

PARKHURST FAMILY BIBLE

Births

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FAM

Rufus PARKHURST born Jan. 5 1812 and  
 Louise PRINCE born Feb. 28, 1815 were married Apr. 25, 1829 and  
 Charles Nevins PARKHURST born May 27th 1840  
 Ephraim Adams " born Apr. 25, 1842  
 Sarah Angelina " born June 22, 1844  
 Lacey (?) Lovejoy " born Sept. 30th, 1846  
 Joseph Stanly " born Jan. 5th 1849  
 Mary Lovira " born Apr. 8th, 1851  
 Addie Maria " born Aug. 15, 1853  
 Emma Elisabeth " born Oct. 20th 1856

John N. MACE married Sarah A. PARKHURST  
 Charles N. PARKHURST to Elli PARKER  
 E. Adams " to Nancie ASHLEY  
 Joseph S. " to Mary A. AUSTIN (1 page)

Moses C. PEASLEE born Dec. (31?) 1820 and  
 Susan E. LOW " Dec. 9, 1819 were married 1844  
 Charles F. PEASLEE " Dec. 25, 1847  
 Henry L. " " Sep. 27, 1849  
 William K. " " May 20, 1853  
 Bartlett R. " " Nov. 26, 1854  
 Newton E. " " Dec. 24, 1856

Charles PEASLEE married to Emma FERREN  
 Henry L. " to Viannia HADLEY  
 William K. " to Florence E. BRIDGE  
 E. Adams " to Mrs. Annie CLARK  
 John McDONE " to Emma PARKHURST

Emma L. PEASLEE born Nov. 29 1845  
 Annah L. " " May 5 1852  
 George H. " " Dec 13 1859 (2d page)

Deaths

Moses C. PEASLEE died Dec. 4th 1893  
 Louisa T. PARKHURST " Apr. 7th 1893  
 Lacey L. " " Jan. 14th 1909  
 Joseph " " May 5, 1911  
 E. Adams " " Sept. 2, 1919  
 William K. PEASLEE " " Mar. 16th 1922  
 Henry L. " " Jan. 30th 1924  
 Addie M. PARKHURST " " Nov. 29, 1926  
 Mary L. PEASLEE " " Oct. 27, 1935  
 Susan " " Dec. 14, 1876 (3d page)

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San Francisco 6.17.1877

My Dear Sister

After so long a time will write you about myself. Can hardly realize that we are nearly four thousand miles apart but so it is. Had a very good passage here was not seasick at all. Was seventy-eight days coming a long and dreary journey. The passage across the Isthmus was very fine on landing at Aspinwall one is made to know that they are in a tropical climate everything looks different. The trees and plants are of a luxuriant growth than in the north. Three days from New York it began to be warm and continued to grow warmer for fifteen days after it was very hot some of the time. Of Fruit and Flowers no description can do justice. Oranges four dozen for ten cents Bananas ten cents a bunch of 50 or more and various kinds of fruit that we never see at home all very nice and cheap of the people the less said the better they are a poor degraded set a mixture of various races. I spent four hours in Aspinwall and then came across by rail the distance of forty miles the time four hours the road is the crackedist you ever saw worse than the road through Newport. Stopped in Panama all night it is an old Spanish city - walled all around with a high and thick wall. The sail up the Pacific was nice. We stopped at three places on the Mexican coast - Adapulco Mazdinilla and Mazatian perhaps you can't pronounce these names. I went ashore at each of them and saw the people in all their glory they are a desparate and treacherous lot at best at all these places fruit was very plentiful and cheap - The entrance to the bay and harbor of San Francisco is very grand it is through what is called the Golden Gate of the city and country have not formed a very favorable opinion may like better the longer I stay. The city is poorly and cheaply built nearly all western Buildings. It is nearly as large as Boston but not at all like it - one is in a foreign - here everything is different they don't like eastern people at all. The people here are half civilized very mean and yp to all kinds of mean tricks. There are a great many Chinese here they appear to be quick and peacable people. It is very certain they are not all the Heathen in this country. Have not been out in the country much it is the dry season now and nothing green is to be seen excepted where they water every day. Green stuff is found here in the markets all the time. Fruit in abundance, ripe figs and Apricots are in the market now the Apricot is about as large as the peach and looks and tastes some like one only much nicer. I was not fortunate at first in getting work but am all right now have got a very good place don't know how long I shall stay. don't like very well but being here shall stay if I have work should not like to make my home here don't want Delia to come here for this country is not fit for a decent woman to live in. The cost of living is higher here than in Lowell the extra

## PARKHURST (cont.)

Deaths

Charles N. PARKHURST died Dec. 17th, 1862  
 John M. MACE " Jan. 7, 1863  
 Rufus PARKHURST " Mar. 25, 1866  
 Sarah A. MACE " Sept. 6, 1870  
 Susan E. PEASLEE " Dec. 14, 1876  
 Nancie PARKHURST " Aug. 1, 1877  
 Vianna PEASLEE " Jan. 15, 1875  
 Bartlett " " Apr. 19th 1881  
 Charles " " Jan 1st 1884  
 Emma E. McDOLE " May 15th 1886 (3d page)

Newton I. PEASLEE married to Mary L. PARKHURST Mar 30, 1874

Newton I. " died Feb 4th 1908

Mertie Stella PEASLEE born Jan. 10, 1874

Walter K. MORTON married to Mertie E. PEASLEE (no date)

Elmer J. " born Oct. 24, 1896

Carrie M. " " May 10, 1902

Gladys E. " " Oct. 24, 1906 (separate sheets)

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cost being in rent. The money is Gold and Silver no Greenbacks in circulation a few are seen in broker's windows. I get my pay every Saturday night in silver half dollars and it is quite heavy. I room in one place and take my meals in three different places. The times are very hard though better than two months ago. I would advise everyone to keep away from this state till the people can use new comers with common decency this sheet is nearly full and will stop my love to your husband and all our friends and a large share for yourself.

Your brother

A. A. HONEY

Direct to 1045  
 Folsam St., San Francisco

(This letter was sent to Mrs. Alfred GOULD, Newport, NH by my great grand uncle-in-law. Delia is his wife and they lived in Lowell, MA at the time. What he was doing in S. F. I have no idea; I never heard anything through the family. He and Delia were only married 12 years when he died and she lived alone until she died at 102 years.)

Debbie Kirwan



SURNAMES BEING RESEARCHED BY MEMBERS

- HEMENWAY: M. Gurney  
 HENDERSON: K.M. Herrick  
 HENDRICK: D. Kirwan (Haverhill, MA 17th C)  
 HENDRICKSE: D. Kirwan (NY 18th C)  
 HERRICK: E.A. Herrick; K.M. Herrick; B. Dickover  
 HERSEY: J. Thurston (MV/NH 17-20th C)  
 HEYWOOD: W. Fellows  
 HICKS: B. Dickover  
 HIGGINS: T. Martin  
 HILL: S. Daniels (MA early 17th C)  
 HILLIARD: B. Plaite (Chichester NH 18th C)  
 HILTON: M. Gurney  
 HINCKLEY: B. Dickover; D. Ferguson; D. Kirwan (Eng. to MA, 17-18th C)  
 HINMAN: H. Hinman  
 HOBART: N. Dodge (Eng. to MA 17th C, to NH/VT 18-19th C)  
 HOBBS: B. Dickover; G. Melnik; W. Regan; R. Nichipor; J. Thurston (Ossipee NH 17-20th C); E. McCrillis (Hampton NH 18th C)  
 HODGDON: W. McCarty  
 HODGES: Margaret Brown  
 HODGKINS: E.A. Herrick  
 HODSON: M. Long  
 HOITT: W. Regan  
 HOLBROOK: S. Daniels (Weymouth Eng, 16th C)  
 HOLDRED/HOLDRIDGE: B. Dickover  
 HOLE/HELE: D. Ferguson  
 HOLMES: M. Gurney; D. Brage (Stamford, CT 17th C)  
 HOLESWORTH: E. Seavoy  
 HOLLY: C. Brage (Stamford, CT 17th C)  
 HOLMES: W. Regan  
 HOLDRIDGE: M. Long  
 HOOK: G. Perkins  
 HOOKER: S. Daniels (MA 17th C)  
 HOPKINS: E.A. Herrick; K.M. Herrick; B. Dickover  
 HORN: D. Faulkingham  
 HORNE: E. McCrillis  
 HORTON: D. Faulkingham; M. Gurney; W. Regan  
 HOSMER: M. Long; N. Dodge (MA 17th C)  
 HOULE: R. Carlin; N. Dodge (Quebec 17th C)  
 HOUSE: N. Dodge (ME/N. Bruns/Vf 19th C)  
 HOW: E. McCrillis; K.M. Herrick; B. Dickover  
 HOWARD: M. Gurney  
 HOWLAND: B. Dickover; D. Kirwan (Plymouth, MA 17th C)  
 HOWLETT: D. Kirwan (MA 17th C)  
 HOYT: M. Long; D. Ferguson  
 HUCKINS: W. Regan; M. Smith  
 HUDSON: M. Long  
 HUFTON: D. Ferguson  
 HUGGINS: B. Dickover  
 HULL: D. Kirwan (Eng. to Dover, NH 17-18th C); B. Dickover  
 HUMPHREY: M. Long; N. Dodge (VT 19th C)  
 HUNT: A. Selleck (N. Bruns. 18th C); C. Brage (Southold, NY 1640-1748)  
 HUNTRESS: M. Long; M. Laurent  
 HURLBURT: N. Dodge (CT 18th C, NH 19th)  
 HUSSEY: R. Nichipor; N. Dodge (N.H., 17th C)  
 HUTCHINS: D. Ferguson; N. Dodge (ME 19th C)  
 HUTCHINSON: D. Kirwan (NY 19th C); M. Long; A. Selleck (RI/MA 17th C)  
 INGALLS: M. Long; B. Dickover  
 INGERSOLL: B. Dickover  
 IRBY: D. Ferguson  
 IRVING: A. Millette  
 ISOBEL: W. Regan  
 IVES: B. Dickover  
 JACKMAN: B. Dickover; M. Long  
 JACKSON: M. Gurney; B. Dickover  
 JAMES: N. Dodge (Gilmanton NH early 19th)  
 JAMESON: M. Long  
 JANS: D. Kirwan (NY 18th C)  
 JEFFERIE: D. Kirwan (MA 17th C)  
 JEGLES: B. Dickover  
 JENKINS: D. Kirwan (Eng. to MA 17th C); D. Ferguson  
 JENNESS: W. Regan  
 JENNISON: D. Kirwan (Eng. to MA 17th C); A. Watkins  
 JEWETT: M. Long  
 JOCELYN/JOSLIN: B. Dickover  
 JOHANSON: C. Brage (Sweden 19th C)  
 JOHNSON: D. Faulkingham; M. Long; W. Regan; P. Brisson; S. Daniels; J. Thurston (Andover MA/Bow NH 17-19th C); N. Dodge (Conn. 18th C); D. Kirwan (Eng. to MA 18th C)  
 JONES: D. Ferguson; A. Watkins; D. Kirwan (MA 17-18th C)  
 JORDAN/JOURDATNE: E. Jordan; B. Dickover; R. Swinerton  
 JORGENSEN: W. Regan  
 JOY: E.A. Herrick  
 JUDKINS: M. Long; E.A. Herrick