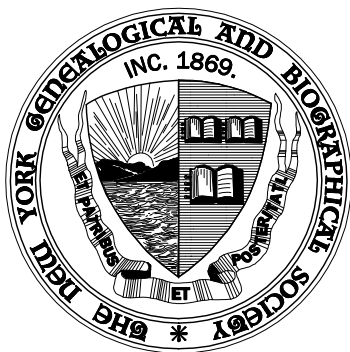


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THE EDITOR'S VIEW

This issue's first article centers around the discovery of a family Bible in a farmhouse in Fort Ann, Washington County, New York. The entries in the Bible date back to 1756, and they allowed William J. Utermohlen to link Darius and Margaret (Beaman) Chapin to their thirteen children, who grew up in Fort Ann. Some of the children stayed in Washington County, while others moved to western New York or to the Midwestern states. They gave their parents more than seventy grandchildren.

The other two articles continue from the July 2023 *Record*. Amanda Wright Julian and Paul Arthur Louk present sketches of four of the children of Jonathan and Miriam (Strong) Shepard and their families; sketches of the five remaining children will appear in a subsequent issue. Henry C. Howells's study of his Howells ancestors and relatives concludes with seven family sketches. Rounding out the issue is Mary Penner's review of a recently published nineteenth-century travel journal.

Ian Watson
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Harry first joined the NYG&B staff in September 1986, and became associate editor of *The NYG&B Record* beginning with the January 1987 issue. He was named editor in 1997, a position he held until his retirement in 2006. Under his expert guidance, *The NYG&B Record* continued to rank among this country's leading scholarly genealogical journals. After his retirement, Harry served as the consulting editor for the NYG&B's publication projects and remained a source of expertise and wisdom.

We at the NYG&B mourn Harry's loss and extend our deepest sympathies to his family.

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THE FAMILY OF DARIUS AND MARGARET (BEAMAN) CHAPIN OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, NEW YORK

BY WILLIAM J. UTERMÖHLEN

Nathaniel Barmore and Roxana Chapin married in 1799, probably in Washington County, New York. In 1992, the author published an article on their family in this journal, based on a Bible record.¹ In that article it was noted that Roxana seemed to have been a daughter of Darius⁶ Chapin (Solomon⁵, John⁴, Seth³, Josiah², Samuel¹). Gilbert Warren Chapin's 1924 *Chapin Book* includes an incomplete sketch of Darius Chapin, mentioning four children and listing a birth date for only one of them.²

A Bible record for the family of Darius Chapin and his wife Margaret Beaman, naming their thirteen children, has now been located with the assistance of the Herman G. Chapin family.³ The record is set forth below, followed by a genealogical summary of the family.

The Bible used for the record was the ninth edition of J. Holbrook's Stereotype Copy, published in Brattleborough, Vermont, in 1817. The entries in the Bible are found on four pages: two for births, one for marriages, and one for deaths. All the birth entries through 1804 and the marriage entries through 1818 were made by the same person, and probably at the same time, given their consistent format. The Bible descended in the family of Darius's son Solomon Chapin and the entries for Solomon's marriage in 1834, the births of his children through 1860, and the deaths of his parents in 1825 and 1842 were made later, in a different ink.

[*first page, clearly births, but under the printed heading "Marriage"*]

Darius Chapin Decem: 11 1756

Margaret Chapin March 15:1761

[*here a dotted line separates the parents' and children's birth dates*]

¹ William J. Utermohlen, "A Barmore Family Record," *NYG&B Record* 123 (1992): 157–160.

² Gilbert Warren Chapin, *The Chapin Book of Genealogical Data, with Brief Biographical Sketches, of the Descendants of Deacon Samuel Chapin* (Hartford 1924), 628.

³ In 1998, Alice VanGuilder of Granville, New York, shared with the author a list of the children of Darius Chapin, including their birth dates. Her source was a 6-page typescript account of the family by Stanley L. Chapin entitled "Genealogy of a Branch of the Chapin Family from Data Assembled by S. L. Chapin from 1947 through 1964." Mr. Chapin, in turn, referenced a "Chapin family Bible" that was "in the possession of my brother, Herman G. Chapin, of Fort Ann, New York." The Bible is still kept at the family farm in Fort Ann, where it has resided since that farm was purchased in 1909. A photocopy of the entries has been provided by Evelyn (Chapin) Barber. The Bible is cited in this article as "Darius Chapin Bible."

Tamer Chapin November 9: 1779
 Roxana Friday August 3: 1781
 Adna thursday July 10: 1783
 Annis [tu]esday May 24: 1785
 Lorinda Sunday August 12: 1787
 Darius tuesday September 8: 1789
 Salma thursday September 22: 1791

[*second page, births continued, again under the printed heading "Marriage"*]

Edmond. B. Saturday May 17: 1794
 Sylvanus Sunday September 4: 1796
 Huldah Monday September 24: 1798
 Solomon & joanna Sunday june 14: 1801
 Hiram Tuesday july 31 1804
 Orlando Chapin Fryday march 4: 1842–Jan. 20 1894
 Melissa Ann Chapin wensday Sept 4 1844
 Loren Clay Chapin Tusday May the 1 1860

[*third page, under the printed heading "Children's Marriages"*]

Darius Chapin to Margaret Beeman April 22: 1779
 Tamer Chapin to Beriah Sprauge [*sic*] Nov 9: 1796
 Roxana Chapin to Nathaniel Baremore Dec 12: 1799
 Adna Chapin to Sarah Secomb Oct 28 [1807]⁴
 Lorinda Chapin to Jared Otis
 Darius Chapin to Hannh Crandel Sept. 1: 1816
 Salma Chapin to Lydia Strong july [*blank*] 1812
 Edmond Chapin to Nancy Havens Oct [*blank*] 1818
 Hulah [*sic*] Chapin to Walter Colton Feb 6: 1817
 Solomon Chapin to Lida Rice Sept 28 1834
 To Lydia Rice⁵

[*fourth page, deaths, again under the heading "Children's Marriages"*]

Margaret Chapin died August 28 1827
 Darius Chapin died April 12 1842
 Solomon Chapin Died March 27 1879
 Lydia Chapin wife of | Solomon Chapin Died Feb. 8. 1894
 Orlando Chapin Died Jan. 20 1894
 Martha Cone Chapin wife of Orlando | Died Dec. 2. 1893.
 Loren Chapin Died June 20 1907
 Melissa Ann Chapin Died

Copies of the Bible pages have been posted to FamilySearch and linked to the profile of Darius Chapin (identification number KGCP-BNF).

⁴ This date was added later in pencil; the year is faint and uncertain.

⁵ These words were added by a later writer, apparently to clarify the corresponding words in the line above, which was written in a shaky hand.

In the genealogical summary which follows, all instances of “Washington County” refer to the county in New York, and all instances of “Fort Ann” and “Granville” refer to those towns in Washington County.

GENEALOGICAL SUMMARY

1. **DARIUS⁶ CHAPIN** (Solomon⁵, John⁴, Seth³, Josiah², Samuel¹) was born in Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on 11 December 1756 and baptized there 23 January 1757, a son of Solomon and Joanna (White) Chapin.⁶ He died on 12 April 1842 and is buried in Otis Cemetery,⁷ which is within the Town of Fort Ann but very close to the Granville line and the hamlet of West Granville. He married in New Marlborough, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, 22 April 1779 **MARGARET BEAMAN**.⁸ She was born 15 March 1761, died 23 August 1827, and was buried in Otis Cemetery.⁹ Her parentage has not been determined.

Darius served as a private in Berkshire County troops at least twice during the Revolutionary War: from 19 September to 19 October 1777 with the Northern Army and from 14 to 16 October 1780 (plus six days travel) on an alarm to the northward.¹⁰ In 1785 he still lived in New Marlborough, near his father, Solomon, as shown in the record of a new highway laid out on 21 February of that year:

A Highway Laid out in the Northwesterly Part of New Marlborough three rods wide:— Beginning by the Road leading from Solomon Chapins House Northward to the Cutler Farm, so-called, one rod and one half of sd road to be on the North side of Third Division Lot No. 222 whereon Darius Chapin now lives, and one rod and a half on Third Division Lot No. 223 whereon Alpheus Underwood now lives, said road to extend West so far as Said two Lots run West.¹¹

⁶ Darius Chapin Bible (note 3). Thomas W. Baldwin, *Vital Records of Uxbridge, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* (Boston 1916), 43, showing his first name as Derias. Darius Chapin baptism record, Uxbridge, Worcester Co., Mass., Church of Christ, record book for 1730–1839, p. 45, Congregational Library & Archives website (congregationallibrary.org), image 51. Solloman Chapin–Joanna White marriage record, 28 May 1754, Mendon, Worcester Co., Mass., vital records, p. 79, DGS 7011111, image 191. After Darius’s parents moved to New Marlborough, Berkshire Co., Mass., they had Darius’s birth recorded again, along with the births of his siblings. Mrs. Herbert E. Stockwell, *Vital Statistics of Township Number Two, Now New Marlborough, Mass.*, typescript (Pittsfield 1936), 6, Internet Archive. Chapin, *The Chapin Book* (note 2), 628.

⁷ Darius Chapin Bible (note 3). Darius Chapin marker image, Otis Cemetery, Fort Ann, Washington Co., N.Y., shared by Ancestry user “claudetteMarieyoung” and posted on numerous member trees, showing the inscription “Darius Chapin, / died / Apr. 12 1842; / Æ 85.”

⁸ Darius Chapin Bible (note 3). Stockwell, *Vital Statistics of Township Number Two* (note 6), 32, citing p. 255 of the original.

⁹ Darius Chapin Bible (note 3). Margaret Chapin marker image, Otis Cemetery, Fort Ann, Washington Co., N.Y., no. 75458578, Find a Grave, showing the inscription “Margaret / wife of / Darius Chapin / died / Aug. 23, 1827 / Æ. 66.”

¹⁰ *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War*, vol. 3 (Boston 1897), 304, 308.

¹¹ *A Compilation of the “Proprietors Lots,” Grants, Plantations & Colonial Records of Berkshire County, Southern Registry District* (Berkshire County Commission 1920–1921), p. 614, DGS 8131606, image 199, citing the original New Marlborough proprietors’ records, vol. 2, p. 296.

Credible records state the birthplace of Darius's fifth child, Lorinda, as Massachusetts, and of his sixth child, Darius, as Washington County, New York (details are in the sketches below), so the family's move from Massachusetts to Washington County probably took place between 1787 and 1789.

Darius was in Washington County by 1 January 1790, when he leased 125 acres in lot 84 of the Artillery Patent from George Wray.¹² Lot 84 is one lot north and one lot west from the southeastern corner of Fort Ann (or Westfield, as it was called until 1808), and thus is just north of Hartford and just west of Granville.¹³ Darius paid taxes in Fort Ann from 1799 to 1802 on a house and farm worth £475 and personal estate ranging from £74 to £194.¹⁴ Darius was enumerated in Fort Ann in the federal censuses from 1790 to 1820,¹⁵ and in the 1825 New York state census. In 1825, Darius and his family occupied 60 acres of land, owned 17 head of cattle, 3 horses, 26 sheep, and 9 hogs, and had produced 12 yards of fulled cloth, 20 yards of woolen cloth, and 100 yards of thin cloth in the preceding year.¹⁶

No sign of Darius has been discovered in the 1830 census. In 1835 and 1840, he seems to have been living in the household of his son Solomon in Fort Ann.¹⁷ Consistent with this, Solomon bought the 125-acre tract that Darius had leased, in lot 84, on 20 May 1846.¹⁸ It is unclear whether the lease had continued since 1790.

Ten of Darius and Margaret's thirteen children left issue, resulting in seventy-six known and probable grandchildren.

¹² John Williams to Solomon Chapin, 20 May 1846, Washington Co., N.Y., Deeds 13:362, DGS 7138552, image 516, conveying 125 acres for \$1,250. This was "the same land leased on the first day of January A.D. 1790 by George Wray of Westfield, now Fort Ann ... to Darius Chapin of the same place."

¹³ David H. Burr, *Map of the County of Washington* (New York 1829), David Rumsey Map Collection.

¹⁴ Westfield tax lists, New York State Archives, in "New York, U.S., Tax Assessment Rolls ... 1799-1804," Ancestry.

¹⁵ All Darius Chapin households in U.S. censuses, Washington Co., N.Y.: 1790, Westfield, p. 202, DGS 4440870, image 246; 1800, Westfield, p. 590, DGS 4955944, image 298; 1810, Fort Ann, p. 59, DGS 5157072, image 304; 1820, Fort Ann, unpaginated, DGS 5157023, image 281.

¹⁶ Darius Chapins household, 1825 New York state census, Fort Ann, Washington Co., unpaginated, DGS 7896032, image 74, with three males and three females. Of the males, all were qualified to vote, and one was aged 18-45 and subject to military service. Of the females, one was married and under 45, one was unmarried and under 16, and one female from the family had been married during the preceding year. Aside from Darius, these individuals possibly included his unmarried son Solomon and his recently married son Sylvanus with wife and daughter. There is no obvious candidate for the female who had been married in the preceding year.

¹⁷ See the discussion in Solomon's sketch (no. 11, below).

¹⁸ Williams to Chapin (note 12).

Children of Darius⁶ and Margaret (Beaman) Chapin, the first five born probably in New Marlborough, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, and the last eight probably in Fort Ann (then Westfield), Washington County, New York:¹⁹

2. i. TAMER⁷ CHAPIN, born 9 November 1779; died 26 August 1835; married 9 November 1796 BERIAH SPRAGUE.
3. ii. ROXANA⁷ CHAPIN, born 3 August 1781; died possibly 14 May 1857; married 12 December 1799 NATHANIEL BARMORE; probably married second LEMUEL MARSH.
4. iii. ADNA C.⁷ CHAPIN, born 10 July 1783; died in Granville 1 December 1846; married on 28 October, probably in 1807, SARAH A. SECOMB.
- iv. ANNIS⁷ CHAPIN, born 24 May 1785; died 26 August 1803 and was buried in Otis Cemetery, Fort Ann.²⁰ A misreading of her name presumably led to the attribution of a daughter Venus to this family in the *Chapin Book*.²¹
5. v. LORINDA⁷ CHAPIN, born in Massachusetts 12 August 1787; died probably between 1855 and 1860; married by 1810 JARED OTIS.
6. vi. DARIUS⁷ CHAPIN, born in Washington County 8 September 1789; died in Madison County, New York, 15 February 1834; married 1 September 1816 HANNAH CRANDALL.
7. vii. SALMA A.⁷ CHAPIN, born in Fort Ann (then Westfield) 22 September 1791; died in Milford, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, 19 October 1860; married in July 1812 LYDIA STRONG.
8. viii. EDMOND B.⁷ CHAPIN, born in Fort Ann (then Westfield) 17 May 1794; died in Shalersville, Portage County, Ohio, 8 April 1874 or 1876; married 15 October 1818 NANCY HAVENS.
9. ix. SYLVANUS⁷ CHAPIN, born 4 September 1796; died probably between 1850 and 1855; married by 1823 ABIGAIL HERRINGTON.
10. x. HULDAH⁷ CHAPIN, born 24 September 1798; died 13 December 1852; married 6 February 1817 WALTER COLTON.
11. xi. SOLOMON⁷ CHAPIN (twin), born in Fort Ann (then Westfield) 14 June 1801; died 27 March 1879; married 28 September 1834 LYDIA RICE.
- xii. JOANNA⁷ CHAPIN (twin), born in Fort Ann (then Westfield) 14 June 1801; died 1 March 1804 and was buried in Otis Cemetery, Fort Ann.²²
- xiii. HIRUM/HYRAM⁷ CHAPIN, born 31 July 1804; died 27 August 1805 and was buried in Otis Cemetery, Fort Ann.²³

¹⁹ Dates of birth for all children are from the Darius Chapin Bible (note 3). See the discussion above for an explanation of how the probable places of birth were determined.

²⁰ Charles B. Moore, *Cemetery Records of the Township of Fort Ann, Washington County, New York* (Glens Falls 1995), 77, FamilySearch, transcribing Annis Chapin's gravestone inscription in Otis Cemetery, Fort Ann, which indicates that she was age 19 years and a daughter of Darius and Margaret Chapin.

²¹ Chapin, *The Chapin Book* (note 2), 628.

²² Allan D. Hill, *Early Gravestone Records of Granville, Washington County, N.Y. and Nearby Cemeteries in Washington County, N.Y. and Vermont*, typescript (Bennington 1965), 149, New England Historic Genealogical Society, indicating her age as 2 years 8 months. Her place of birth is inferred from that of her twin brother.

²³ Hill, *Early Gravestone Records* (note 22), 156, indicating his age as 1 year 27 days.

2. **TAMER**⁷ **CHAPIN** was born 9 November 1779, died 26 August 1835, and was buried in Spear Cemetery, Moriah, Essex County, New York.²⁴ She married 9 November 1796 **BERIAH SPRAGUE**.²⁵ He was born 9 April 1777, a son of Beriah and Elizabeth (—) Sprague,²⁶ died on 17 November 1857, and was buried in Spear Cemetery.²⁷

Beriah Sprague was enumerated in Fort Ann in 1800 (when it was called Westfield)²⁸ and in 1810 (five lines above Darius Chapin).²⁹ He paid taxes there from 1800 to 1803.³⁰ Beriah was next listed in Moriah from 1820 to 1840.³¹ He has not been seen in the 1850 or 1855 censuses.

In Moriah, Beriah owned land in three lots on and near Bulwagga Bay (an arm of Lake Champlain), a little to the south of what is now the hamlet of Port Henry.³² On 1 May 1820, Beriah bought lot 8 in Legge's Patent, totaling 120 acres, from Benjamin Foster for \$400, subject to a mortgage by Beriah to Foster for \$178 due "the first day of November next."³³ On 29 May 1821, Beriah sold both lot 8 and lot 33 in Legge's Patent to [his son] Darius C. Sprague; lot 33 contained 150 acres "adjoining the grove."³⁴ On 3 January 1825, the county clerk ordered the sale of property owned by Beriah and Darius to pay a debt of \$101.30 to Benjamin Foster. On 2 May 1825, two lots of land in Legge's Patent were sold at auction for \$118.48. These were lot 8, called the "lot on which the said Darius C. and Beriah Sprague then lived," and lot 34, containing 180 acres, "on

²⁴ Tamar Sprague marker image, Spear Cemetery, Moriah, Essex Co., N.Y., no. 79388831, Find a Grave, showing that she was age 55 years 8 months and the wife of Beriah Sprague.

²⁵ Darius Chapin Bible (note 3).

²⁶ Warren Vincent Sprague, *Supplement to Sprague Families in America*, typescript (Chauncey 1940), 20, FamilySearch, giving his exact date of birth. Sprague explains that the detailed information on Beriah's descendants in his *Supplement* was "furnished by Edith M. Nelson, 1929," who had "consulted the records of Guy¹⁰ Sprague in 1904"; Guy Sprague (profiled on p. 26 of the *Supplement*) was a great-grandson of Beriah. Warren Vincent Sprague, *Sprague Families in America* (Rutland 1913), 479–480, giving Beriah's parents' names.

²⁷ Beriah Sprague marker image, Spear Cemetery, Moriah, Essex Co., N.Y., no. 79388817, Find a Grave, showing his age as 80 years.

²⁸ Beriah Sprague household, 1800 U.S. census, Westfield, Washington Co., N.Y., p. 591, DGS 4955944, image 298. "Beriah Sprage 2," enumerated further down the page, was his father.

²⁹ Burah Sprague household, 1810 U.S. census, Fort Ann, Washington Co., N.Y., p. 367 (stamped), DGS 5157072, image 304. This census entry seems to have tallied the adults in the wrong columns.

³⁰ Westfield tax lists, New York State Archives, in "New York, U.S., Tax Assessment Rolls ... 1799–1804," Ancestry.

³¹ All Beriah Sprague households, U.S. census, Moriah, Essex Co., N.Y.: 1820, p. 140, DGS 5157016, image 36; 1830, p. 348, DGS 4410676, image 697; 1840, p. 192, DGS 5154595, image 199.

³² David H. Burr, *Map of the County of Essex* (New York 1829), David Rumsey Map Collection.

³³ Benjamin Foster to Beriah Sprague, 1 May 1820, Essex Co., N.Y., Deeds Y:239, DGS 7173552, image 444. Both parties were of Moriah. Beriah Sprague to Benjamin Foster, 1 May 1820, Essex Co., N.Y., Mortgages C:489, DGS 7173667, image 264.

³⁴ Beriah Sprague to Darius C. Sprague, 29 May 1821, Essex Co., N.Y., Deeds W:314, DGS 7173551, image 479.

which there stands a saw mill lying at the head of Bullwaggy Bay & occupied by Beriah Sprague.” The buyer was Samuel B. Sprague [also Beriah’s son].³⁵ Presumably Samuel conveyed lots 8 and 33 back to Beriah, because on 15 December 1828, Beriah sold lot 8 (called the lot “on which Beriah & Darius Sprague formerly lived”), part of lot 33 (bounded by Grove Brook), and all of lot 34 (identified as the “south east corner lot” of the patent “on which formerly stood a saw mill by the head of Bull Waggy Bay”) to Daniel Tarbell for \$500.³⁶

That Beriah had many sons was one of the few facts about him known to Warren Vincent Sprague when he published *Sprague Families in America* in 1913.³⁷ By 1940, when Sprague published a supplement, he had collected more information about the family from Beriah’s descendants. Sprague dated Beriah’s move to Moriah to “about 1821” and reported that Beriah “and his sons made brick and built their home there in 1833.” Sprague included a list of Beriah and Tamer’s children and their birth dates, crediting family sources.³⁸ The names of Beriah’s surviving children and their spouses are also shown in the records of a disagreement over the estate of his son James, who died in 1860.³⁹

Children of Beriah and Tamer⁷ (Chapin) Sprague, all but the last one or two born in Washington County, New York:⁴⁰

- i. NATHAN B.⁸ SPRAGUE, born 4 September 1797; died 17 April 1869 and was buried in Brick Church Cemetery, Crown Point, Essex County, New York;⁴¹ married 7 March 1819 ESTHER F. JOHNSON.⁴²

³⁵ William Kirby, sheriff, to Samuel B. Sprague, foreclosure sale on 2 May 1825, signed in Nov. 1826, Essex Co., N.Y., Deeds DD:361, DGS 1713555, image 508.

³⁶ Beriah Sprague to Daniel Tarbell (two deeds), 15 Dec. 1828, Essex Co., N.Y., Deeds G:393, 394, DGS 7173156, image 229.

³⁷ Sprague, *Sprague Families in America* (note 26), 480.

³⁸ Sprague, *Supplement to Sprague Families in America* (note 26), 20–21.

³⁹ Elisha A. Adams, late sheriff, to Silas H. Witherbee, 29 April 1863, Essex Co., N.Y., Deeds 53:205, DGS 7173661, image 131. “To Samuel B. Sprague ...,” notice from attorney A. B. Waldo, *Albany Argus*, date not visible but approximately mid-Jan. 1861, page number not visible, col. 7, fultonhistory.com. Beriah’s son Darius had died, so these records name Darius’s children (Beriah’s grandchildren).

⁴⁰ All names (including middle initials) and dates of birth are from Sprague, *Supplement to Sprague Families in America* (note 26), 20–21. Birth in Washington County is consistently reported for the first ten children. For example: Nathan B. Sprague household, 1855 New York state census, Crown Point, Essex Co., N.Y., no page number, dw./fam. 9, DGS 5207136, image 57, with Nathan B., age 57, born Washington Co.; Hibbard Ingalls household, 1855 New York state census, Ticonderoga, Essex Co., N.Y., unpaginated, dw. 212, fam. 233, DGS 5207136, image 432, with Eliza, wife, age 37, born Washington Co.

⁴¹ Nathan B. Sprague marker image, Brick Church Cemetery, Crown Point, Essex Co., N.Y., no. 114783034, Find a Grave.

⁴² Sprague, *Supplement to Sprague Families in America* (note 26), 21. Esther F. (Johnson) Sprague marker image, Brick Church Cemetery, Crown Point, Essex Co., N.Y., no. 114783066, Find a Grave, reading “Esther F. Johnson / wife of / Nathan B. Sprague / died / Aug. 6, 1877. / Æ. 77 Yrs.”

- ii. DARIUS C.⁸ SPRAGUE, born 28 August 1799; died 2 October 1854 and was buried in South Moriah Cemetery, Moriah, Essex County, New York;⁴³ married MARY K. WHEELOCK.⁴⁴
- iii. SAMUEL B.⁸ SPRAGUE, born 5 September 1801; died in 1880 and was buried in Spear Cemetery, Moriah, Essex County, New York; married ELIZA SMITH.⁴⁵
- iv. ANNIS C.⁸ SPRAGUE, born 18 December 1803; died in Bingham, Clinton County, Michigan, 19 March 1871 and was buried in Mount Rest Cemetery, Saint Johns, Clinton County; married in Fort Ann 18 January 1823 LYNDS S. CONN.⁴⁶
- v. HIRAM S.⁸ SPRAGUE, born 12 March 1806; died 14 March 1873 and was buried in Spear Cemetery, Moriah, Essex County, New York;⁴⁷ married 4 July 1825 LENORA STANTON.⁴⁸
- vi. WILLIS S.⁸ SPRAGUE, born 26 August 1808; died 1 May 1873;⁴⁹ married JEMIMA STANTON.⁵⁰
- vii. DANIEL T.⁸ SPRAGUE, born 9 December 1810; died 29 March 1868 and was buried in Spear Cemetery, Moriah, Essex County, New York; married BETSEY M. SPEAR.⁵¹

⁴³ Darius C. Sprague marker image, South Moriah Cemetery, Moriah, Essex Co., N.Y., no. 198022420, Find a Grave, reading "Darius C. Sprague / Died / Oct. 2, 1854 / Æ. 55 Y's."

⁴⁴ D. C. Sprague marker image, Moriah Union Cemetery, Moriah, Essex Co., N.Y., no. 56391097, Find a Grave, reading "D. C. Sprague / 1799-1854 / Mary K. Wheelock / his wife / 1808-1859." This stone seems to be a later memorial (to several family members) on which Darius was included despite his earlier burial elsewhere.

⁴⁵ Samuel B. Sprague marker image, Spear Cemetery, Moriah, Essex Co., N.Y., no. 79388830, Find a Grave, with the inscription also memorializing "Eliza Smith his wife." Sprague, *Supplement to Sprague Families in America* (note 26), 21, naming Samuel's wife as Elizabeth Smith.

⁴⁶ Annis Conn death record, Clinton Co., Mich., death registers, 1871, p. 128, no. 831, DGS 4207820, images 696-697, showing her parents as Beriah and Tamar Sprague, her birthplace as Washington Co., N.Y., and her age as 67 years 3 months 1 day. Annis C. Conn marker image, Mount Rest Cemetery, Saint Johns, Clinton Co., Mich., no. 19204823, Find a Grave, showing her as "wife of Lynds S. Conn." "James H. Conn," in *Portrait and Biographical Album of Clinton and Shiawassee Counties, Mich.* (Chicago 1891), 719-720. Mary Gazelle Hoffman, "John Conn of Groton, Mass., and Some of His Descendants," *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* 81 (1927): 23-45, at 41. Sprague, *Supplement to Sprague Families in America* (note 26), 22.

⁴⁷ Hiram S. Sprague marker image, Spear Cemetery, Moriah, Essex Co., N.Y., no. 79388825, Find a Grave, showing his age as 67 years.

⁴⁸ Lenora Sprague marker image, Spear Cemetery, Moriah, Essex Co., N.Y., no. 79388827, Find a Grave, showing that she was the "wife of H. S. Sprague." Sprague, *Supplement to Sprague Families in America* (note 26), 22, giving her maiden name as "Staton." John Marvin Sprague death record, 21 Mar. 1921, St. Paul, Ramsey Co., Minn., database entry, FamilySearch, giving his parents as Hiram Sprague and Lenora Stanton.

⁴⁹ Sprague, *Supplement to Sprague Families in America* (note 26), 22.

⁵⁰ Jemima (Stanton) Sprague marker image, Big Hollow Cemetery, Moriah, Essex Co., N.Y., no. 106863035, Find a Grave, showing that she was the "wife of Willis Sprague." Sprague, *Supplement to Sprague Families in America* (note 26), 22.

⁵¹ Daniel T. Sprague marker image, Spear Cemetery, Moriah, Essex Co., N.Y., no. 79388822, Find a Grave, showing his age as 57 years 3 months 20 days. Betsey M. (Spear) Sprague marker image, Spear Cemetery, no. 79388818, Find a Grave, showing her as "Betsey M. Spear / wife of / Daniel T. Sprague." Sprague, *Supplement to Sprague Families in America* (note 26), 22. Verne Raymond Spear, *The Descendants of George Spear Who Settled at Braintree, Massachusetts, 1642-1988* (West Hawley 1988), 194.

- viii. JAMES M.⁸ SPRAGUE, born 13 September 1812; died unmarried 19 February 1860 and was buried in Spear Cemetery, Moriah, Essex County, New York.⁵²
- ix. BERIAH D.⁸ SPRAGUE, born in Granville 25 August 1814; died at Fort Schuyler, Westchester County (now in the Bronx), New York, 20 October 1864 of typhoid fever and was buried in Cypress Hills National Cemetery, Brooklyn; married in Schroom, Essex County, New York, 23 May 1844 HARRIET FULLER. Beriah was a Baptist clergyman and a private in Company E, 37th Wisconsin Infantry during the Civil War.⁵³
- x. ELIZA M.⁸ SPRAGUE, born 18 February 1818; died in Westport, Essex County, New York, 26 February 1888 and was buried in Ingalls Cemetery, Keene, Essex County; married 6 April 1848 HIBBARD INGALLS.⁵⁴
- xi. LORENDA P.⁸ SPRAGUE, born 13 September 1819; died 14 August 1821 and was buried in Spear Cemetery, Moriah, Essex County, New York.⁵⁵
- xii. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁸ SPRAGUE, born 16 June 1822; died in Delaware, Delaware County, Iowa, 3 June 1887 and was buried in Pine View Cemetery there;⁵⁶ married first in Crown Point, Essex County, New York, 30 September 1852 MARGARET J. BARNETT; married second in Delhi, Delaware County, Iowa, 30 October 1858 SARAH M. DAVIS.⁵⁷

⁵² James M. Sprague marker image, Spear Cemetery, Moriah, Essex Co., N.Y., no. 79388826, Find a Grave, showing his age as 47 years. Essex Co., N.Y., Letters Testamentary and of Administration B:396, DGS 5115643, image 502. Sprague, *Supplement to Sprague Families in America* (note 26), 20.

⁵³ Beriah D. Sprague marker image, Cypress Hills National Cemetery, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, no. 2598745, Find a Grave. Beriah D. Sprague index card, "U.S., National Cemetery Interment Control Forms," Ancestry. B. D. Sprague entry, "U.S., Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861–1865" > Wisconsin, Ancestry. Sprague, *Supplement to Sprague Families in America* (note 26), 23. B. D. Sprague household, 1860 U.S. census, Reedsburgh, Sauk Co., Wis., p. 58, dw. 469, fam. 422, DGS 5171797, image 376, showing his occupation as "Baptist Pastor."

⁵⁴ Charles Burleigh, *The Genealogy and History of the Ingalls Family in America* (Malden 1903), 210. Eliza M. S. Ingalls entry, New York state death index, 1888, DGS 104132581, image 369, citing certificate no. 7173, which has not been viewed. Eliza M. (Sprague) Ingalls marker image, Ingalls Cemetery, Keene, Essex Co., N.Y., no. 67528342, Find a Grave. Sprague, *Supplement to Sprague Families in America* (note 26), 23.

⁵⁵ Lorenda P. Sprague marker image, Spear Cemetery, Moriah, Essex Co., N.Y., no. 79388832, Find a Grave, giving her age at death as 1 year 11 months.

⁵⁶ George Washington Sprague death record, 3 June 1887, Delaware, Delaware Co., Iowa, database entry, FamilySearch, citing DGS 7590366, image 140, which has not been viewed. G. W. Sprague marker image, Pine View Cemetery, Delaware, Delaware Co., Iowa, no. 67765778, Find a Grave.

⁵⁷ Sprague, *Supplement to Sprague Families in America* (note 26), 23. George W. Sprague–Sarah M. Davis marriage record, in Mildred Stookey and Connie Powell, *Marriage Records, Delaware County [Iowa] 1851–1861*, typescript (Alburnett n.d.), 17, FamilySearch. Sarah M. Sprague marker image, Pine View Cemetery, Delaware, Delaware Co., Iowa, no. 67765822, Find a Grave, showing that she was the "wife of G. W. Sprague."

3. **ROXANA**⁷ **CHAPIN** was born 3 August 1781,⁵⁸ and died possibly on 14 May 1857.⁵⁹ She married 12 December 1799 **NATHANIEL BARMORE**,⁶⁰ who was born 25 February 1780, died 10 October 1821,⁶¹ and was probably a son of Marshall Barmore.⁶²

Nathaniel was in Hartford, Washington County, in 1800.⁶³ Nathaniel and Roxy “Baremore” joined the North Granville Baptist Church in 1803. They were dismissed to the Methodists in 1807, and possibly re-joined the Baptists in 1808.⁶⁴ Nathaniel has not been identified in the 1810 census. An obituary of his daughter Margaret states that she was born in Fort Ann on 15 September 1811,⁶⁵ so perhaps he had remained in Washington County rather than following his probable father Marshall Baremore to Clinton County, New York.⁶⁶

He may have been the Nathaniel “Barmore” who settled in Canadice, Ontario County, New York, in 1815.⁶⁷ In 1820, he was in Elba, Genesee County, New York.⁶⁸ On 30 June 1827, six years after his apparent death, a letter for Nathaniel “Barmore” was at the post office in Geneva, Ontario

⁵⁸ Darius Chapin Bible (note 3), which gives Roxana’s birth date as 3 August 1781. The Barmore family Bible, however, gives 3 August 1782. Utermohlen, “A Barmore Family Record” (note 1), 158. Another list of family dates, labelled “Buchanan, April 15, 1883,” gives 1781. This list, referred to here subsequently as the Buchanan date list, was found among the family research records of Margaret (Hall) Elbers (1899–1988) and forwarded to the author by her sister Mary (Hall) McClure (1909–1989). Both were great-granddaughters of Margaret C. (Barmore) Hinman. The birth year of 1781 has been preferred here for Roxana as it is a better fit with the births of her older sister Tamar on 9 November 1779 and younger brother Adna on 10 July 1783 and with the otherwise regular chronology of the early births to Darius and Margaret Chapin. If Roxana was born in 1782, she would have been only 11 months older than her brother.

⁵⁹ This death date is given in the Buchanan date list (note 58). However, as discussed below, Roxana has not been found in the 1850 census.

⁶⁰ Darius Chapin Bible (note 3).

⁶¹ Utermohlen, “A Barmore Family Record” (note 1), 158–159, giving his exact dates of birth and death as listed in the Barmore family Bible.

⁶² Utermohlen, “A Barmore Family Record” (note 1), 157.

⁶³ Nathaniel Barmore household, 1800 U.S. census, Hartford, Washington Co., N.Y., p. 513, DGS 4955944, image 259. Also, the birth of Nathaniel and Roxy’s son that year took place in Hartford. Utermohlen, “A Barmore Family Record” (note 1), 158.

⁶⁴ “North Granville, N.Y. Church Records,” in Janet Wethy Foley, *Early Settlers of New York State, Their Ancestors and Descendants 2* (1935–1936): 67–68, Internet Archive. The couple who joined in 1808 were given in Foley’s transcription as “Baremore, Dr. & w.,” but no “Dr. Baremore” is known in the family and it is possible that the name was misread.

⁶⁵ A. Bradfield, “Margaret Barmore,” unidentified newspaper clipping, received from Mary (Hall) McClure, reporting Margaret’s death in Berrien Springs, Mich., 23 Aug. 1890. The clipping refers to the Free Methodist Church and their magazine *The Free Methodist*, and may be from that periodical. The author has deposited a copy at FamilySearch as artifact no. 176572870 and attached it to the profile of Margaret (Barmore) Hinman, no. KZPY-VQS.

⁶⁶ Marshall Baremore household, 1800 U.S. census, Champlain, Clinton Co., N.Y., p. 1088, DGS 4955940, image 178. Marshal Baremore household, 1810 U.S. census, Plattsburgh, Clinton Co., N.Y., p. 897, DGS 5157072, image 47.

⁶⁷ *History of Ontario Co., New York* (Philadelphia 1876), 258: “In 1815, Ephraim Tucker and Nathaniel Bearmore settled on the farm of Coe H. Coykendall. Justus Davis also took up a portion of the farm, the south half of which is now owned by H. H. Hickox.”

⁶⁸ Nathaniel Baremore household, 1820 U.S. census, Elba, Genesee Co., N.Y., p. 112, DGS 5157019, image 70.

County,⁶⁹ and on 1 April 1832, three letters for Nathaniel “Barmore” were waiting at the post office in Elba.⁷⁰ No alternative Nathaniels that could be linked to these letters have been found in the area.

It is likely, as suggested by Patra Anne Hepworth,⁷¹ that Roxana married second **LEMUEL MARSH**, whose son William married Roxana’s daughter Roxana in 1834.⁷² When Nathaniel Barmore died on 10 October 1821, Roxana was left with a number of children, including four girls shown in the 1820 census as age 10 or younger. In 1820, Lemuel Marsh was in Bergen, Genesee County, New York, two towns east of Elba.⁷³ An account of Lemuel’s life by his son Joseph reports that he buried his first wife in Genesee County, and “soon after marrying his second wife, [he] moved to Randolph,” Cattaraugus County, New York.⁷⁴

If Roxana was Lemuel’s second wife, it would explain the close connections between the Barmore and Marsh families over the next decades. Roxana’s son Adna Barmore married in Bergen in 1825.⁷⁵ In 1830, Adna lived in Randolph and Lemuel Marsh in Conewango, Cattaraugus County;⁷⁶ they owned land in adjacent lots to either side of the boundary between the two towns.⁷⁷ Lemuel’s household included a female age 40–49 (matching Roxana, who was 49), two females age 10–14 (matching her daughters Roxana and Aurilla, who were 14 and 11), and no females age 15–19 (consistent with the very young marriages of Roxana’s daughters Margaret and Melinda in 1827 and 1829).⁷⁸ All four of Roxana’s daughters who married between 1827 and 1839 did so in Cattaraugus County and at least three married in Randolph,⁷⁹ suggesting that Roxana lived nearby. In the 1840 census of Randolph, Adna Barmore and Lemuel

⁶⁹ *Geneva* (N.Y.) *Palladium*, 18 July 1827, p. 2, col. 1, NYS Historic Newspapers.

⁷⁰ *Spirit of the Times and People’s Press* (Batavia, N.Y.), 10 April 1832, p. 3, col. 4, NYS Historic Newspapers.

⁷¹ Patra Anne Hepworth, *The Ancestry of George Josiah Marsh* (n.d., n.p.), 11, FamilySearch, giving a detailed argument for this marriage.

⁷² Utermohlen, “A Barmore Family Record” (note 1), 159. Hepworth, *Ancestry of George Josiah Marsh* (note 71), 11, 116.

⁷³ Lemuel Mash [*sic*] household, 1820 U.S. census, Bergen, Genesee Co., N.Y., p. 41, DGS 5157019, image 35.

⁷⁴ Obituary of Lemuel Marsh from the *Advent Harbinger and Bible Advocate*, 6 July 1850, a newspaper edited by Lemuel’s son Joseph, as transcribed in Hepworth, *Ancestry of George Josiah Marsh* (note 71), 14. This obituary places Lemuel in LeRoy, which adjoins Bergen.

⁷⁵ Utermohlen, “A Barmore Family Record” (note 1), 159.

⁷⁶ Both in the 1830 U.S. census of Cattaraugus Co., N.Y.: Adna Barmore household, Randolph, p. 238, DGS 5155907, image 470; Lemuel Marsh household, Conewango, p. 239, DGS 5155907, image 472.

⁷⁷ Adna’s land was in lot 40 in the northernmost tier of Randolph and Lemuel’s was in lot 33 in the southernmost tier of Conewango. Adna Barmore and wife Abigail to Joseph Cummings, 18 Apr. 1844, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., Deeds 16:215–216, DGS 7150490, image 739. The location of this land is shown under Cummings’s name on Samuel Geil’s *Map of Cattaraugus Co., New York* (Fredonia 1856). Hepworth, *Ancestry of George Josiah Marsh* (note 71), 12–13, analyzing the Marsh landholdings in Cattaraugus County.

⁷⁸ Utermohlen, “A Barmore Family Record” (note 1), 158–159.

⁷⁹ Utermohlen, “A Barmore Family Record” (note 1), 159.

Marsh were listed next to each other, and Lemuel's household included a female age 50–59.⁸⁰ In 1850, Lemuel lived in Berrien County, Michigan, with his son and daughter-in-law William and Roxana (Barmore) Marsh, but there was no sign of Lemuel's second wife in the household,⁸¹ which casts doubt on the possible death date given for Roxana Chapin above.

Lemuel's son Joseph wrote that Lemuel died on 3 June 1850 in his 80th year, placing Lemuel's birth in 1770 or 1771. Joseph added that Lemuel was a native of Vermont and that his death took place at Hudson, LaPorte County, Indiana, which is just across the state line from Berrien County, Michigan.⁸²

Details of Roxana Chapin's nine children with Nathaniel Barmore were presented in the author's 1992 article.⁸³

4. **ADNA C.⁷ CHAPIN** was born 10 July 1783, died in Granville 1 December 1846, and was buried in Bethany Cemetery there.⁸⁴ He married on 28 October, probably in 1807, **SARAH A. "SALLY" SECOMB**.⁸⁵ Sarah was born in Massachusetts in May or June 1783 (calculated), came to Granville about 1789–1790, died 29 May 1873, and was buried in Bethany Cemetery.⁸⁶

Both Adna and Sally (under her maiden name) were admitted as members of the North Granville Baptist Church in 1803. Their son Curtis was admitted in 1827, their daughter Sarah was admitted in 1832, and all four were members in 1839.⁸⁷

⁸⁰ Adna Barmore and Lemuel Marsh households, 1840 U.S. census, Randolph, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., p. 96, DGS 5154588, image 343. Lemuel's household also included what seems to be a younger couple with children. This was probably the family of his son William, who has not been seen elsewhere in the census that year, and with whom Lemuel also lived in 1850.

⁸¹ William Marsh household, 1850 U.S. census, Division 10, Berrien Co., Mich., p. 197 (stamped), dw. 978, fam. 991, DGS 4194644, image 391, with William, age 36, farmer, born Vt., Roxana, age 35, born N.Y., five presumed children, Lemuel, age 87, born Vt., and Franklin Day, age 54, teacher, born Vt.

⁸² Obituary of Lemuel Marsh (note 74).

⁸³ Utermohlen, "A Barmore Family Record" (note 1).

⁸⁴ Adna Chapin marker image, Bethany Cemetery, Truthville, Washington Co., N.Y., no. 53834807, Find a Grave, showing his age as 63. Summary of petition for administration on the estate of Adna Chapin, 17 Dec. 1846, Washington Co., N.Y., Surrogate's Minutes F:89, DGS 5116699, image 364, giving his place of death. "North Granville, N.Y. Church Records" (note 64), 100, giving his year of death as 1845.

⁸⁵ Darius Chapin Bible (note 3). The year of the marriage is uncertain (see note 4).

⁸⁶ Sarah Chapin marker image, Bethany Cemetery, Truthville, Washington Co., N.Y., no. 53834774, Find a Grave, showing that she was age 89 years 11 months and wife of Adna Chapin. Curtis Chapin household, 1855 New York state census, Granville, Washington Co., 2nd Elect. Dist., p. 134, dw. 105, fam. 122, DGS 5207095, image 365, with Curtis, age 45, widowed, born Washington Co., resident in Granville for 45 years, Eliza, daughter, age 19, born Essex Co., resident 18 years, Sarah, mother, age 71, widowed, born Mass., resident 65 years, and S. A., sister, age 41, single, born N.Y., resident 41 years.

⁸⁷ "North Granville, N.Y. Church Records" (note 64), 67, 83–84, 100.

Adna lived in Fort Ann in 1810,⁸⁸ but soon moved across the town line to Granville. He was reportedly a resident there by 1812, and an overseer of highways in 1813, 1819, 1820 and 1825.⁸⁹ He appears in the census in Granville in 1820 (as Adna Chapman),⁹⁰ 1825, 1830, 1835, and 1840.⁹¹ On 28 November 1823, Adna bought 15 acres in Granville which were part of lot 5 in Campbell's Patent.⁹² Beginning in 1824, he acquired the interests of several heirs of Darius Clark in approximately 74 acres of land lying in the same patent.⁹³ On 12 October 1844, he bought 3½ acres from Darius Clark's widow, Eunice.⁹⁴

Adna's family's land, livestock, and cloth production in 1825 and 1835 were described in his census entries:⁹⁵

	Acres	Cattle	Horses	Sheep	Hogs	Fulled cloth	Woolen cloth	Thin cloth
1825	70	20	3	28	11	40	60	50
1835	90	18	4	45	5	20	65	50

Curtis Chapin stated in his petition to administer his father Adna's estate, filed 17 December 1846, that Adna left a surviving widow, Sarah, and two children, Curtis and Sarah.⁹⁶ According to the 1865 census, Sarah had had four children.⁹⁷ The 1810 census shows two males under 10 in Adna's household, one of whom has not been identified.⁹⁸ Adna's later census entries show a variety of young people whose identities are not

⁸⁸ Adna Chapin household, 1810 U.S. census, Fort Ann, Washington Co., N.Y., p. 368, DGS 5157072, image 305, with two males under 10, one male 16–25, and one female 16–25.

⁸⁹ Chapin, *The Chapin Book* (note 2), 628, which does not state its source.

⁹⁰ Adna Chapman household, 1820 U.S. census, Granville, Washington Co., N.Y., p. 135, DGS 5157023, image 262, with one male 10–15, one male 16–17, one male 26–44, one female under 10, one female 16–25, and one female 26–44. This household was enumerated directly before that of Eunice Clark, who was enumerated two lines after Adna Chapin in 1825.

⁹¹ All in Granville, Washington Co.: Abnah Chapin household, 1825 New York state census, DGS 7896032, image 119; Adna Chapin household, 1830 U.S. census, p. 254, DGS 5155933, image 502; Adna Chapin household, 1835 New York state census, DGS 7896032, image 389; Adna Chappin household, 1840 U.S. census, p. 113 (penned), DGS 5154833, image 422.

⁹² Joseph and Anne Ackley and Reuben and Sarah Gray to Adney Chapin, 28 Nov. 1823, Washington Co., N.Y., Deeds P:371, DGS 7183823, image 196.

⁹³ All in Washington Co., N.Y., Deeds, the first three at DGS 7138523, images 551–553: Harry Spring and wife Maria to Adne Cheapin, 21 Sept. 1824, Q:454; Eunice Clark and William Raymond, administrators of the estate of Darius Clark, to Adna Chapin, 9 Sept. 1824, Q:455; Sally Wilson to Adna Chapin, 23 Aug. 1824, Q:457; Mary Fairbairn to Adna Chapin, 26 July 1831, EE:416, DGS 7138531, image 533.

⁹⁴ Eunice Clark to Adna Chapin, 12 Oct. 1844, Washington Co., N.Y., Deeds 17:152, DGS 7138554, image 400.

⁹⁵ Adna Chapin households, 1825 and 1835 N.Y. state censuses (note 91).

⁹⁶ Summary of petition for administration on the estate of Adna Chapin (note 84).

⁹⁷ Curtis Chapin household, 1865 New York state census, Granville, Washington Co., p. 55, dw. 42, fam. 43, DGS 4234883, image 439, with Sarah, mother, age 82, born Mass., widowed, married once, mother of four children.

⁹⁸ Adna Chapin household, 1810 U.S. census (note 88).

clear.⁹⁹ Any children beyond Curtis and Sarah evidently did not survive long enough to be listed on the 1846 petition.

Children of Adna⁷ and Sarah A. (Secomb) Chapin:

- i. (*probably*) —⁸ CHAPIN (male), born say 1808; shown in the 1810 census.¹⁰⁰
- ii. CURTIS⁸ CHAPIN, born in Washington County¹⁰¹ in January or February 1810 (calculated); died 4 March 1874 and was buried in Bethany Cemetery, Granville;¹⁰² married DELIA M. —.¹⁰³
- iii. SARAH A.⁸ CHAPIN, born in Washington County¹⁰⁴ about 1811–1813; died unmarried 21 or 24 December 1880 and was buried in Bethany Cemetery, Granville.¹⁰⁵
- iv. (*probably*) —⁸ CHAPIN, attested by the 1865 census entry showing that Sarah Chapin was the mother of four children.¹⁰⁶

5. LORINDA⁷ CHAPIN was born in Massachusetts on 12 August 1787, died probably between 1855 and 1860,¹⁰⁷ and was buried in Carter School House Cemetery, Columbus, Chenango County, New York.¹⁰⁸ She married by 4 April 1810 (when their eldest known child was born) **JARED OTIS**, son of Richard and Mary (Hinckley) Otis,¹⁰⁹ who was born in New

⁹⁹ See notes 90 and 91.

¹⁰⁰ Adna Chapin household, 1810 U.S. census (note 88).

¹⁰¹ Curtis's 1855 census entry indicates that he had lived in Granville his entire life (note 86), but more likely he was born in Fort Ann, given his father's enumeration there in 1810 (note 88).

¹⁰² Curtis Chapin marker image, Bethany Cemetery, Truthville, Washington Co., N.Y., no. 53834729, Find a Grave, showing his age as 64 years 1 month. Church records give his age as 18 in 1827 and 64 at his death, and also note his dismissal in 1834. "North Granville, N.Y. Church Records" (note 64), 83, 131, 132.

¹⁰³ Delia M. Chapin marker image, Bethany Cemetery, Truthville, Washington Co., N.Y., no. 53834752, Find a Grave, inscribed "Delia M. / wife of / Curtis Chapin / died / Oct. 21, 1837, / Æ. 30."

¹⁰⁴ Curtis Chapin household, 1855 U.S. census (note 86).

¹⁰⁵ Sarah A. Chapin marker image, Bethany Cemetery, Truthville, Washington Co., N.Y., no. 53834825, Find a Grave, showing her date of death as 21 Dec. 1880 and her age as 67 years. "North Granville, N.Y. Church Records" (note 64), 131, giving her date of death as 24 Dec. 1880 and her age as 68. Allen Guildler household, 1880 U.S. census, Granville, Washington Co., N.Y., ED 141, p. 24, dw. 240, fam. 246, DGS 5161744, image 457, with Sarah Chapin, aunt, age 66, single.

¹⁰⁶ Curtis Chapin household, 1865 New York state census (note 97).

¹⁰⁷ Jared Otis household, 1850 U.S. census, Columbus, Chenango Co., N.Y., p. 267, dw. 1910, fam. 1926, DGS 4196776, image 10, with Lucinda [*sic*], age 62, born Mass. Parley Otis household, 1855 New York state census, Columbus, Chenango Co., p. 16, dw. 152, fam. 159, DGS 5207114, image 93, with Lorinda, mother, age 67, born Mass. Lorinda was not found in the 1860 census.

¹⁰⁸ "Carter School Cemetery," transcription by Barb Avery, Columbus town historian, at Chenango County NYGenWeb (chenango.nygenweb.net > Columbus), recording a gravestone for Lurinda Otis with no dates noted. "Lorenda" marker image, Carter School House Cemetery, Columbus, Chenango Co., N.Y., no. 66548976, Find a Grave. The stone has fallen and only the first name is readable. The author has not been able to find an earlier reading of the stone.

¹⁰⁹ William A. Otis, *A Genealogical and Historical Memoir of the Otis Family in America* (Chicago 1924), 119, 160–161, 253–254. Horatio N. Otis, "Genealogical and Historical Memoir of the Otis Family," *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* 2 (1848): 294, 4 (1850): 149, 157.

Hampshire 28 May 1785,¹¹⁰ died 14 February 1851, and is buried in Carter School House Cemetery.¹¹¹

Jared and Lorinda settled in Columbus, Chenango County, New York. Lorinda's arrival there is dated to about 1806–1807 in the 1855 census.¹¹² Jared appears in Columbus in censuses from 1810 through 1850.¹¹³ On 30 June 1813, he bought 62½ acres in lot 39 in Columbus.¹¹⁴ On 2 December 1835, Jared and Lorinda quitclaimed an undivided four-fifths interest in 56.55 acres in lot 39.¹¹⁵ On 15 November 1838, Jared Otis purchased two tracts in lot 39, totaling 40¾ acres.¹¹⁶

In 1869, Lorinda's brother Edmond B. Chapin bequeathed to his son Adna Chapin thirty acres in Portage County, Ohio, that "formerly stood in Jared Otises name."¹¹⁷

The nine children shown below are listed with exact birth dates in the 1924 Otis genealogy, suggesting that the source was a family record. A note by the compiler adds that "There are said to have been twelve children in all in Deacon Jared's family; ten living to adult years, but of these only two (both daughters) married, so that in 1914 there were no descendants bearing the Otis name."¹¹⁸ Census records from 1810 to 1840 do not provide evidence of any additional children, but children born before Parley or between Sardis and Hannah who died young would not have appeared in the census.

Children of Jared and Lorinda⁷ (Chapin) Otis, all probably born in Columbus, Chenango County, New York:¹¹⁹

- i. PARLEY⁸ OTIS, born 4 April 1810; died unmarried in 1868 and was buried in Carter School House Cemetery, Columbus.¹²⁰

¹¹⁰ Otis, *Otis Family* (note 109), 119, 161. Jared Otis household, 1850 U.S. census (note 107), with Jared, age 65, born N.H.

¹¹¹ Jared Otis marker image, Carter School House Cemetery, Columbus, Chenango Co., N.Y., no. 66548970, Find a Grave, showing his age as 65 years and using the title "Dea[con]."

¹¹² Parley Otis household, 1855 New York state census (note 107).

¹¹³ All Jared Otis households, U.S. censuses, Columbus, Chenango Co., N.Y.: 1810, as "Jered Olls," p. 979 (penned), DGS 5157068, image 137; 1820, p. 307, DGS 5157013, image 177; 1830, p. 200, DGS 5155908, image 396; 1840, p. 194 (stamped), DGS 5154591, image 397; 1850 (note 107).

¹¹⁴ Matson Otis to Jared Otis, 30 June 1813, Chenango Co., N.Y., Deeds T:385, DGS 7156098, image 235.

¹¹⁵ Jared Otis and wife Lorinda to Benjamin Stones, 2 Dec. 1835, Chenango Co., N.Y., Deeds ZZ:320, DGS 7156800, image 510.

¹¹⁶ Isaac Jones and wife Sarah to Jared Otis, 15 Nov. 1838, Chenango Co., N.Y., Deeds 61:98, DGS 7156804, image 84.

¹¹⁷ Edmon B. Chapin will, Portage Co., Ohio, Wills 6:51, DGS 5870745, image 383.

¹¹⁸ Otis, *Otis Family* (note 109), 253–254.

¹¹⁹ The five children living with their mother in 1855 were all born in Chenango County. Parley Otis household, 1855 New York state census (note 107). The family's continuous residence in Columbus makes it likely that all the children were born there.

¹²⁰ "Carter School Cemetery" (note 108), recording a gravestone for "Pharley" Otis who died in 1868. Parley Otis household, 1865 New York state census, Columbus, Chenango Co., p. 14, dw. 100, fam. 106, DGS 4238887, image 108, showing Parley as single.

- ii. EIRLEY G.⁸ OTIS, born 4 November 1812; died unmarried 15 October 1840 and was buried in Carter School House Cemetery, Columbus.¹²¹
- iii. ESTHER A.⁸ OTIS, born 26 August 1814; died unmarried 11 August 1872 and was buried in Carter School House Cemetery, Columbus.¹²²
- iv. LORINDA⁸ OTIS, born 24 June 1816; died 28 July 1897 and was buried in Brookfield Rural Cemetery, Brookfield, Madison County, New York; married in Brookfield 28 April 1836 SAMUEL BABCOCK CRANDALL, a Seventh Day Baptist minister.¹²³
- v. RANSOM S.⁸ OTIS, born 20 October 1818; died unmarried 15 December 1876 and was buried in Carter School House Cemetery, Columbus.¹²⁴
- vi. DARIUS CHAPIN⁸ OTIS, born 11 May 1820; died unmarried 25 April 1852 and was buried in Carter School House Cemetery, Columbus.¹²⁵
- vii. MARGARET CHAPIN⁸ OTIS, born 10 October 1821; died unmarried 21 March 1851 and was buried in Carter School House Cemetery, Columbus.¹²⁶
- viii. SARDIS⁸ OTIS, born 17 May 1823; died unmarried 14 January 1880 and was buried in Carter School House Cemetery, Columbus.¹²⁷
- ix. HANNAH⁸ OTIS, born 16 July 1828; died in Harrisville, Lewis County, New York, 16 October 1896 and was buried in Harrisville Cemetery; married 24 December 1855 HARMON C. DIKE, a Baptist minister.¹²⁸

¹²¹ "Carter School Cemetery" (note 108).

¹²² Esther A. Otis marker image, Carter School House Cemetery, Columbus, Chenango Co., N.Y., no. 66548975, Find a Grave, showing her age as 58 years.

¹²³ John Cortland Crandall, *Elder John Crandall of Rhode Island and His Descendants* (New Woodstock 1949), 157. "In Memoriam," *Sabbath Recorder*, vol. 53, no. 34 (23 Aug. 1897), p. 541, col. 1, Seventh Day Baptist Historical Library & Archives website (sdbhistory.org). "Obituary," *Brookfield* (N.Y.) *Courier*, 4 Aug. 1897, page number not visible, col. 5, fultonhistory.com. Lorenda (Otis) Crandall marker image, Brookfield Rural Cemetery, Brookfield, Madison Co., N.Y., no. 21027939, Find a Grave. Otis, *Otis Family* (note 109), 254.

¹²⁴ Ransom S. Otis marker image, Carter School House Cemetery, Columbus, Chenango Co., N.Y., no. 66548998, Find a Grave, showing his age as 58 years. Parley Otis household, 1865 New York state census (note 120), showing Ransom as single.

¹²⁵ Darius C. Otis marker image, Carter School House Cemetery, Columbus, Chenango Co., N.Y., no. 66548964, Find a Grave, showing his age as 31 years. Jared Otis household, 1850 U.S. census (note 107).

¹²⁶ Margaret C. Otis marker image, Carter School House Cemetery, Columbus, N.Y., no. 66548982, Find a Grave, showing her age as 29 years. Jared Otis household, 1850 U.S. census (note 107).

¹²⁷ "Carter School Cemetery" (note 108). "... dis Ot ..." marker image (mostly covered by grass), Carter School House Cemetery, Columbus, Chenango Co., N.Y., no. 66549002, Find a Grave. Parley Otis household, 1865 New York state census (note 120).

¹²⁸ "Harrisville," *Northern Tribune* (Gouverneur, N.Y.), 20 Oct. 1896, p. 1, col. 2, NYS Historic Newspapers. Hannah C. Dike marker image, Harrisville Cemetery, Harrisville, Lewis Co., N.Y., no. 41008576, Find a Grave, with the inscription "Mother / Hannah C. / his wife / 1828-1896." Otis, *Otis Family* (note 109), 254.

6. **DARIUS⁷ CHAPIN** was born in Washington County 8 September 1789. He died in Madison County, New York, 15 February 1834, and was buried in South Brookfield Cemetery, Brookfield, Madison County.¹²⁹ He married in Brookfield 1 September 1816 **HANNAH CRANDALL**.¹³⁰ She was born 25 January 1796, a daughter of James and Thankful (Babcock) Crandall,¹³¹ died in Plymouth, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, 13 October 1877, and was buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Glenbeulah, Sheboygan County.¹³²

Darius became a doctor,¹³³ and was the surgeon's mate of the 143rd New York Infantry regiment in 1817.¹³⁴ (The Darius Chapin who served from New York in the War of 1812 was a different man.¹³⁵) Darius lived in Brookfield in 1820 and 1830.¹³⁶ He joined the First Seventh Day Baptist Church of Brookfield (in the village of Leonardsville) in February 1821,¹³⁷ and a newly founded, closer Seventh Day Baptist church in West Edmeston, Otsego County, New York, in September 1823.¹³⁸ On 24 April 1828, Darius bought 100 rods of land in Brookfield from Polly Babcock.¹³⁹

¹²⁹ "James Baldwin," in *Portrait and Biographical Record of Sheboygan County, Wis.* (Chicago 1894), 344–345. South Brookfield Cemetery transcription, in New York Daughters of the American Revolution Genealogical Records Committee reports, series 1, vol. 8, p. 45, DGS 7764372, image 51, transcribing the gravestone of Dr. Darius Chapin, who died 15 Feb. 1834, age 44 years 5 months.

¹³⁰ Darius Chapin Bible (note 3). "James Baldwin" (note 129).

¹³¹ "James Baldwin" (note 129). Stephen Babcock, *Babcock Genealogy* (New York 1903), 120. Crandall, *Elder John Crandall* (note 123), 61.

¹³² "James Baldwin" (note 129). Hannah Chapin obituary, *Sabbath Recorder* (note 123), vol. 33, no. 43 (25 Oct. 1877), p. 3, col. 7, reporting her age as "82 years and about 8 months." Hannah Chapin marker image, Walnut Grove Cemetery, Glenbeulah, Sheboygan Co., Wis., no. 65148859, Find a Grave.

¹³³ "James Baldwin" (note 129). Dr. Darius Chapin gravestone (note 129).

¹³⁴ Hugh Hastings and Henry Harmon Noble, ed., *Military Minutes of the Council of Appointment of the State of New York, 1783–1821*, vol. 2 (Albany 1901), 1770. Many other members of the regiment are also shown in Brookfield in the 1820 census, confirming that the surgeon's mate was the same Darius as the doctor of Brookfield.

¹³⁵ A Darius Chapin served in the 76th New York Militia (headed by Col. Gershom Tuttle), first at Sackets Harbor, Jefferson County, New York, in Capt. Asa Harris's company in September 1812, and again in Capt. George White's company in February–March 1813, when he was noted as "sick." Darius Chapin index cards, "War of 1812 Payroll Abstracts for New York State Militia," Ancestry. The members of these companies came from Jefferson County. This Darius Chapin was almost certainly Darius, son of Japhet and Lucy (Ware) Chapin, born in 1787, who died 17 Apr. 1813, which is consistent with sickness the previous month. His brother, Japhet Chapin, settled in Jefferson County. Chapin, *The Chapin Book* (note 2), 370, 782.

¹³⁶ Both Darius Chapin households in Brookfield, Madison Co., N.Y.: 1820 U.S. census, p. 103, DGS 5157020, image 116; 1830 U.S. census, p. 205, DGS 5155915, image 408.

¹³⁷ Brookfield Seventh Day Baptist Church membership records, in Daughters of the American Revolution Genealogical Records Committee reports, series 1, vol. 16, p. 135, DGS 7764372, image 856.

¹³⁸ *History of Otsego County, New York* (Philadelphia 1878), 147.

¹³⁹ Polly Babcock to Darius Chapin, 24 Apr. 1828, Madison Co., N.Y., Deeds AN:42, DGS 7120001, image 50.

In 1848, Darius's widow, Hannah, and children moved to Plymouth, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin; "no clearing had then been done, and only the walls of a log house marked the place where their home was to be."¹⁴⁰ The family, headed by son Darius, is listed in Plymouth in subsequent censuses.¹⁴¹ On 11 July 1849, Hannah and Darius bought 80 acres in Plymouth Township,¹⁴² 40 acres of which they sold on 11 November 1851.¹⁴³ On 30 May 1876, Hannah quitclaimed her rights to the remaining 40 acres to Darius.¹⁴⁴ An 1875 map shows Darius as owner of these 40 acres, plus 80 adjoining acres, located three miles northwest of Plymouth.¹⁴⁵ In 1862, Darius sold a strip of land for a railroad.¹⁴⁶ Darius's will, dated 24 September 1877, two days before his death, named his mother, his sisters, and his nieces and nephews.¹⁴⁷

A visit to the surviving members of this family in 1879 by N. Wardner was described in the Seventh Day Baptist weekly, the *Sabbath Recorder*:

[I]n July I visited a family of Sabbath-keepers in Sheboygan county ... which moved from South Brookfield, over thirty-three years ago, and had not seen a Seventh-day Baptist minister in over thirty years; and the young people never had. The family comprises four members at present—a Miss Chapin and her sister, Mrs. Baldwin, with a son and daughter. I spent Sabbath and First-day there, preached in their house to a goodly number, who came in by invitation, and, before I left, baptized Miss Chapin and the son and daughter of Widow Baldwin, who have become members of the Milton Junction Church. Though they have been so long isolated from other Sabbath-keepers, they have maintained their integrity *strictly*, and won the confidence and respect of all who know them.¹⁴⁸

¹⁴⁰ "James Baldwin" (note 129).

¹⁴¹ All Darius Chapin households in Plymouth, Sheboygan Co., Wis.: 1850 U.S. census, p. 150 (stamped, verso), dw. 1519, fam. 1521, DGS 4206492, image 300, as Durias Chaffin; 1855 Wisconsin state census, p. 2, DGS 4245040, image 92, as D. Chapin; 1860 U.S. census, p. 44, dw. 332, fam. 323, DGS 5171800, image 638; 1865 Wisconsin state census, p. 2, DGS 5877752, image 46; 1870 U.S. census, p. 4, dw./fam. 30, DGS 553239, image 346; 1875 Wisconsin state census, p. 6, DGS 4245045, image 9.

¹⁴² George W. Glidden and wife Eliza F. to Hannah Chapin and Darias Chapin, 11 July 1849, Sheboygan Co., Wis., Deeds I:511, DGS 8311648, image 287, conveying the west half of the northwest quarter of section 8.

¹⁴³ Hannah Chapin and Darius Chapin to Washington W. Warner, 11 Nov. 1851, Sheboygan Co., Wis., Deeds P:320, DGS 8311650, image 686, conveying the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 8.

¹⁴⁴ Hannah Chapin to Darius Chapin, 30 Aug. 1876, Sheboygan Co., Wis., Deeds 40:191, DGS 8311671, image 499.

¹⁴⁵ *An Illustrated Historical Atlas of Sheboygan County, Wisconsin* (Oshkosh 1875), 28. In section 8, Darius owned the north half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter.

¹⁴⁶ Darius Chapin to Asahel P. Lyman, 26 March 1862, Sheboygan Co., Wis., Deeds 42:486, DGS 8311672, image 627.

¹⁴⁷ Darius Chapin will, dated 24 Sept. 1877, filed 20 Oct. 1877, Sheboygan Co., Wis., Deeds 42:204, DGS 8311672, image 486.

¹⁴⁸ "Eld. Wardner in Kentucky," *Sabbath Recorder* (note 123), vol. 35, no. 47 (20 Nov. 1879), p. 2, col. 9.

Children of Darius⁷ and Hannah (Crandall) Chapin:¹⁴⁹

- i. JULIAN⁸ CHAPIN (female), born 7 May 1817; died 31 March 1818 and was buried in Burhyte Farm Cemetery, South Brookfield, Madison County, New York.¹⁵⁰
- ii. FANNIE B.⁸ CHAPIN, born 7 March 1819; died unmarried 5 April 1884 and was buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Glenbeulah, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin.¹⁵¹
- iii. DARIUS⁸ CHAPIN, born 13 September 1821; died unmarried in Plymouth, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, 26 September 1877, and was buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Glenbeulah, Sheboygan County.¹⁵²
- iv. MARY B.⁸ CHAPIN, born in South Brookfield, Madison County, New York, 30 June 1824; died in Glenbeulah, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, 14 October 1891; married in Plymouth, Sheboygan County, 20 October 1853 MERCHANT G. MANN.¹⁵³
- v. LAURA⁸ CHAPIN, born 6 May 1827; died 6 July 1828 and was buried in Burhyte Farm Cemetery, South Brookfield, Madison County, New York.¹⁵⁴
- vi. LAURA ANN⁸ CHAPIN, born 13 July 1829; died in Plymouth, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, 27 May 1901 and was buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Glenbeulah, Sheboygan County; married JAMES BALDWIN.¹⁵⁵

(To be continued)

¹⁴⁹ Names and dates of birth for all six children, and dates of death for the first five, are given in Elwin Gerry Davis, *Crandall Genealogy in the Line of Elder Joseph Crandall*, typescript (Centerdale 1922), p. 67, FamilySearch, and appear to come from a family record.

¹⁵⁰ Julian Chapin marker image, Burhyte Farm Cemetery, South Brookfield, Madison Co., N.Y. no. 21334649, Find a Grave. All that is readable of the inscription is "Julian Daught / of Darius & Han / nah Chapin, / died [...] / 1818 Æ [...]" Gus Burhyte Farm cemetery transcription, made in 1916, New York Daughters of the American Revolution Genealogical Records Committee reports, series 1, vol. 168, p. 92, DGS 7764429, image 469, giving Julian's death date as 31 Mar. 1848 (the year is an obvious error) and her age as 10 months 24 days. Davis, *Crandall Genealogy* (note 149), giving her dates of birth and death as 7 May 1817 and 30 May 1818.

¹⁵¹ "James Baldwin" (note 129). Fannie Chapin marker image, Walnut Grove Cemetery, Glenbeulah, Sheboygan Co., Wis., no. 65148858, Find a Grave.

¹⁵² "James Baldwin" (note 129). Darius Chapin obituary, *Sabbath Recorder* (note 123), vol. 33, no. 43 (25 Oct. 1877), p. 3, col. 7, giving his age as 56 years. Darius Chapin marker image, Walnut Grove Cemetery, Glenbeulah, Sheboygan Co., Wis., no. 65148860, Find a Grave.

¹⁵³ "James Baldwin" (note 129). "Death of Mrs. Mann," newspaper clipping attributed to the *Plymouth* (Wis.) *Reporter*, 22 Oct. 1891, posted on the Mary (Chapin) Mann memorial, no. 247760589, Find a Grave. Merchant Maun [*sic*]–Mary Chapin marriage record, "Wisconsin, U.S., Marriage Records," Ancestry.

¹⁵⁴ Gus Burhyte Farm cemetery transcription (note 150), reporting that "Chapin, Laura, daughter of Dr. Darius & Hannah Chapin, d. July 6, 1828 æ 17 [*sic*] mos."

¹⁵⁵ "James Baldwin" (note 129). Laura A. Baldwin marker image, Walnut Grove Cemetery, Glenbeulah, Sheboygan Co., Wis., no. 65148816, Find a Grave. Laura A. Baldwin death record, "Wisconsin, U.S., Death Records, 1959–2004 [*sic*]," Ancestry.

THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF JONATHAN AND MIRIAM (STRONG) SHEPARD

BY AMANDA WRIGHT JULIAN AND PAUL ARTHUR LOUK

(continued from *The NYG&B Record* 154:180)

2. **MIRIAM² SHEPARD** (Jonathan¹) was born in Westfield 4 July 1755,¹⁰² and baptized in Westfield 13 July 1755.¹⁰³ She died 6 June 1834 and was buried in Knoxboro-Augusta Cemetery, Augusta.¹⁰⁴ She married first in Blandford 15 May 1771 **JOSIAH COOK**.¹⁰⁵ He died 12 November 1817, age 71, and was buried in Knoxboro-Augusta Cemetery;¹⁰⁶ the details of his birth are uncertain.¹⁰⁷ Miriam married second 21 October 1818 **ABNER RANNEY** (widower of Miriam's sister Lovisa, discussed more fully in sketch 4, below).¹⁰⁸ Abner was born in Middletown, Middlesex County, Connecticut, 15 March 1747/8, the son of Richard and Margery (Miller) Ranney.¹⁰⁹ He died 1 September 1847 and was buried in Knoxboro-Augusta Cemetery.¹¹⁰

¹⁰² Miriam Shepard birth record, Westfield, Hampden Co., Mass., vital records A:125, DGS 7009206, image 80.

¹⁰³ Miriam Shepard baptism, First Congregational Church, Westfield, Mass., DGS 7899111, image 136.

¹⁰⁴ Miriam Cook marker image, Knoxboro-Augusta Cemetery, Augusta, Oneida Co., N.Y., no. 26142499, Find a Grave, showing that she was wife of Josiah.

¹⁰⁵ Miriam Sheppard-Josiah Cook marriage record, Blandford Miscellaneous Records (note 72), 1:70, DGS 4013096, image 80, showing Josiah as of "No. 1 Equivalent." This township was Loudon (now Otis), which was once called Tyringham Equivalent. Tyringham was Township No. 1. *The Acts and Resolves ... of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay*, vol. 5 (Boston 1886), 237.

¹⁰⁶ Josiah Cook marker image, Knoxboro-Augusta Cemetery, Augusta, Oneida Co., N.Y., no. 26142452, Find a Grave, showing his age as 71 years.

¹⁰⁷ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1378, gives Josiah's birth date as 26 Nov. 1746, with no information about his birthplace or parents. A great-grandson, Frank Gaylord Cook, stated in a query in the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* 60 (1906): 315 that Josiah was the Josiah Cook born in Middletown, Middlesex Co., Conn., 15 Nov. 1747, to Jacob and Marcy Cook. This birth is recorded in the Middletown vital records, 2:244, DGS 7734026, image 12; the last digit of the birth year is obscured, but the surrounding entries suggest that it was indeed 7. No convincing evidence has been seen that the Josiah Cook who married Miriam Shepard was born on either of these dates, but an in-depth search has not been made.

¹⁰⁸ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1378.

¹⁰⁹ Abner Ranney birth record, Middletown, Middlesex Co., Conn., vital records 2:167, DGS 7615715, image 252. Charles Collard Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses: A History of the North Society of Middletown, Connecticut, from 1620 to 1800* (New York 1908), 168, 187.

¹¹⁰ Abner Ranney marker image, Knoxboro-Augusta Cemetery, Augusta, Oneida Co., N.Y., no. 26143477, Find a Grave, showing his age as 100 years 5 months 5 days. Pomroy Jones, *Annals*

Children of Josiah and Miriam² (Shepard) Cook, at least the last five born probably in Loudon (now Otis), Berkshire County, Massachusetts:¹¹¹

- i. MIRIAM³ COOK, born 2 September 1772;¹¹² died 27 August 1807 and was buried in Knoxboro-Augusta Cemetery, Augusta;¹¹³ married in Loudon (now Otis), Berkshire County, Massachusetts, in 1791 or 1792 RUSSELL D'WOLF,¹¹⁴ born 25 July 1772, died in Hanover, Chautauqua County, New York, 15 January 1845, and was buried in Pioneer Cemetery, Forestville, Chautauqua County.¹¹⁵ Russell's parentage is given in two different ways by two compiled genealogies.¹¹⁶ Russell married second 9 December 1807 Hepzibah Pearl,¹¹⁷ born in Willington, Tolland County, Connecticut, 4 February 1775, died 16 November 1842 and was buried in Pioneer Cemetery.¹¹⁸
- ii. MERCY³ COOK, born 10 July 1774;¹¹⁹ died probably after 10 March 1841 (when she was mentioned in Rachel Johnson's probate petition);¹²⁰ married in 1809 WILLIAM STEDMAN, born in South Kingston, Washington County, Rhode Island, 6 August 1766,¹²¹ died 21 February 1842 and was buried in Summit View Cemetery, Bennington, Wyoming County,

and *Recollections of Oneida County* (Rome 1851), 100, stating that "Abner Ranney, who died September 1st, 1847, aged 101 years, 5 months, 5 days, came from Blandford, Hampden County, a town adjoining Otis, had twelve children, eighty-seven grandchildren, and eighty great-grandchildren."

¹¹¹ The Strong genealogy reports that Josiah farmed in Otis, Mass., until 1799. Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1378. The 1790 and 1800 censuses show a Josiah Cook in Loudon (now called Otis) whose family corresponds to that of Josiah and Miriam (Shepard) Cook. Josiah Cook households in Loudon, Berkshire Co., Mass.: 1790 U.S. census, p. 344, DGS 5157136, image 383; 1800 U.S. census, p. 147, DGS 4956012, image 334. Census records of Josiah and Miriam's children who survived to at least 1850 show such great variation in the states of birth reported (Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New York) that no conclusions could be drawn.

¹¹² Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1378.

¹¹³ Miriam Dwolf marker image, Knoxboro-Augusta Cemetery, Augusta, Oneida Co., N.Y., no. 33775276, Find a Grave, shown as the wife of Russel Dwolf and in her 35th year.

¹¹⁴ Russel Dwolf–Miriam Cook marriage intention, Loudon (now Otis), Berkshire Co., Mass., vital records 1:6, DGS 7009222, image 22. No date is shown, but this record is between entries dated Jan. 1791 and Aug. 1792.

¹¹⁵ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1379. Russell D Wolf marker image, Pioneer Cemetery, Forestville, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., no. 39056129, Find a Grave. "Forestville Pioneer Cemetery, 2002 Version." Chautauqua County NYGenWeb site, sites.rootsweb.com/~nychauta > Cemeteries > Hanover.

¹¹⁶ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1379, calls Russell the son of Matthew and Esther (Highley) DeWolf. Emma C. Brewster Jones, *The Brewster Genealogy 1566–1907* (New York 1908), 124, calls him the son of Peter and Sarah (Couch) DeWolf. No effort has been made to resolve this conflict.

¹¹⁷ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1379, mistakenly giving her surname as Pease.

¹¹⁸ Hipzibah D Wolf marker image, Pioneer Cemetery, Forestville, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., no. 39056127, Find a Grave, shown as age 67 years 9 months 12 days and wife of Russell D Wolf. "Forestville Pioneer Cemetery, 2002 Version" (note 115). Hiphzabah Pearl birth record, Willington, Tolland Co., Conn., vital records, DGS 4015999, image 62, showing her parents as Richard and Hephzibah Pearl.

¹¹⁹ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1378.

¹²⁰ Probate petition, Rachel Johnson estate file (note 12).

¹²¹ H. Perry Smith, ed., *History of the City of Buffalo and Erie County* (Syracuse 1884), 1:488.

- New York.¹²² William married first in Rhode Island about 1798 Mollie Pearse, who died in Geneseo, Livingston County, New York, 8 June 1808.¹²³
- iii. ELIZABETH³ COOK, born 26 February 1776;¹²⁴ died very probably before 10 March 1841 (when she was not mentioned in Rachel Johnson's probate petition)¹²⁵ and probably by 1804 (if her husband remarried then); married in Loudon (now Otis), Berkshire County, Massachusetts, 22 July 1793 RANDAL WOODWORTH.¹²⁶ The Strong genealogy says that Randal was a tailor who died in Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York, leaving family there.¹²⁷ A Randal Woodworth was enumerated in Plattsburgh in 1820,¹²⁸ and his wife Hannah, evidently a subsequent spouse, died there in 1819.¹²⁹ Randal Woodworth is probably also the man by that name who married Lydia Graves in Cazenovia, Madison County, New York, in 1804,¹³⁰ and was buried in Hartsville, Steuben County, New York, in 1850,¹³¹ but a more thorough study is needed to link the records of his life with certainty.
- iv. —³ COOK (female), born and died 5 July 1778.¹³²
- v. JOSIAH³ COOK, born 13 May 1779;¹³³ died 16 February 1821 and was buried in Knoxboro-Augusta Cemetery, Augusta;¹³⁴ married in Wallingford, New Haven County, Connecticut, 4 February 1801 SARAH "SALLY" MATTOON,¹³⁵ born about 1779–1780, died 19 February 1846

¹²² Smith, *History of the City of Buffalo and Erie County* (note 121), 1:488. "Summit View Cemetery, East Bennington," typescript (1950), Wyoming County Historical Society, DGS 8273205, image 95, reporting a "shattered" stone for "William Streiman."

¹²³ Smith, *History of the City of Buffalo and Erie County* (note 121), 1:488. "Daniel P. Steadman," in *History of Wyoming County, New York* (New York 1880), 161.

¹²⁴ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1378.

¹²⁵ Probate petition, Rachel Johnson estate file (note 12).

¹²⁶ Randal Woodworth–Elisabeth Cook marriage, Otis (Loudon), Berkshire Co., Mass., vital records 1:10, DGS 7009222, image 24, calling both bride and groom of Loudon.

¹²⁷ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1378–1379.

¹²⁸ Randal Woodworth household, 1820 U.S. census, Plattsburgh, Clinton Co., N.Y., p. 473, DGS 5157013, image 265.

¹²⁹ *Plattsburgh Republican*, 10 Apr. 1819, p. 3, col. 3, reporting the death on 7 Apr. of "Mrs. Hannah Woodworth, wife of Mr. Randal Woodworth."

¹³⁰ Randall Woodworth–Lydia Graves marriage, in Christine O. Atwell, *The Early Records of the Presbyterian Church of Cazenovia, New York, 1799–1876*, typescript (Cazenovia 1934), 80, DGS 7856424, image 162.

¹³¹ Randall Woodworth marker image, Cline Cemetery, Hartsville, Steuben Co., N.Y., no. 5952871, Find a Grave.

¹³² Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1379.

¹³³ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1380.

¹³⁴ Josiah Cook Jr. marker image, Knoxboro-Augusta Cemetery, Augusta, Oneida Co., N.Y., no. 33774439, Find a Grave, showing his age as 41 years 9 months. Josiah Cook death, records of First Presbyterian Church, Augusta, book 1 (1787–1824), no page number, "U.S., Presbyterian Church Records," Ancestry, image 156. Book 2 of these records, cited in some subsequent notes, covers the years 1824–1866. Josiah Cook will, dated 14 Feb. 1821, proved 21 Feb. 1821, Oneida Co., N.Y., Wills 2:217–219, DGS 7637265, images 343–344.

¹³⁵ Josiah Cook–Sally Mattoon marriage, First Congregational Church records, Wallingford, New Haven Co., Conn., 2:41, DGS 7833810, image 80, with Josiah called "of Granvil." Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1380, which gives names for Sarah's parents that have not been confirmed.

- and was buried in Knoxboro-Augusta Cemetery.¹³⁶ Josiah and Sarah had children baptized at the First Presbyterian Church of Augusta.¹³⁷
- v. JOSEPH³ COOK, born 27 August 1781;¹³⁸ died 28 March 1821 and was buried in Knoxboro-Augusta Cemetery, Augusta;¹³⁹ married by about 1810–1811 (birth of child)¹⁴⁰ ELIZABETH “BETSEY” EDGERTON,¹⁴¹ born about 1785–1786, died 20 November 1837 and was buried in Oneida Valley Cemetery, Lenox, Madison County, New York.¹⁴²
- vi. EBENEZER³ COOK, born 29 December 1783;¹⁴³ died in Augusta 28 February 1820 and was buried in Knoxboro-Augusta Cemetery, Augusta;¹⁴⁴ married 16 January 1807 LEONORA COMBS/COMES, born 24 July 1784, died 26 January 1850, daughter of Ebenezer and Azubah (Hart) Combs.¹⁴⁵ Ebenezer and Leonora had children baptized at the First Presbyterian Church of Augusta.¹⁴⁶ Leonora married second, by 13 December 1830,¹⁴⁷ Ebenezer Bacon, who died in Galesburg, Knox County, Illinois, in 1837.¹⁴⁸

¹³⁶ Sally Cook marker image, Knoxboro-Augusta Cemetery, Augusta, Oneida Co., N.Y., no. 33774472, Find a Grave, showing her as age 66 and the wife of Josiah Cook Jun.

¹³⁷ “Children of Josiah & Sarah Cook,” First Presbyterian Church, Augusta (note 134), p. 38, image 44.

¹³⁸ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1382.

¹³⁹ Joseph Cook marker image, Knoxboro-Augusta Cemetery, Augusta, Oneida Co., N.Y., no. 33774429, Find a Grave, showing him as age 39.

¹⁴⁰ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1382, noting daughter Melinda who married George Kirkland. Melinda Kirkland marker image, Oneida Valley Cemetery, Lenox, Madison Co., N.Y., no. 34490057, Find a Grave, showing that she was the wife of George and died 27 June 1842, age 31.

¹⁴¹ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1382.

¹⁴² Elizabeth Cook marker image, Oneida Valley Cemetery, Lenox, Madison Co., N.Y., no. 34458886, Find a Grave, showing her as age 51 years and the wife of Joseph Cook. The inscription also seems to include a middle initial, which is difficult to read.

¹⁴³ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1382.

¹⁴⁴ Ebenezer Cook death notice, *Utica Patriot*, 21 Mar. 1820, p. 3, col. 3, GenealogyBank, reporting his age as 36. Ebenezer Cook marker image, Knoxboro-Augusta Cemetery, Augusta, Oneida Co., N.Y., no. 33774406, Find a Grave, reporting that he died in his 37th year.

¹⁴⁵ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1382. Comes family record, in Revolutionary War pension application for Azubah (Hart) (Woodruff) Comes, no. W18967, Ancestry.

¹⁴⁶ “Children of Ebenezer & Leonora Cook,” First Presbyterian Church, Augusta (note 134), book 1, p. 50, image 56.

¹⁴⁷ Ebenezer Bacon and wife Leonora to Solomon Marsh, 13 Dec. 1830, Otsego Co., N.Y., Deeds TT:94, DGS 7184996, image 324.

¹⁴⁸ Ebenezer Comes affidavit, 22 Jan. 1849, in Azubah Comes pension application (note 145), naming Leonora Bacon. Ebenezer Bacon will, dated 1 Sept. 1837, proved 23 Nov. 1837, Knox Co., Ill., Wills, B, Box 868, DGS 7656444, images 38–42. Leonora was named in the will, which was challenged by William Francis Cook, a son of Ebenezer and Leonora Cook. Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1384.

- vii. BARNABAS³ COOK, born 27 December 1785;¹⁴⁹ died 6 April 1868 or 1869 and was buried in West Sheridan Cemetery, Sheridan, Chautauqua County, New York;¹⁵⁰ married 21 January 1810 LYDIA BRIGHAM, born in Marlborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, 30 December 1789, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia (Stevens) Brigham,¹⁵¹ died 18 April 1853 and was buried in West Sheridan Cemetery.¹⁵² Barnabas was listed in Rachel Johnson's probate notice.
- viii. JONATHAN³ COOK, born 10 April 1788;¹⁵³ died in 1869 and was buried in Sardinia Cemetery (old section), Sardinia, Erie County, New York;¹⁵⁴ married by 1814 (birth of eldest known child)¹⁵⁵ MARY "POLLY" GRAVES, born in 1792, died in Buffalo, Erie County, New York, 14 June 1871 and was buried in Sardinia Cemetery (old section).¹⁵⁶ Mary was the sister of Esther Graves, who married Jonathan's brother Philander Cook (child xiii below).¹⁵⁷ Jonathan and Polly had two children baptized at the First Presbyterian Church of Augusta.¹⁵⁸ Jonathan was listed in Rachel Johnson's probate notice.
- ix. PAUL³ COOK, born 26 April 1790;¹⁵⁹ died in Stockbridge, Madison County, New York, 18 September 1813 or in September 1815;¹⁶⁰ married by 1812 (birth of only known child)¹⁶¹ POLLY BROWN,¹⁶² born in

¹⁴⁹ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1384.

¹⁵⁰ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1384, giving his year of death as 1868. Barnabas Cook marker image, West Sheridan Cemetery, Sheridan, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., no. 11751447, Find a Grave, showing 1869.

¹⁵¹ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1384. Both in Marlborough, Middlesex Co., Mass., vital records, DGS 7009656: Lydia Brigham birth record, 1:249, image 307; Jonathan Brigham–Lydia Stevens marriage record, 1:218, image 291.

¹⁵² Lydia Cook marker image, West Sheridan Cemetery, Sheridan, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., no. 11751457, Find a Grave, showing her as age 63 and the wife of Barnabas Cook.

¹⁵³ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1386.

¹⁵⁴ Jonathan Cook marker image, Sardinia Cemetery (old section), Sardinia, Erie Co., N.Y., no. 28079039, Find a Grave.

¹⁵⁵ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1386, listing daughter Caroline (Cook) Jackman. "Aged Resident Dead," *Oshkosh* (Wisc.) *Northwestern*, 24 Apr. 1905, p. 3, col. 1, reporting that Caroline "was born March 31, 1814, in Augusta, N.Y." and was "the daughter of Jonathan and Mary Cook."

¹⁵⁶ Mary Cook marker image, Sardinia Cemetery (old section), Sardinia, Erie Co., N.Y., no. 28079079, Find a Grave, showing that she was the wife of Jonathan. Mary Cook death notice, *Buffalo Morning Express and Illustrated Buffalo Express*, 15 June 1871, p. 4, col. 4, newspapers.com. Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1386.

¹⁵⁷ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1387.

¹⁵⁸ "Children of Jonathan & Polly Cook," First Presbyterian Church, Augusta (note 134), book 1, p. 56, image 62.

¹⁵⁹ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1386.

¹⁶⁰ Charles Alva Utley application, "Sons of American Revolution Membership Applications," Ancestry, giving his great-grandfather Paul Cook's death date as 18 Sept. 1813. Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1386, showing Paul's death date as Sept. 1815.

¹⁶¹ Charles Alva Utley SAR application (note 160), giving his grandfather Alva Cook's date of birth as 30 Dec. 1812.

¹⁶² Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1386. Sylvanus Brown will, 26 June 1820, Oneida Co., N.Y., Wills 2:308–311, DGS 7637265, images 388–389, mentioning his daughter Polly Cook, a widow. Sylvanus Brown Bible record, in New York Daughters of the American Revolution Genealogical Records Committee reports, series 2, vol. 48, p. 44, DGS 8218672, image 332. Charles Alva Utley SAR application (note 160).

Vermont or New York¹⁶³ 18 September 1791 or 1792,¹⁶⁴ died 11 May 1886 and was buried in Hill Cemetery, Lawrence, Van Buren County, Michigan.¹⁶⁵ Polly was the daughter of Sylvanus and Keziah (Cushman) Brown, and the sister of Murrey Brown, who married Paul Cook's sister Sally (child x below).¹⁶⁶ Polly married second after 26 June 1820 Stephen Carpenter,¹⁶⁷ born in New York¹⁶⁸ 2 November 1792, died 18 May 1873 and was buried in Hill Cemetery, Lawrence, Van Buren County, Michigan.¹⁶⁹

- x. SALLY³ COOK, born 10 June 1792;¹⁷⁰ died 8 October 1864 and was buried in Stockbridge Cemetery, Stockbridge, Madison County, New York;¹⁷¹ married by 1814–1815 (birth of eldest known child) MURREY BROWN, born in Vermont 4 September 1789,¹⁷² died in Stockbridge 27 August 1852 and was buried in Stockbridge Cemetery.¹⁷³ Murrey was the son of Sylvanus and Keziah (Cushman) Brown, and the brother of

¹⁶³ Stephen Carpenter household, 1850 U.S. census, Smithfield, Madison Co., N.Y., p. 265 (stamped, verso), dw./fam. 216, DGS 4197499, image 534, with Polly, age 58, born N.Y. Stephen Carpenter household, 1855 New York state census, Stockbridge, Madison Co., dw. 109, fam. 122, DGS 5207081, image 133, with Polly, age 62, born Vt. Stephen Carpenter household, 1860 U.S. census, Smithfield, Madison Co., N.Y., p. 425 (penned), dw. 849, fam. 851, DGS 5170371, image 430, with Polly, age 68, born N.Y. Stephen Carpenter household, 1870 U.S. census, Lawrence, Van Buren Co., Mich., p. 433 (stamped), dw./fam. 249, DGS 4273763, image 505, with Polly, age 77, born N.Y. Polly Carpenter household, 1880 U.S. census, Lawrence, Van Buren Co., Mich., p. 502 (stamped), dw. 97, fam. 102, DGS 5161039, image 81, with Polly, age 87, born N.Y., father born N.Y., mother born Conn.

¹⁶⁴ Sylvanus Brown Bible records (note 162), giving 1791. Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1386, giving 1791. Polly Carpenter marker image, Hill Cemetery, Lawrence, Van Buren Co., Mich., no. 117391458, Find a Grave, giving 1792.

¹⁶⁵ Polly Carpenter marker image (note 164). No Michigan death record was located for Polly.

¹⁶⁶ Sylvanus Brown will (note 162). Sylvanus Brown Bible record (note 162). Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1386.

¹⁶⁷ Albert O. Sweet–Annette A. Carpenter marriage record, 13 Nov. 1894, Lawrence, Van Buren Co., Mich., DGS 4207828, image 441, giving the bride's parents as Stephen Carpenter and Polly Brown. Polly Carpenter marker image (note 164). For date of marriage, Sylvanus Brown will (note 162), calling her Polly Cook.

¹⁶⁸ All Stephen Carpenter households (note 163): 1850 U.S. census, with Stephen, age 58, born N.Y. 1855 New York state census, with Stephen, age 62, birthplace unknown. 1860 U.S. census, with Stephen, age 66, born N.Y. 1870 U.S. census, with Stephen, age 77, born N.Y.

¹⁶⁹ Stephen Carpenter marker image, Hill Cemetery, Lawrence, Van Buren Co., Mich., no. 117391327, Find a Grave. No Michigan death record was located for Stephen.

¹⁷⁰ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1386.

¹⁷¹ Sally (Cook) Brown marker image, Stockbridge Cemetery, Munnsville, Madison Co., N.Y., no. 23600148, Find a Grave, showing her as Sally Cook, age 72, wife of Murrey Brown.

¹⁷² Sally (Cook) Brown marker image (note 171). Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1386. Mury Brown household, 1850 U.S. census, Stockbridge, Madison Co., N.Y., p. 140 (stamped), dw./fam. 40, DGS 4197499, image 284, with Mury, age 60, born Vt., Sally, age 58, born Mass., Orange R., age 35, born N.Y., Ann, age 26, born N.Y., and Clarissa M., age 10, born N.Y. Sylvanus Brown Bible records (note 162).

¹⁷³ Murrey Brown marker image, Stockbridge Cemetery, Munnsville, Madison Co., N.Y., no. 23600114, Find a Grave, showing his age as 63 years. Murrey Brown will and codicil, dated 15 July 1850 and 18 May 1852, proved 8 Mar. 1853, Madison Co., N.Y., Wills D:257–260, DGS 5113972, images 159–160, with his exact place of death noted in the proof of the will.

- Polly Brown, who married Sally Cook's brother Paul (child ix above).¹⁷⁴ Sally was listed in Rachel Johnson's probate notice.
- xi. SILAS³ COOK, born 11 July 1794;¹⁷⁵ died in Oakland, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, 24 March 1868,¹⁷⁶ and was buried in Lake Ripley Cemetery, Cambridge, Jefferson County, Wisconsin;¹⁷⁷ married in Hamilton, Madison County, New York, 29 January 1816 SALLY ROBERTS,¹⁷⁸ born in Oneida County, New York,¹⁷⁹ 18 November 1798 (calculated), died 12 August 1879 and was buried in Lake Ripley Cemetery.¹⁸⁰ In 1810, Silas accidentally shot his cousin Timothy Ranney (child vii in sketch 4, below) to death.¹⁸¹ Silas served in the War of 1812.¹⁸² Though living in 1841, he was not listed in Rachel Johnson's probate notice.
- xii. ORANGE RUSSELL³ COOK, born 22 December 1796;¹⁸³ died 30 May 1844 and was buried in Stockbridge Cemetery, Stockbridge, Madison County, New York;¹⁸⁴ married 20 November 1817 HANNAH WHITE MORSE,¹⁸⁵ born in Oneida County, New York,¹⁸⁶ 6 April 1799,¹⁸⁷ died in Morrisville, Madison County, New York, 16 December 1871.¹⁸⁸ Hannah's birth parents were Benjamin and Abigail (Church) White, and she was raised by adoptive parents, Silas and Orphia (White) Morse.¹⁸⁹ Orange was a doctor and practiced in Stockbridge from about 1832 to

¹⁷⁴ Sylvanus Brown will (note 162). Sylvanus Brown Bible records (note 162). Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1386.

¹⁷⁵ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1386.

¹⁷⁶ Sally Roberts Cook widow's pension file, War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files, nos. WO 31399 and WC 25058, fold3.com. The Strong genealogy mistakenly gives his place of death as Oswego, N.Y. Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1386.

¹⁷⁷ Silas Cook marker image, Lake Ripley Cemetery, Cambridge, Jefferson Co., Wisc., no. 133538124, Find a Grave, with the death date now illegible.

¹⁷⁸ Sally Roberts Cook widow's pension file (note 176).

¹⁷⁹ Silas Cook household, 1855 New York state census, Scriba, Oswego Co., N.Y., fam. 540, DGS 4239223, image 257, including Sally, age 54, wife, born Oneida Co.

¹⁸⁰ Sally Cook marker image, Lake Ripley Cemetery, Cambridge, Jefferson Co., Wisc., no. 111609653, Find a Grave, showing her as age 80 years 8 months 25 days and wife of Silas Cook.

¹⁸¹ Jones, *Annals and Recollections of Oneida County* (note 110), 98, quoted in full in sketch 4, below. *Thomas's Massachusetts Spy, or Worcester Gazette*, 23 May 1810, p. 3, col. 2, GenealogyBank. Court records have not been reviewed to check if any action was taken against Silas.

¹⁸² Sally Roberts Cook widow's pension file (note 176).

¹⁸³ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1386.

¹⁸⁴ Orange R. Cook marker image, Stockbridge Cemetery, Stockbridge, Madison Co., N.Y., no. 24908503, Find a Grave. Orange R. Cook will, dated 25 Mar. 1844, proved 17 June 1844, Madison Co., N.Y., Wills C:61-63, DGS 5113971, images 443-444.

¹⁸⁵ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1386. Abner Morse, *Memorial of the Morses* (Boston 1850), 72, calling Orange of Augusta.

¹⁸⁶ Hannah W. Cook household, 1855 New York state census, Eaton, Madison Co., 1st Elect. Dist., dw. 31, fam. 35, DGS 5207080, image 209, with Hannah W., age 57, born Oneida Co., widowed. Hannah Cook household, 1865 New York state census, Eaton, Madison Co., 1st Elect. Dist., p. 50 (penned), dw./fam. 139, DGS 4708213, image 259, with Hannah, age 66, born Oneida Co., widowed.

¹⁸⁷ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1386.

¹⁸⁸ Hannah W. Cook death notice, *Oneida* (N.Y.) *Dispatch*, 5 Jan. 1872, p. 3, col. 6, NYS Historic Newspapers.

¹⁸⁹ Morse, *Memorial of the Morses* (note 185), 49, 72. Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1386.

1842.¹⁹⁰ Orange (as “Russell”) was listed in Rachel Johnson’s probate notice.

- xiii. PHILANDER³ COOK, born 3 May 1799;¹⁹¹ died in Sardinia, Erie County, New York, 8 September 1878 and was buried in Arcade Rural Cemetery, Arcade, Wyoming County, New York;¹⁹² married in October 1817 ESTHER GRAVES,¹⁹³ born in Augusta 25 January 1798, died in China (now Arcade), Wyoming County, New York, 17 May 1843 and was buried in Arcade Rural Cemetery.¹⁹⁴ Esther was the sister of Mary Graves, wife of Philander’s brother Jonathan (child viii above).¹⁹⁵ In 1841, Philander and Esther mortgaged land to Philander’s cousin Gardner Scott (child iv in sketch 8, below).¹⁹⁶ There is a Masonic symbol on Philander’s gravestone.¹⁹⁷ Philander was listed in Rachel Johnson’s probate notice.

3. **JONATHAN² SHEPARD** (Jonathan¹) was born in Westfield 6 February 1757,¹⁹⁸ and baptized there 10 April 1757.¹⁹⁹ He died 22 June 1838 and was buried in Blandford Cemetery, Blandford.²⁰⁰ He married in Blandford 13 September 1781 **ABIGAIL BOIES**.²⁰¹ She was born in Blandford 20 January 1764,²⁰² died 19 May 1816, and was buried in Blandford Cemetery.²⁰³ She was the daughter of William and Mary (Hambleton) Boies,²⁰⁴ and the sister of Molley Boies, who married Jonathan’s brother Ezra (see

¹⁹⁰ John E. Smith, ed., *Our County and Its People: A Descriptive and Biographical Record of Madison County, New York* (Boston 1899), 405.

¹⁹¹ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1387.

¹⁹² Philander Cook marker image, Arcade Rural Cemetery, Arcade, Wyoming Co., N.Y., no. 40060460, Find a Grave, showing his age as 79 years 4 months 5 days. “Sardinia,” *Springville* (N.Y.) *Journal*, 14 Sept. 1878, p. 3, col. 5, newspapers.com.

¹⁹³ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 185).

¹⁹⁴ Esther Cook marker image, Arcade Rural Cemetery, Arcade, Wyoming Co., N.Y., no. 40060222, Find a Grave, showing her as age 45 and the wife of P. Cook. For her exact birth date and places of birth and death, Maude (Cook) Clark application, member no. 14809, General Society of Mayflower Descendants Membership Applications, americanancestors.org.

¹⁹⁵ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1387.

¹⁹⁶ Philander and Esther Cook to Gardner Scott, Wyoming Co., N.Y. Mortgages 1:35, DGS 7155438, image 22. *Wyoming County Times*, 4 Mar. 1908, p. 3, col. 4, NYS Historic Newspapers, reporting the mortgage’s formal discharge, which had not been properly recorded.

¹⁹⁷ Philander Cook marker image (note 192).

¹⁹⁸ Jonathan Shepard birth record, Westfield, Hampden Co., Mass., vital records A:125, DGS 7009206, image 80.

¹⁹⁹ Jona. Shepard baptism, First Congregational Church, Westfield, Mass., DGS 7899111, image 137.

²⁰⁰ Jonathan Shepard marker image, Blandford Cemetery, Blandford, Hampden Co., Mass., no. 42268577, Find a Grave, showing his age as 81 years.

²⁰¹ Jonathan Shepard Jun.–Abigail Boies marriage record, Blandford Miscellaneous Records (note 72), 2:70, DGS 4013096, image 172, calling both of Blandford.

²⁰² Abigail Boies birth record, Blandford Miscellaneous Records (note 72), 1:54, DGS 4013096, image 64.

²⁰³ Abigail Shepard marker image, Blandford Cemetery, Blandford, Hampden Co., Mass., no. 42268147, Find a Grave, showing her as age 52 and wife of Jonathan Shepard.

²⁰⁴ Abigail Boies birth record (note 202). Births to William Boies and Marey Hamblton, Blandford Miscellaneous Records (note 72), 1:14, DGS 4013096, image 21. William Bois–Mary Hamblton marriage record, *Vital Records of Westborough, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849* (Worcester 1903), 125, 164. Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1401, giving Mary Hambleton’s surname incorrectly as Dewey.

sketch 5, below). Named as “Abigail Shepard,” she and her sisters received her father’s household furniture by his 1794 will.²⁰⁵ According to the epitaph on Abigail’s handsome gravestone, she died after “sustaining a long and painful illness with Christian fortitude & patience.”²⁰⁶ Jonathan was chosen by the town of Blandford as a surveyor of highways in 1786 and 1797.²⁰⁷

Children of Jonathan² and Abigail (Boies) Shepard:

- i. ELECTA³ SHEPARD, born in Massachusetts 16 January 1782;²⁰⁸ died 21 December 1856 and was buried in Wyatt Cemetery, Waldo, Marion County, Ohio;²⁰⁹ married (intention published in Blandford in May 1799) FARRIN CASE,²¹⁰ born 2 November 1773 (calculated), died 19 June 1838 and was buried in Wyatt Cemetery.²¹¹ Farrin was living in Simsbury, Hartford County, Connecticut, on 6 January 1791, when he chose John Barber Jr. as his guardian.²¹² Farrin relocated to Delaware County, Ohio, about 1810.²¹³ Electa was listed in Rachel Johnson’s probate notice.
- ii. LARNARD/LARNED³ SHEPARD, born 21 July 1784;²¹⁴ died in Blue Hills, Hartford, Hartford County, Connecticut, 25 January 1826,²¹⁵ and was buried in Old North Cemetery, Hartford;²¹⁶ married 8 July 1807 SALLY

²⁰⁵ William Boies original will, dated 20 Mar. 1794, proved 1804, Hampshire Co., Mass., probate file 17-44, DGS 101784411, image 681. Registered copy of the same will, Hampshire Co., Mass., probate records 23:212–213, DGS 7705559, images 227–228.

²⁰⁶ Abigail Shepard marker image (note 203).

²⁰⁷ Blandford Miscellaneous Records (note 72), 2:77, 147, DGS 4013096, images 178 and 249, showing him as Jonathan Shepard Jr. or 2d.

²⁰⁸ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1387. Electa Case household, 1850 U.S. census, Marlborough, Delaware Co., Ohio, p. 356 (stamped, verso), dw./fam. 53, DGS 4191064, image 523, with Electa, age 69, born Mass.

²⁰⁹ Electa Case marker image, Wyatt Cemetery, Waldo, Marion Co., Ohio, no. 38766398, Find a Grave, showing her as age 75 and wife of Farrin Case.

²¹⁰ Ferrin Case–Electa Shepard marriage intention, Blandford Miscellaneous Records (note 72), 2:152, DGS 4013096, image 254, with Ferrin called of Loudon and Electa of Blandford.

²¹¹ Farrin Case marker image, Wyatt Cemetery, Waldo, Marion Co., Ohio, no. 35076004, Find a Grave, showing his age as 64 years 7 months 17 days. Bill of sale for the estate of Farrin Case, 20 Sept. 1838, Delaware Co., Ohio, estate files, 1808–1851, in alphabetical order, DGS 5440853, images 834–840.

²¹² Farrin Case guardianship, Simsbury Probate District, Conn., estate file no. 548, Ancestry.

²¹³ *History of Delaware County and Ohio* (Chicago 1880), 518, reporting that he “arrived in 1810.” He was still enumerated back east that year, though. Fairen Case household, 1810 U.S. census, Great Barrington, Berkshire Co., Mass., p. 139 (stamped), DGS 4433390, image 116.

²¹⁴ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1387.

²¹⁵ “Died,” *Connecticut Courant*, 7 Feb. 1826, p. 3, col. 3, GenealogyBank, reporting that he died “after a short but distressing illness” at age 42. “Obituary,” *Christian Secretary* (Hartford, Conn.), 30 Jan. 1826, p. 3, col. 5, giving his age as 35. Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1389, noting that he died of pleurisy. Larnard Shepard estate, Hartford Co., Conn., probate records 35:218, 224–225, 234, DGS 7627228, images 423, 426, 431.

²¹⁶ “Burials, Old North Cemetery, Hartford, Connecticut, 1803–1932,” Connecticut Headstone Inscriptions, vol. 20A, p. 191, citing section B, lot 571, Charles R. Hale Collection, Connecticut State Library, DGS 7592421, image 200.

- LATTIMORE/LATIMER,²¹⁷ born in Connecticut 3 June 1785,²¹⁸ died in Bloomfield, Hartford County, 20 or 22 October 1867 and was buried in Old North Cemetery,²¹⁹ daughter of George Latimer.²²⁰
- iii. JONATHAN³ SHEPARD, born in Blandford 15 February 1786;²²¹ died in Blandford 17 December 1848 and was buried in Hill Cemetery, Blandford;²²² married in Blandford 25 November 1810 LUCY BUTLER,²²³ born 11 June 1792, died 7 September 1886, and was buried in Hill Cemetery, Blandford,²²⁴ daughter of Selah and Lucy (Hall) Butler.²²⁵ Jonathan was listed in Rachel Johnson's probate notice.
- iv. ABIGAIL "NABBY"³ SHEPARD, born 12 July 1788;²²⁶ died in Blandford 13 May 1837 and was buried in Hill Cemetery, Blandford;²²⁷ married in Blandford 21 August 1808 EZRA L. BLOSSOM,²²⁸ born in Middlefield, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, 5 September 1783, son of Thomas and Mercy (Sears) Blossom,²²⁹ died in Blandford 19 January 1824 and

²¹⁷ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1389. Larnard Shepard–Sally Lattimore marriage intention, 29 Mar. 1807, Blandford Miscellaneous Records, vol. 3, p. 34, DGS 107028763, image 19, calling Larnard of Blandford and Sally of Windsor, Conn.

²¹⁸ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1389. Alexr. Crane household, 1860 U.S. census, Bloomfield, Hartford Co., Conn., p. 52, dw. 414, fam. 423, DGS 5165650, image 689, with Sally Sheppard, age 75, born Conn.

²¹⁹ "Burials, Old North Cemetery" (note 216), p. 192, image 201, showing her as the wife of Larnard Shepard and reporting that she died on 20 October. Sarah Shepard death entry, Bloomfield, Hartford Co., Conn., vital records, p. 114, DGS 7730378, image 99, reporting that she was a widow, age 83, and died on 22 October.

²²⁰ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1389. Petition of Sally Shepard et al. for a conservator for the estate of George Latimer of Hartford, 17 Dec. 1847, in George Latimer file, Hartford Probate District, Conn., estate files, unnumbered, Ancestry, with Sally called "a daughter of George Latimer of Hartford."

²²¹ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1388. "Blandford Hill Cemetery ... Inscriptions taken 1957," typescript, p. 3, DGS 107028765, image 87. Jonathan Shepard death entry, Blandford "Town Register" (ledger book of vital records from the 1840s to the 1860s), p. 3, DGS 4013096, image 412, showing his age as 62 years 8 months [*sic*] 2 days and his birthplace as Blandford.

²²² "Died," *Daily Republican* (Springfield, Mass.), 19 Jan. 1849, p. 3, col. 1, GenealogyBank. Jonathan Shepard will, dated 23 Feb. 1848, appraisers appointed 17 Feb. 1849, Hampden Co., Mass., Wills 18:340–342, DGS 7704395, images 487–488. "Blandford Hill Cemetery" (note 221), 3. Jonathan Shepard death entry (note 221).

²²³ Jonathan Shepard–Lucy Butler marriage intention, Blandford Miscellaneous Records, vol. 3 (note 217), p. 79, DGS 107028763, image 42, calling Jonathan of Blandford and Lucy of Tolland.

²²⁴ "Blandford Hill Cemetery" (note 221), 3, showing her as the wife of Jonathan.

²²⁵ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1391.

²²⁶ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1388.

²²⁷ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1393. "Blandford Hill Cemetery" (note 221), 17, image 101, showing her as age 49 and relict of Ezra L. Blossom. "Died," *Ontario Repository and Freeman* (Canandaigua, N.Y.), 31 May 1837, p. 3, col. 2, NYS Historic Newspapers, giving her date of death as 14 May.

²²⁸ Ezra Blossom–Nabby Shepard marriage record, Blandford Miscellaneous Records, vol. 3 (note 217), p. 76, DGS 107028763, image 41, calling Nabby of Blandford and Ezra of Middlefield.

²²⁹ Thomas Blossom will, dated 22 Nov. 1804, Hampshire Co., Mass., estate file 17-24, DGS 101784411, image 308, naming son Ezra. *Vital Records of Middlefield, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* (Boston 1907), 12. Thomas Blossom–Marcy Sears marriage record, 7 Nov. 1776, Yarmouth, Barnstable Co., Mass., vital records, p. 22, DGS 7009773, image 322.

- was buried in Hill Cemetery, Blandford.²³⁰ Before returning to Massachusetts, Ezra was a teacher in Augusta and Canandaigua, New York.²³¹
- v. CHANDLER³ SHEPARD, born 19 December 1790;²³² died in Perrysburg, Cattaraugus County, New York, 30 December 1835 and was buried in Mallory Cemetery, Perrysburg;²³³ married in Blandford 20 May 1813 LOIS GIBBS of Blandford,²³⁴ born 12 February 1795 (calculated), died 14 October 1836 and was buried in Mallory Cemetery.²³⁵
- vi. LORINDA³ SHEPARD, born 18 April 1793; died 30 May 1793.²³⁶
- vii. ELI³ SHEPARD, born in Blandford 12 June 1794;²³⁷ died in Blandford 4 January 1863 and was buried in Hill Cemetery, Blandford;²³⁸ married first (intention recorded in Blandford 21 May 1820) HARRIET A. WOODFORD,²³⁹ born 19 July 1795, daughter of Ezekiel and Anna (Bishop) Woodford,²⁴⁰ died in Blandford 17 October 1849, and was buried in Hill

²³⁰ Ezra L. Blossom marker image, Hill Cemetery, Blandford, Hampden Co., Mass., no. 114036772, Find a Grave, showing his age as 40 years. "Blandford Hill Cemetery" (note 221), 17, image 101. Ezra L. Blossom death notice, *Connecticut Herald* (New Haven), 10 Feb. 1824, p. 3, col. 5, GenealogyBank, giving his age as 43 and his place of death as Blandford and calling him "brother of Mr. William Blossom, of this city."

²³¹ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1393. Ezra and Abigail's son Thomas C. Blossom was born in Oneida Co., N.Y., about 1813–1814. Thomas C. Blossom household, 1855 New York state census, Windsor, Broome Co., unpaginated, dw. 70, fam. 75, DGS 5207112, image 226.

²³² Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1388.

²³³ Chandler Shepard marker image, Mallory Cemetery, Perrysburg, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., no. 179235763, Find a Grave. Chandler Shepard marker transcription, New York Daughters of the American Revolution Genealogical Records Committee reports, series 1, vol. 18, p. 10, DGS 7764369, image 234, giving his age as 45 years 11 days. Chandler Shepard estate administration, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., Surrogate Records 1:165–166, 176, 182–183, DGS 5114267, images 174–175, 180, 183. One of the appraisers for Chandler's estate, appointed on 17 March 1836, was named David Louk. Attempts to either confirm or rule out the possibility that he was the husband of Chandler's cousin Clara Scott (child ii in sketch 8, below) have not been successful.

²³⁴ Chandler Shepard–Lois Gibbs marriage record, Blandford Miscellaneous Records, vol. 3 (note 217), p. 144, DGS 107028763, image 107. Chandler Shepard estate administration (note 233), naming his widow as Lois Shepard. Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1388, calling Lois "of Blandford."

²³⁵ Lois Giles marker image, Mallory Cemetery, Perrysburg, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., no. 179235979, Find a Grave. The stone reads: "Lois Giles / wife of / Chandler Shepard. / Died / Oct. 14. 1836. / Æ. 41 Y'rs 8 M's / & 2 Days." The reason for the difference between the maiden surnames given in her marriage record (Gibbs) and the surname on her gravestone (Giles) is not clear.

²³⁶ Shepard and Jacobus, *The Shepard Families of New England* (note 7), 109. Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1388.

²³⁷ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1388. Eli Shepard death record, Blandford "Town Register" (note 221), p. 16, image 427, showing his age as 68 years 6 months 23 days, parents as "Jonathan & Abigail," and place of birth as Blandford.

²³⁸ Eli Shepard death record (note 237). Eli Shepard marker image, Hill Cemetery, Blandford, Hampden Co., Mass., no. 41466132, Find a Grave.

²³⁹ Eli Shepard–Harriet Woodford marriage intention, Blandford Miscellaneous Records, vol. 3 (note 217), p. 203, DGS 107028763, image 88, calling Eli of Blandford and Harriet of Winchester, Conn. The middle initial A. is shown on her gravestone (note 241).

²⁴⁰ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1388. Harriet and Lester Woodford baptism, 1 Oct. 1797, *Connecticut Church Records: Avon, West Avon Congregational Church, 1751–1941*, typescript, Connecticut State Library, 123, Ancestry, showing them as children of Ezekiel and Anna. Ezekiel Woodford will, 24 Apr. 1820, Norfolk Probate District, Conn., estate files, no. 896, Ancestry, mentioning a daughter Harriet (no surname) and calling the testator of Winchester.

Cemetery, Blandford.²⁴¹ Eli married second in Blandford 15 May 1850 LUCY (FRISBIE) CARTER,²⁴² born in Blandford 19 November 1808, died in Blandford 8 or 9 March 1866 and was buried in Hill Cemetery, Blandford, daughter of Chandler and Sarah (Davison) Frisbie, and widow of Waterman Carter.²⁴³ Eli was listed in Rachel Johnson's probate notice.

- viii. LETITIA³ SHEPARD, born 2 January 1797;²⁴⁴ died in East Granville 5 October 1849 and was buried in Hill Cemetery, Blandford;²⁴⁵ married in Blandford 8 June 1820 HARPER BOIES,²⁴⁶ born in Blandford 21 May 1797, son of William and Jerusha (Payne) Boies and brother of Milton Boies, who married her cousin Sarah Rowena Shepard (child vi in sketch 7, below),²⁴⁷ died in Harpersfield, Delaware County, New York, 7 or 8 March 1866 and was buried in Hill Cemetery, Blandford.²⁴⁸ Harper married second 26 June 1850 Margaret Hotchkiss, born in Harpersfield 4 November 1800, died 29 November 1879 and was buried in Harpersfield Center Cemetery, Harpersfield.²⁴⁹ Harper graduated from Williams

Ezekiel Woodford–Anna Bishop marriage, Kensington Church, Farmington, Hartford Co., Conn., 2 Sept. 1773, in Frederic W. Bailey, *Early Connecticut Marriages ... Fourth Book* (New Haven 1899), 14.

²⁴¹ Mrs. Hannah [*sic*] Shepard death entry, Blandford "Town Register" (note 221), p. 3, image 412, showing her as born in Blandford (which is doubtful), age 54 years 8 months 28 days, and wife of Eli Shepard. Harriet Shepard entry, 1850 U.S. census, mortality schedule, Hampden Co., Mass., p. 507, DGS 4181086, image 283, giving her age as 55. Harriet A. Shepard marker image, Hill Cemetery, Blandford, Hampden Co., Mass., no. 41466133, Find a Grave, showing her as wife of Eli.

²⁴² Eli Shepard–Mrs. Lucy Carter marriage entry, Blandford "Town Register" (note 221), p. 4, image 405, calling both parties widowed and of Blandford. "Married," *Culturist and Gazette* (Pittsfield, Mass.), 22 May 1850, p. 3, col. 2, GenealogyBank.

²⁴³ Lucy (Frisbie) Carter marker image, Hill Cemetery, Blandford, Hampden Co., Mass., no. 214884797, Find a Grave, giving her date of death as 8 March 1865 and showing her as wife of Capt. Waterman Carter. Eli Shepard–Mrs. Lucy Carter marriage entry (note 242), showing her place of birth as Blandford and her father's name as C[h]andler Frisbee. Lucy Shepard death entry, Blandford "Town Register" (note 221), p. 18, image 430, giving her date of death as 9 March 1866 and her parents as Chandler and Sarah Frisby. *Vital Records of Otis, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* (Boston 1941), 88, showing the 1800 marriage intention of Chandler Frisby and Sarah Davison.

²⁴⁴ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1388.

²⁴⁵ Letitia S. Boies marker image, Hill Cemetery, Blandford, Hampden Co., Mass., no. 114036638, Find a Grave, showing her as the wife of Rev. Harper Boies. "Died," *Springfield Republican*, 12 Oct. 1849, p. 3, col. 1, GenealogyBank: "At Granville, 5th, the wife of Harper Boies, 52." Letitia Boies death record, Granville Congregational Church, DGS 8141734, image 126. Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1395.

²⁴⁶ Letitia Shepard–Harper Boies marriage record, Blandford Miscellaneous Records, vol. 3 (note 217), p. 206, DGS 107028763, image 90. Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1394.

²⁴⁷ Harper Boies birth record, Blandford Miscellaneous Records, vol. 3 (note 217), p. 27, DGS 107028763, image 15. Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1395, which gives his month of birth as April.

²⁴⁸ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1395, giving his death date as 8 Mar. Rev. Harper Boies marker image, Hill Cemetery, Blandford, Hampden Co., Mass., no. 114036637, Find a Grave, showing a damaged stone that seems to give 8 Mar. "Middle States," *The Congregationalist* (Boston, Mass.), 22 Mar. 1867, p. 2, col. 5, GenealogyBank, giving 7 Mar.

²⁴⁹ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1395. Mary A. Elliott, *Thompson Genealogy: The Descendants of William and Margaret Thomson* (New Haven 1916), 179. Margaret H. Bois marker image, Harpersfield Center Cemetery, Harpersfield, Delaware Co., N.Y., no. 108795352, Find a Grave, showing her as age 75 years 25 days and the wife of Rev. Harper Bois.

College and had a successful career as a Congregational minister, including over twenty years in Harpersfield.²⁵⁰ Letitia, though living in 1841, was not listed in Rachel Johnson's probate notice.

- ix. BRADFORD³ SHEPARD, born 25 December 1798; died 17 January 1799.²⁵¹
- x. MARY³ SHEPARD, born in Blandford 10 April 1800; died in Chester, Hampden County, Massachusetts, 28 May 1871 and was buried in Chester Factory Village Cemetery, Chester;²⁵² married in Blandford 3 March 1819 ALANSON KNOX,²⁵³ born in Blandford 22 February 1800, died in Becket, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, 7 April 1888 and was buried in Chester Factory Village Cemetery, son of Eli and Abigail (Babcock) Knox.²⁵⁴ Mary was listed in Rachel Johnson's probate notice.
- xi. ARLINA ANN³ SHEPARD, born in Massachusetts 7 July 1804;²⁵⁵ died in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, 24 July 1877 and was buried in Collinsville Cemetery, Collinsville, Hartford County, Connecticut;²⁵⁶ married first in Blandford 19 November 1823 WILLIAM TEW,²⁵⁷ born about 1801–1802, died in Collinsville 8 February 1841 and was buried in Collinsville Cemetery, son of Elisha and Catherine (Remington) Tew;²⁵⁸ married second in St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota, 17

²⁵⁰ David Murray, ed., *Delaware County, New York: History of the Century, 1797–1897* (Delhi 1898), 454–455, a brief profile of Harper Boies. “Middle States” (note 248). Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1395.

²⁵¹ Shepard and Jacobus, *The Shepard Families of New England* (note 7), 109. The Strong genealogy gives his date of birth as 25 December 1792. Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1388. This date conflicts with the birth of sister Lorinda.

²⁵² Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1388. Mary S. Knox marker image, Chester Factory Village Cemetery, Chester, Hampden Co., Mass., no. 133755396, Find a Grave, giving her exact dates of birth and death. Mary S. Knox death record, Massachusetts vital record ledgers, vol. 239 (1871), p. 6, DGS 4221414, image 16, showing her place of birth as Blandford.

²⁵³ Alanson Knox 2nd–Polly Shepard marriage record, Blandford Miscellaneous Records, vol. 3 (note 217), p. 206, DGS 107028763, image 90. Mary S. Knox marker image (note 252), showing her as the wife of Alanson Knox.

²⁵⁴ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1395. Nathaniel Foote, *William Knox of Blandford, Mass.* (Rochester 1926), 51, 129. Alanson Knox marker image, Chester Factory Village Cemetery, Chester, Hampden Co., Mass., no. 133755378, Find a Grave. Alanson Knox death record, Massachusetts Registration of Deaths, vol. 391 (1888), p. 30, DGS 4224888, image 36, giving the first names of his parents. Shepard and Jacobus, *The Shepard Families of New England* (note 7), 109, gives divergent names for Alanson's parents.

²⁵⁵ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1388. Shepard and Jacobus, *The Shepard Families of New England* (note 7), 109, which gives her middle name. Arlina A. S. Thomson household, 1875 Minnesota state census, Mankato, Blue Earth Co., fam. 257, DGS 4482152, image 685, showing her as age 70 and born in Mass.

²⁵⁶ Arlina A. Tew Thompson marker image, Collinsville Cemetery, Collinsville, Hartford Co., Conn., no. 129953321, Find a Grave, showing that she was the wife of William Tew and “died at Mankato, Minn. July 24, 1877, aged 73.”

²⁵⁷ William Tew–Arlina Ann Shepard marriage record, Blandford Miscellaneous Records, vol. 3 (note 217), p. 337, DGS 107028763, image 106. “Marriages,” *American Mercury* (Hartford, Conn.), 2 Dec. 1823, p. 3, col. 4, GenealogyBank.

²⁵⁸ William Tew marker image, Collinsville Cemetery, Collinsville, Hartford Co., Conn., no. 129953205, Find a Grave, showing his age as 39 years. William Tew estate, administration granted 13 Nov. 1841, Canton Probate District, Conn., records 1:16, DGS 7626562, image 24, calling him “late of Canton.” Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1397, giving his parents' names and reporting that he died in Collinsville, where he was “engaged in a factory.” Collinsville is within the Town of Canton.

- or 29 March 1871 JAMES THOMSON,²⁵⁹ born near Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, 1 June 1801, died 4 October 1873 and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana, son of John Thomson. James married first Maria Hall, who died in Mankato 7 August 1869. From 1855, he was the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Mankato.²⁶⁰ Arlina, though living in 1841, was not listed in Rachel Johnson's probate notice.
- xii. PAULINA MIRIAM³ SHEPARD, born 30 June 1805;²⁶¹ died 1 July 1833, and was buried in Twining Cemetery, Tolland, Hampden County, Massachusetts;²⁶² married in Blandford 10 February 1830 LYMAN TWINING,²⁶³ born in Tolland 5 April 1801, died in New Boston in the Town of Sandisfield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, 6 September 1874 and was buried in Twining Cemetery, son of William and Tabitha (Smith) Twining.²⁶⁴ Lyman married second in Blandford 20 October 1835 Polly Henry.²⁶⁵
- xiii. SARAH ALMA³ SHEPARD, born in Massachusetts 19 February 1808;²⁶⁶ died 8 October 1885 and was buried in Twining Cemetery, Tolland, Hampden County, Massachusetts;²⁶⁷ married 19 October 1831 PHILANDER FOWLER TWINING,²⁶⁸ born in Tolland 6 May 1809, died in Sandisfield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, 13 November 1877 and was buried in Twining Cemetery, son of Judah and Catherine (Fowler)

²⁵⁹ Shepard and Jacobus, *The Shepard Families of New England* (note 7), 109. "Minnesota News," *St. Cloud* (Minn.) *Journal*, 30 Mar. 1871, p. 2, col. 4, newspapers.com. "Thomson, Rev. James," in *Mankato, Its First Fifty Years ... 1852-1902* (Mankato 1903), 316.

²⁶⁰ "Thomson, Rev. James" (note 259), 314-316. James Thomson marker image, Oak Hill Cemetery, Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co., Ind., no. 33026024, Find a Grave.

²⁶¹ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1388, 1398, giving her middle name.

²⁶² Paulina M. Twining marker image, Twining Cemetery, Tolland, Hampden Co., Mass., no. 107886116, Find a Grave, showing her as age 28 and wife of Lyman Twining.

²⁶³ Lyman Twining-Paulina M. Shepard marriage record, Blandford Miscellaneous Records, vol. 3 (note 217), p. 448, DGS 107028763, image 182, calling Paulina of Blandford and Lyman of Tolland. "Marriages," *Connecticut Courant*, 23 Feb. 1830, p. 3, col. 4, GenealogyBank.

²⁶⁴ Thomas J. Twining, *Genealogy of the Twining Family* (Chicago 1890), 73-74. Lyman Twining death record, Massachusetts death ledgers, vol. 265 (1874), p. 61, DGS 4221419, image 73, showing his place of birth as Tolland. Lyman Twining marker image, Twining Cemetery, Tolland, Hampden Co., Mass., no. 107875079, Find a Grave.

²⁶⁵ Lyman Twining-Polly Henry marriage intention, Blandford Miscellaneous Records, vol. 3 (note 217), p. 548, DGS 107028763, image 234, calling Lyman of Tolland and Polly of Blandford. Lyman Twining-Polly Henry marriage record, Blandford Miscellaneous Records, vol. 4, p. 489, DGS 107028764, image 254. Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1398.

²⁶⁶ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1388. Homer P. Twining household, 1880 U.S. census, Tolland, Hampden Co., Mass., ED 283, p. 164 (stamped), dw. 49, fam. 53, DGS 5160795, image 331, with Sarah A., age 72, mother, born Mass.

²⁶⁷ Sarah A. (Shepard) Twining marker image, Twining Cemetery, Tolland Center, Berkshire Co., Mass., no. 55011755, Find a Grave, erroneously showing her age as 54. Twining, *Genealogy of the Twining Family* (note 264), 117.

²⁶⁸ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1398. Philander F. Twining-Sarah A. Shepard marriage intention, 5 Oct. 1831, Blandford Miscellaneous Records, vol. 3 (note 217), p. 445, DGS 107028763, image 181, calling Philander of Tolland and Sarah of Blandford.

Twining.²⁶⁹ Sarah, though living in 1841, was not listed in Rachel Johnson's probate notice.

4. **LOVISA² SHEPARD** (Jonathan¹) was born in Westfield 24 March 1759,²⁷⁰ and baptized there 17 June 1759.²⁷¹ She died in Augusta 25 December 1817 and was buried in Knoxboro-Augusta Cemetery there.²⁷² Lovisa married (intention published in Blandford 6 October 1778) **ABNER RANNEY**.²⁷³ Abner was born in Middletown, Middlesex County, Connecticut, 15 March 1747/8, the son of Richard and Margery (Miller) Ranney.²⁷⁴ He died 1 September 1847 and was buried in Knoxboro-Augusta Cemetery.²⁷⁵ Abner married second 21 October 1818 Miriam (Shepard) Cook, Lovisa's sister (see sketch 2, above).²⁷⁶

Abner seems to have served in the Revolutionary War in 1776 and 1782,²⁷⁷ but he never applied for a pension, though in 1834 he testified to his brother-in-law Elijah Shepard's service.²⁷⁸ Abner was living in Blandford at the time of the 1800 census,²⁷⁹ and bought land in Augusta on 4 November 1800.²⁸⁰

Children of Abner and Lovisa² (Shepard) Ranney:

- i. **HANNAH³ RANNEY**, born in Blandford 9 April 1779;²⁸¹ died in Vernon, Oneida County, New York, 11 October 1860;²⁸² married first 1 July

²⁶⁹ Philander F. Twining death record, Massachusetts death ledgers, vol. 292 (1877), p. 61, DGS 4221427, image 77, giving his place of birth. Philander F. Twining marker image, Twining Cemetery, Tolland, Hampden Co., Mass., no. 55011611, Find a Grave. Twining, *Genealogy of the Twining Family* (note 264), 75, 117. Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1398.

²⁷⁰ Lovisa Shepard birth record, Westfield, Hampden Co., Mass., vital records A:125, DGS 7009206, image 80.

²⁷¹ Lovisa Shepard baptism, First Congregational Church, Westfield, Mass., DGS 7899111, image 138.

²⁷² Lovicy Ranney marker image, Knoxboro-Augusta Cemetery, Augusta, Oneida Co., N.Y., no. 26601268, Find a Grave, reporting that she was age 58 and the wife of Abner Ranney. Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1399.

²⁷³ Abner Ranney-Vice Sheppard marriage intention, Blandford Miscellaneous Records (note 72), 2:56, DGS 4013096, image 156, calling both of Blandford.

²⁷⁴ Abner Ranney birth record (note 109). Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 168, 187.

²⁷⁵ Abner Ranney marker image (note 110). Jones, *Annals and Recollections of Oneida County* (note 110), 100.

²⁷⁶ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1378, 1399.

²⁷⁷ *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War*, vol. 12 (Boston 1904), 962, 967. Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1378, 1399. Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 187.

²⁷⁸ Abner Ranney deposition, 20 Sept. 1834, in Revolutionary War pension application file for Elijah Shepard of Oneida Co., N.Y., no. S31954, Ancestry.

²⁷⁹ Abner Ranney household, 1800 U.S. census, Blandford, Hampshire Co., Mass., p. 543 (stamped), DGS 4956015, image 177. Unless this is a different Abner, the numbers in columns 2-4 of this entry were accidentally transposed and properly belong in columns 1-3.

²⁸⁰ Thomas Reed to Abner Ranney, 4 Nov. 1800, Oneida Co., N.Y., Deeds 8:463, DGS 7119041, image 587.

²⁸¹ Hannah Raney birth record, Blandford Miscellaneous Records (note 72), 2:157, DGS 4013096, image 260.

²⁸² Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 214.

1800 HENRY KNOX,²⁸³ born 19 February 1775,²⁸⁴ died in Augusta 4 July 1820;²⁸⁵ married second in Augusta 20 November 1822 JOEL BAKER,²⁸⁶ born about 1764–1765,²⁸⁷ died in Volney, Oswego County, New York, 5 November 1839.²⁸⁸ Joel married first Mary —, who died between 5 October 1820 (when Joel mentioned her as living)²⁸⁹ and 20 November 1822 (Joel’s marriage to Hannah). Hannah was listed in Rachel Johnson’s probate notice.

- ii. LOVISA³ RANNEY, born in Blandford 18 November 1780;²⁹⁰ died 7 June 1871 and was buried in Amos Parker Cemetery, Augusta;²⁹¹ married about 1802 SAMUEL ALLEN,²⁹² born in Washington, Litchfield County, Connecticut, 20 May 1776, son of Cornelius and Mary (Lemmon) Allen,²⁹³ died 2 or 3 August 1847 and was buried in Amos Parker Cemetery, Augusta.²⁹⁴ Samuel and Lovisa were members of the First Presbyterian Church of Augusta and were baptized there with their children.²⁹⁵ Lovisa was listed in Rachel Johnson’s probate notice.
- iii. ABNER³ RANNEY, born in Blandford 14 January 1782;²⁹⁶ died in Sheridan, Chautauqua County, New York, 1 June 1863 and was buried in Pioneer Cemetery, Forestville, Chautauqua County;²⁹⁷ married by say

²⁸³ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1399. Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 214, which is the only source that has been seen for the date of their marriage.

²⁸⁴ Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 214.

²⁸⁵ Lovisa K. Gibbons deposition, 30 Mar. 1853, Revolutionary War pension application file for Joel Baker, no. W1359, fold3.com, reporting her father Henry Knox’s date and place of death.

²⁸⁶ Hannah Baker declaration, 30 Mar. 1853, Revolutionary War pension application file for Joel Baker (note 285). Hannah reported that she and Joel Baker were married “by the Rev. Mr. Miles a Universalist Preacher.”

²⁸⁷ Joel Baker declaration, 5 Oct. 1820, Revolutionary War pension application file for Joel Baker (note 285), giving his age as 55 years. In a previous deposition in the same file, dated 14 Apr. 1818, Joel spoke of returning to “his father’s house in New Ipswich,” N.H., in January 1784.

²⁸⁸ Hannah Baker declaration, 30 Mar. 1853, Revolutionary War pension application file for Joel Baker (note 285).

²⁸⁹ Joel Baker declaration, 5 Oct. 1820, Revolutionary War pension application file for Joel Baker (note 285).

²⁹⁰ Lovisy Raney birth record, Blandford Miscellaneous Records (note 72), 2:157, DGS 4013096, image 260.

²⁹¹ Lovisa (Ranney) Allen marker image, Amos Parker Cemetery, Augusta, Oneida Co., N.Y., no. 34055089, Find a Grave, showing exact dates of birth and death.

²⁹² Lovisa (Ranney) Allen marker image (note 291), showing her as the wife of Samuel Allen. Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 282), 215, which puts their marriage at “about 1802.”

²⁹³ Samuel Allen marker image, Amos Parker Cemetery, Augusta, Oneida Co., N.Y., no. 34055102, Find a Grave. Samuel Allen birth record, Washington, Litchfield Co., Conn., vital records 1:11, DGS 7734021, image 12. George P. Allen, *A History and Genealogical Record of the Alling-Allens of New Haven, Conn.* (New Haven 1899), 125.

²⁹⁴ Samuel Allen marker image (note 293), with a death date of 3 Aug. 1847. Samuel Allen member entry, First Presbyterian Church, Augusta (note 134), book 2, no page number, image 370, with a death date of 2 Aug. 1847.

²⁹⁵ Samuel Allen family entry, First Presbyterian Church, Augusta (note 134), book 1, p. 43, image 49.

²⁹⁶ Abner Raney birth record, Blandford Miscellaneous Records (note 72), 2:157, DGS 4013096, image 260.

²⁹⁷ Abner Ranney marker image, Pioneer Cemetery, Forestville, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., no. 39509424, Find a Grave, showing his age as 81 years 4 months 16 days. Abner Ranney will, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., Wills 3:397–398, DGS 7676340, images 672–673. Abner Ranney probate, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., Probate of Wills 3:53, DGS 5114944, image 77.

1806 (based on the baptism of seven children on the same day in 1816) ARMIRA POWELL,²⁹⁸ born in Massachusetts²⁹⁹ 28 or 30 August 1785 (calculated), died in Sheridan 5 January 1860 and was buried in Pioneer Cemetery.³⁰⁰ Abner and Armira had children baptized at the First Presbyterian Church of Augusta.³⁰¹ Abner was listed in Rachel Johnson's probate notice.

- iv. JOEL³ RANNEY, born in Blandford 28 October 1783;³⁰² died probably in or near Griffins Mills in the Town of Aurora, Erie County, New York, in July 1838;³⁰³ married say 1810 JULIA LETSON,³⁰⁴ born in Rhode Island say 1792, who was living in Aurora in 1860,³⁰⁵ and probably died by

²⁹⁸ Abner and Armira Ranney family record, First Presbyterian Church, Augusta (note 134), book 1, no page number, image 174. For Armira's maiden name, Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 215.

²⁹⁹ A. Rany household, 1850 U.S. census, Sheridan, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., p. 17 (stamped), dw. 247, fam. 249, DGS 4196772, image 40, with Almira, age 69, born Mass. Abner Ranna household, 1855 New York state census, Sheridan, Chautauqua Co., dw. 19, fam. 20, DGS 5207085, image 36, with Almira, age 71, born Mass.

³⁰⁰ Armira Ranney marker image, Pioneer Cemetery, Forestville, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., no. 39509425, Find a Grave. The stone is broken and only part of the inscription is visible in the image. The rest has been supplied from a 1931 transcription of the cemetery by Glenn E. Griswold, with updates in 2002 by Mark Peebles, posted at RootsWeb (sites.rootsweb.com/~nychauta/CEMETERY/Hanover/Fville-pion2d.htm). The inscription shows her as age 74 years 4 months 6 or 8 days and that she was the wife of Abner Ranney. Almira Renny entry, 1860 U.S. census, mortality schedule, Sheridan, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., DGS 8955198, image 236, showing that she died Jan. 1860, age 77, born Mass. Her birthdate is given as 27 Aug. 1792 by Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 215; the date of 27 Aug. may be accurate but the year 1792 is obviously an error.

³⁰¹ Abner and Armira Ranney family record, First Presbyterian Church, Augusta (note 134), book 1, no page number, image 174.

³⁰² Joel Ranney birth record, Blandford Miscellaneous Records (note 72), 2:157, DGS 4013096, image 260.

³⁰³ Joel Ranney entry, Griffins Mills Presbyterian Church, West Falls, Erie Co., N.Y., Sessions and Minutes, 1829–1862, p. 272, "U.S., Presbyterian Church Records," Ancestry, image 274, showing him as admitted on 28 Aug. 1831 and "deceased July 1838." Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1399, states that Joel was "a farmer at Griffin's Mills, Aurora, N.Y.," linking him to this church record and other Erie County records. Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 216, states that Joel died in Griffin's Mills and gives a death year of 1870, for which no other support has been seen.

³⁰⁴ Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 216. For the marriage date, Joel Ranny household, 1820 U.S. census, Aurora, Niagara Co., N.Y., p. 212, DGS 5157016, image 133, showing six children under ten and no children age 10–15.

³⁰⁵ Joel Ranny household, 1820 U.S. census (note 304), with a female age 26–44 in the household. Joel Ranney household, 1830 U.S. census, Aurora, Erie Co., N.Y., p. 178, DGS 5155936, image 359, with a female age 40–50 in the household. William Ranny household, 1840 U.S. census, Aurora, Erie Co., N.Y., p. 229, DGS 5154594, image 238, with a female age 40–50 in the household. William H. Ranney household, 1850 U.S. census, Aurora, Erie Co., N.Y., p. 90 (stamped, verso), dw. 1383, fam. 1398, DGS 4196822, image 184, with William H., age 28, born N.Y., Julia, age 60, born R.I., and Charlotte, age 16, born N.Y. William H. Ranney household, 1855 New York state census, Aurora, Erie Co., 2nd Elect. Dist., p. 70, dw./fam. 64, DGS 5207118, image 181, with William H., age 39, born Oneida Co., Julia, mother, age 60, born R.I., widowed, Lydia, sister, age 22, born Erie Co., and Charlotte, sister, age 19, born Erie Co. Rowland R. Ranney household, 1860 U.S. census, Aurora, Erie Co., N.Y., p. 511, dw. 1035, fam. 1081, DGS 5170333, image 58, with Rowland, age 31, born N.Y., Ellen, age 22, born N.Y., and Julia, age 65, born R.I. William and Rowland are listed as sons of Joel and Julia by Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 216.

- 1865.³⁰⁶ Joel purchased land in Augusta on 5 May 1808,³⁰⁷ and the family moved to Erie County about 1816–1817.³⁰⁸
- v. OLIVER³ RANNEY, born in Blandford 6 December 1785;³⁰⁹ died in Augusta 29 July 1875;³¹⁰ married 26 February 1811 SALLY REYNOLDS,³¹¹ born 18 January 1787, died 11 April 1842 and was buried in Knoxville-Augusta Cemetery, Augusta,³¹² daughter of Jeremiah and Rhoba Reynolds.³¹³ Oliver and Sally's children were baptized at the First Presbyterian Church of Augusta.³¹⁴ Oliver was listed in Rachel Johnson's probate notice.
- vi. SALLY³ RANNEY, born in Blandford 19 August 1787;³¹⁵ died in Sheridan, Chautauqua County, New York, 2 January 1870 and was buried in West Sheridan Cemetery;³¹⁶ married by about 1810 SAMUEL NEWELL,³¹⁷ born in Massachusetts 13 February 1783, died 24 September 1854 and was buried in West Sheridan Cemetery.³¹⁸ In 1809, Samuel purchased land in what became Sheridan.³¹⁹ Sally was listed in Rachel Johnson's probate notice.

³⁰⁶ Rowland Ranny household, 1865 New York state census, Aurora, Erie Co., p. 34, dw. 228, fam. 242, DGS 4239199, image 173, with no Julia present.

³⁰⁷ Ichabod Buel and wife Elizabeth to Joel Ranney, 5 May 1808, Oneida Co., N.Y., Deeds 18:556, DGS 7119046, image 597.

³⁰⁸ William H. Ranney household, 1855 New York state census (note 305), reporting that Julia and son William had lived in Aurora for 38 years, and that William, age 39, was born in Oneida Co.

³⁰⁹ Oliver Raney birth record, Blandford Miscellaneous Records (note 72), 2:157, DGS 4013096, image 260.

³¹⁰ Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 216.

³¹¹ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1400.

³¹² Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1400. Sally Ranney marker image, Knoxville-Augusta Cemetery, Augusta, Oneida Co., N.Y., no. 33981853, Find a Grave, showing her as age 55 years and the wife of Oliver Ranney.

³¹³ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1400, giving Rhoba's maiden name as Dye. Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 216, giving Rhoba's maiden name as Pye. Rhoba Reynolds marker image, Knoxville-Augusta Cemetery, Augusta, Oneida Co., N.Y., no. 33983289, Find a Grave, showing her as the wife of Jeremiah Reynolds.

³¹⁴ Oliver and Sally Ranny family record, First Presbyterian Church, Augusta (note 134), book 1, p. 58, image 65.

³¹⁵ Sally Raney birth record, Blandford Miscellaneous Records (note 72), 2:157, DGS 4013096, image 260.

³¹⁶ Marian Wright Jones, *Town of Sheridan, Chautauqua County, New York, Cemeteries* (Buffalo 1983), part 3, p. 4, DGS 8125259, image 98, reporting that Sarah Newell was age 83 years 4 months 13 days and the wife of Samuel Newell. Sally Newell entry, 1870 U.S. census, mortality schedule, Sheridan, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., DGS 8201164, image 443, showing that she was age 82, died in January of old age, and was born in Mass.

³¹⁷ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1400, reporting that Sally "m. Samuel Newell, of Sheridan, N.Y., a farmer." For the marriage date, Samuel Newel [*sic*] household, 1820 U.S. census, Pomfret, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., p. 112, DGS 5157013, image 74, showing four children under ten and one child age 10–15.

³¹⁸ Samuel Newell will, dated 23 Apr. 1851, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., Wills 2:296, DGS 7676340, image 400, in which Samuel says he was "aged sixty eight years the 13th day of February of the present year." Jones, *Town of Sheridan ... Cemeteries* (note 316), giving Samuel's age at death as 83 years 4 months 13 days. Samuel Newel household, 1850 U.S. census, Sheridan, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., p. 2 (stamped, verso), dw. 26, fam. 27, DGS 4196772, image 11, giving his state of birth as Mass.

³¹⁹ Andrew W. Young, *History of Chautauqua County, New York* (Buffalo 1875), 533–534.

- vii. TIMOTHY³ RANNEY, born in Blandford 22 February 1789;³²⁰ died 15 April 1810 and was buried in Knoxboro-Augusta Cemetery, Augusta.³²¹ Timothy “was accidentally shot by his cousin, Silas Cook, on Sunday, the 10th [*recte* 15th] of April 1810. Riley Shepard and Timothy ... were sitting near each other, reading alternately a verse from the Bible, and if the charge had possessed sufficient force to have passed through Mr. Ranney’s head, Shepard would have shared the fate of his cousin.”³²² Silas Cook is child xi in sketch 2, above, and Riley Shepard is child iv in sketch 6, below.
- viii. WELLS³ RANNEY, born in Blandford 17 September 1791;³²³ died in Royalton, Niagara County, New York, 14 October 1872;³²⁴ married first probably by 1820 (census) PRISCILLA LOVELAND, who died by about 1830;³²⁵ married second by about 1830 (birth of child) JULIA SPERRY, who died about 1834–1835;³²⁶ married third 3 June 1835 ALVIRA BARTHOLOMEW, born in Augusta 30 July 1800, daughter of Josiah and Myra (Wadhams) Bartholomew,³²⁷ died in Royalton 28 January 1884.³²⁸ Alvira’s sister Laura married Wells’s first cousin David Adkins Shepard (child viii in sketch 6, below).³²⁹ Wells was listed in Rachel Johnson’s probate notice.

³²⁰ Timothy Raney birth record, Blandford Miscellaneous Records (note 72), 2:157, DGS 4013096, image 260.

³²¹ Timothy Ranney marker image, Knoxboro-Augusta Cemetery, Augusta, Oneida Co., N.Y., no. 33986411, Find a Grave, showing his age as 22.

³²² Jones, *Annals and Recollections of Oneida County* (note 110), 98. A report also appeared in *Thomas’s Massachusetts Spy, or Worcester Gazette*, 23 May 1810, p. 3, col. 2, GenealogyBank.

³²³ Wells Raney birth record, Blandford Miscellaneous Records (note 72), 2:157, DGS 4013096, image 260.

³²⁴ Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 217. Harriet Weeks Wadhams Stevens, *Wadhams Genealogy* (New York 1913), 260. Though this death date seems plausible, it has not been confirmed by any other source. Wells was not enumerated in the household headed by Alvira in 1870. Elvira Ranney household, 1870 U.S. census, Royalton, Niagara Co., N.Y., p. 514 (stamped, verso), dw. 505, fam. 525, DGS 4276910, image 421.

³²⁵ Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 217. Stevens, *Wadhams Genealogy* (note 324), 260, attributing children Milo (b. 1819), Harvey (b. 1815), and Marvin to this couple. Wells Ranney household, 1855 New York state census, Newstead, Erie Co., 2nd Elect. Dist., p. 33, dw./fam. 105, DGS 5207120, image 150, with sons Milo, age 32, and Harvey, age 28. Wells Ranny household, 1820 U.S. census, Aurora, Niagara Co., N.Y., p. 212, DGS 5157016, image 133, with one male age 26–44, one female under 10, and one female age 16–25.

³²⁶ Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 217, attributing children Daniel (b. 1822), Franklin, and Maryette to this couple. Stevens, *Wadhams Genealogy* (note 324), 260. Wells Ranney household, 1850 U.S. census, Newstead, Erie Co., N.Y., p. 236 (stamped), dw. 1610, fam. 1641, DGS 4196823, image 153, with Daniel, age 20, Franklin, age 18, and Mariette, age 16. Wells Ranney household, 1855 New York state census (note 325), with children Danl., age 26, Franklin, age 22, and Marietta, age 20.

³²⁷ Stevens, *Wadhams Genealogy* (note 324), 260. Reuben H. Walworth, *Hyde Genealogy ... from William Hyde, of Norwich* (Albany 1864), 320. Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 217.

³²⁸ “Mrs. Alvina Ranney,” *Lockport* (N.Y.) *Daily Journal*, 29 Jan. 1884, p. 3, col. 3, NYS Historic Newspapers.

³²⁹ Stevens, *Wadhams Genealogy* (note 324), 140. Walworth, *Hyde Genealogy* (note 327), 320–321.

- ix. LYMAN³ RANNEY, born in Blandford 13 December 1793;³³⁰ died in Perrysburg, Cattaraugus County, New York, 11 February 1879 and was buried in Perrysburg Cemetery;³³¹ married first by 1818 (birth of child) SOPHRONIA SOPER, who was living in 1825;³³² married second by 1831 (birth of child) LOUISA TOLES, who died in 1840;³³³ married third in Dayton, Cattaraugus County, in January 1841 MARIA (CLARK) FARNSWORTH,³³⁴ born in Shelburne, Franklin County, Massachusetts, 23 October 1810, daughter of Amasa and Eunice (Warren) Clark,³³⁵ died in Perrysburg 16 March 1895, previously married to — Farnsworth.³³⁶ Lyman served in the War of 1812.³³⁷ Lyman was listed in Rachel Johnson's probate notice.
- x. ELI³ RANNEY, born in Blandford 27 June 1796;³³⁸ died in Spring Hill, Warren County, Iowa, 2 December 1873 and was buried in the International Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery, Indianola, Warren County, Iowa;³³⁹ married 27 December 1818 EVALINA PARMALLEE, born 9 October 1797, died in Knoxboro, Oneida County, New York, 25 April 1834 and was buried in Knoxboro-Augusta Cemetery, Augusta, called a native of New York in a biography of her son.³⁴⁰ Eli married second by 1835 (when a married woman of the right age was living in his household) LOIS WETMORE, born in New York 10 March 1811, died in Orient,

³³⁰ Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 217.

³³¹ Lyman Ranney marker image, Perrysburg Cemetery, Perrysburg, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., no. 44895482, Find a Grave. Lyman Ranney will, dated 11 Mar. 1871, proved 5 June 1879, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. Wills, 7:253–255, DGS 5114291, images 130–131.

³³² Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 217. Philo Ranney death record, 3 Dec. 1891, York, Dane Co., Wisc., Ancestry, noting that he was born at “Perrysberg,” N.Y., 13 Oct. 1818, to Lyman and “Sophe” Ranney.

³³³ Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 217, 285. Dewit C. Ranney death certificate, 17 Nov. 1906, Hastings, Barry Co., Mich., Ancestry, noting that he was born in New York, 22 May 1840, to Lyman Ranney and Lovica Tolles.

³³⁴ Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 217, giving Maria's maiden surname as Clark and stating her date and place of birth and her parents' names. Lyman Ranney pension file, War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files, nos. SO 25602 and SC 16457, fold3.com, giving Maria's surname at marriage to Lyman as Farnsworth. Lyman Ranney household, 1865 New York state census, Perrysburg, Cattaraugus Co., p. 265 (stamped), dw. 47, fam. 49, DGS 4238333, image 149, with Mariah, wife, age 55, born Mass., married two times, Eunice Clark, mother-in-law, age 85, born Mass., Henry Farnsworth, stepson, age 35, born Vt., and Maryette Farnsworth, stepdaughter, age 25, born Cattaraugus Co.

³³⁵ Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 217.

³³⁶ Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 217. Maria Ranney entry, New York state death index, 1895, DGS 104132588, image 657.

³³⁷ Lyman Ranney pension file (note 334).

³³⁸ Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 218.

³³⁹ Eli Ranney marker image, Independent Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery, Indianola, Warren Co., Iowa, no. 29959122, Find a Grave, giving his age as 77 years 5 months 4 days. Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 218.

³⁴⁰ Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 218. Evelina Ranney marker image, Knoxboro-Augusta Cemetery, Augusta, Oneida Co., N.Y., no. 33981179, Find a Grave, showing that she was age 36 years 6 months and the wife of Eli Ranney. Biography of J. W. Ranney in *Biographical History of La Crosse, Trempealeau and Buffalo Counties, Wisconsin* (Chicago 1892), 198–199.

Adair County, Iowa, 26 September 1879 and was buried with Eli.³⁴¹ Eli moved to Perrysburg, Cattaraugus County, New York, in 1844, and subsequently to Iowa.³⁴² Eli was listed in Rachel Johnson's probate notice.

- xi. HARVEY³ RANNEY, born say 1798; "killed by a fall from a tree."³⁴³
- xii. ANSON³ RANNEY, born in New York about 1800; living in Buffalo Township, Minnehaha County, Dakota Territory (now South Dakota), in 1880; married first probably by 1830 MARY —, born in New York about 1809–1810, died between 1860 (census) and 1868 (Anson's second marriage);³⁴⁴ married second in Jefferson County, Wisconsin, 27 May 1868 LUCINDA SPRY,³⁴⁵ born in Canada about 1819–1820, died probably between 1870 and 1880 (when she was not in the household where Anson was living).³⁴⁶ Anson was baptized as an adult at the First Presbyterian Church of Augusta 5 January 1834.³⁴⁷ In 1848, Anson Ranney "of Oneida County, New York," bought 80 acres of land in Oakland, Jefferson County, Wisconsin.³⁴⁸ Anson was listed in Rachel Johnson's probate notice.

³⁴¹ Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 218. Eli Ranney household, 1835 New York state census, Augusta, Oneida Co., N.Y., p. 9, DGS 7857791, image 565. Lois Wetmore Ranney marker image, Independent Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery, Indianola, Warren Co., Iowa, no. 29959091, Find a Grave, showing her as the wife of Eli Ranney. Lois Ranney entry, 1880 U.S. census, mortality schedule, Orient, Adair Co., Iowa, DGS 8117990, image 18, showing that she died in Sept. 1879, age 76, and was born N.Y. Biography of J. W. Ranney (note 340).

³⁴² Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 218.

³⁴³ Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 187, which places Harvey's birth between Lyman's and Anson's.

³⁴⁴ Adams, *Middletown Upper Houses* (note 109), 187, which lists Anson as the last of his parents' children. Anson Ranney household, 1835 New York state census, Augusta, Oneida Co., N.Y., p. 8, DGS 7857791, image 563, showing a married woman under 45 who was probably Anson's wife. Anson Ranny household, 1840 U.S. census, Augusta, Oneida Co., N.Y., p. 327, DGS 5154823, image 1236, with one male age 5–9, one male age 10–14, one male age 30–40 [Anson], one male age 90–99 [probably Anson's father Abner], one female age 5–9, and one female age 30–40 [Mary]. Anson Ranney household, 1860 U.S. census, Oakland, Jefferson Co., Wisc., p. 120 (penned), dw./fam. 109, DGS 8918277, image 814, with Anson, age 53, born N.Y., Mary, age 50, born N.Y., Geo., age 19, born N.Y., and Mary, age 14, born N.Y. Anson Ramey household, 1870 U.S. census, Jefferson, Jefferson Co., Wisc., p. 124 (stamped), dw. 17, fam. 16, DGS 8919401, image 558, with Anson, age 70, born N.Y., Lucinda, age 50, born Canada, Peter, age 19, born Wisc., and a Joslyn family whose relationship to Anson has not been discovered. Albert Ranney household, 1880 U.S. census, Buffalo, Minnehaha Co., Dakota Terr., ED 25, p. 527 (stamped), dw./fam. 25, DGS 5157322, image 778, with Albert, age 48, born N.Y., Albert's wife and children, and Anson, father, age 80, born N.Y.

³⁴⁵ Anson Ronney [*sic*]–Lucinda Spry marriage record, 27 May 1868, Jefferson Co., Wisc., database entry, Ancestry.

³⁴⁶ Anson Ranney household, 1870 U.S. census (note 344). Albert Ranney household, 1880 U.S. census (note 344).

³⁴⁷ Anson Ranney baptism, First Presbyterian Church, Augusta (note 134), book 2, p. 305, image 315.

³⁴⁸ Anson Ranney land purchase, 1 Feb. 1848, Wisconsin, General Land Office, certificate no. 20475, glorecords.blm.gov.

5. **EZRA² SHEPARD** (Jonathan¹) was born in Westfield 26 February 1761,³⁴⁹ and baptized there 29 March 1761.³⁵⁰ He died between 1810, when he was enumerated in the census,³⁵¹ and 1841, when he was not listed in the probate petition for his sister Rachel.³⁵² Ezra married in Blandford 18 January 1781 **MOLLEY BOIES**.³⁵³ She was born in Blandford 22 September 1760, the daughter of William and Mary (Hambleton) Boies,³⁵⁴ and the sister of Abigail Boies, wife of Ezra's brother Jonathan (see sketch 3, above). In 1794, she was named as "Molly Shepard" in her father's will, by which she and her sisters were to receive her father's household furniture.³⁵⁵

In the 1890 death record of Ezra's youngest child Dollie Shepard, her mother's first name is given as Prudence,³⁵⁶ which raises the possibility that Molley died after 1794 and Ezra married again. However, this name was reported almost nine decades after Dollie's birth and could just as easily be an error. In either case, Ezra's wife died after the 1810 census (assuming that she was the woman of appropriate age in his household that year).³⁵⁷

Ezra served in the Revolutionary War in 1777 and 1779.³⁵⁸ He was chosen as one of the Blandford highway surveyors in 1784 and 1795.³⁵⁹ In 1796, the town established a road from William Scott's property to Ezra's property.³⁶⁰ By 1800, Ezra had left Blandford for Augusta.³⁶¹

³⁴⁹ Ezra Shepard birth record, Westfield, Hampden Co., Mass., vital records A:125, DGS 7009206, image 80.

³⁵⁰ Ezra Shepard baptism, First Congregational Church, Westfield, Mass., DGS 7899111, image 119.

³⁵¹ Ezra Sheperd household, 1810 U.S. census, Dansville, Steuben Co., N.Y., p. 381 (penned), DGS 5157079, image 55, with two males 16–25, one male 45 and over, two females under 10, one female 10–15, and one female 45 and over.

³⁵² Probate petition, Rachel Johnson estate file (note 12).

³⁵³ Ezra Shepard–Molley Boies marriage record, Blandford Miscellaneous Records (note 72), 2:70, DGS 4013096, image 172, calling both parties of Blandford.

³⁵⁴ Molley Boies birth record, Blandford Miscellaneous Records (note 72), 1:54, DGS 4013096, image 64. Births to William Boies and Marey Hamblton, Blandford Miscellaneous Records (note 72), 1:14, DGS 4013096, image 21. William Bois–Mary Hamilton marriage record, *Vital Records of Westborough, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849* (Worcester 1903), 125, 164. Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1401, giving Mary Hambleton's surname incorrectly as Dewey.

³⁵⁵ William Boies will (note 205).

³⁵⁶ Dollie Hiscock death entry, Washtenaw Co., Mich., Death Records 2:98, no. 299, DGS 7622231, image 112, showing that she was age 87 years 10 months 1 day and born in N.Y., and her parents were Ezra and Prudence Shepard.

³⁵⁷ Ezra Sheperd household, 1810 U.S. census (note 351).

³⁵⁸ *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War*, vol. 14 (Boston 1906), 112.

³⁵⁹ Blandford Miscellaneous Records (note 72), 2:63, 132–133, DGS 4013096, images 163 and 235.

³⁶⁰ Blandford Miscellaneous Records (note 72), 2:138, DGS 4013096, image 240.

³⁶¹ Ezra Shepard household, 1800 U.S. census, Augusta, Oneida Co., N.Y., p. 174, DGS 4955941, image 340, with two males under 10, one male 10–15, one male 26–44, two females under 10, one female 10–15, one female 16–25, and one female 26–44.

The 1971 Shepard genealogy reported that “in 1805 and 1811 [Ezra] and his wife Molly appear in deeds, as of Augusta, N.Y.,” citing “Oneida County Land [Records].”³⁶² The authors have not succeeded in finding these deeds, and Ezra and Molley’s names do not appear in the Oneida County grantor and grantee indexes.³⁶³

On 29 June 1807, Ezra purchased land in what is now Cohocton, Steuben County, New York, from the Pulteney Estate. This was lot 4 in township 6, range 5, which is now near the hamlet of Atlanta.³⁶⁴ According to an 1896 county history biography of a grandson, Ezra came to Cohocton “with his family prior to the war of 1812 and settled on the farm now owned by Godfrey Marshall, building a log cabin on the site of the present orchard, and died there.”³⁶⁵ The 1810 census found Ezra in Dansville (from which Cohocton was set off in 1812).³⁶⁶ Ezra might be the male aged 45 or over who was living in the household of his son William B. Shepard in Cohocton in 1820.³⁶⁷ Ezra is not listed in Steuben County Surrogate’s Court indexes or in the county’s grantor or grantee indexes.³⁶⁸

The list of Ezra’s children below is the first published with adequately researched birth, marriage, death, and spousal data. Only three sons are listed in the Strong genealogy.³⁶⁹ A fuller list of ten children and the names of their spouses was published in 1909 by a descendant, Francis A. Baker.³⁷⁰ The Shepard genealogy listed the names of all eleven children (crediting Francis A. Baker), but added vital details and spouses’ names only for daughter Cynthia.³⁷¹ The probate petition for Rachel Johnson’s estate listed eight of Ezra’s children, plus the names of six sons-in-law,³⁷² which helped build a better picture of this family.

³⁶² Shepard and Jacobus, *The Shepard Families of New England* (note 7), 111.

³⁶³ Both negative searches in Oneida Co., N.Y., land records: grantor index, DGS 7118995, image 320; grantee index, DGS 7118988, images 517–518.

³⁶⁴ “Abstracts from Contracts of Sale ... Pulteney Estate,” New York Daughters of the American Revolution Genealogical Records Committee reports, series 1, vol. 373, p. 39, DGS 7941280, image 154. The original has not been viewed. David H. Burr, *Map of the County of Steuben* (New York 1829), David Rumsey Map Collection.

³⁶⁵ Harlo Hakes, ed., *Landmarks of Steuben County, New York* (Syracuse 1896), 32.

³⁶⁶ Ezra Sheperd household, 1810 U.S. census (note 351).

³⁶⁷ William B. Shepherd household, 1820 U.S. census, Cohocton, Steuben Co., N.Y., p. 197, DGS 5157021, image 208. There was no female over 45 in the household.

³⁶⁸ All negative searches in Steuben Co., N.Y., records: testamentary index, DGS 5116711, image 442, which references the will of Ezra’s son Ezra Shepard, but no record of Ezra himself; administration index, DGS 5116711, image 505; guardian index, DGS 5117244, image 317; grantor index, DGS 7137663, image 308; grantee index, DGS 7137678, image 821.

³⁶⁹ Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1401.

³⁷⁰ Francis A. Baker, *Genealogies of the Following Families: Baker ... Steel ... Sturges ... Shepard ...*, typescript (Minneapolis 1909), 109, Ancestry.

³⁷¹ Shepard and Jacobus, *The Shepard Families of New England* (note 7), 111. The order of this list parallels the children’s ages roughly, but not exactly.

³⁷² Probate petition, Rachel Johnson estate file (note 12).

Children of Ezra² and Molley (Boies) Shepard:

- i. POLLY³ SHEPARD, born in Massachusetts³⁷³ 3 March 1781 (calculated); died 5 February 1857 and was buried in Wood Cemetery, Ossian, Livingston County, New York;³⁷⁴ married by 1841 (and probably well before that) ELISHA PRIOR,³⁷⁵ born in Vermont³⁷⁶ 20 April 1776 (calculated), died 14 March 1857 and was buried in Wood Cemetery.³⁷⁷ Elisha Prior and Polly's father Ezra Shepard were listed next to each other in the 1810 census of Dansville, Steuben County, New York, and a woman of Polly's age lived in the household.³⁷⁸ Both Polly and Elisha came to Ossian about 1819–1820.³⁷⁹ Polly was listed in Rachel Johnson's probate notice.
- ii. MARY ANN³ SHEPARD, possibly baptized at Blandford 17 August 1783;³⁸⁰ died in Pembroke, Genesee County, New York, not long before 19 November 1849;³⁸¹ married by 1807 (birth of eldest known child)³⁸² AUGUSTUS GREENMAN,³⁸³ born in Rhode Island³⁸⁴ 8 March 1780 (calculated), died 17 December 1813 and was buried in Knoxboro-Augusta

³⁷³ Elisha Prior household, 1850 U.S. census, Ossian, Allegany Co., N.Y., p. 103 (stamped), dw. 1191, fam. 1291, DGS 4196764, image 541, with Elisha, age 74, born Vt., Polly, age 69, born Mass., and Clarissa Sturges, age 17, born N.Y. Elisha Prior household, 1855 New York state census, Ossian, Allegany Co., dw./fam. 7, DGS 5207089, image 23, with Elisha, age 79, born Vt., and Polly, age 74, born Mass.

³⁷⁴ Polly Prior marker image, Wood Cemetery, Ossian, Livingston Co., N.Y., no. 41824306, Find a Grave, showing her age as 75 years 11 months 2 days.

³⁷⁵ Rachel Johnson probate notice (note 5).

³⁷⁶ Elisha Prior household, 1850 U.S. census (note 373). Elisha Prior household, 1855 New York state census (note 373).

³⁷⁷ Elisha Prior marker image, Wood Cemetery, Ossian, Livingston Co., N.Y., no. 41824330, Find a Grave. The lower text of the marker is buried underground, but a transcription gives his age as 80 years 10 months 21 days. "Wood Cemetery, Town of Ossian," submitted by Denali Porter & Bob Glover, at paintedhills.org > Livingston > Cemeteries > Wood. Elisha Prior will, dated 5 Feb. 1857, proved 25 May 1857, Allegany Co., N.Y., Wills 4:37–38, DGS 5114786, images 380–381, with Elisha stating his age as 80 in the will.

³⁷⁸ Elisha Prior household, 1810 U.S. census, Dansville, Steuben Co., N.Y., p. 381 (penned), DGS 5157079, image 55, with one male under 10, one male 26–44, three females under 10, and one female 26–44.

³⁷⁹ Elisha Prior household, 1855 New York state census (note 373).

³⁸⁰ Shepard and Jacobus, *The Shepard Families of New England* (note 7), 111, noting that "Molly" Shepard, a daughter of Ezra, was "bp. at Blandford 17 Aug. 1783." The date is plausible, but the authors have not been able to find Shepard and Jacobus's source.

³⁸¹ Letters of administration for Mary Ann Greenman, Genesee Co., N.Y., Letters Testamentary and of Administration 4:154, DGS 5114898, image 192, granting administration to her son Ezra W. Greenman.

³⁸² Mary A. C. Hodges marker image, Knoxboro-Augusta Cemetery, Augusta, Oneida Co., N.Y., no. 28494106, Find a Grave, showing her date of birth as 16 Aug. 1807. Albert E. Gurley, *The History and Genealogy of the Gurley Family* (Hartford 1897), 82. Record of "Children of the widow Mary Ann Greenman," baptized 6 Sept. 1818, First Presbyterian Church, Augusta (note 134), book 1, no page number, image 178, naming the children as Mary Ann Comfort, Augustus Pardon, and Ezra Willard.

³⁸³ Rachel Johnson probate notice (note 5), showing Mary Ann's married surname as Greeman [sic]. "Greenman, Augustus P.," *American Biographical History of Eminent and Self-Made Men of the State of Michigan* (Cincinnati 1878), vol. 2, Sixth Congressional District, p. 78, identifying the subject's parents as Augustus Greenman and Mary Ann Shepherd.

³⁸⁴ *Eminent and Self-Made Men of the State of Michigan* (note 383).

- Cemetery, Augusta.³⁸⁵ The “widow Mary Ann Greenman” had children baptized at the First Presbyterian Church in Augusta in 1818.³⁸⁶ Mary Ann was listed in Rachel Johnson’s probate notice.
- iii. CLARISSA³ SHEPARD, born in Massachusetts³⁸⁷ in 1785; died in 1857 and was buried in West Middlebury Cemetery, West Middlebury, Wyoming County, New York;³⁸⁸ married probably by 1810 ELIAS L. CONKLIN,³⁸⁹ born in New York³⁹⁰ in 1783, died in 1862 and was buried in West Middlebury Cemetery.³⁹¹ Clarissa was listed in Rachel Johnson’s probate notice.
- iv. EZRA STRONG³ SHEPARD, born about 1787–1788; died 2 June 1847 and was buried in Clearview Cemetery, North Cohocton, Steuben County, New York;³⁹² married in Benton, Yates County, New York, 9 September 1819 SALLY LOVEJOY,³⁹³ born in Steuben County, New York, 6 November 1804, died 10 January 1879 and was buried in Clearview Cemetery.³⁹⁴ Ezra was listed in Rachel Johnson’s probate notice.

³⁸⁵ Augustus Greenman marker image, Knoxboro-Augusta Cemetery, Augusta, Oneida Co., N.Y., no. 33832382, Find a Grave, showing his age as 33 years 9 months 9 days.

³⁸⁶ Record of “Children of the widow Mary Ann Greenman” (note 382).

³⁸⁷ Elias L. Conklin household, 1850 U.S. census, Middlebury, Wyoming Co., N.Y., p. 230 (stamped), dw./fam. 146, DGS 4181070, image 99, with Elias L., age 67, born N.Y., and Clarissa, age 65, born Mass.

³⁸⁸ Clarissa (Shepard) Conklin marker image, West Middlebury Cemetery, West Middlebury, Wyoming Co., N.Y., no. 44289235, Find a Grave, showing exact years of birth and death and that she was the wife of Elias L. Conklin.

³⁸⁹ Rachel Johnson probate notice (note 5). Clarissa (Shepard) Conklin marker image (note 388). Elias L. Conklin household, 1810 U.S. census, Dansville, Steuben Co., N.Y., p. 378 (penned), DGS 5157079, image 54, with one male age 26–44 [Elias L.], two females under 10, one female age 10–15, and female age 16–25 [probably Clarissa]. This household was enumerated three pages from Clarissa’s father Ezra Shepard.

³⁹⁰ Elias L. Conklin household, 1850 U.S. census (note 387). A. G. Conklin household, 1860 U.S. census, Middlebury, Wyoming Co., N.Y., p. 14 (penned), dw. 117, fam. 114, DGS 5170484, image 109, with Elias L., age 77, born N.Y.

³⁹¹ Elias L. Conklin marker image, West Middlebury Cemetery, West Middlebury, Wyoming Co., N.Y., no. 44289250, Find a Grave, giving exact years of birth and death.

³⁹² Ezra S. Shepard marker image, Clearview Cemetery, North Cohocton, Steuben Co., N.Y., no. 81180277, Find a Grave, showing his age as 59 years. Ezra S. Shepard will, dated 2 Mar. 1847, proved 18 Oct. 1847, Steuben Co., N.Y. Wills, 4:183–187, DGS 5117240, images 376–378, with Ezra’s date of death and age of 59 stated in the proof. A transcription of Ezra’s gravestone gives his age at death as 59 years 7 months 10 days, which would yield a birth date of 23 October 1787. Alice Clayton Moran et al., “Clearview Cemetery, Town of Cohocton,” paintedhills.org > Steuben > Cemeteries. The Find a Grave photo of Ezra’s stone, as well as additional photos of the stone at rootsweb.com/~sarakath > Cemetery Pictures > Old Clearview, show only the words “Aged 59 Years,” but the stone may have been shortened and reset after damage. The 20th-century cemetery transcriptions at the Steuben County Clerk’s office have not been viewed and might clarify the question of whether there was once another line in the inscription. The full name Ezra Strong Shepard has not been seen in any record, but Dwight, in *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1401, states that Ezra² Shepard had “three sons: i. Strong Shepard” This statement, coupled with Rachel Johnson’s probate notice (note 5), allows the inference that Ezra S. Shepard’s middle name was Strong.

³⁹³ “Married,” *Geneva* (N.Y.) *Gazette*, 15 Sept. 1819, p. 3, col. 4, NYS Historic Newspapers, reporting that Ezra was of “Conhocton” and Sally of Benton.

³⁹⁴ Sally (Lovejoy) Shepard marker image, Clearview Cemetery, North Cohocton, Steuben Co., N.Y., no. 81180278, Find a Grave, showing her as “wife of Ezria S. Shepard” and giving exact dates

- v. ORPHA³ SHEPARD, born 2 December 1790; died 8 September 1868 and was buried in Fort Madison City Cemetery, Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa;³⁹⁵ married by about 1812–1813 (birth of eldest known child)³⁹⁶ JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN,³⁹⁷ born in New Hampshire about 1781–1782,³⁹⁸ died in Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, 16 October 1851 and was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Linden, Genesee County, Michigan.³⁹⁹ In 1860, Orpha was living with son Melvin and his family in Sheldon, Wyoming County, New York.⁴⁰⁰ Orpha was listed in Rachel Johnson's probate notice.
- vi. LEAVITT³ SHEPARD, born say 1792. The main evidence of Leavitt's existence are two nineteenth-century lists of Ezra's sons, both of which list him after William,⁴⁰¹ and the list of Ezra's children in the Shepard genealogy (discussed above), which places him between Cynthia and Laura.⁴⁰² Here he has been listed between Orpha and William because that gap accommodates him more easily. He was probably one of the two males under 10 in Ezra Shepard's household in 1800,⁴⁰³ and has not been seen further.

of birth and death. Sally Shepard household, 1865 New York state census, Cohocton, Steuben Co., 2nd Elect. Dist., p. 21 (penned), dw. 156, fam. 158, DGS 4234880, image 470, with Sally, age 60, born Steuben Co., once married, now widowed.

³⁹⁵ Orpha Chamberlain marker transcription, in Old Fort Genealogical Society, *Lee County, Iowa, Cemeteries: Fort Madison City Cemetery* (Des Moines 1995), 38, giving her exact dates of birth and death and noting that the stone was "badly broken." Joseph and Orpha Chamberlain's son Manlius (mentioned in Joseph's will, see note 399) lived in Fort Madison in 1870, which provides assurance that this gravestone belongs to Orpha (Shepard) Chamberlain. Manlius Chamberlain household, 1870 U.S. census, Fort Madison, Lee Co., Iowa, 3rd Ward, p. 21, dw. 146, fam. 171, DGS 4263634, image 191.

³⁹⁶ Joseph Chamberlain will (note 399), mentioning daughter Cymantha Filkins. Warren Filkins and wife Cymantha to Joseph Chamberlain, 2 Apr. 1845, Genesee Co., Mich., Deeds 8:203, DGS 8313354, image 405. Warren Filkins household, 1850 U.S. census, Lancaster, Erie Co., N.Y., p. 167 (stamped, verso), dw. 544, fam. 562, DGS 4196823, image 16, showing Samantha, age 38, born N.Y. Samantha Filkins household, 1865 New York census, Lancaster, Erie Co., First Elect. Dist., p. 14, dw./fam. 103, DGS 4239200, image 250, showing Samantha as age 52 and born in Steuben Co.

³⁹⁷ Rachel Johnson probate notice (note 5).

³⁹⁸ Joseph Chamberlain household, 1850 U.S. census, Orangeville, Wyoming Co., N.Y., p. 40 (stamped, verso), dw./fam. 621, DGS 4181069, image 88, with Joseph, age 68, born N.H., Orpha, age 59, born Mass., Melvin C., age 23, born N.Y., Angeline, age 18, born N.Y., and Caroline, age 1/12, born N.Y. "Melvin C. Chamberlain." *Compendium of History and Biography of Central and Northern Minnesota* (Chicago 1904), 581.

³⁹⁹ Joseph Chamberlain will, dated 29 Aug. 1851, proved 1 Dec. 1851, Genesee Co., Mich., Deeds 80:88–90, DGS 8313456, images 52–53. Joseph Chamberlain marker image, Fairview Cemetery, Linden, Genesee Co., Mich., Michigan Tombstone Project website (usgw-tombstones.org/photo.html > Michigan > Genesee).

⁴⁰⁰ Melvin Chamberlain household, 1860 U.S. census, Sheldon, Wyoming Co., N.Y., p. 106 (penned), dw. 789, fam. 508, DGS 5170475, image 251, with Melvin, age 29, Angeline, age 28, Jenny, age 8, Bell, age 2, and Orpha, age 69, born N.Y.

⁴⁰¹ William H. Gibbs, *Address Delivered Before the Literary Association, Blandford, Mass., Sept. 21, 1850, Upon the History of that Town* (Springfield 1850), 64. Dwight, *Descendants of Elder John Strong* (note 6), 1401.

⁴⁰² Shepard and Jacobus, *The Shepard Families of New England* (note 7), 111.

⁴⁰³ Ezra Shepard household, 1800 U.S. census (note 361).

- vii. WILLIAM B.³ SHEPARD, born, probably in Massachusetts,⁴⁰⁴ 18 December 1794; died 23 June 1865 and was buried in Clearview Cemetery, North Cohocton, Steuben County, New York;⁴⁰⁵ married by 1818 (birth of eldest known child) SOPHIA POWERS,⁴⁰⁶ born in Saratoga or Madison County, New York,⁴⁰⁷ 22 October 1799, died 1 October 1871 and was buried in Clearview Cemetery.⁴⁰⁸ William was listed in Rachel Johnson's probate notice.
- viii. CYNTHIA³ SHEPARD, born 9 April 1796;⁴⁰⁹ died 25 October 1830 and was buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Clarendon, Orleans County, New York;⁴¹⁰ married 8 October 1815 DAVID STURGES, born in Redding, Fairfield County, Connecticut, 10 October 1791, died in Clarendon 15 September 1843 and was buried in Maplewood Cemetery, son of Augustus and Mercy (Conger) Sturges.⁴¹¹ David married second in Holley, Orleans County, New York, 16 September 1833 Ann Marsh,⁴¹² born in

⁴⁰⁴ William's birth is placed in Massachusetts by the 1855 and 1865 censuses. The 1850 census gives New York, and the 1860 census Connecticut. All in Cohocton, Steuben Co., N.Y.: William Shepard household, 1850 U.S. census, p. 33 (stamped), dw. 108, fam. 112, DGS 4203568, image 380, with William, age 55, born N.Y., and Sophia, age 52, born N.Y. William Shepard household, 1855 New York state census, dw./fam. 356, DGS 5207092, image 423, with Wm., age 61, born Mass., and Sopha, age 53, born Saratoga Co. Wm. Shepherd household, 1860 U.S. census, p. 36, dw. 255, fam. 279, DGS 5170454, image 679, with Wm., age 66, born Mass., and Sophia, age 60, born N.Y. William Shepard household, 1865 New York state census, p. 11 (penned), dw. 81, fam. 88, DGS 4234880, image 465, with William, age 72, born Conn., and Sophia, age 63, wife, born Madison Co.

⁴⁰⁵ "Lyman Shepard," in Harlo Hakes, ed., *Landmarks of Steuben County, New York* (Syracuse 1896), part 2 (biographical section), 32–33. William B. Shepard marker image, Clearview Cemetery, North Cohocton, Steuben Co., N.Y., no. 81180285, Find a Grave, showing his age at death as 70 years 6 months 4 days, which would yield a birth date of 19 December.

⁴⁰⁶ "Lyman Shepard" (note 405), giving the birthdate of daughter Polly (Shepard) Hurlburt as 23 June 1818. Polly Hulbert marker image, Clearview Cemetery, North Cohocton, Steuben Co., N.Y., no. 81180288, Find a Grave, showing that she died 2 July 1848, age 30.

⁴⁰⁷ William Shepard households, 1850–1865 censuses (note 404).

⁴⁰⁸ Sophia Shepard marker image, Clearview Cemetery, North Cohocton, Steuben Co., N.Y., no. 81180286, Find a Grave. Moran et al., "Clearview Cemetery" (note 392). Additional photos of the gravestone are at rootsweb.com/~sarakath > Cemetery Pictures > Old Clearview.

⁴⁰⁹ Shepard and Jacobus, *The Shepard Families of New England* (note 7), 111, citing "family rec."

⁴¹⁰ Cynthia Sturges marker image, Maplewood Cemetery, Clarendon, Orleans Co., N.Y., no. 28115528, Find a Grave, showing her as the wife of David Sturges. Shepard and Jacobus, *The Shepard Families of New England* (note 7), 111.

⁴¹¹ Shepard and Jacobus, *The Shepard Families of New England* (note 7), 111. David Sturges marker image, Maplewood Cemetery, Clarendon, Orleans Co., N.Y., no. 17762842, Find a Grave. David Sturges will and codicil, dated 10 June and 5 Sept. 1843, proved 9 Oct. 1843, Orleans Co., N.Y. Wills 2:87–98, DGS 5115977, images 391–397. Letters of administration for the estate of Augustus Sturges, 4 Sept. 1826, Orleans Co., N.Y., Wills A:25–26, DGS 5115977, images 41–42, mentioning widow Mercy and son David. See also the sketch of David Sturges in Baker, *Genealogies of the Following Families* (note 370), 97–104.

⁴¹² David Sturges–Ann Marsh marriage announcement, *Rochester Daily Advertiser*, 27 Apr. 1833, p. 2, col. 5: "In Holley, on the 16th inst., by Rev. Mr. Hulbert. Mr. David Sturges, merchant, of Clarendon, to Miss Ann Marsh, of the former place." This announcement is transcribed in "Marriages and Deaths from Rochester Newspapers, Jan. 1833–June 1833" at mcnygenealogy.com > Vital Records, and abstracted in the Rochester Newspaper Index at roccitylibrary.org.

Woodstock, Windsor County, Vermont, 21 May 1809, died in Washington, D.C., 8 January 1895.⁴¹³

- ix. LAURA³ SHEPARD, born say 1798,⁴¹⁴ and definitely between 1790 and 1800;⁴¹⁵ died after 2 June 1841 (when she contested Rachel Johnson's will and was living in Richmond, Ontario County, New York);⁴¹⁶ married by 1820 ANSON BUNNELL,⁴¹⁷ born about 1794–1796,⁴¹⁸ son of Ambrose Bunnell,⁴¹⁹ and a veteran of the War of 1812.⁴²⁰ In 1826, a newspaper reported that Anson “left his residence in Clarendon, Orleans co. about two years ago, and has not since been heard of. He has a wife and three children in Clarendon, and any information respecting him will be carefully received by David Sturges, Clarendon post-office.”⁴²¹ David Sturges was the husband of Laura's elder sister Cynthia (child viii, above). Laura was listed in Rachel Johnson's probate notice.
- x. NABBY³ SHEPARD,⁴²² born say 1801; “died at age of 15 years,”⁴²³ say in 1816.

⁴¹³ “Mrs. Ann Marsh Copeland,” *Holley* (N.Y.) *Standard*, 17 Jan. 1895, p. 3, col. 5, fultonhistory.com.

⁴¹⁴ Laura is the third-to-last child in the lists of Ezra Shepard's children supplied by Frederick A. Baker. Baker, *Genealogies of the Following Families* (note 370), 109. Shepard and Jacobus, *The Shepard Families of New England* (note 7), 111.

⁴¹⁵ Laura Bunnell household, 1840 U.S. census, Richmond, Ontario Co., N.Y., p. 4 (penned), DGS 4410632, image 527, with one male 15–19, one female 10–14, two females 15–19, one female 30–39, and one female 40–49.

⁴¹⁶ Laura Bunnell household, 1840 U.S. census (note 415). Record of testimony about the will of Rachel Johnson (note 12).

⁴¹⁷ Baker, *Genealogies of the Following Families* (note 370), 109, presumably based on sources in his family. Anson Bunnell household, 1820 U.S. census, Sweden, Genesee Co., N.Y., p. 280, DGS 5157019, image 154, with two males 10–15, one male 16–18, one male 16–25, one female under 10, one female 16–25, one female 26–44, and one female 45 and over. *Onondaga Register*, 30 Aug. 1826 (note 421), indicating that Anson and his wife had three children by 1824.

⁴¹⁸ Anson Bunnell household, 1820 U.S. census (note 417). Index card for Anson Bunnell, “War of 1812 Payroll Abstracts for New York State Militia,” Ancestry, showing that he served as a corporal for three months in 1812, and assuming that he was at least sixteen at the time.

⁴¹⁹ Minnie L. C. Coleman, *Letters of Administration, Books 1–5, 1795–1822 ... Onondaga County ... New York*, manuscript (1933), image 86 of 122, FamilySearch, reporting that letters of administration for the estate of Ambrose Bunnell of Onondaga, Onondaga Co., N.Y., were granted on 16 Dec. 1816 to Rosanna Bunnell and Anson Bunnell, and citing Onondaga Co. Letters of Administration 5:54. “The Parentage of George William Bonnell,” *Bunnell/Bonnell Newsletter*, vol. 10, no. 2 (April 1996), 25–26, at the Bunnell-Bonnell Family website (bunnell-family.com).

⁴²⁰ Index card for Anson Bunnell, “War of 1812 Payroll Abstracts” (note 418).

⁴²¹ *Onondaga* (N.Y.) *Register*, 30 Aug. 1826, p. 3, col. 1, NYS Historic Newspapers, also noting that Anson was “formerly of the town of Onondaga.” David Sturges Copeland, *History of Clarendon from 1810 to 1888* (Buffalo 1889), 127, referring to the “widow” of Anson Bunnell.

⁴²² Nabby is the second-to-last child in the lists of Ezra Shepard's children supplied by Frederick A. Baker. Baker, *Genealogies of the Following Families* (note 370), 109, calling her “Navy.” Shepard and Jacobus, *The Shepard Families of New England* (note 7), 111. Nabby and Dollie match the two girls under 10 in Ezra Shepard's household in the 1810 U.S. census (note 351). “Nabby” is often a nickname for Abigail.

⁴²³ Baker, *Genealogies of the Following Families* (note 370), 109.

- xi. DOLLIE³ SHEPARD, born in New York 2 May 1803 (calculated); died in York Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, 3 March 1890;⁴²⁴ married in Clarendon, Orleans County, New York, 21 May 1824 ELISHA HISCOCK,⁴²⁵ born about 1794–1795, died in York Township 20 February 1891, son of William and Susan Hiscock.⁴²⁶ Elisha served in the War of 1812.⁴²⁷ Dollie was listed in Rachel Johnson's probate notice.

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⁴²⁴ Dollie Hiscock death entry (note 356).

⁴²⁵ Rachel Johnson probate notice (note 5). Elisha Hiscock declaration, 25 Apr. 1871, Elisha Hiscock pension file, War of 1812 Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files, nos. SO 6187 and SC 22098, fold3.com, showing his age as 76 and giving details of his marriage. Baker, *Genealogies of the Following Families* (note 370), 109.

⁴²⁶ Elisha Hiscock death entry, Washtenaw Co., Mich., Death Records 2:120, no. 387, DGS 7622231, image 135, showing that he was age 100 years, born Vt., with parents William Hiscock and Susan. "Mooreville," *Ann Arbor* (Mich.) *Argus*, 8 Nov. 1889, p. 2, col. 3, GenealogyBank, giving his age as "ninety-five or six." Elisha Hiscock declaration (note 425).

⁴²⁷ Elisha Hiscock pension file (note 425). "Mooreville" (note 426).

THE HOWELLS FAMILY FROM THE WELSH MARCHES TO NEW YORK

BY HENRY COGGESHALL HOWELLS IV

(continued from *The NYG&B Record* 154:234)

14. **MIRIAM GLADYS³ HOWELLS** (William Hooper^{b-2}, Henry Charles^{a-1}, Thomas^A, John^B, Thomas^C) was born in Buffalo, Erie County, New York, 13 March 1881.⁶⁰³ She died in Glen Ridge, Essex County, New Jersey, 22 January 1958,⁶⁰⁴ and was buried in Fair Mount Cemetery, Chatham, Morris County, New Jersey, 24 January 1958.⁶⁰⁵ Miriam married in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, 2 June 1902 **RAYMOND “RAY” WRIGHT CARRINGTON**.⁶⁰⁶ He was born in East Orange, Essex County, New Jersey, 18 December 1876,⁶⁰⁷ died in Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, 30 July 1931, and was buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Newark, 3 August 1931.⁶⁰⁸ Raymond was the son of James Eason and Harriet “Hattie” E. (Wright) Carrington.⁶⁰⁹ Miriam and Raymond divorced in Newark 2 May 1927.⁶¹⁰

Miriam’s parents separated during her infancy and family tradition holds that she was raised by her older sisters Alice and Aurelia.⁶¹¹ Miriam

⁶⁰³ Female Howells birth certificate, name not stated, daughter of W. H. Howels and wife, 13 Mar. 1881, Buffalo, Erie Co., N.Y., unnumbered, issued 16 Mar. 1881, Buffalo Records Management.

⁶⁰⁴ Miriam Howells Carrington death certificate, 22 Jan. 1958, New Jersey, no. 02138, Office of Vital Statistics and Registry, Trenton, N.J. “Mrs. R. W. Carrington,” *Montclair (N.J.) Times*, 23 Jan. 1958, p. 15, col. 4, newspapers.com. This obituary reported that she “died yesterday in Mountainside Hospital,” she was “born in Buffalo, N.Y.,” and “her father William Hooper Howells was one of the founders of the Newark Evening News.” She was survived by “two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis List of Montclair and Mrs. Billie C. Woodward of Toms River.”

⁶⁰⁵ Miriam Howells Carrington interment record, Fair Mount Cemetery, Chatham, N.J., for ½ lot no. 88, sec. 6, grave 3.

⁶⁰⁶ Raymond Wright Carrington–Miriam Gladys Howells marriage certificate, 2 June 1902, New York City, no. 10143, New York City Municipal Archives.

⁶⁰⁷ Raymond W. Carrington birth record, 18 Dec. 1876, East Orange, Essex Co., N.J., New Jersey birth registers, vol. CM, p. 293, DGS 4209007, image 343.

⁶⁰⁸ Raymond W. Carrington interment record, Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Newark, N.J., interment register, p. 1616, sec. P, lot 85, grave 9.

⁶⁰⁹ Raymond W. Carrington birth record (note 607).

⁶¹⁰ Miriam H. Carrington v. Raymond W. Carrington, Superior Court in Chancery, Essex Co., N.J., case file R67-54 (1927), final decree, New Jersey State Archives.

⁶¹¹ Lee Gilbert “Lilka” Woodward Areton, “Register Report for William Hooper Howells,” p. 1, provided by the author (San Anselmo, Calif.) to Henry C. Howells IV (Boca Raton, Fla.) by email, 26 Oct. 2009. This five-generation family history record (covering the years 1844–1996)

attended Wheaton Female Seminary (now Wheaton College) in Massachusetts from 1899 to 1901.⁶¹² The following year, she married Raymond Carrington, who was a successful insurance man until he was “consumed by alcoholism,” which led to their separation by 1920, Miriam’s petition for divorce in 1927,⁶¹³ and his eventual demise in 1931, when he was found dead on his hotel room floor.⁶¹⁴

The 1920s were a difficult period for Miriam, due to her husband’s abandonment and lack of maintenance for her and the family.⁶¹⁵ The 1920 census showed Miriam as a lodger in Washington, D.C., with her sister Aurelia and youngest daughter, Billie, and engaged in the newspaper business,⁶¹⁶ while Miriam’s two other daughters, Phyllis and Katherine, were boarding students at the St. Agnes School in Albany, New York.⁶¹⁷ After the divorce, in an effort to support herself and Billie, Miriam moved to Massachusetts and owned a wholesale confectionery business.⁶¹⁸ During the 1930s, she was a demonstrator for a department store.⁶¹⁹ Following the marriages of her children, Miriam “drifted through the households of her three daughters,”⁶²⁰ and, later in life, maintained a summer residence in Rockport, Massachusetts.⁶²¹

Children of Raymond Wright and Miriam Gladys³ (Howells) Carrington:

- i. PHYLLIS HOWELLS⁴ CARRINGTON, born in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City 11 January 1905;⁶²² died in Spring Hill, Hernando County, Florida, 4 December 1985;⁶²³ married in Manhattan 23 Septem-

contains biographical information with limited secondary sources. It was authored by the granddaughter of Miriam and Ray Carrington and daughter of Billie (Carrington) Woodward.

⁶¹² General Files, Class of 1901, Miriam G. Howells, Gebbie Archives, Wallace Library, Wheaton College, Norton, Mass.

⁶¹³ Miriam H. Carrington v. Raymond W. Carrington (note 610), deposition of Miriam H. Carrington, p. 36. 1920 U.S. census, Washington, D.C., ED 63, sheet 9A, lines 12 and 18–19, DGS 4964388, image 712, showing Aurelia D. Howells, Miriam Carrington, and Barbara Carrington as lodgers at the Florida Inn.

⁶¹⁴ Jonathan Schwartz, *All in Good Time: A Memoir* (New York 2004), 86. Jonathan Schwartz is the grandson of Miriam and Ray Carrington, and the son of Kay (Carrington) Schwartz.

⁶¹⁵ Miriam H. Carrington v. Raymond W. Carrington (note 610), deposition of Miriam H. Carrington, pp. 38–39.

⁶¹⁶ 1920 U.S. census (note 613).

⁶¹⁷ 1920 U.S. census, Albany, Albany Co., N.Y., ED 72, sheet 14A, lines 26 and 38, DGS 4966460, image 529.

⁶¹⁸ *Attleboro ... Directory 1927–1928* (Providence 1927), 173, 514, Ancestry.

⁶¹⁹ Miriam Carrington household, 1930 U.S. census, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., ED 13-85, sheet 16B, dw. 136, fam. 189, DGS 4951124, image 1190.

⁶²⁰ Schwartz, *All in Good Time* (note 614), 86. “Social Activities of Interest: Mrs. Miriam H. Carrington,” *Montclair* (N.J.) *Times*, 30 Oct. 1947, p. 21, col 5, newspapers.com.

⁶²¹ *Polk’s Gloucester City Directory, 1951–52, Including Rockport* (Boston 1951), 384. Subsequent years of the same title: (1953), 364; (1955), 420; (1956), 371.

⁶²² Phyllis Howells Carrington birth certificate, 11 Jan. 1905, Borough of Manhattan, no. 3580, New York City Municipal Archives.

⁶²³ Phyllis C. List death certificate, 4 Dec. 1985, no. 85-115580, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Jacksonville, Fla.

- ber 1927 ALBERT LIST,⁶²⁴ born in Passaic, Passaic County, New Jersey, 4 December 1903,⁶²⁵ died in Spring Hill 10 June 1988,⁶²⁶ son of Jacob and Catherine Marguerite (Meijer) List.⁶²⁷
- ii. KATHERINE “KAY” WRIGHT⁴ CARRINGTON, born in South Orange, Essex County, New Jersey, 11 June 1906,⁶²⁸ died in the Borough of Manhattan 2 May 1953;⁶²⁹ married first in Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York, 3 February 1926 CLIFFORD SHIRLEY DOWDEY JR.,⁶³⁰ born in Richmond, Virginia 23 January 1904, died there 30 May 1979, son of Clifford Shirley and Elizabeth “Bessie” (Bowie) Dowdey.⁶³¹ Katherine and Clifford divorced, without issue, before July 1933,⁶³² and Katherine married second in Great Neck, Nassau County, New York, 7 July 1934 ARTHUR SCHWARTZ,⁶³³ born in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, 4 November 1900,⁶³⁴ died in Kintnersville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, 4 September 1984,⁶³⁵ son of Solomon and Dora (Grossman) Schwartz.⁶³⁶ Kay Carrington starred in Broadway musicals during the 1930s, and her husband Arthur Schwartz was a notable composer of film and Broadway music.

⁶²⁴ Albert List–Phyllis H. Carrington marriage certificate, 23 Sept. 1927, Borough of Manhattan, no. 25003, New York City Municipal Archives.

⁶²⁵ Albert List birth certificate, 4 Dec. 1905, Passaic, Passaic Co., N.J., no. 33227, New Jersey State Archives.

⁶²⁶ Albert List death certificate, 10 June 1988, no. 88-063487, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Jacksonville, Fla.

⁶²⁷ “Mrs. Jacob List Dies,” *Herald-News* (Passaic, N.J.), 5 July 1938, p. 8, cols. 6–7, newspapers.com. Jacob List–Catharina Margaretha Meijer marriage, 23 May 1886, Texel, Netherlands, no. 19, Regional Archive Alkmaar, openarch.nl.

⁶²⁸ Katherine Wright Carrington birth certificate, 11 June 1906, South Orange, Essex Co., N.J., no. 916, with correction, New Jersey State Archives.

⁶²⁹ Katherine Schwartz death certificate, 2 May 1953, Borough of Manhattan, no. 158-53-110177, New York City Dept. of Health. “Kay Carrington, Ex-Musical Star,” *Brooklyn* (N.Y.) *Daily Eagle*, 3 May 1953, p. 24, col. 4, newspapers.com.

⁶³⁰ Clifford Shirley Dowdey Jr.–Katherine Wright Carrington marriage certificate, 3 Feb. 1926, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., N.Y., no. 1062, 11:531, Syracuse City Clerk.

⁶³¹ Clifford Shirley Dowdey Jr. death certificate, 30 May 1979, Richmond, Va., no. 79-015980, Ancestry.

⁶³² Katherine Carrington, Ship *Champlain*, 2 Aug. 1933, Passenger and Crew Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, 1897–1942, DGS 4873470, image 466, showing her age as 27 and marital status as divorced.

⁶³³ Tighe E. Simmers, *That’s Entertainment: A Biography of Broadway Composer Arthur Schwartz* (Jefferson 2021), 87. “Musical Comedy Star, Radio Artist Wedded,” *Courier-Post* (Camden, N.J.), 9 July 1934, p. 1, col. 7, newspapers.com.

⁶³⁴ Arthur Schwartz birth certificate, 4 Nov. 1900, Borough of Brooklyn, no. 21821, New York City Municipal Archives.

⁶³⁵ “Composer Arthur Schwartz dies at 83,” *Los Angeles Times*, 5 Sept. 1984, p. 17, cols. 1–3, newspapers.com.

⁶³⁶ Arthur Schwartz birth certificate (note 634). Simmers, *That’s Entertainment* (note 633), 9, 10.

- iii. BILLIE BARBARA⁴ CARRINGTON, born in East Orange, Essex County, New Jersey, 29 December 1912;⁶³⁷ died in Mill Valley, Marin County, California, 24 February 1996;⁶³⁸ married first in Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland, 5 October 1935 ARTHUR PERCIVAL WOODWARD JR.,⁶³⁹ born in Hartford, Hartford County, Connecticut, 17 November 1912,⁶⁴⁰ died in Nyack, Rockland County, New York, 9 February 1979,⁶⁴¹ son of Arthur Percival and Sylvia Belle (Gilbert) Woodward.⁶⁴² Billie and Arthur divorced between 1953 (when they were listed together in a city directory)⁶⁴³ and 1965 (Arthur's second marriage), and Billie married second after 1953 LEO EDWARD CHRISTIANSEN,⁶⁴⁴ born in San Francisco, California, 12 February 1912,⁶⁴⁵ died in Ojai, Ventura County, California, 9 June 2006,⁶⁴⁶ son of Leo M. and Sophie (Fugel) Christiansen.⁶⁴⁷ Arthur married second in Maplewood Township, Essex County, New Jersey, 1 June 1965 Nettie Miller.⁶⁴⁸

15. EDWARD WYMAN⁴ HOWELLS (George Muller^{c-3}, Henry Charles^{b-2}, Henry Charles^{a-1}, Thomas^A, John^B, Thomas^C) was born in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, 1 July 1857.⁶⁴⁹ He died in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, 2 February 1925,⁶⁵⁰ and was buried in Flushing Cemetery, Flushing, Borough of Queens, New York City, 5

⁶³⁷ Billie Barbara Carrington birth certificate, 29 Dec. 1912, East Orange, Essex Co., N.J., no. 343, with addition, New Jersey State Archives.

⁶³⁸ Billie Carrington Woodward death certificate, 24 Feb. 1996, Mill Valley, Marin Co., Calif., no. 3 05 1996 017862, Marin Co. Clerk. Billie Carrington Woodward marker image, Mount Tamalpais Cemetery, San Rafael, Marin Co., Calif, no. 128069165, Find a Grave.

⁶³⁹ Arthur Percival Woodward Jr.—Billie Barbara Howles [*sic*] Carrington marriage license and return, 5 Oct. 1935, Elkton, Cecil Co., Md., no. 3528, Cecil Co. Circuit Court.

⁶⁴⁰ Arthur Woodward birth certificate, 17 Nov. 1912, Hartford, Hartford Co., Conn., no. 2731, Hartford Town and City Clerk.

⁶⁴¹ "Dr. A. P. Woodward, psychiatric staffer," *Journal News* (White Plains, N.Y.), 11 Feb. 1979, p. 21, col. 1, newspapers.com.

⁶⁴² Arthur Woodward birth certificate (note 640).

⁶⁴³ *Montclair, Caldwell... Directory 1953* (Newark 1953), 473, Ancestry, reporting that Arthur P. and Billie C. Woodward had "rem[ov]ed] to Toms River."

⁶⁴⁴ Billie Carrington Woodward death certificate (note 638), identifying her spouse as Leo Edward Christiansen. Areton, "Register Report for William Hooper Howells" (note 611), p. 7. The report mentions Billie Barbara Carrington's second marriage to Leo Christiansen who "was born in 1912 in San Francisco ... died in 2005 [*sic*] in Ojai, CA."

⁶⁴⁵ Edward Christensen birth certificate, 12 Feb. 1912, San Francisco, Calif., no. 12-026913, Center for Health Statistics and Informatics, Sacramento, Calif.

⁶⁴⁶ Leo Edward Christiansen death certificate, 9 June 2006, Ojai, Ventura Co., Calif., no. 3 05 2006 032144, Ventura Co. Clerk/Recorder.

⁶⁴⁷ Edward Christensen birth certificate (note 645). Leo M. Christensen—Sophie Fugel marriage license affidavit, 3 Oct. 1908, O:367, DGS 4666541, image 719.

⁶⁴⁸ Arthur Percival Woodward—Nettie Miller marriage license and return, 1 June 1965, Maplewood, Essex Co., N.J., no. 410, Maplewood Town Registrar.

⁶⁴⁹ Howells Family Group Record (note 92), "Edward Wyman Howells Family Group Sheet." Edward Howells household, 1900 U.S. census, Dunellen, Middlesex Co., N.J., ED 29, sheets 8B–9A, dw. 178, fam. 193, DGS 4119912, images 702–703.

⁶⁵⁰ Edward W. Howells death certificate, 2 Feb. 1925, Borough of Manhattan, no. 3400, New York City Municipal Archives.

February 1925.⁶⁵¹ Edward married first in New York City 29 September 1884 **EMILY CATHERINE NICOLLE**.⁶⁵² She was born on the island of Jersey in the Channel Islands, 18 April 1856, the daughter of Frederic and Laura (Beatty) Nicolle.⁶⁵³ Emily died in New York City 22 March 1891,⁶⁵⁴ and was buried in Flushing Cemetery 25 March 1891.⁶⁵⁵ Edward married second in New York City 24 December 1896 **MARIE ANTOINETTE RENAULT**.⁶⁵⁶ She was born in Poitiers, France, 9 May 1864, the daughter of Pierre Emile and Radegonde Appoline (Porteau) Renault.⁶⁵⁷ Marie died in Sacramento, Sacramento County, California, 18 May 1954,⁶⁵⁸ and was buried in Galt Cemetery in Galt, Sacramento County.⁶⁵⁹

Edward was a dentist who trained in Paris, France,⁶⁶⁰ and practiced primarily in New York City. The first record of him in this occupation is the 1880 census.⁶⁶¹ Although Edward's practice remained in New York City with his office on the west side of midtown Manhattan,⁶⁶² by 1900 he was living with his family in Dunellen, New Jersey.⁶⁶³ In 1919, Edward moved with his family to Eugene, Oregon.⁶⁶⁴ Nearby, in Springfield, Oregon, Edward and Marie's son had recently been discharged from the U.S. Navy.⁶⁶⁵ Two of Edward's daughters attended the University of

⁶⁵¹ Edward W. Howells interment record, Flushing Cemetery, no. 15600, lot 77, sec. N, grave 2.

⁶⁵² Edward Wyman Howells–Emily Catherine Nicolle marriage certificate, 29 Sept. 1884, New York City, no. 36446, New York City Municipal Archives.

⁶⁵³ Emily Catherine Nicolle baptism, 24 July 1856, St. Martin, Jersey, Channel Islands, parish registers, Jersey Heritage, Ancestry. Howells-Nicolle marriage certificate (note 652).

⁶⁵⁴ Emily C. Howells death certificate, 22 Mar. 1891, New York City, no. 8924, New York City Municipal Archives.

⁶⁵⁵ Emily C. Howells interment record, Flushing Cemetery, interment no. 4770A, lot 77, sec. N.

⁶⁵⁶ Edward W. Howells–Marie Antoinette Renault marriage certificate, 24 Dec. 1896, New York City, no. 20124, New York City Municipal Archives.

⁶⁵⁷ Marie Antoinette Renault birth record, 9 May 1864, Poitiers, France, no. 292, État civil, Archives départementales de la Vienne, Ancestry. Howells-Renault marriage certificate (note 656).

⁶⁵⁸ Marie Antoinette Howells death certificate, 18 May 1954, Sacramento Co., Calif., no. 54-043930, Sacramento Co. Clerk/Recorder. "Deaths: Howells," *Sacramento Bee*, 19 May 1954, p. 32, col. 6, newspapers.com, mentioning the names of her children and her deceased husband.

⁶⁵⁹ Marie Antoinette Howells marker image, Galt Cemetery, Galt, Sacramento Co., Calif., no. 19147679, Find a Grave.

⁶⁶⁰ Howells Family Group Record (note 92), "Edward Wyman Howells Family Group Sheet."

⁶⁶¹ George Howells household, 1880 U.S. census (note 378).

⁶⁶² *Trow's New York City Directory ... for the Year Ending May 1, 1886* (New York 1885), 901, New York Public Library Digital Collections. Subsequent years of the same title: (1886), 924; (1887), 929; (1888), 939; (1889), 943; (1895), 677; (1901), 635; (1906), 708; (1911), 729; (1916), 850; (1917), 1039; (1918), 1013.

⁶⁶³ Edward Howells household, 1900 U.S. census (note 649).

⁶⁶⁴ Edward Howells household, 1920 U.S. census, Eugene, Lane Co., Ore., ED 242, sheet 7B, dw. 173, fam. 203, and also sheet 8A, dw. 183, fam. 214, DGS 4967607, images 1070–1071.

⁶⁶⁵ Edward Wyman Howells Jr. index card, U.S. Veterans Administration Master Index, 1917–1940, DGS 105208555, image 2096, showing discharge at Springfield, Ore., 6 Feb. 1919.

Oregon.⁶⁶⁶ Edward returned to New York City about 1921, where he was, again, listed as a dentist in the city directories until his death in 1925.⁶⁶⁷

Edward Wyman Howells and his first wife, Emily Catherine Nicolle, had no known children.

Children of Edward Wyman⁴ and Marie Antoinette (Renault) Howells:

- i. EDWARD WYMAN⁵ HOWELLS JR., born in New York City 21 June 1893;⁶⁶⁸ died in Springfield, Lane County, Oregon, 3 June 1971;⁶⁶⁹ married in Mexico 10 May 1927 EVA MAY HART,⁶⁷⁰ born in Waynesburg, Lincoln County, Kentucky, 8 June 1902, died in Leaburg, Lane County, Oregon, 13 October 1996, daughter of James N. and Mariah (Carman) Hart. Eva married second in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, 27 March 1974 George Easton.⁶⁷¹
- ii. MARIE KATHERINE⁵ HOWELLS, born in New York City 21 February 1895;⁶⁷² died in Sacramento 27 August 1984;⁶⁷³ married in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, 12 September 1924 ALEXANDER LEWIS LINDSAY,⁶⁷⁴ born in Kekaha, Kauai, Hawaii, 1 October 1894, died in Sacramento 15 October 1971, son of Adam and Annie (McDonald) Lindsay.⁶⁷⁵

⁶⁶⁶ *Polk's Eugene City and Lane County Directory 1921* (Portland 1921), 97, Ancestry.

⁶⁶⁷ *R. L. Polk & Co.'s Trow General Directory of New York City... 1920-1921* (New York 1920), 937, New York Public Library Digital Collections. Subsequent years of the same title: (1923), 938; (1925), 1109.

⁶⁶⁸ Edward Wyman Howells Jr., delayed birth registration, Lane Co., Ore., Circuit Court, 12 July 1947, "Oregon, U.S., State Births," Ancestry, for birth in New York City on 21 June 1893.

⁶⁶⁹ Edward Wyman Howells death certificate, 3 June 1971, Eugene, Lane Co., Ore., no. 71-008868. "Death Notices-Howells," *Register-Guard* (Eugene, Ore.), 4 June 1971, p. 11C, col. 4, Google News Archive.

⁶⁷⁰ E. W. Howells-Eva M. Howells marriage license affidavit, 19 Apr. 1960, no. D40610, and marriage certificate, 24 Apr. 1960, Clark Co., Wash., Ancestry. Both parties stated on the affidavit that they were married in Mexico on 10 May 1927.

⁶⁷¹ "Eva Easton," *Register-Guard* (Eugene, Ore.), 17 Oct. 1996, p. 2B, cols. 2-3, Google News Archive, giving her birthplace, parents' names, and husbands' names. James N. Hart-Mariah Carman[?] record, 25 Apr. 1886, Casey Co., Ky., Marriage Licenses 1:143, DGS 4263468, image 127.

⁶⁷² Certified information sheet from Marie Antoinette Howells, 11 Feb. 1942, for delayed birth certificate of Charlotte Therese Howells, providing all children's birth dates and places, New Jersey State Archives.

⁶⁷³ Marie Katherine Lindsay death certificate, 27 Aug. 1984, Sacramento Co., Calif., no. 4390, Sacramento Co. Clerk/Recorder. "Marie K. H. Lindsay," *Sacramento Bee*, 29 Aug 1984, p. 6, col. 5, newspapers.com.

⁶⁷⁴ Alexander R. [*sic*] Lindsay-M. Katherine Howells marriage return, 12 Sept. 1924, Multnomah Co., Ore., no. 3655, Ancestry.

⁶⁷⁵ Alexander Lindsay birth record, 1 Oct. 1894, Waimea, Kauai, Hawaii, vital records, vol. 3, p. 87, Ancestry, also at DGS 7578522, image 70. Alexander Lewis Lindsay death certificate, 15 Oct. 1971, Sacramento Co., Calif., no. 71-134177, Sacramento Co. Clerk/Recorder.

- iii. CHARLOTTE THERESE⁵ HOWELLS, born in Dunellen, Middlesex County, New Jersey, 6 August 1900;⁶⁷⁶ died without issue in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, 17 January 1996;⁶⁷⁷ married in Chehalis, Lewis County, Washington, 2 November 1933 SILAS ELLIOTT FINCH,⁶⁷⁸ born in Greenwich, Fairfield County, Connecticut, 14 December 1878,⁶⁷⁹ died in Riverside, Riverside County, California, 6 July 1955, son of Silas and H. Louisa (Minor) Finch.⁶⁸⁰ Silas married first in St. Louis County, Minnesota, 5 September 1906, Elizabeth A. Wieler,⁶⁸¹ and they divorced by 1930.⁶⁸²
- iv. HARRIET BUTLER⁵ HOWELLS, born in Saddle River, Bergen County, New Jersey, 31 March 1903, and baptized in Ho-Ho-Kus, Bergen County, 28 June 1903;⁶⁸³ died in Dallas, Texas, 21 December 1996;⁶⁸⁴ married there 5 February 1934 FREDERIC “FRED” HENRY MARTIN,⁶⁸⁵ born in Echo, Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota, 24 November 1895,⁶⁸⁶ died in Kilgore, Gregg County, Texas, 15 April 1965,⁶⁸⁷ son of James T. and Katherine “Katie” E. (Heffron) Martin.⁶⁸⁸

⁶⁷⁶ Charlotte Therese Howells delayed birth certificate, 6 Aug. 1900, Dunellen, Middlesex Co., N.J., New Jersey State Archives.

⁶⁷⁷ Charlotte Finch death certificate, 17 Jan. 1996, no. 142-96-006211, State of Texas, Vital Statistics Section. “Charlotte Finch,” *Kilgore (Tex.) News-Herald*, 19 Jan. 1996, p. 10, col. 2, newspapers.com.

⁶⁷⁸ Silas E. Finch–Charlotte T. Howells marriage return, 2 Nov. 1933, Chehalis, Lewis Co., Wash., no. 10567, DGS 100114810, image 193.

⁶⁷⁹ S. Elliot Finch birth record, 14 Dec. 1878, Greenwich, Fairfield Co., Conn., unnumbered, certified abstract from Greenwich Registrar of Vital Statistics.

⁶⁸⁰ Silas Elliot Finch death certificate, 6 July 1955, Riverside Co., Calif., no. 3301, Riverside Co. Clerk/Recorder. “Finch-Minor,” *New York (N.Y.) Semi-Weekly Tribune*, 24 Nov. 1863, p. 7, col. 6, GenealogyBank.

⁶⁸¹ Silas Elliott Finch–Elizabeth A. Wieler marriage license and return, 5 Sept. 1906, St. Louis Co., Minn., T21:49, St. Louis Co. Recorder.

⁶⁸² Silas E. Finch entry, 1930 U.S. census, Seattle, King Co., Wash., ED 125, sheet 2B, line 58, DGS 4955354, image 1000, showing him as divorced.

⁶⁸³ Certified information sheet from Marie Antoinette Howells (note 672). Henriettam [*sic*] Howells baptism, 28 June 1903, registers of St. Luke’s Catholic Church, Ho-Ho-Kus, Bergen Co., N.J., p. 42, DGS 7433518, image 25.

⁶⁸⁴ “Harriet Martin,” *Kilgore (Tex.) News-Herald*, 23 Dec. 1996, p. 10, col. 2, newspapers.com, reporting that she was “born March 31, 1903 in Saddle River, N.J.” and “preceded in death by her husband, Fred, and sister, Charlotte Finch.”

⁶⁸⁵ W. M. Howells, “George Muller Howells Family Group Sheet” (note 361), 13.

⁶⁸⁶ Frederick Henry Martin birth record, 24 Nov. 1895, Yellow Medicine Co., Minn., birth registers B:124, line 7, Yellow Medicine Co. Office of Public Service.

⁶⁸⁷ Frederic Henry Martin death certificate, 15 Apr. 1965, Kilgore, Gregg Co., Tex., no. 23104, DGS 5164784, image 620. “Fred H. Martin’s Services in Kilgore,” *Longview (Tex.) News-Journal*, 15 Apr. 1965, p. 3A, col. 8, newspapers.com, mentioning “his wife, Mrs. Harriett Martin of Kilgore.”

⁶⁸⁸ James R. Martin–Katie E. Heffron marriage record, 24 Feb. 1892, New Richmond, St. Croix Co., Wis., no. 289, p. 135, Ancestry. “Mrs. Katie Martin was a Lifelong Resident Here,” *New Richmond (Wis.) News*, 22 Oct. 1953, p. 8, col. 3, Friday Memorial Library, New Richmond, reporting that she “was married to James T. Martin” and that her “children included sons: Fred, Kilgore, Tex. ...”

16. **WILLIAM BUTLER⁴ HOWELLS** (George Muller^{c-3}, Henry Charles^{b-2}, Henry Charles^{a-1}, Thomas^A, John^B, Thomas^C) was born in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, 8 March 1863,⁶⁸⁹ and died in Kirksville, Adair County, Missouri, 27 April 1899.⁶⁹⁰ He was buried in Flushing Cemetery, Flushing, Borough of Queens, New York City, 30 April 1899.⁶⁹¹ William married in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York, 10 October 1889 **SARAH VICTORIA “VIC” WIGHTMAN**,⁶⁹² who was born in Brooklyn 11 February 1861 and died in Dormont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, 24 December 1926.⁶⁹³ She was buried in Flushing Cemetery 27 December 1926.⁶⁹⁴ Victoria was the daughter of Daniel Webster and Mary Augusta (Moore) Wightman.⁶⁹⁵

From 1880, when he was seventeen, through the early 1890s William was a store clerk, and he lived in New York City.⁶⁹⁶ During the mid-1890s, he moved with his family to Kirksville, Missouri, to study at the American School of Osteopathy. In 1899, near the completion of his training, William was killed in a tornado known as the Kirksville Cyclone. His wife, Victoria, and their son, Wyman, suffered injuries.⁶⁹⁷ The American School of Osteopathy noted that “It is with great sadness that we chronical the death of one of our students ... William B Howell [*sic*] of the ’99 class was instantly killed. He was a man among men of a pure type and lived a noble consistent Christian life.”⁶⁹⁸

Shortly thereafter, Victoria and the children moved to Montclair, New Jersey.⁶⁹⁹ The 1910 census showed Victoria as the owner of her home at 179 Summit Avenue in Montclair, where she ran a boarding house. Aside

⁶⁸⁹ Howells Family Group Record (note 92), “William Butler Howells Family Group Sheet.” William B. Howells marker image, Flushing Cemetery, Flushing, N.Y., no. 81579637, Find a Grave.

⁶⁹⁰ “Cyclone at Kirksville,” *St. Louis (Mo.) Globe-Democrat*, 28 Apr. 1899, p. 1, cols. 6–7, newspapers.com.

⁶⁹¹ William B. Howells interment record, Flushing Cemetery, Flushing, N.Y., interment no. 6620, lot 77, sec. N, grave 1. William B. Howells marker image, Flushing Cemetery, no. 81579637, Find a Grave.

⁶⁹² William Butler Howells–Sarah Victoria Wightman marriage certificate, 10 Oct. 1889, City of Brooklyn, no. 4251, New York City Municipal Archives.

⁶⁹³ Victoria Howells death certificate, 24 Dec. 1926, Dormont, Allegheny Co., Pa., no. 123732, Ancestry.

⁶⁹⁴ Victoria W. Howells interment record, Flushing Cemetery, Flushing, N.Y., interment no. 17437, lot 77, sec. N, grave 7. Victoria W. Howells marker image, Flushing Cemetery, no. 81579637, Find a Grave.

⁶⁹⁵ Howells–Wightman marriage certificate (note 692). Mary Ross Whitman, *George Wightman of Quidnessett, R.I. (1632–1721/2) and Descendants* (Chicago 1939), 258.

⁶⁹⁶ George Howells household, 1880 U.S. census (note 378). William B. Howells, 1892 New York state census, 3rd Elec. Dist., Flushing, Queens Co., p. 3 (penned), DGS 4640374, image 719.

⁶⁹⁷ “Cyclone at Kirksville” (note 690). “The Kirksville Cyclone,” digital exhibition on the website of Truman State University, Kirksville (exhibits.truman.edu/cyclone), with information on William Howells and family under the heading 6 East McPherson St.

⁶⁹⁸ “A.S.O. Notes,” *Kirksville (Mo.) Journal*, 4 May 1899, p. 5, Special Collections, Pickler Memorial Library and E. M. Violette Museum, Truman State University, Kirksville, Mo.

⁶⁹⁹ Victoria Howells household, 1900 U.S. census (note 383).

from her family, the household had nineteen resident boarders and six servants.⁷⁰⁰ At her death in 1926, Victoria was living with her son Wyman in Pennsylvania.⁷⁰¹

Children of William Butler⁴ and Sarah Victoria (Wightman) Howells, all born in Flushing, Queens County, New York:

- i. DANIEL “DAN” WIGHTMAN⁵ HOWELLS, born 7 August 1890;⁷⁰² died in Dennis Port, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, 29 March 1973;⁷⁰³ married in Newton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, 28 October 1916 DOROTHY RICHARDS GORE,⁷⁰⁴ born in Newton 19 September 1892,⁷⁰⁵ died in Needham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, 13 June 1975,⁷⁰⁶ daughter of Theodore W. and Susan F. (Richards) Gore.⁷⁰⁷
- ii. WILLIAM GREENE⁵ HOWELLS, born 9 January 1892;⁷⁰⁸ died in West Hartford, Hartford County, Connecticut, 13 June 1960;⁷⁰⁹ married first in Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts, 28 August 1920 PEARL ESTHER FISH,⁷¹⁰ born in Palmer 5 August 1884,⁷¹¹ died in Wethersfield, Hartford County, Connecticut, 18 October 1950,⁷¹² daughter of Charles E. and Isabelle M. (Gilchrist) Fish;⁷¹³ married second in New

⁷⁰⁰ Victoria Howells household, 1910 U.S. census, Montclair, Essex Co., N.J., ED 191, sheet 10B, dw. 191, fam. 201, DGS 4972858, image 798. W. M. Howells, “George Muller Howells Family Group Sheet” (note 361), p. 14, a transcribed letter from Katherine Howells Lindsay of Elk Grove, Calif. [daughter of Edward Wyman Howells and niece of William and Victoria Howells], Oct. 1963.

⁷⁰¹ “Death Notices: Howells, Victoria Wightman,” *Pittsburgh Daily Post*, 25 Dec. 1926, p. 20, col. 6, newspapers.com.

⁷⁰² Daniel Wightman Howells birth certificate, 7 Aug. 1890, Village of Flushing, Queens Co., N.Y., no. 128, New York Municipal Archives.

⁷⁰³ Daniel W. Howells death certificate, 29 Mar. 1973, Dennis, Barnstable Co., Mass., no. 24, Dennis Town Clerk.

⁷⁰⁴ Daniel Wightman Howells–Dorothy Richards Gore marriage certificate, 28 Oct. 1916, Newton, Middlesex Co., Mass., no. 279, DGS 7009494, image 880.

⁷⁰⁵ Dorothy Gore birth record, 19 Sept. 1892, Newton, Middlesex Co., Mass., no. 507, DGS 4023721, image 324.

⁷⁰⁶ Dorothy Howells death certificate, 13 June 1975, Needham, Norfolk Co., Mass., no. 33041, Needham Town Clerk. “Death Notices: Howells,” *Boston Herald American*, 14 June 1975, p. 6, col. 2, GenealogyBank.

⁷⁰⁷ Howells-Gore marriage certificate (note 704). Dorothy Gore birth record (note 705).

⁷⁰⁸ Wm. Greene Howells birth certificate, 9 Jan. 1892, Village of Flushing, Queens Co., N.Y., no. 381, New York Municipal Archives.

⁷⁰⁹ William Greene Howells death certificate, 13 June 1960, West Hartford, Hartford Co., Conn., no. 4201, West Hartford Town Clerk. “W. G. Howells, Executive, Dies,” *Hartford (Conn.) Courant*, 15 June 1960, p. 5, col. 4, newspapers.com.

⁷¹⁰ William G. Howells–Pearl Esther Fish marriage certificate, 28 Aug. 1920, Palmer, Hampden Co., Mass., no. 95, DGS 5413402, image 173.

⁷¹¹ Pearl Esther Fish birth record, 5 Aug. 1884, Palmer, Hampden Co., Mass., no. 165, DGS 4341202, image 660.

⁷¹² Pearl Fish Howells death certificate, 18 Oct. 1950, Wethersfield, Hartford Co., Conn., p. 85, Registrar of Vital Statistics, Wethersfield.

⁷¹³ “Mrs. William G. Howells,” *Springfield (Mass.) Union*, 20 Oct. 1950, p. 44, col. 1, GenealogyBank. She was called “Mrs. Pearl (Fish) Howells, native of Palmer ... daughter of the late Charles E and Isabelle M. Fish.” Charles E. Fish–Isabel M. Gilchrist marriage record, 21 Apr. 1875, Palmer, Hampden Co., Mass., no. 23, DGS 4279599, image 357.

York City 28 February 1953 PORTIA ELIZABETH CLOUGH,⁷¹⁴ born in Somerville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, 7 April 1891,⁷¹⁵ died in New York State 6 October 1966,⁷¹⁶ daughter of George M. and Anna G. (Gale) Clough.⁷¹⁷

- iii. WYMAN⁵ "PETE" HOWELLS, born 18 September 1895;⁷¹⁸ died in Houston, Harris County, Texas, 11 October 1959;⁷¹⁹ married in Freehold, Monmouth County, New Jersey 21 June 1924 ELIZABETH LAWRENCE,⁷²⁰ born in Freehold 5 May 1900, died in Houston 9 November 1974, daughter of Rulif Van Cleve and Adeline Swift (Yard) Lawrence.⁷²¹

17. **HASELL HEYWOOD⁴ HOWELLS** (George Muller^{c-3}, Henry Charles^{b-2}, Henry Charles^{a-1}, Thomas^A, John^B, Thomas^C) was born in Flushing, Queens County, New York, 23 July 1875, and died in St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, 10 February 1953.⁷²² He was buried in Mount Hebron Cemetery, Upper Montclair, Essex County, New Jersey, 19 May 1953.⁷²³ Hasell married in Rochester, Monroe County, New York, 7 October 1909 **MARIAN MUNSON MORGAN**.⁷²⁴ She was born in Rochester 31 October 1878, died in St. Petersburg 13 February 1969,⁷²⁵ and was buried

⁷¹⁴ "Howells-Clough," *Hartford (Conn.) Courant*, 3 Mar. 1953, p. 9, col. 2, newspapers.com.

⁷¹⁵ Portia Clough birth record, 7 Apr. 1891, Somerville, Middlesex Co., Mass., no. 303, DGS 4383930, image 344.

⁷¹⁶ Portia C. Howells entries, 6 Oct. 1966, Connecticut and New York state death indexes, Ancestry. The New York index references certificate 82321, which has not been viewed.

⁷¹⁷ Portia Clough birth record (note 715).

⁷¹⁸ Wyman Howells birth certificate, 18 Sept. 1895, Village of Flushing, Queens Co., N.Y., no. 982, New York Municipal Archives.

⁷¹⁹ Wyman Howells death certificate, 11 Oct. 1959, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., no. 56090, Ancestry. Wyman Howells marker image, South Park Cemetery, Pearland, Brazoria Co., Tex., no. 127848635, Find a Grave.

⁷²⁰ "June Brides: Four Prominent Weddings During the Past Week," *Monmouth Democrat* (Freehold, N.J.), 26 June 1924, p. 1, col. 4, newspapers.com, identifying the bride as "Miss Elizabeth Lawrence, eldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. Rulif VanCleve Lawrence," and the groom as "Wyman Howells of Montclair." The "ceremony took place ... at the home of the bride."

⁷²¹ Elizabeth Lawrence Howells death certificate, 9 Nov. 1974, Houston, Harris Co., Tex., no. 91242, Ancestry. Albert Mack Sterling, *The Sterling Genealogy*, vol. 2 (New York 1909), 1146, Internet Archive. "Freehold Wedding," *Asbury Park (N.J.) Press*, 28 Apr. 1899, p. 5, col. 3, newspapers.com, reporting the marriage of "Mr. Rulif VanCleve Lawrence and Miss Adeline Swift Yard, both of Freehold."

⁷²² Hasell Heywood Howells World War I draft registration card, 12 Sept. 1918, Montclair, Essex Co., N.J., DGS 5218863, image 2794. Hasell Heywood Howells death certificate, 10 Feb. 1953, no. 5623, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Jacksonville, Fla.

⁷²³ Hasel [*sic*] H. Howells interment record, Mount Hebron Cemetery, Upper Montclair, N.J., interment no. 8586, sec. KK, lot 60, south ½. Hasell H. Howells marker image, Mount Hebron Cemetery, no. 227584412, Find a Grave.

⁷²⁴ Hasell Heywood Howells–Marian Munson Morgan marriage record, 7 Oct. 1909, Monroe Co., N.Y., marriage records, vol. 1, p. 741, no. 3705, DGS 4477954, image 389.

⁷²⁵ Marian Morgan Howells death certificate, 13 Feb. 1969, no. 69-012532, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Jacksonville, Fla.

in Mount Hebron Cemetery 7 May 1970.⁷²⁶ Marian was the daughter of John S. and Lavinia “Lilla” Sterry (Munson) Morgan.⁷²⁷

As a young man, Hasell lived in Montclair, New Jersey, and worked in New York banks, first as a clerk.⁷²⁸ Later city directories and censuses listed Hasell variously as a banker and stockbroker.⁷²⁹ In this period the financial industry was changing, and banking was growing rapidly.⁷³⁰ In early 1918, Hasell moved from a position with E. C. Benedict & Co. to become office manager at the brokerage firm of Cox, Paret & Co.⁷³¹ In June 1923, he and his family moved to Chicago, Illinois,⁷³² and the 1930 census showed Hasell as a salesman in the investment banking industry, working on his own account.⁷³³ From about 1946, Hasell and Marian maintained a second home in St. Petersburg, Florida,⁷³⁴ where they both died.

Children of Hasell Heywood⁴ and Marian Munson (Morgan) Howells, all born at 198 Fernwood Avenue, Upper Montclair:

- i. HARRIET⁵ HOWELLS, born 22 February 1913;⁷³⁵ died 30 March 1914 and was buried in Mount Hebron Cemetery, Upper Montclair.⁷³⁶

⁷²⁶ Marian M. Howells interment record, Mount Hebron Cemetery, Upper Montclair, N.J., interment no. 11847, sec. KK, lot 60, south ½.

⁷²⁷ Marian Morgan Howells death certificate (note 725). Myron A. Munson, *The Munson Record*, vol. 1 (New Haven 1895), 242, Internet Archive.

⁷²⁸ Victoria Howells household, 1900 U.S. census (note 383).

⁷²⁹ Hassell H. Howells household, 1920 U.S. census, Montclair, Essex Co., N.J., ED 74, sheet 5A, dw. 75, fam. 90, DGS 4966408, image 551. *Directory of Montclair, Bloomfield, Caldwell, Essex Fells, Glen Ridge and Verona 1908* (Newark 1908), 127, Montclair History Online (www.digifind-it.com/montclair/Cd.php). Subsequent years of the same title: (1910), 165; (1914), 211; (1916), 207; (1920), 204; (1923), 289.

⁷³⁰ “1900–1924: A History of America’s Banks and The ABA,” American Bankers Association website (aba.com/about-us/our-story/aba-history/1900-1924).

⁷³¹ “Personals,” *Investment Weekly* (New York City), vol. 20, no. 23 (9 Mar. 1918), p. 16, HathiTrust. Hasell Heywood Howells draft registration card (note 722).

⁷³² “Notes About Town,” *Montclair* (N.J.) *Times*, 9 June 1923, p. 4, col. 1, newspapers.com.

⁷³³ Hassell H. Howells household, 1930 U.S. census, 5th Ward, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., ED 16-208, sheet 3B, dw. 32, fam. 73, DGS 4950410, image 12.

⁷³⁴ “Hassell H. Howells: 7-Season Visitor,” *St. Petersburg* (Fla.) *Times*, 11 Feb. 1953, p. 22, col. 1, newspapers.com.

⁷³⁵ Unnamed female Howell [*sic*] birth certificate, 22 Feb. 1913, Upper Montclair, Essex Co., N.J., no. 584, New Jersey State Archives.

⁷³⁶ Harriet Howells marker image, Mount Hebron Cemetery, Upper Montclair, Essex Co., N.J., no. 227584438, Find a Grave. Harriet Howells interment record, Mount Hebron Cemetery, interment no. 2126, transferred to sec. KK, lot 60, south ½. H. H. Howells (St. Petersburg, Fla.) to Mount Hebron Cemetery Association, letter, 4 Feb. 1950, mentioning the resale of a Mount Hebron plot with a small grave that had been purchased 30 or 31 Mar. 1914, in Mount Hebron Cemetery Association records.

- ii. LAVINIA MORGAN⁵ HOWELLS, born 27 June 1915;⁷³⁷ died in childbirth in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, 26 March 1941;⁷³⁸ married in Cook County 20 April 1940 EVERETT LEE STROHL,⁷³⁹ born in Oblong, Crawford County, Illinois, 22 June 1906,⁷⁴⁰ died in Chicago 23 December 1973,⁷⁴¹ son of Bertie Lee and Lessie May (Wilson) Strohl.⁷⁴²
- iii. MARIAN MORGAN⁵ HOWELLS, born 5 September 1918;⁷⁴³ died in Fairfax, Marin County, California, 8 September 1990;⁷⁴⁴ married in Chicago 14 December 1943 WILLIAM RUSSELL TIPPER,⁷⁴⁵ born in Upper Montclair 23 May 1921,⁷⁴⁶ died in Princeton, Mercer County, New Jersey, 9 January 2001,⁷⁴⁷ son of Frederic William and Helen Amelia (Clark) Tipper.⁷⁴⁸ Marian and Russell divorced in Washoe County, Nevada, 19 July 1971.⁷⁴⁹ He married second in Upper Montclair 26 July 1971 Dorothy (Johnson) Mullin.⁷⁵⁰

⁷³⁷ Lavinia Morgan Howells birth certificate, 27 June 1915, Upper Montclair, Essex Co., N.J., no. 293, New Jersey State Archives.

⁷³⁸ Lavinia Howells Strohl death certificate, 26 Mar. 1941, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., no. 3104, DGS 4152260, image 1759.

⁷³⁹ Everett Lee Strohl–Lavinia Morgan Howells marriage certificate, 20 Apr. 1940, Cook Co., Ill., no. 632313, DGS 102562780, image 649.

⁷⁴⁰ Everett Lee Strohl birth certificate (with correction), 22 June 1906, Oblong, Crawford Co., Ill., no. 11439, Crawford Co. Clerk.

⁷⁴¹ Everett Lee Strohl death certificate, 23 Dec. 1973, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., no. 634352, DGS 101276880, image 1190.

⁷⁴² Everett Lee Strohl birth certificate (note 740). Bertie Lee Strohl–Lessie May Wilson marriage license and return, 1 Apr. 1900, Crawford Co., Ill., Marriages 1:297–298, no. 59, DGS 7616150, image 603.

⁷⁴³ Marian Morgan Howells birth certificate, 5 Sept. 1918, Upper Montclair, Essex Co., N.J., no. 897, New Jersey State Archives.

⁷⁴⁴ Marian Howells Tipper death certificate, 8 Sept. 1990, Fairfax, Marin Co., Calif., no. 3 90-21-001215, Marin Co. Clerk.

⁷⁴⁵ “Tipper–Howells Wedding Takes Place in Chapel of University of Chicago,” *Montclair* (N.J.) *Times*, 23 Dec. 1943, p. 15, cols. 1–2, newspapers.com.

⁷⁴⁶ William Russell Tipper birth certificate, 23 May 1921, Upper Montclair, Essex Co., N.J., no. 217, New Jersey State Archives.

⁷⁴⁷ “William Tipper,” *Central New Jersey Home News* (New Brunswick, N.J.), 11 Jan. 2001, p. 18, col. 5, newspapers.com.

⁷⁴⁸ “Tipper–Howells Wedding” (note 745). William Russell Tipper birth certificate (note 746). “Wedding Bells: Clark–Tipper Nuptials,” *New Hartford* (Conn.) *Tribune*, 24 Apr. 1908, p. 3, col. 3, newspapers.com, reporting the marriage of “Miss Helen Amelia Clark” and “Frederick William Tipper of Kendall, England.”

⁷⁴⁹ Marian H. Tipper v. William R. Tipper, final decree, 19 July 1971, Second Judicial District Court, Washoe Co., Nev., case file no. 271039.

⁷⁵⁰ William R. Tipper–Dorothy J. Mullin marriage record, 26 July 1971, Presbyterian Church of Upper Montclair (N.J.) register, held at the church office. “Wedding Told,” *Montclair* (N.J.) *Times*, 5 Aug. 1971, p. 13, col. 8, newspapers.com, identifying the bride as “Mrs. David W. Mullin” and her parents as “Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. Johnson.”

18. **HENRY COGGESHALL⁴ HOWELLS** (Henry Craik^{c-3}, Henry Charles^{b-2}, Henry Charles^{a-1}, Thomas^A, John^B, Thomas^C) was born in New York City 16 August 1863.⁷⁵¹ He died there 3 July 1907,⁷⁵² and was buried in the Howells family plot, Woodlawn Cemetery, Borough of the Bronx, New York City, 15 October 1907.⁷⁵³ Henry married in St. George's Church, Hanover Square, London, England, 15 February 1896 **EUPHEMIA "EFFIE" WILHELMINA LOUISA CHAPUY.**⁷⁵⁴ She was born in Holborn, Middlesex, England, 6 June 1866,⁷⁵⁵ and died in La Rochelle, France, 3 June 1941.⁷⁵⁶ Euphemia was the daughter of Louis Frederick and Wilhelmina Augusta (Watson) Chapuy.⁷⁵⁷

After attending school at Château de Lancy in Geneva, Switzerland, and later at Peekskill Military Academy in New York, Henry was brought into his father's carriage trimmings business. Two brothers, Frank and Clifford, would later join Henry in the business. However, due to the onerous demands their father put on them to obtain an ownership interest in the business, Henry and Frank decided to establish a competing business, Howells Bros. Henry met his future wife, Effie, on a business trip to England to purchase materials.⁷⁵⁸

Henry was a private in Squadron A, the cavalry unit of the New York National Guard, from 1892 to 1898.⁷⁵⁹ His brother Frank served during the Spanish-American War, while Henry managed the business during his absence.⁷⁶⁰ After Frank's return, on 15 April 1899, Henry withdrew from the partnership to pursue other opportunities, and Frank maintained the business with new partners.⁷⁶¹

⁷⁵¹ Henry Craik Howells Family Record (note 399), giving his place and date of birth as University Place, New York City, 16 Aug. 1863.

⁷⁵² Henry Coggeshall Howells death certificate, 3 July 1907, Borough of Manhattan, no. 21868, New York City Municipal Archives.

⁷⁵³ Henry C. Howells interment record, Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, N.Y., interment no. 72174, lot no. 3744, sec. 46, plot Cypress, grave 9. Henry Coggeshall Howells marker image, Woodlawn Cemetery, no. 171884594, Find a Grave.

⁷⁵⁴ Henry Coggeshall Howells–Effie Wilhelmina Louisa Chapuy marriage, 15 Feb. 1896, St. George, Hanover Square, London, parish registers, Ancestry.

⁷⁵⁵ Effie Wilhelmina Louisa Chapuy birth certificate, 1866, Holborn district, vol. 1b, p. 529, no. 66, GRO.

⁷⁵⁶ Effie Chapuy Howells death certificate, 3 June 1941, Ville de la Rochelle, France, no. 590, État civil, La Rochelle.

⁷⁵⁷ Effie Wilhelmina Louisa Chapuy birth certificate (note 755).

⁷⁵⁸ Henry Coggeshall Howells Jr., "Henry Coggeshall Howells I, 1863–1907, My Father," manuscript biography written about 1980.

⁷⁵⁹ Discharge certificate of H. C. Howells Jr., private, 8 Feb. 1898, New York State Squadron A, "Hospital Corps," privately held by Henry C. Howells IV, Boca Raton, Fla.

⁷⁶⁰ Frank S. Howells (at sea on the U.S.S. *Yankee*) to Henry C. Howells (New York City), letter, 14 June 1898, privately held by Henry C. Howells IV, Boca Raton, Fla. Frank inquired about the business on p. 3 of the letter.

⁷⁶¹ "Copartnership Notices," *New York Times*, 2 May 1899, p. 10, col. 7, newspapers.com. Howells Bros. business registration, 22 Sept. 1900, New York Co., N.Y., Registered Business Names Between 1900–1924, certificate no. 73314, Index 369-OOH, New York Co. Clerk.

Henry invested in real estate, financial instruments, and new business ventures. In 1901, he started Transcendent Light Company,⁷⁶² which provided kerosene lamps for commercial applications that were featured in the Standard Oil exhibit at the 1901 Pan-American Exhibition in Buffalo, New York.⁷⁶³ The company was dissolved in 1904, and its New Jersey charter voided for non-payment of taxes.⁷⁶⁴ He was shown in the 1905 New York census with the new occupation of “Real Estate”;⁷⁶⁵ however, the Panic of 1907 and the associated financial crisis was Henry’s undoing—and led to his tragic death at age forty-three.⁷⁶⁶

Through his will, proved 6 September 1907, Henry provided a life estate for his wife, Effie. Henry directed that after her death, when his children reached adulthood, his “son Henry [was] to receive ... one fifth of the entire sum my wife inherits from me” and “daughter Effie ... four fifths of the sum my wife inherits from me.”⁷⁶⁷

Children of Henry Coggeshall⁴ and Euphemia Wilhelmina Louisa (Chapuy) Howells:

- i. HENRY “HARRY” COGGESHALL⁵ HOWELLS JR., born in Grymes Hill, Staten Island, New York City, 29 July 1900;⁷⁶⁸ died in Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, 17 April 1989,⁷⁶⁹ and was buried in the Howells family plot, Woodlawn Cemetery, Borough of the Bronx, New York City, 29 April 1989;⁷⁷⁰ married first in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, 7 November 1924 LILLY WARD RUPERTI,⁷⁷¹ born in Harts-

⁷⁶² Transcendent Light Company registration, 23 Jan. 1901, by Henry C. Howells Jr., New York Department of State, no. 8594, in the New York State Business Entities and Corporations database (opengovny.com/corporation/8594).

⁷⁶³ Harriet Connor Brown, “The Pan-American Exhibition at Buffalo—XII. The Standard Oil Exhibit,” *Engineering and Mining Journal* (New York) 72, no. 11 (14 Sept. 1901): 325, HathiTrust.

⁷⁶⁴ R. M. Smythe, *Obsolete American Securities and Corporations*, vol. 2 (New York 1911), 1001, HathiTrust.

⁷⁶⁵ Henry C. Howells household, 1905 New York state census, Manhattan, New York Co., Assem. Dist. 19, Elec. Dist. 11, p. 7, DGS 4518315, image 251.

⁷⁶⁶ “Despondent Broker Commits Suicide,” *New York Times*, 4 July 1907, p. 1, col. 5, newspapers.com.

⁷⁶⁷ Henry Coggeshall Howells will, dated 1 July 1907, New York Co., N.Y., Record of Wills 823:78–80, DGS 5529236, images 340–341.

⁷⁶⁸ Henry C. Howells Jr. birth certificate, 29 July 1900, Borough of Richmond, no. 839, New York City Municipal Archives.

⁷⁶⁹ Henry C. Howells death certificate, 17 Apr. 1989, no. 89 043826, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Jacksonville, Fla. “Henry Coggeshall Howells of PB and Connecticut Dies,” *Palm Beach* (Fla.) *Daily News*, 19 Apr. 1989, p. 2, cols. 1–6, newspapers.com. This obituary reported that Henry “died Monday, April 17, 1989, at his home in Palm Beach. He was 89. He was the son of the late Henry C. Howells and Euthenia [*sic*] Wilhelmina Chapuy ... survived by his wife, the former Alice Post; a son, Henry C. Howells VI ... a daughter, Sally (Mrs. Sidney Alexander Mitchell).”

⁷⁷⁰ Henry Coggeshall Howells interment record, Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, N.Y., interment no. 280135, folio 966, lot no. 3744, sec. 46, plot Cypress, grave 11. Henry Coggeshall Howells marker image, Woodlawn Cemetery, no. 171885202, Find a Grave.

⁷⁷¹ Henry Coggeshall Howells–Lilly Ward Ruperti marriage certificate, 7 Nov. 1924, Borough of Manhattan, no. 30556, New York City Municipal Archives.

dale, Westchester County, New York, 20 August 1897,⁷⁷² died in Charleston, Charleston County, South Carolina, 1 April 1996, daughter of Justus and Sarah “Sallie” Payne (Nicoll) Ruperti.⁷⁷³ Henry and Lilly divorced in Bartow, Polk County, Florida, 16 June 1933.⁷⁷⁴ Lilly married second in Lawrence, Nassau County, New York, 15 September 1937 Havens Grant.⁷⁷⁵ Henry married second in Winter Haven, Polk County, Florida, 26 June 1933 MARIE ANTOINETTE (WILSON) HARMON,⁷⁷⁶ born in “Hickory Lake,” Arkansas, 18 February 1894,⁷⁷⁷ died in New York City 27 November 1978,⁷⁷⁸ daughter of Robert Edward Lee and Elizabeth (Beall) Wilson.⁷⁷⁹ Henry and Marie divorced, without issue, before April 1940.⁷⁸⁰ Marie married first in Fayette County, Tennessee, 10 June 1908 John G. Nelson,⁷⁸¹ and they divorced in 1910,⁷⁸² she married second in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, 13 January 1917 Ivan Guy Harmon,⁷⁸³ and they divorced in 1931.⁷⁸⁴ Henry married third in Washington, D.C., 14 November 1941 MAXYNE ELLIOTT (TAYLOR) HAMMOND,⁷⁸⁵ widow of Arthur Kenley Hammond.⁷⁸⁶ She was born in

⁷⁷² Lilly Ruperti Howells–Havens Grant marriage license and return, 15 Sept. 1937, Borough of Manhattan, no. 20329, New York City Clerk, Marriage License Bureau, reporting the bride’s date and place of birth.

⁷⁷³ Lilly Ruperti Grant death certificate, 1 Apr. 1996, Charleston, S.C., no. 96 008868, South Carolina Department of Health. Patricia Shillingburg and Edward Shillingburg, *The Nicolls of Sagem’s Neck: An American Family, 1776–1899* (Shelter Island Heights 2013), 106–107.

⁷⁷⁴ Henry C. Howells–Lilly R. Howells divorce certificate, 16 June 1933, Polk Co., Fla., no. 1599, citing docket no. 15795, vol. 27, p. 463, DGS 8330345, image 1628.

⁷⁷⁵ Lilly Ruperti Howells–Havens Grant marriage license and return (note 772). “Mrs. Lily Howells Wed to Havens Grant,” *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, 16 Sept. 1937, p. 8, col. 5, newspapers.com.

⁷⁷⁶ Henry C. Howells–Marie Wilson Harmon marriage license and return, 26 June 1933, Marion Co., Florida, no. 8043, DGS 4706995, image 1062, reporting that the marriage took place in Winter Haven, Polk Co.

⁷⁷⁷ Marie W. Howells, Ship *Volendam*, 5 Oct. 1937, Passenger and Crew Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, 1897–1942, DGS 4875852, image 871, line 19.

⁷⁷⁸ “Notice in the Probate Court in Pulaski County, Arkansas in the Matter of the Estate of Marie Wilson Howells, deceased,” *Arkansas Democrat* (Little Rock, Ark.), 14 Dec. 1978, p. 47, col. 2, GenealogyBank. The notice identified her last known address as 79 East 79th Street in New York City and gave her date of death.

⁷⁷⁹ Jeannie M. Whyne, *Delta Empire: Lee Wilson and the Transformation of Agriculture in the New South* (Baton Rouge 2011), 47, 90, 191. “Mrs. R. E. Lee Wilson, Planter’s Widow, Dies,” *Arkansas Gazette* (Little Rock, Ark.), 16 June 1943, p. 10, col. 3, GenealogyBank.

⁷⁸⁰ Marie W. Howell, 1940 U.S. census, North Miami Beach, Dade Co., Fla., ED 13-48, sheet 2B, line 42, DGS 5449571, image 97, indicating that she was divorced.

⁷⁸¹ Jno. G. Nelson–Marie Wilson marriage license and return, 10 June 1908, Fayette Co., Tenn., marriage records 5:231, DGS 7607657, image 515.

⁷⁸² “His Child Wife Seeks a Divorce,” *Commercial Appeal* (Memphis, Tenn.), 17 Aug. 1910, p. 5, col. 1, GenealogyBank.

⁷⁸³ “Harmon–Wilson,” *Osceola* (Ark.) *Times*, 9 Feb. 1917, p. 4, col. 5, newspapers.com.

⁷⁸⁴ Jeannie Whyne, “Refugee from the Plantation South: Marie Wilson’s Flight from Privilege to Notoriety,” article posted on the Rural Women’s Studies website, 19 Sept. 2018 (ruralwomensstudies.wordpress.com).

⁷⁸⁵ Henry C. Howells–Maxyne Taylor Hammond marriage license and return, 14 Nov. 1941, no. 230899, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, also at DGS 4661579.

⁷⁸⁶ “Maxyne Hammond,” *Victoria* (Tex.) *Advocate*, 16 Apr. 1980, p. 10, col. 6, newspapers.com. The obituary stated that “she was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Kenley Hammond, in 1936.”

Laredo, Webb County, Texas, 21 November 1898, and died in Cuero, DeWitt County, Texas, 13 April 1980, daughter of Lott Lenoir and Maria (Lanham) Taylor.⁷⁸⁷ Henry and Maxine divorced, without issue, in 1955.⁷⁸⁸ Henry married fourth in Washington, D.C., 6 January 1968 ALICE MURIEL (POST) POWEL,⁷⁸⁹ born in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, 30 March 1905,⁷⁹⁰ died in Stonington, New London County, Connecticut, 7 November 2000,⁷⁹¹ and was buried in the Howells family plot, Woodlawn Cemetery, 2 May 2001,⁷⁹² daughter of Allison Wright and Katherine Beekman (Hoppin) Post.⁷⁹³ Alice married first in Bernardsville, Somerset County, New Jersey, 29 June 1926 Harris Fahnestock Jr.,⁷⁹⁴ and they divorced in Carson City, Nevada,⁷⁹⁵ in 1937; she married second in Bernardsville 16 September 1940 Robert Johnston Hare Powel,⁷⁹⁶ who died 20 January 1959.⁷⁹⁷

- ii. EFFIE CHAPUY⁵ HOWELLS, born in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, 25 September 1905;⁷⁹⁸ died in Neuilly-sur-Seine, France, 9 September 1975;⁷⁹⁹ married first in Morristown, Morris County, New Jersey, 27 October 1923 JOHN WINDSOR DAVIS,⁸⁰⁰ born in Tullahoma, Coffee County, Tennessee, 10 June 1900,⁸⁰¹ died in Dunedin, Pinellas

⁷⁸⁷ Maxyne T. Hammond death certificate, 13 Apr. 1980, DeWitt Co., Tex., no. 25475, Ancestry. "Maxyne Hammond" (note 786). Lott Lenoir Taylor marker image, Laredo City Cemetery, Laredo, Webb Co., Tex., no. 46297514, Find a Grave.

⁷⁸⁸ "Henry Coggeshall Howells II," manuscript autobiography (about 1980), privately held by Henry C. Howells IV, Boca Raton, Fla.

⁷⁸⁹ Henry Coggeshall Howells–Alice Post Powel marriage license and return, 6 Jan. 1968, no. 9403, Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

⁷⁹⁰ Alice Muriel Post birth certificate, 30 Mar. 1905, Borough of Manhattan, no. 16287, New York City Municipal Archives.

⁷⁹¹ Alice Howells death certificate, 7 Nov. 2000, Stonington, New London Co., Conn., Stonington Town Clerk. "Obituary: Alice Howells," *Palm Beach* (Fla.) *Daily News*, 10 Nov. 2000, p. 2, cols. 3–4, newspapers.com, reporting her birth date and place, parents' names, and the details of her marriage to Henry.

⁷⁹² Alice Post Howells interment record, Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, N.Y., interment no. 297987, folio 966, lot no. 3744, sec. 46, plot Cypress, grave 11.

⁷⁹³ Alice Muriel Post birth certificate (note 790). "Obituary: Alice Howells" (note 791).

⁷⁹⁴ "Lenox Summer Resident is Wedded," *Berkshire County Eagle* (Pittsfield, Mass.), 30 June 1926, p. 26, col. 2, newspapers.com.

⁷⁹⁵ Howells–Powel marriage license (note 789), identifying the location of the bride's prior divorce as "Carson City, Nevada."

⁷⁹⁶ "In Social Circles: Mrs. Alice Post Fahnestock Wed to Robert J. Hare Powel," *Newport* (R.I.) *Mercury*, 20 Sept. 1940, p. 3, col. 5, newspapers.com.

⁷⁹⁷ Robert Johnston Hare Powel marker image, Arlington National Cemetery, Army Cemeteries Explorer website (ancexplorer.army.mil).

⁷⁹⁸ Effie Howells birth certificate, 25 Sept. 1905, Borough of Manhattan, no. 45552, New York City Municipal Archives.

⁷⁹⁹ Marcel R. Thomas (Paris, France) to Harry Howells (Washington, D.C.), letter, 14 Nov. 1975, privately held by Henry C. Howells IV, Boca Raton, Fla., providing details of Effie Howells Thomas's death.

⁸⁰⁰ John Windsor Davis–Effie Howells marriage certificate, 27 Oct. 1923, Morristown, Morris Co., N.J., no. 650, New Jersey State Archives.

⁸⁰¹ John Windsor Davis, delayed birth certificate, 10 June 1900, Tullahoma, Coffee Co., Tenn., no. D-304075, Ancestry.

County, Florida, 22 November 1974,⁸⁰² son of Ewin Lamar and Carolyn (Windsor) Davis.⁸⁰³ Effie and John divorced in 1927.⁸⁰⁴ John married first in Coffee County, Tennessee, 6 July 1919 Edith Stone,⁸⁰⁵ they divorced by 6 January 1920.⁸⁰⁶ Effie married second in Paris, France, 7 May 1931 MARCEL ROBERT “BOB” LOUIS THOMAS, born in Rochefort, Charente-Maritime, France, 12 December 1903,⁸⁰⁷ died in Paris, France, 29 July 1989,⁸⁰⁸ the son of Alfred Eugène and Marie Louise Aurélie (Guéri-neau) Thomas.⁸⁰⁹

19. **FRANK SIDNEY^A HOWELLS** (Henry Craik^{c-3}, Henry Charles^{b-2}, Henry Charles^{a-1}, Thomas^A, John^B, Thomas^C) was born in New York City 17 April 1865.⁸¹⁰ He died in the Borough of Queens, New York City, 6 February 1910,⁸¹¹ and was buried in the Howells family plot, Woodlawn Cemetery, Borough of the Bronx, New York City, 19 February 1910.⁸¹² Frank married in Morristown, Morris County, New Jersey, 28 June 1907 **SOPHIA BROOKES WALLER**.⁸¹³ She was born in Cooperstown, Otsego County, New York, 29 August 1884, and died in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado, 13 August 1976. Sophia was the daughter of Frank and Almira Stone (Canning) Waller.⁸¹⁴ She married second “at the home of [her] parents” in Morristown 7 May 1913 Gordon Parker.⁸¹⁵

⁸⁰² John Windsor Davis death certificate, 22 Nov. 1974, Dunedin, Pinellas Co., Fla., no. 74-079288, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Jacksonville, Fla. “Obituaries: Davis, J. Windsor,” *Pinellas (Fla.) Times*, 24 Nov. 1974, p. 12, col. 1, newspapers.com.

⁸⁰³ John Windsor Davis, delayed birth certificate (note 801).

⁸⁰⁴ Howells Family Group Record (note 92), “Henry Coggeshall Howells Family Group Sheet.”

⁸⁰⁵ John Windsor Davis–Edith Stone marriage record, 6 July 1919, Coffee Co., Tenn., Marriages 3:135, DGS 7613933, image 441.

⁸⁰⁶ Ewin L. Davis household, 1920 U.S. census, Tullahoma, Coffee Co., Tenn., ED 48, sheet 5A, dw. 96, fam. 113, DGS 4985550, image 668, showing son John W. Davis as divorced.

⁸⁰⁷ Effie H. [*sic*] Howells–Marcel Robert Louis Thomas marriage record, 7 May 1931, 7th Arrondissement, Paris, France, no. 378, image 20 of 31, État civil, Archives de Paris (archives.paris.fr).

⁸⁰⁸ Marcel Robert Louis Thomas death certificate, 29 July 1989, 18th Arrondissement, Paris, France, no. 1424, État civil, Paris, France.

⁸⁰⁹ Howells-Thomas marriage record (note 807).

⁸¹⁰ Henry Craik Howells Family Record (note 399), citing Frank’s place and date of birth as University Place, New York City, 17 April 1865.

⁸¹¹ Frank S. Howells death certificate, 6 Feb. 1910, Borough of Queens, no. 431, New York City Municipal Archives.

⁸¹² Frank S. Howells interment record, Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, N.Y., no. 77528, lot no. 3744, sec. 46, plot Cypress, grave 5.

⁸¹³ Frank Sidney Howells–Sophia Brookes Waller marriage certificate, Morristown, Morris Co., N.J., Marriages 1:97, Morristown Town Clerk.

⁸¹⁴ Sophia Brookes Parker death certificate, 13 Aug. 1976, no. 1051976011815, Colorado Dept. of Public Health & Environment. “Mrs. Sophia B. Parker,” *Colorado Springs (Colo.) Gazette-Telegraph*, 16 Aug. 1976, p. 4, cols. 2–3, newspapers.com. John William Leonard, *Woman’s Who’s Who of America 1914–1915* (New York 1914), 409, Internet Archive.

⁸¹⁵ “Wedding Bells,” *Morris County (N.J.) Chronicle*, 13 May 1913, p. 1, col. 2, GenealogyBank. The bride was identified as “Mrs. Sophia B. Howells, widow of Frank S. Howells,” and her parents as “Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waller.”

Frank, like his older brother Henry, attended school at Château de Lancy in Geneva, Switzerland, and at Peekskill Military Academy in New York prior to entering his father's carriage trimmings business. He partnered with his brother Henry in establishing a new carriage trimmings business, Howells Bros., which competed with their father's business, H. C. Howells & Co.⁸¹⁶

On 27 May 1898, Frank was mustered in as a seaman in the 1st Naval Battalion and served that summer on the *Yankee* during the Spanish-American War.⁸¹⁷ In letters to his brothers Henry and Vincent, Frank told of life at sea and the *Yankee's* engagements in Cuba, and characterized the ship's success as wonderful "*Yankee Luck*."⁸¹⁸ After his discharge, he returned to Howells Bros. at 70 Worth Street, New York City, where he continued as a partner for the remainder of his short life,⁸¹⁹ dying at the age of forty-four.

Children of Frank Sidney⁴ and Sophia Brookes (Waller) Howells, both born in Port Washington, Nassau County, New York:

- i. FRANK COGGESHALL⁵ HOWELLS, born 28 August 1908; died in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City 4 February 1909,⁸²⁰ and was buried in the Howells family plot, Woodlawn Cemetery, Borough of the Bronx, 6 February 1909.⁸²¹
- ii. SARAH LORD⁵ HOWELLS, born 18 August 1909;⁸²² died unmarried in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado, 20 June 1999.⁸²³

20. **MIRÈO ILKA⁴ HOWELLS** (Henry Craik^{c-3}, Henry Charles^{b-2}, Henry Charles^{a-1}, Thomas^A, John^B, Thomas^C) was born in Flushing, Queens County, New York, 2 June 1876.⁸²⁴ She died in Orange, Essex County,

⁸¹⁶ Henry Coggeshall Howells Jr., "Henry Coggeshall Howells I, 1863–1907, My Father," (note 758).

⁸¹⁷ *New York in the Spanish-American War 1898* (Albany 1900), 3:926.

⁸¹⁸ Frank S. Howells (at sea on the U.S.S. *Yankee*) to Henry C. Howells (New York City), letter, 4 June 1898, p. 1, privately held by Henry C. Howells IV, Boca Raton, Fla.

⁸¹⁹ *American Carriage and Wagon and Accessory Trades Directory ... 1903* (New Haven 1902), 33, 596–597, Internet Archive. *Trow's General Directory of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx ... 1905* (New York 1904), 638, New York Public Library Digital Collections. Subsequent years of the same title: (1905), 670; (1906), 708; (1907), 780; (1908), 682; (1909), 686.

⁸²⁰ Frank C. Howells death certificate, 4 Feb. 1909, Borough of Manhattan, no. 3800, New York City Municipal Archives. Frank Coggeshall Howells marker image, Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, N.Y., no. 171885704, Find a Grave.

⁸²¹ Frank C. Howells interment record, Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, N.Y., interment no. 75157, lot no. 3744, sec. 46, plot Cypress, grave 5.

⁸²² Sarah Lord Howells, Ship *Erria*, 15 May 1946, Halifax, N.S., on a list of United States citizens on board, in the St. Albans District border crossing manifests, DGS 7543051, image 1024. The record gives the date and place of her birth and the name of her mother.

⁸²³ "Sarah L. Howells," *Colorado Springs* (Colo.) *Gazette-Telegraph*, 22 June 1999, p. 4, col. 5, Special Collections, Penrose Library, Colorado Springs, Colo. The notice gives her date and place of birth.

⁸²⁴ Henry Craik Howells Family Record (note 399), giving her place and date of birth as Flushing, L.I., 2 June 1876.

New Jersey, 31 December 1941,⁸²⁵ and was buried in St. Helena's Church Cemetery, Beaufort, South Carolina, in 1942.⁸²⁶ Ilka married first in Flushing, Borough of Queens, New York City, 26 April 1902 **WILLIAM WHETTEN RENWICK**.⁸²⁷ He was born in Lenox, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, 30 October 1864,⁸²⁸ and died in Short Hills, Essex County, New Jersey, 15 March 1933.⁸²⁹ He was buried in St. Stephen's Cemetery, Millburn, Essex County, in 1933.⁸³⁰ William was the son of Edward Sabine and Alice (Brevoort) Renwick.⁸³¹ Ilka married second in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, 29 October 1933 **EDWARD DUFNER**.⁸³² He was born in Buffalo, Erie County New York, 5 October 1871, the son of Bernard and Clara (Dold) Dufner.⁸³³ Edward died in Millburn, Essex County, New Jersey, 1 October 1957,⁸³⁴ and was buried in St. Helena's Church Cemetery, Beaufort, South Carolina, in 1957.⁸³⁵ Edward married first in New York City 16 April 1898 Annie L. Collins,⁸³⁶ who died there 30 April 1931.⁸³⁷ Edward married third in Summit, Union County, New Jersey, 10 April 1943 Fern Alze Bradley. She was born in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, 17 July 1889, the daughter of Will and Alice (Gray) Bradley.⁸³⁸

⁸²⁵ Ilka Howell [sic] Dufner death certificate, 31 Dec. 1941, certificate no. 662, New Jersey State Archives. "Mrs. Edward Dufner," *New York Times*, 1 Jan. 1942, p. 25, col. 2, reporting her place of birth, parentage, and the names of her three daughters.

⁸²⁶ James C. Presgraves and S. Louise Presgraves, *Old Churchyard Cemetery of St. Helena's Episcopal Church* (Beaufort 1987), 20, reporting the burial of Edward Dufner and Ilka Howells Dufner, grid interval J-11.

⁸²⁷ William Whetten Renwick–Mirèio Ilka Howells marriage certificate, 26 April 1902, Borough of Queens, no. 224, New York City Municipal Archives.

⁸²⁸ William W. Renwick, U.S. passport application, 22 Mar. 1920, no. 3001, "United States Passport Applications, 1795–1925," DGS 7572739, images 6–7.

⁸²⁹ William Whetten Renwick death certificate, 15 Mar. 1933, Millburn (Short Hills), Essex Co., N.J., unnumbered, Millburn Health Dept., registrar abstract. "William W. Renwick, Famous Architect, Dies at Sixty-nine Years," *Item of Millburn and Short Hills* (Millburn, N.J.), 17 Mar. 1933, p. 1, col. 5, newspapers.com.

⁸³⁰ William Whetten Renwick interment record, St. Stephen's Church, Millburn, N.J., section C, plot 032, grave 3.

⁸³¹ "Wm. Renwick, Architect and Sculptor, Dies," *Herald Tribune* (New York), 15 Mar. 1933.

⁸³² Edward Dufner–Ilka Howells Renwick marriage certificate, 29 Oct. 1933, Borough of Manhattan, no. 21339, New York City Municipal Archives.

⁸³³ *Who Was Who in America*, Volume III, 1951–1960 (New Providence 1960), 240, entry for Edward Dufner.

⁸³⁴ Edward Dufner death certificate, 1 Oct. 1957, Millburn (Short Hills), Essex Co., N.J., unnumbered, Millburn Health Dept., registrar abstract.

⁸³⁵ Presgraves and Presgraves, *Old Churchyard Cemetery of St. Helena's Episcopal Church* (note 826). "Burial for Edward Dufner, Landscape Painter, in SC," *The State* (Columbia, S.C.), 6 Oct. 1957, p. 42, cols. 7–8, newspapers.com.

⁸³⁶ Edward Dufner–Annie L. Collins marriage certificate, 16 Apr. 1898, New York City, no. 6006, New York City Municipal Archives.

⁸³⁷ Annie Collins Dufner death certificate, 30 Apr. 1931, Borough of Manhattan, no. 12165, New York City Municipal Archives. Mrs. Annie C. Dufner entry, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, register 1881–1970, no. 3964, Ancestry.

⁸³⁸ Edward Dufner–Fern Bradley marriage certificate. 10 Apr. 1943, Summit, Union Co., N.J., unnumbered, certified abstract from N.J. Health Dept., giving both parties' dates and places of birth and parent's names. "Burial for Edward Dufner" (note 835).

Ilka, born and raised in Flushing, attended private school in Paris, France, and then embarked on a career as an artist. She studied under John H. Twachtman at the Art Students League of New York, and under Henry Bayley Snell in Boothbay Harbor, Maine, where he held summer painting classes.⁸³⁹ In 1900, Ilka exhibited her work at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.⁸⁴⁰

After the birth of their first child in 1904, Ilka and William resided at the home of William's father in Millbank, New Jersey,⁸⁴¹ and later at their own residence in Short Hills, where Ilka no longer held an occupation outside of the home.⁸⁴² William graduated in mechanical engineering in 1885 from Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, New Jersey,⁸⁴³ and then began studying architecture at his uncle's firm, Renwick, Aspinwall & Russell, in New York City. He went to Paris to study sculpture at the École des Beaux-Arts as well as painting in both Paris and Rome. Subsequently, he created the mural decoration technique known as "Fresco-Relief," combining bas-relief sculpture with painting.⁸⁴⁴ In 1890, William was admitted as a junior partner, and two years later the firm became Renwick, Aspinwall & Renwick.⁸⁴⁵ He worked extensively in New York City, focusing on ecclesiastical architecture and decoration, exemplified by his work on St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church in New York City.⁸⁴⁶

Shortly after William's death, Ilka married Edward Dufner, a widower. Edward was a successful painter and art instructor who exhibited domestically and in Paris, for which he won numerous awards.⁸⁴⁷ In 1929, the National Academy of Design elected Edward a full member.⁸⁴⁸ Ilka remained in Short Hills with Edward until her death in 1941.

⁸³⁹ "Mrs. Edward Dufner" (note 825).

⁸⁴⁰ Peter Hastings Falk, ed., *Who Was Who in American Art, 1564–1975* (Madison 1999), 1639.

⁸⁴¹ Edward S. Renwick household, 1905 New Jersey state census, Millburn, Essex Co., sheet 7B, dw. 121, fam. 137, DGS 4880135, image 48.

⁸⁴² William W. Renwick household, 1920 U.S. census, Millburn, Essex Co., N.J., ED 72, sheet 11B, dw. 179, fam. 192, DGS 4966406, image 507. "Mrs. Ilka Howells Dufner Dies," *Item of Millburn and Short Hills* (Millburn, N.J.), 2 Jan. 1942, p. 1, col. 2, newspapers.com.

⁸⁴³ William Whetten Renwick record, 1885, Stevens Institute of Technology alumni office, Hoboken, N.J.

⁸⁴⁴ "William W. Renwick, Famous Architect" (note 829).

⁸⁴⁵ Virginia Kurshan, "Church of All Saints (Roman Catholic), Parish House and School," report for the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission, 30 Jan. 2006, designation list 385, LP-2165, p. 4, s-media.nyc.gov/agencies/lpc/lp/2165.pdf.

⁸⁴⁶ Jay Shockley, "St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church," report for the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission, 30 Jan. 2007, designation list 385, LP-2164, s-media.nyc.gov/agencies/lpc/lp/2164.pdf.

⁸⁴⁷ "Edward Dufner," *Item of Millburn and Short Hills* (N.J.), 3 Oct. 1957, p. 4, cols. 3–5, newspapers.com.

⁸⁴⁸ "Edward Dufner," biography on the website of the National Academy of Design, nationalacademy.emuseum.com > National Academicians.

Children of William Whetten and Mirèio Ilka⁴ (Howells) Renwick:

- i. ISABELLE “IZZY” HOWELLS⁵ RENWICK, born in Manhattan 14 January 1904; died in Rockport, Knox County, Maine, 8 October 1976,⁸⁴⁹ and was buried in St. Stephen’s Cemetery, Millburn, New Jersey, 8 October 1976;⁸⁵⁰ married in St. Peter’s Church, Dulwich, London, England, 13 February 1934 JAMES HEWITT JR.,⁸⁵¹ born in Peckham, London, England, 20 July 1901,⁸⁵² died in Rockport 16 October 1978,⁸⁵³ son of James and Harriet (Hollis) Hewitt.⁸⁵⁴
- ii. ILKA⁵ “BOO” RENWICK, born in Short Hills, Essex County, New Jersey, 23 September 1905;⁸⁵⁵ died in San Diego, San Diego County, California, 24 January 1990;⁸⁵⁶ married first in Short Hills 19 January 1926 DOUGLAS CAMPBELL,⁸⁵⁷ born in San Francisco, California, 7 June 1896, died in Greenwich, Fairfield County, Connecticut, 16 October 1990, son of William Wallace and Elizabeth Ballard (Thompson) Campbell.⁸⁵⁸ Ilka and Douglas divorced in Reno, Washoe County, Nevada, 17 August 1936. Ilka married second in Armonk, Westchester County, New York, 2 September 1947 JAMES “LEFTIE” ADOLPH LEFTWICH,⁸⁵⁹ born in Newport News, Virginia, 23 July 1902,⁸⁶⁰ died in San Diego 15 April 1987, son of David and Eugenia (Mihalovich) Leftwich.⁸⁶¹ Ilka and James

⁸⁴⁹ Unnamed female Reinwick [*sic*] birth certificate, 14 Jan. 1904, Borough of Manhattan, no. 2486, New York City Municipal Archives. Isabelle R. Hewitt death certificate, 8 Oct. 1976, Rockport, Knox Co., Maine, no. 76 07898, CDC-DRVS, Augusta, Maine.

⁸⁵⁰ Isabelle Renwick Hewitt interment record, St. Stephen’s Church, Millburn, N.J., section C, plot 032, grave 4.

⁸⁵¹ “Isabel Renwick Weds in England,” *Item of Millburn and Short Hills* (Millburn, N.J.), 2 Mar. 1934, p. 5, col. 3, newspapers.com, giving the names of the bride’s parents.

⁸⁵² James Hewitt birth certificate, 1901, Camberwell district, vol. 1d, p. 947, GRO.

⁸⁵³ James Hewitt Jr. death certificate, 16 Oct. 1978, Rockport, Knox Co., Maine, no. 78 07796, CDC-DRVS, Augusta, Maine.

⁸⁵⁴ James Hewitt birth certificate (note 852).

⁸⁵⁵ Ilka Renwick birth certificate, 23 Sept. 1905, Millburn, Essex Co., N.J., no. 190, New Jersey State Archives.

⁸⁵⁶ Ilka Renwick death certificate, 24 Jan. 1990, San Diego, San Diego County, Calif., no. 001141, San Diego Co. Recorder/Clerk.

⁸⁵⁷ Douglas Campbell–Ilka Renwick marriage certificate, 19 Jan. 1926, Short Hills, Essex Co., N.J., no. 134, New Jersey State Archives.

⁸⁵⁸ Douglas Campbell death certificate, 16 Oct. 1990, Greenwich, Fairfield Co., Conn., no. 455, Greenwich Town Clerk. “Douglas Campbell,” *Statesman Journal* (Salem, Ore.), 18 Oct. 1990, p. 12, col. 4, newspapers.com.

⁸⁵⁹ James Adolf Leftwich–Ilka Renwick Campbell marriage license, 19 Aug. 1947, and return, 2 Sept. 1947, Borough of Manhattan, no. 26670, New York City Municipal Archives, with the license application reporting the bride’s place and date of divorce. “Mrs. Campbell, J. A. Leftwich Are Married,” *Daily Press* (Newport News, Va.), 4 Sept. 1947, p. 5, col. 1, newspapers.com.

⁸⁶⁰ Leftwich–Campbell marriage license affidavit (note 859), indicating the groom’s date and place of birth.

⁸⁶¹ James Adolph Leftwich death certificate, 15 Apr. 1987, San Diego, San Diego, Co., Calif., no. 5023, San Diego Co. Recorder/Clerk. “James A. Leftwich,” *Daily Press* (Newport News, Va.), 17 Apr. 1987, p. B10, col. 4, newspapers.com.

divorced 3 December 1959.⁸⁶² James married second in San Diego 12 March 1963 Mary Ann “Suzy” (Ottosen) Lewis.⁸⁶³

- iii. BEATRICE BREVOORT⁵ RENWICK, born in Short Hills 28 September 1912;⁸⁶⁴ died in Oxford, Oxfordshire, England, 28 August 1945;⁸⁶⁵ married in Oxford 22 June 1940 EDWARD ARTHUR MILNE,⁸⁶⁶ born in Hull, Yorkshire, England, 14 February 1896, died in Dublin, Ireland, 21 September 1950, son of Sidney Arthur and Edith (Cockcroft) Milne.⁸⁶⁷

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⁸⁶² “Ilka Renwick Family Group Sheet,” a three-generation record of births and marriages with no secondary sources, sent by William Renwick Campbell (Richmond, Va.), the son of Douglas and Ilka (Renwick) Campbell, to Henry C. Howells IV, 9 Feb. 2008.

⁸⁶³ “James Leftwich Weds In California Civil Rite,” *Daily Register* (Red Bank, N.J.), 19 Mar. 1963, p. 15, cols. 3–4, newspapers.com.

⁸⁶⁴ Beatrice Renwick birth certificate, 28 Sept. 1912, Millburn, Essex Co., N.J., unnumbered, Millburn Health Dept., registrar abstract.

⁸⁶⁵ Beatrice Brevoort Renwick Milne death report, 30 Nov. 1950, U.S. Department of State, Report of the Death of an American Citizen, citing death entry no. 169 from the sub-district of Oxford, England, Ancestry.

⁸⁶⁶ Edward Arthur Milne–Beatrice Brevoort Renwick marriage certificate, 1940, Oxford district, vol. 3a, p. 5335, GRO.

⁸⁶⁷ W. H. McCrea, “Edward Arthur Milne, 1896–1950,” *Obituary Notices of Fellows of the Royal Society* 7, no. 20 (Nov. 1951): 420, 425, jstor.org/stable/769028.

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152 (2021): 165–184, 291–297; 153 (2022): 59–78, 113–134, 227–234 (“The Elfinda Factor: Finding the Family of Abigail C. Dart,” by William J. Utermohlen).

152:174. The article shows that Bersheba⁶ (Dart) Fenstermacher was a sibling of John⁶ Dart and of the other children of John⁵ and Elfinda (—) Dart. This assertion relies on reports in a Dansville, New York, newspaper of visits by John Dart “with his sister, Mrs. John Fenstermacher” in 1883 and 1891; these reports are cited in note 70.

Additional evidence of Bersheba’s relationship to her siblings was recently found in a Berrien County, Michigan, newspaper item. It mentions a visit in 1882 by Mrs. Fenstermacher to Abigail⁶ (Dart) Barmore and identifies them as sisters: “Mrs. Fenstmaker [*sic*], of Dansville, N.Y., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Adna Barmore, in this place [Buchanan, Berrien County]. Their first meeting in thirty-nine years.”¹

The sisters’ previous meeting evidently took place not long before the Barmore family left New York for Indiana, about 1844. The time of that move is established on page 165 of the article.

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¹ *Berrien County Record* (Buchanan, Mich.), 6 July 1882, p. 3, col. 1, Buchanan District Library website (buchananlibrary.org > Local History Room).

REVIEWS

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If we put together a wish list for an ancestor, Samuel Coverly Jr. would check off some important boxes. He was curious. Check. He was adventurous. Check. He kept a journal. Check. He had a string of descendants who were wise enough to preserve that journal. Check. Most of us have ancestors that check those first two boxes—curious and adventurous. The second two, documenting adventures and keeping the fragile pages safe for a couple of centuries, leave us with ancestor envy.

The author, John A. Albertini, a descendant of Sam Coverly, transcribed his ancestor's travel journal and related documents. Sam was born in Boston in 1793 and spent his life in and around that area. After the War of 1812 ended, Sam started traveling to secure goods for his family's mercantile business. His journal chronicles eight separate trips between 1815 and 1822. His wanderlust starts with a bang—a year-long trip from Boston to China. You'll be surprised how many other ships they encountered on the vast ocean.

Sam also traveled to England, St. Louis, and Montreal, and interspersed among those long journeys were other, shorter trips around the northeastern states, including New York. He hardly mentions his personal life or business dealings in the journal. This truly is a log of travel and the conditions he experienced. Want to know what it was like to ride a horse from St. Louis to Boston? Sam made that trip in forty-nine days covering 1,349 miles. There was one day when he had to buy and sell three horses before he found one suitable to ride.

The travelogue genre isn't new. Accounts abound, going back centuries, detailing the adventures and misadventures of those who wander from home. The strength of Sam's journal doesn't rest on thrilling escapades (there aren't many). Instead, Sam's descriptions of the arduous slog of getting from A to B and back again will draw in readers who have pondered the details of their ancestors' lives and journeys. He journeyed by sailboat, steamboat, and rowboat. He bounced along roads in stagecoaches, wagons, horse-drawn sleighs, and on horseback.

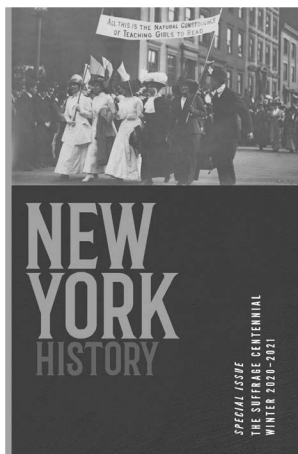
He describes road conditions, his fellow passengers, the weather, the food, lodgings, buildings, and towns. He notes the general appearance of towns where he stops, such as Canandaigua, New York, in June 1822: "At Canandaigua the taste of the inhabitants is displayed to the utmost advantage in the elegance of the gardens, ornamental grounds, handsome buildings." On a stop in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1817, "the quantity [of coal] burnt gives a dirty appearance to the houses & is frequently offensive to a stranger on account of the smoke and dirt."

Albertini has supplemented the transcribed journal with maps and color images depicting some of the places Sam visited. He divided the journal into chapters, each with an introduction and endnotes. The helpful notes define terms and elaborate on some of Sam's comments. The introductions to the chapters set the stage for that particular trip. However, the introductions reveal too many details of the trips, taking away the surprise of reading the journal entries. After two chapters, I started reading the journal first and then circled back to read the introduction for that chapter. Some of the images are poorly rendered, making them less useful.

All of us have ancestors who traveled. While Sam traveled for work, many of our ancestors were looking for a better place to live and raise their families. John Albertini has turned Sam's journal into a book that will appeal to anyone curious about modes of transportation in the past. Those of you holding onto similar documents from generations past may look to this book as an example of how you might share them with a larger audience.

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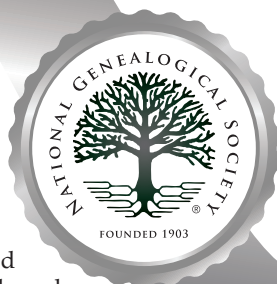
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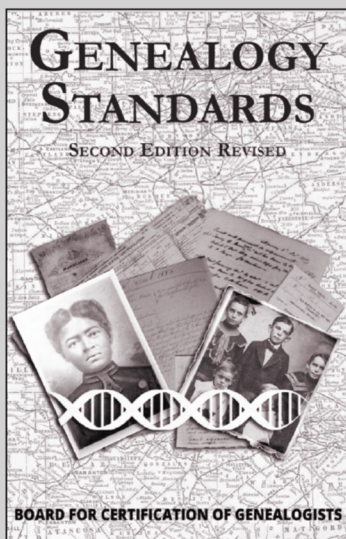
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