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Polly Cole, b. [possibly North Kingstown, Washington County, Rhode Island\(^1\) or Warren County, New York\(^2\)], 11 February 1789;\(^3\) d. Adams, Jefferson County, New York, 22 September 1859;\(^4\) m. (1) Hebron, Washington County, New York, 25 February 1808, David Dewey;\(^5\) m. (2) Adams, Jefferson County, New York, by 12 June 1836, James Jenkins.\(^6\)

David Dewey, b. Washington County, New York, 31 December 1786;\(^7\) d. Adams, Jefferson County, New York, 7 February 1827.\(^8\)

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2 Rebecca Green, death certificate no. 48874 (1898), New York State Department of Health, Albany, New York.

3 Mrs. Edith B. Clifford, “List of the births, Marriages and deaths of the relations of Alvin Barton,” 12 February 1973 (Brant Lake, New York); attached to lineage application of Christine Burley, national no. 37142, General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

4 Polly Cole Dewey Jenkins tombstone, Honeyville Cemetery, aka Adams State Road Cemetery, County Hwy 177, Adams, Jefferson County, New York; photographed by David Simonds, November 2010. Letter from Joseph and Amanda Cole (Sandy Creek, New York) to Betsey Roberts, 31 November 1859; item 171, Alvin Barton Collection, H33.49LM “Barton Box,” Shelf 10, on permanent loan to Ticonderoga Historical Society (Ticonderoga, New York). Mrs. Edith B. Clifford, “List of the births, Marriages and deaths of the relations of Alvin Barton,” 12 February 1973 (Brant Lake, New York); attached to lineage application of Christine Burley, national no. 37142, General Society of Mayflower Descendants.


6 Mrs. Edith B. Clifford, “List of the births, Marriages and deaths of the relations of Alvin Barton,” 12 February 1973 (Brant Lake, New York); attached to lineage application of Christine Burley, national no. 37142, General Society of Mayflower Descendants. Letter from Wightman and Welthy Cole (Bedford, Ohio) to Benjamin and Martha Cole and James and Polly Jenkins, 12 June 1836; item 42, Alvin Barton Collection, H33.49LM “Barton Box,” Shelf 10, on permanent loan to Ticonderoga Historical Society (Ticonderoga, New York). Polly Cole Dewey tombstone, Honeyville Cemetery, Adams, Jefferson County, New York; photographed by David Simonds, November 2010.


8 David Dewey tombstone, Honeyville Cemetery, Adams, Jefferson County, New York; photographed by David Simonds, November 2010. Alvin Barton’s diary, Alvin Barton Collection, H33.49LM “Barton Box,” Shelf 10, on permanent loan to Ticonderoga Historical Society (Ticonderoga, New York). Mrs. Edith B. Clifford, “List of the births, Marriages and deaths of the relations of Alvin Barton,” 12 February 1973 (Brant Lake, New York); attached to lineage application of Christine Burley, national no. 37142, General Society of Mayflower Descendants. David Dewey household, 1825 New York state census, Adams, Jefferson County, New York, line 5 (Watertown, New York: Jefferson County Clerk’s Office). [Since his residence and burial was in Adams that was most likely his death place as well.]
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11 Frank Llewellyn Greene, Descendants of Joseph Greene, of Westerly, Rhode Island (Albany, New York: J. Munsell’s sons, 1894), 111. Letter from Joseph and Fany Cole (Adams, New York) to Alvin Barton and others, 9 April 1837; item 48, Alvin Barton Collection, H33.49LM “Barton Box,” Shelf 10, on permanent loan to Ticonderoga Historical Society (Ticonderoga, New York). [Married by 9 April 1837. Alanson J. Green resided in Adams, Jefferson County, New York during the 1830 and 1840 U.S. Federal Census, but there weren’t any records confirming this was where the couple wed.]


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Generation 9


Peter B. Bretsch, b. Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, 14 October 1856;22 d. Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York, 27 October 1928;23 m. (2) Plessis, Jefferson County, New York, 18 November 1914, Mary V. Parker.24

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24 Bretsch-West marriage record #4483 (1914), Jefferson County Marriage Books, Jefferson County Clerk’s Office, Watertown, New York, on microfilm at Family History Library, Salt Lake City, film #1019089. [Proved that Peter B. Bretsch had been married previously.]
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28 George family Bible, The Holy Bible, (New York: Ivison & Phinney, 1857); owned by David R. Simonds (905 6th St SW Apt 304B, Washington, DC). Provenance: Sanford George and wife Malvina to their son Fred P. George and his wife Lillian, to their daughter, Geneva (George) Bretsch, to Geneva's daughter Ethel (Bretsch) Simonds, to Ethel's son David R. Simonds. Family record entries in the Bible appear to have been made by Malvina (Casselman) George, Lillian (Sykes) George, and Geneva (George) Bretsch. In particular, the record for Geneva's birth appears to be in the hand of her mother, a young Lillian (Sykes) George. [No record of birth for Geneva M. George found by New York State Dept of Health, Certification Unit, Vital Records (18 Nov 1999). Due to a series of disastrous fires, some Town of Theresa vital records date back only to the 1920s.]

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\(^{30}\) Ethel Corrie Bretsch, birth certificate (1927), New York State Department of Health Division of Vital Statistics Certificate of Birth, Albany.

\(^{31}\) Simonds-Bretsch marriage, 15 December 1948, Plessis Methodist Church, Plessis, New York. Certificate supplied by Minister Myron E. Van Ornum, citing no book or page number; held in 2012 by Simonds family.

\(^{32}\) Roderick Knowlton Simonds, birth certificate (1927), New York State Department of Health Division of Vital Statistics Certificate of Birth, Albany.
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David Roderick Simonds, b. Alexandria Bay, Jefferson County, New York, 13 April 1950.\textsuperscript{33}

\textsuperscript{33} David Roderick Simonds, birth certificate [long form], no. 30 (1950), New York State Department of Health Division of Vital Statistics Certificate of Birth, Albany.