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Captain Henry Dearborn's company under Benedict Arnold, which went to Quebec in the fall of 1775. XIV, 210, 214, 217, 219, 220).

JOHN TAGGART (ENSIGN). There were two of this name accredited to Peterborough for service in the Revolutionary War, and as in the case of the James Taggarts it is difficult to identify them, except by the rank stated on the military rolls. John Taggart, the commissioned officer, was a brother of James Taggart, the Lieutenant in Colonel Reed's regiment in 1775, and was son of John Taggart, of Peterborough. History of the town says he he was born in Roxbury, Mass., but there is no record of his birth there. Born February 11, 1750; and came with his parents two years later to Peterborough. His father lived on what was later known as the George Shedd place in the southern part of the town. But may later have moved to Sharon. The son John married Anna Eames in 1774, and removed to Dublin in 1797, and died there November 15, 1832, aged 82 years. He lived in Peterborough, or Sharon, up to the date of his removal to Dublin.

He was a member of Captain William Scott's company answering the Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775; service, three days. Enlisted into same company of Colonel Paul Dudley Sargent's regiment, April 23, 1775; rank, Sergeant, afterward promoted to Orderly Sergeant.* Discharged, December 31st; service, eight months, seven days. On a return of the same company and regiment dated October 6th, and reported as sick and absent. Order for bounty coat, November 14th. Residence, Peterborough. *Mass. Rolls, Vol. XV, page 363. XV, 739.* Ensign in Captain Joseph Parker's company, Colonel Isaac Wyman's regiment, raised in 1776, to rendezvous at Haverhill on the Connecticut River. Muste rendezvous at Haverhill on the Connecticut River. Mus-

* See roll copied from the original in Massachusetts archives of minute men and pay-roll of August 1, 1775, ante pages 87, 88, which do not give him this rank; but the muster roll dated October 6, 1775, gives him the rank of sergeant.

tered and paid two months' pay, July 18, 1776; paid £8 4s 0d. *XIV*, 332. Enlisted about July 1st; served five months; discharged, December, 1776. Residence in Peterborough, *XIV*, 335.

"Received of Capt. John Taggart and Lt. Jno. McAllister twelve pounds as a hire or Bounty for engaging to serve in the Militia at Ticonderoga in Capt. Joseph Parker's Company Col^o Isaac Wyman's Regiment five months which sum is in addition to the Bounty travel wages &c given or promised by the State or United States.

Jno Taggart ye 3^d.

July 25, 1776

Attest. Sam^l Milliken"

There was no other John Taggart in Captain Parker's company than the John Taggart given on the rolls as "Ensign."

November 20, 1776, he signed a memorial to the Council and House of Representatives, along with other officers of the regiment, recommending Lieutenant-Colonel Senter and Major Peabody of the regiment for field officers for the Third Battalion of troops raised by the State. *XIV*, 465. This is the last appearance of Ensign or Lieutenant John Taggart upon the rolls, unless he is the same one who commanded a company at the Walpole Alarm. The History of Peterborough, page 156, says he died at Mount Independence in 1777, and the *State Papers*, Vol. XIII, page 174, says that Lieutenant John Taggart was killed at Ticonderoga, July 7, 1777. Both statements are in error. His tombstone is in the Dublin cemetery, and is inscribed with the date of his death—as given above. A John Taggart of Sharon commanded a company at the Walpole Alarm in 1777. Service, five days. *XV*, 104, 105.

His pension application is as follows:

"In 1775, in April about two or three days after the Alarm from Lexington, he marched to Mystic, Mass., and there enlisted for 8 months in Capt. William Scott's Co. Col. Stark's Regt. of N. H. Troops, was in the Battle of Bunker Hill. After the Battle of Bunker Hill Capt. Scott's Co. and Capt. Stiles Co. were transferred from Col. Stark's Regt. to

CAULFIELD.

Bridget Caulfield and Thomas Kelley, both of Woburn, April 20, 1862.
Catharine Caulfield and Damare Garvill, both of Woburn, July 25,
1872.

CAVANACH.

Mary Cavanagh of Woburn, and Allen Weston of Boston, Feb. 14,
1866.

CAVILL.

John Cavill of Salem, and Mary Reed of Burlington, at Burlington,
Nov. 23, 1806.

CENTER.

Sarah Center and Daniel Carter, both of Woburn, Jan. 1, 1716.
~~John Center and Jane Foster, both of Chelmsford, April 8, 1717.~~
Ruth Center of Charlestown, and Joseph Baldwin of Woburn, July 4,
1733.
Sarah Center and Andrew Evans, Jr., both of Woburn, Nov. 25, 1760.
Cotton Center of Woburn, and Alice Cowdry of Reading, at Reading,
Dec. 27, 1760.
Bill Center and Hannah Evans, both of Woburn, March 22, 1763.
Rebecca Center of Woburn, and Nathaniel Hutchinson of Charlestown,
Dec. 15, 1763.
John Sheldon Center of Billerica, and Phebe Tay of Woburn, at Billerica,
May 28, 1778.
Miss Hetsy Center of Woburn, and Ebenezer Damon, 4th, of Reading,
April 14, 1793.
Jonas Center and Sally Tay, both of Woburn, June 16, 1794.
Mary Center and William Derby, both of Reading, Nov. 27, 1806.
Aaron Center of Londonderry, N. H., and Rebecca F. Marsh of Burlington,
at Burlington, Sept. 2, 1819.
Mr. Stephen D. Center and Miss Dorcas Fox, both of Woburn, March
15, 1827.
Maria A. Center and Edward E. Raymond, both of Woburn, June 14,
1859.

CHADBOURNE.

Humphrey Chadbourne and Angela Reed, both of Woburn, Sept. 28,
1851.

CHADWICK.

Samuel Chadwick and Mary Stocker, Jan. 22, 1685. [Dec. 22, 1684,
County Record.]

CHALLIS.

Sarah Challis and Reuben Hadley, both of Woburn, March 24, 1828.
Gideon Challis and Augusta F. Converse, April —, 1832.*

* Received from Alva S. Wood.

pg 249 Sautner - William Sautner & Elizabeth O'Hara
both of Woburn 28 June 1860

A Genealogy of some of the Descendents of Henry Senter
of North Carolina

Compiled by Rodney D Senter

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Additions and corrections will periodically be issued to registered holders of this booklet. Please complete and mail the slip inside the front cover. Should anyone have additions or corrections on the persons depicted in this booklet, and in particular anyone finding the information discussed on Page one, would you please let me know right away so that it can be disseminated to the family.

FOREWORD

This record is not complete, nor will it ever be. Too much is forever lost to antiquity. Records are lost and destroyed. Ancestors are forgotten.

It is the purpose of this booklet to record and preserve what knowledge we have left us. Our descendents will have available to them that which was available to us.

A person's pride in their fathers is a right which should never be denied.

PREFACE

I have made this record in the form of a genealogical history from Henry down to myself. This was not done selfishly, but as the only practical solution to an otherwise insoluble problem: How to record the entire Senter family?

On the assumption that most persons having an interest in the booklet will have also descended from Henry, I have enclosed several blank pages for your use. Simply determine the point at which your genealogy diverges from mine, and use the blank pages to bring the record down to yourself. This will not only personalize your booklet, but it will afford you the pleasure of a bit of genealogical detective work, and I trust you will find it as much fun as I did!

HENRY

DRURY

STEPHEN HENRY

FELIX

ENOCH

ROLAND

RODNEY

KENNETH

INTRODUCTION

The Senter family name is of French origin, probably from Normandy. It is generally assumed by researchers that we arrived in England circa 1064, with the Norman Conquest. A student in Paris researched and located an English castle of ancient vintage, now in ruins, which traditionally was of the Senter family. Mr. Walter Reed Senter, of Norfolk, England, reports an English crossroads known as Senters Corner which has been so named on area maps for as long as can be traced.

The matter of a family coat of arms is quite nebulous. Three researchers have received three different arms from three different armorial research companies, thus severely limiting the reliability of any of them. The only thing they had in common was a French origin. I have searched through several armorial references, including Rietstap's Armorial General, and failed to find any listing for Senter or any close spelling variation. I would only point out that it would be unusual for us to have a shield since only a small minority of the ancients actually were entitled to a registered coat of arms.

According to the book New England Families-Genealogical and Memorial, compiled by William R Cutter, A.M., published by the Lewis Historical Publishing Company in 1914, pages 2139-2141: "The Senter family name originated in Normandy. John Senter, emigrant ancestor of all this family, first settled on Long Island, and came to Boston, Mass. about 1650." This book goes on to give a good description of the lives and activities of John's descendents, all of whom lived and died in New England, mostly in New Hampshire. They fought in the early French and Indian wars, and served with honor and distinction in the Revolutionary War. Theirs is a truly exciting history to read, and it is well documented in almost all standard genealogical works available in any large library.

More than a year's work in research, communication with other researchers, and a day at the State Library and Archives, Raleigh, N.C., has failed to uncover the connection between our Henry and the New England Senters. Neither is there any record of a direct emmigration to North Carolina, though it is a good possibility. I would pose a problem to any of you with the time to do the research: Find the connection to New England, or the direct emigration to North Carolina!

The earliest record of Senters in North Carolina that I can find is Henry's birth in 1760. However, I have found the following bits of disconnected information:

1782 Tax Lists for Halifax County, N.C. show Luke Senter, owner of 150 acres. He is also on the 1784 Census of that county, shown with two white males under 21, and one white female in his family. Who was Luke? Henry's brother?

The pay roll of Capt. Wm. Brinkley's company of the 1st Regt. of North Carolina commanded by Col. Samuel Jarvis lists: Samuel Senter, pvt; William Senter, pvt; and Luke Senter, Drum Major. This is from about 1782. Is this Luke and his sons?

A roster of soldiers from North Carolina serving in the Continental Line lists James Senter, rank not indicated, in 1782.

Samuel Senter is recorded as enlisting in Raiford's Company of the N.C. Militia on April 25, 1781.

Finally, from the Letter Book-1821-1824 of Governor Holmes, in the N.C. State Archives, comes the following letter: To His Excellency Gabriel Holmes, Esq, Governor Commander in Chief in and over the Militia of the State of North Carolina: Please to accept this as my Resignation as a Lieutenant Colonel of the second Regiment of the militia of Cumberland County in the State of North Carolina.

19th February 1823

(signed) S. Senter

Is this the Samuel Senter who enlisted back in 1781? Or could it be Henry's son, Stephen?

HENRY SENTER (1760-1832)

Married: Rebecca Avant (1764-1853+), about 1785.

Children
 (Rev) Stephen (1787- ?)
 (Rev) Drury (1788-1853)
 (Rev) William (1789-1858)
 Aaron (1793- ?)
 James (1796- ?)

Married
 Anna Blaylock
 Mary McClure
 Jincyann Butler
 Elizabeth Baker
 Mercy Cole

Henry was born in Cumberland County, North Carolina in 1760, but sometime about 1792 he moved his family to Washington County, Va. Later, he moved on to eastern Tenn., where he died in Greene County in 1832.

The following is taken from the National Archives in Washington, D. C., and represents a claim made by Rebecca for pension rights based on Henry's service in the Revolutionary War. The record is in quill pen hand script.

"On this twenty-sixth day of July A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the County of Carroll, State of Tennessee, Rebecca Senter, aged eighty-eight years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed July 4th, 1836: That she is the widow of Henry Senter, who was a private in the militia in the State of North Carolina and served in the Revolutionary War. He was draughted and served two terms. The first for three months, and was stationed at Moore's Bridge in the State of North Carolina. He served the second tour three months and was stationed at Fayetteville, to protect that place from the Tories. She further declares that she was married to the said Henry Senter in the year seventeen hundred and seventy one; that her husband, the aforesaid Henry Senter, died on the 27th day of February 1832, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will be more fully appeared by reference to the proof hereto annexed." (This was accompanied by a witnessing affirmation signed: Wm. Senter & Jincyann Senter.)

Her
 Rebecca X Senter
 Mark

The claim was denied by the government with no explanation. There are two possible reasons: Henry was in the militia instead of the regular Army and that may have disqualified him; or the statement was adjudged to be false. Why? The statement is dated 1853 and says Rebecca was then 88 years old. That means she was born in 1764 or 1765. But then it says she married Henry in 1771. She would have been 6 or 7 years old. Henry, born in 1760, would have been 11. Further, the first child was not born until 1787. Did they wait 16 years to have their first child, then have five at one and two year intervals? It is more likely they were married around 1785, well after the war was over, and thus Rebecca was not a war widow.

It is believed that Henry had three brothers, and that one of them was probably Tandy Senter, born in 1757. He lived to be 109 years old. One of his sons, William T. Senter, married Nancy White, and in 1830 or 1832 they had DeWitt C. Senter who was to become the Governor of Tennessee during the post-Civil War era. He had a very colorful career as described in A History of Tennessee.

Aaron had a disagreement with one of the other brothers, moved to another state (somewhere to the west) and changed his name to Center. Many of today's Centers may come from this event, but the spelling Center does appear on much earlier records.

DRURY SENTER (1788-1853)

Married: Mary (Polly) McClure (1792-1853), in 1809. **

Children:
 (Rev) Nathaniel M. (1810-1876)
 Rebecca (1812- ?)
 Aaron (1813-1893)
 (Rev) Stephen Henry (1814-1893)

 John M. (1815-1881)
 William N. (1818- ?)
 James Harvey (1820- ?)
 Evaline (1822- ?)
 Caroline (1824- ?)
 (Rev) Levi Bishop (1827-1898)
 Drury, Jr. (1830- ?)
 Calvin Halbert (1832-1911)
 Mary (1834- ?)

Married:
 Peggy McMillian
 ---- Jones
 Mary Gentry
 1st. Drucilla Dixon; 2nd, Sally
 Landreth; 3rd, Hulda Mullins
 Jane Plummer
 Nancy Daugherty
 Marion Baker
 Wiley Pasley
 Calvin Pasley
 Melinda Ann Bishop

Rosamond Pugh
 James Pugh

From official records of the Baptist Church:

(Drury) was born in Fayetteville, Cumberland County, North Carolina on the 25th day of September, 1788. His parents removed with him to Washington County, Virginia (about 1792) and there he married on June 6, 1809. In the year 1814 he became a member of the Primitive Baptist Church at St. Clair's Bottom, Virginia and answered the Call of the Lord. In December, 1815 he was licensed to preach in the same church... (He) laboured as a public minister (until) 1823 when he was chosen by the Washington Association as their messenger to Sister Association in North Carolina. In the year 1823 (he) removed to North Carolina and settled in the county of Ashe where he laboured as a public minister in the Mountain and adjoining Associations, and his labours were greatly blessed. About the year 1840 he removed to the county of Grayson where he lived until the time of his death on the 10th day of January 1853. (He died of) that sly and deceitful destroyer Dispepsa, which flatters but to kill.

From Ashe County-A History, by Fletcher

The Senter Baptist Association was formed at a convention held at Senter Church in Ashe County, named for the renowned Elder Drewry (sp.var.) Senter, and his equally famous son, Elder Nathaniel Senter. The convention met on October 21, 1853, and when it had finished its labours there was a new Association - the Senter, named for the two preachers. The Association was made up of four churches from the Three Forks Association (Bear Creek, Beaver Creek, North Fork and Horse Creek) and five from the Mountain Association (Big Helton, Silas Creek, South Fork, Senter and Cranberry). To the credit of the Senter Association is the first recorded action toward bettering educational facilities in Ashe County. (They had planned to erect a school, but the Civil War forced abandonment of the idea.)

For the benefit of other Senters tracing their families, I have the following:

Aaron married Mary Gentry

Children:
 Melvina (1841-1915)
 Samantha (1843- ?)
 Gimmie M (1845-1874)
 Richard (1847-1915)
 Emaline (1849-1925)
 Caroline (1851-1920)
 Jane (1853- ?)
 Mary (1855- ?)
 Drury (1857- ?)
 Jimmie (1859-1922)

Married:
 Jim Bryson

Albert Elliot
 Dick Henderson
 Ida Burton

(Rev) Levi Bishop married Melinda Bishop

Children:
 Samuel Bishop (1850-1926)
 Drury Franklin (1852-1862)
 James Madison (1853-1905)
 Mary Elizabeth (1855-1936)
 Rachel LaVinah (1857-1944)
 Mahala Jane (1859-1941)
 Virginia I. (1862-1952)
 George W. (1864-1917)
 John Lee (1868-1934)

Married:
 Dora Sherman
 Emma Jane Smith
 David S. Ballou
 Alonzo French
 Jerry Spires
 Andrew Jasper
 Cora Kennedy
 Etta Jane Lisle

** (Note: Mary McClure was the ninth generation descended from Stephen Hopkins, who came to America on the Mayflower.)

STEPHEN HENRY SENTER (1814-1893)

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Married: Drucilla Dixon (1817-1841), on October 24, 1837.

Children:

Felix Osborne (1838-1918)
Andrew Franklin (1839-1891)
Enoch D. (1841- ?)

Married:

Elizabeth McFall
Francis McFall

(These three boys served together in the Civil War. Drucilla died shortly after giving birth to Enoch.)

Married: Sally Landreth (1815-1867), on August 2, 1846.

Children:

Hazy Caroline (1846- ?)
Polly Evaline (1848-1853)
Wiley Worth (1850-1853)
Martha Jane (1852-1854)
Nancy Emaline (1854- ?)
Sarah Elvina (1858-1862)
Drucy Ann (1861- ?)

Married:

Lewis Elswick

Jasper Ramey

Thomas Belcher

Married: Hulda Mullins (1847-1897), on November 28, 1868.

Children:

Isom (1870-1959)
Mandy (1871- ?)
Polly (1873-1885)
Virginie E. (1875- ?)
William (1877-1898)

Married:

Cosby Bentley
Marion Ramey
(Died of Diphtheria)
John Hogston
(Killed at 21. Some say by a train,
others by a falling tree.)

Henry (???)
Cynthia (???)
Sally (???)
Noah (???)
Rachel Ellen (1887- ?)
Melissa (???)

Cordelia May
Arch Hogston
Meredith Owens
Dasha Alishire
Dave Collins
Miles Ratliff

Stephen was a Baptist Minister like his father, and preached on both sides of the Cumberland Mountain traveling on a mule. He was born February 16, 1814 at St. Clair's Bottom, Va., but moved to Elkhorn City, Ky. in 1885. He is buried there in the cemetery overlooking the city, and a memorial stone has just been raised by some of his descendents.

Stephen's son Andrew had a few slaves, and when they were freed they took the Master's name. One encounters black Senters today who are descended from them.

For the benefit of other Senters tracing their families, I have the following:

Andrew, married Francis McFall

Children:

Nathaniel
Mitchell
Stephen Henry
Florine
Lucy
Sarah
Julia Ann
Mazie

Married:

Caroline Sanders
Annie Powers
Rena Rakes Davis

Isom, married Cosby Bentley

Children:

Eliza
Minerva
Polly
Oliver
Everett
Thomas
William
Maudie
Pearl
Virginia
Georgia
Opal

Married:

James Belcher
Ralph Brooks
John Meadows
Florence Ratliff
Edna Rawley
Ada Easterling
Myrtle Puckett
Ralph Ratliff
William Lee
Lyle Bancroft
Arlie Puckett
Alan Davics

FELIX OSBORNE SENTER (1838-1918)

Married: Elizabeth McFall (1834-1918), about 1863.

Children:

Alvin Lee (1864- ?)
 Madison (Matt) Lee (1866-1929)
 Patrick E. (1867-1917)
 Drury G. (Drew) (1870-1943)
 Enoch Fulton (1871-1928)

Married:

Moreda Ramey
 Winnie Cantrell
 Ellen Hopson
 Aliphare Sanders
 Francis Ramey

Felix was born near the town of Crumpler, Ashe County, North Carolina on September 1, 1838. The family moved to Elkhorn City, Ky. in 1885, but Felix continued on over Blowing Rock Gap to settle on the Virginia side. His homestead can still be seen today with its mortarless stone chimney intact. During the Civil War Felix rose to the rank of sergeant (see below). He was an educated man, and after the War he served as County Clerk in Dickenson County, Va. His portrait still hangs in the courthouse at Clintwood, and records in his beautiful, even script are extant. He died while in Elkhorn City, Ky., and is buried there near his father. The old "hog" rifle, powderhorn and bullet mold he carried in the War are still in the family, and it is even said one of us still has the rifle ball taken from the wound described below!

From the Archives, Washington, D. C.

Army of the Confederate States - Certificate of Disability Discharge

Sergeant Felix Senter of Captain L H N Salyer's Company of the 50th Regiment of Confederate States Army was enlisted by Captain L H N Salyers of the 50th Regiment of Virginia at the Wise Court House on the 3rd day of June 1861 to serve one year. He was born in Ashe County in the state of North Carolina, is 23 years of age; 5 feet and 11 inches in height, fair complexion, blue eyes, black hair, and by occupation when enlisted a farmer. During the last two months said soldier has been unfit for duty 60 days from the effects of a gunshot wound received in the left hand at Fort Donelson on the 15th day of February 1862.

(signed) L H N Salyers, Capt.
 Comdg. Co. 11, 50th Regt.

I certify that I have carefully examined the said Sergeant Felix Senter of Capt. L H N Salyers Co 11 50th Va. Regt. and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of a fracture of the second and third metacarpal bones of the left hand, and rupture of the extensor tendons, rendering useless the corresponding fingers. The injury was caused by gunshot wound on the back of the hand.

May 14th, 1862

(signed) I T Spencer, Capt. Surgeon
 50th Regiment

Discharged the fourteenth day of May, 1862 at Wythville, Virginia.

(signed) G C Wharton
 Col, Commanding Officer.

For the benefit of other Senters tracing their families, I have the following:

Patrick, married Ellen Hopson:

Children: Drucilla, Edmon, Mont, Lewis, Carter, Carmen, Charles, and Drury.

Drury, married Aliphare Sanders:

Children: Vesta, Lettie, Fitzhue, Barbara, Arthur, Issac.

Alvin, married Moreda Ramey

Children: Josephine, Patrick

Madison, married Winnie Cantrell

Children: Richmond, Lillie B. Augusta, Myrtle, Bryan and Anthony.

ENOCH FULTON SENTER (1871-1928)

Married: Francis Ramey (1873-1913), about 1889.

Children:

James Madison (8/24/90- 1953)
 Lowenna Florence (11/15/92-1936)
 John Weldon (2/12/95- 1952)
 Landon Lawson (2/18/97-)

G. Joseph Wheeler (5/22/99-)
 Elizabeth (8/3/01-)
 G. Aguin Aldo (9/27/03-)
 Mary Magdalene (2/28/06-)

Monroe Hearst (5/12/08- 1926)
 Roland Elsworth (5/8/10- 1955)
 Enoch, Jr. (stillborn)

Married:

Bertha Rowe
 Johnnie Sluss
 Dollie Mullins
 1st: Dixie Childers
 2nd: Hulda Sanders
 Italy Powers
 Bill Reese
 Omega Branham
 1st: Kenos Sluss
 2nd: Cossie McFall

Ruby Robinson

Enoch was born on March 20, 1871 at Clintwood, Virginia. He farmed in Dickenson County and near his father's farm at Blowing Rock Gap. He died of Pneumonia and is buried in the Senter cemetery below the gap.

ROLAND ELSWORTH SENTER (1910-1955)

Married: Ruby Robinson (1916-) in 1937.

Children:

Rodney Dale (1939-)

Married:

Bobbie Jo Mullins

Roland was born in Dickenson County, Virginia, and lost his mother when he was four. He lived with his older brothers and sisters except for a short time when he and his father lived in a cabin on Blowing Rock Gap. He started working in the coal mines when he was 14, and at 17 he enlisted in the Army. He served for 12 years, achieving special commendations as a marksman. After his discharge he married, and soon became a mine operator, with several mines in and around Dickenson County. In 1949 he sold his holdings to take his invalid son to Arizona, and settled in Tucson. He died of heart damage inflicted by Rheumatic Fever, and is buried in the Evergreen Cemetery at Tucson.

RODNEY DALE SENTER (1939-)

Married: Bobbie Jo Mullins (1942-), in 1960.

Children:

Lori Kay (1964-)
 Kenneth Rodney (1966-)

Married:

(Let Kenneth finish this someday.)

CITY OF CLEVELAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To **Martha Fuller**

Date 1 April 1974

From **Woodland Cemetery**

Subject **G. B. Senter**

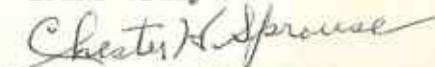
Section 11 Lot 1 Owner George B. Senter.

The following is all the information I have on the above George B. Senter family.

Kate Senter aged 5 yrs. 5 mo. 6 July 1865 Resided Euclid Ave.

George B. Senter aged 43 yrs. 19 January 1870, consumption, resided Euclid Ave.

Yours truly



Chester H. Sprouse
Clerk

**Woodland Cemetery
6901 Woodland Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44104**

GENEALOGY LETTER-PEDIGREE

*Sentinel
Goddard*

*Thomas
Goddard
&
Elizabeth*

Name of My: Great-great-grandfather

4. Jessee Goddard
 Born: 2-1-1795
 Where: Sullivan Co., Tenn.
 Married: 11-13-1817, Roane Co., Tenn.
 Died: 7-23-1863
Sebastian Co., Ark.

Name of My: Great-great-grandmother

5. Mary Elizabeth Senter
 Born: 7-9-1799
 Where: Hawkins Co., Tenn.
 Died: 12-7-1861
Washington Co., Ark.

*TANDY
SENER
SUSAN
LYON*

Name of My: Great-grandfather

2. Martin L. Goddard
 Born: 3-22-1823
 Where Born: Roane Co., Tenn.
 Married: 4-30-1858
 Died: 7-22-1900
Washington Co., Ark.

Name of My: Great-grandmother

3. Margaret
 Born: 5-11-1834
 Where: _____
 Died: 1-27-1924
Washington Co., Ark.

Name of My: _____

6. _____
 Born: _____
 Where: _____
 Married: _____
 Died: _____

Name of My: _____

7. _____
 Born: _____
 Where: _____
 Died: _____

Name of My: Grandmother

1. Dovie Songra Goddard
 Born: 2-3-1865
 Where: Washington Co., Ark.
 Married: 12-24-1892
 Died 4-22-1943
Lincoln Co., Okla.

m. Charles Lee White

Dear Friend or Relative:

I am interested in gathering the history of my family GODDARD.

My earliest three generations are given above. I am trying to find the parents of any of the above ancestors; also any additional information concerning them.

I need your help for information on your branch of the family. It may be that your family connects with mine. Please write the information that concerns your family on the reverse side of this sheet and return to me as soon as is convenient.

If you know other persons who may be able to assist in this search, I will appreciate having their names and addresses (write them at the side).

If you are interested in the history or records of these families, I would be glad to share with you what I already have.

Thank you for your help and co-operation.

Sincerely,

Lucile Prior

Date: 4-1-73

Lucile Prior
262 Prior Lane
Atherton, California 94025

I have considerable data on this and other GODDARD lines and would be happy to exchange. Hope you can help me with the parents of Thomas Goddard

Atherton, California 94025
April 1, 1973

Mrs. Martha Fuller

Garden Grove, California 92641

Dear Mrs. Fuller:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 20th. It is unusual for one to send help rather than asking for it -- and I certainly appreciate it. I have done so several times, for it really pleases me to be able to help another researcher.

The Goddard-Senter connection which you mentioned is interesting; however, as far as I know, there is no connection with my line. It is especially interesting, since my own great-great-grandmother was named Mary Elizabeth Senter, b. 7-9-1799, Hawkins Co., Tennessee. She was a daughter of TANDY SENTER, b. ca. 1758, Virginia.

Both my Goddards and my Senters lived in northeastern Tennessee; the Goddards first in Sullivan County, then Roane and Morgan counties, and the Senters in Hawkins and Grainger Counties, then Roane County.

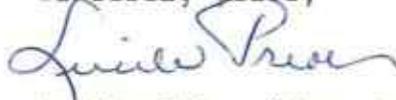
Enclosed is a brief chart of my Goddard and Senter lines. If you should run across any mention of any people of these names who might possibly be related to my people, I'd certainly appreciate hearing from you.

I assume that you have your own Senter line well documented, since you didn't ask for any help. I do have considerable data on various Senter lines, but very little on the New York and New England lines. Mostly on the descendants of my TANDY SENTER and his brother (?) HENRY SENTER of Cumberland Co., North Carolina. I seem to find no leads at all to establishing the parents of Tandy. Do you know anything about Senters in Virginia before 1750? Or even before 1800?

Don Center is doing a great job with the newsletter. I checked through the back issues and found an obituary of your George B. Senter and several issues containing data on New York Centers and Senters. The story which I wrote for the Newsletter, published in the Nov.-Dec. 1972 issue, I believe, was about Lavina Senter Knight, a daughter of Milton Senter/Center.

Thanks again -- and good luck with your research.

Sincerely yours,



Lucile Prior (Mrs. L. S.)

Senter Family
Historian

Jan. 1, 1974

John G. Senter
-68 East Pearl St. 3 Shawnee Drive
Nashua, N. H.
03060

Descendant of
John Senter
of Londonderry, N. H.
— 1742

Dear Martha:

Just a few lines to let you know I would appreciate any information you maybe able to send me on George B. Senter and his family.

As you know he was born at Potsdam, N. Y.. My brother sold his farm in Hollis, N. H. in July and bought another farm in Potsdam, N. Y.. Hope to be able to get up there some day and do some more work on the family.

Well I shall close for now and hope to hear from you.

Sincerely,

John

Senter Family Historian

March 21, 1973

John G. Senter
~~68 East Pearl St.~~ 3 Shawnee Drive
Nashua, N. H.
03060

Descendant of
John Senter
of Londonderry, N. H.
— 1742

Dear Miss. Fuller:

I was very glad to hear from you and I hope the enclosed genealogy on your side of the Senter Family will be of help to you.

I am writing a genealogy on the New England Senter Family and have at this time 14 note books wrote on the family.

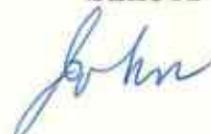
I would appreciate it very much if you would send me any additional information you may have on your grandmother and her children and on your grandmothers brothers and sisters. Also I would appreciate if you have any pictures of any of them if you would send them to me. I will have them copied for my books and will send you back the originals.

Also if you know of any one who may have any information on your side of the Senter Family, I would appreciate if you would send me their address.

I was out to Potsdam, N. Y., three times looking up information on the family. I am sorry to say that I couldn't find out the date of death of Joseph Senter Jr. or his wife, but in 1819 he was on the tax list at Center Harbor, N. H. and in 1820 he was in the Census of Potsdam, N. Y.. In 1850 Census his wife Mary was living with Reuben Senter. Also in the 1850 Census of Potsdam, N. Y., was Daniel R. or H. Senter, age 48 yrs. M., Farmer, born in N. H., Susan Senter, age 48 yrs., F., born in Mass.; George B. Senter, age 12 yrs, born in N. Y.; Elizabeth Senter, 13 yrs, F., born in N. Y.; Milana Senter, age 16 yrs., born in N. Y.; Henry Senter, age 12 yrs, M., born in N. Y., and Sophia Josy, age 11 yrs., F., born in N. Y..

Well I shall close for now and hope I have been some help to you and will appreciate any help you can give me.

Sincerely,



died Jan. 12, 1817. Susannah removed to Denville, Vt. with her children during the summer of 1818. She died May 15, 1849.

III. Joseph Senter Jr. married Mary Kelsey. She was born about 1762 in Mass.. The History of Plymouth, N. H. states that he lived many years at Meredith, N. H. and that he died at Potsdam, N. Y.. The Slayton Genealogy states that the Senter Family moved to West Potsdam, N. Y. by ox team in 1815. On March 3, 1819 Joseph Senter and wife Mary of Center Harbor sold for \$800.00 to Oliver Lee of Moutonborough, N. H. all his homestead farm at Center Harbor, N. H.. Deed was witness by Asa Lee and Hugh Kelsea. In the Census of 1820 Joseph Senter is listed as living at Potsdam, N. Y.. In 1850 Joseph's wife Mary was listed in the census of Potsdam, N. Y., age 88 years and was living with Reuben Senter.

CHILDREN KNOWN

1. Reuben Senter was born in N. H. about 1789. He moved to West Potsdam, N. Y.. He married first Lorenda (?). She was born about 1802. She died Nov. 2, 1827, age 25 years old. She is buried the Bacon Cemetery at Potsdam, N. Y.. He married a second time Hannah (?). She was born about 1808. She died Oct. 16, 1831, age 23 years. She is buried at the Bacon Cemetery at Potsdam, N. Y.. He married a third time Sally(?). She was born in Vt. about 1800. Reuben was a farmer and lived in Center Harbor, N. H. untill he moved to West Potsdam, N. Y.. He died at Potsdam, N. Y., March 19, 1875, age 86 years old and is buried at the Bacon Cemetery at Potsdam, N. Y..
 2. Priscilla Kelsey Senter was born in 1799. She was married at Windham, Me., in 1813 to William Warren. He died in Oregon. She died at Plattsburgh, N. Y., July 6, 1876.
 3. Daniel ^{Kelsey}Senter
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IV. DANIEL ^{Kelsey}SENTER was born at N. H., Sept. 11, 1800. He moved with his parents about 1819 to Potsdam, N. Y., by ox team. He married Dec. 4, 1823, Susannah Slayton of Potsdam, N. Y.. She was born at Chester, Mass., Sept. 29, 1801, the daughter of Asa and Susannah (Anderson) Slayton.

She moved to Potsdam, N. Y. in the year 1815 with her parents. They later moved to Ohio. Daniel died June 27, 1866 at Iowa Falls, Iowa. Susanna died Dec. 1, 1882.

CHILDREN

1. Jane E. Senter was born at Potsdam, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1824. She married Freeman Evans.
2. George Bushnell Senter was born at Potsdam, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1826. He married Delia (?). He moved to Cleveland, Ohio. On Jan. 20, 1863, the 124th Ohio Voluntary Infantry under Col. Paine was encamped at Elizabeth, Kentucky. The camp was named Camp Senter in honor of Col. George B. Senter, who was appointed Commandant of Camp Cleveland by Gov. Todd. He was a concilman in ward 1 in 1858; Mayor in 1859 and 1869 and on the board of improvements in 1864. He died at his home on Euclid, Ave., of a liver ailment and consumption, Jan. 19, 1870.
3. Kelsey James Senter was born Sept. 12, 1829. He was living at Potsdam, N. Y. in 1852.
4. Elizabeth M. Senter
5. Melinda M. Senter was born at Potsdam, N. Y., May 7, 1833. She married a Mr. Crabb.
6. Henry H. Senter was born at Potsdam, N. Y., July 16, 1836. He moved to Iowa Falls, Iowa.

ELIZABETH M. SENTER was born at Potsdam, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1831. She married a Mr. Fuller.

MARTHA FULLER
11561 ELLERY DR.
GARDEN GROVE,
CALIFORNIA 92641



Death of George B. Senter.

A very large circle will be saddened though not surprised when we tell them of the death of George B. Senter. He died on Sunday, not long after midnight. His critical illness has been known for a number of weeks, and a deep solicitude manifested as fatal inroads, from day to day and week to week, were making upon a very rugged constitution. Hence his dissolution will be less a shock to our city than a deeply mourned event.

The deceased has fallen just as he reached the middle of his career, as we usually estimate life. He was a native of St. Lawrence county, New York, and his age was forty-three years. He came to Cleveland in 1851, and since then has been prominent as a man of indomitable energy, of uncommon grasp of business power, of great public spirit devoid of selfishness, of remarkable acuteness of perception, of sound judgment, of promptness in dealing that partook of great generosity. These qualities made him very successful pecuniarily; a success due solely to his own exertions and character, for his boyhood was marked with struggles that would have discouraged one less hopeful, less determined, less energetic. Emphatically was Mr. SENTER the architect of his own fortune.

The deceased had that peculiar force of character, given only to the few, by which he exerted great influence over all who came within his reach. He served two years as Mayor of the city—1858 and '60—by an election from the people, and by appointment of the Council served an unexpired term of the late Mayor MASTERS. His official career was marked with that close, absorbing attention to municipal affairs that characterized all his life. It was his pride to do his duty, and he did it without stint to his time or his purse. During the war he occupied confidential relations towards the Executive of the Nation and the Governors of Ohio. He was placed in responsible military position at

In discharge of his duties as such officer, the deceased gave his time and his money in furnishing whatever contributed to the well being of the cause of our country, which he laid so deeply to heart. Whether it was in fitting men for the field, in aiding, peculiarly, patriotic young men who were not able to provide themselves outfits for service, contributing to the treasury of the Sanitary Commission, or in ministering to the sick and wounded, the heart and purse of GEORGE B. SENTER were open and at the service of his struggling country.

As a private citizen the deceased had not, deservedly, an enemy. His manner was frank, kind and generous. His liberality flowed freely through the streams of private charity and the more public objects of benevolence. Impulsive in his nature, as a man of such decided convictions necessarily must be, yet all these impulses had a tender, charitable bearing. Prompt in coming to a conviction, he followed such conviction with unwavering integrity of intention. His personal attachment to friends was of that strength that admitted of no jealousy, no limit. At any personal feud he did not enter in the cause of such as he esteemed, and in the prosecution of such cause he over-rode all obstacles and beat down all opposition. Of him in its fullest force could it be said, that when he vowed a friendship he performed it to the last article.

And here the wisdom of this will be justified in giving something of the inner life of the last days of a dead friend, some facts not known beyond the more intimate circle of his surviving friends. The deceased, with that thoroughness of insight and examination that marked his natural character, and that never allowed him, long at least, to be self-deceived, fully appreciated his critical condition. Told by his medical attendant, some weeks since, that his case was probably beyond human skill, he calmly reviewed his life and prepared for what was inevitable. His expression to a friend was that he knew he had not long to live, he was willing to give up the enjoyments of life. He had sought forgiveness of his God, by penitently asking forgiveness for his sins, and he believed he had been forgiven. He said his hours upon that sick bed had been the happiest of his life, he forgave others as he hoped himself to be forgiven, and was thankful he could provide for his family. While the deceased took an interest in what was happening about him, he was cheerfully resigned to his death, which might come any moment, and which he fully believed could not, at farthest, be but a few days in the future. While prostrated bodily for weeks, his mind was as vigorous and healthful as ever. Indeed, it seemed to have no sympathy with his falling body, and up to his dying moment his intellect was not only unclouded, but clear. He was spared bodily suffering, and was enabled to arrange all his worldly affairs, which he did as calmly as if in transaction of his ordinary business duties.

The deceased leaves a widow—formerly Miss WHIMARON of Onondaga County, New York, and three children, the eldest a son.



W. Senter

George B. Senter



unknown

B. Senter

ices for Mrs. er 84, will be 9 a.m. in a Chapel in In-Born en

Onondaga County

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

State IOWA

City GEDAR RAPIDS

Name of Chapter ASHLEY

National Number 520031

(Miss or Mrs.) LOIS MARTHA SAMSON CONRAD
(First name) (Middle or Maiden name) (Last name)

Wife Widowed Divorced CLAYTON GEORGE CONRAD
(Husband)

Residence 1100 E Ave., N.W. Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Number Street City State

DESCENDANT OF

Lieut. Col. Joseph Senter

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

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Sarah Jane Engledow Farr
Chapter Regent.

Sept. 20, 1966

Edna Hudson Peary
Chapter Registrar.

Application, duplicate, and Fees received by Treasurer General SEP 30 1966

Application and duplicate received by Organizing Secretary General SEP 30 1966

Application and duplicate received by Registrar General SEP 30 1966

Application verified and approved OCT 13 1966

Evelyn Cole Peters

Registrar General.

Accepted by the National Board of Management OCT 15 1966, 1966

Charlotte M. [Signature]

Recording Secretary General.

Endorsement for membership at large:

State Regent.

Nominated and recommended by the two undersigned members of the Society in good standing, to whom the applicant is personally known. Endorsers must be of same Chapter; if joining At Large, of the same State.

ENDORSED IN HANDWRITING BY

Name Margaret M. [Signature] Name [Signature]

Residence 150-21st St. S.W. Residence 2335-27th St. S.W.

Chapter Ashley Chapter Ashley

When filled out and properly endorsed, the application must be forwarded to the Treasurer General, NSDAR, 1776 D St., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20006, with the necessary fee and dues. When approved by the National Board, one copy will be returned to the Registrar of the Chapter or to the individual, if joining At Large, and the other will be filed with the National Society. The application, information thereon, and supplementary data become the property of the National Society.

LINEAGE

I, Lois Samson Conrad being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Lieut. Col. Joseph Senter who was born in Londonderry, N.H. on the day of , 1723 and died in Holderness, N.H. on the day of , 1798 His place of residence during the Revolution was Moulton Borough, New Hampshire (Please give all dates by numerals, month first, and given names in full)

I am the daughter of

1.

Owen Luther Samson born on 1-11-1853 at St. Johnsbury, Vt. died at Washington, Iowa on 8-30-1939 and his (first or) wife Ina Minnie Paris born on 11-21-1873 at Mediaopolis, Iowa died at Cedar Rapids, Iowa on 5-17-1963 married on 6-24-1913

2. The said Owen Luther Samson was the child of Francis Samson born on 1612 at Canada

died at on 4-21-1881 and his (first or) wife Louisa Susan Cummings born on 7-29-1611 at died at on 1-14-1876 married on 3-24-1836

3. The said Louisa Susan Cummings was the child of Joseph Farwell Cummings born on 1777 at

died at on 1-12-1817 and his (first or) wife Susannah Senter born on 8-7-1777 at Plymouth, N.H. died at on 5-15-1847 married on 6-12-1800

4. The said Susannah Senter was the child of Joseph Senter born on 1723 at Londonderry, N.H.

died at Holderness, N.H. on 1798 and his (first or) wife Elizabeth Johnson born on 1728 at died at on married on

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ELIGIBILITY CLAUSE

"Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unflinching loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor, or as a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society." (Constitution, Article III, Section 1.)

*Marriage in every instance in this paper means legal and lawful marriage. Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service. (Note: Resolution adopted by the twenty-fourth Continental Congress: Descendants of polygamous marriage are not acceptable as members of this Society.)

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

Joseph Senter (1723 - 1798) who had served in the early wars, was at Fort Independence, 1776; in command of four Companies in the Rhode Island Expedition, 1777, DAR Lineage Book Vol. 20

The said Joseph Senter

is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Lieut. Col. in Regiment in Defense of Rhode Island

Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for—MILITARY RECORD: Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy.

- Vol. _____ p. _____ New Hampshire Revolutionary War
Vol. _____ p. _____ Rolls.
Vol. 9 p. 253 Province Journals

National # 157676

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The following form of acknowledgment is required:

Applicant further says that the said Lieut. Col. Joseph Senter (name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. This applies to applicants for membership within the United States of America and its territories.

(Signature of Applicant) Lois Martha Samson Conrad (First name) (Middle or Maiden name) (Last name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cedar Rapids Iowa (City) (State)

this 15th day of September A. D. 1966

[SEAL]

Signature of Notary

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Exerpts from letters to Mrs. Melinda Fuller in 1899, at time of death of her daughter, Flora Hester Jenkins.

Postmarked 28 April from Cornelia S. Masters, 113 Arlington St., Cleveland, O. Cornelia is nââce. Rec'd in Lead Apr. 30.

Her mother was in Pompey at that time, and sister Gussy was ill, cold. "so many deaths in one family so close together" "Gussy and mother were in Washington for some time with Uncle ?Gerrit's? wife. This is such a sad household without our Uncle Gerix."

Postmarked Received in Lead 7 May, 1899 from May P. Senter of Pasadena

"Helen & I were dreadfully shocked yesterday when we received the paper telling us of your loss.....Little thought five months ago that I would ever go about my daily work & think & speak calmly of George. I feel now that he is only gone for a little while. Helen has been a great comfort. She is a very sweet girl and nearly eighteen. Stanley has left me, has been gone six weeks- has a very good position in the mine that George was managing. He took a course in assaying and that is what he is now doing. It broke my heart to let him go, but after all hearts are pretty tough and its well for us all. Did you know that George died away from home and very suddenly, sick only two days with pneumonia. I knew nothing until the telegram came of his death and they could not get him here for five days. Oh dear it was a terrible time but I must not afflict you with my affairs. I have always intended answering that kind letter you wrote me, but for a good while could not write and for the past two months have been very busy dressmaking. Had to do something and that seemed to be the one thing I could do and my friends have been very good, have had all the work I and a woman to help could do. I have work for several weeks ahead now. I do hope to hear from you something of the sad circumstances of Flora's death Helen has always thought of "cousin Flora" with a great deal of affection...."

Postmarked Pompey, N. Y. April 28, 1899, dated Lead May 2, 1899 dated "Pompey Saturday April 29"

From Delia Wheaton Senter, wife of George K. Senter, *Sm*

"My deal Melinda and all the sorrowing ones. I have just rec'd news of Flora's death. Was it under an operation or what did happen. I had a letter from her before leaving Cleveland nearly three months ago, in which she seemed to think her bad health was due to a trouble of long standing. She must undergo an operation. Do tell me how it all happened. She seemed to be in a very nervous condition & perhaps was dreading what must come. I long to get a letter from you & how much I pity you all. The deal little motherless girls and their poor father in this great affliction. You know how deeply I sympathize with you. My heart has been continually open to affliction and sympathy the last few months. I do think of the dear ones gone before weakens my hold on life. I came to Pompey only two weeks ago & thought I should spend the month of May, but I think my visit will be much shortened as Gussy is not well. She has been in bed with cold a number of days now & unless I hear early in the week that she is much better I shall go home to Cleveland.

continuation of letter from Delia Wheaton Senter to Melinda Fuller

"We have about decided to go to California, perhaps the last of May. I feel that business & perhaps all things considered, require our attention there. & also feel that we are getting homesick for it. The Lake climate is hard on Gussy and she was pinched all winter. & it is not worth while to try it any longer. Where and how is Delia. I believe she lives not far away and can come to you often. How desolate your house must be. Dear, dear Flora with ~~the~~ such a happy home & everything to make life dear & precious to her. Give my kindest words of sympathy to Mr. Jenkins. You have all talked so much of coming to Pasadena. Perhaps we shall see you there sometime yet. You may address me in Cleveland, 113 Arlington St., for I shall probably be there before any other week goes by and I shall be so anxious to hear from you.

I had a long letter from Stanley yesterday. He has been studying stenography & assaying all the past winter and is at present at work for the same man with whom George was at the time of his death--Mr. Estep has been so kind in every way & is now paying Stanley \$50 per month, clear. Stanley has no expenses. That is about as well as a boy not yet 20 could expect--May is doing good paying work at dress making and lives in Gussy's little house, renting her own furnished, for a good price I do not know whether I wrote you of my brother Gerrik death which occurred in Feb. Very suddenly-- sat back in his chair and breathed his last without a struggle--I went to Washington & was there two months with his widow-- Gussy also came on and staid several weeks--after a week more in N York, I came to Pompey. I know I must have told you of Sister Fanny's death last August, Mr. Masters death in September, Mrs Dodge's in Nov., Georges in December --Gerrit's in Feb. Now in April Flora is added to the list. A dea of sorrow within these four months. My sisters Lucinda, Ellen, & Flora are well, but we feel on the shady side of life tho the younger members of our family have been taken first. Pompey is very beautiful and just now as all flowers are where the trees begin to put on foliage. Let me hear from you Love to you all,

much afn (? much affection) Delia"

Masters, husband of Cornelia Senter Senter
death Sept 1878
Geo. Senter died 1898 in Dec.

No 4004. State of N^o Carolina. 18th Augth 1783.

As Auditor for the District of Wilmington

This is to certify that Henry Senter was allowed
the sum of v. pounds four shill three for
his services in the Militia as returned pay Roll
No 1000.

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Information on Senter family, as told to me by Delia Senter Hester Scott, and some death notices, and my personal knowledge

R.

Children of Susannah and Daniel/Senter

Jane married ~~M~~/ Truman Evans, lived in West Potsdam their children

Charlie, lived at Massena Springs, had 2 children Frank, who moved to California (I know nothing more about them) Howard

Mary, married Wallace Abernathy their children are Chas (lived in Canada, no children) Delia, married David at Massena Springs --no children

Henry, married ~~Maude~~ 2 girls, Bertha and Lillie

Riley, at Potsdam, children Jennie Lottie Libby a boy

George, married Martha Grant have 2 boys Edward, no child

Delia, Married Myron Olin, moved to Pueblo (she died young had son William

Melinda (Linnie) married Grove Hazelton sons Harry Guy

George B. Senter m. Delia Hazelton

Kelsey Senter married Helen Goddard, they had no children on Nov. 5, 1856

Elizabeth Senter married Norman Fuller, who was born probably in Wyckliffe, O. (his brother George was born there May 1, 1835 He also had a sister Hannah Clark, who lived in Willoby, Ohio, a sister "Tin" and

Charlie--died as a young boy (14) in Iowa Falls Ia. Sept. 8, 1927
Frederick Norman b. July 14, 1859, M. Effie/Andre in Belle Fourche, S.D. *16 Mar 20, 1868* Nov. 16 1898
daughters, Martha Jan 31, 1900
Irene Elizabeth Sept. 14, 1907, M.M.B. Baird, divorced.

Kate b. *Jan 4 1873* *Justen City* Married Chester L. Cavana in Iowa Falls, Ia. 1896
2 children, Mary Elizabeth. B.F. *1879* in Iowa Falls
married July 17 1920 to Francis G. Lee in Hollywood Ventura
Daughter Virginia Rose Lee, born *July 15 1921* L.A.
Married 1946 to Leroy Smith *Riverside*
Martin L. Cavana b. *April 13, 1874* died *Aug 1941*

George Senter Fuller, born in Iowa Falls Dec. 8, 1884, died Fort Collins Colo. 1927

Married 1897 to Alice E. Cook at Sturgis, S. Dak.

Children

Norman G. Born Feb. 8 1899. M. Louise *lived in Richmond, Va.*

Theodore > Daughter Betsy
Marion, B. *1901* M. Walter P. Clark *lives in Berkeley*
Kathryn. *son Toby*

5. Susan - all next page

MELINDA MELVINA SENTER, born in ^{Potsdam} ~~Lead~~, May 7, 1833 --died in Los Angeles

?
1910

1st marriage to ^{Newton} ~~Newton~~ Hester 2 daughters
~~Sarah~~ DELIA b. Oct 30, 1855 ? Alliance ? d. 1949, San Diego
married Aug. 5 1897 in Lead S.D, to Joseph Scott, who
was born ^{EMB} D. in LA April 1938
had 2 children

NORMAN COLLINS b Spearfish, Sept. 13, 1898 D.Mar. 26, 1938, LA
Married Ethel Clare Miller (Feb. 14, 1900)
in Riverside on June 30, 1928. 2 children
Norman Collins (junior) April 20, 1931, in LA

Mary Ann b. Mar 9, 1933 in LA

DOROTHY HESTER b. June 22, 1900 in Lead? d. April 5, 1950 in Pasadena
married June 23, 1921 to Ellis H. McNear
2 children

WARREN SCOTT B. Aug 30, 1924 in San Gabriel
married ~~Max~~ Helen Lamp b.
^{City} Warren Scott ~~San~~ b. San Diego Oct. 20, 1948
^{DSS ANN}
^{m @ Elizabeth}

BARBARA DOLORES b. Nov. 20, 1926 San Gabriel
^m

FLORA EVELYN HESTER b. July 1864 ^{ALLIANCE} d. Apr. 26, 1896 Lead
(went to Hills in 1886)
Married in Spearfish June 24 1889 Lewellyn P. Jenkins
(LPJ b. Pennsylvania about 1857 d. Nov. 1927
2 daughters

Margaret Fuller b. Oct. 8, 1890 (Lead) d. June 17, 1933
in Chicago (married Malcomb McPherson 1925, -div.
he died Oct. 1, 1935

Helen Senter b. Aug. 8, 1893 (Lead)
Married in Los Angeles Everett Forrest McBride
on Apr. 4, 1927 (b. d.
3 children

Janice Maris, b. Jan 30, 1928
married Augusto Bissiri, Jr. Sept. 5, 1948 LA
Igor b.
Kenneth Howard b. Oct. 21, 1950

Margaret Eudora B May 1, 1930
Married Ronald Jack Wallace LA Sept 24, 1950

Walter Lewellyn B. Apr. 16, 1937

2nd marriage to ^{Graft,} George B.
one son
(see next page for his family)

Fuller
3rd marriage to Norman ^{Full} widower of her sister Elizabeth

MELINDA MELVINA SENTER, born in Ohio, ^{NY} May 7, 1833 --died in Los Angeles 1919

1st marriage to Mathias Hester 2 daughters
Bella b. Oct 30, 1855 † Alliance † d. 1949, San Diego
married Aug. 5 1897 in Lead S.D, to Joseph Scott, who
was born D. in LA April 1888

had 2 children

NORMAN COLLINS B. Spearfish, Sept. 13, 1898 D. Mar. 26, 1938, LA
Married Ethel Clare Miller (Feb. 14, 1900)
in Riverside on June 30, 1928. 2 children
Norman Collins (junior) April 20, 1931, in LA

Mary Ann b. Mar 9, 1833 in LA

DOROTHY HESTER ^{Scott} b. June 22, 1900 in Lead † d. April 3, 1950 in Pasadena
married June 23, 1921 to Ellis H. McNear
2 children

WARREN SCOTT B. Aug 30, 1924 in San Gabriel
married Helen Aug. 14, 1947 Helen Lamp b.
Warren Scott "Scotty" b. San Diego Oct. 20, 1948

BARBARA DOLORES b. Nov. 20, 1926 San Gabriel

FLORA EVELYN HESTER b. July 1864 † in d. Apr. 26, 1896 Lead
(went to Hills in 1886)

Married in Spearfish June 24 1889 Lewellyn P. Jenkins

OLPJ b. Pennsylvania about 1857 d. Nov. 1927
2 daughters

Margaret Fuller b. Oct. 3, 1890 (Lead) d. June 17, 1933
in Chicago (married Malcomb McPherson 1925, -div.
he died Oct. 1, 1935

Helen Senter b. Aug. 3, 1893 (Lead)

Married in Los Angeles Everett Forrest McBride
on Apr. 4, 1927 (b. d.)

3 children

Janice Marie, b. Jan 30, 1928

married Augusto Bisairi, Jr. Sept. 5, 1948 LA
Gus b.

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AUGUSTUS WHEATON Gen R 974.72 P79 Po.

Re-union of Sons & Daughters of the Town of Pompey
held 29 June 1871

Augustus Wheaton, oldest

Children Orlin J. (child Lucinda, Daniel G.

Delia, wife of Late Geo Senter,

Ellen, Flora, wife of John C. Grannis, lawyer
of Cleveland; Francis & Garret S. of Cleveland

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I have thought of
something I would
like very much - it
is a big favor, for it, if
you grant it, will take
quite a bit of time -
and that is I would
like to have my son
make photographs of
the Stelsons -

He works - so it would
have to be some evening,
or late this Sat - or
Sunday P.M. - at your
convenience - if you
are willing, that is - He
has fine cameras, flood
lights etc.

This is perfectly legal
for my father could
have kept photographs of
them all - and there
is no moral or legal
reason it should not
be done now -

I think I have snap-shots
of one or two, but they are
very poor -

Sincerely & hastily
Katharine S. Mansfield
223 S. Catalina Ave

223 So. Catalina Ave.
Pasadena 5, Calif.
May 23, 1951

Dear Miss Fuller: -

I am most
grateful for your
note and the data,
though my delay
in thanking you
must make me
seem ungrateful -

So far I have
nothing to add to
what you sent - The
name, as given by
Aunt Augusta is "Slater" -
In one account, I read
that the Mass. branch
kept the "Y". She stated
that Daniel came from
Mass - and that her
father George was born
in West Pottdam N.Y.
I found that Pottdam

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is in St. Lawrence Co. -
and turned to it and
found in Part 2 p 133
"Senter, Alpheus A. Potsdam
was b. in P. Dec 28 1851 -
son of Orlando P. also a
native of the Co. who always
made his home on a
farm in Potsdam."
Possibly Orlando
was a brother of Daniel
or a cousin - it says
he was a "native," so
probably a cousin -
Everything points to
Daniel / & see the Stuyton
book says "Daniel K"
being the son of Joseph
and Mary (Kelsey) Senter
as Geo. names a son
"James Kelsey" (maybe
Mary's father was "James")
and Daniel had "Kelsey"
for a middle name -
If this is correct, I
have the rest of the

Sauler Crime - but no proof -
News that a knight what? Paul of Mers. The
Stations came from - perhaps I can
find the proof -
A house under a Cot of thought to the
"Stations" article, unless a Philadelphian from
the 5th (!) see no word of David anything
but if there is not another of which I
to attend it and see how they see -
I need - for a long time at a social
of bars - Judge Bradford was visiting
at the night of an album and the
we had had to think the court would
decide how things were to be
It was a poor number & ask questions
and we had in no need to talk, but
I had had no chance to get in
to call, as I had hoped to -



Moses Cleaveland and the Terminal Tower

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CLEVELAND

The Making of a City

BY
WILLIAM GANSON ROSE

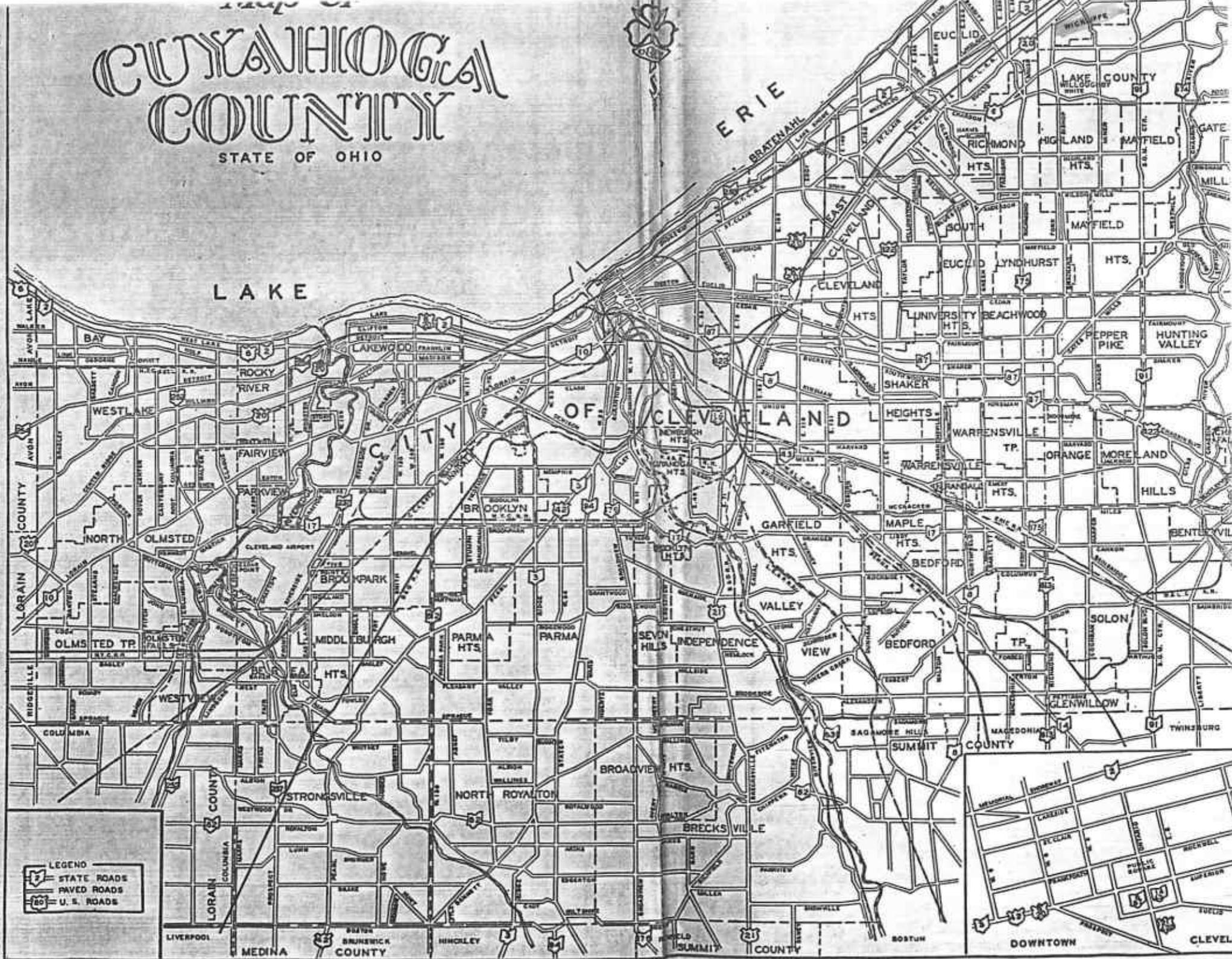


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mounted on the beautiful lawn of the Western Reserve Historical Society on East Boulevard.

A Protection Company, consisting of four men and a wagon, was formed by the Fire Department in August. It was equipped with canvas covers and apparatus for protecting property from water damage.

"Live and Let Live" was the slogan by which Tom Larter gained fame for his restaurant on the south side of Superior near Bank Street. George W. Perkins, then operating a school-supply store in Cleveland, was a patron of Larter's. As a partner of J. Pierpont Morgan and one of the world's great financiers, he liked to recall that "no boy with three cents needed to go hungry at Larter's, and I would sit on a high stool there and swing my short legs between young bank clerks of the neighborhood. Some of these young men later became presidents of banks themselves, while all of the others became vice presidents!"

Co-education was prevalent in western colleges, and women had been admitted to Oberlin since its founding. Upon his inauguration as president of Western Reserve College (later Western Reserve University and Western Reserve Academy), Carroll Cutler announced that women would be permitted to enter on an equal status with men. In the autumn, several girls enrolled in the preparatory school, and a young woman was admitted to the freshman class in the college in 1874. The decade of the seventies witnessed a long battle for survival, and the student body averaged only sixty-five; yet some of Reserve's graduates brought honor to their alma mater, particularly John H. Clarke, who became a member of the United States Supreme Court.

The Cleveland Wire Works was established by Washington S. Tyler, a native of Ohio City, born in 1835. His father, Royal W. Tyler, a New Englander, owned considerable property in northeastern Ohio, and, after a brief residence here, the family moved back to Connecticut. However, the son foresaw opportunities in Cleveland and returned, finding a position with E. I. Baldwin & Company, where he later became a partner. His wire-works venture was due to practical vision, and the organization bearing his name grew from a two-story, frame building to a plant that occupied eight acres. In the meantime, he quietly performed acts of philanthropy, taking particular pride in starting young men on successful careers. Tyler served on the boards of charitable and educational institutions and helped them with counsel and financial backing. He died in 1917, but The W. S. Tyler Company that he founded continued to grow, producing woven wire screens, screening machinery, elevator entrances, elevator cars, and other products marketed throughout the world. There were four branch offices in 1946 besides the Cleveland headquarters at 3615 Superior Avenue. The company's president was E. P. Disbro.

The *Empress*, a luxurious sleeping car built in Philadelphia at a cost of \$55,000, went into service on the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railroad. Three additional cars were on order.

William Chisholm, Henry Chisholm, Amasa Stone, A. B. Stone, and H. B. Payne, Newburgh mill owners, founded the Union Steel Screw Company with capital of \$1,000,000. Their factory, at the southeast corner

of Case and Payne avenues, was the only one in the country making wood screws from Bessemer steel. Later bolts, rods, nails, tacks, and other fasteners were produced. The National Screw & Tack Company, forerunner of the National Screw & Manufacturing Company, acquired the pioneer company in 1908.

A certain group in the Cleveland Club, organized on January 3 this year with quarters on Ontario Street, felt that sports and cards should not predominate. Consequently, "60 or 70 of the most companionable and cultured gentlemen" organized The Union Club of Cleveland on September 25 for the promotion of "physical training and education." William Bingham



First Union Club building.

was the first president. The beautiful Euclid Avenue home of the late **George B. Senter** was purchased for \$60,000 for a clubhouse. It was the two-story, brick mansion built by Truman P. Handy about 1842 "out in the woods"; but now it nestled deep in its lawn, still dominated by five, massive, stone pillars (Hippodrome Building site). The Union Club became one of the most important social organizations in the West, uniting men of influence and ambition as a social and intellectual force in the community. From the Union Club stemmed much of Cleveland's future greatness.

Carelessness of workmen while repairing the roof of the Northern Ohio Hospital for the Insane in Newburgh is said to have started a fire on September 26 that cost several lives and destroyed the building. Nearly five hundred patients were rescued with great difficulty, and housed in charitable institutions. The Dayton hospital cared for them until a substantial

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APPENDIX 10

JANUARY 9, 1666/7, Richard Bellingham and Penelope his wife leased to John Senter, Sr., and Sarah his wife, and John Senter, Jr., the westerly end of Powder Horn Hill with the barns and out-houses then in the occupation of John Senter, Sr., bounded with Samuel Townsend's farm southerly; with the farm of Aaron Way and William Ireland easterly; with Daniel Whittamore's land [i. e., Malden] northerly; and with Winnisimmet Farm [the Ferry farm] and the marsh of Richard Bellingham by the line "already Sett and bounded between them" westerly. Bellingham excepted all the wood and timber with the liberty to cut and carry away the same, allowing Senter sufficient for fences and other necessities. The consideration was £100; the lease was for their lives, from March 25, 1667, paying £10 "in merchantable pork, pease and barley in equall proportions at currant Merchants price" before the 25th March in every year; if the farm did not produce the pay, what fell short "in other good pay." There was to be an allowance of 12 pence the rod for stone wall 4 feet high built on the premises. (Acknowledged June 13, 1695.¹)

These are two of five similar receipts:²

"Rec^d. of Jeremiah Belcher and Sarah his wife ten pounds in fifty bushells of Barley & it is for the rent of the Farm w^{ch} nowe they live in 19. 1. 1667/68. Ri. Bellingham.

"Rec^d. of Jeremiah Belcher and Sarah his wife ten pounds by 30 bush. of mault. by fenceinge 60 rodd wth a stone wall. by a fatt Hogge 17. 1. 68/69 Ri Bellingham."

Of date [March 25, 1672,] is seen this:³ "Whereas John Senter did owe to mee Richard Bellingham the sum of one hundred pounds for a fine to lessen the rent of his farme being now but ten pounds by the yeare, which before was twenty two pounds ten shillings rent by the yeare and since Sarah his wife married to Jeremiah Belcher, who hath paid since his marriage vnto mee Richard Bellingham an hundred pound, the time agreed vpon,

¹ Suff. Deeds, L. 17, f. 77; see also L. 21, f. 22.

² Chamberlain MSS., i. 7.

³ Mass. Archives, C. 175.

which hundred pound J acknowledge my selfe to haue receiued: and thereof and of euery part & parcell thereof do acquit & discharge the said Jeremiah Belcher his heires executors and assignes, Dated the 25th of March 1672.

"This is a true Coppy of the receit which Richard Bellingham gaue vnto Jeremiah Belcher Witnes Jonath: Negus"

The transaction was this: John Senter, Sr. (Center was a later spelling), was tenant of Governor Bellingham at £22 10s. yearly. In consideration of £100 the Governor reduced the rent to £10 and extended the tenancy for the lives of John Senter, his wife, and his son. Belcher married his widow, paid the fine of £100, as it was called, and was recognized as tenant.

When or where John Senter was born, or at what time he became tenant of the Carter farm, I have not found. The Boston records say: ⁴ "Mary wife of John Center of Winnisimmet died July 25th," 1658. ["John Senter & Mary Muzzy" were married by Richard Bellingham, March 27, 1656.⁵] John Center was chosen constable for Rumney Marsh, March 11, 1666/7, and July 15 of the same year John Smith was chosen constable "in the rome of John Center deceased." These entries fix approximately the time of his death. By the recital above, it appears that, January 9, 1666/7, the Carter farm was in the occupation of "John Senter, Senr., and Sarah his wife, and John Senter, Jr.": from which it may be inferred that at some time after July 25, 1658, John Senter had a wife whose name was Sarah, and who as his widow became the wife of Jeremiah Belcher. Whether there were children of this second wife may be doubtful, though the records [of the First Church] say: April 22, 1666, "Sarah wife of John Centure" was baptized; and May 6, "John of John Centure's wife," and Elizabeth, of the same, were baptized.⁶ By these dates it is possible to affiliate these children to John Center, Sr.; but as the name of the wife of John Center, Jr., was also Sarah, it is more probable that they were her children. [They were the children of John Center, Sr., *infra*, p. 380.] In the same records are the following entries: 1682, "John of John & Sarah Carter, born Aug. 8"; and "John of John & Sarah Center born Aug. 8";⁷ 1684/5, "Jonathan of John & Mary Center born Feb. 8."⁸ 1687, "Ellener of John & Ruth Center born July 6."⁹ 1696

⁴ Boston Rec. Com. Rep., ix. 66.

⁵ *Ibid.*, 57.

⁶ *Ibid.*, 102.

⁷ *Ibid.*, 157.

⁸ *Ibid.*, 162.

⁹ *Ibid.*, 173.

(also 1697) Jeremiah of the same born Feb. 15.¹⁰ [In 1682 and in 1706, the wife of John Center, second of the name, was Ruth.¹¹ Presumably the town clerk entered the wife's name incorrectly.]

John Senter, Jr., held many offices at Rumney Marsh between 1686 and 1715, after which the name disappears. In 1702 he is called John Senter, Sr. In the Revere churchyard is a stone with this inscription: "Here lyes ye body of Ensign John Center, aged 46 yrs. and 8 Mo. who departed this life December ye 31st. 1706." This is a curiously colored stone and elaborately carved. It bears traces of an inscription on its reverse, but it is entirely illegible. If the above figures are correctly read Ensign Center must have been born about 1660; but the entries of births show no John of that year.

In the list for 1692 at Rumney Marsh John Canter is rated by the Constable for 14s.; and in 1702 John Center is on the list for "three heads houses and lands at thirteen pound Rent a year two oxen six cows forty sheep one hors one Swin."¹²

[In the indenture between Richard Bellingham and John Center of January 9, 1666/7, cited above, the latter signed "in behalfe of his said Sonne John Senter Jun^r being in his non age." In 1667 Sarah Senter was appointed administrator of the estate of her husband John Senter.¹³ She was the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Weeden of Rumney Marsh,¹⁴ and granddaughter of Samuel Cole. By will the latter gave "to my grandchild Sarah Scenter a Coult wch is now in the possession of her Husband John Scenter."¹⁵ April 10, 1682, Jeremiah Belcher of Winnisimmet and his wife Sarah, John Senter and his wife Ruth, and Elizabeth Senter conveyed to William Penney for £60 title to a house in Boston that Samuel Cole had conveyed to John Senter, Sr., in 1666.¹⁶ February 22, 1685/6, Jeremiah Belcher asked the selectmen of Boston for an "abatem^t of his last towne rate beinge 12^s. vpon consideration that he hath maintained Eliz^a Warren, Daughter of his wife & her Child some considerable time, & he promiseinge that y^e Mother or Child should not be any future charge to y^e town^e, w^{ch} was granted & agreed on."¹⁷ Rev. Thomas

¹⁰ Boston Rec. Com. Rep., ix, 226, 232.

¹¹ Suff. Deeds, L. 12, f. 178; Suff. Prob. Rec., L. 16, ff. 377, 378; *infra*, p. 382.

¹² Boston Rec. Com. Rep., x, 130, 143.

¹³ Suff. Prob. Rec., L. 5, ff. 49, 54.

¹⁴ Suff. Deeds, L. 8, f. 51.

¹⁵ Suff. Prob. Rec., L. 1, f. 482.

¹⁶ Suff. Deeds, L. 12, f. 178; L. 5, ff. 53-55.

¹⁷ Boston Rec. Com. Rep., vii, 182.

Cheever married a Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, July 30, 1707. He married his son, Joshua Cheever, to a Sarah Warren, November 2, 1708. Presumably they were the daughter and granddaughter of John Senter, Sr. According to the Boston records, Sarah, daughter of Ephraim and Elizabeth Warren, was born August 10, 1685, and Sarah, wife of Joshua Cheever, died January 26, 1723/4, aged 37. According to the gravestone at Revere, Elizabeth, wife of Rev. Thomas Cheever, died May 10, 1727, aged 64.

Jeremiah Belcher was the son of Jeremiah Belcher¹⁸ (presumably the Jeremy Belcher who, aged 22, came to Boston in 1635 on the same ship with Edward Weeden, aged 22, and settled in Ipswich, and whose son Samuel graduated from Harvard in 1659.) Jeremiah Belcher served as constable in 1672 and 1679, and as surveyor of roads in 1678, 1686, and 1687. In 1674 he was one of the smaller taxpayers at Rumney Marsh, also in 1676. In 1687 the property listed was equally divided between Jeremiah Belcher and his step-son, John Senter. Each had two pair of oxen, seven head of cattle, one hog, and ten sheep. Jeremiah Belcher had a horse and colt, and John Senter two horses. Each paid the same tax for land and housing. The following year Jeremiah Belcher was a tenant of Samuel Sewall on Hog Island.¹⁹ October 1, 1697, Judge Sewall described in his diary an interesting visit made by himself and family to the farm there, including the bill of fare. In 1702 Jeremiah Belcher purchased a farm of 200 acres in the Chelsea Pan-handle, apparently for the benefit of his three sons, Joseph, Edward, and Ebenezer, who were in possession thereof in 1708.²⁰ His wife Sarah died January 20, 1716/17. He died February 6, 1722/3, aged 81 years 6 months.²¹ Their children as recorded at Boston were:

Jeremiah, b. Oct. 31, 1668; bapt. in the First Church on the 28th day of the 12th month (Feb. 28, 1668/9).

Edward, b. Feb. 14, 1669/70.

Sarah, b. Feb. 23, 1671/2. April 14, 1672, "a child of sister Belshur

¹⁸ In June, 1722, Jeremiah Belcher of Boston petitioned the General Court that a grant of 300 acres made to his father, Jeremiah Belcher, May 11, 1659, be laid out by metes and bounds. November 17 the petition was granted. December 21 Jeremiah Belcher executed a deed of gift to his son, Joseph, who sold the same to Elisha Cooke, January 4, 1723/4. Province Laws, x. (Resolves, 1720-1725), 220; Suff. Deeds, L. 37, ff. 152, 153.

¹⁹ Boston Rec. Com. Rep., i, 145.

²⁰ Suff. Deeds, L. 21, ff. 1-3, 50; L. 24, ff. 160, 167; also *supra*, p. 281.

²¹ Boston record of deaths (MSS.); gravestone at Revere. According to the Boston records he died January 6, 1722/3, aged 81.

of Rumney Marsh or Wenysment" was baptized. Presumably she was married to Abner Dole of Newbury Jan. 5, 1698/9, by Rev. Thomas Cheever.

Nathaniel, b. Oct. 27, 1673.

Joseph, bapt. June 6, 1675; m. Jan. 7, 1697/8, Hannah, daughter of Jonathan Bill of Pullen Point;²² d. Nov. 15, 1739, aged 64.²³

Rebecca, b. April 11, 1677; d. April 21, 1699.

Ebenezer, b. Feb. 21, 1678/9.

John (2) Center remained on the farm at Winnisimmet after his stepfather, Jeremiah Belcher, moved to Hogg Island. He served as constable in 1686 and 1703, and as surveyor of highways in 1691, 1692, and 1701. He died in 1706.²⁴ His widow Ruth was married to Joseph Wright by Rev. Cotton Mather, Feb. 9, 1707/8, and died Feb. 18, 1717, aged 60.²⁵ Feb. 7, 1691/2, Ruth, wife of John (2) Center, joined the North Church in Boston. Its pastor baptized the following children: Ruth, May 15, 1692; Sarah, July 20, 1695; Jeremiah, June 20, 1697. Eight children shared in the distribution of the estate of Ensign John Center, John, the eldest, Jonathan, the second son, Elizabeth (married presumably to Jacob Wright by Rev. Cotton Mather, December 24, 1708), Eliner, Mehetabel (married presumably to John Bailey by Rev. Thomas Cheever, August 31, 1714), Ruth (married possibly Joseph Burn in 1726),²⁶ Sarah, and Jeremiah.²⁷ The widow Ruth and the son John were appointed administrators.²⁸

John (3) Center, son of John and Ruth Center, married Ruth Wright of Woburn about 1708.²⁹ The following children of John and Ruth Center were recorded at Boston: Ruth, Jan. 19, 1710/11; John, Feb. 25, 1712/13; Joseph, Aug. 5, 1715; Samuel and Solomon, twins, Dec. 29, 1717. He held minor town offices in 1713 and 1715, and is mentioned as tenant of the farm in May, 1716.³⁰ The lease from Governor Bellingham lapsed on the death of his grandmother, Sarah Belcher, January 20, 1716/17. Presumably he was the John Center who, according to Wyman, came to Charlestown from Biddeford in 1726, bringing with him four sons, John, Samuel, Solomon, and Joseph. John Whittemore was mentioned as tenant in June, 1728.³¹ As John Whittemore, Jr.,

²² Sewall, Diary, i. 475, March 23, 1697/8.

²³ Gravestone at Revere. For his son Joseph, see *supra*, p. 265.

²⁴ *Supra*, p. 380.

²⁵ Savage, Gen. Dict., 350.

²⁶ Boston Rec. Com. Rep., xxviii. 162.

²⁷ See *supra*, p. 379, for the record of births.

²⁸ Suff. Prob. Rec., L. 16, ff. 230, 231.

²⁹ Intention filed at Boston December 2, 1708. Rec. Com. Rep., xxviii. 31.

³⁰ Suff. Deeds, L. 30, f. 161.

³¹ *Ibid.*, L. 42, ff. 215, 216.

he was an officer in the district in 1722 and 1723, and was constable in 1724. The following inventories and accounts illustrate life on a Winnisimmet farm in the seventeenth century.

July the : 18th 1667.

AN INVENTORY³² OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN SCENTER DECEASED TAKEN BY
VS WHOSE NAMES ARE SUBSCRIBED:

| | li | s | d |
|---|-----|----|----|
| Jmprs 12 swine & 2 small piggs | 012 | 03 | 00 |
| Jt : 32 : sheepe & Lambs 12 ^{ll} 10 ^s , 11 : Cowes 40 ^{ll} , 1 Bull 2 10 | 055 | 08 | 00 |
| Jt : 2 yearling bullocks & 2 heifers 6 ^{ll} 10 ^s , 2 : oxen 12 ^{ll} | 018 | 10 | 00 |
| Jt : 2 : oxen & a Cow 15 ^{ll} , a horse 6 ^{ll} , a mare 4 ^{ll} | 025 | 00 | — |
| Jt : a featherbed bolster 2 pillowes, & pillowbers, 2 ruggs a bedsted Curtaines & unllanco | 011 | 00 | — |
| Jt : wearing clothes hatt bootes shoes gloves & chest | 005 | 00 | — |
| Jt : 2 old ruggs an old feather bolster 3 quishions | 000 | 12 | — |
| Jt : a fann 6 ^s , Cotton & linnen yarne 18 ^s , sole leather 12 ^s | 001 | 10 | — |
| Jt : a chest 4 ^s , a parcell of books 2 ^{ll} | 002 | 04 | — |
| Jt : 4 shirts 2 bands 2 Caps & a pare of drawers | 001 | 10 | — |
| Jt : 3 : pare of sheets & a pare of pillowbers | 002 | 00 | — |
| Jt : 4 : Table napkins & 11 : Course towells | 000 | 12 | — |
| Jt : 16 : peeces of pewter & 2 Earthen dishes | 001 | 10 | — |
| Jt : a smoothing iron grater & stone jugg | 000 | 04 | — |
| Jt : an howre glass | 000 | 00 | 06 |
| Jt : a Cubbert a table 2 joynt stooles & 4 chayres | 000 | 15 | — |
| Jt : a lanthorne | 000 | 03 | — |
| Jt : a trunck bedsted bed, 3 pillowes an old blancket & rugg Jt : a musquet & sword 1 ^{ll} 10 ^s , a match-lock musquett & sword 10 ^s | 002 | 00 | — |
| Jt : 2 iron potts an iron skillet a frying pann, a pr of pot- hooks 2 trammells, a spitt a pr of tonges a flesh fork | 001 | 12 | — |
| Jt : a brass kettle 3 ^{ll} , a small kettle & warming pann 1 ^{ll} 8 ^s | 004 | 08 | — |
| Jt : a scummer & little skillet | 000 | 03 | — |
| Jt : a brass pann a tunnell & plate pann | 001 | 05 | — |
| Jt : 2 wheelles 8 ^s , 2 beere uessells 3 ^s | 000 | 11 | — |
| Jt : a churme milke uessells pailles & other wooden ware | 002 | 00 | — |
| Jt : a siluer spoone & an old whiswell | 000 | 10 | — |
| Jt : 7 spookes [spoons?] 2 glass bottles & a peper box | 000 | 04 | — |
| Jt : a saddle & bridle | 000 | 10 | — |
| Jt : 5 : iron wedges 2 pickaxes & an iron Crow | 001 | 00 | — |
| Jt : 3 .pare of fetters 10 ^s , 3 plow chaines 1 ^{ll} 4 ^s | 001 | 14 | — |
| Jt : an old plow shaire Coulter & other old iron | 000 | 08 | — |
| Jt : 3 : Augers a hammer chissell drawing knife a wimble perser, a handsaw : 5 old Axes & 5 howes | 000 | 10 | — |
| Jt : one pitchforke & 2 rakes 5 ^s , a plow & irons 10 ^s | 000 | 15 | — |
| Jt : a Cart wheelles 4 wheelle boards, 13 yonkes cleuis & Cart- rope | 003 | 00 | — |
| Jt : a looking glass 1 ^s , a fowling peece 2 ^{ll} , a stone, Cart & sled | 003 | 06 | — |

³² Suff. Prob. Rec., L. 5, f. 49.

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Jt : 2 : yards $\frac{3}{4}$: of kersey & a Card of buttons | 001 : 00 : — |
| Jt : 2 Calves 10, 2 scithes & sneads 10s, a pare of Cards 2s | 001 : 12 : 00 |
| Jt : 8 : head of yong Cattle at Willis his Hill | 024 : 00 : 00 |
| Jt : Corne standing in the feild with hemp & flax | 030 : 00 : 00 |
| Jt : a seruant 3 yeares yet to serue | 006 : 00 : 00 |
| Jt : a house & Land at Boston | 050 : 00 : 00 |
| Jt : in woole 30, a parcell of bees 10 | 004 : 00 : 00 |
| | <u>279 : 18 : 06</u> |

The interest in that Tennement web lyeth at powder horne hill for the tearme of two lines vizt Sarah Scenter & her sonn John Scenter as by the lease Appeareth 150 : 00 : 00
 Elias Mauerick Augst the First : 1667
 Samuel Daues Sarah Senter deposed that this is a true Inuentory of hir late husband John Scenters Estate
 Aaron ∞ Way to her best knowledge that when shee knowes
 William Ireland more shee will discover it
 Edw : Rawson Recordr

AN INVENTORY^m OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN CENTER SENE LATE OF WINNISIMETT DECED APPRIZED BY JONATHAN BILL, JER BELCHER AND PHINEAS UPHAM.— VIZT—

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| Impr ^s To Wearing Apparrel | £ 14 " 8 " |
| To Beds, Bedsteads, Beding &c | 33 " 7 " |
| To Buckles & Chains, Plate | 1 " 3 " 7 |
| To a Gun, sword, Cartouch box and belt | 2 " 12 " — |
| To Drum Drum sticks &c | 1 " 16 " — |
| To 2 hats & a pr of Bootes | 1 " — " — |
| To 3 old Chests 8/. 14/ Cotten & a pr of Cards 22/ | 1 " 10 " — |
| Husbandry and Carpentry Tools, Cart &c | 12 " 10 " — |
| Pewter 41/. Brass 46/. Iron and Tin Ware 40/ | 8 " 8 " — |
| Bed & Table Linnen & 3 Single Blanketts | 6 " 19 " — |
| Wooden Ware & Doz. Glass Bottles | 2 " 4 " — |
| Tables & a Chest 16/. Punch Bowle, scales & Weights 14/ Chairs 30/. A Negro boy 21/ Books 14/. Cash 26/ | 1 " 18 " — |
| Cattle, horses, Oxen, Cows, steers, hoggs & Sheep &c | 49 " 4 " — |
| Horse Tackle and Furniture | 80 " 6 " — |
| Boat with 2 Ronds & Anchors | 3 " 2 " — |
| Sheeps Wool, Cotten, Cards, Sole Leather & Bagg | 9 " 6 " — |
| | 4 " 19 " — |
| | <u>£ " 239 " 13 " 7</u> |

Barley, flax & a Grindston Ruth ∞ Center.
 not Apprized. John Center

Suffolk ss./.

THE ACCOMPT^m OF RUTH CENTER WIDOW & JOHN CENTER SON, & ADMINRS OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN CENTER LATE OF WINNISIMETT HOUSE-WRIGHT DECED./.

The s^d Accomptants Chargeth themselves with all & Singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights & Credits of the s^d

^m Presented to the court by Ruth Center, widow, and her son John Center, January 21, 1706/7. Suff. Prob. Rec., L. 16, f. 230.

ⁿ Suff. Prob. Rec., L. 16, f. 377.

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| deced. Amo ^s as by the Invy thereof Exhibited, Appears to ye Sum of | £230 " 13 " 7 |
| Jt. With money Rec'd of sevr ^l p ^{rs} ons for Debts owing to ye decd | 25 " 10 " 8 |
| 40 Bush ^{ls} of Barley £6 " 13 " 4. 40s Bill of Credit 40s | 8 " 13 " 4 |
| 20 Bush ^{ls} of Oates 30s. 300 Flax 30/. A Grindstone 5/ | 3 " 5 " — |
| | <u>£277 " 2 " 7</u> |

And Pray's Allowance of y^e Several Debts & Charges, by them paid, VIZT—

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| Abatent ^l out of the Inventory of 23y for 2 sheep & a Sheet given in that did not belong to ye Estate | £ .1 " 3 " — |
| Pd for Lettr of Admincon Inventory &c | — " 12 " — |
| Pd Funeral Charges £9 " 2 " L. Pd to Doct ^r Clark 22/ | 10 " 4 " 1 |
| Pd to Doct ^r Bumsted 48/. Pd to Thos Pratt for a Sheep 6/ | 2 " 14 " — |
| Pd M ^r Rashly 5d Pd John Whittemore 2/ | 0 " 2 " 5 |
| To Jos: Belcher for Suñnering a Cow | — " 5 " — |
| To Jon ^s Bill for 1 Cows hire 6/7d To Danl Whittemore 1/6d | 0 " 8 " 1 |
| To Jacob Wenslow 6d To Phineas Upham 9s 11d | — " 10 " 5 |
| To Jer: Belcher for Rent 23/. Johs Eustice 5s | 1 " 8 " — |
| Edm ^d Needham 4/. Jos: Bill 10/. Isaac Lewis 6/ | 1 " — " — |
| Thos Townsend 3/2d David Cole 20s. Jon ^s Eustice Constable for Rates 42/. Edw ^d Watts in pt of 2 Years Rent 150 | 18 " 5 " 2 |
| Thos Gyles 22s. 4d John Pratt 40/. Saml Wording 8/s | 3 " 10 " 4 |
| Samuel Jenks 12/. John Langdon 3/6d John Brentnal 2/6d | — " 18 " — |
| Doct ^r Morris 8/4d To ye Accomptant John Center a Debt 30/ | 1 " 18 " 4 |
| To the Admt ^s for their Expences | 2 " — " — |
| To Drawing, Allowing & Registering this Accot | " 8 " — |
| | <u>£277 " 2 " 7</u> |
| | 45 " 6 " 10 |
| Rests £231 " 15 " 9 | |

her mark
 Ruth ∞ Center—
 John Center—

Distribution^m of y^e Estate of John Center late of Winnisimett decd

SUFFOLK. SS./.

By the Hon^{ble} Jsaac Addington Esq^r Judge of Probate &c.
 It Appearing to me by the Accompt of Ruth Center Widow & John Center . . . that the Surplusage or Remaining Goods & Chattels of y^e decd; Debts, funeral & just Expences being Allowed, Amounts to Two hundred thirty One pounds, fifteen shill^{ls} & Nine pence to be Distributed to the Widow & Children, Jonathⁿ Center the Second Son having had Eight pounds already Advanced to him by y^e Said decd in his Life time towards his portion upon Marriage.—

^m Suff. Prob. Rec., L. 16, f. 378.

Pursuant Therefore to the Act or Law, For the Settling and Distribution of the Estates of Jntestates, and the Power and Authority to me thereby given, J Do Order the Distribution of the s^d Sum of Two hundred thirty one pounds, fifteen shill^s. & Nine Pence in manner following, That is to say, To Ruth, Widow of the Intestate forever Seventy Seven pounds, five shill^s & three pence for her Third part thereof. To John Center Thirty Six pounds Two shill^s & four Pence for his double Portion, And to Jonathⁿ Center £10 " 1 " 2. And to Elizabeth, Elin^r, Mehetabel, Ruth, Sarah, and Jeremiah, Eighteen pounds one shilling & two pence each being their Single parts & portions of their s^d Fathers Estate. And that the s^d Adm^rs pay the s^d Seven Children, or their respective Guardians their Several Portions accordingly, Each of them to give Bond wth Surety's as the Law directs, if Debts afterw^{ds} be made to Appear, to Refund & Pay back to y^e Admin^rs their Ratable parts thereof, & of the Adm^rs Charges. Dated at Boston the Fourth day of February Anno Dni 1707-8.

Is^s Addington]

APPENDIX 11

Farm of Daniel Watts

[SEPTEMBER 27, 1739, Daniel Watts conveyed to Benjamin Blaney twelve acres of land. September 9, 1740, Benjamin Blaney and his wife Abigail mortgaged for £100 in Manufactory Bills eight acres of upland with four acres of salt marsh adjoining thereto, both on the south side of the road from Winnisimmet to Malden; bounded east and south on Daniel Watts by a wall and a ditch cut through the marsh to the creek; thence by the creek to Malden line; by Malden line to the road.¹ February 28, 1792, Benjamin Blaney and Hannah his wife conveyed the marshland, then estimated as five acres lying "within the Dyke" of Island End River, to Dr. Samuel Danforth for £50 lawful money.² December 27, 1803, Benjamin and Hannah Blaney sold seven acres of upland to Joseph and William Heard of Boston. This was bounded north by the highway; west by Whittemore, *i. e.*, Malden line; south by marsh of Dr. Samuel Danforth, a ditch dividing said upland from said marsh; and east by land of Dr. Danforth.³ In 1816 William Heard conveyed his right therein to Joseph Heard.⁴ It is marked on Hopkins' Atlas as the Heard estate.

At the death of Hon. Samuel Watts the house and land of Daniel Watts were divided between Dr. Edward Watts and Mrs. Samuel Danforth. The former sold his portion to Moses Collins, March 13, 1773. On August 9, 1774, Moses Collins of Malden conveyed to Dr. Samuel Danforth the western portion of the house and 49 acres, it being the land bought of Dr. Edward Watts except 16 acres of upland next Mr. Whittemore's on the west side of the road, *i. e.*, west of Washington Avenue, and 22 acres of marsh "in the blown country."⁵ March 3, 1792, Moses Collins and his wife Lydia conveyed to Danforth for £136 lawful money, 13 acres of marshland, it being part of the 22 acres in the "blown Country" purchased of Dr. Edward Watts; "and is the whole

¹ Suff. Deeds, L. 60, f. 76.

² *Ibid.*, L. 172, f. 128.

³ *Ibid.*, L. 207, f. 202.

⁴ *Ibid.*, L. 252, ff. 43, 45; also L. 381, f. 140.

⁵ *Ibid.*, L. 126, f. 139.

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BY JOHN G. SENTER

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CHILDREN

1. John Senter ~~2d~~ lived at Londonderry, N. H.. He married first Abigail Parker March 11, 1742 at Westford, Mass.. He married a second time at Chelmsford, Mass., Sept. 20, 1768, Mrs. Sarah Foster of Chelmsford, Mass.. He married a third time at Lincoln, Mass., Sept. 10, 1778 Mrs. Jemima (Dunton) Whittemore. He was called Captain at this time. He moved to Hollis, N. H. before 1784. He married a fourth time at Hollis, N. H., June 12, 1784, Esther (Farnsworth) Farley. He was called Ensign at this time.

2. Samuel Senter was the second male child born at Londonderry, N. H., Jan. 31, 1721. He married Susan Taylor of Dunstable (now Nashua), N. H.. She was born at Londonderry, N. H.. In 1746 he was in Capt. Samuel Barr's Co.. He was a selectman of Londonderry, N. H., in 1772, 73, and 74. She died about 1795 and he died about 1797. Both are buried at the Senter Cemetery at Hudson, N. H..

3. Col. Joseph Senter

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5. Moses Senter was born at Londonderry, N. H., in 1755. He was a Lt. in Capt. Winslow's Co. in 1755. He also received grants and moved from Londonderry to Center Harbour, N. H. about 1768. He married Priscilla Moore. She was born at Litchfield,

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7 ~~1754~~ m 1754 CHILDREN

1. David Senter was born at Dunstable (now Nashua), N. H., around 1750. He removed to Moultonborough (now Center Harbor), N. H. with his parents. From 1780 to 1792 he lived at Plymouth, N. H.. He settled at Danville, Vt., where he was one of the pioneers. In 1819 he started from West Charleston Mill, Vt. to go across the woods to see his son Darius and got lost. the town rallied to search for him and he was found, but by kindness of drink and food given him his exhausted state

was so injured he died. He was buried Nov. 9, 1819. He married Susan Chamberlain.

2. Joseph Senter Jr.

3. Edward Senter was born Dec. 2, 1760. He married Feb. 10, 1790, Ruth Reed. She was born at Westford, Mass., Dec. 22, 1771. Edward was said to be a very intelligent and useful man. He was selectman of Plymouth, N. H. in 1792. He was a teacher at Plymouth and was on the school board in 1822, 23, and 24. His farm was south of Plymouth Mountain. He died at Plymouth, N. H., Feb. 16, 1829. He is buried at the cemetery at Glove Hollow at Plymouth, N. H.. Ruth died at Reading, Mass., Nov. 12, 1853.

4. Elizabeth Senter was born June 12, 1768. She married March 5, 1793, Dea. Jotham Cummings. He was born Nov. 6, 1766 at Rumney, N. H.. They lived for a number of years at Plymouth, N. H., where he was a selectman in 1791 and from 1801 to 1809 and he was deacon of the Congregational Church from 1800 to 1811. In 1811 they removed to Morgan, Vt.. In the Derby Church which he united, he retained the office and when the church at Morgan was organized he was chosen as their first deacon. He died Oct. 15, 1833. Elizabeth died April 12, 1851. Both are buried at the Clark Cemetery at Morgan, Vt..

5. Isaac Senter was born about 1763. He married July 19, 1791, Miriam Morse. She was born May 19, 1771. They lived for a time at Bridgewater, N. H.. They later moved to Salem (now Derby), Vt.. He died March 9, 1834. She died June 24, 1860. Both are buried at the Lyon Cemetery at Derby, Vt..

6. Noah Johnson Senter married Sept. 16, 1798, Elizabeth Cheney at Sandborton, N. H.. He was living at Holderness at this time. She was born June 11, 1772. She died July 19, 1807. In 1804 Noah was living at Sanbornton, N. H. and in 1805 he was living at Windham, Me.. He married a second time at Windham, Me., May 9, 1813, Mary Anderson. She was born about 1790. In 1814 Noah was a Lt. In Capt. Nathan Gould's Co.. He died before 1836. Mary died Dec. 3, 1846.

7. Susannah Senter was born Aug. 7, 1777. She married June 12, 1800, Joseph Farwell Cummings. He was born Sept. 16, 1776 and was a brother of Dea. Jotham Cummings. Joseph was a carpenter living near Ward Hill at Plymouth, N. H.. He

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CHILDREN KNOWN

1. Benjamin Senter was the pioneer of the Senter Family to settle in Lyndeborough, N. H.. He married Lydia Taylor. He enlisted in Capt. Samuel McConnell's Co., Col. Daniel Moor's Regt. and marched to New York for the defense of New York in 1776. He is buried at the North Lyndeborough Cemetery at Lyndeborough, N. H.. Children known: 1. Sarah Senter, 2. Asa Senter, 3. David Senter, 4. Oliver Senter, 5. Benjamin Senter, 6. Eliphalet Senter and 7. Lydia Senter.

2. Samuel Senter Jr. was born at Londonderry, N. H., Feb. 15, 1752. He married Hannah Read at Litchfield, N. H., Feb. 17, 1775. She was born at Litchfield, N. H., May 18, 1756. He with his brother Asa Senter and another relative Abel Senter, perhaps a brother marched to Medford, Mass.,

in Capt. George Reid's Co. from Londonderry, N. H. at the beginning of the Revolution. He was a sergeant and was in the Battle of Bunker Hill. He contracted an illness from fatigue and exposure which made him a life-long invalid. In the spring of 1790 he moved to Windham, N. H., and bought the Neal's Mills. He built a grist and saw mill. He was a selectman of Windham, in 1797, postmaster 1814 to 1820 and moderator of a special town meeting in 1796 and clerk in 1797. He died at Windham, N. H., Feb. 11, 1833. and Hannah died also at Windham, Jan. 21, 1848. Both are buried at Windham, N. H. in The Cemetery On The Hill. Children: 1. Isaac Senter, 2. William Senter, 3. Allison Senter, 4. Samuel Senter or Center 3rd., 5. Fanny Senter, 6. Cynthia Senter, 7. German Senter, 8. Delia Senter and 9. Sarah C. Senter.

3. Deacon Thomas Senter

4. Doctor Isaac Senter was born at Londonderry, N. H. in 1753. He engaged in the study of medicine under the direction of Dr. Thomas Moffat at Newport, Rhode Island. When the news of Lexington reached Newport, he instantly joined the R. I. troops as a volunteer surgeon, accompanied them to the camp of the American army at Cambridge, Mass.. He soon after received an appointment of surgeon in the Continental line, and was assigned to the detachment under Arnold for the Canada expedition. His life, on the memorable march through the wilderness to Quebec, was replete with adventure, while frequent demands were made on his professional services. The first subject of his professional skill at the Battle of Quebec was Col. Benedict Arnold himself. On retiring from the army in 1779, Isaac established himself as a physician in the town of Cranston, R. I.. About this time he was elected a representative to the General Assembly from that town, and was appointed Surgeon and Physician General of that State from 1779 to 1781. Subsequently he removed to Newport, R. I.. He was elected an honorary member of the medical and chirurgical Societies of Edinburgh and London and a honorary member of the Massachusetts Medical Society. Isaac married Nov. 8, 1778, Eliza Arnold of Pawtucket, R. I.. For several years he was President of the Society of Cincinnati of Rhode Island. He died Dec. 21, 1799, at the age of forty-six years. His wife died at Newport, R. I., Sept. 5, 1802. Children: 1. Dr. Horatio Gates Senter, 2.

Capt. Nathaniel Green M. Senter, 3. Edward Gibson Senter, 4. Charles Churchill Senter, 5. Eliza Antoinette Senter and 6. Sarah Ann Senter.

5. Major Asa Senter was born at Londonderry, N. H., in 1755. He belonged to Capt. George Reid's Co., which marched from Londonderry, N. H. to Medford, Mass. soon after the news of the Battle of Lexington. He was in the Battle of Bunker Hill and 12 other battles in the Revolution, among some of them were Trenton, Princeton, Monmouth and Yorktown. He was taken prisoner at Dutch Island, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1777 by the Indians and was for a time on board an English Prison ship into which 400 Americans were thrown and only 36 survived a few months imprisonment. He was exchanged for a British prisoner taken by Maj. Gen. Gates, Oct. 24, 1777. He spent the winter from Dec. 23, 1777 to June 1778 at Valley Forge. He was made a Captain May 12, 1781. He served till 1782. After the War he moved to Windham, N. H.. He was a selectman of Windham in 1796 and 1801. He was made a Major in the New Hampshire Militia in 1787. He married Margaret Tuffts. She was born in 1762. She died at Windham, N. H., March 12, 1827. He died also at Windham, Jan. 12, 1835. Both are buried at The Cemetery On The Hill at Windham, N. H.. Children: 1. Sophia Senter, 2. George Washington Senter, 3. Benjamin Franklin Senter and 4. John Tuffts Senter.

6. Sarah Senter was born at Londonderry, N. H.. She married James Follansbee, Dec. 13, 1781. James was in the Rev. and lived most of his life in Londonderry, N. H.. He died in the service in 1813. She married a second time Thomas Foster. He died July 10, 1830.

7. Mary Senter was born at Londonderry, N. H., July 17, 1765. She married at Londonderry, N. H., Sept. 17, 1795, George Manter. He was born at Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 16, 1767. He moved to South Londonderry, N. H. and settled on a small farm of about sixty acres. In 1808 he moved to the Northern part of Londonderry and bought the McDuffe Mills and the Hunter Mills located on the Little Cohas brook. He was quite a successful man for his day. Mary died Feb. 22, 1860 and George died eight days later, March 1, 1860. Both are buried at the Towell Cemetery at Manchester, N. H.. Children: 1. Col.

Francis Manter, 2. Capt. Samuel Manter, 3. Mary Manter and
4. Parnell Manter.

Deacon Thomas Senter was born at Londonderry, N. H., May 4, 1753. He married first Esther Greeley. She was born Feb. 17, 1749, the daughter of Ezekiel and Esther (Lovewell) Greeley. She was a sister to Horace Greeley's grandfather. All of his children were by her. She died at Hudson, N. H. in 1800. Thomas married a second time Mercy Jackson. She was born in 1761 and died at Hudson, N. H., in 1802. Thomas married a third time Jan. 1802 Eunice White. She was born Sept. 20, 1754. Thomas was a sergeant in Capt. Archelaus Town's Co., Col. Ebenezer Bridge's 27th Mass. Regt. and was in the Battle of Bunker Hill. The Baptist Church of Nottingham West (now Hudson) was organized in Thomas's house on May 1, 1805 and Thomas was chosen the first deacon of it. He was a selectman of Hudson, N. H., in 1798. Thomas was a resident of that part of Londonderry that was annexed to Nottingham West in 1778 and later Hudson, N. H.. Thomas died at Hudson, N. H., Dec. 25, 1834. Eunice died at Hudson, Nov. 12, 1842. They are all buried at the Senter Cemetery at Hudson, N. H..

CHILDREN

1. Kate Senter was born about 1776. She died at Hudson, N. H., in 1803, age 27 years old. She is buried at the Senter Cemetery at Hudson, N. H..

2. Bridget Senter was born about 1777. She died at Hudson, N. H., in 1793, age 16 years old. She is buried at the Senter Cemetery at Hudson, N. H..

3. Susan Senter was born at Hudson, N. H., April 27, 1781. She married Deacon James Ayers., Jan. 25, 1798. He was born March 18, 1774. He kept a taven for many years at Hillsborough, N. H. and was a deacon of the Baptist Church at Hillsborough. He died at Hillsborough, Dec. 23, 1839. Susan died also at Hillsborough, Aug. 3, 1851. Both are buried at Pine Hill Cemetery at Hillsborough, N. H.. Children: 1. Susan Ayers, 2. James Ayers, 3. Thomas Ayers, 4. Thomas J. Ayers, 5. Wealthy Ayers, 6. John G. Ayers and 7. Harriet R. Ayers

1784. She died at Hudson, N. H., in 1791, age 7 years old. She is buried at the Senter Cemetery at Hudson, N. H..

5. Thomas Senter Jr.

6. Esther Senter was born about 1780. She married James Proctor. She died Feb. 17, 1828, age 48 years old. She is buried at the Senter Cemetery at Hudson, N. H.. Children: 1. Eunice Proctor, 2. Lydia Proctor, 3. a child died young, 4. Rebecca Proctor, 5. Noah Robinson Proctor, 6. Esther W. Proctor, 7. Susan H. Proctor, 8. Frank Proctor, 9. John A. Proctor and 10. James Proctor.

7. Rebecca Senter was born in 1788. She married Noah Robinson. They lived at Hudson, N. H.. She died at Hudson, N. H., March 9, 1817, age 29 years. She is buried at the Hudson Center Cemetery at Hudson, N. H.. He was a farmer. He died at Hudson, N. H., Feb. 28, 1863, age 79 years old. CHILDREN: 1. Bunyan Robinson, 2. Rebecca Converse Robinson, 3. Susan Robinson and 4. Kendell Robinson.

8. Nancy Senter married Isaac Lawrence. Children: 1. Thomas Lawrence, 2. Sophia Lawrence, 3. Susan Lawrence, 4. Charles B. Lawrence and 5. Jane Lawrence.

9. Charles Senter was born at Hudson, N. H., Feb. 18, 1792. He married Harriet Greeley. She was born at Hudson, N. H., March 4, 1790. He was a farmer at Hillsborough and Hudson, N. H.. She died Nov. 24, 1856. He died Nov. 28, 1857. Both are buried at the Hills Farm Cemetery at Hudson, N. H.. Children: 1. Mary Ann Senter, 2. Sophia Jane Senter, 3. Judson Adoniram Senter, 4. Charles J. Senter, 5. Susan Senter, 6. Frances Senter, 7. Ellen A. Senter, 8. Georgeanna V. Senter, 9. Moses Senter and 10. Hannah Clarissa Senter.

Thomas Senter was born at Hudson, N. H., Nov. 2, 1784. He married Tryphena Sawyer, Dec. 12, 1804, at Londonderry, N. H.. She was born Sept. 13, 1735, the daughter of Reuben and Tryphena (Messer) Sawyer. Thomas died at Hudson, N. H., Feb. 10, 1863 of palsy. Tryphena died at Hudson, March 25, 1856. He was a farmer at Hudson, N. H..

1807. He married at Dracut, Mass., Jan., 23, 1833 to Averline T. Thayer. She was born at Braintree, Mass., Oct. 19, 1807. Langdon died of palsy at Hudson, N. H., ~~#####~~ Dec. 22, 1862. Averline died at Hudson, Oct. 14, 1872. Both are buried at the Hills Farm Cemetery at Hudson, N. H.. He was a farmer and edge tool manufacturier at Hudson, N. H.. Children: 1. Averline Thayer Senter, 2. Prudence Thayer Senter, 3. Harriet Ames Senter, 4. John Langdon Senter, 5. Charles Elsworth C. Senter, 6. Simon Ames Senter, 7. William Thayer Senter, 8. Lucy Rebecca Senter and 9. Frederic Augustus Senter.

2. Thomas Senter 3rd.

3. Tryphena Messer Senter was born at Hudson, N. H., March 25, 1811. She married Friend Moors. He was born at Hancock, N. H., June 28, 1804. He died at Fitchburg, Mass., April 20, 1866. Children: 1. Timothy Moors, 2. John L. Moors, 3. Charles G. Moors, 4. Mary Moors, 5. Salome Moors, 6. Gratia Moors, 7. Caroline Moors, ~~777~~ Vienna Moors, 9. Adeline Moors and 10. Albert S. Moors.

4. Gano Senter was born at Hudson, N. H., April 17, 1813. He married at Hudson, N. H., Jan. 21, 1844, Sarah Ann Spaulding. He was a farmer at Hudson, N. H.. He died at Hudson, N. H., Dec. 9, 1845. She died at Hudson, Sept. 10, 1847. Both are buried at the Hills Farm Cemetery at Hudson, N. H.. Children: 1. Sarah Cordelia Senter

5. Charlotte Senter was born at Hillsborough, N. H., April 10, 1816. She married at Hudson, N. H., May 19, 1840, Moses Lovejoy. He was born at Andover, Mass., July 6, 1822. Children: 1. Francis Pamela Lovejoy, 2. Charlotte Abia Lovejoy, 3. Moses Thomas Lovejoy, 4. Lorenzo Pratt Lovejoy, 5. Nelson A. Lovejoy and 6. Paul George Lovejoy.

6. Salome V. Senter was born at Hudson, N. H., Aug. 3, 1818. She married at Hudson, N. H., Jan. 19, 1845, Charles C. Grant. He was born at Greenfield, N. H., Feb. 15, 1822. She died at South Londonderry, N. H., Feb. 23, 1848. He died at Auburn, N. H., March 1, 1901. Children: 1. Louisa Grant, 2. Charles Henry Grant and 3. Warren Senter Grant.

7. Lucy M. Senter was born at Hudson, N. H., Sept. 22, 1820. She married at Hudson, N. H., March 29, 1842, Alfred

S. Greeley. He was born at Londonderry, N. H., June 15, 1816. She died July 19, 1849. He died at Londonderry, N. H., Dec. 7, 1888. Both are buried at the Senter Cemetery at Hudson, N. H.. Children: Lucy Mahala Greeley, 2. Frank Onslow Greeley, 3. George Allen Greeley, 4. Horace Greeley and 5. Ella Greeley.

8. Martha R. Senter was born at Hudson, N. H., May 14, 1824. She married at Hudson, N. H., March 26, 1846, Henry S. Goss. He was born at Merrimack, N. H., Dec. 13, 1823. She died at Kingston, N. H., Oct. 18, 1889 and is buried at Londonderry, N. H.. Children: 1. Ann Augusta Goss, 2. Alonzo Goss, 3. Martha T. Goss, 4. Lizzie A. Goss, 5. John H. Goss, 6. Fred A. Goss.

Thomas Senter was born at Hudson, N. H., Jan. 13, 1809. He married Mary Chase Giddings at Lowell, Mass., March 6, 1832. She was born at Lyndeborough, N. H., Aug. 16, 1806, the daughter of John and Mary (Hadley) Giddings. She was a school teacher before her marriage. She died at Hudson, N. H., March 24, 1850. Thomas married a second time at Hudson, N. H., July 15, 1851, Roxanna Cutler of Nashua, N. H.. She came from Orange, Vt.. She was born Jan. 22, 1822. Thomas was a farmer at Hudson, N. H.. He died at Hudson, N. H., April 6, 1873 of Pleursy. Roxanna died Aug. 29, 1892. All three are buried at the Senter Cemetery at Hudson, N. H..

CHILDREN

1. Captain George E. Senter was born at Hudson, N. H., Jan. 30, 1833. He married at Lowell, Mass., June 25, 1862, Helen J. Louger. She was born at Lowell, Mass., April 17, 1841. She died at Boston, Mass., May 18, 1886. George was a Capt. of a whaling ship. On one cruise he had his brother Addison on board as cabin boy. One day as Addison was coming out of the Captains cabin, a half breed on board the ship cut Addison's throat. George sowed up Addison's throat, then he took the half breed and put him in a sweat box. He said that he didn't want to kill him, so he did the next best thing. He took the half breed and put him ashore on a deserted island and hung him up by his thumbs and sailed away. Another time George dived into the water and saved another captain's life. Someone wrote a poem about it but it has been lost. Not only

of his men in the crew were from Hudson and Litchfield, N. H.. My father Charles Langdon Senter used to tell that when he was a small boy George would visit my grandfather John Langdon Senter at Litchfield, N. H.. George would sit on their porch, chew tobacco, and tell how they would wait out side the bar rooms on the water front and when some of the men came out drunk, they would be waiting for them and would hit them over the head with a club or stick and shanghi them. The next morning the men would wake up and find themselves out to sea for the duration of the cruise. During the Civil War, he enlisted June 26, 1862 and was appointed an Acting Master's Mate. He served on board the U. S. S. Wissahickon. He resign May 8, 1863. When he wasn't at sea his home was at Hudson, N. H.. After he left the sea he had a Dr's office in Boston, Mass. for a time. He was a member of Revere Post No. 94, G. A. R.. In 1903 he moved to Sailors Snug Harbor, N. Y., to the sailors home. He died there April 18, 1907. Both he and Helen are buried at Knollwood Cemetery at Sharon, Mass.. Children: 1. Helen L. Senter, 2. George M. Senter and 3. Arthur Wilkins Senter.

2. Eunice R. Senter was born at Hudson, N. H., May 19, 1834, She married Henry Butterfield. They resided at Custer, South Dakota. He was engaged in the Mica mining business. He died in 1905.

3. Mary E. Senter was born at Hudson, N. H., ~~Nov~~ Oct. 4, 1835. She died at Hudson, N. H., June 23, 1847. She is buried at the Senter Cemetery at Hudson, N. H..

4. Derexa C. Senter was born at Hudson, N. H., March 28, 1837. She married at Denver, Colo., Jan. 5, 1886, William Wallace Ware. He was born at Woodstock, Vt., Dec. 22, 1833. He died at Denver, Colo., March 10, 1903. She died at Denver, Colo., Aug. 1922.

5. Caroline S. Senter was born at Hudson, N. H., July 2, 1838. She married May 8, 1861, William F. Louger. He was a brother of Helen who married Caroline's brother Capt. George E. Senter. He was born about 1837. They resided in Manchester, N. H. for a time. Children: 1. Anne M. Louger and 2. William

6. Electra Chestina Senter was born at Hudson, N. H., ~~June 16, 1840~~ June 16, 1840. She married May 2, 1861, Theodore Barker. They resided at Wilton, N. H.. He was born in 1835. He died in 1909. She died at Milford, N. H., June 18, 1924. Both are buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery at Wilton, N. H.. Children: 1. Frank A. Barker, 2. Allen L. Barker and 3. Herbert T. Barker.

7. Captain Thomas Milton Senter

8. Melbourne Michael Angelo Senter was born at Hudson, N. H., Sept. 8, 1843. He married at Bangor, Maine, May 27, 1867, Helen L. Morrill. She was a sister of Ella F. Morrill who married Melbourne's brother Thomas M. Senter. Helen was born at Bangor, Me., May 13, 1848. He moved to Omaha, Nebr., where he worked as a carpenter building passenger cars for the Union Pacific Railroad for 3 years. He then went to Bancroft, Nebraska and homestead next to his brothers Thomas and Frank. He farmed here for 20 years, then moved to another farm nearer town. He died at Bancroft, Nebr., Dec. 27, 1915 and Helen died also at Bancroft, Nebr., Jan. 5, 1917. Both are buried at Bancroft, Nebraska. Children: 1. Dr. Herbert Almon Senter, 2. Mattie Adela Senter, 3. Mabel Dora Senter, 4. Victor Augustus Senter, 5. Paul Senter, 6. Guy Angelo Senter, 7. Fletcher Abel Senter, 8. Jay Giddings Senter, 9. Earl Blaine Senter, 10. Melbourne T. Senter, 11. Ernest M. Senter and 12. Helen Letitia Senter.

9. Col. Almon S. Senter was born at Hudson, N. H., Feb. 18, 1845. When thirteen years of age he began to earn his own living by working on a farm at six dollars per month. He enlisted Aug. 29, 1862, as a member of Company G. second Massachusetts Heavy Artillery. He served in Virginia and North Carolina, participated in the battles of Plymouth, Little Washington, Goldsboro, Fort Fisher, Smithfield and various other engagements and was discharged as a sergeant Sept. 5, 1865. He then engaged in car-building and had charge of the car shops at Reno, Penna., in the employ of the Atlantic & Great Western Railway Co.. On the 4th of Aug. 1866, he removed to Omaha, Nebraska, where he was employed in the car shops until May 7, 1867, when he was sent to take charge of the car shops at North Platte, Nebr.. He continued in that

and Spotted Tail Indian agencies and had two hundred and twenty-five oxen to convey the goods. He handled during that year over three million pounds of supplies, and lost on the contract about twenty thousand dollars. In 1874 he also resigned his position in the railroad shops and established a general mercantile business until June 1, 1882. He then sold out and began dealing in stock, to which enterprise he devoted his energies until March 7, 1883, when he went to Idaho, arriving at Shoshone, on the 15th of the same month. Here he engaged in the fire-insurance, real estate and undertaking businesses, and was manager of the Shoshone Falls Stage Co.. He always supported the Republican party and on that ticket was elected clerk of the district court and ex-officio auditor and collector of Lincoln county. He was appointed by Gov. McConnell one of the trustees of the Idaho Soldiers' Home and was commissary general of subsistence on the staff of Gov. Shoup, with the rank of colonel of cavalry. Fraternally he was a mason and took his degrees in 1872 and 73 at Platte Valley Lodge, No. 32, A. F. & A. M. at North Platte, Nebraska. He demitted in good standing on July 13, 1886 and became a charter member of Bethany Lodge, No. 21, A. F. & A. M. at Shoshone, Idaho on Nov. 10, 1886 and served as its first Worshipful Master in 1887. He also belonged to the Knights of Pythias and the Grand Army of the Republic in which he was past department commander of Idaho. He married Oct. 14, 1875 at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Emma J. Honn a native of Ohio. He died at Shoshone, Idaho, March 6, 1899. Emma died at Berkley, California, Jan. 29, 1916. Children: 1. Kate Irene Senter and 2. Clyde A. Senter.

10. Hester A. Senter was born at Hudson, N. H., Nov. 20, 1846. She married Charles Ewing. She died Sept. 21, 1870.

11. Frank Gano Senter was born at Hudson, N. H., Dec. 4, 1849. He married Eleanor Grace Everett. She was born at Lyons, Nebraska. He homesteaded at Bancroft, Nebraska and his farm was between Bancroft and Lyons. In the panic of 1893 they had a good crop that year but couldn't sell it, so he said he would walk his crop to market. He went to Texas and bought about thousand head of long horned cattle and drove them to his farm to eat the crop and then hope to drive them

fat on them and as a result he went broke and lost his farm. He then went to Galveston, Texas for a short time. From there he went to Omaha, Nebraska where he worked as a commission man for Burke and Frazier Cattle House. His sister Derexa persuaded him to go to Denver, Colo. in 1899. The only job he could get was a freight handler at the depot for 25 cents an hour. Later he became a brakeman and then conductor for the Union Pacific Railroad. Fraternally he was a mason and was a member of Bancroft Lodge, No. 145, A. F. & A. M. at Bancroft, Nebraska. He was Worshipful Master of the Lodge in 1893 and 1894. Both he and his wife died at Denver, Colorado, Feb. 18, 1904. Children: 1. Frank Greeley Senter, 2. Clive Lyon Senter, 3. Grace Evelyn Senter, 4. Benjamin ValJean Senter and 5. Gano Everett Senter.

12. Addison Josiah Graves Senter was born at Hudson, N. H., April 28, 1852. At the age of 14 he left home and went to Lynn, Mass. to work for a wealthy doctor. When the doctor wanted to adopt him his mother refused and as his brother Capt. George J. Senter was leaving on a whaling trip. He sailed from Boston on Dec. 10, 1867 with him. He was gone two years and his experiences on that trip would fill a book. When he came back he joined a carnival Co.. His mother insisted he go west. He first went to Omaha, Nebr. where his sister Derexa had a millinery shop. He then went to North Platte where his brother Almon lived and went to work for the Union Pacific Railroad two years, then went to Texas as a conductor on the Red River Division. In 1873 he returned to North Platte as a conductor on the Union Pacific Mountain Division until 1882. During that time he had his sister Ninette come out to teach school. She married Otto Fliesback in 1882. Addison then went to Seward, Nebr. and entered the mercantile business with Otto Fliesback. There he met Minnie Ann Troutfetter, who was a clerk in the store and they were married in 1885. When he lost his share of the store he homesteaded at Colby, Kansas. There he built up another fortune until the panic of 1893 wiped him out and he went back to North Platte and the U. P.. In 1908 he transferred to Denver branch of the U. P. and there his nephew Clive Lyon Senter talked him into starting the Senter (now the Puritan) Pie Co., Otto Fliesback

had just sold out his business in Imperial, Nebraska and he came to Denver and went in with them. In 1917 Addison became ill so sold out to Clive and retired. In 1925 Addison was feeling fine so he bought some land east of the city of Denver and built a new home. Fraternally he was a mason and belonged to Araphoe Lodge, No. 130, A. F. & A. M. at Denver, Colo.. Minnie died at Denver, Colo., May 17, 1941. Addison died at Denver, Colo., Dec. 5, 1943. Both are buried at Fairmount Cemetery at Denver, Colo.. Children: 1. Harold Addison Senter, 2. Clifton C. Senter, 3. Alta Minnie Senter and 4. Faith Elizabeth Senter.

13. Mary L. Senter was born at Hudson, N. H., Jan. 5, 1854. She died at Hudson, N. H., Aug. 5, 1855. She is buried at the Senter Cemetery at Hudson, N. H..

14. Laura Helén Senter was born at Hudson, N. H., March 30, 1856. She married Charles Osborne of Nashua, N. H.. He was born at Nashua, N. H., April 8, 1851. They went west for a time but later came back to Manchester, N. H., where he went into the candy business. He died at Manchester, N. H., June 14, 1910. She married a second time a Mr. Dearborn. She died at Manchester, N. H., July 21, 1924. Both Laura and her first husband are buried at Woodlawn Cemetery at Nashua, N. H..

15. Emma J. Senter was born at Hudson, N. H., March 5, 1858. She died at Hudson, N. H., Jan. 13, 1861. She is buried at the Senter Cemetery at Hudson, N. H..

16. Charles H. Senter was born at Hudson, N. H., April 29, 1859. He died at Hudson, N. H., Jan. 14, 1861. He is buried at the Senter Cemetery at Hudson, N. H..

17. Ninette E. Senter was born at Hudson, N. H., March 9, 1861. She went west to teach school. She married Otto Fliesback. She died April 13, 1919. Children: 1. Addison C. Fliesback, 2. William G. Fliesback, 3. Clement Fliesback, 4. Henry S. Fliesback, 5. Chester Fliesback, 6. Amelia Roxana Fliesback and 7. Laura Gladys Fliesback.

18. Charles Elmer Senter was born at Hudson, N. H., Jan. 8, 1863. He went west for a time but later came back to Manchester, N. H., and worked for his brother-in-law Charles

Osborne in the candy business. He married Mattie Judkins, April 18, 1896. She was born at Danville, Vt., Sept. 26, 1879. He died at Manchester, N. H., Dec. 26, 1924. He is buried at Pine Grove Cemetery at Manchester, N. H.. She resides with her daughter Myrtle Kenney at Manchester, N. H.. Children: 1. Clement Cutler Senter, 2. Norma Irene Senter and 3. Myrtle Alice Senter.

CAPT. Thomas Milton Senter was born at Hudson, N. H., Jan. 4, 1842. He was first mate on a whaler under his brother Capt. George E. Senter. During the Civil War he enlisted in the navy June 1862 at Kittery, Maine for 2 years as an ord. seaman and re-enlisted for 2 more years Feb. 27, 1865. He served on the U. S. S. Sonoma, Troga and the Agimenticus. They were down of South America blocking southern shipping. He married at Nashua, N. H., Jan. 19, 1867, Ella F. Morrill. She was born at Bangor, Me., May 25, 1846. After the war he homesteaded at Bancroft, Nebraska. Around 1900 he bought land at Hobart, Oklahoma and moved there, where he farmed. Fraternally he was a mason, he was a charter member of Bancroft Lodge, No. 145 at Bancroft, Nebraska and was a Past Master of the Lodge. He was Master in 1888. He also was a Knight Templar and Shriner. Ella died at Hobart, Okla., March 1, 1917. He died at Hobart, Okla., July 11, 1926. Both are buried at Hobart Cemetery at Hobart, Okla..

CHILDREN

1. Blanche Morrill Senter was born at Omaha, Nebraska, Feb. 23, 1868. Her parents were on their way from the East to Nebraska in a covered wagon and were camped beside a river close to Omaha where Blanche was born. Blanche was a school teacher. She was teaching at Colby, Kansas when she met Charles Edward Behne, and they were married. He was born at California, Missouri in 1860. He was half owner in a dry goods store. When the Cherokee Strip was open for settlement in Okla. in 1893, he was in the run. He secured 160 acres, 6 miles southeast of Enid, Okla., where he farmed. As times were bad on the farms at this time, they sold the farm and moved into the town of Enid and he went to work at a dry goods store. About 1903, he and his father in law Thomas Milton Senter built a store in the new town of Sentinel, Okla.. Thomas soon sold

financially in this store. They next moved to Mt. View, Oklahoma and for a short time were at Norman, Okla.. Then they moved back to Mt. View. They then moved to Auburn, Washington, for a year or two. They then moved to a farm at Abilene, Texas where they resided the rest of their lives. He died March 30, 1944. She died June 24, 1947. Children: 1. Gertrude Esther (Behne) Berry. She resides at Calgary, Alberta, Canada, 2. Charles LeRoy Behne resides at Waco, Texas, 3. Gladys Senter (Behne) Terry resides at Norman, Oklahoma, 4. Joseph Carroll Behne resides at Austin, Texas, 5. Thomas Darol Behne and 6. Maxwell Maurice Behne resides at Oakland, Calif..

2. Gertrude L. Senter was born at Bancroft, Nebraska, Jan. 15, 1870. She was a school teacher. She married William Arthur Miller. He was born at Tama City, Iowa, Aug. 25, 1874. They resided at Cheney, Washington. Children 1. Juanita Gertrude (Miller) Clark and 2. Devota Aleen Miller.

3. Thomas Castainas Senter

4. Phillip Alexis Senter was born at Bancroft, Nebraska, April 11, 1874. He married Rose Myrtle Orr. She was born at Warsaw, Mo., Feb. 18, 1879. He was a farmer. He died at Hobart, Okla., Aug. 3, 1937 of Cancer of the liver. Rose died at San Diego, Calif., Oct. 13, 1954. Children: 1. Ruth E. Senter, 2. Lela Mae (Senter) Johanson resides at El Cajon, Calif., 3. Hazel Leota (Senter) Green resides at Escondido, Calif., 4. Paul Alexis Senter resides at New Orleans, La., 5. Lawrence Coit Senter resides at San Bernardino, Calif., 6. Thomas Milton Senter resides at Corning, Calif., 7. Herbert Victor Senter and 8. Phillip Alexis Senter Jr. resides at Escondido, Calif..

5. Ralph Waldo Senter was born at Bancroft, Nebraska, Feb. 3, 1876. He married Idella Florence Braxton. She was born Dec. 24, 1878. He owned a grocery store at Walthill, Nebr.. In later years he and his wife ran a millinery shop in Omaha, Nebr.. He died at Omaha, Nebr., June 14, 1925 of a heart attack. She married a second time Fred Rothery and resided at Omaha, Nebr.. Fred died in 1962. After his death she lived with her son Boyd at Mio, Mich.. She died at Bay City, Mich., Oct. 9, 1963. Children: 1. Boyd Langdon Senter resides at Mio, Mich. and 2. Russell Walter Senter resides

Pigeon, Mich..

6. Carl Henry Senter was born at ~~1877~~ Bancroft, Nebraska, Aug. 31, 1877. He was a farmer at Hobart, Oklahoma. Fraterally he is amason and he is a Knight of the York Cross of Honor. He married first Frances Newell. She died and he married a second time Frances Claud (Shaw) Steger. She died at Hobart, Okla., Feb. 14, 1959. He married a third time in Feb. 1961, Mrs. Freda Reynolds of Ill.. They reside at Hobart, Okla.. Children: 1. Carl Milton Senter

7. Lee Minier Senter was born at Bancroft, Nebraska, Dec. 23, 1880. He married first Mary Lee Johnson. She died and he married a second time Eva Bental. She died and he married a third time Sara ? . She was born Aug. 5, 1898. He was a farmer at Hobart, Oklahoma. Fraterally he was a mason. He died at Hobart, Okla., June 11, 1957 of Cancer of the liver. He is buried at Hobart Cemetery at Hobart, Okla.. Children: 1. Leeminier Senter he resides at Hobart, Okla..

8. Eugene Coit Senter was born at Bancroft, Nebraska, Feb. 20, 1885. He married Lillis Le Harve a french girl from Louisiana. She died at the age of 21, of tuberculosis. He was a musician and played in the Ringling Brothers Circus Band for 3 years. He enlisted in the Navy Jan. 5, 1914. He was Bandmaster on the Battleship Texas. He was discharged Jan. 4, 1918. He married a second time Nov. 17, 1916, Elva Phipps. She was born at Calleo, Missouri, Nov. 23, 1892. After his discharged they left New York for Okla.. He thought it a good idea to farm one year, and then have money to go to California. However that was a bleak year with no rain and the cotton plants dried up and blew out of the fields, but the next year they made it and went out to California, with a stopover in New Mexico for seven Months. They had been in Pomona just a short time when Eugene had his fatal accident. He was putting his guns in the back of his car when one of his deer rifles discharged killing him instantly. The fatal accident occurred at Pomona, California, April 5, 1922. After his death Elva worked for the state at Sacramento and raised their son. She retired in 1958 and bought a home at Menlo Park, Calif., to be near the family. Children: 1. Eugene Coit Senter Jr. resides at Palo Alto, Calif..

9. John Langdon Senter was born at Bancroft, Nebraska, Jan. 20, 1886. He died at Bancroft, Nebr., Feb. 15, 1889 and is buried at Bancroft, Nebr..

10. Mary (Marie) Evelyn Senter was born at Bancroft, Nebr., Jan. 30, 1888. She married a Mr. Hogan. He died and she married a second time Richard C. Prater. He was a Major in the army. He died at Hobart, Okla., Oct. 6, 1961 in a tractor accident. She resides at Hobart, Okla.. Children : 1. Capt. Ralph Hogan, 2. Lt. Richard Charles Prater, 3. Major Robert Prater and 4. Eugene Prater.

11. Olive Hazel Senter was born at Bancroft, Nebraska, Nov. 23, 1892. She married Oct. 11, 1914, Paul Christian Embree. He was born April 9, 1876. She later divorced him. She married a second time, June 29, 1939, Harold Eugene Fisher. He was born April 7, 1888. She later divorced him. She died at Detroit, Mich., May 26, 1963. She is buried at Hobart Cemetery at Hobart, Oklahoma.

..... was born at Bancroft, Nebraska, Jan. 12, 1872. He left home quite young and roamed the west. He married first the daughter of a spanish rancher near Sacramento, Calif.. She died of Maleria shortly after their marriage. Next he married at Eureka, Calif. about 1894, Mary Hogan. They wew divorced several years later. Then he moved to Washington State. There he married Isabelle Brain in Spokane in 1911. They were divorced a couple of years later. He married again in 1924 to a widow, who was the grand-daughter of Daniel Boone. Her maiden name was Ella Boone. She died in 1941. He married again about 1946, Ruth Scott. He held many jobs and positions in his life. He worked at almost everything and was actually master of most of them. He finally owned and operated several garages and had the reputation of being about the best mechanic in the business. He lived at Davenport, Washington from 1916 untill 1947 when he moved to Spokane, Washington. He died at Spokane, Washington, May 9, 1953 of a heart attack. He and his fourth wife Ella are buried at Greenwood Cemetery at Spokane, Washington.

1. Thomas M. Senter was born at Sacramento Calif. in 1894. He married Sadie ? . She was from The Dalles, Oregon.. He worked on farms and was a logger in Idaho at the time of his death by drowning while on a log drive in the spring of 1921.

2. Earl W. Senter .

VIII. Earl W. Senter was born at Spokane, Wash. Sept. 28, 1913. He married in 1933, to Geraldine M. Mobley. She was born at Davenport, Wash. in 1917. Since 1956 he has been employed as a electronics technician by the Missile Systems Division of Douglas Aircraft Co. and resides at Santa Maria, California..

CHILDREN

1. Valeria Ann Senter was born at Spokane, Wash. in 1934. She was married to Sherrill K. Studyvin in 1954. He is a Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff and Ann is a Medical Secretary in a Rehabilitation Center near Lancaster where they reside.. Children: 1. Jon Kevin was born at Tacoma, Washington, in 1955. 2. Mark Russel was born at Redondo Beach, Calif., in 1956, and J. Tracy Douglas was born at Redondo Beach, Calif., in 1957.

2. Marilyn Marie Senter was born at Spokane, Wash., in 1935. She was married to Richard S. Evans in 1950. He was born in Kirkland, Wash., in 1931. They own a construction co. at Kirkland, Wash. Children: 1. Deborah Marie was born at Seattle, Wash., in 1952, 2. Cheri Ann was born at Seattle in 1954, 3. Jeri Lynn was born at Seattle in 1955, 4. Teri Lynda was born at Seattle in 1957, 5. MeriJean was born at Seattle in 1961, and 6. Keri was born in Seattle in 1962.

3. William Thomas Senter was born at Spokane, Wash., in 1939. He is employed by Douglas Missile & Space Systems Co. at Huntington Beach, Cal. He also is attending Long Beach State College, where he has a semester yet to attain a Masters Degree in Education, — English and Literature. He is then planning for a P. H. D.. He married Erika Trudy Balatoney , June 1966. She was born in Vienna, Austria in 1941. She has a Masters Degree in Psychology from Long Beach State College. They reside in LONG BEACH, Calif. THEY Have a daughter, Monique Christine, born June 17, '67 in LONG BEACH.

4. Larry Duane Senter was born in Spokane, Wash. in 1944. He was married to Jerrie M Payne at Santa Maria, Calif. on March 17, 1967. He is employed by Missile Systems Division of Douglas Aircraft Co. as a Courier at Van 'enberg Air Force Base, near Santa Maria, where they reside. Jerrie was born at SANTA MARIA, CALIF. January 26, 1949. She attended local schools, and graduated from Santa Maria High School.

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Milford, N. H. Jan. 23, 1929.

Richard H. Senter was the son of Abel Senter and was born Sept. 23, 1794. Katherine (Smith) Senter, his wife, was born Aug. 5, 1795. Their children were:

James, b Dec. 20, 1815.
 Electa, b Apr. 7, 1815.
 Ervin, b Dec. 23, 1821.
 Mary S. b Dec. 23, 1823.
 G. Mansfield, b Dec. 26, 1825.
 Eliza S., b July 2, 1828.
 Richard H., b Jan. 17, 1831.
 Sarah Katherine, b May 15, 1832.
 Jonas Wallace, b Sept. 5, 1835.

These dates were all copied from the old family Bible of the Senter family and is in my possession.

At the time Katherine Senter (was Winna and my grandmother) died, she and her husband, Richard Senter were living in Nashua, N.H. She was buried there. I have visited the spot several times and seen the head stone which stands at her grave and is inscribed with her name, and wife of Richard Senter and date of death.

In 1853 Richard H. Senter (our grandfather) lived for awhile with our father and mother. I was six years old, but can distinctly remember him. Soon after that he went with his oldest son and family to N. Y. state where he lived until his death. At that time, they were living in the town of Pavilion, New York, and he was buried there. He died Mar. 25, 1869; aged 75 yrs- 3 mos. His wife, Katherine Senter, died Feb. 19 1838.

Richard H. Senter and Katherine Smith were married June 8, 1815.

Mrs. Georgia E. Stickney

State of New Hampshire, Hillsboro. SS

Then personally appeared Georgia E. Stickney, made oath that the above is true according to her best knowledge and belief. So help me God.

Jan. 26, 1929
 Milford, N H

George F. Seavey
 Justice of the Peace.

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George E. Stickney.

Copy of affidavit made by Georgia E. Stickney, Milford,
N H 23 Juny. 1929.

Richard H. Senter was the son of Abel Senter and was born
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These dates were all copied from the old family Bible of
the Senter family and is in my possession. At the time
Katherine Senter (she was Mrs. Winns and my Grandmother)
died, she and her husband, Richard Senter were living in
Nashua, N. H. She was buried there. I have visited the
spot several times and seen the head stone which stands
at her grave and is inscribed with her name and wife of
Richard Senter and date of death.

In 1853 Richard H. Senter (our grandfather) lived for
awhile with our father and mother. I was six years old,
but can distinctly remember him. Soon after that he
went with his oldest son and family to N.Y. state where
he lived until his death. At that time they were living
in the town of Pavilion, New York, and he was buried there.
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erine Senter died Feb. 19, 1838. Richard H. Senter and
Katherine Smith were married June 8, 1815.

Mrs. Georgia E. Stickney

State of New Hampshire, Hillsboro Co., SS

Then personally appeared Georgia E. Stickney, made oath
that the above is true according to her best knowledge &
belief, So Help me God.

Jan. 26, 1929
Milford, N. H.

George F. Seavey,
Justice of the Peace.

JOHN SENTER,
b _____;
d est. adm. 28
Ap. 1742; bur. at
Hudson, N.H.

m
1717.

Jean Foster,
b - 1698; d 10
July 1765; age
67; bur. Hudson,
N. H.

Proprietor, p 248, also p 942 Manchester Historic Col.
Vol. 1, p 42, 1722. Records Londonderry 15 Jany. 1729..
Hist. Windham, N H 757-758. N.H. Gen. vol. 1, p 426...
pgs 417-418 Hist. Hudson as to death of Jean.

Their children:

- 1 John, eldest son, lived in Londerry (See NE).
- 2 SAMUEL, second son and sec. male child born in Hud-
son... 31 Jany. 1721. (Jno. of Londerry(int) Mrs.
Sarah Foster, 9-20-1768.
- 3 Joseph, b 2 Mar. 1723, was in French and Indian war,
res. at Centre Harbor prior to 1759.
- 4 Jean, b 8 Oct. 1725.
- 5 Moses, settled at Centre Harbor.
- 6 Reuben lived in Londonderry.
- 7 David-

Chelmsford VR 313-

Reuben in Londonderry (int) m Rebeoah Porter ?, 3 Jan.
1760.

John of Londonderry (int) Mrs. Sarah Foster, 9-20-1768.

(Children mentioned in his will). John, eldest son..
Samuel, second son.. Joseph, Jean, David, Moses and Wil-
liam.... Vitals Londonderry 110, vol. 3. Vol. 7 Manchester
Society, ch. John & Jean- Samuel 1 Jany. 1720; Joseph, Mar.
1724; Jean. Oct. 8, 1725.

SAMUEL SENTER
b Londonderry
31 Jany. 1721;
d Londonderry
abt 1797; bur.
Hudson.

m
Dunstable

Susan Taylor,
b _____;
d abt 1795 London-
derry; bur. Hudson.

PPR; land owner in 1742... See Admr. his father's est...

N H Gen. vol. 1, p 426; hist. Windham, p 758.

Pg988, vol. 30, N H Rep. Rgv. Doc. Samuel Senter signed,
Assn. Test at Londonderry 29 June 1776.

... children Samuel Senter and wife Susan. (pg 758 Hist.
Windham, N H) .. they had other children, but only record
of two (born in Londonderry).

- 1 Samuel, b 15 Feb. 1752 - in Windham 11 Feb. 1833,
m Hannah Reed (See Hist. R_gade from 1861, p 174,
Samuel Center.

- 2 Asa, b 1755, d in Windham 12 Jany. 1853; age 80; ?
 m Margaret Tuffts.
 3 Abel, b 1758 Londonderry; d Harrison, Me., 1836.

DAR, vol. 13, p276 says Abel and Asa Bro., #12724.

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| 3 | Abel Center, b London- derry 18 Dec. 1758; d 14 Nov. 1836; Harrison, Me. | m 16 July 1778 Litchfield, N. H. | Sarah Nichols, b - 1760, Londonderry; d aft. 1838 at Harrison, Me.; she was 78 in 1838. |
| 4 | Richard Center, b _____ 1795. | m | Katherine Smith, |
| 5 | George Mansfield Center, b - 1825. | m | Mary Ann Will- oughby. |
| 6 | George Edward Winn | m | Hannah Jose- phine Center; her DAR No. 57171, vol.- p58; see also vol.- 52, pp 167-168. |

8 Sept. 1928

SENER - CENTER

(New Hampshire Genealogies, vol. 1, p428); also Hist. Plymouth, N.H.; also hist. Windham by Morrison, p 757, et seq.

This is an old Scotch-Irish name; has been associated with the pioneers on both continents.

JOHN SENTER, one of the proprietors of Londonderry, N H., in 1719; he was of English descent; was ancestor of all the Senter of Londonderry, Windham and Hudson; also of those of Center Harbor and other towns in Maine and New Hampshire. At Center Harbor the name is associated with the famous Senter House- which in the middle of the 19 century was the most noted hotel about Lake Winnepesaukee. John Senter was of English descent and came from Long Island to Londonderry. His home was Northwest of Beaver Pond. He m

JEAN _____, and they had six children born in Londonderry. John Senter and his wife died in that town, but the dates are not known.

Ch. - John Senter on back page.

The children whose births are recorded are:

- 1 Samuel, b 31 Jany. 1720-21.
- 2 Joseph, b 2 Mar. 1724, taken prisoner by Indians; sold to the French; escaped to Londonderry. He subsequently took up land in Center Harbor.
- 3 Jean, b 8 Oct. 1725-6
- 4 Moses, -
- 5 John, eldest son-
- 6 Reuben, -

Vit. Rec. Londonderry, pl10, vol. 7 Manchester Hist. Assn.

SAMUEL SENTER, b Londonderry 31 Jany. 1720-21, was the second male child born in town. He m Susan Taylor of Dunstable --a native of Londonderry. She recalled when the people flocked to the block houses at night for safety from the indians. She died about 1795; her husband died 1797. They had several children, but only two recorded--both of whom lived in Windham, New Hampshire... Children:

- 1 Samuel, b 15 Feb. 1752.
- 2 Asa, b 1755 and died Windham 12 Jany. 1835; age 80.

Samuel, born Londonderry 15 Feb. 1752; married 1774 Hannah, dau. of William Read of Littlefield. She was born 18 May 1756. He with his brother marched to Medford, Mass., in company of Capt. George Reid of Londonderry.

Hist. Londonderry by Parker (1851) pp 336-337.

List of soldiers from Londonderry in army of Revolution from 1775 to 1783, - Soon after the battle of Lexington. Capt. George Reid with company of 100 men marched from Londonderry and joined the American forces at Medford... following list of officers and men on 26th July 1775..

George Reid, captain,
Asa Senter
Abel Senter
Samuel Senter

... these men were brothers.

Hist. Windham, N H by Morrison 1883..

- 1 John Senter, etc.
- 2 Samuel, b 31 Jany. 1721, lived in Londonderry; married Susan Taylor of Dunstable, etc.... She died 1795; he died 1797; both buried in Hudson; they had:
 - Samuel, b 15 Feb. 1752
 - Asa, b 1758
 - ABEL, (Revolutionary soldier).

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|--------------------|---|-------------------------|
| John Senter, | m | Jean Foster |
| Samuel Senter | m | Susan Taylor |
| Abel Senter | m | Sarah Nichols |
| Richard Senter | m | Katherine Smith |
| George Mansfield | | |
| Center- | m | Mary Ann Willoughby |
| George Edward Winn | m | Hannah Josephine Center |

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| Abel Center, | m | Sarah Nichols, |
| b Londonderry, | 16 July | b 1760; was 78 yrs. |
| N H; 16 Dec. 1758; | 1778, | in 1838. |
| d Harrison, Me., | Litchford, | Died aft. 1838 at |
| 14 Nov. 1835. | N H. | Harrison, Me. |

Timothy Davis, b 1709 Concord; d in Townsend, Mass. See old Dunstable, Ms. Married Hannah Smith, b _____.

Joshua Davis, b 1744; d 1840; m Dorothy Wheeler (Simon); she b 1748; d 1808; m at Hollis, N H., 22 Oct. 1767.

Hannah Davis, b 1788; d 1869; m 1811 Andrew Willoughby, b 1787; d 1851.

Mary A. Willoughby, b 1825; d _____ G m 1846 George Mansfield Center; he b 1825; d 1906.

Jonas Willoughby m Hannah Bates 1760.

Daniel Bayley m Rebekah _____.

DAR 58-58. Mrs. Hannah Josephine Wayward (Winn), b Milford, N H; No. 57171.

Abel Center (1758-1835) enlisted 1775 as a private in Capt. Geo. Reed's Co., at the battle of Bunker Hill and in 1776 in Capt. Gates' Co., Col. Reed's Regt.; his wid. rec. pension 1838 from Harrison, Me.; he was b in Londonderry, N. H.; died in Harrison, Me.

Daniel Bayley (1729-1798) enlisted 1775 as a private in Capt. Noa Worster's Co. of minute men from Cambridge; he died in Hollis, N. H.

Timothy Davis (1709-) served short enlist as a private under different commands in Mass.; born and died in Townsend, Mass.

Joshua Davis (1744-1840) pension roll of Hillsboro Co., private, N.H. St. troops and militia; b in Townsend, Mass.; died in Mason, N. H.

Jonas Willoughby (1737-1791) served on frontier under Capt. Ebenezer Webster from Hollis; b in Billerica, Mass.; died in Hollis. See also No. 51392.

Vol. 58, p 58 DAR.

Daniel Bayley d at Hollis 15 Jany. 1798; age 69; b in 1729; m Rebekah _____; had Sarah Bayley in 1787. She b 2 May 1763 (p 365 Hist. Hollis); m Oliver Willoughby, b 1764.

Abel Center, b Londonderry; d Harrison, Me.; b 1758; d 1835; m Sarah Nichols... had Richard Center; m Katherine Smith; pg 167, vol. 52 DAR.

Had Geo. M. Center, b 1825; d 1906; m 1846 Mary A. Willoughby, b 1825.

Jonas Willoughby (Rev. sol.), b 1737; d 1791; b Billerica, Mass.; d Hollis, N.H.; m Hannah Bates 1760, July 10.. (Hist. Hollis 391). Had: Oliver Willoughby, b 1764, June 2 (p 391 Hist. Hollis; m Sarah Bayley 30 Jany. 1787 (p 391 Hist. Hollis). Had: Andrew Willoughby, b 1787, Aug. 3 (pg 391 Hist. Hollis); d 1851; m 1811 Hannah Davis, b 1786; d 1869. Had Mary Willoughby.

Hannah Josephine Center, b Milford, N. H.; m Klisha F. Hayward.. she dau. of Geo. Mansfield Center (1825-1906) and Mary Ann Willoughby, (b 1825); m 1846;

gran dau. Richard Center and Katherine Smith;

" " Andrew Willoughby (1787-1855) and Hannah Davis (1786-1869), 1811;

gr " " Abel Center and Sarah Nichols; Oliver Willoughby, b 1764 and Sarah Bayley, m 1787; Joshua Davis and Dorothy Wheeler 1748-1800, m 1767.

" " " Jonas Willoughby and Hannah Bates, m 1760; Daniel Bayley and Rebekah; Timothy Davis and Hannah Smith; d 1800.

Hannah Josephine Center (Hayward) Winn.. has bars.
 Abel Center.. Daniel Bayley.. Timothy Davis..
 Joshua Davis, Jonas Willoughby.

Hist. Plymouth, N H. 1906, p 627..

John Senter, then of Chelmsford, Mass., married in Dunstable 8 Apr. 1717 Jean Foster, also of Chelmsford. He was one of the early settlers and a proprietor of Londonderry and the ancestor of the families by that name in New Hampshire and Vermont.

Jean, his wife, died 10 July 1765;; age 67... she is buried in the Old Senter graveyard at Hudson and has a gravestone.

There was a John Center living in Charlestown, Ms., of abt same age. One of these was a grantee of 2d Narragansett Twp., on account of the service of his father, John Senter, in the Indian war, 1675.

The record of birth of three of the seven or more children of John Senter and his wife, Jean, is found in Londonderry..

- 1 John lived in Londonderry.
- 2 Samuel, b 31 Jany. 1720-1, m Susan Taylor. They lived in Londonderry; both died abt. 1796, etc.

p 418, King Phil. War by Bodge... Soldier Grantees. Charlestown.. John Senter.. claimant son John... No. 2 Narragansett 17 Oct. 1733. New Eng. H & G says 1735.

Chelmsord Marriages 234...

John Senter m Jean Foster at Woburn 8 Apr. 1717.
 p 69- Jane Foster, dau. of Samuel and Sarah, b 8 Oct. 1696. p 235- Samuel (son of Samuel, m Sarah Keies), dau. of Solomon (Solomon) 28 May 1678..

State papers New Hamp. Rolls, vol. 23; Probate Rec., vol. 3 (1741-1749) p 111.

John Senter, 1748 Londonderry. Administration on the estate of John Senter of Londerry; yeoman; granted to his wid. Jane Senter, 28 Apr. 1742 (probate rec., vol. 15, p 163).

Warrant 28 Apr. 1742... authorizing James Moore and Samuel Rankin, both of Londonderry to appraise the estate (prob. rec. vol. 15, p176; invent. 28 June 1742; 1694 pounds 5.3. Signed by James Moore and Samuel Rankin.. War-

of the division shown)... allowed 24 Nov. 1742...
Admr. acct. in the administration allowed 1746, mentions
maintaining three of the intestate children since his death
being under 7 years of age and the time being 45 weeks.

Manchester Hist. Coll., vol. 2, PPr Rec. 248; John Senter,
ppr. 1729.

Boston City Doc. vol. 9, p 57.
John Senter (pg 57) and Mary Muzzy were married 27 (1) 1651
by Richard Bellingham, Dep. Gov.

p 88, Mary, wife of John Center of Winnysimmet, d 25 July
1668.

p 102, Sarah, wife of John Center, bap. 22 (2) 1666; she may
have been Sarah Cole. (See New Eng. Reg.).. a descendant of
Samuel Cole.

p226, 1696, Feb. 15 Jeremiah of John and Ruth Center.
p232 Jeremiah, son of John and Ruth, b 15 Feb. 1697.
p157, 1682, Aug. 8- John, son of John and Sarah Center, born
(Sarah might be granddau. of Samuel Cole in 1666..)

p162- 1684 Feb. 8, Jonathan, son of John and Mary Center,
born..

p173- 1687 July 6, Ellener, dau. of John and Ruth Center.

Savage, vol. 1, p 350..

John Center (Boston) by wife Mary had:

John, b 8 Aug. 1682;

Jonathan, b 8 Feb. 1685; he m (2) Ruth and had:

Elinor 6 July 1687;

Ruth, bp. 15 May 1692;

Sarah, 20 July 1695;

Jeremiah 20 June 1697;

his wid. m Josiah Wright and d 18 Feb. 1717; age 60.
(Joseph _____)

Vol. 1, p 426. N H Gen. says this John not related to
Jno. Center.

Savage vol. 4, p 52.

John Senter (Boston) m 27 Mar. 1651 Mary Muzzy, (prob.
meant Matthews).

p212 State Papers New Hamp. vol. 31.. prob. Rec. 1.
Walter Matthews (Isle of Shoals property, mentions Mary
Senter and her son, Nicholas.. date 15 Apr. 1676; prov.
25 June 1678.. Invent. 29 May. 1678.

Preliminary application blank National Society Daughters of
Founders and Patriots of America.

State of California, county of Los Angeles, City of Los
Angeles, SS.

1 Hannah Josephine (Center) Winn, wife of George Edward
Winn, as an applicant for membership in the National Soci-
ety, daughters of founders and patriots of America, through
the _____ State Chapter. I am descended as stated be-
low, from John Senter my Colonial Ancestor, who settled at
Boston in the Colony of Mass., on or about the 21st day of
December 1636.

1 I am the daughter of George Mansfield Center, born at
Greenfield, N H on 26 Dec. 1825; died at Milford, N H on 21
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1838.

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6 The said John Senter was the son of John Senter (Scenter),
born at _____; on _____; died at _____ on _____; mar-

ried (1) bef. 21 Dec. 1666 to Sarah Weeden; bp. as wife
22 (2) 1666; died bef. 1685.

To make the authorities in the Senter more complete:

No. 1. Hist. Hollis by Worcester, p358; Hist. Milford,
N H, p 626.

No. 2. Bible record (affidavit of Georgia E. Stickney).

No. 3. Pension record of Sarah Nichols Senter., Hist.
Windham, N H by Morrison 757 et seq. DAR, vol. 13, 276,
No. 12724.

No. 4. New Hamp. Genealogies, vol. 1, p 426; Hist. Wind-
ham, N H, p 758, Hist. Plymouth, N H 627.

No. 5. Hist. Plymouth, 627: Chelmsford VR 234.69, State
Papers, N H Rolls, vol. 23. Probate R_{ec}. vol. 3 (1741-
1749) p111, Hist. Windham, N H 757-758. New Hamp. Gen.
vol. 1, p426. Hist. Hudson, N H pp 417-418. Foster Gen.
by Pierce (1899) pp 981-983. (Chelmsford Branch).

No. 6. Cole Genealogies by Frank Cole (1887) pp 81 &
83, New Eng. R_{eg}. 15, p249. First Church Boston Rec.,
vol. 9, 102 (R_{eg}s. Commissioners) also p157.

DAR vol. 58, p58; Hannah Josephine (Center) Hayward Winn.

The final papers made out Jany. 20, 1830; same as prelim-
inary except the date of marriage of Richard H. Center and
Sarah Katherine Smith was used as 1815, and John Center-
the service man, was in Boston prior to May 2, 1666 (wit
to will Samuel Cole), and the Soc. adds that he died 1700.

CH&L/SFORD - Vital Records

Foster- Jane d. of Samuel & Sarah, b Oct. 8, 1696.
Samuel S., bro(ther) bp. 1:12 m; 1656, at abt 6 y.

Jean & John Senter m at Woburn Apr. 8, 1717.

Samuel S. Samuel and Sarah Keis d Solomon, m May 28, 1678.

Morrison- Hist. Windham, N.H.

P 757- says:

John Senter, one of proprietors of Londonderry 1719; ancestor of Senter of Londonderry, Windham and Hudson, &c. He was of English desc., and came from Long Island to Londonderry. He m Jean _____; they d Londonderry. Ch b L.

The Foster Geneal do not help.

Milford, N.H. Juny. 3, 1829

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I know of no way to obtain the other dates you ask for unless Frank Dunham may know where Richard was buried. I am writing to ask this P.M., Grandmother Center was buried at Nashua. I have seen the stone which marks her grave with her name and date of death.

There is no one I know to ask, Father's generation are all gone, and were not kept so long ago. If I get any information from Frank, will let you know. There is no record of where grandfather or grandmother were born. Most of my generation gone. Kate Brooks thought more of the Centers than anyone else, but she has gone and she never told Pearl much. George Holt is long since dead, and I don't know Laura's address; I don't think she would know more than I do. As to where the children were born, I don't think it is possible to find out, there is no record in the Center Bible, only dates. Father was born in Greenfield; J. Wallace in Nashua. It is likely more of them were born in both places, but there is no means of knowing. I doubt if even there are town records of those vital statistics so long ago. They were not kept so long ago.

Abstract Pension Papers

Samuel Senter

N H

W 15320

Hannah

1837, Aug. 29 Rockingham Co., N.H. Hannah Senter of Windham; aged 81 last May... Widow of Saml. Senter, who died Feb. 13, 1832; married Feb. 1775.

No records of Litchfield marriages prior to 1776 made by Rev. Sam'l. Cotton, who was minister there 1764-1781.

Service... left for Lexington as soon as the news of the battle in Apr. 1775; reached Derry where he lived... the men left their work in the fields. Sam'l. enlisted for 8/9 mos. (as understood), returned and left his horse and again to the army.... came home at Thanksgiving time; (was sergeant) and his fever grew worse.. he could not return before his term expired. Thinks he served under Capt. Geo. Reid (afterward Col.) of Derry.

1837, William Howell of Salem, aged 87, served with Sam'l. Senter in Capt. Reed's Co.

Joseph Chase, clk. of Presbyterian church of Hillsborough does not find the record of Rev. Sam'l. Cotton... church organized 1764... Rev. Cotton, pastor to 1780; earliest record 1779. Had heard parents say that Rev. Cotton was in Rev. war.

Lucy Lyon of Pelham, aged 83, attended the marriage of Sam'l. Center and Hannah Read.

Sarah Coburn attended the marriage of Sam'l. Center and Hannah Coburn, aged 72 yrs. She spent most of the time with Sarrah during her husband's absence...

1837, Jan. 8. Letter signed Isaac W. Gard.. sent other papers and said: "Two of Sam'l. Senter's brothers served with him, but were dead before the present act took effect; Capt. Asa Senter and Thos. Senter, who I believe received a pension.

Family Record:

Samuel Senter, born 15 Feb. 1752; m Hannah Read, b 18 May 1756; m 17 Feb. 1775. (page printed in ornamental design and colored... ink-brown.. but worth photo).

Children:

Isaac, 5 June 1775.
William, 3 June 1777; d 21 Oct. 1801.
Alenson, 25 Oct. 1779
Samuel, 25 Nov. 1781.
Fanny, 9 Aug. 1784.
An infant, 1 Mar. 1788, died 1 Mar. 1788.
German, 13 June 1789
Cynthia, 13 June 1789.
Delia, 18 Jany. 1793.
Sarah, 1 Dec. 1799.

W 22178

Abstract of pension papers in Abel Center and Sarah
Mass. N.H.

1 May 1833, Cumberland Co., Me.
Entered service Londonderry, N.H. 1775, Apr. Capt. George Reed, Col. Stark; June 1776 went to Marlborough, Worcester Co., Mass. and enlisted Capt. Gates, Col. Reed (at Ticonderoga); discharged Nov./ Dec.

Born Londonderry, N.H. 16 Dec. 1758 and resided there until 15/16 years ago when he removed to Lowell, Me., and abt a year later to Sweden where he remained 7 years and then to Harrison and has since alternated with Sweden in order to be with his children.

Chas. Walker, Jr., and William Haskell, both selectmen of Harrison depose credence.....

Oxford Co., Me. 15 Nov. 1838.

Sarah Senter of Harrison, Me., aged 78, widow of Abel, who died 14 Nov. 1835 at Harrison was married 16 July 1778 by Rev. Samuel Cotton of Litchfield, N. H., was Sarah Nichols (Town Record). (Rev. Sam'l. Cotton.

Joseph Pitts of Harrison deposed that Abel Senter died at his (Pitts) house; had a personal acquaintance for 12 years.

(Waldo, Maine 1833).. Samuel Houston knew Senter in service. They were in Capt. Geo. Reed's Co.

Query 1906, Woburn, Mass.... H. Josephine Harpearell, ("Sally" Senter).

SENDER... Abel, Asa and Samuel in Capt. Reed's Londonderry Co., Samuel (1752-1833). Joseph (1723-1798) of Londonderry.. died at Holderness.. wife Elizabeth Johnson. (this Joseph an Uncle of Abel).

Abstract of Pension Papers:

Asa Senter N. H. S 43108
B L Wt 1784-300 Capt.
(Commission. Capt. 1st. N H Regt. (on file)
May 12 1781... to end of war. Col. Cilley

1818 April 11- of Windham..

1828 June 14 Hookingham Co. N H.. Asa Senter of Windham..

Query: F. Senter Frisbee, 90 Waltham St., Boston, Mass.,
1917 Hoyt G. Post- secy. Mich. Soc. S A R.. Holland,
Mich.

Agent at Portsmouth wrote 6 Feb. 1836 concerning balance due Asa Senter decd. Owing to absence of some of children more than 90 days had elapsed between giving Power of At-

ty. and the Application and asks approval of payment from Commissioner of Pensions.

Page 417, Hist. Hudson, N. H. (1913).. Senter Burying Ground.... A small burial place containing about three-fourths acre.. called Senter yard; located in the North-easterly section of town at Potash corner, near home of Dea Thomas Senter.. the yard lies in that part of the town annexed to Nottingham, West from Londonderry in 1778.. and from dates of the inscriptions it appears a place of burial for many years (Nottingham West now Hudson).

Page 418.. the names most frequently found are Senter.... The most ancient stone... is 24 Feb. 1759.. next date is as follows: "Here lyes the body of Mrs. Jean Senter, wife to Mr. John Senter. She died 10 July 1765; age 67 yrs.

Many graves but only few stones.

Londonderry, N H... Abel Center, b 1758; d 1835 Harrison, Me.; his wid reed pension 1838 from Harrison, Me. He enlisted in 1775 as a private in Capt. Geo Reed's, at Bunker-Hill and in 1776 in Capt. Gates Co., Col. Reed's Co... he m Sarah Nichols.

(Page 337, Hist. Londonderry). It appears from the accounts for town bounties in the office of Sec. of State, that Londonderry paid bounties for 99 men who volunteered on the Lexington Alarm.. there were, therefore, 27 others from Londonderry in the service (other than the list given) at this time whose names with exception of three are not known.

New Hampshire Wills, vol. 33, N H State Papers.. page 111... 1742 year...

John Senter

Londonderry

Admr on est of John Senter of Londonderry, yeoman, granted to his widow Jane Senter 28 Ap 1742.

Warrant 28 Ap 1742 authorizing James Moore and Samuel Rankin, both of Londonderry to appraise the estate (Prob Rec Vol 15 p 170).

Inventory 28 June 1742... Amt 1694 pounds 5 shillings and
3 pence.

Est divided 29 Sep 1742 into seven shares exclusive of
widow's third.... second son Samuel Senter recd certain
land.

JOHN SENTER,
b abt 1682;
d est. adm. 28
Apr. 1742; bur.
at Hudson, N.H.

m

Jean _____,
b _____ 1698;
d 10 July 1765;
age 67; bur.
Hudson, N. H.

Proprietor, p 248, records Londonderry 15 Jany. 1729...
Hist. Windham, N H 757-758. N H Gen., vol. 1, p 426..
pgs. 417-418 Hist. Hudson as to death of Jean.

.. Their children....

- 1 John, eldest son, lived in Londonderry.
- 2 SAMUEL, second son, and sec. male child born in Hudson... 31 Jany. 1721.
- Joseph, b 2 Mar. 1723, was in French and Indian war.
- Jean, b 8 Oct. 1725.
- Moses, settled at Centre Harbor.
- Heuben lived in Londonderry
- David.

(Children mentioned in his will).

John, eldest son.. Samuel, second son.. Joseph, Jean, David, Moses and William.

SAMUEL SENTER,
b Londonderry,
31 Jany. 1721;
d Londonderry
abt. 1797; bur.
Hudson.

m
Dunstable

Susan Taylor
b _____,
Londonderry; d
abt. 1795 London-
derry; bur. Hud-
son.

Ppr., land owner in 1742... see Admr. his father's est...

N H Gen. vol. 1, p 426; Hist. Windham, p 758. Vol. 30,
N H Rep. R v. Doc. Samuel Senter signed, Assn. Test at
Londonderry 29 June 1776.

.. Children Samuel Senter and wife, Susan. (pg 758, Hist. Windham, N. H.).. they had other children, but only record of (born in Londonderry):

- 1 Samuel, b 15 Feb. 1752 - in Windham 11 Feb. 1833; m Margaret Tuffts.
- 2 Asa, b 1755; d in Windham 12 Jany. 1853; age 80?
- 3 Abel, b 1758 Londonderry; d Harrison, Me., 1835.

DAR, vol. 13, p 276 says Abel and Asa bro. #12724.

(Hist. Londonderry by Parker (1851) pp 336-337.

List of soldiers from Londonderry in army of Revolution from 1775 to 1783; soon after the battle of Lexington.

Capt. George Reid with company of 100 men marched from Londonderry and joined the American forces at Medford. Following list of officers and men on 26th July 1775..

George Reid, captain,
Asa Senter
Abel Senter
Samuel Senter

... these men were brothers.

(Hist. Windham, N H by Morrison 1883..

- 1 John Senter, etc.
- 2 Samuel, b 31 Jany. 1721; lived in Londonderry; married Susan Taylor of Dunstable, etc.... she died 1795; he died 1797; both buried in Hudson.

They had:

Samuel, b 15 Feb. 1752
Asa, b 1755
ABEL (Revolutionary soldier.

| | | |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| John Senter, | m | Jean _____, |
| Samuel Senter | m | Susan Taylor |
| Abel Senter | m | Sarah Nichols |
| Richard Senter | m | Katherine Smith |
| George Mansfield Center | m | Mary Ann Willoughby |
| George Edward Winn | m | Hannah Josephine Center. |

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 3 Abel Center, | m | Sarah Nichols, |
| b Londonderry | 16 July 1778 | b 1760 London- |
| 16 Dec. 1758; | Litchfield, | derry; d aft. |
| d 14 Nov. 1835, | N. H. | 1838 at Harri- |
| Harrison, Me. | | son, Me.; she |
| | | was 78 in 1838. |
| 4 Richard Center, | m | Katherine Smith |
| 5 George Mansfield Center | m | Mary Ann Will- |
| | | oughby. |
| 6 George Edward Winn | m | Hannah Josephine |
| | | Center. |

Sweden, Apr. 12, 1929

Mr. Pitts

Dear Sir:

Mr. Haskell asked me to look over the records and make out a list of the Senter's in this town. I have examined the records and I find the names of Isaac and Sally Senter. Children of same:

Sarah N, born in Lorell Oct. 29, 1820. She married Horatio Staples, born in Raymond, Me., 1823; married in 1852. That was Wieburn Staples, father of Bridgton.
Eliza, born May 13, 1825.

Respectfully yours,

E. S. Plummer
Harrison, Me.
Rt 4.

SENER

July, 1979 **OCCGS REFERENCE ONLY**

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THE FAMILY TREE

The annual report of the CENTER/SENER Family Genealogical Association (replaces the bi-monthly Family Tree.)

Donated to certain libraries in memory of departed members who left so rich a legacy--themselves.



new address: Don B. Center, Pres.
(as of Aug. 15th.) & Dept. of Communication Arts
Washburn University
Topeka, KN 66621

Dear Friends,

Much as we have hated to give-up the bi-monthly Family Tree, the freeing of our time and energy has greatly expanded our files and research. We have sorted and filed 6 full boxes of notes, letters, etc., and have but one box to go; we have on file over 4,000 CENTER/SENERs and over 1,000 allied individuals with more being filed every day. The cover letter found on either the first or last page of this issue depending on your membership status indicates how you might take advantage of our services.

The association wishes to express its most sincere thanks for all the materials and information that so many of you have donated to us; please keep it up--we need you and your materials if we are to continue to act as an exchanging service. To this end, please also remember that our charges are to cover direct expenses of stationary, postage, copying costs, etc.--not one cent goes to any labor costs!

Starting in our 1980 annual report, we will feature an "information exchange column" so please send your queries, etc.--see sample page in this report. Also, if you'll send us your name, address, and a two-sentence line concerning your lineage (from who through whom you descend) we will publish that also, so new readers might find fellow researchers. There is no charge for any of the above although we must reserve the right to edit because of space considerations (this is for members only, of course--non-members should contact us for fees).

We still have the problem of verifying so much of what is sent in and added to our files. We do the best we can but do not guarantee any of our information.

On the personal side, our family is leaving Texas now and after a summer in Illinois, we will be settling in Topeka, KN where I have accepted what appears to be a very nice position at Washburn University. Steven will be four this summer and is such a mature little man; Daniel who will be two this summer is a miniature "Dennis, the Heneca" but still adorable; and, of course, Shannon born last October 20th the angel of her Daddy's eye taking after her ever-sweet mother.

have a nice summer.....

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA
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SMITH RINE HISTORICAL RESEARCH

CLIVE L. SENTER...

He was b. at Lyons, NE., 5 FEB 1894, a son of Fred "Tom" and Eleanor Grace (Everett) Senter. On 8 APR 1903, he m. Anna M. Schmidt, and they had three children: Thelma Grace, Harold L., and Everett Greeley.

They are members of the Church of Christ (Scientist), and he is a Knight Templar and Scottish Rite (32nd degree) Mason, and a member of the Old Colony Club.

In 1898 he became connected with the haking industry and became president of the Puritan Pie Company of Denver as well as president of the Puritan Products Company (Canned fruit and vegetables), and treasurer of the Piggly Wiggly (groceries) Colorado Division. The family resided in Denver.

(picture and more biography on request)

ALMON S. SENTER...

He was b. in N.H. 19 FEB 1845. At 17, he enlisted (728 and 1863) and served in Virginia and North Carolina, receiving an honorable discharge, 5 SEP 1865.

In August, 1886 he moved to Omaha, NE working for the railway. During this time, the Indians, under Chief Turkey Leg, looted a train of freight cars and plundered and burned them. Mr. Senter organized a posse of 25 men and pursued the Indians arriving at the same time as a U.S. Cavalry outfit.

In 1881 he moved to Idaho engaging in merchandising (clothing and dry goods), real estate, fire-insurance, and became manager of the Shoshone Falls Stage Company.

He was a life-long Republican, belonged to the Masonic Order and the Knights of Pythias Fraternity, and was a Methodist as was his wife, Emma Dean of Ohio. He m. her in OCT 1874 in Hannibal, Bluffs, Iowa, and they had two children: Kate Irene and Clyde A.

(picture and more biography on request)

EBENEZER PRICE SENTER...

(from The History of the City of Auburn, Cayuga Co., N.Y.)

"Several of our citizens [of Auburn, NY] took an active part in what was called the "Patriot War," the object of which was to revolutionize the government of Canada. The leader of the movement was an enthusiastic Canadian of the name W. L. McKenzie, an editor of more zeal than discretion, though a good writer and an effective speaker.

He secured a large number of followers in Canada and made an unsuccessful military demonstration upon Toronto. He then came to the U.S. with the view of organizing a military force of sufficient strength to accomplish his purpose. In furtherance of his plans, he visited the regions bordering on Canada and organized secret lodges of Patriots or Redoubts, one of which in Auburn is said to have comprized some 700 members pledged to his cause.

After perfecting his plans, the proposed invasion was attempted 7 NOV 1838, with a small force, of which about 40 were from Auburn. They landed at Windmill Point, and after a short battle with Canadian forces, were overpowered, and captured. Four Auburn men were captured, tried, and sentenced to death: E. P. Senter, O. Lawton, A. Priest, and B. Woodbury. Senter and Lawton, however, were pardoned, while the sentences of Priest and Woodbury were commuted to 75 years banishment.

(more on request)

EDWIN B. SENTER...

Was b. 2 SEP 1836, son of Morace Swift and Emily Senter. He was baptixed in 1854, and served in the ministry.

Reverend Senter was a preacher in Baptist Churches throughout Coshocton, Muskingum, and Guernsey Counties, Ohio for over 50 years. He was pastor of 2 different churches during this time. For 15 years, he served as moderator of the Baptist Association of the area.

He and Marjan Ganson and their children lived in Ohio, Idaho, and Mo. Edwin Bruce Senter died 8 FEB 1919, and his obituary reads in part:

Rev. Mr. Senter was an earnest, faithful worker for the cause of Christianity, and his life was devoted to the service of his Master. He was loved and respected by members and ministers alike. "No road was too long, no storm too heavy to interfere with his response to a call for Christian service." "He worked with his hands through the week and filled the pulpit with grace and dignity on the Sabbath."

Picture, more biography in

ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

FELIX SENTER...

He was b in Ashe Co., N.C., son of Stephen Henry and Ursilla (Dixon) Senter. He, with his two brothers, Andy and Enoch, served under General Robert E. Lee. He enlisted on 3 JUN 1861. He served as a Sergeant in Capt. L. Saylor's Co. of the 50th Regiment of the Confederate States.

He stood 5' 11", had fair complexion, blue eyes, black hair, and was a framer by occupation. He was declared unfit for duty for 60 days due to a gunshot wound received in his left hand at Fort Doelson on 15 FEB 1862.

(more information about Felix and his family on request)

ERASMUS GILBERT SENTER...

This journalist and lawyer was b. in Franklin, Ky., 27 APR 1865, son of James Freeman and Nancy (Hunt) Senter. The father died while Erasmus was still in infancy, and the widow moved with her small family to Johnson Co., Tx., where she became a pioneer school teacher.

At 12, Erasmus became a printer's apprentice and by the age of 15 was part-owner of a newspaper; at 25, he was the managing editor of the Fort Worth Gazette.

He attended the U of Texas and later graduated with his law degree from Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tn., in 1889. In 1897, he retired from journalism to devote his energies to trial law.

In 1905 he was elected to the Texas senate. He fought for labor rights, judicial reform, and opposed the cotton embargo and the Ku Klux Klan activities.

A Baptist, Senter was a member of the Oddfellows and the Masons. He m'd 1st Lulu Dillon and they had four children. After her death in 1914, he m'd 2nd (in 1918) Crowell Manley Schley, a widow.

(picture and more biography on request)

MARTHA CORA ABRAMS CENTER

She was a small, petite, but wiry, auburn-haired lady. (1850-1939). She only weighed about 84 pounds yet in the wilds of Nebraska she could drive a team of 4 horses in the fields right along side the men, and her with a year old babe laying next to her. She could climb a tree like a squirrel and used to walk the high beams in the barn looking for chicken eggs. At the age of 72, she hoed 3 acres of tobacco by herself. She was a quiet, religious woman of the Seventh Day Adventist faith.

(More biography on her and her family is available.)

MINERVA CUMMINGS ABRAMS

Was Martha's mother and was a typical pioneer woman who born in New York moved to the Nebraska plains. She made her own lino and soap, smoked a clay pipe, and was every ounce the determined, admirable pioneer lady. The story is told that Minerva would take the wool and dye it for yarn. In those days it was the practice to use boy's urine along with crushed walnut shells for the dying process. The two young girls in the family, Ella and Martha Cora thought to have some fun and switched the boy's urine with their own causing the yarn to be an off-color. As their punishment, they had to scour the silver every day for a month!

(More biographical information on request.)

JOHN CENTER

The first known John Center in America lived at Winnemucca (near Boston), Mass., and was constable there in 1666 and 67. He died before 15 MAY 1667 as the records note he was replaced that date because of death. Earlier he was a surveyor of highways in nearby RumneyMarsh.

Records indicate he was a tenant for one of Governor Bellingham's estates, that is, he was a tenant on one of the farms of one of the estates. It apparently was a large grain, hog, and cow farm.

His son, John, followed in the father's footsteps to some degree as he is listed as being a constable in RumneyMarsh in 1685 and a surveyor there in 1686 and 1690. He was also appointed to the job of assessor, hayward, and pambulator between 1686 and 1699.

His is a curiously elaborate tombstone with the inscription:

"Here lies ye body of Ensign John Center, aged 75 years and 9 mo. who departed this life December ye 31st 706."

On the reverse side is noted:

The strongest man alive, in time must yield his breath;
Its greatest wisdom in ye world, for to possessers for death.

(More information available on these two men and their families.)

DID YOU KNOW.....

- ...THE N.C. Militia Returns, 1778-1782 list James Senter, a planter of Lincoln Co.
- ...Tyler's Quarterly (1936), p. 244, contains a March 22, 1753 poll taken for the Virginia House of Burgesses which list a James Senter.
- ...a James Senter was christened OCT 1711 at St Botolph, without Aldgate, London, England.
- ...from G. H. Tuttle's Funeral Home records of Atlanta, Logan, Illinois, a James F. Senter buried at local cemetery--no date.
- ...a tombstone on Squire Bailey's farm near Hustonville, Ky reads "James R Senter March 4, 1815-October 15, 1926.
- ...A Jane Senter was christened 7 JUN 1699 at Warfield, Berkshire, England.
- ...in the 1870 census of Whiterock twp., MacDonal Co., Mo., a Jessie Centers, age 14, b. Mo., was listed as living with the John Hopper family.
- ...on the 1850 census of Maryland, a 3 month old Jim Center was living with his father, John Center, age 30, both mulattos.
- ...from the Virginia Quit Rent Rolls for James City County of 1704: John Center paid on 100 acres.
- ...a John Senter was christened March 17, 1566 at St Mary Magdalene Milk St., St Lawrence Jewry, London, England.
- ...John W. Center of Marblehead (formerly Wenham) was recruited into the Mass. Artillery Co., in 1852. He had kept a livery stable in Marblehead. He became a Lt. in the Glover Guards of Marblehead and was discharged in 1857.
- ...John Washington Center, son of William Monroe and Mary L. Center was b 13 OCT 1890 in Laramie, Albany, Wyoming.
- ...Joseph W. Center served as a street commissioner in Athens, Illinois.
- ...Harriet C. Centers, age 12, b. Ga., was listed as living with the Robert Sperks family on the 1850 Putnam Co., Ga. census.
- ...Hugh le Ceinter, served as Mayor of Gloucester, England during the reign of Henry the III (Henry reigned 1216-1272).
- ...Lacheus (Lackeus) Senter md Dorcas Wheeler, 12 MAR 1816, Danville, Vermont.
- ...Lizzie Senter was b. APR 1860 at Otisfield, Cumberland, Maine, dau of Urish and Elizabeth (Shed or Green) Senter.
- ...Lorinda Center, dau of John and Prudence Center was md to David C Gooding who resided North Hoosick, Renssalar, NY in the late 1800s.
- ...Willis T. Senter was b in Ky Dec 1856.
- ...the 1782 tax lists for Halifax Co., NC show Luke Senter as the owner of 150 acres.

OR DID YOU KNOW.....

- ...Luzireene Senter md Hiram Cox, 2 AUG 1844 in McMinn Co., TN.
- ...Lydia Senter md Thomas Brown, 5 JAN 1796 at Dersingham, Norfolk, England.
- ...Lydia Senter, age 64, b. Conn., is listed on the 1860 Marion twp., Wayne, NY census as being a domestic.
- ...Mahala L. Senter md William Strivers, 14 NOV 1833, Lincoln Co., KY.
- ...Margaret Senter, dau. of William Senter, was chr. 15 SEP 1596, St James, Clerkenwell, London, England. (note the change in the spelling of the surname from father to daughter!).
- ...Margaret M. Centers was 14 on the 1850 Indiana census.
- ...Martha Center md George Key, 1782, at Bedford Co., Vir.
- ...Mary Center, b. 24 APR 1722 at Woburn, Mass., dau of Jeremiah and Mary (Wyman) Center, md 21 OCT 1745, Joshua Winn.
- ...Mary Center md John S. Keeler, 4 SEP 1845 at South Hero, Grand Isle, Vt.
- ...a Mary Senter, age 41, is listed on the 1865 state census of KS.
- ...A Mary Senter, age 11, was living with the Edward H. Doolittle family on the NY 1860 census.
- ...Mary (or Maud or Maria) Sentner, b. MAR 1788 or 1799, was md 25 MAY 1819 at Prince Edward Island, Canada.
- ...marriage banns in Cambridge, Mass., were posted 22 JAN 1807 for Mary Senter (of Brookline, NH) and Eleazer Gilson Jr.
- ...Matilda Sims Center was b. 1816 in South Carolina.
- ...Minerva Senter md Samuel Longnecker 29 OCT 1831, Lincoln Co., KY.
- ...R. W. Center, age 27, was listed as a physician, b. Ala., on the 1860 census of Johnson Co., Ark.
- ...James Centers, 1847-1907, served as a private in the Civil War, Company B, Engineers, Tenn.
- ...In 1838-39, Asa Center and Anson Center had fur stores in New York City.
- ...on Jan 26, 1779, Steven Center md Anne Holland in North Carolina.
- ...James M. (1812-1879) and Flora (1810-1884) Senter are buried in a small cemetery near Milan, Gibson, TN.
- ...German Senter, b. Mass., served in the War of 1812.

Mini-Biographies...

HUGH CENTER was born in Aberdeen, Scotland in 1853 and at the age of 16 came to California to work for his uncle, John Center, who had arrived in 1849 and since purchased large tracts of land in the San Francisco area. Hugh's father came to California after the death of his wife, Sophy Lillie, whose ancestors generations earlier had been French Huguenots. George and Sophy had twelve children, all but two reaching maturity and eventually moving to California. Hugh's father, George, settled in the Santa Clara region and died there in 1902 at the age of 87.

Hugh went to the Hawaiian Islands in 1875 to assist the Spreckle sugar industry there and for five years he was manager of one of their largest plantations. In 1893, Hugh relinquished his interests in Hawaii and returned to San Francisco where he joined his uncle in financing the Alum Rock Railroad. In 1901, Hugh's company purchased the San Jose & Santa Clara Railroad which was the first elevated electric road on the west coast.

Hugh married in San Francisco, Miss Mary Stuart of Chicago and they had one son, George Stuart Center. Mrs. Center is an Episcopal, Mr. Center leans towards the Republican party. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and a Mason.

(taken from California's Historical and Biographical Record; picture and complete biography on request.)

ELI CENTER, the son of William Center, was born in South Carolina in 1811 and moved to Walker County, Georgia in 1850 settling at LaFayette. William had two brothers, one a Baptist minister, the other a presiding elder in the Methodist faith.

Eli married Elizabeth, dau of Berry & Mary (Little) Holcomb of Cherokee Co., Ga. Mary Little had a brother who was a member of the state senate. Their children:

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|--|---------------------------------|
| Jane who md Robert Wilson | Winchester who md Sallie Horton |
| Lee, never md, served Confederate Army | Orpha, never md |
| Linn, never md | Ruth md Emanuel Gerber |
| W. W. md Molly Park | Harriet, never md |

Eli md after the death of his first wife Elizabeth, Mrs Nancy Hill; their children:

Augusta, md newspaper editor, E. A. McHan
Lydia, never md.

(W. W. Center's children:

Molly, an invalid
Harry who md Beth Rhynes
Eli, never md.)

MINI-BIOGRAPHIES

GEORGE M. SENTER was b 10 AUG 1867 at Hudson, New Hampshire, the son of Capt. George E. and Helen Josephine (Louger) Senter. (George E Senter was the cousin of the famous New York newspaper editor, Horace Greeley). George M Senter's sister, Nellie, became the wife of W. P. Pollard and died at Woburn, Mass while the youngest of the trio, Arthur W. Senter lived in Boston.

Gorge M Senter attended school at Nashua, NH and became a clerk for the railroad. At the age of 18, he went west in 1885 spending the first two years on a ranch in Nebraska. He then homesteaded in Colorado and moved on to New Mexico as a cattle foreman and later worked in the mines.

In the gold boom days of 1903, he moved to Goldfield, Nevada and prospected in southern Nevada for the next seven years. For a time he was in the liquor retail business with ine James McIntosh at Caliente, Nev., and in 1920 became owner of the Caliente Garage.

Senter was a member of St Johns Lodge and a 32nd Scottish Mason. He also belonged to the Elks, Chamber of Commerce, and the International Order of Oddfellows.

On 28 DEC 1929, he md Mrs Alma B. Schwarts of Missoula, Mont.

DANIEL KELSEY SENTER was one of the founders of Georgetown, Iowa in 1856. They (Daniel and his sons, George B., James K., and Henry H.) shipped heavy machinery from Ohio with teams to Iowa for their sawmill operation.

Daniel's son, GEORGE B. SENTER was a native of St Lawrence County, New York having been born in Potsdam at the 24th day of SEP 1826. He md Delia A Wheaton of Pompey NY and he died in Cleveland, Ohio 19 DEC 1870 while still in the prime of his life and career.

He was a forceful and magnetic individual who served in several military and municipal positions during his life time. He was mayor of Cleveland in 1859 & 60, was appointed a commisionary general during Lincoln's administration, and was one of the many dignitaries at the 10 MAY 1869, Promontory Summit, driving of the so-called "Golden Spike" which linked the east and west railroads in Utah.

His obituary states:

"As a private citizen, the deceased had not, deservingly, an enemy. His manner was frank, kind, and generous. Impulsive in nature, he was a man of great conviction, yet he had a tender, charitable bearing. His personal attachments to friends was unswerving and he knew no jealousy. He was a man of great energy, an uncommon grasp of business, great public spirit, devoid of selfishness, remarkable acuteness of perception, promptness in dealings, and generous.

Told by his medical attendant that his case was beyond human skill, he calmly reviewed his life and prepared for hte ineviatble. His expression to a friend was that he had not long to live and he sought God's forgiveness for his sins and he believed he had been forgiven.

He was cheerful and comfortable in his last days, and vigorous in mind. He was spared much suffering and passed quietly away as if in transaction of his ordinary business.

MORE MINI-BIOGRAPHIES.....

Capt. GEORGE ELDREDGE SENTER was the 1st son of Thomas and Mary Chase (Giddings) Senter 3rd. He was b at Hudson, NH, 30 JAN 1833 and md at Lowell, MA., 25 JUN 1862, Helen J. Louger. She was b at Lowell, 17 APR 1841, the dau of Luther W and Sophia (Wilkins) Louger. She died at Boston, 18 MAY 1886, age 45 years, 1 mth., and 15 days of phthisis.

George was a captain of a whaling ship. On one cruise he had his brother, Addison, with him as a cabin boy. One day, a half-breed jumped Addison and cut his throat. George sowed up Addison's throat and put the half-breed in the "sweat" box. Later, they left the half-breed on a desert island hung by his thumbs. George must have done a good job sowing up Addison's throat as he lived til the age of 91.

Another time Addison wanted to go out in the dory with the crew when they harpooned a wale so George let him go. The harpooned whale carried the dory and its crew some 40 miles plus into the wild sea and George was afraid that the crew and Addison would be lost. He paced the deck of the ship swearing and cursing that if Addison was dead, he'd take the body back home for a decent burial rather than bury him at sea. However, eventually all returned safely.

During the Civil War, George enlisted 26 JUN 1862 and was appointed an Acting Master's mate. He served at the New York Navy Yard and aboard the U. S. S. Wissachickon, resigning 8 MAY 1863.

After he left the sea, he moved to Boston and for a time opened a Drs office. He belonged to Revere Post 94, Grand Army of the Republic. In 1903, he moved to the Sailor's Home at Sailor's Snug Harbor, NY where he died in 18 PAR 1907. Both he and his wife are buried at Knollwood Cemetery at Sharon, Mass.

CHARLES WESLEY CENTER was b near Chapel Hill, North Carolina 17 NOV 1843. Originally coming from Virginia, his ancestors moved to NC and later the family moved to Forsyth, Georgia when Charles was a young boy.

In 1862, he volunteered for the Georgia 1st Regiment, Co. K., Volunteers. He was in a number of battles including the Battle of Cedar Run under Stonewall Jackson; the Battle of Harper's Ferry; the Battle of Fredericksburg, the Battle of Chancellorsville where Stonewall Jackson was killed; and the Battle of Gettysburg.

Though never wounded, he felt the brunt of the war when his brother James was killed. He himself suffered from typhoid fever. He was at Appomattox at the surrender and marched on foot back to Georgia.

There he had a cottonplantation. In 1876 he md Miss Emma Hill of Ala. They had two daughters, Stella Stewart Center, an instructor at Columbia University and the author of a number of text books, and Augusta Lanchard Center, a teacher at the Junior College in St Petersburg, Flo.

In 1920, he moved to St Petersburg where he lived in happiness until his death 14 APR 1930 at the age of 86.

(Picture and more info available on request.)

MORE FACTS

The most common given names of CENTERS/SENTERS in our files are:

males

John 88
William 73
James 47
George 32
Charles 29

females

Mary 102
Sarah 49
Elizabeth 42
Harriet 26
Martha 23

In 1868, The Diddler by A. E. Senter was published in New York City. In its own way, this mildly amusing book told tales about those clever, cunning swindlers known as "diddlers." A copy of this book may be procured on interlibrary loan from the Claremont College Library. Can anyone tell us about the author?

Pat Coleman contributes:

(from County Court Minute Book 2, p. 9...dated 16 FEB 1819, Washington County, Virginia)

Drury Senter produced credentials of his ordination and also of his being in regular communion with the Baptist Church took the oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth and entered into bond as required by "An act to regulate the solemnization of marriage prohibiting such as incestuous or otherwise unlawful; to prevent forcible and stolen marriages, and for punishment for the crime of bigamy" and he is thereby authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony agreeable to the forms and customs of the said church, between any persons to him regularly applying therefor within this state.

...on the 1850 Ky census, Emaline Center, 17, b. Ky was listed as inasane;
...on the 1850 New York census, Henry Senter, 35, b. Germany was listed as a carver by occupation;
...on the same census, William Center, 19, b. Ireland, was listed as a "strawbonnet" by occupation? Can anyone help with that term? Did he make them or what?

Bob Cuddebacl contributes:

(from The Big Spenders by Lucius Beebe)

In this book about the rich and wealthy, Ned Center is mentioned as a Manhattan (NY) viveur and clubman; also listed is his cousin, Center Hitchcock and one Edward C. Center; apparantly all three men (darn) were less wealthy cronies of the Big Spenders mentioned in the book.

SOME NOTES ABOUT THE CUDDEBACKS.....

...from an upstate New York newspaper:

31 MAR 1881 Harmonius Cuddeback died in Lyons 22 MAR 1881 at the age of 88.

26 MAR 1885 Mrs E. Cuddeback passed away at Ontario, NY 11 MAR 1885 at the age of 56 years, 11 months, and 10 days.

7 FEB 1889 In Westbury, NY, the Rev. H. D. McIntosh married Miss Charity E. Cuddeback to George A. Hall of Red Creek.

5 JAN 1882 Cards are out announcing the marriage of Burt Cuddeback of Sodus to Miss Frankie Viele of Red Creek this evening.

18 SEP 1884 Our sympathy is tendered to B. H. Cuddeback of Sodus in his sore loss of his only child, little Ada, aged 19 months.

...from a Skaneateles, NY tombstone:

In Memory of Capt. Abraham A. Cuddeback, 1st settler in Skaneateles Village, 14 JUN 1794. His company settled on the west shore, 1 mile south of the present village, after traveling 47 days from Orange County in a covered wagon.

Abraham A. Cuddeback died 22 OCT 1832, age 73 years, 7 mths, 11 days.
Abraham A Cuddeback Jr died AUG 1796 and wife, Esther, died 11 APR 1798.

...from the book Cuddebec in America, 1700-1920:

Aseneth Cuddeback, b. 12 MAY 1814; d. 23 OCT 1899; md 12 JAN 1837 Samuel Bernard Farnum, b. 22 JAN 1810 at Litchfield, Conn., d. 11 JAN 1892 at Port Jervis on the NY-NJ border. He was the son of Peter and Chloe Farnum. He was a surveyor, a farmer, and for many years the Division Superintendent on the Delaware and Hudson Canal. Her parents were Benjamin Cuddeback, b. OCT 1779 in "Cuddeback Stone House", Cuddebackville area, NY-NJ border, bap. 29 OCT 1780; d. 25 JUL 1870; md 26 DEC 1805 Elandina Van Etten, b. 4 JAN 1788; d. 1 OCT 1867, the daughter of Levi Van Etten and Jane Westbrook.

Nathan Cuddeback md Martha Hall and resided Wayne Co., NY., later Spring Lake, NY. Three children: Mary md John Shoemaker, Irving, and Philo md Elizabeth Abrams. Nathan's father was Moses Cuddeback, bap. 6 SEP 1781 in Deerpark, NY-NJ border, md Mary Temure; he was a farmer near Skaneateles, NY. Nathan's grandfather and Moses' father was Peter Cuddeback, bap. 28 NOV 1757 md Margaret DeWitt, dau of Jacob R DeWitt and Jens DePuy. Peter was a surveyor and a farmer.

Jennie Cuddeback, b. 28 SEP 1790, d. 19 OCT 1876; md J. (Colbus) B. Cole, b. 25 JUL 1791, d. 30 JUL 1868. He was the son of Martin Cole and Eleanor Rosenkranz; and was a millwright, a blacksmith, and a farmer near and at Montague, NJ.

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MORE CUDEBACK NOTES (this time from Irene Imbusch's Family History Record):

...of persons named Caudebec (and variations), we find the following recorded in the town of Caudebec, Normandy, France:

from 1086 to 1195 a Wilhelmus Coldebec-Caudebec;

in 1198 a Jumel de Caudebec is mentioned;

from 1225 to 1227 Jean de Caudebec was Mayor of Rouen, Normandy;

in 1232 we find an Emaline de Caudebec;

in the Latin manuscript at the beginning of the 13th century is recorded that "William Caudebec, son of Vanquelin de Caudebec, sold his share in a tannery to his eldest son;"

in 1316, there was a suit pending in Paris, regarding the succession of another Jean de Caudebec, whose son, Matthew de Caudebec was a physician who owned and occupied a house on Marmousets Street, Paris;

in 1361, another Jean de Caudebec, near Rouen, is mentioned;

in the 13th century, Reginald de Caudebec and Gaudfrideus de Caudebec are found.

...the town of Caudebec is situated near the mouth of the Seine River in Normandy on the northwest coast area of France. It is adjacent to the towns of Elbeuf and Caux, 20 miles northwest of Rouen, the capital of Normandy in the department of Seine-Inferieure. Caudebec was at one time a large commercial & manufacturing center of textiles, clothes, and hats--the black hat with feather of Caudebec adorned the heads of the Huguenots throughout France.

Prior to 1450, Normandy was owned by England. In 1429, Joan of Arc led French forces against the English; she eventually was captured and condemned to die at the stake at Rouen (20 miles from Caudebec) 30 MAY 1431. In 1450, the English were finally driven out and France became a Catholic country. The Church of Notre Dame, built in the 1400s in Gothic style was located at Caudebec.

In about 1520 a form of Lutheran Protestantism developed in France and the people of Caudebec embraced it calling themselves Huguenots. Religious wars followed ending in 1598 with an "Edict of Nantes" proclaiming a type of religious freedom. In 1685, the Edict was revoked and frightful cruelties followed. Some 200,000 Huguenots fled mostly of the industrial and manufacturing classes. In 1572, Jesuit mobs murdered between 50,000 and 70,000 Huguenots. Many were assassinated on the night of August 24th, this has been come to known as the "St Bartholomew Massacre."

Caudebec was also devastated by plagues in 1621 and 1650; and by fire in 1649.

In the late 1800s, Caudebec was a summer resort.

Today it is a small village with a mixture of 15th century grandeur and 20th century rural France.

A Short Life Sketch by James Malcom Senter. I was born in Cumberland co., N. Carolina on 13 AUG 1827, am now age 71 years, 10 months. My father moved to West Tenn. in 1835. The country was sparsely settled, a great quantity of game everywhere. Scarcely any churches or schools. I was reared on a farm and labored hard until I was 20. In Aug. 1846, I professed and joined the Liberty Baptist Church. In 1858 I joined the Trenton Church of which I am still a member. I was elected Deacon in 1860 and Sunday School Superintendent in 1868, having served to this date 31 years.

On 16 OCT 1852, I married Margaret Hess who died 4 DEC 1869. On 11 JUL 1872, I married Mary Scott who died 1 FEB 1874. On 18 JUN 1875 I married Mrs. M.M. Borum of Mobile, Alabama who is still living.

My secular occupation has been: first, a farmer; next a clerk then partner in a dry goods store. In 1856 I opened my own store. In 1861, I received my commission as a Captain of Commissaries from the Confederate government. At the close of the war, I opened a family grocery and hardware store. I was made president of the Exchange Bank in 1887 and am still engaged there.

I joined the masonic fraternity in 1850. I desire to record my grateful thanks to the Lord for His special blessings to me.

Very truly,
James Malcom Senter

MOSES E. SENTER

Elder Moses E. Senter, now of Spring Creek, Madison county, Tenn., was born in Green county, East Tennessee, September 10, 1816. His father was of English extraction; his mother, Irish. His father was born and raised in North Carolina; his mother in Virginia. After their marriage they moved to North Carolina and then to West Virginia, and thence to Green county, East Tennessee. His father and mother were both Baptists before he was born.

Elder Senter moved to Madison county, near Spring Creek, in 1831; professed religion September 17, 1838; joined the Baptist church at Cool Spring in November of the same year, and was baptized by his father. He married the oldest daughter of Thomas S. Elam, Gibson county, Tenn., in 1840, who is a Baptist. He lived in Madison county one summer after his marriage. On the 13th of February, 1840, he moved to Gibson county; January, 1841, to Madison county, four miles west of Spring Creek. He lived there nearly six years. He next moved four miles east of Humboldt, where he lived nineteen years. His next move was to the town of Humboldt, where he became its first Mayor; he lived there eight years. He then moved to Spring Creek, where he now lives (1877). He commenced preaching in October, 1843, and was ordained to the work of the ministry by the Cool Spring church in the autumn of 1845, at the request of Friendship church; Elders John Parker, George Hearn and William Senter, his father, acting as the presbytery. He has been very successful in holding protracted meetings. He preached to the Pleasant Plains church, Madison county, for over eight years, and built it up from thirty to one hundred and seventy-nine members. He has married a great many couple; he has been the pastor of the following churches: Friendship, Spring Creek, Bluff Spring, Milan, Trezevant, Eldad, Poplar Grove, Pleasant Plains. adt, Lewis and Jackson

Physically, Elder Senter has but few equals; weighs one hundred and eighty-five pounds, compact and robust; his hair and beard are rather of the sandy order; he speaks authoritatively; his eyes are blue and penetrating. Although now sixty years old, he is vigorous and stout, and being of a long-lived family, he may now be considered as in his prime. He has held offices of profit and honor; he is now secularly engaged in milling and farming. He has raised ten children, eight of whom belong to the Baptist church, and one other professes faith in Christ, but not yet baptized. His youngest child, now thirteen years old, has not as yet made a profession of religion, and is the subject of his daily prayers; he believes that she will be brought in, in due time.

Elder Senter is reputed as a good debater; he has had some battles with the file leaders of Pedo-rantism, and is reported to have come out better than second best. He at one time took an active interest in politics. He now says he is quiet, hoping for better times; not dabbling in the muddy waters of politics; his religion teaches him to sell nothing on credit, and buy nothing on credit. He is giving The Baptist to several persons and is circulating Baptist literature. He says he is preaching to two churches without salary, and is out of debt. He adds: "I am now in the mill business for a living, and can say: 'Blessed is he that expects nothing' from a Baptist church, for he is sure not to be disappointed in his expectations."

(From: Joseph H. Borum, Biographical Sketches of Tennessee Baptist Ministers Memphis, 1880.)

A SENTER LINEAGE

Dr. Robert Winthrop Senter was born in Alabama Jan. 19, 1837. During the late 1850's, following a family argument over a hunting lodge on Lookout Mountain, he moved from Chatanooga, Tenn. to Johnson County, Arkansas, where he practiced medicine until his death on Nov. 3, 1872. He married Mary Susan Weathers, who was born in Alabama, August 30, 1843, the daughters of Henry Joshua Weathers, who was born in South Carolina 1817 and Elizabeth West, who was born in Alabama 1819. The Weather's family moved to Johnson County, Arkansas, in the late 1840's. Dr. Robert W. Senter and Mary Susan Weathers Senter had several children, two of whom grew to adulthood, namely Hattie Augusta, who was born Aug. 14, 1862 and who died Dec. 20, 1943, and Lewis Henry Senter, who was born Nov. 1, 1866 and died Jan. 2, 1910. Mary Susan Weathers Senter died Jan. 29, 1937.

Lewis Henry Senter(Nov. 1, 1866 - Jan. 2, 1910) married Magdalene (Maggie) Whittle Feb. 17, 1890, the daughter of William Whittle (Dec. 26, 1843 - Feb. 15, 1910) and Elizabeth Hodge (Oct. 16, 1851 - Feb. 9, 1932). They had six children, namely Etha, who was born Nov. 10, 1892 and who is still living; William Robert Senter (of whom more later) who was born Oct. 5, 1894 and who died June 20, 1967; Bettie, who was born Feb. 28, 1897 and who is still living; Stelene, who was born March 24, 1899 and who died Jan. 4, 1956; Lois, who was born Nov. 26, 1900 and who died Feb. 23, 1956; and Ralph, who was born July 8, 1902 and who died Nov. 8, 1902.

William Robert Senter(Oct. 5, 1894 - June 20, 1967) married Iris Blakely August 13, 1916. She was born Oct. 5, 1896, the daughter of Dr. Thomas Benton Blakely (March 25, 1859 - Nov. 17, 1937) and Mary Louise Bradley (Feb. 29, 1864 - Dec. 1, 1952. William Robert Senter and Iris Blakely Senter had three children, namely, Greta Louise, William Robert Jr. (of whom more later) and Lewis Blakely Senter, who were born Jan. 30, 1918, March 10, 1920, and Sept. 5, 1922, respectively, and who are still living. Iris Blakely Senter is still living.

William Robert Senter Jr., who was born March 10, 1920 in LittleRock, Arkansas, married Bette Jean Cagle Dec. 27, 1947. Bette Jean Cagle was born July 23, 1927, the daughter of James Pinkney Cagle, (born June 24, 1894) and Bertha Mae Owens (Sept. 7, 1896 - Nov. 3, 1972). William Robert Senter Jr. and Bette Jean Cagle Senter had three children, namely Mary Susan, DOB July 20, 1952; Melissa Ann, DOB Nov. 6, 1954; and Martha Ellen, DOB April 18, 1956.

(Submitted by Martha Ellen Senter, 1801 Caldwell Dr. Garland, TX 75041)

JAMES D. SENTER SR.

SENTER, J.D., lawyer; born Humboldt, Tenn., March 17, 1872; son of N.A. and Elizabeth(Baird) Senter; English-Scottish-Irish descent; graduated Cumberland University LL. B. in 1896; occupation in youth, student; married Nell Lang June 5, 1901; member Masonic Lodge and B.P.O.E.; member of Tenn. Senate 1907 and 1909; Democrat; nominee Court of Civil Appeals 1910; appointed Special judge Court of Civil Appeals during illness of the late Judge John M. Taylor. ***** (Who's Who in Tenn. 1911.)

month of May, 1818. Published by J. Soule and T. Mason. John C. Totten, printer. Obituary signed by W.C. Reference to the Conference Minutes for 1812-1814 sheds no light on the identity of W.C.

OBITUARY: ANTHONY SENTER

Anthony Senter was born in Lincoln County, North Carolina, January 28, 1785. Died at Georgetown, South Carolina, December 13, 1817. (Georgetown is 22 miles north of Charleston, S.C., at the mouth of Winyah Bay, on the Pee Dee River)

Until eighteen years old he lived with his parents, whose circumstances in life necessarily occupied that time in manual labor, which it is to be regretted they were not able to improve in the education of such a son.

At eighteen years old, he was apprenticed in the blacksmith's business; and as with his parents, he had been remarked for industry and filial duty, so with his master: indefatigable in his business, sober and moral in his general conduct, he merited and had the praise of those who knew him.

In our happy country, such a young man must succeed - So did Anthony Senter; his trade acquired, and he set up in business. He soon surmounted the early difficulties of life, and saw his way direct to ease and affluence. - But what was gain to him, he gladly counted loss for Christ.

We have no information of his early convictions; nor can we say anything of his religious feelings until after his establishment in life. The pious walk and godly conversation of one of his neighbors, first led him to examine with restless concern into the nature of vital religion; and he became gradually convinced that he yet lacked that "One needful thing."

It was some time in the year 1806, at a meeting in the Enoree Circuit, that it pleased the Lord to give him an overwhelming conviction of sin. He went away from that meeting weeping and praying. On his way home (so overwhelmed was he with the sense of his lost state) he either alighted or fell from his horse, and was found late in the evening, lying by the roadside in the utmost agony, pleading with God for mercy. From this time he gave himself wholly to the great concerns of salvation; nor was it long before he found the "pearl of great price" - the forgiveness of sins. He joined the church - became a class leader, and soon after entered upon the all-important work of the ministry.

His first appointment was to the Great Pee-Dee Circuit, A.D. 1809. In 1810, Bladen Circuit; in 1811 Little Pee-Dee Circuit; 1812, Buncombe Circuit; 1813, Sparta Circuit; in 1814 he was stationed in Georgetown. In 1815, stationed in Charleston; 1816-1817 Presiding Elder of the Broad River Circuit.

Of our dear Brother Senter we may confidently say, that as a man he deserved the respect of all; as a Christian he was without offence; and as a minister, he was blameless.

A strong mind, and a benevolent heart. A single eye, and a steady purpose to glorify God; an unwavering faith, fervent love, and burning zeal - these were the exalted attributes of this good man.

While able to labor in the word and doctrine, he was abundant and indefatigable in the work; and even when so impaired by the fatal consumption as scarcely to be able to preach at all, still did he travel from circuit to circuit; and as though unwilling that any thing but death should separate him from his work, when his strength was so exhausted as to render him unable to preach, he would at least assemble the official members of his charge, and instruct them in their duty, and encourage them to their work.

At last even this was denied him - As the veteran soldier, retiring from the field, faint and exhausted by wounds and fatigue, yet only now retiring because he can do no more, so with our beloved brother ; unable even for the smallest labour, and almost dead, he reluctantly gave up the toil and retired to his house in Georgetown, whence, after a few weeks, he was taken to the "home not made with hands, eternal, in the heavens,"

The writer of these remarks lived his nearest neighbor, and was daily, intimately, and most affectionately conversant with him until death separated them. In his beloved brother he witnessed the faith of the gospel, unshaken in the wreck of nature- reduced to a living skeleton - feeble as a child, and just falling into the grave, his heart could not be separated from the work of God. He still charged himself with its interests, and felt its cares. Indeed, with death before him, and the awful glories of the invisible world just ready to be unfolded, like Jacob, gathering up his feet, composed, collected, and without dismay or dread, he fell asleep.

W.C.

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MELBOURNE MICHAEL ANGELO SENTER

Melbourne Michael Angelo Senter was the third son of Thomas and Mary Chase (Giddings) Senter 3rd.. He was born at Hudson, N. H., Sept. 8, 1843. He was married at Bangor, Me., May 27, 1867 to Helen Letitia Morrill. She was a sister of Ella F. Morrill who married Capt. Thomas Milton Senter who was Melbournes brother. Helen was born at Bangor, Me., May 13, 1848. Melbourne moved to Omaha, Nebraska, where he worked as a carpenter building passenger cars for the Union Pacific Rail Road. He and his brother Almon S. Senter built the first Pullman car for the Union Pacific. He lived at Omaha for 3 years, he then went to Bancroft, Nebraska and homesteaded next to his brothers Capt. Thomas Milton Senter and Frank Gano Senter. He farmed here for 20 years, then he moved to another farm nearer town. He died at Bancroft, Nebraska, Dec. 27, 1915. Helen died at Bancroft, Nebraska, Jan. 5, 1917. Both are buried at Bancroft Cemetery, Bancroft, Nebraska. Children: 1. Herbert Almon Senter, 2. Mattie Adela Senter, 3. Mabel Dora Senter, 4. Victor Augustus Senter, 5. Paul Senter, 6. Guy Angelo Senter, 7. Fletcher Abel Senter, 8. Jay Giddings Senter, 9. Earl Blaine Senter, 10. Melbourne T. Senter, 11. Ernest M. Senter and 12. Helen Leticia Senter.

(Submitted by John Senter, 3 Shawnee Dr., Nashua, NH)

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