

# Genealogy Boot Camp

*Broadening Your Scope: Employing  
Ancestral Associates in Your Research*

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# Why Should You Research Associates?

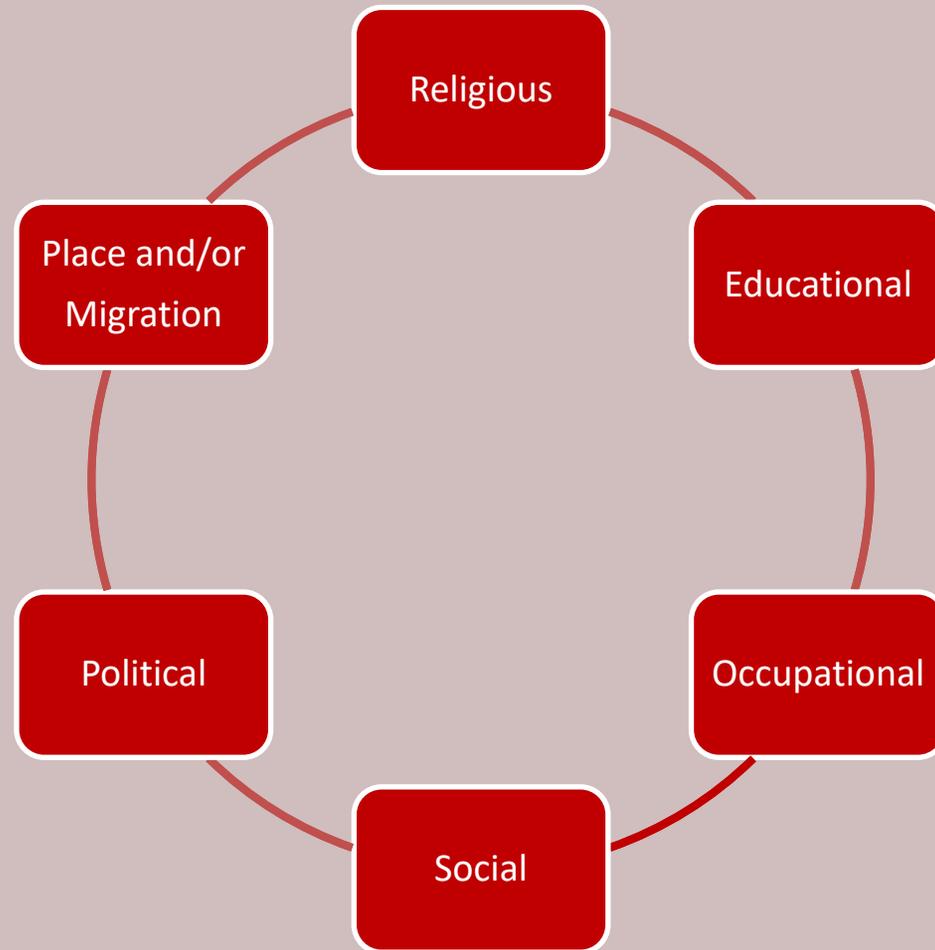
# Reasons to Research Associates

- Tracing migrations
- Discovering more about military service
- Researching minorities and women not well documented
- Study of a particular place or event
- Develop a more holistic view of an ancestor

# Your Ancestor's Network

- Who – noting individuals that appear in your ancestor's records
- What – One event? Multiple?
- Where – Did their interactions occur in one place? Multiple?
- When – for how long were the individuals associated?
- Why – why were they interacting?

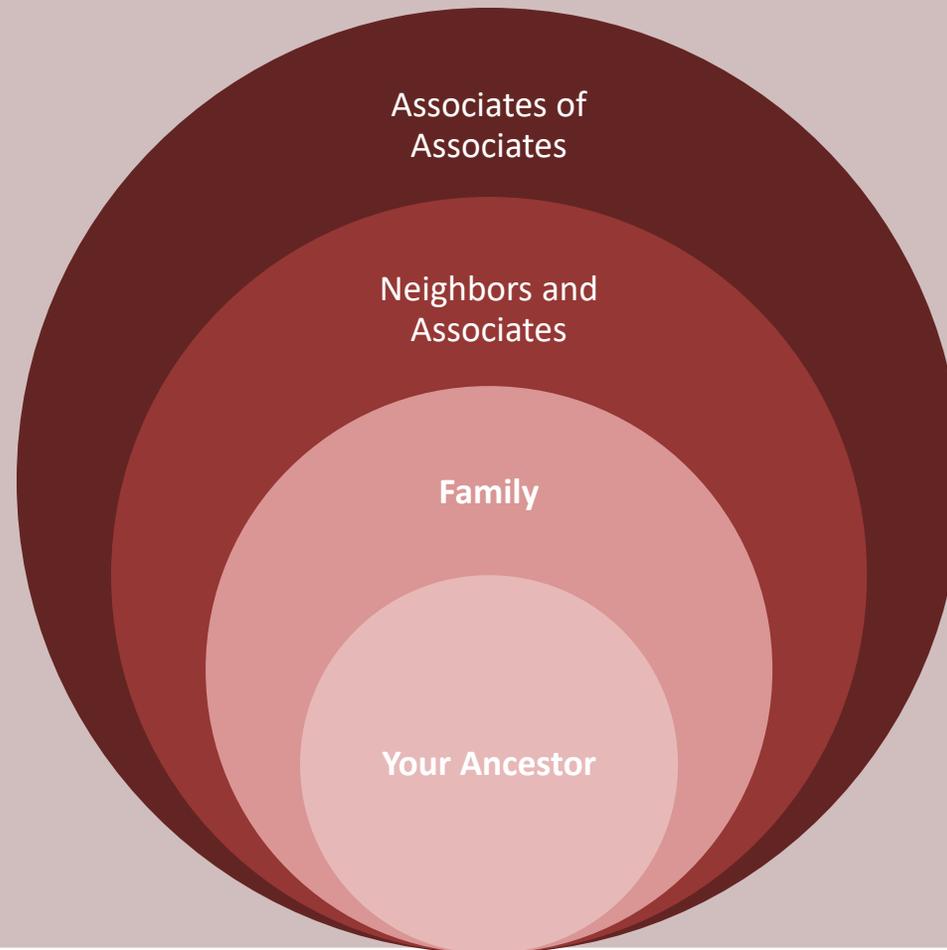
# Networks to Consider



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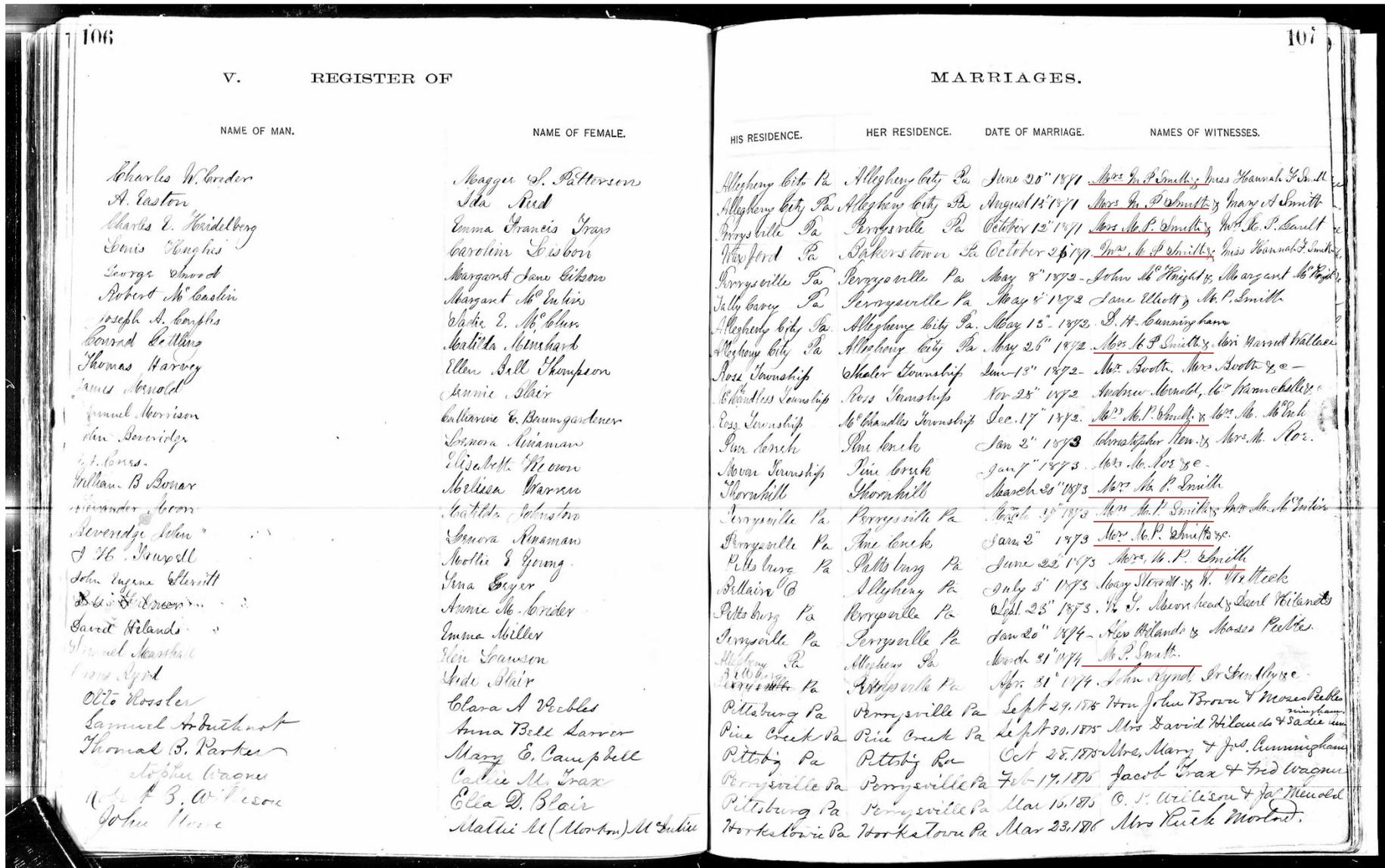
# Expanding your search



# Associate Networks

# Religious Associates

- Pastors/ministers/priests/rabbis, etc.
- Witness to religious family events
- Godparents
- Church organizations



V. REGISTER OF

NAME OF MAN.	NAME OF FEMALE.
Charles W. Croder	Marguer S. Patterson
A. Easton	Ida Reed
Charles L. Heindelberg	Emma Francis Gray
Louis Hughes	Caroline Lewisborn
George Shood	Margaret Jane Gibson
Robert McKeaslin	Margaret McEntire
Joseph A. Knapp	Walter D. McEwen
Conrad Gelling	Antilla Nimschard
Thomas Harvey	Ellen Bell Thompson
James Arnold	Jennie Blair
Samuel Morrison	Katherine E. Baumgardner
John Scovidge	Louisa Anaman
J. P. Cross	Elizabeth McEwen
William B. Bonar	Nebesia Warren
Alexander Leon	Catharine Johnston
Scovidge John	Louisa Anaman
J. H. Knappell	Mollie S. Young
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David H. Green	Annie McKeaslin
David Wilands	Emma Miller
Samuel Keaslin	Hen Trauson
Miss Spirt	Jodi Blair
Olto Kossler	Clara A. Peckles
Samuel Arduthnot	Anna Bell Larrow
Thomas B. Parker	Mary E. Campbell
Stephen Wagner	Catie M. Gray
W. A. B. Watson	Ella D. Blair
John Howe	Mattie M. (McKeaslin) McEntire

MARRIAGES.

HIS RESIDENCE.	HER RESIDENCE.	DATE OF MARRIAGE.	NAMES OF WITNESSES.
Allegheny City Pa	Allegheny City Pa	June 20 <sup>th</sup> 1871	Mrs J. P. Smith, Mrs Hannah J. Smith
Allegheny City Pa	Allegheny City Pa	August 13 <sup>th</sup> 1871	Mrs J. P. Smith, Mary A. Smith
Perryville Pa	Perryville Pa	October 12 <sup>th</sup> 1871	Mrs M. P. Smith, W. H. P. Smith
Warford Pa	Dakertstown Pa	October 26 <sup>th</sup> 1871	Mrs. M. P. Smith, Miss Hannah J. Smith
Perryville Pa	Perryville Pa	May 8 <sup>th</sup> 1872	John M. Knight, Margaret M. Knight
Jolly Run Pa	Perryville Pa	May 8 <sup>th</sup> 1872	Jane Elliott, M. P. Smith
Allegheny City Pa	Allegheny City Pa	May 15 <sup>th</sup> 1872	J. H. Cunningham
Allegheny City Pa	Allegheny City Pa	May 26 <sup>th</sup> 1872	Mrs. M. P. Smith, Miss Margaret Wallace
Ross Township	Shaler Township	Jan 13 <sup>th</sup> 1872	Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Booth & c.
Shaler Township	Ross Township	Nov 28 <sup>th</sup> 1872	Andrew Donald, G. W. Brannickley
Ross Township	Shaler Township	Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup> 1872	Mrs. M. P. Smith, Mrs. M. M. Smith
Shaler Township	Shaler Township	Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1873	John M. Knight, Mrs. M. M. Smith
Ross Township	Shaler Township	Jan 7 <sup>th</sup> 1873	Mrs. M. M. Smith & c.
Shaler Township	Shaler Township	March 28 <sup>th</sup> 1873	Mrs. M. P. Smith
Perryville Pa	Perryville Pa	March 28 <sup>th</sup> 1873	Mrs. M. P. Smith, Mrs. M. M. Smith
Perryville Pa	Shaler Township	Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1873	Mrs. M. P. Smith & c.
Perryville Pa	Perryville Pa	June 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1873	Mrs. M. P. Smith
Perryville Pa	Perryville Pa	July 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1873	Moore Stewart, W. H. M. M. M.
Perryville Pa	Perryville Pa	Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup> 1873	W. G. Moorehead, Carl Wilands
Perryville Pa	Perryville Pa	Jan 20 <sup>th</sup> 1874	W. G. Moorehead, Moses Peckles
Allegheny Pa	Allegheny Pa	March 21 <sup>st</sup> 1874	M. P. Smith
Perryville Pa	Perryville Pa	Apr. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1874	John Knight, Dr. J. M. M.
Perryville Pa	Perryville Pa	Sept 27, 1875	John Brown, M. M. M.
Perryville Pa	Perryville Pa	Sept 30, 1875	Mrs David Wilands, M. M. M.
Perryville Pa	Perryville Pa	Oct 28, 1875	Mrs. Mary J. M. M.
Perryville Pa	Perryville Pa	Feb-17, 1876	Jacob Gray + Fred Wagner
Perryville Pa	Perryville Pa	Mar 15, 1876	C. J. Williams + J. M. M.
Perryville Pa	Perryville Pa	Mar 23, 1876	Mrs Ruth M. M.

Hiland Presbyterian Church, Ross, Allegheny, Pennsylvania

# Educational Associates

- People that graduated in the same class
- Participants in the same sports or clubs
- Friends that signed your ancestor's yearbook
- Teachers or professors in their field at the time they attended
- Colleagues that published with an ancestor





# Yearbook Club Photo Example

# Occupational Associates

- When searching census records, note those close by with the same or similar occupation
- Research the employers/owners of the institutions where your ancestor worked
- Labor Unions or Workmen's Organizations
- Note the history of the industry in the area (this could reveal if they moved there for that occupation)

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# Social Groups

- Fraternal organizations
- Genealogical organizations
- Hobby organizations

# Political

- Political Organizations
- Political involvement of your ancestor (if any)
- Tribal affiliations
- Loyalists

# Place and/or Migration

- Did your family reside in the same place for a number of generations? What other families did as well?
- Did your family migrate somewhere? What other families made the same migration?
- Who was your ancestor headed to live with when they emigrated?
- Who was a witness for your ancestor's naturalization papers?

# Organizing and Processing Information

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Limit your scope first  
and then expand if  
necessary.

# Organizing Information

Find a method that works for you! You want it to do the following:

- Make it easy to collect information
- Be “at-a-glance” so you can easily compare information
- Documents where information came from
- Provides a section for noting anomalies

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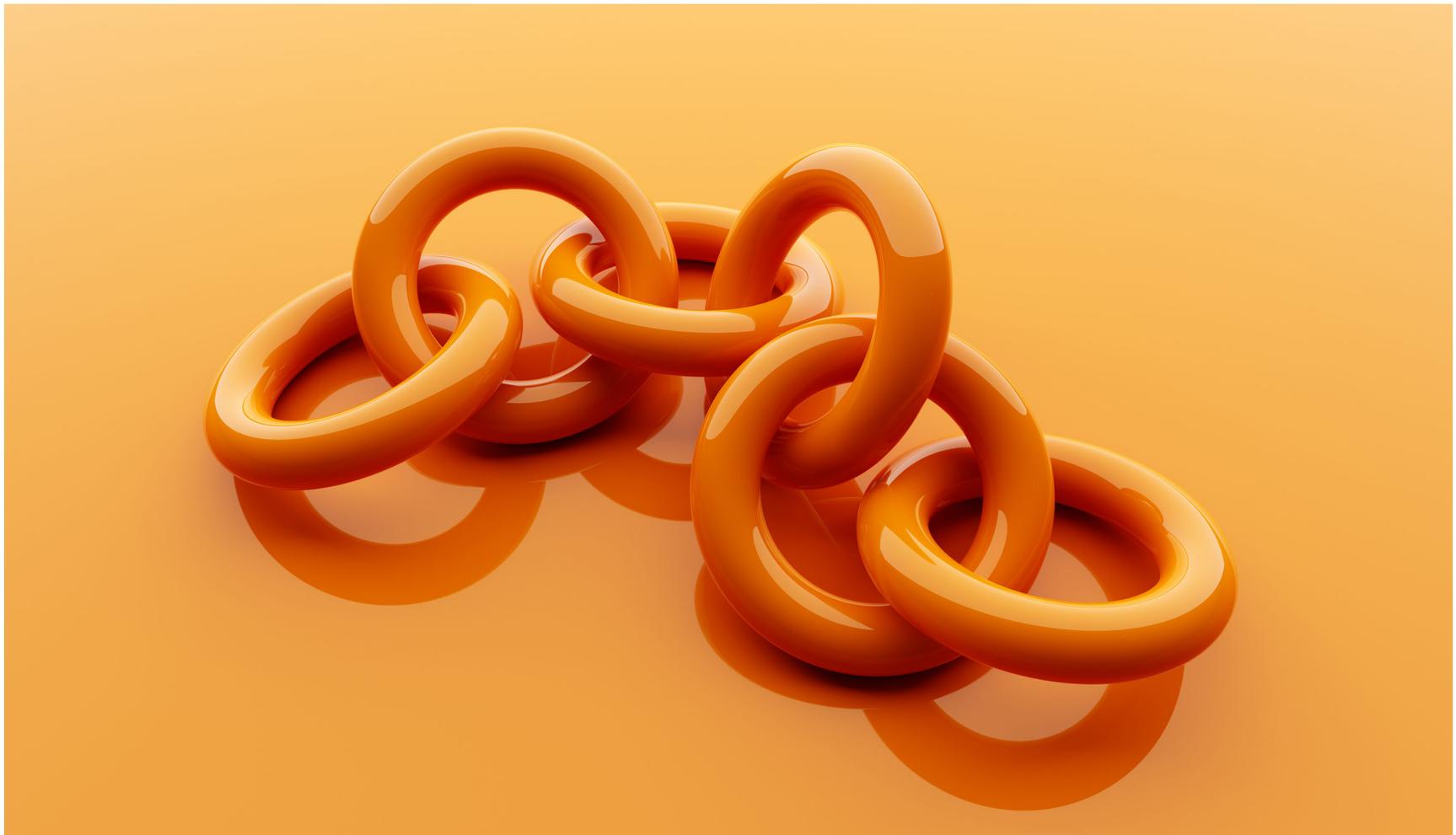
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# Associate Networks

# Focus on one "link"



# Consider Migration and Place Studies

- *The Great Migration Begins Immigrants to New England 1620-1633* Robert Charles Anderson
- *The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England 1634-1635* Robert Charles Anderson
- *Early New England Families 1641-1700* Alicia Crane Williams
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## Early New England Families

1641-1700

Volume 1 Alicia Crane Williams

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## More about the Great Migration Study Project

The goal of the Great Migration Study Project is to create comprehensive biographical and genealogical accounts of all immigrants to New England from 1620 to 1640, from the arrival of the Mayflower to the decline of immigration resulting from the beginning of the Civil War in England. The Project was conceived by Robert Charles Anderson and was proposed to the New England Historic Genealogical Society early in 1988. Anderson and the Society quickly reached an agreement and the Project officially began on 15 November 1988.

The major, comprehensive surveys of immigrants to New England were published in the last third of the nineteenth century or the first third of the twentieth century: *Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England* (1860–1862); *Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island* (1887); Pope's *Pioneers of Massachusetts* (1900); Noyes, Libby and Davis's *Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire* (1928–1939). All of these compendia remain valuable resources and will continue so for many years. They have, however, been superseded in many places by the last century and more of published genealogical research.

For each immigrant to New England, whether an unattached individual or a family group, our approach is to survey the most important compiled accounts of the immigrant, whether in the survey sources noted above, in separate monographs or in the periodical literature. These accounts are then checked against a wide range of original source material, including vital records, church records, deeds, probate records, court records, and a variety of other types of documents. All of this material is then examined and cross-correlated, with special attention to discrepancies between sources, whether primary or secondary. The final goal is a comprehensive account of the individual which synthesizes what is known at the date of publication and will serve as a solid foundation for future research.

The entire time period of the Great Migration has been divided into smaller chronological chunks, within which range of years the sketches are published in alphabetic order. The first series of volumes covered the immigrants who arrived in the years from 1620 through 1633. The three volumes of this first series, *The Great Migration Begins: Immigrants to New England, 1620–1633*, published in 1995, contained more than nine hundred sketches. (Although these three volumes cover two-thirds of the time period under investigation, they only contain about one-sixth of the total number of immigrants. Beginning in 1634 and running until the end of that decade the annual rate of migration became much higher.)

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tax lists, and in his death record. At all other times he is Webb Adey, and that is the sequence used here. (Savage enters him under the surname "Webb," and in another place misrepresents him as "William Adey.")

### WILLIAM AGER

*ORIGIN:* Unknown  
*MIGRATION:* 1630  
*FIRST RESIDENCE:* Salem

*CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:* "William Auger" was admitted to Salem church before the reorganization at the end of 1636 [SChR 5].

*FREEMAN:* 18 May 1631 (as "William Agar") [MBCR 1:366]. (Pope and some other sources give this date incorrectly as 1643.)

*EDUCATION:* On his will there is no indication of signature or mark, but he did add his signature to the 1646 inventory of Edward Candall [EPR 1:58]; William Ager's inventory included "books 10s."; his service as Salem recorder of births, marriages and deaths shows that he could read and write [STR 1:148].

*OFFICES:* 30 March 1641: "Goodman Auger is ordered to call a general town meeting the second day of the week to see about a free school" [EQC 1:25]. Salem town records indicate that he was for many years employed to call town meetings [STR 1:44, 69, 130, 133, 140]. On 17 May 1647 the Salem selectmen ordered that "William Auger shall take notice of births & deaths & marriages according to an agreement of Court conferred upon Raph Fogge of Salem who now we conceive unfit for that place" [STR 1:148].

*ESTATE:* "Wm. Ager" was granted thirty acres in Salem in 1636 [STR 1:20, 26]. "Will: Auger" was granted three quarters of an acre of meadow on 25 December 1637, with a household of five [STR 1:103].

In his will, dated 3 March 1653/4 and proved 29 June 1654, "William Ager of Salem" bequeathed to Joseph Ager his dwelling house and garden "but if in case he be not living then his son Benjamin Ager is to have it," to son Jonathan Ager his ten acre lot, meadow and cow "& if Joseph Ager came home again then Benjamin and Jonathan Ager are to divide the land and cow equally between them," to daughter "Abigall Kibben" some movables, to Benjamin and Jonathan his sons and Abigail his daughter rest of household stuff, to Alice his wife use of house, garden, ten acre lot, meadow, cow and household stuff for life or widowhood and if she marry again to have her thirds of the whole estate, she to be executrix; witnessed by Nathaniel Pickman, Tabitha Pickman and Elias Stileman Jr. The inventory was taken 20 June 1654 by Edmond Batter and Elias Stileman and totalled £43 14s. 8d., of which £24 was in real

estate: one house and garden plot, £16; 8 acres upland, £5; one acre marsh, £3 [EPR 1:184-85].

*BIRTH:* About 1610 based on estimated age of eldest child.

*DEATH:* Salem between 3 March 1653/4 (date of will) and 20 June 1654 (date of inventory).

*MARRIAGE:* By 1636 Alice \_\_\_\_; "Alice Ager" was admitted to Salem church before the reorganization at the end of 1636 [SChR 6]; if she was the mother of all of William's children, then they were married by 1633, and the marriage probably took place in New England; the record of her church membership is later annotated to say that she had removed, which may indicate that she had remarried, especially since all of her children except Joseph lived out their lives in Salem. She is very likely the Alice Algier or Eager who married at Woburn 13 July 1654 Henry Tottingham [WoVR 283; the surname of the bride was spelled differently in the town and county versions of the marriage record].

#### *CHILDREN:*

- i JOSEPH, b. say 1633; apparently an adult and not in New England at the time of his father's will.
- ii ABIGAIL, b. about 1635; m. by 3 March 1653/4 Arthur Kibben or Kibbey of Salem.
- iii BENJAMIN, bp. Salem 12 February 1636/7 [SChR 16]; m. before 1671 Anna \_\_\_\_ [EPR 2:250]. In various secondary sources she is identified as Anna Cromwell, but the evidence for this has not been found [Savage 1:78; Perley 1:217; Bassett-Preston 8].
- iv JONATHAN, bp. Salem 10 November 1639 [SChR 17]; m. Salem 27 June 1661 Rebecka Hide [SVR 3:323].

*COMMENTS:* Banks has an entry for a William Agar of Watertown, said to be from county Essex in England [Topo Dict 54]; this has nothing to do with William Ager of Salem, and refers to William Hagar, who first appears in Watertown in the early 1640s.

In addition to the sources cited under son Benjamin above, a very brief account of the early generations of this family may be found in Essex Ant 2:128.

### GEORGE ALCOCK

*ORIGIN:* Unknown  
*MIGRATION:* 1630  
*FIRST RESIDENCE:* Roxbury



## Accounts of New England Families from 1641 to 1700

This study project provides published summaries of seventeenth-century New England families. Using Clarence Almon Torrey's bibliographic index of early New England marriages and its recent successors as a guide, the project focuses on New England families 1641-1700, grouped by year of marriage, including second-generation individuals who arrived by 1640.

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## Early Families of New England Study Project

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All sketches are Version 1.0 unless otherwise noted.

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Principal Individual	Version	Location(s)	Spouse(s)
<a href="#">Adams, Alexander</a>		Boston	Mary Coffin
* <a href="#">Allen, John</a>		Weymouth, Rehoboth, Swansea	Christian ____
* <a href="#">Andrews, Joseph</a>	2.0	Hingham, Duxbury	1) Unknown; 2) Elizabeth ____
* <a href="#">Andrews, Thomas</a>		Watertown, Cambridge	Rebecca ____ [m. 2 Nicholas Wyeth]
* <a href="#">Arnold, Benedict</a>		Hingham, Providence, Pawtuxet, Newport	Damaris Westcott
† <a href="#">Bacon, Daniel</a>		Dedham, Woburn, Bridgewater, Cambridge, Newton	Mary Read
† <a href="#">Bacon, Nathaniel</a>		Barnstable	Hannah Mayo
† <a href="#">Badcock, James</a>		Portsmouth, RI	1) Sarah ____; 2) Elizabeth ____
† <a href="#">Bayley, Guido</a>		Salem, Bass River, Bridgewater	1) Elizabeth ____; 2) Ruth ([Rachel/Ratchell/Retchell?]) (Gurney) Bundy [m. 2 John Gurney; 3) John Bundy]
<a href="#">Bigelow, John</a>	2.0	Watertown	1) Mary Warren; 2) Sarah Bemis
<a href="#">Bishop, Edward</a>		Salem, Beverly	Hannah ____
<a href="#">Blake, George</a>		Gloucester, Boxford	Dorothy/Dorothie ____
<a href="#">Browne, John, Jr.</a>		Plymouth, Taunton, Rehoboth	1) Unknown; 2) Lydia Buckland
* <a href="#">Bulkeley, Edward</a>		Cambridge, Concord, Marshfield	Lucian ____
* <a href="#">Bulkeley, Thomas</a>		Cambridge, Concord, Fairfield	Sarah Jones [m. 2) Anthony Wilson]
* <a href="#">Capen, John</a>		Dorchester	1) Raedegon Clapp; 2) Mary Bass
† <a href="#">Carter, John</a>		Charlestown, Woburn	1) Elizabeth ____; 2) Elizabeth Grose

## Early Families of New England Study Project Sketches

EARLY NEW ENGLAND FAMILIES STUDY PROJECT  
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JOHN FAIRBANKS (1617/8 - 1684)

## JOHN FAIRBANKS

**MIGRATIONS/RESIDENCES:** John came to New England from the West Riding of Yorkshire before 23 March 1636/7, probably in 1636, at the age of 18, with his parents, brothers George, age 17, Jonas, 11, and Jonathan, perhaps about 6, and sisters Mary, age 14, and Susan, about age 9. They settled at Dedham, Massachusetts Bay, where John and Jonathan, Jr., remained. George became a first settler in Sherborn and Jonas removed to Lancaster.<sup>1</sup>

**PARENTAGE/FAMILY:** Eldest of eight children of Jonathan and Grace (Smith) Fairbank. His sister Mary married first to Michael Metcalf and second to Christopher Smith. His sister Susan married Ralph Day.<sup>2</sup>

The will of Jonathan Fairbanck of Dedham, dated 1 June 1668, made a bequest to "Sarah the Eldest daughter of my sonn John Farebanck one yong beast betweene one & 2 years of age, And more three pounds to bee paid by my Executo<sup>r</sup> when shee shall attaine Lawfull Age, the yong beast before mentioned I reserve out of the Cattle bequeathed to Grace my wife." To his eldest son, John, "all my Houses & Lands whatsoever & not being formerly above in this my will disposed of together with all my Common Rights & Towne priveledges whatsoever to have possesst Enjoy the same to him & his heires forever. To enter upon all my Lands forth with after my deceased. And all my Houses & yards at the End of four months next Ensuing the same." John was named executor.<sup>3</sup>

**BIRTH/BAPTISM:** Baptized at Halifax, Yorkshire, England, 8 February 1617/18.<sup>4</sup>

**DEATH/BURIAL:** Died at Dedham, 13 November 1684.<sup>5</sup>

**MARRIED:** At Dedham, 16 March 1640/1 (16:1m:1641).<sup>6</sup>

**BRIDE: SARAH \_\_\_\_.** See COMMENTARY.

**DEATH/BURIAL:** Died at Dedham, 26 November 1683 (26:9:1683).<sup>7</sup>

**LAND/PROPERTY:** In June 1640 "John Farebanke" was granted: "6. Acres at y<sup>e</sup> east end of his Fath<sup>r</sup> Lott." The lots of "upland ground fit for improvement with the plough" drawn in February 1642/3, gave "John Fairbanke" Lot #23 with 3 acres. He received two and a half acres of woodland in February 1644/5. In February 1656/7 the estate of "John Fayrbanck" was valued at £96.12s., which entitled him to 5 cow commons, 2 sheep commons, and six and one quarter acres plus 12 rods of "Devident" acreage. In the 1652 division of 500 acres, "John Fayerbanke" received Lot No. 20 consisting of 4 acres, 3 rods and 18 poles. In March 1662/3, John Fairbanks and Jonathan Fairbanks, Sr., and Jr., drew Lot #30 in "that place where the Indians have brokin up land not fare from the place intended to build the mill..." In 1664 John went to the town "demaunding the satisficing some Right he ap<sup>h</sup>ended due to him in land by virtue of a pmise made to the 8 acre Lotts in the first grante made by the Towne of addition according as their Families increased, and that some have formerly had the same granted to them upon the like grounde." In 1665 "Joh: Farbanke having a pcell of course meadowe layed out adjoynce to Naponcet River neere the fielde upon Naponcet playne, and there being some waste Land about one acre by estimation lyeing betwixt that his meadowe and the fence belonging to the field which if it lye common he cannot save the grasse in the meadowe he desiring a grant of that upland and after to discount so much in his devident neere Meadfield..." In December 1700 "Upon the motion of John Farbanke it is ordered that his Land upon purgatory playne that

<sup>1</sup> *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, vol. 1+ (Boston: NEHGS, 1847+) [hereinafter *NEHGR*], 166:165 (Jonathan Fairbank's first appearance in Massachusetts records was on 23 March 1636/7 when he subscribed to the covenant of the new town of Dedham).

<sup>2</sup> *NEHGR*, 166:165-79; Lorenzo Sayles Fairbanks, *Genealogy of the Fairbanks Family in America, 1633-1897* (Boston: 1897) [hereinafter *Fairbanks*], 2, 31-40. The surname is spelled many ways: Fairbank, Fayerbank, Fairbanke, etc.

<sup>3</sup> Dean Crawford Smith, Melinde Lutz Sanborn, ed. *The Ancestry of Eva Belle Kempton, Part III: The Ancestry of Henry Clay Bartlett 1832-1892* (Boston: NEHGS, 2004) [hereinafter *EBK3*], 133-34; *NEHGR*, 19:32-33; Ancestry.com. *Massachusetts, Wills and Probate Records, 1635-1991* [database online], Provo, UT, USA; Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015. Original Data: Massachusetts County, District and Probate Courts [hereinafter *MA Wills and Probate*], Jonathan Farebancks, Suffolk County, 6:15.

<sup>4</sup> *NEHGR*, 166:165.

<sup>5</sup> *Fairbanks*, 35; Don Gleason Hill, ed., *The Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths... in the Town of Dedham, Volumes 1 & 2...* (Dedham: 1886) [hereinafter *Dedham VR*], 20.

<sup>6</sup> *Dedham VR*, 126.

<sup>7</sup> *Fairbanks*, 35.

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JOHN FAIRBANKS (1617/8 - 1684)

was Jonathan Farbanks his Fathers shall be entered in the record pvided that fit and sufficient directions be brought to the booke that it may be entered upon sufficient grounds....<sup>8</sup>

**COMMUNITY:** John Fayerbanke's name is on the list of men who subscribed to the covenant for Dedham.<sup>9</sup> John was clearly a valuable asset to the town, serving in capacities as a surveyor of highways, wood reave, on committees to lay out division of new land, and other practical positions. In October 1638 he was on the committee that ran the southern boundary of the Massachusetts Bay patent along the Charles River. In 1639 Dedham "Graunted that John Farebanke maye have one Ceder tree set out unto him to dispose of wher he will: In consid'acon of some special service y<sup>e</sup> he hath done for y<sup>e</sup> towne: And not y<sup>e</sup> this shold be a president for others to obteyne the like w<sup>th</sup> out some special cause guiding thereunto." In February 1641/2, John was among several men given permission to cut timber from the common land and sell boards because they were "destitute of Come." In February 1651/2, "Antho: Fisher Ju., Joh Fayerbanke, Rich. Ellice, Jonath. Fayerbank ar by the Towne deputed to attend upon the worke of takinge wolves & ar appointed to receive ten shillings for each wolfe they shall kill above w<sup>t</sup> the Court order doe appoint & pvide, pvided that the said Wolves may be made apare to be killed w<sup>th</sup> in 3 miles of the meetinghouse of Dorchester Roxbery, Dedham or Braintree." In 1666 both John Farbanke and John Farebanke, Jr. were listed as inhabitants of the town capable of voting. When the town purchased land from sagamore Philip in 1669, the town members were assessed at 8d. per cow common; John Farbanke's share was 3s.7d. John faithfully paid all of his taxes and assessments as reported in the detailed published town records.<sup>10</sup>

**CHURCH:** John Fairbanke was received into the Dedham church, 4 May 1651 (4<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>m</sup> 1651).<sup>11</sup>

**OCCUPATION:** Farmer, turner, wheelwright, surveyor. The inventory of his estate included "turning tooles & wheelwright tooles," husbandry tools, "come in the house and barn...neat cattle, sheep horses...and swine."<sup>12</sup>

**PERSONAL:** A facsimile of his signature on a petition made in 1662 is printed in *Dedham Town Records*.<sup>13</sup>

**ESTATE:** The will of John Fairbanks of Dedham, dated 10 November 1684 and proved 19 February 1684/5, gave to eldest son John Fairbanks "all my rights within the Town of Wrentham, containing thirteen Cow commons with some Sheep commons, with all that do or shall belong of right to them in any manner or kind whatsoever within the Town of Wrentham or adjoining to that Township, to wit, my rights in that last Indian purchase bought of Philip Sagamore, all which I value at Forty pounds. More...ten pounds which is to be understood because he is my eldest Son, and therefore my mind and will is that he...John Fairbanks shall receive of my Estate or from my Executo<sup>r</sup> ten pounds more than either Joseph Fairbancks, my Second Son, or Benjamin Fairbancks, my youngest Son: And further...my son John Fairbanks shall receive of my Sons Joseph and Benjamin Fairbanks in currant Country payment to make up that Forty pounds by me given in Wrentham equall with my other two Sons namely Joseph and Benjamin [who are to pay John] or his heires in Dedham ten pounds...pr yeare beginning the next yeare after my decease and so to continue forth on in y<sup>e</sup> insuing yeares to pay untill he [John] shall have received both his ten pounds above expressed, and to make him equall with his Bretheren as above is expressed, and alike my mind is that if my Sons Joseph & Benjamin Fairbanke can pay their Brother John Fairbanke more than ten pounds pr yeare they shall do well, but my mind in expressing ten pounds pr yeare is that they shall not be driven to more."

To daughter Hannah Fairbanks "Sixty pounds and...her first choice in the movables of the house to the value of twenty pounds, and then She...to receive Forty pounds more of her Brothers [Joseph and Benjamin] within the space of Six yeares [after his death and]...Six pounds thirteen Shillings fourpence pr yeare in the yeares as above expressed...." To granddaughter Mary Sawyer "fifteen pounds [to be paid by Joseph and Benjamin]...shall receive the first Five pounds when She shall attain to the age of one & twenty

<sup>8</sup> Don Gleason Hill, ed., *The Early Records of the Town of Dedham, Massachusetts, 1636-1659...being Volume Three of the Printed Records of the Town* (Dedham: 1892) [hereinafter *Dedham TR*], 3:68, 96, 110, 143, 212, 4:64, 82, 109.

<sup>9</sup> *Dedham TR*, 3:3.

<sup>10</sup> Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, ed., *Records of the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, 1628-1686, 5 vols.* in 6 (Boston: 1853), 1:333; *Dedham TR*, vol. 3, p. 63, et al; vol. 4, pp. 38-39, 124, et al.

<sup>11</sup> Don Gleason Hill, ed., *The Record of Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths... from the Church Records in the Town of Dedham, Massachusetts, 1638-1845...* (Dedham: 1888) [hereinafter *Dedham Chr*], 32.

<sup>12</sup> *MA Wills & Probate*, John Fairbancks, Suffolk County, #1393, 9:219.

<sup>13</sup> *Dedham TR*, 4:270.



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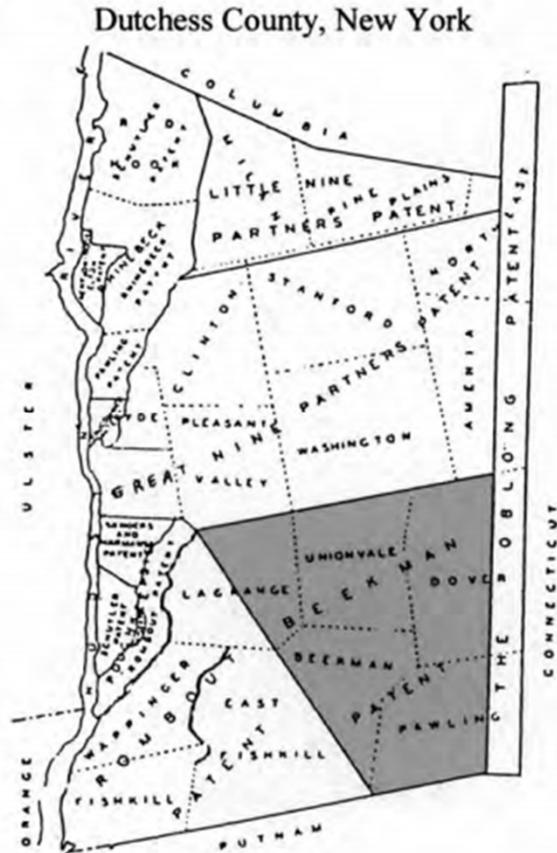
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# The Settlers of the Beekman Patent



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## THE HOLDRIDGE FAMILY

The Holdridge family came to the Pawling area of the patent around the middle of the century and branches remained into the next. The emigrant ancestor was **WILLIAM HOLDRIDGE** who was born ca. 1610 at Alphage, Cripplegate, London. He came to New England on the *Elizabeth* from London 1635 and lived at Ipswich, Salisbury and Haverhill. His wife was **Isabella Craddock**.<sup>1</sup>

Children: (he had eight; we will follow son William)

1. i. William, b. 15 March 1647; m. Lydia Quimby.

1. **WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> HOLDRIDGE**, (William<sup>1</sup>), was born 15 March 1647 and married 10 April 1674, **Lydia**, born 22 Jan. 1657/8, dau. of Robert and Elizabeth (Osgood) **Quimby**. He is reported to have lived at Exeter, NH. It is generally agreed that he was father to William Holdridge of Stonington, CT.

Child: (there were many more)

2. i. William, b. ca. 1675; m. Deborah Elliot.

2. **WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> HOLDRIDGE**, (William<sup>2-1</sup>), was probably born ca. 4 Nov. 1680 at Amesbury, Essex Co., MA and married **Deborah**, b. 28 Nov. 1681, dau. of Henry and Deborah (Bell) **Elliot**. They married 4 Nov. 1696 at Stonington, New London Co., CT by Rev. James Noyes.

Children:

- i. Deborah, b. 3 April 1698; m. Thomas Brown.
- ii. Dorothy, b. 17 Oct. 1699; m. Daniel Landon.
- iii. William, b. 17 Sept. 1701; m. Sarah Parker.
- iii. Tabitha, b. 27 April 1703; m. Umphrey Brown.
- iv. Samuel, b. 17 May 1705; m. Sarah Fellows.
- v. Temperance, b. 31 Aug. 1707; m. William Pollard.
- vi. Thankful, b. 15 Jan. 1710;
- vii. Patience, b. 4 March 1712/3; m. Joseph Pollard.
- viii. Nathaniel, b. 30 May 1715; m. Lydia Holdridge.
- ix. Thomas, b. 28 March 1717; m. Mary Burtch.
- x. Hopestill, b. 18 Feb. 1719; m. Nathaniel Fellows.
- ix. Content, b. 7 May 1723; m. Benoni Searle.

3. **THOMAS<sup>4</sup> HOLDRIDGE**, (William<sup>3-2-1</sup>), was born 28 March 1716 at Stonington, CT and married there 24 Jan. 1738, **Mary**, b. 19 Jan. 1722, dau. of Jeremiah and Margaret (Billings) **Burtch**. Thomas Holdridge died before 1747 when his widow married 2<sup>d</sup> Jeremiah<sup>4</sup> Sabin of Pawling. The *Sabin Genealogy* claims that Jeremiah<sup>4</sup> Sabin m. Mary Burtch, widow of \_\_\_?\_\_\_ Holdridge ca. 1747.

<sup>1</sup> Name Craddock from *Holdridge Genealogy*, Ken Holdridge web page.

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# Example 1: Migration Associates

# Cluster Research

- Studying the origins of persons within the same community can help you understand what migrations occurred and where they came from.

# Case Study: The McCray Family

- Question: Where in Ireland was Daniel McCray/McCrea born?
- Background:
  - Daniel McCray was born circa 1801 in Ireland
  - He emigrated and arrived in the United States about 1829
  - Married Sarah McKee (pre-1836)
  - Daniel died in 1864 in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pennsylvania

# Strategy

- Review the 1850 census to identify the Irish settlers living in South Beaver township.
- Research Beaver County, Pennsylvania county histories to identify the Irish origins of settlers.
- Identify any naturalization records for immigrants from Ireland that settled in South Beaver township.

# Results

- According to the 1850 census, there were 39 individuals living in South Beaver township that had a birthplace of Ireland.
- Using county histories and county naturalization records, we were able to determine the Irish origins of five men.

Name	Birth Year	Ireland County (if known)	Source	Notes
William Campbell	1819	County Tyrone	History of Beaver County, Pennsylvania	Came to America about 1842, landing in Philadelphia.  <b>He married Mary, daughter of William and Margaret (Graham) McKey</b>
James Cook	1790	County Fermanagh	Declaration of Intention (Beaver County, PA) - 1 Oct 1825	
William Elder	1801	County Down	Genealogical and Personal History of Beaver County, Pennsylvania	Parents named as John Elder and Mary Elder
Andrew Graham	1786	County Tyrone	Naturalization Petition (Beaver County, PA) - April Term 1819	
Reuben Watt	1816	Dungarvan (County not specified)	Genealogical and Personal History of Beaver County, Pennsylvania	Parents named as Robert Watt and Isabella Donahue

# Cluster Research Chart

WILLIAM CAMPBELL (deceased) was born in county Tyrone, Ireland, in 1819, and died in 1885. He came to America about 1842, landing in Philadelphia. In 1843 he moved to Beaver county, and was for four years employed in a woolen factory. He then purchased 125 acres of land, which he successfully tilled for a number of years. At his death he owned 200 acres. He married Mary, daughter of William and Margaret (Graham) McKey, of this county. She bore him seven children (of whom six are living): David, Matilda, Margaret, Annie (Mrs. Moore, deceased), Jennie P., James A. and Mary E. The mother died in 1881. The surviving children are all living on the homestead, and none are married. They are members of the Presbyterian church.

*History of Beaver County, Pennsylvania*

# William McKey

- Searched for his naturalization petition and learned he was from County Tyrone (just like his son-in-law William Campbell)
- Researched land deeds for any interactions between Daniel McCray and William McKey.
- Found three deeds in Beaver County.
  - We learn that Daniel is one of his abutting neighbors and that Daniel and William served as a deed witness for each other on mortgages from the bank.

William McKey, a native of Ireland doth declare  
and say that he was born in the county Tyrone in  
Ireland about the year 1791 or 1792 from whence  
he migrated to America in 1825 and has selected the  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the place of his  
intended residence and he further declares that it is  
his bona fide intention to renounce ~~of~~ his facility & allegiance  
to every foreign prince potentate or a sovereign whatever  
and to become a citizen of the United States  
Affirmed and subscribed  
before me this 13th day of  
May, 1835  
Q. James Logan

William McKey

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Naturalization Petition of William McKey,  
1835, Beaver County, Pennsylvania

# Other Migration Examples

- Voyages from abroad – Pay attention to waves of migration
- Entire towns migrating
  - New Vineyard, Maine
- Follow land grants
- Westward Migration
  - Documents of the travel is scarce, look to associates from the same area as your ancestor



# Example 2: Military Associates

# Adopt the Regiment

- Seek out the regimental histories for the units that your ancestors belonged to.
- They often describe the battles they fought in and may include names of some of the soldiers.
- Look for web sites and groups online about these specific regimental groups. They often have archives of the soldiers that served.



## New York, U.S., Abstracts of World War I Military Service, 1917-1919 for Bernard Corcoran

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Corcoran, Bernard 90,389 <sup>626</sup> 9  
(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number) \* White \* Colored

Residence: Long Island City NEW YORK  
(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

\* Enlisted \* ~~R. A.~~ \* N. G. \* ~~E. R. C.~~ \* Inducted at New York NY on June 25, 1917

Place of birth: Ireland Age or date of birth: 26 yrs

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:  
 Co F 69 Inf NY NG (Co F 165 Inf) to discharge

Grades, with date of appointment:  
 Pvt 1st Cl Oct 1/17;

Engagements:  
 Lunerville Sector; Baccarat Sector; Champagne front;  
 Blanvardes; Ourcq River Chateau Thierry

Wounded in action (degree and date) Severely, July 17, 1918

Served overseas from Oct 31/17 to Oct 22/18, from to

\* Honorably discharged on demobilization: SCD May 21/19  
(If separated for other cause give reason)

In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 100 per cent disabled.

Remarks:

Form No. 724-9, A. G. O. Nov. 22, 1919. \*Strike out words not applicable. †Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.

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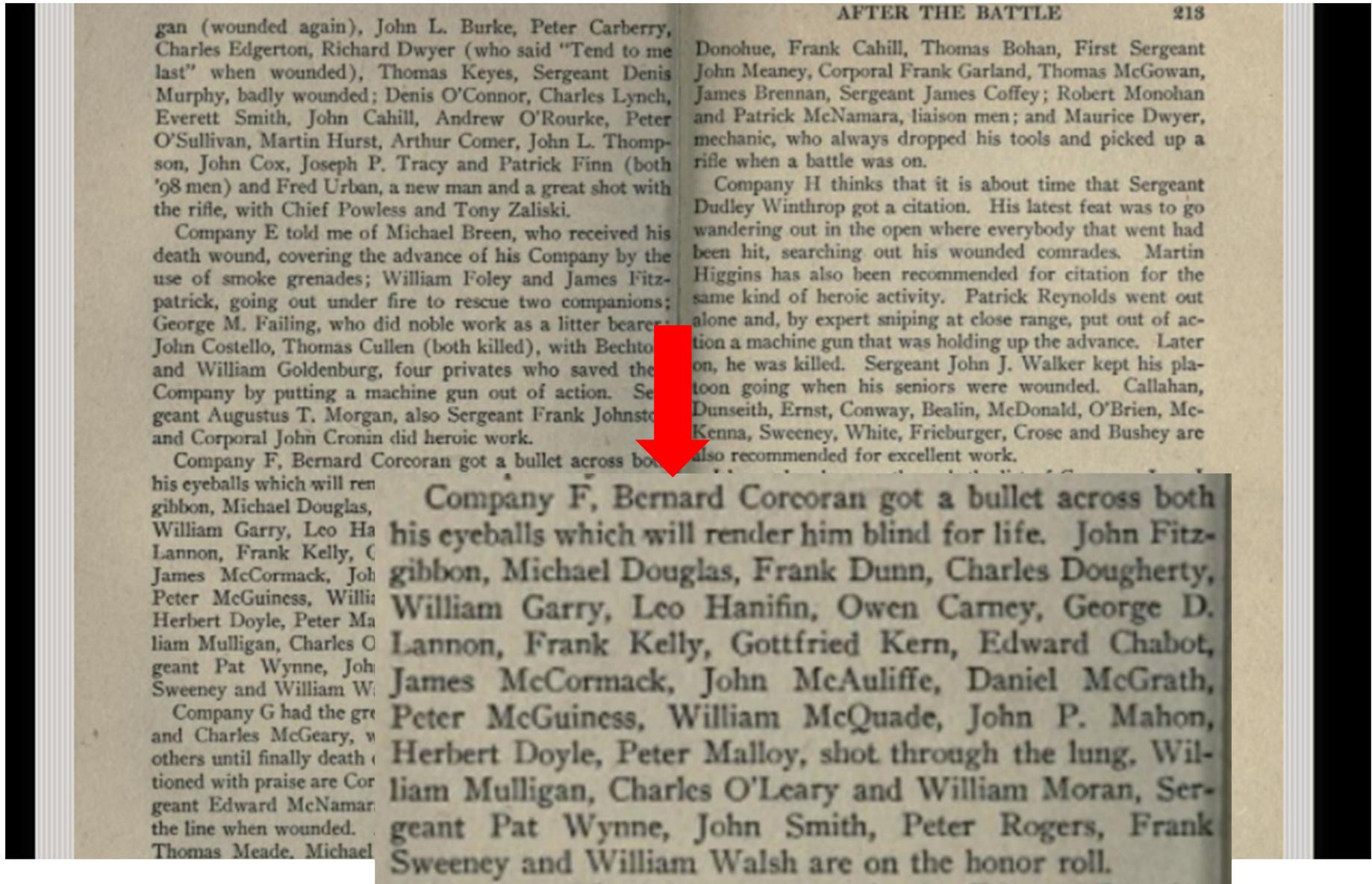
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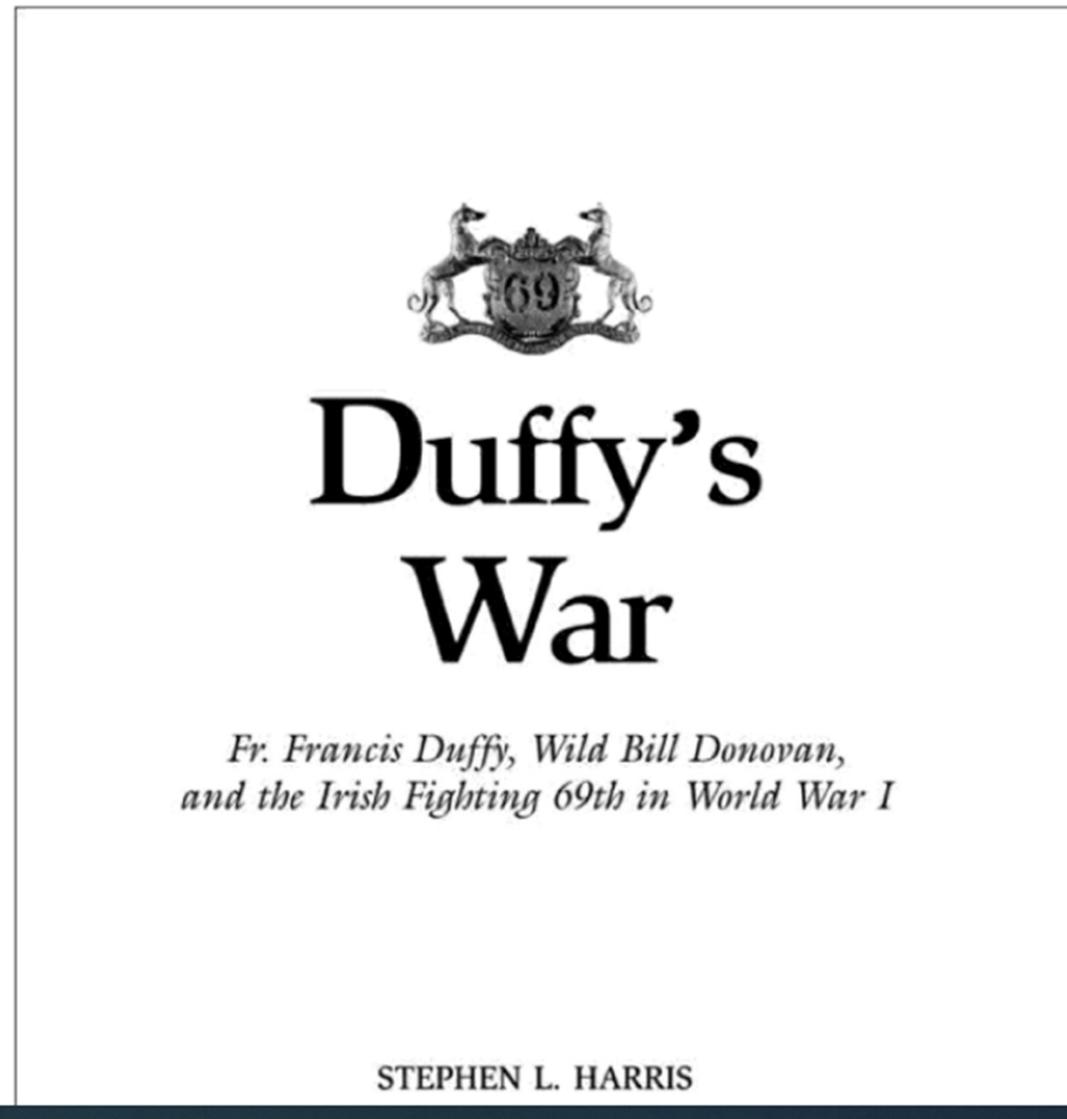
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### “Quiet Sectors Are Not Necessarily Quiet”

When news of the death of twenty-one men in E Company rippled along the trenches, where other companies of the Second Battalion were now posted, soldiers became anxious, scared, jumpy. At night every shadow turned into an enemy. Peering across no-man’s-land a number of edgy soldiers fired blindly into the darkness.

In Capt. Mike Kelly’s F Company, this mood turned deadly.

In the trench at the subsector of Souchet, Pvt. Bernard Corcoran of Long Island City had been placed on sentry duty. With gunfire popping off near him, he was afraid that a German raid was about to burst out of the inky night. In the shadows he spotted two men coming toward him. He was certain one of them wore a German helmet.

“Who is it?” he challenged.

When there was no answer, Corcoran fired at the shadows. The man in the strange helmet dropped. Corcoran yelled at Cpl. Theodore Hagen that he had shot a man, believing he was from a raiding party. Hagen said that he thought the man was an American.

Corcoran’s bullet had hit Pvt. Oscar Ammon of College Point in the chest, killing him instantly. Only eighteen, Ammon was a broad-shouldered six-footer whose father had immigrated from Switzerland. It is not known why Ammon had not responded to Corcoran’s challenge. He and Pvt. Joseph McCarthy had been ordered by 2nd Lt. Harper Silliman, their platoon commander, to distribute bandoleers of ammunition to the men in the trenches. Ammon had already received one warning for sneaking around. When Corcoran challenged him, he had turned to McCarthy to say something and had then been shot. Corcoran was exonerated. Because Ammon had been on orders from Silliman, he was listed as killed in the line of duty. Back home, it was believed a sniper had picked him off.<sup>1</sup>

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# **Example 3: Researching Enslaved Persons**

# 1870 Brick Wall

## The 1870 Brick Wall

- It's a commonly repeated myth that you can't go beyond the 1870 U.S. census for African American research.
- This census lists the names of each household in the United States post-Emancipation.
- Prior to this, formerly enslaved persons were listed by age, sex, and race on slave schedules (if enslaved).
- This is not the end of your research

# Virginia, Slave Birth Index, 1853-1866

Index and images of birth registers compiled by the WPA.

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	" " "	Lucy	Sarah	Aug. 31, 1858	Charlotte	67
	" " "	Lucy	Sarah	Sep. 1, 1860	Charlotte	95
	" " "	Tom	Sarah	Jun. 1861	Charlotte	99
	" Jno. S.	Robert	Abbey	Sep. 1859	Pr. William	28
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## February 26, 1866 Law (Virginia)

- General Assembly passed an act that legitimized marriages between enslaved persons and the children that resulted from them prior to 1866.
- Cohabitation registers were used as the legal document for the county.
- There was a separate register for legitimizing children where the parents were no longer cohabiting together.

# Contents of Cohabitation Register

- Names
- Ages
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The Cohabitation Records, officially titled, "Register of Colored Persons, Augusta County, State of Virginia, Cohabiting Together as Husband and Wife," are a record of free African American families living in Virginia immediately after the end of the Civil War. The records were created by the Freedmen's Bureau in an effort to document the marriages of formerly enslaved men and women that were legally recognized by an act of the Virginia Assembly in February 1866. <sup>[1]</sup>

County	Title	Repository
<a href="#">Alexandria</a>	<i>Miscellaneous Alexandria County Marriages and Certificates of Marriage, 1866-1867, and Couples Cohabiting Without Benefit of Marriage, December 1866</i>	
<a href="#">Amelia</a>	<i>Freedmen's Marriage License Book, 1865-1869</i>	
<a href="#">Augusta</a>	<i>Register of Children of Colored Persons whose Parents had Ceased to Cohabit which the Father Recognizes to be His</i>	Library of Virginia
<a href="#">Augusta</a>	<i>Register of Colored Persons cohabiting together as Husband and Wife</i>	Library of Virginia
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# Buckingham County Cohabitation Register, Library of Virginia

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Page	Line	Name of Child and Age	Place of Birth	Residence	Last Owner	Last Owner's Residence	Residence and Age of Father	Father's Last Owner	Last Owner's Residence	Name and Age of Mother	Residence of Mother	Last Owner	Last Owner's Residence	Father's Signature
1	1	Amy Moore, 12	Buckingham County, Va.	Buckingham County, Va.	Ro Moore	Buckingham County, Va.	Unknown	Ro Moore	Buckingham County, Va.	Julia, 30	Deceased	Ro Moore	Buckingham County, Va.	Adopted by Henry Walker with William Agee
1	3	Stephen Agee, 4	Buckingham County, Va.	Buckingham County, Va.	E. Robertson	Buckingham County, Va.	Unknown	Unknown	Buckingham County, Va.	Charlotte, 37	Deceased	E. Robertson	Buckingham County, Va.	Daniel Routon
1	5	Alick Routon, 12	Buckingham County, Va.	Buckingham County, Va.	W.D. Jones	Buckingham County, Va.	Buckingham County, Va., 54	Washington Kyle	Buckingham County, Va.	Sophia, 30	Deceased	William D. Jones	Buckingham County, Va.	Daniel Routon
1	6	Jim Routon, 11	Buckingham County, Va.	Buckingham County, Va.	W.D. Jones	Buckingham County, Va.	Buckingham County, Va., 54	Washington Kyle	Buckingham County, Va.	Sophia, 30	Deceased	William D. Jones	Buckingham County, Va.	Daniel Routon
1	7	Winnie Routon, 9	Buckingham County, Va.	Buckingham County, Va.	W.D. Jones	Buckingham County, Va.	Buckingham County, Va., 54	Washington Kyle	Buckingham County, Va.	Sophia, 30	Deceased	William D. Jones	Buckingham County, Va.	Daniel Routon
1	8	Daniel Routon, 6	Buckingham County, Va.	Buckingham County, Va.	W.D. Jones	Buckingham County, Va.	Buckingham County, Va., 54	Washington Kyle	Buckingham County, Va.	Sophia, 30	Deceased	William D. Jones	Buckingham County, Va.	Daniel Routon
1	9	Isabella Scott, 13	Buckingham County, Va.	Buckingham County, Va.	William Hocker	Buckingham County, Va.	Buckingham County, Va., 48	T.M. Bondurant	Buckingham County, Va.	Delia, 32	Deceased	William Hocker	Buckingham County, Va.	Aron Scott
1	10	Wyatt Scott, 14	Buckingham County, Va.	Buckingham County, Va.	William Hocker	Buckingham County, Va.	Buckingham County, Va., 48	T.M. Bondurant	Buckingham County, Va.	Delia, 32	Deceased	William Hocker	Buckingham County, Va.	Aron Scott
1	11	Charlotte Watson, 15	Buckingham County, Va.	Buckingham County, Va.	Rowena Cobb	North Carolina	Buckingham County, Va., 47	Charles Y. Hanley	Buckingham County, Va.	Maria	Unknown	Nancy Cobb (Deceased)	Buckingham County, Va.	Preston Watson
1	12	John Willie, 10	Appomattox, Va.	Lynchburg, Va.	Fanny Christian	Lynchburg, Va.	Buckingham County, Va., 40	Mrs. Whitehead	Buckingham County, Va.	Henrietta, 26	Lynchburg, Va.	Fanny Christian	Lynchburg, Va.	Preston Watson
1	13	Mary Ann, 12	Appomattox, Va.	Lynchburg, Va.	Fanny Christian	Lynchburg, Va.	Buckingham County, Va., 40	Mrs. Whitehead	Buckingham County, Va.	Henrietta, 26	Lynchburg, Va.	Fanny Christian	Lynchburg, Va.	Jack Nicholas
1	15	Sam Patteson, 17	Buckingham County, Va.	Buckingham County, Va.	Peter Jones	Buckingham County, Va.	Buckingham County, Va., 45	W. Ann Patteson	Buckingham County, Va.	Harriett, 25	Deceased	Peter Jones	Buckingham County, Va.	Henry Patteson
1	16	Randolph, 15	Buckingham County, Va.	Buckingham County, Va.	Peter Jones	Buckingham County, Va.	Buckingham County, Va., 45	W. Ann Patteson	Buckingham County, Va.	Harriett, 25	Deceased	Peter Jones	Buckingham County, Va.	Henry Patteson
1	17	Calvin, 14	Buckingham County, Va.	Buckingham County, Va.	Peter Jones	Buckingham County, Va.	Buckingham County, Va., 45	W. Ann Patteson	Buckingham County, Va.	Harriett, 25	Deceased	Peter Jones	Buckingham County, Va.	Henry Patteson
1	18	Morton, 12	Buckingham County, Va.	Buckingham County, Va.	Peter Jones	Buckingham County, Va.	Buckingham County, Va., 45	W. Ann Patteson	Buckingham County, Va.	Harriett, 25	Deceased	Peter Jones	Buckingham County, Va.	Henry Patteson
1	19	Henry, 10	Buckingham County, Va.	Buckingham County, Va.	Peter Jones	Buckingham County, Va.	Buckingham County, Va., 45	W. Ann Patteson	Buckingham County, Va.	Harriett, 25	Deceased	Peter Jones	Buckingham County, Va.	Henry Patteson

# Freedman's Bureau Records

# History

- On 3 March 1865, Congress passed "An Act to establish a Bureau for the Relief of Freedmen and Refugees".
- The agency provided food, housing, medical aid, established schools, offered legal aid to former enslaved persons and poor white Southerners.
- They also helped to resettle former enslaved persons as well as supervised employment contracts.
- It had an expiration date of one year after the end of the Civil War.
- On 16 July 1866, Congress passed an act to extend the work of the agency for another two years.

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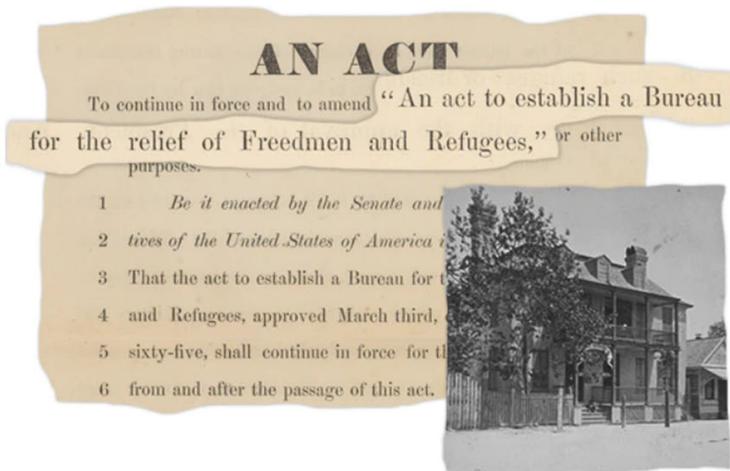
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Name	Black	Mulatto	Squadron	Color	Male	Female	Age				Slave	Free	Name	
							Under 14	Under 20	Under 50	Over 50				
S. Mills	1					1								Elizabeth Cloyd
Wiram Mills		1			1									"
Lettie Mills		1				1	9							"
Robert Mills		1			1		7							"
Nancy Mills		1				1	2							
Dolly	1					1				70	1			A. Shelton
Kittie		1				1		15			1			Ely Cloyd "
James	1				1			14			1			Francis Frost

Census Return of Black Population of Montgomery County, Virginia, 1865, FHL Film #2413666

Form place of residence	Laborer	Mechanic	Employed by govt	Employed by former owner	Rate of Pay per month	Not employed	Helped by govt	Able to Read	Unable to Read	Unable to support themselves	Cause of debility	Money value of property	Remarks
Pulaski									/				\$13.00 per month
"									/				Board & clothes
"									/				" "
"									/				" "
"									/		Infirm		" "
Pulaski				/					/				" "
"				/					/				" "

Census Return of Black Population  
of Montgomery County, Virginia, 1865, FHL Film  
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1 *Record of contracts*

PARTIES.		DATE OF JUDGMENT.	JUDGMENT, EXCLUSIONS OF COSTS.	INTEREST FROM	COSTS	DATE OF EXECUTION.	EXECUTION, WHEN DELAYED.	EXECUTION, TO WHOM DELIVERED.	EXECUTION, WHEN RETURNABLE.
Name of Parties, Heirs.	To whom Heirs	Date of Contract				Expiration of Contract	Am't. to be paid		Remarks
David, Moural	John Glenchute	1 <sup>st</sup> of Nov 1865				1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1866			Working for share of crops
Andy Johnson	John W Hunt	1 " January 1866				1 Jan 1867	\$60		
Aaron Long	Wm W Blackford	1 " " "				1 " 1867	\$126.00		
Thomas W Brooks	Wm H Barr	1 " " "				1 " 1867	\$170.00		
James Jenkins	John S Hull	1 " " "				1 " 1867	42¢		
Peter Barro	Mrs Mary Lynch	1 " " "				1 " 1867			Working for 1/2 of all crops raised
Mattison Sibley	Rowland J. Legrand	1 " " "				1 " 1867	120¢		
J. Simmons	G W Parish	1 " " "				1 " 1867	40¢		
Mary Jane Hopkins	Colin Bass	1 " " "				1 " 1867	96¢		

Register of contracts by and between planters and freedmen, June 1865-Jan. 1866, FHL Film #2428159

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Freedmen's Bureau  
Records in adjoining  
states

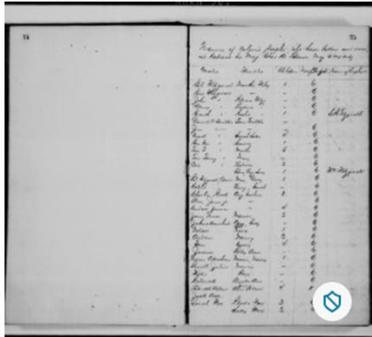
Date	Names	Age	Former Residence	Condition in life
1864 Jan 1	Frank Steiner	18	Annapolis Co MD	Single
" 1	Henson Dent	16	Charles Co MD	"
" 1	Allen S Dent	14	" " "	"
" 1	Clemens Payer	20	St Marys Co Port Lockout MD	"
" 1	John Smith	80	Lancaster Co MD	Married
" 1	Dorcus Holland	60	Princemans Co MD	" "
" 1	Rebecca Elliott	30	Anne Arundel Co MD	" "

Register of people arriving at Freedmen's Village, 1864, FHL Film # 2424796

## Polly Ann Armstead

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Name **Polly Ann Armstead**

Event Place **Virginia, United States**

Event Place (Original) **Virginia**

First Page Number **Yes**

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Names of Colored People, who have taken and received Rations by Maj. Chas W. Palmer, Maj. & party

Males	Females	Children	No. of Rations	Name of Employer
Robt. Fitzgerald	Martha Sibby	1	6	
Paul Fitzgerald	-	-	6	
John "	Rebecca Higg	-	6	
Henry "	Pondura "	-	6	
Brand "	Rache "	1	6	S.P. Fitzgerald
Daniel O. Fowlkes	Fann Fowlkes	-	6	
Jim "	-	-	6	
Frank "	Sarah Sater	4	6	
Born En "	Saura	1	6	
Tom J. "	Martha	5	6	
Tom Tamm "	Mary	-	6	
Occo "	Kaloria	2	6	
	Chim Cigo Sany	1	6	Wm. Fitzgerald
Robt. Fitzgerald, Edwin	May, Dolly	1	6	
Robert	Fanny, Sarah	-	6	
Charles Buak	Aug, Corinne	8.	6	
Polar, James jr.	-	-	6	
Randall fireman	-	4	6	
James Mower	Manson	2	6	
Joshua Armstrong	Ozzy, Sassy	-	6	
Nelson	Kura	1	6	
Andrew	Nauny	2	6	
Tom	Garry	4	6	
James	Polly Ann	-	6	
Moses, Abraham	Minnie, Nancy	1	6	
Powell, Julius	Nancy	-	6	
Willis	Rose	-	6	

Polly Ann is listed with presumed members of family (same surname)



List of Persons who Received Rations





56 REGISTER OF COLORED PERSONS. 56

No. of Enlist.	Name.	Age	Sex.	Class of Laborer.	Wages per Month.	Former Owner.	Former Residence.	Present Employer.	REMARKS.
457	Amanda	6	Female			Mercelien B. Brand	Lafourche	Mercelien Brand Lafourche	
458	Adelle	13	"	Fourth	3.00	"	"	"	"
458	Adeline	8	"			"	"	"	"
459	Ann Sarah	6	"			"	"	"	"
325	Annny DelBlanc	49	Male	Second	6.00	Suzanna LeBlanc	Saint Martin	Cudrough Graham & Co	"
322	Armistead Eberson	13	"	Fourth	3.00	Barlow Bragg	Lafourche	"	"
454	Arclet Vidal	44	"			Mrs. Aklen	Aklen's Plantation	John McDonnell	"
456	Atlan Andrew	64	"	First	8.00	Robert Barrow	Cake Grove	"	"
456	Augusta Lemuel	38	"	Second	6.00	Mrs. Ellis	Bayou Terabone	"	"
328	Andre P. P. P.	64	"	Fourth	3.00	Calatin Dupre	Assumption	Calatin Dupre	"
502	Alley Mary	25	Female			Mrs. Lebrond	Lafourche	John McDonnell	"
324	Armistead Henry Thomas	10	Male			B. Lepric	"	Contraband Camp	Crossing
324	Armistead Polly	33	Female			"	"	"	"
503	Albert	30	Male	First	8.00	Mrs. Collins	"	Mozria Collins	"
5	Augusta	3	Female			Mad. B. Boir	Plaquemine	B. B. Story	St. Bernard



Register of Colored Persons, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1863-1872, Louisiana

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Name	Events	Relationships	View
<a href="#">Marcelin Brand</a> Brother United States Census, 1930	birth: 1866 Louisiana residence: 1930 Police Jury Ward 07, Ascension, Louisiana, United States	other: Armentine Gautreau	
<a href="#">Marcelin Brand</a> Son United States Census, 1900	birth: December 1860 Louisiana residence: 1900 Ward 7, Ascension, Louisiana, United States	mother: Belazere Brand	
<a href="#">Marcelin Brand</a> Head United States Census, 1880	birth: 1822 Louisiana, United States residence: 1880 7th Ward, Ascension, Louisiana, United States		
<a href="#">Marcelin Brand</a> Son United States Census, 1880	birth: 1857 Louisiana, United States residence: 1880 7th Ward, Ascension, Louisiana, United States	mother: Belazire Brand other: Adam Brand, Elizabeth Brand, Sarah Eliser	
<a href="#">Marcelin Brand</a> Principal Louisiana Deaths, 1850-1875, 1894-1960	birth: 1855 Gonzales, Louisiana death: 19 December 1937 Gonzales, Ascension, Louisiana	father: Marcelin Brand mother: Eliza Ella Bourque	
<a href="#">Marcelin Brand</a> Principal United States Freedmen's Bureau, Records of Freedmen, 1865-1872	residence: from 1865 to 1872 Louisiana, United States		
<a href="#">Marcelin Brand</a> Principal United States Freedmen's Bureau, Records of Freedmen, 1865-1872	residence: from 1865 to 1872 Louisiana, United States		
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## Marcelin Brand

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Name **Marcelin Brand**  
Residence Date **1865-1872**  
Residence Place **Lafourche, Louisiana, United States**  
Residence Place (Original) **Lafourche, Louisiana**

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REGISTER OF							COLORED PERSONS.		
No. of Register.	Name.	Age	Sex.	Class of Laborer.	Wages per Month.	Former Owner.	Former Residence.	Present Employer	REMARKS
455	Ophelia	2	Female			Marcelin Brou	Lafourche	Marcelin Brou Lafourche	
457	Cassy	65	Male	Third	6.00	R. R. Barry	"	Barry-Leprieux	"
461	Orlia	14	Female	Fourth	3.00	Archile Breaux	"	Archile Breaux	"
461	Octave	37	Male	Third	6.00	"	"	"	"
536	Oliver	36	Male	Second	6.00	J. Claudet	"	J. Claudet	"
536	Ophelia	18	Female	Fourth	3.00	"	"	"	"
247	Livia	13	"	"	"	Suday & Laforet	"	Suday & Laforet	"
235	Cecile	4	Male	"	"	Joseph Mornilleux	"	J. Mornilleux	"
224	Cecile	25	Female	Second	4.00	J. Gaudin & Co	"	J. Gaudin & Co	"
535	Opie	65	Male	First	8.00	Archie Proudhon	Rapides	R. G. Wood	"
535	Ophelia	12	Female	"	"	"	"	"	"
247	Octave	14	Male	Fourth	"	J. Sabatier	Lafourche	J. Sabatier	"
221	Constead	80	"	First	8.00	L. M. Tucker	"	Rupert Murray	"
242	Offy	55	Male	Third	5.00	Mrs. C. Pugh	"	W. F. Pugh	"
243	Edile	9	Female	"	"	Francis Touche	"	Francis Touche	"
1091	Cecile	65	Male	Third	6.00	Dr. Bartles	Saint Bernard	J. L. Duce	St. Bernard
1104	Cecile	48	"	First	8.00	Jesse Andrews	St. Landry	Mason & Laperie	St. James
1104	Opferant	43	"	"	8.00	Mr. Edger	Wilmington Co. Miss	"	"

Register of Colored Persons, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1863-1872, Louisiana

1870 United States Federal Census for Ophelia Levins

Louisiana > Lafourche > Ward 1

1	2	3	DESCRIPTION.			7	VALUE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED.		10	PARENTAGE.		13	14	EDUCATION.		18	CONSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS.											
			4	5	6		8	9		11	12			15	16		17	19	20									
Dwelling-houses, numbered in the order of visitation.		Families, numbered in the order of visitation.		The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.			Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.		Father of foreign birth.		Mother of foreign birth.		If born within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)		If married within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)		Attended school within the year.		Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.		Male Citizens of U. S. of 21 years of age and upwards.		Male Citizens of U. S. of 21 years of age and upwards, whose right to vote is denied or abridged on other grounds than rebellion or other crime.		
1			Little John	8	M	B.			Louisiana																			
2			Henry	3	M	B.			Louisiana																			
3			Mary	1	F	B.			Louisiana																			
4	422	413	Levins, James	44	M	B.	Farm laborer		Louisiana						11												1	
5			Mary	27	F	B.	Raising house		Louisiana						11													
6			Ophelia	12	F	B.			Louisiana																			
7			Therese	10	F	B.			Louisiana																			
8			Leana	8	F	B.			Louisiana																			
9			Letty	5	F	B.			Louisiana																			

1870 Census, Lafourche, Louisiana



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Always remain open  
to new possibilities!

# **Activity #3**

## **Who is associating with the Ellis family?**

## F.A.N

- Associates
  - Now that we have researched several of Annie's children and possible family members: What records for the Associates could help us narrow down a place of birth in Nova Scotia?
    - Who are the Witnesses/Informants?
    - Who are the ministers?
  - Update your Research Log with these records.

**Group Work-**  
**Who are the**  
**individuals**  
**associating with the**  
**Ellis family?**

# William Ellis

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
RETURN OF A DEATH

Reading 117  
1904

FULL NAME William Ellis Registered No. 14

Place of Death\* Reading Mass.

Date of Death February 10<sup>th</sup> 1904 Age 66 years \_\_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_\_ days

STATISTICAL DETAILS			PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE
SEX <u>M</u>	COLOR <u>W</u>	SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u>	<p>I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased during last illness, from <u>Killed instantly</u> 1904 to <u>Feb 10</u> 1904, that to the best of my knowledge and belief death occurred on the date stated above, and that the CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:</p> <p>Primary: <u>Railroad accident</u> (DURATION) <u>immediate</u> DAYS</p> <p>Contributory: <u>neck broken fractures of</u> <u>cranium, legs, ribs and spine</u> (DURATION) _____ DAYS</p> <p>(Signed) <u>E. S. Jack</u> M.D. <u>Feb 11</u> 1904 (Address) <u>Melrose Mass.</u></p> <p>SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents.</p> <p>Former or Usual Residence _____ How long at Place of Death? _____ Days</p> <p>Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____</p> <p>Filed <u>Feb 15</u> 1904 <u>Millard P. Staples</u> Town Clerk</p> <p>* City or town, street and number, if any. If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE, give facts called for under "Special Information." If in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME, street and number.</p> <p>† In case of married or divorced woman, give name of husband or widow.</p> <p>‡ State or country; also city, town or county, if known.</p> <p>§ Name and address of person giving statistical details.</p> <p>   Name of cemetery.</p>
MAIDEN NAME † _____	HUSBAND'S NAME † _____		
BIRTHPLACE ‡ _____	<u>Nova Scotia</u>		
NAME OF FATHER _____	<u>William Ellis</u>		
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER ‡ _____	<u>Nova Scotia</u>		
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____	<u>Unknown</u>		
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER ‡ _____	<u>Nova Scotia</u>		
OCCUPATION _____	<u>Laborer</u>		
INFORMANT § _____	<u>His wife</u>		
PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL    _____	DATE OF BURIAL _____		
<u>St. Patricks - Stoneham</u>	<u>Feb 13</u> 1904		
UNDERTAKER _____	ADDRESS _____		
<u>George E. Pierce</u>	<u>Reading Mass.</u>		

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ALL NAMES TO BE IN FULL

William Ellis Death, Reading, Mass., 1904

# Joshua White

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Wakefield  
(City or town)

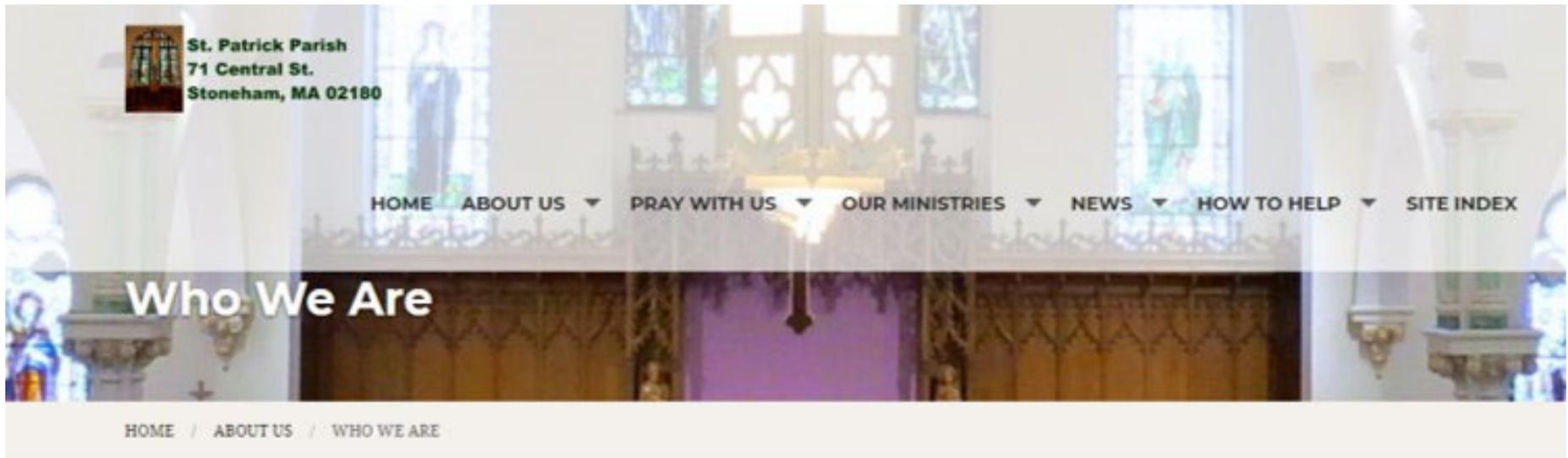
1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Middlesex State Massachusetts Registered No. 174  
Township Wakefield or Village \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Joshua White  
(If in the Army or Navy of the United States, give rank, organization, etc.)  
(a) Residence. No. 61 Broadway St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(Usual place of abode) (If non-resident give city or town and State)  
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred years months days How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? years months days

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX <u>male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>married</u>		16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>October 17 1918</u>	
5a If married, widowed, or divorced, HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Mary White</u>				17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>October 14, 1918</u> , to <u>October 17, 1918</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>October 16, 1918</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>4 A.</u> m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Chronic nephritis</u> <u>myocarditis</u>	
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>1840</u>				CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) <u>Enlarged prostate</u> <u>Cystitis</u> (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
7 AGE Years Months Days If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min. * <u>77</u> <u>10</u> <u>21</u>					
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Retired</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____ (c) Name of employer _____				18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____ Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____ Was there an autopsy? _____ What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ (Signed) <u>E. M. Halligan</u> , M.D. <u>Oct 18 1918</u> (Address) <u>Reading, Mass.</u>	
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Nova Scotia</u>				* State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)	
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Henry White</u>					
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Nova Scotia</u>					
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Catherine Munn</u>				19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL <u>St. Patrick's Cemetery Stoneham, Mass.</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Oct. 19 1918</u>	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Nova Scotia</u>				20 UNDERTAKER <u>Frank Lee Edgerley</u> ADDRESS <u>Reading, Mass.</u>	
14 Informant <u>John White</u> (Address) <u>Reading, Mass.</u>					
15 Filed <u>Oct. 31, 1918</u> <u>Frank B. Hutchinson</u> REGISTRAR					

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH CARE. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

Joshua White Death Record, Wakefield, Mass., 1918



## Who We Are

### The History of Saint Patrick Parish

In the seventeenth and early eighteenth century, Stoneham is said to have been inhabited by Pawtuckeog Indians. In 1619, Sachem, a descendent of the Pawtuckeog Indians, deeded the lands of Charlestown, Watertown, and Cambridge in exchange for some corn and the title to her plot of land on Mystic Pond. Until the 1700s, Stoneham remained part of Charlestown, which then extended all the way North to Wilmington and was commonly known as "Charlestown End." Twenty-five years into the eighteenth century, 1725, the town would declare its independence, separating from Charlestown and incorporating as the Town of Stoneham. In the 1830s, transient people, mostly from Nova Scotia and the New England state north of Massachusetts, began migrating into Stoneham in search of work in the thriving shoe industry. If the Irish brought with them the spirit of determination to make a better life for themselves, they also brought with them their own religion, new and unfamiliar to the Yankee culture of a New England town like Stoneham. There were no Catholic churches in the town; the spiritual

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the *Town* of *Reading* for the Year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

No.	DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE.	DATE OF RECORD.	NAMES, SURNAMES, AND COLOR OF GROOM AND BRIDE. <small>(Maiden name of bride if a widow.)</small>	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE.	AGE of each in years.	OCCUPATION OF EACH.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF EACH.	NAMES OF PARENTS. <small>(Maiden name of mother.)</small>	WHAT MARRIAGE <small>Whether 1st, 2d, 3d, &amp;c.</small>	NAME, RESIDENCE, AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED.
19	April 20th Wakefield	April 22 <sup>d</sup>	James Scoulan Christie M <sup>rs</sup> Loan	Reading Reading	28 26	Knitter Domestic	Ireland Cape Breton	William & Nora Galvin M <sup>rs</sup> . Daniel & Effie	First First	Rev. M <sup>r</sup> . J. O'Connor Wakefield
20	April 27th Reading	April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph Carl Otto Lee Etta Gray Johnson	Melrose Reading	29 24	Public Worker At Home	Melrose Reading	George & Sarah Washell Edna S. & Clara C. Gray	First First	Samuel A. Bragg, Pastor Methodist Episcopal Ch. Reading
21	April 27th Wakefield	April 30 <sup>th</sup>	George Louis Ellis Adeline Hubbard	Reading Wakefield	(21) (24)	Shoemaker Domestic	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia	William & Annie White Peter & Fannie Muse	First First	Rev. M <sup>r</sup> . J. O'Connor, Asst. Rector St. Joseph Church Wakefield
22	April 28th Wakefield	April 30 <sup>th</sup>	William F. Barrett Mary E. Cox	Reading Wakefield	(31) (28)	Tramman At Home	Reading Wakefield	Patrick & Hannah Sullivan Timothy & Mary Donovan	First First	Rev. M <sup>r</sup> . J. O'Connor, Asst. Rector St. Joseph's Church Wakefield
23	April 28th Boston	April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas Arthur Tipper Edith Catharine Miller	Boston Reading	32 29	Baggage Master At Home	London, Eng. Leicesterbury	Edward & Mary Ann Pitt Chas. A. & Ann W. Mcintosh	First First	Reuben C. Kidner, Pastor St. Andrews Ch. Boston Mass.
24	May 1st Malden	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Edward H. Parker Daisy F. Davis	Reading Stoneham	26 21	Machinist At Home	Newmarket, N.H. Stoneham	Riley H. & Julia Tyeaton Rudman F. & Mary Hayward	First First	Henry H. French, Pastor First Church Malden
25	May 12th Reading	May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Patrick C. Fitzgerald Julia J. Pearson	Stoneham Melington	29 22	Contractor in Shoe Shop	Winchester Levington	Michael & Mary Welch Jeremiah & Mary Donohue	First First	James Rice, Reading, Jus of the Peace
26	May 13th	May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Albert O. Wright	Reading	24	Architect/Builder	Whitman	Edwraun & Helen E. Manshur	First	Wm. P. Beebe, Pastor of ...

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ALL NAMES TO BE GIVEN IN FULL.

No.	DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE.	DATE OF RECORD.	NAMES AND SURNAMES OF GROOM AND BRIDE. <small>(If the bride is a widow or divorced, give maiden name also.)</small> <small>Color, if other than white.</small>	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE.	AGE of each in years.	OCCUPATION OF EACH.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF EACH.	NAMES OF PARENTS OF EACH. <small>(Give maiden names of mothers.)</small>	What Marriage, 1st, 2d, 3d, &c. <small>* And if widowed or divorced.</small>	NAME, RESIDENCE, AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED.
1	Jan. 1 Somerville	Jan. 27	Harley Brookhouse. Florence Gertrude Williams	Reading Somerville	22 21	Manager of Reading Bureau At home	Somerville Somerville	Frank Spaulding & Ada Florence Brookhouse Frank G. and Kate B. Hobbs	First First	Nathan K. Bishop. Clergyman, 51 Monmouth St. Somerville.
2	Jan. 13 Reading	Jan. 23	J. Quincy Brown. L. Maybelle Wyman	Reading Reading	19 25	Neck Wear Cutter Neck Wear Maker	Reading Wakefield	Samuel and Josephine Pierce. William J. and Eliza Bateman	First Second	Frank S. Hunnewell. Clergyman Reading, Mass.
3	Jan. 24. Reading	Jan. 25	Edward Thomas Morgan Gertrude Louise Pease	Cambridgeport Reading	26 23	Shipper Bookkeeper	Brighton Reading	Thomas H. and Sarah M. Warren. William S. and Julia M. Ten Broeck.	First First	F. S. Hunnewell. Clergyman Reading, Mass.
4	Jan. 31. Wakefield	Feb. 2	Frank Clements Annie Doucette	Reading Wakefield	23 23	Rattan Worker Domestic	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia	Simon and Julia Doucette Alexander and Catherine Doucette	First First	Rev. Wm. J. O'Connor. Asst. Rector, 147 Albron St. Wakefield, Mass.
5	Feb. 4 Wakefield	Feb. 5	Alfred W. Ellis Alice Lebaron Shanahan	Reading Wakefield	21 22	Shoemaker At home	Yarmouth, N.S. Wakefield	William and Annie White Daniel E. and Elizabeth A. Wallace	First First	Rev. Thomas R. Mc Coy St. Joseph's Church Wakefield.
6	Feb. 19 Reading	Feb. 23	Robert Powers Foster Jessie Henry	Wakefield Reading	21 21	Electrician At Home	Bar Harbor, Me. Taurham, N.S.	Miller N. and Lucille Powers Alexander and Ellen Wood.	First First	F. S. Hunnewell. Clergyman Reading, Mass.
7	March 8 Concord	Mar. 9	John W. Ellenwood Elizabeth Reed	Reading Concord	22 20	Salesman At Home	Reading Waltham	John S. and Elmira W. Pemberton Alexander and Annie Murray	First First	Charles E. Brown. Justice of the Peace & Town Clerk
8	May 16 Melrose	May 18	Walter L. Hadley Annie L. Morton	Reading Reading	26 21	Express Driver Domestic	Enfield, N.H. Pine Ridge, N.B.	Stephen and Marian A. Biathrow Thomas and Margaret Wilson	First First	R. L. Howard, Minister of the Gospel, 13 Elm St. Melrose Highlands.
9	March 22 Reading	Mar. 24	George A. Churchill Annie M. Lewis	Lynn Lynn	32 27	Shoemaker Operative	Lynn Lynn	George F. and Annie H. Dwyer George and Cassandra M. Faunce	First First	H. D. Stevens, Reading, Mass Unitarian Minister.

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# Rev. William T. O'Connor

STATE Massachusetts DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS SHEET NO. 4 B  
 COUNTY Windsor THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910—POPULATION SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 119  
 TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY X NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Wakefield Town (Person) ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 1032  
 NAME OF INSTITUTION X ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF April, 1910. Patrick G. Lambert ENUMERATOR

LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	Whether able to speak English or other language spoken.	OCCUPATION		EDUCATION		PROPERTY OF HOME		Whether blind (last year)		Whether deaf (last year)		
				Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.			Trade or profession of, or service kind of work done by this person, as partner, salesman, factor, broker, etc.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works, as cotton mill, dry goods store, farm, etc.	Whether an employer, or whether work done by this person during the year 1910.	Whether able to read.	Whether able to write.	Owned or leased.	Value of real estate owned.	Value of personal property owned.	Whether blind (last year).	Whether deaf (last year).	
	John Francis O'Connor	Son	W 11 11	Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland	1906	English	attache	Knitting mill	W	20	0	Yes	Yes	9	2	7	1
	John Deane O'Connor	Son	W 26 9	Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland	1906	English	attache	Knitting mill	W	20	0	Yes	Yes	9	2	7	1
	John Deane O'Connor	Son	W 26 9	Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland	1906	English	attache	Knitting mill	W	20	0	Yes	Yes	9	2	7	1
	Andrew John O'Connor	Son	W 61 10 10	Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland	1878	English	carriage maker	carriage maker	W	20	0	Yes	Yes	0	10	11	4
	John O'Connor	Head	W 36 10 1 9	Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland	1874	English	farmer	farmer	W	20	0	Yes	Yes	0	11	4	4
	John O'Connor	Son	W 38 10 1 9	Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland	1876	English	none	none	W	20	0	Yes	Yes	0	11	4	4
	John O'Connor	Son	W 4 9	Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland	1906	English	none	none	W	20	0	Yes	Yes	0	11	4	4
	John O'Connor	Son	W 5 8	Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland	1905	English	none	none	W	20	0	Yes	Yes	0	11	4	4
	John O'Connor	Son	W 23 8	Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland	1897	English	attache	Knitting mill	W	20	0	Yes	Yes	9	2	7	1
	John O'Connor	Son	W 19 8	Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland	1893	English	lock-knapping	lock-knapping	W	20	0	Yes	Yes	10	1	1	1
	John O'Connor	Son	W 18 8	Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland	1892	English	home keeper	at home	W	20	0	Yes	Yes	10	1	1	1
	John O'Connor	Son	W 23 8	Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland	1897	English	Prent	Church	W	20	0	Yes	Yes	0	11	4	4
	John O'Connor	Son	W 43 8	Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland	1867	English	Prent	Church	W	20	0	Yes	Yes	0	11	4	4
	John O'Connor	Son	W 32 8	Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland	1878	English	Prent	Church	W	20	0	Yes	Yes	0	11	4	4
	John O'Connor	Son	W 39 11 15 2 1	Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland	1871	English	home keeper	private family	W	20	0	Yes	Yes	3	3	7	1
	John O'Connor	Son	W 19 8	Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland	1891	English	servant	private family	W	20	0	Yes	Yes	0	11	4	4
	John O'Connor	Son	W 57 10 2 1	Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland	1853	English	gardener	private family	W	20	0	Yes	Yes	0	11	4	4
	John O'Connor	Son	W 68 10 2 1 0 0	Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland	1842	English	none	none	W	20	0	Yes	Yes	0	11	4	4
	John O'Connor	Son	W 62 10 0	Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland	1848	English	lumber	lumber	W	20	0	Yes	Yes	0	11	4	4
	John O'Connor	Son	W 19 8	Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland	1891	English	lumber	lumber	W	20	0	Yes	Yes	0	11	4	4
	John O'Connor	Son	W 32 11 0	Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland	1878	English	blackman	electric station	W	20	0	Yes	Yes	0	11	4	4
	John O'Connor	Son	W 30 11 0 0 0	Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland	1880	English	none	none	W	20	0	Yes	Yes	0	11	4	4
	John O'Connor	Son	W 60 11 2 4	Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland	1850	English	farmer	railway station	W	20	0	Yes	Yes	0	11	4	4
	John O'Connor	Son	W 47 11 2 6 5	Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland	1863	English	none	none	W	20	0	Yes	Yes	0	11	4	4



William T. O'Connor, 1910 Federal Census, Wakefield, Mass.



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ALL NAMES TO BE GIVEN IN FULL.

No.	DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE.	FULL NAMES OF GROOM AND BRIDE. <small>Color, if other than white. (If the bride is a widow or divorced, give the maiden name also.)</small>	AGE of Each in Years.	What Marriage, 1st, 2d, 3d, &c. and if widowed or divorced.	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE.	OCCUPATION OF EACH.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF EACH.	NAMES OF PARENTS OF EACH.		NAME, RESIDENCE AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED.	DATE OF RECORD.
								Full Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.		
55	Dec 2 <i>Reading</i>	<i>Ervin C. Eaton</i> <i>Nellie J. Balsor</i>	22 24	1st 1st	<i>Reading</i> <i>Reading</i>	<i>Errimus</i> <i>Operator</i>	<i>No Reading</i> <i>Nova Scotia</i>	<i>Walter D. Eaton</i> <i>Wallace Balsor</i>	<i>Annabelle Chandler</i> <i>Sophia Whitlock</i>	<i>Henry G. Gay</i> <i>Minister</i> <i>Reading Mass.</i>	<i>Dec 4</i>
56	Dec 5 <i>Wakefield</i>	<i>George J. Waters</i> <i>Margaret Keady</i>	21 23	1st 1st	<i>Reading</i> <i>Wakefield</i>	<i>Clerk</i> <i>Operator</i>	<i>Jamaica Plain</i> <i>Wakefield</i>	<i>James A. Waters</i> <i>Michael Keady</i>	<i>Nellie Toohay</i> <i>Kate Kennebec</i>	<i>Wm J O'Connor</i> <i>Clergyman</i> <i>Cambridge Mass.</i>	<i>Dec 28</i>
57	Dec 23 <i>Wakefield</i>	<i>Frank Herbert Heslton</i> <i>Ellen Franklin Stone</i>	24 25	1st 1st	<i>Reading</i> <i>Wakefield</i>	<i>Silk Cutter</i> <i>At Home</i>	<i>Reading</i> <i>New York N.Y.</i>	<i>Herbert R. Heslton</i> <i>George F. Stone</i>	<i>Charlotte E. Hayes</i> <i>Josephine B. Edwile</i>	<i>F. S. Kennewell</i> <i>Clergyman</i> <i>Reading Mass.</i>	<i>Dec 26</i>
58	Dec 31 <i>Reading</i>	<i>Patrick Burke</i> <i>Elizabeth Jaak</i>	40 42	1st 1st	<i>Reading</i> <i>Reading</i>	<i>Gardener</i> <i>Housework</i>	<i>Ireland</i> <i>Newfoundland</i>	<i>Michael Burke</i> <i>James C. Jaak</i>	<i>Mary Moran</i> <i>Elizabeth Crute</i>	<i>Denis J. Lee</i> <i>Deist</i> <i>Reading Mass</i>	<i>Jan 1</i> <i>1909</i>
59	Aug 3 <i>Cambridge</i>	<i>Charles Edward Ellis</i> <i>Louise Sjblom</i>	26 29	1st 1st	<i>Reading</i> <i>Reading</i>	<i>Gardener</i> <i>Housework</i>	<i>Farmouth N.S.</i> <i>Finland Russia</i>	<i>William Ellis</i> <i>John Sjblom</i>	<i>Aun White</i> <i>Katherine Johnson</i>	<i>Henning Jacobson</i> <i>Minister</i> <i>Cambridge</i>	<i>Sept 15</i>



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# Hunning Jacobson

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MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT

**ROMAN CATHOLIC.**

**CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART.**

Otis street, corner Sixth.  
Dedicated 1876.  
Rev. John O'Brien, Pastor;  
Revs. Michael P. Mahon, D. F. Horgan, Thos. I. Coghlan, J. P. Kelly, and William F. Powers, Assistants.

**NOTRE DAME de PITIE.**

Harvey street.  
Rev. Henry Audiffred, Pastor.

**ST. JOHN'S.**

Rindge avenue.

**ST. MARY'S ANNUNCIATION.**

Harvard street, corner Norfolk.  
Rev. Thomas Scully, Parish Priest; Rev. J. F. Munday, Rev. Patrick H. Riley, Rev. William J. Dwyer, Assistants.

**ST. PAUL'S.**

Mt. Auburn street, cor. Holyoke.  
Rev. William Orr, Pastor; Rev. John J. Ryan, Rev. William J. Barry, Assistants.

**ST. PETER'S.**

Concord ave. c. Buckingham.  
Rev. John Flatley, Pastor; Rev. L. J. Glynn, Rev. P. J. Supple, Assistants.

**SWEDENBORGIAN.**

**CHURCH OF THE NEW JERUSALEM.**

No. 48 Quincy street.  
Rev. Theodore F. Wright in charge.

**SWEDISH LUTHERAN AUGUSTANA.**

Rev. Henning Jacobson, Pastor.

**UNITARIAN.**

**FIRST PARISH AND CHURCH IN CAMBRIDGE.**

Mass. ave. cor. Church street.  
Dedicated Dec. 12, 1833  
Rev. Samuel M. Crothers, Pastor.

**THIRD CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY IN CAMBRIDGE.**

Austin Street.  
Church Dedicated Jan. 1, 1807.  
Parish incorporated June 12, 1835.  
Rev. Augustus P. Reccord, Pastor.

**UNIVERSALIST. FIRST UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY.**

Inman street, near Mass. ave.  
Rev. George W. Bicknell, D. D., Pastor.

**SECOND UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY.**

Otis street, near Fifth.  
Rev. Harry F. Fister, Pastor.

**THIRD UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY.**

Mass. ave. cor. Porter road.  
Rev. Frank O. Hall, Pastor; Geo. E. Littlefield, Clerk; F. B. Livesey, Treas.

**MISCELLANEOUS DENOMINATIONS.**

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATER DAY SAINTS.**

Missionary headquarters for N.E. States, 58 Howard street.  
H. H. Kinsman, Pres. in charge.

**A. U. M. P. MISSION CHURCH.**

Rev. A. Smith, Pastor, 130 Clifton street.

**Masonic.**

Masonic Hall.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

Charles O. Welch, Pres.; Herbert A. Rhoades, Treas.; A. K. Hebard, Clerk.

Annual meeting second Wednesday in January, at 685 Mass. ave.

**AMICABLE LODGE, F. & A. M.**

Chartered 1805.

Meet first Thursday evening of every month at 685 Mass. ave. Annual election, first Thursday in December.



Hunning Jacobson, City Directory,  
Cambridge, Mass. 1898

# Update your research log

Source	Name (and variant spellings)	Dates examined	Place	Relevant Record	Notes	Objective
Federal Census-Hunning Jacobson	Jacobson	1910	Cambridge	yes	Record does not indicate religious denomination, nor does his birth point to connection with Nova Scotia (enumerated as born in Sweden, both parents born in Sweden)	Census record may show a connection to Nova Scotia or provide more information about his religious affiliation
Federal Census-William T. O'Connor	O'Connor	1910	Wakefield	yes	Record indicates probable affiliation with the Catholic Church. His birth shows no connection with Nova Scotia (enumerated as born in Mass, both parents born in Ireland)	Census record may show a connection to Nova Scotia-quick google search shows that the William O'Connor's church, St. Joseph's is a Catholic church. This may be the connection to Ellis family.
Federal Census-Thomas R. McCoy	McCoy	1900	Wakefield	yes	Record does not indicate religious denomination, nor does his birth point to connection with Nova Scotia (enumerated as born in Mass, both parents born in Ireland)	Census record may show a connection to Nova Scotia-quick google search shows that the Thomas McCoy's church, St. Joseph's is a Catholic church. This may be the connection to Ellis family.
<b>City Directories</b>						
Cambridge City Directory	Hunning Jacobson	1898	Cambridge	yes	Record indicates that Hunning Jacobson was the pastor at the Swedish Lutheran Augustana; however, it is important to note that the Louise Sjoblom was of Finnish descent and may explain the Swedish church affiliation.	City directory may show a connection to Nova Scotia or provide more information about his religious affiliation



# QUESTIONS?



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