

Warner Family Data in Montgomery County, Ohio. "Will Book- A."  
Probate Records of Montgomery County, Ohio., 1803-1850  
Will of;

Henry Warner, Sept 26, 1815., Recorded Jan 1, 1816.

To my wife, Susannah, the sum of \$500.00 cash money owing me in  
the State of Pa.

Sons;

1. Jacob Warner
2. John Warner
3. Henry Warner
4. Andrew Warner
5. David Warner
6. Daniel Warner

Daughters;

1. Sussannah(Warner) Folkerth
2. Catharine(Warner) Mast
3. Elizabeth(Warner) Snyder's children.

Executors; Jacob Warner & Samuel Folkerth.

Witnesses; Jacob Puterbaugh & John Wertz.

SOURCE; Book, typewritten manuscript

Probate Records of Montgomery Co Ohio., 1803-1850.

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Thanks very much for the information rec/ today. Yes, I rec/ the other letter  
with date, and have it all filed. I was in LA 2 weeks ago, and found this above  
date, how can you use it. When next summer will you be in Miami Jo, Calif?

I am also planning to be in Tipp City & Dayton, among Studebaker cousins  
sometime next summer, perhaps in August( first part) we are planning a "get-  
together", at that time, would like to have you join us. Let me know when you  
plan to be there, if not at the same time, perhaps I could tell you of persons  
to contact who may be of genealogical help for you.

Best regards

Gene Wierbach.

The Orange County California  
Genealogical Society

JACOB WARNER

~~Wife~~

June 13, 1835. Recorded August 4, 1835.

Miami County, Ohio.

WIFE; Susana Warner

SONS; Jacob and Henry Warner. Son-in-law John Ditmer; To Catharine Warner, now Sees; To Abraham Sees.

EXECUTORS; Son John Warner.

WITNESSES; John Studybaker.

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## WARNER

One of the largest family settlements to be made in Montgomery County, was that of the Warner family, known as the "Warner Settlement". It covered several sections in Randolph Township, extending in a long narrow strip between the Covington and Salem pikes.

Henry Warner, from Germany, settled first, according to some records, in Frederick County, Md., later removing to Bedford County, Pa., from which County he served in the Revolutionary War. In 1811 he removed to Montgomery County, Ohio, where his son John had settled in 1808. The will of Henry Warner is dated Sept. 25, 1815 and recorded Jan. 1, 1816. (Montgomery County Wills, Book A, p 115). He leaves to his wife Susanna, "five hundred dollars in cash money owing me in the State of Pennsylvania". Names sons, Jacob, John, Henry, Andrew, David, Daniel; daughter Elizabeth Snider's children; Susanna Folkerth, Catharine Mast. The executors were Jacob Warner and Samuel Folkerth. Of these children -

- 1-Jacob Warner, born Jan. 12, 1775, died June 23, 1835; married (1) in Bedford County, Pa., Rosanna Lingenfelter, born July 12, 1774, died Dec. 29, 1825; (2) Susanna (Brumbaugh) Seas Warner (her second husband, Andrew Warner a brother of Jacob), born Jan. 12, 1795, died Apr. 11, 1889. Jacob had issue -
  - Susanna, born Nov. 9, 1796, died Oct. 11, 1849; married Feb. 27, 1814, John Ditmer, born Feb. 15, 1789, died Apr. 3, 1854; issue -
    - Jacob, born Nov. 23, 1811.
    - Elizabeth, born Aug. 26, 1816.
    - John, " Jan. 11, 1819.
    - Rosanna, " Dec. 15, 1820.
    - Mary, " Nov. 21, 1822.
    - Abraham, " Aug. 25, 1824.
    - David, " Apr. 25, 1827.
    - Elias, " Apr. 19, 1829.
    - Henry W., " July 12, 1831.
    - Catharine, " Dec. 23, 1833.
    - George, " Aug. 15, 1836.
    - Benjamin, " Jan. 24, 1839.
    - Levi, " Mar. 30, 1840.
  - Henry, born May 27, 1798; no record.
  - Elizabeth, born Apr. 10, 1800, married, July 18, 1824, Michael Baker Jr. born Mar. 30, 1803, died Aug. 25, 1851.
  - Abraham, born Sept. 27, 1801, died Dec. 6, 1825.
  - John J., born Oct. 27, 1803, died Mar. 31, 1878; married (1) June 3, 1827, Catharine Flory, born Sept. 22, 1809, died Feb. 26, 1841; (2) Dec. 5, 1841, Sarah Albaugh, born Aug. 28, 1815, died July 25, 1872.
  - Barbara, born Apr. 6, 1805, died Nov. 25, 1825.
  - Mary, born Oct. 1, 1806, married John Baker.
  - Jacob L., born July 7, 1808, died July 2, 1891; married, Mar. 24, 1831, Sally Eller, born Sept. 3, 1813.

Rosanna, born Aug. 3, 1810, died Jan. 29, 1877; m  
(1) Philip Studebaker; (2) Sept. 3, 1847,  
Michael Baker, husband of her dec'd sister  
Elizabeth.

Nancy, born Sept. 18, 1812, died June 23, 1884; m  
Feb. 14, 1833, John John, born May 14, 1812,  
died June 27, 1891.

George, born Mar. 31, 1814, died Jan. 1, 1826.

Catharine, born Dec. 11, 1816, died Oct. 3, 1851; m  
Mar. 29, 1831, David Mishler, born Nov. 5,  
1811, died Oct. 5, 1852.

Esther, born Mar. 5, 1820, died 1888; m Apr. 1839,  
John Spitler, born Apr. 10, 1814.

David, born Feb. 23, 1828, died June 1921; m Hettie  
Miller, born Mar. 31, 1833, died Aug. 1908.

Joseph, born Feb. 4, 1830; no record.

Daniel, " Mar. 31, 1832; " "

Lydia, " Aug. 18, 1834, m David Bosserman.

2-John Warner, came to Ohio in 1808; wife Catharine, born 1778,  
died 1844; issue as known -  
Conrad Warner.

John

Jacob " born Jan. 6, 1802, died Oct. 12, 1874;  
wife Elizabeth, born May 27, 1803, died  
Mar. 3, 1848.

George, born Mar. 16, 1804, died Dec. 22, 1872; m  
Aug. 8, 1830, Catharine Olinger (dau. of  
John) born Aug. 28, 1807, died Oct. 21, 1864;

Mary, married, Aug. 24, 1837, Philip Christian.

Catharine Warner, no record.

Susanna, born Dec. 1, 1807, died May 29, 1852.

Margaret Warner

Elizabeth Warner.

3-Henry Warner Jr. died about 1865; wife Elizabeth Fockner; issue -  
Margaret, m Henry Brumbaugh, born Mar. 12, 1800,  
died Oct. 17, 1885.

Susanna, born 1804, m Daniel Brumbaugh, brother of  
Henry, born June 15, 1807, died 1873.

John H., born Mar. 3, 1806, died Sept. 23, 1878; m  
(1) Mar. 17, 1831, Charity Hill, born Sept.  
1811, died Apr. 30, 1842; (2) Sept. 10,  
1844, Mary Booher, born Aug. 18, 1822, died  
Mar. 12, 1905.

Elizabeth, m Oct. 16, 1834, Benjamin Olinger, who  
died Jan. 25, 1854.

Jacob, m Jan. 18, 1846, Susanna Booher, sister of  
Mary (above).

Henry, born Nov. 319, died Apr. 1874; m (1) Char-  
lotte Williamson, who died Feb. 1868; (2)  
Oct. 1873, Sarah Flory.

4-Andrew Warner, died prior to Oct. 1823; he married the widow  
Susanna (Brumbaugh) Seas; issue -  
Susanna, m Mar. 7, 1833, Jacob Ullery.  
Elizabeth Warner  
Christens, m Aaron Hoover.

5-David Warner, born Apr. 2, 1787, died Nov. 13, 1862; married, 1807,  
Ester Brumbaugh (Aunt of Susanna (Brumbaugh) Seas),  
born Mar. 3, 1783, died Sept. 13, 1872; issue -  
Henry, born Dec. 11, 1808, died Oct. 22, 1841; married  
Margaret Billings.  
Elizabeth, born June 27, 1811, m Apr. 5, 1832, George  
Niswonger, 1809-1863.  
Susan, born June 8, 1815, m John Niswonger.  
John C., born Sept. 30, 1820, m (1) Mary Butterbaugh;  
(2) Barbara Bitzer, a widow.  
Catharine, born Dec. 15, 1823, died Mar. 19, 1895; m  
Apr. 17, 1847, Jacob Leedy, born Jan. 28, 1824.  
Jacob, born Sept. 7, 1826, m Susan Leedy.  
David, born Oct. 16, 1829, m Elizabeth Franbarger.

6-Daniel Warner, left a will dated Jan. 11, 1826, "being very ill"  
and recorded Mar. 7, 1828; names wife Sally and "all  
my children". The executor is Henry Brumbaugh and the  
witnesses, Abraham Eller and John Mast.  
Montgomery County Will Book A, p 412.

7-Susanna Warner, born Jan. 1, 1791, died Sept. 6, 1825; married  
Samuel Folkerth, born Feb. 6, 1778, died Feb. 6, 1858;  
issue as named in the settlement of his estate, Henry,  
Samuel and John Folkerth, David Knee, Peter Crick.  
Henry, m Catharine Seybert, Feb. 9, 1832.  
Samuel, m Martha Kulms, June 8, 1843; Samuel died Jan.  
30, 1893, age 73 yrs. Martha died Oct. 2, 1889  
age 73 yrs.  
John, m Elizabeth Shoup, Nov. 18, 1847; he died Nov. 15,  
1889, age 76 yrs. Elizabeth died Apr. 11, 1896,  
age 80 yrs.  
Catharine, m David Knee, May 20, 1830.

8-Elizabeth Warner, died prior to Sept. 26, 1815; married William  
Snider, who died prior to Jan. 1816; guardianship  
papers in 1819 give the following children -  
Susanna, age 15 yrs.  
Henry, " 13 "  
Jacob, " 11 "  
Catharine, " 9 "  
Daniel, " 7 "

9-Catharine Warner, youngest child of Henry, born Oct. 18, 1797, died  
Sept. 21, 1865; married John Mast, son of Capt. David  
Mast of Miami County, born Nov. 20, 1791, died July 3,  
1863; issue -

Nancy Mast, born . . . 6, 1814, died Feb. 22, 1844; m  
 John Randall.  
 Henry Mast, born Feb. 15, 1816, died Mar. 3, 1863.  
 David " " Apr. 28, 1818, " Feb. 13, 1902; m  
 Rebecca Knox, died Feb. 1, 1898  
 Abraham " born Oct. 18, 1820, died Oct. 20, 1820.  
 Elizabeth, " Mar. 25, 1822, died Apr. 1835.  
 Andrew, " Jan. 28, 1825, died Jan. 1, 1901.  
 John A., " Aug. 18, 1827, died Nov. 29, 1897.  
 Washington, " Dec. 6, 1829, died Sept. 17, 1868.  
 Harrison, " Mar. 4, 1833, died Sept. 30, 1876. m  
 Elizabeth Hoffman.  
 Hamilton, " Aug. 6, 1835, died Jan. 15, 1880.  
 Ann, " Sept. 12, 1837, died 1885;  
 Austin, " Jan. 12, 1840, died Aug. 23, 1840.  
 Sarah, " Mar. 4, 1842, died Mar. 9, 1844.

### Revolutionary Service of Henry Warner

Rangers on the Frontiers, 1777-1783, Bedford County, Henry Warner.  
 Penna Ar., 3rd Ser., Vol. 26, p 234.

Henry Warner listed as Private; same, 5th Ser., Vol. 4, p 615.

Subject to Militia duty, 1788, Hunterdon County; same, 6th Ser.,  
 Vol. 3, p 443.



John Warner 1835-1918  
 Elizabeth " 1835-1880  
 John H. " died Sept. 25-1878 age 72yrs.4mo.5da.  
 Charity " wife of J. H. died Apr. 30-1842 age 30yrs.7mo.11da.  
 Mary Booker " " " " Mar. 12-1905 age 82yrs.6mo.24da.  
 Catharine " " John " 20-1841 age 63yrs.4mo.7da.  
 Jacob " died Oct. 12-1874 age 72yrs.9mo.6da.  
 Anna " wife of Jacob died Feb. 14-1865 age 59yrs.3mo.14da.  
 Elizabeth " " " " Mar. 3-1848 age 44yrs.9mo.7da.  
 Catharine " dau. of Jacob & Elizabeth died Jan. 21-1849 age 19yrs.4mo.15da.  
 Samuel " 1833-1858  
 George " died Dec. 22-1872 age 68yrs.9mo.6da.  
 Catharine " " Oct. 21-1864 age 57yrs.1mo.24da.  
 Andrew " " Jan. 19-1865 age 25yrs.2mo.23da.  
 Aaron " " Nov. 28-1872 age 29yrs.4mo.27da.  
 Malisa A. " " May 1-1881 age 37yrs.8mo.12da.  
 Joseph F. " 1853-1926  
 Angelica " 1853-1916  
 John J. " died Mar. 31-1878 age 74yrs.5mo.1da.  
 Catharine " wife of J. J. died Feb. 26-1841 age 31yrs.3mo.4da.  
 Sarah " " " " " July 25-1872 age 56yrs.10mo.27da.  
 Sarah " died Feb. 29-1868 age 13 (or 43)yrs.8mo.26da.  
 Michael F. " 1838-1908  
 Elizabeth " 1846-1929  
 David Brumbaugh died Sept. 19-1895 age 54yrs.9mo.3da.  
 Mary C. King " born Aug. 31-1851 died Oct. 28-1925  
 John R. " " Dec. 24-1829 died Sept. 5-1902  
 Elizabeth " wife of J. R. died Apr. 21-1860 age 27yrs.6mo.15da.  
 Nancy " " " " " Nov. 5-1909 age 72yrs.2mo.  
 John John died June 27-1891 age 79yrs.1mo.13da.  
 Nancy " " " 23-1884 age 71yrs.9mo.5da.  
 Ephriam W. John died Sept. 8-1866 age 22yrs.3mo.23da.  
 Joseph A. Shultz died Sept. 27-1877 age 28yrs.27da.  
 Aaron Miller died Oct. 13-1915 age 84yrs.6mo.1da.  
 Elizabeth " " May 26-1901 age 66yrs.8mo.29da.  
 William A. " 1887-1918  
 John Booker died Jan. 24-1861 age 71yrs.9mo.12da.  
 Benjamin Olinger died Jan. 25-1854 age  
 William Heckman died Jan. 24-1872 age 67yrs.1mo.  
 Mary A. " " Sept. 10-1855 age 47yrs.4mo.12da.  
 Sarah Mishler wife of John died June 11-1855 age 23yrs.8mo.1da.  
 William Bucklew 1827-1920  
 Emily " 1829-1907  
 William Stoner, Sr. died Aug. 28-1860 age 75yrs.9mo.26da.  
 Martha " dau. of David & Rebecca died Feb. 17-1849 age 6yrs.3mo.25da.  
 Margaret Haines wife of C. died Apr. 15-1871 age 77yrs.  
 Henry " son of Curtis & Margaret died Sept. 21-1847 age 22yrs.  
 Isaac " " " " & " " Dec. 23-1846 age 15yrs.9mo.9da.  
 Matilda Flick wife of Wm. R. died Mar. 5-1897 age 46yrs.8mo.  
 Abraham Landis 1838-1907  
 Rebecca " 1841-1908  
 Martha " wife of Jacob died June 3-1842 age 27yrs.6mo.27da.

John M. Spittler died Apr. 10-1846 age 26yrs. 11mo. 20da.  
 Elizabeth " " Aug. 4 " age 29yrs.  
 Noah " Son of John & Lydia died July 18-1842 age 7yrs. 2mo. 11da.  
 Samuel " died Sept. 15-1863 age 42yrs. 5mo. 4da.  
 Daniel " Son of Sam'l & Jane died Sept. 5-1864 age 2yrs.  
 Samuel " died July 14-1855 age 71yrs. 6mo. 19da.  
 Catharine " " Apr. 11-1864 age 72yrs. 1mo. 15da.  
 Ellen " wife of Jacob died Aug. 7-1856 age 37yrs.  
 Anna W. " " " N. E. born June 25-1847 died Jan. 29-1910  
 Abraham Minnich died Nov. 23-1848 age 44yrs. 5mo. 20da.  
 Magdalena " " Dec. 8-1843 age 32yrs. 11mo. 8da.  
 Joseph Gnodle died Aug. 19-1877 age 59yrs. 4mo. 14da.  
 Mary " " May 21-1864 age 51yrs. 4mo. 5da.  
 Mary " dau. of Joseph & Mary born Dec. 17-1847 died Feb. 11-1850  
 Samuel " Son of " & " died Aug. 28-1863 age 21yrs. 8mo. 2da.  
 William N. Hess died Oct. 18-1907 age 73yrs. 12da.  
 Christino " " Dec. 14-1911 age 75yrs. 4mo. 3da.  
 Moses Humphrey died Aug. 11-1879 age 75yrs.  
 Mary " " Dec. 10-1889 age 79yrs.  
 William J. " " Mar. 22-1892 age 46yrs. 21da.  
 Mary Warner " " 1844-1924  
 William H. Baker died Feb. 25-1877 age 26yrs. 8mo. 5da.  
 Michael " " Aug. 25-1861 age 48yrs. 4mo. 20da.  
 Jacob H. Binkley died Sept. 22-1893 age 76yrs. 8mo. 21da.  
 Mattie K. " " 1-1899 age 71yrs. 3mo. 17da.  
 Christian W. " born Sept. 13-1845 died Nov. 18-1906  
 Sallie " " Dec. 10-1837 died Dec. 14-1913  
 John Gilbert 1837-1922  
 Lydia " 1842-1906  
 Peter Beery died Jan. 19-1896 age 65yrs. 10mo. 8da.  
 Mary " " Mar. 23-1923 age 89yrs. 3mo.  
 David Stouder 1822-1906  
 Mary C. " 1835-1917  
 James Anderson born Feb. 22-1818 died Nov. 15-1893  
 Susan " " Mar. 2-1838 died Oct. 13-1906



## "Warner Cemetery" (Farm)

Randolph Twp.

{ Samuel M. Herr died Mar. 11-1875 age 70yrs. 1mo. 12da.  
 { Mary " wife of Sam'l died May 6-1868 age 84yrs. 7mo. 22da.  
 { Joseph " died Mar. 7-1879 age 63yrs. 8mo. 28da.  
 { Jacob Warner died June 23-1835 age 60yrs. 5mo. 11da.  
 { Rosanna " wife of Jacob died Dec. 29-1825 age 51yrs. 5mo. 17da.  
 { David " died Nov. 13-1862 age 75yrs. 7mo. 11da.  
 { Esther " wife of David died Sept. 1872 age about 81yrs.  
 Abraham son of J. & R. Warner died Dec. 6-1825 age 24yrs. 2mo. 9da.  
 Barbara dau. of J. & R. " " Nov. 25-1825 age 21yrs. 7mo. 9da.  
 Rosanna wife of Michael Baker died Jan. 29-1877 age 66yrs. 11mo. 6da.  
 { Samuel Folkerth died Feb. 6-1858 age 80yrs.  
 { Susanna " wife of Samuel died Sept. 6-1825 age 34yrs. 8mo.  
 { Anna " " " " Oct. 30-1874 age 79yrs. 5mo. 22da.  
 John son of W. & M. Holen died July 24-1872 age 22yrs. 4mo. 15da.  
 George son of J. & R. Warner died Jan. 1-1826 age 11yrs. 9mo.

## CHART 1

FAMILY GROUP No. 14&amp;15 Husband's Full Name Daniel WARREN

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Catt Co census	Birth	ca	1809		census		Vermont	
death records	Chr'd							
Catt Co estate recd	Mar.							
	Death		Feb	1861	Allegany, Catt Co, NY			
	Burial							
	Places of Residence				ca 1847 Limestone, NY			
	Occupation	Merchant			Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
	Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
	His Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

Wife's Full Maiden Name Mary MASON or FORD

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	ca	1812		Ontario Co, NY			
Chr'd							
Death	aft	1861					
Burial							

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Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
Birth	20	July	1836	Freedom, NY (?) (Orleans Co?)			(????)
Mar.	a	1855		census prob Limestone, NY			
Death	12	Mar	1926	Colden, Erie Co NY			
Burial				Limestone, NY Catt Co			
Birth	ca	1838		Orleans Co (?)			
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							
Birth	ca	1840		Genesee Co NY			
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							
Birth	8	Oct	1842	Freedom, Catt Co NY			
Mar.	19	Aug	1862				
Death	24	July	1921	Berkeley, Calif.			
Burial							
Birth	ca	1846		Catt Co NY			
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							
Birth	ca	1852		Limestone, Catt Co NY			
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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Ellen Theresa Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	20	July	1836	Freedom, NY (?) (Orleans Co?)			(????)
	Nelson S Kellogg	Mar.	a	1855		census prob Limestone, NY			
		Death	12	Mar	1926	Colden, Erie Co NY			
		Burial				Limestone, NY Catt Co			
2	Alzina P Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca	1838		Orleans Co (?)			
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	Mary E Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca	1840		Genesee Co NY			
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	Lemira F Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	8	Oct	1842	Freedom, Catt Co NY			
	William Manning	Mar.	19	Aug	1862				
		Death	24	July	1921	Berkeley, Calif.			
		Burial							
5	Harriet Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca	1846		Catt Co NY			
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Evangeline L Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	ca	1852		Limestone, Catt Co NY			
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10		Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

\*If married more than once No. each mar., (1) (2) etc., and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use converse style for additional children.

### Augustine Warner

Magazine article by Hector Bolitho, British historian, after visiting Warner's grave in Gloucester County, Virginia (Where vandals have desecrated the graves, I'm told. M. McC.), and researched the library of William & Mary College (name of mag. & date not shown, but probably in a Wm. & Mary mag. M. McC.),

Inscription: Augustine Warner, born England or Wales, presumably, Sept. 28, 1611; dec'd's. December 24, 1674, aet. 63 years 2 mo. 26 days.

Aged 39 years, with wife, Mary, son Augustine<sup>2</sup> and dau. Sarah, who m. Lawrence Townley, and was to be ancestress of Robert E. Lee, emigrated to Virginia; built Warner Hall (which sheltered the Lewises, sons of Gen. Robert M. McC.), the hall was built on a prong of the Severn; became a Col. of militia, a justice; a Burgess, Royal Councillor,

Augustine<sup>2</sup> returned to England to attend Marchant Taylor's school in London; returning to Va. in his 20's he m. Mildred, dau. Geo. Reade a tidewater neighbor. He d. prematurely, leaving only daughters. Dau. Mildred m. Lawrence Washington and became grandmother of the first Pres. of the U.S.A. Youngest dau., Mary, m. JOHN SMITH of Purton Hall, and became an ancestress of Queen Mother of England, Elizabeth.<sup>2</sup> Their dau. Mildred, m. Robert Porteus, Jr., 1700. After first child, he returned to England, "to better educate his 19 children." Epitaphs on the wall of Ripon Cathedral, Yorkshire, England. One s., Robert, entered the church; was admitted to Cambridge U., 1725; became Rector of Cockayne Hatley, Bedfordshire, 1852; his gr. granddaughter, Frances Dora, m. Claude Lyon-Bowes (later, Bowes-Lyon), 13th Earl of Strathmore.

In December, 1895, the prince, who was to become King George VI was born in Sandringham; his future wife, Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, was b. Aug., 1900. "You are indeed a lucky man," wrote King George V to his son of his Scotch dau. in law when she m. into the Royal family 23 y. later. No one then seemed to know of the link between the Bowes-Lyon family and Augustine Warner, but the present queen is as closely related as anyone now alive to the man who freed America from British rule.

V. Wm. Lee McCormick Gen., pp. 205-6-10; contrib. by Mary Bealmer 708 So. Williams, Moberly, Mo. in Art. #65270 in the "Researcher," of Elizabeth P. Ellesberry, bx. 206 Chillicothe, Mo.

The Los Angeles Times 8-4-'75 p. #1, Britain: "Good Queen Mum," 75 Today. Shown with ostrich feathers on hat.

She was b. (above) in Glamis Castle in Scotland, as Lady Elizabeth Angela Marguerite Bowes-Lyon. One a queen; her h., King Geo. VI d. 1952, so: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, the Queen mother." Yet nobody calls Britain's best loved grandmother that, not even on her 75th birthday today. "The Good Queen Mum," one columnist wrote. He described her as a smiling lady "in a flowered hat, three quarter sleeves and three strand pearls." The mother of reigning Queen Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> has long been enchanting the English. But on her birthday there will be no public ceremony, just a family dinner at Buckingham Palace. The Queen mother, a diminutive woman with China blue eyes. a Second cousin six times removed of George Washington, is also noted for her humor. Once on a tour of South Africa an aggressive nationalist told her, "We find it difficult to forget what the English did to us." Her disarming reply: "I do so sympathize. You see, I'm Scot."

## THE CONNECTICUT ANCESTRY OF THE WARNER-SPENCER FAMILIES OF VILLENOVA

By Ruth G. Pickard, CALS

It is a truism of American genealogy that information on a given family can often be found by searching among their kith and kin, those who lived nearby and those with whom they travelled westward. It is also true that in order to solve a genealogical problem in one line, it is frequently necessary to research a number of collateral lines. In the geometry of genealogy, the shortest distance between two points may not be a straight line. The Warners of Villenova provide a case in point.

In the 1820s and '30s, this family—along with the Spencers and their spouses and in-laws, the Riders and their relatives the Smiths, formed the nucleus of a sizable group of related people who moved from the area in and around Litchfield, Herkimer County, to Villenova and Arkwright in Chautauqua County. Their decision was probably, in part at least, a response to the aggressive marketing of the Holland Land Company and the positive and optimistic letters sent back by those who had gone on before.

The measure of success of the Holland Land Company in attracting settlers to the Arkwright-Villenova area can be seen in the Beers Co. Atlas of 1868. Driving along Rte. 83 in Chautauqua County today, it is difficult to imagine in that sparsely populated area the thriving agrarian community that existed there in the mid-nineteenth century.

One of these pioneer settlers of Villenova was Nathaniel Warner, Jr., a veteran of the American Revolution, who removed from Litchfield and settled on Lot 35 at Villenova which he had purchased in 1820 and where he remained until his death.

A native of Connecticut, **Nathaniel Warner** was born 4 July 1767 at E. Haddam [*Revolutionary War Pension Application of Nathaniel Warner, S23990, Conn.*] and died at Villenova 16 Apr 1847 [GS]. His wife was **Lucinda Avery**, b. Nov 1771 at Stonington, CT [A.W. Young, *History of Chautauqua County, N. Y.* (Buffalo, 1875), p. 908. Hereafter *Hist.*]; d. 15 Dec 1845, ae 75 yrs [GS]. Both are buried in Hamlet Cemetery in Villenova. Their children (excepting the two eldest), most probably born at Litchfield, were:

- i. **Reuben**, prob b. CT. [*Hist.* 908], Said to have died in Herkimer Co. at age 21\*.
- ii. **Judah**, perhaps b. CT,\* settled on Lot 44, Villeova; d. 3 Aug 1832; m. **Sally [Congdon]** b. 1791\* d. 18 Jun 1865, ae 74 yrs [GS; *Hist.* 908] both bur. Hamlet Cem.
- iii. **Obadiah**, b. 19 May 1795, Litchfield, NY [*Hist.* 908]; d. 10 Apr 1879, bur Hamlet Cem [NY DAR *Unpublished Cemetery, Church & Town Records*, 91 (1936), p.54, at NY State Library, Albany. Hereafter *CC&T*]; m. 6 Feb 1821, **Rebecca Nunn**, b. 13 Apr 1799, reportedly at Stonington, CT [*Hist.* 908]. Her birth is not recorded in the ViR of Stonington. Obadiah served in the War of 1812, and Rebecca drew a widow's pension [*Obituary, Fredonia Censor*, 17 Feb 1892. Hereafter *FC*]. She and Lura Nunn, wife of Nathaniel Warner III, may have been the daughters of Samuel Nunn, an early settler of Litchfield, NY. Ten children: **Harriet, George, Mariett, Charles O., Jerome, Lucinda, Samuel N., Lura A., Polly and Polly A.** [*Hist.* 908].
- iv. **Diadema** [*Hist.* 908], m. Daniel Stewart/Stewart and died in Iowa where she lived with her daughter Sarah Stewart Putnam.\*
- v. **Nathaniel III**, b. 28 Apr 1801, prob Litchfield, NY; d. 2 Jul 1874 [GS]; m. 15 Jun 1824, **Lura Nunn** [*Hist.* 908-9] (called "Lena" in the *FC* obit of 14 Jun 1893), [A.L. Wiatr, *The Long Grapevine* 1, (Mt Clemens, MI, 1977), p. 2. Hereafter *Grapevine*]. Lura b. 23 Jan 1801, d. 6 Jun 1893 [GS], both bur Hamlet Cem., [Arthur L.D. Warner, *Warner Cemetery Records*, Hamlet Cem, read 1 Jun 1946 (Lura called "Luna")]. Children: **Josiah, Augusta Reuben, Rebecca, Judah, Jenette, Enos and Russell** [A.L. Wiatr, *Grapevine* 1:2]
- vi. **Jeremiah**, b. 28 Oct 1804 [GS], prob. Litchfield; d. 29 Aug 1873; m.(1) **Eliza Dean Barmore\*** (2) **Chloe A. [Patterson\*]**, b. 24 Sep 1808; d. 21 Jun 1885 [GS; *Hist.* 908] both bur Hamlet Cem.
- vii. **Abigail** [*Hist.* 908], b 1806 d. 2 May 1870; m. **Azor Barnum**, bur. Hamlet Cem.\*
- viii. **Lucinda** [*Hist.* 908], m. 25 Dec 1827, prob. Villenova, **John Steward.\***
- ix. **Reuben** b. 15 Jun 1813; d. Jamestown, 13 Apr 1887 [GS] at the home of his son **A(zor) F. Warner** [*FC* 20 Apr 1887]; m. **Civilla Ann [Fish\*]**, b. 20 Jul 1814, d. 29 May 1845, both bur Hamlet Cem [GS, *Hist.* 908].

The affidavit of Nathaniel Warner contained in his Revolutionary War pension papers states that he enlisted in the Continental Line at East Haddam in Jan 1781 and served primarily at West Point, NY until Sep 1783. At the time of his enlistment he was thirteen and a half years old!

Included in his pension application is the affidavit of **Lucy Waters** of Villenova who on 18 Aug 1832 attested that she had known Nathaniel Warner since his infancy. However, she did not specify what her relationship to him (if any) might have been. The widow of Henry Waters, Lucy died at Villenova 7 May 1844, ae 79 years and is buried in Hamlet Cemetery [*CC&T* 91:39].

On 18 Mar 1816 at Litchfield, **Henry Waters** was named as one of the agents to whom **Anna Warner's** brother-in-law **William Hadley** was to make payment on a deed-lease agreement between himself and said Anna for land in Lot 35 of Bayard's Patent which Anna had inherited under the will of her father John Warner 2d — of whom more shortly.

According to L. C. Warner and Josephine Genung Nichols, Nathaniel's father, **Nathaniel Sr.**, (also a Revolutionary War veteran) "...Becoming pecuniarily embarrassed...removed to New York State after the Revolution." [L. C. Warner and J. G. Nichols, *Descendants of Andrew Warner*, (New Haven, 1919), p. 63. Hereafter *Warner Desc.*]

It remained for Alice Long Wiatr of Mt. Clemens, MI to locate deeds in Herkimer Co., dated 1797, and signed by both father and son, which proved that the Nathaniel referred to in the Warner-Nichols Genealogy was indeed the father of Nathaniel, Jr. [Letter from Alice L. Wiatr to Ruth G. Pickard dated 11 Dec 1982]. This line has now been proved to the satisfaction of the



National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and both father and son appear in *DAR Patriot Index - Centennial Edition 1990*, III:3104 — though the surname of Nathaniel, Sr.'s wife **Abigail** has yet to be discovered.

Mrs. Wiatr lists the children of Nathaniel Warner Sr.: **Reuben, Abigail, Dorothy, Esther, Nathan(iel), Judah and Diadema**. Nathaniel, Sr.'s birth on 25 Dec 1718, recorded at E. Haddam in the *First Book of the Land Records*, shows him to have been the child of John and Mehitabel Chapman Richardson Warner.

Among the numerous members of the extended Warner family referred to above who originated in Connecticut, settled at Litchfield early in the first decade of the nineteenth century, and later moved to Villanova were two of the daughters of another John Warner, also originally from E. Haddam. This John Warner is sometimes referred to in the town records as **John Warner 2d** to distinguish him from at least two other men of the same name who resided in the town. These daughters of John Warner 2d were Mehitabel and Sarah. Their husbands were brothers — **Reuben and Gideon, Jr.**, sons of **Gideon Spencer, Sr.**, and **Elizabeth Hurd Spencer**, also of East Haddam. Mehitabel and Sarah were distantly related to Nathaniel Warner, Jr. through their paternal line, but for many years their maternal lineage remained a mystery. However, their appearance at the same times and places as Nathaniel, Jr. prompted the nagging question — why was it that his half second cousins one removed seemed to have such an affinity for their somewhat distant kinsman, Nathaniel?

The solution to this genealogical conundrum if pursued earlier would have solved a number of long-standing problems relating to this family, prime among them the identity of the wife of John Warner 2d.

The latter-day Rosetta Stone which unlocked the puzzle lay with **Mehitabel Chapman Richardson** — mentioned above — the wife of the first John Warner and Ur mother of this branch of the family. In addition to her Warner children, Mehitabel had a number of Richardson descendants — the progeny of her first family whose different surname doubtless discouraged Warner researchers from pursuing the line.

Mehitabel Chapman was born at Saybrook, CT 29 Sep 1688, daughter of Justice of the Peace, **Capt. John Chapman** and his first wife **Elizabeth Beamon** (ViR Saybrook). In a ceremony performed by her father, she married (1) at Stonington 15 Dec 1709 (based on the recorded birthdate of their first child, this date should perhaps be 1708) **Lemuel Richardson** by whom she had three children surnamed Richardson, b. Stonington and perhaps a fourth b. E. Haddam:

- i. **Mehitabel**, b. 13 Sep 1709 [ViR], bp. Stonington, 26 Mar 1710 [Ch Rec]; m. E. Haddam, 7 May 1730, Allen Willey [ViR].
- ii. **Samuel**, bp. Stonington 27 May 1711 [Ch Rec; Will of Lemuel Richardson, 2 May 1713, proved 5 Oct 1713, abstracted in C. W. Manwaring, *Digest of Early Connecticut Probate Records* II (Hartford 1904), p. 279]; m. Stonington, 30 Nov 1732, **Sarah Stanton** [ViR] and d. say 1755.
- iii. **Lemuel** [Will of L. Richardson], d. 9 Mar 1722 [ViR I:580]

- iv. **Perhaps Stephen**, b. 1713 prob E. Haddam, d.y., birth not recorded, not named in his father's will, perhaps posthumous child [Hanna D. P., *Some Descendants of Amos Richardson of Stonington, Connecticut* (Skowhegan, ME, 1971), p. 6.

After Lemuel Richardson's untimely death at E. Haddam on 24 May 1713 [ViR], his widow Mehitabel m. (2) in that town 21 Mar 1716 [ViR] — as his first wife — **John Warner**, son of **Lieut. Daniel and Martha Boltwood Warner**. John and Mehitabel were the parents of nine children, eight of whose births are recorded in the ViR of E. Haddam [Warner Desc 63] where the Town Clerk's waggish sense of humor prompted him to write following the record of their marriage and the birth of their first child, "Quick work."

It is to Mehitabel's first family and particularly to her eldest daughter, Mehitabel Richardson, that we now turn. As noted before, Mehitabel Richardson became the wife of Allen Willey, son of **John and Elizabeth Harvey Willey**, b. 29 Sep 1700 at E. Haddam [ViR; Willey Desc 5,8]. The well-documented children of this couple are listed in Henry Willey's *Isaac Willey, of New London, Conn. and His Descendants* (1888). The Willeys' fourth child — named Mehitabel for her mother and grandmother was b. E. Haddam 29 Sep 1736 [ViR] and bp. at Hadlyme Parish 22 Dec 1745. She m., prob ca 1758, John Warner 2d, almost certainly the son of **Ichabod Warner** of Saybrook and **Lydia Spencer Warner**.

No birth record has been discovered for this John Warner; however, he and his brother Daniel were mentioned in the will (dated 6 Jun 1738, proved 17 Dec 1744) of their grandfather, **Gerard Spencer**, who d. at Haddam 24 Nov 1744, [D. L. Jacobus, "The Four Spencer Brothers," *The American Genealogist* 27:176].

John Warner 2d settled in Hadlyme, (an ecclesiastical — not a political entity, straddling the line between E. Haddam and Lyme) where he operated a ferry across the Connecticut River just below the site of the present Haddam-E. Haddam bridge [E. Haddam Deeds].

On 16 Jan 1802 John Warner 2d and his wife Mehitabel (sic) of E. Haddam appeared at Saybrook and for the consideration of \$605.00 sold their property "lying partly in East Haddam and partly in Lyme in Had Lyme Parish...near the place called Warner's Ferry." [EH Deeds 14:71]. Shortly afterward they removed to Litchfield, NY. A number — but not all — of their children accompanied them.

On 17 Sep 1810, John Warner of Litchfield executed a will which was proved 16 Mar 1813 before Surrogate Dan Chapman. The will makes no mention of John's wife Mehitabel. There is no record of the burial of either John or Mehitabel, and no tombstones have been located. All of John Warner's children were remembered in his will; however, only one grandchild — Halsey, the eldest son of his daughter Mehitabel — is mentioned. John directed that Halsey be made equal with his own children in the division of his estate. The Revolutionary pension papers of Mehitabel's husband, Reuben Spencer, provide a substantial clue to the reason for this bequest.

In the deposition of Mehitabel Warner Spencer dated 2 Oct 1838 before Benjamin Walworth at Chautauqua Co., NY [Rev War Pension File of Reuben Spencer, W17857 Conn.], she

declares that she was married to Reuben Spencer on the 21st day of Nov 1792 at E. Haddam by the Rev. Simson (sic)[Simeon] Dickinson, a Baptist minister of that town, and as further proof of her marriage she refers to the annexed paper marked "A" in the handwriting of her late husband which she asserts was taken from the family Bible. This fragment submitted with the application papers appears to be the only portion of the Bible record that has survived. In addition to the marriage of Reuben and Mehitabel, the snippet includes the birth records of their two children: **Reuben Warner Spencer**, b. 1 Oct 1793, and **John Spencer** b. 14 Mar 1796 — both probably b. E. Haddam. Not mentioned is Mehitabel's "eldest son" **Halsey Spencer** [Will of John Warner, dated 17 Sep 1810 at Litchfield, NY, proved 16 Mar 1813 — Records of the Herkimer Co., NY Surrogate]. This omission, coupled with the date of the marriage and the date of Reuben Warner Spencer's birth, leads to the almost certain conclusion that Halsey was not Reuben's child, though he used the Spencer surname throughout his life. Reuben's first marriage to **Elizabeth Cone** is recorded in E. Haddam, but no previous marriage has been found for Mehitabel. That fact combined with the evidence cited above points to the possibility that Halsey's birth was not legitimate. A clue to his paternity may lie in his somewhat unusual first name indicating a possible link with the family of Jeremiah Halsey which for a time resided in E. Haddam and later moved to Preston, CT.

This discussion of Reuben and Mehitabel Warner Spencer would not be complete without noting a correction to Frederick W. Kates, *Patriot Soldiers of 1775-1783* (Jamestown, NY, 1976), p. 331 in which Reuben Spencer's military service is confused with that of another man of the same name from Suffield, Conn.

According to his pension application sworn to on 17 Aug 1832, Reuben Spencer enlisted at E. Haddam on 24 Nov 1775 to serve from that time until 1 Jan 1777 in the company commanded by Capt Amasa Mills of Simsbury, Col Samuel Wyllis Regiment, Brigade of General Joseph Spencer. Soon after his enlistment he was marched to Roxbury, Mass. and from there to New London where he embarked by ship for New York. He subsequently marched to Kingsbridge and from there to Peekskill, where he was discharged having served for thirteen months and six days. He volunteered again at E. Haddam in Sep 1777 in the company of Capt. Daniel Cone in Col. Abner Lord's Regiment and marched to New London where he served until November when he was discharged. His total service amounted to sixteen months and six days.

One of the persons attesting to Reuben Spencer's "good reputation in the neighborhood" was his wife's cousin, Nathaniel Warner, Jr.

The children of Sarah and Mehitabel's parents **John Warner 2nd** and **Mehitabel Willey Warner**, prob all b. E. Haddam were:

- i. **Anna**, res. Winfield, Herkimer Co., NY; d. aft 15 May 1832, at that time unm. Previously referred to in the deed-lease agreement with William Hadley of 18 Mar 1816 [Herkimer Co. Deeds 18:436 and 27:67].
- ii. **Mehitabel**, b. E. Haddam 15 Apr 1762 [Deposition of Mehitabel Warner Spencer dated at Villenova 2 Oct 1838, in *Rev War Pens Appl File of Reuben Spencer*],

d. Villenova 4 Mar 1850 [TAG 30:52]; m. E. Haddam, 21 Nov 1792, **Reuben Spencer** [Rev War Pens Appl]. Three children surnamed Spencer: **Halsey**, **Reuben** and **John**.

- iii. **Samuel**, on 9 Nov 1813 executed a quit-claim deed to William Hadley releasing his interest in the estate of John Warner (2d) [Herkimer Co. Deeds 7:345]. Reported to have married [—] Parker and to have been living in 1834.
- iv. **Ichabod**, named in the will of his father. Conveyed by deed dated at E. Haddam 4 Nov 1796 and witnessed by Israel Spencer 3 acres in E. Haddam to his brother Darius. Recorded 27 Feb 1801 [E. Haddam Land Records 13:1020].
- v. **Darius**, res Newburgh, Cuyahoga Co, OH as early as 1801. Known children: son, **Darius Warner Jr.**, two daughters, **Lydia Warner Hamilton** and **Esther Warner Hammond**. Possible children: **Spencer Warner**, **Marian Warner Wolker**, and **Norman Warner**. Wife's name not known [Gertrude Van Rensselaer Wickham, *The Pioneer Families of Cleveland 1796-1840* I (Cleveland, 1914), p. 1801].
- vi. **Susannah**, named in the will of her father.
- vii. **John**, reportedly m. [—] Church and res Livonia, Livingston Co., NY.
- viii. **Lydia**, m. **William Ely**, res Haddam CT. Did not accompany her parents to Litchfield. [Herkimer Co. Deeds 7:217-218]
- ix. **Sarah S.**, b. 1774; d. 25 Mar 1853 at Villenova [Zadock Rider Family Bible in poss C. W. Ryder, Fredonia, NY]; m. 16 Mar 1797, **Gideon Spencer Jr.** b. 25 Jul 1771, E. Haddam [TAG 30:53], d. ca 1863, prob Arkwright, Chaut. Co., at the home of his son, Norman. Children, surnamed Spencer (all res Chaut Co): **Lucy**, b. E. Haddam 18 Feb 1798; d. 31 Jan 1854 at Arkwright; m. 24 Jan 1822, Winfield, Herkimer Co., **Robert Delos Rider** [Zadock Rider Bible Rec]; **Norman**, b. E. Haddam 14 Sep 1800, d Fowlerville, MI 5 Oct 1872, m. **Amanda Maria Smith** [Samuel P. May, *Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears)* (Albany, 1890) p. 176]; **Colvill** b. prob E. Haddam 18 Feb 1802, d. 7 May 1882 [GS], m. (1) **Sally** [—], m. (2) **Lucinda** [—]; bur with his two wives in Hamlet Cem; **Laura**, b. ca 1804, prob Litchfield, NY; m. **John Smith** [NY Census 1875, Arkwright, Chaut Co]. All except Norman probably bur. Hamlet Cem without markers.
- x. **Lucy Maria** b. ca. 1777; d. 12 Feb 1857; m. Litchfield, NY, **William Hadley**, son of William and Eunice Hadley, farmer. He d. Dec 1869; bur. Cedarville Cem. Eight children surnamed **Hadley**, all b. Litchfield, NY: **Abram**, **Maria**, **William Jr.**, **John**, **Harry C.** and **Harriet** (twins), **Elmira** and **Alsigna**, d.y. (twins) [Warner Desc 300-301].

The above genealogical success story has been many years in the making. The research accomplished the following: The entire line of Mehitabel Willey Warner — previously unknown to her present-day Warner descendants — was revealed, both the Revolutionary service of Reuben Spencer



and the birth of his supposed son Halsey were critically examined, and the relationship of Mehitabel and Sarah Warner through the maternal line to their cousin Nathaniel Warner, Jr. was discovered. There are still genealogical problems relating to this family waiting to be solved. The family of Nathaniel Warner, Sr. remains obscure; however, perhaps a more detailed

investigation of his collateral relationships will yield up those secrets as well.

*The author is indebted to Dr. Elbert Warner Phillips of Henderson, NY for the information on page 14 marked with asterisks.*



**LUCY SPENCER RIDER**  
b. East Haddam, Conn., 18 Feb 1798  
d. Arkwright, Chautauqua Co., N.Y.  
31 Jan 1854

**ROBERT DELOS RIDER**  
b. Litchfield, Herkimer Co., N.Y.  
8 Sep 1799  
d. Arkwright, Chautauqua Co., N.Y.  
19 Oct 1867



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