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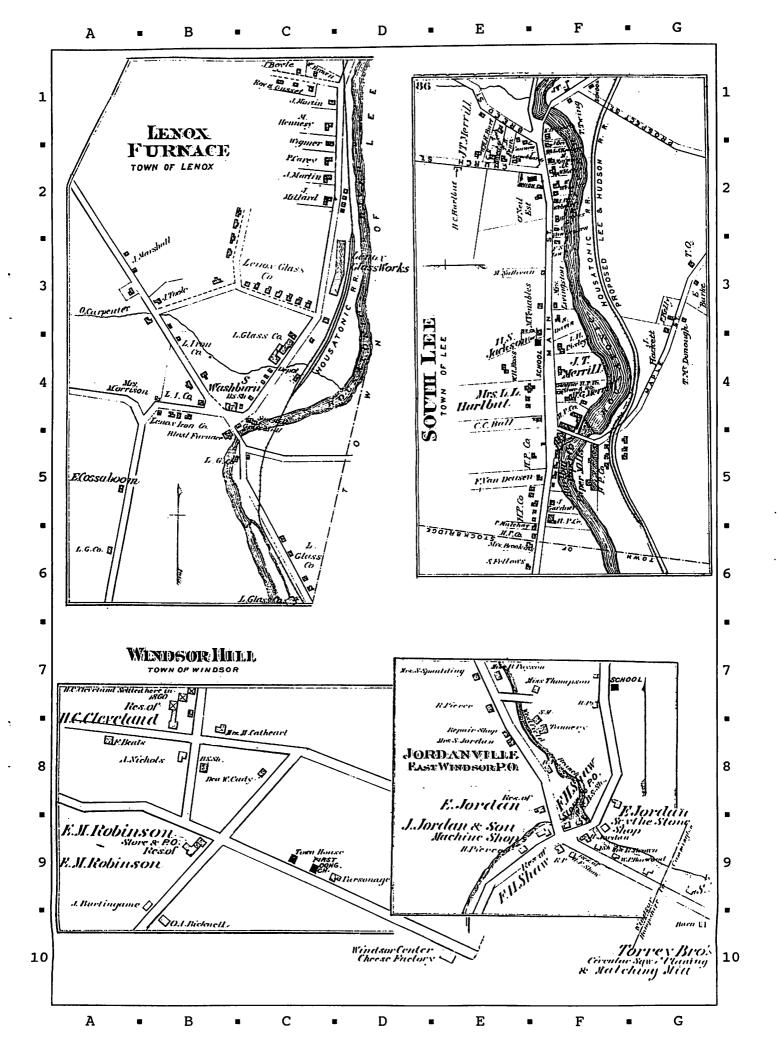
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From The First Century of St. Stephen's Parish, 1830-1930.

ST. STE	PHEN'S VES	TRY, 1930	Arms, F. C.	1861
Senior Warden:	Iohn P Men	rill	Axtell, William D. Backus, William G., Sr.	1867-8, 1872 1842-59, 1861,
Junior Warden:			Backus, William G., Si.	1868-9
Vestrymen:	Lawrence W		Bailey, B. C.	1853-7
•	Laurence R.		Bartlett, Gen. William F.	1873
	Shaun Kelly		Beach, Charles Y.	1905-14
	Brenton C. I	Pomeroy	Bement, Butler	1835-52
	William Prir		Boutwell, Edward C.	1925
	Robert E. W		Bump, Lawrence W.	1928-9
Clerk:	William G.		Burbank, Abraham	1860, 63, 64
Treasurer:	Edward C. E	Boutwell	Callender, Henry	1838-41
OT	MOD WADD	TNO	Campbell, Dr. Robert	1836-45, 1847-
3E	NIOR WARD	PENS	Channan Danial	49, 1851-2 1856-9
Nouston Educa	ed A	1830-44	Chapman, Daniel	1835-8
Newton, Edwa		1845-8	Chapman, Hiram Childs, Dr. Timothy	1857-8
Merrill, Hosea Platt, Comford		1849-51	Clifford, Charles H.	1889-91
Allen, Jonathar		1852	Cook, Levi	1861-2
Hulbert, Jerom		1853	Cooke, R. H.	1889
Burch, Bushroo		1854-6	Crafts, E. C.	1865-7
Squires, Socrat		1857-8	Crafts, Harry C.	1915-8
Childs, Dr. Tir		1859-61	Curtis, James	1860
Clark, Dr. Geo		1862	Curtis, Samuel	1857-9
Root, Oliver	8 -	1863-4	Cutting, Col. Walter	1870-1, 87
Willis, George		1865-8	Dickie, Walter S.	1926-7
Merrill, John E		1869-70	Duckworth, George	1870-1
Bartlett, Gen. V		1871-2	Duckworth, Henry	1872
Boltwood, Edw		1873-77	Duckworth, John C.	1870
Vermilye, Dr. \		1878-84	Dunham, Jarvis N.	1863-9, 71-6
Filley, William	T.	1885-6	Ernst, C. C.	1918-20
Adams, Dr. J.		1887-96	Fairfield, Nathaniel	1830
Petherbridge, V		1897	Farnham, A. B.	1919-21, 24-6
Bouton, Eugen		1898-1904	Filley, William T.	1873-7, 79-81
Swift, Dr. L. C		1905	Follett, Oliver	1859-60
Adams, Dr. J.		1906-14	Foss, William J.	1916-8, 25-7
Merrill, John P		1915-21	Francis Henry A.	1906-18
Crafts, Harry C		1922-4	Gamwell, John	1855
Noxon, John F		1925-6	Garlick, Charles R.	1959
Merrill, John F		1927-8	Gold, William E.	1830-5
Farnham, A. B	•	1929	Goodrich, Butler	1837-46
	VESTRYME	'NT	Green, J. L.	1867 1862, 1865-87
	VESTRIME	in .	Gregory, Joseph Groat, George R.	1852-4
Adams, Dr. J.	FA	1870-2, 1874-	Hall, Parker L.	1835-7, 1845-7
		84, 1897-1904	Hempstead, Frank	1920-2, 24-6
Allen, Jonathan	1. 2nd	1831-44	Hollister, William	1830
Allen, William	•	1888	Hulbert, Jerome	1854
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LENOX FURNACE, SOUTH LEE, WINDSOR HILL and JORDANVILLE - 1876

Ball, C. C. Millard, J. Cathcart, M. Jordan, H. Shaw, H. F. Morrison, Mrs. Mulchay, P. Murphy, M. Cossaboom, E. Davis, N. A-4 E-5 F-2 B-8 Spaulding, S. Sullivan, M. Thompson, Miss Beals, F. Bicknell, O. A. A-8 B-10 A-5 F-3 E-9 E-7 Jordan, J. E-8 F-2 E-3 F-7 Jordan, S. C-1 E-2 Fellows, S. Fenn, T. A. E-6 Kellogg, L. S. Kelly, P. Boyle, J. Breed, C. E. G-3 Nichols, A. Toole, J. B-3 F-5 C-1 G-4 Lanckhardt, C. Livingston, Mrs. Lorry, F. N. O'Hearn, E. O'Neil F-1 E-2 E-7 E-2 Breed, T. E-1 Gardner, J. Torrey G-10 Twing, T. VanDeusen, F. VanDeusen, I. Venables, M. Brookins, Mrs. Brown, B. Brown, W. F-3 F-3 E-6 Gusset G-9 Hackett, J. Payson, R. E-5 C-1 Harwood, H. P. G-9 Marshall, J. B-3 Pierce, H. E-9 F-2 Burke, E. Hennesy, M. C-1 E-2 Martin, A. C-2 C-1 Pierce, R. E-3 Pixley, I. H. Robinson, E. M. Ross, W. H. Hurlbut, H. C. B-4 F-2 F-2 Burlingame, J. A-9 Martin, J. Washburn, S. Burt, W. H. H. Cady, W. Huribut, L. L. Jackson, H. S. E-4 E-4 McDonough, T. Merrill, J. T. G-4 E-1 A-9 E-4 Webster, L. E. Webster, L. S. Webster, W. E-1 **C-8** Carey, P. Jordan, E. E-8 Roy Shaw, F. H. Carpenter, O. G-8 Merrill, W. G. Wigmer



BERKSHIRE COUNTY MARRIAGES PRIOR TO 1800

From Early Massachusetts Marriages, compiled by Frederic W. Bailey, 1914.

Marriages found on the records of the Clerk of Courts at Pittsfield.

ADAMS

October 15, 1778. The plantation called East Hoosuck established as Adams.

Theophilus Luther and Rhobe Smith, January 7, 1787

Luke Brown and Mary Butler, February 22, 1787

Nathan Sherman and Rebeckah Williams, both of Bullock's Grant, March 8, 1787

George Richmond of Wallingford, Vermont and Rachel Haile, March 18, 1787

Reuben Sheldon and Jain Fenner, April 2, 1787

Moses Parsons and Cloe Bridges, April 5, 1787

Samuel Catlin of Litchfield, Connecticut and Esther White, April 8, 1787

Paul Griffiths and Margaret Burden, April 19, 1787

Justus Collings of Manchester, Vermont and Cynthia Baker, August 26, 1787

William Williams, Jr. and Anna Rogers, both of Bullock's Grant, November 22, 1787

Benjamin Buffington and Huldah Curtis, December 2, 1787

David Yean? and Lydia Prescott, December 9, 1787

Josiah Alger, Jr. and Joanna Yean?, December 27, 1787

Samuel Power and Lydia Bennet, January 7, 1788

Caleb Vincen? of Little Hoosick, New York and Nancy Samson, January 13, 1788

Moses Woolcot and Olive Russell of Lanesboro, October 27, 1787

Pervgreene Buck and Abigail Brown, October 31, 1787

Abraham Balm and Mary Ash of the Province Gore, November 1, 1787

Jenkes Seamons and Rebeckah Luther, January 27, 1788

Alexander Conke Maset and Olive Hinmon, February 21, 1788

David Brown and Mary Carpenter, March 9, 1788

Thomas Jenkes and Mary Herenden?, March 9, 1788

Henry Olden of Shaftsbury (Vermont) and Lois Richardson, March 20, 1788

Rufus Werden and Tabitha Cook, March 16, 1788

John Russel and Barbara Harris, March 27, 1788

Gilbert Hathaway and Vashti Seymour, both of Bullock's Grant, April 6, 1794

Elisha Kingsley and Hannah Anthony, June 24, 1792

William Stead and Susanna Cole, August 16, 1792

Jeremiah Smith, Jr. and Rachel Hathaway, November 1, 1792

Isaac Jones and Hannah Henry of New Ashford, January 7, 1793

Thomas Bazil Wills of Varman Town and Elisa Tibbits of Windsor, February 7, 1793

Samuel Bowen and Mercy Slocum?, April 25, 1793

Joseph Goodenow of Pownal (Vermont) and Filey Fullar, May 13, 1793

Benajah Alger and Mary Reynolds, July 10, 1793

Laban Jencks and Prudence White of Cheshire, September 22, 1793

Charles Briggs and Priscilla Aldridge, September 29, 1793

Jabez Safford of Windsor and Azubah Hickson of Cheshire, September 29, 1793

James Mason and Hopy Smith, October 20, 1793

Joshua Wells of Cheshire and Casandra Callam, December 15, 1793

Robert Nesbit, Jr. and Rachel Reed, December 23, 1793

James Fullar and Elisa. Alsworth, January 3, 1794

Ephraim Whipple and Sarah Mixture, January 26, 1794

John Brown of Adams and Phebe Brayton of Cheshire, January 30, 1794 Jesse Scott of Cheshire and Susannah Chapin, February 7, 1794

CHESHIRE

March 14, 1793. Parts of Adams, Lanesborough, Windsor, and the district of New Ashford established as Cheshire.

Caleb Fiske and Lydia Whitaker, June 16, 1793

Isaac Hatheway of Adams and Hannah Fuller, August 20, 1793

Peckham Barber and Sarah Carpenter, December 12, 1793

Aberdeen Smith and Nancy Mixture, January 12, 1794

Joseph Tibbits and Sarah Merril, March 2, 1794

James Grinman of Stephentown (New York) and Lois Mason, November 14, 1793

Solomon Powel of Lanesboro and Ruth Miller, December 5, 1793

Isaac Burdon of Cheshire and Susanah Rice of New Ashford, 1794

Ziba Newland? and Lucy Henry of New Ashford, March 2, 1794

Welcom Eddy and Roby Bennet, November, 1793

Gott. Writt and Betsy Lane, February 18, 1794

Ebenezer Sergeant of West Springfield and Betsey Adams, May 4, 1794

Jonathan Lincoln of Lanesboro and Amy Northrup, December 11, 1794

Pardon Arnold and Sally Carpenter, May 4, 1794

Curtis King and Cynthia Hillard, January 8, 1795

Seth Sherman and Anna Wilber, both of Bullock's Grant, September 11, 1794

Jacob Kennedy and Urania? Miner, September 25, 1794

Benjamin Cooper and Jerusha Bucklin, both of Adams, November 13, 1794

John Russell and Cynthia Brown, both of Adams, December 25, 1794

Abijah Willington and Sarah Matthewson, January 25, 1795

Howland Kimball and Hannah Brown, March 5, 1795

Asa Southwick and Elisabeth Sherman, both of Adams, April 2, 1795

Waterman Manchester and Lydia Daily, both of Adams, June 11, 1794

Elisha Pettebone and Elisabeth Blakesley, both of Lanesboro, July 11, 1794

Nathan Stoddard and Sibbill Cole, November 11, 1794

Smith Grosvenor and Betsy Burden, January 8, 1795

William Hathaway of Bullock's Grant and Anna Barker, February 8, 1795

David Willington and Phebe Tibbits, February 22, 1795

Selah Root and Eunice Russell, March 25, 1795

DALTON

March 20, 1784. The New Plantation of Ashuelot Equivalent established in Dalton.

Samuel Brown of Chesterfield and Olive Brown, December 6, 1787

Jacob Chamberlain and Dolly Cleveland, November 30, 1788

Caleb Goff and Lydia Skinner, March 6, 1789

Thaddeus Hulbert, late of Pittsfield, now of Dalton, and Mahitabel Gallup, March 22, 1789 Jesse Saxton of Pittsfield and Anna Candell, alias Congdon, late of Washington and Pittsfield, April 9, 1789

Mr. Nathaniel Hill and Miss Mercy Goodrich, June 27, 1790

Dr. John Wright and Sally Cady, August 22, 1790

Abner Mason of Lanesboro and Priscilla Gallup, October 3, 1790

Joel Bradley and Lucy Dewey, both of Lanesboro, November 24, 1790

Isaac Foot Jr.? and Lucinda Jennings, November 25, 1790

Amos Spofford and Spedee? Lawrence, December 1, 1791
Azariah Haskin of Pittsfield and Patty Merriman, February 19, 1792
Mr. Levi Day of Freehold, New York and Albiah Chamberlain, February 23, 1792
Samuel Baldwin, Jr. of Windsor and Lois Chamberlin, February 23, 1792
Simeon Read of Windsor and Thankful Hovey, March 8, 1792
Solomon Bacon and Rebeckah Gallup, April 15, 1792
Samuel Armstrong and Grace Brown, October 25, 1792
Daniel Chamberlain of Dalton and Rhoda Chamberlain of Pittsfield, July 10, 1794
Reuben Bill and Rhoda Cheeseman?, September 2, 1794
Elijah Jones of Stephentown, New York and Sybil Newell, December 29, 1794
Aaron Cleveland and Widow Lydia Wright, October 27, 1795

EGREMONT

February 13, 1760. Certain common lands lying West of Sheffield established as the District of Egremont.

Dr. Amasa Bucknum and Mrs. Anna Karner, April 12, 1793 Ebenezer Smith and Mrs. Cloe Kellogg, August 8, 1793 Aaron Gale and Mrs. Achsah Race or Raw?, October 13, 1793 Jacob Southwell and Mrs. Sylvia Karner, October 14, 1793 Arba Doolittle and Mrs. Prudence Stephenson, April 27, 1794

GREAT BARRINGTON

June 30, 1761. Part of Sheffield established as Great Barrington.

Isaac Van Deusen, 3rd and Christian Spoor, January 15, 1789 John Van Deusen, Jr. and Hannah Hawk, February 7, 1789 Andrew Burghart and Catharine Van Deusen, February 26, 1789 Daniel Younglove and Peggy Bolton, August 24, 1788 William Pixley, Jr. and Lydia Root, April 9, 1789 Silas Jones and Sarah Laird, May 20, 1788? Jacob Walker and Dinah Ogden, January 25, 1787 Andrew Loomis and Hannah Stewart, January 8, 1789

HANCOCK

July 2, 1776. The plantation called Jericho established as Hancock.

Griffin Reynolds, son of James, and Marthy Gardner, daughter of Nathaniel, September 22, 1793

Willard, son of William Smith and Hannah, and Amy, daughter of Palmer Gardner, December 26, 1793

Isaac, son of Widow Hadsell? and Isabel, daughter of Thomas Eldred, August 7, 1794 Josiah Perry and Rebecca Church, December 4, 1794

Ward King and Sarah Walker, February 26, 1795

Elisha Becket of Stephentown, New York and Mary Walker, February 26, 1795 Stephen Potter of Cheshire and Esther Harwood of Windsor, October 27, 1794

LANESBOROUGH

June 21, 1765. The Plantation of New Framingham established as Lanesborough.

Francis Gitteau, Jr. and Hannah Wilson, August 20, 1789

Seeley Bennet and Amy R-----, September 17, 1789 Nathaniel B. Torrey and Sally Hall, November 8, 1789 Augustus Tripp and Polly Walker, November 26, 1789 Philo Pittibone and Lucy Barton, December 31, 1789 Alexander Sloan and Sally Lyon, December 31, 1789 Alvin Wolcott and Lois Terrill, January 7, 1790 Wait Squier and Hannah Powel, January 18, 1790 Levi Warren and Abigail Hammond, February 18, 1790 Ezra Hoyt and Sarah Smith, February 27, 1790 Asahel Jarvis and Abigail Griswold, March 18, 1790 John Seymour and Mary Squier, March 25, 1790 Samuel Penfield and Elizabeth Farnum?, April 7, 1790 James Green and Hope Short, April 8, 1792 Lyman Warren and Mercy Whipple, May 29, 1792 John Barker and Betsy Leland, October 17, 1792 John Mason and Phebe Starkweather, November 19, 1792 Isaac Williams and Sally Westcoat, December 22, 1792 William Card and Elisa Brundage, January 13, 1793 Luther Hill and Mercy Clark, February 13, 1794 Reuben Hinman and Dasy Phittiplan?, February 27, 1794 Samuel Jencks and Lurana Blin?, March 30, 1794 Ezra Barker and Sally B. Witt, March 17, 1793 Samuel Ingalls and Anne Wheeler, November 30, 1793

LENOX

February 26, 1767. Part of Richmont established as the district of Lenox.

Simeon Hayward of Lenox and Chloe Galpin of Stockbridge, November 25, 1784 Ephraim Hollister of Lee and Laurana Canfield, December 15, 1785 Jacob Washburn and Phebe Northrup, April 13, 1786 Edward Perrin and Lydia Nash, October 29, 2786 William Lovelon? and Martha Stebbins, October 30, 1786 Stephen Leonard and Lois Willcox, both of Lee, January 10, 1788 William Hollister of Pittsfield and Ora Willard, October 28, 1790 Justus Baker and Ruth Porter, December 1, 1791

MOUNT WASHINGTON

June 21, 1779. The plantation called Tauconnuck Mountain established as Mount Washington.

Henry Ryan and Huldah Lord, November 30, 1794

PERU

July 4, 1771. The new plantation called Number Two established as Partridgefield. June 19, 1806. The name of the town of Partridgefield changed to Peru.

Peter Stanton? and Lucy Loomer, November 12, 1786 Jedediah Ross of Dalton and Phebe Hibbard, December 24, 1795

PITTSFIELD

April 21, 1761. The plantation called Pontoosuck established as Pittsfield.

James Colt and Sally Root, May 8, 1791
Calvin Wood and Diantha Tuttle, October 23, 1791
Matthew Millard, Jr. and Sopha Smith, November, 1791
Adin Denning and Patty Phelps, November 29, 1791
Elisha Tracy and Jane Fisher, December 5, 1791
Elijah Bagg and Sally Churchill, December 22, 1791
Robert Stanton and Anne Tracy, January 7, 1792
Rufus Johnson and Anne Merrill, February 7, 1792
James? Robbins and Hannah Fairfield, February 9, 1792
Joel Wood and Betsey Howard, February 9, 1792
Henry Collins and Lucy Noble, ---Martin Bagg and Alive Goodrich, March, 1792

TYRINGHAM

March 6, 1762. The new plantation called Number One established as Tyringham.

Manassa Fairbanks and Otave? Taylor, 1793 Elijah Hall and Elizabeth Abbott, 1793 Samuel Barber, 3rd and Widow Eunice Bradly, 1793 Thomas Canfield and Martha Underwood, 1793 Samuel Thompson, Jr. and Jemima Chapin, 1793 Samuel Bunn and Isabel Brann, 1793 Reuben Webb and Polly Perkins, 1793 George Brown and Jerusha Markham, 1793 Loudowick Gardner and Christian Gearfield, 1793 Samuel Hulet and Susannah Wadsworth, 1789 Thomas James and Prudence Heath, 1789 Reuben Davis and Polly Abbott, from April 1790 to 1791 John Morcey? and Jemime Hurd, April 1790-1791 Reuben Phillip and Zillah Kimball, April 1790-1791 Rev. Jonathan Judd and Widow Ruth Bidwell, April 1790-1791 Lawrence Fosdick and Wealthy Warren, April 1790-1791 Timothy Alden and Lois Willcox, April 1790-1791 James Davidson and Hannah Baldwin, April 1790-1791 Jeremiah Leaming? and Sarah Hawley, April 1790-1791 Rodman Clark and Huldah Leaming, April 1790-1791 Stephen Markham and Dolly Joslin, April 1790-1791 Briant Milliman and Susannah Rathbun, from 1791 to 1792 Ebenezer Jackson and Hannah Brewer, from 1791 to 1792 Barzillai Northrup and Margory Rockwood, from 1791 to 1792 Joshua Stowers? and Phebe Rockwood, from 1791 to 1792 Reuben Marsh and Lydia Rathbun, from 1791 to 1792 Roswell Stanton and Anna Abbott, from 1791 to 1792 Benjamin Howard and Betsey Howard, from 1791 to 1792 Abraham Milliman and Elizabeth Park, from 1791 to 1792 Joshua Hervey and Betsey Lewis, from 1791 to 1792 Simeon Culver and Anna Green, from 1791 to 1792 Jonathan Townsend and Louis Scripture, from 1791 to 1792 Lemuel Tillotson and Temperance Hawley, from 1791 to 1792 William Jencks and Sally Cook, from 1791 to 1792 Ede Mercy? and Levine Cutler, from April 1792 to 1793

John Curtis and Naomi Spring, from April 1792 to 1793 Noah Allen, Jr. and Elizabeth Larned Partridge, from April 1792 to 1793 Abraham Northrup and Widow Anna Culver, from April 1792 to 1793 Silas Clark and Rebekah Chapman, from April 1792 to 1793 Nathan Underwood and Dianthy Curtis, from April 1792 to 1793 Noah Langdon, Jr. and Phebe Ward, from April 1792 to 1793 George Paterson and Sylvia Tillotson, from April 1792 to 1793 Darius Powell and Electa Hall, from April 1792 to 1793 Allen Taylor and Polly Myre, from April 1792 to 1793 Joel David and Sally Johnson, from April 1792 to 1793 Barnabas Hoos? and Parmele Stone, from April 1792 to 1793 Ezekiel Wadsworth and Zada Taylor, from April 1792 to 1793 Jonathan Foot and Temperance Hawley, from April 1792 to 1793 Daniel Chapman, Jr. and Eunice Hall, from April 1792 to 1793 Justus Markham and Submit House, from April 1792 to 1793 Daniel Hobbs, Jr. and Sally Learning, from April 1792 to 1793 Varnum Gardner and Mitchell Tuttle, 1794 Isaac Cowles and Polly Brookins, 1794 Ebenezer Hall and Elizabeth McGregory, 1794 Jonathan Tuttle and Anna Battle, 1794 Isaac Doud of New Haven, Connecticut and Polly Johnson, June 4, 1795

WEST STOCKBRIDGE

March 9, 1774. Part of Stockbridge established as the district of West Stockbridge.

Daniel Williams and Mary Park, ----Obadiah French and Sarah Warner, ----Jeremiah Minclair and Margaret Thomas, 1789 Theodore Devereux and Hannah Moffit, May 27, 1790 Samuel Dryer and Philene Robbins, November 8, 1790 Ezra Wilmarth and Polly Broughton, February 17, 1791 Joseph Jackson and Margaret French, March 7, 1793 Azor Boughton and Katharine Rees, February 7, 1793 Enoch Wilcox and Nancy Woodruff, March 7, 1793 John Rice? and Mabel French, March 21, 1793 Ebenezer Havins? and Zilpha Robinson, October 29, 1792 Nathaniel Young and Polly Ashley, 1792 John Winter and Surviah Fullar, 1792 Matthew Calkins and Lois Smith, 1792 Jonathan Niles and Sybil Johnson, 1793 John Paterson and Sophia Briggs, 1793 John Jaquin and Lovina Stevens, 1794 Joseph Persons and Deborah Rowley, 1794 Nathaniel Ford and Caroline Kees, 1794 John Ras? and Martha Lard, 1794

WILLIAMSTOWN

June 21, 1765. The plantation called West Hoosuck established as Williamstown.

Robert Miller of Pawling Precinct and Sarah Sherman, May 27, 1789 James Sherwood and Huldah Stratton, January 1, 1789

Gideon Seldon and Polly Cook, July 28, 1789
William Younger and Hannah Ladd, October 18, 1789
Salmon Gregory and Anner Clark, November 5, 1789
Reuben Read and Esther Horsford, December 31, 1789
Timothy Sabin and Abigail Hicock, January 7, 1790
John Wood and Mary Foster, January 14, 1790
Oliver Lampson and Hannah Foster, January 12, 1790
David Gilmore and Sarah Seelye or Seely, February 3, 1790
Sylvanus Eaton and Almira Sloan, February 28, 1790
Edmond Lamb and Rebeckah McMaster, March 2, 1790
Nathan Raymond and Elizabeth Jones, March 8, 1790

WINDSOR

July 4, 1771. The new plantation called Number Four established as Gageborough. October 16, 1778. The name of the town of Gageborough changed to Windsor.

Ebenezer Still? and Susannah Preston, October 9, 1792 Daniel Felshon? and Ludia Safford, November, 1792 Jonathan Ball and Huldah Taft, November, 1792 Oliver Harwood and Fear Ripley, January, 1793 Nathaniel Luther and Widow Lucy Hammon, June 27, 1793 Asa Warner of Amherst and Molly Eddy, August 8, 1793 James Dodge and Cynthia Preston, November 6, 1793 Zebulon Packard and Abiatha Bannister, March 13, 1794 Ely? Fullar and Eunice Dunbar, March 13, 1794 Oliver Town and Sarah Dodge, April 1, 1794 Abiathar Chafey and Miriam Clark, January 16, 1797 Aaron Cleveland and Widow Lydia Wright, both of Dalton, October 27, 1795 William Cady of the Equivalent and Margaret Read, April 11, 1781 George Wales and Mrs. Irena Pouree?, both of Lanesboro, May 9, 1781 Charles Thrasher and Susanna Higgins, both of New Ashford, September 20, 1781 Nehemiah Richardson and Deliverance Worden, both of Adams, November 25, 1781 Samuel Baker and Huldah Green of Lanesboro, April 4, 1782 David Stafford of Adams and Sarah Baker of Lanesboro, April 4, 1782 Samuel Ingraham and Rosanna Staples of Adams, December 30, 1788 Dr. Phillips of Windsor and Lucy Ludden, February 16, 1786 Ichabod Shearlock and Anna Welsh, both of Lanesboro, October 30, 1785 Theophilus Grosvenor of Windsor and Bathsheba Thornton of Lanesboro, October 28, 1784 Ebenezer Smith and Ann Thornton of Lanesboro, November 11, 1784 Benjamin Stafford and Lydia Lockwood, both of Adams, November 28, 1784 Lemuel Durfee of Cambridge and Prudence Hathaway of Adams, August 29, 1794 John Green of Lanesboro and Sarah Straight, Octobert 9, 1782 Stephen Westcott of Lanesboro and Anstress Green, October 17, 1782 Simon Brown? and Elisabeth Topliff, October 17, 1782 Levi Cole and Anna Camp of Adams, December 23, 1782 Thomas Pearse and Molly Frey?, both of Adams, February 6, 1783 Nathan Westcott and Ezibu? Greene?, both of Adams, March 26, 1783 William ----? and Asenath Jencks? of Adams, July 27, 1783 James Wheeler and Molly Phillips, August 13, 1790

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VITAL RECORDS OF THE TOWN OF LEE - 1900

From the Annual Report of the Town Officers, Lee, Mass.

BIRTHS

Child Date Parents Jan. 3 Ruth Bevins, Hosea and Mary A. Stark 3 Harold C. Crawford, Bradford and Nellie Wright Edmond A. Hayes, John and Lizzie Coughlin Harold Jaynes, John and Lillie Smith 3 Etheline H. Jenne, ---- Ella E. Jenne 13 Anna Mara, Domenicio and Mary Zerbato 19 John J. Hardiman, John and Maggie Turner 21 ---- Pieffer, Ernest and Emma Palmer 25 Joseph M. Roche, James and Margaret C. Navin 28 Katherine F. Gaherity, John and Bridget A. Shields 29 Eleanor Jackson, James and Abigail VanHousen Feb. 1 ---- Trembly, ---- Rose Trembly 1 Helen Elizabeth Thomas, James and Elizabeth Cronin Ruth E. Jones, George and Emma M. Sibley 3 Charles A. Pecon, Charles and Jennie F. Dimanche Arnold F. Beaujean, Clestine & Philomine Dimanche 14 Elizabeth A. Clark, Thomas and Bridget A. Mitchell 16 John J. W. Wickham, John and Julia Sullivan Mar. 2 Mary A. McLaughlin, Martin and Agnes M. Lyons 3 William Brace, Thomas and Bridget Carty ---- Woodin, Elmer E. and Mary Woodin 14 Madeline M. Navin, Patrick and Bridget D. Hines 18 Ethel M. Dowd, H. Augustus and Irene Couch 24 Edward J. Dempsey, Edward and Bridget Scanlon 29 Gertrude L. Boyne, Thomas A. and Lucy Tyer Apr. 5 Relia Dorthy Cassius, James and Rosanna Saulnier 14 Louisa Viale, Augustus and Eugenia Guarda 20 Elsie L. Mills, Franklin and Hattie Dowd 20 Alfred E. Delmiser, Leonard and Mary Wauthia 23 Helen R. Tillotson, John and Mary A. Sayers 30 Marion H. Martin, Frederick J. and Vidella Duvane 1 Courtlandt G. Sparks, Elmer and Maud Gardner May 2 Marion A. Usher, Wallace E. and Annie G. Carrol Henrietta O. Durant, H. O. and Henrietta S. Conant 10 John F. Morin, Archie and Mary Finnegan 13 Millard Lee, Twins, Alfred and Mary Washburn 16 Joseph McDonough, Patrick and Bridget E. McDonough 22 Gertrude M. Kelly, Michael and Winnie F. Kennedy Jun. 3 Clara C. Waddock, Joseph and Helen A. Norton 5 Hazel F. Richmond, Frederick and Lucy Stannard Harold R. Mohler, Samuel and Rosana O'Brien Mary F. Fogarty, John and Mary F. Cahalan Thomas Keeler, Matthew and Mary S. Sires 13 Charles E. McDarby, James and Louisa C. Coles 14 Eveline D. Fitzpatrick, Richard and Mary Wickham 18 Irene E. Baker, Dwight and Angeline Potter

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Jun. 26 Gertrude Molloy, John J. and Margaret Conway
29 Phillip J. Lyons, Phillip J. and Annie M. Conners
Jul. 4 George W. Bartina, William and Madaline Mangini
      8 Charles D. Hawks, Charles D. and Lucy Tucker
      8 Kenneth P. Seacord, John and Lena Freeman
      12 Eugene A. Brazee, Eugene and Eliza Williams
      13 William C. Stevenson, Ed. and Valentina Gardner
      15 ---- Formento, Augusto and Louisa Sutta
      20 Michael J. Connelly, Michael and Willie Deely
         James W. Barlow, Lewis and Blanche Heath
Aug. 3
         Mary E. Church, Charles and Mary A. Madden
         Alfred Dominicis, Vincent and Camilla Satonyou
      6 Helen Carty, Thomas and Mary McDonough
      26 John W. Bossidy, Patrick and Sarah J. Williams
      28 Ralph Eckert, Twins, Wright and Jennie Springsted
      30 Ensign B. Shultis, Evi and Alma F. Harrington 31 Harold R. Durant, Charles and Etta B. Gaham
Sep. 6 James F. Cook, William and Margaret McDonough
      15 Francis J. McDonough, Patrick and Mary Donougher
18 Bernice L. Palmer, W. G. and Grace L. Chadwick
      19 George J. Morrison, John and Julia M. Favire
      24 Joseph H. Bossidy, Bart. and Bridget Fanning
      25 ---- Stewart, William and Anna Adams
      29 Peter F. Dumphy, Peter and Katherine Payne
Oct. 1 Katherine W. Fahey, John and Maggie Lally
         Elizabeth Hull, Charles E. and Margaret E. Wallace
         Martin M. Manion, Michael and Bridget A. Hynes John Martinuzzi, Peter and Maggie Moran
      10 Francis Fanning, William and Mary A. Hennesy
      14 Edward M. Etchels, E. and Josephine Hollenbeck
17 Mae Agnes Keenan, Patrick and Eliza Condon
      19 John H. Flynn, Michael and Lucy Daley
      19 William F. Burke, Michael and Bridget Ryan
      22 Anna R. Schilling, Robert and Lena Kaiser
      23 Ralph V. Smith, Albert and Lilly Smith
      26 Dougal McGregor, Dougal and Maggie A. Smith
      26 Hubert A. Tarmey, John and Katherine T. Shally 29 Ross E. Ransom, John and Ida M. Kline
        Charles T. Noonan, Michael and Mary Buckley
Nov. 3
         John F. Lue, Daniel and Bridget Donahue
      11 Florence E. Dehart, John and Daisy Ward
21 Alice R. Goodrich, John M. and Cora E. Woods
      22 Ralph E. Kelly, Thomas and Rose Backus
27 ---- Parker, Delbert and Lucy Bevins
29 Edna G. Hatfield, Charles and Ellinor
Dec. 5 Eliza Bennedict, John and Josie H. O'Donnell
6 Elwin F. Allen, Charles and Carrie M. Bishop
      9 Mary Antonio, Michael and Samantha Samatin
      15 ---- Wentworth, W. P. and Isabella Soloman
      20 James M. Dewket, David and Frances L. Robbins
      21 Sheldon R. Smith, Willard and Frances L. Robbins
      21 Mabel S. Wilson, Arthur C. and Mary E. Snyder
      27 Mary Miles, John and Nellie Kennedy
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MARRIAGES

- Jan. 2, Charles H. Arnott of Belleville, N.J. and Mary A. Haley of Lee. By Rev. J. H. Murphy.
- Jan. 16, Matthew Keeler of Lee and Mary Sires of Lee. By Rev. J. H. Murphy.
- Jan. 17, Michael P. Flynn of Lee and Lucy T. Daley of Lee. By Rev. John J. Mullen.
- Jan. 28, George D. Dragon of Lee and Jane J. Melius of Lee. By Rev. J. H. Murphy.
- Jan. 31, Frederick M. Richmond of Lee and Lucy Stannard of Lee. Rev. Samuel Hopley.
- Feb. 10, Alfred Ware Brown of Lee and Jeanette Elizabeth Spencer of Lee. By Rev. C. W. McPherson.
- Mar. 8, Herman Theodore Wycle of Lee and Millie Eliza White of Great Barrington. By Rev. John J. Lull, Housatonic.
- Mar. 13, Felans C. Henean of Lee and Elizabeth J. Dunn of Pittsfield. By Rev. John J. Bell, Pittsfield.
- Apr. 4, Willard Frank Smith of Lee and Frances Louise Robbins of Hartford, Conn. By Rev. Cornelius Gardner Bristol, Hartford, Conn.
- Apr. 5, Dwight Clinton Stone of Hardwick, Mass. and Ida Howell Pease of Griggsville, Ill. By Rev. L. S. Rowland.
- Apr. 6, Daniel P. Chaffee of Becket and Katharine Klippel of Becket. By Rev. L. S. Rowland.
- Apr. 20, William C. Baldwin of Lee and Mary E. Clark of Philadelphia. By Henry A. Bomberger, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Apr. 27, Patrick H. Kennedy of Lee and Bridget A. Shea of Lee. By Rev. J. H. Murphy.
- Jun. 7, Isaac Ives Smith of Lee and Frances Emma Heath of Lee. By Rev. L. S. Rowland.
- Jun. 8, Harry Smith of Lee and Emily A. Knowles of Stockbridge. By Rev. Charles S. Rich, Stockbridge.
- Jun. 19, Thomas J. Purcell of Lee and Margaret A. McDonough of Lee. By Rev. J. H. Murphy.
- Jun. 28, Patrick H. Shields of Lee and Delia A. Sullivan of Washington. By Rev. J.M. Kennedy of Pittsfield.
- Jul. 11, Nelson W. Wheeler of Lee and Elvinia Dupont of Lee. By Rev. Thomas Lamont.
- Aug. 8, William Foster Rice of Springfield and Florence Emiline May of Lee. Rev. L. S. Rowland.
- Aug. 17, Charles Roy Earle of Lee and Ida Viola Stewart of Lenox. By Rev. Edward H. Roys of Lenox.
- Aug. 30, Clayton M. Ottman of North Adams and Jennette E. Harding of Lee. By Rev. Thomas Lamont.
- Sep. 14, Frederick Williams of Lee and Esther Armstrong of Lee. Rev. Samuel Hopley.
- Sep. 19, John P. Jaynes of Lee and Lillian Smith of Lee. By Rev. Frederick Lynch of Lenox.
- Sep. 28, Anthony Merritt of Lee and Alice Ann Ruffin of Lee. By Rev. James A. Hilary.
- Oct. 3, Chilton A. Church of Lee and Bessie A. Wood of Lee. By Rev. Thomas Lamont.
- Oct. 11, Mark Hennessy of Lenox and Nora Driscoll of Lee. By Rev. J. H. Murphy.
- Oct. 11, Archie N. Nettleton of Waterbury, Conn. and Annie J. Breed of South Lee. By Rev. Arthur Lawrence of Stockbridge.
- Oct. 18, Frank B. Heath of Tyringham and Maude C. Woodin of Lee. By Rev. Samuel Hopley.
- Oct. 25, Edward J. Maloney of Great Barrington and Catherine A. Norton of Lee. By Rev. Alexander Mercer of Pittsfield.
- Nov. 13, Frank D. Allard of Lee and Alice J. Miller of Lenox. By Rev. E. H. Roys of Lenox.
- Nov. 16, Joseph Rondot of Stockbridge and Rose Ebvard of Lee. By C. H. Pease, town clerk.
- Dec. 21, Franklin Arnstrong of Lee and Julia Maria Houston of Lee. By Rev. F. E. Aitkins.
- Dec. 24, Charles H. Rogers of Great Barrington and Hattie M. Ostrander of Lee. By Rev. Thomas Lamont.
- Dec. 25, Frederick L. Wright of Great Barrington and Mary E. Dimanche of South Lee. By

Rev. Sidney W. Treat of Stockbridge. Dec. 28, John P. Cannavan of Lee and Rose Aldrich of Lee. By Rev. J. H. Murphy.

	DEATHS	
Jan. 2 Peter Egan	69 May 6 Kate B. Munson	24
5 Dennis W. Kelly	32 11 Thomas Garfield	83 3 26
8 Mary Carey	56 20 Lucy Tyre	73
14 Harold C. Crawford	11 30 Katherine Savin	85
14 Mary D. Branley	80 31 Mary Nilan	61
20 Emily Fiske Royce	85 Jun. 13 James Albert Tanner	51 1 10
22 Emeline E. Bradley	80 6 12 14 Alexander T. Williams	64 11 10
25 James Scanlon	77 Jul. 19 Frank J. Racenet	64
26 Charles Adams McLaughlin	83 11 20 24 Margaret Dunning	23
29 Bridget Tarmey	32 29 Peter F. Dumphy	10
Feb. 4 Mary Fogerty	57 Aug. 1 Edward J. F. Mulcahy	1 4
4 Eben Foote	72 3 James Bossidy	77 3
10 Jesse E. Jones	5 21 17 Frederick W. Dorman	4 8
20 Eunice L. Griffin	49 8 20 George M. Brace	20 3
20 Maria Curtis	86 5 Sep. 1 Margaret M. Gettings	28
21 George Waltermire	87 2 14 5 James Bullard	80 9 22
24 Martin Powers	72 11 Charles C. Benton	64 4 3
Mar. 1 Margaret Keenan	75 14 Henry C. McCullock	69
3 John Maly	9 17 Rudolphus F. Brewster	64 5
7 Peter Brazie	78 Oct. 14 William F. Kaiser	52 5
8 Caroline Elizabeth Weed	57 1 8 14 Edward M. Etchells	1
Apr. 2 Mary Fanning	5 4 19 Charles E. Bunnell	79 4 8
5 Genivis Fanning	11 19 Lucy A. M. Pope	66 6 9
9 Francis Fanning	3 George Moore	40
14 Andrew S. Dewey	69 7 Nov. 11 Joseph Basinait	47
20 Emily Pope	80 10 4 25 Ann Favire	52
20 Rebecca Fisk Hoar	83 7 26 Elizabeth A. Keefer	30 3 21
21 Martin Deely, Sr.	65 27 Child	
25 Elsie Loretta Mills	5 Dec. 4 Anna Kane	68
May 1 Julia Armstrong	48 9 Lucretia A. Sturgis	78 6 9
5 Frank Savage	47	

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Marriages - from page 48

Asa Kent and Elisabeth Miller, both of Lanesboro, March 21, 1790
Benjamin Bliss and Amey Brown, April 22, 1790
John Banister and Serviah Davis, November 6, 1794
Nathan Andrews and Polly Banister, April 2, 1795
Simeon Miner? and Betsey Cole, April 5, 1795
Amos Bowen and Ruth Smith, Int., September 9, 1798
Timothy Smith and Elisabeth Miner, Int., October 27, 1801
Ebenezer Blanchard of Windsor and Abigail Gillet of Savoy, Int., July 13, 1801
Willard Morse and Olive Convers, Int., February 4, 1803
Jephthah Turner of Cummington and Mrs. Hannah Beals, November 19, 1802

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ANCESTOR TABLES

CCCLXXXVI. VICTORIA IRENE HOLLENBECK, submitted by her granddaughter. Dorothy Serviss Johnson, 8 Chamberlain Ave., Westwood, MA 02090 I. 1. Victoria Irene HOLLENBECK, 1858-1938; Jackson County, Wisconsin; Glendive, Montana; Sandpoint, Idaho. II. 2. P. Truman HOLLENBECK, 1822-1865; Berkshire County, Massachusetts; Jackson County. 3. Margaret ROBERTS, ca1820-1886; Wales; Jackson County. III 4. David HOLLENBECK, 1787-1842; Alford, Massachusetts. 5. Tamazin JOYNER, ca1788-1836, Alford. IV. 8. Michael HOLLENBECK, 1739-1792; Athens, New York; Egremont, Massachusetts. 9. Elizabeth BRESIE, ca1740-1800; Egremont. 10. Octavius JOYNER (Capt.), - ; Berkshire County. 11. Esther? V. 16. Jan HOLLENBECK, 1701-1779; Columbia County, New York; Berkshire County. 17. Catherine GOES, ca1704-1785; Columbia County; Berkshire County. 32. Willem Janse HOLLENBECK, -1754; Albany County, New York. 33. Fyte Derkse VECHTEN, 1671-1772; Albany County. 34. Mattias GOES?, 35. Cornelia VanDEUSEN?, 64. Jan Casperse HOLLENBECK, 1652-1730; Albany County. -1729; Coxsackie, New York. 65. Rachel Willemse HOFMEYER, CCCLXXXVII. MELVIN DEAN STAFFORD, submitted by his wife, Connie Stafford, 1318 W 2500 South, Vernal, UT 84078 I. 1. Melvin Dean STAFFORD, 1937- ; Nebraska; California; Utah. II. 2. John Peter STAFFORD, 1899-1961; Colorado; Nebraska. 3. Esther Elisa MILLER, 1905-1975; Nebraska; California. III. 4. Newton M. STAFFORD, 1861-1900; Pennsylvania; Nebraska; Missouri; Colorado. 5. Anna WESCHE, 1865-1936; Missouri; Nebraska. IV. 8. George W. STAFFORD, 1823-1893; New York; Pennsylvania; Nebraska. 9. Rebecca WAIT, 1824-1901; Pennsylvania; Nebraska. **v**. 16. Thomas STAFFORD, 1791-1865; Massachusetts; New York;

17. Susanna REMINGTON, 1800-1867; New York; Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania.

VI.

- 32. Samuel STAFFORD, 1759-1830; Rhode Island; Massachusetts; New York.
- 33. Dora WELLS, 1757-1826; Rhode Island; Massachusetts; New York.
- 64. Joab STAFFORD, 1729-1801; Rhode Island; Massachusetts; New York.
- 65. Susanna SPENCER, 1729-1795; Rhode Island; Massachusetts; New York.

VIII.

- 128. Thomas STAFFORD, 1682-1765; Rhode Island.
- 129. Audrey GREEN, 1693-1763; Rhode Island.

IX.

- 256. Samuel STAFFORD, ca1635-1718; Rhode Island.
- 257. Mercy WESTCOTT, 1632-1700; England; Rhode Island.

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- 512. Thomas STAFFORD, 1605-1677; England; Massachusetts; Rhode Island.
- 513. Elizabeth , ca1614-ca1679; Massachusetts; Rhode Island.

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CCCLXXXVIII. GEANELLEN DOTY, submitted by Geanellen Doty Kuranko, P. O. Box 260, South Prairie, WA 98385-0260. <gkuranko@sprynet.com>

I.

- 1. Geanellen DOTY, 1940- ; Buckley, Washington; South Prairie. II.
- 2. Leo Lester DOTY, 1910-1973; Chesley, Idaho; Seattle, Washington; South Prairie.
- 3. Grace W. CONAWAY, 1915- ; Yakima County, Washington; South Prairie.

III.

- 4. Charles Robert DOTY, 1883-1960, Benton, Arkansas; Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.
- 5. Myra Elizabeth VANTUYL, 1881-1942; Kansas; Rimbey, Alberta, Canada.
- 6. George West CONAWAY, 1872-1952; Amoret, Missouri; South Prairie.
- 7. Lena Frances HAMELL, 1876-1952; Nokomis, Illinois; South Prairie. IV.
 - 8. Edwin DOTY, 1858-1953; Iowa; Post Falls, Idaho.
 - 9. Mary Ann THORNBERRY, 1859-1938; Davis Co., Missouri; Post Falls.
- 10. James VANTUYL, 1838-1916; Illinois; Newton, Kansas.
- 11. Penina Jane McELROY, 1849-1927; Indiana, Potwin, Kansas.
- 12. William Sparks CONNWAY, 1845/7-1911; Indiana; Amoret.
- 13. Phobe Ann WEST, 1845-1920; Indiana; Amoret.
- 14. Joseph HAMELL, -1903; England; Ohio.
- 15. Sarar B. ALFRED; 1845-1912; Prairie City, Iowa. V.
- 16. Joseph DOTY, 1812/1816-1906; New York; Alva, Oklahoma.
- 17. Eliza COFFEE/COFFY, 1826-1903; New York; Alva.
- 18. William Claude THORNBERRY, 1826-1865; Ohio.
- 19. Saloma CLUSTER, 1825-ca1890; Ohio.
- 20. Johnathan VANTUYL, 1810-1887; Somerset County, New Jersey; Raymond, Illinois.
- 21. Jane PENNINGTON, 1817-1901; Plainfield, New Jersey; Raymond.

- 22. Nimrod McELROY, 1825-1903; Lee County, Virginia; White Water, 23. Elizabeth NEWBY, 1827-1864; Washington County, Indiana. 24. Zachariah CONNWAY, 1810-1899; South Carolina; Fayette County, Indiana. 25. Susan WILLIAMS, 1811-1888; Ohio; Fayette County.
- 26. George Stephen WEST, 1819-1856;
- 27. Jemima KENNEDY, 1816-1892;

VI.

- 34. Samuel COFFY, 1790- ; Vermont or New York. 35. Cynthia BEALS, 1788- ' Vermont.
- 36. James THORNBERRY, 1800-1878; Fayette County; Thorntown, Indiana.
- 37. Jane ANDREWS, -
- 38. Daniel CLUSTER, 1801-1878; Grundy County, Missouri.
- 39. Margaret TUMBLIN(G), 1804-1875; VA; Grundy County.
- 40. Otto VANTUYL, 1762-1829; Somerset County.
- 41. Elizabeth
- 42. William PENNINGTON, 1793-1870; Somerset County.
- 43. Ann BROWN, 1792-1851; Somerset County.
- 44. George W. McELROY; Ash County, North Carolina.
- 45. Mary (Polly) GILLSTRAP, 1806-1859; Lincoln County, North Carolina; Abbeville, Kansas.
- 48. James CONNAWAY, 1778-1859; Fayette County.
- 49. Sarah SPARKS, 1781-1872;; Fayette County.

VII.

- 96. Catlett CONNAWAY (Capt.), 1751-1827; Richmond County, Virginia; Hawfield Plantation, Virginia.
- 97. Susannah FITZHUGH, 1756-1819; Belle Air, Virginia; Orange County, Virginia.

192. Francis CONNAWAY,

CCCLXXXIX. STEPHEN WALLACE ROBERTS, 3311 Holt Cir., Pensacola, FL 32626-8794

1. Stephen Wallace ROBERTS, 1941- ; Berkshire County, Massachusetts; Alameda, California; Pensacola.

II.

- 2. Wallace Addison ROBERTS, 1911-1996; New Jersey; Agawam, Massachusetts; Albany, New York.
- 3. Marion Rose GIMLICH, 1911-2005; Pittsfield, Massachusetts; Pensacola.

III.

- 4. Wallace Stewart ROBERTS, 1874-1924; Fairport, New York; Pittsfield; Woodstown, New Jersey.
- 5. Bessie Mae BRIDGES, 1876-1965; Pittsfield; Cherry Hill, New Jersey.
- 6. David John GIMLICH, 1869-1928; Pittsfield.
- 7. Mary Barker WILCOX, 1872-1942; Taunton, Massachusetts; Pittsfield.

8. Richard ROBERTS, 1848-1928; Caledonia, New York; Fairport,

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New York.
9. Belle STEWART, ca1850- ; Caledonia; Fairport.
10. Samuel BRIDGES, 1850-1937; Williamstown, Massachusetts; Pittsfield.
11. Helen VANDENBURG, 1854-1927;
12. Jacob GIMLICH, Jr., 1845-1912; Weisenheim, Germany; Pittsfield.
13. Louise Ellen FEIGE, 1847-1921; Germany; Pittsfield.
14. William Edward WILCOX, 1839-1918; Taunton; Pittsfield.
15. Elizabeth Pierce PAINE, 1843-1891; Middleboro, Massachusetts;
    Pittsfield.
v.
16. William Wallace ROBERTS, 1819-1917;
17. Lydia WELLS, 1821-1904;
18. Robert STEWART, 1810-1835:
19. Margaret ROSE, 1814-1904;
20. James A. BRIDGES, 1827-1872;
21. Jane HIBBARD,
                    -1913;
22. Richard VANDENBURG, 1817-1888;
23. Marcia GALLOP, 1822-1902;
24. Jacob GIMLICH, Sr., ca1813-1861/5;
25. Mary L. GREIBER, ca1815-1905;
26. Wilhelm (William) F. FEIGE, 1824-1892;
27. Augusta Amelia THIENERT, 1823-1900;
28. Isaac WILCOX, 1813-1890;
29. Mary Jane WETHERELL, 1810-1861;
30. John Brown PAINE, 1807-1878;
31. Rebecca Morton REED, 1808-1880;
VI.
32. Ashur ROBERTS, 1781-
33. Sara COOPER, 1782-
40. Samuel BRIDGES, 1787-
41. Irene SMEDLEY,
42. Ashbury HIBBARD,
43. Harriet DAVIS,
46. Millen GALLOP,
47. Electa PIXLEY,
52. Frederick William FEIGE,
56. Edward WILCOX, 1794-
57. Sophronia THRASHER, 1795-
58. William WETHERELL, 1765-
59. Eunice HUNT, 1770-
60. Silas PAINE, 1772-
61. Chloe CHASE, 1782-
62. Levi REED,
63. Lucy DOTEN, 1780-
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ERRATUM

In our last issue (Winter 2007) our article Whither Goest Thou, Gentleman Johnny implied that the troop movement mentioned was connected with the battle of Saratoga. It was meant to be a continuation of our Spring 2005 article which dealt with general accounts of troop movements. Member Jim Waller was kind enough to point out that the dates mentioned exclude any connection with either Saratoga or John Burgoyne. BG regrets the error.

READ-REED FAMILIES

From the William Bradford Browne Collection, Berkshire Athenaeum, Pittsfield, Mass.

[This is a collection from several Read sources that Mr. Browne had in his collection. Obviously they are from several Read families or branches thereof, but as we have made no attempt to sort them out we are presenting them as is and let the reader deduce what he will from them. Ed.]

From family papers of Mrs. DeWane Smith of Utica, N.Y.

- I. John Read--Came to America 1630--was in Weymouth in 1637.
 Afterward in Rehoboth with Rev Mr Newman and in his church
 in 1643/4. His wife was Sarah. He died Sept 7 1685 ae 87.
 Children: Josiah--Samuel--Abigail--John--Thomas--Ezekiel
 Zachariah--Moses--Mary--Elizabeth--Daniel--Isreal and
 Mehitable.
- II. Josiah Read Settled in New London, Conn in 1652.

 He married Grace Holloway of Marshfield Nov 1666
 Children:

Josiah April 1668
William April 1670
Elizabeth Sept 1672
Experience Feby 16 1675
Joseph March 1681
Susanna Sept 1685
Hannah July 1688

Josiah died at Norwich, Conn July 3, 1717

His wife Grace died May 9, 1727

III. William Read Born April 1670. Married May 4 1699 Anna Stark. Children:

 William
 Mar 24 1700
 Anna July 4 1712

 Aaron
 Oct 11 1702
 Daniel Oct 31 1714

 Daniel
 Feb 16 1705
 Jerusha Mar 6 1717

 Sarah
 Dec 28 1710
 Nathan July 2 1720

IV. William Read Born Mar 24 1700 Married Mary Carswell April 30, 1724

Children:

Joshua July 4 1725

Abiah Augt 18 1727 D Oct 19, 1728

V. Joshua Read Born July 4, 1725

He seems to have been in Scituate R.I. for a time as from there in 1770 he bought land in Willard's Grant. In 1788 he is listed as an Inn Holder in East Hoosuck. He owned lands in Windsor. In 1799 they had removed to Schuyler, N.Y. where a deed is signed by those marked *. He and his son Simon were both in Rev. War. These Reads are buried in Deerfield, near Utica, N.Y. or rather at No. Adams, Jeff. Co. N.Y. Joshua died Sept 1795 and his wife Sarah died Apr 2 1805. She was Sarah Underwood-whom he married at Norwich Dec 24, 1747.

Children:

Olive Dec 1 1749 *Simon Oct 23 1762 *Diah Jul 29 1751 *Reuben Jun 24 1764 Abiah Feb 16 1753 *

*Joshua Apr 11 1756 *

(Had wife Judith in deed.)

Sarah Feb 14 1759

Mar Robert Rose

*Roger Oct 31 1767

*Peggy Cady (Named in deed with the others.

Margeret Read mar

William Cady of Windsor Apr 11 1781)

VI. Simon Read--Born Oct 23 1762 Served in Rev War ae 16.
Mar 1st Judith Spaulding

2nd Rosea Lyon (mother of all the Children.)
3rd Abigail ----

Children:

Elisha Nov. 5, 1791 died at Rochester, N.Y. Dec 14
1867- Mar Welthea Mack Sept 15 '16

Simon Mar 31 1793 D Hounsfield N.Y. Oct 24 1868 Mar. Philanda Richards 2/9-1825.

Elias Mar 30 1795 Died Apr 15, 1795.

Rial June 7 1796 Died Apr 3, 1812.

Judith Sept 17 1799 Died Feb 25, 1864, Unm.

Rosea March 3 1801 Died Mar 20, 1813 (Epidemic)

Nancy Sept 16 1805 D Aug 29, 1854-Mar Sylvester Hare

1/20-1825.

Chauncy Jan 11 1807 Died in Mich. 1895. Cyrus Oct 15 1811 Died Mar 25 1813 (Epidemic)

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The following is a list taken from the Joshua Reed family Bible. Source: Frank E. Saunders, 25 Worthen St., West Springfield.

Joshua and Betty Read were married November 18, 1753
Daniel Read, first son of Joshua and Betty Read was born Sept.
18, 1754

Amy Read, born Sept. 9, 1756 Hannah Read, born Oct. 26, 1758 Olive Read, born Sept. 8, 1760 Betty Read, born Aug. 4, 1762 Avis Read, Born Feb. 14, 1765

Barney Read, born May 3, 1767
Benjamin Read, born Jan. 24, 1770
Nancy Read, born Jan. 6, 1773
Joshua Read, born Sept. 23, 1777
died Oct. 1, 1777

Joshua Read, died June 23, 1777, in the 49th year of his age. Hannah Read died May 5, 1759
Amy Read died Feb. 19, 1774
Betty Read died Mar. 17, 1796
Olive Read died May 5, 1796
Barney Read died Nov. 16, 1802
Betty Read died Sept. 8, 1815, 83rd year of her age.
Nancy Read died Oct. 26, 1836
Daniel Read died Feb. 26, 1838
Avis Dunnels died July 24, 1852, 88th year of her age.

David Dunnels and Avis Read were married July 17, 1785 Betsey Dunnels, born May 20, 1786 David Dunnels, born June 10, 1788 Wilmarth Dunnels, born Jan. 17, 1793 David Dunnels died Nov. 23, 1792

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David, son of David and Avis Dunnels, died April 10?, 1814 Wilmarth Dunnels died Sept. 17, 1820 Betsey White, daughter of David and Avis Dunnels, died Jan. 6, 1837

Avis Dunnels died July 24, 1852. Avis was the wife of Eli White. Their son Stewart White married Elizabeth Ames. Their daughter Elizabeth White married David B. King. Their daughter Gertrude King married John Brewer.

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A Family Bible Record

Joseph Reed, Born Dec. 14th 1751 Died July 17, 1823, married Abagail Harvey, Born Oct. 15th 1753 Died Dec. 11th, 1828 Ephraim Reed, Born Dec. 8th 1777 Died July 1825 Elizabeth Reed, Born Feb. 2nd 1779 Died Nov. 24, 1831 (married in Taunton, Mass. --- 1804 to Benj. Reed) Abagail Reed, Born June 3rd 1781 (another record says 1784) Joseph Reed, Born June 5th 1786 Sally Reed, Born May 13th or 23rd 1793 Died 1794 Rhoda Reed, Born April 21st 1789 Died May 19th 1816 Sally Reed, Born Feby 8th 1795 Died Sept. 20th 1830 Lydia Reed, Born June 13tth 1784 Died Oct. 31st 1848

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Nathan and Simeon Read of Windsor, Mass.
(Notes by G. S. Stewart, 105 Langdon Ave. Watertown, apparently in a letter to Mr. Browne)

Nathan⁴ Read b. Norwich, Conn., 2 July 1720; d. Windsor, Mass. 3 Sept. 1795, "ae 75"; son of William³ (Josiah², William³ "of Batcembe"?, Weymouth & Boston) & Anna (Stark) Read; m. Norwich, 21 May, 1747, Mary Gay of Norwich.

Children, recorded at Norwich, Conn.:

- 1. Susanna b. 20 June, 1748
- 2. Nathan b. 18 Oct., 1750
- 3. William b. 11 May, 1753

Nathan was at Windsor, Mass. in 1779, when he bought land of Daniel Bishop, of Norwich, Conn. (Berks. Deeds, Vol. V, p.573, Adams). In 1790, Nathan Divides 62 acres equally between Jeremiah & William Read, (his sons?) all of Windsor; Jeremiah's lot bounded by land of Simeon Read (Berks. Deeds Vol. V, p.527, Adams).

I do not learn whether Nathan⁴ died intestate or not?
Simeon Read (b. abt. 1761), "of Windsor," m. Dalton, Mass. 8 Mar.
1792, Thankful Hovey, (b. abt. 1760), dau. of Luke & Eliz.
(Armstrong) Hovey, of Dalton; she d. Windsor, Mass. 11 July,
1830, "ae 70"; Simeon Read d. Windsor 10 Jan. 1833, "ae 72."

Children of Simeon & Thankful, bapt. Windsor, 15 Aug. 1802, Daniel, <u>Festus</u>, & <u>Nathan</u> Read.

Festus Read b. 22 Oct. 1795 (in Windsor?) (Family Record) m. 25 Jan. 1825, Rebecca Blackman of Dalton (1798-1870) Res. Windsor, Dalton & Pittsfield; he d. Mar., 1879 in Pittsfield, Mass.

(The following is an attached query, apparently directed to Mr. Browne. His answer, if any, was not preserved.)

Who was the above <u>Simeon</u> Read & have you not taken part of his record for your <u>Simon</u>, son of Joshua? viz. his children, & death date?

I thought it possible <u>Simeon</u> was a son of Nathan⁴; if so, he was a cousin of Joshua⁵, the father of <u>Simon</u>⁶.

Descendants of Simeon (above) & his son <u>Festus</u>, now reside in Pittsfield, but they have no data back of <u>Simeon</u>, & lack record of his birth and parentage, tho' they have his marriage & death as above.

Is there a possibility that your Simon⁵ & my Simeon (above with wife Thankful) were one & the same person? In a least one instance, these two names have been used for the same man in Dighton branch of the Read family. In what town was your Simon⁵ born, & how early was his father in Mass.? Where do you find Simon's marriage to Judith Spaulding? & Rosca Lyon?

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The following is also from the Browne Collection, origin unknown.

Jonathan⁴, Benjamin⁴, & Daniel⁴ Read, sons of Jonathan³ & Anna (Hanson) Read of Smithfield, R. I. 1746, (Jacob², Thomas¹).

Jonathan Read, b. prob. abt. 1723, d. ---? m. 11 May, 1748, Elizabeth Hoag of Dighton, dau. of Benjamin & Esther (Swett) Hoag. He was a potter, res. Salem & Amesbury 1757-'62. A Friend. Children recorded at Amesbury: Anna b. 22 Jan 1757, Asa b. 4 July 1760, Jonathan Hanson b. 14 Mar. 1762. The sons were in Conn. 1790, see Census & New Milford Hist.

were in Conn. 1790, see Census & New Milford Hist.

Benjamin Read, b. prob. abt. 1730, d. ---? m. 1755, Elizabeth Yates of Uxbridge, b. 13 Dec. 1736, dau. of James & Taborah (Taft) Yates. res. Smithfield till 1764, rem. to Mendon. Children: Mercy b. 29 Oct. 1756, Taborah b. 5 Apr. 1758, Elizabeth b. before 1764. This man prob. not in good standing as a Friend.

Daniel⁴ Read, b. prob. abt 1735, d. ---? m. (1), 1760, Rachel Farnum of Uxbridge; m. (2), 1 July 1762, Eleanor Southwick of Mendon, dau. of Daniel & Ruth (Shove) Southwick. Children b. Uxbridge: Moses⁵ b. 26 Apr. 1763; Jonathan⁵ b. 14 Nov. 1764; Rachel b. 26 May 1766; Sarah b. 31 Dec. 1769; Mary b. 22 Jan. 1770. This man was certainly a Friend.

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From 7,000 Hudson-Mohawk Valley New York Vital Records, 1808-1850

"Thomas Maynhood of Saratoga married 10/22/35 (on board the canal boat 'Genesee' at Jackson, E. B. Briggs, Captain) a widow lady from Ohio. The lady came on board at Buffalo and the gentleman at Jordan strangers to each other. After a long courtship of 143 miles they proceeded to tie the nuptial knot - a magistrate at Fort Jackson officiating."

STATE CENSUS OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1855 HINSDALE

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	204	George Judd	35	M	Weaver	Germany
		Hannah Judd	33	F		Germany
		Luna? Judd	4	F		Mass.
		Frederick Judd	3	M		Mass.
	205	Patrick Malony	21	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Ellen Malony	20	F		Ireland
		Patrick Malony, Jr.	4	M		Ireland
		Thomas Malony	2	M		N.Y.
	206	William Golden	54	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Catherine Golden	45	F		Ireland
		James Guller	8	M		Mass.
	207	Francis Pero	66	M	Laborer	Canada
		Louisa Pero	56	F		Canada
		Matilda Pero	24	F		N.Y.
		Gilbert Pero	22	M	Laborer	N.Y.
		James Pero	21	M	Laborer	N.Y.
		Garry Pero	15	M	Laborer	N.Y.
	208	William A. Edwards	39	M	Laborer	Mass.
		Maria C. Edwards	38	F		N.Y.
		Henry M. Edwards	13	M	Laborer	Mass.
		Marian Edwards	11	F		Mass.
		Charlotte P. Edwards	15	F		Mass.
		Ellen Jane Edwards	6	F		Mass.
191	209	Randall S. Stebbins	47	M	Laborer	Mass.
		Tisabelle? Stebbins	43	F		N.Y.
		Edward Stebbins	19	M		Mass.
		Rowena Stebbins	16	F		Mass.
		Charles W. Stebbins	12	M		Mass.
		Ella C. Stebbins	8	F		Mass.
		C.Josephine Stebbins	20m	F		Mass.
192	210	Timothy Dwyer	42		Laborer	Ireland
		Mary Dwyer	38	F		Ireland
		Mary Dwyer	20	F		Ireland
		Johanna Dwyer	18	F		Ireland
		Edward Dwyer	16	M	Laborer	Ireland
		John Dwyer	14	M		Mass.
		Catherine Dwyer	13	F		Mass.
		Timothy Dwyer, Jr.	11	M		Mass.
		Dennis Dwyer	9	M		Mass.
		William Dwyer	7	M		Mass.
193	211	Charles H. Trask	36	M	Lawyer	Mass.
		Azubah Trask	33	F		Vermont
		Henry M. Trask	7	M		Mass.
		Frances Trask	3	F		Mass.
		Florence A. Trask	6m			Mass.
194	212	Lewis A. Brague	42	M	Carpenter	Mass.
		Mahalia Brague	41	F		Mass.
		William C. Brague	16	M	Laborer	Mass.

		Catherine Brague	14			Mass.
		George W. Brague	13	M		Mass.
		Job Brague	11	M		Mass.
		Lewis B. Brague	8	M		Mass.
		Mary B. Brague	4	F		Mass.
195	213	James Davison	53	M	Wool Sorter	England
		Susannah Davison	49	\mathbf{F}		England
		John A. Davison	26	M	Wool Sorter	England
		James H. Davison	15	M		Mass.
		Betsey J. Davison	13	F		Mass.
196	214	Gordon Parish	41		Miller	Mass.
		Chloe Parish	40	F		Mass.
		Elvira Parish	12			Mass.
		Allace M. Parish	4			Mass.
		Hannah Bates	18			Ohio?
		Charles Loveland	12			Mass.
		James Adams	22		Laborer	Scotland
197	215	Elisha H. Parish	37		Miller	Mass.
	213	Elvira Parish	34		1122202	Mass.
		Albert Parish		M		Mass.
		Emily J. Parish	4			Mass.
		Ever A. Parish	2			Mass.
		Jennett? F. Blake	30			Mass.
		Ann E. Loveland	15			Mass.
		James Smith	29		Bedsted Maker	Mass.
		Amanda Smith	22		beusteu maker	Conn.
		Gertrude Smith	1			Mass.
		Mary Driscoll	28			Ireland
100	216	Augustine Bowls	55		Miller	
190	210	Mary Bowls	52		MITTEL	England
						Mass.
	•	Henry A. Bowls James Bowls	18			Mass.
			15			Mass.
		John Bowls	13			Mass.
100	017	Charles Bowls	8		16	Mass.
199	21/	Nelson Moore	37		Mason	Conn.
000	010	Mercy Moore	32			R.I.
200	218	James Keener	26		Carpenter	Ireland
		Anne Keener	23			Ireland
		Elizabeth Keener		F		N.Y.
		Martha Keener		F	_ •	N.Y.
201	219	William Hewitt	54		Laborer	England
		Harriet Hewitt	56			England
		Anne Crine	21		_	England
202	220	John Noble	23		Carpenter	England
		Elinor Noble	23			England
		Mary Jane Noble	-	F		England
_		Florence L. Noble		\mathbf{F}		Mass.
203	221	John Murphy	40		Laborer	Ireland
		Ellen Murphy	38			Ireland
		Justus? Murphy	18		Laborer	Ireland
		Hugh Murphy	16		Laborer	Ireland
		Ellen Murphy		F		Ireland
		Mary Sheriden	20		Teacher	Ireland
204	222	Moses Everett	37	M		Mass.

		Hannah L. Everett	27	F		N.Y.
		Amanda Everett	14	F		N.Y.
		J Everett	11	F		N.Y.
		Harriet Everett	7	F		N.Y.
		Herbert Everett	6m	M		Mass.
202	223	Patrick Grady	45	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Mary Grady	36	F		Ireland
		Patrick Grady, Jr	. 17	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Henry Grady	14	M		Mass.
		Edward Grady	12	M		Mass.
		Mary A. Grady	10			Mass.
		Michael Grady		M		Mass.
		William Grady	5	M		Mass.
		Catherine Grady	3			Mass.
		Francis Grady		M		Mass.
	224	John Howard	_	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Bridget Howard		F		Ireland
		John Howard, Jr.	18	_	Laborer	Ireland
		Mary Howard	17			Ireland
		Sarah Howard	11			Ireland
		Henry Howard	4			Mass.
203	225	Horatio Everett	45		Machinist	Mass.
203	223	Ruth Everett	47		Machinise	Mass.
		Caroline Everett	21			Mass.
		Horace Everett	16			Mass.
			14			Mass.
204	226	George Everett	47		Laborer	Ireland
204	226	James Gallen	47		Laborer	Ireland
		Margaret Gallen Catherine Gallen	17			Ireland
			24			Canada
		Mary Demery	19			Canada
•		Ezirah Cole	27			Canada
		Mary Corsane	20			Canada
	007	Agness Gogerte			Tahawaw	Ireland
	227	John Codey	33		Laborer	Ireland
		Bridget Codey	33		Y = b = =	
		Garret Codey	19		Laborer	Ireland
		Thomas Codey	17		Laborer	Ireland
		William Codey		M		Ireland
		Mary Codey	12			Ireland
		John Codey		M		Ireland
205	228	Addison Everett	45		Machinist	Mass.
		Piscus? Everett	24		Laborer	Mass.
		Carlos Everett	21		Laborer	Mass.
		Ellen Everett	16			Mass.
		Luna? Everett		F		Mass.
206	229	Michael Canfield	47		Laborer	Ireland
		Ellen Canfield	50			Ireland
		Robert Canfield	17		Laborer	Ireland
		Mary Canfield	11			Ireland
		John Canfield		M		Ireland
		William Canfield		M		Ireland
	230	Margaret Hagerty	29	F		Ireland
		Elizebeth Stuard		F		Scotland
		Jane Stuard		F		Scotland

		Grace Hagerty	16			Ireland
		Catherine Hagerty	14	F		Ireland
		Robert Britton		M	Laborer	Scotland
207	231	Richard A. Wood	27	M	Manufacturer	England
		Mary E. Wood	23	F		N.Y.
		Porter L. Wood	3	M		Mass.
		Frederick J. Wood	1	M		Mass.
	232	Thomas Nettleton	40	М	Spinner	Ireland
	232	Sarah Nettleton	40		5F101	Ireland
		William Nettleton	15		Carder	Mass.
		Edward Nettleton	12		caraci	Mass.
						Mass.
000		Thomas Nettleton, Jr.			Laborer	Ireland
208	233	Patrick Butler	33		Laborer	Ireland
		Catherine Butler	31		- 1	
		Mally Murphy	24		Laborer	Ireland
		Johanna Murphy	22	_		Ireland
		? Deboss		M		Ireland
		Catherine McGuth		F	_	Ireland
	234	John Dwyer	30		Laborer	Ireland
		Catherine Dwyer	30	F		Ireland
		Johanna Dwyer	10	F		Ireland
		Margret Dwyer	4	F		Mass.
		John Dwyer, Jr.	3	M		Mass.
		Edward Dwyer	1	M		Mass.
209	235	Hugh Murphy	27	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Elizebeth Murphy	25	F		Ireland
		Mary A. Murphy	6	F		Mass.
		Sarah Murphy	4	F		Mass.
		Hugh Murphy, Jr.	2	M		Mass.
		Charles Juliest?	23		Laborer	Ireland
210	236	Edward Dwyer	30		Laborer	Ireland
		Elizabeth Dwyer	28			Ireland
		Michael Dwyer		M		Mass.
		Edward Dwyer	-	M		Mass.
		Margret Dwyer	4 m			Mass.
		Robert Armstrong	40		Laborer	Ireland
					Tabolet	Ireland
	227	Margret Armstrong	38		Tahawaw	Ireland
	231	Philip Murphy	22		Laborer	
		Sarah Murphy	23	_		Ireland
		Philip Murphy, Jr.		M		Mass.
211	238	Stephen McCormic	27		Farmer	Ireland
		Mary McCormic	28			Ireland
		Catherine McCormic		F		Mass.
		James Duffy		M	Laborer	Ireland
		Patrick Duffy		M	Laborer	Ireland
		Thomas Duffy		M	Laborer	Ireland
		Felix Maxwell		M	Laborer	Ireland
	239	Michael Murphy		M	Laborer	Ireland
		Mary Murphy	24	F		Ireland
		Caty Murphy	4m	F		Mass.
		Patrick Murphy	24	M	Laborer	Ireland
212	240	Charles J. Kittredge	37	M	Manufacturer	Mass.
		Frances B. Kittredge	31	F		N.Y.
		James B. Kittredge	4	M		Mass.

		Ellen J. Kittredge		\mathbf{F}		Mass.
		Clara B. Kittredge		F	_	Mass.
213	241	Baxter E.Johnson	32	M	R.R. Repairer	Mass.
		Hannah M. Johnson	31	F		Mass.
		Ellen S.? Johnson	4	F		Mass.
		Clara M. Johnson		\mathbf{F}		Mass.
214	242	James P. Andrews?	54		Farmer	Conn.
		Fanny D. Andrews?	44	F		N.Y.
		John Andrews?	12			N.Y.
		Jane Andrews?	10	F		Mass.
		William Andrews?	7	M		Mass.
215	243	Patrick Dockery	23	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Elizabeth Dockery	26	F		Ireland
		Michael Dockery	3	M		Mass.
		John Dockery		M		Mass.
		Margret Grace	30	\mathbf{F}		Ireland
		Hannah Butler	34	F		Ireland
216	244	James Farrell	33	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Catherine Farrell	30	F		Ireland
		John Farrell	4	M		Mass.
		Thomas F. Farrell	6m	M		Mass.
	245	John Rafferty	65	M		Ireland
		Mary Rafferty	63	F		Ireland
		Edward Rafferty	37	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Patrick Rafferty	24		Laborer	Ireland
		Mary Rafferty	21	F		Ireland
		Mary Corican	24	F		Ireland
	245	Martin Gorman	32		Laborer	Ireland
		Catherine Gorman	27			Ireland
		Thomas F. Gorman	6			Mass.
		Charles Gorman		M		Mass.
		James Agin?	25		Laborer	Ireland
		Barnard Cummins	21		Laborer	Ireland
		Bridget Burcke	25			Ireland
		Ann Burcke	20			Ireland
		Ciccily Burcke	15			Ireland
217	246	James Murphy	37		Laborer	Ireland
		Catherine Murphy	33			Ireland
		Ellen Murphy	30			Ireland
		Mary Ann Murphy	27			Ireland
		Edward Murphy	10			Ireland
		Patrick Murphy		M		Mass.
		Margret Murphy	_	F		Mass.
	247	Daniel Daily?	40		Laborer	Ireland
		Margret Daily?	40			Ireland
	248	Francis Farrell	50		Laborer	Ireland
		Rose Farrell	48			Ireland
		James Farrell	22		Laborer	Ireland
		Mary Farrell	19			Ireland
		Rose Farrell	15			Ireland
		Edward Farrell	13			Ireland
		Patrick Farrell	6	M		Ireland

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TAX RECORDS OF SAVOY, MASSACHUSETTS, 1799-1855

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

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Taken from the tax records of the town; taxes are polls, real estate, personal estate, schools, defraying town charges, bridges and highways. Each name appears for the years indicated and is useful in determining the years of residence in the town. Years are as early as 1799 and as late as 1855. Not all years are represented, as Mr. Shepard copied only what records were available. The list for 1799 previously appeared in BG 8/4 and is repeated in integration here. (We have retained all of the original phonetic spellings.)

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PADELFORD, ZACHARIAH, LT.
MILLER, SAMUEL, 2ND 1802, 1803
                                                 ZACHRIAH, LT. 1803
    SAMUEL, JR.
                  1809
                                                 ZECHARIAH 1810, 1816
    WILLIAM 1810, 1855
                                            PALMER, JABEZ 1801, 1802, 1803
MILLERD, JOSEPH 1809
                                                   1804, 1805, 1806
                                             PARKER 1855
MILLIMAN, WILLIAM 1855
                                                 JONATHAN
                                                           1799
MIRICK, ALLEN 1855
                                             PARRIN, ASA 1809
    NOAH 1855
                                            PARSONS 1806
    WILLIAM 1816, 1818, 1819
                                                 JUSTENS 1799
MOULTON, LYMAN 1855
                                                 JUSTIN 1806, 1809, 1816, 1818
                                            PARTRIDGE, SILAS 1855
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                                            PATTEN, DANIEL 1816
NELSON, ELAM 1805, 1806
                                            PEAK, WILLIAM 1816, 1818, 1819
    JAMES 1799, 1801, 1802, 1803
                                            PEARCE, CALEB, JR. 1806
CONSTANT 1806, 1809, 1810
      1804, 1805, 1806, 1809, 1810
      1816
                                                 PHILLIP 1806
    JAMES, JR. 1803, 1804
                                                 PHILLIP, JR.
                                                               1809, 1810
    ROBART 1809
                                            PECK 1816
    ROBERT 1799, 1801, 1802, 1803
1804, 1805, 1806, 1810, 1816
1818, 1819, 1855
                                                 G. W.
                                                         1816
                                                 ISAAC 1816
                                                 J. 1816
NOON, JOHN 1855
                                            PEEK, ISAAC 1818
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                                            PEIRCE, CONSTANT
                                                                1801, 1803, 1804
                                                   1805
OTIS, ANDRUS 1806
                                                 GEORGE F.
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                                                 JARVIS 1855
PADDLEFORD, JOSEPH 1809
                                                 JOHN 1803, 1804, 1805
    M. 1806
                                                LENARD 1804, 1805
PHILIP 1855
PHILIP, JR. 1819,
PHILLIP 1805
    MANLY 1809
    PHILLIP 1806
                                                               1819, 1855
    SEDATE 1806
    WILLIAM 1809
                                                 PHILLIP, JR.
                                                                1819
    WILLIAMS 1806
ZACHRIAH 1809
                                                 ROBERT 1801
                                                 RUSH 1855
    ZACHY. 1806
                                                 STILLMAN 1855
PADELFORD, E. 1799
                                                 WILLIAM 1819
    E. M. 1855
                                            PEIRKINS, WILLIAM
                                                                 1803, 1804, 1805
    EDWARD 1799
                                            PELTON, JOEL 1818
PERCE, CONSTANT 1
    ELIJAH 1816, 1818
    JOSEPH 1810
                                                 JOHN 1802
    MANLY 1801, 1802, 1803, 1805
                                                LENARD 1802
      1810, 1816
                                            PEREN, EDWARD 1799
    PHILIP 1810
                                            PERIN, ASA 1799, 1801, 1802, 1803
1804, 1805, 1806, 1810, 1816
EDWARD 1799
    PHILLIP 1802, 1804, 1805
   SEDATE 1816
   WILLIAMS 1802, 1803, 1805
                                                 JESSE, CAPT.
JOHN 1799
                                                                1799
    ZACHARIAH 1799, 1801, 1802
      1804
                                            PERKINS, A. B. 1855
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PERKINS, WILLIAM 1799, 1801, 1802,	SAMPSON, PROCTER 1818, 1819
1806, 1810, 1816, 1818, 1819	SANDERS, MOSES 1855
WILLIUM 1809	SARJANT, SILAS 1809
PERRY, ISAAC 1806, 1809, 1810, 1816	SCOTT, ASA 1816, 1818, 1819
1818, 1819	SILVANUS 1818
POLLY 1855	SYLVANUS 1816
WILLIAM 1803, 1804, 1809	SEARS, ALVAN 1855
PERSON, JUSTEN, DEAC. 1805	JONATHAN 1855
PERSONS, JUSTEN 1802	SEGAR, CHARLES E. 1855
JUSTIN 1810	SHAW, JOB 1806, 1809
PETTERS, RHODA 1804	JOSEPH 1805
PHILLIPS 1855	SHEARMAN, HENERY 1802
ASAHEL H. 1855	JACOB 1801, 1802, 1804, 1805
LISCOM 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806	1809, 1810, 1816, 1818
1809, 1810, 1816, 1818	JACOB, JR. 1809, 1810, 1816
PITTS 1816	1818
PIERCE, LEANARD 1801	JAMES 1799, 1801, 1803, 1804
PIERCE, LEANARD 1801 PHILLIP, JR. 1816, 1818 WILLIAM 1818 PINE, MICHAEL 1855 PITTS, ZEFNIAH 1799 PITTSLEY, THOMAS 1810 PLUNKETT 1855 POLLOCK 1855	1805, 1809, 1810
WILLIAM 1818	JOB 1816
PINE, MICHAEL 1855	JOHN 1805, 1809, 1810, 1816
PITTS, ZEFNIAH 1799	1818
PITTSLEY, THOMAS 1810	JOSEPH 1810, 1816
PLUNKETT 1855	SETH 1799, 1801, 1802, 1803
POLLOCK 1855	1804, 1809, 1810, 1816, 1818
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    CORNELIUS 1806, 1809, 1816 WESTCOT, CHARLES 1809
                                                   STUKLY 1809
    ELISHA 1816
                                               WHALING, HOLDER 1816
JOHN 1809, 1810, 1818, 1819
TILTON, CHARLES W. 1855
                                               WHELER, J., DR. 1799
WHIPPLE 1855
    JOSIAH 1819, 1855
                                               WHITE, DANIEL D. 1855
TODD 1855
TOLL, GILMAN 1855
                                                ELI 1799
                                                HORACE 1855
NEWEL 1855
TORRY, JOSEPH 1855
TOWER 1818
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WHITE, SETH 1809, 1810	WILLYS, JOSIAH 1804
WILBER, WILLIAM 1806	WILMOUTH, AMOS 1803
WILBOER, WILLIUM 1809	WILSON, DANIEL 1855
WILBORE, WILLIAM 1799, 1801, 1803	WING, BENJAMIN 1819
	BRAMAN 1855
WILBUR, WILLIAM 1802	HIRAM 1855
WILCOT 1816	HIRAM 1855 NELSON 1809, 1810, 1816, 1818
WILD, JOHN 1801, 1802, 1806, 1809	1819
1810	WOLCOT, MOSES 1816, 1818
SAMUEL 1819	WOLCOTT, RUSSELL B. 1855
WILINGTON, ISAAC 1804, 1805	WOOD, ALANSON 1855
WILLES, JOSIAH 1805 WILLIAMS 1804, 1809, 1810 JOSEPH 1799, 1801, 1802, 1803	WOODMANSE, THOMAS 1816
WILLIAMS 1804, 1809, 1810	WOODS, JOSEPH 1810
JOSEPH 1799, 1801, 1802, 1803	JUDSON 1810
1804, 1805, 1806, 1809, 1810 1816, 1818, 1819	WYLLIS, ALLEN 1802
1816, 1818, 1819	WYLLYS, JOSIAH 1802
WILLINGTON, ISAAC 1803, 1806	WYMAN, FRADARICH 1805
WILLIS 1806	FREDEREC 1809
ALLEN 1804, 1805, 1806	FREDERIC 1810
JOSIAH 1801, 1803, 1806, 1809	FREDERICK 1806
1810	
WILLYS, ALLEN 1803	
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		John Farrell	17	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Francis Farrell	9	M		Ireland
	249	Michael Farrell	52	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Julia Farrell	45	F		Ireland
		Thomas Farrell	23	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Sarah Farrell	19	F		Ireland
		Michael Farrell, Jr.	7	M		Ireland
213	250	John Coyle	30	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Elizabeth Coyle	24	F		Ireland
		Maria Coyle	4	F		Mass.
		Bridget Coyle	5m	F		Mass.
		Patrick Maxwell	23	M	Laborer	Ireland
		James Rodgers	23	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Ellen Rodgers	19	\mathbf{F}		Ireland
		Henry Swart	22	M	Laborer	Germany
		Margaret Kilkany	28	F		Ireland
	251	James Coyle	34	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Elizabeth Coyle	29	\mathbf{F}		Mass.
		Patrick Coyle	8	M		Mass.
		Maryjane Coyle	6	F		Mass.
		Ann Elizabeth Coyle	4	F		Mass.
		Margret Coyle	2	F		Mass.
	252	David Pendergrass	30	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Julia Pendergrass	27	F		Ireland
		Maria Pendergrass	6m	F		Mass.
		Nicholas Nolan	24	M	Laborer	Ireland
		Patrick G. Burke	35		Laborer	Ireland
		Mary Burke	30	\mathbf{F}		Ireland

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST - PITTSFIELD MEMORIAL PORTRAIT GALLERY AND RELICS OF THE PAST

From Proceedings in Commemoration of the Organization of the First Church of Christ, 1889.

A few weeks before the celebration, some one conceived the novel and happy idea of collecting as many as possible of the portraits of the men and women who had from time to time been members of the Church or who had worshiped with it in its several meeting houses. Requests were sent to the families likely to have the desired pictures, and also published in the local newspapers. Brief as the interval was, the response was such as to render the memorial gallery the most unique feature of the anniversary, and one of the most exciting. Over one hundred portraits were contributed and hung upon the walls of the chapel, varying from the costly miniature of the era of Parson Allen and the cheaper small photographs of later days, to the life size portraits of varying merit as works of art, which illustrated all the periods of the Church history.

Many of the subjects of these portraits had been for years spirit-stirring members of the Church; not a few of them to such an extent that they builded large portions of their own lives into it, so that they seem still living stones in its walls.

All the portraits were of men and women whose earthly life is ended, while the floor of the chapel was crowded at such times as it was open, with successive throngs of their descendants or successors; so that there was seen what may not improperly be called a great, and in no small degree a homogeneous, congregation, composed of many generations all inspired with life; for if the painted lips were silent, those who listened to the animated and thoughtful conversation of the living, could not but recognize that it faithfully interpreted what those lips would have uttered had they, by some miracle, become unsealed.

There was some effort to arrange the portraits in family or other groups; circumstances rendered success in this so imperfect that we do not attempt to follow it, except in a single instance.

On the east wall of the room was in conspicuous black letters the text: "They rest

from their labors and their works do follow them."

Below this motto was the clerical group of portraits representing the first pastor, Rev. Thomas Allen; his son and successor, Rev. William Allen, D.D.; Rev. Heman Humphrey, the great pacificator; Rev. Henry P. Tappan, Rev. Dr. John Todd, and Rev. Stephen West, of Stockbridge, one of the clergymen who took part in the organization of the Pittsfield Church, Rev. Joab Brace, D.D., the father-in-law of Rev. Dr. Todd.

The portrait of Parson Allen does not at all give one's preconceived idea of him as the stern, uncompromising, combative, Revolutionary leader and hero. He appears here rather as the man of scholarly and refined thought, and of a gentle manner. And such, a lady who remembered him well in his later years, when she was a child, described him a few years ago: a man of tall and graceful figure, very benignant in his aspect to children, of extreme politeness to all, with a clear complexioned well shaven face, and a beaming, kindly eye as it appeared to her young view, although it doubtless showed determination enough in many circumstances under which the utmost determination was required of Berkshire's Revolutionary leader.

The portrait of Rev. Dr. Allen, near the end of his life, if correctly drawn - in this case it was an engraving - would be remarkable. Rev. Dr. Humphrey had a noble face for a portrait, full of lines every one of which was the record of deep thought and conflict. Rev. Dr. Todd's portrait is also full of character; but, although doubtless modified by the experience of a not altogether restful life, the lines there seem to have been those originally impressed by nature, whom he rather followed than resisted.

The portrait of Rev. Dr. Samuel Hopkins, the first pastor of Great Barrington, should have been in this group, as he wrote the creed and covenant under profession of which the Pittsfield Church was organized, and preached a sermon on the occasion; but it was, for some reason, placed in another part

Thomas Colt

Jason Clapp Edwin Clapp

Thaddeus Clapp

Electa Campbell Colt

Lucy Laflin Campbell

Matilda Jenkins Campbell Nannie Campbell Harding

Elizabeth Campbell Clapp

Richard Colt Cogswell

Electa Larence Cogswell

Mrs. Robert Colt

George Campbell

1823-1876

1793-1875

1763-1852

1815-1876

1811-1878

1814-1882 1839-1874

1782-1868 1809-1884

1796-1881

1792-1865

1787-1861

1785-1861

of the room. Dr. Hopkins was the first great
American opponent and denouncer of slav-
ery, he was the originator of the Stockbridge
Indian Mission, and the hero of Mrs. Harriet
Beecher Stowe's novel, "The Minister's
Wooing;" but it is more to our present pur-
pose to know that he was the author of a new
system of theology - The Hopkinsonian -
some traces of which he doubtless left in the
fundamental constitution of the Churches of
Pittsfield, Lee and Lenox, which were near-
ly, if not quite, identical in their tenor.

CATALOGUE OF PORTRAITS

CATALOGUE OF PORTRAITS		Electa Larence Cogswell	1/02-1001
		Mary Stiles	1777-1845
		Mrs. Mary S. Manning	1824-1886
Abigail S. Bacon	1775-1861	William Hubbard	1801-1868
Ezekiel Bacon	1776-1870	Mary Warner Hubbard	1807-1887
William J. Hawkins	1836-1878	John Dickinson	1769-1855
Jabez Peck	1781-1867	Hannah Fairfield	1768-1856
George Brown	1807-1874	John Partridge	1804-1870
Fanny S. Pomeroy	1814-1851	Dr. Oliver S. Root	1799-1870
Mary Kilbourn (Mrs. Henry		Electa Goodrich	1794-1888
Clinton Brown)	1788-1876	James Francis	1797-1885
Elijah Peck	1790-1879	Jacob Phelps	1780
Solomon Wilson	1819-1882	Eleanor Phelps	1774
John C. Parker	1822-1881	Charlotte M. Francis Churchill	1805-1883
Ensign H. Kellogg	1812-1882	Charles Churchill	1796-1881
Eliza Taylor	1805-1883	Jesse Goodrich	
Miss Sophia Churchill Parker	1792-1872	Mrs. Mercy Partridge Whitney	1795-1872
Linus Parker	1790-1872	Chester Hemenway	1809-1887
Elizabeth Granger	1785-1888	Mrs. John Partridge	1815-1870
Clara Wells	1820-1873	William B. Cooley	1800-1870
Mary Dewey Foot	1833-1873	Dr. Charles Drake Mills	1827-1878
Henry Hubbard	1783-1863	Dr. Oliver E. Brewster	1816-1866
Erastus Dewey	1789-1865	Dr. John M. Brewster	1789-1869
Samuel Root	1769-1856	Mary Hull	1840-1857
Mrs. Curtis T. Fenn	1798-1878	Abel West	1780-1871
James Ginn	1802-1885	Thomas Barnard Strong	1780-1863
Mrs. Mary F. Ginn	1804-1882	Matilda Thompson (Mrs. Abel	1700 1005
Matilda M. Dewey	1795-1865	West)	1782-1866
Mrs. Oliver P. Dickinson	1766-1847	Levi Goodrich (2 pictures)	1785-1868
Mrs. John Chandler Williams	1700-10-7	Mrs. Josiah Goodrich	1752
(Lucretia)	1753-1834	Lucinda Dickinson Strong	1786-1888
Gen. Nathan Willis	1763-1851	Mrs. Jared Ingersoll	1789-1851
	1774-1860	Jared Ingersoll	1786-1871
Mrs. Lucy Willis Solomon L. Russell	1774-1880	Phillips Merrill	1790-1873
Mrs. S. William Russell	1791-1002	Frances A. Stanton Merrill	1794-1867
	1820-1885	Capt. Hosea Merrill	1761-1853
Austin W. Kellogg	1768-1856		1763-1850
James D. Colt, 2nd	1797-1822	Sarah Phillips	1769-1851
James D. Colt, 3rd		Nancy Hinsdale Thomas E. Plunkett	1804-1875
James D. Colt, 4th	1819-1881 1812-1888	Thomas F. Plunkett	1784-1863
Henry Colt	1771-1865	Henry Root	1/04-1003
Sarah Root Colt		Clarissa Bagg	1020 1004
Ezekiel Root Colt	1794-1860	Washington Root	1820-1884

Thankful Root	1785-1865
Julius Rockwell	1804-1888
Calvin Martin	1787-1867
James Buel	1784-1874
Mrs. Hannah Clark	1772-1856
S. L. Russell	1791-1882
Mrs. Agnes Center Buel	1784-1864
Major Butler Goodrich	1768-1863
Jabez W. Fairbanks	1804-1872
Mrs. Julia Brattle Burbank	1798-1888
Mrs. Maria Brattle Clark	-1887
Charles Hulbert	1824-1873
Curtis T. Fenn	1792-1871
Thomas Taylor	1792-1875
Dr. Henry H. Childs	1783-1868
Phinehas Allen	1776-1868
Henry Chickering	1819-1881
Capt. F. W. Pease	1822-1864
Samuel D. Colt	1779-1853
Lucy B. Colt	1777-1850
Zeno Russell	1834-1881
Jonathan Allen	1773-1845
Mrs. Eunice Williams Larned	1792-1868
Mrs. Elizabeth White	1775-1798
Thomas Allen	1813-1887
Rev. Dr. Brace	1777-1857
Mrs. Heman Humphrey	1785-1868
Lemuel Pomeroy	1775-1848
Mrs. Lemuel Pomeroy (Hart)	1780-1853
Theodore Pomeroy	1813-1881
Phinehas Allen, 2nd	1807-1872
Robert Colt	1807-1864
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RELICS OF THE PAST

In addition to the portraits, there were in the chapel several interesting relics of the old time. There were a score of chairs in which once sat men and women now held in reverential memory; among them one which stood in one of the old square pews in 1808: a style of pews which prevailed long after that date.

There was the wreck of an old bass viol which was played in 1836 by Daniel Merriam, when the opponents of innovation in the music of public worship nick-names it "The Lord's big fiddle." There was a fragment of carpet upon which Lafayette stood in the 15th of June, 1825, when in the old church, - now Maplewood Gymnasium, - he was received by the authorities and people of Berkshire and said some very handsome things in return, especially in regard to the beauty of Pittsfield women; which it was very much like the gallant Frenchman to say.

But the relic most closely connected with the occasion and also otherwise of great value, was the carved oaken chest once the property of Deacon Daniel Hubbard, one of the "foundation men" of the church. It was brought from England by one of his ancestors. He, himself, brought it to Pittsfield, and during the last French and Indian war -1754-1761 - it was often filled with family valuables, and deposited in one of the four Pittsfield forts. This fort stood on what is now the Buckingham place on the southwest shore of lake Onota, and was very near to Deacon Hubbard's "home-lot" or farm. The chest has ever since continued in the family, being now the property of Deacon Hubbard's grand-daughters in the sixth generation, Mrs. C. E. Burfitt, and the Misses C. W. and Leila Bull, of Pittsfield. The Hubbard family Bible is still preserved, and it was hoped to have it for the memorial collection, but it did not arrive in season. This exhibit and the presence of its owners, perhaps brought those who witnessed it nearer the foundation of the Church than any other. The nearest living descendant of any of the foundation members is, however, Miss Amanda Baker, the granddaughter of Aaron Baker, who resides on the homestead in Barkerville.

From 10,000 Vital Records of Western New York, 1809-1850

At Cornwall, Connecticut on the 17th of January, 1824, by the Rev. Mr. Smith, the pious and delicate Miss Sally B. Northrop, daughter of John B. Northrop was married to a full blooded Cherokee Indian, late a member of the foreign mission school in that town. His present name is Mr. David Ridge - his true Indian name we have not learned. Those white ladies who are in want of Indian husbands must apply soon or there will not be any copper faces left. They must send their proposals to the trustees of the Cornwall School who have an assortment of unmarried Indians on hand.

GUIDE TO INTERPRETATION OF THE 1855 MASSACHUSETTS CENSUS

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

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

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

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

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BERKSHIRE ATHENAEUM PREPARES FOR RENOVATIONS

As we go to press with this issue, the Berkshire Athenaeum is continuing 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 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 had hoped for a winter 2006-07 construction, but numerous unforeseen events have delayed the project. As of April 2007, we are still uncertain when construction will begin. Therefore, 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. 204 before setting out on a research trip.