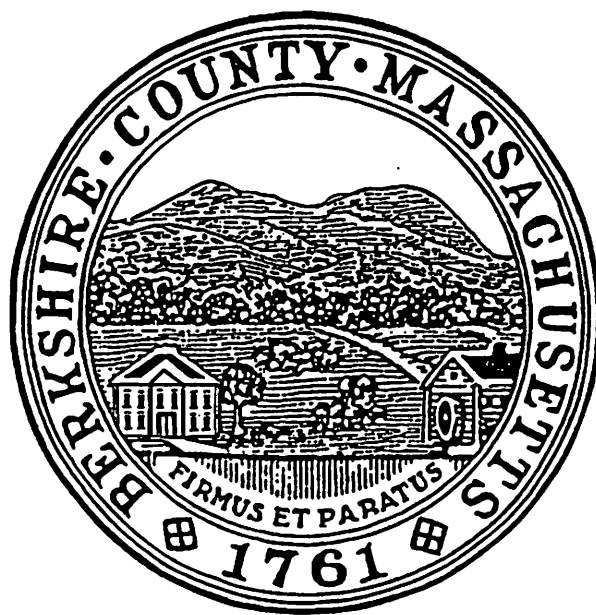


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# FAMILY HISTORY OF THE REVEREND BENJAMIN JUDD

By Frank F. Judd, Ph.D.

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Relatively few eighteenth-century clergy were afforded pulpits unless they had graduated from a suitable college or university, or were trained in the ministry under an apprenticeship program, or both. Rev. Benjamin Judd may have had an excellent understanding of the Calvinistic gospel he was expected to deliver to his Congregational and Presbyterian parishioners. In addition, he undoubtedly had a fine grasp of the ecclesiastical workings of the churches he was called on to supervise. Yet, he seemed to lack a certain understanding of the diplomacy and tact required to manage the spectrum of opinions of his flock. This, coupled with the fact that he apparently was somewhat impatient with people and had a temper that was often on the edge of exploding, seemed to cause him to proceed from one difficulty to another throughout his career.

Here are a few brief comments and observations concerning Benjamin Judd's ministry from 1780 to 1804.

## 1. Lenox Congregational Church - Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts

The Rev. Samuel Munson of the Congregational Church in Lenox, Berkshire, Massachusetts, was a promising choice for Benjamin as he sought a position of assistant minister. Rev. Munson was a local man from New Haven, Connecticut, had graduated from Yale College in 1770, and had already been settled at the Lenox church for seven or eight years. There is no doubt that Rev. Samuel Munson was known by Rev. David Perry. Moreover, the fact that the Lenox church was in Massachusetts and not near his home in Harwinton, Connecticut, may also have played a role in Benjamin's selection process.

The Rev. Samuel Munson was highly regarded by his parishioners and his religious peers, but as Benjamin Judd would come to find out, the life of a minister was not all praise and honor. When Rev. Samuel Munson was replaced in 1792 by Dr. Shepard at the Lenox church, Dr. Shepard wrote that Rev. Samuel Munson "was a man of good abilities, of ardent piety, sound in the faith, and zealous in promoting the cause of the Redeemer." [14] However, the records of the Lenox Congregational Church indicate that, "Conditions were against him, however, for he lived in troublous times, which accompanied the War of Independence. There were undoubtedly some of his congregation that sympathized with the cause of King George and men's councils were divided." [14]

The historian, E. Brooks Holifield, pointed out that nearly all ministers of this time period had difficulties with their congregations due to one problem or another.

"Many of the laity—and some of the clergy—in New England Congregational churches

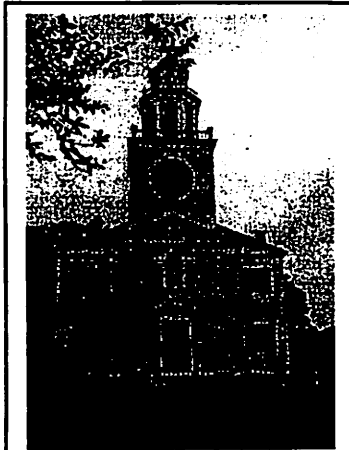
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[14] Personal correspondence with Mrs. Emily Wilson, Clerk/Historian of the Church on the Hill, Lenox, Massachusetts, 22 July 2009.

resisted efforts by the minister to govern the church 'without the consent of the brethren.' Ministers who tried to do that could not escape criticism. . . Beneath the surface of society bubbled a latent resentment of authority, and the clergy were symbols of authority. The resentment could flare up without much warning. . . Conflicts between clergy and their congregations could be especially unsettling. Some ministers found their congregations 'critical, rigid, and censorious'." [15]

When one couples these observations of eighteenth century church politics with the fact that a grievous war had been raging in the land, and that the aftermath of that war was filled with hardship and widespread suspicion about political authority, one can imagine the quagmire that a minister might be caught up in despite his length of experience. Benjamin Judd would need all the schooling he could get in the art of making his way through the multiplicity of feelings and opinions held by a laity who were just emerging from years of a devastating war.

At the beginning of Benjamin Judd's assistantship he probably would not have been entrusted with any significant responsibilities. Most likely he would have been required to be an observer of the ebb and flow of the daily life of a minister, as well as performing more perfunctory tasks.



Church on the Hill,  
Lenox, MA  
Photograph courtesy  
of Emily Wilson,  
Church Historian

It would not have been until Benjamin had demonstrated some noteworthy abilities that he would have been given additional and more significant duties. Possibly the first notable assignments he received may have been the supervision of the care of the meetinghouse facilities, and possibly the logistics of Sunday worship. In each of these first assignments Benjamin would have had to work and cooperate with lay members of the congregation. Feedback from the laity would have been an important measure for the supervising minister to judge the progress that Benjamin was making in his continued training.

As time went on, and Benjamin demonstrated his skills, he would have been trusted with more weighty matters as part of his further training. He may have been asked to attend and participate in church and community meetings where the minister needed to have some representation. He may have even been given the opportunity to provide guidance to some lay committees of the church. Among those committees he could have supported may

have been that which collected monies to support missionary efforts on the frontier in, say, New York. With additional time in service, he may have been assigned to identify and prepare individuals for baptism who were among the current families of the church. Ultimately, he would have been counted on to help with the visiting of parish members in their homes. Clergymen in those days felt that this sort of 'watching over their flock' was a most imperative part of their ministry. As a result, Benjamin would have counted this aspect of his training as one of the most essential elements of his education.

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[15] "God's Ambassadors, A History of the Christian Clergy in America," Pages 86-87.

It is not known how long a promising young man may have had to serve as an assistant before he would have been released to take his own pulpit. It appears that Benjamin Judd served about five years with the Rev. Samuel Munson.

Clearly, Benjamin had captured the trust and respect of his mentor during that time. In addition, Benjamin became acquainted with a number of ministers who were serving in their own churches in the vicinity of Lenox. Many of these colleagues would be called on to vouch for young Benjamin when the call to a settled position would come.



The Church on the Hill Cemetery  
Photograph courtesy of Emily Wilson,  
Church Historian

While living at Lenox, Benjamin and Sybil started their family. They first had a son named Daniel Davis Judd born about 1777, then a daughter named Nancy Judd born about 1783. It seems reasonable to think they must have been a happy family with the prattle of little voices and the patter of little feet around their home. Yet, the pain and anguish that comes when a child is lost was not far away.

On a lovely spring day, 20 May 1785, little eight-year-old Daniel was out playing near a pond when he slipped in and was unable to get himself out. His family found his little body drowned in the pond. Although Benjamin had himself suffered through many trials during his life, this must have been a most bitter one for him and his wife. After what must have been a very tearful funeral ceremony their son was buried in the cemetery adjacent the church where Benjamin served. The text on the gravestone reads, "*HE WAS DROWNED IN HIS 8th YEAR. SON OF REV. BENJAMIN AND SYBYLL JUDD.*" [16]

## 2. Ware Congregational Church, Ware, Hampshire, Massachusetts

The Ware Congregational Church had been looking for a permanent minister for nearly ten years, between 1775 and 1785. Their previous minister, Rev. Ezra Thayer, had served the church admirably for sixteen years before his death on 12 February 1775 [17]. Calls to at least six different candidates had been issued, but none were found that were willing to accept a permanent position. There were, however, a few who stayed for a few weeks and then moved on to other churches. The last hopeful candidate was Rev. Jeremiah Hallock. The church elders and congregation were united in their request for his services, but at his departure in early 1785

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[16] The names and tombstone inscriptions for the Church on the Hill Cemetery, Lenox, MA, are from an Excel file at the Lenox Town Hall, provided by Dawn Quinn. The complete list may be seen at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~maberksh/towns/lenox/church-on-the-hill2.htm>.

[17] "History of Western Massachusetts: The Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin, and Berkshire. Embracing an Outline Aspects and Leading Interests, and Separate Histories of Its One Hundred Towns," By Josiah Gilbert Holland, Published by S. Bowles and company, Springfield, Mass., 1855, Page 285.

he wrote in his diary, "Feb. 1. Visited my pleasant grove, and took my farewell of Ware. I have been there twelve Sabbaths. . . There are about twelve hopeful converts." [18]

PASTORS		
1751	Rev. Daniel Rawson	1754
1759	Rev. Daniel Rawson	1775
1780	Rev. Daniel Rawson	1787
1792	Rev. Daniel Rawson	1809
1810	Rev. Daniel Rawson	1826
1826	Rev. Daniel Rawson	1838
1838	Rev. Daniel Rawson	1840
1841	Rev. Daniel Rawson	1842
1842	Rev. Daniel Rawson	1854
1855	Rev. Daniel Rawson	1857
1857	Rev. Daniel Rawson	1861
1861	Rev. Daniel Rawson	1861
1868	Rev. Daniel Rawson	1868
1890	Rev. Daniel Rawson	1896
1896	Rev. Daniel Rawson	1900
1907	Rev. Daniel Rawson	1909
1909	Rev. Daniel Rawson	

Original List of Settled  
Pastors for the  
First Congregational Church  
Ware, Massachusetts

This is not to say that the Ware Church was not a favorable place for a minister to labor in the Lord's vineyard, although there was a shortage of potential ministers. The problems were in part, a sign of those particular times.

"Following the death of Mr. Thayer the church was without a settled pastor for a period of ten years. They were troublous times, the Revolutionary War sapping the strength of the people and drawing away from their homes the best blood of the community. There was great poverty, and constant anxiety and sorrow. In a material sense it was a dark time for the parish. Spiritually it was otherwise, for such experiences always turn people's hearts back to God. At no time in our history was greater care and anxiety for spiritual ministrations shown than during this period. The records are full of this spirit, and ministerial supply was fairly constant for the whole of the ten years." [19]

Then, in the year 1785 Benjamin Judd got his first opportunity to take charge of his own church, and to begin in earnest the profession for which he had worked so hard over the past five years.

"Soon after this it was voted to give Mr. Benjamin Judd a call to settle in the work of the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Judd accepted, and his ordination was set for Oct. 12, 1785. The Rev. Daniel Collins of Lanesboro was appointed to preach the ordination sermon, the other members of the council being Mr. West of Stockbridge, Mr. Munsel (or Munson) of Lenox, Mr. Baldwin of Palmer, Mr. Perry of Richmond, Mr. Ward of Brookfield, Mr. Appleton of Brookfield, Mr. Forward of Belchertown, and Mr. Williams of Brimfield. Provision for the council was made at the town cost." [18]

The principle responsibilities of the council were to determine the candidate's education, his doctrinal beliefs and principles, his terms of settlement and wages, and his potential compatibility with the community. They would have had before them Benjamin's letter of acceptance of their call, and other documents testifying to his qualifications. It is noted here the interplay of those who were associated with the Ware Congregational Church and those who personally knew Benjamin Judd and who could vouch for his integrity. Four gentlemen were seated on the ordination council who knew Benjamin intimately. Benjamin's mentor, Rev. Samuel Munson, is mentioned along with Benjamin's colleagues Mr. West of Stockbridge, and

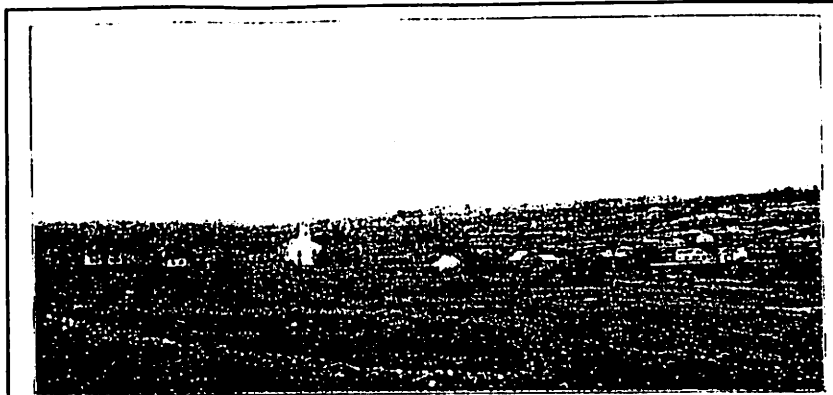
[18] "History of Ware, Massachusetts," by Arthur Chase, Published by The University Press, Cambridge, 1911, Page 93.

[19] "History of Ware, Massachusetts," Page 92.



Mr. Perry of Richmond. Finally, Benjamin's friend, The Rev. Daniel Collins of Lanesboro, was appointed to preach Rev. Benjamin Judd's ordination sermon.

The historian Arthur Chase pointed out that, "All this is very commonplace and prosaic, but there was nothing commonplace about Mr. Judd's ministry of two years' duration." [18] Moreover, it was said of Benjamin Judd that . . .



Late Nineteenth-Century Photograph  
of the Town of Ware, MA  
Photo courtesy of Ware Historical Society

"In the Summer of the same year Mr. Benjamin Judd was invited to settle here as a minister of the Cross. He accepted the invitation and was ordained on the 12th of October. The people were not united in calling Mr. Judd to settle with them. Unhappily, difficulties soon arose between the dissenting party and their pastor, which terminated in his dismissal, on the 28th of September, 1787. In the course of his ministry three persons were added to the church. After his dismissal, the town was destitute of a settled minister for nearly five years . . ." [20]

What could possibly have happened, and why weren't the people united in his settlement? What did Benjamin Judd do that aroused the ire of the members of his congregation? Didn't the members of the council do a satisfactory job in determining Benjamin's qualifications? Who were these "dissenting parties," and what complaint did they have against Benjamin after such a short time in office?

(To be continued)

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[20] "Historical Sermon Delivered at Ware First Parish on Thanksgiving Day, Dec. 2d, 1830," By Augustus B. Reed, Published by J.H.G. Gilbert, Ware, Mass., 1889, Pages 11-12.

# VITAL RECORDS OF WEST STOCKBRIDGE - 1897, 1898, 1901, 1906, 1920

## BIRTHS - 1897

February 1 - Gertrude Adelaide Colwell, d/o Richard H. and Gertrude W. Colwell  
 February 18 - James Arthur Howland, s/o Rollin E. and Lila J. Howland  
 March 13 - Elizabeth E. Cobb, d/o Charles B. and Estella C. Cobb  
 April 13 - William Richard VanBuskirk Field, s/o William D. and Grace A. Field  
 April 30 - John Louis Stickles, s/o Louis and Louise Stickles  
 May 3 - Mary Kirby, d/o James and Nellie Kirby  
 May 23 - Charles Edward Britton, s/o John and Annie T. Britton  
 June 9 - John Kiley, s/o John and Mary A. Kiley  
 July 4 - Kenneth Roy Pitcher, s/o Roy L. and Mary L. Pitcher  
 August 9 - Mary Belle Wilson, d/o Frank and Mary Wilson  
 August 15 - John Farrell, s/o John and Mary Farrell  
 August 18 - Walter Franklin Dillon, s/o Thomas F. and Ida Dillon  
 September 14 - Wallace Tyler Bailey, s/o Frederick T. and Lizzie Bailey  
 September 18 - Anna Elizabeth Sullivan, d/o Patrick T. and Delia Sullivan  
 September 19 - Julia Blanche Curtis, d/o Samuel W. and Julia T. Curtis  
 October 13 - Henry Martin Hopkins, s/o John S. and Effie M. Hopkins  
 November 11 - Rosalind R. Pixley, d/o Edward and Elizabeth Pixley  
 December 1 - William Errick Proper  
                   Winnifred Alma Proper      Twins of Samuel M. and Sarah C. Proper  
 December 12 - George Arthur Harmon, s/o Edward H. and Sarah Harmon

## BIRTHS - 1898

January 16 - Charlotte Vaber, d/o Edward and Isabelle Vaber  
 January 29 - Harold Johnson, s/o Frank C. and Mary Johnson  
 March 19 - Alice Josephine Rafferty, d/o William E. and Mary L. Rafferty  
 May 3 - Mattie Ida Spooner, d/o Eastman S. and Ida G. Spooner  
 May 14 - Alice R. Carpenter, d/o William T. and Effie Carpenter  
 June 5 - Annie McCarty, d/o Owen and Annie McCarty  
 June 10 - Helen Fallon, d/o John J. and Mary Fallon  
 June 24 - Adele Mary Monot, d/o Celestin C. and Alice L. Monot  
 August 14 - John Harold Bossidy, s/o Richard and Alice Bossidy  
 October 4 - Beatrice Jane Wheeler, d/o William M. and Minnie Wheeler  
 October 20 - Marvin Joseph Bossidy, s/o Maurice J. and Mary Bossidy  
 November 12 - Clara Duffy, d/o Samuel and Bridget Duffy  
 December 11 - William McFarland, s/o John F. and Kate B. McFarland  
 December 22 - Phillip Jesslyn, s/o Phillip and Lena Jesslyn  
 December 22 - George Cyrus VanDeusen, s/o George C. and Hattie VanDeusen

## BIRTHS 1901

February 25 - Lydia L. Fadding, d/o Archibald and Edith Fadding  
 March 8 - Robert J. Hall, s/o William and Cora B. Hall  
 March 20 - Roy S. Howland, s/o Rollin E. and Lila J. Howland  
 March 26 - Mabel M. Brazie, d/o Lewis A. and Almina Brazie  
 March 27 - Florence P. Brazel, d/o Benjamin and Geraldine Brazel  
 March 28 - Hazel V. Stickles, d/o William E. and Annie S. Stickles  
 April 4 - Sophia Tucker, d/o Frank and Estella Tucker  
 June 1 - Leoncia Petit, d/o Fabian A. and Evelyn A. Petit  
 June 9 - Isabella C. Faber, d/o Edward F. and Isabelle Faber  
 June 11 - Jennie L. Spooner, d/o Eastman S. and Ida G. Spooner

June 22 - Olive DeGroat, d/o Peter and Isabella DeGroat  
June 27 - Charlotte Bartlett, d/o Edward C. and Clara L. Bartlett  
November 10 - Charles T. Wilson s/o Charles B. and Alice C. Wilson  
December 9 - William H. Silvernail, s/o Lewis and Carrie Silvernail  
December 31 - Francis J. Sullivan, s/o Patrick H. and Delia Sullivan

## BIRTHS - 1906

January 21 - Edwin Albert Tobey, s/o George E. Tobey and Mary Needham  
February 3 - Lucius Eri Dubois, s/o William L. Dubois and Fannie L. VanDeBoe  
March 2 - Joseph VanDeusen, s/o George VanDeusen and Hattie Ross  
April 29 - Annie Welsh, d/o Patrick J. Welsh and Mary Egan  
May 11 - William John VanDeusen, s/o Charles H. VanDeusen and Nettie Ross  
May 17 - George Lathan, s/o Alfred Lathan and Elizabeth Gissim  
June 20 - Paul Wilson, s/o Frank Wilson and Mary Conway  
June 21 - Francis Malumphy, s/o Michale L. Malumphy and Clalie L'Herbette  
July 3 - Ruth Lillian VanBraemer, d/o William H. VanBraemer and Grace Gallagher  
July 25 - Pricilla Ruth Wilson, d/o James Wilson and Elizabeth McCulloch  
August 14 - Harry William Comstock, s/o William H. Comstock and Grace Bennett  
August 20 - Wilton Holroyd White, s/o Robert White and Elizabeth Holroyd  
August 30 - Hilda Edna Tucker, d/o William E. Tucker and Angie Nichols  
September 22 - Lorin Gordon Hardy, s/o Charles E. Hardy and Hattie E. Bennett  
September 23 - Louis Periboni, s/o Frank Periboni and Assunta Maula  
October 1 - Ethel May Morley, d/o Ed. A. Morley and Carrie N. Gifford  
October 26 - Hanna May McCarthy, d/o James McCarthy and Catherine McCarthy  
November 9 - Louis Benedict, s/o Louis Benedict and Nacollatti Maura  
December 11 - Harold Ralph Decker, s/o John Decker and Lena Cole

## BIRTHS - 1920

January 4 - Josephine Mary Capelli, d/o Steve and Alice Capelli  
January 25 - Samuel Frederick VanDeusen, s/o George and Hattie VanDeusen  
February 10 - Ellena Marcou, d/o Antonio and Lena Marcou  
February 13 - Mary Mencentia Sylva, d/o Frank and Theresa Sylva  
March 28 - Louise Garvan, d/o Michael and Edna Garvan  
April 7 - Emma Louise Barber, d/o Charles and Loretta Barber  
April 18 - Gustavo Janasoto, s/o Antonio and Mary Janasoto  
April 24 - Catherine Dalmono, d/o Emilo and Fortuna Dalmono  
April 30 - Joseph Sinico, s/o Antonio and Palma Sinico  
April 30 - Angela Antonieta Roviario, d/o Antonio and Angela Roviario  
May 14 - Alice Mary Mariotini, d/o Guido and Mary Mariotini  
August 18 - Mary Rosie Labardi, d/o Joseph and Mary Labardi  
September 10 - Mildred Elsie Tucker, d/o Earl and Beula Tucker  
September 17 - Antonio Fortuno Forni, s/o Antonio and Rosina Forni  
September 24 - Joseph Garrett MacCarthy, s/o Garrett and Catherine MacCarthy  
September 27 - Baby Stickles, child of Frederick and Lucy Stickles  
October 6 - Elmer C. Cowick, s/o Frederick and Irene Cowick  
October 7 - Agata Rosie Delmolini, d/o Julius and Rosa Delmolini  
October 27 - Tomaso Andrena Bona, s/o Lazzaro and Rosa Bona  
November 25 - Elnor Jennie Herforth, d/o Frank and Jane Herforth  
December 8 - Edward John Delmolino, s/o Felix and Teresa Delmolino  
December 27 - Marjorie Lillis Pixley, d/o Chester and Marion Pixley  
December 27 - William Daly, s/o Patrick and Mary Daly

## MARRIAGES - 1897 (1st Marriage unless otherwise noted)

March 19 - William C. Lape and Agnes J. Roehr, both of Albany, N.Y.  
 April 28 - John R. Dahart of Lenox and Daisy F. Ward of West Stockbridge  
 June 30 - Patrick Noonan of Great Barrington and Catherine Sullivan of West Stockbridge  
 August 25 - Patrick J. Murray of West Stockbridge and Lizzie A. Hughes of Lenox  
 October 10 - Archibald Fadding and Edith M. Woodford, both of West Stockbridge  
 October 12 - Henry E. Wilmot of Pittsfield and Nellie M. Woodruff of West Stockbridge  
 October 28 - Celestin Mounot of Stockbridge and Alice Bonoteau of West Stockbridge  
 November 2 - Hiram Curtis of West Stockbridge (2nd) and Elizabeth C. Shaw of Canaan, N.Y.  
 November 10 - John William Fitzpatrick of West Stockbridge and Mary E. Lahey of Stockbridge  
 December 9 - Benjamin F. Mayo of West Stockbridge and Rosa DeFreest of Troy, N.Y. (2nd)  
 December 25 - William R. Doughty and Amy L. Bradley, both of West Stockbridge

#### MARRIAGES - 1898

February 23 - Henry M. Baldwin of West Stockbridge and M. Elizabeth Sheldon of Egremont, (both 2nd)  
 March 1 - John M. Perry of Ghent, N.Y. (2nd) and Isabella Spawn of Rensselaer, N.Y.  
 June 9 - Lewie F. Phillips and Mariane L. Stickles, both of West Stockbridge  
 June 21 - Harry L. Bradley of Westfield and Mary Belle Truesdell of West Stockbridge  
 June 27 - Arthur J. Morin of Lee and Mary E. Finnegan of West Stockbridge  
 August 11 - Frank J. Pettibone, II and Edith E. Walker, both of West Stockbridge  
 September 16 - Edward C. Bartlett and Clara L. Dikeman, both of West Stockbridge  
 October 12 - Benjamin R. Brazzell and Geraldine E. Bixby, both of West Stockbridge  
 October 26 - John H. Fairfield, Jr. and Blanch E. Bradley, both of Richmond  
 November 9 - George F. VanDeusen and Hattie Ross of Canaan, N.Y. (2nd)  
 November 17 - Edgar K. Steele and Elsie S. Spaulding, both of Ballston Spa, N.Y.  
 November 23 - Gilbert A. Billings and Isabelle L. Wheeler, both of West Stockbridge

#### MARRIAGES - 1901

November 17, 1900 (late entry) David F. Ring and Bridget Kinnifick, both of West Stockbridge  
 February 2 - Dwight Bradley of West Stockbridge and Maud E. Farrar of Lee  
 March 12 - Edmond B. Page of West Stockbridge (4th) and Angeline O. Bishop of West Stockbridge  
 April 18 - David J. Scott of West Stockbridge (2nd) and Maria Hamilton of Great Barrington (2nd)  
 June 20 - William H. Lennon of West Stockbridge and Annie G. Walsh of Lee  
 June 26 - Louis D. Barnes of Richmond and Lillian B. Woodruff of West Stockbridge  
 July 3 - Patrick J. Welsh of West Stockbridge and Mary Eagen of Pittsfield  
 September 12 - John P. Sheerin of Pittsfield and Mary E. Troy of West Stockbridge  
 September 16 - James G. Wiltsee and Edith M. Dibble, both of Syracuse, N.Y.  
 November 14 - Murillo E. Crofut and Luretta E. Spencer, both of West Stockbridge

#### MARRIAGES - 1906

January 15 - John Harvey McGuire and Mrs. Carrie Cross Booth, in West Stockbridge by Edwin C. Finney, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk  
 February 26 - Francesco Periboni and Magulle Assunta in Pittsfield by Rev. M. J. Leonard  
 May 3 - Patrick J. Ring and Ida May Scott in West Stockbridge by Rev. J. F. Maher  
 May 13 - Lorenzo Pratt Dean and Mary Emeline Bissell in Stockbridge by Rev. Arthur Lawrence  
 September 19 - Charles W. Roberts and Mary Elizabeth Ford in New Lenox by Rev. C. O.

## Arnold

## MARRIAGES - 1920

January 5 - Cecil L. Tucker of Pittsfield and Emily F. Pettit of West Stockbridge  
January 19 - Alfred E. Louison of Stockbridge and Mary L. Pautot of West Stockbridge  
May 3 - Edward Ross of West Stockbridge and Effie Ann Little of Ayer, Mass.  
May 29 - Carl J. Highberg of Hartford, Conn. and Etheline C. Woodruff of West Stockbridge  
June 2 - Giuseppi Pieropan of West Stockbridge and Margaret Battistoni of Pine Plains, N.Y.  
June 23 - Francis B. Olmstead of Littleton, N.H. and Mary C. Vosburgh of Canaan, N.Y.  
October 13 - Dudley F. Woodbridge and C. Louise Heady, both of West Stockbridge

## DEATHS - 1897

January 13 - John Donahoe, Age 57, Buried in Pittsfield  
February 25 - Thomas A. Fallen, Age 35, Buried in West Stockbridge  
February 27 - Margaret Clary, Age 85, Buried in West Stockbridge  
March 4 - Catherine Carty, Age 75, Buried in West Stockbridge  
March 18 - Maurice Doyle, Age 28, Buried in West Stockbridge  
April 8 - Mary Ring, Age 60, Buried in West Stockbridge  
April 9 - Elizabeth E. Cobb, Age 1 Month, Buried in West Stockbridge  
May 5 - Margaret Murphy, Age 66, Buried in Pittsfield  
May 15 - Martha V. Stevens, Age 71, Buried in Richmond  
May 29 - Bridget Fallon, Age 60, Buried in West Stockbridge  
June 16 - Mary R. Gerard, Age 61, Buried in Housatonic  
June 21 - Adaline Woodford, Age 72, Buried in West Stockbridge  
June 30 - Michael Dempsey, Age 77, Buried in West Stockbridge  
August 14 - Persis L. Morrison, Age 65, Buried in West Stockbridge  
September 19 - Harriet A. Loomis, Age 76, Buried in West Stockbridge  
October 1 - Charles Bradley, Age 1 month, Buried in West Stockbridge  
November 4 - Catherine Smeddy, Age 76, Buried in West Stockbridge  
November 13 - Sarah M. Barnes, Age 79, Buried in West Stockbridge  
November 18 - John D. Batto, Age 78, Buried in West Stockbridge  
November 30 - John W. Carpenter, Age 79, Buried in Stockbridge  
December 21 - William Johnson, Age 87, Buried in Stockbridge

## NON-RESIDENT DEATHS - 1897

February 1 - Mary Keresy, Age 49, Resided at Torrington, Conn.  
April 3 - Jane A. Winchell, Age 73, Resided at Richmond  
June 3 - Edwin Woodruff, Age 57, Resided at Austerlitz, N.Y.  
June 5 - Francis Soules, Age 80, Resided at Chatham, N.Y.  
June 16 - Cynthia L. Foscett, Age 68, Resided at Torrington, Conn.  
September 24 - Thomas Norton, Age 53, Resided at Canaan, N.Y.  
October 1 - Frank Osterhout, Age 30, Resided and Interred at Canaan, N.Y.  
October 28 - Ellen Cunningham, Age 66, Resided at Canaan, N.Y.  
November 19 - Edward Graves, Age 54, Resided at Richmond

## DEATHS - 1898

January 29 - James Ingersol, Age 76, Interred at West Stockbridge  
January 31 - Iretta E. Thompson, Age 50, Interred at West Stockbridge  
February 25 - James Farrell, Age 55, Interred at Pittsfield  
March 2 - Catherine Cull, Age 54, Interred at West Stockbridge  
March 17 - Nelson A. Billings, Age 78, Interred at West Stockbridge  
March 17 - Mary Ann Shields, Age 24, Interred at West Stockbridge  
April 10 - Bridget Lannon, Age 71, Interred at West Stockbridge

April 11 - Fanny E. Finney, Age 25, Interred at Flat Brook, N.Y.  
April 12 - Henry M. Rogers, Age 57, Interred at West Stockbridge  
May 8 - Cornelius McCarty, Age 84, Interred at West Stockbridge  
July 1 - Nancy W. Newton, Age 68, Interred at Hartford, Conn.  
August 8 - Fred. Webster, Age about 50, Interred at West Stockbridge  
August 8 - George Webster, Age about 50, Interred at West Stockbridge  
August 15 - Garrett Burke, Age 21, Interred at Great Barrington  
September 7 - William H. Morrison, Age 73, Interred at Housatonic  
September 18 - John Barton Wood, Age 63, Interred at West Stockbridge  
September 30 - Emily L. Judd, Age 78, Interred at West Stockbridge  
October 12 - Mary Colbert, Age 75, Interred at West Stockbridge  
November 13 - Cornelius Broderick, Age 74, Interred at Pittsfield  
November 21 - Mary LaMont, Age 77, Interred at West Stockbridge  
November 26 - Anna Keefe, Age 70, Interred at West Stockbridge

#### NON-RESIDENT DEATHS - 1898

March 17 - Mary Johnson, Age 48, Resided at Stockbridge  
March 25 - ----- Laine, Stillborn, Resided at Austerlitz, N.Y.  
April 10 - Moses D. Ingersol, Age 48, Resided at Canaan, N.Y.  
May 31 - Peter H. Shaw, Age 92, Resided at Richmond  
June 4 - Thomas Cunningham, Age 72, Resided at Canaan, N.Y.  
June 20 - Eliza A. Bristol, Age 71, Resided at Hoosac Falls, N.Y.  
September 10 - Charles B. North, Age 5 weeks, Resided at Pittsfield  
September 30 - Andrew J. Lawton, Age 21, Resided at Gardner, Mass.  
October 1 - Martha M. Groat, Age 62, Resided at Brooklyn, N.Y.  
October 15 - John E. Sadler, Age 32, Resided at Stockbridge  
December 16 - Rhoda VanDeusen, Age 78, Resided at Austerlitz, N.Y.

#### DEATHS - 1901

January 18 - Mary Gilmartin, Age 75, Interred at West Stockbridge  
January 26 - Jeremiah McDonell, Age 37, Interred at West Stockbridge  
March 6 - Chauncey W. Leet, Age 67, Interred at West Stockbridge  
April 2 - Norton S. Patterson, Age 81, Interred at West Stockbridge  
April 28 - Fannie B. Joyner, Age 81, Interred at South Egremont  
May 2 - Levi Pixley, Age 71, Interred at West Stockbridge  
May 3 - Maurice Bossidy, Age 71, Interred at West Stockbridge  
May 10 - Marion Britton, Age 9, Interred at West Stockbridge  
June 15 - Jennie L. Spooner, Age 4 days, Interred at New Lebanon, N.Y.  
June 24 - Mary P. Rogers, Age 81, Interred at West Stockbridge  
July 23 - Rhoda J. Truesdell, Age 60, Interred at West Stockbridge  
July 27 - John Dillon, Age 76, Interred at West Stockbridge  
July 27 - Mary Bossidy, Age 68, Interred at West Stockbridge  
July 31 - William H. Barnes, Age 63, Interred at West Stockbridge  
September 11 - Henrietta Brusson, Age 1, Interred at West Stockbridge  
October 14 - Joseph B. McLaughlin, Age 10 months, Interred at East Dorset, Vt.  
October 19 - Ellen B. Curtis, Age 69, Interred at West Stockbridge  
November 12 - Charles T. Wilson, Age 2 days, Interred at West Stockbridge  
December 9 - Louisa S. Griffith, Age 80, Interred at West Stockbridge  
December 21 - Mary A. Bristol, Age 88, Interred at West Stockbridge  
February 16, 1902 - Michael Condon, Age 44, Interred at Pittsfield

#### NON-RESIDENT DEATHS - 1901

January 24 - Andrew J. Miller, Age 70, Died in Richmond

February 6 - Alice Dempsey, Age 26, Died in Monson, Mass.  
 February 19 - Johannah Troy, Age 75, Died in Pittsfield  
 February 22 - Mary Kirby, Age 53, Died in Lenox  
 April 7 - George N. Cone, Age 38, Died in Middletown, Conn.  
 April 14 - Michael Murray, Age 65, Died in Richmond  
 May 8 - James Fitzpatrick, Age 75, Died in South Lee  
 May 20 - Ted Myers, Age 7 weeks, Died in Springfield, Mass.  
 June 3 - John H. Callahan, Age 51, Died in Canaan, N.Y.  
 June 25 - Edward Dunlay, Age 38, Died in Richmond  
 July 18 - Arthur E. Billings, Age 1 month, Died in Brimfield, Mass.  
 August 23 - Maurice Murray, Age 73, Died in West Newton, Mass.  
 September 10 - Margaret Cunningham, Age 66, Died in Canaan, N.Y.  
 September 12 - Margaret B. Moffat, Age 91, Died in Mamaroneck, N.Y.  
 October 1 - Sarah S. Thompson, Age 80, Died in Springfield, Mass.  
 October 16 - Helen M. Wheeler, Age 22, Died in Weymouth, Mass.  
 October 18 - Henry Woodruff, Age 53, Died in Austerlitz, N.Y.  
 October 25 - John Mullens, Age 34, Died in New York, N.Y.  
 October 27 - Fanny B. VanDeusen, Age 39, Died in Austerlitz, N.Y.  
 October 31 - Arthur W. Lewarhe, Age 2 months, Died in Pittsfield  
 November 25 - Charles W. Groat, Age 70, Died in Richmond  
 December 16 - Oscar R. Carpenter, Age 5, Died in Winchester, Conn.  
 December 29 - William Dempsey, Age 45, Died in Richmond

## DEATHS - 1906

January 5 - Mary J. Reed (Fitch), Age 73  
 January 27 - Edward F. Vaber, Age 43  
 February 10 - Catherin Toolin, Age 28  
 February 14 - Nancy C. Andrews, Age 83  
 March 10 - James F. Woodruff, Age 42  
 March 11 - Mary Finnegan (Morris), Age 80  
 March 29 - Louis F. Smith, Age 55  
 April 8 - Nancy Silvernail (Scism), Age 75  
 May 7 - Almon Calkins, Age 82  
 May 22 - Emeline C. Barnes (Colburn) Age 70  
 June 6 - John Doyle, Age 73  
 June 8 - Dennis Keresey, Age 61  
 June 10 - John Keresey, Age 59  
 June 27 - Bridget E. Coakley (Mullen), Age 62  
 July 4 - Unknown man, Age about 30, Killed by Boston-Albany Railroad  
 August 11 - Hannah O'Hearn, Age 64  
 September 9 - Eastman S. Spooner, Age 54  
 October 5 - Violet Sophia DeGroat, Age 1  
 October 7 - Richard R. Wilson, Age 82  
 October 24 - John Labor, Age 76  
 November 27 - John Casey, Age 75  
 November 27 - Mary L. Sullivan (Mullen), Age 68  
 December 2 - Harriet J. Brown (Bristol), Age 79  
 December 15 - Lula Mabel Brown, Age 37  
 December 21 - John D. Hass, Age 69  
 December 25 - Elam H. Bristol, Age 79

## NON-RESIDENT INTERMENTS - 1906

Harriet M. Bennett, Died in Pittsfield on September 9, Age 81

Amanda G. Benton, Died in Great Barrington on June 18, Age 82  
 Stephen R. Benton, Died in Richmond on December 31, Age 93  
 Albertine Blake, Died in Holyoke, Mass. on February 9, Age 52  
 Sarah E. Bristol, Died in Pittsfield on July 14, Age 44  
 Dennis Carney, Died in Richmond on April 27, Age 84  
 Charles G. Conley, Died in Richmond on September 1, Age 60  
 Thomas Ingham, Died in Lee on April 24, Age 88  
 Minnie Nadler, Died in Austerlitz, N. Y. on September 12, Age 4 months  
 Edith D. Smith, Died in Pittsfield on November 26, Age 32  
 Francis B. Wheeler, Died in Great Barrington on November 7, Age 2  
 Harriet A. Wilcox, Died in North Canaan, Conn. on December 2, Age 81  
 Mrs. S. R. Gay, Died in Marquet, Mich. on March 25, Age 84

#### DEATHS - 1920

March 29 - Thomas F. Dillon, Age 73, Buried in West Stockbridge  
 April 4 - Ellen Williams, Age 77, Buried in West Stockbridge  
 April 21 - Oliver P. Leavitt, Age 76, Buried in West Stockbridge  
 May 13 - Erwin F. Barnes, Age 74, Buried in West Stockbridge  
 June 10 - Sarah E. Edwards, Age 81, Buried in West Stockbridge  
 June 29 - Angelo Dus, Age 15, Buried in West Stockbridge  
 July 23 - William A. Blinn, Age 77, Buried in West Stockbridge  
 August 12 - Nathan J. Tanner, Age 7, Buried In Hudson, N. Y.  
 August 24 - Catherine Keresey, Age 72, Buried in West Stockbridge  
 September 1 - Cornelia Censato, Age 2 months, Buried in West Stockbridge  
 October 28 - Johanna Keily, Age 80, Buried in West Stockbridge  
 November 13 - Patrick McCarty, Age 78, Buried in West Stockbridge  
 November 14 - Ellen Malumphy, Age 82, Buried in Great Barrington  
 November 16 - William Daly, Age 76, Buried in West Stockbridge  
 December 30 - Andrew J. Buckley, Age 46, Buried in West Stockbridge

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#### DIVIDING THE EARTHENS

From *The Berkshire Hills*, November 1, 1901.

Major Low of Stafford's Hill in the early days freed his slave Mary Diamond, but kept her two children Tony and Violet. He finally liberated these two colored children and let them depart to seek their own livelihood. What become of Tony there is no record, but Violet married a worthless and lazy African named Jake. Their cabin was near the present site of the L. L. Brown & Co. Paper Mill in Adams, and was torn down to make way for the opening of Commercial street. On account of the shiftlessness and improvidence of Jake and his over bearing and quarrelsome disposition, the home was a very unhappy one and finally Violet determined to separate from her uncongenial companion. He made no objection to the breaking up of house-keeping and the matrimonial partnership, but when it came to "dividing the ear-

thens," as the old folks used to call it, when such such domestic relations were shattered, he showed himself a black-hearted tyrant, and succeeded in turning poor Violet out of house and home and to wander away empty handed.

Down to this day the older citizens of Adams, and those of their children who have heard of the unblushing avarice of this lazy, good for nothing negro, are fond of rehearsing the terms fixed upon him in dividing their little possessions with his industrious but discouraged wife. Says Jake to Violet, "Now here am de house. I'll perwide (divide) it. I'll keep de inside, and you can take de outside. Here am de pig and de dorg - I'll take de pig and you can take de dorg. Den I'll take de bungalow (bureau) and de crockedy ware." ■



## ANCESTOR TABLES

CDXIX. GLADYS LENORE FAIRFIELD, submitted by her granddaughter, Cece Mac Vittie, 810 Tahiti Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81506

## I.

1. Gladys Lenore FAIRFIELD, 1897-1981; Morgan County, Illinois; Quincy, Illinois.

## II.

2. James Clifford FAIRFIELD, Sr., 1863-1944; Rockport, Indiana; Jacksonville, Illinois.
3. Anna Mae CARRICK, 1871-1952; Morgan County, Illinois.

## III.

4. Sylvester Wellington FAIRFIELD, 1822-1883; Pittsfield, Massachusetts; Rockport.
5. Mary Elizabeth (Nancy) BARKER, 1829-1906; Indiana.
6. John Sylvester CARRICK, 1838-1880; Pennsylvania; Morgan County.
7. Margaret Flora BRASWELL, 1838-1880; Tennessee; Illinois.

## IV.

8. Joseph FAIRFIELD, III, 1792-1834; Pittsfield.
9. Sarah SPRING, 1790-1834; Pittsfield.
10. William BARKER, 1805-ante1837; Indiana.
11. Eleanor HOPKINS, 1811-1854; Indiana.
12. Robert CARRICK, 1812-1896; Ireland; Pennsylvania; Illinois.
13. Ann Elizabeth GUTHRIE, 1805-1864; Ireland, Pennsylvania; Illinois.
14. Benjamin BRASWELL, 1810-1896; Tennessee.
15. Elizabeth Sarah STAMES, 1807-1884; Smith County, Tennessee.

## V.

16. Joseph FAIRFIELD, 1765-1834; Massachusetts.
17. Elizabeth ELLIS, 1768-1836; United States.
18. Sylvester SPRING, 1767-1861; United States.
19. Sarah DIBBLE, 1771-1850; United States.
22. Henry Harrison HOPKINS, 1779-1856; Virginia.
27. Margaret?
28. Dempsey BRASWELL, 1757-1855; United States.
29. Elizabeth GRIFFIN, ca1770-post1820; United States.
30. Andrew STAMES, 1770-1842; Bayern, Germany; Tennessee.
31. Catherine SHERRILL, 1772-1852; Tennessee.

## VI.

32. Joseph FAIRFIELD, 1739-1827; Wenham, Massachusetts; Northampton, Massachusetts; Pittsfield.
33. Thankful DAY, 1740-1825; Northampton; Pittsfield.
34. John ELLIS, 1735-1803; United States.
35. Elizabeth SAWYER, 1741-1813; Connecticut; Onondaga County, New York.
36. Thomas SPRING, 1737-1825; Massachusetts.
37. Mary GODDARD, 1739-1789; United States.
38. Moses DIBBLE, 1734-1815; Connecticut.
39. Elizabeth HOLCOMBE, 1735-1812; Connecticut.

## VII.

64. Nathaniel FAIRFIELD, 1704-1745; Essex County, Massachusetts; Suffolk County, Massachusetts.
65. Abigail JONES, 1705-1739; Woburn, Massachusetts; Suffolk County; Worcester, Massachusetts.
66. Nathaniel DAY, 1715-1787; Hampshire County, Massachusetts; Northampton, Massachusetts.
67. Thankful CLESSON, 1718-1754; Massachusetts.

- 68. John ELLIS, 1704-1792; United States.
- 69. Rose JENNINGS, 1710-1791; United States.
- 70. John SAWYER, 1708-1794; United States.
- 71. Bathsheba MANN, 1702-1795; Connecticut.
- 72. Ephraim SPRING, 1708-1745; Connecticut; Indonesia.
- 73. Sarah BOWEN, 1711-1789; Massachusetts.
- 74. Aaron GOZZARD (Godard), 1708-1776; United States.
- 75. Mary HUXLEY, 1712-1747; United States.
- 76. Abraham DIBBLE, 1684-1737; Connecticut.
- 77. Hannah HOSFORD, 1690-1785; United States.
- 78. Nathaniel HOLCOMBE, 1696-1782; Connecticut.
- 79. Thankful HAYES, 1701-1771; United States

## VIII.

- 128. Walter FAIRFIELD, Jr., 1672-1756; Massachusetts.
- 129. Sarah ADAMS, 1675-1696; Massachusetts.
- 130. Samuel JONES, 1673-1755; Middlesex County, Massachusetts.
- 131. Abigail SNOW, 1677-1753; Middlesex County.
- 132. Thomas DAY, 1674-1725; Connecticut.
- 133. Hannah WILSON, 1676-1724; Connecticut.
- 134. Samuel CLESSON, 1687-1767; Massachusetts.
- 135. Abigail BUSHROD, 1689-1760; Massachusetts.

## IX.

- 256. Walter FAIRFIELD, 1631-1723; Essex, England; Massachusetts.
- 257. Sarah SKIPPER, 1639-1710; Essex County, Massachusetts.
- 258. Nathaniel ADAMS, 1675-1706; Massachusetts.
- 259. Mary DICKINSON, - ; .
- 260. Hugh JONES, 1637-1688; Somerset, England; Essex County.
- 261. Hannah TOMPKINS, 1641-1672; Massachusetts.
- 262. Samuel SNOW, 1647-1717; United States.
- 263. Sarah WILSON, 1648-1686; United States.
- 264. John DAY, Sr., 1645-1730; Connecticut.
- 265. Sarah BUTLER, ca1651-ca1730; Connecticut.
- 266. John WILSON, Sr., 1650-1698; United States.
- 267. Lydia Cole WILSON, 1645-1652; United States
- 268. Matthew CLESSON, 1655-1716; United States.
- 269. Mary PHELPS, 1651-1687; United States.
- 270. Peter BUSHROD, 1641-1690; Northampton.
- 271. Elizabeth HANNUM, 1645-1690; Westfield, Massachusetts.

## X.

- 512. John FAIRFIELD, 1610-1646; England; Massachusetts.
- 513. Elizabeth KNIGHT, 1615-1649; Suffolk, England; Massachusetts.
- 514. William SKEPPER, 1597-1645; England; Massachusetts.
- 515. Sarah FISHER, 1617-1650; England; Massachusetts.
- 516. William ADAMS, 1594-1661; England; United States.
- 518. Thomas DICKINSON, - ; .
- 519. Jennet , - ; .
- 520. Robert JONES, 1600-1691; Reading, England; United States.
- 521. Elizabeth SOANE/SOAME, 1602?-1712?; United States.
- 522. John TOMPKINS, 1608-1684; England; Massachusetts.
- 523. Margaret GOODMAN, 1612-1672; England; Connecticut.
- 524. Richard SNOW, 1608-1677; England; United States.
- 525. Annis Avis BARRAT; Barnstable, England; United States.
- 528. Robert DAY, 1604-1648; Suffolk; Connecticut.
- 529. Editha STEBBINS, 1608-1688; Woodham, England; Connecticut.
- 530. Thomas BUTLER, Sr. 1637-1688; United States.
- 531. Sarah STONE, 1635-1688; United States.

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## BULLOCK'S GRANT

Submitted by Barbara Mae<sup>10</sup> Bullock (Mrs. Warner Jones), Charles Lovell<sup>9</sup>, Samuel<sup>8</sup>, John Lovell<sup>7</sup>, Daniel<sup>6</sup>, Lovell<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Jr., Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Sr., Richard<sup>1</sup>.

Sir William Phipps, Governor of Massachusetts, during King William's War, and in 1690, led an attack on Port Royal and Quebec. In the conflict against the French at Quebec, he left with 2,000 soldiers and 34 ships and came back with 1,000 soldiers (small number killed; many died of smallpox, others in shipwrecks). The Massachusetts Bay Colony, because of the £50,000 cost of the war had to issue £7,000 in paper money and notes. This was the first time on this side of the pond that it had been done.

Thirty-six years after the war, when Jonathan Belcher was Governor of New Hampshire and Massachusetts (1729-1741), the soldiers and sailors by an act of the Massachusetts House, Dec. 9, 1736, were able to be granted a township of six miles square in an unoccupied suitable place in consideration of their service and suffering, representing not pay but land that they could sell. To keep their grants, within twelve months the town had to be laid out into 63 equal shares with one for a minister, one for a church and one for a school. Within three years one good family shall build on their house lot a house of 18 feet square and 7 feet stud, have 6 acres of plowable land or brought to English grass fit for mowing. If not settled the rights revert to the Province.

The soldiers, heirs, descendants or their representatives made claims. A soldier's eldest male if there be one, otherwise the eldest female could make the claim. They had to give to the other family members a proportionate part of ten pounds.

Col. William Bullock, surveyor of Rehoboth, Bristol County, Mass. was appointed as agent for the heirs of Capt. Samuel Gallup of Bristol, Bristol County for his company, Gallup received from the General

Court a township of six miles square located in the unappropriated land in Western Massachusetts known as Northern Township #6. Col. Bullock located the grant southeast and north of Bernardston Grant and one mile south of Albany, New York as at that time New York controlled what was to become Vermont. The township was sold June 3, 1762 to Abel Lawrence for £1,330 and £1,300 surety bond. Lawrence surrendered the deed to the Province shortly after the purchase. Bullock's Grant in 1797 was named Savoy.

In 1735, the General Court of the Province of Massachusetts granted Capt. Samuel Gallup's heirs what was to become Guilford, Vermont.

On December 1, 1736 Daniel Carpenter was authorized to call a meeting of the grantees of Gallup Canada.

Gallup's Canada, Guilford, Vermont; its equivalent, Savoy, Mass. (Letter of Henry W. Taft, Esq., Lenox, Mass. is given). There came recently into my hands the Proprietor's records of "Bullock's Grant," now mostly within the limits of the town of Savoy in Berkshire County. This territory appears to have been granted in June 1771 [?], by the legislature to the heirs and grantees of Capt. Samuel Gallup and others, "who served in the expedition against Canada in 1690," and in compensation for the former grant which was "lost by running the line of the State of New Hampshire." The names of those in Capt. Gallup's company are given in this record, and I send the list although I am not sure that it is not otherwise accessible. I think they were all from the old Colony, and engaged in the land expedition by way of [Albany, etc., and not under command of Sir William Phipps.] Not correct.

### GRANTEES

Capt. Samuel Gallup  
Lt. Preserved Abell  
Ens. Solomon Smith

Daniel Carpenter  
Samuel Sabin  
Daniel Philips

Joseph Jones  
Samuel Luther  
Noah Sabin

William Robinson  
John Ormsbee  
Ichabod Peck

Nicholas Hall	Samuel Butterworth	Joseph Glover	John Twogood, Jr.
Daniel Shepardson	William Hock/Hack	Benjamin Freeman	John Pierce
John Baggley	Benjamin Wilson	Robert Calley	Benjamin Marrion
Thomas Crossman	Francis Willson	James Baggley	William Hillyeard
John Haskins	Josiah Wheeler	Samuel Thome	Samuel Halloway
Jacob Carpenter	Philip Squire	George Studman	Philip Allen
William Ellis	Elisha Tapper	Adam Disdale	Thomas Richardson
John Smith	William Ripley	Samuel Johnson	Samuel Warkman
John Eddy	John Thurber	William Sutton	Samuel Salter
Nicholas Peck	Thomas Hart	John Barrows	Philip Tillinghast
Daniel Fisher	Richard Bullock	Nathaniel Whiting	Robert Kilton
Richard Tuell	Alexander Maxcy	John Twogood	William Newland
Thomas Tuells, Jr.			

### ROLL OF CAPTAIN GALLUP'S COMPANY IN THE 1690 EXPEDITION

Capt. Samuel Gallup	William Ellis	John Bright	William Newland
Lt. Preserve Abel	John Cupowo	Daniel Fisher	Samuel Turusk
Ens. Solomon Smith	John Thomas	John Eddy	Dickens
Sgt. Samuel Sabin	Daniel Shepersen	Samuel Holloway	Simon Tom
Sgt. William Hack	Noah Sabin	Danrel Phillips	Joshua Thomas
Cpl. John Querk	John Onnsby	Allies Garden	James Trask
Cpl. Nicholas Peck	John Vail	John Haskins	James Pumshot
Ichabod Peck	Samuel Butterworth	William Ripley	Obediah Wuckum
William Robinson	Henry Thomas	Thomas Taintor	Benjamin Jacob
Daniel Carpenter	John Daviss	Carlo Caree	Abel Wasunks
Jacob Carpenter	Samuel Luther	Philip Brazeel	Sam Hunter
Nicholas Hall	Morris Ponam	John Price	Joseph Jeckewot
John Smith	Ungass Callee	William Hillyerd	Sam Umpatune
John Bagley	Zachariah Curtis	Jonah Meredith	Job
Joseph Jones	Richard Tuells	Thomas Hart	Jeremiah Jones
Philip Allen	Thomas Crossman		

Commissioned, 3; Non-Commissioned, 4;  
Private Soldiers, 57; Total, 64.

Freetown.

A number of private soldiers above numerated  
were Indians, as will be seen by the list of  
grantees.

The soldiers Taintor and Caree were from

The following memorandum of Dartmouth  
soldiers appears on the back of an order to  
Capt. Thomas Leonard "to press a men &  
Drum for Canada." William Newland,  
Thomas Hart, William Ellis, Phillip Allen

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 DECEMBER 19, 1883 - JANUARY 16, 1899

NEALE, Richard Wilcox Brock - 1 year, 18 months -73 - W. Housatonic St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Dec. 29, 1889  
 FRY, Johnnie - 17 months - Appleton Ave. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Jan. 13, 1890  
 BOWERMAN, Bessie - 16 - St. Stephen's - Pittsfield Cemetery - Jan. 15, 1890  
 ADAMS, Elizabeth S. - 20 - St. Stephen's - Pittsfield Cemetery - Jan. 20, 1890  
 PORTER, Emily - 85 - St. Stephen's - Pittsfield Cemetery - Jan. 28, 1890  
 MERRILL, Mary Clapp - 87 - Pontoosuc - Pittsfield Cemetery - Feb. 11, 1890  
 WARNER, Collins B. - 72 - Lenox Rd. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Mar. 4, 1890  
 BLATCHFORD, Charles M. - 5 months - First St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Aug. 26, 1890  
 KELLY, Eliza - 80 - Third St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Sept. 3, 1890  
 UPSON, Curtis P. - 52 - First St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Sept. 18, 1890  
 REYNOLDS, Lucy - 32 - Pittsfield Residence - Pittsfield Cemetery - Sept. 28, 1890  
 FULLER, Joel M. - 65 - Dunham St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Oct. 7, 1890  
 KERNOCHAN, Walton Ogden - 26 - 182 Madison Ave., N. Y. - Woodlawn Cemetery, N. Y. - Oct. 14, 1890  
 POMEROY, Laura Cordelia (Knapp) - 59 - West St. Residence - Pittsfield Cemetery - Nov. 1, 1890  
 HASWELL, Sarah - ? - House of Mercy - Pittsfield Cemetery - Nov. 7, 1890  
 REES, Lucretia Adelaide - 16 - William St. - Stockbridge - Feb. 9, 1891  
 SCOTT, William Owen Noxon, Mrs. - 23 - St. Stephen's - Pittsfield Cemetery - Apr. 14, 1891  
 MCGOWAN, J. Frothingham - 58 - Linden St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Apr. 14, 1891  
 CHAPMAN, Lavinia S. - 83 - Bradford St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Apr. 20, 1891  
 NEAL, Mary Brock - 44 - St. Stephen's - Pittsfield Cemetery - May 10, 1891  
 FAIRFIELD, W. W. - 81 - Pittsfield Cemetery - Pittsfield Cemetery - May 22, 1891  
 GILBERT, Richard - 44 - Pittsfield Cemetery - Pittsfield Cemetery - May 22, 1891  
 BRODIE, Mary - 88 - Dalton Junction - Lanesborough - Sept. 20, 1891  
 BURLINGHAM, Jane Mary - 53 - Dalton Rd. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Oct. 22, 1891

STEWART, Ellen A. - 61 - Newell St. - Richmond - Nov. 7, 1891  
BURGET, Alice Norton - 50 - 14 Maplewood Ave. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Nov. 9, 1891  
MILLS, Jane Sophia - 75 - 22 Union St. - Williamstown - Nov. 22, 1891  
DUNHAM, Jarvis N. - 63 - St. Stephen's - Cremation, Pittsfield Cemetery - Dec. 5, 1891  
MEADE, Mary Evelina - 61 - 12 Buel St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Jan. 19, 1892  
SELLEW, Pamela - 73 - 6 W. Housatonic St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Jan. 9, 1892  
SCHOFIELD, Annie M. - 43 - 12 Second St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Jan. 28, 1892  
HIMES, Charlotte - 81 - S. Church St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Feb. 18, 1892  
BOWERMAN, Gratia E. - 41 - St. Stephen's - Pittsfield Cemetery - Mar. 9, 1892  
PLATT Maryetta - 82 - East St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Apr. 6, 1892  
POLLOCK, Susan Learned - 61 - St. Stephen's Pittsfield Cemetery - Apr. 8, 1892  
ADAMS, Annie Elizabeth Nichols Bailey - 45 - 514 Fourth St., Washington, D. C. - Rock Creek Cemetery, D. C. - Apr. 9, 1892  
DUDLEY, Sidney - 82 - Linden St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Apr. 14, 1892  
POWELL, Asahel A. - 68 - 13 Bradford St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Apr. 28, 1892  
JOHNSON, Gustava - 24 - Lenox Rd. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Apr. 28, 1892  
JOHNSON, Aggie - 12 months - Lenox Rd. - Pittsfield Cemetery - May 4, 1892  
INGRAHAM, Mary A. - 51 - Pittsfield - New Ashford - May 21, 1892  
MERRICK, Minnie - 26 - House of Mercy - Pittsfield Cemetery - June 3, 1892  
CLARK, Elwin L. - 2 months - West St. - Stockbridge - July 2, 1892  
COLSON, Belle - 42 - West St. - Athens, N. Y. - July 14, 1892  
EARNSHAW, Percy E. - 14 - Francis Ave. - Pittsfield Cemetery - July 15, 1892  
COOKE, Rose Terry - 65 - E. Housatonic St. - Collinsville, Conn. - July 19, 1892  
CROCKETT, Sarah Learned - - St. Stephen's - Pittsfield Cemetery - July 26, 1892  
BRUCE, Frances - 77 - Pittsfield Cemetery - Pittsfield Cemetery - Aug. 4, 1892  
PADDOCK, Frank E. - 16 - East St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Aug. 10, 1892  
WARNER, Lucy W. - 24 - Lenox Rd. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Sept. 1, 1892  
CLARK, Elnor T. - 5 months - Burbank Block - Stockbridge - Sept. 17, 1892  
CHILDS, Arthur - 2 - Liberty St. - East Part - Oct. 3, 1892  
JOHNSON, James F. - 53 - St. Stephen's - Pittsfield Cemetery - Oct. 17, 1892

STRONG, Edwin D. - 43 - Dalton - Great Barrington - Nov. 29, 1892  
CHURCH, Minnie O. - 21 - Dalton - Dalton - Nov. 30, 1892  
STAFFORD, Frances M. D. - 47 - John St. - Pittsfield Cemetery -  
Dec. 9, 1892  
KERNOCHAN, Josephine - 23 - Mrs. Learned's - Pittsfield Cemetery  
- Dec. 16, 1892  
HOLCOMB, Annie Mary - 61 - House of Mercy - Pittsfield Cemetery -  
Feb. 12, 1893  
COY, William L. - 33 - West St. - Washington, Mass. - Mar. 6,  
1893  
SWIFT, Mabel B. G. - 26 - Pomeroy Ave. - Granwood, N. Y. - Apr.  
4, 1893  
SPRAGUE, Eliza - 76 - Lenox - Pittsfield Cemetery - Apr. 7, 1893  
STAFFORD, James - 78 - Pittsfield - Pittsfield Cemetery - Apr.  
11, 1893  
MARTIN, James - 57 - Pittsfield - Pittsfield Cemetery - May 10,  
1893  
FAULKNER, Ellen - 52 - Pittsfield - Pittsfield Cemetery - May 17,  
1893  
AYCRIGG, Benjamin - - Pittsfield - Pittsfield Cemetery - May  
18, 1893  
VANDEUSEN, Anna Elizabeth - 60 - Chatham, N. Y. - Pittsfield  
Cemetery - June 2, 1893  
WEST, Mrs. - - Pittsfield - Pittsfield Cemetery - July 9, 1893  
SCRANTON, Emma E. - 35 - Pittsfield - Madison, Conn. - July 21,  
1893  
BRISTOL, William Henry - 7 months - 185 Elm St. - Pittsfield  
Cemetery - July 24, 1893  
JORDAN, Helen M. - 72 - New Ashford - New Ashford - July 27, 1893  
FRANCIS, Edward S. - 57 - Pittsfield - Pittsfield Cemetery - July  
29, 1893  
SHEPHERDSON, Harold A. - 10 months - 289 First St. - Catholic  
Cemetery - Aug. 10, 1893  
PARRY, Eva M. - 11 months - Pittsfield - Pittsfield Cemetery -  
Aug. 19, 1893  
LUTHER, Francis - 10 months - Pittsfield - Pittsfield Cemetery -  
Aug. 24, 1893  
ROBBINS, Sarah E. - 54 - West St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Aug.  
27, 1893  
NEWTON, Freeloove Melissa - 71 - 137 North St. - Pittsfield Ceme-  
tery - Sept. 4, 1893  
LAWSON, Hulda - 25 - House of Mercy - Pittsfield Cemetery - Sept.  
17, 1893  
MEAD, Hannah R. - 86 - St. Stephen's - Pittsfield Cemetery - Oct.  
17, 1893  
CASSORT, Arthur C. - 2 months - 30 Spring St. - Pittsfield Ceme-  
tery - Nov. 2, 1893  
HADSELL, Frederick N. - 28 - Crosby Place - Pittsfield Cemetery -  
Nov. 23, 1893  
WAITE, Addison Sprague - 63 - 336 North St. - Pittsfield Cemetery  
- Nov. 24, 1893  
WARNER, Harriet Jarvis - 76 - 230 South St. - Pittsfield Cemetery  
- Nov. 29, 1893

- BURGHARDT, Winthrop? Caryl? - 6 months - ? Hamlin St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Dec. 16, 1893
- ISHAM, John M. - 68 - Cherry St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Dec. 21, 1893
- ANTHONY, John M. - 18 - Curtis Wood? - Pittsfield Cemetery - Dec. 24, 1893
- CLARK, Hester B. - 78 - Reed St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Jan. 6, 1894
- KELLEY, John T. - 58 - Third St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Jan. 8, 1894
- PLUMB, Henry L. - 73 - Maplewood - Stockbridge - Jan. 13, 1894
- MCLAUGHLIN, William B. - 62 - Williamstown - Pittsfield - May 31, 1894
- ROBBINS, Sophia F. - 56 - Centre St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - July 19, 1894
- BRODIE, Mary C. - 72 - Junction? B & A RR - Pittsfield Cemetery - July 23, 1894
- STEARNS, Hazel Agnes - 4 months - Onota St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Aug. 14, 1894
- CLIFFORD, Maud Evelyn - 6 months - Wahconah St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Aug. 19, 1894
- SEELEY, Elizabeth - 46 - 35 River St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Aug. 26, 1894
- HOLWILL, John A. - 20 - Wendell Ave. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Aug. 29, 1894
- PARRY, Teresa - 11 months - Burbank St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Oct. 11, 1894
- BATES, Louis H. - 24 - Cemetery - Pittsfield Cemetery - Oct. 24, 1894
- MILLS, Elizabeth D. - - Pomeroy Ave. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Nov. 9, 1894
- THOMPSON, Ruth H. - 38 - Henry Ave. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Nov. 16, 1894
- INGRAHAM, Herbert A. - 4 months - 46 John St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Nov. 23, 1894
- GREENE, Fred H. - 3 months - Linden St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Dec. 6, 1894
- CHAPIN, Harriet - 86 - Town Farm - Pittsfield Cemetery - Dec. 12, 1894
- TETLEY, Nancy - 64 - St. Stephen's - Pittsfield Cemetery - Dec. 15, 1894
- BLACK, Bessie - 25 - St. Stephen's - Pittsfield Cemetery - Dec. 21, 1894
- BRISTOL, Carrie E. - 34 - 40 Kent Ave. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Jan. 8, 1895
- GREGORY, Jane Charlotte - 76 - 32 Linden St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Jan. 22, 1895
- SIDE, Flora E. - 38 - Wendell Hall - Pittsfield Cemetery - Feb. 7, 1895
- CALDWELL, Anna Beaman - 83 - ??? House ?? Pa. - Laurel Hill, Phila. - Feb. 23, 1895
- CURTIS, Rosa - 42 - Pittsfield Cemetery - Pittsfield Cemetery - Feb. 12, 1895 (died Feb. 10)



BROWN, James - 62 - Burbank Hill - Pittsfield Cemetery - Feb. 19, 1895 (died Feb. 16)  
HAWKINS, Richards - 84 - Centre St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Feb. 19, 1895 (died Feb. 16)  
LINCOLN, Frank H. D. - 46 - Church St. and St. Stephen's - ??? - Mar. 3, 1895 (died Feb. 28)  
PHAIR, Andrew - 58 - St. Stephen's - Pittsfield Cemetery - Mar. 13, 1895 (died Mar. 11)  
PACKARD, Helene Francis - 17 days - Union St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Mar. 27, 1895 (died Mar. 24)  
GOODRICH, Maud B. - 17 - 44 Third St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Mar. 28, 1895 (died Mar. 26)  
BAKER, Jennie L. - 40 - St. Stephen's - Pittsfield Cemetery - Apr. 9, 1895 (died Apr. 7)  
GARFIELD, Leonora - 2 weeks - House of Mercy - Dalton - Apr. 15, 1895  
FRENCH, Charles W. - 45 - Taconic St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Apr. 15, 1895 (died Apr. 11)  
CLAPP, Theo. H. - 38 - Wendell Ave. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Apr. 16, 1895  
JOSLIN, Pamela L. - 79 - Pittsfield Cemetery - Pittsfield Cemetery - May 6, 1895  
LINN, Malinda - 86 - Linden St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - July 24, 1895  
COGSWELL, Edwin L. - 73 - Pittsfield Cemetery - Pittsfield Cemetery - Aug. 8, 1895  
TROWBRIDGE, Harry C. - 6 months - North St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Aug. 10, 1895  
PINNEY, William - 69 - Barkerville - Pittsfield Cemetery - Aug. 22, 1895  
MUNYAN, Jeannette A. - 75 - 168 First St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Sept. 6, 1895  
MORTON, Florence - 20 - North St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Sept. 26, 1895  
BROWN, Helen Louisa - 74 - St. Stephen's - Pittsfield Cemetery - Oct. 24, 1895  
HATCH, Charlotte Electa - 33 - Maplewood Ave. - Pittsfield Cemetery - May 18, 1896  
PITCHER, Lewis Leon - 10 - Elm St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - May 26, 1896  
LEARNED - not given - not given - not given - March  
MINK, William - not given - not given - not given - Apr. 2, 1896  
MERRILL, John E. - 79 - Melville St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - June 17, 1896  
BENSON, Joseph W. - 80 - Bel Air - Pittsfield Cemetery - June 19, 1896  
JILLSON, William - 27 - Maude St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Aug. 1, 1896  
PORTER, Benjamin - 13 - 42 Adam St. - Pittsfield Cemetery - Aug. 7, 1896  
MOORE, Philip Norton - 5 weeks - 261 Second St. - New Haven, Conn. - Aug. 23, 1896  
SHAW, Ophelia - 42 - Pittsfield - Pittsfield Cemetery - Aug. 25, 1896

- JONES, Estella - 36 - Pittsfield - Pittsfield Cemetery - Sept. 1, 1896
- HADSELL, John H. - 59 - Pittsfield - Pittsfield Cemetery - Sept. 6, 1896
- PATTERSON, Isabella G. - 83 - Boston - Mount Auburn Cemetery - Oct. 15, 1896
- SMITH, J. E. A. - 76 - Pittsfield - Pittsfield Cemetery - Oct. 31, 1896
- PARRY, Joseph E. - 88 - Barkerville - Pittsfield Cemetery - Dec. 3, 1896
- PARRY, Essie? - 11 - Barkerville - Pittsfield Cemetery - Dec. 7, 1896
- ROBBINS, Edward N. - 65 - St. Stephen's - Pittsfield Cemetery - Dec. 11, 1896
- BRITTAIN, Ellen - 82 - Pittsfield - Pittsfield Cemetery - Jan. 1, 1897
- CLARK, Fred W. - not given - Holyoke - Pittsfield Cemetery - Jan. 10, 1897
- TURNER, Julia A. - not given - Pittsfield - Lee - Jan. 30, 1897
- AKERROYD, Alice Edith - 11 - Pittsfield - Pittsfield Cemetery - Feb. 9, 1897
- PITCHER, Helen Wazetta - 3 months - Pittsfield - Pittsfield Cemetery - Feb. 20, 1897
- WILLEY, Joseph C. - 40 - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery - Mar. 15, 1897
- ROBERTSON, Mary Naur? - 57 - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery - Apr. 6, 1897
- HARRINGTON?, Isabella S. - 67 - not given - Forest Hill, Boston - June 16, 1897
- STICKLES, Elizabeth W. - 33 - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery - July 4, 1897
- TALCOTT, William Henry - 63 - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery - July 30, 1897
- PARK - not given - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery - Aug. 30, 1897
- CROWELL, Schuyler Van H. - 5 months - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery - Aug. 27, 1897
- SHEPARDSON, Oscar William - 19 - not given - New Lenox Centeray - Aug. 31, 1897
- BROMLY, James Francis - 44 - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery - Aug. 21, 1897
- POST, Cyril James - 7 weeks - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery - Aug. 30, 1897
- LEARNED, George Y. - 70 - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery - Sept. 7, 1897
- WALTERS, Thomas - 46 - not given - Cheshire - Sept. 8, 1897
- HUBBY, Edward T. - 47 - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery - Oct. 8, 1897
- NESBIT, Francis V. - 2½ - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery - Nov. 17, 1897
- GREGORY, Joseph - 81 - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery - Nov. 26, 1897
- MICHAELS, Kenneth C. - 7 months - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery - Dec. 27, 1897

PETERSON, Carl Erik - 30 - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery - Jan.  
7, 1898  
MOLE, Thomas A. - 54 - not given - Adams - Jan. 13, 1898  
PATTEN, Louise M. - 55 - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery - Jan.  
20, 1898  
HARVEY, William A. - 28 - not given - Rockville, Conn. - Jan. 31,  
1898  
HARDING, Mary C. - 57 - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery - Feb.  
11, 1898  
LEARNED, William Ezell - 2½ - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery -  
Feb. 24, 1898  
HENRY, Lorenzo - 41 - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery - Feb. 28,  
1898  
KETTLE, Samuel S. - 68 - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery - Mar.  
6, 1898  
BACKUS, Laura Ann - 74 - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery - Apr. 6,  
1898  
BENSON, William E. - 25 - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery - Apr.  
8, 1898  
SHEPARDSON, Lovett N. - 43 - not given - Lenox - May 2, 1898  
GAMWELL, Louis, Mrs. - 24 - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery -  
June 12, 1898  
JILLIARD, Jennie - 21 - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery - June  
27, 1898  
BROWN, Edwin S. - not given - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery -  
Aug. 30, 1898  
ROGERS, Joseph - 45 - not given - Kinderhook, N. Y. - Sept. 3,  
1898  
KELLOGG, Jennette - not given - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery -  
Sept. 7, 1898 (died Sept. 6)  
AZDELL, Harriet E. - not given - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery  
- Sept. 18, 1898 (died Sept. 15)  
PARKER, Lemuel G. - not given - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery -  
Oct. 6, 1898 (died Oct. 4)  
MUGLER, Christopher, Jr. - not given - not given - Pittsfield  
Cemetery - Oct. 19, 1898 (died Oct. 16)  
THOMPSON, Emma Hellen - not given - not given - Pittsfield Ceme-  
tery - Oct. 26, 1898 (died Oct. 24)  
WHITE, Mary E. - not given - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery -  
Dec. 15, 1898 (died Dec. 12)  
ROBERTS, Thomas Hubard - not given - not given - Philmont, N. Y.  
- Dec. 20, 1898 (died Dec. 18)  
WARNER, Cornelius - not given - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery -  
Dec. 31, 1898 (died Dec. 29)  
PROUT, Miranda - not given - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery -  
Jan. 2, 1899 (died Jan 1)  
WILLARD, Robert E. - not given - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery  
- Jan. 3, 1899 (died Dec. 31)  
LASCHKY, Robert - not given - not given - Pittsfield Cemetery -  
Jan. 13, 1899 (died Jan. 10)  
MAPPLETOFT, Herbert George - not given - not given - Newark, N.J.  
- Jan. 16, 1899 (died Jan. 15)

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63	67	Julius C. Clark	16 M		Mass.
		Frank A. Clark	14 M		Mass.
		Mary C. Clark	11 F		Mass.
		Adison G. Clark	9 M		Mass.
64	68	Marshall Bulten	30 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Harriet C. Bulten	28 F		Mass.
		Nancy M. Bulten	7 F		Mass.
		Levy A. Bulten	5 M		Mass.
65	69	Henry G. Root	35 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Harriet C. Root	32 F		Mass.
		Henry G. Root, Jr.	9 M		Mass.
		Emma T. Root	3 F		Mass.
66	70	M. S. Wilson	55 M	Hotel Keeper	Conn.
		Marina C. Wilson	56 F		Conn.
		Eli F. Wilson	30 M	Book Agt.?	Conn.
		Granville D. Wilson	21 M	Teacher	Conn.
67	71	John Cook	56 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Thankful Cook	47 F		Mass.
		Cornelia F. Cook	22 F		Mass.
		John M. Cook	18 M	Farmer	Mass.
68	72	A. T. Squires	29 M	Butcher	Mass.
		Sarah J. Squires	25 F		Mass.
		Lewis J. Squires	15m M		Mass.
		Percey? Lewis	54 M		Mass.
		Edmond Knapp	22 M	Butcher	N.Y.
69	73	E. H. Loomis	39 M	Carpenter	Mass.
		Mary M. Loomis	29 F		Mass.
		Emily J. Loomis	12 F		Mass.
		Edward Loomis	10 M		Mass.
		Mary Loomis	4 F		Mass.
		Ensign M. Loomis	2 M		Mass.
		Francis M. Marsh?	18 M	Carpenter	Mass.
		Mary A. Coligan	25 F		Mass.
		Levi Bartlett	19 M	Carpenter	Mass.
70	74	Martha Warner	72 F		Conn.
		Chloe Warner	44 F		N.Y.
		Charles Mane	9 M		N.Y.
		Eliza Smith	15 F		Mass.
71	75	John Donahoe	26 M	Mason	Ireland
		Mary Donahoe	26 F		Ireland
		Margarett Donahoe	10 F		N.Y.
	76	Lowissey? Honey	28 M	Mason	Ireland
		Clarenda? Underhill	28 F		Scotland
		Aly? Underhill	6 M		Mass.
		Elendeth? Underhill	4 F	Court Messenger?	Mass.
72	77	Oren Davis	44 M		N.Y.
		Angeline Davis	44 F		Ireland
		Mary Kallan	12 F		Conn.
	78	H. Doran	77 M	Carpenter	Mass.

		Eliza Doran	50	F		Mass.
		Jennett C. Doran	13	F		Mass.
		William Doran	42	M	Farmer	Mass.
73	79	Horace Pratt	46	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Sarah Pratt	44	F		Conn.
		David Pratt	15	M		Mass.
		Frances Pratt	8	F		Mass.
		Josephene Pratt	2	F		Mass.
74	80	Leverett Tillottson	31	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Mary Tillottson	25	F		Mass.
		Adalene Tillottson	6	F		Mass.
		Mary Tillottson	2	F		Mass.
75	81	Joseph R. Clark	70	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Susanna Clark	55	F		Mass.
		Harriet E. Clark	28	F		Conn.
		Julia M. Clark	26	F		Mass.
76	82	Benjamin Howes	73	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Catherine Howes	73	F		Mass.
77	83	Samuel Howes	47	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Harriet Howes	37	F		R.I.
		George H. Howes	14	M		Mass.
		Fidelia Howes	9	F		Mass.
		Ellen K.? Howes	6	F		Mass.
		Harriet A. Howes	3	F		Mass.
78	84	Lyman Judd	66	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Cornelia Judd	30	F		Mass.
		Lyman L. Green	6	M		Mass.
79	85	William Hotaling	44	M	Farmer	N.Y.
		Cynthia Hotaling	44	F		N.Y.
		William H.? Hotaling	17	M	Farmer	N.Y.
		Christopher Hotaling	13	M		N.Y.
		Martha C. Hotaling	15	F		N.Y.
		Charles D. Hotaling	9	M		N.Y.
		George H. Hotaling	4	M		Mass.
		Ellena Hotaling	2	F		Mass.
80	86	Samuel H. Sears	45	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Eunice M. Sears	36	F		Mass.
81	87	Miron B. Mattoon	48	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Lavinna B. Mattoon	48	F		Mass.
		George A.? Mattoon	20	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Charles Mattoon	14	M		Mass.
		Catherine L. Mattoon	18	F		Mass.
82	88	Chauncy Dewey	52	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Mary Dewey	47	F		Mass.
		Minde? Dewey	56	F		Mass.
		Franklin Hirst	14	M		Mass.
83	89	Ezra M. Sayers	43	M	Lawyer	Penn.
		Harriet W. Sayers	28	F		Mass.
		Henry C. Sayers	14	M		Mass.
		Joseph C. Sayers	10	M		Mass.
		Norman Sayers	2	M		Mass.
		Clarence Sayers	1	M		Mass.
		Harriet Gannen?	68	F		Mass.
84	90	John S. Flint	45	M	Merchant	Mass.

		Lydia Flint	25	F		Mass.
85	91	Albert C. Butler	25	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Harriet Butler	20	F		Mass.
86	92	Mary S. Cook	55	F		Va.
		Elizabeth Hopkins	25	F		?
		Margaret Hopkins	17	F		?
		Joseph Mallie	14	M		N.Y.
		Allie Mallie	12	F		N.Y.
		Mary Ring	25	F		Ireland
87	93	Lemuel Baker	65	M	Hatter	?
		Mary Baker	60	F		?
		Robert M. Baker	11	M		?
88	94	Julius L. Huntsman	30	M	Shoe Maker	Germany
		Julia Ann Huntsman	27	F		Germany
		Gerard Brown	26	M	Shoe Maker	Germany
89	95	William Holden	49	M	Shoe Maker	Ireland
		Bridget Holden	49	F		Ireland
90	96	James Porter	52	M	Farmer	Conn.
		Mary Porter	48	F		Conn.
		Mary G. Porter	18	F		Mass.
		Elizabeth A. Porter	11	F		Mass.
		William M. Porter	21	M	Merchant	Mass.
		Patrick Burch?	17	M	Farmer	Ireland
		Mary Burch?	15	F		Ireland
91	97	Sarah G. Lee	45	F		La.
		Haywood Lee	14	M		La.
		Virginia Lee	12	F		Mass.
		Douglass Lee	10	M		Mass.
		Rosa Lee	8	F		Mass.
		Sarah Starr	65	F		Ireland
		Margaret Mulligan	25	F		Ireland
		Kate Madden	25	F		Mass.
92	98	Adaline Benton	57	F		N.Y.
93	99	Dianna Hurlburt	57	F	B	Mass.
		Lucinda Hurlburt	26	F	B	Mass.
		Jacob Pepen?	30	M	B	Mass.
		Orelia Williams	3	F	B	Mass.
		Sarah Williams	2	F	B	Mass.
		Eugene Williams	1	M	B	Mass.
94	100	Joseph Schermerhorn	56	M	B	N.Y.
		Charlott Schermerhorn	50	F	B	N.Y.
		Jane Schermerhorn	38	F	B	N.Y.
		Charlott Schermerhorn	1	F	B	Mass.
	101	Alonso Michael	25	M	B	Mass.
		Caroline Michael	30	F	B	Mass.
		John Michael	5	M	B	Mass.
95	102	Mellin Sabin	55	M	Physician	Mass.
		Mellisa Sabin	49	F		Mass.
		Horace B. Sabin	23	M		Mass.
		Henry M. Sabin	24	M	Teacher	Mass.
		Frank A. Sabin	20	M	Clerk	Mass.
		Francis H. Sabin	18	F	Clerk	Mass.
		Austin B. Sabin	15	F	Clerk	Mass.
		Wallace E. Sabin	10	M		Mass.

96	103	Walter Richards	51	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Jane Richards	46	F		Vermont
		Albertis K.? Richards	31	M	Merchant	Mass.
		Elenor V.? Richards	15	F		Mass.
		Stella D. Richards	14	F		Mass.
		Adialade A. Richards	13	F		Mass.
		Ephraim Richards	7	M		Mass.
97	106	William Egberts	56	M	B Laborer	N.Y.
		Rachel Egberts	47	F	B	N.Y.
98	105	Isaac Harris?	69	M	B Laborer	Vermont
		Margaret Harris?	58	F	B	N.Y.
		Elizabeth Harris?	24	F	B	Mass.
		Mariah Harris?	3	F	B	Mass.
99	106	Manana? Benton	65	F	B?	Mass.
100	107	Darias Stevens	46	M	Shoe Maker	Mass.
		Nancy C. Stevens	31	F		N.Y.
		Josephene Lasher	12	F	Farmer	N.Y.
101	108	Russell Little	73	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Elena? Little	55	F		Mass.
102	109	Warren Little	37	M	Clergyman M.	Mass.
		Sarah Little	30	F		Mass.
		Mary Little	12	F		Mass.
		Elizabeth Little	10	F		Mass.
		James R. Little	6	M		Mass.
		Smith? Hoag	14	M		Mass.
103	109	Charles Bangs	42	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Elizabeth Bangs	46	F		Mass.
		Harriet Wellen	61	F		Mass.
104	110	Oliver Peck	70	M	Iron Furnace	Conn.
		Clarissa Peck	67	F		Conn.
		Sarah E. Peck	22	F		Va.
		Adaline Phelps	30	F		Va.
		Judea Wyming	36	F	B	Mass.
105	111	George O. Peck	38	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Catherine W. Peck	36	F		Mass.
		William E. Peck	16	M		Mass.
		Clara C. Peck	14	F		Mass.
		Oliver Peck	12	M		Mass.
		Sara J. Church	18	F		Mass.
106	112	Antony Russell	60	N	Laborer	Canada
		Aurelia Russell	60	F		Canada
		Mary Russell	13	F		Mass.
		Henry Russell	18	M		Mass.
107	113	Joseph Lyman	43	M	Clergyman C.	Mass.
		Mary L. Lyman	35	F		Mass.
		Albert Lyman	9	M		Mass.
		Sarah B. Lyman	7	F		Mass.
108	116	James M. Mattoon	35	M	Farmer	Mass.
		Monica J. Mattoon	20	F		Mass.
		Ida E. Mattoon	2	F		Mass.
		John C. Mattoon	8	M		Mass.
109	115	Albert Root	28	M	Farmer	Conn.

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## TIS' DEATH TO COUNTERFEIT

By Brian S. Barrett

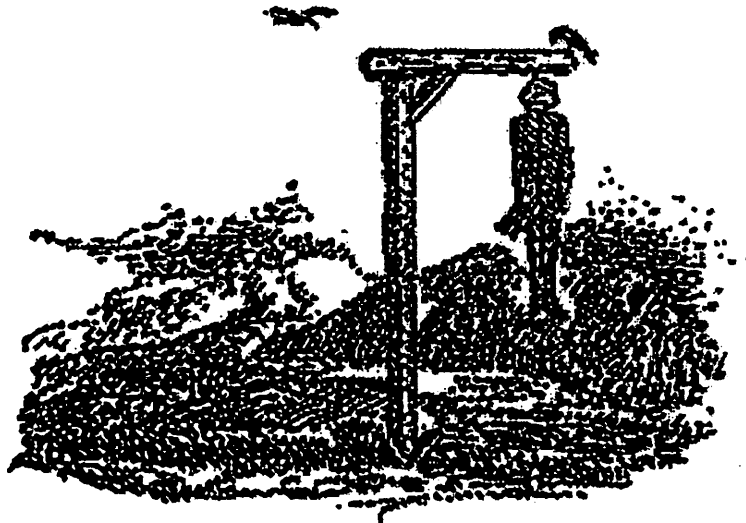
While a border dispute ensued between the governments of New York and Massachusetts, Ichabod Miller eked out a living on his farm on the border in West Stockbridge, Massachusetts. But, on December 20, 1772, his pastoral life was turned upside down. While sleeping in bed, he awoke to the commotion of an angry mob at his door. Minutes later, accused of counterfeiting he faced the business end of a loaded musket. The charge was heart stopping, if it stuck, the sentence was death.

Counterfeiting was prevalent in many colonies at this time. It was relatively easy to do, extremely profitable, hard to discover and even harder to prosecute. Colonial officials vigorously pursued counterfeiters. After all, their economy could be at stake. Late in 1772, Ichabod Miller was one of about dozen who faced charges of counterfeiting. All faced the gallows in Albany if found guilty. To complicate matters, Ichabod's arrest rekindled a long standing border dispute. He was eventually acquitted and awarded substantial damages, but politics and the Revolutionary War pushed Ichabod's case to the back burner where it stayed.

This article describes the fifteen year saga of Ichabod Miller and his pursuit of justice.

### The Risk of Counterfeiting

The February 16, 1771 batch of New York paper money was so extensively counterfeited that officials proposed to use a dramatic graphic warning on all new printed money:



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They hoped the scene of a man hanging from a gallows would be a deterrent to counterfeiters. Some New York officials even proposed a triple hanging but neither



was implemented. These visualizations were apparently too harsh for the colonial psyche. While it was never shown on currency, counterfeiters were publically hanged nonetheless. Two counterfeiters were executed in Morristown, New Jersey for making and passing fake New York money, late in 1771. A year later, in Albany County, three men from New England were sentenced to be hanged for counterfeiting.

As prosecution of counterfeiters intensified, printers of money devised ever more sophisticated methods to thwart these criminals. Engravers used complex symbols and marks throughout their engravings to designate legitimate money. The example of the New York five-pound note below shows intricate designs that were extremely hard to duplicate. (Note the various symbols at the bottom of the bill.) But the average person was easily duped. When counterfeiters omitted or jumbled these symbols, the unwary consumer rarely detected the difference. Money often changed hands with little notice of such intricacies.

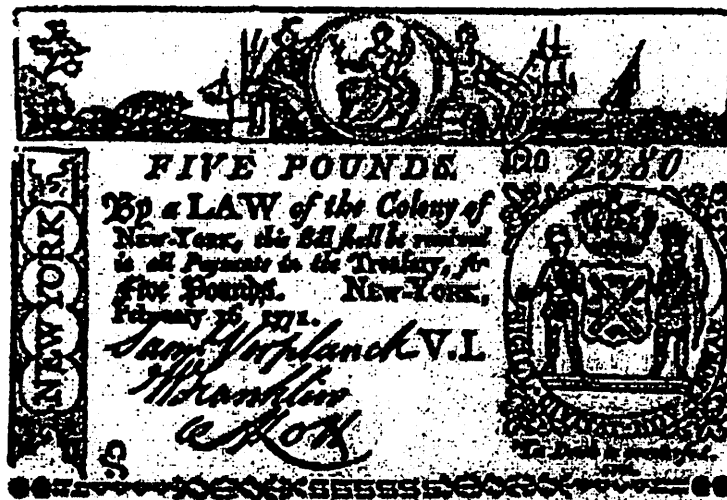


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Counterfeiters made their own plates and printed whole sheets of fake currency. Next, they dispatched gangs of men to flood the market with phony currency. Once in circulation, it was hard to detect the fakes, and if discovered, it was harder to find the source. Bogan money was occasionally reported by an eagle eyed merchant with uncanny knowledge of currency. If discovered, the money was confiscated by authorities and innocent people became losers. Worse yet, some became suspects, got arrested and prosecuted for merely possessing or innocently exchanging counterfeit money.

#### Berkshire County Activities

During October 1772, there was a bright light on counterfeiting in Berkshire County. But things got off to an embarrassing start. The Berkshire sheriff, Elijah Williams, was ordered to execute a New York warrant for several men in Berkshire County. Williams

initially tried to convince Timothy Woodbridge, Justice of the Peace in Stockbridge, to validate the New York warrant. But, Woodbridge refused for lack of evidence. But, John Ashley, Justice of the Peace in Sheffield, eventually signed the warrant. Mark Hopkins and Theodore Sedgwick concurred with Ashley's endorsement and co-signed the warrant. Sheriff Williams and deputy Ezra Hickok executed it. Accordingly, Gill Belcher, Ethan Lewis, Daniel Lewis, J. Adams & J. Caul were arrested. They were subsequently delivered to the New York border. New York officials took them into custody, after which they went to New Canaan for a hearing. They eventually landed in the Albany County jail. A sixth member of this gang, while unnamed, was probably Wilholm Hulbert, aka, William Hubbard.

A separate warrant was later issued by William B. Whiting, a justice from Albany County, for John Wall (Lovey) of Great Barrington. He was implicated by Daniel Lewis who was already in custody. Ezra Fellows, Wheaton Hicks and Michael Hollenbeck, all Berkshire County lawmen, delivered Mr. Lovey to Albany County officials. Altogether, seven men from Berkshire County were now confined in the Albany jail. At some point, Daniel Lewis gave additional testimony accusing Gil Belcher and Ethan Lewis of counterfeiting paper notes in denominations of four and five shillings. It was also said that these men struck counterfeit Spanish Milled coins allegedly for Indian trade. For their crimes, Belcher and Ethan Lewis were sentenced to death. The disposition of the rest of the Berkshire Gang is unknown but Daniel Lewis was apparently released from custody or his cooperation.

On December 20, 1772, at two in the morning, Ichabod Miller and his family woke from sound sleep to a loud disturbance. It was the Albany County Deputy Sherriff, Daniel Davids, knocking down the door. Miller lived close to the New York border in West Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Lawmen were there to arrest him for counterfeiting, perhaps, on the testimony of Daniel Lewis. The deputy and his five-man posse were forceful during their arrest. According to Miller, he was shackled and thrown in the Albany jail.

Coincidence or not, four days later, on December 24, Ichabod had a second encounter with colonial justice. The inferior court of Berkshire County ruled against him in a case brought two years earlier by Cornelius Van Schaack. Cornelius, a wealthy merchant from Kinderhook, apparently conducted unspecified business with Miller. A dispute arose between Miller and Van Schaack about the value of goods and/or services exchanged. Under such circumstances, the court had to sort it out. Miller's debt required an evaluation of colonial exchange rates and interest calculations. For example: If Miller bought an ox from Van Schaack, he probably agreed to pay with Massachusetts money. Although Massachusetts money was more valuable than New York money, the court had to determine the exchange rate and determine interest two years after-the-fact. All said and done, Van Schaack was awarded sixteen pounds for the unspecified transaction.

Justice Timothy Woodbridge eventually documented the testimony of Ichabod Miller. He said that the sheriff smashed his door with an axe and that he contracted Small Pox during incarceration in the Albany jail. During examination by the King's Attorney, Miller claimed only Massachusetts had authority. According to Miller, the King's

Attorney said, "God Damn your Authority." While confusing, New York claimed jurisdiction over all residents west of the Connecticut River. It was a long standing position of New York border defenders. To add insult to injury the King's Attorney told Miller, "god damn you, I can go to coll. (John) Ashley and get a warrant renewed..." He apparently believed that Ashley would dance to his tune and endorse the Miller arrest after the fact. Miller testified that he was examined in Albany County and acquitted by the Kings Attorney. He claimed great injury and significant damages.

Timothy Woodbridge couldn't let such a blatant violation of sovereignty stand. On behalf of Miller, he referred the matter to the Massachusetts legislature. During January 1773, the legislature took up Miller's arrest and designated a committee consisting of Colonel Samuel Brown, Captain William Heath and David Ingersoll, Jr. to look into the jurisdictional issues. Brown and Ingersoll, representatives from Berkshire County, would certainly support the Woodbridge position. Heath was asked to present committee findings to the governor.

The issue of jurisdiction was a gift to others who were charged by Albany County officials. Several prisoners followed Miller's example and appealed to the Massachusetts Legislature for relief. They alleged that they were never examined by a justice in Berkshire County and begged Massachusetts to intercede.

Ironically, the complaints of Woodbridge and Ichabod Miller could have been avoided entirely if Albany County officials had simply asked the Berkshire County Sheriff to make the arrest of Ichabod Miller. New York officials exploited the Miller affair and renewed their claim for land between the Hudson and Connecticut Rivers. This issue quickly overshadowed the cases of Miller and others as they became entangled in a larger political dispute.

### **The Fate of Counterfeiters**

While the battle over jurisdiction languished in the Massachusetts Legislature, officials in New York cast a wider net for counterfeiters. Wilholm Hulbert, already confined in the Albany jail, confessed his crime and implicated others. Subsequent investigations exposed the dark side of punishment. Dr. John Smith and Phineas Granger, from Suffield, Connecticut, had their right ears cut off and their foreheads branded with the letter "C" for previous convictions. There was no mistaking them for anything but counterfeiters. Others implicated were Th' Smith, Dr. Joseph Bill (Packer), James Sutton, Jock' Mehonm, Abner Burrows (Hartford, Connecticut) and Lewis Lett. Dr. Bill was said to be the engraver. Even prominent merchants from Claverack, New York, became entangled. Colonel Jeremiah Hogeboom and Stephen Hogeboom were accused of making and passing counterfeit bills.

Death awaited the accused if convicted of their crimes. Not surprisingly, they begged for mercy. After being tried and convicted, Gil Belcher, Ethan Lewis and Wilholm Hulbert, each condemned to death, petitioned the New York governor for pardons. John Wall Lovey and Dr. Joseph Bill, imprisoned in the Albany jail, also petitioned for pardons.

For the most part, their appeals fell on deaf ears. But one exception occurred. For his cooperation in naming others, Wilholm Hulbert escaped the hangmen's noose when New York's governor pardoned him on January 8, 1773.

On February 4, in a letter to the Massachusetts governor, Belcher admitted that his crimes took place in Great Barrington and he begged the Massachusetts governor to "interpose in his behalf." Belcher stated, "...we ware taken out of our town... hawled away like oxsn to the slaughter...have a great desire to die in our land...(rather than) in the lands... (of) the Dutch..." John Wall Lovey and Wilholm Hulbert cosigned this appeal. Although Ethan Lewis and other Massachusetts residents were omitted from this appeal, Massachusetts officials eventually requested that "...the poor miserable surving (sic) creatures...be treated with tenderness, compassion and justice..." This weak response suggested that the Massachusetts Legislature would rather let a sleeping dog lie. On the brink of war with England, and the British at its doorstep, the legislature had bigger fish to fry.

Before his execution, John Smith admitted that he was previously convicted of counterfeiting, received a sentence "to be cropt and branded," escaped from the Hartford jail and joined Daniel Lewis in "dollar making." He confessed that he possessed a counterfeit bill at Ichabod Miller's house but never exchanged it. His last words were, "Alas! You may think ...there is no danger, bread eaten in deceit is pleasant, but know ye for all these things God will bring thee unto judgment..."

Gilbert Belcher who barricaded himself in the Albany jail with gunpowder was eventually subdued and hung the next day. It is said that his dying words were, "No gain afforded me so much pleasure as that which I acquired by illicit means." The execution of John Wall Lovey was the last of the Berkshire Gang to hang. With his dying breath he forgave Daniel Lewis and his prosecutors, praying God forgive his sins.



1773 Broadside of the confession of John Wall Lovey

### Woodbridge's Revenge

Sometime during February 1773, after a review of the testimony of Justice Timothy Woodbridge, Justice John Ashley and Sherriff Elijah Williams, acting as a committee of the Massachusetts Legislature determined that Ashley issued the original warrant against the Berkshire Gang improperly. But, the legislature only sanctioned the lowest man on the totem pole, Elijah Williams. Justice Timothy Woodbridge was furious with this action. As a poke in the eye, Woodbridge issued a trespass warrant for the arrest of the entire Albany posse that originally arrested Ichabod Miller. The accused in this warrant were Deputy Sherriff Daniel Davids, Joshua Root, Israel Spencer, Icabod Squire Jr., Abajiah Root and Joshua Whitney. These men all lived in the so-called "Gore" in Albany County near the border. Apparently, they were each served separately and each posted bail pending their appearance before Woodbridge. But to remove the question of impropriety, the case was referred to a Grand Jury in Pittsfield.

On March 9, 1773, the Pittsfield Inferior Court found against the Albany Posse and in favor of Ichabod Miller. The astonishing finding was that the posse assaulted, beat, wounded and abused Ichabod Miller for a period of three weeks. Miller was vindicated! He was awarded 150 pounds damages. Unfortunately, the case was continued. In the interim, Deputy Sherriff Daniel Davids, Israel Spencer and Joshua Whitney must have cleared their names. On August 17, the court resolved that only defendants Joshua Root, Icabod Squire Jr. and Abajiah Root were responsible for damages. Regrettably for Ichabod, the case was again continued.

Next, a separate complaint was filed by Ichabod Miller against Joshua Root and Abajiah Root. Apparently, additional damages not included in the original complaint were incurred by Miller. When this case was heard in Inferior Court on March 1, 1774, the jury awarded Ichabod Miller 45 pounds plus 8.3.10 costs. The award was appealed to the Supreme Court in Northampton. Frustrated, Miller walked away empty handed again.

To Miller's chagrin, rambunctious patriots added insult to injury. An angry mob forcibly closed the court in Great Barrington on August 16, 1774. This had a domino effect and other Massachusetts courts followed suit. On August 17, before the Pittsfield court closed, Miller's original award for 150 pounds was held over again. Without enforcement of the order, Miller's awards fell by the wayside. They gathered dust while the courts remained closed until 1781, after the Revolutionary War ended. Nothing was discovered to indicate that Miller's pre-war awards were ever addressed again.

### Conclusion

Much like today, the wheels of justice turned slowly in the colonies. But in the end, it was politics and war that sidelined Ichabod Miller's claims for damages. The politics of a border dispute caused delays during 1773 and 1774. The turmoil of war permanently sidelined his claims. Even though Miller served in the Berkshire County militia during

1777, his patriotic service didn't advance his claims. Time and circumstances dealt the final blow. When his mortgage came due in 1790, the holder, Henry Van Schaack, foreclosed on a twenty year old debt. This time, Miller lost his farm and everything he owned. He apparently abandoned his damage claims and moved to places unknown. This saga would likely have ended differently had he collected his damage awards.

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109	115	Julia Root	20	F		Mass.
		Daniel Root	19	M		Mass.
110	116	Alden Wilde	58	M	Stone Quarry	Mass.
		Ann Wilde	56	F		Mass.
		Warren Wilde	22	M		Mass.
		William H. Wilde	19	M	Laborer	Mass.
		Silas G. Wilde	15	M	Laborer	Mass.
		George K.? Wilde	12	M		Mass.
		Benjamin G. Wilde	10	M		Mass.
		Elena M. Wilde	8	F		Mass.
		Henry Winship	24	M	Laborer	Mass.
		Almira Winship	23	F	Laborer	Mass.
		Margarett Winship	4	F		Mass.
		Lawrence Collins	40	M	Laborer	England
		Charles Parker	21	M	Laborer	Mass.
		Henry Shore	17	M	Laborer	Mass.
		William Porter	16	M	Laborer	Mass.
		Mary Manney	22	F		Indiana
		Francis Wilde	6m	M		Mass.
		Samuel Shore	25	M	Laborer	Mass.
111	117	William Walker	76	M	Lawyer	?
		Lucy Walker	76	F		Conn.
		George Walker	42	M	Merchant	Mass.
		Lucy Cotrell	46	F		Mass.
		Mary Barney	32	F		Ireland
112	118	Richard H. Walker	30	M	Farmer	Mass.
		John Root	48	M	Laborer	Conn.
		Jane Root	40	F		Mass.
		Delia Root	18	F		Mass.

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    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.
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5. State what information is desired, as:  
    Need ancestors of John and Abigail.
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