

"Tump, one word of unquestionably Algonkin derivation, seems to have been overlooked (in Chamberlain's List of Indian loan-words in English). The compound word "tump-line", a pack-strap or portage strap. It is given in the Century Dictionary as probably derived from French "tempe", temple, on account of the strap being worn across the forehead and temple when in use. The Abenaki word "ma-dum-bi", which might, I think, with equal accuracy be written "na-tum-pi" (as the D partakes in a marked degree of the sound of "t", as the "b" equally of the sound of "p", is, I believe, its true source of derivation; and it has the same meaning, that is, "pack-strap or burden strap".

"My authority is an Abenaki Indian, Elijah Tahamont." —DeCosta Smith, New York, NY.

Dr. Frank G. Speck (who was the authority on New England ethnology) probably did not visit Pembroke and its vicinity. In his "Territorial Subdivisions and Boundaries of the Wampanoag, Massachusetts and Nauset Indians", (which was no. 44 of the Indian Notes and Monographs of the Museum of the American Indian, New York, 1928 page 8) he refers to "a small band of 5 families and 25 souls at Mamatakeset Pond in Pembroke township (which were the Mattakesets —ET) and a few stragglers under the name of Tumpums at Tumpum Pond. (Actually, most of those so enumerated were in Lynn — ET).

Apparently the neglect of the work of Dr. Speck led to this rather careless work of his, otherwise timely. He must have supposed that if there were a pond at Mattakeset there must have been a pond at Tumpum also. Apparently there never was a Tumpum Pond. Dr. Huden, in "Place-Names of New England", speaks of one but does not locate it. He probably got the idea from Dr. Speck. There is a signboard labeled "Tumpum" near the old Indian Meetinghouse at Mashpee in Barnstable County and there is a little moisture near it, but no sign of a pond.

Two other possible derivations exist.

My friend, Mr. Russell Gardner, who claims Cape Cod Indian ancestry, has supposed that Tumpum was derived from Mashantampaine, a sachem of the Yarmouth Indians (near Mashpee) whose descendants might have made their home there; and abbreviated the name. We do not think that is the answer; although something like that may have happened.

From the life of one "Eleanor Eldridge" (an individual of Indian and Negro blood, we have seen only the second edition of her life, Providence, 1842) we learn that she was born in Warwick, R.I., March 26, 1785. Her maternal grandmother, Mary Fuller, was a native Indian belonging to a small tribe or clan called the Fuller Family.

What seems more probable is the following: The name Tumpum is doubtless an abbreviation of the name Natompam. Such abbreviations were not rare.

It seemed as if the name "TUNK" might have been an abbreviation of Wecektu(n)ket, the local Indian name of Kingston, Mass., if that name were, as supposed, nasal. From its location it might be Wampanoag, as Dr. Speck supposes the Tumpums to have been. The "—et" is very like the English "at"; and dropping the first two syllables (and Indian names often lost syllables somewhere as Titicut for Kehtehticut and Saughtuckdt for Massuaghtuckrt, you have Tunk. The Indians of Kingston are not otherwise known to survive, so this hypothesis by no means seems impossible.

As published, the legends of the Mattakeset Indians speak of their hostility to the Tunks of the next valley, but, I fear that the legend is manufactured and not genuine. Mr. William Bryant in 1914 considered these legends hopelessly corrupt; he seems to have been our one reliable authority upon the subject.

The greatest authority upon New England folklore we suppose to have been Clifton Johnson of Springfield, Mass. If he had been interested in Indians, he might have solved our problem for us. When the writer taught school in Vermont, we were loaned a book on folklore from the Vermont Library Loan; which book contained a very old story on one Farmer Tump and oxen. Tump might represent Tunk, but old as it was, the story did not mention Indians. Further, we have lost track of it.

In "David Harum", a popular novel of the last century, we find the Indian loanword "netop", meaning friend, and derived from some Algonquin dialect. The authority on New England Indian language, Roger Williams' Key Into the Language of America gives the plural "netompaog", which indicated that the second vowel was nasal. In Col. Benjamin Church's History of King Philip's War, published by his son, "Netop" is used for Friend Indians; and looks akin to Tump or Tumpum.

There are two other suggestions from "Tump".

First, from Sylvester Judd in his History of Hadley, chapter 31:

"Muskrats have been plenty in some parts of Hampden (County) for two centuries and they are still hunted, perhaps more for sport than for the skin. When a flood covers most of the meadows and lowlands; and muskrats are driven from their habitations, boats may be seen in Northhampton and elsewhere, carrying men with guns and a dog; and now and then is located the peculiar clicking noise made by the discharge of a gun near the water; and the dog leaps into the water and brings to the boat a musquash if one has been killed. They are hunted in other ways. The animal was called tump in Northhampton 100 years ago and still is; perhaps an Indian name."

There was also a word "tump" for a carrying strap, completely called "tump-line". We quote the "Journal of American Folklore", April to June 1903; Vol. 16, Number 61:

Two children: Robert Ames, Blanch.
Blanch married Dr. Hughes. Four children: Bennet, Clara, Margaret, Eleanor.

Robert Ames Bennet 1870-1954. Born and died in Denver, Colorado. Married Susie Honsley. One child, Harold Honsley Bennet.

Harold Honsley Bennet 1896-1974. Born in Denver, Colorado. Married Edith Carr. One child, Geoffrey Carr Bennet.

Geoffrey Carr Bennet Born 1925. Married Mona Bennet.

Grover Bennett of Middleborough, Massachusetts was a descendant of Elisha Bennet, 1758-1819. He spelled his name with two "T's". He said his teacher always spelled Bennet with two "T's" and he stopped correcting her. He did not accompany his father to Maine, but remained in Middleborough. He had three daughters: Carrie, Jane and Nellie. They were the last owners of the "Bennet Farm". Sold in 1948, it went out of the Bennet family after 261 years.



THE BENNET HOUSE

Built between 1687 and 1681. Standing on the step is Grover Bennett. The second house to be built on the Bennet Farm, it was burned in 1907 by sparks from a railroad train. Another house was built on the same location which still stands and is the house occupied by Grover Bennett and his family, the last of the Bennets to live on the old "Bennet Farm."



In Volume XLX, No. 3, page 14 of the Middleborough Antiquarian, Edward W. Toole of Bridgewater authored an article entitled "A New England Mystery: Who Are the Tumpums?" Following is more about the Tumpums by Mr. Toole.

WHO ARE THE TUMPUMS?

by Edward W. Toole

According to the 1861 Report of John Milton Earle, Indian Commissioner of the State of Massachusetts in 1861 (his predecessors seem not to have mentioned them):

"TUMPUM Tribe: The Tumpums are supposed to have been a local tribe or subdivision of a tribe, whose former residence was in Pembroke and vicinity. Traces of them have been found in other places where they have intermarried, and the name is still found in Marshpee. The number (then) remaining, who are not included in other tribes, is fifteen.

"Those over 70 are abigail Christopher, aged 75, and David Fuller, aged 71.

"The members of this tribe appear to be capable, intelligent and moral. One aged person has received some public assistance. They are understood to be in enjoyment of their civil rights, as citizens of the State".

Incidentally, in this Report the State reported very few Indians of pure blood, none of whom can have been Tumpums; nor were they in possession, as far as we know, of any real estate.

The very first reference we have found in reference to the Tumpums is in the files of the Commissioner, in preparation for the above mentioned report: "Mrs. Christopher probably daughter of Sambo Fuller, Negro, and an Indian woman, name not known. I should like to know the significance of the word Tumpum which appears in [illegible]".

The date of the note was about 1859; and we do not know that he ever found out. It is true that he did try to trace the family to Mashpee (where the last name had persisted but its origin was forgotten). Outside of the above, the first reference in public print seems to occur in the Plymouth County Directory by Dr. F. Collamore, M.D.:

"David Fuller was descended from the Tumpum Tribe. This was probably a family or patriarchal name."

When a people appears from nowhere, it would be logical to search for a people who had disappeared in the immediate vicinity. There had been mention of a tribe of "Tunks" near the town of Hanson. While the locality of Tunk (altho Dr. Huden, an authority on New England place-names suggests the name English, which is unlikely) is certain enough, that group seems to have left no known record; and there is no record of their selling or owning a foot of land.

Bennet Family

REFERENCE ONLY

THE BENNET FAMILY

Mrs. Harold H. Bennet of Denver, Colorado, a member of the Middleborough Historical Association for many years, responded to our appeal for genealogical material by sending a history of the Bennet family. Her late husband, Harold Honsley Bennet, was deeply interested in his family's genealogy, which includes Middleboro ancestors, and in 1964 went to Bristol, England to consult family records there, but was told all was destroyed when Bristol was bombed in World War II. Mr. Bennet had devoted years to compiling a history of the Bennet family, but died before his work was completed. In an issue of the Middleborough Antiquarian of October, 1970, was published an article by Mr. Bennet, "The Bennet Houses of Middleborough."

Peter Bennet Father to three sons who sailed from Bristol, England, for Jamestown, Virginia Colony, America, in 1664. One brother (name unknown) remained in the Virginia Colony; one brother (name unknown) settled in the New York Colony.

John Bennet The third brother. Settled in the Massachusetts Colony and is the ancestor of Harold H. Bennet's branch of the family. He was born in England in 1641. At the age of 23 left for America, arriving in Jamestown in 1664. He married Deborah Grover. He died at the "Bennet Farm" in Middleboro in 1717. Buried in the old cemetery at the Green, Middleboro. He was active in the church there and purchased the John Nelson homestead on March 5, 1687. It then became the "Bennet Farm".

John Bennet. (son of John Bennet (1641-1717).) Born at the "Bennet Farm", Middleboro, Mass., 1671-1761. Married Patience Cobb.

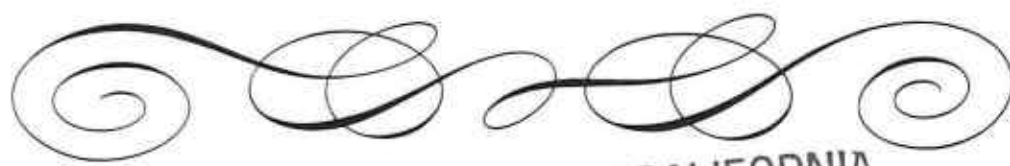
Nehemiah Bennet. 1705-1769. Born on the "Bennet Farm". Married Mercy Thompson.

Jacob Bennet 1725-1799. Born on the "Bennet Farm". Married Hope Nelson. Relative of John Nelson, former owner of the "Bennet Farm". Purchased from him in 1687.

Elisha Bennet 1758-1819. Born on the "Bennet Farm". Married Lucy Raymond. In 1794 moved to Fairhaven, Mass. In 1809 moved to Chesterville, Maine. Bennet families too large for the "Bennet Farm" to support. Elisha Bennet is buried in Chesterville, Maine.

Elisha Bennet 1794-1844. Married Maria Bradbury. Moved from the "Bennet Farm" in 1809 to Chesterville and Carthage, Maine. Moved in 1831 to Ohio. In 1839 moved to Andrew County, Missouri. Buried in "The Bennet Lane Cemetery" near Savannah, Missouri. When passing the Great Lake in their covered wagon they could see the tops of the masts on Perry's ship, sunk during the fight. Their children were Isaiah, John, Elisha, Joseph, Hiram Pitt

Hiram Pitt Bennet (Judge) 1826-1914. Born in Carthage, Maine. Died in Denver, Colorado. Pioneered in Maine, Ohio, Missouri, Nebraska, Washington, D.C., where he was the first Territorial Delegate in Congress from the Colorado Territory. Married Sarah McCabe in 1852, Fremont County, Iowa. Died in Denver, Colorado. Four children: Hiram, Jr., John, Alexander, Sarah. Married Clara Ames in 1868 in Denver, Colorado. Buried in Denver.



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sending me to law school beginning this September. He figures I will be much more useful to him as a lawyer than I am doing genealogy! At any rate I won't be able to do any, except during the summer for the several years until I pass my bar exam. So I won't be able to help you very much until next summer. My upstairs neighbor, who also happens to be a lawyer, Kenneth Dobyns, is compiling a directory of genealogical researchers who are for hire worldwide. He has several thousand replies already! It will be published around January 1st, and you will find it easy to hire a researcher in the fields you want. It looks like a very good book! If you want I can ask him to sell you one when it is ready. I have never needed a researcher yet, because my husband good naturedly sends me off on data collecting trips to visit my mother in Rhode Island and work on my Bennetts, but Ken's book makes it tempting!

If you have any more data on either of your early William Bennetts or Martha Whitehouse, I would like to see it; and especially if you figure out where you connect up to the Rhode Island families I'd like to hear it. Even if I am in the middle of law school exams, it will cheer me up!

Sincerely yours,
Lynne M. A. Gale
(Mrs William A. Gale)

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children of their son Arthur³ b 7 Sept 1720
presumably in Middleboro Mass.

If you wish to pursue this family further, the data I
have is from the

+ Feb 2 1915 #1613

Boston Transcript Feb 7 1915 #1613

Oops, I forgot to give you the other good reference
for family 1. At the Elmwood Public Library in
Providence, RI there is a typewritten manuscript on this
family, ^{from} which I have copied the main facts ~~here~~.

It is

RI 929.2 Nicholas genealogy
NSin by Nicholas, Serril Waterman

I believe your William + Charles are descendants
of family 7, most likely, because the names
William + Charles are most common in family ~~one~~ ¹,
and because the Greenes + Rhoades families are most
common in that section of RI.

I believe your next best place to try is the
DAR for further information on Charles. I will
do so myself if I have the time.

I am not a professional genealogist. Genealogy
is a labor of love with me — and how I do love
it! I have been compiling a genealogy of the
Family 2 Bennetts, which I hope to put in
manuscript form in the library of Congress next
month, since I will not have time to work
on it further in the next 4 or 5 years. My husband
thinks genealogy is a waste of time, so he is

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1303 N. Ode St #224
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July 15, 1971

Dear Mrs Wintz,

I'm sorry it has taken me so long to reply to your letter. We have had house guests or been out of town ever since Memorial Day and my genealogy is suffering!

I looked around a little for your Bennetts at the library of Congress, but didn't find anything substantial. The Boston Transcript - genealogy column for 22 December 1930, #1082 had a query about Charles & Acsah Bennett. It gave the married names of their children and the children of Charles Jr who m Eliz Sanders, but didn't help working backwards. It did say Charles was born in Rhode Island in 1761, and died 27 June 1855 in North River New York.

I also checked the genealogies:

The Greaves of R.I. by George Greene CS 71 . G8 1903
+
The Rhodes Family in America by Howard J. Rhodes CS 71 . R475 1969

and did not find Acsah.

Since Charles was born in Rhode Island in 1761, son of William, then he had to be

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descended from one of the 3 Bennett families in Rhode Island.

- ① I think he was probably descended from Edward Bennett the emigrant ancestor, whose son Samuel² of Providence + E Greenwich 1611-1684 married Anna —

See The Bennett, Bently + Beers Families ss. Bennett 1899

I don't have very complete data from generation 3 on, and the only William I can find who's dates are anywhere near right is

William Bennett 5 son William⁴ William³ Samuel².

William 5 m. Reserved Wood, dau John 11 Jan 1741 in E. Greenwich R.I. I have only 2 children for him

Jonathan + Benjamin, neither of whom I trace further. Both were born by 1753 when William³ mentioned them

in his will. No Elizabeth was mentioned, ~~which would seem to make~~

The chances are very small this is the right William, but it's the only one I have that sounds right.

- ② He could possibly be descended from the Bennett family whose genealogy I'm compiling. John¹ of Strington Conn - John² m Elizabeth Park - Thomas³ of Preston Ct + Foster R.I married Jemima Harrington. I don't think he is, because I have almost the whole family at that period, and I'm not missing a William, although he could be.

- ③ He could possibly be descended from John Bennett¹ and Deborah Grover of Middleboro Mass. The sons of Joseph² + Juanna (Perry) Bennett all settled in Smithfield + Cumberland R.I. But I have the children of 3/4 of the sons + no William that fits. I do not have the

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P.S. If you know where Charles & Sarah lived in 1790 and 1800, you can find their approximate ages from the census

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From the

Boston Transcript 22 Dec 1930 # 1082

Charles Bennett m Achsah (Rhodes or Greene)
b 1761 RI
d 27 June 1855
No River NY

ch ① Abigail m William Green

② Charles Jr m Eliz Sanders
b 1791

d ~ 1833 Reading NY
War of 1812 veteran
his children

1. Hiram d unm

2. Moses Sanders b 16 Jan 1817 Ft Edward NY
m Pultney NY Isabel Wallis

3. Sidney m Mina Edget

4. Eliza b ~ 1822 m Benjamin Hopkins

5. Electra b ~ 1824 m Henry Skidmore

6. Margaret b ~ 1828 m Samuel Benjamin Grant

7. Elmira m — Lockney

1850 or 60 census of Ft Edward NY gives ages above

③ Sabrina m — Sharp

④ Achsah m — Griswold

⑤ William d unm

⑥ Lovina m Ephraim Morris

⑦ Arminia m Nathan Bennett

BENNETT

William Bennett

Martha^W Whitehouse (2nd)
Ch. William B., Benjamin, Nathan

William Bennett

Ch. Charles

Charles Bennett m Acsah Rhodes
Ch. Abigail 1783 or Green

Charles Jr. 1791 m
Sabria 1793 Eliz^W Sanders

Achsah 1796

William 1799

Lovina 1803

Achsah
Arminia 1807

Nathan & Arminia married ca 1826 near Elmira NY. They were distant cousins

Children were:

Nathan 1829 m. Harriet Garner (1) then Mary Williamson

Charles Henry m. Bridget Lindsey

Mary Jane m. Joel Dickerson

William H 1834 m. Louira Harvey 1844-1898

Myron. never married

John 1838- 1908 m Susie P. Hatch (1) Berenice Richardson (2)

Daughters of this second marriage still living near
Glenns Falls.

George

Achsah Ann 1846 m. Ransom Varney 1864

Winfiels Scott

Children were (Achsah & Ransom)

Sir Edmund Varney

George Ransom

Lewis J

Charles E.

Minna (aka Minnie) This was my mother and I believe she
was named Arminia but no proof

Elbert Hosea

Jennie Jane

Myrtle May

Minnie Varney Married Lloyd W. Gregg 1897.

b 1875-1937 b. 1872 d. 1966

Children:

Helen

Married Henry L. Wintz 1924

Lloyd Jr.

Patricia

Peggy

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When we went to the old Baptist church cemetery in North Creek
Where Atho's mother,

May 13, 1971

Daughters of the American Revolution
Washington, D C.

Dear Sirs:

There is enclosed an envelope and two dollars in hope that you may help me in my search for verification of the births, marriage and deaths of my great grandparents. These are my missing links in my effort to establish my second Revolutionary war ancestor. I just received a ¹cue in answer to an advertisement that in the D.A.R. Lineage books, Volume 81, page 335 would be able to prove the information I need on Arminia Bennett and Nathan Bennett. They had the same surnames. Since we live a great way from a good library I am hoping that I may secure this information thro this office. If I have not sent enough money please advise..

I have also enclosed a rough copy of the pedigree chart so you will understand my problem. I have proof of all information other than Arminia & Nathan Bennett. I am quite sure they spent their entire lives in various places in the State of New York.

Thank you so very much for this service.

Very Sincerely,

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Charles Edwin Bennett was a grad. of Brown Univ. was a professor of Classical Philosophy. 1889 to 91 he held the Chair of Latin at the University of Wisconsin. In 1892 he accepted the Chair at Cornell Univ. Vol. 2. pp 20-22. Cornell History.

Henry Bennett, a congressman from New York signed a minority report on 4.15.1858 in Congress for Cornell U.
Vol. 1. p15

Wm. W. W. W.
In 1788 Solomon Bennett and his close friend and relative by marriage settled in Canisteo on Bennetts Creek after fleeing from the massacre in the Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania.

Lyman Bennett in 1834 opened and operated the first collar factory in Troy, New York.

In 1891, May Friend Bennett founded the Bennett School & Junior College in Millbrook, Dutchess County, New York.

William L. Huffman
24 Garfield Avenue
Sayville, N. Y. 11782

From:- William L. Huffman 24 Garfield Ave. Sayville, New York 11782
Monday 30 March 70

Miscellaneous data

To:-Mrs. Henry L. Wintz
To:- Mrs. M. K. Harding

- (1). There are 12 pages of notes copied from French's Gazetteer for the State of New York dated 1860. All the notes herein are for dates prior to 1858. This is a rare book to find and it would be advisable to locate this book in your local area if it is possible. It is worth reading. And again, you may already have read this book. That I do not know but am in the hopes you will give answers so that I may not repeat myself. In addition, if you have information of this kind, it would be a welcome additive to my already large 4x6 index card file.???
- (2). There is no doubt that many of these surnames herein will NOT fit your line. Again, I do not know but it would be interesting to hear from you if any one of these items has struck a happy chord. ???
- (3). Also, it would be a welcome bit of information if you were to tell me if Mrs. Wintz and Mrs. Harding had ever corresponded prior to this memorandum.???
- (4). I have been searching through a book titled:- East Hampton History of Long Island, New York and it includes Genealogies of Early Families. Written by Jeannette Edwards Rattray. 1953 619pp. It covers the Bennett family back to the first record of a ~~James~~ Bennett dated 12.27.1659. Richard Bennett made a sworn statement with David Gardiner of Gardiner's Island. This book might throw some light on your questing. Many of these Bennetts left Long Island for Conn. & Mass. and up state New York. If this book can be located in YOUR STATE Library, it might be worth a look through.
- (5). Do not pass up the Dimmick items as they are all tied into the Bennett lines. Let me know if any of these items on Dimmick are relevant??
- (6). Stephens or Stevens are inter-married into the Bennetts as are the Wheelers/Kidneys/Baldwins and the Titus families. Again let me have some answers on these, please?
- (7). The research on the Stephens Towns and Villages were taken from French's. And they are authentic as of 1858.
- (8). Sodus, New York was the home of the Eastwoods and the Gilmans and these families tie into the Bennetts and the Wordens.
- (9). On my OWN Pedigree Chart you will note a Philip Bennett married a Nancy Bennet. They were not cousins. Philip spoke English and could read and write. His wife Nangy could NOT read or write, could not sign her name, chewed snuff and spoke very little English as she was as French as they came in those days. The spelling of these names between the French (Benna) and the English Bennett has been a stumbling block to seeking the correct spelling which is quite twisted in the 1790 Census for New York State. There are Bennetts who should be Benna and Bennays who should be Bennetts. Some of these I have untangled and am sure of the record but it has been a task which has taken many years and more to come.

10 May 1971

Lynne H.P. Gale
1313 N. Ode St., #224
Arlington
Va. 22209

Dear Mr. Gale:

Thank you so very much for your card containing references and information about my family history. You provided help in my "missing link" namely Nathan & Arminia Bennett. Altho I am now a member of DAR on a paternal line, I have known for years that my great great grandfather, Charles was in the Rev. war. I have been unable to find Nathan & Arminia Bennett. Achsah Ann Bennett was my grandmother, mother of my mother. (I usually place all adv. etc in my husband's name as it is easier for the genealogical magazines!) On a separate sheet I will enter what information I have but it is very little beyond the fathers of Charles and Achsah and when I found they were both named William I decided on simply trying to prove Nathan & Arminia's births, marriage and death dates but hve so much conflicting information. During the past two years I have worked a little at the Mormon Library which is in our nearest small city and began searching the New England Antiquarian which started around 1850. I have many Bennett references but these notes are not in order.. As soon as possible I hope to return to work on this history. The past year I've had a major health problem, back surgery and now a brace- plus the fact I'm trying to conquer an electric typewriter.

My husband and I took a trip around the U.S. in 1969 trying to gather family history. We were in upper N.Y. around Glenn Falls and I found two distant cousins who are also directly related to Charles Bennett but they could not give me any information that was of value. We did try to locate the burial place of Charles both at Fort Edwards and North River but failed.

My grandmother and her husband, Ransom Varney, came to California about 1886 or 7. If you want the recent family information of (that is the last three generations I will be happy to chart them for you)

Since we are so far from large libraries I shall send to National DAR with you reference and see if they will send me copies of the information I need. I do have copies of Charles Rev. war records and his pension record..

I have had three different names for Charle's wife Achsah's surname. My grandmother gave me Greene, the relatives at Glenn Falls gave me another which I cannot locate right now and you gave me Rhodes.

I have enclosed a stamped envelope for your convenience in replying. I am wondering if you are a professional genealogist and perhaps can do this for me or whether you are simply working on your family history as I am doing.

Anyway you have really given me a lift- and THANK YOU!

Very sincerely,

Hazel L. Wintz

1810 Census. New York State

Delaware County: Delhi

Timothy Bennett

(See page 1. Original compiler had these out of order in Delaware County)

Isaac Bennett

Reuben Bennett

Walton

Abijah Bennett

Nathan Bennett

Joseph Bennett

Daniel Bennett

Margaret Bennett

1830 Census. New York State

Otsego County: Otsego Township
Maryland

John Bennetts

Josiahe Bennetts

Elias Bennetts

Moses Bennetts

Milford

Nathan Bennett

New Lisbon

Polly Bennet

Burlington

Nathaniell Bennet

Edmeston

Zemish Bennet

Pittsfield

Lemuel Bennet

Nathaniel B.

Butternuts

Nathaniel B. Bennett or Bennet

Chenango County:- Bainbridge

Marvin Bennett

or Bennit

Abel Bennett

Amala Bennett

Elizabeth Bennett

Phinias Bennett

Hiram Bennett

Greene

William Bennett

Francis Bennett

Danric Bennett

Arahibala Bennett

Offord

James Bennett

John Bennett

Moses Bennett

William Bennett

Lincklaen

Woolcot/Wolcott Bennett

Woolcot Bennett, Jr.

Egbert Bennett

Norwich

Nelson Bennett

James Bennett

Guilford

Moses P. Bennett

Loymys

Dudly Bennett

Irid Bennett

30 April 1971. Misc. Census Records Bennett/Bennet. Spellings given on these pages copied exactly as found on the pages from Ward Miller (dated 11.27.1968 to Barbara (Bennett) Moore. Spellings in some cases are questionable but similarity to the correct given names can be found.

1800 Census. New York State

Kings County: Flatlands	Benjamin Bennett
	<u>William Bennett</u>
New Utrecht	<u>William Bennett</u>
	John Bennett
	James Bennett
Brooklyn	Cornelius Bennett
	Abraham Bennett
	Anthony Bennett
	<u>William Bennett</u>
	<u>Wynant Bennett</u>
	<u>George Bennett</u>
	Abraham Bennett
Bushwick	Jacob Bennett (2)
	<u>William Bennett</u>
<u>Oneida County:</u> Whitestown	Timothy Bennett
Westmoreland	Christopher B. Bennett
	Irene Bennett
Paris	Haynes Bennett
	<u>Nathaniel Bennett</u>
Bridgewater	<u>Stewart Bennett</u>

1810 Census. New York State

Delaware County: Stamford	John Bennett
	Isaac Bennett
Harpersfield	Stephen Bennett
	Isaac Bennett
Albany County: City of Albany	Robert Bennett
	O. K. Bennett (????)
	Aaron Bennett
Rensselaerville	Neobiah W. Bennett

<u>Broome County:</u>	Silas Bennett
	<u>Henry Bennett</u>
	<u>Nathan Bennett</u>

Chenango County:- New Berlin	Abijah Bennett
	<u>William A. Bennett</u>
Plymouth	Dien Bennett
German	Wolcott/Wolcott Bennett
Oxford	Stephen Bennett
Oxford	Jesse Bennett
	James Bennett
	Moses Bennett
	John Bennett
	Isaac Bennett
	<u>William Bennett</u>
Jericho	John Bennett
	Joshua Bennett
	Joshua Bennett
	John Bennett

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WINTZ

p718 Yates County. The Pen Yan Democrat was published by Bennett & Reed.
in 1823; 1835.

p719 Yates County. George Wheeler settled 1791 in Benton Twp. and
Ephraim & Samuel Wheeler died in the fall of 1792.
These men were all from Greene County, Twp of Catskill.

p721 Yates County. Rouse Perry settled in Potter Twp in 1788.

This about covers the entire book. It was thoroughly read during the month
of March after getting it from the State Library at Albany, NY.

The relationship of the various surnames are not authentic in all instances
but a study of the various co-lateral names in the Huffman/Hoffman lines
shows a distinct link which has to be investigated as the future time will
allow.

Wells are very definitely tied to the Baldwins and Kidneys. The Wheeler line
is part of the Kidney line and along the way the Lansing line is tied to
it in Dutchess County.

The Eastwood ties in through Sardenia French (Huffman) Eastwood and again
we have a family surname of Ellsworth which goes back into the Kidney
line. Also, in the Eastwood line we have a dominating name of Randolph being
used as given name.

Titus is a bit harder to pin down and not too much is known at this time.

We have been concentrating on the Bennett/Bennet lines as they seem to be
a KEY to all of the lines.

Also, the Bennetts are tied to Wordens and the Eastwoods.

All these notes require a careful study, even though many of them may NOT be
directly connected, THEY MUST certainly can not be ignored if one is to
compile a complete history.

The Huffman spelling with a 'U' is not original. I have definitely proved
that it was spelled with an 'O' by tomb stone records as well as church
records.

There are other names which have been copied because they are names attached
to Pedigrees of some of my correspondents around the country and curiously
some of these names are part of the Bennett/Bennet/ Kidney lines. How they
tie in is not readily apparent at this time but analysis will show a more
definite connection as time passes.

13 p664 Ulster County. Gysbert Roosa had a patent in Marbletown Twp 6.25.1703.

p665 Ulster Co. Patent by Lewis Du Bois, Christian Deyo, Pierre Deyo, Anthony Crispel, Abraham Du Bois, Hugo Frere, Isaac Du Bois in New Paltz Twp dated 9.29.1677.

A further patent to be investigated by 12 men in 1728 in the Walkill Valley, New Paltz TWP. contained names of Simon Du Bois, Johnannes Frere & Benjamin Deyoe.

In Olive Twp. John Crispel settled 1747 east of Shokan and Conrad Du Bois started first inn 1740 at Olive Bridge, and Hendrick Crispel settled at Shokan in 1740.

p666 Ulster Co. David Du Bois settled 1703 in Rochester Twp.

p667 Ulster Co. Zachariah Hoffman settled Shawangunk Twp in 1680 to 1700.

p668 Ulster Co. Jacobus Du Bois & Ephraim Van Keuren settled in Woodstock Twp 1788.

✓ p674 Warren County. Isaac Bennett settled Chester Twp 1796.
Timothy Bennett settled Horicon Twp 1820.

✓ p675 Warren Co. David Bennett settled in Queensbury Twp 1766.

p684 Washington County. W. H. Schermerhorn from Schneectady settled in Jackson Twp.

p691 Wayne County. Jedediah Wheeler died April 1811 in Butler Twp.
The Vieles family erected the first saw mill in Butler Twp 1802.

p693 Wayne Co. Hosea Gillet married Hannah Burnham in Rose Twp. January 1813.
Harvey Gillett died 1812.

p694 Wayne Co. Ammi Ellsworth from Conn in 1801 settled near the point inodus Twp. The Ellsworth families were tied with Eastwood and the Kidney families in exchange of names and inter-marriage.

p700 Westchester County. The Van Tassel & the Requa families were earliest settlers in Greenburgh Twp 1779 and earlier.

p706 Westchester Co. Lt. Thomas Wheeler & Roger Wheeler were early settlers in Vreedlandt in Westchester Twp.

p710 Wyoming County. Jonathan Perry was the Building Commissioner at the Warsaw Town which was the County Seat.

p711 Wyoming Co. The Old Eighth Whig was published at Attica 4.1.1848 by R. W. Dibble.
The Wyoming Times at Perry by T. S. Gillett in 1855.

p712 Anna Bennett taught the first school in 1816 at Castile Twp. She was from Vermont.

p714 Wyoming County. A. Worden erected first saw mill in West Middlebury, Middlebury Twp 1809.

p715 Wyoming Co. Commodore O. H. Perry gave his name to this area.
Perry Twp., Perry (pv) ., Perry Center (pv) ., West Perry (a small hamlet in 1858.)

p717 Yates County. Abraham H. Bennett was the first county clerk 1823.

12 p616 Seneca Co. continued:-
until 1801 when he sold out and moved to Lysander in Onondaga County
and founded Baldwinsville.

p617 Seneca Co. James Bennett settled in Seneca Falls 1789.

p619 Steuben County. Canistota village located on Bennetts Creek.
Bennetts Creek a post office village located on Bennetts Creek in
Canistota Twp. Uriah Stephens settled here in 1789 and the Bennetts and
Stephens were not only married but the families engaged in business
mutual enterprises.

p621 Steuben Co. The Addison Advertiser was published at Corning 1858 by
Henry Baldwin.
The Painted Post Herald was published by Hawley & Bennett 1848.

p623 Steuben County. Solomon Bennett erected first grist mill ca 1789, in
Canistota Twp.
Uriah Stephens, Sr came from Conn.
The first settle in Campbell Twp was Joseph Wolcott (later connected
with the Bennetts).
Campbell & Stephens built the first saw mill in Campbell Twp.
In Canistota Twp, we find :- Colonel John Stevens, Solomon Bennett,
Uriah Stevens, JR. (note spelling, same families no matter how they
spell it). Jedediah Stephens, Joshua Stephens, The first birth was
that of Oliver Stephens and the first death that of Henry Stephens, 1800
Solomon Bennett built the first grist mill and kept the first store.
Jedediah Stephens kept the first inn.
There is a Stephens Creek in this area.

p624 Steuben County. Fremont Center in Fremont Twp was formerly Stephens
Mills (po).
Mr. Amos Baldwin settled here in 1812 and died here 12.21.1815.
Rebecca Baldwin married John A. Buck 8.24.1815.

p626 Steuben Co. Jacob & Thomas Bennett settled 1808 in Howard Twp.
Benjamin & Daniel N. Bennett settled 1810-1811
William Goff and Israel Baldwin came in 1812.
Benjamin Bennett started first inn in 1816.

p627 Steuben Co. Henry Hoffman & Abraham Bennett settled Pulteney Twp 1805.

p645 Sullivan County. Nathaniel Wheeler taught the first school in Highland Twp
1797.
Stevensville (po) is located in Liberty Twp.

p646 Sullivan Co. Elijah Perry from Conn erected the first bark mill in
Manakating Twp.

p647 Sullivan Co. Benjamin Gillett settled 1000 acres in Neversink Twp 1779

p650 Tioga County. F. H. Baldwin published the Waverly Advocate in Waverly
Falls in 1852.
Lyon C. Hedges settled in Barton Twp. 1791

p662 Ulster County. Freerville is located in north part and had 1 grist mill
and 20 houses in 1858. It was founded in Esopus Twp 1751 by the Frears
or Frere families.

p663 Ulster Co. Jacobus Du Bois & Johnannes Schepmoes settle Hurley Twp.
10.19.1708.

- p334 Green County. Benjamin Crispell settled Lexington Twp 1788.
- p337 Hamilton County. R. Dibble settled in Arietta Twp. 1827.
John M. Gilman from New Hampshire founded Gilman Twp in 1839.
- p333 Jefferson County. Josiah Ogden Hoffman bought tract known as "11 Towns" in 1795.
- p392 Madison County. Pine Bush known as Bennetts Corners in Lenox Twp.
- p399 Monroe County. A large family of Baldwins settled on Wadsworth Road in Henrietta Twp.
- p510 Orange County. Benjamin & David Burt settled in Bellvale, Warwick Twp. 1760. Daniel Burt came from Conn. in 1746 and the first mill was erected by David Burt.
- p514 Orleans County. William Perry started the first store in Gaines Twp. 1815
- p515 Orleans Co. First grist mill was started by Perry & Luce in 1816 in Harr. Murray Twp.
- p516 Orleans County. William Bennett settled in Shelby Twp 1810 and died there 10.4.1812.
Josiah Perry taught first school in Yates Twp. 1819.
- p532 Otsego County. Daniel & John Eastwood settled in Butternuts Twp 1788. Timothy Dimmick started the first store in Butternuts 1790.
- p553 Rensselaer County. Cornelius Lansing & Jacob C. Schermerhorn built jail and court house 1.11.1793.
- p555 Rensselaer Co. Cornelius Maessen Van Buren died 1648 in Greenbush Twp.
- p556 Rensselaer Co. Pieter Viele settled Hoosick Twp. 1739
- p557 Rensselaer Co. John M. Schermerhorn settled Nassau Twp. 1760
- p558 Rensselaer Co. Ludovicus Viele settled Valley Falls in Pittstown Twp 1772.
- p559 Rensselaer Co. Louis Viele, Ignace Kip settled Schaghticoke Twp 1709
- p607 Schoharie County. William Vanderwerker settled Sharon Twp.
- p608 Schoharie Co. Abraham Van Dusen & Amos Baldwin from Dutchess County settled in Summit Twp. 1794.
- p610 Schuyler County. Isaac Baldwin was the first settler and started the first store 1805 in Havana, Catherine Twp.
- p611 Schuyler Co. Ebenezer Perry first settler at Beaver Dams in Dix Twp 1800
Perry City (pv) a Quaker village in Hector Twp.
Bennettsburgh (pv) in Hector Twp.
Thaddeus, Gershom & Abraham Bennett settled in Tyrone Twp 1801.
- p615 Seneca County. James Bennett from Penna. settled on Cayuga Lake 1789 in Fayette Twp.
- p616 Seneca Co. In the summer of 1795, Jonas C. Baldwin settled on Lot 11

Wheeler, the 2nd. in 1857.

- p228 Chenango County. The Hon. Henry Bennett was elected to Congress for more than 5 terms from New Berlin Twp & he lived in New Berlin Village in 1855.
- p238 Clinton County. George & Daniel Perry settled in Mooers Twp in 1796. Rhoda Perry married David Anderson 12.5.1805.
- p243 Columbia County. Baldwin families settled in 1756 in Canaan Twp.
- p244 Columbia Co. Capt. Baldwin & Samuel Gillett lived in Canaan 1776.
- p247 Columbia Co. Schermerhorn records 1729 in the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in Kinderhook Twp.
- p253 Cortland County. Robert K. Wheeler settled 1802 in Marathon Twp.
- p259 Delaware County. The Governor's Message and Gould's History of Delaware County Chapter 12 reports a Van Steenburgh convicted and sentenced to execution but changed to life sentence by Gov. Wright. Volunteer militia started by John R. Baldwin.
- p262 Delaware County. Ebr. Wheeler settled 1776 in Hancock Twp. He came from Dutchess County.
- p262 Delaware County. A special not on John Harper not copied at this time. This relates to the ancestors of John Harper of Washington, DC who married into the Lastwood/Gilman/Worden families.
- p268 Dutchess County. Myndert Vielle in Beekman Precinct. Act of 3.19.1778 computed mileage by the sheriff from the Vielle home. 12.26.1718 a deed was recorded from Henry Van de Bogart to Captain Barent Van Kleeck
- p281 Erie County. L. G. Hoffman published the Black Rock Beacon 1822-1824.
- p291 Erie County. Nathaniel Titus settled Hamburg Twp 1804.
- p302 Essex County. Thomas Dart married Cynthia Griswold in Keene Twp 1797.
- p303 Essex County. Fanny Dart (Fanny Dart) taught first school in North Elba Twp and Elijah Bennett settled here in 1800.
- p305 Essex County. John Hoffman came from Dutchess County and started the first store 1784 in Willsborough Twp.
- p307 Franklin County. Asa Wheeler was the first Judge 1808.
- p308 Titusville (po) on the Salmon River in Burke Twp. by Henry B. Titus and
p312 James H. Titus of New York City.
- p319 Fulton County. Samuel Bennett was the first settler in Stratford Twp in 1800 and he kept the first inn.
- p325 Genesee County. The village of Cania was formerly known before 1858 as Bennett's Settlement. Benajah Worden settled Bushville in Batavia Twp 1801.
- p330 Greene County. Fred W. Hoffman established the Coxsackie Union paper in 1851. Isaac Du Bois built first court house at Catskill.

- p200 Cayuga County. Hackeliat Burt settled in Aurelius Twp. 1795.
- p202 Cayuga Co. Edward Wheeler settled Fleming Twp 1790 on Wheeler Creek and hi son, Aurelius Wheeler was born 1791.
- p203 Cayuga County. Winslow Perry was first settler in Moravia Twp 1793 and the first born there was Seth Perry 1794, the first marriage was Sally Perry to Jonathan Eldridge 1795.
- p205 Cayuga Co. Amos Bennett from Conn settled lot #99 in Sennett Twp in 1795.
- p206 Cayuga Co. Ebenezer Bennett built first mill in Summer Hill Twp 1816.
- p210 Chatauqua County. Benjamin Perry settled in north west corner of Arkwright Twp. 1807.
- p212 Chatauqua Co. Abijah Bennett settled in Ellery Twp 1806.
- p214 Chatauqua Co. Daniel Wheeler first settler in Poland Twp 1805.
- p215 Chatauqua Co. Samuel Perry brought the first boat into the harbor in Dunkirk Twp 1810. First school was taught by Squire Perry who was also the first doctor in the county.
- p218 Chemung County. Isaac Baldwin was the first county clerk in 1836.
- p219 Chemung County. Baldwin Creek in Baldwin Twp was named after these brothers, Isaac, Walter, & Thomas Baldwin who were the first settlers at the mouth of the creek in 1814.
Sing Sing Cree is located in Catlin Twp.
Thomas Wheeler was the first death in this area Baldwin Twp. by fallen tree.
- p221 Chemung County. Abner & Henry Wells started Wellsburgh in Southport Twp 1788-1789. This was the home town of Evie Wells who lived in Stratford, Conn in 1932. Also home town of Philip Bennett (brother of Margaret Jane (Bennett) Huffman.
Rev. Roswell Goff was the first preacher.
First inn was kept by William Baldwin.
First store by William & Henry Wells, on the river at Wellsburgh Village.
- p222 Chemung Co. John & David Hill settled on Cayuta Creek in Van Etten Twp in 1795.
G. Bennett (probably Gershom Bennett) started the first saw mill on on Catherines Creek in Veteran Twp.
John & David Hill were related to the Hills and Palmers in Dutchess Co. And they were the fore runners of the Hills mentioned in Elizabeth (Kidney) Adams will.
- p225 Chenango County. Bennetts Creek located in Bainbridge Twp. Bennettsville (pv) is on this creek and was founded by Phineas & Reuben Bennett who erected first saw mill and grist mill on the creek in 1789.
- p226 Chenango Co. The first settlers on the Chenango Road which ran from Bainbridge to Page Creek about 25 miles from the west were Nathan Bennett & Hardin Bennett in Greene Twp in 1792.
- p227 Chenango Co. Ezekiel Wheeler started the first in 1796 and the first school by Nathan Bennett 1794, both in Guilford Twp.
Wolcott Bennett first settler in Linoklaen Twp 1796. (Note:- Wolcott is family surname and there were many Wolcotts in this area.
Ezekiel Wheeler (above) founded Guilford Twp 1787 a little north of

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p559 Rensselaer County. Stephentown Township was formed from Rensselaerwyck on 3.29.1784. Petersburg twp. was taken off in 1791 and parts of Berlin & Nassau townships were taken off in 1806. It lies in south east corner of county.

- (1). Stephentown (pv)
- (2). Stephentown Flats (10)
- (3). North Stephentown (po)
- (4). South Stephentown (po)
- (5). West Stephentown (po)

All above villages are located within the township of Stephentown. Founded 1766. First church 1782. Rev. Justus Hall Baptist and Rev. Robert Miles.

p623 Steuben County

Stephens Creek is in Campbell Twp.

p625 Stephens Mills (po) better known as Fremont Center is located in Fremont Twp.

pl63 Albany County

Stephensville (10) is located Coeymans Twp. It is a very small village in 1858.

p495 Stevens Bridge is in Ontario County

p644 Stevensburg is a village in Sullivan County in Cohocton Twp.

p645 Stevensville (po) is a village in Sullivan County in Liberty Twp.

pl72 fn11 Calvin Perry from Berkshire County, Mass. settled in Allegany Co. Centerville Twp 1809. His child died June 1809

pl73 fn5 John Bennett settled Cuba Twp. 1817 Allegany County

Also a Freer family from Conn.

Richard Frair from Kingston, Ulster Co. Nov 1806 settled in Friendship Twp. Hattie Frair died December 1806. These Frairs are the Frears or Freres of Ulster and Dutchess Counties.

pl75 Rev. James Eastwood (ME) held first church at his home 1821 in New Hudson Twp. Rev. James Eastwood settled here in 1821, Allegany Co. Catherine Eastwood married Earl Gould June 1822

pl82 Broome County Conklin Twp. Jonathan Bennett started 1788 at mouth of Snake Creek. Peter Wentz & William Wentz born 2.18.1785

pl87 Cattaraugus County, Perrysburgh Twp.

fn2 Aaron Wheeler started first store 1823 in Allegany Twp.

pl88 Cattaraugus County. James Worden erected first saw mill 1824 on the out let of Mud Lake in Farmersville Twp.

pl89 Cattaraugus County. Seymour Boughton from Westchester County settled 1815 and started first inn in 1816 in Ischua Twp. Henry Boughton killed by a tree 1811.

pl93 Cattaraugus County. Matthew Dimmick had a child born December 1818 Matthew settled & founded this township of New Albion on Lot 57 in 1818.

A Bennett family moved in and settled 1817 in south part of Mansfield Twp.

pl94 Cattaraugus County had a Daniel Wheeler settled 1815 in Persia Twp.

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The box to carry the wheat corresponded in architecture. He started for the Village of Naples which was some distance away and with no road from home to the mill. Two young men went ahead and chopped a road with axes. The first day they reached a point just beyond the Village of Prattsburgh a distance of about six miles. They arrived at Naples late on the second day.

p522 Wheelers Corners (lo) Oswego County, Hannibal Twp.

p272 Titusville (lo) Dutchess County, La Grange Twp. 1 mile south of Manchester Bridge.

fn9 Titus Woolen Mill est. 1828. 70 employees.

p312 Titusville (po) Franklin County, Harriestown Twp. Henry B. Titus built mills & a scythe factory in 1831 and the business was continued by James H. Titus of New York City.

p267 Dutchess County.

The Dutchess Observer was published 1826 by Nicholas Jaycocks.

The Amenia Times was published by Palmer, Veil & Co. 4.7.1852

p269 fn1 The Pine Plains Herald 2.1.1859 published a letter in the possession of T. Van Wyck Brinckerhoff of East Fishkill

"In the year 1823, I saw Isaac Upton, a coaster from Newport, RI who informed me that about 1760 he came north up the north river to Poughkeepsie and in company with another person went to Habbitts Store in Washington (Dutchess County) on business. That, on their return they took a circuitous route from Pleasant Valley and passed a German by the name of Hoffman who was then 118 years old. He supposed himself to be the first settler in Dutchess County and that when he was very young he had deserted from a Dutch Ship of War in New York City. He squatted where he then lived and built a shanty and lived a number of years a very solitary life with out being able to find a white woman for a wife. However, later he found a German family at Rhinebeck & married and lived to 120 years of age.

p271 Dutchess Co. East Fishkill Twp. Garret, George and Isaac Storm settled here in 1733.

✓ p273 Quaker Hill (po) in Pawling Twp. 1720-1730 were settled by Quakers from Rhode Island.

fn5 Dakin Ore Bed opened 1846 to 1856 by Elder Dakin.

p325 Genesee County, Bethany Township, Village of Canada, formerly known as Bennetts Settlement.

p330 Greene County. The Coxsackie Union was published 1851 by Fred W. Hoffman

p158 Albany County. The American Masonic Register was published 1826 by L. G. Hoffman.

The Albany Christian Register was published by L. G. Hoffman 5.19.1827.

p163 Cornelius Schermerhorn kept a tory rendezvous in Stephenville (po), Coeymans Twp. Albany Co. He was forced to flee the county.

**** Brooklyn, New York.

James A. Bennett published the Brooklyn Advocate in 1835.

✓ p516 Orleans County fn6, William Bennett settled in Shelby TWP in 1810 and died there in 10.4.1812.

✓ p523 Oswego County, Orwell TWP, Nathaniel Bennett, Senior and Nathaniel, Junior from Rensselaer County settled 1806 on Lots 82 and 83.
fn6, The first marriage here was a daughter of Nathaniel Bennet, Sr. + Robert Wooley in 1807.

p532 Otsego County fn3, Daniel & John Eastwood were first settlers west part of Butternuts TWP 1796.
Timothy Dimmick first store 1790.

p536 Matthew Bennett settled in the Valley of the Unadilla, in Pittsfield TWP 1793 and opened the first inn in 1797

p220 Baldwin Creek
p514 Baldwin Corners (lo)
p222 Baldwin Creek
p221 Baldwin (pv)
p220 Baldwin (twp)
p547 Baldwinville (lo)
p483 Baldwinsville (pv)
p490 Baldwinsville (pv)

p164 Bennett Hill
p225 Bennetts Creek
p662 Bennetts Creek
p623 Bennetts Creek
p625 Bennetts Creek
p303 Bennetts Pond
p611 Bennettsburgh (pv)
p392 Bennetts Corners (po)
p623 Bennetts Creek (po)
p225 Bennettsville (pv)

p597 Hoffmans Ferry (po)

p680 Kidney Creek

p662 Freerville (Village)

p510 Adam Mountain
p355 Adams (pv)
p355 Adams (twp)
p400 Adams Basin (pv)
p355 Adams Center (pv)
p541 Adams Ridge (hill)
p163 Adamsville (lo)
p377 Adamsville (po)

p201 Wheeler Creek
p629 Wheeler (po)
p629 Wheeler (twp)
p629 Wheeler Center (village)
p522 Wheeler Corners (lo)

p272 Titusville (lo)
p312 Titusville (po)

p337 fn2 Hamilton County, Morehouse TWP an R. Dibble was one of the first settlers before 1833.

p339 fn10 B. Bennett also settled before 1833 same township. The Bennetts and the Dibbles along with the Eastwoods, Gilletts, Gilmans and the Wells were all related.

p339 Gilman Lake and Lake Pleasant 1858, Wells TWP, Mayfield Mountain. Joshua Wells was the founder. An Eastwood had married a Gilman girl. Susan Gilman was the first teacher in Wells TWP. Eastwoods lived at Mayfield Mountain. Joshua Wells had come from Long Island. John M. Gilman and sons and family settled before 1823 from New Hampshire.

p363 Jefferson County, Wilna TWP. The first settlers were Amos & Abijah Gillett. L. B. Gillett kept first inn and store ca.1806.

p375 Lewis County. Lewis G. Hoffman 1821 published The Lewis County Gazette at Lowville.

p378 Lewis County fn10, Elijah Baldwin settled 1801 in Martinsburgh TWP, in Martinsburgh (pv).

p382 Livingston County, Portage TWP (Nunda) fn4 Walter Bennet first settler 1816.

p390 Madison County fn9, William Gillett settled 1793, Cazenovia TWP, Chittenango Falls.

p391 Madison County fn4, Simeon Gillett first settler 1795, Pratts Hollow in Eaton TWP. He died 1796.
Dorcas #611 Gillett married Lewis Wilson 1796.

p399 Monroe County fn1, Dr. Abiel Baldwin Chili TWP, Clarkson (pv).
fn8. The Baldwin Family settled on Wadsworth Road 1807 in Henrietta TWP.

p401 Monroe County fn10, Samuel Baldwin 1807 in Riga TWP.

p459 Oneida County. The Sentinel & Gazette were published by S. D. Dakin in 1828.

The Columbian Gazette 1825 by S. D. Dakin.

The Baptist Register by Cephas Bennett 1825 and Dolphus Bennett ca1840

The Baptist Sunday School Journal 1828 by Cephas Bennett in Utica.

The American Citizen 1830 at Utica by Cephas Bennett.

Youths Miscellany at Utica 1834 by Cephas Bennett.

The Talisman 1835 at Utica by Cephas Bennett.

Young Ladies Miscellany at Utica 1843 by Cephas Bennett.

p481 Onondaga County fn2, William Wheeler first sawmill and grist mill 1806 in Camillus TWP.

A. L. Soule fn11 first store in Clay TWP 1799

p485 Onondaga County fn7, Jonas C. Baldwin in Onondaga TWP ca1798

p486 " " fn3, Daniel Bennett in Otisco TWP 1802 and he kept the first inn, 1802.

p495 Ontario County fn4, George Coddington first settler 1790 and brought John, George, Farmer, Burt and William Coddington in 1792 into Bristol TWP

p497 Ontario County, Manchester TWP settled 1793 by Joab Gillett

p622 Bennetts Creek in Steuben County Ovoca Twp.

p623 fn7 Steuben County, Canisteo Twp. Bennetts Creek (po)
Uriah Stephens SR. 1789 from Conn. Solomon Bennett built first
grist mill and first store. Uriah & Solomon were related by marriage

p625 Bennetts Creek in Hartsville Twp of Steuben County.
Rebecca Baldwin married John A. Buck 8.24.1815
Mrs. Amos Baldwin died 12.21.1815.
Big Creek in Fremont Twp Steuben County first settled by Amos Baldwin.

✓ p303 Bennetts Pond in Essex County, North Elba Twp. near Sugar Loaf Mt.

p302 Thomas Dart married Cynthia Griswold cal797 in Keene Twp. Keene (pv) in
Essex County.

✓ p303 Fanny Dert taught first school in Essex County, North Elba founded by
Elijah Bennett who lived on Bennetts Pond.

p611 Bennettsburgh in Schuyler County Hector Twp.

p392 Bennetts Corners (po) Madison County (Pine Bush) Lenox Twp.
fn5 Elisha Wheeler first saw mill. Daniel Wheeler first grist mill
in Lebanon Twp. Madison County.

p597 Hoffmans Ferry (po) Schoenectady County, Glenville Twp by John Hoffman
bought ferry 1835 from Harmanus Vedder.

p680 Kidney Creek, Washington County, Easton Twp. founded by Jacob Lansing of
of Lansingburgh & Edward Wells. Lansings married into Kidney families.

p662 Freerville Village in Ulster County north part Esopus Twp.
Rev. G. W. Mancius first preacher.

p663 Hurley Twp. Ulster Co. Patentees Jacobus Du Bois, Johannes Schepmoes.
Early settlers were Elbert Heymans Roosa & Jacob Rutse (Rutsen) &
Nicolas Roosa. Elbert Heymans Roosa a schepens.

p355 Adams (pv) Jefferson Co. Adams Twp. Adams Center & North Adams.

p400 Adams Basin (pv) Monroe County canal village in Windon Twp.

p541 Adams Ridge (a hill) in Putnam County. Ogden Hoffman & J. O. Hoffman
were lawyers in 1830 in Carmel Twp.

p163 Adamsville (lo) Bethlehem Twp in Albany County

p377 Adamsville (po) Lewis County*?*

p201 Wheeler Creek, Cayuga County Fleming Twp.

p629 Wheeler (po) Wheeler Twp, Wheeler Center in Steuben County 1799 by
Capt. Silas Wheeler from Albany. Capt. Silas served RW and the attack
on Quebec he stood next to Montgomery when Montgomery was hit and felled
by rifle fire. Capt. Silas was taken prisoner 4 times during RW and he
died in 1828 ae 78. He built the first saw mill 1802. The Hon. Grattan
H. Wheeler was a party to the first marriage in this county. Capt.
Wheeler's first trip to a grist mill is worthy of record. There were at
the time only three mills in the area, one at the Friends Settlement and
one at Bath and the last at Naples. Bath had suspended operations for
lack of grain. Capt. Wheeler made a cart of which the wheels were sawn
from the end of a log of curly maple.

3.18.70.

Orleans County. New York State. Frenchs Gazetteer.

1. No "Free Methodist Church" could be found in NYS as of 1858.
2. Did find a "Free Will Baptist Church in NYS.
3. There were 5 churches in Kendall Township of Orleans County, NYS
 - A. Universal
 - B. Baptist
 - C. Presbyterian
 - D. Methodist Episcopal at Kendall
 - E. " " " West Kendall
4. There was a Free Will Baptist at East Gaines in Gaines TWP. Orleans Co.
5. Also a F. W. Baptist in Shelby TWP in Orleans Co.
6. All above before 1858.
7. There were 3 Congregational Methodist Churches in New York State all started in 1820 and were known as "Stillwellites".
8. Preachers in Orleans County were:-
 - A. Rev. Eleazar Fairbanks and
 - B. Rev. Comfort Williams both in Barre Twp. 11.5.1816
 - C. Elder Stephen Randall in Kendall Twp. 1816
 - D. Rev. Jedediah Fairbanks at Oak Orchard, in Ridgeway Twp. 1817.
9. The Wesleyan Methodist Church in NYS seceded from M. E. May 1843.
10. The Reformed Methodist Church from Vermont in 1814 had 8 churches in NYS.
11. The Primitive Methodists had 2 churches in NYS in 1858.

p220 Baldwin Creek in Chemung Twp. Chemung County.

Baldwin Twp. in Chemung Twp. founded 2.28.1789 in Chemung County.

Baldwin Creek in Erin Twp. Chemung County.

p221 fn6. The first store was kept by Henry & William Wells on river in Wellsburgh, ~~Chemung County~~. This village was founded by Abner & Henry Wells & settled 1789. First inn kept by William Baldwin. First church by 1790, Rev. Roswell Goff. This was home of Philip Bennett twin brother of Margaret Janne (Bennett) Huffman. Wellsburgh located in Southport Twp, of Chemung County.

p221 Breesport, Chemung County. John Sayre owned 1400 acres. Mary Sayre married William Dunn who owned a store.

p222 fn4 G. Bennett (maybe Gershom) first saw mill on Catherines Creek below Millport, Veteran Twp. Chemung Co. 1800.

p514 Baldwin Corners (lo) Carlton Twp. Orleans Co. 1803

fn11 Benajah Worden, Village of Clarendon, Clarendon Twp. Orleans Co. 1811

p547 Baldwinsville, Long Island Twp. of Hempstead, Queens County now known as Baldwin in Nassau County as of 1970.

p483 Baldwinville (pv) in Onondaga County. Lysander Twp. on Seneca River 1792

p490 Baldwinsville (pv) on line of Lysander and Van Buren Twp.

p164 Bennetts Hill, Albany County south west part of New Scotland Twp. has sulphur spring on it.

p225 Bennetts Creek in Chenango County, Bainbridge Twp. Bennettsville (po) on Bennetts Creek south east part. fn3 Phineas & Reuben Bennett built first grist mill on Bennetts Creek 1789.

CARD

(26). Nathan Bennett (Pedigree Chart #1 dated 7.28.1971) b. 1799 married 1826 or 1827, Elmira, NY. Armenia Bennett died 1888, born Argle, NY 1807. William Bennett father of Nathan and Charles Bennett father of Arminia.
Previous mentions that Charles Henry Bennett was father of Arminia Bennett.
Previous mention of Achsah Green ?now? maybe RHODES.
RHODES has been a very prominent surname attached to BENNETT lines from earliest times and has been often mentioned in Madison County, Village of Brookfield.

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Genealogical Society

- (17). Nathan Bennet (also known as Nathaniel Bennett) (in another record). 1790 Census lived in Warwick, Orange County, NY. Had a wife and 3 daughters.
- (18). Nathaniel or Nathan Bennett was born in 1721 in Conn and died 1800 Mansfield, Conn. Served in the RW in Conn.
- (19). Nathaniel Bennett (1 'T' was referred to as Nathan Bennett in another record. He is listed on p147 of the 1790 Federal NY State Census. Orange County, Warwick NY 10400.
- (20). Nathaniel Bennett(2. 'T') shows up in another record from Warwick, Orange County, Ny about the year 1790.
- (21). Nathaniel Bennett. Albany County. Stephentown Two p47. 1790 Federal NYS Census. 12500.
- (22). Nathaniel Bennett. Jurist. Born Clinton, Kirkland Twp. Oneida County. 6.27.1818. Made a fortune as a gold miner in California. Died in San Francisco 4.20.1886.
- (23). Nathan Bennett married his cousin Arminia Bennett 1826. The children of record (no dates available as of April 11, 1971).
 Nathan Bennett, Jr. 8 children.
 Charles Bennett
 Mary Jane Bennett
 William H. Bennett
 Myron Bennett
 John Bennett
 George Bennett
 Achsah Ann Bennett record 1969. Mrs. Wintz.
- (24). Nathan Bennett Pedigree Chart dated 3.4.1970 says Nathan Bennett married Arminia Bennett who was born 1807. Pedigree Chart records the d/o Nathan & Arminia (Bennett) Bennett as Achsah Ann Bennett who was born 8.16.1846 in either Albany, NY or Alton, Wayne County, NY. Achsah Ann Bennett married Ransom Varney 3.21.1864 (maybe some place around Luzerne, NY). Achsah Ann (Bennett) Varney died 11.1.1930 in Los Angeles, Calif.
 Same Pedigree Chart shows that Nathan Bennett was the son of William Bennett, & a Martha (? ?)
 Arminia Bennett was d/o Charles Henry Bennett & Achsah Green. Evidently Charles Henry Bennett & William Bennett were brothers BUT the back of this Pedigree Chart indicates that Charles Henry Bennett was the son of William Bennett & Martha (? ?).
 This card was filled out 3.15.1970.
 Further information on this Pedigree Chart says that NATHAN Bennett was MARRIED at either Elmira, near Elmira or Painted Post allocated in Chemung County and the neighboring county of Steuben.
- (25). Dated March 1971. Genealogical Helper W-114. Information wanted on Nathan Bennett b. Central NY ca. 1800. Married Arminia Bennett near Elmira 1826. (He was well over marriage age at 26). They had 9 (other says 8) children. Youngest was Achsah who married Ransom Varney 1864 in Warren County, NY Need information of birth, marriage and death of Nathan & Arminia.

- (30). Charles Bennett baptised 12.25.1791 was s/o Jabez & Abigail (Bennett) Bennett (DLJ)
- (31). Charles Bennett baptised 10.24.1802 was s/o Elias & Elizabeth (Squires) Bennett (DLJ)
- (32). Charles Bennett in 1802 was a member of the Bottenkill (now Greenwich) Church. (Ref: Vol 2 p 55 Foley Early Settlers of NY State Vols. 1-9. (Miller/Moore)).
- (33). Dares Charles Bennett b. 1.22.1803, d. 12.16.1882 was s/o Abraham & Peggy (Burt) Bennett. Big Flats, Chemung County, New York
" " " md. Pamela Fuller and is found later in Kendall, County, Village of Bristol in Illinois. (WKS)
- (34). Charles Bennett s/o Comfort & Abigail (Miller) Bennett, Horseheads, NY
- (35). Charles Fletcher Bennett was a silversmith from 1843-1848 in Louisville, Kentucky. He died 1876.
- (36). Charles Edwin Bennett was a graduate of Brown University and was a professor in several universities but in 1892 was found in the Chair of the Latin Dept. at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. (Ref: Vol 2 pp 20-22 of the History of Cornell University as researched by W. L. Huffman)
- (37). Charles L. Bennett s/o William & Chloe (null) Bennett of Fairfield, Ct.
" " " md. Medora Betterson or Betterson
- (38). Charles Bennett s/o Dwight W. Bennett of Griswold, Ct.
" " " " was a farmer.
- (39). Charles Bennett b. 1792 at Westport, Ct. was a shoemaker
" " " d. 2.1.1871
" " " md. Polly Bennett (1793-1862).
" " " married twice. Settled Fairfield, Ct. (Beers)
- (40). Charles E. Bennett 1867-1938. Buried Lebanon Odd Fellows & Masonic Cemetery in Lebanon, Linn County, Oregon.
- (41). Charles Bennett. Orphan Child enumerated in Orphans Home 1870 Federal Census 6th. Ward. p 37 Reel 927. M593. City of Poughkeepsie age 4 in 1870. Born New York 1866.
- (42). Charles Bennett b. ca. 1850 md. Alice ? Ally (? ?). She died 6.11.1878. West Danby or West Danbury (does not state New York or Conn.) Allie?Ally was 26 when she died. They had 1 son Thomas/Tommy died age 12. All buried in Highland Cemetery, Highland, Ulster County, NY.
" " " was s/o Philip & Nancy (Bennet) Bennett and he lived at 29 Main Street, Poughkeepsie. Yet he was not picked up in the 1870 Federal Census as of 11.20.1871 (WHY?)
- (43). Charles Bennett born ca. 1845 and d. 4.26.1851 se. 6.3.18
" " " was s/o Noah & Clarinda (Hutchinson) Bennett

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- Card #8. Nathan Bennett taught the first school in 1794 in the Town of Guilford, NY. From page 227 of French's Gazetteer of NY State.
 - Card #9. Nathan Bennett & Hardin Bennett were the first settlers on the Chenango Road in the Town of Greene between 1792 and 1795. From Page 226. French's Gazetteer of NY State.
 - Card #10. Nathan Bennet (note 1 'T' spelling). Dutchess County. Beekman Township. Page 75. 1790 Census NYS.
 - Card #11. Nathan Bennett. 1810 Census. Onodaga County, NYS. Syracuse. Township of Locke. 1 son under 10. 1 daughter under 10.
 - Card #12. Nathan (also known as Nathaniel) Bennett 1790 NYS Census in Warwick, Orange County NY. Had a wife and 3 daughters.
 - Card #13. Nathan (in one book and Nathaniel in another record) Bennett was born 1721 in Conn and died 1800 in Mansfield, Conn. Served Rev. War in Conn.
 - Card #14. Nathaniel Bennet (1 'T') was referred to as Nathan Bennet in another record. He is listed page 147 1790 census. Orange County, Warwick. 10400.
 - Card #15. Nathaniel Bennett (2 'T') shows up in another record book from Warwick, Orange County NY around 1790.
 - Card #16. Nathaniel Bennett. Albany County. Stephentown. Page 47. 1790 Census. 12500

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Analysis of Nathan Bennett or Nennet (Bennay, French). From 4x6 index file.

Card #1. Nathan Bennett born 1755, died 4.8.1831, Age 76. Buried in Elbridge Cemetery, Big Flats, Chemung County, NY near Elmira.

Card #2. Nathan Rose Bennett son of Asher Bennett and Elizabeth/Betsy (Huntington) Bennett. He married Abby Jane Mills. Nathan & Abby had one child:- Jane Aurelia Bennett who married a man by the name of Lyons or Lyon.

Card #3. Nathan Bennett born 1746 in Fairfield, Conn. died 1822 in Saratoga County, NY. He married Huldah Barton. One son, Daniel Bennett married Hannah Crawford. Daniel & Hannah had a child:- Harriet Bennett 1822/1904. Harriet Bennett married 1844 to Frederick P. Brown.

Nathan Bennett served Rev. War. Note:- DAR #11668, says Nathan Bennett 1746-1822 served on the Lexington Alarm and was taken prisoner at Fort Washington. He was born in Fairfield Conn and died in Saratoga County NY. Does not state what state he served from.

Grave marker in Elbridge Cemetery, Big Flats, Chemung County NY says:- Nathan Bennett died 4.8.1831 age 76.

Huldah Barlow (on stone) (Barton in record book).
"His Wife".

Card #4. Nathan Bennett born 1746, Fairfield, Conn. Married Huldah Barlow.

Child:- Daniel Bennett married Hannah Crawford.

Daniel & Hannah had a daughter, Mary Bennett who married B. Campbell Hoff.

DAR record says Nathan Bennett served on the Lexington, #14020. The Lexington Alarm was taken prisoner at Fort Washington and died at the age of 76 in 1822. He was placed on the Pension Rolls of Saratoga County, NY State.

The three cards on Nathan Bennett in this file are undoubtedly the same man despite the conflicting statements. Vital data is from the DAR Lineage Books.

Grave marker in Elbridge Cemetery, Big Flats, Chemung County NY says:- Nathan Bennett died 4.8.1831 age 76 (means he was born in 1755 and not 1746).

Wife marker says:- Huldah Barlow, his wife. No dates on her marker.

Card #5. Ensign, Nathan Bennett born 1746 married Huldah Barlow.

Child:- Daniel Bennett married Hannah Crawford.

Daniel & Hannah's daughter Harriet Bennett married Frederick P. Brown and moved to Geneseo, Illinois.

DAR Record #35818 says Nathan Bennett, Ensign served in the Regiment of Guards raised to defend the state in 1777 but does NOT say which state.

Grave marker in Elbridge Cemetery, Big Flats, Chemung County NY says Nathan Bennett died 4.8.1831 age 76.

Huldah Barlow, his wife.

Card #6. Nathan Bennett page 101. 1790 Census NYS Canojaharie, Montgomery County 10300.

Card #7. Nathan Bennett of Guilford, NY. Teacher of Nathaniel Church of Afton, NY. Ref:- Central NY, An Inland Empire Vol 1. page 252

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Analysis of Charles Bennett or Bennet (Bennay, French). From 4x6 index file.

- Card #1. Charles Bennett from Erie, Penna. Atlas for 1876 shows land belonging to Charles Bennett. Record from Page 3, Yesteryears Magazine, Vol. 12. #45. Fall 1968. Trend of migration.
- Card #2. Charles H. Bennett, physician, Bath, NY 1843. Ken Storie.
- Card #3. Charles Bennett page 187. 1790 Census Washington County, Township of Argyletown, New York State. 10200
- Card #4. Charles Bennett. Revolutionary Soldier. Census 1820. Genesee County, NY State. Via Mrs. Foster.
- Card #5. Charles Bennett. Richmond Memorial Library. Batavia, NY State. Genesee County. From Turner's Pioneer History of Holland Land Purchase Records. Via Mrs. Foster.
- Card #6. Charles Bennett, parents were Philip Bennett and Nancy (Bennet) Bennett. Will of Elizabeth/Betsy (Kidney) Adams ### died 1.19.1876 Hall of Records, New York City 4th. Floor. CTA 5 P 344, Bundle 653 dated 5.8.1876. Accounting of State Bundle 653, dated 9.18.1898.
Deceased Nancy (Bennet) Bennett estate was awarded 1/8th. The will states she was the niece of Elizabeth/Betsy (Kidney) Adams.
Charles Bennett lived at 29 Main Street, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, NY
- Card #7. Charles Bennett pension rolls in Washington County 1835. Rev. War 1776. All service NY State. Via Ken Storie.
- ✓ Card #8. Charles Bennett and Henry Bennett sold 2 rights of Bounty Land Claim to Joseph Klein. Both Charles & Henry were soldiers in First New York Regiment. Ref:- Calendar of New York Colonial Papers, Indorsed Land Papers in the Offices of the Secretary of State 1643-1803, Vol. #1. Via Ken Storie
B. further
- Card #9. Charles Bennett. #88 1810 Census. Onodaga County, Syracuse. Township of Locke. had 2 sons under 10. 1 daughter 10/16
- Card #10. Charles D. Bennett, from recorder of deeds. Erie County, Penna. Was a land holder near Girard, Penna. Via Mrs. Foster.
- Card #11. Charles W. Bennett. Short Tract Cemetery. Granger Township in Allegheny County, NY State. He was born 1836. Died 1915. His wife was Elizabeth Bennett born 1844 died 1912. Both buried same cemetery. Via Mrs. Foster

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Memos on Nathan Bennett & Charles Bennett.

- (1). Enclosed are 2 pages for Nathan Bennett from 16, 4x6 file cards.
- (2). Enclosed is 1 page for Charles Bennett from 11, 4x6 file cards.
- (3). By way of explanation:- When ever I get, or run across an ITEM, it is entered on a 4x6 card in it's entirety and some times covers both sides of one card and runs over into a second card.

The file is NEVER checked before typeing a new item and this makes for duplicate cards BUT it brings to light many things of interest when the cards are carefully filed.

This makes extra work??? Not at all, it makes for accuracy and amounts to several thousand Bennett/Bennet cards.

- (4). For example:- Card #4 on Nathan Bennett. In cross filing on this name alone the number of 4x6 cards amounts to 5 cards (one for each Bennett).

Card #3. on Nathan Bennett has 6 cross filed cards.

Card #5. on Nathan Bennett has 6 cards.

- (5). I think this makes the picture clear, I hope.
- (6). Now, all the items you sent me on YOUR line will be entered on 4x6 cards and cross filed.
- (7). I still have not sent to you all items on Nathan & Charles Bennett because I am BEHIND on my 4x6 filing from other sources and I still have several hundred 8 1/2 by 11 FAMILY Data sheets to check through and send you data on.
- (8). I HAVE NOT checked any thing which is enclosed herewith, with any of the data you sent, BUT will check it to see if any thing COMES close.
- (9). If you are still interested, keep in touch and send me data that I can pin DOWN to some thing tangible.

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Bennett, Charles
1739- 1855
Bennett, Nathan ?
Bennett, Arminia
1807-1880

Dear Mr. Huffman

Your name was given me by the Surname Index as one who is searching the Bennett line. I have been unable to locate records of my great grandparents, Nathan and Arminia Bennett. Arminia was Charles daughter and she married a cousin who also was a Bennett. In searching the 1790 census I find both Charles and his father, William. They were then at Argyle, Washington County, N.Y. I wondered if they could have travelled north from Dutchess Co. There was a Nathan Bennett in the Town of Beekman, Dutchess Co., N.Y. and Nathan is a family name.

In reading the 1790 census I find almost two columns of Bennetts. I do not know where they originated but the name could be English. A brief family sketch follows:

Charles Bennett m. Achsah Green 1785 both born N.Y.
children were: Abigail, Charles Jr., Sabra, Achsah,
William Lovina & Arminia. All born near Argyle
Arminia Bennett married Nathan Bennett 1826
children were: Nathan, Charles, Mary Jane, William H.
Myron, John, George, Achsah Ann
Achsah Ann Bennett married Benson Varney 21 March 1864
children were: Sir Edmund, George Hanson, Lewis J.
Winna (Vinnie) Albert, Jennie & Myrtle.

My Mother Vinnie Varney m. Lloyd "M" Gregg 1897
children are: Helen, Hazel, Lloyd Jr., Patricia, Peggy.
I have proof of all except Arminia & Nathan Bennett. If
you wish I can send more data.

There is enclosed an envelope for your convenience.
Thank you.

Very sincerely,

Hazel Gregg Mintz
Hazel Gregg Mintz

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Cambria
Cal.

Mar 4, 1970

Dear Mr. Huffman:

Certainly I owe you an explanation and apology for not replying to your letters and thanking you for your information. We have had a few health problems and then the flu and I might as well admit to procrastination! I did make out a set of the form I have included and thought I would have them typed and then copied for mailing but I really do not like this form and thought I would set up something different. I did not include much inf. on the lines other than Bennett.

In Oct & Nov. last year we did go to the Mormon Library in our nearest town. It is open one day a week and its 35 miles away. I was able to trace the Varney line back to William who arrived Mass. 1649. There are Bennetts listed as far back as 1628. There is a William Bennett listed as one of a group forming a town in 1640.


The Bennetts listed in the 1790 census I feel establishes my two Bennett families as William, Henry & Charles are all in Argyle Town and William, John, Israel and Ezra are all from Stephentown. These families must have been related as my grandmother always stated that her parents were distant cousins.

I have the military, pension and bounty land papers for Charles and I know that two women have belonged to DAR on Charles record. I also have found two distant cousins still living at Glens Falls but they have not been able to locate my missing link, Arminia who was Charles youngest child and Nathan Bennett. I do know the names of their children due to the excellent memory of my grandmother. However so far I have not found them on a census record. I still have to write to various towns as I find that New York State is very helpful. In looking at the map we found Bennetville last May when we visited N.Y. trying to trace my New York families. However the town historian there could not help me.

My 1893 atlas states that Stephentown is now listed as Stephens Mill. Since this is close to the area also of Bennet creek or Bennett Corners I feel that I must find some trace. According to the Civil war pension papers (widow) she lists her birthplace as Alton, Wayne Co. The Bennett relatives whom we visited near Glens Falls state that Nathan & Arminia lived atodus, also I realize that Bennett is spelled several ways.

When I have the material printed that I have secured I will send you a copy. One of my reasons for procrastinating is because I'm always hoping to get more information and I want my history to be as complete as possible for our six grandchildren. The Greggs arrived with Wm Penn's colony from Ireland about 1693. The Hargreaves arrived 1760 from England, The Varneys arrived 1649. Both the Greggs and Varneys were Quakers.

Very Sincerely,


Mrs. Henry L. Winters

2.26.70
CARBON

Dear Mrs. Nintz

Since your one and only letter to me dated 10.1.69 and my several memos to you the last dated 10.12.69, I have been looking daily for a letter or memo from you.

I have absolutely no way of knowing if any thing I sent was any help or supplied any clue.

I have been writing to about 30 Bennett Hunters and any one of them might be able to help find your answer.

A complete Pelagie Chart on your line would certainly supply more information than contained in your letter of 10.1.69.

Please let me hear from you and don't send me stamped envelopes.

Sincerely

Wm. J. Huffman

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Bennett or Bennet by the name of NATHAN Bennett

VINTZ

10.14.1971
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- (1). Nathan Bennett b. 3.4.1725, d. 10.5.1792 ae. 67
" " s/o Thomas (3) Bennett & Mary (Rowland) Bennett
- (2). Nathan Bennett b. ca. 1744, d. 9.20.1777 ae. 34
" " s/o Isaac & Mary (Wakelee) (Wheeler) Bennett
- (3). Nathan Bennett b. 11.30.1747 d. (?)
" " s/o Nathan (1) & Hannah (Sturgis) Bennett
- (4). Nathan Bennett b. 3.22.1785 d. 11.14.1878 ae. 93.8.0 (OS)
" " s/o Nathan & Mary (?) ?) Bennett

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Memorandum to Mrs. Wintz:

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1.7.1972
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Enclosures

- (1). 1 page carbon copy of miscellaneous items on several Nathan Bennetts.
Total 4 items
- (2). 1 page carbon copy file #668/1 miscellaneous items on
 - (a). Charles Edwin Bennett
 - (b). Henry Bennett
 - (c). Solomon Bennett
 - (e). Lyman Bennett
 - (f). May Friend Bennett
- (3). 2 pages carbon copy dated 30 April 1971, Moore/Miller collection
Census records 1800 1810
- (4). 3 pages carbon copy of 43 miscellaneous items on several Charles Bennetts.

- (17). Charles Bennett, Philip Bennett, Robert Bennett, Michael Bennett, & Reuben Bennett all paid poll tax 1836 in New Paltz in Ulster County, NY. (Man) 1937. 4x6.
Another source also refers to these same men on the poll tax but spells the Bennett with only 1 'T'.
- (18). Charles Bennett md. Rebecca Pell in New York State 9.27.1760.
- (19). Charles Bennett s/o Philip & Nancy (Bennet) Bennett mentioned in Will of Elizabeth (Kidney) Adams d. 1.9.1876. Hall of Records New York City, 4th. floor. CTA5P344 Bundle 653 (5.8.1876). Accounting of State Bundle 653, 9.18.1898. Deceased Nancy Bennett Estate was awarded 1/8th. Will calls her the niece of Elizabeth (Kidney) Adams. This Charles Bennett lived at 29 Main Street, Poughkeepsie.
- (20). Charles 1810 Census. Onondaga County, Syracuse, Township of Locke in New York State. 2 sons under 10. 1 daughter 10/16
- (21). Charles Andrew Armstrong Bennett b. Shankill, County Dublin, Ireland 6.15.1885 much details follows (ency) 4x6 1967
- (22). Charles Edwin Bennett b. Providence, Rhode Island 4.6.1858 s/o James L. & Lucia E. (Dyer) Bennett. died 5.2.1921 Ithaca, New York
- (23). Charles Goodwin Bennett (US Senate). b. Brooklyn, NY 12.11.1863 s/o George C. Bennett. Died Brooklyn, NY 5.12 25, 1914.
- (24). C. Bennett from Erie, Penna. Atlas for year 1876 shows land near Plates belonging to this man. 4x6 1947.
- (25). Charles A. Bennett b. 10.5.1794 at Stephentown, Rensselaer County, N.Y.
" " " md. Luana Hilt of " "
" " " was s/o Israel & Ruth (Brown) Bennett
" " " lived Clarendon, Orleans County, NY but moved
10.11.1847 to Cussewag Township, Crawford, County, Penna.
" " " died 7.30.1871 (WKE)
- (26). Charles Bennett (1819-1888) md. Harriet Cobb
" " born Chatauqua County, NY
" " was s/o Daniel & Dolly (Annis) Bennett.
" " alive in 1773 according to land transaction (*note I not think this land deal applies to this particular Charles Bennett, perhaps his son?)
" " further mention of a man by this name in Warren County, Penna in 1885. (Williams/Gale) 1971
(WKS) 1968
- (27). Charles Bennett s/o James & Tabitha (Hubbell) Bennett b. ca. 1727
" " h/o Sarah Adams & they had a son Charles Bennett, Jr.
" " was a TORY in RW. (#30 DLJ)
- (28). Charles Bennett b. 1798 was s/o Thomas & Sarah (Stratton) Bennett (#26 DLJ)
- (29). Charles Bennett b. 4.30.1786; d. 1.24.1832 md. Frances Bennett 1809
" " " b. 11.3.178
" " was s/o Samuel & Pauline (Jennings) Bennett. (DLJ)

9/2 Subject: Amy Bennett or Bennet by the given name of

11.20.1971

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2 oos

'CHARLES' BENNETT

WINTZ

- (1). Charles Henry Bennett b. 1759 in New York State. (Wintz)
- (2). Charles Henry Bennett b. 1761 Rhode Island, d. 6.27.1855. RW Vet.
md. Achsah Rhodes ? Green. (Wintz)
Both of these were from Mrs. Wintz at different times. Note dates.
- (3). Charles Henry Bennett, JR. s/o Charles Henry & Achsah (Rhodes?Green) Bennett
" " " " md. 1791 Elizabeth Sanders. (Wintz)
- (4). Charles Henry Bennett, Sr. was s/o William & Martha Bennett. (Wintz)
- (5). Charles Henry Bennett (3) was s/o Nathan & Arminia (Bennett) Bennett.
*Note Nathan Married to a Cousin? (Wintz)
- (6). Charles Henry Bennett is found in Bath, New York State in 1843 and was practicing as a doctor (WKS) 4x6 card 1969.
Another card refers to same man as Dr. C. H. Bennett, Bath, NY 1843.
- (7). Charles W. Bennett buried Short Track Cemetery, Granger Township, Allegheny County, New York. He was b. 1836, d. 1915. He was h/o Elizabeth Bennett b. 1844, d. 1912. (LJF deceased) 1968. 4x6 card.
- (8). Charles Washington Bennett (a lawyer) b. Duaneburg, Schneectady County, New York 10.14.1833. md. Isabella Euphania Fisher 9.16.1858. He d. 1906 at Salt Lake City. (ency) 4x6 card.
- (9). Charles Bennett served RW. Census of 1820 in Genessee County NY (LJF) 4x6-1968.
- (10). Charles D. Bennett is recorded in Deeds in Erie County, Penna. He was a large land holder near Girard, Penna. (LJF) 1967. 4x6
- (11). Charles Bennett recorded in Richmond Memorial Library, Batavia, NY Genessee County. Turner's History of Holland Land Purchase. Settled on T-12. R-5 Newstead Township, Erie County, New York 1804. page 457. (LJF) 1967. 4x6
- (12). Charles & Henry Bennett both on 6.29.1790 sold 2 rights of Bounty Land claim to Joseph Klein. Both Charles & Henry Bennett were soldiers in First New York Regiment, RW. Ref: Calendar of New York Colonial Land Papers in Office of Secretary of State of New York 1643-1803. Vol. 1. (WKS) 4x6. 1968.
- (13). Charles Bennett & wife Jesse E. Bennett had a daughter Jesse E. Bennett baptised 1.1.1814. This Charles Bennett is presumed to be the son of Reuben Bennett. (604Man) 1924. 4x6
- (14). Charles Bennett & Seymour Bennett & Julius Bennett were all VETS in the Civil War from Kirkland, Oneida County, New York. 1927. 4x6
- (15). Charles Bennett found on Pension Rolls in Washington County, NY 1835. RW 1776, all services from New York State (WKS) 1969 4x6
- (16). Charles Bennett, page 187. 1790 Federal Census. NY State. Washington County, Argyletown. 10200.

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11 Sept 1971

Florence K. Grisham
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Paradise
Calif 95969

Dear Mrs. Florence K. Grisham:

Your letter of 5-21-71 received and I have tried to give you as much inf. as possible in a short length of time. I am neither a typist nor a genealogist except for the joy of trying to find my own family! We leave in about two weeks for a slow trip but I am hoping to stop by the Salt Lake City (Mormon Temple) Genealogical Library to see what we can find first..

I have enclosed a handwritten copy of the family of Bennett. It is done in red.. The Bennetts are as hard to find as the Smiths and Browns, and believe me, I have both! On my handwritten copy of my Bennett record I have used red ink.. There are many spellings of Bennetts but I am following through on the the Bennett line for all of my records are in this line.. However this does not exclude the other spellings!

At the end of this letter I will give you the names of two genealogists who have given me much help-- but they are overwhelmed with their requests.. They will receive cc of this letter.

At this point I cannot help you either in names or dates.. On the ancestor chart I have given the Bennett line as it pertains to me. But remember that Bennett was spelled in many different ways. I am following the BENNETT spelling as that is the way I have found it in my ancestors records.. I could be wrong! Even in the DAR record for the same ancestor I find a discrepancy in the surnames!

At this point I have two different surnames for the wife of Charles Bennett, our Rev. war ancestor! There is a DAR record of 1925 that her surname was Green and this is the name my grandfather gave. Now I find there is another surname (Rhodes) and I am not sure where this information came from!

I hope I have not confused you further-- but the more I learn the more stupid I become!

All I can say is "Happy Hunting". When we return I will let you know if I have any more information.

The East Coast people who have helped me most are:

Mrs. Lynn H.P. Gale
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Arlington, Va 22209

and
Mr. William L. Huffman
24 Garfield Ave
Sayville
N.Y. 11782

Most Sincerely,

Mazel Graft Wintz

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Mrs. Wintz

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Enclosure in letter arrived Sayville 9.7.1971

From DAR Lineage Book. Vol. 81. p335.

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Mary (Bennett) Terwilliger ETC:

Terwilliger Family in Ulster & Greene Counties were very close to
Kidney, Bennett & Huffman Families in early 1900's.

Terwilliger Family killed in 1909 on way home after burial of the
mother of William L. Huffman, Sr.

While I do have some back (very early) history of the Terwilliger
surname, I have never researched that name on other than cursory
manner.

This page from DAR #80918 sounds very interesting.

Also SANDERS in Dutchess County were inter-married with Hoffmans
and the Hoffmans are as much HUFFMAN as you can get.

RHODES: Do not loose sight of this family surname, it runs all through
Madison, & Chenango, & Delaware, & Greene Counties.

Further information from me will give as much Rhodes as I can find.

It is an elusive LINE of another one of my correspondents from the
past.

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Memorandum concerning previous letters from 10.8.1969 to present date.

(1). On 10.12.1969, enclosure sent 2 pages on Nathan Bennetts items. This was similar to 4 pages enclosed today (9.9.1971).

(2). Same date. Same enclosure was 1 page on Charles Bennett.

- (3). All files to be checked as of 9.9.1971 on
- (a). Charles Bennett or Charles Henry Bennett
 - (b). Henry Bennett
 - (c). William Bennett

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Research to be forwarded under another separate cover.

- (4). On 3.30.1970. 12 pages from French's Gazetteer of the State of New York. This was addressed to both Mrs. Wintz and Mrs. Harding. Enclosed memo with the 12 pages had 9 itemized numbered paragraphs.
- (5). Letter from Mrs. Wintz dated 3.4.1970 in 4th. paragraph mentions having military, pension & bounty land papers for Charles Bennett.
- (6). Fifth paragraph mentions Stephentown as Stephens Mills. Bennetts Creek and Bennetts Corners were all explained in French's Gazetteer.
- (7). Sodus, NY has been very close to my Bennetts & relatives on the collateral lines.
- (8). Stephens or Stevens (both spellings are correct in all old records and are for the same families). They were completely inter-married with EARLY Bennetts & in business partnerships.
- (9). Mrs. Wintz's letter dated 8.18.1971 third paragraph states that Mrs. Gale submitted material as clue to proof of Nathan & Armina (Bennett) Bennett? Would like to check sources from Fairfield, Conn.
- (10). Mrs. Wintz's letter dated 9.1.1971 raises question of whether these Bennetts were from New Hampshire VIA of Conn and NOT directly from Conn, thereby indicating a NEW line of Bennetts to be traced back THROUGH New Hampshire to Conn & Rhode Island. Files to be checked in that order.

CARD

- (5). Nathan Rose Bennett s/o Asher Bennett & Betsey (Huntington) Bennett married Abby Jane Hills.
Jane Aurelio Bennett d/o Nathan Rose & Abby Jane (Hills) Bennett married a man by the name of LYON.
Card dated 1945.
- (6). Nathan Bennet (1'T') page 101 in the 1790 Federal Census for the State of New York, Canajaharie Twp. in Montgomery County. 10300. Had a very small family, only 2 daughters in 1790.
- (7). Nathan Bennett of Guilford, New York (this is in Chenango County) was a teacher in the Nathaniel Church of ~~####~~ Afton, Chenango County, NY. This was abstracted from: Central New York, An Inland Empire. Vol. 1 on p252. Card dated 1964.
- (8). Nathan Bennett taught the first school in 1794 in the Town of Guilford, Chenango County, NY. This is from page ~~####~~ 227, French's Gazetteer of NY State. dated 1969.
- (9). Nathan Bennett & Hardin Bennett were the first settlers on the Chenango Road in the Town of Greene between the years 1792 & 1795. From Page 226 of French's Gazetteer of the State of NY. dated 1969.
- (10). Nathan Bennet lived in Dutchess County, Beekman Twp in 1790 Federal Census. page 75. 10400. Had 3 daughters.
- (11). Nathan Bennett in the 1810 Census lived in Onondaga County NY. Syracuse Twp. Village of Locke. had 1 son under 10 and 1 daughter under 10.
- (12). Nathan Bennett born 1765 died 1.2.1857 ae. 92.1.0. Was married to Mary M. Bennett. Both of them buried in Beekman Cemetery, Poughquag, Dutchess County, NY. This is a grave stone record. dated 1924. Francis Spies (deceased) had this name mis-spelled as Matha or Matthew, later research showed this name to be Nathan.
- (13). Nathan Bennett b. ca. 1765 died 1.2.1857, Township of Beekman in Dutchess County was buried in Community Ground, Poughquag Cemetery, Beekman. His wife Mary M. Bennett died 6.1.1878 ae 93.1.19 buried in the same Cemetery. They were married in the Methodist Church. One record says 1785 and another record says 1801. May M. Bennet was born 4.13.1785.
- (14). Nathaniel Bennett, Sr. & Nathaniel Bennett, Jr. came from Rensselaer County and settled in 1806 on Lots 82 & 83 in Orwell Town ship of Oswego County. The first marriage in 1807 in Oswego County was a daughter of Nathaniel Bennett to Robert Wooley.
- (15). Nathan Bennett served in the RW in the Levies. p94 from New York in the Revolution. Second Edition. Compiled by James A. Roberts. Comptroller of the State of New York. Published in 1898 and 1904. Vol. #2 is a supplement.
- (16). Nathan Bennett served in the RW in the Line. Green Mountain Boys. Ethan Allen, Commander. p61 (same book as mentioned in Item #15).

1/3 ✓ Nathan Bennett or Nathaniel Bennett

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Misc. data from 4x6 index cards.

CARD

- (1). Dated 1926. Nathan Bennett b. 1755, d. 4.8.1831. ae. 76. He is buried Elbridge Cemetery. Big Flats. Steuben County, New York.
- (2). Nathan Bennett b. 1746 Fairfield, Conn. d. 1822 in Saratoga County, NY. He was married to Huldah Barton.
Daniel Bennett s/o Nathan & Huldah (Barton) Bennett married Hannah Crawford.
Harriet Bennett d/o Daniel & Hannah (Crawford) Bennett was born 1822 and died 1904. Harriet Bennett married Frederick P. Brown.
Nathan Bennett served in the Rev. War. NOTE: D. A. R. #11668 says that Nathan Bennett 1746-1822 served at the Lexington Alarm and was taken prisoner at Fort Washington. He was born in Fairfield, Conn and died in Saratoga County, NY.
There is a question as to which state he served from in the RW. But, Mr. Huffman thinks it was Conn.
The Grave Marker in the Elbridge Cemetery, Big Flats (note another compiler) says Chemung County, NY) The grave stone is inscribed: Nathan Bennett d. 4.8.1831 ae. 76. Other stone says 'Huldah BARLOW, his wife'.
All the information on this card #2 is dated 1969. Note the discrepancies of dates and name from the DAR records. I have always questioned DAR records.
- (3). Nathan Bennett b. 1746 Fairfield, Conn. married Huldah Barlow.
Daniel Bennett s/o Nathan & Huldah (Barlow) Bennett married Hannah Crawford.
Mary Bennett was a daughter of Daniel & Hannah (Crawford) Bennett and Mary Bennett married B. Campbell Hoff.
DAR record #14020 says that Nathan Bennett served at the Lexington Alarm and was taken prisoner at Fort Washington and AT THE AGE OF ##
76 in the year 1822 he was placed on the Saratoga County, NY Pension roles.
The three cards on this man (in the 4x6 card file) are undoubtedly the same man despite the conflicting statements in the DAR records. Vital is presumed to be from the DAR Lineage Books.
Grave marker in the Elbridge Cemetery, Big Flats in Chemung County, NY says that: 'Nathan Bennett d. 4.8.1831 ae. 76 (means he was born in the year 1755 and not in the year 1746).
Wife's marker says Huldah Barlow, his wife. No dates on her marker.
This card was dated 1967 and each one of these cards contains the information from as many different sources (correspondents to be exact).
- (4). Ensign Nathan Bennett b. 1746 married Huldah Barlow.
Daniel Bennett s/o Nathan & Huldah (Barlow) Bennett married Hannah Crawford.
Harriet Bennett d/o Daniel & Huldah (Barlow) Bennett married Frederick P. Brown and moved out to Geneseo, Illinois.
DAR record #35818 says that Nathan Bennett served as an Ensign in the Regiment of the Guards raised to defend the State (what state?) in 1777.
(Mr. Huffman thinks Conn)
Grave Marker in the Elbridge Cemetery in Big Flats, Chemung County NY says that Nathan Bennett d. 4.8.1831 ae. 76.
Huldah Bennett, his wife.
This card dated 1965 from party now deceased.

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Here's just one of the many wonderful and informative articles that can be found in the 1913 Gleaner Reprint, Items #16 on the order form. The newspaper has three sections and a total of 44 pages. A great deal of history for only \$5.00, get one today!

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Henderson County

Medical Society

We are indebted to Doctor James H. Letcher for the following interesting article:

The Henderson County Medical Society, an organization for the scientific improvement of its members by an interchange of ideas, in presenting essays, delivering addresses, exhibiting clinical cases, and discussing same, was organized in May, 1887. A preliminary meeting was held at the office of Dr. John T. Berry, May 11, and the organization was perfected May 27th by electing Dr. J. H. Hodge president, Dr. J. N. Powell vice president, and Dr. P. G. Valentine secretary and treasurer.

The first address was by Dr. John T. Berry, upon "The Unity of the Medical Profession," and at this first meeting the society recognized itself as auxiliary to the State Medical Society, and adopted the code of ethics of the American Medical Association, this code having since that time been adhered to by its members.

So earnest were these physicians that at a subsequent meeting a resolution was passed that any member who, without good excuse, was fifteen minutes late at a meeting should be fined 50 cents, and if absent the entire session, should pay a fine of not less than 50 cents nor more than \$5.00.

It was in this Association that the McDowell Medical Society, an organization embracing this congressional district, and named for the greatest Kentucky surgeon, Dr. Ephriam McDowell, had its birth, and was instrumental in having the State Society recognize his achievements by appointing a committee of five physicians—one a member of this Society—to solicit funds with which to erect a monument to Dr. McDowell's memory in his home town, Danville. So far as the writer knows this was the first step of any importance taken to establish McDowell's claim for priority in a surgical procedure which has saved MANY, MANY thousands of years of life to women, and spread his name and his operation over the civilized world.

Credit is due this Society also for the creation of the "Kentucky State Board of Health, two of its members going to Frankfort during the sitting of our Legislature and making personal appeals to our representatives

and senators to enact the law establishing the Board. When the law was passed, and the Board organized, it at once elected one of our members—Dr. Pinckney Thompson—its first president, who continued in office for many years.

Three other members of this County Society have served on the State Board.

As an evidence of how members of this Society are esteemed by the profession at large, I will mention that Henderson has furnished five presidents—two of whom, Drs. J. A. Hodge and Pinckney Thompson, have long since passed to their reward—for the State Medical Society, a greater number than any other city in the state—Louisville and possibly Lexington excepted.

Of three living, one has been president of Mississippi Valley Medical Society, another vice president of the International Association of Railway Surgeons. Two other of our members have been presidents of the Ohio Valley Medical Society, and another is Kentucky's representative on the Health Bureau of the American Medical Association.

Time and space forbid speaking of some distinguished attainments and traits of many of our departed members, but will mention, anyway, the name of Dr. John L. Cook, who, whilst not yet in the prime of life leaving here a wife and two small children, went down to Hickman, Ky., where the epidemic of yellow fever in 1878 was so fatal to many of her citizenship—several of the few number of her doctors being victims—and battled, both night and day, with the disease, until the dread poison entered his system, and he fell asleep and was buried there beside the new-made graves of his brother practitioners whose place he went to fill. Many months elapsed before his remains

were allowed to be exhumed and brought back to Kentucky. Dr. Cook, like so many of our profession, was a martyr to his conception of a physician's duty.

Below are the names of the living members of the County Medical Society:

Thos. W. Taylor, Sam. C. Smith, J. N. Powell, T. Y. Howard, T. C. McCarty, Jas. W. Cooper, Jas. H. Letcher, Archibald Dixon, J. R. Sigler, L. O. Jones, J. W. Stone, Wm. A. Quinn, Elijah Branson, H. D. Book, Peyton Ligon, W. S. Forwood, A. J. Lieber, David O. Hancock, Wm. M. Floyd, Albert S. Denton, M. C. Dunn, Cyrus Graham, Elijah Arnett, J. R. Hodges, H. T. Norment, H. B. Powell, J. W. Watson, R. W. Dixon, J. C. Moseley, W. S. Galloway, O. G. Jones, G. E. Mitchell, Silas Griffin, A. R. Johnson, C. F. Nagley, W. V. Neel, W. W. W. Wilson, E. L. Busby, Ira D. Cosby, E. N. Powell, W. A. Poole, J. U. Ridley, H. S. Zernow, W. T. Travis, John H. Gabbart.

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Bennett Family Files

The featured Certificate of Death and Burial for John Archibald Bennett was found in the Society's Bennett Family File. As was the fantastic picture of William Evans Bennett children featured on Page 16. The child missing from the picture is Lucy Bennett Negley.

Contributions such as these items makes research as much fun as eating a whole pan of brownies with nuts. I'd like to thank everyone who has contributed to our family files and request to those who haven't to please send in anything you'd like to share. You just never know when you open the door to someone else who has your missing piece you've been looking for, for years.....

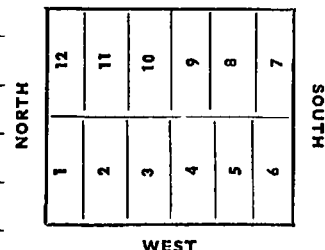
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Certificate of Death and Burial

1. Full Name of Deceased JOHN ARCHIBALD BENNETT
2. Residence R. R. # 4 Henderson, Ky.
3. Sex male 4. Race white 5. Single, Married
Widow or Divorced widowed
6. Age: Yrs. 87 Mos. 11 Days 13 7. Date of Birth Jan. 19, 1873
8. Occupation Ret. Farmer
9. Date of Death Jan. 2, 1961 10. Date of Burial Jan. 4, 1961
11. Place of Birth Henderson Co., Ky. 12. Place of Death Jan. 4, 1961
13. Name of Cemetery Fairmont
14. Lot Number 148 Section A. Space No. 5
15. Cause of Death _____
16. Contagious: Yes _____ No _____
17. Physician Dr. John S. Newman
18. Informant Thomas Bennett
19. Undertaker Paul B. Moss
20. Remarks: _____

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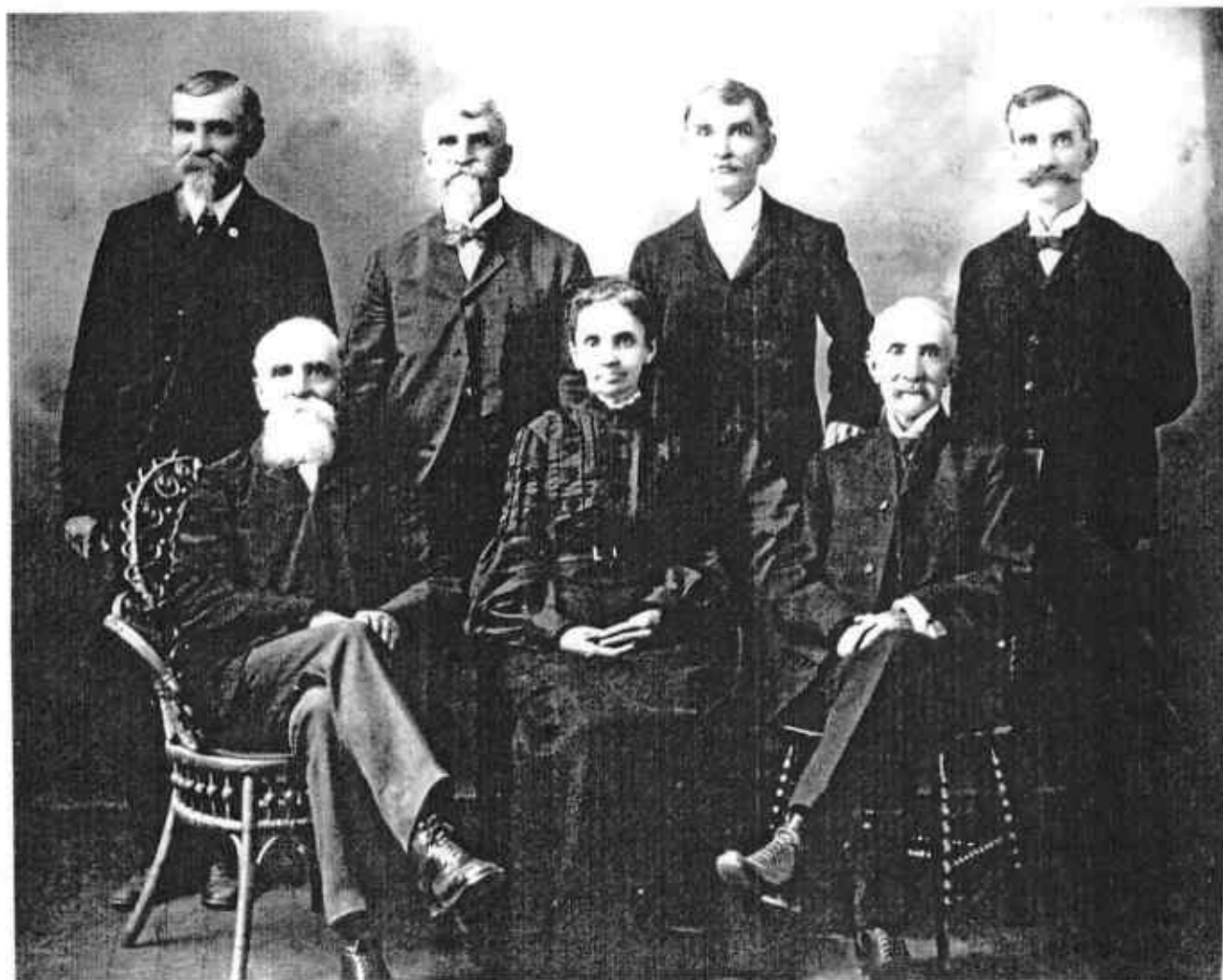
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Bennett Children

William Evans Bennett & Sarah Ann Moss' Children



Back Row:
Joe Bennett
b) 1851

Thomas Bennett
b)1853

Edward Bennett
b)1849

James R. Bennett
b)1847

Front Row:
William E. Bennet, Jr.
b)1845

Sally Bennett Hatchett
b)1855

John Bennett
b)1843

Bennett Death Records

LAST	FIRST	D) PLACE	CEMETERY	REMARKS
Bennett	Barbara		Fernwood	Lot 1383, 1; w/o Edward K. Bennett
Bennett	Bessie		Fernwood	Lot 1236, 3
Bennett	Bettie		Fernwood	Lot 1212, 2
Bennett	C		Fernwood	Lot 1236
Bennett	Charles	Louisville, KY	Fernwood	Lot 25, 11
Bennett	Cornelia		Fernwood	Lot 1236, 2; w/o William Evans Bennett, Jr.
Bennett	Curtis		Fernwood	PG
Bennett	Dora		Cooksey	w/o John A. Bennett
Bennett	Ed		Fernwood	PG
Bennett	Edward		Fernwood	Lot 1212, 4; h/o Mollie Robertson Bennett
Bennett	Edward	Henderson, KY	Fernwood	Lot 1079, 7; h/o Barbara Ann Kellner Bennett
Bennett	Edward	Evansville, IN	Fernwood	Lot 1451, 3
Bennett	Elliott		Fernwood	Lot 521, 7
Bennett	Enoch		Fernwood	Lot 1312, 7
Bennett	Eva		Fernwood	Lot 1214, 7
Bennett	Florence	Henderson, KY	Fernwood	Lot 133, 7
Bennett	Floyd		Fernwood	Lot 929, 4
Bennett	Frank		Fernwood	Lot 929, 3
Bennett	Hayden		Fernwood	Lot 196 1/2, 2
Bennett	Henry		Fernwood	Lot 1214, 11
Bennett	Inf of EA		Fernwood	WPG
Bennett	James		Hicks	h/o Laura Love Bennett
Bennett	Jenks		Fernwood	Lot 521, 5
Bennett	John		Cooksey	h/o Dora A. Cooksey Bennett
Bennett	Joseph		Fernwood	Lot 521, 4; h/o Lillie J. Williams Bennett
Bennett	Josie		Fernwood	Lot 1214, 8
Bennett	Laura		Hicks-Palman	w/o James Rankin Bennett
Bennett	Lida		Fernwood	Lot 521, 2
Bennett	Lucy		Fernwood	Lot 196 1/2, 1
Bennett	Luther		Fernwood	WPG
Bennett	Martha		Fernwood	Lot 1240, 5
Bennett	Mary		Fernwood	Lot 1312, 8
Bennett	Mary		Fernwood	Lot 25, 10
Bennett	Mollie		Fernwood	Lot 1212, 3; w/o Edward Davis Bennett
Bennett	Nancy		Fernwood	Lot 929, 11
Bennett	Nora		Fernwood	Lot 1214; w/o Thomas Henry Bennett
Bennett	Reuben		Fernwood	Lot 1383, 2
Bennett	Richard		Fernwood	Lot 25, 12
Bennett	Roscoe		Fernwood	Lot 870, 10
Bennett	Rose		Fernwood	Lot 1382
Bennett	Sarah		Fernwood	Lot 1212, 1
Bennett	Stewart		Fernwood	Lot 929, 10
Bennett	Thomas		Fernwood	Lot 1214, 9; h/o Nora Langley Bennett
Bennett	William		Fernwood	Lot 1240, 6
Bennett	William		Fernwood	Lot 1236, 1; h/o Cornelia Negley Bennett
Bennett	William		Fernwood	Lot 25, 9
Negley	Lucy		Cooksey	w/o Charles F. Negley
Negley	Charles		Fernwood	h/o Lucy Ann Bennett Negley
Hatchett	Salle		Fernwood	Lot 1486, 11; w/o Benjamin F. Hatchett

Bennett Death Records

LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE	AGE	SEX	RACE	BIRTH DATE	B) PLACE	D) DATE	BUR DATE
Bennett	Barbara	Ann	94	F	W	02/18/1837	Todd Co, KY	02/24/67	02/26/1967
Bennett	Bessie			F	W				02/13/1904
Bennett	Bettie		90	F	W	<1880>			07/30/1970
Bennett	C	W	56	M	W	<1881>			12/07/1937
Bennett	Charles	Dixon	73	M	W	<1915>		10/06/1988	10/09/1988
Bennett	Cornelia	Negley	<88>	F	W	00/00/1856			10/10/1944
Bennett	Curtis	A	25 days	M	--	02/01/1913			02/26/1913
Bennett	Dora	A.	<83>	F	W	00/00/1849			00/00/1932
Bennett	Ed			M	--				04/23/1913
Bennett	Edward	D(avis)		M	W	07/18/1849			08/06/1926
Bennett	Edward	K(eller)	64	M	W	03/22/1912	Kentucky	05/05/1976	05/08/1976
Bennett	Edward	Lee	69	M	W	12/16/1918	McLean Co, KY	11/16/1988	11/18/1988
Bennett	Elliott			M	W				09/03/1879
Bennett	Enoch	R		M	W				12/05/1924
Bennett	Eva	Langley	86	F	W	05/31/1881		08/13/1967	08/15/1967
Bennett	Florence	H	76	F	W	<1895>		09/25/1971	09/27/1971
Bennett	Floyd	Glenn		M	W				06/09/1939
Bennett	Frank			M	W				06/09/1939
Bennett	Hayden	Evans	90	M	W	01/30/1873		03/29/1963	03/31/1963
Bennett	Henry	Langley	73	M	W	05/14/1886		05/16/1959	05/20/1959
Bennett	Infant of	E. A.	Inf		W				06/09/1910
Bennett	James	R.	<83>	M	W	06/23/1847		12/05/1930	
Bennett	Jenks	William		M	W				08/30/1896
Bennett	John	A.	<81>	M	W	10/12/1842		07/15/1923	
Bennett	Joseph	(David)	<64>	M	W	03/31/1851		03/21/1915	03/22/1915
Bennett	Josie		88	F	W	<1878>			11/10/1966
Bennett	Laura	Love	<44>			04/23/1853		07/01/1897	
Bennett	Lida			F	W				05/28/1943
Bennett	Lucy			F	W				11/08/1956
Bennett	Luther			M	W				11/28/1917
Bennett	Martha	White	<83>	F	W	12/31/1870		05/20/1953	05/22/1953
Bennett	Mary			F	W				01/19/1924
Bennett	Mary	Jane	88	F	W	<1874>			04/27/1962
Bennett	Mollie	R(ober)son	<77>	F	W	09/06/1846		02/16/1923	02/17/1923
Bennett	Nancy	Jane		F	W				05/02/1944
Bennett	Nora	L(angley)	<82>	F	W	03/17/1856		05/06/1938	05/07/1938
Bennett	Reuben	E		M	W				03/12/1943
Bennett	Richard	Herman	25	M	W	<1911>			01/31/1936
Bennett	Roscoe	Milburn		M	W				06/12/1950
Bennett	Rose			F	W				02/09/1908
Bennett	Sarah	A		F	W				09/19/1905
Bennett	Stewart			M	W				10/11/1949
Bennett	Thomas	H(enry)	<77>	M	W	00/00/1853			07/07/1930
Bennett	William	Allen	<80>	M	W	02/25/1871		03/09/1951	03/11/1951
Bennett	William	E(vans, Jr)	<78>	M	W	01/23/1845		07/23/1923	07/25/1923
Bennett	William	Gault		M	W	02/17/1873		10/21/1951	10/26/1951
Negley	Lucy	Bennett	<41>	F	W	04/22/1857		07/07/1898	
Negley	Charles	F.	<77>	M	W	07/12/1854		09/19/1931	
Hatchett	Sallie	Bennett	<85>	F	W	06/06/1855		01/05/1940	

William Evans Bennett

The family of **JAMES BENNETT, Sr.** came to Virginia in the middle 1600s. They were of English descent and possible French origin. James was born abt 1700, south of the James River. He married Mary (Unknown) in 1721. His will is dated 11 Jan 1751 and was probated in Brunswick Co, VA on 31 Mar 1752. His wife Mary was living at that time. His children mentioned in his will were: James Bennett, Jr. b)1722; Benjamin Bennett b)1724; Joseph Bennett b)1726; Rueben Bennett b) Oct 1728; Brantley Clay Bennett b)1730; Mary Bennett b)1732 married Robert Proctor; Frances Bennett b)1734 and Prucella Bennett b)1736.

JOSEPH BENNETT, Sr. b)1726 and d)1808 lived in Mecklenburg Co, VA all of his life. He married in 1747 to Elizabeth (Unknown). Joseph sold supplies to the Revolutionary Army and had son Joseph, Jr. who was a private in the Rev. Army. Joseph's will was dated 22 Feb 1805, probated in Mecklenburg Co, VA in 1808. His wife Elizabeth survived him. His children mentioned in his will were: Dora Bennett b)1749 married a Mr. Lark; Hannah Bennett b)1751 married a Mr. Wotton; Martha Bennett b)abt 1752-1753 married Joel Lambert; Anthony Bennett b)1755 married Susannah Davis; Joseph Bennett, Jr. b)1757 married Nancy Lanier and d)after 1834; Jordan Bennett b)1759 married Mary A. Tanner; Evans Bennet b)1762 married 1st Emy Husbands; Jonathan Bennett b)1764 married Sarah Tanner; Conn Bennett b)1766.

EVANS BENNETT b)1762 in Virginia and lived in Mecklenburg and Brunswick County until 1794, probably went to Granville County, NC and came to Kentucky from there before 1800. He bought Henderson town lots #138, #139 & #140 on 19 Apr 1800 and was granted 400 acres on Canoe Creek on 01 Jun 1802.

Evans first married Emy HUSBANDS, who died 1803. Their three children: Joseph Bennett b)1794 married 1828 Elizabeth Jones; Amelia Bennett b)1796 married 1826 to Alexander Jarvis; Anthony Bennett. Evans married next to Elizabeth MORRIS, widow of James MORRIS from North Carolina with two children before 1813 and had WILLIAM EVANS BENNETT b) 27 Jan 1814.

WILLIAM EVANS BENNETT b) 27 Jan 1814 married Sarah Adkins Moss in 1841. Sarah was the daughter of Joshua and Sallie Griffin Moss. William was County Justice in 1851 to 1860 and divided 645 acres among 8 children. Children of this union:

John Archibald Bennett b) 12 Oct 1842, d) 15 Jul 1923. Married 12 Oct 1865 to Dora Cooksey b) 10 Feb 1848, d) 12 Oct 1932 at Zion.

William Evans Bennett, Jr. b)1844, d) 23 Jul 1903. Married 17 Dec 1878 to Cornelia Negley b) 1856, d) 1944.

James Rankin Bennett b) 23 Jun 1847, d) 05 Dec 1930. Married 15 Feb 1872 to Laura Love Hicks b)1853.

Edward Davis Bennett b) 18 Jul 1849, d) 06 Aug 1926. Married 11 May 1870 to Mary Jane Robertson b) 06 Sep 1846, d) 06 Feb 1923.

Joseph David Bennett b) 31 Mar 1851, d) 21 Mar 1915. Married Lillie Williams.

Thomas Henry Bennett b)1853. Married Nora Langley.

Sarah (Sallie) Bennett b) 20 Jan 1855. Married Benjamin F. Hatchett

Lucy Ann Bennett b) 22 Apr 1857, d) Jun 1898. Married 28 Nov 1882 to Dr. C. F. Negley b)1854, d) 1931.

Information found in the Bennett Family Files at the Society

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John Bennett age 37, Page 190, House No. 263; Dora age 32; Sallie age 13; Mary age 11; Allen age 9; John age 7; Cooksey (m) age 5; Eddie age 3; Walter age 1; Charley Elliott age 24; Lem Ragler (B) age 16.

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James R. Bennett ~ Laura L. Hicks, 15 Feb 1872, Book 11, Page 448
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Joseph D. Bennett ~ Lillie J. Williams, 03 Feb 1876, Book 14, Page 427
Thomas H. Bennett ~ Nora Langley, 01 Feb 1877, Book 15, Page 32
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Bio of William Evans Bennett

Starling's History of Henderson, Page 722

WILLIAM EVANS BENNETT ~ was born on 27 January 1814, on the place he spent his life. He was a son of Evans Bennett and Elizabeth Morris, natives of Virginia and North Carolina. Mr. Bennett was educated at the country schools of his neighborhood. The school house where he was taught was a rude log hut with one door and a large dirt chimney. I have often heard him say that when his teacher, for any cause, proposed to apply the rod to him, his first object was to get between him and the chimney, and then make his escape by that outlet, which was almost as easy as going out of the door. Mr. Bennett was all his life a farmer, and, by close application and hard work, possessed himself of a competency sufficient to raise a large family of children and keep him and those who lived with him in his old age in comfortable circumstances. For many years he served his county as magistrate and was one of the most highly respected upon the bench. He was a plain, unassuming, Christian gentleman, full of life and humor, honest and temperate in all things. He bore no man malice; was a kind, congenial neighbor, and as greatly respected as any man who has lived in the county. Mr. Bennett died several years since, leaving a large family of children.

1850 CENSUS OF HENDERSON COUNTY

William E(vans) Bennett age 35, Page 29, House No. 249; Sarah A. (Adkins) age 30; John A(rchibald) age 7; William E(vans, Jr.) age 5; James R(ankin) age 2; Edward D(avis) age 1; Elizabeth age 74.

1860 CENSUS OF HENDERSON COUNTY

William E. Bennett age 46, Page 151, House No. 461; Sarah age 40; John A. age 17; William E. age 15; James K. age 13; Edward D. age 11; Joseph D(avid) age 9; Thomas H(enry) age 7; Sarah E. age 5; Lucy A. age 3; Martha E. age 1.

1870 CENSUS OF HENDERSON COUNTY

William E. Bennett age 55, Page 352, House No. 54; Sarah A. age 50; William age 25; James R. age 22; Joseph D. age 19; Thomas H. age 17; Sally age 15; Lucy A. age 13; John Black (B) age 31; Alexander Bell (B) age 30; Billy King (N) age 70 (pauper); George Reeder (B) Reeder age 24.

Edward Bennett age 20, Page 352, House No. 56; Molly age 22.

John A. Bennett age 27, Page 404, House No. 9; Isadora age 21; Sally age 3; Mary age 2; James Rhodes (B) age 38; Sarah Green (B) age 11.

1880 CENSUS OF HENDERSON COUNTY

J. D. Benett age 29, Page 46, House No. 48; Lillie age 22; Baby (m) age 1; R. G. Beverley (m) age 65.

Thomas Benett age 27, Page 388 - 389, House No. 86; Nora age 24; Joseph age 2; Hestor (f) age 1; William age 65 (father); Lucy A. age 23 (sister); Rachael Richardson (B) age 20; Jim Richardson (B) age 2; Laura Richardson (B) age 1; George Hatchett (B) age 12.

Obituaries from Ada Evening News

CHARLES J. CANTRELL

Services for Charles Joseph Cantrell, 78, 117 Philbrook Drive, Oklahoma City, will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Smith Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Cantrell died Wednesday in a Sulphur hospital.

He was born Feb. 23, 1892, in Tennessee. He lived in Stonewall 60 years. Mr. Cantrell was a member of the Church of Christ and American Legion. He was also a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include two daughters, Retha Seago, Oklahoma City, Irene Wood, Route 2, Ada; two sons, Leonard, Oakland, Calif., Roy, Perryton, Tex.; and one brother, J. G. Cantrell, Ada.

Burial will be at Stonewall with graveside services by the American Legion.

OLIVER GRANT WILLIAMS

COLUMBUS, Ga. — Oliver Grant Williams, 53, died at his home in Columbus Sunday.

He was born in Lydia, Tex., Sept. 27, 1915, but grew up in the Owl Creek and Lula communities. He attended East Central State College and was a veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict. In all, he spent 23 years in the armed forces and was on the police force at Columbus for nine years prior to his death.

Survivors include his wife, Elnora, of the home; two daughters, Darlene, of the home, and Mrs. Beverly Russell, Atlanta; two sisters, Mary, Yukon, and Nell, Allen; and four brothers, Tom, Allen, Jim, Wasco, Calif., Charley, Lula, and Warren, Midwest City.

ALICE JANE RONALD

COALGATE — Services for Alice Jane Ronald, 85, Coalgate, will be Friday at the Coalgate First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Foy Conrad will conduct the rites. Burial will be in Coalgate Cemetery. Cooper Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ronald died Wednesday in a Coalgate nursing home. She was born March 23, 1884, in Streeter, Ill.

Survivors include a son, Gordon, Coalgate; a daughter, Burdett Hemple, Algonac, Mich.; three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

PRISCILLA V. MILLER

Priscilla V. Miller, 85, Route 1, Allen, died Monday in a local hospital. She was born April 8, 1884, in Kentucky. She had been an Allen resident since 1905.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the First Methodist Church of Allen. Burial will be in Allen Cemetery. All arrangements were made by Smith Funeral Home.

Survivors include three sons, John, Lawton, and Eugene and Charlie, both of Fresno, Calif.; three daughters, Hester Payne, Fresno, Calif., Maudie Baker, San Jose, Calif., and Irene Rippee, Tulsa; two sisters, Pauline Loftis, Ada, and Iva Moon, Fresno; two brothers, General Davis, Oklahoma City, and H. A. Davis, Atwood; 16 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

AFTON CHARLES COLLINS

KONAWA — Services for Afton Charles Collins, 63, southeast of Konawa, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of the Watts Funeral Home. Burial will be in Konawa Cemetery. The Rev. Otto Elling will conduct the rites.

Mr. Collins died in an Ada hospital Monday after a long illness. He was a retired rancher, oil production operator and businessman.

He was born in Plummerville Ark., April 22, 1906. He came with his parents to Konawa in 1910. Mr. Collins was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Konawa.

Survivors include his wife Audrey, of the home; a daughter, Wanda Culpepper, Oklahoma City; a son, Charles, Shawnee; his mother, Mrs. Letti Collins, Konawa; a brother Arlie, Konawa; and four grandchildren.

Obituary

Ada, Thursday, June 5, 1969

BETTY LOU SOUTHERLAND

Services for Betty Lou Southerland, 18, 711 E. 5th, will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church of Roff.

The young woman died Tuesday of injuries suffered in a traffic mishap. She was born in Ada, July 27, 1950, daughter of Oscar and Louise Presley Southerland. She had lived in this area all her life, attending Roff elementary school, graduating from high school there.

She was a Methodist.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Southerland, Roff; a daughter, Lora Gene Hembree; three sisters, Mary Sue Southerland, Debra Lynn Southerland and Virginia Gail Southerland, all of the home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Presley, Ada, and John Southerland, Roff.

Burial will be in East Hill Cemetery of Roff. Sonny Phillips, Andrew Chambers, Paul Quinton, Jim Summers, Donald Jennings and Lewie Odom will be casketbearers.

Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THEODORE CLAYTON ALLEN

Theodore Clayton Allen, Route 3, Ada, died early Wednesday afternoon in an Ada nursing home following an extended illness. He was 64. Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Asbury United Methodist Church of Ada. Committal services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Spavinaw Strang Cemetery. Criswell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Allen was born Aug. 8, 1904 in Purdy, Okla., son of A. J. and Kate Wall Allen.

He was graduated from Lindsay High School and came to Ada in 1964 from Langley, Okla. He was retired and had been assistant operator for Grand River Dam Authority.

His wife, Elizabeth Hyden Allen, died in Langley Aug. 13, 1963.

He had resided in Hickory, Anadarko and Langley before coming to Ada. Mr. Allen was a Methodist.

He is survived by one son, Robert C., Ada; a sister, Elizabeth Green, Anadarko; a brother, Andy Allen, Carmichael, Calif.; and one granddaughter, Teresa Allen, Ada.

EDGAR J. BOWLIN

Requiem mass for Edgar J. Bowlin, Ada, was celebrated at 8 a.m. Thursday in the St. Joseph Catholic Church. The Rev. John Bloms, O.S.B., pastor, was celebrant. Burial was in Rosedale Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Fr. Victor Roberts, Bert Roberts, Virgil LaBarge, Dick Krause, Jerry Craddock and Albert Penisten. Burial was in Rosedale Cemetery. Criswell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bowlin died in an Ada nursing home early Wednesday. He was born in Sulphur, July 17, 1906, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowlin.

He has no known survivors. He made his home in Ada a number of years, residing with a sister, the late Mrs. Somer Smith.

DAVID WESLEY INMAN

Services for David Wesley Inman, 19, will be Wednesday, 2 p.m. in the Oak Avenue Baptist Church, Ada. The Rev. Richard Beam will conduct the rites. Casketbearers will be Charles Brady, Ronnie Alexander, Larry Cavener, John Ryan, Monty Frantz and John Graham. Burial will be in Rosedale Cemetery.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Inman, Clinton Sherman Air Force Base; a sister, Barbara Sue Cranford, Hooks, Tex.; and two aunts, Mrs. Adell Henning, Port Arthur, Texas, and Mrs. Gladys Morgan, Ada.

Bennett; Henry Bennett, the oldest; and three others. Mr. Bennett stated that his father came to Texas first by boat to New Orleans and then to Texas. He stayed for a time then went back to Alabama and the second and final trip to Texas was by wagon train.

The Bennett ancestor was WILLIAM BENNETT who came with at least one brother, they came from Ireland. William Bennett became a Baptist preacher in South Carolina, and a Chaplain in the South Carolina Militia during the Revolutionary War (according to research done by Cannie Bennett West). The family owned one-half interest in a large plantation and over 100 slaves. But, every-thing was lost during the Civil War, property, possessions of all kinds, and their Confederate money was worthless, so her father, David Alexander Bennett went to Texas to make a new start. From Bell County, Texas, they moved to a ranch in Dickens County, Texas, and in 1892, came to Berwyn, Indian Territory (later called Gene Autry), finally coming to the Hird Community in 1896.

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Sweet Faces - These pictures were taken from an old photograph album donated to the library. The subjects of the pictures, many dating from the 1920s, are not identified. We would like to return this album to the family. Do you know these babies?



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BENNETT BIBLE

In the possession of Mr. & Mrs. Joe D. Bennett
Ada, Oklahoma on 28 June 1973

Marriages: D. A. Bennett of Heard Co., Georgia & M. J. Rogers (nee: Mary Jane Hagins) of Heard Co., Georgia, Dec. 13, 1868 at her home, by James Lewis, Esq. Witness: Rev. T. Turner & Martha Hagins

Cora V. Bennett married to G. W. Bristow, Nov. 26, 1890

W. B. Bennett married to Ella Kellem, Dec. 2, 1894

J. L. Bennett married to Katie Daggs, Oct. 9, 1897

Cannie M. Bennett married to M. F. West, Oct. 8, 1899

Woodie Lee Bennett married to Pearl Willard, June 22, 1902

C. R. Bennett married to Jennie White, Nov. 6, 1902 (She was part Cherokee Indian)

D. C. Bennett married to May White, Dec. 17, 1903 (sister to Jennie White)

B. H. Bennett married to Dora Manly, Nov. 17, 1904

J. D. Bennett married to Lillie Orcutt, Jan. 4, 1914

Ed Moran Bennett married to Marguerita (Hunter) Leftwich, Feb. 1, 1919

Births:

D. A. Bennett born Feb. 6, 1828

Mary J. Hagins born Oct. 14, 1845

W. B. Bennett born Oct. 7, 1869

Cora V. Bennett born Dec. 14, 1871

J. L. Bennett born Oct. 17, 1873

C. R. Bennett born Feb. 20, 1876

W. L. Bennett born Aug. 20, 1878

Canine M. Bennett born Nov. 28, 1880 at Weehadkee, Randolph Co., Ala.

D. C. Bennett born April 16, 1883

R. H. Bennett born July 7, 1885

Joe D. Bennett born Dec. 5, 1887 at Heidenheimer, Texas (near Temple, Texas)

E. M. Bennett born Jan. 30, 1890

Deaths:

David Alexander Bennett died Jan. 21, 1901, 9:25 P. M.

Mary Jane Bennett died Aug. 7, 1919

Lewis Bennett died May 1, 1893

J. L. Bennett died March 6, 1906, 2:00 A. M.

According to Mr. Joe D. Bennett, his father, David Alexander Bennett, married first a Miss _____ Garrett, whose grandfather was Levi Garrett, manufacturer of Garrett's Snuff. They had: Millard Bennett and Milton Bennett (twins); Aleck Bennett; Lewis

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"OPAL LEE BENNETT"**FAMILY NAME INDEX**

1. Jesse W. Lee born 1810 in Mississippi died between 1881 and 1885 in Texas
m. Sarah Ann Cooper in 1841 in Mississippi
2. James H. Lee born about 1844 in Mississippi died 1917 in Smith County, Texas
m. Celia Ann Day
3. Robert Henry Lee born February 1880 in Van Zandt Co. Texas died ?
m. Mary Lou Bryant
4. Opal Lee born 11 June 1910 in Gilmer, Texas died 8 March 1968 in Okc, Oklahoma
m. **Lynn Francis Ables**

In Opal Lee Ables family bible, she wrote that her father, Henry Lee, died in 1922 in Waskom, Texas, yet the State of Texas has no record of death for Henry Lee between the years 1920-1930. His youngest child was born in Texas, in 1922, and his wife, Mary Bryant, had remarried by 1930. She is listed on the 1930 Oklahoma Census (McCurtain County) with her second husband and three children. Since there is also no record of his death in the State of Oklahoma, the year and location of Henry Lee's death has not been verified.

One of Opal Lee Ables' earliest memories was of the time her and her family came to Oklahoma from Texas in a covered wagon. This would have been between 1922 and 1925.

Opal Lee married Roy Carl Bennett on 7 October 1925 in Millerton, Oklahoma. A daughter, Dorothy Lee Bennett, was born 23 December 1926 in Wright City, Oklahoma. On 23 September 1928, Carl Bennett was electrocuted while working on a telephone line in Frederick, Oklahoma.

1. Asa B. Bryant born 1801 in S. Carolina died 1863 in Alabama
m. Emily P. Hicks on 2 January 1825 in Alabama
2. Ambrose Madison Bryant born 1828 in Alabama died 1894 in Louisiana
m. Samara "Mary" Hinton on 11 December 1851 in Union Parish, Louisiana
3. John Wesley Bryant born 1868 in Louisiana died 1963 in Louisiana
m. "Bertie" Coon on 19 October 1887 in Winn Parish, Louisiana
4. Mary Lou Bryant born 1890 in Louisiana died 1948 in Louisiana
m. R. Henry Lee

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"O'BRIEN/BRYAN/BRYANT"**FAMILY NAME INDEX**

1. Mathias O'Bryan born about 1620 died 1693
2. Mathias O'Bryan born about 1640
3. Eleanor O'Bryan born 5 November 1666
3. Mathias O'Bryan
4. Philip O'Bryan born 1695
5. Philip O'Bryan
5. Eleanor O'Bryan/Brien
m. Samuel Abell III
3. Mary O'Bryan born 1670
3. Magdalen O'Bryan born 1672

Mathias O'Bryan (#1) came to Maryland before 1640. There is a record of a law suit in Maryland State Archives of a plaintiff, Mathias Bryant. In 1652, Mathias obtained a 400 acre land grant which he called *Burford*.

Mathias O'Bryan (#2) got a 400 acre land grant in 1669 which he called *Bryan's Cliff*. His descendants carried the surnames O'Bryan, O'Brien, Bryan, and Bryant.



Lynn and Opal Ables - Oklahoma 1950