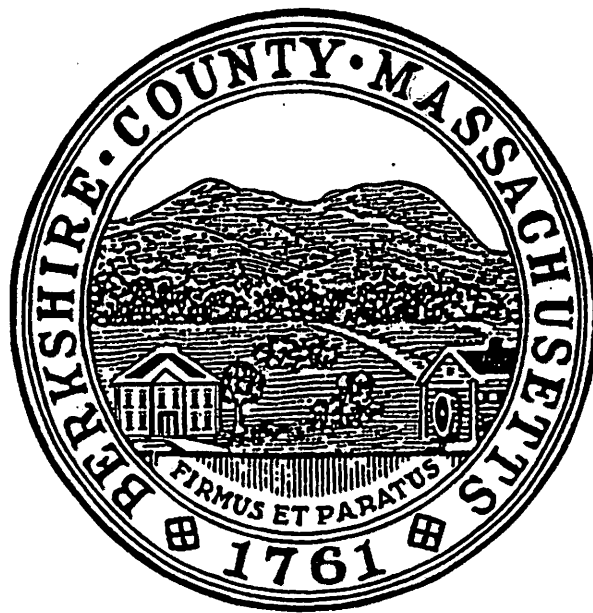


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SCATTERED CHILDREN OF PERU

Introduction by Emilie S. Piper

In the last issue of *Berkshire Genealogist*, Winter 2005, we published an article by Charles S. French, the Peru correspondent for the *Pittsfield Sun*, describing the summer tourist season there and the farms which welcomed guests. Almost a year later, on July 13, 1893, the *Sun* published French's sequel, highlighting the members of some of the old families, and their successes in Peru and elsewhere. Among them were an inventor, a photographer, a fruit packer, physicians (including a woman), engineers, store keepers, an attorney, and some who continued farming. Some destinations beyond the Berkshires included Maryland, Colorado, Minnesota, Kansas, Iowa, and California.

We have included another item of the same date from the news of the towns. Present day parents of college students may surely admire Amasa Frissell's determination to provide a "liberal education" for five of his six children.

French also apologizes for not being able to include all the Peru citizens worthy of mention in his article. Does anyone know whether there were enough subscribers for him to publish his material for a history of Peru?

THE PITTSFIELD SUN - JULY 13, 1893
SCATTERED CHILDREN OF PERU;

Their Present Location and Employment

A year ago we described in a brief article some of the natural attractions of our native town. Our purpose in this paper is quite different. We wish, for the mutual information of many old residents, to give brief sketches of a few natives of the old town. Our work is necessarily very fragmentary, partly because we do not wish to trespass too far upon the kindness of President Mink, who has so generously allotted us this space, and partly because of the difficulty of gathering and preparing the necessary material without neglecting our numerous home duties. We have thought best to include sketches of a few persons still remaining in Peru. If our work proves acceptable we may with the consent of our generous friend just mentioned, continue it in a future issue of the *Sun*.

There is much that is interesting in the history of Peru - there is much too in its traditions, which have been handed down from father to son through many generations, susceptible of poetic treatment. We have selected a poem embodying one such tradition to accompany these sketches. It was originally written by request for the forthcoming *Picturesque Berkshire*, but has been withdrawn for use in the *Sun*.

Charles H. Ball, Inventor and Bridge Builder

Born in Peru, Jan. 14, 1861, a son of William Ball, the subject of this sketch early showed himself possessed of a natural mechanical and inventive genius. For several years past he has been employed in bridge building, and during the past three years has been busy in inventing and building the "pipe bridge," which bears his name.

Mr. Ball early recognized the principle of natural philosophy, as applied to bridge building, that the strongest form in which a given amount of matter can be arranged is a cylinder, and although he is not, and does not profess to be, the original inventor of the "pipe bridge," he is the inventor of the simplest, strongest, most durable and cheapest kind of the pipe bridge.

It is a significant fact those towns which used the Ball bridges, Hawley, Cummington, Worthington and Windsor, are enthusiastic in praise of them. Many of these bridges are placed on stage roads, where they have borne successfully the strain of the heaviest teaming.

A combination of favorable circumstances has induced Mr. Ball to begin his bridge building in East Windsor, where excellent water power and a modest 30 by 60 foot two story building give him the requisite facilities for introducing to public notice his "cheapest iron bridge in the world." We predict for this enterprising and ingenious son of Peru a

successful business career.

Walter Ball, a brother of Charles, also shares the family tendency to mechanical skill. He is now, we believe, foreman of a machine shop in Denver Colorado, and has also been employed in the mines near there. A short story of his camp life so impressed us that we will relate it as nearly as we can remember it.

"My comrade had taken the only rifle, leaving me for the night in the tent with only a revolver for protection. Above my tent, in a tree, hung a ham. Suddenly in the moonlight, a dark shadow fell upon me, as a mountain lion climbed the tree, knocked off the ham with his paw and made off with it. I never before was so glad to lose anything - glad the beast was contented with taking the ham."

We have very pleasant recollections of friend Walter as a pupil.

*Austin Stowell, Proprietor of the
"Fernery"*

Austin, son of Franklin Stowell, has the best known of Peru's summer homes, one of the most beautifully situated farm houses to be found anywhere. Mr. Stowell, from the variety of positions he has held in town and church affairs, might be called our first citizen very appropriately if we had such a title to bestow. We also present a very accurate view of the Fernery, which will be recognized by many who have been its delighted guests.* Of the products of Mr. Stowell's excellent farm, the best known is the Fernery maple syrup. The whole process of sugar making here is most carefully and neatly managed, and the result is maple syrup of the highest excellence.

The "Fernery"

Billows of ferns in the woods close by,
Cloud castles white in the blue o'erhead,
Vistas of bloom in the orchard nigh,
Carpets of green on the sweet fields spread.

Waters are tumbling down through the ravine,
Shielding from vision the beautiful trout,

*See the French article in the Winter 2005 issue.

Stealthily lurking in bowers of green,
Anglers most cunning are pulling them out.

Nature has lavishly scattered around,
Many-hued flowers to gladden the eye,
Violets sweet of a kind rarely found
Modestly nod to the streams lullaby.

Joseph B. Ford

The popular Hinsdale dealer in house furnishings is a native of Peru, a son of that wonderfully vigorous and versatile old gentleman, William R. Ford. He began work in his present line in Adams in the furniture business. Later he was a faithful employee of F. W. Strong in Hinsdale and still later in Dalton. He spent some time at his chosen vocation in Washington, D.C. Two years ago he bought the Hinsdale business of his former employer, F. W. Strong, having already acquired the good will and earned the respect and confidence of a large circle of business acquaintances in Hinsdale and vicinity. A goodly percentage of Hinsdale's merchants are either natives or former residents of Peru, and none of these is more strongly intrenched in the sympathy and good will of the people of Hinsdale than friend Ford, and none is more worthy of it. His business includes plumbing, stoves and tin ware, furniture, and in short, is best described by the term house furnishing.

Charles Ford, grandfather of Joseph B. Ford, came to Peru (which was then Partridgefield) in 1798. That journey has become historic. William Roderic Ford, still hale and hearty at 82, occupies the old homestead, of which a perfect picture is given in Mr. French's book of poems, "Sugar Maple." This house, almost a century old, is the birthplace of the subject of our sketch and one of the most interesting spots in Peru.

C. L. Mulette

Photography, that wonderful art which secures and preserves for us the looks of our loved ones and the beauties of the landscape with unerring accuracy and with lightning swiftness has made rapid advances in recent years, and has been supplemented by that almost as wonderful discovery of photo-engraving.

When Mr. French decided to publish the poem on which he had spent his leisure, at intervals, for a dozen of years, he sought the aid of the most distinguished photographer in Pittsfield, who referred him at once to an artist nearer home. "Mr. Mulette of Hinsdale" said Mr. Wheeler, "can do just as good work as I can. Employ him." So it happened that Mr. Mulette was employed to illustrate "Sugar Maples," the book which has carried the beauties of Peru into more than half the states of the Union. The photo-engraving process has faithfully reproduced Mr. Mulette's work and the "Peru book," thus forms a strong testimonial to this photographer's skill. The pictures of the old church and the Ford house, for example, are rarely excelled. This work has given friend Mulette a strong hold upon Peru people, and we hope many of the beautiful scenes with which the good old town abounds, may yet be caught and preserved by him. He is just as successful in portrait work as in views.

*H. B. Messenger, Fruit Packer,
Fredericksburg, Md.*

"Burdett," as he is called, is a son of Henry A. and Eliza F. Messenger, who was born in Peru and lived here until, for the improvement of his father's health, the family removed to their present location in Maryland - although the father died some few years since. Burdett has been in the fruit canning business four years, and during the last three years has been manufacturing cans for his own use and that of other firms, making now 35,000 cans per week. His younger brother, Robert, is working with him, and the business is steadily increasing. His canned goods are mostly sold in New England, a large part of the season's "pack" being already disposed of to Downing Sturtevant of Springfield, Mass. Anyone who knew the boy Burdett would expect that the man would put up only reliable goods and the Messenger brand of tomatoes can be relied upon for their high degree of excellence.

The Messenger family is one whose removal from Peru has weakened the town not only in material resources but in mental and moral power. We are glad of their success in their southern home. Of their location, Mrs. Messenger, in a letter to a

friend, writes: "It certainly has many advantages situated as it is between the Atlantic Ocean and Chesapeake Bay. The climate is desirable, being warmer in winter and cooler in summer than among the mountains north, or in the same latitude in the west. Almost all kinds of fruits grow here, also water melons, cantaloups, white and sweet potatoes, and all kinds of grain and clover. A great many domestic fowls of all kinds are raised, they, with their eggs, having the best market in the country."

Of Henry A. Messenger's brothers, Cyrus, the oldest, lives in Washington, this county; Albert G. lives in Wheeler County, Nebraska; Lyman C. at Devil's Lake, Baraboo, Wisconsin, and Ashley at Valley Springs, California

Dwight Frissell And Sons

Probably the most successful farmers in Peru at this time are D. Frissell and Sons. Dwight is a son of Socrates Frissell and is now 67 years old. Of the large family raised by Socrates Frissell, Emerson S. lives in Holyoke, aged 77, in the block owned by his son Glenville C., the baker and caterer; Mary P. married Joseph Knight and died in Lakeville, Ct.; Mason M. is professor in a dental college at Minneapolis. He is 71. John C. was a farmer and died at Blue Rapids, Kansas. Edward I., a physician, died in a hospital in Florida during the rebellion. Martha died at her daughter's home in Middlefield. She married for her first husband Baxter Haskell, and a Mr. Hart for her second. Ralph B. is a fruit raiser in California, aged 61. Joseph B. is an engineer at Clinton, Iowa.

Of Dwight Frissell's sons, Amasa is said to have the best milk route in New Bedford; E. Merle is a successful physician at Webster; John and Homer remain on the old farm with their father. "In union there is strength," and the still strong and able-bodied father and his thorough-going wide-awake sons are demonstrating the fact that a Peru farm, well worked and managed, can be made to yield good returns.

The Ghost in Scarlet

It is said that some of Burgoyne's captured

troops were marched through Peru on their way to Boston and there is a dim and shadowy tradition that some of the British captives buried treasure near an old barn in Peru where they spent the night.

The patriot troops victorious
Southward returned again,
Home from a conquest glorious
With Burgoyne's captured train.

Loud sounds of happy voices
Shook the wood-glades of Peru;
The countryside rejoices
As the captured troops march through.

An old barn standing yonder
Gave shelter for a night;
When o'er these hills you wander
You still are shown its site.

But when the stars were burning
Then down in the ravine,
By lover late returning,
A scarlet form was seen.

Upon his ample shoulder
The Briton bore a spade,
While his surprised beholder
No step to trace him made.

And still when moonlight showers
Fall o'er the woodlands green
Within those leafy bowers
A scarlet form is seen.

He digs in many places
The maple woods amid,
But finds no welcome traces
Of treasure long since hid. C.S.F.

F. G. Creamer

Timothy Creamer is an industrious, frugal farmer, and he and his worthy helpmeet have reared a thrifty family of children, of whom John is a machinist in New Jersey, Frank is the Peru merchant and postmaster, William C., just married and settled in Boston, is a salesman for D. H. Geer & son, the Boston honey merchants. Thomas is with his parents.

F. G. Creamer takes unusual pains to supply the wants of the farming community

and the result is that he is building up a good trade not in Peru alone, but in Windsor, Worthington and Middlefield. It takes a peculiar talent to run a country store successfully and that talent Friend Frank seems to possess abundantly.

Sunset Cottage

This cosy place is pleasantly located and affords a summer home to a few well-satisfied guests. Mrs. Susan P. French, the owner, has this year secured the use of the Congregational parsonage, just across the road, thus giving her more room and better conveniences for guests. If desired she would lease her own house a few months and occupy the parsonage (which, by the way, for our own convenience, we have christened Sunrise Cottage.)

"Sugar Maple and Other Poems" may still be obtained of the author, Charles S. French, Peru, Mass., who will send a copy post paid to any address, for one dollar. It has ten fine illustrations.

A New Business

At Sunset Cottage is the canning, in Mason jars, of blueberries and other wild fruit. Those put up last year gave excellent satisfaction, and, should berries be abundant, a much larger quantity will be canned this year. If you want to be sure of securing a first rate quality of canned blueberries (or other wild berries) send your order to Sunset Cottage, Peru, Mass. and it will be filled to your satisfaction.

Thomas A. Frissell

Keeper of a general store in Hinsdale, was born in Peru, Oct. 18, 1851 and left his native town at the age of twenty years. His father died when he was only four weeks old, leaving six children. His mother, aged 83 years, is living with her oldest son Solon E. Frissell, at Springfield.

Mr. Frissell entered mercantile life at Hinsdale in 1879. An active member of the Congregational church and Y.P.S.C.E. he secured the adoption of the free seat and weekly pledge system, both of which have been successful.

Although a successful merchant he is best known for his earnest, consistent and long-continued efforts in behalf of the temperance cause and prohibition.

He signed the pledge when 10 years old, became a Good Templar at 15 and is now a member of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, the Sons of Temperance and an honorary member of the W.C.T.U. He became a Prohibitionist in 1876 and has been its candidate for County Commissioner and representative, his native town giving him a majority of her votes for the latter office, and Hinsdale 35, twice as many as any other candidates on the ticket received.

Mr. Frissell is an enthusiastic member of the Grange. He is agent for the American Express Co., and for 6 years has had a millinery department to his store.

As to his prices we have more than once priced goods at Pittsfield only to find that "Frissell, the Hinsdale grocer," sold them more cheaply.

Mr. Frissell believes that the Prohibition cause is right and must win in "God's own time." The respect in which he is held by all parties is shown by his election to the office of tax collector and school committee in Hinsdale.

He is a brother of Seraph Frissell, M.D., whose sketch we give elsewhere and of Mrs. Messenger, mother of H. B. Messenger also sketched in this article. He is upright in all his business relations, an honor to his native town and to the town of his adoption.

Seraph Frissell, M.D.

Born in Peru, Aug. 20, 1840, third daughter of Capt. Augustus and Laura Emmons Frissell, she earned her own living after she was fifteen years old, and in 1861 realized the object of her childhood's ambition by entering Mt. Holyoke Seminary, where she took the four year course, which she accomplished in three years, but as she taught school five years in the meantime, she did not graduate until '69.

She began the study of medicine in '72, graduating from the medical department of Michigan university in '75. She spent about two years in hospital practice in Detroit and Boston, locating in Pittsfield in 1876. During her stay in Pittsfield she was the first presi-

dent of the W.C.T.U. there, also president of Women's board of South church seven years beside being the pioneer woman physician of Pittsfield. She removed to Springfield in 1884, where her present residence is 796 State street.

She was physician at Mt. Holyoke Seminary during the school year '90 to '91. She was the first woman to join Hampden County Medical Society. She is an honorary member of Alumnae of Philadelphia Woman's medical college and superintendent of Heredity and Health department of Hampton county W.C.T.U.

The aim of this successful physician has been, not to accumulate a fortune, but to deal honestly with her patients and cure them if possible.

We can bear testimony from our own experience, to her skill as a physician, as can all her acquaintances to her personal worth and eminent christian character.

Ira J. Geer

A graduate of Williams College and a prosperous Chicago lawyer, is one of the most successful men who has gone out from Peru. His parents, Dea. Jewett H. Geer and wife, still occupy the old homestead in the south part of Peru, their later years made happy by the presence of their son, Sumner C. Geer and his wife.

George T. Newcomb's

Pleasant home, "Glendale" is this season open to summer boarders. It is one of the loveliest spots in town and we have no doubt will be thoroughly appreciated by the city people.

Harwin H. A. Stearns

Has a cosy, well kept place, where summer guests will find the best of country fare and an excellent host and hostess.

PERU

Some of our people think they have a hard load, but just read the record of what a Peru farmer in old times did and stop grumbling. Amasa Frissell, (grandfather of Dwight,)

gave all to his six children, except one, a liberal education and to that one, Socrates, he gave \$1000. Mason graduated at Williams college and is a judge in Missouri. Judith became a missionary to the Indians after receiving a good education. John, also a Williams graduate, became a surgeon. Amasa Cogswell was educated at Harvard college, preached 18 years in South Amenia, N. Y., and is now secretary of the American Tract society. Elizabeth was educated at Mt. Holyoke seminary. Besides educating these children and meeting the ordinary expenses of a citizen this old fashioned Peru farmer gave \$500 to Mt. Holyoke seminary and divided \$5000 among several religious and charitable organizations. Verily "there were giants in those days." Probably the men of the present generation could accomplish more if they were as self-denying as those of old.

By the way, the original Frissell came from Woodstock, Ct. He had five sons and a daughter. One son, John, died early. Lemuel staid with his father on what is now called the Sennett farm. Amasa, William and Thomas occupied neighboring farms. Sarah married John Pierce.

For those who may feel like criticising us because many, equally worthy of mention, are omitted from our "Children of Peru" article we would say that we could not do more at this time, but hope to mention others in the future, in the History of Peru in preparation, if no sooner.

Mr. C. F. French is gathering material for a history of Peru, which will not however be published unless its financial success is assured. It will be sold by subscription and only enough copies printed to furnish advance subscribers.

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CRANESVILLE S. S. UNION - ESTABLISHED MAY 5, 1854

From a ledger in the Berkshire Athenaeum Vault.

Cranesville S. S. Union Met May 1st 1859, and elected the following Officers for the ensuing year: Dr. Smead, President; H. Cady, Vice-President; W. Holden, Superintendent; L. Goodman, Assistant; J. Salmon, Librarian; Z. Crane, Secty & Tresr.

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[All the above students were numbered, in the same order as above, from 1 to 54. Ed.]

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THE CAMPBELL FAMILY OF PITTSFIELD

Introduction by Emilie S. Piper

The following article published in the *Berkshire Hills Magazine* (Vol. 1, No. 9, March 1, 1901, p.84) makes an assertion that previous accounts of this family have been inaccurate. We have no idea what these mistakes were, or when they appeared in print, but it would be interesting to know whether the following description is correct. Is there a reader out there who can verify this *Berkshire Hills Magazine* record?

The Campbell Family of Pittsfield

As the history of the Campbell family is so thoroughly interwoven with that of manufacturing enterprise in the first three quarters of the past century as it relates to Pittsfield, and as the previous published genealogical descriptions of the Berkshire Campbells are thoroughly faulty, and have led to many errors in press notices concerning different members of the family, from time to time, we are pleased to be able to publish the following:

Capt. David Campbell

Capt. David Campbell, the first of the family to settle in Pittsfield, was a native of Southwick, Mass., and the youngest son of Robert and Mary (Pierce) Campbell of that town. He was born April 30, 1758, and married Lucy, daughter of Matthew and Lucy (Loomis) Laflin of Southwick. They resided for a time in Suffield, Conn., where David Campbell Jr. was born, Dec. 12, 1782. Several years later, (about 1787) Capt. Campbell removed with his family to Pittsfield, which became their permanent home with the exception of a short residence in Lenox. Being a man of much enterprise, he engaged in business of a varied character, and died Feb. 27, 1836 in his 87th year, leaving a large family.

David Campbell, Jr.

His son, David Campbell, Jr., with like sagacity, embarked in many lines of business, and was usually successful in whatever he undertook. The enterprise best known in Pittsfield at present, was the establishment of the mill at Pontoosuc, his partners being Henry Shaw, Thaddeus Clapp, Senior, and his brother, the late George W. Campbell.

October 4, 1807, he married Nancy, daughter of Capt. Daniel and Lavinia (Phelps) Pepoon, both of Hebron, Conn. Capt. Pepoon was a well known citizen of Stockbridge and Pittsfield, in which places he engaged in business for many years. In Pittsfield he preceded Capt. Campbell as proprietor of the coffee house on Bank Row.

Three Davids Under One Roof

Just south of the present Backus Block, on the east side of South street, stands to-day, the old time mansion where David Campbell, Jr., lived. Here, July 11, 1816 David or "King" Campbell was born. When the latter was but seven years of age his mother Nancy Campbell died. David Campbell, Jr., with his family, Mrs. Ensign H. Kellogg of East street being a daughter, then became members of Capt. David Campbell's household, and the three Davids thus resided together for a number of years.

David, or "King" Campbell

The late David Campbell, familiarly known as "King," served on Gov. George N. Briggs' staff for a number of years, his commission reading "Aid-de-Camp to the commander in chief, with the rank of Lieut. Col.," and was dated Feb. 5, 1844. For many years he was in charge of the company's store at Pontoosuc, and there are those living who can testify to his unbounded generosity, never failing kindness to the families employed in the mill, and genial and courteous treatment of all with whom he came in contact whatever might be their station in life. In 1855 he went abroad with his uncle Dr. Robert Campbell who was a director of the Boston and Albany railroad in 1845.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME? - STILL ANOTHER SEQUEL

In the process of producing our many indexes we encounter quite a variety of names and name combinations that are real rib ticklers. We hope you find this selection at least mildly amusing and remember, some day people will be laughing at our quaint names. (See also 16:2:41, 17:3:89, 18:4:140, 20:3:99 22:3:101 for more laughs.) Readers are welcome to add to the collection.

Endearing D. Johnson	Submarinus Norcross	Hateevil Nutter
Rev. Orange Green	Pasco Glub	Winter Somers
Sufferenus Snell	Bertha Broomhead	Purloin Parker
Ingenious Sylvester	Cloudesley Shovel	Minnie Tizzle
Dodo Pierson	Smallhope Biggs	California Gold
God Van Horn		

Mene Mene Tekel Upharsin Pond (We've all seen Biblical names, but a whole Biblical Quotation? Daniel 5:25)

Haile & Frost Manufacturing Co.

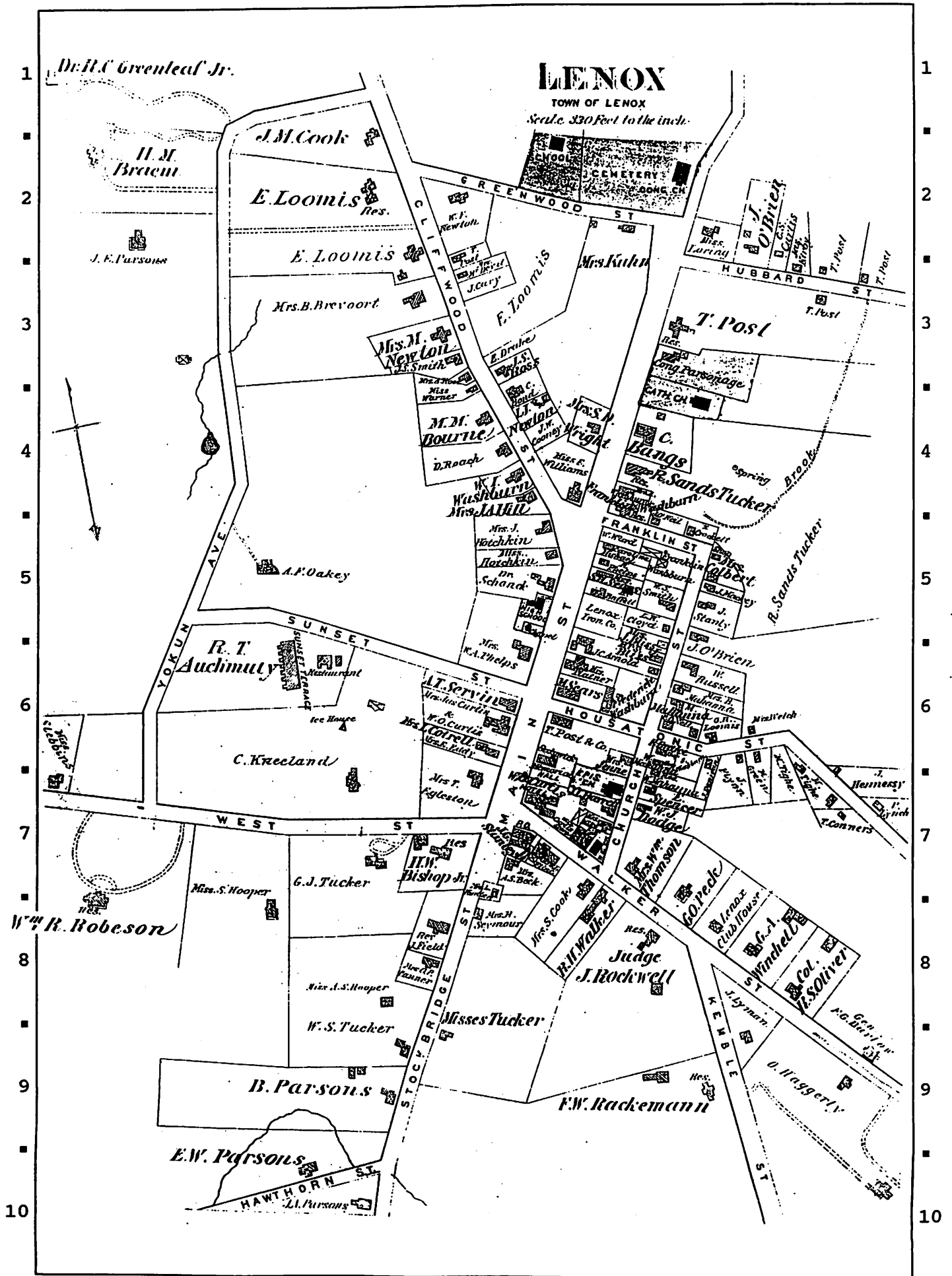
The last child of Davis and Beulah Clark Patterson of Sudbury, Mass., born 9/1/1784 was named, appropriately, "Finis." We wonder how they knew.

Sisters Priscilla P. and Mary Purrington married, respectively, Edward J. Pinkham and Edwin J. Tinkham

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Auchmuty, R. H.	B-5	Flynn, J.	F-7	Oakey, A. F.	C-5	Servin, A. T.	D-5
Bangs, C.	E-4	Franklin	F-5	O'Brien, J.	F-2	Seymour, H., Mrs.	D-8
Barlow, F. G., Gen.	G-9	Green, M.	F-7		F-5	Smith, J. S.	D-3
Barrett, J. L.	E-7	Greenleaf, R. C.	A-1	Oliver, R. S., Col.	G-8	Smith, W. S.	F-5
Beck, A. S., Mrs	E-8	Haggerty, O.	G-9	O'Neil, J.	E-5	Spencer, E.	E-7
Bishop, H. W.	D-7	Hennessy, J.	G-7	O'Neil, P.	F-6	Stanley, J. G.	E-7
Bliss, J., Mrs.	F-6	Hill, J. A., Mrs.	D-4	Parsons, B.	C-9	Stanly, J.	F-5
Bond, C.	D-3	Hooper, S., Miss	B-7	Parsons, E. W.	C-10	Stebbins, Miss	A-7
Bourne, M. M.	D-4	Hotchkiss, J., Mrs.	D-5	Parsons, J. A.	C-10	Tanner, O. P., Mrs.	D-8
Bream, H. M.	A-2	Jenna, Mrs.	E-7	Parsons, J. E.	A-2	Thomason, Wm.	E-7
Brevoort, B., Mrs.	C-3	Kirby, Jas.	F-3	Peck, G. O.	F-7	Tighe, M.	F-7
Cary, J.	D-3	Kneeland, C.	C-6	Phelps, H.	E-5	Tucker, G. J.	C-7
Cloyd, L. H.	E-6	Kuhn, Mrs.	E-2	Phelps, W. A., Mrs.	D-5	Tucker, Misses	D-9
Colbert, Mrs.	F-5	Lenox Iron Co.	E-6	Platner, Mrs.	E-6	Tucker, R. Sands	E-4
Connors, T.	G-7	Loomis, E.	C-2	Post, T.	D-2	Walker, R. H.	E-8
Cook, J. M.	C-2		D-3		F-3	Ward, W.	E-5
Cook, S., Mrs.	D-9	Loomis, G. H.	F-6		G-3	Warner, Miss	D-4
Cooney, J. W.	D-4	Loring, Miss	F-2	Post, T. & Co.	E-6	Washburn	F-5
Cottrell, L., Mrs.	D-6	Lyman, J.	F-9	Rackmann, F. W.	E-9	Washburn, A.	E-5
Crockett, X.	F-5	Mackey, J.	F-5	Roach, D.	D-4	Washburn, Franklin	E-5
Curtis, C. S.	F-3	Mahanna, B., Mrs.	F-6	Rockwell, J.	E-8	Washburn, Frederick	E-6
Curtis, James, Mrs.	D-6	Mahanna, M.	F-6	Roleson, William R.	A-8	Washburn, S.	F-7
Curtis, W. O.	D-6	Mahanna, W.	F-7	Root, A., Mrs.	D-4	Washburn, W. I.	D-4
Dodge, W. J.	F-7	McDevit, Mrs.	D-3	Ross, J. S.	D-3	Welch, Mrs.	F-6
Drake, E.	D-3	Michael, Caroline	E-5	Russell, W.	F-6	Williams, E., Miss	E-4
	F-6	Miles, Mrs.	E-7	Schenck, Dr.	D-5	Winchell, G. A.	F-8
Eddy, E., Mrs.	D-6	Newton, L. J.	D-4	Sears, M.	E-6	Wright, S. H., Mrs.	E-4
Egleston, T., Mrs.	D-6	Newton, M., Mrs.	D-3				



WHITHER GOEST THOU, GENTLEMAN JOHNNY?

From Miscellaneous Manuscripts Folder IV, Berkshire Athenaeum Vault.

The exact routes taken during Revolutionary War troop movements have always been a bone of contention for historians, not to mention the towns through which the troops were alleged to have passed. These two letters speculate on the possible movements of General John Burgoyne's forces following his defeat at Saratoga.

Lemuel Thompson came from New London, Conn. He married a daughter of Deacon Judd of Otis, and settled in Mount Hunger, South Tyringham, now Monterey. He had six children, three were sons, Alanson, Albert B. and Oliver J. Albert came to North Tyringham. He married, lived, and died here. He was my brother-in-law, whence I became familiar with all the family. Alanson settled on the old Spring farm. Albert talked with me many times about Burgoyne's camping there, and that a soldier died there and was buried on a large knoll, in the swamp back of the camp. He said he worked for Alanson when he was young and often saw this grave, which was then discernible. Albert's daughter F. L. Thompson is now in Springfield, Mass. with her cousin D. A. Heath. I wrote to her some weeks ago asking many questions, wishing to obtain additional and better evidence than I then had. Oliver J. Thompson went to California at the time of the gold excitement. He has not been in Berkshire County since. I knew he had returned to the eastern part of the state somewhere and I requested my niece to get an answer from him, if he was able to write. He is 84 years old, with feeble health. I have received a letter from my niece dated March 2d 1899 enclosing a letter from her Uncle Oliver. She writes, "I remember hearing father tell the same that Uncle speaks of - but it did not impress me as it will hereafter. My cousins and I have been over them knolls a great many times. They were one of our favorite places to play, and get wintergreens. Very likely, we have tramped over that soldier's bones a great many times. Dwight wrote to Uncle Oliver. He wants his letter saved. I will take it there some time." The cousins she speaks of were Alanson's daughters. The time was some 50 years ago. I will now copy Oliver J. Thompson's letter. I can retain it here until next spring, perhaps longer, where it may be seen.

Everett, Feb 28th, 1899. I send you my recollections of the route Burgoyne must have taken to have reached the Spring place. From Albany to Chatham Four Corners, that is near the state line. From there to West Stockbridge. From there to Great Barrington. Then he took the main, or great, road through to Springfield. His route lay through South Tyringham, south of Langton's pond. He kept the broad road and made his camp on the Spring and Judd places, which are the two first farms in Otis. Asa Judd bought the Spring place and sold it to Alanson Thompson. You can get the truth by finding Judd's deed recorded in Lenox, date I think about 1812 to 1820. I have often heard Grand-Mother Judd tell of the camp of Burgoyne's Hessians and some of the Officers eating with her, and of the burial of a soldier, how they fired volleys over the grave. The camp was probably on the right hand side of the road going east, and directly across the road from both the Spring house and the Judd house. South of this is a swamp, through which runs a stream of good water, sufficient for camp use, no other stream in the vicinity could supply such a camp. Across the stream still south are the knolls, all dry and several feet above the wet-land. The Spring place is about 13 miles from Great Barrington. I think I have answered all the questions friend Daniel wished answered. Any further information I could give I would gladly do it. Yours, O.J.T., 40 Everett St., West Everett, Mass.

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In A.D. 1844 we found on our meadow these relics of an English soldier. On our low grounds are many cradle knolls (so called) formed by the blowing over of large hemlock trees, genus *conium*. The dirt attached to the clumpy roots of these trees. When they decayed formed the knoll by the

side of the hollow from which it was excavated. Near the side of a spring and a few rods from Hop Brook was a cluster of these knolls. To improve the mowing we decided to level them. In a large hollow we found these relics at or so near the surface that the moss had grown on the gun barrel and sword hilt. Some of the relics found are not here. The barrel of the musket has disappeared. The pelvis bone of a large man was in condition to retain its form. Doctor Asa Welch of Lee borrowed this and took it home for comparison and study. He died suddenly, we did not call for it until after several months, when Mrs. Welch told me that she had let Doctor Wright of Lee have the skeleton and all the human bones that the Doctor had when he died. Doctor Wright said he did not remember any such bone. The trees where the relics were found had fallen south east across the water. We then believed the wounded soldier lay under these fallen trees, where he could get water and died there. We can not know who he was or what position he occupied. A Sergeant well equipped for protection of the Colonies during the French and Indian War. Or to march through the forests to Fort Massachusetts to protect our

northern borders. It is also possible if not probable that this non-commissioned officer was one of the soldiers of Burgoyne's army who passed through Berkshire from Albany to Boston. These relics were found in North Tyringham in the valley of Hop brook some three miles from where Burgoyne encamped in Otis on the Spring place which joins on South Tyringham, now Monterey. Burgoyne himself could not have been in all the places tradition gives. But if his army was divided into sections who took different routs, perhaps to procure variety of rations. This would account for Burgoyne's soldiers being in so many places. A squad may have passed through Stockbridge, thence to North Tyringham. Or our soldiers may have gone there, perhaps with others for forage. There was then many families living in Sodom, who were noted for being reckless and wicked people, for which cause the place was called Sodom. If molested in any way these people would not hesitate to shoot the intruder. They were located less than one fourth mile, up to one half mile, or more from where these relics were found.

Tyringham, March 1, 1899 Daniel Clark, per E.J.P.

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DALTON PETITION TO ANNEX LOTS

From Town of Pittsfield Original Papers; Folder XXIV B#3 at the Berkshire Athenaeum.

Berkshire SS

At a legal meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Dalton in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, holden at the meeting house on the fifth day of September in the year of our Lord 1796

Whereas, Nathaniel Kellogg, Daniel Foot, Rich'd E. Colt, Malcom Henry, Naphtali Webb, John Jeffords & Solomon Clark preferred a petition to this town at their meeting held on the second of May last praying that the Lots No. 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65 & 66 might be voted off by the Inhabitants of the town of Dalton to be annexed to some other town and the prayer of the petition was not then granted, the town taking the prayer of the petition into consideration again at this time. Voted that the prayer of the petition be granted -

A true extract from the record

Attn Wm Williams; town Clerk

Dalton April 1st 1797

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OLD QUERIES NEVER DIE

In 1998 (BG 19:3:107) we published the following query for member Nancy Warner. We don't know if the tree soon bore fruit for Nancy, but Barb Baxter <GenealogyNut@ConnectNC.net> recently saw the query posted on our Web Site and offered a very comprehensive answer.

98030 BURK(E)-CANFIELD(CAMFIELD)-READ-OVERACKER-ALLEN

Seek m info Joseph BURK b 1760 Ware River, MA d 1814 bur Lorain Co., OH s/o Tille BURK & Lydia READ, m (1) Chloe CANFIELD b 1767 New Marlboro, MA d 1833 bur Washtenaw Co., MI, d/o Joseph CANFIELD & Rachel ALLEN. She m (2) Adam OVERACKER 1826 Cuyahoga Co., OH. Children: (1) Silas b VT?, (2) Allen, (3) Orrin d by 1828. (4) Lovinia b 1792 VT? (WARNER), (5) Sophia (LENDER), (6) Roxanna (CRAMPTON), (7) Chloe b 1801 OH, (8) Ira b 1803 OH, (9) Orpha lost in woods at age 4. Nancy Warner, 4110 Jonathan, Dearborn, MI 48126

Here is Barb's response:

The Joseph Burk of whom she speaks is the brother of my Sylvanus Burk(e) who went to Cleveland, OH and died there. Tille was a Revolutionary War Patriot and Sylvanus was a soldier - I had never heard about Joseph before but he probably fought also. That line has not been well researched.

Tille was the son of Richard(3) Burk and his wife and his wife Mary Wait. Richard(3) was the son of Richard(2) Burk and his wife Abigail (Sawtell), and Richard(2) Burk was the son of the emigrant Richard(1) Burk and his wife Mary (Parmenter).

Richard(1) and Richard(2) were of Sudbury - Richard(3) probably was born in either Stow or Sudbury or possibly Ware River. Richard(3) married Mary (Wait) in Northampton, Hampshire Co. 28 Dec 1726 (actually that was the date of the intentions).

Tilley/Tille was probably born in Brookfield, Worcester Co. My Sylvanus is found in Goshen VR and the rest are found in the Chesterfield VR.

Burk, Tilly, Chesterfield. Private, Capt. Robert Webster's (8th) co., Col. John Fellows's (8th) regt.; company return dated Dorchester, Oct. 8, 1775; reported went to Quebec Sept. 9, 1775; also, return of men enlisted into Continental Army from Capt. William White's (1st Chesterfield) co., Hampshire Co. regt., dated April 2, 1779; residence, Chesterfield; enlisted for town of Chesterfield; joined Capt. Luke Day's co., Col. Alden's regt.; enlistment, 3 years from March -, 1777; reported mustered by Ruggles Woodbridge, Esq.; also, Sergeant; Capt. Luke Day's co., Col. Brooks's (late Alden's) regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from March 20, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; reported as serving 18 mos 11 days as Sergeant, 15 mos. as Private; also, Capt. Day's co., (late) Col. Ichabod Alden's (6th) regt.; return of men in camp before Aug. 15, 1777, certified to at Cherry Valley, Feb. 24, 1779; also, same co. and regt.; muster roll for March and April, 1779, dated Cherry Valley; enlisted Sept. 30, 1778; also, Private, Capt. Day's co., Col. Brooks's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to March 12, 1780. (Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors in the War of the Revolution Vol 2, p. 851.)

Tilley had a sister Mary/Molly/Mollee Burk who married the above Capt. Robert Webster, so Tille served in his brother-in-law's unit (as did my Sylvanus) and I am descended from both Sylvanus and his cousin Mollee. This woman has been misidentified by everyone as Mary BURT - There was no Mary Burt living in the area. I have a photocopy of the original intentions (I had to bleed all over the town clerk of Dudley to get it but she was very kind). The handwriting from 1764 could be either Burk or Burt. Sylvanus was in the same unit. Sylvanus married Achsah Webster, daughter of Mollee Burk and Robert Webster - another cousin marriage. If Joseph was in your area for a time, this information may be useful to you. If you are interested in his siblings I can give you those names. Joseph was a new one for me that I had not found. Tilly m. Lydia Read Mar 17 1760 in Ware River so I suspect Joseph wasn't born until 1761. That fits well with my Sylvanus who was born 23 Oct 1763. I have

just been working on getting my Sylvanus a new grave stone from the VA because it is almost illegible since 4 Jul 1835 when he died.

Looking at something I have here which involves Cleveland records - Joseph had been injured in some way whether in the fighting or a tree falling on him or some such thing and had a bad leg. He was a mail carrier (my notes are old and sketchy) along Lake Erie between Cleveland and what is now the PA line. He is mentioned slightly in the Pioneer Families of Cleveland but since he must have moved to Lorain Co which is the next county west there wasn't much that I recall. So I obviously had heard of him before! After just so many years and so many people they all run together. Capt. Webster d. 30 Jul 1778 in Goshen in battle.

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PETITION FOR RELIGIOUS EQUALITY

From Town of Pittsfield Original Papers Folder XVII A#10, Berkshire Athenaeum.

To the honorable the Senate & the honorable House of Representatives & etc.

Humbly shew the Inhabitants of the town of Pittsfield in the county of Berkshire, that the majority of the inhabitants of said town are of the Denomination of Christians called Congregationalists & that the said town consists of but one parish that in said town there are four heads of families who are Episcopalians, about 10 heads of families who are Anabaptists, and about as many Shakers who support the public worship of Almighty God by Voluntary Donations - that at the last October Term of the Supreme Judicial Court in this county in an action Henry Van Schaack Esqr against Woodbridge Little Esquire & others assessors of the said town of Pittsfield it was adjudged by the court unanimously that a town has no constitutional power to grant & raise monies for the support of public worship by a tax on all its inhabitants when some of those inhabitants are Episcopalians notwithstanding the statute of March 23, 1786 entitled "an act for regulating Towns setting forth thus forever & for the service of town officers & for the repealing all Laws heretofore made for that purpose" gives towns power to grant and raise such sums of money as they may deem necessary for "the support of the ministry" the prayer of this petition therefore is that your honors would take the case of the said inhabitants into your consideration & pass such a law, if it be constitutional as will enable said inhabitants who are congregationalists to support the public worship of God in said town, & they as in duty bound will pray & etc.

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DISSENTERS FROM THE MINISTER'S TAX

From Town of Pittsfield Original Papers, Folder XVII A#10, Berkshire Athenaeum.

Charls Bishop
R. Baker
Joshua Burch
Ichabod Clark
Rufus Cogswell
Luther Cogswell
Calvin Cogswell
Augustus Crandel
John Deming

John Francis
Josiah Francis
Dyer Fitch
Daniel Goodrich
Shadrick Hurlbut
James Herd
Bohan Kellogg
Moses Murren

Negro Grant
Negro Anthony
Negro Thomas
Hezekiah Osborn
Negro Gunn?
Caleb Rogers
Nathan Robison
Moses Southwick

Jesse Smith
John Seymour
Josiah Talbott
Henery VanShack
Benjamin Welch
Asa Bacon
Ephraim Welch?
Josiah Norton

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SHEFFIELD'S BOW WOW CEMETERY

Introduction by Emilie S. Piper

Sheffield, Massachusetts: Cemetery Inscriptions, by Cynthia Tryon Hoogs, includes a listing of names and dates found on stones there in 1984, with additional names incorporated from a D.A.R. list of 1940. The *Berkshire Courier* was also consulted for death notices and obituaries, as well as Sheffield church and vital records. This volume is in the local history collection at the Berkshire Athenaeum.

The following article written for the *Berkshire Hills Magazine*, July 1, 1901, page 132, includes many of the names in Hoogs, but mentions in addition some interesting details, such as maiden names, vocations, locations, and military service. Perhaps these will be clues for further research.

BOW WOW CEMETERY

Historic Burial Place in Southern Berkshire

The Oldest Grave

In the northwest part of Sheffield, a mile or more from South Egremont, is located the Bow Wow Cemetery. This interesting burial place was opened for the reception of the dead several years before the Revolutionary War, but why that part of the town is called after the barking of dogs is something we have not been able to discover. The oldest and one of the most interesting graves is that of Simon Willard. When we visited the place about fifteen years ago we found that the old tombstone had broken off and lay flat on the ground. But by close inspection we read this inscription. "Here lies the body of Mr. Simon Willard, who was killed --- 19th, 1766, aged 56 years." How he was killed is explained by a following verse:

"Stop here ye gay and ponder well my death;
The blue lightnings flew and stopped my
breath;
But a more tremendous bolt shall rend the
skies
When I and all that sleep in death shall rise."

It is traditional that he stood in the door of his house, watching the progress of a thunder shower when he was suddenly electrocuted by a charge of lightning from the heavenly batteries. In this connection it is of interest to record that a new grave stone with the original inscription was erected a few years ago by the late Franklyn Leonard Pope, a descendant of Mr. Willard. [It seems oddly ironic that Mr. Pope also died by electrocu-

tion. Ed. BG] That portion of land south of the Indian reservation in Egremont was for many years called Willard's Hollow, in memory of Simon Willard. In searching deeds we find that in 1757 he purchased land of the Indians on Mount Washington, but in 1760 he sold this land to Elisha Sheldon and settled on his farm in the hollow. His son Simon Willard, Jr., in 1807 resided in Hudson, but the following year he moved to Egremont, and on July 7th of that year the General Court confirmed him in his title to 89 acres of land.

Not far from the grave of Simon, is that of Elijah Willard, who died July 26, 1830, aged 58. Lieut. Jonah Westover died August 10, 1768, aged 60 years.

The Olds Family

As we wander among the moss covered gravestones we copy the following and wonder whether they left any descendants: Deacon Timothy Kellogg, died September 17, 1797, aged 72; Deacon Ebenezer Olds, June 24, 1802, aged 74. These were deacons of the First Congregational Church at South Egremont, under the pastorate of Rev. Eliphalet Steele, 1770-1794. Phebe, the first wife of Deacon Olds, died Nov. 22, 1786, aged 50. Another grave marked A. O., 1766, was probably one of the Olds family. Hannah, the second wife of Deacon Olds, survived till August 31, 1840. She was 95 years of age and a brief record to her memory informs us that she was the consort of Thomas Stevenson, who lost his life in the defence of his country, Aug., 1776.

The Roots, Jacobs and Stoddards

An inscription which at once attracted our attention is in memory of Widow Abigail Root, wife of Joshua Root of Gt. Barrington, died in Egremont, September 15, 1797, aged 73. Referring to the *History of Great Barrington*, page 115, we find that this was Joshua Root, Jr., who died in 1791. He was of a family of nine children of Joshua Root, Sr., who came from Westfield, where he was born in 1682. It is to be regretted that we do not know the maiden name of Abigail or the reason why she was not taken to Great Barrington for burial. Several of the Jacob family, prominent in Sheffield over one hundred years ago, here found their last resting place. Joseph Jacob, died December 6, 1786, aged 94; Mrs. Thankful Jacob, wife of Richard Jacob, May 28, 1787, aged 60; Richard Jacob, January 14, 1809, aged 84; Sara, second wife, March 1, 1799, aged 69; Sylvina, wife of Israel Jacob, March 15, 1796, aged 30. An inscription of special interest to the writer, because she was his great aunt, is in memory of Mrs. Sybel Stoddard, wife of Reuben Stoddard, who departed this life February 8, 1816, in the 37th year of her age. She was a daughter of Bethel Smith and was born at Woodbury, Ct.; Reuben Stoddard died May 8, 1828, aged 49.

The King Family

Other inscriptions found among the pines in the old part of the yard are: In memory of Mary, wife of Elijah King, who departed this life April 2, 1790, in the 28 year of her age; Sarah Haxtun, March 3, 1791, aged 21. This Mary King, wife of Elijah King, was Mary Benjamin of Mount Washington, and probably a daughter of Captain Nathan Benjamin who died in 1785, aged 49, and is buried quite near. Elijah King and wife were the

grandparents of the well known Methodist preacher, James King, D.D., of the New York Conference and Joseph E. King, D.D., president of Fort Edward Institute.

Other Ancient Graves

The youngest person whose grave we found was that of a son of Major Joseph and Susanna Benjamin, who died January 30, 1793, aged five weeks and 14 days. Comfort Sparks, a candidate for the Gospel ministry, died October 3, 1838, aged 25; Samuel Bacon, October 4, 1807 aged 50; Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Lydia Bacon, October 30, 1804, age 14; John M. Smith, born at Pittsfield, August 11, 1801, died April 14, 1858; Rebecca, his wife, Feb. 22, 1870, aged 64; Merrit Smith, May 31, 1852, aged 8; Samuel Smith, October 8, 1858, aged 8

The Bushnell Family

For over a century the Bushnell family has been prominent in church and town affairs at Sheffield. Samuel Bushnell 1746-1830; Hester, his wife, 1800, aged 54; Samuel Bushnell, 1740-1858; Amy his wife, 1820, aged 40; Samuel Bushnell, 1784-1857; Chloe Hopkins, his wife, born September 19, 1784, died December 22, 1857; Enoch Bushnell died February 5, 1820, aged 48; Chloe Hopkins, wife of the last mentioned Samuel Bushnell, was a daughter of Ehud and Chloe Hopkins of Alford and Egremont. She was a great-granddaughter of Rev. Samuel Hopkins, first pastor of the Congregational Church at Great Barrington. Here we have three Bushnells by the same name, but which was father or son we will determine in a further article.

H. C. Warner
New York City

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CORRIGENDUM

Berkshire Genealogist Volume 26, Number 1, Page 25. Ancestor Table CCCLXXVIII was submitted by Orville Rickard Chapman. Our apologies to Mr. Chapman for the error.

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ELMER SHEPARD'S NOTEBOOKS

BERKSHIRE COUNTY PROBATE IN HAMPSHIRE COUNTY FILES - NORTHAMPTON

From the Elmer I. Shepard Collection at the Berkshire Athenaeum, Pittsfield, Mass.

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BOOK 3

- 152 40 Zachariah Walker 1745 Shef'd
 Will 4-3-1744/45 to w. Elizabeth all "until
 David Walker 'that now lives with us' arrive
 at the age of 21 yrs." then 1/2 to him
 Elisha Noble) 1/2 to w. for life
 James Robb } wit
 Jonth Hubberd) Prob 12/11/1745 who was exec?
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- 152 44 Lt. Charles Walters Stck. 1759
 Lt. Elijah Williams, Stck 10-4-1759 adm £300
 Insolv.
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- 153 31 Ebenezer Warner Shef'd 1759
 wid Martha X } Shfd 30-8-1759 adm £500
 Timothy Hopkins }
 Isaac Davis of No. 1
 Settlement £27 - 9/11 to wid Martha 1/3
 29/11/1769 Benajah double
 v Hanniel
 v Abraham £ 18/18/7 R.E.
 v Jehiel £ 2/5/9/3 Pers.
 v dau
 Jemimah Taylor
 Zerviah Austins
 Martha 30-8-1759 gdn to v <14
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- 156 39 David Welch Mt. Wash.
 1758 "West of Shef'd"
 Samuel Welch } "Province land so called West of Shef'd"
 John Coates }
 John Tullar, Shef'd 29/3/1758 adm £200
 (Tullar
 appr { Coates
 29-3-58 { John Willson (Prov land W. of Shef'd)
 (Josiah Loomis aptd 9/2/59
 * * *
- 156 40 Samuel Welch 1761 Egremont
 wid. Hannah 3-2/1761 declines & asks son
 Josiah X Welch Shfd) 18-3-1761 adm £500
 Timothy Dwight Jacob Spoor } Egr.
 J.Prob. Joseph Winchell }
 (Lt. Jonah Westover) R.E. 100 a £145
 appr { Timothy Kellogg } Egre. Pers 21-17-9

18-3-61 (Lt. Robert Joyner)
 T. Dwight Jr.
 Reg. Prob. Insolv. 7sh/2d/1 per £
 Debts Dr. Joseph Lee
 Widow Hannah
 2-2-1768 Wid. Hannah now w. Luke Noble asks dowry.

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157 3 Ira Wells d 15-5/1842 Lenox
 transferred to Hamp Co. as Berk. Judge W. P. Walker
 wid Hannah) 5-7-42 adm
 David B. Eells } Lenox
 John Cook)
 allowance 3-5-1843 at request of ch.
 of balance of personal 223.15
 Request of heirs 12-5-43 David B. Eells
 Clarissa
 George
 Wm. M.
 Henry
 William Robinson
 Eliza M. Robinson

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157 38 Lt. Nathaniel Westover, "husbandman" 1756 Shef'd
 Will 10-11-1755 to w Mary 1/3
 s Nathaniel 2/15 resid.
 s Jonathan 2/15 "
 Wm. Spencer) s Oliver 2/15 "
 Hanah Molton X } wit s Theophilus 2/15 "
 John Callender) d Sarah w Abraham Andrus)
 Mary)
 Anna)
 Lydia)each 1/15
 Lucretia)
 Tryphena)
 *Jonathan Root Salvina (Sylphina))
 *Mercy Root, mother of late decd Nathl
 *Jonathan Root of Shef'd
 *David Pixley } Stck 2-12-1757 asks for Jonathan as adm.
 *Jacob Cooper } 3-12-1757 adm
 *Mr. Shepard annotated in margin "do these belong to Nathl Jr."
 and "did distr of Nathl Sr. 1758 include Nathl Jr."
 Debts due from Ichabod Hubbell £12 }desperate
 Stephen Stark £13 }
 wid Thankful Sacket £1/4
 Debt due to David Ingersole £42/6/9
 Pet for distr 5-3-1757 by Marcy Root ab? Westover
 Distr to v 1-5-1758 by Antho Austin)
 John Callender)
 Stephen Dewey } Shefd
 Aaron Root)
 Hez. Noble)
 Jonah Westover Shefd 15-11-1756 gdn to - <14

Wm Lyman
 Samuel Clark } Nhmp

" is gdn to v <14
 " v Oliver >14

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161 44 Ens. Josiah Williams 1759 Stck
 Will 4-4-1759 mother Abigail resid.
 to ch of eldest sister (Mrs. Abigail Dwight)
 viz. Electa Sergeant £10 + all
 household goods I had from my w Joanna decd
 Elizur Dickinson) Erastus Sergeant £40 & great Bible
 Solomon Glezen } wit John " £80
 Nathan Ball) Pamela Dwight £10
 Henry "
 sister Judith Williams £40
 " Elizabeth " £60
 to sisters of sd decd w. Mary & Susanna
 dau of Joseph Day of Newark £4 each
 Prob. 11-12-1759 bro Elijah all R.E. he to pay legacies.
 Appr Joseph Woodbridge) Inv. R.E. 200 a Stck.
 29-12-59 Samuel Brown } Stck 200 a New Framingham
 David Pixley)

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162 19 Dr. Wm. Williams 1760 Salisbury, Ct.
 Wm. Williams Esq. Pontoosuck 3-12-1760 adm to his sons
 Seth Pomeroy } Nhmp
 Wm Lyman

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162 42 David Winchell "Province land w of Shef'd" 1758
 Will 22-2/1758 to 2 sons
 John Tuller, Shef'd Joseph } all R.E. + £250
 Azariah }
 until s. Joseph is of age. to w. Mary all Pers they to pay
 Samuel X Welch) all debts
 Josiah X Welch} wit d Anna £50 at 18 or mar.
 John Coates) s Pelatiah 5 sh.
 d Mary Van Gilder 5 Sh.
 Codicil 27-2-1758 to d Mary Van Gilder £10
 Prob. 29-3-1758 Catherine Van Deusen)
 John Willdon } wit
 John Coates)

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162 43 Eliakim Winchell d at Cape Breton Shef'd 1754
 father Samuel " Shef'd 21-2-1754 adm
 Samuel Smith Wfd.
 Asahel Clapp Nhmp.

164 17 Dr. Charles Worthington Lenox 1840
 Exec J. T. Goodrich, Stck. 3-8-1840 send to
 Hamp. Co. because J. Pr. of Berk owned property
 in common with dec'd.

Will to w. Sarah
 exec to pay for s. Charles education expense in college
 residue to be sold and go to Ch Mary
 friend & s-in-law J. T. Goodrich Sarah w. J. T. Goodrich
 Charles Sedgwick) Elizabeth w. J. H. Strong
 Jos. Tucker } wit Harriet
 Robt Worthington) Charles (by Robt gdn)
 Bond \$8000 Prob 4-8-1840 Guy Worthington } Lenox surety
 Robt "

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164 53 Dr. Elihu Wright New Marl 1778
 Joel Wright 1-12-1778 gdn to Augustus s of
 James Shephard }Nhmp Dr. Wright aet 16
 Seth Lyman 2-6-1783 gdn to Elisha s of
 Eliphaz Wright }Nhmp Dr. Wright aet 15

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165 58 Jehoiakim Yokun Stck 1760
 Samuel Brown Jr. Stck 23-5-1760 gdn to Timothy s of
 Elisha Pomeroy Nhmp Jehoiakim >14
 Zebadiah Dewey of #1 (Tyr)
 Ephraim Paumphkhannhyn included & then erased

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165 61 Ezekiel Younglove Shefd 1750
 Daniel Kellogg, Shef'd 29-8-1750 gdn to ch Abilene)
 Stephen Mack Sarah } <14
 John Shepherd, Jr. }Wfd Hannah)

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165 65 Samuel X Younglove Shefd 1750
 Will 8?-5-1750 to w Abigail all except 5 Sh
 Luke Noble) to each ch.
 David Church } wit d Abigail 2d
 Simeon Noble) d Sary
 d Elizabeth
 s Saml
 Prob 11-6+ 1750 s Jonathan
 Bond 11-6-1750 s Timothy
 (Eprm Williams witness) s Titus
 d Meriam
 d Hanner

MISCELLANEOUS PROBATE

757 Ebenezer Messenger
 Bond of Benoni Messenger of No. 4 Yeoman
 Elijah Williams Esq of Stock } surety
 Thomas Beard of No. 4
 Bond for £50 as adm of Ebenezer of No. 4 2/3/1763

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758 Nathan Messenger Same as above £40

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763 Martin Dewey of Amenia, N.Y.

Jedediah Dewey } exec. Pet for Insolv.
 Martin " 28/12/1768

Martin Dewey, Gent.

Inv. late of Cromelbow Precinct of Dutchess Co.

10/8/1762

Notes

by Benj. Benedict	John Dyer, Westfd	£29	Sylvanus Persey	Ptsfd
& Rockwell Hopkins	"	" 37	Danl Race	Greenville
of Amenia	" & Ezra Clapp	380	Elnathan	Smith
	Abner Dewey,	Ptsfd 52	Elisha Root	Westfd
	Saml "	Gt B 1	Saml Willson	Blanford
	Stephen "	Shefd 20	Eldad Taylor Jr.	No.4
	Daniel "	"	Mathew Laflin	Westfd
	Josiah "	" 6	Asa Noble	
	Eli Root	" -19-1	Jacob Noble	
	Wm. Donegay	Canaan 4	Michael Burke,	Amenia
	James Dewey	Sheff 4	Andrew Downes	"
	Aaron Sheldon	"	Thaddeus Noble	"
	Israel Dewey	"	Wm Baker	"
	Azariah Root	"	John Way	"
	Gershom Martindale			

John Crippen, Jr.	Stephen Nash	Joseph Miller
Ephraim Knap	Elizabeth Barker	John Tibbuls
Samuel Gibbs	Abel Olds	Timothy Robinson
Caleb Strong	Thomas Dewey	Caleb Root, Canaan
Samuel Warner	John Clark	

Bond vs. Aaron Buck of Dutchess Co. £1280

May 1760 190 a

" " Reuben Hinman } of No 3 Hamp Co. £600
 Benj. Meilser?

27/6/61 Benj. Baker } of Dutch Co.
 Robert Freeman

Laying in Prov. of Mass Bay in N.E.

Obadiah Moore & Jona Shepherd 2/11/61 £11/12/9

Ezra Strong Reuben Gunn

Samuel Noble Deacon John Shepard 28/8/1762 £11/5/6/2

Thomas Noble Rachael Shepard 23/7/60

James Loomis Wm Loomis Etc.

Due from estate

John Wilson, Blanford Roswell & Michael Hopkins of
 Dutch Co.

John Williams, Gt B.

" " Salisbury

Aaron King, Westfd

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John Crippen in the goar

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Edward Wigglesworth of Boston Bond

Noadiah Moor

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852 Jesse Pike son of Jarvis of 9 Partners >14 chooses as

gdn Thomas Brown of Sandisfield

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802 James Dewey, Pownal, N.H.
21/9/1767
Josiah Dewey of Ministers Grant so called East of Stockbridge
Adm

7845 Willard Bates d -/9/1852 Pownal, Vt Mar 1853
Pet of H. L. Dawes of Ad. left wid
4/11/52 creditor
Bond 300
Inv. R.E. in No Ad & Clarksburg \$75.00

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11237 Samuel W. P. Hall Pownal 2/5/71
Pet 6/3/71 of Harriet A. Hall of Pown Gdn
for gdn of Samuel W. P. ch of Wanton late of Pown
Harriet)
Thomas H.)
G. F. } kin
Addie C.)
E. J.)

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11844 Sylvester W. Rood Pown
Pet of Maria W. wid & Hylan S. & Ella C.
for A. G. Parker of Pown as adm
Will to w. Maria A. 1/2
12/9/1867 to 3 youngest ch. viz son Hillard S.
to other ch. Eson E. dau Ella C.
Clarissa S. son John W.
Mary P.
Nancy J.

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11962 Mary E. Myers d. 21/2/74 Pown 7/4/74
Pet of Delos Myers of Pown husb
23/3/84 & Mark Myers & Fredric E. Foster ch.
of Mary E.

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11968 Mark Myers Gdn b.3/2/74
Pet 23/3/1874 of Delos as Gdn.

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LEST WE FORGET

Quaint epitaphs are not necessarily old; this one is from the Dwight Cemetery, Dwight Village, Route 9, Belchertown, MA. This is apparently a wooden marker, inscribed with a wood-burning tool.

MA
July 21, 1920 - Nov. 11, 1973
Too bad she died. She made such lovely doughnuts. ■

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

103	109	Sarah J. Kellogg	27	F		Mass.
		Robert F. Kellogg	6	M		Mass.
		Julia E. Kellogg	3	F		Mass.
		Willis S. Kellogg	1	M		Mass.
		Celia E. Kellogg	63	F		Mass.
104	110	Sarah Simpson	66	F		England
		Fanny Moore	30	F		Mass.
		Sarah Moore	24	F		Mass.
		Georgiana Moore	16	F		Mass.
		Mary Yorker	24?	F		N.Y.
105	111	Lucy A. Whiting	60	F		Mass.
		Isabelle Whiting	21	F		Mass.
		Catherine Ferris	20	F	B	Mass.
106	112	Washington Bissel	30	M		N.Y.
		Charlotte Bissel	26	F		Mass.
		Clarence Bissel	4	M		Mass.
		Catharine Garry	22	F		Ireland
106	113	Iona Hulbert	58	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Eliza A. Hulbert	51	F		N.Y.
107	114	Luke B. Miller	41	M	Baker	Mass.
		Caroline Miller	41	F		Conn.
		Alfred Couch	18	M	Baker	Mass.
		Charles Crotty	19	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Asa B. Stevens	26	M	Peddler	Mass.
108	115	Egbert Couch	30	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Sarah Couch	27	F		N.Y.
		Harriet M. Couch	5	F		Mass.
		Jared N. Hayes	25	M	Laborer	Conn.
109	116	Elisha Doolittle	32	M	Merchant	Conn.
		Theresa Doolittle	27	F		Mass.
		Arthur H. Doolittle	4	M		Mass.
		George E. Doolittle	9m	M		Mass.
		Honora Broderick	25?	F		Ireland
109	117	Horace Holmes	48	M	Hatter	Mass.
		Martha A. Holmes	31	F		Mass.
		Herbert E. Holmes	2	M		Mass.
		Clara E. Holmes	8m	F		Mass.
		Delia M. Schutt	21	F		Mass.
		Orville Holmes	43	M	Carpenter	Mass.
110	118	Edward Whittier	36	M	Printer	Mass.
		Maria Whittier	32	F		Mass.
		Cathaline Whittier	5	F		Mass.
		Margaret Durffo	20?	F		Ireland
111	119	Aurelius Gilbert	32	M	Merchant	Conn.
		Sophia Gilbert	35	F		Conn.
		George O.? Gilbert	8	M		Ohio

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		Eliza A. Hurlbutt	50 F		Conn.
		Ellen Carmer?	45 F		Ireland
112	120	John D. Cushing	60 M	Editor	Mass.
		Angelina Cushing	50 F		Mass.
		Charlotte Cushing	23 F		Mass.
		Alice Cushing	15 F		Mass.
		Ann E. Cushing	12 F		Mass.
		Charles Gilmore	15 M		Mass.
		William H. Gould	14 M		Conn.
		Catherine Grimace?	16 F		N.Y.
113	121	Benjamin F. Durant	55 M	Merchant	N.Y.
		Lucy A. Durant	45 F		Conn.
		Martha B. Durant	19 F		N.Y.
		Lucy A. Durant	9 F		N.Y.
		Frank Durant	5 M		Mass.
		Mary Hues	35 F		Ireland
		Andrew L. Hubbell	21 M	Clerk	Conn.
114	122	Charles B. Crippen	33 M	Livery	Mass.
		Susan I.? Crippen	29 F		Mass.
		Aaron Crippen	55 M		Mass.
		Mary L. Crippen	46 F		Mass.
		Peter Royle?	20 M		N.J. or N.Y.?
115	122	John P. Perkins	36 M	Physician	Mass.
		Achsah W. Perkins	31 F		Mass.
115	123	Jane B. Watson	39 F		Conn.
		Emma V.? Watson	17 F		Conn.
116	124	Constant Southworth	53 M		Conn.
		Julia M. Southworth	47 F		Mass.
116	124	Grace Southworth	6 F		Mass.
		Albert Rogers	20 M	B	Mass.
		Harriet E. Gibbs	29 F		N.C.
		William Gibbs	4 M		Cal.
		Ellen Gibbs	1 F		N.Y.
		Jane Taylor	21 F		Ireland

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117	125	Joanna Dreskill	65 F		Ireland
		Owen Dreskill	17 M	Laborer	Ireland
118	126	Peter Haley	35 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Mary Haley	35 F		Ireland
		Michael Haley	13 M		Ireland
		Thomas Haley	11 M		Ireland
		John Haley	9 M		Ireland
		Catharine Haley	7 F		Ireland
		Matthew Haley	4 M		Ireland
119	127	William O'Hara	38 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Margaret O'Hara	24 F		Ireland
120	128	Francis O'Hara	31 F		Ireland
121	129	Elijah F. Gibbs	27 M	Merchant	Mass.
		Ellen A. Gibbs	22 F		Mass.
122	130	Jarvis Jones	41 M	Tailor	N.Y.
		Elouisa Jones	37 F		Conn.
		Hannah M. Jones	15 F		Conn.

		Sarah L. Jones	9 F		Conn.
		Henry Gibbs	18 M	Tailor	Germany
122	131	Walter Dyer	26? M	Coachman	N.Y.
		Corintha Dyer	25? F		N.Y.
		Lizzy Dyer	2 F		N.Y.
123	132	William Bostwick	28 M	Bank Cashier	N.Y.
		Amelia V. Bostwick	25 F		Mass.
		Charles W. Bostwick	1 M		Mass.
		Clara Gibson	30 F		Mass.
		Bridget Burns	26? F		Ireland
		Ellen Crotty	14 F		Ireland
		William Sayre	17 M	Bank Clerk	N.Y.
124	133	Henry Luka	36 M	Tailor	Germany
		Harriet Luka	37 F		Mass.
		Dorothy Luka	1 F		Mass.
		Joseph Pabst	17 M	Tailor	Germany
125	134	Jacob G. Maddocks	30 M	Cooper	Mo.
		Elizabeth Maddocks	29 F		Mo.
		Chester Maddocks	10 M		Mo.
		Adolphus Maddocks	8 M		Mo.
		Areste Maddocks	2 M		Mo.
		Peter Roffaniti	23 M	Making Images	Italy
		Marshall Roffaniti	18 M	Making Images	Italy
126	135	Winthrop Robbins	49 M	Blacksmith	Conn.
		Betsey P. Robbins	50 F		Mass.
		Frederick Robbins	22 M	Laborer	Mass.
		Emogene Robbins	24 F		Conn.
		Ernest Robbins	4m		Mass.
		Ralph Robbins	16 M	Blacksmith	Mass.
		Rosanna Robbins	13 F		Mass.
		Daniel Robbins	12 M		Mass.
		Mary Robbins	10 F		Mass.
		Susan Robbins	9 F		Mass.
		Emma Robbins	4 F		Mass.
		Robert McCurdy	35 M	Blacksmith	Ireland
126	136	Edward Robbins	25 M	Blacksmith	Conn.
		Elizabeth Robbins	21 F		Conn.
		Stanley Robbins	4 M		Mass.
		Orin Robbins	1 M		Mass.
127	137	George I. Kipp	36 M	Livery	Mass.
		Jane Kipp	32 F		Mass.
		Mary C. Kipp	6 F		Mass.
		Frances A. Kipp	3 F		Mass.
		Ida Kipp	1 F		Mass.
		Silas Eddy	65 M	Carpenter	Conn.
128	138	Calvin C. Crane	49 M	Carpenter	Mass.
		Lucretia Crane	52 F		N.Y.
		Carrie Crane	24 F		Mass.
129	139	Stephen S. N. Greely	42 M	Clergyman C.	N.H.
		Sarah P. Greely	35 F		N.H.
		Helen E. Greely	14 F		N.H.
		Frank N. Greely	5 M		Mass.
		Hannah M. Symmes	24 F		Mass.
		Ella F. Weed	15 F		R.I.

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		Letia O'Neal	10 F		N.Y.
130	140	George Harris	52 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Hannah Harris	50 F		Mass.
		Esther Harris	24 F		Mass.
131	141	Calvin Rood	50 M	Merchant	Conn.
		Catharine Rood	24 F		Mass.
		Bridget McCormick	24 F		Ireland
132	142	Rodney Hill	53 M		Mass.
		Sarah A. Hill	51 F		N.Y.
		Catharine Elmendorph	12 F		Mass.
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133	143	Charles T. Kellogg	42 M	Manufacturer	Mass.
		Louisa Kellogg	38 F		Mass.
		Frances Kellogg	15 F		Mass.
		George Kellogg	13 M		Mass.
		Dwight T. Kellogg	10 M		Mass.
		Mary Kellogg	7 F		Mass.
		Charles Kellogg	5 M		Mass.
134	144	John Kellogg	69 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Hopy Kellogg	55 F		Conn.?
		Fanny Kellogg	36 F		Mass.
		John Kellogg, Jr.	34 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Frederick Kellogg	32 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Susan Corby	18 F		N.J.
135	145	John Philips	27? M	Laborer	Mass.
		Sarah Philips	23? F		N.Y.
136	146	Daniel Rood	73 M		Conn.
		Salome Rood	60 F		Mass.
		Emma Rood	43 F		Conn.
		William Campbell	11 M		N.Y.
136	147	Francis Eddy	37 M	Tinner?	Mass.
		Nancy Eddy	30 F		Mass.
		Kate Eddy	10 F		Mass.
		Catharine Burns	13 F		Ireland
137	148	Augustine Loop	43 M	Surveyor	N.Y.
		Mary V. Loop	33 F		Mass.
		Arthur A. Loop	12 M		Mass.
		Charles E. Loop	10 M		Mass.
		Augusta M. Loop	5 F		Mass.
		Lillian A.? Loop	2 F		Mass.
		Mary Britt	17 F		Ireland
138	149	Lonson N.Burghardt	43 M	Shoemaker	Mass.
		Catherine S.Burghardt	33 F		Germany
		Washington Burghardt	13 M		Mass.
		Catherine S.Burghardt	7 F		Mass.
		Erastus Havercorn	24 M	Shoemaker	Germany
139	150	Charles N. Emerson	33 M	Lawyer	Mass.
		Jeannie F.? Emerson	30 F		N.C.
		Edward Emerson	10 M		Mass.
		Edith Emerson	8 F		Mass.
		Grace S. Emerson	6 F		Mass.
		Francis E. Emerson	4 M		Mass.
		Alice Emerson	2 F		Mass.

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		Bridget McCarty	23 F		Ireland
		Ellen McCarty	19 F		Ireland
140	151	John L. Dodge	40 M	Bank President	Mass.
		Laura Dodge	40 F		Mass.
		Henry L. Dodge	14 M		Ohio
		Lucy L. Dodge	4 F		Mass.
		John S. Dodge	2 M		Mass.
		Bridget Tearney	18 F		Ireland
		John Dodge	69 M	Farmer	Mass.
		George R. Dodge	28 M	Farmer	Mass.
141	152	Edward Austin	31 M	Sheriff	Mass.
		Mary Austin	33 F		Mass.
		Ada F. Austin	5 F		Mass.
		Margaret Broderick	21 F		Ireland
		Harriet Seymour	19 F		Mass.
		Mary J. Seymour	24 F		Mass.
142	153	Frederick Langsdorf	45 M	Cabinet Maker	Germany
		Mary Langsdorf	34 F		Germany
		Frank Langsdorf	11 M		N.Y.
143	154	Lydia W. Rossetor	65 F		Mass.
		Nancy Crossman	52 F		Mass.
		Julia Crossman	25 F		N.Y.?
		Cornelia Crossman	21 F		N.Y.?
		Dorothy Fuzenbeck?	22 F		Germany
		Sarah J. Gabrath	12 F		Ireland
		Mary W. Seymour	60 F		N.Y.
		William W. Seymour	31 M	Clergyman E.	N.Y.
144	155	John D. Noxon	35 M	Blacksmith	N.Y.
		Elizabeth A. Noxon	35 F		Mass.
		Joseph J.? Noxon	10 M		Mass.
		Charles H. Noxon	3 M		Mass.
		Sterling N. Noxon	2 M		Mass.
		William E.? Noxon	6m M		Mass.
		Betsey Shores?	30 F		Ireland
		Charles J. Noxon	20 M		N.Y.
145	156	John Flynn	35 M	Stone Mason	Ireland
		Ann Flynn	28 F		Ireland
		James Flynn	7 M		Mass.
		John Flynn, Jr.	6 M		Mass.
		Michael Flynn	4 M		Mass.
		Mary A. Flynn	2 F		Mass.
		Marcella Flynn	7 F		Mass.
		Peter Shepard	50? M	Laborer	France
146	157	Jerry? Crotty	46 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Margaret Crotty	42 F		Ireland
		Morris Crotty	18 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Mary Crotty	12 F		Ireland
		Margaret Crotty	8 F		Ireland
		Kate Crotty	6 F		Ireland
		James Crotty	2 M		Mass.
147	158	John O'Brien	56 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Mary O'Brien	50 F		Ireland

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		Ellen O'Brien	32 F		Ireland
		Mary O'Brien	28 F		Ireland
		Margaret O'Brien	19 F		Ireland
		Kate O'Brien	17 F		Ireland
		Patrick McCarty	46 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Lizzy McCarty	2 F		Ireland
148	159	John Welch	40? M	Laborer	Ireland
		Margaret Welch	35? F		Ireland
		John Welch, Jr.	15 M		Mass.
		Thomas Welch	13 M		Mass.
		Mary Welch	11 F		Mass.
		Kate Welch	9 F		Mass.
		Michael Welch	5 M		Mass.
149	160	Lewis G. Ramsey	39 M	Farmer	N.Y.
		Lucinda Ramsey	35 F		N.Y.
		Legrant Ramsey	8 M		Mass.
		Julia Ramsey	7 M		Mass.
		Glovnor? Ramsey	6 M		Mass.
		Grace E. Ramsey	2 F		Mass.
		George F. Ramsey	1 M		Mass.
		Kate Haley	20? F		Ireland
150	161	Huse Anderson	27 M	Laborer	Mass.
		Lydia Anderson	24 F		N.Y.
		George Anderson	7 M		Mass.
151	162	Josiah B. Fairchilds	28 M	Laborer	Conn.
		Rebecca Fairchilds	24 F		N.Y.
		Isabelle Fairchilds	4 F		Mass.
		Mary Fairchilds	6 F		Mass.
		Phebe A. Fairchilds	2 F		Mass.
151	163	William Wilson	31 M	Harness Maker	N.Y.
		Catharine Wilson	30 F		N.Y.
		William Wilson	9 M		Conn.
		James E. Wilson	7 M		Conn.
		Charles N. Wilson	5 M		Conn.

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SEARCHING FOR DESCENDANTS

The Berkshire Historical Society has recently received a donation of an original Revolutionary War muster roll for Captain David Noble's company of Pittsfield volunteers.

Memorial Day weekend they are planning a gathering to display the gift and honor the donor. The Society would like to locate as many living descendants of those on the roll as possible, who are:

Captain David Noble
John Corbin
Caleb Goodrich
Wenham Strong
Zebediah Stiles

Aaron Stiles
Joel Dickinson
Timothy Miller
Joel Osborn
William Scott

Richard Baseter
Ebenezer Wright
James Easton
Joseph Easton
Joseph Cotton

Thomas Taylor
Nathan Dillano
Charles Belding
Timothy Childs

If you are a descendant you may contact Peri Caverly at <pbcavery@aol.com>, or, Call (413) 684-3687.

QUERY SECTION

Roger N. Anderson, Editor

05001

GOODRICH

Moses GOODRICH b 1751/2, d 1823 Pittsfield, m Asenath, who d 1831 Pittsfield. Family resided Pittsfield 1780s through 1820s. Children: Elizabeth, Betsey, Moses, Abner, Elijah, Charles, Lois. Moses served in Revolutionary War in Capt. David Noble's company in 1775. Who are Moses' and Asenath's parents and where were they born?

Carole McCarty, 39w809 Crosscreek Lane, St. Charles, IL 60175

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GRIFFIN-BAKER

George GRIFFIN was listed on the 1790 census of Lee, MA. The listing included a male and a female 16-45 years of age. In "The Vital Records of Western Massachusetts CD" when his name is entered it is posted to a BAKER household under "The Lanesboro, Massachusetts Methodist Church Records." An article in the now defunct "Downeast Ancestry Magazine" titled "From Whence They Came" states that George GRIFFIN came to Northport, Waldo County, ME from the Lee/Lenox, MA area in 1800. About 1812 he removed to Searsmont, Waldo County, and both eventually died there ca 1850. A son Jacob GRIFFIN was interviewed many years later at 90 years of age by an associate of a Belfast, ME newspaper and added that his father was a revolutionary soldier and passed away "at a good old age." Would like to communicate with any individuals having more information on this family.

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STEVENS-FULLER-BROWN

Samuel STEVENS b 1711 and d Dec 1, 1760. When living in Richmond, MA had ten children, the fifth was Elisha b Aug 7, 1737. He lived for a time in Richmond. He m 1770 in Killingworth, CT Lois Fuller, the daughter of Jeremiah and Bethiah FULLER. They had a farm near Richmond. A son Elisha STEVENS, Jr. bap Sep 22, 1785 in Richmond. He m (int) at Stockbridge, Mar 3, 1803 Margaret BROWN. Request info on the BROWN family, the names of Margaret's mother and father, birth dates, siblings, etc. I have no info on this BROWN family. Margaret and Elisha, Jr. emigrated from Richmond to Portage Co., OH in 1808 and had eight children.

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DARK SUNDAY

Queens County New Brunswick

The eeriest natural phenomenon during those early years was Dark Sunday. Sunday, November 7, 1819, was so dark it was impossible to see the distance of a yard ahead in the middle of the afternoon. It seemed as though a black veil had spread across the sun. People burned candles all day and churches, which had no artificial lighting in those days, were forced to cancel their services. In addition, rain fell all afternoon and evening. Needless to say, a fear of the unknown was everywhere, sometimes approaching absolute terror. Many believed the end of the world had come. The next day the sun rose as usual and everything was back to normal, but reports showed that the darkness had prevailed over most of New Brunswick. No damage had been done and there was no loss of life. Scientists have never been able to explain this phenomenon. ■

GUIDE TO INTERPRETATION OF THE 1855 MASSACHUSETTS CENSUS

The taking of a census in 1855 was mandated by an act of the General Court of Massachusetts, 21 May 1855. The act provided that a census of each city and town be taken between 1 June and 1 October 1855. The census was to be "as of" the first day of June of the census year.

Reports on the taking of the census stated that the instructions were generally "well observed". Some enumerators, however, were so negligent or heedless that their reports were "scarcely fit to be received". Cautions, still appropriate, were given against relying too absolutely on the census because of "the great liability to error", and the "usual difficulty of arriving at the truth" arising from ignorance and prejudice.

To secure uniform reporting, blank forms were provided and the following data were to be recorded:

1. Dwelling houses numbered in the order of their visitation.
2. Families numbered in the order of visitation, ("family" being all those living in one house, public house or institution.)
3. Name of every person whose usual place of residence was in this family 1 June 1855. Note: Excluded were those born after 1 June. Included were those who had died after 1 June and those temporarily absent. Relationship of household members to the head of the household was not recorded. An aid in establishing relationships exists, nevertheless, in the requirement that the enumerator arrange names in a given order:
 - (1) Master
 - (2) Mistress
 - (3) Children in order of age
 - (4) Male domestics, etc.
 - (5) Female domestics, etc.
 - (6) Boarders, etc.
4. Age. To be given as of last birthday unless next birthday would be within four months, then age at next birthday.
5. Sex.
6. Color. B for Blacks, M for Mulatto, no entry for Whites.
7. Profession, occupation or trade for each male over fifteen. For clergymen, initial letters of denomination.
8. Place of birth. State or territory if native born; country if foreign born.
9. Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper or convict.

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