

MAYFLOWER SOCIETY QUALIFICATION OUTLINE

Generation 6

Polly Cole, b. [possibly North Kingstown, Washington County, Rhode Island¹ or Warren County, New York²], 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

¹ [Based on parents' marriage place.] *James N. Arnold, Vital record of Rhode Island 1636-1850: First Series: births, marriages and deaths: a family register for the people, v. V, Part 1: North Kingstown* (Providence, Rhode Island: Narragansett Historical Publishing Company), 16 and 50.

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.

⁵ Adelbert M. Dewey, *Life of George Dewey, Rear Admiral, U.S.N. and Dewey Family History: being an authentic historical and genealogical record of more than fifteen thousand persons in the United States by the name of Dewey, and their descendants* (Westfield, Massachusetts: Dewey Pub. Co., 1898), 516. [Phineas Hitchcock was appointed Justice of the Peace in Hebron in 1801, 1807, 1808, 1810, 1815, and 1818. Johnson Crisfield, *History of Washington County, New York: Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of some of its prominent men and pioneers* (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Everts & Ensign, 1878), 117.]

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.

⁷ Adelbert M. Dewey, *Life of George Dewey, Rear Admiral, U.S.N. and Dewey Family History: being an authentic historical and genealogical record of more than fifteen thousand persons in the United States by the name of Dewey, and their descendants* (Westfield, Massachusetts: Dewey Pub. Co., 1898), 516. Rebecca Green, death certificate no. 48874 (1898), New York State Department of Health, Albany, New York. David 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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Generation 7

Rebecca Dewey, b. Washington County, New York, September 1815;⁹ d. Orleans, Jefferson County, New York, 27 November 1898;¹⁰ m. Adams, Jefferson County, New York, February 1837.¹¹

Alanson Jeremiah Green, b. Adams, Jefferson County, New York, 23 November 1815;¹² d. Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, 12 June 1892.¹³

⁹ Rebecca Green, death certificate no. 48874 (1898), New York State Department of Health, Albany, New York. *Descendants of Joseph Greene, of Westerly, Rhode Island* (Albany, New York: J. Munsell's sons, 1894), 111. Alanson J. Green household, 1865 New York state census, Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, Enumeration District 2, page 23, Family No. 179 (New York: Secretary of State), microfilm 895244 (Salt Lake City, Utah: Genealogical Society of Utah). [Gives "Wash. Co." as birthplace but is practically illegible.]

¹⁰ Rebecca Green, death certificate no. 48874 (1898), New York State Department of Health, Albany, New York. Rebecca Green will (1897), Jefferson County, New York Record of wills v. 38: 431, Surrogate's Court, Watertown, New York; microfilm 893388, Family History Library [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. A.J. and Rebecca Green tombstone, Omar Cemetery, Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York; photographed by David Simonds, May 2011.

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.]

¹² Alanson J. Green household, 1875 New York state census, Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, Enumeration District 2, page 24, Dwelling No. 187, Family No. 196 (New York: Secretary of State), microfilm 895250 (Salt Lake City, Utah: Genealogical Society of Utah). Frank Llewellyn Greene, *Descendants of Joseph Greene, of Westerly, Rhode Island* (Albany, New York: J. Munsell's sons, 1894), 111 and 211.

¹³ Long-form death certificate for Alanson J. Greene, New York State Department of Health Vital Records Section. County of Jefferson STATE OF NEW YORK 28050 Registered Number: 328 Alanson J. Green will (1892), Jefferson County, New York Record of wills v. 31: 14, Surrogate's Court, Watertown, New York; microfilm 893385, Family History Library [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. A.J. and Rebecca Green tombstone, Omar Cemetery, Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York; photographed by David Simonds, May 2011.

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Generation 8

Collins Benjamin Green, b. Jefferson County, New York, 17 October 1838;¹⁴ d. Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, 1 January 1894;¹⁵ m. Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, 20 January 1861.¹⁶

Mary Jane Lagraves, b. Jefferson County, New York, 30 January 1843;¹⁷ d. Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, 15 April 1918.¹⁸

¹⁴ Frank L. Greene, *Descendants of Joseph Green, of Westerly, R. I.* (Albany, New York: Joel Munsell's Sons, 1894), 211-212. Collins B. Green household, 1865 New York state census, Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, Enumeration District 2, page 24, Family No. 180 (New York: Secretary of State), microfilm 895244 (Salt Lake City, Utah: Genealogical Society of Utah). Collins Green, Alexandria, New York, U.S., *Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registrations, 1863-1865*, Record Group 110, v. 1, class 1: 20th district, page 232 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives), Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865, as found on *Ancestry.com*.

¹⁵ Collins B. Green, death certificate no. 168 (1894), New York State Department of Health, Albany, New York. Collins B. Green will (1893), Jefferson County, New York Record of wills v. 32: 446, Surrogate's Court, Watertown, New York; microfilm 893386, Family History Library [FHL], Salt Lake City, Utah. C.B. and Mary Green tombstone, Omar Cemetery, Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York; photographed by David Simonds, May 2011.

¹⁶ Frank L. Greene, *Descendants of Joseph Green, of Westerly, R. I.* (Albany, New York: Joel Munsell's Sons, 1894), 211. Peter Bretsch household, 1900 U.S. Census, Population Schedule, Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, Enumeration District 4, Supervisor's District 6, sheet 6A, Dwelling No. 121, Family No. 121, microfilm publication T623, roll 1041 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives). Alanson J. Green household, 1860 U.S. census, Population Schedule, Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, page 133, Dwelling No. 943, Family No. 999, micropublication M653, roll 762 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives). Collins Green, Alexandria, New York, U.S., *Consolidated Lists of Civil War Draft Registrations, 1863-1865*, Record Group 110, v. 1, class 1: 20th district, page 232 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives), Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865, as found on *Ancestry.com*. [Married between 1860 census and 1863 draft.]

¹⁷ Peter Bretsch household, 1900 U.S. Census, Population Schedule, Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, Enumeration District 4, Supervisor's District 6, sheet 6A, Dwelling No. 121, Family No. 121, microfilm publication T623, roll 1041 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives). Mary J. Green, death certificate no. 25675 (1918), New York State Department of Health, Albany, New York. Collins B. Green household, 1865 New York state census, Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, Enumeration District 2, page 24, Family No. 180 (New York: Secretary of State), microfilm 895244 (Salt Lake City, Utah: Genealogical Society of Utah).

¹⁸ Mary J. Green, death certificate no. 25675 (1918), New York State Department of Health, Albany, New York. "Funeral of Mrs. Mary Green," *Watertown Daily Times*, 19 April 1918. C.B. and Mary Green tombstone, Omar Cemetery, Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York; photographed by David Simonds, May 2011.

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Generation 9

Cora “Corrie” Rebecca Green, b. Jefferson County, New York, 20 October 1861;¹⁹ d. Plessis, Jefferson County, New York, 4 July 1910;²⁰ m. Jefferson County, New York, 30 December 1880.²¹

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

¹⁹ Peter Bretsch household, 1900 U.S. Census, Population Schedule, Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, Enumeration District 4, Supervisor’s District 6, sheet 6A, Dwelling No. 121, Family No. 121, microfilm publication T623, roll 1041 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives). Collins B. Green household, 1865 New York state census, Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, Enumeration District 2, page 24, Family No. 180 (New York: Secretary of State), microfilm 895244 (Salt Lake City, Utah: Genealogical Society of Utah). Frank L. Greene, *Descendants of Joseph Green, of Westerly, R. I.* (Albany, New York: Joel Munsell’s Sons, 1894), 211-212.

²⁰ Cora Bretsch remembrance card (1910), copyright Wendall & Co., posted to Simonds-Bretsch Ancestry, drsimonds, 29 December 2008, as found on *Ancestry.com*. Obituary of Mrs. Cora Bretsch, “Mrs. Cora Bretsch,” *Watertown Daily Times*, 5 July 1910. [Record of death not found on file with New York State Department of Health, Certification Unit, Vital Records Section (18 Nov 1999). 18 Apr 2011 - librarian confirms not found in NYS Vital Records index at Onondaga County Public Library, Syracuse, NY.]

²¹ Frank L. Greene, *Descendants of Joseph Green, of Westerly, R. I.* (Albany, New York: Joel Munsell’s Sons, 1894), 211-212. Obituary of Peter Bretsch, “P.B. Bretsch, 72, Plessis, Expires,” *Watertown Daily Times*, 27 October 1928. Peter Bretsch household, 1900 U.S. Census, Population Schedule, Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, Enumeration District 4, Supervisor’s District 6, sheet 6A, Dwelling No. 121, Family No. 121, microfilm publication T623, roll 1041 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives). [Marriage record not held in Jefferson County or state of New York. Church records were also searched without success.]

²² Peter Bretsch, death certificate no. 4401 (1928), New York State Department of Health, Albany, New York. Obituary of Peter Bretsch, “P.B. Bretsch, 72, Plessis, Expires,” *Watertown Daily Times*, 27 October 1928. Phillip Bretsch household, 1875 New York state census, Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, Enumeration District 2, page 24, Dwelling No. 183, Family No. 192 (New York: Secretary of State), microfilm 895250 (Salt Lake City, Utah: Genealogical Society of Utah).

²³ Peter Bretsch, death certificate no. 4401 (1928), New York State Department of Health, Albany, New York. Obituary of Peter Bretsch, “P.B. Bretsch, 72, Plessis, Expires,” *Watertown Daily Times*, 27 October 1928. Peter B. and Corrie R. Bretsch tombstone, Omar Cemetery, Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York; photographed by David Simonds, May 2011.

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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Generation 10

Earl Victor Bretsch, b. Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, 14 May 1902;²⁵ d. Watertown, Jefferson County, New York, 19 March 1987;²⁶ m. Redwood, Jefferson County, New York, 1 June 1923.²⁷

Geneva Mary George, b. Plessis, Jefferson County, New York, 4 March 1903;²⁸ d. Alexandria Bay, Jefferson County, New York, 22 November 1980.²⁹

²⁵ (Male) Bretsch, birth certificate #18405 (1902), New York State Department of Health, Albany, New York. (Male) Bretsch, verified transcript of birth register #409 (1902), Deputy Registrar, Town of Alexandria, New York.

²⁶ Earl V. Bretsch, death certificate no. 19891 (1987), New York State Department of Health, Albany, New York.

²⁷ Bretsch-George, marriage certificate (1923), New York State Department of Health, Albany, New York. Bretsch-George, marriage license no. 11 (1923), New York State Department of Health, Albany, New York. Bretsch-George, affidavit for license to marry no. 11 (1923), New York State Department of Health, Albany, New York.

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 (Casselmann) 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.]

²⁹ Geneva M. Bretsch, death certificate no. 82538 (1980), New York State Dept of Health Vital Records Section. New York State Department of Health, Albany.

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Generation 11

Ethel Corrie Bretsch, b. Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, 24 January 1927;³⁰
m. Plessis, Jefferson County, New York, 15 December 1948.³¹

Roderick Knowlton Simonds, b. Alexandria, Jefferson County, New York, 25
November 1927.³²

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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Generation 12

David Roderick Simonds, b. Alexandria Bay, Jefferson County, New York, 13 April 1950.³³

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.