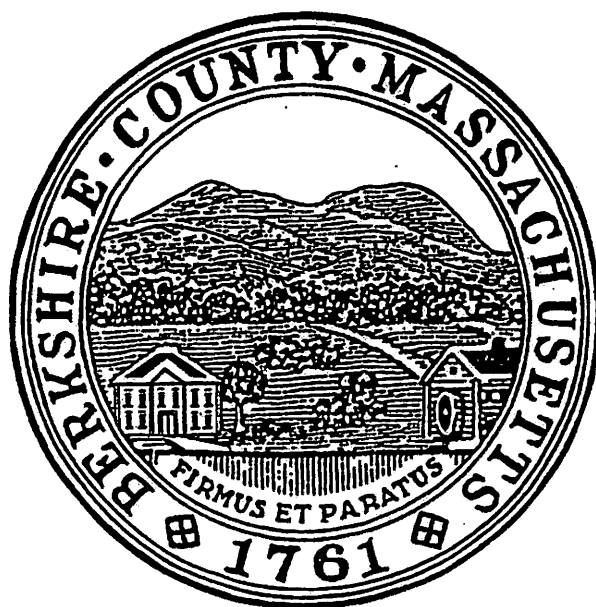


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WEST STOCKBRIDGE AND THE BLIZZARD OF 1888

By Emilie S. Piper

Before there were departments of public works, a town's citizens provided the labor to maintain a community's "infrastructure," as it's called today. Mending wooden bridges wrecked by floods, road repair and snow clearing, school house maintenance and other tasks were accomplished by the residents who were paid by the town. Annual Town Reports are a valuable source for information about them.

"Breaking" roads (in the same sense as a piece of land newly broken up by a plow) referred to winter road work. Before there were mechanized road plows, a wooden roller as much as six feet high was hauled by several yoke of oxen to flatten and pack the snow for sleds. To maintain a snow packed road, a large three-sided sled full of snow was shoveled off to fill any holes or uneven places. A rolled winter road was favored especially to move heavy loads by sled.

But none of this applied after the blizzard of 1888 in the middle of March in the North-east. Railroads, the postal service, the milkmen, doctors, and any others who needed to travel were snowed in. Farmers had difficulty getting to their livestock in their barns. Drifts in some places in the Berkshires were as high as thirty feet.

The county literally shoveled out. In Pittsfield thousands of men did so for fifteen cents an hour. In Egremont the citizens shoveled roads all day. In West Stockbridge, fifty-seven men took on the huge task of making all the roads passable. The Town Report of 1889 lists their names and what they were paid.

SNOW BILLS

Charles Rogers	\$4.13	Albert Rogers	\$4.13	Jas. Scott	\$4.87
William Slater	6.00	John Dillon	4.12	Thos. O'Brien	3.75
Geo. Van Deusen	2.25	W. Snow	2.25	H. S. Chapin	3.75
J. Secor	5.25	R. D. French	25.40	C. H. Shaw	5.25
J. Arnold	3.00	W. H. Morrison	1.72	C. Myer	2.83
Chas. Loomis	5.00	A. G. Judd	7.75	Chas. Harvey	28.00
Geo. Warner	8.55	D. Bradley	7.05	E. A. Eastland	161.51
W. Crow	9.00	J. Crow	11.25	E. S. Smith	18.88
Peter Seale	3.00	Thos. Curren	5.70	Ed Griffin	8.55
F. Wilson	7.65	C. L. Williams	10.05	Geo. R. Williams	16.02
L. W. Bradley	18.90	E. J. Tobey	25.09	J. B. Wood	6.00
H. Hamilton	3.75	T. K. Hewins	76.45	P. C. Dykeman	.90
S. Spencer	25.80	J. Secor	5.92	Geo. Loomis	2.25
A. L. Phillips	26.85	W. Slater	3.00	J. A. Gaston	97.30
M. Bossidy	62.49	A. G. Judd	5.25	E. J. Toby	82.90
C. Brewster	1.95	Goodrich Iron Works	5.60	L. Chamberlin	3.74
J. A. Gaston	67.00	Hiram Shead	29.26	R. D. French	22.93
M. E. Sprague	2.32	R. U. Bissill	1.50	M. Truesdell's Sons	6.00
Chas. R. Woodruff	32.87	A. L. Stickles	3.75	Richmond Iron Wks	60.00
				Total.....	\$1066.43

The Berkshire Courier published the best account of what the storm was really like in south county with a description of the Baldwin brothers attempting to get home from the center of West Stockbridge village. (The Baldwin family store is still there today.)

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

"The experience of C. W. Baldwin and Edgar Baldwin, in endeavoring to reach their homes two miles from this village, on the first night of the storm, reads very much like an

extract from a Dakota paper of blizzard notoriety. They started from here in a cutter drawn by a stout horse about half past five o'clock. While they expected to encounter difficulties in the shape of drifts before reaching their journey's end they had no idea of the suffering they were to encounter. Shortly after passing W. H. Day's house the horse gave out from exhaustion. The wind was blowing a gale and the snow flying so that to see ten feet ahead was an impossibility. They were chilled to the very marrow of their bones and it was only by constantly rubbing their eyes that the lids were kept from freezing. At the foot of the hill beyond Mr. Day's, C. W. Baldwin got out and endeavored to stamp down the snow in front of the horse. He had only gone 30 feet when he found his strength to be about gone and he returned to the sleigh on his hands and knees. Finding they could go no further, the travellers thought to return to Mr. Day's. They unharnessed the horse, and taking the buffalo robe with them, took a track back. Every few steps, they turned their backs to the cutting wind, and threw the robe over their heads and paused for breath. The horse followed them and when they stopped, stuck his head in under the robe, as if endowed with human instincts. They floundered through drifts, at times on their hands and knees until the gate to the Day house was reached. There a ten foot drift confronted them and they feared that even while in sight of shelter they might perish. The elder brother entirely gave out but Edgar kept on. He climbed through and over the drift, reached the door, opened it and after exclaiming that Curt was freezing at the gate, fell senseless to the floor. Mr. Day and his man went to Curt's rescue and brought him to the house. They it was found that their hands, faces and ears were frozen. They were cared for and given a bed for the night, and Tuesday reached home after an experience that they will never forget."

We are reminded of another blizzard in south Berkshire in 1969. A record of 96 inches for the year was twice the average snowfall. The Southern Berkshire Regional School District had to extend the Christmas vacation, which was pleasing to students, and possibly teachers. It was several days before Silver Street in Sheffield was cleared. A D-9, an enormous bulldozer, the largest available, did the job. We heard it, like continuous thunder, long before we saw it. It had come over Cooper Hill all the way from Canaan, Conn. The Malnati dairy farm on Cooper Hill was no doubt anxious for the milk tanker truck to get through. That much hasn't changed. As for the operator of the D-9, he looked like the king of the snowy world that day. He was.

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THE GOOD AND THE BAD

The Good News - (As reported in the *History of Rutland County, Vermont*, 1886):
"Allen Palmer, of Castleton, Vermont is the only man now living who can trace his family down to Adam and Eve."

The Bad News - He died and took it with him. ■

EARLY INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATIONS IN DALTON, MASSACHUSETTS

From *The Dalton Papers*, by R. W. Fischer, 1997. Reprinted by permission.

In the beginnings of the Ashuelot Equivalent (Dalton) community, which started at the base of Washington Mountain Road, there was lumbering, trapping, and farming. Pittsfield was incorporated in 1761, and provided a market and a source of sustenance to the growing settlement. There is a limited source of water power here, but it is not the great Housatonic.

The early settlers were investors and risk-takers from Hatfield, Hadley, Westfield and elsewhere along the Connecticut River valley. The French and Indian Wars were over, and the Indians were a minimal threat in the middle of the county. Many of the settlers were of *private means*, or otherwise *favoured* by the Crown. These newcomers were loyal tories. Soon, a new breed of settlers arrived, and would establish a western frontier of fiercely independent and freedom-loving people. Their independence and self-sufficiency would become evident during the Shays' rebellion in 1786, and would live on.

The settlers expanded the population of the Equivalent secondly in the northeast valley (then Windsor), and then in the eastern and southeastern Housatonic river valley (then Partridgefield). The services and industry necessary to support these people also grew accordingly. Located here was the greatest asset in the valley -and the County, the Housatonic River.

Occupations and crafts are recorded in *The Dalton Papers* and on early maps. Collectively they define the town's earliest industries:

Farming of grains, flax, and animal husbandry. Grains had to be ground by the water-powered grist mills, flax harvested and processed for linens, wool processed and dyed, and milk-products processed for consumption and trade.

Lumbering of first-growth timber served the needs of the growing communities. Abundant water power served well in primitive saw mills to make shingles, wooden tools, and later charcoal for other emerging industries.

A potash factory is located on Lot no. 78 (now Main St.) in a deed¹ dated 1784. Potassium, a key ingredient of potash, is used in fertilizers, soaps, and gunpowder.

A tanning mill for processing leather is recorded, and at least one furnace for making iron products or pig iron to ship to Pittsfield.

The first paper mill would be built near the clean, fast waters of the Housatonic by Zenas Crane, who arrived in 1799.

Ninety workers of 1780/1790 are recorded, by name, and include the following fifteen trades: Blacksmith (1), Clothier (2), Cooper (1), Cord Wainer (4), Esquire (4), Gentleman (10), Husbandman (10), Inn Holder (4), Joiner (2), Labourer (2), Mason (1), Miller (1), Physician (1), Preacher (2), Quarryman (1), Taylor (1), Yeoman/Farmer (43).

1. Deed, Israel Williams to Chester Marsh. Docket #387, October, 1784.

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THE GOOD OLD DAYS?

From the Journal of the Rev. John Taylor, New York Documentary History, Vol. 3, page 692. "Sept. 2d At the house of a Rhode Island Baptist. Here is a mixture of all the physical and moral evils that can well be conceived of. Here may be found filth of all kinds, such as dust, mud, fleas, bedbugs, gnats, rotten meat, and sour bread; and, as to moral evils, you may here find ignorance, self-will, self sufficiency, ill manners, pride, boasting, fanaticism, and witchcraft; and this description, I believe, will apply to all the families in the town, Mr. Hackley's excepted." [We would be willing to give odds that Mr. Hackley was this peripatetic preacher's host. Ed.] ■

CERTIFICATES OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

DALTON AND THE CHURCH 1808-1819

By Raymond W. Fischer

A number of church membership certificates were found during a record inventory of the Town Clerk's vault. They contain names of many resident and non-resident property owners who participated in non-Congregational religious societies in Dalton. The certificates identify the earliest *circuit rider* church membership known.

Methodists and Baptists with property in Dalton were taxed to support the town's meetinghouse and the Congregational Church, since at that time they were one and the same. Objections arose from these religious groups concerning the support of the Congregational meetinghouse. People who had property in Dalton, but attended circuit rider meetings in Dalton and neighboring towns objected to the support of the meetinghouse also being used for Congregational worship. Signed certificates were used by the town assessor to reduce that part of property taxes attributable to the support of the Congregational Church, preacher, and parsonage.

It is important to reflect on the colonial period before the separation of church and state. Excerpts from the book *New England Dissent 1630-1833* reveal a century-long history of bickering and court cases to legalize personal freedom. "During its first nine years Massachusetts tried to follow a policy of volunteerism in the support of its ministers, but two factors made it unworkable: First the people were poor and did not feel they could give...second a policy of limiting church membership to visible saints made those outside the church...feel they were not responsible for supporting the church as those who were actual members...The Cambridge Platform in 1648 firmly established the policy of compulsory religious taxes; further laws in 1642 and 1654 confirmed and expanded the practice to include taxes for building and repairing meetinghouses and parsonages. Boston was the only town exempt from this law because it was able to sustain its churches by voluntary gifts from its members and well-to-do congregations."¹

"The first known court case regarding exemption of a Baptist minister from civil taxes occurred in 1762 in Huntstown (now Ashfield) Massachusetts..."²

"The (church tax) laws became so vague that in 1799 it became necessary to remodel them. A new act assumed every inhabitant belonged to the original (town's) parish unless he annually procured a certificate signed by the pastor of some other parish, and also by its committee specially elected for that purpose, that he commonly and usually, when in health, worshiped with them. Under this system, the people of Pittsfield, in common with the rest of the State, lived until the amendment of the Constitution in 1834."³

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts required that each town wanting incorporation set aside land for a Congregational meetinghouse. The Town, in turn, assessed each landowner the cost of erecting and maintaining the meetinghouse. The Town was also responsible for acquiring and supporting a religious leader. The meetinghouse would serve as both a place for religious worship and a place for town meetings. The Town and the church were therefore inseparable, and would stay this way for many years to come.

The dominant religious society in Dalton was the Congregationalist. This denomination would last until 1788, when Methodism appeared in the southwestern part of the Town, near the Pittsfield town line. "Methodism was formally established in Pittsfield in 1792 by Reverend Robert Green who, on his way to New Lebanon, was detained by a storm at the house of Capt. Joel Stevens, on the eastern base of the Taconic Mountain, and there made excellent use of his time in preaching and organizing the *Pittsfield Circuit*."⁴ The itinerant preacher was called a *Circuit Rider*.

The Methodists were served by the circuit rider who served Pittsfield, Dalton, Hancock and Washington. They met in private homes rather than the Town's meeting house. More

information on this subject may be found in the book, *A History of Dalton Methodism*, by Cora Hitt Smith, 1927.

The following is one of several versions of the Certificate:

We certify that signature of the town of Dalton is a member of the Religious society in the towns of Pittsfield, Dalton, Hancock and Washington called Methodist.

Dated this ____ day of ____ AD 18__.

Committee: Signature
Signature

Many certificates did not specify the residency of the applicant. Those that did may have related only to property ownership in the town, not residency. The Dalton census of 1800 through 1830 was reviewed to verify residency. If the applicant was in the census, a notation of the census-year(s) appears in the Certificate table. If an applicant was not in the census, the applicant might have lived in a surrounding town, may have moved, or may have been deceased at census taking.

The Committee members of the religious denomination are from Dalton, where a census-data is shown, or from Pittsfield

The certificates provide genealogical and church membership information by revealing:

- Applicant's denomination and date-reference.
- Applicant's town of residency and/or indication of property ownership in Dalton.
- Church membership information and date-reference.
- Denomination and date-reference of committee members.

¹ *New England Dissent 1630-1833*, William G. McLoughlin, p.118.

² *Ibid.*, p.516.

³ *History of Pittsfield, Massachusetts 1734-1800*, J.E.A. Smith, p.463.

⁴ *Ibid.*, p.456.

Certificates of Membership

Member	Date	Town	Circuit	Committee	Invent.
Barrass, Abail	1813, Mar 9	Dalton (1810)	Pittsfield, Dalton, Hancock, Washington	Jesse Goodrich Edward Roberts Jnr. (1810, 1820)	1199b
Bates, Otis	18xx, Mar 29	Dalton	Pittsfield, Dalton, Hancock, Washington	Jesse Goodrich, Abraham Williams	1210a
Beckwith, Chauncey	1813, Mar 10	Dalton	Pittsfield, Dalton, Hancock, Washington	Jesse Goodrich, Edward Roberts Jnr.	1200b
Beckwith, Jonah	1813, Mar 10	Dalton (1810)	Pittsfield, Dalton, Hancock, Washington	Jesse Goodrich, Edward Roberts Jnr.	1200c

Member	Date	Town	Circuit	Committee	Invent.
Bow(?), Elijah	1808, Aug 13	Dalton	Methodist Religious Society of Pittsfield	Robert Green, Elder; Solomon Clark, Nathaniel Kellogg (1810)	1205b
Brackney, John	1813, Mar 9	Dalton	Pittsfield, Dalton, Hancock, Washington	Jesse Goodrich, Edward Roberts Jnr.	1211
Chamberlin, Solomon H.	1811, Dec 2	Pittsfield	Methodist Denomination	Robert Green, Elder; Nathan Kellogg	1202b
Chamberlin, Solomon K.	1813, Mar 9	Dalton (1810)	Pittsfield, Dalton, Hancock, Washington	Jesse Goodrich Edward Roberts Jnr.	1199c
Chamberlin, William B.	1816, Mar 6	Dalton	Pittsfield, Dalton, Hancock, Washington	Nathan Kellogg, Loyal W. Allen	1209b
Daniels, Jebial	1816, Mar 8		Pittsfield, Dalton, Hancock, Washington	Nathan Kellogg, Loyal W. Allen	1209a
Daniels, Jebial	1812, Apr 27	Pittsfield	Methodist Denomination	Robert Green, Elder; Nathan Kellogg, Jesse Goodrich	1203b
Daniels, Samuel	1812, Apr 15	Pittsfield	Methodist Denomination	Robert Green, Elder; Nathan Kellogg, Jesse Goodrich	1203a
Foot, Samuel	1809, Feb 27	Dalton (1810)	Methodist Religious Society	Intention to join; (not a certificate)	1204b
Foot, Samuel	1809, Feb 27	Dalton (1810)	Methodist Religious Society of Pittsfield	Robert Green, Elder; Solomon Clark, Nathaniel Kellogg	1204c
Gilbert, Nathan	1819, Apr 2	Dalton	Pittsfield, Dalton, Hancock, Washington	Nathan Kellogg, Jacob Rood	1206a

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Member	Date	Town	Circuit	Committee	Invent.
Hallock, George	1817, Mar 29	Dalton	Pittsfield, Dalton, Hancock, Washington	Jesse Goodrich, Abraham Williams	1207a
Ham, Darius	1814, Mar 29	Dalton	Pittsfield, Dalton, Hancock, Washington	Jesse Goodrich, Abraham Williams	1210b
Hart, James	1813, Dec 21	Dalton	Pittsfield, Dalton, Hancock, Washington	Nathan Kellogg, Abraham Williams	1207c
Isham, Lemuel	1811, Feb 27	Dalton?	Methodist Denomination	Robert Green, Elder; Nathan Kellogg, Abraham Williams	1202a
Knapp, Wm Tho.	1817, Apr 7		Pittsfield, Dalton, Hancock, Washington	Martin Chamberlin, Enoch Hubbard	1208b
Maynard, Ezra	1808, Mar 9	Dalton (1810)	Methodist Religious Society of Pittsfield	Robert Green, Elder; William Pomeroy, Nathaniel Kellogg	1205a
Maynard, Solomon	1815, Mar 16	Dalton	Pittsfield, Dalton, Hancock, Washington	Nathan Kellogg, Jacob Rood	1207b
Phelps, Leivis	1817, Apr 7		Pittsfield, Dalton, Hancock, Washington	Martin Chamberlin, Enoch Hubbard	1208c
Pike, Daniel	1813, Mar 11	Dalton	Baptist Society of Hinsdale	John Hubbard, Eli Hubbard	1201b
Richman, John	1813, Mar 1	Dalton (1810)	Baptist Society of Hinsdale	John Hubbard, Eli Hubbard	1201c
Roberts, Samuel	1808, Dec 24	Dalton (1810)	Methodist Religious Society of Pittsfield	Robert Green, Elder; Solomon Clark, Nathaniel Kellogg	1205c

Member	Date	Town	Circuit	Committee	Invent.
Stanford, Mira	1813, Mar 10	Dalton (1810)	Pittsfield, Dalton, Hancock, Washington	Abraham Williams, Edward Roberts, Jnr	1200a
Stanford, Oliver	1808, Feb 4	Pittsfield	Methodist Denomination	Robert Green, Elder; Solomon Clark, Aaron Root	1204a
Stevens, Ira	1817, Apr 7		Pittsfield, Dalton, Hancock, Washington	Martin Chamberlin, Enoch Hubbard	1206b
Tsetio, Josiah N.	1813, Mar 29	Dalton	Pittsfield, Dalton, Hancock, Washington	Jesse Goodrich, Abraham Williams	1210c
Weston, Isaiah	1817, Feb 26	Dalton (1820)	Pittsfield, Dalton, Hancock, Washington	Nathan Kellogg, Nathan Webb	11208a
William, John	1813, Mar 9	Dalton (1820)	Pittsfield, Dalton, Hancock, Washington	Jesse Goodrich, Edward Roberts Jnr.	1199a
Woolcot, Harwood's Wife	1815, Mar 21	Cheshire	2 nd Baptist Church of Cheshire	Jonathan Fish Jnr, Clerk of 2 nd	1201a

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SOUTH ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS [NORTH PART] - 1876

Anthony, J.	D-5	Clark, H. H.	G-3	Haviland, Mrs.	F-10	Mole, F. E.	F-10	Richmond, D. C.	F-10
Arnold, H. J.	C-10	Cleghorn, J.	D-3	Haworth, S. P.	D-6	Montgomery, H.	B-8	Richmond, J. W.	B-10
	C-10	Cole, D.	D-2	Herthana, E. E.	F-9	Morgan, G.	D-8		B-9
Babbitt, B.	C-9	Collins, D.	B-10	Hewitt, J.	D-8	Murphy, J.	B-8		E-7
Babbitt, C. H.	H-10	Conk, S.	B-9	Hogan, J.	B-8	Murphy, R.	E-7	Richmond, W. H.	F-10
Baker, J. L.	E-8	Conroy, J.	B-9	Holden, M. A.	D-8	Murray, P.	F-4	Rome, Jos.	G-4
Baker, T.	D-8	Craig, E.	E-8	Holmes, H. M.	E-8	Myers, L.	B-10	Savage, C. L.	C-2
	E-9	Culver, A.	D-5	Houghton, Mrs.	C-9	Nagles, P.	F-8	Sayles, R. O.	F-7
Barrett, J.	B-2	Cummings, J.	C-10	Ingraham	E-8	Nepling, J.	C-2	Sharon, S.	A-9
Blackinton, P.	E-7		E-8	Jordan, E.	G-4	O'Donnell, E.	E-9	Sherman, H.	C-10
Bliss, H. J.	F-8	Davis, E. M.	F-10	Kane, J.	B-8	O'Donnell, R.	B-9	Simmons, J. F.	D-6
Bourn	D-8	Dean, D. J.	F-9	Kelly, E.	B-9	Phillips, B. F.	F-7	Smith, Estel	F-9
Bowen, A. L.	F-9	Dean, F.	C-5	Kola, J.	F-10	Phillips, D.	F-10	Smith, J. R.	F-8
Bowker, J. M.	D-6	Dean, R. B.	D-7	Lapham, Mrs.	E-7	Plunkett, W. C.	F-8	Stetson, S.	E-8
Bradshaw, J.	B-8		E-9	Longevin, F.	G-4	Potter, G.	D-8	Taylor, A. E.	D-6
Brown, J. A.	F-9	Dean, S.	C-8	March, J. E.	G-9	Quinn, F.	C-10	Timey, J.	E-8
Brown, J. B.	F-9	Follett, L. J.	A-2	Marsh, C.	E-8	Raymond, E. H.	C-9	Tower, H.	C-9
Burt, D.	E-8	Fox, B.	B-2	McAvoy, J.	C-2	Renfrew, J.	D-7	Tyler, H. P.	C-9
Bustry, G.	B-9	Gamey, M.	C-2	McCoughlan, E.	C-10	Richmond, A.	E-10	Upton, D.	F-2
Cassidy, F.	B-2	Green, W. B.	G-10	McGratt, J.	D-8		F-9	Wheelwright, F.	B-1
Chalmers, J. C.	F-9	Harrington, G. S.	D-7	McNamara, M.	D-1	Richmond, B.	C-10	Whitman, J. J.	B-10
Chesbro, A. W.	C-9	Hathaway, L.	C-10	Moison, L.	B-10	Richmond, D.	D-10	Wolcott, E.	D-10

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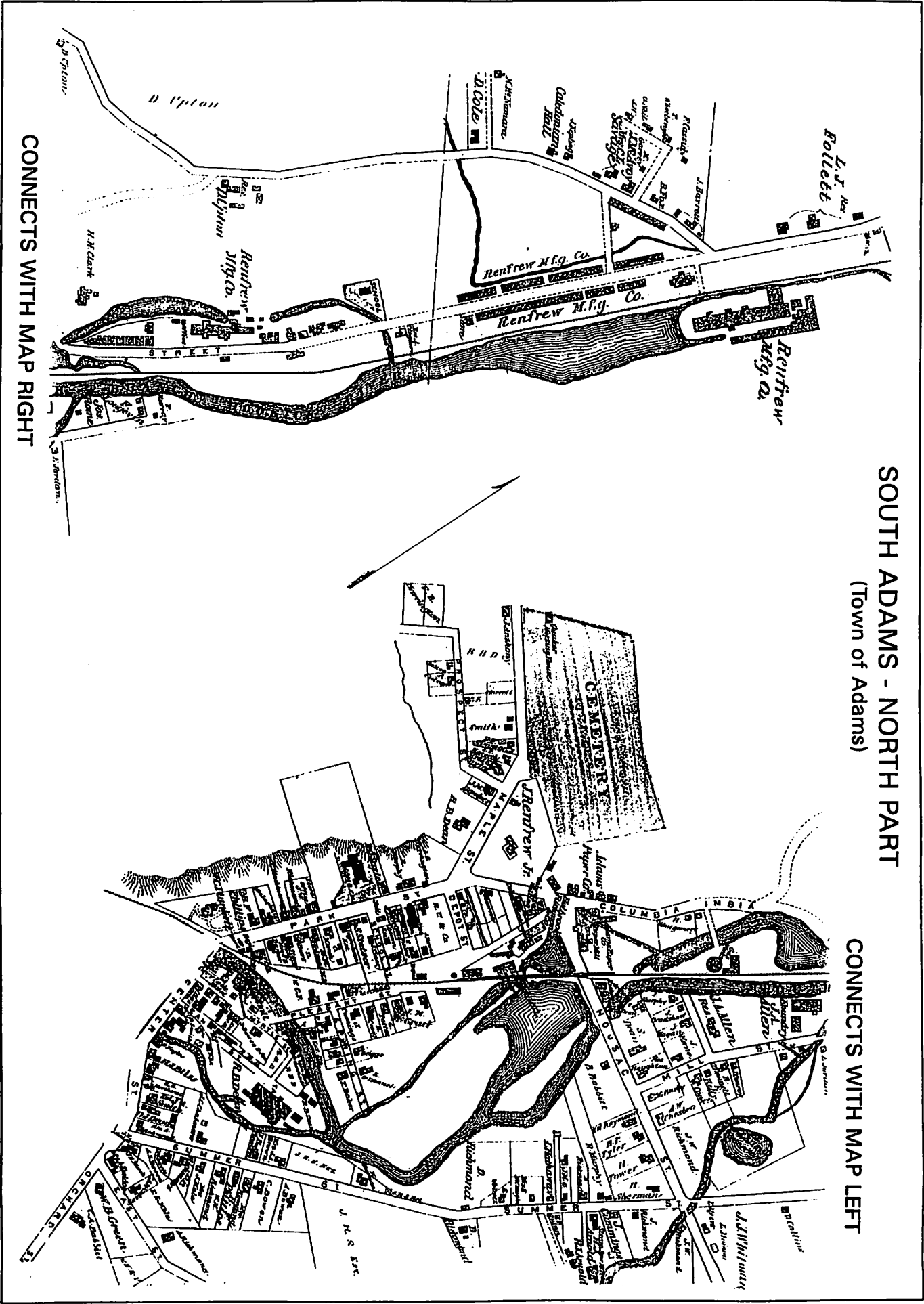
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THE WILL OF WILLIAM WILLIAMS: A FOUNDING FATHER OF DALTON, MASSACHUSETTS

By Raymond W. Fischer

William Williams, son of Israel, was born at Hatfield on June 10, 1734. He graduated from Yale College in 1754, was admitted to the bar, and later appointed Clerk of Hampshire County Court. He is not to be confused with his first cousin Colonel William Williams (1713-1784), the son of Reverend William Williams of Weston, and later Hatfield, Mass. The Reverend was a brother of Israel. Colonel William Williams is perhaps best known for his service in the French and Indian Wars. He was an early, eminent settler in Pittsfield and active in town affairs as well.

After the royal courts were suspended in 1774, Colonel Israel and son, Deacon William, were no longer in business. They remained in Hatfield during the war. William moved to the family's holdings in the western part of Ashuelot Equivalent, which became Dalton, sometime in the early 1780's.

His father, Colonel Israel, was a staunch Tory who owed much of his wealth and success in real estate to the Crown. The son, Deacon William, on the other hand was wise enough to sense the politics of the day, stay moderate, and align himself with the patriots.

Prior to coming to the "Equivalent," William Williams was deacon in the Congregational church in his hometown of Hatfield. Later, he became deacon to the Dalton Congregational Society.

Deacon William Williams settled in the western part of Town near the Pittsfield line. An early map shows Deacon William Williams on lot 46, this would be along Grange Hall Road near a southeastward curve.

Deacon Williams served in multiple roles as the first Town Clerk, the first Treasurer, and first Assessor. He continued in these positions until he became a State Senator in 1797.¹

During his term in offices (1784 through 1799), the country acquired a Federal Constitution, Bill of Rights, a President, a Federal Congress, and freely elected county judicial courts.

Williams was instrumental in establishing the mission and the charter for Dalton's first library in 1796. It was operational until 1828 when it disbanded and the assets were sold off. The library served Dalton and Pittsfield people living within four miles, on either side, of what is now Dalton-Division Road. Annual meetings of the Library Committee often met at the home of Deacon William Williams. His personal library of 66 works, listed in his estate², did not duplicate the 135 books of the Union Library Society.

A cousin of Ephraim Williams, he was prominent in the administration of Ephraim's estate, and in carrying out the designs for Williams College.

William married Dorothy Ashley of Deerfield. Nine children survived him. He died March 1, 1808 and was buried in Pittsfield's first burial grounds. He was later reburied in the family lot in the "rural cemetery of that town"³ (Pittsfield Cemetery). Dorothy Williams died in Dalton in 1832.

William Williams' will, which follows, is especially interesting for its arrangements for his wife and daughters, and for his clock.

In the Name of God, amen!

I William Williams of Dalton in the County of Berkshire, feeling bodily infirmities increasing upon me, have thought fit to make and publish and do accordingly this fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord 1805 make and publish this my last will and testa-

1. Beers History of Berkshire County, p. 304.

2. Berkshire County Probate Docket No. 2569.

3. Beers, p. 639.

ment, rejoicing that whilst I commit my soul to God and my body to the earth (for which I ask a decent interment) I may comfortably hope for a resurrection to everlasting life through the infinite merits of my adorable Saviour Jesus Christ - The worldly substance a kind Providence has bestowed on me and by which He has made me and mine comfortable (may we never forget his benefits!) I dispose of in a manner following- First I order and direct that my just debts and funeral charges be duly paid by my executors- of what shall remain I give and bequeath in manner and in the proportions hereafter expressed in this my last will-To wit. I give to my affectionate and beloved wife The one half of my household furniture (my desk clock and clock case not to be included) - And the other half of the said household furniture, with the aforesaid exception, I give to my three daughters Dorothy Charlotte and Sarah in equal shares- the said furniture to be divided by Legatees and not inventoried.- I also give to my wife the use & occupancy of all my new or front house, except the west chamber; and of the cellar under it so long as she remains my widow, together with a right to use the kitchen, the ovens and other apartments and appendages of the old house so far as the use of the same shall be necessary to render that occupancy convenient and comfortable to her, with the limitation however, And it is my will that such maiden daughters or daughter as shall survive me shall dwell and be cohabitant with the mother, and have a right, if such daughters or daughter shall so choose to possess.... the east chamber and its appendages so long as they or she shall remain unmarried and the mother remain my widow- In case the mother should marry again I give to such maiden daughters or daughter so long as they or she shall continue in that state, the use and occupancy of the aforesaid east chamber, the room under it and half the new cellar with their appendages-also the use of the kitchen the ovens and other appendages of the old house so far as may be necessary to render the occupancy useful and comfortable, together with a right to cut their necessary firewood the farm on which I live. Provided however and it is my will that such daughters or daughter shall have an exclusive right to the said Chamber only & the presis?(premises) belonging to it - provided also that the several occupants of my dwelling house shall have a right to use the pasins?(passages) from one part to another so far as shall be necessary to the full enjoyment of there respective apartments-

I also give to my Wife one third part of my personal estate over and above what is herein before bequeathed her of the same, to be at her own disposal- I also give to her the use of one half the barn standing near my dwelling house so long as she remains my widow and my dwelling houses and barns deducted, I give her the use and improvement of one quarter part of my remaining real estate during the same term-

I give my wearing apparel in equal shares to my sons John, Jeremiah W., William, Nathan, Ashley, and Israel to be divided by them and the mother, in case Israel should be a minor when the division is made, and in this case I empower her to act for him- and I direct that no inventory hereof be taken-

I also give to my wife the use of my clock and desk whilst she remains my widow. when her term therein shall be expired I give my clock to that son who shall own my present dwelling house, he allowing to my other children in the same proportion they are respectively to share the last remainder of my estate, his share being first deducted from the appraised value.

The known filial feelings of my children towards their mother and the great obligation they are under to her will render any special injunctions on them to make her future life comfortable and easy quite needless-

I give to my son John forty dollars and a new saddle in consideration of his faithful services whilst a minor-

I give to my son Jeremiah Wadsworth one hundred dollars, a new Saddle, and my fowling piece for his faithful services during his minority.

I give to my son William one hundred dollars, my sealing ring & a new saddle for the like-

I give to my son Nathan fifty dollars and a new saddle for the like-

I give to my son Ashley one hundred dollars and a new saddle for the like. I also give him my (unreadable) for a T(unreadable)-

I give to my son Israel my silver seal and a new saddle- If he should live to the age of twenty one years-if not, I give the seal to my son John.

I give to my wife and daughters each a suit of mourning after my decease and direct my executors to provide the same for them.

Of what shall remain of my estate after the debts and foregoing legacies are deducted, I give to my dutiful and beloved sons nine twelfth parts in equal shares- and to my very affectionate and beloved daughters the other three twelfth parts in equal shares- What may have been advanced by me to any of my children and charged in account against them in my book as advanced towards their portion or shares of my estate is to be considered as part of my estate and added to the rest to make the aggregate from which the forementioned deductions are to be made and the sum or sums advanced and charged as aforesaid to any one shall be considered and taken as and for so much of his or her share there of already received. And in order that the nearest equal justice may be done or that which, best satisfies my own mind half the amount of the lawful interest of the sum which shall have been advanced to any one or more of my children from the time it was received shall be deducted from the dividends or aggregate amount of my estate which is to be divided and shared in the manner and proportion aforesaid, before such one share thereof shall be found and ascertained. And if it should appear at my decease that one of my children has received more than his or her share of my estate according to the will, such child shall refund to each of the others, who may demand it, his or her proportion of such overplus- If any of my sons shall have received a new saddle of or before my decease, such saddle shall be considered as having satisfied the above bequest of a saddle to such son any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding-

I have given a joint bond, some years since, with my son Jeremiah to Simon Larned to secure the said Larned from all losses which he might sustain on account of the said Jeremiah malfeasance or negligence as a deputy sheriff under him, and direct and order that the said Jeremiah save my heirs from harm on account of that bond.

I thereby empower my executor hereafter named, or any two of them or the survivor of them if necessary and any case may require it, to make and execute any deed or deeds of real estate which, if I had lived I might have been holden in law or equity to have made or executed in consequence of any contract or agreement I have already made or may make.

And leave unfulfilled at my decease as fully to all intents and purposes as I my self might or ought to have done thereby ratifying and confirming what they, any two of the survivor of them shall lawfully do in this respect.

And I thereby appoint my wife and my sons John and Ashley Executors of this my last will and testament thereby revoking all former wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand & seal the day and year first above written--

Signed, sealed published pronounced and declared as and for the last will and Testament of the said Wm Williams by him in presence of us the subscribing Witnesses, who set our Names hereto in his presence & presence of each other

Joseph Chamberlin Dan. Chamberlin Rhoda Chamberlin (absent)

Through inattention and carelessness the following article was omitted in making the foregoing draught of my will- I have there... the 19th day of September 1805, added it as a codicil to and post of my last will and Testament - namely -

I give and bequeath management and support of missions to the heathen or to the infant settlements in the United States, or both, as the missionary society which may receive the same shall judge most expedient- And I direct my executors to pay over the said sum, within two years from my decease, to the treasurer of the missionary Society in the County of Hampshire, or to the treasurer of the like society in the County of Berkshire, as they may find most convenient. In witness whereof I there set my hand and seal in the day and year last aforesaid. Signed sealed and declared by the said William, to be a codicil to and part of his last will, in the presence of us, who set our name hereto in his presence and in presence of each other

Theo. Chamberlin (absent) Dan. Chamberlin Rhoda Chamberlin (absent) ■

ANCESTOR TABLES

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

CCCLX. DUELL E. DANIELS, submitted by his great granddaughter, Loretta Riccio, 1146 Cedar Point Dr., Virginia Beach, VA 23451

I.

1. Duell E. DANIELS, 1860-1931; New Boston, Massachusetts; Brooklyn, New York.

II.

2. James L. DANIELS, 1820-1876; Willet, New York; New Boston.
3. Mary A. HUMPHREY, 1831-1902; New Boston.

III.

6. Loyal HUMPHREY, 1789-1863; Norfolk, Connecticut; New Boston.
- 7.*Abigail TWINING, 1790-1884; New Boston.

IV.

12. Malachi HUMPHREY, 1764-1832; Goshen, Connecticut; Norfolk, Connecticut.
13. Lucinda CHICKLEY, 1763-1837; Simsbury, Connecticut; Norfolk.

V.

24. Ashbel HUMPHREY, 1732-1813; Simsbury; Goshen.
- 25.*Lois CALDWELL, -1771; New Hartford, Connecticut; Goshen.

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CCCLXI. RICHARD C. MILLER, submitted by his wife, Janice C. Miller, 2060 New Brunswick Drive, San Mateo, CA 94402

I.

1. Richard C. MILLER, 1925- ; Bloomington, Illinois; Syracuse, New York; San Mateo.

II.

2. William Allen MILLER, 1894-1976; Bloomington; Syracuse.
3. M. Edna Mae O'CONNOR, 1892-1970; Bloomington; Syracuse.

III.

4. William Andrew MILLER, 1863-1921; Carlinville, Illinois; Bloomington.
5. Mary Elizabeth ALLEN, 1866-1948; Carlinville; Bloomington.
6. Jeremiah O'CONNOR, 1836-1912; Ireland; Bloomington.
7. Martha BACON, 1848-1916; Whitehall, Illinois; Bloomington.

IV.

8. Isaac H. MILLER, 1839-1864; Carlinville.
9. Elizabeth WHITWORTH, 1842-1871; Carlinville.
10. William T. ALLEN, 1841-1922; Carlinville.
11. Eveline HALL, 1839-1891; North Carolina; Carlinville.
12. John O'CONNOR, - ; Cork, Ireland.
13. Margaret BAKER, - ; England.
14. Jacob Gordon BACON, 1815-ante1865; Ohio; Whitehall.
15. Nancy D. CHIPMAN, 1820-1900; Whitehall; Bloomington.

V.

16. Henry MILLER, 1798-1862; Kentucky; Indiana; Illinois.
17. Anna CROW, 1798-1879; Kentucky; Indiana; Illinois.
18. Wilson WHITWORTH, 1816-1850; Tennessee; Illinois.

19. Margaret EDGING, 1816-1857; Tennessee; Illinois.
20. James ALLEN, 1813-1890; Kentucky; Illinois.
21. Delia DAVIS, 1801-1864; Virginia; Illinois.
- 28.*Joel BACON, 1768-ante1840; Massachusetts; Ohio; Illinois.
- 29.*Polly WHEATON (or Margaret KISTLER). Polly, 1813/4-ante1850; Connecticut; Massachusetts; Ohio.
30. Seth CHIPMAN, 1788-ante1870; Maine; Ohio; Illinois.
31. Sarah LORTON, 1799-post1870; Virginia; Ohio; Illinois.
- VI.
32. David MILLER, 1765-1814; Maryland; Indiana.
33. Elizabeth WISE, 1764-1838; Maryland; Indiana; Carlinville.
- 56.*Jacob BACON, 1739-1819; Connecticut; Massachusetts.
57. Ruth WILCOX, 1747-1783; Massachusetts.
60. William CHIPMAN, 1764-1849; Massachusetts; Maine.
61. Esther LANE, 1766-1823; Maine.
62. Robert LORTON, 1747-1833; Virginia; Illinois.
63. Tabitha GANAWAY, -1838; Virginia; Illinois.

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CCCLXII. EARL FRANCIS UPTON, submitted by his daughter, Sandra Upton Murphy, 4019 N.W. Lindy Ave., Lawton, OK 73505-1769

I.

1. Earl Francis UPTON, 1925-2001; Greenfield, Massachusetts; Cold Springs, New York.

II.

2. Earl W. UPTON, 1893-1975; Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts.
3. Evelyn M. DOMIN, 1895-1977; Shelburne Falls.

III.

4. Frank Steven UPTON, 1856-1925; Colrain, Massachusetts; Halifax, Vermont.
5. Adeline A. CULVER, 1860-1919; Colrain.
6. William B. DOMIN, 1866-1948; Scotland; North Adams, Massachusetts.
7. Eliza CARD, 1866-1911; Williamstown, Massachusetts.

IV.

8. Asa W. UPTON, 1832-1893; Agawam, Massachusetts; Hawley, Massachusetts; Colrain.
- 9.*Mary F. , 1835-1912; Colrain.
- 12.*John DOMIN, - ; .
- 13.*Emma BRICKER, - ; .
- 14.*Frank CARD, 1844- ; Williamstown.
- 15.*Mary Ann WALKER, 1848-1925; .

V.

16. Chester UPTON, 1804- ; Charlemont, Massachusetts.
17. Miranda EDGERTON, 1807 ; Charlemont.
- 26.*James BRICKER, - ; .
- 27.*Martha , - ; .
- 28.*William Peleg CARD, - ; Williamstown.
- 29.*Clarissa WALKER, - ; Williamstown.
- 30.*Mason WALKER, ca1817-1907; Williamstown.
- 31.*Sally Ann GOODELL, ca1829-1905; Williamstown.

VI.

32. Joseph UPTON, 1770-1811; North Reading, Massachusetts; Charlemont.
- 33.*Thirza FLINT, ca1771- ; Bedford, Massachusetts.

62.*Ziba H. GOODELL, 1842-1902; Massachusetts.

63.*Emeline , 1847-1915; Massachusetts.

VII.

64. Josiah UPTON, 1735-1791; North Reading.

65. Susannah EMERSON, 1734- ; Reading, Massachusetts.

66.*Benjamin FLINT, - ; .

67.*Olive RICHARDSON, - ; .

VIII.

128. Ebenezer UPTON, 1702-1755; North Reading.

129. Sarah GOODELL, ca1704-1789; Danvers, Massachusetts; North Reading.

130.*Nathaniel EMERSON, - ; .

131.*Hepzibah BURNAP, - ; .

IX.

256. Joseph UPTON, 1670-1753; Danvers.

257.*Abigail , - ; .

V.

512. John UPTON, ca1622-1699; Scotland; Massachusetts.

513.*Eleanor STUART, - ; .

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CCCLXIII. STEPHEN P. BARRETT, SR., submitted by his son, Stephen P. Barrett, Jr., 5903 Boyce Springs Dr., Houston, TX 77066-2301

I.

1. Stephen P. BARRETT, Sr., 1901-1949; Chicago, Illinois; Missouri; California.

II.

2. Oscar W. BARRETT, Jr., 1871-1934; Chicago.

3. Clara GORMAN, - ; .

III.

4. Oscar W. BARRETT, Sr., 1836-1893; Bristol, New York; Chicago.

5. Genevieve HOARD, - ; .

IV.

8. Edward E. BARRETT, 1810-ca1880; Ontario County, New York; Rochester, New York.

9. Emeline WILCOX, - ; .

V.

16. Jonathan BARRETT, ca1785/6-ca1833; Massachusetts; Ontario County.

17. Marilla ADAMS, - ; .

VI.

32. Eleazer BARRETT, ca1759-ca1822; Alford, Massachusetts; Bloomfield, New York.

33. TRIAL or TRYAL, - ; .

VIII.

64. Bartholomew BARRETT, 1736-1755; Plainfield, Connecticut; Salisbury, Connecticut; Alford.

65. Catherine WILLIAMS, - ; .

IX.

128. Eleazer BARRETT, 1704-1800; England; Plainfield; Alford.

129. Catherine WILLIAMS (2) Hannah BUCKLEY.

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CCCLXIV. RENNE MARIE HARRINGTON, submitted by Renne Marie Harrington Shoultes Blocker, 8248 Iliad Dr., Manlius, NY 13104-9484

- I.
1. Renne Marie HARRINGTON, 1954- ; Onondaga County, New York.
- II.
2. Herbert William HARRINGTON, 1929-1975; Onondaga County.
3. Inez Mary SHERWOOD, 1929- ; Massena, New York; Cicero, New York.
- III.
4. Jesse Willard HARRINGTON, 1888-1963; Keeseville, New York; Onondaga County.
5. Florence LATHROP, 1888-1948; Kansas; Massachusetts; Onondaga County.
6. Harold Ayres SHERWOOD, 1904-1969; Cornwall, Canada; Massena.
7. Maude Pearl LaVIOLETTE, 1908-1986; Cornwall; Massena.
- IV.
8. William Henry HARRINGTON, 1863-1941; Illinois; Massachusetts; Keeseville.
9. Flora WELCH, 1858-1948; Essex County, New York; Keeseville.
12. William Ayres SHERWOOD, - ; Cornwall; Massena.
13. Harriet MURCH, -1966; Cornwall; Massena.
14. Louis LaVIOLETTE, - ; Cornwall.
15. Minnie STONE, - ; Cornwall.
- V.
16. James Bushnell HARRINGTON, 1839-1897; Illinois; Vermont; Keeseville.
17. Sarah Jane DANIELS, 1838-1926; Essex County; Illinois; Vermont.
18. B. J. WELCH, - ; Essex County.
19. Sarah SARTWELL, - ; Essex County.
- VI.
32. Jonathan HARRINGTON, 1804-1867; Massachusetts; New York; Vermont.
33. Louise RENIFF, 1811-1860; New York; Massachusetts; Vermont.

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CCCLXV. ELIZA BARNES, submitted by her great granddaughter, Phyllis A. Young, 162 Northridge Road, Columbus, OH 43214

- I.
1. Eliza BARNES, 1851- ; Ohio.
- II.
2. Henry A. BARNES, 1827-1909; Worcester, Massachusetts.
3. Polly DAY, 1832-1892; New London Twp., Ohio.
- III.
4. Moses BARNES, 1801-1888; Becket, Massachusetts; Lorain County, Ohio.
5. Eliza STONE, 1810-1888; Lorain County.
- IV.
8. Moses (Nelson) BARNES, 1771-1813; Brookfield, Massachusetts; Becket, Massachusetts.
9. Rachel HASKINS, 1774-1841; Becket.
- V.
16. Nathan BARNES, 1740/41-1818; North Brookfield, Massachusetts.
17. Martha HAYWARD, - ; .
- VI.
32. Moses BARNES, 1714-1802; Brookfield.

33. Hannah OLD, 1714-1797; Brookfield.

34. Ephriam HAYWARD, - ; .

35. Johanna WHEELER, - ; .

VII.

64. Samuel BARNES, -1733; Brookfield.

65. Mercy GILBERT, - ; .

66. William OLD

67. Elizabeth WALKER

VIII.

128. Thomas BARNES, -1734; Brookfield.

129. Mary HOW, -1718/19; .

IX.

256. Thomas BARNES, 1636-1679; England; Marlboro, Massachusetts.

257. Abigail GOODENOW, 1642- ; Massachusetts.

X.

1014. Thomas GOODENOW, - ; England.

1015. Jane RUDDICK, - ; England.

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CCCLXVI. BARRY JAY TELLADIRA, 6741 Cassidy Ln., W. Jordan, UT 84084

I.

1. Barry Jay TELLADIRA, 1969- ; Greenfield, Massachusetts;
Potomac, Maryland.

II.

2. Michael Christopher TELLADIRA, Sr., 1945- ; Washington, DC;
Rockville, Maryland.

3. Linda Lou CORL, 1946- ; Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

III.

4. Michael Rocko TELLADIRA; 1924- ; Providence Rhode Island;
Washington.

5. Betty Lucille COLEMAN; 1926-1998; Washington; Rockville.

6. Charles Henry CORL, Sr., 1922-1991; Cummington, Massachusetts;
Pittsfield.

7. Catherine Mary FURCINITI, 1920-2002; Pittsfield.

IV.

8. Antonio TALLADIRA, 1898-1982; Bovalino Marina, Calabria, Italy;
Pittsfield.

9. Concetta MARTINI, 1907-1998; Dens Run, Pennsylvania; Pittsfield.

10. Marvin Gilford COLEMAN, 1896-1980; Washington.

11. Frances Jessie WILLIAMS, 1895-1939; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;
Washington.

12. Frank Marion CORL, Sr., Massillon, Ohio; Becket, Massachusetts.

13. Effie Lillian STANDISH, 1899-1969; Cummington; Pittsfield.

14. Domenico FURCINITI, Sr., Catanzaro, Carlibrea, Italy;
Northampton, Massachusetts.

15. Barbara PARISI, 1876-1928; Catanzaro; Pittsfield.

V.

16. Michael TALLADIRA, 1868-1938; Bovalino Marina.

17. Maria ZAPPAVINGA, 1868-1938; Reggio di Calabria, Italy;
Bovalino Marino.

18. Francesco MARTINEZ, 1874-1960; Rodi, Messina, Sicily, Italy.

19. Venera CAMBRIA, 1876-1913; Rodi; Pittsfield.

20. Frank Gifford COLEMAN, 1864-1942; Scranton, Pennsylvania;

Rockville; Washington.

21. Caroline Cecelia DUVALL, 1866-1920; Washington.
22. William Joseph WILLIAMS, 1859-1933; Philadelphia.
23. Ida Pennington LEWIS, 1895-1939; Philadelphia; Washington.
24. Frank Marion CORL, 1858-1896; Marlboro, Ohio; New Philadelphia, Ohio; Massillon.
25. Ida Charlotte OTIS, 1860-1944; Navarre, Ohio; Pittsfield.
26. Frank Byron STANDISH, Sr., 1870-post1930; Windsor, Massachusetts; Cummington.
27. Lillian Rebecca HOLMES, 1877-1949; Nantucket, Massachusetts; Pittsfield.
28. Dominic FURCINITI, 1855- ; Catanzaro.
29. Catherine PENNA, 1877-1941; Catanzaro; Northampton.
30. Giovanni PARISI, Polia, Carlibrea, Italy.
34. Frank ZAPPAVINGA, 1845-1866; Reggio di Calabria.
35. Mary , 1845- ;
36. Antonio MARTINEZ, 1846- ; Messina.
37. Vennera GERMANO, 1835- ; Messina.
38. Salvatore CAMBRIA, 1855- ; Sicily.
40. George Sylvester COLEMAN, 1826-1907; Unionville, Pennsylvania; Washington.
41. Jane Eliza WOODRUFF, 1828/29-1902; Pennsylvania; Arlington, Virginia.
42. James M. DUVALL, 1815/16-1881; Camp Hill, Maryland; Washington.
43. Elizabeth Jane McFARLAND, 1826-1900; Washington.
44. Charles Elwood WILLIAMS, 1837- ; Philadelphia.
45. Isabella REISNER, 1837- ; Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.
46. Benjamin Samuel LEWIS, 1840- ; New York.
47. Martha Rebecca PENNINGTON, 1838- ; Delaware.
48. Jacob CORL, 1812-1880; Pennsylvania.
49. Elizabeth OBERLIN, 1824-1912; Pennsylvania; Stark, Ohio.
50. John Davy OTIS, 1818-1895; New Philadelphia.
51. Eliza WELTY, 1824-1906; Wilmot, Ohio; New Philadelphia.
52. Charles H. STANDISH, 1832-1913; Great Barrington, Massachusetts; Windsor.
53. Cordelia VINING, 1830-1892; Savoy, Massachusetts; Cummington.
54. George C. HOLMES, 1849-1905; Nantucket.
55. Rebecca F. SWAN, 1843-1883; Nantucket.

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CCCLXVII. MARY BURNS DICKSON, submitted by her son, Hugh S. Donlan, R.D. 2, 15-C Cedar, Toms River, NJ 08757

I.

1. Mary Burns DICKSON, 1896-1934; Salem, Massachusetts.

II.

- 2.*John DICKSON, 1867-ca1947; Aberdeen, Scotland; Salem.
- 3.*Mary Louise FOSS, 1871-ca1947, Salem; Manchester, Massachusetts.

III.

- 6.*George A. FOSS, 1845- ; Manchester; Hamilton, Massachusetts.
- 7.*Helen P. FOSS, - ; Salem; Manchester.

IV.

- 12.*George E. FOSS, 1925- ; Ipswich, Massachusetts.
- 13.*Louisa WOOD, - ;

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John Butler	Mary A.	Olive L. Drake	George Glentz
James H. Butler	Chamberlain	Margaret Donaldson	Melissent Glentz
Francis Butler	Nancy L. Clough	Esther Donaldson	William Gray
Maria Ball	Edward Cummings	Rebecca Donaldson	Rosetta Gamwell
Emma Ball	Mary Cummings	Fannie Donaldson	Peter Gadway
J. P. Bristol	Otis Cole	Mary Donaldson	Phinetta Gadway
Louisa Bristol	Mary E. Cole	Ann Dunbar	Mary J. Grant
Jane C. Babcock	Abigail Cole	Dorothy Dunbar	Mary E. Goodell
Almada Blynn	Cyrus A. Chapman	Betsey Danforth	Everett G. Goodell
Mary M. Backus	Mary Chapman	Solomon Ely	Celia H. Goodell
Charles Bedford	Nathaniel C.	Electa R. Ely	George W. Hazard
Freeman Bates	Chapman	Ursula J. Evans	Mary A. Hewson
Huldy Bates	Jane C. Campbell	Esther A. Evans	Mattie Howe
James L. Brooks	Mary A. Chapman	Thomas W. Eells	Sarah S. Hamilton
Victorine R. Brooks	Levi Childs	Sarah S. Eells	Mary Holdridge
Amanda N. Burgess	Mary Childs	Mary Fiero	Celia Herrin
Emily Barker	Eliza Childs	Louisa French	Hester J. Harris
Watson A. Booth	Theresa A. Carhart	Asaph D. Foot	Wesley Hibbard
Sarah J. Booth	Mary Cook	Daniel Foot	Philena Hibbard
Helen Booth	Lucy M. Cook	Laura Foot	Samuel Hubbard
Eliza A. Booth	Hannah Clark	Roxana Foot	Harriet Hubbard
Gilbert A. Booth	Margaret Cook	Sarah A. Foot	Oliver Hubbard
Adaline A. Beach	Jane Crossett	Andrew J. Foot	Huldy Hubbard
Elizabeth Bolton	J. N. Crossett	James Foot	William E. Hubbard
Abigail Barnes	Harriet M. Crossett	Elizabeth Foot	Clarissa Hubbard
Melvin R. Beals	William Curtis	Julia A. Fisherdict	Mary Hubbard
Sarah Beals	Mary J. Curtis	George H. French	Maria Hubbard
David H. Blount	Mary Crittenden	Frances L. French	Maria Harris
Oren Benedict	Mary E. Curtis	Issabella Francis	Polly Hubby
Emily Benedict	Mary D. Crandall	Lydia Fuller	Maria Hemmingway
Elizabeth Barrett	Timothy Cotton	Sarah E. Fuller	John R. Hall
Cymanthy Burbank	Fannie Cotton	Mary Fuller	Hannah B. Hall
Roxana Bassit	Sarah Cotton	Clara M. Fuller	Mary Hungerford

Henry C. Hale
 Benjamin F. Hale
 Samuel E. Howe
 Delia M. Howe
 William C. Howe
 Jane A. Howe
 Ann M. Higley
 Russell S. Himes
 George Howland
 Jos. E. Howland
 Abigail Howland
 John M. Holland
 Mary E. Holland
 Dwight Holland
 John H. Holland
 Emily H. Holland
 Theresa Houseman
 William C. Howe,
 Jr.
 Jennie Hathaway
 Mary A. Hancock
 Phoebe J. Howe
 Ajalon Hoose
 Nancy Hewson
 Sarah Henry
 Lorenzo Henry
 Clarissa C. Henry
 Mary J. Hale
 Lydia E. Henry
 Mary C. Hazard
 Wealthy Isham
 Martha Isham
 Harriet E. Johnson
 Orson Jenks
 Mary E. Jenks
 Joel C. Jackson
 Eliza Jackson
 Joseph H. Johnson
 Phoebe A. Johnson
 Rebecca K. Johnson
 Frederick Johnson
 Milton A. Kent
 Anna M. Kent
 John H. Kendall
 Lillian A. Kendall
 Rufus B. Kendall
 Melisa Kendall
 Francis A. Kendall
 George Kettle
 Eliza A. Kettle
 Sarah D. Kendall
 Oschar Lowden
 L. G. Lloyd
 Maria A. Lloyd

Naomi Leffingwell
 A. Leffingwell
 Thomas L. Lowden
 Mary Lester
 Lowes Lee
 Cynthia M. Miller
 Jane Miller
 Lucy Miller
 Francis McDonald
 Theresa McDonald
 William McMurray
 Hannah McMurray
 Lucretia McIntosh
 John McKim
 Margaret McKim
 Mary McKim
 Charles May
 Ellen May
 Cornelia Mallison
 Horatio N. Merry
 Sarah Merry
 Abigail Munson
 Lucy Mead
 S. A. Mallison
 Ellen McGilp
 Mary Frances
 Merrill
 W. Merrill
 Melvina Miles
 William Noble
 John S. Noble
 Elvira Noble
 Mary A. Noble
 Flavius P. Noble
 Eleanor Noble
 Lucy Noble
 Clarissa Noble
 Frances Noble
 Henry Noble
 J. Wesley Noble
 Norman Noble
 Eliza O. Newton
 S. W. Newton
 Sylvester E. Nichols
 Malvina Nichols
 Lucy Nichols
 Sarah Nichols
 Lydia Nichols
 Sarah E. Nash
 Shubal A. Nash
 Mary A. Nash
 Harvey L. Nash
 Elizabeth S. Nash
 Emery H. Nash

Lucy Nash
 Homer B. Nash
 Allena R. Nash
 Francis Nickerson
 Melvina Nickerson
 Adaline A.
 Nickerson
 Anna Noble
 J. H. Noble
 George W. Noble
 Elizabeth Noble
 Maria G. Noble
 Mary W. Noble
 Ella Noble
 J. W. Noble
 Agnes H. Noble
 Arvilla Noble
 David D. Powers
 Mahalaetta Powers
 Hiram Pettee
 Jerush Pettee
 Adaline A. Pettee
 Ebenezer Porter
 Sallie Porter
 Thomas B. Patterson
 Horace Prentice
 Anna E. Prentice
 Hiram Proper
 Eunice R. Packard
 Harriet Pattison
 Robert A. Rice
 Lydia A. Roberts
 Frederick Roberts
 Maria Rosekrans
 George W.
 Robinson
 Mary E. Robinson
 George C. Robinson
 Elizabeth Root
 Mary D. Riley
 Charles T. Rathbone
 Mary A. Rathbone
 Job Robbins
 Sallie Robbins
 Mary L. Robbins
 Mary Robbins
 Ellen Robbins
 William Renne
 M. E. Renne
 Mary Ross
 Jane Ann Ross
 Grace K. Royce
 Dyer Sprague
 Mary Sprague

Thankful Sprague
 Amanda Sprague
 Jacob Stewart
 Margaret Stewart
 Selina P. Stewart
 Eliza Stewart
 Sarah Sears
 Stephen Sheldon
 Jane Sheldon
 Charlotte Shultz
 Porter Smith
 Ruth Smith
 Eunice Smith
 Alvira J. Smith
 Robert Smith
 Silas D. Spaulding
 Sarah Spaulding
 W. T. Shepardson
 Celia Shepardson
 Francis G. Smith
 Thomas W. Sloan
 Mary Sloan
 W. H. Sloan
 Mary C. Sloan
 Emily Z. Sloan
 Cornelia Smith
 Francis Stockbridge
 L. F. Sperry
 Malvina Sperry
 Lydia A. Sperry
 Lucy A. Shaw
 Eliza Swift
 Gerry Sharp
 Betsey Sharp
 Matilda Streeter
 Rachel Smith
 Mary E. Smith
 J. E. Stewart
 Sarah Shepardson
 Caroline C. Smith
 Margaret Sprague
 Amos Stewart
 W. H. Sperry
 Clara Sperry
 Lydia A. Seeley
 Mary J. Turgin
 Andrew Thompson
 Eunice Thompson
 Nancy C. Thompson
 John J. Turner
 Anna S. Turgin
 George H. Tanner

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Catherine Akers, Pontoosuc
 Elsie C. Allen, 18 Cottage Row
 L. P. Alexander, Lake St.
 Mrs. L. P. Alexander, Lake St.
 Frederick Andrews, Barkerville
 Sarah A. Andrews, Barkerville
 Minnie Andrews, Barkerville
 Ida Andrews, Barkerville
 Albert William Andrews, Barkerville
 E. M. Annis, 16 Adam St.
 James H. Anthony, Morningside
 Sarah J. Anthony, Morningside
 Jennie Anthony, 27 Francis Ave.
 Fred T. Ashton, First St.
 Lovina A. Ashton, First St.
 Leonard F. Ashton, First St.
 Almira C. Ashton, First St.
 Perry J. Ayres, 7 Union St.
 Marietta J. Ayres, 7 Union St.
 Thadeus Z. Ayres, 23 Union St.
 Hattie Ayres, 23 Union St.
 Etta P. Ayres, 7 Union St.
 Jane B. Ayres, 11 Appleton Ave.
 Clara J. Ayres, 11 Appleton Ave.
 Francis C. Ayres, 11 Appleton Ave.
 James M. Babcock, Beaver St.
 Emma J. Babcock, Dunham St.
 Edwin Bagg, West St.
 Catherine Bagg*, West St.
 Clara H. Bagg, West St.
 Mary A. Balcom*, West Part
 Maria Ball*, Gold Ave.
 C. T. Bartlett, 51 Elm St.
 Mary E. Bartlett, 51 Elm St.
 George C. Barnes, 38 Fenn St.
 Abigail Barnes*, 38 Fenn St.
 Lillian Barnes, 38 Fenn St.
 M. L. Barnes, 21 Cottage Row
 Charles A. Barnes, Lincoln St.
 A. F. Barnfather, 7 Pearl St.
 Anna M. Barnfather, 7 Pearl St.
 Ezra A. Bartram, New Lenox
 Lucy M. Bartram, New Lenox
 Leander H. Bartram, New Lenox
 Albert N. Bartram, New Lenox
 Arthur L. Bartram, New Lenox

Mrs. E. Bartram, Orchard St.
 Mrs. Sarah Basto, 27 West Housatonic St.
 Reuben Bates, New Lenox
 Mary A. Bates, New Lenox
 Freeman Bates, Middle St.
 Hulda Bates, Middle St.
 Otis L. Bates, 10 First St.
 Jane Bates, 10 First St.
 Emma Bates, New Lenox
 Sarah Beals*, 45 Beaver St.
 Oren Benedict, Near Peck's Bridge
 Emily Benedict*, Near Peck's Bridge
 Arthur M. Benedict, Near Peck's Bridge
 Clara E. Benedict, Near Peck's Bridge
 Olin T. Benedict, Pontoosuc
 Alice V. Benedict, Pontoosuc
 Delia Berwin, North First St.
 Chester Bills, 123 Fenn St.
 Elizabeth Bills, 123 Fenn St.
 Lillian Bills, 123 Fenn St.
 John W. Bline, John St.
 Fannie E. Bline, John St.
 Mary Blinn, 14 Church St.
 Libbie S. Blinn, 14 Church St.
 Harriet Blinn, 14 Church St.
 Clara M. Blake, 14 Church St.
 Amy Boyce, 22 Adam St.
 W. A. Booth*, 92 Fenn St.
 Sarah J. Booth*, 92 Fenn St.
 Hattie Booth, 92 Fenn St.
 Charles W. Booth, 92 Fenn St.
 J. L. Brooks*, 37 North Second St.
 Victorine R. Brooks*, 37 North Second St.
 Ellen Bradley, 61 Fenn St.
 John Breakey*, 81 Fenn St.
 Jane Breakey*, 81 Fenn St.
 Mary A. Brock, Reed St.
 Hattie Brower, Pomeroy's Ave.
 Augusta Brownwalder, Francis Ave.
 J. P. Bristol*, 19 Bradford St.
 Lovina Bristol, 19 Bradford St.
 Mary A. Bristol, 19 Bradford St.
 Frank Bristol, 19 Bradford St.
 James M. Burns, 17 Bradford St.
 L. E. Burns, 17 Bradford St.
 Mary E. Burbank*, 11 Francis Ave.

James A. Burbank, Jr., 11 Francis Ave.
Delancy G. Burbank, 11 Francis Ave.
Semantha Burbank*, 44 Burbank St.
Julia Burbank, Burbank House
Archie Burbank, 24 North Second St.
Robert Burbank, 24 North Second St.
Sarah Burrows, 41 Elm St.
Mary W. Bush, Burbank House
James H. Butler*, 40 Fenn St.
Elizabeth N. Butler, 40 Fenn St.
Minnie E. Butler, 40 Fenn St.
Ruth Anna Butler, 40 Fenn St.
Charles D. Butler, 18 Lake St.
Ida A. Butler, 18 Lake St.
Edwin Butler, North Second St.
Mary L. Butler, North Second St.
Henry J. Campbell, 90 Fenn St.
Jane A. Campbell, 90 Fenn St.
Anna M. Campbell, 90 Fenn St.
Julia E. Campbell, 90 Fenn St.
George Campbell, 22 First St.
George F. Campbell, 22 First St.
William T. Carpenter, 10 Francis Ave.
Mary E. Carpenter, 10 Francis Ave.
Erastus C. Carpenter, 27 Orchard St.
Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, 27 Orchard St.
Jennie E. Carpenter, 5 Melville St.
Jennie L. Carpenter, 5 Melville St.
John Carney, Pearl St.
E. T. Castle, 25 Bradford St.
Ruth A. Castle, 25 Bradford St.
Emaretta Catlin, Wahconah St.
Nelson Caul, North St.
Aaron Chapman, New Lenox
Matilda Chapman, New Lenox
Mary A. Chapman*, 13 South St.
Mary B. Chapman, Gold Ave.
Mary E. Chapman, Near Peck's Bridge
Henrietta S. Chapel, 26 Bradford St.
Jennie Chapel, 26 Bradford St.
Alice F. Chapel, 26 Bradford St.
Levi Childs*, 3 Melville St.
Eliza Childs*, 3 Melville St.
Charles Childs
Hiram Clark, 61 Francis Ave.
Sarah Clark, 61 Francis Ave.
Forrester Clerk, 43 Francis Ave.
Emma M. Clark, 43 Francis Ave.
Willie Clark, 43 Francis Ave.
Mrs. Dwight A. Clark, 47 Fenn St.
Doratha Clark, Onota St.
Mary J. Clark, Francis Ave.
William Clemmens, New Lenox
Nancy M. Clough, 104 Beaver St.

Henry C. Collin, 6 Adam St.
Martha A. Collin, 6 Adam St.
Henrietta Colby, 14 Daniels Ave.
Flora Colby, 14 Daniels Ave.
Buel E. Cole, 35 Francis Ave.
Emily C. Cole, 35 Francis Ave.
Clara Cole, Lincoln St.
Clemma Cole, Lincoln St.
Leonora Cole, Lincoln St.
Emily Cole, Lincoln St.
Lucy P. Corkhill, Second St.
Elizabeth Corkhill, Second St.
John Corkhill, 42 Second St.
Mary C. Congden, New Lenox
Fanny Cotton*, Lincoln St.
Sarah Ann Couch, Beaver St.
F. W. Couch, 27 Elm St.
Fannie Couch, 27 Elm St.
Oscar R. Couch, 27 Elm St.
Nellie M. Couch, 27 Elm St.
F. M. Couch, 31 Elm St.
Hattie M. Couch, 31 Elm St.
Mary Ann Couch, Beaver St.
Ebenezer Copeland, Maplewood Ave.
Almedia M. Copeland, Maplewood Ave.
O. J. Copeland, Second St.
Augusta M. Copeland, Second St.
William H. Cranston, 41 Fenn St.
Ellen Cranston, 41 Fenn St.
Alice Cranston, 41 Fenn St.
W. D. Crosier, 65 Elm St.
Jane L. Crosier, 65 Elm St.
W. D. Crosier, Jr., 65 Elm St.
Herbert C. Crosier, 65 Elm St.
Henry Crosier, 55 Fenn St.
Betsey Crosier, 55 Fenn St.
Lucinda Crocker, Berkshire House
Fanny Crocker, Berkshire House
Caroline Culver, 97 Fenn St.
Mary Cummings*, Linden St.
Annie M. Cummings, South St.
Martha A. Dartt, Centre St.
Erastus Danes, Barkerville
Angelina F. Danes, Barkerville
Mary E. Davis, Near Pleasure Park
Grace S. David, Near Pleasure Park
James S. Davis*, 5 Adam St.
Eliza Ann Dickinson, Pontoosuc
Elisha Dewey, new Lenox
Annie E. Dewey, New Lenox
Ida L. Dewey, New Lenox
Ida Decker, Church St.
Samuel Dodge, 23 Daniels Ave.
Ann Dodge, 23 Daniels Ave.

Esther Donaldson*, 17 Howard St.
 Fanny Donaldson*, 17 Howard St.
 Mary Donaldson*, 17 Howard St.
 Charles Dorr, 30 Railroad St.
 Mary Dorr, 30 Railroad St.
 E. W. Dorr, 30 Railroad St.
 Cora E. Dorr, 30 Railroad St.
 Lucy Drake, 209 North St.
 Ann Dunbar*, 11 Howard St.
 Dora Dunbar, 11 Howard St.
 Hattie Dunbar*, 11 Howard St.
 Theresa Dunbar, Pontoosuc
 Lyman Dudley, Seymour St.
 Charles Dudley, Seymour St.
 Solomon Ely*, 30 Pomeroy Ave.
 Electa Ely*, 30 Pomeroy Ave.
 Thomas Evans, 49 Beaver St.
 Helen M. Evans, 49 Beaver St.
 Lizzie A. Evans, Court House
 Esther Evans*, 68 River St.
 Katie C. Fabricius, Pontoosuc
 Duane O. Farrar, 27 Third St.
 Eliza Farrar, 27 Third St.
 Minnie Farrar, 27 Third St.
 Lyman Fields, Fenn St.
 Adaline Fields, Fenn St.
 Nellie Fish, Fenn & Pearl St.
 Eva M. Fiske, 15 Union St.
 Clara Flint, 35 Francis Ave.
 Laura Foot*, 1 Linden St.
 Elizabeth Foot*, Middle Road to Lenox
 Asaph D. Foot*, 66 Francis Ave.
 Sarah A. Foot, Middle St.
 George T. Foster, Silver Lake
 Ann E. Foster, Silver Lake
 George E. Foster, 57 Fenn St.
 A. Amelia Foster, 57 Fenn St.
 Ellen Foure, Adam St.
 Isabella Francis*, Van Sickler's Mill
 Alvin French, New Lenox
 Harriet E. French, New Lenox
 Charles C. Fuller, 36 Wellington Ave.
 Stella A. Fuller, 36 Wellington Ave.
 Clara M. Fuller*, West Housatonic St.
 Mary Fuller*
 Sarah E. Fuller*
 Rosalind A. Fuller
 William H. Fuller, West Housatonic St.
 Sarah H. Fuller, West Housatonic St.
 James W. Fuller, 14 Pearl St.
 Eliza Jane Fuller, 14 Pearl St.
 Frank Fuller, 14 Pearl St.
 Mary A. Gage, Railroad St.
 A. D. Gale, 16 Maplewood Ave.

Louisa Gale, 16 Maplewood Ave.
 Mary Gale*, Willis Place
 Emma M. Gamwell, 15 Union St.
 Mary E. Gamwell, Taconic St.
 Theodore R. Glentz, 59 Fenn St.
 Mellicent Glentz*, 59 Fenn St.
 Mrs. George Glentz, Onota St.
 Eva A. Glentz, Onota St.
 Seymour A. Goodale*, South Dalton
 Harriet Goodale*, South Dalton
 Leoni Goodrich, 27 Union St.
 Ida Goetchits, 18 North First St.
 James W. Goeway*, 11 Cottage Row
 Phebe Goeway*, 11 Cottage Row
 Jennnie Goeway, 11 Cottage Row
 Charles Grant, 33 Burbank St.
 Ann H. Grant, 33 Burbank St.
 Henry C. Grant, 18 Cottage Row
 Cynthia P. Grant, 18 Cottage Row
 Jane Green, Barkerville
 B. F. Green, 23 Orchard St.
 Jane Greene, 23 Orchard St.
 William N. Grundy, Van Sickler's Mill
 Ruth Grundy, Van Sickler's Mill
 Louisa Guilford, Pearl St.
 Lester B. Gunn, Lanesboro
 Thankful M. Gunn, Lanesboro
 Mary Hadsell, Daniels Ave.
 Charles Hahneman, Onota St.
 Helene Hahneman, Onota St.
 Henry C. Hale*, East Dalton Road
 Helen R. Hale, East Dalton Road
 Mary Ann Halford, 22 North Second St.
 George Halford, 209 North St.
 Maria E. Hammond, Daniels Ave.
 M. A. Hancock, 7 East St.
 Libbie N. Hancock, 7 East St.
 William Harder, Middle St.
 Marietta Harder, Middle St.
 Sarah Harder, Middle St.
 Emma Harder, Middle St.
 Addie Harris, Lincoln St.
 Mary D. Harris, Lincoln St.
 Martha A. Hatch, Church St.
 Sarah A. Hatch, New Lenox
 Bertie E. Hawver, 16 First St.
 Sarah E. Hazard, Howard St.
 Emma Jane Hedger
 Lorenzo Henry*, 5 Appleton Ave.
 Lydia E. Henry*, 5 Appleton Ave.
 Etta M. Henry, 5 Appleton Ave.
 Harvey Henry, 61 Fenn St.
 Clara Henry, 61 Fenn St.
 Wellington K. Henry, 61 Fenn St.

R. G. Hermance, Town Poor Farm
 Lyde Hermance, Town Poor Farm
 Florence Hermance, Town Poor Farm
 Harry Hermance, Town Poor Farm
 Edith L. Hermance, Town Poor Farm
 Mary A. Hicock, Barkerville
 Edward C. Hill, Linden St.
 Fanny M. Hill, Linden St.
 Jennie Hill, 1 Goodrich St.
 Cynthia R. Himes, John St.
 R. S. Himes, New Lenox
 Eunice Himes, New Lenox

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Anna M. Himes, New Lenox
 Betsey Himes, John St.
 J. M. Holland*, 150 North St.
 Mary E. Holland*, 150 North St.
 I. D. Holdridge, Elm St.
 Marietta Holdridge, Elm St.
 Earnest Hallenbeck, 26 Bradford St.
 Carrie L. Hallenbeck, 26 Bradford St.
 Ann L. Horton, Dunham St.
 Eugene Horton
 Lucy Horton
 George L. Howland*, 19 Union St.
 Addie Howard, Corner 1st & Maplewood
 Julia Hubbard, Bradford St.
 George Humphrey, Pontoosuc
 Ella L. Humphrey, Pontoosuc
 Mary Hungerford*, Tillotson's Mill
 Maggie M. Hunter, Parsonage
 Laura M. Hurd, 18 Cottage Row
 Mary O. Hutchinson, Middle St.
 George W. Hutchinson, New Lenox
 Mary J. Hutchinson, New Lenox
 Celia A. Hutchinson, New Lenox
 Katie Agnes Isham, 24 Wendell Ave.
 Joel C. Jackson*, Wendell Ave.
 Eliza Jackson*, Wendell Ave.
 Andrew Jackson, Wendell Ave.
 Joseph C. Jacobs, 6 Wendell Ave.
 James Jacobs, 12 South St.
 Edgar Jeffers, 6 West Housatonic St.
 Maria Jeffers, 6 West Housatonic St.

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Rhoda C. Johnson, West Part
 Frederick Johnson*, West Part

Joseph H. Johnson*, West Part
 Charles E. Johnson, 28 Bradford St.
 Lucy E. Johnson, 28 Bradford St.
 Harriet E. Johnson*, Elm St.
 Carrie Johnson, Elm St.
 E. D. Jones, 7 East St.
 Arvilla B. Jones, 7 East St.
 Thomas L. Jones, 11 Cottage Row
 Ida G. Jones, 11 Cottage Row
 Corinthia Judd
 Esther W. Kells, 13 Summer St.
 F. A. Kendall, 4 North St.
 Nellie Keys, 27 Orchard St.
 William H. Kilburn, Barkerville
 Mary A. Kilburn, Barkerville
 Mary E. King, 21 Summer St.
 Rose E. Kirchner, 6 Adam St.
 John Labrum, Tyringham
 Sophrona Labrum, Tyringham
 Cora B. Labrum, Elm St.
 Harry Lament, Burbank House
 Ellen Lampshire, Barkerville
 Catharine Lathrop, 69 Fenn St.
 John M. Lee, Fenn St.
 Herman Leidhold, John St.
 Lotta Leidhold, John St.
 Alvin Leffingwell, 23 Third St.
 Sarah B. Leffingwell, 23 Third St.
 Sarah Lingenfelter, 35 First St.
 Carrie Lingenfelter, 35 First St.
 Amanda L. Linsley, 43 Elm St.
 Maria T. Lloyd, 165 North St.
 Lemuel G. Lloyd, 165 North St.
 Thomas L. Lowden*, Gold Ave.
 Emma A. Lowden, Gold Ave.
 Luke K. Loynes, 119 Fenn St.
 Lydia A. Loynes, 119 Fenn St.
 Willis L. Loynes, 21 First St.
 Ida M. Loynes, 6 North First St.
 Cornelia A. Mallison*, 49 Fenn St.
 Francis J. Markham, Morningside
 Anna J. Markham, Morningside
 A. L. Marshall, Pontoosuc
 Martha A. Marshall, Pontoosuc
 Fred C. Marsh, 92 Fenn St.
 Allie J. Marsh, 92 Fenn St.
 Mary Mattison, Robbins Ave.
 Charles May*, Windsor
 Ellen May*, Windsor
 William L. Meigs, 31 East St.
 Maria E. Merrill, 3 Melville St.
 Carrie J. Merrill, Dalton Road
 H. N. Merry*, 6 North First St.
 Theodore F. Merry, 6 North First St.

Edward F. Merry, 12 Pearl St.
 Margaret J. Messenger, Washington
 Lucy Metcalf, 55 Fenn St.
 Collins E. Miller, New Lenox Road
 Mary A. Miller, new Lenox Road
 Ida M. Miller, New Lenox Road
 Levi C. Miller, New Lenox
 Jane Miller*, New Lenox
 Cynthia Miller, New Lenox
 Freeman Miller, 12 First St.
 Eliza Miller, 12 First St.
 Etta Miller, 47 Fenn St.
 Nellie S. Miller, Daniels Ave.
 E. J. Miller, Linden St.
 Gardner B. Moore, 24 Second St.
 Della S. Moore, 24 Second St.
 Sarah R. Morey, Silver Lake
 Charles W. Morris, 22 Adam St.
 Estella S. Morris, 22 Adam St.
 Simeon Morris, Pontoosuc
 Charles R. Morse, Pontoosuc
 Olive O. Morse, Pontoosuc
 Henry H. Murdock, Syracuse University
 John H. Musgrove, 97 Fenn St.
 Carrie C. Musgrove, 97 Fenn St.
 Nellie Musgrove, 97 Fenn St.
 Gertie Musgrove, 97 Fenn St.
 Charles M. Musgrove, North First St.
 Mrs. C. M. Musgrove, North First St.
 Addie Musgrove, North First St.
 William A. Musgrove, North First St.
 Sarah McAusland, 6 Lincoln St.
 John McKim*, Newell St.
 Mary McKim, Newell St.
 Mary A. Nash*, 20 Union St.
 Sarah E. Nash*, 20 Union St.
 E. H. Nash, 13 Union St.
 Mary F. Nash, 13 Union St.
 Homer B. Nash*, 30 Maplewood Ave.
 Allena R. Nash, 30 Maplewood Ave.
 Elizabeth S. Nash, 5 Pearl St.
 Mary A. Neate, 71 Fenn St.
 Maud M. Neate, 71 Fenn St.
 Eliza O. Newton*, 50 Bradford St.
 Libbie Newton, 50 Bradford St.
 Ella Newton, 50 Bradford St.
 Catharine Newell, Summer St.
 F. Nickerson, 12 Dunham St.
 Melvina Nickerson*, 12 Dunham St.
 Melvina F. Nickerson, 12 Dunham St.
 J. C. Nickerson, 43 North Second St.
 Semantha Nichols, Newell St.
 Angie Nichols, Newell St.
 F. P. Noble*, Middle St.

Lucy Noble*, Middle St.
 Henry Noble*, East Dalton Road
 Clarissa Noble*, East Dalton Road
 J. Wesley Noble*, 99 Fenn St.
 John H. Noble*, Middle St.
 Norman Noble*, 11 West Housatonic St.
 Ann Noble*, 11 West Housatonic St.
 Ella Noble*, 11 West Housatonic St.
 Anger Noble, Pomeroy
 Mary Noble, 99 Fenn St.
 Theresa Noble, Middle St.
 Walter T. Noble, 77 Fenn St.
 Ida W. Noble, 77 Fenn St.
 Elizabeth M. Northrup, 24 Second St.
 H. T. Oatman, 5 South St.
 Mary L. Olds, 20 Fenn St.
 John K. Packard, Railroad St.
 Maria J. Packard, Railroad St.
 Mary J. Packard, Railroad St.
 James T. Packard, Railroad St.
 Adalaide Palmer, High St.
 Charles E. Parker, 11 West Housatonic St.
 Harriet Parks, Elm St.
 Mary M. Parker, County
 Clarry Parry, Burbank St.
 Amelia Parry, Burbank St.
 George B. Parsons, John St.
 May Parsons, Adam St.
 Martha Patten, 57 Fenn St.
 Lydia Patten, Barkerville
 Mrs. W. Payne, Lincoln St.
 Daniel W. Pease, 31 Daniels Ave.
 Susan S. Pease, 31 Daniels Ave.
 William W. Pease, 31 Daniels Ave.
 Mary A. Pease, 31 Daniels Ave.
 William H. Pease, Lenox Road
 Eunice S. Pease, Lenox Road
 Palmyra Porter, 3 Guilds Ave.
 Sarah E. Porter, East Road to New Lenox
 Jessie A. Porter, East Road to New Lenox
 Amelia Polk, South St.
 Delton Potter, Bradford St.
 George Potter, Bradford Str.
 Jennie A. Powell, Lake St.
 Carrie Powell, Lake St.
 Caroline E. Powell, Lake St.
 Horace Prentiss*, Francis Ave.
 Ann E. Prentiss*, Francis Ave.
 Hiram Proper*, 37 Wellington Ave.
 Sarah A. Proper, 37 Wellington Ave.
 Hattie Putnam, 40 Railroad St.
 Herbert Ranshausen, 144 North St.
 Charles T. Rathbun*, 20 Broad St.
 Mary A. Rathbun*, 20 Broad St.

Alberta E. Rathbun, 20 Broad St.
Frances Ray, Bel Air
Elmer Ray, Bel Air
F. F. Read, 89 Fenn St.
F. F. Read, Jr., 89 Fenn St.
Celia H. Read, Elm St.
William Reel, Peck's Mill
Carrie Reel, 73 North St.
Minnie Reel, 73 North St.
Nellie Reel, 73 North St.
Philip Reel, 73 North St.
Kate Reel, 73 North St.
William Renne*, 22 Francis Ave.
Mary E. Renne, 22 Francis Ave.
William A. Reynolds, 21 Cottage Row
Eunice W. Reynolds, 21 Cottage Row
Charlotte E. Reynolds, 21 Cottage Row
Julia F. Reynolds, 21 Cottage Row
Josephine Robbins, 3 Burbank St.
Minnie J. Robbins, 3 Burbank St.
Harriet Robbins, 19 Burbank St.
Job Robbins*, 15 Burbank St.
Mary L. Robbins*, 15 Burbank St.
Ellen Robbins*, 15 Burbank St.
Mary S. Robbins, 15 Burbank St.
Amelia Roberts, 27 Union St.
Rosa Roberts, 27 Union St.
Lydia S. Roberts, South Dalton Road
Pearlie Roberts, 27 Union St.
George W. Robinson*, 8 Church St.
Mary J. Robinson, 8 Church St.
William E. Robinson, 8 Church St.
Miriam Root, First St.
Fred Root, First St.
Arthur Root, First St.
Peter L. Rowe, 16 First St.
Catharine Rowe, 16 First St.
E. S. Rowley, 64 Francis Ave.
Ella Jane Rowley, 64 Francis Ave.
Edward H. Rice, 6 Elizabeth St.
Mrs. H. S. Russell, 5 Goodrich St.
Kate Russell, 5 Goodrich St.
Ellen S. Russell, 5 Goodrich St.
William Scace, Beaver St.
Charlotte Scace, Beaver St.
J. H. Schemerhorn, 3 Renne Place
Phebe R. Schemerhorn, 3 Renne Place
Frank Schermerhorn, 3 Renne Place
Joseph Schilling, 28 Linden St.
Charles T. Seeley, Pontoosuc
Sarah Sears*, 7 Renne Place
Edgar A. Shaver, Fenn St.
Susanna Shaver, Fenn St.
Anna L. Sharpe, Fenn St.

John H. Shaw, Barkerville
Abbie K. Shaw, Shaker Mills
Stephen D. Sheldon, Barkerville
Jane Sheldon, Barkerville
T. W. Shepardson*, Lenox Road
Celia Shepardson, Lenox Road
Rhoda Shepardson, Union St.
William P. Silvernail, Peck's Mill
Amanda A. Silvernail, Peck's Mill
Hattie Sisson, 39 Elm St.
Emma P. Skene, Pearl St.
George H. Smith, 21 Daniels Ave.
Lydia M. Smith, 21 Daniels Ave.
Jennie E. Smith, 21 Daniels Ave.
David C. Smith, Jr., 25 Union St.
Katie A. Smith, 25 Union St.
Benjamin F. Smith, 21 Burbank St.
Jessie L. Smith, 21 Burbank St.
Alice Smith, 21 Burbank St.
Fred H. Smith, 112 Fenn St.
Dwight E. Smith, 112 Fenn St.
Garret J. Smith, 9 Francis Ave.
Mary J. Smith, 9 Francis Ave.
William Burr Smith, Lanesboro
Mrs. Burr Smith, Lanesboro
Esther E. Smith
Margaret Smith
Estella Skinner, Beaver St.
Amelia V. Skinner, Tillotson's
Mary E. Snell, New Lenox
L. F. Sperry, 14 Francis Ave.
Malvina Sperry*, 14 Francis Ave.
Silas D. Spaulding*, 30 Wellington Ave.
Sarah Spaulding*, 30 Wellington Ave.
Carrie F. Spaulding, 30 Wellington Ave.
Ambrose J. Spencer, West Part
Abbie J. Spencer, West Part
Elizabeth S. Sprague, East Part
Abigail Sprague, Elm St.
Jacob Stewart*, 29 Newell St.
Margaret Stewart*, 29 Newell St.
Ambrose Stewart, 29 Newell St.
Mary E. Stewart, 29 Newell St.
Anthony W. Stewart, 44 Linden St.
Lucy Stevenson, Lincoln St.
William Stone, Lenox Road
Emma T. Stone, Lenox Road
Randal S. Stebbens, 42 Fenn St.
Isabella W. Stebbens, 42 Fenn St.
Charles R. Strong, Pleasant St.
Frank Strong, Pleasant St.
Annie Strong, Pleasant St.
Clara M. Strong, Pleasant St.
Achsa S. Strong, Pleasant St.

Martha M. Sykes, New Lenox Road
 George Tanner, 15 Cottage Row
 Frances Tanner, 15 Cottage Row
 H. S. Taylor, 5 Adam St.
 F. D. Taylor, 5 Adam St.
 Theresa Taylor, 88 Fenn St.
 Fred. H. Taylor, 88 Fenn St.
 Malvina Terret, 165 North St.
 Mary E. Timbie, 16 Lincoln St.
 Eunice Thompson*, Lenox Road
 Anna S. Turgeon*, 8 North Second St.
 Eliza M. Traver, 19 Linden St.
 Janette H. Tyler
 W. F. Underwood, 2 Francis Ave.
 Jennie C. Underwood, 2 Francis Ave.
 Mrgaret VanValkenburg, 17 Melville St.
 Elizabeth Videtto
 Eliza A. Vinton, 81 Fenn St.
 C. W. Wadsworth, 36 Wellington Ave.
 Mrs. C. W. Wadsworth, 36 Wellington Ave.
 Z. A. Ward*, 25 Union St.
 Cordelia Ward*, 25 Union St.
 Ina S. Ward, 25 Union St.
 Mary T. Ward, 25 Union St.
 Herbert P. Ward, 25 Union St.
 Theodosia Wardwell*,
 Carrie R. Warboy, Guilds Ave.
 Martha M. Washburn, South Mountain St.
 Eliza A. Watkins, Lincoln St.

Ida Watkins, Lincoln St.
 Mary Weeks
 Lillian M. Webb, 11 Orchard St.
 Almeda Webster
 Samuel B. Whitney, Fenn St.
 Wellman Whitney, Fenn St.
 John F. White, Second St.
 Julia K. White, Second St.
 Anna E. White, 26 Second St.
 Elizabeth Wilbur, 119 West St.
 Carrie E. Wilbur, 119 West St.
 Carrie Wilbur, 119 West St.
 H. Francina Willard, 8 South St.
 James Wilkins*, Stearnsville
 Eliza Wilkins*, Stearnsville
 Mary Wilkins*, Stearnsville
 Ida L. Wilkins, Stearnsville
 Samuel L. Wollison*, Barkerville
 Lucy M. Wollison*, Barkerville
 Mary E. Wollison, Barkerville
 Mattie Woodward, 3 Cottage Row
 William Wood*, 81 Fenn St.
 Ida M. Wood, 81 Fenn St.
 Clara M. Wood, 19 Howard St.
 Joseph P. Wood, 19 Howard St.
 Orinda Woodworth
 J. F. Wright, Middle St.
 Polly Wright, Middle St.
 M. Lizzie Wright, 4 Adam St.

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Methodist Church - from page 22

Fanny M. Taylor	Harriet Warner	Lucy M. Woolison	Mary Wilkins
John Tucker	Zadoc A. Ward	William Wood	Joseph M. Wood
Eliza Taylor	Cordelia Ward	Marietta Wood	Folden White, Jr.
Fidelia Upton	Martha A. Ward	John P. Wood	James Wilkins
George M. Vibberts	Theodosia Wardwell	Elizabeth Wood	Eliza Wilkins
Mary A. Vibberts	Polly Webb	Mary J. Wade	Mary J. Young
Catharine Warner	Samuel L. Woolison	William Wilkins	Lucinda Young

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A REAL QUICKIE ROMANCE

From the *History of Rutland County, Vermont*, Smith-Rann, 1886, p.938, comes this epic tale of unbridled passion.

"John Jacobs was a German and at the age of ten years was captured while tending cattle; he was captured by Northmen, and taken away with his cattle; later the British captured him from his keepers and he was held by them until he was twenty-four years, when he escaped and came to Boston, where he met Huldah Harwood, who recognized him as her lover of whom she had been informed in her dreams. They were married at once." ■

PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - DECEMBER, 1892

TEACHER	DEPARTMENT	RESIDENCE	SALARY Per Year
HIGH SCHOOL			
C. A. Byram	Principal	28 Hamlin St.	\$1800.00
W. D. Goodwin	Latin, Science, Math	120 Elizabeth St.	1200.00
Mrs. A. E. Knight	French, Latin, Greek	Fourth St.	700.00
Harriet L. Blinn	English and History	412 Fenn St.	600.00
Susan E. Stevens	Mathematics	5 Francis Ave.	600.00
David J. Gimlich	Geometry and Greek	363 Columbus Ave.	400.00
Rev. William Hoppe	German (part time)	95 Union St.	500.00
LINDEN STREET			Per Week
C. E. Bennett	Principal	85 Maplewood Ave.	\$32.50
Nella E. French	Seventh	68 Maplewood Ave.	10.00
Emily K. Manning	Ninth	183 Francis Ave.	9.00
Mary Doyle	Sixth	125 Daniels Ave.	9.50
Jennie A. Bull	Fifth	105 Daniels Ave.	9.50
Ella T. Ryan	Fourth and Fifth	255 Francis Ave.	9.00
Anna K. Kernan	Fourth	224 Francis Ave.	9.00
Mary Toohey	Third	64 Orchard St.	8.00
Mary E. Enright	Third	302 West St.	9.00
Katie E. Devanny	Third	154 Clough St.	7.50
Mary E. Conlin	Second	87 Howard St.	8.50
Louisa M. Guilford	Second	38 Francis Ave.	8.00
Mary E. Miller	First	134 Francis Ave.	9.00
Maggie F. Murphy	First	119 Union St.	9.00
CENTER GRAMMAR			
Louise M. Patten	Principal, Ninth	37 Second St.	\$25.00
Rose O. Kendall	Eighth	6 Goodrich St.	9.50
Anna V. Jordan	Seventh	West St.	9.50
Esther H. Evans	Principal, Sixth	188 River St.	16.00
Winifred F. Martin	Fifth	48 Briggs Ave.	9.00
ORCHARD STREET			
George W. Gardner	Principal, Ninth	215 First St.	\$30.00
Belle K. VanBergan	Eighth	74 Linden St.	10.00
Margaret A. Rielly	Seventh	15 Beaver St.	10.00
Mary A. Brennan	Sixth	15 Beaver St.	9.50
Carolyn P. Rees	Fifth	112 Williams St.	9.00
MORNINGSIDE			
Clara E. Rogers	Principal, Ninth	24 Hamlin St.	\$20.00
S. Grace Davis	Eighth	395 North St.	10.00
Laura A. Sylvester	Seventh	26 Winter St.	9.50
Augusta M. Munn	Fourth and Sixth	33 North Pearl St.	7.00
Susie B. Parks	Fifth	320 First St.	8.00
Maria D. Hadsell	Third	42 Cherry St.	8.50
Elizabeth F. Toohey	Second	64 Orchard St.	7.50
Alice E. Curtin	First	47 Linden St.	7.50
FENN STREET			
Augusta P. Edwards	Principal	14 Third St.	\$18.00
Almyra Harrington	Sixth		9.50

Harriet I. Peck	Fifth	201 East St.	8.50
Josephine C. Foster	Fourth	30 Willis Place	9.00
Mary E. McSweeney	Third	46 Reed St.	8.50
Cora E. Dorr	Third	420 Fenn St.	8.50
Nellie S. Canfield	Second	325 Fenn St.	9.00
Harriet Watkins	Second	45 Reed St.	8.50
Mrs. H. W. Sykes	First	71 Daniels Ave.	10.00
Helen F. Goldsmith		46 Reed St.	7.00

ELIZABETH STREET

Nellie Irons	Principal, Fourth	155 Pomeroy Ave.	\$11.00
Maria A. Denny	Third	123 South Church St.	8.50
Grace C. Hill	Second	41 West Housatonic St.	8.00
Caroline M. Francis	First	30 Henry Ave.	9.00

TRAINING SCHOOL

Arabella Roach	Principal		\$18.00
Hattie Kelm	Fourth	72 Second St.	7.00

TRAINING CLASS

Kate Murphy			\$4.00
Margaret Kearney			4.00
Annie Egan			4.00
M. Teresa Kelly			4.00
Grace L. Skinkle			3.00
Ida R. Kusch			3.00
Mary A. Hathaway			3.00
Myrtie L. Elmer			3.00
Lottie Merry			3.00
Kate E. Corcoran			3.00

PONTOOSUC

M. E. V. Kelly	Principal, 7th and 8th	23 Adam St.	\$12.00
Rose Duffy	Fifth and Sixth	139 Peck's Road	8.50
Annie Roach	Third and Fourth	Dalton	8.00
Kate E. Enright	First and Second	302 West St.	8.00

RUSSELL'S

Agnes M. Reid	Fifth and Sixth	728 North St.	\$10.00
Lizzie J. Murphy	Fourth	252 West Housatonic St.	9.00
Mary A. Murphy	Second and Third	252 West Housatonic St.	8.50
Josephine M. Mee	First	88 Wahconah St.	7.00

STEARNSVILLE

Helena J. Jordan	Principal, 7th, 8th, 9th	West St.	\$11.00
M. Eliza Hungerford	Fifth and Sixth	Stearnsville	8.50
Ella J. Smith	1st and 4th, inclusive	West St.	9.00

JOHN STREET

Mary A. Synan	First	20 South Church St.	\$9.00
Nellie M. Synan	Second and Third	20 South Church St.	8.50

JUNCTION

Mary O'Kane	First and Fifth, inclusive	36 Beaver St.	\$8.50
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MIXED SCHOOLS

M. E. Warren	Peck's	728 North St.	\$8.50
Sara C. Parker	North Woods	Churchill St.	7.00

Clara Smith	West Part	West St.	7.50
Ida A. Andrews	Osceola	Stearnsville	8.50
Annie L. Solon	Coltsville	24 Seymour St.	7.50
Minnie E. Canning	Barkerville	Barkerville	8.50
Lily I. Francis	West Pittsfield	West Pittsfield	8.00
Ardella B. Herrick	Tracy	305 Newell St.	7.50
Abby J. Barnes	Morewood	109 Cottage Row	9.00
H. L. Freehoffer	Onota	35 Bradford St.	7.50
Hattie M. Johnson	Silver Lake	83 First St.	8.50
Grace A. Knowlton	Sykes		8.00
Emma Clark	Holmes		7.00

SPECIAL TEACHERS

E. C. Smith	Music	51 Bartlett Ave.	\$1000.00
Annette J. Warner	Drawing	163 South St.	1200.00
A. M. Edwards	Superintendent	30 Hamlin St.	2100.00
Asher Starkweather	Truant Officer	26 Winter St.	600.00

JANITORS

Owen Conlin	High and Elizabeth	87 Howard St.	\$400.00
Martin Bagg	Center	38 Willis Place	225.00
James Denny, Sr.	Fenn Street	127 South Church St.	365.00
Jacob Frey	Morningside	117 Burbank St.	365.00
Sanford Drake	Orchard Street	209 North St.	300.00
Maurice J. Feeley	Linden Street	323 Columbus Ave.	450.00
Henry A. Kelly	Pontoosuc	1155 North St., per week	4.00
Mrs. John Kompf	Russell's	32 Peck's Road, per week	4.00
Michael Normile	Stearnsville	Stearnsville, per week	4.00

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ADAMS GRAMMAR SCHOOLS - CLASS OF 1898

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SECOND ANNUAL GRADUATION - TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1898

LIBERTY STREET	Mary C. Hoelzel	Charles P. Welch	Laura M. Genet
Arthur H. Ainslie	Agnes M. Haggerty	Ada M. Waldron	John T. Kerrigan
Bertram I. Ballou	Harriet Hawkins	Robert V. L. Zahner	Ella G. McAndrews
George E. Beers	Anna B. Haff		John McGrath
Daniel T. Collins	Inez B. Ingraham	RENFREW	William McGrath
Ethel M. Cadigon	Jessie M. Jones		Franklin McLaren
Margaret M. Curran	William H. Kelly	Harry Beeler	Della N. Morton
Mary E. Cahill	Mary S. LeVeille	Harriet E. Bryant	Angie W. Sanderson
John C. Dudley	Mary A. Moison	George H. Degenkolb	Andrew G. Scott
Arthur J. Fox	Carl E. Richmond	Margaret D. Dollar	Frances E. Sime
Eula Fessenden	Frances E. Russell	Hugh J. Downey	Thomas E. Sullivan
John H. Gray	Henry D. Shaw	Sarah M. Durkin	Ella M. Stetson
Charles A. Gould, Jr.	Rollo L. Sandford	Margaret E. Ferguson	Eugenie N. Verroneau
Mildred L. Gould	Mary L. Streeter	Eva B. Foster	George H. Wight
Arthur J. Hoffman	Isabelle Thompson	Mattie M. Gaudette	
	Blanche VanDyck		

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STATE CENSUS OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1855

GREAT BARRINGTON

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Abstract by Meta L. Stark

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

151	203	James Geddes?	38? M		N.Y.
152	204	Justus B. Seeley	50 M	Shoemaker?	Mass.
		Permicia? Seeley	46 F		Mass.
		John Seeley	16 M		Mass.
		Frank Seeley	10 M		Mass.
		Elizabeth Seeley	17 F		Mass.
		Albert Seeley	7 M		Mass.
153	205	Chester Strong	54 M	Labourer	Mass.
		Emeline Strong	51 F		Mass.
		Edward Strong	29 M		Mass.
		Sarah Strong	24 F		Mass.
		Keaton Strong	23 M		Mass.
		Ida Strong	19m F		Mass.
154	206	William Ray	74 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Mary Ray	41 F		Mass.
		Wilbur Ray	42 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Milo Ray	40 M	Farmer	Mass.
		George Ray	26 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Susan E. Ray	25 F		Mass.
155	207	Eli Turner	64 M	Carpenter	Mass.
		Eliza L. Turner	47 F		N.Y.
		Mary E. Hewitt	8 F		Mass.
		Benjamin J. Hewitt	6 M		Mass.
156	208	Mark Beckwith	39 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Minerva Beckwith	41 F		Conn.
		Chas. B. Beckwith	11 M		Mass.
		Orson E. Beckwith	8 M		Mass.
		Eliza Beckwith	55 F		Conn.
		Sarah A. Rorabacker	21 F		Conn.
		Laura A.? Rorabacker	14 F		N.Y.
157	209	Rufus Townsend	42 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Electa Townsend	46 F		Mass.
		Ebenezer B. Townsend	13 M		Mass.
		Mary J. Townsend	12 F		Mass.
		John V. Townsend	9 M		Mass.
		Martha J. Townsend	75 F		Vt.
158	210	Abner Martin	48 M	B Labourer	Mass.
		Carolina Martin	35 F		N.Y.
		Dianna Clark	66 F		N.Y.
159	211	Bashni? Pixley	54 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Celissa Pixley	54 F		Mass.
		Samuel W.? Pixley	11 M		Mass.
		Rachael E. Pixley	13 F		Mass.
160	212	Henry Burger	31 M	Farmer	N.Y.
		Elizabeth Burger	20 F		N.Y.
		Maria Burger	5m F		Mass.

		John Burger	56 M			N.Y.
		Catharine Burger	20 F			Mass.
		Catharine Lahey	10 F			Mass.
		Eli Burger	26 M			N.Y.
161	213	Harmin Williams	25 M	B		N.Y.
		Mary Williams	22 F	B		Conn.
162	214	Hugh Comstock	57 M		Farmer	Mass.
		Polly Comstock	53 F			Mass.
		Harry Comstock	25 M			Mass.
		Amy Comstock	21 F			Mass.
		Morton Comstock	15 M			Mass.
		Lancaster Comstock, Jr.	7 M			Mass.
		Lancaster Comstock	80 M			Conn.
		George W. Johnson	25? M	B		Mass.
163	215	Lavi Atwood	59 M		Farmer	Mass.
		Hannah Atwood	53 F			Mass.
		Phineas F. Atwood	20 M			Mass.
		John McCarty	15 M			Mass.
164	216	Eli Martin, Jr.	33 M		Farmer	N.Y.
		Susan Martin	29 F			Mass.
		George E. Martin	28m M			Mass.
		Anthony Van Aller	13 M	B		Mass.
165	217	Isaac Avery, 2nd	48 M		Farmer	N.Y.
		Amanda Avery	45 F			Mass.
		Hannah ?	F			Mass.
		Cyrus Avery	16 M			Mass.
166	218	James Yirkles?	48 M		Farmer	N.Y.
		Sarah Ann Yirkles?	37 F			N.Y.
		Emily Christina Yirkles?	12 F			N.Y.
		Martha Ann Yirkles?	7 F			Mass.
		Ada Frances Yirkles?	48m F			Mass.
		Jenny Yirkles?	7m F			Mass.
		Allen Mills?	38 M		Labourer	Mass.
167	219	William Francis	40 M		Farmer	England
		Martha Francis	47 F			England
		John Bradburn	61 M		Labourer	N.Y.
		Lucia? Bradburn	15 F			England
		Ellis Bradburn	11 M			Mass.
168	220	Lewis Burnett	57 M	B		Mass.
		Mary Ann Burnett	55 F	B		Mass.
		Lucy Burnett	16 F	B		Mass.
169	221	Eli Martin	65 M		Farmer	Mass.
		Silence Martin	59 F			N.Y.
		Philena Z.? Dorman	35 F			N.Y.
		John A. Dorman	5 M			Mass.
170	222	Alexander Smith	22 M	M		Mass.
		Hannah J. Smith	27 F	B		Mass.
		Maria Gover	7 F	B		Mass.
		Hannah J. Franklin	5 F	B		Mass.
171	223	Abram S.? Clark	31 M		Labourer	N.Y.
		Lydia L. Clark	24 F			N.Y.
		Charles Clark	6 M			Mass.
		Franklin Theodore Clark	41m M			Mass.
		Frances Emma Clark	41m F			Mass.

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172	224	Sibeman? Johnson	68	M	B		Conn.
		Susanna Johnson	64	F	B		Mass.
		Henry Johnson	44	M	B		Mass.
173	225	Max Turner	66	M		Farmer	Conn.
		Mary Turner	53	F			Mass.
		Joseph E. Turner	27	M			Mass.
		Silence M. Turner	21	F			Mass.
		Francis E. Turner	15	F			Mass.
174	226	Hiram Comstock	50	M		Farmer	Mass.
		Eleanor Comstock	47	F			N.Y.
		Prentice Comstock	20	M			N.Y.
		Parygrine Comstock	17	M			N.Y.
		Uretta Comstock	8	F			Mass.
175	227	E. Anthony Brazee	26	M		Labourer	N.Y.
		Sarah M. Brazee	20	F			Mass.
		Eugene Brazee	4	M			Mass.
176	228	David Midbury	68	M		Carpenter	R.I.
177	229	Theodore Martin	24	M	B		Mass.
		Samantha Martin	19	F	B		Mass.
		Isabella Martin	26m	F	B		Mass.
		Daniel Collyer	13	M	B		Mass.
178	230	William Comstock	42	M		Farmer	Mass.
		Julia Comstock	41	F			Conn.
		Sanford M. Comstock	15	M			Mass.
		Emeline M. Comstock	13	F			Mass.
		Sophrina M. Comstock	11	F			Mass.
		Artemus Comstock	10	M			Mass.
		Samuel Comstock	7	M			Mass.
		Maria Comstock	6	F			Mass.
		William M. Comstock	50m	M			Mass.
		Ebenezer Comstock	33m	M			Mass.
179	231	Gilbert Comstock	23	M		Farmer	Mass.
		Elizabeth Hellen Comstock	24	F			England
180	232	Thomas Comstock	41	M			Mass.
		Hellen Comstock	42	F			Mass.
		Hellen Comstock	24m	F			Mass.
		Ebenezer Comstock	11m	M			Mass.
		Henry Comstock	18	M			Mass.
		Phebe Ann Ross	28	F			Mass.
		Catharine Barnum	19	F			Mass.
		Elijah Cummings	70?	M	M		N.Y.
181	233	John H. Turner	35	M		Farmer	Mass.
		Mary Turner	36	F			England
		Emily Turner	13	F			Mass.
		Thomas Francis Turner	12	M			Mass.
		John Thomas Turner	45m	M			Mass.
		Exervi? Jordan	17	M			France
182	234	John Lawless	25?	M		Farmer	Ireland
		Mary Lawless	25?	F			Ireland
		Richard Lawless	32m	M			Mass.
		Julia Lawless	4	F			Mass.

[To be continued]

QUERY SECTION

Roger N. Anderson, Editor

03001

PECK-BLINN-CLARK-SMITH

Abijah⁶ PECK (Abijah⁵, Elisha⁴, Paul³, Paul², "Deacon" Paul¹, of Hartford, CT) of Litchfield, CT m 1800 Mary BLINN, supposed to be d/o Hosea BLINN and either Patience CLARK or Ruth SMITH. Need to clarify Mary's origins. Was Hosea BLINN descended from the Huguenot Peter BLIN, and how?

03002

PECK-BLINN-REA-LEWIS

Erastus PECK, b 1801 prob Litchfield, CT s/o Abijah PECK and Mary BLINN m 4 Jun 1823 at Vevay, Switzerland Co., IN Mary (Polly) REA (REY?) LEWIS d/o Thomas LEWIS and Nancy REA (REY?). Thomas supposed, but not proven, to be the son of Revolutionary General Andrew Lewis of Caroline County, VA. Seeking verification of Thomas' ancestry.

03003

BERRY-POOR-MARTIN-HACKER

Benjamin BERRY b ca 1767 d Royalston MA 27 Oct 1833 m Winchendon, MA 14 Jan 1802 Jane POOR d/o David POOR and Jane MARTIN. Need ancestry of Benjamin, most likely from William BERRY, who is supposed to be the founder of the BERRY family in America. Benjamin had a dau Mehitable Hacker BERRY. Was he possibly the brother of Mehitable BERRY who m Isaac HACKER, Jr. in Salem, MA 17 May 1795? The combination of Hacker-Berry names makes this an enticing possibility. Maybe some descendant of Mehitable BERRY HACKER can solve my problem. This Benjamin BERRY has been so elusive that I sometimes suspect that he, like other berries, just sprouted from a meadow.

03004

ADAMS-PARMENTER-RICE

Benjamin PARMENTER, Jr. b Sudbury, MA 21 Jan 1682 s/o Benjamin, Sr. and Thamazin RICE m 16 Dec 1708 Mary ADAMS. Mary probably part of the prolific ADAMS family of Massachusetts, but how?

Don Lutes, P. O. Box 780, Pittsfield, MA 01202-0780 <lutes@berkshire.net>

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REYNOLDS-STEVENS

Simeon REYNOLDS b 1761 CT m Zeruah STEVENS, had 8 children and lived in Lee most of their lives. I am looking for information on Simeon's parents or siblings or at least the name of the bird from which he hatched. Have lots of information in the REYNOLDS children and the STEVENS line I am willing to share.

Barbara Anderson, 6080 Manon St., La Mesa, CA 91942 619-462-9340 or E-Mail <LDBJAND@AOL.COM>

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From the *History of Rutland County, Vermont*. "Captain Sparrow, who was the first man to set foot on Plymouth Rock...

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR WRITING QUERIES

1. Give the full name, including middle name or initial, of the person subject to enquiry.
2. Establish identity of the person by giving place and date of birth, place and date of death, parentage, place and date of marriage and identity of spouse to the extent these data are known, as:
John DOE b Hartford, CT 12 Jan 1900; d Fairfield, CT 19 Mar 1967 s/o Richard & Abigail (WESTON) DOE m Hartford 11 June 1923.
3. If unable to give a complete description of the person under enquiry, start with a son or daughter for whom more information might be available and ask for that person's ancestry.
4. Identify spouse in manner described in (2) above.
5. State what information is desired, as:
Need ancestors of John and Abigail.
6. Place the question at the end of the query.
7. Do not abbreviate the names of persons or towns.
8. For any locale outside Massachusetts, be sure to identify the state.
9. Dates should be written: day, month, year as: 13 Oct 1743.
10. Use multiple queries rather than several parts to the same query.
11. Queries should not exceed four or five lines and should be submitted as an ASCII file on a diskette or E-mailed to bfha@berkshire.net marked as a query on the subject line. Printed or typed queries will also continue to be accepted.
12. Well-known abbreviations may be used but elaborate use of them is not required.
13. Address for reply should be stated on each card so that the Editor is not obliged to keep their envelope as well in order to have a complete record.
14. Acknowledge receipt of all replies and reimburse respondent for postage and the cost of any material copied. One should not be left out of pocket for having answered a call for help. If the submitted material is of little use, that is the risk assumed in transactions by correspondence.
15. When requesting information, always include a SASE.
16. Help your query editor judge the effectiveness of this section. If you make a contact that provides significant help with your search, won't you let us know?

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