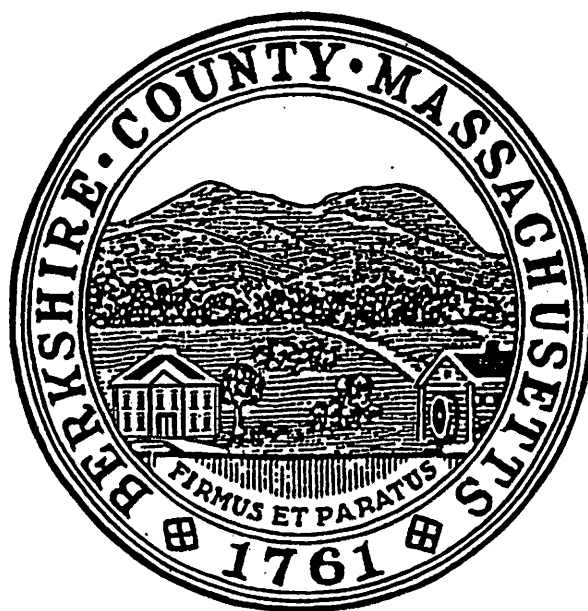


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1890's TOURIST ATTRACTIONS IN PERU: THE COTTAGES AND THEIR GUESTS

Introduction by Emilie S. Piper

The Berkshires have become a well known tourist destination, famous for a variety of cultural attractions. But would you have guessed that a hundred or so years ago the hilltown of Peru was a popular vacation spot? It was not music, theater, museums, or dance that attracted visitors. Rather, Peru touted splendid, panoramic views of over 10,000 square miles, healthful spring water, botanical delights, a much above average summer preacher, a most obliging store keeper, and fine commodious old farmhouses providing hospitable boarding opportunities. Some of their names are descriptive of their charms: The Fernery, Brooklett Cottage, Fringed Gentian Farm, Traveller's Retreat, and Sunnyside.

A sampling of well known Berkshire visitors to the hilltown were Zenas M. Crane, Hon. Francis W. Rockwell, Dr. Paddock, Rector Newton, and Miss Agnes Morewood (Herman Melville's grand niece).

The following article published in the *Pittsfield Sun*, September 15, 1892, page 2, was written by Charles S. French (1856-1914), Peru's most famous author. The poetry is his, later published in a volume called *Sugar Maple*. Even though his idyllic picture of Peru reflects the changing times, it is no less valid. The sons of generations of farmers were moving on to greener pastures or opportunities, and by their hospitality to summer boards, old timers found another beneficial source of income. A year later French published another article called "Scattered Children of Peru" in which he describes the successes of the next generation

"GRAND OLD PERU"

OVERLOOKING FIVE STATES

*Pleasant Homes and Magnificent Landscapes
- Brief Sketches of the Area, the Fernery,
Sunset Cottage, Bonnihome, Crescent
Farm, the old Church, French's Hill and
other Points of Interest.*

From a poem entitled "Sugar Maple," yet unpublished although warmly endorsed by America's best loved poet, John G. Whittier, we copy the following lines, descriptive of the outlook from French's Hill in Peru:

"Above the lesser lights which rise
In wild profusion round,
Does noble Greylock proudly rear
Its summit, forest crowned.

Beneath us, westward, lies Ashmere,
A lovely mountain lake
Whose waters from the dancing brooks
Unceasing tribute take.

Their peaks against the western sky
The Catskill mountains raise:
Monadnock, o'er New Hampshire's hills
Its pyramid displays.

Like trusty sentinels that guard
Connecticut's bright stream
Their tops ablaze with morning light
Mounts Tom and Holyoke gleam.

Upraised above the Worcester hills
O'er many a lovely home.
Through clearest atmosphere we see
Wachusett's beauteous dome.

See near us noble Bryant's home
Amid the Hampshire hills
His name is graven on its rocks
And murmured by its rills.

Let us thank God that He has sent
One soul these hills among
Whose deep toned voice so truthfully
Their loveliness has sung.

Oh Bryant! In the hearts of men
Thy memory is secure
So long as these, thy native hills
In majesty endure.

But at our feet the fairest sight
In all this glorious view
Lifts high toward heaven its steeple bright
The white Church of Peru.

Peru is certainly "beautiful for situation" and is just beginning to receive a small part of the recognition from the city people which it deserves. The summer of 1876, "Centennial Summer," found quite a number of city guests in Peru. "The Aery," of which Mrs. Susan P. French was the then hostess, "Rockwell Homestead," "Prospect Farm," then the home of H.A. Messenger, "The Maples" kept by Mrs. Pratt and Brooklett Cottage, then the home of Mrs. Harriet Parks, were all filled to overflowing with city guests.

None of these places are now under the same ownership as then, and none, except the first one mentioned, now makes a business of entertaining summer guests, and even the Aery has done nothing in that line this season, owing to sickness and death in the family early in the year. But the business of caring for summer guests in Peru, although it has changed its location and its management somewhat, is, we believe, on a better basis than ever, and the outlook bright for the future. We will describe the principal summer homes in town in the order of their accessibility. The Aery, now owned by Henry Barlow, has the advantage over all others as regards location, being directly opposite the historic "Peru meeting-house" and close by store and postoffice. Right here we will quote again from "Sugar Maple," the before mentioned poem:

Our fathers built their house of prayer
Upon a mountain summit, where
The water from its west roof side
Sought Housatonic's busy tide,
And turned the millwheels which it found
Upon its journey to the sound.
The drops which on its east roof fell
With countless others went to swell
The brook which constant tribute gave
Connecticut's sea-seeking wave.

The old church, both from its historic interest and from its sightly location, (The views from the belfry are grand) attracts a great many visitors every summer.

Among past guests at the Aery we may mention Supt. Job Williams of the Deaf and Dumb asylum at Hartford, Mr. Corbin, a grammar school principal, also of Hartford, and Mr. Learned, a Boston commission

merchant. The Aery has large, pleasant rooms, and the water, having a slightly mineral taste, from the 150 foot artesian well in the yard at the front of the house has been highly recommended by some physicians. Said one, "I wish I could always drink this water."

Before leaving Peru Hill we ought to mention the store of Frank G. Creamer. Says a gentleman who has summered in Peru: "I have experienced much less inconvenience than I expected here in the country on account of the pains which Mr. Creamer takes to cater to everybody's wants. Many a little article which I expected to be obliged to send away for I found your merchant supplied with. For instance, I wanted a new harness and Mr. Creamer supplied it and at a reasonable price. I know something of harnesses and their value and was well pleased with my bargain." This is only one instance. Friend Creamer is very obliging and will take all reasonable pains to supply everyone's needs.

Sunset Cottage, owned by Mrs. Susan P. French, is just west of Peru Hill, so near by that the Hinsdale and Worthington stage receives and delivers passengers there, although this cottage and the parsonage have a short road all to themselves, a part of what was formerly the old Boston and Albany turnpike, before the day of railroads. No one who has looked westward from Peru Hill at sunset will ask the reason for the name.

"When at evening you stand
By our church old and grand
And the Catskills and Greylock behold
In its garden of green
Sunset Cottage is seen
Gainst a background of crimson and gold"

From Sunset Cottage and the parsonage which are so near together that guests frequently secure board at the former and rooms at the latter, we think the view of Greylock is the most beautiful we have ever seen. That from Windsor Hill may be grander but at Sunset Cottage the view is softened by the 15 miles of distance, while the grand outline of the mountain is preserved. "I believe I can see Mt. Anthony in Bennington, Vt. from here" exclaimed Pastor Armstrong rapturously as he came to breakfast at the cottage one morning. A climb to the belfry, the short

walk to White Rock Hill, just south of the cottage, and a minute's examination of the atlas settled the question in favor of Mt. Anthony and Bald Mt. between which rises the battle monument of Bennington. White Rock Hill as an outlook is gaining in popularity. It has many of the attractions of French's Hill with the advantage of an unobstructed view in all directions. North of Sunset Cottage is "Spruce Retreat" as Pastor Armstrong has christened the picnic grove on the parsonage farm. Mrs. French takes great pains to provide for the happiness of her guests, who are quite apt to become her lasting friends. Although sickness has interfered to prevent the entertainment of many guests this year there have been Rev. Lynn P. Armstrong and his mother, his grandfather, Capt. Daniel Paddock and his aunt Miss Paddock of Bennington, Vt.; Miss Mary E. L. Burnham and Miss Irmgard Burnham, sisters of Springfield; Mrs. Laura E. Schweizer, Mrs. Alfred P. Morewood and Miss Agnes Morewood, of Pittsfield. Mrs. French's love of nature, particularly her enthusiastic devotion to botany, rarely meeting a new acquaintance in the vegetable kingdom without learning its name, sometimes forms a strong bond of sympathy between her and her guests.

White Rock Hill, owned by John B. French and Spaulding Hill, owned by Belker W. Ackert, offer very desirable sits for summer homes.

Rev. Lynn P. Armstrong is our summer preacher, utilizing in this way his vacation from Williams College. Last summer he preached in Cummington, and we have had many evidences of the esteem in which he is held there. His preaching here has resulted in a larger attendance than is usual here, and, we trust, in permanent good as well. That which pleases us most in the matter of his sermons is his sympathy with reforms and fearlessness in advocating them and, in the manner of his address, his independence of manuscript and the perfectly natural way in which he uses his voice, which is an excellent one.

One mile east of Peru Hill is Bonnihome, the pretty cottage owned by Edwin Shumway, with its dormer windows and pleasant verandas overlooking the northern and eastern hills, occupied the present season by A.

D. Matthews of Brooklyn and his family and friends. Following is a list of the permanent guests at Bonnihome this season: Mr. A. D. Matthews, Miss Elizabeth C. Matthews, Mrs. Frank Bond, Miss L. Belle Bond, Miss Mary A. Fuller, Mrs. L. K. Lapham, Mrs. S. Schoonmaker, Miss E. E. Schoonmaker, Miss Grace Farr, Miss Etta Gildersleeve, Miss Esther A. Clark, Mrs. James Lane. The following have visited Bonnihome this summer and are from Brooklyn: Miss Carrie Lane, Miss Ella Lane, Mr. Herbert Lane, Miss Esther Forman. The four just mentioned are grandchildren of Mr. A. D. Matthews. Miss Alice Taylor and Miss May Taylor have also been here and very recently Gardner D. Matthews of Brooklyn. Mr. Matthews is at the head of the Brooklyn mercantile firm of A. D. Matthews & Sons. A few figures will give some idea of the extent of their business and of its growth. In 1837 Mr. Matthews paid only \$30 for six months rent. In answer to a question in regard to the rent now paid annually by his firm he said. "That is one of the things we never tell. I will say however that it is more than the valuation of the town of Peru." From their great store, 398 to 402 Fulton street, Brooklyn, they can completely furnish a house from garret to cellar and clothe the inmates. The force of clerks employed varies from 375 to 500 according to the season and more than forty horses are required for delivery of goods.

Mr. Matthews was born in the south part of Hinsdale and derives his ancestry partly from the Stowells of Peru. He is now 82 years old and his great success in business life has failed to make him exclusive or unsocial. He is a very pleasant man to converse with and delights to entertain guests with tales of his boyhood. He recalls making the trip from Hinsdale to Boston on foot with stock when a boy. We were particularly impressed with his recital of the manner in which he earned 30 cents when a boy at Sunday school. The offer was made of *one cent* for every *thirty verses* which any child should commit to memory. (How many children would be induced by any such offer now?) Yet young Azel Matthews committed to memory 900 verses during the season and when he had received the princely reward of 30 cents a missionary appeared on the scene

and begged the children's money. The boy finally divided with him the money, which he had proposed to use for the purchase of buttons for a new jacket. He has retained through life generous habits and been not only a successful man of business but what is much better, an active Christian worker. His generosity to Peru church in recent years has been a great and much appreciated help.

Our venerable benefactor, who we hope may be given health and strength to summer in Peru many years more, would doubtless endorse the following sentiment from "Sugar Maple" regarding the "old meeting house."

"Return, O ancient holy days,
When to these courts of prayer and praise
The steeple bell, with accents strong,
Called forth a glad and numerous throng
From many a rocky wind swept height
Or vale late sought by morning light."

All the guests at Bonniham express their satisfaction with Mr. Shumway's pretty, comfortable and convenient cottage and we learn that the same parties desire even now to engage it for another year. We have enjoyed the hospitality of the "Bonnihamers" and know they have been taking solid comfort this summer. The satisfaction has been by no means on one side. Our townspeople have enjoyed having these pleasant, social and helpful people in their midst as much as they have enjoyed being here. We congratulate neighbor Shumway on his success and we hope that others of our pleasant farm houses may be occupied in a similar manner. We hope, too, that some men of means may purchase and build here. We believe that men of wealth can get as much satisfaction from the outlay of money here as elsewhere.

About two miles east from Peru Hill is Crescent Farm, the property of G. Byron Parks. Brother Parks is an energetic and successful farmer and his wife an amiable and efficient hostess. The rooms are large and pleasant, the fare excellent and we know of no place which we would feel more free to recommend to summer guests than Crescent Farm. The situation, too, is of the best. "Uncle Sam's" mail carrier passes both the east and west daily, leaving mail or passengers and baggage at the door. From the house, or quite near it, one looks into

Vermont, New Hampshire and Connecticut, besides overlooking much of our own state. Mr. and Mrs. Parks are young people and this is a new line of business to them but we predict for them success. George P. Watkins and family and H. C. Hubert and family of New York City and G. A. Bottum and family of Gloversville, N.Y. have been recent guests there.

In the south east part of Peru is Charles M. Hatheway's Maple Grove Dairy Farm. Mr. Hatheway's sister, Mrs. May of Westfield, spends her summers here. There are beautiful views here, as well as a kind host and hostess, and, could our friends accommodate them, they would have a large number of guests without the necessity of advertising. This last sentence is equally true of Charles B. Pike's Fringed Gentian Farm close by.

The name is appropriate not only on account of the abundance of this lovely flower but of its suggestion of the character of the occupants. A present guest here is Mrs. Lloyd of Blandford.

Driving eastward from the places just mentioned we reach the last known of our summer homes, Austin Stowell's "Fernery." It is not surprising that they call it the "Fernery," exclaimed a Springfield lady who accompanied us on a recent drive, as she looked through the vistas of beautiful maples which flank the house upon seemingly endless waves of ferns. It is the Stowell homestead, from which eight children bearing the ancient and honored name have gone forth to various vocations. Only once has the circle been broken by death. The pretty farmhouse, accommodating 20 guests amid very pleasing surroundings, fertile meadows in front, the fruitful orchard at the left and the great maple forest and deep ravine with its famous brook trout behind to the northward, stands about 700 feet (as an estimate) above the middle branch of the Westfield River, only a mile or two distant, and 2100 feet above sea-level. What Mr. Stowell's place lacks in accessibility is more than made good by the romantic surroundings and by his liberality in placing himself and his team so frequently at the disposal of his guests. Guests are met at Hinsdale station, or at the stage at Peru Hill, and Mr. Stowell's omnibus, sometimes carrying fourteen persons, makes a trip now to

Parish Falls, then to French's Hill and by and by to the Bryant place, Cummington, or some picnic-ground.

Among the guests at the Fernery during this or other seasons have been the following well known men or their families or both: A. W. Hooker and Rev. Mr. Makepeace of Springfield, Z. M. Crane of Dalton, Hon. Francis W. Rockwell, Dr. Paddock and Rector Newton of Pittsfield; Rev. Asa Dilts of Plainfield, N.J., Rev. C. H. Snedeker of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Rev. Mr. Blake of Webster.

The Fernery is the home of which we have very pleasant personal recollections of days where

"Amid the maples gorgeously
The autumn embers glowed
And rived in their crimson flame
The hues which sunset showed.

Beside our path the gentian bright
Upheld its cup of blue,
Its dewy petals scarce as sweet
As were the hours we knew."

French' Hill offers some of the best views to be had in this part of the county. The longest distance which we are certain of seeing from this point is Marlborough, about 80 miles, air line, to the eastward. This hill not only overlooks a large portion of our own state but a portion of every adjoining state except Rhode Island. Wachusett Mt. is about 60 miles distant, Monadnock, in New Hampshire, about an equal distance. Several clusters of buildings, about 40 or 50 miles distant we have been unable to locate but we think one of them is Pelham Heights. The statement recently made that Peru overlooks 10,000 square miles of territory is an under rather than an over estimate. Greylock bars the view to the northwest but westward the view is uninterrupted to the Catskills.

C. W. Clark's "Traveller's Retreat" at the foot of French Hill would have a large number of summer guests if Brother Clark could accommodate them. The same is true of S. H. Pelton's pretty home "Sunnyside." At the south part of Peru, Lot W. Brewster has a very pretty well-kept farm-house called Grove Cottage from the beautiful maple wood which shelters it, an excellent home for summer guests.

Dea. Jewett H. Geer's pretty home, Maple Cottage, also has a grand old maple grove which so impressed the artists of Picturesque Berkshire that they photographed it for that book. This is a very beautiful section.

One of the most attractive homes is that of Geo. T. Newcombe. The name of this lovely spot at the south extremity of the town is Glendale. Beautiful woodlands form a principal feature of this part of Peru.

Crosier Hill, in this part of the town, affords a grand outlook.

King C. Phillips, whose neat home is opposite Bonniham, has a pleasant place for guests.

Dwight Frissell and Sons have a magnificent old house which would be promptly filled if open to guests. The Frissells have the largest things in town - the largest farm, the largest house, cut the largest crop of hay, 130 tons, keep the largest stock and pay the largest taxes.

Two old houses, both of which were selected for illustrations in Picturesque Berkshire, are W. R. Ford's and Thomas Grace's, the old Rockwell homestead.

One of the prettiest dwellings in town is the home of W. R. Peirce at the extreme north of the town. There are beautiful views there also.

But we must close this rambling letter with many pleasant homes where summer guests would find enjoyment unmentioned.

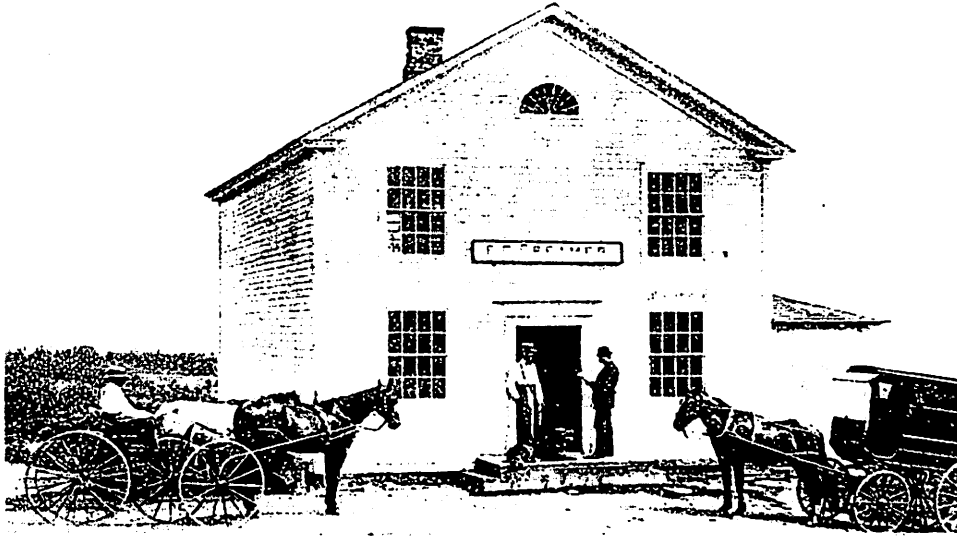
Good spring water abounds everywhere in Peru.

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The first page of photographs which follow are from the 1893 publication mentioned by French: *Picturesque Berkshire* (Part 1, pages 84-85. Picturesque Publishing Co., Northampton, MA, 1893). The caption "Old houses on the way to Hinsdale" refers to the Rockwell homestead, center, owned by Thomas Grace in 1891.

The second page of photographs is from French's book *Sugar Maple* (2nd ed., Hartford, Conn., c.1899).

Beers' Atlas of 1897 shows the location of some of the families on the map of Peru. For further information about the Ford family for Fall, 2003, Vol. 24, No. 4, Pages 116-118.



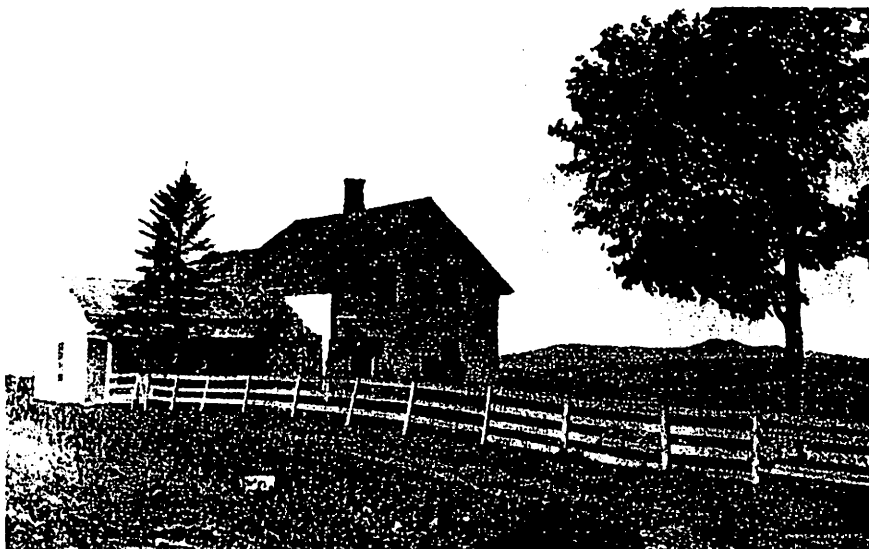
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THE OLD FORD MANSION



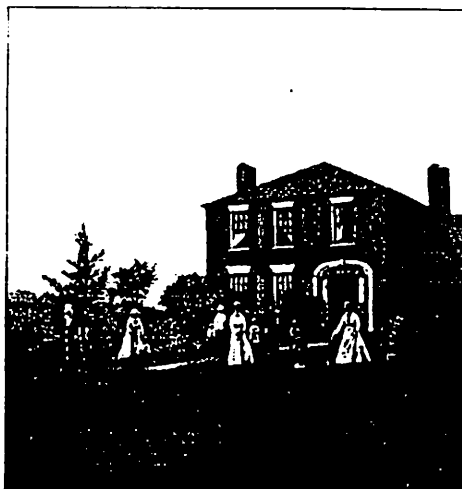
OLD HOUSES ON THE WAY TO HINSDALE



"FROM BLEAK FARM HOUSE ON WIND SWEEPED HEIGHT."
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"IS THIS FAIR FARM HOUSE TRIM AND NEAT."
"THE FERNERY" IN SUMMER, PERU, MASS. - PAGE 66



"THE OLD BRICK HOUSE JUST OPPOSITE."
AS IT LOOKED IN THE SUMMER OF 1876
THE AERY, PERU, MASS.

MISCELLANEOUS VITAL RECORDS

From the Miscellaneous Letters and Early Publications Archival Box in the Berkshire Athenaeum Vault.

Jedediah Tracy and Electa Luce was married January the 20th 1803
 Our first Child was borne May the 12th 1804
 Hannah Mariah Tracy was borne August the 29th 1805
 Charles Rodney was born 12th April 1808
 Charles was born February the 11th 1812
 Henry Tracy was Born Sept. 11th 1813
 Emily Tracy was Born October 11th 1816
 Electa Tracy was Born April 25th 1818
 Betsey Tracy was Borne 3rd April 1821
 Emmaline Tracy Died 1839 Aged 1 year and ---
 Gilbert N. Tracy Died Dec. 23, 1840 Aged 3 months and 26 days
 Willard N. Tracy Died Jan. 23, 1847 Aged 4 months and 26 days
 Hannah Tracy Died Dec. 31st 1858 Aged 40 years 1 month and 12 days
 Garrold? Park
 Erwin Tracy Drown Died April 21st 1887 Aged 20 years and 5 months
 Nelson Tracy Died June 19, 1890 Aged 83 years and 5 months
 Nelson Tracy Born Jan 26, 1807 Wm H. Drown Born July 24th 1828
 Hannah Thorn Born Nov 19, 1818 Ella M. Tracy Born Oct 21, 1841
 Married April 19, 1837 Married Feb 22nd 1861

Wm. B. Clark Born Dec 21, 1847
 Lizzie Tracy Born July 29, 1848
 Married Sept 6th 1869

these are all the marriages that are chronicled

BIRTHS

Emeline Tracy Born May 16, 1838 Gilbert N. Tracy Born March 27, 1840
 Ella Maria Tracy Born Mar 27, 1841 Willard N. Tracy Born Aug 29, 1846
 Elizabeth Tracy Born July 29, 1848 Caroline Tracy Born July 10, 1851
 Mary Emma Tracy Born July 5, 1854 Sarah Cornelia Tracy Born Sept 11, 1856

DEATHS

Emerson E. Beach died August 21st 1848 Aged 17 mo
 George Rodolph Beach died July 1850 aged 7 m
 Dec 1853 Elliott Beach aged 3 yrs
 April 1854 Charles S. Beach aged 1 year

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Canaan July 10th 1797 Nath'l Merrell Jr. Book

Pittsfield Feb 1st 1895
 These are the names of my Grandfather Beach and family who lived in Beach Street Litchfield Conn.
 Grandfathers name was Laban Beach
 His wife Sarah Kilborn
 His sons were Laban, Anson, Julius, James.
 His daughters Sally Gilbert, Lydia Norton, Lucretia Clark, Ursula Emmons.

The heirs of Oner Green are remembered in his will in 1816. Witnesses Levi Stoddard, Noah Beach, Henry Wooster.
 My Grandfather Nath'l Merrell was Born in the year 1762 Oct 3rd and entered the army of the United States Feb 1st 1777 and was discharged from said army Nov 3rd 1783.
 Was married to Huldah Hurlburt July 2nd 1789. She was born March 25th 1763.

My Mother Fanny Merrell was born April 6th 1790. The next child was born Feb 26, 1792 died in 21 hours.

Huldah was born Feb 27th 1794
All these in Goshen Litchfield Co., Conn.

Mariah was born Aug 22 1796 in
New Canaan, N. York state

Hiram was born June 3rd 1779 in
Canaan, Conn.

There was other children Hannah
Belden, Nathaniel, another son died unmarried.

My Grandfather Nathaniel Merrills spelled also Merrills and Merrell Enlisted from Litchfield in Col. Samuel Wyllys Regt., the 3rd Conn. Capt. Henry Champeons Company, Capt. Champeon being from Colchester. Merrell enlisted for the War on Feb 1st 1777 was served in same regiment again from July 1st 1780 to Dec 14th 1780. Regt serving along the Hudson. He previously served in 1st Regt Conn Line Formation of 1777 to 1781 as a levied man from Oct 16th '79 to Jan 1st 1780.

Nathaniel Merrell served at Battles of White Plains, Bound Brook, Story Point & Yorktown. In census of 1840 was listed as a personar 80 years old and lived in Canaan Conn. Adgt General report of Hartford Conn of the Revolutionary Soldiers.

The Regt. wintering at Morristown

Hights. In 1775 He enlisted in the 6th Co. Capt. Abijah Rowlee of Hebron of the 8th Regt Col. Jedediah Huntington of Norwich on July 8 and served till Dec 18th

Titus Merrell enlisted in same Company on July 12th and was discharged Dec 18 1775. This Regt. was raised according to act of July session of Legislature 1775 and was recruited mostly in New London, Hartford and Windham Counties served along the sound till Sept 14 '75 when by order of Washington it was ordered to Boston Camps and entered General Spencers Brigade where it remained till discharged Dec 25 1775. Adopted as Continental Army and reorganized by Col. Huntington in '76. Nathaniel Merrell received Soldiers pay from Jan 1 1781 - Dec 31 1781.

Titus Merrill enlisted according to muster roll of Camp Mt. Independence dated Ticonderoga Nov 25th 1776 on Feb 5 '75 discharged with many others at Cedars a place 40 miles above Montreal on May 19 '76 See American Archives 5 see Vol 1 Page 168. Other Merrells who served are Jerijah, Pheneas, Elijah and Solomon.

E. M. Northrop Pittsfield, Mass.
Aug 1898 Homer F. Northrop Mother's grandmother was a Kilbourn.

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MARRIAGES

Lucius S. Beach was married to Rebecca Willton Oct 16th 1836

Nelson L. Beach was married to Mary A. Pardee Sept 25th 1833

Aner F. Woodin was married to Maria F. Beach August 1839

Samuel Porter was married to Minerva H. Beach Jan 1842

Henry S. Purdee was married to Almira Beach 1837

James H. Beach was married to Annie Coy March 31st 1844

Frederick I. Northrop was married to Elizabeth M. Beach Sept 20th 1846

Guy W. Beach was married to Cornelia Sanford Sep 12th 1847

BIRTHS - MY FATHER'S FAMILY

My Father James Beach was born June 26th 1791

My Mother Fanny Beach was born April 6th 1790

Lucius S. Beach was born Sept 4th 1811

Nelson L. Beach was born Feb 8th 1813

Maria F. Beach was born Oct 26th 1815

Minerva H. Beach was born Jan 28th 1817

James H. Beach was born Feb 10th 1819

Almira Beach was born March 2nd 1821

Alvira C. Beach was born May 11th 1823

Guy W. Beach was born March 25th 1825
 Hiram E. Beach was born March 31st 1828
 Elizabeth M. Beach was born June 12th 1830
 William S. Beach was born June 12th 1833
 Frederick I. Northrop was born May 29th 1827

GRANDCHILDREN

Beach born Dec 1849
 Guy Beach Porter born April 1850
 Porter born June 1852
 Charles Smith Beach born April 1853
 Beach born June 1852
 Beach born April 1854
 Lilian Ardeth Northrop born Jan 31, 1853
 Charlotte A. Beach was born June 20th 1836
 Franklin L. Beach was born Sept 16th 1840
 Mary Jane Beach was born June 18th 1839
 Maria F. Woodin was born May 1840
 Ellen M. Pardee was born Sept 1st 1838
 George A. Pardee was born Oct 1840
 Wales Porter was born May 29th 1844
 Edgar H. Beach was born May 11th 1845
 Juliaett Beach was born Nov 7 1846
 Francis L. Porter was born Jan 27 1847
 Emerson E. Beach was born March 1847
 George Rodolph Beach was born ? 1848
 Frederick Star Northrop was born Feb 21 1849

DEATHS

My Father James Beach Died Feb 16th 1841 Aged 50
 Alvira C. Beach Died May 15th 1823 Aged 4 days
 Maria F. Woodin Died Feb 11th 1842 Aged 27
 Almira Pardee Died March 22nd 1841 Aged 20

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Pittsfield Jan 28th 1898

This is a list of the names of my ancestors on my father's side as gathered by Mr. Edward H. Pardee of 23 Broad Street, New York.

1. Thomas Beach, Emigrant. Children: 2. Sarah, 3. John 4. Mary 5. Samuel 6. Zopher.
2. John. Children: 7. Lettrie, 8. Mary, 9. Hannah, 10. Thomas, 11. John, 12. Samuel.
3. Samuel. 13. Bulah, 14. Rhoda, 15. Zopher, 16. Phebe, 17. Samuel, 18. Benoni, 19. Esther, 20. Eunice, 21. Benias, 22. Hannah, 23. Samuel, 24. Laban. 25. James.
4. Laban. Children: 26. Laban, married Tryphenia Spencer and had 2 other wives removed to Rochester, N.Y. raised a family ad died there. 27. Sarah, married Calvin Gilbert of Litchfield, Conn., 28. Lydia, Married ---- Norton of Litchfield, Conn., 29. Lucretia married Ebenezar Clark of Chestnut Hill, Litchfield, Conn., 30. Anson, married Pamela Abernathy. Children were: Anson, Bradley, Ursala, Elmina, Almon, James. Almon died 1894. His widow lives in Milton, Conn. His daughter married Dwight Seeley lives in Plainville, Conn. Almina is the widow of Samuel Beach late of Litchfield, Conn. 31. Honor, married Samuel Green. 32. Ursula, married Leman Emmons. Children: Harriet, Lucretia, Harmon, Samuel, Asa, Mary Ann and Lemon. 33. Julius, of Montrose, Pa., married Fanny Atwell. Children: Larenza, Louisa, Theron, Emeline, Jeanette and Miranda Sophronia. 34. Andrew, married Polly Garner. Children: Truman,

- Hiram. 35. James, married Fanny Merrill daughter of Nathaniel Merrill of Goshen, Conn.
5. James. Children: 36. Lucius S. married Rebecca Welton Bronson. Children: Mary J., Abbott and Juliaett Dawley. 37. Nelson L. married Mary Ann Pardee. Children: Charlotte Ann married S. Smith of West Haven, Conn., Frank, unmarried. 38. Maria Fanny married Aner F. Woodin. Child: Maria Satchwell, wife of Henry Satchwell of Waterbury, Conn.

[At this point the document becomes unclear as to the separation of generations, therefore we present the remainder as listed. Ed.]

39. Minerva H. married Samuel Portor of Waterbury, Conn. Children: Wales, Frances, Guy, Edith, Martha, Mary. One little girl died. Wales lives in Waterbury. Guy in Watertown, Conn. has six children, last one, Edith married Luther Andrews of Wolcott, Conn., has 13 children last one Martha & Mary live in Meriden, Conn. Married Frank Beach and J. Atkinson.
40. James married Anna Coy. Children: Edgar, Charles, Ralph & Julia, New Britain, Conn.
41. Almira married Henry S. Pardee. Children: Ellen, now Mrs. Alling of Millidgeville, Ga. and George Andrew of New York City. Almira died March 20th 1841. Born March 2nd 1821
42. Almira, lived only 3 days.
43. Guy W. married Cornelia Sanford. 4 children, all dead.
44. Hiram E. Married Helen Young of Utica, N.Y. 2 children one died Ole? B. living
45. Elizabeth M. married Frederick J. Northrop. Children: Homer F. of Waterbury, Conn. married Ada McGinnis. They have 2 children and last one Merwin J. and Myrtie A. Wesley B. married Susie Hanerfield (Homerfield?) has 3 children Fred J., Clifford W. and S. Alena, all of Waterbury, Conn. Detta L. married Gardiner B. Moore has 2 children living, Persy M. and M. S. Elizabeth last one Ralph, Homer. Alfred James died 3 years and 7 months old.
46. William S. married Louisa Holmes, 2nd Elizabeth Alger, 3rd Mrs. Mary Lester. Children: Minnie now in Rome, Ga., James A. of Hartford, Conn., Louisa Inez? and Alise she died.

From the *Pittsfield Sun*, January 8, 1859.

MARRIED

In this town, Jan. 6, at the residence of Mr. Wm. H. Teeling, by Rev. Dr. Porter, Mr. Albert H. Blake to Miss Elizabeth A. Thompson, all of this town.

At Cheshire, Dec. 31, by Rev. M. Stoddard, Mr. John H. Fisk to Miss Sarah N. Brown, both of Adams; Jan. 1, by same, Mr. Erastus M. Hubbard to Miss Cynthia A. White, both of C.

At Williamstown, Dec. 29, by Rev. Prof. Tatlock, Mr. John Tatlock to Miss Lucy B., daughter of the late Seymour Whitman, Esq.

At Hancock, Nov. 9, by Rev. A. P. Viets, Mr. Henry S. Cranston of Oneida, N.Y. to Miss S. Minerva Smith of H; Jan 4, by the same, John Jay Gardner, Esq. to Miss Abbie Smith.

At North Adams, Jan. 1, by Rev. W. H. Waggoner, Mr. George Gregson to Miss Lucinda Wickwire.

At Chatham, N.Y., Dec. 12, Mr. Theodore Holmes of Tyringham, formerly of Lee, to Miss Susan, daughter of Mr. Alvirus Heath of T.

At Salisbury, Ct., Dec. 28, by the Rev. C. S. Brown, Mr. Nelson Andrus of Sheffield, Ms. to Miss Sarah J. Knickerbocker.

At Northampton, Jan. 6, Mr. Eli A. Shaw to Miss Ann M. Pitcher, both of Chester-

field.

DIED

- In this town, Jan 11, Mrs. Sally, aged 73, wife of Mr. Daniel E. Barker.
 In this town, Jan. 9, Miss Ellen O., aged 19 years and 10 months, daughter of Preston & Betsey Hunt.
 In this town, Jan. 4, Edward, aged 13, son of Joel Foster (colored.)
 At South Williamstown, Jan. 10, Mr. John P. Jordon, aged 72½ years.
 At Windsor, Jan. 7, Mrs. Bersheba, aged 85 years and 10 months, relict of the late John Prince.
 At Florida, Jan. 5, Mr. Robert V. Blanchard, aged 59.
 At Williamstown, Dec. 9, Cora E., aged 4 years and 3 months, daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Wilson; Dec. 26, Seneca, infant son of Sylvester and Eudora Bailey; Jan 3, of a cancer, Sarah, aged 90, wife of Dea. Thos. Bingham.
 At North Adams. Dec. 31, Mrs. Harriet D., aged 31, wife of Mr. Oliver Brown.
 At Worthington, Dec. 28, Mrs. Lydia, aged 67, widow of the late Mr. Luther Geer.
 At New York, Dec. 31, Mr. James M. Beals, aged 28.
 At Huntington, Dec. 30, Mrs. Mary, aged 26, wife of Mr. A. J. Lindsey, and daughter of Benj. Little, Esq., of Chester.
 At Brighton, Michigan, Dec. 9, Mr. Charles S. Norton, in his 53rd year, son of the late Mr. Gideon Norton of Lanesboro', Mass.
 At Boston, Jan. 9, Mrs. Armilla, aged 72, wife of Mr. W. A. Thompson and mother of Col. James M. Thompson of Springfield.
 At Hopkinton, Jan. 4, Lydia Mirick, 84, mother of C. A. Mirick of Greenfield, and G. W. Mirick of Shelburne Falls.
 At Easthampton, Jan. 5, Mrs. Caroline Ernzs, aged 21, daughter of Mr. Wm. Closs of Greenfield.
 At Northampton, Jan 11, Mrs. Cordelia, 32, wife of Mr. Dorus S. Axtell.

DEATHS IN HINSDALE

The No. of deaths in Hinsdale during the year 1858 was 23, viz:-

- March 6, Bartholomew Bush, aged 50 years.
 March 9, Isaac Gleason, aged 78 years.
 March 18, Harriet Tracy, aged 42 years.
 April 16, John T. Mack, aged 79 years.
 April 29, Ellen Murphy, aged 41 years.
 May 7, Abigail Parsons, aged 94 years.
 May 15, Sarah Peirce, aged 80 years.
 May 31, Silas Bottom, aged 81 years.
 June 9, Mary Birmingham, aged 60 years.
 June 21, Mary Birmingham, aged 60 years.
 Aug. 15, Clinton Watkins, aged 1 year, 3 months.
 Aug. 19, Franklin Morgan, aged 22 years.
 Aug. 26, Fanny Ramsdell, aged 80 years.
 Sept. 3, Child of Christopher Peirce, aged 5 months.
 Oct. 23, W. I. S. Clough, aged 6 months
 Oct. 24, William O'Brien, aged 1 year, 6 months.
 Nov. 13, child of Michael Cullen, aged 1 day.
 Nov. 15, Henry Percip, aged 4 months.
 Nov. 10, Mary Payne, aged 11 (or 14) years.
 Nov. 22, James Coyle, aged 50 years.
 Nov. 20, Charlotte_____, aged 23 years.
 Dec. 26, Daniel Brown, Jr., aged 58 years.

Yours, respectfully, John Cady

DEATHS IN LANESBOROUGH

The following deaths occurred in Lanesborough during the year 1858:-

Jan. 29, Eunice, widow of Uri Bradley, 89 years.
 Jan. 31, William, son of Hervey Chase, 16 years.
 Feb. 16, Infant child of Leman Wood, 2 weeks.
 Feb. 17, Widow Betsey Day, 85 years.
 March 4, Elsie, Widow of Elisha Wood, 69 years.
 May 8, Oliver Moore, 25 years.
 May 8, Infant in Berkshire Village, 2 months.
 July 9, Cyrus Whipple, 39 years.
 Aug. 19, Charles Burlingame, 66 years.

The population is about 1400 - therefore, the ratio of mortality is less than two-fifths of one per cent. No death has occurred since August and very little sickness.

Yours respectfully, Sam'l B. Shaw

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UNION CHURCH - WASHINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS ORGANIZED DECEMBER 23, 1863, MEMBERS LIST PRINTED IN 1865

From the Vertical Files, Local History Department, Berkshire Athenaeum.

Abbott, Amos	Chapel, J. M.	Longley, T. L.
Abbott, Charles V.	Chapel, Lucy Ann	Lyman, Mary Elizabeth
Abbott, Fanny	Chapel, Maria G.	Manley, F. W.
Abbott, George	Clapp, Diana	Messenger, Mary Jane
Baker, Almira S., d	Crosier, Charles	Messenger, Palmyra E.
Barnum, Caroline, d	Crosier, Lewis	Morgan, Hannah B.
Barnum, N. T., d	Crosier, Louisa	Morgan, Justin
Barnum, Sally	Crosier, Mary A.	Partridge, Hannah
Barrows, Sarah	Deming, Sally	Partridge, Polly
Beach, Charlotte	Dibble, Charlotte M.	Partridge, William
Beach, Lucy	Dibble, Seymour	Pomeroy, A. B.
Beach, Mary	Gamwell, William	Pomeroy, Miranda
Beach, William	Hart, A. E.	Porter, Mary
Bell, Mary B.	Hathaway, Charles	Smith, Erastus
Blake, Lucy	Hathaway, Mary Ann	Smith, Maria B.
Blake, M. M.	Higgins, Harriet	Spring, Charlotte
Bronson, Emory	Higgins, Henry I.	Spring, Horace
Bronson, Lucy	Higgins, Mary L.	Spring, Maria
Brooker, L. W.	Johnson, Edmund	Spring, Milo
Brooker, Sarah	Johnson, Elihu	Spring, Susan
Chadwick, James L.	Johnson, Mary	Tyler, Aurelia *
Chadwick, Mary Ann	Johnson, Sarah	Wing, S. I.
Chapel, Amos	Longley, M. M.	Wing, Lucy
Chapel, Hannah Jane	Longley, M. R.	

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117 43 Truman Powell Mt. Wash 1759
Eunice X wid of above late of Spencerstown declines & asks
son Seth 21/7/59
Seth Powell Prov land w of Shef 26/7/1759 aptd adm
Heirs decline Joseph, Martin & Truman Powell

Appr John Dean } Shef'd
 Silas Kellogg }
 Thos Skinner Mt. Wash
 Seth Powell } prov land w of Shef'd 26/7/1759 £500 adm
 Joseph Gillet }
 John Gillet Equiv land between Blanford & No. 1

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118 26 Gordon A. Pratt now of Cum
 illeg ch of Philena Pratt late of Windsor 1841
 Deac. James W. Briggs } Cum 18/5/1841 gdn to Gordon A. >14
 Zebina Dawes }

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121 35 Charles Reed late of Ptsfd 1787
 Israel Chapin } Hatfd 5/4/1787 gdn to s Thomas aet 17
 Samuel Partridge }

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124 41 John Root late of Ptsfd 1782
 Joseph Root of Somers 5/8/1782 \$200 adm
 Timothy " " "
 2/8/1782 Timothy father & Azubah wid
 ask for Joseph as adm.

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124 45 Jonathan Root Shef'd 1761
 s. Abraham Root Shfd 10/2/61 £200 adm
 Thomas Noble } Wfd
 Martin Root }

List of 98 credits

Settlement to Mary wid
 £2681 10/5/1763 to Abraham (double)
 to Lydia w. Ephr. Fitch
 to Hannah w. Nath'l Downing Jr.
 to Stephen

Eph Fitch Shfd 16/3/1761 gdn to Hannah d of Ens Jon'a >14
 Joseph Woodbridge } Stck.
 Timothy Woodbridge }

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124 53 Joshua Root Housatonic 1730
 Margaret X wid of Lower Township of Housatonic
 John Root Wfd. Gent 10/11/1730 £500 as adm
 Benjamin Hibbins Nhmp Gent.

Margaret 10/11/1730 gdn to Hannah)
 Thomas)
 Ruth } <14
 Experience }
 Catharine)
 Israel)

" " gdn to Mercy)
 Joshua } >14
 Margaret)

Margaret 10/7/44 " " Israel & Katherine
 Settlement Mercy Barns)

9/10/1744 Margaret)
 Hannah Waller } £157/12/01 R.E.
 Ruth Kellogg } 28/18/32 Pers
 Experience)
 Catharine)

Distr 29/10/44

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127 7 Benjamin Sackett yeo. Sheffield 1753
 Will 27/8/1746 to w. Thankful
 Eldad Taylor) to s. Benj. £5 more than others
 David Mosely } Wit s. King Res when 21
 Matthew Noble) s. Zebulon
 d. Abigail £20
 d. Deborah "

bro. Daniel Sacket of Wfd } exec.
 & Thankful wid.

Prob. 1/12/52 20/11/52 Daniel refuses
 Thankful X exec.

Appr. Ebenezer Smith 2d)
 Deac James Dewey } Shfd
 Joseph Taylor)

7/2/1753 Benj. now 21 Thankful asks distribution
 Thankful 7/2/53 gdn to Abigail } <14
 Benj Thankful
 " gdn to King } >14
 Zebulon

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127 17 Samuel Sackett Sheff'd 1760
 Book 9 201 Will 23/4/1760 to w. Ruth
 exec. s Saml 2/5 of res
 John Callander) d Thankful 1/5 "
 Eben Trumble } wit d Abigail 1/5 "
 Zenas Huggins) d Rachel 1/5 "
 Prob 28/8/1760

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127 33 Ens. Obadiah Santell (Sartwell) Windsor #4 1749
 13/3/1749 Rachel wid declines
 Simon Sartwell of Hatf'd 13/3/49 £500 adm.
 Lt. Joseph Billings Hatf'd
 Martin Ashley Wfd
 Appr Capt. Seth Dwight)
 Lt. Joseph Billing } Hatf'd
 Mr. John Field)
 Joseph Billing 27/10/1752 gdn to Solomon >14

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129 6 Deac. Joseph Seegar yeo. Sheff'd 1754
 Will 30/4/1754 "very sick" to w. Annah 1/3
 exec. s Jonathan 2/3
 John Ashley) d Annah Stevens £15
 Aaron Root } wit & to her heirs 15 a land
 Joseph Taylor, Jr.) d in law Thankful Churchill 5 sh
 (former w. s. Joseph now w Saml Churchill

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- 135 33 John Smith Sheffield 1738
 Will 11/8/1738 to w. Priscilla
 Jonathan Hubbard) s. Josiah 10 sh
 Joseph Seeger } wit s. James "
 " " Jr.) d. Mercy Gillett £20
 d. Lydia Pixley "
 s. Nath'l ½ R.E.
 s. Nathan ½ R.E.
 Prob 14/11/1738
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- 139 9 Reuben Spaulding No. 1 New Marl. 1759
 Mary wid 4/12/1759 Adm
 John Chadwick
 Joshua Warren, Jr.
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- 139 29 Cornelius Spoor Sheff'd 1757
 Jacob E. Iselsteine of Claverack) 29/11/1757 adm £500
 Jacob Spoor } Shfd
 Hendrick Burghardt)
 Aaron Sheldon)
 " 29/11/57 gdn to Johannes)
 David } <14
 Charles }
 Mary)
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- 139 30 Johannes Spoor Shef'd 1752
 Will 3/6/1751 s. Isaac) R.E. in Shfd
 Jacob } 600 a in Shfd
 Cornelius) mulatto man Joseph to be
 free at 25 years of age
 Dan'l Kellogg) s. Johannes
 Jehiel Bryan } wit Hendrick great bible
 Nath'l Kellogg) Abram
 Derick Isabel negro & her ch
 d. Mary Nash Juditto "
 d. Johanna Denike
 Prob 8/11/52
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- 139 33 Ephraim Sprague Sandisfield 1778
 Abner Pomeroy, gent, Shmp 3/3/1778 gdn to Damaris dau of
 Ephraim >14
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- 144 53 Lawrence Surdam Housatonic 1731
 Sam'l X Surdam) 19/5/1731 £200 adm "late of Shef'd"
 John Huggins} Hous.
 Sam'l Bebee)
 Elenor X wid 11/2/1734-5 gdn to Peter)
 Andrew } <14
 Teunis)
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- 151 2 John VanGelder "husbandman" Shef'd 1758
 Will 22/5/1758 to w. Mary rights of land
 as follows: 1 right in Taughconnock beyond the mts.

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152 33 Mary Walker d. 10-12-1838 Lenox 1839
 wid of Hon. Wm dec'd
 Will 18-1-1833 to friend Clarinda w Rev. Charles Prentice
 gt bible procured in exch. for Hebrew Bible belonging to
 my first husband Elisha Parmalee
 George Walker) nieces Mary Lyman, Andover, O.)
 Romanta Osborne} wit Alma Grinnell, Adams, NY} spoons
 Ruby Williams) Lydia Owen, Andover, O.) M.P.
 to nephew Myron Hutchinson, Salisbury, Ct.
 to Lucy w. Wm. P. Walker furn & table cloths
 to Henry W. Bishop, Esq. (my adopted son) sugar tongs
 to Sarah Worthington w. Dr. Charles resid
 (her father my late husband) clothes & furn
 to Wm P. Walker son of late husb res.
 Petition of Wm P. Walker J. Prob. Berk Co.
 17-12-1838 left no ch. heirs are bros Asa Hutchinson, Salisbury Ct
 Daniel " , Jericho, Vt
 ch of dec'd sister Claghorn supposed in Vt

Petitioner is resid legatee
 Hamp. Co. being "most ancient next adjoining Co."
 Ithamar Conkey, J. Prob. Hamp Co.
 Prob. 1-2-1839 (the J.Prob of Berk Co. is exec & legatee in will)

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152 39 William Walker d. 31-10-1831 Lenox
 Will 27-5-1831 to w. Mary support to next Apr & amounts
 as listed

exec s Wm P. 8/12 & resid
 d Sarah w. Dr. Charles Worthington
 Jos Tucker) to Charles Charles Worthington land in Wash
 Wm S. Tucker} wit to gds Wm. Scott's? Bible
 David Ward) to friend Henry Walker Bishop "
 Prob. 1-12-1831 in Hamp Co. Sam'l Hinkley J. Prob.
 Inv. R.E. 11214
 Pers 1057.71 library listed

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CENTRAL SHEFFIELD, HARTSVILLE, SOUTHFIELD AND NEW MARLBOROUGH - 1876

Adams, M. J., Jr.	E-9	Calderwood, Mary	G-3	French, M., Miss	C-3	Segar, H.	F-4
Adams, W. H.	D-8	Callender, H.	B-5	Gaylord, J. M.	F-7	Sheldon, G.	F-3
Andrus, E. D.	B-7	Canfield, E. S.	F-5	Gleason, E. P.	E-2	Sheldon, Mrs.	F-3
Andrus, F. O.	D-4	Canfield, K. S.	F-7	Hamblin, A. P., Mrs.	D-4	Shelton, M. E.	G-8
Baldwin, E. S.	F-5	Canfield, M. R.	G-5	Hamblin, B. B.	F-3	Sisson	F-4
Baldwin, I. N.	F-6	Catlin, L.	F-8	Harmon, L.	F-8	Smith, G., Mrs.	E-3
Baldwin, J. R.	F-6	Church, R.	F-3	Hartwell, C. L.	F-5	Smith, M. J.	E-3
Baldwin, W. R.	F-6	Conway, J.	D-3	Hawley, F. J.	F-5	Stevens	F-2
Barber, L.	G-5	Conway, M. J.	A-5	Huggin, J.	D-3		F-3
Barnard, C. M., Mrs.	D-3	Cook, A. H., Mrs.	D-4	Huggins, D. T.	F-2	Taylor, N.	F-9
Barnard, J. G., Gen.	B-8	Cook, J. M.	G-7	Huggins, H. D.	D-3	Train, H. D.	C-4
	C-8	Dewey, C. O.	B-6	Kellogg, S. R.	B-6	Turner, A. T.	G-6
Bartholomew, H.	E-2	Dewey, Orville, Rev.	B-5	Leonard, C., Mrs.	D-4	Turner, S. A.	F-5
Bassett, A.	E-3	Dewey, O.	C-6	Little, L.	D-3	Tuttle, C.	F-8
Benjamin, J. M.	C-5		D-5		E-3	Tuttle, I. N.	E-8
Bennett, A., Mrs.	E-3	Dickson, J. N.	C-3	Lowell, A.	F-3	VanDeusen, Mrs.	G-6
Bergman, B.	F-8	Doncastle, J.	F-3	McMurray, H. H.	C-4	Vosburgh, E. J.	D-3
Bills, S. F., Mrs.	D-2		G-3	Mercein, M., Mrs.	E-2	Wagner, J.	F-8
Booth, Walter	G-6	Duncan, Mrs.	F-8	Miller, J. L., Dr.	D-2	Walker, W.	F-8
Bradford, J.	B-5	Dutcher, H.	C-4	Miller, S. R.	D-3	Walter, C.	G-5
	C-4	Eames, C. J.	F-9	Noble, Mason, Jr.,	G-4		G-6
	C-7	Elton, R. G.	E-4	O'Connell, D.	A-4	Walter, H. F.	G-5
Brett, A.	F-3	Ensign, A. R., Mrs.	D-4	Peck, O.	D-3	Webster, M., Miss	F-6
Bristol, A.	F-3	Field, J. H.	E-3	Pettis, J.	F-5	Wheeler, K.	D-8
Brown, J.	D-3	French, C.	A-8	Porter, J., Miss	D-2	Wheeler, N.	D-8
Bugg, H.	D-8		B-9	Richardson, M. C.	F-9	Wilcox, D., Mrs.	C-4
Bullard, J. H.	C-7		C-3	Rising, J. A., Dr.	E-9	Wright, S. W.	E-8
Burtch, J. D.	B-4		C-4	Robbins, G.	F-9		G-8
Butts, F.	C-7		D-4	Saxton, W. B.	E-3		

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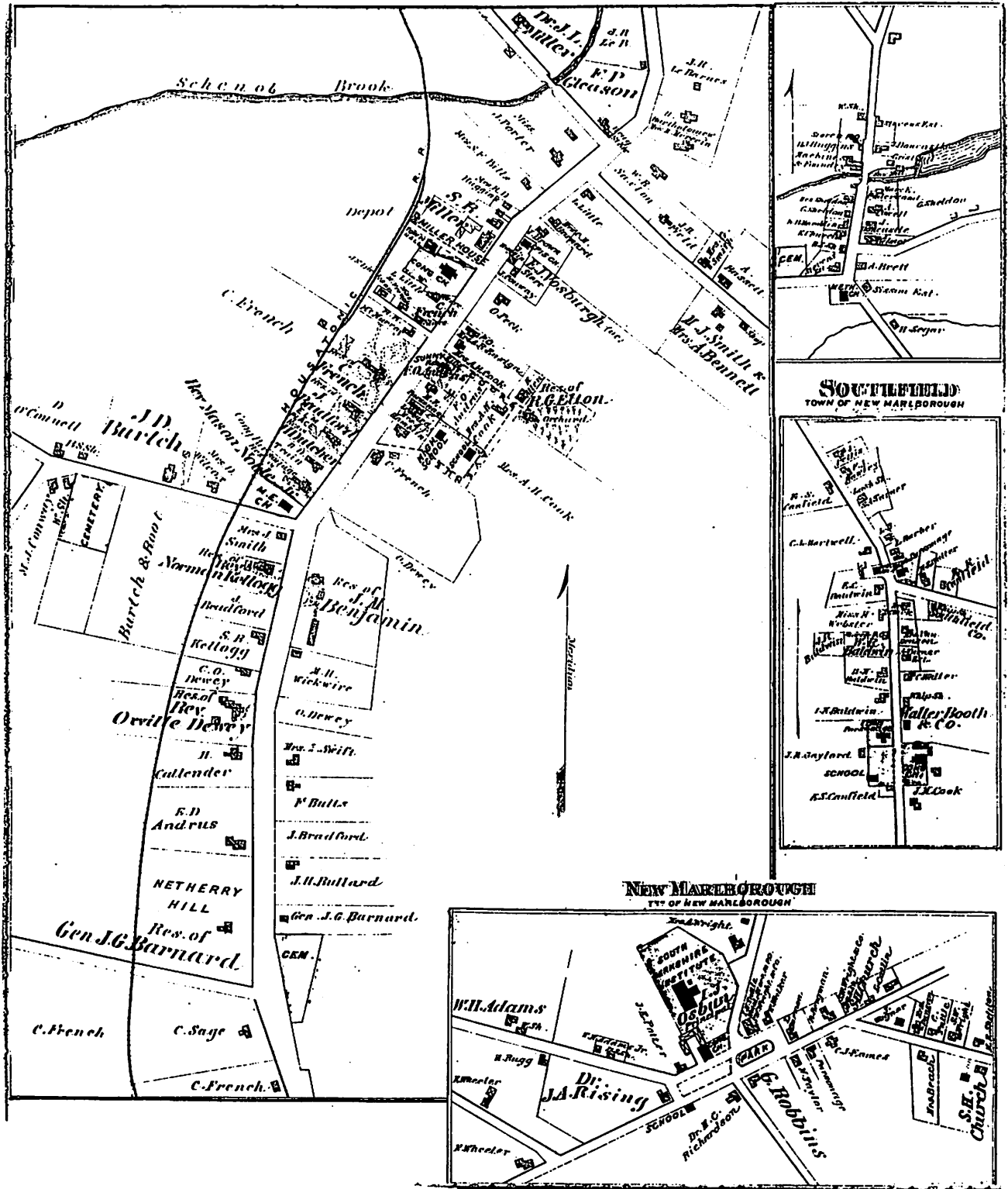
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ANCESTOR TABLES

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

CCCLXXVII. GENEVIEVE E. METCALFE, 4855 Lowell Ave., La Crescenta, CA 91214-1035

I.

1. Genevieve E. METCALFE, 1934- ; Massachusetts; California; Utah.

II.

2. John B. METCALFE, 1905-1970; Massachusetts; California; Utah.
3. Genevieve A. PARKER, 1907-1995; Alaska; Massachusetts.

III.

4. George W. METCALFE, 1872-1962; New York; Tennessee; Utah.
5. Edith BROWNLOW, 1874-1962; Tennessee; California; Massachusetts.
6. Frederick B. PARKER, 1876-1962; Washington; Yukon Terr.; Alaska.
7. Genevieve R. BOAS, 1881-1961; Massachusetts; Yukon Terr.; Alaska.

IV.

8. George W. METCALFE, 1837-1874; New York.
9. Nannie WICKHAM, 1840-1916; New York; Tennessee; France.
10. George BROWNLOW, 1831-1897; England; Tennessee.
11. Helène L. PORTA, 1843-1875; Brazil; England; Tennessee.
12. Frederick A. PARKER, 1849-1929; England; Washington; Alaska.
13. Alice E. CARPENTER, 1857-1921; British Columbia; Wisconsin, California.
- 14.*John BOAS, - ; .
- 15.*Lenore ROBERTS, - ; .

V.

16. Azel E. METCALF, 1808-1882; New York.
17. Anna Marie BELKNAP, 1815-1906; New York.
- 18.*Stephen F. WICKHAM, 1805-1862; New York.
- 19.*Irene H. SHIPMAN, 1811-1870; New York.
- 20.*George BROWNLOW, 1797- ; England.
- 21.*Elizabeth ESPENER, - ; England.
22. Francois L. PORTA, 1815-1846; Switzerland; Brazil.
23. Jeanne F. M. TAUXE, 1812-1852; Switzerland; Brazil.
24. Frederick B. RAVEN, 1822-1910; England.
- 25.*Margaret PARKER, 1829-1914; England; Ireland.
26. Chauncey R. CARPENTER, 1832-1918; New York; Wisconsin; British Columbia.
27. Rossabella E. GLEASON, 1838-1921; New York; Wisconsin; British Columbia.

VI.

32. Eliphalet METCALF, 1763-1813; Connecticut; New York.
33. Bethia EDGERTON, 1772-1852; Connecticut; New York.
34. Erastus BELKNAP, 1793-1868; New York.
- 35.*Hannah JACKSON, 1798-1870; New York.
- 36.*Jacob WICKHAM, 1783-1853; New York.
- 37.*Dorothea FINCH, 1783-1843; New York.
38. Samuel SHIPMAN, 1777-1823; New York.
39. Rhoda NEWELL, 1778-1841; New York.
- 40.*John BROWNLOW, 1760-1799; England.
- 41.*Susannah OVERTON, - ; England.

- 44. Marc Louis Theodore PORTA, 1783-1825; Switzerland.
- 45. Francoise Catherine MANGE, 1780-1828; Switzerland.
- 47.*Francoise Claudine DUCVAUX, 1795-1875; Switzerland.
- 48.*Frederick RAVEN, -1826; England.
- 49.*Ann , - ; .
- 52. Daniel CARPENTER, 1796-1858; New York.
- 53. Eliza SMITH, 1803-1860; New York.
- 54. Enoch GLEASON, 1802-1891; New York; Wisconsin.
- 55. Elizabeth DARBE, 1806-1903; Massachusetts; New York; Wisconsin.

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I.

- 1. Orville Richard CHAPMAN, 1930- ; Riverside, California; Berkeley, California; Congo, Africa.

II.

- 2. Glen Willis CHAPMAN, 1885-1943; Clay Center, Kansas; Riverside; Los Alamitos, California.
- 3. Helen Susannah RICKARD, 1890-1985; Cortland, New York; Riverside; Alhambra, California.

III.

- 4. Dwight Leonard CHAPMAN, 1838-1893; Huntington, Ohio; Burlingame, Kansas; Ossawatimie, Kansas.
- 5. Emily INGERSOLL, 1850-1916; Delta, Michigan; Burlingame; Riverside.
- 6. Elziver Orlando RICKARD, 1859-1930; Cortland; McLean, New York; Riverside.
- 7. Mary Mineah RONK, 1862-1939; McLean; Riverside.

IV.

- 8. William Fisher CHAPMAN, 1812-1886; Montgomery, Massachusetts; Huntington.
- 9. Rowena BABCOCK, 1811-1886; Blandford, Massachusetts; Rochester, Ohio; Huntington.
- 10. Elihu Parsons INGERSOLL, 1804-1887; Lee, Massachusetts; Oberlin, Ohio; Rosedale, Kansas.
- 11. Catherine GILBERT, 1810-1886; Rome, New York; Oberlin; Rosedale.
- 12. George Washington RICKARD, 1812-1886; Truxton, New York; Cortland.
- 13. Ann SCHERMERHORN, 1818-1889; Truxton; Cortland.
- 14. Semon DuBois RONK, 1822-1864; New Hurley, New York; McLean.
- 15. Susannah HART, 1819-1887; McLean.

V.

- 16. Abner CHAPMAN, 1772-1851; Groton, Connecticut; Vergennes, Vermont; Lanesboro, Massachusetts.
- 17.*Olive FISHER, 1778-1854; Vergennes; Huntington; Lanesboro.
- 18. Stephen BABCOCK, 1777-1835; Rhode Island; Blandford; Rochester.
- 19. Patia MARCY, 1778-1867; Otis, Massachusetts; Blandford; Rochester.
- 20. David INGERSOLL, 1759-1839; Great Barrington, Massachusetts; Lee, Massachusetts.
- 21. Sarah PARSONS, 1760-1837; Stockbridge, Massachusetts; Lee.
- 22. Moses GILLET, 1776-1848; New Hartford, Connecticut; Rome,

- New York.
23. Silvia MERRELL, 1778-1813; New Hartford; Rome.
 24. Calvin RICKARD, ca1768-1813; Shutesbury, Massachusetts; Truxton.
 25. Lois PIERCE, 1772-1841; Lakeville, Massachusetts; Shutesbury; Truxton.
 26. James Nicholas SCHERMERHORN, Schenectady, New York; Charleston, New York; Truxton.
 27. Martha (Machtelt) WELLS, 1787-1879; Schenectady; Charleston; Truxton.
 28. Johannes Cornelius RONK, 1791-1832; New Paltz, New York; Ulster County, New York.
 29. Elizabeth SMITH, 1793- ; Montgomery, New York; Ulster County.
 30. Amos HART, 1776-1863; Hopewell, New Jersey; McLean.
 31. Ruth STOUT, 1780-1840; Hopewell; McLean.
- VI.
32. Isaac CHAPMAN, 1740-1826; Groton; Montgomery.
 33. Mary BRADFORD, 1742-1806; Kingston, Massachusetts; Groton; Montgomery.
 - 34.*John FISHER, 1751-1826; Addison, Vermont; Lanesboro; Cheshire, Massachusetts.
 - 35.*Eunice , 1749-1813; Addison; Lanesboro; Cheshire.
 36. Abijah BABCOCK, 1740-1814; Rhode Island; Blandford.
 37. Mary WATSON, -1836; Rhode Island; Becket, Massachusetts; Otis.
 38. Smith MARCY, 1741-1829; Woodstock, Connecticut; Becket; Otis.
 39. Patience LAWTON, 1743-1841; Becket; Freedom, Ohio.
 40. William INGERSOLL, 1724-1815; Springfield, Massachusetts; Lee.
 41. Lydia INGERSOLL, 1727-1804; Great Barrington; Springfield.
 42. Elihu PARSONS, 1719-1785; Northampton, Massachusetts; Stockbridge.
 43. Sarah EDWARDS, 1728-1805; Northampton; Goshen, Massachusetts.
 44. Matthew GILLET, Jr., 1747-1809; New Hartford.
 45. Lois DOUGLAS, 1749-1830; New Hartford.
 46. Joseph MERRELL, 1743-1821; New Hartford.
 47. Lydia FLOWER, 1748-1821; New Hartford.
 48. Samuel RICKARD, 1724-1784; Plympton, Massachusetts; Middleboro, Massachusetts.
 49. Zerviah BUMPUS, 1727-1792; Rochester; Plympton; Tolland, Connecticut.
 50. John PIERCE, 1731-1823; Middleboro; Shutesbury.
 51. Sarah ROUNSVILLE, 1731-1774; Middleboro.
 52. Nicholas SCHERMERHORN, 1760-1819; Schenectady; Truxton.
 53. Engeltie SCHERMERHORN, 1760-1834; Schenectady; Truxton.
 54. Teunis WELLS, 1761-1836; Rensselaerwyck, New York; Schenectady; Truxton.
 55. Annatjie VANVLIET, -1846; Schenectady; Truxton.
 56. Cornelius RONK; 1745-ante1814; Shawangunk, New York; Ulster County.
 57. Annatjie TERWILLIGER, 1760-1824; Shawangunk; Ulster County.
 58. Frederick SMITH, -ca1817; Montgomery; Ulster County.
 59. Hannah NIVER, - ; Montgomery; Ulster County.
 60. Joseph HART, Jr. -1794; New Jersey.
 61. Francis PHILLIPS, - ; New Jersey.
 62. Andrew STOUT, 1728-1807; New Jersey.
 63. Sarah STOUT, - ; New Jersey.

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THE BOOKSTALL

IF THEY CLOSE THE DOOR ON YOU, GO IN THE WINDOW: ORIGINS OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN SHEFFIELD, GREAT BARRINGTON AND STOCKBRIDGE, by Bernard A. Drew. Soft bound, 6" X 9", 128pp w/index and bibliography. \$15.00 plus \$2.25 tax and shipping. Attic Revivals Press, 24 Gilmore Ave., Great Barrington, MA 01230-1438.

Original archival research and a dozen recent interviews are at the heart of a comprehensive look into the history of the Black population of South Berkshire. The author has been scholar in residence during summer 2004 to the Sheffield Historical Society and the Trustees of Reservations under a program of the Bay State Historical League. He had access to two dozen ledger and account books from the Col. John Ashley family of Sheffield covering the 1780s and '90s when, thanks to Mumbet's successful court suit, enslaved blacks in Massachusetts secured their independence. Their transition to freemen farmers was gradual. Few were able to own sustainable farms. But the persevered, and many demonstrated their heroism in the nations cause by enlisting in the Union Army during the Civil War.

Drew surrounds this new information about Zack, Jupiter, Harry, Adam and others with research into county records and recent conversations to present a picture of nine major waves of African American immigration from the 1730s to the present. Several area scholars assisted with the research. Emilie S. Piper of Pittsfield brought to light significant information about Cuffee and Nana Negro of Stockbridge in the 1740s, and Professor Robert Paynter of the University of Massachusetts, archeologist at the early 1800s Burghardt-DuBois site in Great Barrington, shared findings from his summer 2003 field school.

"The African American population was and is distinct in these and neighboring towns, was and is largely isolated, yet was and is very much a part of the fabric of the community," Drew said. "The Various immigrations of Blacks have alternated with the arrival of Irish, Polish, French, Italians, Hispanics and other ethnic groups. All grappled with economic and social adversity. All helped build and shape the community. All provide South Berkshire's ethnic richness and strength."

While general histories of African Americans have looked at a single time period - such as the slavery era, the Underground Railroad, The Massachusetts 54th Regiment, the Harlem Renaissance or the modern Civil Rights movement, this book encompasses all periods to note changes and discover continuing community threads from the time of the earliest free Blacks and slaves to settle here. Descendants from at least two Revolutionary War-era families are still to be found in the area today. Many in South Berkshire's small Black community came from the deep south beginning in the 1930s. Speaking with the author, they tell why they came north and attitudes they encountered as they settled here.

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HOW TO GET YOUR NOTICE PUBLISHED

From the *Massachusetts Eagle* of Thursday, May 30, 1839, p3. Published in Lenox.

"Married in this town on Thursday last, by Rev. Dr. Shepard, Mr. Samuel A. Hurlbut, of Lee, to Miss Mary R. Plunket of this town."

The following editorial note was appended to the announcement: "A magnificent loaf of cake accompanied the foregoing notice. May their kindness, who in the festive hour, did not forget that unfortunate individual, 'the man of types,' be returned to them in a tenfold measure, and the choicest of earth's blessings be theirs."

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PITTSFIELD YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE

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 Milwaukie H. Smith, Milwaukee, WI
 Lucy C. Smith, Milwaukee, WI
 Catharine Snyder, Ghent, NY
 Esther Squire, Pittsfield
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 Martha R. Williams, New York City
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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.

64	66	Thomas Barre	1	M		Mass.
65	67	Abram H. Dailey	25	M	Lawyer	Mass.
		Emily G. Dailey	26	F		Mass.
		Joseph Crippen	26	M	Carpenter	Mass.
		Martha Crippen	21	F		Conn.
66	68	Sheldon Leavitt	37	M	Merchant	N.Y.
		Josephine Leavitt	34	F		N.Y.
		Sheldon Leavitt, Jr.	11	M		N.Y.
		Josephine Leavitt	8	F		La.?
		Mary Leavitt	5	F		N.Y.
		Frank K. Leavitt	2m	M		Mass.
		Bridget Hues?	26	F		Ireland
		Catharine Casey	28	F		Ireland
		Ellen McNevin	25	F		Ireland
		Margaret Meliville?	25	F		Ireland
		Dennis Casey	26	M	Coachman	Ireland
		Elizabeth Watson	35	F		N.Y.
67	69	John E. Tuck	50	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Lucy Tuck	50	F		Mass.
68	70	George A. Emerick	36	M	Mill Wright	N.Y.
		Jane A. Emerick	34	F		N.Y.
		Adee? Emerick	9	F		Mass.
		Theron Emerick	6	M		Mass.
		Harriet T. Emerick	3	F		Mass.
69	71	Claudius Wheeler	65	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Mary Wheeler	65	F		Mass.
		Merritt I. Wheeler	29	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Henry K. Buel	26	M	Merchant	Mass.
		Georgiana Buel	23	F		Mass.
		Lucinda Wheeler	66	F		Mass.
		Peter Corvel?	15	M		N.J.?
70	72	Lina? Parks	57	M	Farmer	N.Y.
		Sarah W. Parks	43	F		N.Y.
		Dewit C. Parks	14	M		Mass.
		Wallace Parks	12	M		Mass.
		Frank Parks	9	M		Mass.
		Mary Murray	15	F		Mass.
71	73	Freeman Houghtaling	31	M	Farmer	N.Y.
		Lodessa Houghtaling	24	F		N.Y.
		Orren Houghtaling	3	F		Mass.
		Charles Houghtaling	5m	M		Mass.
		John P. Houghtaling	67	M	Laborer	N.Y.
		Mary Houghtaling	62	F		N.Y.
		Charles Burghardt	18	M	Laborer	Mass.
		John Leonard	16	M	Laborer	N.Y.
		Edwin Shears	65	M		Mass.

(Insane?)

Great Barrington, 1855 Census

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72	74	Thomas Thompson	41	M	Cooper	England
		Emeline Thompson	47	F		N.Y.
		Charles F. Thompson	8	M		Mass.
		Mary E. Thompson	6	F		Mass.
73	75	Linus Manville	56	M	Farmer	Conn.
		Diantha Manville	51	F		Mass.
		Hiram Manville	26	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Edward Manville	17	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Lucy Manville	11	F		Mass.
		Amanda Manville	40	F		Conn.
74	76	Samuel Whitwell	19	M	Laborer	England
		Marilla Townsend	46	F		Mass.
		Ellen M. Townsend	21	F		Mass.
		Margaret I. Townsend	17	F		Mass.
		Mary C. Townsend	15	F		Mass.
75	77	Joseph K. Barrett	44	M	Carpenter	N.Y.
		Mercia Barrett	37	F		Conn.
		Caroline M. Barrett	18	F		Conn.
		Julia A. Barrett	12	F		Mass.
		Sarah E. Barrett	10	F		Mass.
		George A. Barrett	6	M		Mass.
		John C. Barrett	2	M		Mass.
		Emma D. Barrett	1	F		Mass.
76	78	Ebenezer Pope	54	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Electa Pope	52	F		Mass.
		Franklin Pope	14	M		Mass.
		Henry Pope	6	M		Mass.
		Ralph Pope	11	M		Mass.
		William Wainwright	76	M	Mason	Mass.
		Mary Wainwright	76	F		Mass.
77	79	Ira Burghardt	54	M B	Laborer	Mass.
		Elizabeth Burghardt	35	F B		Mass.
		Violet L. Burghardt	11	F B		Mass.
		Harriet Burghardt	9	F B		Mass.
		Mercy Burghardt	8	F B		Mass.
		Frederick Burghardt	3	M B		Mass.
		Emma Burghardt	2	F B		Mass.
78	80	Othella Burghardt	66	M B	Laborer	Mass.
		Sarah Burghardt	64	F B		N.Y.
		Francis Burghardt	10	M B		Mass.
		George Burghardt	6	M B		Mass.
		Charles Burghardt	4	M B		Mass.
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79	82	James Kelley	30	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Hannah Kelley	25	F		Ireland
		James Kelley, Jr.	7	M		Mass.
		John Kelley	6	M		Mass.
		Thomas Kelley	4	M		Mass.
		Mary Kelley	3	F		Mass.
		Patrick Kelley	6m	M		Mass.
80	83	Harvey Holmes	55	M	Laborer	Mass.
		Mary I.? Holmes	29	F		Mass.
		Frank Holmes	4	M		Mass.

81	84	Gilbert Woodruff	45	M	Shoemaker	Mass.
		Eliza Woodruff	43	F		Mass.
		Frederick D. Woodruff	19	M		Mass.
		Ellen E. Woodruff	12	F		Mass.
82	85	Elisha Basset	30	M	Carpenter	Mass.
		Sarah Basset	29	F		Mass.
		Anson Basset	7	M		Mass.
		George Basset	4	M		Mass.
83	86	Luther Briggs	26	M		Mass.
		Eliza Briggs	27	F		Conn.
		Alice Briggs	9m	F		Mass.
		Ellen Warner	12	F		Conn.
84	87	John N. Robbins	52	M	Stonecutter	Conn.
		Elizabeth Robbins	47	F		Conn.
		Albert T. Robbins	17	M	Laborer	Mass.
		Asenith C. Robbins	12	F		Mass.
		Charlotte A. Robbins	10	F		Mass.
85	88	William N. Deland	47	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Roxana Deland	42	F		Conn.
		Frank O. Deland	14	M		Mass.
		Mary D.? Deland	12	F		Mass.
		Frederick N. Deland	11	M		Mass.
		Emily R. Deland	9	F		Mass.
		Electa Deland	74	F		Mass.
86	89	Charles A. Burghardt	42	M	Porter	Mass.
		Frances P. Burghardt	20	F		Mass.
		Charles A. Burghardt	16	M	Coachman	Mass.
		Benjamin P. Burghardt	11	M		Mass.
		Laura M. Burghardt	9	F		Mass.
		Mary D. Burghardt		F		Mass.
86	90	Bately Cummings	27	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Catherine Cummings	25	F		Ireland
		Frederick Cummings	4	M		Mass.
		George Cummings	2	M		Mass.
86	91	Patrick Hart	27	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Ellen Hart	23	F		Ireland
		Mary A. Hart	3	F		Mass.
		John Hart	2	M		Mass.
87	92	Seth Norton	52	M	Merchant	Mass.
		Betsey Norton	53	F		Mass.
		Chauncey W. Norton	42	M	Merchant	Mass.
		Harriet C. Norton	23	F		N.Y.
		Billings Palmer	44	M	Lawyer	Conn.
		Harriet Palmer	27	F		Ohio
		Harriet O. Palmer	4	F		Mass.
		Theodore M. Chapin	34	M	R.R. Agent	Conn.
		Frances L. Chapin	32	F		Mass.
		Henry W. Hyde	31	M	Clerk	Mass.
		Sarah E. Hyde	31	F		Mass.
		Cyrus S. Plank	29	M	Merchant	N.Y.
		Mary E. Plank	27?	F		Mass.
		Bertha Plank	2	F		Mass.
		Walter McIntyre	27	M	Merchant	N.Y.
		Delia McIntyre	24	F		Mass.

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		Sloat Pixley	21 M	P. O. Clerk	Mass.
		Henry Goodsill	23 M	Tailor	Conn.
		William K. Putnam	30 M	Tailor	Conn.
		William Evans	25 M	Musician	Wales
		Frederick T. Sanford	40 M	Merchant	Mass.
		Henry Gibson	27 M	Clerk	Mass.
		W. H. Parks	30 M	Physician	N.Y.
		Benjamin Gardner	46 M	Laborer	N.Y.
		Albert J.? Gardner	6 M		Mass.
		Julia Keefe	18 F		Ireland
		Mary Mayhu	21 F		Ireland
88	93	Edwin Hurlburt	37 M	Merchant	Mass.
		Laura A. Hurlburt	35 F		Conn.
		Ellen A. Hurlburt	13 F		Mass.
		Edwin C.? Hurlburt	11 M		Mass.
		Preston Hurlburt	9 M		Mass.
		Eugene Hurlburt	6 M		Mass.
		Clara E.? Hurlburt	3 F		Mass.
89	94	Allen Henderson	67 M	Harnessmaker	Conn.
		Esther Henderson	55 F		Mass.
		Caleb Culver	30 M	Laborer	Mass.
		Hannah Culver	38 F		Mass.
		Jessie Culver	4 F		Mass.
		Jane Anthony	40 F B		Mass.
		Levi Jackson	13 M B		Mass.
90	95	Mary Kellogg	62 F		Mass.
		Sarah Kellogg	62 F		Mass.
		Nancy Kellogg	52 F		Mass.
		William Sherwood	65 M	Teacher	Conn.
		Lydia A. Sherwood	60 F		Mass.
		Thomas Burghardt	69 M B		Mass.
		Maria Vanness	62 F B		Mass.
		Mary Vanness	17 F B		Mass.
91	96	John Maley?	30? M	Gardener	Ireland
		Winifred Maley	24 F		Ireland
		William Maley	2 M		Mass.
		Charles Maley	1 M		Mass.
92	97	Pamelia Ives	51 F		Mass.
		Estelle Ives	24 F		Mass.
		Mary Van Blake	21 F B		Conn.
93	98	George Pynchon	65 M	Merchant	Mass.
		Harriet Pynchon	49 F		Mass.
		Edward R. Pynchon	23 M	Merchant	Mass.
		Francis W. Pynchon	19 M	Laborer	Mass.
		Mary Pynchon	88 F		Mass.
		Katy Conley	30? F		Ireland
		Mary Crotty	14 F		Ireland
94	99	Michael McCormick	17 M	Laborer	Mass.
		William Whittaker	55 M	Carpenter	England
		Ann Whittaker	54 F		England
		Oliver Pease	26 M	Tailor	Mass.
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95	100	Barey? W. Pattison	50 M	Farmer	Mass.

		Angelica R. Pattison	47 F		N.Y.
		Charles Pattison	20 M		Mass.
		Cornelia H. Pattison	15 F		Mass.
		Augusta A. Pattison	13 F		Mass.
		Edward H. Pattison	12 M		Mass.
		Mary Pattison	9 F		Mass.
		Frederick W. Pattison	6 M		Mass.
		Ella Pattison	4 F		Mass.
		Jane Chamberlain	28 F		Mass.
		Beda Olds	46 F		Conn.
96	101	Frederick Lawrence	42 M	Merchant	Conn.
		Helen E. Lawrence	28 F		Conn.
		Elizabeth F. Lawrence	15 F		Mass.
		Helen A. Lawrence	9 F		Mass.
		Frederick S. Lawrence	5 M		Conn.
		Harriet L. Lawrence	3 F		Mass.
		Ellen B. Healey	18 F		Ireland
97	102	Rebecca VanDeusen	80 F		N.Y.
		Jane VanDeusen	45? F		Mass.
97	103	Hannah Merrifield	35 F		N.Y.
		Elizabeth Merrifield	17 F		N.Y.
98	104	Samuel B. Sumner	25 M	Lawyer	Mass.
		Georgina Sumner	21 F		Conn.
		Mary O'Neal	16 F		Ireland
		Gilbert L. Granger	39 M	Merchant	Mass.
		Harriet A. Granger	38 F		Conn.
		Henry C. Granger	7 M		Mass.
99	105	George A. Leonard	27 M	Laborer	Conn.
		Nancy A. Leonard	31 F		Mass.
100	106	Charles H. Fargo	30 M	Merchant	Mass.
		Eveline M. Fargo	26 F		Mass.
		Charles C. Fargo	5 M		Mass.
		William H. Porter	21 M	Laborer	Mass.
		Margaret Conway	21 F		Ireland
101	107	Increase Sumner	54 M	Lawyer	Mass.
		Clara A. Sumner	43 F		Mass.
		Charles R. Sumner	20 M		Mass.
		Julia Sumner	26 F		Mass.
		Albert Sumner	14 M		Mass.
		Katy? Falin	35 M		Ireland
102	108	Theodore Dewey	33 M	Merchant	Mass.
		Catherine M. Dewey	28 F		Mass.
		Florence Dewey	5 F		Mass.
		Stanley M. Dewey	1 M		Mass.
		Maria Hall	20? F	B	Mass.
		Mary E. Fairgrove	13 F		N.Y.
		Denis Buckbee	20 M	Clerk	Mass.
		Henry W. Hudson	13 M		Mass.
		Frederick T. Whiting	30 M	Apothecary	Mass.
		R. Maria Whiting	26 F		N.Y.
		John Fred Whiting	2 M		Mass.
103	109	Alfred S. Kellogg	36 M	Tailor	Mass.

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1. Give the full name, including middle name or initial, of the person subject to enquiry.
2. Establish identity of the person by giving place and date of birth, place and date of death, parentage, place and date of marriage and identity of spouse to the extent these data are known, as:
John DOE b Hartford, CT 12 Jan 1900; d Fairfield, CT 19 Mar 1967 s/o Richard & Abigail (WESTON) DOE m Hartford 11 June 1923.
3. If unable to give a complete description of the person under enquiry, start with a son or daughter for whom more information might be available and ask for that person's ancestry.
4. Identify spouse in manner described in (2) above.
5. State what information is desired, as:
Need ancestors of John and Abigail.
6. Place the question at the end of the query.
7. Do not abbreviate the names of persons or towns.
8. For any locale outside Massachusetts, be sure to identify the state.
9. Dates should be written: day, month, year as: 13 Oct 1743.
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