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COMMISSIONER

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Public Health
Registry of Vital Records and Statistics
Room 107 McCormack Bldg.
One Ashburton Place, Boston 02108

RE:
DIANA CAMES
BIRTH

FROM: RECORDS SECTION

SUBJECT: RECORDS PRIOR TO 1841

Inasmuch as the earliest records on file in this office are for the year 1841, no search can be made for the record requested in your letter which is herewith returned.

It would be advisable to write directly to the clerk of the city or town in which the event occurred.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

REGISTRY OF VITAL RECORDS
AND STATISTICS

3-22-79

This is to Certify that a search has been made of the records in this office for the

~~birth~~
marriage of
~~death~~

Ephraim Brock & Diana C. Ames

THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FROM

1841

TO

1850

and that said record has not been found.

For further search you are respectfully referred to the clerk of the city or town where the event occurred.

Herbert E. Risser, Jr.

HERBERT E. RISSER, JR.
Registrar of Vital Records and Statistics



ALICIA CRANE WILLIAMS

18 MARTIN'S COVE ROAD

HINGHAM, MA. 02043

(617) 749-4839

25 March 1979

Genealogical Record Searcher

Mr. James F. Blauer
418 Pirate Road
Newport Beach, CA 92663

Dear Mr. Blauer:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the Ames family. My fee is \$6.00 per hour plus \$.15 per mile for field trips and copy charges. I will be glad to look into the Barbour Collection (on microfilm at the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston) for you.

Would you send me as specific information as you have on Diana C. Ames and Bezar and Lucy (Goodnough) Ames so that I will not duplicate what you have already done. It is possible, however, that a trip to Hartford and the Connecticut State Archives may be necessary. If so, I cannot make that trip for you but will try to help you find someone.

At any rate, I will do what I can at the NEHGS library. Please give me a "not-to-exceed" limit within which I can work.

Sincerely,

Alicia C. Williams

P.S. My workload is behind about two months. I will do your work as soon as possible, but cannot promise a report before June.

4/19/79



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

200 ORANGE STREET, ROOM 201
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT 06510

EDWARD R. DeLOUISE, M.P.H.
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

MICHAEL V. LYNCH
REGISTRAR

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 7-56, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, A BIRTH CERTIFICATE MAY BE OBTAINED BY THE INDIVIDUAL (IF OVER 18 YRS.) OR THE NATURAL PARENTS. YOU MAY HOWEVER, OBTAIN A CERTIFICATION OF BIRTH FOR THE FEE OF \$1.00 WHICH CONTAINS THE NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH ONLY.

KINDLY RETURN YOUR REQUEST WITH CASH OR MONEY ORDER FOR THE FEE OF \$1.00.

THANK YOU !

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen,

Enclosed you will find a check for \$2.00 to cover costs for the search of a Birth Cert. I need. The person I am interested in is my Great Great Grandmother Diana C. Ames. Her Parents were Beyer Ames and Lucy Goodnough. It is believed she was born about 1830 in New Haven, Conn. I need her Birth Cert. for proof of her parentage to Beyer & Lucy. Actually I am not sure she was born in New Haven but there are only three places that she is believed to have been born. One is in New Haven. I have written to Massachusetts for the other two cities, but as yet there has been no reply.

Maybe she was married in New Haven. This occurred in April of 1846 to Ephriam Brock. But again am not sure of the city.

Would appreciate it if you could check this out also. If you need me to send more money to cover cost of searching please let me know.

I shall anxiously await to hear from you on this. ✓

Sincerest Regards

James F. Blauer

EDWARD R. DeLOUISE, M.P.H.
DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

MICHAEL V. LYNCH
REGISTRAR

AS OF MARCH 1, 1979, THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
IS NO LONGER ABLE TO ACCEPT PERSONAL CHECKS, AS PER DIRECTIVE
FROM THE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE FOR THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR REQUEST ALONG WITH CASH OR MONEY
ORDER FOR THE FEE SPECIFIED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

MONEY ORDERS MAY BE MADE PAYABLE TO:

REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

Certified birth certificates	\$2.00	_____
Certifications of birth	1.00	_____
Certified Marriage certificates	2.00	_____
Certified Death certificates	2.00	_____

✓

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen,

I am trying to find two documents on my ^{2nd} Great Grandmother Diane C. Ames. Her Birth Certificate & Marriage Certificate.

She was born about 1830 to Bezer Ames & Lucy Goodnough. Bezer was born in Bridgewater, Mass. ^{or} Oct. 15, 1792 ^{in New Haven, Conn.} and died Sept. 10, 1861. ~~Mr.~~ Mrs. Lucy Goodnough born c. 1805 in Roxbury & died 9 Oct. 1886 in New Haven, Conn.

Bezer's parents were Bezer Ames and Rebecca Jesselyn. Bezer Sr. was born ^(Bridgewater) ^(in Milford or Dedham) 3 Apr. 1769 died 20 Apr. 1815. Rebecca was born 6 Dec. 1770 in Pembroke - death date & place unknown. Bezer Sr. & Rebecca were ~~Mr.~~ in Pembroke Apr. 25, 1791.

According to Mitchells History of Bridgewater Bezer & Rebecca moved to Middletown for a time & later to Milford.

Diane married Ephraim Brock in April 1846. place & day are not known which is why I want a copy of it.

I am enclosing a check to cover the cost of search for these two items. If you can't find them, but have another idea I should look into it would be greatly appreciated. I shall anxiously await to hear from you on this.

Sincerely,
James F. Blumer

PERSIA

P.S. I have also written to Milton.

JK

I can find no records that you mentioned

Survey -

Crown Clerk's Office
Middleborough

TOWN OF MILTON
MASSACHUSETTS
02186



JAMES G. MULLEN, JR.
TOWN CLERK

April 25, 1979

Dear Mr. Blauer,

After having checked all the old records on Births, Marriages and Deaths, to the best of our knowledge there is scant information on Ames or Brock. The only marriage that could be found was: Diana Ames to John Crehore both of Milton on 3-9-1817 (Marriage)

Enclosed please find your check for \$4.
Sorry that we were unable to assist you.

Very truly,

Genevieve Tavalon

Enclosed is your letter to this office.

Dear Ladies & Gentleman,

I am trying to find two documents on my 2nd Great Grandmother Diana C. Ames. - Her Birth Cert. & Marriage Cert.

She was born about 1830 to Bezar Ames and Lucy Goodnough. Bezar was born in Bridgewater, Mass on Oct. 15, 1792, and died Sept 10, 1861 in New Haven, Conn. Bezar md. Lucy Goodnough born c. 1805 in Roxbury, and died Oct 9, 1886 in New Haven, Conn.

Bezar's Parents were Bezar Ames Sr. and Rebecca Josselyn. Bezar Sr. was born April 3, 1769 in Bridgewater and died April 20, 1815 in Milton or Dedham. Rebecca was born Dec 6, 1770 in Pembroke - death date and place unknown. Bezar Sr. & Rebecca were md. in Pembroke April 25, 1791.

According to Mitchell's History of Bridgewater Bezar & Rebecca moved to Middleboro for a time and later to Milton.

Diana married Ephraim Brock in April 1846. Place & date are unknown which is why I need a copy of it. I am enclosing a check to cover the costs for searching for these items. If you can't find them, but know where I might look I would appreciate hearing about it. I shall especially want to hear

from you on this.

Sincerely

James F. Blauer

P.S. I have also written to Middleboro.

JFB

5/23/79

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen,

I am trying to locate a death certificate on my Great Great Grandmother, Diana C. Ames. She was the daughter of Bezer Ames and Lucy Goodnough. Born about 1830 she died around 1875 from a Cholera epidemic.

She was married to a carpenter, Ephraim Cook who lived in Albuquerque for several years and built some of the 1st buildings in the city.

I am not sure though whether they were in Albuquerque in 1875 or not.

I hope you will be able to help. I am enclosing (\$2.00) two dollars to help cover costs for searching & copying anything found.

I shall anxiously await to hear from you on this.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Blauer

418 Pirate Rd.
Newport Beach
Calif. 92663



Return
\$ 2.00

Our death records
start with 1900.

5/25/79

Dear James

I was going through some more of my papers and found this so am sending you a copy, you can write ~~to~~ and see if you can find out if this will help.

As ever your cousin Ethel Lee

Thank you again for the pictures

D.A.R. LIBRARY SEARCH - NOTES CONTAIN DATA FOR D.A.R. APPLICATION.

NOTE: I looked over considerable material that I thought would pertain to your branch. I found that the Boston Transcript data was taken altogether (I think) from Mitchell's "History of Bridgewater".

SOURCE - VITAL STATISTICS of BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

AMES

Silvanus m. Huldah Johnson 9-20-1768

Their children b. in Bridgewater:

Beza, child of Silvanus and Huldah Ames b. Apr. 3, 1769
Silvanus, child of " " " " b. Mar. 26, 1771

(The Mitchell "Hist. of Bridgewater", p. 102, states there were two other children (no dates of birth given), namely, Cyrus and Huldah. It is evident they were younger and probably in Taunton, though I found no record of it.)

Bezar Ames m. Rebecca Josselyn (Joslyn) of Pembroke Apr. 25, 1791; married in Pembroke.

Their children:

X	Bezar	,	child	of	Bezar	and	Rebecca	Ames	b.	Oct. 15,	1792
	Charles H.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	b.	Aug. 26,	1812
	Cyrus	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	b.	Feb. 28,	1800
—	Diana	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	b.	Oct. 9,	1796
	Lydia E.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	b.	Feb. 19,	1805
	Marcus	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	b.	Jan. 28,	1798
	Nabby	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	b.	Mar. 4,	1795
	Philander	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	b.	Jan. 13,	1803
	Rebecca J.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	b.	Jan. 20,	1807

Note: Since their youngest child was born in 1812, in Bridgewater, Bezar and Rebecca did not leave Bridgewater earlier than that date. Bezar, the elder, was 42 in 1812, so Bezar, his son (and father of Fisher Alvin) b. 1792, was 20 years old when his youngest brother, Charles H. was born, and may have lived in Bridgewater up to that time with his parents.

I found no marriage for him in Bridgewater.

Deaths: None for Beza(r), Silvanus, Huldah or Rebecca Ames in BRIDGEWATER of proper age for your ancestors. Bezar and Rebecca probably moved and died elsewhere.

SOURCE -- VITAL STATISTICS OF PEMBROKE, MASSACHUSETTS

Rebecca Josselyn and Beza Ames of Bridgewater m. Apr. 25, 1791

Rebecca Josselyn, dau. of Charles and Rebecca, b. Dec. 6, 1770.

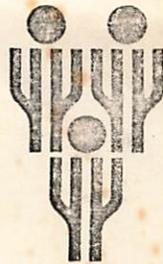
8 other children born to Charles and Rebecca Josselyn.

No Ames Births.

No deaths for either Ames or Josselyns.

(See p. 4 re. Major Isaac Johnson, father of HULDAH (JOHNSON) AMES.

5/26/79



Institute of Family Research, Inc.

Dear Friend, Soon to be Client,

Thank you for inquiring about the services we offer. Digging into your roots can be likened to collecting art. You can add to your collection periodically over an extended time period. You can make it as extensive or specialized as you desire. Each ancestor adds his own unique character to the collection that is you.

We have direct access to the largest genealogical library in the world, maintained by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (the Mormons). Our researchers utilize its vast resources extensively. In addition, we maintain an agent network that covers the United States and spans the world, touching every major record depository.

Please sit down and fill in the enclosed family tree (your roots) as best you can and return it to us immediately! We will quickly check our files to determine whether we have already done research on one or more of your ancestors. We will analyze your roots and telephone you personally to outline the possibilities and determine your intentions.

Sincerely,

Lowell B. Rex

Lowell B. Rex
Family Research Consultant

P.S. We are delighted to announce that our new "WHO AM I CORPORATION" makes our services fully tax deductible!!!



RAY BLANTON
GOVERNOR

STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
NASHVILLE 37219

Eugene W. Fowinkle, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner

May 28, 1979

Mr. James F. Baluer
418 Pirate Rd
Newport Beach, CA 92663

Dear Mr. Blauer:

Re: Diane C. Ames 1875

We are in receipt of your recent communication. This is to advise that official registration of births and deaths began in Tennessee in this Department in 1914. Official registration of marriages and divorces began in July, 1945. The information you want is not on record in the Office of Vital Records.

If you are interested in family histories, it is suggested that you write to the State Library and Archives, Library Division, Nashville, Tennessee 37219.

- () For records of marriages from 1900 to July, 1945, write to the County Court Clerk of the county where the license was issued.
- () For records of divorces from 1900 to July, 1945, write to the Clerk of the Court having jurisdiction in the county where the divorce was granted.

Sincerely,

Wendell Spurgeon

Wendell Spurgeon
State Registrar

nf/& returned \$2.00 check, herewith

TDPH-VR
H-328 (1/78)

418 Drake Rd.
Newport Beach
Calif. 92663

James J. Blauer

Sincerely yours,

I am trying to locate a death certificate during that time that the mother of Blanche C. James. She died about 1875 from Cholera. She was born about 1830 and was the daughter of Reynolds & Jincy ~~James~~ James.
 Fortunately the record is in the records of the City of Essex Mass 1846.
 I am enclosing the dollar (\$2.00) to help cover costs for searching & copying if anything is found.
 I will continue to look forward to hearing from you for the next 10 years that the daughter Ellen James lived with her husband John James near South Beach Calif.
 Over my years Blanche dealt out of her life.

Dear James & the children,

RECEIVED
 MAY 24 1979
 State of Tenn

VITAL RECORDS ON FILE IN TENNESSEE

	BIRTHS	DEATHS	MARRIAGES	DIVORCES
<p>Tennessee Department of Public Health Division Vital Records</p>	<p>Original records from 1881 to January 1, 1914 for births that occurred within the city limits of Chattanooga, Knoxville, and Nashville.</p> <p>Original certificates filed by attendants - January 1, 1914 to date.</p> <p>Delayed certificate for years prior to 1914 and for births occurring since January 1, 1914 that were not filed by attendants at time the birth occurred.</p>	<p>Original records from 1881 to January 1, 1914 for deaths that occurred within the city limits of Chattanooga, Knoxville, and Nashville.</p> <p>Enumeration records by school districts from July 1, 1908 through June 30, 1912.</p> <p>Original certificates from January 1, 1914 to date.</p> <p>Delayed certificates filed by Court authorization for deaths occurring since January 1, 1914 that were not filed at time the event occurred.</p>	<p>Original certificates from July 1, 1945 to date.</p> <p>(Prior to this date records of marriages in office of County Court Clerk in the county in which the License was issued.)</p>	<p>Original certificates from July 1, 1945 to date.</p> <p>(Prior to this date records of divorces in office of Clerk of the Court where the divorce was granted.)</p>
<p>Memphis- Elby County Public Health Department Division Vital Records</p>	<p>Records from 1874 through 1886 and 1898 to January 1, 1914 for births that occurred within the city limits of Memphis.</p>	<p>Records from 1840 to January 1, 1914 for deaths that occurred within the city limits of Memphis.</p>		

You never knew your Aunt Addee
but she loved your father, and
was very fond of your mother
and was always sorry we
could not see all of them
more often.

James if you do not hear
from S. A. Library maybe we
could meet in S. A. and look
through the books together. My
friend and I are going to WSB
and see ~~how~~ if we can find
any thing in their library.

We have not gone to San
Diego yet - I am going to see if
I can find some one of the
Brooks. Well James I have some
other letters to write so will
say by for now.

Love your
cousin Ellen France

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

CALIFORNIA



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6/11/79

Mr. James F. Blauer
418 Pirate Road
Newport Beach, California 92663

Dear Sir,

The only information that I was able to uncover regarding your great great grandmother Diana C. Ames, was the fact that she was married to Ephraim Brock of Stoughton, Massachusetts on April 16, 1846 by an A.C. Baldwin. This information was obtained from a book entitled, Vital Records of New Haven 1649-1850, Part 11.

It is not our policy to do extensive research. You will have to come in to the Genealogy Dept. for further research or acquire the services of a professional genealogist. Enclosed is a brochure listing the hours of the Genealogy Dept. and some helpful hints on doing genealogical research. Also, included is a list of professional genealogists in the Greater Los Angeles area. I hope that you will find this information useful.

Yours truly,

Louis Taylor,
Genealogy Dept.

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen,

I am trying to find a marriage certificate on my Great Great Grandparents, Deana C. Ames and Ephraim Brock. They were married in April 1846.

She is the daughter of Bezar Ames and Lucy Goodnough. She was born about 1830. His parentage is unknown, but was born in Rochester, New Hampshire on March 3, 1825.

I am enclosing (\$2⁰⁰) two dollars to cover costs for searching and any copying.

I shall anxiously look forward to hearing from you on this!

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JUN 7 1979

VITAL RECORDS
HEALTH STATISTICS

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MAY 24 1979

VITAL RECORDS
HEALTH STATISTICS

Sincerely yours,

James F. Blauer

418 Pirate Rd
Newport Beach
Calif. 92663

6-2-79

Enclosed are the Cert. & Check for 3⁰⁰ that you requested.

James F. Blauer

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DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES
BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS
HEALTH AND WELFARE BUILDING
HAZEN DRIVE
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301

DATE: JUN 1 1 1070

I hereby certify that I am the official custodian of the vital records of the State of New Hampshire and that a diligent search was made for the following records requested and that no records could be found.

The search covered our records for the entire state as they are filed alphabetically by surname, not by city and town.

<u>Type of Record</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Dates Searched</u>
Marriage	Ephriam Brock and Diana C. Ames	All records before 1901.

Charles E. Avc

State Registrar



ALICIA CRANE WILLIAMS

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Genealogical Record Searcher

June 18, 1979

Mr. James F. Blauer
418 Pirate Road
Newport Beach, CA 92663

Dear Mr. Blauer:

The Barbour Index reveals that Diana C. Ames of New Haven married Ephraim Brock of Stoughton, MA, April 16, 1846 in New Haven (Book 6:100). If you write to the Registrar of Vital Statistics in New Haven and enclose \$2.00 they will send you a copy of the marriage certificate. This should give Diana's parents and be all the proof you need.

Diana's birth is not in the Barbour Index. Index to the 1850 census of Connecticut shows a Bese Ames in New Haven and for 1840 a Bejer Ames in that town. These are probably both your Bezar Ames but since Diana was married in 1846 she would not show up on the 1850 census with her father. The 1840 census does not list names of children.

If you are unable to obtain a copy of Diana's marriage record, or it does not provide the needed information, you should contact the Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Connecticut. They have the probate indexes and may be able to find Bezar's estate naming daughter Diana C. Brock.

Let me know if there is anything else I can do for you.

Sincerely,

Alicia C. Williams

enc.

Date	Charges and Credits	Balance
June 14-18, 1979	Ames family - search at NEHGS 1 hour	\$6.00

Wilson Jones

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Your Check is Your Receipt



THE JACKSON
NEWSPAPERS

June 26, 1979

Dear Mr. Blauer,

The Register and Courier files extend from the 1950's to the present.

The Yale University Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, 121 Wall St., New Haven, Ct., has a collection of the earliest editions of our newspaper. The telephone number is 436-8438.

The Yale University Sterling Memorial Library, 120 High St., New Haven, Ct., has microfilm of our newspapers from 1880 to the present. The telephone number is 436-8335.

Another excellent organization is the New Haven Colony Historical Society, 114 Whitney Ave., New Haven, Ct. The telephone number is 562-4183.

Sincerely,

The Library Department

The New Haven Register
Journal-Courier

367 Orange Street
New Haven, CT 06503
203/562/1121

Please check both your publications
the Register and the General Courier

Mr Jackson
New York the 11th

I would like to try to find an
arrangement in your paper on
the marriage of my three sons
and daughters

They were (John) Brook born

in Philadelphia New Hampshire on March
3, 1825. At the time of his marriage

he lived in Throgs Neck, Mass

He married Susan C. Ames who

was born about 1830 to Roger Ames

of Ferry (Ferry) Mass. (Bellevue)

was born in New Haven, Conn. or lived

there at the time of marriage

The marriage took place on April 16, 1846.

His administration by the Hon. A. C. Bidwell.

There this wife is listed in a list of wives

Residing in New Haven. They were probably

married in that city

I hope you can help by locating an

announcement or account on this marriage.

I am enclosing a check for \$100 to help

cover printing costs for both papers

I shall endeavor to account to you from

you or the.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Blount



TENNESSEE STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37219

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(615) 741-7996

July 17, 1979

Mr. James F. Blauer
418 Pirate Road
Newport Beach, California 92663

Dear Mr. Blauer:

We received your request for genealogical information on Deana Ames Brock. Birth and death certificates were not issued in Tennessee until 1914. Prior to that date the best source of information on deaths would be the newspapers.

We are sorry that we cannot check newspapers for obituaries. Micro-filmed copies of all existing Tennessee newspapers are available for interlibrary loan. If you wish to check them yourself, just ask your librarian to send us a written request for them. We will then send them to your library for you to use for two weeks.

Wills are often helpful in linking generations. Wills are arranged by county. The Archives Division will be happy to check the wills for a specific county as outlined on the enclosed form after September 1.

Please let us know if we may be of further assistance.

Very truly yours,

(Ms.) Mary Jane Turbett
Library Assistant
State Library

MJT:vk

AUG 22 1979

JAMES BLANER
418 PIRATE RD
NEWPORT BEACH CA 92663

Dear Yale U. Library,

I would like to avail myself of
your services again.

I would like you to check the Register
Newspaper again. 1840-1870: Beinecke. Folio. An7. N37. N39

This time for a Death Notice on
Bezar Ames. He was born Oct. 15, 1792
and died Sept. 10, 1861. He was married
to Lucy Goodnough.

Also a death Notice on Lucy Goodnough Ames
born circa 1805 in Roxbury and died Oct 9,
1886 in New Haven.

Please bill me as you did this last time
& I will forward the money.

I shall look forward to hearing from you
on this.

Sincerely yours,

James L. Blauer

The New Haven Register from 1840 to 1870 is
in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library
which does not xerox materials in its collection.

We have checked the Register for Oct. 9, 11,
and 12 (no issue for the 10th) and were unable to
find a death notice for the above-mentioned individual. AUG 29 1979

INTERLIBRARY LOAN-Photocopy Service
Yale University Library
1603A Yale Station
New Haven, Ct 06520

9/27/79

From The Desk Of



MARY D. BREWER
Editor

Sorry, but I find that we had nothing in our paper, which was as I had feared, since Nobleboro is really out of our coverage area. I would suggest that you try the Lincoln County News in Damariscotta, since it might have been in their paper, and also, since they bought out the former Waldoboro newspaper a few years ago, and Waldoboro is the next town to Nobleboro. Sorry I couldn't be more helpful.

Mary Brewer

THE BOOTHBAY REGISTER, INC.

Jan 1980

Dear Mr. Roberts

I believe that several months ago I wrote to you for some help, but as yet have not heard from you - so I thought I would write & restate what help I need from you.

I am trying to find proof of parentage of my Great Great Grandmother Diana C. Ames. I need to prove she was the daughter of Bezar Ames & Lucy Goodnough.

Now Diana had a Brother, Fisher Alvin Ames who was born 12-2-1845 in New Haven, Conn. He died in Nobleboro, Maine on 7-7-1923.

His sister died around 1875. What I would like to find is some sort of obituary or death notice. My hopes is that in the notice it will mention his sister Diana who preceded him in death.

I would appreciate it if you could send me whatever you find. I shall enclose a check to help cover searching costs.

I shall anxiously look forward to hearing from you on this.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Blauer
418 Phate Road
Newport Beach, Ca. 92663

None of these are listed under Ames in old Bristol & Nobleboro.

Even if we found an obituary, I would doubt that it would include a predeceased sister.



Genealogical Records Committee
Mrs. James J. Muldrow, National Chairman
Administration Building, 1776 D Street, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

January 7, 1980

James F. Blauer
418 Pirate Rd.
Newport Beach, CA 92663

Dear Mr. Blauer,

We have received your query and the check for \$5.00 to cover the cost of publishing. The query will appear in print as soon as possible in the DAR magazine. We hope that this will aid you in your research.

Sincerely,

Theresa M. Stone

Miss Theresa M. Stone
Reference Clerk

TMS

Nobleboro, Maine
Jan. 9, 1980

Dear Mr. Blauer:

I regret the long delay in answering your inquiry concerning the obituary of Fisher Alvin Ames. The Lincoln County News turned your letter to Mr. Roberts over to me promptly. The News no longer has the old 1923 issues because of a fire some time ago. Consequently I agreed, as Nobleboro Historian, to see what I could find. I knew that there was a copy of those old News filed away in the storage vault of the jail section of the County Building in Wiscasset; and I assumed it would be easy to locate the obituary there — because now the News publishes a summary of obituaries each week.

However, I was long delayed in getting to Wiscasset to search those records. And when I got there, soon after Christmas, I was disappointed to find that it was not customary then, in 1923, to publish the obituaries — ~~unless~~ except for an occasional one of some prominent person. Consequently the information you sought, was not there.

Prior to going to Wiscasset, I had checked our annual town reports for the listing of deceased persons for that year. I found Fisher Alvin Ames all right, but the date of death was June 28, 1923, rather than your date of July 7, 1923. I searched the News for several weeks in both June and July — with no results.

I have also checked "Old Bristol and Nobleboro, Vol. I, Births and Deaths". This lists Fisher A. Ames, born Conn., Dec. 2, 1844 (not 1845); died June 26, 1923 in Nobleboro, divorced. Diana C. Ames is not listed.

Your next best bet in finding the obituary might be the Portland Press Herald. That is the daily paper which most of our local people receive.

Sorry not to have been of more help. The check which you just forwarded to Mr. Roberts is being returned. We make no charges for such help, in as much as I went to Wiscasset also to do research on some old deeds.

Sincerely yours
George F. Dow.

1/30/80

Dear James:

I have been going to write to you ever since I sent you the Mayflower & the D.A.R. Magazines. We were on our way to the S.A.R. meeting in San Diego. I talked to some people but no one came up with any help so guess we will just keep on trying. As of the first of the year I went on part time so I have some time to do things. I enjoy I went to the D.A.R. luncheon last week, and will be going back to San Diego in March for Annual State conference. I do not work Tuesdays, Fridays or Saturdays so if you have time we can meet in S.D. and see what we can find there.

We could also put something in the D.A.R. magazines together what do you think of that?



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January 30, 1980

James F. Blauer
418 Pirate Road
Newport Beach, Ca. 92663

Dear Mr. Blauer:

We do not have an obituary for Fisher Ames in our clipping file. I have checked our microfilmed newspapers for the dates, 6/28-7/2 and 7/7-7/12, 1923 and have not found the obituary you are seeking.

I'm sorry not to be able to help you in your search.

Enclosed is your check.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Butler

Susan M. Butler
Library assistant

enc.

3/4/80

560 Chaugtown Rd.
Post Deposit Ind. 21904

James F. Blauer
418 Brate Rd.
Newport Beach, Ca 92663

Dear Sir:

I know that I cannot be of much
help to you on your case of the Amer.
I am also searching and just maybe
I might come with something I am using
some of the Amer line on my luggage
to the magazine I have no proof.
But the Agency is as follows:

Clifton M. Braker to Harvey A. Braker and
Ruby M. Brak to Janet Braker and Elizabeth
A. Keyser, to Everett Keyser and Jan Adeline Amer,
to Bernabe Amer and Gertrude Felber also
Ruth Kirby, to Wm Amer and Dr. (Baltimore),
to Wm Amer and Elizabeth Jennings, to Mary
Haywood and Wm Amer, to Susan Mitchell and
John Haywood, to Jane Cooke and

08/4/15

Experience in which to Francis Cook and
States in chair.

This might give you a clue some time
to where to look.

I would love to hear from you. I am
in the Maryland SAR and my wife is
in the DAR as DAC.

Sincerely,
William D. Embaker

Ad from DAR mag.

Marjorie Walker
Box 12 A
Athens, Vermont 05143

Mar. 5th /80

Dear Mr. Blauer,

I read your query in the
March issue of the DAR Magazine -

Have you requested information
from the.

N.E. Historic Genealogical Society
101 Newbury St.
Boston, Mass - 02116

They have wonderful records -

Good luck -

Sincerely,
Marjorie Walker

Mrs. Edward W. Ames
225 Center Street
Brewer, Maine 04412

March 8, 1980

Good Morning -

Saw your Ames query in N S D A K magazine. It does seem to me Ames is one of the most difficult names to trace!

I've been collecting Ames - Ames data for 30 years, seeking proof of my theory on the ancestry of our Joseph Ames b. March 23, 1765 - died Sept. 1815 in Ararat, Maine.

"Ames of the Name" by Richard D. Ames was compiled thru research at the Library of Congress. Unfortunately he didn't cite his references.

P. 196 n refers to a Beyer b. 1769. It's such an unusual name - is he father of your Beyer? If so, R. D. A. says he was son of Rev. Sylvanus Ames who m. Huldah Johnson, graduated from Hartford & died at Valley Forge where he was chaplain. "He settled in Milton, Mass. with his family" - did Beyer. Perhaps you can find David's birth there.

It amazes me how these families flitted around - considering the poor transportation of the era!

Rev. Sylvanus has been proved as a D. A. K. ancestor #2. to N S D A K will eventually

bring you a copy of the application but if
it's an early one, they're practically useless!

Unfortunately his widow did not apply for a
pension - those files are really helpful!

N. E. H. & S. in Boston might have more -
scripts on this line - they didn't have on
my Jewish however.

Happy hunting!

Agnes Ames - an Ames by marriage only -

3/15/80

Dear James:

Your papers arrived they look good, but I will need the paper I returned to you. I sent them back just in case you would need them when you filled in the forms so send them back and P. will sign and send them in. One sad note the man who was going to try and help passed away last Monday however there are others who will sign them. I had a good time in San Diego, lots of fun but what is new about that.

Dance and I are looking forward to our trip south to meet you in L.A. Don't make it on the 29th of March as our children are coming over from Fresno. We are going to come down to see you sometime this summer, we'll have to make plans a little

Later as soon as Dr. Brown when
 he can take time away from the
 office - are there any matters near
 you, we would like to see on a
 Friday or Sat. ? We will reach forward
 to seeing you again

Love Laura Ell + D

4/18/80

Dear Cousin James:

Am glad you received your papers. I feel they will go through but we will see, if they do I will send for a copy of my may flow papers and we will try again. As for the L.A. Library why don't we see how things work out. I was looking forward to meeting you and having a day with you but as it is so hard for you to get there lets hold off and I will see you this summer. I understand your mothers feeling about things not all people like the thing you and I seem to enjoy and it would be a long day for her. I would love to see her, even though she may not see any reason. I know it has been a long time and I also know there could have been ~~some~~ things said that were not always right

but never the less addie and I
always liked her. Mother always
said Ann is a real person
so of course it is up to her. years
have come and gone and the family
is getting smaller each day, you
and your father are the last real
tie I have with the past.

Did you know my Mother in next
to Paradise in Fair Haven? D & I went
to see all the family when we
were near there a few year^{ago}, they
did not spell Addie ~~name~~ right
but she is there. Well James time
takes care of all things. D and I
are going to Sacramento for S.A.R.

May first. We will not give up
our trip to L.A. only but it off
for a time. Write soon as I
do look forward to your nice
letter. Oh yes thank you for
the picture it was good.

Why don't you keep the negatives.

(we'll send you a)

Love
Carran Ellen
& D



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April 18, 1980

Dear Mr. Blauer:

Your letter of February 16 requesting genealogical information has been received. We regret we cannot search printed genealogies or attempt to solve problems of identification and lineage. If you need to undertake more extensive research perhaps you can visit the library or employ a researcher to do so.

A preliminary search of the following indexes was made:

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| (x) 1. Barbour Collection (vital records of Connecticut towns to 1850) | () 5. Newspaper Death Notices, 1796-1865 |
| (x) 2. Connecticut Church Records | () 6. Newspaper Marriage Notices, 1796-1865 |
| (x) 3. Family Bible Records | () 7. U.S. Census for Conn., 1790-1850 |
| () 4. Connecticut Cemetery Inscriptions | (x) 8. Probate Court Estate Papers |

We find no birth record for Diana C. Ames ca. 1830.

I have looked at the probate papers for Bezer Ames of New Haven, 1861, New Haven Probate District file #12,042 and find no evidence indicating that Bezer had a daughter Diana. However, if you would still like to order copies of these papers for your own file, you may do so by sending a check for \$1.75 payable to the Connecticut State Library. I am returning your check for \$2.00.

Very truly yours,

Julia G Crawford

Julia G. Crawford
Reference Librarian
History & Genealogy Unit

JGC:jg

James F. Blauer
418 Pirate Road
Newport Beach, CA 92663

Enclosures (as checked):
(x) List of researchers
(x) Descriptive leaflet
(x) Return of your remittance
\$2.00 check.

New City Register

I am trying to locate my mother's (Anna C. Jones) daughter of Roger Jones & Lucy Woodruff.

Most of the family is recorded in her "Ancestral Record" (New Haven), but for some reason I cannot find a birth record for her mother Lucy Woodruff around 1805. It is likely that she was born in the area where they may have lived at which time she may have been born.

Because she cannot find a birth record all the time in the area who lived around 1830. She would have been born around 1835 in the area where the husband (Anna) was born in 1825.

It would be appreciated if you could check your records. I am endeavoring to check for \$300 to cover any searching fees and shall accordingly credit to her from your on this.

Sincerely yours

James J. Blount
418 Pike Rd.
Newport News, Va. 23663

Nothing found 1800-1878

If you should make a permit again
 for other reads - send 2
 checks 2⁰⁰ each so that if
 nothing is found one check is
 returned - *Thad*

WJR

5/16/80

Norfolk County was a part of Suffolk County until 1793. I checked our records from 1793 to 1978 for DIANA C. AMES, and do not find any record. Our records include Milton.

Suffolk County covers Dorchester. I suggest you write to:
Suffolk County Probate Court
Old Courthouse
Pemberton Square
Boston, MA. 02108

If you want the Birth Record, write to Boston City Hall in Boston. I do not know the exact address. Birth Records are not located in Probate Courts.

I did find in our records
BEZAR AMES, late of Dedham
filed in 1815

It is hard to decipher the writing, but it does state that his wife is Rebecca. There is no mention of DIANA C.

I hope this information will help you.

SMC.

5/27/80

Dear James:

Just a few lines to let you know I have written four copies of my Mayflower paper and I have your preliminary application which I will send as soon as I receive mine.

We should hear from you I A.R. papers soon. We went to the State meeting in Sacramento the first of May had a really good time. Wish you had been with me one day I went to the Old Cemetery and history came alive and there among all the Old California names was a large marker to the son of Alexander Hamilton who would even thought he was buried way out here. It is to bad no one take care of the cemetery the W.A.R. take care of Hamilton's and I put ~~so~~ flowers on it

James it was good to hear
from you and to hear from
your mother. I had a thought
as you have read each year
we have Old Spanish days Festa
this year it will start the last
day of July and a few days the
first of Aug. why don't you try
and come up. I would like to
see you but if your mother and
father can't come you could come
on the train or Greyhound
so check about it. Write
soon.

Love from
Eileen

6/3/80

Dear Cousin James:

Your letter received. I am
sorry they can't let you use my
papers, but we will keep on trying.
According to the Obituary of Ephraim
Brook taken from the Berres paper
he married Peana in April 1846
she died 1875, as we know she
died of the cholera it would have
been 1875. Will I ever tell you
she was born in Lynn, at Boston.
James I am sorry I can't make
it to L.A. June 10 as I have to
work one of the Ladies wants
the day, but you go on and see
what you can find, and we
will get together sometime this
summer. I hope you can come up
for Lister it is a lot of fun
I will send you more info when
it come out in the news. I will
have our granddaughter with us for
two weeks starting July 1 she is
eight so will have fun. Will
look forward to your letter. O yes I
sent for a copy of my Mayflower

08/17

papers so we will have them
if we ever find Diana.

Love
Cousin & Elms

6/10/80

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen,

I need to find the Birth record of my gr. gr. Grandmother, Diana C. Ames. She was born between 1825 and 1830 to Bezar Ames and Lucy Goodnough. I checked with Norfolk Co. and they had nothing on her. So they suggested that for a Birth record from Suffolk Co. I write to the Boston City Hall. I have also written to the Old Courthouse on Pemberton Square just in case.

From the help of the Mormon records it is possible she was born around Dorchester. If you can't find anything, but have some suggestions I am open to them. I need to prove my gr. gr. Grandmother's parentage. With it I will be able to join both the S.A.R. and the Mayflower Society.

I will enclose a card to come searching costs I shall anxiously await to hear from you on this.

Sincerely yours

James F. Blauer
418 Piastri Road,
Newport Beach, Cal. 92663

nothing found

1800-1878

ch. 1.21
- 3⁰⁰ returned

If you should make request
again for other records, send
(2) checks. 2⁰⁰ each so that if
nothing is found one check is
returned. Thank you

W

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen,



I am trying to find proof of Parentage of my Great Great Grandmother Diana C. Ames. She is believed to be the daughter of Bazar Ames and Lucy Goodnough.

Bazar Ames was born Oct 15, 1792 to Bazar Ames Sr. & Rebecca Joselyn. He died Sept. 10, 1861 in New Haven, Conn.

Lucy Goodnough was born about 1805 in Roxbury Mass. and died Oct 9, 1886 in New Haven, Conn.

In an 1830 Census Index it shows a Bazar Ames in Norfolk County. The people at the Mormon Church in Utah say the area is now Suffolk Co. I tried to find a Suffolk Co. in my encyclopedia & other maps, but found none. The people in Utah suggested I write to Milton or Dorchester (Dorchester), but I can't find Dorchester on the map.

Diana was born between 1825 & 1830. I believe either 1825, or 1828 but could also be 1824 or 1827. depending on whether she was born after Oct. 1st.

I hope you will be able to help me by checking for her birth record in your files. I am enclosing a check to help

lower costs for searching.
I shall look forward to hearing
from you on this

Sincerely yours,

James F. Blauer
418 Pirate Road
Newport Beach
Calif. 92663

P.S. If you can't find her in your files but
have any suggestions I shall appreciate your
help.
J.F.B.

JUL 2 1960

Dear Ladies & Gentleman,

I am writing to you because I need help in researching part of my family tree. For almost two years I have been trying to find proof of parentage on my gr. gr. grandmother & haven't found it yet.

Here is what I have: It is believed that Diana C. Ames was born to Beza Ames & Lucy Goodenough between 1820 and 1830. Exact place not known but believed to have been in Massachusetts. In 1846 on April 16, she (Diana) married Ephraim Brock of Stoughton, Mass. in New Haven, Conn where he supposed parents resided at the time. She was still in New Haven in 1850 as is evidenced by the Census. Between 1850 & 1875 Diana & Ephraim moved to the area of Nashville where in 1875 she died from the Cholera Epidemic which hit the area.

I am hoping that maybe you could check to 1) find out the Approx dates of the Epidemic 2) obtain a list of who died & on what date 3) which would lead to an obituary. Whether she belonged to a

Particular religion is unknown to me
but is it not possible local Church
records could be of help? Another idea
is was there a spot in which all victims
of the Epidemic were buried.

I hope that you may be able to
help me as after two years I am
running out of places to look for the
proof I need.

I shall anxiously look forward
to hearing from you on this.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Blauer
418 Pirate Rd.
Newport Beach
Calif. 92663

Sorry - we are a religious overburden
only - and have none of these
records.



2 July 0980

Mr. James F. Blauer
418 Pirate Road
Newport Beach, California 92663

Dear Mr. Blauer:

I regret to say that the Association does not maintain a library of the sort necessary to assist in genealogical research. However, I do have a couple of suggestions to offer.

The first is that you address an inquiry to the Archives Division of the Tennessee State Library and Archives. Their address is Seventh Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37219. If they are unable to help, perhaps they can suggest other sources.

The second suggestion is to contact the Genealogical Society of Utah. They are reputed to have the most extensive genealogical records in the world. You can address them at 50 East North Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

Again, I'm sorry we are unable to help but perhaps the above will turn up something constructive.

Cordially,

Ruth N. Kennedy
Secretary to the Director

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Genealogical Record Searcher

July 5, 1980

Mr. James E. Blauer
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Dear Mr. Blauer:

Thank you for your letter regarding further work on the Ames family. Unfortunately, I have taken a full-time job with the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants as their Executive Secretary and have had to retired from free-lance genealogy.

I suggest you contact Mr. Roger D. Joslyn, 30 Bellevue Ave., Winthrop, MA 01701. He is a good genealogist and as you have a Josselyn marriage in your Ames family, may be in possession of something of use to your problem.

Sorry that I cannot help you. Good luck..

Sincerely,

Alicia C. Williams

enc.

TOWN OF MILTON
MASSACHUSETTS
02186



JAMES G. MULLEN, JR.
TOWN CLERK

July 9, 1980

Dear Mr. Blauer,

This is all the information that I was able to locate on the Ames Family.

In your letter you mentioned Suffolk County and Dorchester. Suffolk County is the City of Boston, Dorchester is a section of the City of Boston which the Town of Milton borders.

Sincerely,

James G. Mullen, Jr.
Town Clerk

DATE OF MARRIAGE.	NAME.	DATE OF MARRIAGE.
	ADAMS, Continued.	
Feb. 21, 1771	Silence Adams of Milton and Samuel L. White of Randolph	July 29, 1841
May 1, 1799	Lucy A. Adams of Milton and Henry Roberts of Quincy	June 12, 1842
Nov. 3, 1803	Samuel Adams, 2d, of Milton and Martha I. Dudley of Dorchester	Sept. 24, 1842
Feb. 5, 1804	AGELTON.	
June 6, 1809	Mathew Agelton and Ruth Newton, both of Milton	May 6, 1714
Nov. 18, 1811	ALDEN.	
Aug. 15, 1813	Zachariah Alden and Lidiah Crane of Milton	Nov. 17, 1728
Aug. 15, 1813	Zephaniah S. Alden and Myra Wales, both of Milton	Feb. 2, 1831
May 10, 1815	Samuel Alden, Jr., and Sarah Piper, both of Milton	Nov. —, 1836
May 10, 1826	ALEXANDER.	
Jan. 31, 1827	Oliver B. Alexander of Boston and Susanna D. Adams of Milton	May 10, 1826
May 17, 1829	Ann T. Alexander of Stoughton and Ebenezer G. Tucker of Milton	Oct. 5, 1834
May 17, 1829	ALLEN.	
Jan. 25, 1831	Polly Allen and Thomas Read, both of Milton	April 25, 1803
Aug. 23, 1831	Eliza Allen and William Vose, 2d, both of Milton	Dec. 15, 1825
Nov. 3, 1831	Otis Allen and Julia Ann Doak, both of Quincy	May 1, 1842
Feb. 26, 1832	AMES.	
Feb. 1, 1835	Diana Ames and John Crehore, both of Milton	Mar. 9, 1817
Sept. 13, 1836	Lydia E. Ames of Charlestown and Ebenezer H. Hutchings of Boston	Oct. 18, 1835
June 22, 1839	AMMEDON.	
June 10, 1840	Phillip Ammedon, Jr., of Lowell and Ann Matilda Russell of Milton	June 12, 1833

NAME.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.	NAME.
ADAMS, Continued.			BABCOCK (Badcock), Contin:
†——, wife of Moses,	Sept. 5, 1826,	68 yrs.	Johanna, relict of Capt. Rol
†Lemuel,	Jan. 18, 1827,	19 yrs.	Nathaniel,
†Caroline, daughter of J.,	May 29, 1829,	8 yrs.	Nathaniel, Jr.,
†Mrs. J.,	Aug. 2, 1832.		John,
†Deacon Lemuel,	Dec. 7, 1833,	85 yrs.	Joseph, son of John,
†H., widow of Deacon L.,	Nov. 4, 1834,	80 yrs.	Stephen, son of John,
†——, child of J. H.,	1834,	18 mos.	Hannah,
Charlotte H.,	July 5, 1842,	2 yrs.	Ann, dau. of William and El
Emily F.,	July 8, 1842,	4 yrs.	Gorge,
			Ann,
ALDEN.			William,
†Mr.,	1831,	21 yrs.	Hannah, dau. of George and
			George,
ALLEN.			Sarah, daughter of John and
*(Anne) widow of Abel,	Nov. 6, 1812, *(47 yrs.)		Esther, dau. of Nathan and
†Mr.,	April 28, 1821,	33 yrs.	Mary,
Child,	Aug. —, 1842,	2 mos.	Ebenezer,
			John, son of John and Hau
AMES.			*Susanna, wife of Nathan,
†Abigail,	Feb. 11, 1826,	31 yrs.	Lieut. John,
			Hannah, relict to Lieut. Joh
AMORY.			*Mrs. Sarah,
†——, child of John,	June 10, 1803.		*Nahum, son of George,
†——, child of John,	Feb. —, 1804.		Stephen,
†Sarah, wife of F.,	Oct. 8, 1828,	52 yrs.	*Nathan,
			*Benjamin, son of Benjamin,
ANNAS.			*John, son of Joseph,
*Mrs. Amy,	March 30, 1777.		*Josiah, son of William,
			*Sarah, daughter of William,
ARNOLD.			*Eunice, daughter of Ebenezer
*——, son of Nathaniel,	Dec. 24, 1795,	6 yrs.	*George,
			Moses,
ATHERTON.			Ebenezer,
Major Jedidiah,	Jan. 17, 1824,	52 yrs.	*James,
			*Bathsheba,
ATWOOD.			*John, son of Joseph,
Marcy,	June 21, 1719.		*Hannah, wife of Joseph,
			*Mrs. Abigail, =
BABCOCK (Badcock).			†Mrs. Abigail,
Mary, daughter of Benjamin,	Jan. 26, 1682.		†——, child of William,
Josiah, son of Jonathan,	March 29, 1684.		†Ithamar,
Ensign Samuell,	Sept. 17, 1690.		Hannah, widow,
Capt. Robart,	Nov. 12, 1694.		——, child of Lewis,
Enoch,	May 25, 1695.		

The Historical Commission

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127 Ninth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee 37234 (615) 251-2660

July 15, 1980

Lynn E. May, Jr., Executive Director-Treasurer
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Charles W. Deweese, Director of Editorial Services

Dear Inquirer:

In reply to your request for genealogical information, please note the following.

A considerable wealth of material relevant to family name studies may be found in the collections of the Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. In the Dargan-Carver Library, the Commission has over 9,000,000 pages of microfilm of church records, magazines, newspapers, and rare books. The Commission also maintains a file of Baptist associational minutes from all parts of the nation. Much of the microfilmed material is available for purchase. A catalog and supplement listing the microfilmed materials are available for \$3.00. The Commission's library contains over 70,000 published volumes, many of which present materials of interest to the genealogist. Many archival collections of personal family papers are included in the archives section.

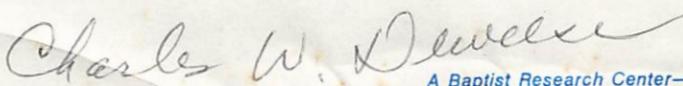
The records of individual churches and associations have not been indexed for family names. Therefore, it is not possible to find easily individual names in the local church records or in Baptist associational minutes from the various states that we hold.

The multitude of family names included in manuscript and published records held by the Commission also are not indexed in any single source. In order to conduct a family name search, it is essential to know the specific church or association with which the individual was associated. Often, the Baptist associations include memorial reports each year at which time the deaths of members of the various churches are indicated, and sometimes a brief obituary is given.

Microfilmed materials and manuscripts are not circulated by the Historical Commission, but students and scholars are welcome to visit the Commission's library to use the collection with few restrictions. The library is open Monday through Friday, 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., and closed Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Unfortunately, the Commission's staff and work load are such that the staff cannot do genealogical research. If it is not possible for you to come to Nashville, we are providing for your convenience the names of some genealogists who do perform these services for a fee. These individuals are not related to our Commission in any way, and should you wish to engage the services of one of these, or some other researcher, please contact the individual directly. The Commission does not necessarily recommend anyone on this list. It is wise to ascertain fees before putting a problem to any one genealogist. The Commission is not responsible for private research arrangements.

Yours truly,



Charles W. Deweese

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1604 Observatory Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37215

EDYTHE RUCKER WHITLEY
GENEALOGIST - HISTORIAN
1604 South Observatory Drive
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July 24, 1980

Mr. James F. Blauer
418 Pirate Road
Newport Beach, Calif. 92663

Dear Mr. Blauer-

First I will say that I am writing a history of the Old Cemetery you mention. It will not be published until 1981 as it is going to take that long for me to complete it due to the heavy ' schedule I carry on work for clients.

There was a Cholera epedemic about the time you mention.

I am sorry about working in the Baptist Convention Records but I have found it impossible for me to continue working there due to the parking facilities. I have a handicapped license on my car but there is no place for me to park near enough the Baptist Convention building for me to be able to continue there.

Now I doubt you would get what you want there anyway. I feel certain your chances would be far better at the State Library and Archives and in the local records from what you outline in your letter.

I have parking permit from the Governor's office and Patrol who see that I have parking at the door of these places that I need to go, so I have no difficulty in working in them. The State Library and Archives have what I consider a better collection of material than the Baptist Convention for most places anyway. Especially for Tennessee data.

My rate is \$80.00 a day. I do not work by the hour. I take nothing for less than a day. You probably need the 1870 census as well as the cemetery records and several other ' items I might suggest such as Deeds, Administrations and wills. City Directories and a number of other things probably Newspapers and such like to find what you want. It would take a full day to do these.

I guarantee nothing but if it is available I can find it.

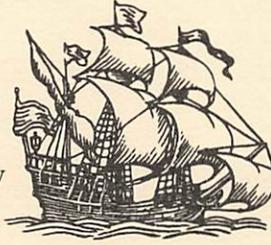
If I can help you let me know. Right now I am running about 8 weeks behind with getting out reports, so if you place an order it would be at least 8 weeks before you would get a report.

Sincerely,

Edythe Whitley

8/1980

Congregational Christian Historical Society



14 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108

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Dear Mr. Blauer:

For best results in your search, I suggest you contact
the New England Historic Genealogical Society, 101 Newbury
Street, Boston, Mass., 02116. Good luck!

Harold F. Worthley

Harold Field Worthley, Secretary and Archivist

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Dear Ladies & Gentlemen,

I am trying to find proof of Parentage of my Great Great Grandmother Diana C. Ames. She is believed to be the daughter of Bazar Ames and Lucy Goodnough.

Bazar Ames was born Oct 15, 1792 to Bazar Ames Sr. & Rebecca Joselyn. He died Sept. 10, 1861 in New Haven, Conn.

Lucy Goodnough was born about 1805 in Roxbury Mass. and died Oct 9, 1886 in New Haven, Conn.

In an 1830 Census Index it shows a Bazar Ames in Norfolk County. The people at the Morrison Church in Utah say the area is now Suffolk Co. I tried to find a Suffolk Co. in my encyclopedia & other maps, but found none. The people in Utah suggested I write to Milton or Dorchester (Dorchester) but I can't find Dorchester on the map. I had no luck from gent of press in these areas.
Diana was born between 1825 & 1830.

I believe either 1825 or 1828 but could also be 1824 or 1827 depending on whether she was (born after) Oct 1st

I shall look forward to hearing
from you on this

Sincerely yours,

James F. Bauer

418 Pirate Road
Newport Beach
Calif. 92663

P.S. If there are any charges for searching
or duplicating materials please let me
know so I can send you a check.

J.F.B.

COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Telephone: 353-3034
M. Allen Fowler, Research Assistant

September 5, 1980

Mr. James F. Blauer
418 Pirate Road
New Port Beach, California 92663

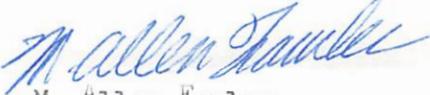
Dear Mr. Blauer,

I am responding to your letter of September 2, 1980 concerning Diana C. Ames. I am sorry to report that I was unable to locate a birth record or any record at all for her. The information that you gave me did not lead to anything conclusive.

I may be able to locate Diana if you can give me more information about her life. Was she a Methodist her entire life. Was she baptized in Roxbury, when and where was she married, did she die in New Haven. Any scrap of information that you can give me about her whereabouts, church that she belonged to or anything for a specific time frame would be helpful.

I am sorry that I could not be of any more help to you than this, but I hope that I will be able to serve you in the future.

Sincerely,


M. Allen Fowler



The Bostonian Society

OLD STATE HOUSE

206 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON 02109

THOMAS WENDELL PARKER, *Director*

September 10, 1980

James F. Blauer
418 Pirate Road
Newport Beach, CA 92663

Dear Mr. Blauer:

The Bostonian Society's Library is not a genealogical library and so we have no way of establishing the parentage of your great great grandmother. The best library to contact for that purpose would be the New England Historic Genealogical Society at 101 Newbury Street here in Boston. However, I believe that you must be a member to borrow books through the mail and to receive reference or research assistance.

As far as locating the records of Milton and Dorchester is concerned, you could contact the Milton Public Library (the Central Library is on Canton Avenue, Milton, MA) and one of the Dorchester branch libraries, Dorchester being a section of the City of Boston. (You might wish to try the Codman Square branch at 690 Washington Street, Dorchester, MA, 02124.)

Sincerely,

Mary Leen
Librarian

DEDHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY
DEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02026

Dec 9, 1980

Dear Mr. Plaurer:

Enclosed find part
of a genealogical chart I copied for
you.

Hope it helps you in your
search. I have been searching for
Lucy Goodnough but not too much
luck.

The charge is \$4.00 for
research .40 for copies and .50 for
postage.

Kindly make out check
to Dedham Historical Society.

Sincerely,

(Mrs) Mdy. H. Cochrane

JOHN AMES, (the above named son of William of his uncle John; married Sarah Willis, (daughter of ... and their children born at West Bridgewater, were ... and of Elizabeth his wife)

- John Ames, born April 14, 1672.
- William Ames, born November 6, 1673.
- Nathaniel Ames, born October 9, 1677.
- Elizabeth Ames, born September 6, 1680; married Capt. John Field, 1697.
- Thomas Ames, born February 21, 1682.
- Sarah Ames, born October 12, 1685; married Daniel Field, March 6, 1706.
- David Ames, born August 30, 1688.
- Hannah Ames, who married David Packard, Dec. 7, 1712, and died June 10, 1767, in the 75th year of her age.

John Ames, the parent of the eight children above named, and who, until his uncle's death, in 1698, was called second John Ames, died at West Bridgewater in 1726

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died at sea, about 1738.

THOMAS AMES,
West Bridgewater,
Massachusetts.

His Children.

- Kezia Ames Feb. 12, 1732.
- Susanna Ames Feb. 26, 1734.
- Thomas Ames March 24, 1736.
- John Ames April 7, 1738.
- Mehetabel Ames Aug. 10, 1740.
- Sylvanus Ames Jan. 20, 1744.

The father died, Nov. 27, 1774.

His wife died, Nov. 20, 1773.

SETH AMES,
Rochester,
Massachusetts.

His Children.

- Ames March 28, 1769.
- Ames March 5, 1772.
- Ames April 13, 1773.
- Ames Feb. 9, 1779.

THOMAS AMES,
West Bridgewater,
Massachusetts.

His Children.

- Parnel Ames July 16, 1759.
- Abiel Ames Sept. 12, 1761.
- Thomas Ames July 16, 1763.
- Olive Ames Oct. 6, 1765.
- *Rebecca Ames Aug. 14, 1770.
- Rebecca Ames April 1, 1772.
- Betty Ames Oct. 1775.

Thos. Ames, the father, died, Aug. 23, 1812.

His widow died, May 9, 1819.

CAPT. JOHN AMES,
West Bridgewater,
Massachusetts.

His Children.

- David Ames Feb. 2, 1760.
- Kezia Ames } 1762.
- Susanna Ames }
- *Abigail Ames April 12, 1769.
- Cynthia Ames Oct. 22, 1771.
- John Ames Feb. 25, 1775.
- Oliver Ames April 11, 1779.

Capt. John Ames died, July 17, 1805.

REV. SYLVANUS AMES

Massachusetts.

His Children.

- Bezer Ames April 3, 1769.
- Sylvanus Ames March 26, 1771.
- Cyrus Ames Dec. 7, 1773.
- Huldah Ames.

Rev. Sylvanus Ames graduated Harvard College, Cambridge, 1767; some time at Trinity Church, Mass.; afterwards was a Chaplain in the Army of the Revolution, and died at Valley Forge, during the winter of 1777-8.

Ames, 3d.
Rochester,
Massachusetts.
His Children.
Thomas C. Ames, April 29, 1813.
Mary Ames, May 20, 1815.
John L. Ames, Feb. 7, 1819.
Elizabeth N. Ames, Aug. 7, 1822.
Daniel H. Ames, Feb. 11, 1834.
Jane Ames.
The father died, May 26, 1847.

Abiel Ames,
West Bridgewater,
Massachusetts.
His Children.
*Charlotte Ames, 1793.
Charles Ames, 1795.
Charlotte Ames, Thomas Ames, 1800.
George Ames, 1814
Alice Ames, 1806.
Fisher Ames, 1812

Thomas Ames,
Colchester,
Vermont.
His Children.
Edwin Ames,
Harriet Ames,
Betsey Ames.

David Ames,
Springfield,
Massachusetts.
His Children.
Lucinda Ames, 1782.
Mary Ames,
Rebecca Ames,
Susanna Ames,
David Ames,
Abigail Ames,
Galen Ames,
Charlotte Ames,
John Ames.
The father died, Aug. 6, 1817.

John Ames,
Easton,
Massachusetts.
His Children.
Caroline S. Ames, July 31, 1800.
Irena F. Ames, July 17, 1802.
Christiana S. Ames, Dec. 25, 1803.
Susan H. Ames, May 1, 1805.
*Zedekiah S. Ames, Jan. 1, 1807.
Harriet A. Ames, Mar. 29, 1819.
*George L. Ames, June 12, 1812.
*Zedekiah S. Ames, April 3, 1819.
The father died, Feb. 1816.

Oliver Ames,
Easton,
Massachusetts.
His Children.
Oakes Ames, Jan. 10, 1804.
Horatio Ames, Nov. 18, 1805.
Oliver Ames, Nov. 5, 1807.
*Angier Ames, Feb. 19, 1810.
William L. Ames, July 9, 1812.
Sarah A. Ames, Sept. 9, 1814.
*John Ames, April 18, 1817.
Harriet Ames, Sept. 12, 1819.

Bezer Ames,
Milton,
Massachusetts.
His Children.
Bezer Ames, 1792.
Nabby Ames, 1795.
Diana Ames, 1796.
Marcus Ames, 1798.
Cyrus Ames, 1800.
Philander Ames, 1803.
Lydia Ames, 1805.
Rebecca J. Ames, 1807.
Charles H. Ames, 1812
The father died, 1815.

Sylvanus Ames,
Athens,
Ohio.
His Children.
*Hector R. Ames, Nov. 5, 1797.
Elizabeth J. Ames, March 4, 1800.
Lucy W. Ames, Aug. 28, 1801.
*Daniel J. Ames, Nov. 8, 1802.
*Marcia Ames, Feb. 3, 1805.
Edward R. Ames, May 20, 1806.
Laura W. Ames, Feb. 13, 1808.
John L. Ames, Jan. 13, 1810.
*Marcia O. Ames, April 29, 1811.
Charles B. Ames, Oct. 1, 1812.
George W. Ames, Jan. 14, 1815.
The father died, Sept. 23, 1823.

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Beth Hayward, at Duxbury, Oct. 20, 1615; and died at West Bridgewater, in the year 1698, never having had any children.

WILLIAM AMES, brother of the above named John, born at same place, Oct. 6, 1605; (his wife, Hannah;) settled in Braintree, Massachusetts, where all his children were born, as follows: —

JOHN AMES, born at BRUTON, SOMERSETSHIRE, ENGLAND, December 10, 1610; was at Duxbury, Massachusetts, (then the Colony of New Plymouth,) 1643; settled in West Bridgewater in 1656; married Elizabeth Hayward, at Duxbury, Oct. 29, 1645; and died at West Bridgewater, in the year 1698, never having had any children.

WILLIAM AMES, brother of the above named John, born at same place, Oct. 6, 1605; (his wife, Hannah); settled in Braintree, Massachusetts, where all his children were born, as follows:—

Hannah Ames, born 12th day, 3d month, 1641; married John Hayden, 1660.
Rebecca Ames, born 8th month, 1642.
Lydia Ames, born 2d day, 4th month, 1645.
John Ames, born 24th day, 3d month, 1647.
Sarah Ames, born 1st day, 1st month, 1650; married Thomas Hayward, Esq., of Bridgewater.
Deliverance Ames, born 6th day, 12th month, 1653.

William Ames, the parent above named, died at Braintree, 11th day, 1st month, 1654; and his widow, Hannah, filed inventory and took administration at Boston, March 6, 1654.

JOHN AMES, (the above named son of William Ames,) moved to West Bridgewater, under the patronage of his uncle John; married Sarah Willis, (daughter of Deacon John Willis, Esq. and of Elizabeth his wife;) and their children, born at West Bridgewater, were

John Ames, born April 14, 1672.
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CAPT. NATHANIEL AMES,
Bridgewater,
Massachusetts.

His Children.

Nathaniel Ames. July 22, 1708.
Susanna Ames. July 13, 1711.
Seth Ames. March 19, 1713.
Sarah Ames. July 28, 1716.
Anne Ames.
Mary Ames.

Capt. Nathaniel Ames died in 1736.

L. AMES,
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Oct. 9, 1741.
14, 1743.
April 9, 1758.
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AMES.

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Massachusetts.

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C. GILBERT AMES



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JAN. 19, 1981

MR. JAMES F. BLAUER
418 PIRATE ROAD
NEWPORT BEACH, CA. 92663

DEAR COUSIN,

I AM SORRY I HAVE TAKEN SO LONG TO ANSWER YOUR LETTER.
I HAD TO GET COPIES OF MY CHART MADE SO I COULD GIVE
YOU THE ONLY INFORMATION I HAVE. I HOPE IT WILL BE
OF HELP TO YOU. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE AMES
FAMILY PRIOR TO THESE CHARTS I WOULD SUGGEST A BOOK
CALLED AMES "FAMILY" WRITTEN BY A FABER K. AMES OF
4081 SAN RAFAEL AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90065. IT IS
FULL OF INFO AND PICTURES OF THE AMES FAMILY, ALTHOUGH
IT IS NOT MY SIDE OF THE FAMILY, BUT IS ALL THE SAME
A WAYS BACK. IT GOES FROM 1520- 1969.
HOPE THIS WILL HELP AND NICE TO HEAR FROM YOU.
BY THE WAY I HAVE A BROTHER GEORGE AMES WHO IS A VICE
PRESIDENT OF WILLIAM PEREIRA 5657 WILSHIRE BLVD. LOS
ANGELES, CA. WISH YOU THE BEST, COUSIN C. GILBERT AMES

C. Gilbert Ames

Jan 28, 1981

Dear James:

Have you come down earth yet. I know how excited you are I am with you all the way. you have worked so long and hard. Well I thought you would like to know that I was so up. I picked up the phone and call Gilbert Ames. when I told him who I was he was most please, and know what? He was just reading your letter, and said he would help you all he could he said his grandfater did the chart. I am sure he will tell you more in the letter. He told me about the book. he said there is a picture of the family home in England. I have written to Faber Ames about the book when I hear where to get it I will get you one too. We will see what he sends you there are a few thing that are wrong. they have Eva Maas as Ellen Frances Brack's grand child we know she was her child

I thought he might like to bring the
chart up to date, with what we
have we could send him the right
ones but I am leaving it up to you
as you are the one who did the work
Well James I do hope we can
get together soon and celebrate.

Oh I am interested in where they
got the Gutzwiller info as Grandmother
~~Jeff~~ left Conn when Eva + Addie were
little. but guess we will have to
wait time take care of the rest.

Love you Cousin
Ellen Frances

Dear Ann:

Can you live with James of the
his good news. ? Really Ann I do hope we
can all get together this year. We have not
see each other since Addie passed away
and that is 21 years

Love
Ellen

C. GILBERT AMES



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FEB.10,1981

DEAR COUSIN,

I KNOW I HAVE TAKEN A LONG TIME GETTING YOU THE INFO YOU WANTED. FIRST I HAD A COPY OF THE OTHER PART OF OUR CHART WHICH I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE. BECAUSE IT IS SO BIG AND WAS MADE BY JOINING TWO SHEETS TOGETHER, AND THEN NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO COME OUT ON THE PRINT BUT HOPE IT WILL BE OF SOME HELP.

THIS CHART WAS MADE FOR MY GRANDFATHER MANY YEARS AGO BY A HIRED GENEALOGIST WHO I DON'T KNOW HIS NAME BUT HE HAS BEEN DEAD FOR MANY YEARS. THIS ORIGINAL CHART WAS DONE AT LEAST 60 YEARS AGO.

YOUR BEST PROOF IS TO REFER TO MY SISTER' (GLADYS AMES PRENDERGAST) NATIONAL # 470780, AND MY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION NATIONAL # 99300, WHICH OUR BOTH ON FILE.

MY BROTHER GEORGE C. AMES OF 1558 GLENMONT DRIVE, GLENDALE, CA. 91200 HAS SENT IN FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE S.A.R. IN THE LAST YEAR AND HAS BEEN APPROVED. HIS NATIONAL # IS 117713, AND HIS STATE OF CALF. # IS 4754. THESE # were as of his approval date which is Nov. 26, 1980.

HOPE THIS WILL DO THE TRICK AND BY REFERING TO THESE #'s I DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN FAIL. GOOD LUCK.

RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM COUSIN ELLEN MERROW WHILE I WAS READING YOUR LETTER AND WAS HAPPY TO HEAR FROM HER. SHE SOUNDED LIKE A REAL NICE PERSON. SAY HELLO TO HER FOR ME, TOO BAD WE ARE SO FAR AWAY OR WE COULD HAVE DONE THIS FOR YOU A LOT FASTER.

Your Cousin

C. Gilbert Ames

Dec 1981

Dear James:

I'd meet three people
at the SAC meeting in Brunswick
the so the first time I have
run into. Hence I'm my book
in the case family in turn she
sent the report to me through
you would like to hear from
James I'm back sometime.
you might like to write to Alden
Dennis - see the to his line
Mary Kayward -

Love

William

Ellen James

Love to Dad + Mother

7 June 1983

Dear Mr Blauer,

The document you mention does seem as if it would prove that Deanni Crehore Ames to be the daughter - without a doubt - of Beza & Lucy Ames - thus making your line correct, but I'm sorry to report that the Society can no longer accept Hannah Mitchell as the daughter of Experience Mitchell's wife Jane Cooke. She is a daughter of Experience but evidence is so strong that Jane died before Hannah was born that they will not accept this child -

However - Huldah Johnson wife of Sylvanus Ames has a Mayflower line to Francis Cooke through Elizabeth sister of Hannah but certainly a daughter of Jane Cooke - You're in luck - I held my breath as I just checked this out. My husband has Elizabeth too.

I have done a worksheet for you & found proof -
Sincerely Edith Thomas

Mrs Robert L. Thomas
41359 Whitecrest CT
Fremont CA 94539

April 23, 1985

Dear Cousin James:

Your good letter received
it is so nice to hear from you
am looking forward to all your
news I am sure you had a
good time in Utah I am sure
you found ~~some~~ some good
information as I understand
that is the place to go.

I am sorry I have not
written but the last year and
up to now have not been
very happy and just could not
think of any thing to write
about. He is some better but
not the same man he was
the Dr said it could take
a long time. Then on top
of that we have his 90 year
old father with us. It was
the only thing I could do
and I just don't like it and
never will. I still work
three days a week. Well
I do have some good news
I just came back from a week

Washington D.C. I went back for
the DAR Continental Congress
- et something I have wanted
to do for as far back as I
can remember. I had a wonderful
time did not get to see as
much as I would like no time
and then it was so ~~bad~~ hot
I could not take it. I am going
in as the Regent of my chapter
for the next two years so will
have a lot on my hands.

Well Cousin dear again I always
look forward to your letters.
give my best to Mather + D.

Love Cousin Elmer

ROGER D. JOSLYN
35 UNION AVENUE
NEW WINDSOR, NEW YORK 12550-7140
CERTIFIED GENEALOGIST

21 November 1988

James F. Blauer
418 Pirate Road
Newport Beach, California 92663

Dear Mr. Blauer

Your recent letter and check just arrived and as I have copies of the requested items right here I was able to copy them for you without delay.

Since the SAR used to rely a great deal on the DAR Library when they were still located in Washington, D.C., it may well be they do not have a copy of Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War in Louisville.

I hope you enjoy reading the Stockbridge article as much as I did researching and writing it. While I do not expect the Hampson information to come along any too soon, I do want to follow through with it and so please keep in touch just in case I do not remember to send you a copy.

If there is anything else you need that I might be able to supply, please let me know.

Cordially



Roger D. Joslyn

March '92

Dear James:

Your letter
reached as always glad
to hear from you.
Can you believe it
Word I were talking
of coming to the
Mayflower State
meeting. I have been
asked to be Deputy
Governor of Santa Barbara.
We will see how
it works out, as I
really don't like to
drive on the traffic in
the south Lane. We
will see if the
train runs on time

Also will know more
 when the information
 comes from state. It
 would be fun to
 see you at work
 I know you do a
 good job at what-
 ever you do. Oh
 do you still have
 the Yankee magazine.
 I thought I might
 write to him. it
 was most interesting
 what he's mother said
 about the Ames shovels
 because my mother
 said almost the same

so if you do send
 it back and I'll
 write to him for
 you. thank you
 for looking up
 me to Olin & Oaks.
 it is truly good
 to know all the things
 I was told is really
 true and it is all
 because of your work.
 am so glad you
 and I are cousins!

Love
 Ellen & I

May '92

Dear James:

We are very sorry
but we won't be
coming to annual
meeting of the Mayflower
it is a long drive
for just a day, and
as I told you I
don't like to drive

in the south land
and now of all times.

I am the new Dep.

Governor of the State
Barbuda Colony. Our

new Governor is Mrs

Rosemary Jameon

you may meet her.

Have a good time
over

and write when you
have time. D said to
give you his best and
hope you can come up

this summer

Love

Ellen + D

Sons of the American Revolution

SANTA BARBARA
CALIFORNIA

SANTA
BARBARA CHAPTER



April 6, 1993

Dear Compatriot James,

I have missed your picture in the State and National Publications, ?? Inclosed find a letter I received from a compatriot in Florida. He seeked info about a branch of his tree in the Merrow Clan. I just dont have the info. If you can give him a hand with some references to check or people to contact I would be much obliged.

I just had Eye Surgery on my Right eye (A Lense Inplant) Time will tell. I was hoping to attend the State Gen Meeting in Glendale?? was going by Train?

Ellen is fine we have had a rash of Vacency in the Complex So we have been very busy. Three at one time.

Hope you can get up to spend some time with us The Chapter would like to hear of the activities of your Chapter. Have to sign off Cant see anymore.

Let me know if you can help this Compatriot???

(His Address is
17604 Hackamore Place
Lutz Florida 33549)

Your Friend and Relation.

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"Guard against the impostures of political patriotism."

- George Washington

3/31/1993

Dear Deeward,

I am also a SAR. I got your name from the recently published SAR Membership Directory.

Can you help me? I'm trying to trace the Merrow part of my genealogy, and haven't gotten very far.

Do you have any information on the families attached? Is Merrow a French Canadian name?

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Samuel Beauvois

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 Address 17604 Hackamore Place
406 FLORAL DRIVE
Lutz 33549
 City, State TAMPA FLORIDA 33612
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Ancestor Chart

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same

person as No. ___ on chart No. ___

CHART NO.
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S. of Sam.

(Father of 2)

Edward Beauregard

Born 27 Mar 1882
 At Danby, Vt.
 Died 16 Jun 1959
 At Bennington, Vt.
Bridgeport, Ct.

(Father of 1)

Cecil Beauregard

Born 30 Jan 1929
 At Gilsum, N.H.
 Died
 At m 2nd Irene Thibault
m 3rd Mildred Treatout

(Mother of 2)

Agnes Champagne

Born 23 Mar 1885
 At East Dorset, Vt.
 Died 12 Nov 1939
 At Bridgeport, Ct.
 Mar. 28 Oct 1901
 At Bennington, Vt.

Cecil Sam Beauregard

Born 27 Nov 1947
 At Bridgeport, Ct.

(Father of 3)

Thomas Melville Dyson

Born 01 Feb 1903
 At New Britain, Ct.
 Died 23 Dec 1962
 At Bridgeport, Ct.
m 2nd Francis

Maureen Flynn

Name of Spouse

(Mother of 1)

Janet Grace Dyson

Born 19 Sep 1929
 At Hartford, Ct.
 Died 15 Nov 1945 - Bridgeport, Ct.
 At m 2nd Gerald Bernard
 Mar. m 2nd
 At Dec 1992

(Mother of 3)

Gladys Olive Brewer

Born 24 Jul 1900
 At East Hartford, Ct.
 Died 17 Nov 1937
 At Hartford, Ct.
 Mar.
 At

SHOW

At Town, State
 Born Date of Birth
 Died Date of Death
 Mar. Date of Marriage

Samuel Devenow

Born about 1863
 At Beauregard, Canada
 Died 08 Oct 1928
 At Bennington, Vt.

Mary Merrow (Mireault)

Born 2 Jun 1864
 At NY or Canada
 Died 21 May 1935
 At about 1881
 Mar. Simon
NY or Canada

Seymour Champagne

Born 20 April 1847
 At St. Gabriel de Brandon, Canada
 Died
 At m. 2nd
Giddin, Vt.

Agnes Priscotte

Born Nov 1853
 At Canada
 Died 26 Oct 1915
 At Manchester, Vt.
 Mar. 7 Oct 1871
St. Bidace, P.Q. Canada

Thomas Dyson

Born 06 May 1866
 At Sheffield, England
 Died 02 Feb 1947
 At Rocky Hill, Ct.

Elizabeth Helen Clark

Born 09 Apr 1876
 At Detroit, Mi.
 Died
 At
 Mar. 02 Apr 1896
 At New Britain, Ct.

Alfred R. Brewer

Born Aug 1873
 At East Hartford, Ct.
 Died
 At

Grace E. Dickinson

Born 19 Jan 1872
 At Marlborough, Ct.
 Died 31 Dec 1949
 At Moodus, Ct.
 Mar.
 At

① Alec Morrow

Sarah Hallett ^{Hallé}
(Hawt?)

② Alec Morrow
b. 15 Jul 1836?

Sarah Hewett
(Hewett)
b.

Canada.

d. 25 Jan 1910? ^{age} 74-6-10.

Rochester, N.Y.

Mt. Tabor

CHILDREN: (of Alec + Sarah)

③ Alex Morrow

Rosanna Devrow.

b. 13 Feb 1858

b.

Canada / N.Y.? ^{mechanicsville}

Burlington

d. 28 Apr 1928

d.

Dorset.

James Alphonse J Dec 1932 b. 26 Mar 1862
husband of Pauline LaChance

?? Mary who married Sam Devrow??

or
Beauregard

She may have been born in Rochester N.Y., the
same place her assumed mother was born.

2/17/98

Dear James:

This letter in part is from your Aunt Addie dear James you were still a baby when I saw you, you had a place in my heart. I am so glad you and Ellen have grown to become friends, I am so very proud of you I thank you for the lovely calendar, family trees are very important I am proud of the part the Ames had in their part of America history. Love -

Aunt Addie

over

Dear Cousin :

I thank you so very much for
the three books you really do an
out standing job. I like your aunt and
am so glad we found each
Other only wish we did not
live so far from each other -

Love your

Cousin Ellen -

Undated
Documents

D. W. Mellow, Jr.
526 E. Arrellaga St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Dear Cousin James:

How very nice to hear from you. I am sorry I cannot sign your application but I had to give up my membership in the Mayflower society when my mother passed away and I had to go back to work full time. I hope some day to rejoin. Does not

a member. he es a S. A. R.
member infact he well
be present next year.

If you do not find
someone to sign for
you I have friends who
would be glad to do it
for you. I am go very
glad you are entressee
in such things. I wish
you could have saw
my mother she would
love to have talce

D. W. Merrow, Jr.
526 E. Arrellaga St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

you of our family
back ground she knew
so much of it and I
know you would have
enjoyed it too. Well
James I hope someday
we can get together
and really know one another
as ever
Love
James Caesar Elnor F

Check Nashville Census of 1870
for Diana C. Ames & Ephraim Brock.
She died in 1875 Cholera Epidemic

- Guide to Church Vital Statistics in Tenn.
Has Church records throughout Tenn.
- D.A.R. Tenn. Chapters have data records
from some Congregations. 105 rolls arranged
alphabetically by area & under families
- S. Baptist Hist. Commission Nashville
has some Church records.
- County Clerk of Nashville for Probate
records of Diana C. Ames Brock.

X Historical Society

X 1) Amer. Assoc. for State & Local History
1400 8th Ave. So.

Nashville, Tenn 37203

X 2) Disciples of Christ Historical Soc.
1101 17th Ave. So.

Nashville Tenn 37212

X 3) Hist. Commission of the S. Baptist Convention
127 9th Ave. No.

Nashville, Tenn 37234

X 4) Tenn. Hist. Soc. Nashville Tenn.
403 7th Ave. No. 37219

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen,

I am writing to you because I need help in researching part of my family tree. For almost two years I have been trying to find proof of parentage on my gr. gr. grandmother & haven't found it yet.

Here is what I have: It is believed that Diana C. Ames was born to Bezan Ames & Lucy Goodenough between 1820 and 1830. Exact place not known but believed to have been in Massachusetts. In 1846 on April 16, she (Diana) married Ephraim Brock of Straughton, Mass. in New Haven, Conn. where her supposed parents resided at the time. She was still in New Haven in 1850 as is evidenced by the Census. Between 1850 & 1875 Diana & Ephraim moved to the area of Nashville where in 1875 she died from the Cholera Epidemic which hit the area.

I am hoping that maybe you could check to 1) find out the approx dates of the Epidemic 2) obtain a list of who died & on what date 3) which would lead to an obituary. Whether she belonged to a

particular religion is unknown to me
but is it not possible local Church
records could be of help? Another idea
is was there a spot in which all victims
of the Epidemic were buried.

I hope that you may be able to
help me as after two years I am
running out of places to look for the
proof I need.

I shall anxiously look forward
to hearing from you on this.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Blauer
418 Pirate Rd.
Newport Beach
Calif. 92663

Miss Cummings
Dear Ladies How Greeting,

I would like to try to find an announcement in your paper on the marriage of my Great Great Grandparents.

They were Ephraim Brock born in Rochester New Hampshire on March 3, 1825. At the time of his marriage he lived in Straighton, Mass.

He married Diane C. Ames who was born about 1830 to Bezer Ames & Lucy (Goodnough) Ames. I believe she was born in New Haven, Conn. or lived there at the time of marriage.

The marriage took place on April 16, 1846. & was administered by the Rev. A. C. Baldwin. Since this info is listed in a book of Vital Records of New Haven. They were probably married in that city.

I hope you can help by locating an announcement of some sort on this marriage. I am enclosing a check for \$200 to help cover searching costs!

I shall anxiously await to hear from you on this.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Blauer

James,
Our papers
don't go back
that far. Sorry.

REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS
200 ORANGE STREET NEW HAVEN, CONN. 06510, U.S.A.

APPLICATION FOR BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Number _____

Date Issued _____

LEGAL FEE \$1.00 Certification of Birth — Sufficient for social security,
school entrance, driver's license,
working papers.

I am applying for a copy of the birth certificate of:

Full Name at Birth Diana C. Ames Date of Birth c. 1830 Sex F

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" " Marry April 16, 1846
to Ephraim Brock

Written Signature of Applicant

James F. Blauer

Applicant's Address

418 Pirate Rd.

Newport Beach, Calif. 92663

NO RECORD IN NEW HAVEN

GENERAL STATUTES OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

REVISION OF 1958

Sec. 7-51. EXAMINATION OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND RECORDS

.....No person, except the person whose birth is recorded, if over ¹⁸ years of age, or his parent or guardian if a minor, shall have any access to or be permitted to examine the original or any copy of the birth certificate or birth record, of any person, nor shall he disclose any matters contained therein or any information concerning such birth, which original, copy or information is in the custody of any registrar of vital statistics or of the state department of health, nor shall he be entitled to any copy of any such certificate, record or information, except upon written order of a court of record or upon written request of a state department of the federal government when approved by the state department of health.

Sec. 7-56. ISSUANCE OF CERTIFIED COPIES OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES.

.....Such registrar or the state department of health may issue a certified copy of the certificate of birth of any person born in this state (a) upon the order of a court of record; (b) upon the specific written request of the person to whom the record of birth relates, if over twenty-one years of age, or of a parent or legal representative of such person, or (c), when approved by the state department of health, upon the specific written request of any state or federal agency.

Dear Mr. Lynch.

Enclosed you will find \$4⁰⁰ To Cover
Costs for a Bill & Marriage Cert. of
Diana C. Ames. Born c. 1830
Md. April 16, 1846 To Ephraim Brock.
I shall anxiously look forward to
hearing from you.

Sincerely,

James F. Blauer

P.S. Please send a receipt.

JFB.

James Blauer
418 Pirate Road
Newport Beach, Cal
92663

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen,

I am in need of your services to help me find some documents for me.

My Great Great Grandmother, Drana C. Ames was born around 1830, yours is one of three cities in which this may have happened. Her parents were Sagar Ames and Lucy Goodrough. I am enclosing \$500 to cover the cost for this search of her Birth Cert.

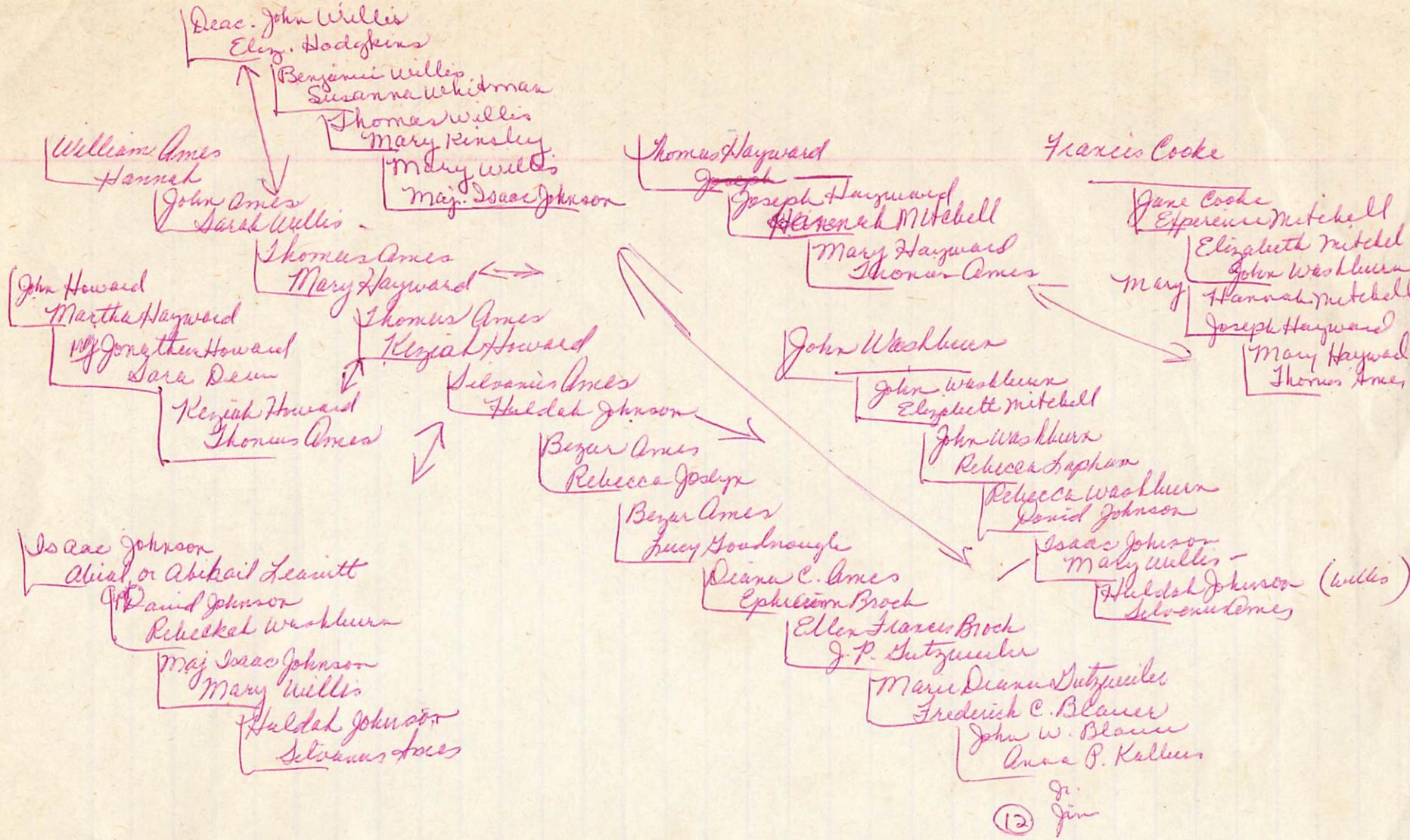
Also I would like to find her marriage Cert. She was married in April 1846 to Ephraim Brock (EPHRAIM BROCK). Again yours is one of three cities in which this could have happened.

I shall anxiously await to hear from you on these items.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Blauer

I could not find anything list for Drana C. Ames, or Ephraim Brock.



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