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## Connecticut Research Tour Participant Form Part 1

**Name (as you would like it to appear on your name tag)** Sherry Atkinson-Mallory

### Pre-Tour Consultation

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

**Name of individual to be discussed:** John Mallory

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

John Mallory  
B: Abt 1800 New Haven, CT  
D: 29 Nov 1829 New Haven CT  
Son: John S Mallory (1822-1869)  
Marriage: Polly Luddington 26 Mar 1821 New Haven, CT  
Polly D: 1883 New Haven, CT  
This Mallory line lived for generations in Fair Haven.  
Major ancestry tree has Jacob as John's father but I don't see good documentation.

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

To find parents of John Mallory.  
Also, to find divorce records of Elizabeth Maloney and Bernard Heinz about 1920  
Any other wills of Mallory family  
?Mason records on John S whose lodge is detailed in his obit  
Any records for E. Pearl St United Methodist Church, Fair Haven, where she was very active.

#### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

Censuses  
Wills  
Books  
City Directories  
Newspapers

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Next week

Monday 9-12

Tues 1-4:30

Wed noon-4:30

All day Thursday

All day Friday

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

No



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**Name (as you would like it to appear on your name tag)** Kathleen Boynton

### Pre-Tour Consultation

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**Name of individual to be discussed:** Heath Family

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

I am interested in records in the Coventry, Tolland, Somers and Suffield areas from 1720s to late 1770s.

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

I cannot talk in specifics about my research as I am working on this family line for my KDP for BCG certification. My main goals are to augment the research I have already done with online sources.

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

- Barbour and Arnold Collections
- Tolland and Hartford County records available on FamilySearch, Ancestry. Including town records, church records, town histories.

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Generally, I am available at 2pm ET most days. However, I can be flexible depending on the day. I would just need to check with my work calendar.

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

I know that my research goals don't fit precisely with the way this program is designed. As my goals are for BCG Certification, I am restricted to asking general questions on records I know I need and about records at the archives that are relevant to the time and place I am researching.

I am interested in sources that would be available for the time period ranging from the 1720s to late 1770s in Tolland and Hartford counties. I am also interested in any records pertaining to the French and Indian War specific to the Connecticut Militia.



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## Connecticut Research Tour Participant Form Part 2 - For On-Tour Consultation

**Name (as you would like it to appear on your name tag)** Kathy Boynton

**Name of individual to be discussed:** Heath

**Pertinent information available about individual:**

Same as first consultation.

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

Same as first consultation.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

Same as first consultation.

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

Same as first consultation.



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## Connecticut Research Tour Participant Form Part 1

Name (as you would like it to appear on your name tag) JOANN FERRETTI

### Pre-Tour Consultation

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

Name of individual to be discussed: Mary Giles

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

She was born 21 May 1740, Lyme, CT. Married Thomas Hazen in 1757 in Lyme, CT. Thomas Hazen (1732/33-1802)

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

When did this couple move to New Jersey? Any information on that. Of their children, Elizabeth Hazen born 11 Jun 1765 in Sussex County, NJ. I think I have evidence that Elizabeth married James Hankinson, not completely sure it will be accepted by Mayflower Society. I also think I have evidence that Thomas Hazen was her father but no evidence of her birth.

#### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

Hazen Family Genealogy. Family Search full-text, Ancestry, American Ancestors

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Tuesdays and Thursdays between 3:30 and 6:30 are not good.

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

I do want to look at an archives that is off site. RG 74:36, No. 98, The Descendants in Eastern Connecticut of Sergeant Thomas Howlett of Boston & Ipswich, Mass 1630-1884  
1 v. (Barbour, Lucius Barnes, Genealogical Collection, No 98. manuscript



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## Connecticut Research Tour Participant Form Part 1

**Name (as you would like it to appear on your name tag)** Brody Finney

### Pre-Tour Consultation

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

**Name of individual to be discussed:** Sarah Judd

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

First married Josiah Thomas Jr. 12 Oct 1748 in Kent  
Widowed 13 Aug 1757  
Renounced rights to deceased husband's land 15 Oct 1765  
Married John Finney ("Jr.") 17 Oct 1765  
Widowed 14 Jul 1788

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

Approaches to determine the identity of her parents (which I suspect to be Philip Judd) and essentially any trace of her after John Finney's probate.

For context, the main thrust of my research is to track three different John Finneys in Connecticut, John Finney (1696-1773), his son (1718-1800) and his nephew (1721-1788, the second husband of Sarah Judd). Though the Finneys have been reasonably well researched, I can find no evidence of anyone other than me determining his second wife's true identity. I hope to submit an article to the Register sorting these Johns out and want to know as much about Sarah as possible.

#### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

The usual online suspects: the Barbour Collection, which led to images of the original marriage records; probate court records after the deaths of her husbands; deed indexes to see what Judds were in or near Kent at the time of her first marriage

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I'm generally free most afternoons. Wednesday is probably the least optimal day.

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

More generally, I'm interested in records that will allow me to track the movements of my Johns beyond deeds. There a numerous court cases in Massachusetts, so I assume they probably couldn't stay out of court in Connecticut either.

I would welcome any expertise in mid 18th century taxation in Connecticut. I.e. what were the criteria to be taxed (land ownership, personal property, simply being over a certain age)?



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**Name (as you would like it to appear on your name tag)** Brody Finney

**Name of individual to be discussed:** John Finney

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

There are actually three John Finneys I am researching. Early Finney researchers made a number of mistakes in identifying which of these were which. Many of these involve the oldest of the three, the John Finney born in 1696 and died 1773.

He was in Swansea, Mass around 1740, then appeared in Coventry, Conn., near two brothers who had settled in Lebanon (specifically the part of Lebanon that is now Columbia). He later went on to Kent (the part that is now Warren), probably after his nephew of the same name.

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

I want to determine what records I should search to try to pinpoint his migration south and then west (and those of his nephew and son, also named John Finney).

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

Essentially, I've looked at everything the FamilySearch AI text search was able to turn up (beyond the obvious things - church records, deed indexes, etc.).

I've found nothing pertinent in online newspaper archives I can access, other than notices that land was being seized for delinquent taxes (and it's not at all clear which John Finney is being referenced)

He (the eldest John in question) was born 1696 in Swansea and died 1773. Her married Ann Toogood in 1716 also in Swansea. He was in Coventry for a time, and in Kent by 1762, when he made his will.

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

I've very much been in record acquisition mode and somewhat lax in deep analysis. The ultimate goal is to submit an article to the Register that corrects errors published (in the Register) in 1905 by Franklin Clark. A key to this is getting a solid handle on which John Finney the various records are referring to. In addition to the eldest John (eldest in this context), his son and his nephew, his first cousin, another John Finney, was partially conflated by Clark and other early researchers. The whole thing is a huge headache. A huge headache that I love.



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## Connecticut Research Tour Participant Form Part 1

**Name (as you would like it to appear on your name tag)** Roger Gay

### Pre-Tour Consultation

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

**Name of individual to be discussed:** Laura Staples

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

Seek ancestry of Laura Staples lacking records of her birth and death (at least not in the Barbour's VRs of Colchester, Hebron, Canterbury or in neighboring towns; no grave found in Hale or Find-A-Grave online). Note that Laura may have been born Smyrna NY where presumptive father, Septimius is residing in 1810 before returning to CT. Laura married Colchester, CT 21 October 1832 John Austin (Barbour Colchester, CT VR). Several genealogies give her death as 17 October 1838, age 28 but the primary source is not provided. Suggestive evidence supports a somewhat likely descent in the Staples line via:

Jacob Staples b. Groton 1716 m. Eunice Cady b. Pomfret 1720

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Abel Staples b. Pomfret 1757 m.(1) Cynthia Holt b. Hampton 1759

||

Septimius Staples? b. Brooklyn ~ 1785 m. Susannah Adams<sup>e</sup>? b. Killingly ~1785

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Laura Staples b. perhaps Smyrna, NY or Colchester CT~ 1810 m. John Austin b. Canterbury 1808

Records for the birth, death, and marriage of her presumptive father, Septimius, have not been found. Based on available data, best fit places Septimius as the son of Abel. Locations of particular interest are Brooklyn, Hampton, Colchester and Hebron, CT. I'm thinking that if additional information is available, it will be found in sources not readily accessible online (at least not by me): church, land, town, cemetery, court, probate records etc. Duane Barton curates a Staples Wikitree site<sup>e</sup> and has been researching this line of Staples for years. He was kind enough to provide his compiled biography of Septimius and Laura with numerous primary sources cited. The above is also his best guess but certainly not proven.

#### Laura Staples

Laura Staples died 17 October 1838 age 28 as per Austin Genealogy<sup>a</sup> and Cady Genealogy<sup>b</sup>. Both genealogies provide her date of death and her age at death, but a primary source is not cited. Her

calculated year of birth, 1810, is consistent with the age of her husband, John Austin b. 1808. Laura Staples may have been born at Brooklyn or Colchester CT. However, in 1810, her possible father, Septimius Staples, is residing at Chenango, County, Smyrna, NY with presumed wife and two daughters under 10 years old (Fed census 1810); so it is certainly possible that the Laura of interest was born there. All subsequent federal census records for Septimius Staples are in CT

(1820 Brooklyn entered next to Abel Staples)

(1830 Colchester)

(1840 Colchester--indexed as Stephen but this is believed to be an error (Septimius))

(1850 Hebron with presumed wife Susina both 65 years old)

(1860 Hebron living in family of William and Emily Weir).

She may have died at Colchester or perhaps Hebron CT where her son, George Austin's birth was recorded in 1836 two years prior to her death.

Laura Staples of Colchester married Colchester, CT 21 October 1832 by the Reverend Lyman Strong John Austin of Canterbury (Barbour Colchester, CT VR). Moore's Austin genealogy has Laura of Colchester whereas the Allens's Cady genealogy has Laura of Hebron, CT. John was born at Canterbury, son of Peris (Perez) Austin and Lois Cady, 10 December 1808 (Barbour CT VR Canterbury 1;64). John Austin died at Glastonbury 25 November 1856, age 58 (48) CT Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920; Vol 037 Glastonbury). (<sup>a</sup>page 507) has John's death at Marlborough. His age recorded at time of death in the church abstract above (58) is assumed in error: based on birth VR, John was actually 48 years old when he died.

### **John Austin (Husband of Laura Staples)**

John Austin, son of Perez Austin, is mentioned in his father's will dated 21 November 1832 (CT, US, Wills and Probate Record, 1609-1999; Hartford, Plainfield District, Probate Packets, A-Baker, Stephen, 1747-1880). He appears in the context of a gift to "grandson Perez Austin, son of John, currently living in my family". In addition to his grandson, Perez, Perez the elder, also bequeathed property to widow, Lois; sons Henry and David Austin; daughters, Deborah and Lois Austin; Jerusha Eaton, wife of Walter Eaton; Lucy Willard, wife of John Willard and Emily Commies, wife of David Commies. Perez left a substantially estate valued at \$4158 (ibid. inventory presented 4 January 1833). In the 1850 Census, Glastonbury, John Austin (42), laborer, real estate valued at \$350, is residing with wife Sarah (36), Perris (19) (*son by first marriage*), Henry (14) (*son by second marriage*) Mary E. (6), Adeline R. (5) and George (3) (*children by third marriage.*)

John Austin, married (1) Samantha (Semianthe) Richards, 28 November 1827 by the Reverend James R. Wheelock (Canterbury VR). EAM has Samantha of Chesterfield who died after couple moved to NY. *"They moved to New York where his wife died, leaving one son. He took the child when it was but a few weeks old and started for Canterbury, CT, by way of the Erie Canal. He was six weeks on a canal boat."*

a.

Child of John Austin and (1) Samantha Richards (<sup>a</sup>page 507)

1) Perez b. 3 October 1829 at NY state; d. 26 October 1886 at Black Hall, Lyme, CT

John Austin of Canterbury **married (2) Laura Staples of** Colchester, 21 October 1832 by the Reverend Lyman Strong (Colchester, VR). EAM has Laura (Staples) Austin died 17 October 1838, aged 28 no source cited.

Children of John Austin and (2) Laura Staples (EAM page 507)

2) Ellen b. 8 May 1834 (see compilations of Royal L. Gay and Ellen Austin)

3) Henry b. 3 July 1836 at Hebron; d. 6 April 1913 (more info in EAM)

4) Son d. in infancy

John Austin of Hebron married (3) Sally Perry of Glastonbury, 26 June 1842 by Reverend Chester

Humphrey (CT Marriage Records, pre-1870 (Barbour) Hebron VR 1708-1864.

Children of John Austin and (3) Sarah M. Perry (EAM Page 507 has additional information about these children).

- 5) Mary Elizabeth b. 26 November 1844 at Marlborough.
- 6) Adaline Rosalia b. 28 June 1846
- 7) George John b. 27 February 1848
- 8) David M. b. 15 June 1854.

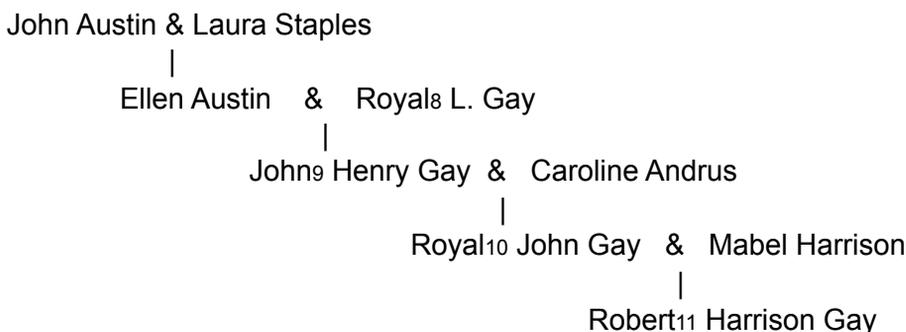
Expanded children of John Austin and Laura Staples with several generations as per <sup>a</sup> (Edith Austin Moore's, *A Genealogy of the of Robert Austin of Kingstown, RI* pp. 507-508)

- i. *Ellen Austin*<sup>6</sup>, *John*<sup>5</sup>, *Peres*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *Edward*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>; b. 8 May 1834, Hebron, Connecticut; d. 11 January 1920; m. 12 May 1850, Royal L. Gay of Bolton, Conn. Lost at sea, Dec. 1866, ae. 41. Ch.:
  1. *Ella J.*, b. Marlborough, CT 12 Apr. 1855; d. Westerly, RI 1 May 1876; m. 24 June 1874, Frank L. Brown of Westerly who d. 6 Mar. 1875, ae. 21, no children.
  2. *Emma J.*, b Marlborough, CT 22 Feb. 1858; d. Salem, CT 1 May 1867.
  3. *Ida E.*, b. Hebron, CT 15 March 1860; m. (1) 22 June 1881 Jabez L. White of Bolton. child.
    1. *Jabez L. White*, b. Bolton 7 Jan. 1884.
  4. *John H.*<sup>9</sup>, b. Moodus, CT 4 July 1862; d. Manchester, CT 4 July 1892; m. 9 Aug. 1882 Carrie L. Andrews of Bolton. Ch.:
    1. *John Royal*<sup>10</sup>, b. Manchester, CT 17 June 1882.
    2. *Carrie*, b. Manchester, CT 30 Apr. 1888.
  - 5) *Mary F.*, b. Lyme, CT 11 Apr. 1865; d. Worcester, MA 10 June 1914; m. 29 Aug. 1882, Abraham Lincoln of Andover, CT, ch.:
    1. *George A.*, b. Andover, CT 2 Apr. 1886.
    2. *Charles O.*, b. Andover, CT 22 Aug. 1888.
- ii. *Henry* b. 3 July 1836 at Hebron; d. 6 April 1913 (more info in EAM)
- iii. *Son d. in infancy*

Note that: Ida E. Gay Sprague wife of Charles H. Sprague died 1917 (Bolton Center Cemetery Inscriptions). John Royal Gay noted above was, in fact, Royal John. Royal John's sister was Cassie (not Carrie) and his mother was Carrie L. Andrus (not spelled Andrews for a number of generations).

### Family Tradition Regarding: Laura Staples and her daughter, Ellen (Austin) Gay.

My grandfather, Royal<sup>10</sup> John Gay, listed his great grandparents, John Austin and Laura Staples as follows:



Laura (Staples) Austin's daughter, Ellen Austin, married Royal L. Gay. Royal L. Gay was a mariner who died at sea. They had one son, John Henry<sup>9</sup> Royal L.<sup>8</sup> Charles<sup>7</sup> Ichabod<sup>6</sup> John<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4,3,2</sup> John<sup>1</sup> I have compiled a biography of Royal L. Gay which includes: Mystic Seaport Crew lists, Ellen's filing for a widow's pension related to Royal's service in the Civil War, some records related to his ill-fated voyage aboard the schooner "Leader" lost with all hands, Nantucket Shoals on or about 26-27 December 1866, and probate records of his father, Charles Gay, mother Mary(Polly)Whaley, and brother, Samuel Watson Gay.

### **Septimius Staples is probably the father Emily (Staples) Wier**

Septimius Staples (65) laborer, born CT with real estate valued at \$250 is listed in with Susina Staples (65) in the 1850 Federal Census, Hebron , CT (so both b. ~1785) In the 1860, Hebron CT census, Septimius Staples (75), farm laborer is living in the household of William W. Wier (39) farmer; real estate valued at \$900, personal estate at \$500 with Emily Wier(36), George M. Wier(5), Almond Wier(2) and Lucy M. Wier (6 months). The relationship between Septimius and the Wier family is not stated; the most obvious inference would be that Septimius Staples is Emily's father, living in his son-in-law's home after the presumed death of his wife, Susanna some time between 1850-1860. The marriage of Septimius Staples to Susanna Adams is claimed online<sup>e</sup> but a primary source is not cited. The marriage of Emily Staples to William Watson Wier, 3 September 1848 is also found online however the source for this information is likewise not provided.

### **Ellen (Austin) Gay and Almon Wier were close friends and probably First Cousins**

#### **If so, Laura (Staples) Austin and Emily (Staples) Wier are sisters**

Ellen Gay, the daughter of Laura Staples, is buried in River Bend Cemetery, Westerly, RI. Beside her is a separate grave with a simple marker engraved simply "Baby". Engraved on the same gravestone with Ellen Gay 1834-1920 is Almon Wier and his year of his birth, 1857. There is no year for his death on the engraving. (Almon Wier died Sterling, CT 30 August 1934). Note that Almon Wier is 2 years old in the above 1850 census, the son of William Weir and Emily (likely Staples) Wier. Between Ellen's and Almon's names, the marker is engraved with three interconnecting links of a chain, a distinctive symbol of the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows. Additional IOOF motifs on the marker include a five-point star and two four bloomed floral engravings further supporting Almon's membership in this fraternal order. Almon Wier co-signed one of the affidavits to support Ellen's widow's pension application (Royal L. Gay Civil War service) wherein Almon states that he has known Ellen for a number of years. In the same plot with Ellen, lie George J. Austin 1848-1925, Ellen's brother, a veteran of the Civil War, and his wife, Frances J. Austin, 1848-1925.

As a very young boy (age ~5), Robert Harrison<sup>11</sup> Gay (*my father*) remembered visiting his great-grand mother, Ellen (Austin) Gay, in Old Saybrook CT or Westerly RI. He was told that Ellen served as housekeeper for Almon Wier for a number of years. He also remembered "Uncle" Almon came to stay at his parent's (Royal John's<sup>10</sup>) home in East Hartford for some time after Ellen's death in 1920. The 1920 US City Directory of Hartford, CT lists Almon Wier; occupation, inspector, residing at 38 Church St, East Hartford, CT, the home address of Royal<sup>10</sup> John Gay (*this is my grandfather and I visited him at this address where he resided until his death in 1971*), Royal<sup>10</sup> John Gay is the grandson of Ellen (Austin) Gay and Royal John Gay. This suggests that Almon's visit at Royal John Gay's home in 1920, was somewhat protracted.

*Speculation: Ellen's mother, Laura (Staples) Austin died 1838 when Ellen was four years old and she married Royal L. Gay 1850 when she had just turned sixteen. I suspect that Ellen may have had a close relationship with her aunt Emily (Staples) Wier (10 years older than Ellen) and may have also developed a close relationship with Emily's son, her first cousin, Almon Wier, 23 years younger than Ellen. Ellen may also have spent time in her grandfather's household. If Septimious is the father of both Emily and Laura, he was only ~53 when his daughter, Laura, Ellen's mother, died in 1838.*

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## The Curious Will of Eunice (Cady)(Staples) Wethy mentions son Abel Staples, and Grandchildren: Septimius Staples and Lorra Staples

In the Hampton Church records, besides Laura there is only one other entry for Staples: Abel Staples, died 5 August 1837. Abel Staples is the son of Jacob and Eunice Cady. Eunice Cady was born at Pomfret, 15 August 1720, the daughter of Ezekiel Cady and Abigail Cady (first cousins). Eunice married (1) Jacob Staples at Brooklyn, CT 29 October 1741, recorded by the Revered Ephraim Avery, likely at the time of the marriage (Brooklyn Congregational Church and Society). This society was formed in 1736 from parts of the towns of Canterbury, Pomfret and Mortlake and incorporated as the town of Brooklyn in 1752. The civil record has the marriage at Pomfret, CT 8 November 1741 (Pomfret VR). The births of Jacob Staples' and Eunice Cady's nine children are recorded in Pomfret VR including their son, Abel, born, 30 August 1757. Jacob Staples died some time before Eunice (Cady) Staples married (2) James MacWithey at Pomfret 17 March 1776 (TAG 19: 143-144: 1942). The probate records of Eunice (Cady) (Staples) Wethy (*CT Wills and Probate Records, 1609-1999: Eunice Wethy, Brooklyn, Windham, CT, Case # 222*)<sup>c</sup> have bonds posted to Ebenezer Cady and John Parish both of Brooklyn, 4 March 1807 and bonds posted to Boswill Parish of Canterbury and Ebenezer Cady of Brooklyn, 7 April 1807 for administration of her estate. The Will of Eunice Wethy, dated 10 October 1805 (below) remembers: son, Abel Staples; daughters, Eunice Starkwether and Sarah Gorham; grandsons, Septemmius Staples and Joseph Staples; granddaughters, Molly Shurtleff and Lorra Staples. Below is my attempt to translate Eunice's will.

*I Eunice Wethy of Brooklyn in the County of Windham & State of Connecticut caoulling to mind that it is appointed to men onc to die and I being advanced in life tho of a sound and a disposing mind and memory do ordain this my last will and testament. and first of all I give my spirit to god who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my execu-tor henc after to be named—and now as it respects any worldly or temporal interests whence with god has been pleased to bless me with I dispose of the same in the following way and manner after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid---*

*Item first I give to my beloved **dafter Eunice Starkwether** my black silk crepe gown my white hallond apron and my large one quart puter basin to be hers for eaveor.*

*Item second. I give to my **grand son Septemmius Staples** the lot of land that I bought of Samuel and Amonava Wethy lying in the town of Brooklyn and containing about one acre be the same more or less and in all the land that I edaver bought of the s<sup>d</sup> Wethers to be his and his heirs and assigns for eaveron.*

*Item 3<sup>rd</sup>. I give to my beloved **grand son Joseph Staples** above a three years old stear that I had (owned ?????) which stear I had of Roswell south of Canterbury to be his As my decease to be his for eaver.*

*Item 4<sup>th</sup>. I give to my beloved **grand dafter Molly Shur-tleff** my best fether bead and beding to be hers at my decease for eaver*

Item 5<sup>th</sup>. I give to my beloved **Dafter Sarah Gorham**  
My broad wasted gown and my braided handkerchief  
to be hers at my decease for ever.

Item 6<sup>th</sup>. I give to my beloved **son Abel Staples** the use and  
Improvement of my horind (horned?) cow five years old last  
Spring until my **grand dafter Lorra Staples**  
Shall arrive to the age of eighteen years then s<sup>d</sup> cow  
or one in the land of s<sup>d</sup> cow is to be the s<sup>d</sup> Lorra Staples  
and to be delivered by my Executor in such a manner as he shall  
think right. Providing that my grand dafter may receive s<sup>d</sup> cow  
or one in lew of s<sup>d</sup> cow.

Item 7<sup>th</sup> I give to my beloved **grand dafter Lorra Staples**  
the s<sup>d</sup> cow which I have given to **my son Abel**  
Stapels the use of when she shall arrive to the  
age of eighteen years then to be hers for eaver.

Item 8<sup>th</sup> The rest and rejoinne (?) of my estate to be eaually  
Divided amonge hiers at law—  
and I do hereby appoint my true and trusted  
friend Roswell DARTH of

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

Would be nice to gain info regarding Laura, but overall goal is more teach-a-man-to-fish. Have many, if not brick walls, foggy lacunae; many going back to CT. Developing a more systematic approach and gaining familiarity with library resources would be great.

### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

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<sup>a</sup> A Genealogy of the Descendants of Robert Austin of Kingstown, RI, Edith Austin Moore, St Petersburg, FL, 1951. Page 506-508  
<https://ia601007.us.archive.org/2/items/genealogyofdesce00moor/genealogyofdesce00moor.pdf>

<sup>b</sup> Descendants of Nicholas Cady of Watertown, MA 1645-1910, Peer Allen, Palmer Mass, Press of C. B. Fisk & Co., 1910)  
<https://archive.org/details/descendantsofnic01alle/page/200/mode/2up>

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<sup>c</sup> Will of Eunice (Cady)(Staples)Wethey Brooklyn, CT 1805  
[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9049/images/007628399\\_01064?pId=2451134](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9049/images/007628399_01064?pId=2451134)

<https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/american-genealogist-the/image?volumelId=11816&pageName=144&rlid=23569212>

Will of Eunice (Cady)(Staples)Wethey discussed in TAG (1942( 19: 143-144)

<sup>d</sup> Hampton CT First Church Records  
p. 173 STAPLES

Abel Staples d. 5 August 1837, AE 80

Laura, bapt. 1 September 1816  
Laura, adm. ch. 1 September 1816  
Laura, Laura (Staples) King

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSKW-X93R-V?i=17&cat=193581&lang=en>

<sup>e</sup> Online genealogy Duane Barton  
<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Staples-3387>

Another Online family tree  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F747-3S9?lang=en>

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Pretty much free (recently retired).

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

Thank you very much. I look forward to learning.  
Rog



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**Name (as you would like it to appear on your name tag)** Roger Gay

**Name of individual to be discussed:** Hannah Skariot

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

#### **Hannah Skariot<sup>4</sup>**

Hannah Skariot was born New London, CT, b. circa 1734 (if 20 when she married in 1754). She is alive 1810 when she is one of the females >45 in the 1810 New London Census household of James Whaley also >45. She is identified as the daughter of Thomas Skariot when she married at New London, 12 March 1754 to groom, James Whaley<sup>a</sup> page 626.

James<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup> Whaley was an infant when he immigrated with his parents and five older brothers from Ireland to Plymouth. MA circa 1734. He removed to New London, North Parish/Monville in 1741 with his widowed mother and his recently married oldest brother, Alexander<sup>RG</sup> compilation. James Whaley and Hannah Skariot had 5-7 children (depending on the source) all born Montville, CT.

#### **Thomas Skariot<sup>4</sup> (possibly son of Thomas<sup>3</sup>)**

Thomas was b. New London ~1729 (estimated from death notice); d. 29 September 1805, age 76 (Hale Death Notice, New London Gazette; 2 Oct 1805).

Thomas Skarriot and Hannah Goddard published their intention to marry, New London, 7 Jan 1749/50<sup>a</sup> page 541 and they m. New London, First Church of Christ, 4 Feb 1749/50 (New London VR).

Hannah Skarrit, relict of Thomas, died Dec. 16, 1824, age 94 years (so born ~1730)(Headstone Inscriptions, 331-35 Marenus Cemetery, Montville, CT, Naugatuck. Gravestone Transcription Records; Hale Collection. This cemetery has only one other inscription: Goddard Martenus, died Sept. 13 1825, age 71 yrs.

#### **Thomas Skariot<sup>3</sup>**

Thomas Scarit b. New London 20 Aug 1696, the son of Richard and Penelope (New London VR, Barbour).

Thomas Skerrit m. New London, First Church of Christ 14 Nov 1723, Joanna Chapman the daughter of Samuel Chapman, b. New London 4 July 1697; bapt. (daughter of Samuel Chapman) New London, First Church of Christ, 2 July 1710 .

Funeral for a young woman, the daughter of Thos Scariot d. New London, 27 Dec 1743<sup>page 418</sup>. This is a possible daughter of this couple.

### **Thomas Skariot<sup>2</sup>**

Thomas Scarit, b. New London, CT 20 Aug 1696 son of Richard and Penelope (CT VR Prior to 1850, New London Barbour)

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/sources/9VM8-XYZ>

### **Richard Skariot<sup>1</sup>**

Richard Skariot's birth and parents unknow. He was born say 1670, if he was 26 years old at the time of son, Thomas' birth in 1696. Richard Skeriot d. New London, 5 March 1716<sup>a page 54</sup>. Richard Scarritt first appears in the records of New London, CT where he is recorded among the new inhabitants of New London with his estimated year of arrival in North Parish/Monville is given as 1695<sup>b page 264</sup>. In 1705, he appears in the same record in a list of men fifteen who have settled in the Indian fields He married Penelope \_\_\_\_\_ say 1690, if son Thomas was born six years into their marriage. Penelope may be the goodwife Scariot who died New London, 6 December 1721<sup>a page 116</sup> ", old goodwife Scariot froze to death in the Snow last night near home."

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

Objective: To confirm/expand on the ancestry and biography of Hannah Skariot (multiple spellings), born New London, CT, circa 1734 (if 20 when she married in 1754), the daughter of Thomas Skarriot and probably Joanna Chapman. Hannah Skariot m. Montville, CT, 21 March 1754, James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup> Whaley. Known records are very sparse but allow for partial plausible reconstructions going back several generations. She may be the brother of Thomas<sup>4</sup> below.

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

References:

<sup>a</sup>*The Diary of Joshua Hempstead of New London, CT covering a period of forty-seven years from September, 1711 to November, 1758; published by the New London County Historical Society, New London, CT; 1901:*

<https://archive.org/details/diaryofjoshuahem00hemp/page/626/mode/2up?q=scarriot>

<sup>b</sup>*Caulkins Frances Manwaring and Cecelia Griswold. 1895. History of New London Connecticut: from the first survey of the coast in 1612 to 1860; Publisher New London, H. D. Utley*

<https://archive.org/details/historyofnewlond00caul/page/264/mode/2up>

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

none



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**Name (as you would like it to appear on your name tag)** Martha Hika

### Pre-Tour Consultation

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

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

I have my family tree confirmed thru my 4th GG Joseph Baldwin who is my DAR patriot. He was born 26 Dec 1758 in Branford CT and died 29 Sept 1825 in Harwinton CT. I have tentatively fleshed out my tree thru to John Baldwin who was born 24 Jun 1619 in England and died 21 Jun 1681 in Milford CT. So it goes  
Joseph Baldwin 1758 - 1825 Branford CT/ Harwinton CT  
Aaron Baldwin 1724 - 1800 Branford CT/Branford CT  
Isreal Baldwin 1694 1801 Branford CT/ Branford CT  
George Baldwin 1662 - 1728 Milford CT/Branford CT  
John Baldwin 1619 - 1681 - England/Milford CT

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

Confirm Aaron thru John are my ancestors. If John is my 8th GG, how did he end up in Milford CT.

Also my patriot Joseph Baldwin was appointed to the rank of Captain after the revolution, I would like to get documentation of his appointment.

#### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

NARA Pension records for Joseph's wife Rosanna Meloy.  
Ancestry.com  
Fold3.com  
Familysearch.com

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I would prefer any time between May 9th thru May 14th.

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

None



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**Name (as you would like it to appear on your name tag)** Martha Hika

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

**Pertinent information available about individual:**

Joseph Baldwin I was a veteran and a patriot during the revolutionary war. I have his birth certificate, his marriage certificate, and his death certificate. I also have his wife's application for a widows pension. In her sworn affidavit, she gives a lot of information about his military service.

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

My goal for this year is to write a story about the life and Times of Joseph Baldwin and give it to my children grandchildren and great grandchildren. I need to flesh out the details of some of his life. He was apprenticed as a blacksmith at an early age. I would like to know if there is any documentation that possibly his parents signed for his apprenticeship. Part of his service was spent at Mount independence. Are there any records that confirm this? He was also given the rank of captain after the revolutionary war. Is there documentation for that appointment?

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

NARA widows pension file W17256  
DAR patriot # A005306  
Branford CT birth and marriage records  
Harwinton CT death and land records  
Baldwin Genealogy Page 351 #457

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

Not at this time



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**Name (as you would like it to appear on your name tag)** Sandra Johnson

**Name of individual to be discussed:** Elisha Fox

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

Elisha Fox b 25 Mar 1735 d 26 Apr 1801 married to Eunice living in Farmington Ct.  
His son David Fox b 17 Dec 1779 CT d 8 Mar 1862 PA He moved to Otsico NY then to Sugar Grove PA

Jonah Strickland b 11 Mar 1753 Middletown CT d unknown. married to Amia Hewlett.  
His son Richard Strickland b c 1791 Vermont d 15 May 1849 PA.

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

I would like to find a family history of the Fox Family in America. Birth record for David Fox. Elisha and Eunice's children are listed on Farmington's town record without David.

Jonah Strickland is the 3rd Jonah Strickland born in Middletown Ct. He was in the Revolution and then moved to Vt after the war. From there the family move to Western NY. Son Richard lived in LeRoy NY where he enters the War of 1812 twice as a substitute for Page Russel. Captured both times and was taken to Halifax prison. I need to find a birth record for Richard in Vermont.  
FYI My 4th Great Grandfather Jonah Strickland is not from Bolton.

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

Children of Elisha & Eunice Fox Film 007730387 18 of 39 FamilySearch (no David)

### **Connecticut, Church Record Abstracts, 1630-1920 Elisha death 26 Apr 1801**

Revolutionary War record for Elisha Fox. I believe this to be his son Elisha who was 17 at that time. His Fold3 record is recorded when he lived in Meadville, PA.

I would like to submit Jonah Strickland Revolutionary War Service for DAR approval. I need a birth record for Richard Strickland son of Jonah & Amia Hewlett.  
They are listed in **History of Waitsfield, Vt.**

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

Elisha Fox  
[www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/41631923/family?cfpid=29338912179](http://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/41631923/family?cfpid=29338912179)

Jonah Strickland  
www.ancestry.com/family-tree/tree/41631923/family?cfpid=29344715553



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**Name (as you would like it to appear on your name tag)**      Barbara Palmer

### Pre-Tour Consultation

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

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

\* Born 6 Nov., 1713 in Norwalk Conn.

\* His grandfather, Alexandre de Resseguier, was a French Huguenot silk manufacturer who fled France in 1685, going first to Switzerland, then to England where he may have died.

\*His father was Alexander Resseguie, born in 1684 in France and still an infant when his family fled to Switzerland and England in 1685. He came to America, settling in Ridgefield and later in Norwalk, Conn. (At some point in his journey, the family surname was changed to Resseguie). Alexander Resseguie died Oct. 1752 in Ridgefield, Conn.

\* His mother, Sara(h) Bontecou, was born in 1684, in France. Her parents were Pierre (Peter) Bontecou and Marguerite Collinot. They were from Ile de Re in France and were in the maritime trade. Sara(h) Bontcou Resseguie died in Ridgefield, Conn, in May, 1757.

\* Some sources say James Resseguie was killed in the French & Indian War (1754- 1763), but others say he died in 1748, which was before the F&I War, and before his father died. The latter might explain why James wasn't mentioned in it.

James and his wife supposedly had three children: Sarah, born in 1738, James, born in 1744, and Abraham, born in 1748. The first two were born and died in Ridgefield, Conn. No information on the third's place of birth but he died in Sing Sing, NY.

James Resseguie Jr. married Sarah Rumsey in 1766, and their daughter Polly Resseguie (1785-1859) married William Palmer (1786-1856). She was born in Ridgefield, Conn., and he lived in Amenia, Dutchess, NY. So I'd like to find out how their paths crossed.

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

When and how did James Resseguie die? Where is he buried?

Where did he live and what was his occupation?

Who was his wife and what was her family background?

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

Most of the information on the family comes from this book: **The Resseguie Family, a Historical and Genealogical Record of Alexander Resseguie of Norwalk, Conn., and Four Generations of his Descendants**, compiled by John E. Morris, Hartford, Conn., 1888.

**The Huguenot Emigration to America, Vol. 2, by Charles W. Baird, p. 146**

Other details from Ancestry. com

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no preferences

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

no



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**Name (as you would like it to appear on your name tag)** Barbara Palmer

**Name of individual to be discussed:** John Owen

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

John Owen was born on Christmas Day, 1622, probably in Wales. Little is known about when he immigrated to America with his parents Richard and Johanna Pitts Owen. It's possible that the Owen family went to Windsor, CT, from Dorchester, Mass, and John's father was listed among the "first settlers" of Windsor and granted a home lot. It's also possible he was an indentured servant and spent his early years in America working to pay off his passage.

Windsor records from 1650 show that John Owen worked as sexton of the meeting house. Records also show he acquired a lot of land and gave money to a fund for the poor of New England.

In Oct. 1650, Owen married Rebecca Wade, daughter of Robert and Jemima ( ) Wade of Hartford. Owen and Rebecca Wade had 11 children, who settled in many towns around Windsor.

Joseph Owen, my direct ancestor, was born in Windsor on 23 Oct., 1660, and married Esther Osborne, He settled first in Simsbury, in 1683, after the end of King Philip's War in 1678 opened up cheap land there, then in Lebanon, CT, where he died between 1735-1746. His son Caleb married Elizabeth Brewster, Le Like his He later lived in

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

Where were his parents from and when did they come to America? Was his father an indentured servant or a full-fledged member of the Dorchester group that founded Windsor, CT?

When was his son Joseph married to Esther Osborne, and when did he die?

What can I find out about Rebecca Wade's parents and their other children?

What land deeds did John Owen and his son Joseph hold in Windsor, Simsbury, Lebanon, and other towns?

Where is Palisado Cemetery, where John Owen was buried in Windsor?

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

Owen, Ralph Dornfield, *The Descendants of John Owen of Windsor, CT, 1622-1699*,

Stiles, Henry R., *The History of Ancient Windsor, Vols. I&II*, New Hampshire Publishing Co., 1976, pp. 544-547.

Owen, William Arthur, *John Owen of Windsor, Conn. and Some of his Descendants*, NEHGR, Vol. LXXXIII, Jan. 1929, NEHGS, Boston, Mass.

Chandler, George, *The Chandler Family: Descendants of William and Annis Chandler*, Worcester, Mass. 1883.

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

Not at this time.



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**Name (as you would like it to appear on your name tag)** Wendy Sacket

### Pre-Tour Consultation

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

**Name of individual to be discussed:** Skene Douglass Sacket

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

Skene Douglass Sacket

Birth: ABT 1 MAY 1765

Place: New Milford, Litchfield County, Connecticut.

Death: 9 JUN 1852, Windsor, Ashtabula County, Ohio

Parents: Father (Unknown Sacket), Mother (Possibly Miss Douglass)

Sources: *The Sacketts of America* (1907), by Charles H. Weygant; Find A Grave - Memorial #54759359; 1850 U.S. Census

On 23 JAN 1780 (likely about the age of 14), Skene enlisted as "Skene Douglass" in Capt. Samuel Comstock's company and continued to served in Capt. Joseph Allen Wright's company and finally with Capt. Peter Robinson's company, all of whom were serving as part of Col. Heman Swift's Second Regiment of the Connecticut Line during the Revolutionary War (JAN 1781-1783) under the alias Skene Douglass before returning to use his Sacket surname after his discharge at West Point on 25 OCT 1783 (discharge certificate signed by Brig. Gen. Henry Knox is among pension application papers for Skene Douglass Sacket).

On 27 DEC 1833 in Ashtabula County, Ohio, Skene provided an affidavit for Peleg Simmons' pension application. In his affidavit, Skene state that he was 69 years old (possibly placing his birth year as 1764). While Skene and Peleg Simmons did not serve in the same company or regiment, Skene mentioned that he and Peleg had shared their memories of having witnessed the "grand review" at Verplanck's Point near West Point in 1782, a military ceremony that was held by George Washington to honor and bid farewell to Count Rochambeau and his French troops.

Sources: Enlistment— *Record of Connecticut Men in the Military and Naval Service During the Revolutionary War, 1775-1783* (1889), Vol. 152, p. 646. Also Official Roster of the Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in the State of Ohio, Vol. I, pp. 320-321. Skene's court affidavit in Ashtabula County, Ohio, dating from 15 APR 1829 within pension file at National Archives.

Discharge—National Archives (NARA M881, Roll #0373); Fold3 Military Records; Revolutionary War Pension File W. 4619. Also affidavit filed with 1829 pension papers for Peleg Simmons.

Sometime after 1790 census, Skene migrated from Waterbury, Connecticut, to "the Whitestone country"

near Paris, Oneida, New York, where he rented a farm on the reservation of the Brotherton Indians. This is where his son Chauncey Sacket was born on 28 APR 1798. Skene appears on the 1800 US Census in Paris, Oneida, New York, as a neighbor to Jehiel Saxton, among others. Skene later journeyed ahead with a Dr. Isaac Palmer and his family to Thompson in Geauga County (now known as Painesville), Ohio, sometime in 1800 before arranging for his family to migrate and settle in Geauga County, Ohio before 1803. Dr. Palmer returned to Connecticut sometime in 1801 or 1802, is said to have settled “Sackett’s affairs” and brought Skene’s family to Ohio. Skene’s last child with Hannah was Horace Sacket, who was born in Mesopotamia, Trumbull, Ohio, on 25 SEP 1803. Can document Skene being listed as an ensign in the Ohio Militia on 7 MAY 1804 and that he appeared on an 1804 tax list for Mesopotamia Twp., where he owned 29 acres.

Sources: 1800 Tax Roll, Oneida County, New York; 1800 US Census; *History of the Western Reserve*, Vol. II (1910), by Harriet Taylor Upton, p. 1204; *The Sacketts of America* (Charles Weygant, 1907); Palmer returning to CT—*Pioneer and General History of Geauga County* (1880), p. 795. Ohio Militia service—*History of Trumbull and Mahoning Counties*, Vol. I, p. 84

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

Skene is my third great grandfather. I am looking for birth, probate, or guardianship records that may provide further details about his parentage and early life.

Who were the parents of Skene Douglass Sacket and when/where in Connecticut was he born? Why was he given the very Scottish names Skene and Douglass, under which he registered as a teenager in 1781 to serve in the Connecticut Line? Were these names part of his unknown mother’s family line? Is it possible to locate probate or guardianship records, based on core hypothesis (from family lore) that Skene was potentially orphaned before 1770 and may have been fostered out and raised by an uncle or guardian named Bull (believed to be a relative; consistently described as an uncle, and has been assumed to be married to a maternal relative)? Are there apprenticeship or indenture records (possibly connected with this guardian Mr. Bull) that account for Skene's practice of the blacksmith trade after his discharge from the Continental Army?

I would also like to locate the record of his marriage to Hannah Saxton (1764-1826; the daughter of Ebenezer Saxton and his second wife, Elizabeth Roberts) of Waterbury, probably in early 1788. I would like to search for records to confirm birth dates of their oldest children Gery Sacket (b. 7 FEB 1789) and Polly Sacket (b. 25 DEC 1791), likely in Waterbury, Connecticut (given Skene's appearance there in 1790 US Census). Possibly document birth date and place for middle children who died in infancy or as toddlers Elisabeth Sacket (b. 7 Sep 1793; d. 1795) and Marvin Sacket (b. 23 Jan 1796; d. 1799). Also I would like to locate full land sale records between Skene D. Sacket and Caleb Munson (27 Jan 1765-15 Aug 1826; eldest son of Abner Munson and his wife Azubah Bronson; married Mabel Tuttle; known to be a neighbor in Waterbury from entry on 1790 US Census) in the years 1787 and 1788 in Winchester and Winsted, Litchfield County.

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

Marriage sources: No marriage record found; mentioned in *The Sacketts of America* (Charles H. Weygant, 1907); DAR Application of Luella Sackett Elliott (#161837). An entry for Skene Douglass Sacket appears in *The Sacketts of America* (Weygant, 1907), but no primary sources are cited (and our family has typewritten notes compiled by brother Frederick Gleason Sacket and Frank Sacket, who corresponded with the book’s compiler, Charles Weygant).

Sources for Children: Gery and Polly’s birth dates—*History of the Western Reserve*, Vol. II (1910), by Harriet Taylor Upton, p. 1204; *The Sacketts of America* (Charles Weygant, 1907). Notable events among Hannah Saxton Sacket’s extended family during this period include the deaths of her oldest half sister Eunice Saxton Higgins on 5 APR 1788 in Watertown, Connecticut, her oldest half brother Jehiel Saxton on 12 FEB 1789, also in Watertown; and her father Ebenezer on 4 MAY 1795 in Waterbury.

Sources for Land Deeds to Caleb Munson: *The Munson Record*, Vol. 2, pp. 1005-1007 (entry 1099 for Caleb) shows that on 27 NOV 1787, S.D. Sackett sold 20 acres located in Winchester, Connecticut, to Caleb Munson (27 Jan 1765-15 Aug 1826; known to be a neighbor in Waterbury from entry on 1790 US Census). And sometime later in 1788, "S.D. Sackett" sold another 20 acres "in the Society of Winsted" to Caleb Munson.

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Since I'm in California, I hope we will be able to schedule a consultation that might fall after 8:30 or 9 a.m. my time. Since I serve as clerk of my church, I have some evening commitments and also may not be available on Saturday the 10 or the 17, but since I'm assuming you will be focusing on weekday appointments, I think I can be fairly flexible.

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

I have uploaded an extended portion of my father's direct lines as part of American Ancestrees, because there are other ancestors with Connecticut roots. Skene D. Sacket is my proverbial brick wall, so I have tried to think strategically about how identifying his FAN network for other avenues of research may result in more success at the CT state library than simply focusing on some of the questions I've laid out above. But I would be very interested to have more input from expert researchers. Also, I have a master's degree in early American history and have worked in reference book publishing and online education. (If only that background resulted in my working more efficiently to organize my genealogical research!)



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**Name (as you would like it to appear on your name tag)** Ellen Sutton

### Pre-Tour Consultation

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

**Name of individual to be discussed:** Arthur Perry b. 1651 (Boston) d. 1709 (Stratford)

#### Pertinent information available about individual:

Father was Arthur Perry (immigrant), possibly the son of Edmund Perry (immigrant) from Devonshire, England. Arthur Perry, Jr was the last of 7 children (mother was Elizabeth Crowell or Crow). He went to the colony of Conn in about 1675. He married Anna Judson in about 1677. Anna was born in Stratford in 1656 and died there in 1722. It would be interesting to find out why he left Boston since none of his siblings left the area. (Another branch of the Perrys, also descendants of Edmund, went to the colony in Rhode Island due to persecution as Quakers.) It is thought that Arthur Jr was some sort of merchant due to a debt recorded in 1678 (from "A History of the Old Town of Stratford"). I also believe the Perrys were members of the Congregational Church. Any other information about the family, his children, life in 17th c Connecticut would be helpful. I have very little information about one of his children, my direct ancestor, Samuel Perry- b. 1681-d. ? I am hoping some early court records and/or newspapers may shed light on this research. Most of my information comes from Ancestry.com.

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

See above

#### Briefly cite sources already reviewed:

History of the Old Town of Stratford  
History of Stratford Connecticut  
History of the Old Town of Derby  
US and International Marriage Records  
New England marriages prior to 1700  
Massachusetts Town and Vital Records

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Generally Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, all day Friday. I'm in PDT.

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

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**Name (as you would like it to appear on your name tag)** Ellen Sutton

**Name of individual to be discussed:** Ellen Perry, Samuel Perry

**Pertinent information available about individual:**

Ellen Perry 1854-1866  
Samuel Perry 1681-?

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

Re Ellen Perry- I am named after her. I would like to find out what she died of. Did CT have/keep medical records mid 20th century? Maybe there is an obituary. were there any epidemics at the time of her death?

Re Samuel Perry- still trying to locate his death date. For his wife, Elizabeth Wheeler (1687-?)as well. I don't believe any of their children left the colony. I think that finding wills/probate for siblings could possibly shed light on when he was still alive.

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed:**

Ellen Perry- CT US Deaths and Burials Index; North American Family Histories 1500-2000;

Samuel Perry-AGBI; CT Births and Christenings 1649-1906; History of the Families of Old Fairfield;

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

No