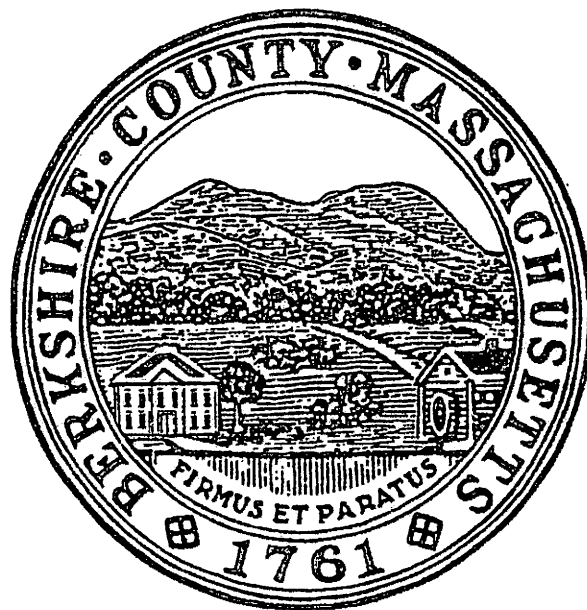


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THE OTHER SIDE OF SHAYS' REBELLION¹

Compiled by R. W. Fischer

Nineteenth century historians have characterized Shays' Rebellion as groups of ruffians, outlaws, and other undesirables bent on overthrowing the new government. While it may be true that ruffians, outlaws, and other undesirables joined up with disillusioned yeoman farmers, it could also have been recorded that these insurgencies were acts of desperation...not unlike the original reasons for the War a decade earlier. The Warning signs began appearing in taverns and inns, then in the town meetings. What more proof could one want after reading the manuscript that follows?

Late summer of 1786 was a crucial time. The transition from 'patriot' status to self-rule had been a disappointment to the many who found themselves losing ground in order to pay for the late war.

Massachusetts created a constitution in 1780 to organize the concepts for self-rule. It became a model for the Federal constitution. The Massachusetts constitution, however was based on the English law, and could not easily be changed. The burden of paying for an ongoing war was taking its toll, and a reputable financial system did not exist.

It was apparent, by 1786, that the carry-over of the old English-style law in Massachusetts constrained personal liberties and prosperity. Debtors were imprisoned unless a friend or relative could pay off the debt. As the decade progressed, the war-debt burden continued. Towns westward from Boston were especially hard pressed to pay their assessments to the commonwealth. People could not sell or trade their assets to pay taxes. There was an extreme shortage of money. They were increasingly in debt, and disenchanted with this *new liberty*. Groups of farmers and townspeople gathered to address their many grievances. By 1786, the grievances were so widespread that the establishment of coordination conventions took shape.

The main drive was from the outskirts of Boston where available money was more rare. Across the state, towns were documenting their grievances. Representatives were chosen by the towns to attend a convention in Worcester to coordinate their grievances. The convention leaders would present the grievances to the General Court for redress. Worcester became the center for the discontented community leaders to voice their grievances. This act could be considered seditious, but the issues would be carefully presented by the organizers with all due subservience and respectability. Further west, the uproar became more frenzied. Massachusetts was not alone in this plight. A disenchanted farmer named Daniel Shays became the leader of a group of the disillusioned. As the word spread, the number of followers increased. The rest is history.

It was our good fortune to find a copy of the Grievances presented at the Convention in the several hundred manuscripts found during the Dalton Town Records inventory. Unfortunately, this manuscript was misplaced, and did not resurface until after the publication of *THE DALTON PAPERS*. It provides a revealing picture of the attitudes of the many grieved prior to the start of Shays' Revolution. That manuscript is presented here for the first time.

The following manuscript, Inventory #813, follows Inventory #803, "Grievances", dated 31 August 1786, in *The Dalton Papers*.

FOR DALTON/1786 (VIA PITTSFIELD)

Berkshire Ss. To the Select Men of the Town of Dalton ---

1. This material should be considered an addendum to Mr. Fischer's 1997 book *THE DALTON PAPERS*. See *Berkshire Genealogist*, Volume 19, Number 2, Page 70 for a review by J. Bradley Cooper.

Gentlemen - Whereas we have reviewed the petition & doings of the County of Worcester in Convention, hereto subjoined by virtue of a resolve thereof, with a request that we would communicate the same to this County & use our influence that the same may undergo a public inquiry & we willing to answer the expectations of all good Men in the impartial discharge of our duty, without exciting any popular dissensions, or originateing any measures that in the least degree interfere with the Legal administration of the Government of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or attempting to exercise any power, but what is clearly authorised by Law & a sense of common danger & distress, which pervades all orders of men & which danger & distress a great majority of the people of the Commonwealth have by public & prevailing opinion declared may be removed so far as to restore peace & union through the intervention & influence of County Associations or Conventions; And we being deeply impressed with a sense of the public calamity & disorder, & anxious to check & if possible remove the same, & to promote union of sentiment & measures in such way as to calculate (and) to meet the approbation of the public - do without further apology request you to communicate the Worcester Petition & doings to the Inhabitants of your town, for their consideration, to act thereon as they think prudent & expedient - and to appoint (if thought proper) one or more persons of ability to meet at the Meeting-house in Pittsfield on Monday the ninth day of November next at one o'clock afternoon, to consider the doings of said Worcester Convention - to investigate the causes of the present Public discontent, & opposition to Government, & lay them before the General Court by Petition & (remonstrance) if thought proper--

Pittsfield Oct. 10th 1786--- Daniel Hubbard > Committee of
Thomas Gold > Pittsfield---

To the Hon^{ble} Senate & hon^{ble} House of Representatives in General Court assembled---

The Petition of the Convention of the County of Worcester consisting of Delegates from forty one towns---Humbly Sheweth---That your Petitioners being chosen Delegates from the several towns to meet in Convention to collect the sentiments of the good people of this County respecting their present Greivances: and to petition the General Court for redress. After mature deliberations and by the collective sense of the county that the inhabitants wish relief from the Greivances published by the last meeting of this Convention, viz,

Art. 1st That the sitting of the General Court in the town of Boston; in transacting the business of an infant Nation embarrassed with debts, it is highly incumbent to study occonomy & dispatch; for which great purposes the town of Boston, for reasons which may be obvious to the Hon^{ble} Court is by no means adapted--

Art. 2d The want of a circulating medium subjects the Inhabitants to the greatest inconveniences -- The people in general extremely embarrassed with public & private debts -- No money can be obtained either by Sale of Mortgage of real Estate -- The produce of the present year & the number of our cattle, were we even to sell tho while are totally inadequate to the present demand for money -- such has been our situation for sometime past -- an amazing flood of Law (wants) has taken place -- many industrious Members of Society have been confined in Gaol (jail); many more are exposed to the same Calamity in a word -- without relief we have nothing before us but distress & ruin. In this deplorable condition your Petitioners humbly seek for protection & redress from the wisdom of your Honour's & pray that a portable representation of Property may be contrived for the relief of the People -- and that such prudent Laws may be framed as shall have a tendency to wire at the evil arising from the present scarcity of money & to induce the man of wealth to deposit his property in the Lands and produce of this Country rather than speculations in Public Securities, or in any Commercial Line & that our Bretheren in Boston & other maratime towns, may be induced by premiums & encouragements to the manufacturers of our own Country, instead of importing goods from foreign Countries ---

Art. 3d The existance of the Court of Common Pleas & Court of General Sessions, in the present mode of their Administration, has given general dissatisfaction -- These Courts are an amazing expence to the people, & in our opinion without the least conceivable advantage -- not more than one action in forty brought to our lower Courts is ever designed for Trial, & Those causes which are disputable little dependance is placed upon their decision -- the feelings of the people deeply wounded when they see the Officers of these Courts living in the elegance of the Eastern magnificance; when at the same time they reflect that the money was extracted from their distress.

Art. 4th It is with indignation that the good people of this Country have seen more money lavished upon one officer of Government, who has rendered himself disagreeable to the people in general, than can be obtained by a whole Life of industrious Labor, and the fees of whose office we conceive to be fully adequate to his services. ----

Art. 5th Your Petitioners are of opinion that the appropriation of Revenues arising from the Import & Excise to the payment of interest on State Securities is a Greivance, as we have no other resource for the obtaining money, adequate to the payment of Interest on the Foreign Debt.

Art. 6th Your Petitioners conceive that in the present distress + poverty of the people, that the utmost prudence & occonomy should be introduced into all the branches of Government, And further that the servants of Government are too numerous & their Salaries are too high. And we cannot but think but that the example of the adjacent Sister States is worthy of our imitation in this aspect--

Art. 7th The present Practice of Law & the enorbittance of the Fee-table are universily complained of by the good people of this Country & are apprehend not without good reason-- And we think that your Honour's will be of the same opinion if you turn your attention to the records of the Clerk's office, the **Rules of the Bar**, the influence and Increasing wealth of the Partitioners --

Art. 8th We further pray that the Hon^{ble} Court will use their earnest endeavors that account between this Commonwealth & the Continent may be speedily settled, as we apprehend we have been disproportionably burdened--and we conceive it a peculiar hardship that we have no relief from the expences of the Penobscot Expedition-- We also pray that the Hon^{ble} Court will pay attention to the situation of the holders of Continental money which lies dead on our hand + without interest, while we are taxed to pay the annual interest of the Securities, the holders of which Securities are exempted from the payment of any taxes thereon, & we conceive that the granting the Supplimentary fund is inconsistent with the Republican Principles & very grievous to the people--

Art. 9th We pray the Hon^{ble} Court that the time of the payment of the first moiety of the present Tax may be prolonged--

Art. 10th We further pray that the Probate Courts may lie so regulated as to be more expeditious & specific in their operations, & less burdensome to the subject, as in the present mode many small estates are nearly swallowed up by the expense of time & traveling, attendance--

Art. 11th The present mode of Registering Deeds is thought inconvenient as we conceive it may be done with a small part of the expence in our respective towns--

Art. 12th And whereas there are many actions commenced by the Absentees against good people of this Commonwealth - and no doubt by the policy of our once subtile Enemy - & we conceive that the Creditor has too great advantage of the debtor by reason of the great scarcity

PITTSFIELD WARNINGS OUT

From Pittsfield Records, via the Edward R. Knurow Collection, in the Berkshire Athenaeum.

At Pittsfield - General Sessions of Peace, March 2, 1762, Warning Out. Robert Noble & Lidia his wife, Elizabeth Noble, Benjamin Noble & Francis Noble, children of the sd Robert, also Jacob Newcomb & Elizabeth his wife & their children, viz., Beth-el, Unice, Lois & Sarah, Also William M'Elroy & Mary his wife - also Joshua Owen & Hannah his wife & their children, viz., Ruth, Margaret & Hannah. Also Hannah Wattson, the wife of Robert Watson, Junr. & all her children, viz., Robert, James, Judith & Mehitabel each and every one of them have been warned to depart & leave the Town of Great Barrington by Thomas Pier, Jr., Constable of the sd Town - as by Warrant

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To The Constables of the Town of Pittsfield in the County of Berkshire, or either of them, greeting.

Whereas it has been represented to us that Elisha Eggleston, his wife & family; John French, his wife & family; Calvin Dunham, his wife & family, are likely to become burdensome & chargeable to the town if they continue their residence in it, these are therefore to authorize & require you to forthwith to warn & notify the above-named persons that they, with their families, immediately depart & remove out of the town, & not to return again without giving security to the town.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of May A.D. 1782,
Woodbridge Little, David Bush, Stephen Crofoot, James Dn. Colt, Selectmen of Pittsfield

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To the Constable of the Town of Pittsfield.

It being reported to us that Nathan Philips, Timothy Thompson & Ichabod Ellithorpe with their Families have lately moved into the Town, & that there is danger that they may become burdensome & expensive to the Town - You are therefore hereby required upon Receipt of this to Notify & warn the said Philips, Thompson & Ellithorpe that they, with their Families, are directed Forthwith to depart from this Town, under the pain & penalties of the Law in such cases made & provided - and this shall be your Warrant therefor, & of your Proceedings herein you are to make Return to some one of us as soon as may be - Given under our Hands at Pittsfield this first Day of April A.D. 1781.

Woodbridge Little, Samuel D. Colt, Mathew Barber, Stephen Crofoot, Selectmen

Agreeable to the within Warrant I have warned the within named Persons to depart this Town within 14 Days from this Date, Pittsfield April 2, 1782. Stephen Fowler, Constable

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Selectmen Warn Out: viz., "William Tooley & his Wife and children; Mathew Ford & his wife & children; Deborah Burridge

alias Deborah Lee, Widow; Moses Lee, Elisha Egglestone & Family; Nathan Wheeler his wife & three children; David Wheeler, his wife & Seven Children & Isaac Churchill his wife & nine children.

Pittsfield Feby 27, 1784 - Woodbridge Little, Mathew Barber, Eli Root, David Bush, Selectmen

King Strong, Constable warned the above out "except David Wheeler, Isaac Churchill & Moses Lee who were gone from home." Mar 15, 1784

[Historian Edward R. Knurow notes in his collection that "Mathew Ford was of Washington - see 'Mathew Ford Road.'"]

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of money, therefore we pray your attention to every means proposed for the relief of Debtors as far as is consistent with the Treaty of Peace & National Faith.--

Art. 13th And your Petitioners earnestly pray the Hon^{ble} Court as soon as may be (possible) issue (forthwith?) to the Select-Men of the several towns & the Assessors of unincorporated Plantations directing them to convene the qualified Voters (in) their respective Towns & Plantations for the purpose of collecting their sentiments on the necessity or expediency of revising the Constitution & if it shall appear by the returns that two thirds + if the qualified (voters) throughout the State who shall assemble & vote in consequence of such precept are in favour of such revision & amendment the General Court is hereby solicited to issue precepts or direct them to be issued from the Secretaries Office to the several towns to elect Delegates to meet in Convention for the purpose aforesaid--and we pray that your Honours will pay particular attention to the above greivances & that they may speedily be redressed---and your Petitioners as in Duty bound will ever pray---

W. Hall, Chairman
Pareton (Boston?) Sept. 20th 1786.

A true copy from the proceedings of Convention - Att. J. Welch Clerk

In Convention of the County of Worcester begun & held by adjournment this 26th of Sept' & continued to the 20th. Forty one towns being present. Deacon Hall in the Chair. Voted to choose a Committee of nine to correspond with other Counties in Convention & inform them of the doings of this convention in order to produce a Union & to agree to send our Petitions by Counties (unreadable) together as may be-- Chose Doctr Sam Willard of Uxbridge, Col. Luke Drury of Grafton, Att. Jacob Welch of Lunenberg, Mr. Josiah Putnam, Western Doctr James Freeland Sutton, Maj' Martin Kingsley Harwich, Mr Hezekiah(?) Chapman Uxbridge Doctr Jn^o Barnard of Sterling, Capt. David Bigelow, Worcester--a Committee chosen for the above purpose --Voted - that the Committee be directed to meet in three weeks from this present Thursday the 20th Sept - to consult & advise with any other Committees that shall join with them -- To meet at Mr. Patches in Worcester - A true copy from minutes of Convention - Jacob Welch Clerk -- In Committee - Voted that Maj' Martin Kingsley be desired in behalf of the Committee to go to the Counties of Hampshire & Berkshire for the aforementioned purpose-- That Doctr Freeland communicate with the Counties in the Province of Main, for the above purpose - That Mr. Welch communicate with the Counties of Middlesex & Essex - That Mr. Chapman with Suffolk - Bristol & c.

(signed) Att. Jacob Welch---

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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 possible 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.

Peru Census

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YEAR	PAGE	LINE	FIRST	LAST	AGE	BORN
1860	255	5	Lucy	Ferguson	45	Mass
1860	255	4	Lansing S.	Ferguson	38	NY
1870	497b	9	James S.	Ferguson	22	Mass
1870	497b	8	Melissa	Ferguson	46	Mass
1870	497b	7	Justin	Ferguson	52	Mass
1880	556b	15	James S.	Ferguson	39	Mass
1880	556b	14	Melissa A.	Ferguson	56	Mass
1880	556b	13	Justin	Ferguson	62	Mass
1880	556	37	Charles	Fink	43	Cassell
1790	1a	16	John	Fisk		
1790	1a	13	Thomas	Fisk		
1800	186	39	Erwin	Fisk		
1870	498b	19	Almeda	Fitch	87	CT
1870	498b	14	Catherine	Fitch	27	Mass
1870	498b	18	Frederich	Fitch	2	Mass
1870	498b	16	Julia	Fitch	15	Mass
1870	498b	12	Julia A.	Fitch	65	Mass
1870	498b	15	Mary J.	Fitch	17	Mass
1870	498b	13	Milton Fitch	Fitch	40	Mass
1870	498b	17	William S.	Fitch	10	Mass
1870	498b	11	William	Fitch	65	Mass
1880	557	42	Catharine L.	Fitch	38	NY
1880	557	40	Julia	Fitch	74	Mass
1880	557	41	Milton	Fitch	38	Mass
1880	557	43	William	Fitch	20	Mass
1880	557	39	William	Fitch	74	Mass
1860	254	20	James	Fleming	7	Mass
1860	254	18	John A.	Fleming	12	Mass
1860	254	16	Margaret	Fleming	44	Ireland
1860	254	17	Mary	Fleming	14	Mass
1860	254	19	Michael	Fleming	9	Mass
1860	254	15	John	Fleming	46	Ireland
1880	557	3	John	Fleming	23	Mass
1880	557	4	Julia	Fleming	22	Mass
1880	557	5	Mary	Fleming	17	Mass
1880	557	2	Thomas	Fleming	26	Mass
1880	557	1	John	Fleming	60	Ireland
1790	1a	17	William	Fletcher		
1800	187	2	William	Fletcher		
1810	401	13	David	Foot		
1820	2	14	David	Foot		

YEAR	PAGE	LINE	FIRST	LAST	AGE	BORN
1830	7	22	David	Foot		
1840	3	20	Eurtha	Foot		
1800	187	6	Elisha	Forbes		
1800	186	40	Charles	Ford		
1800	187	4	Sybil	Ford		
1810	401	24	Charles	Ford		
1820	2	5	Charles	Ford		
1830	9	6	Charles	Ford		
1840	3	24	Charles	Ford		
1850	583	37	Betsy	Ford	50	Mass
1850	580	41	C. Sophia	Ford	3	Mass
1850	580	40	Cornelia S.	Ford	25	Mass
1850	583	36	Nancy	Ford	58	CT
1850	583	38	Phebe	Ford	47	Mass
1850	583	35	Anna	Ford	84	CT
1850	580	39	William F.	Ford	39	Mass
1860	256	10	Betsy	Ford	59	Mass
1860	256	11	Phebe	Ford	57	Mass
1860	256	9	Nancy	Ford	67	CT
1880	554b	9	Betsy	Ford	79	Mass
1880	554b	6	Cornelia	Ford	56	Mass
1880	554b	7	William H.	Ford	17	Mass
1880	554b	8	Phebe	Ford	74	Mass
1880	554b	5	William	Ford	69	Mass
1870	497	38	Andrew	Forester	24	Scotland
1880	557b	45	Armenia	Forrey	68	VT
1880	557b	42	Clara	Forrey	26	NY
1880	557b	43	Julia E.	Forrey	3	Mass
1880	557b	44	Ezra	Forrey	72	NY
1880	557b	41	William	Forrey	40	NY
1880	558	23	James	Francis	82	Mass
1820	2	9	Luman	Frary		
1820	2	8	Nathaniel	Frary		
1830	10	7	Mrs.	Frary		
1840	4	2	Leman	Frary		
1840	4	3	Nathanial	Frary		
1850	578	34	Ann	Frary	50	Mass
1850	578	38	Avilda A.	Frary	2	Mass
1850	578	33	Cynthia	Frary	62	Mass
1850	578	32	Lucy	Frary	74	Mass
1850	578	36	Mary E.	Frary	34	Mass

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1850	578	35	Luman	Frery	54	Mass
1850	578	31	Nathaniel	Frery	59	Mass
1860	258	32	MaryW.	Frery	46	Mass
1860	258	37	Ann	Frery	59	Mass
1860	258	33	Luman W.	Frery	9	Mass
1860	258	34	Mary O.	Frery	5	Mass
1860	258	31	Luman	Frery	64	Mass
1860	258	36	Nalthaniel	Frery	68	Mass
1870	499	6	Luman W.	Frery	19	Mass
1870	499	5	Mary	Frery	65	Mass
1870	499	7	Mary A.	Frery	14	Mass
1870	499	8	Ann	Frery	69	Mass
1870	499	4	Luman	Frery	73	Mass
1880	557	29	AliceM.	Frery	2/12	Mass
1880	557	24	Amelia	Frery	29	NY
1880	557	26	Betsy A.	Frery	8	Mass
1880	557	28	James E.	Frery	2	Mass
1880	557	10	Luman W.	Frery	29	Mass
1880	557	25	MaryJane	Frery	10	Mass
1880	557	27	Thomas E.	Frery	5	Mass
1880	557	22	Ann	Frery	79	Mass
1880	557	9	Mary	Frery	67	Mass
1880	557	23	Thomas	Frery	38	Mass
1900	310	19	Eveline	Frery	42	NY
1900	310	18	Luman	Frery	49	Mass
1910	2b	57	Lena	Frery	58	NY
1910	2b	56	Luman	Frery	58	Mass
1860	250	11	Nathan	Freeland	24	CT
1800	187	3	Ebenezer	Freeman		
1810	401	21	Ebenezer	Freeman		
1820	2	7	Ebenezer	Freeman		
1810	401	22	Isaac	French		
1820	2	12	Otis	French		
1820	2	18	Sylvester	French		
1830	7	14	Isaac	French		
1830	7	12	Sylvester	French		
1840	2	23	Otis	French		
1840	2	21	Sylveste	French		
1850	585	9	Belinda	French	40	Mass
1850	584	41	Cynthia	French	34	Mass
1850	584	23	Cyrus W.	French	7	Mass

YEAR	PAGE	LINE	FIRST	LAST	AGE	BORN
1850	585	14	Edward N.	French	5	Mass
1850	585	15	Ella A.	French	3	Mass
1850	585	11	George F.	French	21	Mass
1850	585	12	James D.	French	19	Mass
1850	584	24	Josaphehe M.	French	2	Mass
1850	584	21	Mary	French	38	Mass
1850	585	13	Mary E.	French	5	Mass
1850	584	22	Sarah A.	French	17	Mass
1850	585	10	Sylvester B.	French	27	Mass
1850	584	20	Otis	French	54	NH
1850	585	8	Sylvester	French	62	Mass
1850	584	40	Timothy H.	French	33	Mass
1860	249	37	Belinda	French	50	Mass
1860	250	10	Caroline	French	1	Mass
1860	250	9	Charles S.	French	4	Mass
1860	249	38	Edmond N.	French	15	Mass
1860	249	39	Ella A.	French	13	Mass
1860	249	40	Georgiana	French	8	Mass
1860	250	8	Susan P.	French	28	Mass
1860	249	36	Sylvester	French	73	Mass
1860	250	7	Sylvester	French	37	Mass
1870	497d	33	Belinda	French	60	Mass
1870	497d	34	Georgiana	French	18	Mass
1870	497d	32	Sylvester	French	83	Mass
1880	555	3	Belinda	French	69	Mass
1880	555	4	Georgiana	French	27	Mass
1880	555	2	Sylvester	French	92	NH
1810	401	20	Israel	Frink		
1820	2	13	Lyman	Frink		
1850	578	7	Laura	Frink	58	Mass
1850	578	8	Seth	Frink	18	Mass
1850	578	6	Lyman	Frink	58	Mass
1810	401	19	Israel	Frink, Jr.		
1830	9	1	Lemuel	Frisell(Presell)		
1830	8	18	Socrates	Frisell(Presell)		
1790	1a	18	Israel	Frissel		
1790	1a	19	William	Frissel		
1800	186	38	Amasa	Frissel		
1800	187	1	William	Frissel		
1800	187	5	William	Frissel, Jr.		
1810	401	17	Amasa	Frissell		

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1810	401	15	Lemuel	Frissell		
1810	401	16	Thomas	Frissell		
1810	401	14	William	Frissell		
1820	2	11	Amasa	Frissell		
1820	2	10	Lemuel	Frissell		
1820	2	16	Socrates	Frissell		
1820	2	6	Thomas	Frissell		
1850	577	18	Charles M.	Frissell	3	Mass
1850	577	14	Charlotte	Frissell	68	CT
1850	577	41	Cynthia	Frissell	20	Mass
1850	574	35	Dwight S.	Frissell	25	Mass
1850	574	36	Edward J.	Frissell	22	Mass
1850	577	32	Eliza	Frissell	14	Mass
1850	577	33	Emily	Frissell	12	Mass
1850	577	15	Franklin	Frissell	33	Mass
1850	574	38	Joseph B.	Frissell	14	Mass
1850	577	31	Laura	Frissell	40	Mass
1850	577	16	Martha E.	Frissell	32	NY
1850	574	34	Mary	Frissell	56	Mass
1850	574	37	Ralph	Frissell	17	Mass
1850	577	17	Sarah E.	Frissell	6	Mass
1850	577	34	Sereph	Frissell	9	Mass
1850	577	36	Solon	Frissell	3	Mass
1850	577	35	Susan	Frissell	5	Mass
1850	577	30	A.C.	Frissell	44	Mass
1850	577	40	John	Frissell	26	Mass
1850	577	13	Lemuel	Frissell	70	CT
1850	574	33	Socrates	Frissell	57	Mass
1860	248	34	Amasa R.	Frissell	2	Mass
1860	248	33	Ann E.	Frissell	35	Mass
1860	257	23	Charles M.	Frissell	13	Mass
1860	248	35	Edward M.	Frissell	5/12	Mass
1860	257	28	Eliza	Frissell	24	Mass
1860	257	21	Elizabeth	Frissell	39	Mass
1860	250	3	Ellen F.	Frissell	16	Mass
1860	257	29	Emela	Frissell	23	Mass
1860	250	4	George	Frissell	13	Mass
1860	257	25	George L.	Frissell	7	Mass
1860	257	26	Lemuel	Frissell	80	Mass
1860	249	35	Mary	Frissell	66	Mass

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ANCESTOR TABLES

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CCCXII. BETTIE BREWER, submitted by Bettie Brewer Francis, P. O. Box 2452, Oakhurst, CA 93644

I.

1. Bettie BREWER, 1925- ; Elgin, Illinois; New Mexico; Oakhurst.

II.

2. Merrill Martin BREWER, 1903-1966; Beaver Dam, Wisconsin; New Mexico; Santa Rosa, California.
3. Eileen Adeline PEASLEE, 1901-1978; Elgin, Illinois; New Mexico; Santa Rosa.

III.

4. Frederick Farnum BREWER, 1880-1955; Columbus, Wisconsin; Waukesha, Wisconsin; Cook County, Illinois.
5. Harriet L. MARTIN, 1873-1922; Fountain Prairie, Wisconsin; Beaver Dam, Wisconsin; Waukesha.
6. Fred Grant PEASLEE, 1877-1948; Elgin, Illinois.
7. Anna RUSSELL, 1880-1962; Bartlett, Illinois; Elgin.

IV.

8. *Alfred D. BREWER, 1830-1881; New York City; Eaton Rapids, Michigan; Columbus.
9. Marrietta ROGERS, 1844-1925; Lockport, New York, Eaton Rapids; Columbus.
10. Milo Willard MARTIN, 1830-1903; Denmark, New York; Fountain Prairie.
11. Mary Ann COPELAND, 1831-1876; Westfield, Massachusetts; Fountain Prairie.
12. Frederick Grant PEASLEE, 1843-1918; Port Kent, New York; Bartlett, Illinois; Elgin.
13. Adeline Frances STEVERS, 1847-1921; Utica, Michigan; Elgin.
14. Thornton RUSSELL, 1850-1927; Kent County, Delaware; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; White Hall, Michigan.
15. Louise MARKEL, 1852-1911; Bartlett; Elgin.

V.

18. Franklin ROGERS, 1824-1900; Wyoming County, New York; Eaton Rapids.
19. Caroline SUILTS/STULTS; 1824-1863; New York; Eaton Rapids.
20. *Calvin Willard MARTIN, 1796-1852; Vermont; Champion, New York; Fountain Prairie.
21. Sophronia COUGHLIN, 1804-1871; Marlboro, Vermont; Champion; Clinton Falls, Minnesota.
22. Thomas COPELAND, 1797-1855; Northampton, Massachusetts; Hampden, Wisconsin.

23. Mary Ann HARRISON, 1801-1836; Westfield, Massachusetts.
- 24.*Moses PEASLEE, 1790-1850; Stowe, Vermont; Essex County, New York; Cook, Illinois.
- 25.*Abigail FULLER, 1800-1875; Vermont; Essex County; Cook.
- 26.*Edmond P. STEVERS, 1819- ; Vermont; Macomb County, Michigan.
- 27.*Debrah HURLBUT, 1810- ; Vermont; Macomb County.
- 28.*Thornton RUSSELL, 1814-1879; Virginia; Delaware; Pennsylvania.
- 29.*Hannah , 1817-1880; Delaware; Pennsylvania.
30. Joseph MARKEL, 1807-1859; Alsace, France; Cook County, Illinois.
31. Anne Marie ATZEL, 1816-1876; Alsace; Cook County.
- VI.
36. James Augustin ROGERS, 1766-1837; Monson, Massachusetts; Charlemont, Massachusetts; Bennington County, Vermont.
37. Dorothy LEONARD, 1759-1796; Charlemont; Zoar, Massachusetts; Vermont.
42. Richard COUGHLIN, 1775-1850's; Chesterfield, New Hampshire; Marlboro; Columbus County, Wisconsin.
43. Sara (Sally) , 1782-1827; Marlboro; Champion.
- 44.*Josiah COPELAND, - ; Northampton.
- 45.*Mary Polly DAVIS, -1806; Northampton.
46. Reuben HARRISON, 1762-1833; Northford, Connecticut; Westfield.
47. Nancy BALDWIN, 1770-1848; Westfield.
- 60.*Joseph MARKEL, 1776- ; Alsace.
- 61.*Barbe FLACK, - ;
62. Tobie ATZEL, 1790-1839; Stattmatten, Alsace, France.
63. Catherine HEINTZ, 1786-1839; Stattmatten.

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CCCXIII. MICHELLE STONE, 5169 Sandlewood Ct., Marietta, GA 30068

- I.
1. Michelle STONE, 1953- ; North Syracuse, New York; Canyon Country, California; Vienna, Virginia.
- II.
2. Davis Philip STONE, 1925-1990; Chester, New York; North Syracuse; Canyon Country.
3. Elleanor Elizabeth LIPKE, 1927- ; North Syracuse; Canyon Country.
- III.
- 4.*Philip Nelson STONE, 1886-1974; New York, Massachusetts; Texas.
5. Loretta Elsie EHMANN, 1890-1988; New York; California.
6. Anthony August LIPKE, 1907-1993; North Syracuse; California.
7. Clara Etta KREISCHER, 1906-1980; Watertown, New York; North Syracuse; California.
- IV.
- 8.*Edwin Bosworth STONE, 1858-1946; Peru, Massachusetts; Cummington, Massachusetts; West Springfield, Massachusetts.
- 9.*Margaret DEMARE, 1864-1923; Savannah, Georgia; Nyack, New York; Northampton, Massachusetts.
10. Oscar EHMANN, 1861-1935; Bronx, New York.
11. Ellen WOLFRATH, 1861-1906; Bronx.
12. Johann LIPKE, 1867-1926; Danzig, Prussia; North Syracuse.
13. Elisabeth KRAFT, 1875-1954; Danzig; North Syracuse.
- 14.*Carl KREISCHER, 1882-1925; Prussia; North Syracuse.

15. Elleanor Mary ROBERTS, 1882-1952; Watertown; North Syracuse.
V.
- 16.*Ward N. STONE, 1831- ; Savoy, Massachusetts; Peru.
- 17.*Mary E. ACKERT, 1817-1881; Austerlitz, New York; Peru.
- 18.*Peter DEMARE, ca1820- ; Nassau, Germany; Savannah.
- 19.*Sophia LANDSMAN, ca1835- ; Hanover, Germany; Savannah.
- 20.*Christian EHMANN, ca1825-1899; Germany; Morrisania/Bronx,
New York.
- 21.*Therese , 1834-1871; Morrisania/Bronx.
- 22.*Fred A. (Wilhelm) WOLFRATH, - ;
- 23.*Marie Louisa (Louisa) BRAUER, - ;
- 24.*Johann LIPKE, - ; Danzig.
- 25.*Augusta , - ; Danzig.
- 26.*Herman Valentine (Johann) KREFT, - ; Germany/Prussia.
- 27.*Anna WEIS, - ; Germany/Prussia.
- 28.*Johann Jakob KREISCHER, 1849-1915; Kirrweiler, Germany;
North Syracuse.
- 29.*Katharina GILCHER, 1856-1923; Rathsweller, Germany; North
Syracuse.
- 30.*Lewis Humphrey ROBERTS, 1831-1915; Boston, Massachusetts;
Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Watertown.
- 31.*Ellen A. ROBERTS, 1846-1923; Syracuse; Sackett's Harbor,
New York; Watertown.

VI.

- 32.*Orin/Orren STONE, 1795-1888; Windsor, Massachusetts.
- 33.*Joanna TURNER, 1799-1846; Windsor; Savoy, Massachusetts.
- 56.*Philip KREISCHER, - ; Germany.
- 57.*Katharine , - ; Germany.
- 58.*Abraham GILCHER, - ; Germany.
- 59.*Louisa HAFNER, - ; Germany.
- 60.*David ROBERTS, - ;
- 61.*Catherine HUMPHREY/UMPHREY, - ;
- 62.*Otis Alexander ROBERTS, ca1821- ;
- 63.*Esther Ann TOWNSEN(D), ca 1827- ;

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CCCXIV. LENA FLORANCE CLARK, submitted by her granddaughter,
Christina Cironi, 2337 Vixen St., North Canton, OH 44720

I.

1. Lena Florance CLARK, 1887-1973; Ohio.

II.

2. Leverett H. CLARK, 1857-1928; Ohio.
3. Agnes SWEET, 1862-1919; Michigan; Ohio.

III.

4. James Madison CLARK, 1811-1878; Massachusetts; Ohio.
5. Hannah Boyd COLLISTER, 1814-1894; New York, Massachusetts; Ohio.
6. Benjamin SWEET, 1829-1900; New York; Ohio; Michigan.
7. Emily Elmira CHAMBERLAIN, 1831-1872; Ohio; Michigan.

IV.

8. Abijah CLARK, 1776-1834; Massachusetts.
9. Judith HAYWARD, 1789-1862; Massachusetts.
12. Northrup SWEET, 1802-1881; New York; Ohio; Michigan.
13. Elethan HARRIS, 1805-1853; New York; Ohio; Michigan.

14. Albert CHAMBERLAIN, ca1804-1885; Ohio; Michigan.
15. Hannah BISSELL, -ca1836; Massachusetts; Ohio.
- V.
16. Nahum CLARK, - ; Massachusetts.
17. Mary STERNS, - ;
18. Jonathan HAYWARD, 1757- ; Massachusetts.
19. Mary BALLARD, - ; Massachusetts.
26. Emer HARRIS, 1781- ; New York; Utah.
27. Roxana PEAS, 1781-1813; New York.
30. Israel BISSELL, 1752-1823; Connecticut; Massachusetts.
31. Lucy HANCOCK, 1757-1844; Massachusetts.

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CCCXV. FRANK CLIFTON ALLISON, submitted by his daughter, Karen Allison Zaki, 812 W. Fayette Ave., Springfield, IL 62704

I.

1. Frank Clifton ALLISON, 1911-1977; Illinois.

II.

2. Ralph Eugene ALLISON, 1876-1950; Illinois; Alabama.
3. Mary Celesta RAYNOR, 1877-1955; Illinois.

III.

- 4.*Franklin Alexander ALLISON, 1840-1913; North Carolina; Mississippi; Illinois.
5. Mary Bond NEAL, 1843-1920; Mississippi; Alabama; Illinois.
6. Alonzo RAYNOR, 1843-1919; New York; Illinois; Missouri.
7. Celestia Tryphosa LINCOLN, 1842-1911; Vermont; Illinois.

IV.

- 10.*Benjamin Rush NEAL, 1812-1864; Pennsylvania; Mississippi; Illinois.
- 11.*Catherine Rosetta , 1816-1897;
12. Joseph RAYNOR, III, 1797-1863; Long Island, New York.
- 13.*Mary TERRY, 1803-1894; Long Island.
- 14.*Lewis LINCOLN, 1814-1905; Massachusetts; Vermont; Illinois.
- 15.*Ruth Phipps BANNISTER, 1816-1871; Vermont.

V.

24. Joseph RAYNOR, Jr., 1764-1853; Long Island.
25. Phebe ROBINSON, ca1777-1843; Long Island.
26. James TERRY, 1758-1840; Long Island.
27. Bethia REEVE, 1775-1858; Long Island.
28. Jonathan LINCOLN, 1772-1848; Massachusetts; Vermont.
29. Diana Amy Anne NORTHRUP, 1775-1853; Massachusetts; Vermont.
30. Dr. Cranmer BANNISTER, 1786- : Massachusetts; Vermont.
- 31.*Tryphosa MANN, 1789-1863; Massachusetts; Vermont.

VI.

48. Joseph RAYNOR, 1713-1797; Connecticut; New York.
49. Jemima DAYTON, 1736-1823; Long Island.
50. Jonathan ROBINSON, 1755-1848; Long Island.
51. Hannah WELLS, 1758-1831; Long Island.
52. Jonathan TERRY, 1727-1799; Long Island.
53. Keturah REEVE, 1727-1805; Long Island.
58. Stephen NORTHRUP, 1745-1836; Rhode Island; Massachusetts.
- 59.*Lydia HALL, - ; Rhode Island; Massachusetts.
60. Jessie BANNISTER, 1754-1833; Massachusetts; Vermont.

- 61.*Mercy PHIPPS, 1760- ; Massachusetts; Vermont.
- 62.*Ephraim MANN, 1759- ; Massachusetts; Vermont.
- 63.*Comfort JEWETT, 1763-1831; Connecticut; Vermont.

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CCCXVI. WALTON E. STEVENS, 83 Bunker Hill Rd., Osterville, MA 02655

I.

- 1. Walton E. STEVENS, 1923- ; New York; Pennsylvania; Louisiana.

II.

- 2. Walton STEVENS, 1896-1961; New York; Maryland.
- 3. Charlotte SCHLOSSER, 1902-1976; Germany; New York; Maryland.

III.

- 4. David M. STEVENS, 1863-1939; Ohio; New York.
- 5. Sophia BAER, 1868-1950; Ohio; New York.
- 6. Fred R. SCHLOSSER, 1872-1938; Konigsberg, Germany.
- 7. Maria MUELLER, 1785-1934; Stettin, Germany.

IV.

- 8. William K. STEVENS, 1826-1895; Ohio; Louisiana.
- 9. Mary Eliz McCULLOUGH, 1835-1898; Ohio; Louisiana.
- 10. Carl BAETZ, 1837-1905; Germany; Ohio.
- 11. Mary GROUEL, -1875; Ohio.
- 12. Hans SCHLOSSER, - ; Germany.
- 13. Emma , - ; Germany.

V.

- 16. Zebulon STEVENS, 1795-1831; Massachusetts; Ohio.
- 17. Sally WARD, 1801-1842; Ohio.
- 18.*David McCULLOUGH, - ; Pennsylvania; Ohio.
- 24. Fred SCHLOSSER, - ; Konigsberg.

VI.

- 32. Thomas STEVENS, 1771-1820; Berkshire County, Massachusetts.
- 33. Rhoda CALLENDER, 1772-1842; Berkshire County.
- 34. Jared WARD, 1764-1848; Massachusetts; Ohio.
- 35. Hulda COLLINS, 1766-1810; Massachusetts; Ohio.

VII.

- 64. Zebulon STEVENS, 1740-1776; Sheffield, Massachusetts; Egremont, Massachusetts.
- 68. Josiah WARD, 1725-1779; Massachusetts; Vermont.
- 69. Leah WEBB, - ; Massachusetts; Vermont.

VIII.

- 128. Thomas STEVENS, 1695- ; Connecticut; Massachusetts.
- 129. Elizabeth , 1706-1769; Connecticut; Massachusetts.

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CCCXCII. MARCIA STEWART, submitted by Marcia Stewart Bramlet, 4110 N Hwy 77, #7256, Harlingen, TX 78552

I.

- 1. Marcia STEWART, 1921- ; Illinois; Tennessee; Alabama.

II.

- 2. Adelbert L. STEWART, 1891-1982; Illinois; Alabama.
- 3. Carrie CURTIS, 1883-1959; Illinois.

III.

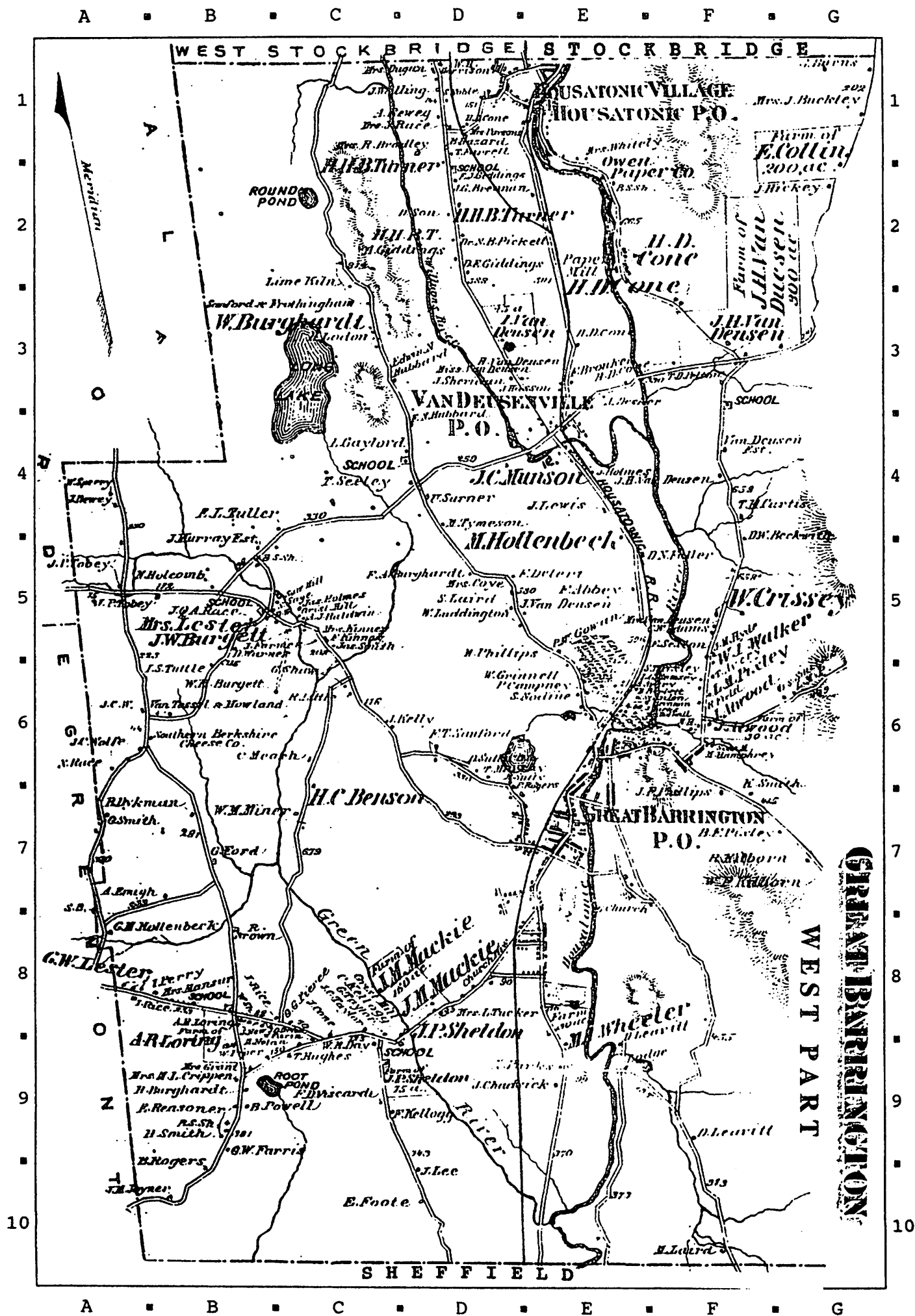
- 4. Gerritt Smith STEWART, 1854-1916; Illinois.

5. Alma May LANNING, 1873-1904; Illinois.
 6. Lorin CURTIS, 1838-1927; New York; Illinois.
 7. Margaret LANDON, 1840-1932; Pennsylvania; Illinois.
- IV.
8. David Charles STEWART, 1813-1888; New York; Illinois.
 9. Candace OSBORNE, 1819-1904; New York; Illinois; Iowa.
 10. John LANNING, 1850-1914; Illinois.
 11. Arvilla CAPEN, 1856-1942; Illinois.
 12. Sylvester CURTIS, 1800-1892; New York; Illinois.
 13. Sarah PARK, 1800-1897; Vermont; New York; Illinois.
 14. John LANDON, 1814-1887; Pennsylvania; Illinois.
 15. Sarah LOCKE, 1811-1891; Pennsylvania; Illinois.
- V.
16. John STEWART, 1787-1852; New York; Illinois; Wisconsin.
 17. Martha CURTIS, 1787-1866; Vermont; New York; Illinois.
 20. Uriah LANNING, 1818-1889; New York; Illinois.
 21. Eureka LAWRENCE, 1824-1893; New York; Illinois.
 22. Andrew D. CAPEN, 1811-1871; Massachusetts; Illinois; Nebraska.
 23. Jane HAVENS, 1832-1889; New York; Illinois.
 - 24.*Caleb CURTIS, ca1756- ; New York.
 - 25.*Lucy PEASE, ca1762- ; New York.
 26. Elijah PARK, 1756-1821; Vermont; New York; Connecticut.
 - 27.*Margaret WALKER, 1767-1846; Massachusetts; New York; Vermont.
 28. Samuel LANDON, 1786-1843; Pennsylvania.
 - 29.*Margarethe SHOLTS, 1786-1875; Pennsylvania.
 30. John LOCKE/SLOT, 1781-1835; Pennsylvania.
 31. Gertrude DIEFFENDERFFER, 1791-1832; Pennsylvania.
- VI.
32. John STEWART, 1763-1848; Connecticut; New York.
 33. Phoebe CASTLE, 1766-1842; Connecticut; New York.
 34. James CURTIS, Jr., 1753-1826; Connecticut; Vermont.
 - 35.*Mary GROVER, 1752- ; Connecticut; Vermont.
 40. James B. LANNING, 1793-1869; New Jersey; New York; Illinois.
 41. Sarah RAPPLEE, 1794-1873; New Jersey; New York; Illinois.
 42. John LAWRENCE, 1788-1876; Massachusetts; New York; Illinois.
 43. Lydia SWEET, 1787-1873; New York; Illinois.
 44. John CAPEN, 1778-1871; Massachusetts.
 45. Tyle DUNBAR, 1788-1872; Massachusetts.
 46. Stephen HAVENS, 1777-1855; Rhode Island; New York; Illinois.
 - 47.*Maria IRELAND, 1814-1899; New York; Illinois.
 52. Simon PARK, 1730-1812; Connecticut; Vermont.
 53. Anna BUTTON, 1727-1820; Connecticut; Vermont.
 - 54.*Henry WALKER, -1811; Berkshire County, Massachusetts;
Washington County, New York.
 - 55.*Peneul WHITE, - ; Berkshire County.
 56. William LANDON, Jr., 1742- ; New Jersey; Pennsylvania.
 57. Experience COOKE, 1751-ante1777; New Jersey; Pennsylvania.
 60. Alexander SLOT/LOCKE, 1748-1806; New Jersey; Pennsylvania.
 - 61.*Sarah , ca1755-1811; Pennsylvania.
 62. Jacob DIEFFENDERFER, 1759-1823; Pennsylvania.
 63. Anna Maria FLICK, 1766-1822; Pennsylvania.
- VII.
64. John STEWART, 1737-1761; Connecticut.
 65. Lois STORY, - ; Connecticut; Vermont.

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GREAT BARRINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS (West Part) - 1876

Abbey, F.	F-5	Giddings, D. F.	D-2	Pierce, G. G.	C-8
Adams, C. W.	F-5	Giddings, H.	C-2	Piper, W.	C-9
Arlett, D.	F-6	Gomasy, I. A.	F-6	Pixley, B. F.	G-7
Atwood, J.	F-6	Gowan, P. A.	E-5	Pixley, L. M.	F-6
Avery, A.	F-6	Grant, Mrs.	B-9	Pixley, S. T.	F-6
Avery, T.	G-6	Grinnell, W.	E-6	Powell, B.	B-9
Baldwin, J.	C-5	Hassan, J.	E-3	Race, J., Mrs.	D-1
Beckwith, D. W.	G-4	Hazard, H.	D-1	Race, J. O.	B-5
Bensen, H. C.	C-7	Hickey, J.	G-2	Race, N.	A-6
Bidwell	F-6	Holcomb, N.	B-5	Reasoner, R.	B-9
Bradly, R., Mrs.	D-1	Hollenbeck, G. M.	A-8	Rerin, J.	C-9
Brennan, J. G.	D-2	Hollenbeck, M.	E-4	Reweg, A.	D-1
Brennan, W.	F-6	Holmes, J.	C-5	Rice, T.	A-8
Broderick	E-6		E-4	Rice, T.	C-8
Brouker, F.	E-3	Howard	B-6	Roger, P.	D-6
Brown, R.	B-8	Hubbard, Edwin N.	D-3	Rogers, B.	D-10
Buckly, J., Mrs.	G-1	Hubbard, F. N.	D-3	Sanford, F. T.	D-6
Burgett, J. W.	B-5	Hughes, T.	C-9	Seely, T.	C-4
Burghardt, F. A.	D-5	Humphrey, M.	F-6	Sexton, F.	F-5
Burghardt, H.	B-9	Hyde, J. W.	G-5	Shaw, G.	C-6
Burghardt, W.	C-3	Joyner, J. M.	B-10	Sheldon, J. P.	C-8
Burns, J.	G-1	Kellogg, C.	C-8	Sheridan, J.	D-3
Campaney, P.	E-6	Kellogg, F.	D-9	Smith, G.	A-7
Chadwick, J.	F-9	Kelly, J.	D-6	Smith, H.	B-9
Church, G.	F-7	Kennedy, A.	E-6	Smith, J.	C-5
Colby, A.	E-6	Kilborn, N.	G-7	Smith, K.	G-6
Colby, D.	E-6	Kilborn, W. P.	G-7	Smith, Mrs.	G-6
Cone, H. A.	D-1	Kinney, Mrs.	C-5	Son, H.	D-2
Cone, H. D.	E-3	Laird, M.	F-10	Sperry, W.	A-4
	F-2	Laird, S.	D-5	Sullivan, A.	D-6
Cone, T.	C-8	Leavitt, D.	E-8	Sully, G.	D-6
Coye, Miss	D-5	Lee, J.	D-10	Turner, U.	D-4
Crippen, M. L., Mrs.	B-9	Lester, G. W.	A-8	Taylor, G.	C-8
Crissey, W.	G-5	Lester, Mrs.	B-5	Taylor, J. C.	C-8
Curtis, T. H.	F-4	Lewis, J.	E-4	Tobey, F. P.	A-5
Daley, J.	F-6	Lodon, H.	C-3	Tobey, J. P.	A-5
Day, W. H.	D-9	Loring, A. R.	B-9	Tucker, L., Mrs.	E-8
Decker, J.	E-3	Luddington, W.	D-5	Tuller, E. L.	B-4
Delert, F.	E-5	Mackie, J. M.	C-8	Turner, H. H.	D-1
Dewey, J.	A-4	Mansur, Mrs.	A-8	Tuttle, B. S.	B-6
Dodge	F-9	Meach, C.	C-6	Tymeson, H.	D-4
Draybini, J.	F-6	Miner, W. M.	B-7	VanDeusen, H.	D-3
Dugan, Mrs.	D-1	Morrison, W. H.	D-1	VanDeusen, I.	D-3
Dykeman, B.	B-7	Munson, J. C.	D-4	VanDeusen, J.	E-5
Emigh, A.	A-7	Murphy, T.	D-6	VanDeusen, J. H.	F-4
Farmer, J.	C-5	New, J.	C-9	VanDeusen, Miss	D-3
Farrell, T.	D-1	Noble, S.	D-1	VanDeusen, Mrs.	F-5
Farris, G. W.	B-9	Nodine, S.	E-6	VanTassel	B-6
Field, H.	F-6	Nolan, M.	C-9	Viscardi, F. D.	B-9
Foote, E.	D-10	Parks, A.	E-9	Walker, W. J.	G-5
Ford, G.	B-7	Parsons, Mrs.	D-1	Walling, J.	D-1
Foster, J.	F-6	Pelton, T. D.	F-3	Warner, N.	C-5
Frothingham, Sanford	C-2	Perry, I.	A-8	Whalen, A.	F-6
Fuller, D. N.	F-4	Phillips, J. F.	F-6	Wheeler, M.	E-8
Ganlon, May	F-6	Phillips, M.	D-5	Whitely, Mrs.	E-1
Gaylord, L.	D-4	Pickett, D. N. B.	D-2	Wolfe, J. C.	A-6



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- BUTLER, Adelia - Dau of Bersha Butler d Sept 11, 1839 AE 23 ys.
Dear Adelia has left us.
- BUTLER, Maria L. - Wife of Ivory C. Butler d Dec. 14, 1843 AE 19 yrs.
- CARSON, Frances E. - Died Mar. 28, 1820 ae 11 mo.
- CASS, Betsy A. - Wife of Daniel Cass d Sept. 21, 1851 Aged 27 ys 6 mos.
- CASS, Clarence E. - Son of D. & B. A. Cass d Dec. 7, 1851 AE 3 mo.
- CHAFFEE, Nancy M. - Wife of Lathrop V. Chaffee d Dec. 12, 1844 Aged 21 yrs.
- CHAMBERLIN, Abigail.
- CHAMBERLIN, Abigail, Mrs. - Wife of Mr. Elisha Chamberlin d Sept. 2, 1794 in 20 year.
- CHAPMAN, Caroline - Wife of Timothy Chapman d Nov. 24, 1843 AE 30 yrs & 3 mos.
- CHAPMAN, Martha, Mrs. - Consort of Mr. Alcorel (Alcowl?) Chapman d Mar. 5, 1843 AE 47 ys.
- CHILDS, Sophia - Dau of Dr. Timothy & Mrs. Rachel Childs d July 27, 1787 ae 1 y 8 mo.
- CHURCHILL, Celynda (Robbins) - Wife of Bradford Churchill and dau of Silvester & Rebeccah Robbins d Apr. 30, 1819 in the 29th yr of age.
- CLARK, George - Died May 10, 1838 ae 4 y 6 mo.
- CLARK, Infant Daughter - See Rhoda, below.
- CLARK, Naomy - Wife of Joseph Clark d Mar. 5, 1775 in 28th yr.
- CLARK, Rhoda - Wife of Thomas Clark d Jan. 4, 1799 in 32d yr & her infant dau d June 1, 1798 ae 2 wks.
- CLOGHER, Luke - Died Aug. 24, 1850 AE 59.
- COLEMAN, Ambrose S. - Son of Ambrose B. & Mary J. Coleman d July 12, 1848 ae 6 wks 3 dys.
- COLEMAN, Elsie E. - See Mary O., below.
- COLEMAN, Mary O. - Died July 14, 1853 ae 4 y. Elsie E. d July 18, 1853 ae 1 yr 5 mo. Children of Ambrose B. & Mary J. Coleman.
- CONE, Elizabeth - Dau of Doct. Joseph O. L. Cone & Mrs. Mary his wife d Sept. 9, 1791 ae 15 mo 15 d.
- COOK, Mary Jane - Adopted dau of John & Mary Cook d Sept. 5, 1841 ae 5 y.
- CROCKER, Helen Maria - Only child of John R. & Harriet A. Crocker d Dec. 28, 1820 ae 15 mos.
- CROFOOT, Daniel, Deacon - Died Aug. 27, 1832 AE 57 ys.
- CROWFOOT, Jerusha - Dau of Stephen & Martha Crowfoot d Aug. 7, 1773 ae 1 y.
- CROWFOOT, Stephen, Dea. - Died Mar. 12, 1772 in 77th yr.
- DALE, Green - Died Apr. 15, 1810 in 24th yr.

- DEWEY, Leander - Son of Lonson N. & Nancy Dewey d July 20, 1842
ae 14 mos 20 dy.
- DICKINSON, Jonathan - Of Amherst, d at Pittsfield Sept. 7, 1798
in 62 yrs.
- DORN, Alexander - Died Jan. 12, 1823? in 35th yr.
- DORN, Jacob Loyillard - Son of Alexander & Lydia Dorn d Apr. 7,
1823 ae 9 mos.
- DUNHAM, Frances Mary - Died Sept. 20, 1841 ae 5 y 6 mo. Ozni
died Apr. 13, 181- ae 6 m. Children of H. C. & Laura Dun-
ham.
- DUNHAM, Ozni - See Frances Mary, above.
- EASTON, Eunice, Mrs. - The amiable & benevolent Consort of Col.
James Easton d Apr. 14, 1887 ae 45.
- EASTON, James, Col. - Died May 26, 1796 AE 68. (S.A.R. marker)
- EASTON, Sylva, Mrs. - Died Oct. 15, 1780.
- EASTON, Sylva (Williams) - Consort of Mr. James Easton, Jr.,
youngest dau of Col. Wm. Williams d Oct. 15, 1785 AEt 21.
- ELLIS, Elijah - Died July 15, 1804 in 21 yr.
- ELLIS, John - Died Mar. 6, 1803 in 68 yr.
- ENSIGN, Electa W. - Wife of Maj. Thomas Ensign d June 11, 1854 AE
62.
- ENSIGN, Elijah, Capt. - Died Mar. 4, 1810 AE 53 ys. (S.A.R. marker)
- ENSIGN, Jacob - Died Jan. 17, 1813 AE 89. Erected by Elijah
Ensign. (S.A.R. marker)
- ENSIGN, Jacob, Jr. - Died Oct. 10, 1791 in 47 y. Three amiable
daughters: Polly aged 5 ys & 7 ms, Polly, 2nd aged 2 ys & 6
mos, Parmelia aged 9 mo & 4 ds.
- ENSIGN, Infant daughter - See Perez Graves, below.
- ENSIGN, Parmelia - See Jacob, Jr., above.
- ENSIGN, Perez Graves - Died Aug. 29, 1802 AE 17mo & 4 ds. Infant
daughter b Feb. 12, 1800, d same day. Children of Elijah &
Phebe Ensign.
- ENSIGN, Polly - See Jacob, Jr., above.
- ENSIGN, Polly, 2nd - See Jacob, Jr., above.
- ENSIGN, Sarah - Wife of Mr. Jacob Ensign d Aug. 5, 1788 aged 62
yrs.
- ENSIGN, Thomas, Major - Died Mar. 29, 1842 AE 52 yrs.
- ESTES, George H. - See James M., below.
- ESTES, James M. - Died Apr. 6, 1847 ae 13 yrs. George H. d Apr.
8, 1847 ae 3 yr. Sons of Abijah & Emily Estes.
- FAIRFIELD, Elijah - Son of Joseph & Elizabeth Fairfield d Nov.
10, 1825 (age buried in rock).
- FAIRFIELD, Elizabeth, Mrs. - Wife of Mr. Joseph Fairfield, Jr. d
Mar. 12, 1826 AE 86 yrs.
- FAIRFIELD, Joseph - Died Mar. 27, 1827 AE 88 yr. (S.A.R. marker)
- FAIRFIELD, Thankful, Mrs. - Wife of Mr. Joseph Fairfield d Jan.
27, 1825 AE 85 yrs.
- FIELDS, Catharine - Wife of James Fields d Jan. 18, 1852 ae 65 y.
- FOSTER, Ira - Died Dec. 5, 1834 AE 46.
- FOSTER, Lucy - Wife of Ira Foster d May 22, 1848 AE 55 yr.
- FRANCIS, Abigail - See Josiah, below.
- FRANCIS, Anna, Mrs. - Wife of Mr. John Francis d Sept. 19, 1801
ae 41.
- FRANCIS, Charline - Dau of Mr. John & Mrs. Anna Francis d Sept.

- 20, 1802 ae 1 yr 17 d.
- FRANCIS, John, Rev. - Died Sept. 21, 1813 in 55 yr. He was ordained to the Ministry in the Baptist profession June, 1806 and till his death continued a faithful servant of the Lord. I am the resurrection and the life. (S.A.R. marker)
- FRANCIS, John, Jr. - Died 17 Sept. 1815 ae 19 ys.
- FRANCIS, Josiah - Died Mar. 2, 1814 in 79th yr. Abigail Francis his wife d May 13, 1814 in 76th yr.
- FRANCIS, Oren G. - Son of Chas. B. & Roxana Francis d Aug. 23, 1826 ae 1 y 7 mo.
- FULLER, Demmis - Consort of the late Maj. Daniel Fuller d Apr. 17, 1823 in 33 year.
- FULTON, Anne Goodrich Austin - See John, below.
- FULTON, John - Born Aug. 19, 1746 died Aug. 27, 1805. A soldier of the Revolution. Anne Goodrich Austin Fulton his wife born 1754. (S.A.R. marker) Erected by his great grandson William Edward Fuller.
- GABRIEL, Charlott A. - Died Feb. 2, 1857 ae 4 y 3 ms. Ella E. d Mar. 4, 1857 ae 1 y 3 m, dau of Wm. & Jerusha Gabriel.
- GABRIEL, Ella E. - See Charlotte A., above.
- GABRIEL, Herbert - Son of Wm. & Jerusha Gabriel d Aug. 14, 1859 ae 20 y.
- GABRIEL, Mary Ann - Died Aug. 9, 1842 ae 34.
- GAGER, John A. - Died Oct. 11, 1831 AE 25. A native of Franklin Ct.
- GEAR, Hezekiah - Died Aug. 4, 1822 AE 61.
- GEAR, Sarah - Dau of Hezekiah & Sarah Gear d Aug. 18, 1832 AE 36.
- GOODMAN, Elizur - Son of Titus & Sally Goodman d Oct. 4, 1810 ae 5 y 5 m.
- GOODRICH, Lucy - Consort of Capt. Charles Goodrich d Sept. 3, 1769 ae 42.
- GRAVES, Elijah - Son of Lieut. Moses & Mrs. Martha Graves d Sept 7, 1765 Aetatis suae 20th.
- GRAVES, Polly - Died Dec. 15, 1788 AE 14 ys 7 mo 7 ds.
- GREEN, Phebe Maria - Dau of Richard & Lois Green d Mar. 17, 1841 ae 18 m 23 d.
- GRISWOLD, Harriot - Dau of Simeon Griswold Esqr. & Ann Griswold d Sept. 22, 1813 AE 19 yrs. Sophia Griswold d Nov. 10, 1790 AE 13 mos.
- GRISWOLD, Sophia - See Harriot, above.
- HALE, Cynthia, Mrs. - Wife of Mr. Ashbel Hale d Dec. 29, 1791 AE 32. Also 3 infants, 2 sons & a daughter one aged 25 days, one 8 days & one 4 days. When you my friends are passing by / And this informs you where I lie / Rember you e're long must have / Like me a mansion in the grave. Sleep my dear babies and take your rest / God call'd you home Because twas best.
- HALE, Esther, Mrs. - Wife of Mr. Joseph Hale d Apr. 21, 1795 in 32 yr. Her infant child buried with her.
- HALE, Infant - See Loring, below.
- HALE, Infant child - See Esther, above.
- HALE, Infant sons and daughter - See Cynthia, above.
- HALE, Loring - Son of Joseph & Esther Hale d Feb. 28, 1788 ae 2 y, also an infant ae 5 dy.

- HARTFORD, Rose - See Samuel, below.
- HARTFORD, Samuel (a slave) This monument (to) the avails of the steady industry and careful economy of Samuel Hartford and Aunt Rose his faithful wife was raised to their memory by his Administrator. They were born in slavery and became free by their honest earnings.
- HAY, Anne I. - Wife of Capt. Benj'n Hay d May 20, 1826 AE 26 y.
- HAYDEN, Catharine A. - Died Feb. 28, 1846 AE 18.
- HAYS, Joseph? McGill - Son of Wm. & Mrs. Betsey Hays d Sept. 1804 ae 4 y 8 mos.
- HAZARD, Enoch.
- HAZARD, Enoch - Died Oct. 24, 1813 in 25 yr.
- HIRST, Albert - Born July 16, 1843 died Oct. 9, 1843. Mark Hirst Born Sept. 1, 1844 Died Sept. 16, 1844. Frederick Hirst Born Dec. 8, 1846 Died July 29, 1847. Children of John W. & Harriet Hirst.
- HIRST, Frederick - See Albert, above.
- HIRST, Harriett - Wife of John W. Hirst d June 16, 1848 in 40 yr.
- HIRST, James & Job - Infant sons of John W. & Harriet Hirst d in Sept. 1838 & 9. Wm. Hirst d Oct. 13, 1842 AE 7 mo.
- HIRST, Job - See James, above.
- HIRST, John W. - Died Oct. 7, 1852 AE 59 yrs.
- HIRST, Mark - See Albert, above.
- HIRST, William - See James, above.
- HITCHCOCK, Electa, Miss - Dau of Oliver & Elizabeth Hitchcock d Mar. 4 1915 ae 15 y.
- HOGAN, David C. - Son of Edward C. & Eunice Hogan d Sept. 27, 1842 ae 10 mo.
- HOGAN, Harriet S. - Dau of Edward C. & Eunice Hogan d Apr. 13, 1838 ae 1 y.
- HOLCOMB, Eliza T. - Died Oct. 6, 1829 AE 29 ys.
- HOLDER, Charles - A native of Gloucestershire, England d June 28, 1840 Aged 67.
- HOLDER, Charles H. - Son of John & Betsey Holder d Feb. 27, 1845 AE 9 ys.
- HOLT, Lydia S. - Wife of Edmund Holt died April 25, 1847 AE 52 yrs.
- HOXIE, Nancy Wells - Dau of Cyras & Asenath Hoxie d Jan. 19, 1842 AE 3 ys 8 ms.
- HUBBARD, Daniel, Capt. - Died Dec 19, 1777 in 64 yr. Also Mrs. Naomy Hubbard his relict d Jan. 29, 1800 in 82 yr. They were lovely and pleasant in their lives and in their death they were not divided. (S.A.R. marker)
- HUBBARD, James, Dea. - Died Sept. 16, 1813 AE 70, and Martha his wife d Oct. 8, 1812 AE 72. (S.A.R. marker)
- HUBBARD, Martha - See James, Dea., above.
- HUBBARD, Naomy - See Daniel, Capt., above.
- HUBBARD, Patty - Dau of Deac. James & Martha Hubbard d Nov. 25, 1799 in 22 yr.
- HUBBARD, Paul - Died May 14, 1784 AE 25 yrs. (S.A.R. marker)
- HUBBARD, Paul - Son of Mr. Paul & Mrs. Esther Hubbard d Feb. 24, 1780 ae 5 dys.
- HUBBY, Hannah, Mrs. - Wife of Jonathan Hubby d Oct. 3, 1807 AE 67 ys.

- HUBBY, Hardy - Son of the late Jonathan Hubby d Sept. 8, 1808 in 38 yr.
- HUBBY, Jonathan - Died Aug. 24, 1795 in 56 yr. (S.A.R. marker)
- HUNGERFORD, Dulcena M. - Wife of Eli B. Hungerford d Mar. 27, 1846 AE 39 ys.
- INGHAM, Henry A. - Died May 21, 1833 AE 18 ys.
- IVES, Merit - A student in the Berkshire Medical Institution d Oct. 8, 1825 ae 25 yrs.
- JACKSON, Avery - Died Sept. 26, 1818 ae 37 y. Marilla Jackson d Sept. 8, 1818 ae 41 y.
- JACKSON, Marilla - See Avery, above.
- JEFFORDS, Susanna, Mrs. - Wife of Amasa Jeffords d Dec. 1, 1810 in 35th yr.
- KEELER, Elias - Died Sept. 25, 1814 in 45 yr.
- KEELER, Laurana - Dau of Elias & Elizabeth Keeler d Nov. 4, 1814 ae 20 y & 40 ds.
- KERSHAW, James - Son of George & Caroline Kershaw d June 28, 1844 AE 3 mo 8 ds.
- KITTREDGE, Mehattabell - Consort of William Kittridge d Aug. 2, 1828 in 69 yr.
- KITTRIDGE, William, Dr. - Died June 23, 1813 in 51st yr.
- LARNED, Simon, Col. - Died at his residence in this town on the 9th of Nov. 1817 aged 63 years. (S.A.R. marker)
- LEWIS, William Henry - Son of Geo. & Margaret Lewis died Oct. 1, 1839 ae 2 y.
- LITTLE, Mable, Widow - The mother of Woodbridge Little, Esq. d Aug. 4, 1801 in 86 yr.
- LITTLE, Parthenia, Mrs. - Erected by Woodbridge Little, Esq. to perpetuate the remembrance of Mrs. Parthenia Little his beloved consort who died April the 25th, 1806 Aged 61 years. Dear Spirit the Sculptured stone can never tell thy worth.
- LITTLE, Woodbridge, Esq. - Died June 21, 1813 ae 72 y. Mr. Little left no issue. He gave liberally to the Poor relations & Friends. To the support of Public Worship and to missionary Exertions. Those educated at Williams College by his charity will through future ages celebrate his Christian Benevolences. He whose wealth is spent in works from which many derive some taste of Comfort in the world of woe, holds no mean Rank in public Estimation. (S.A.R. marker)
- LIVERMORE, Henry - Died Nov. 14, 1841 AE 44 ys.
- LIVERMORE, Lucy - Died Sept. 19, 1793 AE 50 ys.
- LOOK, Charles W. - Son of Ely & Betsey Look d June 6, 1838 ae 6 y.
- LOTHROP, Elizabeth, Mrs. - Wife of Solomon Lothrop d Apr. 19, 1774 ae 24 y - mos 3 dys.
- MAYNARD, Eli, Junr. - Son of Mr. Eli & Mrs. Merab Maynard d Aug. 25, 1812 AE 9 mos.
- MAYNARD, Nancy - Dau of Mr. Eli & Mrs. Merab Maynard d Sept. 23, 1812 in 17 yr.
- McSCHUYLER, David - Died Oct. 31, 1769 ae 23 y 4 mo 9 dy.
- MEAD, Polly - Dau of Ephraim & Polly Mead d July 1, 1796 ae 31 mo.
- MERRY, Hannah - Wife of Albert Merry died Nov. 2, 1837 AE 38 yrs. Timothy R. son of Albert & Hannah Merry d May 7, 1838 Aged

- 17 mos.
MERRY, Timothy R. - See Hannah, above.
MONTAGUE, Experience, Mrs. - Wife of Allen Montague d Mar. 12, 1839 ae 44.
MONTAGUE, Harriet - Wife of Charles Montague d Mar. 15, 1848 ae 30 yrs.
MONTAGUE, James - Son of Allen & Experience Montague d Sept. 10, 1824 ae 5 y 10 m.
MONTAGUE, Lucy - Dau of Seth & Sybil Montague d Aug. 3, 1837 ae 49 yr.
MONTAGUE, Seth - Who suffered 7 yrs in defence of his Country, died Nov. 15, 1830 aet 75. (S.A.R. marker)
MONTAGUE, Sybil, Mrs. - Wife of Seth Montague d Feb. 20. 1836 ae 80 y.
MOODY, Charlotte - Wife of Elijah Moody d Feb. 28, 1853 Aged 81.
MOODY, Elijah - Died June 27, 1848 AE 84 ys.
MOODY, Lucy T. - Wife of Cotton Moody d Aug. 16, 1839 ae 38.
MORGAN, Margaret, Mrs. - Wife of Ens'n Thomas Morgan d July 23, 1772 in 48th yr.
NEWELL, Benjamin - Died Aug. 4, 1825 in 46th yr.
NEWELL, Lucy, Widow - Died Dec. 21, 1816 in 75th yr.
NEWTON, Bezaleel - Died Dec. 16, 1839 AE 71 yrs.
NEWTON, Harry - Son of Bezaleel & Patty Newton AE 25 ys.
NEWTON, Nancy - Dau of Bezaleel & Patty Newton d Nov. 7, 1824 AE 12 ys 1 mo.
NEWTON, Patty - Wife of Bezaleel Newton d Aug. 27, 1846 AE 76 ys.
NICOLS, Selden - Son of Ely & Sally Nicols d Apr. 9, 1807 in 4th year.
NOBLE, Aaron - Died 2 July 1844 ae 76 y.
NOBLE, Naomi - Wife of Aaron Noble d Mar. 10, 1857 AE 85 yrs.
OSBORN, Hannah - See Vivus, Dea., below.
OSBORN, Vivus, Dea. - Died Nov. 8, 1830 ae 54 y. His wife Mrs. Hannah Osborn d Dec. 21, 1830 ae 53 y.
PARTRIDGE, Martha, Mrs.
PARTRIDGE, Martha (Graves) - Consort to Deacon John Partridge & daughter to Lieut. Moses Graves. She died Sept. 2, 1795 aged 41 years 5 mon & 20 days.
PAYN, Rhoda - Wife of Wm. Payn d Jan. 22, 1849 AE 37.
PEARCE, Bettey - Beloved wife of George Pearce d Aug. 16, 1846 AE 48 years. A native of Somersetshire, England.
PECK, Daniel - Son of Benjamin & Sarah Peck d Jan. 7, 1791 ae 14 mos.
PECK, Sarah, Mrs. - Wife of Mr. Benjamin Peck d Dec. 4, 1797 aged 37 yrs.
PERKINS, Seth, Dr. - Son of James & Margaret Perkins of Lyme in ye State of Connecticut d Feb. 2, 1777 in 23rd yr.
PHELPS, Benjamin - Died Aug. 14, 1828 AE 66. (S.A.R. marker)
PHELPS, William, Ensign - Died Dec. 20, 1773 in 43rd y.
PHELPS, Sarah, Mrs. - Wife of Nathaniel Phelps d July 2, 1773 in 62d yr.
POMEROY, George - Died June 2, 1811 ae 15 yr & 10 mo.
POMEROY, Seth - Died Mar. 18, 1822 ae 40.
POTTER, Charlotte - Wife of Morris Potter d Jan. 7, 1849 ae 72 y 6 ms.

- PURVIS, John - Died in this town July 17, 1811 AE 54. Mr. Purvis was born in Ross, in the County of Northumberland in England. This monument covers the remains of an English Merchant, much respected by all who knew him for his manly virtues & honest worth.
- RICE, Merrick, Esquire - Councillor at Law Late of Harvard in the County of Worcester, State of Massachusetts who died suddenly in this town August 26 AD 1819 Aged Fifty five years.
- ROBBINS, James - Died May 27, 1799 in 30 yr.
- ROBERTS, Polly - Dau of Edward Roberts d Mar. 13, 1807 in 16 yr.
- ROBY, Elizabeth - Wife of Franklin H. Roby & 2 dau of J. W. & H. Hirst d Feb. 22, 1852 AE 19 yrs.
- ROWE, Barlow - Died Feb. 24, 1849 AE 72.
- SACKETT, Solomon - Died May 11, 1814 in 52 yr.
- SEDGWICK, Catharine - Died July 7, 1834 only child of Franklin B. & Mary Ann.
- SELLAR, Robert - Died Mar. 4, 1821 in 25th yr.
- SELVEY, Asa - See Miriam, below.
- SELVEY, Jeremiah - After a long life of piety and usefulness d Mar. 9, 1807 ae 78 y.
- SELVEY, Miriam - Wife of Jeremiah Selvey d Oct. 14, 1799 in 69th yr. Silvanus Selvey d Apr. 18, 1783 in 26th yr. Asa Selvey d Aug. 15, 1792 in 31st yr.
- SELVEY, Silvanus - See Miriam, above.
- SHEARER, Joseph L. - See Loney M., below.
- SHEARER, Loney M. - Died Feb. 4, 1838 AE 12 yrs. Joseph L. d Feb. 26, 1838 AE 3 yrs. Children of Daniel & Sarah Shearer.
- SHEARLRE, Joseph - Died Sept. 19, 1838 AE 82.
- SHOEMAKER, Eve - A coloured woman d at her residence in Pittsfield Sept. 30, 1813 ae abt 70. Distinguished for her sobriety, industry & economy.
- SMITH, Charles H. - Son of J. W. & Harriet Smith d Mar. 21, 1817 ae 6 y 2 m. Eber their son d Apr. 26, 1817 ae 2 y 6 m.
- SMITH, Eber - See Charles H., above.
- SPRAGUE, Elias - Died Oct. 2, 1832 AE 57.
- SPRAGUE, Susan Maria - Wife of William P. Sprague d Aug. 9, 1852 AE 23 yrs.
- SPRAGUE, Sylvia - Dau of Elias & Mary Sprague d July 19, 1838 AE 25.
- STANTON, Lodowick - Died Apr. 30, 1810 AE 21.
- STANTON, Lodowick - Died Mar. 15, 1829 AE 81.
- STANTON, Robert - Son of Lodowick & Thankfull Stanton d Dec. 6, 1808 AE 22.
- STANTON, Thankful - Wife of Lodowick Stanton d July 29, 1824 AE 73.
- STILES, Zebediah - Mr. Zebediah Stiles & Mrs. Experience Stiles imigrated from Westfield with some of the first settlers to this town AD 1752. Braving the savage beasts of the forest and men more savage far than these. Mrs. Stiles died June 9th, 1814 AEt 81. Mr. Stiles died June 15th, 1814 AEt 90. An honest man the noblest work of God. A virtuous Woman is a crown to her husband. (S.A.R. marker)
- STODDARD - Children of Israel Stoddard, Esq.

- STODDARD, Israel, Esq.
 STODDARD, Sylvester B. - Died Aug. 8, 1847 ae 42 y.
 STRONG, Olive Tremain, Mrs. - Consort of Wm. Strong & dau of Nathaniel & Olive Tremain d Feb. 27, 1815 AE 27 ys.
 TAYLOR, Cynthia - Died Sept. 22, 1775 ae 18 mos. Cynthia ye 2nd d Sept. 13, 1779 ae 23 mos. Daus of Mr. Thomas & Mrs. Hannah Taylor
 TAYLOR, Cynthia, 2nd - See Cynthia, above.
 TAYLOR, Thomas, Junr. - Died May 22, 1793 in 12th yr.
 THOMPSON, Mary - Dau of Thomas D. & Abigail Thompson d Dec. 19, 1829 in 6th yr.
 TIPLADY, Thomas - Son of Thomas & Ann Tiplady d July 23, 1848 AE 32 yrs. A native of Ross, England.
 TREADWELL, Keziah M. - Wife of William Treadwell d Jan. 23, 1858 AE 39.
 TREMAIN, Chloe - Dau of Nathaniel & Olive Tremain d Aug. 22, 1836 AE 43 ys.
 TREMAIN, Isaac - Son of Milo & Sophia Tremain d Dec. 19, 1836 AE 3 y 13 ds.
 TREMAIN, Milo - Died Dec. 22, 1836 AE 29 ys.
 TREMAIN, Nathaniel - Died Dec. 29, 1844 AE 87 ys.
 TREMAIN, Olive - Wife of Nath'l Tremain d Sept. 29, 1833 AE 71 ys.
 WARD, --ni---- - Wife of Amos Ward d May 24, 1830 AE 36 yrs.
 WELLER, Chauncy - Died Sept. 27, 1809 AE 25.
 WELLER, Chauncy - Son of Maj. Daniel & Dimmis Weller d Aug. 8, 1820 in 19 yr.
 WELLER, Clarissa - See Sarah, below.
 WELLER, Daniel, Capt. - Died Mar. 16, 1808 ae 67 ys. (S.A.R. marker)
 WELLER, Daniel, Maj. - Died Apr. 21, 1810 in 44 yr. (S.A.R. marker)
 WELLER, Lois, Mrs. - Consort of Capt. Daniel Weller d Nov. 16, 1806 in 64 yr.
 WELLER, Nancy - Died Aug. 20, 1804 in 11 yr. Rhoda died Sept. 2, 1804 in 6 yr. 2 children of Mr. Enoch & Mrs. Rhoda Weller.
 WELLER, Rhoda - See Nancy, above.
 WELLER, Sarah - Died Feb. 14, 1777 in 7 yr. Clarissa d Jan 12, 1777 in 4 yr. Daus of Mr. Daniel & Mrs. Louis Weller.
 WEST, Sarah - Wife of Mr. Samuel West d Mar. 7, 1784 AE 44 ys.
 WESTON, Anna - Wife of Mr. Jonathan Weston d Jan. 6, 1805 AE 46 (or 76?) yrs. Jonathan Weston d Jan. 1786 AE 5 yrs. Laura Weston d Mar. 23, 1798 AE 3 yrs. Ira Weston d Apr. 4, 1798 AE 6 yrs.
 WESTON, Ira - See Anna, above.
 WESTON, Jonathan - See Anna, above.
 WESTON, Jonathan - Died Sept. 17, 1829 In 85 yr. (S.A.R. marker)
 WESTON, Laura - See Anna, above.
 WHEELER, Ann M. - Dau of Thomas C. & Mary J. Wheeler d June 19, 1838 ae 1 yr 8 mo.
 WHITE, Abigail, Miss - Dau of Mr. Ebenezer & Mrs. Abigail White d May 11, 1803 in 17 yr.
 WHITE, Abigail, Mrs. - Wife of Mr. Ebenezer White d Aug. 31, 1827

in 83 yr.

WHITE, Abigail - Died Feb. 29, 1806 ae 6 mo. William H. d Sept. 19, 1811 ae 2 y 8 mo. Son & dau of Enoch & Sarah White.

WHITE, Ebenezer - Died May 15, 1794 aged 50.

WHITE, Frederick - Died Apr. 7, 1818 ae 9 mo 6 dy. William T. d Jan. 5, 1822 ae 19 mos 5 dys. Children of Enoch & Sarah White.

WHITE, James P. - See Lucretia Ann, below.

WHITE, Jeremy C. - Son of Enos & Ruby White d Aug. 8, 1822 ae 6 mo 17 dy.

WHITE, Lucretia Ann - Wife of James P. White d Aug. 25, 1835 AE 24. James P. White d at N. York Dec. 9, 1841 AE 30. Erected by his father.

WHITE, Polly - Dau of Mr. Ebenezer & Mrs. Abigail White d July 8, 1779 AE 1 yr 11 mo.

WHITE, Polly - Died Oct. 30, 1846 AE 6 yrs.

WHITE, William H. - See Abigail, above.

WHITE, William T. - See Frederick, above.

WHITING, Harriet J. - Infant dau of Jonas & Harriet Whiting d Apr. 1, 1838 ae 4 wks.

WHITNEY, Hepsibeth, Mrs. - Wife of Mr. Asa Whitney d Nov. 16, 1815 AE 63 ys.

WHITNEY, Joshua Clark - Son of Joshua & Eunice Whitney d May 14, 1800 ae 8 mo 16 dy.

WHITNEY, Lorain - Child of Noah A. & Olive Whitney d Sept. 30, 1798 ar 13 mos 11 d.

WICKS, Thomas - Died at Ashfield Feb. 25, 1841 AE 23 yrs.

WILLCOX, Roxanna - Dau of Stilman & Roxanna Willcox d Sept. 19, 1801 ae 2 y 2 mo.

WILLIAMS, Bildad - Died Apr. 27, 1851 AE 60 ys 4 mo 12 ds.

WILLIAMS, Hannah, Madam - Second Consort of the Hon. Wm. Williams, Esq. and first wife of Joseph Shearer, Esq. (long poem) Mrs. Shearer was born Sept. 20, 1730 died May 21, 1821 ae 91.

WILLIAMS, Juliana - Wife of Bildad Williams d June 28, 1846 AE 65 ys 5 mo 6 ds.

WILLIAMS, Lydia - Wife of Cato Williams d Apr. 29, 1847 AE 82 ys.

WILSON, Jonathan, Jr. - Died Feb. 26, 1808 AE 18 ys.

WINDSLOW, Frederic - See Mary E., below.

WINDSLOW, Mary E. - Died Apr. 6, 1842 AE 11 ys. Frederick died Jan. 21, 1842 AE 18 ms. Children of Isaiah & Eliza Windslow.

WOLCOTT, George H. - Son of Tertius & Sarah Wolcott d Feb. 24, 1831 ae 16 mos.

WRIGHT, Elizabeth, Mrs. - See Josiah, Dea., below.

WRIGHT, Josiah, Dea. - Died Apr. 16, 1806 in 78th yr. Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, his wife d Sept. 25, 1775 in 53d yr. (S.A.R. marker)

WRIGHT, Saloma, Miss - Dau of Deacon Josiah & Theodotia Wright d Mar. 21, 18--.

YOUNG, Mary - Wife of Alexander Young d Feb. 2, 1852 ae 45 yrs.

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THE BOOKSTALL

Reviews by J. Bradley Cooper

Charlestown Land Records, by the Record Commissioners of the City of Boston. Facsimile 1999 reprint, soft bound, 5½ x 8½, 262pp, index of land owners, persons, places and key landmarks. Price \$23.50 plus \$4.00 S/H. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716.

These records, originating as early as 1638, were deteriorating to the extent that a commission was appointed in 1377 transcribe and publish them.

Charlestown at one time was comprised of part of, or the whole town, of Burlington, Cambridge, Malden, Medford, Reading, Somerville, Stoneham, West Cambridge and Woburn.

On January 26, 1638 Abraham Palmer was chosen to record all properties of houses, lands, meadow and pastures in the possession of any of the inhabitants of the town. A fine was exacted from those who did not provide him with the required information. There are very detailed descriptions of around 300 holdings and involving 119 individuals listed in a name index. Most of the entries are prefaced with the statement that any of the stated area measurements are estimates and not the result of a precise survey. The various holdings are described in detail. There are a number of street layouts in which the route is specified by naming the individuals along the way. Some of the terminology is interesting. One was allotted "Haulf a milch cow common."

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The Quaker Invasion of Massachusetts, by Richard P. Hallowell, 1883. Facsimile reprint 1987, soft bound, 5½ x 8½, table of contents, index of names places and events. Price \$20.50 plus \$4.00 S/H. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716.

The text covers the beginnings of the Quaker movement in England in the mid 1600's with George Fox as the founder, missionaries coming to America around 1656. The movement was not well received in Massachusetts, soon becoming the repeated target of legislation.

The final ninety odd pages of the book are devoted to supporting evidence of the extremely cruel and inhumane treatment the Quakers received. This includes vitriolic wording of the legislative acts pertaining to the Quakers and the resulting punishment accorded violators of the several statutes. The appendices leave little doubt that this was a very intolerant time in our history.

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History of Hadley, by Alice Morehouse Walker, 1906. Facsimile reprint, soft bound 5½ x 8½, 130pp, table of contents, illus., index of persons. Price \$16.00 plus \$4.00 S/H. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Pl., Bowie, MD 20716.

A difference regarding baptism caused the formation of two factions in the Congregational churches of Hartford and Wethersfield. The dissenters engaged John Pynchon to secure land from the Indians to accommodate the formation of a new town, Hadley, in 1659. The Indian wars of the time are detailed with the inclusion of Hadley.

Much of the book is devoted to the development of the church in Hadley and the people contributing to its growth. One chapter is devoted to the development of the school system, and the final chapter describes the countryside, its charm and wealth of resources.

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A Volume of Records Relating to the Early History of Boston, Containing Boston Marriages from 1752-1809, by Record Commissioners of Boston, Massachusetts. Soft bound, 5½ x 8½, 712pp, index of names and places. Price \$45.50 plus \$4.00 S/H. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716.

In the series of Boston records this is the Thirtieth Report and it contains the recorded marriages in Boston from 1752 to, and including, those of 1809. First to be covered are the marriage intentions 1752 through 1761, grouped by year and giving names of both parties. The record of marriages 1762-1809 gives the full name of both parties, the name of the officiating clergyman and the date of the marriage. Listed also are marriages from Brattle Street Church (1752-1802), Hollis Street Church (1792-1807), Rev. Samuel Stillman (1761-1787), Kings Chapel (1752-1776), New North Church (1762-1797), New South Church (1752-1809), Second Baptist Church (1775-1787), Trinity Church (1752-1807) and West Church (1752-1809).

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The History of Concord, Massachusetts, by Alfred Sereno Hudson, 1904. Facsimile reprint 1999, soft bound, 510pp, 5½ x 8½, illus., table of contents, index of persons and places. Price \$41.00 plus \$4.00 S/H. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716.

The book is presented as a work in two parts. In the first part the author assumes the role of a traveler moving about the town, meeting various people of historical interest and observing the activities of the period. There are descriptions of the customs, the activities of the day and visits with numerous historical figures who contributed to the development of Concord and the colony in general from 1635-1692. Many historical incidents, such as the Indian wars, are described in detail. The material is both fact and fiction but is presented in a manner permitting easy determination as to which is which.

The second part of the work covers the settlement of the town and its history from 1654-1692. The Indian wars are treated in detail with information as to the structure and membership of the military organizations involved in the conflict.

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY TOWN REPORTS WITH VITAL RECORDS

Compiled by Richard C. Leab

TOWN ¹	RANGE OF COLLECTION ²	YEARS WITH VITAL RECORDS ³	REMARKS ⁴
ALFORD	1882-1980	1947, 49, 50, 57-60, 62-69 1972, 77, 78, 80	in most, no dates given
BECKET	1879-1980	1885-88, 94, 96, 97, 1900-48, 1950, 51, 54-59, 61, 63-65, 1967-69, 71, 74, 76, 80	
DALTON	1884-1997	1949-52	
EGREMONT	1875-1980	1949-65, 71, 80	
FLORIDA	1968-1975	1968-75	
GREAT BARRINGTON	1865-1996	1886, 88-90, 1895-1907, 22, 1925, 27, 34, 47-48, 50, 58, 1964-65, 68, 71-72, 74, 76, 79, 84, 92-96	
HANCOCK	1884-1995	1938-76, 78, 79, 83-95	
HINSDALE	1867-1977	1883-96*, 1899-1900, 02-06, 1908-19, 21-25, 27-30, 32-34 1936-52, 54-72, 75, 77	*births begin in 1895
LANESBOROUGH	1874-1999	1944-68	
LEE	1881-1997	1887-91, 93-94, 1896-1905, 1907-14, 17-60	
MONTEREY	1877-1994	1947-73, 74*, 82, 84, 86, 88, 1990-94	*from this year on, reports are fiscal years
MOUNT WASHINGTON	1886-1985	1886	
NEW ASHFORD	1927-1981	1947-48, 50-55, 58-71, 77-81	
NEW MARLBOROUGH	1873-1985	1890-92*, 1929, 47-48, 50, 1967-69, 71, 73-76, 78-81, 85	*found in school reports, faculty & stu- dents only
OTIS	1927-1975	1928, 32, 36-37, 53-55, 61-75	
NEW ASHFORD	1927-1981	1947-48, 50-55, 58-71, 77-81	

1. This column lists the names of those towns which published town reports with vital records. Not all towns did this.

2. This column lists the earliest and most recent town report in the Berkshire Athenaeum's collection. The collection does not necessarily contain all the intervening years.

3. This column lists those years which are in the collection and which contain vital records. Reports may contain records for the year previous to the year of the report.

4. This column notes any unusual circumstances.

Town Reports

TOWN	RANGE OF COLLECTION	YEARS WITH VITAL RECORDS	REMARKS
NEW MARLBOROUGH	1873-1985	1890-92*, 1929, 47-48, 50, 1967-69, 71, 73-76, 78-81, 85	*found in school reports, faculty & stu- dents only
PERU	1883-1979	1888, 1927, 30-33, 35, 47, 1952-73, 76-79	
PITTSFIELD	1868-1992	1890-1941	city direc- tories, deaths only
RICHMOND	1867-1997	1926-30, 32-41, 43-45, 47-68, 1971-81, 85-88, 97	
SANDISFIELD	1907-1994	1973-85, 87-89, 91-92, 94	
SAVOY	1870-1982	1902-43*, 56, 61-62, 65, 67, 1968, 82	*not found in 1924
SHEFFIELD	1880-1993	1898-99, 1908, 27-28, 31-32, 1934, 40, 43, 45, 47-48, 1951-70, 82, 84, 93	
STOCKBRIDGE	1861-1998	1896-99, 1904, 08, 10, 16-17, 1920, 24, 26, 30, 32-35, 1937-68, 73-80, 83-92, 94-98	
TYRINGHAM	1928-1991	1928-30, 32, 35, 37, 55-69, 1971-73, 75, 77, 80, 90-91	
WASHINGTON	1903-1985	1903, 06-07, 11-19, 27-33, 1935, 48, 50-72, 74-85	
WEST STOCKBRIDGE	1870-1989	1898-99, 1900*, 02-03, 07*, 1914*, 25*, 26*, 30*, 31*, 1933*-35*, 38*, 40*, 41*, 46, 1948, 49, 50-55, 57-61, 1964*-79*	*also lists non-resi- dent bur- ials. Stops in '40's, re- sumes in 1959
WILLIAMSTOWN	1883-1994	1983-84, 86, 89	
WINDSOR	1928-1996	1928-29, 33-37, 47-48, 57-73, 1976, 81, 91, 96	

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YOU HAVE MAIL

From the *Pittsfield Sun* of April 7, 1814, a list of letters waiting at the Pittsfield Post Office.

Jabez Brooks, Francis Burdick, Joshua Baker, Lydia Baker, Charles Bishop, Gamaliel Bolton, Charles Burchard, Daniel B. Bush, Isaac Bartlett, James Collar, Isaac Champion, Elias Cadwell, James Childs, Harvey Case, Lucy Cleveland, Eliphalet Case, Lucretia Chapman, Tanitha Chapman, Daniel Cadwell, John Colt, Thomas Cahoon, Rebecca Cheney, Anna Childs, James Clough, Benjamin Doud, William Duncan, Nancy Davenport, Cyrus Delamater, Joseph Dodge, Lucinda Day, Leonard Fox, Enoch Fairfield, Stephen Fowler, Anna Fulton, Daniel Goodrich. ■

QUERY SECTION

Roger N. Anderson, Editor

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HARRINGTON-RHOADS-RHODES

Mary A. HARRINGTON, b Apr 20, 1827, m Ransom A. RHOADS/RHODES ca 1844 in NY, d Dec 3, 1904 in Shawano Co., WI. Need parents and siblings of Mary. Also, are Elisha/Elijah and Lorena HARRINGTON related to Mary?

Irene A. Sharpe, 15956 Colfax Hwy., Grass Valley, CA 95945-9681
Phone: 1-530-273-0782

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SCOTT-McGRADY

Would like information on John SCOTT, Stephen SCOTT and Collins McGRADY families from Becket Town, Berkshire Co., MA abt 1790 to 1820.

W. A. White, RR-3 Box 99, Norton, KS 67654

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MASON-LELAND-DIVINE-KEELER-SQUIRES

Jesse MASON, Jr., g-grandfather of my mother, Beulah Yates MASON, b 24 Jul 1778 in Lanesborough, MA m Hannah Brown LELAND, dau of Rev. John LELAND and Sally DIVINE. Would like to contact others researching these names. Also interested in researchers of Elijah KEELER (1756-1836) m Eleanor SQUIRES (1757-1812) 14 Apr 1779 dau of Ebenezer and Ann Pierce SQUIRES.

Elizabeth Mackay Asbury, 914 Clifton Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30307
E-Mail: asbury28@aol.com

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PARKER-YALE

Sherman S. PARKER, Sr., b abt 1800 in New England and w Sally Caroline YALE, b abt 1806. Both resided and died in NY state. Seek parents and siblings of both.

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SHERMAN-STARKEY

Joel SHERMAN, b 6 Apr 1813 in MA d 28 Jul 1854 in OH, m Sarah Jane STARKEY in NY, removed to Greece, NY and again to OH. Seek info on Joel.

Bernice D. Gibson, 100 Royal Oak Dr., Unit I, Bel Air, MD 21015

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TERRY-JENSEN

John TERRY, b abt 1783 in MA (?), m Abigail JENSEN of MA. He was in Williamstown abt 1800/04 and relocated to Otsego Co., NY by 1810. Abigail's mother b in MA and father in Germany. Would like information on parents of both.

Alice Puffer, 13561 Goodrich Av., Port Charlotte, FL 33953
E-Mail: Apuffer@sunline.net.

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BIRD-SPRAGUE

Joseph T. BIRD, b 8 Aug 1759 in Tyringham, MA m 1 May 1785. His parents were Joseph BIRD and Huldah SPRAGUE. Would like to exchange information with researchers for these names.

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GLEASON-BISSELL-STILES

Bissell GLEASON, B 1759 in Pittsfield, m Asahel STILES in Stephentown, NY on 17 Jun 1784. Was her father Jacob or Job? Which of these men m Hannah PEASE? Where does the name BISSELL come from? It has to be a family name as they had a granddaughter named Amarett Bissell STILES. Would like to exchange information with researchers for these names.

Mary Kay (Stiles) McDowell, 104 Saint Andrews Rd., Oxford, MI 38655-2638 E-Mail mcdowell@teclink.net

Send queries directly to our Queries Editor, Roger N. Anderson, 29 Deborah Avenue, Pittsfield, MA 01201, or E-Mail to bfha@berkshire.net

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SOME INTERESTING PITTSFIELD PROHIBITIONS

Sept. 5, 1791 It was voted, the following by-law for the preservation of the windows in the new Meeting House, viz.,

Be it ordained by the said Inhabitants, that no person, an Inhabitant of said Town shall be permitted to play at any game called wicket, cricket, base ball, bat ball, foot ball, cat, fives or any game or games with Ball within the distance of 80 yards from said Meeting House - and every such person who shall play at any of the said games with ball within the distance aforesaid shall for every instance thereof, forfeit the sum of 5 shillings to be recovered by action of debt brought before any Justice of the peace to the use of the person who shall sue and prosecute thereof. And be it further Ordained that in every Instance where any Minor shall be guilty of a breach of this law, his parent, master, mistress or guardian shall forfeit the like sum to be recovered in manner & to the use aforesaid.

Joshua Danforth, Town Clerk

[According to the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, "It was in Cooperstown, New York, in the summer of 1839, that Abner Doubleday was alleged to have laid out the first baseball field and conducted the first game of baseball ever played." Could Pittsfield have jumped the historical gun by over 48 years? Ed.]

August 24, 1778 It was voted, That as the practice of Horse Racing is attended with many Evil Consequences & is productive of much Mischief & is totally contrary to the sense and Approbation of this Town and that all Persons who hereafter shall encourage, abet or promote such Evil practice shall not only be held in Contempt in this Town but have their Names published as persons Counteracting and opposing the desire of the Honorable The Continental Congress. ■

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR WRITING QUERIES

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.
16. Help your query editor judge the effectiveness of this section. If you make a contact that provides significant help with your search, won't you let us know?

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