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#### BERKSHIRE MILITIA UNITS

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Information in these tables was derived from documents at the Massachusetts Archives, Massachusetts Revolutionary War Soldiers and Sailors, and personal communications. They list men that served in General John Fellows' Brigade primarily during July-August 1777, General Fellows having called out the Berkshire County Militia in response to General Philip Schuyler's alarm following the evacuation of Fort Ticonderoga.

Captain Deming's (11<sup>th</sup> - North Sandisfield) Company, Col. Ashley's (1<sup>st</sup> Berkshire) Regiment, Company ordered to Fort Edward by Maj. Gen. Schuyler during July 1777.

Name	Rank	Period	Remarks
Deming, Elijah	Capt	7/8-7/28	20 days
Baxter, John	Pvt	7/8-7/21	14 days
Bozworth, John	Pvt	7/8-7/21	14 days
Brown, Eli,	"	"	"
Bush, Caleb	"	"	"
Cone, Cornelius	Sgt	"	" Sandisfield
Couch, Thomas	Pvt	"	"
Critienton, Daniel,	"	"	٠.
Dean, Zebediah	"	"	٠,
Demming, David	"	"	٠.
Granger, David	"	"	•
Hale, Francis	"	"	"
Judd, Stephen	"	"	ει.
Kilborne, Hezekiah	"	"	"
Kilborne, Jonathan	"	"	•
Manley, Luther	Fifer	"	"
Meeker, Samuel	Pvt	46	" Sandisfield
Messenger, Aaron	"	"	•
Myrick, Joseph	"	"	44
Pickett, John	"	"	٠.
Sagb, Abel	"	"	
Sage, David	"	"	ει
Sage, Enos	"	"	cc
Smith, Edward	"	"	"
Smith, Matthew	"	"	"
Snow, Barnabas	"	"	"
Stillman, Josiah	Lt	"	"
Tucker, Isaac	Pvt	"	

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## Captain Oliver Belding's (7<sup>th</sup> - Lenox) Company, Maj. Caleb Hyde's Detachment, Col. John Brown's (2<sup>nd</sup> Berkshire) Regiment with Northern Army during July 1777.

Name	Rank	Period	Remarks
Belding, Oliver	Capt	7/8-7/26	19 days
Barns, Silas	Pvt	7/8-7/21	14 days
Bateman, Luther	u	"	19 days
Bianken (?), Theodore	"	44	14 days
Briant, Joseph	44	"	19 days
Clerk, David	**	**	"
Collins, Lemuel	Pvt	6/30-7/26	27 days
Cooper, Asa	44	7/8-7/21	14 days
Cory, Ephraim	66	7/8-7/26	19 days
Crittenden, Timothy	Sgt	7/8-7/21	14 days
Deming, John	Lt	7/8-7/26	19 days
Ford, John	Cpl	"	"
Goodrich, Jacob	Sgt	"	"
Gordrech, Samuel, Jr.	Pvt	"	"
Gray, Isaiah	Pvt	7/8-7/21	14 days
Gutree, Jo's	"	"	"
Hamlin, Asa	Pvt	"	14 days mileage (100 miles)
Hamlin, Ichabod	"	7/8-7/26	19 days mileage (100 miles)
Hollister, Lazarus	Cpl	"	"
Johnson, Samuel	Pvt	"	ч
Joslin, Jabez	66	"	"
Landrus, Ebenezer	"		"
Lewis, Darius	"	"	"
Martindale, William	Sgt	"	"
Merwin, Jos	Pvt	"	66
Northrop, Caleb	"	"	"
Northrop, Job	"	7/8-7/21	14 days
Parker, Titus	"	7/8-7/26	19 days
Perwell, David	"	7/8-7/21	14 days
Polly, Prosper	Cpl	7/8-7/26	19 days
Prindel, Moses	Pvt	7/8-7/21	14 days
Rochwell, Thomas	"	7/8-7/26	19 days
Root, John	44	"	"
Sears, James	"	**	"
Slosen, James	-	"	u
Sobins, Ziba	"	"	"
St. John, Jacob	"	- "	"
Stephens, Jeremiah	"	7/8-7/21	14 days
Stoten, John		7/8-7/26	19 days
Strong, Horatio		"	"
Treet, Timothy		7/8-7/21	14 days
Way, Timothy	"	7/8-7/26	19 days
Willord, Simon	Cpl	"	"
Woodroffe, Elisha	Sgt	7/8-7/26	19 days
Woodroffe, Elisha 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pvt	7/8-7/21	14 days
Wright, Elijah	"	7/8-7/21	19 days
Tringin, Diljan	L	110-1120	1 / days

## Captain Samuel Low's Company, Col. Benjamin Simonds's (2<sup>nd</sup> Berkshire) Regiment. Company went to "St. Coyx" (Croix) during July 1777.

Name	Rank	Period	Remarks
Low, Samuel	Capt	6/30-8/14	46 days
Brown, John	Pvt	6/30-8/4	36 days
Cleaveland, Jedediah	"	"	36 days
Cole, Philip	"	6/30-7/29	30 days, Gageborough (Windsor)
Davis, Urian	-66	"	30 days
Felshaw, Charles	"	6/30-8/4	36 days
Hatfield, William	"	6/30-7/29	30 days
Hancock, Levi	- 44	6/30-8/4	36 days
Hatfield, William	"	6/30-7/29	30 days
Ladd, John	Cpl	6/30-7/23	24 days
Lampherr, Ezra	Pvt	6/30-8/4	36 days
Marsh, Jedediah	44	66	36 days
Marsh, Jonathan	Cpl	6/30-8/14	46 days
Mason, Michael	Pvt	66	46 days, New Providence
Pirce, Joseph	Lt	6/30-7/29	30 days
Puffer, Timothy	Pvt	6/30-8/4	36 days
Randall, Billings	"	6/30-8/14	46 days
Roberts, Benjamin	"	6/30-7/23	24 days
Saybls, George	44	6/30-8/14	46 days
Thompson, Levi	Sgt	6/30-7/29	30 days
Tracy, Solomon	Pvt	6/30-8/4	36 days
Tracy, William	"	6/30-8/14	46 days
Walker, Daniel	"	6/30-7/29	30 days
Werden, Richmond	"	6/30-8/4	36 days
Whiteher, William	"	6/30-8/14	46 days
Woodward, Amos	"	6/30-7/29	30 days
Barker, Jeremiah	Sgt	7/9-7/23	15 days
Braley, Gideon	Pvt	7/9-8/14	36 days, Adams
Bower, Eli	"	7/9-7/23	15 days
Bowers, Nathan	Cpl	7/9-7/23	15 days
Fuller, David	44	7/9-7/23	15 days
Horskins, John	"	7/9-8/14	36 days
Mason, Nathan	"	7/9-7/23	15 days
Mild, Thomas	66	7/9-8/14	36 days
Remington, Stephen	"	7/9-7/23	15 days
Rhoads, Hezekiah	"	7/9-7/23	15 days
Richardson, John	"	7/9-8/14	36 days
Richardson, Jonathan	44	7/9-8/14	36 days
Rosser, Ichabod	٤.	7/9-7/23	15 days
Simmonds, Josiah			15 days
Smith, Amos	••		15 days
Spencer, Thomas			15 days
Walkner, Charles			15 days
Warren, John	Lt		15 days

### Captain Hewit Root's (5<sup>th</sup> - North Great Barrington) Company, Col. John Ashley's (1<sup>st</sup> Berkshire Regiment). Company ordered to Fort Edward during July 1777.

Name	Rank	Period	Remarks
Root, Hewit	Capt	7/8-7/20	12 days
Bailey, Amariah	Pvt	7/8-7/27	19 days
Baldwin, Jacob	"	7/8-7/21	13 days
Buckingham, Jedediah	"	7/8-7/27	19 days, Great Barrington
Burghardt, John, 4 <sup>th</sup>	"	66	19 days
Burghardt, John, Jr.	"	"	19 days
Chamberlin, Ebenezer	"	"	19 days
Chapman, Gershom	"	"	19 days
Church, John, Jr	"	"	19 days
Culver, Daniel	"	"	19 days
Denton, William	"	"	19 days, Great Barrington
Edy, Asa	"	7/8-7/21	13 days, Great Barrington
Gunn, John	"	"	13 days
Holland, Jeptha	u	"	13 days
Hopkins, Levi	"	7/8-7/27	19 days
Humphry, David	"	44	"
Humphry, Hugh	**	"	"
Ingersoll, Oliver	u	"	19 days; miles home(110 miles)
Ingersoll, Thomas, Jr.	66	"	19 days; mileage home (110 miles)
Ingersoll, Thomas	"	"	19 days; mileage home (110 miles)
King, Cuirus	"	"	19 days
Kones, William	"	"	19 days
Kellogg, John	"	7/8-7/21	13 days
Nash, Daniel	"	7/8-7/27	19 days
Nash, John	"	"	19 days
Noble, Eli	"	"	19 days
Parsons, Charles	Lt	"	19 days
Pier, Thomas, Jr.	Pvt	"	19 days
Pixley, Hall	"	"	19 days
Pixley, Isaac	"	46	19 days
Pixley, Jonathan	"	44	19 days
Pixley, Moses	"	**	19 days
Pixley, William	"	"	19 days
Powell, John	44	"	19 days
Pratt, Jacob	**	7/8-7/21	13 days
Ray, James	"	"	19 days
Remellee, William	"	46	19 days
Root, Isaac	"	7/8-7/21	13 days
Root, Israel, Jr.	"	"	13 days
Root, Israel	"	7/8-7/27	19 days
Root, James	"	**	19 days
Root, John	"	7/8-7/21	13 days
Vanduser, Isaac		7/8-7/24	16 days
Whiting, William, Jr.	"	7/8-7/27	19 days
Willard, Daniel			19 days
Willard, David	"	"	19 days
Worthington, Samuel	Cpl	"	19 days, Great Barrington
Younglove, Titus	Pvt	"	19 days

## Captain Zenas Wheeler's (6<sup>th</sup> North New Marlborough) Company, Col. John Ashley's (1<sup>st</sup> Berkshire) Regiment. Company marched to Fort Edward, N.Y. during July 1777 and received pay at Albany.

Name	Rank	Period	Remarks
Wheeler, Zenas	Capt	7/8-8/15	39 days
Adams, Davenport	Pvt	7/8-7/27	20 days
Adams, Zebadiah	"	7/8-8/15	39 days
Alexander, William		7/8-7/27	20 days
Baker, Israel	"	7/8-7/17	10 days
Bauldwin, David	**	7/8-7/27	20 days
Birchard, David	"	7/8-8/15	39 days
Bozworth, John	"	7/8-7/21	14 days
Bullard, Eleazer	44	7/8-8/15	39 days
Canfield, Daniel	"	"	39 days
Canfield, Joseph	"	7/8-7/27	20 days
Chapen, Amos	44	7/8-8/15	39 days
Coller, Isaac	"	"	39 days
Cornish, John	Pvt	7/8-8/15	39 days
Dean, Seth	"	7/8-8/1	25 days
Fitch, Joseph	"	7/8-7/27	20 days, New Marlborough
Gillet, John	"	"	20 days
Gillets, Asahel	"	7/8-7/20	13 days
Hahmon, Ell	"	7/8-7/27	20 days; mileage home (120 miles)
Harmon, Jonathan	"	7/8-8/15	39 days, mileage home (84 miles)
Harmon, Moses	"	7/8-7/20	13 days ,mileage home (120 miles)
Huggins, Samuel	"	"	13 days
Huit, Joseph	"	7/8-7/27	20 days
Hyde, John	"	7/8-8/15	39 days
Johnson, Buckley	66	"	39 days
Keys, Zenas	Cpl	7/8-7/27	20 days
Keyse, Paul	Pvt	7/8-8/15	39 days
Norton, David	"	7/8-7/20	13 days
Parish, Ebenezer	"	"	13 days
Phillips, Samuel	"	7/8-8/15	39 days
Pompy, Cato	"	7/8-7/27	20 days
Post, Darius	"	66	20 days
Rawson, Paul	"	"	20 days
Raynsford, Solomon	"	"	20 days
Raynsford, Thomas	"	7/8-8/15	39 days
Shelden, Eleazer	"	7/8-7/27	20 days
Shelden, Seth	"	"	20 days, New Marlborough
Smith, Jonathan	"	"	20 days
Smith, Samuel	"	7/8-7/14	7 days
Spaulden, Aaron	Sgt	7/8-7/27	20 days
Spaulding, Moses	Cpl	"	20 days
Squiers, Edward	Pvt	7/8-8/15	39 days
Strong, Joseph	"	7/8-7/27	20 days
Taylor, Daniel	Sgt	7/8-7/20	13 days
Ward, Jabez	Pvt	7/8-7/27	20 days
Ward, Jedediah	"	7/8-7/27	20 days
Wright, Ebenezer		7/8-7/20	13 days

[To be continued]

#### ANCESTOR TABLES

URIAH PLATT QUACKENBUSH, submitted by his great, great,

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

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granddaughter, Deborah Quackenbush Butterfield, 51820 W 311 St.,
Stroud, OK 74079 (See also QUERIES SECTION, page 34 of this issue.)
Τ.
 1.*Uriah Platt QUACKENBUSH, 1823-1915; New York; California.
 2.*Harmon QUACKENBUSH, 1794-
                                 ; Cambridge, New York.
 3.*Rosetta BAKER, 1804- ; Berkshire, Massachusetts
III.
 4. Sybrant QUACKENBUSH, 1763-1838; Albany, New York.
 5. Elizabeth VanSCHAICK, 1763-1849; New York.
 6.*Benajah BAKER, 1774 or 1784- 1849; New York
 7. Lucy IVES, 1779-
                      ; Connecticut.
IV.
 8. Harmon QUACKENBUSH, 1738-1824; Albany.
 9. Judith MORRALL, 1739-
                           ; Massachusetts.
12. Joseph BAKER, 1752-
13. Dorcas MASON, 1754-1855; Massachusetts.
14. Lazarus IVES, 1755-1812; Plymouth, Massachusetts.
15. Lydia GRIMES, 1738-1823; Connecticut.
V.
16. Sybrant QUACKENBUSH, 1702-1782; Albany.
17. Elizabeth KNICKERBOCKER, 1702- ; Albany.
24. John BAKER, 1719-1759;
25. Elizabeth ENNIS,
26. Isaac MASON,
27. Deliverance KNIGHT,
28. John IVES,
29. Mary GILLETTE,
VI.
32. Adriaan QUACKENBUSH, 1675-
33. Catherine VanSCHAICK, 1679-
48. Joseph BAKER,
                   -1724; Massachusetts.
49. Margaret CHAFFEE, 1696-1746; Massachusetts.
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#### CORRIGENDUM

In Berkshire Genealogist, Volume 28, Number 2, Page 49, we published data entitled Vital Records of the Town of Lee - 1900. These were taken from Annual Report of The Town Officers of The Town of Lee, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, for The Year Ending March 3rd, 1900, therefore the records we reported as occurring in 1900 should have been reported as occurring in the previous year - 1899.

You may wish to correct your copy for future reference. Berkshire Genealogist regrets the error.

#### THE CURTIS FAMILY OF DALTON

From The Berkshire Hills, December 1, 1901.

On the North mountain in Dalton was the pioneer home of the well-known Curtis family of that town. Mrs. C. S. Haley, nee Phidelia Curtis, and the writer, lately had the pleasure of visiting this old residence and farm of their grandparents. North mountain is about two and a half miles from the center of the town. The three Curtis brothers emigrated from England to Massachusetts and all served their country in the war of 1812. Elijah Curtis, their grandfather, came to Dalton from Worcester County in 1794 and took up his location as above, his brother John also making settlement near him. The journey was a long one for those days and was made with ox-team and on horseback. Grandfather Elijah had a horse named "Button," to whose back a feather bed and a flax wheel were strapped, and upon which grandmother Curtis was mounted with Abner, then an infant, (and well remembered in his life by older citizens,) in her arms. At the time of the settlement of the North mountain there was no house nearer them than the center of the town, which was then called the "Hollow," and where a few families had cleared up the land and built houses.

Grandmother Curtis' maiden name was Anna Stockwell, and being an experienced nurse she soon became familiarly known to the settlers as "Aunt Anna," who used to send for her when stricken down with illness. She would often relate some experiences in riding old "Button" down through the woods to the "Hollow" at night with a pine torch in her hand to frighten off the wild animals, who were afraid of fire, and this being the sure defense against them in the darkness. Some of the few stories of the many which she related to her grandchildren, and are yet remembered, seem almost incredible.

Near their home was a cornfield and they were troubled to save the crop from bears, who made frequent inroads upon this field. One day when grandfather went out to hunt these animals from this locality, he suddenly came upon a big bear with two cubs. Firing

at the bear, he wounded, but did not kill her, and the cubs swiftly clambered up into a tree. Having no more ammunition with him he summoned grandmother from the house to hasten with a club and beat upon the trunk of the tree to keep the cubs from coming down, while he rushed to the same for powder and ball. This she did, bravely sticking to her position, while the snarling wounded bear tried to approach her, when her husband returned and killed the animals, whose meat made their household many delicious meals.

It was this brave lady who returning home late one night discovered that there was no water in the house. Despite her husband's entreaties not to risk herself, she lighted a pine torch and taking a pail started for the spring, which was a short distance from her dwelling. What was her surprise on reaching this spot to find a huge bear crouching on his haunches beside the spring, as though he was standing sentry thereat. Boldly advancing and shaking her flaming torch at his bearship, she yelled, "don't you let me catch you down in our field tonight stealing our corn." Whereupon the bear, as if understanding her words, but probably in fear of the nearing flame of her torch, slowly ambled off into the dense woods.

Her husband deceased many years before this pioneer grandmother, who afterwards removed from the mountain farm to the Carson flats, occupying a house which once stood on the site of the present Irving House. She deceased at the ripe old age of 85 years, having outlived all but three of her ten children. In this rapid age of intelligence and invention, and enjoying all the comforts and advantages of these modern days, it is hard to realize that our ancestry lived in Dalton when it was put a partially unbroken forest in which wild animals roamed at large, and full of hardships, privations and dangers to these pioneer settlers.

Chloe, Dalton, Nov. 11, 1901

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## VITAL RECORDS OF THE TOWN OF LEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1902

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

#### 1901 BIRTHS

		Child Parents
Jan.		Mary A. Powers, James and Alma
		Raymond J. McDerby, James and Louise
	17	Mary Elizabeth Roche, James and Margaret
		James Edward Leahy, Cornelius and Margaret
		Harold E. Richmond, Fred and Lucy
reb.	6	Merritt, Anthony and Alice
		Albert O. Krohn, Carl and Mary
		Florence McD. Crerar, Peter and Jane
Mar.	2 <u>1</u>	Ralph A. Werden, Edward and Martha Thomas James Phelan, John and Mary
Mar.		
	6	
		Robert H. Hardiman, John and Margaret
		Margaret Pierson, John and Emma
		Margaret Anna Mooney, William and Anna
	27	Madeline G. Calahan, Patrick and Katie
		James Wellington Boyne, Thomas A. & lucy
Apr.		Formento, August and Louisa
		H. Sweet, William H. and Estella
		Cortland E. Heath, Frank and Maud
Marr		Helen C. Smith, Isaac I. and Fannie E. Alice See, Charles and Josephine
May		Antonio, Michael and Samantin
		Delmastri, Joseph and Catarina
		May G. Hayes, John and Lizzie
		George F. Smith, Robert F. and Katie
Jun.		Edward J. Budrow, Adolphus and Margaret
		Lasher, Delmar and Mary
		Holian, James and Margaret
		Clara Alice Hoxie, Edward and Lillian
		Minnie N. Morrison, John and Julia
		Mary M. Ryan, Edward and Nellie
.Tu l	25 6	Stewart, William H. and Annie Boyne, John and Elizabeth
our.	8	Peter Martinuzzi, Peter and Margaret
		Marcellus S. Jones, George and Emma
		Gertrude L. Plue, Orrin and Delia
	15	Ralph R. Janes, John and Lillie
		Gertrude E. Moran, Joseph and Madaline
	18	Vera E. Goodrich, John M. and Cora E.
	21	George L. Foote, William and Nora
	2/	John Gaherity, James and Annie
		Henry A. Johnson, Henry A. and Elizabeth H.
Aug.		Dorothy G. Cummings, Charles and Nellie
	13	Mary J. Mooney, William and Annie
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- Aug. 17 Elizabeth M. Hayes, Robert and Nellie
  - 17 Stewart M. Earle, Charles and Ida
  - 17 Lucy E. Tyer, Peter and Bridget
  - 24 Leda B. Stannard, Robert and Annie
  - 26 Arthur Everett Swift, Clarence and Esther
  - 26 Alice Collins, John T. and Mary C.
  - 30 Eleanor M. Brace, Lena H. Brace
- Sep. 4 Edward C. McKegg, Emerson and Hattie
  - 10 Joseph A. Thibodeon, Adolphus and Rosie
  - 18 Jessie H. Markham, Charles and Phoebe
  - 27 Mary Frances Connolly, Michael and Winifred
  - 28 John W. Bartini, William and Madolina
- Oct. 6 ---- Sparks, Elmer and Maude
  - Gladys M. Miller, Frank and Etta
  - 11 Everett A. S. Jones, Walter and Hattie
  - 12 Catherine C. Thompson, David and Mary
  - 17 Harold R. Pinney, Frank and Mary

  - 25 Joseph F. Mahan, Thomas and Bridget 31 Michael J. Burke, Michael and Bridget
- Nov. 2 Arthur F. B. Bishop, Ernest and Luella
  - Edward F. Toomey, Mary A. Toomey
    - Edith A. Leach, George W. and Addie L.
    - Ernest Roosevelt Baker, Dwight and Angeline E.
    - 21 John J. Cooke, William and Margaret
    - 22 Alice M. Burns, John and Annie L.
    - 24 John H. Cummings, William and Mary J.
- Dec. 1 Lydia J. Beebe, James and Hattie
  - Hazel Durant, Charles and Etta
  - ---- Tarmey, Hubert and Catherine
  - 10 James J. Blake, John and Mary
  - 12 ---- Keyes, Austin H. and Charlotte
  - 20 Edna Shroer, Howard B. and Jennie R.
  - 26 Carl S. Navin, Patrick J. and Bertha

#### 1901 MARRIAGES

- Jan. 9, Hezekiah G. Brown of Topeka, Kan. and Amelia Crawford of Hudson, N.Y. By Rev. I. A. Grandy.
- Jan. 19, Louis A. Brasie of Lee and Elmina E. Brazee of Lee. By Charles H. Pease, Town Clerk and Justice of Peace.
- Jan. 20, David C. Conners of Otis and Jennie E. Turner of Otis. By Rev. L.S. Rowland.
- Jan. 30, Eugene Cuenin of Great Barrington and Mae A. Collette of Lee. By Rev. William F. Hartigan.
- Feb. 3, Dwight Bradley of West Stockbridge and Maude E. Farrar, Lee. By Rev. Samuel
- Mar. 28, Isaac I. Grandy of Lee and Sarah F. Brown of Lee. By Rev. Samuel Hopley.
- Apr. 12, John S. Boyne of Lee and Lizzie Toomey of Lee. By Rev. William F. Hartigan.
- Apr. 13, August C. Favier of Lee and Emily A. Baldauf of Lee. By Charles H. Pease, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- May 2, David A. Janes of Lee and Eva Vosburg of Lee. By Rev. Samuel Hopley.
- May 2, August C. Perez of Lenox and Celine Remach of Lenox. By Rev. William F. Harti-
- Jun. 5, Harold B. Hubby of Lee and Louise F. Rodemacher of Lenox. By Rev. Thomas Lamont.

- Jun. 15, Edward A. Morley of Lee and Carrie M. Gifford of Lee. By Rev. I. W. Smith of Otis.
- Jun. 17, James Bevins of Lee and Maude Allen of Lee. By Charles H. Pease, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- Jun. 17, James E. Harte of Lee and Mary T. Norton of Lee. By Rev. J. H.Murphy.
- Jun. 18, Sylvester T. Way of Stockbridge and Mary A. Jaynes of Lenox. By Rev. Sidney H. Treat.
- Jun. 19, John J. Carroll of Naugatuck, Conn, and Margaret E. Bossidy of Lee. By Rev. J. H. Murphy.
- Jun. 20, Peter J. McDonough of Lee and Sarah J. Brace of Lee. By Rev. J. H. Murphy.
- Jul. 10, Carl C. Elsensohn of Lee and Lillian M. Brush of Lee. By Charles H. Pease, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- Aug. 7, Charles H. Marsh of Lee and Lottie M. Goodhind of Lee. By Rev. Arthur Lawrence, Stockbridge.
- Aug. 31, William H. Coristine of Montreal, Canada and Mary C. Shannon of Lee. By Rev. J. W. Platner, Andover, Mass.
- Aug. 29, Cornelius L. Navin of Lee and Mary E. McGinty of Lee. By Rev. J. H. Murphy.
- Aug. 30, Charles Borgnis of New Marlborough and Rolinda Delmastri of New Marlborough. By Charles H. Pease, Town Clerk and Justice of Peace.
- Oct. 16, Phillip A. Hollenbeck of Lee and Grace LeRoy of Lee. By Rev.L. S. Rowland.
- Dec. 25, Francis J. Budrow of Lee and Margaret Ann Bradley of Lee. By Rev. J. H. Murphy.

#### 1901 DEATHS

Date	Name	Age	4	26	Owen Puels	68
Jan. 2	Patrick Calahan	70	Apr.		Owen Burke	
2		17-8-14			Bridget Tarmey	75 40
6		36	Mari		Michael Manion	40 75
7	Olive Wakefield	95-3-24	May			75 75
9	Teressa E. Dempsey	8		8	James Fitzpatrick	75
9	William H. Armstrong	46		-	Olive Cassens	0-6
13		85			Amanda C. Ball	82 57
19		0-11-18		17		57 76
	2 Agnes A. Bradley	53-2-2		22		76
	Mary Conners	67 E	T		Frank A. Blowe	43
	Edwin Sturgis	93-10-11	Jun.		John Holain	0-0-1
	Arthur L. Sennett	51-4-24			Juliet Clark Shannon	84-6-1
Feb. 1	Mary A. Malley	39			Sabrina Peck	68
4	Ruth R. Galvin	49		25		5-2
iz		46			Marion Hull	4
	Patrick Shea	69			Roger Saulnier	91
Mar. 3		36-2	Jul.			69
4	Moses H. Pease	66-0-11		3	Peter Sires	66-6
5		0-0-5			Henderson Ward	80-7
5	Sarah Italia Newton	38-0-23			Nicholas Mangin	71
21		68		11	Martin S. Gifford	69-7-15
	Charles H. Durant	63-10-16			Mary E. Marsh	67-8-24
	Patrick Connors	55			Harold G. Dewkett	0-9-21
	Robert A. Heath	59-3-7			Phoebe J. Freeman	73
	Bridget Connelly	1-9	Aug		Vanotti	0-0-1
	William F. Burke	1-9 1-6			Paul W. McDowell	14-8
20	v vviinam r. Durke	1-0		14	Frank Gousett	79

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#### VITAL RECORDS OF THE TOWN OF LEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 7, 1903

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

#### 1902 BIRTHS

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Date
             Child
                                   Parents
Jan. 3 Maurice P. Nugent, Morris and Elizabeth
17 Arthur S. Etchell, Edward and Josie
     19 Mary J. Kelly, Thomas and Rose
     19 Theodore Henry Weed, Wallace and Elizabeth
     22 Clarence Albert Jaynes, Frank and Edna
     26 Frank Smith Albee, Henry and Sarah
     26 William John Noonan, Michael and Jennie
     31 Cortland P. Sires, George and Phalace
Feb. 25 Beatrice Bell Morin, Wilfred and Jennie
Mar. 1 Charles F. Armstrong, Charles and Anna
     6 David Barrett, David and Mary
     20 ---- Avery, Joseph and Cora
     20 Lee,
        Triplets, } Alfred and Mary
        No Name, )
     31 Florence M. Dragon, George and Jennie
Apr. 2 Francis George Morse, Joseph and Rose
        James Benedict, John and Josephine
     7 Lena Bridget Orienti,
     7 Madeline Virginia Orienti,
                                              Jos. and Catherine
     9 Josephine Cornelia Mooney, Frank and Margaret
     11 Leona Carey, William and Mary
     11 ---- Beaujean, Celestine and Philomene
     19 ---- Vania, Dominick and Mary
                       Patrick and Mary
     23 Annie Lakew,
     24 Thomas David Gaherty, James and Annie
     24 John Henry Driscoll, John and Kate
     25 William A. Hardiman, John and Maggie
     26 Rupert Niles, Charles and Hattie
     28 Elizabeth Norton Harte, James and Mary
     11 Thomas C. Lyons, Phillip and Annie
May
Jun. 1 Mary E. McNamee, Christopher and Mary
       ---- Martin, William H. and Madge
     6 Marion S. Lennon, William and Annie
       Hazel E. Wheeler, Nelson and Elvina
     9 Mary Shaughnessy, John and Barbara
11 Arthur W. Navin, Cornelius and Mary
12 ---- Merritt, Robert and Alice
     14 Malvin McDonough, Peter and Sarah
     29 Paul E. Hubby, Harold and Louise
Jul. 5 William Welch, Jerry and Catherine
14 Agnes G. Kelly, James and Bridget
     15 Annie L. Crawford, Thomas and Mary
     16 Helen Zerboti, Dominick and Mary
     20 Elsie Mae Waltermire, Frank and Nellie
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- Jul. 25 Carl A. Shilling, Robert and Lena
  - 26 Phyllis M. Hollenbeck, Philip A. and Grace
  - 26 Albert A. Johnson, Henry and Elizabeth
  - 31 Mary Magdeline Farrell, John and Mary
- Aug. 4 Irene Viola Eckert, William and Lottie 19 Hazel Marion Wright, Charles and Gertrude

  - 25 Dorothy Louise E. Welch, Elmer and Lucretia
- Sep. 11 ---- McCarthy, Charles and Lillian
  - 16 Mildred C. Palmer, Wellington G. and Grace
  - 19 Gladys Miller, William and Maude
  - 20 Palmer VanSlycke Welch, George and Lorena
  - 22 ---- Smith, Edward P. and Myra
  - 22 Ralph Edward Heath, Frank and Maud
  - 24 ---- Bartini, William and Madelina
  - 25 Mary G. Purcell, Thomas and Margaret
- Oct. 1 Milton H. Jaynes, William and Eva
  - 6 Evelyn Margaret Boyne, Thomas A. & Lucy
  - 11 John E. Baner, William and Regina
  - 12 John T. Darby, Timothy and ----
  - 14 Kathleen Bossidy, Bartholomew and Bridget
  - 18 William H. Carty, Thomas and Katie
  - 24 Katherine Bradley, Charles and Margaret
  - 24 William C. Mooney, Charles and Eliza
- Nov. 1 Arnold Parker, Delbert and Lucy
  - 2 Harry Sweet, William and Estella
  - 2 Emily G. Smith, Harry and Emily
  - 25 Margaret M. Kelly, Michael and Winnifred
- Dec. 6 Joseph George Elsensohn, Carl and Lillie
  - Walter Richard Bossidy, James W. and Nellie
  - 10 ---- Eckart, Wright and Jennie
  - 14 Mary Ann Bevins, James and Maud
  - 15 Mary Elizabeth Gurbeary, Joseph and Elizabeth
  - 16 Robert James Finegan, Thomas and Mary
  - 23 Clarence L. Broderick, Harry and Josephine

#### 1902 MARRIAGES

- Jan. 11, Joseph E. Barton of Hartford, Conn., and Edith J. Williams of Winsted, Conn. By Charles H. Pease. Justice of the Peace.
- Feb. 6, Webster Miller of Stockbridge and Alice E. Fenn of Lee. By Rev. Arthur Lawrence, Stockbridge.
- Feb. 9, William H. Eckert of Lee and Lottie Blanche Hunt of Becket, Mass., By Rev. Samuel Hopley, Lee.
- Mar. 31, Patrick J. Bradley of Lee and Elizabeth F. Gately of Lee. By Rev. J. H. Murphy, Lee.
- Apr. 23, Merton E. Meesick of Lee and Catherine H. Francis of Bridgeport, Conn. By Rev. T. J. Jackson, Lee.
- Apr. 24, George M. Durant of Lee and Mary J. Roberts of Lee. By Rev. Samuel Hopley,
- May 3, Hiram F. Cline of Lee and Sarah Daly of Lee. By Rev. Samuel Hopley, Lee.
- May 15, Eugene Hanna of Troy, N.Y. and Cora L. Moat of Lee. By Rev. Robert P. Kreitler,
- May 28, Lawson Walker Oakes of Boston and Emma Lena Simader of Lee. By Rev. L. S. Rowland, Lee.

- Jun. 16, Martin J. Cahalin of Lee and Ella L. Fallon of Lee. By Rev. J. H. Murphy, Lee.
- Jun. 19, Stephen V. Halsey of Lee and Miss Helen E. Gibbs of Lee. By Rev. L.S. Rowland, Lee.
- Jun. 24, Francis J. Owens of Lee and Elizabeth L. Blowe of Lee. By Rev. J. H. Murphy, Lee.
- Jul. 18, Charles M. Winters of Lee and Bessie M. Sweet of Lee. By Rev. Thomas Lamont, Lee.
- Sep. 9, George H. Martin of Lee and Eugenie Fisette of Greenfield. By Henri De La Chapelle, clergyman, Boston.
- Sep. 16, Charles J. Downey of Springfield and Mary E. Cormick of Lee. By Rev. J. H. Murphy, Lee.
- Sep. 23, Peter Pulett of Lee and Giovanna Malocotti of Austria. By Rev. William F. Hartigan, Lee.
- Sep. 30, Charles O. Brown of Lee and Elizabeth Mercier of Lee. By Rev. Robert P. Kreitler, Lee.
- Oct. 15, Milford H. Jones of Lee and Edith Eckert of Lee. By Rev. Thomas Lamont, Lee.
- Oct. 15, Edward R. Ingham of Lee and Irene M. Hurd of Lee. By Rev. Thomas Lamont, Lee.
- Oct. 23, William P. Mitchell of Everett and Emily Louise Packard of Lee. By Rev. Thomas H. E. Richards, Lenox.
- Oct. 27, Patrick H. Bossidy of Lee and Mary Agnes McDarby of Tyringham. By Rev. J. H. Murphy, Lee.
- Nov. 7, Frederick O. Bent of Lee and Lelia G. Shultis of Lee. By Rev. Thomas Lamont, Lee.
- Nov. 22, Patrick H. Conway of Lee and Miss Catherine Clark of Pittsfield. By Rev. James Boyle of Pittsfield.
- Nov. 26, George J. Fillio of Lee and Hanna Palmer of Chester. By Charles H. Pease, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Nov. 26, F. Paddock Tillotson of Lenox and Marion E. Kerr of Lee. By Rev. A. F. Sherrill, Lee.
- Dec. 17, Walter J. Ingram of Lee and Edith H. Barton of Stockbridge. By Rev. Arthur Lawrence, Stockbridge.
- Dec. 27, Michael Tolve of Lee and Josephina Frangois of Pittsfield. By Rev. James Boyle of Pittsfield.
- Dec. 31, Hugh Johnston of New York City and Lillian W. Roberts of Lee. By Rev. Robert P. Kreitler, Lee.

#### 1902 DEATHS

9 10 17 23 30 Feb. 9 23 24 28 29 Mar. 1 2	Name Michael Carey Walter M. Brush James Broadwick Michael H. Branley Ann Conway John McLaughlin Sarah J. Lewis Johanna O'Connell Magdeline Moran John Baptiste Cleve Margaret Joyce Andrew J. Gardner Mary A. Fallon	Age 85 31-2-16 78-10 47 80 83-11 44 67 28 79 83 54-11-13 53-7	Mar. 19 Mary J. Northrop 21 Alfred Lee Triplets No Name 22 Eliza Smith Apr. 6 George W. Gibbons 19 Joseph Carty 29 Mary E. Hewitt 30 Ellen O'Brien May 2 James Phelan 14 Francis M. Pease 18 Charles Bradley 19 Delos K. Sheldon 23 Milton G. Bishop	77-6-2 1½ hours 1 hour 1 hour 91-5-4 76-4-13 8-8 66-11-10 71 38 62-11-22 89-6-29 11-7-17 61-1
2 13				

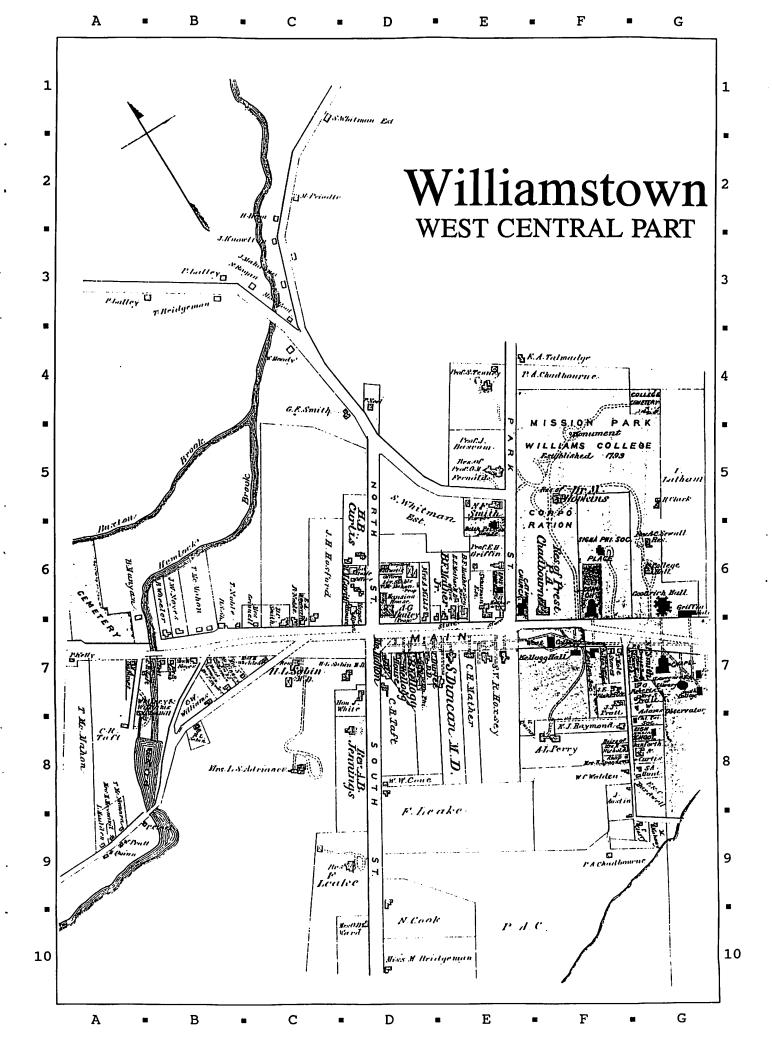
Jun. 3 M 12 M 20 V 22 Ji 28 Ji Jul. 2 Jo 3 Jo Aug. 2 L 13 P 30 F Sep. 4 M 6 C 6 M	Michael Crowley Martin Connors Mary Norton William H. Ross ulia A. Gardner ames Carpenter ohn Norton oseph Cassidy Louisa Wagner Richard M. Driscoll Andrew Dooley Lester Lasher Patrick O'Connell Francis S. Gross Mary A. Scripter William H. Lennon Cynthia A. L'Hommedieu Margaret A. Budrow Bridget Connell	85 75 68 71-1-15 81-9-13 22 72 60 71-3-16 29 83 1-1-28 83 65-10-14 52-3-6 30 191-0-10 22 66	Oct.	11 18 28 29 30 15 19 20 25 3 11 29 30	Joseph Jones, Jr. Rachel Wilson Catherine Costello Cynthia D. Tooley George Edward Craft Anthony B. Merritt Charles C. Ball John Roche Phyllis Mary Hollenbeck Lizzie Benedict John Cusack David W. Morse Harry Sweet George Price Thomas H. Springsted Chauncey W. Smith Thomas Berry Ann J. Bassett	4-7-8 47-2-15 60 87-3-8 0-9 32-9-5 71-9-14 0-0-2 0-2-23 3-11-20 19 73-6-4 0-0-1 49-10-12 26-2-3 64-1-28 82 70-3
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#### 1901 Deaths - from page 12

Date	Name	Age	Oct. 17 John H. Driscoll	27
Aug. 16	William W. Boardman	68-7-24	27 Vestianna Q. Freeman	75-0-19
Sep. 3	Andrew J. Moran	25	Nov. 3 Patrick J. Smith	55
	Ida Chapel	31-2-14	17 Mary Kelly Lewis	88
	Patrick Tully	67	18 Frank L. Mears	28-6-24
22	Minnie Morrison	0-3	Dec. 2 Gertrude E. Moran	0-4-14
	Stewart W. Earle	0-2-7	9 James Kelly	80
	Elizabeth J. See	70	14 Ann Reddington	62
	Catherine Carraher	44	15 William G. Capen	18-6
	Grover Bailey	16-10-15	21 Catherine Reynolds	72
	Henry A. Johnson, Jr.	0-2-14	30 Sarah A. Wilson	63

#### WILLIAMSTOWN [West Central Part] - 1876

Adams, W.	G-7	Duncan, S.	E-7	Madden, L.	A-9	Noble, R.	C-6	Sherman, M. J.	B-7
Adriance, L. S.	C-8	Durfee, C.	D-7	Mahanna, J.	C-3	Noble, T.	B-6	Smith, D. C.	C-6
Austin, J.	F-8	Fernald, O. M.	E-5	Mahony, M.	G-9	Noel, P.	D-4	Smith, G. E.	C-4
Bailey, A. G.	D-6	Foot, S.	B-7	Manyan, B.	A-6	Noyes, J. W.	B-6	Smith, N. F.	E-5
Bardwell, C.	G-8	Gammet, H. A.	A-7	Mather, B. F., Jr.	E-6	Noyes, W., Mrs.	B-7		G-7
Bardwell, E.	G-8	Griffin, E. H., Prof.	E-6	Mather, B. F.	E-6	Perry, A. L.	F-8	Snyder, P., Mrs.	B-7
Bascom, J., Prof.	E-5	Grinnell, Mrs.	C-6	Mather, C. H.	E-6	Pettit, S., Mrs.	G-7	Spooner, E., Mrs.	F-8
Blakeslee, J. E.	F-7	Hopkins, M., Dr.	F-5		E-7	Pratt, J. J.	F-7	Taft, C. R.	A-8
Bridgeman, M.	D-10	Hosford, J. H.	C-6	Mather, E. E.	E-6	Pratt, W.	A-9	1011, 0. 11.	B-7
Bridgeman, T.	B-3	Hoxsey, S. V. R.	E-7	Maynard, E. A.	C-6	Prindle, M.	C-2		D-8
Cavitt, M. J.	D-6	Hunt, S. A.	G-8	Maynard, M., Mrs.	A-9	Quinn, C.	E-8	Talmadge, E. A.	E-4
Chadbourne, P. A.	F-4	Jennings, A. B.	D-8	McKinney, N., Mrs.	_	Quinn, M.	A-9	Tenney, S., Prof.	E-4
	F-6	Kellogg, S. B.	D-7	McMahon, T.	A-8	Ragan, M.	C-3	Walden, W. C.	F-8
	F-9	Kelly, P.	A-7		B-6	Raymond, N. J.	F-8	Ward, O. D., Mrs.	D-10
Clark, B.	B-9	Knowlton, J.	C-3		D-6	Roberts, G.	G-7	Wheeler, R.	B-6
Clark, R.	G-5	Lalley, P.	A-3		D-7	Root, Miss	C-3	Whelden, M., Miss	
Clarry, P.	G-9	•	B-3	McNamara, T.	A-9	Sabin, H. L.	B-8	White, J.	D-7
Cone, W. W.	D-8	Lamb, B., Mrs.	B-7	Mills, A., Mrs.	D-6	Odbin, Ti. C.	C-7	Whitman, S.	C-1
Cook, N.	D-10	Latham, U.	G-5	Mole, T.	F-7		D-7	Willian, J.	D-5
Curtis, H. B.	D-6	Leake, F.	D-8	Moody, W.	C-4	Sewall, A. C.	G-6		
Curtis, H. H.	D-6		D-9	Nichols, M., Mrs.	F-8	•		M/303 C 14/	E-6
				141011010, 141., 14115.		Sherman, A., Miss	U- /	Williams, C. W.	B-7



#### VALUATION LIST OF THE TOWN OF LEE FOR 1895

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Dragon, John, Jr., poll Daley, John, cow 18, house 200, barn 25, house lot 2 acres 80, pasture 8 acres 80 Daley, James, poll Dolan, James H., poll, horse 75, store and dwelling 1400, house lot 10 rods 400 Dempsey, Edward, poll Dowd, R. M., poll, horse 20, cow 18, house 150, house lot 80 rods 100 Dowd, W. W., poll, horse 75, house 900, barn 200, house lot 20 rods 300, building lot 1 acre 500 DeForest, Charles R., poll Daley, John H., poll, 12 horses 800, livery stock 1500, house 1100, house lot 18 rods 300 Darby, Timothy, poll Dunn, Peter J., house 250, house lot 1 acre 150 Deeley, Patrick, poll Dunn, Edward J., poll Deely, Michael, poll, house 450, Hinckley house 50, house lot 260 rods 250, Parker lot 1 acre 50, Parker pasture 9 acres 100. improved lot H 2 acres 50, pasture lot H 2 acres 30 Deely, John L., poll Deely, Martin, poll, 2 horses 75, 200 cords wood 500, house 1700, barn 200, house 800, house lot 40 rods 250, house lot 40 rods 200 Deely, George, poll Deely, John F., poll, horse 125 Deely, Martin H., poll, horse 100, house 800, barn 150, house lot 80 rods 150 Dumphey, Peter, poll, house 550, house lot 5 rods 50 DeForest, Jane, Mrs., house 250, barn 75, house lot 40 rods 25 Dikeman, William A., poll Dikeman, Grove, poll Davis, Nathan, Mrs., house 1200, barn 150, house lot 1 acre 200 Dowd, John, poll, stock in trade 100, machinery in shop 500, cow 18, house 1100, double

house 500, shop and wheel 600, 2 barns

improved land 30 acres 300, waste land 6

acres 25, pasture 13 acres 175, wood and

150, land and privilege 120 rods 300,

150, house lot 80 rods 150, house lot 1 acre

pasture land 10 acres 150, shop lot 1 acre 50

Dowd, E. J., poll Dowd, Wolcott, poll Davis, W. M., poll, horse 50, hotel 1300, 2 barns and shed 200, house lot one acre 80 rods 300 Davis, Henry, poll Duffy, Peter, poll Dunning, Morris, poll Dimanche, Alexander, poll, horse 20, cow 18, yearling 7, house 550, barn 125, house lot 2 acres 200, improved land K 5 acres 140 Dimanche, Floyd, poll Deely, Thomas, poll Dewey, A. S., poll Dewket, William, poll, cow 18 Doulin, Patrick, poll, horse 60, house 175, barn 25, house lot 3 acres 100 Driscoll, Edward, poll Driscoll, Michael, poll Driscoll, Richard, poll Driscoll, James, poll Deely, Patrick, poll, horse 100, cow 18 Dowd, Riley, poll Doolittle, Frank, poll Doolittle, Rolph, poll Deely, John H., poll Daley, Michael, poll Dollar, John, poll, horse 40, cow 18 Decker, John A., poll Decker, John A., Mrs., estate, house 300, barn and shed 150, improved land 24 acres 700, wood land and ledge 4 acres 100, waste land 3 acres 40, Goose pond lot 30 acres 250, waste land 20 acres 25 Derby, Dwight, poll Delaney, Michael, poll Dumolin, Frank, poll Doyle, John, poll Doyle, Henry T., poll Davison, E. R., poll Dawley, William, poll Deggon, Jerry, poll Dolan, John, poll Deely, Frank, poll Diamian, V., poll DeCorley, Augilini, poll Drout, William, poll Dutcher, David, poll Dupont, A., poll

Dowd, Joseph, poll

19 Valuation

Dupont, S., poll Dolphin, James, poll Davis, William C., poll Dugdal, John, poll Donovan, John, poll Delmeiza, G., poll Delmeiza, L., poll Davis, J. G., Mrs., 3 horses 500, cow 18 Dings, Hiram, poll, horse 100

Egan, Peter, poll, 3 horses 225, cow 18, house 600, barn 100, new barn 200, house lot 1 acre 100, improved lot 6 acres 200

Egan, Daniel, poll Egan, Martin H., Poll Egan, Patrick, poll

Ely, Edward, poll, house 800, house lot 70 rods

Evans, David, poll, 2 cows 36, house 200, barn 60, improved land 7 acres 100, pasture 48 acres 150, wood land 10 acres 40

Ellis, George, Mrs., house 300, barn and shed 100, house lot 40 rods 50

Ellis, Garritt, poll, house 400, house lot 80 rods

Eyre, Richard, poll

Eaton, William H., poll Eaton, Dikeman & Co., stock in trade 6000, machinery in mill 12000, mill and 8 wheels 12000, brick house 1000, house 10000 land and privilege 3 acres 5000

Erwin, Michael, poll Eckert, Wright, poll

Eckert, Wright, Mrs., 3 horses 120, cow 18, swine 4

Egan, Thomas, poll Emond, Thomas, poll Edsil, George, poll Evans, Arthur, poll

Eaton, May & Robbins, machinery lower mill 7500, machinery upper mill 1000, machinery mountain mill 200, lower mill and wheel 4000, upper mill and wheel 1000, boarding house 400, 1-3 tenement house 300, double house 100, house S.W. 450, store house 400, shop and office 100, barn C. 50, house T. & F. 100, house T. & F. 100, barn and shed 100, barn 100, lower mill land and privilege 20 rods 800, upper mill land and privilege 20 rods 500, land and privilege 1 acre 80 rods 200, land 8 rods 50 pasture 23 acres 225, land and privilege 2 acres 300

Farrell, Thomas, poll, house 300, barn 50, house and H. and S., 500, house lot 20 rods 200, house lot 5 rods 100

Ferry, James W., poll, stock in trade 3500, 2 horses 100, house and store 1700, house west of store 400, store house 150, house H.

1600, barn 150, tenement house 600, Palmer house 900, Palmer house 900, boarding house 1000, barn 100, 2 houses 1200, house lot 40 rods 400, store house lot 120 rods 400, tenement house lot 10 rods 150, Palmer house lot 8 rods 125, Palmer house lot 8 rods 125, boarding house lot 10 rods 200, house lot 1 acre 150

Ferry, John C., poll

Fahey, John, poll, cow 18, house lot 32 rods 100

Foote, C. N., poll, horse 40

Foote, T. L., poll, stock in trade 1500, machinery in mill 200, 5 horses 365, 1 horse 75, 4 cows 72, 5 cows T. B. 180, 1 two year old 28, 2 yearlings 28, bull 36, 9 sheep 18, 2 swine 8, house 800, 2 barns 400, barn and shed 150, Red house 100, tenement house 200, mill and wheel 1200, mill house 300, Bassett house 100, Bassett house 50, barn 50, improved land 44 acres 1200, pasture 101 acres 800, wood-land 15 acres 300, goose pond lot 85 acres 300, sprout land 75 acres 200, mill land and privilege 4 acres 500, improved land 24 acres 250, pasture 55 acres 200, wood and sprout land 45 acres 250, wood and sprout land 25 acres 50

Foote, Marshall, est., 2 horses 75, 3 cows 54, 2 heifers 36 2 swine 8, house 600, 2 barns 100, 1 barn 50, improved land 25 acres 400, Pixley land 6 acres 25, Stanley lot 20 acres 80, Clark lot 50 acres 250, Smith lot 22 acres 150, Phinney lot 8 acres 80

Fahey, Patrick, poll, 2 cows 36, 1 swine 4, house 200, barn 50, house lot 1 acre 80, improved lot 4 acres 80

Freeman, F., Mrs., horse 40, house 250, house 200, house 100, house lot 60 rods 50, house lot 80 rods 75, house lot S. P. Co. 121 rods

Fallon, Patrick, poll, house 400, house lot 40 rods 100

Filleo, W., poll

Filleo, W. H., poll, horse 50

Finnerty, James, Mrs., house 500, house lot 6 acres 120 rods 150

Fish, William T., Mrs., house 1300, house lot 2 acres 500

Finnerty, Thomas, est., house 250, house lot 40 rods 250

Fallon, Michael J., poll, horse 50, house 250, barn 150 house lot 80 rods 200

Fenn, T. H., poll, horse 50, house 900, house lot 40 rods 300

Fenn, Harvey W., poll, 2 horses

Field, Stanley, poll

Fillio, Napoleon, Mrs., house lot 40 rods Foote, Eben, poll, horse 10, cow 18, house

200, barn 75, improved land 21 acres 375, pasture 6 acres 50 Fallon, Tim, poll French, John, poll, 3 horses 170, cow 18 Fallon, John, poll, cow 18, house South Lee 400, house 300, barn 50, barn 25, house lot 60 rods 100, house lot 1 acre 40 rods 200 Fuller, Ackley, estate, improved land 9 acres Fitz, Patrick, poll Farrar, Charles S., poll, horse 40, house 200, barn 25, house lot 80 rods 50

Farrar, Charles, poll Farrar, Harry, poll

Finneral, Patrick, poll, 2 horses 90, colt 25, 4 cows 72, 1 yearling 7, swine 4, house 300, barn 100, improved lot 20 acres 400, pasture 15 acres 225, pasture 21 acres 250

Fisher, W. H., poll Fanning, William, poll Fellows, Charles H., poll Fenn, Jason T., poll, horse 25, cow 18

Favier, August, poll, cow 18

Fogarty, John, poll Foley, James, poll Flemming, James F., poll Fahey, Patrick, poll, cow 18 Finnerty, Thomas, poll Flemming, Michael, poll Fallon, Thomas F., poll Fitzsimmons, H. F., poll Flaherty, Thomas, poll Fitzpatrick, Richard, poll

Freeman, John, poll Flint, M. M., poll

Foley, Patrick, poll

Fitzgerald, John, poll

Fahey, Thomas, poll, horse 50, cow 18, house 500, barn and shed 150, new house 300, barn 100, improved land 4 acres 120, pasture 8 acres 80

Farnum, Frank, poll Fontaini, P., poll

Gibbons, George W., poll, house 1300, house lot 80 rods 400

Gibbs, Nathan, estate, house 3800, barn 500, house lot 80 rods 1200

Gibbs, Franklin, estate, money at interest 500, house 1600, barn 150, house lot 80 rods 400

Galvin, Michael, poll, stock in trade 500, house 650, house 400, barn 100, store and dwelling 700, house lot 55 rods 200, house lot 12 rods 200

Galvin, Daniel, poll

Goussett, Frank, Mrs., 3 horses 175, 7 cows 126, bull 18, 1 two year old 18, 2 yearlings 14, house 200, 2 barns 200, mountain farm 450 acres 1200

Goussett, Frank, poll Goussett Julius B., poll Goussett, Celestine, poll Goussett, Edward, poll

Goussett, George, poll, stock in trade 300, 4 horses 200, 2 oxen 75, house 400, 2 barns 170, house [Vader] 100, saw mill and wheel 200, house lot 120 rods 100, land and privilege 2 acres 100, sprout land 50 acres 100, sprout land 20 acres 40

Goussett, Julius, poll Goussett, Frank, poll Gamble, Charles, poll

Graves, Milo A., poll, horse 20, cow 18, 2 swine 8, house 900, barn 150, house lot 1 acre 200, improved land 3 acres 60, wood lot 8 acres 40, pasture 3 acres and 120 rods 80

Gifford, C. L., poll

Gifford, Harvey O., poll, 2 horses 100, 9 cows 172, house 275, barn 100, improved land 15 acres 225, pasture 100 acres 300, wood land 85 acres 250

Griffin Brothers, 2 polls, 4 horses 150, 3 cows 54, 2 two year olds 36, 40 sheep 80, 2 swine 8, house 250, red house 200, 3 barns 300, improved land 40 acres 480, mountain lot 35 acres 75, sprout land 200 acres 600, pasture 55 acres 250, wood lot 115 acres 290, Couch lot 11 acres 75

Gatley, Michael, Mrs., house 500, house lot 80 rods 100

Galvin, Kate, Miss, house 1200, house lot 30 rods 300

Grogan, Michael, poll, stock in trade 75, house 600, barn 50, house lot 50 rods 150

Gale, B. T., poll, sprout lot 8 acres 16 Gardner, Elverton, poll

Gillmor, Fred, Thatcher house 1500, barn 150, blacksmith shop 400, house lot 80 rods 800, Cone lot 30 acres 60, Tillotson lot 5 acres 50, shop lot 10 rods 200

Gillmor George, poll, stock in trade 3500, horse 50

Gifford, Warren, poll, house 600, house lot 80 rods 100

Gross, Andrew, poll, house 100, barn 50, improved land 10 acres 120, pasture 17

Griffin, Franklin, poll, 2 horses 75, 4 cows 72, 1 yearling 7, house 250, barn 100, improved land 12 acres 200, pasture 37 acres 125

Graham, R. F., poll, stock in trade 3500, 3 horses 200, (Thatcher) house 500, barn and store house 400, house lot 30 rods 500, barn lot 10 rods 300

Goodspeed, Sarah, Miss, 4 horses 250, 12 cows 216, swine 4, house 400, 2 barns and shed

300, house 50, barn 75, improved land 31 acres 825, pasture 51 acres 500, wood lot 8 acres 160, Pixley lot 6 acres 30

Granger, Arthur, poll

Gardner, J., Mrs., est. house 600, barn 50, house lot 1 acre 200, sprout land 20 acres 150

Gardner, A. J., poll

Garfield, H. H., poll, machinery in mill 2000, horse 25, 2 cows 36, house 1700, barn 400, mill and wheel 2000, house 400, store 500, barn and shed 100, shop 100, store house 50, coal shed 75, house lot 40 rods 200, improved land 8 acres and 120 rods 225, Gates lot 132 acres 275, Beach & Royce lot 40 acres 300, Loomis and R. lot 10 acres and 80 rods 350, Bassett lot 4 acres 125, Bassett lot 30 acresd 100, land and privilege 1 acre 800, pasture 17 acres 200

Grosser, Caroline, Mrs., 2 cows 36, house 275, barn 50, cow barn 100, house lot 3 acres and

120 rods 150

Gifford, S., barn and shop 150, house lot 1 acre and 80 rods 50

Gardner, Edward, poll

Guile, Charles E., poll, house 400, barn 25, house lot 80 rods 100

Garfield, Jane, Miss and sister, mill and wheel 1000, boarding house 300, Cook House 200, 2 houses 400, 2 houses over brook 300, 2 houses opposite mill 200, barn 50, land and privilege 1 acre and 80 rods 400, house lot 1 acre 100

Gray, T. J., poll, stock in trade 1500 Goodhind, Richard, poll, horse 100, excess salary 1000

Gilbert, Edward, poll Gifford, Martin L., poll Goodsel, Albert, poll

Griswold, Mae, Mrs., stock in trade 300

Galvin, John, poll Garrity, John, poll

Goodrich, J. M., poll, 3 horses 200, cow 18, 5 swine 20, house 350, barn and shed 200, sheep barn 50, improved land 49 acres 1420, pasture 31 acres 310, Ox bow land 4 acres 55, waste land 5 acres 15, wood land 7 acres and 80 rods 50

Green, Ernest, poll Gregory, Louis, poll Goodhind, Harry, poll Gibson, poll

Griffin, John, poll Griffin, Fred, poll

Garrity, James, poll Glennon, James, poll

Gibbons, Edward, poll Gilmartin, John, poll

Giovani, A., poll Griffin, D., poll

Gross, C. H., lot from Kelly 25 acres 625

Gross, W. H, poll, horse 125

Gross, F. S., poll, 2 cows 36, horse 75, 2 work horses 175, 1 stallion 150, 4 mares 400, horse 125, 2 three year olds 200, 3 two year olds 225, 4 colts 200, lot of brick 200, house 2500, barn 1500, Lamphier house 800, 2 barns and sheds 400, barn and shed track 3500, Beach house 1000, block stores 3500, hotel barn 2000, Hill store 700, Decker house 1600, barn 350, hotel 3300, improved land 7 acres 1500, Lamphier improved land 46 acres 1540, pasture 37 acres 475, Pixley mountain 30 acres 200, Beach lot 40 rods 250, Heaphy lot 80 rods 700, Laubsch lot 40 rods 200, hotel lot 1 acre and 70 rods 2000, Phelps lot 60 rods 1500, Hyde lot 2 acres and 80 rods 300, Decker improved land 15 acres 500, pasture lot 10 acres 150, bad land 4 acres 100, Crosby pasture 2 acres 40, Babcock pasture 20 acres 300

Gross, C. H. & F. S., machinery in mill 4000, machinery in shop 500, 3 mules 200, 3 horses 300, 3 large steam derricks including power and house 2000, 2 steam derricks 100, 3 channeling machines 1800, 2 diamond drills 600, steam drill 150, R.R. track 300, locomotive 1000, sawed stone 800, tools 300, stone saw mill 1800, machine shop 150, barn 50, barn and shed 150, 2 bl'ks shops 100, 4 double houses 2000, Mullany house 400, O'Neil house 300, Tarmy house 200, O'Laughlin house 300, 6 shanties 100, lime kiln 800, Culver barn 1000, Merrill house 700, Merrill barn and shed 250, stone house 500, shanty 25, quarry 10 acres 4500, Culver pasture 72 acres 1200, improved land 45 acres 1200, Merrill improved land 41 acres 1200, Merrill pasture 50 acres 450, Merrill wood lot 6 acres 150, Hawver quarry 2 acres 100, Bear mountain lot 30 acres 100, improved land 18 acres 500, pasture 50 acres 750

Heebner, E., house 1100, barn 50, house lot 50 rods 350

Harding, Henry, est., house 800, house 2300, house lot 40 rods 250, house lot 40 rods 250 Harding, Samuel C., poll

Halsey, S. V., poll, stock in trade 3200

Halsey, S., est., house 700, barn 50, house lot 120 rods 200

Haley, Tim, poll, house 600, barn 100, house lot 100 rods 200

Hinckley, H., Miss, 1-2 house 100, 1-2 house lot 80 rods 300

Harding, Zac, poll

Hinckley, C. E., poll, house 1300, barn 300, slaughter house 100, house lot 1 acre and 32 rods 400, improved lot 4 acres 100

Haley, Michael, Mrs., house 500, house lot 30 rods 150

Houston, George, poll, 2 horses 100

Houston, Mary, estate, 3 cows 54, 2 cows 36, sheep 2, house 400, barn 200, Foote house 100, barn 75, improved land 47 acres 1100, pasture 8 acres 120, wood and sprout land 20 acres 120

Houghtaling, Henry, poll, house 425, barn 50, house lot 80 rods 200

Hulett, Orrin, poll, horse 75, cow 18, house 700, barn 75, house lot 80 rods 100, pasture 11 acres 100

Hubby, A. H., poll Hubby, Harold, poll

Hall, Patrick, Mrs., horse 40, cow 18, house 250, barn 100, improved land 25 acres 500, pasture 30 acres 250, waste land 24 acres 50, wood lot 5 acres 75

Heaphy, John, estate, saloon and shed 400, house lot 29 rods 100, Washburn lot 24 acres 200

Heaphy, William A., poll, stock in trade 100, 2 horses 100, cow 18, house and barn 1700, barn and shed 450, house 800, house 700, house lot 1 acre and 80 rods 1100, house lot 20 rods 100, house lot 20 rods 100

Howland, C. T., poll, house 800, barn 100, house lot 80 rods 300

Hardiman, John, poll, horse 50, house 350, barn 50, house lot 80 rods 50, bog lot 80 rods 25

Hardiman, Thomas, poll Hardiman, John, Jr., poll Hardiman, Daniel, poll

Hickey, Patrick, Mrs., horse 25, swine 4, house 200, barn 50, house lot 1 acre 50 improved land 25 acres 370, pasture 10 acres 100

Hickey, Michael J., poll

Hickey, Michael, poll, horse 25, cow 18, house near cemetery 250, barn 50, house 500, barn 50, house lot 1 acre 75, house lot 3 acres 250

Horton, H. N., poll

Hull, D. C., poll, 3 cows 54, 75 hens 19

Hull, Frank, poll, horse 60

Hull, A., Mrs., house 400, barn 200, hen house 50, improved land 18 acres 500, pasture 12 acres 75, wood lot 5 acres 50

Hayden, Thomas, poll, horse 10, cow 18, house 600, barn 100, house lot 30 rods 200

Hayden, Thomas J., poll

Hollenbeck, A. P., estate, cow 18, house 2100, barn 150, house lot 60 rods 400 Hollenbeck, Edward, poll

Holmes, M. A., house 900, house lot 80 rods 300

Haley, Michael, poll, horse 30, 2 cows 36, swine 4, house 400, barn 100, improved land 9 acres 225, pasture 9 acres 125

Hill, D. R., poll, stock in trade 400, 2 cows 36, house 800, barn 100, house at East Lee 200, house lot 120 rods 150, East Lee house lot 40 rods 75

Heath, George H., poll

Heath, George H., Mrs., house 550, house lot 80 rods 150

Holcombe, C. C., poll, 3 horses 300, excess furniture 500, house 3500, barn 300, house 450, house lot 80 rods 1400, house lot 45 rods 150

Haley, Thomas J., poll, house 600, house 300, house lot 16 rods 150

Haley, Thomas H., poll, house 950, house lot 40 rods 200

Heath, C. E., estate, house 2200, barn 500, improved land 20 acres 600, pasture 24 acres 450, Pixley mountain 18 acres 50

Hall, Oscar L., poll, cow 18, horse 40, house 400, barn 80, improved land 8 acres 200, pasture 21 acres 290

Hall, Frank, poll

Hayes, M.H., poll, stock in trade 400, 2 horses 200, cow 18, house 700, barn 100, house lot 20 rods 150

Hayes, John H., poll, horse 40 Hollister, Frank, poll

Hurd, L. F., poll, stock in trade 300

Hubby, Leroy M., poll, barn 100, improved lot 3 acres 74

Hewitt, John C., poll, 3 cows 54, 1 yearling 7, house 150, barn 25, improved lot 12 acres 100, house lot 40 rods 25, pasture 9 acres 100

Hewett, A. C., estate, house 800, barn 200, house lot 2 acres 100, house lot 7 acres 75

Hines, Michael, cow 18, house 400, barn 50, house lot 80 rods 150

Hopkins, C., Mrs., house 500, barn 50, house lot 2 acres 150

Hatch, Carrie, Miss, house 300, barn 50, house lot 9 acres 80 rods 150

Humes, Thomas, poll, horse 25, 2 cows 36, 14 sheep 28, house 700, barn 100, improved land 5 acres 150, pasture land 50 acres 350

Hinckley, Bradford, estate, horse 50, 2 cows 36, 2 heifers 36, house 800, barn and sheds 200, improved land 10 acres and 80 rods 360, sprout land 8 acres 24 rods 40

Hinckley, George S., poll

Hinckley, C. G., poll Hinckley, F. K., poll, 4 horses 250, 12 cows 216, 4 yearlings 28, 100 fowls 25, swine 4, Valuation 23

house 700, barns and sheds 500, hen house 75, Broga house 200, 2 barns 75, improved land 50 acres 1450, pasture 40 acres 600, wood lot 2 acres 40, Broga improved lot 33 acres 300, pasture 44 acres 100, sprout and wood land 50 acres 150, waste land 75 acres

Howk, John M., poll, 2 horses 100, 2 cows 36, 3 heifers 54, 2-year old 14, 5 yearlings 35, house 1800, barn 300, house lot 10 acres 400, improved land 10 acres 290, corner lot 120 rods 75, pasture 30 acres 450, sprout land 12 acres 30

Hurlbut, H. C., poll, 3 horses 150, VanDeusen house 450, house 3500, barn 1000, tenement house 400, tenement 500, Campbell house 1000, house lot 40 rods 100, house lot 2 acres 1000, tenement house lot 1 acre 300, Campbell house lot 20 rods 100

Hall, Patrick, estate, house 300, barn 50, house lot 8 acres and 80 rods 200

Hall, Dwight, poll, house 500, barn 75, house lot 40 rods 100

Hawver, Michael, poll, horse 80 Hawver, Frank, poll, horse 80

Hewitt, Lewis, poll, stock in trade 2800

Harding & Haight, house 1300, barn 200, tenement house 600, tenement 300, house lot 1 acre 44 rods 800, improved land 1 acre and 88 rods 400, Shaylor lot 12 acres 175

Haight, Amos, Mrs., hill lot 6 acres and 40

Harding, A. G., Crego lot 304 acres 312

Hewitt, Robert A., poll Heaphy, Thomas, poll

Hewitt, R. A., Mrs., house 200, barn and hen house 50, house lot 80 rods 50

Hassett, J. J., poll, 3 horses 300, house 1200, barn 150, house lot 24 rods 250

Hull, C. E. & W. B., polls, stock in trade 1000, 4 horses 300, coal shed 150

Hewitt, A. H., Mrs., house 400, house lot 40 rods 100

Hewins, T. K., poll, horse 10

Hadsell, Frank, poll

Halsey, N. W., poll

Howland, W. C., poll, horse 10 Hobbs, Sarah J., Mrs., cow 18, horse 100, house 800, 2 barns and shed 400, tenement house 200, improved land 40 acres 1300, pasture 55 acres 600, wood and sprout land 66 acres 500

Hobbs, F. A., poll

Hubin, P. J., poll, house 700, house lot 1 acre 300

Hartnett, Thomas, poll Higgins, William, poll Heath, Frank B., poll

Hayward, T. M., poll Hall. William L., poll

Hurlbut Paper Mfg. Co., macninery in mill 50000, mill and wheel 60000, Deely house 450, Carpenter house 450, Vigeant house 450, Brown house 450, Smith house 450, Parsons house 360, Welsh house 300, Murphy house 360, Tymeson house 800, Fitzpatrick house, 270, Boyd house 540, Wickham house 450. Roach house 450. Wilson house 450, Martin house 1080. McDonough house 450, Haskins house 450, office 1450, coal shed 200, Brown barn 100, Tymeson barn 100, Martin barn 100, office barn 100, land and privilege 3 acres 15000, Vigeant house lot 8 rods 100, Parsons house lot 1 acre and 80 rods 300, Murphy house house lot 80 rods 100, Tymeson house lot 1 acre and 80 rods 200, Fitzpatrick house lot 40 rods 100, Collette house lot 2 acres and 80 rods 300, Roach house lot 1 acre and 80 rods 200, Martin house lot 1 acre 200. McDonough house lot 40 rods 100, office lot 10 rods 200, pasture 28 acres 360

Hill, G., poll Harrington, L., poll Hopley, Samuel, Rev., poll Hull, Douglas, poll Hurd, George, poll, horse 50 Harding, Frank R., poll Haley, John, poll Hudden, Fred, poll Ham, Mark, poll Ho, Leang, poll Hayes, Robert, poll Hoxie, Edward, poll Hughes, Thomas, poll Houston, Samuel, poll Harrison, James, poll

Heaphy & Parker, poll, stone crusher 500

Harkins, John, poll Horton, Murray, poll

Hurd, Rena, Miss, house 900, house lot 24 rods 300

Hickey, P. J., poll

Houston, Emerson, poll, 2 horses 125

Ingram, M. A., estate, barn 50, improved land 8 acres 160, pasture 36 acres 150, pasture and wood land 38 acres 150

Ingram, M. A., Mrs., house 150, barn 50, improved land 4 acres 80, pasture 30 acres

Ingersoll, W. F., poll, 4 cows 72, 3 yearlings 21, 2 horses 100, house 200, 2 barns 150, improved land 13 acres 175, 11 acres 500 [discount Benton Bros. 500]

[To be continued]

### THE TYLERS, A BERKSHIRE REVOLUTIONARY FAMILY REPRESENTED IN THE BATTLES OF BUNKER HILL AND BENNINGTON

From The Berkshire Hills, September 1, 1900.

#### AN ANCIENT DEED

An ancient deed of conveyance of unappropriated lands in Berkshire County by Ebenezer Pierce and Israel Jones, Esquires, and G. Daniel Brown, gentleman, who under the Resolves of the Great and General Court of Massachusetts in 1785-6-9 were thus empowered to act, is before us. In this document Ebenezer Pierce and Daniel Brown, with James Barker and James Mason as witnesses, on April 15, 1790, convey to Samuel Tyler of New Ashford forty-eight and three-fourths acres of land already settled upon by him, Samuel Tyler, for eight pounds and three shillings, at the same time allowing him twenty acres of land connected with these in compensation for his services to the Commonwealth in settling upon its uncultivated lands, repairing roads, etc. The instrument is attested by James Barker, Justice of the Peace.

#### SAMUEL PAGE TYLER

In 1769 Samuel Tyler emigrated to New Ashford from Sharon, Conn., with his wife and sixteen year old son, Samuel Page Tyler, who had married Esther Hamilton just previously. The latter's family consisted of an only son, Dr. William H. Tyler, formerly of Lanesborough and North Adams, and five daughters, none of whom are now living. The old homestead, a short distance from the northern foot of quarry hill on the Lanesborough and New Ashford highway, is still standing. Samuel Page Tyler died here in 1839 aged 86, and his wife in 1848, aged 89. The graves of both are marked by plain marble slabs in the old New Ashford Cemetery. The immediate living descendants of Samuel Page Tyler are but fourteen in number, the most of whom still reside in the county.

#### EFFECTS OF A BRITISH CANNON BALL

The late Dr. William H. Tyler left the following facts relative to the part which his father took in the War of the Revolution:

"Samuel Page Tyler, my father, soon after the battle of Lexington enlisted as

orderly sergeant for eight months under Capt. Samuel Sloane, the latter afterwards being made a Major General. A few days after the battle of Bunker Hill, in a short engagement between the American and British troops at Larchmore's Point, near Cambridge, my father received a slight wound. The British soon retreated and embarked on their war ships, but continued firing upon the shores with their cannon. Thinking all danger past my father started out to look up the horse he had ridden from Berkshire to Boston, when a cannon ball ploughed into the earth so near to him that the concussion felled him to the ground upon his face, senseless, carrying his hat several rods ahead of him. Capt. Sloane saw him fall and supposed he was dead. Though he partially recovered in a few days, his hearing as a result of this concussion was very much impaired, which increased to such an extent in his later years that it was very difficult for him to understand loud voicings into a long tin ear trumpet. During his life he drew a pension for the above causes.

#### IN THE BENNINGTON BATTLE

"The next year, August 16, 1777, my father fought at the Battle of Bennington. His father, my grandfather, was also in the battle with three other sons, but none of them but my father proved to be in any place of danger. This battle took place some two and a half years before I was born, but when I began to come to youthful understanding, these events having so recently transpired, were very often introduced into conversation between my father and mother and others who were interested in the American Revolution, and therefore every fact and incident became most interesting to me.

#### TAKING OF THE TORY BREASTWORKS

"An uncle often related to me how well he remembered my father's patriotic exertions for several days and nights before this battle. How he raced from house to house in Williamstown and New Ashford to get the militia out and ready for the swift march to Bennington. He and his men were early on Tyler 25

the battle-ground on the morning of August 16th, and his brother-in-law, Dr. Silas Hamilton, afterwards a prominent physician at Silver Lake, N.Y., stood shoulder to shoulder with him in the fight. They were in front of the famous Tory breastworks which the Tories and hired Hessians fought most desperately to hold, and during the charge thereon a Lanesborough militiaman, who was directly behind my father, was instantly killed by a musket ball. There were two brass field pieces mounted upon the Tory breastworks, which though hotly served, did but little execution, being elevated so high that the balls went over the heads of our militia and ploughing up the ground in their rear. I have often heard my father and uncle in speaking of this fight refer to the courage and intrepidity of two boys who took up a position by themselves in a small patch of rye and who did such deadly execution on the enemy with their rifles that they attracted the attention of many officers and soldiers. Though thoroughly exposed to the enemy's fire throughout the action, for a wonder they escaped unharmed, and all attempts after the battle to learn the names of these brave young patriots proved entirely fruitless.

### GUARDING PRISONERS IN THE MEETING HOUSE

"When those behind the Tory breastworks were brought to submission, father, with a file of militia men, took charge of a body of prisoners consisting of British and Hessian soldiers and a few Tories, and marched them to the Meeting House or church on the brow of the long hill at Bennington Center, and placed them under guard. Refreshments were then provided for them and pipes and smoking tobacco liberally supplied. The Hessians, who had been told by the British that the Yankees treated their prisoners very unkindly, to make them fight more determinedly and to prevent them from deserting, on receiving instead such liberal and hospitable usage from their enemies, were very thankful and happy, sang their national songs and smoked and chatted with great cheerfulness.

#### AN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

"During the night a number of the British soldiers, or 'Red Coats' as they were generally called, forced the main door of the church, pushed some of the Hessians out upon the steps and then tried to escape in the confusion they had thus created. The guard promptly fired upon them, killed quite a number, and the rest quickly scrambled back into the church for safety.

#### A SINGULAR INCIDENT

"One incident after the battle, which my father often spoke of, greatly attracted my curiosity. While with his file of brave militiamen he was collecting together the prisoners to take them to the Bennington church, one of them importuned him for permission to go back behind the Tory breastworks but he promptly refused the request. He explained to the soldier that under the circumstances he was not to be trusted. That should he go back with him behind the fortification, that it would be easy for him to pick up a gun or other weapon, kill him, and then make his escape. The prisoner then begged father to tie his hands behind him and then go behind the breastworks for a few minutes. On obtaining father's reluctant consent the soldier then ran behind the works, and from one dead or wounded soldier to another, gazing intently into their faces. Finally he came to one who was lying on his face, but yet alive. Turning him over roughly he said to him 'is that you,' and then he signified to father that he was ready to go with him, but without giving any explanation for his singular conduct.

#### RETREAT TO STILLWATER

"After the taking of the Tory breastworks, behind which during the battle was by my father's eldest brother, Jared, who deserted to the British the night before the engagement, and whom very fortunately my incensed father did not meet until fourteen years had elapsed, when he made his only and final visit to New Ashford, the British and Hessian forces on the north side of Wallomsac Creek retreated westward and were pursued by the Americans for two or three miles. At this point the British met with a reinforcement from their main army at Stillwater, and turned again and gave battle just at nightfall. There was hard fighting for a while, when Capt. Warner came up with a fresh regiment of continental troops and the British then continued their retreat to Stillwater.

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## STATE CENSUS OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1855 WEST STOCKBRIDGE [Continued from Volume 28, Number 4, Page 139]

#### Abstract by Meta L. Stark

59	73	Richard Driscol	3	M	Mass.
60	74	John Dailey	45		Ireland
		Mary Dailey	30		Ireland
		Mary Dailey	14		Mass.
		William Dailey	11		Mass.
		Bartholomew Dailey		M	Mass.
		Patrick Keef	30		Ireland
61	75	Nathan Curtis	25		Mass.
01	, ,	Ellen Curtis	22		Ireland
		William Curtis		M	Mass.
	76	Jerry? Collins	28		Ireland
		Ellen Collins	22		Ireland
62	77	Michael Gorman	42		Ireland
		Ellen Gorman	27		Ireland
		John Gorman		M	Mass.
		Henry Gorman		M	Mass.
		Michael Gorman		M	Mass.
		Eliza Gorman		F	Mass.
		Ellen Gorman		F	Mass.
63	78	Martin Carty	35		Ireland
		Mary Carty	35		Ireland
		John Kenady	15		Ireland
		Catherine Kenady		F	Mass.
		William Carty 1		M	Mass.
		Mary I. Aldrich	3	F	Vermont?
64	79	Thomas Corbet	40	M	Ireland
		Catherine Corbet	30	F	Ireland
		Mary Corbet	12	F	Ireland
		Catherine Corbet	4	F	Ireland
		Patrick Corbet	1	M	Mass.
		Peter Corbet	45	M	Ireland
		Martin Fallen	30	M	Ireland
	80	John Hagen	22	M	Ireland
		Mary Hagan	23	F	Ireland
65	81	Dennis Norton	42	M	Ireland
		Anna Norton	35	F	Ireland
		Thomas Norton	23	M	Ireland
		James Norton	9		Ireland
		Ellen Norton	6	F	Ireland
		Michael Norton	2	M	Mass.
		Dennis Norton		M	Mass.
	0.0	James Norton	48		Ireland
66	82	Patrick Murphy	24		Ireland
67	0.3	Mary Murphy	19		Ireland
67	83	Elisha Curtis	54		N.Y.?
		Lydia Curtis	49		Mass.
		Hiram Curtis	29		N.Y.
		George Curtis	24	M	N.Y.

		Lucy? Curtis	17	F	•	N.Y.
		Mary I. Curtis	15	F	•	Mass.
		Sophia Curtis	11	F	•	Mass.
		Gilbert Curtis	8	M		Mass.
68	84	Stephen Smith	84	M		Conn.
		Avery Smith	58	M		Conn.
		Joanna Smith	55	F		N.Y.
		William H. Goodrich	30	M	•	N.Y.
		Angelina O. Goodrich	26	$\mathbf{F}$		N.Y.
		Anna M. Goodrich	1	F		N.Y.
		Emeline McNeil	18	F		N.Y.
69	85	Timothy Earley	36	M		Ireland
		Bridget Earley	38			Ireland
		Thomas Earley	10			Ireland
		John Earley		M		Ireland
		James Earley		M		Ireland
		William Earley		М		Ireland
		Hanah Earley	14			Ireland
	86	Michael Henry	45			Ireland
		Anna Henry	38			Ireland
		Catharine Henry		F		Mass.
		Patrick Henry		M		Mass.
		Mary Henry				Mass.
	87	Patrick Flynn	24			Ireland
		Winaforth Flynn				Ireland
		Thomas Flynn				Mass.
	88	John Fallen	27			Ireland
		Bridged? Fallen	27	F	1	Ireland
		Matthew Fallen	2	M		Penn.?
		Thomas Fallen		M		Mass.
76	89	Barney Norton	28	M		Ireland
		Catharine Norton	29	F	•	Ireland
		James Norton		M		N.Y.
		Thomas Norton				N.Y.
		Winaford Norton	2			Mass.
71	90	James O'Brine				Ireland
-	70	Mary O'Brine	30			Ireland
72	91	John H. Shook	30			N.Y.
	-	Abbey Shook	23			N.Y.
		Frederick Wood		M		N.Y.
		William H. Shook		. M		N.Y.
73	92	Amos Smith		M		Conn.
		Jane Smith		F		Mass.
		Theodore Smith	5	M	I	Mass.
		Ellen Smith		F		Mass.
		Catharine Whalen		F		Ireland
74	93	Michael Kelly		) M		Ireland
		Anna Kelly		F		Ireland
		Patrick Kelly		8 M		Ireland
		Thomas Kelly		M		Ireland
		George Kelly	3	3 M	1	Mass.
		Francis Kelly		M	Λ	Mass.

#### THE JENKS FAMILY OF ADAMS

From The Berkshire Hills, March 1, 1904.

INVENTORS OF THE FIRE ENGINE, THE HAND SCYTHE AND THE IRON KETTLE DANIEL, WILLIAM AND EDWIN F. JENKS, THE PAPER MAKERS

#### JOSEPH JENKS, THE ANCESTOR

The history of the Jenks family of America, with its notable past and present representatives in Berkshire County, is full of historic interest and incident. The lineage of this family dates back from Joseph Jenks, who was born in Hammersmith, England, in 1602. His son, as substantiated by preserved records, was known as "Governor Joseph," who was born in England in 1632 and emigrated to Massachusetts at the age of eighteen years. He first settled in Saugus, now known as the city of Lynn, and which township also was the present site of five surrounding towns. In 1642, at the head of navigation on the Saugus river, a tract of 3,000 acres of land was purchased of one Thomas Hudson by a company on which to erect the first successful iron works in America, one of the considerations being that said Hudson was to be given the first article made at these works, which was an iron kettle weighing two and a half pounds and holding a quart, and which was the first iron casting made in this country. This casting was made by Joseph Jenks in 1642, who was the foreman of these works, which were owned by European and American men of wealth, among which latter was a son of Governor John Winthrop. This kettle was kept by Hudson and his descendants for fully a century, and finally presented to the citizens of Lynn, and then to the Lynn Historical Society, where it is preserved in a glass case, hanging from an iron crane and backed by an iron tablet giving its history.

### HIS FIRE ENGINE AND COINAGE INVENTIONS

These Saugus Iron Works also included a machine shop, in which the first fire engines in America were built by Joseph Jenks for the city of Boston, in obedience to a vote passed in a town meeting, held March 1, 1654, reading "The Selectmen have power and liberty to agree with Joseph Jenks, for Ingins

to convey water in case of fire, if they see cause to do so." When Governor John Endicott began the oak tree and pine tree coinage, the latter known as the pine tree shilling, these dies were made by "Joseph Jynks" at the Saugus Works, while they were designed by his wife Elizabeth. This coinage, bearing the stamp of Massachusetts state, without any reference to the British throne, was without doubt the first act of independence towards the mother country. There is no record of the Saugus Iron Works being in existence after 1688, but the site is marked by an inscribed iron tablet, erected by the Lynn Historical Society near a ridge of furnace ashes and slag which has withstood the storms and winds of nearly three centuries. This tablet has this inscription, "The First Iron Works. The first successful iron works in the country established here. Foundry erected in 1643. Joseph Jenks built a forge here in 1647 and in 1652 made the dies for the first silver money coined in New England. In 1654 he made the first fire engine in America."

#### THE INVENTION OF THE SCYTHE

It is farther of great historical interest that to this Joseph Jenks the first patent ever issued in the United States was granted. This invention was the common hand scythe for, as an early chronicler described, "the more speedie cutting of grass," and curiously enough the mowing implement invented by him over 250 years ago was the only one used for cutting grass in this country until the introduction of mowing machines drawn by horses, and the almost omnipresent lawn mower in still later years, and is still a necessary possession to every farmer from ocean to ocean and will be probably for all time to come.

#### MADE ALL KINDS OF "AFFAIRES"

In a diary of August 4, 1651, a pioneer Saugus citizen writes, "All these iron works they do make all kinds of affaires, such as the first saw mill and water wheel, chains, plow irons, scythes, boltes, and ye like. And their axes and trammels be strong and well shaped. Some of ye workmen be exceedingly skillful

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and ye fame of ye workes be verie great. Ye workes be mostlie owned by certain rich men in Old England, but some of ye richest and wisest men have something to do with these workes, which showeth that they think them worth."

#### THE RHODE ISLAND FAMILY

From Saugus, Joseph Jenks, the wonderfully skilled mechanic and the earliest inventor in the country, finally removed to Rhode Island, where his son William was born in 1674. Dr. John, a son of this William, was a man of great wealth, and at the time of his death was the owner of the larger part of Smithfield, R.I., the same territory which today comprises the greater portion of three townships, one of which, Woonsocket, was a part of his possessions. His son, Edmund, was the pioneer of the Jenks family in Northern Berkshire, coming thither in 1768 and purchasing a large amount of land extending from what is known as Stafford's Hill down to the present village of Adams. On July 26, 1769, Edmund, with his wife and eldest daughter, arrived in Berkshire from Rhode Island on horseback, the remainder of the family and household goods having been conveyed hither in carts drawn by oxen.

#### SAMUEL SETTLES IN ADAMS

The family of Edmund, son of Dr. John Jenks, and the Berkshire pioneer, was a large one, consisting of six sons, Dr. William, George, Charles, Samuel, Thomas and Edmund, and two daughters, Ruth and Annie. These sons all lived to a good age, George to 63, Dr. William 67, Charles 81, Samuel 87, Thomas and Edmund 83. Samuel the fourth son of Edmund, was a manufacturer and farmer. His old saw and grist mill on the site now occupied by a portion of the L.L. Brown Paper Company, as also his carding mill, will possible still be remembered by a few of the older inhabitants. At one time Samuel and his two sons William and Daniel were interested in the manufacture of cotton cloth, but this industry was discontinued somewhere about 1837.

#### WILLIAM AND DANIEL JENKS

Of these two sons, William never married, but lived with his brother, Daniel, at the old Jenks homestead on the corner of Center and Commercial streets, now occupied by W.

S. Jenks of a later generation. Of the two, William was of a quiet and retiring disposition, a good listener rather than conversationalist, though thoroughly enjoying the business life and sociability of the period. Daniel, the father of Edwin F., was born in the old Jenks homestead in '79. He is remembered as a man of imposing and commanding presence, of large build and of striking muscular development. He was kind, sympathetic and large-hearted, of a pleasing and smiling countenance, and so thoroughly affable and courteous in his manners and conversation, that he drew to himself a host of warm friendships in this town and county. He was a good business man and thoroughly devoted to the building up and prosperity of both his village and the town. Devoted to his business and landed interests, he sought no political office, though his sterling worth and character and eminent popularity and sound common sense led his often to be sought for such by the Democratic party, of which he was a most exemplary representative of the old school. He was however once nominated by that party for State Senator without consultation and in a time of much political excitement, and in which struggle the late Hon. Byron Weston of Dalton was elected by the Republicans, afterwards resulting in his selection by his party for lieutenant-governor on the ticket with Governor John D. Long.

#### FOUNDING OF THE BROWN PAPER MILL

It was William and Daniel Jenks, together with their nephew, the late and lamented Levi L. Brown, who started the manufacture of fine paper in Adams in 1849 under the form name of L. L. Brown & Co. The style of this firm, whose reputation and product has since gained the establishment world-wide fame, remained the same until the L. L. Brown Corporation was formed in 1873, by taking over the business of the old company. This plant, founded in 1849, or rising of half a century ago, was the small beginning of the now extensive works and business of the L. L. Brown Paper Company, and though its founders have long been gathered to their fathers, is carried on for the most part by their lineal descendants.

#### INVESTMENTS IN OIL LANDS

Daniel Jenks died in Adams in February, 1879, at the age of nearly 80 years. Edwin

F. Jenks, who succeeded his father, Daniel, was born in Adams in 1821 and died in 1868 when but a trifle over 46 years of age. Quite early in life Edwin became connected with the firm of L. L. Brown & Co., and was an active representative in looking after the outside interests of the firm, which were varied and extensive, and of these may be mentioned its petroleum holdings. During the great excitement of the times caused by the discovery of the Pennsylvania oil-fields, he was promptly on the grounds and made several purchases of farms which proved to be very profitable investments for the firm.

#### THE WHITING MILL AT HOLYOKE

In 1865 E. F. Jenks, L. L. Brown and William Whiting organized the Whiting Paper Company at Holyoke, of which Mr. Jenks was made treasurer, retaining the office until his death. From boyhood up to manhood he was very popular with his townsmen and was greatly respected by his large acquaintance in Northern Berkshire, in the municipal northern cities and elsewhere. He was a trusted friend and advisor of many citizens of Adams and by many of such his faithful services are distinctly remembered. His advice and friendship to minors and widows in the settlement of their affairs as trustee and guardian are still recalled with deep gratitude.

#### EDWIN F. JENKS OFFICIAL SERVICE

In the prime of his promising manhood Edwin F. Jenks was a very popular figure in northern county politics, commencing his career with two terms in the House of Representatives in 1854-5, then serving on the council of Governor Gardner of Know Nothing fame in 1857-8, and being elected a Republican State Senator from Northern Berkshire in 1862-3. Later, and at the time of his death, he was a valued member of the Board of Trustees of the Worcester Insane Asylum.

#### HIS CHARACTER AND SERVICES

He was of fine figure and of prominent appearance. He was of a peculiarly cheerful and attractive disposition and temperament and was in every sense possessed of those characteristics only to be found in a thorough gentleman. He was fond of athletic sports and of amusements, and was ever bright, witty and inclined to humor when not absorbed in political and business matters. While at the State House he was an able and acknowledged leader, though his power was potent in personal argument, individual and committee work and a popular following, rather than in oratorical display, though he had the rare ability of putting his thoughts into electric and incisive words in the shortest possible compass and on the shortest notice.

#### POWERFUL FRIEND OF THE HOOSAC TUNNEL

He is remembered in his legislative service as a powerful friend and advocate for securing loans from the state for the building and completion of the Hoosac Tunnel. On a trip of Governor Banks and Council, a number of the heads of state departments and a joint committee of the Senate and House over the Hoosac mountain and by railway from North Adams to Troy, in the sixties, it being the first visit of Massachusetts state officials over the survey and rails which were to connect Boston, the Empire State and the great West by this magnificent, but expensive route, he is remembered as the bright, particular star of this notable embassy, whom he kept, by his rare powers of entertainment in high spirits from the beginning to the end of their journey.

#### OFFICIAL TRIP TO TROY

A large number of prominent citizens of North and South Adams and the Pownals accompanied this party to Troy, and it was a single citizen of North Adams who is now living who introduced Governor Banks and his party, who were all strangers, to the railroad magnates Vail and Robinson, to Mayor Thorn and the city government and to the business citizenship, largely assembled in the Union depot to welcome them, the occasion terminating with a great banquet at the Troy House, at which at a very crucial period in the history of this great undertaking, its completion at whatever cost was pledged by the citizens of both states in an after-dinner talk of most eloquent and forceful importance.

#### HIS WELL KNOWN DESCENDANTS

In 1842, Edwin F. Jenks married Nancy S., daughter of Daniel Fisk, who died in 1881 at the age of 63 years. There were four children. Edmund D., who died in 1889, left two sons, Edwin F. and Ernest C., and two Jenks 31

daughters, Grace M. and Mary N. Jenks; Charles C., now living in Holyoke with a son Daniel A. Jenks; Lucy B. Jenks, (Mrs. E. J. Noble of Adams,) with one son, Robert Noble; William S., who occupies the old Jenks homestead in Adams, who has two daughters, Mildred Dean and Jessica Estelle Jenks.

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#### THE BOOKSTALL

#### Review by Richard C. Leab

#### CD - Archival Anecdotes - The First Ten Years

From the Friends of the National Archives and Records Administration, located in the Silvio O. Conte National Records Center, 10 Conte Drive, Pittsfield, MA 01201, comes a collection of the major articles published in the first ten years of *Archival Anecdotes*, their nationally acclaimed quarterly publication.

The articles focus on not only the holdings of the National Archives, but also provide information on the same topics from the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the New York Biographical and Genealogical Society, the New Jersey Historical Society, and the Berkshire Athenaeum's Local History and Genealogy Department.

The articles are grouped by topic, such as Census Records, Military Records, Immigration, etc., and can be accessed by simply clicking on the page number shown in the Table of Contents. Some of the articles are personal research experiences, The inclusion of theses stories is a nice addition to the more "informative" offerings.

The CD operates using Adobe Reader 7.0. Later versions of Adobe should work, too.

This CD should be of value to anyone, whether you can personally patronize the contributing research facilities or not. It sells for \$24.95, plus \$5.00 shipping and handling, and can be ordered through the Friends at the address given above.

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#### 1855 Census - from page 27

		John Smith	20	M	Ireland
75	94	Michael Dempsey	30	M	Ireland
		Bridged Dempsey	23	F	Ireland
		Mary Dempsey	2	F	Mass.
		William Dempsey	1	M	Mass.
76	95	John Ring	30	M	Ireland
		Ellen Ring	25	F	Ireland
		Patrick Ring	22	M	Ireland
77	96	Edwin Whalin	31	M	Ireland
		Margaret Whalin	34	F	Ireland
		Edwin Whalin	3	M	N.Y.
		Thomas Whalin	2	M	Mass.
	97	William Whalin	48	M	Ireland
		Mary Whalin	38	F	Ireland
		Richard Whalin	7	M	Ireland
78	98	Cornelius Hickay	46	M	Ireland
		Catherine Hickay	40	F	Ireland
		Richard Condue?	30	M	Ireland

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### 28th ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HOUSE OF MERCY, PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 1902

Reported by Caroline W. Russell, Chairman Training School Committee.

#### SENIOR NURSES

Agnes J. Scott
Carrie D. Card
Maria A. Backus
Pearl B. Folger
Grace E. Murtha
Mrs. Carrie Manning
Grace B. Hannum
Olive L. Smith
Hattie E. Baker
Emily F. Watson
Flora M. MacArthur

#### SECOND YEAR NURSES

Addie Farwell Agnes Boland Sadie B. Tibbitts Nellie T. Synan Grace H. Bettis Fanny Goodrich Mabelle C. Johnson Sarah L. Wilkins Emma Merriam Mabel B. Russell Addie Flanders Bertha A. Harris Grace E. Freeman Katie H. Braddy Anna G. Hayes Maud Van Deusen Sarah C. Foss Mabel G. Spear

#### JUNIOR NURSES

Mary E. Werner Alice Dunbar Charlotte V. Gaul Mary H. Curtin Amy H. Wells Edith M. Safford Sally A. Pew Annie B. Wood Agnes K. Nill Vinetta D. Larsen Annie E. Rathbun

Helena Bentley

Katherine G. McGrath Mary T. Sharp Teresa H. Kelley Agnes M. Williston Margaret M. Usher Florence E. Avery Elizabeth H. Pierce Mabel M. Moore

#### **GRADUATES**

**CLASS OF 1887** 

Kate Kearin (Mrs. Dr. Plummer) Jennie B. Austin (Mrs. Dr. Oloffson) Annie M. Ennis

#### **CLASS OF 1888**

Isabella W. Lawrence Katherine H. Cowles Jennie E. Huntley Kate L. Lawless (Mrs. Welsh)

#### **CLASS OF 1889**

Mrs. H. A. Dubois
(Mrs. Callahan)
Nellie A. Miller
Emma J. Geer
(Mrs. Ledbetter)
Margaret Wilson
C. E. Tower
(Mrs. Foster)
Lidie Fideau
Mary Keith Dole
(Mrs. Ryder)
Anna M. Narey

#### **CLASS OF 1890**

Ida L. Clarke Margaret F. McGrath Mary E. Stebbins

(Mrs. Carpenter)
Mary Walker\*
Jennie P. Burns
(Mrs. Lang)

#### **CLASS OF 1891**

Anna W. Wurthman\*
Caroline J. Bardwell
(Mrs. Dr. Belden)
Louise Collyer
Laura J. Kerr
Iola M. Eldredge
(Mrs. Fisher)
Hattie C. Willard
Kate Coughlin
(Mrs. Hennessey)
Mrs. Margaret T. Wilbur
Lizzie E. Boynton
(Mrs. Hicks)
Mary J. Lawless

#### **CLASS OF 1892**

Ida Belle Dole
(Mrs. Coles)
Ruth Taylor
Katherine T. Robinson
(Mrs. Clarke)
Flora Morgan
Mary Hinds
(Mrs. Farmer)
Ellen T. Donahue
Charlotte P. Russell
M. W. Mitchell
Mary A. Seymour
(Mrs. Legg)
Florence A. Barnes
(Mrs. Dowd)

#### **CLASS OF 1893**

Susie Belle Clark
(Mrs. Griffin)
Nettie A. Sargent
Ella M. Saunders\*
Louise Mayer
Mary C. Black
(Mrs. Callan)
Lillian C. Heath
Lena A. Brooks
(Mrs. Wilcox)
Alice M. Wilson
Emily L. Bizley

Ella R. Davol
(Mrs. Harper)
Della Sands
M. Bessie Green
(Mrs. Ford)
Elizabeth E. Courtright
Maud M. Steele
(Mrs. Jewett)
Annie V. Nelligan
Mary A. Stevens
Eliza M. Tyler
(Mrs. Davies)

#### CLASS OF 1894

Bessie Butler (Mrs. McClellan) Hildur F. Olsen (Mrs. St. John Alice E. Halsey Mary F. Weatherston Jennie E. Mason (Mrs. Hemenway) Gertrude E. Jacobs (Albany Orphan Asylum) Annette L. Gifford (Mrs. Cooke) Annie G. Snow Fannie L. Harris Agnes G. O'Neil Emma F. Brewer Agnes E. Hanrahan Fannie C. Fisher Mary M. Thorndike (Mrs. Stevens) Annie F. Foss

#### CLASS OF 1895

(Visiting Nurse)

Catherine C. Connors
Mrs. Anna V. Getty
Mary F. Bennett
Helen M. Moat
Eliza P. Fowler
(Mrs. Richardson)
Oliverie Benedict
Mary J. Flynn
Alice M. Colt
Nellie S. Lowe
Mary A. Rapp
Ada M. Stevens\*
Viola V. Hatch
Ada B. Slighter
Ida G. Beach (formerly Mrs.

Lovejoy) (Mrs. McLean)

Nellie Brett

#### **CLASS OF 1896**

Carrie E. Smith Luna D. Drake Olive Rockwell Eleanor C. Starkweather (Kings County Hospital) Mrs. Ella Woodruff Catherine A. Holmes (Mrs. Matthews) Nettie G. Wise Annie C. Donnelly S. Gertrude Akeroyd (Mrs. Umpleby) Sadie A. London Grace L. Anderson Mrs. Blanche K. Taylor Viola B. Rice Maude T. Dunbar Hannah Looney Rose M. Hazleton (Mrs. Spall) Jane Cleary Anna L. Warner (Mrs. Woodworth) Kate M. Schermerhorn (Mrs. Dr. Fletcher) Elizabeth A. Williams (Asst. House of Mercy)

#### **CLASS OF 1897**

Leonora T. Dill\* (Mrs. Smith) Jessie L. C. Hargrave Mary McGillivray Annie F. McHugh Frances N. Campbell (Mrs. Read) Mary Abel Matilda C. Haigis Elizabeth McCarthy Mary E. Rogers Minnie C. Leroy (Mrs. Bovie) Sarah H. Pickett Henrietta Whipple Mary M. Smith Jessie Boulger Sarah T. Boon Alice Feeley

(Mrs. King)

**CLASS OF 1898** 

Martha Connors Carlotta Haskins (Mrs. Wallace) Ellen McDarby Marion B. Story Maria Staniforth Katherine Turner Annie E. Steinway Mrs. Mary A. Aste Mattie L. Hoover Adeline Downer Grace E. Raeder Ellen E. Harris (Albany Orphan Asylum) Mary A. Murray Agnes C. Dart

#### CLASS OF 1899

Mary E. Shea
Flora C. Hill
(Mrs. Dr. Bull)
Harriet L. Jones
Harriet M. Stevens
(Mrs. Dr. Cumming)
Louise A. Engel
Georgena Veitch
Sarah E. Walker
Anna F. McKenna
Alma D. Stoddard
Allie C. McFadyen
Ida Thompson
Margaret Brown

#### CLASS OF 1900

Elmar D. Morse (Mrs. Dr. Flanagan) Ethelyn S. Johnson Meta Buerfeind Myra J. Brigham Annie Gaines Annie Osborne Rosa E. Hart Maude A. Thompson (Mrs. Francis) Jennie Bevis Mary E. Bacon Sarah C. Bacon Lena M. Wallace Martha A. Waring Augusta M. Wurthman Margaret A. Masterson
Jessie M. Charlton
Jennie P. Holmes
(Mrs. White)
Harriet M. Sanford
Mary M. Marcy
Elsie M. Huntley
Mary E. Putnam
Margaret F. Waldron
Myra O. Hager

CLASS OF 1902 (None in '01)

Jessie M. Hawver
Elizabeth Larrabee
Julia Payne
Clara F. Crowell
Minerva Austin
(Night Supt. H. of Mercy)
Estelle Marcell

Fannie A. Jones
Katherine A. Brennan
Annie B. Crockett
Marguerite J. Tallmadge
Annie Culverhouse
Grace H. Angell
Eva C. Whitney
Bessie L. Eldridge

Unless listed as "Mrs.," or at a place of employment, all others are reported as "engaged in private nursing. \* deceased

Edith M. Raeder

#### GREAT BARRINGTON'S SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS, 1880-1881

1st Eastern: Hattie E. Turner, Italia Alexander

2nd Eastern: Hattie A. Clark

3rd Eastern: Hattie E. Turner, Hattie E. Beebe

4th Eastern: Lillian Remington 5th Eastern: Dora Van Deusen

Farmers': Frances C. Pultz, Belle D. Strickland

Manufacturers': Cora Burghardt

Western Plain: Mary A. Hoag, F. E. Bassett

Long Pond: Glenville Burghardt, Carrie E. Tymeson North Plain: Lizzie S. Benson, Glenville Burghardt

Seekonk: Luke Shead, Glenville Burghardt, Charles H. Smith

Housatonic Primary: Rachael J. Pixley

Housatonic Intermediate: Annie M. Lawton, Luke Shead

Housatonic High: M. A. Holmes, J. A. O'Keefe

Water Street Primary, Water Street Intermediate, Centre-2nd Primary, Centre-1st Primary Centre Intermediate, Southern: S. Emma Lee, F. L. Potter, Vina J. Perry, Emma B. Price, Ida V. Roraback, Ida C. Bailey, Eugenia H. Pierce, M. B. Langdon, Lucy H. Kellogg

Grammar: E. L. Dowd, Ida C. Bailey, M. B. Langdon

High: F. A. Hosmer, M. E. Scott

#### QUERY SECTION

QUACKENBUSH-EDDY-BAKER-BROOKS-NILES
Looking for info on Sarah Maria QUACKENBUSH, d/o Harmon QUACKENBUSH. Who was her mother? She m Robert Mortimer EDDY. They
adopted her brother Uriah Platt QUACKENBUSH's daughter Mary
Elizabeth QUACKENBUSH. What happened to Mary QUACKENBUSH?
Harmon was m to a Rosetta BAKER, a Polly BROOKS and possibly
another wife. Uriah Platt QUACKENBUSH was m to Olive NILES.
(See my ancestor table on page 8.)

Deborah Butterfield, 51820 W 311 St. S, Stroud, OK 74079

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### INVENTORY OF THE HALEY-BACON CEMETERY WILLIAMSTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

From the Thelma Wells Collection, Berkshire Athenaeum, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Small enclosed cemetery with gate in the left corner, facing the bulk of the stones. Three joined metal rails (1 length missing on the back). Inscription on the gate is as follows:

#### Stephen Bacon 1891

The first stone is on the far right corner and faces all the other stones.

Row I #1 Howard S. Bacon 1916-1965

ever & ever.

Facing the gate, from left to right in rows: #2 Cecil Bacon / Died / Jan. 3, 1856 / ae 12 yrs. 5 mos. #3 Marshall / Son of Stephen & Lydia Bacon / Died/ Sept. 25, 1849 / ae 2 yrs. 4 mos. 20 da's / Ere sin should blight or sorrow \_\_\_\_ / Doeth come with friendly care / The opening / And bade it blossom there. hark to heaven #4 Lucy Anne / Dau. of Stephen & Lydia Bacon / Died / Oct. 16, 1838 / in her 13th year. / Could tears avail or \_\_\_\_ proclaim / Her life we held most dear / Could anguish deep from bossoms \_\_\_\_ / Have kept your \_\_\_\_ here. . (stone is broken and set behind the Bacon / Son of Stephen Bacon #5 extreme bottom of the stone and no further words are discernable. #6 Mehitibel Bacon / Daughter David Bresset, Wife of Stephen Bacon / Died / Sept. 12, 1833 / In the 63 year of her age. Sleep on dear saint and take thy rest, / For God hath called thee home, / He thought it best. Engraved urn, etc. at top of this stone. #6 Stephen / Son of Jacob Bacon / Died / July 31, 1849 / In his 79th year. Row II Two small, rounded at the top stones. The last name "Worthy" appears at the top. #7 Worthy / 1923 #8 Worthy / Mary / Feb. 1, 1926 #9 One large stone (2 grave sites) Jennie L. Haley / Aug. 30, 1869 / Oct. 26, 1947 Stephen Bacon / July 1, 1844 / Feb. 23, 1922 #10 Engraved Minnie Bacon / Wife of Stephen Bacon / Mar. 9, 1888 / Ae 25 years / No more is seen her smiling face, / No more we hear her pleasant voice, / Above she has her resting place, / There she, with angels may rejoice. #11 Engraved Mariah / Wife of Stephen Bacon / Died / Mar. 18, 1902 / ae 76 yrs. #12 Engraved Stephen Bacon / Son of Stephen Bacon 1st / Died / April 21, 1887 / ae 83 yrs. / Asleep in Jesus. #13 Engraved Lydia / Wife of Stephen Bacon 2nd / Died / June 12, 1874 / ae 68 years / Dear heart so tired thou has the best / That heaven itself could not give the rest. #14 Lucy / Wife of Bennajal Baker / Died / March 1, 1857 / ae 70 / Be ye also readly for in such / An hour as ye think not / The Son of Man cometh. Row III #15 Lee Hamilton / RAMSFORD / April 20, 1766 Sept. 16, 1772 / And I'll be six for

#16 Carrie M. Bacon / Died / May 26, 1890 / ae 53 yrs, 3 mos.

#17 MOTHER / Elizabeth A. / Wife of George W. Haley / Died / Jan. 26, 1898 / ae

72 yrs, 10 mos. / Sleep on dear mother and take thy rest / God called thee home, / He thought it best.

#18 FATHER / George W. Haley / May 15, 1827 Nov. 12, 1904 (CW Post 200 GAR) Flag & Seal

Row IV

#19 Engraved

Ellen Pratt / Jan. 9, 1850 / Mar. 27, 1930

#20 Engraved

Earl S. Bacon / Massachusetts Pvt. / 151 DePot Brigade / WWI / March 21, 1897 / June 10, 1949

#21 Everett W. Bacon / 1893 - 1864 (? could be 1894 or 1964. Ed.)

#22 Engraved

RANSFORD / Charles H. / 1903 - 1968 / Althea B. / 1906

#23 Engraved

Bacon / Russel / 1880 - 1979 / Laura / 1882 - 1967

#24 Doris Bacon / 1917 - 1919

**TORIES** 

From Hancock Town Records, Book I.

At a Town Meeting Legally Warned opened and Held at the House of Nathaniel Douglas in Hancock on the 21st of October AD 1778.

- 1) Voted that Major Thomas Lusk be and he is hereby appointed Moderator of This Meeting.
- 2) Voted that it is the opinion of this Meeting that Martin Townsen Junr, Elijah Brown, Thomas Rogers, Simeon Franklin, John Cunningham, Elijah Cunningham, John Franklin, Caleb Clark, John Gardner, Benjamin Gard(ner), and Richmond Carr have all of them returned to this Town from the Enemy with whom they have been in Battle against us.
- 3) Voted That the eleven Persons last above inserted Shall not be Suffered to Dwell nor remain in this Town.
- 4) Voted that if any Person Inhabitant of this Town who shall at any time from and after the date hereof Harber or keep any Tory or Person who is unfriendly to the Inhabitants of the United States of America knowing them to be Such Shall be taken into Custody and held in Confinement until Trial.

#### IN MEMORIAM - DALTON'S WAR DEAD

From Annual Reports of the Town of Dalton for 1993.

WORLD WAR I Raymond J. Burke Albert L. Martin James F. Carty Frederick A. Wager Walter D. Disco Gustave A. Georlach, Jr. James H. Garvey **KOREA** WORLD WAR II Jean C. Gingras Joseph F. Hopper George F. Martin Ferdinand S. Kumorek Raymond W. Abare Charles C. Rice Frank W. Bowman Frederick A. Little

#### SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR WRITING QUERIES

- 1. Give the full name, including middle name or initial, of the person subject to enquiry.
- 2. Establish identity of the person by giving place and date of birth, place and date of death, parentage, place and date of marriage and identity of spouse to the extent these data are known, as:

John DOE b Hartford, CT 12 Jan 1900; d Fairfield, CT 19 Mar 1967 s/o Richard & Abigail (WESTON) DOE m Hartford 11 June 1923.

- 3. If unable to give a complete description of the person under enquiry, start with a son or daughter for whom more information might be available and ask for that person's ancestry.
- 4. Identify spouse in manner described in (2) above.
- 5. State what information is desired, as:
  Need ancestors of John and Abigail.
- 6. Place the question at the end of the query.
- 7. Do not abbreviate the names of persons or towns.
- 8. For any locale outside Massachusetts, be sure to identify the state.
- 9. Dates should be written: day, month, year as: 13 Oct 1743.
- 10. Use multiple queries rather than several parts to the same query.
- 11. Queries should not exceed four or five lines and should be submitted as an ASCII file on a diskette or E-mailed to bfha@berkshire.net marked as a query on the subject line. Printed or typed queries will also continue to be accepted.
- 12. Well-known abbreviations may be used but elaborate use of them is not required.
- 13. Address for reply should be stated on each card so that the Editor is not obliged to keep their envelope as well in order to have a complete record.
- 14. Acknowledge receipt of all replies and reimburse respondent for postage and the cost of any material copied. One should not be left out of pocket for having answered a call for help. If the submitted material is of little use, that is the risk assumed in transactions by correspondence.
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