

Verifying and Documenting Your Connection

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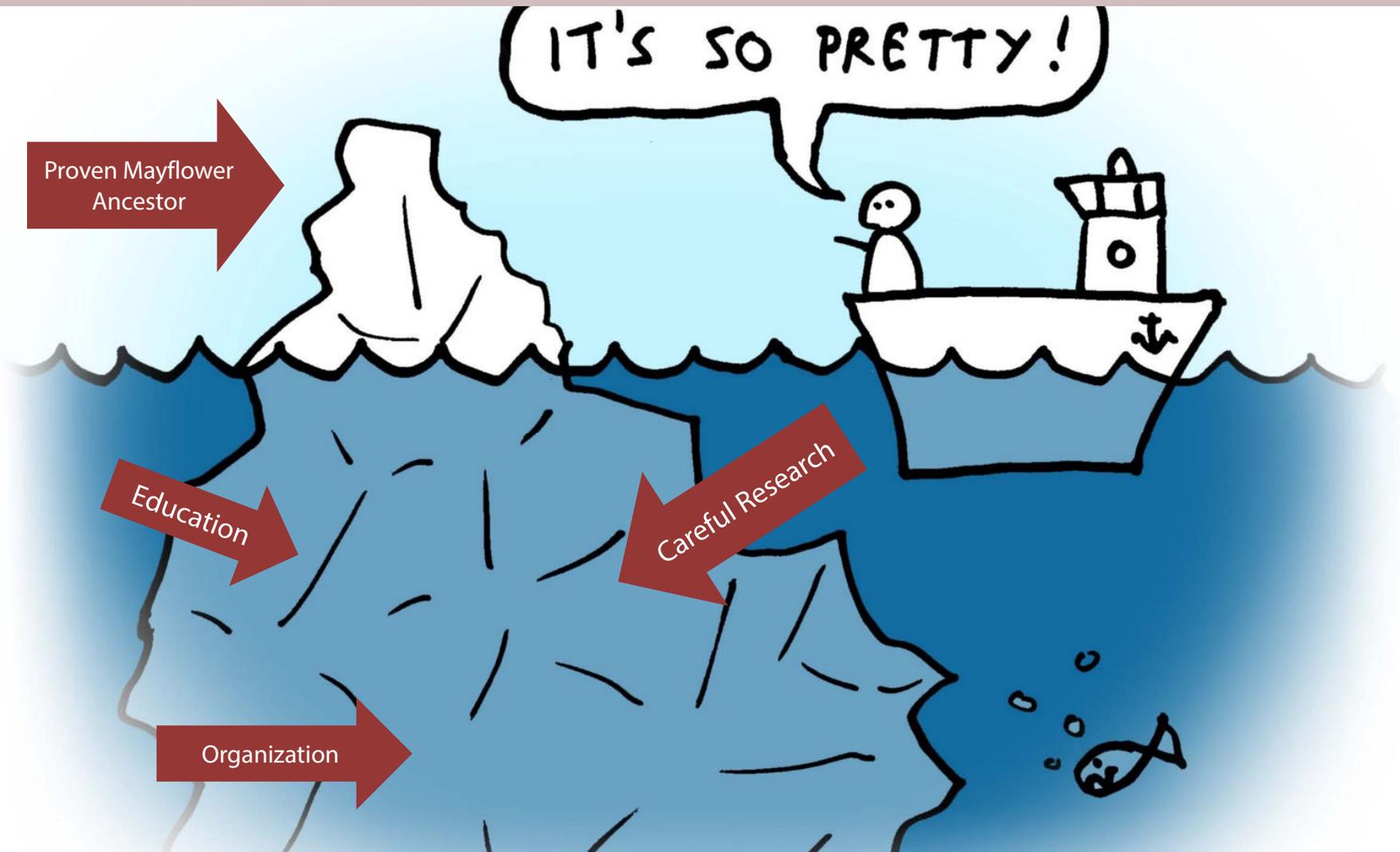
OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
 - What resources and records should be used to document your *Mayflower* lineage
 - When is a proof argument necessary?
 - Case studies-Rosa A. (Richmond) Goodwin, Ancestry of Emeline Barker, Ancestry of Nathan Cannon
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**



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Iceberg Metaphor!



How to properly *document* your *Mayflower* line:

1. Organize
2. Locate records for each generation (including spouses) back to the *Mayflower* passenger
3. Determine if a proof summary is necessary
4. Write it down!

Step #1

Organize

Qualification Outline

Generation 11

Your name, b. in [town/city, county, state] on [day, month, year]. He/she married in [town/city, county, state] on [day, month, year], **name of spouse**.

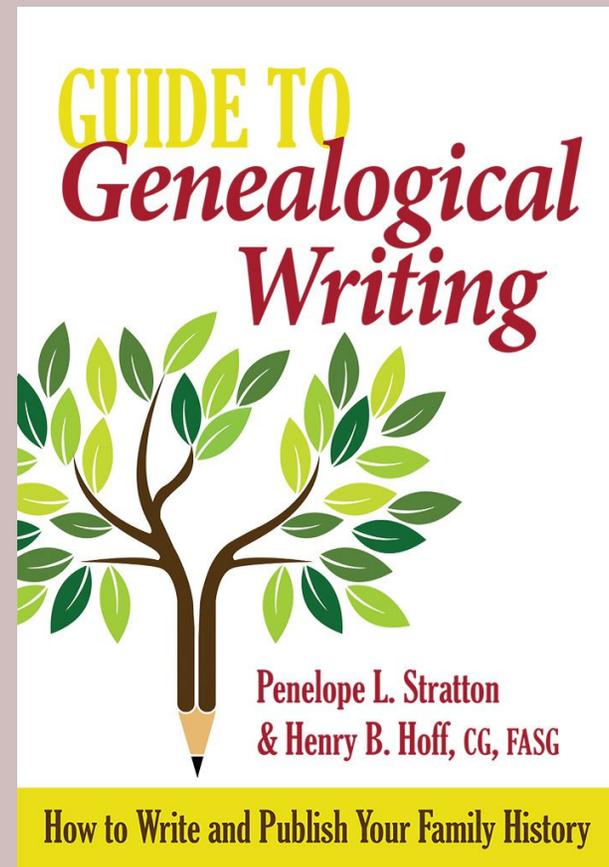
Name of spouse, b. in [town/city, county, state] on [day, month, year].

Tip

Scholarship refers to a
Mayflower passenger as
Generation #1

Citations and Footnotes

- Cite as you write!
- *Evidence! Citation & Analysis for the Family Historian* (Genealogical Pub. Co., 1997)
- *Guide to Genealogical Writing* (NEHGS, 2014)



Qualification Outline

Generation 10

Name of your Father, b. in [town/city, county, state] on [day, month, year]; d. in [town/city, county, state] on [day, month, year]. He married in [town/city, county, state] on [day, month, year], **name of spouse**.

Name of your Mother, b. in [town/city, county, state] on [day, month, year]; d. in [town/city, county, state] on [day, month, year].

Generation 7

Rebecca Dewey, b. in Washington County, New York; d. in Jefferson County, New York on 27 November 1837; buried in Jefferson County, New York in February 1837, **Alanson J. Green**, b. in Washington County, New York; d. in Jefferson County, New York on 27 November 1837; buried in Jefferson County, New York in February 1837.

Alanson Jeremiah Green, b. in Adams, Jefferson County, New York on 1815;⁴ d. in Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York on 1897; buried in Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York on 1897.

¹ Rebecca Green, death certificate no. 48874 (1898), New York State Department of Health, *Descendants of Joseph Greene, of Westerly, Rhode Island*, Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, Enumeration District 2, page 23, Family No. 179 (New York: Secretary of State, 1894), 111. Letter from Joseph and Fany Green to Alanson J. Green, 1837, item 48, Alvin Barton Collection, H33.49LM, Ticonderoga Historical Society (Ticonderoga, New York).
² Rebecca Green, death certificate no. 48874 (1898), New York State Department of Health, *Descendants of Joseph Greene, of Westerly, Rhode Island*, Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, Enumeration District 2, page 23, Family No. 179 (New York: Secretary of State, 1894), 111. Letter from Joseph and Fany Green to Alanson J. Green, 1837, item 48, Alvin Barton Collection, H33.49LM, Ticonderoga Historical Society (Ticonderoga, New York).
³ Frank Llewellyn Greene, *Descendants of Joseph Greene, of Westerly, Rhode Island*, Albany, New York: Joel Munsell's Sons, 1894, 111. Letter from Joseph and Fany Green to Alanson J. Green, 1837, item 48, Alvin Barton Collection, H33.49LM, Ticonderoga Historical Society (Ticonderoga, New York).
⁴ Alanson J. Green household, 1875 New York state census, Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, Enumeration District 2, page 24, Dwelling No. 187, Family No. 196 (Salt Lake City, Utah: Genealogical Society of Utah).
⁵ Long-form death certificate for Alanson J. Greene, New York State Department of Health, *Descendants of Joseph Greene, of Westerly, Rhode Island*, Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, Enumeration District 2, page 24, Dwelling No. 187, Family No. 196 (Salt Lake City, Utah: Genealogical Society of Utah).
⁶ Frank L. Greene, *Descendants of Joseph Greene, of Westerly, Rhode Island*, Albany, New York: Joel Munsell's Sons, 1894, 111. Letter from Joseph and Fany Green to Alanson J. Green, 1837, item 48, Alvin Barton Collection, H33.49LM, Ticonderoga Historical Society (Ticonderoga, New York).

Generation 8

Collins Benjamin Green, b. in Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York on 1 January 1861; d. in Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York on 20 January 1861; buried in Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York on 20 January 1861.

Mary Jane Lagraves, b. in Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York on 15 April 1861; d. in Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York on 15 April 1861; buried in Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York on 15 April 1861.

⁶ Frank L. Greene, *Descendants of Joseph Greene, of Westerly, Rhode Island*, Albany, New York: Joel Munsell's Sons, 1894, 111. Letter from Joseph and Fany Green to Alanson J. Green, 1837, item 48, Alvin Barton Collection, H33.49LM, Ticonderoga Historical Society (Ticonderoga, New York).
⁷ Collins B. Green, death certificate no. 168 (1894), New York State Department of Health, *Descendants of Joseph Greene, of Westerly, Rhode Island*, Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, Enumeration District 2, page 24, Family No. 180 (New York: Secretary of State, 1894), 211-212.
⁸ Frank L. Greene, *Descendants of Joseph Greene, of Westerly, Rhode Island*, Albany, New York: Joel Munsell's Sons, 1894, 111. Letter from Joseph and Fany Green to Alanson J. Green, 1837, item 48, Alvin Barton Collection, H33.49LM, Ticonderoga Historical Society (Ticonderoga, New York).
⁹ Peter Bretsch household, 1900 U.S. Census, Population Schedule, Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, Enumeration District 4, Supervisor's District 6, sheet 6A, Dwelling No. 121, Family No. 121, microfilm publication T623, roll 1041 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives).
¹⁰ Mary J. Green, death certificate no. 25675 (1918), New York State Department of Health, Albany, New York, *Watertown Daily Times*, 19 April 1918, p. 1.
¹¹ Peter Bretsch household, 1900 U.S. Census, Population Schedule, Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, Enumeration District 4, Supervisor's District 6, sheet 6A, Dwelling No. 121, Family No. 121, microfilm publication T623, roll 1041 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives).
¹² Cora Bretch remembrance card (1910), copyright Wendall & Co., posted to Simonds-Bretsch Ancestry, drsimonds, 29 December 2008, as found on *Ancestry.com*.
¹³ Frank L. Greene, *Descendants of Joseph Greene, of Westerly, Rhode Island*, Albany, New York: Joel Munsell's Sons, 1894, 211-212. Obituary of Peter Bretsch, "P.B. Bretsch, 72, Plessis, Expires," *Watertown Daily Times*, 27 October 1928.
¹⁴ Peter Bretsch, death certificate no. 4401 (1928), New York State Department of Health, Albany, New York, *Watertown Daily Times*, 27 October 1928.
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¹⁶ Peter Bretsch, death certificate no. 4401 (1928), New York State Department of Health, Albany, New York, *Watertown Daily Times*, 27 October 1928.

Generation 9

Cora "Corrie" Rebecca Green, b. in Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York on 20 October 1861;¹¹ d. in Plessis, Jefferson County, New York on 4 July 1910.¹² She married in Jefferson County, New York on 30 December 1880, **Peter B. Bretsch**.¹³

Peter B. Bretsch, b. in Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York on 14 October 1856;¹⁴ d. in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York on 27 October 1928.¹⁵ He married second in Plessis, Jefferson County, New York on 18 November 1914, **Mary V. Parker**.¹⁶

¹¹ Peter Bretsch household, 1900 U.S. Census, Population Schedule, Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, Enumeration District 4, Supervisor's District 6, sheet 6A, Dwelling No. 121, Family No. 121, microfilm publication T623, roll 1041 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives).
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Step #2

**Locate vital records
for each generation**

Vital Records

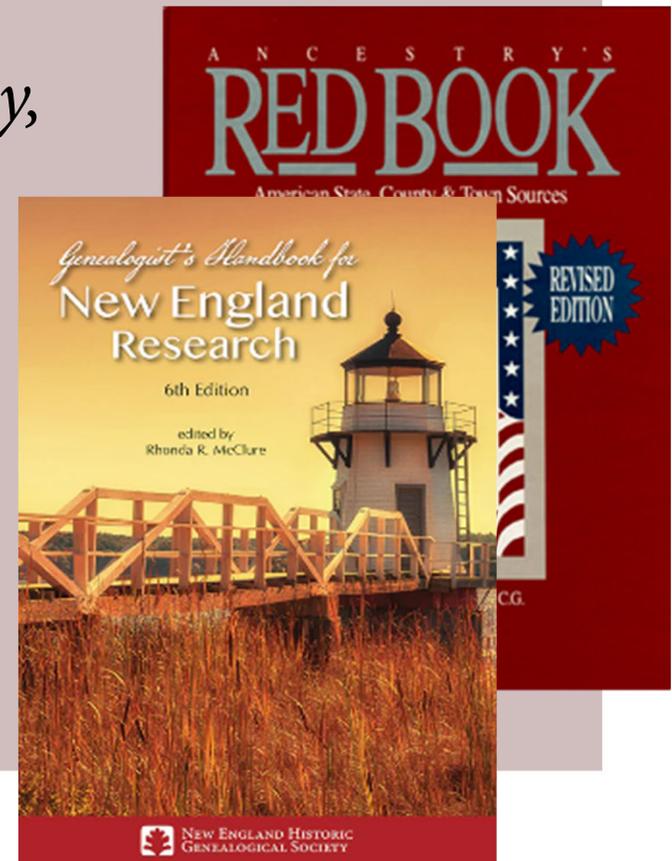
- Often provide the names of the individual's parents and/or spouse
- Depending on the state, records may be held on the state, county, and/or town/city level
- Privacy restrictions may limit access
- Certified vs. genealogical or informational copies

Civil vital records birth, marriage, and death

- Modern vital records vary from state to state
 - Massachusetts (1841)
 - Connecticut (1897)
 - Maine (1892)
 - New Hampshire (1866)
 - Rhode Island (1853)
 - Vermont (1857)
 - New York (1881)

Vital Records: Resources

- *Genealogist's Handbook for New England Research, 6th ed.* (NEHGS, 2021)
- *Red Book: American State, County, and Town Sources*, 3rd ed. (Ancestry Publishing, 2004)
- *The Source: A Guidebook to American Genealogy*, 3rd ed. (Ancestry Publishing, 2006)
- Family Search Wiki



Tip

Always seek out the
original!

Good vital record

FORM 6

This form if placed in an envelope, marked "Dominion Statistics—Free, penalty for improper use \$300," and properly addressed will pass through the mail "FREE"

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA—CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH { County of Yarmouth Municipality of Yarmouth Registered No. 260
 { If in City or Town Lake George Street Main (For use of Registrar General only)
 (Name) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the name instead of street and number)

2. LENGTH OF STAY (in years, months and days)
 (a) In City, Town or Rural Division where death occurred Lifetime (b) In Province Lifetime (c) In Canada (if immigrant) ✓

3. NAME OF DECEASED Winters Judson B.
 (Surname) (Given name or names)

RESIDENCE No. - Street Main City, Town or Rural Division Lake George Province N. S.
 (Residence means usual place of abode. Post Office Address for residents in rural parts not sufficient)

4. Sex <u>Male</u>	5. Nationality (Citizenship) <u>Canadian</u>	6. Racial Origin <u>English</u>	7. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (Specify the one) <u>Married</u>
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8. BIRTHPLACE Lake George, Yar. Co.
 (Province or County)

9. DATE OF BIRTH February, 9, 1875
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

10. AGE in { Years 62 Months 8 Days 19 If less than one day old
 hrs. or min.

11. Trade, profession or kind of work as Farmer.
 spinner, teamster, office clerk, etc.

12. Kind of industry or business, as cotton-
 mill, lumbering, bank, etc.

13. Date deceased last worked
 at this occupation

14. Total yrs. spent in
 this occupation

15. If married give name of wife
 or husband of deceased Alma Winters

16. NAME Edward Winter

17. BIRTHPLACE Lake George, Yar. Co.
 (Province or County)

18. MAIDEN NAME Elnoa Shaw.

19. BIRTHPLACE Dayton, Yar. Co.
 (Province or County)

20. Signature of informant Mrs. J. B. Winters
 Address Lake George,
 Relationship to deceased Wife

21. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal Lake George
 Date of burial or removal October, 30, 1937

22. UNDERTAKER J. Sweeney
 (Name and address)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

23. DATE OF DEATH October, 28, 1937
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

24. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from:
Oct. 20, 1937 to Oct. 28, 1937
 and last saw h. alive on _____ 19__

CAUSE OF DEATH

I Immediate cause (a) Murder -
 Give disease, injury or complica-
 tion which caused death, and the
 mode of dying, such as heart failure,
 apoplexy, asbestosis, etc. due to _____

II Other morbid conditions (if important)
 contributing to death but not
 causally related to immediate cause. { Chronic Myocarditis

25. If a woman, was the death associated with pregnancy? _____

26. Was there a surgical operation? no Date of operation _____ 19__
 State findings _____ Was there an autopsy? no

27. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:—
 Accident, suicide or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____ 19__
 Manner of injury _____ (State which)
 Nature of injury _____ (How sustained)
 Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place _____

Signed by Edson L. Eagles M.D.
 Address Postulant at Date Oct Nov 4 1937

28. Registrar's Record Number 13

29. Filed Nov. 6th 1937 Pugh M. Smith
 (Division Registrar)

Dr. Eagles.

SEC. 46—VITAL STATISTICS ACT MAKES IT THE DUTY OF THE UNDERTAKER OR PERSON ACTING AS UNDERTAKER TO OBTAIN ALL THE PARTICULARS REQUIRED IN THE "CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DEATH" AND TO FILE THE SAME WITH THE DIVISION REGISTRAR WHO SHALL ISSUE THE BURIAL PERMIT. WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. (See reverse side for instructions.)

Bad vital record

BIRTH—MALE		
Name of Child	Hubbard	Abel
Color		
No. of Child of Mother		
Date of Birth	1785	Month 2 Day 18
Maiden Name of Mother	Jamies	
Mother's Birthplace		Age
Mother's Residence	Putney	
Full Name of Father	Elisha Hubbard	
Father's Birthplace		Age
Father's Occupation		
Condition of Child as to Live or Still Birth		Live Still
If Still Birth the Cause		
Name of Informant		
Yours Truly	Putney J.	Town Clerk

Bad vital record

DEATH - MALE

Full Name of Deceased *Abel Hubbard*

Usual Residence

If in Hospital or Institution, Its Name

Color _____ Age *81* Yrs. Mos. *3* Days Single Married Widowed Divorced

Occupation *farmer*

Birthplace *Pittsfield*

Father's Name *Elisha Hubbard*

Father's Birthplace

Mother's Maiden Name *Damar*

Mother's Birthplace

Date of Death *1866* Month *Feb* Day *21*

Disease Causing Death *dysentery*

Contributing Disease

Medical Attendant

Town *Rochester*  *James Easton* Registrar

**What do you do when
no vital records exist?**

Types of Records

Ideal

- Vital Records/
Certificates
 - Lists parents with
mother's maiden name
 - Marriage record is
preferable
- Church Records
- Probate Records

May need more

- Genealogies
- County/Local Histories
- Cemetery Records and
Headstones
- Census records

Some alternative vital records:

- Church Records
- Census
- Cemetery Records
- Naturalization Records
- Land and Property
- Probate
- Military
- Newspapers
- Compiled genealogies
- Finding aids
- Local histories
- Family papers

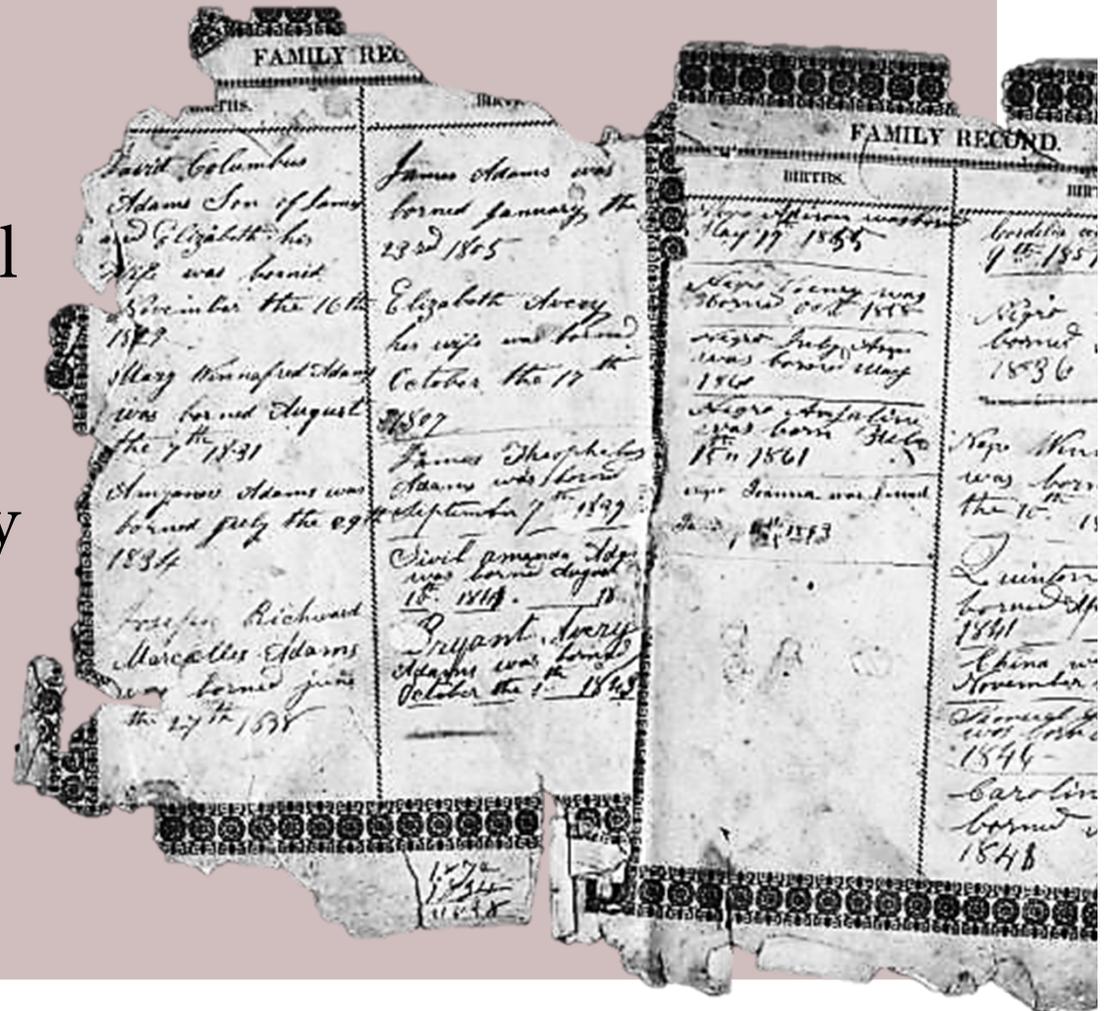
...and more!

Clues to look for:

- Naming patterns
- Similar migrations
- Buy/sell land from family members

Bible Records

- Rare, but helpful
- Maintained by local historical societies, archives, or genealogical society (NEHGS)





SELECTED TOPIC



LATEST FROM THE BLOG

Fashion history names nod new school year, fashion week

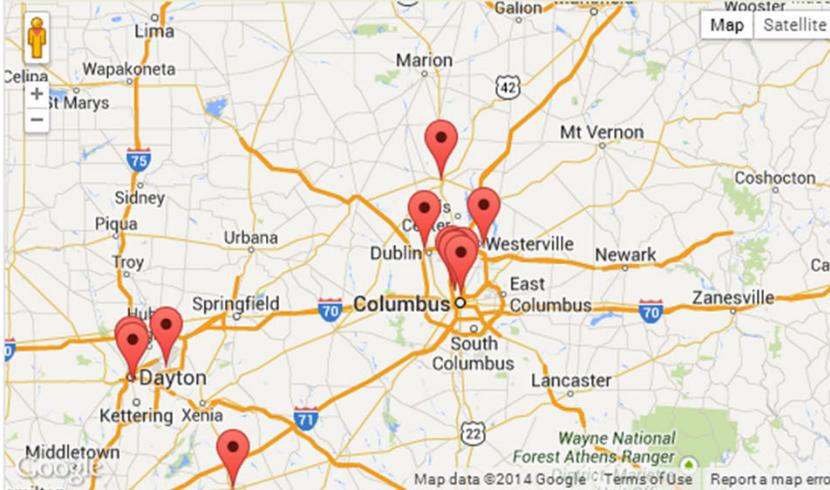
A new academic year has started at most schools and the semiannual New York Fashion Week is happening through September 11. In the spirit of those who associate the back-to-school season with new apparel or a new look, or who

ARCHIVEGRID POP QUIZ

What did George Ellsworth Hooker know about streets?

ArchiveGrid has the answers ...

FIND ARCHIVES NEAR YOU

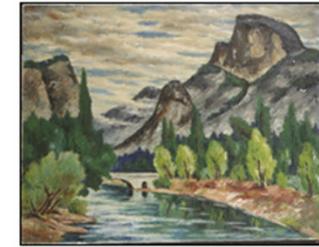


Search for a location or zip

Go

- United States
 - ▶ Alabama
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 - ▶ Georgia
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 - ▶ Idaho
 - ▶ Illinois

COLLECTION HIGHLIGHT



Henry Sugimoto. Half Dome of Yosemite, 1935

Guide to the Sugimoto (Henry) Collection 1928-1990. Gift of Madeleine Sugimoto and Naomi Tagawa, Japanese American National Museum (92.97.134)

Next

RECENT ADDITIONS

Tresoar - Frisian Historical and Literary Centre

National Library of Poland

Biblioteca de Catalunya

Universiteitsbibliotheek Utrecht - Utrecht University Library

University of Regina

Mediatheque Valais

beta.worldcat.org/archivegrid/

Census Records (*Federal and State*)

- U.S. Federal Census available 1790–1950
- Before 1850, U.S. Federal Census did not name each member of household
- Online resources:
 - *AmericanAncestors.org*
 - *FamilySearch.org*
 - *Fold3.com*
 - *Ancestry.com*

Page No. *64* Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1880, and ends May 31, 1880.
 Supervisor's Dist. No. *68* Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
 Enumeration Dist. No. *247* Note C.—Questions Nos. 25, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

Received *August 6, 80.*

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SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in *Andover 10th & 11th*, in the County of *Suffolk*, State of *Mass.*
 enumerated by me on the *10th* day of *June*, 1880.

Jedediah Loring ENUMERATOR

In Class	Name	Sex	Age	Color	Married	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Occupation	Race			Education			Sociality		
										White	Black	Other	None	Common	High	Uneducated	None	High
1	<i>Wright John</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>✓</i>				<i>Blacksmith</i>	<i>✓</i>			<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
2	<i>Carroll Wm</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>✓</i>			<i>Black</i>				<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
3	<i>Carroll Wm</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>W</i>			<i>✓</i>		<i>Physician</i>				<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
4	<i>Carroll Wm</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>W</i>				<i>Blacksmith</i>					<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
5	<i>Carroll Wm</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>W</i>				<i>Farmer</i>					<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
6	<i>Carroll Wm</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>W</i>				<i>Farmer</i>					<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
7	<i>Carroll Wm</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>W</i>				<i>Farmer</i>					<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
8	<i>Carroll Wm</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>W</i>				<i>Farmer</i>					<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
9	<i>Carroll Wm</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>W</i>				<i>Farmer</i>					<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
10	<i>Carroll Wm</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>W</i>				<i>Farmer</i>					<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
11	<i>Carroll Wm</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>W</i>				<i>Farmer</i>					<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
12	<i>Carroll Wm</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>W</i>				<i>Farmer</i>					<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
13	<i>Carroll Wm</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>W</i>				<i>Farmer</i>					<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
14	<i>Carroll Wm</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>W</i>				<i>Farmer</i>					<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
15	<i>Carroll Wm</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>W</i>				<i>Farmer</i>					<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
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17	<i>Carroll Wm</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>W</i>				<i>Farmer</i>					<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
18	<i>Carroll Wm</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>W</i>				<i>Farmer</i>					<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>

Cemetery Records and Inscriptions

- Locate a clear photo of marker with surrounding stones
- Online resources:
 - *findagrave.com*
 - *billiongraves.com*
 - *interment.net*
 - *namesinstone.com*



Church Records

- Baptisms, marriages, confirmations, burials
- To find, identify your ancestor's religion and church
- Sources:
 - Church archives
 - NEHGS library
 - *AmericanAncestors.org*
 - *familySearch.org*

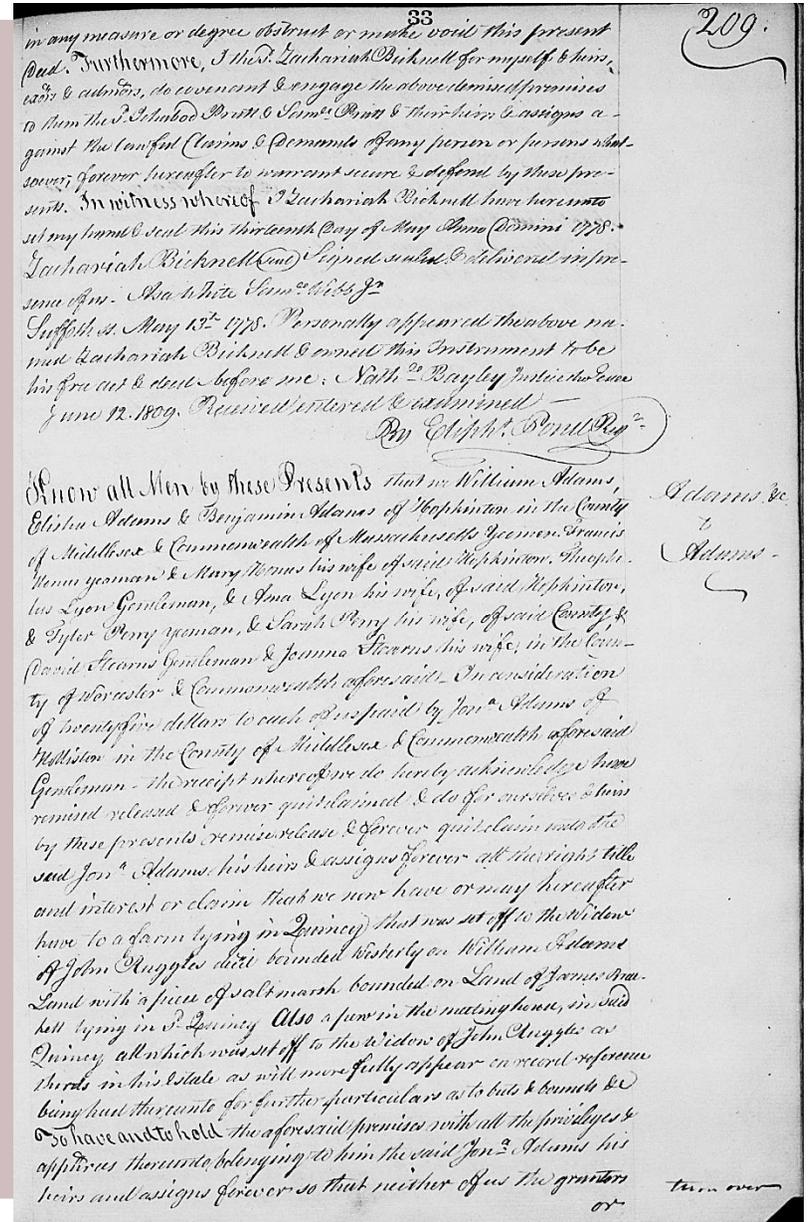
40	RECORDS OF THE WEST CHURCH OF BOSTON
January 9 th	Sarah Kendall daughter of M ^r Bailey Cushing
16	Nathaniel Son of M ^r Joseph Fosdick
Feb ^y 20	Mary, daughter of M ^r Edward [&] M ^{rs} Mary Taylor in private.
	Mary Jackson Etat 7 yrs daughter of M ^r Bant Brimsdell decd, at the desire of M ^r & M ^{rs} Taylor, in private
27 th	Benjamin, Son of M ^r Matthew Bayley Eliza Ann, daughter of M ^r Joseph Mansfield in private
March 6.	Albart Swan Son of M ^r Amos Penniman
13.	Eben ^r , Son of M ^r Ebenezer Eaton, born March 5 th 1803. <u>Killed by y^e natives on one of y^e Seal islands July 1823</u>
20	Martin, Son of Ebenezer Gay
April 10.	William Gordon, Son of Cap ^t James Prince
24.	Sally, Daughter of M ^r Asa Page
[294]	<u>1803</u>
June 12.	George, son of M ^r Jonas Coolidge
July 24	John Son of M ^r John Andrew
August 7	George, Son of M ^r Thomas Dennie
21	Thomas Perkins, Son of M ^r Matthias Murch (By M ^r Porter)
Sept ^r 4 th	Frederick, Son of M ^r James Henderson. Thomas Austin Son of M ^r Ebenezer Adams
7	Lexia, daughter of M ^r Murdoc Mackay & Betsey his wife, lately arived from Scotland; the child being dangerously sick was baptised in private
Oct ^r 2 ^d	Daniel, Son of M ^r John Kuhn born Sept 25. 1803
16	Elizabeth, daughter of M ^r John C. Howard <u>since M^{rs} [Cyrus A.] Bartol</u>
30	Samuel Rand, son of M ^r Andrew Floyd born Oct 15. 1803
Nov ^r 13	Thomas Dennie, posthumous son of W ^m Harris Esq ^r decd & Eliz ^a Harris Margaret, daughter of M ^r John Low Lydia, daughter of M ^r Zebulon Hall Sarah, daughter of M ^r Perez Gill
15	Robert, Son of M ^r — Clayton in private, being sick
Dec ^r 11	Sarah Bent, daughter of M ^r Bill Vose <u>after M^{rs} W[illiam Henry] Cunningham obiit Nov^r [20] 1853</u>
18	Nancy, daughter of M ^r George Cushing Francis, son of M ^r Thomas Tilden.
	<u>1804</u>
Jan ^y 1	Oscar Son of M ^r Job Drew

Tip

Include title page for
published records

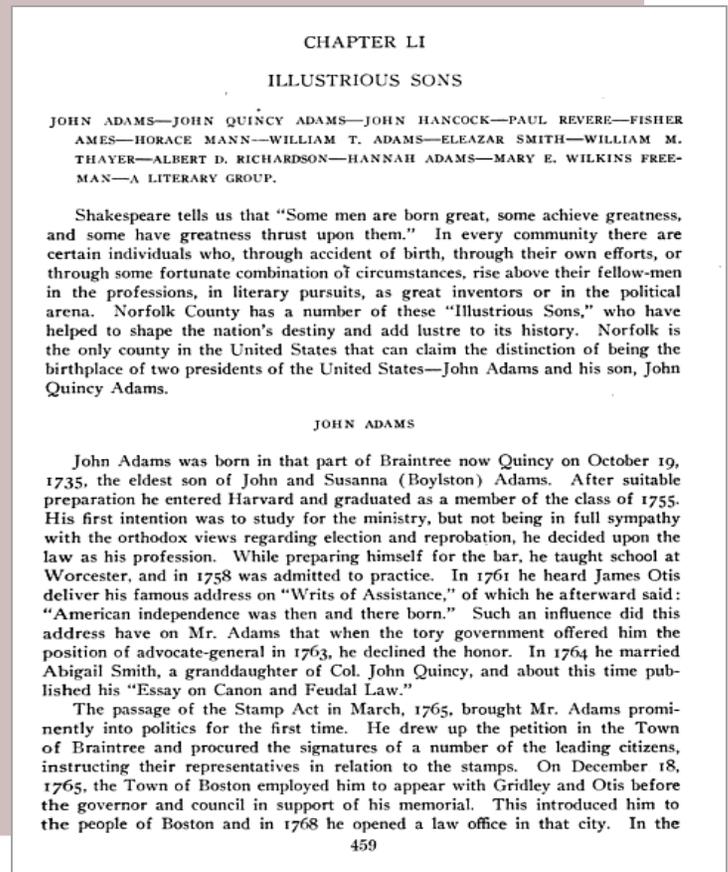
Deeds & Land Records

- May identify relationship between grantor (seller) and grantee (purchaser)
- Sources:
 - NEHGS library
 - *FamilySearch.org*
 - Family History Library



Local Histories & Well-Documented Genealogies

- Properly cited material can provide supplemental proof
- Online resources:
 - *archive.org*
 - *books.google.com*
 - *books.familysearch.org*



Probate Records

- Identify heirs: spouse, children, grandchildren, and siblings
- May include death information
- Sources:
 - NEHGS library
 - AmericanAncestors.org
 - FamilySearch.org
 - Family History Library
 - County Courthouse

In The Name of God Amen The Twenty
Ninth Day of September Anno domini 1718 I Benjamin Adams of Cheshire
County in the County of Middlesex Within His Majesties
Province of the Massachusetts Bay, In New England
Householder being Desired In the present Expedition for
writing my will being in health of Body and of perfect
mind & memory thanks be to God for it therefore
calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and
knowing that I am appointed for all men once to
Die to make and ordain this my Last Will and
Testament first of all I Give and Recommend
my Soul to God that I Give and my Body I Reserve
to the Just and Merciful Christian Buriall nothing
Reserve the same againe by the my power of God and
as touching such other by Estate I Give with
It hath pleased God to Bless me In this life I Give
Demies and Dispose of the same In the following
manner and form
I Give to my dear and loving wife
Item I Give to my Loving Brother William Adams five
pounds Thirteen Shillings and four pence Lawfull money
to be paid him by my Executor after my Decease
Item I Give to my Sister Olive Colborn the Wife of Timothy
Colborn of Braintree six pence Thirteen Shillings and
four pence Lawfull money to be paid her after my Decease
Item I Give to my beloved Brothers Saml & Oliver Adams
and Abijah Adams the Remaning part of all my
Estate to be Equally Divided among them
Item I Do hereby order and appoint my Executor to Give
Rachel Porter a bene mentioned Mowse no Sale to the
value of five pound Thirteen Shillings and four pence
to be paid her out of my Estate In after my Decease
Item I Do hereby order and appoint my Brother
Robert Adams to be my Last Executor of this my
Will and Testament and I Do hereby utterly disallow
Revoke and Disannul all and Every other former Testa-
ments Wills Legacies and bequeethes and Executors Oathes
In any wise be or shal be made or bequeethed Rat-
ified and confirmed this and No other to be my Last
Will and Testament In Witness Where of I have
hereunto sett my hand Seal the Day and year above Written
Benjamin Adams

Military Records

- Pension records
 - fold3.com
 - nationalarchives.gov.uk
 - americanancestors.org
- Military rolls
- Enlistment papers
- Draft card/records
- Manuscripts (such as diaries or letters home)

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

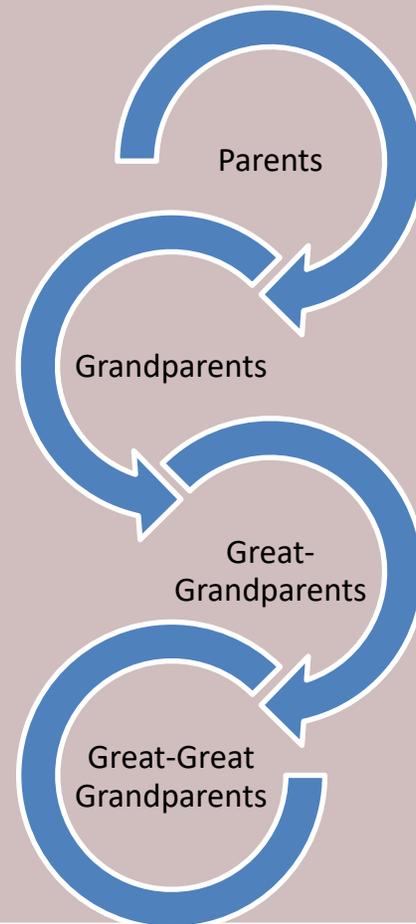
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4. TELEPHONE Bell 222 W	5. AGE IN YEARS 64	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Sigel Pa
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Esther R Truman 335 Jefferson Brookville Pa		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS Self		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS Arthurs Bldg Brookville Jeff Pa		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42)	(over)	16-21630-1 Harry Truman (Registrant's signature)

QUESTIONS?

Step #3

Determine if a proof summary is necessary

Link generations together



Tip

Don't forget about
maiden names!

What is the purpose of a proof argument?

- Interpreting documentation
- Connecting generations
- Explaining conflicting documentation

When is a proof argument necessary?

- No primary source documentation
 - Vital records
 - Probate records
- One (or no) secondary sources
 - Genealogy
 - County history
- Documentation that suggests the relationships, but not explicitly stated
- Correcting information

When a proof argument is *not* necessary

- Vital Records/primary sources exist
 - i.e., Death record
 - Census records
- When the documentation clearly shows a connection

Step #4

Write it down!

Anatomy of a proof argument

- 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

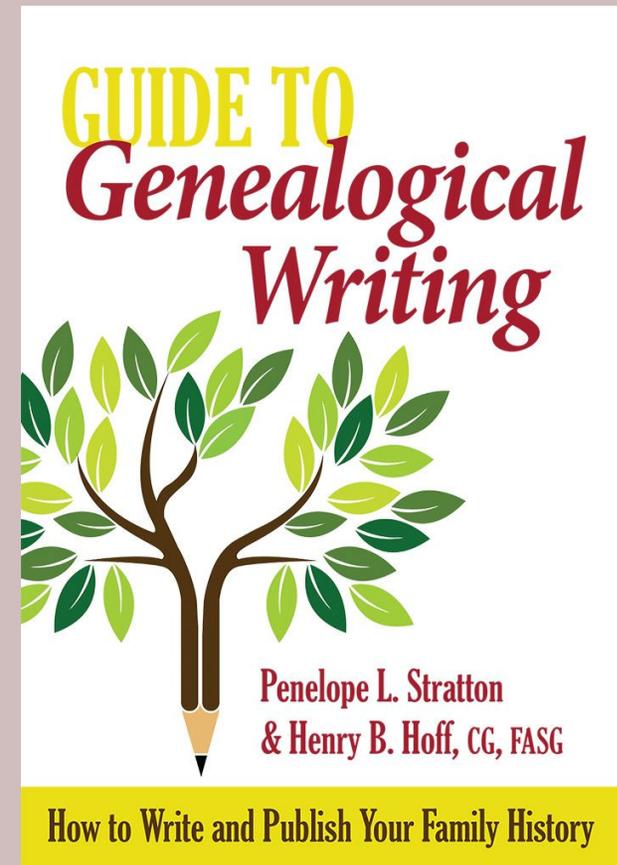
Recognize Earlier Scholarship



- 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?

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,ixxi} Saratoga, New York,^{ixxi,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}
- iii. **SAMUEL RIGHT BROWN**⁷ b. 1775;^{ixxxii} d. Cherry Valley, NY, 15 Sep. 1817.^{ixxxiii} m. 13 February 1803 **EUNICE ANNABLE**.
- iv. **ISAAC BROWN**, bp. Stillwater, NY 18 Jan. 1784.^{ixxxiv}

Children of Wright and Bethany Brown:

- v. **WRIGHT BROWN**⁷, 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.^{xciiii}
- ACHILLES V BROWN, b. 1806;^{xcv} m. **LUCY ANN MILLER**, 13 February 1827.
- iii. **ERASMUS DARWIN BROWN**⁸, b. 1808;^{xcvi} d. Kankakee County, IL after 1880.^{xcvii} Married Lettice Loghry bef. 1835.^{xcviii}
- iv. **WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON BROWN**, b. 1814; d. 1896.^{xcviii}
- vi. **JULIETTE EUNICE BROWN**, m. **CHARLES LOGHRY**.
- vii. **SAMUEL RIGHT BROWN JR.**, b. 17 Nov. 1817;^{xcix} d. 2 Feb. 1908.^c m. **SALLIE ANN CASS**.^{ci}

Tip

Be thorough!

To Properly Document your line

- ✓ Create a qualification outline using vital records and vital record substitutes
- ✓ Provide scholarly citations for each document
- ✓ Link one generation to the next- with maiden names!
- ✓ Write a proof argument (if necessary)

Case Study: Rosa A. (Richmond) Goodwin

Ancestry of Rosa A. (Richmond) Goodwin

What we have

- Rosa A. Goodwin's death record
- Rosa's obituary
- Census records

What we don't have

- Rosa A. (Richmond) Goodwin's birth record
- Rosa's marriage record

1881 Death Record Rosie A. Goodwin

27	21 st	Wylie, William	83	2	11	"		Chelsea	John	"	Roode	Ms. & N.S.	Consumption	W. C. Welsh
28	20 th	Kedginn, Edward	49	2	"	Married	Farmer	Warren, Me.	John	"	Jane		Chronic Gastritis	G. Studley
29	21 st	Cottet, Edward	71	1	16	"	Married	Scotland	Thomas	"	Margaret	Ms.	Consumption	Welsh
30	21 st	Chadbourne, Chas. E.	5	"	"	Married	Seaman	Ireland	Thomas	"	Margaret	Ms.	Insanity	Noyes
31	22 nd	Clark, Alice	7	1	"	"	"	Hollis, Me.	Francis	"	Lena	Ms.	Dysentery	Lynde
32	22 nd	Goodwin, Rosie, A.	32	5	"	"	"	Tuna, N.S.	Joseph	"	Mary	N.S.	Pneumonia	Noyes
33	26 th	Cushing, Eustace	72	11	25	"	Married	Bristol, G.	Wife of	Fredrick	T		Peritonitis	Studley
34	27 th	Peters, Mary Ann	46	"	"	Widow	"	Hona, Me.	Widow of	Thomas	T	Ms.	Aseplegy	Noyes
35	27 th	Farrar, Samuel P.	40	6	17	"	married	Ireland	Wife of	Peter	T	Ms.	Paralysis	"
36	29 th	Baker, Sarah	49	9	"	married	Baker	Willsboro, N.H.	Isaac	"	Mary	Ms.	Consumption of Bowels	"
37	31 st	Jossett, Alice, E.	6	3	"	"	"	Boston	Wife of	Charles	E.	Ms.	Diphtheria	"
38	31 st	Jossett, Joseph J.	8	3	"	"	"	Boston	John	"	Rebecca	Ms.	Dysentery	Lynde
39	31 st	Mann, G. J.	8	3	"	"	"	England	John	"	Rebecca	Ms.	Dysentery	Lynde

1881 Obituary

Sad Bereavements.

Mrs. Rosa A. Goodwin, daughter-in-law of the late William A. Goodwin (who was buried last Sunday), and wife of Frederick T. Goodwin, of Chelsea, Mass., died December 22d, aged 32 years and 8 months. She was not feeling well when her husband came to attend his father's funeral, and he returned in haste after the ceremony. Her funeral will take place Sunday from the residence No. 68 Minor street. A brother of the deceased, William F. Richmond, a commercial traveler, was buried four weeks ago. He was taken ill out west and was buried in New Bedford. Brother and sister formerly lived in New Haven.

1881 death record William Richmond

Wm. A. Allen	Scapes	M	17	6	Pneumonia	157 Willman		Wray St. 4	John	"Levithia		
Annis DeShurst	✓	M	1	6	Phthisis	191 State		New Bedford	Docter	"E. Holden		
Ybriska	✓	M		3	Unknown	157 Kiel		"	Isaiah	"Mary		
Lewis C. Oliver	✓	M	2	3	Apoplexy	Rempton		"	Joseph	"Elvira		
Oliver E. Carlos	✓	M		3	Apoplexy	Rear 15 High		"	Otis P	"Phebe S		
William S. Hill	✓	M	S	36	Phthisis	95 Washington	Leoparden	"	Jeremiah	"Phebe A		
James S. Richards	✓	M	A	32	1	Phthisis	145 Middle	Labour	"	John	"Julia S	
Ellen Harrington	✓	M		7	18	Cholera infantum	10 Morgans Lane		"	John J	"S. Powers	
William Richmond	✓	M	S	37		Heart disease	Boston	Coast. trader	Connecticut	R. James	"Betsey	
Isaac S. Smealy	✓	M		11	16	Acute croup	Durfee St		New Bedford	John	"Alice	
Benjamin Jones	✓	M	M	57	4	3	Oedema of lungs	Rear 15 Rempton	Painter	Pennsylvania	Unknown	"Unknown
Mary H. Holmes	✓	M		11		11	Cholera infantum	19 Cowland		New Bedford	Joseph	"Mary C
Catherine Long	✓	M		57			Pneumonia debility	11 Madison		Ireland	of	"Catherine
James H. Hayatt	✓	M		52	4	12	Bright disease	Larkin Road	Master mariner	Williamstown	of	"Increase
Calvin Lewis Irving	✓	M		1	4	1	Pneumonia	Phillips & Chestnut		New Bedford	of	"S. P.

All set!

When is a proof argument necessary?

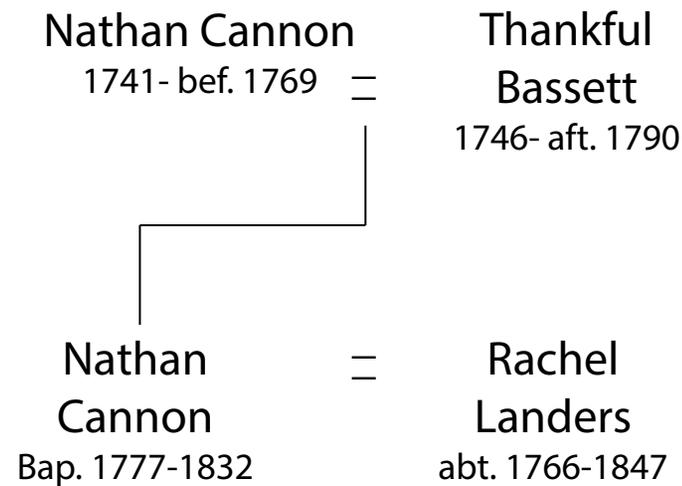
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Case Studies

- One and the same
 - Ancestry of Nathan Cannon
- Almost nothing exists
 - Ancestry of Emeline Barker

Case Study: Ancestry of Nathan Cannon

Ancestry of Nathan Cannon



Ancestry of Nathan Cannon

What we have

- Nathan Cannon's baptismal record
- Nathan's death record
- Nathan and Rachel Lander's marriage intention
- Entry in *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations* (Howland)
- Guardianship record

What we don't have

- Proof Nathan Cannon removed from Barnstable, Massachusetts to Fairfield, Maine

What do we need to prove?

- Was Nathan Cannon, son of Nathan Cannon and Thankful Bassett, the same Nathan Cannon who died in Fairfield, Maine in 1832?

Fifth and Sixth Generation Descendants of Joseph² Howland

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Child of Nathan and Thankful (Bassett) Cannon, b. Barnstable:

i **NATHAN CANNON**⁶, bp. West Parish Ch. 13 June 1773 (CR 255).

Sources cited: Barnstable Vital Records and West Parish Church Records (CD, 2002). *Falmouth VR* **See also:** MD 31:151(b. Nathan). *Barnstable Families* 1:251.

Start with the vital records

Marriage record

Leah B. and John Hobbie, both of Fair.,
int. 15 Jan 1842; md. 24 Feb 1842
Melinda L. and Henry Tibbetts, both of Fair., int. 25 Sept 1847
→ Nathan and Rachel Lander, both of Fair., int. 5 Dec 1789;
md. 22 Apr 1790
Nathan, Jr., and Sarah Holway, both of Fair., int. 27 June 1819
Phebe of Fair., and Charles Soule of Waterville
int. 6 Feb 1865; Cert. issued 11 Feb 1865
Sally Ann and William Gifford, both of Fair.,
int. 30 Apr 1849; md. 9 Sept 1849 (Som VR's)
Simon and Ellinor M. Nye, both of Fair., int. 15 June 1844
Sophia of Fair., and Henry Parker of Waterville,
int. 6 June 1842; md. 12 July 1842

Death record

Lemuel H., 22 Feb. 1835, so of Nathan and Sally.
Lemuel H., 28 Mar. 1908. G.R. 6 so of Nathan and Sarah
Lottie Dudley, 16 Sept. 1968, ae 73 yrs., at Oakland. G.R.6
Mary (Jones), 17 Feb. 1897, ae 88 yrs., w. of Stephen.
G.R. 6
Mary, 12 Mar., 1829., da of Nathan and Rachel.
Mary A., 17 Mar. 1864, ae 24 yrs., 5 mos., da of Stephen
and Mary. G.R. 6
→ Nathan, 1 Apr. 1831, hus. of Rachel.
Nathan, 25 May 1884, ae 88 yrs., 2 mos., (War of 1812)
G.R. 6
→ Rachel, 3 Aug. 1847, w. of Nathan.
Restella A. (Lander), 1906, G.R. 6
Sarah, 18 Aug. 1881, ae 84 yrs., 2 mos., w. of Nathan. G.R.6
Sarah E., no date., (Smith), w. of Joseph A.
G.R. 6
Susan E., 30 June 1863, ae 21 yrs., 6 mos., da of Stephen
and Mary. G.R. 6
Stephen, 14 Feb. 1879, ae 71 yrs., G.R. 6
Thomas. 16 Nov. 1870. ae 78 yrs.. 2 mos.. 27 das.. G.R. 6

Obituary



DEATHS.

In this town, on the 5th of March last, Mr. George Williams (colored) aged 30.

On Saturday evening last, Sarah Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. Horatio G. Quincy, aged 1 year and 3 months.

Yesterday morning, (suddenly) Miss Eliza Hill, of Saco, aged 34. The funeral will be attended this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the house of Mr. Aaron Woodman, head of Washington Street.

In Cape Elizabeth, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Charles McKenney, aged 62.

In Shapleigh, Mrs. Rhoda, wife of William Trahan, Esq. aged 41.

In Norway, John, son of Mr. Charles Cleaves, aged 3 years.

In Augusta, Mr. David Jordan—A child of Mr. Henry Shattuck, aged 2 years.

In Bloomfield, Francis, youngest son of Mr. Benjamin Hartwell, aged 2 years.

→ In Fairfield, Mr. Nathan Cannon, aged 66—one of the first settlers of that town.

In Belville, Illinois, Mrs. Louisa R. wife of Mr. Hervey Kimball, formerly of this town, aged 23.

In Port au Prince, in Nov. last, Capt. Thomas Benson, of Biddeford, Me. master of schr Columbus, of Elizabeth City, N. C.

On board ship Geo. Washington, on her passage from Buenos Ayres, Mr. William Wright, formerly of Cape Elizabeth, aged 28.

Exhaustive Search

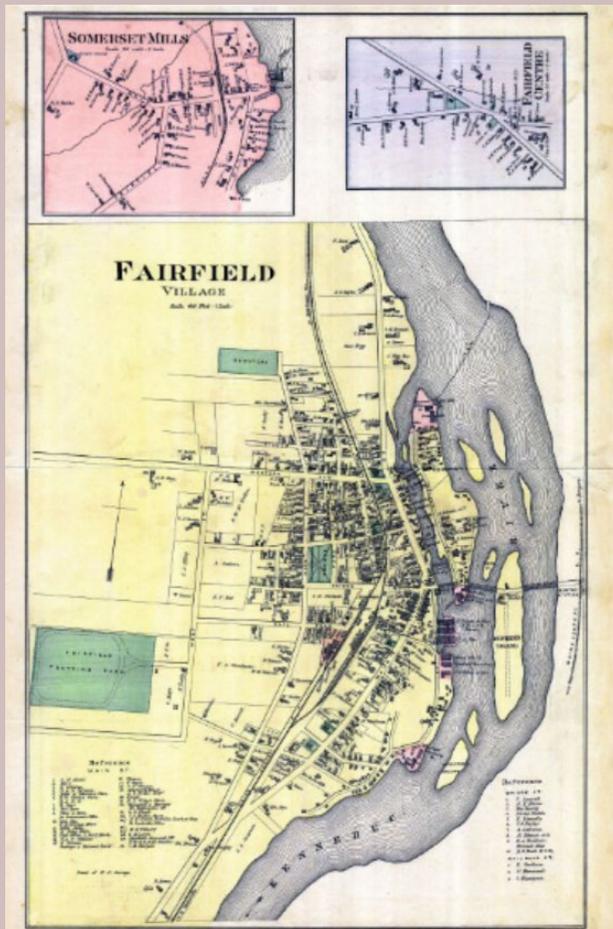
- ~~• Church Records~~
- Census
- ~~• Cemetery Records~~
- ~~• Naturalization Records~~
- Land and Property
- ~~• Probate~~
- ~~• Military~~
- Newspapers
- Compiled genealogies
- Local histories
- ~~• Family papers~~

***Remember the clues to look for:**

- Naming patterns
- Similar migrations
- Buy/sell land from family members

Similar Migration

History of Fairfield, Maine



- Settled by people from Barnstable County, MA
- Originally called Nye's Plantation
- Incorporated as the town of Fairfield, Lincoln County, Massachusetts (now Maine) on 18 June 1788

Deeds between family members

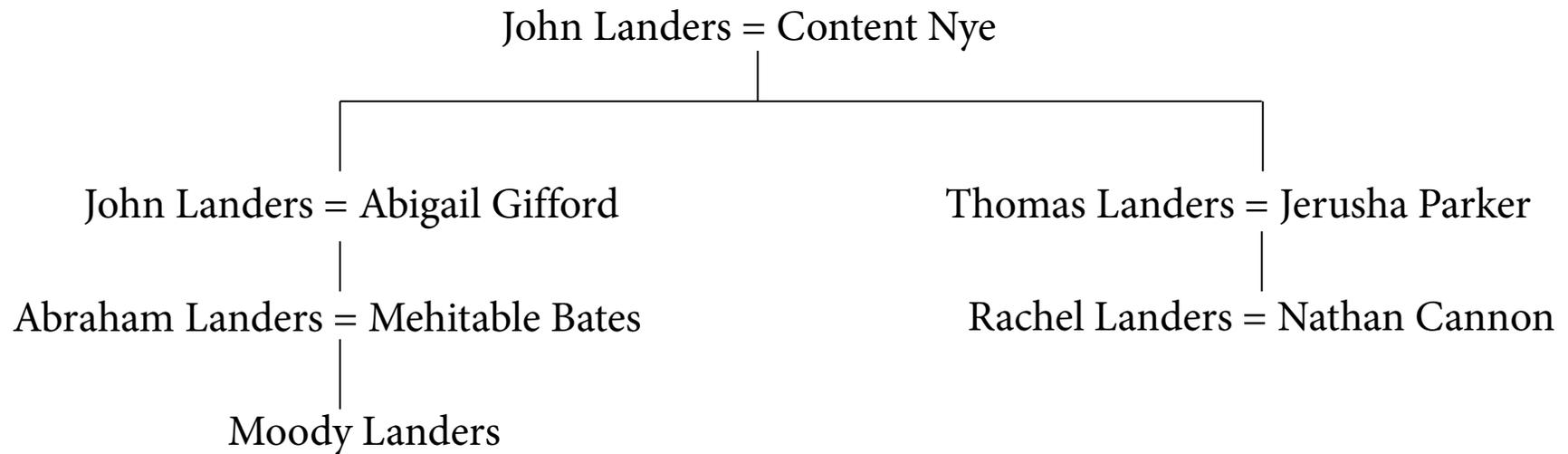
Nathan Cannon deeds

- 17 March 1803, purchased the north part of Lot No. 37 from Moses Appleton of neighboring Waterville, Maine.
- 5 August 1806 Nathan Cannon, along with Barnabas Holway, purchased part of Lot No. 39 in Fairfield from Moody Landers

→ Know all men by these presents, that I Moody Landers of Fairfield in the county of Kennebec, yeoman, in consideration of the sum of sixty dollars, paid me by Nathan Cannon & Barnabus Holway both of said Fairfield, yeomen, (the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge) do hereby give, grant, sell & convey unto the said Cannon & Holway their heirs & assigns forever, a certain tract of land situated in said Fairfield on lot N. thirty-nine, bounded on the south by Bryant Nye, on the east & west by the two county roads, & running north far enough to make one half-acre of land. To have & to hold the same to the said Cannon & Holway their heirs & assigns to their use & benefit forever. And I do covenant with the said Cannon & Holway their heirs & assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the premises; that they are free of all incumbrances; that I have good right to sell & convey the same to the said Cannon & Holway; & that I will warrant & defend the same to the said Cannon & Holway their heirs & assigns forever, against the lawful claims & demands of any persons. — In witness whereof I the said Landers have hereunto set my hand & seal this fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & six.

Moody Landers (assn'd)

Connection?



Naming Pattern

Children's names

FAIRFIELD Births

CAMPBELL, Robert W., 1908. G. R. 10
 Susan E., 1864. G. R. 6

CANNON, Bert B., 20 Apr. 1836, so of Thomas and 2nd w. Betsey
 Betsey, 1832, w. of Lemuel. G. R. 6
 Charles H., 27 Feb. 1837, so of Nathan Jr., and Sally
 Charlie H., 1891, so of George and Eliza. G. R. 6
 Cora Bell, 20 May 1858, da of Benjamin and Elizabeth
 (Fish)

→ Eliza, 4 Oct. 1800, da of Nathan and Rachel
 Eliza A., 1860, w. of George W. G. R. 6
 Eliza Jane, 8 May 1825, da of Thomas and Jane
 Elizabeth, 15 Dec. 1831, da of Thomas and 2nd. w. Betsey
 Etta J., 13 Oct. 1859, da of Joseph and Ann (Mayo)
 Frank S., 6 Dec. 1873, so of Lemuel and Bessy (Blackwell)
 George W., 15 July 1850. G. R. 6

→ Heman, 22 Feb. 1809, so of Nathan and Rachel
 Heman, 5 Mar. 1825, so of Nathan Jr., and Sally. G. R. 10
 John Morrell, 30 Aug. 1822, so of Nathan Jr., and Sally
 Joseph Holway, 17 May 1823, so of Thomas and Jane
 Kate M., 25 July 1874, da of Leslie C. and Marie (Conforth)
 Walker. G. R. 3
 L., 15 Dec. 1864
 Laura A. (Smith), 1834. G. R. 10

→ Lemuel, 13 Nov. 1802, so of Nathan and Rachel
 Lemuel H., 23 Jan. 1835, so of Nathan Jr., and Sally
 Louisa Eleanor, 16 Aug. 1820, da of Nathan Jr., and Sally

→ Mary, 6 June 1798, da of Nathan and Rachel
 Mary Belinda, 1 Dec. 1833, da of Thomas and 2nd w. Betsey
 Mary E., 1867, w. of (1) Chester A. Nelson, (2)
 Ira W. Lord. G. R. 10

→ Melinda, 29 Oct. 1790, da of Nathan and Rachel
 Melinda, 27 Dec. 1829, da of Nathan Jr., and Sally

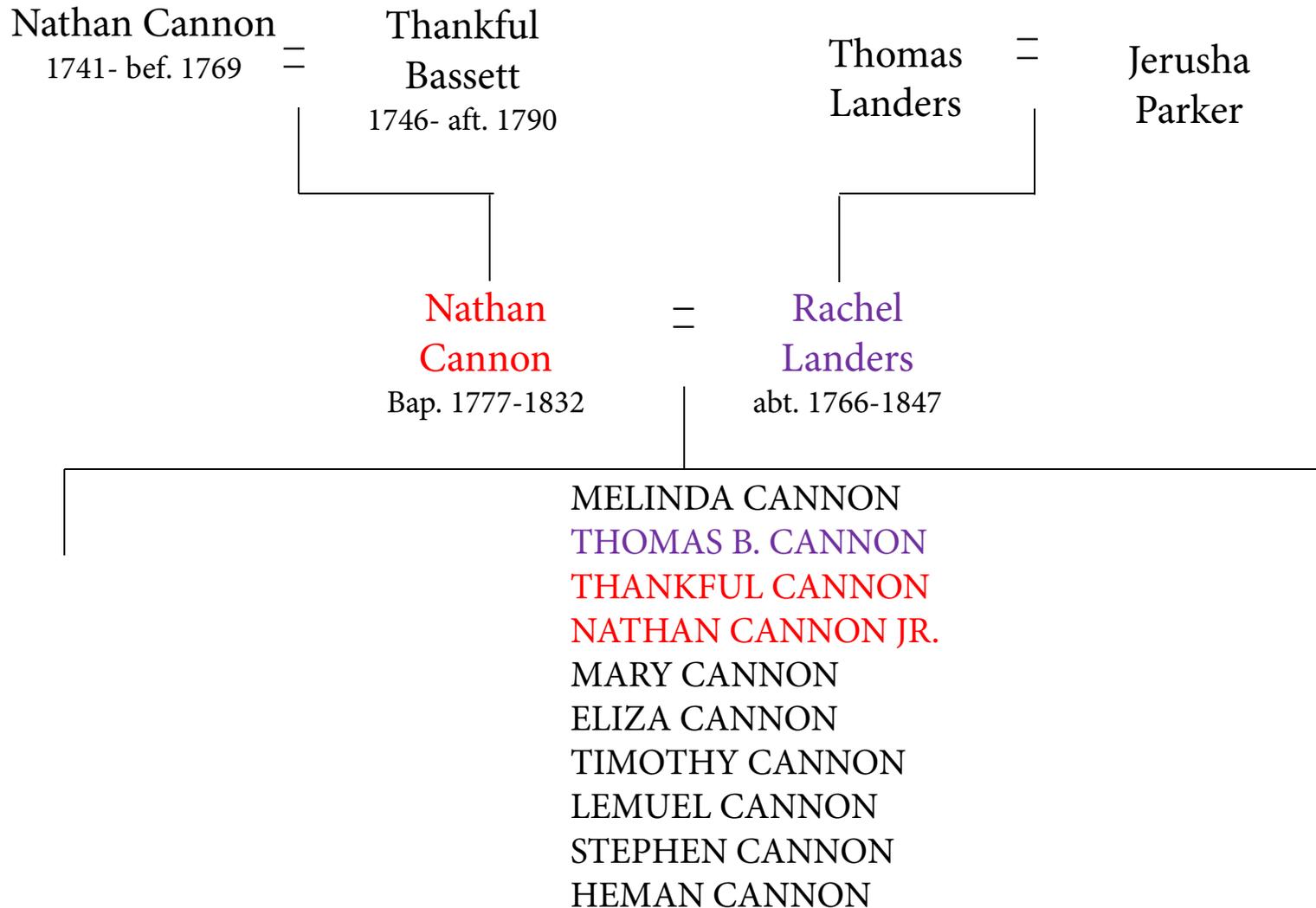
→ Nathan Jr., 11 Mar. 1796, so of Nathan and Rachel
 Restella A. (Lander), 1837 "Mother". G. R. 6
 Sally Ann, 1 Mar. 1827, da of Nathan Jr., and Sally
 Sophia, 21 June 1821, da of Thomas and Jane

→ Stephen, 16 Dec. 1807, so of Nathan and Rachel

→ Thankful, 29 June 1794, da of Nathan and Rachel
 Thankful, 14 May 1832, da of Nathan Jr., and Sally

→ Thomas B., 23 Aug. 1792, so of Nathan and Rachel

Names in Common?



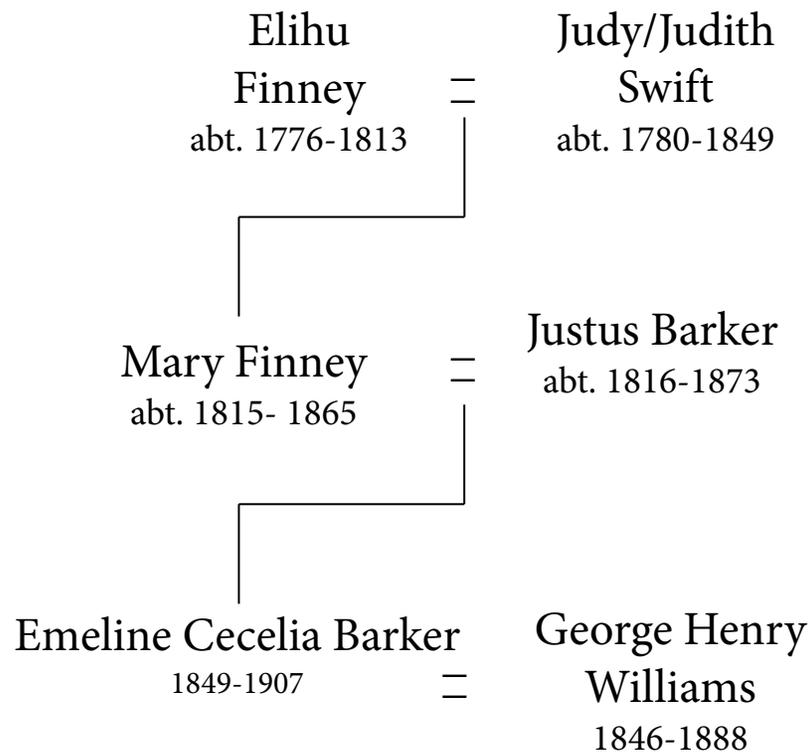
Making the Connection

- Vital Records
- Community in Fairfield, Maine
- Naming Pattern
- Deed between Nathan Cannon and Moody Landers

QUESTIONS?

Case Study: Ancestry of Emeline Barker

Ancestry of Emeline Barker



Ancestry of Emeline Barker

What we have

- Emeline (Barker) Williams Death Certificate
- Emeline's obituary
- Census records
- Land records
- *Finney-Phinney Families in America*

What we don't have

- Vital records for Mary (Finney) Barker
- Probate Record for Elihu Finney or Judith/Judy (Swift) Finney

What do we need to prove?

- Emeline (Barker) Williams is the daughter of Mary (Finney) Barker
- Mary (Finney) Barker is the daughter of Elihu Finney of Sharon, CT

Tip

Start with the known,
and move to the
unknown

Step #1

Confirming Emeline's parents

Death Certificate of Emeline Cecilia Williams

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
PLACE OF DEATH County of <u>Allegan</u> Township of _____ or Village of _____ or City of <u>Allegan</u> (No. _____ St. _____ Ward)		STATE OF MICHIGAN Department of State—Division of Vital Statistics CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Registered No. <u>45</u> (If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number. If away from usual residence, give "Special Information" below.)	
FULL NAME <u>Emeline Cecilia Williams</u>		DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>Dec</u> <u>12</u> 190 <u>7</u>	
SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR <u>White</u>	I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Dec 9</u> , 190 <u>7</u> , to <u>Dec 12</u> , 190 <u>7</u> , that I last saw her alive on <u>Dec 11</u> , 190 <u>7</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>1:20</u> P. M.	
DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>July</u> <u>4th</u> 18 <u>49</u>	AGE <u>58</u> years, <u>5</u> months, <u>8</u> days	The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Bronchitis pneumonia</u>	
SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Widow</u>	AGE AT MARRIAGE, NUMBER OF CHILDREN If married, age at (first) marriage <u>24</u> years Parent of <u>4</u> children, of whom <u>4</u> are living	Contributory <u>Fibroid uterus</u>	
BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Connecticut</u>	NAME OF FATHER <u>Frank B. Barber</u>	(Signed) <u>Malcolm Smith</u> M. D. <u>12/12/1907</u> (Address) <u>Allegan Mich.</u>	
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Connecticut</u>	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>M. Anderson</u>	SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Treatments or Recent Residents: Former or usual residence _____ How long at place of death? _____ days	
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>not known</u>	OCCUPATION <u>Housewife</u>	Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____	
THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF (Informant) <u>H. Williams</u> (Address) <u>90 R. Ramsey</u> <u>Grand Rapids Mich.</u>		PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Allegan Mich.</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>Dec. 14</u> 190 <u>7</u>
		UNDERSET <u>H. H. Cook</u>	ADDRESS <u>Allegan</u>
		(Signed) <u>Dec 12</u> 190 <u>7</u> <u>Andrew F. Schumann</u>	Registrar

Marriage Records

STATE OF MICHIGAN, RECORD OF						COUNTY OF <i>Alcona</i> MARRIAGES.							
No.	DATE OF MARRIAGE.			PLACE OF MARRIAGE.	FULL NAME (AND COLOR) OF BRIDEGROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE.	Age of Each in Years.	BIRTH-PLACE OF EACH.	OCCUPATION OF BRIDEGROOM.	NAME AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED.	WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE.		Date of Record.
	Month.	Day.	Year.								Names.	Residences.	
1470	March	23	1873	Manlius	<i>George H. Williams</i> <i>Emeline C. Barker</i>	<i>Salam Mich.</i> <i>Manlius Mich.</i>	26 23	<i>Ohio</i> <i>Conn.</i>	<i>farmer</i>	<i>Samuel Benson</i> <i>Minister</i>	<i>J. Le Barker</i> <i>Cornelia B. B.</i>	<i>Manlius</i> <i>"</i>	<i>June 12, '73</i>
1471	April	26	1878	Watson	<i>James E. Philley</i> <i>Raenna Howland</i> <i>Palmer</i>	<i>Watson Mich.</i> <i>Watson Mich.</i>	47 43	<i>New York</i> <i>New York</i>	<i>farmer</i>	<i>Peter Haynes</i> <i>Minister</i>	<i>J. W. Rawns</i> <i>Margaret Rawns</i>	<i>Watson</i> <i>Watson</i>	<i>June 13, 1878</i>
1472	June	1	1878	Manlius	<i>Sam'l M. Kemmick</i> <i>Sissy Martindale</i>	<i>Holland Mich.</i> <i>Manlius Mich.</i>	22 20	<i>Scarsfield Mich.</i> <i>Canada</i>	<i>farmer</i>	<i>Samuel Benson</i> <i>Minister</i>	<i>Henry Green</i> <i>Mary Abbott</i>	<i>Manlius</i> <i>Manlius</i>	<i>June 13, 1878</i>

Allegan News

Mrs. Emeline Williams
Mrs. Emeline Williams died at her home on Ely street Wednesday evening, after a short illness of pneumonia. Though she has been in poor health for years, she was able to visit her daughter at Pearis on Thanksgiving day.
Emeline Barker was born in Sharon, Litchfield county, Conn., July 4th, 1819, and came to Michigan with her parents when five years old, living in Otego and Fennville. At the age of 24 she was married to George H. Williams, who passed away 20 years ago. To their union four children were born. Mrs. Lizzie Laporte of Pearis, Mrs. Lottie Benson of South Haven, Homer of Grand Rapids and Miss Belle, who lived with her mother. Three of these were with her when the end came.
Twent, nine years ago she united with the Seventh Day Adventist church at Pearis and was a faithful member to the end. Deceased came to this village 16 years ago. Mrs. Williams was a kind mother, good neighbor, intelligent and a remarkable Bible student, being able to quote from any portion of the sacred book. The funeral services will be conducted at the Advent church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

- Lists birthdate and birthplace as Sharon, CT
- Does not list parents

age No. 14; Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, and 20 are to be answered (if at all) merely by an affirmative mark, as /.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in The Village of Saugatuck, in the County of Allegan, State of Michigan, enumerated by me on the 4th day of June, 1870.

Post Office: Saugatuck Saml Johnson, Ass't Marshal.

1	2	3	DESCRIPTION.			7	VALUE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED.		10	PARENTAGE.		13	14	15	EDUCATION.		18	CONSTITUTION RELATIONS.	
			4	5	6		8	9		11	12				16	17		19	20
The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.			Age at last birthday. If under 1 year, give months in fractions, thus, $\frac{1}{2}$.	Sex—Males (M.), Females (F.).	Color—White (W.), Black (B.), Mulatto (M.), Chinese (C.), Indian (I.).	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	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.	Cannot read.	Cannot write.	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
10	102	Lehman Calvin	27	M	M	Hotel Keeper	3000		Michigan									/	
		Strong Martiner	24	M	M	Hotel Keeper	3000	700	New York									/	
		Mary	24	F	F	Keeping House			Ohio										
		Franklin	5	M	M				Michigan										
		Charles	2	M	M				Michigan										
		Benson Wilber	28	M	M	Sewing-machine Agt		2000	Ohio									/	
		Smith John	23	M	M	Auctioneer			New York									/	
		Barker Leida	21	F	F	Domestic Servt			Connecticut										
		Been Ism	18	F	F	Domestic Servant			Scotland	/	/								
		Ernest Walter	35	M	M	Sinking Filter Wells			Illinois									/	
		Robert William	22	M	M	B. Merchant			Michigan									/	



1870 Census, Saugatuck, Allegan County, Michigan

Checking in

What do these records prove?

- Birth, marriage, and death dates for Emeline Cecelia Barker
- Birthplace: Sharon, CT
- Parents names: Justus and Mary

What are we missing?

- The maiden name of Mary Barker

Justus Barker Family

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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in the Township of Manlius **in the County of** Allegany **State** of Michigan **enumerated by me, on the** 20th **day of** July **1860.** Augustus Butler **Asst Marshal**
Post Office Manlius

Dwelling-houses— numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	VALUE OF ESTATE OWNED.		Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	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.
			Age.	Sex	Color, White, black, or mulatto		Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
33	806 768	Justus L. Barker	44	m	✓	Farmer	800	150	Connecticut				
34		Nancy S. do	45	f	✓				"				
35		Jay F. "	18	m	✓				"		1		
36		Leonida A. "	9	f	✓				"		1		
37		Elbert O. "	6	m	✓				"		1		
38		Flora "	4	f	✓				Michigan		1		

QUIT CLAIM DEED.—SHORT.

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Jay F. Barker et al
TO
Israel Stouffer

Received for Record Nov 30th A. D. 1874 at 12 o'clock — M.
Jury J. Davis Registrar.
This Indenture, Made the Seventeenth

day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four
BETWEEN Jay F. Barker and Francis Billings of Woodbury Co. Iowa & Caroline Williams Cordelia W. Baker of Martin's Allegan County, State of Michigan heirs at law of Daniel S. Barker deceased of the first part, and
Israel Stouffer of Martin's Allegan County, State of Michigan of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said part 1st of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars
to them in hand paid by the said part 2^d of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged,
do th by these presents, grant, bargain, sell, remise, release and forever **Quit Claim**, unto the said part 2^d of the second part and to his
heirs and assigns FOREVER, all that certain piece or parcel of land situated lying and being
the County of Allegan and State of Michigan known and described as follows
to wit South West Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section Forty nine
Town three North of Range Fifteen West containing two acres off the south side

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QUIT CLAIM DEED.—SHORT.

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Received for Record Nov 2^d A. D. 1875 at 10/10 o'clock A. M.
Per J. Davis Register.

Albert O. Baker
TO
Israel Stauffer

This Indenture, Made the Twenty-fifth

day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five
BETWEEN Albert O. Baker of Allegan County Michigan

of the first part, and
Israel Stauffer of Manlius Allegan County Michigan of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said part 4 of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and
Ninety Eight & 35/100 (198.35) Dollars
to him in hand paid by the said part 4 of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged,
do hereby these presents, grant, bargain, sell, remise, release and forever Quit Claim, unto the said part 2 of the second part and to his
heirs and assigns FOREVER, all that certain Piece or Parcel of land situate lying & being in the

County of Allegan & State of Michigan known and described as follows to wit.
South Forty two (42) acres off the South End of the West Half of the South
West Quarter of Section No Twenty nine (29) Township No Three (3) North
of Range No Fifteen (15) West

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Post Office Manlius

Dwelling-houses— the numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	VALUE OF ESTATE OWNED.		Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	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.
			Age.	Sex	Color, White, black, or mulatto		Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
33	806 768	Justin L. Barker	44	m	v	Farmer	200	150	Connecticut				
34		Mary L. do	45	f	v				"				
35		Jay F. "	18	m	v				"	1			
36		Conelia A. "	9	f	v				"	1			
37		Elbert O. "	6	m	v				"	1			
38		Flomee "	4	f	v				Michigan	1			

Tip

Look for Vital Records
for Siblings

Death record of Elbert Barker

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
Department of State—Division of Vital Statistics

PLACE OF DEATH
County of Allegan
Township of Albion
or
Village of _____
or
City of _____ (No. _____ St. _____)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registered No. _____

Full Name Elbert A. Barker ✓

[If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number. If away from usual residence, give "Special Information" below.]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR <u>White</u>			DATE OF DEATH (Month) <u>Dec</u>	(Day) <u>11</u>	(Year) <u>1904</u>
DATE OF BIRTH (Month) <u>Feb</u>	(Day) <u>15</u>	(Year) <u>1844</u>	I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Dec 10</u> , 1904, to <u>Dec 10</u> , 1904, that I last saw him alive on <u>Dec 10</u> , 1904, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>12 P.</u> M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Pneumonia</u>			
AGE <u>50</u> years, <u>4</u> months, <u>26</u> days	SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Divorced</u>					
AGE AT MARRIAGE, NUMBER OF CHILDREN If married, age at (first) marriage _____ years Parent of _____ children, of whom _____ are living	Contributionary _____ (duration) _____ days					
BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>State of Conn.</u>	(Signed) <u>Edwin D. Benson</u> M. D. <u>Dec 13</u> , 1904. (Address) <u>Trumville Mich</u>					
NAME OF FATHER <u>Justin L. Barker</u>	SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents: Former or usual residence _____ How long at place of death? _____ Days Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____					
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>State of Conn.</u>	PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Trumville</u>			DATE OF BURIAL <u>Dec 14</u> , 1904		
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Mary Garrison</u>	UNDERTAKER <u>Wm. Bedington</u>			ADDRESS <u>Trumville</u>		
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>State of Conn.</u>	Occupation <u>Farmer</u>			Filed <u>Dec 14th</u> , 1904 <u>W. A. Nash</u> Registrar		
THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF						
(Informant) <u>Wm. H. Billings</u> (Address) <u>Trumville - Mich</u>						

Marriage Record of Elbert

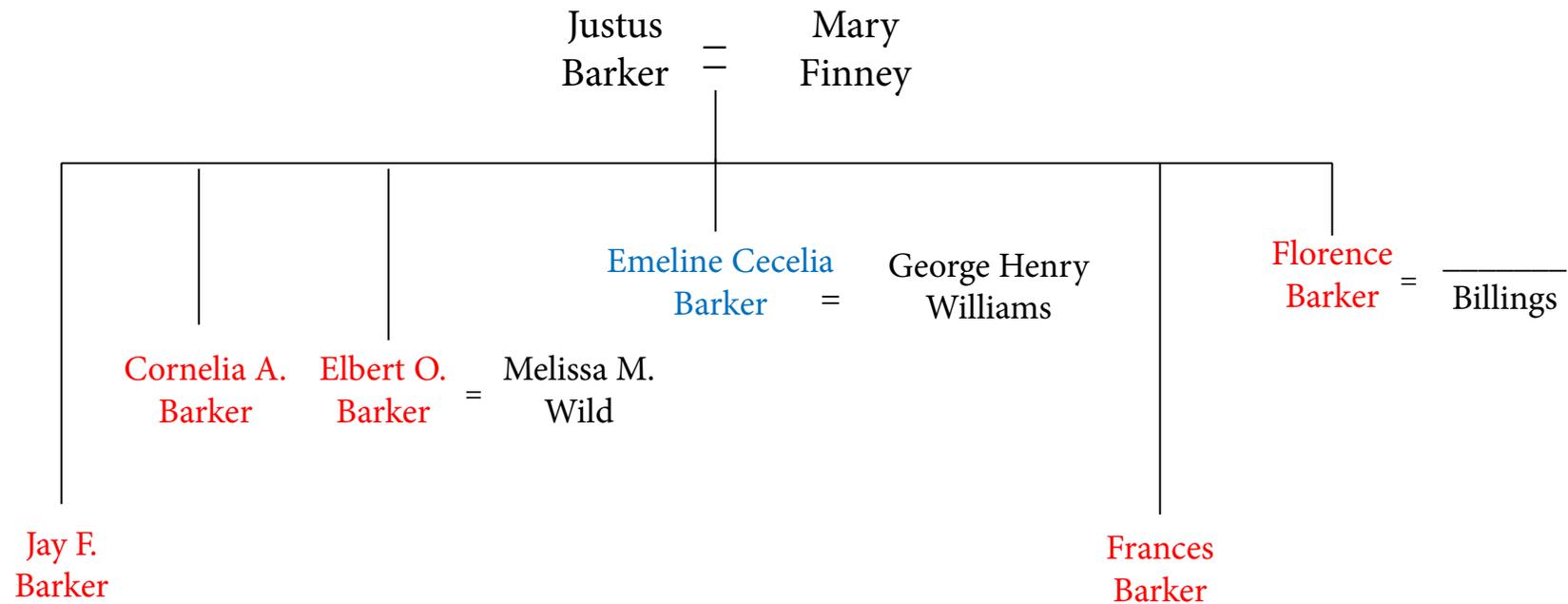
598 TO THE HON. SECRETARY OF STATE OF MICHIGAN:
 Return of Marriages in the County of Montcalm

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for the quarter ending Dec 31st A. D. 1888

RECORD NUMBER	DATE OF LICENSE			FULL NAME OF HUSBAND AND BRIDE AND MAIDEN NAME OF BRIDE IF A WIDOW	AGE OF EACH IN YEARS	WHITE, BLACK, MULATTO, ETC.	RESIDENCE OF EACH	BIRTHPLACE OF EACH	OCCUPATION OF EACH	NAME OF FATHER OF EACH	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER OF EACH	TIMES PREVIOUSLY MARRIED	DATE OF MARRIAGE			PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND OFFICIAL STATUS OF PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED	WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE	
	MONTH	DAY	YEAR										MONTH	DAY	YEAR			NAME	RESIDENCE
229	Aug	23	1888	Hattie G. Williams Melissa A. Howland	21 18	W W	Cedar Lake Cedar Lake	Michigan Michigan	Farmer At Home	J. Williams Howland	Emily Linn Unknown	10 10	Aug	23	1888	Richland	Thos R. Smith Not given	A. Williams H. Bauls	Richland Richland
230	Aug	27	1888	Jesse E. Liggitt Rebecca Hartman	25 19	W W	Westburg Westburg	Ohio Virginia	Farmer At Home	GEO Liggitt Unknown	Lynia Bable Unknown	10 10	Aug	27	1888	Stanton	C. E. Elliot Justin Pace	J. A. Zamb Geo E. Brewster	Stanton Sedley
231	Aug	27	1888	Charles P. Sullivan Cora A. Sanders	37 21	W W	Dublin Minn Genoville	Ireland Genoville	R. E. Decker At Home	John Sullivan Sanders	Mary Casey Rose Hubbard	once 10	Aug	29	1888	Genoville	Sam's Greenough Clergyman	H. A. Stratt Mtie Stratt	Genoville Genoville
232	Aug	28	1888	John H. Smith Eda Snyder	21 18	W W	Meris Summit	New York Ohio	Farmer At Home	J. Smith Unknown	Mary Wesley McKendrick	10 10	Aug	28	1888	Stanton	Wm A. Briggs Justin Pace	Wm Snyder Charly Smith	Summit Summit
233	Aug	30	1888	Charles E. Dalry Eda Shingler	21 18	W W	Oakfield Fennis	Michigan Michigan	Farmer At Home	Jacob Dalry B. Shingler	L. Angell Alice Brown	10 10	Aug	31	1888	McBeide	Albert Dingman Justin Pace	Benjin Shingler Alice Shingler	Fennis Fennis
234	Aug	30	1888	Elbert O. Barker Melina M. Wild	34 31	W W	Allegan Genoville	Conn Genoville	Farmer Domestic	J. L. Barker Unknown	Mary Finney Unknown	10 10	Aug	30	1888	Stanton	C. E. Elliot Justin Pace	Sadie Littlefield Martin Vanier	Stanton Genoville

Build out the family



Step #2

Connecting Mary (Finney) Barker to Elihu Finney

Finney-Phinney Families in America

Descendants of John Finney

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1546. vi. Angeline E.¹, b. July 29, 1844; d. Nov. 12, 1912; m. Rodger Cadwell.
766. Gad⁶ Phinney, b. in 1808; d. March 18, 1884, in Becket, Mass., aged 76 yrs.; m. (1) Emeline Augusta Baker, who was b. in 1808 and d. in May, 1874, aged 66 yrs., a sister of Ann, wife of John Alonzo Phinney (No. 763); m. (2) Sarah M. Coburn of Westfield, Mass.
- Children:
1547. i. Emily⁷, b. in 1839; d. in Sept., 1874, at Becket.
1548. ii. Alvah⁷, m. Mary Bourne.
768. George W.⁶ Phinney, m. April 23, 1839, Polly Tinker at Palmer, Mass.
- Child:
- +1549. i. Charles T.⁷, b. Jan. 4, 1847.
769. Col. Gould⁶ Phinney, b. in 1790 in Simsbury, Conn.; d. in Nov., 1846, in New York City; m. Sept. 9, 1808, Jane Price of Elizabeth, N. J., who was b. in 1781, a dau. of Thomas Price and Rachel Badgley and a granddau. of Cornelius Badgley.
- Children:
- +1550. i. Thomas Pettibone⁷, b. in 1810.
1551. ii. Rachel Badgley⁷, b. in 1812; m. June 29, 1835, John J. Phelps, a son of Alexander Phelps.
- +1552. iii. Gen. Elisha⁷, b. April 3, 1814.
1553. iv. Mary W.⁷
1554. v. Harriet W.⁷
1555. vi. Elizabeth⁷, b. in 1818; d. in Nov. 1829.
770. Henry Seymour⁶ Phinney, m. Mary Woodbridge Howell, a dau. of Jehiel Montgomery Howell.
- Children:
- +1556. i. Harry Brougham⁷
1557. ii. Dudley S.⁷
1558. iii. Charles Mayhew⁷
1559. iv. Jessie Ray⁷, d. Aug. 16, 1908; m. Nov. 18, 1890, Harold Ward of Nova Scotia.
773. Elihu⁶ Finney, d. in the War of 1812; m. Judy Swift. He was living in Sharon, Conn., in 1810.
- Children:
1560. i. Harriet⁷, m. — McLean.
1561. ii. Mary⁷
1562. iii. Cornelia⁷, m. July 4, 1833, William Winegar of Amenia, N. Y.
1563. iv. Martin⁷, d. unm.

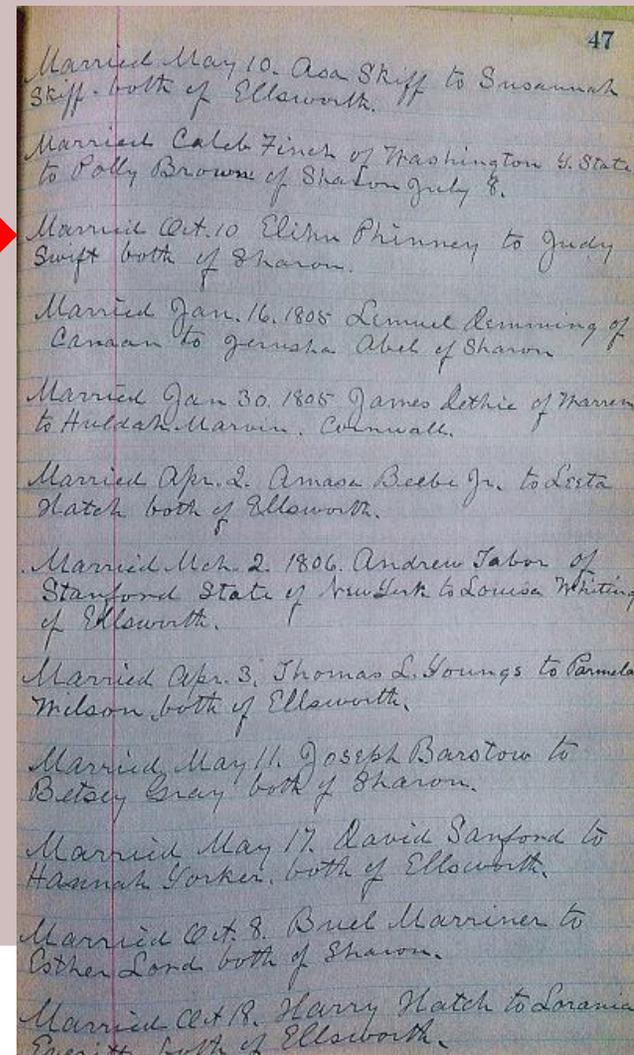
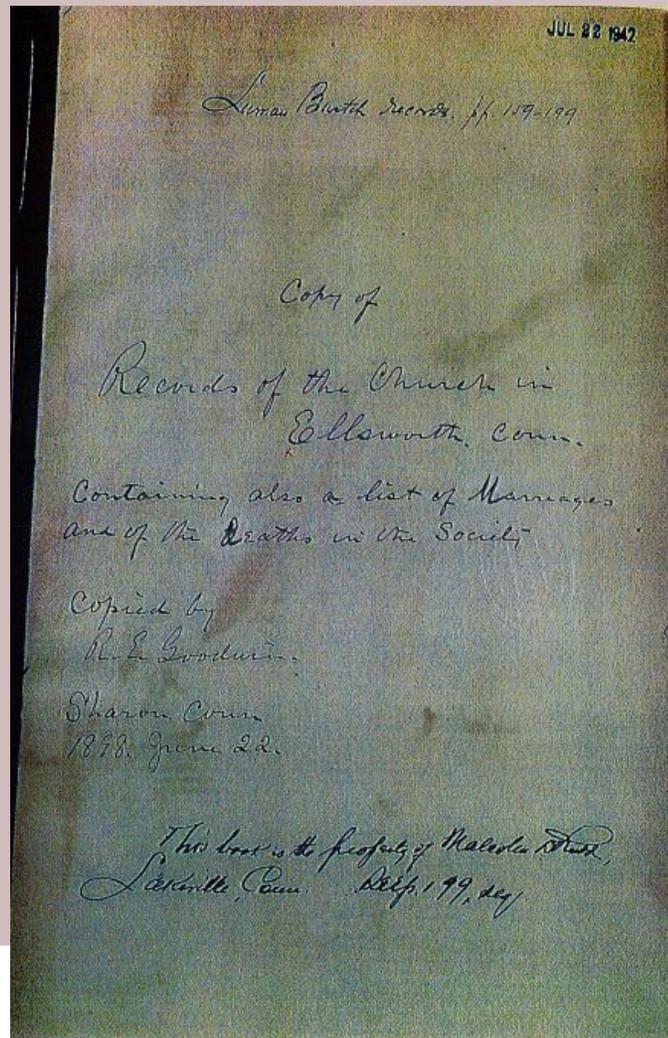
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Finney-Phinney Families in America

- +1564. v. George⁷, b. July 4, 1810. He changed the spelling of his surname to "Phinney."
776. Elihu⁶ Finney, Jr., b. July 1, 1785, in Canaan, N. Y.; d. June 26, 1863, in Cooperstown, N. Y.; m. Nov. 16, 1815, Nancy Whitney Tiffany, who was b. April 5, 1791, and d. Feb. 13, 1849, at Cooperstown, a dau. of Lt. Isaiah Tiffany and Anna Whitney.
- Children:
- +1565. i. Henry Frederick⁷, b. Dec. 15, 1819. He spelled his surname "Phinney."
- +1566. ii. Elihu⁷, Jr., b. June 20, 1823.
1567. iii. Harriet Bradford⁷, b. April 30, 1825; m. June 4, 1849, Rev. Charles King McHarg, who was b. March 18, 1823.
1568. iv. Anne Whitney⁷, b. Feb. 4, 1827; d. unm. March 13, 1887.
1569. v. John Lathrop Tiffany⁷, b. Jan. 17, 1829; d. unm. June 21, 1854.
782. Martin⁶ Finney, b. Aug. 21, 1791, in Warren, Conn.; d. Nov. 14, 1872, at Monkton, Vt.; m. (1) March 27, 1823, Sally Mallory, who was b. in 1796 and d. Sept. 1, 1829, at Monkton; m. (2) March 22 or 23, 1832, Mercy Brown, who d. June 20, 1873.
- Children by 1st wife:
- +1570. i. John⁷, b. April 29, 1824.
- +1571. ii. Harris⁷, b. Oct. 13, 1826.
1572. iii. Sally⁷, b. July 24, 1829.
- Children by 2nd wife:
1573. iv. Dan⁷, b. Oct. 24, 1834; d. unm.
1574. v. Ellen⁷, b. Dec. 17, 1836; m. Milton Lawrence.
783. John Carter⁶ Finney, b. June 17, 1793, in Warren, Conn.; m. Katherine —.
- Children:
1575. i. Delia⁷
1576. ii. Jane⁷
- +1577. iii. John⁷, b. Aug. 27, 1829.
786. Merova⁶ Phinney, b. in 1801 in New Haven, Conn.; d. March 17, 1875 or 1879, in Middlebury, Vt.; m. (1), in 1825, Betsey Sanford, who was b. in 1800 and d. May 7, 1838, aged 38 yrs.; m. (2) Correna —, who d. March 30, 1864; m. (3) Oct. 1, 1866, Martha J. Benson.
- Children:
1578. i. Edgar M.⁷, d. Sept. 19, 1864, in Middlebury.
1579. ii. Malvina⁷, b. in 1829; d. June 22, 1842, aged 13 yrs.
793. Timothy⁶ Phinney, b. in 1805; d. Dec. 27, 1870, in Waldo, Maine,

Verifying the genealogy

Marriage of Elihu Finney and Judy Swift



Death of Elihu Finney

Phinney Elihu Phinney, private Soldier in
Barred the thirtieth United States Regi-
ment of Foot, aged thirty four
years, died July the twenty sixth,
and was buried July the twenty
eighth, in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred
and thirteen
By me, Sather Schosaphat Mountain
Officiating Minister at Quebec

^ a prisoner
of war
J. J. M.

Children of Elihu and Judy

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<u>PHILLO</u> , Lucinda, m. William Chamberlain, Jan. 18, 1824, by David L. Perry	3	120
<u>PHINNEY</u> , Cornelia, of Salisbury, m. William Winegar, of Armenia, June 4, 1833, by L.E. Lathrop	3	143
<u>PIERCE</u> , Emela, d. Joseph & Lois, b. Mar. 31, 1814	3	61
James, m. Abigail Scribner, Nov. 15, 1798, by William Bronson, J.P.	3	110
Joel B., m. Lydia Swift, b. of Salisbury, Feb. 27, [1825], by L.E. Lathrop	3	121
John, s. James & Abigail, b. July 3, 1802	3	34

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2520. ii. Grant S.⁸, b. Dec. 21, 1870; unm. in 1935.

1549. Charles T.⁷ Phinney, b. Jan. 4, 1847; m. Julia Crow.
Children:
2521. i. Elmer C.⁸
2522. ii. Charles Merton⁸, b. Oct. 4, 1872, in Chester, Mass.; m. Aug. 30, 1905, at Cummington, Mass., Ethel Susan Warner, who was b. April 9, 1875, a dau. of Edward Franklin Warner and Ellen A. Lovell.
2523. iii. ———⁸ (daughter), m. Howard A. Johnson.
2524. iv. ———⁸ (daughter), m. Victor Avery of Chester.

1550. Thomas Pettibone⁷ Phinney, b. in 1810 at Elizabeth, N. J.; d. Feb. 27, 1889, in Dundaff, Pa.; m. Elizabeth Grey Howell of Elizabeth, who was b. in 1810 and d. Nov. 25, 1892, in Dundaff, a dau. of E. B. Howell.
Children:
+2525. i. Thomas Howell⁸
2526. ii. Oliver P.⁸, b. Oct. 10, 1834; d. Oct. 8, 1862, in Dundaff; m. Josephine ———, who d. Sept. 26, 1867.
2527. iii. Elizabeth G.⁸, m. Rev. S. D. Day, an Episcopal clergyman.
2528. iv. Jennie⁸

1552. Gen. Elisha⁷ Phinney, b. April 3, 1814, in Elizabeth, N. J.; d. in June, 1897, at Scranton, Pa.; m. (1) Oct. 19, 1834, in Elizabeth, Hannah Hodge, who was b. in 1818 and d. in 1859 at Dundaff, Pa., a dau. of Harry Hodge and Mary Little; m. (2) Emma C. Needham of Kingston, Pa., a dau. of Benjamin Needham.
Children:
2529. i. Robert⁸
2530. ii. Mary J.⁸, m. Charles P. Mathews.

1556. Harry Brougham⁷ Phinney, m. Fidelia N. Sherman.
Children:
2531. i. Harry Brougham⁸, Jr.
+2532. ii. Windham⁸
2533. iii. Mary Mayhew⁸
2534. iv. Dorothy Sherman⁸
2535. v. Ruth⁸, m. John Doyle Conaty.

1564. George⁷ Phinney, b. July 4, 1810, in Sharon, Conn.; d. in Feb., 1890; m. Nancy Kehoe, who d. in 1849. George Phinney went to Canaan, Conn., in 1844. He enlisted for service in the Civil War.
Children:
+2536. i. James⁸, b. in 1833.
2537. ii. Cornelia⁸, m. in June, 1833(?) ———.



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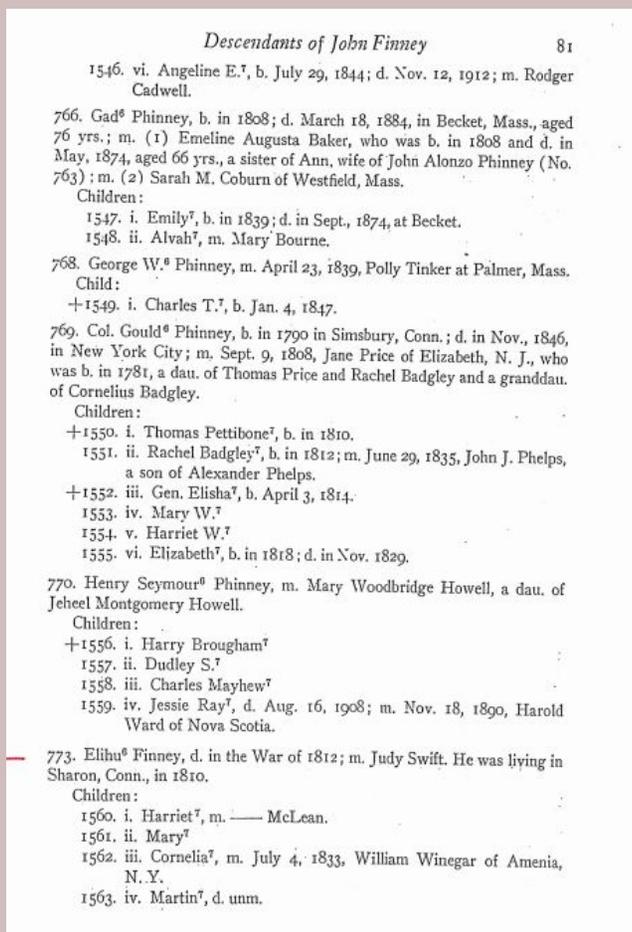
**SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in the town of Austerlitz in the County of Columbia State of New York enumerated by me, on the 2th day of July 1860. John C. Belmont Ass't Marshal
Post Office Lebanon H. Hoerning.**

Dwelling-houses— the numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	VALUE OF ESTATE OWNED.		Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 15 yrs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
			Age.	Sex.	Color, (White, black, or mulatto.)		Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

13	494	476	George Finny	50	Mo	✓	Drapper	300	100	Conn				13
14			James Finny	27	Mo	✓	Wagon Driver			New York				14
15			Conrad Finny	21	Fi	✓	Housekeeper			do				15
16			George Finny	19	Mo	✓	Farm Laborer			do				16
17			Mary Finny	17	Fi	✓	Housewife			Mass				17
18			Harriet Finny	14	Fi					New York		1		18

1860 Census , Austerlitz, Columbia County, New York

What does this prove?



- Accuracy of genealogy
 - Marriage of Elihu and Judy
 - Death of Elihu
 - Information on children of Elihu and Judy is proven accurate
- Therefore, Elihu having a daughter named Mary is likely accurate

Mrs. Emeline Williams
Mrs. Emeline Williams died at her home on Ely street Wednesday evening, after a short illness of pneumonia. Though she has been in poor health for years, she was able to visit her daughter at Pearis on Thanksgiving day.

Emeline Barker was born in Sharon, Litchfield county, Conn., July 4th, 1819, and came to Michigan with her parents when five years old, living in Otego and Fennville. At the age of 24 she was married to George H. Williams, who passed away 20 years ago. To their union four children were born. Mrs. Lizzie Laporte of Pearle, Mrs. Lottie Barton of South Haven, Homer of Grand Rapids and Miss Belle, who lived with her mother. Three of these were with her when the end came.

Twenty nine years ago she united with the Seventh Day Adventist church at Pearis and was a faithful member to the end. Deceased came to this village 16 years ago. Mrs. Williams was a kind mother, good neighbor, intelligent and a remarkable bible student, being able to quote from any portion of the sacred book. The funeral services will be conducted at the Advent church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

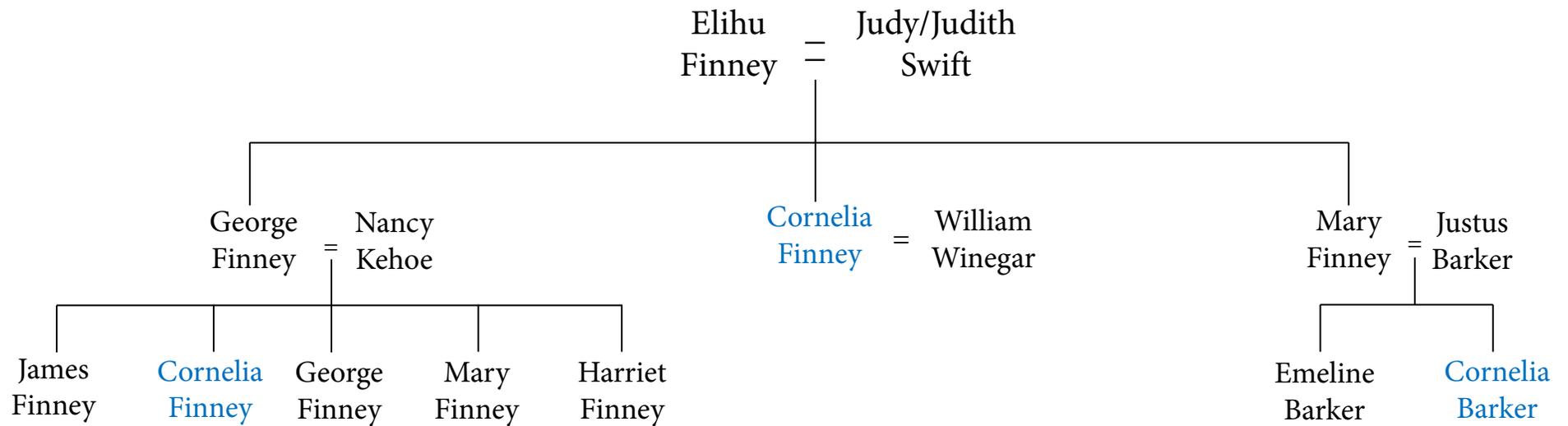
The Allegan News,
Friday, December 13, 1907

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in *District of Town of Sharon* **in the County of** *Litchfield* **State of** *Connecticut* **enumerated by me, on the** *Twenty ninth* **day of** *August* **1850.** *Chas. Kellogg* Ass't Marshal.

1	2	3	DESCRIPTION.			7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			4	5	6							
Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	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.	PLACE OF BIRTH. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 y ^r s of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1		<i>Polly Goodwin</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>Connecticut</i>				
2		<i>John P. "</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>Sabner</i>		<i>do</i>				
3	<i>572</i>	<i>Quinn S. Barker</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>Sabner</i>		<i>New York</i>				
4		<i>Mary G.</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>Connecticut</i>				
5		<i>Elizabeth "</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>m</i>				<i>do</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
6		<i>Marian A. "</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>do</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
7		<i>Jay L.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>m</i>				<i>do</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
8		<i>Emeline C. "</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>f</i>				<i>do</i>				

1850 Census, Sharon, Litchfield County, Connecticut

Naming Pattern



Making the Connection

Emeline Barker to Mary Finney

- Emeline's death certificate
- Obituary
- Census
- Land Records
- Elbert Barker's Vital Records

Mary Finney to Elihu Finney

- Genealogy
- Geographical Connection
- Repetition of name Cornelia

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