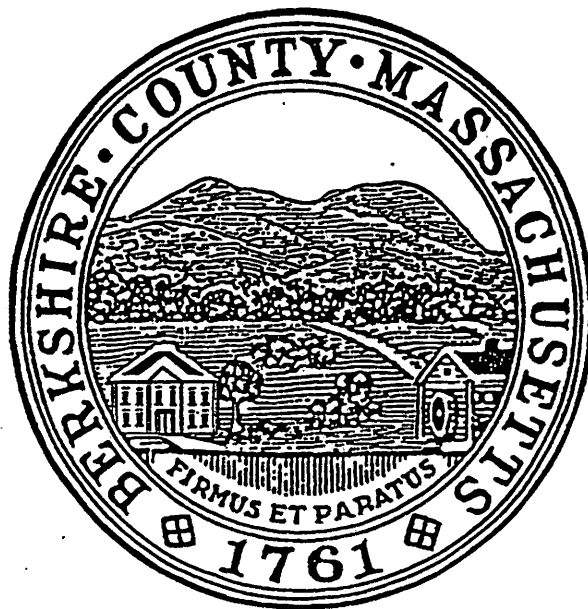


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## OLD HOUSES OF SOUTH STREET, PITTSFIELD

By Fanny Elizabeth Colt, 1926

The old houses of South Street are so rapidly disappearing before the march of modern improvements that it has been deemed of sufficient interest to jot down these fragmentary memories of old acquaintances and friends for the pleasure of those now living and perhaps for the amusement of those who are to come after us - who may scarcely refrain from smiling at the quaintness and simplicity of life on our street in earlier days. There was an air of substantial comfort and stately dignity about these old homes that will not be effaced from the memories of those who, as children, had the happiness to sit around the open fires or to gather fruits and flowers in fields and orchards now built over by solid blocks of shops and apartment (so-called homes) and garages and filling stations.

"I feel like one who treads alone  
Some banquet hall deserted,  
Whose lights are fled, whose garlands dead  
And all but he departed."

I will try to bring before us the buildings and houses of the west side of the street as I remember them and as I have been told by my father. The United States Hotel on the corner of West Street -- 'tho not so interesting historically as the Old Berkshire on the opposite corner, seemed to me more stylish. We entered over a flight of stone steps with iron balustrades ending in brass balls. The drug store of Charles D. Willis was a popular resort, where we purchased ju-ju paste drops and Kibbes candies in red, white and blue packages -- price six cents. The Sperry millinery establishment (we called Mr. S. the "man milliner.") rather new for those days. One of his daughters now living in Pittsfield, the venerable Mrs. James Burbank, a prominent member of the Methodist church. Comfort Platt's hat and fur store. Fenn & Carter's carpet emporium, later the Pittsfield National banking rooms and now Chamberlain's. On this spot stood the store of James D. and S. D. Colt, still standing on West Housatonic Street, just southwest of the filling station. James D.'s house was south of

the store and was built by my grandfather about 1790, and he lived here for several years. Because of business reverses, following the failure of the Old Berkshire bank, he was obliged to give up his home and sold it to his half-brother, Samuel D. Colt. It is now the home of Elizabeth Campbell and Mrs. Van Norden. There have been other occupants. I recall the rector of St. Stephens, Mr. Bowdoin, who died during his ministry. His family sold it to Mr. George W. Campbell. Here he always lived with his wife, Harriet Atwater, whom we all hold in loving remembrance.

Next south still stands the fine old house built in 1792 by Ashbel Strong, known as "Old Ashbel Strong." My father once asked my grandmother how old was "Old Ashbel Strong," she replied, "Let me see, I think he was 59 when he died." My early remembrance of this house was of Cashier J. D. Adams and his wife, Ellen Catlin (a school friend of Miss Mary Colt.) Mr. Adams remodeled the interior and to my eyes it was very grand indeed. The red velvet paper on the north parlor has only recently been removed. It was purchased later by Mr. George Campbell in 1862, known as "Little George." The Campbells moved from Pontoosuc, a delightful family -- the eldest daughter, Nannie, married in Pontoosuc to Mr. William J. Harding -- Abbie, Grace, Jessie, Mary and David. Grace, Mrs. William Swift was married here.

During Mr. Todd's prayer the lights suddenly went out, the minister continued; "Of course," said a bright woman, "The Doctor would keep on praying until he found light." William Plunkett descended to the lower regions and soon supplied gas. Jessie Campbell married here to John K. West.

Another member of this household was the genial bachelor, David, known as "King Campbell" who always greeted you with "Good morning, how've you been." It was he who erected that marvelous brown-stone lamp post, with bright red and blue sides, prompting Robert Pomeroy on beholding the unusual brilliance, to drive furiously down South Street crying, "Fire, fire!"

King used to bestow diamond rings upon his nieces and friends. Mine is now the property of my grandniece, Mary Alice. We will never forget Miss Nellie Briggs and her interesting paying guests in this old home. The house was rented one summer to Mrs. Ogden of Chicago, and because of this fortunate transaction, we are now being entertained by Fred and Annie West. Don't we remember Annie Ogden and her dog cart? Quite a whip she was.

Next came the South Church, with its graceful spire which twice fell before our fierce west winds.

Then we recall the First Church parsonage, the home of Dr. John Todd and his large family, afterwards occupied by our pastors, Bartlett, Jenkins and Davis. Anna Todd and Dr. Paddock were married while living here. A church wedding on a fearfully rainy evening. Anna forgot to remove her rubbers in the vestibule and was married in them.

Next door, now Miss O'Herron's antique shop, and the Open Book, lived for a time Judge James D. Colt, and his wife, Elizabeth Gilbert; and here, Bessie Watson was born. Dr. Charles D. Mills and the Bassetts, also. And here occurred the tragic death of Mr. Frank Kernochan.

The Thomas Strong house came next. Mr. Benjamin Chickering lived here and later it was the home of Dr. Wentworth, now the Economy Store, Chinese Laundry and gasoline station.

On the corner of South and West Housatonic Streets, stood a comfortable old house built by Mr. James Buell, the grandfather of Kate Brown. One day he discovered his cellar windows were broken, and meeting my father -- a small boy, said, "Henry Colt why did you break my windows?" Henry with great honesty stammered, "Because I wanted to hear them rattle."

Nathaniel Messer and Albert Learned lived here, and for a short exciting period, the bachelors, Frank Hinsdale, William Tillotson and William Hall. Later Mr. Charles West, the father of Mrs. Frank Backus. It remained in their family until sold to Mr. William Butler, who built the present business block.

On the south corner stood a small house, once occupied by James Dunham, and a

rector of St. Stephens, Mr. Stuart, an Englishman and his charming mother. She used to bring calves-foot jelly to my young brother, Henry, in his illness. Perhaps the Oakey boys are recalled on this corner, the favorite gathering place for all the boys of the neighborhood. "Can I go up to the corner?" was the daily request, especially after supper. Dr. Edward Strong built upon this site, his large mansard-roofed house. Beyond here was the Dillingham place. Mr. Charles Dillingham conducted a school for young boys in 1826 in the house now known as "Mohawk Inn," which was originally built by John Dickinson, the grandfather of Elizabeth Axtell and Emma Carter. Mr. D. died in 1834 and was succeeded by Mr. Robert Chapman, who married the Widow D. a deaf mute. At the wedding she appeared, dressed in deep mourning, veil, etc. For the surprised guests, she wrote "Mr. C. said I might wear it for my dear Charles." Maria Dillingham, her daughter, was one of the three belles of Pittsfield known as the three Graces, very beautiful and vivacious. Mr. Ezekiel Colt was her guardian and she was married from his home to Mr. Bakewell of Louisville. Her granddaughter, within a few years, married Harris Washburn, son of Margaret Pomeroy Washburn, interesting in uniting two old Pittsfield families.

Later Mr. Nash conducted a boys' school; then Mrs. Mary Lee, mother of Mrs. Maitland, a girls' boarding school, and as we know, Mrs. Salisbury and our distinguished and successful educator, Mira Hall. Mr. Gilbert West erected his home on the Dillingham property, where he lived to a good old age; and it was until very recently, occupied by his son, Harry West.

Below Mr. Samuel Cooley's house. Then my grandfather's house, which was moved from the site of Ezekiel Colt's mansion. This house was again moved to lower East Street, and the land having been purchased by Mr. D. M. Collins, he build a fine house which was later owned by Mr. Frank Hinsdale and Mr. Tillotson and Mrs. J. M. Stevenson, now the Brewer garage.

My parents lived here for a time after their marriage in 1839, and here my brother Tom was born.

Beyond, south and to the west, open field and orchard -- farm barns in the rear. Later

the Henry Pierson house was built, then the Fenn & Carter, the first double house in Pittsfield. Next to this, the lane where our cows were driven home from Pasture, now Henry Avenue.

Below was the orchard, now C. C. Gamwell's and previously Dr. Mills' and S. W. Bowerman.

We now come to the Brown homestead, built by a Mr. Ward, who was engaged to Mary (Polly) Campbell, later the first Mrs. Calvin Martin. Mr. Ward died before the completion of the house and it was sold to Major Henry C. Brown, father of Miss Helen. This house was later sold to George Brown and charming Abby Buell, the parents of the present owner, Miss Kate.

Open fields from here to the Redfield's. No Buell or George Streets then. In the rear of the Brown lot stood a cluster of evergreen trees, which we children called the "bower" and where we spent many happy hours. It was our Country Club.

The so-called Redfield house was built by Dr. Timothy Childs, known as "Young Tim." His widow sold it to Albert Learned and he to Mr. Charles Redfield, an Albany business man. It was always a most hospitable, friendly home, and until very recently occupied by the family. Do we not recall the Redfield's white horses driven by William Haskall and the barouche open shay, Mrs. R. and Julia driving out to pay afternoon calls, Mrs. R. with her sables and Julia in her ermine?

Mrs. Abby Neill was married here and here was the wedding reception of Caroline and William Adam. They had a church wedding and I gasp when I remember that for once a Redfield was a little behind time. We shall always speak of "The Redfields" forgetting its present sanctity.

Next came the Martin and Colt cow pastures to the Deacon Taylor home, once the Hollister place, where Mrs. Kellogg and Mrs. Brown used to play with Mary (?) Hollister.

Deacon Taylor, a good Christian, belonging to the South Church, "fervent in spirit serving the Lord," quite emotional and in prayer with tears coursing down his cheeks would invariably pray, "Oh Lord doubtless thou art our Father, though Abraham be ignorant of us and Israel acknowledge us

not."

His granddaughter, Miss Isabel Dunham, now owns and occupies the fine old house.

Then came the Housatonic River, where we will re-embark for the east side of South Street.

1. Backus Block -- tin shop and stoves. Outside stairs where we used to sit and watch the circus parades and which led to the millinery emporium of Electa Smith. A bell tinkled as you opened the door and Electa emerged from the rear, where she had been steaming velvet or restoring crepe. Brown calico below the high counter concealing boxes. The latest styles were here displayed and you could always depend on having your hat Saturday night in time for Sunday.

2. The fine old brown house where had lived Mr. & Mrs. Center, connections to the Pepoons, Pomeroy's, Buells and Jenkins, a boarding house; and Judge Rockwell board there when a young man. From here the beautiful Mary Jenkins eloped with Robert Pomeroy on a cold winter's morning. In later years occupied by various tenants and within a few years removed and the ground taken for the Museum.

3. Mr. Calvin Martin's house and law office, afterwards the woman's exchange and Drs. Bailey and Wentworth office.

4. Then Miss Clara Wells' female seminary, responsible for the education of Cousin Lizzie and possibly for her matrimonial alliance, since next door lived the interesting bachelor, James D. Colt -- Now the Berkshire Home for Aged Women.

5. Of Uncle Ezekiel's and Aunt Electra's home, what can I say more than we all know and love to remember -- dignified, hospitable, charming; always a warm welcome and a seat before the open fire. In the north parlor in the winter, the glowing coal; cool summer days and autumn, the wood fire in the south room. Lemonade, cookies and cider Sunday nights. Cocktails not in vogue.

Thanksgiving dinner with extra tables for the small folks, and Harriet Jones, the serious colored woman to serve us. Cousin Mary's pies and Cousin Kate's Trifle, and Cousin Electa's late pears, cherished for this occasion. Cousin Mary made 22 one year and carefully placed them in the southwest room, when Tom Colt crept slyly in and filched a very choice one. I remember Uncle Ezekiel,

who always asked me, "Fanny, how do you spell Lake W." striking terror to my soul.

Cousin Kate's wedding to Thomas Pingree of Salem, with the piazza enclosed in evergreens, Minnie Cady and I -- youngest guests. Cousin Mary and William Plunkett, bridesmaid and groomsman -- Cousin Mary in very modest decollette gown. This home was famous for its hospitality. It was first opened for a social occasion, when Henry Clay honored Pittsfield in 1825 and was tendered a reception here. We are grateful, that for several years we were welcomed to this unusual home, presided over by the beautiful and gracious granddaughter, whom we call "Kitty." I am sure no one who was present can ever forget the beautiful Christmas party given by Katherine Dawes -- the old house with its garlands of green -- the tree with real candles; Mr. Buhler's Christmas music; Bob Hibbard as Santa Claus with his pack of gifts; the generous supper with egg-nog; and best of all Kitty's reading, "Milton's Ode to the Nativity." Carols were sung outside the window. It was a joyous occasion for old and young were invited and all accepted. Now Odd-Fellows hall and motor salesroom.

Next door lived old Mrs. Clark, later the Bissells and the complex household of Talcott and Macy -- now the Colonial Theatre.

Next Mr. John C. Parker and Mr. Chauncey Goodrich. Then came the Wileys. Mrs. Wiley with spectacles and corkscrew curls, and four daughters, who played the melodian and sang hymns Sunday afternoons. This is now the home of Mrs. Charles E. West. Dr. Abner Smith occupied the house below. Mrs. S. was fond of flowers and had night blooming cereus parties, the fragrance of which feebly disguised the odor from the pig-sty in the rear. This is now the Christian Science Church.

Next, Captain Amos Barnes, a cabinet maker, whose shop was in the old brick block on West Street. Mr. John Brown lived here, and later Mr. William Stevenson and Mr. William Backus, -- now Mrs. Mason's gift shop.

Next, William Cooper Wells, whom we children used to call "Cooper-Ding-Dong," afterward the home of William and Abby Colley. At present, I believe, a rooming house.

On the opposite corner stood the fine old house build by Major MacKay; later it became the home of Thomas F. Plunkett and was the birthplace of our esteemed Harriet Plunkett. It became the property of Mr. & Mrs. John C. West. The beautiful elm-shaded lawn was a perpetual joy; it had a spacious hall and fine stairway, and it is to be regretted that it was moved to the rear of the present South Street Inn. Mr. John and Mr. Gilbert West were devoted brothers and business associates, living opposite each other. They wore tall silk hats, except during the summer, when they discarded them for straw -- not new every season as the manner of some is. They always walked home from the store together at night, pausing in front of J. C.'s home for a parting word. It was a sad evening for us on South Street when Brother Gilbert returned alone. We love to remember Mrs. John West, sitting on the north piazza in white cap and shawl and her welcoming smile.

Below the Wests stood a small white house where lived our family physician, Dr. Oliver Root, and his daughter, Love, who married Dr. Palmer of the University of Ann Arbor. Dr. Root married late in life, a young German woman, a governess in the Emerson family. I hated the Doctor, who used to call me John, because I played with the boys and walked fences. Later Theodore Bartlett and sister lived here with Deacon Daniel Stearns. Dr. Withington now doing valiant work in the Kentucky mountains. The Wollison family -- and now a garage.

On May 8, 1791, before the afternoon sermon in the little brown meeting house under the elm, James D. Colt, son of James D. Colt, 1st, was married by Reverend Thomas Allen to Sarah, daughter of Ezekiel Root, one of the first settlers of Pittsfield, and in accordance with the custom, the marriage festivities were continued through three days, commencing in the house of the bride's father in the village and terminating in feasting and joy at the homestead on the hill between Stearnsville and the Shaker village. The guests accompanied the wedding pair all on horseback in a happy cavalcade. Their married life thus auspiciously commenced, continued for sixty-five years, until the death of Mr. Colt at the age of eighty-eight years, without abatement of the love and respect

they bore each other.

Mrs. Colt died at the homestead April 8, 1865, at the age of ninety-four, being the oldest person in town. She was of an age to remember such early scenes of the War of Independence, as the battle of Lexington and Bunker Hill. She especially remembered Burgoyne's army on their way to Boston, as their camp fires lined each side of South Street. She was wont to describe with great vividness the scenes at the Peace Party at the John Chandler Williams house, upon which she looked with admiring eyes at ten years of age.

Next came Dr. Henry Child's house with ample grounds, the garden extending to our line and the apple orchard to Wendell Avenue. There was a long back piazza where the Dr. used to walk in the morning and indulge in loud sneezing. There were large barns in the rear and perhaps some may recall the wonderful double sleigh which carried the family to church in the winter and the commodious carriage in summer. While Henry Merwin, the grandson, delighted to drive the horses. The house was very charming. A long south parlor, with wide fireplace. Dr. Child's daughter and her family came every summer from Boston and Kate Merwin was my contemporary. She was very handsome and dressed every afternoon which I thought very grand indeed and envied her, her fine city garments.

The Childs were considered very aristocratic (with reason) but I heard my grandmother say, with a chuckle "Mrs. C. always borrowed my cut glass bowl for company." On one occasion Mrs. C.'s granddaughter came to invite the family to a supper party saying "She hopes you can come, for she wants the fuss over." (Note - my father was born in the Child's house in 1812.) This property was purchased after Dr. Child's death by Mr. Edward Learned, who opened Taconic Street and sold building lots to Mr. John Wolfe and Dr. Bailey, and later a house was built by Miss Eliz. Lewis, and is now owned by Miss Farrell, our neighbor on the north. The Childs house was moved to Learned's Lane and used as a tenement - again moved to Bartlett Avenue and became the home of Walter Hawkins, and now is owned by Mr. Crafts of the Gas Co.

The next house on the street was the home of my father and his wife Eliz. Bacon. They "moved in" in 1843. Here they lived a life of happiness for nearly 50 years. Our brother Frank was born here, and the celebrated Dr. Colt and his somewhat garrulous sister and last but by no means least, Frances; enough to make any house famous.

It may be of interest to note that our great grandfather Ezekiel Root owned and occupied this property.

For years there was nothing between us and Broad Street, then Lucy P. Clapp built on the corner, a house for her son and his wife Mary Stuart Robinson. Here Stuart Clapp was born.

Later Mrs. Foxcroft purchased land and erected the house south of us afterwards owned by DeWitt Bruce and now by Charles Genovese, the Italian banker. South of Broad Street the old "Coffee House" - the former Campbell Tavern moved down from Park Square and used as a summer boarding house by Mr. & Mrs. Hubbard, the grandparents of Arthur Wood - and later by Mrs. Backus. There were always agreeable and distinguished guests - The Henry G. Marquands family, the Wards, Mrs. Dr. Smith of N. Y. and the superb Miss Sutton, Mrs. Ellen Thayer Fisher, the artist and her brother Abbott Thayer, the three Miss Clinches(?) and General Greely and family - at one time the well known playwright Clyde Fitch adorned it.

Beyond the open fields to the Berkshire Medical College famous in its day - It was burned and the High School replaced it. At present the site is graced by the Soldiers' and Sailors' War Memorial, dedicated July 8, 1926.

Just over the hill was the home of Joel Monthrop(?), a spinner in the Pomeroy mill and our first market gardener. What luscious asparagus he raised! At the foot of the hill the home of Deacon Crofut, one of the Foundation Men of our church - Later the home of Jarvis N. Dunham and now owned by his heirs.

Then the Housatonic River and "Taylor's Bridge," of fragrant memory!

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## ANCESTOR TABLES

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

CCCLXXIX. JACK EMERY DENNY, submitted by his son, Dan A. Denny, 6 Vitoria Lane, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

## I.

1. Jack Emery DENNY, 1933- ; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

## II.

2. Arnold Richard DENNY, 1911-1993; Anthony, Kansas; Harper, Kansas.
3. Frances Marie DUNBAR, 1909-1983; Anthony; Harper.

## III.

4. William Emory DENNY, 1891-1930; Hamilton County, Indiana; Fawn Creek, Kansas.
5. Emma BEARD, 1876-1932; Wilson County, Kansas; Tyro, Kansas.
6. William Franklin DUNBAR, 1869-1940; Iowa City, Iowa; Independence, Kansas.
7. Julia Lamentine DAVIS, 1872-1932; Newbern, Illinois; Tyro.

## IV.

8. Elias DENNY, 1847-1904; Fredonia, Kansas.
9. Mary Ann ADAMSON, 1839-1909; Indiana; Fredonia.
10. Elwin A. BEARD, 1853-1910; Vermont.
11. Emma JAMES, 1855-1876; Ohio; Tyro.
12. Eugene DUNBAR, 1845-1890; Lenox, Massachusetts; Knox County, Ohio.
13. Elizabeth Ann ALLIN, 1847-1882; Knox County; Tyro.
14. John DAVIS, 1795-1877; Madison County, Kentucky; Jersey County, Illinois.
15. Margaret GREEN, 1838-1912; North Carolina; Tyro.

## V.

16. Jesse F. DENNY, 1823-1870; North Carolina; Indiana.
17. Julia A. VERNON, 1823-1860; New Jersey; Indiana.
18. James A. ADAMSON, 1819-1885; Kentucky.
19. Rebecca COOK, 1818- ; Kentucky.
20. Benjamin BEARD, 1802-1886; Orange, Vermont; Duck Creek, Kansas.
21. Mary LORD, 1806-1880; Orange; Duck Creek.
24. Daniel Franklin DUNBAR, 1815-1884; Lenox.
25. Fanny CHAMBERLAIN, 1817-1878; New York; Lenox.
26. William ALLIN, 1807-1881; Sutcombe, England; Iowa City.
27. Mary Susan BANBURY, 1813-1896; Lanncells, England; Pasadena, California.

28. John DAVIS, 1770- ; .

29. Rachel WEST, - ; .

## VI.

36. David ADAMSON, 1793-1828; Knox County. Tennessee.
37. Mary Ann ROBERTS, - ; .
40. Joseph BEARD, 1775-1850; Westminster, Massachusetts.
42. Porter LORD, - ; .
43. Sophia LOCKE, - ; .
48. Daniel DUNBAR, 1770-1847; Wallingford, Connecticut; Lenox.
49. Candace ANDREWS, 1775-1845; Southington, Connecticut; Lenox.
52. Richard ALLIN, 1763- ; .
53. Mary COLE, 1776- ; .

54. Thomas BANBURY, 1788- ; .  
55. Mary LYLE, 1791- ; .  
VII.  
96. Samuel DUNBAR, 1726-1820; Wallingford; Lenox.  
97. Lois HOLT, -1787; Wallingford; Lenox.

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CCCLXXX. ALBERT WARREN BROWN, Box 184, Connelly Park, Stow, NY  
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I.

1. Albert Warren BROWN, 1923- ; LaFargeville, New York;  
Brockport, New York; Stow.

II.

2. Nicholas Hagerman BROWN, 1870-1943; Clayton, New York;  
LaFargeville.  
3. Edith Elizabeth HALLER, 1886-1980; Clayton; LaFargeville.

III.

4. Uriel BROWN, 1836-1898; Clayton.  
5. Mary O'CONNOR, 1840-1910; Ireland.  
6. Charles HALLER, 1861-1936; Depauville, New York; LaFargeville.  
7. Amelia KISSEL, 1867-1951; Depauville; LaFargeville.

IV.

8. Allen BROWN, 1807-1889; Peru, Massachusetts; Clayton.  
9. Betsy HUNTLEY, 1817- ; Greenville, Canada East.  
12. John HALLER, 1825-1886; .  
13. Maria Regina GRAUER, 1822-1883; .  
14. Peter KISSEL, 1837-1909; LaFargeville.  
15. Elizabeth DORR, 1844-1931; LaFargeville; Habitzheim,  
Hesse-Darmstadt.

V.

16. Solomon BROWN, 1776-1856; Hebron, Connecticut; Peru.  
17. Sarah GILBERT, 1776-1868; Peru; Brookfield, Massachusetts;  
Ware, Massachusetts.  
18. Richard HUNTLY, 1771- ; Connecticut.  
19. Hannah HUNTLY, 1772- ; Connecticut.  
24. Johanas HALLER, 1796-1870; .  
25. Elizabeth LINGENFELTER, - ; .  
26. John Golleib GRAUER, - ; .  
27. Mary Agnes MARSH, - ; .  
28. George KISSEL, 1801- ; .  
29. Annette Elizabeth BALTIFF, 1803- ; Ruhn, Hesse-Darmstadt.  
30. Valentine DORR, 1806-1862; Clayton; Hesse-Darmstadt.  
31. Elizabeth LUTZ, 1823- ; Clayton; Oberklinger, Germany.

VI.

32. David BROWN, 1761-1830; Hebron; Peru.  
33. Lydia SWETLAND, 1743-1814; Peru.  
34. Elijah GILBERT, 1750-1829; Peru.  
35. Mary DUNBAR, -1840; .

VII.

64. Jonathan BROWN, 1716-1799; Westfield, Massachusetts.  
65. Abigail RUSSELL, 1718-ca1803; .  
66. William SWETLAND, 1705-1780; .  
67. Joanna POMEROY, 1704/5-ca1801;

- 68. Henry GILBERT, 1716-1798; Peru.
- 69. Sarah DOMER, 1723- ; Hadley, Massachusetts.
- 70. John DUNBAR, 1715- ; Hingham, Massachusetts.
- 71. Abigail TUCKER, 1713- ; Hingham.

## VIII.

- 128. Thomas BROWN, 1688-1757; Westfield.
- 129. Sarah , - ; Hampden, Massachusetts.
- 132. Joseph SWETLAND, 1683-1749; .
- 133. Mercy BABCOCK, 1679- ; Milton, Massachusetts.
- 134. Samuel POMEROY, 1669-1748; .
- 135. Johanna ROOT, 1681-1713; .
- 136. Ebenezer GILBERT, 1693-1712; .
- 137. Deborah , - ; .
- 138. Peter DOMER, - ; South Hadley, Massachusetts.
- 139. Mary CROWFOOT, - ; .
- 142. Joshua TUCKER, - ; .
- 143. Hannah CLEVERLY, - ; .

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CCCLXXXI. BREWSTER SHOTT HIGLEY, submitted by his daughter Marjorie Higley Brown, Box 184, Connelly Park, Stow, NY 14785

## I.

- 1. Brewster Shott HIGLEY, 1894-1972; Athens, Ohio; Martins Ferry, Ohio; Lynwood, California.

## II.

- 2. Brewster Owen HIGLEY, 1859-1905; Rutland, Ohio; Middleport, Ohio; Athens.
- 3. Amelia Harriet SHOTT, 1856-1927; Middleport; Cleveland.

## III.

- 4. Ransom Brewster HIGLEY, 1829-1870; Rutland; Athens.
- 5. Amanda Frances SMITH, 1829-1903; Rutland.
- 6. John SHOTT, 1827-1896; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Middleport.
- 7. Sarah DOWD, 1828-1907; Hocking, Ohio; Middleport.

## IV.

- 8. Lucius HIGLEY, 1796-1881; Castleton, Vermont; Rutland.
- 9.\*Nancy SHEPHERD, 1796-1862; Rutland; Maysville, Kentucky.
- 10. Livingston SMITH, 1796- ; Vermont; Rutland.
- 11. Eliza CASE, 1800- ; Rutland.
- 12. John SHOTT, - ; Pennsylvania.
- 13. Barbara RUPE, - ' Pennsylvania.
- 14. Jesse DOWD, 1797-1840; North Carolina; McArthur Ohio.
- 15. Delilah DAWSON, 1803-1844; Ohio.

## V.

- 16. Brewster HIGLEY, 1759-1847; Simsbury, Connecticut; Rutland
- 17. Naomi HIGLEY, 1761-1850; Simsbury; Rutland.
- 20. Noah SMITH, -1800; Vermont.
- 22. John CASE, - ; .
- 28. Connor DOWD, 1757-1839; Ireland; North Carolina; Ohio.
- 29. Hannah GRAVES (GREAVES), 1777-1861; North Carolina; Ohio.
- 30. Moses DAWSON, 1775-1862; West Virginia; Bloomingville, Ohio.
- 31. Dorcas PERKINS, 1776-1859; Maryland; Bloomingville.

## VI.

- 32. Brewster HIGLEY, 1735-1805; Simsbury; Castleton, Vermont.

- 33. Esther OWEN, 1739-1812; Simsbury.
- 34. Joseph HIGLEY, 1715-1790; Simsbury.
- 35. Eunice SMITH, -1797; .

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CCCLXXXII. ELMER IRWIN SHEPARD. From the Shepard Collection, Berkshire Athenaeum. See also related material on page 86.

I.

- 1. Elmer Irwin SHEPARD, 1878-1966; Winona, Minnesota; Williamstown, Massachusetts; Hempstead, New York.

II.

- 2. Irwin SHEPARD, 1843-1916; Skaneateles, New York; Winona.
- 3. Mary Bassett ELMER, 1845-1919; Winona.

III.

- 4. Luman SHEPARD, 1819-1903; Skaneateles; Winona; Olivet, Michigan.
- 5. Betsy Jane PANGBURN, 1822-1856; Skaneateles; Chelsea, Michigan.
- 6. Hiram ELMER, 1812-1887; West Hartford, Connecticut; Winona.
- 7. Emauline SMITH, 1813-1902; Norway, New York.

IV.

- 8. John SHEPARD, 1771-1855; Newtown, Connecticut; Skaneateles.
- 9. Nancy LEONARD, 1782-1868; .
- 10. Isaac PANGBURN, - ; .
- 11. Polly SMITH, - ; .
- 12. Joseph ELMER, Jr., 1759-1837; East Windsor, Connecticut; Hartford.
- 13. Ruth STOUGHTON, 1760-1843; West Hartford.
- 14. Josiah SMITH, 1766-ca1847; Suffield, Connecticut; Dorset, Vermont; Norway.
- 15. Polly Esther BASSETT, 1774-1850; Derby, Connecticut.

V.

- 16. Simeon SHEPARD, 1739-1820; Newtown.
- 17. Mary HULL, 1743-1821; .
- 20. Stephen PANGBURN, 1772-1843; Pompey Hill, New York
- 21. Sarah , 1771-1849; .
- 24. Joseph ELMER, 1718-1769; East Windsor.
- 25. Sarah BURNHAM, 1727-1812; .
- 26. Oliver STOUGHTON, 1727-1815; .
- 27. Eleanor BURBANK, 1734-1774; .
- 28. Seth SMITH, 1734-1829; Suffield, Connecticut; Norway.
- 29. Rebecca SHELDON, 1731/2-1811; .
- 30. Benjamin BASSETT, 1740-1824; Derby.
- 31. Molly HINEMAN, 1744- ; .

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CCCLXXXIII. BARBARA J. MARRS, 4029 Lange Rd., Holiday, FL 34691

I.

- 1. Barbara J. MARRS, 1941- ; Springfield, Massachusetts; Holiday.

II.

- 2. Paul F. MARTIN, 1912-1976; Fort Wayne, Indiana; Springfield.
- 3. Marion G. KNAPP, 1914-2002; Springfield.

III.

- 4. Henry D. MARTIN, 1885-1956; Fort Wayne; Springfield.

5. Wilhemina E. VOLMERDING, 1887-1980; Fort Wayne; Springfield.
6. Harry H. KNAPP, 1878-1943; New York; Springfield.
7. Harriet SAMPSON, 1878-1966; North Adams, Massachusetts; Springfield.

## IV.

8. Henry W. MARTIN, 1861-1934; Germany; Fort Wayne.
9. Marie V. SCHMIDT, 1857-1922; Germany; Fort Wayne.
10. Frederick VOLMERDING, - - ; Germany; Fort Wayne.
11. Anna FRUECHNICHT, - - ; Germany; Fort Wayne.
12. Newell F. KNAPP, 1843-1888; .
13. Clarinda HOLDEN, 1849-ca1935; .
14. Herbert W. SAMPSON, 1850-1921; Vermont; North Adams.
15. Gertrude E. CROSIER, 1885-1935; Vermont; North Adams; Springfield.

## V.

24. Horace KNAPP, 1808-1902; .
25. Lavina SARGENT, 1811-1893; .
26. Abijah HOLDEN, 1823-1872; .
27. Cloacina FISH, 1828-1909; .
28. George H. (or Henry G.) SAMPSON, 1821-1886; Vermont.
29. Olive LEE (SELL?), 1823-1894; Vermont.
30. Moses L. CROSIER, 1827-1902; Vermont; Massachusetts.
31. Abigail N. YEAW, - - ; .

## VI.

48. Jonah KNAPP, 1770-1821; .
49. Ann LEONARD, 1775-1844; .
50. Alexander SARGENT, - - ; .
51. Clarissa ADAMS, - - ; .
52. Jonas HOLDEN, Jr., 1795-1860; .
53. Olive M. LEE, 1803-1894; .
54. Leonard FISH, 1796-1883; .
55. Celina HEWITT, 1800-1877; .
60. James CROSIER, - - ; Vermont.
61. Polly A. STOWE, - - ; Vermont.

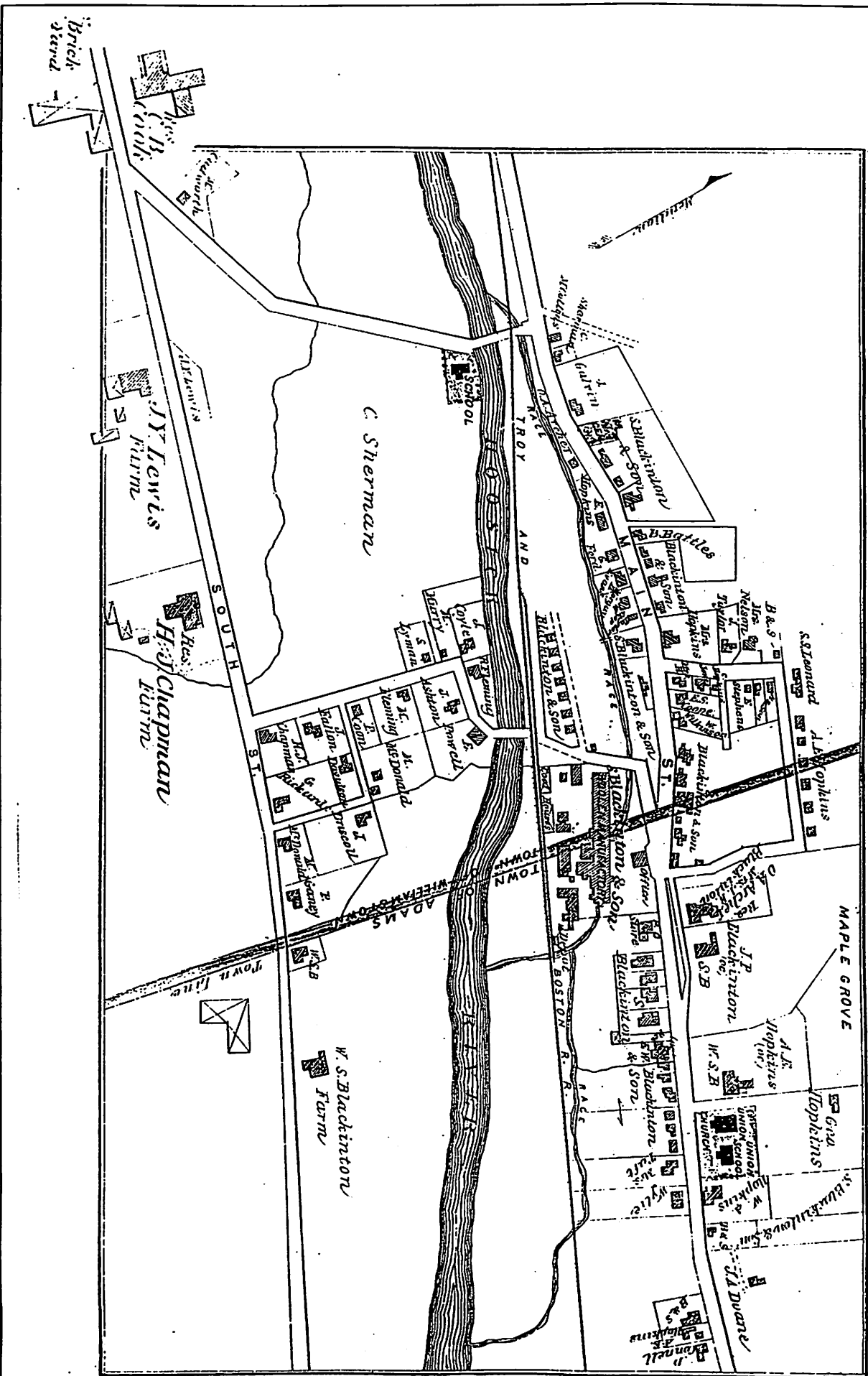
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## BLACKINTON [Adams-Williamstown] - 1876

Archer, O. A.	B-7	Collins, M.	D-3	Galvin, J.	C-3	McDonald, M.	E-6
Ashton, J.	D-5	Connell, C.	C-10	Ganey, P.	F-6	Morgan, W.	C-5
Battles, B.	C-4	Cook, C. B.	F-1	Hopkins, A. E.	B-6	Murry, H.	D-5
Blackinton, E.W.	C-8	Coope, E. S.	C-6		B-8	Nelson, Mrs.	B-5
	C-9	Coyle, J.	D-5		C-10	Powell, E.	D-6
Blackinton, J. R.	B-7	Cudworth, M.	F-2	Hopkins, C.	B-5	Rickard, G.	F-6
Blackinton, S.	B-9	Davidson	E-6	Hopkins, E.	B-7	Sherman, C.	D-3
	C-4	Doane, J. A.	B-10	Hopkins, Mrs.	C-5		E-4
	C-5		D-4	Hopkins, W. A.	B-9	Stephens, E.	B-5
	C-6	Driscoll, J.	E-6	Jones	B-5	Taft, Mrs.	C-9
	C-7	Evans, D.	C-5	Leonard, S. S.	B-5	Taylor, J.	B-5
	C-8	Fleming, R.	D-5	Lewis, J. Y.	G-3	Wilkinson, W.	B-5
Blackinton, W.S.	E-8	Ford, G.	C-4	Lyman, S.	E-5	Wylie	C-9
Chapman, H. J.	G-5						

# BLACKINTON

TOWNSHIP OF WILLIAMSTOWN & ADAMS



## ELMER SHEPARD'S BIBLE AND FAMILY RECORDS

From the Shepard Vertical File at the Berkshire Athenaeum, Pittsfield, Mass.

Family Record from a Bible belonging to Rev. Hiram Elmer of Winona, Minnesota. Copied by Elmer I. Shepard, Williamstown, Massachusetts, August 1937. (See also Mr. Shepard's ancestor chart on page 83.)

### MARRIAGES

Joseph Elmer<sup>1</sup>  
Ruth Stoughton<sup>2</sup>  
Josiah Smith<sup>3</sup>  
Mrs. Polly E. DeForrest  
m 1805  
Hiram Elmer<sup>4</sup>  
Emauline Smith  
August 20th, 1839  
Irwin Shepard<sup>5</sup>  
Mary Bassett Elmer  
Aug. 23, 1871  
Wm. Henry Elmer  
Estelle Steiner Shepard  
Aug. 8, 1894  
Francis Edward Elmer  
Mary Marceline Wand  
May 1st, 1936

### BIRTHS

Joseph Elmer  
May 16th 1759  
Ruth S. Elmer  
Feb 1760  
William Elmer  
Dec 23d 1781  
Joseph Elmer, Jr.  
Apl 11th 1783  
Ruth Elmer  
Dec 30th 1784  
Henry Elmer  
Nov 12th 1786  
Orrin Elmer  
Aug 29th 1793  
Eleanor Elmer  
June 7th 1797  
Oliver S. Elmer  
Feb 1st 1800  
(L.E. 1st, July 27 1802)  
Lucius Elmer  
August 30th 1806

Hiram Elmer  
Feb 5th 1812  
Ellen Stoughton Elmer  
Sept 18th 1840  
Edward Smith Elmer  
Sept 29th 1842  
Mary Bassett Elmer  
Dec 29th 1844  
Emma Ruth Elmer  
Oct 23d 1846  
Julia DeForrest Elmer  
Jan 23d 1849  
Sarah Cornelia Elmer  
June 19th 1851  
Frances Amelia Elmer  
Oct 3d 1853  
William Henry Elmer  
Aug 11 1856  
Josiah Smith  
July 16th 1766  
Polly E. DeF. Smith  
Nov 4th 1774  
Henry Smith  
Feb 5th 1798  
Jennet Smith  
May 31st 1800  
Hepsey DeForrest  
June 20th 1800  
Mary DeForrest  
Sept 15th 1802  
Polly H. Smith  
July 25th 1806  
William Smith  
Dec 17th 1808  
Emauline Smith  
Apr 8th 1813  
James L. Smith  
Oct 16 1817  
Edward S. B. Smith  
May 4th 1821  
Francis Edward Elmer  
Aug 8th 1906  
Mary Estelle Elmer  
June 11th 1937

## DEATHS

Joseph Elmer	Ae 78 Dec 18th 1837	Eleanor Hurlburt	Ae 90 Jan 22 1887
Ruth Elmer	Ae 82? Dec 18th 1843	Hiram Elmer	Ae 75 Mar 28th 1887
Lucius Elmer 1st	Ae 2 Apr 20 1804	Sarah Cornelia Elmer	Ae 6w Aug 4th 1851
Henry Elmer	Ae 45 Mar 25 1831	Julia DeForrest Elmer	Ae 5y 11m Dec 26 1854
Orrin Elmer	Ae 64 Dec 22 1857	Emma Ruth Elmer	Ae 43 Nov 27th 1889
Ruth E. Flagg	Ae 75 May 17 1860	Emauline Smith Elmer	Ae 88y 10m 12d Feb 20 1902
William Elmer	Ae 78 May 2 1860	Frances Amelia Elmer	Ae 52y 3m 2d Jan 5th 1906
Joseph Elmer Jr.	Ae 79 Nov 9th 1862	Mary B. Elmer Shepard	Ae 74 Feb 15 1919
Oliver S. Elmer	Ae 82 June 22 1882	Ellen Stoughton Elmer	
Lucius Elmer	Ae 78 Mar 29th 1884	Edward Smith Elmer	Ae 83y 4m Jan 28 1926
		Estelle Steiner Shepard Elmer	Ae 69y 8m Nov 24 1934

## Elmer Family Records

## Parents

Name	Born	Married	Died
Joseph Elmer	May 16th 1759		Dec 18th 1837
Ruth Stoughton	Feb 1760		Dec 18th 1843

## Children

William Elmer	Dec 23rd 1781	Sabra Sedgwick	May 2nd 1860
Joseph Elmer Jr	Apr 11th 1783	Sep 23 1810	
Ruth Elmer	Dec 30th 1784	Mary Goodman	Nov 9th 1862
Henry Elmer	Nov 12th 1786	May 15? 1806	
Father of Charlotte		Capt. Geo. Flagg	May 17th 1860
Orrin Elmer	Aug 29th 1793	Nov 8 1805	
Eleanor Elmer	June 7th 1797	Chloe Porter	Mar 25th 1831
Oliver S. Elmer	Feb 1st 1800	Mary Newberry	Dec 22nd 1857
Lucius Elmer 1st	July 27th 1802	Amos Hurlburt	Jan 22nd 1887
Lucius Elmer 2nd	Aug 30th 1806	Mary Ann Welles	Jun 22nd 1882
Hiram Elmer	Feb 5th 1812	Apr 11 1832 she d	Nov 23 1859
Emauline Smith	Apr 6th 1813	Fidelia Brace	Apr 20 1804
		Emauline Smith	Mar 29th 1884
		Aug 20th 1839	Mar 28th 1887
			Feb 20th 1902

## Hiram Elmer's Family

Ellen Stoughton	Sept 18th 1840		
Edward Smith	Sept 29th 1842		
Mary Bassett	Dec 29th 1844	Irwin Shepard	Feb 15 1919
		Aug 23rd 1871	
		He b Jul 184-	He d Apr 17 1906

Emma Ruth	Oct 23rd 1846	Nov 27th 1889
Julia DeForrest	Jan 23rd 1849	Dec 26th 1854
Sarah Cornelia	June 19th 1851	Aug 4th 1851
Frances Amelia	Oct 3rd 1853	Jan 5th 1906
William Henry	Aug 11th 1856	Helen E. S. Shepard
		Aug 8th 1894

W. H. Elmer's Family

Francis Edward Aug 8th 1906 Adopted daughters of Helene Estelle  
Steiner Shepard, widow of Orson  
Luman Shepard. Youngest brother of  
Irwin Shepard.

Lulu Estelle Shepard Aug 9th 1886  
Hazel Stella Shepard Aug 5th 1888

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Copy of Record in Family Bible of  
JOHN SHEPARD (1771-1855)  
who settled in 1794 at Shepard Settlement  
between Marcellus and Skaneateles, Onondaga County, N.Y.

The Bible later descended to his son, Luman (1819-1903) who moved to Chelsea and Olivet, Mich. and the record of his own family and those of his brothers Daniel and Edward and his sister Nancy are in his handwriting. Thru his son Irwin (1843-1916) of Winona, Minn. the Bible is now in the possession of his grandson Elmer Irwin Shepard, Williamstown, Mass. by whom this report was copied, and certain notes added.

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(In John Shepard's handwriting)

Simeon<sup>6</sup> Shepard was born in Newtown Connecticut May the 30 1739  
Your mother<sup>7</sup> was born March the 27 1743 (Mary Hull)  
Daniel Sep the 7 1763  
Abel was born feb the 9 1765  
Betty was born may the 17 1767  
Simeon was born august 12 1769  
John was born august 8 1771  
Joseph was born Oct the 13 1775 (first written 1773 and the 3  
Andrew was born Oct the 1 1774 later changed to 5)  
Molly and Zerusha was born Sep the 21 1779  
Eliphalet Hull was born Oct the 30 1781  
Isaac was born Oct the 16 1786

John Shepard was born in Newtown State of Connecticut August the 8  
was married Dec the 29 1796 1771  
my wife Eunice (Lake) was born April the 5 1778  
my son Major was born July the 4 1798  
my Daughter Clarrinda was born August the 6 1800  
My wife Eunice dyed Oct the 21 1801  
My daughter Clarrinda died August the 28 1805  
My wife Nancy Leonard was born  
July the 19 1782<sup>8</sup>  
my daughter Eunice was born Dec the 24 1802  
my Daughter Lucy was born August the 4 1804  
my Son Daniel was born July the 12 1806

my son Edward was born July the 20 1808  
 my Daughters Philinda and Clarrinda was born Sep the 20 1810  
 my son John was born June the 12 1813  
 my Son Elijah was born July the 8 1815  
 my Son Luman was born June the 17 1819  
 my Daughter Nancy was born Dec the 30 1822

## DEATHS

My wife Eunice died Oct the 21 1801  
 my Daughter Clarrinda died August the 23 1805 aged five years 22 days  
 my Daughter Philinda died may the 23 1812 aged one year 8 mo and 3 days  
 my Daughter Lucy died January the 11 1829 aged 24 yr five mo 7 days  
 my Son John was drowned June the 23 1829 aged 16 yr and 11 days  
 my Daughter Clarendia Died April 1845 the 19 aged 34 yr and 8 months

(In Luman Shepard's handwriting)

Elijah L Shepard died March 30th 1866 age 40 years 8 months 22 days<sup>9</sup>  
 Nancy (Shepard) Hathaway died May 24 1883 Age 60 yr 5 months 24 days  
 Daniel Shepard died March 21st 1884 age 77 years 8 months 9 days in Perry Lake Co Ohio  
 Eunice (Shepard) Abrams died Dec 23 1884 age 82 years 11 mo 29 days<sup>10</sup>  
 Edward Shepard died at Marcellus N.Y. March 1st 1889 Age 80 yrs 7 mo 11 d  
 Our Father John Shepard Died July 14th 1855 age 84 yrs 11 mo 6 days<sup>11</sup>  
 Our Mother Nancy died Feb 26th 1868 age 85 years 7 months 7 days  
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Luman Shepard's Family Record, son of John and Nancy Shepard  
 Luman Shepard<sup>12</sup> was born June 17 1819 at Skaneateles Onondaga Co NY  
 Betsey Jane Pangborn his wife was born at Skaneateles Onondaga Co March 12th 1822 Married Dec 2 1841  
 Irwin Shepard was born at Skaneateles July 5th 1843  
 Ellen Verona Shepard was born June 9th 1846 at Skaneateles, NY  
 Ida Malone Shepard was born January 23d, 1849 at Skaneateles, NY  
 Elgin Rodolph Shepard was born November 11th 1850 at Skaneateles, NY  
 Harris Daniel Shepard was born August 28th 1853 at Skaneateles, NY  
 Betsey Jane wife of Luman Shepard Died at Chelsea Mich July 8th 1856 age 34 years 3 m 26 da  
 Lucy Rebecca Spaulding was born at Shoram, Vt. May 7th 1830<sup>13</sup> was married to Luman Shepard Dec 25th 1856 at Chelsea Mich.  
 Irwin Shepard was married to Mary Elmer at Olivet Mich Aug 23 1871<sup>14</sup>

Orson Luman Shepard was born at Chelsea Mich Dec 22 1858

Orson Luman Shepard died at Ludington Mich Feb 16 1893, buried at Olivet age 34 yr 1 m 24 d in lot 18 south side new add

Lucy Rebecca Shepard Died Nov 10th 1893 Age 63 yrs 5 m 3 dys Died at Winona, Minn of Pneumonia

#### Daniel & Rebecca Shepard's Family Register

Daniel Shepard<sup>15</sup> & Rebecca Ann Gordon were married January the 24, 1828

Births		Deaths
Daniel Shepard	July 12 1806	
Rebecca Ann	March 2 1811	
Wm Martin	Jany 1 1829	
Elijah Leonard	March 23 1832	
Hugh Gordon	July 5th 1834	
John Henry	Nov 6 1836	John Henry Dec the 4th 1838
Alvin Orlando	Dec 23d 1838	aged 2 years and one month
Lydia Ann Irene	July 13 1841	
Ralph Henry	Nov 4 1843	
Daniel Eugene	July 3 1846	
George Adelburt	March 15th 1849	
Mary Jane	June 20 1851	
John	Born Dec 2d 1855	

#### Edward Shepard's Family Record

Edward Shepard <sup>16</sup>	Born July 20 1808
Sarah Jane Howe	Born May 31 1809
Edward Shepard & Sarah J. Howe were Married Dec 21 1830	
Lucy Euphemia Shepard	Born Nov 18 1831
Melissa Shepard	Born April 8 1834
Elvert M. Shepard	Born April 9 1837
Daphne A. Shepard	Born March 17 1839
Wm Elijah Shepard	Born June 30 1848
Geo Merrit Shepard	Born Feb 16 1851

#### Married

Munson Newell & Melissa Shepard married Nov 16 1853  
 May Lee & Lucy E. Shepard were married March 22 1854  
 Cornelius Henderson & Daphne A. Shepard married Dec 8 1855  
 Elvert M. Shepard & Caroline E. Baker married July 10 1858  
 Frank P. Shepard & Mary L. Miller married Jan 7 1883

#### Deaths

Geo Merit Shepard Died Dec 7 1870 aged 19 yrs 9 months 21 days  
 Wm Elijah Shepard Died Dec 21 1873 aged 25 years 5 months 21 days  
 Daphne A. Henderson Died March 23 1880 aged 41 years 6 days  
 Mary L. Shepard Died Apr 15 1885 aged 24 yrs 5 months 7 days  
 Munson Newell Died Oct 13 1868 aged 33 yrs 10 months 7 days

#### Philander Hathaway's Family Record

Philander Hathaway Born in Jefferson Co NY June 14th 1809

Nancy Shepard Born in Skaneateles Onondaga Co NY Dec 30 1822  
 Married Skaneateles NY Oct 7 1838  
 Nancy died Sylvan Washtenaw Co Mich May 24 1883

Children

Mary Amelia Hathaway Born Skaneateles March 21 1840  
 Married to Dwight Riggs Sept 21 1860  
 Ellen Rosette Born Skaneateles Sept 6 1841 Died Jan 14 1843  
 George Putnam Born Apr 4 1843 Killed in battle of the Rebellion  
 Campbell Station East Tennessee Nov 16 1863<sup>17</sup>  
 John Shepard Born Skaneateles Aug 23 1845  
 Emma Caroline Born Dec 23 1847 Died Feb 2 1849  
 Charles Franklin Born Skaneateles June 9 1850  
 Ella Eliza Born Aug 23 1854 Skaneateles  
 Anna Clarinda Born Nov 8 1857 Sylvan Washtenaw Co Mich  
 Died Aug 11 1858  
 George Elba Born Jan 18 1869

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(1) Joseph Elmer was born in Hartford, 1759, had Revolutionary service in 1780 in 2d Regt. Conn. Line, lived in West Hartford where he was admitted into church 1800 with wife, as selectman 1820-2.

He was son of Joseph 1718-1769 (Joseph<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>) of Hartford and Sarah Burnham 1727-1812 (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>).

(2) Ruth Stoughton was daughter of Oliver 1727-1815 of East Windsor (Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>) and Eleanor Burbank 1734-1774 (Abraham<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>).

(3) Josiah Smith was born in Suffield, Conn. and moved about 1790 to Dorset, Vt., about 1795 to Norway, Herkimer Co., N.Y. and in 1837 to Whitesboro, N.Y. He was the son of Lt. Seth 1734-1829 (Noah<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, 2, Rev. Henry<sup>1</sup>) and Rebecca Sheldon 1731-1811 (Isaac<sup>3</sup>, 2, 1). He married (1) 1797 Polly Hinman (Eleazer & Rhoda Mitchell) who d 1805 leaving two children. He married (2) a first cousin of his first wife, Polly Esther Bassett 1774-1850 (Benjamin & Polly Hinman) who had married ---- DeForrest and had been left with two children.

(4) Hiram Elmer preached in Grass Lake, Jackson, Chelsea, and Olivet, Mich. He later moved to Winona, Minn. with his family, where he lived until his death.

(5) Irwin Shepard<sup>9</sup> (Luman<sup>8</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, Simeon<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, 4, 3, 2, Edward<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 July 1843 in Skaneateles, N.Y., his grandfather having come there from Newtown, Conn. Resided Winona, Minn.

(6) See N.E. Hist. & Gen. Reg. 1878 vol. 32

Edward Shepard ( -1680) Cambridge, Mass. m Violet Stanley  
 Sgt. John ( -1707) Cambridge; about 1666 to Hartford, Ct.

m 1649 Rebecca Greenhill (Samuel of Cambridge)

John (1653- ) Deacon; South Church, Hartford

m 1680 Hannah Peck (Deacon Paul of Hartford)

John (1681-1719) Milford, Ct.

m 1707 Abigail Allen (Gideon of Milford and Sarah Prudden)

John (1708- ) 1737 to Newtown, Ct.

m 1732 Mary Pierson (Abraham of Derby)  
Simeon (1739-1820)

- (7) Mary Hull See Jacobus: Fairfield ii 501  
Lt. Cornelius Hull (1628-1695) Fairfield, Ct.  
m 1653 Rebecca Jones (1633-1696) (Rev. John of Fairfield)  
Capt. Theophilus Hull ( -1710)  
m Mary Sanford (1670-1712) (Ezekiel of Fairfield)  
John Hull (1704-1761) lawyer in Newtown  
m Elizabeth Adams (Freegrace of Stratford, Ct.)  
Mary Hull (1743-1821)

(8) Nancy Leonard may have been born at Fort Ann, N.Y. She had brothers Ezra and Elisha and sister Hannah. She was early adopted by a family Gunn and lived with them on farm near Pittsfield, Mass. until 18 years old. Her mother later married John Newell and with him about 1830 went to Skaneateles to live with John Shepard and Nancy. John Newell was a Revolutionary soldier and lived to age 96.

(9) Evidently an error for 50 yr

(10) Evidently an error for 81 yr

(11) Evidently an error for 83 yr

(12) Memorandum in Luman Shepard's diary: "Brother Edward's land in Barry Co. Mich. viz. SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 6 T 4N R 9W in town of Irving."

(13) See Whitney Family in Connecticut

Lucy Rebecca Spaulding was the Daughter of David Warren Spaulding b 25 Dec 1801, Orwell, Vt. and Abi Rockwell b 11 Mar 1798 Cornwall, Vt. who were married 19 Mar 1823 and lived in Orwell 3 years, Shoreham, Vt. 7 years, Dexter Mich and 1840 to Sylvan, Mich.

David Warren Spaulding was son of Sampson Spaulding and Temperance Nott, sister of Pres. Eliphalet Nott of Union College.

(14) Mary Bassett Elmer, b 29 Dec 1844 Grass Lake Mich, d 15 Feb 1919 Winona Minn. was daughter of Hiram<sup>6</sup> (Joseph<sup>5</sup>, 4, 3, John<sup>2</sup>, Edw.<sup>1</sup>) Elmer and Emauline<sup>7</sup> (Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Seth<sup>5</sup>, Noah<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, 2, Rev. Henry<sup>1</sup>) Smith.

(15) Daniel and Rebecca Ann Shepard celebrated their golden wedding at Perry Ohio January 24 1878 at which time 7 children were present and 2 too far to come. I believe Ralph Henry died in the Civil War. Irene was a missionary in Bulgaria or Turkey.

(16) Edward and Sarah Jane Shepard celebrated their golden wedding in 1880 at the old farm at which time 3 of the children were dead. He was a Mason.

(17) George Putnam Hathaway and Irwin Shepard were in Co.E, 17th Mich. Four days after George's death 1st Sgt. Irwin Shepard was at Knoxville, Tenn. in action for which later he was given the Congressional Medal of Honor.■

## EXTRACT OF THE RECORDS OF THE CHURCH IN PLAINFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

A list of all those who have been members of this church, in the hand of Rev. Moses Hallock, Pastor.

1786

Andrew Ford	Dead
Sarah his wife	Dead
John Packard	"
Hannah his wife	"
Andrew Ford, Jr.	Removed
Sarah his wife	"
Solomon Nash	Dead
Martha his wife	Removed
Elijah Ford	"
Solomon Ford	"
Ame White, wife of Caleb	Dead Dec 4 1836
Martha Towne, wife of Benjamin	Died Jan 21 1833
Martha Robinson, wife of Jeremiah	Dead
Molly Packard, wife of Noah	"

1790

Deacon Samuel Pool	15 Jul by letter from Abington	Dead
Rebecca his wife	"	"
Moses Curtis	by letter from Braintree	"
John Jones	Nov 12 de Novo	"
Ruth his wife		"

1791

Abijah Snow	March 8	Removed
Sarah his wife	"	Dead
James Richards	March 8 by letter from Abington	
Lydia his wife	"	Died in 1828
Rebecca Walker (Ford)	June de novo Dismissed to Hawley 1832	
Betsy Burroughs, wife of David	June	Removed
Lydia Campbell, wife of John		Dead
Joseph Clark	May 22 by letter from Partridgefield	Dead
Allice his wife	" (Baptist)	Dead
Hannah Colson, wife of Ebenezer	June 5 from Weymouth	Dead

1792

Jacob Hawse	March 8 from Sharon	Dead
Betsy his wife	"	"
Shubal Fuller		"
Solomon Pratt		Removed
Remember his wife		"
Jacob Clark		Died July 17 1832 aet 77
Susanna his wife		
Ephraim Gloyd		Dead
Hannah his wife		Removed
Abijah Pool		"
Sarah his wife		"
Silva? Hammond, wife of John		Dead
Joseph Beals	"Mountain Miller"	Dead

Jeptha Pool	Removed
Benjamin Dyer	"
Abigail Smith, wife of Ephraim	"
Polly Streeter, wife of Asa	Dead
Phebe White	"
Hannah Joy	Removed
Mehitabel Walker	"
Caleb Joy August 5	Dead
Sarah his wife "	Removed
Priscilla Snow, wife of Calvin August 5	"
Patty Packard, wife of Phillip	Dead
Moses Hallock July 11 by letter from Goshen	Dead

## 1793

Peggy Hallock, wife of Moses May 19 from Chilmark	Dead
Bethiah Hosford, wife of Stephen May 19 from Goshen	Removed to Goshen

## 1794

Anna Ford, wife of Solomon Feb 23	"
Hannah Barton "	Dead
Mary Bates, wife of Ephraim Oct 19	"
Polly Easton, wife of Joseph "	Removed
Sarah Burroughs, wife of John Dec 1 from Ashfield	Dead
Alpheus Parse Oct 6 by letter from Goshen	Removed
Mary his wife "	"
David Whitton (Whiting) by letter from Northampton	
Sally Warner, wife of Abel by letter from Hardwick	
James Hayward Apr 2 1796 by letter from Concord	
Elizabeth his wife "	
Hannah Stowell, wife of Samuel May 5 1796	
by letter from Bridgewater	Dead
Perez Packard 1797 by letter from Bridgewater	"
Silence Reed, widow 1797 by letter from Abington	Died Mar 1830
Meriam Colson, wife of Joseph 1794 by letter from Palmer	Dead
Easter Carpenter Aug 6 1797 by letter from Attleboro	Removed
Timothy Packard by letter from Bridgewater	"
Bildad Curtis March 4 1798	"
Aholibamah Packard, wife of Timothy	"
Lois Beals, wife of John 1797	"

## 1798

Abner Torrey	"
Ebenezer Bisbee	Dead
Mehitabel his wife	"
Silence Clark, wife of Abraham	Baptist 1831
Lucerna Reed	Dead
Johanna Nash, wife of Jacob	
Eleazer Packard	Dead
July 1 1798	
Abraham Clark	Dead
John Shaw	
David Barton	Removed
Susanna his wife	to Ohio in 1833
Jacob Pool	"

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Zeruah his wife	Removed
Mary Walker	
Susannah Gloyd	Expelled
Irena Sprague	Removed
Susannah Clark	wife of Asa Thayer Baptist
Olive Gloyd	Removed
Lucinda Fairfield	"
Polly Clark	Dead
Olive Pool	Removed
Sally Chamberlain	wife of Samuel Beals
Olive Torrey	Mrs. Gurney
Edna Cleland	Removed
Amos Pool	"
Isaac Pool	"
Jephthah Pool Jr	"
Simeon Blanchard	expelled
Daniel Nash	Removed
Elijah Streeter	"
Joseph Easton	"
August 19, 1798	
Samuel Stoddard	Dead
Sally his wife	"
Rhoda wife of Caleb Packard	"
October 14 1798	
Comfort Curtis wife of Vinson	
William Jocelyn (Jostling)	
Rebekah his wife	
Elizabeth Parse	Removed
Elijah Ford first joined church in Pl, moved to Hawley	
and returned, received by letter from Hawley	
November 25 1798	"
Rachel Perin, wife of Jesse by letter from Rehoboth	
March 24 1799	Dead
1799	
Rachel Whitton (Whiting) May 12 by letter from Hatfield	
Polly, wife of Benjamin Gardner July 7	Dead
Levi Latham Sept 1 by letter from 3d Ch. Bridgewater	Dead
Hannah his wife	Removed
Judith wife of .....Pason de novo	"
Nathaniel, son of Levi Latham	"
July 6 1800	
Huldah, wife of Ziba White de novo	
1801	
Allice, wife of Elijah Gloyd	"
Elijah Gloyd baptized and received de novo July 26 (Pmairite?)	
Samuel Brown November de novo	Removed
Tabitha his wife	"
1802	
Moses Marchants May 9 de novo	"
Elizabeth Dickinson	"
Hannah, wife of Joseph Richards	Died Jan 2 1834
Sally, wife of Jesse Dyer	Removed to Lowville, NY

## 1803

Olive, wife of Jephthah Pool	May 30	de novo	Dead
Josiah Brown	June	de novo	"
Susannah, his wife	"	"	Removed
Lydia Beals			Dead
Moses Clark	by letter from Hawley		Removed
Hannah his wife	"		"
Polly, wife of George Robinson	Nov 6	from Williamstown	Dead

## 1804

Gideon Hammond	March 18	by letter from Hardwick	Died Nov 20 1833
Betty, wife of Capt.....Barlow	"	"	Removed
Jane Robbins	May 3	de novo	"
Samuel Thayer	August 5	de novo	Removed
Abigail his wife	"	"	"

## 1805

Molly, wife of Benjamin Gloyd	Jan 13	de novo	
Peter Bates Beals	"	"	"
Catharine his wife	"	"	"
Samuel Beals	"	"	"
Experience, wife of Capt. Moses Curtis	May 5		
	by letter from Weymouth		Removed
Rebekah, wife of Capt. Abijah Snow	May 5		
	by letter from Buckland		Dead
Andrew Cook	September 1	de novo	"
....., his wife	"	"	"
George Vining	"	"	"
Abigail, his wife	"	"	Died Sept 1831
Mary, wife of Barnabas Packard	"	"	Dead
James Richards Jr	September 1	"	Removed-dead
Thomas Kingman	November 3	de novo	"
....., his wife	"	" baptized	"

## 1806

Nehemiah Joy	July 6	by letter from Cummington	Dead
....., his wife	"	"	

## 1808, May 1

Benjamin Carr			
Jonathan Noyes,	baptized		
Samuel Davison			
....., his wife			Dead
Thomas Pratt			Removed
Elias Torrey	baptized		"
Susannah, his wife			"
Polly Baker, wife of Daniel Baker (Burnall)			
Sally Hayward			Removed
Paulina Ford			"
Hannah Dyer			"
Mary Clark			Dead
Samuel Thayer Jr			Removed
Hannah, his wife	baptized		"
Abraham Clark Jr			"
Noah Joy			"

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Susannah Thayer	Removed
Joseph Richards	"
Stephen Hayward	excommunicated for error
Asa Thayer	adopted Baptist error
Samuel Clark	Removed to Ohio
Peres Packard	Removed
Robert Beals	
Mary (Mercy) Ford	"
Levina Joy	"
Clarissa Robinson	Dead
Phebe Parse	Removed
Polly Gardner	"
Lydia Torrey baptized (Mrs. Jere. Stockwell)	
Celia Allen "	Removed
Roxy Marchants	"
Sally Reed (wife of Dr. Porter)	
Jesse Dyer	
Lt. Joseph Vining	adopted Baptist errors
July 3 1808	
Lucy Crittenden aged 86 years	Dead
Amos Crittenden, her son	
Phebe Crittenden, her granddaughter (Mrs. Jo. Carr)	
Samuel Kingman	Moved
John Joy	
Mary, his wife	Dead
Seth Ford	
John Shaw Jr (2nd)	Moved
Bathsheba, wife of Samuel Streeter	
Sally Thayer	expelled
Mary, wife of Mr. Shattuck	Removed
Susannah, wife of Lieut. Allen	"
Olive Joy	"
Argalus Pixley	"
Mehitabel Packard	"
Lovisa Beals	"
Patty Packard	Dead
Sarah Ford	Removed
Nathan Joy baptized	N Y
Patty, wife of Joseph Marsh	Dead
Benjamin Gloyd baptized	Died Aug 11 1833
Joshua Reed	Dead
Oliver Pool	Removed to Welchfield, O.
Miriam, his wife	"
widow Molly Percival	Dead
Lieut. Samuel Eldred	Removed
Caleb Stowell September 4 de novo	"
1809	
Erastus Gleason Nov 5 by letter from Buckland	"
....., his wife " " Goshen	"
1810	
Ame (Emma), wife of Elijah Ford May 6 de novo	"
Rebekah, daughter of Jacob Clark " "	Dead

## 1811

Hannah, wife of Thomas Pratt	May 26	de novo	Removed
Ruth Bliss of Savoy	Sept 1	by letter from Rehoboth	"
Lucy, wife of Gideon Hammond			Dead
Asa Vining			to Hawley
Sarah, his wife			"
Polly, wife of Oliver Terrill			
William Richards	Nov 3	de novo	Removed
Electa Beals	"	"	"
Samuel Stoddard	Nov 3	by letter from Hawley	Dead
Sarah, his wife	"	"	"

## 1813

Deacon Gideon Shaw	Sep 5	by letter from Cummington	Dead
Abigail, his wife	"	"	"
Scott Vining	Nov 7	by letter from Greenfield, NY	Removed
Priscilla, his wife	"	"	"

## 1814

Mehitabel, wife of Amos Crittenden	Sept 4	from Hawley	"
Clarissa Lemoin, wife of John	"	"	"
Martha Hallock	Nov 6	de novo	
Dolly Torrey	"	" (Isaac Pool)	

## 1815

Jael, wife of Zebina Rice	Jan 1	de novo	Removed
Melinda Stoddard (Mrs. Lincoln)	"	"	
Augustus McKinstry	Feb 12	by letter from Ashfield	
		Removed to Harpersfield, O.	1854
Betsy, wife of John Campbell	July 2	de novo	Dead
Lydia, wife of Lt. Josiah Shaw	"	"	

## 1816

Polly, wife of John Shaw 2nd	July 7	"	Removed
Betsy, wife of Joseph Beals	"	"	Removed to Bennington
Polly, wife of Joseph Abel	"	"	Removed
John Bisbee	Sept 1	de novo	
Mary, his wife	"	"	
Arvin Nash	"	"	Removed to Goshen
Lucinda, his wife	"	"	"
John Calvin Morgan of Westhampton		"	Removed
Wales Tileston of Williamsburgh		"Minister at Charlemont	
Andrew Burnham of Hartland, Ct.		"	Removed
Roxana Nash	"	"	
Sally Warner (Taylor)	"	"	Removed
Mandana Nash (Pratt)	"	"	

## 1817

Daniel Brown	Nov 30	by letter from Abington	Dead
Cynthia, wife of Jeremiah Robinson	1816?	by letter from Granby	

## 1818

Jonathan Woods	July 5	from Belchertown	Removed
....., his wife	"	"	"
Lydia, his daughter	"	"	"

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Susan,	daughter, wife of George Vining Jr	Removed
Melancia Thompson	August 23 by letter from FitzWilliam, N.H.	Removed to Chatham 1831

1819

Lucy, wife of James Doane	March 7 from South Hadley	Removed
Patty Ruggles Doane, her daughter	"	"
Louisa Doane	"	"
Lucy, wife of Samuel Packard	July 4 from Hawley	Removed
Rhodelpha Shaw (Loud)	" de novo	
Malison Stetson	"	Baptist errors
Benjamin Gardiner	September 5 de novo	Baptist error
Tirzah, his wife	" adopted	Baptist errors
Ira Hamlen	November 7 by letter from Westhampton	
Lovina, his wife	"	Dead
Polly Stoddard	Sept 5 de novo (Whitman)	Removed
Oliver Carr	de novo	Died, Winter of 1833
Polly, his wife	" baptized	
Azriel Crittenden	"	
Polly, his wife	"	
Sophia Bates	" (Kingman) To Albany Feb 1824	

1820

Sukey Stoddard	Jan 2 de novo	
Laura Thompson	"	Removed
Asenath, wife of John Campbell	Apr 30 from Cummington	Dead
Sally, wife of John Shaw	May 7 from Williamsburgh	
Mehitabel Lincoln	July 2 baptized (Mrs. B. Daniels)	Ohio
Roxy, wife of Ebenezer Ford	Nov 5 from Goshen	Dead
Lucy, wife of Elias Whipple	Dec 10 from Northampton	Removed

1823

Samuel Packard	Jan 5 de novo	Removed
Roxana Dickinson	"	
Hitty Lyon	"	Removed to Ohio
Rebekah Joslin	"	
Hannah Packard	" (Whitman)	Resides in Savoy
Huldah Gloyd	" Dism. to Dover, O. Aug 31 1834	
Sybil Joy	"	Removed
Betsy Beals	" (Hamlen) baptized	
Sally Nash	"	Dead
Sally Pratt	"	Dead
Verus Patrick	Jan 19 by letter from Williamsburgh	Removed

1824

Jehiel Smith	May 2 from So. Hadley	Dism. to Hawley May 11 1834
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1826

Erastus Dickenson	May 7 de novo	Dismissed to Amherst
James Gloyd 2d	Jul 2	"
John V. Dickenson	"	"
Betsy Packard	"	baptized
Lydia Shaw	"	Baptist
Fanny Warner	" (Hamlen)	
Erastus Bates	Sep 3 by letter from Cummington	Dism. to Ohio 1834

Susan, his wife Sep 3 Dism. to Ohio 1834  
 Jerusha Hannum (Harman?) Nov 5 from Easthampton (E. Gloyd)

1827

Elizabeth Whitton	Jul 1 de novo	Removed to Barry, NY
Almira Gloyd	" "	" to Hawley
Laura Stoddard	" " (Beals)	
Abigail White Shaw	" "	In Conway
Nancy Shaw	" "	
Sally Barton wid. Nathan	Sep 2 from 2d Ch. Winsor, NY	To Ohio
Ebenezer Dickenson	"	
Col. John Packard	"	Removed to Chester, O.
William Robinson	"	
Lydia, his wife	"	
Mary, wife of Samuel White	"	In Ohio
Amasa Packard	"	Removed to Harrisville, O.
Galen Bisbee	"	Died Oct 1832
Oakes Dyer	"	
Electa, his wife	"	
Randall Dyer	"	Removed to Ohio
Aurelia, his wife	"	"
Samuel Loud	"	
Christopher Dyer	"	
Irena Stoddard	"	
Clarissa Shaw	"	Removed to Ohio
Mary, wife of David Stowell	"	
Susannah, wife of Seth Ford	"	
Lucy, wife of Samuel Clarke	"	Removed to Ohio
Mehitabel, wife of Seth Robinson	Oct 7 de novo	Removed
Nabby, wife of Deacon Robert Beals	Nov 4	
Olive, wife of Samuel Davison	"	
James Warner		
Fidelia, his wife		
Temperance, wife of Elisha Atkins		
Diadema, wife of Isaac Saddler		In N.Y.
Harriet, wife of Abisha Nash		
Edson Cook		
Esther, his wife		
Deborah Gardner		
Mehitabel Gardner (Mrs. A.)		
Rebekah Shaw (Thayer)		Removed to Chesterfield
Hannah Clarke		Dead
William Pratt		Removed

1827

Jacob Clarke Jr	Nov 4	
Milton Packard	"	
Leavitt Hallock	"	
Levi Clarke	"	
Susan Joy	"	
Polly Hamlin	" (Eames)	Removed to Chester, O.
Clarissa Whiton	" (F. Hamlin)	
Rachel Whiton	"	Removed
Celia, wife of Merritt Jones	Nov 4	Baptist
Mary Loud	Nov 4	

Clarissa Terrill	Nov 4	married	Windsor
Electa Terrill	"	(B. Towne)	
Cynthia White	"		Removed to Madison, O.
Betty P. Thayer	"	(Morse)	Removed to Windsor
Silence Terrill	"		
Annis Thayer	"	(Mrs. Joseph Gloyd Jr)	
Mary Shaw	"	(Mrs. Wm. Stowell)	
Sally Davison	"		Removed to Lanesboro
Eliza M. Bisbee	"		"
Sarah Dyer	"		Removed to W. Hawley
Chloe White	"		
Lucy Clark	"		
Caroline Hayward	"		Removed
Barney Daniels			Removed to Harrisville, O.
Lucretia Pixley			
Josiah F. Rude			
....., his wife			
Mrs. Mary Rude			
Mary T. Smith		(Wm. Packard)	Removed
Jacob Jones Jr			
Albert Dyer			
Charles W. Parker			
Roxana Parker			
Britania, wife of Roland Shaw			
Joel Lyon			Dismissed to Ohio
Dorothy Barbour			

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In the first of the two books of early Plainfield Church records, pages 9 to 26 contain admissions from the organization in 1786 to 1827. About 1830, when Rev. David Kimball came as an assistant to the pastor Rev. Moses Hallock, he evidently prepared a consolidated list of members which fills pages 54 to 71. This list has opposite many of the names a note on whether the member was then dead or had removed. Other notes were added at later dates. The above list is made up from a combination of the two lists.

Williamstown, Mass. May 10, 1943 Elmer I. Shepard

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## EXTINCT FAMILIES

From the *Pittsfield Sun*, Tuesday, December 29, 1859

Mr. Robert Stephenson leaves no family behind him. His wife died many years ago, and he remained a widower, so that the direct line from George Stephenson, an eminent English engineer, has died out. James Watt, the noted British inventor, left no descendants. It appears that the men noted for mechanical genius, like many of those famous in literature, science and government in Great Britain, leave no children to perpetuate their names. Shakespeare, Milton, Bacon, Newton, Harvey, Pope, Mansfield, Pitt, Fox, Gray, Cowper, Collins, Thomson, Goldsmith, Gay, Congreve, Hume, Bishop Butler, Locke, Hobbs, Adam Smith, Bentham, Davy, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Flaxman, Sir Thomas Lawrence, and others well known to fame in British annals, have no lineal representatives now living. ■

# 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.

Date of Enumeration: September 13, 1855

151	163	Theodore Vincent	23 M	Laborer	Conn.
		James Wilson	67 M	Farmer	Ireland
		Jane Wilson	23 F		N.J.
152	164	James Gardener	33 M	Harness Maker	N.Y.
		Rebecca Gardener	33 F		N.Y.
		Jane Gardener	9 F		Mass.
		Alice Gardener	7 F		Conn.
		Nancy Gardener	5 F		Mass.
		George Crippen	20 M	Harness Maker	Mass.
153	165	Milan L. Beebe	30 M	Grocer	Conn.
		Martha H. Beebe	22 F		Mass.
		Harriet Beebe	5 F		Mass.
		Alice Beebe	4 F		Mass.
		Ada Beebe	2 F		Mass.
154	166	John Grady	30 M	Musician	England
		Mary Grady	23 F		England
		Mary C. Grady	1 F		Conn.
155	167	Asa C. Russell	49 M	Woolen Manufact'r	Conn.
		Czarina Russell	37 F		Conn.
		Margaret Sherlock	25 F		Ireland
156	168	Patrick Deveney	27 M	Mason	Ireland
		Eliza Deveney	20 F		Ireland
		Daniel Deveney	4m M		Mass.
	169	Daniel Deveney	65 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Bridget Deveney	50 F		Ireland
		Daniel Deveney, Jr.	4 M		Mass.
157	170	Aaron Colton	34 M	Dentist	Mass.
		Henrietta Colton	32 F		Mass.
		Ella C. Colton	7 F		Mass.
		Elizabeth H. Colton	3 F		Mass.
		Ellen Grinnell	17 F		N.Y.
		Louisa Hill	63 F		N.Y.
158	171	Hannah Lathrop	50 F		Mass.
		Clara Lathrop	24 F		Mass.
		Edwin Lathrop	22 M		Mass.
		Mary Lathrop	17 F		Mass.
		Clarence Lathrop	13 F?		Mass.
		Isaac Russell	25 M	Jeweler	Mass.
		Alfred F. Bryant	25 M	Druggist	Mass.
		Charles Gehile?	20 M	Tailor	Germany
159	172	Harrison Blackmore	42 M	Mason	Mass.
		Elizabeth Blackmore	29 F		Mass.
		Ida A. Blackmore	7 F		Mass.
		Alice R. Blackmore	5 F		Mass.
		Antoinette E. Blackmore	3 F		Mass.

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160	173	Gideon M. Whiting	47 M	Butcher	Mass.
		Louisa Whiting	41 F		Conn.
		Cornelia Whiting	21 F		Mass.
		Martha C. Whiting	18 F		Mass.
		George B. Whiting	14 M		Mass.
		Ruth E. Whiting	9 F		Mass.
		Grace E. Whiting	6 F		Mass.
		William B. Whiting	3 M		Mass.
161	174	Harriet Whiting	62? F		Mass.
		Edward Hills	22 M		Mass.
162	175	Francis Hollop	40 M	Laborer	Australia
		Catharine Hollop	32 F		Australia
		Barbara Hollop	8 F		Australia
		Lena Hollop	5 F		Australia
		Joseph Hollop	2 M		Australia
163	176	Nicholas Mar	25 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Hannah Mar	24 F		Ireland
		John Mar	1 M		Mass.
164	177	Michael Conor	36 M	Mason	Ireland
		Francis Conor	24 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Margaret Conor	55 F		Ireland
		Ellen O'Neal	26 F		Ireland
		Lackey O'Neal	8 M		N.Y.
		Mary O'Neal	5 F		N.Y.
		Elizabeth O'Neal	2 F		N.Y.
		John T. O'Neal	9m M		N.Y.
165	178	George Doherty	43 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Margaret Doherty	37 F		Ireland
		Fanny Doherty	18 F		Ireland
		Robert Doherty	16 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Ann Doherty	14 F		Ireland
		Barnet Doherty	8 M		Ireland
		Rosetta Doherty	6 F		Ireland
		William Doherty	4 M		Mass.
		George Doherty	3 M		Mass.
		Mary C. Doherty	4m F		Mass.
166	179	Eliphalet Mason	58 M	Laborer	Conn.
		Eliza Mason	53 F		Conn.
		Clarissa Mason	27 F		Conn.
		Henry Mason	23 M	Laborer	Conn.
		Lorenzo Mason	21 M	Mason	Conn.
		Jane Mason	15 F		Mass.
		Charles Mason	12 M		Mass.
167	180	Loring G. Robbins	58 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Toady? T. Robbins	53 F		Conn.
		Henry T.? Robbins	22 M	Musician	Mass.
		Eugene H. Robbins	15 M		Mass.
		Mary Carvey	23 F		Ireland
		Toady Pope	78 F		Conn.
		Harriet Pope	37 F		Mass.
		Mary L. Ball	47 F		Mass.
		Mary L. Ball	16 F		Mass.
168	181	Charles W. Hopkins	68 M	R.R. Supt.	Mass.
		Mina F. Hopkins	64 F		Mass.

		Beatrix? VanBlack	24? F	B		Conn.
		Ellen Healey	12 F			Ireland
169	182	Artemas Bigelow	55 M		Retired	Conn.
		Judith Bigelow	50 F			N.Y.
		Jane Jones	43? F			Wales
		Robert Jewell	25 M	B	Coachman	N.J.?
		Janette VanBlake	24 F	B		Conn.
170	183	John H. Soper	38 M		Farmer	N.Y.
		Caroline A. Soper	35 F			Mass.
		Charles Soper	6m M			Mass.
		John Ferris?	20 M	B	Laborer	Mass.
		John Edgerly	22 M		Laborer	Mass.
		Mary Powers	18 F			Ireland
		Eliza? Lampman	11 F	B		Mass.
		Joseph Gibson	82 M			Conn.
171	184	Charlotte Hamlin	33 F			N.Y.
		Frances Hamlin	10 F			Mass.
		James M. Hamlin	11 M			Mass.
		Charles F. Hamlin	8 M			Mass.
		Edward Hamlin	7 M			N.Y.
		Kate Coony?	19 F			Ireland
		Joseph G. Fuller	23 M		Merchant	Mass.
		Elizabeth Fuller	25 F			N.Y.
		Barnaby? Ball	64 M		Gardener	Scotland
		George C. Gibbs	23 M		Carpenter	N.Y.
		William Benjamin	22 M		Clerk	Canada
		Julia E. Benjamin	18 F			Mass.
Date of Enumeration: September 14, 1855						
172	185	Isaac Seely	50 M		Reg'r of Deeds	Mass.
		Electa Seely	46 F			N.Y.
		Julia E. Seely	26 F			Mass.
		Caroline Seely	24 F			Mass.
		Catherine Seely	22 F			Mass.
		Meritt Seely	15 M			Mass.
		Alice Seely	8 F			Mass.
		George B. Seely	3 M			Mass.
173	186	John F. Sanford	46 M		Merchant	Mass.
		Eliza Sanford	38 F			Mass.
		Mary E. Sanford	18 F			N.Y.
		Emma I. Sanford	16 F			N.Y.
		Elizabeth Pierce	13 F			N.Y.
		Julia C. Sanford	13 F			N.Y.
		John L. Sanford	9 M			N.Y.
		William H. Sanford	3 M			Mass.
174	187	Francis Whiting	47 M		Farmer	Mass.
		Harriet C. Whiting	37 F			N.Y.
		Mary Browne	17 F			England
		Adelaide Stevens	13 F			Conn.
		Edward Harper	16 M		Laborer	England
175	188	Robert O'Hara	44 M		Stone Cutter	Ireland
		William O'Hara	7 M			Mass.
176	189	John Farley	26 M		Laborer	Ireland
		Ellen Farley	19 F			Ireland

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		Hannah Barret	18 F			Ireland
177	190	Thomas Rorabacker	26 M	Laborer		Mass.
		Hannah Rorabacker	25 F			N.Y.
		Ezra Rorabacker	5 M			Mass.
		William H. Rorabacker	3 M			Mass.
178	191	Henry Wiesing	35 M	Harnessmaker		Germany
		Christina Weising	24 F			Germany
		William Weising	5m M			Mass.
179	192	Peter Kelley	40 M	Laborer		Ireland
		Catharine Kelley	28 F			Ireland
		Mary Kelley	13 F			Ireland
		Bridget Kelley	10 F			Ireland
		Peter Kelley, Jr.	7 M			Mass.
		Edward Kelley	5 M			Mass.
		Sarah Kelley	3 F			Mass.
180	193	John Sanford	71 M	Farmer		Mass.
		Aurora Sanford	64 F			Mass.
		Mary Wilmot	44 F			Mass.
		Aurora F. Laselle	32 F			Mass.
		Maria Wilmot	21 F			Mass.
		Charles Wilmot	12 M			Mass.
		Francis A. Laselle	3 M			Mass.
181	194	Nero Robinson	27 M	Laborer		Conn.
		Mary Robinson	22 F			Conn.
182	195	James Smith	24 M	Laborer		N.Y.
		Mary Smith	20 F			Mass.
183	196	Henry Wilcox	28 M	Carpenter		Mass.
		Jane Wilcox	25 F			Mass.
		Charles Wilcox	8 M			Mass.
		Ella Wilcox	6 F			Mass.
		Deroy? Wilcox	2 M			Mass.
		George Wilcox	1 M			Mass.
184	197	Martha W. Allen	36 F			Mass.
		John W. Allen	16 M	Scholar		Ohio
		Ella Allen	14 F			Ohio
		David Allen	12 M			Ohio
		Helen D. Whiting	15 F			Al.
		Hannah K. Whiting	28 F			Mass.
		Bridget Kelley	19 F			Ireland
		Mary Tolster?	18 F			Ireland
		Harriet Burghardt	10 F	B		Mass.
185	198	John C. Russell	51 M	Mfgr. of Woolen		Conn.
		Janette Russell	51 F			Conn.
		Abbey Russell	24 F			Mass.
		John Russell	20 M			Mass.
		Parley A. Russell	17 M			Mass.
		George Russell	13 M			Mass.
		Katy Ankers	11 F			N.Y.
		Egbert Hollister	36 M	Merchant		Conn.
		William Jackson	30 M	Laborer		England
186	199	Simon Conner	50 M	Laborer		Ireland
		Mary Conner	30 F			Ireland
		James Conner	17 M	Laborer		Ireland

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187	200	John Chatfield	66 M	Carpenter	Conn.
		Elizabeth Chatfield	58 F		Mass.
		Martha Cohoun	25 F		Ireland
188	201	Enos Seymour	40 M	Painter	Conn.
		Olive Seymour	36 F		Mass.
		James Seymour	13 M		Mass.
189	202	Clark A. Wilcox	48 M	Shoemaker	N.Y.
		Rachel V. D. Wilcox	47 F		Mass.
		Henry F. Wilcox	22 M	Laborer	Mass.
		Isaac V. D. Wilcox	13 M		Mass.
		Charles W. Wilcox	7 M		Mass.
190	203	Henry Foote	34 M	Farmer	?
		Jane E. Foote	30 F		Conn.
		Charles W. Foote	1 M		Mass.
		Esther Foote	56 F		Conn.
		Frances M. Foote	24 F		Mass.
		Michael Gibbons	18 M		Ireland
191	204	Lorenzo H. Rice	50 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Elvira Rice	34 F		Mass.
		Isaac H. Rice	22 M	Farmer	N.Y.
		Angeline Rice	19 F		N.Y.
		George Rice	7 F?		Mass.
		Emma Rice	5 F		Mass.
		John Croming	23 M		Ireland
		Bridget Lahef?	15 M?		Ireland
192	205	Alvin Emigh	36 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Pauline Emigh	32 F		Mass.
		Frances Emigh	4 F		N.Y.
		Anna Hollenbeck	77 F		Mass.
		Benjamin Davis	45 F?		Mass.
193	206	Charles G. Hollenbeck	22 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Almeda Hollenbeck	19 F		N.Y.
		George J.? Hollenbeck	17 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Nelson Smith	22 M	Laborer	N.Y.
		Meary -----	22 F		Ireland
194	207	Francis Baly	25 M		France
		John B. Baly	23 M		France
		Joseph Tutren?	25 M		Switz.
		Francis Changnot?	23 M		France

## HINSDALE

Date of Enumeration: August 28, 1855 Enumerator: Theodore Barrows

1	1	George W. McElwain	72 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Fanny McElwain	69 F		Conn.
		Joanna Gill	32 F		Ireland
2	2	John Pierce	58 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Laurel W. Pierce	57 F		Mass.
		Edward C. Pierce	22 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Elizabeth A. Pierce	10 F		Mass.
3	3	Samuel Parsons	69 M	Farmer	Conn.
		Achsah Parsons	68 F		Mass.
		Peter Parsons	27 M	Farmer	Mass.

		Abigail Parsons	92 F		N.Y.
		Alfred Loveland	70 M	(Pauper)	Mass.
4	4	Obadiah Brown	69 M	Farmer	Conn.
		Polly Brown	69 F		Conn.
		William Brown	27 M	Farmer	Mass.
5	5	John Merrill	63 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Tryphena Merrill	63 F		Mass.
		Maria Merrill	19 F		Mass.
6	6	Monroe Emmons	55 M	Merchant	Conn.
		Louisa Emmons	40 F		England
		Monroe Emmons, Jr.	16 M	Clerk	Mass.
		Henry Emmons	13 M		Mass.
		Charles R. Emmons	10 M		Mass.
		David H. Emmons	8 M		Mass.
		Harris G. Emmons	4 M		Mass.
		Mary H.? Emmons	3 F		Mass.
		Emely H. Emmons	1 F		Mass.
		Hannah Wood	69 F		England
7	7	William N. Fay	32 M	Carpenter	Mass.
		Sarah L. Fay	37 F		Mass.

[To be continued]

## HOW TO SPELL A NAME

As any experienced genealogist knows, family names can evolve into many spelling variations. Here's a example of a rather sizeable list of 158 submitted by Laurence McCoon, who has submitted a query on page 108. How does Mr. McCoon pronounce it? MacOwen.

Coom, Coomb, Coon, Coone, Coun, Eouin, Eeouin, Euanson, Euenson, Eunson, Evenson, Ewan, Ewan, Ewenson, Ewin, Ewune, Keown, M'Cune, M'Cunn, M'Eouin, M'Eun, M'E-wine, M'Keum, M'Keven, M'Koon, M'Kounne, M'Yowin, Macoune, MacCeun, MacChone, MacCoan, MacCoin, MacCone, MacCoon, MacCoone, MacCoun, MacCuan, MacCune, MacCuen, MacCuidhean, MacCuithan, MacCuiithein, MacCune, MacCunn, MacEoghan, MacEoghain, MacEooiin, MacEroune, MacEwan, MacEwen, MacEwin, MacEwing, Mac-Goon, MacGowam, MacGruen, MacKeon, MacKeowan, MacKeown, MacKevin, MacKewan, MacKewn, MacKhone, MacKeowan, MacKeown, MacKeowen, MacKeowin, MacKewan, MacKewen, MakEwin, MakEwn, MacKewn, MacKewne, MacKone, MacKoone, MacKoon, MacKoun, MacKown, MacKuen, MacKuenn, MacKuin, MacKune, Macomb, Macoone, Macomb, Macon, Macoone, Macoune, Macon, Macoum, Magone, Magoon, Magoun, Maggoone, MacOunn, MacOwan, MacOwans, MacOwen, MacOwens, MacOwin, MacOwins, MacQuone, MacQuowen, MacQuowens, MaGoon, MakCune, McCeun, McCoan, McCoin, McCone, McCoon, McCoun, McCown, McCuan, McCuen, McCuidhean, McCuithan, McCui-thein, McCune, McCunn, McEoghan, McEroune, McEwan, McEwen, McEwin, McEwing, McGoon, McGruen, McKeon, McKeowan, McKeowen, McKeowin, McKewn, McKhone, McKoon, McKoun, McKown, McKuen, McKuin, McKune, McKwnne, McOunn, McOwan, McOwans, McOwen, McOwens, McOwin, McOwins, McQuhewin, McQuone, McQuowen, McQuowens, MecKome, Meeckome, Meedom, Meeckone, MecKome, Owen, Ownes.

The name comes from Co. Tyron, Ireland. Properly Tyron is "An Tir Eoghan, or "Land of The Yew Tree." Eoghan (pronounced: Owen) is the Gaelic for Yew tree which was a family totem and a holy tree; the only use permitted was for the making of bows and shille-laghs.

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## QUERY SECTION

Roger N. Anderson, Editor

05004

### McCOON-TUCKER-MILLER

McCOON, Sarah (Sally) Ann McCOON, dau. of James Timothy McCOON and Olive MILLER, b. Sept. 23, 1843, West Burlington, N.Y. Married Ephraim TUCKER, in Williamstown, Mass. Source: Family Bible of George Henry McCOON. Descendants wanted of Sarah and Ephraim. Also would like to hear from anyone with any background on any person named McCOON between 1802 and 1870 in Berkshire County, Mass. (see also related article on page 107)

Laurence McCoon, P. O. Box 45646, Philadelphia, PA 19149 <fcoonie@yahoo.com>

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### JABEZ-HALL-WARNER

Looking for information about Captain Jabez HALL who led a company of Lanesborough MA patriots to Quebec Canada in Jan or Feb 1776. Unit was attached to Seth WARNER's Green Mountain Boys. They retreated from Quebec when the general order was issued in May 1776. According to information in pension applications sickness including smallpox was common. I'm looking for information about this venture other than that found in pension applications. Was this company authorized and/or funded by the Town of Lanesborough or at the Colony level? Looking for sources of narrative information such as historical records, history of this campaign, biographies & family history. Names of men in the company would be appreciated. Patriots I know about who mention this campaign are: Lyman Hall # S 29858. John Baxter # W 10399. Gregory Asahel # S 23674 & Honeywell Rice # R 5191.

Ed Hall, 16 Pinehurst Rd, Asheville NC 28805 <ednorahall@aol.com>

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### STODDARD

Seeking parents and siblings of Benjamin STODDARD b 2 Jan 1783 New London, CT. Moved to Salisbury, Herkimer Co., NY in 1800 and raised his family there. Died 7 Apr 1856 Verona Depot, Oneida Co., NY. Buried New Union Cemetery, West Verona.

Sandra Stoddard Luster, P. O. Box 1415, Cupertino, CA 95015-1415 (650) 630-2770

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### HAYES-CALLAHAN

Michael HAYES was born in County Cork, Ireland abt 1825. He m Ellen Marie CALLAHAN (born in County Cork abt 1834). The family was enumerated in West Stockbridge in 1860 with their children Mary EA, born abt 1852 in NY and Thomas born abt 1853 in MA. Any information on this family would be greatly appreciated.

Jean Zungola, 8 Center Drive, West Boylston, MA 01583

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