

Vital Records Abstracted from the 1890 Special Census of Union Veterans

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This article is the third and final installment in a NEXUS series (14 [1997]: 18-21, 61-64) on selected vital records abstracted from the 1890 U.S. Veterans Census for the New England states. These records were transcribed from National Archives film M123, roll # 15 (NEHGS call number HA/201/1890/M123). In some cases the author referred to Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors or Marines in the Civil War to identify missing or illegible information; this data is in brackets, but should not be confused with bracketed information on widows.

Key to abbreviations commonly found in this transcription. RANK: Pvt.=Private; Cpl.=Corporal; Sgt.= Sergeant; Lt.=Lieutenant; Capt.=Captain. REGIMENT: Cav.= Cavalry; Inf.=Infantry; Bat.=Battery; Lgt. Art.=Light Artillery; Hvy. Art.=Heavy Artillery.

ESSEX COUNTY, Massachusetts (Lynnfield-Topsfield)

LYNNFIELD

Charles L. PARSONS — Pvt., Co. D. 40th Mass. Inf., served 3 Sept. 1862 - 7 March 1864. "Diarrhea" "Died in hospital Hilton Head 7 March 1864." [Kezia] (8-67-257-46)

MARBLEHEAD

Philip A. SWEET — Pvt., Co. G. 1st Mass. Hvy. Art., enlisted 30 Nov. 1863. "Died at Washington D.C. Nov. 12, 1864." [Mary B.] (2-67-258-18)

George W. RAMSDELL — Pvt., Unattached 1st Mass. Hvy. Art., served 19 Aug. 1864 - 21 Feb. 1865. "Died at Ft. Williams, Va. Typhoid fever." "Died 21 Feb [18]65." [Frances E.] (3-67-258-29)

Samuel GORDON — Pvt., Co. C. 14th Mass. Inf., enlisted 5 July 1861. "Died at Washington, D.C. 14 Sept. 1864." [Former wid: Priscilla W. Stone] (4-67-258-35)

John H. WOODWIN — 1st Lt., Co. E. 16th Mass. Inf., enlisted 30 Aug. 1863. "Killed at Bat. of Wilderness 6 May [18]64." [Former wid: Sarah A. Salkins] (4-67-258-47)

George A. DODGE — Pvt., Co. F. 23rd Mass. Inf., served 1 Aug. 1862 - 6 Oct. 1864. "Contracted congestive chills resulting in death in 1880." [Elizabeth G.] (6-67-259-15)

George B. BARTLETT - 1st Sgt., Co. G. 1st Mass. Hvy. Art., served 5 July 1861 - 22 June 1864. "Killed June 22, 1864." [Hannah C.] (11-67-259-27)

William B. HUBBARD — Marine, U.S. Ship Cumberland, served July 1861 - 8 March 1862. "Killed on board U.S. Ship Cumberland in Hampton Roads March 8, 1862." [Sally W.] (13-67-259-5)

John F. GREEN — Pvt., Co. D. 39th Mass. Inf., enlisted 10 July 1863. "Died Dec. 15, 1864 at Salisbury, N.C." [Mary S.] (19-67-259-32)

Thomas COX — Sgt., Co. G. 1st Mass. Hvy. Art., served 5 July 1863 - 20 Oct. 1864. "Died at Andersonville, Ga. Oct. 20 [18]64" [May J.] (5-67-260-4)

William P. LECRAW — Quartermaster Sgt., Co. G. 1st Mass. Hvy. Art., served 5 July 1861 - 5 Nov. 1863. "Died Aug [18]64 at Andersonville, Ga." "Re-enlisted vet Nov. [18]63." [Mary E.] (9-67-260-4)

William TINDLEY — [Pvt.], Co. G. 1st Mass. Hvy. Art., served 5 July 1861 - 19 May 1864. "Killed 19 May 1864." [Margaret] (9-67-260-9)

Bartholomew CAHILL — Pvt., Co. A. 4th Mass. Inf., served 23 Aug. 1864 - 22 Jan. 1865. "Died Jan 22nd 1865 Dangerfield Hospital, Va." [Mary] (10-67-260-24)

Thomas KELLEY — Pvt., Co. A. 20th Mass. Inf., served 29 Aug. 1861 - 3 July 1863. "Killed at Gettysburg July 3rd [18]63." [Ellen] (10-67-260-25)

William HUNT — Pvt., Co. A. 1st Mass. Hvy. Art., enlisted 31 Dec. 1861. "Re-enlisted veteran" "Killed at Gettysburg." [Former wid: Mary E. Adams] (13-67-260-3)

Nicholas TWISDEN — Pvt., Co. G. 1st Mass. Hvy. Art., served 15 July 1861 - 21 Sept. 1864. "Prisoner Died at Andersonville, Ga. 21 Sept. [18]64." [Elizabeth] (13-67-260-4)

METHUEN

Thomas P. KEMP — [Sgt.], Co. H. 4th Mass. Inf., served 30 Aug. 1862 - 28 Aug. 1863. "died from effects of Paralysis[,] received a pension \$20." [illegible] (2-67-263-13)

John N. HALL — Pvt., Co. C. 50th Mass. Inf., served Aug. 1862 - 6 Aug. 1863 "died 1863 from Jaundus [at] Mound City, Ill." [Emeline B.] (2-67-263-14)

Samuel R. CROCKER — Sgt., 25th Mass. Inf., served 1862 - July 1863. "chronic diarrhoea" "died in 1878 from disease contracted in service." [Jane B.] (2-67-263-20)

Patrick McNAMARA — Pvt., Co. I. 17th Mass. Inf., served 1861-64. "died in Andersonville Prison." [Mary] (2-67-263-23)

John C. SARGENT — Pvt., Co. G. 33rd Mass. Inf., served 22 Aug. 1862 - 1863. "wounded left hand, lost 2 fingers." "died due to injury, wound in head." [No widow listed] (3-67-263-28)

Charles WEBSTER — Pvt., Co. I. 26th Mass. Inf., served May 1861 - May 1864. "Rheumatism, malaria." "Always sick after service, died July 14, 1873." [No widow listed] (4-67-263-42)

Francis H. WEBSTER — Pvt., Co. B. 1st Mass. Hvy. Art., served 5 July 1861 - July 1864. "Shot in foot, kidney, died in Aug. 1884 from effect." [Susan] (4-67-263-44)

Joseph W. KIMBALL — Capt., Co. F. 1st Mass. Hvy. Art., enlisted 5 July 1861. "Killed in action June 22 1864 before Petersburg." [Sarah A.] (5-67-263-6)

James M. GORDON — Pvt., Co. G. 22nd Me. Inf., "Died of Bilous fever at Baton Rouge, La. Mar. 3 1863." [Alvilda A., 15 Lowell St., Lawrence] (6-67-263-20)

Peter PERKINS — Pvt., Co. C. 3rd N.H. Inf., served 1861-65. "Wounded at James Island & killed at Richmond." [Mary A., Lawrence] (6-67-263-21)

James W. SMITH — Pvt., Co. K. 15th N.H. Inf., served 12 Sept. 1862 - 13 Aug. 1863. "Fever & ague, chronic diarrhoea, died Dec. 11th 1870." [Frances M.] (6-67-263-24)

MIDDLETON

Charles MANNING — Pvt., Co. F. 23rd Mass. Inf., served 1861 - 16 Dec. 1862. "Killed 16th Dec 1862." [Mary C.] (3-67-264-33)

George A. DANFORTH — Pvt., Co. G. [23rd] Mass. Inf., enlisted 23 Sept. 1861. "Died in Andersonville Prison Aug 19/ [18]64." (3-67-264-40)

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Caraiibe 53 (1993): 877; *Massachusetts Magazine*, p. 39; *Arnold*, 13: 332. 53. *Arnold*, 13: 206. 54. *Sibley*, 9: 279-82. 55. *Ibid.*, 5: 17-25. 56. *Ibid.*, 6: 231-32. 57. Thomas Bridgeman, *Memorials of...King's Chapel Burial Ground, in the City of Boston...* (1853), p. 225. 58. *Sibley*, 14: 3. 59. *Barbados Wills*, 3: 42. 60. *Arnold*, 13: 217. 61. *Ibid.*, 216. 62. *Ibid.*, 551-60; *NEHGR* 80: 252-53. 63. *NGSQ* 81: 204. 64. *Ibid.* 65. *NEHGR* 67: 362; *Barbados Wills*, 3: 48. 66. *TAG* 55: 163; Thomas Bellows Wyman, *The Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown...*, 2 vols. (1879), pp. 155, 389. 67. *Barbados Wills*, 2: 48. 68. *TAG* 55: 163. 69. *The Genealogist* 1 (1980): 59; Vere Langford Oliver, ed., *Caribbeana*, 6 vols. (1910-1919), 5: 92.

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NAHANT

Patrick RILEY — Capt., Co. A. 28th Mass. Inf., enlisted 1861. "Died in hospital from wounds Dec 4, 1862." [Ann] (2-67-265-16)

NEWBURY

Patrick McGLUE — [Pvt.], 4th Mass. Bat., enlisted Oct. 1861. "Died July 2, 1862 of quick consumption." [Winnifred] (1-67-266-4)

David R. HINCKLEY — Pvt., Co. B. 35th Mass. Inf., enlisted July 1862. "Killed at Antietam." [Sarah J.] (2-67-266-13)

William H. JEWETT — Pvt., Co. F. 39th Mass. Inf., enlisted 22 Feb. 1863. "Killed at Petersburg." [Susan A.] (5-67-266-11)

NEWBURYPORT

Charles F. ROGERS — 4th Sgt., Co. D. 5th N.H. Inf., enlisted 23 Oct. 1861. "Died in service with lung fever." "papers lost" [Abbie] (6-67-267-16)

Samuel R. PACKARD — Pvt., Co. M. 4th Mass. Art., enlisted 2 Aug. 1864. "Died at Alexandria, Va. Feb 25, 1865." [Hannah J.] (1-67-268-4)

Thaddeus HOUSTON — Pvt., Co. A. 48th Mass. Inf., enlisted 6 Aug. 1862. "Died at Baton Rouge 3 months. after enlistment." [Lydia] (2-67-268-20)

James ROWE — Pvt., Co. H. 35th Mass. Inf., enlisted 9 July 1862. "Died in hospital." [Susan R.] (2-67-269-19)

John E. FOULDS — Pvt., Co. A. 11th Mass. Inf., "In Prison Andersonville and other Rebel prison 6 months Died there; enlisted for 3 years." [Elizabeth, 13 Kent St.] (3-67-271- 36 & 37)

Samuel FOWLER — Pvt., Co. I. 30th Mass. Inf., enlisted 1863. "Died in Hospital at New Orleans of chronic diarrhoea, was enlisted for 3 years." [Harriet M., 16 Kent St.] (3-67-271-40)

William O'GRADY — Pvt., Co. D. 28th Mass. Inf., enlisted 1861. "Killed at Gettysburg." "Was enlisted for 3 years." [Bridgett] (7-67-271-32)

James W. DOCKUM — Pvt., Co. B. 40th N.Y. Inf., enlisted 14 June 1861. "Missing 2nd Bull Run." [Mary E.] (8-67-272-47)

John COTTON — Pvt., Co. I. 30th Mass. Inf., served 15 Nov. 1861 - 31 Dec. 1863 and Re-enlisted 31 Dec. 1863. "Died from wounds Oct 22 [18]64." [No widow listed] (10-67-272-17 & 18)

NORTH ANDOVER

J. Austin NEEDHAM — Pvt., Co. B. 1st Mass. Hvy. Art., served 6 Aug. 1862 - 19 Sept. 1864. "Died at Andersonville, Ga. prison." [Harriet E.K.] (7-67-273-29)

PEABODY

John K. GIBBS — Pvt., Co. A. 39th Mass. Inf., served 18 Aug. 1862 - 1864. "Died at Libby Prison." [Mary, West Peabody] (3-67-274-40)

John TAGGARD — Pvt., Co. E. 17th Mass. Inf., served 22 July 1861 - 19 June 1864. "Prisoner at Libby Prison & Andersonville." "Died at Andersonville 19 June [18]64."

Orlando C. ALLEY — Pvt., Co. B. (No state or regiment listed) "Died in Libby Prison." [Former wid: Mary A. Smith] (3-67-267-35)

Patrick SMITH — Pvt., Co. F. 7th Mass. Inf. "Killed in battle in 1862." [Ellen] (3-67-267-37)

ROCKPORT

Aaron HODGKINS — Able seaman, Wabash. "Killed at Fort Fisher." [Harriet] (2-67-278-25)

SALEM

Thomas DREW — Pvt., Co. G. 9th Mass. Inf., enlisted 1861. "Killed at Battle of Wilderness." [Catherine] (2-67-280-14)

Lester B. CLARK — [Pvt.], Co. L. 1st Mass. Hvy. Art., enlisted Feb. 1862. "Killed June 17 1864 at Petersburg." [Mary A.] (2-67-280-24)

William R. SPEAR — Pvt., Co. F. 36th Mass. Inf., and Co. D. 9th Mass. Inf. "Died from wounds Aug. 16, 1865 at Washington." [Elizabeth] (3-67-282-37 & 38)

Daniel UPTON — Pvt., "Salem Cadets" Mass. Inf., served 26 May 1862 - 11 Oct. 1862. "Stopage of Bowells Died 4 Sept 1890." [Annie M., 11 Pickman] (2-67-284-21)

Nathaniel PULSIFER — Pvt., Co. D. 1st Mass. Hvy. Art., served 19 July 1862 - 9 March 1864. "Ch[ronic] diorhea." "Died Nov 2 1864." [Former wid: Mary J. Bullard, 25 March] (3-67-284-33)

John H. CLANCY — Quarter gunner, U.S.N., served 1861-64. "Died at Brazil Station." [Former wid: Nancy H. Blaney, 19 Cross] (6-67-284-24)

William H. ANDREWS — Pvt., Co. H. 2nd Mass. Inf., served April 1861 - 9 Aug. 1863. "Killed at battle of Cedar Mountain Aug 9 [18]63." [Former wid: Mary A. Mahoney, 25 Endicott St.]

James H. CHIPMAN — Pvt., Co. C. 1st Mass. Hvy. Art., served 6 Aug. 1862 - 8 July 1864. "Shot through lungs." "Died from effect of wound March 7 1866." [Mary E.] (3-67-287-30)

Frederick A. HOIG — Pvt., Co. I. 74th N.Y. Inf. "Died in hospital." [Susan G.] (3-67-287-31)

Thomas DONAHUE — Pvt., 4th Mass. Bat., served 1863-65. "died from horse kick while in service." [Mary] (4-67-288-42).

Fred W. SMITH — Pvt., Co. I. 8th Mass. Inf., enlisted 18 April 1861; Sgt. Co. A. 23 Mass. Inf.; and Lt., Co. K. 1st Colored Lgt. Art. "Gunshot wound." "Killed by accident in service." [Martha M.] (1-67-291-9)

Henry L. FIELD — Pvt., Co. D. 1st Mass. Hvy. Art., served 12 May 1865 - 12 Sept. 1865. "Died from sunstroke received in service." [Former wid: Martha A.] (also widow of Maurice H. GODFREY — below) (2-67-291-20)

Maurice H. GODFREY — Pvt. Co. M. (No regiment listed) R.I. Cav., served 11 Sept. 1861 - 4 Jan. 1864. "Died from sunstroke received in service." [Martha A.] (also widow of Henry L. FIELD — above) (2-67-291-21)

Lawrence HARRINGTON — Pvt., Co. A. 50th Mass. Inf., served 21 Sept. 1862 - 24 Aug. 1863. "Died in 1888." [Ellen, 17 Lyndon] (1-67-293-2)

William STAMPER — (No rank or regiment listed) "Died in 2 weeks of disch[arge]." "Could not get records." [Abbie, 31 Leach] (2-67-293-13)

Charles H. CHESSMAN — Pvt., Co. A. 51st Mass. Inf. "Died malarial fever." "No papers" [Martha W., 10 Ellen St.] (2-67-293-16)

George H. WOODS — 1st Lt., 1st Minn. Inf, served 25 April 1861 - Sept. 1862; and Lt. Col. & Chief, served Sept. 1862 - 11 July 1865. "Promoted to Capt. Nov. 16 - [18]61." "Serious injuries to head and spine died Sept. 30 - [18]84 from effects." [Kate] (7-67-294-78)

John SAUNDERS — Capt., 1st Mass. Sharpshooters, enlisted 23 Sept. 1861. "Killed at Antietam 17 Sept. [18]62." [Elizabeth] (1-67-295-4)

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COLUMNS

WAIFS AND STRAYS

by George Redmonds

"A 'Peculiar' Find"

The timeless English village is something of a myth: in past centuries, families came and went with some frequency. In many cases the new arrivals had travelled only a few miles to their new home, but others were from distant (and, therefore, unexpected) quarters, and their moves are correspondingly difficult to trace. Any explicit reference to their place of origin is vital evidence, and the individuals concerned are popularly referred to as "waifs and strays."

For some time, family history societies in England have co-operated in collecting and circulating information on such "displaced" persons, thereby hoping to solve some knotty genealogical problems. If the system were extended, to include the occasional reference to American families, it would provide genealogists with an important additional resource. A "Waifs and Strays" column will appear occasionally in NEXUS; please send your example(s) to the Editor.

Some years ago, I purchased an assorted bundle of documents from a local ephemera dealer. Several of them related to the village of Snaith in Yorkshire and were therefore of great interest to me, for Snaith was one of those parishes known as a "peculiar." That is, it had the right to prove wills and grant letters of administration — rights usually associated with the bishop and his archdeacons.

Along with the testamentary material I purchased was a "Declaration by Samuel Farrar re William Motherby, deceased," dated 11 November 1848. It was sworn at Snaith before Edward E. Clark, and is extraordinarily detailed, providing genealogical information about numerous individuals then residing in the United States.

Samuel Farrar, "aged 70 or thereabout" in 1848. He declared that he left England for the United States in 1819. He lived first at Oaken Creek, near Lawrenceburg, Indiana, and later in Cincinnati, Ohio. Samuel was present at his brother **Joseph's** funeral in Wilmington, Indiana, in 1820, and at the request of **Joseph's** widow, **Elizabeth**, initially agreed to help her administer the estate. Later, Samuel changed his mind, apparently because of conflicts with **Elizabeth**. Returning to England in 1833, he lived at Cowick — near Snaith — and was described as a "gentleman." There is no evidence that he married.

Joseph Farrar, brother of **Samuel**. He married (by special licence) at Kellington, Yorkshire 28 Feb. 1797, **Elizabeth Motherby**, daughter of William Motherby of Snaith. **Joseph** emigrated to the United States in 1819 (see above) and lived for some months at Oaken Creek before moving to Wilmington in Dearborn, Co., Indiana. He died intestate, on or before 10 May 1820. He had "been taken ill on a Sunday night and died on the

Wednesday night." **Joseph** and **Elizabeth** had eight children, "all born before 1819," and sometime between 1802 and 1813 the family had moved to Ashton under Lyne in Lancashire. **Joseph** was a farmer there at Brick Hall and probably worshipped at the (Methodist) New Connexion Chapel.

Elizabeth "Betty" Farrar, née Motherby. A member of a long-established Snaith family, she died in May 1833 and was buried 18 May in Cincinnati.

Jonathan Farrar, brother of **Samuel** and **Joseph**. When **Samuel** ceased to administer **Joseph's** estate in 1825, **Elizabeth** "prevailed upon my brother **Jonathan Farrar**, who then resided in Cincinnati...to join her in taking out administration."

Kitty Farrar, the eldest child of **Joseph** and **Elizabeth** ("now commonly known in her family by the Christian name of **Catherine**"), was baptized at Snaith 25 July 1798. Her first husband was a man named **Warren**. **Samuel Farrar** claimed to be well-acquainted with this man but was unable to give his first name. As **Catherine Warren** she married, secondly, in Cincinnati, **Jonas Schell**, "about 1833."

Henry Farrar, the second child, was baptized at Snaith 16 April 1800. He married "on or about 21 Aug. 1831, at Cincinnati," **Isabella Parker**. **Henry** died there in 1831 and was buried on 11 Aug. Like his father he died suddenly and intestate. According to **Samuel** he left few personal effects and no real estate. **John Motherby Farrar**, the only child of **Henry** and **Isabella**, was born on or about 22 August 1825.

Joseph Farrar, the third child, was baptized at Snaith 27 Nov. 1801.

Hannah Farrar, the fourth child, was baptized at Snaith 29 July 1803 and "about the year 1822" married **Mark Muggridge** in Dearborn Co., Indiana. **Samuel** wrote that he knew them both after their marriage and that they "lived in the same place, namely Cincinnati."

Eliza Farrar, the fifth child, married **Mason Jonas Cloud** in Cincinnati "about 1826." **Samuel** saw **Eliza** frequently after her marriage.

Elizabeth Farrar, the sixth child, married **Joseph Morlidge** in Cincinnati "about 1822." **Elizabeth** died in July 1834 and was buried in Cincinnati 16 July. **Joseph** and **Elizabeth (Farrar) Morlidge** had one son, **Joseph**, born "about the latter end of 1823 or the beginning of 1824."

Samuel Farrar, the seventh child.

Isabella Farrar, the eighth child. A certificate enclosed in the document states that she was born 18 Aug. and baptized 28 Aug. 1813 at Brick Hall in Ashton, Lancashire. According to **Samuel** she had "recently been married to one **William Raredon**."

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NOTES ON THE MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

by John B. Carney

[The notes in this column offer a brief summary of the more extensive and detailed inventories available in the Ruth C. Bishop Reading Room, but no review of the completeness of the original inventories, or the accuracy of the material in the collections, has been made.]

Verna Baker Banes Papers, 1983-1994

Mss 380, 5.2 linear feet

A 1942 graduate of Baylor University, Verna Maxine (Baker) Banes was a schoolteacher in Texas and California for 25 years. She founded and edited the *Vaughan, Etc., Newsletter*, and was its editor and publisher until 1989. In 1994 the collection was microfilmed by the LDS Library; it was donated to NEHGS the following year and is also available on microfilm in the reference library. The papers focus on Vaughans in the South, from Texas to Virginia, from 1750 to the early 1900s.

The collection is divided into five Sub-groups.

Sub-group 1 contains Vaughan family data, the basis of the *Vaughan, Etc., Newsletter*, arranged by correspondent number (assigned by Mrs. Banes) in roughly alphabetical order, with Vaughans at the end. A 15,000 name index for Vaughan and other surnames covers all but the last ten files in the collection (these must be checked separately). Files of particular note are: #8 (Mary Anagost): Claiborne Vaughan (ca. 1775-1819) of S.C.; #114 (Thomas Dezern): photocopies of records of Ala., Ga., Ky., N.C., Pa., S.C., and Tenn.; #120 (Marion Douthitt): records from Tenn., Ark., Ala., and Va.; #s 165-171 (Mary Gregg): 8 genealogies of 18th century Virginia Vaughan families; #198 (Louise Hoskins): her "Living Booklet of Vaughans and Kin" on descendants of William Vaughan (ca. 1710-ca. 1785); #256 (Jeanette McDonald): an account of her descent from Michael Vaughan (1770-post 1830); #146 (J. Gary Woodward): data on Vaughans of Va., 1619-1897; #433 (George A. Vaughan): descendants of George Allen Vaughan (1840-1912); #501 (William R. Vaughan): records on Vaughans in the Revolution.

Sub-group 2 contains Vaughan newsletters. Series A has the complete *Vaughan, Etc., Newsletter*, 1983-89. There is an annual index in the final issue of each year. Series B has a nearly complete collection of the *Vaughan/Vaughn Report*, an unindexed Vaughan newsletter edited by SheRita Vaughan Holbrook, 1978-80. Series C has issues of the unindexed *The Vaughan Family Newsletter* edited by Bob G. Rogers, 1992-93.

Sub-group 3 contains Vaughan sources. Series A contains individual records; Series B holds general records.

Sub-group 4 contains compiled Vaughan family records. Series A has Francis Vaughan Spencer's ms. on descendants of Littleton Vaughan (1840-49). Series B has Mickey (Vaughan) Cullum's ms. on descendants of Charles Henson Vaughan (1821-84). Series C has Kenneth G.

Vaughan's ms. on descendants of James Vaugh'a'n (ca. 1760-ca. 1850), following descendants of married daughters.

Sub-group 5 contains graphics, including a guidebook and audio tape on Tretower Court and Castle in Wales, owned by the Vaughan family from the fifteenth to the eighteenth centuries.

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George S. FARMER — Sgt., Co. H. 1st Mass. Hvy. Art., enlisted 2 Jan. 1864. "Died at Andersonville Sept. 10, [18]64." [Lucy E.] (5-67-295-7)

SALISBURY

Theophilus SANBORN — Pvt., Co. D. 17th Mass. Inf. "Died in Andersonville June 1, 1864." [Mary E.] (5-67-296-9)

SWAMPSCOTT

Andrew M. CHUTE — Pvt., Co. B. 23rd Mass. Inf., enlisted May 1862. "Died at Andersonville, Ga 1864." [Isabell F.] (2-67-298-24)

William WIDGER — Pvt., Co. H. 1st Mass. Cav. "Died at Beaufort, N.C. 1863." [Antonnette] (2-67-298-25)

Patrick MILAN — Pvt., Co. I. 22nd Mass. Inf., enlisted 6 Sept. 1861. "Killed in Action May 30, 1864." [Bridget] (6-67-298-23)

Michael HALEY — Pvt., Co. H. 19th Mass. Inf., served 6 Aug. 1861 - 16 Dec. 1862. "Died in 1863 Jan. 1." [Mary] (8-67-298-48)

Edward WINSLOW — Pvt., Co. H. 20th Mass. Inf., enlisted 26 Dec. 1861. "Died at Duglass Hos[pital] Washington 1862." [Hope S.] (10-67-298-24)

TOPSFIELD

George W. BENTON — Pvt., Co. K. 57th Mass. Inf., served 29 March 1864 - 29 May 1864. "Died in Washington." [Ann] (1-67-299-9)

Daniel H. SMITH — Pvt., Co. I. 14th Mass. Inf., served 5 July 1861 - 7 Aug. 1864. "Died in Andersonville Prison." [Former wid: Mary J. Dodge] (2-67-299-15)

N[athaniel] H. ROBERTS — Pvt., Co. E. 19th Mass. Inf., enlisted 13 May 1864. "Died in Andersonville Prison July 25." [Mary J.] (2-67-299-23)

William WELCH Jr. — Pvt., Co. F. 40th Mass. Inf., served 14 Aug. 1862 - 7 Nov. 1863. "Died at Folly Island Nov. 7 1863." [Louisa J.] (3-67-299-33)

Ansel BURNHAM — [Pvt.] 1st Mass. Sharpshooters, enlisted 19 May 1862. "Died at Washington." [Elizabeth] (3-67-299-34)

David Allen Lambert, Dean C. and Roberta S. Smith Technology Room reference librarian, can be contacted c/o The Society. His other Civil War articles have appeared in NEXUS 11 (1994): 92-98 and 12 (1995): 64-67.

FAMILY ASSOCIATIONS

The 92nd annual **BUXTON** reunion will take place 2 Aug. at the Elks Lodge, Rt. 131/Main St., Southbridge, Mass., 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Contact Jane Buxton, 1 (860) 747-5456.

The **FAIRBANKS** Family in America will host its 95th annual reunion at the Fairbanks House, 511 East St., Dedham, Mass., 16 Aug., 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. All desc. of Jonathan & Grace (Smith) **FAIRBANK** and allied families are invited. Contact Dawn Gutro, 94 Newbury Ave., Ste. 305, Quincy, MA 02171, tel. (617) 471-8174.

The annual **FIFIELD** reunion will be held at East Thompson, Conn., Sunday 24 Aug. Contact Joseph LaPalme Jr., 388 W. Main St., Millbury, MA 01527; to subscribe to the Fifield newsletter write Peter Fifield Wells, P.O. Box 152, Rindge, NH 03461-0152.

The 82nd **FOLSOM** Family Association reunion will take place 7-10 Aug. at the Adam's Mark Caribbean Resort, Clearwater Beach, Fla. Contact Calista Folsom Greenough, 1 Hood Road, Danvers, MA 01923-2201; (508) 774-4225.

HAVENS/HEAVINS and allied families are invited to the 75th anniversary of the Shelter Island (N.Y.) Historical Society 30 Aug. at the **HAVENS** House. Contact Shelter Island Historical Society, P.O. Box 847, Shelter Island, NY 11964; e-mail <johavens@RT66.com>.

Desc. of Elias **HOFFMAN** (1817-96) & his w. Elizabeth **SANDERS** are sought for a reunion at Fayston Vt., 2 Aug. Allied fams. include: **CORLISS**, **CUTLER**, **DURKEE**, **FISHER**, **NEILL**, **REYNOLDS**, **SEAVER**, **SOMERVILLE**, **SULLIVAN**. Contact Nancy Seaver Bussey, 9 Hawthorne Ln., York, ME 03909, tel.: (207) 363-3725; e-mail nlbussey@aol.com.

The 69th annual reunion of desc. of William **KELSEY** (**KELSEY KINDRED**) will be held in the Dearborn, MI, area 1-3 Aug. Contact Grace Kelsey Benoit, 113 Montoya Dr., Branford, CT 06405-2501; tel. (203) 481-9804.

The **KIMBALL** Family Association will hold its 29th annual reunion at Paugus Bay Plaza, Gilford, N.H., 26-28 Sept. Contact Judith Kimball, 14 Monson Rd., Kittery, ME 03904-5534; tel. (207) 439-2747.

The 96th reunion of the Sons and Daughters of Nathan **LORD** will be held 16 Aug. at Masonic Hall, South Berwick, Me. Contact Edgar F. Lord, 5 Noyes Drive, Orono, ME 04473-1440; tel. (207) 866-2371.

The 40th annual reunion of the Miles **MERWIN** Association and the 60th annual reunion of the Ben Pierce **MERWIN** family will be held at the Ramada Inn, Wausau, Wis., 22-24 Aug. Contact Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Rd., Blue Bell, PA 19422-2117.

The annual reunion of the **NICKERSON** Family Assoc. will be held at Chatham, MA, 5-7 Sept. Dedication of the Nickerson Family Genealogical Research Center

will be 7 Sept. Contact Irvin W. Nickerson, P.O. Box 1172, Portsmouth, NH 03802, tel. (603) 431-9131 or (603) 436-6600; or Reginald L. Nickerson, 741 Orleans Rd., Chathamport, MA 02650, tel. (508) 945-4324.

The **OWEN** Family Association will hold its sixth biennial reunion at Lexington, N.C., 26-28 Sept. The Assoc. includes all **OWEN-OWENS-OWINGS** desc. in the U.S.; its newsletter appears bi-monthly; researchers of the family are invited. Contact Betty B. Cook, 337 Owens Rd., Lexington, NC 27292; tel. (910) 357-2382.

The **PACKARD** and Allied Families Association (desc. of Samuel **PACKARD** [1612-84]) will hold a reunion in Colorado Springs, Colo., 8-10 Aug. Contact The Packard Family Association, P.O. Box 36384, Denver, CO 80236; tel. (303) 989-5090; e-mail p82058@aol.com.

The 120th annual reunion of the **RISING** family will be held at Galveston, Tex., 25-27 July. Contacts are Alan Rising, 2605 Rosedale Dr., Port Arthur, TX 77642, tel. (409) 983-5518; or Gale J. Bunner, 24 Ralph Stubbs Rd., Randolph, MA 02368, tel. (617) 963-8949.

The 69th reunion of the **SHAPLEIGH** Family Association will be held at Eliot, Me., and Portsmouth, N.H., 16-17 Aug. To obtain further information, call (860) 643-5652 or (207) 439-4257.

The 17th annual reunion of the desc. of William and Joanna (**BLESSING**) **TOWNE** (**TOWNE** Family Association) will be held 25-28 Sept. at the Colonial Hilton, 472 Walnut St., Lynnfield, Mass. Contact Wayne M. Riggle, 19 Fairway Drive W., Etowah, NC 28729-9769 (meeting info.); Jean Towne, 20 Savoy Road, S. Hamilton, MA 01982-1606 (association membership info.).

The 138th reunion of the desc. of Jonathan and Mary (**BUFFUM**) **WHEELER** will be held 2 Aug. at Balance Rock Farm, Highland St., Berlin, Mass. Contact Mrs. Margaret Ware, 95 South St., Berlin, MA 01503; tel. (508) 838-2267.

Desc. of Robert **WILLIAMS** of Roxbury will hold a reunion in Old Deerfield, Mass., 15-17 Aug. Prof. Kevin Sweeney of Amherst College will speak. For details, write Edward H. Williams, IV, 447 Woodstock Road, Woodstock, VT 05091-1241.

Family Associations are invited to send brief notices of their activities at least five months in advance to Robert Shaw, c/o NEXUS, 101 Newbury St., Boston, MA 02116-3007.

GENEALOGIES IN PROGRESS

Desc. are sought for a history of the **BRANKSTON**(E) fam., of English/Scottish origin. Allied fams. include: **RUH** (N.Y.-Ill.), **HOAR** (N.Y.), **CORNWELL/CORNWALL** (N.Y.-N.Dak.-Calif.-Wash.), **HORN** (N.Y.), **McMULLEN** (New York City), **CLARK** (Rochester, N.Y., 1887), **BREEN** (Brooklyn, N.Y., 1887), **STEFFENAER** (Jersey City, N.J. 1887), **PATCHETT** (Scotland-Pa.), **HODGE** (Scotland). Send data to Jane B. Thomas, Rte. 1, Box 165-C, Como, MS 38619.

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