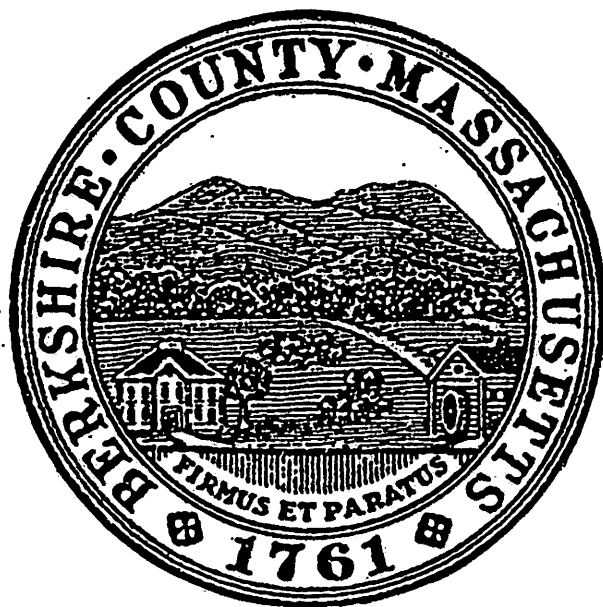


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FAMILY RECORDS

From the Family History File, Local History Department, Berkshire Athenaeum.

HEZEKIAH HORTON'S FAMILY RECORD

Hezekiah Horton the son of John Horton was born September ye 1st? 1714
 Mary Horton my wife the Daughter of John Martin was born Saturday March ye 16th D 1717
 Isaih Horton my son was born Wensday January ye 19th D 1737
 Mary Horton my Dagter was born Friday December ye 8th day D 1739
 Mehetabel Horton my dagter was born thursday October ye 8th day 1741
 Hezekiah Horton my son was born friday July ye 13th day D 1744
 Stafford Horton my son was born thursday November ye 13th Day 1746
 Hezekiah Horton my son was born teusday August ye 29th day D 1749
 Lydia Horton my Dauter was born thursday April ye 24th day D 1752
 Patience Horton my Dauter was born furst day March 9th day D 1755
 Jemima horton my dagter was born Munday august ye 29th day D 1757
 Nathan Horton my son was born furst day May ye 18th day D 1760
 Hezekiah Horton the son of John Horton departed this Life August the 19 day and in the year 1787 in his 73 year of his age
 Mary horton the wife of hezekiah Horton Departed this life August the 28 day in the year 1802 aged 85 years 12 days
 The above men cept two are bured in the West part of Guilford in the Burin place by the side of each other
 Calvin Bucklin Departed this Life October 8th 1872 age 80 years 7 months 10 days. Son of Patience

HORTON BURIALS IN THE WINDSOR HILL CEMETERY

Edward D Horton Jan 25 1860 - Oct 19 1908
 His wife Mattie G Loring Nov 3 1864 - Apr 3 1899
 Jennie M dau of E D & M G Horton died Oct 28 1866 AE 2ys 2 ms 12ds
 Alpheus Horton died Feb 6 1907 AE 81 yrs
 Catherine wife of Alpheus Horton died Feb 21 1879 AE 47 yrs
 Willard A Horton born Apr 5 1858 died Mar 29 1895
 Mariah L Horton 1840 - 1913
 Wallice E son of Willard A & Delia Horton died Aug 3 1887 AE 10 mos 26 ds

HUME BURIALS IN THE WINDSOR HILL CEMETERY

Lydia C Hume died Oct 3 1870 aged 52 yrs
 Lucy B wife of Stephen T Hume died Feb 28 1867 aged 86 yrs 8 mos
 Susan C dau of Stephen T & Lucy B Hume died Sept 2 1826 aged 2 yrs 1 mo
 Cullen son of Stephen T & Lucy B Hume died Mar 16 1821 aged 2½ mos
 Samuel B son of Stephen T & Lucy B Hume died Sept 2 1816 aged 6 mo
 Stephen T Hume died Aug 27 1862 AE 82 yrs
 In memory of Sally wife of Stephen T Hume who died Feb 25 1814 in 32d year of her age

PRATT FAMILY HISTORY

Serena Barnes Pratt (Mrs. Henry Gay Pratt) presented her daughters with a standard for a happy life. An ideal woman is complete within herself, not dependent upon any person. Her best friends are her relatives, to whom she owes ethical behavior and financial generosity. However, a woman must accept subservience to men, even though her best defense is celibacy. An educated woman is well read in English literature, especially Victorian novels like those by Dickens and Scott. Reading "good books" is the most approved activity for a young girl.

How had Serena acquired these Calvinistic but non-religious values?

Serena's father was Daniel Collins Barnes (1834-1907), called by his family Collins and by Serena's mother Mr. Barnes. He was the youngest son of Naaman Barnes (1786-1838) and Ann Hubbell (1791-1853) in a family of four. Collins grew up in the Barnes-Platt Homestead on North Main Street, Lanesboro, Berkshire County, Massachusetts. His sister Ann and her husband, Henry Pratt, M.D., inherited the farm. Collins purchased from Henry Pratt and others his farm on the old Hancock Road (later Bailey Road) where Serena grew up.

Serena Barnes Pratt copied the following notes from the Rev. Mr. Charles J. Palmer's *History of Lanesboro*.

John Pratt came to Lanesboro in 1780.

Micah Pratt was born in Taunton, Mass.

Henry Pratt was born in Lanesboro, Mass., was graduated from Pittsfield Medical College, practiced medicine in Becket, left Mass. to pursue his profession in Ohio. About 1858 he returned here and followed his profession until his death in 1877.

Edward L. Pratt is now a student of the New York University Medical College in Albany. Henry Pratt's widow, Anna Barnes Pratt, resides on Rd. 13. (North Main Street, Lanesboro)

Elmwood Institute, family school for boys, was established here by Rev. Mr. Alfred A. Gilbert in 1849. This school, owing to its excellent corp of teachers and its healthful location has been very successful. The present corp of teachers is as follows: Miss Ella Pratt, instrumental music. Ella Pratt, though nearly blind for many years, played Chopin and Mozart from memory, even at the age of 90, almost daily her entire life.

Both Henry and Edward Pratt were noted for their intuitive skills in diagnosis and healing before the innovation of elaborate tests and antibiotics. The latter studied obstetrics for a year in Vienna (1889) following his marriage to Mary Gay of Winsted, Conn. He practiced medicine in that city until his death

William Mead was born in England and lived later in Stamford, Conn.

John Mead removed from Stamford to Hempstead, Long Island, and from there to West Greenwich, Conn., which was known as Horseneck.

Ebenezer Mead married Sarah Knapp of Stamford, was member of Assembly.

Hannah Rundell was born in Greenwich, Conn.

Stephen Mead removed to Lanesboro, Mass. about 1765. He settled on the farm which to this day has been in the Mead family. It is on Rd. 11 (Silver Street)

Stephen Mead, Jr. lived most of his life in Lanesboro.

Henry Mead married Betsy Kent in Pownal, Vermont in February 1824. In 1828 he gave the Baptist Church, Lanesboro marble along with Abial Platt.

William H. Mead continued living on the Mead farm, bringing up his five children and adopted daughter Myrtie.

DUNHAM FAMILY BIBLE

Bible seen at a tag sale and copied by Catherine Huber, of Pittsfield, Fall 1988. Bible by Edgewood Publishing Co., Copyright 1882, Hubbard Brothers, Philadelphia.

Addison P. Dunham of West Lebanon, N.Y. and Ellen M. Gould of West Lebanon married on 20th of December 1883 by J.P. Haller, Min. of Gospel

Addison P. Dunham, b. 3 May 1854, New Lebanon, N.Y., m. 20 Dec. 1883, d. 24 Dec. 1941

Ellen M. Gould, b. 9 March 1863, Malden, N.Y., d. 23 June 1897

Edith G. Dunham, b. 24 March 1885, West Lebanon, N.Y., d. 2 Feb. 1886

Mabel Dunham, b. 23 June 1887 West Lebanon, N.Y., d. 8 Feb. 1945

Alice Mary Dunham, b. 28 April 1888 West Lebanon, N.Y., m. 27 Oct. 1926

Archie Gould Dunham, b. 18 Sept. 1889 West Lebanon, N.Y., m. 14 Oct. 1922

Earl Addison Dunham, b. 13 Feb. 1892 West Lebanon, N.Y., m. 24 Feb. 1923

Harold Dunham, b. 10 Oct. 1893, Pittsfield, Mass.

Blanche Hotchkiss died Feb. 1, 1935

Aunt Mary Hotchkiss died Jan. 26, 1937

MASON FAMILY BIBLE

Arnold P. Mason was born Monday Sept. 22 in the year of our Lord 1834 New York

Riley W. Mason was born Saturday June 11 in the year of our Lord 1836 New York

Laura I. Mason was born Friday March 2 in the year of our Lord 1838 New York

James D. Mason was born Saturday Jan. 18 in the year of our Lord 1845 New York

Cynthia M. Mason was born Saturday Jan. 18 in the year of our Lord 1845 NY

Peter I. Mason was born Oct. Friday 22 in the year of our Lord 1847 New York

These are the children of Dexter and Laura Mason who are buried in the Success Cemetery.

*I'm sure the birthdates were written by Laura P. Mason - MLT

The children of Peter Ten Broeck Mason and Barbara Collie Mason: William D. Mason, Herbert C., James R., Frank, Edmond, Roy M., Elizabeth and Grace.

Peter Ten Broeck Mason was born in NY but made his home near Licking, MO

Riley W. Mason died in the Civil War.

Cynthia never married.

Laura I. Mason married Frank Linkenfelter and had 2 children, Mason and Nellie. Lived in NY.

Arnold P. Mason married Mary, last name unknown. They had 4 children: Dolly, Jimmie[?], Danny[?], and Jennie. They also both[?] used to live in NY.

These are the children of James Dexter Mason and Mary Jane Ten Broeck Mason:

Peter Ten Broeck	Maud Ione March 29	Effie Irene June 8
Bertha May March 23	Minnie Grace July 11	Charles Louis Oct. 14
Catherine May Nov. 26	Dexter Ben Aug. 2	James Frank
Renee Elizabeth Oct 3	Addie Josephine Dec. 13	Fred Arnold

Children of Louis A. Peck Jr.:

Larry Allen born Feb. 27, 1948 at Wendell, Idaho

Carol Ann born Oct. 14, 1953 at Boise, Idaho

Dexter Mason was a descendant of Sampson Mason who came from England and settled in Dorchester in 1649. In 1657 he established himself in Rehoboth, Mass. His name also appears in the list of signers of the agreement establishing Swansea, Mass. Dexter Mason born in Cheshire, Mass. was the son of Isaiah and Polly (Cobb) Mason. His grandfather, great grandfather, and great great grandfather was named Nathan.

Laura Parker Mason had the following bros. and sisters: Electa, Laura, Ambrose, Timchada[?], Cynthia, Rhobe, twins Anson and Benjamin. Laura's mother was Cynthia who was the daughter of James and Rhobe Wood Mason.

Riley W. Mason died Dec. 25, 1862

Arnold P. Mason died Feb. 18, 1878

Dexter Mason died June 19, 1885

Laura Parker Mason died Jan. 19, 1887

James D. Mason died Jan. 9, 1909

Louis Alma Peck died July 4, 1978

Peter T. Mason died Dec. 28, 1919

Cynthia M. Mason died July 23, 1925

Mary Ione Mason Peck died Jan. 8, 1962

Shoshone, Idaho of a cerebral thrombosis.

Ida Ione Mason died Dec. 27, 1963

James Riley Mason born Jan. 27, 1873, died June 10, 1932 at Success, MO

Maud Ione Mason born March 29, 1875; were married March 11, 1896

Three Children were born: Peter Ten Broeck Sept. 28, 1897; Mary Ione Sept. 5, 1899;

Charles Truman Oct. 8, 1905

Peter married Kay Hiefner; Mary Ione married Louis Alma Peck Nov. 20, 1919;
Charles married Beulah Rice Aug. 7, 1928

The children of Mary Mason Peck and Louis Alma Peck:
Louis Alma Peck, Jr. born Sept. 17, 1922 at Shoshone, Idaho
James Ronald Peck born June 18, 1926 at Shoshone, Idaho
Mary Lou Peck born May 23, 1934 at Shoshone, Idaho

MASON GRAVESTONES IN CHESHIRE CEMETERIES

CHESHIRE CEMETERY

Darius Mason d. Oct. 26, 189- age 93y 10-
Polly, wife of Isaiah Mason d. Aug 1, 1853, age 67y
Eliza, d. Feb 11, 1841 age--
Nancy L.(?), d. Apr 2, 1846, age 24y, daus of Isaiah & Mary Mason
Alonzo Mason, d. Aug 2, 1901, 71y 6m
Caroline Gardner, wife of Alonzo Mason, d. June 10, 1927, 90y 10m 4d
Fred L. Mason 1857-1940
John Mason, d. Mar 18, 1833, 24th y of his age
Henry L., son of Oren & Maria Mason, d. July 29, 1860 15y
Libby, dau. of Oren & Maria Mason, d. Feb 19, 1867 13y
Janette L., wife of R. L. Mason, d. Jan 20, 1892 72y
Joshua Mason, d. in Hancock Jan 12 (?), 1891 age--
Emily, wife of Allen Doty, dau of RL & LJ Mason, d. Oct 6, 1867 in her 29th y
Hattie, dau of RL & LJ Mason d.-----1869
Laura J., dau of RL & LJ Mason, d. at Hancock May 12, 1849 in her 10th y
Joshua Mason, b. Feb 19, 1778 d. Oct 24, 1852 age 74
Amy, wife of Joshua Mason, d. Apr 6, 1851 age 70y
Harriet C. Mason 1866-1960
Nathan W. Mason, d. Nov 23, 1875 age 52y
Betsy S., wife of Nathan W. Mason, d. Jan 17, 1902 67y
Annie M., wife of Nathan W. Mason, d. March 25, 18--
Harriet C., wife of Nathan W. Mason, d. Dec 9, 1847 24y
L. Janett Mason, May 29, 1846 - Feb 4, 1864
Harriet N. Mason, Sept 11, 1852 - Mar 29, 1875
Mary E. Mason, Aug 4, 1857 - Feb 8, 1927
Werden Mason, d. Sept 12, 1829 in the 51st y of his age
Julia Ann, dau of Werden & Lydia Mason, d. Mar 14, 1825 in her 4th y
Everett Mason, b. Dec 1836 d. Mar 1893
Chloe, wife of Calvin Mason, d. Mar 14, 1832 age 37y
Calvin Mason, d. Nov 1, 1880 (rest is buried)
Orlando G., son of Adorno & Julia E. Mason, d. Oct 26, 1867 age 15y 6m 7d
Eathan A., son of Adorno & Julia Mason, d. -----1855
Ethan Allen Mason, 1854-1855
Orlando G. Mason, 1852-1867
Julia E. Mason, 1833-1918
Adorno E. Mason, 1832-1904
Barnet Mason, 1807-1881
Irena Chase, wife of Barnet Mason, 1808-1899
Sarah J., their dau, 1831-1846
Caroline A. Mason, wife of Dr. LJ Cole, d. Mar 6, 1876 62y
Frank E. Mason, 1872-
Marie A. Mason, 1871-

Huldah Mason, 1804-1881
Thustin Mason, d. Aug 11, 1840 in his 55th y
Mercy, wife of Thustin Mason, d. June 8, 1854 in her 63rd y
Nancy E., dau of Lyman & Mehetabel Mason, d. Jan 18, 1847 1y 1m 15d
Lyman Mason, d. July 23, 1901, age 78y
Mehetabel Gardner, wife of Lyman Mason, d. July 19, 1895(?) 76y
Sarah Mason, wife of Hezekiah Mason Esq., d. May 30, 1811 in the 57th y of her age
Hezekiah Mason Esq., d. Mar 9, 1825 in the 71st y of his age
Elizabeth Mason, wife of Nathan Mason, late of Cheshire, d. Mar 22, 1812 in the 84th y of her age
Hezekiah, son of Thurston & Mercy Mason, d. July 29, 1840 21y
Nancy C. -----
Norman Mason, son of Thurston, d. Feb 14, 1819 in the 4th y of his age
Cynthia J., dau of Thurston & Nancy, d. Sept 27, 1828
Sarah M. Mason, dau of Hiram & Maria Mason, d. June 2, 1824
Nelson H. Mason, 1824-1899
Melissa, his wife, 1822-1899
Albert W. Prince, 1844-1905
Henrietta Mason, his wife, 1846-1909
Henry A. Prince, 1861-1966

CHURCHYARD CEMETERY

Mrs. Chloe Mason, consort of Timothy, d. Mar 5, 1812 in 60th y
Timothy Mason, d. Dec 24, 1832 age 87
Joseph, son of Timothy & Chloe Mason, d. Sept 29, 1796 19y 2d
John Mason, d. June 17, 1810 in 40th y
Joseph L., son of Dexter & Lucy Mason, d. Apr 24, 1810 in 3rd y
Capt. Philip Mason, d. July 21, 1813 in 69th y
Marcy Mason, d. Oct 30, 1808 in 61st y
Martha Mason, consort of Barnard Mason, d. Mar 12, 1822 42y 4m 23d

WHIPPLE-COMAN CEMETERY

Hannah, dau of Capt. Eddy Mason, d. Feb 9, 1815 age 8y

OLD NORTH STREET CEMETERY

James E., son of James N. & Abigail Mason, d. Oct 22, 1854 4y 2m
Mr. Brooks Mason, d. June 15, 1825 in his 88th y
Anne, wife of Brooks Mason, d. Oct 23, 1802 in her 61st y
George F. Mason, son of Levi & Marselle Mason, d. Mar 16, 1836 3y
Marselle Mason, consort of Levi Mason, d. Nov 17, 1841 44y
Levi Mason, d. Nov 23, 1841 63y
Abiah Mason, d. June 19, 1822 in his 85th y
Barnet Mason, d. Dec 6, 1804 in his 70th y
Miss Patience Mason, d. Feb 28, 1817 in her 54th y
Silas Mason, d. March 25, 1829 in his 50th y
Mrs. Achsah, wife of Mr. Silas Mason, d. May 15, 1815 in her 32nd y
Marinda Mason, d. Oct 28, 1832 34y
Mr. Jesse Mason, d. Oct 17, 1823 in his 87th y
Rhobe Mason, d. Apr 16, 1804 52y
James Mason, d. at Westfield, now Ft. Ann, NY on the 17th day of Apr 1790 38y. Stone erected by his son James in 1831
Mary Mason, wife of Nathan Mason, d. Apr 12, 1816 30y

MASON DATA FROM CORRESPONDENCE OF ELMER I. SHEPARD

Prof. E. I. Shepard
Williamstown, Mass.

October 4, 1948

Dear Sir:

In your published genealogical notes under No. 3, p. 35 under marriages in New Ashford, is found "Mehitable Mason to Dudley Skinner, Williamstown, Apr. 21, 1811" and on P. 42 the marriage of "Jesse Mason to Patience Skinner Nov. 12, 1809, Williamstown."

According to the vital records of New Ashford, Jesse and Mehitable were brother and sister probably, and children of David and Mehitable Mason of that town. Someone has written to a descendant of a Jesse Mason that the record in Pownal or Williamstown calls him Jesse, Jr. and she is unwilling to accept this as the Jesse in New Ashford was not a Junior. Perhaps your records will show parents of Jesse and Mehitable Mason at time of their marriage, or place of their birth. This woman states that both were born in Pownal, Vt. I think the Skinner family may have been residents of Williamstown but have not had time to find out about them - might be the Benjamin Skinner line. Jerusha, Harriet and Rachel Skinner were all married there (1810, 12, 14) and may have been in that family.

I am not familiar with Williamstown records and do not know whether any additional information may be found there that will give clue to parentage. I hate to trouble you about this and will go to Williamstown some day if any chance of finding what is needed. Will you kindly make a notation on this sheet if you think a trip to Williamstown or Pownal would be of help. Thank you. Very truly yours, A.L. Clarke [Unfortunately, we have no record of Mr. Shepard's reply. Ed.]

SHEPARDSON

Newspaper clippings found in the Shepardson Family Bible (abstracted)

Grafton S. Pelton, 71, died in Lenox. Born in Peru November 24, 1844. A farmer, he resided in Lenox since 1876. Survivors: a son, James H. Pelton, daughters Alliee and Ada Pelton, all of Lenox, and Mrs. Chauncey Sears of Pittsfield?

Stella Mecum, 53, died in Pittsfield. Survived by a brother, Frank A. Mecum of Becket.

Mrs. George A. Winchell, 87, died in Pittsfield. Grandsons: Mortimer Cook and James O. Clifford of Lenox, and Rosewell C. Cook, Floyd, Frank and Harvey Mattoon of Pittsfield. Born in Lenox, daughter of John and Thankful Cook. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Edward McDonald of Lenox.

Miss Sara Lucinda Savery died in Pittsfield. Born in Washington, Mass. April 1-, 1875, her mother died when she was one week old. Leaves her father and step-mother Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Savery of Becket and brothers James R. and William H. Savery.

ORA EVANS

ORA EVANS and his wife, Jemima Button

Ora Evans, b. Apr. 1760, North Adams, Mass., son of Moses
m. bef. 1796 to Jemima Button
d. Feb. 1845, Madison, Lake Co., Ohio

Official Roster of Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in Ohio, Vol. 1, DAR, 1929, p. 131 (Lake Co.):

Evans, Ora - At the Lexington Alarm, father and son responded and served at Minute Men through the 7 years war, their last engagement being at Harlem Heights, Born Apr. 1760, North Adams, Mass. Parents: Moses Evans. His mother was a nurse in the army. Died Feb. 1845

The History and Genealogy of the Knowltons of England and America, by the Rev. Charles

Henry Wright Stocking, D.D., New York, 1897, p. 435:

" . . . Harriet was a daughter of Ora Evans, Jr., a soldier of the war of 1812, and a son and grandson of Revolutionary soldiers. Ora's residence was on the battle-field of Harlem Heights . . . Harriet's grandmother, Jemima Button, was as brave as her soldier husband, and she was a bearer of despatches from Washington to other officers . . . "

Pioneer Women of the Western Reserve, ed. by Mrs. Gertrude Van Rensselaer Wickham under auspices of Women's Department of Cleveland Centennial Committee, 1896, p. 216 (Madison, Lake Co.):

"Ora Evans, a resident in 1810, fought beside his father in the Revolutionary war. His mother, with a colored servant (both mounted), while taking a letter from Washington to one of his aides, was pursued by a squad of British soldiers . . . "

A Record of the Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Lake County, Ohio, by New Connecticut Chapter, DAR, Painesville, Ohio, 1902, pp. 23-24:

Ora Evans (1760-1845) - Moses Evans removed from Litchfield, Conn. to North Adams, Mass., where his son, the subject of this sketch was born in April 1760. At the time of the Lexington Alarm in April 1775, father and son were among the first to respond to the call . . . and hurried to the relief of Boston. Served all through the seven years of war as "Minute Men," their last engagement being at Harlem Heights, and so pleased was Ora Evans with the country that he settled there after he married. Ora Evans' mother followed the army as a nurse . . . and carried dispatches which Gen. Washington wished sent to a distant office. This remarkable woman lived to be 108 years old. Ora Evans was a pioneer of Madison, Lake Co., Ohio, settling there in 1812 . . . where he lived until his death in Feb. 1845

Additional Information:

Jemima (Button) Evans, wife of Ora Evans, was born ca. 1770 (Ohio census records). She was probably a daughter of John Button and Anna Maccoon/Coon of Hopkinton, R. I. and Stonington, Conn., and later of Brookfield, Madison Co., N.Y. This Button Family is connected with Ora Evans and Ora Evans, Jr., through a note from them owing to the estate of Elias Button (uncle of John Button), who died in Brookfield in 1823. Elias' will, made in 1813, makes bequests to the children of John Button and names a Jemima among his heirs. However, she is not identified as John's daughter and she is left a 1/12 share, whereas known children of John are left 1/6 shares. Madison Co., N.Y., Probate File #387)

Nye's Button genealogy (hopelessly confused throughout) lists a daughter Jemima in the John Button/Anna Maccoon family. However this daughter was allegedly born ca. 1806 (when Anna would have been 57 years old) and married a Stephen Carpenter. This Jemima is probably a granddaughter.

Because of Jemima Button's probable parentage and place of residence, there is a strong possibility that Ora Evans settled at Groton Heights (rather than at Harlem Heights). This has not been verified.

History of the Town of Northfield, Mass., for 150 Years, by J. H. Temple and George Sheldon, Albany, 1875, p. 438:

Lists Ore (n.f.i.) as a son of John (Peter, John) and Lydia (Doolittle) Evans.

A Chloe Evans was in Madison, Ohio, and was probably associated with Ora Evans. This suggests a possible kinship with Moses (Peter, John) and Chloe (Doolittle - sister of Lydia) Evans of Northfield.

EVANS

The following article appeared in the Watertown, N.Y. *Daily News*, June 18, 1937.

Mrs. Cora Evans Parks, Evans Mills, great-granddaughter of Ethni Evans, founder of Evans Mills, has a record of the Evans family running back into English History.

John Evans, who married Mary Widon in 1671 and resided in Deerfield, Mass., before the King Philip war, is mentioned in the record. He had a son named Peter, born June 21, 1674, who went down in the Connecticut colony to live. Peter had a son named John who was born Dec. 2, 1711, and died Feb. 23, 1781. The name of John appears frequently in the family record years ago.

It is a matter of History of how Ethni Evans came from Hinsdale, N.H. in 1802 and began work for Jacob Brown of Brownville as a surveyor. In this work he observed that Pleasant creek seemed to afford a good power site at a point where Evans Mills is now located. Himself a millwright, he resolved to secure the site and purchased 192 acres of wilderness land at that point, paying \$3.00 an acre for the same. He made the deal July 9, 1804. He secured the services of Robert Sixbury, the famed Indian guide, and Solomon Parker to help in clearing the site for the mill. Ethni died Feb. 22, 1832.

At the old cemetery at Evans Mills in the front row of old fashioned tombstones, standing in a straight line just over the fence from the public highway, are a dozen or more stones that mark the sleeping place of the members of the early Evans family. The stone bearing the name of Ethni is well preserved and kept white and clean. The inscription reads, "Ethni Evans, died Feb. 22, 1832, aged 62 years."

"Right where I live in Main street," said Mrs. Parks, "and near the present school house site, was once the pioneer cemetery. It was in this first cemetery that Ethni was buried. For the present 'old' cemetery was not opened until 1840. For all I know, I may be living right on the spot where my great-grandfather is sleeping. I know that it was impossible to remove all the bodies when the cemetery was changed and people in later years came upon the bones of pioneers when they were digging their cellars in the section where I reside. Speaking of the school house site, that

was where the pioneer Baptist church stood, founded in 1814 with Ethni Evans a charter member. My great grandfather gave the land for the site of this church as he did the land for the Presbyterian and Methodist churches on Church street. His brothers and sisters were: Asher, Teri, Asa, Henry, Eldad, Mindwell, Medad, Lydia, Urial, etc. Now Eldad was sure there was not sufficient room in the new settlement at Evans Mills for so many of the family so he put his goods on a raft and sent them down the Indian river to what is now Kelsey Bridge. In the Kelsey Bridge cemetery you will find his monument with the inscription, 'Eldad Evans, died June 3, 1835, aged 86 years.' Urial Evans is buried there and he died Aug. 21, 1825, aged 73 years. You see the Kelsey Bridge cemetery was started before this cemetery here in Evans Mills, which we now know as the 'Old cemetery.' The pioneer Evans farm at Kelsey Bridge is across the Indian river from the cemetery there and Mrs. Lucy Schell, 136 South Orchard street, Watertown, is the owner.

"My father's name was Hiel E. Evans, born in 1848 and he married Henrietta Hayden of Gouverneur. He died in 1911 and his monument is in the new cemetery here at the Mills. Father was a builder with the trade of a stone mason and I can name several places here that he built as well as plenty of sidewalks in this village. His father was Selah Evans who acted as land agent here for a time. I want to speak of one practice if find that took place in the Evans family. That was when a child died young another child was given that same name and it makes for confusion in after years. For instance I had two sisters named Mary, the younger one taking the name of the older one because she had died. I have three brothers, Ivan S., Ethni and Charles Evans, all living in Watertown. I have the will of great-grandmother Evans, wife of Ethni the founder, and it is a strange reading document; also a letter from Boston of many years ago when they raised horses here and drove them to Boston to sell."

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CUMMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS VOTERS - 1797

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List of Voters for annual meeting in March, 1797, drawn by us the subscribers - Wm. Ward, John Bradish, Wm. Mitchell - Assessors of Cummington. (Book I - Town Records)

Zebediah Allen	Amos Gloyd	Joshua Remington
Joseph Anderson	Asa Gurney	Benjamin Remington
Daniel Baker	Benjamin Gurney	David Richards
Josiah Baker	Isaac Hamlen	Joseph Richards
Abial Barrows	William Hayden	Nehemiah Richards
Edward Bartlett	Stephen Hayward	Winslow Richardson
Abner Bates	John Hersey	William Robins
Abraham Bates	Daniel Hill, Jr.	Clark Robinson
Calvin Bates	Joel Hill	Gain Robinson
Jarum Bates	Nathaniel Holbrook	Robert Robinson
Joab Bates	Nehemiah Joy	Beriah Shaw
Joel Bates	Luke Keith	Ebenezer Shaw
Lebbeus Bates	Jonathan Knapp	James Shaw
Moses Bates	John Lampson	Obed Shaw
Nehemiah Bates	Edward Lazell	Phillip Shaw
William Bates	Isaac Lazell	Sylvanus Shaw
Comfort Beal	Jacob Louden	Stephen Shaw
Daniel Beal	John Louden	Ebenezer Snell
James Bemiss	Joshua Lovell	Ebenezer Snell, Jr.
John Bigelow	Joseph Mason	Calvin Snow
John Bigelow, Jr.	Jacob Melvin	Nathan Snow
Isaac Bird	Reuben Melvin	Nathan Snow, Jr.
Luther Bisbee	William Mitchell	Ichabod K. Southworth
James Bradish	Daniel Nash	Obediah Stephenson
John Bradish	Jacob Nash	Jacob Thayer
George Bradley	Bela Norton	Joel Thayer
Abner Brown	John Noyes	Luke Thayer
Ephraim Burnell	Nathan Orcutt	Noah Thomas
Amos Cobb	Abel Packard	Asa Tower
David Cobb	Abel Packard, Jr.	Matthew Tower
George Cole	Adam Packard	Nathaniel Tower
Thomas Cushing	Barnabas Packard	Stephen Tower
Jotham Cushman	Ezra Parker	William Ward
Jonathan Damans	Jonathan Pettengill	Joseph Warner
William Damans	Turner Phillips	Moses Warner
Daniel Dawes	Adam Porter	Paul Warner
Howland Dawes	Asa Porter	Stephen Warner
Mitchell Dawes	Benoni Pratt	Samuel Wheeler, Jr.
Robert Dawes	Josiah Pratt	Micah White
Alselm Farr	Elisha Prentice	Samuel Whitman
Jacob Farr	James Ramsdell	Jacob Whitmarsh
Hezekiah Ford, Jr.	Thomas Ramsdell	Noah Whitmarsh
Luke Ford	David Reed	George Whitney
Stephen French	John Reed	Seth Wilder
John Fuller	Noah Reed	Otis & Fobes
Jonathan Gannett	Silas Reed	Colton & Co.
Thadeus Gilbert	Zelotes Reed	Perkins & Co.

MARKS FOR CATTLE AND CREATURES OF THE INHABITANTS OF WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS., 1771-1863

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Daniel Burbank
Stephan Davis #*
Samuel Clark #
Asa Johnson
David Johnson
James Meacham
Samuel Kellogg
Isaac Stratten
Thomas Roe
Titus Harrison #
Samuel Smedley #
Thomas Dunton #
Lt. Benjamin Simonds
Jonathan Meacham #
Richard Stratten #
Ebenezer Stratten #
Samuel Payn #
William Horsford #
Elihu Ketchum #
William Wells
Robert McMaster
Ezekiel Blair
Elisha Higgins
Nehemiah Smedley
Bartholomew Woodcock
John Newbre
Henry Johnson
Elisha Baker
Hezekiah Brown
Joshua Perry #
William Dunton #
Elijah Thomas
Jonathan Kilbourn #
John Pory
Moses Young
Andrew Young
William Meacham #
Robert Blair, Senior
Nathan Smith Jun.
Nehemiah Williams #
Isaac Moger #
Zadock Bostwick
Joseph Deming #
Nehemiah Woodcock
Solomon Cogeswill #

William Torrey
Ebenezer Cooley #
May ye 3 1771
Icchebod Tuttle
David Tuttle
Comfort Johnson
May ye 20 1771
Samuel Shearman
Doct. Jacob Maeck
May ye 23 1771
Nethaniel Parkhill #
Nathan Wright
June ye 1 1771
David Noble
June 21 AD 1771
John Smedly #
June ye 22 AD 1771
David Southwick #
Moses Rich
Joel Simonds August ye 2 1771
Daniel Bacon September ye 13 1771
William Hine # October ye 9 AD 1771
William Kriger #
John G. Kriger
Robert Blair, Blacksmith # April 20 1772
Nathan Whelors Jun. November 4 1772
William Young # November 4 1772
Above mark exchanged July 27 1799
Docter Nathan Foot # January ye 15 1773
Matthew Ford # February ye 15 1773
Deacon Nathan Whelors April 19 1773
Reuben Sealye May ye 13 AD 1773
Robert Hawkins May ye 21 1773
Joshua Millard # June ye 19 1773
Thomas Standish June ye 19 1773
Jonathan Gyles November ye 29 1773
Judah Williams March ye 7 1774
Isaiah Northrup # April ye 2 1774
Thomas Lamb April the 29th 1774
Zadock Clark April ye 29 1774
Joseph Croofoote August ye 20 1774
Daniel Brewster # March ye 22 1775
Thomas Dunten Jun. April ye 21 1775
Theodore Boardman April ye 22 1775
Samuel Birchard May ye 19 1775
Eli Baker May ye 19 1775
James Parkhill June ye 12 1775

* Meaning of the number sign is not given.

John Day 18 December 1775
 Andrew Algar 18 December 1775
 William Dunten February the 10 1776
 David Nickols March 26 1776
 Moses Jefford March 16 1776
 Elisha Gilbert # March 26 1776
 Zebediah Sabin April 27 1776
 Barachiah Johnson May 8 1776
 Capt. Samuel Sloan May 8 1776
 John Smedly Jun. May 13 1776
 Elisha Baker Jun. May 13 1886
 David Stratton May 13 1776
 Daniel Bennet May 15 1776
 Nathaniel Sanford Sept 23 1776
 Lt. Zuviel? Raymond Jan 13 1777
 Stephen Sherwood Jan 13 1777
 Aaron Wood August 21 1776
 Alex. Sloan August 21 1776
 Lewis Wilkson Feb 24 1777
 Thomas Huston April 16 1777
 Josiah Wright April 16 1777
 William Spencer May 26 1777
 Joel Bawldwin May 27 1777
 Abiel Hawkins May 26 1777
 Solomon Wright May 27 1777
 John Crofoot Jun 4 1777
 Mark Crofoot # Jun 4 1777
 Samuel Sherwood June 6 1777
 Daniel Foot June 27 1777
 Henry Wilcox Jan 1 1778
 Lt. Timothy Bigalow May 13 1778
 Ichabod Southwick June 12 1778
 Matthew Dunning Jun. Sep 2 1778
 William Hamilton Dec 31 1778
 Jonathan Sherwood Jr April 16 1779
 Timothy Holibord May the 3 1779
 Benjamin Sherwood June 2 1779
 Lemuel Lewis # June 28 1779
 Joshua Smedly June 28 1779
 Ephraim Seeye July 10 1779
 John Horton Feby 18 1780
 Josiah Brown March 7 1780
 Elias Newbre March 21 1780
 Nathan Nichol August 29 1780
 Absalom Baker March 30 1781
 Stiles Shearman June 7 1781
 Elijah Rich June 19 1781
 Joseph Hand Jr.? June 19 1781
 Perley Howe August 7 1781
 Reuben Hickox Feby 4 1782
 Andrew Fox Feby 8 1782
 John Porter June 5 1782
 Samuel Mills June ye sixth 1782
 Daniel Horsford Nov 6 1783

Keeler Trowbridge # March 18 1784
 Noah Harrison # July 1 1785
 Rev. Seth Swift # August 9 1785
 William Horsford # March 22 1786
 Josiah Horsford # March 24 1786
 William Hine
 Josiah Horsford Jun April 3 1786
 James Fowler April 10 1786
 Ithamer Clark # April 28 1786
 Ruben Judd May 13 1786
 Jacob Hart May 15 1786
 Stephen Scott May 26 1786
 William Bissell Shearman July 6 1786
 Joseph Crofoot Jun. June 25 1787
 Widow Sarah Blair
 Robart William
 Eri Horsford #
 Miles Wright
 David Foster May 23 1788
 Thomas Etheridge
 Azel Gates
 Lemuel Stewart
 John McNight #
 Daniel Smith #
 Isaac Higen # 25 Aug 1790
 Charles Kellogg April 7 1790
 Daniel Phelps April 16 1790
 Joseph Whitcomb May 12 1790
 Stephen Hecock
 Petor Honey Dec 24 1790
 Almond Harrison March 29 1791
 Abial Cook # April 22 1791
 Jacob Bacon May 3 1791
 Jeremiah Foster Nov 9 1791
 Nathaniel Kellogg Jany 11 1792
 Joseph Talmage Jany 23 1792
 Asahel Jarvis # March 27 1792
 Caleb Parrais # April 30 1792
 Humphrey Richardson # May 25 1792
 John Tracy Sept 15 1792
 Jared Leete March 18 1793
 Phillip Rich May 9th 1793
 John Smith May 22 1793
 David Deming # May 3 1794
 Rozwel Horsford # May 5 1794
 Perly Putnam June 4 1794
 Penuel Child June 5 1794
 Magor Waren April 22 1795
 Jonathan Bridges April 7 1796
 Constant Williams June 4 1796
 Shubel Wilmot April 6 1797
 Jesse Spencer May 31 1797
 Reuben Seelye # Oct 12 1798
 David Torry June 14 1799

William Young July 27 1799
 Solomon Prindle ## May 29 1800
 Oliver Barritt # June 8 1801
 Oliver Barritt June 10 1801
 James Cowan ## April 1 1802
 Ezl. Bacon, Town Clerk
 Ard Roberts April 4 1803
 Isaac Samson June 8 1803
 Peregrine White # June 4 1804
 Joshua R. Bulkeley, Town Clerk
 Samuel Whelden 7 Sept 1804
 Williams H. Wheldon Sept 7 1804
 Ephraim Selee May 25 1805
 Robert Paddoc
 Judah Paddoc 1807
 John Wheldon June 10 1807
 Levi Marks June 19 1809
 Benjamin Skinner May 31 1811
 Solomon Prindle Jun 29 1811
 John Prindle Jun 29 1811
 Daniel Day 3 Dec 1811
 Urbany Burdick April 1 1812
 Joseph Birchard May 2 1812
 Josephus Loovet? March 27 1814
 Peter S. Putnam, June 15 1814
 Doct. Samuel Porter # July 1 1814
 John Hickox Taken July 13 1863 by Saml
 N. Hickox
 Gershom T. Bulkeley April 16 1816
 G. T. Bulkeley, Town Clerk
 Timothy Northam April 16 1816
 Zadock Ford June 1 1816
 Ira Ford June 1 1816
 Joshua Morey Jany 29th 1817
 Amos Burchard April 17 1817
 Stephen Hosford, Town Clerk
 Daniel Burchard May 24 1817

Joseph Burchard May 24 1817
 William Shearman May 28 1819
 Stephen Hosford May 28 1819
 Elijah Smeadley May 16 1820 Transfer to
 A. Foot Jun 18 1839
 William Blair May 26 1820
 Aser Pettingail Aug 2 1820
 Samuel Stewart Sept 4 1820
 William Leet April 6 1821
 Abell J. Brown April 7 1821
 Abel J. Brown June 19 1847
 H. T. Cole, Town Clerk
 Aaron Foot Jany 4 1823
 Anthony Sanders #--March 28 1823
 Joseph Torrey Dec 14 1824
 Alfred Walker June 3 1825
 Ishmael Spink June 6 1825
 John P. Jordan Jany 28 1827
 Stephen Bacon Jany 28 1827
 John Shearman March 21 1829
 E. Badger, Town Clerk
 Eber Shearman April 22 1830
 Ridley Bannister, Town Clerk
 Willard Shearman May 7 1831
 Manning Brown Nov 16 1831
 Eber Shearman April 10 1832 takes mark
 had by John Wheldon.
 Ph. Cone, Town Clerk
 Almond B. Cole
 E. Emmons, Town Clerk
 Judson Chilson May 10 1838
 E. Southworth, Town Clerk
 Asahel Foot June 18 1839 mark formerly
 of Elijah Smedley
 Oren Welch 2 July 1842
 Henry Johnson, Town Clerk

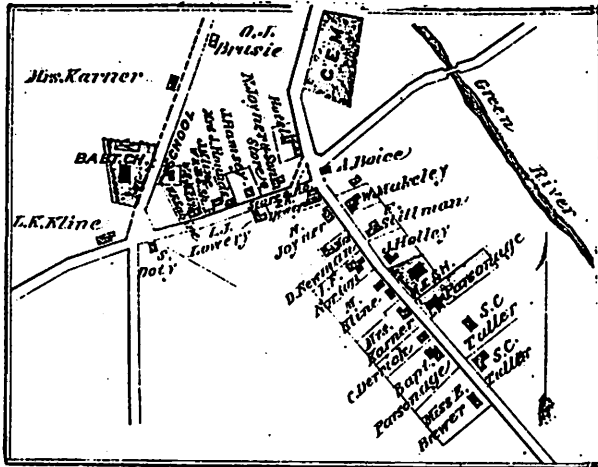
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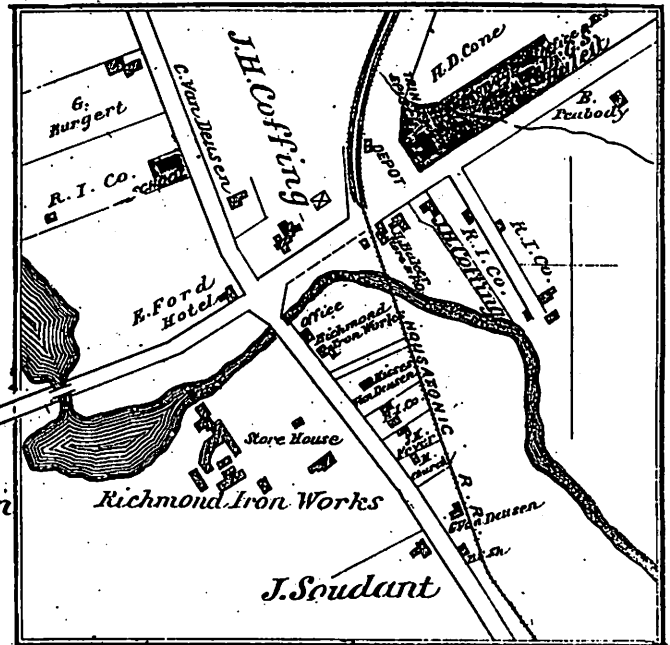
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Benjamin, J. A.	C-8	Datzell, D.	B-7	Fuller, J. L.	C-8	Lowery, L. J.	B-2	Sabine, W. F.	B-2
	F-7		B-8	Gardner, J. A.	G-10	Makeley, W.	C-2	Shelden, S. L.	G-10
Best, F.	E-6		C-7	Goodale, C.	E-8	Meach, J.	C-7	Skiff, F. W.	F-9
Bills, N. K.	F-9		E-7		F-8	Munson, J. C.	D-4	Smith	E-8
Boice, A.	C-2		E-8	Holley, J.	C-2	Newman, D.	B-3	Soudant, J.	F-5
Brewer, E., Miss	C-3		F-9	Hull, A.	F-6	North, H.	E-7	Stillman, F.	C-2
Brusia, O. J.	B-1	Decker, P.	E-8	Joyner, N.	B-2	Norton, I. F.	B-3	Tuller, S. C.	C-3
Burgert, G.	D-2	Denrick, C.	C-3	Kamer, Mrs.	A-2	Peabody, E.	G-2	Upson, P., Mrs.	D-8
Coffing, J. H.	E-2	Dewey, S. A.	B-2		C-3	Peck, M. H.	F-9	VanDeusen, C.	E-2
	F-3	Doty, S.	B-3	Kline, J.	B-2	Peck, W. B.	E-9	VanDeusen, G.	F-4
Collin, J., Jr.	F-8	Dunlap, B. R.	B-7	Kline, L. K.	A-2	Ramsey, J.	B-2	VanDeusen, Miss	F-4
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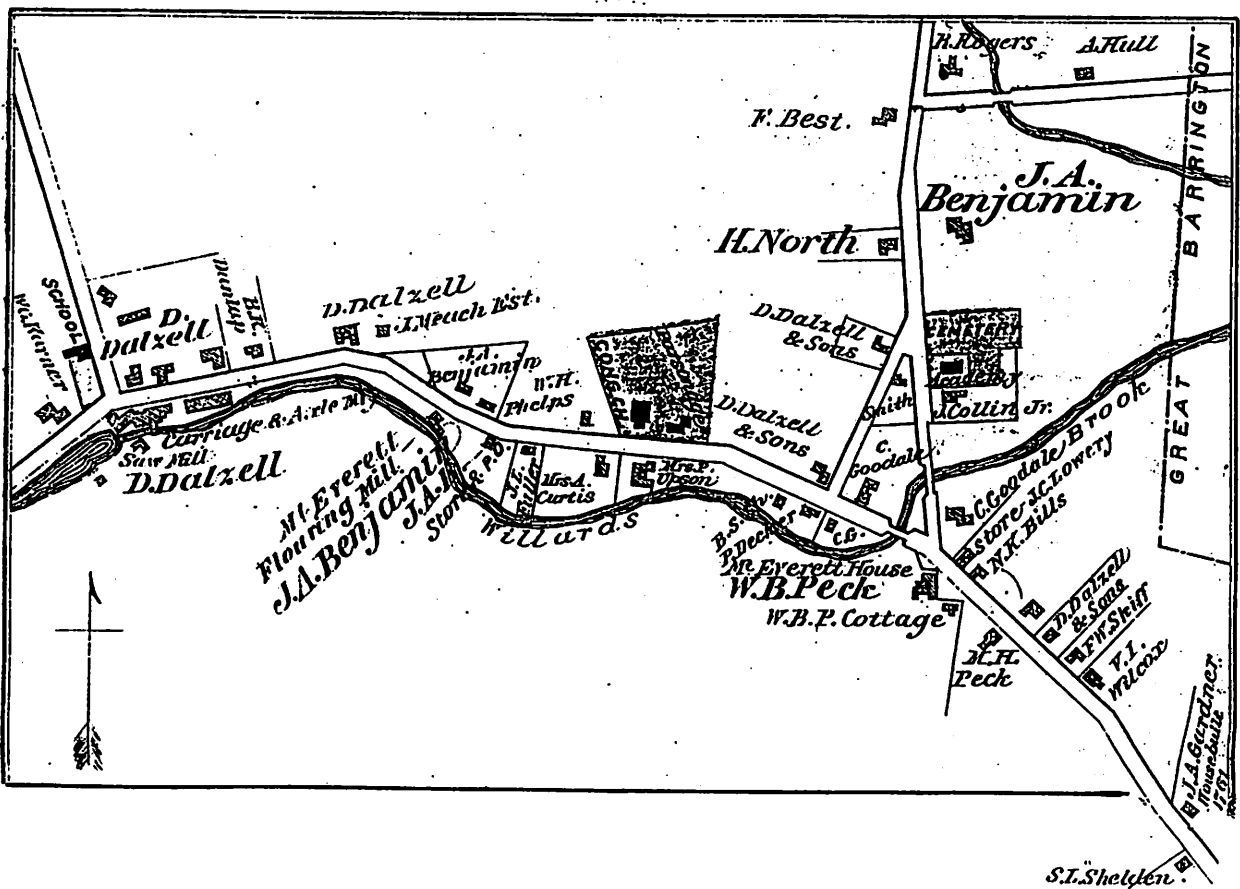
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VAN DEUSEN VILLE
TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON



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TOWN OF EGREMONT



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VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF LEE FOR 1886

BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Janry. 2	Nicholas Talbot	Nicholas and Catherine
3	Mary Carter	James and Kate
16	Norman St. Clair	Andrew and Alice
18	Fannie N. McLaughlin	John and Mary
22	Lulu Francis Nelligan	John J. and Julia
Febry. 1	Frank Dempsy	Edward & Bridget
6	Rosa Weigult	August and Josephine
Mar. 1	Albert Riley Smith	Frank and Hattie
2	Lovilla May Jenne	Irwin and Lovilla
12	Nellie Maloney	Thomas and Jennie
12	Thomas P. Maloney	Thomas and Jennie
16	Marion Gray	Theo. J. and
16	Carr	John and Bridget
17	Francis Kennedy	Michael and Mary
17	Albert Clayton French	John P. and Jennie P.
19	Louis A. Cole	Charles and Eliza
April 10	Alice Gifford	Warren L. and Mary S.
12	Gazzaw	Louis E. and Addie
13	Feighery	Frank and Lena
13	Hellen A. Cormick	John and Kate
15	Florence May Melius	Charles P. and Flora
20	Sidney Johnson	Charles and Elizabeth
May 2	Joseph Albert Bassinait	Joseph and Mary
3	Illegitimate	
5	Eva Isadore Montgomery	James B. and Mary
9	Joseph Kelly	Patric and Ella
10	Rose M. Trembly	Benjamin and Rose M.
10	Mary H. Maley	Edward A. and Mary
15	Edna L. Moat	Thomas and Maggie
22	John F. Mahany	William and Mary
28	Ellen Jessie McDermott	Peter and Josephine
31	John T. Waddack	John J. and Ellen
June 2	Michael G. McGinty	Dennis and Mary
3	Thomas W. Wickham	Nicholas and Ellen
6	Isabel Olds	Lewis and Annie
20	Carlema Grogan	Michael and Kate
28	Mary Susan Fillio	Theodon and Adeline
July 2	Illegitimate	
9	Agnes Lena Burke	Dennis and Bridget
11	William Thomas Welch	John and Mary
12	Amelia Flora Bonhodd	Herman and Louisa
13	Nelson Wright	Charles and Mary
15	Vincent DeVerranes	Byron and Nellie
19	Francis Toomey	William and Anna
23	Florence A. Davis	Jeremiah G. and Ellen
25	George Roberts	George and Margaret
Aug. 4	Illegitimate	

Aug.	15	Estella Smith	Merrick L. and Kate
	17	Alexander	Daniel and Fannie
	27	Chapel	Frank and Lucy
	28	Mary L. Norton	Michael and Mary
Sept.	3	Bridget Collins	John T. and Ellen
	10	Worden	Gilbert and Abbie
	12	William J. Hayes	Michael J. and Catherine
	14	Carlton Phillips Davenport	William H. & Eva P.
	23	Albert B. Clark	Albert B. and Lillian
	29	Mary M. Owen	Frank J. and Minnie
	30	Harold Carver Ramsdell	Edward B. and Lizzie
Oct.	5	Lillie Stickles	Constance and Sarah
	15	John B. Holmes	Theodore and Marion
	18	Florence Emeline Gibbs	Howard A. and Susan B.
	24	Albert Clifford Fillio	William and Lucy
Nov.	9	Lillie Maloy	Michael and Maggie
	19	Corney S. Brace	Charles E. and Catherine
Dec.	6	Ruth B. Bull	Edward and Hannah
	11	Mary Agnes Orient	Joseph and Kate
	14	Mary Ann Budrow	Adolphus and Maggie
	29	John Joseph Haley	Thomas and Mary

MARRIAGES

Jan.	7	Edward Meagher, Lee - Mary A. Norton, Lee
	12	James Carter, Lee - Kate Welch, Northampton
	13	Edward Dempsey, Lee - Bridget Scanlan, Lee
	17	Henry D. Williams, Lee - Mary A. Pease, Lee
	26	James H. Gorman, Lenox - Ellen T. Broderick, Lenox
Feb.	18	John J. Connelly, Great Barrington - Bridget A. Mockler, Lee
Mar.	3	Michael F. Kelley, Lee - Winnie Kennedy, Lee
	4	Joseph Orient, Lee - Kate Tarmy, Lee
	4	Patrick H. Fahey, Lee - Bridget Flynn, Lee
	4	Fred E. Bullard, Stockbridge - Francis G. Harding, Lee
	9	Edward J. Norman, Lee - Mary M. Thompson, Lee
	9	Martin W. Kelly, Lee - Julia Whalen, Becket
	15	Edward Phillips, Lee - Estella Johnson, Lee
Apr.	14	Wilbur C. Hawley, Lee - Nellie F. Kilmer, Lee
	15	Charles S. Oakley, Lee - Nellie M. Kennedy, Pittsfield
	23	Alfred Brown, Michigan - Emily C. Sparks, Lee
	28	Fred H. Loveland, Charlotte, Michigan - Agnes C. Bristol, Lee
	30	James B. Kelly, Lee - Elvira M. Pratt, Springfield
May	27	Smith E. Barden, Lee - Ida Bennett, Great Barrington
June	8	John T. McCauley, Lee - Ann McGuire, Lee
	8	John H. Heaphy, Lee - Bridget Egan, Lee
	9	Edward S. Rogers, Lee - Jessie E. Foote, Lee
July	28	William Vegeant, Lee - Mary Deely, Lee
Aug.	5	Edmond R. Granger, New York State - Clara S. Cox, Lee
	26	Richard A. Ballinger, Kankakee, Illinois - Julia A. Bradley, Lee
Sept.	22	Michael F. Welch, Lee - Margaret Ford, Lee
	29	J. Judson Edwards, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Mary E. Cookingham, Lee
Oct.		Edward Wilson, Lee - Julia B. Freeman, Lee
	6	Joseph P. Nugent, Waterbury, Connecticut - Mary E. Fallon, Lee
	13	Augustus R. Smith, Lee - Annie B. Foote, Lee

Oct. 14 Arthur H. Martin, Lee - Emma S. Garfield, Lee
 Nov. 11 George H. Brush, Lee - Sarah J. Doolittle, Lee
 18 Thomas B. Clark, Lee - Bridget Mitchell, Lee
 Dec. 27 George E. Sheppard, Troy, New York - Lulu Stoddard, Oxford, New York
 Nov. 25 Charles Kilmer, Hudson, New York - Catherine Gately, Lee

DEATHS

Date	Name	Age	Date	Name	Age
Jan. 1	Clara E. Gifford	7-2	July 3	Rose B. Hanna	5-2-13
3	Blanche Evelyn Morin	3-4	7	Lizzie Grogan	8-9
7	Mary M. Landers	3-4	10	Roy Meesick	0-0-8
14	Susan C. Cassidy	46-4-17	10	Joanna Bowe	87
22	Raymond Brown	1-10	19	Sophia Tucker	86-6-19
25	Allen S. Rogers	4-5	22	Lena B. Jenne	2-4
31	Margaret Killilea	49	24	John E. Durant	7-3-19
Feb. 8	Herbert Decker	23	27	Thomas J. Farley	19
9	Anthony Maxwell	39	29	Stephen Bradley	84-11-17
10	Charles W. Stratton	53-8-13	Aug. 1	Spellman Gibbs	83-11
10	Calvin Twing	73-7	5	Carrie M. Turner	1-4
10	Vernon L. Griffin	5	7	August Weigult	1-11
13	Harry Phillips	15-1	8	Elias F. Miner	66-4-15
13	Raymond F. Griffin	0-2-2	12	Albert Markham	51
17	Thomas F. Norton	3-4-6	13	Bridget Daily about	50
19	Patrick Carty	72	20	Joseph W. Bassinat	0-4
25	Edmond Phillips	8	22	Mrs. Delia Beldin	73-7-9
Mar. 11	Martin Kennedy	26	29	John W. Wilson	
13	Anna M. Buck	42	31	Sylvester S. May	73-2-4
14	Margaret Horton	86-6	Sep. 1	Mrs. Caleb Phinney	85-2-9
15	Teresa Welch	21-1-6	1	Mrs. Eliza A. Brown	79-3-29
16	Infant died at birth		4	John See	60-4-1
19	Pauline Royce	85-4-7	10	Mrs. Ann Minsley	78
22	Horace Hatch	85-11-26	12	Robert C. Montgomery	2-14-19
29	Francis A. Brewster	52-4-5	15	Mary M. Trembly	2-3-12
April 5	Thomas C. Bolton	69	16	Mrs. James Broadwick	69-2-13
20	Alfred N. White	47-10	16	Mrs. Henry Sabin	74-11-23
20	Jennie White	47-3	23	Mrs. Peter McGinty	64-5
20	Alice Irene White	9	Oct. 4	Thomas Deely	21
20	Ida May White	10-4	5	Francis J. Mahany	0-4-12
20	Sarah E. King	47	15	Harrison Garfield	76-3-18
20	Jennie King	20-6	Nov. 12	Hosea Coddling	74-6-12
20	Simeon L. Dowd	63	20	Louis A. Cole	0-8-11
29	Rose Stickles	5-10-7	24	Wilfred Bassinait	5-10
May 3	Lillie C. Hamblin	13-10	29	Mary M. Owen	0-2
9	Sidney Johnson	0-0-17	Dec. 5	Pitkin H. Barnes	58-5
June 8	Patrick McGinniss	26	6	Patrick Morgan	72
10	Sylvester Lawrence	75-11-5	8	Mrs. Carlos Pinney	79-9-12
11	Minnie Leona Bailey	1-3	14	Eva J. Montgomery	0-7-8
19	Charles D. Hulett	32-7-29	18	Edwin Bosworth	80
22	Sarah Landers	56-1-3	19	Mrs. Ann Welch	59-10
23	Mrs. James Gilmor	50	23	James M. Fallon	5-8
25	Lucius Crocker	88-2-9			
28	George N. Tucker	42			

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POWNAL, VERMONT REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

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 (Please note that numerically written dates are in Continental Style.)

Albro, Martin	Dunham, Obadiah, Dr. b	Luce, Ephraim
Anderson, Abraham	31/3/1730 prob. Hebron?	Mallory, David
Angel, Abiathar, Corp.,	m 22/11/1754 Lucy Gil-	Marsh, Eleazer
Capt.	lette 1763 to Pownal,	Matteson, Abel
Aylesworth, Stephen s/o	1785 to Cooperstown,	Matteson, Caleb s/o Henry
Jediah & (1) Ruth b 12	New York	Jr. & Margaret b 2 Sep
Mar 1759	Dunham, Obadiah, Jr. b	1751
Aylesworth, Wanton s/o	7/11/1760 or '61 m Lucy	Matteson, Henry s/o Henry
Jediah & (2) Rosanna b	Hendricks (ch 1784 to	Jr. & Margaret b 18 Jun
23 Mar 1764	1810 Pownal	1760
Ayre, Ebenezer	Dunning, Abel	Matteson, James
Babcock, Henry	Dunning, Abraham	Morgan, Benjamin prob. b
Barber, Joseph - Sgt.	Dunning, Josiah - Lt.	1750 d 30 1 1834 bur
Barber, Moses	Dunning, Michael - Corp.	Tousley Cem. m Lucy
Barnet, Robert - Lt.	Eaton, Benjamin	Dunham d/o Obadiah
Barritt, Peter	Fowler	Morgan, Caleb
Bassett, Seth	Gardner, Benjamin, Elder	Morgan, Joseph d ca 1785
Bates, Benjamin - Capt. s/o	Graves, Nathaniel	bur Tousley Cem.
Francis & Mary b 30	Grover, Beriah - Corp.	Morgan, Levi
Mar 1832 Warwick?	Grover, Isaac	Munson, Timothy
Bates, Josiah	Hall, John	Myers, Lydial - Sgt.
Bates, William - Sgt. s/o	Harwood, Benjamin	Myers, Oliver
Capt. Benjamin	Haynes, Samuel	Niles, John - Sgt.
Bennett, Reuben s/o Phineas	Hendricks, William	Niles, Nathaniel
& Abig. Burleson b 1759	Herrington, Richard	Niles, Spencer
Bowdish, Abraham	Herrington, William	Noble, Eli - Capt.
Bowdish, Nathaniel	Hungerford, Amasa - Sgt.	Noble, John
Brainerd, Daniel	Hunt, Jonathan	Noble, Josiah - Corp.
Burleson, Job	Jackson, Jesse	Nobles, Abner
Burritt (Bennett?) Phineas	Jackson, Lyman	Old, Jasper
Card, Elisha	Jackson, Michael	Olds, Jonathan
Card, Thomas	Jewett, Frederick	Olin, Stephen
Carpenter, Barnard (Barnet?)	Jewett, Samuel	Oviat, William
Cartwright, Christopher -	Jewett, Thomas - Lt. s/o	Page, David
Corp.	Eliezer ^{5,4} , Jeremiah ³ b	Page, Stephen
Caswell (Coswell) David -	Aug 1736 d 29 May	Parker, Abel
Lt.	1812. From Norwich, Ct	Parker, George - Lt.
Clark, John	to Pownal 1769, member	Payne, Peter
Clows, John	1st Legislature 1778,	Perigo, David - Drummer 3
Condell, Joseph	1783, 1791 m 1758	yrs
Congdon, Joseph	Eunice Slafter d/o	Perigo, John
Cummins, Stephen - Ensign	Samuel	Perkins, Moses - Sgt.
Curtice (Curtis), James	Johnson, George	Phillips, Daniel
Curtiss, David	Larabee, Elizur	Phillips, James
Demick (Dimmock), David -	Larabee, John - Corp.	Phillips, Job
Lt.	Larabee, Timothy	Popple, Ebenezer - Corp.
Dougherty, Charles	Lewis, Caleb	Popple, William - Sgt.
Downer, John	Luce, Daniel	Potter, Amos

Potter, Ephraim
 Potter, John
 Potter, Samuel - Sgt.
 Potter, William
 Pratt, Abel - 3 yr
 Pratt, Silas - 3 yr
 Pratt, William - Drummer 3
 yr 1st male b in Wil-
 liamstown
 Ransom, Thomas - Lt.
 Reynolds, Benjamin
 Roberts, William
 Sandforth, Oliver
 Seelye, Ebenezer

Seelye, Nathaniel - Capt.
 Sherman, Andrew
 Singer, John
 Smith, Derick
 Smith, John
 Thorp, Benjamin
 Thorp, Thaddeus
 Towers, Gideon
 Vosbrough, Peter
 Walbridge, Henry
 Waldo, Bulah - Sgt.
 Wallace, Nathaniel
 Watson, Silas - Lt.
 Weaver, Frederick

Weaver, Rufus
 Welch, John - 3 yr
 Welch, Samuel
 Wheeler, Joseph
 Wheeler, Levi
 White, Perez
 Williams, Josiah
 Wolcott, Elijah - Sgt.
 Wood, Nathaniel, Esq.
 Woodbridge, Enoch
 Wright, Josiah - Lt. [?1752]
 ?d 2/1/1817
 Zounds, Jacob

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ACCOUNTS FOR WORK ON ROADS - CHESTERFIELD, MASS. - 1766

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

This list furnishes a fairly complete census of the families of the Town at this date four years after the incorporation. The amounts following each name have been omitted.

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 Ebenezer Trusdel
 Samuel Trusdel
 Ebenezer Putney
 Robert Webster
 Ezekiel Corbin
 Capt. Bigelow
 William Lyon
 Joseph Burnall

JOSHUA HEALY'S DISTRICT

Joshua Healy
 Eleazer King
 David Russell
 John King
 Elisha Warner
 Hezekiah Read
 James Cox

Paul King
 Aron White
 John Limon
 Sterling King
 Samuel Hawes
 Jonathan Russell
 Silas King

JOHN HOLBART'S DISTRICT

Seth Silvester
 Ephraim Pro? (Patch?)
 Joseph Holbart
 George Buck
 Prince Cowing

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Jacob Barrett
 Seth Buck
 Wright Buck
 David Starnes

William Gilford
 John Russell

DEACON BENJAMIN TUPPER'S DISTRICT

Benjamin Tupper
 Archelaus Anderson
 Joshua Rogers
 Daniel Winter
 Jeremiah Spalding
 Jonathan Anderson
 Benjamin Bonney
 Consider Bryant
 Abial Stetson
 Jeremiah Stockwell
 Everton Bozwick
 Benjamin Bryant
 John May
 Samuel Rider
 Benjamin Bates
 Daniel May
 Benjamin Kidd
 Rev. Benjamin Mills

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THE PLATTS AND MEADS

From *The Berkshire Hills*, September, 1903.

TWO OLD TIME NOTABLE FAMILIES OF LANESBORO - THE MANAGERS OF ITS ONCE FAMOUS MARBLE QUARRIES, ETC.

Among the most conspicuous business men of the olden time Lanesboro were Abial Platt, Jr., and Harry Mead, and they were the pioneer owners and workers of the first marble quarries in Berkshire County, which were located in the north part of that town and near the New Ashford line, the ruins of which once extensive works are still to be seen from the highway. Abial Platt, Sr., one of the town's pioneers, married Rhoda, a daughter of Captain Lyman Hall, the first inn-keeper in the town and a veteran soldier of the French and Indian wars. His son Abial married Charlotte Mead, a model lady of those days and well-fitted for the position she so nobly filled in life. Their only child, Mary, married Dr. Cushing of South Adams after the latter had studied medicine with Dr. William H. Tyler of Lanesboro. They afterwards removed to Cleveland, Ohio, purchased a large amount of then village property in what is now the heart of that beautiful city, through which Dr. Cushing became a millionaire, and where his wife died from an insidious disease which baffled the skill of both American and European surgical experts.

Abial Platt, Jr., at the time of his marriage, was worth the sum of five dollars, but before his death had accumulated the great fortune for those days of \$50,000. He commenced his prosperous business career as a butcher, and as such largely supplied the town of Pittsfield with meat, at the same time extensively carrying on farming. He was a noted sheep raiser, and his large flocks often numbered over 1000 of these animals. A portion of his large and original farm is now known as the Pine place.

He was the first man in Berkshire County to engage extensively in the quarrying and sale of marble. He leased the famous old-time marble quarry of Esquire Wheeler, grandfather of Josh Billings*, on which he

erected five sawing mills and also stone cutter's shops, which he ran night and day to fill orders from Albany, Schenectady, Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo. He delivered great quantities of marble at Albany by team, which gave employment to a large number of men and horses. The large marble block now standing in front of St. Luke's church in Lanesboro was his gift to the society.

Harry Mead, the second leading business man and dealer in marble in Lanesboro in the earlier days was a brother of Mrs. Abial Platt. He owned three mills for sawing lumber, a blacksmith shop, a wool carding mill, and a plant for coloring, fulling and finishing broadcloth. He also owned a large farm and was extensively engaged in sheep raising. Lanesboro marble, in the earlier days, was considered the best in the United States, and Mr. Mead visited Washington, Philadelphia, New York, and many other cities marketing the same. With the advent of railroads work was discontinued in these once famous Lanesboro marble quarries, the sites of which are now covered with brush and brambles.

While Harry Mead was in the full tide of his business career he hired a skillful marble worker who had come over from Ireland. This man, after a few days' residence in Lanesboro, was attacked with malignant typhoid fever and died. Mr. & Mrs. Mead were stricken down with the disease and fourteen others, but all recovered through the medical skill of resident physicians. There was a great scarcity of watchers and nurses and teams were sent out to secure these all over the section. One of these watchers, now living in Wisconsin, at advanced age, remembers that Harry Mead, in his delirium, was strangely occupied in designing inventions, but more particularly in planning the building of a railway over the Rocky Mountains, a subject previously unthought of in those days, and, in fact, considered an impossibility.

Mr. Mead would, in a very clear and rational manner, talk on for hours about this railroad, describing his plans for building the same, and saying that it would soon be no

* *Nom de plume* of humorist Henry Wheeler Shaw.

longer plain "Hack Mead," but the great "Sir Henry Mead." Besides this, in his hallucinations, he imagined that he was in company with Esquire Shaw in this enterprise and that they two would go down in history as the "Great Sir Henrys." Even during his convalescence he could not rid his mind of this railroad project, and though strongly joked by his family on the subject was firm in his belief that if he did not surmount the Rockies with a railroad himself, some one else would, of which prediction after years proved the truthfulness.

Stephen Mead, the Lanesboro pioneer and ancestor, came hither from Horse Neck, Long Island, and purchased and settled upon a tract of land which is still owned by his great grandson, William Mead, with his wife, Elizabeth Hubby, and the baby, Stephen. He reached Hudson in a sloop, that town then being the head of navigation on the Hudson river. From thence they came to Berkshire on horseback, following a line of blazed trees. As they passed through Pittsfield they saw but one habitation, and this was a log house which stood near the site of the "big elm." Stephen Mead, the pioneer, died at the age of 52, but his wife, renowned for her thrift and industry, lived to the age of 95. Apple seeds, which she brought from Long

Island and planted, grew into an orchard on the old Mead farm, a few of which trees are still standing. Esquire Peter Curtis used to say that for forty years her tin dinner-horn did not fail to sound promptly at 12 o'clock. This remarkable woman put out a large washing the day previous to her death. She was found dead with a large Bible in her lap, with her finger pointing to a verse, which was used as a text at her funeral.

The pioneer couple had three sons, Stephen, Zadoc and Caleb. Caleb settled in Vermont, Zadoc in Canandaigua, N.Y., while Stephen, who married Drusilla Bonnell, who was born on the same day as himself, bought off the heirs and retained the Mead farm, kept a great dairy for making cheese, selling his large product at Schodack, N.Y., and receiving his pay in silver, of which he often had large amounts. At the age of 98 he fell and broke his hip, which resulted in his death. The five children of the second Stephen were Charlotte, the wife of Abial Platt, Seymour, the husband of Lucy Mason, Henry, the husband of Dorcas Royce and afterwards of Betsey Kent, Darius, the husband of Minerva Gardner, and Thirza, the wife of Lyman Hall. Edward Brenton Mead of Pittsfield is a grandson of Seymour Mead.

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CERTIFICATE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

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I certify all whom it concerns, that on the 21st of Sept. 1762 Robart Noble, Jonathan Reed, John Williams, David Ingersoll, Sam^l Break, Stephen King, John Westover, Jacob Burcott, Warham Williams, John Williams, Jun., Eben^r Hamlin, David Clark, Jos^h Robin, Johaⁿ Hill, Daniel Bayley, Josiah Loomis & Josiah Loomis, Ju^r Put themselves under my care as a minister of the Church of England and accordingly by mutual consent were formed into an assembly or body of People, to be denominated hereafter members of the Church of England, and moreover according to the Rules and Canons of sd Church of England, and by authority divested in me, I chose John Westover Clerk, and we mutually chose Robart Noble & Jonathan Reed Church Wardens, And therefore the above mentioned persons, with all such person or persons as shall hereafter join with them, are requited to be and by the Canons of said Church of England are esteemed members of said Church of England and are exempted from paying any rates or taxes? to Dissenters, on any ecclesiastical account whatsoever.

New Milford in Connecticut Feb. 15, 1763

Thomas Davies

Missionary for propagating the Gospel in foreign parts"
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WOMAN'S LEAGUE - FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PITTSFIELD

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Miss Alice B. Parker, 63 Franklin St., Lee
Miss E. Gertrude Parker, 291 Onota St.
Mrs. C. W. Parkhurst, 41 Revilla Terr.
Mrs. John S. Patnode, 765 North St.
Mrs. Blanche Peaslee, 71 Orchard St.
Miss Florence Peaslee, 71 Orchard St.
Miss Gertrude Peaslee, 71 Orchard St.
Miss Olive B. Peaslee, 71 Orchard St.
Mrs. Charles Peaslee, 265 Fenn St.
Mrs. W. L. Perkins, 95 Robbins Av.
Mrs. C. H. Perry, 471 West St.
Mrs. Alice L. Persip, 242 Pomeroy Av.
Mrs. John Persip, 257 Robbins Av.
Mrs. Minnie Persip, 18 George St.
Mrs. Anthony Petruchuk, 329 Garland Av.
Mrs. H. A. Pipkin, 32 Spadina Pkwy.
Mrs. L. V. Phillips, 104 Circular Av.
Mrs. F. M. Pratt, 52 W. Housatonic St.
Mrs. H. W. Plumb, 53 Church St.
Mrs. William H. Polly, 104 Stratford Av.
Mrs. William H. Pomeroy, 29 Greendale Av.
Mrs. Charles Post, Hancock Rd.
Mrs. E. M. Potter, 64 Broadway
Mrs. K. W. Powell, 55 Division St.
Miss Lillian Powell, 22 Hamlin St.
Mrs. Lida S. Pratt, 56 Spring St.
Mrs. E. M. Preble, 21 Whittier Av.
Mrs. Minnie E. Prickett, 212 South St.
Mrs. Morgan C. Pritchard, 253 South St.
Mrs. William Putnam, 1643 East St.
Miss Jessie R. Read, 104 W. Housatonic St.
Miss Elizabeth V. Reed, 18 Kent Av.
Mrs. Margaret Reed, 132 Circular Av.
Mrs. Joseph Ressler, 47 Bay State Rd.
Mrs. T. J. Revane, 23 Marcella Av.
Mrs. Jared Reynolds, 47 Wahconah St.
Mrs. A. W. Rhoades, 56 Bishop Pkwy.
Mrs. William H. Rhoades, 155 Wendell Av.
Mrs. Estelle Richardson, 10 Fern St.
Mrs. H. C. Rickheit, 628 North St.
Mrs. Charles J. Riepert, 123 Elm St.
Mrs. S. A. Robbins, 49 Appleton Av.
Mrs. Bertram Robinson, 60 Wood Av.
Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, 23 E. Housatonic St.
Mrs. Adella W. Roraback, 113 Appleton Av.
Mrs. Ralph Rose, 54 Lebanon Av.
Mrs. Fred W. Rowe, Baker St.
Mrs. C. R. Sabin, 117 Burbank St.
Mrs. Raymond St. James, 67 Elizabeth St.
Mrs. Clarissa I. St. John, 95 Robbins Av.
Mrs. James N. Sawyer, 66 Winship Av.
Mrs. John T. Scace, 967 West St.
Mrs. George W. Schilling, 163 Woodleigh Av.
Mrs. Alex. Shaw, 24 Stratford Av.
Mrs. George E. Shepardson, 14 Cliff Av.
Mrs. George E. Shippey, 82 W. Housatonic St.
Mrs. Harry Shipton, 29 Wendell Av.
Mrs. R. H. Shumway, 137 Benedict Rd.
Mrs. A. L. Silvernail, 24 Hollister St.
Mrs. C. Silvernail, 44 Summer St.
Miss Erminie Silvernail, Henry Av.
Mrs. James Simmons, 25 Northumberland Rd.
Miss Grace Skinkle, 14 Broad St.
Mrs. Nancy Skinner, 9 Wallace Pl.
Mrs. R. O. Skinner, 9 Wallace Pl.
Mrs. William Sloat, 78 Commonwealth Av.
Mrs. Anna W. Smith, 66 Hollister St.
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Mrs. H. A. Smith, 37 Pomeroy Av.
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Miss Louise Smith, 70 Elizabeth St.
Mrs. Thomas Smith, 15 Northumberland Rd.
Mrs. William Smith, 94 Fourth St.
Mrs. Arthur H. Snow, 494 Pomeroy Av.
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Mrs. Elizabeth Spier, 69 Oswald Av.
Mrs. R. E. Spier, 69 Oswald Av.
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Mrs. James Stevens, 179 Highland Av.
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 Mrs. James H. Taylor, 51 Strong Av.
 Mrs. Georgiana Thayer, 137 Woodleigh Av.
 Mrs. Henry Thomas, 674 W. Housatonic St.
 Mrs. George Thompson, 105 Elm St.
 Mrs. Albert Thorp, 53 Caroline St.
 Mrs. Cora Tooley, 10 Courtland Pl.
 Mrs. Verona Tootill, 131 Linden St.
 Mrs. James Torrey, 40 Ontario St.
 Mrs. Fred L. Tower, 30 Adam St.
 Mrs. H. M. Towne, 16 Revere Pkwy.
 Mrs. Henry Traver, 72 W. Housatonic St.
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 Mrs. Charles F. Tuggey, 33 Congress St.
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 Mrs. Robert Volk, 81 Appleton Av.
 Mrs. J. A. Wade, 27 Appleton Av.
 Mrs. H. J. Wagner, 46 Clinton Av.
 Mrs. Louis B. Wagner, 29 Courtland St.
 Mrs. L. C. Walker, 102 Cromwell Av.
 Mrs. A. P. Warner, 172 Summer St.
 Mrs. William Weaver, 100 Stratford Av.

Mrs. H. K. Webber, 141 Woodleigh Av.
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 Mrs. F. G. White, 111 Cole Av.
 Mrs. H. M. White, 54 Worthington St.
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 Mrs. Ralph Whitman, 8 Hull Av.
 Mrs. S. J. Wilder, 10 Kent Av.
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 Mrs. Francis Wilkinson, 109 Northumberland Rd.
 Miss Annette Williams, 27 Worthington St.
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 Mrs. J. S. Wilson, 89 South St.
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 Mrs. Theo. Winestock, 19 Madison Av.
 Mrs. A. W. Wishart, 44 Pleasure Av.
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 Mrs. Ed. W. Wood, 75 Cromwell Av.
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 Mrs. Lawrence Wright, 242 Second St.
 Mrs. Charles E. Wring, 96 Marian Av.
 Mrs. John D. Wring, 84 Marian Av.
 Mrs. E. W. Young, 20 Holmes Rd.
 Mrs. John E. Young, 284 New West St.
 Mrs. F. R. Zeigler, 24 S. John St.

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THE BAGG FAMILY OF LANESBORO

From *The Berkshire Hills*, December, 1902

The Bagg family was a very prominent one in old-time Lanesboro, and their descendants pay frequent visits to the old borough. Aaron Bagg's residence was on the east road at the foot of Farnum hill. His first wife was a Pettibone and their three sons and three daughters survived them. Of these, Dr. Henry Bagg married Fanny Green, daughter of Jimmy Green, the old post rider, who was the noted principal of the Lanesboro Young Ladies Seminary, a grand-daughter of Elder John Leland, and they afterwards removed to the west. James Bagg, another son, owned the farm to the north of "Lanesboro Pond," as Pontoosuc lake was then called, and the house is still standing in which he died at the age of 88 years. His son James succeeded

him on this farm and died at the age of 66. He was married to Abigail Fish, and was for years one of the most prominent citizens of the borough. His six children were James L., Albion Perry, Henry Clay, Charles C., Stanley and Eunice L. Bagg. James L., the eldest, fitted for college under Rev. Henry Hooker with the late Daniel Day as a fellow student. He graduated with high honors from Union College, married the daughter of the veteran Editor Redfield, and became a prominent lawyer in Syracuse, N. Y., where he died in 1900 at the age of 85 years. Another of these sons is a prominent physician in California, and four of these children are still living. ■■■■

WEALTHY BERKSHIRE CITIZENS - 1841

From the *Pittsfield Sun*, September 27, 1900.

A curious little pamphlet was published in Boston in 1841 giving the wealth of a number of people "all worth \$50,000 or upward," in the state. There are about 1500 names in the book and from some extracts printed lately in the *Berkshire Courier* we get the names of rich men of 60 years ago.

PITTSFIELD

Phineas Allen - \$60,000. Began poor. Entered as an apprentice at the printers' trade in Southampton, but ran away before his time was up. He came to Pittsfield and started a democratic paper (*The Pittsfield Sun*) by which he made his money. A man of industry, regular business habits, always about his business, a correct, go-ahead man, but no speculator. He has been a member of both branches of the legislature.

George Campbell - \$60,000. Partly inherited; manufacturer of woolen goods, a shrewd calculator, but he missed it once - as all old bachelors do.

Robert Campbell - \$50,000. Began with small means; physician; accumulated in his profession and in the western railroad, of which he was a director; retired to reflect on the "mistake of a lifetime" - old bachelorship.

Jason Clapp - \$75,000. Started poor; carriage-maker; formerly a stage proprietor.

Thaddeus Clapp - \$50,000. Started poor; first business overseer in a woolen factory, in which he afterwards became a stockholder. Has supported his father.

Ezekial Colt - \$75,000. Commenced poor, but received a part by his wife. Has been cashier of the Agricultural bank since its commencement; was once a trader; a very correct, efficient man in all business transactions.

---Durant - \$100,000. Started with small means; a merchant; a man of fine business talents; has at different times had considerable sums fall to him; retired. [Doesn't it seem odd that he is remembered for his wealth but his given name has been forgotten? Ed.]

Walter Laflin - \$50,000. Started poor; formerly a powder manufacturer; afterwards went to manufacturing paper.

Calvin Martin - \$75,000. Began poor, but received some property by his wife; lawyer; very correct in business transactions.

Edward A. Newton - \$100,000. Began very poor; his father was driven from Boston for his Toryism during the revolution; accumulated his

property by the East India trade; he was always quite benevolent to his friends; retired.

Elijah Peck - \$50,000. Started rather poor; accumulated mostly by tin peddling at the south; has since been a merchant.

Jabez Peck - \$60,000. Began rather poor; tin peddler, has filled several public offices, was once member of the state legislature.

Thomas F. Plunkett - \$75,000. Started poor. Born of Irish parents. A remarkable example of persevering industry. Has a brother in Adams, and another in Hinsdale, who have become wealthy along with him. Got his education. Has been in all sorts of business. A man of excellent abilities. Has been a member of both branches of the legislature. Recently went to Europe and wrote back a series of letters to the *Pittsfield Sun*.

General Nathaniel Willis - \$75,000. Commenced poor. A nail manufacturer and ship owner. A man of great business talents.

DALTON

David Carson - \$75,000. Started poor. Paper manufacturer. Owns property in the state of New York. Has recently given large amounts to his children.

John Chamberlin - \$50,000. Started poor. First a clerk, then a trader, now a farmer. Has given much to his nephews. Was one of Skinner's bondsmen, and, it is said, got badly scorched by that notorious public financier. An old bachelor.

LEE

Leonard Church - \$50,000. President of a bank. Owns considerable property abroad.

Thomas Hurlburt - \$50,000. Started poor. Paper manufacturer. A fair man.

George W. Platner - \$50,000. Inherited about \$5,000. Paper and woolen manufacturer. Upright in dealings.

Elizur Smith - Inherited about \$3,000. Paper and woolen manufacturer. A man of considerable benevolence. Has only one very bad failing, viz., he's an old bachelor.

The richest man in the state was Abbott Lawrence with \$3,000,000, and the four Lawrence brothers are rated at \$6,350,000. Berkshire county was the richest of the four western counties, having 56 citizens with \$50,000 or over, the total wealth of those catalogued being \$3,685,000, and average of about \$65,800.

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 Wittie C. Dusenbury, White Plains, NY
 Mary Dutton*, Pittsfield
 Eva Edelstein, Elizabeth, NJ
 Emma Emmons, Hinsdale
 Susie England, Pittsfield
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 Sydney M. Gould*, Paterson, NJ
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 Florence V. Harmon, New York City
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 Mary D. Hart, Bay City, MI
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 Ida B. Lane, Enfield
 Minnie A. Leroy*, Cohoes, NY
 Lizzie W. Lewis, Wolcottville, CT
 Ruth R. Maffet*, Wilkesbarre, PA
 Lillie A. Mallory, Pittsfield
 Annabell Marshall, Belfast, ME
 Annie H. McLean, Freehold, NJ
 Belle H. McLean, Freehold, NJ
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 Frances Moran, Pittsfield
 Lizzie M. Moore, Hartford, CT
 Lydia M. Murdock, Pittsfield
 Ida L. Murray, Pittsfield
 Minnie M. Murray, Pittsfield

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 Jennie Russell, Pittsfield
 Mary L. Russell, Pittsfield
 Minnie W. Sanborn, Manchester, NH
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 Clara Smith, Bay City, MI
 Mary Emma Smith, Pittsfield
 Lucy J. Smith, Hadley
 Carrie Spaulding, Pittsfield
 Alida B. Sprague, Pittsfield
 May Stevens*, Pittsfield
 Georgia Anna Stewart, Saratoga Springs, NY
 Carrie Taylor, Pittsfield
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 Annie Turtle, Cheshire
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 Tillie Wilson, Allentown, PA
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 Margaret M. Dery, Pittsfield
 Hattie E. Dunbar, Pittsfield
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 Susie England, Pittsfield
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 Sarah L. Fiske, Charlton
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 Sarah Fitch, Lenox
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 Mary Gleason, Pittsfield
 Ellen Gleason, Pittsfield
 Sarah Goodman, Pittsfield
 Anna W. Harrison, North Adams
 Fanny Hotchkin, Lenox
 Mary Hotchkin, Lenox
 Mary Humphrey, Pittsfield
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 Clara M. Hunt, Fair Haven, MA
 Bertha E. Ingalls, Newark, NJ
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 Lily A. Murray, Pittsfield
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 Sadie E. Sunderland, Pittsfield
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 Kittie VanHarlingen, Louisville, KY
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 Ella Daniels, Pittsfield
 Hattie E. Dunbar, Pittsfield
 Anna Feeley, Pittsfield
 Sarah Fitch, Lenox
 Nellie Francis, Pittsfield
 Ida M. Gale, Pittsfield
 Minnie Gardner, Hancock
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 Sarah Goodman, Pittsfield
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Mary Clark	Thomas Wellington
Alonzo Chapman	Mary Wellington
Walter Nichols	Willie Wentworth
Rose Paddock	

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 Lillie Clapp, Pittsfield
 Mattie Clapp, Pittsfield
 Bessie Colt, Pittsfield
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 Sarah Fitch, Lenox
 Nellie Francis, Pittsfield
 Florence Gale, Pittsfield
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 Fanny Hotchkin, Lenox
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The Nicholas Robbins Family, A Genealogical History of the Family Through the Eighth Generation, by Lawrence G. Robbins (Baltimore, MD: Gateway Press, 2006) Hardcover, 369 + vi pages, fully referenced with endnotes, bibliography and a 3000 full-name index. \$40.00 postpaid in U.S. \$45.00 postpaid to Canada. Order from the author, P. O. Box 793, Browns Mills, NJ 08015.

Nicholas Robbins was among the first by that surname to arrive in New England, while he spent the first three years after his arrival in Cambridge in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, he is most often associated with Duxbury in the Plymouth Colony, where he settled in 1638 and lived for the remainder of his life.

His English origins have yet to be documented. Some speculate he was from Cuckfield, Sussex. Others say Theddingworth, Leicestershire was his birthplace and that he settled in America with three brothers, John, Samuel and Thomas. It seems likely that he was the Nicholas Robertson who came with his wife and four children on the *Blessing* in 1635, the same person who was recorded as a proprietor in Cambridge in early 1636 as Nicholas Roberts, and the one named Nicholas Robbins, who sold his Cambridge property in 1638 and resettled in Duxbury.

Several descendants of Nicholas resided in Berkshire County. Notable among them were Lemuel Robbins (Jr.) and his son Thomas Bass Robbins, who owned and operated an iron forge and a marble quarry in the West Stockbridge area. Their descendants settled throughout Berkshire County and were prominent in business and community affairs.

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STATE CENSUS OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1855 HINSDALE

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156	170	Osman P. Clark	21 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Eben C. Clark	18 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Alwin S. Clark	16 M	Wagon Maker	Mass.
		Ellen M. Clark	13 F		Mass.
		Edwin H. Clark	11 M		Mass.
		Harriet A. Clark	8 F		Mass.
		Elizabeth J. Clark	4 F		Mass.
171		Thomas Grace	40 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Mary Grace	40 F		Ireland
		Michael Grace	9 M		Ireland
		Margaret Grace	5 F		Ireland
		Mary Grace	2 F		Mass.
172		Alvin A. Clark	51 M	Wool Spinner	Mass.
		Maria M. Clark	41 F		N.Y.
		Elam B. Clark	14 M		N.Y.
173		William S. Davis	48 M	Merchant	N.Y.
		Clarissa V. Davis	42 F		N.Y.
		Alvin F. Davis	21 M	Merchant	N.Y.
		Sarah C. Davis	15 F		N.Y.
		John Davis	13 M		N.Y.
		Margaret Devine	35 F		England
174		Jarvis Buck	53 M	Farmer	Conn.
		Hannah Buck	51 F		N.Y.
		Charles M. Buck	20 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Samuel F. Buck	17 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Andrew J. Buck	13 M		Mass.
		Lucy Ann Buck	11 F		Mass.
163	175	Abram Broadbent	51 M	Wool Sorter	England
		Lydia Broadbent	49 F		Mass.
		Enoch Broadbent	6 M		Mass.
164	176	John Carroll	30 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Margaret Carroll	26 F		Ireland
		James? Carroll	4m M		Mass.
165	177	Orven Gilligan	40 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Margaret Gilligan	40 F		Ireland
		Bridget Gilligan	12 F		N.Y.
		Mary Gilligan	10 F		Mass.
		James Morn	30 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Charles Agan	22 M	Laborer	Ireland
166	178	Francis Commo	44 M		Canada
		Flavia Commo	40 F		Canada
		Francis Commo, Jr.	22 M		Canada
		Mine? Commo	16 M		Canada
		Edward Commo	14 M		Canada
		Charley Commo	12 M		Canada
167	179	Ellen Dunly?	53 F		Ireland
		Henry Dunly	23 M		Ireland
		Ellen Dunly	18 F		Ireland

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		Bridget Dunly	16F		Ireland
		William Dunly	14 M		Ireland
		Thomas Dunly	11 M		Mass.
168	180	Frank Baffity?	34 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Susan Baffity	34 F		Ireland
		John Baffity	7 M		Mass.
		Barnard Baffity	5 M		Mass.
		Edward Baffity	3 M		Mass.
		Francis Baffity	1 M		Mass.
		Rosa Mullen	23 F		Ireland
		Margret Carikin?	21 F		Ireland
169	181	John Flarty	23 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Juda Flarty	26 F		Ireland
		James Flarty	5m M		Mass.
		Margret Flarty	2 F		Mass.
170	182	Thomas Hagan	51 M	Weaver	Ireland
		Mary Jane Hagan	20 F		Conn.
		Michael S. Hagan	18 M	Laborer	Conn.
		Ellen E. Hagan	13 F		Conn.
171	183	Elizabeth F. Callem?	40 F		Ireland
		Mary Jane Callem	20 F		Ireland
		Patrick A. Callem	19 M		Ireland
		Susannah A. Callem	18 F		Ireland
		Anna Callem	16 F		Ireland
		Elizabeth T.? Callem	14 F		Ireland
		Rosetta K.? Callem	7 F		Ireland
172	184	Edward W. Cook	34 M	Merchant	Mass.
		Manervia C. Cook	26 F		Mass.
		Ella M. Cook	4 F		Mass.
173	185	George W. Hathaway	33 M	Blacksmith	Mass.
		Betsey Hathaway	30 F		Mass.
		Clara Hathaway	5 F		Mass.
		Frank Hathaway	3 M		Mass.
		Lottie Hathaway	8m F		Mass.
174	186	Anthony A. Bennett	36 M	Wool Carder	Mass.
		Fanny B. Bennett	28 F		Mass.
		Emily A. Bennett	14 F		Mass.
		Cora B. Bennett	10 F		Mass.
		Louisa H. Hatch	21 F		Mass.
175	187	Bartholomew Gill	37 M	Laborer	Ireland
		Mary Ann D. Gill	33 F		Ireland
		Mary A. D. Gill	8 F		Mass.
		James D. Gill	6 M		Mass.
		Thomas D. Gill	4 M		Mass.
		John D. Gill	2 M		Mass.
		Timothy Conner	14 M	Laborer	Ireland
176	188	Ira Day	44 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Phidelia Day	39 F		Mass.
		William J. Day	18 M	Laborer	Mass.
		Mary E. Day	8 F		Mass.
		Jesse Cook	50 M	Laborer	England
177	189	John M. Tuttle	43 M	Livery	Mass.
		Sarah F. Tuttle	41 F		Mass.
		Mari Tuttle	14 F		Mass.

	Charlotte E. Tuttle	7 F		Mass.
	Helen Tuttle	10 F		Mass.
	Marit H. Tuttle	1 F		Mass.
	Lydia Tucker	54 F		Mass.
178 190	Samuel L. Kittredge	28 M	Laborer	Mass.
	Phebe A. Kittredge	24 F		Mass.
	James E. Kittredge	5 M		Mass.
	George H. Kittredge	3 M		Mass.
179 191	Joseph A. White	33 M	Laborer	Mass.
	Sophia L.? White	22 F		Conn.

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INDENTURE - FRANCIS JONES TO RUFUS JOHNSON

From the Local History Department vault at the Berkshire Athenaeum.

These indentures witnesseth that Timothy Childs, Simeon Griswold, Robert Francis Selectmen and overseers of the poor of the Town of Pittsfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts have placed and by these presents do place and bind out Francis Jones unto Rufus Johnson of Pittsfield in the County aforesaid husbandman his wife and their heirs and with them after the manner of an apprentice to dwell and serve from the day of the date of these presents untill the fifteenth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and Nineteen at which time if the sd apprentice be living he will arrive at the age of Seventeen years during all which time or term the said apprentice his sd Master or Mistress well and faithfully shall serve their surty he shall keep close their commandments lafull (lawfull) and honest every where he shall gladly obey he shall do no damage to his sd Master or Mistress or suffer it to be done by others without telling or giving reasonable notice thereof to his sd Master or Mistress he shall not waist the goods of his sd Master or Mistress nor lend* them unlawfully to any, at card, dice or any other unlawfull game or games he shall not play. Fornication he shall not commit Matrimoney he shall not contract Taverns ailhouses or places of gaming he shall not haunt or frequent from the service of his said Master or Mistress by day nor night he shall not absent himself but in all things and at all times he shall carry and behave himself toward his sd Master and Mistress and all theirs as a good and faithfull apprentice aught to do to the utmost of his ability during all the time or term aforesaid And the said Master doth hereby covenant and agree for him self his wife their heirs to teach the sd apprentice or cause him to be taught if unable to read wright and cypher and also the arts of good husbandry and also shall and will well and truly find allow unto and provide for the sd apprentice sufficient and wholsom meet and drink with washing lodging and clothing and other necessities meet and covenant for said apprentice during all the time or term aforesaid and at the Expiration thereof shall dismiss sd apprentice with two good suits of wearing apparel for all parts of his body one for Lords Day and the other for working Day Suitable to his degree. In testimony whereof the sd parties have to these indentures interchangably set their hand and seal the Eighteenth Day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and six.

In presence of
Theodore Hinsdale Jr.
Zebulon Hearick, Jr.

Rufus Johnson
Timo Childs
Simeon Griswold
Robert Francis

* "Lend" possibly meaning using any property of Johnson as a stake in poker, for example.

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As we go to press with this issue, the Berkshire Athenaeum is proceeding with the development of plans for the re-design and renovation of the Local History and Reference Departments. Because many issues relating to this project build upon one another, it is currently impossible to be specific as to when construction will begin and what parts of the Library's Genealogy Collections will be available as the work proceeds.

We are hoping for a winter construction (January through March), with the most unique and important portions of the collections remaining available. However, as there may be certain times when the Department is completely closed or specific materials inaccessible, researchers traveling from any distance should call the Local History Staff at 413-499-9480 ext. 6 before setting out on a research trip.