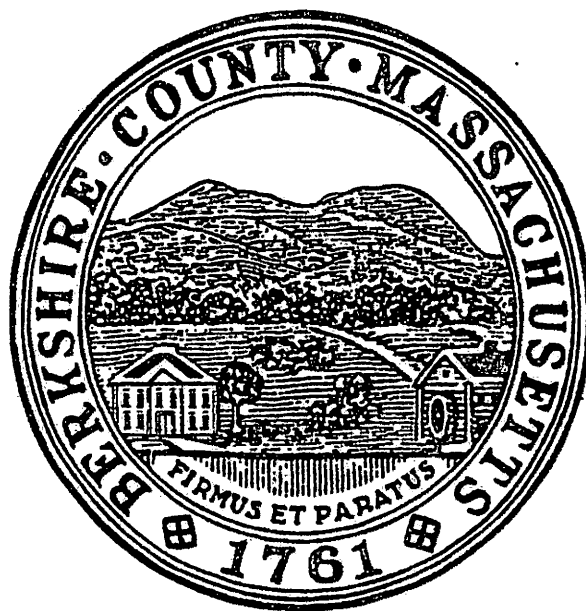


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A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO NATIVE AMERICAN GENEALOGY

By Emilie S. Piper

INTRODUCTION

The increasing interest in Native American genealogy has generated this book list to suggest some of the resources which are available to the researcher of Indian origins. It focuses primarily on southern New England and neighboring New York State, is highly selective and is by no means comprehensive. The materials demonstrate, however, the wide variety of sources in which to search. Some familiar volumes of histories of various tribes have not been included, in favor rather of those titles with generous numbers of names and perhaps families. Nevertheless, it is vital to study broader historical works to develop a sense of time, place, context, and the political and social pressures experienced by the group with which a given individual identified.

Take the time to read footnotes, bibliographies, and bibliographic essays (sometimes found in addition to works cited), to see where an author found his or her information. You may find valuable, unique sources not generally known.

Even for an experienced genealogist, the trail will not be easy, but the knowledge and skill you gain along the way has its own rewards.

Unless otherwise noted, all of the following materials are available in the Local History Department of the Berkshire Athenaeum. Other libraries may have them, or they may be available through inter-library loan.

REFERENCES AND GUIDES

It is tempting to bypass general *how-to* handbooks, but a familiarity with some of the special problems in researching Native American genealogy will in the long run prove to be helpful. The changes from Indian names to Anglicized names, the variability in census designations, government policies, and the migrations of Indian refugees to hoped for safer havens will affect the search.

Some of the following guides will address Federal Records and Censuses, so a discussion has not been included here, except for noting a few particularly useful censuses. The National Archives and Federal Records Administration has a microfilm rental program, if there is not a Federal Archives branch near you. Over 6,000 libraries nationwide are participants in the rental program. Call (301) 604-3699 for information. A personal membership kit is available for \$25.00. To access the National Archives and Records Administration for information on your computer use URL: <http://www.nara.gov/publications/microfilm/rentform.html> webmaster @ nara.gov.

LDS Family History sources are also described in one or more of the following guides, so these are not listed, but ask at your regional library in case it has some of their microfiche or data bases. If you are looking at fiche for a particular state, begin with the first fiche frames at the beginning where single Indian names are alphabetically compiled. See also IGI microfiche #0002 and #0003: United States: Native American names; and #0004, the same, "State Unknown."

Smith, Jessie Carney. *Ethnic Genealogy: A Research Guide*. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1983.

See Chapter 7 (pp. 211-238): *American Indian Records and Research*, by Jimmy B. Parker. An excellent essay describing the importance of knowing a tribe's history, attitudes of both Indians and non-Indians, discussion of government policies and the resulting effects on records at different time periods, as well as major sources. Required reading.

Kavasch, E. Barrie. *Guide to Native American Genealogy*. ("Oryx Family Tree Series".) Oryx Press, 1996.

Most appropriately used as a beginning student's guide. Includes book lists for histori-

cal background and culture, and explanations of general resources such as census, federal records, LDS Family History Libraries, etc.

Szucs, L. D. and Leubking, S. H. (eds.). *The Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy*. Rev. Ed. Salt Lake City: Ancestry Inc., c.1997.

Pages 559 through 572 list Indian tribes across the United States, and the location of original records on microfilm at nine National Archives Regional Centers.

Carpenter, Cecelia S. *How to Research American Indian Blood Lines: A Manual on Indian Genealogical Research*. Bountiful, Utah: American Genealogical Lending Library, 1994.

A broad and very useful guide. See especially "Problems You May Encounter," and "Federal Materials to Investigate."

Bentley, Elizabeth P. *The Genealogist's Address Book*. 4th Ed., Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., c. 1998.

On pages 594-601 there is a listing of Native American tribal research or museum facilities, including some which offer genealogical services, with address and phone numbers.

Trigger, Bruce, (ed.). *Handbook of North American Indians: the Northeast*, Vol. 15. Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian, 1978.

Recommended for a basic review of the history and culture of the tribe or nation being researched.

Tanner, Helen H. *Atlas of Great Lakes Indian History*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, c. 1987.

Of broader scope than the title suggests, this is an invaluable reference for locating Indian settlements, trading posts, missions and reservations. The maps are arranged chronologically from 1641 to 1870. A roughly oval line to indicate the scope of territory would include Montreal, Albany, Pittsburgh, Louisville, St. Louis, Minneapolis, north to the eastern corner of Manitoba, and east to Thunder Bay and Sault Ste. Marie.

REGIONAL RESOURCES

In conjunction with secondary regional sources, the researcher must look for public and civil records of towns and counties, such as deeds, courts, vital records, probate, church memberships, military, and school rosters. The compilations of early deeds in some of the following volumes, using the original Indian names as best colonials could spell them, will be of little use unless a name is connected by an alias or some other clue in a subsequent document of the type listed above.

Visits to your State Library are recommended, if possible, for official government materials. Look for records of Commissioners of Indian Affairs, Missions, Indian Petitions to the Legislature, Indian schools and teachers, land records, and so on.

State historical societies have valuable materials as do other facilities such as the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, Mass. Take advantage of the serial publications of these societies.

MASSACHUSETTS

The Acts and Resolves of the Province of Massachusetts Bay. (Vol. I [1692] through Vol. XXI [1780]). Boston: Wright and Potter, 1869. Law Library, Berkshire County Court House.

Indian affairs and individual names can be found in these volumes, including petitions to sell lands, grievances, support, reimbursements, and sometimes family relationships. However, the ways in which the indexes group information varies and needs to be examined in each volume. A names index sometimes is included separately from the general index. Many references to the Indians of the Praying Towns.

Baron, Donna K., Hood, J. E., and Izard, Holly V. "They Were Here All Along: The Native American Presence in Lower Central New England in the 18th and 19th Centuries." *Wil-*

liam and Mary Quarterly, 3rd Series, Vol. LIII, No. 3, July 1996, pp. 561-586.

Although this article is not intended as a guide to genealogy, it might well serve as a model for Indian family research. It discusses the problems to overcome, and describes techniques, research methods, and sources which were successfully used. Highly recommended reading. More than a dozen Nipmuck families are documented.

Brasser, Ted J. *Riding on the Frontier's Crest; Mahican Indian Culture and Culture Change*. Ottawa: National Museum of Canada, 1974.

Although this title does not attempt genealogical information, see especially the appendix: "Chronological List of Mahican Locations," from 1609 to 1856, including Castleton, N. Y., western Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kansas and Wisconsin.

Calloway, Colin G., (ed.). *After King Philip's War: Presence and Persistence in Indian New England*. Hanover: University Press of New England, c. 1997.

Of particular interest to genealogists is Chapter 9, "Unseen Neighbors: Native Americans of Central Massachusetts, A People Who Had 'Vanished'," by Thomas Doughton. He names a good number of 19th century Indians, some of their families, and their movements among kin in other communities in and around the Worcester area.

Carpenter, Dolores Bird. *Early Encounters: Native Americans and Europeans in New England from the Papers of W. Sears Nickerson*. East Lansing, Michigan: State University Press, 1994.

About 1300 named Indians, sometimes in family groups, are gathered in this volume, primarily on Lower Cape Cod, including the Monomoyick, Nausets, and Saugatuckets.

Earle, John Milton. *Report to the Governor and Council Concerning the Indians of the Commonwealth*. Boston: William White, State Printer, 1861.

Earle, the Massachusetts Commissioner of Indian Affairs, collected as much information as possible on groups of Indians in Massachusetts in the 1860's. An 84 page appendix of tribes lists names, marital status, sex, age, tribe or race, occupation, residence, livestock, and value of personal property or land.

Vital Records of Natick, Massachusetts to the Year 1850. Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1910.

These vital records are cited as a good example of Indian names retained in the records of a former "Praying Town." An early town clerk was a Native American.

Wright, Harry Andrew. *Indian Deeds of Hampden County, Being Copies of All Land Transfers from the Indians...* Springfield: 1905.

The index concludes all Indian names, and present day names of towns. These deeds include Worcester County to 1731, Berkshire to 1761, and Franklin to 1811.

CONNECTICUT AND RHODE ISLAND

Brown, Barbara W., and Rose, James M. *Black Roots in Southeastern Connecticut, 1650-1900*. Detroit: Gale Research Co., c. 1980.

The title is somewhat misleading, as the book includes many Indian families: Moge-hans, Pequots, Niantics, Narragansetts, and the Brothertons who moved to Oneida Co., N.Y. See also the bibliography in this volume for references to records at the Connecticut State Library and Connecticut Historical Society.

Baker, Henry A. *History of Montville, Connecticut, formerly the North Parish of New London from 1640-1896*. Hartford: Case, Lockwood, Brainard, 1896.

Ben Uncas (the third) is confirmed as sachem by 41 Mohegans in 1749, listed on p. 53. In 1782, for the purpose of tribal land divisions, a list of all Indians belonging to the tribe of Mohegans, including children, was sent to the Conn. Assembly. Pages 58-62.

"Connecticut Historical Society Collections", Vol. II. Hartford: 1907.

The Jonathan Law Papers, pp. 36-93, list names of Pequot petitioners in 1743, Pocautucks in 1742, Mogeans in 1742 & 1743, Niantic petitioners of 1743. Some names are partially Anglicized. Not at Berkshire Athenaeum.

DeForest, John W. *History of the Indians of Connecticut from the Earliest Known Period to 1850*. Hartford: Wm. Jas. Hamersly, 1851.

Although DeForest writes with the biases of his time he does cite his sources for names which can then be checked. He includes all the tribes of Connecticut.

Fiske, Jane Fletcher. *Gleanings from Newport Court Files, 1671-1704 and 1659-1783*. 2 Vols. Boxford, Mass.: c. 1998.

Indians are indexed under "Places and Subjects," including those who served on juries.

Reports of Commission on the Affairs of the Narragansett Indians Made to the General Assembly: 1880, 1881, 1882. Selections. Providence: E. L. Freeman.

Official lists of Narragansett Indians, some giving age and place of residence.

Orcutt, Samuel. *The History of the Old Town of Derby, Connecticut, 1642-1880*. Springfield, Mass.: Springfield Printing Co., 1880.

Includes Indian history, tribal residents, deeds, some family histories, and lists of Indian names.

----- *The Indians of the Housatonic and Naugatuck Valleys*. Hartford: Case, Lockwood, and Brainard, 1882

The first six chapters duplicate "Indian History" in his *History of Derby*, but chapter VII: "Indians of New Milford" in new. Many names, some family stories.

----- *A History of the Old Town of Stratford and the City of Bridgeport, Connecticut*, Part I. Fairfield County Historical Society, 1886.

The first sixty-seven pages deal with Indian history, deeds with names, the Golden Hill (Paugusset) Reservation, and several families.

Ritter, Kathy A. *Apprentices of Connecticut, 1637-1900*. Salt Lake: Ancestry Publishing, c. 1986.

Pages 150-160 list Blacks/Mulattos/Indians. The date, contractors, sometimes age and physical description, and often parents, are cited.

Taylor, Maureen Alice. *Runaways, Deserters and Notorious Villains from Rhode Island Newspapers*, Vol. I: "The Providence Gazette," 1762-1800. Camden, Maine: Picton Press, c. 1994.

Indians are given a section in the index, and since these are newspaper advertisements, descriptions of them are included. Many are military recruits.

Wojciechowski, Franz L. *The Paugussett Tribes: An Ethnohistorical Study of the Tribal Interrelationships of the Indians of the Lower Housatonic River Area*. Nijmegen, Netherlands: Catholic University of Nijmegen, Dept. of Cultural and Social Anthropology, 1985.

By studying Indian deeds in southwestern Connecticut the author has sorted out the territories and connections between the Paugussett, Pequannock, Potatuck, and Weantinock, as well as information regarding the Schaghticokes in Kent. The deeds, with Indian names, are included.

NEW YORK

Beers, F. W. (ed.). *Gazetteer and Biographical Record of Genesee County, N.Y., 1788-1890*. Syracuse: J. W. Vase, 1890.

The second part, pp. 189-190, contains an alphabetical list of residents at the Tonawanda Reservation, with place of residence, age, and title, such as "chief," "widow," "farmer" or "retired."

Dunn, Shirley W. *The Mohicans and Their Land, 1609-1730*. Fleischmanns, N.Y.: Purple

Mountain Press, c. 1994.

Appendix B lists alphabetically Mohican names derived from deeds, primarily in the Albany area, and before the establishment of Indian Town (Stockbridge, Mass.).

Prevost, Toni Jolley. *Indians from New York: A Genealogy Reference*. Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, 1995.

Includes a forty page guide to research materials, plus Bureau of Indian Affairs censuses of 1886, and other sources dated 1812, 1870, and 1900.

----- *Indians from New York in Wisconsin and Elsewhere: A Genealogy Reference*. Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, 1995.

----- *Indians from N.Y. in Ontario and Quebec*.

The names of Brotherton, Mohecan, Mohegan, Munsee, Oneida, and Stockbridge Indians are compiled from 15 different sources, including censuses and school rosters. Dates range from 1850 to 1900, and includes a guide for research.

The Six Nations of New York: The 1892 United States Extra Census Bulletin, introduction by Robert W. Venables. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1995.

In addition to a good deal of specific information about these tribes, there are maps of the Reservations in 1890 showing personal names of tribal members and places of residence for Onondaga, Tonawanda, Allegany, Oil Spring, Cornplanter, Cattaraugus, Tuscarora, and St. Regis Mohawk.

Schoolcraft, Henry. *State of New York Census for the Year 1845*. Microfilm, N. Y. State Library, Albany.

Schoolcraft conducted a census of Indian Reservations in 1845: Onondagas, Tuscaroras, Cayugas at Cattaraugus, Buffalo Reservation, Senecas of Cattaraugus, Senecas of Alleghany, Tonawanda, Oneida, and St. Regis. Some of these lists include the individual's Indian name with a translation, the Anglicized name, occupation and other details.

OTHER REGIONAL MATERIALS

Day, Gordon M. *The Identity of the Saint Francis Indians*. Ottawa National Museum of Canada, 1981.

From the abstract: "This study attempts to identify the contemporary language and culture of the St. Francis Indians by tracing their origins in the written records, genealogies, oral tradition and in language"... derived "from the Sokwaki, Cowasuck, and Pennacook tribes of the upper Connecticut and Merrimack Valleys in New Hampshire and Vermont." Lists names and whatever history of them has been found.

Henry, Lorraine Rainwaters. *Native American Directory of Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Wisconsin*. Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, 1998.

One hundred twenty-six pages of names, most with a place and date, are collected from a variety of reports and histories. It would have been helpful if the names had been keyed to the source list.

Love, William DeLoss. *Samson Occum and the Christian Indians of New England*. Boston: Pilgrim Press, 1899.

An appendix is titled "Family History of the Brotherton Indians," and is alphabetized by surnames, citing origins, notable facts, dates, etc. Information from this appendix is included in *Black Roots* listed with Connecticut materials herein.

Massachusetts Historical Society Collections. Boston: Munroe, Francis & Parker, 1809

These publications are a rich source of material. For example, Volume 9 has a report by Abiel Holmes on "The Families of the Tribe of Mohegan" (1804) in which the heads of families are listed and the number of members. Almost all of these surnames reappear in *Black Roots*. Volume 10 includes early accounts of Indian groups and lists of names in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, including Pequots (1762), Niantics (1761),

Montauks (1761), Potenummecut (near Harwich - 1762), Natick (1749). See also indexes for other individuals' names.

MILITARY RECORDS

Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War. Boston: Wright and Potter, 1896.

Soldiers' names which appeared on a "Descriptive List" sometimes include "Indian," with age, stature, occupation, and residence. Well worth searching (including alternative spellings).

Minority Military Service, 1775-1783. 6 pamphlets. Washington, DC: National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, 1988.

This is a series of pamphlets for Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Indians appear in the Vermont/New Hampshire list, some from Berkshire County; in Maine the list is mostly Indian; Massachusetts includes Stockbridge Indians, among others, and in the Connecticut list, a few Indians.

Walling, Richard S. *Men of Color at the Battle of Monmouth, June 28, 1778.* Hightstown, NJ: Longstreet House, 1994.

Native Americans are included among the 200 names collected here. Stockbridge Indians, pp. 7-8, Mashpee, p. 9, and others.

SCHOOLS AND MISSIONS

Cogley, Richard W. *John Eliot's Mission to the Indians before King Philip's War.* Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1999.

Of particular interest to the genealogist may be the map of Praying Town locations, and appendices of personal names with some aliases and variant spellings of rulers, teachers, and other prominent Indians. Not at Berkshire Athenaeum.

Hampton Institute. Twenty-two Years Work of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute at Hampton, Virginia. Hampton: Normal School Press, 1893.

Beginning in 1878 there are descriptive lists of students, mostly from North and South Dakota, Indian Territory, and Wisconsin. Some were sponsored by Berkshire County individuals. See also Gerard Chapman's article, "Lee's Part in the Westward Expansion" in the *Berkshire Eagle*, Nov. 7, 1898, p. A7. A group of 13 Indians from the Institute worked on farms in Lee in the summer of 1879, under the direction of Deacon Alexander Hyde. Their names are included.

Prevost's *Indians from New York* (listed elsewhere) p. 207, extracts a list of N. Y. Indians there, from the 1900 Virginia Census. She also cites some errors found in tribal affiliations.

Kuster, Nancy H. J. "Rev. Eleazer Wheelock's Indian School." in *The New Hampshire Genealogical Record*, No. 36, Oct. 1992, Vol. 9, No. 4, pp. 192-197.

Includes a list of students and other persons from 1752 to 1765, compiled in the 19th century, based upon earlier records. The original records are at Dartmouth College Archives.

Starr, Edward C. *A History of Cornwall, Connecticut.* New Haven: Tuttle, Morehouse and Taylor, 1926.

The Foreign Mission School in Cornwall (pp. 136-157) included Indians and other students from as far away as Hawaii and China, to train as missionaries, from 1817 for about ten years. This is a very thorough and interesting account, including a roster of Indians by tribe, often with native name and adopted English name.

See also Theodore Gold's *Historical Records of the Town of Cornwall, Litchfield County, Conn.*, Case, Lockwood and Brainard, 1877. List of students in 1823, p. 31.

- U.S. Federal Census, Wisconsin, 1910.* Silvio O. Conte National Archives, Pittsfield, Mass.
Microfilm T-623, roll 1738
Wittenberg Governmental School, E.D. 162, p. 0509, includes Winnebagos, Oneidas, Chippewas, Stockbridge, and Brothertons.
Menominee Reservation Government School and Catholic School, E.D. 163, p. 1233.
Stockbridge Reservation and Lutheran School. E.D. 164, p. 2301.
- Weis, Frederick L. "The New England Company of 1649 and Its Missionary Enterprises," in *Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts*, No. 38, Dec. 1948.
This study of Christian missions and Praying Towns includes a list of many native preachers, with most names partially adapted to English. Use this volume in combination with Cogley, cited above.
- Witmer, Linda F. *The Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 1879-1918.* Carlisle, PA: Cumberland Historical Society, 1992-93.
This is a history of the school, with photographs, and lists of Indian students: Tuscarora, Seneca, Stockbridge, Chippewa, Nez Perce, Winnebago, Mohawk, Munsee, Oneida, etc. Not at Berkshire Athenaeum.
The Department of the Interior conducted a census of the school, 1910-11, which has additional details. It is available at the Pittsfield Federal Archives: "Indian Census Rolls," microfilm M-595, roll 17. This roll also includes the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes.

GENEALOGIES OF NATIVE AMERICANS

- Adams, Charles C. *Middletown Upper Houses.* New York: Grafton Press, 1908.
Includes a "full genealogy" of the Connecticut colonial family of Thomas Ranney, with many photographs. Beginning on p. 168 there is listed Richard Ranney, an Indian who received his share of ten acres on the Indian Reservation there. Later he was granted land in Stockbridge, MA and served in the Revolution with Capt. Goodrich's Company of Indians.
- Chapin, Howard M. *Sachems of the Narragansetts.* Providence: Rhode Island Historical Society, 1931.
Includes a conjectural pedigree of early Narragansett and Pequot Sachems, "the Royal Narragansetts," and Narragansett/Niantic Sachems. It appears that this work may be based upon a much earlier account by Francis Brinley, "Briefe Narrative of the Nahiganset Countrey" (1696) in *Publications of the Rhode Island Historical Society*, 8 (2): 69-96, July 1900
- Cogsley, Richard W. "A Seventeenth-Century Native American Family: William of Sudbury and His Four Sons" in *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, Vol 153, April 1999, pp. 173-179.
An interesting study of a Nipmuck/Natick/Hassanamesit family, and especially "James the painter," and Job Kattanant, brothers, who were translators for John Eliot.
- Pierce, Ebenezer W. *Indian History, Biography and Genealogy Pertaining to the Good Sachem Massasoit of the Wampanoag Tribe, and His Descendants.* North Abington, MA: Zerviah Gould Mitchell, 1878.
The publisher Zerviah Gould Mitchell, born 1807, was a lineal descendant, 7th generation from Massasoit. She includes her genealogy. See also Stephanie Ocko's article "Chief Massasoit's Royal Family" in *Early American Life*, Vol IX, No. 2, Apr. 1978 p. 22, and "Last of the Royal Line" in *Indians of Olde Cape Cod*, by Marion Vuilleumier, pp. 77-80.
- Russell, Lyent. "Genealogy of the Uncas Family," (as given by Uncas in 1769) and "Genealogy of Paully Mossuck" in *The Connecticut Nutmegger*, Vol. 18, No. 1, June 1985, pp. 35-36.
See also *Black Roots*, listed elsewhere

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WILLIAMSTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS

From the Elmer I. Shepard Collection, Berkshire Athenaeum
Copied by Mr. Shepard December 21, 1938

The original book of Births and Intentions of Marriage and Certificates of Marriage in the town of Williamstown, Mass. has been carefully preserved, most of the pages having been mounted between transparent silk.

With this book there is preserved an old copy book in which some one, of whose identity there is nothing to help determine, has made a compilation of various families in Williamstown. This was made about 1830 as there are several entries of births in that year and none later. This copy book came into the hands of Clarence M. Smith and is inscribed on the inside cover in his handwriting: Deposited in Williamstown Town Clerks Records March 10 1930 by Clarence M. Smith.

[Comments in brackets are annotations by Mr. Shepard. Ed.]

NAME	WHERE BORN	WHEN BORN	DEATHS & REMARKS
John Torrance	Washington, Conn.		
Boda Lacy	New Milford, Conn.		
Polly	Washington		
Laura	Claringdon		
John	"		dead
Sophia	"		dead
Roda	"		dead
Annis	Washington		

Thomas Skeel	Springfield, Vt.		came to town 1830
Sally Hayner	Brunswick, N.Y.		
Thomas E.	Grafton		

John Krigger	Williamstown		dead
Elizabeth Phillips	Livingston Manor		
John G.	Williamstown	Mar 30 1787	
Susannah	"	Jul 18 1790	mar E. Davis and lives in town
John	"	May 23 1802	at Adams
Michael	"	Feb 26 1804	at the West in Blissfield, MT
Ann	"	Jan 1 1805	mar Norman Torrey
Maria	"	Apr 21 1808	

Isaac Sherwood	Williamstown	Aug 3 1798	
Lucy Card	"	Nov 12 1800	
Marcel W.	"	Aug 22 1819	
Emily	"	Jun 8 1821	
Hannah Card	"		mother of Lucy Card, lives with daughter

Mathew Dunning	Norwalk, Conn.		came to town 1774
Abigail Baker	Woodbury, Conn.	Nov 10 1808	

Lydia	Williamstown	1777	mar Silas Comstock, at Antwert, NY
Mathew L.	"	Apr 21 1784	

Mathew L. Dunning	Williamstown		lives in house with his father
Mary Parkhill	Adams		wife of Mathew Dunning
Abigail S.	Williamstown	Mar 15 1811	
Elizabeth R.	"	Mar 6 1822	
Lydia M.	"	Sep 21 1819	Jul 20 1826

Nicodemus Harrington	Adams		ran away
Salome Sheldon	"		
Otis	"		Ohio
Amasa	"		
Augustus	Cincinatus		Ohio
Nickedemus	"		
Lydia	Adams		
Daniel	"		

Philip Alkenbright			came to town 1821
Fanny Monk			
Orrilla	Williamstown	Jul 14 1824	
John	"	Jul 13 1826	
Sally	"	Aug 27 1828	

Willard Hall	Rhode Island		came to town 1813
Martha Briggs	Berlin, NY		
Martha	Williamstown	Jan 27 1819	
Thomas J.	"	Aug 10 1821	
Nathan W.	"	Apr 23 1825	

Eli Hurlbut	Hartford, Conn.		came to town 1828
Martha Spencer	Williamstown	Apr 20 1798	
Hannah M.	Berlin, NY		
Sally	Troy, NY		
Martha	"		
John S.	"		
Lemuel	"		

Robert Twentyman	England		came to town 1815
Roda Whitman	Adams		
Henrietta M.	"		
Martha Ann	Williamstown	Feb 18 1821	Robert Twentyman daughter by someone else

Stephen Bacon Jun	Bloomfield, NY	Oct 7 1804	
Lydia Baker	Sand Lake		
Lucy Ann	Williamstown	May 28 1826	
Ellen	"	Feb 20 1828	
Harriet	"	Nov 15 1830	
Sarah M. Quackenbush	Cambridge, NY		lives with S. Bacon Jun.
Harmon Quackenbush	"		lives with S. Bacon, came 1829

Stephen Bacon	Lanesborough		came to town 1793
Mehitable Russell	New Canaan		
Almond	Lanesborough	Oct 10 1789	dead
Else	Williamstown	Jan 19 1790	Jan 1 1790 ¹
Jerusha	"	Sep 15 1792	mar Harvy Judd, lives Mayfield, O.
Stephen, Jun	Bloomfield, NY	Oct 7 1804	
Melissa	Williamstown	Jul 29 1808	
Almond M.	"	Mar 2 1813	
Christopher Cook	"	Aug 10 1822	Lives with Stephen Bacon

Melzar Platt			came to town 1828
Ethelinda Hall	Chesterfield		
Frances Hoxie	Cheshire		lives with Platt
John Day			lives with Platt, from Stamford

William Potter	Smithfield, RI		came to town 1804
Freelove Corp	Scituate, RI		
Barton	"		At Barberville in Ky I believe
Mary Ann	"		mar John G. Jenks, at Columbus, NY
Phebe	Williamstown	Apr 8 1804	with her sister at Colum- bus, NY
Julia	"	May 8 1807	
Minerva	"	May 9 1809	
Eliza	"	Oct 15 1812	
Lorinda	"	Apr 16 1815	
William	"	Jun 4 1817	
Sarah	"	Apr 18 1820	

Titus Demming	Wethersfield, Conn.	[Feb 29 1760? ²]	came to town 1769
Sibbellar Jeffords	Thompson, Conn.	[s of Jos. & Eliz.?.]	
David	Williamstown	Nov 16 1784	removed to Henrietta, NY
Elizabeth	"	Oct 17 1786	mar Andrew Beers
Molly	"	Nov 21 1789	Aug 2 1820 mar John Mills
Sybil	"	Jan 3 1791	mar George Krigger
Martin	"	Dec 27 1793	mar and lives in Wmstown
Sally	Williamstown	Mar 21 1795	mar Doct. S. Mills, [(Theodore) Sedgwick Mills, son of Samuel], lives Weston, NY

1. Obviously a transcription error.

2. Mr. Shepard used the continental dating sequence 29/2/1760.

Francis	Williamstown	Aug 17 1797	at home
Nancy	"	Sep 1 1799	
Aaron	"	Nov 4 1801	removed to Lockport, NY
Moses	"	Mar 16 1804	

Francis Demming		[Jan 12 1730 ¹ [s of Jos. & Eliz.]]	lives with his father
Esther Whitman	New Ashford		
Richard T.		Aug 29 1824	
Lydia C.		Jul 25 1826	
Lucy E.		Sep 18 1828	

Smith Hillard	Petersburgh		came to town 1828
Laura Wright	W. Hampton		
Smith L.	Cheshire	Aug 19 1824	
Edwin A.	"	Sep 23 1826	
Anna S. Hillard	New London		mother of Smith Hillard, lives with him

Jacob Greene	Williamstown		Feb 28 1828
Rebecca Young	"		
Electa	"	Apr 22 1805	at her gdfather Green's
Esak	"	Aug 1806	at Byron, NY
Lyman	"	Jan 2 1808	at "
Dexter	"	May 3 1809	at "
Hosea	"	Jul 10 1811	at "
Rebecca	"	Aug 16 1813	at Capt Foster's
Emaline	"	Aug 15 1805 ²	at her gdfather Green's
Laura A.	"	Sep 4 1817	
Henry	"	Mar 1 1820	
Ansel	"	Apr 3 1822	
Nelson	"	May 4 1824	
Catharine L.	"	Apr 4 1826	

Martin Demming	Williamstown		
Phebe Baker	Sand Lake		
Frances E. H.	Troy		
Caroline	Williamstown	Apr 14 1830	
Rix	"	Sep 1816	son to M. Demming

Azor Nash	Williamstown		
Susannah Wright	"		
Pemelia	"	Jun 15 1806	
Abigail E.	Williamstown	May 5 1811	
Betsey	"	May 5 1813	
Philander	"	Sep 13 1815	
Mary D.	"	Jun 17 1818	

1. Mr. Shepard used the continental dating sequence 12/1/1730.

2. Probably should read 1815.

Rhoda R.	Williamstown	Nov 24 1821	
Minerva	"	Jun 11 1824	
Saloma U.	"	Jul 20 1826	

Andrew Young	Brimfield		came to town 1774
Margaret Brown	Palmer		
Betsy	Williamstown	Nov 25 1779	May 4 1816
Sarah	"	Oct 24 1784	Jun 1829
Rebecca	"	Jul 18 1785	the Widow Greene
Mary	"	Nov 11 1788	mar Frederick Weeks,
			lives Bergen, NY
Laura	"	May 7 1791	mar a Bliss at Bergen,
			NY
Anna	"	Apr 29 1795	Chancy Nash her hus-
			band, Pendleton, NY
Andrew S.	"	Aug 19 1797	at his father's

Ard Roberts	Williamstown		
Betsey Wright	Chesterfield		
Horace	Williamstown	Mar 21 1809	Sep 18 1830
David A.	"	Jun 23 1811	Dec 7 1811
JuliaEtt	"	Oct 27 1812	at Lanesborough
Eliza Ann	"	Feb 19 1815	
Julius S.	"	May 10 1817	
Milton	"	May 8 1821	
Harriet	"	Sep 18 1820	
Franklin	"	May 8 1823	
Sarah E.	"	Aug 16 1825	
Orpha A.	"	Mar 16 1829	

Jacob Galucia	Berlin		came to town 1815
Betsy Manchester	Cambridge, NY		
Ezra			
Sophia	Williamstown	Apr 22 1819	
Rufus	Hancock	Mar 25 1821	
Louis	"		
Hannah Ette	Ashford	Jul 29 1828	
Squire	"	Mar 20 1829	
Nathaniel	Williamstown	Apr 9 1818	Aug 1825
Amanda	"	Oct 14 1824	Sep 24 1828

Johnson Daniels			
Roda King			
Roda	Williamstown	Jul 31 1814	
Clarissa	"	Dec 2 1816	
Emily	"	Oct 2 1817	
Adaline	"	Sep 1 1819	
Alvina	"	Dec 14 1822	
Johnson	"	Nov 18 1823	
Joel	"	Jun 17 1826	
Mary Ann	"	Dec 14 1827	
Moses	"	Jan 23 1830	

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ANCESTOR TABLES

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CCCXVIII. JEANETTE VICTORIA NASH HARRISON, submitted by her daughter, Dianne G. Cox, 1216 Kathan Rd., Corinth, NY 12822

I.

1. Jeanette Victoria Nash HARRISON, 1920-1962; Philmont, New York.

II.

2. David Lane NASH, 1879-1959; Martindale, New York; Philmont.
3. Abigail Laura GLOVER, 1893-1965; Philmont.

III.

4. Morehouse NASH, 1840-1910; Harlemville, New York; Martindale.
5. Albertine MOLYNEAUX, 1851-1911; Martindale.
6. Isaac Jay GLOVER, 1867-1940; Philmont.
7. Cora DOWNING, 1867-1936; Philmont.

IV.

8. David Lane NASH, 1813-1903; Harlemville; Martindale.
9. Sara Rosalind Juliet JOHNS, 1817-1892; Martindale.
10. Amos Newton MOLYNEAUX, 1817-1892; Mont Rose, New York; Martindale.
11. Mary BOEHM, 1829-1891; Mont Rose; Martindale.
- 12.*Norman GLOVER, 1833-1908; Claverack, New York; Philmont.
- 13.*Laura Elizabeth STICKLES, 1841-1897; Mellenville, New York; Philmont.
- 14.*James Oscar DOWNING, 1820-1874; Hillsdale, New York.
- 15.*Abbie MILLER, 1825-1887; Hillsdale; Philmont.

V.

16. Francis NASH, 1783-1868; Danbury, Connecticut; Harlemville.
- 17.*Charlotte MOREY, 1817-1892; Hillsdale; Harlemville.
18. Silas L. JOHNS, 1786-1824; Stockbridge, Massachusetts; Hillsdale.
19. Polly MOREHOUSE, 1793-1881; Hillsdale.
- 20.*Levi MOLYNEAUX, 1764-1841;
- 21.*Esther Smith NUFORN, 1772-1849;
22. Henry BOEHM, 1775-1875; Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Staten Island, New York.
23. Sarah HILL, 1797-1853; Maryland; Staten Island.
- 26.*Myron STICKLES, - ;
- 27.*Mary CALDWELL, - ;

VI.

32. Thomas NASH, 1744/5-1825; England; Danbury, Connecticut; Harlemville.
- 33.*Mary SNIFFEN, - ;
- 36.*Peter JOHNS, 1761-1843; Stockbridge.

- 37.*Betsey KNAPP, - ; Stockbridge.
- 38. Joseph MOREHOUSE, 1771-1853; Fairfield, Connecticut;
Norfield Parish, Connecticut; Hillsdale.
- 39. Elinor BIXBY, 1768-1848; Norfield Parish; Hillsdale.
- 40.*Steven MOLYNEAUX, - ;
- 44. Martin BOEHM, 1725-1812; Switzerland; Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- 45. Eve STONER, 1734-1822; Lancaster.
- 46.*Thomas HILL, - ; Maryland.
- 47.*Elizabeth BLACKISTON, - ; Maryland.

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CCCXIX. WELCOME SHERMAN PARKER, submitted by his daughter,
Bernice D. Gibson, 100 Royal Oak Dr., Unit I, Bel Air, MD 21015

I.

- 1. Welcome Sherman PARKER, 1899-1966; Alabama, New York; Buffalo,
New York.

II.

- 2. Charles Mervin PARKER, 1868-1921; Alabama; Buffalo.
- 3. Philena Laura BRACKETT, 1870-1930; Alabama; Buffalo.

III.

- 4. Sherman S. PARKER, Jr., 1837-1913; Alabama.
- 5. Lovina Ann SHERMAN, 1842-1912; Alabama.
- 6. Welcome Mitchell BRACKETT, 1844-1916; Clarendon, New York;
Alabama.
- 7.*Mary Ann KAISER, ca1850-1917; Alabama.

IV.

- 8.*Sherman S. PARKER, Sr., ca1800-1875; New York State.
- 9.*Sally Caroline YALE, ca1806-ca1899; New York State.
- 10.*Joel SHERMAN, 1813-1854; Massachusetts; Maumee, Ohio.
- 11. Sarah Jane STARKEY, 1824-1878; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;
Maumee.
- 12. Nathaniel O. BRACKETT, 1827-1905; Clarendon.

V.

- 22.*Benjamin James STARKEY, 1796-ca1843; Philadelphia.
- 23. Mary Jane RIDGWAY, 1801-1879; New Fane, New York; Philadelphia.
- 24. Levi BRACKETT, 1805-ca1842; Portland, Maine; Clarendon.
- 25. Lucinda RITTER, ca1806-ca1882; Clarendon.
- 26.*Welcome MITCHELL, - ;
- 27.*Prescilla , - ;

VI.

- 44.*James STARKEY, - ;
- 46. Delaplaine RIDGWAY, 1772-1803; Philadelphia; Mount Holly,
New Jersey.
- 47. Hannah COULTON, 1773-1802; Philadelphia.
- 48. Daniel BRACKETT, Jr., 1784-1865; Falmouth, Maine; Clarendon.
- 49. Lydia WHITNEY, 1784-1871; Clarendon.

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CCCXX. WILBUR G. GRIPPEN, 14345 Wing Foot Rd., Orlando, FL 32826

I.

- 1. Wilbur Gerald GRIPPEN, 1922- ; Wisconsin; Minnesota;
Florida.

II.

2. Arthur Judson GRIPPEN, 1889-1967; Durand, Wisconsin.
3. Minnie MATSON, 1893-1975; Wisconsin.

III.

4. William Alexander GRIPPEN, 1858-1915; Gasport, New York; Durand.
5. Susanna SCHLOOPE, 1865-1914; Switzerland; Durand.
6. Arndt MATSON, 1848-1914; Norway; Wisconsin.
7. Maria ANDERSON, 1856-1895; Norway; Wisconsin.

IV.

8. Adoniram Judson GRIPPEN, 1834-1865; Niagara, New York; Durand.
9. Sara LEESON, 1834-1890; New York; Wisconsin.
10. Johanas SCHLOOPE, 1826-1873; Switzerland; Illinois.
11. Christina KRATTLI, 1837-1873; Switzerland; Illinois.
12. Mathies MATTSON, 1826-1911; Norway.
13. Sigrid SYVERSDATTER, 1820-1886; Norway.
14. Anders CARLSSON, 1818-1890; Norway.
15. Kierstin HINDRIKSDOTTER, 1820-1911; Norway.

V.

16. *David Gilbert GRIPPEN, 1802-1881; Columbia County, New York; Dutchess County, New York; Orleans County, New York.
17. Sophronia BARRETT, 1803-1877; Oneida County, New York; Orleans County.
18. Mark LEESON, - ; New York.
19. Elizabeth LEESON, - ; New York.
24. Anders MARTINSEN, - ; Norway.

VI.

32. *Jesse GRIPPEN, 1778-1863; Columbia County; Dutchess County; Oneida County.
33. Rachel STEVENS, 1778-ca1860; New York.

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CCCXXI. HARRY LIVINGSTON PARSONS, submitted by his granddaughter, Patricia Ann Parsons Olson, 1228 Mead Rd., Binghamton, NY 13901

I.

1. Harry Livingston PARSONS, 1888-1954; Lenox, Massachusetts; Hartford, Connecticut.

II.

2. Elmer Ellsworth PARSONS, 1861-1939; Lenox.
3. Elizabeth M. STEDMAN, 1863-1927; Lee, Massachusetts; Lenox.

III.

4. David Merriman PARSONS, 1817-1905; Durham, Connecticut; Lenox.
5. Catherine Maria HUNT, 1824-1892; Lenox.
6. Oliver P. STEDMAN, Jr., 1843-1897; Lenox; Lee.
7. Mary Jerusha MILLER, 1844-1877; Lenox; Lee.

IV.

8. Samuel Fenn PARSONS, 1750/1-1840; Durham; Lenox.
9. Sarah Eliott MERRIMAN, 1780-1820; Wallingford, Connecticut; Durham.
10. Roderick Russell HUNT, 1797-1854; Glastonbury, Connecticut; Columbia County, New York; Berkshire County, Massachusetts.
11. Clarissa CLARKE, 1798-1870; Chatham, New York; Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

- 12.*Oliver P. STEDMAN, Sr., ca1815- ; Lenox; Lee.
 - 13.*Elizabeth SHAVER, ca1817- ; Mount Washington, Massachusetts; Lee.
 - 14.*Sheldon MILLER, 1799- ; Winchester, Connecticut; Lee.
 15. Jerusha Ann STARKWEATHER, 1802-1878; Winchester; Lee.
- V.
16. Samuel PARSONS, 1726-1815; Durham.
 17. Mary FENN, 1730-1768; Wallingford; Durham.
 18. Theophilus MERRIMAN, 1729-1807; Wallingford.
 19. Margery ELIOT, 1741/2-1823; Guilford, Connecticut; Wallingford.
 20. Samson Robert HUNT, 1761-1826; Glastonbury.
 21. Charity DUTCHER, 1764-1807, Canaan, Connecticut; Glastonbury.
 - 22.*Andrew CLARKE, 1766- ; Canaan; Glastonbury.
 23. Catharine FANNING, -1869; .
 - 24.*Oliver STEDMAN, 1780-ca1853; Rhode Island; Massachusetts.
 - 25.*Elizabeth , ca1779- ; Rhode Island; Massachusetts.
 - 28.*Lewis MILLER, - ; Connecticut; Massachusetts.
 - 29.*Polly ALLEN, - ; Connecticut; Massachusetts.
 30. Elijah STARKWEATHER, 1777-1819; East Windsor, Connecticut; Winchester.
 31. Anna Jerusha WETMORE, 1776-1863; Winchester.
- VI.
32. Timothy PARSONS, 1695/6-1772; Northampton, Massachusetts; Durham.
 33. Mary ROBINSON, ca1696-1772; Durham.
 34. John FENN, 1701/2- ; Wallingford.
 35. Sarah BENTON, 1706/7- ; Wallingford.
 36. Nathaniel MERRIMAN, 1689/90-1767; Wallingford.
 37. Mehitable HALL, 1691-1772; Wallingford.
 38. Abiel ELIOT, 1687-1776; Guilford.
 39. Mary LEETE, 1700/1-1780; Guilford.
 40. Robert HUNT, 1730/1- ; Canaan.
 - 41.*Rebecca PECK, - ; .
 42. Ruluff DUTCHER, 1738-1803; Litchfield, Connecticut; Salisbury, Connecticut.
 43. Jane ASHLEY, 1738-1814; Sheffield, Massachusetts; Salisbury.
 46. Walter FANNING, 1747- ; Preston, Connecticut; New York.
 47. Grace BENJAMIN, 1754- ; Preston; New York.
 48. William STEDMAN, 1741-1815; Rhode Island; Tyringham, Massachusetts.
 49. Hannah SCRANTON, 1747-1839; Rhode Island; Tyringham.
 60. Thomas STARKWEATHER, 1749-1837; Tolland, Connecticut; East Windsor.
 - 61.*Sybil ANDERSON, - ; .
 62. Abel WETMORE, 1753-1796; Middletown, Connecticut; Winchester.
 63. Jerusha HILLS, 1755-1780; Winchester.

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CCCXXII. WARREN ALLEN WHITE, RR-3, Box 99, Norton, KS 67654

I.

1. Warren Allen WHITE, 1926- ; Kansas.

II.

2. Warren Scott WHITE, 1897-1994; Kansas.

3. Anna HESS, 1899- ; Kansas.

III.

4. Emanuel WHITE, 1862-1901; Missouri; Kansas.

5. Florence Belle SCOTT, 1862-1917; Iowa; Kansas.

6. Jacob HESS, - ; Switzerland; Kansas.

7. Bertha Louise MEYER, - ; Germany; Kansas.

IV.

8. Ephraim WHITE, 1825-ca1869; Ohio; Missouri.

9. Hannah OUSLEY, 1830-1918; Indiana; Missouri; Kansas.

10. Thomas Jefferson SCOTT, 1839-1913; Iowa; Kansas.

11. Mary OLNEY, 1845-1917; Indiana; Kansas.

12. Johann Jakob HESS, 1829-1912; Switzerland.

13. Anna MEYER, 1820-1904; Switzerland.

14. G. Leopold MEYER, 1838-1914; Germany; Kansas.

15. Paulina STAUBLI, 1838-1920; Switzerland; Kansas.

V.

16. Paul WHITE, 1786-1872; Rhode Island; Pennsylvania; Ohio.

17. Mary , 1793-ca1860; Pennsylvania; Ohio; Missouri.

18. Robert Noble OWSLEY, 1802-ca1859; Tennessee; Indiana; Missouri.

19. Nancy Elizabeth MILLER, 1803-1887; Tennessee; Missouri.

20. John SCOTT, 1819-1902; Virginia; Iowa.

21. Margaret B. CLARK, 1821-1909; Indiana; Iowa.

22. William OLNEY, 1817-1899; Rhode Island; New York; Iowa.

23. Eliza Ann GREEN, 1821-1920; New York; Iowa.

24. Johannes HESS, 1806-1896; Switzerland.

25. Susanna KUNZ, 1804-1863; Switzerland.

26. Johannes MEYER, 1789- ; Switzerland.

27. Regula SCHELLING, 1784-1829; Switzerland.

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CCCXXIII. MARJORIE JEAN MOORE, submitted by her husband, W. A. White, RR-3, Box 99, Norton, KS 67654

I.

1. Marjorie Jean MOORE, 1925- ; Kansas.

II.

2. John Morrison MOORE, 1900-1982; Kansas.

3. Lola Margaret SPERRY, 1900-1979; Kansas.

III.

4. William O. MOORE, 1868-1951; Missouri; Kansas.

5. Bloma Detha MORRISON, 1876-1956; Kansas.

6. Charles SPERRY, 1861- ; Ohio; Kansas.

7. Dora Gladys SHORE, 1867- ; Illinois; Kansas.

IV.

8. John William MOORE, 1836-1927; Illinois; Kansas.

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CCCXXIV. VIRGINIA NICHOLS, submitted by Virginia Nichols Tilley, 2004 Lenna Ave., Seffner, FL 33584

I.

1. Virginia NICHOLS, - ; Seffner.

II.

2. George Harrison NICHOLS, 1896-1945; Unadilla, New York

3. Mary Ellen HALL, 1897-1972; Unadilla.
 III.
 *4. George E. NICHOLS, 1862-1908; Unadilla.
 5. Lulu KNAPP, 1871-1953; New York.
 IV.
 8. Ezra Wilkinson NICHOLS, 1834-1912; Otsego County, New York.
 V.
 16. Ezra NICHOLS, 1810-1871; New York; Massachusetts.
 17. Mary McMULLEN, 1809-post1878; Delaware County, New York.

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CCCXXV. GEORGE WILLIAM BRODERICK, submitted by his daughter,
 Margaret Broderick Murphy, 54 Kierst St., Parlin, NJ 08859

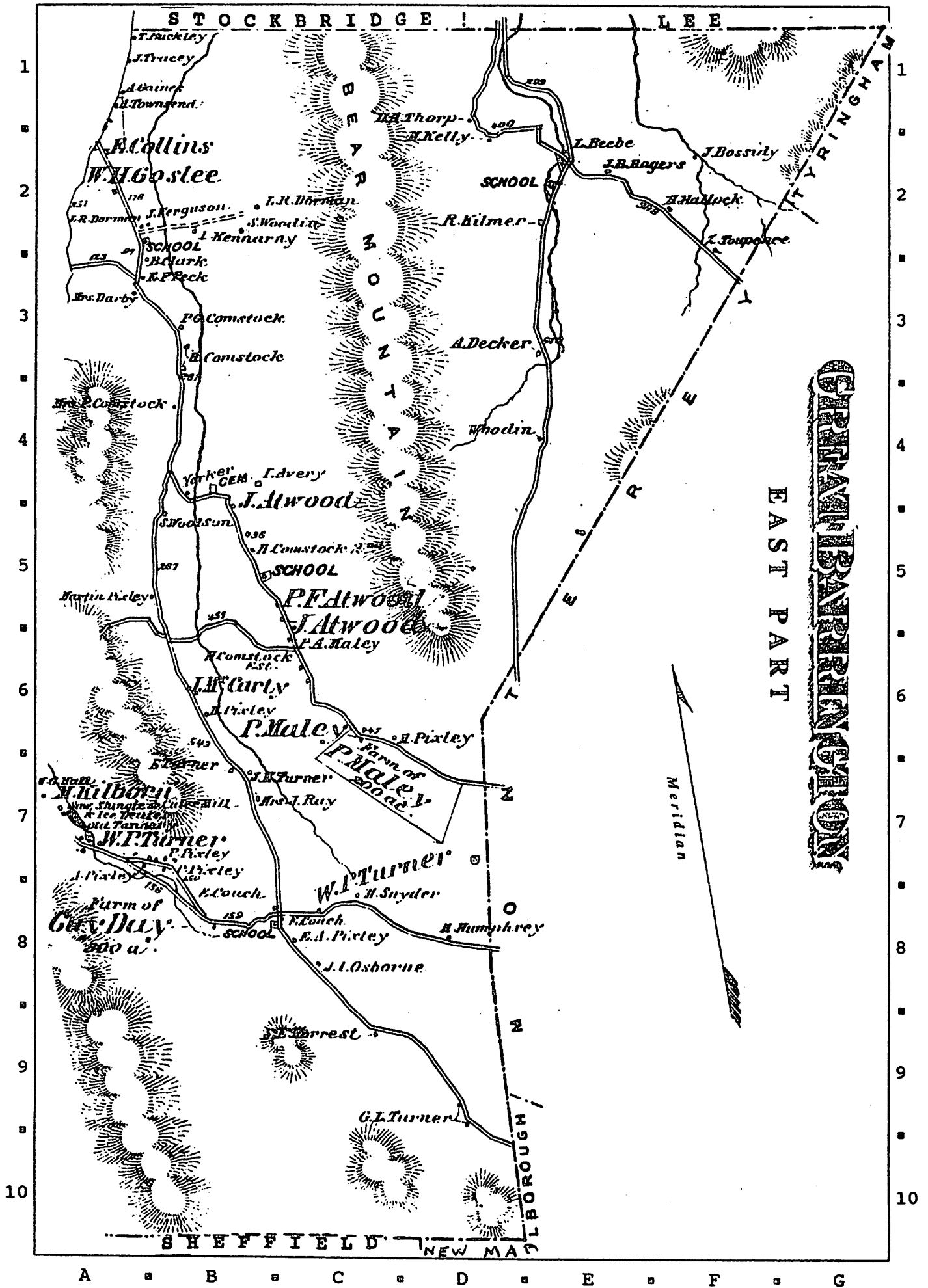
- I.
 1. George William BRODERICK, 1910-1964; New York; New Jersey.
 II.
 2. George William BRODERICK, 1882-1943; Massachusetts; New York,
 New Jersey.
 3. Nellie LYONS, 1890-1928; Ireland; New York; New Jersey.
 III.
 4. James BRODERICK, 1852-1895; Massachusetts.
 5. Maryann GREEN, 1852-1885; Massachusetts.
 6. Jeremiah LYONS, -1920; Ireland.
 7. Johanna , -1938; Ireland.
 IV.
 8. Michael BRODERICK, - ; Ireland; Massachusetts.
 9. Mary , - ; Ireland; Massachusetts.
 10. Michael GREEN, 1818-1881; Ireland; Massachusetts.
 11. Mary Bridget KILEY, 1815-1885; Ireland; Massachusetts.

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Atwood, J.	B-4	Dorman, L. R.	D-2	Pixley, E. A.	C-8
	B-5	Ferguson, J.	B-2	Pixley, Martin	B-5
Atwood, P. F.	B-5	Forrest, J. E.	C-9	Pixley, M.	D-6
Avery, I.	B-4	Gaines, A.	A-1	Pixley, P.	B-7
Beebe, L.	E-2	Goslee, W. H.	A-2	Rogers, J. B.	E-2
Bossidy, J.	F-2	Hall, M. G.	A-7	Snyder, H.	C-8
Buckley, T.	A-1	Hallock, M.	E-2	Thorp, D. A.	D-1
Clark, B.	B-3	Humphrey, H.	D-8	Touponce, L.	F-2
Collins, F.	A-2	Kelly, H.	D-2	Townsend, A.	A-1
Comstock, H.	B-3	Kennary, L.	B-2	Tracey, J.	A-1
	B-5	Kilborn, M.	A-7	Turner, E.	E-7
	C-6	Kilmer, R.	B-2	Turner, G. L.	D-9
Comstock, P. G.	B-4	Maley, P.	C-6	Turner, J. W.	C-7
Couch, F.	B-7	Matey, P. H.	B-6	Woodin	D-4
	C-8	McCarthy, L.	B-6	Woodin, S.	B-2
Darby, Mrs.	A-3	Osborn, J. T.	C-8	Woodson, S.	B-5
Day, Guy	A-8	Peck, E. F.	A-3	Yerker	B-4
Decker, A.	D-3	Pixley, A.	A-7		
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1860	257	30	Seraph	Frissell	19	Mass
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1860	250	5	Glenville	Frissell	6	Mass
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1870	498	11	Lucy	Frissell	55	Mass
1870	498b	9	Seraph E.	Frissell	29	Mass
1870	498b	7	Thomas	Frissell	18	Mass
1870	498b	6	Solon	Frissell	23	Mass
1870	498	10	William	Frissell	60	Mass
1880	558	32	Amasa	Frissell	22	Mass
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1880	554b	40	John	Frissell	17	Mass
1880	554b	16	Lauaret	Frissell	69	Mass
1880	554b	38	Dwight	Frissell	35	Mass
1880	555	23	William	Frissell	69	Mass
1900	309b	86	Abigail	Frissell	28	Mass
1900	309b	94	Ann E.R.	Frissell	3	Mass
1900	309b	85	Homer A.	Frissell	33	Mass
1900	309b	93	Ida M.	Frissell	6	Mass
1900	309b	88	Irving	Frissell	9	Mass
1900	309b	87	Maud	Frissell	28	Mass
1900	309b	92	May E.	Frissell	28	Mass
1900	309b	84	Dwight	Frissell	74	Mass
1900	309b	91	John	Frissell	38	Mass

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1910	1	44	Ida M.	Frissell	16	Mass
1910	1	49	Irving S.	Frissell	19	Mass
1910	1	43	Mary E.	Frissell	40	Mass
1910	1	48	Maud M.	Frissell	12	Mass
1910	1	46	Homer	Frissell	43	Mass
1910	1	42	John	Frissell	48	Mass
1920	2b	76	Abigail	Frissell	49	Mass
1920	2b	75	Homer	Frissell	54	Mass
1830	10	24	Amasa	Frissell(Presell)		
1830	10	26	Thomas	Frissell(Presell)		
1810	401	18	William	Frissell, Jr.		
1840	4	10	Amasa	Frizzell		
1840	4	11	Augustus	Frizzell		
1840	4	12	Lemuel	Frizzell		
1840	1	16	Socrates	Frizzell		
1840	2	5	William	Frizzell		
1810	401	23	Daniel	Fuller		
1830	8	15	Adolphus	Fuller		
1840	1	8	Daniel	Fuller		
1840	1	10	Daniel	Fuller		
1850	573	17	Olive	Fuller	73	Mass
1850	573	16	Daniel	Fuller	83	Mass
1860	257	34	Olive	Fuller	83	Mass
1860	253	24	William H.	Fuller	18	Mass
1820	2	15	Daniel	Fullers		
1860	253	28	Elizabeth W.	Furgerson	17	NY
1860	253	11	James S.	Furgerson	12	Mass
1860	253	10	Melissa A.	Furgerson	36	Mass
1860	253	27	Myron S.	Furgerson	19	NY
1860	253	9	Justin	Furgerson	42	Mass
1830	8	9	John	Furgeson		
1810	401	25	Moses	Gamwell		
1850	575	18	Clarisa	Gardner	44	Mass
1850	575	21	Milton	Gardner	10	Mass
1850	575	20	Sophia L.	Gardner	14	Mass
1850	575	17	Everette	Gardner	56	NY
1860	247	25	Clarissa	Gardner	55	CT
1870	499	21	Clarissa	Gardner	60	CT
1880	558	10	Clarasa	Gardner	75	Mass

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1800	187	10	Joseph	Gasper		
1830	9	24	Alpheus	Gear		
1830	9	20	John	Gear		
1830	9	15	Peter	Gear		
1790	1b	7	John	Geer		
1790	1b	9	Roger	Geer		
1800	187	9	John	Geer		
1810	401	28	Alpheus	Geer		
1810	402	1	Luther	Geer		
1840	1	28	Alphus	Geer		
1840	1	27	Benjamin	Geer		
1840	1	30	John	Geer		
1840	2	6	Lucy	Geer		
1840	1	29	Peter	Geer		
1850	581	8	Amelia O.	Geer	43	Mass
1850	581	10	Anna Abbott	Geer	24	Mass
1850	581	35	Ira M.	Geer	16	Mass
1850	581	16	Ira W.	Geer	6	Mass
1850	581	19	James Barnes	Geer	20	Mass
1850	581	34	Jewet H.	Geer	19	Mass
1850	581	9	Lot W. Brews	Geer	23	Mass
1850	581	15	Lucena V.	Geer	9	Mass
1850	579	38	Lucy A.	Geer	26	Mass
1850	581	36	Lucy Ann	Geer	13	Mass
1850	581	14	Maria	Geer	16	Mass
1850	581	13	Milton	Geer	23	Mass
1850	581	17	Onna E.	Geer	3	Mass
1850	582	9	Rebecca D.	Geer	26	Mass
1850	579	36	Royal D.	Geer	37	Mass
1850	581	12	Sally L.	Geer	35	Mass
1850	581	18	Sally L.	Geer	3	Mass
1850	581	20	William Lewis	Geer	45	Mass
1850	582	8	Addison A.	Geer	26	Mass
1850	579	37	Austin	Geer	28	Mass
1850	581	7	Benjamin	Geer	44	Mass
1850	579	35	Clarisa	Geer	37	Mass
1850	581	33	Lucy	Geer	46	Mass
1850	581	11	peter	Geer	50	Mass
1860	254	26	Amarinda D.	Geer	9	Mass
1860	253	4	Amelia O.	Geer	53	Mass
1860	254	3	Ira J.	Geer	2	Mass

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1860	254	24	Luana V.	Geer	20	Mass
1860	254	2	Mary C.	Geer	26	Mass
1860	254	23	Sally L.	Geer	45	Mass
1860	254	25	Sally L.	Geer	13	Mass
1860	253	3	Benjamin J.	Geer	53	Mass
1860	254	1	Jewett H.	Geer	29	Mass
1860	254	22	Peter	Geer	60	Mass
1870	497	20	Ira J.	Geer	12	Mass
1870	497	21	Lincoln	Geer	8	Mass
1870	497	19	Mary C.	Geer	36	Mass
1870	497b	4	Sally	Geer	36	Mass
1870	497	22	Summer	Geer	1	Mass
1870	497	14	Amelia	Geer	63	Mass
1870	497	18	Jewett H.	Geer	39	Mass
1880	556b	30	Charles	Geer	3	Mass
1880	556b	32	Ira J.	Geer	22	Mass
1880	556b	28	Lincoln E.	Geer	18	Mass
1880	556b	27	Mary C.	Geer	46	Mass
1880	556b	29	Sumner C.	Geer	11	Mass
1880	556b	26	Jewett	Geer	49	Mass
1880	556b	8	Sally	Geer	65	Mass
1900	311	12	Ester M.	Geer	4	Mass
1900	311	8	Mary C.	Geer	66	Mass
1900	311	11	Minnie B.	Geer	29	Mass
1900	311	7	Jewett H.	Geer	69	Mass
1900	311	10	Sumner C.	Geer	31	Mass
1910	1b	94	Esther M.	Geer	14	Mass
1910	1b	95	Hollard H.	Geer	6	Mass
1910	1b	89	Mary C.	Geer	76	Mass
1910	1b	93	Minnie V.	Geer	39	Mass
1910	1b	88	Jewett H.	Geer	78	Mass
1910	1b	92	Sumner	Geer	40	Mass
1920	3b	90	Edward	Geer	77	Mass
1900	309b	59	Agnes	Geyer	14	CT
1900	309b	62	George	Geyer	7	CT
1900	309b	61	John	Geyer	9	CT
1900	309b	60	Katie	Geyer	12	CT
1790	1b	20	Elijah	Gilbert		
1790	1b	21	Henry	Gilbert		
1800	187	8	Elijah	Gilbert		
1800	187	12	Elizabeth	Gilbert		

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1800	187	13	Henry	Gilbert		
1810	402	2	Elijah	Gilbert		
1810	401	26	Elizabeth	Gilbert		
1810	402	3	Henry	Gilbert		
1810	402	4	Ichabod	Gilbert		
1820	2	20	Benson	Gilbert		
1830	8	17	Benson	Gilbert		
1830	8	19	Henry	Gilbert		
1850	577	42	Melinda	Gilbert	64	Mass
1860	255	29	Malinda	Gilbert	76	Mass
1810	401	27	Elijah	Gilbert, Jr.		
1820	2	24	Domer	Gilbirt		
1910	1b	70	Sarah	Gillis	24	Mass
1860	252	30	Agnes	Gipson	24	Scotland
1860	252	28	Grizzel	Gipson	64	Scotland
1860	252	29	Grizzel H.	Gipson	29	Scotland
1860	252	27	Hugh	Gipson	72	Scotland
1900	309b	80	Harriet	Gleason	79	NY
1910	1b	87	Clarence F.	Godil	4	Mass
1910	1b	86	Edith M.	Godil	7	Mass
1910	1b	85	Ralph	Godil	11	Mass
1840	2	22	Daniel	Goldthwait		
1800	187	7	Joseph	Goldthwait		
1800	187	11	Nathan	Goldthwait		
1810	402	6	Daniel	Goldthwait		
1810	402	5	Joseph	Goldthwait		
1820	2	19	Daniel	Goldthwait		
1820	2	25	Daniel	Goldthwait		
1830	7	13	Daniel	Goldthwait		
1850	576	30	Daniel	Goldthwait	88	
1850	576	27	Eliza M.	Goldthwait	43	Mass
1850	576	29	Eliza M.	Goldthwait	10	Mass
1850	576	28	Mary C.	Goldthwait	15	Mass
1850	576	26	Elias	Goldthwait	45	Mass
1860	254	5	Mary E.	Goldthwait	53	Mass
1860	254	4	Elias	Goldthwait	55	Mass
1870	497	24	Eliza	Goldthwait	64	Mass
1870	497	23	Elias	Goldthwait	66	Mass
1880	556b	31	Elias	Goldthwait	76	Mass
1790	1a	21	Asa	Goodrich		
1790	1a	20	Jesse	Goodrich		

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1800	187	30	Asa	Goodrich		
1860	247	1	Carolina	Goodrich	16	Mass
1860	247	2	Charles	Goodrich	14	Mass
1860	247	3	Laura	Goodrich	11	Mass
1900	310b	53	Anna M.	Gould	6	NY
1900	310b	52	Lizzie G.	Gould	32	PA
1900	310b	54	Mary C.	Gould	4	NY
1900	310b	55	Minnie G.	Gould	3	NY
1900	310b	51	Charles	Gould	33	NY
1880	554b	2	Mary	Grace	65	Ireland
1880	554b	3	Mary	Grace	28	Mass
1880	554b	23	Michael	Grace	72	Ireland
1880	554b	1	Thomas	Grace	70	Ireland
1920	1	40	Helen	Grace	11	Mass
1920	1	39	Margaret	Grace	14	Mass
1920	1	37	M---	Grace	47	ireland
1920	1	36	Michael	Grace	50	Mass
1850	574	8	Chloeann	Granges	8	Mass
1850	574	7	E .Fidelia	Granges	33	Mass
1850	574	9	Hellen E.	Granges	6	Mass
1850	574	10	Idella E.	Granges	4	Mass
1850	574	5	Verity	Granges	67	Con
1850	574	6	Lyman G.	Granges	33	Mass
1820	2	22	Alpheus	Gray		
1820	2	21	John	Gray		
1820	2	23	Obadiah	Gray		
1860	258	26	Ann	Gray	43	Ireland
1860	258	28	James H.	Gray	2	Mass
1860	258	27	William J.	Gray	3	Mass
1860	258	25	James	Gray	45	Ireland
1880	557b	24	James	Gray	22	Mass
1880	557b	23	William	Gray	22	Mass
1880	557b	22	Ann	Gray	81	Ireland
1880	558	15	Charles	Green	15	Mass
1900	311	22	Irene	Greggs	12	Mass
1840	1	23	Lyman	Grenger		
1870	497c	2	Anne	Griswold	26	Mass
1870	497c	5	Charles	Griswold	12	Mass
1870	497c	3	Frank	Griswold	18	Mass
1870	497c	4	George	Griswold	15	Mass

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	Joseph M. Scranton	17 M		Laborer	Conn.
	Cassius C. Scranton	10 M			Conn.
625 730	P---- Perry	45 M		Farmer	R.I.
	Sarah Perry	42 F			R.I.
	Lucinda Perry	18 F			Mass.
	Loretta Perry	4 F			Mass.
	Charles Hatch	9 M			Mass.
626 731	Giles Wheeler	31 M		Teamster	N.Y.
	Jane Wheeler	27 F			N.Y.
	Emma J. Wheeler	10 F			Mass.
	Orrin Wheeler	8 M			Mass.
	Rose? Wheeler	5 F			Mass.
	Angeline White	35 F			N.Y.
627 732	John Whitford	32 M	B	Laborer	Mass.
	Elisa Whitford	29 F	M		Conn.
	Caroline Whitford	12 F	M		Mass.
	Susan Whitford	10 F	M		(blot)
	Martha Whitford	8 F	M		Mass.
	George Whitford	5 M	M		Mass.
	Frances Whitford	3 F	M		Mass.
	James Whitford	1 M	M		Mass.
628 733	William M. Merrill	38 M		Farmer	Mass.
	Cynthia Merrill	40 F			Mass.
	Ellen E. Merrill	11 F			Mass.
	Ralph L.	6 M			Mass.
	Milo Richards	13 M			Mass.
	Fannie Mahony	13 F			Ireland
	Charles Whitford	19 M	B	Labourer	Mass.
629 734	John Merrill	65 M		Farmer	Mass.
	Emeline Merrill	36 F			Vermont
	Hattie Merrill	5 F			N.Y.
630 735	John F. Merrill	41 M		Farmer	Mass.
	Sarah Ann Merrill	37 F			Conn.
	Edgar F. Merrill	5 M			Mass.
	John F. Merrill	3 M			Mass.
	Maria Newton?	11 F			Mass.
	James Richards	10 M			Mass.
631 736	Rebecca Goodspeed	78 F			Mass.
	Sarah Goodspeed	36 F			Mass.
	Andrew	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.

632	737	Samuel S. Dorn?	58	M	Farmer	Conn.
		Royanna Dorn?	59	F		Conn.
		Jane R. "	17	F		Mass.
633	738	Thomas Hackett	35	M	Labourer	Ireland
		Bridget Hackett	35	F		Ireland
		Patrick Hackett	6	M		Ireland
		Stephen Hackett	2	M		Ireland
		Catharine Hackett	240	F		Ireland
	739	Jeremiah Bowen	44	M	Labourer	Ireland
		Johannah Bowen	40	F		Ireland
		Mary Ann	16	F		Mass.
		Edward	14	M		Mass.
		Ellen M.	12	F		Mass.
		Johanna	8	F		Mass.
		Catharine	7	F		Mass.
		Philip Ryan	22	M	Labourer	Ireland
634	740	Warren Hinckley	60	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Abigail Hinckley	59	F		Mass.
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	741	Alexander Bassett	34	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Frances E. Bassett	35	F		Mass.
		Amanda F. Bassett	13	F		N.Y.
635	742	John Kelly	19	M	Labourer	Ireland
		Mary Kelly	22	F		Ireland
636	743	Aaron B. Manley	44	M	Postmaster	Mass.
		Betsey E. Manley	43	F		Mass.
		Louiza P. Manley	21	F		Conn.
637	744	John E. VanBramer	37	M	Miller	N.Y.
		Susan? L. VanBramer	30	F		Vermont
		Emerson VanBramer	4	M		Mass.
		Allice VanBramer	2	F		Mass.
638	745	Nathan Davis	36	M	Paper Maker	Mass.
		Esther Davis	31	F		Mass.
		William M. Davis	9	M		Mass.
		Nelson? Davis	23	M	Paper Maker	Mass.
		Melissa Moriatt?	44	F		Mass.
639	746	Thomas Sullivan	250	M	Labourer	Ireland
		Esther Sullivan	250	F		Ireland
		Jane Sullivan	17	F		Ireland
		Margaret Sullivan	15	F		Ireland
		Mary Sullivan	12	F		Ireland
		Michael Sullivan	11	M		Ireland
		Sarah Sullivan	6	F		Ireland
		? S. Sullivan	3	M		Mass.
		Ann Nary	25	F		Ireland
		Bridget Nary	20	F		Ireland
		Mary McGinnis	23	F		Ireland
		Ellin Sullivan	11	F		Ireland
		Mary Sullivan	17	F		Ireland
		Ann Sullivan	55	F		Ireland
		Mary Ann McGinnis	2	F		Conn.
	747	Martin Kinan	33	M	Paper Maker	Ireland
	748	Margaret Kinan	26	F		Ireland

640	Edward Howard	43 M	Paper Maker	England
	Lucinda Howard	41 F		Mass.
	Elizabeth Howard	16 F		England
	James Howard	14 M		England
	Jemima Howard	12 F		England
	Robert Howard	8 M		England
	Emily Howard	6m F		Mass.
	Clara ? Thomas	14 F		Mass.
641 749	Huldah Finch	68 F		Mass.
	William Willis	58 M	Woodchopper	Mass.
	Joseph W. Finch	34 M	Brush? Maker	N.Y.
642 750	Darius Carl	64 M	Mason?	Mass.
	Melissa Carl	52 F		N.Y.
643 751	Horace? Hatch	55 M	Farmer	Conn.
	Susan Hatch	55 F		Mass.
	William Hatch	23 M	Sawyer	Mass.
	Edmund Hatch	14 M		Mass.
	Caroline Hatch	9 F		Mass.
644 752	William Furrow	45 M	Farmer	Mass.
	Mary Ann Furrow	35 F		Mass.
	Mary E. Furrow	10 F		Mass.
	William H. Furrow	7 M		Mass.
	Emma F. Furrow	3 F		Mass.
645 753	Thomas Ross	75 M	Invalid	R.I.
	Cynthia Ross	64 F		Conn.
	Eliza Carter	11 F		Mass.
	Henry M. Evans	9 M		Mass.
646 754	Henry Marsh	25 M	Powder Maker	Mass.
	Elizabeth Marsh	21 F		Mass.
	Caroline Marsh	8 F		Mass.
	Andrew J. Wilcox	23 M	Powder Maker	Mass.
647 755	Peter L. Melins	59 M	Farming	N.Y.
	Lydia Melins	60 F		Mass.
648 756	John Preston	50 M	Farming	Vermont
	Sarah Ann Preston	44 F		Mass.
	Electa Preston	21 F		Mass.
	John Preston	17 M	Farming	Mass.
	James Preston	12 M		Mass.
	Charles Preston	9 M		Mass.
	Lorenzo Preston	7 M		Mass.
	Warren Preston	5 M		Mass.
649 757	Susan Shepardson	49 F		Mass.
	Edwin Shepardson	26 M	Mason	N.Y.
	Eliza J. Shepardson	22 F		Mass.
	Ellenette? Shepardson	13 F		Mass.
650 758	Alman Bristol	58 M	Farmer	Mass.
	Sally Bristol	55 F		Conn.
	Phineas Bristol	17 M	Farming	Mass.
	Desire Bristol	15 F		Mass.
759	Sarah Heath	33 F		Mass.
	Caroline Heath	12 F		Mass.
	Adaline Heath	11 F		Mass.
	Ella Heath	4 F		Mass.
	Thammy? Bruce?	20 M	Farming	Mass.

650	760	Hosea Fuller	33	M	Laborer	Conn.
		Harriet Fuller	32	F		Mass.
		Rosina? Fuller	12	F		Mass.
	761	Samuel H. Austin	38	M	Farming	Mass.
		Eliza Austin	35	F		Mass.
		Edward Austin	11	M		Mass.
		Sarah J. Austin	9	F		Mass.
		Amelia Austin	6	F		Mass.
		Egbert Austin	3	M		Mass.
651	762	William Blake	56	M	Farmer	Conn.
		Abigail Blake	46	F		Mass.
		Joseph W. Blake	21	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Louiza J. Blake	11	F		Mass.
		Granger K. Blake	8	M		Mass.
		Fanny A. Blake	6	F		Mass.
		John D. Blake	3	M		Mass.
		Michael Gary	21	M		Ireland
	763	Ruth Blake	79	F		Conn.
652	764	Thomas Gary	26	M	Quarryman	Ireland
		Mary Gary	?59	F		Ireland
653	765	John O'Neil	38	M	Paper Maker	Ireland
		Catharine O'Neil	40	F		Ireland
		John O'Neil	15	M	Paper Maker	Mass.
		Lawrence O'Neil	13	M		Mass.
		Edward O'Neil	9	M		Mass.
		Catherine O'Neil	7	F		Mass.
		Mary Ann O'Neil	4	F		Mass.
		Franklin O'Neil	2	M		Mass.
654	766	Henry Smith	54	M	Farmer	Conn.
		Hannah Smith	52	F		Mass.
		Mary Ann Smith	28	F		Mass.
		Henry L. Smith	21	M	Farmer	Ohio
		Adelaide Smith	18	F		Mass.
		Mariah C.? Smith	13	F		Mass.
		Ermina Smith	10	F		Mass.
		Susannah Crosby	78	F		Mass.
		Shamus McAnn?	?36	M	Farming	Ireland
655	767	James Bullard	35	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Harriet M. Bullard	35	F		Mass.
		Marietta Bullard	5	F		Mass.
		Charles Bullard	3	M		Mass.
		Hiram O'Niel	34	M	Butcher	N.Y.
		Honora Donahue	17	F		Ireland
656	768	Charles Hinckley	54	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Harriet Hinckley	51	F		Mass.
		Charles E. Hinckley	28	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Evaline S. Hinckley	26	F		Mass.
		John W. Hinckley	22	M	Tinner	Mass.
		Harriet B. Hinckley	17	F		Mass.
		Henry Hall	24	M	B	Mass.
657	769	John C. Wood	44	M	B	Vermont
		Sarah A. Wood	42	F	B?	Mass.
		Arron G. Wood	19	M	Carpenter	Mass.
		John S. Wood	16	M	Farmer	Mass.

		Oliver L. Wood	13	M			Mass.
		Sarah D.? Wood	6	F			Mass.
		Della Pinney	56	F			Mass.
658	770	Frederick Brewster	55	M	B	Laborer	Conn.
		Marilla Brewster	47	F	B		N.Y.
		Rodolphus F. Brewster	20	M	B	Laborer	Mass.
659	771	Betsey Miller	69	F	B		N.Y.
	772	Paul Vanderpool	36	F	B		N.Y.
		Nancy Vanderpool	31	F	B		Mass.
		Peter Vanderpool	72	M	B	Laborer	N.Y.
		Mary Vanderpool	71	F	B		N.Y.
660	773	Olive W. Bradley	53	F			Mass.
		Sarah M. Bradley	32	F			Mass.
		James Murtaugh	19	M		Farming	Ireland
661	774	John Mulehe?	?22	M		Quarryman	Ireland
		Johanna Mulehe?	21	F			Ireland
		John Mulehe?	2	M			Mass.
	775	Shamus Burnishe?	42	M			Ireland
		Hannah Burnishe?	40	F			Ireland
		Ellen Burnishe?	2	F			Mass.
662	776	John C. Stevens	40	M		Farmer	Mass.
		Caroline C. Stevens	40	F			N.Y.
		Mary C. Stevens	14	F			Mass.
		Josephine A. Stevens	12	F			Mass.
		Emma C. Stevens	11	F			Mass.
		Edward ? Stevens	9	M			Mass.
		Caroline E. Stevens	8	F			Mass.
		Eunice R. Stevens	3	F			Mass.
		John H. Stevens	7m	M			Mass.
		George Simonds	35	M		Farming	Conn.
		Roswell Dennison	17	M		Farming	Mass.
		Bridget Cahullon?	19	F			Ireland
663	777	Albert M. Hawks	48	M		Farmer	Mass.
		Lovinia Hawks	44	F			Conn.
		John M. Hawks	19	M		Farmer	Mass.
		Theodore Bobay	20	M		Farming	France
664	778	Jonathan F. Cooke	34	M		Book Keeper	N.Y.
		Fanny Cooke	30	F			N.Y.
		William P.? Cooke	6	M			Mass.
		Mary E. Cooke	4	F			Mass.
665	779	Amos Fisk	31	M		Tailor?	England
		Electa Fisk	26	F			Mass.
		Catharine M. Fisk	1	F			Mass.
	780	Richard Rattin?	26	M		Stone Cutter	England
		Charlotte Rattin?	22	F			England
		William Rattin?	1	M			N.Y.
		Julia Dunn?	22	F	B		Mass.
		Patrick O'Brien	28	M		Sailor	Ireland
		Philip O'Brien	25	M		Sailor	Ireland
		John McGinty	12	M			Ireland
666	781	Edgar H. Combs	25	M		Mason	Mass.
		Electa Combs	21	F			Mass.
		? Combs	2	M			Mass.
		Edgar J. Combs	1	M			Mass.

782	Alexander DeForest	25 M	Carpenter	Mass.
	Jane DeForest	21 F		Mass.
667 783	Alta Williams	45 F		Mass.
	William Williams	26 M	Carpenter	Mass.
	Mary Ann Williams	19 F		Mass.
	Genette Williams	18 F		Mass.
	David Williams	17 M		Mass.
	Wesley Williams	13 M		N.Y.
	Charles Williams	11 M		N.Y.
	Franklin Williams	8 M		N.Y.
668 783	Alexander Hyde	41 M	Tinker?	Mass.
	Cornelia Hyde	37 F		Mass.
	George Hyde	15 M	Scholar	Mass.
	Adeline Hyde	13 F		Mass.
	Sarah Hyde	11 F		Mass.
	Albert A. Hyde	7 M		Mass.
	Mary Hyde	5 F		Mass.
	Harriet Hyde	2 F		Mass.
	Cornelius Wavin?	23 M	Farming	Ireland
	Edward Wavin?	18 M	Farming	Ireland
	Henry Hall	55 M	Farming	Mass.
	Bridget Ro---	22 F		Ireland
	Mary Ro---	20 F		Ireland
	Ann Burns	20 F		Ireland
	Bridget Cahillon?	21 F		Ireland
	Sarah Hull	65 F		Conn.
	Emily Ball	26 F		Mass.
	Ann C. Ball	16 F		Mass.
	Lucilla Smith	13 F		Mass.
669 784	Wa--- Gale	43 M	Clergyman	Mass.
	Martha Gale	35 F		Conn.
	William C. Gale	5 M		Mass.
	Ann Ferguson	20 F		Ireland
785	Isaac W. Johnson	54 M	Shoe Maker	N.Y.
	Susan M. Johnson	44 F		Vermont

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IN MEMORIAM

Claire Cyr Smith

21 June 1932 - 7 December 1999

Over the past several years, Claire made significant contributions to the rootsweb.com Internet site. Her final contribution is the death records of Pittsfield, Mass., 1886-1941 - over 27,000 entries which are on the Internet at:
http://www.rootsweb.com/~maberksh/towns/pitt_deaths/index.html

As genealogists, we owe a debt of gratitude to Claire - she will be missed.

QUERY SECTION

A reader wrote: "Because of a response from your query section I was saved hundreds of hours of time and I am sure hundreds of \$\$\$\$\$. Just want to say THANK-YOU." We love to hear great success stories like this; please, won't you share them with us?

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BURKE-HOLMES-ARNOLD

William BURKE and wife Sally/Sarah b ca 1777 MA, owned property in Heath from 1798-1822. Had children William; Horace; Betsy b 1812, m Andrew ARNOLD, an attorney, in Pownal, VT in 1832. Lived in North Adams, had two dau Ellen and Jane; Sophia m Marshall C. HOLMES, a pharmacist, in Stamford, VT 1833, moved to NJ, had dau Harriet b MA. Betsy and Sophia both gave home address as Adams at time of marriage. Am extremely anxious to learn Sally/Sarah's maiden name.

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ARNOLD-MARSH

Betsy and Andrew ARNOLD of North Adams had custody of a 15-year old boy Emery C. MARSH in 1850. He was still living in household in 1860, possibly a relative. Would like any information on his parents.

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WOOD-PUTNEY-TAYLOR

Lucinda WOOD, b MA ca 1808, m Arthur PUTNEY, 9 Mar 1829 Pownal, VT. Her home address Ashfield, Franklin Co., his Adams, Berkshire Co. He was son of Joseph and Naomi TAYLOR of Goshen and proprietor of Oldtown Stage Coach. Lucinda had siblings Alfred, Dexter and Lyman. Who were her parents? Lucinda and Arthur had daughter Maria b Adams 10 Mar 1834.

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MOON-WATSON-HEWES

Seek parents of James MOON, b ca 1793 in NY, m Lydia WATSON, ca 1904 VT. Possibly his son was David E. MOON, b Oct 1825 in Shaftsbury, VT, m Mar 1838 Bennington, VT Mary S. HEWES b Glas-tenbury, VT.

Elnora L. Mayfield, 5102 Mark David Dr., Swartz Creek, MI 48473-8500 Phone: (810) 635-7195: E-Mail: dleifyam@tir.com

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JONES-ALVERSON

Horace Jones, b MA abt 1790, m Elizabeth (Betsey) ALVERSON of Lee MA or NY 15 Mar 1815 at W. Stockbridge. By 1820 census were in Broome County, NY. Horace d 16 Oct at Nichols, NY, Tioga Co.; Betsey d 12 Jul 1878. He was a carpenter, cabinet maker. Seeking parents and birthplaces of both.

Karen Jones, 490 Mid Dr., Worthington, OH 43085
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BETTS-WARREN

Zophar BETTS, Jr, s/o Zophar & Elizabeth Marvin BETTS, b 1 Jan 1761, Sharon, Litchfield Co., CT. He m 27 Jan 1782, Jane WARREN, d/o Nehemiah & Ann Fuller WARREN, b 1765, Sharon, CT. The family first lived in Sharon, CT, then Egremont, MA, and on to Oxford, NY abt. 1790. Looking for birthplace of oldest son, Erastus BETTS, b ca. 1789 -- Sharon, CT, Egremont, MA or Oxford, NY? Erastus' siblings: Rachel, Prudence, Annie, Silas, Warren, Annis, Polly. I would like to share information with others searching this line.

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BETTS-COOLEY-PENNY

Erastus BETTS, b ca 1789, d 15 Feb 1836 - burial in Warn-TenBroeck Cem. Oxford, NY. He m Polly COOLEY abt. 1810, prob. Greene/Oxford, NY. Looking for parents, siblings & vital records for Polly COOLEY. Also marriage data for Erastus and Polly COOLEY BETTS. Their children: Zophar E., Sabra, Catherine, George, Loomis, Jane, Sallie Ann - all lived in PA. Polly later m Thomas PENNY. Need marriage data and ancestors of Thomas. I would like to share information with others searching this line.

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BETTS-PENNY/PENNAY-COOLEY

Sabra BETTS, b abt 1815, prob. Chenango Co., NY, dau. of Erastus and Polly COOLEY BETTS m abt. 1830, Timothy PENNY/PENNAY, prob. in Chenango Co., NY. They lived in Dimock, Susquehanna Co., PA where Timothy was a farmer. Children: William, Lorenzo, Nathan, Sidney, Sarah, Loretta. Searching for vital records for Timothy & Sabra BETTS PENNY/PENNAY. Also looking for parents and siblings of Timothy PENNY/PENNAY. I would like to share information with anyone having connections with these families.

Marilyn Pennay Loch, 2090 Trumbauersville Rd., Quakertown, PA 18951-2265 E-Mail: mloch@port1.citx.net

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FORD-PIXLEY

Melvin Loretta FORD b 27 Jul 1876 Norfolk, CT s/o Rueben J. FORD & Ella PIXLEY m Maria A. KELLEY 6 Oct 1908 at Winsted, CT dau of Martin KELLEY & Maria ROOD of Norfolk, CT. Would like to exchange information with FORD-KELLEY-ROOD LINE.

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FORD-PIXLEY

Rueben J. FORD b 28 Aug 1870 at Norfolk, CT m Georgiana Ella PIXLEY 28 Aug 1870 at Norfolk, CT d 24 Dec 1922 at Winsted, CT. Parents are not listed on death certificate. Resident of Sandisfield, MA at time of marriage in 1870. No record of his birth in Goshen, CT. Listed divorced on 1900 census of Norfolk, CT. Need parents or siblings of Rueben J. FORD, or anything on FORD family.

Doris Benedict, P. O. Box 263, Norfolk, CT 06058

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BRANCH-LEONARD

Nathan LEONARD, Jr. b Preston, CT 1742 m Hannah BRANCH 1764. Their dau Ann b 1765 m William WHEELER b 1763 and resided in Middlefield, MA. Need information on Hannah.

Mildred Cassidy, 50 North Center St., Redlands, CA 92373

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00020 DEMING-REMINGTON-BLISS-INGRAHM-HALL-WELLS-SEARS

John DEMING b Dec 1749 Weathersfield, CT d Dec 1839 Savoy, MA m Dec 1777 Elizabeth WELLS. Ch Elizabeth m Simeon DEMING, John m Abi BIDWELL, Abigail d unmarr, Achsah m(1) Christopher BLISS, m(2) William INGRAHM, Amos m Precilla SEARS, Laura m Aaron REMINGTON (my ancestor), Julia m Atherton HALL. Would like contact with descendants of John and Elizabeth DEMING. Have photos of DEMING siblings of Laura to share and need identification of others.

Lois Remington Smith, 1290 Clark Way, San Jose, CA 95125-3403

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CLARK-GOODYEAR

John CLARK b New Haven, CT 23 Jun 1748, s/o Job and Lester GOODYEAR CLARK m Lanesboro, MA ca 1774. Need wife's name and parentage. Family moved ca 1776/7 to Wallingford-Mt. Holly, VT.

Patricia L. Hinkley, 2311 So. Zinnia, Mesa, AZ 85208-5222

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

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Lee Census - from page 69

	Maria Johnson	13 F		Mass.
	William I. Johnson	11 M		Mass.
	Alonzo S. Johnson	9 M		Mass.
	Mary J. Johnson	4 F		Mass.
786	Joseph Pinney	20 M	Paper Maker	Mass.
	Julia Ann Pinney	18 F		Mass.
	Charles Caldwell	26 M	Shoe Maker	Conn.
	Jacob B. Bazzell	M	Paper Maker	R.I.
	Caroline Bazzell	20 F		Mass.
670 789	Michael Whitman	32 M	Woollen Mill	Germany
	Elizabeth Whitman	25 F		Germany
	Lucy Whitman	25 F		Mass.
	George Whitman	3 M		Mass.
671 790	David Williams	40 M	Woollen Mill	N.Y.
	Mary Jane Williams	35 F		N.Y.
	Edward Salman	24 M	Woollen Mill	Mass.
672 791	George Hincliffe	42 M	Woollen Mill	England
	Martha Hincliffe	47 F	Woollen Mill	England
	John Hincliffe	20 M	Woollen Mill	England
	Fergus Hincliffe	14 M		England
	Julian Hincliffe	12 M		England
	George N. Hincliffe	6 M		England
Date of Enumeration: July 19, 1855				
792	John Wood	25 M	Woollen Mill	England
	Rhoda Wood	28 F		England

[To be continued]

GUIDE TO INTERPRETATION OF THE 1855 MASSACHUSETTS CENSUS

The taking of a census in 1855 was mandated by an act of the General Court of Massachusetts, 21 May 1855. The act provided that a census of each city and town be taken between 1 June and 1 October 1855. The census was to be "as of" the first day of June of the census year.

Reports on the taking of the census stated that the instructions were generally "well observed". Some enumerators, however, were so negligent or heedless that their reports were "scarcely fit to be received". Cautions, still appropriate, were given against relying too absolutely on the census because of "the great liability to error", and the "usual difficulty of arriving at the truth" arising from ignorance and prejudice.

To secure uniform reporting, blank forms were provided and the following data were to be recorded:

1. Dwelling houses numbered in the order of their visitation.
2. Families numbered in the order of visitation, ("family" being all those living in one house, public house or institution.)
3. Name of every person whose usual place of residence was in this family 1 June 1855. Note: Excluded were those born after 1 June. Included were those who had died after 1 June and those temporarily absent. Relationship of household members to the head of the household was not recorded. An aid in establishing relationships exists, nevertheless, in the requirement that the enumerator arrange names in a given order:
 - (1) Master
 - (2) Mistress
 - (3) Children in order of age
 - (4) Male domestics, etc.
 - (5) Female domestics, etc.
 - (6) Boarders, etc.
4. Age. To be given as of last birthday unless next birthday would be within four months, then age at next birthday.
5. Sex.
6. Color. B for Blacks, M for Mulatto, no entry for Whites.
7. Profession, occupation or trade for each male over fifteen. For clergymen, initial letters of denomination.
8. Place of birth. State or territory if native born; country if foreign born.
9. Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper or convict.

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