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Create a Research Summary

TWO GENERATIONS OFF JONATHAN¹ ROWLEY: AN EDWARD FULLER LINE

OBJECTIVE

The following research has confirmed generations that are primarily given accurately in printed genealogies but with some events not contemporarily recorded (as stated in the genealogies) or in some cases the genealogies make certain errors that are herein clarified.

The following concerns the *Mayflower* descent of Henry Kent Bliss (1835-1909). His son Arthur Daniel Bliss applied in 1930 to the Sons of the American Revolution in New York State through his descent from Captain Micah Mudge (1718-1813), and cited his sources as the Thurston, Mudge, and Bliss genealogies.¹ This application identified the following generations:

Abigail Rowley m. Micah Mudge [son of Capt. Micah Mudge]
Charlotte Mudge m. Daniel Thurston
Hannah Thurston m. Daniel Bliss
Henry Kent Bliss m. Theresa S. Johnson

Abigail Rowley has been identified as a descendant of *Mayflower* passenger Edward Fuller in the *Mayflower Five Generation Series*. She was born probably at Colchester, Connecticut, and baptized at Kent, Connecticut, 4 October 1747, the daughter of Jonathan¹ (*Moses Rowley², Elizabeth² Fuller, Matthew², Edward²*) and Abigail (Green) Rowley.³ Her father's will, dated at Kent, Connecticut, 21 December 1769, inventory 13 April 1772, mentions (among others) daughter Abigail by first name only. The following now identifies what the genealogies say and what the contemporary or soon after events can confirm.

RESEARCH SUMMARY |

Alfred Mudge, *Memorials: Being a Genealogical, Biographical and Historical Account of the Name of Mudge in America, from 1638 to 1868* (Boston, 1868), 88-89, lists the following pertinent information about Micah and his wife:

Micah Mudge, son of Micah and Lucy, b. in Sharon, Conn., May 15, 1745; d. in Lumberland, Sullivan Co., N.Y., November 1801, ae. 59 y. 6 m.

¹ Sons of the American Revolution Application of Arthur Daniel Bliss, 1930, State Number 5181, National Number 50175 (on Ancestry.com, accessed March 2015).

² Kent Church Records, 1:87, Connecticut State Library, as cited in Bruce Campbell MacGinnigle, *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations - Descendants of the Pilgrims who landed at Plymouth, Mass., December 1620 - Volume Four Third Edition Family of Edward Fuller* (Plymouth, Mass.: General Society of Mayflower Descendants, 2006), 108-09.

He m. Abigail Rowley, 1767, dau. of Issachar, New Lebanon.
She m. 2 Ichabod Carmichael, and removed to Delaware Co., N.Y., and died about 1811.

GENEALOGICAL SUMMARY

1. ABIGAIL ROWLEY⁴, baptized at Kent, Connecticut 4 October 1747, daughter of Jonathan¹ (*Moses Rowley², Elizabeth² Fuller, Matthew², Edward²*) and Abigail (Green) Rowley.³ She purportedly removed to Delaware County, New York and died about 1811.⁴

She married first at in 1767 MICAH MUDGE. He was born at Sharon, Connecticut, 15 May 1742, son of Micah and Lucy (Spencer) Mudge. He died at Lumberland, Sullivan County, New York, November, 1801.⁵

She married second ICHABOD CARMICHAEL.⁶

Mudge Memorials, 89, calls her "dau. of Isaachar, New Lebanon." This is the Isaachar Rowley of New Lebanon, brother of this above Abigail. He is also the "Deacon Rowley" at whose home Charlotte Mudge married Daniel Thurston about 1785.

Mudge Memorials, indicates that Micah lived in Sharon, Connecticut until 1760 when he moved with his father to Richmond, Berkshire County, Massachusetts. He afterwards removed to Caanan, New York where he resided in 1790.

No probate for Micah Mudge has been found and no land records identifying heirs.

Children of Micah and Abigail (Rowley) Mudge:⁷

- 2 i. CHARLOTTE MUDGE⁷, b. 14 June 1768; m. 1785 or 1786, DANIEL THURSTON.
- ii. RUTH MUDGE, b. 1771; d. at age of two years.
- iii. LUTHER MUDGE; b. 29 May 1773; m. JEMIMA JOHNSON.
- iv. MICAH MUDGE, m. TREMIA HENRYS, rem. to South Carolina.
- v. ABIGAIL MUDGE, b. 1783; m. CLEMENT COREY.
- vi. JOEL MUDGE, b. 25 April 1792; m. ESTHER MINER.

³ Kent Church Records, 1:87, Connecticut State Library, as cited in Bruce Campbell MacGinnigle, *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations - Descendants of the Pilgrims who landed at Plymouth, Mass., December 1620 - Volume Four Third Edition Family of Edward Fuller* (Plymouth, Mass.: General Society of Mayflower Descendants, 2006), 108-09.

⁴ Death information taken from Alfred Mudge, *Memorials: Being a Genealogical, Biographical and Historical Account of the Name of Mudge in America, from 1638 to 1868* (Alfred Mudge & Son: Boston, 1868) [hereafter *Mudge Memorials*], 88-89.

⁵ *Mudge Memorials*, 88-89, "ae. 59 y. 6 m."

⁶ *Mudge Memorials*, 88-89.

⁷ *Mudge Memorials*, 88-89, the earlier children were likely born in Richmond, Mass., whose earliest surviving records begin in 1791. Joel is stated as being born in the state of New York from late censuses.

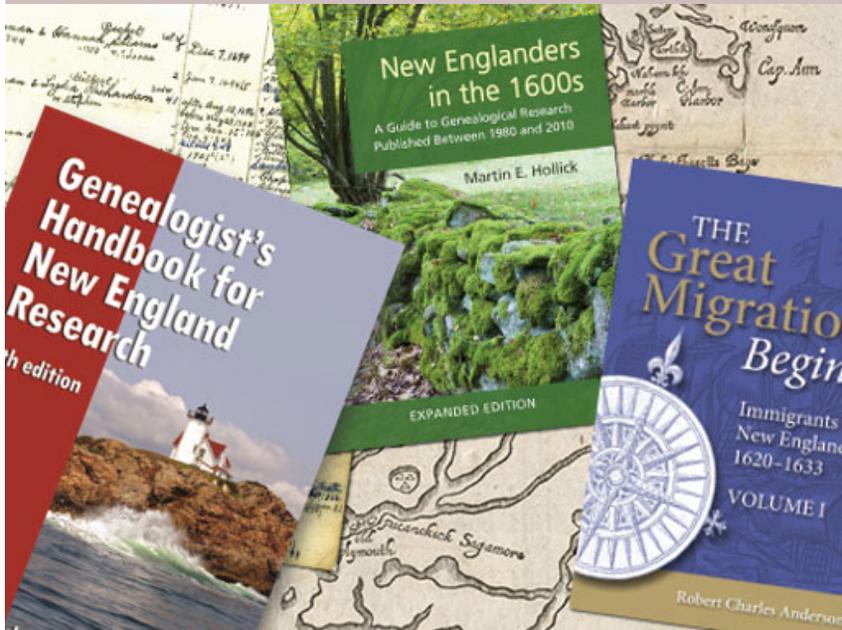
Research Summary

- Clearly stated Objective
- Recognition of Earlier Scholarship (Correct or Incorrect)
- Research Summary
 - What did you find?
 - What didn't you find?
- Address anomalies or mistakes in the research process
- Suggest Alternative Possibilities
- Conclusion
- Provide a Genealogical Summary

Clearly State Objective

- What is the genealogical question?
- Include information such as:
 - The Primary Individual (Date/Place of Birth and Date/Place of Death- if known)
 - The name of the Primary individual's Spouse (Date/Place of Birth and Date/Place of Death- if known)
 - The names of the Primary Individual's Parents

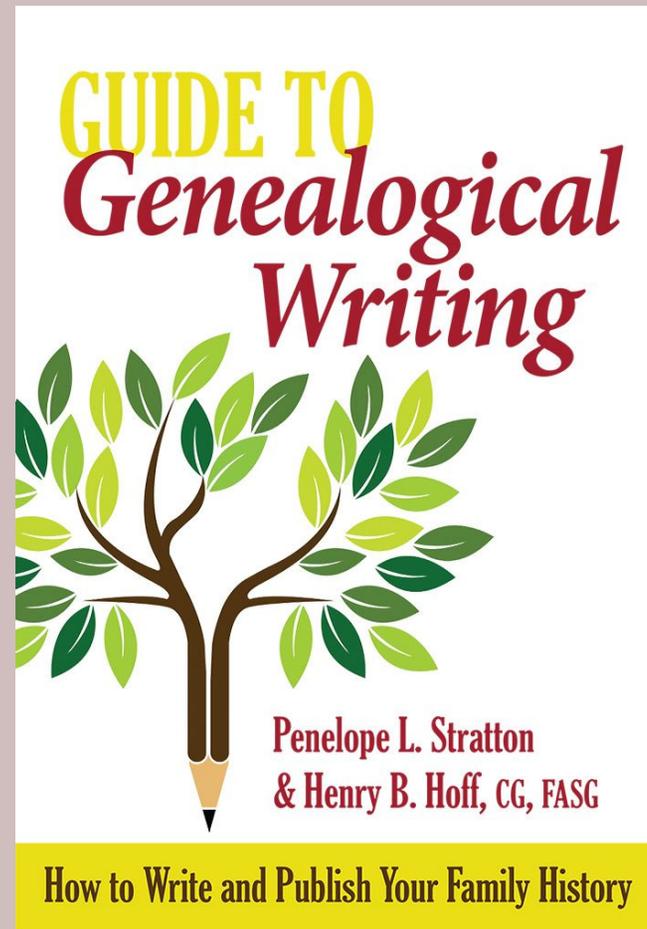
Recognize Earlier Scholarship



- What has been presented previously?
- How scholarly is that material?
 - Correct
 - Incorrect
- If nothing has been done, say so

Research Summary

- Provide an explanation of the relevant records found
 - Logical progression
 - Clear and concise
- Use scholarly footnotes
 - *Guide to Genealogical Writing*



Address Anomalies

- Missing records
- Numerous individuals with the same name
- Incorrect information on a record or an incorrect published genealogy
- Present this information honestly
 - Do not distort or underplay a record

Suggest Other Possibilities

- Cover all your bases, even if unlikely
- Does your conclusion jive with historical, geographical, and religious facts
- Conflating two persons?
- Creating two persons?

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Keep in mind Occam's
Razor: The simplest
explanation is usually
the best one.

Conclusion

DO

- Clearly state your conclusion based on your analysis

DON'T

- Give too much information- just state the facts
- Present new information

Genealogical Summary

- *Register* style
- Include relevant persons and their relationships
- Continue to provide scholarly citations

GENEALOGICAL SUMMARY

1. **WRIGHT BROWN**⁶, born at Ware, Hampshire County, Massachusetts 1 July 1748, son of Timothy⁵ (*Mercy Hayward*⁴, *Anna*³ *White, Resolved*², *William*¹) and Hannah (____) (Wright) Brown.^{ix} He removed to Swanzey, Cheshire County, New Hampshire,^{ix,ixi} Saratoga, New York,^{ixii,ixxiii} and Yates County, New York, and died 25 April 1837.^{ixxiv}

He married first probably before 1780,^{ixxv} before 1784 **HANNAH NOLLIN/NEWLAND**.^{ixxvi} She died before 1796.^{ixxvii} He married second **BETHANY** _____ before 1 June 1796.^{ixxviii} She died in 1828.^{ixxix}

No probate for Wright Brown has been found in Yates County and no land records identifying heirs.

Children of Wright and Hannah (____) (Wright) Brown:

- CHILD BROWN⁷, d. Swanzey, NH 4 Mar. 1780.^{ixxx}
- JOEL BROWN, d. Swanzey, NH 21 Mar. 1780.^{ixxxi}
- SAMUEL RIGHT BROWN⁷ b. 1775;^{ixxxii} d. Cherry Valley, NY, 15 Sep. 1817.^{ixxxiii} m. 13 February 1803 **EUNICE ANNABLE**.
- ISAAC BROWN, bp. Stillwater, NY 18 Jan. 1784.^{ixxxiv}

Children of Wright and Bethany Brown:

- WRIGHT BROWN⁷, b. 1 Jun. 1796; d. 28 Jun. 1874.^{ixxxv} m. **EMILY KING**.^{ixxxvi}

2. **SAMUEL RIGHT BROWN**⁷, born possibly at New Hampshire,^{ixxxvii,ixxxviii} 1775. He died at Cherry Valley, Otsego County, New York, 15 September 1817.^{ixxxix}

He married, at Saratoga, New York on 13 February 1803, **EUNICE ANNABAL/HANNIBAL**.^{xc} She was born in 1780.^{xcii} She died probably at Yates County, New York, 1874.^{xciii}

No probate record for Samuel R. Brown has been found in Albany, Fulton, Saratoga, or Cayuga Counties, New York.

Children of Samuel Right and Eunice (Annable) Brown:

- CHARLES VOLNEY BROWN, b. 1804; d. 1878.^{xciii}
- ACHILLES V BROWN, b. 1806;^{xciv} m. **LUCY ANN MILLER**, 13 February 1827.
- ERASMUS DARWIN BROWN⁸, b. 1808;^{xcv} d. Kankakee County, IL after 1880.^{xcvi} Married Lettice Loghry bef. 1835.^{xcvii}
- WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON BROWN, b. 1814; d. 1896.^{xcviii}
- JULIETTE EUNICE BROWN, m. **CHARLES LOGHRY**.
- SAMUEL RIGHT BROWN JR., b. 17 Nov. 1817;^{xcix} d. 2 Feb. 1908.^c m. **SALLIE ANN CASS**.^{ci}

Case Study: Confirming the Parents of Polly Fuller

Objective

- Who are the parents of Polly Fuller?
 - Married Nathaniel Benedict circa 1818 in Litchfield County, Connecticut
 - Suspected parents are John Fuller and Mercy Lucinda Sackett
- Is she a descendant of *Mayflower* passenger Edward Fuller?

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Polly Fuller Benedict

BIRTH 1793
USA

DEATH 4 Aug 1856 (aged 62–63)
Greene County, Ohio, USA

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SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in Salisbury Dist. 3rd in the County of Litchfield State of Connecticut enumerated by me, on the 29th day of July 1850. W. R. Whittelsey Ass't Marshal

1	2	3	DESCRIPTION.			7	8	9	10 11 12			13
			Age.	Sex.	Color, (White, black, or mulatto.)				Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	PEACE OF BIRTH. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	
1	24 28	Charles H. Dakin	17	M		Farming		N. York				
2	25 29	Nathaniel Benedict	54	M		Farmer	3000	Conn.				
3		Polly Benedict	56	F								
4		William St. A.	28	M		Ironfounder						
5		Jane L.	18	F								
6		James B.	16	M		Farming						
7		Claripa Cambridge	12	F	M							
8	26 30	Cyrus A. Benedict	31	M		Ironfounder						
9		Sarah A. Benedict	29	F								

1850 U.S. Census – Salisbury, Connecticut

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Locate Potential Family Members

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1	2	3	DESCRIPTION.			7	8	9	10 11 12			13	
			Age.	Sex.	Color, (White, black or mulatto.)				Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 years of age who cannot read & write.		Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	24	28	Charles H. Dakin	17	M	W	Farming						
2	25	29	Nathaniel Benedict	54	M	W	Farmer	3000					
3			Polly Benedict	56	F								
4			William St. A.	28	M	W	Ironfounder						
5			Jane L.	18	F								
6			James B.	16	M	W	Farming						
7			Claripa Cambridge	12	F	M							
8	26	30	Cyrus A. Benedict	31	M	W	Ironfounder						
9			Sarah A. Benedict	29	F								

1850 U.S. Census – Salisbury, Connecticut

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Connecticut: Vital Records (The Barbour Collection), 1630-1870

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	BENEDICT, Alvira, m. Edwin Barber, Aug. 5, 1822, by Asa Tallmadge, Elder, of the Bap. Church	2	53
	Betty, d. John & Elizabeth, b. Sept. 23, 1779	LR3	16
	Cyrus F., manufacturer, E 32, b. Salisbury, res. Salisbury, m. Sarah Eggleston, A 30, b. Cornwall, res. Salisbury, Mar. 27, 1850, by Rev. William McAlister	3	112-13
	Edwin, of Danbury, m. Polly S. Carter, of Cornwall, May 3, 1832, by Rev. Timothy Stone, of the Cong. Ch.	3	50



Barbour Collection

- We checked the Salisbury volume of the Barbour Collection and find no children born to John and Mercy Fuller.
- We also found no entry for a Polly or Mary in Barbour collection in Litchfield county that was born between 1790 and 1800.

Search Results

1 - 22 of 22 records for Name: Fuller (exact), Location: Litchfield, Connecticut (exact), Database: United States 1800 Census

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SEARCH FILTERS	Name	Events	Relationship
<p>Fuller</p> <p>Litchfield, Connect</p> <p>SORT BY</p> <p>Relevance</p> <p>CATEGORIES</p> <p>Census, Tax and Voter Lists (22)</p>	<p>Abm Fuller</p> <p>United States 1800 Census Census, Tax and Voter Lists</p>	<p>CENSUS : 1800 LOCATION : Kent,Litchfield,Connecticut,United States FILM NO. : 205619 ORIGIN : 2 VOLUME : NARA Roll 2 (Conn., V.2) PAGE : 700</p>	
	<p>Hannah Fuller</p> <p>United States 1800 Census Census, Tax and Voter Lists</p>	<p>CENSUS : 1800 LOCATION : Sharon,Litchfield,Connecticut,United States ORIGIN : 2 FILM NO. : 205619 VOLUME : NARA Roll 2 (Conn., V.2)</p>	

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Possible Candidates

Joseph Fuller
(New Milford)

Asahel Fuller
(Warren)

Howard Fuller
(Warren)

Isaac Fuller
(Roxbury)

Matthew
Fuller
(Salisbury)

Isaac Fuller
(Salisbury)

Asa Fuller
(Harwinton)

Ephm Fuller
(Kent)

Revilo Fuller
(Kent)

Eleazer Fuller
(Sharon)

John Fuller
(Sharon)

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Authors: [Congregational Church \(Salisbury, Connecticut\)](#) (Main Author)

Format: Manuscript/Manuscript on Film

Language: English

Publication: Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1954

Physical: 1 microfilm reel ; 35 mm.

Notes

Microfilm of original records in the Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Connecticut.

Contents: v. 1. Church meetings 1771-1818; constitution, confession of faith, covenant, admissions 1755-1797; members 1744-1797, 1797-1816, 1774-1817; baptisms 1714-1788, 1793-1817; marriages 1808-1812; deaths 1807-1812, 1752-1890 -- v. 1. Organization of the Ecclesiastical Society 1804; meetings 1804-1941 -- v. 2. Church meetings 1818-1873; annotated list of members; admissions 1818-1873; baptisms 1818-1873; marriages 1818-1873; deaths 1818-1874; benevolences 1873-1877; collections 1837-1867 -- v. 3. Church meetings 1873-1892; benevolent contributions 1879-1890; admissions 1873-1892; annotated list of members alphabetically arranged; baptisms 1873-1893; marriages 1873-1892; deaths 1873-1892.

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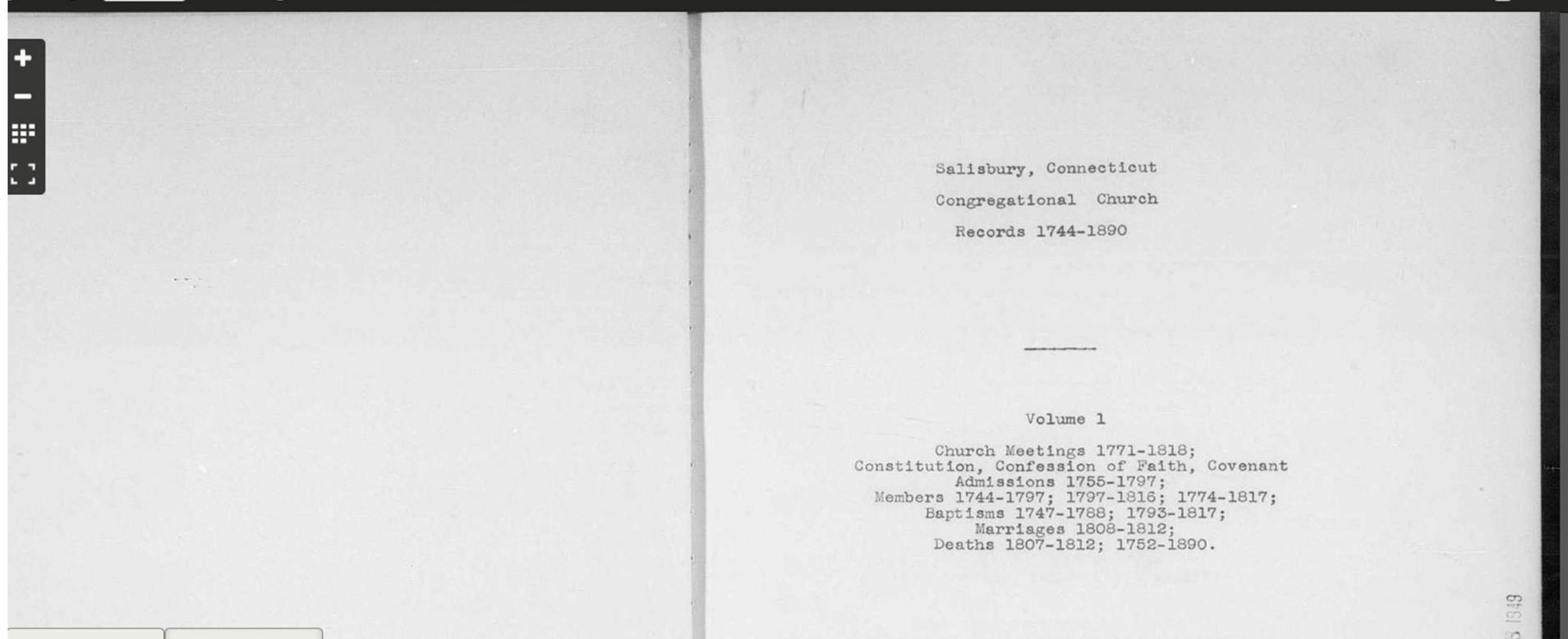
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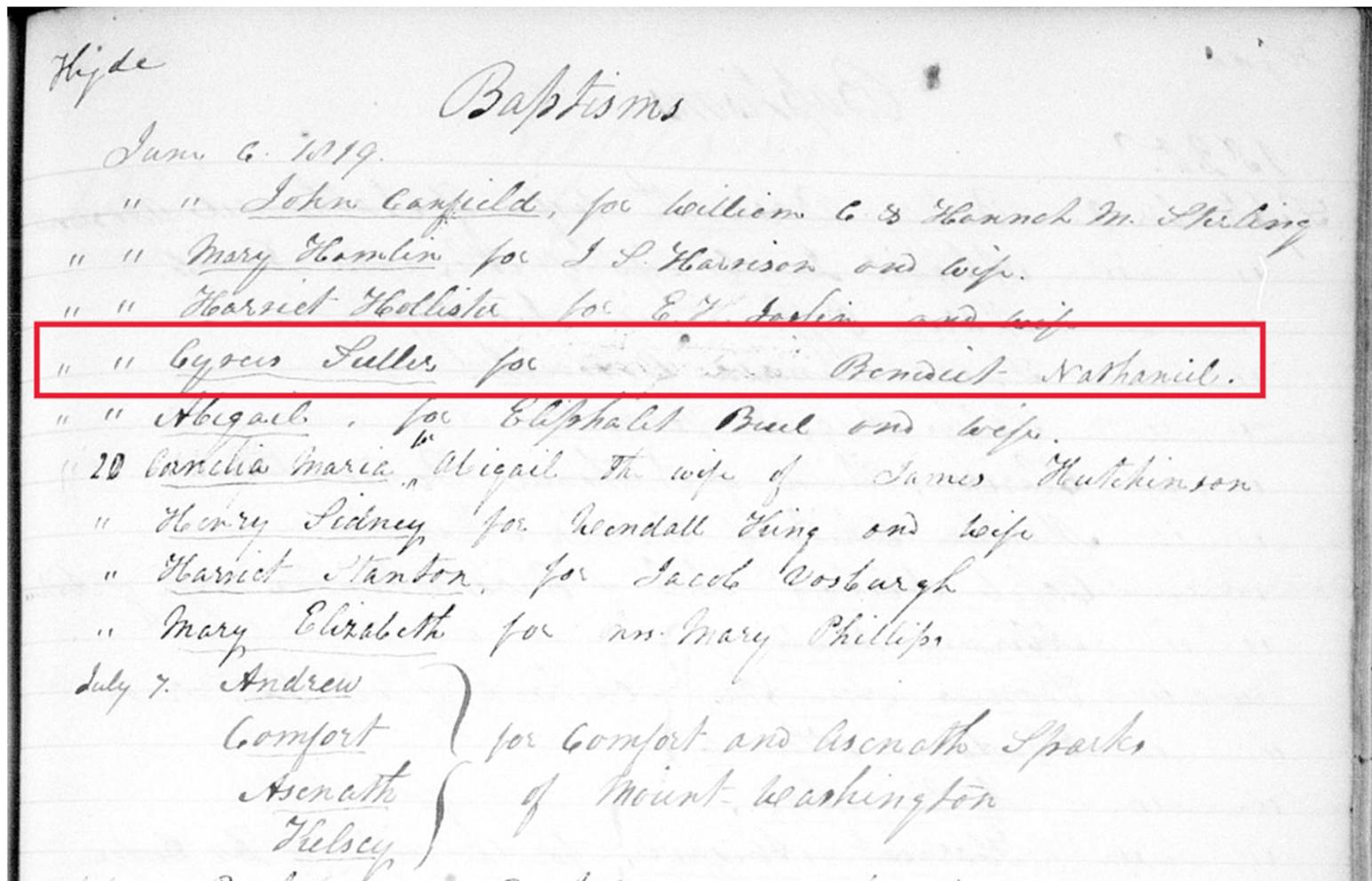
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Baptism of Oldest son, Cyrus



Adult Baptism Record

Lathrop Baptisms -

1831. continued

July { Ethel Eggleston
17th { Frederick Sauchy
 { Lucy Towler
 { Polly Benedict.
 { Elizabeth C. Lee }

Adults

Letter of Dismissal

Sept. 23 Voted to Nathaniel Benedict and his wife a letter of dismissal to the 1st Presbyterian Church in Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Dec. 16, Voted to Mrs Hannah, J. Helm a letter of dismissal and of recommendation to the Congregational Church in Byron, Illinois.

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Land and Probate Records

No Luck (So Far)

- Land deeds in Salisbury don't show any interactions between Nathaniel Benedict and the Fuller family
- Nathaniel Benedict was predeceased by Polly, who died in 1850. Nathaniel's estate file had no reference to the Fuller family.



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Capt John Fuller

BIRTH 10 Jul 1764
Sharon, Litchfield County, Connecticut, USA

DEATH 14 Mar 1841 (aged 76)
Sharon, Litchfield County, Connecticut, USA

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Family Members

Parents



Benjamin Fuller
1733–1797

Spouse



Mercy Lucinda Sackett Fuller
1769–1832

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No luck on probates

- Searched Sharon probate district and found no probate records for Capt. John Fuller and his wife Mercy Lucinda Sackett.

Back to deeds

- We found a couple of land transactions in the Sharon deeds made by John Fuller and his wife Mercy for land in the town of Warren that was previously occupied by Alexander Sackett, now deceased. Benjamin Fuller's property bounded this property.
- John and Mercy sold their stake in the property to Aner Judson.

Land Deed Referencing the Warren Property

2048
To all People to whom these presents shall come:—GREETING.
KNOW YE, THAT Mr. John Fuller & Mary Fuller
his wife & Sharon Strong & Gayle F. Nelson
& Sonnie Bates of Kent County of Litchfield
& State of Connecticut

for the consideration of five Hundred Dollars
received to our full Satisfaction of Amos Judson wife of
Nehemiah Judson of Woodbury in D. County

do by these Presents Remise, Release and forever Quit-Claim unto the said Amos Judson
his Heirs and Assigns forever, all such Right, Estate, Title and demand whatsoever, as we
have or ought to have, in or to
three certain pieces of land, lying in the Warren
they being part of the farm lately owned and
occupied by Alexander Suckett late of D. County
Deceased bounded as follows (viz) Beginning at the
South west corner of Suckett's home lots thence
North 17th East 110 rods to heap of stones, thence East 65th
South 4 rods to heap of stones, thence North 17th East
30 rods to corner Suckett's land, thence East 17th South 23th rods
thence South 17th West 140 rods to heap of stones, by highway
from thence Westward to the first mentioned boundary—
One other piece of land, formerly the property of D. Quasin
bounded South by Benjamin Fuller's land, West by early's
land North & East by highway—containing six acres—
Also one other piece of land called the school house
lot bounded all around by highway & containing
eight acres—

Land Deed Provides the Answer

20
Sctohfuts County ss Salisbury July 20th 1838
Personally appeared Abel Avery jr Signer
& Sealer of the foregoing instrument &
acknowledged the same to be his free act
& deed - Before me John H Hubbard Justice of Peace
John H Hubbard Justice of Peace

Rec^d Sept 10th 1838
& Recorded by G. P. Tallmadge Recorder

Know all men by these presents that we Nathaniel
Benedict & Polly Benedict the wife of the Nathaniel
& both of Salisbury Sctohfuts County & State of Connecticut
Do hereby make, constitute & appoint, Bennett Bates of
Kent, County & State aforesaid our true & lawful attorney
for us & in our name to grant, bargain sell & confirm
unto any person or persons purchasing the same all the
right title & interest that we the Nathaniel & Polly
have or ought to have in any lands or tenements
formerly owned by Anas Judson of Woodbury County &
State aforesaid (but now deceased), said lands & tenements
lying & being situated in Warren, County & State aforesaid,
& bequeathed by the Anas to the female heirs of Mary
L Fuller & Viollette Bates, The above named Polly being a
daughter of Mary L. & the above named Nathaniel her
husband. In witness whereof we have hereunto set
our hands & seals, this 20th Oct 1838
Signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Samuel Roberts jr
Geo. A. Danow

Nathaniel Benedict (seal)
Polly Benedict (seal)

Confirmed parentage

... & bequeathed by the s Anar to the female heirs of Mercy
L Fuller & Viollette Bates, The above named Polly being a
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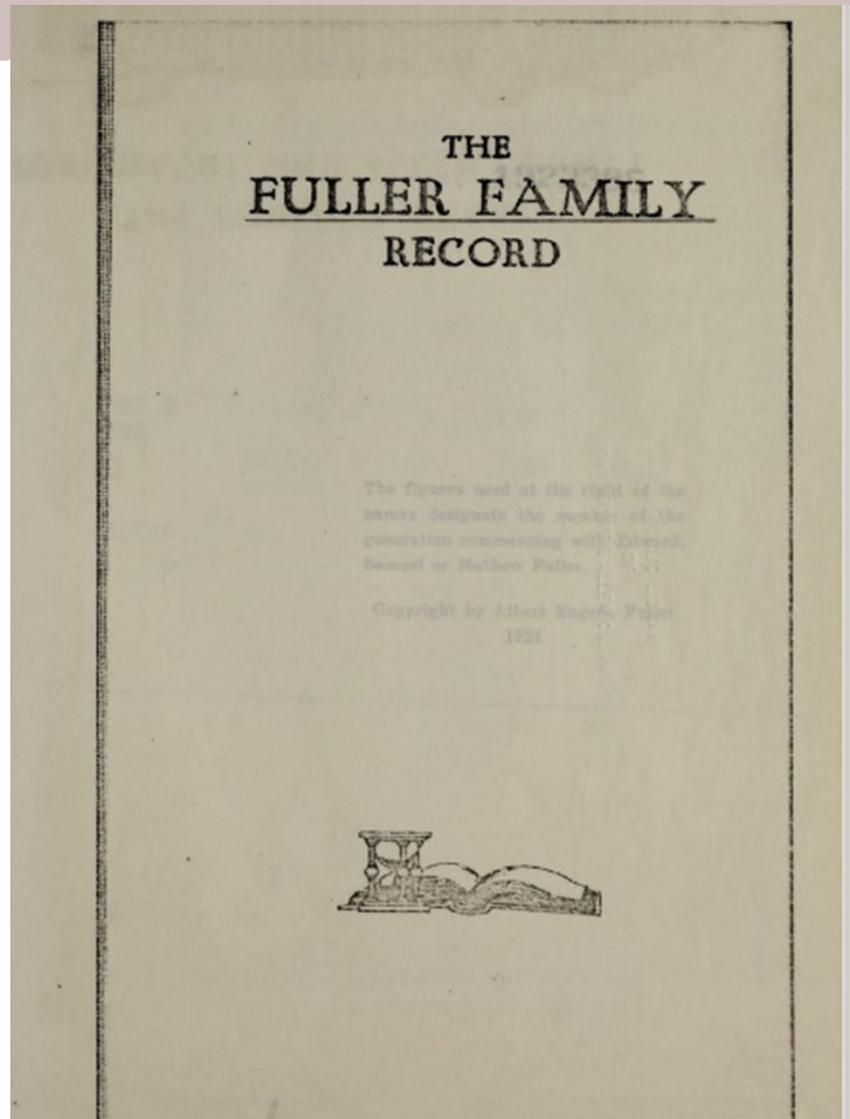
Finally hit gold!

- We turned to the Warren land deeds and found Nathaniel Benedict and his wife Polly giving power of attorney to Bennett Bates to sell a piece of land in Warren.
- **The land deed named Polly as a daughter of Mercy L. Fuller and the wife of Nathaniel Benedict!**

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Check Secondary Sources

Reviewing Published Genealogies



Reviewing Published Genealogies

8 FULLER FAMILY RECORD

whose descendants long resided there. He removed to Colchester, Conn., in 1722.

BENJAMIN FULLER-4 (John-3, Samuel-2, Edward-1) was the son of John and Mahitable (Rowley) Fuller. Was born at East Haddam, Mass., Oct. 30th, 1701. Was married in 1720, to Content Young, a daughter of Mathew and Patience Young, of Colchester, Conn. He died Dec. 20th, 1740. She died May 27th, 1754. They removed to Colchester, Conn., in 1722.

THEIR CHILDREN

I—PATIENCE—Born in East Haddam, Conn., Jan. 15th.....1721
II—MATHEW—Born in Colchester, Conn., May 6th.....1723
III—DEBORAH—Born in Colchester, Conn., March 2d.....1725
IV—RACHEL—Born in Colchester, Conn., June 19th.....1727
V—JOSEPH—Born in Colchester, Conn., Feb. 23d.....1729
VI—JEMIMA—Born in Colchester, Conn., Dec. 15th.....1731
VII—BENJAMIN, Jr.—Born in Colchester, Conn., April 2d.....1734
VIII—JANE—Born in Colchester
IX—ANN—Born in Colchester, C
X—ELIZABETH—Born in Colch

BENJAMIN FULLER, Jr.-5
Born in Colchester, Conn., April
tent (Young) Fuller. Was marri
daughter of John and Lois Hubb
on, Conn., May 31st, 1738.

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I—CONTENT—Born in Sharon, C
II—BENJAMIN, Jr.—Born in Sh
III—PARTHENA—Born in Shar
IV—JOHN—Born in Sharon, Con
V—AMASA—Born in Sharon, C

CAPT. JOHN FULLER-6 (B
Edward-1)—Born in Sharon, Con
Jr., and Parthena (Hubbard) Fl
Sharon, Conn., Jan. 23, 1769.

THE

I—SALLEY—Born in Sharon, Li
II—ALNURVA—Born in Sharon,
III—PARTHENA—Born in Sha
IV—POLLY—Born in Sharon, Li
V—CYRUS—Born in Sharon, Li
VI—WILLIAM II.—Born in Sha

Captain John Fuller served
Capt. John Fletcher and Colon
Se geant under Capt. Benjamin
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called Captain Fuller by those w

CAPT. JOHN FULLER-6 (Benjamin, Jr.-5, Benjamin-4, John-3, Samuel-2, Edward-1)—Born in Sharon, Conn., July 10th, 1764, was the son of Benjamin, Jr., and Parthena (Hubbard) Fluler. His wife, Mercy Lucinda, was born in Sharon, Conn., Jan. 23, 1769.

THEIR CHILDREN

I—SALLEY—Born in Sharon, Litchfield County, Conn., Nov. 26th.....1786
II—ALNURVA—Born in Sharon, Litchfield County, Conn., Aug. 17th...1788
III—PARTHENA—Born in Sharon, Litchfield County, Conn., March 1stth.1790
IV—POLLY—Born in Sharon, Litchfield County, Conn., Oct. 18th.....1793
V—CYRUS—Born in Sharon, Litchfield County, Conn., Oct. 10th.....1797
VI—WILLIAM II.—Born in Sharon, Litchfield County, Conn., July 19th..1801

Captain John Fuller served in the Revolutionary War in 1779, under Capt. John Fletcher and Colonel Adams of Connecticut. And in 1781, as Sergeant under Capt. Benjamin Conklin and Colonel Arnold of Connecticut. He applied for a pension March 2d, 1833, and it was allowed. He was a resident of Sharon, Litchfield county, Conn., when he enlisted. He was always called Captain Fuller by those who knew him.

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Conducting Additional Research

Looking at Probate of Grandparents

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Sackett Reuben
Attached Incompetent Insolvent Minor
Deceased Insane Legatee Trust

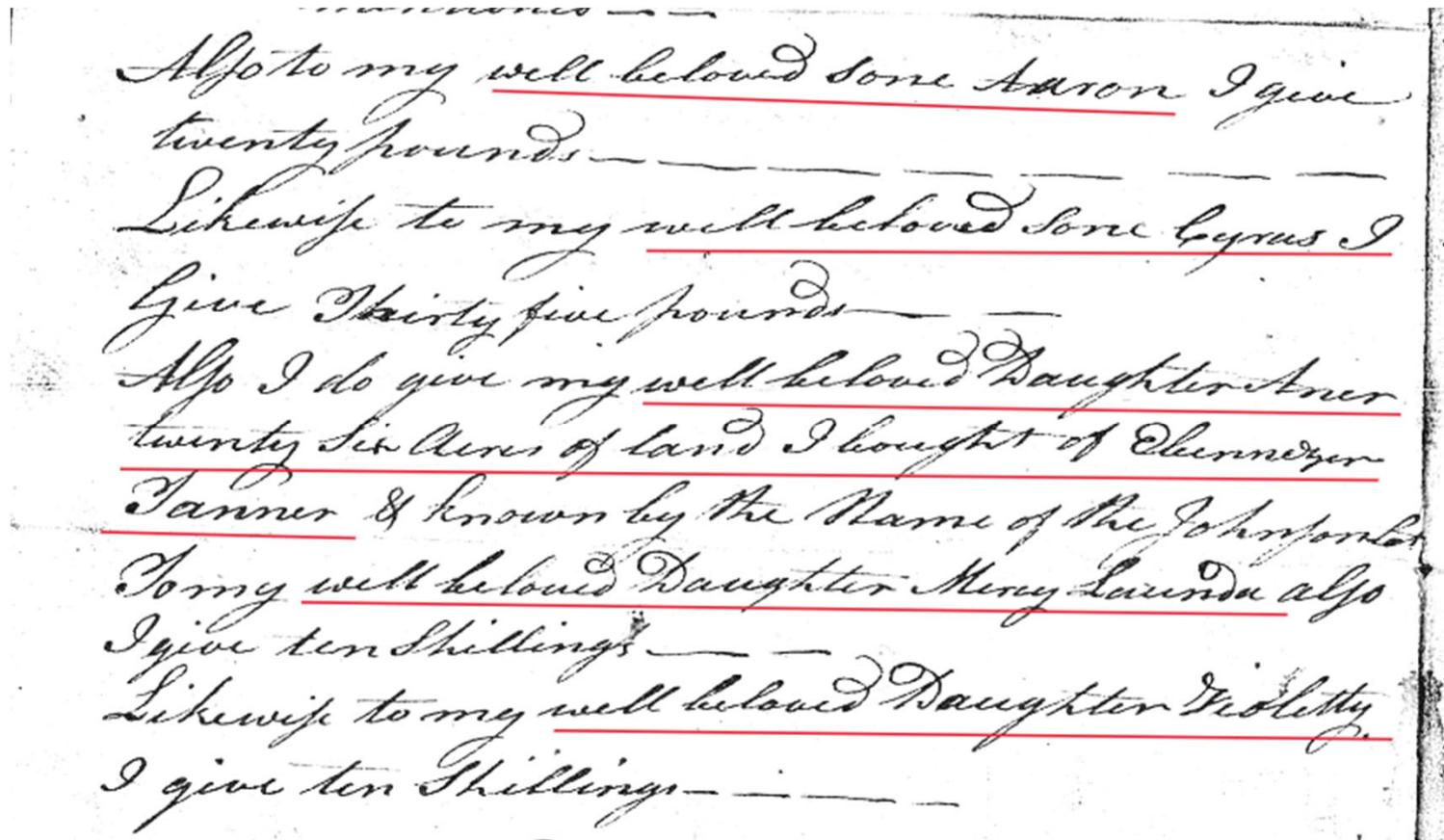
TOWN OF Warren

DATE 1803 NO. 5041

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Probate District**

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Wills Help Clarify Relationships



Alfo to my well beloved son Aaron I give
twenty pounds — — — — —
Likewise to my well beloved son Cyrus I
Give thirty five pounds — — — — —
Alfo I do give my well beloved Daughter Anes
twenty six Aers of land I bought of Ebenezer
Tanner & known by the Name of the Johnsons
To my well beloved Daughter Mary Laurinda also
I give ten Shillings — — — — —
Likewise to my well beloved Daughter Violetta
I give ten Shillings — — — — —

Looking at an Aunt's Probate

Judson, Aner
Attachee Deceased Incompetent Insane Insolvent Legatee Minor Trust

TOWN OF Woodbury

DATE 1837 NO. 2455

**Woodbury
Probate District**

Wills and Codicils
 Bonds
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Inheritances Given to Nieces

The rest and residue of my estate of every kind and description, I give, devise and bequeath, to the

Daughters of my Sister Luinda, the present Wife of John Fuller, and to the Daughters of my sister Bivolitty now deceased, formerly the Wife of John Bates deceased, to be divided, equally between them, share and share alike, and their heirs forever.

I appoint, Bennet Bates of Trent
Executor of this my last Will.

UW I -
**Connecting the
Family**

Clearly Stated Objective

Statement of Purpose

The following research was conducted to qualify the lineage of [REDACTED] for acceptance to the *General Society of Mayflower Descendants*.

Church, land, and probate records support that Polly (Fuller) Benedict, wife of Nathaniel Benedict of Salisbury, Litchfield, Connecticut and later Yellow Springs, Greene Ohio, was the daughter of John and Mercy Lucinda (Sackett) Fuller as contended in the published *Fuller Family Record*. Polly (Fuller) Benedict is a descendant of *Mayflower* passenger, Edward Fuller, through the lineage of her father, John Fuller.

Recognize Earlier Scholarship

- *The Fuller Family: Descendants of Edward and Matthew Fuller of Plymouth Rock, Massachusetts, 1520-1924*

Research Summary

- John and Mercy Fuller released their claim to land in the town of Warren to Aner Judson (Mercy Lucinda's sister)
- Nathaniel Benedict and his wife Polly gave power of attorney to Bennett Bates, the administrator of the estate, for the property in Warren. The deed record precisely identified Polly Benedict as the wife of Nathaniel Benedict and the daughter of Mercy Lucinda Fuller.

Address Anomalies

- Unable to locate the following records:
 - Birth record for Polly in Sharon
 - Probate record for John Fuller and Mercy Lucinda Sackett
- *The Fuller Family: Descendants of Edward and Matthew Fuller of Plymouth Rock, Massachusetts, 1520-1924*
 - Does not provide any further information on Polly outside of her birthplace and birthdate

Suggest Other Possibilities

- Polly (Fuller) Benedict is the daughter of another Fuller man.
 - No evidence of a second marriage, court record, or church record indicating a different father

Conclusion

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The parentage of Polly (Fuller) Benedict is proven by the examination of several Litchfield County, Connecticut deed and probate records. The probate records of both Aner Judson and Reuben Sackett confirm Mercy Lucinda Fuller as the daughter of Rueben and wife of John Fuller. An 1838 deed between Nathaniel and Polly Benedict and Bennett Bates, administrator of the estate of Aner Judson, identifies Polly as the daughter of Mercy Lucinda Fuller and thus the daughter of John Fuller and a descendant of *Mayflower* passenger, Edward Fuller.

QUESTIONS?

Activity #5

Analyze and Conclude

Facts

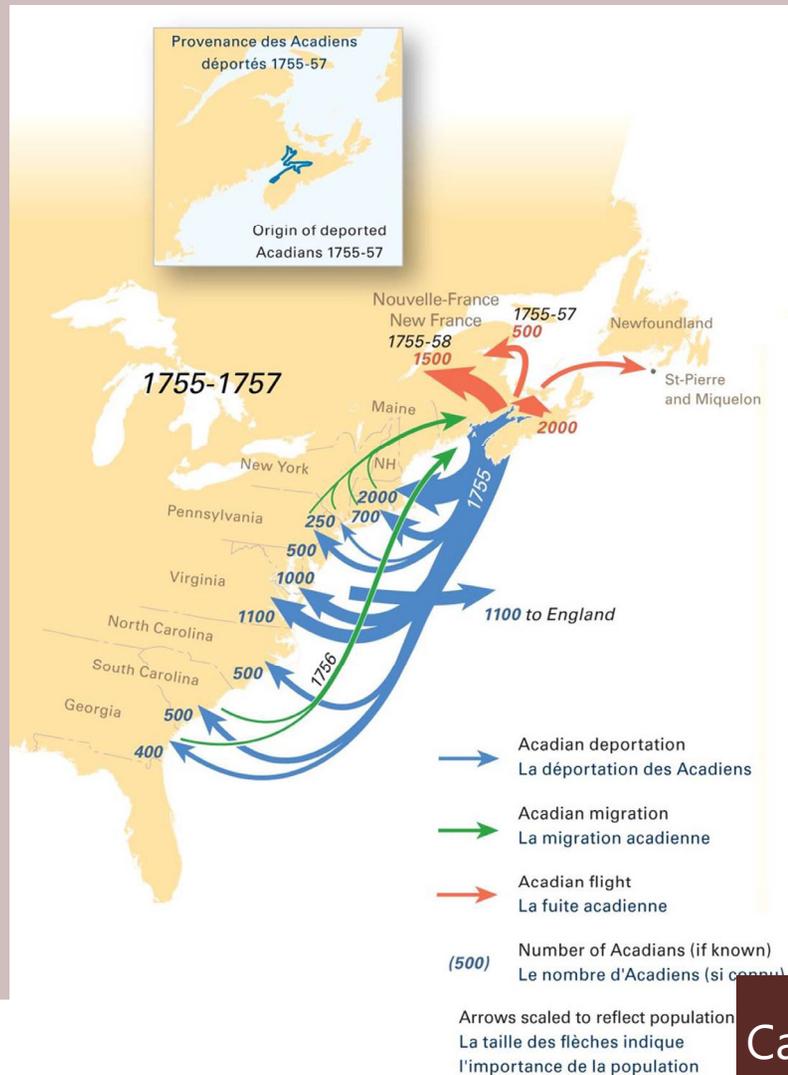
- George Ellis, Joshua White, and George Ellis were born in Nova Scotia
- Alfred Ellis and Charles Ellis were born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia
- Reuben White was born in Tusket in Yarmouth County
- Likely that the Ellis family was Catholic
- Mention of Muse and Doucette families in vital records of the White family (also neighbors)

Acadian Community



A painting of the deportation in Grand-Pré, Nova Scotia.

The Great Expulsion



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Acadians of Argyle

- After forced expulsion in 1750s, many settled in New England
- Eventually returned to the Argyle region beginning in the late 1760s
- Learned that the White family was actually the LeBlanc family
 - Blanc = French word for white

William Ellis and Anne LeBlanc

MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED						IN THE COUNTY OF <i>Yarmouth</i> 1834.				
No.	When, where, and how Married.	Names and Signatures of the parties.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Where born.	PARENTS.	Rank or Profession.	Witnesses and Officiating Minister.
15	July 29 1834 Salem	Nathan J. Swisher By Leonie A. LeBlanc	25	Widower	Tradesman	Freeport	Freeport	John & Susanna Carter & Abner	Tradesman	John Carter Leonie LeBlanc Wm. W. Knicker
16	March 1 1834 Salem	Nepheuch G. LeBlanc By Leonie A. LeBlanc	25	Bachelor	Seaman	Little River	Little River	Amos & Mary Wm. A. & Ruth	Seaman	Amos LeBlanc Mary A. LeBlanc Wm. W. Knicker
17	March 4 1834 Lake George	Henry B. Saunders By Leonie A. LeBlanc	23	Bachelor	Artist	North Ferris	North Ferris	Nathan & Abby Carpenter & Mary	Seaman	Henry B. Saunders Abby C. Saunders Wm. W. Knicker
18	March 15 1834 Yarmouth	Israel J. Connell By Leonie A. LeBlanc	23	Bachelor	Tradesman	Yarmouth	Yarmouth	Joseph & Mary George & Mary	Tradesman	Israel J. Connell Mary J. Connell Wm. W. Knicker
19	March 16 1834 Yarmouth	William LeBlanc By Leonie A. LeBlanc	26	Bachelor	Merchant	East Ferris	East Ferris	Wm. & Rebecca Yarmouth March 1	Merchant	William LeBlanc Rebecca LeBlanc Wm. W. Knicker
20	April 11 1834 Lake George	Robert A. LeBlanc By Leonie A. LeBlanc	21	Bachelor	Tradesman	Freeport	Freeport	Abraham & Hannah Leone & Isaac	Tradesman	Robert A. LeBlanc Hannah A. LeBlanc Wm. W. Knicker
21	March 15 1834 Yarmouth	Fredrick Campbell By Leonie A. LeBlanc	21	Bachelor	Carpenter	Yarmouth	Yarmouth	David R. May Henry & Ruth	Carpenter	Fredrick Campbell Mary J. Campbell Wm. W. Knicker
22	March 18 1834 Yarmouth	William M. Leonard By Leonie A. LeBlanc	23	Bachelor	Tradesman	Yarmouth	Yarmouth	Wm. & Joanna Gordon & Leona	Tradesman	William M. Leonard Joanna M. Leonard Wm. W. Knicker
23	March 22 1834 Yarmouth	Leaves Rogers By Leonie A. LeBlanc	25	Bachelor	Compositor	Yarmouth	Yarmouth	John B. Lyden Mildred & Sophia	Compositor	Leaves Rogers Sophia Rogers Wm. W. Knicker
24	March 13 1834 Freeport	William H. Anderson By Leonie A. LeBlanc	24	Bachelor	Tradesman	Freeport	Freeport	James & Hannah Rich & Sarah	Tradesman	William H. Anderson Hannah Anderson Wm. W. Knicker
25	April 12 1834 Brookline	William H. Forbes By Leonie A. LeBlanc	27	Bachelor	Tradesman	Brookline	Brookline	Wm. & Mary Anna & Abner	Tradesman	William H. Forbes Mary H. Forbes Wm. W. Knicker
26	April 18 1834 Yarmouth	William Ellis By Leonie A. LeBlanc	25	Bachelor	Seaman	Yarmouth	Yarmouth	George & Polly Bel Brook Josephine & Clark	Seaman	William Ellis Anne LeBlanc Wm. W. Knicker



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An Acadian Parish Reborn

Post-Deportation Argyle – First 50 Years of Catholic Parish Records
1799-1849



The resource presented here results from a partnership between the [Argyle Township Court House and Archives](#), who created the product in its entirety, and the Nova Scotia Archives, who provided technical assistance in integrating, and then hosting, the final results.

Researchers will find here a searchable database providing the names of all Roman Catholics baptized, married or buried, 1799-1849, in the predominantly Acadian French township of Argyle, Yarmouth County, as recorded in the first eleven parish registers, all of which have survived.

Each of the 4575 records included in the database is linked to a data table presenting, in both French and English, key information about the event. Below the data table is a digitized image of the page on which the original register entry is found, and another link leading to a full transcription, in French, of that same page. A surname index elsewhere on the site helps researchers understand what family names (and

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Anne Virginie LeBlanc

1844. 27 27
6 Avril fille légitime de marie Dubin, et de polastique de
Joseph Blanc son Epouse et a été baptisé le cinq mai il a
pour parrain Jérome Doucet, et pour marraine
Dabie Seraphie Du lie. En foi de quoi nous avons vu et
5 Mai ifem lez femme et ne Rosalie mine fille de
Rosalie et Jacques mine, et Kaurille Doucet son Epouse
mine et a été baptisée le cinq mai elle a eu pour
5 Mai parrain Françoise mine et pour marraine et
michel catherine Doucet En foi de quoi nous avons vu et
Jeanne veuve le dix mai est né Michel Jeanne Doucet
Doucet. fil légitime de Jean Doucet, et de Joseph mine
son Epouse, et a été baptisé le cinq mai il a
pour parrain le dix mai; et pour marraine Françoise Doucet
En foi de quoi nous avons vu et
16 Mai Luce mil haut Oude qu'on que le quatre le trois
Anne Virginie mine et ne Anne Virginie ^{le Blanc} mine fille légitime de
le Blanc Seraphie le Blanc, et de Anne Catherine mine son
Epouse et a été baptisée le 15 mai elle a eu pour
en pour parrain Joseph mine, et pour marraine

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Source	Name (and variant spellings)	Dates examined	Place	Relevant Record	Notes	Objective
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.
City Directories						
Cambridge City Directory	Hunning Jacobson	1898	Cambridge	yes	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
Immigration Records						
Reuben White	Reuben/Ruben White	1905-1910	Massachusetts	yes	Naturalization record indicates that Reuben White was born in Tusket, Nova Scotia	As immigration records are often the best source for birth place information, we hope to examine Reuben's naturalization record for a specific place of birth.
Newspapers						
Church Records						
Argyle parish records	Annie White/ Annie LeBlanc	1844	Tusket/Eel Brook	yes	1844-Baptismal record indicates parents: Seraphine LeBlanc and Arne Catherine Muice	With known information about possible place of birth and religious affiliation, Argyle parish seems the logical place to begin to search for Annie White.



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