

# Creating a Proof Argument

*Documenting Your Mayflower Lineage*

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# Meet today's presenter



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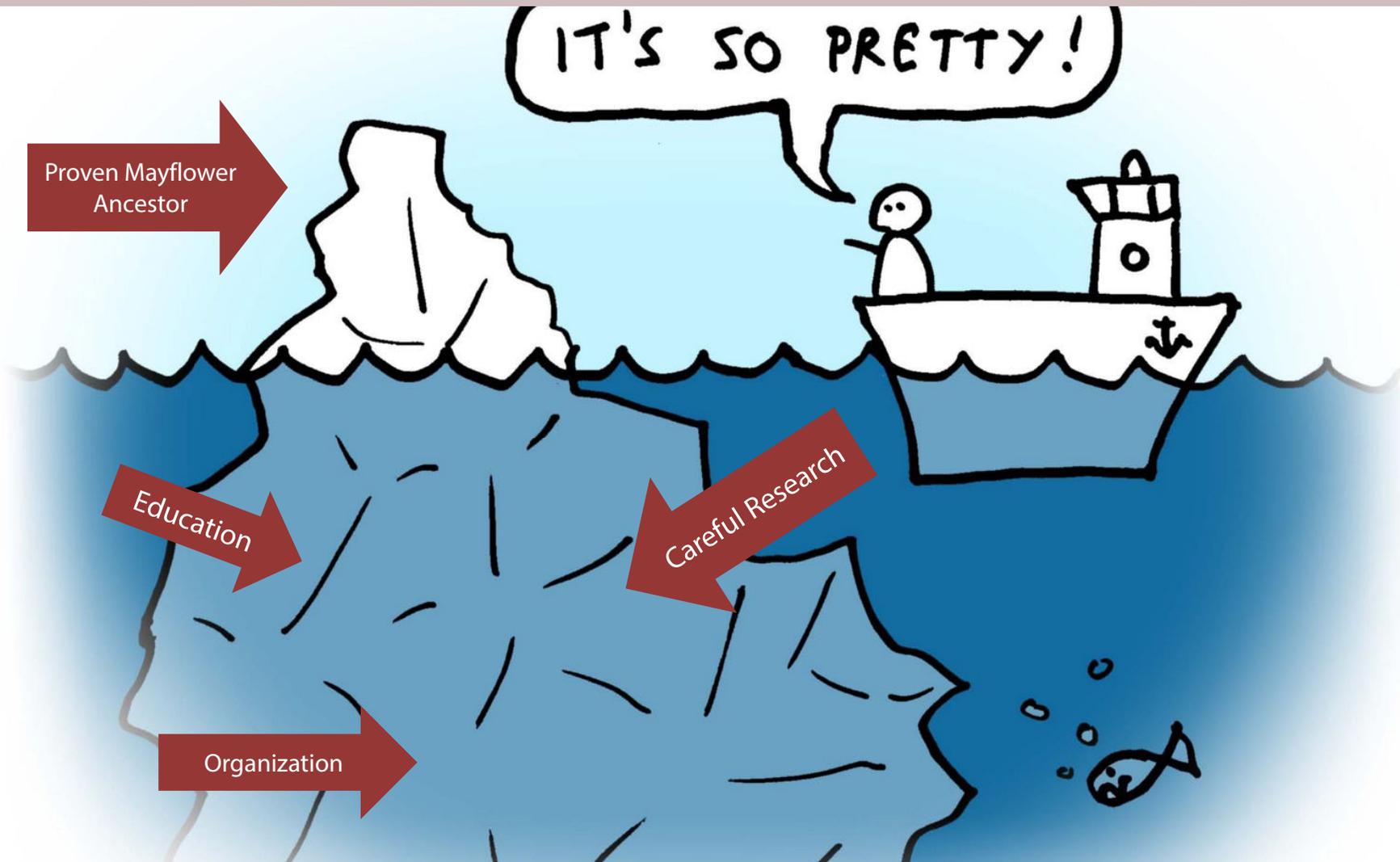
# OVERVIEW

- **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 Nathan Cannon, and the Ancestry of Emeline Barker  
Ancestry of Nathan Cannon
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**



*Voice of*  
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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**.

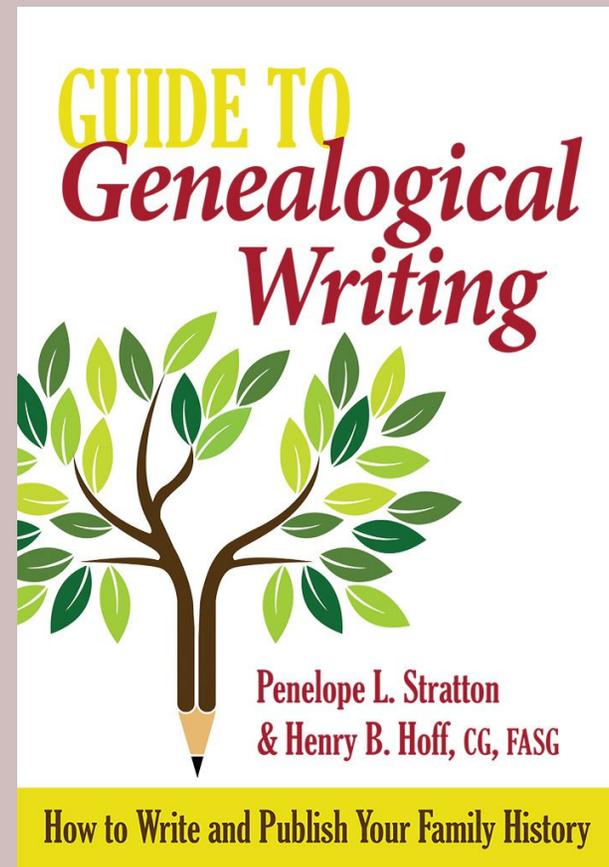
**Name of spouse**, b. in [town/city, county, state] on [day, month, year].

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.

**Alanson Jeremiah Green**, b. in Adams, Jefferson County, New York on 15 April 1815;<sup>4</sup> d. in Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York on 15 April 1897.

<sup>1</sup> Rebecca Green, death certificate no. 48874 (1898), New York State Department of Health, Vital Records Section (18 Nov 1999). [Record of death not found in New York State Department of Health, Certification Unit, Vital Records Section (18 Nov 1999). 18 Apr 2011 - librarian confirms not found in NYS Vital Records index at Onondaga County Public Library, Syracuse, NY.]

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<sup>3</sup> Frank Llewellyn Greene, *Descendants of Joseph Greene, of Westerly, Rhode Island* (Albany, New York: J. Munsell's sons, 1894), 111. Letter from Joseph and Fanny Greene to Alanson J. Green, 1837; item 48, Alvin Barton Collection, H33.49LM Ticonderoga Historical Society (Ticonderoga, New York).

<sup>4</sup> Alanson J. Green household, 1875 New York state census, Enumeration District 2, page 24, Dwelling No. 187, Family No. 196 (New York City, Utah: Genealogical Society of Utah). Frank Llewellyn Greene, *Descendants of Joseph Greene, of Westerly, Rhode Island* (Albany, New York: J. Munsell's sons, 1894), 111.

<sup>5</sup> Long-form death certificate for Alanson J. Greene, New York State Department of Health, Vital Records Section (18 Nov 1999). [Record of death not found in New York State Department of Health, Certification Unit, Vital Records Section (18 Nov 1999). 18 Apr 2011 - librarian confirms not found in NYS Vital Records index at Onondaga County Public Library, Syracuse, NY.]

**Generation 8**

**Collins Benjamin Green**, b. in Jefferson County, New York on 1 January 1865; d. in Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York on 20 January 1865.

**Mary Jane Lagraves**, b. in Jefferson County, New York on 15 April 1815; d. in Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York on 15 April 1897.

<sup>6</sup> Frank L. Greene, *Descendants of Joseph Greene, of Westerly, Rhode Island* (Albany, New York: J. Munsell's sons, 1894), 111. Letter from Joseph and Fanny Greene to Alanson J. Green, 1837; item 48, Alvin Barton Collection, H33.49LM Ticonderoga Historical Society (Ticonderoga, New York).

<sup>7</sup> Collins B. Green, death certificate no. 168 (1894), New York State Department of Health, Vital Records Section (18 Nov 1999). [Record of death not found in New York State Department of Health, Certification Unit, Vital Records Section (18 Nov 1999). 18 Apr 2011 - librarian confirms not found in NYS Vital Records index at Onondaga County Public Library, Syracuse, NY.]

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<sup>9</sup> 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).

<sup>10</sup> Mary J. Green, death certificate no. 25675 (1918), New York State Department of Health, Vital Records Section (18 Nov 1999). [Record of death not found in New York State Department of Health, Certification Unit, Vital Records Section (18 Nov 1999). 18 Apr 2011 - librarian confirms not found in NYS Vital Records index at Onondaga County Public Library, Syracuse, NY.]

<sup>11</sup> 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).

**Generation 9**

**Cora "Corrie" Rebecca Green**, b. in Jefferson County, New York on 20 October 1861;<sup>11</sup> d. in Plessis, Jefferson County, New York on 4 July 1910.<sup>12</sup> She married in Jefferson County, New York on 30 December 1880, **Peter B. Bretsch**.<sup>13</sup>

**Peter B. Bretsch**, b. in Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York on 14 October 1856;<sup>14</sup> d. in Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York on 27 October 1928.<sup>15</sup> He married second in Plessis, Jefferson County, New York on 18 November 1914, **Mary V. Parker**.<sup>16</sup>

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<sup>12</sup> Cora Bretsch remembrance card (1910), copyright Wendall & Co., posted to Simonds-Bretsch Ancestry, drsimonds, 29 December 2008, as found on *Ancestry.com*. Obituary of Mrs. Cora Bretsch, "Mrs. Cora Bretsch," *Watertown Daily Times*, 5 July 1910.

<sup>13</sup> Frank L. Greene, *Descendants of Joseph Greene, of Westerly, Rhode Island* (Albany, New York: J. Munsell's sons, 1894), 211-212. Obituary of Peter Bretsch, "P.B. Bretsch, 72, Plessis, Expires," *Watertown Daily Times*, 27 October 1928.

<sup>14</sup> Peter Bretsch, death certificate no. 4401 (1928), New York State Department of Health, Albany, New York. Obituary of Peter Bretsch, "P.B. Bretsch, 72, Plessis, Expires," *Watertown Daily Times*, 27 October 1928. Phillip Bretsch household, 1875 New York state census, Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, Enumeration District 2, page 24, Dwelling No. 183, Family No. 192 (New York City, Utah: Genealogical Society of Utah).

<sup>15</sup> Peter Bretsch, death certificate no. 4401 (1928), New York State Department of Health, Albany, New York. Obituary of Peter Bretsch, "P.B. Bretsch, 72, Plessis, Expires," *Watertown Daily Times*, 27 October 1928. Peter B. and Corrie R. Bretsch tombstone, Omar Cemetery, Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York; photographed by David Simonds, May 2011.

<sup>16</sup> Bretsch-West marriage record #4483 (1914), Jefferson County Marriage Books, Jefferson County Clerk's Office, Watertown, New York, on microfilm at Family History Library, Salt Lake City, film #1019089. [Proved that Peter B. Bretsch had been married previously.]

# Step #2

**Locate vital records  
for each generation**

# Vital Records

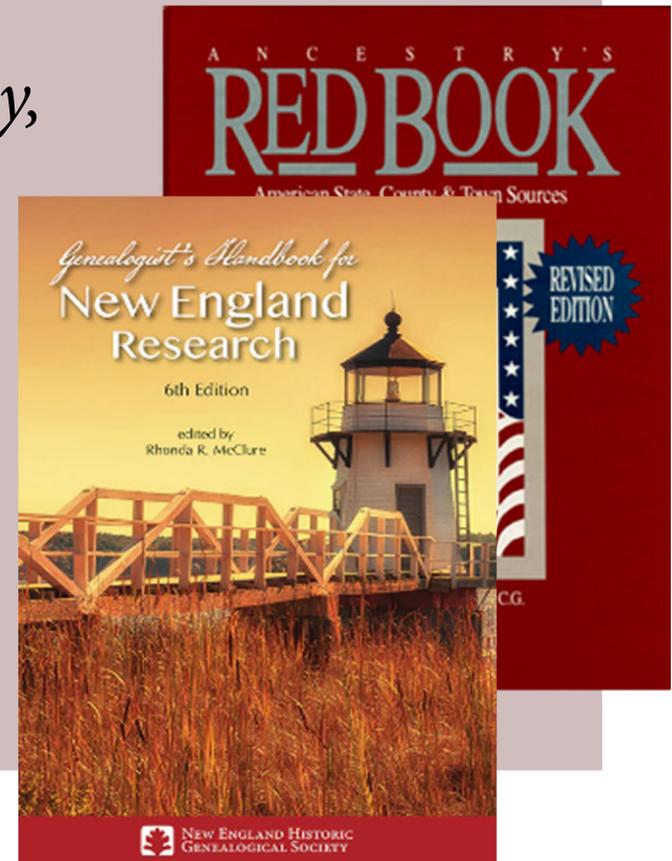
- Often provide the names of the individual's parents and/or spouse
- Depending on the state, records may be held on the state, county, and/or town/city level
- Privacy restrictions may limit access
- Certified vs. genealogical or informational copies

# 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 Country)

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 Country)

18. MAIDEN NAME Elvora Shaw.

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

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, anæmia, 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 *White* Age *81* Yrs. Sex *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*

**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

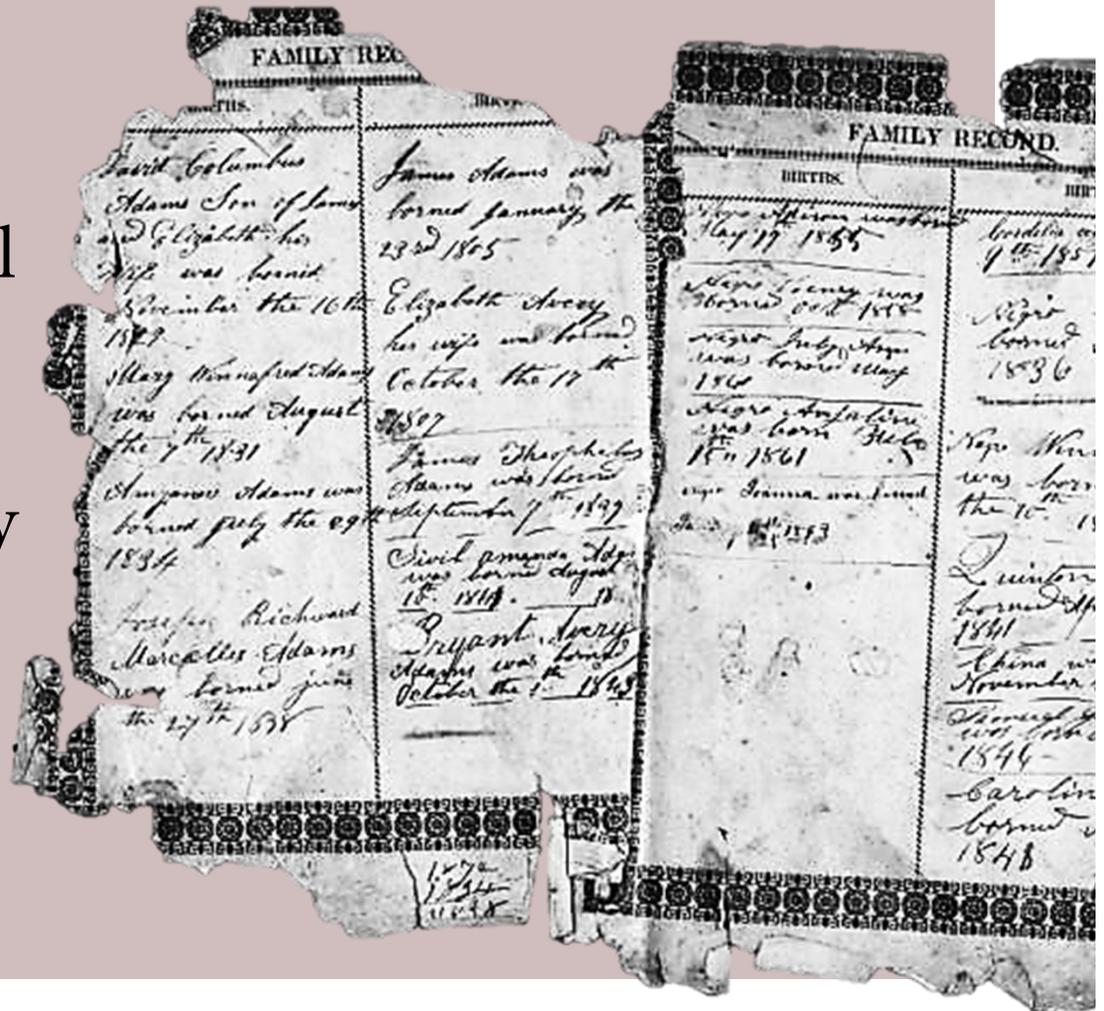
*...and more!*

# 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)





### FIND ARCHIVES NEAR YOU

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- United States
  - ▶ Alabama
  - ▶ Alaska
  - ▶ Arizona
  - ▶ Arkansas
  - ▶ California
  - ▶ Colorado

### ABOUT ARCHIVEGRID

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[beta.worldcat.org/archivegrid/](https://beta.worldcat.org/archivegrid/)



# 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*

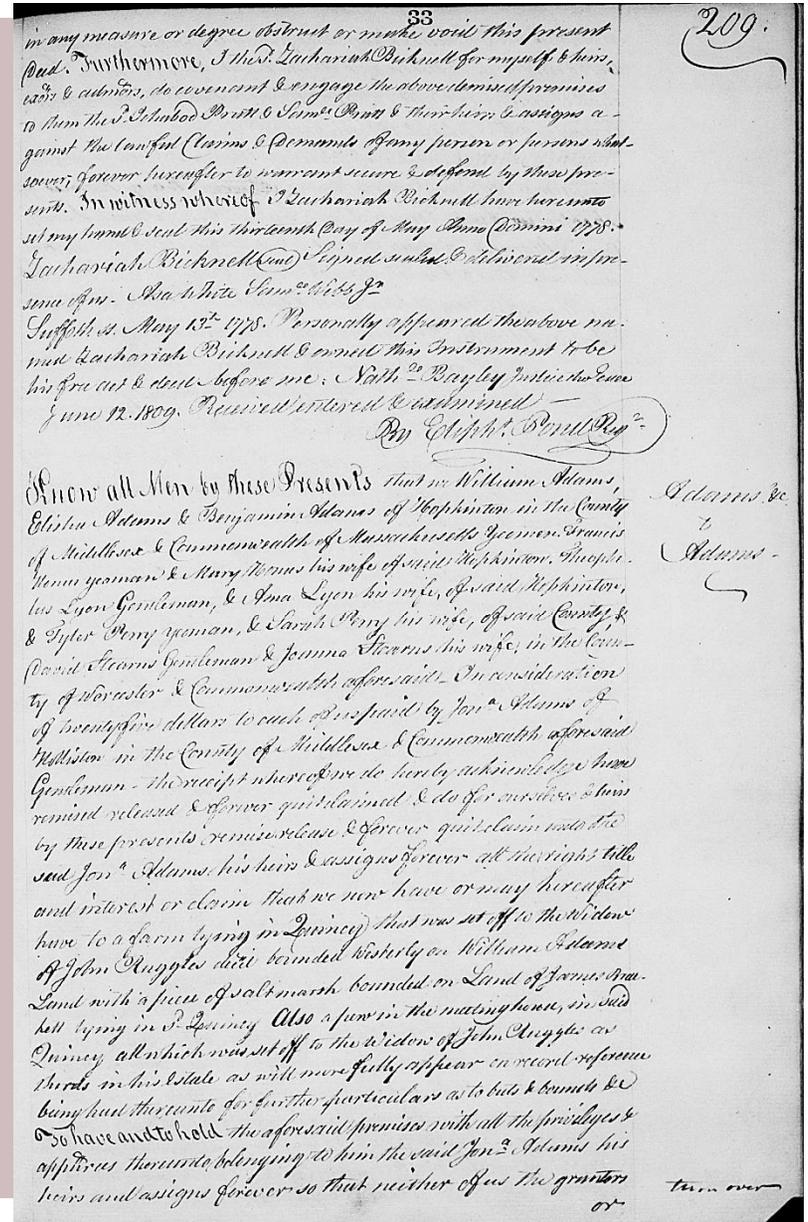
40	RECORDS OF THE WEST CHURCH OF BOSTON
January 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Kendall daughter of M <sup>r</sup> Bailey Cushing
16	Nathaniel Son of M <sup>r</sup> Joseph Fosdick
Feb <sup>y</sup> 20	Mary, daughter of M <sup>r</sup> Edward [&] M <sup>rs</sup> Mary Taylor in private.
	Mary Jackson Etat 7 yrs daughter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

Tip

Include title page for  
published records

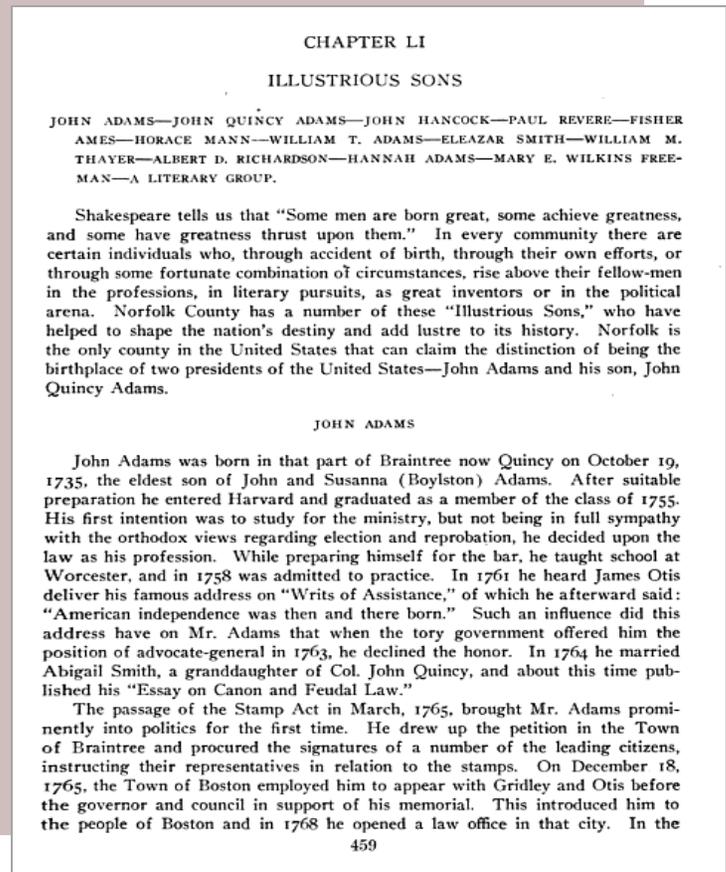
# Deeds & Land Records

- 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 1684 I Benjamin Adams of Chebacco  
County in the County of Middlesex Within His Majesties  
Province of the Massachusetts Bay, In New England  
Household being Desired In the present Expedition for  
Civill Court 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 beloved Wife Olive Colborn the Wife of Timothy  
Colborn of Braintree Six pounds Thirteen Shillings and  
four pence Lawfull money to be paid her after my Decease  
I Give to my Sister Olive Colborn the Wife of Timothy  
Colborn of Braintree Six pounds Thirteen Shillings and  
four pence Lawfull money to be paid her after my Decease  
I Give to my beloved Brothers Samuell Oliver Adams  
and Abijah Adams the Remaining part of all my  
Estate to be Equally divided among them  
I Do hereby order and appoint my Executor to Give  
Rachel Porter a bene mentioned above in Sole to the  
value of five pound Thirteen Shillings and four pence  
to be paid her out of my Estate In after my Decease  
I Do hereby order and appoint my Executors  
to be my Last Executors 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 have made or bequeethed or  
sing and Contravening 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)

SERIAL NUMBER U. 1996	1. NAME (Print) Harry (None) Truman	ORDER NUMBER
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 335 Jefferson Brookville Jeff Pa		
3. MAILING ADDRESS Same		
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.		
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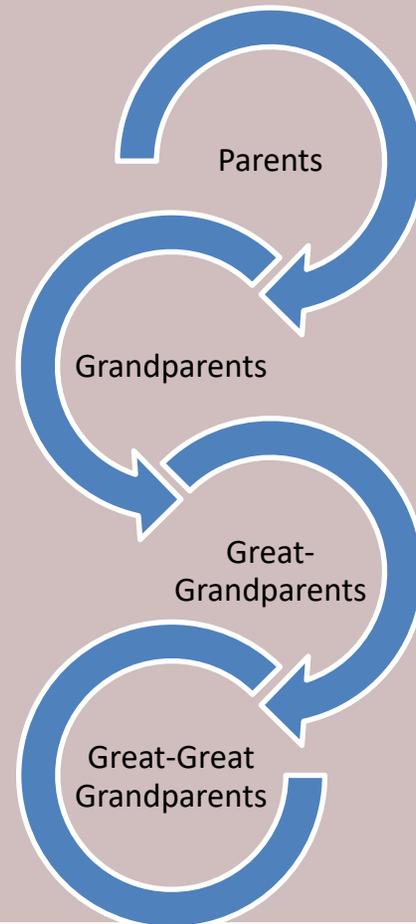
# QUESTIONS?

# **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!

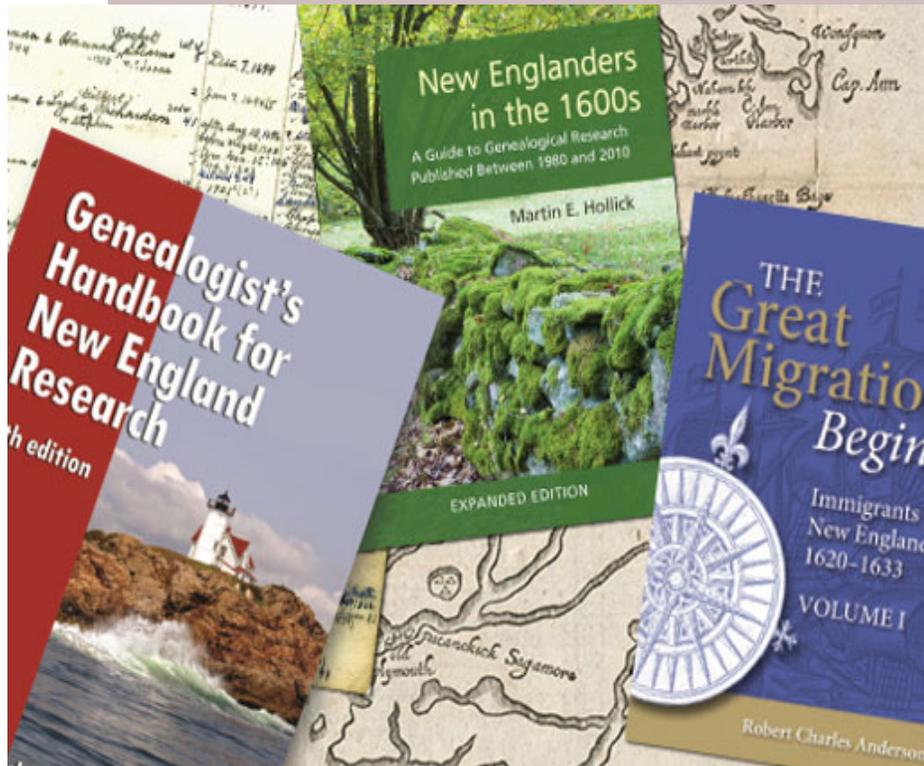
# Anatomy of a proof argument

- 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

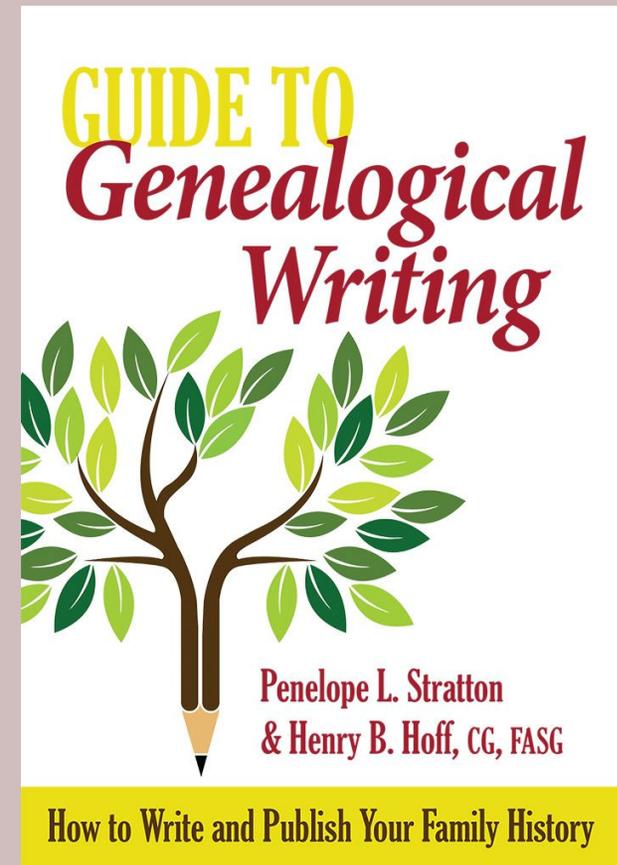
# Recognize Earlier Scholarship



- 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**<sup>6</sup>, born at Ware, Hampshire County, Massachusetts 1 July 1748, son of Timothy<sup>5</sup> (*Mercy Hayward*<sup>4</sup>, *Anna*<sup>3</sup> *White, Resolved*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) and Hannah (\_\_\_\_) (Wright) Brown.<sup>ix</sup> He removed to Swanzey, Cheshire County, New Hampshire,<sup>ix,ixxi</sup> Saratoga, New York,<sup>ixxi,ixxiii</sup> and Yates County, New York, and died 25 April 1837.<sup>ixxiv</sup>

He married first probably before 1780,<sup>ixxv</sup> before 1784 **HANNAH NOLLIN/NEWLAND**.<sup>ixxvi</sup> She died before 1796.<sup>ixxvii</sup> He married second **BETHANY** \_\_\_\_\_, before 1 June 1796.<sup>ixxviii</sup> She died in 1828.<sup>ixxix</sup>

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

Children of Wright and Hannah (\_\_\_\_) (Wright) Brown:

- i. **CHILD BROWN**<sup>7</sup>, d. Swanzey, NH 4 Mar. 1780.<sup>ixxx</sup>
- ii. **JOEL BROWN**, d. Swanzey, NH 21 Mar. 1780.<sup>ixxxi</sup>
2. iii. **SAMUEL RIGHT BROWN**<sup>7</sup> b. 1775;<sup>ixxxii</sup> d. Cherry Valley, NY, 15 Sep. 1817.<sup>ixxxiii</sup> m. 13 February 1803 **EUNICE ANNABLE**.
- iv. **ISAAC BROWN**, bp. Stillwater, NY 18 Jan. 1784.<sup>ixxxiv</sup>

Children of Wright and Bethany Brown:

- v. **WRIGHT BROWN**<sup>7</sup>, b. 1 Jun. 1796; d. 28 Jun. 1874.<sup>ixxxv</sup> m. **EMILY KING**.<sup>ixxxvi</sup>

2. **SAMUEL RIGHT BROWN**<sup>7</sup>, born possibly at New Hampshire,<sup>ixxxvii,ixxxviii</sup> 1775. He died at Cherry Valley, Otsego County, New York, 15 September 1817.<sup>ixxxix</sup>

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

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:

- i. **CHARLES VOLNEY BROWN**, b. 1804; d. 1878.<sup>xciiii</sup>
- ii. **ACHILLES V BROWN**, b. 1806;<sup>xcv</sup> m. **LUCY ANN MILLER**, 13 February 1827.
3. iii. **ERASMUS DARWIN BROWN**<sup>8</sup>, b. 1808;<sup>xcvi</sup> d. Kankakee County, IL after 1880.<sup>xcvii</sup> Married Lettice Loghry bef. 1835.<sup>xcviii</sup>
- iv. **WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON BROWN**, b. 1814; d. 1896.<sup>xcviii</sup>
- vi. **JULIETTE EUNICE BROWN**, m. **CHARLES LOGHRY**.
- vii. **SAMUEL RIGHT BROWN JR.**, b. 17 Nov. 1817;<sup>xcix</sup> d. 2 Feb. 1908.<sup>c</sup> m. **SALLIE ANN CASS**.<sup>ci</sup>

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 <sup>st</sup>	Wylie William	83	2	11	"		Chelsea	John	"	Roode	Ms. & N.S.	Consumption	Mr. E. Welsh	
28	20 <sup>th</sup>	Kedginn Edward	49		2	"	Married Farmer	Warren Me.	John	"	Jane		Chronic Gastritis	G. Studley	
29	21 <sup>st</sup>	Cotter Edward	71	1	16	"	Married Pastor	Scotland	John	"	"	Ms.	Consumption	Welsh	
30	21 <sup>st</sup>	Chadbourne Chas. E.	5			"	Married Surgeon	Ireland	Thomas	"	Margaret	Ms.	Insanity	Noyes	
31	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Clark Alice	7		1	"		Chelsea	Hollis Ms.	Francis	"	Sina	Ms.	Dysentery	Lynde
32	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Goodwin Rosie A.	32		5	"			Tuna N.S.	Joseph	"	Mary	N.S.	Pneumonia	Noyes
33	26 <sup>th</sup>	Cushing Eustace	72	11	25	"	Married		Bristol G.	Wife of	Fredrick	T	Peritonitis	Studley	
34	27 <sup>th</sup>	Peters Mary Ann	46			"	Widow		Hona Ms.	Widow of	Thomas	T	Ms.	Apoplexy	Noyes
35	27 <sup>th</sup>	Farrar Samuel P.	40	6	17	"	married		Ireland	Wife of	Peter	T	Ms.	Paralysis	"
36	29 <sup>th</sup>	Baker Sarah	49		9	"	married	Baker	Hillsboro N.S.	Isaac	"	Mary	Ms.	Consumption of Bowels	"
37	31 <sup>st</sup>	Jossett Alice E.	6		3	"			Boston	Wife of	Charles	E.	Ms.	Diphtheria	"
38	31 <sup>st</sup>	Jossett Joseph J.	8		3	"			Boston	John	"	Rebecca	Eng.	Diphtheria	Lynde
39	31 <sup>st</sup>	Mannam G. J.				"			England	John	"	Rebecca	Eng.	Diphtheria	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
Annie DeShurst		F	1	6	Phthisis	191 State			New Bedford	Docter	"E. Holden
Ybriska		F			3 Unknown	157 Hill			"	Isaiah	"Mary
Lewis C. Oliver		M	2	3	Apoplexy	Rempton			"	Joseph	"Elvira
Oliver E. Carlos		F			3 Meningitis	Rear 15 High			"	Otis P	"Phoebe S
William S. Hill		M	36	8	Phthisis	95 Washington	Leoparden		"	Jeremiah	"Phoebe A
James S. Richards		M	32	1	Phthisis	145 Middle	Labour		"	John	"Julius J
Ellen Harrington		F			7 18 Cholera infantum	10 Morgans Lane			"	John J	"S. Powers
William Richmond		M	37		Heart disease	Boston	Coast. traveler	Connecticut R.	James	"Betsey	
Isaac S. Smealy		F			11 16 Acute croup	Durfee St			New Bedford	John	"Alice
Benjamin Jones		M	57	4	3 Oedema of lungs	Rear 15 Rempton	Painter	Pennsylvania	Unknown	"Unknown	
Mary H. Holmes		F			11 Cholera infantum	19 Cowland			New Bedford	Joseph	"Mary C
Catherine Long	Harding	F	57		Pneumonia debility	11 Madison			Ireland	of	"Catherine
James H. Hayatt		M	52	4	12 Brights disease	Larkin Road	Master mariner	Williamstown	of	of	"Annice
Calvin Lewis	Irving	F	1	4	1 Pneumonia	Phillips & Chestnut			New Bedford	of	"S. P.

**All set!**

## When is a proof argument necessary?

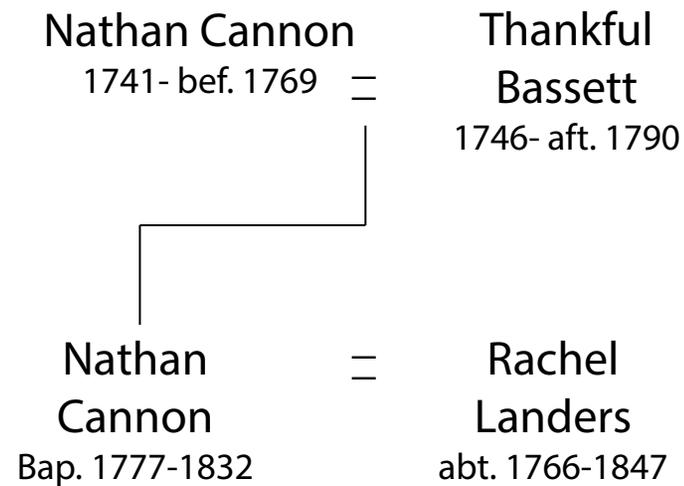
- No primary source documentation
  - Vital records
  - Probate records
- One (or no) secondary sources
  - Genealogy
  - County history
- Documentation that suggests the relationships, but not explicitly stated
- Correcting information

# 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 Joseph<sup>2</sup> Howland* 187

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

i **NATHAN CANNON**<sup>6</sup>, 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 Holby, 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

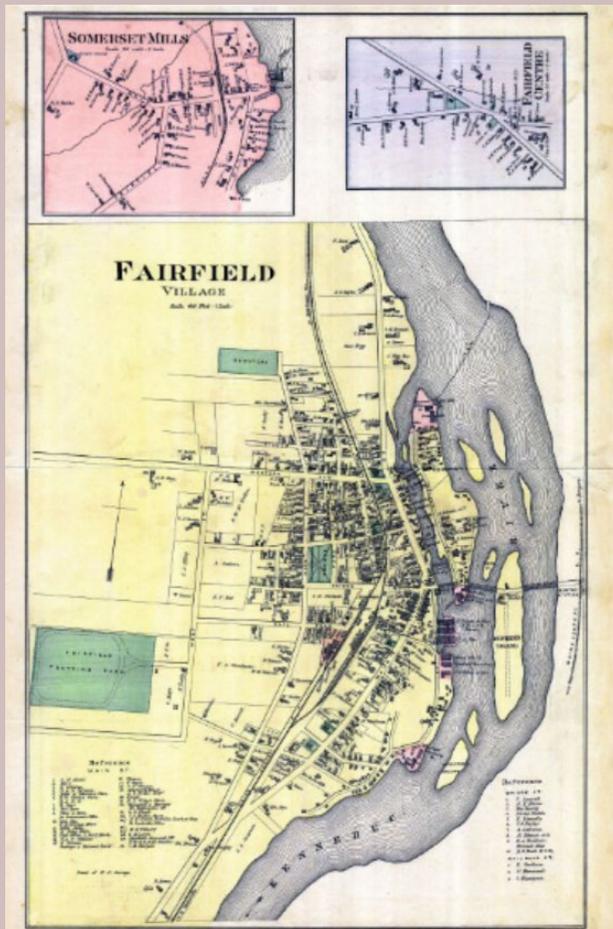
- ~~• Church Records~~
- Census
- ~~• Cemetery Records~~
- ~~• Naturalization Records~~
- Land and Property
- ~~• Probate~~
- ~~• Military~~
- Newspapers
- Compiled genealogies
- Local histories
- ~~• Family papers~~

## **\*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

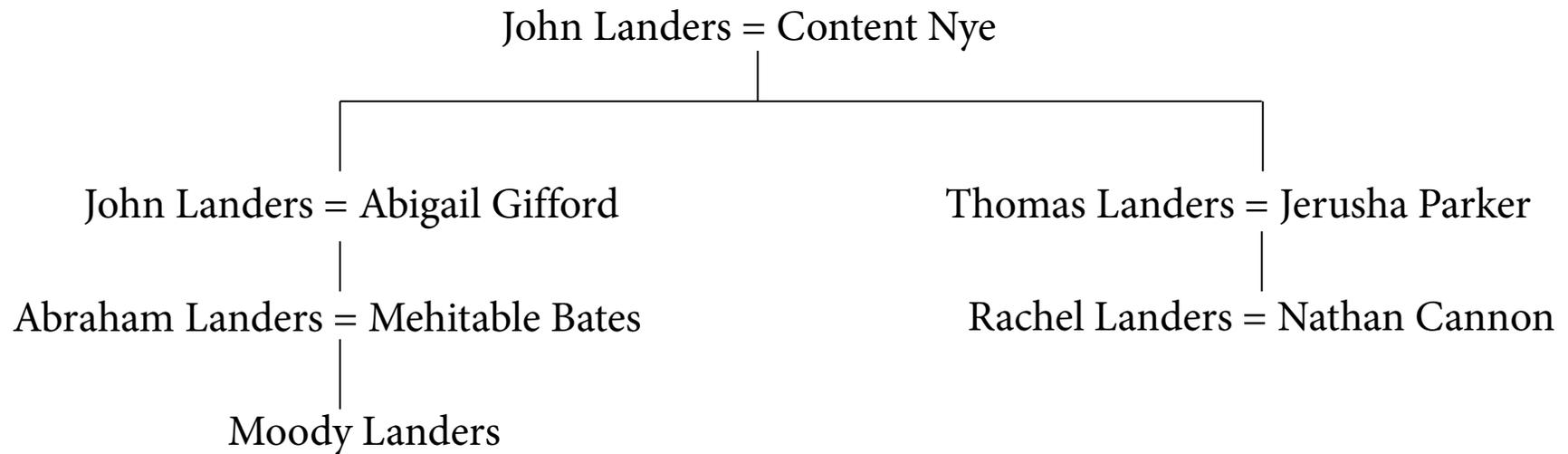
## Nathan Cannon deeds

- 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 Can-  
 non & 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 herewith set my hand & seal this fifth day of August in the  
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & six.

Moody Landers (assent)

# 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

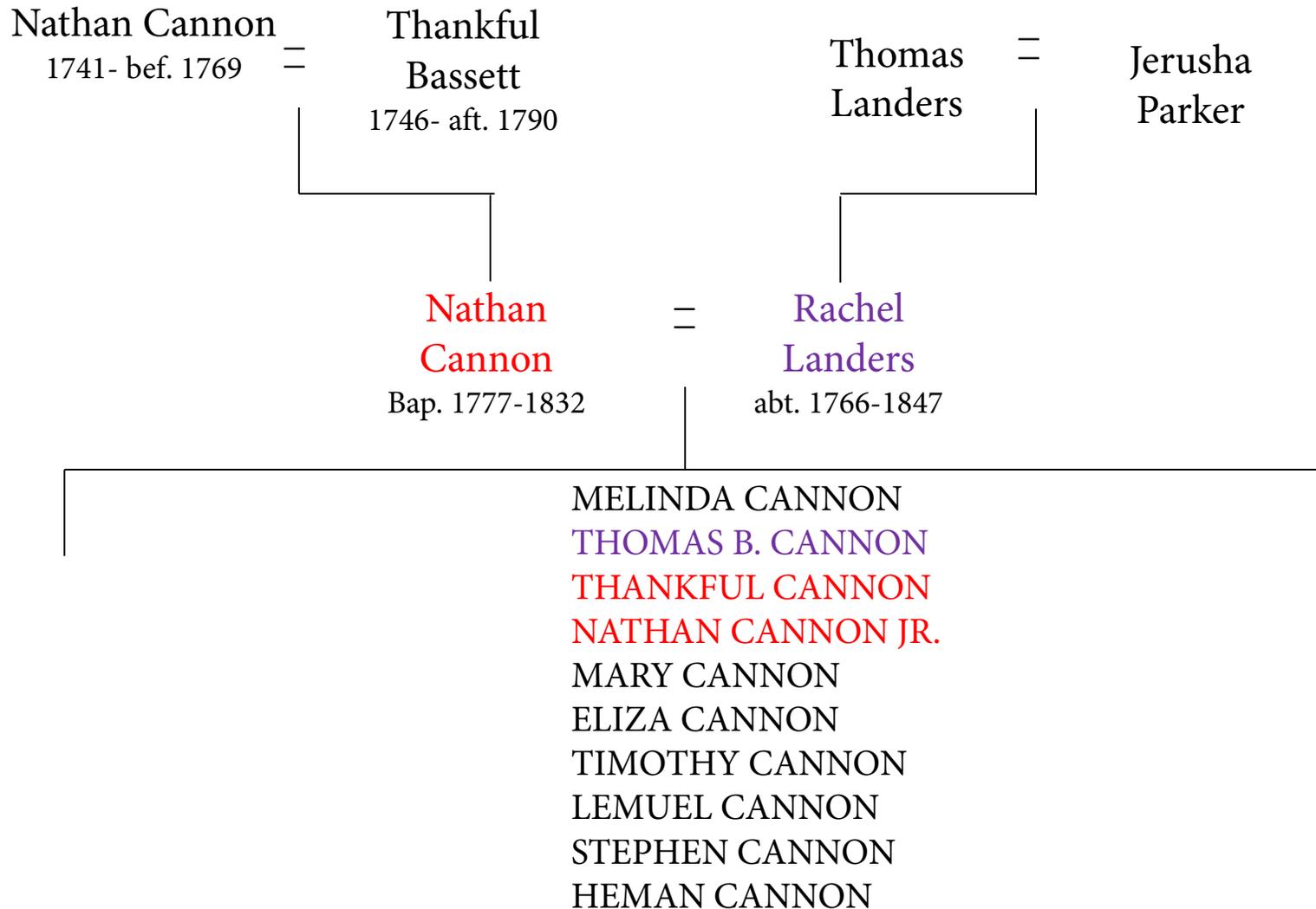
→ Nathan Jr., 11 Mar. 1796, so of Nathan and Rachel  
 Restella A. (Lander), 1837 "Mother". G. R. 6  
 Sally Ann, 1 Mar. 1827, da of Nathan Jr., and Sally  
 Sophia, 21 June 1821, da of Thomas and Jane

→ 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?



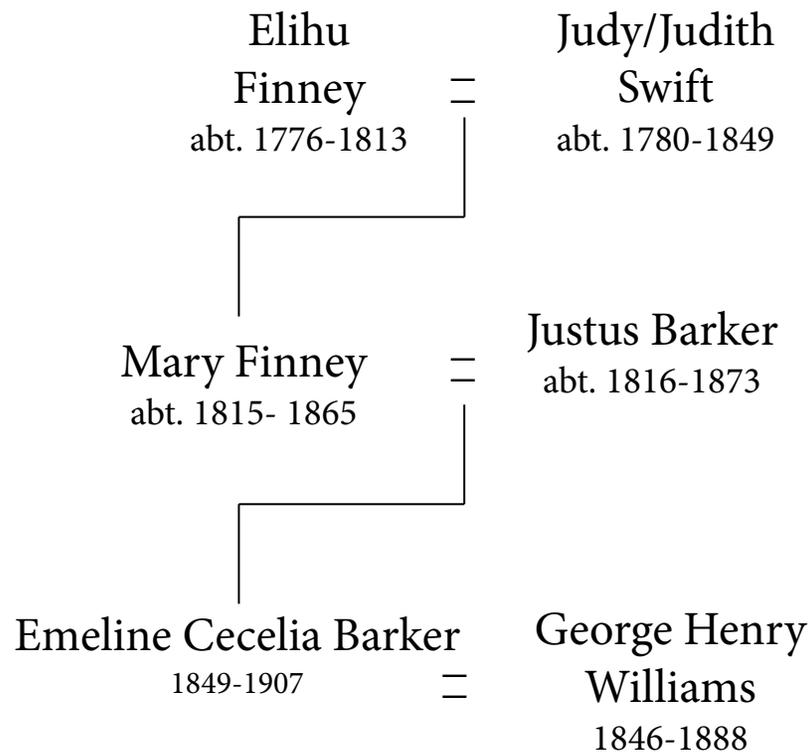
# Making the Connection

- 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 <b>CERTIFICATE OF DEATH</b> 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) <u>Dec</u> (Day) <u>12</u> (Year) <u>1907</u>	
SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR <u>White</u>	I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Dec 9</u> , 1907, to <u>Dec 12</u> , 1907, that I last saw her alive on <u>Dec 11</u> , 1907, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>1:20</u> P. M.	
DATE OF BIRTH (Month) <u>July</u> (Day) <u>4th</u> (Year) <u>1849</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>Melvin 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> 1907
		UNDERTAKER <u>H. H. Cook</u>	ADDRESS <u>Allegan</u>
		SIGNED <u>Dec 12</u> 1907 <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 Howel</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>Lizzie Martindale</i>	<i>Holland Mich.</i> <i>Manlius Mich.</i>	22 20	<i>Keeseville 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, 1849, and came to Michigan with her parents when five years old, living in Otego and Pennville. 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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	Lehtinen Calvin	27	M	M	Hotel Keeper	3000		Michigan									/	
		Strong Martiner	24	M	M	Hotel Keeper	3000	700	New York									/	
		Mary	24	F	F	Washing House			Ohio										
		Goodwin	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	/	/								
		Grant Walter	35	M	M	Sinking Filter Wells			Illinois									/	
		W. B. Williams	22	M	M	B. M. ...			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 **1880.** Augustus Dutton **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, 1880, 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		Neary J. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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<sup>d</sup> 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<sup>d</sup> 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<sup>d</sup> 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 Manitowish 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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**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 C. Butler Ass't Marshal  
**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		Nancy S. do	45	f	v				"				
35		Jay F. "	18	m	v				"	1			
36		Leonia 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>	Contributory _____ (duration) _____ days					
NAME OF FATHER <u>Justin L. Barker</u>	(Signed) <u>Edwin D. Benson</u> M. D. <u>Dec 13</u> , 1904. (Address) <u>Trumville Mich</u>					
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>State of Conn.</u>	SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents: Former or usual residence _____ How long at place of death? _____ Days					
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Mary Garrison</u>	Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____					
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>State of Conn.</u>	PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Trumville</u>			DATE OF BURIAL <u>Dec 14</u> , 1904		
OCCUPATION <u>Justice</u>	UNDERTAKER <u>E. Redington</u>			ADDRESS <u>Trumville</u>		
THE ABOVE STATE PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF (Informant) <u>Wm. H. Billings</u>	Filed <u>Dec 14th</u> , 1904			<u>W. A. Nash</u> Registrar		
(Address) <u>Trumville - Mich</u>						

# Marriage Record of Elbert

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TO THE HON. SECRETARY OF STATE OF MICHIGAN:

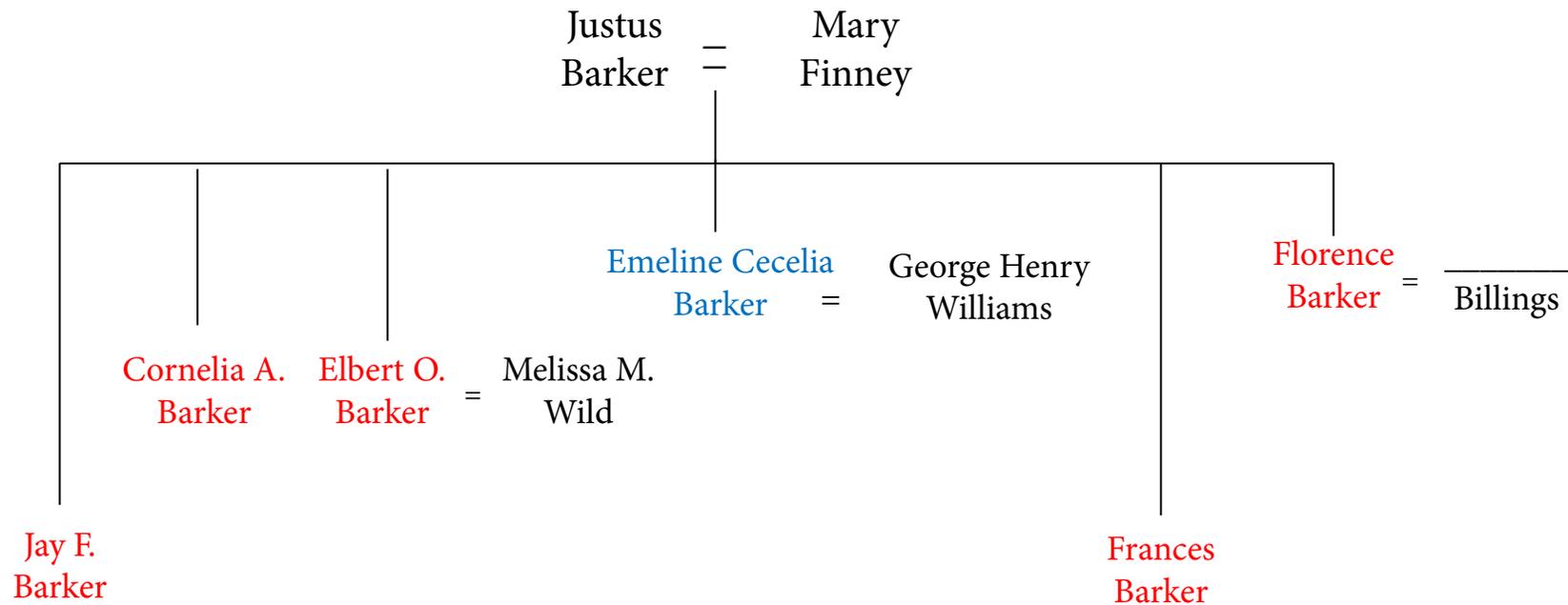
Return of Marriages in the County of Montcalm

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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, MEXICAN, 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	M	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. Bauld	Richland Richland
230	Aug	27	1888	Jesse E. Liggitt Rebecca Hartman	25 19	M	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	M	Dublin Minn Genoville	Ireland Genoville	R. E. Stealer At Home	John Sullivan Sanders	Sarey Casey Rose Hubbard	once 10	Aug	29	1888	Genoville	Louis Greenough Clergyman	H. A. Stratt Mtie Stratt	Genoville Genoville
232	Aug	28	1888	John H. Smith Eda Snyder	21 18	M	Meris Summit	New York Ohio	Farmer At Home	J. Smith Unknown	Mary Wesley McKusker	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	M	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	M	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.<sup>1</sup>, b. July 29, 1844; d. Nov. 12, 1912; m. Rodger Cadwell.

766. Gad<sup>6</sup> 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. Emily<sup>7</sup>, b. in 1839; d. in Sept., 1874, at Becket.

1548. ii. Alvah<sup>7</sup>, m. Mary Bourne.

768. George W.<sup>6</sup> Phinney, m. April 23, 1839, Polly Tinker at Palmer, Mass.

### Child:

+1549. i. Charles T.<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 4, 1847.

769. Col. Gould<sup>6</sup> 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 Pettibone<sup>7</sup>, b. in 1810.

1551. ii. Rachel Badgley<sup>7</sup>, b. in 1812; m. June 29, 1835, John J. Phelps, a son of Alexander Phelps.

+1552. iii. Gen. Elisha<sup>7</sup>, b. April 3, 1814.

1553. iv. Mary W.<sup>7</sup>

1554. v. Harriet W.<sup>7</sup>

1555. vi. Elizabeth<sup>7</sup>, b. in 1818; d. in Nov. 1829.

770. Henry Seymour<sup>6</sup> Phinney, m. Mary Woodbridge Howell, a dau. of Jehiel Montgomery Howell.

### Children:

+1556. i. Harry Brougham<sup>7</sup>

1557. ii. Dudley S.<sup>7</sup>

1558. iii. Charles Mayhew<sup>7</sup>

1559. iv. Jessie Ray<sup>7</sup>, d. Aug. 16, 1908; m. Nov. 18, 1890, Harold Ward of Nova Scotia.

773. Elihu<sup>6</sup> Finney, d. in the War of 1812; m. Judy Swift. He was living in Sharon, Conn., in 1810.

### Children:

1560. i. Harriet<sup>7</sup>, m. — McLean.

1561. ii. Mary<sup>7</sup>

1562. iii. Cornelia<sup>7</sup>, m. July 4, 1833, William Winegar of Amenia, N. Y.

1563. iv. Martin<sup>7</sup>, d. unm.

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## Finney-Phinney Families in America

+1564. v. George<sup>7</sup>, b. July 4, 1810. He changed the spelling of his surname to "Phinney."

776. Elihu<sup>6</sup> 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 Frederick<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 15, 1819. He spelled his surname "Phinney."

+1566. ii. Elihu<sup>7</sup>, Jr., b. June 20, 1823.

1567. iii. Harriet Bradford<sup>7</sup>, b. April 30, 1825; m. June 4, 1849, Rev. Charles King McHarg, who was b. March 18, 1823.

1568. iv. Anne Whitney<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 4, 1827; d. unm. March 13, 1887.

1569. v. John Lathrop Tiffany<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 17, 1829; d. unm. June 21, 1854.

782. Martin<sup>6</sup> 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. John<sup>7</sup>, b. April 29, 1824.

+1571. ii. Harris<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 13, 1826.

1572. iii. Sally<sup>7</sup>, b. July 24, 1829.

### Children by 2nd wife:

1573. iv. Dan<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 24, 1834; d. unm.

1574. v. Ellen<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 17, 1836; m. Milton Lawrence.

783. John Carter<sup>6</sup> Finney, b. June 17, 1793, in Warren, Conn.; m. Katherine —.

### Children:

1575. i. Delia<sup>7</sup>

1576. ii. Jane<sup>7</sup>

+1577. iii. John<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 27, 1829.

786. Merova<sup>6</sup> 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:

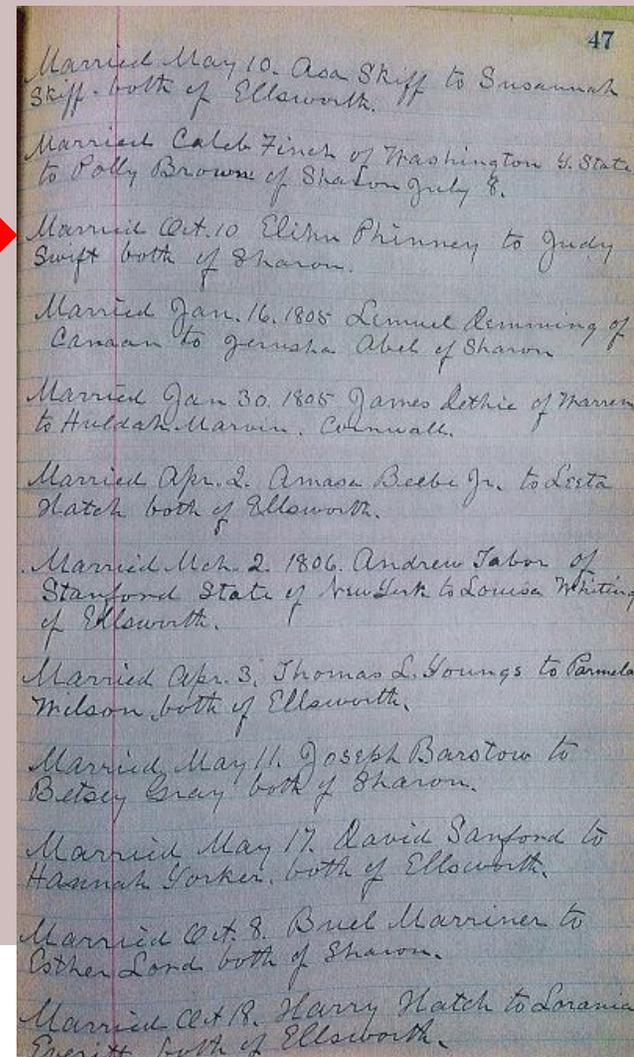
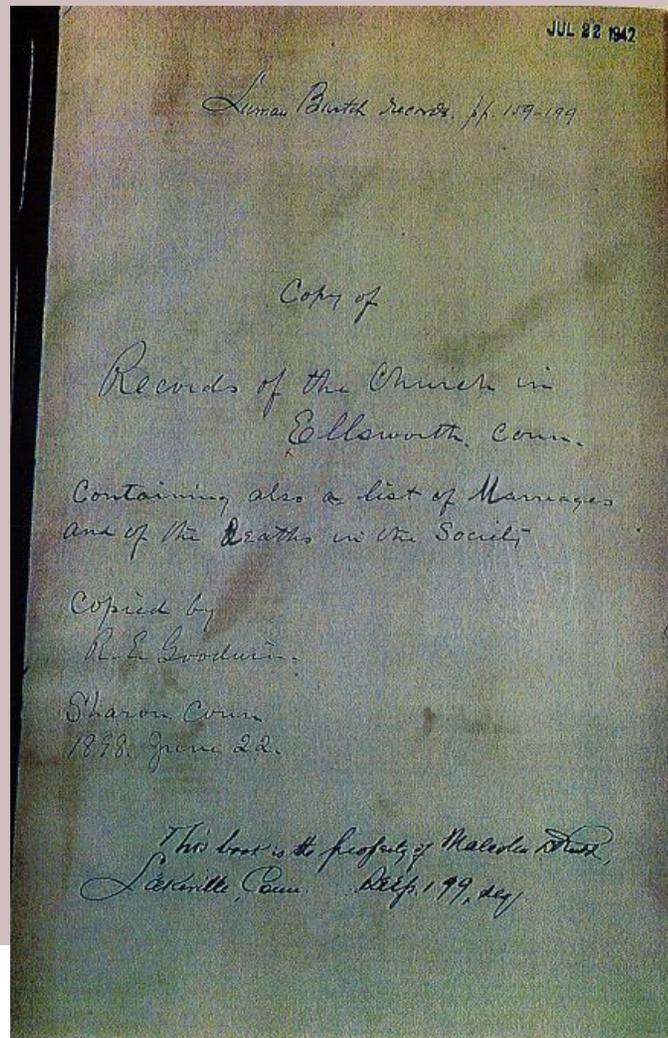
1578. i. Edgar M.<sup>7</sup>, d. Sept. 19, 1864, in Middlebury.

1579. ii. Malvina<sup>7</sup>, b. in 1829; d. June 22, 1842, aged 13 yrs.

793. Timothy<sup>6</sup> 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

Reg. of Burials  
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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# George Finney/Phinney

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2520. ii. Grant S.<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 21, 1870; unm. in 1935.

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

1550. Thomas Pettibone<sup>7</sup> 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 Howell<sup>8</sup>  
2526. ii. Oliver P.<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 10, 1834; d. Oct. 8, 1862, in Dundaff; m. Josephine ———, who d. Sept. 26, 1867.  
2527. iii. Elizabeth G.<sup>8</sup>, m. Rev. S. D. Day, an Episcopal clergyman.  
2528. iv. Jennie<sup>8</sup>

1552. Gen. Elisha<sup>7</sup> 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. Robert<sup>8</sup>  
2530. ii. Mary J.<sup>8</sup>, m. Charles P. Mathews.

1556. Harry Brougham<sup>7</sup> Phinney, m. Fidelia N. Sherman.  
Children:  
2531. i. Harry Brougham<sup>8</sup>, Jr.  
+2532. ii. Windham<sup>8</sup>  
2533. iii. Mary Mayhew<sup>8</sup>  
2534. iv. Dorothy Sherman<sup>8</sup>  
2535. v. Ruth<sup>8</sup>, m. John Doyle Conaty.

1564. George<sup>7</sup> 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. James<sup>8</sup>, b. in 1833.  
2537. ii. Cornelia<sup>8</sup>, m. in June, 1833(?) ———.



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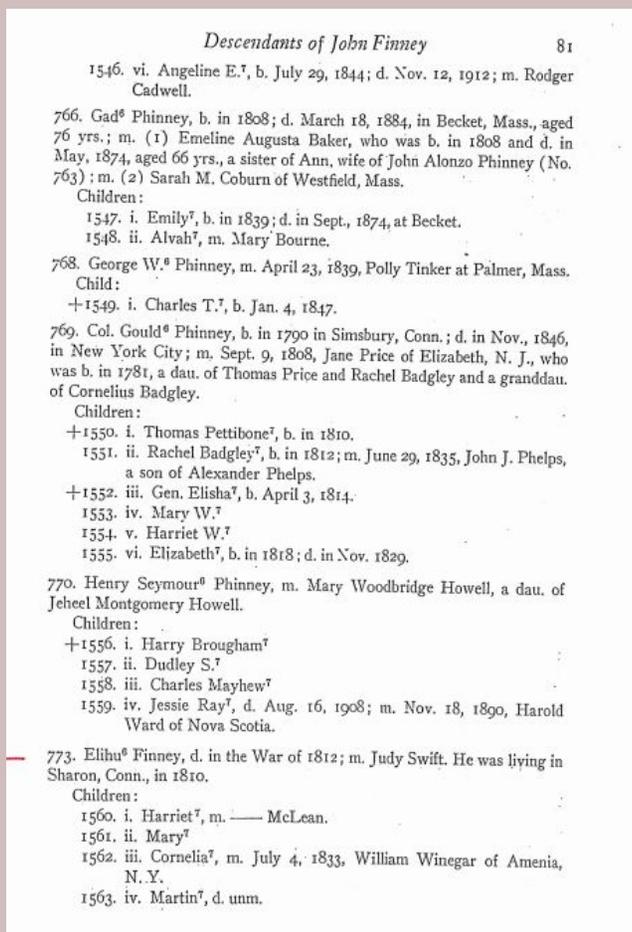
**SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in the town of Austerlitz in the County of Columbia State of New York enumerated by me, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1860. John C. Belmont Ass't Marshal  
Post Office Lebanon H. Hoerning.**

1	2	3	DESCRIPTION.			7	VALUE OF ESTATE OWNED.		10	11	12	13	14
			4	5	6		8	9					

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 Pearis, 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.

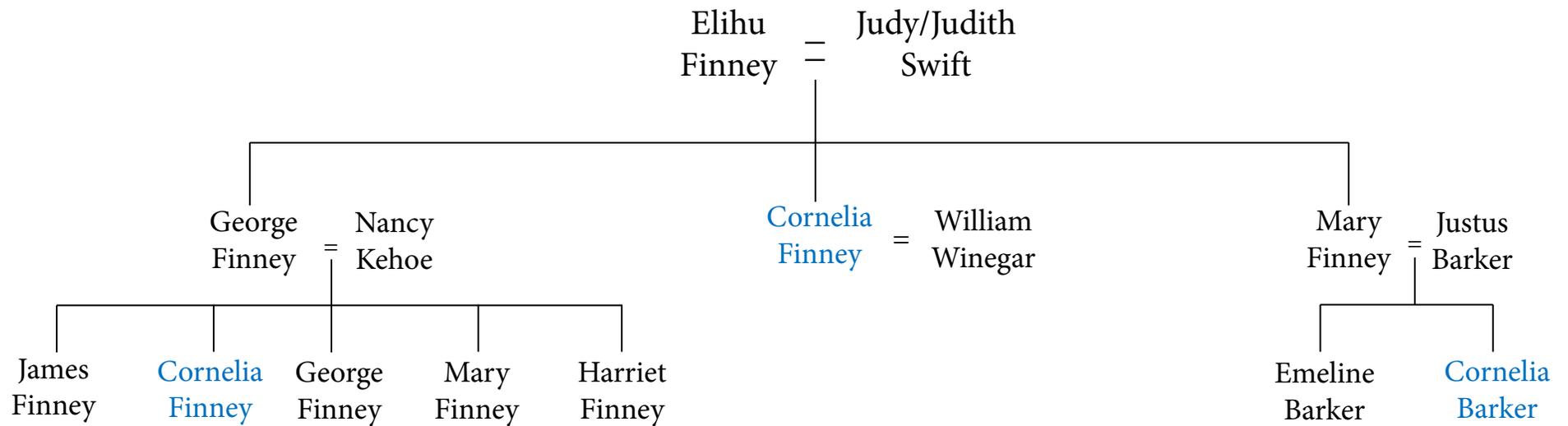
*The Allegan News,*  
Friday, December 13, 1907

**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, <small>White, black, or mulatto.</small>	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 <sup>r</sup> 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>Quintus 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>Francis 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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