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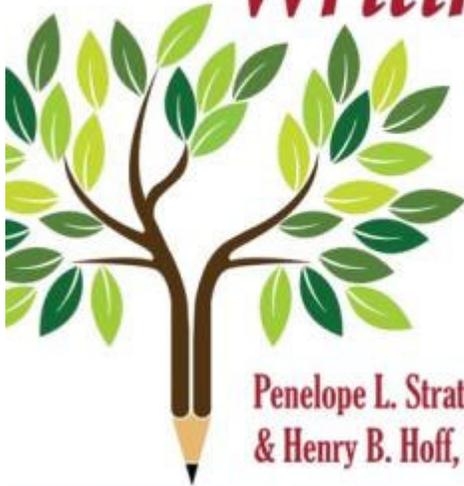
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OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
 - Structure
 - Sketches
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- **Q&A (30 mins.)**

GUIDE TO Genealogical Writing



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How to Write and Publish Your Family History



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THE PORTABLE GENEALOGIST

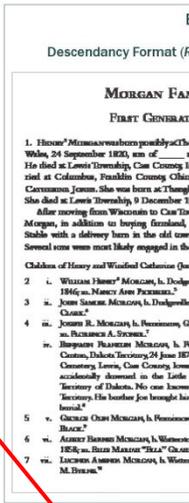
Building a Genealogical Sketch

By Penny Stratton, Publications Expert at NEHGS

Introduction

Genealogical writing typically follows a prescribed format, with data about a particular person or family presented in a precise, consistent way. If you're ready to turn your family history research into a publication, this "Portable Genealogist" will help you assemble a genealogical "sketch"—that is, help you write up a family group.

The basics are the same whether you use a descendency format (Register style), based on time, or as an ancestor table (Ahnentafel), tracing direct lines back to the present. If you are precise, clear, and consistent, the format you choose will not matter.



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THE PORTABLE GENEALOGIST 2

Genealogical Numbering

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Introduction

Genealogical writing uses a variety of numbering systems to help organize findings accessible to the reader. Whether you use a descendency or ancestry, adding a list of children, you should use a numbering system in your writing.

Table (Ahnentafel)
In the present or more recent generations to the earliest known ancestor. This format uses a rather complex numbering system. The line from any ancestor can be determined mathematically.

TOPICS
• Building a sketch in Register style

TOPICS
• Ancestor table numbering
• Register-style numbering
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WRITING TEMPLATES AND SAMPLES

- Sample stylesheet
- Word Processing Programs
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- Register-style template (.docx) ←
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- Family interview questions
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- Drop Chart template (.doc)
- List of online image resources
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- Proofreader's Marks
- Sample explanations of format ←
- Publishing checklist
- Publishing help

OTHER RESOURCES

- Subject Guide: Writing & Publishing Your Family History ←
- Archived Webinar: Ten Steps to Writing & Publishing Your Family History ←
- Archived Webinar: Writing a Register-Style Sketch ←
- Guide to Genealogical Writing (not required, but helpful!)

Things to keep in mind -Review-



YOUR
AUDIENCE



YOUR TABLE
OF
CONTENTS



SOFTWARE

Things to keep in mind



Consistency



Clarity



Reproducibility (via notes and references)



The long view: think of future researchers

Structure

Things to ask yourself



What do I want to tell the reader?



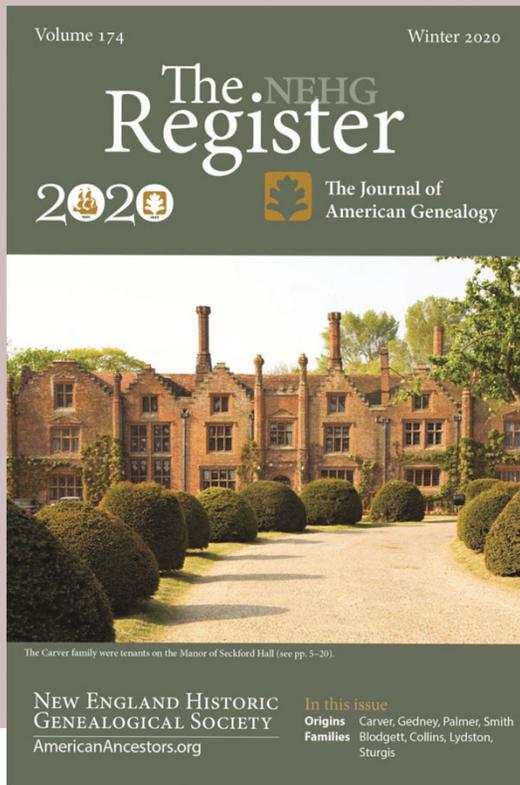
Who do I plan to write about?



How can I best present the information?

Register (descendancy) style

PAST



PRESENT

Main person and spouse(s)

- full names
- vital statistics, with dates and places

Children

- full names
- vital statistics
- abbreviated format
- identification numbers for any child who will be treated in full

Register example

MORGAN FAMILY

FIRST GENERATION

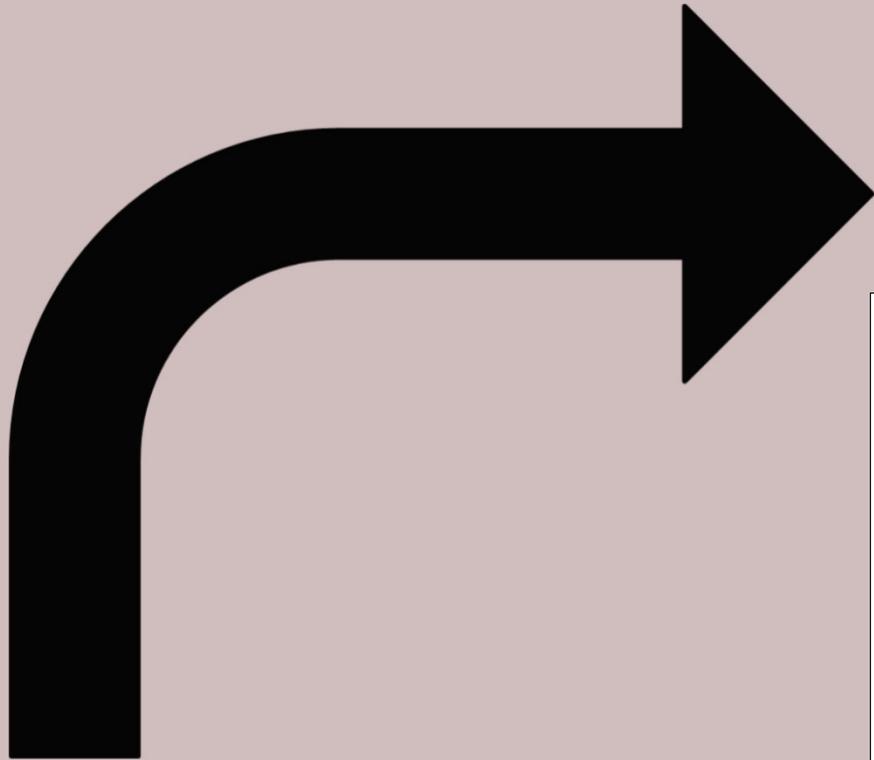
1. **HENRY¹MORGAN** was born possibly at Thenglenogg, Monmouthshire, Wales, 24 September 1820, son of _____ and Mary (_____) Morgan. He died at Lewis Township, Cass County, Iowa, 7 July 1885.¹ He married at Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, 11 May 1845, **WINIFRED CATHERINE JONES**. She was born at Thenglenogg, 29 December 1821. She died at Lewis Township, 9 December 1904.²

After moving from Wisconsin to Cass Township, Cass County, Henry Morgan, in addition to buying farmland, set up the Morgan Livery Stable with a delivery barn in the old town of Lewis next to a hotel. Several sons were most likely engaged in the operation of this stable.³

Children of Henry and Winifred Catherine (Jones) Morgan:⁴

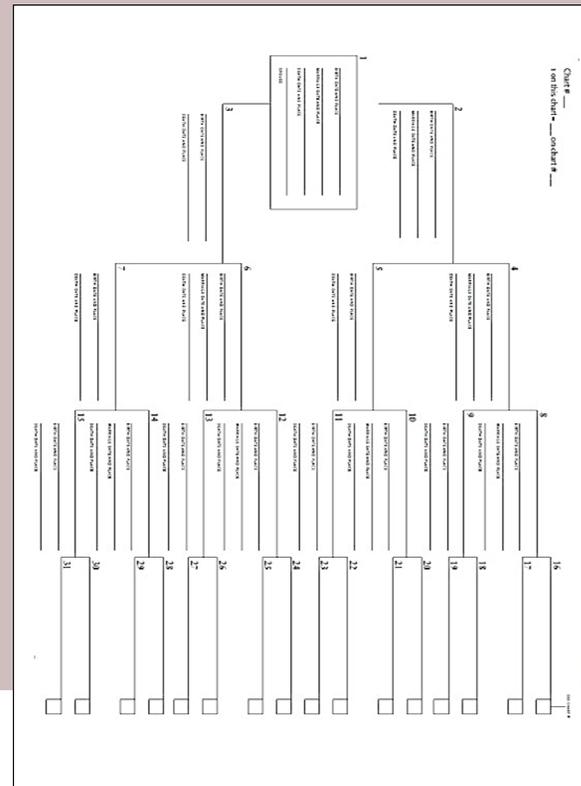
- 2 i. **WILLIAM HENRY² MORGAN**, b. Dodgeville, Iowa Co., Wisc., 3 April 1846; m. **NANCY ANN PICKERELL**.⁵
- 3 ii. **JOHN SAMUEL MORGAN**, b. Dodgeville, 20 Feb. 1848; m. **SARAH JANE CLARK**.⁶
- 4 iii. **JOSEPH R. MORGAN**, b. Fennimore, Grant Co., Wisc., 30 June 1850; m. **FLORENCE A. STONER**.⁷
- iv. **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MORGAN**, b. Fennimore, 18 April. 1852; d. Canton, Dakota Territory, 24 June 1876, of drowning; bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Lewis, Cass County, Iowa. At the age of 24, Benjamin accidentally drowned in the Little Sioux River in the Canton Territory of Dakota. No one knows why he went to the Dakota Territory. His brother Joe brought his body back to Lewis, Iowa, for burial.⁸
- 5 v. **GEORGE OLIN MORGAN**, b. Fennimore, 18 Sept. 1855; m. **ELIZABETH BLACK**.⁹
- 6 vi. **ALBERT BARNES MORGAN**, b. Watterstown, Grant Co., Wisc., 24 Sept. 1858; m. **ELLIE MARIAH "ELLA" GRAHAM**.¹⁰
- 7 vii. **LUCINDA AMENDA MORGAN**, b. Watterstown, 8 July 1861; m. **MARK M. BYRNE**.¹¹

Ahnentafel (ancestor table)



PAST

PRESENT



Couple

- full names
- vital statistics, with dates and places

Ahnentafel example

1. **JANICE ELAINE MORGAN** was born at Atlantic, Cass County, Iowa, 1 July 1938.¹ She married first at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, 31 May 1960, **FRED MATHEW SELIGMAN**,² son of Harry and Rose (Edelstein) Seligman, who was born at Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, 12 May 1934,³ and died at Fish Canyon, Pima County, Arizona, 11 October 1993.⁴ Janice married second at Newport Beach, Orange County, California, 22 October 1999, **ALAN VOULLAIRE WALKER**,⁵ son of Roderick Francis and Henrietta D. M. (Voullaire) Walker, who was born at Opunake, Taranaki, New Zealand, 7 January 1935.⁶

PARENTS

2. **HAROLD BENJAMIN MORGAN** was born at Wright Township, Pottawattamie County, Iowa, 9 April 1898 and died at Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma, 3 April 1964.⁷ Harold married at Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California, 11 June 1920, **ELSIE COLE WHIPPLE**.⁸

3. **ELSIE COLE WHIPPLE** was born at Deer Creek Township, Mills County, Iowa, 20 August 1900,⁹ and died at Palm Crest Convalescent Home, Long Beach, 22 January 1994.¹⁰ She is buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Lewis, Cass County, Iowa.

GRANDPARENTS

4. **ALBERT BARNES MORGAN** was born at Watterstown, Grant County, Wisconsin, 24 September 1858, and died at Lewis Township, Cass County, Iowa, 9 September 1915.¹¹ He married at Lewis, 23 February 1882, **ELLIE MARIAH "ELLA" GRAHAM**.¹²

5. **ELLIE MARIAH "ELLA" GRAHAM** was born at Bart Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, 26 April 1862¹³ and died at Lewis, Cass County, Iowa, 12 January 1947.¹⁴ She is buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Lewis.¹⁵

Variations

- “Hourglass” format
 - Trace ancestors of a single person in *Register* style
 - Expand from that person to include all his or her descendants
- Parallel *Register*-style presentations
- *Ahnentafel* with all children listed
- Narrative that includes genealogy, or genealogy that includes narrative

THE ALLERTON FAMILY

THE ALLERTON FAMILY'S history in Am
 plymouth Colony on the *Mayflower* in
 for his daughter Mary and her husband

1. ISAAC¹ ALLERTON was born in
 Connecticut, between 1 February 1658
 1658/9, the date of his inventory.²¹⁰

He married first at Leiden, Holland
 Berkshire, England. She died at Plymou
 called "of London" in this marriage rec

Isaac married second at Plymouth,
 England, daughter of William¹ and Mar
 12 December 1634. He married, thir
 1644/5, JOANNA SWINNERTON. She wa

Isaac Allerton and his first wife arr
 "Mayflower Passenger Isaac Allerton.")
 William and Mary Brewster. (Their da
 Governor William Bradford wrote

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 deaths), and his servant John Hoc
 in England, but I know not ho
 Remember is married at Salem
 daughter Mary is married here, &
 with ye daughter of M^r. Brewste
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Isaac Allerton was chosen as an Assis
 of years. In 1626 he went to England an
 Adventurers—the investors who funded t

Isaac also had lands in Marblehea
 Maverick, which the Massachusetts Bay
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 Loockerman on 19 May 1643. Allerto
 Amsterdam from the West Indian Con

THE PRIEST FAMILY

DEGORY PRIEST ARRIVED on the *Mayflower* in 1620 and died during the first winter. The
 rest of his family, who had remained in Leiden, Holland, soon came over to settle in the
 new Plymouth Colony and married into the Coombs family.

1. DEGORY¹ PRIEST was born in England about 1579. He died at Plymouth,
 Massachusetts, 1 January 1620/1, one of the many Pilgrims who died during the initial
 winter in Massachusetts. He may be the Digorius Prust, son of Peter and Joanna (Prust) Prust,
 baptized at Hartland, Devonshire, 11 August 1582. The given name (localized in certain parts
 of Devon and Cornwall) has been spelled many ways (Degory, Diggory, Dagoreus, etc.) since
 its appearance in the Middle Ages; it may commemorate an early local saint.⁶⁰⁹

He married at Leiden, Holland, 4 November 1611, after publishing intentions 8
 October 1611, SARAH (ALLERTON) VINCENT. She was the sister of fellow *Mayflower*
 passenger Isaac¹ Allerton (see ALLERTON FAMILY), and widow of John Vincent. She died
 at Plymouth before 24 October 1633, when an inventory of her estate and that of her
 third husband was taken. She married third, at Leiden, 13 November 1621, Godbert
 Godbertson (also written Cuthbert Cuthbertson), by whom she had one son, Samuel.⁶¹⁰

Degory Priest arrived in Plymouth on the *Mayflower*, while his wife and daughters
 remained in Leiden. Bradford wrote of Priest [and others] that "All these dyed soon
 after their arrival, in the general sickness that befell. But Digeric Priest had his wife and
 children sent hither afterwards, she being Mr. Allerton's sister."

Sarah and her third husband, with her two daughters by Priest, arrived on the *Anne*
 in 1623.

The Pilgrims debarked the *Mayflower* at Plimoth Plantation in November 1620,
 and almost immediately were taken ill. By April 1621, nearly half of the original
 102 passengers had died. Among those who perished were Degory Priest and Mary
 (Norris) Allerton, wife of Isaac Allerton (see ALLERTON FAMILY) and sister of Degory's
 wife. (See "That which was most sad and lamentable" at Plimoth Plantation.")

Children of Degory¹ and Sarah (Allerton) (Vincent) Priest, b. Leiden:⁶¹¹

- i. MARY² PRIEST, b. ca. 1613; d. Charlestown, Mass., bet. 7 March 1686/7 and 22 July
 1689; m. Plymouth ca. 1630, PHINEAS PRATT, b. prob. England ca. 1593; d. Charlestown
 19 April 1680. Phineas arrived at Damariscove Island in what is now Maine on the
Sparrow in May 1622;⁶¹² he and Mary were the parents of Aaron Pratt, who married
 Sarah³ Pratt (see PRATT FAMILY).

- 2 ii. SARAH² PRIEST, b. ca. 1615; m. JOHN COOMBS (see COOMBS FAMILY).

Example of parallel format

Example of alternate *Ahnentafel*

10. JOHN J. CAMPBELL was born in New York, 1 March 1868. He died at 185
 Stockholm Street in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, 31 December 1917, and was buried at
 Calvary Cemetery there, 3 January 1918. He married in Manhattan, New York County, New York,
 30 November 1889, KATE McNALLY.

11. KATE/KATHERINE F. McNALLY was born in New York, November 1867. She
 died in Brooklyn, 21 May 1912, and was buried at Calvary Cemetery there, 24 May 1912.

Children of John and Kate (McNally) Campbell:

- i. JOHN J. CAMPBELL, JR., b. Manhattan, 9 June 1890; d. Bellmore, Nassau Co., N.Y.,
 Dec. 1978; m. bef. 1917, ANNA E. GEWEHR, b. N.Y., ca. 1892.

Children:

- 1. Katherine A. Campbell, b. N.Y., 1916.
- 2. Ellen Jane Campbell, b. N.Y., 1921.
- 3. John T. P. "Jack" Campbell, b. N.Y., 22 Feb. 1926.

- ii. ANNIE CAMPBELL, b. Manhattan, 22 Nov. 1891; d. Manhattan, 7 Feb. 1892; bur. Calvary
 Cemetery, 9 Feb. 1892.

- iii. MICHAEL CAMPBELL, b. Manhattan, 7 Feb. 1893; d. Manhattan, 29 Nov. 1893; bur. Calvary
 Cemetery, 1 Dec. 1893.

- iv. KATHRYN E. CAMPBELL, b. N.Y., 23 Jan. 1896; d. Miami, Dade Co., Fla., 12 June 1933;
 bur. Miami Memorial Park, Miami, 13 June 1933; m. Brooklyn, 1 Sept. 1917, PAUL
 CHRISTIAN LUND, b. Key West, Fla., 18 June 1895; d. Tampa, Hillsborough Co., Fla., 23
 March 1964; bur. Garden of Memories Cemetery, Tampa; m. (2) Tampa, 16 June 1924,
 Pauline Hudson Scheider, b. Fla., 5 Aug. 1908; d. Tampa, 1 Feb. 1968; bur. Garden of
 Memories Cemetery, Tampa.

Children:

- 1. June Frances Lund, b. N.Y., N.Y., 22 June 1921; d. Miami, 12 June 1933;
 bur. Miami Memorial Park, 13 June 1933.
- 2. Ruth Marion Lund, b. Miami, 8 Jan. 1931; d. Miami, 12 June 1933; bur. Miami
 Memorial Park, 13 June 1933.

- v. WILLIAM CAMPBELL, b. Manhattan, N.Y., 16 April 1897; d. Manhattan, 2 Dec. 1899; bur.
 Calvary Cemetery, 3 Dec. 1899.

- 5 vi. JANE JUSTINE CAMPBELL.
- vii. WALTER ANTHONY CAMPBELL, b. Manhattan, N.Y., 23 May 1900; d. St. Anthony's,
 Queens, N.Y., 6 Dec. 1918; bur. Calvary Cemetery, 10 Dec. 1918.
- viii. FRANCES CAMPBELL, b. N.Y., 1904/1905; m. Sullivan Co., N.Y., 1 July 1924, EMMANUEL
 JOSEPH GARCIA, b. N.Y., 9 Oct. 1905.

Children:

- 1. Walter Garcia, b. N.Y., Dec. 1929 or Jan. 1930.
- 2. Donald Garcia, b. N.Y., 1934.

Register-style Sketches

Acing Basic Conventions



- ✓ Blanks for unknown names:
Mary _____
_____ Doe
_____ _____
- ✓ Parentheses around maiden (and previous) married names:
Martha (Dandridge) (Custis) Washington
- ✓ Superscript generational numbers, with 1 for the immigrant:
Parent^A Surname
Immigrant¹ Surname
Child² Surname
- ✓ Full place names initially:
Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts

Generational
number

Lineage line

23. JOHN LOWELL⁸ GARDNER (*Rebecca Russell⁷ Lowell, John⁶⁻⁵, Ebenezer⁴, John³⁻², Percival¹*) was born in Boston, Massachusetts 8 February 1804 and died in Brookline, Massachusetts 24 July 1884.

Birth first, followed by death

Place followed by date

Register-style sketch

Spouse info in same order: name,
followed by birth and death,
place followed by date

23. JOHN LOWELL⁸ GARDNER (*Rebecca Russell⁷ Lowell, John⁶⁻⁵, Ebenezer⁴*, Marriage info follows birth and death Boston, Massachusetts 8 February 1804 and died in Brookline, Massachusetts 24 July 1884. He married at 134 Essex Street in Salem, Massachusetts 4 October 1826, CATHARINE ELIZABETH PEABODY, who was born in Salem 23 June 1808 and died in Brookline 27 September 1883, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Smith) Peabody.

Spouse's parents, including
mother's maiden name

Register-style sketch continued

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Full parents' names

Children of John Lowell¹⁸ and Catharine Elizabeth (Peabody) Gardner:

Lower-case roman numerals

i. CATHARINE REBECCA⁹ GARDNER, b. 1 Aug. 1827; d. Boston 7 April 1833.

ii. JOSEPH PEABODY GARDNER, b. Boston 2 Aug. 1828; m. 14 Nov. 1860, HARRIET SEARS AMORY.
Gen. no. for first child only

41 iii. GEORGE AUGUSTUS GARDNER, b. Boston 30 Sept. 1829; m. 8 Nov. 1854, ELIZA ENDICOTT PEABODY.

Arabic no. for any child to be "carried forward"

**Born, then died
Place, then date**

Abbreviated style

Child list in *Register* style

Same pattern for both spouses

17. JOHN AMORY⁸ LOWELL (*John⁷⁻⁵, Ebenezer⁴, John³⁻², Percival¹*) was born in Boston, Massachusetts 11 November 1798 and died there 31 October 1881. He married, first, in Boston 14 February 1822, SUSAN CABOT LOWELL, who was born . . . He married, second, in Salem, Massachusetts 2 April 1829, ELIZABETH CABOT PUTNAM, who was born . .

Children of John Amory⁸ and Susan Cabot (Lowell) Lowell, born in Boston:

- 31 i. SUSAN CABOT⁹ LOWELL, b. 15 April 1823; m. 13 Oct. 1846, WILLIAM SOHIER.
- 32 ii. JOHN LOWELL, b. 18 Oct. 1824; m. 15 May 1853, LUCY BUCKMINSTER EMERSON.

Children of John Amory⁸ and Elizabeth Cabot (Putnam) Lowell, born at Boston:

- 33 iii. JOSEPH AUGUSTUS PEABODY⁹ LOWELL, b. 15 Jan. 1830; m. (1) 1 June 1854, KATHERINE BIGELOW LAWRENCE; m. (2) . . .

Roman numerals continued

Multiple child lists in *Register* style

Samples of other child list issues

Adopted Children

Adopted child of John⁸ and Mary (Smith) Doe, born in Boston:

Child of Mary (Smith) Doe, adopted by John⁸ Doe:

Stepchildren

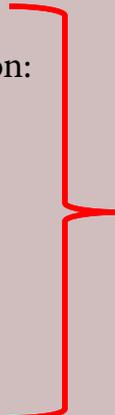
Child of Mary (Smith) Doe, stepchild of John⁸ Doe:

Twins/Multiple Births

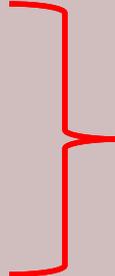
BENJAMIN⁹ LOWELL (twin), b. 12 Sept. 1642.

or

BENJAMIN⁹ LOWELL, twin, b. 12 Sept. 1642.



Note
difference in
child-intro



Note status by
child's name

- i. ELIZABETH PICKERING GARDNER, b. 11 March 1799.
- ii. MARY LOWELL GARDNER, b. 12 Jan. 1802.
- iii. JOHN LOWELL GARDNER, b. Boston 8 Feb. 1804; d. Brookline 24 July 1884; m. Salem 4 Oct. 1826, CATHARINE PEABODY, b. Salem 23 June 1808; d. Brookline 27 July 1884; daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Smith) Peabody.

Distinctive
typographic
style

Children of John Lowell⁸ and Catharine Elizabeth (Peabody) Gardner:

Additional
indent &
different
numbering
system

- a. *Catharine Rebecca⁹ Gardner*, b. Boston 1 Aug. 1827; d. Boston 7 April 1833.
- b. *Joseph Peabody Gardner*, b. Boston 2 Aug. 1828; m. 14 Nov. 1860, *Harriet Sears Amory*.
- c. *George Augustus Gardner*, b. Boston 30 Sept. 1829; m. 8 Nov. 1854, *Eliza Endicott Peabody*.

Grandchild list in *Register* style

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John Lowell Gardner graduated from the Boston Latin School and Harvard College (1821).

Children of John Lowell⁸ and Catharine Elizabeth (Peabody) Gardner:

- i. CATHARINE REBECCA⁹ GARDNER, b. Boston 1 Aug. 1827; d. Boston 7 April 1833.
- 40 ii. JOSEPH PEABODY GARDNER, b. Boston 2 Aug. 1828; m. 14 Nov. 1860, HARRIET SEARS AMORY.
- 41 iii. GEORGE AUGUSTUS GARDNER, b. Boston 30 Sept. 1829; m. 8 Nov. 1854, ELIZA ENDICOTT PEABODY.

Additional info follows basic data, and precedes children list, in new paragraph(s).

Register-style sketch

QUESTIONS?

A large audience of people is seated in a conference room, viewed from behind. They are facing a presentation screen at the front of the room. The room has a dark wood-paneled wall and a patterned acoustic panel. The word "QUESTIONS?" is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

Ahnentafel Sketches

Born-died-married
Place followed by date

2. **JOHN LOWELL GARDNER** was born at Boston, Massachusetts 8 February 1804 and died at Brookline, Massachusetts 24 July 1884. He married at 134 Essex Street, Salem, Massachusetts 4 October 1826, **CATHARINE ELIZABETH PEABODY**.

Father's number
is always even.

Ahnentafel sketch

2. **JOHN LOWELL GARDNER** was born at
Massachusetts 8 February 1804 and
Brookline, Massachusetts 24 July 1888
married at 134 Essex Street, Salem,
Massachusetts 4 October 1826, **CATHARINE
ELIZABETH PEABODY**.

No need to list
marriage, as
already given in
husband's
paragraph.

3. **CATHARINE ELIZABETH PEABODY** was born at
Salem 23 June 1808 and died at Brookline 27
September 1883.

Mother's number
is always odd.

Ahnentafel sketch

2. JOHN LOWELL GARDNER was born at Boston, Massachusetts 8 February 1804 and died at Brookline, Massachusetts 24 July 1884. He married at 134 Essex Street, Salem, Massachusetts 4 October 1826, CATHARINE ELIZABETH PEABODY.
3. CATHARINE ELIZABETH PEABODY was born at Salem 23 June 1808 and died at Brookline 27 September 1883.

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Additional info is given under the couple . . .

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John Lowell Gardner graduated from the Boston Latin School and Harvard College (1821).

3. CATHARINE ELIZABETH PEABODY was born at Salem 23 June 1808 and died at Brookline 27 September 1883.

. . . or could be inserted after the father's paragraph, as the info applies only to him.

Ahnentafel sketch

Tip

Follow a template.

23. JOHN LOWELL⁸ GARDNER (*Rebecca Russell⁷ Lowell, John⁶⁻⁵, Ebenezer⁴, John³⁻², Percival¹*) was born in **place date** and died in **place date**. He married in **place date**, FIRSTNAME LASTNAME, who was born in **place date** and died in **place date**, the daughter of **parent's names**.

<Narrative here>

Children of John Lowell⁸ and Catharine Elizabeth (Peabody) Gardner:

- i. CHILD⁹ GARDNER, b. **place date**; d. **place date**.
- 40 ii. CHILD GARDNER, b. **place date**; d. **place date**.
- iii. CHILD GARDNER, b. **place date**; d. **place date**.

2. NAME OF FATHER was born at **place, date**, and died at **place, date**. He married at **place, date**, NAME OF SPOUSE.

3. NAME OF MOTHER was born at **place, date**, and died at **place, date**. She married **second, date, place, Name of Second Spouse**, who was born at **place, date**, and died at **place, date**.

<Narrative here>

Template text examples

Genealogical Numbering

Register-style Numbering

1. Each main person gets a number.
 2. Numbers are consecutive, beginning with 1 (usually the immigrant).
 3. Number must match between the child list and main sketch.
- ❖ *Usually* only people with offspring are covered in main sketches.

6. ELIZABETH⁴ ROTCH (*William³, Joseph², William¹*) was born at Nantucket, 9th 12 mo. 1757.^[45] She died at New Bedford, 2 August 1856.^[46] She married at Nantucket, 1st 6 mo. 1780, SAMUEL RODMAN, son of Thomas and Mary (Borden) Rodman. He was born at Newport, 11 November 1753^[47] and died at New Bedford, 24 December 1835.^[48]

Elizabeth (Rotch) Rodman, along with her husband, were the impetus to so many of the meetings of the Society of Friends, most of them because of the women, the focus of which is in the next article. A vote that revoked Elizabeth's and Mary's position in the Society what had taken place that he "tendered a resignation to the Mo[nthly] Meeting. He declined to continue had led to this step, which must be well known. He said it was not a hasty one, but taken after much deliberation should only request a copy of the minute made."

Children of Samuel and Elizabeth (Rotch) Rodman

- 9 i. MARY⁵ RODMAN, b. 14th 6 mo. 1781.
- 10 ii. ELIZABETH "ELIZA" RODMAN, b. 24th 9 mo. 1784, unmar.;^[51] disowned, 27th 12 mo. 1864.
- 11 iii. THOMAS RODMAN, b. 21st 6 mo. 1784; d. 18 mo. 1809.^[53]
- 12 iv. WILLIAM ROTCH RODMAN, b. 24th 4 mo. 1787.
- 13 v. ANNA RODMAN, b. 5th 11 mo. 1787.
- 14 vi. LYDIA RODMAN, b. 15th 9 mo. 1790.
- 15 vii. SAMUEL RODMAN, b. 24th 3 mo. 1792.
- 16 viii. SARAH RODMAN, b. 31st 10 mo. 1793.
- 17 ix. BENJAMIN RODMAN, b. 25th 11 mo. 1793.

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Rotch and Rodman Families

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William, upon his own request, was removed as an Elder by the New Bedford Monthly Meeting, 23rd 10 mo. 1828 in which was noted "William Rotch, Junr. having in our last Mo. Meeting requested to be released from the Station of an Elder, on the ground of want of unity with the minutes or conclusions of the Yearly Meeting, read in this Meeting in the seventh month last, we do, after deliberately considering the case, think it best, at the same time that we feel united with the conclusions referred to, to release his as requested, and no longer consider him as standing in the station of an Elder."^[61] He was subsequently disowned 24th 9 mo. 1829, "on account of his departure from the order of our Society in marriage . . ."^[62]

Children of William and Elizabeth (Rodman) Rotch:

- 16 i. SARAH⁵ ROTCH, b. Nantucket, 3rd 6 mo. 1786.^[63]
- 17 ii. WILLIAM RODMAN ROTCH, b. Dartmouth, Mass., 1st 11 mo. 1788;^[64] d. St. Catherine's, Canada West, 18 Sept. 1860;^[65] m. New York City, New York Co., N.Y., 17 July 1820, CAROLINE STOCKTON, dau. of Richard and Susan (Field) Stockton.^[66] She was b. Princeton, Somerset Co. (now Mercer Co.), N.J. circa 1804;^[67] d. New Bedford, 14 Dec. 1856;^[68] disowned, 25th 1 mo. 1821, for marrying outside the faith.^[69]
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Child of James and Sarah (Rotch) Arnold:

- i. ELIZABETH ROTCH⁶ ARNOLD, b. New Bedford, 1st 1 mo. 1809;^[287] d. there, 26 Oct. 1860;^[288] m. New Bedford, 17 March 1859, CHARLES M. TUTTLE, son of Horatio and Elizabeth Tuttle;^[289] disowned, 25th 8 mo. 1825, for attending places with music and attending another denomination.^[290]

Tip

Use Microsoft Word to
assign numbers
automatically.

“Modified” Register-style Numbering

- *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* (NGSQ)
- Assign an identification number for every child
- Use a plus (+) symbol to indicate who is carried forward

SECOND GENERATION

3. **Sarah² George** (Tabitha¹) was born at Mecklenburg County, Virginia, in 1856–58, to Tabitha and Durrell George.⁵⁸ She died probably in 1910–20.⁵⁹ Sarah married (1) **Allen Alexander** on 22 December 1875.⁶⁰ Allen died between 1900 and 1904, when Sarah, signing with a mark, borrowed money to purchase at least one horse or mule.⁶¹ As daughter of “Durrell & Tabby George,” Sarah married (2) on 18 March 1906, **Mason Gayle**.⁶²

Sarah and Allen had eight children.⁶³ Five have been identified:

- 15 i. ROBERT ALLEN³ ALEXANDER, born at Mecklenburg County on 28 January 1884;⁶⁴ living in 1900.⁶⁵
- 16 ii. LAURA ALEXANDER, born in April 1885. In name and age worked for a white family just before her parents' household.⁶⁶
- + 17 iii. GOLDER ALEXANDER, born at Boydton, Virginia at Manhattan, New York, on 10 April 1889; died at Manhattan, New York, on 10 April 1986. He married there on 14 June 1920, Nettie Lewis.⁶⁹
- 18 iv. MATTHEW ALEXANDER, born in 1891–92; living in 1900.

THIRD GENERATION

17. **Golder³ Alexander** (Sarah² George, Tabitha¹) was born at Boydton, Virginia, on 16 August 1889 and died at Manhattan, New York, on 10 April 1986.¹²⁹ He married there on 14 June 1920, **Nettie Lewis**, who was born in Charles City County, Virginia, in 1892–93 to Samuel and Delia (Harris) Lewis.¹³⁰ Mickey Funeral Home announced Nettie's passing in the *Amsterdam News*, but was unclear whether she died or was buried in Virginia on 25 April 1965.¹³¹

At the beginning of the country's involvement in the Great War, Golder lived in Harlem at 42 East 133rd Street and worked as a porter for Park and Tilford, a specialty grocery store. He served briefly in the U.S. Army—only two and a half months at Camp Humphreys, Virginia.¹³² His short service and subsequent assignment to a “remedial training unit” suggest he was “socially incompatible for military service.”¹³³

Upon discharge Golder became a longshoreman.¹³⁴ The couple lived at 102 West 143rd Street and took in boarders, as did many families during this harsh

Modified *Register*-style example

Images from: Leslie Elaine Anderson, MSLS, “Tabitha (Bugg) George Smith of Mecklenburg County, Virginia,” *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* 103 (March 2015): 13 and 19.

Ahnentafel Numbering

- The subject is number 1.
- The subject's father is always 2 and the mother 3.
- Paternal grandparents are 4 and 5; maternal are 6 and 7; etc.
- In every father-mother pair, the father has an even number and the mother an odd number.

Ahentaifel Math

- To calculate the father's number (n), double the child's number (cn)
 - $cn \times 2 = n$
- Add 1 to the father to establish the mother's number
 - $n + 1$
- To find the child of a couple, halve the father's number
 - $n \div 2 = cn$

Sixth Generation

Seventh Generation

64. JOHN MIDDLETON, called a joiner and cabinet maker in his son's marriage record in 1838. He married at Wakefield, Yorkshire 5 Nov. 1806.⁶⁶

65. ANNE BECKETT.

$72 \times 2 = 144$

66. JOHN WARD, ca. 1838. He married,⁶⁷

$(72 \times 2) + 1 = 145$

67. MARGARET —, perhaps the Margaret ward, 50, living with Jane, 30, Sarah, 20, and Emma Ward, 13, in the Leeds West district of Yorkshire in 1841.⁶⁸

68. JOHN ASQUITH, a cloth dresser in 1838 and 1841, born in Yorkshire ca. 1785 and died by 30 March 1851. He married,⁶⁹

69. MARY —, living 30 March 1851, born at Fairburn, Yorkshire ca. 1784.⁷⁰

70. JOHN WARD = 66.

71. MARGARET —.

72. WILLIAM LUPTON, born at Leeds, Yorkshire 8 June, baptized at the Church of St. Peter-at-Leeds 9 July 1777 and died 19 Aug. 1828. He married at the Church of St. Peter-at-Leeds 1 Aug. 1803.⁷¹

son

128-143. —.

144. ARTHUR LUPTON, born 20 Jan. 1747, St. Peter-at-Leeds, Yorkshire 14 Feb. 1747. He married at Leeds 17 Nov. 1773,¹¹⁹

father

145. OLIVE RIDER, with a dowry of £100, married at the Call Lane Arian Congregation, Leeds 24 April 1803.¹²⁰

mother

$144 / 2 = 72$

The founder of the Lupton family fortune—William Lupton & Co., established in 1773, only ceased business in 1958—Arthur Lupton was educated in Frankfurt. (His elder brother established himself in Lisbon in the same period.) While in Germany Arthur befriended his schoolmaster's kinsman Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, who called him 'der junge Engländer,' noting that "Lupton is a good fellow, a marry inventious fellow as I see in his letter, which is wroten with a spirit of jest, much laudably moderated by the respect he owes to his master." Goethe added that in 1764–65 he had "much intercourse with a young Englishman, who was a student at Herr Pfeil's pension. He had a good knowledge of his own language; I used to practice it with him, and thereby learned much about his Country and people. My sister was often a third party in our English conversation. And we both sought to acquire the amazing English pronunciation and therewith not only the special tones and sounds but also the very special

Sample Ahnentafel numbering

Ahnentafel Numbering

- All numbers must be accounted for. If someone is unknown, give the appropriate number followed by blank lines.

3696-4001. _____

- If someone appears more than once, give the full listing once and subsequently, refer back to the earlier number.

3696. NICOLAS ROY = 3668.

3697. _____ = 3669.

The format is your friend.

The format will guide you as you enter information.

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- generation by generation
- family group by family group

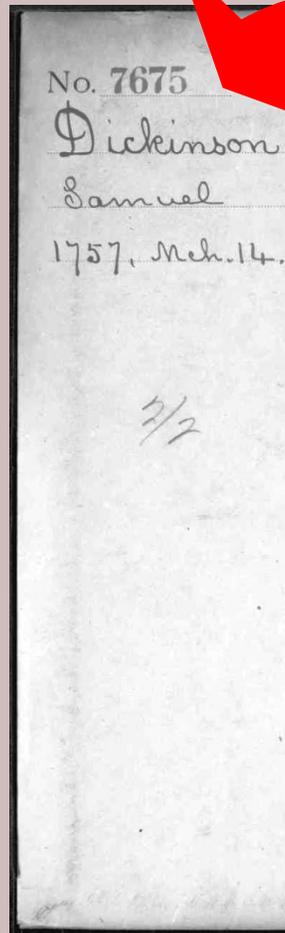


QUESTIONS?

Citations

Why are citations important?

- Reliability
- Reproducibility
- Retainability



11. RUTH³ NELSON (*Philip², Thomas¹*) was born at Rowley, Massachusetts 20 August 1680, daughter of Philip and Elizabeth (Lowell) Nelson. She died at Newbury, Massachusetts 27 March 1760, aged 80 years.⁹³

She married at Rowley 6 April 1704, SAMUEL DICKINSON,⁹⁴ who was born there 4 February 1680/1, son of James and Rebecca (_____) Dickinson.⁹⁵ He died at Newbury 17 December 1756, aged 77 years.⁹⁶ A transcript of his will follows.⁹⁷

⁹⁵ *Rowley VRs*, 1:143.

⁹⁶ *Rowley VRs*, 1:496.

⁹⁷ *Rowley VRs*, 1:143.

⁹⁸ *Rowley VRs*, 2:12 (death).

⁹⁹ *Rowley VRs*, 1:354, 281.

⁹⁰ *Rowley VRs*, 1:60.

⁹¹ *Rowley VRs*, 2:12 (death).

⁹² *Rowley VRs*, 1:61 (Sarah, Rebecca), 60 (George, James).

⁹³ *Newbury VRs*, 2:581.

⁹⁴ *Rowley VRs*, 1:355.

⁹⁵ *Rowley VRs*, 1:61.

⁹⁶ *Newbury VRs*, 2:581.

⁹⁷ Essex Co. [Mass.] Probate File #7675 (Samuel Dickinson, Rowley, yeoman, 14 March 1757), 334:270–72.

Purposes of Citations



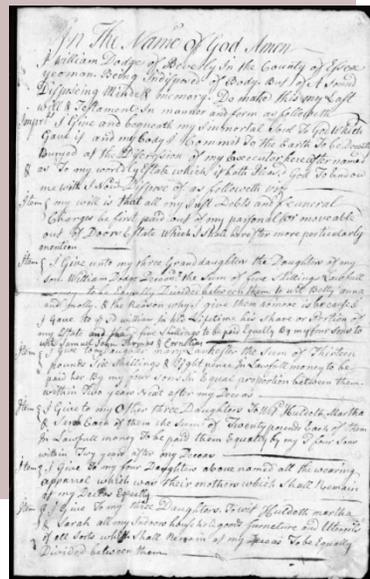
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Location, Location, Location

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- Does the information come from the best possible source(s)?



RECORDS OF TRINITY CHURCH IN BOSTON

1786	
January	11 Peter Andricout to Mary Goddard
	19 George Lane to Mary King
February	13 Patrick Jeffery Esq. to Mary Hayley
March	5 William Clark to Ann McIntosh
April	27 Moses Child to Martha Seegar
May	8 Oliver Naason to Rebecca Freely
June	14 William Smith to Ann Pollard
The above Account of Marriages is just & true Attest Samuel Parker Mint.	
1785	
July	11 Joseph Bliss to Anna Cook
	15 Joseph Cunningham to Mary Bartlett
	20 Henry Weyer to Peggy Smith
	30 Henry Davis to Hannah Horn
August	1 Thomas Bushel to Jane Corbett
	13 Simeon Jones to Sally Williams
	20 William Wall to Mary Frances
	24 Stephen Potter to Hannah Petts
	27 John Jutan to Polly Primer
September	7 John Assmus to Miriam Holland
	24 Daniel Laley to Jane Stanley
	John Welch to Polly Mauhagin
	John Erving Junr. to Ann Sheate
October	28 James Bird to Eunice Walker
	5 Richard Featherill to Lydia Osborne
	9 Thomas Lothrop of Norwich to Lydia Hubbard
	22 Robert Henderson to Jenny Young
	31 John Noble to Mary Bryant
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1785	
November	2 John Rock to Nancy Duckins
	12 Eleazer Homet to Mary Bartlett
	19 Phillip Jarvis to Ann Head
December	20 Francis Champney to Abigail Trowbridge
	24 Christopher Gundersen to Mary Coffin
	26 Shirley Erving to Mary Coffin
1787	
January	9 William Frobisher to Ann Corbett
February	28 John Frank to Rosanna French
	William Jones of Providence to Anne Dunt
March	18 Henry Waggoner to Ruth Winslip
	James Irwin to Patty Henderson
	29 John Meins to Elizabeth Quincy
April	12 Wilmot Bradbury to Elisabeth Reiley French
	24 Peter Berse to Miriam Burrett

Thomas³ Trowbridge (1677–1725) of Newton, Massachusetts, and Canterbury, Connecticut
George R. Nye

Thomas³ Trowbridge was a man of some notoriety. However, he has long seems to be an anomaly, as the English origins of the Trowbridge family in America are well documented⁶¹ and three Trowbridge genealogies have been published: by Otis Trowbridge in 1854,⁶² by Reverend Frederick W. Chapman in 1872,⁶³ and by Francis Bacon Trowbridge in 1908.⁶⁴

Thomas³'s immigrant grandfather Thomas¹ Trowbridge of Taunton, Somerset, England, settled in Dorchester, Massachusetts, about 1636, with his wife, Elizabeth Marshall, and soon Thomas and William.⁶⁵ They had one additional child, James, who was born probably in Dorchester, Massachusetts, where his mother was a church member in 1636, and where James was baptized between 1637 and 1638.⁶⁶ Thomas³'s family relocated to New Haven, Connecticut, before 1641, and by November 1641 Thomas had absented left his children in the custody of his steward Henry Gibbons, when he departed for England.⁶⁷ Gibbons proved unreliable and on 5 April 1644 Sgt. Jeffrey was granted custody of the three Trowbridge children and provided for their education.⁶⁸

⁶¹ Henry McClintock, "Thomas Trowbridge and Elizabeth Marshall," *Register* 28 (1905):291-97; Donald Lines Jacobus, "The Trowbridge Ancestry in England," *The American Genealogist* 15 (1945):219-37; Charles Fitch-Norbert, "The Trowbridge Ancestry," *The Genealogist* 9 (1985):3-36.

⁶² Otis Trowbridge, *Genealogy of the Family of Deacon James Trowbridge (Dorset, Wight & Hants, 1636-4-4-11)*.

⁶³ Rev. Frederick W. Chapman, *The Trowbridge Family (New Haven, Conn.: Putnam, 1872)*, 213-16, 219.

⁶⁴ Francis Bacon Trowbridge, *The Trowbridge Genealogy, History of the Trowbridge Family in England* (New Haven, Conn.: Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor, 1908), 308-07, 309-11.

⁶⁵ Rev. Charles H. Pope, ed., *Records of the First Church of Dorchester in New England 1636-1724* (Boston: George H. Ellis, 1891), 150 (James Trowbridge, an assumed recollection of baptism).

⁶⁶ Charles I. Hoadly, ed., *Records of the Colony and Plantation of New Haven from 1636-1649* (Oxford, Conn.: Case, Tiffany & Co., 1847), 159, 61, census held at New Haven 3 November 1641 and 2 January 1641 (undered establishments appear to precede Mr. Trowbridge... to satisfy the promise to whom he is indebted).

⁶⁷ Power of attorney, Thomas Trowbridge of Taunton, Somerset, [England], to sons Thomas, William and James Trowbridge "to... recover... all my estate... which I had in trust in New England... with Henry Gibbons... my servant... to call to account... well recovery shall be had" (New Haven Land Records 1260, dated 24 February 1643).

⁶⁸ Hoadly, *Records of the Colony and Plantation of New Haven* [June 7], 133-34.

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For Your Information

- To inform of anything pertinent to the access and interpretation of the data.
 - Lucia Rossetti, “Edmund Davie, Studente Americano a Padova nel 1681,” *Quaderni per la Storia dell’Universita di Padova* 7 (1974): 69, **is indexed but not available online**, as noted 9 Dec. 2011, at centroistoria.unipd.it.
 - Birthdates came from Wheeler, *History of Stonington*, 431, **which incorrectly stated that Esther died unmarried.**

What needs to be cited?

- Anything that is not common knowledge must be sourced.

Common knowledge	John Adams served on the Second Continental Congress.
Less than common	John Adams wrote to Abigail Adams the day after Congress passed the resolution on American Independence.
Quote	<p>The letter stated, “Yesterday the greatest Question was decided, which ever was debated in America, and a greater perhaps, never was or will be decided among Men.”²</p> <p>²“Letter from John Adams to Abigail Adams, 3 July 1776,” transcription, Massachusetts Historical Society website, at MassHist.org.</p>

Tip

Cite as you write!

Tip

Always **B**e **C**onsistent!

The Right Cite

By Fact vs. Combined

Note for each fact	Note at end of sentence or paragraph
Source citation follows each fact.	Source citation follows a sentence or a paragraph.
Ideal for genealogical community.	Ideal for more narrative style.
Easy to see which reference goes with which text; very clear connection.	Must be sure to indicate within the citation which source applies to which fact.
Some people find it hard to follow text when note numbers appear frequently.	Consolidates footnotes and space, and decreases the number of notes.
	Notes are more time consuming to write; there's more room for error.

THIRD GENERATION

13. **Reverend RICHARD³ BILLINGS** (*Ebenezer², Roger¹*), son of Ebenezer and Hannah (Wales) Billings, was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, on 21 September 1675. He died in Little Compton, Rhode Island, on 20 November 1748^[1] and is buried there beside his church^[2]. He married in Little Compton in 1704^[3] **SARAH⁴ LITTLE** who was born in Marshfield, Massachusetts, on 23 July 1685^[4], died in Little Compton on 19 March 1742^[5] and is buried with Richard. She was a *Mayflower*

- ¹ Arnold, *Vital Record of Rhode Island*, 4 (Little Compton):81; Benjamin Franklin Wilbour, *Little Compton Families* (Little Compton, R.I.: Little Compton Historical Society, 1967), 42–43.
- ² Author's visit with her daughter Margaret in the 1980s.
- ³ Arnold, *Vital Record of Rhode Island*, 4 (Little Compton):8.
- ⁴ Robert M. and Ruth Wilder Sherman, *Vital Records of Marshfield, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* (Camden, Maine: Picton Press, 1969), 20 (birth), 19 (parents' marriage).
- ⁵ Arnold, *Vital Record of Rhode Island*, 4 (Little Compton):81.

THIRD GENERATION

7. **JOHN³ LOWELL** (*John², Percival¹*) was baptized at All Saints' Church, Bristol, Gloucestershire, England 18 March 1631/32 and died at Boston, Massachusetts 7 January 1693/94. He married, first, at Boston 3 1st month 1653, **HANNAH PROCTOR**, who was baptized at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Mary, Pitminster, Somerset 14 April 1634 and died after 26 11th month 1661, daughter of George and Edith (____) Proctor; and, second, **NAOMI TORREY**, who was born 3 December 1641 and died after 7 September 1694, daughter of Captain William Torrey of Weymouth, Massachusetts.²⁶

Children of John³ and Hannah (Proctor) Lowell, born at Boston and baptized at the First Church, Boston:²⁷

- i. **JOHN⁴ LOWELL** of Bristol, b. 26 Aug., bp. 16 7th mo. 1655; d. before 15 June 1700, when his uncle Joseph Lowell, cooper of Boston, was appointed administrator of his estate.
- ii. **MARY LOWELL**, b. 7 Jan., bp. 10 11th mo. 1657.
- iii. **PETER LOWELL**, bp. 26 11th mo. 1661.

Children of John³ and Naomi (Torrey) Lowell, born at Boston and baptized at the First Church:²⁸

- iv. **RUTH⁴ LOWELL**, b. 11 July, bp. 16 5th mo. 1665.
- v. **MARGARET LOWELL**, b. 20 Oct. 1667.
- vi. **SAMUEL LOWELL**, b. 1 Aug., bp. 8 6th mo. 1669; d. y.
- vii. **SAMUEL LOWELL**, b. 30 Jan., bp. 5 12th mo. 1670/71; m. 22 July 1698, **RACHEL WILLIAMS**.

²⁶ *All Saints Church, Bristol, Gloucestershire, parish registers 1560–1983*, Family History Library film 1596.357; *Massachusetts and Maine Families in the Ancestry of Walter Goodwin Davis*, 2: 519; *Vital Records of Weymouth, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850*, 2 vols. (1910, hereafter *Weymouth VRs*), 1: 312; *A Report of the Record Commissioners Containing Boston Births, Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths, 1630–1699*, 43, 83, 219 (which states John³ Lowell died at Boston 7 June 1694); *Register* 63 [1909]: 300; *The Great Migration*, 5: 539. The most recent account of the Torrey family indicates that Captain William Torrey's third wife, and the mother of Naomi (Torrey) Lowell, was possibly Elizabeth Fry, sister of Capt. George Fry of Combe St. Nicholas, Somerset, and Plymouth Colony (Clifford L. Stott, "Humphrey Blake [1494–1558] and His Descendants in New England and South Carolina: Blake, Richards, Selleck, Torrey, and Wolcott," *Register* 164 [2010]: 63–66).

²⁷ *Massachusetts and Maine Families in the Ancestry of Walter Goodwin Davis*, 2: 520; *A Report of the Record Commissioners Containing Boston Births, Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths, 1630–1699*, 50, 54, 60, 63, 79, 83; *Register* 63 [1909]: 300.

²⁸ *A Report of the Record Commissioners Containing Boston Births, Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths, 1630–1699*, 96, 98, 104, 113, 115, 117, 123, 125, 128, 135, 138, 140, 142, 149, 152, 243.

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²⁷ *Massachusetts and Maine Families in the Ancestry of Walter Goodwin Davis*, 2: 520; *A Report of the Record Commissioners Containing Boston Births, Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths, 1630–1699*, 50, 54, 60, 63, 79, 83; *Register 63* [1909]: 300.

²⁸ *A Report of the Record Commissioners Containing Boston Births, Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths, 1630–1699*, 96, 98, 104, 113, 115, 117, 123, 125, 128, 135, 138, 140, 142, 149, 152, 243.

Example of multiple citations per note

Footnotes vs. Endnotes

Footnotes	Endnotes	Combined system
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Works for all audiences but gives the book a very scholarly look.	Works for all audiences.	Works for all audiences.
Page layout is difficult. A long footnote may not appear on the same page as its reference. A page consisting almost exclusively of footnotes is daunting to read.	Doesn't interrupt flow of reading or cause problems in page layout. Can be difficult to locate a particular reference. (If you place the notes at the back of the book, be sure to include headings to indicate individual chapters.	Puts important textual explanations on the actual page; source notes remain all together. In Word, select the appropriate command for that note: Insert Footnote or Insert Endnote.

Bibliography helpful but not essential.

FIRST GENERATION

1. **THOMAS¹ BRIGHAM**, likely the son of John and Constance (Watson) Brigham of Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, Yorkshire;¹ born at England about 1603; died at Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, 8 December 1653;² married by about 1641 **MERCY** _____.

Mercy married second at Sudbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, 1 March 1655/6, Edmund Rice. Edmund was buried at Sudbury in May 1663. Mercy married third perhaps at Marlborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, October or November 1664, William Hunt. William was buried at Marlborough October 1667. Mercy (____) (Brigham) (Rice) Hunt died at Marlborough 22 December 1693.³

Mercy (____) Brigham and her second husband Edmund Rice had two daughters. *The History of the Brigham Family* indicated these were Ruth (born at Sudbury 29 September 1659, who married Thomas Welles at Wethersfield, Hartford County, Connecticut, 20 June 1683), and Ann (born at Marlborough 19 November 1661). This latter child is actually a granddaughter of Edmund Rice's by his elder son Edward (from his first marriage). The deed research of Mary Lovering Holman proved that the other daughter, older than Ruth, was Lydia Rice, "the younger," as Edmund Rice already had one living daughter of that same name by his first marriage. Lydia Rice the younger, who was born at Sudbury around 1657, married, probably at Boston around 1678, James Hawkins, Jr.⁴ Thus the two daughters of Edmund and Mercy (____) (Brigham) Rice were Lydia (Rice) Hawkins and Ruth (Rice) Welles.

¹ Robert Charles Anderson, George Freeman Sanborn Jr. and Melinde Lutz Sanborn, *The Great Migration* (Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1999), 2:401-04, which calls it Holme-on-Spalding-Moor in Yorkshire (hereafter *The Great Migration*).

² The English origins of Thomas Brigham are discussed in the *The History of the Brigham Family*, vol. 2, pp. 19-28 (hereafter *HBF*), by J. Gardner Bartlett. Although there is no direct statement calling Thomas the son of John and Constance, this is the most logical spot for Thomas and his brother Sebastian to fit in the family with whom they emigrated. Thomas W. Baldwin; _____ *Vital Records of Cambridge, Massachusetts to the year 1850* (Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1915), 2:485 (hereafter *Cambridge VRs*).

³ _____ *Vital Records of Marlborough, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849* (Worcester: Franklin P. Rice, trustee of the fund, 1908), 372 (death) (hereafter *Marlborough VRs*).

⁴ Mary Lovering Holman, *Ancestry of Colonel John Harrington Stevens and his wife Frances Holman Miller* (Concord, N.H.: Rumford Press, 1948), 2:109-31, esp. 121, 130-31 (hereafter *Stevens-Miller*), and sources cited therein, esp. Suffolk Deeds, 8:263.

ANCESTORS OF MINOT TULLY PRATT (1872-1908)

THIS QUADRANT OF THE ANCESTRY of George Rufus Brown and Alice Nelson Pratt presents the forebears of Alice's father, Minot Tully Pratt, following the surname lines of Allerton, Cushman, Hinckley, Lothrop, Lyon, Mather, Maverick, Morgan, Pratt, Priest/Coombs, Tully, and Whittlesey. Minot's ancestry is almost entirely English and includes some of the earliest families to settle Plymouth and Saybrook Colonies, now part of the states of Massachusetts and Connecticut respectively.

Allerton. Isaac Allerton was "one of the busiest and most complicated men in early New England."¹ Born in England, in 1620 he and his first wife, Mary Norris of Newbury, Berkshire, England, and three children left Leiden, Holland aboard the *Mayflower*, bound for the New World. Isaac's later in-laws, William and Mary Brewster, were also aboard the ship. Mary died shortly after landing at Plymouth, Massachusetts, and Isaac married Fear Brewster sometime between 1623 and 1627. After the death of John Carver in 1621, Isaac Allerton was made assistant to the chosen governor, William Bradford. As a merchant and representative of the colony, Isaac appears in the records of European possessions along the Atlantic seaboard, including Newfoundland, New Netherland, New Sweden, Virginia, Barbados, and Curaçao. He maintained residences simultaneously at several locations.²

Cushman. Robert Cushman was a grocer in England and later a woolcomber in Leiden.³ Beginning in 1617, he lobbied tirelessly on behalf of the Leiden congregation;

He worked alongside John provisions for the *Mayflower*, arrived in Plymouth in 1621 permanently to England in his return from England in

church and Queen's College, Kent, he moved to London. tion, independent from the

agents, along with forty other Court of High Commission and, where he was eleventh ciate church. The church

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Comparison

There is no documented date of arrival for Edward. His last child was baptized in England in 1634, so it's likely that he left sometime between the birth of this child and his initial appearance in New England records (June 25, 1640, when he served on both a grand jury and a trial jury in Saco).^A A 1685 deposition by his son Francis, however, suggests that Edward had been in the area for several years at that point.¹⁷ In 1685, Francis gave a deposition regarding 11 acres between two creeks at Sturgeon Creek, land^B that was given to his father, Edward, by Thomas Gorges, deputy governor before July 25, 1643.¹⁸ Francis stated that his father had lived there for fifty years, which sets the approximate year of Edward's immigration as 1635.¹⁹ The record shows that on the date of July 25, 1643, Edward purchased 100 acres at Sturgeon Creek from Gorges with the payment price stipulated as 5 shillings per year and that he sold the same land to Antipas Maverick on June 23, 1647, for 45 pounds. Both deeds were recorded January 12, 1652.²⁰

Edward's occupation in England is unknown, but his roles in colonial government and his well-formed signature indicate he was educated. In Maine he served as a magistrate, councilor, and juryman—all positions held by men with some social status and education. The Trelawney Papers, one of the best documentary sources of seventeenth-century Maine, mention that "Edward Small, one of the founders of Piscataway, appears to have been a man of respectable position and some talent."²¹

^A Because early passenger lists are so scarce, establishing a date of immigration relies on a person's first appearance in public record in the new location.

^B He sold this house to Mr. Antipas Maverick, suing him in 1649 for a debt of 20 pounds, likely the balance.

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²¹ Trelawney Papers in *Maine Historical Society Collection*, second series, 3:214.
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³³ *Maine Province and Court Records*, 2:39.
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³⁵ Steven Eames, *Rustic Warriors: Warfare and the Provincial Soldier on the New England Frontier, 1689–1748* (New York: New York University Press, 2011), 38.
³⁶ Edward Alexander Fry, *Calendars of Wills and Administrations Relating to the Counties of Devon and Cornwall* (London: British Records Society, 1908); Joseph Foster, *Alumni Oxoniensis*, early series, (reprint Nendeln, Liechtenstein: Krause reprints, 1968), 4:1367.
³⁷ Underhill, *Descendants of Edward Small*, 1:21.
³⁸ Underhill, *Descendants of Edward Small*, 1:22 includes all the children that follow. Noyes et al., *Genealogical Dictionary*, 639, mentions a possible son George, who was not baptized at Bideford. In 1647, George Small was living in York. Further research by genealogist Clifford Stott didn't find a connection between this George and Edward (letter from Clifford L. Stott and Associates, September 24, 2012).
³⁹ Underhill, *Descendants of Edward Small*, 22. <<need vol. number, here and throughout?>>
⁴⁰ Underhill, *Descendants of Edward Small*, 30.
⁴¹ Noyes et al., *Genealogical Dictionary*, 640.
⁴² Underhill, *Descendants of Edward Small*, 23.

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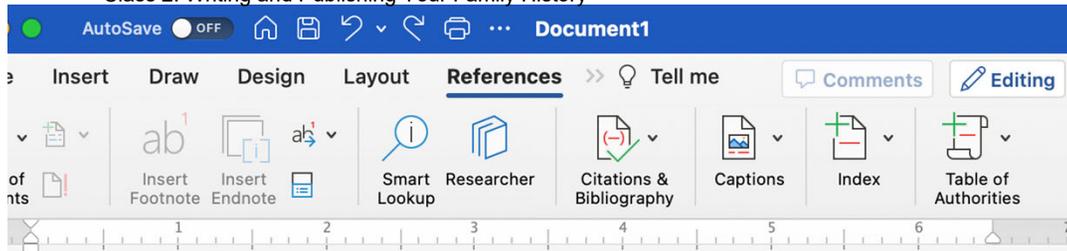
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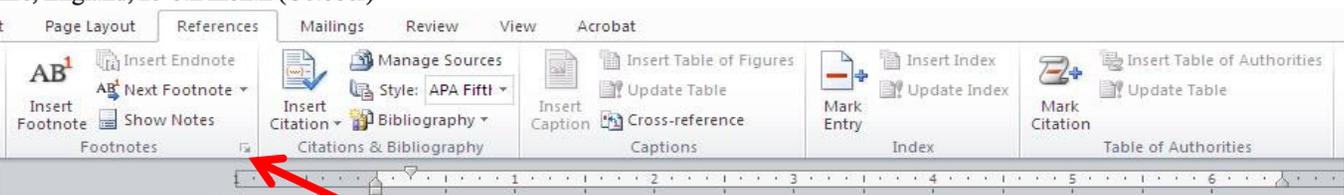


672. **ELEAZER FENTON** was born presumably in England, likely in Yorkshire, by 1656. He died in Burlington County, New Jersey, between 16 December 1702 (date of will) and 24 July 1704 (date of inventory). He married in Burlington County, 2 February 1690[1], **ELIZABETH STACY**.¹

673. **ELIZABETH STACY** was born at Sheffield, Yorkshire, England, 25 8th month (October) 1662. She died between 29 January 1707[8] (deed) and 4 June 1706, Samuel Goo

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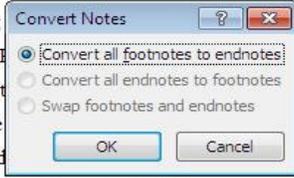
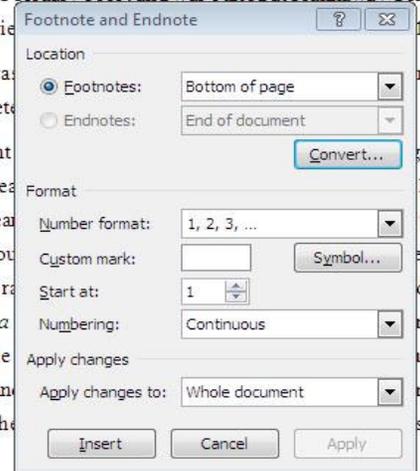
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62. **GILMAN BRYANT BURR** was born in Ohio, 13 October 1813. He died of chronic heart disease in Orange County, Texas, 5 February 1885, and was buried at Plunkaway Cemetery in Burr Ferry, Vernon Parish, Louisiana. He married **TABITHA WINFREE**.¹

63. **TABITHA WINFREE** was born on 8 November 1898, and was buried in Plunkaway Cemetery.

The wealthy Gilman Bryant master of Burr Ferry as of the 1850s; a farmer and steamboat planning mill in Orange County, steamboats, the *Ernie*, and ran with the sternwheeler *Flora* aboard the *Bertha* when she G. B. Burr became the Grand Deputy Grand Master for the



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¹ G. B. Burr household, 1850 U.S. Census, Sabine Parish, Louisiana, roll 239, p. 133B; G. B. Burr household, 1880 U.S. Census, Orange, Orange County, Texas, roll 1322, ED 58, p. 19; Tombstone of Gilman B. Burr, 1813-1885, Plunkaway Cemetery, Burr Ferry, Vernon Parish, Louisiana. Find A Grave memorial#28324207, photograph added and created by Duffie & Kathy, 16 July 2008; "Captain Burr Passes Away," *Galveston Daily News*, 16 February 1885, p. 1.

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She married at Rowley 6 April 1704, SAMUEL DICKINSON,⁹⁴ who was born there 4 February 1680/1, son of James and Rebecca () Dickinson.⁹⁵ He died at Newbury 17 December 1756, aged 77 years.⁹⁶ A transcript of his will follows.⁹⁷

⁹³ *Rowley VRs*, 1:143.

⁹⁴ *Rowley VRs*, 1:496.

⁹⁵ *Rowley VRs*, 1:143.

⁹⁶ *Rowley VRs*, 2:12 (death).

⁹⁷ *Rowley VRs*, 1:354, 281.

⁹⁸ *Rowley VRs*, 1:60.

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¹⁰⁰ *Rowley VRs*, 1:61 (Sarah, Rebecca), 60 (George, James).

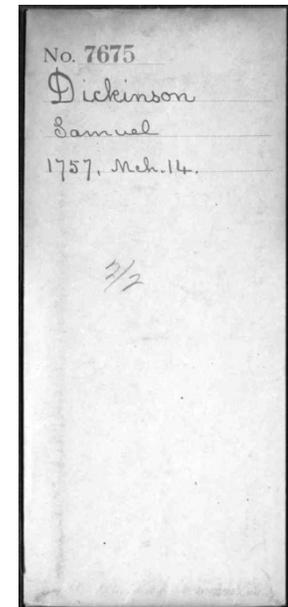
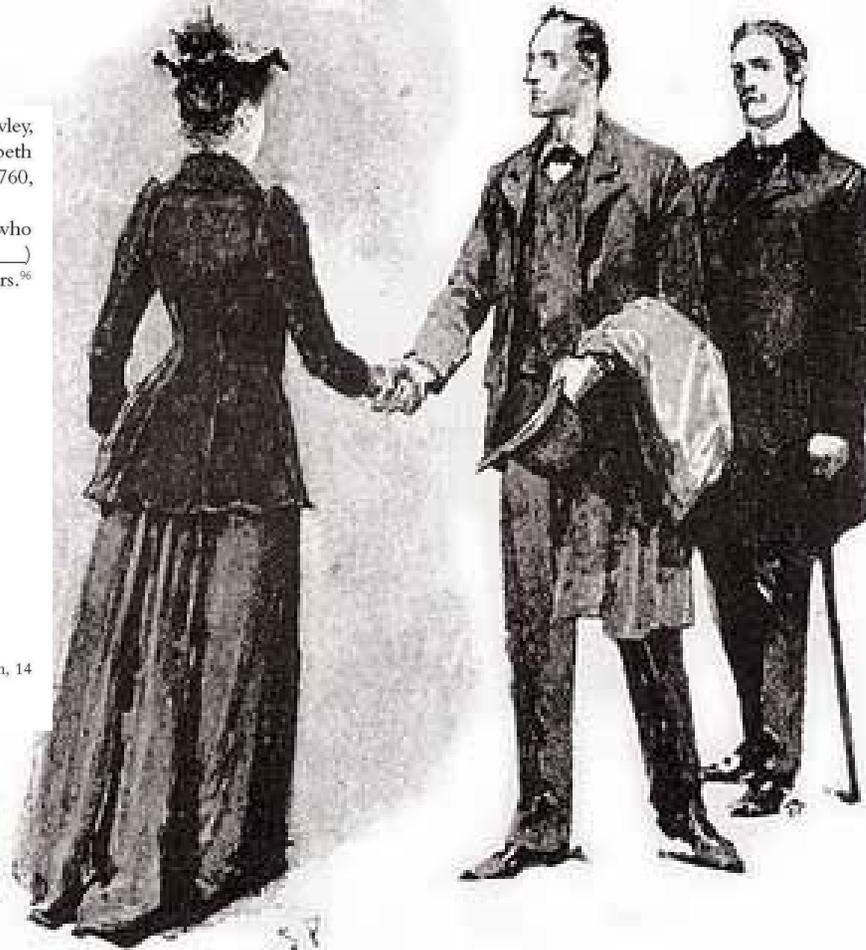
¹⁰¹ *Newbury VRs*, 2:581.

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