



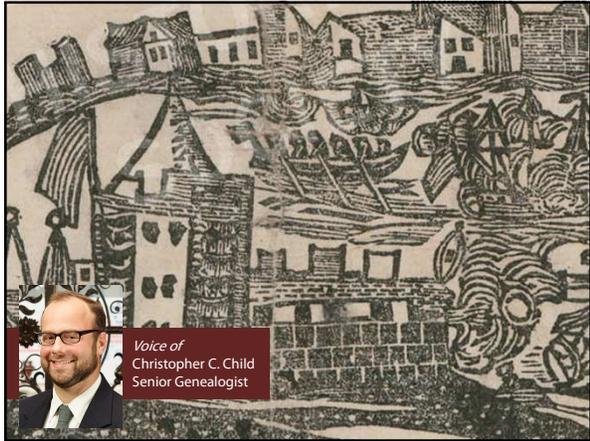
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General Considerations

- You may not find one “smoking-gun” record
- You may need to rely on several records to build a case
- Some records may be less reliable than others
- “A” may lead to “B,” which might lead to “C” and then back to “A” (or more)
- May have working several working theories

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Common New York Problems

- You know that your ancestors are from New York, but you don’t know where in New York

OR

- You have identified your ancestors in New York, but cannot move them back another generation

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Research Log			
Source Information <small>(URL, eBook, publication, etc., etc.)</small>	Call Number <small>(file folder, URL, etc.)</small>	Objective	Results
New York City Municipal Deaths, 1795-1949	1323233	Determine the maiden name of Ellen Galloway	Search listed a further record, but proved to apply to my
1880 U.S. Federal Census	ancestry.com	Locate Ellen (Madden) Galloway living with parents	Could not locate a Mortimer Madden in NY, CT
Stamford, CT Probate District, 1728-1916	F104 S.8 P76	Find family members of Ellen (Madden?) Galloway	Mr. Faber and Emma C. Miller appear to be the relatives per
1910 U.S. Federal Census	ancestry.com	Locate Ida Falken	Mr. Faber, age 48 (b. ca. 1862, NY) living in Stamford, CT
1910 U.S. Federal Census	ancestry.com	Locate Emma C. Miller	Emma Miller, age 39 (b. ca. 1871, NY) living in Stamford
"Mrs. Emma Miller", obituary	GenealogyBank.com	Connection between Ida Falken and Emma Miller	Mr. Faber is a son of Emma Miller, no maiden name listed
"News of the City", New Orleans Item	GenealogyBank.com	Maiden name of Ida and Emma	Potential maiden name, list listed as "Mrs. Moffatt Faber"
NY Census	ancestry.com	Moffatt family	3 Moffatt brothers, focused on Edward M. Moffatt
Will of Edward M. Moffatt	F104 S.8 P76	Children's names	Daughter Nellie; nickname for Ellen
Charles R. Hale Cemetery Collection	F93 H35 1949	Are the Moffatts buried near the Galloways	Search name not in the Galloway b.c. of how maiden name

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Annotated Research Log

Source	Name (and variant spellings)	Dates examined	Place	Relevant Record	Notes
Census Records					
1880 US Federal Census, Ancestry	John Russin	1880	Cambridge, Lamoille County, Vermont	Yes	Two other Russin households: George and Sarah, both born in Arkansas
1870 US Federal Census, Ancestry	John Russin	1870	Lindbergh, Chittenden County, Vermont	Yes	
1900 US Federal Census, Ancestry	John Russin	1900	Vermont	Yes	
1910 US Federal Census, Ancestry	John Russin	1910	Vermont	No	
1910 US Federal Census, Ancestry	Zola Russin	1910	Vermont	No	
1880 US Federal Census, Ancestry	Peter Russin	1880	Cambridge, Lamoille County, Vermont	Yes	Neighbor- John Smith, also a blacksmith
Other Records					
Vermont Probate Files, 1600-1921, Chittenden County, Vermont, Family Search	Root/Racine/Russin	N/A	Chittenden County, Vermont	No	
Vermont Probate Files, 1600-1921, Chittenden County, Vermont, Family Search	Root/Racine/Russin	N/A	Chittenden County, Vermont	No	
Vermont, Chittenden County, Estate files, box 18, files 2295-329, 1867-1872	Root/Racine/Russin	N/A	Chittenden County, Vermont	No	
Vermont Probate Files, 1800-1921, Chittenden County, Vermont, Estate files, box 19, files 2377-2435, 1849-1871	Root/Racine/Russin	N/A	Chittenden County, Vermont	No	
Vermont Probate Files, 1800-1921, Chittenden County,					

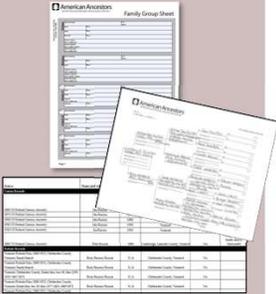
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Pick one format and stick to it

- Family Group Sheets
- 5 Generation Charts
- Customized Spreadsheets
- Genealogical Software
- Database Software



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What are your goals?

Information Needed	Search These Records First	Then Search These Records
Age	Census, Vital Records, Cemeteries	Military Records, Taxation
Birth date and place	Vital Records	Cemeteries, Newspapers, Census
Country of Foreign birth	Naturalization Records, Vital Records, Census	Military Records, Vital Records, Newspapers
Death date and place	Vital Records, Cemeteries, Probate Records, Newspapers	Newspapers, Bible Records, Military Records
Foreign birth location	Vital Records, Published Genealogies, Biographies, Naturalization, Immigration, Census	Vital Records, Newspapers, History, Emigration and Immigration
Immigration date	Census, Immigration, Naturalization	Newspapers, Biographies
Maiden name	Vital Records, Newspapers	Cemeteries, Military Records, Probate Records
Marriage date and place	Vital Records, Census, Newspapers	Cemeteries, Military Records, Probate Records, Naturalization, Land
Parents' names	Vital Records, Census, Probate Records, Newspapers, Published Genealogies	Emigration
Places family has lived	Census, Land, Local Histories, Directories	Military Records, Taxation, Obituaries

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Remember the steps

1. Organize
2. Look for missing information
3. List records that will aid in your research
4. Find the resources
5. Research!

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Write it down!

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Use more than one document to prove parentage

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Foreign birth location	Vital Records, Published Genealogies, Biographies, Naturalization, Immigration, Census	Vital Records, Newspapers, History, Emigration and Immigration
Immigration date	Census, Immigration, Naturalization	Newspapers, Biographies
Maiden name	Vital Records, Newspapers	Cemeteries, Military Records, Probate Records
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Using Onomastic Evidence

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Onomastic Evidence

- Some cultures may have defined naming patterns, while others may be less rigid
- Surnames as first names or less common first names can be clues of earlier kinships and origins
- Can be circumstantial evidence, but can be a starting point or provide a working theory

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Jonathan Pinney of Plymouth, VT

- Was he really born in England?
- Evaluate names from wife's family
- Disregard very common names (usually)
- Had sons John and Jonathan
- Sons Solomon, Amial, and "Deline"

008 EARLY FAMILIES OF PLYMOUTH, VERMONT

JONATHAN PINNEY

JONATHAN PINNEY, b. _____ in England; d. 1812, Plymouth, Vt. and is buried in Plymouth Notch. Is supposed to have emigrated from England about 1750 and settled in Guilford, Vt. He m. Priscilla Grover of that town who was b. Apr. 2, 1757, Killingsly, Ct.; d. 1820, Plymouth, Vt. Jonathan Pinney learned the trade of carpenter and joiner in England, serving the required seven years with a master. He came from Guilford to Plymouth about the year 1800 settling in a valley in the northern part of the town, to which he gave the name of "Pinney Hollow." They had eleven children, all of whom were born in Guilford and came with their parents to Plymouth, Vt. Jonathan Pinney served in the Revolutionary War.

Issue of Jonathan Pinney and Priscilla (Grover) Pinney:

1. Lizzie Pinney.
2. John Pinney, settled in Boone, N. Y.
3. Jonathan Pinney, b. Oct. 22, 1779; d. Mar. 2, 1844.
4. Elmer Pinney, m. Sept. 20, 1802
5. Priscilla Pinney, b. _____ d. Oct.
6. Solomon Pinney, b. Nov. 9, 1787, Guilford, Vt.
7. Horatio Pinney, b. Aug. 25, 1789
8. Cassia Pinney, b. 1790; d. 1876;
9. Amial Pinney.
10. Joel Pinney.
11. Deline Pinney, d. young.

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Delano Pinney

Full Name of Deceased <i>Delana Pinney</i>			
Age	<i>20</i>	Yrs.	Mos. Days
Date of Birth			
Names of Parents <i>Jonathan & Priscilla Pinney</i>			
Name of Husband or wife, if married			
Date of Death			
Name of Cemetery <i>Plymouth Notch</i>			
Remarks			
A True Copy		Attest: <i>Floyd F. Hadley</i>	
A True Copy		Attest: <i>Hernie S. Moore</i>	
<i>June 30</i>		Town Clerk of <i>Plymouth</i>	

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John Penney and Elizabeth Delano

PENNEY, John [int. Penny] of Harwich and Elizabeth Delano [int. Deleno], Oct. 15, 1741. [Penny of Harwick and Elizabeth] Dellano, P.C.R.]

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- John Penny had a nephew named Amial
- Elizabeth Delano was the daughter and sister of a Jonathan Delano
- Moved to Dutchess Co., N.Y. in 1750s, John died soon after
- Moved back to Mass.; Elizabeth married (2) David Ayres (who had son Solomon)
- Moved with married Penny daughters to Plymouth, Vt.!

2002] *The Penneys of Harwich, Massachusetts, and Upstate New York* 8

ii. John, b. 15 Jan. 1720/1, d. prob. South Precinct, bet. June 1756 and Feb. 1757; m. Rochester, Plymouth Co., Mass., 15 Oct. (int. Harwich, 15 Aug.) 1741, Elizabeth Delano, b. Rochester, 11 Nov. 1725, d. Warwick, Hampshire Co., Mass., or Guilford, Windham Co., Vt., after 5 Sept. 1760; daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Wintour) Delano.^[6] Elizabeth Penny was admitted to the Harwich Church on 13 June 1742.^[14] John appears on South Precinct tax lists through June 1756 but not that of Feb. 1757 or thereafter.^[15] Their respective burial sites are unknown.

Soon after John Penny's death, widow Elizabeth went to live in New Braintree, Worcester Co., Mass., home of her sister Hannah (Mrs. Sampson) Wentwell and near her brother Jonathan Delano.^[17] There on 20 April 1757 she married, as his second wife, David Ayres.^[18] When on 5 Sept. 1760 David Ayres of Roxbury Canada (Warwick, 1763) sold "the [New Braintree] farm where I lately dwelt," Elizabeth relinquished her dower right.^[19] Subsequent records fail to establish whether she lived to accompany Ayres from Warwick to Guilford, where he settled in 1770 (and died, prob. 1792).^[20]

Children (Penny), 1-3 b. Harwich:^[21] 1. *John/Jacob*³, bap. 24 Oct. 1742, m. Guilford, 1791; m. New Braintree, 23 Nov. 1788, Barnabas Russell.^[22] 2. *Hannah*, bap. 23 Sept. 1744; no further record. 3. *John*, bap. 24 June 1747; no further record. 4. *Elizabeth*, b. South Precinct, c. Apr. 1753; d. Guilford, 8 Feb. 1796; aged 43; m. m. Pennington, Worcester Co., Mass., 1 Nov. (int. 25 Aug.) 1775, Abel Whitney.^[23] 5. (unklity) *Capt. John* (see 2-vii). Perhaps others.

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Jonathan Pinney of Plymouth, Vermont; only one still named Penney/Pinney

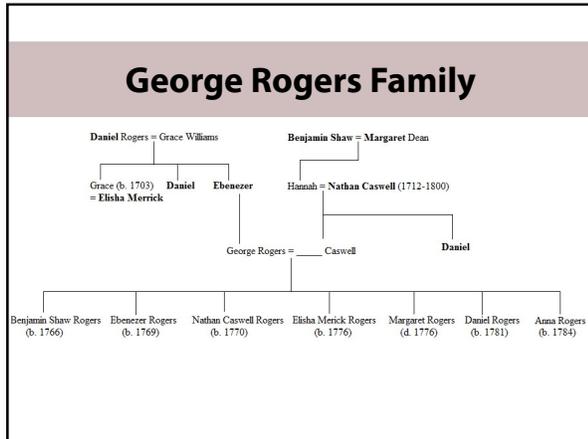
2009] *Identifying Jonathan Pinney* 101

PENNEY/PINNEY FAMILY

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      W1[William Penny  
m. Deborah Weeks] --- J1[John Penny  
d. 1756/7]
      J1 --- A1[Amiel Penny]
      J1 --- J2[John Penny]
      J1 --- J3[Judith Penny  
b. 1742  
m. Barnabas Russell]
      J1 --- J4[Elizabeth Penny  
b. ca. 1753  
m. Abel Whitney]
      J1 --- J5[Jonathan Pinney  
b. ca. 1754  
m. Priscilla Grover]
      J5 --- C1[eleven children,  
including Dellano  
and Amial]
      J1 --- E1[Elizabeth Delano  
m. 1757  
b. 1725]
      E1 --- D1[David Ayres]
    
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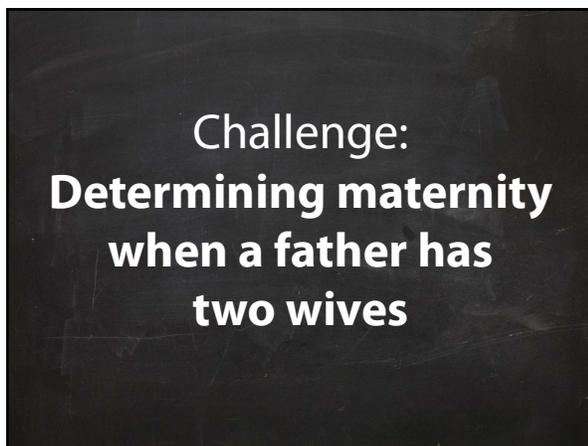
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Challenges

- Sometimes a man may be married to two women with the same first name, two sisters, or even (rarely) women who have the same full name!
- Researching a complete timeline with probate, land records, military, pensions, or any possible record
- Following leads on family members of male subject and both of his wives

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Land Records and Naming Patterns

George Rogers (say 1740-1820)
= (1) _____ Caswell (no death date)
= (2) Ann Brewster (no marriage date, died 1824, aged 83)

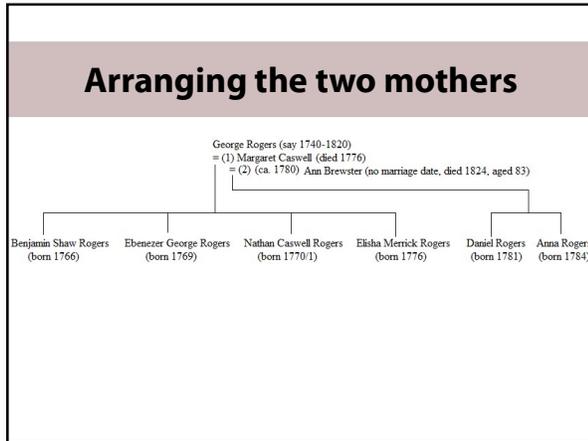
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Key Documents

- Probate Record of Ann Brewster's brother Daniel Brewster in 1779 lists sister Ann as still single
- Lebanon Land Records, 1781, "George and Ann Rogers," sell land to Elijah Hyde, Jr.
- 1776 Death date of Margaret: sibling or mother?

George Rogers (say 1740-1820)
= (1) _____ Caswell (no death date)
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**Challenge:
Separating people of the
same name in the same
community**

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**Common Families,
Common Problems**

- Even when records are abundant, kinship linkages may be problematic
- Records in colonial period and early nineteenth century are often not as detailed as we want
- Try to get additional records when a family name may be too common to rely on a vital record alone

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Research the Children

Children of Ezra Harrison and Lydia M. (Franklin) Botsford, b. Granger, N.Y.^[106]

- i. MARION P. BOTSFORD,^[107] b. 8 May 1838, d. Belfast, Allegany Co., N.Y., 11 Dec. 1893;^[108] m. JAMES TAGGART SEVERANCE in Granger, 22 Oct. 1856;^[109] James, son of Jonathan and Eunice (Taggart) Severance, b. Truxton, Cortland Co., N.Y., 4 Sept. 1824;^[107] d. Burton, Harvey Co., Kans., 20 Oct. 1913.^[108]
- ii. HARRIET MARIA BOTSFORD, b. 22 Feb. 1840, d. prob. at Rushford, 29 Sept. 1893;^[109] m. CYRENUS FULLER MASON prob. in Allegany Co., N.Y., 19 Oct. 1876;^[108] Cyrenus, son of Corodson and Della Caroline (Fulker) Mason, b. Sandusky, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., 24 Oct. 1848 or 1849, d. Andover, Allegany Co., N.Y., 23 April 1925; both bur. White Cemetery, Rushford.^[110]
- iii. JOHN W. BOTSFORD, b. 18 Sept. 1841, d. Allegheny, Venango Co., Penn., 22 March 1915;^[112] m. SUSAN C. (KARNIS) MCBRIDE in Pine Grove township, Venango Co., 12 April 1866;^[113] Susan, prob. dau. of Adam and Elizabeth (_____) Karnes, and widow of Robert McBride, b. Venango Co., 1 July 1842;^[114] d. Allegheny, 26 July 1904; both bur. Fairview Cemetery, Pleasantville, Venango Co., Penn.^[115]
- iv. LORENZO POST BOTSFORD, b. 24 July 1844, d. 21 May 1863, unm., bur. Pine Grove Cemetery.^[116]
- v. FRANKLIN F. BOTSFORD, b. 14 Jan. 1848, d. 10 Dec. 1867, unm., bur. Pine Grove Cemetery.^[117]

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Sources Searched Without Success

- Allegany County, New York Probate Records
- Allegany County, New York land records
- Western New York Genealogical Society Journal
- Allegany County, New York newspapers
- Botsford and Franklin family histories
- Civil War records for sons that died *during and just after* the Civil War

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Other Ideas?

- Could Lydia have had siblings also living in the area
- Could she have lived in other counties in New York other than Allegany County?
- Franklin is a very common surname

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New Census Search

1880 United States Federal Census

Exact matches only Search:

First Name Last Name Settings [Exact]

Residence
 State County Township

Personal
 Relationship to Head Marital Status Race Gender
 Birthplace Estimated Birth Year

Family Members
 Father's Given Name(s) Father's Birthplace
 Mother's Given Name(s) Mother's Birthplace
 Spouse's Given Name(s)

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Franklins of PA, NY, and VT?

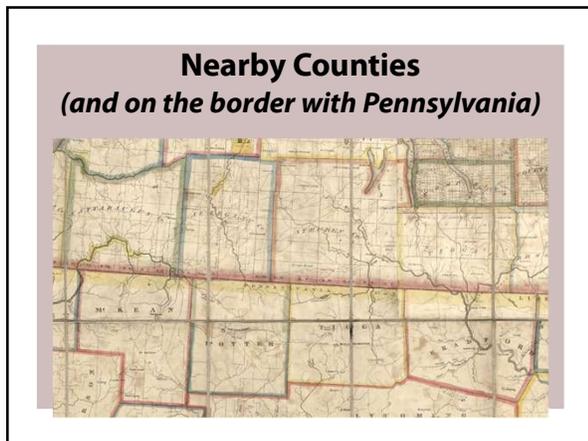
Exact Search Results - 1880 United States Federal Census
 You searched for Franklin born in Pennsylvania in 1800 [Refine your search](#)

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View Record	Name	Parent or Spouse Names	Home in 1880 (City, County, State)	Birth Year	Birthplace	Relation	View Image
View Record	Rufus D. Franklin		Campbell, Steuben, NY	abt 1813	Pennsylvania	Self (head)	

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Older Methods of Genealogical Research

International Genealogical Index (IGI)

The indexed International Genealogical Index collection searches all historical record collections containing indexed records taken from the original International Genealogical Index (IGI). Names in the original IGI came from 2 different sources: indexed records and user contributions. FamilySearch split the IGI into several historical record collections plus the Contributed International Genealogical Index. Search all relevant historical record collections here. Search user contributions in the [Contributed International Genealogical Index](#) collection in Genealogies.

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User Contributed Data

International Genealogical Index (IGI)

A large archive of historical data originally submitted by members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and that has since been closed. Entries include a name and at least one life event.

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Possible Parents of Rufus

<p>Rufus Franklin International Genealogical Index (IGI)</p>	<p>Birth 1812 Pennsylvania, United States</p> <p>Marriage about 1835 Campbell, Steuben, New York, United States</p> <p>Spouses Jane Children Charity Adelia Franklin</p>
<p>Rufus Franklin International Genealogical Index (IGI)</p>	<p>Birth about 1806 of Copper Plains, N.Y.</p> <p>Death after 1892</p> <p>Parents John Franklin, Esther Daggett</p>
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Older Genealogies Earlier Residence in Tioga Co., Pennsylvania

1217. ESTHER DAGGETT? (*Reuben, Reuben, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, John, John*), born Westmoreland, N.H., December 26, 1785; died Cooper's Plains, N.Y., about 1852; married John Franklin.

ISSUE:
 1831. i. **REUBEN FRANKLIN?** resides Cooper's Plains, N.Y. (1832).
 1832. ii. **KESIAH FRANKLIN?** married Mr. Bidler; resides Calow, Steuben county, N.Y. (1832).



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Could John Franklin have had more than two children?

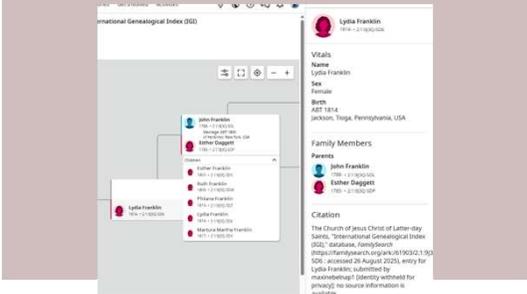
1820 United States Federal Census for John Franklin

← Pennsylvania > Tioga > Jackson



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Other children? Where did this come from?



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Poor Tax Lists Online

Jackson Township Taxables
Includes important listing of Poor Children

Parents who were unable to pay for their children's schooling taken from the assessment lists for Jackson Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Spelling has been retained as in the original unless otherwise noted. Information was compiled for the assessment lists late in the previous year. **This includes all the years listed here.**

Year	Parent(s)	Child	Age
1820	Nathan Miller	William Miller	
	John Franklin	Ruth Franklin	
	Philane Franklin	Rufus Franklin	
1821	Seth Houghton	Sally Houghton	
	John Franklin	Rufus Franklin	
		Lydia Franklin	
1822	John Franklin	Lana Franklin	
		Rufus Franklin	
		Lydda Franklin	
		Martha Franklin	

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John Franklin, Candidate for father of Lydia (Franklin) Botsford

- Per Daggett Genealogy – Rufus and Kesiah (2)
- Per 1820, 1821, 1822 Jackson Poor Lists – Ruth, Philane/Lana, Rufus, Lydia, Martha (5)
- 1820 census (PA) – Six, aged 0 to 15
- 1830 census (NY) – Five, aged 5 to 30
- The names of six children plus two more

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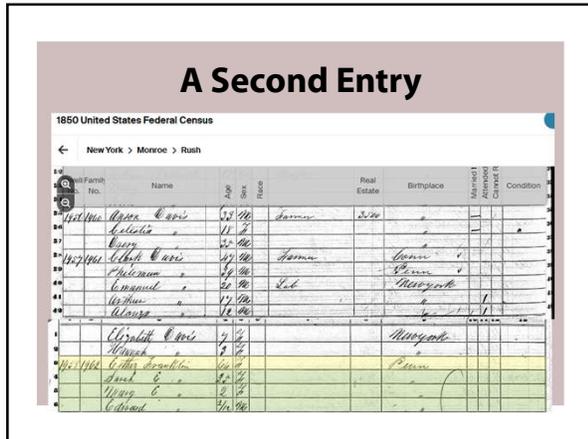
Esther (Daggett) Franklin, the Matriarch



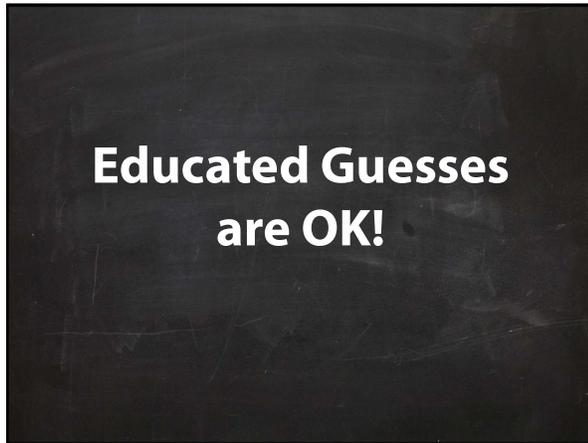
1850 United States Federal Census

Household	Name	Sex	Age	Marital Status	Occupation	Value	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Color	Free or Bonded
100	Esther Franklin	F	50	W						
101	John Franklin	M	45	W						
102	Ruth Franklin	F	35	W						
103	Philane Franklin	M	25	W						
104	Rufus Franklin	M	15	W						
105	Lydia Franklin	F	10	W						
106	Martha Franklin	F	5	W						

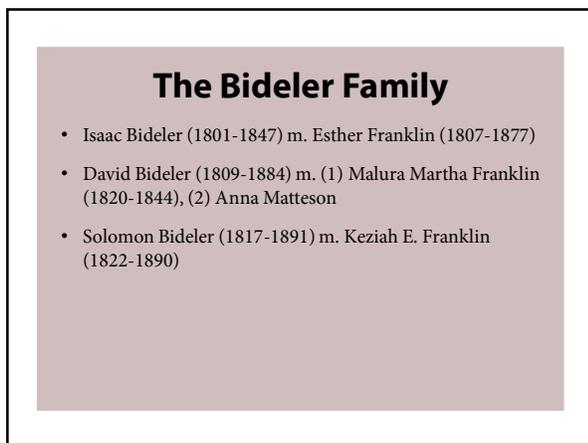
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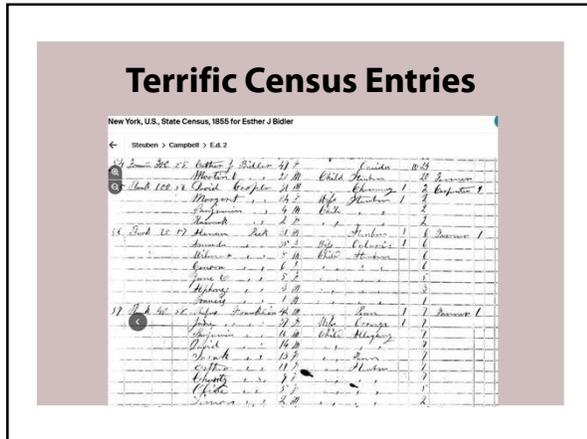
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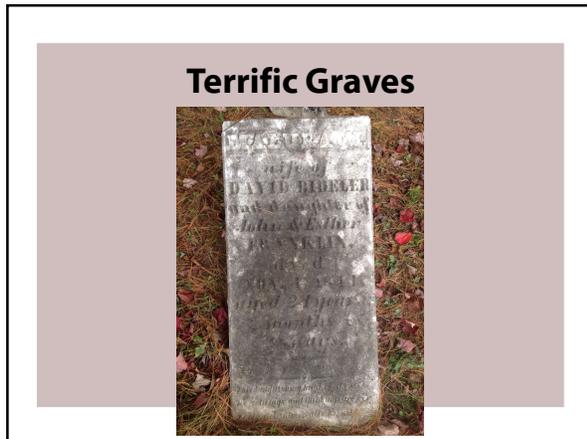
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The Eight Children

Children of John and Esther⁸ (Daggett) Franklin, children 3 through 7 prob. b. Tioga Co., N.Y.:

- 2 i. ESTHER J. FRANKLIN,⁹ b. Oneida Co., N.Y., ca. 21 Nov. 1817.
- ii. RUTH FRANKLIN, b. ca. 1809; no further record after 1820 or 1830.^[28]
- 3 iii. PHILENA FRANKLIN, b. ca. 24 Jan. 1811.
- 4 iv. RUFUS D. FRANKLIN, b. ca. 1812.
- 5 v. LYDIA M. FRANKLIN, b. 1 March 1815.
- 6 vi. MALURA MARTHA FRANKLIN, b. ca. 7 May 1820.
- 7 vii. KEZIAH FRANKLIN, b. 25 April 1822.
- 8 viii. REUBEN C. FRANKLIN, b. N.Y., ca. July 1824[4/5].

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Family Connections

- Esther, Rufus, Malura Martha, and Keziah all remain in Steuben County, with the three Franklin sisters marrying the three Bideler brothers
- Philena and Reuben moved to Monroe County, with their mother Esther living with Reuben's wife and children in 1850
- Where's Lydia?

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Connections to Allegany County

- Philena's son Alonzo was born there in 1838
- Rufus married Jane Snider there in 1838
- Ezra and Lydia (Franklin) Botsford lived for decades next to near several Snider families

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Classic Mug Books

J. W. Botsford, farmer, was born in Allegany county, New York, September 18, 1841. His father, E. H. Botsford, was a native of Cayuga county, New York, and his mother, Lydia Franklin, a native of Steuben county, New York. His grandfather, Ezra Botsford, was a native of Massachusetts and a soldier in the war of 1812. He settled in Cayuga county at an early day. The father of our subject, after his marriage, located in Allegany county, New York, where he became a prominent farmer, and also served as county treasurer. He died in that county in 1876 and his wife in 1887. They reared five children, three of whom are living: Marion, Mrs. J. T. Severance, of Genesee county, New York; Harriet, Mrs. C. F. Mason, of Rushford, Allegany county, New York, and our subject, who was reared and educated in his native county and has followed the occupation of a farmer. In 1862 he enlisted in Company F, First New York Dragoons, and served until the close of the war, after which he came to Venango county and located in Pinegrove township. April 12, 1898, he married Mrs. Susan McBride, daughter of Jacob Karrs, of Pinegrove, and settled on his present homestead in 1898. Seven children were born to this union: Lydia, Mrs. J. S. Sacorey, of Zeno, Butler county; Ezra H.; Blanche; Jennie; Maud; Mamie, and Floyd. Mr. Botsford is a member of Titusville Post, No. 50, G. A. R. Politically he is a Republican.

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Kinship from the Pension

- Nephew Maritn V. Bideler (son of Esther)
- Sister Keziah Bideler*
- Niece Charlotte Spinney (daughter of Keziah)
- Niece Mary D. Easterbrooks (daughter of Keziah)*
- Brother-in-law David Bideler (widower of Martha Malura)
- Nephew and (nephew-in-law) Alonzo Davis (son of Philena, and husband of Amanda Bideler, daughter of Martha Malura)

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Remember Marriages and Deaths in the State Census for the last year

V. MARRIAGES that have occurred in the 2nd Election Dist. in Town of Campbell in the County of Hamilton, N. Y., during the year ending June 1, 1865. This table was prepared by me, on the 2nd of 3rd day of June, 1865. S. M. [Signature] Enumerator.

Name	Age	Sex	Name	Age	Sex	Date of marriage		Place of marriage	Marriage fee collected		
						Month	Day		No. Licenses	No. Licenses	No. Licenses
78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89
1. Mary J. Lewis	33	F	William (Spencer) Adams	32	M	Sept	2	Campbell	Am. Sp.		
2. John Spaul	32	M	Lucretia Bond	18	F	Jan	23	"	"		
3. William Miller	36	M	Lucina Bond	18	F	Jan	16	"	"		
4. William Miller	25	M	Elizabeth Davis	21	F	Sept	21	"	"		
5. Michael Miller	34	M	Kannah Davis	17	F	Jan	3	Campbell	"		

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Finalizing the Steps

1. Organize
2. Look for missing information
3. List records that will aid in your research
4. Find the resources
5. Research
6. Analyze and make your conclusions

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Earlier Daggett Ancestors

929. REUBEN DAGGETT ⁶ (*Reuben,⁵ Nathaniel,⁴ Nathaniel,³ John,² John¹*), born Attleboro, Mass., November 11, 1755; died Daggett's Mills, Pa., February 8, 1835; married 1st, Westmoreland, N.H., December 11, 1777, by Rev. Ebenezer Bailey, to Esther Cobb; born 1750; died Paris, N.Y., December 2, 1798; married 2d, near Utica, N.Y., December 9, 1800, Kesiah Darby; born 1753; died Jackson, Pa., March 15, 1827; married 3d, Jackson, Pa., May 31, 1827, Abigail Woodward.

Issue:

1215. i. REUBEN DAGGETT,⁷ born Westmoreland, N.H., February 19, 1781.
 1216. ii. CHELOE DAGGETT,⁷ born Westmoreland, N.H., July 29, 1783.
 1217. iii. ESTHER DAGGETT,⁷ born Westmoreland, N.H., December 26, 1785.
 1218. iv. RHODA DAGGETT,⁷ born Westmoreland, N.H., March 8, 1788; married Moses Bennett; died Vermont.
 1219. v. SETH DAGGETT,⁷ born Westmoreland, N.H., July 3, 1790.
 1220. vi. SALOMA DAGGETT,⁷ born Westmoreland, N.H., July 3, 1790.
 1221. vii. REVER DAGGETT,⁷ born Westmoreland, N.H., December 3, 1792.
 1222. viii. BELINDA DAGGETT,⁷ born Westmoreland, N.H., July 9, 1795; married James Cooper; issue: four children; removed to Illinois about 1825.
 1223. ix. LYDIA DAGGETT,⁷ born Westmoreland, N.H., October 16, 1797.

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1880 three kids said parents were born in Vermont

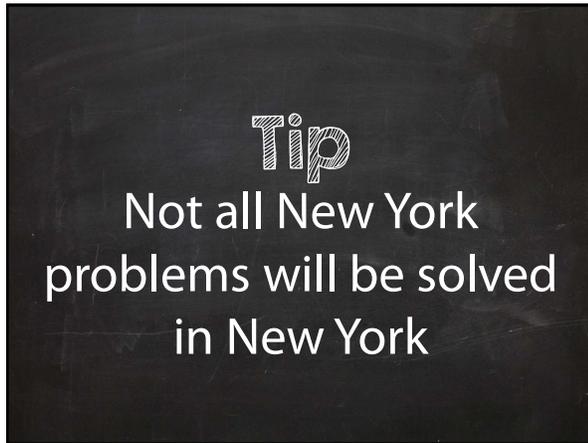
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Eastern Union of Vermont, 1777-1791

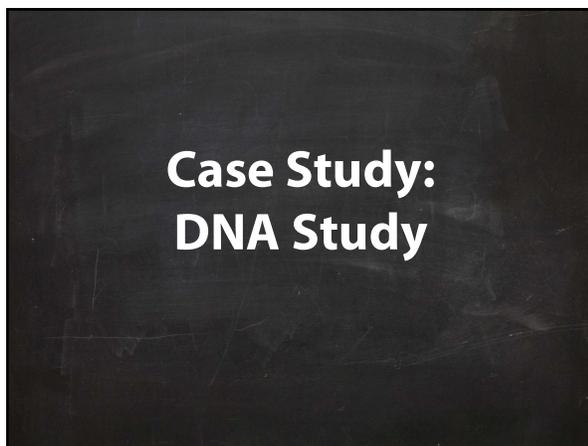
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Basics of mtDNA

- mtDNA is inherited from a person's mother
- Matrilineal-related people (even several generations back) share the same mtDNA markers
- People who do not share the same markers are not matrilineally related within recorded history (a few centuries)
- For this problem: three people were solicited and existing descendants had already participated

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Esther Dyer of Braintree, Vermont

- Born Vermont, about 1790
- Married Braintree, Vermont, 1814, George Flanders, and moved to New York
- In later censuses, Esther lived with Tarrant Dyer, a grandson of Ichabod Dyer, Sr. of Braintree, Vermont
- Based on the 1800 censuses, Esther could be a daughter of Ichabod Dyer, Jr., or his eldest son Ichabod Dyer, Jr.

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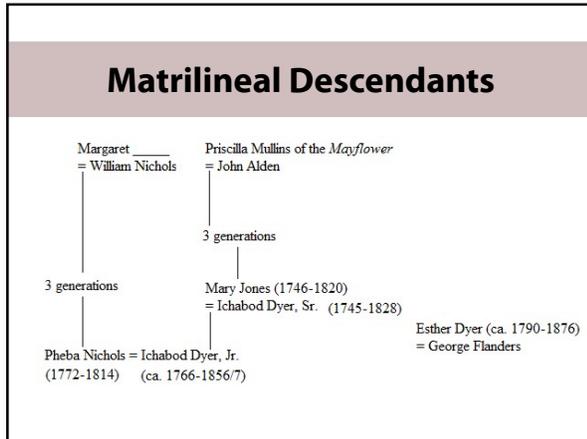
Which family does Esther belong to?

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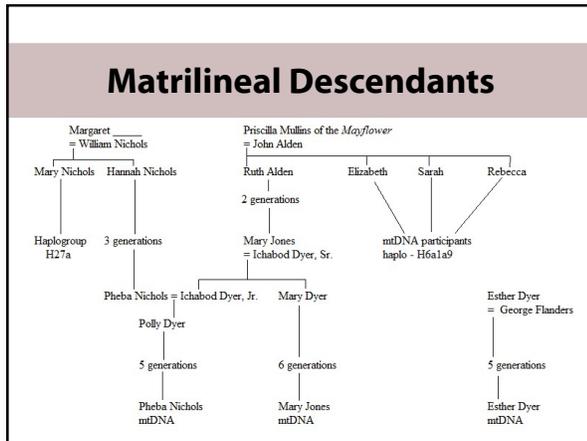
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= Pheba Nichols (1772-1814)"]
    SD["Samuel Dyer (1774-bef. 1870)  
= Betsey Gleason (ca. 1783-bef. 1865)"]
    ED["Esther Dyer (ca. 1790-1876)  
= George Flanders"]
    TKD["Tarrant King Dyer (1799-1881)"]

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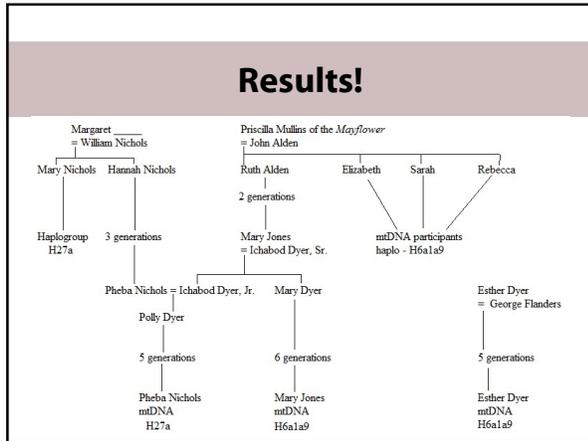


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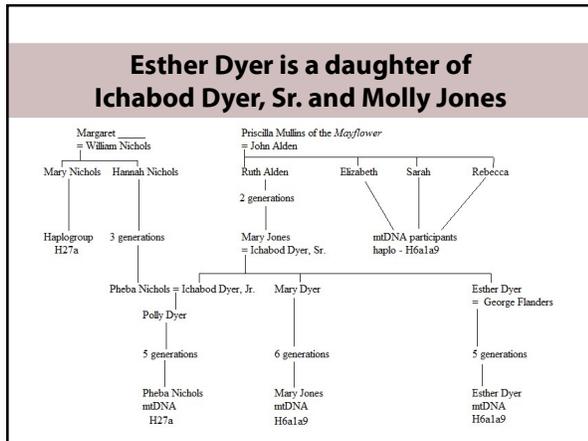
Expected Conclusions

- Matrilineal descendants of Phebe Nichols should match descendants of Margaret (_____) Nichols
- Matrilineal descendants of Mary Jones should match descendants of Priscilla Mullins
- Matrilineal descendants of Esther Dyer should match one of these two groups
- If Esther's descendants match the Nichols bunch, she was a daughter of Phebe Nichols and Ichabod Dyer, Jr.
- If Esther's descendants match the Mullins/Alden bunch, she was a daughter of Mary Jones & Ichabod Dyer, Sr.

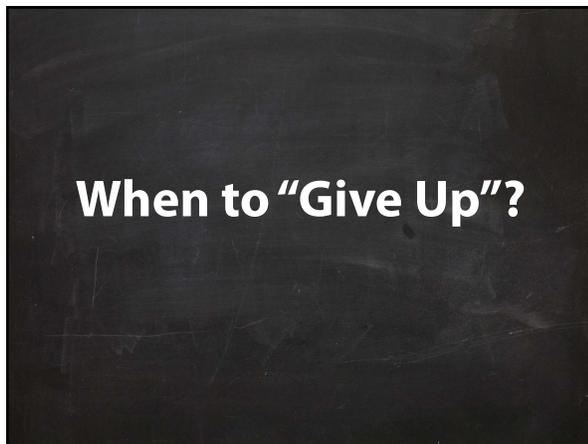
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When to give up . . .

- You've searched all available records—published and original
- Broadened scope to look at other relatives, inlaws, friends, and neighbors
- With trial and error, existing theories cannot be confirmed or refuted

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. . . but never give up hope!

- More and more records are being indexed and digitized everyday
- Follow scholarly journals and database updates
- Your solution could be in a collection not yet considered by your research

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QUESTIONS?

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