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## Washington, DC Research Tour Part 1

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**Name** Nancy Avis

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** Solving some brick walls, learn more about research at NARA.

## Pre-Tour Consultation

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** William Edward Glass

### Pertinent information available about individual:

William Edward Glass was born about 1833. According to his marriage certificate he was born in Gays Head, Massachusetts.

18 Apr 1859: He was listed as a sponsor for baptism of a child named after him, William Glass Livingston, son of Richard Livingston and Maria Sharratt (sister of Hannah Sharratt Manley) in Philadelphia, PA

1859 Philadelphia City Directory - listed as William Glass, occupation: boatman, address Hasker Pl

1860 Philadelphia City Directory -listed as William Glass, occupation: boatman, address 1830 Barker

30 Oct: 1860: Married Hannah Sharratt Manley in Philadelphia. His occupation was "seaman"

10 Sep 1862: Daughter, Sarah Annie Park Glass born in Philadelphia, PA

Baptized: 08 Jan 1863 - parents listed William and Hannah Glass

Not listed as a seaman or mariner in 1861 or 1862 Philadelphia City Directories

1863 Philadelphia City Directory: listed as William Glass, occupation: mariner, 3 Harker Pl

1863 Pennsylvania, U.S., Septennial Census, Philadelphia Ward 9: listed as sailor

26 Jun 1863: Mentioned in deed records with his mother in law, Sarah Sharratt, his wife Hannah and Hannah's siblings and their spouses, Philadelphia PA. Mentioned as William Edward Glass.

1864 Philadelphia City Directory: William Glass, occupation: seaman, 318 Poplar

\*\* He supposedly died at sea\*\* (if Mary Emma is his daughter, it would be between August 1863 and Jan 1864.)

23 Jan 1864: His widow, Hannah Sharratt, married John Manley in Philadelphia

15 May 1864: Mary Emma Manley (which family believes was the daughter of William Glass) was born in Philadelphia to John and Hannah Manley. Baptized 06 Jul 1865, sponsors: R. Livingston and M.E. Hitzelberg

Descendants state there is will of William Glass, that mentions his daughters (or at least the name of the first one), but I haven't been able to find any will and the descendants don't know where they found that information. They were told that Hannah married John Manley, after word of the death of William Glass.

### **Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

Trying to find more information about William Glass. When, where and how did he die. Was he in the Civil War? What records are available that list those who were mariners/seaman during that time frame of 1860-1864?

### **Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

Philadelphia City Directories

1864 Philadelphia City Directory lists another William Glass, blacksmith, Warren n 37th

1867 Philadelphia City Directory, William Glass, 3634 Warren

U.S.

Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863-1865" - William Glass listed lists address that matches address above to another William Glass

Civil War Pensions (Fold3): William Glass, Co. C, Reg 55, died at Andersonville on Aug 31, 1864 (different William Glass)

Pennsylvania, U.S., Civil War Muster Rolls, 1860-1869: There is a William Glass, age 30 listed in Independent Militia Infantry, William Rich's Company (could possibly be him)

US Federal Census 1860, Philadelphia: William Glass, age 27, born in Philadelphia, living with Elizabeth Glass, age 64 (born in Wittig, Germany) and Elizabeth Glass, age 22, household below Adolphus Glass, age 30, occupation, sailor, born in Wittig, Germany (with wife and children)

### **Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

It's possible he is the William Glass listed in the 1860 US Federal Census in Philadelphia living with Elizabeth Glass, age 64 (stated above), but I haven't been able to prove it's the correct person. One possible clue, it could be the correct person is that John Dougherty is listed 3 families above as a laborer. In the 1860 Philadelphia City Directory, a John Dougherty is living at 1722 Barker, and William Glass, boatman is living at 1830 Barker.



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**Name** Nancy Avis

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** John Hooper Tasker

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

He was born about 1823 in New Hampshire. His parents were Ebenezer Tasker and Polly Horsam.

27 Jun 1848: He married Catharine Jane Sell in New York City.

06 Mar 1849: Daughter Ida was born in New York City.

1850 US Federal Census: Living in NYC with wife and daughter Ida.

Dec 1850: Son Herbert Tasker born in NYC

14 Dec 1852: Daughter Emma Jane born in NYC

29 Dec 1852: Wife Catharine Jane died in NYC

1855 NY Census: Living in Brooklyn, NY with 3 children and his sister

1855 later in the year- daughter Ida was living with relatives in Massachusetts

1860 US Federal Census: daughter Ida living with maternal grandmother, other children lived with other relatives.

09 Feb 1869: mentioned in father's will.

Jan 1871: Mentioned in father's probate/will records

In the book "Biographical Sketches of Representative Citizens of the State of New Hampshire", published in 1902, it mentions that John was educated by his brother William and was a Quartermaster in the War Dept in Washington, DC

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

I would like to know what happened to John Hooper Tasker after the 1860 Census, where he was living and how he died. Also how to find if there are any records of him being a Quartermaster in the War Dept.

#### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 (Ancestry) - There is a John H. Tasker, born in New Hampshire in 1823 listed as living in Washington, DC (possibly could be him)

U.S., IRS Tax Assessment Lists, 1862-1918: John H. Tasker listed under Washington, DC

US City Directories: Washington, DC - John Tasker listed, not sure if the right person.

1860, 1870 and 1880, 1900 US Federal Census - nothing matching his place of birth or year of birth.

Washington, District of Columbia, U.S., Death Certificates, 1874-1931 : John Tasker not listed that matches approximate year of birth.

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

None

## **On-tour consultation #2 - to take place at NARA or DAR Library**

Please fill out the following information for your your second 30-minute consultation which will take place on-site at NARA or the DAR Library. Please be as detailed as possible.

**Name of individual to be discussed:** Katharine Goldsmith Stanbrough

**Pertinent information available about individual:**

Katharine Goldsmith was born 21 Mar 1755 in Suffolk County, New York, and died on 24 Nov 1837 in Moriches, Suffolk County, NY, according to a DAR applicant package about Thomas Stanbrough (A108364), member #427002. A SAR application form on Ancestry says she was from Watermill, Long Island

She was the wife of Thomas Stanbrough (1749-1801).

They had 10 children between 1772 and 1796, including a son named Thomas Goldsmith Stanbrough. The only proof of her maiden name is from the DAR applicant packages.

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

I'm trying to find the parents of Katharine (aka Catherine) Goldsmith, and I'm hoping through her husband's DAR records, I can find more information about her.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

Mattituck-Aquebogue parishes, Suffolk, New York computer printout; births or christenings, 1752-1809 from Family Search, 21 Goldsmiths listed but none of Katherine or Catherine.

History of Suffolk county, New York, published in 1995

Personal website "My Goldsmith Genealogy" [https://members.tripod.com/~Randy\\_T/goldsmith.html](https://members.tripod.com/~Randy_T/goldsmith.html)

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

There are alot of Goldsmiths in Southold, Southhampton, NY. I can't find anything mentioning a daughter Katherine/Catherine. Hoping to find more about her husband in the DAR Library

I haven't found any family trees that have any information on her parents.

## **Optional Additions**

**Optional: Provide a link to your PUBLIC family tree:**

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/5726058/family?cfpid=262144644219>



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<b>Name</b>	Barbara Brandt
<b>What is your main goal in attending this program?</b>	Continue research on Almira Fifield, M.D. and to learn how to use resources

## Pre-Tour Consultation

Please fill out the following information for your 30-minute pre-tour consultation which will take place via Zoom in March ahead of the tour. Please be as detailed as possible.

**Name of individual to be discussed:** Almira Fifield, M.D. -Civil War Years

### Pertinent information available about individual:

Since my November trip to SLC with American Ancestors (as a complete novice), I have had significant breakthroughs in researching AF during the Civil War. Information I found at FSL led to names of descendants who may have documents. As a result, I found 52 letters in Florida written by Dr. Fifield's brother, Zacheus Barnum Fifield, in 1861-1865. I have now read 110 pages of transcripts of the letters. Dr. Terry Reimers of the National Museum of Civil War Medicine accepted my first paper for publication in the Surgeon's Call earlier this month. (Pre-edited version is attached)

The letters contain surprising descriptions about the 9th Indiana Infantry Regiment and Captain (later Colonel) Isaac Suman building a hospital at winter quarters at Cheat Mountain in western Virginia in the Fall of 1861. He wanted Dr. Fifield to serve and oversee 10 women as "wash women, nurses, and cooks." This finding is inconsistent with literature on the 19 women with M.D. degrees who served in the Civil War. Only Mary Walker was allowed to use her M.D. and was commissioned as a contract surgeon.

I am focusing on finding primary sources about Cheat Mountain, if available, from July 1861 to February 1862, when the 9th Indiana Infantry left for the Western Theatre. Twenty-seven-year-old Dr. Fifield was never placed to serve in western Virginia; the Chicago Sanitary Commission placed her in Paducah after Shiloh.

In addition, I am reviewing the American Ancestors Civil War course I took last summer. David's classes have been invaluable in finding more information. My research has led me to Zack's 1891 GAR War Profile, which will help focus my DC research. This includes his list of friends during the war, and I will want to look at Zack's and their pension files. Zack was injured at the Battle of Franklin.

Melanie's class on women in the CW is also invaluable. As I understand it, information on hospitals during the war exists at the NARA. When I take the NARA orientation and continue to review the CW course, I will

pull together a research plan for this focus. I am reviewing the U.S. Sanitary Commission's documentation of the Paducah Hospital where she died.

In addition, I am interested in Dorothea Dix, whose papers are at the NARA, with some in NY and at Duke. Dix's strict standards were likely why Almira couldn't serve until after Shiloh.

Another focus is on the Library of Congress. Dakota Territory Senator Gilbert Peirce of Valparaiso introduced a bill to fund a pension for Almira's father 30 years after she died in 1890. Her father, Thomas Hale Fifield, died two months after approval. Nurse pensions were not signed into law until President Benjamin Franklin in 1892. Would there be information at the LOC on this pension and context?

I am unclear about the value of the DAR Library for this focus and am eager to learn. I am a DAR member and look forward to learning more about the resources and acquiring new skills. The research skills I learned at FSL, as well as the genealogist consultations, have catapulted my research forward. I look forward to the same with the DC trip.

### **Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

The main goal of the consultations is to help me check my thinking as in SLC. What was helpful in SLC was David and Rhonda's listening to me and then me listening to them to understand how they brainstormed searching. This led to information that I would not have considered.

What information is available in Zack's pension files and others, such as Colonel Isaac Suman, if any?

I found a letter written by Rep Schuyler Colfax (later Speaker of the House and VP) advocating to Dorothea Dix about Nurse Fifield's medical knowledge and character in December 1862. What other documents are available to continue to illuminate the story?

What hospital records are available, specifically Chelsea Church in Paducah, the Paducah U.S. Army Hospital, and the Chicago U.S. Hospital in 1862? Almira has a muster roll service record for all of these. She was sent home to convalesce in the summer of 1862 and then arrived at the Chicago hospital. Was she a patient or a nurse?

### **Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

I continue to look for primary source information on Almira Fifield. Periodically, some will pop up such as a Boston newspaper article that listed mail for her after her 1859 New England Female Medical College graduation. But I am now into primary and secondary relationships and reading scholarly books and articles to flush out the Civil War story such as:

The Cheat Mountain theatre, 1861-1862; the battles in which Zacheus Barnum Fifield served; the 9th Indiana Infantry; and the Pioneer Brigade in which he served. The latter gives me a window into his skill as he was a student in tinsmithing in Chicago as the war broke out. That knowledge comes through in the letters.

Dorothea Dix, nurses during the Civil War, Dr. Mary Walker, biographies of CW nurses, and follow-up of Melanie's suggestions, such as the nuns, particularly in St. Louis to Paducah. Can the Dix papers be viewed as a set, or do specific documents need to be requested?

General Robert Milroy when he was Commander of the 9th, including at Cheat Mountain. His papers are online at the Jasper County, Indiana Public Library. Helpful with context.

Humphrey's Marrow of Tragedy has been helpful regarding disease during the CW and women physicians. Almira died in March 1863 of "congestive chills"

### **Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

I am looking forward to it. I had trepidation before SLC.



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**Name** Barbara Brandt

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Almira Fifield

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

The singular focus of my NARA visit is Almira Fifield as discussed with David. My research will include her brother, Zacheus Barnum Fifield who served with the 9th Indiana Infantry from 1861-1865. I request files on officers and soldiers of the 9th Company H. In addition, my research will focus on the hospitals in Paducah, KY, from 1862 through April 1862. I will have a question about the Dorothea Dix papers in the NARA.

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

On-site - coaching on what I am finding and not finding.

I am a member of DAR and working on supplemental application. I want to learn more about the Library for other aspects of my research.

#### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

Already submitted in Part 1

#### Any additional comments related to this consultation:

I am here to learn skills.

### On-tour consultation #2 - to take place at NARA or DAR Library

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Almira Fifield

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

Already submitted

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

Already submitted

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

Already submitted.

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

No.

## Optional Additions



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**Name** Rebecca Crittenden

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** Fill in some holes

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Timothy O'Flynn

### Pertinent information available about individual:

Born 1798. Moved to Daviess Co, KY in 1833. Married and had a son by 1834. This according to the county history. He is my ggg grandfather on my maternal side. I do know/believe he had an older brother, Eugene who was in Daviess Co earlier. Eugene and his wife Ann died before Timothy arrived.

### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

Where in Ireland was he from? Who was his father? When did he actually come?

I have seen his naturalisation paper, but I need his application to get the info I want.....I think.

### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

History of Daviess County, Kentucky

Davies's County court records on Family Search. Researchers in SLC helped me with that....i had no idea of what was available.

Been to Ireland and met with O'Flynn expert? but did not learn much.

Had a cousin that believed he was from County Cork, but he had no proof.

### Any additional comments related to this consultation:

I've been to NARA a few times and it completely overwhelms me. I never know what to look for! All help is appreciated.



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**Name** Donnine Davis

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** Solve a couple of puzzles and/or find patriots to add to my DAR membership and/or join Jamestown.

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** William Bryan

### Pertinent information available about individual:

He was likely born in Kentucky. Birth c. 1813 (according to census of 1860 and 1870 D ?? At two marriages, Mary Vanbibber 1838, Sarah Fitzwalter 1862, possibly three because first wife died about 1852, she doesn't appear on 1860 census, but son was born in 1854.

Other grandfathers Father of Isam H. (Hensley - Obit?) Bryan (1854-1931), grandfather of George Edgar Bryan (1888-1970), great grandfather of Leora Fern Bryan (1912-1979)

### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

Some way to pinpoint death. He would likely have died during the rise of William Jennings Bryan, so Newspapers are difficult to use. I have been told there was a bible, but I have never found it, but think it might be at the DAR.

### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

Census, Missouri death records pre-1900, Find a grave, records at the University of Missouri at Columbia.

### Any additional comments related to this consultation:

This may be impossible and I am interested in other family members as well, I can have information ready then or previous to this date for additional patriots for DAR or to track a connection to Jamestown or even flagons and trenchers.



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**Name of individual to be discussed:** William Bryan

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

1830 marries Mary VanBibber in St. Charles Missouri  
Missing wife?  
1862 marries Sarah Fitzwalter in Holt County Missouri  
Children that show on Census 1860 and/or 1870  
Louisa - 1839?  
"Dicey" - 1843?  
Harriett Adelaide - 1847  
Benjamin - 1850  
Nancy 1850 or 51  
Margaret - 1852  
\*Isam - 1854-1932 (My ancestor)

Mary -  
Death Certificate of Isam lists William as his father, no listing for mother.  
Checking for more information on children that survived to adulthood and on probate records sent by Genealogist.

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

Death date, discovering record of father, in attempt to go back to first arrival.  
Try to find mother of Isam and Mary and/or other children.

#### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

1860 Census  
1870 Census  
Marriages to Mary Vanbibber and Sarah Fitzwalter  
Death certificate for Isam  
Checking probate  
Attempting more searches in local newspapers - may have found drowning death of two children in Holt County.

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

Working on time line as suggested by genealogist because it has been a while since I have worked on this ancestor. If still having difficulty I will move to easier to find items...

**On-tour consultation #2 - to take place at NARA or DAR Library**

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Possibly William Bryan or Susan B. Anthony

**Pertinent information available about individual:**

Possibly related to her through wife of Isam Bryan - Martha Dunn  
Or may move to work on DAR supplementals - Jarman, Maupin, or Michie.  
Or maybe work on proof for Flagons and Trencher Society for Gabriel Maupin who owned a tavern in Williamsburg.

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

This will change as I work and likely get frustrated and move on.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

I mostly use ancestry, but occasionally use Family Search. I have documents for almost all my direct ancestors back to 1850.  
I have my DAR line back to Major (after or honorary rank) George Gibson, originally from Ireland.

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

TBD

**Optional Additions**

**Optional: Provide a link to your PUBLIC family tree:**

<https://www.ancestry.com/invite-ui/accept?token=NQ70hK0oil5oInsl1qSDahvg1z9WhgUYAJTITJOYf1g=>



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**Name** Robert Davis

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** Solve some dead-ends; add supplemental SAR ancestors

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Luke Montague (1791-1863)

### Pertinent information available about individual:

One of my 3rd great-grandfathers, and one of the people (along with his father Nathaniel) that I need more detail on to connect with his grandfather, Major Richard Montague (1729-1794, DAR #A081260). The book "The History and Genealogy of the Montague Family in America" is apparently an insufficient reference, so I need more details. My current application to SAR passes through his only son with his second wife, Alexander S. Montague (1815-1887), so I have established records up to him. Luke and Alexander were some of the recipients of land grants in Michigan shortly before it became a state, and I have visited both of their graves. I am also anxious to find the family of Luke's second wife, Eunice Salisbury (1786-1844, likely in the Hudson Valley south of Albany), as the name Salisbury has been passed along as a middle name for 5 generations (including my father and brother). Coincidentally, Alexander's wife has a first cousin who married a Salisbury, but I don't know if it is from the same family.

### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

What are accepted references for DAR/SAR applications for membership, and how do I go about researching them? How can I resolve the mostly female family dead-ends I run into?

### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

The book "The History and Genealogy of the Montague Family in America" is useful insofar as an outline for family members, but more definitive records are necessary. I have accessed the DAR site for applications based on Major Richard Montague (including one old one that only used that book), but few pass through his son Nathaniel. (Richard's daughter Hannah is apparently a great-grandmother of Emily Dickinson.)

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

No



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#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

I need to gather more concrete references to link Alexander to his great-grandfather Richard.

#### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

History and Genealogy of the Montague Family in America

<https://archive.org/details/historygenealogy00mont/page/n7/mode/2up>

Federal Census Records

New York Abstract of Wills, Admins. and Guardianships, 1787-1835, Page:1488: Oneida (Nathaniel Montague)

Probate Records, 1660-1916; Index, 1660-1971; Author: Massachusetts. Probate Court (Hampshire County) (Richard Montague)

<https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=9069&h=7453330&indiv=try>

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

See second consultation for his wife

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Eunice Salisbury

**Pertinent information available about individual:**

In my first consultation, I had 3rd great-grandfather Luke Montague, and now I want to concentrate on his wife, Eunice Salisbury. The Montague genealogy book lists that she was born 12 Dec 1786 and died 12 Oct 1844. These dates have probably been derived from her gravestone which gives that death date and age as "57 years and 10 m". I have found a family history of a Salisbury clan of Catskill, NY, that I believe is her family group). What brought me here was a will of William Salisbury (1714-1801), who was married to Teuntje Staats, but went by Eunice. Four of their 6 sons named their daughters Teuntje/Eunice, and I believe my Eunice is one of them. I favor one of them especially (daughter of Francis (1742-bef. 1800, DAR # A099313) and Elsie Staats), although her baptism date of 1 Jan 1785 would make her 2 years older than the other record. The reason is the 1820 Federal Census for Cairo, NY which lists Luke Montague, and on the same page two of her brothers, [Joachem] Staats and Silvester (with an "i"), her brother-in-law Joseph Gilbert, and likely family members of Staats' wife Sally Palmer. (Also, two 2nd cousins: John, son of Lourens, and Albert, son of Wessel)

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

Can I gather enough information to positively identify Eunice's parentage?

Where might I find birth records for the children of Luke and Eunice, most of whom were born in the Cairo/Catskill area? (He is apparently Presbyterian, so they wouldn't be in the Dutch Church records.)

Was the reason for her late marriage due to the early death of her father, or was she previously married and a widow like Luke?

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

Family story for the Salisbury Family of Catskill, NY

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/28905/images/dvm\\_LocHist012759-00120-0?pld=124](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/28905/images/dvm_LocHist012759-00120-0?pld=124)

Dutch Reformed Church of Albany records

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6961/records/199494?tid=152305958&pid=102045774218&ssrc=pt>

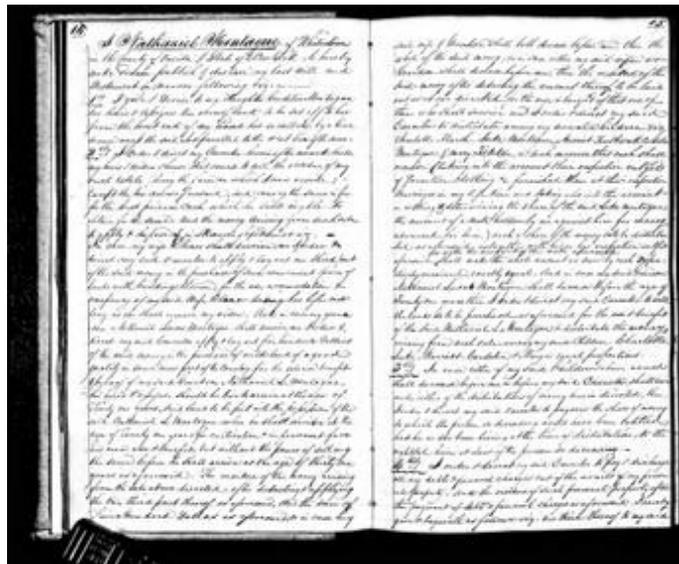
New York: Abstracts of Wills, Admins. and Guardianships, 1787-1835 Page(s) :534 Volume :Greene

### Any additional comments related to this consultation:

I have the Federal Census records for Luke Montague for 1820 (Cairo, NY), 1830 (Aurelius, NY), and 1840, 1850 and 1860 (Unadilla, MI), and in the 1820 and 1830 editions, there is an unidentified male listed. Hired farm labor, or possible son of Eunice from a previous marriage?

## Optional Additions

Optional: Upload a GEDCOM file

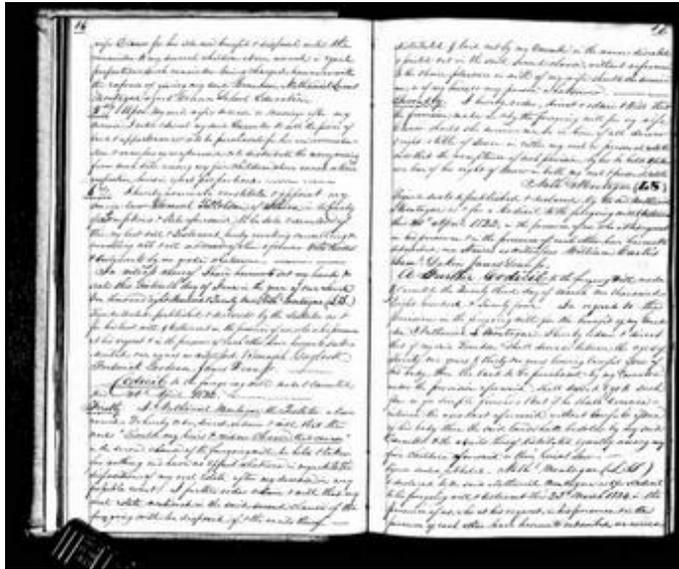


### Family Record.

Births.	Births.
Alexander Dalbony Montague, the son of Luke Montague and Eunice Dalbony, was born the 30th day of Sept. 1815.	Arthur, Alexander Montague was born the first day of January 1856.  Frank, Edward <sup>Montague</sup> was born Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1858
Sarah Fitch Montague the daughter of Fitch and Sarah Chipman was born the 10th day of October 1819	<span style="background-color: yellow;">Hidden living person's record</span>
Eliza Grace Montague daughter of Alexander Fitch and Sarah F. Montague was born Dec. 26 <sup>th</sup> 1822.	
Luke Dalbony Montague was born Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1827.	
Carra Ann Montague was born March 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1851.	
Fitch Chipman Montague was born October 25 <sup>th</sup> 1853	

### Family Record.

Marriages.	Marriages.
Alexander Dalbony Montague (the son of Luke Montague and Eunice Dalbony) was born the 30th day of Sept. 1815.	Frank E. Montague was married to Julia L. Ballou May 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1856
Alexander S. Montague was married to Sarah F. Chipman Dec 12 <sup>th</sup> 1839	Fitch Chipman Montague was married to Ella Daniels Sep 14 <sup>th</sup> 1860
Mary, Louise Montague was married to Edgar Van Dyke Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> 1868	Luke Dalbony Montague was married to Ella Dwyer December 18 <sup>th</sup> 1868
Arthur of Montague was married to Mary E. Ballou May 8 <sup>th</sup> 1861	<span style="background-color: yellow;">Hidden living person's record</span>
Carra of Montague was married to Edgar Dwyer March 20 <sup>th</sup> 1862	



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<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/168081771?cupid=272180897741>



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<b>Name</b>	Tim Dooley
<b>What is your main goal in attending this program?</b>	To discover my immigrant ancestors papers from the 19th Century.

## Pre-Tour Consultation

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Michael J Dooley

### Pertinent information available about individual:

He had three sons, Daniel J., Michael F. and Martin J., and four daughters, Hannah, Mary Josephine, Catherine M., and Anna Maria, with Ellen BROWN between 1852 and 1868. He died on October 5, 1900, in Danvers, Massachusetts. Immigrated from County Carlow, Ireland, in about 1857 to Lowell, MA, then to Lynn, MA. He was enlisted in the 17th Massachusetts Volunteer Army, Co. A, during the Civil War. He was employed as a butcher/provisioner/laborer in the City Directories. He listed his occupation in the 1870 census as a "gold miner" and lived in CA and NV for a few years (per his application for Civil War pension) before returning to Lynn.

### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

I want to explore this individual's passenger lists and citizenship papers and pursue any other sources to help me put "meat on the bones" of this ancestor.

### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

Massachusetts State Census for 1855 and 1865, the US Federal Census from 1850-1910. City directories for Lowell and Lynn, 1850s-1900. Immigration records for passenger lists (found him, I think, in the Index). I found some military records for him at Fold3.com, but I wonder if there's more to his service record than presented there.

### Any additional comments related to this consultation:

I'm looking forward to defining my research goals for this ancestor and other immigrant ancestors from Ireland.



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**Name** Timothy Dooley

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** John Joseph Curran

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

John Joseph CURRAN was born on February 8, 1867, in Dingle, Kerry, Ireland. His father, John CURRAN (1833-1900), and his mother, Catherine HOULIHAN (1843-1916), were both from Dingle. He emigrated in 1883 and was naturalized in 1896, according to his Naturalization papers. He married Mary M. KELLEHER in 1888 in Lawrence, MA. they had three children together. He married Mary Ellen BUCKLEY on June 14, 1928, in Lynn, MA. He died on August 27, 1944, in Lynn, Massachusetts,

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

I am interested in finding his and his wife's immigration information; what ships they may have sailed on, and more about their families and Irish origins. I know some of John's siblings and his mother emigrated from Ireland after he did, and I think his father may have also. There are a LOT of John Currans! Also, John Joseph inherited some property in Texas, according to an article in the Lynn "Daily Item" newspaper dated 8 Feb 1911. I want to find out more about this bit of information if possible.

#### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

Massachusetts Town Vital Records, Naturalization Papers, Census records, Massachusetts, U.S., Marriage Records, 1840-1915, newspapers.com.

#### Any additional comments related to this consultation:

I am primarily interested in finding the Curran family's immigration information, how much of his family came to the US, and what became of them after they arrived.

### On-tour consultation #2 - to take place at NARA or DAR Library

Please fill out the following information for your your second 30-minute consultation which will take place on-site at NARA or the DAR Library. Please be as detailed as possible.

**Name of individual to be discussed:** William Hayden

**Pertinent information available about individual:**

William HAYDEN was born in 1734 in St Mary's, Maryland, the son of Mary and George. He married Elizabeth THOMPSON in Maryland, and they had nine children together. He then married Mildred "Meletta" Hilton HAGER In Kentucky, and they had two children together. He died in June 1794 in Washington, Kentucky.

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

I found a reference to William Hayden in a DAR index book at the Seattle Public Library many years ago. I would like to see the application paperwork submitted to learn more about how William helped in the Revolutionary War. I haven't found evidence that he was a soldier, but I think he may have been someone who helped with supplies.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

The DAR Index at the Seattle Public Library. Census records, Kentucky marriage records, and "Hayden/Rapier and Allied Families: Colonial Maryland, Kentucky, U.S.A"

By [Mary Louise Donnelly](#)

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

Are their records that indicate what supplies he may have provided for the troops?

## Optional Additions

**Optional: Provide a link to your PUBLIC family tree:**

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**Name**

Tina Dudley

**What is your main goal in attending this program?**

Further research on 3 lines for documentation and maybe Patriot status.

## Pre-Tour Consultation

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**Name of individual to be discussed:**

a variety of options to work on - Samuel French; W Dinkins; William Wayne; William Gurley.

**Pertinent information available about individual:**

I plan on working on these lines, looking for documentation and records for both family and Patriot connections.

1.) Samuel French of NC - locating documents related to him being my descendent; and if he served in Amer Rev. 2.) Firming up information on Joshua Dinkins' (of Stewart Co TN) connection to my SC Dinkins family. Also, is there a Patriot connection in my line.3.) William J Wayne - is he the father of William Wayne and his wife. Is he or his son a Patriot.

I will send an email with the information collected for each.

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

Any ideas or words of wisdom in these research areas.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

Ancestry.com Newspapers.com DAR Library - I know they will have more on site and their computers to add to my information.

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

I look forward to working in DC and with you guys again this year!



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**Name** Tina Dudley

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Samuel French Jr and Senior; Wayne; and Dinkins.

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

Included in the attached email is a copy of the files from my book on my French and Dinkins Families. These files have birth, death, etc. information ...

My ancestry tree has more information; however, I am in the process of cleaning up the tree.

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

Questions for my DC trip ...

1. Did Samuel French Jr. serve in the American Revolution? See attached email file for his information. His brother, Thomas French served in the American Rev.
2. I would like to find documentation that shows the father/son connection of Samuel French Sr (from NC) and Samuel French Jr.
3. Samuel French Jr's wife is supposed to be Mary Wayne. (I don't have her listed in my attached file, yet. Did her father serve in American Rev? There is a Maj Gen Wayne listed in SAR as having served with George Washington.
4. Samuel French Sr's wife is supposed to be Mary McCulloch 1740–1781; Birth 1740 • Cumberland, Cumberland, New Jersey, United States Death AUG 1781 • Moorestown, Burlington, New Jersey, United States. (She is not included in my attached, yet.) Did her father serve in the American Rev? My ancestry tree has more information; however, I am in the process of cleaning up the tree.
5. William Carrol Dinkins information is included in the attached email file. My search –find documentation and how is he connected to the Dinkins included in my book. And do we have a direct line Amer Rev Patriot?

My ancestry tree has more information; however, I am in the process of cleaning up the tree.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

See attached files

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

NA

**On-tour consultation #2 - to take place at NARA or DAR Library**

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Probably -- Continuation of consultation #!

**Pertinent information available about individual:**

same

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

same

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

same

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

same

**Optional Additions**

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 Tina Dudley -- Descendants of Samue... .pdf

 Tina Dudley -- Descendants of Willia... .pdf



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<b>Name</b>	Joni Euler
<b>What is your main goal in attending this program?</b>	To learn more about in person resources at NARA and DAR Library (for possible future trips on my own). Research documents for lineage on Tillmon A. Bryant - Ancestry and Family Search do not match on who his parents were.

## Pre-Tour Consultation

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Tillmon A. Bryant

### Pertinent information available about individual:

Tillmon A. Bryant was born in 1804 and died after 1870 in Calhoun County, Mississippi. He was married to Nancy Patterson. On the 1830 and 1840 census for Franklin County, GA. On 1850 census for Chickasaw County, MS. On 1860 census for Calhoun County, MS. Discrepancy on who his parents and grandparents were (see below).

### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

Needham Bryan was in the Revolutionary War. Would NARA have documents of his service record and possible family information? If either Tillmon's parents or grandparents left wills, is it better to visit the specific state archives or the county in which they lived/died?

### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

From

Ancestry - Tillmon A. Bryant was born in 1804 and died after 1870 in Calhoun County, Mississippi. He was married to Nancy Patterson. On the 1830 and 1840 census for Franklin County, GA. On 1850 census for Chickasaw County, MS. On 1860 census for Calhoun County, MS. Parents were John Bryan (without T), born 1769 in NC and died 1863 in GA. John married Nancy Mayes in GA. Grandparents-Capt Needham Bryan, born 1750, died 1787 in NC. Needham married Sarah Ann Hinton in Johnson City, NC.

From

Family Search - Info on Tillmon same as Ancestry. However parents are listed as Benjamin Bryan, born 1771 in NC and died in 1863 in Twiggs,

GA. Married Mary Sasser. Grandparents info same as Ancestry (Capt Needham Bryan and Sarah Ann Hinton).

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

Ancestry Tree Link provided on next page is my mother's (Janie Trusty) with Tillmon Bryant information.



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**Name** Charles Flint

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** Gather more detailed information on select ancestors, especially those who served in the military

## Pre-Tour Consultation

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** William Henry Flint

### Pertinent information available about individual:

William H. Flint was born about 1820 in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. Married several times: wives were: Emeline Vickery, about 1840, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia Lucy Crawford, 27 October 1850, Westport, Maine Sarah Schultz, 27 September 1855, Tippacano County, Indiana Mary Herricke, 11 April 1857, Saint Louis, Missouri

Three sons, William W. Flint, George Washington Flint and Charles Napier Flint. All three sons were by the first wife, Emeline. I am not aware of any other children by the other three wives. William H. Flint was a Captain in the 29th USCT and died, 31 July 1864, leading his troops at the Battle of the Crater at Petersburg.

### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

"William H. Flint and his son, William W. Flint, served in the Union Army in the Civil War. They served in the 1st Illinois, 13th Illinois and the 29th U.S. Colored Troops. I have requested info from NARA but the info they sent me was for the son, not the father. I believe the records for these two may be miss-filed because I know that more information exists on the father. They were both on the battlefield at The Crater but led two different companies.

I would like to see all the available military records for William H. Flint and his son, William W. Flint.

I would welcome suggestions on other records and sources that might be available at NARA and DAR"

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

Yarmouth, Nova Scotia Archives, Fold 3, Ancestry.com

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

I am totally deaf in my right ear but have hearing aids that transmit sound to my left ear. Background noise is a significant issue for me but I hear well in quiet, one on one situations.



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**Name** Charles Flint

### On-tour consultation #1 - to take place at NARA or DAR Library

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** William Edward Tully (Tulley)

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

Born: March 1852, Ireland

Immigration to U.S.: 1879 according to 1910 U.S. Census. 1920 Census has Na for "year of Immigration" and Na for "Naturalized or Alien"

Lived in: Menominee City, Michigan and Birmingham, Alabama

Spouse: Sarah Jane Wright

Children: William Edward Tully (1881), Margaret Isabel Tully (1883), Charles Francis Tully (1885), John Tully (1887), Sarah Jane Tully (1892), William Tully (1894), Bridget Tully(1896)

Death: 27 Dec 1929, Birmingham, Alabama

Parents from Death Record: Edward Tully and Madge Mughen

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

Trying to find immigration and naturalization information and any other information that may be available at NARA.

#### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

Most of data bases on Ancestry.com

#### Any additional comments related to this consultation:

There is a possible U.S. Census record for him in New York City in 1880, working in a saloon. His occupation when he later ended up in Birmingham, Alabama was proprietor of a saloon.

### On-tour consultation #2 - to take place at NARA or DAR Library

Please fill out the following information for your your second 30-minute consultation which will take place on-site at NARA or the DAR Library. Please be as detailed as possible.

**Name of individual to be discussed:** Edward Hurst

**Pertinent information available about individual:**

Born: North Carolina 18 Mar 1822  
Married: abt 1849 Margaret Jane Oliver  
Died: 6 Jan 1892, Leeds, Alabama  
Children: George Washington Hurst (1851), maybe others  
Owned land, Township 17, Range 1 East

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

Edward Hurst supposedly enlisted (April 1863) in the Union Army in the Civil War and supposedly participated in the Indian Wars "which expelled the Red Man from Alabama". He filed a claim against the U.S. for compensation for a mule taken by Union Troops. His claim was granted and papers for that claim indicate that he was a Union sympathizer and was taken prisoner twice by Confederate forces.

I would like to see if he was granted land for service in the Indian Wars and any records of his service in the Union Army in Civil War. Also any information on his parents or family

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

U.S. Southern Claims Commission records  
Ancestry databases

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

Especially interested in Indian War and Civil War service.

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**Name** neysa garrett

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Josiah Barber

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

Josiah is said to have been born 1739 probably in North Kingstown, Rhode Island. He lived in Exeter for many years and was found in town records there between 1758 and 1773. After that, he was found in Hopkintown and West Greenwich. He owned property next to Daniel Barber, who is usually said to have been his father, but he was not included in his father's will. Mayflower Society historian has removed him from their rolls, saying that there isn't sufficient evidence of his parentage.

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

What resources, if any, are available at DAR that I have not yet used? I would like to figure out this person.

#### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

Virtually all published works, as well as town records.

#### Any additional comments related to this consultation:

I actually don't have much hope for this one, and will probably spend my time on other, more accessible lines, but of course I would like this to work.

### On-tour consultation #2 - to take place at NARA or DAR Library

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** James Campbell

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

Born 1822 Pittstown, NY, early New Hampshire Scots Irish family, graduated RPI 1843, BS in chemical engineering, moved to Dayton, Ohio, where he became principal of the high school, then superintendent of schools. Married 1851, five children, three lived past babyhood.

Sometime after the census of 1860, James and his family went to Charlestown, in what is now West Virginia, to work as a chemist. Their youngest daughter Annie was born there in 1861. James was thought to be a spy, arrested, and ultimately let go by General Wise. Returned to Dayton at some point and lived out his life there. Died of stomach cancer 1887.

I have many family records and newspaper articles about this incident. What I do not have is any sort of official record.

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

Where can I get records of this incident at the National Archives?

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

separate paper detailing information

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

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**Name** Martha Hika

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** To research Henry W Buys.

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Henry W Buys

### Pertinent information available about individual:

Birth: 11 April 1829 Poughkeepsie NY

Marriage: 26 Sept New York NY., Sarah E Wooley 1832 - 1897

Children: Edwin 1854, Isaac 1856, George Washington 1858, Sophia 1862

Moved to Connecticut 1861 or 1862

Military: 9 Sept 1862 Connecticut Company I Bristol CT Priv

Death: 30 Sept 1913, Fitch Home for soldiers Darian CT

### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

Find Henry's father, grand father and so on. I have not been able to find definitive info about this branch of the Buys family.

### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

Census records 1850 and 1860. Records of service Connecticut men in. the Army and Navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion. Pension files National Archives. Death Certificate SAR record of application of a Douglas Charles Buys which may or may not apply.

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

None at the moment.



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**Name** Martha Hika

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Joseph Baldwin

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

Joseph Baldwin born 12/26/1758 Branford CT. His parents were Aaron Baldwin and Sarah Frisbie. He married Rosanna Maloye 6/11/1781. They had 8 children 3 of which died within 10 days of one another in 1795. Fanny age 10, Harriet age 5 and Joseph age 3. Joseph died 9/29/1825 Harwinton CT. He signed up to fight in the Revolutionary War first in 1776 as a private while he was learning the blacksmith trade in Guilford CT. His last post was to Guard the coast in Branford CT in 1779. He was sergeant at that time according to CT records that I could find at the time.

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

Joseph's grave stone indicates he was a captain at the time of his death in 1825. I did not think this was a military rank. His father in law owned many merchant ships. I believed that is how he became a captain however; a Baldwin Genealogy Book indicates a different story about his service during the revolution. I would like to document the real story.

#### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

I have all the vital records for Joseph Baldwin and his wife Rosanna Maloy and traced him back to myself. I am a member of the DAR and Joseph is my Patriot (#A005306). I have a copy all 53 pages of his records from the National Archives when his widow applied for his pension. I also have a copy of the Baldwin Genealogy book compiled by George E Baldwin 1907

#### Any additional comments related to this consultation:

I would like to find out how or from what Joseph three children died in 1795.

### On-tour consultation #2 - to take place at NARA or DAR Library

Please fill out the following information for your your second 30-minute consultation which will take place on-site at NARA or the DAR Library. Please be as detailed as possible.

**Name of individual to be discussed:** Sarah Elizabeth Fletcher

**Pertinent information available about individual:**

Birth 5/22/1886 Batley, Yorkshire England  
Married William Henry Buys 8/22/1906 Plainville CT  
Died 8/15/1963

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

How/where did she enter the US?

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

Ancestry  
Copy of birth certificate

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

none

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**Name** Charles Hill

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** Explore the history of my Fitch and Hill ancestors

## Pre-Tour Consultation

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Joseph Hill

### Pertinent information available about individual:

I can document the line from myself to my 3<sup>rd</sup>

great-grandparents (Peter Hill, probably born in NJ in 1774 and died in St. Clair County, IL in 1830; Elizabeth Wilderman, born in MD in 1781 and died in St. Clair in 1861) and his parents (William Hill and Mary Rittenhouse). I cannot document the next half dozen generations with any certainty but expect to turn the corner if I can document William's father. He is the person I wish to focus on and possibly was named Joseph. I have been writing multi-generational narratives about the families of my four grandparents and hope to include what I discover at this workshop.

William may have had a father, grandfather, and great-grandfather named Joseph. Reaching back a generation or two more gets me to my 9<sup>th</sup>

or so great-grandfather: Ralph Hill, birth date unknown, migrated from England about 1638 with two children, married again in Plymouth Colony, and died in 1663 in Billerica. Y-DNA testing establishes he was the first of my Hill ancestors to cross the Atlantic. Advanced testing has found only one other Hill male who tested as deeply as I did and who shares my Haplogroup. His Ancestry links have

several Josephs in his line but presents little documentation for them.

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

- Determine the names, dates, and places of William's parents. This person may be one of the Josephs.
- Document his lineage back to Ralph Hill.
- Find narrative details of his life and that of his wife and ancestors.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

My Ancestry tree - <https://www.ancestry.com/invite-ui/accept?token=sDyTuRVmSluf2W6OuhiR2lz4mpwtTOIMSJ9YTfQTKt8=>

Donna Valley Russell, "Ralph Hill of Plymouth and Billerica, Massachusetts" (National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 72, #1, March 1984)

Descendants of William Rittenhouse ("A registry report used by permission from the records of Jim Bridges, Coordinator of the St. Clair Co., IL GenWeb Page," [https://members.tripod.com/~Heath\\_Vogel/jbritt.html](https://members.tripod.com/~Heath_Vogel/jbritt.html))

Descendants of Joseph Hill (Used by permission from the records of Cynthia Hill) [https://members.tripod.com/~Heath\\_Vogel/josephh.html](https://members.tripod.com/~Heath_Vogel/josephh.html)

DNA Results from familytreedna.com. I can supply details.

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

I look forward to talking with you.  
- Charlie



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**Name** Charles Hill

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Isabella (Taylor?) Dunn

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

John and Isabella (Taylor?) Dunn migrated from Ireland, probably in the mid- to late 1840s. A September 28, 1892 Baltimore Sun story stated that "She came to Baltimore from county Antrim, Ireland, when ten years old, and lived on Scott street ever since." It is likely that her husband, John Dunn, also came from what is now Northern Ireland. The 1850 census included the newly-married John and Isabella as Baltimore residents while subsequent census and city directory records confirms their nearly forty-year residence on Scott Street.

John was a 25-year-old moulder in 1850 while Isabella was 17. Over the next 15 years they had at least four children. George, born in 1854, died before age 1. Alice, born in 1857, married James E. North (more later) when she was 20, and died in Baltimore in 1933. Isabella was born in 1862. And Mary, the youngest, was born about 1865, married and was widowed by 1891, and may have been the Mary E. Williams listed with a young child in the 1900 Census

Sometime before 1860 a woman named Rose Taylor joined the Dunn household and remained with it for decades. Also an Irish immigrant, census records place her date of birth as between 1802 and 1815. My hunch is that she was the mother of Isabella Dunn.

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

- \* Putting the newspaper article to one side: when did Isabella migrate, with whom, and on what ship?
- \* Same questions for John.
- \* Was Rose Taylor her mother?
- \* Did any of them fill out citizenship papers?

### **Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

I have gone through all the Maryland papers from that time that are available on Newspapers.com. I have gone through every US census and street directory I could find. I got a little info from a summary of Orphans Court dealing with her estate.

### **Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

- Isabella Dunn is an ancestor who married a man with the last name of Hard.

## **On-tour consultation #2 - to take place at NARA or DAR Library**

Please fill out the following information for your your second 30-minute consultation which will take place on-site at NARA or the DAR Library. Please be as detailed as possible.

**Name of individual to be discussed:** Edward D. and Margaret Ann (Hilton) Hard

### **Pertinent information available about individual:**

In its April 10, 1840, edition, the Baltimore Sun reported the marriage of Edward D. Hard and Margaret Ann Hilton, two residents of Frederick, Maryland. That year's Frederick census had only one household headed by an Edward Hard (or Hart, Hardt, or any other variation of that last name) in his 30s. Another household member was a white woman in her 20s – who may have been Margaret. (Frederick had several Hilton households in 1840, but none had clues about which might have held her relatives.) The ages of both Edward and the unnamed woman fit the probable ages of the April 1840 newlyweds. The gender and ages of the other six household members (four children ages 10 or less, a woman in her 40s, and another in her 70s) suggest that the older woman might have been the mother of Edward or Margaret and the other woman might have been a sibling with her children.

The 1850 Census for Frederick listed Edward as a 44-year-old blacksmith and Margaret as 30 years of age. (An 1897 newspaper listing gave her age at death as 72 which, if accurate, means she was 25 in 1850 and 15 when she married). Their household included four sons under the age of 7 (Miles, Samuel, Albert, and Jacob), a Polly Hard (age 52 or 59; possibly a sister to Edward), three teenagers whose last name might have been Twocy, and a fourth teen with the possible last name of Ravley. They were all born in Maryland. Handwritten entries on their census page are faded and hard to read.

The 1860 Census added two daughters (Frances and Virginia) to the Hard family, but the name of their father, Edward, was missing and not found anywhere else. Margaret died in 1897 in St. Louis where she had moved with relatives a number of years earlier.

I have tracked Edward only through the 1850 census and Margaret until she died. In her case I used the federal census, whatever court records I could find, and several articles found on Newspapers.com about her and some of her children.

I have been unable to go back before their marriage or find out about their ancestors.

### **Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

- \* Who were the ancestors of Edward Hard?
- \* Same question for Margaret Ann Hilton.
- \* What happened to Edward?

### **Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

These are mentioned in my narrative

### **Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

I dug deep to get this info and wrote up a slightly longer narrative to share with my family. I'll bring a copy with me but it won't change the fact that I cannot get back any earlier than 1840 and suspect that Edward abandoned his family.

## Optional Additions

**Optional: Provide a link to your PUBLIC family tree:**

I sent this link several months ago.



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**Name** Jen Ihlo

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** Learning new research tips/techniques. Bonus would be determining possible next steps for some difficult ancestors.

## Pre-Tour Consultation

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Jesse Phillips

### Pertinent information available about individual:

Jesse Phillips is my 2nd great grandfather. He is, however, a mystery and I think a lot of what others have posted on ancestry is not correct. Consequently I don't know for sure who his parents are, exactly when he was born, or where/when he died.

Jesse Phillips was married to Margaret Sullivan. They are both from Alabama (per census records.). They had seven children, the second youngest (Geo Wesley) was my great grandfather.

Some on ancestry claim that Jesse's father was Charles Phillips (Jr.) and that his mother was Sarah (who was killed by Indians in Alabama). However, I cannot confirm Charles as his father and I'm certain Sarah could not have been his mother because she was killed in 1813; Jesse wasn't born until 1817.

There is also an ancestry entry for Jesse's death in 1894 as a pauper in Shreveport, LA. that record is for a "Jessie" Phillips. I don't think that is accurate because (1) the name is the female spelling; and (2) he had several children and his wife still living, so he would not have been a pauper. He did die, however, before 1900 because Margaret is listed in the 1900 census as a widow.

His date of birth has been reported as 1817, tho census records indicate it should be 1819. Margaret supposedly died in Jackson, MS in 1903 (again per ancestry), but I'm even puzzled about that. In 1900, she was living with her youngest daughter, Emma Phillips Foster, in Sabine Parish, Louisiana. Her son, Thad, and his wife lived next door. My great grandfather, Geo. Wesley, another son also lived in LA, though I'm not clear where. He was married to his first wife and had two children, tho, and as far as I know was not poor. I would be shocked to learn that none of Jesse's children would have buried him.

### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

any ideas for how to analyze the records I have for accuracy and tips/ideas for how to find additional

information.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

- Census records
- other records on ancestry - i.e., death certificate referenced above, posted civil war docs but I don't know how to analyze them for accuracy to the subject person.
- find a grave
- information obtained from the public library in Many, Sabine Parish, LA.

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

Nope. Thanks!



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**Name** Jen Ihlo

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Wilhelm (William/Bill) Ihlo

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

Wilhelm Ihlo was my grandfather. He was born Aug 27, 1890 in Weddewarden, Germany. He sailed with the German Navy between 1908 and 1911. He sailed with the German Merchant Marine between 1911 and 1914.

On July 31, 1914, while in the Port of New Orleans, his ship (SS Andromeda) was impounded by the U.S. as an act of friendship to Great Britain; GB and Germany were at war.

Wilhelm never left the U.S. after that and ended up in Carthage, TX, building wooden oil wells, when he met my Grandmother, Jennie Mae Bunyard. Wilhelm and Jennie Mae were married on March 13, 1922. As a result of her marriage, Jennie Mae lost her American citizenship because US law then stated that female Americans who married "aliens" lost their citizenship. She was repatriated in 1941; my grandfather then was naturalized in 1943.

I am interested in his whereabouts between July 31, 1914 and June 1918.

His "Application for Registry of an Alien", dated Nov. 7, 1941, reflects that he was arrested in New Orleans in 1914. (At one time, I found that arrest record on line; it said he was still living on the SS Andromeda.)

Otherwise, it only reflects the following between 1918 and 1920:

2. He was in Louisiana between June 1918 and July 1920.
3. He was in Carthage, TX from July 1920 to Aug. 1939.
4. He lived in Center, TX thereafter.

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

I'd like to know how to find any additional records about where Wilhelm might have been between 1914 and 1918. He does not appear on any 1920 census. I recall hearing that he went to NY at one time. I have a Certificate of Efficiency of LifeBoat Man, dated Apr. 25, 1916, which he purported got in the Port of NY. I'm also interested in finding out more about what happened with the sailors generally when the Andromeda was impounded. Finding a framable photo of that vessel would be a bonus.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

From Germany, I have his birth and baptism records; his parents marriage record; a medical record from his German Navy Service. The German govt has no other military records.

In the U.S., I have searched census records and found him in all beginning in 1930.

I have the crew list for the SS Andromeda.

I requested and received his immigration files.

I have a Certificate of Lifeboat Man, but that was maintained by the family. I know there was one other (1915, I think), but I do not have it and cannot find either on line. I reviewed the Seaman's Act of 1915, suspended by President Wilson in sept 1916.

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

I think everything is covered above. Thanks.

**On-tour consultation #2 - to take place at NARA or DAR Library**

Please fill out the following information for your your second 30-minute consultation which will take place on-site at NARA or the DAR Library. Please be as detailed as possible.

**Name of individual to be discussed:** Walter Scott Bunyard

**Pertinent information available about individual:**

Walter Scott Bunyard, my 2nd great grandfather, was born in Alabama about 1837 (1850 U.S. Census).

This 1850 Census, taken in Lauderdale County, MS, shows that Walter Scott was living in MS with his parents and two siblings.

Walter Scott Bunyard married Virginia (Jennie) S. Watts in 1868 in Panola County, Texas.

The 1870 U.S. Census, taken in Lauderdale County, MS, shows that Walter Scott, his wife and infant (oldest) daughter were living with his father, William M. Bunyard in Lauderdale County, Mississippi. William M. died in Lauderdale County in 1870 and is supposedly buried there in Ebenezer Cemetery (per Find a Grave).

Walter Scott and Jennie's 2nd child/oldest son, Guy Watts Bunyard, is my ggf. Census records reflect that he was born in MS in 1874; his younger brother (named Walter Scott after his father) was born in 1874, also in MS. According to Guy Watts Bunyard's obituary, he moved to Panola County, Texas when he was a small child. Virginia S. (Jennie) Watts Bunyard (Walter Scott's wife & Guy Watts' mother) re-married in Panola County in 1878.

Panola County has no record of the death or burial of Walter Scott. Based on the facts I know/have described herein, I wonder if Walter Scott Bunyard died in MS after which his wife & children moved to Panola County, TX, where her parents lived.

I suspect hiis date of death would have been between 1873/4 and 1878 (date of his youngest child's conception and his wife's remarriage in Texas).

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

Would like guidance on how to find out what happened to Walter Scott Bunyard: when and where he died specifically.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

U.S. Census records.

Panola County, Texas probate records.

Contacted MS Archives & History: they have no records about him.

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

Nothing that I can think of.

## Optional Additions

Optional: Provide a link to your PUBLIC family tree:

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**Name** Leslie Jones

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** All things DAR

## Pre-Tour Consultation

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Lawrence Washington 1728-1814

### **Pertinent information available about individual:**

Lawrence Washington of Chotank, WikiTree (Washington-179)

### **Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

I am already in the DAR. I would like to add supplemental patriots (for example, Lawrence Washington). What is the process?

Lawrence is listed as one of the Leedstown Patriots of 1776

### **Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

Lawrence was a part of the Leedstown Resolution. Wikipedia.

WikiTree states:

The original Leedstown Resolutions manuscript is believed to be in Richard Henry Lee's handwriting and is preserved by the Virginia Museum of History & Culture.

### **Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

I would also like to better understand how I can utilize the DAR website for various research projects. I am not sure I am using it very effectively.



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**Name** Leslie Jones

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** N/A

**Pertinent information available about individual:**

N/A

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

Back to basics...

I have been doing current web based genealogy since November 2023. I've been introduced to ancestry.com, family search, wiki tree, the national archives website, find a grave, etc..

For this consultation, rather than focus on an individual, I would like to focus on the process.

For instance, to update my DAR profile, I need to add birth and death records for both my mother and grandmother. Both of these individuals were alive when I joined the DAR in 1977. But now, I need to update my profile to include their death records..

With all of the available web based search options, where would you start?

My mother was born in Los Angeles in 1930. What is your first go-to option to look for that record? My sister has her death certificate. But what about my grandmother's death certificate? What would be your first action step in obtaining her death certificate?

I feel like I am getting ready to make a road trip from Washington DC to Los Angeles. There are many ways to get there, but what's the most efficient use of my time? I'm really not sure.

I would love this consultation to be more of a conversation of best practices.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

N/A

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

I prefer a morning consultation, but I also recognize. I'm turning this form in later than the original due date. So if I can't get a morning consultation, no worries, I'll adjust.

### On-tour consultation #2 - to take place at NARA or DAR Library

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** N/A

**Pertinent information available about individual:**

N/A

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

Similar to my goals for my first consultation, while here in Washington DC, I would like to focus on best practices rather than a specific individual. I have only been doing web-based genealogy research since November 2023. There are so many websites with each catering to specific types of documents/information. I'm a bit overwhelmed. I would love for this consultation to be more of a conversation.

I would also like to focus this consultation primarily on ancestry.com. I have a public tree that is linked to my DNA. It is called Leslie Bardizbanian DNA tree. I will attempt to link it at the end of this form.

I am particularly interested in better understanding the sections related to matches and journeys. It shows that my biological father's family has roots in southern, western, and central Ontario, Canada. How can I best utilize this information?

I know that my great grandfather, William D Croghan, (1834-1910) immigrated from Canada. That information is on census records. But previous searches have found no immigration documents.

It seems to me... That I could narrow my search with the information regarding journeys and matches on ancestry.com. But how?

Also... His son, William David Croghan (1892-1966)  
Born in Kansas and joined the ninth Aero squadron for service in World War I. After the war, he moved to Oregon. Why Oregon? There are lots of Croghan's in Oregon. This has to be a great place to form a FAN search plan. But... How do I get started? What would be the best way to create this research plan?

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

N/A

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

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## Optional Additions

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**Name** Amanda Julian

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** Finding direct line military connections

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Eli Hayden

### **Pertinent information available about individual:**

Born about 1787, probably Royalton, Windsor, Vermont

Died 25 Aug 1867, Sharon, Windsor, Vermont

married to Roxanna Harrington, 19 Oct 1812, in Sharon, Windsor, Vermont

Shown in Vermont census 1810 - 1860, though is 1810 his father?

11 children, all born in Sharon

### **Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

Trying to ascertain his father, possibly also Eli Hayden, as Eli was known as junior in some records. People have tried to tie him to Eli Hayden, born 26 Aug 1752, Braintree, Norfolk, Massachusetts

### **Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

On page 756 in the book HISTORY OF WINDSOR COUNTY (VT), there is a paragraph on Edwin Day. Along in the paragraph is a comment that the father of Eli Hayden was brought up by Larkin Hunter, of Sharon (VT).

Have reviewed Harrington and Hunter family bios done by Scott Bartley for Early VT Settlers to 1784

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

Don't believe he is son of Eli of Braintree unless he came north and then went back south with second family and left his son in Vermont



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**Name** Amanda Julian

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Catherine Saunders

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

B abt 1785, Westerly, Washington, RI

D 24 Apr 1863

M 25 Feb 1807 Westerly, Washington, RI to Varnum Hall (3 children)

Varnum dies about 1812

M 2nd about 1815 to William Crandall B 25 Jan 1797 D 26 Jul 1873 (6 children)

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

Trying to determine marriage date for Catherine/William. Approximated based on birth of 1st child

#### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

Online; Crandall book

#### Any additional comments related to this consultation:

None

### On-tour consultation #2 - to take place at NARA or DAR Library

Please fill out the following information for your second 30-minute consultation which will take place on-site at NARA or the DAR Library. Please be as detailed as possible.

**Name of individual to be discussed:** George M. Morrison

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

B 6 Feb 1839 Eldorado, Gallatin, IL

D Aft 1880

M 1st 27 Feb 1859 Hamilton Co., IL to Lavina Crawford

M 2nd 9 Jan 1879 Saline Co., IL to Hannah McCoy

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

Sources/Strategies for identifying parents

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

1850 census has George with 2 brothers and mother - Delilah, B abt 1817

According to Marriage Book A-1 of Saline county, Illinois, page 13, George M. Morrison, 41, b. Saline co., R. Eldorado, 2mge. - Hanna Shane, 40, b. Ohio, R. Eldorado, 3 mge., Jan. 9, 1879, L.T. Walker, M.G., at b. residence, Bps. ---- Sutton and McCoy. Gps, W. D. Morrison and ---- McCoy.

So Delilah possibly a McCoy, but maybe a recording record?

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

Would love to figure out when George died as well, but secondary to trying to confirm parents

**Optional Additions**

**Optional: Provide a link to your PUBLIC family tree:**

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/28026025/family?cfpid=5117268980&fpid=5117273679>



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**Name** Gloria R Llewellyn

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Daniel (I) Smith

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

- \*Daniel Smith's middle initial may possibly be I
- \*Daniel Smith might have been born in Clarion or Armstrong County Pennsylvania
- \*Possible date of birth might be 1848
- \*Possible father Adam D Smith born abt 1822 died in Elk County, Penna
- \*Possible step-mother Mary J Smith abt) 1825 in Elk County, Penna
- \*Daniel Smith was reported to have served in the Union Army during the Civil War and was injured or affected somehow by his service
- \*Daniel married Margaret Irvin/Ervin/Irwin. She was probably born in Armstrong County to William and Hannah Burford Irvin/Ervin/Irwin 3 Oct 1850 (death certificate) and died 25 Mar 1946 in Grove City, Mercer, Penna. Her second husband was William Francis Klugh with marriage approx. 1877. Margaret and Daniel had at least 2 children William Thomas and Bertha
- \*Daniel's son (my great grandfather) was William Thomas Smith born 1870/1876 in either Mahoning, Penna (possibly the Armstrong County Mahoning) or in Callensburg, Clarion, Penna
- \*Daniels daughter was Bertha (possibly H or Elizabeth) Smith Hicks born in Aug 1877 possibly in Elk County Penna. She married William Roland Hicks. Bertha died in Feb 1960 in Los Angeles. Her daughter Bernice was listed on the 1900 Census residing with Adam D, Mary J and William T Smith in Benezette, Elk, Penna. Bernice was born prior to her marriage to Hicks. Bernice showed up with Bertha in California as Hlcks

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

I am still attempting to locate Daniel Smith in civil war records available on line. I have not yet located a Daniel Smith fitting the time frames of his birth, possible civil war service or death. I also have not located any pension records for either him or his widow Margaret Irvin/Ervin/Irwin Smith Klugh.

My goal is to verify I am appropriately following leads and locating all possible resources.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

- \*Checked Civil War Pension Index for Daniel Smith and Margaret Smith
- \*Checked Civil War Draft Records for Daniel Smith and Adam D Smith
- \*Service cards for all Daniel and Adam D
- \*US Census 1840, 1850, 1860 primarily in Armstrong and Clarion Counties Penna.

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

I have been fairly confident Daniel's parents were Adam D and Mary J Smith in Benezette, Elk, Penna since I located Bertha and Daniel with them on the 1880 and 1900 Census for the town. I often wonder if I'm chasing the wrong parents!

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Thomas J Surdam & Francis Surdam

**Pertinent information available about individual:**

Brothers Thomas Jefferson Surdam and Francis Surdam born to Ira and Persis Keyes Surdam

Thomas Jefferson Surdam born 26 Jul 1836 Virgil, Cortland, New York  
 Died 19 Nov `1909 Hector, Potter, Penna  
 Enlisted Union Army Addison, New York  
 Muster 23 Jun 1`861 NY  
 Muster Co E  
 34th Infantry  
 Mustered Out 30 Jun 1863 Albany, NY

Francis Surdam born 8 Sep 1824 Virgil, Cortland, NY  
 Died 31 May 1864 Cold Harbor, VA  
 Enlisted Addison, NY  
 Muster 4 Apr 1864  
 Muster 53rd Infantry  
 Noted 1864-06-03 missing

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

Curious what might located in the archives related to the two brothers. I would like to locate any further information or correspondence.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

- Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles
- Penna Veteran Burial Cards 1777-1999
- NY, Civil War Muster Roll Abstracts 1861-1900
- Census
- Death Certificates

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

I just wanted to keep on researching

**Optional Additions**



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**Name** Denise Picard Lindgren

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** Explore additional records for my ancestors

### Pre-Tour Consultation

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Pierre Hebert

#### **Pertinent information available about individual:**

Pierre fought in the Rev War with Moses Hazen's company. Researching in Hein Online many years ago, I discovered that Pierre's children filed a private motion with Congress to obtain his pension.

Rick Sayre told me that details of the case would be at NARA. I'd love to find them! Unfortunately I no longer have access to Hein Online, though.

#### **Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

Is Hein Online available at NARA?  
How might I access papers for this case?

#### **Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

See above

#### **Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

None.



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**Name** Denise Picard Lindgren

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Pierre Hebert

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

Pierre Hebert was a Canadian who fought in the Rev War in Moses Hazen's Regiment. Researching in Hein Online years ago, I discovered that Pierre's children applied for a private act of Congress in order to obtain Pierre's pension. I understand that original papers related to their appearance before Congress would be at NARA.

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

Where can I obtain access to Hein Online?  
Are papers related to Pierre Hebert available at NARA?

#### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

See sbove.

#### Any additional comments related to this consultation:

None.

### On-tour consultation #2 - to take place at NARA or DAR Library

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Robert and Suzanne Sischo

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

Robert and Suzanne Sischo were a married couple who lived in Colonial Rhode Island. They owned a "Manor House" in Warwick. Their sons, Eleazor and William, were deeded the manor house in exchange for caring for Robert and Suzanne in their old age. After Robert's death Suzanne and William sell off their portion; I have not found how Eleazor let his portion go.

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

In the deed with Robert, Eleazor and William are described as "Mariners." Was the manor house obtained through seafaring? What ultimately happened to that house, as it no longer stands?

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

See above.

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

I'm concerned that this family was involved with slave trading, as there are several Black families in RI during this time with this surname--and, well, Rhode Island. Can I find this out about so early a period?

## **Optional Additions**



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**Name**

Myra Lindgren

**What is your main goal in attending this program?**

Learn more about my Mayflower and Revolutionary War ancestors.

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**Name of individual to be discussed:**

James H. Jones

**Pertinent information available about individual:**

Birth: 22 July 1754 Stonington, New London, Connecticut Colony, British Colonial America

Death: 26 July 1803 Stephentown, Rensselaer, New York, United States

I know his information is in: Connecticut, Births and Christenings, 1649-1906, but can't find an original image. I believe his James J. father was Henry Jones. Henry's father I believe was Elijah Jones and Mary.

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

I need to link James H. Jones and Catharine Dennison to her parents Daniel Denison Jr., 1730-1793, and Catharine

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

Family Search, Ancestry

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

I have proved James H. Jones as a Revolutionary War soldier. I believe he is also in the Mayflower line through his wife , Catharine Dennison. I believe her Mayflower line ends with William Brewster.



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**Name** Myra Lindgren

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Ruhamah Jones

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

Born 1624-Massachusetts bay Coloiny BCA  
Died 1665- Yarmouth Massachusetts Bay, BCA  
Daughter of Chief Samoset Osamequin and Margaret Amattachee

Married Teague Jones  
Born 1661 Wampanog County  
Died 1745 Monomy, Chatham, Barnstable Co., MA, US

Daughter of Samoset Osamequin & Margaret Amattachee.

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

I want to strengthen her link to her son:

Josiah Jones 1661 to 1745 who married:

Elizabeth Berry 1656 to 1714.

I am grateful for anything that you can find on this lady.....

#### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

FamilySearch.org  
Google

#### Any additional comments related to this consultation:

Anything I can Find out on this family!

Thank you for all your hard work!

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Ruhamma Wampanoag Jones

**Pertinent information available about individual:**

Born 1624 to 1665

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

I would like to know more than her birth and death. I do not know if she had any probate at all discussing her heirs.

That's about all I have on her.

I tried to look her up on

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

FamilySearch.org

Google

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

That's it

## Optional Additions

**Optional: Provide a link to your PUBLIC family tree:**

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/sources/MB73-YV8>



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**Name**

Gloria R Llewellyn

**What is your main goal in attending this program?**

To see what research materials are available that are not online or at other research institutes, particularly materials related to the civil war.

## Pre-Tour Consultation

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Daniel I Smith

**Pertinent information available about individual:**

Daniel I Smith is believed to be my paternal great-great grandfather. I basically know very little about Daniel. My grandmother provided his name, indicated he was

- in the civil war in a Pennsylvania Regiment. Enlistment might have occurred in Clarion, Jefferson, or Elk County Pennsylvania
- reported by my grandmother to have been injured during the Civil War.
- passed away when his son William T Smith (my paternal great grandfather) was approximately 6 years of age.
- born possibly in the 1840s
- place of birth possibly Clarion County, Pennsylvania
- father possibly Adam D Smith and Step-mother Mary J
- resided in Callensburg, Clarion, Pennsylvania when son William was born 1870
- possibly resided in Elk County or Jefferson County Pennsylvania at the time of his death
- died about 1877/1878
- wife Margaret Irvin, married about 1870
- children William Thomas Smith (b 1870), Bertha Smith (1877)

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

1. The primary goal is to find out if NARA possibly has ANY records, particularly Civil War records, for Daniel I Smith. I have been overwhelmed by the abundant number of Pennsylvania Daniel Smiths who served in the Civil War. I am hoping the consultation can give me some suggestions on how to research my major brick wall.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

-informal information acquired from my maternal grandmother

- death certificate of great grandfather William Thomas Smith listing his place of birth, his mother's name and his father's name
- death certificate of William's sister Bertha Smith Hicks listing her father's name as Daniel I Smith
- my grandmother's birth certificate that lists her father William T Smith's place of birth as being Callensburg, Penna.

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

I do have other Civil War ancestors that I can also research if Daniel continues to be a brick wall. Those individuals would be maternal great great uncles for which I have a lot of information and records. For these ancestors, I would just like to see what Civil War records are available for them.



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**Name** Geoffrey McLean

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** Learning what is available

## Pre-Tour Consultation

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Joseph Lanman

### Pertinent information available about individual:

Born: 18 Jul 1811 Norwich, New London, Connecticut, USA

US Navy Midshipman 1825

Married: Ann Cornelia Williams 19 Sep 1842 • Washington D C

Retired Rear Admiral 1869

Died: 13 Mar 1874 Norwich, New London, Connecticut, USA

### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

What specific information on his naval service can I find? Ship logs? Diaries?

I know his basic commands that he served in. Any ships' logs? One item of particular interest is what was he doing in the Fremont Expedition? Another is - he went to England in 1864 for "surgery" - which I believe may have been as a spy to Liverpool to investigate Confederate ships under construction. Are there any records (ie orders) and/or reports he made of this?

### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

All files located at the Hagley Library in Wilmington, DE  
Lanman Family History on Archives.org

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

Not that I can think of



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**Name** Geoffrey McLean

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Joseph Lanman

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

B. 11 JUL 1811  
D. 13 MAR 1874  
Midshipman US Navy 1825  
Commodore/Commander U.S. Pacific Squadron  
Rear Admiral 1870

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

1848 - he carried special dispatches to Washington - what were they?

He was supposedly on one of the Fremont Expeditions - time frame 1849-1851 or 1852-3. Is there any information on this?

He wrote a letter to his brother - saying that he was going to England for surgery after he was relieved of command of the Pacific Squadron in 1864. Was he a spy? Are there any "secret" records/correspondence authorizing him to go? Is SECNAV writing the order to permit that?

#### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

I have a copy of a letter he sent to SECNAV requesting to be on an expedition dated February 22 1850 "under the command of Sir John Franklin". Was this actually Fremont? (Franklin's expedition left 1845 and was lost).

Lanman family History

#### Any additional comments related to this consultation:

None

## On-tour consultation #2 - to take place at NARA or DAR Library

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Maximillian Spiedel, Jr

### **Pertinent information available about individual:**

B. 10 AUG 1746

D. 25 FEB 1788

Rev War enlisted 27 MAY 1776

### **Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

What did he do during the Rev War?

### **Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

None

### **Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

None

## Optional Additions



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**Name** Kim McLean

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** Obtain Penion records for CW Vets and explore land grants in Nebraska. At DAR, research numerous patriots in my tree

## Pre-Tour Consultation

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** William G Grout

### Pertinent information available about individual:

Born 15 Aug 1826 in Stratton, Windham, Vermont to Abel and Theodocia (Batcheller) Grout

Married Hannah Carter 31 Dec 1846 in Millbury, Worcester, Massachusetts

Farmer in Worcester per 1850 and 1860 census.

Mustered into Co. D , 25<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Infantry 24 Sep 1861

Discharged 12 Mar 1863 with disability due to Malaria.

Listed in 1870 Census as Farmer in Worcester

By 1873 he appears to have left his wife and minor daughters and moved to Franklin Co., Nebraska with his brother Rev Samuel N Grout.

Married Eliza Jane (Clapp) Gibson 19 Apr 1876 in Franklin Co, Nebraska

Was granted homestead land in Nebraska (as was his brother)

Died 16 Jun 1893 in Franklin Co. Nebraska.

Children by first wife Hannah Carter, all born in Worcester:

Henry Francis b. 16 Jun 1849, d. 24 Nov 1920 Brookfield, Orange Vermont

Emma Lestina. b. 30 May 1853, d. 30 Apr 1903 Leicester, Massachusetts

Clara Amelia, b. 17 Mar 1856, d. Aug 1933 Foxbroough, Massachusetts

Children by second wife Eliza Jane (Clapp) Gibson:

Minnie Mae, b 28 May 1877

Charles W, b Oct 1879

Peter, b abt 1882

Phillip F b. May 1887

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

Picked William Grout as he represents the type of records (pension, homestead) I would like to gather for several ancestors.  
Particularly interested in any medical info related to his disability.

Other question is have is related to records for civil servants - in particular Valentine Mason Johnson, Confederate officer, appointed as a pension examiner 12 Jul 1887 in Texas and worked at least until 1896. Also my grandfather Henry Yost who worked for the USDA as an entomologist from 1933 until his death in 1965.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

Family bible, vital records on Ancestry and FamilySearch, Census, Newspapers, Military record on Fold3, pension card (have the pension number) and Bureau of Land Records as discussed in class notes.

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

I want to make the most of my time in Washington and I am putting a fair amount of effort into preparation. If you think, there are other things I should focus on, please let me know!



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**Name** Kim McLean

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Dolly Beebe

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

Dolly was born abt 1780 and died in Tinmouth, Rutland, Vermont 7 Sep 1849. She married Abner Pratt, born 3 Jun 1768 in Haddam, Middlesex, Connecticut and moved to Vermont around 1796 (land records). Abner married Rachel fist and she died in 1796, meaning he married Dolly between then and 1800 when daughter Julia was born. He married Ruth after Dolly died (1850 census) The Mortality Census for 1850 lists her as having been born in Massachusetts.

Dolly might be the daughter of Eli and Elizabeth (Baldwin) Beebe who came from New London, Connecticut and settled in Pomfret, Vermont, but I have doubts about this.

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

I want to find Dolly's birth and parentage. I'm wondering if her father is an Eli Beebe, but there may be more than one. Also looking for her marriage to Abner.

#### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

Vermont Vital Records. (Tinmouth and Pomfret)  
Beebe records at New London County Historical Society  
Book - "Some Ancestors and Descendants of Alexander Beebe" Archive.org  
History of Pomfret, Vermont  
1850 Census - Population and Mortality Schedules.

#### Any additional comments related to this consultation:

Several of the sources give possible birth dates and parents, but they tend to make Dolly too young to have a daughter born in 1800.

## On-tour consultation #2 - to take place at NARA or DAR Library

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Nancy Castle

### **Pertinent information available about individual:**

Not much is known by me about Nancy. She married Jonathan Johnson who was b. 1765 and d. 5 Apr 1825,( both in Spotsylvania Co., Virginia) prob. m bef 1785.

Her parents are John Castle and Mildred Roane

### **Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

Find Nancy and Jonathan's marriage and Nancy's birth and death.

### **Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

All information I have on this line was supplied by Virginia Military Institute as part of the ancestry of Valentine Mason Johnson (class of 1860) Jonathan and Nancy were his grandparents.

### **Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

Have not spent much time on this line due to it residing in Virginia.

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**Name** Genevieve Niessen

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** Learn more about Naturalization records

## Pre-Tour Consultation

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Michael and Jadwiga 'Jennie' (Ilcewicz) Krasiński

### Pertinent information available about individual:

Michael J. Krasinski was born in Renrew, Douglas County, Ontario, Canada on or about 29 January 1886 to Paul and Veronica Krasinski. I have seeming conflicting 'Lawful Entry' documents for him:

Arrival on International Ferry from Brocksville, Ontario to Morristown, NY - 19 September 1922

Declaration of Intention No 304978, dated 27 Oct 1941, which says he arrived by rail on 29 May 1917

Jadwiga 'Jennie' Ilcewicz was born about 1885 in Russia and entered New York about 1905. She married (2nd) Michael J. Krasiński on 28 Sep 1918 in Boston, MA. Jennie states that her parents were Mary Hankevitch and Michael Johnston, both born in 'Russia'.

Census records show that Jennie and Michael spoke Polish at home, and one of their children was baptized in Cambridge, MA at St. Hedwig Polish Catholic church by a Polish priest.

His Declaration of Intention refers to Arrival Certificate No. 1-383934, but I have not seen an image of this document, or an Oath of Allegiance for Michael.

The Indexes to US Naturalization Records for Jennie show:

Alien Registration No. 4518008

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

For now, would like help interpreting what I have found thus far, and indication of what more may be available (locally in Boston or at NARA in Waltham before going to DC) I am confused by what appears to be two separate documents titled 'Declaration of Intention' at the top, with different numbers!

Eventually, would like to understand more about this historical timeframe in Eastern Europe, to help eventually determine Michael and Jennie's origins in Poland (a specific location, if possible.) DNA testing for Jane Krasinski, granddaughter of Michael and Jennie (Ilcewicz) Krasinski, shows 'Eastern European' ancestral regions in Poland, but does not show Ashkenazi Jewish ancestry.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

[U.S., Naturalization Records Indexes, 1794-1995](#) (Ancestry, Collection 1192)

Massachusetts, U.S., State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1798-1950 (Ancestry, Collection 2361)

[U.S., Border Crossings from Canada to U.S., 1895-1960](#) (Ancestry, Collection 1075)

[U.S., Index to Alien Case Files, 1944-2003](#) (Ancestry, Collection 62493)

Massachusetts, State Vital Records, 1638-1927 (Family Search)

Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001 (Family Search)

Massachusetts: Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston Records, 1789-1920 (NEHGS)

The Lowell Sun Obituary (Newspapers.com)

Images and sources for documents found are in Airtable online research log (link below)

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

Airtable Research Log:

<https://airtable.com/appu2thiOjZ18LgNe/shr7NiWXPfSqOp5b0>

Ancestry 'Krasinski Family Tree', member/owner bunnyblack1

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/179167437/person/272326972043/facts>



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**Name** Genevieve Niessen

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Harvey Cozine

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

[Harvey Cozine, Brick Mason \(15 Aug 1808 - 14 Jan 1879\)](#)

Harvey was born about 1802-1808 in Shelby County, Kentucky (the 1840 Census says he is btwn 30 and 40, the 1850 Census says he is 48.) On 24 March 1830, in Mercer County, he married Mary Anne Snider, with whom he had six sons. On 25 March 1846, in Mercer County, he married (second) Rebecca Coleman, with whom he had one son. On 13 Dec 1849, in Mercer County, he married (third) Elizabeth Tumey, with whom he had two sons. Harvey died 14 Jan 1879 in Louisville, and is buried in Lexington, KY

John P. Cozine, Harvey's fifth son by Mary Anne Snider, said in his biography "During the recent civil war, Harvey Cozine, with eight of his sons, joined the Union forces." No civil war records have been found for Harvey.

Harvey's parents Peter VanHarlyn Cozine and Sarah Hall married 30 Dec 1808 in Mercer County, Kentucky

First Marriage 14 Mar 1830 (age 21 if born Aug 1808)  
1850 Census states he is 48 (born about 1802)

Harvey Cozine MIGHT have served:  
War of 1812 (1812-1815) - Born by 1799  
Mexican War (1846-1848) - Born 1796-1831

Civil War (1861-1865) - Born 1811-1848

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

I would like help searching Continental and Regular Army records for Harvey, plus Mexican-American War records.

Harvey Cozine is likely aged between 53 and 60 at start of Civil War - outside of the official age range for

drafted and enlisted men. Harvey was likely too young to have served in the War of 1812.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

Fold3: US, Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers Who Served in the Veteran Reserve Corps, 1861-1865

Ancestry: Kentucky, U.S., Civil War Union Volunteers, 1861-1866

Kentucky: A History of the State, Battle, Perrin, & Kniffin, 6th ed., 1887, Shelby Co.

Speed, Thos.. The Union regiments of Kentucky. Louisville, Ky.

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

I have found Civil War records for many other family members, including six of his sons, a brother, a nephew. I have also found a Bounty Land Warrant for his father Peter's War 1812 service.

**On-tour consultation #2 - to take place at NARA or DAR Library**

Please fill out the following information for your your second 30-minute consultation which will take place on-site at NARA or the DAR Library. Please be as detailed as possible.

**Name of individual to be discussed:** Not sure yet, sorry!

**Pertinent information available about individual:**

NA

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

NA

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

NA

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

NA

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**Name**

Jill Roberts

**What is your main goal in attending this program?**

Find more information on my Oldham family

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**Name of individual to be discussed:**

DNA Match Help

**Pertinent information available about individual:**

I still struggle with the DNA Match section on Ancestry, MyHeritage, and other websites.

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

I need the DNA Matches dumbed down to better understand how to utilize them in my research. I've been avoiding it.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

Ancestry, MyHeritage, and 23andMe DNA

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

None



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<b>Name</b>	Erica Robertson
<b>What is your main goal in attending this program?</b>	To learn about NARA and DAR resources and find evidence of what our Robertson/Robinson ancestors were doing during the American Revolution.

## Pre-Tour Consultation

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** John & Hezekiah Robertson/Robinson

### Pertinent information available about individual:

#### John Robertson, 1716–1793 – 6th great-grandfather of my husband

Birth: APR 1716 • Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts, United States

Marriage: Abt 1740 to Rebecca Knight

Death: SEP 1793 • Coventry, Tolland, Connecticut, USA

Spouse: Rebecca Knight, 1712–1779

Birth: 07 AUG 1712 • Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts

Death: MAY 1779 • Coventry, Tolland, Connecticut

Children of John Robertson and Rebecca Knight

Rebecca Robertson

Birth: 19 AUG 1741 • Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts

Marriage: ?

Death: ?

#### Hezekiah Robertson, 1743–1816 – 5th great-grandfather

Birth: 07 APR 1743 • Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts

Marriage: to Aphia Duty about 1780, Coventry, Tolland, Connecticut

Death: 09 MAR 1816 • Coventry, Tolland, Connecticut, USA

Spouse: Aphia Duty, 1741-1833

Birth: 1741 • Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts

Marriage to Hezekiah Robertson about 1780, Coventry Tolland, Connecticut

Death: 12 DEC 1833 • Coventry, Tolland, Connecticut, USA

Children of Hezekiah Robertson and Aphia Duty

David Robertson, 1780-1859 – 4th Great Grandfather of my husband

Sarah "Sally" Robertson 1782-1861

Elijah Robertson, 1784-1868

William Robertson  
Birth: Abt. 1745 in Coventry, Tolland, Connecticut  
Marriage: to Lucy Edwards, abt 1750 in Coventry, Tolland, Connecticut  
Death: ?

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

Find out what John Robertson/Robinson (6th great-grandfather of my husband) and his son Hezekiah Robertson/Robinson (5th great-grandfather of my husband) were doing during the American Revolution. Were they patriots?

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

1790 United States Federal Census

1800 United States Federal Census

1810 United States Federal Census

American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI), Volume 147,  
Coventry CT Vir: 202-3,236,243,245 (This was a suggested source in Ancestry but no information was visible online other than Hezekiah Robertson's name and that he was in Coventry CT. Is there more to see somewhere?)

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

No additional comments at this time.



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**Name** Erica Robertson

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Louis John Pezzolo/Pezzola

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

Louis John Pezzolo/Pezzola

#### Birth:

5 Jun 1878, New York (Family lore said he was born on a ship from Italy to NY. We haven't found a birth certificate yet. 1910 Census shows NY as birthplace)

Father: Joannes Baptista Pezzuolo (name in Italian church book), Giovanni Baptista Pezzolo (name used in US). Born: 11 Mar 1836, Favale di Malvaro, Genova, Liguria, Italy. Died: 10 Apr 1914, Colma, San Mateo County, California, USA.

Mother: Nicoleta Cordano. Born: 13 Sep 1843, , Favale di Malvaro, Genova, Liguria, Italy. Died: 21 Oct 1915, Colma, San Mateo County, California, USA.

**Spouse:**

Lillie

Bertha Kramer Telles. Born: 5 Nov 1882, San Francisco, San Francisco County, California, USA. Died: 3 Aug 1976, Colma, San Mateo County, California, USA.

**Marriage:**

Circa 1911 (No marriage record found yet. Inferred from 1930 Census that states he was 33 years old at first marriage).

**Death:** 8 Aug 1959, Colma, San Mateo, California, USA

**Children:**

Step-daughter: Madeline V Telles Norton (first marriage) Watson (second marriage). Born 22 Nov 1901, California, USA. Died: 13 Jul 1971, San Francisco County, California, USA.

Son: Wilfred John "Bill" Pezzola. Born: 27 Dec 1912, Daly City, San Mateo County, California, USA. Died: 20 Jun 1996, San Mateo, San Mateo County, California, USA.

Son: Devane "Spike" Louis Pezzola. Born 27 Apr 1915, Daly City, San Mateo County, California, USA. Died: 17 May 2003, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County, California, USA.

Son: Ernest Woodrow Pezzola. Born: 14 Apr 1918, Colma, San Mateo County, California, USA. Died 21 Dec 2011, Colma, San Mateo County, California, USA.

Son: Cornelius "Neil" Tom Pezzola. Born: 3 Jun 1923, Daly City, San Mateo, California, USA. Died: 7 Mar 2012, Daly City, San Mateo, California, USA.

### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

We have a photo of Louis John Pezzolo in what I believe to be an 1898-1899 blue wool Army enlisted uniform. He is wearing a medal on his chest but it is hard to tell what it might be. Based on the age of the uniform and the fact that we found 8th Corps Army newspapers from Manila, Philippines, in his home, we think he participated in the Spanish American War and/or fought against the Philippine Insurrection. We also have a photo of one of his future brother-in-laws (either Frederick William Cramer/Kramer b. 1878 or or Charles Cornelius Cramer/Kramer b. 1884) in a similar uniform with what looks like the California Volunteer Infantry medal. Family lore says Louis John Pezzolo fought in World War I but I haven't found any proof. I think he was in the Spanish American War in the Philippines instead. I would like to explore records in the Archives to find out if Louis John Pezzolo has any Army records that could shed light on his past Army experience. I'm also wondering if he may have served with Frederick or Charles Cramer/Kramer since he married their sister Lillie Bertha Kramer.

### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

Various Army websites related to military uniforms and their timeframes in which they were worn. Best information found at: [members.tripod.com/~fbg\\_mem\\_museum/uniftalk/unipat2.htm](http://members.tripod.com/~fbg_mem_museum/uniftalk/unipat2.htm)

[NPS.gov/goga/learn/historyculture/spanish-american-war.htm](http://NPS.gov/goga/learn/historyculture/spanish-american-war.htm)

[spanamwar.com/1stCAinf.htm](http://spanamwar.com/1stCAinf.htm) ==> "...California mustered two of its State Militia regiments for Philippine service. One was the First, and the other was the Seventh. The First California took its rush training, was mustered into the U. S. forces, and left San Francisco May 26, 1898, with the rest of the expedition, on the [transportsCity of Pekin, Australia, and City of Sydney](#), 115 officers and 2386 enlisted men."

NARA Genealogy Notes, Researching Service in the U.S. Army During the Philippine Insurrection, Summer 2000, Vol. 32, No. 2. This source mentions the following records to look into at NARA: National Archives Microfilm Publication M872 Index of Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served During the Philippine Insurrection and National Archives Microfilm Publication M871 General Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served During the War with Spain.

### Any additional comments related to this consultation:

Hoping to find the M872 and M871 references from the NARA website in person on our tour!

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** George Monroe Robertson

### Pertinent information available about individual:

George Monroe Robertson, 1910-1986 – grandfather of husband

Birth: 15 Jun  
1910, Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, USA

Death: 31 Oct  
1986, Vancouver, Clark County, Washington, USA

1<sup>st</sup>

Marriage:

1 Oct 1931, Missoula, Missoula County, Montana, USA

1<sup>st</sup>

**Spouse: Mildred Grace Lawrence**

Birth: 18 Dec 1913, Missoula, Missoula County, Montana, USA

Divorce: 27 Mar 1938, Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, USA

Death: 6 Oct 1947, Missoula, Missoula County, Montana, USA

**Children**

**with 1**

**<sup>st</sup> Spouse:**

**Donald Warner Robertson**

. Birth: 6 Oct 1933, Missoula, Missoula County, Montana, USA. Death: Feb 2023.

**Shirley Jean Robertson**

. Birth: 23 Sep 1935, Missoula, Missoula County, Montana, USA. Living.

2<sup>nd</sup>

Marriage: 2 Sep 1939, Missoula, Missoula County, Montana, USA

2<sup>nd</sup>

**Spouse: Celia Marie Purdy**

Birth: 26 Feb 1919, Nashua,

Valley County, Montana, USA

Death: 24 Jan 2002, Vancouver,  
Clark County, Washington, USA

#### Children with

2

<sup>nd</sup> Spouse:

#### **Edward Alan Robertson.**

Birth: 23 Aug 1941, Helena, Lewis  
and Clark County, Montana, USA, Living.

**Linda M. Robertson.** Birth: Nov 1944, Washington, USA. Living.

#### **Wesley Brian Robertson.**

Birth: 23 Jun 1946, Billings,  
Yellowstone County, Montana, USA. Death: 25 May 1984, Vancouver,  
Clark County, Washington, USA

#### **Patricia Lee Robertson.**

Birth: 20 Mar 1955, Missoula, Missoula  
County, Montana, USA.  
Living.

#### **Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

What federal construction projects did George Monroe Robertson (husband's grandfather) work on during his lifetime, when did he do this work, and what was the nature of the work performed? We have a 1930s photo of George in a wooded area titled "Blister Rust Camp." We believe he was in the Civilian Conservation Corps. According to family stories, he also worked on the Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier National Park and highways in the the northwestern US.

#### **Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

None. This is a new project. Hoping to get some pointers on what NARA records to search for during the tour.

#### **Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

None.

## Optional Additions

**Optional: Provide a link to your  
PUBLIC family tree:**

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/75359997/person/270023901421/facts>



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**Name** Debra Vezeau

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** Learn how to do research

## Pre-Tour Consultation

Please fill out the following information for your 30-minute pre-tour consultation which will take place via Zoom in March ahead of the tour. Please be as detailed as possible.

**Name of individual to be discussed:** Betsey (Mary Elizabeth) Ford

### Pertinent information available about individual:

Born about 1793 in Massachusetts and died 5 Aug 1859 Medina Co, Ohio. Betsey married Oliver Roby Bennett, who was born 1794 in New Hampshire and died 9 Aug 1863 Brunswick, Medina, Ohio. There is no vital record for their marriage. Paul Sanborn at NEHGS researched Betsey, and identified Benjamin Ford and Sarah Ford as probable parents of my Betsey Ford. Benjamin and Sarah lived in MA, and had a child named Betsey, born 27 March 1793 in Abington, MA. And so there has been the hypothesis for a while that these two Betseys are one and the same. Benjamin and Sarah had 12 other children, and one son lived in the county next to Betsey in Ohio.

### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

Who are the parents of Betsey Ford of Brunswick, OH? Are they Benjamin and Sarah Ford of Massachusetts?

### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

1. NEHGS research by Paul Sanborn, 27 April 2023. Case Subject: Parents and origin of Betsey (Mary Elizabeth) Ford. Case Number: M110422A
2. NEHGS research by Paul Sanborn, 12 July 2024. Case Subject: Betsey (Ford) Bennett, Case Number: M110422A
3. 1850 United States Federal Census
4. Michigan Death Records, 1867-1952 for Gilbert C Bennett
5. Michigan Death Records, 1867-1952 for Ephraim Zera Bennett

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

none



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**Name** Debra Vezeau

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**Pertinent information available about individual:**

Betsey Ford

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

Who was she

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

Previous research

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

none

### On-tour consultation #2 - to take place at NARA or DAR Library

Please fill out the following information for your second 30-minute consultation which will take place on-site at NARA or the DAR Library. Please be as detailed as possible.

**Name of individual to be discussed:** Betsey/Mary Elizabeth (Ford) Bennett

**Pertinent information available about individual:**

- Betsey Ford, b. Massachusetts, about 1793; d. Medina County, Ohio 5 August 1859.
- Spouse: Oliver Roby Bennett, m. in New York in 1816
  - b. New Hampshire in 1794
  - d. Brunswick, Medina County, Ohio, 9 August 1863
- Suspected parents: Benjamin and Sarah (Brett) Ford, who are parents of a Betsey Ford b. 27 March 1793, Abington, Plymouth, Massachusetts.
- Naming Patterns. Betsey and Oliver Roby Bennett had a child named Ephraim, same name as a child of Benjamin and Sarah. Betsey and Oliver also named a child David Humes, maybe after David Humes, the husband of Betsey's possible sister, Molly.
- Benjamin and Sarah's son, Andrew, moved to the county next to Betsey and Oliver's in Ohio

- Research on other Betsey Fords (or Elizabeths or Mary Elizabeths) have yielded no other connections to the Betsey born to Benjamin and Sarah, nor to the Betsey Ford of Medina County, Ohio.

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

1. Are Benjamin and Sarah (Brett) Ford the parents of Betsey Ford of Medina County, Ohio?
2. If not, who are the parents of Betsey Ford?

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

- 2016 report on Oliver Roby Bennett and Betsey Ford by Katharine B Trent Beyerle
- American Ancestor's Research Services, 2 reports on Betsey (Ford) Bennett, case number M110422A
- Vital Records of women named Betsey, Elizabeth or Mary Elizabeth Ford for relevant dates, American Ancestors Massachusetts Vital Records
- Indexes to land and probate for Berkshire County, Massachusetts, FamilySearch
- Ancestry.com

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

I seem to be excluding all the other Betsey Fords except the one born to Sarah and Benjamin, but I feel like I still can't prove it.

## Optional Additions



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**Name** Mary Wirtz

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** Work on some brick walls. I have lots of ancestors in the New York area (1600 to 1800) but can't seem to get data on them.

## Pre-Tour Consultation

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Raif Woolman

### Pertinent information available about individual:

Born 8 May 1692 in Chalfont Saint Giles, Buckingham, England Father - Raif Woolman Mother - Elizabeth Elliott? Married Margery Owen 1723 in Providence Rhode Island Children-Stephen Woolman b 1730 d 1761 Hannah Woolman b 1740 d 1771 Ralph Woolman b 1745 d 1834 Miles Woolman b 1755 d 1801.

### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

"Confirmation of the above vital information. Is it correct?  
Are there more sources about Raif Woolman?  
When did he arrive in America?  
What was his occupation?  
Are there sources to identify where he specifically lived?  
Did he have more children than what I have found?"

### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

England Select Births and Christenings 1538-1975 [<https://www.ancestry.com/sharing/30298075?mark=7b22746f6b656e223a2272635356617466616d55394756646838726c502b515a59376b6e636731436e6a56394b6d304e644e2f70453d222c22746f6b656e5f76657273696f6e223a225632227d>]

Marriage - Rhode Island Vital Extracts [<https://www.ancestry.com/sharing/30298484?mark=7b22746f6b656e223a22715871756a49355633684665696d527057734f5a4f2b774f6d653259364a75737162354b774a41754f61733d222c22746f6b656e5f76657273696f6e223a225632227d>]

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

I don't have any additional questions



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**Name** Mary WIRTZ

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Moses Evans

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

Birth 17 March 1720 Northfield, Massachusetts from FindAGrave  
Parents Peter Evans and Mary (Mercy) Allen  
Spouse Chloe Doolittle marriage around 1745  
Children - Ora (my ancestor)(b1767), Mercy (b1746), Ira (b1754), Moses (b1747), Lucinda (b1752), Joseph (b1756), Annis (b1759), Imri (b1761), Arad (b1770)  
served in the Revolutionary War  
Died 16 February 1807 Hinsdale, Cheshire, New Hampshire

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

How can I flesh out his profile with additional data? How to find his Revolutionary War records? What other sources can be used?

#### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

FindAGrave  
Fold3  
Massachusetts, Births and Christenings, 1639-1915

#### Any additional comments related to this consultation:

What additional sources can be used to support his relationship to me? I haven't been able to find a marriage record for Moses and Chloe. Their marriage is based on the birth records and FindAGrave.

### On-tour consultation #2 - to take place at NARA or DAR Library

Please fill out the following information for your your second 30-minute consultation which will take place on-site at NARA or the DAR Library. Please be as detailed as possible.

**Name of individual to be discussed:** Lucinda Evans Dean

**Pertinent information available about individual:**

Birth 10 December 1814 New York

Death 5 March 1876 Wisconsin

Marriage 14 February 1830 Ohio

Spouse Enos Dean (1806-1883)

Children - Helen Lucinda (1833-1915), Janette Ann Dean (my 2nd Great-Grandmother; 1835-1903), Lafayette Dean (1836-1909), Mortimer Dean (b1838), Estella Dean (1840-1906), Desire Dean (1843-1872), Josephine Dean (1847-1906), Alice Dean (1848-1931), Esthma Ida Dean (1852-1930), Enos J Dean (1856-1863)

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

I'm sure that her father is Ora Evans based on her marriage record but I'm not sure if her mother is Mary Conard or Jemima Button. I'd like to figure out who her mother was.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

Birth based on FindAGrave

Birth of children based on census records.

Marriage from FamilySearch Ohio County Marriages, 17889-2016

Death based on FindAGrave

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

I think that DAR might also be helpful but not sure how to go about it.

## Optional Additions

**Optional: Provide a link to your PUBLIC family tree:**

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/85609151>



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**Name** Linda Wright

**What is your main goal in attending this program?** Seeing what's available onsite

## Pre-Tour Consultation

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** David Ingalls

### Pertinent information available about individual:

Born 19 Feb 1751 in Andover, Essex, Massachusetts

Died 28 Dec 1834 in Bradford, Merrimack, New Hampshire

Married 6 Apr 1779 in Woburn, Middlesex, Massachusetts to Anna Winn

4 children, all born New Hampshire

### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

Supposedly served 3.5 days per Massachusetts Revolutionary Roll as David Ingalls, Jr. - what records could/would we expect to find at the federal level?

### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

Ingalls Genealogy

### Any additional comments related to this consultation:

Not at this time



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**Name** Linda Wright

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Charlotte McIntire

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

B 2 Mar 1796, possibly Bedford, Hillsborough, NH  
D 5 Jan 1869, Bradford, Merrimack, NH  
M 29 Jan 1828, Bradford, Merrimack, NH to Solomon Ingalls (his 2nd wife)  
She has six children with Solomon; he also has three children from previous marriage

#### Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:

Attempting to identify information about her parents beyond what is listed on the NH death records - father shown as William McIntire; mother shown as Eliza W. McIntire, born Bedford, NH

#### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

40+ years of looking :) Everything generally available on line; have explored the possibility that one of the daughter's middle names (Whitford) was what the W. after Eliza stood for, but nothing fruitful to this point

#### Any additional comments related to this consultation:

Would prefer the consultation at the DAR as I will be exploring their records for this.

### On-tour consultation #2 - to take place at NARA or DAR Library

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Nils Edward Johansson

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

B 3 Oct 1858, Laholm, Halland, Sweden  
D 15 Jul 1905, Double Beach, Branford, New Haven, CT (drowned)  
M 9 Nov 1883, Laholm, Halland, Sweden to Ingrid Jansdotter  
They had 9 children, some in Sweden, some in CT

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation:**

Determining immigration record - supposedly arrived on EMS on 14 Oct 1890 with Ingrid and daughter Jenny Nathalia; however, record seems to only reflect wife and daughter, no Nils

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

Name of vessel: EMS

Port of Embarkation: Bremen & Southampton

Date of Arrival: 14 Oct 1890

Number: 1547

From NARA microfilm

**Any additional comments related to this consultation:**

Older research that was done - perhaps can get some better copies now

**Optional Additions**