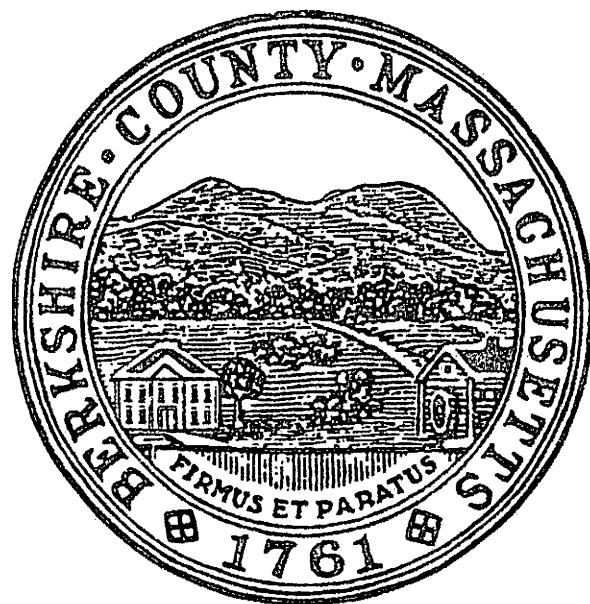


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THE FAMILY OF AGRIPPA HULL

By Emilie S. Piper

The legendary Agrippa Hull, a free Black of Stockbridge, MA is best known for his service during the Revolutionary War, first as a private and orderly to Gen. John Patterson, and then to the Polish patriot Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko. Many accounts of Hull's wit and wisdom, and descriptions of his well-known presence among the townspeople of Stockbridge have been handed down from one generation of writers to the next.

But there is much more to his story: the fate, fortunes and misfortunes of his family, which spans more than 150 years. Some of his relatives are mentioned occasionally, but with little detail. Some of the circumstances surrounding their stories are extraordinary.

The parents of Agrippa Hull were Amos and Bathsheba Hull of Northampton, MA, who lived on Mill River near the "South Street Bridge." They were members of the Rev. Jonathan Edwards' church there, before he came to the Congregational Church in Stockbridge. So was Joab Binney/Benny who played an important role when Agrippa was a boy.

Amos and Bathsheba had five children baptized in the Northampton Church: Amos, Sept. 15, 1754; Asaph, Nov. 23, 1755; Margaret, Aug. 14, 1757; Agrippa, May 13, 1759; and Margaret, Feb. 8, 1761. It is safe to assume that the first *Margaret* died in infancy; Amos, the eldest son died Dec. 11, 1757. No further record of Asaph has been found, and since Agrippa Hull names one of his sons Asaph, perhaps it was in memory of an early death of this brother too. Amos, Agrippa's father, died on June 12, 1761. The untimely loss of family members would be a shadow trailing Agrippa Hull almost all his life.

For a Black woman, Bathsheba, to have been free in the 1750's seems exceptional, but the fact that she held title by deed to her own land seems even more remarkable. But after Amos died, the situation of the widow worsened irrevocably. In addition to the deaths in her family, she lost her land on Mill River. She was disenfranchised by the town through court action between 1765 and 1768. She had purchased her parcel from John McClane, whom the town considered a "squatter." For three years she steadfastly refused to sell, but the town claimed an earlier deed made hers void. Consequently, she was forced to move, and the town sold her land for a cider mill.

Meanwhile, Bathsheba had sent her seven year old son, Agrippa, to Stockbridge with Joab Benny. It is said that Joab had been a bondsman of Ebenezer Hunt, a deacon in Edwards' church in Northampton, who gave him to Edwards, who freed him. Hunt was a wealthy landowner, whose homestead was behind the meeting house, and who also owned properties elsewhere in Massachusetts and Connecticut. In Northampton he had a pottery enterprise, and a furs and hat business. Joab called himself a tanner, and perhaps he learned his trade there.

As a freeman, Joab had bought 50 acres in Stockbridge from an Indian, John Skushawmn, in 1755 and later, in 1768 another 30 acres. He prospered. In the *Massachusetts Tax List* of 1771, he owns 2 horses, 2 oxen, 3 cattle, 2 swine, and other assets in grain and tillage. Bathsheba no doubt knew Joab at the church in Northampton where they were both members, and might have felt, with her own future uncertain, that Agrippa would be in safe hands with Joab Benny, perhaps with opportunities she could not provide.

Bathsheba was remarried to Philemon Lee in April of 1767. However, by May of 1768, Bathsheba, her daughter Margaret now age 7, and her new husband Philemon appear at the Hampshire County Court - homeless. It was ruled that they were "transients" and they were warned out of Springfield. "It was determined by the Court that these free individuals came last from Northampton." Agrippa was not with them.

By 1771 Philemon also appears in the Tax List, in Stockbridge, "one poll ratable," but with no assets. The Lees and Hulls lived in a community of free Blacks in the southeast corner of Stockbridge, along with the families of Joab Benny, Enoch Humphrey, and Primus. Another free Negro, Hannibal, who married an Indian woman, Hannah Mhuttawampe, was granted 50 acres in 1765, and lived on the western edge of the town near Johannis Mhuttawampe, his father-in-law.

It is notable that Stockbridge was the only town in Berkshire County where there were free Blacks in the 1771 tax list, and a settled Indian tribe besides.

Philemon bought 1½ acres "more or less" in Stockbridge in 1773 for 6 pounds, and on the same day he sold 3 acres to John Sergeant for 15 pounds - a somewhat puzzling transaction. No further record of him has been found. Later we learn that Bathsheba had been supported by her son, Agrippa, for quite some time.

Agrippa served in the Revolution from May of 1777 to July 1783, traveling as far as South Carolina, and finally to West Point on the Hudson, where he was discharged. He returned to Stockbridge and worked as a "laborer" and "yeoman"; later as a butler and caterer. He and Margaret, his second wife, boarded a number of individuals over the years, for which they were paid by the town.

In July of 1785 he bought his first piece of land; half an acre for 9 pounds on the old County Road, now Goodrich Street, south of Konk Brook, also known as Konkapot Brook, after Captain John Konkapot, a well known Stockbridge Indian said to have lived nearby. For a time it was called "Peggy's Brook," in reference to Agrippa's wife Margaret. The half acre was Hull's home lot. For the next 38 years he invested in land, a few acres at a time, until 1807 when he bought as much as 70 acres. As time went on he sold some, mortgaged and repaid some, and purchased again. It appears that he very clearly understood the value of land at a time when it was very much in demand by the increasing white population of Stockbridge.

Agrippa married, maybe about 1795, Jane Darby, who had fled her master in Lenox and had gone to Stockbridge. She was freed with the help of Judge Theodore Sedgwick. They had two sons: James who died at age 27 on Nov. 27, 1827, and Asaph who died Sept. 5, 1836 age 34 years and 9 months. But a daughter, Charlotte, survived and married. Little additional information about Jane Darby has been found, except that she too died, date unknown.

Margaret Hull, Agrippa's younger sister, married Caesar Freeman on March 24, 1783, in Great Barrington. Perhaps he is the same Caesar, the "servant child" of Nathaniel Ball, who was baptized in the Stockbridge Church in June of 1772.

In September of 1791 Agrippa petitioned the Court of Common Pleas for help from his sister and brother-in-law in supporting Bathsheba. He reports that she is "a poor impotent person, blind and altogether unable to provide" for herself; that he and Margaret are her only children; that Caesar is able to contribute to her comfort and support, but refuses; and that the "said Agrippa hath alone for many years supported and maintained his said mother to his great injury." For the determined and independent Bathsheba to have become blind and helpless seems an ignoble irony indeed.

The case was apparently resolved "locally." In April 1793, Agrippa was exempted from all taxes "so long as his mother shall remain a charge to him," and later, in May of 1797 he received \$23.30 from the town for boarding Bathsheba Lee.

Margaret Timbrook would become Agrippa Hull's second wife. She was born in Great Barrington about 1782, and was abandoned as a bundled baby to an elderly couple by a man who was said to have been told to drown her. "The town" found a care giver for her, but there is no record as to where this took place. She came to Stockbridge at age 18, joined the Stockbridge Church in May of 1804, and married Agrippa on Feb. 14, 1813.

When the author Francis Parkman visited Stockbridge in July of 1844, Agrippa told him that he had "four children in the churchyard." Two of them would have been James and Asaph (also called Asa); perhaps the other two died as infants with names undecided, as no records have yet been found for them.

Parkman was only one of many notable persons who visited with Hull in Stockbridge, especially to hear accounts of Agrippa's experiences in the Revolution. He appears to have been a born story teller. He and "Peggy" became the premier caterers and managers of celebrations for the Stockbridge elite. Their talents were widely recognized, and perhaps this was one of the happier periods of their lives, despite the loss of children.

Agrippa had joined the church in 1827, become the sexton, and may have found solace in his genuine faith. He was a model citizen. A letter was published in a Stockbridge newspaper on March 25, 1841, as follows:

"A Good Example - Mr. Agrippa Hull, a colored man of this town is now 80 years old; was a soldier in the Revolutionary War; has enjoyed good health; is now smart and active; is free from debt - does not owe a penny; strictly honest in all his dealings with his fellow men; a devoted servant to the Lord Jesus Christ. And, what is more remarkable, he never tasted a drop of ardent spirits. Reader, if thou art young, imitate this man's example, and you will live many years upon the earth and rejoice in them all. If thou art addicted to the use of strong drink, will you not cease to do evil, and learn, from this man's example, to do well."

On Nov. 11, 1843 Agrippa Hull wrote his will, leaving his estate to Margaret during her life, or until remarriage. In that case he cites "Charlotte Potter, my daughter and only remaining child, wife of Morris Potter." He died about five years later, on May 21, 1848, age 89.

It is not generally recognized that Agrippa and Jane had a daughter. The Potters were a prominent family in the western part of Pittsfield. William, Morris' father, was a "blood relative of the Mohawk Indians," but in the custom of the time the family was called "colored" or "Negro." Morris, born about 1800, was a "strong and stalwart husbandman" in "Spunky Hollow." He and Charlotte were married in Stockbridge on Feb. 3, 1822. In 1846 Morris led a committee to build the Second Congregational Church in Pittsfield, where the Rev. Samuel Harrison would become pastor in 1850. There were no children, or any others in the household of the Potters in the censuses of 1830 and 1840, but Charlotte wrote a will naming two nephews of her husband, should she inherit from her father. However, Morris, "his wife Deliah," as she calls herself in this case, and Margaret Hull sell four acres in Stockbridge in Nov. 1849, and another four acres in August of 1851; this time only Margaret and Morris sign the deed.

Charlotte died less than a year after her father on Jan. 7, 1849, age 52 years and 6 months, of "palsy." She was buried in the little cemetery on outer West Street, Pittsfield, known as the West Part Cemetery.

After Agrippa died, Margaret continued to live in their Stockbridge home. In the 1850 census, she is listed as age 67, mulatto, value of real estate - \$1,000, place of birth - Great Barrington. Boarding with her is Joab Kellis, age 47, Black, physician, born in Stockbridge. He was with her at least ten years, but died in Lee, April 12, 1866, age 63, "a respectable colored physician," and was buried in Stockbridge.

The family circle "comes 'round." Joab Kellis was the grandson of Joab Benny, who had taken Agrippa Hull to Stockbridge as a child.

When Margaret Hull was 83, Mary Gunn took care of her. Mary Gunn was born in New Lebanon, New York in 1821 and was adopted by Margaret and Agrippa about 1827. In 1865 she lived with Margaret, along with her own three sons and two other children. Mary Gunn's story is as remarkable as all the rest - for another time. She lived to be 85.

Margaret Hull died May 15, 1870, age 87. A eulogy in the form of a letter was sent to the Lee Newspaper, the *Gleaner and Advocate*.

"Dear Gleaner, - Yesterday we buried one of our oldest dwellers in our quiet town, Mrs. Peggey Hull, relict of Agrippa Hull of Revolutionary fame, and, I think, the last pensioner of the War of Independence who resided among us. Mrs. Hull was always a quiet, useful, exemplary character, whose strong native common sense as well as Christian deportment secured her a warm place in the hearts of all who knew her. Since the death of her husband, more than twenty years ago, the widow has dwelt in his former home, made comfortable by a competency left by him for her few wants, cared for by devoted kindred of her own color, and respected by everyone, until the flickering lamp of protracted age went out...last Friday morning. Not far from 90 years had left their infirmities on her wasted frame, but had seemingly ripened her for the better land, where all souls are white in the same garments of imputed righteousness."

The ethnic diversity of 18th century Stockbridge was represented by the dominant English, a few Dutch, free and bonded Blacks, mulattos, and the Stockbridge Indian Tribe. We don't know what the attitudes of minority groups were toward each other, or toward their

differing standing in the town. But one thing is surely clear. Agrippa Hull and his family, who endured with dignity their personal misfortunes, were highly respected and admired members of this unusual community in Western Massachusetts.

[The documentation for this article is voluminous. Readers who wish to delve deeper into the information presented may write B.F.H.A. for a bibliography.]

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BERKSHIRE MEDICAL COLLEGE GRADUATES - 1859

From Ballard Scrapbook, pages 40-41, Berkshire Athenaeum
(vault) 974.451 B24

To the Faculty of the Berkshire Medical College:-

You will find herewith my report of the examination in Chemistry of the gentlemen who have given notice of applying for graduation at the close of the term for 1859.

The three grades very good, good and poor indicate the result. On the question of admission to the degree of Doctor of Medicine, those gentlemen whose names appear in the first two receive my hearty yes and the third the same vote if their other examinations are satisfactory.

Pittsfield, Mass.

Very Respectfully,

Sept. 30, 1859

Henry C. Seely

J. R. Andrews	Very good	R. DeL. Evans	Very good
F. O. Bennett	Very good	T. C. Lawton	Very good
C. Blodgett	Very good	W. C. Lyman	Very good
C. L. Blake	Good	E. F. Raymond	Very good
J. F. Bates	Poor	C. B. Smith	Very good
G. A. Doran	Very good	F. H. Young	Good

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A LITERAL RIPOFF - LIBRARY SNEAK THIEVES

It's happened to all of us, folks. You go to the library to search for those long elusive origins of your ancestor and on the shelf you find an old rare book and, in its index, a tantalizing clue to be found on page 660. You scan that page with great anticipation and there, starting near the very bottom, you see *Henry Hackleberry, b 1783, son of* (next page) *the monument on Main Street*. What?? Sure enough, pages 661 and 662 are gone, only a stub remaining, the victim of some insensitive clod who surreptitiously and with malice aforethought removed that prized leaf. But rest assured, friends, if there is justice in this universe and punishment in the nether world, a special place has been reserved for the perpetrators of such unspeakable deeds where they are condemned to spend all eternity copying the purloined pages.

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THE BOOKSTALL

Reviews by J. Bradley Cooper

Genealogical Periodical Annual Index, Vol. 57, 1938, by Karen L. Ackermann and Leslie K. Towle, hard bound 5½ x 8½, 226pp. Price \$22.50 plus \$4.00 S/H. Order from Heritage Press, Inc., 1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716.

This volume presents information derived from 380 publications and includes some 12,000 citations. These are indexed according to 25 categories, ranging from "Acadian" to "World Wars I and II." The text is arranged alphabetically by surname, locality and one of the 25 categories. Preliminary pages describe the nature of the material and provide helpful suggestions for its use.

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Genealogical Notes or Contributions to the Family History of some of the First Settlers of Connecticut and Massachusetts, by Nathaniel Goodwin, 1856. Facsimile reprint 2000, soft bound, 5¼ x 8¼, Table of Contents, Index of Persons. Price \$22.50 plus \$4.00 S/H. Order from Heritage Press, Inc., 1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716.

The work opens with a memoir of the author. This provides a backdrop to the extensive volume of genealogical material on some forty families and weight to its reliability.

The author died before completing the manuscript and much of the work of filling in blanks and checking the data devolved upon Charles Hoadley. Among the families covered in varying detail are: Blakeman, Case, Chester, Clark, Dwight, Edwards, Goodrich, Gurley, Hollister, Hopkins, Ingersoll, Jones, Judson, Kent, Lord, Mather, Metcalf, Mygatt, Porter, Sedgwick, Smith, Spencer, Stone, Storrs, Terry, Treat, Ward, Webster, Welles, Worthington, and Whiting.

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Indian Wars of New England, Volume I, by Herbert Milton Sylvester, 1910. Facsimile reprint 1998. 528pp, 5-3/8 x 8-3/8, bibliography, index. Price \$38.50 plus \$4.00 S/H. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716.

In preparation of this work, the author has referred to some fifty sources and has this to say, "as in herein chronicled a complete, continuous and chronological relation of a century of Indian warfare is for the first time offered to the historical student."

A short introduction to the initial and friendly relationships between the settlers and Indians is followed by a bit about their impinging, but divergent, cultures. There occurred a gradual takeover of "the best places along the seashore" and "the fishing and hunting grounds were impoverished." Eventually the General Court offered a bounty for Indian scalps, irrespective of age or sex.

A following section treats of the Pequot War which centered in Connecticut, ending in 1637. The final sections covers the war of the Mohegans under the leadership of their chief, Uncas up to about 1670, the time of King Philip's War.

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The Indian Wars of New England, Volume II, by Herbert Milton Sylvester, 1910. Facsimile reprint 1998, 625pp, 5-3/8 x 8-3/8, comprehensive index. Price \$44.00 plus \$4.00 S/H. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716.

The text is divided into four sections, the first of these, The Land of the Abenake, deals with the several English, Spanish and Portuguese explorations of New England areas as well as a description of the several Indian peoples and their social relationships.

Section II presents a detailed treatment of the explorations of Cartier, Cabot, Verrazano, and others. Particularly the French, whose Champlain surveyed the area around Mount Desert Island and Penobscot Bay, often considered the opening of Canada to French coloniza-

tion, particularly by the Jesuits. The relationships between the Mohawks, Cayugas, Oneidas, Senecas and Iroquois, as members of the Five Nations, are covered as well as the English, French and Dutch struggle for territory.

Section III discusses the onset of King Philip's War occasioned by the death of the friendly Massasoit and the rise of his son, whose Anglicized name was Philip. General disruption of much of Massachusetts continued until the 1678 treaty with Squanto, his successor.

Section IV covers Saint Castin's War, also known as King William's War, which was an expansion of the war between France and England and later expanding into the French and Indian War.

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The Indian Wars of New England, Volume III, by Herbert Milton Sylvester, 1910. Facsimile reprint 1998, 703pp 5-3/8 x 8-3/8, comprehensive index. Price \$49.00 plus \$4.00 S/H. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716.

This volume covers four wars in which Indians played a major part. The first of these treats of a so-called Queen Anne's War. In Europe it was known as the War of the Spanish Succession. This was the essence of European conflict from 1704 to 1713 and which French mercenaries and Jesuits expanded the conflict to America. Here their Indian allies created great devastation in the English areas near the Canadian border. With the European settlement of the conflict, the conflict in America subsided.

However, encouraged by the French, the Indians continued to harass English settlements. A Captain Lovewell played a part in the skirmishes and was eventually killed as a participant in what came to be called "Lovewell's War" which was in progress from 1722 to 1726.

The Treaty of Utrecht in 1726 closed the European conflicts but not those in America. Here French agitation increased with resulting all out war with the English settlers. Eventually forts were built along the Canadian border and stored with arms and ammunition. By 1744, Indian raiding parties were harassing in Massachusetts. Its Governor Shirley mounted an expedition against the Canadian French with an attack on Louisburg. This contest ended in 1755 as the incursions died down and Governor Shirley's war came to an end in 1755.

Throughout these bloody struggles, the boundaries between Canada and the English territory had not been determined. Differences in opinion sparked the French and Indian War which ended with the Peace of Paris in 1763.

The above three volumes are interesting and well written, replete with footnotes and citation of sources. In particular, they open up a historic vista not often exposed to light. The design of the indexes is such as to greatly facilitate the location of a particular person with respect to a particular incident.

A thrust of the series is to point up the part European sources played in the harassment of the Indian Wars. Each volume is free-standing, covers a specific period, has its own index and picks up where its predecessor left off.

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History of the Town of Sutton, Massachusetts from 1704 to 1876, Including Grafton until 1735, Millbury until 1813 and Parts of Northbridge, Upton and Auburn, by Rev. William A. Benedict and Rev. Hiram A. Tracy, 1878. 2 Volumes. Facsimile reprint 2000. Softbound, 5-3/8 x 8 1/4, 837pp, illus., index of persons. Price \$57.00 plus \$4.00 S/H. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716.

Indian activity incident to the Queen Anne's War in Europe hampered organization of settlements and the first records begin in 1714. Beginning with 1721 there is a year by year discussion of the events of the period - funding of the ministry, seating at the meeting-house, assignment of pews, valuation of paper money, Revolutionary war activity, Shays' Rebellion and much more.

Then follows a description of all of the homes in Sutton with accounts of their history

and that of their owners. The accompanying personal data provides valuable genealogical information.

A third section covers church establishments from 1718 and on, with details of the formation of the several church denominations and their activities during the period. It presents the development of the educational system, means of financing and finally the beginning of a high school in 1873.

England wished to retain its grasp on manufacturing, which was forbidden in its colonies. As new needs developed, however, the Colonies gradually began the related manufacturing of the necessary utensils and equipment. Section IV outlines Sutton's development of manufacturing from wool carding to the famous Blanchard lathe.

Part V will be of great interest, with its nearly two hundred pages of detailed genealogical data. Some of the more detailed families are: Batcheller, Bullard, Chase, Dodge, Dudley, Elliot, Fuller, Hall, Hewett, Hicks, Holbrook, Holman, Kenney, King, Leland, Marble, Marsh, Morse, Pierce, Putnam, Rice, Sibley, Stockwell and Sutton.

Military records, names and of town officials and military records of the Indian Wars, Revolutionary and Civil Wars are presented in the Final Section.

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The New Dudley Genealogies, The Descendants of Francis of Concord, by Rev. Gary Dudley, 2000. Soft bound, 8 x 10-3/4, 161pp, bibliography, index of persons. Price \$24.00 plus \$4.00 S/H. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716.

This is the second in a series of new genealogies about the Concord branch of the Dudley family. It is designed to verify, correct, simplify and add to the monumental History of the Dudley Family in eleven volumes and published in 1886-1894 by Dean Dudley.

With his work as a basis, this newly available material is employed in verifying and expanding the material for each branch of the Dudley family. Each new volume will deal with but one branch of the family. This work follows the New England Historical and Genealogical Register format and is particularly well adapted to smoothing out the path of complicated family relationships. The genealogical material is brought up to date in the 1990's.

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YOU HAVE MAIL

From the *Pittsfield Sun* of July 27, 1814, a list of letters waiting at the New Lebanon, N.Y. Post Office since June 30, 1814.

NEW LEBANON: Dr. Archibale Ackley, John M. Bull, Roger Baily, Benjamin Clark, Moses Chapman, Joseph Enos, Anson Fitch, Joshua Fellows, Betsey Freeman, Nathan Gillet, Begordius Hatch, Billy Hibbard, Lansing King, Joseph Law, Polly Peaslee, Elisha Parker, Luther Stark, Paul Shumway, Mary Welch, Hozea Wheeler. STEPHEN-TOWN: John Bolcom, Samuel Brockway, Samuel Brown, Ephraim Bacon, Charles Chapman, William Case, Nancy Cornwall, James Gardner, Roswell Grant, Elisha Gray, Jacob Greene, Daniel How, Josiah Howard, Almirah Harrass, Chauncey Row, Paul Sheldon, Elisha Stewart, Polly Wylie, Amos Whiting. CANAAN: William Goodrich, Charles Lane, William Pratt, Peter Parcels, Larry Patrick, Welthy Russell, Nancy W. Tiffany. BERLIN: Abel Clark. HANCOCK, MASS.: Lydia Wells.

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ANCESTOR TABLES

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

Starting with Volume 21, Number 1, we have changed our format to include generations beyond the 6th. Members who have submitted tables not yet published are welcome to submit any such additions. For space considerations, the editors of *Berkshire Genealogist* reserve the right to truncate tables at any point beyond the sixth generation.

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8. Reed PALMER, 1834-1917; New York; Massachusetts.
9. Harriet G. BARNES, 1843-1868; Connecticut; Massachusetts.
10. Harlow Dwight BARNES, 1832-1877; Massachusetts.
11. Laura Gale BAILEY, 1838-1918; Massachusetts.
12. James WOODS, - ; England.
13. Ellen ASPINALL, - ; England.
14. John MITCHELL, 1793- ; .
15. Margaret TINDALE, - ; .

V.

- 16.*Nathan PALMER, - ; New York; Massachusetts.
- 17.*Artemesia MILLER, 1792-1879; Massachusetts.
- 18.*George BARNES, ca1821- ; Connecticut.
19. Dolly , ca1829-1843; Connecticut.
20. Sumner BARNES, 1801-1843; Massachusetts.
21. Persis KENT, 1803-1895; Massachusetts.
22. Aaron Thomas BAILEY, 1803-1887; Connecticut; Massachusetts.
23. Lucy JOHNSON, 1808-1861; Massachusetts.
24. Thomas WOODS, - ; England.
26. Henry ASPINALL, - ; England.
28. John MITCHELL, - ; .
30. Thomas TINDALE, 1775- ; England.
31. Margaret ROBINSON, 1779- ; England.

VI.

32. Timothy BARNES, 1779-1841; Connecticut.
33. Sarah , ca1783-1854; Connecticut.
- 36 and 37 - Same as 32 and 33.
40. Moses BARNES, 1771-1813; Massachusetts.
41. Rachel HASKINS, -1841; Massachusetts.

- 42. John KENT, 1764-1852; Connecticut; Massachusetts.
- 43. Mary GRISWOLD, 1773-1860; Connecticut; Massachusetts.
- 45. William JOHNSON, - ; Connecticut.
- 47. Pamela DUDLEY, - ; Connecticut.
- 60. John TINDALE, - ; England.
- 61. Sarah , - ;
- 62. Joseph ROBINSON, - ; England.
- 63. Mary , - ;

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CCCXXXVIII. ALICE IRENE ESTES, submitted by her daughter, Mary Jane Johnson, 705 E. 18th St., Greeley, CO 80631 E-Mail: pjjmjj@msn.com

I.

- 1. Alice Irene ESTES, 1904-1967; North Adams, Massachusetts; New York; California.

II.

- 2. Melvin Wells ESTES, 1872-1961; Adams, Massachusetts; New York.
- 3. Alice Penelope REYNOLDS, 1872-1944; North Adams.

III.

- 4. Benjamin Chancy ESTES, 1837-1902; Adams.
- 5. Evaline Electa MYERS, 1840-1915; Adams.
- 6. Eleazer REYNOLDS, 1844-1908/11; Berlin, New York.
- 7. Mary Jane WILLIAMS, 1856-1915; Berlin.

IV.

- 8. Silas ESTES, Jr., 1803-1864; North Adams.
- 9.*Phebe CRONKHITE, -1882; North Adams; Oaksville, New York.
- 10.*Duodatus (Datus) MYERS, 1813-1898; Pownal, Vermont; North Adams.
- 11.*Cynthia HILL, 1813- ; Adams; Stamford, Vermont.
- 12. Amos REYNOLDS, 1815-1890; Berlin.
- 13.*Penelope SMITH, 1815-1896; Berlin.
- 14. David Fundy WILLIAMS, 1823-1904; Berlin; Wisconsin.
- 15.*Dorcas MASON, - ; New York.

V.

- 16. Silas ESTES, 1774-1840; Massachusetts; Cumberland, Rhode Island.
- 17. Mary Ann PETERS, 1784-1853; Palmer, Massachusetts.
- 20. Seth MYERS, 1793-1859; Pownal.
- 21. Sarah LARABEE, - ; Pownal.
- 22.*Ahab HILL, 1772-1835; Gloucester, Rhode Island; Massachusetts.
- 23.*Ruth SMITH, 1764- ; Lancashire, England; Massachusetts.
- 28.*John WILLIAMS, - ; New York

VI.

- 32. Samuel ESTES, - ; Cumberland.
- 33. Elizabeth INMAN, 1743/4- ; Cumberland.
- 40.*Joseph MYERS, - ; Pownal.
- 42. Joseph LARABEE, - ; Pownal.
- 44. David HILL, 1745- ; Cumberland; Massachusetts.
- 46. James SMITH, - ; Lancashire; Massachusetts.
- 47. Sarah SMITH, - ; Lancashire.

VII.

- 64. Richard ESTES, 1715-1789; Cumberland.
- 65. Sarah , - ;
- 66. Jeremiah INMAN, - ; Cumberland.

67. Huldith , - ; Cumberland.
 88. Roger HILL, - ; Cumberland.
 89. Lydia , - ; Cumberland.

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CCCXXXIX. LEMUEL SEWARD COLE, submitted by his grandson, Randy Cole, 9 Longview Pl. Spruce Grove, Alberta, Canada T7X 3Y5

I.

1. Lemuel Seward COLE, 1902-1962; Vegreville, Alberta.

II.

2. Willis George COLE, 1875-1966; Vegreville.
 3. Caroline Belle CROSSMAN, 1875-1956; Vegreville.

III.

4. George Lester COLE, 1840-1904; Dodge County, Minnesota; Rock County, Minnesota.
 5. Alida REAS, 1845-1940; Dodge County; Rock County.
 6. Bishop Isbol CROSSMAN, 1836-1911; Columbia County, Wisconsin; Rock County.
 7. Mary Jane BROOKS, 1841-1908; Columbia County; Rock County.

IV.

8. Ezra COLE, 1790-1862; Jefferson County, New York; Waushara County, Wisconsin.
 9. *Ven Lora STRATTON, 1796-1894; Jefferson County; Waushara County.
 10. Frederick REAS, 1805-1886; Montgomery County, New York; Pipestone County, Minnesota.
 11. Eliza DOCKSTATER, 1812-1891; Montgomery County; Pipestone County.
 12. Eliakim CROSSMAN, 1803-1890; Addison County, Vermont; Columbia County.
 13. Betsey HINDES, 1804-1881; Addison County; Columbia County.
 14. John BROOKS, 1816-1884; Rensselaer County, New York; Lyon County, Iowa.
 15. Lydia Margaret STEBBINS, 1818-1880; Rensselaer County; Lyon County.

V.

16. *Philip COLE, - ; Litchfield, New York; Leray, New York.
 17. *Mary , - ; Litchfield; Leray.
 20. Clinton Frederick REAS, -1840;
 22. Nicholas DOCKSTATER, - ;
 23. Sarah , - ;

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CCCXL. WILLIAM MARCUS STEVENS, submitted by his grandson, Lloyd William Stevens, 1919 S.E. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55414

I.

1. William Marcus STEVENS, 1858-1929, Sparta, Wisconsin; Slayton, Minnesota.

II.

2. Bertram E. STEVENS, 1833-1881; Leon, Wisconsin; Sparta; Minneapolis.
 3. Delia ROSE, 1838-1907; Logansport, Indiana; Minneapolis.

III.

4. *Marcus STEVENS -1840; Richmond, Massachusetts; Kent, Ohio.
 5. Orpha PHELPS, 1807-1888; Granby, Connecticut; Kent; Sparta.
 6. William ROSE, 1806-1856; Vermont; Logansport.
 7. Sally PALMER, 1808-1856; New York State; Logansport.
 - IV.
 8. Elisha STEVENS, 1785-1822; Richmond, Massachusetts; Franklin, Portage County, Ohio.
 9. Margaret BROWN, - ; West Stockbridge, Massachusetts; Portage County, Ohio.
 - V.
 16. *Elisha STEVENS, - ; .
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CCCXLI. JOYCE BEDELL, submitted by Joyce Bedell Merletti, 4759 Taft Rd. #24, Painted Post, NY 14870

- I.
1. Joyce BEDELL, 1933- ; Nassau County, New York; Steuben County, New York.
- II.
2. William M. BEDELL, 1899- ; Nassau County; Steuben County.
3. Mildred STRASSBERG, 1906-1970; Nassau County; Suffolk County, New York.
- III.
4. George BEDELL, 1863-1927; Nassau County.
5. Winifred SMITH, 1866-1945; Nassau County.
6. Jacob STRASSBERG, 1876-1908; Brooklyn, New York; Russia; Poland.
7. Menga ALIESCH, 1880-1971; New York City; Brooklyn.
- IV.
8. William BEDELL, 1828-1898; Queens County, New York.
9. Susan DANES, 1832-1908; Suffolk County; Queens County.
10. Richard SMITH, 1821- ; Queens County.
11. Mary Anne SMITH, 1827- ; Queens County.
12. Isaac (David) STRASSBERG, 1846-1893; Russia; Poland; New York City.
13. Maike KATZ, 1851-1919; Russia; Poland; New York City.
14. Peter ALIESCH, 1854-1915; Switzerland; New York City.
15. Elizabeth DAVIS, 1853-1887; England; New York City.
- V.
16. Treadwell BEDELL, 1792-1853; Queens County.
17. Ann BURLING, 17983-1850; Queens County.
18. Nelson DANES, 1811-1885; Suffolk County.
19. *Eliza SMITH, 1813-1884; Suffolk County; Pittsfield, Massachusetts.
24. Jacob STRASSBERG, ca1820- ; Poland; Russia.
25. Schiffre BURCHICK, - ; Poland; Russia.
26. Lazarus KATZ, ca1820- ; Poland; Russia.
27. Amelia , - ; Poland; Russia.
28. Nikolaus (Nicholas) ALIESCH, 1824-1866; Switzerland.
29. Menga WUNDERER, 1824-1893; Switzerland.
30. William DAVIS, ca1830- ; England.
31. Eliza HARCHBANKS, 1832- ; England.
- VI.

32. Daniel BEDELL, 1765-1835; Queens County.
 33. Mary TREADWELL, 1768-1843; Queens County.
 34. William BURLING, 1775-1856; Queens County.
 35. Anne LANGDON, 1770-1847; Queens County.
 36. Peter DAINS, 1780-1864; Connecticut; Suffolk County.
 37. Nancy JAYNE, - ; Connecticut; Suffolk County.
 38. Jonathan SMITH, - ;
 39. Ruth , - ;

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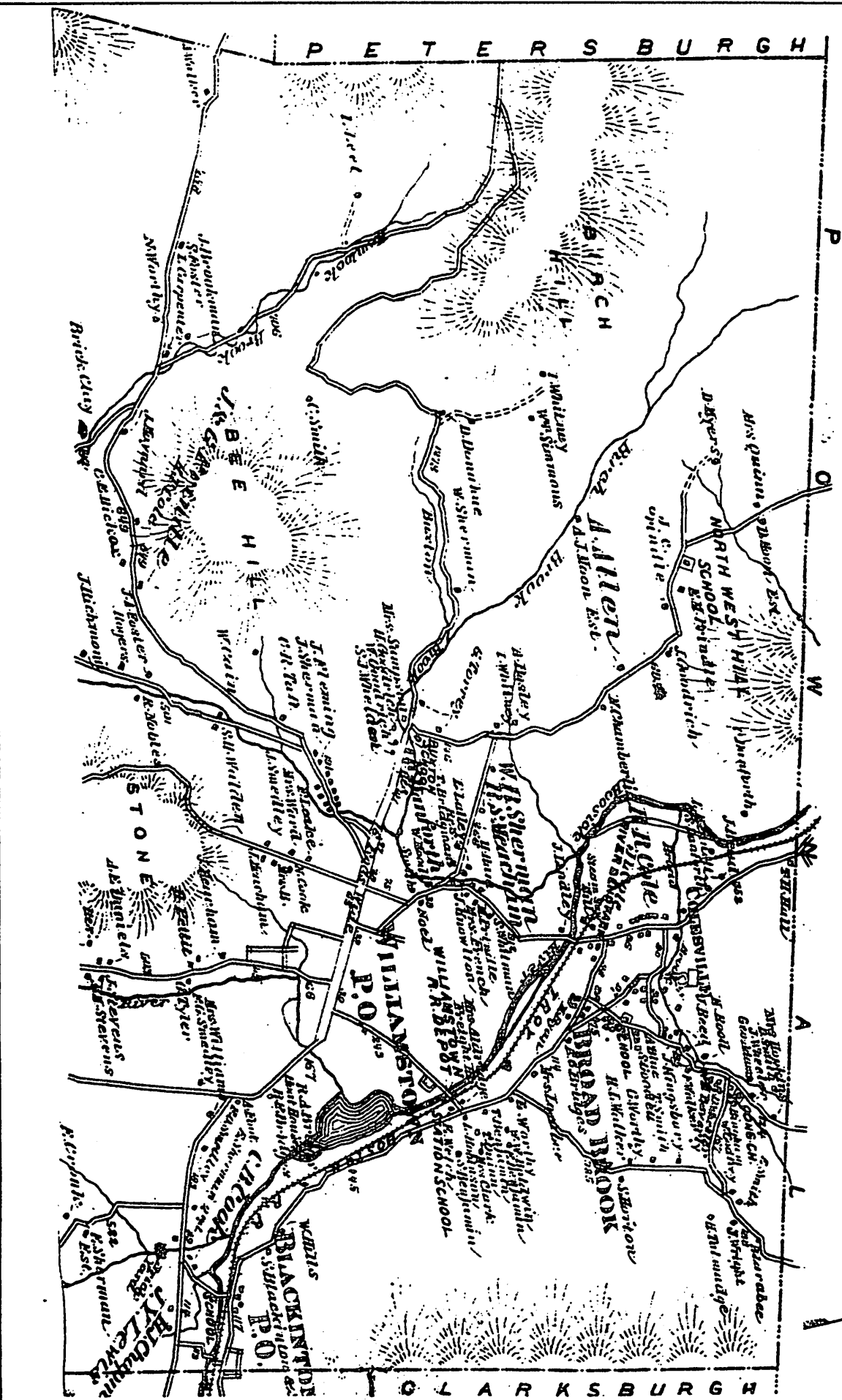
WILLIAMSTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS (North Part) - 1876

Adams, George	B-8	Goodrich, H.	E-6	Ryan, M.	C-7
Aldridge, Mrs.	D-8	Goodrich, J.	C-6	Sampson, Mrs.	E-6
Allen, A.	C-5	Goodrich, W.	E-6	Sherman, E.	F-9
Basley, A.	D-6	Hall, T. H.	B-7	Sherman, F.	G-10
Benjamin, E.	D-9	Hare, H.	D-7	Sherman, J.	E-6
Benjamin, T.	D-9	Head, J.	B-7	Sherman, W.	D-5
Beverly	B-8	Hickox, C. E.	G-5	Sherman, W. B.	D-6
Bingham, S.	B-8	Hills, W.	E-9	Simmons, William	D-3
Blue, A.	C-8	Hopkins, Mrs.	B-8	Smedley, F. O.	F-9
Booth, M.	B-8	Horton, S.	C-9	Smedley, M. G.	F-8
Bridges, E. C.	C-8	Kingsbury, J.	C-7		F-9
Bridges, R. A.	E-9	Knowlton, J.	D-7	Smedly, J.	E-6
Bridges, R. E.	E-9	Larabee, Mrs.	D-8	Smith	D-7
Bridgman, T.	D-7	Larabee, R.	B-9	Smith, C.	E-4
Brookman, J.	F-2	Latley, E.	D-7	Smith, D.	B-8
Buxton	D-4	Leake, F.	E-6	Smith, T.	C-9
Cain, W.	F-6	Leet, L.	E-2	Stevens, A. M.	G-8
Carpenter, L.	F-2	Lewis, J. Y.	F-10	Stevens, J.	G-8
Chamberlin, N.	C-6	Lindley, J.	C-7	Taft, C. R.	E-6
Chapin, H. J.	F-10	Maynard, J.	F-4	Talmadge, H.	B-9
Clark, Mrs.	D-9	McKnight, L.	B-7	Torrey, G.	D-6
Cole, H. T.	F-4	Meacham, J.	E-7	Tyler, G.	F-8
Cole, J. L.	C-7		F-8	Walden, S. H.	F-6
Cole, R. R.	C-7	Meacham, R. S.	D-6	Walker, F.	C-8
Cook, C. B.	F-9	Moon, A. J.	C-5	Walker, H. L.	C-9
Cooke, N.	E-7	Moon, D.	B-4	Walker, J.	F-7
Cronk, F.	G-10	Myers, B.	B-4	Ward, Mrs.	E-6
Danforth, C.	B-6	Noble, R.	F-6	Welch, F.	D-9
Danforth, K.	D-7	Noel	D-7	Wheeler, H.	B-8
Danforth, S.	B-7	Pettit, H.	F-8	Wheeler, J.	B-8
	C-7	Prindle, G.	F-4	Whelden, S. J.	E-6
Daniels, A. E.	G-7	Prindle, J.	F-4	Whitman, S.	D-7
Donahue, D.	D-4	Prindle, J. C.	B-9	Whitney, I.	D-3
Fleming, J.	E-6	Prindle, M.	D-7		D-6
Foot, A.	F-9	Pringle, E. M.	B-4	Williams, Mrs.	F-8
Foster, J. A.	E-5	Quinn, Mrs.	B-4	Wood, W.	D-7
Foster, J. L.	G-5	Quinn, T.	D-9	Worthy, E.	D-9
Foster, S.	F-2	Reed, J.	B-8	Worthy, G.	C-9
French, Mrs.	D-7	Richmond, J.	G-5	Worthy, N.	F-2
Godfrey, W.	B-8	Robinson, A.	D-9	Wright, J.	B-9
Goodell, S.	C-8	Rogers	G-5		

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WILLIAMSTOWN

NORTH PART



A CUMULATIVE CENSUS OF PERU, MASSACHUSETTS, 1790-1920

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Compiled by Alice Halvorsen

UNDERSTANDING THE CENSUS

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

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

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

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

The years 1870 and 1910 were the most difficult to interpret. When the name could not be read on any of the census sheets the line number will still appear on the index sheets with a question mark and possibly the first or last name and gender of the individual. Every possible Town record was used to check names that were difficult to read; Assessors, 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.

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YEAR	PAGE	LINE	FIRST	LAST	AGE	BORN
1870	497	35	AdaL.	Meacham	6	Michigan
1870	497	31	Anna E.	Meacham	7	Mass
1870	497	32	Fred	Meacham	2	Mass
1870	497	36	George L.	Meacham	4	Mass
1870	497	37	Ida L.	Meacham	2	Mass
1870	497	30	Lucinda	Meacham	33	Mass
1870	497	34	Viola D.	Meacham	29	Maine
1870	497	29	James P.	Meacham	49	Mass
1870	497	33	Lyman	Meacham	41	Mass
1880	556b	3	AlfredJ.	Meacham	12	Mass
1880	554b	43	Electa	Meacham	76	Mass
1880	556b	2	Lucinda	Meacham	43	Mass
1880	556b	4	Wilson .	Meacham	7	Mass
1880	554b	42	Ambrose	Meacham	75	Mass
1880	556b	1	James	Meacham	56	Mass
1860	251	22	Emma	Meecham	2	Mass
1860	251	18	James P.	Meecham	37	Mass
1860	251	23	John	Meecham	22	Mass
1860	251	21	Nancy	Meecham	11	Mass
1860	251	20	Sarah A.	Meecham	38	Mass
1860	251	17	Phillip	Meecham	66	Mass
1850	573	27	Peter	Megee	23	Canada
1830	6	11	Thomas	Merrifield		
1800	188	9	Nathaniel	Messenger		
1820	3	18	Cyrus	Messenger		
1830	10	4	Silas	Messenger		
1840	3	26	Cyrus	Messenger		
1850	583	14	Chester N.	Messenger	27	Mass
1850	583	13	Hannah	Messenger	55	Mass
1850	583	15	Henry A.	Messenger	20	Mass
1850	583	16	Hiram A.	Messenger	16	Mass
1850	583	17	Lydia	Messenger	14	Mass
1850	583	12	Cyrus	Messenger	60	Mass
1860	256	20	Chester E.	Messenger	2	Mass
1860	256	21	Clarence E.	Messenger	4/12	Mass
1860	256	17	Hannah	Messenger	66	Mass
1860	256	19	Jane	Messenger	24	Mass
1860	256	16	Cyrus	Messenger	70	Mass
1860	256	18	Henry A.	Messenger	30	Mass
1870	498	31	Clarence E.	Messenger	10	Mass
1870	498	30	Eliza F.	Messenger	35	Mass

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1870	498	32	Henry B.	Messenger	7	Mass
1870	498	29	Henry	Messenger	40	Mass
1880	554b	14	Burdello	Messenger	18	Mass
1880	554b	13	Eliza A.	Messenger	44	Mass
1880	554b	15	Robert W.	Messenger	10	Mass
1880	554b	12	Henry	Messenger	48	Mass
1870	498	33	Robert W.	Messsenger	4/12	Mass
1870	498	20	Catherin	Metcalf	35	Ireland
1870	498	22	Mary	Metcalf	7	Mass
1870	498	23	Robert, Jr.	Metcalf	3	Mass
1870	498	21	Thomas	Metcalf	11	Mass
1870	498	19	Robert	Metcalf	37	Ireland
1880	556b	41	Catharine	Metcalf	46	Ireland
1880	556b	42	Mary	Metcalf	18	?
1880	556b	43	Robert J.	Metcalf	13	Mass
1880	556b	44	Thomas	Metcalf	20	Mass
1880	556b	40	Robert	Metcalf	48	Ireland
1790	2a	5	David	Miller		
1790	2b	2	Frederick	Miller		
1800	188	12	David	Miller		
1880	555	41	John	Miller	17	NY
1790	1a	25	Christopher	Miner		
1790	1a	24	Ephraim	Miner		
1800	188	3	Christopher	Miner		
1800	188	11	Isaac	Miner		
1800	188	2	Joshua	Miner		
1800	188	8	Treat	Miner		
1810	403	3	Nathaniel	Miner		
1820	3	19	Demmon	Miner		
1820	3	21	Nathan	Miner		
1830	10	17	Nathan	Miner		
1840	4	24	Demmon	Miner		
1840	4	13	Nathan	Miner		
1850	578	13	George	Miner	21	Mass
1850	578	14	Henry	Miner	12	Mass
1850	578	12	Leora	Miner	25	Mass
1850	578	11	Lucy	Miner	50	Mass
1850	578	17	Mary A.	Miner	23	Mass
1850	576	4	Mary E.	Miner	38	NY
1850	578	30	Minerva	Miner	46	Mass
1850	576	5	Sarah A.	Miner	8	NY

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1850	578	15	Sarah S.	Miner	9	Mass
1850	576	3	N .Averil	Miner	40	Mass
1850	578	10	Demmon	Miner	50	Mass
1830	10	13	Demman	Minex		
1900	311	46	Max	Mocheski	13	Mass
1910	2b	64	Cathrun	Mongue	59	France
1910	2b	66	Lawrence	Mongue	16	Mass
1910	2b	65	Peter	Mongue	20	Mass
1910	2b	63	Joseph	Mongue	70	France
1920	2	36	Carrie G.	Mongue	32	Mass
1920	2	40	Catherine	Mongue	4	Mass
1920	2	39	Leon G.	Mongue	7	Mass
1920	2	37	Paul	Mongue	13	Mass
1920	2	38	Vera	Mongue	10	Mass
1920	2	35	Leon	Mongue	37	CT
1850	575	37	Levi	Morency	25	Mass
1880	554b	22	George	Moresson	21	Ireland
1860	258	6	Catharine	Morey	24	Ireland
1860	258	11	Edward	Morey	2	Mass
1860	258	8	Ellen	Morey	11	Mass
1860	258	10	George	Morey	4	Mass
1860	258	12	Mary	Morey	2	Mass
1860	258	13	Mary	Morey	1/2	Mass
1860	258	9	Ward	Morey	9	Mass
1860	258	7	William	Morey	13	Mass
1860	258	5	George	Morey	34	VT
1880	557	50	Lucien	Morin	27	Mass
1870	497c	6	George H.	Morton	18	Mass
1800	188	13	David	Mosely		
1880	554b	4	Margaret	Mulley	60	Ireland
1860	249	28	Bruno	Munion	3	Mass
1860	249	27	Helena	Munion	5	Mass
1860	249	26	Julia	Munion	27	Ireland
1860	249	25	Bruno	Munion	25	Canada
1870	497d	28	Bruno,Jr.	Munyon	14	Mass
1870	497d	29	Ellinor	Munyon	3	Mass
1870	497d	27	Julia	Munyon	39	Ireland
1870	497d	26	Bruno	Munyon	40	Canada
1810	403	2	Isaac	Murry		
1870	499b	23	Justin	Myers	14	NY
1870	499b	22	Luc	Myers	41	NY

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1820	3	22	Oliver	Nash		
1840	3	15	Edmond T.	Nash		
1850	576	42	Oliver	Nash	55	Mass
1920	3	27	Joseph	Nato	52	Portugal
1840	4	20	Moses	Negus		
1880	555	21	Lavinia S.	Newcomb	6	NY
1880	555	19	Lissie T.	Newcomb	10	NY
1880	555	18	Mary	Newcomb	37	NY
1880	555	20	Sarah M.	Newcomb	9	NY
1880	555	17	George	Newcomb	55	NY
1900	309	25	Nellie V.	Newcomb	46	CT
1900	309	24	George	Newcomb	54	NY
1790	1b	31	Ithamer	Newton		
1810	403	6	James	Newton		
1910	1b	90	Ada	Nicholas	12	Mass
1910	1b	91	May	Nicholas	9	Mass
1800	188	14	Nathan	Nicholson		
1880	555	49	Maria	Noble	46	Mass
1880	555	50	Martha	Noble	10	Mass
1880	555	48	Jerry	Noble	57	CT
1860	250	14	Alden	Noyes	4/12	Mass
1860	250	13	Maria S.	Noyes	21	Mass
1860	250	12	Henry N.	Noyes	29	Mass
1870	497b	36	Alden	Noyes	10	Mass
1820	3	23	Moses	Nufgus		
1920	2b	81	Otis	Oakes	45	Vermont
1860	249	3	Agness	O'Brien	3	Mass
1860	248	39	Ann	O'Brien	38	Ireland
1860	248	40	Francis	O'Brien	10	Mass
1860	249	2	Mary A.	O'Brien	5	Mass
1860	249	4	Timothy	O'Brien	35	Ireland
1860	249	1	William J.	O'Brien	7	Mass
1860	248	38	Michl	O'Brien	45	Ireland
1790	1b	23	Daniel	Olds		
1800	188	15	Daniel	Olds		
1840	2	27	Rufus	Olds		
1860	254	11	Dwight H.	Olds	12	Mass
1860	254	10	Edna E.	Olds	16	Mass
1860	254	12	Edwin W.	Olds	8	Mass
1860	254	13	Ella A.	Olds	9	Mass
1860	254	7	Emily	Olds	50	Mass

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1860	254	6	[1]Levi	Olds	54	Mass
1860	254	8	Levi F.	Olds	54	Mass
1860	254	9	Hellen S.	Olds	18	Mass
1860	254	10	Edna E.	Olds	16	Mass
1870	497	26	Dwight	Olds	22	Mass
1870	497	27	Edwin P.	Olds	18	Mass
1870	497	28	William C.	Olds	13	Mass
1870	497	25	Emily	Olds	60	Mass
1880	556	48	Ida	Olds	21	Mass
1880	556	49	Lewis	Olds	2	Mass
1880	556	47	William	Olds	23	Mass
1880	556b	50	?	Olds	86	Maine
1880	556b	49	Dwight	Olds	25	Mass
1880	556	46	Emily	Olds	70	Mass
1910	1b	64	Joseph	Oliver	63	Austria
1870	497b	5	Thomas	O'Neil	20	Mass
1880	555b	40	Catherine	O'Neil	70	England
1900	310b	64	Emma S.	Orpin	47	NovaScotia
1900	310b	67	Ernest E.	Orpin	5	Mass
1900	310b	66	Mable G.	Orpin	9	Mass
1900	310b	65	William O.	Orpin	13	Mass
1900	310b	63	James H.	Orpin	54	NovaScotia
1910	1	36	Emma S.	Orpin	58	Can.English
1910	1	37	Ernest O.	Orpin	14	Mass
1910	1	35	James	Orpin	64	Can.English
1920	2b	64	Emma S.	Orpin	66	NovaScotia
1920	2b	63	James H.	Orpin	73	NovaScotia
1840	1	12	Safford	Osgood		
1880	554b	33	Lucy	Owen	35	Mass
1880	554b	34	Robert W.	Owen	2	Mass
1880	554b	45	George B.	Packs	88	Mass
1880	554b	44	Harriet	Packs	51	Mass
1810	403	21	Allen	Pain		
1790	2	19	Ebenezer	Paine		
1790	2	12	Stephen	Paine		
1850	580	9	Susan	Parish	60	Mass
1850	580	8	Justus	Parish	64	Mass
1860	251	25	Susan	Parish	73	Mass
1860	251	24	Justin	Parish	73	Mass
1790	1b	10	Abel	Parker		

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RICHMOND

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34	34	James McFeley	19 M	Labourer	N. Y.
35	35	Patrick Scannon?	38 M	Labourer	Ireland
		Mary Scannon?	38 F		Ireland
36	36	Joseph Pylgrim	33 M	Farming	Canada
		----- Pylgrim	25 F		Canada
		Charles A. Pylgrim	4 M		Mass.
		Eliza J. Pylgrim	8m F		Mass.
		Joseph Sorien?	15 M	Labourer	Canada
37	37	John Roy	42 M	Labourer	Ireland
		Margaret Roy	36 F		Ireland
		William Roy	10 M		Mass.
		Anna Roy	7 F		Mass.
		Mary E. Roy	4 F		Mass.
		Alice J. Roy	4m F		Mass.
38	38	Josiah Seco	36 M	Labourer	Canada
		Mary Seco	32 F		Canada
		Adaline Debiski?	10 F		Mass.
		Franklin Seco	4 M		Mass.
		Frederick Seco	6 M		Mass.
		Frances Seco	2 F		Mass.
39	39	William Silvernail	29 M	Mining	N. Y.
		Mariah Silvernail	29 F		N. Y.
		Catherine A. Silvernail	2 F		Conn.
		Alace F. Silvernail	1m F		Mass.
40	40	Keziah Webster	45 F		N. Y.
		Daniel Webster	21 M		Mass.
		Mary E. Webster	16 F		Mass.
		Frances E. Webster	8 F		Mass.
41	41	James Obrion	29 M	Labourer	Ireland
		Elizabeth Obrion	29 F		Ireland
		Elizabeth Obrion	4 F		Mass.
		John Obrion	3 M		Mass.
		Mary Obrion	60 F		Ireland
42	42	John Norris	44 M	Labourer	Conn.
		Caroline Norris	44 F		Mass.
		Calina A. Norris	11 F		Mass.
		Hubert M. Norris	7 M		Mass.
		Helen E. Norris	7 F		Mass.
		Julian M. Norris	6 M		Mass.
	42	Josiah Richards	37 M		England
		Emaly Richards	39 F		N. Y.
		James Richards	12 M		England
		Martha A. Richards	5 F		N. Y.
43	43	Eleazar Lockwood	54 M	Labourer	Conn.
		Martha M. Lockwood	39 F		Vermont
		Henry Lockwood	17 M		N. Y.
		Eleazar Lockwood	11 M		Mass.
		Nance E. Lockwood	7 F		Mass.
		Elvira Lockwood	1 F		Mass.

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44	44	David N. Hubbard	52 M	Farmer	Conn.
		Mariah Hubbard	52 F		Conn.
		William Hubbard	21 M	Farmer	Conn.
		Mariah Hubbard	24 F		Conn.
		James Hubbard	13 M		Conn.
		Amanda Hubbard	11 F		Mass.
45	45	Derick Shultis	43 M	Farmer	N. Y.
		Hannah Shultis	42 F		N. Y.
		Robert Shultis	20 M		N. Y.
		James Shultis	18 M		N. Y.
		Edward Shultis	16 M		N. Y.
		William Shultis	12 M		N. Y.
		Catherine E. Shultis	10 F		N. Y.
		Charles Shultis	8 M		Mass.
		Franklin Shultis	4 M		Mass.
		Jane Maxwell	51 F	Tayloress	N. Y.
		Elizabeth Smith	53 F		N. Y.
46	46	Albert D. Norton	24 M	Farmer	Conn.
		Genevra A. Norton	22 F		Mass.
		Caroline G. Norton	10m F		Mass.
47	47	Richard Cummings	50 M	Labourer	Ireland
		Jeanet Cummings	50 F		Ireland
48	48	Samuel Bartlett	63 M	Shoe Manuf.	Mass.
		Jane Bartlett	64 F		Mass.
49	49	Henry Webster	53 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Phidelia Webster	47 F		Mass.
		Mary J. Webster	19 F		Mass.
		Alvin D. Webster	16 M		Mass.
		Elin E. Webster	11 F		Mass.
		Sarah B. Webster	4 F		Mass.
		Betsy Vandasen	77 F		Mass.
		James Dolan	27 M	Labourer	Ireland
50	50	Anderson Haskall	40 M		Mass.
		Mary P. Haskall	41 F		N. Y.
		Milton D. Haskall	13 M		Mass.
		Charles Haskall	7 M		Mass.
		Martha Haskall	11 F		Mass.
		Emaly Haskall	10 F		Mass.
51	51	Henry B. Wadhams	50 M	Farmer	Conn.
		Hannah W. Wadhams	45 F		Mass.
		Henry L. Wadhams	24 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Lewis W. Wadhams	20 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Frances C. Wadhams	18 F		Mass.
		Pitsy? ?	25 M	Labourer	Canada
		Mary Shilling	17 F	Labourer	Germany
52	52	Robert Wadhams	35 M	Farmer	Conn.
		Lucy L. Wadhams	32 F		Vermont
		Charles C. Wadhams	8 M		Conn.
53	53	Polly Van Bramer	61 F		Mass.
		Charles M. Van Bramer	19 M		N. Y.
		Geo.? A. Van Bramer	15 M		N. Y.
54	54	Luther Griffing	75 M	Farmer	Conn.
55	55	Simon Kilbourn	47 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Emaline Kilbourn	33 F		Mass.

		William H. Kilbourn	9 M		Mass.
56	56	John Sherrill	33 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Mary J. Sherrill	27 F		Conn.
		Lualin? C. Sherrill	7 M		Mass.
		Lucy A. Sherrill	5 F		Mass.
		John Sherrill	72 M	Boarder	Conn.
		Keziah Sherrill	79 F	Boarding	N. Y.
57	57	Martin Griffing	73 M	Shoe Manufacture	Conn.
		Susan Griffing	65 F		Mass.
		John S. Sharp	37 M	Farmer	N. Y.
		Susan E. Sharp	32 F		Mass.
		Catherine E. Sharp	12 F		N. Y.
		Alford P. Sharp	5 M		Mass.
		Julia E. Sharp	3 F		Mass.
58	58	Hiram Norton	57 M	Foreman?	Conn.
		Caroline Norton	52 F		Conn.
		Edward N. Norton	15 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Lucy J. Brown	14 F	Seamstress	Vt.
59	59	James Kidney	40 M	Labourer	Ireland
		Hannah Kidney	38 F		Ireland
		Mary Kidney	10 F		Ireland
		Daniel Kidney	2 M		Mass.
		Joannah Kidney	5 F		Mass.
		Joanna Kidney	60 F		Ireland
		Morris Kidney	32 M	Labourer	Ireland
60	60	Peter Traner?	26 M	Labourer	Ireland
		Mary Traner?	26 F		Ireland
		Mary A. Traner?	1 F		N. Y.
61	61	Patrick Corny?	26 M	Labourer	Ireland
		Margaret Corny?	30 F		Ireland
		Mary E. Corny?	6m F		Mass.
62	62	Dudley Cross	33 M	Quarryman	Mass.
		Laura J. Cross	22 F		Mass.
		Abby R. Cross	5 F		Mass.
		Harriet J. Frazer?	21 F	Domestic	N. Y.
		Nelson Acker	17 M	Railroading	N. Y.
		William J. Acker	19 M	Railroading	N. Y.
		David A. Gleason	33 M	Teamster	Mass.
63	63	William Richards	33 M	Merchant	Mass.
		Sarah Richards	42 F		Mass.
		Ann L. Richards	16 F		Mass.
		John N. Johns	12 M		Mass.
		Hepsaby Leadbetter	89 F		Mass.
64	64	Charles Cony?	31 M	Mining	N. Y.
		Lorinda Cony?	28 F		Conn.
		John L. Cony?	1 M		Conn.
		Andrew Miller	22 M		Conn.
		Philip Cummings	21 M	Mining	Ireland
		John Laules?	24 M	Mining	Ireland
		John Hogan	28 M	Mining	Ireland
		Mary Smith	23 F	Seamstress	Ireland
65	65	John Flinn	27 M	Smith	Ireland
		Mary Flinn	22 F		Ireland
		Ozia? Nisin?	15 M	Labourer	Ireland

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66	66	John Cummings	36 M	Labourer	Ireland
		Ann Cummings	30 F		Ireland
		James Cummings	9 M		Ireland
		Edward Cummings	4 M		Conn.
		Thomas Cummings	3 M		Conn.
		John Cummings	1 M		Conn.
		Mary Fox	57 F	Domestic	Ireland
67	67	Michael Cannon	30 M	Labourer	Ireland
		Mary Cannon	28 F		Ireland
		Bridget Cannon	5 F		Ireland
		Mary Cannon	3 F		Mass.
		Patrick Cannon	1 M		Mass.
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68	68	Martin Flanagan	34 M	Labourer	Ireland
		Margaret Flanagan	33 F		Ireland
		Mary A. Flanagan	9 F		Mass.
		Margaret Flanagan	8 F		Mass.
		John Flanagan	5 M		Mass.
69	69	William Haskins	32 M	Teamster	Ireland
		Catharine Haskins	29 F		Ireland
		Patrick Lacy	29 M	Labourer	Ireland
70	70	Walter Loveless	32 M	Teamster	N. Y.
		Mary E. Loveless	25 F		N. Y.
		Peter M. Shaw?	51 M	Teamster	N. Y.
		Eliza M. Shaw?	49 F		N. Y.
		Noran? Shea	25 M	Labourer	Mass.
		Augustus Hassig	15 M	Labourer	Germany
71	71	William Morin	30 M	Mining	Ireland
		Bridget Morin	28 F		Ireland
		Patrick Hodgins	28 M	Labourer	Ireland
		Andrew Lord	30 M	Mining	Ireland
		John Barry	35 M	Mining	Ireland
72	72	Thomas Smith	30 M	Labourer	Ireland
		Bridget Smith	29 F		Ireland
		Michael Smith	3 M		Conn.
		James Smith	2 M		Conn.
73	73	Robert Dillon	40 M	Labourer	Ireland
		Rose? Dillon	34 F		Ireland
		John Dillon	16 M		Ireland
		Thomas Dillon	12 M		Mass.
		Bridget Dillon	10 F		Mass.
		Elin Dillon	5 F		Mass.
74	74	Peter Hagarty	32 M	Mining	Ireland
		Margaret Hagarty	28 F		Ireland
		Ann Hagarty	68 F		Ireland
		Richard Ryan	31 M	Mining	Ireland
		James Douglass	45 M	Mining	Ireland
75	75	Judson Woodworth	36 M	Labourer	Conn.
		Harriet Woodworth	34 F		Conn.
		Charles Woodworth	11 M		Conn.
		William Woodworth	13 M		Conn.
		Sarah Woodworth	9 F		Conn.

Date of Enumeration: September 28, 1855

76	76	Franklin Calkins	35 M		Mass.
		Hannah Calkins	25 F		Ohio
		Charlotte M. Calkins	1 F		Mass.
77	77	Samuel Payne	33 M	Farmer	Ireland
		Catharine Payne	29 F		Ireland
		Thomas Payne	9 M		Mass.
		Mary Payne	8 F		Mass.
		Ann Payne	6 F		Mass.
		Catharine Payne	2 F		Mass.
		Rosa O'Brien	50 F		Ireland
		John Hogan	29 M	Labourer	Ireland
		Simon Drew?	30 M	Labourer	Ireland
		Ann Drew?	28 F		Ireland
79	79	Michael Feeny	30 M	Labourer	Ireland
		Mary Feeny	35 F		Ireland
		Catharine Feeny	6 F		Mass.
		Mary A. Feeny	5 F		Mass.
		Bridget Feeny	3 F		Mass.
80	80	John Doyl	34 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Ann Doyl	36 F		Ireland
		Thomas Doyl	5 M		Mass.
		Mary Doyl	2 F		Mass
81	81	Daniel Shaw	56 M	Labourer	Mass.
		Sarah Shaw	55 F		R. Island
		Morton Shaw	23 M	Labourer	Mass.
		Dwight Shaw	17 M	Labourer	Mass.
		John Petry	20 M	Railroading	N. Y.
82	82	Elijah B. Calkins	29 M	Labourer	Mass.
		Sarah Calkins	27 F		N. Y.
	83	Fanny Williams	55 F		R. Island
		Caroline Williams	28 F		Mass.
		Geo. C. Williams	21 M	Teamster	Mass.
		Henry M. Chapin	40 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Abigail D. Chapin	40 F		N. Y.
		Charles N. Chapin	18 M	Pedler	Mass.
		Frances I. Chapin	14 F		Mass.
		Edward W. Chapin	12 M		Mass.
		Albert N. Chapin	5 M		Mass.
		William Chapin	3 M		Mass.
		Catherine Moran	19 F	Domestic	Ireland
83	84	Henry Boivers	35 M	Labourer	France
		Mary Boivers	28 F		Germany
		Catherine Boivers	10m F		Mass.
84	85	Daniel Cook	57 M	Farmer	N. Y.
		Rosina L. Cook	46 F		Mass.
		Lucy E. Cook	22 F	Teacher?	Mass.
		John D. Cook	13 M		Mass.
		Milton J. Cook	15 M		Mass.
		Titus D. Cook	8 M		Mass.
		Daniel Cook, Jr.	6 M		Mass.
85	86	Charles G. Henshaw	43 M	Cong. Minister	Pa.?

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Vincent BARLOW

b [1823]; d 31 Jul 1883 bur #6 Savoy

m Mary J. b [1826]

Soldier

Savoy Cem 1880 Census

Francis BARNARD

b [1826]

m Jane b [1828]

1850 Census

Asa BARNES

b [1818] N.Y.

m Caroline b [1817] Mass.

Ch. Althina C. b [1843]

Charles C. b [1846]

Myron E. b [1848]

Mary J. b [1850]

Methodist minister

1860 Census

Benjamin BARNEY (William & Margaret SANDFORD, of Taunton)

b [1760] Taunton

m 11 Dec 1783 Freetown, Deborah CRAPO

Ch. West b 28 Aug 1791

Anna b 9 Aug 1793

Benjamin b 21 Sep 1795

Hepsibah b 23 Jul 1797

Marshall b 3 Jul 1799

Manley b 16 Sep 1801

Savoy B 17 Taunton VR

Jacob BARNEY 1601-1673 Salem

m Elizabeth

Jacob -1692/3 Rehoboth, Bristol, R.I.

m(2) Ann WITT (Jonathan & Sarah of Lynn)

John 1665-1728 Taunton, Bristol, Swansea, Rehoboth,
1710 Taunton

m 1786 Mary THROOP (Deac. Wm. & Mary CHAPMAN)

William 1701 Bristol - 1763 Taunton

m Anna WILLIAMS (Emanuel of Taunton)

William 1740-1816 Taunton

m(1) Margaret SANDFORD

*Benjamin b [1760] Taunton to Savoy

*William b [1762] Taunton to Savoy

*George b 24 May 1766 Taunton to Savoy

*Anna m 1795 Consider CRAPO, Savoy

*Joshua b 2 Mar 1776 Taunton to Savoy

E. H. Barney Family

 William BARNEY (William & Margaret SANDFORD, of Taunton)

b 1762 Taunton; d 1834 Jefferson Co., N.Y.

m 10 Feb 1784 Freetown, Marcy ("Mary") CRAPO (Consider)

b 16 Sep 1765; d 1841

Ch. Lydia b 27 May 1785 New Freetown m 1808 Frederick SMITH,

Seth b 8 Jun 1787

Shoreham, Vt.

Consider Crapo b 2 Sep 1791

William b 3 Nov 1793; d 7 Dec 1795

Deborah b 17 Nov 1797; d 2 Jul 1802

Marcy b 30 Jun 1801; d 3 Jul 1802

Revolutionary Soldier 1790 Cens 1-1-2

Savoy B 10 Taunton VR E. H. Barney Fam. Virkus VI 528

 George BARNEY (William & Margaret SANDFORD, of Taunton)

b 24 May 1766 Taunton; d 14 Jan 1853 Collins, Erie Co., N. Y.

m 1 Jan 1792 Freetown, Waitstill CRAPO

Ch.*George b 26 Dec 1794

Waitstill b 30 Aug 1796

*Betsey B. b 8 Jun 1803, ?m 7 Nov 1822 Elisha CARPENTER, Savoy

Eli W. b 22 May 1809

Jemima W. b 13 May 1814; d 9 Dec 1899, Savoy unm.

Savoy B 10 Taunton VR E. H. Barney Fam.

 Joshua BARNEY (William & Margaret SANDFORD, of Taunton)

b 2 Mar 1778 Taunton; d 29 Apr 1861 Spgfd, bur Peabody Cem.

m 6 Sep 1804 Taunton, Chloe CASWELL, b 1783; d 14 Oct 1836

bur #14 Savoy

Ch. Chloe b 6 May 1805 m 15 May 1833 Ebenezer DAWES, Windsor

Sarah b 25 Oct 1809 ?m 1836 Francis BATES, Cummington

Welthy b 9 Aug 1811 ?m 1845 Williams DUNHAM, Savoy

Savoy B 76 M 38 Bliss Coffin 17 Oct 1836 E. H. Barney Fam.

 George BARNEY (George & Waitstill)

b 26 Dec 1794

m 25 Dec 1817 Rhoda LUTHER

Ch. Lorette Waitstill b 22 Jul 1818

Rhoda Emeline b 20 Aug 1819

George Cromwell b 21 Dec 1820

Hannah b 23 Feb 1823

Savoy B 75 M

 Joseph BARNEY d 1815

m Anna who m(2) int 6 May 1815 Obadiah INGRAHAM, Savoy

Ch.*Anna Matilda m 6 Apr 1835 Roland D. WHITE, Wind

*Deborah Eliza m 24 Apr 1832 James M. BOWKER, Savoy

*Lucia Mary m 15 Sep 1831 William BLISS, Savoy

"Captain"

Berk. Prob. #3334, 3378 Savoy M

 Chester W. BARTON (Nathan of Plainfield & Mrs. Sally BURROUGHS)

b 21 Oct 1807 Pl; d 19 Dec 1884 Loudenville, W. Va.

m 23 Mar 1834 Caroline ESTES (Daniel & Betsey CASE)

b Feb 1814 R.I.; d 26 Apr 1864 bur #5 Savoy

Ch.*Daniel Newel b 2 Apr 1836 Savoy
 *Chester Manley b 31 Dec 1837 Savoy
 *Henry Sayles b 21 Oct 1839 Savoy
 Charles Estes b 19 Aug 1843 Savoy
 Removed before 1883 to W. Va.
 Savoy M 1850, 1860 Cens. Berk. Prob. #14493, #20452 Estes Gen.

Daniel Newel BARTON (Chester W. & Caroline ESTES)
 b 2 Apr 1836 Savoy; d 1 Sep 1883 Savoy. Unm.
 Berk. Prob. #14493 Daniel N.
 Henry S. of Savoy aptd adm. Bond \$2000 4 Oct 1883 only heir
 Chester W. of W. Va., father. R.E. \$2100 Pers \$1271

Chester Manley BARTON (Chester W. & Caroline ESTES)
 b 31 Dec 1837 Savoy
 m(1) int 19 Sep 1864 Mary A. HUNTING (Nathan & Malintha)
 b [1839] Shutesbury
 m(2) 18 Nov 1869 Clara WHITMAN
 Teacher. 1899 of Hatfield
 Savoy M Estes Gen. 149

(Henry) Sayles BARTON (Chester W. & Caroline ESTES)
 b 21 Oct 1839 Savoy; d 17 May 1899
 m 21 Feb 1866 Bethia H. SEARS b [1844]
 Berk. Prob. #20452 Petition of Bethia, widow, names as heirs:
 Chester M. of Hatfield, brother; nieces & nephew, Jessie A.
 MILLER, Ethel M. BARTON, Feeding Hills; Louis E. BARTON,
 Watervliet, N.Y.; Ella L. HARRINGTON, Ft. Edward, N.Y.; Lucy B.
 aet 16, Savoy; Georgiana A. BARTON aet 11, Plympton, Mass.

Comfort BATES (Solomon, Jr. & Hannah BOLCOM)
 b 2 Aug 1756 Attleboro; d 31 Mar 1813 bur #15 Savoy
 m int 2 Oct 1780 Sarah BROWN of Attleboro
 Ch. Otis b 30 Jun 1781 Attleboro
 *Dexter Brown b 31 Jul 1786
 Sally b 15 Jan 1790
 *Ira b 3 Jul 1793
 Chloe b 31 Mar 1796 ?m 1817 Samuel LAMMON of Florida
 Lefe b 7 Jan 1800; d 27 Jan 1800
 Revol. soldier from Attleboro 1790 Census 1-2-2
 Berk. Prob #3015 Will 12 Oct 1812 Sarah, widow, exec.; to Sarah,
 to Ira and 2 daughters; to Otis, Dexter B., Sally, Chloe.
 R.E. \$3300 Pers \$725
 Berk. Prob. #3027 6 May 1813 Capt. Benj. BARNEY, gdn to Ira,
 Sarah, Gdn to Chloe

Solomon BATE
 m 1729 Hannah GROVER of Norton
 Solomon 1732-
 m 1755 Hannah BOLCOM 1738-1787 (Alexander & Martha ROBINSON)
 *Comfort b 2 Aug 1756

Wrentham VR

Dexter Brown BATES (Comfort & Sarah BROWN)
 b 31 Jul 1786; d 6 Jun 1860 bur #8 Savoy

m 29 Sep Elizabeth SEEKINS of Cheshire

b [1777]; d 31 Jul 1831 bur #8 Savoy

Ch. Eliza S. b [10 Aug 1807] Savoy m 1847 William BLISS of Savoy

?Harriet J. b [1812]; d 26 Nov 1838 bur #8

*Shubal W. b [24 Mar 1818]

Ira BATES (Comfort & Sarah BROWN)

b 3 Jul 1793

m int 6 Apr 1815 Prosilla BURNETT (Daniel & Maria BURNHAM
of Florida

Ch. Maria b 11 Mar 1817

Sabrina b 8 Sep 1818

Freelove S. b 19 Jul 1820

Chloe b 26 May 1822

Alpheus Gifford b 21 Mar 1826

Savoy M & B

Shubal W. BATES (Dexter & Elizabeth SEEKINS)

b [24 Mar 1818]; d 4 Apr 1893 bur #7 Savoy

m Abigail BATES b [1823]; d after 1893

Ch. Harriet Abigail b [10 Mar 1845]; d 16 Feb 1897; m Charles C.
BARNES

Mary Eliza b [3 Jun 1848]; d 22 Apr 1872 bur #7

Willard S. b [14 Aug 1850]; d 28 Aug 1853 bur #7

Berk. Prob. #17954 1850, 1860, 1880 Census Savoy Cem & D

Bliss Coffin

Elisha BATES

b 1820; m Mary b [1821]

Ch. George b [1842]

Susan b [1845]

1850 Census

Daniel BEALS

b d before 1869; m Sarah WESTON (Rufus)

b [24 Dec 1787]; d 20 Nov 1869 Savoy

Ch.*Samuel b 14 Apr 1826 Windsor; d 3 Feb 1863 Windmill Pt., Va.,

?Matilda m Joseph EMERSON typhoid

Berk. Prob. #11007 "Sally" BEALS Will 21 Jul 1864, to Abigail w
of Isaac DREW; to niece Nancy MINER, [dau of John & Nancy WESTON,
wife of Avery MINER of Windsor]; to Sarah Abby SNOW; residue to
William BLISS

Samuel BEALS (Daniel & Sarah WESTON)

b 14 Apr 1826 Windsor; d 3 Feb 1863, Windmill Pt. Va., Typhoid.

Unm. Enlisted Aug 1862 for 3 yrs. as Pvt., Co. E., 37th Mass.

Berk. Prob. #9677 Petition of Wm. BLISS, 29 Apr 1863 to be adm

Will, 16 Nov 1861, "about to enlist." To mother Sally by Arad

H. DeMORANVILLE trustee; to Matilda, w of Joseph EMERSON

1860 Census "mother living with" Savoy D 22

H. BENJAMIN b Worthington; m L..... b Savoy

Ch. b 24 May 1856

Peter BENNETT (Peter, Jr.)

b d 24 Oct 1814 bur on lot #31 Savoy
 m 26 Dec 1757, S. Kingston, R.I., Lydia PETERSON (John & Ruth
 DELANO b 23 Dec 1812 Savoy
 Savoy B 36 NEH & G 70, 167 See Abiezer EDSON

 Ephraim BICKNELL (Otis & Mollie)

b [1811] Dalton; d 9 Jan 1882 Savoy, bur #6
 m Eunice H. RHODES b 1815; d 4 Jun 1892 Savoy bur #6
 Ch. Oscar A. b 1841 Dalton; d 6 Sep 1890 Savoy, but Adams
 Savoy D

 Austin C. BILLS

b [1829]; m Ruth T. b [1830]
 Ch. Eliza A. b [1848]
 Mary P. b [1855]
 Miran b [Dec 1859]
 1860 Census

 Jacob BLAKE "2d" Wrentham; ca 1801 to Savoy

b d 1817
 m(1) 8 Jan 1787, Wrentham, Chloe BRIGGS b [1767]; d 16 Oct 1797
 Ch. Alfred b 14 Jun 1788
 m(2) 9 Jul 1798, Medway, Olive REED who had m 1793 Elihu HARDING
 Ch.*Jacob b 27 Mar 1799 who d 18 Apr 1796
 Olive b 27 Mar 1799
 Almon b 11 Sep 1800; d 28 Sep 1807
 Eliza b 29 Jul 1802 Savoy
 Noah Read b 11 May 1804; d 23 Sep 1807
 Rhoda b 7 Sep 1806; d 29 Sep 1807
 Rhoda b 10 Sep 1808
 Hannah b 31 Mar 1811

Savoy B 41

Berk. Prob. #3565 Olive, Widow, aptd adm 11 Sep 1817, bond \$5000
 R.E. 100 acres \$2000 Pers. \$2193
 Settlement 1819 to Olive; to Alfred, Jacob, Olive, Eliza, Rhoda,
 Hannah
 Berk. Prob. #3566 11 Sep 1817 Edward MASON, gdn to Jacob, over 14,
 Olive, mother, gdn to Olive & Eliza, over 14; Rhoda, Hannah,
 under 14

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	Mira C.? Henshaw	42 F		Pa.?
	Frances Henshaw	12 F		W. Indies
	Charles M. Henshaw	10 M		W. Indies
	James B.? Henshaw	6 M		Pa.
	Mira Henshaw	4 F		Pa.
	William K.? Henshaw	2 M		Pa.
86	87 Eleazer Williams	M	Merchant	Conn.
	Rebeca C. Williams	44 F		Conn.
	Jerusha P. Williams	16 F		Mass.
	John C. Williams	15 M		Mass.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN THE TOWN OF HANCOCK, MASS.

The Elmer I. Shepard Collection

Entries in *italics* are hand written annotations by Mr. Shepard.
Book No. One

p25 Samuel and Mary HAND

Hannah b 19 May 1767 Hancock
Loes b 29 Mar 1769 "
Edmond b 22 Jan 1772 d 3 Feb 1772
Lucrecia b 23 Mar 1773
Edmund b 14 Mar 1775

p26 Hollabird b 28 Dec 1777 m int 10 Jan 1803 *Charlot-
ty Bills of Lanesboro*

Naomi b 8 Nov 1779
Joseph b 16 Apr 1782
(27) Thomas b 26 Jul 1785

Benaiah and Martha DOUGLAS

Stephen b 26 Jan 1782 Hancock
p27 Martha b 6 Aug 1783
Elijah BROWN and Hannah d 2 Mar 1784
John Townsen b 9 Feb 1784 "

Nathan TOWNSEN and Darkis

Nathan, Jr. b 3 Jan 1785

p28 Noah ELY and Eleanor

John b 11 Nov 1777
Sarah b 23 Feb 1779
Eleanor b 6 Jan 1781
Roxana b 1 Nov 1782
Noah, Jr. b 13 Oct 1784

p29 Samuel DYER and Abigail

Anna b 11 Jul 1782, d 2 May 1788
Nichols b 3 May 1784
Mary b 2 Sep 1786

p30 Silas AYLESWORTH and Ruth

Eunice b 16 Jul 1770
Jacob and Ruth BROWN Ruth Gardner? (Henry, Sr.) (R.E.Coe
John b 7 Jun 1773 letter) Roys? Bros. John
Ichabod b 1 Apr 1775 Stephen

Henry GARDNER and Ruth

Louis b 27 Apr 1777 (daughter)
William Lamport b 20 May 1779
Elizabeth b 20 Jun 1781
Nancy b 12 Oct 1783
Alexander Murray b 30 Mar 1786

Na Nathan TOWNSEN and Darcas

Gardner b 25 Aug 1786
William b 27 Jun 1788
(33) Hannah b 23 Apr 1792

Martin TOWNSON, Jr. and Susannah

Rhode b 7 Apr 1776
p32 Martin b 30 May 1780 "the third son"
Nathaniel b 4 Sep 1781

Susanna b 9 Apr 1783
 John b 6 Jun 1784
 Mary b 18 Apr 1786
 Allin b 9 Mar 1788 *see p 50*
 p33 Elihu PERRY and Abigail
 Hannah b 9 Jun 1789
 Joseph HADSELL and Thankful
 Thankfull b 13 Mar 1773 Hancock
 Dorcas b 2 Dec 1774 "
 Martha b 8 May 1777 "
 p34 Mary b 24 Mar 1780 "
 Elizabeth b 29 Apr 1783 "
 Joseph, Jr. b 18 Apr 1785 " d 4 Jun 1786?
 Joseph b 21 Jul 1786 " d 10 Apr 1787
 p35 Isaac COWAN and Tabitha
 Charles b 5 Dec 1784 Hancock *did he m 1807*
 Archibald b 24 Feb 1787 " *Rhoda Lamb (VR)*
 Rachel b 8 May 1789
 Clarissa b 2 Aug 1791 "
 p36 Abel COREY and Abigail HALL m 15 Sep 1792
 Catharine b 4 Jan 1793
 Othonial b 21 Nov 1794
 Noah ELY and Eleanor
 Esther b 23 Sep 1790
 George HALL and Rachel
 Abigail b 14 Dec 1773
 p37 Clark b 17 Mar 1777
 George b 7 Jun 1779
 Elizabeth b 26 Mar 1781
 Rachel b 11 Apr 1783
 Dinah b 30 Mar 1785
 p38 Alce b 22 Feb 1787
 Briggs b 20 May 1789
 Reuben b 4 Apr 1792
 Thomas b 21 Sep 1794
 Isaac HADSELL and Jeabdell? Isabel ELDRED, int pub 27 Jul 1794
 Niles b 13 Dec 1794 m 7 Aug 1794
 p39 Clark d 27 Apr 1801
 Abel COREY and Abigail
 Heartie b 20 Jun 1796 "paid up for reco
 George HALL and Rachel
 Caleb b 19 Oct 1797
 Isaac HADSALL and Isabill
 James b 5 Jun 1797 d 7 Aug 1803
 William b 24 Jun 1801
 Clark ROGERS and Sarah Rev. Clark Rogers d 14 Jan 1806
 Anna b 7 Jan 1782
 p40 Rebecah b 11 Jan 1790
 John b 17 Sep 1796
 Abel COREY and Abigail
 Clark b 20 Jul 1798
 (50) Alce b 16 Jan 1801
 p41 Caleb ELDREGE and Rebekah CORP m 28 Sep 1786, both Hancock
 Stephen b 28 Apr 1785 Hancock d 12 May

- Mary b 1 Jan 1786
 Amy b 22 Aug 1788
 Clark b 13 Aug 1790
 Sarah b 1 Feb 1793
 Caleb b 24 Jul 1795
 p42 Thomas b 4 Feb 1798 Hancock
 Benjamin HALL and Mary
 Warren b 16 Jan 1791 West Greenwich
 Benjamin b 9 Feb 1793 Petersburg
 Ruth b 23 Mar 1795 Hancock
 Catherina b 19 Jan 1797 "
 p43 Mary b 14 Nov 1798 "
 Bansfield CAPRON and Mary
 Mary b 19 Apr 1781
 Susanna b 19 Jun 1783
 Sarah b 30 Oct 1785
 Rachel b 17 Feb 1788
 Pasqua b 14 Feb 1790 d 26 Jan 1803 (75)
 p44 Elizabeth b 13 Mar 1792
 Asa CLOTHIER and Merium
 Nancy b 14 Jun 1787
 John b 8 Jul 1792 d 24 Jul 1803 (72)
 Simeon MARTIN and Esther
 Roby b 23 Jan 1780 daughter
 p45 Benjamin b 1 Nov 1781
 Mercy b 4 Jul 1783
 Reuben b 16 1784
 Anthony b 11 Sep 1787 d 27 Jul 1791
 Nelson b 17 Feb 1789 d 25 Jul 1791
 p46 Loys b 9 Mar 1791
 John b 17 Oct 1792
 Elizabeth b 6 Jan 1794
 Anthony b 25 Apr 1795
 Deborah b 27 Jun 1797
 p47 Griffin ELDRED and Elizabeth
 James b 28 Mar 1792
 Martha b 31 Mar 1794
 Norman b 20 Jun 1796
 p48 Betsy b 23 Sep 1798
 Rodman HAZARD and Lucy
 Wanton b 18 May 1797
 Eunice b 16 Feb 1798
 ----- HADSALL and Thankful
 Melinda b 18 Jul 1796
 Thankful HADSALL wife of Joseph d 9 Aug 1793
 p49 John ELDRED and Elizabeth
 John Niles b 23 Jun 1800
 Caleb ELDRED and Rebeckah
 Daniel b 31 Jul 1800 d 21 Nov 1825 Wmst (8)
 Caleb ELDRED d 27 Aug 1800 in 41st year
 Martin TOWNSEND and Susanna
 Wanton b 22 May 1791
 see p32 Nancy b 31 Oct 1789
 p50 Rhode b 8 Nov 1783

Ely b 10 Sep 1785
 Etety? Elely b 18 Jul 1787
 Martin TOWNSEND and Anna (his second wife)
 Lauren b 25 Sep 1800
 p51 Clark HALL and Susanna
 Clark b 6 Mar 1801
 (incomplete)

At this point, Mr. Shepard entered these handwritten notes:

James REYNOLDS, Jr. of Hancock and Electy BEACH of Williams-
 town. int 13 Jan 1801
 Saml STARKWEATHER and Polly
 Mariah b 4 May 1801
 Robert b 22 Feb 1803
 Reuana b 14 Feb 1805 (79)
 (77) Calvin FANCHER? (s of Joseph and Frances), d 19 Nov 1804
 Peter MALLERY and Amy DORWIN int 5 Aug 1787
 Daniel DODG of N.H. and Martha LYONS of Hancock 2 Sep 1787
 Abel KENT, Jr. of N.A. (North Adams?) and Diademy HORTON of
 Lenox int 11 May 1788
 44 Benj. BIRD and Lovice SPENCER? 15 Jan 1793
 45 Asahel JACKSON and Mehitable BABBITT 26 Mar 1793
 40 George YOUNG and Patience MALERY 25 Sep 1792

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	Jane E. Williams	13 F		Mass.
	George Williams	10 M		Mass.
	Elisha Williams	8 M		Mass.
	Eleazer Williams	2 M		Mass.
	Catherine E. Williams	3m F		Mass.
	E. K. Williams	M		Conn.
	Bridget Braning?	20 F	Domestic	Ireland
	Franklin Miller?	20 F?	Labourer	Conn.
87 88	John Markham, Jr.	47 M	Carpenter	Conn.
	Lucy A. Markham	40 F		Conn.
	Charles Markham	19 M	Apprentice	Mass.
	David Markham	17 M		Mass.
	Charles Markham	15 M		Mass.
	Albert Markham	14 M		Mass.
	Alford Markham	12 M		Mass.
	John Markham	5 M		Mass.
	Lucy A. Markham	6m F		Mass.
	Lyman McCray	25 M		Vt.
	A--- McCray	23 F		Mass.
	Patrick Kelly	19 M		Ireland
	Michael Nortly	40 M	Labourer	Ireland
	John Garrison?	17 M		Ireland
	Patrick Dillon	19 M		Ireland

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QUERY SECTION

Roger N. Anderson, Editor

01001

NICHOLS-HEATH

Naomi NICHOLS b Sandisfield, MA 30 Nov 1798; d Tyringham, MA 13 Mar 1846; m 30 Nov 1815 Ezra HEATH b Tyringham 25 Jul 1795; d Tyringham 17 Feb 1865. Unable to locate NICHOLS family in Sandisfield but found some NICHOLS in Becket and Richmond, MA; however, unable to connect to Naomi. Seek parents, siblings, & ancestors of Naomi NICHOLS.

01002

BENTLEY-HEATH

Elizabeth Lydia BENTLEY b Monterey, MA 12 Mar 1820; d Mercer, PA 9 May 1894; m 17 Oct 1838 in Tyringham, MA Alvirus HEATH b Tyringham 20 Aug 1817; d Mercer, PA 27 Sep 1900. Sometime she reversed name to Lydia Elizabeth. Have located Bentleys in Monterey but unable to connect to Elizabeth Lydia. [Alvirus was oldest child of Ezra & Naomi [NICHOLS] HEATH.] Seek parents, siblings, & ancestors of Elizabeth Lydia Bentley.

W. M. Charles, 7735 Fair Oaks Pkwy, Fair Oaks Ranch, TX 78015
E-Mail: WmChas@aol.com

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01003

CASEY-VAUGHN

Benjamin CASEY b 16 Mar 1797, m Alice VAUGHN, b Hancock, MA (father Jabez VAUGHN). They migrated to Missiquoi Township, Quebec, Canada. Trying to trace Benjamin's parents and place of birth.

Marge Casey, 2257 Eucalyptus Ave., Escondido, CA 92029

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01004

KELSEY

Ebenezer KELSEY & w Esther listed as living in Sandisfield, MA in 1790. Ebenezer was b abt 1750, d in Oneida County, NY, 1814. Children listed in 1790 as dau Esther & sons Ebenezer & Thomas. Need parentage and marriage date of Ebenezer and wife Esther.

Anna Lee Vannoy, 2336 Blockton Rd., Rochester Hills, MI 48306-3900

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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Michael Cronin	25 M	Ireland
Michael Dempsy	25 M	Ireland
John Welch?	20 M	Ireland
Barney Streed?	22 M	Ireland
Patrick Dorny?	40 M	Ireland
Dennis? Bardwell?	20 M	Ireland

[To be continued]

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1. Give the full name, including middle name or initial, of the person subject to enquiry.
2. Establish identity of the person by giving place and date of birth, place and date of death, parentage, place and date of marriage and identity of spouse to the extent these data are known, as:
 John DOE b Hartford, CT 12 Jan 1900; d Fairfield, CT 19 Mar 1967 s/o Richard & Abigail (WESTON) DOE m Hartford 11 June 1923.
3. If unable to give a complete description of the person under enquiry, start with a son or daughter for whom more information might be available and ask for that person's ancestry.
4. Identify spouse in manner described in (2) above.
5. State what information is desired, as:
 Need ancestors of John and Abigail.
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