

# Massachusetts Research: Four Centuries of History and Genealogy

## *Class 5: Case Studies: Tracing a Family Through the Centuries*

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# Meet today's presenter



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# OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
  - Case Study #1: Thomas Johnston, Jr. & Ruth E. Powderly
  - Case Study #2: Joseph A. D. & Nancy J. (Hollis) Hicks
  - Case Study #3: Family of Nathan Bailey & Jemima Emerson
  - Case Study #4: Joseph Bailey and His Father Richard Bailey
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**



*Voice of*  
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# **Case Study #1**

# **Thomas Johnston, Jr.**

# **&**

# **Ruth E. Powderly**

# Thomas Johnston, Jr. & Ruth E. Powderly

- Thomas Johnston, Jr.
  - b. ca. 1909, Somerville, Middlesex Co., Mass.
  - m. by 1941
- Ruth E. Powderly
  - b. ca. 1913, Cambridge, Middlesex Co., Mass.
- Parents of:
  - Barbara Ruth Johnston
  - b. 10 May 1941, Concord, Middlesex Co., Mass.

Worcester  
1981  
009775

Massachusetts Couples - 24 Jun 2012

Boston

CHECK ONE:  
 BIRTH  
 MARRIAGE  
 DEATH

NAME OF RECORD:  
 Eugene E. Erubione

YEAR	VOL.	PAGE	Marriage Date	# of Children
1943	24	444 +	Revere 1925	1 Robert, b. 1978
			medford 1968	1 Ray, b. 1928
				1 William, b. 1884
				1 Shawn, b. 1975
				1 Rose, b. ca 1876
			17 May 1948	2
			ca 1981	3
			Weymouth 1961	1 Andrew, b. 1961
				1 James, b. 1974
				1 Carl, b. 1979
			Worcester 1981	2 Francis, b. 1961, Cleon, b. 1962
				1 Marvin, b. 1983
			22 Jun 2008	0
			Worcester 1951	2 Marvin, b. 1953
				1 Ted, b. 1969
			Winthrop 1952	2 Dana, b. 1958
				1 Thomas, b. 1968
			Holyoke 1936	1 Harold, b. 1941
				1 Hal, b. 1975
				1 Matthew, b. 1968
			Worcester 1966	1 Bill, b. 1970
			Hull 1970	1 Eric, b. 1975
				1 Stephen, b. 1970
				1 Scott, b. 1961
				1 Josh, b. 1985
				1 Joe, b. 1973
			23 Feb 1984	2
			Wakefield 1937	2 Leo, b. 1938, Paul 1945
			Taunton 1953	1 Cynthia, b. 1955
			Natick 1967	1 Daniel, b. 1977
				1 William, b. 1871 NH
				4 Richard, b. 1958
			Boston 1942	2 Charles, b. 1943
				5 James, b. 1951
				1 Patrick, b. 1979
				1 Timothy, b. 1967
				1 Michael, b. 1978

rest probably Montreal

Richard missing

Pre-1983

Richard Mark

Restricted

John Everett Brickley & Bertha Virginia Saari  
 Paul Stephen Carey & Beverly Ann Spillane  
 Robert George Corazzini & Anne Marie Foley  
 Nicholas P. Daskalakis & Marie C. Theodore  
 Marvin Edwin Degon III & Kathleen Ann Shea  
 Marvin Edwin Degon IV (Bruins) & Taryn Berk  
 Marvin Edwin Degon Jr. & Ann Marie Gunderman  
 Michael Angelo Donato & Mary Anita Walsh  
 Richard L. Dunbar & Jean C. O'Neil  
 Thomas Robert Fitzgerald & Sharon Ann McNeil  
 Harold Priestley Gill & Ella C. Hall  
 Harold Priestley Gill Jr. & Barbara Ruth Johnston  
 Martin Francis Glennon & Roean Louise McMahon  
 William Victor Guerin & Ligia Pilar Delgadillo  
 Thomas Richard Healey & Carol Jane Kennedy  
 Norman Herbert Heinze & Martha Elizabeth Foster  
 Eugene J. Hennessy & Bella M. Burnett  
 Scott Francis Hennessy & Diane Marie Laubenstein  
 Philip Eric Hulbig & Christine Ann Batchelder  
 Richard D. Hunwick Jr. & Robin Ann Albani  
 Leo Joseph Hurley Sr. & Eleanor Mary DeVito  
 Richard Kullas & Jean Hewitt Jean Newell Hewitt  
 William Joseph LaCouture & Dorothy Fitch  
 James Lane & Catherine Lynch  
 Charles E. Laubenstein & Rita F. O'Reilly  
 Charles E. Laubenstein & Sarah V.  
 Charles C. Leach & Mary G. Healy  
 Paul Joseph Leahy & Katherine Olyott Loker  
 William F. Sweeney & Lorraine K. Mullen  
 Robert James Moffau & Mabel Moran

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## Marriage Records Needed List

	Last Name	First & Mid Name	Birth Date	Birth Place	Massachusetts Births	Page	Abstraced
18	Gill	Hal	6 Apr 1975	Concord, Massachusetts	Vol 33	3	Yes
19	Glennon	Matthew	20 Sep 1968	Quincy, Massachusetts	Vol 133	42	Yes
20	Guerin	Bill	9 Nov 1970	Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts	Vol 180	278	Yes
21	Harrington	Leland "Hago"	13 Aug 1904	Melrose, Middlesex County, Massachusetts	Vol 38	473	Yes
22	Healey	Eric	20 Jan 1975	Hull, Massachusetts	Vol 90	14	Yes
23	Heinze	Stephen	30 Jan 1970	Lawrence, Massachusetts	Vol 80	341	Yes
24	Hennessy	Josh	7 Feb 1985	Brockton, Plymouth County, Massachusetts	Vol 35	340	Yes
25	Hulbig	Joe	29 Sep 1973	Norwood, Norfolk County, Massachusetts	Vol 95	359	Yes
26	Hurley	Paul	12 Jul 1945	Melrose, Middlesex County, Massachusetts	Vol 62	421	Yes
27	Hynes	Dave	17 Apr 1951	Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts	Vol 63	459	Yes
28	Jeremiah	Ed	4 Nov 1905	Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts	<i>Not in Reg. of VRs</i>		
29	Johnston	Barbara	10 May 1941	Concord, Middlesex County, Massachusetts	Vol 49	272	Yes
30	Kelleher	Chris	23 Mar 1975	Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts	Vol 30	233	Yes
31	LaCouture	Dan	18 Apr 1977	Hyannis, Massachusetts	Vol 3	311	Yes
32	Lane	Myles	2 Oct 1905	Melrose, Middlesex County, Massachusetts			
33	Lazaro	Jeffrey	21 Mar 1968	Waltham, Massachusetts			

## Birth Records Needed List

TRANSCRIPTION OF BIRTH RECORD			
Year: 1941	Vol: 49	Page: 272	Reg. no: 106
Town Reporting: Concord		County: middlesex	
Place of Birth: Concord - Emerson Hospital			
Name: Barbara Ruth Johnston			
Date of Birth: 10 may 1941			
Sex: F	Color: white	Time: 3:27pm	Weight:
Father: Thomas Johnston, Jr.		Mother: Ruth E. Powderly (Maiden name):	
Birthplace: Somerville, Mass.		Birthplace: Cambridge, Mass.	
Age: 32	Occupation: chauffeur	Age: 28	Occupation: Housewife
Residence: 10 maple st. Bedford, Mass.		Residence: same	
Attending Physician: C. Rogers Lord		Informant: mother	
Address: Great Road Bedford, Mass.		Address: —	
Date Recorded: 16 may 1941		Registrar: Elsie E. Rose	

Transcriber: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Birth abstract

1950 U.S. Federal Census Form P1, 1950 Census of Population and Housing, Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. Serial numbers 594191 are in the same structure at 46 Elm Street.

Address: 46 Elm Street, School Number = Line 1, School Way = Line 2-13, Elm Street = Lines 14-20, Maple Street = Line from Elm Street toward South Road = Lines 21-30.

FOR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	FOR ALL PERSONS	FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
17 52	RONALD S. SON	W M 3 NEV MASS
42 53	JOHNSTON, THOMAS HEAD	W M 41 MAR MASS WK
10 57 No No	RUTH E. WIFE	W F 36 MAR MASS H
	MARGARET DAUGHTER	W F 14 NEV MASS OT
	THOMAS JR. SON	W M 11 NEV MASS
6 55 No No	BARBARA R. DAUGHTER	W F 8 NEV MASS
42 4 58 76 No No	ELIZABETH A. DAUGHTER	W F 3 NEV MASS
42 6 52 40 YES 13	ELAINE B. DAUGHTER	W F 3 NEV MASS
42 6 58 No No		
42 6 59 No No	EDWARD F. SON	M M 28 MAR CANADA YES NK 52 AUTO MECHANIC AUTO REPAIR SHOP T 550 1161
12 60 No No	SONDROVSKY, STEVE HEAD	M M 28 MAR PENNSYLVANIA 933 NK 90 ARMY RESERVATION NAT. ADMIN. RESERVE G 094 8817
	REIZY L. WIFE	W F 23 MAR PENNSYLVANIA 933 H No No No
10 61 No No	RONALD S. SON	W M 3 NEV MASS
	JOHNSTON, THOMAS HEAD	W M 41 MAR MASS WK 48 TRUCK DRIVER DAIRY P 483 407
	RUTH E. WIFE	W F 36 MAR MASS H 16 School US CENSUS 2 370 1162
	MARGARET DAUGHTER	W F 14 NEV MASS
	THOMAS JR. SON	W M 11 NEV MASS
	BARBARA R. DAUGHTER	W F 8 NEV MASS
	ELIZABETH A. DAUGHTER	W F 3 NEV MASS
	ELAINE B. DAUGHTER	W F 3 NEV MASS

THE QUESTIONS BELOW ARE FOR PERSONS LISTED ON SAMPLE LINES

FOR ALL AGES: What country were his father and mother born in? (Father: US, Mother: ITALY, US, CANADA, US, US, US)

FOR PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER: What kind of work did this person do in his last job? (Auto mechanic, Army reservation, Truck driver, Dairy, US Census)

Residing 10 Maple St,  
Bedford, Mass.

# 1950 U.S. Federal Census

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 2352	<b>1. NAME (Print)</b> THOMAS JOHNSTON (First) (Middle) (Last)		<b>ORDER NUMBER</b> 2609
<b>2. ADDRESS (Print)</b> 10 MAPLE ST. BEDFORD, MIDD. MASS. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
<b>3. TELEPHONE</b> no.	<b>4. AGE IN YEARS</b> 31 DATE OF BIRTH March 31, 1909 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	<b>5. PLACE OF BIRTH</b> Somerville (Town or county) Mass. (State or country)	<b>6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP</b> U.S.
<b>7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS</b> Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Johnston (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)			<b>8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON</b> wife
<b>9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON</b> 10 Maple St. Bedford Midd. Mass. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
<b>10. EMPLOYER'S NAME</b> B. L. Cummings			
<b>11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS</b> Dudley St. Arlington Mass. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)			
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.			
<b>REGISTRATION CARD</b> D. S. S. Form 1 (over)		Thomas Johnston (Registrant's signature)	

Thomas Johnston, WWII Draft

**JOHNSTON**—In Bolton, Mass., June 23. Thomas Johnston Jr., age 56, of Wattaquadock Hill, Bolton, beloved husband of Ruth E. (Powderly) Johnston, and father of Thomas Johnston 3d, Mrs. Norman Babcock, Miss Elizabeth and Elaine Johnston all of Bolton, and Mrs. Harold Gill of Ithaca, N.Y.; brother of William J. Johnston of Newton, Mass., Robert Johnston of Woburn, Mass., Edward D. Johnston of Leominster, Mass., Francis Johnston of South Pasadena, California, Mrs. George Williamson of Milton, Mass., Mrs. Clyde Wheeler of Bolton, Mass.; son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston Sr. of Somerville, Mass. Grandfather to 7 grandchildren. Funeral services Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Trinity Congregational Church, Bolton, Mass. Burial in the South Cemetery in Bolton. Calling hours at the James E. Watson Funeral Home, 149 Water st., Clinton, Mass., June 25 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Family requested that flowers be omitted. Donations may be made to the Trinity Congregational Church, Bolton or the Cancer Fund.

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## Thomas Johnston, Obituary

BIRTHS REGISTERED in the CITY of SOMERVILLE for the Year Nineteen Hundred and nine.

ALL NAMES TO BE GIVEN IN FULL.

No.	DATE OF BIRTH.	FULL NAME OF THE CHILD, AND COLOR (if other than white).	SEX AND COUNTY IN WHICH BORN.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF PARENTS.		RESIDENCE OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER.	DATE OF RECORD.
					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.					
381	March 25										
382	" 25										
383	" 25										
384	" 25										
385	" 25	Ruth Woodard			Alden B.	Lillian Morrison	Somerville, Mass.	Hotel keeper.	Lowell, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	" 16 "
386	" 26										
387	" 26	Margaret Torrance									
388	" 26										
389	" 26										
390	" 27	corrected Maria Bardwell			Jesse F.	Mary Curtis	Somerville, Mass.	Stenographer	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Jan. 16, "
391	" 27	Helen Louise Brennan			Cornelius	Bridget McShaffrey	Somerville, Mass.	Motorman	Co. Donegal, Ireland	Co. Donegal, Ireland	Jan. 19, 1910
392	" 27	Wilma Louise Corcoran			William A.	Katherine L. Bodemer	Somerville, Mass.	Manager	Lexington, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.	Apr. 5, 1909
393	" 27	Doris Ester Inman			Pearl M.	Randall	Somerville, Mass.	Salesman	Keene, N. H.	W. Rylston, Mass.	Dec. 16, "
394	" 27	William John Lane	male		Robert L.	Mary E. Grattan	Somerville, Mass.	Motorman	E. Cambridge, Mass.	St. John, N. E.	" 29, "
395	" 27	Mary Catherine Morrison	female		Maurice	Nora Roche	Somerville, Mass.	Tube worker	Co. Cork, Ireland	Co. Cork, Ireland	" 21, "
396	" 27	Evelyn Althea Potter			Charles H.	Florence A. Bryant	Somerville, Mass.	Clerk	Peabody, Mass.	Portland, Maine	May 4, "
397	" 27	John Francis Reynolds	male		James E.	Agnes M. Kenney	Somerville, Mass.	Shipper	Cambridge, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Apr. 2, "
398	" 27	Bessie Shiffress	female		Alexander	Collie Aherman	Somerville, Mass.	In shoe factory	Koritz, Russia	Russia	" 13, "
399	" 27	Morris Shiffress	male		Alexander	Collie Aherman	Somerville, Mass.	In shoe factory	Koritz, Russia	Russia	" 13, "
400	" 28	Matilda May Borran	female		John	Mary A. McQueston	Somerville, Mass.	Laborer	Greenock, Scotland	Co. Antrim, Ireland	" 12, "
401	" 28	Mary Duffy			John F.	Margaret M. Doherty	Somerville, Mass.	Teamster	Boston, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.	Dec. 29, "
402	" 28	Catherine Manley			Richard J.	Annie F. Murphy	Somerville, Mass.	Teamster	Co. Cork, Ireland	Charlestown, Mass.	Apr. 29, "
403	" 28	Agnes Naughton			John W.	Elizabeth N. Thompson	Somerville, Mass.	Teamster	Somerville, Mass.	N. Cambridge, Mass.	" 8, "
404	" 28	George Noonan	male	Melrose, Mass.	Thomas J.	Henrietta S. Johnson	Somerville, Mass.	Bartender	England	Somerville, Mass.	Jan. 29, 1910
405	" 28	Herman Homer Scott	male	Somerville, Mass.	Edward	Alice G. Hosmer	Somerville, Mass.	Salesman	Charlestown, Mass.	Harvard, Mass.	Apr. 2, 1909
406	" 28	Dorothea Elizabeth Tyson	female	Hamilton, Ontario	Thomas C.	Elizabeth A. King	Somerville, Mass.	Contractor	Hamilton, Ontario	Hamilton, Ontario	Jan. 11, 1910
407	" 29	Margaret Curran		Charlestown, Boston, Mass.	William L.	Luoy E. Farnham	Boston, Mass.	Unemployed	Boston, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.	" 14, "
408	" 29	Windfield Edward Dow	male	Somerville, Mass.	Albert W.	Minnie M. McKenzie	Somerville, Mass.	Chauffeur	Presont, Maine	Walsford, N. B.	May 12, 1909
409	" 29	Clara Leona Graham	female		John S.	Annie E. Long	Somerville, Mass.	Printer	Lawrence, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	Dec. 18, "
410	" 29	Joseph Bernard Hart	male	Cambridge, Mass.	Michael J.	Elizabeth M. Swift	Cambridge, Mass.	Meat Inspector	Co. Sligo, Ireland	Co. Sligo, Ireland	Jan. 19, 1910
411	" 29	Thomas Torrance Johnston		Somerville, Mass.	Thomas	Margaret Torrance	Somerville, Mass.	Car Conductor	Fermanagh, Ireland	Paisley, Scotland	May 14, 1909
412	" 29	Joseph Lazzara		Boston, Mass.	Andrew	Maria Lania	Boston, Mass.	Butcher	Trepani, Italy	Trepani, Italy	Jan. 19, 1910
413	" 30	Guy D'Orlando		Somerville, Mass.	Giovanni	Colomba Massa	Somerville, Mass.	Rubber worker	Naples, Italy	Naples, Italy	Apr. 20, 1909
414	" 30	Elwood Richard Hayden			Timothy F.	Jane L. Collins	Somerville, Mass.	Hose maker	Harbor Grace, N. F.	So. Boston, Mass.	Dec. 20, "
415	" 30	Beulah Elizabeth Knight	female		Harry F.	Luoy W. Smith	Somerville, Mass.	Salesman	Boston, Mass.	Springfield, Vt.	Feb. 7, 1910
416	" 30	William Pullen Mitchell	male		Lawrence	Ruth Pullen	Somerville, Mass.	Adv. agent	Somerville, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	" 2, "
417	" 30	Mary Grace Rogers	female	Cambridge, Mass.	Thomas H.	Agnes T. Carroll	Cambridge, Mass.	Shipper	Ulster Co., Ireland	Boston, Mass.	Jan. 26, "
418	" 31	Albert Frederick Bird	male	Medford, Mass.	Thomas F.	Lillian King	Somerville, Mass.	Clerk	Birmingham, England	Charlestown, Mass.	Feb. 2, "
419	" 31	Raymond Francis Clark		Somerville, Mass.	Augustus F.	Elizabeth M. Fewer	Somerville, Mass.	Cooper	St. John, N. F.	Holy Road, N. F.	Apr. 12, 1909
420	" 31	Katherine Clare Crisnings	female		John J.	Gertrude F. McCarthy	Somerville, Mass.	Merchant	Medford, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.	Dec. 21, "
421	" 31	Cornelius Crowley	male		Florence	Mary Roche	Somerville, Mass.	Laborer	Cork, Ireland	Cork, Ireland	Jun. 26, "
422	" 31	Josie Lombardi	female		Came	Maria Costanza	Somerville, Mass.	Laborer	Elena, Italy	Elena, Italy	Dec. 29, "
423	" 31	Arahag Horhannes Selian	male	Dorchester, Boston, Mass.	Horhannes B.	Ethar Hampson	Boston, Mass.	Merchant	Turkey, Asia	Constantinople, Turkey	Jan. 14, 1910
424	April 1	Herbert Edward Brack		Somerville, Mass.	Charles	Emma Polman	Somerville, Mass.	Baker	Bavaria, Germany	Bavaria, Germany	Dec. 20, 1909
425	Still born	Breon	female		John A.	Bridget Coyle	Somerville, Mass.	Draughtsman	Cork, Ireland	Somerset, N. H.	" 21, "

# Thomas Johnston, 1909 Birth

# Thomas Johnston, Jr.

- b. 29 March 1909, Somerville, Middlesex Co., Mass.
- Father: Thomas Johnston, b. Fermanagh, Ireland
- Mother: Margaret Torrance, b. Paisley, Scotland

217	May 9, Somerville	230	May 15, Cambridge	Thomas Johnstone Margaret Torrance	24 20	first	125 Morrison Ave., Somerville, Mass. 8 Davenport St., Cambridge, Mass.	Conductor - B.E.Ry.Co. Nurse girl
220	May 9, Somerville	Co. Fermanagh, Ireland Motherwell, Scotland	Francies Johnstone Wilson Torrance	Lizzie Allen Mary Thompson	Robb White, Jr., Minister of the Gospel, 116 Oxford street, Cambridge	May 17, 1907		

223	April 25, Somerville	Robert Patrick McCarthy Margaret Annie (Beaso) Jones	30 37	first second widowed	25 Carlton street, Somerville, Mass. 12 Carlton street, Somerville, Mass.	Fisherman Domestic	Fortune Eyr. N. F. Conception Bay N. F.	Robert McCarthy Michael Beaso	Judith Welsh Annie Lewis	F. J. Ryan, Clergyman, 264 Washington street, Somerville, Mass.	May 15, 1907
224	April 22, Somerville	John Henry DeBay Margaret Lena Hunselman	22 20	first	3 Village street, Somerville, Mass. 3 Village street, Somerville, Mass.	Carpenter Chocolate dipper	Cambridge, Mass. Somerville, Mass.	Daniel E. DeBay Alois Hunselman	Frances Gray Philippena Sens	F. J. Ryan, Clergyman, 264 Washington street, Somerville, Mass.	May 15, 1907
225	May 13, Newtonville	Homer B. Potter Eva Theodora Eagles	29 21	first	Main street, Spar-lansburg, Penn. 7 Dartmouth St., Somerville, Mass.	Minister of the gospel Stenographer	Corry, Penn. Boston, Mass.	Isaac B. Potter William S. Eagles	Elizabeth E. Pitt Annie L. Russell	Geo. S. Buttors, Clergyman, 30 Wesley street, Newton	May 15, 1907
226	May 15, Somerville	Walter Elburton Blake Margorie Ethelnye Cass	27 16	first	41 Crescent St., Somerville, Mass. 373 Elm street, Manchester, N. H.	Hostler D. & M.R.N. Demonstrator	Burke, N. Y. Barre, Vermont	Harry E. Blake Frank M. Cass	Ella E. Gibson Emma N. Hall	Frederic S. Boddy, Minister of the Gospel, 92 Perkins street, Somerville, Mass.	May 16, 1907
227	May 15, Boston	Ernest Raymond Moore Ada Corby	28 23	first	48 Wallace street, Somerville, Mass. 169 Condon street, East Boston, Mass.	Draftsman Seamstress	Somerville, Mass. Boston, Mass.	George W. Moore Frederick Corby	Delsora Grover Lucy O'Hara	George J. Prescott, Clergyman, 259 Beacon street, Boston	May 16, 1907
228	May 12, Somerville	David Francis Scanlan Elizabeth Bernadine (McLenna) Dwyer	36 34	first second widowed	1 Auburn street, Charlestown, Boston 4 Masbua street, Somerville, Mass.	Stock clerk At home	Charlestown, Mass. Somerville, Mass.	Jeremiah Scanlan John McKenna	Catherine Desmond Bridget Mann	John J. Shohan, Priest, 599 Medford street, Somerville	May 17, 1907
229	May 14, Somerville	Jesse Henry Stewart Margaret Dickey Bowie	37 41	first	304 North Centre St. Merchenville, N. J. 17 Cherry street, Somerville, Mass.	Cashier & Bookkeeper Clerk	Dover, Delaware Glasgow, Scotland	James Y. Stewart David Bowie	Anna W. Hoffeecker Annie Murray	Daniel Evans, Minister of the Gospel, 103 Raymond street, Cambridge	May 17, 1907
230	May 15, Cambridge	Thomas Johnstone Margaret Torrance	24 20	first	125 Morrison Ave., Somerville, Mass. 8 Davenport St., Cambridge, Mass.	Conductor Nurse girl	Co. Fermanagh, Ireland Motherwell, Scotland	Francies Johnstone Wilson Torrance	Lizzie Allen Mary Thompson	Robb White, Jr., Minister of the Gospel, 116 Oxford street, Cambridge	May 17, 1907
231	May 15, Somerville	Frank Allen Rosa McLellan	22 25	first	42 Prescott St., Somerville, Mass. 209 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass.	In American Co. Works Seamstress	Ireland Cape Breton	William Allen Charles McLellan	Floche Johnston Rose Gibson	J. B. McLeod, Minister of the Gospel, 67 Columbus avenue, Somerville	May 17, 1907
232	May 5, Cambridge	Melvin Warren Hilton Hollie Elizabeth Casey	34 27	second widowed first	1 Salem place, Malden, Mass. 164 Willow avenue, Somerville, Mass.	Salesman At home	Boston, Mass. Waterbury, Vt.	John J. Hilton John Casey	Anna M. Lewis Cecilia O'Donald	Ms. J. Murphy, Clergyman, 8 Hollis street, North Cambridge	May 20, 1907
233	May 16, Boston	Henry Charles Danforth Louise Loretta Murray	27 27	first	190 Somerville Ave. Somerville, Mass. 36 Walker street, Charlestown, Boston, Mass.	Waiter Clerk	Newburyport, Mass. Somerville, Mass.	Daniel Danforth Patrick Murray	Catherine Houstis Mary J. Coffey	David W. Felt, Justice of the Peace, designated to solemnize marriages, 22 Ash street, Boston	May 20, 1907
234	May 18, Beverly	Howard Halving Brooks Ellen Boyd	30 28	second divorced first	14 Chase street, Beverly, Mass. 54 Linden avenue, Somerville, Mass.	Ship Carpenter At home	Yarmouth, N.S. Cambridge, Mass.	Henry Brooks Edwin Boyd	Emily Cook Margaret J. Boyd	L. W. Adams, Clergyman, 40 Rail Road avenue, Beverly, Mass.	May 20, 1907

m. 15 May 1907,  
Cambridge,  
Middlesex Co., Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Frederic H. Cook City Clerk

# Mass. VRs, 1907, Marriages





No. 43833

Form 2303  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

TRIPLICATE  
(To be given to the person  
for the Declaration)

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof

District of Massachusetts, ss: In the District Court of the United States

Thomas Johnston, aged 33 years

occupation conductor do declare on oath that my present

description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5'9" in

weight 160 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes blue

other visible distinctive marks

I was born in W. Fermanagh, Ireland

on the 30 day of June, anno Domini 1887

at 41 West Street, Boston, Mass.

I emigrated to the United States of America from W. Fermanagh, Ireland

on the vessel St. Andrew

foreign residence was Paris, France

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

GEORGE V, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, of whom I am now a subject

arrived at the port of New York

State of New York on or about the 1st day of October, anno Domini 1905. I am not an anarchist; I am

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good

to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside here.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of Court at Boston, Mass., this 15 day of August, anno Domini 1915

[SEAL]

Culture Francis  
Deputy Clerk of the District Court of the United States

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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ORIGINAL  
27390

I, the District Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts:

The petition of Thomas Johnston

his place of residence is 41 Nehunbury St., Somerville hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

that my occupation is conductor

I was born on the 30 day of June, anno Domini 1887 at W. Fermanagh, Ireland

and I emigrated to the United States from W. Fermanagh, Ireland on or about the 1st day of October, anno Domini 1905 on the vessel St. Andrew

and I arrived at the United States at New York, N.Y. on the 1st day of October, anno Domini 1905 on the vessel St. Andrew

I believe my intention to become a citizen of the United States of America is bona fide and is not for the purpose of evading the laws of the United States

and I have never been an anarchist, nor a polygamist, nor a believer in the practice of polygamy, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside here

and I am not a member of or allied with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government

I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or allied with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government

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THE PETITION OF  
Johnston Filed November 20, 1917  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE  
I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to GEORGE V, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

and that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Thomas Johnston  
I declare in open Court, this 13th day of March, A. D. 1918

Frank H. Gordon, Clerk

ORDER OF COURT ADMITTING PETITIONER  
Thomas Johnston

March 13, 1918

ORDER OF COURT DENYING PETITION

U.S. District Court, Boston, Mass.

Thomas Johnston

March 13, 1918

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

ORIGINAL  
24390

*Grant*

To the Honorable the District Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts:

The petition of Thomas Johnston hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 41 Newbury St., Somerville, Massachusetts.

Second. My occupation is conductor.

Third. I was born on the 20 day of June, anno Domini 1882, at Fermanagh Ireland.

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Glasgow Scotland, on or about the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September

anno Domini 1905, and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York, N.Y., on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October

anno Domini 1905, on the vessel Carthagenia.

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, anno Domini 1915

at Boston, Mass., in the U.S. District Court of Mass. Dist.

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Jessie; she was born on the 10 day of April, anno Domini 1882

at Scotland, and now resides at with me, Massachusetts.

I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Thomas March 3, 1909

Mary August 16, 1910

Wilson July 5, 1915

William J. Johnston Feb. 26, 1917 born & live Somerville, Mass

Thomas Johnston Nat. Petition

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the City of Cambridge for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen.

ALL NAMES TO BE GIVEN IN FULL

No.	DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE.	FULL NAMES OF GROOM AND BRIDE. <small>(If the bride is a widow or divorcee, give the maiden name also.)</small>	AGE of Each at Date of Marriage.	What Marriage, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th indicated by circled numbers.	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE.	OCCUPATION OF EACH.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF EACH.	NAMES OF PARENTS OF EACH.		NAME, RESIDENCE AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED.	DATE OF RECORD.
								* First Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.		
1081	October 6 Cambridge	William Hastings Edith Mabel	25	1st	Cambridge	...	...	...	...	...	October
1082	October 5 Cambridge	Sharon Anna Schep	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	October
1083	October 5 Cambridge	William Reid Ellean Estlin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	October
1084	October 7 Cambridge	Benjamin John Mary Joseph	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	October
1085	October 6 Cambridge	Frederick Dick Mary Elizabeth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	October 10
1086	October 7 Cambridge	Elmer James Edith Maude	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	October
1087	October 7 Cambridge	Carl Fred Marguerite	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	October
1088	October 5 Windsor	Clifford Roland Margaret Estlin	27 23	first first	Cambridge Cambridge	...	...	...	...	...	October
1089	September 23 Somerville	Kathleen Joseph Catherine	32 27	first first	Cambridge Somerville	...	...	...	...	...	October 9
1090	October 6 Cambridge	Hermon Emil Lydia Isabelle	37 29	first first	Cambridge Cambridge	...	...	...	...	...	October
1091	October 7 Jefferson	Conrad Anna Lawrence	29 22	first first	Cambridge Cambridge	...	...	...	...	...	October
1092	October 7 Cambridge	James Edith Theresa	48 43	first first	Cambridge Cambridge	...	...	...	...	...	October
1093	October 7 Lynn	Frederick William Georgia	31 21	second, divorced first	Cambridge Cambridge	...	...	...	...	...	October
1094	September 13 Cambridge	William Francis Marietta	23 19	first first	Cambridge Cambridge	...	...	...	...	...	October
1095	October 8 Somerville	Thomas Johnston Jessie	32 27	second, widowed first	Cambridge Somerville	...	...	...	...	...	October
1096	October 8 Boston	Alexander Louis Charlotte Elizabeth	23 21	first first	Cambridge Boston	...	...	...	...	...	October
1097	October 10 Cambridge	Maurice Isabelle	23 19	first first	Cambridge Cambridge	...	...	...	...	...	October
1098	October 10 Cambridge	Carl Raymond Marion	20 19	first first	Cambridge Cambridge	...	...	...	...	...	October

Mass. VR, Marriages, 1914



**JOHNSTON**—Of Somerville, June 19, 1969, Thomas, husband of Jessie (Torrance) Johnston of 5 Sherborn ct.; father of Mrs. Mary Corbett, Mattapan, Mrs. Barbara Wheeler Bolton, William Johnston, Newton, Robert Johnston, Woburn, Edward Johnston, Leominster and Frank Johnston, Lafayette, Calif. Also surviving are 20 grandchildren. Service at Lacount Chapel, 64 College av., Somerville, Friday, June 20, at 4 p.m. Calling hours at the Wilson Chapel, 28 College av., Somerville, Thursday 7-9 and Friday 1-3 p.m. Interment, Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. In his memory gifts may be made to the Memorial Fund, College av., United Methodist Church, Somerville.

*The Boston Globe,*  
Boston, Mass.,  
published 20 June  
1969

## Thomas Johnston, Obituary

# Parents of Thomas Johnston, Jr.

## Thomas Johnston

- b. 20 June 1882, Co. Fermanagh, Ireland
- Son of Francis & Elizabeth (Allen) Johnston
- m. (1), 1907, Margaret Torrance
- m. (2), 1914, Jessie Torrance
- Brother - Frank

## Margaret Torrance

- b. 27 April 1886, Motherwell, Scotland
- Dau of Wilson & Mary (Thompson) Torrance
- d. 16 June 1912, Somerville, Middlesex Co., Mass.
- Sister - Jessie

# **Case Study #2: Joseph A. D. & Nancy J. (Hollis) Hicks**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

**RETURN OF A DEATH—1906.**

CITY OF **670**  
**BOSTON.**

FULL NAME..... Zorilda A Hastings..... Registered No. 4088

Place of Death } Boston  
and Residence } 10 Linden St

Date of Death..... May 3..... 1906. Age 68 years 5 months 8 days

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**STATISTICAL DETAILS.**

SEX <b>F</b>	COLOR <b>W</b>	SINGLE, MARRIED, WID., DIV. <b>M</b>
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Maiden Name..... Hicks

Husband's Name..... Oliver P Hastings

Birthplace..... Boston

Name of Father..... Joseph Hicks

Birthplace of Father..... Boston

Maiden Name of Mother..... Nanon J Hollis

Birthplace of Mother..... Boston

Occupation..... At Home

Informant.....

Place of Burial or removal..... Forest Hills

Undertaker..... J. B. Cole & Son

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**PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased during last illness, from \_\_\_\_\_ 1906, to \_\_\_\_\_ 1906, that to the best of my knowledge and belief death occurred on the date stated above, and that the CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Primary (Duration) } Cerebral Apoplexy - 20 hrs

Contributory (Duration) } Prob. Valvular disease of Heart - sev. yrs.

(Signed) Geo O Jenkins M.D.

May 3 1906

SPECIAL INFORMATION from Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents.

Usual Residence Boston

Filed May 8 1906.

A true copy.  
Attest: E. W. McGowan  
Registrar.

	Years	Months	Days
	1906 1905	5 4+12= 16	30+3 = 33
	68	5	8
	1837	9	25

Calculated date of birth: 25 Sept 1837

Zorilda A. Hastings, Death, 1906



DEATHS AND INTERMENTS IN BOSTON.							DEATHS AND INTERMENTS IN BOSTON.						
Date of Death.	NAME.	Years.	Days.	FAMILY.	DISEASE.	Place of Interment.	Date of Death.	NAME.	Years.	Days.	FAMILY.	DISEASE.	Place of Interment.
1142 Oct. 10	Hubbard Benjamin	58			Consumption	45 St. Matthe. ch.	1145 Sept. 2	Hickey Patrick	24			Dysentery	Charlestown P.C.
1147 Sept. 30	Hibbens Henry	40		House of Industry	"	"	1182 Apr. 23	Prisona	2		John Hickey	Throat distemper	"
1116 May 8	Hilbard	61		Widow Sarah Hibbert	"	6 Hall N.B.	1162 Dec. 8	Verence	1		James Hickey	Infantile	"
1842 June 15	Mary	57						Joseph Hicks			Scarlet Fever		112-6 Hall. P.C.
1845 Feb. 8	Mary C.	65											
1836 July 14	Mary Blight	15									Dropsy on Brain		
1833 May 15	Sally	71									Old Age		
1813 Feb. 3	Samuel	71									Debility		
1840 Oct. 8	Susan Maria	14						Joseph H. D. Hicks			banker in Bowels		So. Boston. L.L.
1839 Dec. 20	Tamor (coly)							Francis Hicks			Infantile		144 South Gd.
1840 May 12	Unice Ann	17						Charles Hicks					Chapel Gd. Infants Tomb
1846 July 23	William D.	13						City Poor					18 South Gd. Infants Tomb

Burial Place

Cause of death

Calculated date of birth: June 1839

Susan Maria Hicks, Death, 8 Oct 1840



Hewes Jabez F. baker, h. rear 98 Purchase  
 Hewes John B. hardware, 157 Washing. h. 2 Harvard pl.  
 Hewes John M. See Putnam & H.  
 Hewes Joshua, machinist, h. C street  
 Hewes Richard B. h. Harvard place  
 Hewes Samuel H. superintendent burying grounds, office  
 City Hall, h. 3 Fayette  
 Hewett Richard L. housewright, h. Friend  
 Hewett S. C. surg. bonesetter, 14 Summer, h. 78 Temple  
 Hewins Amasa, portrait painter, h. 2 Cornhill court  
 Hewins James M. clerk, boards 196 Tremont  
 Hewins Simon K. (*Tisdale & H.*), h. 3 Chardon  
 Hewins (*Whiting*) & Fisher (*Warren*), W. I. goods, 7  
 Central wharf  
 Hews Abraham, jr. jeweller, 243 Wash. h. 13 Ash  
 Hews Geo. pianoforte manufac. 393 Wash. b'ds 13 Ash  
 Hews John, furniture, 5 Washington, h. 21 Auburn  
 Heymans Edmund, physician, 8 North square  
 Heywood (*John S.*) & Place (*S. M.*), provisions, 92 Fed-  
 eral. H.'s h. 28 South  
 Heywood Reuben W. chairpainter, h. 28 South  
 Heywood (*Samuel P.*) & Norton (*Joshua, jr.*), paper  
 store, 97 State  
 Heywood William. See J. W. Gates & Co.  
 Hibbard Benj. hatter, r. 45 Washington, h. 3d street  
 Hibbard (*B. O.*) & Co. (*H. K. W. Hibbard*), hatters, cor.  
 4th and Turnpike  
 Hibbert Joseph, mariner, h. 192 Hanover  
 Hichborn Samuel, sailmak. Commer. c. Cross, h. 6 N. sq.  
 Hickey Bridget, widow, rear 93 Warren  
 Hickey Lawrence, boatman, opposite 143 Broad  
 Hickey Thomas, stonecutter, h. Carney place  
 Hickling Charles, 131 Washington  
 Hicks Charles S. printer, h. 6 Mason  
 Hicks James H. & Co. (*R. Swift*), merch'ts, 18 Central  
 wharf. H.'s h. 7 Otis place  
 Hicks J. C. & Co. dry goods, 49 Kilby, h. 5 Pearl  
 Hicks Mary, widow, 39 Prince  
Hicks Nancy J. h. 3d st. near Dorchester  
 Hicks Zechariah, house 5 Pearl  
 Higgins E. A. oysters, 88 Cambridge  
 Higgins George, mason, h. D st. corner Silver  
 Higgins George, blacksmith, h. 6 Travers  
 Higgins John h. 68 1-2 Ann

Hicks, Nancy J. h. 3rd st. near  
Dorchester (Ward 12, So.  
Boston)

Boston City Directory, 1840

**Hewes Samuel H.** superintendent burying grounds, office  
 City Hall, h. 3 Fayette  
**Hewett Richard L.** housewright, h. Friend  
**Hewett S. C.** surg. bonesetter, 14 Summer, h. 78 Temple  
**Hewins Amasa,** portrait paint. 22 School, h. 754 Wash.  
**Hewins James M.** (*Bradlee & H.*), boards 196 Tremont  
**Hewins Simon K.** (*Tisdale & H.*), h. 3 Chardon  
**Hewins (*Whiting*) & Fisher (*Warren*),** W. I. goods, 7  
 Central wharf  
**Hewins W.,** Turnpike near 4th street  
**Hews Abraham, jr.** jeweller, 243 Wash. h. 13 Ash  
**Hews Geo.** pianoforte manufac. 393 Wash. b'ds 13 Ash  
**Hews John,** furniture, 5 Washington, h. 21 Auburn  
**Heymans Edmund,** physician, 8 North square  
**Heywood (*John S.*) & Place (*S. M.*),** provisions, 92 Fed-  
 eral. H.'s h. 23 South  
**Heywood Reuben W.** chairpainter, h. 14 Sudbury  
**Heywood Samuel P.** inspector, Custom House  
**Heywood William.** See J. W. Gates & Co.  
**Hibbard Benjamin,** hatter, rear 45 Washington, h. 3d st.  
**Hibbard B. O.** hatter, corner 4th st. and Turnpike  
**Hibbert Joseph,** mariner, h. 192 Hanover  
**Hibra Azubah,** toy shop, 91 Essex  
**Hichborn Sam'l,** sailmaker, Commer. c. Cross, h. 6 N. sq.  
**Hickey Bridget,** widow, rear 61 Warren  
**Hickey Lawrence,** boatman, rear 143 Broad  
**Hickey Thomas,** stonecutter, h. Carney place  
**Hickman James,** housewright, h. 101 Salem  
**Hickling Charles,** 131 Washington  
**Hicks Charles S.** printer, h. 6 Mason  
**Hicks Cyrus,** housewright, h. opposite 20 Kneeland  
**Hicks James,** mariner, h. rear 6 Mason  
**Hicks James H. & Co. (*R. Swift*),** merchants, 18 Central  
 wharf. H.'s house 7 Otis place  
**Hicks J. C. & Co.** dry goods, 49 Kilby, h. 5 Pearl  
**Hicks Nancy J.** widow, h. rear Canton  
**Hicks Thomas,** shoemaker, h. 9 High  
**Hicks W. H.** nails and steel, 27 Central, h. 5 Pearl  
**Hicks Zechariah,** house 5 Pearl

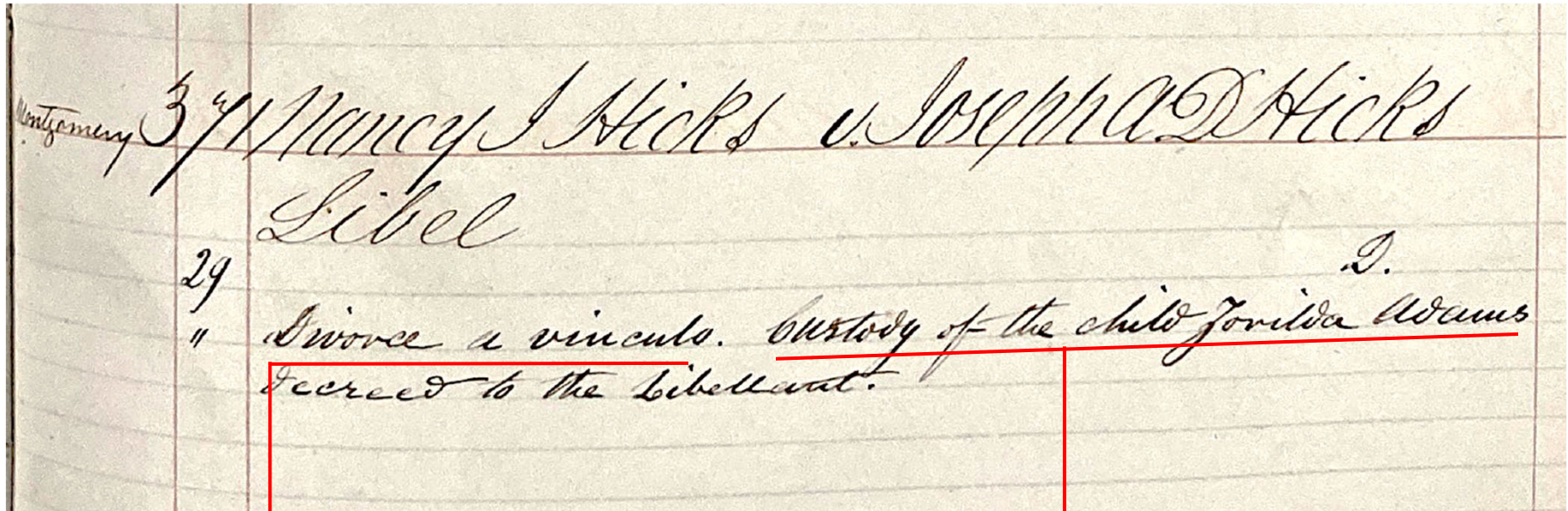
Hicks, Nancy J., widow, h.  
rear Canton

Boston, City Directory, 1841

# City Directories - Boston

- 1835, p. 207 – NO Joseph or Nancy Hicks listed
- 1836, p. 206 – NO Joseph or Nancy Hicks listed
- 1837, p. 215 – Hicks, Joseph, house 81 Court St (in Ward 4, near Bowdoin Square)
- 1838, p. 208 – Hicks, Joseph, h 234 Ann (in the North End)
- 1839, p. 221 – NO Joseph or Nancy Hicks listed
- 1840, p. 226 – Hicks, Nancy J., h. 3rd st near Dorchester (Ward 12, South Boston)
- 1841, p. 241 – Hicks, Nancy J., widow, h. near Canton
- 1842, p. 256
  - Hicks, Joseph, (Chapman & H.), 45 Prince (in the North End)
  - Hicks, Nancy J., widow, h. 4th st near D street

## Suffolk Co., Mass. Supreme Judicial Court Docket



Divorce a vinculo = Divorce bond

Mention of daughter Zorilda Adams Hicks, and she was to be in the custody of Nancy J. Hicks

### Nancy J. Hicks of Boston, 1845

To the Honorable Justices of the Supreme Judicial  
Court begun and holden at Boston within and for  
the County of Suffolk on the second Tuesday of  
November A D 1844

Nancy Jenkins Hicks  
of Boston aforesaid wife of Joseph A D Hicks of  
said Boston respectfully libels and gives this bond  
to be informed that she was lawfully married  
to said Joseph A D Hicks in Roxbury in the County of  
Norfolk & Commonwealth of Massachusetts on or about  
the first day of December A D eighteen hundred  
thirty four that they resided together as man and wife  
for the space of about three years during which  
period your libellant conducted herself towards him  
as a chaste and faithful wife and has ever  
since been ready and willing to discharge all  
the duties imposed upon her by her marriage vows  
but the said Joseph A D Hicks neglecting his  
marriage vows and duty has willfully and utterly  
deserted your libellant for the term of five  
years and upwards consecutively and without  
the consent of your libellant wherefore your  
libellant prays that the bonds of matrimony

## Case File 371 - Divorce



Tip  
A widow isn't *always* a  
widow.

# QUESTIONS?

# **Case Study #3**

## **Family of Nathan Bailey & Jemima Emerson**

Other spouses			
Children			
<b>1 M</b>	<b>Samuel Bailey</b>		
Birth	11 Jul 1803	Place	Haverhill, Essex Co., Massachusetts
Death	30 Jan 1884	Place	Windham, Rockingham, New Hampshire <sup>1</sup>
Spouse	Mary Brown Sheldon (1818-1899)		
Marriage	3 May 1835	Place	Salem, Rockingham Co., New Hampshire <sup>2</sup>
Status		Place	
<b>2 F</b>	<b>Abigail Bailey</b>		
Birth	7 Feb 1805	Place	Haverhill, Essex Co., Massachusetts
Death		Place	
Spouse			
Marriage		Place	
Status		Place	
<b>3 M</b>	<b>Amos Bailey</b>		

Samuel Bailey, son of Nathan & Jemima (Emerson) Bailey

# Children of Samuel & Mary B. (Sheldon) Bailey

1. George Francis Bailey, b. Salem, Rockingham Co., N.H., 11 June 1835
2. Mary Ann Bailey, b. Salem, Rockingham Co., N.H., 26 Feb. 1837
3. Charles Edwin Bailey, b. Salem, Rockingham Co., N.H., 28 March 1839
4. Albert Orin Bailey, b. Salem Rockingham Co., N.H., 25 July 1841
5. Henry Samuel Bailey, b. Windham, Rockingham Co., N.H., 21 Jan. 1844
6. Martha Josephine Bailey, b. Windham, Rockingham Co., N.H., 8 July 1848
7. Loren Emerson Bailey, b. Windham, Rockingham Co., N.H., 5 March 1852
8. Elmer Gilman Bailey, b. Windham, Rockingham Co., N.H., 8 Jan. 1855
9. Rufus Herman Bailey, b. Windham, Rockingham Co., N.H., 29 Sept. 1858
10. Walter Ellsworth Bailey, b. Windham Rockingham Co., N.H., 19 May 1861

**Family Group Sheet - Nathan Bailey, b. 1771**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Nathan Bailey</b>		
Birth	2 Apr 1771	Place	Andover, Essex Co., Massachusetts
Death	9 May 1857	Place	Haverhill, Essex Co., Massachusetts
Burial		Place	
Occupation			
Education			
Religion			
Father	Nathan Bailey (1740-1806)		
Mother	Deborah Johnson (1742-1812)		
Other spouses			
Marriage	10 May 1803	Place	Haverhill, Essex Co., Massachusetts
Status		Place	
<b>Spouse</b>	<b>Jemima Emerson</b>		
Birth	9 Feb 1778	Place	Salem, Rockingham Co., New Hampshire
Death		Place	Haverhill, Essex Co., Massachusetts
Burial		Place	
Occupation			
Education			
Religion			
Father	Toothaker Webster Emerson (1740-1786)		
Mother	Hannah Maxfield		
Other spouses			
<b>Children</b>			
<b>1 M</b>	<b>Samuel Bailey</b>		
Birth	11 Jul 1803	Place	Haverhill, Essex Co., Massachusetts
Death	30 Jan 1884	Place	Windham, Rockingham, New Hampshire <sup>1</sup>
Spouse	Mary Brown Sheldon (1818-1899)		
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Status		Place	
<b>2 F</b>	<b>Abigail Bailey</b>		
Birth	7 Feb 1805	Place	Haverhill, Essex Co., Massachusetts
Death		Place	
Spouse			
Marriage		Place	
Status		Place	
<b>3 M</b>	<b>Amos Bailey</b>		
Birth	22 Jan 1807	Place	Haverhill, Essex Co., Massachusetts
Death	1828	Place	
Spouse			
Marriage		Place	
Status		Place	
<b>4 F</b>	<b>Mary Bailey</b>		
Birth	17 Apr 1809	Place	Haverhill, Essex Co., Massachusetts
Death		Place	
Spouse	Moses Sawyer		
Marriage	2 Jan 1831	Place	Haverhill, Essex Co., Massachusetts
Status		Place	
<b>5 M</b>	<b>Henry Bailey</b>		
Birth	20 Sep 1811	Place	Haverhill, Essex Co., Massachusetts
Death		Place	
Spouse			
Marriage		Place	
Status		Place	
<b>6 M</b>	<b>Orrin Bailey</b>		
Birth	1814	Place	
Death	May 1852	Place	Newburyport, Essex, Massachusetts

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Nathan Bailey</b>		
<b>Spouse</b>	<b>Jemima Emerson</b>		
Spouse			
Marriage		Place	
Status		Place	
<b>7 M</b>	<b>Charles Moody Bailey</b>		
Birth	1816	Place	
Death		Place	
Spouse			
Marriage		Place	
Status		Place	
<b>8 M</b>	<b>George Francis Bailey</b>		
Birth	1818	Place	
Death		Place	
Spouse			
Marriage		Place	
Status		Place	
<b>9 M</b>	<b>Gilman Bailey</b>		
Birth		Place	
Death		Place	
Spouse			
Marriage		Place	
Status		Place	

**Notes for Nathan Bailey**

**Notes for Jemima Emerson**

**Sources**

- 35, "Samuel Bailey Death Record no file number no file date," Samuel Bailey Death Record no file number no file date, Samuel Bailey Death Record no file number no file date., @R86@, Registrar of Vital Statistics Concord, New Hampshire.
- 45, "Samuel Bailey Mary B. Sheldon Marriage Notice 3 May 1835 Volume 5 (also known as Volume C) 455," Samuel Bailey Mary B. Sheldon Marriage Notice 3 May 1835 Volume 5 (also known as Volume C) 455, Samuel Bailey Mary B. Sheldon Marriage Notice 3 May 1835 Volume 5 (also known as Volume C) 455., @R80@, Town Hall Salem, New Hampshire.

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# Nathan Bailey, b. 1771, FGS

**BAILEY** (see also Baley, Bayley, Bayly), Abigail, d. Richerd and Rachel (Page), Sept. 22, 1742.  
 Abigail, d. Benjamin and Mehetable (Johnson), Dec. 23, 1774.  
Abigail, d. Nathan, jr. and Jemima (Emerson), Feb. 7, 1805.  
 Abigail, d. John and Abigail (Cross), Feb. 10, 1823.  
 Abner, s. Richerd and Rachel (Page), May 16, 1759.  
 Adeline, d. Obadiah and Merriam (Lufkin), Dec. 10, 1802.  
 Almira Jane, d. Jonathan and Elisabeth (Emerson), Mar. 1, 1812.  
Amos, s. Nathan, jr. and Jemima (Emerson), Jan. 22, 1807.  
Anne, d. Jonathan and Elisabeth (Emerson), July 26, 1805.  
 Benjamin, s. Benjamin and Mehetable (Johnson), Nov. 19, 1803.  
 Betsey, d. Jonathan and Elisabeth (Emerson), July 9, 1798.  
 Charles, s. Nathan and Margaret Jane (Paul), June 25, 1838.  
 Charles C., s. Cha[rle]s M., shoemaker, and Lydia A., Jan. 25, 1846.  
 Charles Wesley, s. John and Abigail (Cross), Aug. 15, 1825.  
 Cyrus, s. John W., b. Bradford, N. H., shoemaker, and Susan, b. West Newbury, June 18, 1849.  
 Daniel, s. Jonathan and Elisabeth (Emerson), Aug. 12, 1790.  
 Daniel, s. John and Abigail (Cross), Oct. 6, 1812.  
 David, s. Benjamin and Mehetable (Johnson), Mar. 7, 1779.  
 Dorothy, d. John of Boxford New Parish, bp. Aug. 1, 1736. C. R. 2.  
 Ebenezer, s. Jonathan and Elisabeth (Emerson), Aug. 21, 1794.  
 Ebenezer Davis, s. Joseph and Sally (Davis), Dec. 31, 1817.  
 Elisabeth, d. Richerd and Rachel (Page), Mar. 19, 1748-9.  
 Eliza, d. Joseph and Sally (Davis), Dec. 12, 1803.  
 Emily, d. Joseph and Sally (Davis), Jan. 16, 1819.  
 Emily, d. John and Abigail (Cross), Mar. 23, 1830.  
 Emily E., d. Eben D., shoe cutter, and Elizabeth, July 27, 1848.

No entries for:

6. Orrin Bailey

7. Charles Moody Bailey

8. George Francis Bailey

9. Gilman Bailey

## Haverhill Births to 1850

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## HAVERHILL BIRTHS

**BAILEY**, George W., s. John, farmer, and Mary C., b. Springfield, Vt., Nov. 25, 1848.  
 Hannah Buck, d. Joseph and Sally (Davis), Dec. 9, 1812.  
 Hannah Frances, d. Leonard, laborer, and Almira, July 25, 1847.  
 Harriot, d. Jonathan and Elisabeth (Emerson), June 3, 1796.  
Harriot Ann, d. Nathan and Margaret Jane (Paul), Apr. 27, 1840.  
Henry, s. Nathan, jr. and Jemima (Emerson), Sept. 20, 1811.  
 Henry Bradley, s. Benjamin and Sarah (Perry), July 30, 1834.  
 John, s. Benjamin and Mehetable (Johnson), Sept. 14, 1783.  
 John, s. twin, Jonathan and Elisabeth (Emerson), Dec. 7, 1802.  
 John, jr., s. John and Abigail (Cross), Feb. 12, 1814.  
 John, s. Nathan and Margaret Jane (Paul), Apr. 25, 1846.  
 John Edwin, s. John W., cordwainer, and Susan, June 23, 1844.  
 Jonathan, s. John and Deborah (Lovejoy), Nov. 12, 1738.  
 Jonathan, s. Jonathan and Elisabeth (Emerson), Aug. 20, 1788.  
 Jonathan, s. Obadiah and Merriam (Lufkin), Dec. —, 1800.  
 Jonathan, s. Jonathan and Elisabeth (Emerson), Jan. 8, 1801.  
 Joseph, s. Richard, jr. and Mehetable (Emerson), Apr. 13, 1770.  
 Joseph, s. Benjamin and Mehetable (Johnson), Mar. 22, 1777.  
 Joseph, s. John and Abigail (Cross), Aug. 16, 1820.  
 Levi, s. Amos and Sarah (Cottle), June 1, 1767.  
 Lewis, s. Richerd and Rachel (Page), Feb. 12, 1754.  
 Louisa, d. John and Abigail (Cross), Apr. 3, 1827.  
 Louisa, d. Nathan and Margaret Jane (Paul), Oct. 20, 1841.  
 Mary, d. Richerd and Rachel (Page), June 26, 1744.  
 Mary, d. Nathaniel and Mehetable (Wells), May 5, 1796.  
 Mary, d. Jonathan and Elisabeth (Emerson), July 3, 1807.  
 Mary, d. Nathan, jr. and Jemima (Emerson), Apr. 17, 1809.  
~~Mary Ellis, d. Eben D. and Mary Elizabeth (Whittier), May 6, 1842.~~  
 Mary Jane, d. Joseph and Sally (Davis), Mar. 5, 1808.  
 Mehitabel, d. Richard, bp.  
 Mehitabel Johnson, d. John

## HAVERHILL BIRTHS

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**BAILEY**, Rhode, d. Jonathan and Elisabeth (Emerson), Aug. 8, 1792.  
 Richard, s. Richard, jr. and Mehetable (Emerson), Mar. 27, 1772.  
 Richerd, s. Richerd and Rachel (Page), July 15, 1746.  
 Rufus Edward, s. Thomas, cordwainer, and Eliza J., Oct. 8, 1844.  
 Ruth, d. Richerd and Rachel (Page), June 22, 1756.  
 Sally, d. Woodbridge and Nabby (Lowel), June 16, 1796.  
 Sally, d. Joseph and Sally (Davis), Aug. 16, 1806.  
 Samuel, s. Richard, jr. and Mehetable (Emerson), Aug. 28, 1774.  
 Samuel, s. Nathan, jr. and Jemima (Emerson), July 12, 1803.  
~~Sarah, Oct. 21, 1772. P. R. 13.~~  
 Sarah, d. Benjamin and Mehetable (Johnson), Jan. 29, 1786.  
 Susanna, d. Benjamin and Mehetable (Johnson), Aug. 11, 1781.  
 Thomas, s. Ebenezer of Haverhill, born June 2, 1766. C. R. 2.

Status		Place	
<b>7 M</b>	<b>Charles Moody Bailey</b>		
Birth	1816	Place	
Death		Place	
Spouse			
Marriage		Place	
Status		Place	
<b>8 M</b>	<b>George Francis Bailey</b>		
Birth	1818	Place	
Death		Place	
Spouse			
Marriage		Place	
Status		Place	
<b>9 M</b>	<b>Gilman Bailey</b>		
Birth		Place	
Death		Place	
Spouse			
Marriage		Place	
Status		Place	
<b>Notes for Nathan Bailey</b>			

Nathan Bailey, b. 1771, FGS

Tip  
Look for repetition of  
given names

# Nomenclature

## Samuel's Children

- George Francis Bailey
- Mary Ann Bailey
- Charles Edwin Bailey
- Albert Orin Bailey
- Henry Samuel Bailey
- Loren Emerson Bailey
- Elmer Gilman Bailey

## Nathan's Children

- George Francis Bailey
- Mary Bailey
- Charles Moody Bailey
- Orrin Bailey
- Henry Bailey
- *Wife is an Emerson*
- Gilman Bailey

# What Do We Suspect?

- Charles Moody Bailey
  - b. ca. 1816
- George Francis Bailey
  - b. ca. 1818
- Gilman Bailey
  - Know nothing currently

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## Remember limitations of records

# Published Mass. VRs to 1850

- Per “Massachusetts” chapter of *Genealogical Research Methods and Sources*, vol. 1:
  - “Vital records of about half or more of the older towns have been published, by various individuals, societies and the state”
  - “Before using these volumes, one must always evaluate them by a study of the abbreviations which quickly inform one if they are all-inclusive, with town, church, Bible, private and gravestone records being covered”

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NEWBURY MARRIAGES

**BAGLEY**, Isaac, of Amesbury, and Mehetable Bartlet, int.  
Dec. 16, 1780.  
Orlando, Ens., of Amesbury, and Sarah Annis, int. Mar. 24,  
1703-4.

**BAILEY** (see also Baily, Bayley, Bayly), Abigail  
athan Hills, int. Oct. 10, 1748. (Abigail E  
proceeding.)

Abigail, and Joseph Ordway, Sept. 4, 1796.\*

Abigail, and David Bartlet, jr., Jan. 14, 1813.\*

Abner [3d. int.], and Sarah Bradbury, Mar. 29, 1803.\*

Abner, 3d, and Sally Hardy of Bradford, int. Dec. 26, 1818.

Almira T., of Haverhill, and Benj[ami]n B. Littlefield, Oct.  
7, 1838.\*

Betsy, and Eliphalet Flanders, int. Apr. 13, 1807.

Beulah, of Bradford, and Daniel Griffin, int. Jan. 31, 1735-6.

Charles, and Marcia Lunt, Apr. 4, 1822.\*

Charles M., of Haverhill, and Lydia Ann Smith, June 4,  
1840.\*

Christopher Toppan, and Hepzibah Pettingell, Apr. 16, 1820.\*

Daniel [jr. int.], and Elizabeth Willit, Oct. 12, 1736. c. R. 7.\*

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also recorded.

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<a href="#">View Record</a>	<b>Chas Bailey</b>	Boston Ward 4, Suffolk, Massachusetts	abt 1818	Massachusetts	
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<a href="#">View Record</a>	<b>Lydia M Bailey</b>	Newburyport, Essex, <b>Massachusetts</b>	abt 1814	Massachusetts	John, John E
<a href="#">View Record</a>	<b>Lydia M Bailey</b>	Newburyport, Essex, <b>Massachusetts</b>	abt 1842	Massachusetts	John, <b>Lydia M</b>
<a href="#">View Record</a>	<b>Lydia A Bailey</b>	Haverhill, Essex, <b>Massachusetts</b>	abt 1820	Massachusetts	Charles M, Susan J
<a href="#">View Record</a>	<b>Lydia Bailey</b>	Andover, Essex, <b>Massachusetts</b>	abt 1809	Massachusetts	
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<a href="#">View Record</a>	<b>Lydia J Bailey</b>	Hingham, Plymouth, <b>Massachusetts</b>	abt 1843	Massachusetts	Judith
<a href="#">View Record</a>	<b>Lydia Bailey</b>	Scituate, Plymouth, <b>Massachusetts</b>	abt 1787	Massachusetts	Ebenezer, Rebecca

## 1850 Census Search Results

## Two Possible Men

- Charles M. Bailey “of Haverhill” m. Andover, Essex Co., Mass., 4 June 1840, Lydia Ann Smith
  - Residing in Haverhill, Essex Co., Mass. in 1850 Census
  - He’s a shoemaker
- Charles M. Bayley
  - Residing in Newburyport, Essex Co., Mass. in 1850 Census
  - Master Mariner

# Charles M. & Lydia Ann (Smith) Bailey

1. Susan J., b. Haverhill, ca. 1840; d. there 5 Nov 1857
2. Mary E., b. Mass., ca. 1842; d. 11 Aug 1860
3. Ellen W., b. Haverhill, ca. 1844; d. there 12 April 1860
4. Charles C., b. Haverhill, 25 Jan. 1846; d. Haverhill, 23 June 1884
5. William Arthur, b. Haverhill, 18 March 1848; d. 13 Aug 1849

# George Francis Bailey

- Said to be born about 1818
- Questions:
  - Did he marry? If so, who and when?
  - When and where did he die?
  - Can marriage and death records support him as son of Nathan and Jemima (Emerson) Bailey?

MARRIAGES registered in the Town of <i>Sasson</i> for the year 1860									
No.	DATE OF MARRIAGE	NAMES AND NUMBERS OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF EACH At time of Marriage.	AGE of each Year.	OCCUPATION OF GROOM	PLACE OF BIRTH OF EACH	NAMES OF PARENTS	WHAT MARRIAGE Witnessed in 20, 30, &c.	NAME AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED.
1	Jan. 18. 1860	<i>Edw. C. Harsick</i> <i>Mildred E. Stephens</i>	<i>Sasson</i>	22 19	<i>Coolsmith</i>	<i>Sasson</i>	<i>William S. Harsick</i> <i>Richard L. Stephens</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>A. M. Chapman, Pastor</i> <i>J. Sep. Sen. Sasson</i>
17	May 2	<i>Geo. F. Bailey</i> <i>Mary A. Brown</i>	<i>Haverhill</i> <i>Sasson</i>	47 26		<i>Sasson</i>	<i>Samuel F. Bailey (decd) Moore</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Jessie Litcher, Pastor</i> <i>J. Sep. Sen. Sasson</i>
12	20	<i>James Croft</i> <i>Mary P. Fisher</i>	<i>Sasson</i>	46 44		<i>Sasson</i>	<i>John &amp; Hannah Croft</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Jessie Litcher, Pastor</i> <i>J. Sep. Sen. Sasson</i>
13	Apr. 18	<i>Joseph P. Brown</i> <i>Mary Ann Bellwood</i>	<i>Sasson</i>	25 18	<i>Coolsmith</i>	<i>Sasson</i>	<i>Joseph &amp; Lucia P. Brown</i> <i>David &amp; Elizabeth Bellwood</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>A. M. Chapman, Pastor</i> <i>J. Sep. Sen. Sasson</i>
14	17	<i>John P. Peabody</i> <i>Caroline A. Wood</i>	<i>Weymouth</i> <i>Sasson</i>	23 25	<i>Shoemaker</i>	<i>Weymouth</i>	<i>John &amp; Abigail Peabody</i> <i>Edw. Wood &amp; Maria (decd) Peabody</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Jessie Litcher, Pastor</i> <i>J. Sep. Sen. Sasson</i>
15	28	<i>Harry Weston</i> <i>Elizabeth Wood Weston</i>	<i>Wareham</i> <i>Sasson</i>	22 54	<i>Capt. &amp; Dr.</i>	<i>Wareham</i> <i>Sasson</i>	<i>Harry &amp; Maria Weston</i> <i>Samuel &amp; Mary Weston</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Jessie Litcher, Pastor</i> <i>J. Sep. Sen. Sasson</i>
16	29	<i>Charles Manning</i> <i>Mary A. Williams</i>	<i>Middleton</i>	27 26	<i>Shoemaker</i>	<i>Weymouth</i>	<i>Chas. &amp; Eliza Manning</i> <i>Arthur &amp; Mary Williams</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Jessie Litcher, Pastor</i> <i>J. Sep. Sen. Sasson</i>
17	May 2	<i>Geo. F. Bailey</i> <i>Mary A. Brown</i>	<i>Haverhill</i> <i>Sasson</i>	47 26		<i>Sasson</i>	<i>Samuel F. Bailey (decd) Moore</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Jessie Litcher, Pastor</i> <i>J. Sep. Sen. Sasson</i>

Geo F. Bailey and Mary Brown, Marriage, 1860

# George Francis Bailey

- m. Danvers, Essex Co., Mass., 2 May 1860, Mary Brown
- Age and birthplace:
  - Age 41
  - b. Salem, N.H.
- Parents:
  - Nathan Bailey
  - Jemimy [sic] Emerson
- Residence & Occupation: Haverhill, Farmer

NO.	DATE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF THE DECEASED	SEX, and COLOR (other than White)	CONDITION (whether Single, Married, or Widowed)	AGE, IN Years, Months, Days	DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH	RESIDENCE AND PLACE OF DEATH	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAMES AND BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS	
										FATHER	MOTHER
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George F. Bailey, Death, Haverhill, 1863

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**SCHEDULE 1—Free Inhabitants in Shaverhill in the County of Essex State of Mass enumerated by me, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1860. James White Ass't Marshal**  
 Post Office Shaverhill

1	2	3	DESCRIPTION			VALUE OF ESTATE OWNED		10	11	12	13	14
			4	5	6	7	8					
Distressed in the center of column	Personal number of every person	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Age	Sex	Color (White, Black, Indian)	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year	Deaf and dumb, idiotic, pauper, or convict.	Whether deaf and dumb, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
	291 928	Samuel Riggs	24	M		Shoemaker	500		Mass			
	292 929	Sarah B.	24	F					Mass			
		William Emerson	40	M		Laborer	5000		"			
		Mary "	31	F					"			
		Oliver B. "	16	M					Mass			
		Mary E. "	12	F					"			
		Harriet A. "	12	F					"			
		Theresa "	10	F					Mass			
		Henriette "	8	F					"			
		Charles "	6	M					"			
		Mary Emerson	76	F			5000		"			
	292 929	George F. Bailey	41	M		Farmer			"			
	293 930	Mary "	26	F					"			
		Dolly Putnam	83	F			2500		Ireland			
	295 931	John "	16	M					Mass			
	294 925	George Coffin	32	M		Farmer	500	1000	"			
		Sarah "	28	F					"			
	295 932	Sarah "	25	F					Maine			
		Mary "	7	F					"			
		Mary Emerson	76	F			5000		"			
	292 929	George F. Bailey	41	M		Farmer			"			
	293 930	Mary "	26	F					"			
		Dolly Putnam	83	F			2500		Ireland			
	295 931	John "	16	M					Mass			
		Mary "	7	F					"			
		Mary E. "	14	F					Mass			
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		John H. "	2	M					"			
		Mary Conner	7	F					"			

**George F. Bailey Household, 1860 Census**

<b>7 M</b>	<b>Charles Moody Bailey</b>		
Birth	1816	Place	Massachusetts
Death	3 Aug 1868	Place	
Spouse	Lydia Ann Smith		
Marriage	4 Jun 1840	Place	Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts <sup>3</sup>
Status		Place	
<b>8 M</b>	<b>George Francis Bailey</b>		
Birth	1818	Place	Massachusetts or New Hampshire <sup>4, 5</sup>
Death	8 Sep 1863	Place	Haverhill, Essex Co., Massachusetts <sup>4</sup>
Spouse	Mary Brown		
Marriage	2 May 1860	Place	Danvers, Essex Co., Massachusetts <sup>5</sup>
Status		Place	
<b>9 M</b>	<b>Gilman Bailey</b>		
Birth		Place	
Death		Place	
Spouse			
Marriage		Place	
Status		Place	

Nathan Bailey, b. 1771, FGS

# QUESTIONS?

# **Case Study #4**

## **Joseph Bailey and His Father Richard Bailey**

# Joseph Bailey

- b. Rowley, Essex Co., Mass.; d. Bradford, Essex Co., Mass., 11 Oct 1712
- m. Abigail Trumbull, b. Rowley, 10 Dec 1651; d. Bradford, 17 Nov 1735
- Mother: Edna Halstead

## U.S., New England Marriages Prior to 1700 for Joseph Bailey

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## NEW ENGLAND MARRIAGES PRIOR TO 1700

**BAILEY, John (1661-)** & Elizabeth [**BATES**], prob **GERARD**; b Oct 1688, b 1691; ?New London  
**BAILEY, John** & Elizabeth ?; b 1692; Westchester, NY  
**BAILEY, John** & Elizabeth [**GERARD**] (1671-); b 1688; Haddam, CT  
**BAYLEY, John (-1697)** & 2/wf Susanna **WILKINS**, w John, m/3 Peter **THACHER** 1699; m int 26 Dec 1695; Boston  
**BAILY, John** & Ruth **CLOTHIER**; 9 Dec 1699; Scituate  
**BAYLIE, John** & Abigail **CLAP** (1679-); 19 Feb 1700, 1699/1700, 14 Feb 1700; Scituate  
**BAYLEY, John** & 1/wf Mary **BARTLETT**; 2 Jul 1700; Newbury  
**BAILEY, Jonas (1607-1663/4)** & 1/wf Elizabeth [**DEERING**], w George; aft 30 Jun 1695; Scarborough, ME  
**BALEY, Jonas (1607-1663/4)** & 2/wf Eleanor [**JACKSON**], w John, m/3 Giles **BARGE** by 1673; b 11 Nov 1663; Scarborough, ME  
**BAYLEY, Jonathan** & 1/wf Hannah **WALKER (-1702)**; 7 Mar 1693/4; Salisbury  
**BAILEY, Joseph** & Alice ?; b 1653; Huntington, LI  
**BAILEY, Joseph (-1712)** & Abigail [**TRUMBULL**] (1651-1735); b 1671(2?); Bradford  
**BAILEY, Joseph (1648-1723)** & 1/wf Pricilla [**PUTNAM**] (1657-1704); b 1675; Newbury  
**BAILEY, Joseph** & ?; b 1686, b 1682?; Newport  
**BAILEY, Joshua (1657-1722)** & Elizabeth [**PUTNAM**] (1659-1727+), ca 1680/5?, no issue; Newbury  
**BAILEY, Nathan/?Nathaniel** & Mary **SQUIRE**, m cont 8 Mar 1687/8; Fairfield, CT/Westchester Co., NY

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BAILEY, Joseph & Alice \_\_\_\_; by 1653; Huntington, LI {Southold Index 6; TAG 9:55, 10:46, 48-9, 202-3; Sv. 1:143}

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## THE RICHARD BAILEY LINE

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Scarborough. We are not aware of any record of Thorpe's prior or subsequent career (a brief profile is at GDMNH 683).

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**OCCUPATION:** Servant.

**BIRTH:** About 1623 (based on age in May 1638 passenger list).

**DEATH:** After May 1638.

**COMMENTS:** Savage [1:94] and Pope [40] claimed that this immigrant was identical with the Richard Bailey who was buried at Rowley 16 February 1647[/8], leaving a wife and very young son, as well as a brother James and

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nephew John. The *Bevis* passenger would have been of sufficient age to marry in the mid-1640s, but we have seen no evidence to support an equation with the Rowley man. Nor have we seen any compelling reason to rule it out. (On Richard Bailey of Rowley, see Pillsbury Anc 853–55; NEHGR 173:147, 154; Rowley Fam 13–14; EPR 1:92–94.)

It is also reasonable to wonder whether the *Bevis* passenger was the same Richard Bailey who was an apprentice at Boston in 1639. On 8 August 1639, “Christopher Stanley for £10 10s. assigns the boy, and all writings concerning him, Richard Bayly, to be bound to Isaacke Cullimore of Boston in N[ew] E[ngland] carpenter, his apprentice, to serve him from 24. 4. ultimo [24 June last] for 7 years, & to give him an ewe kid at the end of four years if he do his duty, and 5 at the end of the term, meat, drink & clothes, & double apparel when he goes forth” [Lechford 150–51]. Here too, we see no grounds for an equation with the *Bevis* passenger, nor any strong reason to rule it out. An equation of the Boston apprentice with the Rowley man, who left a wife, child, and an estate worth £106 at his death, would be complicated by the apprentice’s seven-year term of indenture, though perhaps not fatally so.

Randy West, in unpublished research, has found the baptism on 9 October 1622 of a Richard Bayley, son of William Bayley, at Hursley, Hampshire. “William Bayley of Hursley in the Countie of South[ampton] yeoman,” in his will dated 16 September 1638 and proved 3 July 1639, bequeathed to “my youngest son Richard five pounds to be paid unto him” at the “age of one and twenty years, whether he shall in his own person demand the same or by his attorney or any other ways” [Consistory Court of Winchester, original wills, 1639]. Hursley is six miles from the Dummers’ home at Bishopstoke. Here the resemblance with the *Bevis* passenger’s details is striking, but we are not ready to accept this equation without better definition of the family at Hursley.

Richard arriving on the *Bevis* who is also father of Joseph theory

Richard arriving on the *Bevis* who ends up as an apprentice in Boston in 1639 theory

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# Richard Bailey Theories

- Richard Bailey, bur. Rowley, Essex Co., Mass., 16 Feb 1647/8
  - Has a will
  - Mentions his one child Joseph
  - Mentions his wife Edna
- Richard Bailey, Boston apprentice
  - Apprenticed as a “boy” in 8 Aug 1639 (from 24 June last) for 7 years (ending in 1646)

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# Joseph Bailey

- b. Rowley, Essex Co., Mass., likely 1646 (based on ages in two documents)
  - Deposition in 1681 in which he states his age as 34
  - Guardianship record in 1660, where Joseph requested his stepfather, Ezekiel Northend (minors age 14 and over allowed to request their own guardian)
- Is the son of Richard Bailey (bur., Rowley, 16 Feb 1647/8) and Edna Halstead (m. 2nd Ezekiel Northend)

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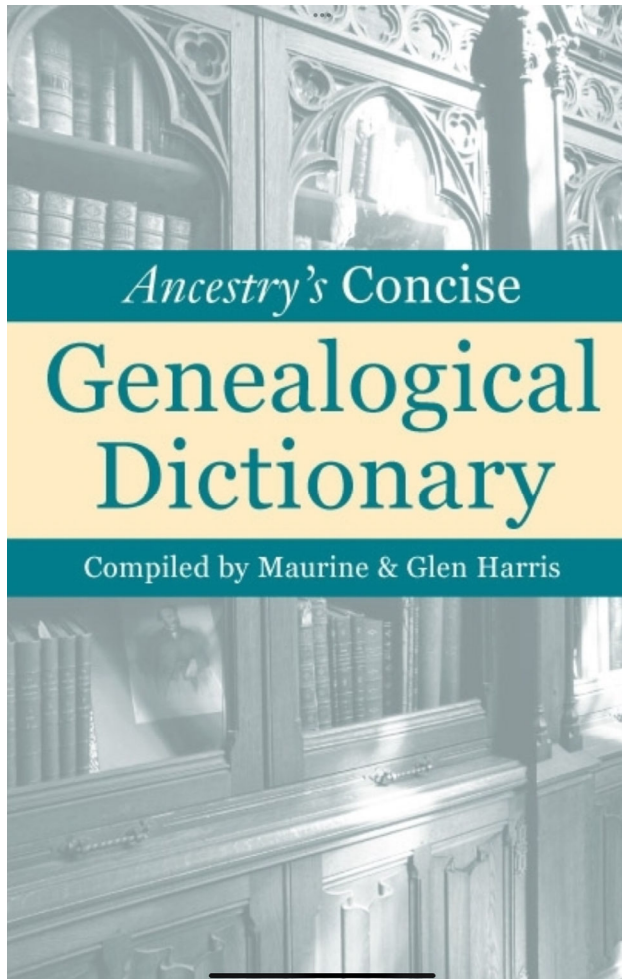
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Son-in-law and father-in-law often used to indicate "step" relationships, which Ezekial was to Joseph

Joseph Bailey, Guardianship

# Tripped Up by Old Terms



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**nee:** born—used when identifying a married woman by her maiden name.

**ne exeat:** a writ restraining someone from leaving the country.

**Nemacolin's Path:** a colonial highway between the Potomac and Ohio rivers. *See* Braddock's Road

**neme:** uncle.

**nephew:** in addition to the common usage, it could also mean an illegitimate son of an ecclesiastic, a niece, or a male or female grandchild.

# QUESTIONS?

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