




Exit from Exeter

Extracted by Richard E. Coe

 SOME folks profess to be afraid to look up their ancestry lest they "find a horse thief", or worse. Others take great delight in discovering a bit of scandal to spice up their backgrounds. If you are one of the latter, and have Hull or Baker relationship in little Rhode Island, you might try the following on for size.

In those days there was no "Dear Abby" to hand out advice, but the Town Council certainly knew how to hand out the punishment when they met at Exeter on ye 8th of April in the year 1766, as witness the record of proceedings on page 20, Book No. 3, Town Council and Probate minutes:

"Present: Councilmen John Reynolds, Jr., John Gardner, Daniel Barber, John Chapman, Pedigreen Tripp.

"Whereas: Sarah Baker a Single woman hat(h) flung her Self and a male Bastard Child Born of her Body Called by the Name of Gardner Baker upon the Town of Exeter for their maintenance

"And so: therefore for the Releaf of Said Town that the Said Sarah Baker Be Immediately Bound out to Oliver Hull of James Town for the term of five years, and his child Caled Gardner Baker Is to be Bound out to Said Oliver Hull for the term of Nineteen years and three months—Which is until Said is Twenty one years old and the said Oliver Hull agreed with this Council to Larn said printice to Read and write and at the Experation thereof to Give him all his warring apparil and Otherwise according to his Behaviour."

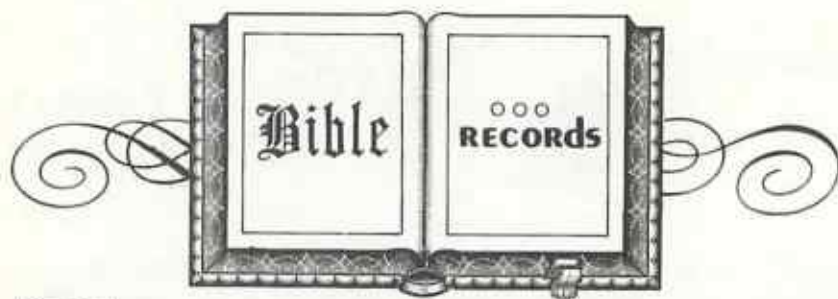
This particular old record book makes delightful reading. It was tucked away, almost forgotten, in a dusty corner. Published it would give an intimate insight of the people of the period, and might even make a best seller. The laconic old town clerk certainly could write, even though he couldn't spell.

{ EXETER EXCERPTS }

April 9, 1776 - Ordered that Robert SWEET have a certificate for himself his wife and children to the Town of Paullings precinct in Dutchess Co.
February 22, 1776 - Annah LAWTON, widow of Benjamin, Oliver and Timothy refusing to administer the estate of Benjamin, dec'd., Benjamin, Jr., appointed administrator. Inventory 228 £ -16-00. Exeter, R. I.

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B ANDY Bible, "The New Testament of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, translated out of the Original Greek, published by the American Bible Society, New York, 1867". These records were submitted by Glenna Gandy Carlson of La Verne, California, who has possession of the Bible, with photocopies of the original entries. Family migrations include Preston County, West Virginia; Davis County, Iowa; York County, Nebraska, and Los Angeles County, California.

- Family Record of L(emuel) J. and M(arget) C. Gandy. DEATHS: Samuel G. GANDY Departed this Life December the 23rd 1872, aged four years and eleven months and one day. Margaret C. GANDY (nee ROUCH) Departed this life February 11th 1884. Carrie G. EUBANK (nee GANDY) Departed this life April 2nd, 1890. Ettie E. HATT (nee GANDY) Departed this life January 24, 1910. Lemuel J. GANDY Died May 16, 1932, aged 91 yrs., 5 mo. and 7 Days.
- Family Record of L(emuel) J. and M(arget) C. Gandy. BIRTHS: Lemuel J. GANDY was borned December the 23rd A. D. 1840. Margaret C. GANDY was borned July the 10th A. D. 1847. Carrie G. GANDY was born January the 15th A. D. 1867. Samuel G. GANDY was born January 14th A. D. 1870. Ettie Emma GANDY was born July 14 1878.
- Family Record of Samuel and Catherine Gandy, Father and Mother L. J. Gandy. BIRTHS: Samuel GANDY, born April 11th 1811. Catharine GANDY, born April 9 1815, Died Sept. 19, 1865. Rawley W. GANDY was born January 19, 1833. Elizabeth GANDY was born November 14, 1834. Amos W. GANDY was born January 11th 1837. William H. GANDY was born March 31st 1839. Lemuel J. GANDY was born December 23, 1840. Caroline GANDY was born Febr'y 25, 1843. Samuel E. GANDY was born June 18, 1845. Ashford GANDY was born October 28, 1847. Jesse GANDY was born July 12th 1850. James P. GANDY was born June 8th 1853. Mary E. GANDY was born May 5th 1857. John S. GANDY was born May 21, 1859.

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