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#### EARLY SETTLERS ON LENOX MOUNTAIN

#### By Emilie S. Piper

Four years before the incorporation of the town of Lenox, Massachusetts in 1775, there were families who carved out farms on the southern plateau of Lenox Mountain near the Richmond border. If you drive over the present Reservoir Road it looks much as it must have appeared to Samuel Dunbar in 1771, except that the woods would have been denser, the trees larger, and Lenox Mountain Brook would not have been dammed for the town's water supply. Today it would seem an odd choice for farming, but the Dunbar property had a southeastern exposure, and ran along both sides of the brook at an elevation of about 1600 feet.

Another road, west of the present reservoir, and almost parallel to Lenox Mountain Brook was called Dunbar Road, and joined Osceola Road in Richmond. Now the Lenox portion is a lane through the woods. Perhaps Samuel Dunbar was the one who originally cleared

it.

That was the setting when Samuel Dunbar (b. 1725) first bought the land from Samuel Goodrich in 1771, and located there. He and his wife Lois had nine children: four sons - Daniel, Samuel, David, and John; and five daughters - Lois, Phoebe, Rebecca, Eunice, and Anna. Daniel, Samuel and David are listed in the Lenox Trinity Church records several times. David married Sarah (Sally), the daughter of Reuben Root, their nearest neighbor.

Samuel, senior, died in 1820, age 95, owning an estimated 44 acres, 3 sheep, a few books, kettles, pewter items and the like. He had boarded with his son Samuel from 1811 to 1820. Samuel, senior's oldest son David had the "use of 44 acres on the mountain" for nine

years before his father's death.

Daniel, born 1770, married Candace Andrews. Her family had moved from Connecticut to Richmond when she was a child. Daniel and Candace Dunbar had three children. The oldest, Harriet died at age 22, in 1823. Eliza and Daniel Franklin were the heirs; their father's will in 1843 reads "to Eliza Dunbar...all the said land I purchased from Reuben Root, containing 16 acres and a half, and also all the land I purchased of Selah and Jonathan Andrews...in Lenox, containing 50 acres more or less, being in two parcels...all the rest in said Lenox estimated at about 100 acres." How, or whether she used this considerable acreage needs to be investigated. By 1855 she married a widower named James Sidney Smith, and appears to have moved to town.

Her brother, Daniel Franklin and wife Fannie A. had sons: Herbert died at age 27, Milton, Samuel, George Franklin, and lastly Eugene who finally moved to Kansas. Daniel Franklin was active in the town and was tax collector in 1864. He appears to have prospered. In May of 1878 he received a promissory note from George W. Cook of Richmond, for \$25.00, for 49 sheep, 38 lambs, 4 cows, 1 yearling, 1 colt, 1 bay horse "the best one," 2 sleighs, 2 wagons, 1 gray horse, and 2 calves about 1 month old.

Daniel F. died in September of 1884, about six months after Samuel and Milton applied for guardianship. Perhaps their father had suffered a stroke or some other serious health

problem. In his will he divides the land between the four sons; all but George

are listed as farmers in Lenox in the 1874 County Directory. In 1885 George is a watchman in Richmond at the iron works there, and Milton is a carpenter and builder.

A 1904 map shows Samuel Dunbar, grandson of the first Samuel at the homestead at the north end of Dunbar Road near the Richmond line, and George at the south end, near

Reservoir Road. Milton's property was across the road from George's.

In the Lenox tax list of 1915, in the Town Report of that year, Samuel Dunbar owns 6 horses, 7 cows, 8 other cattle, and 40 fowls. After Mrs. Samuel Dunbar's name the entry is: "the house, barn, hen house" - valued at \$2,250, on 54 acres. Theirs was the last farming enterprise on the mountain, 144 years after the first Samuel.

Reuben Root and his family were the nearest neighbors of the Dunbars, moving from south county to Lenox Mountain a few years before them. They settled in a kind of natural, protected "bowl," a little south and west of the Dunbars, where the Lenox Reservoirs would

eventually be built.

Reuben, born about 1740 in Westfield, married Sarah Curtis, and they too had nine children born in Lenox. One son, Jessie, born 1786, married Theodosia Cook, had five children between 1806 and 1819, and owned a farm on Bald Mountain until 1841. It was due south from the intersection of Dunbar Road and Reservoir Road. Bald Head later became a locally famous destination for its spectacular view.

Another son, Calvin, born 1792, married Louisa Cook in 1812 and had three children: Rodney Calvin (born 1817, who married Nancy Babcock); Sarah Emily (born 1819, who married Erastus Keith); and Albert, born 1822. Rodney Calvin and his sister Sarah Keith lived

on the mountain farm. Sarah and Erastus had five children.

A plan of Lenox by Henry F. Walling, dated 1858, shows Root family members on both sides of Reservoir Road, near the Richmond Line, including the Keith family, Mrs. Louise Root, widow of Calvin, and "N. Cook," possibly short for Nathaniel Cook Root, son of Jessie, since there is no N. Cook in Lenox in the 1850 or 1860 census.

Rodney Calvin and Nancy had three children, and one of them, Calvin Henry (born 1844, marrying Addie A. Parsons), was residing at his great grandfather Reuben's homestead

in 1885. Father and son tended a herd of 60 Merino sheep and 10 head of cattle.

There is still visible evidence of the lives and presence of the Dunbars and the Roots. Three generations raised their sons and daughters on the mountain, boarded a teacher, and sent them to school nearby, in the "Eighth District" or "Mountain District." Its location is shown on several maps, and its stone foundation can still be found. The size was approximately 16 by 20 feet, and parts of a stove, some brick, glass, and pieces of metal can be found in the leafy debris.

By 1865 there was no town appropriation for District Eight. The Town Report says "the number of pupils there is so small that there has been no school there for some years,"

which suggests that by this time the younger families had moved on.

Maps also show the location of the Dunbar homesteads. At the north end of Dunbar Road, the foundation of the barn (20' X 28'), and house (20' X 25' - fallen in) of Daniel Franklin and his son Samuel can still be found. On the south end, the cellar hole of George Dunbar's house remains, along with pieces of a metal stove, brick, bits of china and colored glass. The house was about 18' X 18', with another section on the back, almost as large.

Another cellar hole of the Root family, on Reservoir Road, has been filled in, but pieces of crockery, enamel ware and the like lie about the margins. It appears that the reservoir construction may have cleared the remains of other Root family dwellings shown on

Walling's 1858 map.

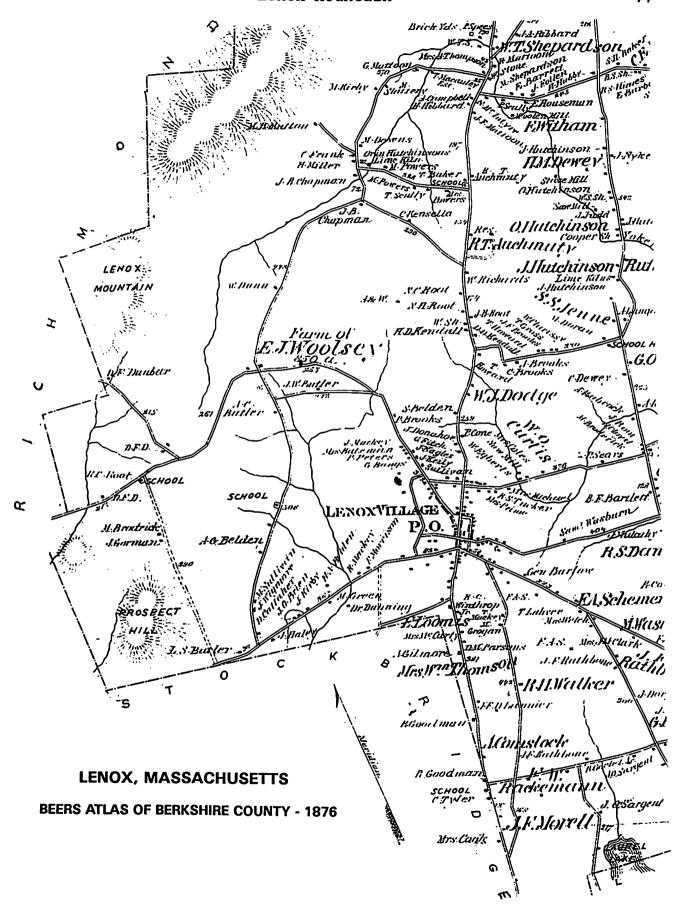
Now, more than two centuries later, the lands of the Dunbar and Root families are in the heart of the Yokun Ridge Reserve. looking something like they were when these settlers first set down roots, a few years before the American Revolution. The stone walls and foundations are the only monuments to the toil, trials, or triumphs of their lives on the mountain.

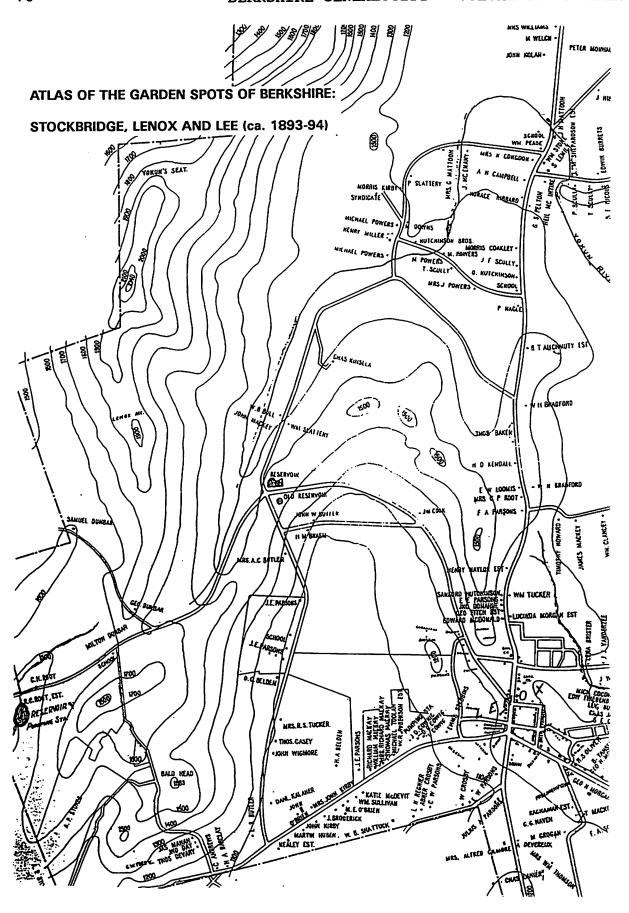
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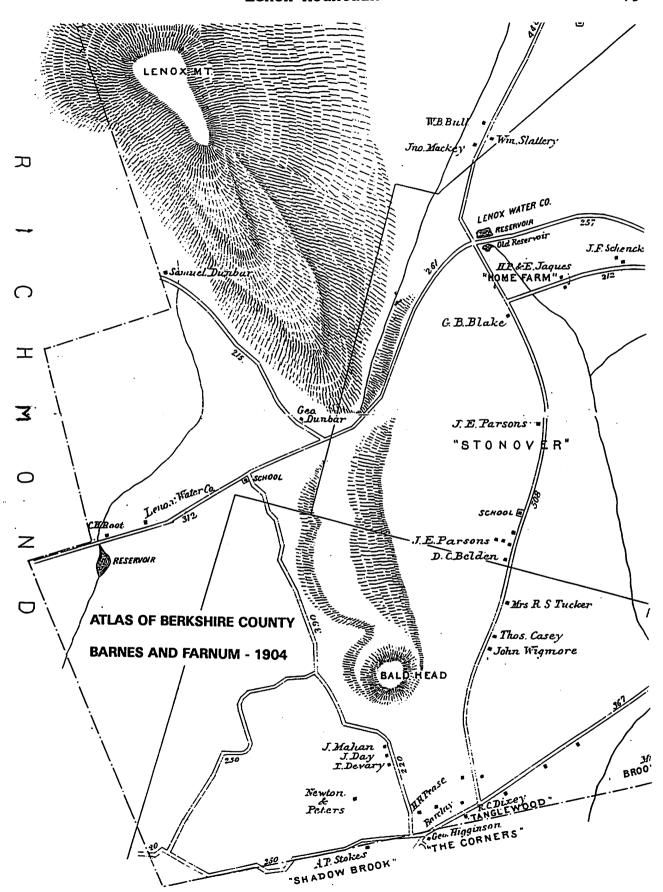
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Alford G M/	D 0	Floor I U	F-5	Kine H D	D-2	Sanford, W. H.	B-8
Alford, G. W.	D-8	Flagg, J. H.		Kies, H. D.	G-4		B-6
Allen, K. F.	E-8	Fletcher, E. J.	A-2	Kingley, E.		Sheldon, L.	
Andrew, B. R.	G-6	Flood, M., Mrs.	C-6	Knell, C.	C-7	Sherman, F.	B-1
Armstrong, N.	C-4	Foster, Mrs.	E-7	Kyser, J.	F-6	Sherwood, T. S.	B-3
Arnold, H. F.	G-3	Frier, J.	F-1	Lamore, A.	B-8	Slattery, D.	B-2
Arnold, H.	G-6	Fuller, G.	C-3	Larkin, J.	F-9	Slattery, J.	F-6
Arnold, W.	F-10	Fuller, W.	C-8	Lloyd, A.	C-7	Smith	B-2
Atwood, M.	D-7	Gallup, M.	B-2	Lyons, T.	F-8	Smith, A. S.	F-2
Bailey, B., Mrs.	E-7	Gallup, W. A.	D-6	Maden, J.	C-8	Smith, Mrs.	D-8
Bailey, C.	E-5	Goop, Mrs.	D-7	Madison, F. H.	C-4	Snyder, P.	B-2
Ballou, C.	C-9	Gowen	E-1	Manchester, E.	E-8	Southwick, E.	G-5
Battes, L.	F-6	Gregeson, F.	D-4	Manchester, M.	D-8	Sprague, J.	D-8
Beals, C.	C-4	Griswold, L.	A-2	Marsh, A.	G-4	Stafford, H. M.	B-3
Benton, H.	D-8	Hall, A.	C-2	McDonald, G.	B-3		
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Blanchard, F.	D-6	11011, 0.	F-2	McElwain, D.	B-4	Sullivan, A.	D-4
	G-6	Hall, C. O.	E-7	McSheehan, M.	F-9	Sullivan, D.	D-4
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Bowers, B.	D-8	Hall, E.		Millard, E. R.		Sumner, A.	
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Butler, C. A.	F-4	Harrington, Prof.	E-7	Mowbray, G. M.	F-10	Vesey, B.	E-1
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Carter, N.	A-10	Hasting, B. W.	D-7	Nelson, A. S.	D-7	Viall, W. G.	D-8
Chase, E. S.	F-6	Hatton, P.	G-4	Noel, J.	A-4	Walker, H.	D-3
Chase, J.	D-4	Hayden, M.	D-8	Nottingham, G.	D-5	Walsh, O.	G-4
Cheesbro, A.	D-2	Hazlett, I., Mrs.	C-6	O'Neill, M.	D-5	Warren, T.	D-5
Cheesbro, D.	D-2	Herbert, W. D.	E-8	Parker, Mrs.	D-7	Welch	C-2
Cheesbro, S.	B-2	Hinage, O.	F-5	Paterson, R.	C-7	Welch, M.	C-6
Childs, L.	F-6	Hoden, R.	F-5	Peck, J. M.	A-6	Wells, A.	G-4
Clark, J.	D-8	Hodge, O.	D-3	Phillips, G.	F-5		F-6
Clark, J. T.	E-7	Hodge, S., Mrs.	F-1	•	D-8	Welton, G.	B-6
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-		Hogan, M.	G-6	Phillips, J.	D-4	Wheeler, A.	F-8
Cleg, Mrs.	B-3	Holden, H. H.	G-4	Pine, W.	F-5	Wheeler, H. J.	A-4
Closney, J.	D-8	Hosley, A. B.	D-6	Pitt, J. W.	C-3	White, J.	C-2
Collin, F.	G-1	Houghton, A. C.		Potter, A. G.	B-2	White, J.	E-4
Connell, J. A.	F-1	Houghton, R.	F-5	Potter, Mrs.	F-5	Whitmore, M.	E-9
Cook, L.	C-7	Houghton, Mrs.	D-7	Pratt, A.	A-3	Whitney, C. R.	E-8
Cormier, L.	D-3	Howard, A.	D-4	Preston, A. W.	B-4	Whitney, G.	F-8
Cote, Will	A-3	Howard, R.	F-8	Preston, L.	F-4	Whitney, H.	F-4
Crane, R.	D-8	Hurst, Mrs.	A-6	Rand, G.	F-7	Whitney, M.	F-7
Creswell, A.	F-1	Hyde, E.	D-3	Raymond, D. H.	D-3	Whitney, R. B.	C-3
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Curtis, S.	G-9	Ingraham, Mr.	F-1	Reed, J.	D-5	Williams, H.	A-4
Darby, L.	F-1	Irving	C-4	Roberts, A.	D-4		F-5
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Harriet Converse Torrey, \* Betsey Converse Bignal, d Tabitha Gould Chase, \* Mehitable Smith Whitney, d John H. Orr, \* Orrin Shaw, d Esther P. Essex Hamilton, \* Abel Rice, x Eliza Higgins, d Jane M. Tracy, 1 d Asa Brown, \* Elizabeth Shumway, 1 \* Mary Ann Graves, 1 d Achsah Fosdick, d Nancy Moody, d William Brown, 1 \* Martha Brown, 1 \* Adaline Brown Shumway, 1 d

#### 1834

Theodore Graves, d Elijah Pike, Jr., x Levi W. Stearns, d Charles Munn, d Phebe Pike, x Roxana Davis, d Orilla Knowlton, d Caroline Brown, 1 \* Fortina Brown, 1 \* Alvira Brown, 1 \* Louisa Higgins, d Lucretia Higgins, d Cynthia Shumway Sedgwick, \* Elizabeth Holland, d Ann Fife, x Abba C. Ward, d Louisa Stearns Loomis, \* Vashti Stearns, r Maria Seaverns, d Marietta Archer Rice, d John Arnum, x Charlotte Arnum, x Caroline Arnum, r Louisa Todd, \* Benjamin Sanford, 1 d Mrs. Benjamin Sanford, 1 d Betsey Hall, \* Sylvester N. Nelson, r Sumner W. Nelson, r

#### 1835

Betsey Archer, d Josiah Brown, 1 d Rebecca Brown, 1 d

Angeline Brown, I d Ebenezer Merrill, 1 d Sophia Merrill, 1 d Lucy G. Pool, 1 d Loami Holmes, 1 d Elijah Shumway, 1 d Dorothy Stearns Walbridge, d Hannah E. Brown Eaton, d Rebecca Carrier Fife, 1 d Hannah Day, 1 d John Gray, 1 d Abigail Gray, I d Laban J. Aylesworth, 1 d Mary Aylesworth, 1 d David Temple, 1 \* Rosamond Temple, 1 \* Henry E. Bartlett, 1 r Harriet C. Bartlett, 1 r Lucina McLoud Sedgwick, 1 \* Lucy McLoud, 1 r

#### 1836

Aaron Dickenson, 1 d
Sarah Miller Dickenson, 1 d
William H. Whelden, 1 \*
Mrs. Lucy Whelden, 1 d
Samuel B. Whelden, 1 d
Mary Ann Whelden, 1 d
William H. Whelden, Jr., 1 r
Jabez Whelden, 1 r
Louisa Remington Hewit, 1 d
Samuel Sedgwick, 1 d

#### 1837

Sarah Stone, 1 \* Charles A. Butler, 1 \* Annis Stone Butler, 1 \* Esther Skelly, 1 d Mary Holden, 1 \* Adassa Allen, d Mary Badger, d Chloe Rice. \* Selinda Whitman Leonard, d Lucinda Whitman, \* Lyman Marsh, r Jane Smith, \* Jacob Woodward, 1 d Jacob H. Woodward, 1 d Esther Woodward, 1 d Palmyra Woodward, 1 r Phebe Woodward Witherell, 1 \* Hannah Woodward Pheley, 1 r Mary Woodward, 1 d Elvira Woodward, I d

Sally S. Dickinson, 1 d Fidelia Temple, 1 d Mary *Temple* Smith, 1 d Oliver Hill, 1 \*

#### 1838

Marian Harmon, 1 d Ward Whitcomb, d Edna Whitcomb, d Martha Potter, \* Lovina Gould, r Thomas Taylor, d Lucy E. Taylor, d

#### 1839

David Miller, d
Mrs. Miller, d
Betsey Tower, r
Tryphena Starks, d
Willard Starks, d
Mary Starks, r
Martha Starks Sherman, 1 d
Sarah Woodward, 1 d

#### 1840

Samuel Gaylord, 1 \*
James Hunter, 1 \*
Janet Hunter, 1 \*
Hermena B. Stiles, 1 \*
Ellen M. Crawford, 1 d
Rachel McLellan, 1 \*
Emily McGee, 1 \*
Anna Maria Paul, d

#### 1841

Mrs. McElwaine, 1 d Mary Ann Harris, 1 d Evelyn Ryan Holman, 1 d Phelena Winchester, 1 d Sarah Ann Childs, 1 d Abigail Stoddard, 1 d Duncan Livingston, 1 d Daniel McLoud, \* Ann McLoud, 1 d

#### 1842

Elizabeth Hazlett, \*
Mary Moran Sedgwick, 1 d
Laura Rice Blakeslee, 1 \*
Sarah P. Dorland McFarlane, \*
Robert W. B. McLellan, 1 d
Belinda McLellan, 1 d
Sexa Janet Gould, 1 d
David Hazlett, 1 d

Daniel Lowe, d
William Monroe Gould, r
Maria Gould, \*
Mary Ann Paul Werden, d
Roxana Tuttle, l d
Tabitha Ripley, l \*
Susannah VanValkenburgh, l \*
Mary Wilson, l d
Jane Orr, l \*

#### 1843

Edward Knowlton, 1 r Philena Arnold, \* Elias Werden, 1 d Luke Clogher, d Elizabeth Clogher, d Olive Burke, Margaret Govan, d Sarah Harrison Norton, d Luther W. McFarlane, d Catharine Gillett Ryan, 1 d Mary E. Chase, \* Eliza Bennett, d Jane McIntyre Gould, d Mary McLeod, d Jane Arnold Bond, d Diantha Temple, d Jerusha Smith Isbell, \* Caroline Adams Doane, \* Lovina Cressey Benton, \* Jane Cressey Shaw, d Louisa Whitman Goff, d Martin Stiles, \* Elson Blakeslee, \* Alexis O. Ryan, d Edward Childs, d John N. Chase, \* Roswell Wilson, d Rachel *Isbell* Loomis, 1 d Lovina Brooks, 1 d Rhoda Brooks, I d Eunice Brooks, 1 d Cyrus R. Potter, \* Maria Blye, d Richard Shattuck, x Tryphena H. Shattuck, \* Abby Erwin, \* Louisa Wells, \* Horace Holmes, \* Eliza Holmes Bellows, d John R. Briggs, x Mrs. Darling, d

#### 1844

Louisa Cressy Porter, 1 \* Warren P. Cressy, 1 d Henry W. Cressy, \* Mrs. Taylor, d Clarissa Hall, 1 \* Mary Graham King, 1 r David C. Rogers, 1 d Amelia F. Rogers, 1 d Robert L. McLellan, \*

#### 1845

Agnes Symes, 1 d
Henry Chickering, 1 d
Elvira P. Chickering, 1 d
Levi Pierpont, \*
Mary Jane Pierpont, d
Abigail Ransom Fisher, \*
Abigail Wells, 1 \*
Rev. Robert Crawford, 1 d
Mary Ann Barlow Munn, \*
Elizabeth Low, 1 d
Willard Gould, 1 \*
Hannah Pike Gould, \*
Christina Garner Rosbro, 1 \*
Electa Dawes, 1 d

#### 1846

Gaines W. Norton, 1 d
John W. McCallum, 1 r
Isabella McCallum, 1 r
Mary F. Wood Stone, d
Millen Gallup, 1 \*
Electa Gallup, 1 \*
David Temple, d
Sarah Hodges, 1 d
Joseph Prentice, 1 \*
Jane Eliza Prentice, 1 \*
Sophronia Manning, 1 d

#### 1847

Sarah Gardner, 1 d
Walter N. Mills, 1 d
Annis Hill, 1 d
William Ray, 1 d
Mrs. Ray, 1 d
Ann Eliza Babbitt, \*
Joseph P. Merriam, 1 d
Harriet M. White, 1 d
Harriet Robinson Merriam, d
Pamela Bartlett Rogers, d
Lydia M. Boardman, \*
Sarah Cope, r

Marianna Hall Packard, \*
Jerome B. Harrington, r
William Shafter, x
Jane Butler, \*
Leroy T. Smith, 1 d
Janette Elliott, 1 d
Roxana Nelson, 1 \*

#### 1848

Clarissa Briggs Robinson, 1 \* Mary Fulton Cole, 1 d Henry Whitney, 1 d Worden Babcock, 1 d Fanny Babcock, 1 d Marcus A. Howard, 1 d Maria Howard, 1 d Elijah Shumway, 1 \* Adaline Shumway Chase, 1 \* Theodore Graves, 1 d Eliza H. Graves, 1 d Mary E. Mead, I d Betsey Viner, 1 d William C. Struthers, d Emily H. Shellman, r Anthony Alexander, r Louisa Gould, r Almira A. Cressy, d

#### 1849

Theodosia White, 1 \*
Mary Badger, 1 r
Sylvia Ann Paul Cressy, 1 d
Margaret McArthur Lumsden, r
Eliza Ann Babcock, \*

#### 1850

Clara Ann Marshall, d Martha V. Stevens, d Mary Robinson, d Joanna L. Martin, 1 \* Charlotte Thayer, 1 \* Caroline Butler, 1 \* Alvan Leonard, I d Selena Adams, I d Julia Mead, 1 d Euphemia Walker, 1 d Phineas Bartlett, d Nelson R. Dewey, \* Mary F. Dewey \* Sarah Orr, \* Sarah R. Penniman White, \* Amelia McLellan, \* Nancy Babcock, d Elizabeth Wilbur, \*

Maria L. Gleason Holbrook, \*
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Elizabeth Wells, d
Sarah L. Chase Hodge, \*
Maria L. A. Varian, d
Tryphena McLellan Bartlett, d
Susan F. Robinson Blackinton,
d
Mahala Fenton, d
Electa W. Fenton, d
Ellen Husband, d
James E. Hunter
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Louisa Badger Kelsey, d

Fidelia Bartlett, d
Esther Watson, d
Ann Taylor, d
Eliza A. Graves, d
Amelia L. Blakeslee Hodgkin,

Louisa D. King, d

Theodore Bartlett, d

Margaret Hunter Jewett, \*
John Smith, r
James E. Marshall, d
William Erwin, \*
Elizabeth H. Cook, 1 d

Anna Allen, 1 r Charles Munn, x Sophia Elizabeth Hawks, \*

Marcus Pratt, \*
Sophronia G. Pratt, d

Edwin Rogers, \*
Sebaetta Rogers, \*
Fordyce Joy, \*

Jane Eliza Joy, 1 \*
Mary Eliza Joy, r
Robert Robinson, d

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Elias B. McLellan, d
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Susan E. Keyes, r Adolphus Wells, d William Taylor, d Joshua R. Rogers, d James F. Graves, d Laura J. Babcock, d Fanny M. Babcock, d Austin Bond, 1 d Lovisa Kingsbury, 1 d Abigail C. Smith, d Eliza M. Jenks, d Elizabeth H. Thayer, \* Alfred J. Olds, \* William Adams, d

#### 1851

Nancy B. Munn, 1 \*
Abner Isbell, 1 \*
Margaret Wilson, \*
Margaret A. Wilson, d

#### 1852

Calista Dexter, 1 d Eliza A. Thayer, d Eliza M. Harrison, 1 \*

#### 1853

Homer A. Smith, \*
Justin Smith, 1 d
Martha L. Smith, 1 d

#### 1854

Sarah Hodge, \*
Lucy W. Harrison Cone, d
Mary Ann Jacqueth, 1 d
Sally Spear, 1 \*

#### 1855

Mary Walker, 1 \*

#### 1857

Roxana Nelson, \*
Julia A. Carpenter, \*
Sarah S. Paine, 1 \*
Laura J. King, \*
Mrs. Rufus Moore, \*
Finette J. Moore, \*
Sarah Barber, \*
Nahum Raymond, d
Bathsheba Raymond, d
Isaac Smith, \*
Jane McArthur, d
Eliza A. Whitcomb Jaquith, d
Louisa A. Raymond Millard, d

Freelove Chase
Mary J. Hunter, d
Fanny F. Butler, \*
Susan Hathaway, \*
Mary A. Hathaway, \*
Adelaide V. Badger, d
Louisa S. Hawks
Sarah Louisa Orr, \*

#### 1858

Martin C. Jewett, 1 \*
William S. Blackinton, \*
Maria J. Baker, d
Sarah E. Robinson, \*
Emery Moore, 1 d
Henry Bunting, d
Nahum D. King, \*
Jane E. Raymond, d
Mary M. Raymond LeMoine
Clara A. Cone, \*
Esther C. Richardson, \*
Roxana D. Rouse, \*
Mary Ann Rouse, \*
Helen Vass Thompson, 1 r

#### 1859

Betsey Billings, r
William S. Ford, \*
Janet Ford, \*
Caroline L. Hunter, l
Erastus G. Allen, \*
Mrs. Erastus G. Allen, \*
Edmund B. Penniman
James M. Francis, l d

#### 1860

James Gardner, 1 r Orson Dalrymple, 1 Elizabeth M. Goff Walton, 1 Mrs. M. L. Stilson, 1 d Hannah Cobb Johnson, \* Sarah A. Kelly, d Sophia Smith Chilson, 1 r Cynthia Ross, 1 r Adelbert A. Haskins, d

#### 1861

Elizabeth H. Ballou, 1 \* Sarah A. C. Porter, 1 Almira Hopkins, \* Mary White, \* Mary E. Potter Chase, \* James White, \* William Parks, d

Willie W. Butler, d
George W. Chase
John Henry Orr, d
John Quincy Erwin, d
Charles P. Pitt, d
Mary L. Griswold, 1 d
Maria Diggory, 1 r
William W. Gallup, \*
Eugenia O. Gallup, \*
Edward S. Hawks, \*
Barbara P. Dalrymple
Thomas McGregor, 1 r
Mrs. Thomas McGregor, 1 r

#### 1863

Anna Richmond, 1 Mary J. Horne, 1 r Margaret J. Dougherty, 1 d Elizabeth Hodge McAdoo, \* George C. Lawrence, 1 \* Jane E. Lawrence, 1 \* Fannie H. McGiffert, 1 r Martha Robinson, \* Sarah M. Rouse Sarah E. Martin, d Peter Horne, 1 r Elizabeth Campbell, 1 r Ammon F. Davenport, 1 \* Julia M. Davenport, 1 William E. Brown, 1 \* Lucy L. Brown, 1 \* Catharine A. Freeman, 1 \* Margaret Cleghorn, 1 d Truman Paul, 1 \* Sarah T. Paul, 1 \* John Doherty, 1 \* Ann Doherty, 1 \*

#### 1864

Eliza A. Johnson, \*
Mattie A. Cone, \*
Charles H. Pache, d
Emma N. Smith, d
Florence Louisa Smith, d
Mary A. Craswell, \*
Elizabeth Craswell, \*
Sarah E. Babcock Haynes, 1 d
Amelia C. Dailey, 1 d
George Rosenvelt, \*
Jane Rosenvelt, \*
Helen Walton, \*
Marilla Walker, \*
Hattie D. Streeter, 1 d
George A. Jackson, 1 d

Jerome B. Borden, 1 d Rebecca A. Borden, 1 d

#### 1865

Mary Smith Evans, 1 \*
Hannah Streeter, 1 d
Caroline Loomis, \*
George B. Perry, 1 \*
James Buchan, \*
Elizabeth Wilbur, 1 \*
Henry N. Brown, 1 d
Jeanie S. Brown, 1 d

#### 1866

John A. Lillie, d Mollie J. Boyden Lillie, d George W. Pitt, d Rebecca Croswell Pitt, d Albert A. Wheeler, d Ada A. Wheeler, d Franklin N. Ray, \* Julia M. Ray, \* Adaline L. Brown, \* Maria W. Smith, d Sarah Sherman, d Sarah Hall. \* Lydia E. Kimbell, \* Adaline E. Beckley, d John A. Doane, \* Hiram R. Smith, \* Andrew Cleghorn, d Thomas Walker, \* John Baker, d Hugh McKinley, d Martha M. Groat, d Francis A. Brown, \* Arabella M. Thayer Barlow Jennie L. Paul Goodrich Isabella R. Hunter Chase, \* Helen Walker, d Octavia F. Moore, d Sophia O. Smith, d Louisa Hodge, d Elizabeth McDonald, d Sarah Ella Erwin Tyler Julia F. Loomis, d Emma F. Kimbell, d Viola H. McDonald, d Frank P. Haynes, \* Andrew W. Hunter, \* Charles A. Darling Charles H. Warner, d Charles P. Bradley, d

William H. Carpenter, \*

William Henry Erwin, d Newton C. Pettis, \* Walter M. Walker, d Hugh Weir, d James Forbes Bannister, d Charles Edward Hore, d Abner D. Isbell, \* Susan E. Pitt, 1 \* Thomas Brown, 1 \* Sarah Brown, 1 \* James Darroch, 1 \* William W. Butler, 1 Austin Bond, 1 \* Jane A. Bond, 1 \* Agnes Weir, 1 d James H. Wylie, 1 d Avis Burgess, 1 d John Christiansen, 1 d Henry C. Cunningham, 1 d Sarah Fuller, d Edgar A. Stroud, \* Franklin R. Blackinton, d William S. Johnson, d Mary E. Johnson Runk. \* Carrie E. Johnson Parmley, \*

#### 1867

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#### 1868

John W. Byars, \*
Anna W. Byars, \*
Mary B. Byars, d
Robert Allen, d
Adelaide Gould Towne, 1 d
Charles H. Perry, d
Mary A. Perry, d
Margaret Parkill, d
Jennie McArthur Whitney

Robert Howard, d Charles C. Johnson, d Mary Coope, 1 d Hepzibah Carrier, 1 \* Josephine R. Carrier, 1 \* David Byars, I d Mary M. Byars, 1 d George Hamer, 1 \* Sarah Hamer, 1 \*

#### 1869

George French, 1 Caroline French, 1 Deborah Wood, 1 d Alexander Morton, 1 d Susan Morton, 1 d David Jarvie, 1 Janet Jarvie, 1 \* James M. Fuller, d Elizabeth Cone, 1 \* Effie A. Cone Cutting Edward Ayers, 1 d Melissa A. Ayers, I d Henry M. Streeter, d Millie N. Streeter, d Helen J. Butler, 1 \* James King, 1 William Morton, 1 d Margaret Morton, 1 d Sarah R. Whitaker, 1 \* Ellen S. Leonard, d Warren H. Bixby, 1 Mary H. Bixby, 1

#### 1870

Julius A. Harmon, \* Elizabeth M. Harmon, 1 \* Maria S. Gould, 1 \* William Coope, d Mary F. Dumville Maria S. Lyons, 1 d Martha Byars, 1 \*

1871

Louisa Wells, 1 \* Charles A. Brown, \* Susan McCullum Brown, \* James M. Paul, \* Ida M. Erwin Simmons, d Corrinna C. Witherell Samuel M. Wardwell, \* Harriet R. Wardwell, d Robert McLaren, d Sarah A. McLaren, d

Elizabeth Jones, \* John Williams, d Hannah Williams, \* Pryce Williams, d Thomas Lewis, \* Lizzie Hamer, d Louisa J. Williams, d Maggie Morton, d Martha C. Howard, d Celestia E. Warren Maggie McDonald, d Lenora McDonald, d Harriet A. Penniman, \* John C. Goodrich, \* William Morton, Jr., d James Morton, d Robert Morton, d Mary Young, d Edward A. Bond Henry C. Joy, 1 d Jerusha G. Joy, 1 d Mary Ann E. Whelden, 1 d Hattie Bunting, d Lewellyn Pratt, 1 d Sarah P. Pratt, I d Waldo S. Pratt, 1 d Lucy H. Cole, 1 d

#### 1872

John Parkhill, 1 d Margaret Parkhill, 1 d Ann Cadigan, d Betsey Bailey, \* John Jones, d William Bowers, d Elijah Bardwell, 1 \* Sarah Bardwell, 1 \* Robert Rawlinson, 1 \* S. B. Dibble, \* Frances M. Dibble, 1 Lyman Crawford, 1 d Lucy Crawford, 1 d Susan Adams, 1 d Margaret Thomson, I d David Niven, 1 d Anna Niven, 1 d Jenny Niven, 1 d Amelia Niven, I d Cornelia T. Perry Anna B. Jackson Daniel J. Barber, 1 \* Julia F. Barber, l Martha P. Wright, 1 \* Martha C. Rice, 1

James McDougall, \* Duncan McDougall, d Alex McDougall Mary McDougall, \* Thomas K. Ladd, 1 \* Samuel Glen, I d Agnes Glen, I d Thomas Fraser, 1 d Ellen Fraser, 1 d

#### 1873

Martha A. Morrill, d Matilda Parker, d Eugene W. Garlick, d William P. Porter, \* Sarah A. Keegan, 1 d Elizabeth Jones, d Eliza Randall, \* Mary Lewis Amy L. Perry Cady Daniel W. Ainsworth, d Lucy Ainsworth, d Henry Evans, d William H. Rose, d Mary A. Rose, d Arthur A. Garlick James Cleverly, d George Wilcox, d Harry R. Hamer, \* William Edwards, d Alfred T. Perry, d Nancy Harrington, \* Emma Averill, I d M. Louise Perry, 1 \* Milton O. T. Coleman, 1 d Emerson S. Gallup, d William F. Holbrook, d Frank S. Richardson Robert H. Sykes, \* Hattie Evans, d Rebecca M. Ellis. \* Ida L. Ellis Merrill Sarah F. Harrison, d Anna W. Harrison, \* Anna B. Kimbell Bond Annie E. Parkhill Lowe, d Mary H. Raymond, \* Adelle C. Richardson, d Alice H. Bacon, \* Addie M. Bixby Sanford, d Jane M. Bond Sykes, d Flora E. Campbell, \*

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#### Review by J. Bradley Cooper

Early Life in Sheffield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, A Portrait of the Ordinary People from Settlement to 1860. by James R. Miller. Hard bound, 6¼" x 9¼, 152pp, table of contents, illustrations, bibliography, index. Price \$27.50 plus \$5.00 S/H. Order from the Sheffield Historical Society, Box 747, Sheffield, MA 01257-0747.

The dust cover displays the credentials of the author and sets the stage for the presentation in the text. Most of the pages have voluminous footnotes, with chapter and verse, identifying sources or expanding on the text.

The first of eleven chapters, "First Comers", discusses the early settlers, their background, slavery and racial discrimination. The following chapter is devoted to crops, social organization and home industries. This expansion, together with the opening of the Erie Canal in 1825, results in an outflow of population westward, creating a steady flow of in-comers from Connecticut and then on to the west. This activity resulted in the construction of roads and bridges, and later, the railroads. All of this brought about changes in household details, hygiene, entertainment and household industries.

With these changes came problems, such as: wars, crime, violence, liquor, poverty and treatment of the poor. To this too came an establishment of Congregationalism with support from the tax systems, but abated if the taxpayer could prove bona fide membership and support of another denomination.

As of today, schooling was recognized as an important function and many of the problems encountered are still awaiting a solution.

Among the improvements in the conduct of civil and family affairs there was considerable change in medical practice, though it could hardly be considered improvement. This became a period of invasive medicine with its cupping and bleeding. The burning of sulfur was considered a major protection against infectious diseases.

As the population changes took place here were changes in the boundaries between states and their subdivisions. Eventually, the county seat was changed from Sheffield to Lenox.

Throughout the text there are a great many references to specific individuals people, which might be of special interest to genealogists.

The footnotes were particularly apropos, well-placed and useful in expanding the message of the main text.

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Bangs, Mrs. Betsey A.	1827	Dunbar, Eugene	1863
Bangs, Mrs. Adah T.	1842	Eddy, Mrs. Electa	1858
Bangs, Mrs. Elizabeth A.	1843	Egbert, William	1850
Bangs, David E.	1849	Egbert, Mrs. Fanny M.	1859
	1855	Ellendorf, Mrs. Sarah	1853
Bangs, Sarah	1855	Fitch, Mrs. Almeda	1816
Bangs, Susan	1830	Fitch, William	1827
Barrett, Mrs. Rebecca		Fitch, Mrs. Julia Ann	1827
Barrett, Mrs. Lucy	1836 1843	Fitch, George	1827
Barrett, James L.		Fitch, Milton	1843
Barrett, Mrs. Harriet	1855 1855	Fitch, Mrs. Electa M.	1855
Bassett, Hannah	1855	Fitch, Mrs. Catharine C.	1860
Bates, Mrs. Marietta	1861	Fletcher, Anna	1861
Belden, Albert G.	1827	Fletcher, Mary C.	1863
Belden, Samuel	1836	Ford, George W.	1863
Belden, Mrs. Abby J.	1843	Ford, John W.	1863
Belden, Emily N.	1858	Ford, Mrs. Mary C.	1863
Belden, Henry A.	1863	Fuller, Mary	1850
Belden, Catharine M.	1863	Gates, Mrs. Harriet H.	1843
Belden, Anna T.	1863	Gates, William F.	1853
Bishop, Mrs. Sarah B.	1831	Hastings, Mrs. Ruth S.	1840
Bishop. Elizabeth	1850	Hibbard, Mrs. Mary	1816
Bishop, Sarah	1855	Hill, Mrs. Jane A.	1836
Bliven, Mrs. Lois	1827	Hoes, Elizabeth	1843
Butler, George F.	1862	Hotchkin, Mrs. Fanny G.	1819
Carpenter, Samuel S.	1858	Hotchkin, Frances	1850
Clark, William M.	1843	Hotchkin, Mary L.	1850
Clark, Mrs. Irene	1850	Howes, Mrs. Catharine	1815
Comstock, Mrs. Clarinda	1814	Ingalls, Mrs. Sarah B.	1821
Cook, Mrs. Nancy	1827	Judd, Lyman	1815
Cook, Mrs. Mary	1850	Judd, Jabez P.	1827
Cook, Mrs. Catharine L.	1850	Judd, Charilla	1843
Cook, John M.	1863	Kendall, Henry D.	1863
Cooper, Mrs. Maria	1857	Lyman, Josiah	1846
Cole, Mrs. Lucy H.	1860	Lyman, Mrs. Mary B.	1846
Curtis, Thomas S.	1802	Lyman, Albert J.	1846
Curtis, Mrs. J. Evelina	1831	Lyman, Sarah	1846
Curtis, Lydia	1843	Mack, Sarah	1843
Davis, Joel	1809	Mack, Henry	1863
Davis, Orrin M.	1827	Mack, George W.	1863
Davis, Mrs. Angelina	1847	Mack, Mrs. Cybelia A.	1863
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Derbyshire, Mrs. Laura	1821	Mattoon, Myron B.	1827
Dewey, Mrs. Sidney	1827	Mattoon, Frances	1843
Dewey, Mrs. Mary	1830	Mattoon, James F.	1843
Dewey, Mrs. Lois	1843	Mattoon, George	1853
Dodge, William H.	1863	Mattoon, Mrs. Martha L.	1856
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Mattoon, John H.	1857	Stanly, John G.	1843
Mattoon, Mrs. Monica J.	1857	Stanly, Orrilla	1843
Mattoon, Mrs. Cornelia O.	1858	Strong, Charlotte E.	1863
Merrill, Mrs. Maria	1843	Stevens, Mrs. Julia	1827
Miles, Richard	1827	Sumner, Mrs. Catharine	1852
Miles, Mrs. Rhoda	1827	Taft, Henry W.	1854
Miles, Sarah	1853	Taft, Mrs. Lucy N. R.	1850
Morell, Mrs. Martin	1863	Thompson, Mrs. Hannah	1827
Newton, Mrs. Mary Ann	1827	Thompson, James	1843
Osborn, Mrs. Lucy	1802	Thompson, Mrs. Lucy M.	1843
Osborn, Ezra	1816	Thompson, George C.	1858
Osborn, Milo C.	1862	Tucker, William S.	1836
Parker, Rufus	1822	Tucker, Mrs. Lydia L.	1836
Parker, Mrs. Emily	1827	Tucker, Mary	1836
Peck, Mrs. Clarissa	1815	Tucker, Maria	1836
Peck, George O.	1843	Tucker, Mrs. Harriet S.	1850
Peck, Mrs. Catharine W.	1843	Tucker, Maria, 2d	1850
Peck, William E.	1862	Tucker, Lovisa	1843
Peck, Mrs. Adelia E.	1862	Tucker, George J.	1857
Peck, Clara E.	1862	Tucker, Harriet M.	1862
Perry, Lyman	1857		1855
	1857	Tucker, Mrs. E. Helen	1863
Perry, Mrs. Julia Ann F.	1857	Tucker, Sarah S.	
Perry, Eliza E.		Van Ness, Margaret	1827
Perry, Sarah J.	1858	Walker, Mrs. Anna G.	1857
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Phelps, William H.	1815	Washburn, Mrs. Phebe	1815
Phelps, Mrs. Leura	1821	Washburn, Mrs. Olive	1815
Pike, Lucy B.	1863	Washburn, Miles	1820
Porter, John	1815	Washburn, Mrs. Amanda	1827
Porter, Mrs. Eliza	1815	Washburn, Mrs. Emily	1827
Porter, Mary J.	1858	Washburn, Frederick	1843
Post, Eldad	1803	Washburn, Mrs. Harriet S.	1843
Raymond, Mary E.	1850	Washburn, Mrs. Lydia A.	1843
Richards, Mrs. Jane	1841	Washburn, Edwin M.	1852
Rogers, Mrs. Lydia	1841	Washburn, Mrs. Elizabeth	1854
Sabin, Augusta	1861	Washburn, Mrs. Angelina O.	1857
Sabin, Wallace E.	1863	Wells, George	1840
Schermerhorn, Joseph	1836	Wells, Mrs. Lucy	1857
Schermerhorn, Mrs. Charlotte	1836	Williams, Susan	1827
Sears, Mrs. Polly S.	1815	Williams, Eliza	1827
Sears, Mrs. Polly H.	1827	Wright, Mrs. Semantha	1836
Sears, Samuel H.	1827	ABSENT MEMBERS	
Sears, Luther	1827	ADSENT MEMDERS	
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Sears, Marshall	1830	Beaman, Mrs. Elitha C.	1827
Sears, Mrs. Eunice M.	1839	Brooks, Mrs. Laura D.	1827
Sears, Nancy B.	1863	Bush, Samuel W.	1836
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Sedgwick, Henry	1850	Chapman, Mrs. Elizabeth B.	1861
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Palmer, Mrs. Jerusha R.	1843	Sears, Levi L.	1827
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Post, Mrs. Amanda F.	1831	Washburn, George F.	1850
Robbins, Mrs. Sarah E.	1857	Wilde, Warren W.	1856
Sabin, Mrs. Melicent B.	1849	Yale, Calvin	1809

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#### WHAT'S IN A NAME? - STILL ANOTHER SEQUEL

In the process of producing our many indexes we encounter quite a variety of names and name combinations that are real rib ticklers. We hope you find this selection at least mildly amusing and remember, some day people will be laughing at our quaint names. (See also 16:2:41, 17:3:89, 18:4:140 and 20:3:99 for more laughs.) Readers are welcome to add to the collection.

Thankslord Shepard Speady Darling Perley Gates Job Card Icy Champlin Kelley Green Rev. Resin Sapp Ivory White More Fruite Fowler

Catherine Sauermilk
Goody Gobble
Goliath Charles
Property Janes
Lothario Danielson
Solomon Temple
Justus Pease
Chauncey Chauncey
Royal Blood

Thing Baker Charity Ball Green Carrion Cherry Stone Night Light Green Thorn Pearly White Mary Merry Dummer Academy

#### THAT TRUNCATED ARTICLE

In Volume 22, Number 1, Page 27, we published an article on Savoy, Massachusetts Families which was taken from the Elmer I. Shepard Collection. The article was alphabetically arranged and ended with Blake. Instead of just the usual "end of article" asterisks we should have noted that the material itself ended there. We have no doubt that Mr. Shepard's work was originally complete, but after his death the collection passed through several hands and apparently was misplaced or lost, and cannot now be found. Our apologies to all who hoped to find names beyond Blake.

### STATE CENSUS OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1855 GREAT BARRINGTON [Continued from Volume 23, Number 2, Page 70]

Abstract by Meta L. Stark

Question marks in the age column are those of the enumerator.

	John D. Luddington Elizabeth Luddington John R. Luddington Franklin D. Luddington Joel Van Deusen Lydia L. Van Deusen Newton D. Van Deusen Franklin B. Van Deus	6 on 52 46 46 20 en 9	F M M M M F M M	Wool Sorter	Mass. England Mass. N.Y. Mass. Mass. Mass.
	Martha Kirk Austin Seeley	16 58		(Idiotic)	Mass. Mass.
117 169	Jeremiah Miller	61		Labourer	N.Y.
117 103	Eliza Miller	47		Labourer	Mass.
	Emma Miller	19			Mass.
	Alfred Miller	15			Mass.
	Susan Miller	12			Mass.
	Frank Miller	10			Mass.
	Harriet Miller	7			Mass.
	Joseph Noble	49	M	Manufacturer	England
	Dana Barker	56	M	Manufacturer	Mass.
	John Powers, Jr.	26	M	Manufacturer	Ireland
	John Powers	62			Ireland
	Miles Welch	25		Dyer	Ireland
	George Tillotson	24			Mass.
	Esther Turner	48			Wales
	Catherine Dunn	20			Ireland
	Julia Phillips	19			N.Y.
	Catharine Carroll	20			Ireland
110 170	Elizabeth Miller	37		Hanna Carmanhan	Ireland
118 1/0	Lucius J. Nettleton	37		House Carpenter	Conn.
	Mary A. Nettleton Dwight L.? Nettleton	32 13			Mass.
	Wallace E. Nettleton				Mass. Mass.
	Chas. D. Reed	23m 22		House Carpenter	Mass.
	Silas Reed	19		House Carpenter	Mass.
	Henry Parrish	21		House Carpenter	Mass.
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119 171	. William Morgan	40			Wales
	Martha Morgan	40	F		Wales
	Richard E. Morgan	15			Wales
	John W. Morgan	9			Wales
	Martha E. Morgan	52m			Wales
120 172	George W. Fuller	35		Carder	Mass.
	Ann E. Fuller	31		_	Mass.
173	Stephen Edgerly	62		Farmer	N.H.
	Lucy Edgerly	57	F		Mass.

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	Joel Weed	59			Colyer	Mass.
121 174	William A. Robbinson				India Rubber Shop	
	Lucy E. Robbinson	38				Mass.
	Ann Eliza Robbinson	16				Mass.
	William H. Robbinson					Mass.
	Mary G. Robbinson	_	F			Mass.
	Charlotte E. Robbins	on 5	F			Mass.
175	Elnathan N. West	45	M		Dyer	Mass.
	Mary A. West	45				Mass.
	Maria R. West	12	F			Mass.
	Charles F. West	45m	M			Mass.
122 176	David Gillmore	41	M		Manufacturer	Mass.
	Rhoda Ann Gillmore	36	F			N.Y.
	Charles Gillmore	15	M			N.Y.
	Mary Gillmore	13	F			N.Y.
	Julia Gillmore	11	F			N.Y.
	Ella Gillmore	9	F			N.Y.
	Allice Gillmore	6	F			N.Y.
	David Gillmore	4	M			Mass.
123 177	Lawrence LaMasseny	43?	M		Labourer	Ireland
	Johanna LaMasseny	40?				Ireland
	Catherine LaMasseny	7				Mass.
	Johanna LaMasseny	53m	_			Mass.
	Mary Ann LaMasseny					Mass.
	David LaMasseny	60?				Ireland
	William Lahey	60?				Ireland
124 178	William Scanlon	44			Labourer	Ireland
	Betsy Scanlon	43				Ireland
	Mary Scanlon	19				Maine
	Robert Scanlon		M			Mass.
	Edward Scanlon	_	M			Mass.
	William Henry Scanlo		M			Mass.
	John Kelly		M		(since dec'd)	Mass.
	Phebe Turner	13			(Since dec d)	N.Y.
	Alfred Turner	11				Mass.
	Thomas Segins	28			Miller	Ireland
	Jane Segins	30			WILLEL	N.Y.
1201170	Killian Smith				Farmor	
120 179	William Smith	48			Farmer	N.Y.
	Edward Smith	13				Mass.
	David Smith	10				Mass.
	Charles Smith		M			Mass.
		40m				Mass.
120 100	Caroline Shephard	26			Tabanasa	Mass.
123 180	John Phillips	38		В	Labourer	Mass.
	Eliza Phillips	35		В		N.Y.
	James Lowe		M	В		Mass.
120 101	Edward B. Phillips	12m		В		Mass.
T20 T81	Isaac Avery	69	M		Farmer	Mass.

[Continued on page 106]

<sup>1.</sup> Enumerator apparently dropped numbers 125-127.

#### OCCUPATIONS AND LIVELIHOODS, 1780 and 1790

From The Dalton Papers, by Raymond W. Fischer; reprinted by permission of the author.

The principal livelihood of the inhabitants in Dalton was farming. The farmer was known as a yeoman or a husbandman depending upon his circumstances in life and livelihood. A person of influence or wealth was known as a gentleman. In the Dalton Papers, there are no references to farm or farmer. Many of these settlers owned their property outright; others carried the equivalent of a mortgage to a gentleman or an esquire. (Later manuscripts, after 1800, show reference to the Bank of Boston which was incorporated in 1784.)

A property transfer involving the Marsh family and Colonel Israel Williams is documented in a 1784 deed. It indicated that the Colonel held the debt-instrument for lot 78 where the Marsh Tavern was located. The Marsh Tavern doubled as a meetinghouse before the Town erected its own, a short distance east, and eleven years later. The Colonel, a staunch Tory, still owned property after the Revolution. Many Tories lost their land after the Revolution.

It is a little known fact that Dalton had four establishments holding liquor licenses. At least two of these were operating as inns in the 1780's. Probably the Marsh family owned the earliest inn. The other inn was in operation only in 1785. It was owned and operated by the infamous Major John Wiley of Revolutionary War fame. In 1786, Major Wiley was off leading 250 insurgents in Shays' Rebellion. In the 1790's Daniel Foote operated an inn. A liquor license was also granted to Calvin Sprague, a retailer. The reader is directed to the *Dalton Papers*, Section F, 1780/1790 OCCUPATIONS AND REFERENCES, and to Section G, FAMILY SKETCHES, (see also Volume 22, Number 2 of *Berkshire Genealogist*) of the Marsh and Wiley families for more information.

Thomas Jefferson and James Madison stayed at the Marsh Tavern/Inn on June 6th, 1791. At this time the Inn was owned by Chester Marsh and operated by his mother Sarah.<sup>2</sup> The reason for these two future presidents being in Dalton is another story beyond the scope of this article. Jefferson and Madison were returning to Philadelphia after a lengthy excursion/vacation up the Hudson River valley to Lake Champlain, returning via Bennington, Pittsfield, Northampton, and finally on to Hartford and New York before returning to Philadelphia. Willard Sterne Randall in the American Heritage Magazine wonderfully describes the whole trip in an article.<sup>3</sup> Jefferson actually rated each inn where he stayed as to food, accommodations, and hospitality. The Marsh Inn at Dalton was not rated; however it was known Sarah Marsh had five beautiful daughters and the Tavern was a very popular meeting place. One can only imagine living at that time, and being lucky enough to stop when the celebrated visitors were there. Many towns along the way tried to grab this prestigious pair for politicking. The duo is reported to have sneaked out of Bennington the morning after staying at "Dewy's" in Bennington. Pittsfield did not luck out as no inn is mentioned for Pittsfield. The town notables were probably quite upset that they lost the opportunity to host these famous tourists.

Ashuelot Equivalent (Dalton) did not have an abundance of tillable land. The terrain was mainly hilly, rocky, and wooded. It was the water that brought the first settlers to the area. The trail from Windsor, west through Ashuelot Equivalent, and west through Pittsfield to the mountains bordering Hancock was a valley left by the glaciers fifteen thousand years earlier. The tillable land in Ashuelot Equivalent is acknowledged by at least one geological historian as Post-glacial Lake Dalton.<sup>4</sup> In this fertile valley, a yeoman could raise grain and flax, while the husbandman could raise sheep, cattle, horses, and other livestock. Judging from Town meeting minutes,<sup>5</sup> Dalton had a lot of pigs. The commingling of pigs and other livestock necessitated the use of earmarks.<sup>6</sup> These symbols were used as a badge of identification and ownership. Dalton Town Inventory No. 76 (See Dalton Papers) has a listing of earmarks by owner. They were controlled by the Town and could be transferred or reassigned.

Livelihoods, or occupations, of most of the Town's inhabitants are revealed in three

unusual manuscripts; *The Dalton Papers* inventory numbers 957, 958, and 959, of One June 1792. These manuscripts are noteworthy because, for an obscure reason, one hundred and seventeen heads of households and their families were warned out of town. These warning manuscripts identified the occupation of each head-of-the-family or inhabitant on that date.

It was subsequently learned that a (pre-Revolutionary) colonial law required "Proprietors of new Townships...(be lands occupied by)...their heirs and assigns." This precluded all others from residing on their lands without first contacting the selectman for obtaining the approval of the town. Since there was no town and no selectmen until 1784, this appears to be an empty law. Be that as it may, all ignored the warnings-out, but one can only imagine the

short-term panic!

In the following list, the occupations marked with an asterisk (\*) were obtained from the before mentioned manuscripts. The list is representative of most of the colonial livelihoods of area towns in 1780 and 1790. The larger towns in the county had additional skills, products and services to supplement those not available in the town; examples are iron, glass, and woolen production. In the start of the nineteenth century, papermaking is added (1801) with the first paper mill (erected by Zenas Crane) in Western Massachusetts, followed by the first Dalton woolen mill in 1814.

#### **OCCUPATION**

#### **DEFINITIONS9**

Attorney Lawyer, sometimes abbreviated "Atty."

Blacksmith Maker of horseshoes and other iron products.

Clothier One who treats cloth by washing and pressing after weaving to take oil

out of wool. His place of work was called a fulling mill.

Cooper Barrel maker; possibly also made clapboards and shingles.

Cordwainer One who made shoes, boots and wallets from fine leather; as opposed to

a less-skilled cobbler who repaired it.

Deacon A high ranking member of the church; often substituted for a preacher.

Esquire A title of honor and dignity; usually a lawyer.

Gentleman A person of influence or wealth - a status step under esquire.

Husbandman One who bred and raised livestock - later, a farmer.

Innkeeper One who sold food and lodging; probably had a liquor license.

Joiner One who makes a living by knowing and joining wood by glue, different

joints. Possibly a cabinet maker.

Labourer Often, a man who owned no real estate.

Merchant A dealer who buys and sells goods. A store owner of the time; may

have had a liquor license.

Miller A person who ran a mill. A gristmill operator who ground grain.

Plasterer Made and installed plaster. "Plaisturing"

Retailer Same as merchant.

Surveyor Surveying, map maker, placing boundary markers. One who cures animal skin to produce leather.

Taylor A tailor for the production of clothing.

Yeoman One who owned land or had previously owned land in small quantities.

A farmer with property.

#### **INDUSTRY - BEFORE PAPER WAS KING**

Farming was the principal occupation. The documented occupations shown in the preceding list provide an example of the *industries* of the time. Descriptions of daily activities from within the Dalton Papers, and from the first comprehensive map of 1831 provide insight into the manufacturing and service industries which also arose in this area in the last decades of the eighteenth century.

INDUSTRY PRODUCT OR SERVICE Fulling Mill Processed wool for cloth.

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Furnace Provided pig iron for the blacksmith and early industries.

Grist Mills Provided ground grain for the populace.

Potash Manufactory Provided potash 10 - a potassium compound for making ferti-

lizers, and other use in the early industries.

Saw Mills Provided lumber for construction, clapboards and shingles.

Tannery Provided leather for boots, shoes and clothes.

#### OTHER INDUSTRY

#### NOT SPECIFICALLY DELINEATED, BUT EXISTED IN 1780/1790

The following crafts, while not always specified in the manuscripts, supported manufacturing, retailing, and service industries of the day:

#### WORK PRODUCT OR SERVICE

Carding Cider mills were operated by several families.

Preparation of wool fibers for spinning.

Charcoal Production

Construction

Roads, bridges, residences and barns.

West was appealed to first the second production.

Spinning and weaving Wool was prevalent; flax was grown for linen.

- 1. Berkshire Probate Files, Docket No. 387.
- The Papers of Thomas Jefferson, Volume 20, 1 April 1791 to 4 August 1791, Julian P. Boyd, Editor. Princeton University Press, pp.472
- 3. Willard Sterne Randall, Thomas Jefferson Takes a Vacation, American Heritage Magazine, July, August, 1996, pp.74-75
- 4. Ed Kirby, Exploring the Berkshire Hills, Par.20.4, p.60.
- There are numerous references in the Town Meeting minutes; "voted to let the pigs run loose."
- 6. Earmarks were one or more symbols burned into the ears of farm animals.
- 7. Ordered by the Constable to leave the Town.
- 8. Author's interpretation; Journals of the House of Representatives, 1767, Vol. 43, Part II, (405), Martis 17 AD 1767.
- 9. Paul Drake, What Did They Mean by That, 1994, and Barbara Jean Evans, The New A to Z, 1990
- 10. See "Marsh Family", Dalton Papers, Nos. 911b and 911g.

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#### 1855 Census - from page 103

101		Eunice Avery Eunice M. Avery	70 29	F	_	Mass. Mass.
131	182	Merrick G. Hall	36		Farmer	Mass.
		Harriet M. Hall	34			Mass.
		Hubert H. Hall	11	M		Mass.
		Oscar M. Hall	3	M		Mass.
		Louis? M. Rawson	57	F	F	Conn.
132	183	Russell Kilborn	53	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Harriet Kilborn	51	F		Mass.
		Emma L. Kilborn	21	F		Mass.
		Mark Kilborn	24	M		Mass.
		Edgar E. Kilborn	17	M		Mass.
		Elizabeth A. Kilborn	14	F		Mass.

[To be continued]

#### QUERY SECTION

#### Roger N. Anderson, Editor

02012 SQUIER-SQUIRE(S)-GIBBS-HUNTER

Seeking the parents of Richard B. SQUIER and his probable brothers Zalmon, Ichabod, Peter, and Eliakim. The Canadian book New Brunswick Loyalists by Sharon Dubeau 1983 lists the following: "SQUIRE, RICHARD BURGESS from Lanesborough, MA. He was proscibed as a traitor and banished from the State of MA in 1778, and subsequently his property was confiscated. He was a Captain of a militia company of Loyalist refugees who arrived in New Brunswick in 1783.....His wife Phoebe died 15 May 1827, aged 81 and is buried in Kingston." ICHABOD SQUIRES, Richard's brother, was born about 1755 in New York and discharged from the British military in 1783. He moved to Kings City, New Brunswick, Canada and later Murray Township, Ontario, Canada. He married SYLVIA GIBBS on January 12, 1780 in Amenia, Dutchess County, New York, daughter of Job GIBBS and Sylvia HUNTER. She was born November 17, 1759 in Sharon Township, Litchfield Co., CT and died after 1799 in Murray Township, Ontario, Canada. Ichabod Squires is listed on the muster roles of the Prince of Wales American Volunteers. He was a corporal in August 1777 muster role for Captain Andrew Maxwell's Grenadier Company. He was taken prisoner in January 1778. His name was added to a list on a land petition initiated by Captain James Dickinson. His presumed brothers, Zalmon, Eliakim, and Peter are also on this list Ichabod Squiers was later a Sergeant in Colonel Brown's Provincial Regiment of Associated Loyalists according to his second land petition of 1797.

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#### 02013 STOWE-DEWEY-HANNAH-WALKER

Looking for info on A. STOWE. He m 22 Nov 1832 Statrea DEWEY of Richmond, MA b Mar 23 1813. Statrea m 2nd, William HANNAH, 5 Nov 1849, m 3rd Albert WALKER 1 Oct 1860. Children from STOWE & DEWEY: Henry Harrison STOWE (my gggrandfather), Egbert Raymond, Eugene Daniel. The missing link is A. STOWE's parents- he is a descendant ot Eliakene and Lydia Bassett Miller STOWE.

Laurie Winslow-Schoen, 1155 Johnson Road, Marne, MI 49435, 616-304-3497

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#### 02014 KNIGHT-DOANE

Samuel KNIGHT (b. Orwell, VT?) and Fanny (maiden name unknown) KNIGHT (b ca 1835, Castleton, VT? or Rochester, NY?) had a son: Frank A. KNIGHT b Jan 22, 1852, in Orwel, VT (per his death certificate). Shoreham 1860 Census shows Fanny KNIGHT living with George W. DOANE (Reuben, Levi, David, David, John, John) (1811-1888) (Fanny's son Frank is not in this census listing). Fanny & George eventually married Jul 10, 1861 in Sudbury, VT, and had several children: Martha b Dec 27, 1861, Shoreham, VT;

Helen b Jan 19, 1864, Shoreham, VT; Antonette or Annett b 1865); Della or Adele b 1866; Affia C. b Mar 19, 1868, Shoreham, VT; Dorus W. b 1871; & Otis S. b Jul 15, 1873, Whiting, VT. What happened to Samuel KNIGHT, and what are his origins? What is Fanny KNIGHT'S maiden name and place of birth? Information on any of these names would be appreciated.

Donna K. Vaughn, 303 Schodack Dr., Castleton, NY 12033, dkvaughn@nycap.rr.com

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#### 02015

#### INGRAHAM-PIKE

Looking for info on David INGRAHAM b abt 1803 m Anna HOWARD, b 1810 in Vermont. They had 7 children, Almon b 1831; Betsey b 1834; Nancy b 1838; Hannah b 1840; Elvira b 1843, William b 1846; and Charles b 1848.

#### 02016

#### PIKE-INGRAHAM

Looking for info on James M. PIKE, Jr. b abt 1870 in Berlin, NY, m Nellie Ann INGRAHAM 2 Dec 1890 in Cheshire, MA and had one dau Armenta F. PIKE b 30 Nov 1891 in Cheshire, MA. James and Nellie divorced Dec 1898 and last address for James was Whitestone, NY. Lois Spatuzzi, 5436 Championship Cup Lane, Brooksville, FL 34609

loisberk@tampabay.rr.com

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#### 02017

#### MULLINS-CUMMINGS-McDONALD

John MULLINS, DDS, b abt 1876, d aft 1908, s/o Michael & Elizabeth (McDONALD) MULLINS West Stockbridge, Berkshire Co., m Katherine Elizabeth CUMMINGS in St. Peter's Catholic Church, Great Barrington, 16 November 1908. I would like any information about John Mullins, particularly his date of death.

Barbara Piringer, 6721 Whitsett Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660, barblp1@juno.com

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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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#### THE FAMILY OF AGRIPPA HULL - A CORRECTION

#### By Emilie S. Piper

In the article about Hull's family, published in the Winter 2001 issue of Berkshire Genealogist, we said Joab Benny, who took Agrippa to Stockbridge as a boy, had been a slave of "Ebenezer Hunt." This is an error, and instead should have said Deacon Jonathan Hunt, Jr., as shown in the manuscript records of Jonathan Edwards' Church in Northampton. Our thanks to Dr. Kenneth Minkema for supplying this information.

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