias	Ballou		
1830	8	12	Amariah	Ballou		
1830	8	16	David	Ballou		
1830	8	13	Elias	Ballou		
1840	1	13	Aluson	Ballou		
1840	3	1	David	Ballou		
1840	1	17	Elias	Ballou		
1850	574	15	Alanson S.	Ballou	35	Mass
1850	574	11	Amos	Ballou	30	Mass
1850	574	13	David M.	Ballou	3	
1850	574	19	George E.	Ballou	2	Mass
1850	574	16	Laura	Ballou	35	Mass
1850	574	17	Laura M.	Ballou	13	Mass

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1850	574	12	Mary	Ballou	28	Mass
1850	574	18	Mary E.	Ballou	11	Mass
1790	1	9	Edmond	Bancroft		
1860	255	37	Eugene	Barber	5	Mass
1860	255	35	Isabella	Barber	9	Mass
1860	255	30	John	Barber	40	Canada
1860	255	32	John L.	Barber	13	Mass
1860	255	33	Joseph P.	Barber	12	Mass
1860	255	38	Louis	Barber	2	Mass
1860	255	36	Lovisa	Barber	7	Mass
1860	255	31	Mary J.	Barber	32	Canada
1860	255	34	Mary J.	Barber	11	Mass
1910	1	8	Carlton	Barden	12	Mass
1910	1	14	Charles	Barden	60	Mass
1910	1	13	Clarence	Barden	27	NY
1910	1	7	Eva E.	Barden	14	NY
1910	1	5	Francis	Barden	56	Mass
1910	1	6	Josephine	Barden	45	Mass
1920	3	9	Charles	Barden	38	Mass
1920	3	10	Clarence	Barden	70	NY
1920	3b	67	Henry	Bardin	10/12	Mass
1920	3b	64	Henry	Bardin	32	Mass
1920	3b	65	Matilda	Bardin	25	Mass
1920	3b	66	Rodney	Bardin	3	Mass
1820	1	26	Thomas	Barkus		
1880	554	14	Helen C.	Barlow	50	NY
1880	554	13	Henry	Barlow	55	NY
1880	554	19	Jessie	Barlow	5	NY
1880	554	17	John	Barlow	7	NY
1880	554	18	Julia	Barlow	11	NY
1880	554	16	Myron	Barlow	13	NY
1880	554	15	William	Barlow	17	NY
1900	309	43	Hellen C.	Barlow	71	NY
1900	309	42	Henry	Barlow	75	NY
1800	186	4	Chandler	Barnabe		
1810	400	20	Chandleer	Barnabee		
1810	400	19	James	Barnabee		
1820	1	24	Delight	Barnabee		
1790	1	6	Chandler	Barnaby		
1850	581	32	Frank E.	Barnard	3/16	Mass
1850	581	31	George A.	Barnard	1	Mass
1850	581	27	John	Barnard	32	Mass

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1850	581	29	Mary W.	Barnard	9	Mass
1850	581	28	Sarah	Barnard	22	Mass
1850	581	30	Thomas P.	Barnard	5	Mass
1870	497b	3	Hatti	Barnes	4	Mass
1870	497b	2	Lucena	Barnes	30	Mass
1870	497b	1	James	Barnes	40	Mass
1880	556b	7	Hattie L.	Barnes	14	Mass
1880	556b	6	Lucena	Barnes	40	Mass
1880	556b	5	James S.	Barnes	50	Mass
1900	310	40	Albert E.	Barnes	3	Mass
1900	310	39	Alfred H.	Barnes	3	Mass
1900	310	38	Charles A.	Barnes	5	Mass
1900	310	42	David W.	Barnes	43	Canada
1900	310	36	Emily	Barnes	43	Mass
1900	309	20	Lucena	Barnes	60	Mass
1900	310	41	Ralph E.	Barnes	0	Mass
1900	310	37	William H.	Barnes	7	Mass
1900	310	35	Henry M.	Barnes	45	Ireland
1900	309	19	James S.	Barnes	70	Mass
1910	1b	66	James	Barnes	80	Mass
1860	254	28	Janus S.	Barns	30	Mass
1800	186	2	Joseph	Baron		
1880	556	41	Adelien	Barr	16	Mass
1880	556	44	Anna	Barr	7	Mass
1880	556	39	Elisabeth	Barr	38	Baden
1880	556	42	George A.	Barr	11	Mass
1880	556	43	Jacob	Barr	9	Mass
1880	556	40	Josafen	Barr	18	Mass
1880	556	38	Peter	Barr	46	HessenDormstadt
1880	556	45	Sophia	Barr	5	Mass
1800	185	10	Amos	Barrett		
1800	185	11	Nathan	Barrett		
1920	1b	27	Celesta	Barrows	85	Mass
1790	1	10	Jonathan	Bass		
1800	185	13	Henry	Bass		
1800	185	20	Jonathan	Bass		
1830	10	21	Asa	Beals		
1850	578	37	Aaron W.	Beals	13	Mass
1860	258	35	Aaron W.	Beals	23	Mass
1880	557b	39	Freddie	Beals	7	Mass
1880	554b	32	Lorinda	Beals	68	Mass
1880	556b	24	Robert S.	Beals	36	Mass

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1880	554b	30	Addie	Beals	20	Mass
1880	557b	38	Alice	Beals	26	Mass
1880	557b	37	Arthur	Beals	26	Mass
1880	554b	31	Joshua	Beals	76	Mass
1880	557b	40	William E.	Beals	6	Mass
1790	1	27	Andvers	Belcher		
1800	186	6	Andrew	Belcher		
1800	186	16	Dalvin	Belcher		
1820	1	21	Charles	Benjamin		
1880	554b	20	Asahel	Benjamin	72	Mass
1880	554b	19	Sena	Benjamin	39	Mass
1880	554b	21	Sylva	Benjamin	61	Mass
1880	554b	18	James	Benjamin	30	Mass
1870	498b	4	Arthur S.	Bennett	20	Mass
1870	498b	5	Edward S.	Bennett	15	Mass
1870	498b	3	James	Bennett	26	Mass
1870	498b	2	Salina	Bennett	33	Mass
1870	498b	1	Eli	Bennett	38	Mass
1790	1	28	Noah	Benson		
1800	185	18	Noah	Benson		
1840	1	15	Gilbert	Benson		
1790	1	23	Jacob	Benton		
1790	1	24	Saul	Benton		
1800	186	12	Jacob	Benton		
1810	400	7	Jacob	Benton		
1820	1	12	James	Benton		
1900	309	44	Harriet	Benton	86	NY
1850	583	11	Edward	Biggins	19	Irish
1790	1	20	Abner	Bigsbee		
1830	6	8	Alson	Bill		
1830	6	9	Bela	Bill		
1840	1	1	Alson	Bill		
1900	309	21	Almena	Bill	84	Mass
1810	405	24	Shorum	Billings		
1820	1	23	Shoram	Billings		
1840	3	13	Dalford	Billings		
1840	3	12	Shouman	Billings		
1850	575	8	Abigail	Billings	50	Mass
1850	575	10	Amos	Billings	20	Mass
1850	575	13	Jeremiah	Billings	10	Mass
1850	575	16	Julia	Billings	76	Con

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ANCESTOR TABLES

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CCLXXXVIII. HARRY WINFIELD BARNES, submitted by his daughter, Shirley M. Barnes Rolf, 4011 Brendenwood Rd., Rockford, IL 61107

I.

1. Harry Winfield Barnes, 1897-1963; Lee County, Illinois; Whiteside County, Illinois.

II.

2. George Winfield Barnes, 1863-1946; May Township, Lee County.
3. Clyda Lowery, 1873-1944; Pennsylvania; Lee County.

III.

4. George Wallace Barnes, 1829-1861; New York State; Lee County.
5. Caroline Aught, 1840-1888; England; Illinois.
6. George W. Lowery, 1842-1902; Somerset County, Pennsylvania; Lee County.
- 7.*Catherine Miller, 1842-1904; Somerset County; Dixon County, Illinois.

IV.

8. Timothy Barnes, 1805-1879; Vermont; Bangor, New York; Lee County.
9. Julia (poss. Minkler), 1805; Massachusetts; Vermont; New York State.
10. Samuel Aught, 1807-1859; England; Illinois.
11. Marie Allen, 1808- ; England; Illinois.
12. Samuel Lowery, 1813-1859; Pennsylvania.
13. Suzannah, or Susan Mossholder, 1816- ; Pennsylvania.
14. Jacob Miller, - ;
15. Rachel Meece, - ;

V.

- 16.*Robert Barnes, ca1783-ca1840; Vermont.
- 17.*Sophia (poss. Minkler), 1773-post1840; Massachusetts; Vermont; New York.

18-22.

23. Thomas Allen, - ; Warwick County, England.

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CCLXXXIX. BENNETT APPLEBY HEATH, submitted by his daughter, Helen Charlotte Heath Johnson, P.O. Box 185, Trenary, MI 49891

I.

1. Bennett Appleby Heath, 1896-1983; Bennington, Vermont; Cassopolis, Michigan; Skandia, Michigan.

II.

2. George Fremont Heath, 1857-1938; Stockbridge, Massachusetts; Bennington; Cassopolis.
3. Maria Louise Richardson, -1928; Westport, New York; Bennington; Cassopolis.

III.

4. Theodore Selden Heath, 1824-1868; Interlaken, Massachusetts; West Stockbridge, Massachusetts.
 5. Mary Eveline Slocum, 1829-1882; Hoosick, New York; Tyringham, Massachusetts.
 - 6.*Dr. William H. Richardson, -1880; Whallonsburg, New York; Westport.
 - 7.*Elizabeth A. Spencer, 1830- ; Westport; Bennington.
- IV.
8. George Heath, 1795-1872; Great Barrington, Massachusetts; Austerlitz, New York; Curtisville, Massachusetts.
 - 9.*Sarah Moore, 1802-1846; Southwick, Massachusetts; Curtisville.
 10. Lemuel Slocum, - ; .
 11. Minerva (poss. Andrus), - ; .
 - 12-15.
- V.
16. Abijah Heath, 1760-1832; Tyringham; Great Barrington.
 - 17.*Elizabeth (Betsey) Clannel (McClanning), -1832; Tyringham; Great Barrington.
 - 18-19.
 20. William Henry Slocum, ca1785-ca1845; .
 21. Nancy McFarland, - ; .
 - 22-31.
- VI.
32. Benjamin Heath, 1720-1807; Framingham, Massachusetts; Coventry, Connecticut; Tyringham.
 33. Gillian Davis, -1797; Tyringham.
 - 34-39.
 40. Peleg Slocum, 1740- ; .
 41. Hannah (poss. Stoddard), - ; .
 - 42-63.

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CCXC. STEPHEN ERIC SIMON, 17 Priscilla Rd., Windsor, CT 06095

- I.
1. Stephen Eric Simon, 1958- ; New Haven, Connecticut; Windsor.
- II.
2. William Henry Simon, 1928- ; New Haven; Windsor.
 3. Dorothy Elaine Beckett, 1931- ; Madison, Wisconsin; Windsor.
- III.
4. Henry Charles Simon, 1897-1976; New Haven.
 5. Florence Gertrude Shaw, 1891-1977; New Haven.
 6. William Reese Beckett, 1903-1984; Madison; New Haven.
 7. Beatrice Helena Reque, 1905-1986; Madison; New Haven.
- IV.
8. Henry Simon, 1859-1933; New Haven.
 9. Bertha Wilhelmina Fehlberg, 1862-1938; Ruegenwalde, Germany; New Haven.
 10. Edwin Elias Shaw, 1865-1958; Port Crane, New York; New Haven.
 11. Evelyn Mira Harper, 1874-1946; Port Crane; New Haven.
 12. Thomas Ambris Beckett, 1874-1944; Dodgeville, Wisconsin.
 13. Mary Elsie Reese, 1881-1918; Ridgeway, Wisconsin; Dodgeville.
 14. Anfin Sjurson Reque, 1862-1907; Voss, Norway; Hampden, Wisconsin.
 15. Bertha Ericksdatter Rekve, 1869-1935; Voss; Madison.

V.

16. Charles Simon, 1830-1883; Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany; New Haven.
17. Sophia Jaeger, 1835-1901; Württemberg, Germany; New Haven.
18. William Fehlberg, - ; .
19. .
20. John Shaw, 1838-1878; Blenheim, New York; Port Crane.
21. Julia Ann Prentice, 1837-1875; Port Crane.
22. Alexander Hamilton Harper, 1851-1926; Port Crane.
23. Rosecelia Delephine Carman, 1854-1912; Port Crane.
24. George Beckett, 1836-1881; Shropshire, England; Ridgeway.
25. Polly Ann Rounds, 1834-1911; DePeyster, New York; Ridgeway.
26. Thomas Stephen Reese, 1846-1929; Ridgeway.
27. Mary Ann Williams, 1856-1944; Ridgeway; Greenwood, Wisconsin.
28. Sjur Anfinson Reque, 1839-1930; Voss; Hampden.
29. Guri Torsteindatter Dagestad, 1842-1896; Voss; Hampden.
30. Eirik Davidson Rekve, 1815-1898; Voss.
31. Ragnhild Helgesdatter Arhelleren, 1835-1921; Voss; Madison.

VI.

32-33.

34. Charles Jaeger, - ; .

35-39.

40. Peter Shaw, 1807-1878; Dutchess County, New York; Port Crane.
41. Mary Drake, 1809-1882; Harpersfield, New York; Port Crane.
42. Elias Prentice, 1793-1857; Shaftsbury, Vermont; Chenango, New York.
43. Olive Edwards, ca1802-1851; Chenango.
44. John Marvin Harper, 1818-1898; Windsor, New York; Fenton, New York.
45. Ruth Ann Harris, 1824-1901; Chenango; Fenton.
46. Robert Carman, ca1800-1886; Chenango; Fenton.
47. Mariah Ketchum, 1829-1888; Lisle, New York; Fenton.
48. Thomas Beckett, ca1803-1879; Shropshire; Ridgeway.
49. Mary Wainwright, 1813-1849; Shropshire.
50. Caleb Rounds, 1797-1872; DePeyster.
51. Adelia Parker, 1807-1884; DePeyster.
52. David Henry Reese, 1819-1881; Llangandeirne, Wales; Ridgeway.
53. Ann Evans, 1826-1916; Llangandeirne; Ridgeway.
54. John J. Williams, 1819-1893; Cardiganshire, Wales; Utica, Wisconsin; Dodgeville.
55. Mary Oliver, 1829-1873; Cardiganshire; Utica; Dodgeville.
56. Arnfinn Sjurson Hornve, 1812-1885; Voss.
57. Bryttva Styrksdatter Rekve, 1801-1871; Voss.
58. Torstein Torgeirson Kvale, 1792-1859; Voss.
59. Guro Knutsdatter Raustad, 1811-1888; Voss.
60. David Eirikson Rekve, 1790-1830; Voss.
61. Kari Larsdatter Skiple, 1792-1850; Voss.
62. Helge Olavson Fadnes, 1793-1875; Voss.
63. Brita Andersdatter Mestad, 1805-1845; Voss.

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CCXCI. LILLIAN FRANCES COOK, submitted by her granddaughter,
Becky Schultz, 49 Sonia St., Oakland, CA 94618 bsilver49@aol.com

I.

1. Lillian Frances Cook, 1898-1954; San Jose, California;

Marshfield, Oregon.

II.

2. Addison F. Cook, 1870-1929; San Luis Obispo, California; Marshfield.
3. Laura Emma Sleeper, 1871-1928; Alameda, California; Marshfield.

III.

- 4.*Edward Francis Cook, 1828- ; San Luis Obispo; Berkshire County, Massachusetts.
- 5.*Mary A. , 1838- ; Berkshire County; San Luis Obispo.
6. George W. Sleeper, 1833-1918; Alameda; Coos County, Oregon; New Hampshire.
7. Mary Alice Davis, 1852-1918; Colorado Territory; Alameda; Coos County.

IV.

8. Noah Cook, 1790-1876; Northampton, Massachusetts; Williamstown, Massachusetts.
- 9.*Lydia Bardwell, 1795-1881; Leyden, Massachusetts; Williamstown. 10-11.
- 12.*Caleb Sleeper, ca1808-1850; New Hampshire.
- 13.*Elvina , ca1809-1850; New Hampshire.
- 14.*Thomas J. Davis, 1828-1901; Coos County; Bourbon County, Kentucky.
- 15.*Melinda Hawkins, 1828-1897; Coos County; Marion County, Indiana.

V.

16. Noah Cook, 1757-1832; Northampton; Berkshire County.
- 17.*Paulina Baker, - ;
18. Obediah Bardwell, 1767-1853; Belchertown, Massachusetts; Williamstown; Berkshire County.
- 19.*Mehetabel Smith, 1763-1852; Williamstown; Berkshire County. 20-31.

VI.

- 32.*Joseph Cook, ca1726-1788; Berkshire County.
- 33.*Lydia Miller ca1746-1814; Massachusetts.
- 34.*Stephen Baker, - ;
- 35.*Lucy King, 1740- ; Berkshire County; Hatfield, Connecticut.
36. Joseph Bardwell, 1713-1791; Belchertown.
37. Lydia Morton, 1714-1800; Hatfield; Belchertown.
- 38.*Abner Smith, 1712- ;
- 39-63.

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CCXCII. KIMBERLY KAY BARTHEL, submitted by her husband,
Jeffrey A. Ollo, 114 Wildwood Dr. Somerset, KY 42503-6257

I.

1. Kimberly Kay Barthel, 1961- ; Cincinnati, Ohio; Somerset.

II.

2. Frederick Albert August Barthel, 1933- ; Sheboygan, Wisconsin; Cincinnati.
3. Kathleen Ann Broderick, 1939- ; Viroqua, Wisconsin; Cincinnati.

III.

4. Elmer John Barthel, 1908- ; Centreville, Wisconsin; Sheboygan; Cincinnati.
5. Lydia Anna Emilie Ebert, 1912- ; Merrill, Wisconsin;

Sheboygan; Cincinnati.

6. Clifford James Broderick, 1905-1954; Mazomanie, Wisconsin; Viroqua.

7. Minerva Susanna Virak, 1915- ; Westby, Wisconsin; Viroqua; Hamilton, Ohio.

IV.

8. Oscar August Barthel, 1857-1926; Centreville; Sheboygan.

9. Otille Jerzewski, 1868-1958; Centreville; Sheboygan.

10. Albert Ebert, 1875-1967; Ludwigshorst, Pommern, Prussia; Merrill, Wisconsin; Sheboygan.

11. Anna Patzwahl, 1878-1977; Ratzebuhr, Pommern, Prussia; Merrill; Sheboygan.

12. James Edward Broderick, 1865-1959; Arena, Iowa; Mazomanie.

13. Emma Louise Wendt, 1880-1964; Mazomanie.

14. Selmer Christian Virak, Westby, Wisconsin; Vernon, Wisconsin.

15. Milla Blihovde, 1888-1968; Westby; Vernon.

V.

16. Robert Barthel, 1836-1902; Naumberg, Saxony, Prussia; Centreville.

17. Magdalena Langenberger, 1833-1893; Eschenau, Bavaria, Germany; Centreville; Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

18. Johannes Jerzewski, 1824-1886; Pozen, Prussia; Centreville.

19. Hilda Schubert, 1840-1928; Centreville.

20. August Ebert, - ; Ludwigshorst.

21. Berta Krenke, - ; Ludwigshorst.

22. Friedrich Patzwahl, 1842- ; Ratzebuhr; Minneapolis, Minnesota.

23. Karoline Maling, 1841- ; Ratzebuhr; Minneapolis; Merrill.

- 24.*Michael Broderick, 1832-1915; Bantry, Cork, Ireland; West Stockbridge, Massachusetts; Lenox, Massachusetts.

- 25.*Bridget Murphy, 1833-1920; Bandon, Cork; Mazomanie; Lenox.

26. Julius Michael Wendt, 1853-1931; Muenster, Westphalia, Germany; Mazomanie.

27. Charlotte Strathoff, 1853-1934; Gutersloh, Westphalia; Mazomanie.

28. Christian Torkelsen (Virak), 1838-1889; Vest-Agder, Norway; Westby, Wisconsin; Vernon, Wisconsin.

29. Ingeborg Sophia Mortensen, 1849-1921; Vest-Agder; Westby; Vernon.

30. Peter Pederson (Blihonde), 1856-1930; Oppland, Norway; Westby.

31. Mathea Jacobsen, 1859-1930; Oppland; Westby.

VI.

32. Johann Gottlieb Barthel, 1792-1862; Hassenhausen, Saxony, Prussia; Centreville.

33. Christina Miller, 1800-1873; Naumberg, Saxony; Centreville.

34. Heinrich Langenberger, 1795- ; Eschenau; Milwaukee.

35. Catherina , 1809- ; Eschenau; Milwaukee.

36-37.

38. Theophilus Schubert, - ; Kurnik, Posen, Prussia.

39. Anna Heine, - ; Kurnik.

40-47.

- 48.*Michael Broderick, 1803-1884; Newtown, Cork, Ireland; West Stockbridge; Lenox.

- 49.*Elizabeth Gorman, 1808-1882; Cork; West Stockbridge; Lenox.

- 50.*John Murphy, 1808- ; Bandon; Pittsfield.

- 51.
52. Rudolf Wendt, - ; Muenster.
53. Emma Rosalia Appolonia Wilhelmina Vogel, - ; Muenster.
- 54-55.
56. Erik Torkelson, 1816- ; Vest-Adger; Westby; Vernon.
- 57.
58. Morten Salveson, 1825-1852; Vest-Adger; Vernon.
59. Anna Berthe, 1825-1913; Vest-Adger; Vernon.
60. Peder Larsen, 1831- ; Oppland; Hamburg, Wisconsin; Vernon.
61. Renebet , - ; Oppland; Hamburg; Vernon.
62. Jacob Jacobsen, - ; Norway.
- 63.

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**CCXCIII. FRED FOSTER CAMPBELL, JR., 805 Heylman, Fort Scott, KS
66701**

I.

1. Fred Foster Campbell, Jr., 1930- ; Fort Scott.

II.

2. Fred Foster Campbell, Sr., 1900-1986; Fort Scott.
3. May Ola Morris, 1899-1997, Fort Scott.

III.

4. Clinton Walter Campbell, - ; Bozeman, Montana.
5. Mary Bower, - ; Miles City, Montana.
6. George Macklyn Morris, 1855-1938; Webb City, Missouri.
7. Martha Ellen Williams, 1858-1946; Webb City.

IV.

8. Melvin Walter Campbell, 1836-1915; Bourbon County, Kansas.
9. Loretta Foster, 1836-1914; Bourbon County.
10. Willis Dudley Bower, 1823-1891; Bourbon County.
11. Sarah Jane Carrico, 1827-1902; Bourbon County.
12. George Martin Morris, 1830-1862; Monmouth, Illinois.
13. Mary Ann Smith, 1827-1872; Monmouth.
14. Samuel Barry Williams, 1834-1905; Alba, Missouri.
15. Mary Ann Jones, 1838-1909; Alba.

V.

16. Walter Campbell, 1793-1859; Stafford, New York; Byron, New York.
17. Alvina Tyler, 1798- ; Stafford; Byron.
18. Clinton Foster, 1810- ; LaPorte Indiana; Glendale, Ohio.
19. Sarah Jones, 1811-1896; LaPorte; Glendale.
20. Jacob Bower, 1786-1871; Decatur, Illinois.
21. Nancy Ash, 1788-1876; Decatur.
22. Nathaniel Carrico, Sr., 1805-1833; Jersey County, Illinois.
23. Mary Brown, - ; Logan County, Illinois
- 24-27.

28. David Williams, - ; Montgomery County, Illinois.
29. Mary Ann Bartlett, - ; Montgomery County.
30. Hardy Jones, - ; Montgomery County.
31. Matilda Nicholson, - ; Montgomery County.

VI.

32. Moses Campbell, 1753-1821; Berkshire County, Massachusetts; Genesee County, New York.
33. Esther Gillett, 1755-1841; Berkshire County; Genesee County.

34-35.

36. Jude Luke Foster, 1764-1851; Springfield, Ohio.

37. Phebe Rugg, 1780- ; Springfield; Columbia, Ohio.

38. William Jones, - ; .

39.

40. John Bower, - ; Muhlenberg County, Kentucky.

41.

42. John Ash, - ; Muhlenberg County.

43.

44. Dennis Carrico, 1779-1852; Green County, Illinois.

45. Jane Clark, 1786-1845; Green County.

46-55.

56. Joseph Williams, - ; Kentucky; Montgomery County.

57.

58. Samuel Bartlett, - ; Virginia; Kentucky.

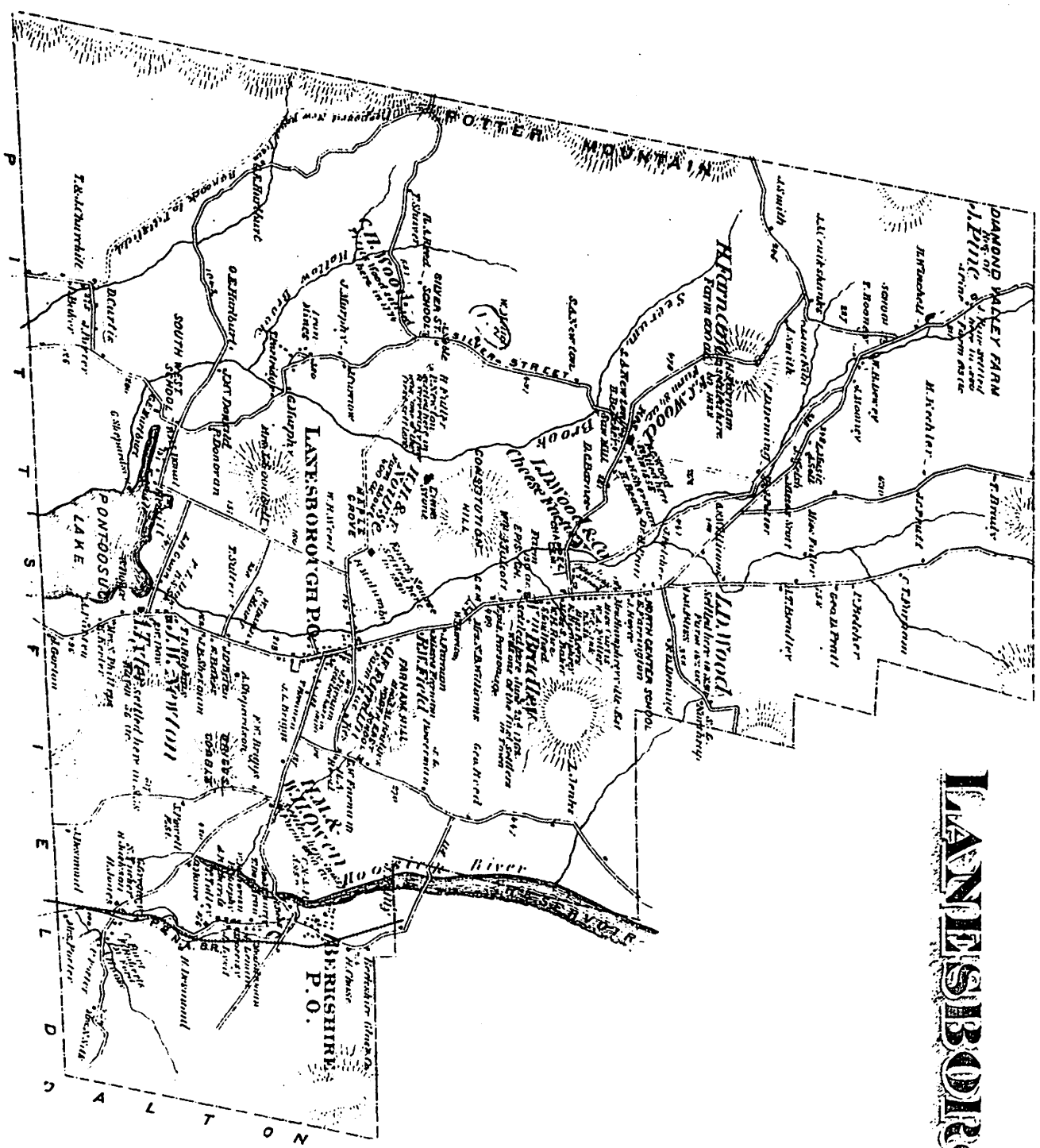
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Baker, E.	F-6	Farnum, Misses	E-6	O'Brien, J.	F-6
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Coleman, Mrs.	F-8	McDonald, J.	F-4	Sherman, E. H.	C-4
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Curnow, J.	E-4	Miner, S.	F-6	Silk, N.	G-9
Curtis, D.	G-3	Moore, A.	F-8	Smith, A.	B-3
Curtis, Miss	C-5	Morrisy	F-8	Smith, J. S.	B-3
Deming, F. D.	C-6	Murphy, G.	E-4	Talcott, Wm. A.	D-5
Desmond, H.	F-8	Murphy, J.	E-3	Tucher, N.	G-8
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Donovan, R.	F-4	Newton, P.	E-4	Tyler, A.	G-5
Donovan, T.	F-8	Newton, S. A.	C-4	Walumby, A.	E-5
Donovan, W.	F-8		D-4	Williams, N. B.	D-5
Dow, S. W.	F-6	Noble, J.	D-4	Williams, R.	C-5
Dunn, W.	F-6	Northrup, S. L.	C-6	Winchell, H.	A-3
Farnam, C. T.	A-5	Nourse, Enoch	E-5	Wood, C. H.	E-3
Farnam, H.	C-3	Nourse, E.	E-5	Wood, E. C.	C-4
Farnam, J.	D-5	Nourse, H. H.	E-5	Wood, L. D.	C-6
Farnum, A. F.	E-6	Owen, H. M.	E-7	Wood, Titus	E-3
Farnum, G. W.	E-7	Owen, W. H.	E-7	Wood, W. A.	E-5
Farnum, J.	E-6				

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TOWN RECORDS OF PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

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I have this day agreed with the Selectmen of Pittsfield, to keep Thomas Skeen and his wife for one year, from the 18th day of April current, for Fifty Dollars, the necessary clothing to be included for that sum, but not to be supported in extraordinary sickness. Pittsfield, April 11, 1814. Reuben Brooks. Settled.

Agreed with Dinah Brown, to keep Sarah Vosburgh three months, for \$1.67 per week, provided she remains as well as at this time. April 11, 1814. Settled.

Agreed with Dr. Luther Gunn this day to administer Medical aid to all the Town and State Paupers, for one year from this date, for the sum of Seventy Dollars. May 2, 1814. Died Sept. 1 or paid Dr. H. H. Childs from that time.

The State allowed for boarding and clothing Polly Hawley and C. Dodge's child, 55 Cts. per week. For Boarding a man \$1.10 per week.

Agreed with Daniel Jones this day (Sept. 5, 1814) to board and cloth Eunice Jones, for one year next coming, at \$1. per week for six months of the time, and \$0.50 for the remainder. Settled.

Agreed with Dr. Henry H. Childs, this day, to furnish medical aid to the State and Town Paupers, from this time to the second day of May next, at the rate of \$70. per year. Pittsfield Sept. 9, 1814. Agreed with Dr. H. H. Childs to continue the above contract for one year on the same terms, May 3, 1815.

Agreed with Betsey Ford this day, to board Clarissa Dodge as many weeks as the Selectmen might wish, and during her sickness, for \$2. per week, they furnishing the liquors for said Clarissa, which the Physician might direct, and, paying for the Nurse's board, should it be found necessary to have one. Pittsfield, Thursday, Nov. 3, 1814. Settled.

Agreed with John McKnight, Jun. to board Sarah Walker for six months from this date, at One Dollar per week, extraordinary sickness excepted. Pittsfield, Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1814. Settled.

Agreed with Betsey Ford, this day, to board Clarissa Dodge for \$1.50 per week, until Spring, if the Selectmen think proper, two weeks of which time she is to be allowed \$3. per week. Saturday, Nov. 19, 1814. Settled.

Agreed with Neal Hawkins to board Peter Southard, from Dec. 4 to 16, at \$2 per week; and from that time through the winter at \$1.50. Left Feb. 6, 1815. Settled.

Nov. 21, 1814. Agreed with Joseph Lewis, Jun. this day, to perform the duties of a Sexton, for the Town and First Parish, for one year, for Sixty Dollars, he furnishing himself with every thing necessary.

Deduct from the amount due Dr. Gunn's Estate \$2.17 paid Dr.

Childs, for services performed by him during said Gunn's sickness. Settled.

March 11. Agreed with Louisa Sheeler, to board John Riley Smith, for 10/6 per week. Paid her for 6 weeks board previous to this date. Settled.

May 7. Agreed with Prince Richards, to board Patience Ferris for \$1 per week, for 1 month. Settled.

March 11. Sold Mr. Robbins the Town trunk for \$1. Settled.

Samuel Falley began to Board Peter Sullard Feb^r 6 1814 at \$1 per week & to Cloth him. Settled.

Agreed with Reuben Brooks to Board Mr. Austin, from April 18, 1815 to April 18, 1816, one year, at Fifty Dollars. April 10, 1815. Settled.

Agreed with Reuben Haskell, to board Thomas Skein and Wife, for one year, from the 18th April, 1815, at Thirty-eight Dollars. April 10, 1815. Settled.

May 1, 1815. Received of Capt. Oswald Williams, late guardian of Russell Robbins, \$16.69 being the residue of the property of said Robbins, who is hereafter to be supported by the town.

May 4, 1815. Agreed with Calvin Sikes, this day, to board and cloth Peter Sullard, for one year, at \$55. Settled.

1815. Monday, May 22, Aaron Noble commenced boarding Clarissa Dodge. Paid.

1815. March 23. John Bryant commenced boarding Sarah Walker this day, at \$1 per week. Settled.

1815. May 25. Appointed Levi Beebe, Jun. a Sealer of Weights and Measures.

1815. April 24. Walter Wood commenced boarding Polly Thurston, this day, at \$1 per week. Settled.

1815. June 6. John Jarvis commenced boarding John Smith, a State Pauper, this day, at \$1.50 per week. Settled.

1815. July 3. Agreed with Joseph Easton, this day, to board and nurse Mrs. Drake, for one year, for \$1.50 per week.

1815. April 3. Agreed with John E. Williams to keep in repair the hall near Simeon Butler's, for two years, at the sum of Twelve Dollars per year.

Contracted with Hosea Merrill to build the New Bridge, near Daniel Merrill's, for \$79.75. Paid.

Noah Goodrich, a poor man, brought into town by Samuel Foster, of Lenox.

Monday, Oct. 2, 1815, Patience Ferris began boarding with her mother. Settled.

Joseph Weaver commenced boarding Peter Sullard Aug. 9, 1815, on the same terms that Sikes contracted for, to make out his year. Week \$1. Settled.

Mrs. Robbins commenced boarding Patty Sullards, Nov. 6, 1815, at \$1. per week. Settled.

John Jarvis commenced boarding Sarah Walker Aug. 22, 1815, at \$1 per week. Left Nov. 21. Settled.

Nov. 28, 1815, Mrs. Eunice Burt commenced boarding with Thomas Burt, at \$1. per week. Settled.

Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1815. Polly Thurston commenced boarding with Daniel Jones. Left there Thursday, April 11, 1816, and went to Timothy Arnold's, Lenox. Settled.

Monday, Jan. 1, 1816. Caleb Edwards apply'd for relief for a sick man, formerly a British Prisoner. Settled.

April 9, 1816. Agreed with Joshua Whitney, this day, to board and cloth John Smith, for one year from this date, for Seventy-two cents per week. Should he be sick during the said term, the Selectmen are to furnish Liquors, etc. necessary for his comfort and medical aid. I agree to this, with the proviso, that said Smith's services shall be devoted to my use, and at my control, (which is agreed to by we Selectmen.) Joshua Whitney.

Wednesday, May 1, 1816, agreed with William Ross to board and cloth Justin Griswold's child, for one year (if he remains so long in town) for 50 cents per week. -- Also with Seth Coe, to board and cloth Mrs. Griswold, wife of Justin Griswold, for the same time, for one dollar per week. Medical aid, in both cases, to be furnished at the expense of the town.

Elias Cadwell began boarding Epaphras Childs April 11, 1816, for one year, at \$52, including, also, the necessary clothing.

Agreed with Abraham C. Brown to provide for Mr. Dean, one year, from Dec. 11, 1815, at \$1.10 per week for board, and \$10 per year for clothing.

Monday, Oct. 14, 1816, sent Justin Griswold's Son to Samuel Falley's. Took him away Nov. 16, 1816. Paid.

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1816, Gamaliel Bolton commenced boarding Mrs. Howard, for \$1.25 per week.

Jan. 6, 1817, Isaac Nogard began boarding Mr. Dean for \$1.10 per week.

Feb. 3, 1817, Mrs. Jones, wife of Daniel Jones, agreed to board and clothe a child of William Kenyon for 50 cents per week, until April 30, 1817.

March 10, 1817. Agreed this day with Aaron Noble to take & keep Wid^o Cook for One Dollar & fifty cents p^r week if no worse than now.

March 17, 1817. Agreed this day with Mr. Alpheus Clarke of Hawley to board Mrs. Eunice Burt for One Year if she lives, at five Shillings p^r Week and to pay for her Doctoring & to return her here.

17. Agreed with Mr. Jon^a Clark to board the Daughter of Justin Griswold at 4/- per week.

April 5th, 1817. Agreed to approbate Jeremiah King as a Tavern Keeper, in the West part of the Town.

April 21, 1817. Agreed with John C. Williams as Director of the Worthington Turnpike Corporation to give him ten Dollars per year for three years to keep in good repair the road from opposite to William Stevens Door yard fence west part, to Hancock line, ending 1 April 1820.

April 21, 1817. This day agreed to pay Jon^a Clarke one Dollar per week from this time for Keeping the Daughter of Justin Griswold.

May 5, 1817. This day agreed with Mr. Linus Burt to do the duty of Sexton to ring the Bell at 9 o'clock at night, etc. etc. for one year from this date for Sixty Dollars.

June 19, 1817. Agreed to allow Mrs. Jeffords One Dollar & twenty cents per week herself & two children.

May 28, 1817. Agreed to allow Joshua Stevens One Dollar per week for keeping David Stevens & Child to 14 August at \$1. Paid \$11.71 due.

February 2, 1818. Cyprian Kies Died February 1, 1818. A Town Pauper.

April 20, 1818. This day agreed with Linus Clark to board and cloth John Smith for One Year to come for Sixteen Dollars the town to furnish Medical Aid & in case of Death to pay him for funeral expenses five Dollars and deduct from the sixteen Dollars in proportion to the time kept.

April 20th, 1818. This day agreed with Sam^l Falley to board & Cloth Eunice Jones for one year for what work she will do & also that he will keep Epaphras Childs for one year for twenty-five Dollars board & Cloth - this town to furnish Doctoring to commence first Day of May next.

April 20th, 1818. This day agreed with Joseph Weaver to board and cloth Seymour Allen for one Dollar and ninety-two cents p^r week, receiving the right to take him away if we see fit - to commence first Day of May next.

Feb^y 22, 1819. Accepted Joel Clarks order to J. Y. Clark for \$100. payable 1st of may next.

Memorandum for extra expenses incurred by the town, March 1814, to --

For Building a New Bridge near Mr. Newell's, and a	
Small Bridge near Capt. Goodman's House....	\$153.60
For building a New Bridge over Sackets Brook,	
so called.....	18.27
For Patience Ferris, a Pauper (new).....	17.50
For John Riley Smith, a new Pauper.....	10.50

March 18, 1819. Agreed with Linus Burt to perform the duty of Sexton for one year from first day of May Next to ring the bell at all times When it shall be considered necessary at Nine O'Clock at Night & take care of the Meeting house & for \$60 Dollars to be p^d by order on the Treasurer Quarterly.

N.B. Graves for adults and other fixed? all---- \$2.00 for Children \$1.50

April 6th agreed with Moses Goodrich to keep his Wives Mother @ \$1 the week commencing March 15th 1819.

William Farnsworth was born in Sterling in 1789. left Sterling when about 16 years old lived in different places until 8 years since when he married Mary Johnson in Worcester. Married by Mr. Bancroft lived since one year near Lancaster 3? years in Shutesbury 2 years in N Hampton 2 years in Pittsfield his father

was a native of Sterling and lived there until after his son William was married. Mr. Farnsworths father owned real estate in Sterling.

April 3^d 1819 see a letter from Boston relative to Polly Marston? a pauper.

April 7 notified by writing the Town of South Hadley that Philip Cambridge had been chargeable in this town. The above notice was delivered the assessors of South Hadley by Harvey Glass.

April 19, 1819. Application was made by Rich^d Robbins for assistance for Jabez Chapel - notified in writing sent Mrs. Allenby? directed Nathaniel Robbins to adjust treas sent the notice by Tho^s Hinsdale Esq.

April 6, 1819. Notified the Town of Washington that Asenath Holmes wife of John Holmes was chargeable notice sent by Capt. Silas Clarke.

Agreed with Joseph Weaver to Keep Seymour Allen at the rate of \$100 a year for keeping him and pay him by an order on the treas at the end of every three mo commencing first day of May next he to indemnify Mrs. James? against all expenses except Medical Aid and funeral expenses if required.

Notified the Town of Rochester to pay \$15 the expenses of Charlotte H. Clark's funeral & sent this letter by mail.

Agreed with Joseph Fairfield J^r to keep John Smith for one year commencing April find him Victuals (illegible) working lodging Clothing & nursing when sick (illegible) of Doctoring when sick & spirits when ordered by the Doctor his cloths to be as good at the end of the year as at the commencement - to be paid by an Order as the Treas semi annually.

July 5th 1819 Gave Daniel Jones & (illegible) boys? liberty to apply to Joel Clark for Support.

July 5th 1819. Agreed with Wm. Hayward to Support Ruth Adams & two children at \$1 50 cents a week until we choose to take (illegible) away

Oct^r 4 Settled and discontinued the above contract agreed

Seth Car? Agreed to take Wm. Griswold until next Spring for what the Town will allow and will thus take him until 21 if no other persons will take him.

Oct^r 11 1819 Wrote the Town of Lanesboro that David Monroe and Mary his wife were chargeable sent the letter by Joseph Merrick

Notified the Town of Bridgewater that Benjⁿ Hughes was chargeable sent the letter by Mail to the care of Edward Howard Tser.

Also sent a letter to Bridgewater to the care as above that Wm Smith's Mother was chargeable

Agreed with Capt. Hosea Merrill to build a bridge near Maj^r Gold's farm for one hundred and fourteen dollars agreeable to dimensions given him a Copy of which is on file - Dec^r 6 1819

May 3, 1819 Accepted an order in favour Josiah Bissell and Son to be paid the first of May 1820 for \$39.85 given by Joseph

Weaver for keeping Seymore Allen Conditionally.

May 3, 1819 Accepted an order drawn by Joseph Weaver in favour Josiah Bissell for Seven Dollars to be paid by the first day of Nov^r next Conditionally.

May 13, 1819 Application was made by Alex^r D(illegible) for relief for Penelope Paith? of Worthington Daughter of Barzilla Palet?

Sept 6, 1819 Notified the Town of Lenox by a letter that George Wood was expensive in his last sickness.

Sept 6 Notified Bridgewater that Benjⁿ Hughes & family were expensive to this Town.

Nov 1, 1819 Took a note from Capt. W^m Stevens for \$59.56 in full for our claim against David Stevens for supporting his child and for cost of suit the note in full

Robert Hawk 8 years old 19 day of May 1819

Susanna Hughes her maiden name Griggs was born in Stafford Connecticut her fathers name Lem^l Griggs both father and mother both born in Ashford her parents moved to Windsor in this state 22 years ago last April her Mother died 11 years since her father left Windsor 8 years since went to (illegible) in N. H. State her father never owned land in Windsor. She thinks he p^d taxes in Windsor Enquire of Capt. Luther?

Nov 6 Wrote the Town of Sterling by mail that the wife of W^m Farnsworth & children are chargeable.

Dec^r 20 1819 Agreed with Thomas Burt to keep John Jeffords & Wife from this time at \$1.83 per week

March 13 Agreed with Curtis Powel to keep John Pittin's? child from this date at 50 cents per week.

Agreed with Zenas Burt to perform all the duty of a Sexton for one yr from 1st of next May for \$35 he to have for digging graves for children under 12 years old \$1.25 (illegible) \$1.75 - and take care of the Town house

May 7th Agreed to allow for digging graves & other duties as Sexton \$1 & for adults \$1.50

Agreed to pay the Washington Turnpike Corporation \$6 a year for 5 years for keeping the road in repair from Hancock line to the West Part in the door yard fence of Capt. William Stevens per John C. Williams their Agent

Agreed with Zenas Burt to perform the duty of Sexton for one year from 1st of May Inst. for \$25. to ring the bell at all religious Meetings at 9 O'Clock in the evening Town Meeting days & take care of the Town house & keep it clean.

May 1st 1822 Agreed with Thomas Caesar? to perform the duty of Sexton ring the bell at nine O'Clock and for 1 yr from first May for \$34.50

It is agreed to pay for the support of Ruth Adams and her children one Dollar per week during the pleasure of the Selectmen to continue until 1st of May

An order was presented to us drawn by Joseph Weaver in favour of E. R. Colts for twelve dollars & 15 cents to come out

of the last payment for keeping Seymore Allen

Agreed with W^m Moars?, Lanesboro to keep Mrs. Farnsworth Child at 60 cts week

Hayward to keep Ruth Adams & 2 children at \$1 - week

James Wires? for keeping Mrs. Stiles? \$1 week

Memorandum of Military Expenses incurred by the town from Sept 10, 1814 to ---

Sept. 10.	To 11 Shaker Pails at 5/ of Nathan Willis & Son..	\$ 9.17
	To 21 lb Pork at 1/ of Capt. Ingersoll.....	3.50
	To 46 lb Bread at of Mr. Pratt, Baker.....	2.40
	To 12 Mess Pans at 5/ of J. G. Clark.....	10.00
	To Cash paid James Taylor towards transporting Baggage to Boston.....	12.00
	Borrowed of Capt. Jonathan Allen, for the town, 6 Common Tents, 1 Wall Tent, 21 Tent Poles, 100 Tent Pins, 15 Military Coats, and 20 Muskets	
	To Cash paid Gardner Sloan towards transporting Baggage to Boston.....	12.00
Sept. 13	To Cash paid Mr. Bacon, for transporting Baggage to Boston.....	30.00
Sept. 14	To 1 Barrel Beef, of Wm. Hollister.....	12.00
	To 5 lb Bar Soap, of Oliver Robbins.....	1.00
	To 7½ gallons Cider Brandy at 7/ of James Bush and Sons.....	8.75
	To 8 Bushels Maslin at 9/ of Simeon Brown.....	12.00
	Borrowed of Capt Jonathan Allen for the Town, 7 Common Tents, 21 Poles, 70 Tent Pins and 4 muskets, to be returned on demand.	
Oct. 7	To paid Wm. Pomeroy by an order on the Treasurer, for transporting load of Baggage to Boston..	46.67
Oct. 11	To paid James Taylor for do. the balance due him.	34.67
	To paid Gardner Sloan, for do. the balance due him.....	34.67
	To a Donation made Mrs. Stow, the wife of Stephen Stow, who is now in the military service, and she being with two children, in want of assistance.....	10.00
Nov. 8	To Paid Capt. Richard S. Chappell for 43 rations, for 4½ days at 13 cts. each in addition to the provision furnished his company, making, in the whole, 7 days march to Boston.....	18.73
	From the above never has been deducted the amount of 8 Pales and 6 Mess pans, not returned by him, which cost.....	7.50

(One can't help thinking how much those 11 "Shaker Pails" would fetch on today's antique market; also the 24 muskets. Ed.)

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STATE CENSUS OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1855

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Abstract by Meta L. Stark

[Question marks next to age entries are those of the enumerator.¹]

540	612	Caroline Hall	35	F		Mass.
		Julian S. Hall	10	M		Mass.
		Francis F. Hall	9	M		Mass.
		Annie R. Hall	6	F		Mass.
		Maria G. Hall	3	F		Mass.
541	613	Charles Hammond	62	M	Farming	N. Y.
		Samantha Hammond	55	F		Mass.
542	614	Miner Williams	37	M	Farming	Conn.
		Jane E. Williams	35	F		Mass.
		Mary L. Williams	11	F		Mass.
		Frances J. Williams	10	F		Mass.
		Roger Williams	6	M		Mass.
543	615	Clarissa Fenton	55	F		N. Y.
544	616	Egbert M. Langdon	31	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Irene E. Langdon	31	F		Mass.
		Cora I. Langdon	5	F		Mass.
		Mark H. Cotrell	14	M		Mass.
		Mary Kelly	24	F		Ireland
		Wm. W. Stanton	35	M	Laborer	England
		George H. Stanton	--	M		Mass.
		Sarah Ann Stanton	5	F		Mass.
545	617	Ashley Beach?	50	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Judith M. Beach?	40	F		"
		Mary J. Beach	9	F		"
	618	Fred'k S.? Ingersoll	44	M	Farmer	"
		Ashiel? A. Ingersoll	35	F		"
		William F. Ingersoll	14	M		"
		Euginia? L. Ingersoll	12	F		"
		Elwayn F. Ingersoll	6	M		"
	619	William C. Hall	45	M	Farmer	Conn.
		Sophia? Hall	44	F		Mass.
		Eliza S. Hall	16	F		"
		Mary A. Hall	12	F		"
		William B. Hall	4	M		"
		Elizabeth Hall	78	F		"
		Catherine Cunningham	18	F		Ireland
		Charles Bassett	17	M	Farming	Mass.
	620	Erastus B. Cone	43	M	Farmer	"
		Julia Cone	43	F		"
		Henry D. Cone	19	M	Farming	Mass.

1. Other question marks result from the often illegible handwriting of the enumerator. Anyone finding something promising but questionable may write to B.F.H.A. for a copy of the microfilmed record and judge for yourself. Please enclose 25 cents and a SASE.

		Frances J. Cone	6 F		Mass.
550	621	Asher Ingersoll	54 M	Farmer	"
		Ann E. Ingersoll	23 F		"
		Caroline Ingersoll	21 F		Mass.
		Charles C. Ingersoll	17 M	Farmer	"
		Stephen Ingersoll	52 M	Farmer	"
551	622	Stephen W. Halsey	52 M	Quarryman	N. Y.
		Mary L. Halsey	42 F		N. H.
		M. Loratio? Halsey	11 F		Mass.
		Stephen Halsey	1 M		"
552	623	James Hensey	?40 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		Bridget Hensey	32 F		Ireland
		Thomas H. Hensey	8 M		Mass.
		Mary Hensey	6 F		"
		Edward Hensey	5 M		"
		James Hensey	3 M		"
		Catherine Hensey	1 F		"
553	624	Charles Hebner?	45 M	Marble? Dealer	Penn.
		Mary L. Hebner	34 F		Penn.
		Mary L. Hebner	4 F		Penn.
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	625	Catherine Gross	42 F		Penn.
		Francis S. Gross	18 M	Quarryman	Penn.
		Amanda Rinsby	21 F		Penn.
		Ann Mac---	24 F		Ireland
		A--gelo Pelthadie?	21 M	Quarryman	Tuscany
		Silas Gage?	27 M	Quarryman	N. Y.
554	626	Elijah Lawless	?40 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		Margaret Lawless	?27 F		Ireland
		Martin? Lawless	6 M		Mass.
		Richard? Lawless	4 M		"
		Michael Lawless	2 M		"
555	627	John Tierney	?39 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		Catharine Tierney	28 F		Ireland
		Honorina Tierney	5 F		Mass.
		Michael Tierney	3 M		"
		Dennis Tierney	8m M		"
		Martin Carty	?36 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		Thomas Kelly	?22 M	Quarryman	Ireland
556	628	William Hall	40 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		Bridget Hall	38 F		Ireland
		Patrick Hall	16 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		Ellen Hall	12 F		Ireland
		William Hall	9 M		Ireland
		Michael Hall	7 M		Ireland
		Thomas Hall	5 M		Ireland
557	629	John Cooke	34 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		Nancy? Cooke	34 F		Ireland
		Joseph Cooke	13 M		Ireland
		Eliza Cooke	11 F		Ireland
		Jane Cooke	7 F		Ireland
		William D. Cooke	5 M		Ireland
		Robert F. Cooke	1 M		Ireland

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558	630	John Kelly	33 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		Eliza Kelly	29 F		Ireland
		James Kelly	3 M		N. Y.
559	631	William Connolly	33 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		Margaret Connolly	30 F		Ireland
		Patrick Connolly	11 M		Ireland
		Bridget Connolly	3 F		Mass.
		Michael Connolly	2 M		Mass.
560	632	Patrick Coughlin	?33 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		Mary Coughlin	30 F		Ireland
		Mary Coughlin	11 F		Mass.
		William Coughlin	9 M		Mass.
		Hellen Coughlin	7 F		Mass.
		Dennis Coughlin	6 M		Mass.
		John Coughlin	4 M		Mass.
		Thomas Coughlin	3 M		Mass.
561	633	Thomas McAuley	?42 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		Mary McAuley	?35 F		Ireland
		Ann McAuley	14 F		Conn.
		Maria McAuley	10 F		Mass.
		Margaret McAuley	9 F		Mass.
562	634	Barney? Cunningham	?31 M	Lime Burner	Ireland
		Catharine Cunningham	?30 F		Ireland
		Michael Cunningham	10m M		Mass.
563	635	Edward Ryan	50 M	Invalid	Ireland
		Julia Ryan	?40 F		Ireland
		Michael Ryan	20 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		Kearn? Ryan	14 M		Mass.
		Margaret Ryan	13 F		Mass.
		Catharine Ryan	10 F		Mass.
		Ellen Ryan	9 F		Mass.
		Edward Ryan	7 M		Mass.
		John Ryan	4 M		Mass.
564	636	Thomas Daley	?25 M	Lime Burner	Ireland
		Mary Daley	?20 F		Ireland
	637	Michael Daley	?27 M		Ireland
		Margaret Daley	?25 F		Ireland
		John Daley	1 M		Mass.
565	638	William M. Monagen?	?30 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		Jane M. Monagen	?23 F		Ireland
		Andrew Monagen	2 M		Penn.
		John Monagen	10m M		Mass.
566	639	Patrick Morgan	?28 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		Ellen Morgan	?25 F		Ireland
		Thomas Morgan	5 M		Mass.
		Catharine Morgan	4 F		Mass.
		Mary Ann Morgan	3 F		Mass.
		John Ryan	30 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		John Toohey	26 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		Michael McDermot	42 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		Michael Tohig?	24 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		James Carol	22 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		Martin Tohig?	26 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		Patrick McDermot	45 M	Quarryman	Ireland

567	640	Thomas Flannagan	?33 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		Mary Ann Flannagan	?35 F		Ireland
		James Flannagan	13 M		Mass.
		Thomas Flannagan	10 M		Mass.
		Mary Flannagan	7 F		Mass.
		Elizabeth Flannagan	5 F		N. Y.
		Edward Flannagan	2m M		Mass.
		Patrick Flannagan	?30 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		Michael Flannagan	?17 M	Laborer	Ireland
568	641	Samuel McSurf?	?36 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		Bridget McSurf	?30 F		Ireland
		Mary Jane McSurf	6 F		Mass.
		Sarah Ann McSurf	4 F		Mass.
		Catharine McSurf	1m F		Mass.
		Michael Nolan	?30 M	Quarryman	Ireland
569	642	Thomas Maxwell	32 M	Teamster	Ireland
		Eliza Maxwell	30 F		Ireland
		Mary J. Maxwell	7 F		Penn.
		Samuel H. Maxwell	4 M		Penn.
		William A. Maxwell	2 M		Mass.
		Patricia Maxwell	2m F		Mass.
		William Baley	27 M	Quarryman	Ireland
570	643	Dennis Doyle	?28 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		Mary Doyle	21 F		Ireland
		Elizabeth Doyle	7m F		Mass.
		Garrot? Doyle	25 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		Barney Croney?	22 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		John Croney?	18 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		James Garner	30 M	Quarryman	Ireland
	644	Robert Johnson	?30 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		Jane Johnson	?28 F		Ireland
		Eliza Jane Johnson	5 F		Mass.
		William Johnson	3 M		Mass.
		Sarah Ann Johnson	7m F		Mass.
		Joseph Froniere?	25 M	Quarryman	Canada
571	645	Matthew Morrison?	?30 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		S ? Morrison	?30 F		Ireland
		Cato Morrison	10 M		Ireland
		Patrick Morrison	7 M		Mass.
572	646	Michael Kays	?33 M	Quarryman	Ireland
		Mary Kays	?30 F		Ireland
		John Kays	4 M		Mass.
		Jerre? Kays	3 M		Mass.
		Margaret Kays	1 F		Mass.
573	647	Edwin Morgan	44 M	Quarryman	Mass.
		Mary E. Morgan	38 F		Conn.
		Phineas W. Morgan	13 M		Mass.
		Mary E. Morgan	9 F		Mass.
		Matthew H. Pelot?	37 M	Blacksmith	Penn.
		Alann? Werring	31 M	Teamster	Mass.
		Maria Hopkins	22 F		Conn.
574	648	Chester K. Lamphier	48 M	Farmer	Mass.

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AGRICULTURE

Committee - D. F. Burlingame, H. D. Palmer, H. M. Peirson

For the best one acre of Spring Wheat, to Simeon H. White of Hinsdale,	\$6.00
2d best, to Lewis T. Markham of Stockbridge,	5.00
3d best, to Nathaniel Cook of Pittsfield,	4.00
4th best, to John B. Hull of Stockbridge,	3.00
5th best, to H. A. Carpenter of Stockbridge,	2.00
6th best, to Alanson Jones of South Adams,	1.00
For the best one acre of Winter Rye, to Grove E. Hurlburt of Pittsfield,	6.00
2d best, to Charles S. Thatcher of Lee,	5.00
3d best, to Charles Heebner of Lee,	4.00
4th best, to Harvey Owen of Lanesborough,	3.00
5th best, to Zaccheus Candee of Sheffield,	2.00
6th best, to Thomas Wells of Stockbridge,	1.00
For the best one acre of Oats, to Henry Dresser of Stockbridge,	6.00
2d best, to Darius Ford of Lenox,	5.00
3d best, to Freeman Bates of Pittsfield,	4.00
4th best, to James H. Butler of Dalton,	3.00
5th best, to James S. Smith of Lanesborough,	2.00
6th best, to Loomis Millard of North Egremont,	1.00
For the best one acre of Meslings ¹ , to Robert Colt of Pittsfield,	5.00
2d best, to William Harrison of Lanesborough,	4.00
3d best, to S. W. Lincoln of Cheshire,	3.00
4th best, to Frank B. C. Cone of West Stockbridge,	2.00
5th best, to Alonzo Cone of Richmond,	1.00
For the best one acre of Barley, to Ariel Prince of Windsor,	5.00
2d best, to William Branch of Richmond,	4.00
3d best to A. J. Bucklin of Cheshire,	3.00
4th best to Timothy Case of Pittsfield,	2.00
5th best to S. L. Lincoln of Cheshire,	1.00
For the best one acre of Peas, to Eleazer Williams of Richmond,	3.00
For the best half-acre of Sowed Corn, to William F. Card of Cheshire,	3.00
2d best, to George R. Sturgis of Lee,	2.00
3d best, to Arthur T. Brown of Pittsfield	1.00
For the best one acre of Corn, to William O. Curtis of Lenox,	7.00
2d best, to Amos Shepardson of Lanesborough,	6.00
3d best, to Charles S. Thatcher of Lee,	5.00
4th best, to Henry J. Root of Lenox,	4.00
5th best, to William R. Benedict of Pittsfield,	3.00
6th best, to Levi Butler of Lenox,	2.00
7th best, to Orrin Benedict of Pittsfield,	1.00
For the best one acre of Buckwheat, to Nathaniel B. Williams of Lanesborough,	4.00
2d best, to John B. Wells of Cheshire,	3.00
3d best, to Edwin R. Powell of Pittsfield,	2.00
4th best, to Orestus H. Beach of Pittsfield,	1.00
For the best half-acre of Beans, to G. W. Streeter of Pittsfield,	3.00
2d best, to Timothy Case of Pittsfield,	2.00
For the best half-acre of Potatoes, to Dan Bulkeley of Williamstown,	5.00

1. Maslin - a mixture of different sorts of grain, especially wheat and rye.

2d best, to Edson Sexton of Stockbridge,	4.00
3d best, to Merritt I. Wheeler of Barrington,	3.00
4th best, to S. W. Lincoln of Cheshire,	2.00
5th best, to William P. Churchill of Stockbridge,	1.00
For the best one-fourth acre of Carrots, to Benjamin Hull of Lee,	3.00
2d best, to James R. Childs of Pittsfield,	2.00
3d best, to Charles K. Tracy of Hinsdale,	1.00
For the best one-fourth acre of Beets, to Daniel D. Kendall of Lenox,	3.00
2d best, to A. J. Bucklin of Cheshire,	2.00
3d best, to Samuel H. Tibbles of Stockbridge,	1.00
For the best one-fourth acre of English Turnips, to Eldad Post of Lenox,	3.00
2d best, to James H. Butler of Dalton,	2.00
3d best, to S. M. Dean of Dalton,	1.00
For the best one-fourth acre of Ruta Bagas, French and Swedish Turnips, to Samuel Payne of Richmond,	3.00
2d best, to Robert Colt of Pittsfield,	2.00
3d best, to Stoddard Hubbell of Lanesborough,	1.00
For the best one-fourth acre of Cabbages, to George R. Sturgis of Lee,	3.00
2d best, to Albert D. Norton of Richmond,	2.00
3d best, to Eleazer Williams of Richmond,	1.00
For the best garden, to Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield,	6.00
2d best, to Henry Chickering of Pittsfield,	5.00
3d best, to William B. Cooley of Pittsfield,	4.00
4th best, to Resolve A. Wood of South Adams,	3.00
5th best, to William G. Backus of Pittsfield,	2.00
6th best, to Mrs. G. Ashburner of Stockbridge,	1.00
For the best grafted apple orchard, to Alfred Raymond of Pittsfield,	6.00
2d best, to John B. Hull of Stockbridge,	4.00
For the best variety of fruit trees, to H. N. Dean of South Adams,	5.00
2d best, to Lorenzo H. Gamwell of Pittsfield,	3.00
For the best experiment in reclaiming one acre of waste land, to William Williams of Stockbridge,	6.00
2d best, to William O. Curtis of Lenox,	4.00

BREAD AND BUTTER

Committee - Edward Pomeroy, Alexander Hyde, Josiah Carter, Mrs. Thomas Colt, Mrs. J. E. Merrill.

To Mrs. B. Tower, Pittsfield, for butter, first premium,	6.00
Mrs. M. W. Ingals, Cheshire, 2d premium,	5.00
Mrs. L. H. Washburn, Lanesboro', 3d premium,	4.00
Mrs. E. Collins, Stockbridge, 4th premium,	3.00
Mrs. C. H. Wood, Lanesboro', 5th premium,	2.00
Mrs. B. F. Mills, South Williamstown, 6th premium,	1.00
To Mrs. J. G. Goodridge, Pittsfield, for wheat bread, best loaf,	1.00
Mrs. M. Finamore, Pittsfield, 2d best,	.50
To Mrs. O. Brown, Pittsfield, for rye bread, best loaf,	1.00
Mrs. E. Collins, Stockbridge, 2d best,	.50
To Mrs. Darius Ford, Lenox, for brown bread, best loaf,	1.00
Mrs. J. S. Smith, Lanesboro', 2d best,	.50
To Miss Maria Brown, Pittsfield, for biscuit, best specimens,	1.00
Mrs. William Hubbard, Pittsfield, 2d best,	.50
The committee makes honorable mention of a specimen of pastry exhibited by Mrs. Amelia Jenkins of Pittsfield.	

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QUERY SECTION

Roger N. Anderson, Editor

99001

WEBB-CHARKE-HASTINGS-BRIGGS

Thomas WEBB, wife Catherine (CHARKE) and children Joseph C., John, Mary Clavinga, Francis Fredrick, Ann Christian, William Henry and Catherine C., came to the U.S. in 1843 from England. Joseph m Julia Ann HASTINGS, John m Polly ?, William Henry m Susan BRIGGS. I wish to correspond with any their descendants.

Barbara J. Halseth, 233-10th N. W., Mason City, IA 50401-2018
E-mail: beejay@willowtree.com

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99002

REED

Leonard REED b 1 Jan 1762 in Suffield, CT, Hartford Co. He lived in Rockingham, VT at one time and served in the Rev. War from VT, NY and NH. In 1832 he was in Genesee Co., NY and then moved to Batavia, Genesee Co., NY. Seek information about him and on this area.

99003

GIBBS

Cyrus or Silas GIBBS b MA 1791-2. He lived there many years before moving to NH and then to VT. He was a farmer and his wife was Celina and dau Harriett b 1825 and Mary b 1822 in VT. He lived in Bangor, NY at the time of his death. Seeking information on the GIBBS family.

99004

MOREHOUSE

Nathan Mathew MOREHOUSE b CT (?) circa 1763 maybe known as Mathew Nathan MOREHOUSE. He was in the Rev. War in 1780 in Stone Arabia, NY for three months. In 1790 census he was at Wellsbough, NY and was listed with a wife and two sons. Also in 1790 census of this town was a John MORHOUS and his sons John, Jr. and William. I believe these men were father and brother of Nathan MOREHOUSE. In 1794 Nathan bought land in St. Armond, PQ and in 1796 he bought land in Brome, PQ. I believe he died on his son's farm in Highgate, VT at age of 70. I am also trying to find out how old a man would have to be to be in the Rev. War. Also, would like to contact researchers of the CT MOREHOUSES.

Victoria Hoadley, HCR 13, Box 3, Eden Mills, VT 05653

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99005

PRIEST-HOAR

Ephraim PRIEST b abt 1787 in MA m Sarah HOAR of Chester, VT 1806, children John, Nathan and Ephraim, Jr. born Canada. Died 1851 Wayne Co., MI. Need parents of Ephraim.

Bette Corbin, 1340 Lake Dr., Grand Island, FL 32735

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99006

STEVENS

Zebulon STEVENS, d 1776 ae 36 yrs. Inscription from single stone on the West Road to Sheffield. Need more information on him.

Walton E. Stevens, 83 Bunker Hill Rd., Osterville, MA 02655

99007

DAVIS-CLARK

Daniel DAVIS, b 1792 in Columbia Co., NY wife Rebecca CLARK was living in Kalamazoo Co., Galesburg PO, MI in 1870 census with son Sherman and his wife Calesta. Would like information on CLARK and DAVIS families, especially Rebecca.

Lois M. Schneider, 10804 SW 83rd Ave., Ocala, Fl 34481

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99008

PARKER-GORMAN

Ida Bell PARKER, b Stephentown, NY; m William GORMAN, Pittsfield, MA; Seek birth, marr, death dates of each.

99009

BONNEY-LOYNES-GATES

BONNEY, b 1756 Turner ME; d Unk; m (?) LOYNES; Seek his name and event dates; two sons; Charles LOYNES, b 1791; d 30 May 1876; m Lois GATES, b 14 Sep 1794; d 13 Aug 1851, second son unk. Want to trace BONNEY-LOYNES history.

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	Sarah A. Lamphier	40 F		Mass.
	Augusta A. Lamphier	18 F		Mass.
	Dwight A. Lamphier	15 M	Farming	Mass.
	John E.? Nolan	?20 M	Farming	Ireland
	Mary Ann Churchill	19 F		Conn.
575 649	Thomas Ryan	?30 M	Blacksmith	Ireland
	Margaret Ryan	21 F		Ireland
	Patrick Ryan	1 M		Mass.
	Mary Ryan	2m F		Mass.
650	Patrick McGinnis	?45 M	Quarryman	Ireland
	Mary McGinnis	?60 F		Ireland
651	Timothy Haley	?35 M	Quarryman	Ireland
	Catharine Haley	?35 F		Ireland
	Hannora Haley	11 F		Ireland
	John Haley	7 M		Ireland
	Catharine Haley	6 F		Ireland
	Thomas Haley	5 M		Mass.
576 652	John Woods	?28 M	Quarryman	Ireland
	Margaret Woods	?20 F		Ireland
	Ann Woods	6m F		Mass.
653	Patrick Whalan	?30 M	Quarryman	Ireland
	Isabella Whalan	?22 F		Ireland
	John Whalan	1m M		Mass.

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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 should be submitted as an ASCII file on a diskette or E-mailed to bfha@berkshire.net marked as a query on the subject line. Printed or typed queries will also continue to be accepted.
12. Well-known abbreviations may be used but elaborate use of them is not required.
13. Address for reply should be stated on each card so that the Editor is not obliged to keep their envelope as well in order to have a complete record.
14. Acknowledge receipt of all replies and reimburse respondent for postage and the cost of any material copied. One should not be left out of pocket for having answered a call for help. If the submitted material is of little use, that is the risk assumed in transactions by correspondence.
15. When requesting information, always include a SASE.
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