

Research on WILLETS, WILLITS Genealogy...By C. J. Marks ..June 1971

From Volumes III, IV, V or Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy,
by William Wade Hinshaw.

- I. 6-1-1793 Rachel, w. John, & ch: Samuel, Sarah, Ellis, Elizabeth and
* Jessa, roof Pipe Creek MM, dtd 2-16-1793, endorsed by
Westland MM (Washington Co., Pa.) *See pg. 2 re Jesse & family

Notes: 5-30-1806 Ellis Willitts disowned.
(John Willets d.) 12-14-1797, Redstone MM, Fayette Co., Pa., Samuel
{ 7-11-1826 ae 78 } Cope, son of John & Mary, Fayette Co., Pa., M. at
{ & w. Rachel, d. } Sandy Creek, Sarah Willets, dau of John & Rachel
{ 10-29-1830, both } Willets, Monongalia, Pa. They had 8 children (see
{ bur. Sandy Creek } Vol. IV of this book) (page 81). Sarah's first child,
{ Fayette Co. Pa. } Rachel, was b. 7-11-1799.

Rachel, a minor, got Concord MM, Pa. 12-1-1815
6-25-1817, Cert req. for Rachel from Concord MM, Pa
dtd 5-1-1817 endorsed to Providence MM, Fayette
Co., Pa.

- II. (no date) Samuel Willets & Elizabeth were recorded in the Redstone MM.
ca 1796 at Fayette Co., Pa. and their children were:
Isiah b. 3-31-1797 d. age 36 on 6-17-1831, bur Middlebury, O.
Ellis, b. 10-16-1797, d. 1868 ae 69, bur. Peru, Ohio
John b. 5-7-1800 . 8-29-1822 John got Redston MM, Fayette
{ 10-29-1830 Mary, dau John & Eliz. born } Co., Pa.
Eli b. 8-25-1801, m. 12-1-1831 Lamira Elliott, who d. 1-27-
1855, bur. Middlebury, Ohio, Belmont, Co.
Joel b. 10-22-1805; d. 1-2-1887 ae 81, bur. Weston, Marion Co.
Taylor b. 6-10-1806 Ohio.
Sarah b. 11-13-1809 (Sarah 5-8-1830 roof Union MM, N.C. & 3-20-
Samuel b. 10-6-1814 1832 got New Garden MM, Ind.)

Notes: John (above) on 8-29-1822 got Redstone MM. Fayette Co. PA
Eli, on 4-24-1856 dis mcd Alum Creek MM; was also dis
for joining another Society. Eli was from Knox Co., Ohio
at time of marriage. Lamira was dau. John & Rachel
Elliott. Eli had son Morton, b. 11-13-1832, and John
Elliott, b. 6-6-1835. These two sons were recr q 8-28-
1845 Alum Creek MM, Delaware Co. Ohio. Morton was dis
mcd on 6-21-1855, and John Elliott was dis disunity,
11-22-1855 . Also, Eliza Elma Elliott (form Willets)
was dis mcd on 10-27-1859. Jefferson Co.

- III. (no date) Ellis Willets, b. 10-16-1798, d. 6-2-1868 , ae 69, bur Peru,
Ca 6-27 Ohio (see above; 1798 prob. correct). M. Rachel Lewis.
1822 (6-27-1822 Ellis rmt Rachel Lewis, Redston MM, Fayette Co. Pa)

According to records Alum Creek MM, Delaware Co., Ohio.....
Children:

Lewis, b. 3-16-1823..8-20-1852 Lewis, Knox Co., Ohio, m. at
West Branch Miami Co., Ohio, Charity Pearson. dau
Robert & Catharine Pearson, Miami Co., Ohio.
Elizabeth b. 5-22-1824. m. John D. Elliott 11-25-1854
Hannah b. 6-12-1825
Samuel C. b. 1-8-1827, d. 7-8-1831, bur. Middlebury, Ohio.
Jehu b. 12-26-1828 (4-23-1857 got Westland MM, Iowa)
Joel b. 12-26-1828 (twin of Jehu)

2. Willets genealogy.... continue children of Ellis Willits and Rachel

Lydia b. 12-13-1830
 Rebecca b. 11-10-1832, d. 5-27-1858, bur. Middlebury, Ohio.
 Ann b. 8-8-1834
 Phebe b. 11-26-1838, d. 9-1-1857, bur. Middlebury, Ohio.
 Mary b. 1-11-1840
 Ellis, Jr., B. ~~5-18-1843~~ 10-8-1841, d. 10-13-1854, bur. Middlebury, Ohio.
 Joseph b. 5-18-1843

Notes re above: Ellis, son of Samuel, 1st consent of Redstone MM, 6-18-1821; John, son of Samuel, 11-25-1829 m to Elizabeth Purviance dau David & Mary, of Jefferson Co. Ohio; John & Eliz. got Alum Creek MM, Delaware Co., O on 3-19-1832 and on 5-24-1832 roof Plainfield MM, Belmont Co., Ohio. Also, John, son of Samuel, d. 9-24-1843, bur. Freeport, Ohio., and his wife, Elizabeth, d. 11-23-1842 bur. Middlebury, Ohio, and they left children David, b. 6-20-1833 and Eliz. Elma, b. 8-1-1837.

Elizabeth, dau. John & Rachel, (top page 1)m. Samuel Forman on 1-24-1805

Jesse Willets (believe same as Jessa) son of John & Rachel & brother of Samuel, m. Rebecca.

Ch: Israel b. 11-24-1809 (dis 7-3-1844, Redstone MM, Pa.)
 Asa b. 9-19-1811
 Ruth b. 5-29-1813
 Lee b. 9-27-1815
 Rachel b. 4-4-1818 (Rachel Vail (form Willets) dis mod Redstone MM, Pa.)
 Ammi b. 8-18-1820 (Ammi got Smithfield MM 12-4-1844 to M. Maria Hammond)
 Ezra C. b. 6-5-1824 m. Margaret. Ch: Charles, Jesse, Ellen, Midford.
 Milton b. 2-12-1827
 Mary b. 11-29-1830

Ca-9-27-1827

IV Ca 9-27-1827 Joel, b. 12-26-1828, m. Cynthia Lewis
 According to records of Alum Creek MM, Delaware Co. Ohio.

Ch: John b. 8-7-1828
 William b. 1-9-1831
 Samuel b. 4-22-1833
 Elvira b. 3-29-1835
Deborah b. 4-10-1837

QV Deborah Willets m. 2-11-1858 Benjamin Sharpless, b. 2-2-1837, d. 12-12-1919 at Whittier, Calif. Deborah, b. 4-10-1837, d. 1875.

Ch: Delbert Sharpless, b. 11-15-1858, d. 11-24-1937
 Clayton William, b. 2-5-1862, d. 2-14-1914. m. 11-26-1885 to ~~Martha~~ Doris Elisa Quaintence, b. 9-11-1863, d. 4-8-1912.

Edgar J. b. 6-30-1864, d. Whittier, Calif. 12-5-1957.
 m. 5-3-10-24-1895 to Martha Jane Crook, b. 4-7-1867, d. 4-28-1957, dau of Peter and Catharine (Parkinson) Crook.

Leonard B. b. ~~4-24-1863~~ 3-30-1864, d. 2-11-1919
 Elnora, b. 4-24-1869, d. 1967 at Whittier.

Deborah Willets Sharpless

RECORDS OF JONATHAN & HANNAH KNOWLES WILLITS

of Ontario, Wayne Co., N.Y.

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FAMILY RECORD

MARRIAGES

Jonathan Willits Jr. married Jan 10, 1861
Sarah J. Willits married Jan 10, 1861
Ruth A. Willits married May 9, 1867
Enos D. Willits married Feb 18, 1869

BIRTHS

Jonathan Willits born Oct 21, 1808
Hannah Willits born March 10, 1809
Mary E. Willits daughter of Jonathan and Hannah born May 30, 1833
James R. Willits born January 1, 1835
Jonathan Willits, Jr. born Nov 27, 1836
Edwin E. Willits born Oct 11, 1838
Sarah J. Willits born Oct 22, 1840
Enos D. Willits born Aug 11, 1843
Ruth A. Willits born July 11, 1848
Hannah A. Willits born Sept 30, 1851

DEATHS

James R. Willits died June 22, 1838
Mary E. Willits died July 17, 1849
Edwin E. Willits died Sept 28, 1856
Hannah A. Willits died Sept 20, 1869 age 17 yrs 11 mo 20 da
Hannah Willits died Dec 25, 1878
Jonathan Willits died Apr 27, 1880
Cornelia Willits died July 8 ~~1880~~ 1920 AGED 72 YEARS