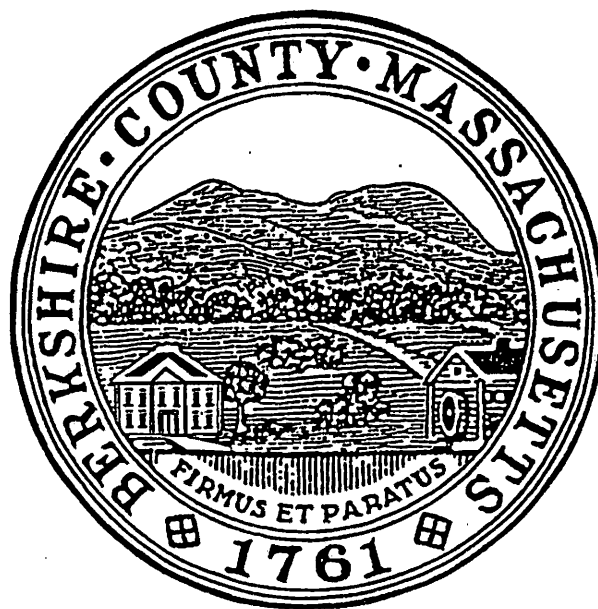


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# THE FRENCH-CANADIANS OF NEW ENGLAND: A BLOODLESS INVASION

by Deborah M. Norman

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For seventy years, during the second half of the nineteenth century and the first two decades of the twentieth, a flood of French-Canadians left Quebec for New England, in the United States. The migrants were pushed by economic troubles in Quebec, and pulled by the demand for labor in New England's mills, brickyards and lumber camps.

From 1840 to 1860, the flow was just a trickle: on the eve of the American Civil War there were 37,420 French Canadians in the New England states. But between 1860 to 1900, the trickle became a torrent. By one estimate, 650,000 migrants left Quebec for New England in that period. Half of them eventually returned to Quebec.

Said commentator Benjamin Sulte of the French Canadian migration: "It is a people on the march by families, by tribes, by squads, by detachments, by companies. The word invasion is at the tip of my pen." (Roby, p. 54)

The causes of the migration were many. Quebec's economy in the mid-nineteenth century was based largely on agriculture. But available agricultural land for young farmers was scarce, as much acreage still was concentrated in large, seigneurial holdings. Grain prices dropped as the development of the railroad brought the farmers of Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York into competition with Canadian farmers. The trend to mechanized farming burdened many families with debt, as capital was limited. Interest rates shot up to 3000%; one farmer who borrowed \$150 was forced to pay \$5000 in interest.

Those who left their farms and joined the labor market in the towns and cities did not fare much better. A worker in Quebec could expect to earn fifty to sixty cents per day, compared with \$1.50 per day in the mills of New England.

Employers in New England liked French Canadian employees because they were skilled, hard workers who were less likely to strike than the Americans, English or Irish, and accepted lower wages. Recruiters began to go to Quebec to encourage more workers to come. They helped with guides, lodging, finances, and interpreters. Migrants wrote to their families in Canada and encouraged them to come to the U.S., and soon whole communities in Canada were duplicated in the industrial towns of New England.

By 1900 the French-Canadian population of the New England states numbered well over half a

million. Nearly sixty percent worked in factories, especially the textile mills. French Canadians made up 33.4% of the manual labor in the textile mills more than any other ethnic group.

Unlike earlier French Canadian immigrants who settled land in the newly-opened western territories of the U.S. in the 1830s and 1840s, those who went to New England did not plan to stay. They thought they would go home to Quebec within two to three years: as soon as they made enough money to buy land, pay off debts, or help a widowed parent.

In response to these pressures, the whole family became a production unit, including young children. Parents figured the children could return to school once the family returned to Quebec. The minimum working age in New England gradually was raised from 10 to 14 years, but the pressure to produce income was so great that children generally "aged" two to three years in the few days between their departure from Canada and their arrival in the U.S. (Thus, ages in census records from the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries should be taken with a grain of salt).

Even those families that decided to stay, were forced to put as many members to work as possible, as a single salary could not support a family. The youngest children, in elementary school, often left at noon to sell hot lunches to the factory workers.

While about half of the French Canadian migrants eventually returned to Quebec, the rest stayed in the U.S. permanently. They established churches, schools, and mutual aid societies; built communities; raised families. They became citizens, ran for office, and counted city mayors and state governors among their number. In the process they created a Franco-American culture that in concert with the cultural contributions of immigrants from Europe, changed forever the face of Anglo Protestant New England.

The Normands of Quebec were well-represented in the nineteenth and early twentieth century migration of French Canadians to New England. As a result, the French Canadian Normands today have many New England cousins.

In this issue is the story of the family of Eugenie (Genie) Normand Persivale, whose great grandfather migrated in 1863 from Quebec to Connecticut and then to Adams, Massachusetts.

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## THE NORMANDS OF ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS

By Deborah Norman and Eugenie Norman Persivale

Adams, Massachusetts, is the native town of Eugenie Joan Norman Persivale. Now a resident of New Jersey, Genie traces her roots to Joseph LeNormand, the ninth son of Jean LeNormand and Anne LeLaboureur, and Joseph's second wife Marie Choret (see family chart).

Adams, nestled in the lush Berkshire Hills below Mt. Greylock, was settled by Quakers. The villagers named the town, incorporated in 1778, for Revolutionary War patriot Samuel Adams. The first French-Canadians settled in Adams just after 1850, and by 1871 the French-Canadian community there numbered 100 families.

To serve their religious needs the families established a French mission church in the Protestant town. In 1877, they erected a small chapel, called St. Joseph's. The mission evolved into a parish, and in the late 1880s (1887-1889) the parishioners built the beautiful Romanesque Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs. It was the first of three large Catholic churches to be built in the formerly Protestant community.

Most of the French Canadians lived within a mile of Center Street, which then defined Adams' center. There was no single "French Quarter" - French enclaves were scattered throughout the town. This arrangement seems to be testimony to their early arrival among the immigrant groups, the long duration of the French Canadian migration, and their desire to live close to the mills where they worked. There were many mills in Adams, Genie recalls, and they were located in every section of town.

Genie's Normand, Brandon, Haile and Bellerose relatives lived on the east side of Adams, and other Normands lived near mills in the southern and western parts of town.

A Charles Normand owned a farm near the

eastern edge of town, and there is reportedly a "lost" Normand cemetery in Adams, for which Genie and her brother John have searched but never found. Many of Adams' French Canadians, including most of Genie's Normand kin, are buried in Bellevue Cemetery.

At about the time the Notre Dame church was built, Genie's great grandfather Antoine-Augustin Normand arrived in Adams. He was born June 13, 1853 in St. Antoine-sur-Richelieu, Quebec to Augustin Normand and Marie-Virginie Labossire. A sister, Marie-Louise, was born April 8, 1855. The children's father died in November, 1863, and in that year the siblings, aged 10 and 8, migrated to North Grosvenordale, near Putnam, Connecticut. They undoubtedly went to find work to help support the family in Quebec. Four younger siblings, aged one to six years, appear to have remained with their widowed mother in Quebec.

Antoine-Augustin and Marie probably stayed with Normand or Labossire relatives in Connecticut. On April 15, 1872, Antoine-Augustin Normand married Marie-Denise Bellerose, of Notre Dame de Bonsecour, Stuckley, Quebec. Marie-Denise was the daughter of Hyacinthe and Marie Sophie Girard.

The couple had seven children in Connecticut, including Genie's grandfather Jean-Baptiste Normand, born in 1878. They moved to Adams, Massachusetts some time before 1891. By then, Jean-Baptiste would have been 13 - old enough to start work. He eventually became a spinner in the cotton mills.

In their turn, the other eight children of Antoine-Augustin and Marie-Denise Normand went to work in the mills. Their parents eventually accumulated enough money to buy land in Adams.

The children all took "dit" names: variously,

"Lammon", "Lorman", "Lormant", "Larmand" and "Lormand." (See family chart). Their descendants are surnamed "Normand," though several dropped the final "d". Genie notes that the Normands of her line are of small stature. She is five feet two inches tall, with a small frame and a size five and a half shoe. (Her aunt Viola has a size four and a half shoe!) Genie's father, John Joseph Norman, was five feet five and a half inches tall.



L-R, John Joseph Norman, Eugenie Joan Norman, John Joseph Norman, Jr., Sophie Skowronski Norman (1945)

Genie's grandfather Jean Baptiste Normand dit Lorman married Alexandrine "Lottie" Brandon on November 10, 1902, at Notre-Dame de Sept Douleurs in Adams. The Brandons were European French, having arrived in Adams in the 1880s, possibly from the Lisieux area. Genie recalls that Lottie was proud of her French nativity, and clearly distinguished between "French from France" and French Canadians, who "did not speak the language correctly."

Jean Baptiste and Lottie had six children, of whom John Joseph Norman, Genie's father, was the fifth. John Joseph Norman was born March 19, 1915 - St. Joseph's Day - in Adams. The family was comfortable, though not well-off, but Jean Baptiste didn't have his father's gift of adding a bit to the family fortune. When he died in 1918, the family, with no property or savings, was plunged into deep poverty.

To support her six young children, aged nine months to 14 years, Lottie immediately went on "Mothers' Town Relief," and then remarried - to another French Canadian - so that her little family would not have to rely on the wages of the oldest children. But unlike steady Jean Baptiste, the new husband was an alcoholic, and soon the family was worse off than before.

Lottie took in laundry to make ends meet, and the children earned extra money by collecting and

selling rags, iron and copper. John Joseph Norman (he dropped the "d"), Genie's father, trapped muskrats from the Hoosac River, and sold their skins to dealers for muskrat coats, which were popular in the 1920s.

To help put food on the table, John fished for trout and bullhead. The Hoosac River then was polluted with mill waste, sewage, and town garbage, so he fished the lakes and tributary streams, away from town. He also hunted rabbits and other small game in the countryside around Adams.

Everyone in the family collected wild foods - berries, mushrooms, and apples - and Lottie canned the fruits and made pies. One of her French meat dishes - meatballs in brown gravy, smothered in wild mushrooms and served with mashed potatoes - is a perennial family favorite. Genie and her brother still gather wild mushrooms every July around Adams, and Genie has passed on her grandmother's wild mushroom lore to her own children.

Lottie's brother Joseph Brandon owned a large farm east of Adams, and provided fresh corn and vegetables to the struggling household.

Many French Canadian families sent their children to parochial school to learn French and to be tutored in the Catholic religion, but Lottie was not able to afford this option. She felt in any case that speaking English was an advantage, and as a result, none of her children spoke French. However, they all regularly attended mass at Notre Dame church, for Lottie and Jean-Baptiste were devout Catholics.



L-R, Eugenie Norman Persivale, Sophie Skowronski Norman, John Joseph Norman, Jr. (2003)

As the Norman children reached age 14, each went to work in the Berkshire Fine Spinning Mills (later Berkshire Hathaway). Halfway through ninth grade, John Joseph Norman followed his siblings' path to the "Berkshire College," as the workers wryly termed the mills. John became a doffer, changing the heavy rolls of yarn on the big carding machines.

The mills were so hot the workers often suffered nose-bleeds, Genie recalls. (Air conditioning was introduced after the industry moved to the Deep South. Refrigerated air technology was developed to preserve the yarn from humidity).

John Joseph Norman was a handsome man, with thick, wavy hair, a strong jaw and laughing eyes. At work he met the beautiful Sophie Agnes Skowronski, a spinner who was the daughter of Polish immigrants from the Galicia region of Austria/Poland. Sophie and John were married at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church in July of 1937, by Sophie's brother Fr. John P. Skowronski. John and his brother Roy were the first to marry outside of the French community. Their sisters married French spouses, as had all of their Norman forebears in Adams.

John and Sophie lived on the ground floor of a large apartment house built by his grandfather Brandon, and they later purchased the building. At one time or another the apartments housed John's aunt and uncle, Sophie's mother, and John Joseph Norman, Jr. and his new bride, Jean. The other apartments usually were rented to French and Polish tenants. John also owned and managed two other apartment houses nearby.

The Hoosac River that powered the mills often flooded Adams, until a state flood control project in 1958 controlled its flow. During the first year of John and Sophie's marriage, torrential rains caused the river to surge over its banks and sweep through town. The mill management, underestimating the danger, refused to allow the workers to leave their looms. The National Guard finally evacuated the workers in boats to the armory.

When Sophie and John arrived home, they found the waters had filled the cellar and first floor of their building. The carpets and furniture were damaged, but the house survived that flood and several more. After every flood the family waded into the cellar to wash the coal, dry the wood and save the jars of Sophie's home-canned jams, jellies, mushrooms, and berries.

Following the tradition set by John's mother Lottie, he and Sophie sent their children to public school. Nonetheless, the family was steeped in Franco-American culture. They lived in a French neighborhood where people spoke French all around them; shopped at French grocery stores (Genie remembers Boisvert Grocery), and ate French foods such as boudin (blood sausage) and meat pies. They also were close to Sophie's Polish culture, as they worshipped at St. Stanislaus Kostka church, and enjoyed hours with their beloved Babci (grandmother), who taught them to speak Polish.

Genie remembers her father as an outgoing person with many friends, who whistled and sang through the day. He belonged to l'Order des Chevaliers de Jacques-Cartier, one of the many French Canadian mutual aid societies that sprang up in New England, including l'Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste d'Amérique, and l'Association Canado-Américaine. He liked a game of craps with friends, and a Norman family gathering in Adams always saw the grownups sitting around the kitchen table in a convivial game of poker - a tradition that continues to this day.

Genie recalls a happy childhood. "The town was our kingdom," she says. "We walked and rode our bikes everywhere. Dad always took time to play with us."

"In winter, there were the board games and a special marble game that we played on the large kitchen floor, or playing hide and seek with Dad. In summer, we played a special jack-knife game, a different kind of marble game, dodge ball, and another game called 'hit the bat'. Dad taught us all of these, and Mom and Dad played with us."

The family did not own a car until 1950, nor a TV until 1954. Together, they enjoyed the delights of the seasons in the Adams countryside. In summer they swam in mountain streams dammed by the Civilian Conservation Corps. They fished, and went mushrooming and blueberrying. In the winter, they went sledding together. In the course of managing three apartment buildings, John Norman taught his children all the basics of home maintenance: how to plaster, plumb, run electrical wire, and paint.

Sophie worked at the Berkshire Fine Spinning mill until 1942, just before her children were born. John stayed on, putting in double shifts during World War II when the mill furnished the cotton thread and cloth for military uniforms. He continued to work double shifts in later years, so the children could go to college.

Today, Adams has shrunk from 13,000 to 8500 people. The town's many mills have long been shuttered. Genie remembers her father walking the streets, looking for work, when the Berkshire Hathaway mills finally closed in 1958. Eventually, he took a job at W.R. Grace, and Sophie worked two jobs, at the Adams Theatre and Woolworth's. She now is retired, and lives in Adams still. John Joseph Norman died August 4, 1973 - of heart disease, as had his father before him. He was 58 years old.

Genie Norman graduated from Our Lady of the Elms in Chicopee, Massachusetts, and received her master's degree in biology from William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Virginia. The college, founded in 1693, is the highest ranked small public



university in the U.S.

She married Joseph A. Persivale, Jr. in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church on August 28, 1965. They soon made their home in Branchburg, New Jersey, where they lived for 30 years. The Persivales are descended, Genie says, from a Frenchman who crossed the Alps and married an Italian beauty from Saronno. Genie and Joseph have two children, Joseph III and Leigh Anne.

Genie supervises one of the largest clinical microbiology labs on the east coast, at LabCorp in Raritan, New Jersey, ten miles from her present home in Whitehouse Station.

Genie's brother, John Joseph Norman, Jr., manages the shipping department at General Dynamics

(formerly General Electric) in Pittsfield, Massachusetts - 12 miles south of Adams. On June 10, 1967, John married Jean Marie Bourdeau at Notre Dame de Sept Douleurs in Adams. Jean taught school and now works for the postal service. John and Jean have two daughters, Suzan Jean and Paula Ann.

Genie is 61 years old, but has no immediate plans to retire. She says, "Dad always worked hard and Mom always saved, because they didn't want their kids to go to the "Berkshire College," as the mills were called. This is one of the reasons I still am working today - to use my college degree; to use my education. It's my way of honoring my parents' memory - of saying, 'thank you, Mom and Dad'."

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#### PEDIGREE OF EUGENIE NORMAND PERSIVALE

Jean Le Normand  
Anne Le Laboureur  
Mariage à Notre-Dame-de-Québec,  
le 18 juillet 1656

Joseph Le Normand  
Marie Choret  
Mariage à Notre-Dame-de-Québec,  
Le 29 octobre 1693

Charles Normand  
Marie-Anne Jorian  
Mariage à Notre-Dame-de-Québec,  
Le 1<sup>er</sup> août 1725

Francois Normand  
Marie-Thérèse Parent  
Mariage à Beauport, QC  
Le 23 janvier 1736

Nicolas-Augustin Normand  
Marie-Genevieve Lessard  
Mariage à Charlesbourg, QC  
Le 8 février 1779

Charles Normand  
Marguerite Allard

Mariage à Saint-Antoine-sur-le-Richelieu,  
Le 16 novembre 1824

Augustin Normand  
Virginie Labossière  
Mariage à Saint-Antoine-sur-le-Richelieu,  
Le 30 septembre 1851

Antoine-Augustin Normand  
Denyse Bellerose  
Mariage à Putnam, Connecticut,  
Le 15 avril 1872

Jean-Baptiste Norman(d)  
Alexandrine Brandon  
Mariage à Adams, Massachusetts,  
Le 10 novembre 1902

John Joseph Norman  
Sophie A. Skowronski  
Mariage à Adams, Massachusetts,  
Le 12 juillet 1937

Eugenie Joan Norman  
Joseph A. Persivale, Jr.  
Mariage Adams, Massachusetts,  
le 28 août 1965

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We recently came upon an interesting genealogical parody to a familiar literary quotation, to wit: "O what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to *conceive*." (offered with our most humble apologies to Sir Walter Scott.)

## THE FORD FAMILY AND THEIR HOMESTEAD IN PERU, MASSACHUSETTS

Prologues by Emilie S. Piper

Sometimes a family history can be enhanced by finding an illustration or photograph of the original homestead. Such is the case for the Ford family who had settled in Partridgefield, later Peru. They came from Borzah, part of Norwich, Connecticut in 1799. A photograph of their home was published in *Sugar Maple and Other Poems*, written by a Peru resident, and in *The Bicentennial History of Peru*.

The house seems to have been a landmark. It was built by Ebenezer Pierce in 1794, and was known as the "best dwelling house in Partridgefield." He was a builder and surveyor, and prominent in the town as Peru's representative to Boston for eighteen years.

The well he dug was still being used in 1885, while an apple tree planted by a Mr. Parkhurst was said to have been 105 years old in 1890, still bearing fruit. Besides the Ford house there were three other houses or barns on the farm. "Shaking Quakers" held meetings in a house nearby. Charles Ford bought it in 1798, and moved there in 1799. From then on, for 85 years, it was known as the "Ford Place."

The ample stone wall shown in the photograph was the object of some droll Yankee humor, according to local folklore. "A stranger passing the old Ford place in Peru once asked Mr. Ford where he found all the stones to build the stone wall. 'Why off the land, to be sure; don't you see stones lying all around here?' replied Mr. Ford.

'Yes,' said the stranger, but I can't discover that any of them are missing.'"

The *Pittsfield Sun* published a recollection of the Charles Ford family in January, 1891 when William R. Ford, age 80, the youngest son of Charles Ford, was still living there.

### PERU An Interesting History

Miss Phebe Ford, the oldest person but one in town, died Thursday morning, the 15th inst., in the same house where she was born and had spent her life, aged 88 years and four days. Rev. J. C. Seagrave officiated at the funeral, which was held on Saturday, at the historic Ford dwelling, itself 96 years old, and at the time it was built the best dwelling house in Partridgefield.

Miss Ford in her younger days was a milliner, three of her sisters being associated with her more or less in this work, and being furnished plenty of employment by Peru and the surrounding towns. She was very frugal and industrious, and at the time of her death possessed over \$4,000 in bonds and savings bank deposits, beside a share in the Ford farm.

She had but little sickness and took care of herself until the completion of her 88th year, Saturday the 10th inst. Sunday morning, the beginning of her 89th year, she called to her brother, who occupied rooms above her own, that she was sick. She pre-

ferred to take entire care of herself as long as possible. She supposed her disease to be pneumonia, but it proved to be a disorder of the digestive organs incident to old age. Dr. Smith attended.

Charles Ford came to Partridgefield from New London county, Connecticut, in April or May, 1798, and occupied the house now occupied by W. R. Ford and wife. If a correct history of that journey could now be given it would be an entertaining story.

With Mr. Ford came his wife and three children, the eldest a girl perhaps 10 years old. The saddle on which she rode, (for they brought one horse) and on which, it is said, she some of the time carried the baby, is still preserved by W. R. Ford. The live stock brought by the emigrants included a pair of oxen, a cow and a hog. It is recorded that the latter animal became footsore and that her kind hearted driver caused some boots to be made for her, in which she traveled with ease until her feet were healed.

Charles Ford, mentioned above, had ten children. Of these the eldest, Clarissa, married Joel Kinney of Sunderland, Vt. Of her children Charles and Frank Kinney live

in Northampton and Worcester respectively, and Laura in Vermont.

Nancy Ford, the next child, was born June 14th, 1792, never married, and died Oct. 12, 1874.

Charles, the eldest son, went to Parish, Oswego county, N. Y., where he died, and where his sons, Charles and Philo, still live.

Betsey, born August 28, 1800, lived singly, and died June 12, 1832.

Harry, the next child, never married, and died when a young man.

Phebe was the one just deceased.

Next, of a pair of twins, Lora lived about four years, and Laura about eighteen.

Mary, the youngest daughter, born 1807, married John Scott, then of Worthington, and three of her daughters, single, are now milliners in Easthampton.

William Roderick, the youngest child of Charles Ford, is the only survivor and 80 years old. Of his father we should have said that he was born March 16th, 1762, and died Aug. 27, 1848. His mother, Anna Harris Ford, was born May 4, 1766, and died Dec. 6, 1858, aged 92 years.

W. R. Ford, James Bolger and eight others have secured a charter and certificates from the national farmers' league, and purpose organizing a town league.

Another *Pittsfield Sun* article in August 1890 comments that Phebe Ford at age 88 "is smart and independent, and does more work than some girls of 18." She died about 5 months later, in January of 1891.

There is more to the pig-with-booties story. This version says that Charles Ford was a shoemaker by trade, so that he had some tools and sole leather with which to fashion them. The sow was said to have lived a long life after her walk from Connecticut to Peru!

The August 1890 article also gives a valuable account of Charles Ford's youngest son's family. They were scattered near and far - information that is often hard to find as younger families moved on from the family homestead.

Mr. William Roderick Ford and his wife, who was Cornelia Sophia Worthington, have been married 45 years and of their children seven are living, all in this state, all prospering and all honoring the homes of their choice. As Peru is interesting now chiefly on account of the families which it has sent out into the world and as the Fords are a typical old time family we give the names of the children, as we now recall them, with their present location and occupation.

The oldest daughter, Sophia, who married Thomas W. Holmes, lives at Boston Highlands, her husband being engaged in the manufacture of soap at Los Angeles, Cal. They lived formerly at Cape Town, Africa. Mrs. Holmes has lately visited her parents at the old homestead.

The next daughter married Mr. Charles N. Dyer, the Plainfield merchant. He is postmaster there, and holds or has held about as many town offices as can be conveniently

bestowed upon one man.

The youngest daughter, Mrs. Lora Genevieve Taylor, a widow, lives with her sister at Plainfield, and has a good business at dressmaking. Her husband was for many years bookkeeper for a large lumber dealing establishment at Glyndon, Dakota, and later a land owner, and held important offices in the township.

Charles A. L. Ford, the eldest son, has a pleasant and lucrative position with Ex-Mayor Arthur Hill of Northampton.

John is a Baptist clergyman at Cold Brook, Ashtabula Co., Ohio. He received his education at the Colgate Academy and Theological Seminary at Hamilton, N.Y.

Joseph has been for several years in the furniture department of F. W. Strong's store, formerly in Hinsdale, more recently in Dalton.

Harry is foreman of the calenders at L. L. Brown Paper Co.'s mill at Adams for the manufacture of ledger papers.

The article does not give the name of Charles N. Dyer's wife. She was M. Antoinette Ford. In the *History of the Town of Plainfield*, the first illustration is of Charles N. Dyer, the author of the book and Antoinette's husband.

By 1927, and in 1937 the farm was owned by George J. Crosman of Newark, N.J. The taxes for the property at that time included 285 acres. The house was gone by 1971 (we don't know exactly when), but it was said to have been where Daniel Bernheim had a summer home, next to Morrison's, and part of Camp Danby.

In addition to the information from these newspaper articles, a source not generally sought out by family historians, there is much more untapped material in the Local History Department of the Berkshire Athenaeum. Having two generations of Ford family names provides a worthy beginning. Maybe some descendants still live in the Berkshires.

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### CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS - STAFFORD HILL

From the William Bradford Browne Collection at the Berkshire Athenaeum.

Cemetery on northwest slope of Stafford Hill back from the road between P. Hook and the Wells farm, on the left side of the road.

Haverill Jenks died September 14, 1853, (or 58) ae 60-6-5  
 Eunice, wife of Welcome Jenks died July 21, 1851 ae 54  
 Phalance, wife of Ambrose Werden died March 9, 1841 ae 20  
 Mary, wife of Thomas Field died November 27, 1851 ae 60  
 Mary, daughter of Thomas and Mary Field died November 5, 1841 ae 17  
 Mariah, of Jabez and Cynthia Jenks died May 31, 1847 ae 26-2-9  
 Alden, of Jabez and Cynthia Jenks died June 6, 1841 ae 4-7-8  
 Cynthia P., of Jabez and Cynthia Jenks died May 27, 1842 ae 3-5  
 Saphronia Ellison died September 4, 1846 ae 44 years  
 Elisha Phillips died March 24, 1841 ae 46

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## ANCESTOR TABLES

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

**CCCLXXII. VIRGINIA A. WILLISTON**, submitted by her daughter, Karen Harris, 1424 Aarhus Drive, Solvang, CA 93463

## I.

1. Virginia A. WILLISTON, - ; .

## II.

2. Clifton Arthur WILLISTON, 1896-1971; Holyoke, Massachusetts; Asheville, North Carolina; Grenada Hills, California.
3. Martha Marie Pauline BROWN, - ; .

## III.

4. Roland Albert WILLISTON, 1873-1950; Holyoke.
5. Adele MARKHAM, 1875-1965; West Stockbridge, Massachusetts; Holyoke.

## IV.

8. Lorenzo Newton WILLISTON, - ; Holyoke.
9. Lucy Abigail HATCH, - ; Holyoke.
10. Alfred MARKHAM, ca1847-1888; Richmond, Massachusetts; West Stockbridge.
11. Albertine BRISTOL, 1845- ; West Stockbridge.

## V.

20. John F. MARKHAM, 1808-post1880; West Stockbridge; Richmond; Eden Township, Iowa.
21. Lucy Ann Grant WHEELER, 1811-1880; Stonington, Vermont; Eden Township.
22. Daniel L. BRISTOL, - ; .
23. Mary Ann SONN, 1813-post1880; New York.

## VI.

40. John Benjamin MARKHAM, 1780-1858; Tyringham, Massachusetts; Richmond; Stockbridge, Massachusetts.
41. Lina RACE, ca1790-1867; Egremont, Massachusetts; Stockbridge.
42. Timothy Swan WHEELER, - ; .
43. Lucy GRANT, - ; .

## VII.

80. Benjamin MARKHAM, - ; .
81. Mercy BENTLEY, - ; .
82. Isaac RACE, - ; .
83. Ariantje , - ; .

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**CCCLXXIII. BETTY VADNER**, submitted by Betty Vadner Haas, 1101 Aberdeen Circle, Stow, OH 44224

## I.

1. Betty VADNER, 1924- ; Boston, Massachusetts; Bala-Cynwyd, Pennsylvania; Akron, Ohio.

## II.

2. Samuel VADNER, 1898-1981; Salt Lake City, Utah; Boston; Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

3. Eleanor Macallister TAYLOR, 1902-1979; Wilmington, Delaware; Boston; Bala-Cynwyd.

## III.

4. Charles S. VADNER, 1870-1955; North Adams, Massachusetts; Salt Lake City; Horatio, Arkansas.
5. Agnes Ellen REARDON, 1874-1925; North Adams; Salt Lake City.
6. Alexander Jennifer TAYLOR, 1875-1940; Dover, Delaware; Wilmington.
7. Mary Isabella MACALLISTER, 1874-1970; Wilmington; Sarasota, Florida.

## IV.

8. Samuel VADNAIS, 1836-1905; St. John Bpte, Rouville, Quebec; Pittsfield Massachusetts; Salt Lake City.
- 9.\*Phebe JORDAN/Euphemia GUERTIN, 1839-1925; Canada, Pittsfield; Santa Rosa, California.
10. Daniel REARDON, 1839-1900; Becket, Massachusetts; Albany, New York; North Adams.
11. Margaret Ellen DORAN, 1845-1903; Chatham, New York; Albany, New York; North Adams.
12. Alexander J. TAYLOR, 1815-1881; Dover.
13. Wilhelmina BAYNARD, -1885; Dover.
14. Samuel Allister MACALLISTER, 1840-1903; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Wilmington; Barbados, West Indies.
15. Sarah Ann CONNER, 1848-1938; New London, Pennsylvania; Wilmington.

## V.

16. Emmanuel VADENAIS, 1783-1864; Beloeil, Vercheres, Quebec; St. John Bpte, Marieville, Quebec.
17. Adelaide ARPIN, 1808-1885; Beloeil, St. John Bpte.
- 18.\*Edward JORDAN, - ;
20. Patrick REARDON, 1805-1876; Ireland; Pittsfield.
21. Margaret O'BRIEN, 1815-ca1873; Ireland; Pittsfield.
22. Matthew DORAN, 1798-1863; County Carlowe, Ireland; Pittsfield.
23. Catherine , 1805-1860; Ireland; Pittsfield.
24. Ignatius TAYLOR, -ca1847; Kent, Delaware.
25. Jane , - ;
26. Thomas H. BAYNARD, ca1804-1864; Wilmington.
27. Ellen PRICE, 1813-1883; Wilmington.
28. Samuel MACALLISTER, -ante1850; Ireland; Philadelphia.
29. Isabella , ca1814-1843; Philadelphia.
30. Joshua Browning CONNER, ca1818-1861; Virginia; New London.
31. Mary Ann UNDERWOOD, 1824-1914; New London; Wilmington.

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CCCLXXIV. MONICA LYNN LITTLE, submitted by Monica Little Hahn, 6912 Autumn Wood Lane, Roanoke, VA 24019

## I.

1. Monica Lynn LITTLE, 1957- ; Poughkeepsie, New York; Roanoke.

## II.

2. Herbert Edward LITTLE, 1933- ; Pownal, Vermont; North Adams, Massachusetts; Poughkeepsie.
3. Lauraine Noella DUBY, 1935- ; North Adams; Poughkeepsie; North Hoosick, New York.

## III.

4. Herbert A. LITTLE, 1886-1939; Petersburg, New York; Pownal;

Poughkeepsie.

5. Blanche May KENYON, 1905-1978; Petersburg; Pownal; Poughkeepsie.
6. George Edward DUBY, 1902-1978; Readsboro, Vermont; North Adams; Williamstown, Massachusetts.
7. Yvonne Marie Rose GARAND, 1907-1990; St. Remi, Napierville, Quebec; North Adams; Williamstown.

IV.

8. Matthew LITTLE, 1859-1923; Ashton-Under-Lyme, Lancashire, England; New Bedford, Massachusetts.
9. Mary Theresa ROWLEY, 1857-1913; Armagh, Ireland; Ashton-Under-Lyme; New Bedford.
10. Edward Daniel KENYON, 1862/3-1919; Petersburg, New York.
11. Marian Emogene BROCK, 1865-1950; Petersburg; Pownal.
12. Alfred DUBÉ, 1866-1912; Becancour, Nicolet, Quebec; North Adams.
13. Marie (Georgianna) Ermine Malvino LESAGE. 1869-1948; Louiseville, Maskinonge, Quebec; North Adams.
14. Cecilius Bernardin GARAND, 1882-1956; St. Remi; North Adams.
15. Celanise FORGETTE, 1885-1944; St. Edouard, Napierville, Quebec; North Adams.

V.

- 16.\*Matthew LITTLE, ca1830- ; Manchester, England; Ashton-Under-Lyme.
- 17.\*Sarah SCULLEY, ca1831- ; Manchester; Ashton-Under-Lyme.
- 18.\*Patrick ROWLEY, - ; Ireland?; Ashton-Under-Lyme.
- 19.\*Sarah REGAN (or RAGAN), - ; Ireland.
20. Amos Russell Wells KENYON, 1827-1860; Petersburg.
21. Deborah Melissa BURDICK, ca1842-1906; Petersburg.
22. Almon BROCK, ca1842-ante1880; Petersburg.
23. Louise Matilda SAUNDERS, ca1846-ante1880; Grafton, New York; Petersburg.
- 24.\*Joseph Octave DUBÉ, 1834- ; Becancour.
25. Lucie LEMAY, 1838-1920; Becancour; North Adams.
26. Ludger LESAGE, 1836-1906; Louiseville; North Adams.
27. Marie Adeline DESROSIER, 1835-1902; Louiseville; North Adams.
28. Jean Baptiste GARAND, 1856- ; St. Remi; Griswold, Connecticut; New London, Connecticut.
29. Elizabeth Edwidge OLIGNY, 1863-1896; St. Remi.
30. Seraphin FORGETTE, 1841- ; St. Edouard; North Adams.
31. Matilda FREDETTE, 1848- ; St. Edouard; North Adams.

VI.

- 32.\*Thomas LITTLE, - ; .
- 34.\*Peter SCULLY, - ; .
- 40.\*Potter KENYON, 1778-1868; Rhode Island; Petersburg.
41. Martha (Patty) ARMSBURY, 1782-1848; .
- 42.\*Daniel Mattison BURDICK, 1819/20-1881; Petersburg.
43. Amarilla JONES, 1824-1906; Petersburg.
- 44.\*Michael West BROCK, 1813-1886; Petersburg.
- 45.\*Betsey O'DELL, 1816-1889; Petersburg.
- 46.\*Nathan Gardner SAUNDERS, 1802- ; Rhode Island; Grafton.
- 47.\*Clarissa? , 1801- ; Grafton.
- 48.\*Joseph Francois DUBÉ ca1800-1848; Becancour.
- 49.\*Marguerite Clemente DUBOIS, 1799-1898; Becancour.
50. Louis LEMAY, ca1813- ; Becancour.
51. Esther LEMAY, ca1815- ; Becancour.

52. Jean Baptiste LESAGE, - ; Louiseville.  
 53. Marguerite LUPIEN, - ; Louiseville.  
 54. Prudent DESROSIER, - ; Louiseville.  
 55. Emerentien ARSENAULT, - ; Louiseville.  
 56. Joseph GARAND, 1819- ; St. Remi.  
 57. Marie Ann PATENAUDE, ca1823- ; St. Remi.  
 58. Hubert OLIGNY, - ; .  
 59. Hedwige LAFORCE, - ; .

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## GRADUATION EXERCISES - WEST STOCKBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL - 1892 THE TEN GRADUATES AND THEIR PROGRAMME

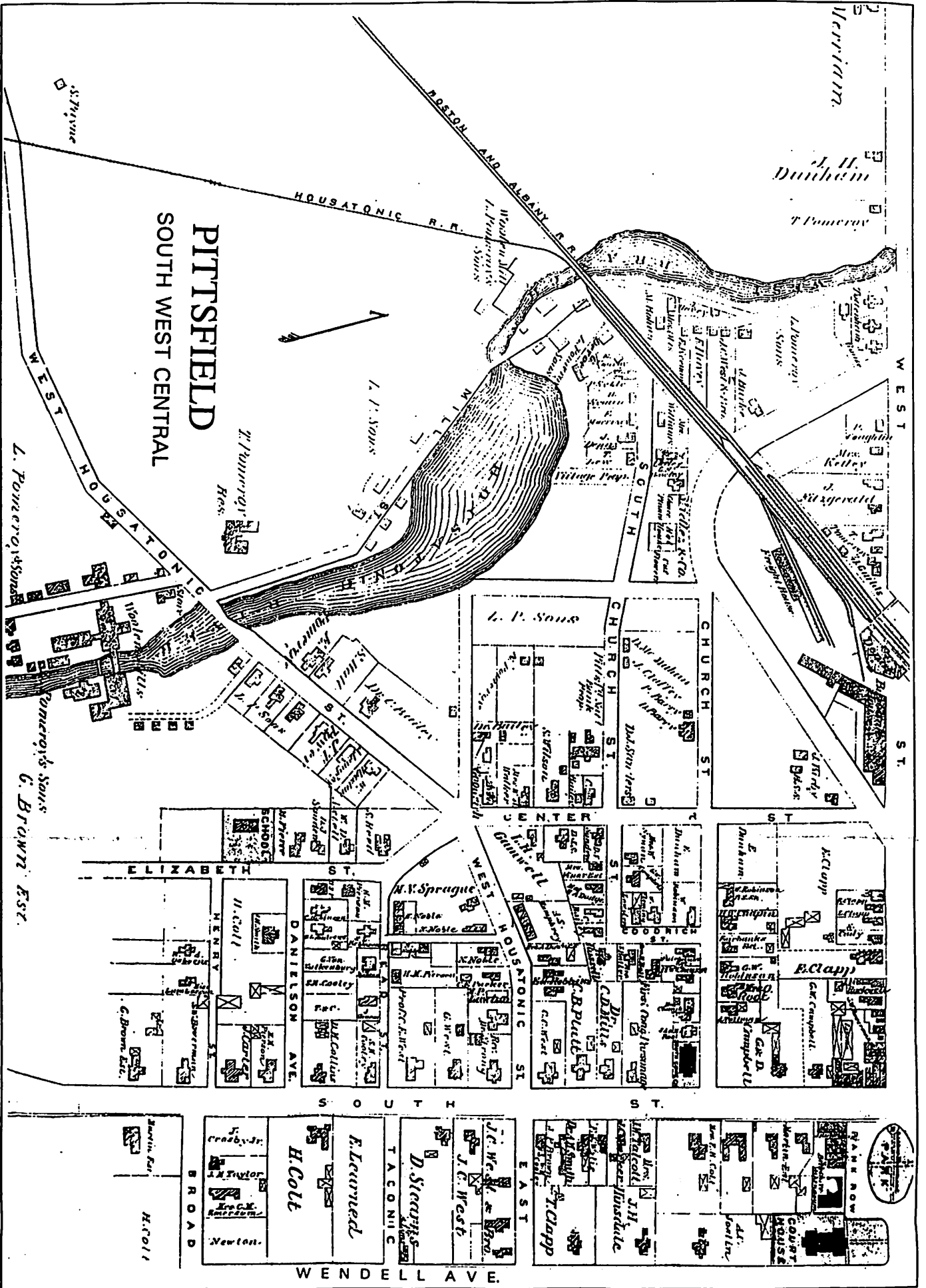
SALUTATORY - Where There's a Will There's a Way - Florence M. Lyman  
 CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS - Nicholas F. Branniff  
 HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE - Birdella L. Grant  
 AMERICAN PUBLIC EDUCATION - Hal. C. Curtis  
 PLEASURES OF MEMORY - Katie E. Shields  
 ENGLISH RULE IN IRELAND - William F. Casey  
 WOMAN'S SUPERIOR WORTH - Norah T. Hannon  
 CLASS HISTORY - Nora A. Follin  
 CLASS PROPHECY - Edward J. Lawton  
 VALEDICTORY - The Hoosac Tunnel - Frank A. Spaulding

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## PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS [South West Central] - 1876

Andrews, O.	E-7	Colley, S. M.	E-8	Havey, F.	B-3	Pierce, M.	E-7	Sanders, D. J.	E-7
Axtell, W. D.	E-7	Collins, D. M.	E-8	Hawley, G. S.	B-4	Pierson, H. M.	D-8	Smith, J. H.	E-7
Bailey, C.	C-7	Colt, F. H., Mrs.	B-9	Hinsdale, J. H.	C-10		E-7	Smith, A. M., Dr.	B-9
	C-8	Colt, H.	E-9	Humphrey, A. S.	C-8		E-8	Sprague, M. V.	D-7
Bailey, Dr.	D-6		F-7	Huston, W.	D-6	Platt, C. B.	C-9	Stearns, D.	D-9
Ball, H.	C-8		F-8	Joslin, A. C.	B-10	Pomeroy, E.	C-6	Strong, Rev.	D-9
Barry, D.	B-6		G-10	Keenan, F.	B-3	Pomeroy, F.	E-5	Syble, P.	C-3
Barry, P.	B-6	Conroy, M.	C-3	Kelley, Mrs.	A-4	Pomeroy, L.	A-3	Synan, H.	C-4
Bowerman, J.	A-8	Cooley, M.	C-9	Kirby, J.	A-6		C-3	Synan, W.	B-7
Browerman, S. W.	F-8	Coughlin, P.	A-4	Lamberson, Miss	F-8	Pomeroy, T.	A-2	Talcott, J. W.	C-9
Brown, G.	E-6	Crosby, J., Jr.	E-9	Langley, A.	D-6		A-5	Taylor, J. M.	F-10
	G-8	Daley, J.	B-4	Lawton, M. P.	D-8		F-5	Tollman, A.	B-8
Brown, J. F.	C-9	Dean, J.	C-4	Leamed, E.	E-10	Power, J. T.	E-6	Tottenheim	A-3
Burke, J.	B-3	Devoe, G.	C-3	Lew, T.	C-4	Reed, S.	E-7	VanValkenburg, G.	E-8
Butler, E.	C-8	Dodge, H. A.	C-8	Lowden, F.	C-8	Robbins, E. H.	C-8	Viner, Mrs.	C-7
Cady, S.	A-8	Dunham, E.	B-7	Mahan, D.	C-5	Robinson, G. W.	C-8	Walker, W.	C-6
Campbell, D.	B-8	Dunham, J. H.	A-2	Martin	B-9	Robinson, S. L.	E-7	West, C. C.	C-9
Campbell, G. W.	A-2	Emerson, C. F.	F-10		G-9	Robinson, W.	B-7	West, C. E., Prof.	D-9
Campbell, H.	B-8	Fairbanks	B-8	Merriam, L.	A-1	Robinson, W.	B-8	West, G.	D-9
Carter, J.	F-8	Fitzgerald, J.	A-4	Mill, C. D., Dr.	C-9	Rockwell, J.	B-8	West, J. C.	B-3
Chapin, H. B.	B-7	Fleming, W.	C-8	Morrissey, F.	C-4	Rohan, M.	B-3		D-10
Chapin, H. W.	C-8	Gamwell, I. H.	C-7	Newton	F-10	Root, O.	B-8		D-9
Claffee, A.	C-6	Gleason, J.	E-8	Noble, N.	D-7	Rouse, J.	A-3	Williams, Mrs.	B-4
Clapp, E.	A-7	Goodrich, A. L.	D-6	Osborne, W. S.	F-8	Russell, H.	C-8	Wilson, S.	C-7
Clapp, F.	A-7	Guilds, J.	A-5	Parker, C. E.	D-8	Sanders, D.	C-7	Wylie, F. J.	C-9
Clapp, T.	B-10	Hall, S.	E-5	Parker, J. C.	C-9		D-7		
Clough, Mrs.	C-8	Havey, A.	B-3	Payne, N.	G-1				





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## FAMILY REUNIONS: THE FOOTES, HATHAWAYS AND CROSIERS

Prologues by Emilie S. Piper

Newspapers are an often overlooked source of family information, except perhaps for obituaries. In addition to the *Berkshire Eagle* the Local History Department of the Berkshire Athenaeum has microfilm of a number of regional papers from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. Two of these have indexes: *The Pittsfield Sun* and the *Sunday Morning Call*. In the late 1880's, the *Call* included regular columns, headed by the names of towns, which described the activities of its individual residents. These were announcements of visits, readings, moves to other places, teachers' placements, parties, a birth or death, and any other newsworthy items in the community.

The *Sunday Morning Call* also covered an occasional family reunion. Two were indexed in 1896: the Foote family of Pittsfield and the Hathaway family, settling in early 18th century Savoy.

The "Foote Family Reunion" was published August 23, 1896, page 8. Local History has the Foote Genealogy, but it was published in 1849, so the names in the following article postdate those in the genealogy. Related Families are cited as well.

### FOOTE FAMILY REUNION

The annual reunion of the Foote family was held Thursday in Learned's grove on Pomeroy avenue, and there were present some of the oldest as well as the youngest of the family. Among those present were: Merrick Foote and family of Pittsfield, George H. Noble and family of Pittsfield, Sanford Foote and family and Mr. & Mrs. Emory Nash of Pittsfield, Martin Coleman and child of Richmond, James Coleman and children of Richmond, D. D. Powers of Pittsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Curtiss and family of Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Noble and son of Pittsfield, and Mrs. Flavius Noble, also of this city. The latter, who is eighty-four years of age, was the oldest member of the family present. Since the last reunion there has not been a single death in the entire family of a hundred or more, but on the contrary two marriages. Of these two marriages, George Wells married at the advanced age of seventy-two. The other marriage was between young people. The Foote family has a history which dates back to the early settlement of the country, almost to the time of the Mayflower. Nathaniel Foote, the first to come to America from England, arrived from the old country in 1635 and settled in Wethersfield, Ct. The Footes spread out in Connecticut, in which place there are still many descendants of Nathaniel. About 1800 members of the family branched out in Massachusetts, some stopping in the vicinity of what is now Northampton and Old Hadley. At about this time Daniel Foote came to this section of the country and settled on the outskirts of Pittsfield, near Dalton. From his son James Foote, all the present members of the family about 100 in number, are directly descended. The different members of the family now include the names of Curtis, Coleman, Nash, Noble, Wells and others.

Some of the oldest living members of the family, who were unable to attend the reunion, are Mrs. Prudence Mickle, 84, who is near Syracuse, N.Y.; Mrs. George Wells, 72, of this city, and Mrs. Franklin Wright, 80, also of this city. These three are daughters of the late James Foote of Pittsfield.

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### HATHAWAY FAMILY REUNION

"The Hathaway Family Reunion" was published in the *Sunday Morning Call* on September 13, 1896, page 8. The article mentions Savoy as their ancestor's settling place in the Berkshires. His name was Lemuel Hathaway, a leading member of the fledgling community. Numerous descendants are named, as well as their places of residence. Does a descendant of Mrs. Archie Anthony have a copy of the family history as described in the article?

Lemuel Hathaway was in Savoy in 1777 with others from Bristol Co., Mass. The Hathaway genealogy includes this Lemuel, born in Dartmouth, Mass., who married Prudence

Hoskins/Haskins and had six children born in Taunton, Mass. and seven more born in Savoy. Five sons are continued in the genealogy. His house in Savoy was near the Cheshire line, on Route 116. He was a lieutenant at the Battle of Bennington during the Revolution, a member of the "Silver Grays" of Cheshire.

A check in the Hathaway genealogy index showed the inclusion of some of the names in the newspaper article.

About 200 people attended the third annual reunion of the Hathaway family which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Dean in Adams, Monday, nearly all of those present being descendants. of the family. After the bountiful dinner served at noon on tables spread upon the lawn, the literary and musical program of the afternoon was carried out, and the meeting was presided over by Edmund Anthony of Adams. Music for the occasion was furnished by Duggan's orchestra, and the address of welcome was given by Henry Hathaway, after which Master King Keeler of Lanesboro gave a recitation which was much enjoyed. Other recitations were given by Archie Stone, Cherrie R. Anthony, George Anthony and Rosie Hathaway; the Hathaway family history was read by Mrs. Archie Anthony, and a letter of regret was read by Mrs. Fred Sherman from Charles H. Raymond of Nashville. A short address was given by Mrs. Louis Stohlman of Savoy, and a number of songs and other musical selections, and then "America," sung by all present, closed the exercises. Mr. and Mrs. Dean proved themselves once more the splendid entertainers which they have always been known to be, and the vote of thanks accorded them was hearty.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Reuben Wicheter; senior vice-president, Mrs. Rosie Carter; secretary, Mrs. Archie Anthony; historian, Miss Madge A. Anthony. It was voted to hold the fourth reunion next year at the home of Mrs. Louis Stohlman in Savoy. The Hathaway family first settled around here in 1799 when they moved to Savoy, then a mere wilderness. The descendants are now scattered throughout the country, some being west, some east, and many in this town, Savoy, Cheshire and North Adams. Of the fifth generation there are six members, the three children of Mrs. Gott in Ohio, two of Mrs. Bee in Florida, and one of Mrs. Sherman of Lanesboro.

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#### CROSIER FAMILY REUNION

The 7th annual reunion and picnic of the Crosier family, held last Wednesday at Corcoran's Grove, near Washington Depot, was a grand success. There were 400 people present from all parts, who were connected with the family or invited guests. The family at present consists of six brothers and one sister, children of Joseph Crosier, who were born in Peru. There was a cousin on the ground, a Mrs. Peter Aldrich, daughter of John Crosier, who is the oldest of the family, aged 82 years. The youngest of the family, 6 months old, lives at Mitte-neague. The ages of those brothers and sisters range from 75 to 58 years and one thing remarkable in their history is that there has not been a death in the family for 60 years, with the exception of the aged parents. Remarkable for longevity, robust, healthy people, they represent the towns of Becket, Washington, Worthington, Dalton, Pittsfield, and one brother in Illinois. The parties in charge of the tables were active in spreading the repast which consisted of everything that could be desired and a host of it, and to spare. Dinner being announced, the Rev. L. Harlow of Becket, asked a blessing. When everyone had partaken what they wished, William D. Crosier of Pittsfield, assembled the family and their descendants around the platform. Meantime the Dalton band played appropriate airs at intervals, receiving a reward of merit from everyone present. William D. recounted the genealogy of the family which had its origin in Dedham, in the eastern part of the state, from where old grandfather Crosier moved with a large young family to settle in Peru. After Mr. Crosier's explanation, which was satisfactory, the speech making commenced. Jarvis Norcutt of Becket was called, and being well acquainted with the family, his remarks were well received, especially that part directed to the young people, to lead religious lives and grow up good men and women. W. C. Smith, Esq.,

of Chicago, was next called. His introductory remarks about the family were appropriate, and he read a poem which was meant for a former occasion when the reunion was in Peru. It was well received. The Rev. L. Harlow responded as the local minister, D. C. Warner was called on, from Washington and his poetry was most opportune. Peru was responded to by D. Frissell, Dalton by Mr. Scudder of Pittsfield, who made a speech connecting the Crosier family with the Civil war, when C. E. Crosier of Mitteneague rose to an explanation which caused a good deal of mirth. Although the morning was cloudy there was no rain. Everything was conducted in good order. The Dalton band acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of all, and the Crosiers and their grandchildren felt happy, for these reunions conducted as this was, are conducive to social relations and are every way commendable.

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### STAFFORD HILL - A VIGNETTE

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Stafford Hill was the original settlement from which grew Adams and Cheshire. Stafford Hill was once a flourishing village with two prosperous churches, a number of well patronized stores, and a good sized population. Today all that remains is the ancient weed-grown grave-yard and one dilapidated house, and Stafford Hill is the only completely deserted village in Massachusetts.

One of the most interesting things in the cemetery is a row of three graves, those of a wife and her two husbands. On the center tomb-stone are these words, "Freelove, daughter of Joseph Brown, successive consort of William Jenks and David Cushing, physicians of Cheshire who rest from their labors."

Twelve persons had been among the parishioners of Rev. Mr. Worden of Providence, R.I. They west with him to Stafford Hill in 1767, and settled on land bought by Nichols Cook, Governor of R.I., and Joseph Bennett of Providence. The place was called New Providence, and in 1774 the old Baptist church was built; this was moved in 1820 and converted into a house, as a new church had been built on the Hill in 1817. John Wells and John Brown said the day when the church was moved was a beautiful one. The church was drawn up the hill by 100 yoke of oxen and safely deposited where it now stands. Capt. Brown said that his father, who was a blacksmith, mended the chains gratis, and in speaking of the moving Mr. Brown remarked, "All the town was there, and a barrel of rum, and a good time, and no accident."

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Marquis de Lafayette Towne of Ludlow, Mass. had two wives - Lucy Caffee and Emma Taffee.

Capt. Joseph Warren, of Grafton, Mass. named child #6 "Phila" and #7 "Delphia."

# NAMES ON OLD STORE BOOKS OF (WALCOTT AND COLE?) CHESHIRE, MASSACHUSETTS 1804-1807

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Aldrich, Samuel	Brown, James	Fisk, Widow
Angel, George	Barnee, Seth	Fish, Thomas
Angel, James	Barton, Thos (?)	Freeman, Benjamin
Arnold, Daniel	Bowen, Amos	Fisk, Ephriam, Jr.
Arnold, Joseph	Brown, Darius	Fish, William
Brown, Isaac	Burton, William	Fish, John
Bowen, Royal	Burlingame, Elisha	Gear, Hannah
Brown, John	Bennett, John	Green, Eli
Bliss, Simeon	Burden, Lemuel	Grayham, R.
Bradley, James	Chatman, Daniel	Green, Henry
Brown, Joseph	Converse, Susanna	Holmes, Eli
Barker, Silas	Cole, James	Hall, Calvin
Barton, John	Cole, Israel, Jr.	Hathaway, Maltiah
Bliss, Benjamin	Carpenter, Stephen	Hix, Thomas
Bowen, Hezekiah	Clap, Elisha	Horton, Isaac
Brayton, Stephen	Chase, John	Hodge, Simeon
Blanchard, Josiah	Connell, William, or Cornel	Hall, Simeon
Bourn, Frances	Crapoe, John	Holbrook, Amos
Bradley, George	Clark, Benjamin	Hall, John
Burlingham, V.	Cushin, David	Howland, Abraham
Babbitt, Snellum	Chaplin, George	Humes, Tylor
Ball, Moses	Crane, Ebenezer	Ingraham, William
Burden, James	Cole, Israel	Ingols, Stephen
Burden, Isaac, Jr.	Convers, Amasa	Jinks, Jesse, Jr.
Brown, Elisha	Chilson, Benjamin	Jones, Consider
Bliss, Nathaniel	Crane, Augustus	Knap, Jonathan
Barrows, Abial	Clark, Joshua	King, Curtis
Ball, Jonathan	Cady, Elias	King, Noble
Brayton, Arnold	Coman, Daniel	King, Medad
Bucklin, Jeremiah	Carlisle, David	Kingsley, Elisha
Bliss, Ephriam	Dow, Benjamin	Loomis, Ruel
Barker, James	Durfen (?), David	Leonard, Jesse
Bradley, Ephriam	Durfen (?), Robert	Lyon, John
Brown, Benjamin	Dean, Job	Lane, William
Bradford, Elisha	Dunber, Joseph	Luther, Ebenezer
Barker, Newel	Dorrance, Gordon	Lymon, Moses
Brown, Daniel	Dunham, Frederick	Leeland, John
Burlingham, Charles	Demaranville, Robert	Mory, Elisha
Barker, Ezra	Dunham, Mary	Mason, Joshua
Bowen, Nathaniel	Danforth, Bradish	Morse, Daniel
Brown, Daniel, Jr.	Edmons, Joseph	Mason, Jesse
Brown, William, son of E.	Edmons, Edward	McLouth, Lewes
Busse, Jesse	Eaddy, Sibbel	Mason, Daniel
Brown, Benjamin, son of E.	Farnum, Jonathan	Mason, Levi
Brown, Nicholas	Ferrington, Ephriam	Mason, Silas
Buck, Asahel	Franklin, Oliver	Mason, Jesse, Jr.
Bennett, Judiah	Field, Nemiah	Martin, Edward
Brown, Levi	Freeman, Jered	Mason, Hezekiah

Mason, Nathan  
 Mason, William  
 Mason, Worden  
 Mason, Samson  
 McLouth, Solomon  
 Mory, Nathaniel  
 Mathewson, Daniel  
 Mason, Dexter  
 Mason, Rufus  
 Morse, Willard  
 Myner, Ephriam  
 Noble, Frederick  
 Northup, Stephen  
 Pratt, Paul  
 Pettibone, Philow  
 Petebone, Amos  
 Palmer, Isaac  
 Packard, Zebulon  
 Prince, Samuel  
 Potter, Asahel  
 Parker, Elihu  
 Pettebone, Jonathan  
 Reed, Loomis  
 Randol, Noel  
 Reed, Moses  
 Robinson, Thomas  
 Rise, Ethan E.  
 Richardson, Rufus  
 Rice, William  
 Redeway, Joel  
 Richardson, Joel  
 Richmond, John  
 Rogers, William  
 Randol, John  
 Sears, Charles  
 Staples, Joab or Zoab  
 Simons, Thomas  
 Sheldin, John  
 Southworth, Warren  
 Sureve, Caleb  
 Smith, Thomas  
 Smith, Daniel  
 Turner, Amos  
 Thomas, Zedach  
 Westcott, Rufus  
 Westcott, Dickens  
 Westcott, Charlotte  
 Westcott, Ruben  
 Westcott, Stephen  
 Whitmarsh, John  
 Willbur, Hezekiah  
 Wolcott, Moses  
 Winslow, Barnabas  
 Willmarth, Henry

Whipple, Mason  
 Walden, George  
 Wells, Elisha  
 Wood, Daniel  
 Wood, Edward  
 Wood, Nathan  
 Warren, John  
 Walker, Charles  
 White, William  
 Waterman, John  
 Wadsworth, Joseph  
 Whitmarsh, Solomon  
 Wells, John  
 Wells, John, Jr.  
 Worden, Peter

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Aldrich, George  
 Aldrich, Enos  
 Atwood, Isaac  
 Axtell, Thomas  
 Axtell, Ebenezer  
 Allen, Stephen  
 Alvin, Mr.  
 Bodell, John  
 Balcom, Seth  
 Barrows, A.  
 Bucklin, Widow  
 Bucklin, Joseph  
 Barker, Joel  
 Brighton, Capt.  
 Beeby, Nathan  
 Burch, Capt.  
 Burlingame, Charles  
 Brown, John  
 Brown, Rufus  
 Brown, Daniel, 3rd  
 Ball, Harris  
 Bennett, Roby  
 Brown, Betsey  
 Burton, Nancy  
 Borstwick  
 Brown, Darius  
 Brown, Luther  
 Brown, Luke  
 Bussey, Widow  
 Bryant, Hannah  
 Bennett, Thomas  
 Brown, Aseph  
 Brown, Molinda  
 Benjamin, Mr.  
 Bentley, John  
 Bennett, William

Bagg, Mr.  
 Clark, Capt.  
 Cox, Mr.  
 Chiles, Mr.  
 Criswick, Lieut.  
 Congel, James  
 Cheetham, John  
 Chase, Mrs.  
 Chapman, Miss  
 Clemens, James  
 Drew, Capt.  
 Demoranville, Nehemiah  
 Demoranville, Simeon  
 Demoranville, Robert  
 Durand, I. B.  
 Daggett, Ebenezer  
 David, William  
 Davison, John, Lieut.  
 Erskine, John  
 Fowler, Mr.  
 Fish, Isaac  
 Foster, Edmund  
 Fuller, Jabez  
 Farnum, Julius  
 Grant, Capt.  
 Gardner, William, Lieut.  
 Grant, William  
 Godfrey, Mr.  
 Hicks, W.  
 Hunt, Alveah  
 Haskell, Samuel, Major  
 Hady, Abraham (Eddy?)  
 Hubbell, Calvin  
 Howard, Richard  
 Hunt, Ira  
 Jiles, Mr.  
 Johnson, George  
 Jenks, Lawrence  
 Joice, Justus  
 Johnson, William  
 Isben, John  
 Kilburn, Lieut.  
 Kerr, Amos  
 Loitt, Henry (N. Y. City)  
 Livermore, Rowena  
 Leonard, Nancy  
 Loveday, Capt.  
 McVile, Lieut.  
 Merit, Capt.  
 Maxwell, Lieut.  
 Milburn, James  
 Morrison, John (N. Y. City)  
 Mason, Rufus, Capt.  
 Olden, Thomas

Obrine, Edward  
 Obrine, Richard  
 Power, Thomas  
 Palmer, Mr.  
 Platt, Israel  
 Potter, Daniel  
 Roes, Capt.  
 Randall, Noel  
 Roosevelt, James O.  
     (N. Y. City)  
 Ray, John  
 Rice, Mariam  
 Russell, John  
 Rowland, Thomas  
 Richmond, William  
 Spilsburg, Capt.  
 Smith, Moushire?

Squires, William  
 Smith, Alpheus  
 Stephens, Mrs.  
 Simons, Thomas  
 Smith, William H.  
 Slider, Reuben  
 Stafford, Susey  
 Sanderson, John  
 Stafford, Olive  
 Stowell, Warren  
 Smith, Oliver  
 Simeons, Daniel  
 Stevens, Charles  
 Smith, Thomas  
 Sliver, John  
 Thompson, Augustus, Lieut.

Taylor, John  
 Thorp, E.  
 Toby, Samuel  
 Travers, Silas  
 Washman, Capt.  
 Warren, John  
 Wright, James  
 Whitmarsh, Tolman  
 Wetherell, Edward  
 Wiswell, Samuel  
 Wilson, Peter  
 Westcott, Nancy  
 Wolcott, Rufus  
 Westcott, Betsey  
 Wagoner, John

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## MEMBERS IN FELLOWSHIP, STAFFORD HILL CHURCH CHESHIRE, MASSACHUSETTS - 1807

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Peter Werden, Elder, Dead  
 William Peters, Decsd.  
 Stephen Carpenter, Dead  
 Aaron Bowen, Dism.  
 Timothy Mason, Adm.  
 David Darling, Dis.  
 Stephen Brayton, Dis.  
 Elias Burlingame  
 Allen Brown  
 Seth Jones  
 Israel Cole  
 Adonijah Webster  
 Rial Aldrich, Dis.  
 Hezekiah Bowen  
 Stukely Westcott  
 Daniel Bowen  
 Allen Claflin  
 Joseph Arnold  
 Charles Walker  
 Job Dean  
 Martin Bowen, Bapt. 1808  
 Isaac Willington  
 Samuel Goff  
 Josiah Partridge  
 Betty Read, widow of Joshua  
 Sarah Bennett  
 Jean Bucklin

Esther Carpenter  
 Lucy Bourn  
 Harty Brayton, wife of  
     Stephen  
 Susannah Bowen, wife of  
     Hezekiah  
 Rhoda Bucklin, wife of  
     Jeremiah  
 Chloe Mason, wife of  
     Timothy  
 Sarah Jonson  
 Molly Westcott  
 Darkis Phillips  
 Molly Dimon  
 Elizabeth Hotton  
 Milla Darling  
 Judah Sweet  
 Sarah Brown  
 Nemgre Dean  
 Mary Vaughn  
 Burden  
 Jones  
 Anne Bowen  
 Marcy Mason  
 Susanna Read  
 Hannah Burlingame  
 Anne Arnold, wife of Joseph

Susannah Brown, wife of  
     Joseph?  
 Mary Brayton  
 Mary Prat  
 Cynthia Chapman  
 Lucy Mason  
 Mary Burlingame  
 Mary Elwell  
 Ruth Burlingame  
 Mary Claflin  
 Lene Thatcher  
 Phoebe Lippett  
 Lillis Hamelton  
 Harte Brown  
 Mary Bowen  
 Martha Mason  
 Martha Willington  
 Permela Stafford  
 Sally Daniels  
 Rachel Goff  
 Sally Read  
 Molly Brown  
 Hannah Bucklin, wife of  
     Darius  
 Elizabeth Miller  
 Chloe Brown

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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.

263	322	George Dorman	17	M			Mass.
264	323	Levi Carrol	30	M		Labourer	N.Y.
		Mary Carrol	29	F			Mass.
		Frances Carrol	7	F			Mass.
		James D. Carrol	49m	M			Mass.
265	324	John Minster	27	M	B	Labourer	Mass.
		Mary Minster	24	F	B		Mass.
		Sophrone E. Minster	10	F	B		Mass.
		Edward P. Minster	6	M	B		Mass.
		Adelaide Minster	40m	F	B		Mass.
266	325	Seth Rugg	83	M		Farmer	Conn.
		Mary Rugg	78	F			Conn.
		Horace Rugg	54	M		Labourer	Mass.
		William Rugg	50	M			Mass.
		Edward Rugg	46	M			Mass.
		Harriet Rugg	51	F			Mass.
		Laura Rugg	47	F			Mass.
		Betsey Rugg	46	F			Mass.
		Edny Rugg	44	F			Mass.
		Daphne Rugg	41	F			Mass.
		Clarissa Rugg	39	F			Mass.
267	326	Samuel Phillips	77	M		Farmer	Mass.
		Mary Phillips	60	F			Conn.
		Julia Phillips	21	F			Mass.
268	327	Magnus Aldrich	23	M		Labourer	Germany
		Christine Aldrich	28	F			Germany
		Huldah Aldrich	46m	F			Mass.
		Catherine Aldrich	21m	F			Mass.
269	328	Ferdinand Aldrich	44	M		Labourer	Germany
		Catherine Aldrich	48	F			Germany
270	329	Lester Church	50	M		Farmer	Mass.
		Ruby Church	46	F			R.I.
		Sylvester Church	11	M			Mass.
		Betsey Church	14	F			Mass.
		William Derry?	24	M			Germany
271	330	Burrice? Chadwick	55	M		Farmer	Mass.
		Lucinda Chadwick	53	F			Mass.
		Rufus Chadwick	26	M			Mass.
		Lucinda Chadwick	27	F			Mass.
		Louisa Chadwick	17	F			Mass.
272	331	George Chadwick	30	M		Farmer	Mass.
		Catherine Chadwick	29	F			Mass.
		Alvira Chadwick	10	F			Mass.

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# **MEN BELONGING TO CAPT. SETH BANISTER'S CO., 9th INF. REGT.**

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NAME	BIRTHPLACE? HOMETOWN?	AGE	DIED
Cheney Hamilton	Brookfield, Mass.	25-5-7	Dec Jan 6 1813
Eliab Abbott	Reading, Mass.	22-5-7	
Ephraim Brown	Norfolk, Conn.	36-5-6	
Franklin Metcalf			
Silas Hamilton	Scituate, Mass.	21-6-6	
John Stetson			
David Coryhton			
William Ingraham	Dedham, Mass.	21-5-8	
James Wright			
Pomeroy Eggleston		14-4-7	Dec Nov 29 1812
Joshua Smith	Worcester, Mass.	31-5-10	Dec Decr 6 1812
Lewis Swan	Keene, N. H.	27-6-1	Dec Dec 8 1812
Joseph Thayer			Dec Dec 12 1812
David Smith			Dec Dec 12 1812
M. Ellis			
Jonathan Pike			
Aron Noble	Westfield, Mass.	44-5-10	
Noah Noble			
Zenas Norcut			
Reuben Smith	Worcester, Mass.	26-5-10	
John Young			
John Bowen			Dec Jan 11 1813
Daniel Gunn			
Daniel Rand			
John Peet			
James Moore			
Charles Brown			
Jacob Brown			
James Newbury	New London	21-5-9	Dec Dec 24 1812
Samuel Boscomb	Western Mass.	18-5-6	
David Lee	Vernon, Vt.	17-5-6	
Horatio Perkins	Oakham, Mass.	18-5-6	
Benjamin Edminster	Spencer	25-5-6	
Elnathan Dunham	Middleton, Mass.	34-5-7	
Stephen Clark	Brimfield	23-5-7	
Thomas Morey			
Peter Blanchard			
William Barr			
John B. Nelson			
Horrice Brown			
Abraham Cutting			
Jonah Dennis	Charlton	27-6-1	
Abner Flemming			
Samuel Green			
Salathiel Harris	Heath	24-5-8	
Richard Holcomb	Granville, N. H.	44-5-0	Dec Dec 16 1812
Eldad Holcomb	Granville, N. H.	44-5-0	

Elisha Kendall			
Jacob Goodman			
Dunnais Littlefield	Wells	20-5-11	Left sick at
Willard Moore			Plattsburg
Horace? C. Terry	Plainfield, Conn.	19-5-7	
William F. Terry	Exeter, R. I.	21-5-9	
Christopher Wilkie			
Charles Woodward			
Calvin Wheaton			
Samuel Ward			
Edward Whiting			
Moody Blood			
Charles Chandler			
Lot Gray	Western Mass.	22-5-7	
Isaac Lee			

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	Wilman? B. Chadwick	8 M		Mass.
	Alllice Chadwick	6 F		Mass.
	Uretta Chadwick	46m F		Mass.
	Elizabeth Chadwick	10m F		Mass.
273 332	Benjamin Rogers	58 M	Farmer	Conn.
	Anna Rogers	59 F		Conn.
	Jesse Rogers	25 M		Mass.
	James Rogers	23 M		Mass.
274 333	Alanson Rogers	30 M	Labourer	Mass.
	Harriet Rogers	22 F		Mass.
	Louisa Rogers	10 F		Mass.
	Eugene Rogers	30m M		Mass.
275 334	Lambert Judd	35 M	Farmer	Mass.
	Harriet Judd	27 F		Mass.
	Oliver Judd	10 M		Mass.
	Orville? Owen? Judd	8 M		Mass.
	Caroline Judd	31m F		Mass.
276 335	Thomas Ross	68 M	B	Mass.
	Mrs. Ross	63 F	B	Conn.
	Ross	13? M	B	Mass.
277 336	Benjamin F. Clark	30 M	Farmer	Mass.
	Abby Clark	29 F		Mass.
	Eugene Clark	7 M		Mass.
	Rosella Clark	30m F		Mass.
	? Wilcox	20 M		Mass.
	Lyman Ingraham	24 M		Mass.
	Samantha Ingraham	17 F		Mass.
278 337	Anthony Bivins	50 M		Conn.
	Harriet F. Bivins	47 F		Conn.
	James Bivins	18 M		Mass.
	Chester Bivins	8 M		Conn.

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# MEN TRANSFERRED FROM CAPTAIN BUCKLIN'S COMPANY, DECEMBER 14, 1812

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NAME	BIRTHPLACE? HOMETOWN?	AGE	DIED
John Morgan	Spencer, Mass.	40-5-9	Dec. 17, 1812
Aron Persans	Sheffield, Mass.	22-5-10	
John S. Adams			
Reuben Carpenter	Sutton	22-5-6	
Joseph Perkins	New London, Conn.	21-5-9	
Samuel Pettibone	Windsor, N. Y.	22-5-0	
Jonathan Arnold	Sandisfield, Mass.	21-5-10	
Leceister Williston			
James Bruce	Greenwich, Mass.	5-11	Dec abt Jan 20 1813
Jabez Brooks	Haddam, Conn.	28-5-10	
William Luce	Conway, Mass.	31-5-11	
Charles Caswell	Stockbridge	21-5-9	
Samuel Osgood	Boston	28-5-6	
Barber Brumley			
Daniel Trask	Cumberland, R.I.	37-5-11	Dec Dec 17 1812
Seth Hamilton			Dec Dec 20 1812
Abijah Fiske			Dec Dec 14 1812
Williams Eggleston	Sheffield, Mass.	18-5-5	
Alden Mendall	Adams, Mass.	26-5-7	
Benjamin Green	Norwich, Conn.	18-5-6	
Earl Armstrong			
Holy Strickland	New London	25-5	
Samuel Smith	Conway, Mass.	18-5-6	
Hiram Smith			
Paul Whitcomb	Ashby, Mass.		Dec Dec 12 1812
John Thomas			Dec Dec 19 1812
Benjamin Morris	New Haven, Conn.	21-5-5	
Samuel Scott	Glastonbury, Conn.	19-5-4	
Gurdon Scott	Glastonbury, Conn.	16-5-4	
Calvin Ellis			
Stephen Whitman	Adams, Mass.	17-5-7	
Eli Jones	Hebron, Conn.	17-5-7	
Frederick Wilcox	Alford, Mass.	17-5-6	
John M. Bruce			Dec Dec 24 1812
Calvin Trask	Stephentown, N. Y.	20	
John Wainwright			
John Platt			
Conkling Skellinger			
Eleazer McIntyre			
Silas Scott	Glastonbury, Conn.	20-5-8	
Salmon Brumley	Williamstown, Mass.	15-5-4	
Augustus Tinney	Rockingham, Vt.	16	
Nathan Gates	Nelson, N. Y.	27-5-8	
James Holcomb	Cooperstown, N. Y.	21-5-0	
Jonathan Kemp			

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## ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS MARRIAGES AND INTENTIONS 1782-1854

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ACKLEY, Stephen and Nancy Westcoat	Int	Sep	25	1803
ALDEN, David, of Southboro and Mary Ingraham	Int	Jul	31	1846
ALDEN, David and Esther Blackinton		Sep	12	1842
ALDRICH, Alanson and Lydia Brown		Mar	7	1823
ALDRICH, Bethany and Anthony Fenner		Jan	3	1805
ALDRICH, Dacy and Daniel Olin		Jun	29	1788
ALDRICH, Daniel and Sally Howard		Sep	24	1803
ALDRICH, David and Susan Burlingame	Int	Feb	5	1848
ALDRICH, Priscilla and Charles Briggs		Sep	29	1793
ALDRICH, Royal and Polly Elwell	Int	Apr	6	1804
ALDRICH, Thomas and Danley Mehitable Horton		Mar	2	1800
ALDRICH, Thomas and Hannah Daniels		Apr	18	1813
ALDRICH, Thomas and Hannah Daniels	Int	Mar	31	1813
ALGER, Benajah and Mary Reynolds		Jul	10	1793
ALGER, Charles and Lucy Ballard		Aug	13	1792
ALGER, James and Sally Shelly	Int	Dec	6	1809
ALGER, Josiah, Jr. and Joanna Yeaw		Dec	27	1787
ALLEN, Isaac and Lydia Brown		Jan	18	1789
ALLEN, Nehemiah and Lucy Lapham	Int	Nov	15	1815
ALMY, Samuel M. and Julia Hathaway		Feb	17	1831
ALVISON, Stephen and Amy Smith		Jan	25	1789
ANDREWS, Willis and Harriet Brewer	Int	Apr	23	1845
ANTHONY, Daniel and Lucy Read	Int	Jun	10	1817
ANTHONY, Elisha and Lydia Mason		Jan	7	1790
ANTHONY, Hannah and Elisha Kingsley		Jun	24	1792
ANTHONY, Hannah and Shubael Wilmarth		Feb	12	1792
ARNOLD, Almira and Adam Sly		Feb	14	1827
ARNOLD, Anna and Amasa Slocum		Jan	1	1800
ARNOLD, Charles and Prudence Upton	Int	Jan	8	1829
ARNOLD, Comfort and Sybel Burt	Int	May	25	1804
ARNOLD, Daniel and Silvia Brown	Int	Sep	26	1836
ARNOLD, Elisha and Electa Hemenway	Int	Oct	29	1829
ARNOLD, Emer and Amy Fisk	Int	Jan	16	1816
ARNOLD, George and Waity Smith		Dec	9	1804
ARNOLD, George and Waity Smith	Int	Nov	17	1804
ARNOLD, Harris and Lydia Nash	Int	Feb	26	1813
ARNOLD, John F. and Louisa Field	Int	Nov	9	1846
ARNOLD, Lydia and Daniel Fenner		Jan	12	1792
ARNOLD, Marcy and Charles Walker, Jr.		Mar	21	1799
ARNOLD, Polly and Scott Comstock		Feb	15	1798
ARNOLD, Silas and Lynda Arnold		Jan	12	1800
ARNOLD, Stukeley and Lydia Hill		Jan	27	1793
ASH, Mary and Abraham Ballou		Nov	1	1787
ASHLEY, Stephen and Nancy Westcott		Sep	25	1801
ATHASON, Phebe and Moses Blakeley		Mar		1791
ATKINSON, Mercy and Ephraim Brown		May	14	1791
AVERY, Hannah and David Hopkins		Oct	27	1797
AYLESWORTH, Warner and Abigail Upton	Int	Dec	25	1818
BABBITT, Corydon and Amy Howland	Int	Sep	28	1844

## Adams Marriages

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BABCOCK, Dorcas and George Lapham	Oct 27 1785
BAKER, Cynthia and Justus Collings	Aug 26 1787
BAKER, Sarah and David Stafford	Apr 4 1782
BAKER, Sarah and Elisha Eddy	Jul 15 1796
BAKER, Waterman and Marcy Bowen	Aug 19 1788
BAKER, William and Jane Reynolds	Oct 4 1791
BALDWIN, Ezra and Hannah Campbell	Mar 13 1787
BALLARD, Adam and Mercy Combs	Oct 8 1790
BALLARD, Lucy and Charles Alger	Aug 13 1792
BALLARD, Lydia and Nathan Shippee	Jun 2 1791
BALLARD, Welcome and Jane Salisbury	Apr 13 1789
BALLOU, Abraham and Mary Ash	Nov 1 1787
BALLOU, Elizabeth and Festus Blanchard	Oct 29 1797
BALLOU, Isaac and Mary White	Mar 17 1796
BALLOU, Maturin and Dolly Kingsley of Clarksburg	Int Jun 1 1808
BARBER, William and Hannah Nesbit	Jan 18 1818
BARBER, William and Hannah Nisbet	Int Dec 14 1817
BARNES, Rachel and Nathan Taylor	May 2 1792
BARNES, Stephen and Charlotte Alger	Int Mar 5 1810
BARNET, Joel and Druzilla Phillips	Int Jun 14 1811
BASSETT, Norton and Harriet Bliss	1842
BASSETT, Norton and Harriet Bliss	Int Dec 17 1842
BATES, Asa and Charlotte Harrington	Int Aug 29 1811
BEACH, Martin and Lucretia Baxter	Int May 6 1837
BELDING, Sanford S. and Fanny More	Int May 20 1836
BENJAMIN, Daniel and Clarissa Barnes	Jan 29 1841
BENJAMIN, Daniel and Clarissa Burns	Int Jan 3 1841
BENNETT, Isaac and Elizabeth Sheldon	May 26 1791
BENNETT, Lydia and Samuel Power	Jan 8 1788
BENSON, Edward and Lovena Whipple	Aug 1791
BIDDLECOM, Daniel and Anna Weizel	Aug 19 1788
BIDDLECOM, Thomas and Sally Read	Feb 16 1792
BISHOP, Meribah and Hezekiah Wheeler	Jul 29 1788
BLACKINTON, Esther and David Alden	Sep 12 1842
BLACKINTON, Otis and Lestina Bartlett	Dec 11 1844
BLACKINTON, Otis and Lestina Bartlett	Int Aug 31 1844
BLACKINTON, Peter and Emeline Ford	Int Feb 4 1837
BLAKELEY, Elenor and William Farr	Jan 30 1806
BLAKELEY, Elizabeth and Samuel Estes	Oct 27 1801
BLAKELEY, Mary and Thomas Tyler	Mar 3 1794
BLAKELEY, Moses and Phebe Atheson	Mar 1791
BLANCHARD, Festus and Elizabeth Ballou	Oct 29 1791
BLANCHARD, Hannah and Shadrach Haskins	Jul 7 1796
BLANCHARD, Josiah and Hannah Granger	Int Dec 1 1829
BLISS, Erastus and Elizabeth Turner	Oct 4 1842
BLISS, Erastus and Elizabeth Turner	Int Sep 25 1842
BLISS, Harriet and Norton Bassett	1842
BLISS, Henry and Mary Chase	Jan 8 1843
BLISS, Henry and Mary Chase	Int Dec 17 1842
BLISS, Henry and Mary Chase	Int Dec 17 1842
BOOTH, Nathaniel S. and Anna Sherman	Int Apr 15 1816
BORDEN, Margaret and Paul Griffith	Aug 19 1789
BOUGHTON, Henry E. and Olive Whitaker	Int Nov 22 1845
BOWEN, Charlotte and Nathaniel Scott	Nov 15 1792

BOWEN, Isaac and Julia Bramley	Int	Dec	20	1827
BOWEN, Marcy and Waterman Baker		Aug	19	1788
BOWEN, Olive and William Slocum		Jan	3	1799
BOWEN, Royal and Juda Brown		May	28	1803
BOWEN, Royal and Juda Brown	Int	May	28	1803
BOWEN, Samuel and Mercy Slocum		Apr	25	1793
BOWERMAN, Benjamin and Mary Aylesworth	Int	Oct	20	1817
BOWLES, Amelia and Daniel Robinson	Int	Sep	29	1809
BOZWORTH, Benjamin of Pittstown & Hannah Kingsley	Int	Oct	7	1818
BRADLEY, Daniel and Rhoda Wilbur	Int	Apr	12	1823
BRADLEY, Eli and Rebecca Welch		Jan	7	1839
BRADLEY, Levi and Rosina Hosford of Colrain	Int	May	8	1840
BRALEY, Caleb and Betsey Potter	Int	Dec	12	1809
BRALEY, Nancy and John Killey		Jan	1	1796
BRATTON, Lydia A. and Rufus Hathaway		Apr	1	1854
BRAYTON, Shubael and Sarah M. Wells		Feb	7	1844
BRAYTON, S. W. and ---				
BRIDGES, Chloe and Moses Parsons		Apr	5	1787
BRIGGS, Charles and Priscilla Aldridge		Sep	19	1793
BRIGGS, Charlotte and Amos Carpenter		May	26	1796
BRIGGS, Ebenezer and Lucinda Myers	Int	Dec	12	1846
BRIGGS, James and Sally Hathaway	Int	Jun	29	1818
BRIGGS, Robert and Susan Lapham	Int	Jul	14	1827
BRIGGS, William and Molly Hogg		Nov	9	1789
BROWN, Abigail and Peregrine Buck		Oct	31	1787
BROWN, Allen and Sarah Cooper		Jul	5	1792
BROWN, Alvin and Clarissa Claflin	Int	Jan	10	1818
BROWN, Amey and John Lapham		May	3	1795
BROWN, Daniel and Chloe Aylesworth		Jan	12	1826
BROWN, Daniel and Jenette Y. James	Int	Feb	13	1841
BROWN, Daniel and Mary Walker	Int	Dec	3	1841
BROWN, David and Mary Carpenter		Mar	9	1788
BROWN, Ebenezer and Audrey Stafford		Oct	20	1805
BROWN, Ebenezer and Audrey Stafford	Int	Oct	20	1817
BROWN, Ephraim and Mercy Atkinson		May	14	1791
BROWN, Ezra and Rebecca Cole	Int	Dec	14	1828
BROWN, Ezra and Rebecca Cole	Int	Dec	18	1828
BROWN, Ichabod of Bennington and Rebecca Hathaway		Jan	9	1794
BROWN, John A. and Jenette Y. James		Oct	23	1842
BROWN, Joseph and Eliza Bucklin	Int	Sep	12	1819
BROWN, Juda and Royal Bowen		May	28	1803
BROWN, Lincoln and Sophronia Richardson	Int	Mar	17	1825
BROWN, Luke and Mary Butler		Feb	22	1787
BROWN, Lydia and Isaac Allen		Jan	18	1789
BROWN, Mary and Samuel Holly		Apr	4	1790
BROWN, Olive B. and Stephen B.	Int	Sep	27	1819
BROWN, Patience and Ebenezer Cole		Sep	21	1788
BROWN, Sally and Quincy Robinson		Jul	23	1797
BROWN, Stephen B. and Olive B. Brown	Int	Sep	27	1819
BROWNELL, Thomas and Elizabeth Shove		Aug	1	1822
BROWNELL, Thomas and Elizabeth Shove	Int	Jul	17	1822
BRUNSON, Fred H. and Lydia LeSure	Int	Aug	12	1841
BUCK, Edmond and Judith Arms of Conway	Int	May	3	1827
BUCK, Peregrine and Abigail Brown		Oct	31	1787

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BUCKLIN, Cynthia and John Burton		Dec	20	1789
BUCKLIN, John, Jr. and Sabra Smith	Int	Dec	16	1827
BUCKLIN, John and Hepsibah Cooper		Nov	19	1795
BUCKLIN, Zilpha and Asahel Potter		May	27	1792
BUFFINGTON, Benjamin and Huldah Curtis		Dec	2	1787
BUFFINGTON, Huldah and Benjamin Wrightman		Feb	17	1791
BURDEN, Experience and James Cole		Apr	1	1790
BURLINGAME, Austin C. and Clarissa Dean	Int	Mar	12	1845
BURLINGAME, Daniel F. and Mary A. Mason	Int	Apr	10	1837
BURLINGAME, Elisha, Jr. and Phebe Fenner		Jun		1804
BURLINGAME, Elisha and Elmira Edmunds		Jan	5	1837
BURLINGAME, Elisha and Phebe Fenner	Int	Apr	15	1804
BURLINGAME, Molly and Stephen Carpenter, Jr.		Jan	7	1789
BURLINGAME, Smith and Mehitable Eddy		Aug	14	1814
BURLINGAME, Smith and Mehitable Eddy	Int	Jul	1	1814
BURT, Elijah and Alce Slocomb	Int	Oct	15	1818
BURTON, Henry and Patty Bucklin		Mar	4	1821
BURTON, Henry and Patty Bucklin	Int	Feb	8	1821
BURTON, James D. and Phebe Wells	Int	Sep	6	1839
BURTON, John and Cynthia Bucklin		Dec	20	1789
BURTON, William and Lucy Walden		Feb	26	1843
BURTON, William and Lucy Walden	Int	Feb	11	1843
BUTLER, Mary and Luke Brown		Feb	22	1788
BUTLER, Ruliff and Matilda Ives	Int	Mar	17	1805
BUTLER, Ruluff and Matilda Ives		Apr	7	1805
BUTTERFIELD, William C. and Mary McElwain		Oct	19	1842
CAMP, Anna and Levi Cole		Dec	23	1782
CAMPBELL, Hannah and Ezra Baldwin		Mar	13	1797
CANADAY, Michael and Mary Williams		Apr	28	1791
CANNON, John and Alvira Sprague	Int	Dec	12	1844
CARNEY, Pater and Sabrey Peters		Dec	13	1797
CARPENTER, Amos and Charlotte Briggs		May	26	1796
CARPENTER, Cyril and Patience Eddy		May	12	1805
CARPENTER, Cyril and Patience Eddy	Int	Mar	25	1805
CARPENTER, Mary and David Brown		Mar	9	1788
CARPENTER, Philander and Mary Ann Browning		Mar	1	1826
CARPENTER, Stephen, Jr. and Molly Burlingame		Jan	7	1789
CARPENTER, Stephen and Esther Green		Mar	7	1790
CARPENTER, Unice and Willard Ross		Jun	28	1785
CARPENTER, William H. and Juliet Arnold		Mar	17	1841
CARPENTER, William H. and Juliet Arnold	Int	Feb	27	1841
CARTER, Delia and James Eddy, Jr.		Feb	8	1818
CARTER, Joel and Julia Anthony	Int	May	18	1843
CATLIN, Samuel and Esther White		Apr	8	1787
CHAMBERLAIN, John and Louvisa Ives	Int	Dec	28	1805
CHAMBERLAIN, John Hudson and Lomira Ives		Jan	26	1806
CHAMBERLAIN, Orrin and Melvina Grove	Int	Aug	15	1836
CHAMPLIN, Elizabeth and Rowland Greene		Feb	19	1781
CHAPIN, Susanna and Jesse Scott		Feb	7	1794
CHASE, Anna and Elihu Cheesbro		Jan	7	1796
CHASE, Benjamin and Sarah Briggs		Apr	19	1804
CHASE, Benjamin and Sarah Briggs	Int	Mar	24	1804
CHASE, Hiram and Lucinda Green	Int	Aug	28	1842
CHASE, John and Tabitha Gould		Sep	10	1840

CHASE, John N. and Tabitha Gould	Int	Sep	5	1840
CHASE, Lillis and Richard Knight		Feb	1	1789
CHASE, Mary and Edward Martin		Aug	3	1807
CHASE, Patty and William Tanner		Mar	9	1800
CHASE, William and Sarah Phetteplace	Int	Oct	16	1807
CHEESBRO, David and Nancy Jones	Int	Oct	13	1803
CHEESBRO, Elihu and Lydia Eddy	Int	Nov	5	1804
CHEESBRO, Elisha and Anne Chase		Jan	7	1796
CHEESBRO, Elisha and Lydia Eddy		Nov	29	1804
CHEESBRO, Oliver and Olive Mason	Int	Aug	17	1809
CHICKERING, Henry and Elvira Allen	Int	Sep	20	1844
CHILDS, Edward and Sarah A. Adams	Int	Apr	8	1841
CHILDS, Jonathan and Susanna Aylesworth		Sep	28	1820
CHURCHILL, Harry and Mary Walker	Int	Oct	11	1844
COBB, David and Phebe Haskins		Feb	23	1796
COLE, Almond B. and Sylvia S. Brown	Int	Oct	22	1829
COLE, David and Algeline Deming	Int	Oct	20	1844
COLE, David and Delilah Richmond	Int	Feb	16	1816
COLE, Dexter and Etheoda Child	Int	Apr	16	1816
COLE, Ebenezer and Patience Brown		Sep	21	1788
COLE, Halbert and Catherine Walkup	Int	Dec	19	1846
COLE, Isaac and Mary Dunham	Int	Apr	28	1846
COLE, James and Experience Burden		Apr	1	1790
COLE, Jonathan and Polly Lamphire		Jan	26	1792
COLE, Levi and Anna Camp		Dec	23	1782
COLE, Susanna and William Stead		Aug	16	1792
COLLINS, Joseph and Eunice Rogers		Apr	28	1791
COLLINS, Justus and Cynthia Baker		Aug	26	1787
COMBS, Mercy and Adam Ballard		Oct	8	1790
COMSTOCK, Seth and Polly Arnold		Feb	15	1798
COOK, Abraham and Esther Ives		Jul	25	1792
COOK, Tabitha and Rufus Werden		Mar	16	1788
COOPER, Hepsibah and John Bucklin		Nov	19	1795
COOPER, Jeremiah, Jr. and Rebecca Whitney		Oct	8	1797
COOPER, Sarah and Allen Brown		Jul	5	1792
CORLIS, Willoughby and Reuben Smith		Jan	3	1792
COWDIN, Abel and Almina Isbel	Int	Apr	10	1837
COWDIN, Abel and Elenor Bryant	Int	Jul	10	1816
COWEN, Edward and Sarah Caldwell		Nov	3	1803
COWEN, Edward and Sarah Caldwell	Int	Oct	14	1803
COWEN, Elijah and Mary Nutter		Nov	15	1842
COWEN, Elisha and Mary Cheesbro		Oct	10	1804
COWEN, Elisha and Mary Cheesbro	Int	Sep	17	1804
COWEN, Waity and Jammey Sly		Mar	12	1795
CRAWFORD, Mark and Judith Mason	Int	Dec	3	1828
CROUCH, Daniel and Sylinda Westcott	Int	Jan	22	1812
CUMMINGS, Mary and John Estes		Jun	17	1784
CURTIS, Huldah and Benjamin Buffington		Dec	2	1787
CUSHING, Caleb and Olive Bucklin	Int	Nov	5	1805
CUSHING, Caleb and Sabiah Lippett	Int	Oct	1	1818
DAMON, Jared and Betsey Darby	Int	Jun	14	1815
DANFORTH, Nicholas and Eliza Parker		May	31	1843
DANFORTH, Nicholas of Hoosick and Eliza Parker	Int	May	4	1843
DARBY, Homer and Emily Blanchard	Int	Jun	16	1840



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DARBY, Homer and Margaret Lamb	Int	Mar	12	1845
DARBY, Homer and Mrs. Emily Blanchard		Jul	8	1840
DARBY, Joseph and Elizabeth Farrand		Sep		1789
DARBY, Loren and Fanny Witherell		Nov	26	1812
DARBY, Loren and Fanny Witherell	Int	Nov	10	1812
DARBY, Loring and Abigail Remington	Int	Nov	15	1826
DARLING, Amy and Gideon Mixture		Jul	27	1797
DARLING, John and Anna Arnold		Jan	1	1806
DARLING, John and Anna Arnold	Int	Dec	15	1805
DARLING, Olive and Caleb Whitman		May	31	1794
DARLING, Rebecca and Jefferson Herrenden		Aug	30	1792
DAWES, Henry F. and Electa Sanderson of Ashfield	Int	Apr	14	1844
DAY, Ezra and Ruth Whipple		Jan	17	1796
DEAN, Horatio N. and Mary Bowen	Int	Sep	22	1836
DEAN, Samuel and Laura Sherman	Int	Jun	25	1827
DEAN, Timothy and Eliza Ripley	Int	Aug	27	1836
DEAN, William and Amanda Ives	Int	May	24	1824
DEMMING, (DAMON?) see above and Betsy Darby		Jul	1	1815
DENNIS, Joseph and Annie Tracy		Feb	24	1796
DENNISON, Luke and Annis Cone	Int	Jun	23	1844
DEXTER, Nancy and Asa Willmarth		Nov		1792
DILLINGHAM, George and Lucy Phillips		Feb	4	1798
DODGE, James and Sarah Ives	Int	Jun	4	1801
DUNHAM, Daniel and Lovina Eldredge	Int	Jul	5	1816
DWINNELL, James and Emila Blanchard	Int	Jun	16	1840
EATON, Artemas and Hannah C. Brown	Int	Jun	20	1836
EATON, Keziah and Elijah Knapp		Nov	7	1782
EATON, Noadiah of Stamford and Roby Sheldon		Jan	28	1807
EATON, Noadiah of Stamford and Roby Sheldon	Int	Oct	20	1805
EDDY, Elisha and Sarah Baker		Jul	15	1796
EDDY, Elizabeth and Abraham Gelat		Dec	25	1803
EDDY, James, Jr. and Delia Carter	Int	Dec	15	1817
EDDY, James, Jr. and Delia Carter		Feb	8	1818
EDDY, Mehitable and Smith Burlingame		Aug	14	1814
EDDY, Patience and Cyril Carpenter		Mar	25	1805
EDDY, Stephen and Sally Dean		Sep	12	1806
EDMUNDS, Andrew and Phebe Whitaker		Mar	6	1791
EDMUNDS, Phebe and Otis Phillips		Mar	30	1800
EDMUNDS, Rozilla and Joseph Godfrey		Jan	14	1798
EDWARDS, Lysander and Catherine Jepson		Nov	3	1844
EMERSON, Charles and Ann Putnam		Sep	2	1841
EMERSON, Charles and Ann Putnam	Int	Aug	11	1841
ESSEX, Jeremiah and Mary A. Wheaton		Apr	1	1843
ESSEX, Jeremiah and Mura Whitton	Int	Apr	23	1843
ESTES, Datey and Oliver Hills of Bennington		Jan	11	1803
ESTES, Evenal and Amey Potter	Int	Jan	5	1819
ESTES, John and Mary Cummings		Jun	17	1784
ESTES, Lydia and Isaac Cheesbro		Nov	29	1804
ESTES, Samuel and Elizabeth Blakesley		Oct	27	1801
EVANS, Luther and Elizabeth Howland	Int	May	7	1836
FARR, William and Elenor Blakesley		Jan	30	1806
FARR, William and Elenor Blakesley	Int	Nov	25	1805
FARRAND, Elizabeth and Joseph Darby		Sep		1789
FAWET?, John and Ives Sprague		Oct	26	1796

FENNER, Anthony and Bethany Aldrich		Jan	3	1805
FENNER, Anthony and Bethiah Aldrich	Int	Oct	28	1804
FENNER, Daniel and Lydia Arnold		Jan	12	1792
FENNER, George and Mary Wilbur		Aug	25	1804
FENNER, Jane and Reuben Sheldon		Apr	2	1787
FENNER, Phebe and Elisha Burlingame, Jr.		Jun		1804
FENNER, William and Asenath Jenks		Jul	27	1783
FIELD, Arthur and Chloe Green		Jan	29	1803
FIELD, Odad and Tabitha Aldrich	Int	Nov	9	1811
FIELD, Rufus and Lovina Elwell		Feb	21	1844
FISH, Joseph of Illinois and Elizabeth Sheldon	Int	Jul	15	1836
FISHER, Lemuel and Sarah Cobb		Jul	4	1836
FISHER, Lemuel and Sarah Cobb	Int	Jun	12	1836
FISK, Daniel and Evaline Mason	Int	Oct	20	1817
FISK, John and Hannah Smith		Jan	1	1795
FRANCIS, Isaac and Mary Hill		Sep	28	1788
FRAZIER, Jonathan and Eunice Trim		Aug	17	1799
FRY, Molly and Thomas Pearce		Feb	6	1783
FULLER, Filey and Joseph Goodenow		May	13	1793
FULLER, James and Eliza Alsworth		Jan	3	1794
GARDNER, John G. & Arteliza Smith (both Hancock)		Jan	24	1844
GATES, Mahel? and Margaret Holbrook		Jul	6	1788
GELAT, Abraham and Elizabeth Eddy		Dec	25	1803
GELAT, Abraham and Elizabeth Eddy	Int	Dec	25	1803
GILKEY, Samuel and Lydia Tibbetts		Jan	2	1800
GILSON, James and Sally Cushing	Int	Jan	10	1816
GLADEN, Mary and Jonathan Mason		Feb	13	1791
GODFREY, Anson and Hannah Brackett	Int	Apr	25	1840
GODFREY, Henry and Susanna Brackett		Dec	26	1836
GODFREY, Henry and Susanna Brackett	Int	Dec	2	1836
GODFREY, Joseph and Rozilla Edmonds		Jan	14	1798
GOFF, William P. and Lovisa Whitman	Int	Apr	21	1844
GOODENOW, Joseph and Filey Fuller		May	13	1793
GOULD, Hannah and Thomas Williams, Jr.		Apr	6	1793
GOULD, Tabitha and John Chase		Sep	10	1840
GRAHAM, Amos and Mary Peters	Int	May	17	1806
GREEN, Allen and Lucy Slade	Int	Mar	8	1821
GREEN, Jarvis and Deborah Bentley	Int	Jun	12	1806
GREENE, Chloe and Arthur Field		Jan	29	1803
GREENE, Esther of Leicester and Stephen Carpenter		Mar	7	1790
GREENE, Jarvis of Berlin and Deborah Bentley		Jan	9	1806
GREENE, Rowland of Rensselaer & Elizabeth Champlin		Feb	19	1791
GRIFFITH, Paul and Margaret Borden		Aug	19	1787
GRINNELL, Elizabeth and Nathan Richmond		Mar	26	1783
GRINNELL, Jonathan and Lydia Wilbur		Sep	30	1801
GRINNELL, Jonathan and Lydia Wilbur	Int	Sep	30	1801
GROVER, Sarah and James Dodge		Jun	4	1801
GULLY, Phebe and Benjamin Sheldon		Dec	9	1797
HALE, Mary and Joshua Matthewson		Jan	6	1791
HALE, Phebe and James Herman		Jan	13	1791
HALE, Rachel and George Richmond		Mar	18	1788
HALE (HAILE), Benjamin and Almey Peters		Feb	14	1792
HALL, John and Almira Graham	Int	Jun	15	1829
HALL, Moses and Rebecca Richardson		Sep		1789

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HALL, Nicholas and Cynthia Scott	Int	Mar	26	1804
HALL, Simeon and Patience Willmarth		Sep	21	1801
HALL, Simon and Patience Willmarth	Int	Sep	21	1801
HALLY, Samuel and Mary Brown		Apr	4	1790
HAMILTON, J. W. and Miss Beals	Int	Oct	27	1836
HAND, Anna and William Sherman		Aug	2	1792
HAND, Hosey and Emaline Metcalf	Int	Nov	16	1836
HARKNESS, Adam and Rachel Welch		Jan	9	1851
HARMON, Nathan and Cornelia Briggs	Int	May	16	1841
HARRINGTON, Alpheus and Nancy Viner		Sep	26	1842
HARRINGTON, Alpheus and Nancy Viner	Int	Aug		1842
HARRINGTON, Hannah and Samuel Mason		Dec	19	1797
HARRINGTON, James and Almira Burlingame	Int	Sep	10	1828
HARRINGTON, Jefferson and Rebecca Darling		Aug	30	1792
HARRINGTON, Mary and Thomas Jenks		Mar	9	1788
HARRINGTON, Rebe and Samuel Veazie		Nov	17	1806
HARRINGTON, Reuben and Rosanna Wright	Int	Jul	6	1805
HARRINGTON, Rosanna and John Sheldon		Sep	9	1799
HARRINGTON, Thaddeus and Almira Gove	Int	Dec	9	1845
HARRINGTON, Thaddeus and Susanna Mason	Int	Jan	20	1813
HARRINGTON, Thaddeus (of John and Hannah) and Almira Gove (of James and Zerviah Whipple)		May	1	1846
HARRINGTON, (HERENDEN) Seth and Patience Tracy		Aug	23	1792
HARRIS, Ezekiel and Anne Simmons		Dec	11	1788
HARRIS, Rev. George and Susan Chilson		Nov	7	1843
HASKINS, John and Betsey Joy	Int	Mar	19	1806
HASKINS, Phebe and David Cobb		Feb	23	1796
HASKINS, Philip R. and Lovina McFarland		May	9	1811
HASKINS, Philip R. and Lovisa McFarland	Int	Apr	13	1811
HASKINS, Shadrach and Hannah Blanchard		Jul	7	1796
HASKINS, Winslow and Elizabeth Higgins		Oct	30	1801
HASKINS, Winslow and Elizabeth Higgins	Int	Oct	20	1801
HATHAWAY, Charles H. and Ruth Miller		Nov	11	1819
HATHAWAY, Charles and Ruth Miller	Int	Oct	20	1819
HATHAWAY, Gilbert and Vashti Seymour		Apr	6	1794
HATHAWAY, Henry and Phebe Smith		Mar	7	1791
HATHAWAY, Isaac (of Wm. & Hannah) and Sophia Sykes		Jul	3	1853
HATHAWAY, James and Lucinda Reed	Int	Jun	27	1803
HATHAWAY, Jesse and Huldah Randall of Fairhaven	Int	Oct	14	1812
HATHAWAY, Jesse and Hulda Randall	Int	Oct	14	1812
HATHAWAY, Joshua and Elizabeth Pearce	Int	Aug	13	1804
HATHAWAY, Joshua and Elizabeth Pierce		Sep	23	1804
HATHAWAY, Mary and Thomas Pierce		Nov	25	1802
HATHAWAY, Melatiah and Betsey McFarland		Feb	9	1815
HATHAWAY, Melatiah and Betsey McFarland	Int	Jan	15	1815
HATHAWAY, Rachel and Jeremiah Smith, Jr.		Nov	1	1792
HATHAWAY, Rebecca and Ichabod Brown of Bennington		Jan	9	1794
HATHAWAY, Rufus B. and Lydia A. Bratton		Apr		1854
HATHAWAY, Susanna and David Smith		Mar	7	1794
HATHAWAY, William and Freeloove Cheesbro		Sep	25	1803
HATHAWAY, William and Freeloove Cheesbro	Int	Sep	6	1803
HAWKINS, Amos and Prudence Aldrich		Mar	22	1807
HAWKINS, Amos and Prudence Aldrich	Int	Mar	20	1807
HAYDEN, Nathan and Laura Hill	Int	Jun	24	1840

HAYS, Richard and Hannah Joy	Int	Dec	6	1802
HENDERSON, James and Lavinia Hodge	Int	Apr	7	1808
HERVEY, Spaulding and Waith Farnum		Jan	24	1820
HERVEY, Spaulding and Waity Farnam	Int	Jan	10	1820
HEWET, John and Avis Sprague	Int	Oct	26	1796
HIGGINS, Elizabeth and Winslow Haskins (Hawkins?)		Dec	13	1801
HILL, James and Phebe Burden	Int	Jan	7	1805
HILL, Jonathan and Susanna Tiffany		Dec	25	1799
HILL, Laura and Brown Jenks		Oct	27	1818
HILL, Lydia and Stukeley Arnold		Jan	27	1793
HILL, Mary and Isaac Francis		Sep	28	1788
HILL, Oliver and Datey Estes		Jan	17	1803
HILL, Oliver of Bennington and Datey Estes	Int	Jan	7	1803
HILL, Phebe and Gideon Paine		Feb	18	1793
HINMAN, James and Phebe Haile		Jan	13	1791
HINMAN, Olive and Alexander C. Moffatt		Feb	21	1788
HODGE, Amasa and Cynthia McFarland	Int	May	5	1824
HODGE, Lavina and James Henderson	Int	Apr	7	1808
HODGE, Molly and William Briggs		Nov	9	1788
HODGE, Naomi and Jeremiah Waterman		Jul	28	1805
HODGE, Nehemiah and Caroline Hubbard	Int	Nov	10	1839
HODGE, Nehemiah and Caroline Hubbard of Buckland	Int	Nov	10	1839
HODGE, Nehemiah and Rene Ives		Dec	21	1797
HODGE, Otis and Phebe Westcott		Nov	29	1804
HODGE, Thomas and Lydia Dean	Int	Aug	24	1820
HODGE, William D. and Eliza A. Drew		Jan	17	1844
HODGE (HOGG), George and Sarah Ives		Jul	1	1790
HODGE (HOGG), Otis and Phebe Westcott	Int	Nov	8	1804
HODGES, Horace and Jane Hoxsey	Int	May	4	1841
HODGES, Horace and Sarah Hutchins	Int	Sep	2	1844
HODGES, Susanna and John Williams		Apr	10	1791
HOLBROOK, Margaret and Mahel? Gates		Jul	6	1788
HOLDEN, Henry and Lois Richardson		Mar	20	1788
HOLDREDGE, Franklin and Lucretia Bogart	Int	Aug	31	1846
HOLMAN, Isaac and Evaline Ryan	Int	Mar	4	1843
HOPKINS, David W. and Hannah Avery		Oct	27	1797
HOPKINS, Gideon and Hannah McIntyre		Mar	1	1798
HOPKINS, Winslow (Haskins?) and Elizabeth Higgins		Dec	13	1801
HORTON, Danley Mehitabel and Thos Aldrich		Mar	2	1800
HOUGHTON, Timothy and Frances Girior		Jan	7	1806
HOUGHTON, Timothy and Frances Gouyer (Gerior)	Int	Nov	16	1805
HOWARD, Sally and Daniel Aldrich		Sep	24	1803
HOXIE, Ira A. and Lucinda Leonard	Int	Jul	16	1845
HUCHINS, Prudence and Ebenezer Whitaker		Jun	30	1790
HUNT, James M. of Prescott and Sophia Haskins		May	23	1844
HUNTINGTON, Charles & Helen S. Mills of NHampton	Int	Sep	29	1827
INGALLS, Otis and Sarah Haskins	Int	Mar	20	1810
INGRAHAM, Henry F. and Ruth Whipple	Int	Nov	14	1839
IVES, Amasa and Betty White		Mar	24	1805
IVES, Daniel and Mary Stanton	Int	Sep	10	1840
IVES, Esther and Abraham Cook		Jul	25	1792
IVES, Lydia and Joshua Knapp		May	9	1793
IVES, Matilda and Ruluff Butler		Apr	9	1805
IVES, Rene and Nehemiah Hodge		Dec	21	1797

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IVES, Sarah and George Hogg	Jul	1	1790
IVES, Thomas and Keziah Alden	Jun	3	1829
IVES, Thomas and Keziah Alden	Int May	10	1829
JACKSON, Jerome B. and Lydia A. Ward	Int Oct	27	1840
JAMES, Ruth and William Whitman	Aug	1	1790
JENKS, Ahab and Abigail Wilbur	Int Oct	4	1802
JENKS, Asenath and William Fenner	Jul	27	1783
JENKS, Brown and Laura Hill	Int Sep	2	1811
JENKS, Brown of Savoy and Laura Hill	Oct	27	1811
JENKS, Charles and Joanna Scott	Jul	15	1792
JENKS, Daniel and Lucy Brown	Int Mar	5	1820
JENKS, Edwin F. and Nancy S. Fisk	Int Dec	26	1841
JENKS, Laban and Prudence White	Sep	22	1793
JENKS, Mary and Otis Phillips	May	7	1804
JENKS, Shubael and Hannah Smith	Mar	17	1791
JENKS, Thomas and Mary Herrenden	Mar	9	1788
JENKS, Welcome and Marinda Mason	Int Nov	25	1818
JILSON, Cyrel and Freelope Wells	Int Dec	10	1817
JINNINGS, Samuel and Lucretia Dean	Int Feb	1	1837
JOHNSON, Timothy of Cornwall, CT & Charlotte Nixon	Int Jul	20	1807
JONES, Isaac and Hannah Henry	Jan	7	1793
JONES, Levi and Sally Exford	Oct	25	1829
JONES, Levi and Sally Exford	Int Sep	15	1829
JOY, Hannah and Richard Hays	Dec	6	1802
JOY, Ira of Plainfield and Theodosia Leonard	Int		1823
KASSON, Ambrose and Laura Hall	Int Dec	31	1809
KILLEY, Smith and Ruth Joy	Int Jun	28	1813
KING, Jacob W. and Clarissa Austin	Int Apr	12	1839
KINGSLEY, Hezekiah and Joanna Wells	Int Feb	10	1820
KINGSLEY, Shubael W. and Waity Waterman	Int Apr	8	1841
KINGSLEY, Henry W. and Mary Cole	Int Jan	4	1847
KREIGER, John and Nancy Coon of Williamstown	Int Nov	8	1845
KIMBALL, William and Polly McFarland	Int Jan	28	1808
KIMBALL, William and Polly McFarland	Aug	20	1808
KELLEY, Willis and Amey Phillips	Jul	28	1786
KENDRICK, Sarah and James Smith	Jan	27	1793
KINGSLEY, Hezekiah and Joanna Wells	Mar	2	1820
KINGSLEY, Elisha and Susan Whitman (wid.of Reuben)	Jul	18	1839
KINGSLEY, Shubael and Waity Waterman	Apr	22	1841
KINGSLEY, Elisha and Hannah Anthony	Jun	24	1792
KILLEY, John and Nancy Braley	Jan		1796
KILBURN, Mabel and Soloman Smith	Nov	23	1791
KILBURN, James and Mary Knapp	May	25	1796
KILBURN, Jacob and Caty Knapp	Oct	20	1796
KNAPP, Elijah and Keziah Eaton	Nov	7	1782
KNAPP, Mary and James Kilburn	May	25	1796
KNAPP, Caty and Jacob Kilburn	Oct	20	1796
KNAPP, Joshua and Lydia Ives	May	9	1793
KNIGHT, Richard and Lillis Chase	Feb	1	1789

[To be continued]

## QUERY SECTION

Roger N. Anderson, Editor

The following query appeared in the Summer issue of BG, but unfortunately contained errors. Our apologies to Ms. Benedict and anyone else who was inconvenienced.

03013                      HEADY-LAMPHIRR-LAMPHEAR-SHOVE-WHITE  
James HEADY b 1834 Norfolk, CT (Litchfield Co.) m Ulissa WHITE 7 Apr 1857, Colebrook, CT (Litchfield Co.), he d 21 Apr 1911 N. Canaan, CT bur Norfolk, CT cem & was s/o John HEADY & Sally LAMPHIRR or LAMPHEAR. John HEADY b MA 1790, s/o John HEADY & Mary SHOVE, d 27 Sep 1864 N. Canaan, CT. Seek birth place in MA for John & Daniel HEADY & burial place of Daniel and Mary.  
Doris M. Benedict, P. O. Box 263, Norfolk, CT 06058

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03014                      LOOMIS-BACON  
Death dates of Josiah LOOMIS b 1708 in CT and his wife Abigail (BACON) LOOMIS b 1717 in CT. Death date of Josiah would be after 1770. It is assumed that they removed to Great Barrington. Marriage date of Loren LOOMIS b 1747 Simsbury, CT. It is assumed that he removed to Berkshire where he m Elizabeth an Indian maiden. First child, Rivera, was born in 1784.  
Patricia F. Angeli, 1124 Dekalb Ave. #23, Atlanta, GA 30307  
E-Mail <towit@bellsouth.net>

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03015                      KELSEY  
Ebenezer KELSEY and wife Esther. Listed as living in the town of Sandisfield, Berkshire Co., MA in 1790. Ebenezer was b about 1750, d in Oneida Co., NY, 1814. Children listed in 1790 as daughter-Esther, son-Ebenezer and son-Thomas. Need parentage and marriage date of Ebenezer and wife Esther.  
Anna Lee Vannoy, 2336 Blockton Rd., Rochester Hills, MI 48306  
E-Mail <alvannoy@aol.com>

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03016                      CAREY-VAUGHN  
Information on Benjamin CAREY b 16 Mar 1797, m Alice VAUGHN, b 1797 Hancock, MA (father Sabez VAUGHN). They all migrated to Missiqo Township, Quebec, Canada. Trying to trace Benjamin's parents and place of birth.  
Marge Casey, 2257 Eucalyptus Av., Escondido, CA 92029

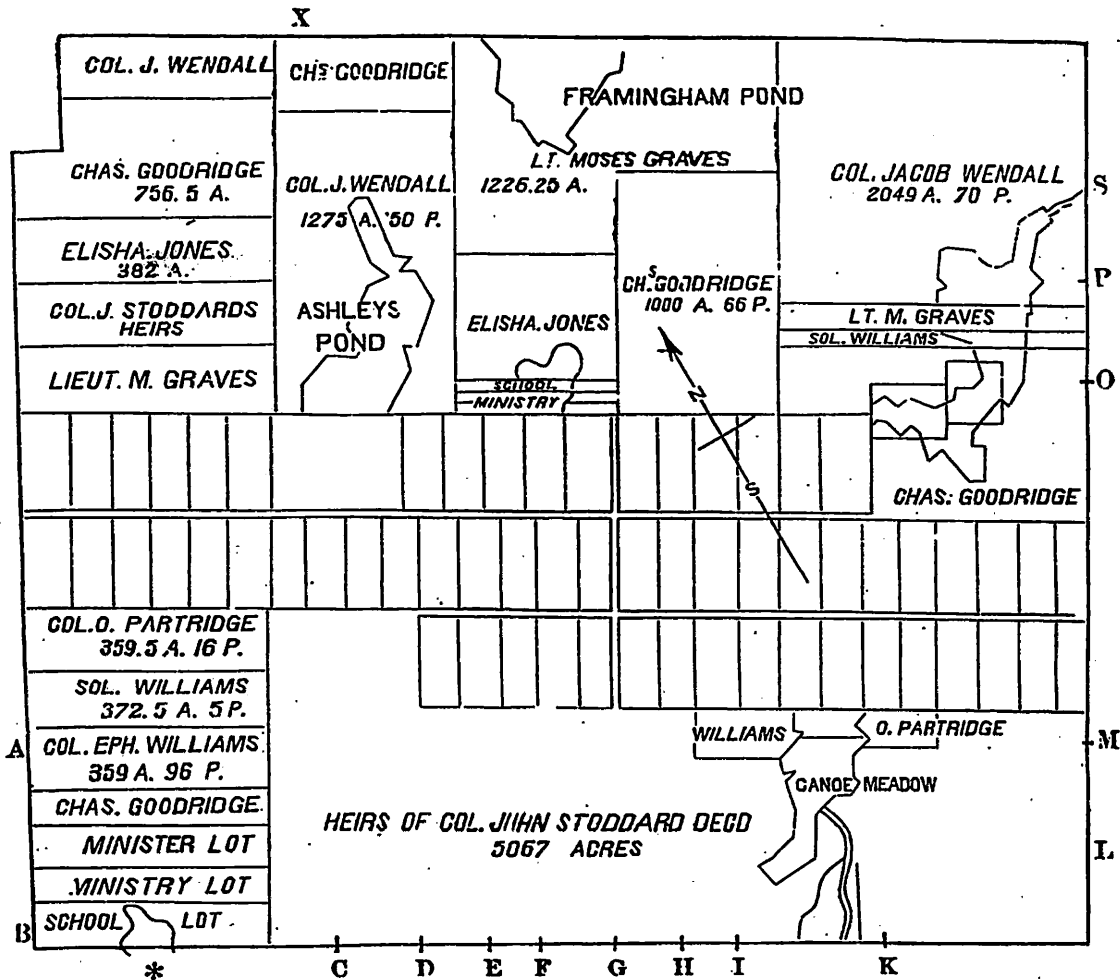
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# PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS - ITS BEGINNINGS

## PLAN OF 1752



This is a Plan of the Township of Poontoosuck as it was taken by the Committee some time in December, 1752.

Test. BENJA. DAY, Surveyor.

A, A large Mountain the line ran upon, near half way from the settling-lots to the south-west corner.  
 B, A large Brook.  
 C, Ye foot of the Mountain.  
 D, The top of the Mountain.  
 E, A small Brook.  
 F, Foot of a large Mountain.  
 G, Ye Road.  
 H, Stockbridge Road.

I, The River.  
 K, The foot of the Mountain.  
 L, The corner of the 9,000 acres.  
 M, A large Brook.  
 O, Northampton Road.  
 P, A small Brook.  
 S, The River.  
 X, Mountain Land from here to the river.  
 \* A large Pond.

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