

Newtown Marriages and Deaths from *The Academician*, 1853-4

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“DESPISE NOT SMALL BEGINNINGS.”

THE

ACADEMICIAN.

VOL. I.

NEWTOWN, MAY, 1853.

NO. 5.

For a short period in 1853 and 1854 the Newtown Academy published a newspaper under the banner displayed above. This private school operated from 1837 until its building was sold for a free high school in Newtown in 1902. There were eleven issues in 1853 (monthly except during the August recess) and just two issues, April and June, in 1854. Laminated copies of each issue (and duplicates of some) were recently found in the Cyrenius H. Booth Library's genealogical collection.

The paper is mostly devoted to student-written articles and to promotions of the school based on its academic qualifications. But there are many business advertisements, and, in an apparent attempt to lure local subscribers, there are lists of local marriages and deaths in each issue. Most of these are probably included in town records, but there are certainly details added by this newspaper's reports. Particular poignant is the long obituary of Ellen Clark, written by a schoolmate. Note also, the death on 22 Jun 1853 of Richard Nash, an Irishman, who had been at work only two days in this country. Rather than transcribe these records, we have chosen to reproduce them in facsimile—possibly more difficult to read, but much less susceptible to error.

Marriages.

In this town, Nov. 4th, by Rev. Wm. M. Carmichael D. D., Mr. William Northrup, of Brookfield, and Miss Harriet Lake, of this town.

In this town, Nov. 25th, by Rev. B. W. Stone, Mr. Daniel S. Hammond, of New-York city, and Miss Sophia A. Blakeslee, of this town.

In this town, Dec. 7th, by Rev. B. W. Stone, Mr. Charles Beers, of Bridgeport, and Miss Emily Blackman, of this town.

In Norwalk Nov. 9th, by Rev. Dr. Hall, Mr. Daniel Sanford, Principal of Reading Institute, and Miss Helen E. Sammis, of Norwalk.

In this town, Nov. 4th, by Rev. Mr. Bangs, John F. Beers, of New-Haven, and Miss Charlotte Parsons, of this town.

Deaths.

In this town, Nov. 4th, Mrs. Shepard, wife of Hiram Shepard.

At the residence of his son, near Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 4th, Capt. James Nichols, of this town, aged 78 years. His remains were brought here for interment.

In this town, Nov. 14th, Mr. Thomas Harvey, aged 45 years.

In this town, Nov. 17th, Mr. William Platt, aged 57 years.

In this town, Nov. 18th, Ferris H. Hawley, aged 31 years.

In this town, Nov. 18th, by the upsetting of a cart, Mr. David Stilson.

In this town, Dec. 3d, Albert Reynolds, of New Preston, aged 45 years.

In this town, Dec. 10th, Mrs. Susan, wife of Marcus Fairchild, aged 68 years.

In this town, Dec. 14th, Mr. David N. Warner, aged 50 years.

January 1853

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

February 1853

Marriages.

In the Methodist Episcopal Church, Sandy Hook, Dec. 26, by Rev. Wm. H. Bangs, Mr. Marshall Otis, of Lyme, and Miss Mary J. Gillet, of Sandy Hook.

In this town, Nov. 25th, by Rev. J. Atwater, Mr. James Gorham, of New Haven, and Miss Catharine Payne, of Monroe.

In this town, Dec. 21st, by the same, Mr. Frederic N. Hawley and Miss Lucy A. Carley.

In this town, Dec. 29th, by Rev. Mr. Noble, of Brookfield, Mr. Reuben Starr Blackman and Miss H. Elizabeth Lake, both of Newtown.

In this town, Dec. 30th, by Rev. B. W. Stone, Mr. John H. Boyer and Miss Catharine Isabella Morehouse, all of Newtown.

At the residence of Dr. E. Erwin, Jan. 3d, by Rev. B. W. Stone, Mr. Charles Twitchell and Miss Charlotte N. Shepard, both of this town.

In Trinity Church, Jan. 3d, by Rev. B. W. Stone, Mr. William B. Prindle and Miss Maria Shepard, both of this town.

Deaths.

Died at Newtown on the last morning of the last year, Mr. Aaron Hawley, aged 58. The hopes of the gospel, which he early experienced, cheered his last hours with a conscious enjoyment, which disrobed death of its sting. Though afflicted with a protracted illness, which made him a great sufferer for years, his sudden departure at length told of "the coming of the Son of Man at an hour not thought of," but it was a peaceful scene, as of one "being asleep in Jesus." As a citizen—as a member of the christian church, and in all the familiar relations of social and domestic life, he was faithful and greatly beloved. In death he is honored and deeply lamented: "Write, blessed are the dead who die in the Lord—yea saith the spirit, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them." Com.

In this town, Jan. 18th, Dilezon Brush.

In this town, Jan. 23d, Mrs. Mary Jane Potter.

In this town, Jan. 25th, Mrs. Huldah, relict of Philo Curtis, aged 96. She was, at the time of her death, the oldest person in town.

March 1853

Marriages.

In this town, Feb. 8th, by Rev. J. Atwater, Mr. Moses Botsford, and Miss Mary M. Beers, both of this town.

In this town, Feb. 20th, by the same, Mr. Horace French, and Miss Veona A. Johnson, both of this town.

Deaths.

In Sandy Hook, Jan. 20th, John C., son of J. Dick, aged 2 years and 6 months.

Jan. 30th, Mrs. Anna, wife of Russell Crofut, aged 42 years.

Feb. 16th, an infant son of Loren L. Platt.

In Sandy Hook, Feb. 18th, Mary Eliza, daughter of Andrew J. Andrews, aged 7 years.

Feb. 19th, Charles R. Johnson, aged 20 years.

April 1853

MARRIAGES.

In this town, March 13th, by Rev. S. Toplift, Mr. Henry E. Bidwell, of Oxford, and Miss Julia Bradley of this town.

DEATHS.

March 2nd, an infant son of Almon Keeler.

March 6th, Mrs. Anna, wife of Jabez B. Botsford, aged 61 years.

March 12th, of consumption, Miss Emily, Bradley, aged 22 years.

March 16th, of scrofula, Mrs. Ann, wife of Adoniram Northrop, aged 32 years.

March 20th Julius A. son of ——— Wayland, aged 2 years and 11 months.

March 22nd, Miss Sarah A. Bennett, aged 64 years.

March 24th, Mrs. Esther, relict of Daniel Ferris, aged 76 years.

March 29th, Mrs. Harriette, wife of Wm. Northrop, aged 21 years.

May 1853

DEATH OF THE VICE PRESIDENT.

Wm. R. King, Vice President of the U. S., died at his plantation near Cahawba Alabama, on Monday evening April 18. The announcement is not entirely unexpected, as Mr. King had been in feeble health for some months. He returned from Havana, a few days since, in order to die at home; having given up all hope of recovery. He was about 68 years of age and had been in public life for nearly 40 years. With the exception of four years, when he was Minister to France, we believe he has been Senator from Alabama, since the year 1819—the date of her admission into the Union. Mr. K. was a man of high character and was regarded with respect by his associates in the Senate, and by the public generally.

Bridgeport Standard.

MARRIAGES.

April is not a *marrying month*. Look out for May.

DEATHS.

April 13th, Franklin Harris, aged 9 years.

April 22d, Dr. George Judson, aged 39 years.

Wanted — a Monthly Feature

WANTED,

- A *tooth* from the *mouth* of a cave.
- A *shoe* that is worn on the *foot* of a mountain.
- A *bone* from the *elbow* of a stove pipe.
- A *button* from a *coat* of paint.
- A *key* to unlock the *trunk* of a tree.
- The *hat* that is worn on the *head* of a street.
- A *nerve* from the *tooth* of a rake.
- A *splinter* from the *board* of instruction of Newtown Academy.

June 1853

MARRIAGES.

May 17th, by Rev. B. W. Stone, John W. Clark of Bridgeport, to Miss Jane H. Booth, of this town.

May 29th, by the same, James D. Baldwin, to Miss Margeret Blackman, both of this town.

DEATHS.

May 15th, Geo. Gilbert, son of Geo. Gilbert, aged 10 yrs.

May 17th, Emma E. Beers, only daughter of David B. Beers, aged 6 yrs.

May 18th, Margery, wife of Daniel Skidmore, aged 74 yrs.

May 22d, Mary Ann, wife of John Smith, aged 28 yrs.

July 1853

MARRIAGES.

In New Haven, June 19th, Homer J. Dikerman, and Miss Lydia A. Northrop, of this place.

DEATHS.

June 10th, Miss Phebe Camp, aged 80 years.

June 22d, Richard Nash, an Irishman, who had been at work in this country but two days. He died from the effects of the heat.

June 27th, Mrs. Sarah, wife of Glover Skidmore, aged 70 years.

Death has been Among Us.

On the afternoon of Friday, Aug. 12th, as we were in the midst of our usual weekly Public Exercises, a message was sent into school, informing us of the sudden death of Mary B. Nichols. Had one of our number then assembled in the school-room been struck down suddenly by the Fell Destroyer, the shock to the feelings of all present could not have been greater than was that given by the intelligence of the death of our dear young friend.

Only the Sabbath previous we had seen her at Church, her cheek flushed with health, and, for aught we know, her prospects, anticipating and plans for a long life were as flattering as are those of any of us. But "Death comes at an hour we know not of." On Monday she was at her post of duty, as teacher of the south center school. On Tuesday she was not able to leave her room, and on Friday she died.

On the announcement to us of her death, the duties of the school were suspended for the day. On Saturday we paid the last sad tokens of love and respect to the remains of our former school-mate; and, as we stood beside her grave, and saw her buried in the cold ground, we thought that we, too, must die; and while we wept for her who was being buried out of our sight, I doubt not we all resolved to live better and more useful lives, that when we are laid on a bed of death, we may, like her, be prepared.

Mary was a member of this Institution, during the last winter term, and was identified with the interests of this paper as one of its first Editors.

She was a young lady of no ordinary mind, as all who were present at the last Examination of this Institution can bear witness. She possessed the confidence and esteem of her teachers and school-mates, and was much beloved by them, and by all who knew her.

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MARRIAGES.

In this town, Aug. 30th, by Rev. B. W. Stone, Levi E. Curtis of Monroe, to Miss Susan Jane Toucey of Newtown.

DEATHS.

In Redding, Aug. 6th, Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, aged 90 years.

In this town, Aug. 12th, Mary Betsy Nichols, daughter of Isaac Nichols, aged 17 years 9 months.

In this town, August 20th, Julia A., daughter of Stephen Allen, aged 3 years.

In this town Aug. 24th, Anna, daughter of Charles Foote, of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 1 year, 3 months.

In this town, Aug. 29th, Edward A., son of D. H. Belden, aged 1 yr. 10 mos.

In this town, Aug. 29th, Eliza Celestia, daughter of Stephen Allen, aged 8 yrs.

In this town, Aug. 29th, John Tracy Stone, son of Rev. B. W. Stone, aged 1 year, 2 months.

In this town, Aug. 30th, Cornelia, daughter of Norman Hoyt, aged 17 years.

In this town, Sept. 1st, Margaret, wife of Theodore Parmelee, aged 26 years.

In this town, September 1st, ———, daughter of Elijah Platt, aged 13 yrs.

In this town, Sept. 2d, ———, son of Elijah Platt, aged 7 years.

October 1853

MARRIAGES.

In this town, by Rev. Mr. Lovejoy, Daniel Skidmore, of Bethlehem, and Anna Bennett, of this place.

DEATHS.

Sept 6th, Esther, wife of Beers Fairchild, aged 48 yrs.

Sept 8th, Caroline C., daughter of Rev. B. W. Stone, aged 10 yrs.

Sept 8th, Geo. Shepard, aged 55 yrs.

Sept 12th, Clarra, wife of Wm. Hoy, aged 17 yrs.

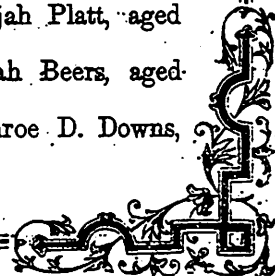
Sept 17th, Isaac Nichols, aged 52 yrs.

Sept 18th, son of Resford Whitlock, aged 3 yrs.

Sept 19th, wife of Elijah Platt, aged 46 yrs.

Sept 21st, wife of Elijah Beers, aged 68 yrs.

Sept 22nd, son of Monroe D. Downs, aged 8 yrs.



December 1853

DIED.

On Tuesday, Nov. 15, ELLEN CLARK, aged 18 years.

Scarce had we entered again upon the pleasant duties of school, when our joy was marred by the mournful intelligence, that a dear friend was dangerously ill, and that but a few more hours would pass before she would cease to live. Terrible, indeed, was this intelligence. We were inexpressibly shocked.

She expressed a desire to see some of her school companions again, and all of us who could, hastened to her side, hoping to hear our names repeated once more, before the power of speech was gone. And we were not disappointed; but so weak and exhausted was she, that to pronounce faintly our names was all she could do.

Could it be that our dear Ellen, whom we had all so loved, she who had, by her sweet and gentle disposition so won our hearts that we felt to part with her was impossible; she who had been our happy companion for six months, ascending the Hill of Science by our sides, and sharing our joys and sorrows;—Oh, could it indeed be, that we were so soon to lay that dear form in the dust? But such was the will of her God. On Tuesday, Nov. 15th, she bade adieu to her friends, and slept the sleep of death. On Thursday, with sad hearts, we prepared to pay the last mournful rites to our friend.

We stood by her coffin, and saw her, cold and lifeless. Those eyes that had ever sparkled with delight, and those lips, which ever wore a bright and happy smile, and spoke fond words of pleasure when we approached, were closed and silenced forever. We cast a last glance of affection on the lifeless form of her we loved. We followed her to her last resting place. We beheld the coffin lowered deep in the earth, and her form was covered from our sight. With bursting hearts we turned from the sacred spot, leaving her to sleep peacefully until the trumpet of the Archangel shall summon us all to the presence of our Maker, at the last great day. And did we not all, as we were leaving that new-made grave, re-

November 1853

MARRIAGES.

In this town, Sept. 29th, by Rev. T. A. Lovejoy, Leonard L. Wilkinson to Mary Peck.

Oct. 6th, by Rev. B. W. Stone, Glover Skidmore of Newtown, to Sarah Taylor, of Kent.

Oct. 10th, by the same, William Tyrrill to Hannah M. Tyrrill, both of Newtown.

Oct. 13th, by Rev. T. A. Lovejoy, Charles Sherman to Sarah Peck, both of Newtown.

Oct. 19th, by Rev. B. W. Stone, Augustus Hinman, of Litchfield, to Mrs. Elizabeth Addis, of Newtown.

Oct. 23rd, Marcus Fairchild of Newtown, to Jerusha Shepard, of Roxbury.

In Trinity Church, Nov. 6th, by Rev. B. W. Stone, L. Gilbert Burnell, of Northampton, Mass., to Miss Anna Northrop, of Elyria, Ohio.

DEATHS.

Oct. 2nd, son of Thomas Pettit, aged 3 months.

Oct. 2nd, son of John Eagan, aged 1 year.

Oct. 4th, Mrs. Eliza Gordon, aged 47 years.

Oct. 5th, Arthur, son of Isaac Nichols, aged 4 years.

solve so to live, that we should at last join her who is "not lost, but gone before."

We know she died resigned to the will of her God, not wishing to live if it was His will that she should not. She cared not for the pleasures she was leaving. She loved the Savior, and rather thought of His blessed promises, of the happiness and bliss of living forever in His glorious presence.

LEUCY A. FARRINGTON

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March 1854

MARRIAGES.

In this town, Jan. 1st, by Rev. B. W. Stone, Mr. Hawley Jennings and Miss Caroline Gray.

In this town, Jan. 19th, by Rev. B. W. Stone, Mr. Daniel Skidmore and Miss Sarah Ann Dibble.

In this town, Jan. 23d, by Rev. T. A. Lovejoy, Mr. Nelson Elwood and Mary Chase.

In this town, Feb. 15th, by Rev. B. W. Stone, Mr. Marcus Camp and Miss Eliza J. Smith.

In this town, Feb. 26th, by Rev. B. W. Stone, Ransom P. Lyon, M. D., of Bethel, and Miss Sophia Blackman, of this town.

In this town, March 2nd, by Rev. B. W. Stone, Mr. Richard D. Shepard and Miss Martha A. Smith.

In this town, March 8th, by Rev. B. W. Stone, Mr. Isaac Lake and Margaret A. Dibble.

In this town, March 16th, by Rev. B. W. Stone, Mr. Beers Fairchild and Miss Adah Camp.

DEATHS.

In this town, Jan. 2nd, Isaac Suilson, aged 21 years.

In this town, Jan. 6th, Patience Peck, wife of Charles Peck, aged 24 years.

In this town, Jan. 11th, Polly, wife of Oliver Peck, aged 72 years.

In this town, Jan. 12th, Lucy A. Fairchild, aged 44 years.

In this town, Jan. 15th, Abijah Merit, aged 78 years.

In this town, Jan. 17th, Juliana, daughter of Louis Fairchild, aged 11 months.

In this town, Jan. 24th, Nancy A., daughter of George and Nancy Andrews, aged 17 days.

In this town, Feb. 21st, William Johnson, (colored,) aged 65 years.

In this town, Feb. 24th, Mary, wife of Matthew Fairchild, aged 40 years.

In this town, March 11th, Henry Shepard, aged 71 years.

June 1854

MARRIAGES.

In this town, March 19th, by Rev. B. W. Stone, Mr. Beers Fairchild and Miss Ada Camp.

In this town, May 21st, Mr. Dennis W. Nash and Miss Catherine Lawrence.

DEATHS.

In this town, April 3d, Miss Maria E. Hindergon, aged 22 years.

In this town, April 13th, Mrs. Josiah Sanford, aged 61 years.

In this town, April 16th, John Burke. Death from an accident in Meyers' India Rubber Factory.

In this town, April 16th, Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins.

In this town, April 23d, Mrs. Conkling, wife of Anthony Conkling.

In this town, April 30th, Mrs. Atwater, wife of Rev. J. Atwater, aged 45 years.

In this town, May 4th, Mrs. Clement Fairchild, aged 78 years.

In this town, May 4th, Daniel Somers, aged 64 years.

In this town, May 10th, Mrs. Hurlburt Come, aged 73 years.

In this town, May 11th, Burtis B. Dibble, aged 15 years.

In this town, May 13th, Anthony Conkling.

In this town, May 13th, David Sherman, aged 64 years.

In this town, May 22d, Abigail Leavenworth, aged 25 years.

A Warning about Plagiarism

EXTRACTS.

Many of our readers do not need to be informed, that one of the articles in our last number was an extract. With the frequent lectures that we have received from our teachers upon this subject, one would hardly suppose that a scholar would allow an article with his or her name attached to it, to find its way into the paper, unless it was original. But we are sorry to say that, in two or three instances, such has been the case.

Should we be obliged to refer to this matter again, we may give names. *

Darien Vital Records, Book I: Another Barbour Omission

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When Darien was separated from Stamford in 1820, the town clerk began recording the births, marriages, and deaths of town families. Births of some of the parents are as early as 1765, and some entries were continued at least to 1851 by clerk Darius K. Scofield and his successors, Ira Scofield and Edward Scofield. Entered in reverse at the end of the same volume are the earmarks for the town's farmers. All of the vital records entries occupy only ten pages, and there are scarcely more than two pages of earmarks. When, in 1847, a new practice began of recording births, marriages, and deaths by school district, there remained nearly 130 unused pages in the vital records book. Not wanting to waste good paper, the clerk used these pages for recording attachments or liens against local properties. Probably because the book was then shelved among the tax records, the vital records entries were overlooked by James Arnold and his agents who, about 1920, began to compile all early Connecticut Vital Records for the now famous Barbour Collection.

Thus, this cache of records for some sixteen Darien families has not been published and is omitted from the Barbour Collection. The book with both vital records and tax records has been microfilmed and is available at the Connecticut State Library and elsewhere as LDS Film #1434227. The original pagination for family records began with page 1, but the overwritten numbers shown here are more prominently legible.

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David Street was Born June 16th 1765
I was married April 13th 1788 to Rhoda Morehouse
John was Born Nov^r 6th 1788
Salley was Born Feb^y 6, 1790
Lavisa was Born June 19th 1792
My Wife Rhoda died Aug^t 5th 1793
Oct^r 11th 1795 I was Married to Sarah Lawrence
Timothy was Born Oct 4th 1796
George was Born April 22^d 1798
Debby Ann was born March 6th 1800
Debby Ann died Nov^r 21st 1803
My Wife Sarah died April 3^d 1808
March 1st 1809 I was Married to Anna Knap
July 11 [written over 21?] 1810 Ely Knapp was Born
August 10th 1811 I had a daughter born & lived five hours
Feb^y 8th 1813 my 2^d Debby Ann was Born
Aug^t 21st 1815 Charles Grandison was born
April 19th 1817 Rhoda Ann was Born
March 2^d 1821 Timothy died
April 9th 1821 Harvey (Hiram [interlined, initial letter uncertain]) was Born

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| Joshua Morehouse was born January 1 st | 1770 |
| Sarah wife of Joshua born Jan ^y 9 th | 1765 |
| Nancy Daughter of Joshua & Sarah May 26 th | 1788 |
| Alfred was born September 26 th | 1790 |
| Alexander born May 8 th | 1794 |
| Ruth was born April 22 ^d | 1799 |
| Chauncy was born May 16 th | 1801 |
| Henry was born May 28 th | 1803 |
| Hannah was born June 25 th | 1805 |
| Sarah was born June 25 th | 1808 |
| Abigail was born August 11 th | 1810 |
| Joshua & Catherine his wife Married March 27 th | 1820 |
| Paulina & Lavina Nichols, Daughters of my wife Catherine were born August 5 th | 1809 |
| Catherine Wife of Joshua Morehouse was Born Nov ^r 2 ^d | 1788 |

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| Hannah Daughter of Moses Waterbury was born May 4 th | 1797 |
| Mary Waterbury was born June 5 th | 1799 |
| William Waterbury was born October 31 st | 1801 |
| Phebe Waterbury was born February 24 th | 1804 |
| Abigail Waterbury was born May 12 th | 1807 |
| Mariah Waterbury was born April 12 | 1811 |

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| Raymond Mather was born Jan ^{ry} 10 th | 1791 |
| Sally Gray Gray [sic] was born August 26 th | 1789 |
| Raymond Mather and Sally Gray were Married Oct ^r 3 ^d | 1811 |
| Rebecca Catherine Mather Daughter of Raymond and Sally Gray was born April 16 th | 1814 |
| Sally Mather wife of s ^d Raymond died April 30 th | 1822 |

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| Benjamin Gray was Married to Phebe Gorum January 21 st | 1817 |
| Charlotte Gorum Gray was born Nov ^r 19 th | 1817 |
| Julia Ann Gray was born April 15 th | 1820 |

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| Jonathan Bates was marrieto Sally Davenport, June 24 th | 1804 |
| John their Son was born, January 19 th | 1806 |
| Charles was born, Sept ^r 24 th | 1807 |
| Theodore was born August 5 th | 1809 |
| Sally was born May 1 st | 1811 |
| Julia was born June 11 th | 1814 |
| Walter was born Oct. 26 th | 1817 |

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| Philo Johnson was Born August 28 th | 1770 |
| Easter Lockwood his Wife was Born Jan ^r 20 th | 1777 |
| Philo & Easter his Wife were Married Aug ^t 8 th | 1795 |
| Daniel L. Johnson was Born June 8 th | 1796 |
| Benja ⁿ P. Johnson was Born Jan ^r 25 th | 1798 |
| Squire Johnson was Born Aug ^t 8 th | 1800 |
| Phebe Johnson was Born Sept ^r 30 th | 1802 |
| Philo Johnson was Born Aug ^t 23 ^d | 1805 |
| Lewis Johnson was Born Jan ^r 23 ^d | 1808 |
| Caroline Johns[on] was Born April 5 th | 1810 |
| Henry W. Johnson was Born March 2 ^d | 1814 |

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Betsey Seely Wife of Elisha died March 19th 1822, Aged 53 Years

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| Charles Henry Dibble son of John & Fanny Dibble was Born Sept ^r 30 th | 1821 |
| George Seely Dibble son of John and Fanny Dibble was born Nov ^r 17 th | 1823 |
| Sally Dibble wife of John Dibble Senior Died Jan ^r 5 th | 1824 |
| Maria Dibble was Born Aug 11 th | 1826 |
| Betsey Ann was Born Mar 28 th | 1830 |
| Fanny Dibble Wife of John Jr died Aug 9 th | 1834 |
| John Jr. Died April 13 th | 1839 |

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| Noyes Richards was Born Nov ^r 22 ^d | 1775 |
| Sally Richards wife of Noyes was born March 28 th | 1780 |
| Noyes Richards & Sally Mather were Married April 4 th | 1780 [sic, but 1798?] |
| Sally Richards was Born March 1 st | 1799 |
| Polly Richards was Born July 1 st | 1801 |
| Easter Richards was Born Sept ^r 11 th | 1803 |
| Charlotte Richards was Born April 16 th | 1806 |
| Isaac Richards was Born June 11 th | 1809 |
| Elizabeth Richards was Born Oct 6 th | 1811 |
| Charles Richards was Born Dec ^r 9 th | 1814 |
| Anna Richards was Born Oct 17 | 1817 |
| Nathan Roberts & Sally Richards were Married March 1 st | 1820 |

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| Eneas Wilmot & Hannah Clock were married Feb ^y 15 th | 1798 |
| Rebecca their Daughter was born March 15 th | 1799 |
| Sally Wilmot was born July 18 th | 1800 |
| Nancy Wilmot was blorn November 13 th | 1801 |
| Samuel Wilmot was born February 21 st | 1803 |
| Mary Ann was born May 18 th | 1804 |

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| Phebe was born July 7 th | 1806 |
| Abigail Wilmot was born April 24 th | 1808 |
| William Henry Wilmot was born July 6 th | 1811 |
| Hannah Mariah Wilmot was born July 26 th | 1815 |

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| Stephen B. Finch was married to Julia Webb Oct ^r 14 th | 1821 |
| James William Finch was born July 15 th | 1822 |
| Mary Webb Finch was born April 23 ^d | 1824 |
| Julia Ann Finch was born Dec ^r 28 th | 1825 |

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| Emily Andreas Daughter of Wm Andreas & Molly Andreas was Born August 19 th | 1810 |
| Mary Jane Andreas was born July 21 st | 1812 |
| James Andreas was born October 31 st | 1814 |
| William Moss Andreas was born April 28 th | 1817 |
| Charles Francis Andreas was born April 25 th | 1819 |
| Sarah Andreas was born March 5 th | 1821 |
| Catharine Andreas was born May 26 th | 1823 |

Isaac Hoyt was born 14th of August 1775
 Nancy Selleck was born 12th of October 1778
 Kilbourn S. Hoyt their son, Feb^y 23^d AD 1809
 Rec^d of Isaac Hoyt July 20th 1851

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| Ezra Scofield was married to Elizabeth Clock Nov 23 ^d | 1806 |
| W ^m Rufus Scofield Born Sep 5 th | 1807 |
| Ira Scofield Born Aug 29 th | 1809 |
| Rua Elizabeth Born Feb 26 th | 1812 |
| Catharine Born Mar 28 th | 1814 |
| Charles Nathaniel Born Jan 24 th | 1816 |
| Sidney Born Jan 19 th | 1818 |
| Esther Almira Born Jan 4 th | 1820 |
| Mary Born Dec 14 th | 1821 |
| Henry Born Feb 1 st | 1824 |
| Sidney Scofield Died July 1 st | 1843 |
| Rua Elizabeth Died Dec 25 th | 1840 |

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| W ^m Rufus Scofield was Married to Hannah Elizabeth Scofield Jun 10 th 1834 | |
| Oscar Scofield was Born May 22 ^d | 1835 |
| Albert Hoyt was Born Oct 20 th | 1837 |

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| Wm Henry was Born | Oct 5 th | 1839 |
| Wm Henry Died | Nov 23 ^d | 1839 |
| Franklin Howard Born | July 9 th | 1841 |

Recorded in reverse at the end of the volume, and not included on the microfilm, are the earmarks of some twenty-five local farmers, including two women. Most were recorded in 1822, with four added in succeeding years as noted.

John Waterbery
 Hanna Mariah Waterbery,
 daughter of John Waterbery
 Harvey Waterbery
 Cary Hoit
 Daniel Slason
 Isaac Waterbury
 Mary Waterbury
 Frederick Waterbury
 Samuel Gorum
 Gershom Scofield
 Ezra Scofield
 Henry Bates

Samuel Selleck
 William Andreas
 Isaac Bishop
 Jeremiah Andreas
 Jonathan Bates
 Isaac Pennoyer
 Rufus Bell
 Jacob Lockwood
 Seely Bates
 Kilbourn Selleck - 1823
 Joshua Scofield - 1824
 William Stevens - 1825
 Joseph H. Leeds - 1834

The BRADLEY and HUBBELL FAMILIES
Their HOME and NEIGHBORS in EASTON, CONNECTICUT

Priscilla A. Chatfield
44 Adams Road
Easton, CT 06612

The Bradley-Hubbell House, located at 535 Black Rock Turnpike in Easton, was acquired December, 1999 by the Historical Society of Easton from BHC Company, Acquarion, Inc., formerly the Bridgeport Hydraulic Company. It is presently under restoration by the Society. The following quotation is from the Society's publication. "For almost two centuries, the house has overlooked the beautiful Aspetuck River, now the Aspetuck Reservoir, on the historic road the British took in their march on Danbury during the Revolution. The historic vista, in all directions, has been virtually unchanged since Colonial times. The early Federal architecture of the house is a prime example of the golden age of Easton's settlement in the early part of the 19th century." During restoration, the house is open by appointment only.

From 1816 until 1996 only two families had resided in the house. Aljah Bradley (1782-1861) bought the property in 1811 and built the house in 1816. Aljah and his descendants lived in the house for about one hundred years. Aljah was a descendant of Francis Bradley an early settler of Fairfield, Connecticut. Aljah's grandson, John Bradley Wakeman (1853-1934), sold the property to the Bridgeport Hydraulic Company in 1912 [Easton LR 8:459]. The company created the Aspetuck Reservoir from the Aspetuck River running opposite the house. One of the company employees, Franklin Hubbell who managed company land resources, moved into the house in 1917. He lived there until his death, a few months short of his 100th birthday, in 1996. During his tenure the historic integrity of the house was preserved. Franklin Hubbell served as first selectman of Easton. He was a descendant of Richard Hubbell, who was a freeman in Fairfield in 1664. Members of the Bradley and Hubbell families had intermarried three times in the early seventeen hundreds. The families came together once more as occupants of the home on Black Rock Turnpike.

The house had been identified as having been built by Captain David Bradley, however, any documentation to support this was missing. A search of the Easton and Weston land records, Easton having separated from Weston in 1845, was made. The records placed David Bradley at other locations on Black Rock Turnpike. The Bradley-Hubbell House was traced back from the Bridgeport Hydraulic Company to John Bradley Wakeman and then through members of the Bradley family, as heirs of Aljah, to Aljah Bradley himself. Aljah had bought 23 acres and buildings for \$2,100 from Salmon Sherwood 20 March 1811 [Weston LR 10:198]. The bounds of the property included land owned by Heirs of Wakeman Hill, the Aspetuck River, Moses Burr land as the line between the land formerly owned by the heirs of Benoni Dimon and Moses Burr, and land of Jeremiah Osborn. Salmon Sherwood had bought the property with the same description from Moses Burr 3 March 1810 [Weston LR 10:74].

Huntington (Shelton) Marriages, 1820-1827: Omissions from the Barbour Collection

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In May of 1820 the Connecticut legislature passed "An act for the due and orderly celebrating of Marriage." This required the person officiating to lodge a certificate of the marriage with the town clerk and the clerk to record the certificate "in a book procured by him for this purpose." Prior to this date most vital records in Connecticut towns were kept by family groups, but separate marriage registers appear in many towns, beginning about 1820. The town clerk of Huntington (now Shelton) did not quite comply with the new law, but rather began his register in a book of land records. And these were somehow overlooked in the Barbour Collection which was intended to be comprehensive for all vital records in the town books to the year 1850. Some 120 marriages, transcribed from the returns of the officiating clergymen and Justices of the Peace, are found on the first ten numbered pages of Land Records, vol.10, following the index.

Many of these marriages were by Thomas Penderson, minister of the Congregational Church (officially Ripton Society) in Huntington, and by Menzies Rayner, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Those by Penderson can also be found in the Congregational Church records, and these also appear in the statewide index of church records at the State Library. Those by Rayner can be found in the Episcopal Church records, available on microfilm at the State Library but not indexed.

All are subject to potential transcription errors. For example, the dates of the first three marriages by Menzies Rayner, here given as 21, 24, and 24 May 1821, appear more correctly in the church record as 15, 24, and 24 August. The listings are presented in the order they appear in the Land Records, which is more or less chronological, apparently depending on when the returns were received by the town clerk.

An earlier transcription of these records, made either by David Coe or by William Howard Wilcoxson, may be found in the Wilcoxson Estate Papers at the Stratford Historical Society (their catalog #4706-35-A). This work provided the clue to the Barbour omission and facilitated the current transcription. A few errors or misreadings from the earlier transcription have been corrected, and we pray that no further errors have been introduced.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Names</u> | <u>Clergy or J.P</u> |
|-------------|--|----------------------|
| 2 Aug 1820 | Daniel CLARKE of Southbury & Deborah SEELEY of H. | Newton Tuttle |
| 15 Apr 1821 | Lucius GILBERT & Polly BEARD both of H. | Thomas Penderson |
| 26 Apr 1821 | Billy WELLS & Parmelia WOOSTER | Thomas Penderson |
| 21 May 1821 | Lewis BROADWELL of Derby & Betsey FOLLETT(?) of H. | Menzies Rayner |
| 24 May 1821 | Ebenezer HOCK & Laura PRINDLE both of H. | Menzies Rayner |
| 24 May 1821 | Bostwick HURD & Eliza DOWNS both of H. | Menzies Rayner |
| 7 Oct 1821 | Don Carlos HAWLEY & Eliza SHERMAN both of H. | Menzies Rayner |
| 1 Dec 1821 | Aaron CURTISS of Stratford & Anthaie(?) LATTIN | Chancy G. Lee |
| 4 Oct 1821 | Charles CURTISS of Newtown & _____ MOSS of Cheshire | Menzies Rayner |
| 1 Nov 1821 | Orlando HURD of H. & Susan MIDDLEBROOK of Trumbull | Menzies Rayner |
| 4 Nov 1821 | Alanson CLEMONS of New Haven & Hulday M. CLEMONS of H. | Menzies Rayner |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Names</u> | <u>Clergy or J.P</u> |
|-------------|--|---|
| 13 Jan 1822 | Ezra BEARDSLEE & Eliza CURTISS both of H. | Menzies Rayner |
| 15 Jan 1822 | Capt. Lewis EDWARDS of H. & Eliza CLARKE of Newtown | Menzies Rayner |
| 16 Jan 1822 | Harry LEWIS of H. & Amanda SHERMAN of Newtown | Menzies Rayner |
| 27 Jan 1822 | Elisha ALLIS & Laura BASSETT both of H. | Menzies Rayner |
| 17 Feb 1822 | Wakeman TURNEY & Sally FRENCH both of H. | Menzies Rayner |
| 10 Mar 1822 | Burton SHERWOOD & Sally Matilda BEARDSLEE both of H. | Menzies Rayner |
| 5 Mar 1822 | Benjamin W. MEAD & Sally SHERMAN both of H. | C. G. Lee |
| 25 Nov 1822 | Wakeman TURNEY & Rachel BISCO [BRISCO] both of H. | Asa Bronson, Bapt. Ch. of New Stratford |
| 24 Oct 1822 | Harmon HURD & Lydia Ann HUBBELL of Weston | Daniel Burhans, Trintinty Church, Newtown |
| 24 Oct 1821 | Kerann(?) MCEWEN & Lucy JOHNSON both of H. | Abel French, J.P. |
| 1 Jan 1823 | Glover DURAND & Abiah HUBBELL both of New Stratford | Smith Booth, J.P. |
| 21 Nov 1822 | Marcus MCEWEN & Sophia JOHNSON both of H. | Labon Clarke |
| 14 Mar 1822 | Elijah FRENCH of H. & Hannah FRENCH of Trumbull | Menzies Rayner |
| 27 Mar 1822 | Ebenezer PLATT, Jr., of Danbury & Nancy WILCOXSON of this place. | C. G. Lee |
| 26 Mar 1822 | James WAYLAND, Jr., & Lucy LYON previously published at Trumbull | C. G. Lee |
| 19 Nov 1820 | Lemuel FRENCH & Maria WELLS both of H. | Menzies Rayner |
| 6 Feb 1821 | Lucius BOOTH of H. & Aurella SHERMAN of Newtown | Menzies Rayner |
| 13 Feb 1821 | Johh YALE & Nancy HURD both of H. | Menzies Rayner |
| 15 Feb 1821 | Andrew B. JOICE & Minerva REED both of H. | Menzies Rayner |
| 13 Nov 1821 | Smith WILLIAMS & Polly CURTISS both of H. | C. G. Lee |
| 22 May 1822 | Roswell LEWIS & Clarissa J. HUBBELL both of H. | Menzies Rayner |
| 31 Aug 1822 | Lyman B. WHITNEY & Hannah GILBERT both of H. | Menzies Rayner |
| 2 Sep 1822 | Nehemiah SANFORD of Woodbury & Nancy SHELTON of H. | Menzies Rayner |
| 25 Nov 1822 | Dennis HULBERT of Roxbury & Almira MUNSON of H. | Menzies Rayner |
| 22 Dec 1822 | William B. JOICE & Polly Ann LACY both of H. | Menzies Rayner |
| 26 Dec 1822 | Andrew M. POPE & Laura GILBERT both of H. | Menzies Rayner |
| 26 Feb 1823 | Orlando WALKER & Betsey EDWARDS both of Trumbull | Menzies Rayner |
| 20 Mar 1823 | Marcus HURD of H. & Aurellia CURTIS of Newtown | Menzies Rayner |
| 28 Dec 1820 | David BLACKMAN & Sally BOOTH | Thomas Penderson |
| 13 Mar 1821 | William BOOTH & Hepsa SHERWOOD | Thomas Penderson |
| 8 Oct 1821 | Lyman WAKELEE & Maria BLACKMAN | Daniel Wildman |
| 26 May 1821 | Nathan GREGORY of Wilton & Caty CLARK of H. | Lemuel Judson, J.P. |
| 6 Sep 1820 | Simon OUSBORNE of Woodbury & Lavinia FAIRCHILD of Weston, persons of color | Joseph Shelton, J.P. |
| 30 Oct 1820 | Doct. Samuel SIMONS of Hebron & Caroline LOCKWOOD of this town | Thomas Penderson |
| 4 Nov 1820 | Isaac BUCKINGHAM & Nancy GILBERT both of H. | Thomas Penderson |
| 25 Jun 1820 | William FOWLER of Southwick, Mass., & Caroline CLARKE of H. | Menzies Rayner |

(Previous pages not available here)

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|--------|-------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 22:467 | 12 Dec 1803 | Prince or Prince Booth | age 26 last October, emancipation by Widow Mary Booth. |
| 22:467 | 5 Dec 1805 | Cato Freeman | Quitclaim by Cato Freeman for 25 shillings to Town of Newtown, rights to 20 rods of land for road leading from Elijah Sherman to Good Hill. |
| 23:34 | 20 Feb 1804 | Alexander Brisco | a free negro. Quitclaim by Philo Booth for \$1, rights to 1/4 acre with dwelling house near the plains. |
| 23:35 | 1 Mar 1804 | Time | negro girl about 31 yrs. Sale by Sarah Nichols for \$50 to Titus, a free Negro of the Town of Fairfield. |
| 23:98 | 10 Oct 1804 | Gilbert or Gilbert Platt | age 29, emancipation by Jarvis Platt. |
| 23:165 | 7 Jan 1805 | Tobias Freedom | a free Negro. Judgment in favor of Caleb Baldwin, exec. of estate of Caleb Baldwin, dec'd, for \$100.26 plus costs. Execution by seizure of 15 rods with dwelling at Walnut Tree Hill, appraised at \$19. |
| 23:404 | 5 Sep 1805 | Primus Hill | Quitclaim by Moss K. Botsford for \$70, 1/4 acre with dwelling house near north end of Newtown Street. |
| 23:680 | 30 Mar 1806 | Amos | Bill of freedom from Shelton Beach, executor of est. of Hezekiah Beach, agreeing to free Amos on condition he pay \$40 on 1 Sept next and 1 Sept in following year. Receipt of \$40 by note of Birdsey Glover on 26 Sep 1806, and receipt of \$40 by Joseph Nichols on 38 Nov 1807. |
| 23:683 | 29 Oct 1806 | Ned Hill | age about 37, emancipation by John Botsford and Moss K. Botsford. |
| 25:524 | 12 Jan 1809 | Zephaniah Booth Freeman | Mortgage deed for \$50 to Samuel Beers, Jr., the westerly half of a house where I now live near head of main Town Street which I purchased of David Oakley. |
| 25:535 | 7 Mar 1809 | Primus Hill | Quitclaim by Primus Hill for \$75, house and 1/2 acre near head of Town Street. |
| 26:128 | 15 Jan 1810 | Pegge Hall, wife to Levi Hall | Deed from Philip Nichols of Huntington for \$40, 1/2 acre at pine swamp hill. |
| 26:374 | 5 Nov 1811 | Amos Beach | of New Haven (Negro in index). Mortgage deed for \$100 to Samuel Beers, Jr., 1/2 acre with dwelling house a little west of head of Town Street. |
| 27:123 | 26 Sep 1812 | Harry Hill or Harry Beach | free negro of Newtown. Mortgage deed for \$80 to Joseph Nichols, Samuel Beers, Jr., and Marcus Botsford, 2/3 acre with house which is my homestead about 2 mi. east of the church. |
| 27:344 | 3 Aug 1812 | Cesar Freeman | age 25 to 45, emancipation by Cyrenius Hard. |
| 27:422 | 27 Nov 1813 | Cesar Freeman | Deed from Thomas H. Green for \$180, 2 parcels at Zoar. |

For slaves in Fairfield see: Chatfield, Priscilla A., "Emancipation and Sale of Slaves in Fairfield, Connecticut: From the Index of Fairfield, CT, Land Records." *Connecticut Ancestry* 42 (May 2000). For Greenwich see: Mead, Jeffrey B., *Chains Unbound: Slave Emancipations in the Town of Greenwich, CT*, 1995, paperback (available from the Historical Society of the Town of Greenwich).

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SKINNER BIBLE

The Bible appears to be about 13-14" high by about 10" wide. It was published in 1843 by Harper Brothers of Franklin Square, New York. Note that all births were prior to the print date. Neither the parents of the children, nor the owner of the Bible are given. All entries appear to be in the same hand writing which is large and very clear.

BIRTHS

Mary Skinner January 29th 1777
 Susanna Skinner November 23rd 1778
 Melletia Skinner March 27th 1781
 Cornelius Skinner October 28th 1782
 Elizabeth Skinner May 20th 1783
 Ann Skinner April 4th 1786
 Measey Skinner December 31st 1787
 Reuben Skinner December 16th 1789
 Francis Skinner July 1st 1791
 Amy Skinner March 17th 1793
 Eunice Skinner April 26th 1795
 Wright Skinner April 7th 1797
 Hiram Skinner February 22nd 1800
 Mary Skinner March 24th 1882
 Sally Ann Skinner May 28th 1804
 Nelson Skinner January 11th 1806
 Christena Skinner July 8th 1807

BARTLEM/FURNESS/GOORICH/PARKER/SHERWOOD BIBLE

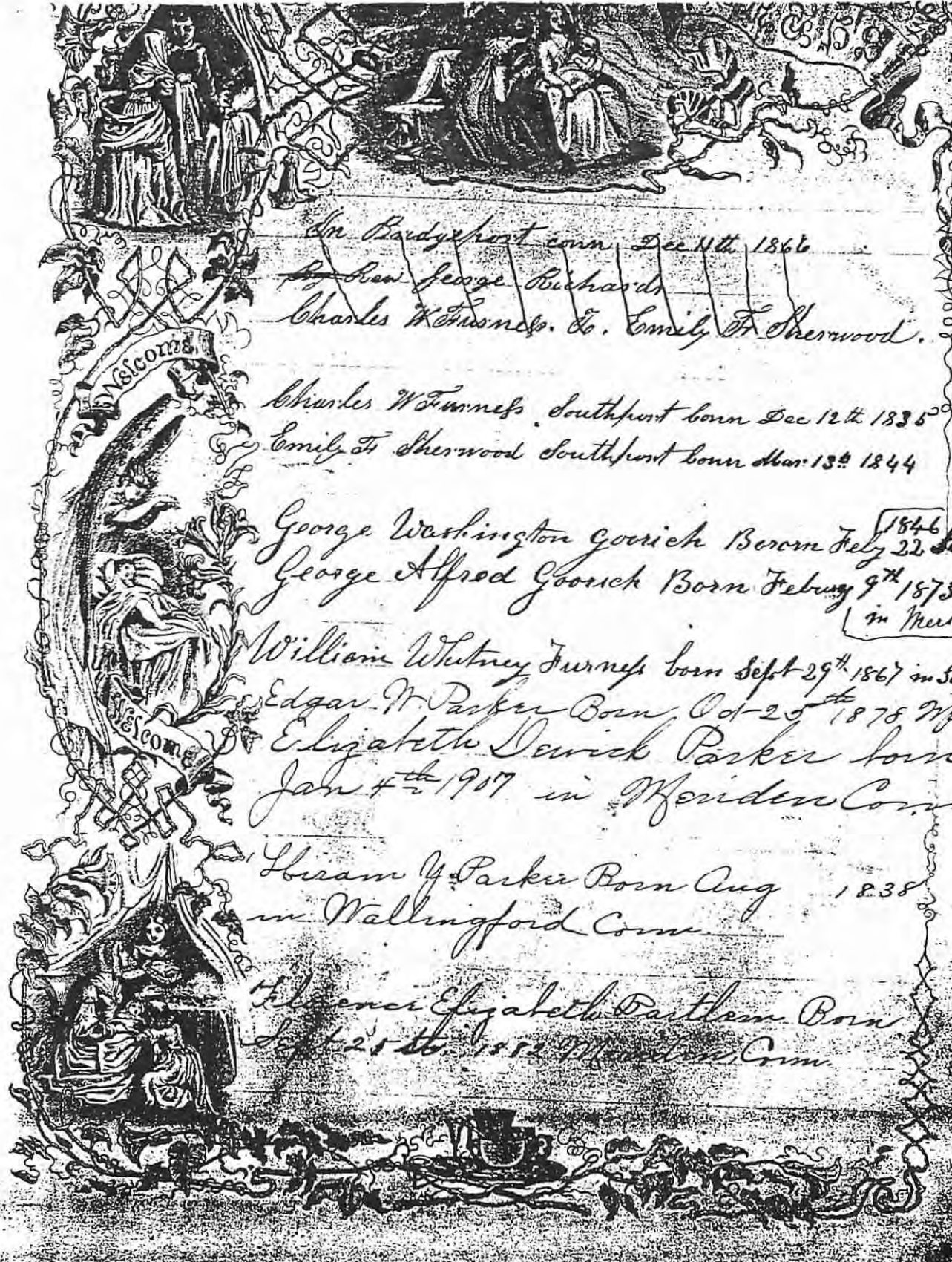
The Bible is about 12-1/2 - 13" by 9-1/2" and was published in 1857 by Jesper Harding & Son of Philadelphia.

MARRIAGES

In Bridgeport, Conn, Dec 11th 1866 By Rev George Richards,
 Charles W Furness To Emily F Sherwood.
 George Washington Goorich and Mary Ann Sherwood was Married in
 Southport connecticut by rev Edward Wells November 16th 1871
 In Meriden, Conn Nov. 8th 1905 Edgar Wakeman Parker and Florence
 Elizabeth Bartlem were married by Rev. I. Newton Phelps.
 [each entry in a different handwriting]

BIRTHS

Charles W Furness Southport Conn Dec 12th 1835
 Emily F Sherwood Southport Conn Mar 13th 1844
 George Washington Goorich Bororn Feby 22 1846 Stratford CT
 George Alfred Goorich Born Febury 9th 1873 in Meriden CT
 William Whitney Furness born Sept 29th 1867 in Southport CT
 Edgar W. Parker Born Oct 25th 1878 Meriden
 Elizabeth De?ick Parker born Jan 4th 1907 in Meriden Conn.
 [Dewick? Dernick? Demick? Derrick? - See page copy]



In Bridgeport Conn Dec 11th 1866
By Rev George Richards
Charles W Furness, & Emily F Sherwood.

Charles W Furness Southport born Dec 12th 1835
Emily F Sherwood Southport born Mar 13th 1844

George Washington Goorick Born July 22nd 1846 Hartford
George Alfred Goorick Born February 9th 1873
in Meriden Ct

William Whitney Furness born Sept 29th 1867 in Southport
Edgar W Parker Born Oct 25th 1878 Meriden
Elizabeth Derrick Parker born
Jan 4th 1907 in Meriden Conn.

Hiram Y Parker Born Aug 1838
in Wallingford Conn.

Fluence Elizabeth Pastern Born
Sept 25th 1882 Meriden Conn.

Hiram Y. Parker Born Aug 1838 in Wallingford Conn.
 Florence Elizabeth Bartlem Born Sept 21st 1882 Meriden, Conn.

DEATHS

Sarah A Sherwood august 11th 1872 Southport Ct
 George W Goorich March 29th 1873 Meriden Conn
 William W. Furness May 16th 1873 Meriden Ct
 William S. Sherwood died in Southport August 6th 1874 in 78 year
 of his Age
 Edgar Wakeman Parker died Dec 18th 1910 in Meriden
 Hiram Y. Partker died Aug 1906 in Meriden, Conn.
 Emily F. Parker died Nov. 18th 1900 in Meriden, Conn.
 [a variety of handwritings for both births and deaths]

COVELL/BENNETT BIBLE

The Bible appears to be about 9" by 12". It was printed by George V. Jones, Boston, MA. Although no date is given on the frontispage, the Bible can be approximately dated as after 1880, since the New Testament is given in both the King James and the Revised versions. The British Committee of Revision gave their approval on 11 Nov 1880, and the American Committee of Revision on 20 May 1881. Handwritten on the copy of the frontispage is the comment "The Bible of Willis Covell POomfret, Conn. 1872-1950"

MARRIAGES

Willis Covell + Myrtie E. Bennett Married June 19th 1892

BIRTHS

Willis Covell Born Oct 15th 1872
 Myrtie E Bennett Born Oct 9th 1874
 Elsworth Willis Covell Born Mar 17th 1893
 Herman Bennnett Covell Born June 20th 1894
 Ellsworth Lee Covell, Born April 13th 1898
 Gladys Evelyn Covell Born Sept 27th 1902
 Eva Jane Covell Born Dec 15th 1911.

DEATHS

Ellsworth Willis Covell Died Nov 28th 1893
 Herman Bennett Covell Died Jan. 12th 1918
 he died Copl. in Camp Greene, Charlotte, N.C.

MEMORANDA

| | | | | | |
|---------------|---------|----|-----|----|-------|
| Ellsworth W | weighed | 6 | lbs | at | birth |
| Herman | " | 8 | " | " | " |
| Ellsworth Lee | " | 10 | " | " | " |
| Gladys Evelyn | " | 6 | " | " | " |
| Eva Jane | " | 4 | " | " | " |

1893

This community was grieved to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Willis Covell's little boy was taken from them by the angel of death on Tuesday, Nov. 28. A good many from this place manifested their sympathy by their presence at the funeral on Sunday. Rev. Daniel Denison of Pomfret preached the sermon.

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sweetly rests our darling, | Pure little soul in Heaven; |
| While all around him weep; | With the angels there; |
| Ours the tears and heart aches; | Sent to us for a season, |
| His the peaceful sleep. | To brighten our pathway here. |

CONNECTICUT BIBLES

Editor's Note: These transcriptions have been received without a photocopy of the actual Bible pages. Without such a copy, neither the Editor nor the Connecticut Ancestry Society can assume any responsibility for the accuracy of the transcriptions. They are being published because sometimes even a "clue" can lead to finding long sought information about an ancestor. Researchers should use this information only when it can be confirmed from other sources of known or recognized accuracy.

THE WRIGHT and KELLER FAMILY BIBLE

The Bible was lost in the Ohio River Valley flood of 1937. These pages were saved and are in the possession of Miss Lizzie Keller. Certified copies are owned by Mildred Gorham Caplan (Mrs. Max), 28 Hayes Street, Meriden, Conn.

BIRTHS

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| WRIGHT, Henry Christopher | June 13, 1827 |
| MOORE, Elizabeth (Wright) | February 17, 182- (6 or 5) |
| WRIGHT, Eliza Jane | September 21, 1848 |
| WRIGHT, Margaret | May 14, 1850 |
| WRIGHT, Johnny | June 23, 1852 |
| WRIGHT, Elizabeth | July 25, 1854 |
| WRIGHT, Abigail | December 8, 1857 |
| WRIGHT, Mary Emma | August 22, 1859 |
| WRIGHT, John Alfred | January 6, 1865 |

MARRIAGES

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| KELLER, Martin | December 28, 1869 |
| Margaret Wright | |
| STOLZY, James Robert | |
| Anna Edmonia Keller | |

BIRTHS

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| KELLER, Arthur Elwood | November 15, 1888 |
| KELLER, Georg Russell | July 26, 1891 |
| KELLER, Martin | March 5, 1849 |
| KELLER, John Adam | July 30, 1846 |
| KELLER, Nicholas | March 22, 1851 |
| KELLER, Lizzie | January 27, 1871 |
| KELLER, Florence | November 1, 1872 |
| KELLER, Ethelyn May | May 31, 1878 |
| KELLER, Anna Edmonia | May 5, 1881 |
| KELLER, Martin Robert Browder | March 10, 1884 |

DEATHS

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| WRIGHT, Henry Christopher | February 24, 1880 |
| WRIGHT, Elizabeth Moore | January 11, 1883 |
| WRIGHT, Margaret (Keller) | November 13, 1931 |
| KELLER, Arthur Elwood | November 24, 1889 |
| KELLER, Georg Russell | August 15, 1907 |
| KELLER, Martin | May 22, 1918 |
| KELLER, John Adam | January 25, 1873 |
| KELLER, Nicholas | October 30, 1914 |
| STOLZY, James Robert | November 16, 1935 |

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GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

THE GORHAM FAMILY BIBLE

The Bible, published 1870 by the American Bible Society is owned by Mrs. George I. Whitehouse & a certified copy by Mildred Gorham Caplan (Mrs. Max) 28 Hayes St., Meriden, Conn.

BIRTHS

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| GORHAM, Thornton C. | March 18, 1815 |
| POWELL, Elizabeth | January 5, 1823 |
| OVERLEY, Malinda | July 14, 1828 |
| THOMAS, George H. | August 30, 1842 |
| THOMAS, Elizabeth | May 24, 1803 |
| (George H. Thomas' Mother) | |
| FARIS, Bettie | March 27, 1858 |
| GORHAM, George B. | April 11, 1847 |
| FARIS, Mary N. | December 18, 1852 |
| GORHAM, Thornton T. | January 23, 1874 |
| GORHAM, Georgia Lee | April 10, 1875 |
| GORHAM, Fred Jaynes | March 3, 1878 |
| GORHAM, Mildred | May 19, 1908 (in Hermiston, OR) |
| GORHAM, George | November 29, 1909 |
| (in Hermiston, Oregon) | |
| KELLER (Gorham), Ethelyn May | May 31, 1878 (in Louisville, Ky.) |

DEATHS

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| GORHAM, George B. | May 9, 1879 |
| GORHAM, Hannah | November 5, 1875 |
| THOMAS, Elizabeth | July 20, 1884 |
| (George H. Thomas' Mother) | |
| GORHAM, Mary Newton | August 20, 1939 |
| (in Carlisle, Ky. Buried in Paris, Ky) | |
| RION, Malinda | March 22, 1885 |
| SMITH, Bettie Faris | March 16, 1888 |
| GORHAM, Fred Jaynes | October 16, 1918 |
| (in New Mexico Buried in Louisville, Ky. in Portland Cemetery) | |
| GORHAM, George | December 22, 1909 |
| (in Hermiston, Oregon Remains cremated & buried with <u>Father</u> Fred Jaynes Gorham's remains in Portland Cemetery, Louisville, Ky.) | |

MARRIAGES

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| GORHAM, Thornton C. | September 10, 1840 |
| Powell, Elizabeth | |
| SMITH, Harry | February 9, 1881 |
| Faris, Betty [sic] | |
| GORHAM, Georg B. | January 15, 1873 |
| Faris, Mary N. | |
| THOMAS, George H. | September 15, 1886 |
| Gorham, Mary N. | |
| WHITEHOUSE, George I. | July 20, 1898 |
| Gorham, Georgia Lee | |
| GORHAM, Thornton | October 2, 1900 |
| Eagan, Rose | |
| GORHAM, Fred Jaynes | June 29, 1903 |
| Keller, Ethelyn May | |
| CAPLAN, Dr. Max (New Haven, CT) | May 31, 1935 |
| Gorham, Mildred (Married in Louisville, Ky Lived in Meriden, CT) | |

GORHAM, Thornton
Clay, Jennie H.

September 16, 1940

FUNERAL NOTICES

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of

G E O R G E B. G O R H A M

From the Christian Church, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Burial by the Odd Fellows and A.O.U.W.

PALL-BEARERS:

| | | |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------|
| B. E. Knapp | B. F. Pullen | Jno. B. Northcott |
| O. P. Carter | Jno. H. Bradshaw | J. Z. Croxton |
| F. R. Jaynes | H. T. Paton | |

Paris, Ky. May 10th, 1879

The funeral of M R S. C H A S. G O R H A M

will be held at the Christian Church, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 9th., 1881, at 2 o'clock, Service by Elder J. S. Sweeney. Burial at Paris Cemetery.

PALL-BEARERS:

| | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| N. Bayles, Jr. | O. S. Johnson | A. C. Gutzeit |
| E. S. Hedges | R. T. Davis | |
| A. C. Adair | Claude Paxton | |

The funeral of M R S. R A C H E L M O S S

will take place at the Methodist Church, to-morrow, Friday morning at 10-1/2 o'clock. Service by Rev. W. T. Poynter.

PALL-BEARERS:

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| B. F. Pullen | Dr. Jno. D. Ray |
| Fred. R. Jaynes | J. H. Bassett |
| Jno. V. Lovely | Jno. M'Carney |

Paris, Ky. September 19th, 1878

THE HEZEKIAH GEAR FAMILY BIBLE

The Bible was published in Hartford in 1861 by Case, Lockwood

MARRIAGES;

Hezekiah B. Gear/ and/ Emma Mandeville/ were/ married by Rev./ C.W. Lyon/ June 30, 1874/ at the Middlefield/ Parsonage/ Middlefield, Conn.

BIRTHS

Hezekiah B. Gear was born in Middlefield, Conn. April 3rd 1840
Emma M. Gear was born in Flatbush L.I. March 16th 1842
Charles Herbert Lyon Gear was born in Middlefield Conn. Jan 26th 1879
Lucy Avarilla Gear was born in Middlefield Conn Nov 15 1880
Laura Huntley Gear was born in Centerbrook Conn. July 14th 1905
Lester B. Gear was born in Hamburg Conn. January 7, 1907
Miriam Ethlyn Gear born in Centerbrook February 13, 1908

DEATHS

Lester B. Gear son of Charles H.L. and Bessie M. Gear died August 16, 1907 aged seven months and eight days of cholera infantum
Buried in Nott Cemetery, Centerbrook Conn.
Bessie M. Gear wife of Charles H. Gear Apr. 6, 1956 age 79
Charles Herbert Gear Jan 4, 1969

Aaron Sherman (b. Sept. 12, 1764) Family Bible

This Bible is inscribed on the inside front cover as follows: "This book the family bible of Aaron Sherman was given his son Bennett A. Sherman, later inherited by his grandson Roger Sherman ..." The covers are still firmly in place. The title page is inscribed: "Philadelphia, Printed for Matthew Carey, No. 118, Market Street, October 27, 1802". This was a subscription publication; the names of about 4700 subscribers (from Joshua Abbe to William Zuill) were printed before the First Chapter of Genesis).

The overall condition would be judged poor because the paper is dry and tending to crumble, apparently made from a poor quality of groundwood pulp. The pages appear as though they had been subject to excessive moisture at one time. The between-the-testaments "Family Record" pages read as follows:

Marriages (Column 1)

David Curtiss and Sarah Minor 1764
 Aaron Sherman and Anna Curtiss Feb'y 19, 1795
 Marshfield B. Walker & Betsy Sherman Nov. 6, 1821
 Thomas Bull & Susan Sherman Feb 19, 1829
 John Summers[sic] & Fanny Sherman Feb 23, 1829
 Nathan B. Fairchild & Augusta Sherman, May 8, 1832
 Monroe Curtiss Sherman & Cornelia H. Hurd at Milhamer (?) Inn June 5, 1838
 Caroline Sherman & Shelton Smith [no legible date]
 Monroe C. Sherman & Ruth E. Hotchkiss, May [no further date]
 Bennett A. Sherman & Emily M. Strong June 7, 1852
[above 8 marriages involve children of Aaron Sherman & Sarah Minor]

Marriages (Column 2)

Frederick Brewer & Clarissa Mather Sept. 16th, 1844
 John McLaughlin & Elisabeth et (?) Mather June 6th, 1849

Births (Column 1)

Phebe Curtiss Feb. 14th, 1765
 David Stiles Curtiss, Jan'y 14th, 1767
 William Preston Curtiss, May 11th, 1769
 Anne Curtiss, Oct 26th, 1771
 Sarah Curtiss, Jan 23, 1774
 Betsey Curtiss, Oct. 26, 1776
 Currance Curtiss Aug 19, 1783
 William Preston Curtiss, Dec. 28, 1791
[above 8 births are in same hand and time; they are children of David Curtiss and Sarah Minor]

[Following 4 are in hand of a different person]

Ellen Jane Fairchild, May 29, 1833
 Anna Curtiss Fairchild Jan 25, 1835
 Julia Augusta Fairchild, Aug. 4 (?), 1836
 Sarah Delight Fairchild, July 14, 1838

[Following 4 are in a 3rd hand]

Anna Martha Sherman Sep 7th, 1841
 Ruben (?) Sherman, Jan. 29th, 1851
 Cornelia Somers, June 24, 1811
 Gloria Somers, Feb. 7th 1841

[Following 3 in a still different hand]

Horci (??) Bell Sherman, August 3rd, 1853
 John Aaron Sherman, April 25, 1855
 Roger B. Sherman, Dec. 30, 1859

Births (Column 2) 9 names in same hand

Labeled: Aaron Sherman's Family:

Betsey Sherman, March 24th, 1796
 Thomas (??) Sherman, May 15th, 1796
 Ann Sherman, Sept. 20th, 1800
 Fanny Sherman, Jan 3rd, 1803
 Augusta Sherman, Sept 11th, 1805(?)
 Julia Sherman, July 2nd(?), 1804
 Monroe C. Sherman, April 23, 1810
 Caroline Sherman, Feb 3rd, 1813
 Bennett A. Sherman, Sept. 8th 1817

Births (Column 3) 8 names, possibly

At same time and hand as Column 2

Labeled: David Sherman's family:

Mathew Sherman, born 1753
 Elizabeth Sherman, 1755
 Susannah Sherman, 1758
 Lucy Sherman, 1760
 Solomon Sherman, 1763
 Aaron Sherman, 1764
 Bildad Eldad Sherman twins, 1766 (or 55?)
 Gideon Sherman, 1759 (or 69?)

Deaths (Column 1) (8 names, prob.

Entered at same time)

William Preston Curtiss Jan 23, 1792
 Sarah Hiscock Aug 29, 1797

David Curtiss Nov. 11, 1819
 Sarah Curtiss Feb. 12, 1820
 Susan Curtiss, Sept 11, 1819
 Betsey French May 2nd, 1821
 Phebe Strong March 25, 1835
 David S. Curtiss Jan 1846 (?)

Deaths (Column 2)

9 names (1 & 2 apparently entered at same time, 3 & 4 at same time and possibly in same hand as 5, 6 & 7 the latter trio at a later date, 8 & 9 at a still later date & in prob. A different hand)

Aaron Sherman, Oct. 16th 1822
 Aaron Sherman, Oct. 16th, 1823 (*no explan'n for which date is preferred*)
 Julia Sherman Oct. 29, 1826
 Anna Sherman Feb 18th, 1847 "age 75"
 Fanny Somers Aug 8th, 1851
 Cornelia Sherman (no date)
 Ruth C. (?) Sherman (no date)
 Flora B. Sherman May 17, 1867
 John A. Sherman, March 10, 1879

The surnames included in the above listing (alphabetically) are:

BULL, CURTISS, FAIRCHILD, FRENCH, HISCOCK, HOTCHKISS,
 HURD, MATHER, MINOR, SHERMAN, SMITH, SOMERS, STRONG, SUMMERS,
 WALKER

CONNECTICUT BIBLES

Editor's Note: These transcriptions have been received without a photocopy of the actual Bible pages. Without such a copy, neither the Editor nor the Connecticut Ancestry Society can assume any responsibility for the accuracy of the transcriptions. They are being published because sometimes even a "clue" can lead to finding long sought information about an ancestor. Researchers should use this information only when it can be confirmed from other sources of known or recognized accuracy.

FAMILY INFORMATION FROM THE BIBLE OF JONATHAN FOOT
Bible found in 1974 in a used book store in South Woodstock, CT

Jonathan Foot Sr born January 28th 1737 Died Jan 11, 1804
Lydia Foot was born Oct 17, 1736
Jonathan Foot and Lydia Baldwin were joined in Marriage by the
Rev'd Mr. Robbins November 19, 1761
Childrens Names and Births
Jonathan born May 3, 1765
Elizabeth Born Sept 5th 1767
Lydia Born June 11th 1770
Samuel Born May 21, 1773 Died Dec 27th 1849
Noah Born Mar 14th 1777

"Family Records of Decon Israel Baldwins family"
Lydia was Born july 21st 1775
Josiah was Born February 21st 177(8)?
Israel Augustus Was Born June 26th 1780
Eliada Was Born the 1st of July 1783
Elizabeth Was Born October 28th 1785
She died November the 8 1785
Elisabeth Was Born October the 6th 1788
She Died November 26 1823
Micah Was Born November 2 1790
Miner was Born April the 1st 1793
He Died May the 18th 1796
Simeon Was Born October the 11th 1795
He Died August the 12th 1810
Cynthy Was Born March 31st 1798
Welthy Was Born November 19th 1799
Miner Was Born November th 25th 1801
He Died September 21st 1804
Elisabeth Wife of Israel Baldwin Died February the 7th 1826
in the 67th year of her Age A True Coppy Israel Baldwin
To Samuel Foot and Lydia Foot at Branford
Samuel Foot and Lydia Baldwin were Married Dec 2nd 1795
Samuel and Lydia were Born Sept 1st (year illegible)
Abigail Foot was Born Feb 17th 1800
Augustus Foot was Born Jan 18th 1802
and departed this life June 7th 1802
Augustus Foot was Born Sept 15th 1804
Louc--- Foot was Born May ? 1810
Jonathan Foot was Born February 1815
Samuel Foot Died July 13, 1838

the WATSON - TUCKER - BUCKRIDGE Bibles
The Bibles have been in the possession of Margaret Buckridge Bock of Westbrook, CT whose transcription has been retyped.

MARRIAGES

Hosmer Watson Tucker to Mary Ann Royce by Rev. Geo.E.F.Goodsell
October 18th 1871 [Essex, Middlesex Co., CT]
William R.Royce and Jennett Andrews, May 10th, 1837 [Saybrook, Middlesex Co., CT]
G.E.Scovell to Ethel L.Tucker by Rev.Alvin P.Knell Feb. 7th 1901 [Essex, Middlesex Co., CT]
Thomas A.Buckridge to Sadie J.Tucker by Rev.Alvin P.Knell, March 28th 1901 [Essex, Middlesex Co., CT]
Oliver S.Tucker to Nora O.Keefe, Oct.28 1926
John Orson Buckridge to Eda Dengler by ---Pero, Oct.23rd 1923 (23 overwritten to 24) [Deep River, Middlesex Co., CT]
Oliver Scovell to Julia Spooner, June 25th, 1927
Thomas Irwin Buckridge to Leah A.Doane, June 6th 1928 [Centerbrook, Middlesex Co., CT]
Albert Santi to Eliz.Buckridge, May 15, 1938 [Montauk Lighthouse, Suffolk Co., NY]

BIRTHS

Hosmer Watson Tucker Born May 2nd, 1848 [Saybrook, Mdsx., CT]
Sarah Jennett Tucker Born April 23rd, 1876 [Essex, Mdsx.Co., CT]
Ernest Wilbur Tucker Born May 18th 1879 [Essex Mdsx.Co., CT]
Ethel Louisa Tucker Born May 18th 1879 [Essex Mdsx.Co., CT]
Orson R.Tucker Born June 4th 1883 [Essex Mdsx.Co., CT]
Mary Ann Royce Born Dec.25, 1852 [Essex, Mdsx.Co., CT]
Edward Howerd (sp) Scovell Born Dec.2, 1901 [Essex CT]
John Orson Buckridge Born Dec.13, 1901 [221 West 16 St.NY, NY]
Thomas Irwin Buckridge Born Jan.9, 1907 [Essex, Mdsx., Co., CT]
Oliver Watson Scovell Born April 7, 1905 [Essex, Mdsx., Co., CT]
Jeanette Adeline Buckridge April 1, 1929 [Old Saybrook, Mdsx., CT]
Elaine Bell Buckridge July 13, 1932 [Centerbrook, Mdsx., CT]
William R.Royce was born April 20th 1810
Jennett Andrews born April 4th 1815
Henrietta K.Royce, December 13th 1839 [Saybrook, Mdsx., CT]
William Edwin Royce, January 6th 1842 [Saybrook, Mdsx., CT]
Charles M.Royce, May 6th 1844
Henry A.Royce, December 31st 1847 [Saybrook, Mdsx., CT]
Alan Clayton Buckridge, March 14, 1925 [Middletown, Mdsx., CT]
Orson R.Tucker Born Sept.1st, 1805 [Saybrook, Mdsx., CT]
Sarah Ann Tucker Born Aug.1st 1805 [Saybrook, Mdsx., CT]
Fredrick Judson Royce, August 20th 1849 [Essex, Mdsx., CT]
Frank Royce, Sept.20th 1854 [Essex, Mdsx., CT]
Isabelle E.Royce, June 29th 18-- ("58" written over blurred date) [Essex, Mdsx., CT]
Elizabeth Buckridge, Born June 22nd 1913 [Essex, Mdsx., CT]
Margaret Mary Buckridge, Born Sept.24, 1919 [Essex, Mdsx., CT]

DEATHS

Orson R.Tucker Died June 24th 1877 Aged 72 years [Essex, Mdsx, CT]
Sarah Ann Tucker Died [Essex, Mdsx., CT]
Orson Randolph Tucker Died July 31st 1883 Aged 8 weeks [Essex, CT]
Hosmer W.Tucker Died Dec.4th 1900 [Essex, Mdsx., CT]

Jennett Royce Died January 25th 1876 Aged 56 yrs, 9 mo, & 7 days
 [Essex, CT] [RAF: Age at death does not agree with b.& d.dates]
 William R.Royce died August 19, 1888 [Essex, Mdsx.,CT]
 Isabelle E.Fargo Died July 29th 1923 Age 62 years [McDonough,
 Chenango, NY]
 Mary A.Tucker Died Oct 19, 1923 [Essex, Mdsx.,CT]

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

John Ninde Buckridge of New York City and Margaret Ann Abel of New York City were united by me in the Bonds of Holy Matrimony At New York City, on the twenty-fourth day of December in the year of our Lord 1860 In the Presence of Elizabeth Lenton & John Holder. Signed: Abram Davis, Paster (sp) of 43rd St. M.E.Ch.

MARRIAGES

Minnie Buckridge to Ezra Lee Kelsey, Jan.22nd 1890 [Lynde Point Lighthouse, Old Saybrook, Middlesex Co.,CT]
 Thomas A.Buckridge to Sarah J.Tucker, Mch 28th 1901 [Essex,CT]
 Sarah Margurite Kelsey to Harry Russell Spencer, Oct.15, 1919 [Westbrook, Middlesex Co.,CT]
 Raymond Buckridge Kelsey to Blanch --- Soule, Jul.19,1928 [Union, Tolland Co.,CT]
 John Orson Buckridge to Eda Catherine Dengler, Oct.24, 1923 [Deep River, Middlesex Co.,CT]

BIRTHS

John Ninde Buckridge, June 12th 1833 [New York, NY]
 Margaret Ann Abel, Oct. 15th 1837 [New York, NY]
 Elizabeth Ann Buckridge, Oct. 27th 1861 [Fremont, NY]
 Minnie Buckridge, Sept. 4th 1868 [West Farms, NY]
 Eliza Jane Buckridge, Sept. 3rd 1871 [West Farms, NY]
 Thomas Abel Buckridge, Sept. 3rd 1871 [West Farms, NY]
 Martha Washington Buckridge, Feb. 22, 1876 [West Farms, NY]
 Elizabeth Buckridge, May 6th, 1879 [West Farms, NY]
 Ezra Lee Kelsey, Aug. 18th, 1859 [Westbrook, Middlesex Co.,CT]
 Sarah Marguerite Kelsey, Aug. 30,1892 [Westbrook, Mdsx.Co, CT]
 Raymond Buckridge Kelsey, May 21st,1897 [Westbrook, Mdsx.Co, CT]
 John Orson Buckridge, Dec. 13th 1901 [New York, NY]
 Sarah Jeanette Tucker, April 23rd 1876 [Essex, Mdsx.Co., CT]
 Thomas Irwin Buckridge, Jan. 9th 1907 [Essex, Mdsx.Co., CT]
 Elizabeth June Buckridge, June 22, 1913 [Essex, Mdsx.Co., CT]
 Margaret Mary Buckridge, Sept. 24, 1919 [Essex, Mdsx.Co., CT]

DEATHS

Thomas C.Buckridge [New York, NY]
 Eliza Buckridge nee Lacey [New York, NY]
 Thomas Abel July 9th, 1849 [New York, NY]
 Elizabeth Abel, Apr. 24th, 1862 [New York, NY]
 Elizabeth Ann Buckridge, May 12th, 1869 [West Farms, NY]
 Elizabeth [Buckridge] May 10th, 1879 [West Farms, NY]
 John Ninde Buckridge, Jan. 23,1912 [Westbrook, Middlesex Co.,CT]
 Margaret Ann Abel Buckridge, Feb. 15,1920 [New Haven, New Haven Co.,CT]
 Minnie Buckridge Kelsey, April 15,1937 [Hartford,Hartford Co.,CT]

Eliza J. Buckridge, April 10, 1951 [New Haven, New Haven Co., CT]
 Martha W. Buckridge, Nov. 11, 1959 [Westbrook, Middlesex Co., CT]
 Thos. Abel Buckridge, Aug 1, 1955 [Hartford, Hartford Co., CT]
 Sarah J. Buckridge, Aug. 4, 1962 [Essex, Middlesex Co., CT]

MEMORANDUM

John Sinclair born August 3, 1803, died Oct. 30, 1859 [Carlisle, Eng.---North Adams, MA]
 Ann Jane Sinclair, born Jan. 14, 1821, died 3 Mch. 1889 [New York, NY ----North Adams, MA]
 Sarah Sinclair born Sep. 6, 1839 died Jan. 9, 1842
 William H. Sinclair, born Feb. 14, 1841
 Benjamin B. [Sinclair] born Aug. 15, 1843 died Sept. 19, 1859, North Adams, MA
 Elizabeth Abel Sinclair, born Dec. 18, 1845 died Jan 5, 1897 [Leeds, NY----North Adams, MA]
 Julia Sinclair born April 6, 1850, died Feb. 26, 1896 [died North Adams, MA]

"Richard A. and Richard B. born Nov. 9, 1853
 Sinclair

Richard A. Sinclair died May 28, 1855
 Richmond May 23, 1855

Margaret A. Sinclair born Oct. 28, 1856
 [Leeds, NY----North Adams, MA]

Ella B. Sinclair born Mch. 28, 1859
 John B. Sinclair

[born Freehold, NY.---Died Chatham NY]"

ALLEN - RECORDS

These records have been combined from a transcript of six pages in Lebanon, CT, perhaps from a Bible, to eliminate duplicate information.

Levi Allen [died Aug. 28, 1885] Married Laura Flint [died Jan 15, 1896] on November 27, 1833. Children born to them were:

| | | |
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| Levi | born June 1835 | |
| Laura Ann | born July 9, 1836 | died Jan. 27, 1904 |
| William E. | born March 18, 1838 | died ? |
| Lucy Jane | born Aug. 22, 1839 | died Jan. 11, 1927 |
| Earl | born Nov. 4, 1841 | |
| William E. | born Aug. 6, 1843 | |
| Eliza | born Nov. 8, 1845 | died May 2, 1926 |
| Samuel E. | born Oct. 20, 1846 | died Oct. 4, 1905 |
| Lydia E. | born Nov. 10, 1849 | died Aug. 25, 1924 |
| Ethan E. | born Sep. 15, 1852 | died ? |
| Ida May | born May 24, 1853 | died Feb. 25, 1941 |
| Lillian Isabelle | born Aug. 24, 1854 | died Jan. 5, 1926 |
| Olive | born Nov. 3, 1856 | died Oct. 21, 1857 |
| Amy G. | born Oct. 27, 1858 | died Mar. 1, 1869 |

MARRIAGES

Levi Allen married Laura Flint Nov. 27, 1833
 Lucy Jane Allen married Alonzo Loomis Dec. 29, 1860
 " " " married Henry King

Eliza Allen married Richard M. Johnson Oct. 14, 1867
 Lydia Allen married George Bowen
 Ida May Allen married David Nichols July 4, 1873
 Lillian I. Allen married William Hahn June 27, 1872
 Annie Johnson married Frank Walker June 5, 1895
 Sarah Johnson married David Clark May 3, 1899
 Lucy Johnson married James Lynch Sept. 3, 1902
 Walter Nichols married Grace Lincoln April 24, 1907
 Walter Nichols married Lily Jewett Aug. 25, 1924
 Roland Gilbert married Bretna Morse Oct. 17, 1907
 Wesley Bradley married Mae (Clark) May 1, 1913
 Alice Lynch married Merton V. Watermann June 23, 1926
 Sarah Lynch married Foster Weiss June 27, 1928
 Milton Brook married Edith (Shierman) Field Aug. 9, 1930
 ? Walker married Annie [Eliza] Johnson June 5, 1895
 ? Clark married Sarah [Ellen] Johnson May 3, 1899
 ? Lynch married Lucy [Jane] Johnson Sept. 3, 1902
 ? Waterman married Alice Marie Lynch
 ? Weiss married Sarah Allen Lynch
 Walter Nichols married Grace Arline Lincoln Apr. 24, 1907
 Walter Nichols married Lily (Jewett Banks) Aug. 25 1924
 Alma Louise Nichols married Harrison M. Gates Aug. 16, 1943

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| Avery, Grace (Hahn) | b. Jan. 10, 1883 | d. Feb. 22, 1962 |
| Avery, Roland | | |
| Avery, Ernest | b. June 8, 1906 | |
| Avery, William | b. Mar. 19, 1909 | |
| Avery, Ethel Mae | b. Apr. 2, 1912 | d. Jan. 7, 1964 |
| Avery, Florence | b. Mar. 13, 1914 | |
| Avery, Lillian | b. Nov. 21, 1920 | |
| Gilbert, Roland Humphrey | b. Oct. 17, ? | d. Jan. ? |
| Gilbert, Bretna Merle (Morse) . | b. Oct. 7, 1889 | |
| Gilbert, Ruth Marion | b. Aug. 18, 1910 | (54 in 1964) |
| McCoy, Dorothy Merle (Gilbert). | b. 30 Mar, 1914 | (50 in 1964) |
| McCoy, Harold (husband) | | |
| McCoy, Maryln | (24 in 1964) | |
| McCoy, Wesley Gilbert | (22 in 1964) | |
| McCoy, Cheryl | (17 in 1964) | |
| Coon, Lillian Bretna | b. June 15, 1915 | (49 in 1964) |
| Coon, Ralph (husband) | | |
| Coon, Jacquelin | (22 in 1964) | |
| Coon, Margery | (20 in 1964) | |
| Coon, Marcia | (13 in 1964) | |
| Hahn, Lillian (Allen) | b. Aug. 20, 1854 | d. Jan. 5, 1926 |
| Hahn, Katie Maude | b. Abt. 1874 | |
| Hahn, Grace Lillian | b. Jan. 10, 1883 | d. Feb. 22, 1962 |
| Hahn, William Alexander | b. Aug. 25 1887 | d. Aug. 24, 1955 |
| Hahn, Charles Edward | b. ? | d. Aug. 3, 1947 |
| Johnson, Richard M. | b. Sept. 3, 1844 | d. May 26, 1932 |
| Johnson, Eliza (Allen) wife | b. Nov. 8, 1845 | d. May 2, 1926 |
| Johnson, Annie Eliza | b. Aug. 20, 1868 | d. June 15, 1960 |
| Johnson, Sarah Ellen | b. Nov. 2, 1976 | |
| Johnson, Lucy Jane | b. Feb. 1, 1883 | d. Feb. 4, 1961 |
| Clark, David | b. Oct. 19, 1874 | d. Nov. 28, 1950 |

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| Walker, Frank..... | b.June 28, 1868 | d.Apr. 1953 |
| Lynch, James | | |
| Lynch, Lucy J. (Johnson) | b.Feb. 1, 1883 | d.Feb. 4, 1961 |
| Lynch, Alice Marie | b.Jan. 20, 1903 | |
| Lynch Sarah Allen | b.Aug. 25, 1905 | |
| Waterman, James | b.March 24, 1953 | |
| Waterman Paul Kenneth | b.June 12, 1956 | |
| Waterman, Robert | b.Jan. 20, 1958 | |
| Waterman, Mark V. | b.Dec. 20, 1959 | |
| Waterman, David M. | b.Feb. 196? | |
| Waterman, Richard M. (father) . | b.Sept. 27, 1927 | |
| Harry, Jane Alma (Weiss) | b.Sept. 16, 1929 | |
| Harry, Jay III | | |
| Harry, Jennifer | | |
| Harry, Janet | | |
| Harry, John (father) | | |
| Morse, Adella (Brown) | b.1856 | d.1937 |
| Morse, Daniel (husband) | b.1854 | d.1892 |
| Morse, Herman Brown | b.1886 | d.1944 |
| Morse, Bretna Merle | b.Oct. 7, 1889 | d.Mar. 1967 |
| (Bretna's Children) | | |
| Gilbert, Ruth Marion | b.Aug. 18, 1910 | |
| Gilbert, Dorothy Merle | b.Mar. 30, 1914 | |
| Gilbert, Lillian Bretna | b.June 15, 1915 | |
| Nichols, David | b.Dec. 5, 1850 | d.Oct. 16, 1931 |
| Nichols, Ida May (Allen) | b.May 24, 1853 | d.Feb. 25, 1941 |
| Nichols, Florence Amy | b.Feb.16, 1875 | d.Aug. 11, 1880 |
| Nichols, Flora May | b.Oct. 21, 1876 | d.Jan. 21, 1877 |
| Nichols, Walter David Harrison | b.Oct. 5, 1879 | d.Dec. 10, 1956 |
| Nichols, Alma Louise | b.Mar. 24, 1888 | |
| Nichols, Lily (Jewett Banks) . | b.Sept. 6, 1880 | |
| Nichols, Jonathan | | |
| Nichols, Susan | | |
| Potter, Mary (Nichols) | b.Oct.8, 1869 (England) | d.1956 |
| Nichols, George E. | b.Jan. 29, 1877 | d.Aug. 1956 |
| Nichols, Emma (Kenyon) | b.Dec. 2, 1879 | |
| Scott, Marion A. (Potter) | b.Oct. 31, 1901 | |
| Scott, Beatrice (daughter) ... | b.Apr. 12, 1925 | |
| Nichols, Richard J. | b.July 30, 1840 | d.Aug. 7, 1908 |
| Nichols, Susan (Cook) | b.March 28, 1848 | d.Apr. 11, 1925 |
| Nichols, James L. | b.March 16, 1867 | d.June 20, 1896 |
| Nichols, Alice | b.March 5, 1872 | d.May 17, 1889 |
| Nichols, Sophia | b.Jan. 14, 1875 | d.Dec. 6, 1913 |
| Nichols, William Joseph | b.Sept. 24, 1883 | d.July 23, 1922 |
| Mathewson, Hattie (Nichols) | b.Aug. 1873 | d.Jan. 15, 1946 |
| Mathewson, Dannie Louis | b.Jan. 7, 1868 | d.Sept. 13, 1953 |
| Nichols, May (Archibald) | b.May 1, 1879 | d.Dec. 12, 1953 |
| (wife of Geo. E. Nichols) | | |
| Nichols, Russell James | b.Nov. 7, 1919 | d.Apr. 12, 1921 |
| (son of William J. and Evelyn (Avery) Nichols) | | |
| Peck, Delia (Robinson) | b.May 29, 1846 | d.July 4, 1925 |
| McAneeny, Susie (Peck) | b.Dec. 23, 1882 | d.Oct. 29, 1941 |
| McAneeny, William (husband) | b.Nov. 21, 1872 | d.Mar. 24, 1935 |

Descendants of Philo DeForest of Woodbury, Conn.

This monograph relates to the descendants of Philo DeForest (1772-1842) of Woodbury, Conn. found in his family bible. He appears to have been the first owner of this bible in that his name appears first, his name bears the earliest birth date, and he would have been about 30 years old at the time it was printed. The title page of this King James Version says it was "printed for Matthew Carey, 118 Market-Street, Philadelphia, October 27, 1802".

The volume itself is 8-1/2" wide x 10-1/2" tall by 3-1/2" thick. The binding is in only fair condition, although both covers are attached. The interior pages appear to be made of a groundwood stock not uncommon in that day; they are in a brittle and stained condition best described as "fair to poor". It bears no ownership or presentation legend.

The bible the names and usually some dates of about 44 descendants of Philo or their spouses. As mentioned the earliest date given is 1772; the latest refer to two children born 1914 or earlier. These two names have been omitted in the interest of protecting the privacy of possibly living persons, in accordance with the policy of this researcher in regard to materials which may be published in printed or electronic publications.

Fortunately we have several supporting authorities which confirm parts of this material. The excellent pamphlet *Anthony DeForest of Stamford, Connecticut, 1979* published by John L. ("Jack") DeForest of North Stamford was published by him in 1983 and is the result of many years of labor in this country and in Europe. Also noteworthy is *A Walloon Family in America* by Mrs. Robert W. DeForest (1913); copies of these are in the "Stamford Room" which features genealogy in the Stamford "Ferguson" Library. They point out that Isaac, the immigrant ancestor, arrived in New Amsterdam in March 1637, as Jack says and "unusual" time of year for such a crossing.

The Anthony DeForest of John L. DeForest's pamphlet descended from one grandson of the immigrant Isaac: Isaac-Hendrick-Barent-Anthony. Philo descended from another son of Isaac as follows: Isaac-David-Edward-John (who married Abigail Walker "of Woodbury")-Philo.

A fortunate third supporting authority, the name of whose author is unknown, is four handwritten inked interpretive sheets found loose within the pages of the Philo DeForest bible. They are about 16" by 16", quite clearly written all in the same hand and bearing the latest date of 1914. The author, whether male or female is not clear, obviously spent much time and eyestrain interpreting and translating the often small and cramped handwriting on the "between-the-gospels" pages of the DeForest bible itself. These sheets appear to be a complete transposition and it would appear (with a singular possible exception) are accurate.

Allied families in the exposition (alphabetically) are: BULL, CHAPMAN, ENSIGN, GORHAM, HINE, LAMBERT, LAUREL, LINSLEY, MALLORY, MORRIS, NORTH, PERKINS, POWELSON, STRONG, TALLMAN.

Newtown, CT, Bible Records PECK and McEWEN Families

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These records are from the genealogical collection of Newtown's Cyrenius H. Booth Library. Spellings are maintained in these transcriptions, and word arrangement simulates that of the original record.

Jesse and Daniel PECK Families

This sheet was found tucked in the pages of an old book donated for the annual book sale at the Booth Library. It is not a Bible record, but it is an authentic family record penned by Daniel PECK of Danbury sometime before his death in New York City in 1829. The orthography, the type of paper, and the traces of sealing wax are all consistent with an early 19th century date.

The birth dates differ no more than a day or two from those published in Ira B. Peck's *Genealogical History of the Descendants of Joseph Peck*, Boston, 1868. No sources are cited in the published work, and only Daniel PECK's marriage and the birth of his first child are recorded in Danbury Vital Records. But this document may be considered a primary source as Daniel here gives the birthdates of his parents, wife, and children from first-hand knowledge (though his age calculations are not quite right). He also gives the full names of two daughters who have only middle initials in Ira B. Peck's work.

Record of my father family

Jesse Peck was born 20 Sept 1734
and died 28 January 1777 aged 42 years 11 months & 23 day [sic]

Ruth Peck was Born february 26 1738 and
died 2 february 1809 Aged 70 years 11 & 1 day [sic]

Nathaniel Peck Born Desemb 12 1757 and died
february 1 1777 Aged 20 year 1 month 20 day

Eliphalet Peck Born March 19 1758

Jesse Peck was born Descemb 22 1759
and died May 5 1808

Bengamin Peck Born September 24 1761

Louis [Lois] Peck Born Oct 28 1763

Calvin Peck Born Sept 4 1765 [Sept 3 published]

Luther Peck Born June 12 1767

Daniel Peck Born August 21 1769

Mersey Peck Born oct 29 1771
died Nov 30 1776 Aged 5 years 1 month 1 day

Esther Peck born August 15 1773 [Aug 13 published] died Desember
25 1776 Aged 3 years 4 month 10 day

A Record of your father family

Daniel Peck Born August 21 1769

Phebe Whitlock born 5 Sept 1767

Maried 2 february 1791

My son Bengamin W. Peck Born Nov 20 1791

My Daughter Luara Esther was Born 26 Desember 1797

My Daught Phebe Ursula Born July 6 1804

My son Daniel S. Peck was Born 24 June 1806

My son Gorge H. was Born 30 Januy 1809

MC EWEN Family

Color photocopies of these Family Record pages were recently given to the Library by Mrs. Elma Jean (Beardsley) Wiacek of Shelton, CT, a descendant of Abigail (McEwen) Beardsley. The Bible, which remains in her possession, was published in New York in 1813 by Evert Duyckinck, John Tiebout, G & R Waite, and Websters & Skinners of Albany.

Marriages

Lemuel McEwen and Ruth Ann Hurd ware married AD 1793 [overwritten,
originally 1794?] August 30th

Abigail was mared AD 1819 Feb. 22

1823

Hiram was mared AD 1821 January the 18 then / Hiram's wife obtain a bill of divorce.

Lemuel McEwen and Hannah Riggs were Maried October the 29 AD 1823

Charles McEwen and Sarah M. Summers were married AD 1841 Dec. 1st

Births

Hiram was Born AD 1794 September 14th

Abigail was born AD 1798 February 27

Marcus was Born AD 1801 August the 10

Orval was Born AD 1803 November the 20

Ann Eliza was Born AD 1811 March the 10

Joel was Born AD 1813 August the 9th

Lemuel was Born AD 1816 June the 10

Charles was Born AD 1819 March the 15

Sarah Abigail McEwen was born AD 1842 Nov 4th

(in Births column)

Sarah M. McEwen wife of Charles McEwen died December 1st 1891

Deaths

January the 21 AD 1823 then Ruth Ann McEwen departed this Life aged 47

September the 14 AD 1828 then departed this Life Joel McEwen aged fifteen years

May 30 AD 1836 then departed this life Lemuel McEwen aged Sixty five years

Hiram McEwen died Nov. 25th 1849 aged 55 years 2 months 11 days

Sarah Abigail McEwen died Sept 1st 1846 aged 3 years 10 months

Orville McEwen died April 26, 1864 aged 61 years. 5 mo. 6 days

Marcus McEwen died May 5th 1871 aged 69 years 8 months & 24 days

Ann Eliza McEwen (Beers) died 1868 July 19th in Chicago aged 57 years 4 months & 9 days

James McEwen Father to Lemuel, and Grandfather to Charles had two sons and one daughter. The eldest Son being Lemuel, then next being David McEwen who died in Oxford. Also one daughter Sally who Married Birdseye Beardsley of New Preston.

RECORDS of QUAKER ANCESTORS

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Excerpts from a Talk by Richard S. Bowman
Condensed by Irene Brouwer

"At the February [1972] meeting held at the Square House in Rye, New York, headquarters of the Rye Historical Society, Mr. Richard S. Bowman, a member of the Friends Record Committee of the New York Yearly Meeting of the Friends Religious Society, talked about records of Quaker Ancestors. He traced the history of the first Quakers in Westchester who arrived from Flushing and other Long Island towns. A prominent visitor around 1672 to Rye was George Fox, founder of the Quaker movement...."

"Prior to the meeting, Mr. Bowman had called upon fellow members of the [Friends] Records Committee of New York and others to gather information regarding Records of Quaker ancestors in Westchester, N.Y. and Fairfield, Conn. counties....The Records Committee was established in 1904 as a joint body of the two New York Yearly Meetings..., the Orthodox and the Hicksites,...[in response to a concern] about the collecting and preserving of manuscript records. Since that time the Committee has been charged with collecting and [the] preservation of records of the Yearly Meetings, its committees and related functions and all subordinate meetings, which are or have been parts of New York Yearly Meeting."

Mr. Bowman reported that in 1971 there were "approximately 2,500 volumes of manuscript record books. The subordinate meetings are scattered geographically throughout Northern New Jersey, all of New York, Western Connecticut, Vermont and Southern Quebec. The records consist of minutes of business meetings, records of births, deaths, marriages and transfers, minutes of Ministers and Elders Meetings. Membership is always in the Monthly Meeting."

"When meetings were established in [southwestern] Connecticut, they were under the care of Monthly Meetings in Westchester and Dutchess Counties, N.Y. Therefore, the early membership records of those Connecticut Friends will be in records of Purchase, Chappaqua, Nine Partners, etc....Records of the Connecticut Monthly Meetings are lacking. Efforts are [being] made to locate these meetings' records through individuals and historical societies, but as far as Connecticut is concerned, [the Committee has] had little luck."

The Records Committee "also maintains collections of meeting house pictures; portraits of members; a rich collection of manumission papers signed by members of Meetings;...papers dealing with New

BARTLETT FAMILY BIBLE

The Bible was printed in Cooperstown, NY in 1835 and has been in the possession of Miss Edith Bartlett, Meriden, CT

MARRIAGES

Samuel W. Bartlett and Elizabeth B. Noble were married 29 Sep 1830 by the Rev. S. Bartlett.
 Samuel W. Bartlett and Octavia C. Tarbox were married 14 Sep 1843 by the Rev. S. Bartlett.
 Samuel W. Bartlett and Harriet Morton were married 16 May 1867
 Octavius W. Bartlett and Mary E. Jenne were married 30 Oct 1880 by the Rev. Georg C. Yeisley at Hudson, NY.
 Herbert Raymond King and Lottie Elizabeth Bartlett were married 17 Dec 1910.
 Albert Emerson Hitchcock and Clara May Bartlett were married 8 Mar 1913.

BIRTHS

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Bartlett, Samuel W. | 5 Mar 1810 |
| Bartlett, Samuel Irving | 23 Sep 1831 |
| Tarbox, Octavia Charlotte | 29 Nov 1820 |
| Bartlett, Clara Maria | 23 Jun 1846 |
| Bartlett, Octavius William | 1 Dec 1850 |
| Bartlett, Lucy Clarissa | 4 Aug 1851 |
| Bartlett, Mary Parsons | 28 May 1861 |
| Noble, Elizabeth B. | 15 Feb 1809 |
| Bartlett, Elizabeth M. | 15 May 1836 |
| Bartlett, Edith Laura | 13 Apr 1882 |
| Bartlett, Clara May | 12 Apr 1888 |
| Jenne, Mary Eliza | 11 Aug 1859 |
| Bartlett, Lottie Elizabeth | 2 Jun 1885 |
| Hitchcock [sic], Barbara Heck | 30 Dec 1913 |
| Hitchcock [sic], Mary Elizabeth | 17 Apr 1916 |
| Hitchcock [sic], Ruth Bartlett | 10 May 1918 |

DEATHS

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| Bartlett, Mary E. Jenne | 4 Aug 1920 |
| Bartlett, Octavius W. | 11 Aug 1921 |
| Hitchcock [sic], Albert Emerson | 5 Mar 1920 |
| Noble, Horatio | Nov 1837 aged 61 |
| Bartlett, Clara Maria | 10 Jul 1849 aged 3 yrs and 18 days |
| Bartlett, Lucy Clarissa | 9 Apr 1865 aged 7 years and 8 months |
| Bartlett, Samuel W. | 21 Nov 1891 aged 81 years & 8 months |
| Bartlett, Elizabeth Marilda | 21 Jul 1913 77 years old |
| King, Herbert Raymond | 17 Feb 1935 |
| Noble, Marilda | 27 Jan 1839 aged 56 |
| Bartlett, Elizabeth Nobel [sic] wife of Samuel W. Bartlett | 24 Sep 1842 aged 33 years |
| Bartlett, Octavius C. [sic] | 9 Nov 1864 aged 44 years [sic] |
| Bartlett, Harriet M. | 27 Mar 1875 aged 52 years |

The KEENEY BIBLE

The transcript states "NOTE: Photo copies of original pages in DAR Library, Washington, D.C."

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA
 GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

DEATHS

Electra Keeney died February 8th, 1828
 Sanford Keeney died in South Manchester, May 5, 1891 age 63 [from newspaper clipping]
 Riley F. Keeney died August 9, 1862
 Emily A. Keeney died February 6th, 18-- [illegible-possibly 1835]
 Sarah R. Keeney died May 20, 1921
 Harriet L. Keeney Hills died Dec. 27, 1921
 Porter [Keeney] died April 8th, 1885, aged 80 years
 Arthur B. Keeney died May 5, 1921
 Emily Bidwell, wife of the late Porter Keeney, died in South Manchester April 17, 1897, aged 91. [from newspaper clipping]

BIRTHS

Eleta Keeney was born Apr. 2nd, 1836
 Sanford Keeney was born Oct. 11th, 182- ? [unreadable - 1827 ?]
 Edwin Keeney was born Apr. 13th, 1830
 Riley Keeney was born Aug. 13th, 1832
 Emily A. Keeney was born Sept. 9th, 1835
 Emily A. Keeney was born May 3rd, 1838
 Sarah R. Keeney was born Oct. 22nd, 1840
 Harriet L. Keeney was born Jul. 19th, 1843
 Arthur B. Keeney was born March 25th, 18-- ? [unreadable]
 Russel Keeney born March 2nd, 1772; died August 20th, 1859, aged 87.
 Jerush Dart Keeney, wife, born Nov. 11th, 1771; died Dec. 3rd, 1840, aged 69

CHILDRED of ABOVE

Betsey Keeney Born July 27th 1797; died ----
 Miranda Keeney Born April 15th, 1800; Died Feb. 17th, 1842, Age 42 [sic].
 Woodruff Keeney born Feb. 8th, 1803; died March 9th, 1876 -- 73
 Porter Keeney Born July 24th, 1805; died ----
 Huldah Keeney Born Nov. 22nd, 1811; died ----
 [In a different handwriting]
 Electra Keeney was born 2nd April 1826, Died Feb. 8th, 1838
 Sanford Keeney was born Oct. 11th, 1827, Died May 5th, 1891
 Edwin Keeney was born April 13th, 1830
 Riley Keeney was born Aug. 13th, 1832, Died Aug. 9th, 1862
 Emily A. Keeney was born May 3rd, 1838
 Sarah R. Keeney was born Oct. 22nd, 1840, Died May 20th, 1921
 Hattie L Keeney was born July 19th, 1843
 Arthur B. Keeney was born March 25th, 1849, Died May 5, 1921.

The GOSLEE - BOSWORTH BIBLE

FATHERS

James Gosless born in Glastonbury in the 11th--year 1770
 Lafayette Bosworth in Eastford Oct. 19th in the year 1823

MOTHER

Mary Turner born in Gilead in the year 1778 (?)
 Polly Turner born in Gilead in the year 1797
 Mary P. Goslie born in --- year 1834---27th-----

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Connecticut

MARRIAGES

James Goslees of Glastonbury & Mary Turner of Gilead married in the year 1778.
James Goslee & Polly Turner of Gilead were married in the year 1832.
Lafayette Bosworth of Gilead & Mary T. [sic] Goslee were married in Glastonbury Oct. 5th. 1871.

BIRTHS

William Turner Goslee born in the year 1833, Aug. 15th
Mary Philura [Goslee] Born in the year 1834 March
Thomas Goslee born in the year 1837 8th October
Jemina [Jemima ?] L. Goslee Born in the year 1840 27 Oct.
Rohara Ann Goslee born in the year 1842 in Glastonbury
Gracie Goslee ,Bosworth, July 25th, 1875 in Vernon
James Goslee ,Bosworth, Feb. 12th 1875
["Note: the punctuation in last two items copied as shown."]

DEATHS

James Goslee died in the year 1851 aged 81 years
Polly Turner Goslee died the 17 day of May 1879 Aged 81 years
Thomas Goslee died in 1839 Age 13 mon
Grace Goslee,Bosworth died the 1st day of May 1890, Aged 17 years
8 months and six days.
Lafayette Bosworth died the 6th day of July 1890, Aged 66
James Goslee Bosworth died Apr. 16th 1918
Mary Philura Bosworth died Nov. 28th 1921.

Editor's Note: Clarence Torrey in New England Marriages Prior to 1700 lists the marriage of Henry GOSLING/GOSLEE/GOSLINE/GORSLINE to Mary Fox, residents in Glastonbury, on 25 Feb 1694/5. It would appear that this Bible record is from an old Glastonbury family.

The DUNHAM - MORLEY - CHASE - NEWELL BIBLE
MARRIAGE

Dwight F. Dunham, born 12 Sep 1838, and Laura E. Oakley, born 19 Dec 1838, were married by the Rev. John Booth on 30 Sep 1857 in East Hampton Springs, Long Island, NY

CHILDREN of DWIGHT F. & LAURA (OAKLEY) DUNHAM

Addie E. Dunham Born July 29, 1858
Alice S. Dunham Born November 12, 1860
Laura D. Dunham Born October 4, 1862
Frederick E. Dunham Born August 8, 1865
Amy Belle Dunham Born May 9, 1870
Lily May Born April 23, 1874
Ethel Lenora Born May 30, 1877

CHILDRED of CHARLES & ADDIE E. (DUNHAM) MORLEY

Raymond Morley Born November 23, 1880
Laura Morley Born March 7, 1883
Alice May Morley Born August 9 1886
Dwight O. Morley Born June 4, 1888
Maxwell Morley Born February 7, 1900

Marriages and Deaths from P. T. Barnum's *Herald of Freedom*, 1832 - 1833

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From October 1831 to November 1834, the young P. T. Barnum published a newspaper, *The Herald of Freedom*, in Bethel, Connecticut. Of 160 issues published, copies of only about twenty have been found for the Connecticut newspaper project. These were microfilmed on a single reel in 2000 which may be found at the State Library and elsewhere. There was little local news in the paper, but almost every issue had notices of a few marriages and deaths which are transcribed here.

Phineas Taylor Barnum was born in 1810 in Bethel, a parish of Danbury which was not incorporated as a separate town until 1855. His father, Philo Barnum, died in 1826 and Phineas began to provide support to his mother and younger siblings. At age 19 he married the 21-year-old tailoress, Charity Hallett, in New York. He returned to Bethel in 1828 and became a partner in the village "Yellow Store" where he also acted as a lottery agent. In 1831 several of his letters arguing the cause of the Universalist Church were rejected by the editor of the *Danbury Recorder*, and Barnum determined to publish his own newspaper. When lotteries were banned by the Connecticut legislature in 1834, Barnum lost one of his most profitable portion enterprises, and he ended publication of the paper and moved with his small family to New York City.

Under the masthead of *The Herald of Freedom* appears the motto, "Here comes the herald, cloth'd with truth — a staff to age, a guide to youth!" And it was "published every Thursday morning, a few rods south of the Meeting-house in Bethel." Besides some fiction and some national news, the paper was devoted to apologetics for the Universalist cause and to the Democratic national slate of Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren. For the second year of publication Barnum took on an associate editor, L. F. W. Andrews, and the masthead of the paper was changed to *The Herald of Freedom and Gospel Witness*. The partnership lasted only a year, and the third year's publication reverted to *The Herald of Freedom*, albeit with a masthead more decorative than at first.

In 1832, for a libelous charge in the paper against local Deacon Seth Seelye, Barnum was convicted and sentenced to \$100 fine or sixty days in jail. In a letter from jail to Gideon Welles dated October 7, 1832, he asserts that he "chose to go to prison thinking that such a step would be the means of opening many eyes as it no doubt will." From his newly refurbished Danbury jail cell he continued to publish and significantly to expand the circulation of his newspaper. Barnum celebrated his release on December 5 with a orations, odes, toasts, and a banquet dinner in the very courtroom where he was convicted. He reports, surely with characteristic exaggeration, that 1500 people were in attendance, and that the conclusion was marked with a parade from Danbury to Bethel in which he and the band were conveyed in a coach and six preceded by a standard bearer and forty horsemen and followed by sixty carriages of private citizens.

Randomly spaced among three columns of advertisements in an early issue are these examples of Barnum's enterprising spirit:

BIBLES, BIBLES, BIBLES!! A QUANTITY of Bibles very Cheap. Just received and For sale by . . . P. T. BARNUM

BRANDY. Of the best quality, for \$1 12 1-2 per gallon for sale by . . . P. T. BARNUM



include the combined forces of the 2nd Maine Battalion and the 63rd Foot, which were brought over the Charlestown Peninsula along with the flank companies of the 64th Foot, which were ordered from Castle William. As the plan developed, Howe was to advance across Charlestown Neck, as the batteries at Boston Neck would enfilade the Roxbury lines with incendiary shells. As this occurred, a British force would land on the Dorchester Peninsula, supported by gondolas and light warships. On 24 June, Howe and his troops began the implementation of the plan, but Gage called off the operation. Speculation abounds as to whether it was because too many people talked and the plans were known by the Americans or whether it was because Gage did not want to risk his command and encounter another Bunker Hill. [52]

During the siege of Boston, Colonel David Brewer's Regiment constructed barracks on the Warren homestead estate, which they occupied. This was the birthplace of General Joseph Warren (killed in the Battle of Bunker Hill). The cottage farm house was built on the seven acre plot by the General's grandfather, which extended from Warren Place to Moreland Street. It is undetermined as to the position occupied by Brewer's regiment during the siege, but on 22 Aug. 1775 Colonel David Brewer was ordered to march his regiment back to Warren's grounds. [53]

Captain Malcom Henry's company returned to Westfield, MA on 7 Oct. 1775, serving at the defense of Boston during the Battle of Bunker Hill and during the Siege of Boston. [54]

During the latter part of 1775, the British were still boxed up in Boston. The American Revolution had become the rallying point for citizens with enough conviction to stand and defend their liberties. The soldier of 1775 brought with him a feeling of patriotism and, although the troops around Boston were ever changing, many believed that to defend their country required the risk of death to fight for their principles, including Connecticut members of Captain Malcom Henry's company of the 9th Continental Regiment (20th Massachusetts).

[52] The Battle of Bunker's Hill, by John R. Elting. Philip Freneau Press, Monmouth Beach, NJ 1975, p.38

[53] Town of Roxbury, Its Memorable Persons and Places, its History and Antiquities, by Francis Drake, pp.212 and 278.

[54] Massachusetts Archives, Muster Roll, 7 Oct 1775, p.58.

Cider Spirits. A large quantity of cider Spirits, six years old, just received and for sale cheap at the "MOULTON STORE" in Bethel . . . P. T. BARNUM

GROCERIES. A good assortment of Fresh Groceries, just received; the following comprises a part: MADEIRA, Sicily Madeira, Port, Malaga, and Currant WINES; St. Croix and Jamaica RUM; Brandy, Gin, Cordials &c. . . . P. T. BARNUM

Most of the marriage and death notices were of local or Barnum family interest, but a few seem to have been selected merely to give Barnum a chance to pen some punning doggerel. In the transcriptions below, wording and punctuation follows the original text, but surnames have been capitalized for more rapid scrutiny by the reader.

Marriages

February 23, 1832

Married in New-Fairfield on the 13th inst. by David Barnum, Esq., Mr. Alfred STEVENS to Miss Melvina, daughter of Capt. Francis DURBY, all of New-Fairfield.
In Brookfield on the 19th inst. Mr. Josiah LAWTON to Miss Laura CROFUT of Danbury.

March 1, 1832

In Bethel by Mr. E. Cole, Mr. Leveritt HINMAN of Southbury to Miss Eunice BENEDICT of the former place.
In Danbury on Wednesday of last week, Mr. Thomas STEVENS to Miss Olivia CLARK.

June 6, 1832

Married in Yonkers, N.Y., Mr. S. G. BOUGHTON of Hartford to Miss Minerva CURTIS of the former place.
On the 23rd ult. by Mr. Rood, Mr. Wm. B. GRAY to Miss Mary WILDMAN, all of Danbury.

August 29, 1832

Married in Danbury on Sunday night last, Mr. GLOVER of New-York to Miss Jeannette GRIFFING of the former place.

September 5, 1832

Married in Danbury, by Elias Birchard, Esq., on Sunday evening last, Mr. George TAYLOR of Saugatuck to Miss Rebecca HODGE of New Fairfield.

September 12, 1832

Married, in Yonkers, N.Y., Mr. Lyman ADDIS to Miss Nancy ROBERTS of Danbury.
On Sunday evening last by Mr. Rood, Mr. Wm. R. DOBBS to Miss Emeline, daughter of Col. Ira GREGORY, all of this town.

September 19, 1832

Married, in Bethel, on Wednesday the 12th instant, by Mr. Larcum, Mr. Charles BENEDICT to Miss Sally B. DIBBLE, all of Danbury.

October 31, 1832

Married, in Waterbury, Ct., on Sunday evening, the 21st instant, by Mr. Barlow, Mr. Jarus H. DUNNING of Danbury to Miss Sarah BRONSON of the former place.
In Danbury, last evening, by Mr. Nicholas White, Mr. Ezra D. BULL to Miss Sarah M. WHITE, all of Danbury.

November 7, 1832

Married, by Mr. N. White, Oct. 21st, 1832, Mr. John B. HURLBURT, Wilton, Conn., to Miss Mary Esther GREGORY of Norwalk.

By the same, Oct. 24th, Mr. Isaac BRINKERHOFF to Miss Mary B. GILBERT, born of Ridgefield, Conn.

In Newtown, on the 20th of September, by Mr. Stratton, Mr. Jesse SHERWOOD of Ridgefield to Miss Eliza STILSON of Newtown.

December 5, 1832

Married on Wednesday evening last, Mr. Zalmon BEDIANT to Miss Buler DAVIS, both of Redding.

Same evening, by Mr. Erastus Cole, Mr. Hiram SHEPARD to Miss Susan TAYLOR, all of Bethel. [The above couple will accept our warmest thanks for a slice of excellent cake, sent us with the announcement of their marriage. May they be blessed with a long life, every moment of which will be as *sweet* as the above token of their friendship to us.]

In Pottsville, Penn. On the 5th ult. by Joseph E. Sorber, Esq., Mr. James L. GRAY to Miss Sarah DOBSON. Also, at the same time, by the same, Mr. James BACON to Miss Mary DOBSON, all of that borough.

How tired I am, fair Sarah cries,
Of this dull single life;
Let fools spurn Hymen's gentle ties
And mock at *man and wife* —

Sooner than longer be a maid,
In single life to stay,
Much as we women dread to fade,
I would at once turn *Gray*.

You're right, the lovely Mary cried,
My resolution's taken,
Ere I'll a single life abide,
I'll be transformed to *Bacon*.

December 19, 1832

Married, in Amenia, on Thursday, 6th Dec. by Mr. G. B. Andrews, Mr. Anson J. WINEGAR, of Macedonia, to Miss Maria ANDREWS of the former place.

In New Milford (Bridgewater Society) by Mr. Joseph S. Covil, Mr. Daniel BRADSHAW, of Brookfield, to Miss Caroline RANDALL, of the former place.

In London, John COOK, Esq. of Gray's Inn, London, to Lucy, eldest daughter of the late William DYNE, Esq.

Plenteous the board and rare the *wine*
When happy Cook set down to *Dyne* —
The lady owns without distraction,
Her *Cook* has given her satisfaction.

December 26, 1832

Married, at Bridgeport, on Monday evening last, by Mr. Martindale, Mr. Aaron MORRIS to Miss Caroline FRENCH, daughter of Capt. French, all of Bridgeport.

December 9th, by Mr. Eleazer Beecher, Mr. Philip JACKLIN to Miss Eunice M. HUBBARD, all of New Milford.

By Mr. Covill, Mr. Philander SEELEY of Brookfield to Miss H. E. TOWN of Redding.
 By the same, Mr. Philo SHERMAN to Miss Sarah Ann BENNETT, all of Brookfield.
 By Mr. Brundage, Mr. Horace NORTHROP to Miss Mary GREGORY, all of Brookfield.
 In Newtown, by Mr. S. C. Stratton, John WEBB, Esq. to Miss Sally HAWLEY.

January 2, 1833

Married in Bethel, on Sundy evening last, by Mr. Hull, Mr. Starr FERRY, to Mrs. Clara BARNUM.
 In Bethel, on the evening of the 25th ult. Mr. Charles PATCHING, to Miss Amelia MOREHOUSE.
 On Wednesday evening, the 26th Dec. by N. P. Perry, Esq., Mr. Henry ANDREWS, of Bethel, to Miss Ruby FRENCH, of Kent.
 On Thursday eveing, Dec. 27th, by Mr. F. Gridley, Mr. Leonard CRANE, to Miss Jane HATCH, both of Kent.

July 10, 1833

Married on Monday Evening, the 24th ult. at Harlem Heights, N.Y., by Dr. Bogart, Col. Aaron BURR to Mrs. Eliza JUMEL. [*A scandalous marriage by the aging former Vice President to the notorious Madam Jumel, a madam in more than one sense.*]

July 17, 1833

Married in Brooklyn (L.I.) on the 5th inst. by Mr. Price, Jerome B. LOBDELL of Brookfield, Conn., to Catherine S. BOUTON of New York.

December 4, 1833

Married on Wednesday last, Mr. Aurelius BARNUM of Bethel, to Miss Ruth TODD of Weston.

Deaths

March 1, 1832

In Bethel on Tuesday last, Mr. Benjamin MARTIN, aged about 80.
 In Danbury on Thursday last, Mr. Oliver STONE, aged 75 years.

August 29, 1832

Died, in this village, on Tuesday morning last, Sally, daughter of Elias TAYLOR, aged 15.
 On Wednesday night last, an infant daughter of Mr. Ransom SEELYE, aged about 1 year.
 In Danbury, on Wednesday night last, Mr. Eliakim BENEDICT, aged 77.
 At Poughkeepsie, on Wednesday last, Mr. John L. BARNUM, formerly of Danbury, aged 27.
 At Sandusky City, Huron co. O., on the 9th inst. Mr. Joseph CRAWFORD, formerly a celebrated preacher, of the Methodist-Episcopal conference, in the State of New-York, aged 66 years..
 In Danbury (Peninsula township) Huron co. O., on the 5th inst. of Asiatic Cholera, Wm. B. WOLCOTT, son of Benajah Wolcott, formerly of this town, aged 27 years.
 In the same township on the 11th inst. of Cholera, Benajah WOLCOTT, a Revolutionary pensioner, and keeper of the light-house, for the district and port of Sandusky. Only six days did the father live after committing the remains of a dudiful son the the tomb, before he was summoned to surrender a life he had held in possession about 75 years to the God that gave it.

He entered the continental service at the very commencement of the Revolution, and faithfully served his country every day till its final conclusion. He was engaged in many hard fought battles, and particularly at those of White Plans, York Town and at the

storming of Stony Point. He was eccentric, ardent, active, persevering and patriotic; he has often been heard to say, that he "never felt half the anxiety to go to a ball, that he did to go with his comrades at a dead hour of the night, with unloaded guns, and storm the enemy's fort and redoubt at York Town." Both of which were deadly conflicts and both of which and many others, he escaped without even a wound— In consideration of his long and faithful Revolutionary services, a few years ago, the Government appointed him keeper of the light house aforesaid, which he has continued, from its erection to the day to his death. May the Government not forget his widow and children.

September 5, 1832

Died, in this village on Sunday last, Mary Eliza, only daughter of Edward TAYLOR, aged 6 years and eight months.
 In this village, on Monday morning last, Almera youngest daughter of Irena BARNUM, and sister to the editor of this paper, aged 9 years.
 In this village, on Friday morning last, Lucy daughter of Hiram BENJAMIN, aged 10 years.
 In this village, on Saturday last, George, son of Sturges BEATTYS, aged 2 years.

September 12, 1832

Died, in this village, on Friday last, Ferdinand J., son of Preston CROFUT, aged about 10 months.
 On the same day, Eliza, daughter of Zalmon SHERMAN, in this village, aged 4 years.
 On Sunday last, in this village, Mrs. Amelia NOBLE, wife of Marcus Noble, aged 28.
 In this village, on Monday Morning last, Miss Louisa STURGES, from Saugatuck, aged 25 years.

September 19, 1832

Died in Danbury, on Tuesday, the 11th instant, Mrs. Ann TWEEDY, wife of Edgar Tweedy of that town, aged 18.
 In Danbury, on Tuesday night, the 11th instant, Mrs. DIKEMAN, wife of Josiah Dikeman, aged 50.
 In Bethel, on Wednesday last, Miss Deborah STARR, aged about 71.
 In New-Jersey, last week, Mary Varick DEY, daughter of Richard V. Dey, aged 11 years.

October 10, 1832

[This issue reports the trial of John Barnum for the murder of his father, Noah Barnum, in Bethel on the night of March 1, 1832.]

October 31, 1832

Died, in this town, on Sunday morning last, Sarah, wife of Ira KELLOGG, aged about 32 years.

November 7, 1832

Died, in Bethel, on Monday the 29th instant, an infant son of Abel CROFUT, aged 6 months.
 On Wednesday last, Miss Harriet MERWIN of Brookfield, aged 17 years.
 In Monroe, on Wednesday, the 24th inst. Miss Julia Ann WHEELER, after an illness of five days, aged 22.
 In the same house, on Friday, the 26th inst. Miss Jane E. MORRIS, after an illness of four days, aged about 28 years.

December 19, 1832

Died, at New-Orleans, on the 26th of October last, of Yellow Fever, in the 35th year of his age, John C. ANDREWS, formerly Editor of the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Statesman, and brother

of the Associate Editor of the Herald and Witness. He has left an amiable wife and six small children, with a numerous circle of relatives and friends, to lament their loss.

At Norwich, Conn. On the 5th Nov. Elihu P. SMITH, aged 45 years. In the death of Mr. Smith the cause of Universalism has lost a bright ornament and a faithful, devoted friend. Never did the writer know one who so enjoyed himself while living and in health, in the contemplation of the *love* of God to all his children. It was the glad theme on which he delighted to converse, even amid the cares of business. Nor did his faith fail him in the hours of disease and death. He died as he lived, 'strong in the faith' of an immortal felicity for the whole family of man — 'giving glory to God.' The bereaved family and friends have our kindest sympathies. May the God of the widow and the fatherless give to them abundantly of the 'oil of joy for mourning and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness.'

In Bridgewater, Nov. 5th, of consumption, Mr. Lorenzo M. RANDALL, aged 25.

December 26, 1832

Died, in Danbury, on Friday evening last, Mrs. COMSTOCK, wife of Wm. Comstock, aged about 25.

January 2, 1833

Died on Friday morning last, an infant child of Mr. Alanson TAYLOR, of this village, aged 8 months.

In Danbury, on Sunday last, Miss Polly HAYES, aged about 50.

January 19, 1833

Died in Newtown, on Tuesday of last week, Mr. John ORTON, aged 45.

July 10, 1833

Died in this village on Thursday last, an infant child of Ransom SEELYE, aged ten weeks.

July 17, 1833

Died, in Danbury, on the 11th inst. Ezra HOYT, aged about 21 years.

In this village, on Friday last, an infant child of Apollos BENEDICT, aged about 14 months.

December 4, 1833

Died in New-York, on Wednesday last, Mrs. Elizabeth ARMITAGE, eldest daughter of Col. Elias STARR of this town. Her remains were brought to Danbury on Thursday, and interred on Friday last.

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David's Children [surnamed Silliman]

Ebenezer born Oct 1st 1789 Married Ellen Ogden *died*
Nathaniel born Jan 1st 1792 Married Deborah Staples *died*
Catharine born March 27th 1796 married Alva Gregory
Ezra born Nov 29th 1798 Married Emily Burton and Lucinda Burton for second marriage
David born Oct 15th 1804 Married Mary Wheeler
Clarissa born Dec 11th 1807

Sarah's Children [surnamed Beardsley]

Justus born Married Lucy Mansfield
Cyrus
Sarah
Peter
Sally
Anson

Mary's Children [surnamed Sherwood]

John Sherwood born Married Alosia Botsford *died*
Sherwood Lyon born Jan 25th 1798 Married Sally Sherwood
David Silliman Lyon born March 18th 1802

In Revelations, all in one hand [compare to Aaron Hard Bible above]:

Harmon Hard Married Lydia Ann Hubbell
Lucy Ann Hard born July 30th 1824 Married Andrew Wells
David Harmon Hard born Dec. 27th 1826 Married Sarah Ann Peck May 7th 1849
John Hard born May 11th 1829 Married
Eli Hard born March 27th 1831
Celestia Ann Hard born Dec 20 1834 Married Henry Nichols
Ann Maria Hard born March 9th 1838 Married James L. Ambler

Lyman Banks WHITNEY Family

Small format (octavo, 7" x 4 1/2") Bible published by West, Richardson and Lord, Boston, 1820. One page of family records between Old and New Testaments:

Lyman Banks Whitney Was born Dec. 13th 1794
Hannah Whitney Was born Nov. 29th 1797
Mareid [*sic*] August 30th 1822
Lyman Banks Whitney Died October 3 1828. Aged 33 years 10 months 10 days

Cyrus Silliman's Children

An infant who died

| | |
|---------------|---|
| Rhoda born | Married Seth Mallet died |
| John born | Died |
| Maria born | Married Edson Morehouse died |
| Mary Ann born | Married Edson Morehouse died [<i>sic</i> , Edson apparently married sisters] |
| Hannah born | Married Coley Fantin |
| Julia born | Married Botsford Sherwood died |
| Cyrus born | Married Harriet Sherwood died |

David S. & Phebe Hubbell's Children

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| Catherine born May 27 th 1795 | Married to Loren Sherman Nov. 27 th 1816 died |
| Isaac born Jan. 21 st 1797 | died April 1873 |
| Nathaniel born July 1 st 1799 | Married she died Jan 12 th 1874 |
| Lydia Ann born April 22 1802 | Married Hermon Hard ^ he was born Jan 2nd 1793 died July 28 th 1839 |
| David Sherman born Dec 16 th 1804 | Married died |
| Nelson born June 17 th 1807 | Married died |
| Phebe born | Married Daniel Wheeler |
| Mary Ruana born | Married Eli Winton died |

Peter Silliman's Children

| | |
|---|------------------------|
| George born July 2 nd 1807 | Married |
| Charles born | died |
| Harvey born | Married died |
| Harriet born March 5 th 1815 | Married David Sherwood |
| Lavinia born | Married died |
| Lafayette born | Married |
| Charles born | Married died |

At end of The Acts, in one hand except added notations and dates shown in italics:

David Silliman and Lydia Penfield were married December 21st 1763
 their son David born October 15th 1764 Married Catharine Lord February 5th 1788
 and Clarissa Adams January 19th 1794 *died 1853*
 Sarah born September 2nd 1766 Married Squire Beardsley March 5th 1792 *died*
 Mary born September 25th 1768 Married John Sherwood Nov 17th 1790 and
 Andrew Lyon April 1797 *died Nov 6th 1802*
 Cyrus born August 25th 1770 Married Hannah Jennings *died*
 Phebe born November 3^d 1772 Married David S. Hubbell *died*
 Lydia born April 26th 1775 Married Abel Gregory Feb 2nd 1797, and Aaron Sherwood
 Feb 22nd 1845 (interlined, may refer to d. of Abel Gregory or m. to Aaron Sherwood);
 died Nov 1859 (interlined, may refer to death of Lydia or of Aaron Sherwood)
 Ruth born September 21st 1777 Married March 31st 1803 to Daniel Seely *died*
 Philo born December 12th 1779 *died Feb. 6th 1793*
 Peter born March 5th 1782 Married Polly Gregory *died*
 Betsey born October 10th 1785 *Died September*
 Anna born April 4th 1788 *died June 8th 1820*

Julia Seeley born June 5th 1804

Eliza Seeley born February 23rd 1806 Married Timothy W. Godfrey Oct 1844 [year uncertain]

Emily Seeley born October 22nd 1807

Samuel Seeley born September 2nd 1814

Female Infant Born 31th March 1816 died 3rd April 1816

Mariette Seeley born December 15th 1822 Married Francis Austin Nov 1847

Ruth Seeley died February 22nd (7 o'clock in the morning) 1845

said Eliza the Wife of Timothy W. Godfrey of Wilton died February 27th 1849 Æ 43

Samuel W. Godfrey son of said Eliza died before her (Viz) February 27th 1848 aged 8 months

Eliza Seeley Godfrey only Daughter of said Eliza died May 19th 1849 aged about 3 months

Daniel Seeley died May 14th 1852 Aged 78 years & 7 months

Mariette Seeley Austin died Feb 1st 1854 Aged 31 years

Isabella E. Austin Born Sep 4th 1848

James Francis Austin Born Dec 12th 1849

James F. Austin Died May 28th 1850

Juliaetta S. Austin Born Dec 25th 1852

Francis Austin born Feb 28th 1815 Married Mariette Seeley Nov 1847
died June 5th 1871

Julia Seeley Died Jan 5th 1877 [or 1899?]

Samuel Seeley born Sep 2nd 1817 died Nov 23^d 1874

Josephine Godfrey born Nov 21st 1838

they were Married May 20th 1856

Ida Louese [sic] Seeley born Jan 14th 1858

Male Infant born Oct 16th 1859 died Nov 16th 1859

Effie May Seeley born Sep 29th 1861

Charles Betts Seeley born Jun 3^d 1864

Mary Septenie [sic] Seeley born Sep 13th 1867

Samuel Godfrey Seeley born July 27th 1870

Daisy Josephine Seeley born May 6th 1872

In St. John, in one hand except two dates after 1872:

Peter and Mary [Allen, interlined] Penfield were Married May 25th 1730

Mary was born April 18th 1731 died July 16th 1753

James born September 28th 1732 died May 1795

Samuel born November 5th 1734 died

Hannah born November 10th 1737 died Jan. 1808

Sarah born May 23 1740 died Jan 17th 1817

Lydia born February 1741 died Dec 28 1816

Peter born September 13th 1743 died Jan. 24th 1812

Ann born July 12th 1745 died March 1792

John born November 25th 1747

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| Catherine born | married Nathaniel Wheeler died |
| her Children | |
| Polly Ann born | married Gershom Jennings |
| Caroline born | died |
| Jemima born | married Lyman Dickinson |

In St. Mark, names in one hand except all second generation marriages and dates which are in a different hand with different ink:

Samuel Seeley Married Sarah Silliman Nov 22 1764
 He was killed in the Revolutionary war
 His Widow married Ephraim Sterling
 His daughter Katie married Enoch Sherman
 Jemima married John Jackson
 Jesse married Lois Bennet
 Abijah married Betty Sterling
 Daniel married Ruth Silliman
 Samuel Seeley the youngest
 David Sterling married Betsey

Katie & Enoch Sherman's Children
 Seeley
 Isaac
 Jemima
 Katie

Abijah Seeley's Children
 Sterling married
 Isaac
 Sally married Miller
 Selicia married McCall
 Minerva married Dan
 Eliza
 Julia married
 Isaac married Stilson

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| Jemima & John Jackson's Children | |
| Robert Cornwall born | Married Laura Ford died |
| Daniel born 10 April 1794 | Married Anna Wheeler she died Jan 15 th 1874 |
| Cathrine born | Married Daniel Wheeler died |
| Polly Ann born | died died July 16 th 1874 [refers to Samuel?] |
| Samuel born 1789 | Married Eliza Hill died Oct 15 th 1874 his wife |

Jesse Seeley's Children
 David
 Nathan
 Sally married Sherwood
 Mary Ann
 Eliza married Kingsley

David Sterling's Children
 Sally married Hubbell Burns
 Homer
 Charles

Samuel Jacksons Children
 Mary Ann born married Sherwood Seeley
 Elizabeth born died
 Infants Daughter born died
 Sarah born
 Esther born married Robert Galloway

In St. Luke, mostly in one hand except two dates after 1872:

Daniel Seeley born October 14th AD 1773
 Ruth Silliman born September 21st 1777
 They were married March 31st 1803

SEELEY Family Bible

Very large Bible, approx. 9 1/2" x 16". Title page lost, but subscriber list signed by Robert Hodge and Samuel Campbell, New York, 1st April, 1792. Family records on reverse of engraved illustrations and scattered throughout the Apocrypha and New Testament, noted here by book in which they appear. Notable are the many names which appear with no dates.

In Judith, all in one more modern hand:

Children of Samuel Seeley and Josephine Godfrey

- 1 Ida Louise Seeley born in Trumbull Conn Jan 14 1858
died Dec 20 1916

They were married Sept 25 1883

Charles Sherwood Everett born in Easton Feb 24 1854

- 2 Infant son born Oct 16 1859 died Nov 16 1859
- 3 Effie May Seeley born Sept 29 1861 died May 15, 1887
- 4 Charles Betts Seeley born June 3, 1864
married Jan. 5, 1887
Nellie Frances Wheeler born July 19 1861
- 5 Mary Septenia Seeley born Sept 13 1867 died Jan 2 1911
married Sept 25, 1889
Henry Wheeler Beers [born] Oct. 17, 1866 died April 2 1914
- 6 Samuel Godfrey Seeley born July 27, 1870
Fannie May Wales [born] March 15, 1873
they were married June 15 1898
- 7 Dasie Josephine Seeley born May 6 1872

Mabel Augusta Seeley daughter of Charles and Nellie Seeley born Aug. 2 1890

Children of Samuel Godfrey and Fannie May Seeley

- 1 Evelyn Wales Seeley born March 5 1900
Ralph Madison Huntley [born] Oct 10 1891 at East Lyme
they were married Jan. 21 1923
- 2 Dorothy May Seeley born April 7 1902
- 3 Samuel Daniel Seeley [born] Aug. 15 1907
- 4 Howard Charles Seeley [born] Nov 23 1911

In St. Matthew, names all in a later hand in purple ink:

Robert Cornwall Jackson's Children

| | |
|-----------|----------------|
| Esther | Married Spears |
| Catherine | Married |
| Elizabeth | Married |
| Laura | |
| Robert | |
| Sophia | |
| Samuel | |

Daniel Jackson's Children

| | |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Samuel born | died |
| Sarah An born | married Henry Fuller |
| George born | married |
| Esther born | |
| Robert born | died |

James R. and Eleanor (BLANCHARD) NORCROSS Family

Bible published by Luther Roby, Concord, NH, 1849. Flyleaf has the name Byron G. Webster, as if it were his book. Family record between Apocrypha and New Testament in tiny, delicate, and well-formed hand:

First page - Marriages

James R. Norcross and Eleanor Blanchard were Married Nov 25th 1824.

Their Children!

Edmund P. Norcross and Sarah J. Dermott were Married Oct. 15th 1854. South Abington, Mass.

Alden N. Norcross and Julia A. Langmaid were Married Feb. 9th 1860

Leland J. Norcross and Mary L. Ham were Married May 13th 1861

George M. Webster and Ellen N. Norcross were Married March 10th 1863

Leland J. Norcross and Sarah E. Pettingil were Married Jan 5th 1871

Duran J. Norcross and Harriett J. Scott were Married Nov 23rd 1868

Wallace R. Persons and Flora L. Norcross were Married Oct 31st 1869

J. George Hale and Flora L. Persons were Married Aug 25th 1876

Second page - Births

Parents

James R. Norcross was born Dec 17th 1802

Eleanor Blanchard was born July 15th 1801

Children!

Eleanor S. Norcross was Born Sept. 4th 1825.

Edmund P. Norcross was Born Feb. 2nd 1827.

Alden N. Norcross was Born Nov. 27th 1828.

Semantha H. Norcross was Born May 5th 1831.

Leland J. Norcross was Born Dec. 6th 1834.

Ellen N. Norcross was Born Apr. 16th 1839.

Duran J. Norcross was Born Dec. 20th 1841.

Flora L. Norcross was Born, June 18th 1846.

Third page - Deaths

James R. Norcross Died Apr 29th 1875. Aged 72 Years, 4 Months, 12 days.

Eleanor S. Norcross Died Aug. 9th 1827. Aged One Year, Eleven Months, and five days.

Mary L. Norcross Died June 29th 1869. Aged 33 Years.

Wallace R. Persons Died July 26th 1874. Aged 27 Years, 22 days.

Aaron and Lucy (THOMAS) HARD Family

Title page missing. From New Testament title page: Brattleborough, Vermont, printed and sold by John Holbrook. No date. Family pages between Old Testament and Apocrypha. Note on flyleaf: "This Bible was the property of Aaron Hard who Died Jan 7 1834 [entry below says Jan 9] Aged Ninety years. Was rebound by Eli Hard in 1873. Don't know the time when printed. Eli Hard Died Dec 8th 1878 aged 47 years 8 months & 11 days."

First page in one hand [very faded]:

Aaron Hard Married to Lucy Thomas Feb 24th 1773
 My Son Lemuel Hard Born March 30th 1774
 My Son Eli Hard Born March 31th 1776
 My Son Nehemiah Hard Born June 1st 1777
 My Son James Thomas Hard June 23th 1779
 My Daughter Mary Ann Hard born April 5th 1781
 My Daughter Anna Maria Hard Born July 14th 1783
 My Son Lewis[?] Hard born April 11th 1784
 My Daughter Lucy Ann Born May 24th 1787
 My Son Benjamin[?] Hard Born Sept 23th 1790
 My Son Thomas[?] Died Oct 12th 1790 aged 2
 My Second Son Hermon Hard Born Jany 2^d 1793
 My Daughter Anna Hard born March [faded] 1795
 My Daughter Anna Died Novem^{br} 9th [?] 1796 aged 1 yr 9 mo
 My Daughter Mary Ann Died June 18th 1802 aged 21
 My Wife Lucy Hard died July 1st 1803 aged 46
 My Son Nehemiah Hard Died Dec^{br} 25th 1818 aged 41
 Aaron Hard Married the Widow Lois Winton March 27th 1806
 My Wife Lois Died May 22th 1821 aged 68
 [different hand] Aaron Hard Died January 9th 1834 age 90

Second page in various hands:

Harmon Born Jan 2 1793
 Harmon Hard Married Lydia Ann Hubbill October 24 1822
 Lydia Ann Hubbill Born April 22, 1802
 My Daughter Lucy Ann Hard Born July 30, 1824
 My Son David Harmon Hard Born December 27, 1826
 My Son John Born May 11th 1829
 My Son Eli Born March 27th 1831
 My Daughter Celestia Ann Hard Born Decth 1834
 My Daughter Anamaria Born March 9 1838
 Harmon Hard died July 28th 1839 aged 46
 Lydia A. Hard Died Jan 12, 1874 Aged 71 Years Eight Month Twenty One Days
 Eli Hard Died Dec 8th 1878 Aged 47 Years 8 Mos & 11 Days
 Celestia Ann Nichols Daughter Harmon & Lydia Ann Hard Died Jan 16th 1890 Aged 55 Years & 26 Days
 Henry B. Nichols Died March 11th 1889

Third page:

John Hard Died Mar 27th 1898 Aged 68 Years 10 Mos & 16 Days
 Annie Maria Ambler Died [blank] Aged [blank]
 James L. Ambler Died [blank] Aged [blank]
 David H. Hard Died Apr 3rd 1903 Aged 76 Years 4 Mos & 3 Days

William Stephens died April 4th 1821 aged 82 yrs
 Abigail Stephens died January 23^d 1816 aged 76 yrs

Elizabeth Wood Swezey died December 7th 1828
 William Stephens Swezey died August 30th 1867

Sheet 2. side 1:

Rebecca Wood mother of Samuel Wood died Dec 1800
 Samuel Wood died July 1841 aged 84
 Mary Wood wife of Samuel Wood died Jun 8th 1839 aged 75
 Samuel Wood father of Samuel [sic]

Mary Wood born Feby 25th 1786 died 1793
 Rebecca Wood Jany 4 1789
 Elizabeth Wood June 24 1791 died 1793
 Mary Wood 2^d January 24 1794
 Margaret Wood June 8 1796 died Oct 22 1828
 Elizabeth Wood 2^d Dec 2 1798 died Dec 7 1828
 Miles Wood May 8 1801 died Sep 7 1836
 Silas Wood Sept 22 1803 died 1805
 Nancy Wood Dec 20 1805 Sept 6th 1852
 Catherine Wood March 12 1809 Feby 1866

Arabella Carmen wife of Miles Wood died July 4th 1830
 Silas Wood son of Miles and Arabella Wood born
 Samuel A. Wood born
 Miles Wood born
 Silas Wood died 19 Aug [18]62
 Rebecca Baldwin died

[different hand]

Rebecca Wood=Gilbert Baldwin April 1st 1810

Sheet 2. side 2:

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| Caroline Swezey | died July 19 th 1865 |
| Mary | died July 21 st 1865 |
| Maria | died Sept 24 th 1865 |
| Hannah Stevens Swezey | died Sept 29 th 1865 |
| Katie | died Sunday Oct 1 st 1865 |
| Elizabeth | died December 17 th 1866, aged 4 mos 9 days |

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|--|-------------------|
| Gilbert born April 27 th 1868 | died Sept 4/68 |
| Thomas born June 1 st 1870 | died August 30/70 |

William Hart = Alice Nichols - married
 Charles Ezra born
 Maria born

Thomas K. Hart died March 26th 1865

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Rebecca Swezey born January 22^d 1861
 Maria Swezey born January 19th 1863
 Katie Swezey born August 6th 1864
 Elizabeth Swezey born August 8th 1866
 Gilbert born April 27, 1868
 Thomas born June 1st 1870

Ezra Hart born
 Elizabeth Ketchum born
 E.H. and E.K. married
 W^m Henry born
 Anna Elizabeth born
 Caroline born
 Thomas Ketchum born
 George born

Caroline Hart and Gilbert Wilson married 18 Jan'y 1858
 Ezra Wilson born November 24 1858
 Joseph Gilbert Wilson born September 1860
 Effingham Wilson born 1862
 Jennie}
 Lizzie} twins born 1870
 Lizzie died 1870

Sheet 1. side 2:

Joseph Swezey born April 7th 1766
 Hannah Stephens born September 16th 1779
 William S. Swezey born January 9th 1798
 Abigail Swezey born October 24th 1800
 John Swezey born and died June 24th 1821
 Joseph Gilbert Swezey born March 24th 1824
 Mary Elizabeth Swezey born August 25th 1826
 Stephen Swezey born and died December 3^d 1828

William Stephens Swezey born November 14th 1843
 Hannah Swezey born May 24th 1845
 Isabel Swezey born March 22^d 1847
 Charles Swezey born June 26th 1850
 George Swezey born January 7th 1855

Mary Louisa Zimmermann born March 26th 1850
 Rosalie Elizabeth Zimmermann born Feby 23^d 1851
 Leonora Damatia Zimmermann born August 28th 1853
 Herman Zimmermann born and died Dec^r 1st 1856
 Mary Helen Zimmermann born November 4th 1858
 John C. Zimmermann born Julyth 1861

Joseph Swezey and Hannah Stephens were married February 15th 1797

Joseph Swezey died June 7th 1833
 Hannah Swezey died September 29th 1865

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Children

Caleb Knevals Foote, born August 23^d 1866 at New Haven, Conn., at the Knevals home.
Horace Cheney Foote, born June 11th 1868 at New York City, 315 W. 23^d St.
Sherman Knevals Foote, born January 5th 1874 at New York City, 118 East 46th St.

[in a different hand]

Horace Allen Foote (2nd) son of Horace Cheney Foote born _____
Sherman Knevals Foote Jr. son of Sherman Knevals Foote and Katherine Dixon Foote
born New York City, July 19, 1917.
Katherine Emily Foote daughter of same parents born New York City, Jan 19, 1920.

Deaths

Samuel Foote (son of Obed) at the residence of his son Obed, Grand Rapids, Michigan,
January 25, 1848 - aged 77
Sibbil Doolittle (his wife) at Waterboro, N.Y. - March 4th 1832, aged 54.
Elial Todd Foote, at New Haven, Conn., Saturday afternoon, Nov 17th 1877.
Anna Cheney (wife of Elial T. Foote) at Jamestown, N.Y. July 7th 1840, aged 40.
Amelia Stiles Leavitt (2d wife of Elial T. Foote) at New Haven, Conn. - November 26,
1867.
Joseph Knevals, at New Haven, Conn. Mar 13th 1830 - aged 73.
Elizabeth Hill (his wife) at New Haven, Conn Nov^r 1st 1841 - aged 83.
Sherman Wakefield Knevals at New Haven, Conn. March 31st 1863, aged 63.
Lucy M. Knevals (his wife) in New York, at residence of her son-in-law Horace A. Foote,
Feb. 6th 1870, aged 66.

Caleb Knevals Foote (son of Horace A. & Emily K. Foote) in New York, Saturday
morning, Feb^y 23^d 1867 - aged 6 months.

[different hand]

Emily Knevals Foote, wife of Horace A. Foote, and daughter of Sherman W. and Lucy
Miles Knevals - on Tuesday morning (2 1/4 am) July 21, 1896 - at 53 West 82^d
St., New York City - of Inflammation of bowels - "colitis" -

[different hand]

Horace Allen Foote at New York City, 243 West 99th St. April 23, 1903.

Samuel WOOD and Joseph SWEZEY Families

Bible published by T. Carlton & J. Porter, New York, undated, likely mid-19th century.
Records on two separate sheets pasted into family record pages before New Testament.

Sheet 1, side 1:

William Stephens Swezey and Elizabeth Wood were married [date obscured].
Mary Elizabeth Swezey and Herman Zimmerman were married May 10th 1849, Episcopal
Church, Cold Spring, Rev. David Brown, Rector.
Joseph G. Swezey and Anna Elizabeth Hart were married April 19th 1850.

Caroline Swezey born January 19th 1857
Samuel Wood Swezey born April 27th 1858
Mary Elizabeth Swezey born August 1st 1859

Elial Todd FOOTE Family

Bible published by E.H. Butler & Co., Philadelphia, 1859. Family record pages between the Apocrypha and New Testament are illuminated in bright colors. An engraved portrait of E. T. Foote inserted in the book of Psalms. A loose note dated at New Haven, 22^d Jany. 1862 reads: "Dear Emily & Horace, Accept this best of Books, and walk in its Holy light. Then shall you have a Heavenly Home, and be forever with the Lord. From your affectionate Father."

Marriages

Elial Todd Foote, son of Samuel Foote, and grandson of Obed Foote, married Anna Cheney, daughter of Ebenezer and Anna Nelson Cheney, grand daughter of Seth Nelson & Silence Cheney Nelson and Ebenezer Cheney and Abigail Tyler Cheney at Jamestown, N. York - December 31st 1817 -

Elial Todd Foote married (second wife) Mrs. Amelia Stiles Leavitt Jenkins, daughter of Hon. Jonathan Leavitt of Greenfield, Mass., and granddaughter of Pres^t Ezra Stiles of Yale College at Greenfield, Mass., April 27, 1841. She was widow of Rev^d Cha^s Jenkins, of Portland, Me. and was born in Greenfield, Mass., December 6, 1799.

Sherman Wakefield Knevals, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hill) Knevals, was married to Lucy Mary Miles, daughter of Stephen and Lucy (Brintnall) Miles - granddaughter of John and Henrietta (Minor) Miles - at New Haven, Conn. Sept^r 25, 1825, by Rev^d Dr. Croswell, rector of Trinity Church.

Horace Allen Foote, son of Elial Todd Foote was married to Emily Knevals daughter of Sherman Wakefield Knevals, at New Haven, Conn., Januray 23^d 1862, by Rev^d S.W.S. Dutton, D.D., Pastor of the North Church.

[in a different hand]

Horace Cheney Foote, son of Horace Allen Foote, married Doris Kristensson.

Sherman Knevals Foote, son of Horace Allen Foote, married Katherine Dixon Keyser, New York City, June 28th 1916, St. Michaels P.E. Church by Rev. Dr. John P. Peters.

Births

Samuel Foote (son of Obed) born April 7th 1770 at Plymouth, Conn., see Foote genealogy pages 221 & 318.

Sybbil Doolittle (his wife) born Dec^r 9th 1777 at (probably) ["Northfield or" interlined in pencil] Hinsdale, N.H., See Foote genealogy pages 221 & 317.

Elial Foote (son of Samuel) was born May 1st 1796, at Gill, Mass., see Foote genealogy pages 22, 252, & 326.

Anna Cheney (his wife) was born Feb^y 18th 1800, at Dover, Ver^t.

Amelia Stiles Leavitt (2^d wife) was born Dec. 6, 1799, at Greenfield, Mass.

Joseph Knevals, was born about the year 1759 in Hanover, Germany

Elizabeth Hill (his wife) was born 1760 at North Haven, Conn., baptized Dec 20, 1760, by Dr. Trumbull at North Haven

[marginal note] They were married Nov. 30, 1796, at North Haven.

Sherman Wakefield Knevals (son of Joseph) was born April 20th 1800 at Hamden, Conn.

Lucy Mary Miles (his wife) was born February 16th 1804 at New Haven, Conn.

Horace Allen Foote (son of Elial T.) was born July 17th 1832 at Jamestown, N.Y.

Emily Knevals (his wife) (daughter of Sherman W.) was born August 25th 1836 at New Haven, Conn.

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**Trumbull, CT, Bible Records:
NICHOLS, FOOTE, WOOD, SWEZEY, HARD,
NORCROSS, SEELEY, and WHITNEY Families**

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Family records, mostly from local families, are found in eight Bibles donated to the Trumbull Historical Society at 1856 Huntington Turnpike, Trumbull. Spellings are maintained in these transcriptions, and word arrangement simulates that of the original record.

Elliott P. NICHOLS Family

In *The Cottage Bible and Family Expositor*, 2 vols., Hartford: Case, Tiffany and Company, 1853. Family pages before New Testament:

Marriages

Elliott P. Nichols and Abby M. Plumb
by Rev. John S. Whittlesey at Trumbull Ct May 29th 1848

Horace P. Nichols and Belle Curtis
by Rev Henry Whitney at Trumbull Jan 11th 1894

Births

Horace P. Nichols Trumbull Ct July 7th 1859

Deaths

Abby M. Nichols Nov 28th 1894
Elliott P. Nichols October 4th 1906

Parents Register

Father Elliott P. Nichols born at Trumbull Ct June 27th 1823
Mother Abby M. Plumb born at Trumbull Ct Dec 6th 1822

William B. NICHOLS Family

Bible published by the American Bible Society, New York, 1892. Just three pages of family records at end of Bible:

Marriages

Married June 3th 1878 William B. Nichols to Carrie I. Smith
Married Nov 14th 1900, Ernest L. Nettleton to Rosalie I. Nichols
George Herbert Woods and Florence Mae Nichols Married, Dec 9, 1903

Births

William B. Nichols Born Sept 21st 1857
Carrie I. Smith Born April 14, 1860
Florence M. Nichols Born Nov 16, 1880
Rosalie I. Nichols Born April 11, 1883
Ernest Nichols Nettleton Born Oct 11th 1901

