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## EDITOR'S PAGE

When preparing each issue of *The Maine Genealogist* for publication, I often notice aspects of an article that are not necessarily the author's main focus, but which can be instructive or interesting for the reader on their own. The articles in the current issue have several such features.

Kathleen Kirby presents a study of the families of Joseph Day and Mrs. Lydia Nichols, who married each other late in life. Of particular interest is the bizarre account of Joseph and Lydia that was published in Cochrane's *History of Monmouth and Wales*, and which prompted the author's initial interest in this couple. The article does an excellent job of documenting the couple's lives and putting Cochrane's words into better perspective. It also proves the maxim that there is usually some truth in even the most exaggerated claims.

Jim Miller, who recently founded the Philatelic Genealogy website, demonstrates how the envelopes and postcards left behind by our ancestors can be useful tools for genealogists. While his present article focuses on Civil War envelopes sent to Maine, footnotes 1 and 17 provide references to some of his other articles that show how philatelic research may be used more broadly in our research. The cited articles are well worth reviewing.

One of the pleasures of genealogical research is discovering records in unforeseen places. The latest in the series of valuable Bible records collected by Leslie D. Sanders is the Bible of the Artemas Moody family of Naples, Maine. The Bible lists Artemas, his first wife, and their children, but additional investigation revealed that Artemas also had a second wife, Eliza Ann, who was not named in the Bible. My research into Eliza Ann led to the discovery of the unusual record. On 15 June 1880, the census taker arrived at Artemas's house in Naples. In his listing that day of the members of the household, the census taker noted after Eliza Ann's name, "Died today Consumption." It is indeed a rare occurrence when a census return provides an exact death date and cause of death.

This issue includes the second installment of Priscilla Eaton's detailed study of the Maxwell family of Wells, Maine. I would invite readers to note the interesting discussion on pages 116–17 surrounding the reputed marriage of Daniel Maxwell to Abigail Gilkey. The author's attempt to document the marriage reveals a possible error in the original Gorham records, where the scribe inadvertently copied the wrong bride's name on the record of marriage intentions.

Robert R. King presents an update to his article on the Samuel Gould family of Berwick, which was published in February 2010. All of the new information came from correspondence with readers of the original article who provided valuable additions and corrections. Oftentimes the best way to locate new information about a family under study is to publish what we have found to date. I am proud that *The Maine Genealogist* has generous readers willing to share their information.

Joseph C. Anderson II, FASG, Editor

MR. JOSEPH DAY OF CHINA, MAINE  
AND MRS. LYDIA NICHOLS OF MONMOUTH, MAINE

*By Kathleen M. Kirby*

The following passage from Cochrane's *History of Monmouth and Wales* provides an odd account of Joseph Day and his wife:

Joseph Day, another immigrant of this period [*circa 1790*], settled on the Levi Butler farm, near Monmouth Ridge. He is described as a person of questionable character, smart and industrious in the extreme, "with a big, short body, held up on a pair of stilt-like legs, a round red face, dark eyes and all 'tee hee.'" His wife was a character worthy of more than passing mention. Her familiarity with the "black art" made her a prominent and much-sought after person in the community. And many were the shekels that rolled into her private exchequer in exchange for her predictions. Young men and maidens, old men and matrons, love-cracked cranks and money seeking misers, sought her advice, and hung with intense expectancy on the slowly drawled, "Ef nothin' happens more'n we raly specs," that invariably preceded her prognostications. She had lived with a former husband whose name she found it difficult to drop even after her marriage to her second and third consort; and by his name she was known to the day of her death. This husband was not less of an anomaly than his help-mate. In appearance he was half Indian and half something that scientists have never been able to classify. On a knoll about thirty rods south of the trotting park, the cellar of his cabin may still be seen. It stood in Phineas Kelly's pasture and was as nondescript as its owner. His cow—he called it a cow, and, as it resembled nothing else in nature, it was generally conceded that it was, or had been, one—was the most useful functionary of his household; and, indeed, she was as much a member of his household as his wife and cat. She furnished milk for the family, she ploughed the garden, she drew limbs from the neighbors' woods for fuel, and harnessed to a sled with ropes and elm-rind thongs, she made as safe a steed as one would ask to ride after.<sup>1</sup>

This paragraph appears to refer to Joseph and his wife in the 1790–early 1800s era, which was puzzling, as it does not agree with other research I had already done on them. Joseph Day was married about 1789 to Deborah Blake, the daughter of Phineas and Ruth (Dearborn) Blake and niece of Monmouth's leading citizen General Henry Dearborn. Deborah was the mother of all his children, and they remained married until her death in the late 1840s. She was about 18 or 19 when they married, and there was no indication that she was not single at the time, let alone married twice previously.

On 15 August 1812 Joseph deeded his property to his eldest living son, Henry, who had just turned 21, in exchange for Henry's promise to support his mother and minor siblings until they became of age.<sup>2</sup> Henry sold this property for \$1,100 on 24 February 1815,<sup>3</sup> and moved to Thomaston shortly after his marriage to Hannah Eaton

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<sup>1</sup> Harry H. Cochrane, *History of Monmouth and Wales*, 2 vols. (East Winthrop, Maine, 1894), 1:146 (hereafter cited as Cochrane, *History of Monmouth*).

<sup>2</sup> Kennebec Co., Maine, Deeds, 20:494.

<sup>3</sup> Kennebec Co. Deeds, 23:433.

in 1817.<sup>4</sup> Joseph and the rest of the family moved from Monmouth to China by 1820, when Joseph was listed as the head of his household on that year's census.<sup>5</sup> In 1830 he was listed as living between the households of son Henry, who had returned to China, and son-in-law Charles Neal and daughter Permelia.<sup>6</sup>

By 1840, his children now all grown and married, Joseph no longer appeared as a head of household, but his youngest son William's household included a male and a female, both 70–80 years old, the correct ages for Joseph and Deborah Day (then aged 77 and 70 years, respectively).<sup>7</sup> By the next census dated 22 August 1850, Joseph Day is found living on the town poor farm in China, alone, at age 87,<sup>8</sup> even though most of his children and several grown grandchildren were living in the community. Something felt strange. I needed more information.

In the Monmouth records I discovered that on 31 October 1847, Mr. Joseph Day of China published intentions to marry Mrs. Lydia Nichols of Monmouth. They married in Monmouth on 1 July 1848.<sup>9</sup> This appeared to pertain to the Joseph I was researching. There were no other Day families in either China or Monmouth in that time period, and Joseph had no sons or grandsons named Joseph Day.<sup>10</sup> Joseph is known to have lived in China in the period 1820–1850, yet he had previously lived in Monmouth for more than thirty years, so a remarriage there was logical. The questions then became: Who was Mrs. Lydia Nichols? and Did this second marriage have something to do with the apparent estrangement between Joseph and the rest of his family?

On 23 July 1850 Joseph sued his youngest son, William, for the return of some personal property and a 6½-acre parcel of land in China, valued at \$450.00 and \$100.00 respectively. He claimed that as of 15 May 1850 he had possessed the following: “one mare, one yoke oxen, two cows, two swarms of bees, 1 pair cart wheels, 1 chaise, 4 chairs, 2 plows, 2 ox sleds, 3 beds, bedsteads & bedding, 1 shovel, 2 rakes, 2 axes, 1 dung fork, 3 hoes, 2 pitchforks, 16 sheep, 1 weaving loom, 1 harrow, 1 grindstone & [illegible], 3 tables, 1 desk, 3 chests, 9 kitchen chairs, 1 looking glass, 2 swine, 1 wagon & harness, 1 washtub, 2 meal bags, 1 flat iron, a lot of crocery [sic] & iron ware” and that as of that same day William had kept all the property for his own use, even though Joseph had requested that it be returned to him. The court must have found some merit in Joseph's claim, as it ordered an attachment of \$500.00 to be placed upon William's property.<sup>11</sup>

<sup>4</sup> He was in Thomaston by 1820 per Henry Day household, 1820 U.S. Census, Thomaston, Lincoln Co., Maine, p. 261.

<sup>5</sup> Joseph Day household, 1820 U.S. Census, Harlem, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 685.

<sup>6</sup> Joseph Day household, 1830 U.S. Census, China, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 9; Joseph Day, b. 1770–80; Henry Day, b. 1790–1800; Charles Neal, b. 1810–20.

<sup>7</sup> Wm. Day household, 1840 U.S. Census, China, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 142.

<sup>8</sup> Joseph Day household, 1850 U.S. Census, China, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 215, #230/255.

<sup>9</sup> Picton Press, *Original Records of Maine Cities and Towns: Monmouth, 1771–1891*, CD (Rockport, Maine, 2005), CD 1: 264 (hereafter cited as *Picton's Monmouth VRs*).

<sup>10</sup> The only grandson named Joseph was Joseph Neal, the son of daughter Permelia.

<sup>11</sup> Joseph Day v. William R. Day, Kennebec Co. Supreme Judicial Court Records, 14:65.

Subsequent court documents refer to a written and signed agreement between father and son dated 12 October 1847 (although no copy of the agreement itself was included in the records) in which William pledged to support his father and promised to return some items of personal property.<sup>12</sup> Later litigation led the magistrate to fix the amount of this support at \$75.00 annually, payable quarterly, through 12 July 1852.<sup>13</sup>

As the agreement of October 1847 does not mention support for William's mother as well as his father, Deborah had probably died previously. Therefore, while there is no death record for Deborah Day, it can be presumed that she died sometime between the 1840 census recorded as of 1 June 1840 and October 1847. In fact, Deborah's death may have been the event that precipitated the new arrangement made between father and son shortly after her death.

It seems that William never lived up to this contract or to the magistrate's judgment, as various attachments to his property were made until, finally, on 26 November 1852 the court entered a judgment against him for \$78.81 for support payments not paid and ordered the sheriff to apprehend and hold him until the debt was paid.<sup>14</sup> Whether the son was actually arrested is unknown, but on 5 March 1853 the court's order was registered with the Kennebec County Registry of Deeds.<sup>15</sup> There is no further record of Joseph and, now aged 90, he probably died shortly thereafter.

Returning to the Monmouth vital records, there is a marriage intention for Mr. Joseph H. Nickaels with Mrs. Lydia Wares on 17 March 1822, with a certificate granted on 31 March 1822,<sup>16</sup> as well as the death record of Joseph Nichols in Monmouth in August 1845.<sup>17</sup> We had now begun to identify Lydia Nichols but, as she was again titled "Mrs.," there was probably another previous marriage.

A court record for "Lydia Ware *et al*" in next-door Winthrop in June 1802 shows her as defendant for a debt incurred with Dr. James Goss of Gloucester, Massachusetts.<sup>18</sup> According to the complaint of the doctor, Lydia Jumper, "sole" (i.e., *feme sole*, a single woman), was taken ill with a fever in the fall of 1795 at the home of her sister Susannah Tarr in Gloucester, was treated by Dr. Goss over a period of several weeks, but he was never fully paid for his services. The "*et al*," or other party sued by the doctor, was Lydia's now-husband, Abiel Ware.<sup>19</sup>

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<sup>12</sup> Joseph Day v. William R. Day, Kennebec Co. Supreme Judicial Court Records, 14:65.

<sup>13</sup> Joseph Day v. William R. Day, Kennebec Co. Supreme Judicial Court Records, 14:273.

<sup>14</sup> Joseph Day v. William R. Day, Kennebec Co. Supreme Judicial Court Records, 14:65.

<sup>15</sup> Kennebec Co. Deeds, 180:109.

<sup>16</sup> *Picton's Monmouth VRs*, 1:152–53.

<sup>17</sup> *Picton's Monmouth VRs*, 1:187. The town record says "Aug [blank space] 1845," but his gravestone says 30 July 1845 (*Maine Cemetery Inscriptions: Kennebec County*, CD, Maine Old Cemetery Association Special Publication No. 2 [Rockport, Maine, 1999], 1972, Moody Cemetery, Monmouth [hereafter cited as *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*]).

<sup>18</sup> Dr. James Goss v. Lydia Ware et al., Kennebec Co. Supreme Judicial Court Records, 1:151.

<sup>19</sup> Dr. James Goss v. Lydia Ware et al., Kennebec Co. Supreme Judicial Court Records, 1:151.

Lydia Parsons Jumper was baptized in Gloucester, Massachusetts, on 28 November 1773, the daughter of William and Susannah (Parsons) Jumper,<sup>20</sup> who were married in Gloucester on 19 December 1765.<sup>21</sup> The birth of Lydia's sister Susannah on 15 September 1766 and Susannah's marriage intentions to Ebenezer Tarr on 30 October 1790 are also recorded in the Gloucester records.<sup>22</sup>

The vital records of Hallowell, Maine, show that Lydia "Parson" ("Pearsons" on the marriage intentions) and Abiel Ware were married in Hallowell on 30 November 1797.<sup>23</sup> The last record found for Lydia is the 1850 Monmouth census dated 25 July 1850, where she appears as Lydia P. Day, age 78, born in Massachusetts.<sup>24</sup>

The research shows that Joseph Day's second wife was Lydia Parsons Jumper who married first Abiel Ware, second Joseph Nichols, and third Joseph Day. Cochrane was correct in saying that she had been married three times. It is still curious to me that his paragraph on Joseph and Lydia (published some forty years after their deaths) refers to a second wife to whom Joseph was married for only about five or six years, when there is no mention of his first wife of almost sixty years. Lydia and Joseph must have been truly memorable characters in the community!

#### GENEALOGICAL SUMMARY

**JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> DAY** (*John*<sup>2-1</sup>) was born about 1763, probably in North Yarmouth, Maine, the son of John and Mehitable (Blackstone) Day.<sup>25</sup> He died after 5 March 1853.<sup>26</sup> He married first at Monmouth, say 1789,<sup>27</sup> DEBORAH BLAKE.<sup>28</sup> She was born at Northwood, New Hampshire, on 27 September 1770, and baptized at Epping, New Hampshire, on 30 September 1770, daughter of Phineas and Ruth (Dearborn) Blake.<sup>29</sup> She died at China, probably shortly before 12 October 1847 when Joseph signed a support agreement with his son William.<sup>30</sup>

<sup>20</sup> *Vital Records of Gloucester, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849*, 3 vols. (Topsfield and Salem, Mass., 1917-24), 1:392 (hereafter cited as *Gloucester VRs*).

<sup>21</sup> *Gloucester VRs*, 2:314.

<sup>22</sup> *Gloucester VRs*, 1:392, 2:314.

<sup>23</sup> Mabel Goodwin Hall, ed., *Vital Records of Hallowell, Maine, to the Year 1892*, 6 vols. (Auburn, Maine, 1924), 6:64 (hereafter cited as *Hallowell VRs*).

<sup>24</sup> Lydia P. Day household, 1850 U.S. Census, Monmouth, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 58, #81/84.

<sup>25</sup> He was 87 years old in 1850 (see footnote 8); his parents m. (int.) No. Yarmouth, 4 Nov. 1758 (Ruth Wilder Sherman, ed., *Vital Records of North Yarmouth, Maine, to the Year 1850*, 2nd ed. [Camden, Maine, 1993], 149); he named his 1st daughter Hannah Carter Day after his sister Hannah Day who m. No. Yarmouth, 7 Nov. 1782, Daniel Carter Jr. (*ibid.*, p. 223).

<sup>26</sup> Kennebec Co. Deeds, 180:109.

<sup>27</sup> Cochrane gives 1790 but, given the fact that the family included a male under 16 on the 1790 census (reportedly son William, b. 1790), 1789 is more probable.

<sup>28</sup> Cochrane, *History of Monmouth*, Genealogical Appendix, 2:19.

<sup>29</sup> Carlton E. Blake, *Descendants of Jasper Blake* (Baltimore, 1980), 62.

<sup>30</sup> Joseph Day v. William R. Day, Kennebec Co. Supreme Judicial Court Records, 14:65.



Joseph married second at Monmouth on 1 July 1848, as her third husband, LYDIA PARSONS (JUMPER) (WARE) NICHOLS.<sup>31</sup> She was baptized at Gloucester, Massachusetts, on 28 November 1773, daughter of William and Susannah (Parsons) Jumper,<sup>32</sup> and died, probably at Monmouth, after 25 July 1850.<sup>33</sup> Lydia had married first at Hallowell, on 30 November 1797, ABIEL WARE.<sup>34</sup> He was born at Wrentham, Massachusetts, on 25 December 1757, son of Michael and Abiel (Metcalf) Ware,<sup>35</sup> and died apparently between the fall of 1806 and 1810.<sup>36</sup> Lydia married second, as his second wife, JOSEPH H. NICHOLS, their marriage intentions dated Monmouth, 17 March 1822.<sup>37</sup> He was born at Kingston, New Hampshire, on 9 October 1769, son of James and Mary or Mercy (Hubbard?) Nichols,<sup>38</sup> and died at Monmouth on 30 July 1845.<sup>39</sup> He had married first, in New Hampshire, Nancy Bryant of Meredith, New Hampshire.<sup>40</sup>

Both Joseph Day and Lydia Jumper had children only from their first marriages.

Children of Joseph and Deborah (Blake) Day, all b. Monmouth:<sup>41</sup>

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<sup>31</sup> *Picton's Monmouth VRs*, CD 1: 264.

<sup>32</sup> *Gloucester VRs*, 1:392.

<sup>33</sup> Lydia P. Day household, 1850 U.S. Census, Monmouth, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 58, #81/84.

<sup>34</sup> *Hallowell VRs*, 6:64.

<sup>35</sup> The identification of Abiel Ware is based on circumstantial evidence. Besides the court case and his marriage, there are a few other records: 1. The 1800 census finds him as a head of household in Winthrop, with males aged 0–9, 16–25, and 26–44, and females aged 0–10 and 16–25 (Abiel Ware household, 1800 U.S. Census, Winthrop, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 275). 2. The early Ware family was concentrated in Wrentham, Mass., and the records there show the birth of only one man named Abiel, b. 25 Dec. 1757, son of Michael and Abiel (Metcalf) Ware (Thomas W. Baldwin, comp., *Vital Records of Wrentham, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850*, 2 vols. [Boston, 1910], 1:203 [hereafter cited as *Wrentham VRs*]). This birth fits perfectly into the 26–44 age group of the census. 3. Several cousins, Joseph Metcalf and Jason and Nathan Ware, settled in the Winthrop area at the same time that Abiel did. 4. Most significantly, on the last written record found for Abiel, a deed selling property in Bowdoin, Abiel is listed as “Abiel Metcalf Ware,” Metcalf being his mother’s maiden name (Lincoln Co. Deeds, 56:132). 5. Abiel named a daughter Jane, the name of his only full sibling (*Wrentham VRs*, 1:203).

<sup>36</sup> Daughter Jane, b. July 1807, would have been conceived in the fall of 1806. Abiel probably d. by 1810 when he is not found on the census. His widow may be the “Lidia Wire” who appeared in Freeport, Maine, in 1810 as head of a household containing herself and a male and two females aged 0–9 (Lydia Wire household, 1810 U.S. Census, Freeport, Cumberland Co., Maine, p. 174). Abiel certainly had died by the date of her Lydia’s remarriage to Joseph Nichols in 1822.

<sup>37</sup> *Picton's Monmouth VRs*, 1:152.

<sup>38</sup> Judith A. Arsenault, *The Vital Records of Kingston, N.H., 1694–1994* (Baltimore, Md., 1995), 19.

<sup>39</sup> *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 1972, Moody Cemetery, Monmouth.

<sup>40</sup> Cochrane, *History of Monmouth*, Genealogical Appendix, 2:121.

<sup>41</sup> Nine of the children (excepting William and Rufus, both of whom had died) are recorded in Windsor (Picton Press, *Original Records of Maine Cities and Towns: Windsor, 1785–1892*, CD [Rockport, Maine, 2005], image 172 [hereafter cited as *Picton's Windsor VRs*]); no official record exists for the 1st and 3rd, but family tradition gives names and dates and the 1790 census shows a

- i WILLIAM DAY, b. ca. 1790, d. Monmouth, ca. 1809; unmarried.
- ii HENRY DEARBORN DAY, b. 22 May 1791,<sup>42</sup> d. China, 19 Jan. 1857;<sup>43</sup> m. (1) Monmouth 16 March 1817, MERCY EATON,<sup>44</sup> daughter of James and Mercy (Nichols) Eaton,<sup>45</sup> d. prob. Thomaston after 4 May 1821.<sup>46</sup> He m. (2) (int.) Thomaston, 18 May 1826, ELIZA WANING of Thomaston,<sup>47</sup> b. April 1793,<sup>48</sup> daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Martin) Waning,<sup>49</sup> d. China 13 March 1861.<sup>50</sup> Family tradition claims Henry and Eliza had a daughter Eliza, born and died in Thomaston before 1830. Henry Day appears in the 1830 census both in Thomaston and in China, the only difference being an additional female 0–5 years of age in the Thomaston household.<sup>51</sup>
- iii RUFUS DAY, b. ca. 1794, d. Monmouth, ca. 1795.
- iv HANNAH CARTER DAY, b. 7 Feb. 1796,<sup>52</sup> d. Rockland, 30 April 1888, aged 92 years, 2 months, 23 days;<sup>53</sup> m. (1) Monmouth, 17 Dec. 1814, JAMES EATON,<sup>54</sup> b. 14 Aug. 1785, son of James and Mercy (Nichols) Eaton and brother of Mercy above,<sup>55</sup> d. Thomaston, 3 Sept. or Dec. 1828, aged 43 years;<sup>56</sup> m. (2) Thomaston, 7 Aug. 1831, as his 4th wife, Capt. ELISHA SNOW,<sup>57</sup> b. Harpswell, 29 May 1769, son

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male under 16 in Joseph's household (Joseph Day household, Wales Plantation, Kennebec Co., Maine, *First Census of the United States Taken in the Year 1790: Maine* [Washington, 1908], p. 49, column a). Blake's *Descendants of Jasper Blake*, 62, also includes William and Rufus as children and Cochrane states that Joseph and Deborah Day had eleven children, but without naming them.

<sup>42</sup> *Picton's Windsor VRs*, image 172.

<sup>43</sup> *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 1145, Weeks Mills Cemetery, China.

<sup>44</sup> *Picton's Monmouth VRs*, 1:120.

<sup>45</sup> Cyrus Eaton, *History of Thomaston, Rockland, and South Thomaston, Maine*, 2 vols., (Hallowell, Maine, 1865), 2:209 (hereafter cited as Eaton, *History of Thomaston*).

<sup>46</sup> Son William Henry Day's birth date.

<sup>47</sup> Marlene A. Groves, *Vital Records of Thomaston, Maine* (Rockport, Maine, 2003), 352 (hereafter Groves, *Thomaston VRs*).

<sup>48</sup> Letter from Nathan Woodcock to Philip W. Day, dated 31 May 1861, copy in the possession of the writer. Nathan married Eliza Waning's sister Margaret. He was responding to an apparent question Philip had asked about his mother's age upon her death, by writing, "You wanted to know hoe Old Elisa was. She would have been sixty eight last April. Mother says that was her age."

<sup>49</sup> They m. (int.) Thomaston, 5 Aug 1788, both of "Cambden" (Groves, *Thomaston VRs*, 253).

<sup>50</sup> *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 1145, Weeks Mills Cemetery, China.

<sup>51</sup> 1830 U.S. Census, Thomaston, Lincoln Co., Maine, p. 175; 1830 U.S. Census, China, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 9.

<sup>52</sup> *Picton's Windsor VRs*, image 172.

<sup>53</sup> Charles Samuel Candage and Ruth Louise Pitman Candage, *Records of Rockland, Maine, Prior to 1892, from the Lime Rock Gazette and Rockland Gazette*, Picton Press CD (Rockport, Maine, 2001), image 1273, citing *Rockland Gazette*, issue of 1 May 1888; Elisha M. Snow original Civil War pension file, application no. 312068, certificate no. 212038, National Archives, Washington, DC.; *Maine Cemetery Inscriptions: Knox County*, CD, Maine Old Cemetery Association Special Publication No. 16 [Rockport, Maine, 2006], image 797, Thomaston Village Cemetery (hereafter cited as *Knox Co. Inscriptions*).

<sup>54</sup> *Picton's Monmouth VRs*, 1:130.

<sup>55</sup> Eaton, *History of Thomaston*, 2:209.

<sup>56</sup> *Thomaston VRs*, 159, which gives 3 Sept.; *Knox Co. Inscriptions*, image 797, Thomaston Village Cemetery, giving 3 Dec.

<sup>57</sup> Eaton, *History of Thomaston*, 2:209; m. (int.) 26 July 1831 in *Thomaston VRs*, 373.

of Rev. Elisha and Elizabeth (“Betsey”) (Jordan) Snow,<sup>58</sup> d. Thomaston, 20 Jan. 1843.<sup>59</sup> Elisha Snow had m. (1) Thomaston, 10 Oct. 1793, Achsah Stetson,<sup>60</sup> b. ca. 1770, daughter of William and Mary (Lincoln) Stetson,<sup>61</sup> d. 16 May 1796.<sup>62</sup> He had m. (2) Thomaston, 25 Sept. 1796, Nancy McKown,<sup>63</sup> b. ca. 1769, d. Thomaston, 20 April 1806.<sup>64</sup> He had m. (3) So. Thomaston, 14 Aug. 1806, Lilleous Taylor Mingerson,<sup>65</sup> b. 1783, daughter of John and Ann Hey (Gamble) Mingerson,<sup>66</sup> d. So. Thomaston, 25 Jan. 1831.<sup>67</sup>

- v MARY BLAKE (“Polly”) DAY, b. 6 May 1798,<sup>68</sup> d. Lynn, Mass., 19 Jan. 1890,<sup>69</sup> m. (int.) China, 1 May 1820, JONATHAN FAIRFIELD DOE,<sup>70</sup> b. Vassalboro, 19 May 1796, son of Nathaniel Jr. and Molly (Fairfield) Doe,<sup>71</sup> d. after 10 May 1835.<sup>72</sup>
- vi SARAH DEARBORN (“Sally”) DAY, b. 27 May 1800,<sup>73</sup> d. 1886;<sup>74</sup> m. Windsor, 16 Oct. 1817, ROBERT NEAL,<sup>75</sup> b. Litchfield, 29 Aug. 1795, son of Lemuel and

<sup>58</sup> Family record of Elisha Snow Sr. recorded in *Thomaston VRs*, 20, which indicates that the first five children, including Elisha Jr., were born in Harpswell; Adelbert Jean “Andy” Annonson, comp., and Roland Gene Jordan, *The Family Jordan* (n.p., 2001), 102.

<sup>59</sup> *Thomaston VRs*, 60; *Knox Co. Inscriptions*, image 678, So. Thomaston Village Cemetery.

<sup>60</sup> *Thomaston VRs*, 60.

<sup>61</sup> Eaton, *History of Thomaston*, 2:456.

<sup>62</sup> Eaton, *History of Thomaston*, 2:416; *Knox Co. Inscriptions*, image 797, Thomaston Village Cemetery.

<sup>63</sup> *Thomaston VRs*, 60.

<sup>64</sup> *Knox Co. Inscriptions*, image 678, So. Thomaston Village Cemetery.

<sup>65</sup> *Thomaston VRs*, 60.

<sup>66</sup> Greenleaf Cilley, *The Mount Desert Widow: Genealogy of the Gamble Family* (Rockland, Maine, 1895), 4–5.

<sup>67</sup> *Knox Co. Inscriptions*, image 678, So. Thomaston Village Cemetery..

<sup>68</sup> *Picton’s Windsor VRs*, image 172.

<sup>69</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841–1910, 490:322, from original records held by the Massachusetts Archives [online database: <[www.NewEnglandAncestors.org](http://www.NewEnglandAncestors.org)> (Boston, Mass., 2004)] (hereafter cited as Mass. VRs 1841–1910).

<sup>70</sup> Picton Press, *Original Records of Maine Towns and Cities: Town of China* (Rockport, Maine, 2005), image 150 (hereafter cited as *Picton’s China VRs*).

<sup>71</sup> Angela M. Foster, comp., *Vital Records of Vassalboro, Maine* (Rockport, Maine, 2003), 38; his parents’ marriage on 8 Nov. 1774 in Sara Drummond Lang, ed., *Vital Records of Winslow, Maine, to the Year 1892* (Portland, 1937), 148.

<sup>72</sup> No record of his death has been found, but family tradition says that he went to the California gold mines and never returned. He advertised in the *China Orb* on 10 May 1835 that he would be leaving the community, asking his customers to settle their accounts with him (Marion T. Van Strien, *China, Maine, Bicentennial History* [Weeks Mills, Maine, 1975], 176). “J. Doe,” miner, age 52, b. Maine, appears on the 1850 census in California (1850 U.S. Census, Butte Co., Calif., p. 4, #57/57), but there is no way to know if this was Jonathan. In 1850 Mary Doe is listed in China, living next door to her brother John with her two youngest children, Alpheus and Eliza (Mary Doe household, 1850 U.S. Census, China, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 225, #376/408).

<sup>73</sup> *Picton’s Windsor VRs*, image 172.

<sup>74</sup> *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 1150, Weeks Mills Cemetery, China.

<sup>75</sup> *Picton’s Windsor VRs*, 158; she of “Malta” and he of Litchfield on their marriage intentions dated Litchfield, 26 July 1817 (*Litchfield VRs*, 134).

- Lydia (Johnson) Neal and brother of Lavina and Charles below,<sup>76</sup> d. China 1854.<sup>77</sup>
- vii JOHN DAY, b. 4 June 1802,<sup>78</sup> d. Rockland, 7 Nov 1883, aged 82 years, 6 months;<sup>79</sup> m. (1) Windsor, 25 April 1824, LAVINA NEAL,<sup>80</sup> b. Litchfield, 2 April 1805, daughter of Lemuel and Lydia (Johnson) Neal and sister of Robert above and Charles below;<sup>81</sup> m. (2) Hope, Maine, 3 Nov. 1831, PRISCILLA MERANG/MORANG,<sup>82</sup> b. [calc.] 16 March 1812, prob. daughter of John Morange of Hope,<sup>83</sup> d. Rockland, 4 Jan. 1868, aged 55 years, 9 months, 18 days.<sup>84</sup>
- viii PERMELIA DAY, b. 30 Dec. 1804,<sup>85</sup> d. China, 6 April 1889, aged 83 years, 3 months, 1 day [*sic*];<sup>86</sup> m. Windsor, “1824, recorded on April 15,” CHARLES NEAL,<sup>87</sup> b. Litchfield, 24 Jan. 1803, son of Lemuel and Lydia (Johnson) Neal and brother of Robert and Lavina above,<sup>88</sup> d. China, 22 April 1878, aged 75 years, 3 months.<sup>89</sup>
- ix ELIZA DAY, b. 1 Sept. 1807,<sup>90</sup> d. after 22 June 1870 when she was living in China;<sup>91</sup> m. China, 13 Jan. 1834, JOHN HALLOWELL,<sup>92</sup> b. Windsor, 8 Feb. 1808, son of Seth and Rachel (Tyler) Hallowell,<sup>93</sup> d. after 22 June 1870.<sup>94</sup>
- x ABIGAIL DAY, b. 24 April 1810,<sup>95</sup> d. China, 27 May 1883;<sup>96</sup> m. (int.) Windsor, 14 Dec. 1835, JOHN CLIFFORD,<sup>97</sup> b. Raymond, N.H., [calc.] 18 Sept. 1809, son of

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<sup>76</sup> Marlene A. Groves, *Vital Records of Litchfield, Maine* (Rockland, Maine, 2010), 15 (hereafter cited as *Litchfield VRs*); Walter Goodwin Davis, *The Ancestry of Joseph Neal, 1769–c1835, of Litchfield, Maine* (Portland, 1945), 13–14 (hereafter cited as Davis, *Ancestry of Joseph Neal*).

<sup>77</sup> *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 1150, Weeks Mills Cemetery, China.

<sup>78</sup> *Picton's Windsor VRs*, image 172.

<sup>79</sup> *Knox Co. Inscriptions*, image 429, Achorn Cemetery, Rockland.

<sup>80</sup> *Picton's Windsor VRs*, image 419.

<sup>81</sup> *Litchfield VRs*, 66; Davis, *Ancestry of Joseph Neal*, 14.

<sup>82</sup> Anna Simpson Hardy, *History of Hope, Maine* (Camden, Maine, 1990), 307.

<sup>83</sup> In 1830 John Morang was a head of household in Hope, where Priscilla was married the following year (1830 U.S. Census, Hope, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 512). His household included a female 15–19 years old (Priscilla, b. ca. 1812, would have been about 18 in 1830). The only other Morang in Hope was William F., aged 20–30 (1830 U.S. Census, Hope, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 508), and he could be a son of John.

<sup>84</sup> *Knox Co. Inscriptions*, 431, Achorn Cemetery, Rockland.

<sup>85</sup> *Picton's Windsor VRs*, image 172.

<sup>86</sup> *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 1150, Weeks Mills Cemetery, China.

<sup>87</sup> *Picton's Windsor VRs*, image 420.

<sup>88</sup> *Litchfield VRs*, 63; Davis, *Ancestry of Joseph Neal*, 14.

<sup>89</sup> *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 1150, Weeks Mills Cemetery, China.

<sup>90</sup> *Picton's Windsor VRs*, image 172.

<sup>91</sup> John Hallowell household, 1870 U.S. Census, China, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 187, #354/379.

<sup>92</sup> *Picton's Windsor VRs*, image 520.

<sup>93</sup> *Picton's Windsor VRs*, image 404.

<sup>94</sup> John Hallowell household, 1870 U.S. Census, China, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 187, #354/379.

<sup>95</sup> *Picton's Windsor VRs*, image 172.

<sup>96</sup> *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 1144, Weeks Mills Cemetery, China.

<sup>97</sup> *Picton's Windsor VRs*, image 520.

Dr. Benjamin and Mary (Brown) Clifford,<sup>98</sup> d. China, 11 Feb. 1892, aged 82 years, 4 months, 23 days.<sup>99</sup>

- xi WILLIAM RENSSELAER DAY, b. 24 Jan. 1814;<sup>100</sup> d. Westfield, Maine, 19 Nov. 1900;<sup>101</sup> m. St. Stephen, N.B., Canada, ca. 1838, SALLY CUMMINGS TYLER,<sup>102</sup> b. St. Stephen, 21 March 1813, daughter of Belcher Jr. and Margaret (Cummings) Tyler,<sup>103</sup> d. Topsfield, Maine, 12 Dec. 1885.<sup>104</sup>

Children of Abiel and Lydia Parsons (Jumper) Ware, places of birth unknown:

- i (poss.) son WARE, d. Hallowell, 13 Sept. 1798.<sup>105</sup>  
 ii (poss.) LYDIA WARE, b. 1794–1804;<sup>106</sup> m. (int.) Monmouth, 18 Oct. 1818, (cert.) 3 Dec. 1818, JOHN BRAGDON,<sup>107</sup> b. 1776–94.<sup>108</sup> No record of either is found after the 1820 census.  
 iii PHILEMON MELZER WARE, b. ca. 1799–1801,<sup>109</sup> d. of small pox, Boston, Mass., 14 April 1855;<sup>110</sup> m. (int.) Monmouth, 24 Sept. 1821, (cert.) 18 Oct. 1822, NANCY P. THURSTON,<sup>111</sup> b. Monmouth, 2 Oct. 1802, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Fogg) Thurston,<sup>112</sup> d. Gardiner, 18 Nov. 1887, aged 83 years, 1 month, 10 days [sic].<sup>113</sup> Nancy m. (2) (int.) Gardiner, 5 Sept. 1864, as his 2nd wife, Jacob Stafford,<sup>114</sup> b. ca. 1806, son of Obadiah and Sarah (Crumb) Stafford,<sup>115</sup> d. Gardiner, 20 Jan. 1875.<sup>116</sup> He had m. (1) Harmony, Maine, 26 Nov. 1826, Mary Jane Gray,<sup>117</sup> b. Twp. #5 (renamed Ripley in 1816), 29 March 1808, daughter of Joseph and Eliza-

<sup>98</sup> Death record, Maine Vital Records, Augusta, deaths 1892.

<sup>99</sup> *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 1144, Weeks Mills Cemetery, China.

<sup>100</sup> *Picton's Windsor VRs*, 172.

<sup>101</sup> Maine Vital Records, Augusta, deaths, 1900.

<sup>102</sup> Manuscript on the Day family prepared by grandson Clarence Albert Day (1883–1981) in 1976, a copy of which is in the possession of the writer (hereafter cited as Day family manuscript).

<sup>103</sup> Day family manuscript.

<sup>104</sup> Topsfield, Maine, vital records 1838–1892 [Maine State Archives, film #576].

<sup>105</sup> *Hallowell VRs*, 6:64, “s[on] Abiel.”

<sup>106</sup> She was aged 16–25 in John Bragden household, 1820 U.S. Census, Monmouth, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 597. While both of the first two children are certainly Abiel’s, they may be children of Lydia, as well, or they may be Abiel’s by a prior marriage.

<sup>107</sup> *Picton's Monmouth VRs*, 1:141.

<sup>108</sup> Aged 26–45 in John Bragden household, 1820 U.S. Census, Monmouth, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 597.

<sup>109</sup> Based on the ages given at his death. His Boston death record says 56 years; his gravestone says 54 years (*Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 3254, Babbs Cemetery, West Gardiner).

<sup>110</sup> Mass. VRs 1841–1910, 95:26.

<sup>111</sup> *Picton's Monmouth VRs*, 1:149.

<sup>112</sup> Cochrane, *History of Monmouth*, Genealogical Appendix, 2:212.

<sup>113</sup> *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 3254, Babbs Cemetery, West Gardiner.

<sup>114</sup> Henry Sewall Webster, ed., *Vital Records of Gardiner, Maine, to the Year 1892* (Gardiner, 1914), 471 (hereafter cited as *Gardiner VRs*).

<sup>115</sup> Stephen L. Robbins, *Gray Families of Somerset and Washington Counties, Maine, Volume 1* (East Vassalboro, Maine, 1983), 63 (hereafter cited as Robbins, *Gray Families*).

<sup>116</sup> *Gardiner VRs*, 649.

<sup>117</sup> Robbins, *Gray Families*, 63.

- beth (Brooks) Gray,<sup>118</sup> d. Gardiner, 4 June 1864.<sup>119</sup> Nancy m. (3) as his 2nd wife, Monmouth, 17 July 1880, John Judkins,<sup>120</sup> b. Litchfield, 30 July 1802, son of Samuel and Judith (Springer) Judkins,<sup>121</sup> d. Gardiner, 11 May 1892.<sup>122</sup> John Judkins had m. (1) (int.) Litchfield, 29 July 1823, Mary Matilda Neal of Monmouth,<sup>123</sup> b. ca. 1798, d. Augusta, 18 June 1878, aged 80 years.<sup>124</sup>
- iv MARY A. ("Polly") WARE, b. [calc.] 9 April 1804, d. Monmouth, 30 Oct. 1879, aged 75 years, 6 months, 21 days;<sup>125</sup> m. Monmouth, 29 Dec. 1825, WILLIAM COLONY NICHOLS,<sup>126</sup> b. Monmouth, 12 Jan. 1800, son of Nathaniel Gilman and Nancy (Blake) (Dearborn) Nichols,<sup>127</sup> d. Monmouth, 2 Dec. 1886.<sup>128</sup> He m. (2) Monmouth, 19 April 1881, Mrs. Zilpha H. Tozier,<sup>129</sup> b. ca. 1812.<sup>130</sup> Zilpha had m. (1) ca. 1830, Archibald Tozier,<sup>131</sup> b. ca. July 1805, d. Monmouth, 22 April 1877, aged 71 years, 9 months.<sup>132</sup>
- v JANE WARE, b. [calc.] 4 Oct. 1805, d. Monmouth, 16 May 1882, aged 76 years, 7 months, 12 days;<sup>133</sup> m. (int.) Monmouth, 3 June 1832, (cert.) 24 June 1832, RUFUS BLAKE,<sup>134</sup> b. Monmouth, 21 July 1807, son of Pascal Paoli and Nancy (Kimball) Blake,<sup>135</sup> d. Monmouth, 16 Feb. 1884.<sup>136</sup>

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<sup>118</sup> Robbins, *Gray Families*, 63.

<sup>119</sup> *Gardiner VRs*, 649.

<sup>120</sup> *Gardiner VRs*, 347.

<sup>121</sup> *Litchfield VRs*, 68; his parents' marriage intentions on 13 Oct. 1801 in *Litchfield VRs*, 48; see also Oliver Barrett Clason, *History of Litchfield and an Account of Its Centennial Celebration* (Augusta, 1897), 194 (hereafter cited as Clason, *History of Litchfield*).

<sup>122</sup> Clason, *History of Litchfield*, 194.

<sup>123</sup> *Litchfield VRs*, 165

<sup>124</sup> *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 796, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Augusta.

<sup>125</sup> *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 2013, Center Cemetery, Monmouth.

<sup>126</sup> *Picton's Monmouth VRs*, 1:197.

<sup>127</sup> Cochrane, *History of Monmouth*, Genealogical Appendix, 2:123.

<sup>128</sup> *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 2013, Center Cemetery, Monmouth.

<sup>129</sup> *Picton's Monmouth VRs*, 2:202.

<sup>130</sup> Aged 48 years in 1860 U.S. Census, Monmouth, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 137, #372/422.

<sup>131</sup> Archibald Tozier household, 1850 U.S. Census, Monmouth, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 61, #127/131.

<sup>132</sup> *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 2022, Center Cemetery, Monmouth.

<sup>133</sup> *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 1997, Center Cemetery, Monmouth.

<sup>134</sup> *Picton's Monmouth VRs*, 1:216.

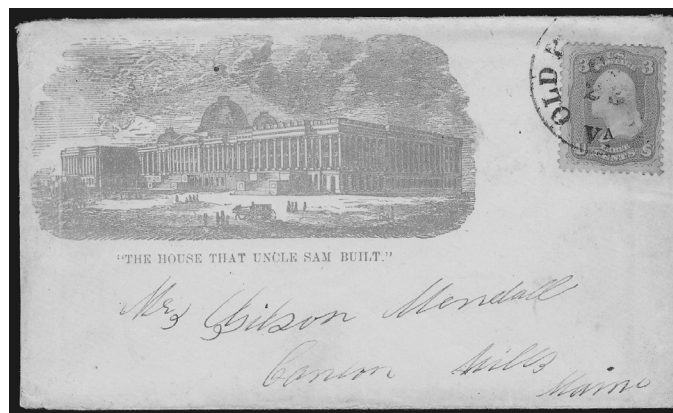
<sup>135</sup> Cochrane, *History of Monmouth*, Genealogical Appendix, 2:20. Pascal Paoli Blake was a brother of Deborah Blake, the first wife of Joseph Day.

<sup>136</sup> *Kennebec Co. Inscriptions*, 1997, Center Cemetery, Monmouth.

## PHILATELIC GENEALOGY Civil War Envelopes Sent to Maine

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Old envelopes and postcards from postal history collections are a source of genealogical information.<sup>1</sup> This paper presents seven envelopes sent to Maine from 1861 to 1865 with key genealogical data on the sender and recipient to introduce the Philatelic Genealogy website and database <<http://philgen.org>>. The website was launched in March 2009 to begin building a digital archive of envelope and postcard images with genealogical value and to promote an exchange between postal history collectors and genealogists. The site has grown to more than 1,250 envelopes and postcards and currently has forty items sent to or from Maine. Every item includes a photograph (used with the owner's permission) and U.S. census or similar details on the sender and/or addressee.



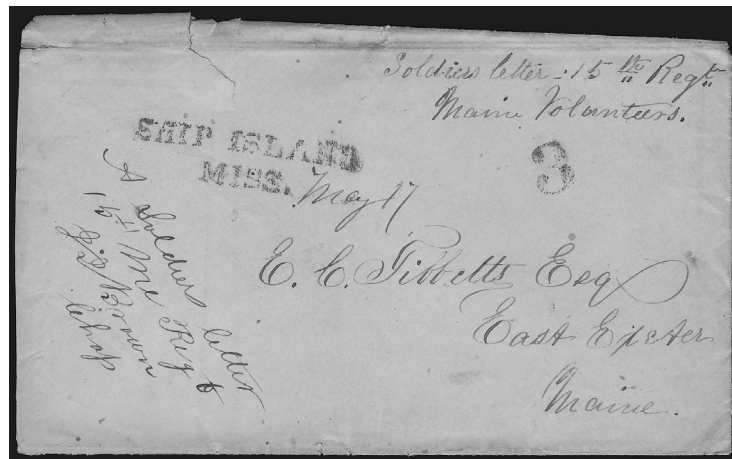
**Figure 1: 1861 envelope from Old Point Comfort, Va., to Canton Mills, Maine (Photograph courtesy of Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Sale 869, Lot 3048)**

Surviving envelopes from Maine residents serving in the military during the Civil War let us glimpse the soldiers' lives and handwriting. Mrs. Gilson Mendall of Canton Mills (now Canton), Maine, received an envelope postmarked in Old Point Comfort, Virginia, in 1861 (Figure 1). An Elvira (apparently Mrs. Gilson) Mendall and her husband were in Hartford, Maine (about five miles south of Canton), in the 1870 U.S. census.<sup>2</sup> The auction catalog listing for this envelope states that 23 October 1861 is

<sup>1</sup> James R. Miller, "Philatelic Genealogy: Old Envelopes, Postcards, and Immigrant Origins," *New England Ancestors* 10:2(2009):37-38, and "Philatelic Genealogy Update: An Initial Assessment of the Genealogical Value of Old Envelopes and Postcards," *American Ancestors* 11:1 (2010):45 (both articles viewable at <<http://philgen.org>>, click on NEA and American Ancestors in the Main Menu).

<sup>2</sup> Gilson Mendall household, 1870 U.S. Census, Hartford, Oxford Co., Maine, p. 186, #40/42.

written on the back of the envelope.<sup>3</sup> A Gilson Mendall served as a private and then corporal with the 9th Maine Infantry,<sup>4</sup> and this regiment was near Washington, D.C., and Annapolis, Maryland, in September and October 1861 before sailing to South Carolina.<sup>5</sup> This envelope, which has an illustration of the U.S. Capitol with its first dome, may have been sent by a husband to his wife as his regiment moved south. As with any source of genealogical information, old envelopes must be used in combination with other sources before reaching any conclusion. This envelope and Figures 2–4 were found in online philatelic auction catalogs from which *Philgen.org* has permission to use photos.<sup>6</sup>



**Figure 2: Circa 1862 envelope from Ship Island, Miss., to East Exeter, Maine (Photograph courtesy of Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Sale 870, Lot 1351)**

E. C. Tibbetts of East Exeter, Maine, received a “Soldiers letter, 15<sup>th</sup> Reg[imen]t, Maine Volunteers” from Ship Island, Mississippi, circa 1862 (Figure 2). An Elisha C. Tibbetts and his apparent son Melvin were in East Exeter in the 1860 U.S. census.<sup>7</sup> A Melvan Tibbetts served as a private with Company H, 15th Maine Infantry,<sup>8</sup>

<sup>3</sup> Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries (hereafter cited as Robert A. Siegel) [[www.siegelauctions.com](http://www.siegelauctions.com)], accessed 28 June 2010], Sale 869, Lot 3048. Click on Power Search, enter 869 as Sale # and 3048 as Lot # to see the catalog listing for the envelope shown here as Figure 1.

<sup>4</sup> National Park Service [NPS], Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System [CWSSS] [[www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/soldiers.cfm](http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/soldiers.cfm)], accessed 27 June 2010], Soldiers, Gilson Mandell, 9th Maine Infantry.

<sup>5</sup> NPS, CWSSS, Regiments, 9th Maine Infantry.

<sup>6</sup> Robert A. Siegel, Sale 870, Lot 1351. Civil War postal history is featured in the catalogs for Sales 795, 801, 815, 822, 823, 834, 840, 841, 845, 850, 860, 870, 874, 875, 907, 933, 950, 954, 966, 980, 981, and 988.

<sup>7</sup> Elisha C. Tibbetts household, 1860 U.S. Census, Exeter, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 765, #500/527.

<sup>8</sup> NPS, CWSSS, Soldiers, Melvan Tibbetts, 15th Maine Infantry.



and his regiment was at Ship Island from March to May 1862.<sup>9</sup> He survived the war.<sup>10</sup> The envelope was signed by “J. J. Brown, Chap[lain].” A Josiah J. Brown from Whitefield, Maine, served as a chaplain with the 15th Maine,<sup>11</sup> and a Josiah J. Brown, clergyman, was in Pittston, Maine (about seven miles northwest of Whitefield), in the 1860 U.S. census.<sup>12</sup> This envelope appears to have been sent by a son to his father.

John Sheahan of Dennysville, Maine, received an envelope via Washington, D.C., from the Richland Jail, Columbia, South Carolina, in 1864 (Figure 3). The envelope was sent by “L[ieutenant] John P. Sheahan, Prisoner of War.” A John and John P. Sheahan, apparently father and son, were in Dennysville in the 1860 U.S. census.<sup>13</sup> A John P. Sheahan, who served with the 1st Maine Cavalry and then with the 31st Maine Infantry Regiment, was taken prisoner and survived the war.<sup>14</sup> The envelope, which is homemade from a mathematics table, appears to have been sent by a son to his father.



**Figure 3: 1864 envelope from Columbia, S.C., via Washington, D.C., to Dennysville, Maine (Photograph courtesy of Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Sale 988, Lot 148)**

<sup>9</sup> NPS, CWSS, Regiments, 15th Maine Infantry [[www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/soldiers.cfm](http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/soldiers.cfm)], accessed 27 June 2010].

<sup>10</sup> Melvan Tibbetts, 1890 U.S. census, Veterans Schedules, Mount Desert, Hancock Co., Maine, E.D. 163, p. 2, viewed on [www.Ancestry.com](http://www.Ancestry.com).

<sup>11</sup> Historical Data Systems, “U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles” [USCWSRP], Josiah J. Brown, served Maine, viewed on [www.Ancestry.com](http://www.Ancestry.com).

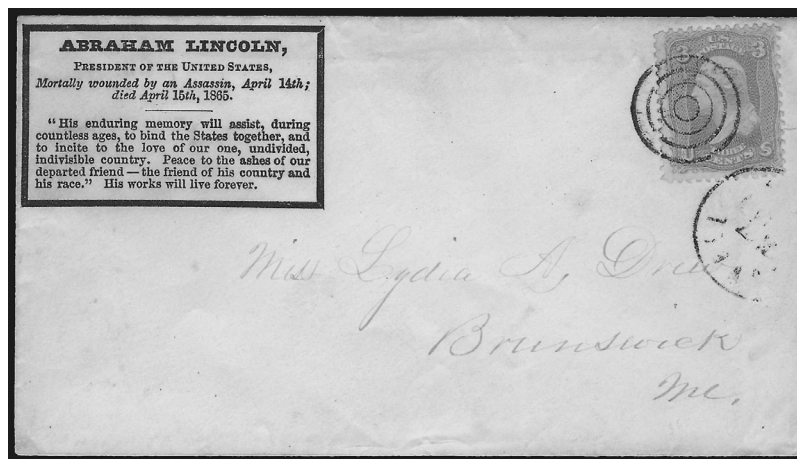
<sup>12</sup> Josiah J. Brown household, 1860 U.S. Census, Pittston, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 206, #207/214.

<sup>13</sup> John Sheahan household, 1860 U.S. Census, Dennysville, Washington Co., Maine, p. 673, #155/80.

<sup>14</sup> Historical Data Systems, USCWSRP, John P. Sheahan, served Maine, viewed on [www.Ancestry.com](http://www.Ancestry.com).

Three other envelopes sent by soldiers from Maine are viewable on <<http://philgen.org>> (search on family name or city; census and military service details shown on each webpage). Benjamin F. Whitten, who served with the 5th and 9th Maine Infantry Regiments, wrote from Libby Prison in Richmond, Virginia, to his father William Whitten in Topsham, Maine, in 1864. Nathaniel A. Robbins of the 4th Maine apparently sent an envelope from Roper Hospital in Charleston, South Carolina, to his sister Deborah W. (Mrs. Alden M.) Cobb in Warren, Maine, in 1864. John R. Day of the 3rd Maine apparently sent an envelope from Charleston, South Carolina, to his wife Mary Day in Vassalboro, Maine, circa 1864. The first and third envelopes in this group were found in philatelic auction catalogs different from Figures 1–4 and from which *Philgen.org* also has permission to use photographs.<sup>15</sup>

Abraham Lincoln was assassinated less than a week after Robert E. Lee's surrender at Appomattox Court House in April 1865. Miss Lydia A. Drew of Brunswick, Maine, received an envelope from Lowell, Massachusetts, circa 1865 (Figure 4). A Lydia A. Drew, apparently unmarried, was in Brunswick in the 1860 and the 1870 U.S. censuses.<sup>16</sup> The envelope has a black-bordered box that notes Lincoln's death.



**Figure 4: Circa 1865 envelope from Lowell, Mass., to Brunswick, Maine (Photograph courtesy of Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Sale 970, Lot 242)**

This article demonstrates how postal history can be used to document our ancestors' wartime experiences. Other envelopes may allow us to determine our ances-

<sup>15</sup> Schuyler Rumsey Philatelic Auctions [<[www.rumseyauctions.com](http://www.rumseyauctions.com)>, accessed 3 May 2010]. Civil War postal history is featured in the catalogs for Sales 29, 32, 34 and 37.

<sup>16</sup> Ezra Drew household, 1860 U.S. Census, Brunswick, Cumberland Co., Maine, p. 59, #465/498; Susan F. Drew household, 1870 U.S. Census, Brunswick, Cumberland Co., Maine, p. 60, #160/166.

tors' political and social interests, work, recreation, and immigrant origins.<sup>17</sup> Many more envelope and postcard photographs involving Maine residents are available. Postal history vendors have given *Philgen.org* permission to use thousands of photographs from their websites and archived philatelic auction catalogs, and most have not yet been placed on *Philgen.org*.

At present, genealogists cannot easily locate an envelope or postcard sent or received by their ancestors. Envelopes and postcards for sale and in postal history collections are classified by stamps, cancellations, and other postal markings. The purpose of *Philgen.org* is to present envelope and postcard photographs with details on who wrote and received each item to make them accessible to genealogists. Anyone may place a photograph (with the owner's permission) of an envelope or postcard used in their genealogical research and/or may help add Maine envelope and postcard photographs to the website by contacting the author. Photographs and data posted for each item will be credited to the person and/or their genealogical or philatelic association.

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<sup>17</sup> For examples of other types of information available from postal history, see James R. Miller, "Philatelic Genealogy in Iowa: An Introduction," *Hawkeye Heritage*, Vol. 44, No. 1 (2010):cover, 7–14; James R. Miller, "Philatelic Genealogy in Minnesota: An Introduction," *Minnesota Genealogist*, Vol. 40, No. 4 (Winter 2009–2010):9–14; and James R. Miller, "Philatelic Genealogy in Ohio: An Introduction," *Ohio Genealogy News*, 41(Spring 2010): cover, 6–9 (all viewable at <<http://philgen.org>>, click on Iowa, Minnesota, or Ohio in the Main Menu).

## ARTEMAS MOODY BIBLE RECORD

*Contributed by Leslie D. Sanders*

*The Family Bible Containing the Old and New Testament* (American Tract Society, 1861). A blank endpage has a notation "A R Moody" in block letters.

Family Records

### Marriages

Artemas Moody Married Abigail R. Hopkins, Durham Sept. 20th, 1838

### Births

Artemas Moody born Standish Aug. 13, 1816

Abigail R. Hopkins Born Brunswick Nov. 28, 1816

Melville Moody born Standish Sept. 15, 1839

James H. Moody born Standish Sept. 16, 1841

### Deaths

James H. Moody Died Ceredo, Va. Aug. 3rd, 1859 Aged 17 years 10 months 18 days

Melville Moody Died Ceredo Sept. 13, 1859 aged 19 years 11 months 29 days

Abigail R. Moody died Naples Mar. 23rd. 1869 Aged 52 years 4 mos. 5 days

*A note pinned to the title page and written in dip pen reads: Casco, Artemas Moody died Feb. 16, 1891, aged 75 yrs 6 mos*

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*Editor's Note:* Artemas Moody was a son of Daniel and Mary (Sawyer) Moody of Standish.<sup>1</sup> His first wife, Abigail R. Hopkins, was a daughter of Samuel and Betsey (Ridley) Hopkins of Brunswick.<sup>2</sup> Artemas married second at Nobleboro, Maine, on 6 January 1870, Eliza Ann Moody.<sup>3</sup> Eliza Ann was born in 1827, a daughter of Benjamin and Patience (Rollins) Merrill of Nobleboro.<sup>4</sup> She died in Naples on 15 June 1880, the day the census taker came and who noted on the entry: "Died today Consumption."<sup>5</sup> Artemas was a cooper and house carpenter. He and Abigail resided with their two children in Naples in 1850. In 1860 they were living in Ceredo, Wayne Co., Virginia. In 1870 and 1880 Artemas was living with Eliza in Naples.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Albert J. Sears, *Early Families of Standish, Maine* (Bowie, Md., 1991), 166. Sears gives Artemas's birth date as 13 Aug. 1817.

<sup>2</sup> Joseph C. Anderson II, *Vital Records of Brunswick, Maine, 1740-1860 . . .* (Rockport, Maine, 2004), 326 (hereafter cited as *Brunswick VRs*).

<sup>3</sup> Nobleboro VRs, 1788-1891 [Family History Library, Salt Lake City, film #11,575].

<sup>4</sup> Samuel Merrill, *A Merrill Memorial: An Account of the Descendants of Nathaniel Merrill, an Early Settler of Newbury, Massachusetts* (Cambridge, Mass., 1928), 606.

<sup>5</sup> Artemas Moody household, 1880 U.S. Census, Naples, Cumberland Co., Maine, E.D. 39, p. 391C, #189/201.

<sup>6</sup> Artemas Moody households, 1850-1880 U.S. Censuses, Naples, Cumberland Co., Maine, p. 115, #113/117 (1850); Ceredo P.O., Wayne Co., Va., p. 737, #85/85 (1860); Naples, Cumberland Co., Maine, p. 373, #38/39 (1870), E.D. 39, p. 391C, #189/201 (1880).

SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> GOULD (1698–c1779)  
OF AMESBURY, MASSACHUSETTS, AND BERWICK, MAINE  
Addendum

*By Robert R. King*

One of the frustrations as well as the joys of genealogical research is that new information constantly emerges. It is frustrating because just when you think the final word has been given on a particular family and the research has been published, new information appears. But it is a joy as well because old questions and problems are laid to rest, previously unknown cousins appear, and the result is a more complete picture of the family.

The publication of the history of the family of Samuel<sup>3</sup> Gould of Amesbury and Berwick has brought welcome e-mails and letters with new connections and new information on the family.<sup>1</sup> The new information is summarized below, with page numbers referring to the pages of the original article.

1. Additional child of Mussey<sup>4</sup> Gould (*Samuel*<sup>2-3</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>1</sup>) and his 2nd wife, Elizabeth (Robinson) (Tibbetts) Gould (p. 13):<sup>2</sup>

5 *Miriam Gould*, b. Dover, N.H., 27 March 1772, d. Casco, 1 March 1865; m. Edmund Pinkham,<sup>3</sup> b. Dover, 3 Oct. 1767, d. Casco, 17 Dec. 1860, son of John and Phebe (Tibbetts) Pinkham of Dover. Both are buried in the Cook-Pinkham Cemetery in Casco. They were the parents of eight children.<sup>4</sup> Miriam and Edmund were members of the Friends community, but one of their sons, Rev. John Pinkham, was a noted Free Will Baptist minister.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> For the original article, see Robert R. King, "Samuel<sup>3</sup> Gould (1698–c1779) of Amesbury, Massachusetts, and Berwick, Maine," *The Maine Genealogist* 32(2010):3–20.

<sup>2</sup> Martin Hollick called this oversight to my attention. See his work on the Pinkham family: Martin Hollick, "The Pinkhams of Strafford County, New Hampshire," *New Hampshire Genealogical Record* [NHGR] 22(2005):1–7, 63–67, 115–25, 164–71, 23(2006):27–76. See also Charles Nelson Sinnett, *Richard Pinkham of Old Dover, New Hampshire, and His Descendants East and West* (Concord, N.H., 1908), 25 (hereafter cited as *Richard Pinkham of Dover*). Sinnett provides birth dates and places, death dates and places, and the parentage of Edmund Pinkham.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the birth date of Edmund and Miriam (Gould) Pinkham's first child Rhoda (4 July 1799), their marriage probably occurred in 1798 when she was about 18 and he was about 23. Miriam appears to be the oldest child of Mussey and Elizabeth (Robinson) (Tibbetts) Gould.

<sup>4</sup> *Richard Pinkham of Dover*, 25–31.

<sup>5</sup> W. W. Clayton, *History of Cumberland County, Maine* (Philadelphia, 1880), 225, 262, 322, 348, 357; "East Otisfield Baptist Church," *Lewiston* [Maine] *Daily Sun*, 11 June 1966, online at <<http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=1928&dat=19660611&id=YmogAAAIBAJ&sjid=3GYFAAAAIBAJ&pg=2014,5147603>>.

2. Additional information on John<sup>5</sup> Gould (*Samuel*<sup>4-2</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>1</sup>), child of Samuel and Margery (Hussey) Gould (p. 18):

<sup>7</sup> *John Gould*,<sup>6</sup> b. Berwick, about 1775,<sup>7</sup> d. Sackets Harbor, N.Y., 23 Nov. 1814,<sup>8</sup> m. Coxhall, 12 April 1794, Sarah Yeaton of Coxhall,<sup>9</sup> b. Maine, ca. 1776,<sup>10</sup> d. probably before 1860.<sup>11</sup> Sarah was possibly the daughter of Richard Yeaton, bp. Berwick 2nd Church, 3 Sept. 1758, who m. Berwick, 10 Nov. 1774, “Amey” Brackett.<sup>12</sup> Sarah Yeaton would have been the eldest of Richard’s children. In 1790 Richard Yeaton was head of a large household in Coxhall,<sup>13</sup> and two of Richard’s sisters, Joanna (Yeaton) Chadbourn and Elizabeth (Yeaton) Chadbourn, were living there as well. In 1790 Richard was living quite near Samuel and Ezra Gould.

Sarah m. (2) in 1824, Zebulon Corson/Courson, who d. in 1838.<sup>14</sup> Zebulon was b. probably in Lebanon, Maine, say 1775 (if aged 21 at 1st marriage), son of Aaron Corson.<sup>15</sup> He m. (1) (int.) Topsham, Maine, 1 Sept. 1796, Thankful Whitney, both

<sup>6</sup> The article in *The Maine Genealogist* 32(2010):18 identified John as “possibly” the son of Samuel and Margery (Hussey) Gould. John Gould is indeed a son of Samuel<sup>4</sup> Gould, and is identified in a collection of family recollections by Eben [Ebenezer] C. Gould, “JOHN GOULD, The Mystery, Son of Samuel Gould (3rd) of Berwick, later Coxhall, Maine, and brother of Ezra Gould of Sebec and Samuel Gould (4th) of Brownville,” unpublished manuscript dated 6 May 1972, copy in the Sebec, Maine, public library; copy provided to me by Charlotte Pomeroy Hatfield, a descendant of John Gould. She and her cousin Alma LaFrance provided much good information on this John Gould and his family. John’s birthplace (Berwick) and the names of his children confirm his link to Samuel<sup>4</sup>.

<sup>7</sup> John Gould of Lisbon, Maine, enlisted in the U.S. Army on 17 March 1814. He gave his age as 39, and his birthplace as Berwick, York Co. The record also gives the information on his death date and place. He served as a private in the 45th U.S. Infantry Regiment under the command of Col. Gregg. (“U.S. Army, Register of Enlistments, 1798–1914,” entry #1728, online database at <[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)> [taken from Register of Enlistments in the U.S. Army, 1798–1914, National Archives Microfilm Publication M233, 81 rolls; Records of the Adjutant General’s Office, 1780’s–1917, RG 94, National Archives, Washington, D.C.]).

<sup>8</sup> Death certification for John Gould, widow’s pension application of Sally “Carson,” widow of John Gould, Old War Pension Files, National Archives, RG 15, Widow’s File #10667.

<sup>9</sup> “Early Vital Records of Lyman, Maine,” NEHGR 95(1941):190, 191.

<sup>10</sup> She was aged 74 in James Titus household (indexed as “Sitar”), 1850 U.S. Census, Winthrop, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 40, #308/350 (Sally’s last name is spelled “Corson”; James Titus is her son-in-law). She was aged 78 on 8 Jan. 1855 when she signed her pension application (widow’s pension application of Sally “Carson,” widow of John Gould, Old War Pension Files, National Archives, RG 15, Widow’s File #10667).

<sup>11</sup> Sally Corson was living with her daughter and son-in-law in 1850, but she is not with the family in the 1860 census and does not appear elsewhere in that census. The pension file does not include her death date.

<sup>12</sup> See Joseph C. Anderson, II, “The Yeatons of York Co., Maine,” *York County Genealogical Society Journal* 8(1993):44–54. Mr. Anderson does not identify Sarah as a child of Richard.

<sup>13</sup> *Heads of Families of the First Census of the United States Taken in the Year 1790: Maine* (Washington, D.C., 1908), 59, column c.

<sup>14</sup> Marriage date and death date of Zebulon Corson from widow’s pension application of Sally “Carson,” widow of John Gould, Old War Pension Files, National Archives, RG 15, Widow’s File #10667.

<sup>15</sup> Will of Aaron Courson of Lebanon, husband, dated 21 Sept. 1830, probated 11 Sept. 1831, naming among others his son Zebulon (Joseph C. Anderson II, *York County, Maine, Will Ab-*

of Little River Plantation,<sup>16</sup> who d. in the period 1820–1824.<sup>17</sup> Zebulon and Thankful were the parents of ten children whose births 1797–1814 are recorded in Lisbon.<sup>18</sup> In 1800 Zebulon and his family were residents of Little River Plantation, Lincoln Co., and in 1810 they were residents of Lisbon.<sup>19</sup> (A part of Little River Plantation became the original town of Thompsonborough in 1799, which in 1802 was renamed Lisbon. In 1806 the remainder of Little River Plantation was annexed to Lisbon.)

After their marriage, John and Sarah Gould moved from Coxhall (Lyman) to Thompsonborough where they appear in the 1800 and 1810 censuses.<sup>20</sup> The Lisbon town records give the names and birth dates of eleven children of “John Gould and his wife Salley.”<sup>21</sup>

On 17 March 1814, John Gould enlisted in the U.S. Army 45th Infantry Regiment in Topsfield, Mass. John enlisted as a ship’s carpenter and was sent to Sackets Harbor, N.Y., on the eastern shore of Lake Ontario, to build ships for the American Great Lakes fleet. Sackets Harbor was a major base for both Navy and Army in protecting the northern U.S. border against the British in Canada during the War of 1812, and the first shot fired in that war was at Sackets Harbor. Because of its sheltered harbor, the U.S. Navy established a major shipyard and located its military headquarters for the Great Lakes in Sackets Harbor. The village was tiny before it was inundated by a flood of military personnel. Not long after the outbreak of the war, the army had over 5,000 men stationed there, some 3,000 men with ship-building skills were brought in just to construct ships, there were thousands of other

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*tracts, 1801–1858* [Camden, Maine, 1997], 192, citing York Co. Probate Records 24:336). Some internet sites claim the name of Aaron’s wife was Eliza, but this has not been proven. No wife was named in Aaron’s will.

<sup>16</sup> Mary Pelham Hill, *Vital Records of Topsham, Maine, to the Year 1892*, 2 vols. (Portland, 1929–30), 2:68, his surname transcribed as “Colson.”

<sup>17</sup> “Ancestors of Michael Corson (and their decendants),” online at <<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=REG&db=mcorson&id=135>>.

<sup>18</sup> Marlene Alma Hinckley Groves, ed., *Vital Records of Lisbon, Maine, Prior to 1892* (Camden, Maine, 1995), 34–35 (hereafter cited as *Lisbon VRs*).

<sup>19</sup> The 1800 U.S. Census of Little River Plantation, Lincoln Co., Maine, p. 331, shows “Zebulon Collins,” but the neat, regular formal script of the original census records clearly indicates that it was copied over by a penman based on the original enumerator’s field notes. The name *Corson* has been subject to numerous distortions in census records. Zebulon, however, is a very rare name—there were only 29 men with that name in all of Maine in 1800. The family of Zebulon “Collins” consisted of 1 male 26–44, 1 male under 10, 1 female 16–25, and 2 females under 10. In 1810 the household of Zebulon “Colson” was counted in Lisbon—7 children and 2 adults (1810 U.S. Census, Lisbon, Lincoln Co., Maine, p. 18). In 1820 “Thankfull” Corson was a head of household in Lisbon, her household containing a male 26–44 and numerous other persons (U.S. Census, Lisbon, Lincoln Co., Maine, p. 214). It is not known if Zebulon was living elsewhere. The 1820 census does not record a Zebulon with a surname anywhere close to Corson anywhere in the state.

<sup>20</sup> John Gould household, 1800 U.S. Census, Thompsonborough, Lincoln Co., Maine, p. 332; John Gould household, 1810 U.S. Census, Lisbon, Lincoln Co., Maine, p. 20. Two John Gould families are in Lisbon in 1810, but they are unrelated. John<sup>5</sup>, son of Samuel<sup>4</sup> Gould, had a family of eight children. The other John Gould had a smaller family, and John<sup>6</sup> (*John*,<sup>5</sup> *Samuel*<sup>4</sup>) was too young to have a family in 1810.

<sup>21</sup> *Lisbon VRs*, 5. The children are all recorded in Lisbon, although it is almost certain that the first three or four were born elsewhere.

military personnel and additional camp followers and merchants who rushed to the place. With a huge influx of people, limited sanitary facilities, and the primitive public health knowledge of that era, such an encampment became a breeding ground for infectious disease. John Gould, who d. 23 Nov. 1814 “of a fever” and was buried in the military cemetery at Sackets Harbor in an unmarked grave, was one of the many who were victims of disease.<sup>22</sup> A month after John’s death, Sally was granted administration of his estate on 27 Dec. 1814.<sup>23</sup> In 1816 Congress adopted legislation permitting heirs of soldiers who died during the war to claim their father’s bounty lands awarded for military service in the war. A guardian for the six youngest Gould children, all under the age of 16 at the time of their father’s death, petitioned on their behalf for cash in lieu of the land, and they collectively were awarded annual payments for five years.<sup>24</sup> On 30 Sept. 1817, Sally, “widow of John Gould late of Lisbon,” sold about 150 acres of land with a house and other improvements (presumably the family farm) to Nathan Gould, her eldest son.<sup>25</sup>

Zebulon and Sally Corson appear in the 1830 census in Fairfield, Somerset Co.<sup>26</sup> When Zebulon died in 1838, it appears that Sally moved to the household of her daughter Elizabeth and son-in-law James Titus in nearby Monmouth.<sup>27</sup> In 1850 Sally Corson was still with the Titus family in Winthrop,<sup>28</sup> just a short distance from Monmouth. In Jan. 1855 Sally Corson, “former widow of John Gould of Winthrop,” applied for a pension as the widow of a veteran of the War of 1812. Her son-in-law James Titus signed an affidavit affirming knowledge of her marriage to John Gould and that she was a reputable person. Sally Corson received a pension of \$3.50 per month for five years, commencing 9 May 1855.<sup>29</sup> No further record of Sally has been found. She does not appear in the 1860 census, and it is probable that she died before that date, shortly after the pension was granted.

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<sup>22</sup> John Gould’s enlistment record (note 7) states that he “Died at Sackett’s Harbor Nov 27/14 of fever.” On the role of the Great Lakes and Sackets Harbor in the war, see Alfred Thayer Mahon, *Sea Power in Its Relations to the War of 1812* (Boston, 1919), *passim*; David Stephen Heidler and Jeanne T. Heidler, eds., *Encyclopedia of the War of 1812* (Annapolis, Md., 1997), 461–62; Orlando B. Willcox, “Sackets Harbor and the War of 1812,” *Jefferson County [New York] Historical Society Transactions* 1(1886–87):23–31; and Patrick A. Wilder, “Sackets Harbor as Military Base and Battlefield: An American Perspective,” in Jan M. Saltzgaber, ed., *A Shared Heritage: The Historical Legacy of Sackets Harbor and Madison Barricks* (Ithaca, N.Y., 1992), 33–45.

<sup>23</sup> Lincoln Co., Maine, Probate Records, 16:247, 798.

<sup>24</sup> The details of the minor children’s claim is found in widow’s pension application of Sally “Carson,” widow of John Gould, Old War Pension Files, National Archives, RG 15, Widow’s File #10667.

<sup>25</sup> Lincoln Co. Deeds, 221:79.

<sup>26</sup> Zebulon Corson household, 1830 U.S. Census, Fairfield, Somerset Co., Maine, p. 7.

<sup>27</sup> James Titus household, 1840 U.S. Census, Monmouth, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 143. The census records an adult female 50–59, as well as an adult female 40–49 and a male 40–49. The younger female and the adult male are James and Elizabeth (Gould) Titus, and the older female is most likely Sally Corson. In 1830 James Titus and his family were also living in Monmouth (James Titus household, 1830 U.S. Census, Monmouth, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 149).

<sup>28</sup> James Titus household, 1850 U.S. Census, Winthrop, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 40, #308/350.

<sup>29</sup> Widow’s pension application of Sally “Carson,” widow of John Gould, Old War Pension Files, National Archives, RG 15, Widow’s File #10667.



One factor complicating research on the family of John and Sally (Yeaton) Gould of Lisbon is that most of John's family moved away from Lisbon, while another unrelated Gould family were long-term residents there. "Jacob Goold & Mary his wife" with their nine children moved to Lisbon (Thompsonborough) shortly before 1800, about the same time that John and Sally arrived.<sup>30</sup> Jacob Goold was not related to John, but he is the 2nd great-grandfather of one of the grand literary figures of Maine, John T. Gould (1908–2003), "an American humorist, essayist, and columnist who wrote a column for the *Christian Science Monitor* for over sixty years from a farm in Lisbon Falls. He was published in most major American newspapers and magazines and wrote thirty books."<sup>31</sup> John T. Gould was also the editor and publisher of the weekly *Lisbon Enterprise*, and it was at the newspaper and under Gould's tutelage that horror fiction writer Stephen King honed his writing skills.<sup>32</sup>

3. Correction: Isaac Hanson, first husband of Sarah (Horne) (Hanson) Gould, died at Dover, New Hampshire, on 12 January 1758, not on 15 January 1758 as reported in the original article (p. 8).<sup>33</sup> There were in fact two Isaac Hansons living in Dover, both of whom died in January 1758, the second Isaac being a son of Tobias and Ann (Lord) Hanson.<sup>34</sup> The husband of Sarah Horne, son of John and Elizabeth (Varney) Hanson, was called on his death record "Isaac Hanson ju<sup>r</sup>," indicating that he was younger than his cousin who died three days later.<sup>35</sup> Deeds prove that it was Isaac Hanson Jr. who married Sarah Horne. On 29 August 1749 Isaac Hanson "Jr.," housewright of Dover, with Samuel Horn purchased Starbuck's Marsh in Dover.<sup>36</sup> On 21 March 1763 Ebenezer Hanson sold "one half of ye Marsh commonly called Starbuck's Marsh," with Samuel and Sarah Gould, "his wife and mother of Eben Hanson," relinquishing their right and title to the premises.<sup>37</sup>

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<sup>30</sup> *Lisbon VRs*, 33–34, show the family of "Jacob Goold & his wife Mary." The fact that the name is spelled "Goold" and John's family generally spelled their name "Gould" suggests that Jacob is of the Goold family who settled in Kittery. The Kittery branch of the family originally used that particular variation of the spelling (see Everett S. Stackpole, *Old Kittery and Her Families* [Lewiston, Maine, 1903], 461).

<sup>31</sup> For a biography and list of his published books see "John Gould (columnist)," in Wikipedia, online at <[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John\\_Gould\\_\(columnist\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Gould_(columnist))>.

<sup>32</sup> Stephen King describes working for John Gould at the *Lisbon Enterprise* in his autobiographical *On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft* (New York, 2000).

<sup>33</sup> This error was pointed out by Jane A. Belcher of Braintree, Vt., who supplied information on the two N.H. Province deeds cited below.

<sup>34</sup> Sybil Noyes, Charles Thornton Libby, and Walter Goodwin Davis, *Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire* (Portland, Maine, 1928–39), 308.

<sup>35</sup> *Vital Records of Dover, New Hampshire, 1686–1850* (Dover, N.H., 1894), 47.

<sup>36</sup> New Hampshire Province Deeds 51:145.

<sup>37</sup> New Hampshire Province Deeds 69:117.

PORTLAND, MAINE, MARRIAGE INTENTIONS  
Volume 4, 1814–1837

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9 Aug. 1835 Francis Edmond of Portland and Mary Ann Soley of Haverhill  
15 Aug. 1835 Rev. William Coe and Eliza Ann Nichols both of Portland  
15 Aug. 1835 Thomas D. Simpson and Elizabeth Allen both of Portland  
17 Aug. 1835 Maurice Fitz Gerald and Ann O'Keeffe both of Portland  
22 Aug. 1835 Henry Alexander and Mary Ann Boaz both of Portland  
22 Aug. 1835 Jabez R. Gott of Sandy Bay and Florentine Curtis of Portland  
22 Aug. 1835 George W. Davis of Portland and Christiana Downing of Oxford  
22 Aug. 1835 Joshua Barney and Harriet Kelleran of Portland  
22 Aug. 1835 Ambrose Lovis of Salem and Harriet Baker of Portland  
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5 Sept. 1835 Isaac A. Bray of Newb<sup>y</sup> Port and Margaret K. Hall of Portland  
5 Sept. 1835 Ammi P. Sweetser and Mary Cox both of Portland  
5 Sept. 1835 Sam<sup>l</sup> H. Sawyer of Bangor and Ellen Forsaith of Portland  
5 Sept. 1835 Tritten Best and Miriam J. Babb of Westbrook  
5 Sept. 1835 George Phene and Elizabeth L. Haley both of Portland  
5 Sept. 1835 William M. Haskell and Charlotte Sprague both of Portland  
12 Sept. 1835 William H. Shaw and Louisa Bradley of Haverhill Ms<sup>ts</sup>  
12 Sept. 1835 Elijah Adams J<sup>r</sup> of Boston and Louisa Adams of Portland  
12 Sept. 1835 Samuel Chesley and Sophia Mariner both of Portland  
12 Sept. 1835 William Goldring and Mary Ann Mathews both of Portland, Col<sup>d</sup>

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19 Sept. 1835 Edward Richards and Eunice Jewett both of Portland  
26 Sept. 1835 Reuben Loring and Louisa S. Dunnells both of Portland  
26 Sept. 1835 Patrick M<sup>c</sup>Nally and Margaret M<sup>c</sup>Ninch both of Portland  
26 Sept. 1835 Rev. Orange Scott of Springfield Ms<sup>ts</sup> and Eliza Dearborn of Portland  
26 Sept. 1835 Geo. W. Brown of Portland and Jane Elizabeth Knight of Westbrook  
3 Oct. 1835 Patrick Weldon and Bridgett Mooney both of Portland  
3 Oct. 1835 William Stacey and Martha Pitman both of Portland

3 Oct. 1835 Abiel T. Noyes and Margaret Stevens both of Portland  
 3 Oct. 1835 George T. Fowler and Elizabeth Crockett both of Portland  
 10 Oct. 1835 Isaac Gillson and Clarinda Verrill both of Portland  
 10 Oct. 1835 Daniel Stevens and Sarah S. Kimball both of Portland  
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 12 Oct. 1835 John Kelley and Ellen Cummings both of Portland  
 15 Oct. 1835 James M. Cummings of Calais and Sarah T. P. Hall of Portland  
 17 Oct. 1835 John Cox and Adeline Preble both of Portland  
 17 Oct. 1835 Frederick Hatch and Emily Harford both of Portland  
 17 Oct. 1835 Cyrus Skillings and Eunice Doane both of Portland  
 17 Oct. 1835 Alvah Huntress of Bangor and Emma Ross of Portland  
 18 Oct. 1835 Theophilus Lane and Mrs. Zerviah S. Porter both of Portland  
 19 Oct. 1835 Neal D. Shaw of Calais and Emma M. Dow of Portland  
 2 Nov. 1835 Aaron Whitten and Almira Smith both of Portland  
 2 Nov. 1835 Jeremiah Walker and Dolly Pote of Portland  
 2 Nov. 1835 George T. Hedge and Dorcas Judge both of Portland  
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 2 Nov. 1835 John Henley and Phebe Sawyer both of Portland  
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 2 Nov. 1835 Charles Campbell and Mary Bowers both of Portland  
 7 Nov. 1835 John Edwards and Martha Ann Vaughan both of Portland  
 7 Nov. 1835 Benj<sup>n</sup> W. Kingsbury of Newton and Almira Trowbridge of Portland  
 7 Nov. 1835 Ephraim Moore of Portsmouth and Mary P. Tobey of Portland  
 7 Nov. 1835 Andrew S. Martin and Sarah Shehane both of Portland  
 14 Nov. 1835 Obadiah E. Durgin of Portland and Eliza Converse of Freeport  
 14 Nov. 1835 William Littlejohn Ju<sup>r</sup> of Portland and Mary Ann Barstow of Harpswell  
 14 Nov. 1835 Walter W. Bailey of Portland and Miriam L. Robart of Westbrook  
 14 Nov. 1835 William Sheafe and Mrs. Susan Joseph of Portland  
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 21 Nov. 1835 Patrick Leonard and Joanne O'Brian both of Portland  
 21 Nov. 1835 Thomas Hudson and Frances Jane Grant both of Portland  
 21 Nov. 1835 Robert Smith and Mrs. Mary Rogers both of Portland  
 21 Nov. 1835 Ezra Harford and Joanna W. Delano both of Portland  
 21 Nov. 1835 Isaac Waite of Portland and Salome B. Megquier of New Gloucester  
 21 Nov. 1835 Edward Coad and Mrs. Clarissa Hicks both of Portland  
 25 Nov. 1835 Freeman Cummings of Portland and Hannah Curtis of Freeport  
 28 Nov. 1835 Joshua C. Morse and Judith Worth of West Newbury  
 5 Dec. 1835 Geo. W. Cooley and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Blagge both of Portland

5 Dec. 1835 Ephraim Holt and Julia Ann Kemp of Gorham  
 5 Dec. 1835 Seward Mitchell and Sabra Ring both of Portland  
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 12 Dec. 1835 John Alexander and Nancy Mitchell both of Portland  
 12 Dec. 1835 Francis Aucker and Joanna Norton both of Portland  
 19 Dec. 1835 James Ford and Rosanna Alexander both of Portland  
 26 Dec. 1835 John E. Ham and Drexia Pearsons both of Portland  
 26 Dec. 1835 Samuel Smith and Rebekah A. Lane both of Portland  
 26 Dec. 1835 Daniel Robinson Ju<sup>r</sup> and Sarah Jane Simonton both of Portland  
 2 Jan. 1836 Nath<sup>l</sup> Jackson of Portsmouth and Mary F. Ham of Portland  
 2 Jan. 1836 Joseph Gardner and Mrs. Patty Joseph both of Portland  
 2 Jan. 1836 Sidney Sweetser and Ann W. Winslow both of Portland  
 2 Jan. 1836 Thomas Murray Ju<sup>r</sup> and Mary Fickett both of Portland  
 9 Jan. 1836 Thomas Chase Ju<sup>r</sup> of Northyarmouth and Mrs. Sarah Baker of Portland  
 9 Jan. 1836 Samuel Simmons of Portland and Thankful Worthley of N. Yarmouth

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9 Jan. 1836 Jeremiah Downer and Mary B. Quimby both of Portland  
 9 Jan. 1836 Benj<sup>a</sup> Swett of Bangor and Hannah F. Morse of Portland  
 16 Jan. 1836 James Ball of Baltimore and Elizabeth Wright of Portland  
 16 Jan. 1836 William J. Brown and Harriet Eliza Tuit both of Portland  
 16 Jan. 1836 Cyrus Y. Perry and Martha F. Harmon both of Portland  
 23 Jan. 1836 Henry Bradford and Mrs. Maria Wilson both of Portland  
 23 Jan. 1836 Callaghan O'Connell and Bridgett O'Connell both of Portland  
 29 Jan. 1836 Lewis Eastman of North Conway and Hannah Chandler of Portland  
 30 Jan. 1836 Samuel H. Pennington M.D. of Newark, N.J. and Anna J. M. Pope of  
 Portland  
 30 Jan. 1836 Rev. Horatio Southgate Ju<sup>r</sup> and Elizabeth S. Browne both of Portland  
 30 Jan. 1836 Charles H. Hall of Portland and Rachel S. Chase of Brunswick  
 30 Jan. 1836 Charles C. Hayes and Ellen C. Knight both of Portland  
 30 Jan. 1836 John Smith and Mrs. Sally Baker both of Portland

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6 Feb. 1836 James Jack of Portland and Aurelia L. Williams of Durham  
 6 Feb. 1836 James Greenwood and Elizabeth Whittier both of Portland  
 6 Feb. 1836 Robert Evans and Margaret Knight both of Portland  
 20 Feb. 1836 Samuel Pearson and Mrs. Ann Fickett both of Portland  
 20 Feb. 1836 William Libby and Sarah T. C. Osgood both of Portland  
 20 Feb. 1836 Timothy A. White of Portland and Jane W. Cook of Raymond  
 20 Feb. 1836 William H. Plumer and Mrs. Dorcas C. Plumer both of Portland  
 20 Feb. 1836 Lorenzo Parsons of Portland and Abia P. Wormwood of Kennebunk  
 27 Feb. 1836 James Lord Ju<sup>r</sup> and Jane Vining both of Portland  
 5 March 1836 John Peter Gideon and Harriet Miller both of Portland  
 5 March 1836 Aaron Mann of Naples and Rebecca M<sup>c</sup>Nutt of Portland

7 March 1836 John Carson of New Castle, Del. and Mercy Ann Mathews of Portland  
 5 March 1836 Nicholas Rice and Sarah Harris both of Portland

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12 March 1836 Rosewell M. Grant and Mrs. Abigail Allard both of Portland  
 12 March 1836 Charles Boaz and Augusta Mathews both of Portland  
 12 March 1836 Jotham Tilden Moulton of Columbia and Ann Padelford Cooke of  
 Portland  
 18 March 1836 John Kimball of Gray and Clarissa Dodge of Portland  
 19 March 1836 Hiram Covill of Portland and Sarah O. Whittier of Salisbury, Mss<sup>ts</sup>  
 19 March 1836 Jeremiah Brower and Eliza W. Fogg both of Portland  
 20 March 1836 John C. Proctor and Lucinda P. March both of Portland  
 26 March 1836 Benj<sup>n</sup> Barnes of Boston and Sarah Ann Sawyer of Portland  
 26 March 1836 Lyman S. Haskell and Mary M. Young both of Portland  
 26 March 1836 Eli Jordan of Portland and Lucinda Ball of Bridgton  
 26 March 1836 John Parr and Mrs. Rebecca Johnson both of Portland  
 26 March 1836 Daniel Buck of Bucksport and Mary Ann Stevens of Portland  
 26 March 1836 Francis Siveno of Portland and Sarah Baker of Wiscasset

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2 April 1836 George Lord of Effingham and Sarah F. Thrasher of Portland  
 2 April 1836 William Quinn and Margaret Heal both of Portland  
 2 April 1836 Gowen H. Wilson of Westbrook and Sarah Dunlap of Portland  
 9 April 1836 John H. Sawyer of Portland and Phebe H. Dyer of Scarborough  
 9 April 1836 Darius Blake Holbrook of Cincin<sup>ti</sup> Ohio and Elizabeth Thurston Ingra-  
 ham of Portland  
 9 April 1836 John Cushman of Boston and Mary S. Currier of Portland  
 9 April 1836 Doct<sup>r</sup> Asher Ellis of Nobleborough and Clarissa Shepherd of Portland  
 16 April 1836 Lorenzo Hathaway of Portland and Lydia F. Jones of Paris  
 16 April 1836 James Meserve and Sarah M<sup>c</sup>Kenney both of Portland  
 23 April 1836 Henry C. Lovell and Mary L. Cressy both of Portland  
 23 April 1836 Daniel Davis and Mary Knight both of Portland  
 23 April 1836 Edward P. Cole and Hannah Drownes both of Portland  
 30 April 1836 Hugh Cain and Mary Lynch both of Portland

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30 April 1836 James R. Huntress of Portland and Eliza Ann Smith of Pownal  
 30 April 1836 Samuel E. Sewall of Boston and Louisa M. Winslow of Portland  
 30 April 1836 George Peirce of Salem and Eliza Mitchell of Portland  
 30 April 1836 Kiah Bayley Sewall of New York and Lucretia Day of Portland  
 30 April 1836 Oren Dwinal of Lisbon and Elvira Robinson of Portland  
 4 May 1836 Stephen Dow of Portland and Celine Thompson of Woburn, Ms<sup>ts</sup>  
 7 May 1836 E. F. Duren of Bangor and Mary C. Hyde of Portland  
 14 May 1836 Freeman S. Clark and Eleanor P. Shed both of Portland  
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 14 May 1836 Madare F. Levon and Sarah A. Eveleth both of Portland  
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14 May 1836 Henry Bodge of Cape Elizabeth and Lucinda Hay of Portland  
 14 May 1836 George R. Barker of Boston and Elizabeth Pine of Portland

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14 May 1836 Henry Peck and Jenette C. P. Barnett both of Portland  
 14 May 1836 Stephen Skillins and Julia Ann D. Burnham both of Portland  
 14 May 1836 William H. Morgan and Roxana Poland both of Portland  
 21 May 1836 Samuel Day and Mary Babb both of Portland  
 21 May 1836 Thomas E. Cooley and Clementina Scott both of Portland  
 21 May 1836 Augustus Holbrook and Mary Ann Baker both of Portland  
 21 May 1836 James Allen Esq<sup>r</sup> of Bangor and Elizabeth B. Mills of Portland  
 21 May 1836 Joseph Prince of Belfast and Augusta Lunt of Portland  
 21 May 1836 Peter Duran and Susan Merrill both of Portland  
 28 May 1836 John J. Frost and Jane Barnes both of Portland  
 28 May 1836 Jeremiah Webber of Portland and Margaret E. Brackett of Westbrook  
 28 May 1836 Neal Harden and Sarah Blackstone both of Portland  
 4 June 1836 Hanson Baker and Sarah Rich both of Portland

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4 June 1836 Michael Gilligan of Bangor and Mary J. Lord of Portland  
 4 June 1836 Warren Hersey of Lincoln and Hannah B. Hersey of Portland  
 11 June 1836 Frederick J. Gates and Isabella Barnes both of Portland  
 11 June 1836 Samuel Brooks of Boston and Nancy Campbell of Portland  
 16 June 1836 John Vanbuskirk and Maria Paine both of Portland  
 18 June 1836 James Lee of Providence and Esther Dysenbury of Portland (Col<sup>d</sup>)  
 18 June 1836 Hermon Hartwell of Littleton, Ms<sup>ts</sup> and Eliza Ann Jordan of Portland  
 21 June 1836 George W. Bussell and Mary Jane Buxton both of Portland  
 23 June 1836 William M. Wiswell and Dorcas Merrill both of Portland  
 25 June 1836 John Little and Mrs. Ann Frost both of Portland  
 26 June 1836 Simon Huston and Martha Leaviss both of Portland  
 26 June 1836 Leonard Crockett and Frances E. Talbot both of Portland  
 3 July 1836 Joseph D. Shute and Mrs. Charlotte Littlejohn both of Portland  
 3 July 1836 Rev<sup>d</sup> Horatio N. Macomber of Robbinston and Miss Mary Wingate

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3 July 1836 John Carter of North Yarmouth and Mary Ann Newall of Portland  
 3 July 1836 John H. Burnham of Bridgton and Mrs. Mary S. Smith of Portland  
 3 July 1836 Oliver W. Austin of Somersworth N.H. and Sarah M. Chase of Portland  
 5 July 1836 Dustin Damren and Mrs. Ursula Whitons both of Portland  
 6 July 1836 Edward Simes and Mrs. Jane Aittan both of Portland  
 8 July 1836 Horace Sands of Portland and Miss Sarah Ellen Randall Usher of Hollis  
 9 July 1836 James H. Miles and Miss Martha Ann Jordan both of Portland  
 16 July 1836 John Swett and Miss Mary Eliza Woodman both of Portland  
 16 July 1836 Patrick Boyle and Miss Judith Kennedy both of Portland  
 16 July 1836 Rufus P. Wilber and Miss Harriet N. Sawyer both of Portland  
 16 July 1836 William Scott and Mrs. Almira Talbot both of Portland  
 16 July 1836 John B. Harmon and Miss Dorcas U. Gould both of Portland  
 16 July 1836 Joseph H. Wilson of Baltimore and Sophia Boaz of Portland

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18 July 1836 Thomas Burke and Miss Margaret Ann Adams both of Portland  
 19 July 1836 William Hodgkins and Miss Olive Allen both of Portland  
 23 July 1836 John E. Phillips of Portland and Louisa Abbe Emerson of York  
 23 July 1836 Andrew Tibbets and Elizabeth J. Moulton both of Portland  
 30 July 1836 Mr. P. O. M<sup>c</sup>Lellen of Boston and Caroline W. Bartels of Portland  
 30 July 1836 Albert Bestwick of Boston and Ann M. Mack of Portland  
 30 July 1836 Charles Diehan and Isabella Fliggerty both of Portland  
 2 Aug. 1836 John Landick and Emeline Smith both of Portland  
 6 Aug. 1836 Philander Wheeler of New Orleans and Harriet M. Robinson of Portland  
 6 Aug. 1836 George M<sup>c</sup>Lellan and Sarah Ann Mitchell both of Portland  
 13 Aug. 1836 Rev. John Q. Day of Meadville [Pa.] and Sarah T. Adams of Portland  
 13 Aug. 1836 Enoch L. Bradley of Haverhill and Sarah A. Shaw of Portland  
 13 Aug. 1836 John B. Witham and Ann P. Akers both of Portland

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19 Aug. 1836 Francis M. Foot and Mary R. Sawyer both of Portland  
 20 Aug. 1836 Joseph V. Libby of Portland and Mary Ann Libby of Gorham  
 20 Aug. 1836 George W. Kelley and Mary Mann both of Portland  
 22 Aug. 1836 Samuel L. Harris and Abigail C. Baker both of Portland  
 27 Aug. 1836 William George Brown and Susan Ann Starling both of Portland  
 27 Aug. 1836 Enoch Moody 2<sup>d</sup> and Rebekah C. Little both of Portland  
 27 Aug. 1836 Mark Nelson and Miriam Larrabee both of Portland  
 28 Aug. 1836 Henry B. Smith and Mary N. Hoole both of Portland  
 10 Sept. 1836 Daniel D. Rolfe and Charlotte P. Sawyer both of Portland  
 10 Sept. 1836 William Plummer and Emily Bartlett both of Portland  
 10 Sept. 1836 Michael Welch and Nancy Ring both of Portland  
 29 Aug. 1836 Barnard O'Friell and Gracilla Higgerty  
 3 Sept. 1836 Patrick Geehan and Ann M<sup>c</sup>Caffrey both of Portland

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3 Sept. 1836 Challis Fay Safford of St. Albans and Persis S. Greeley of Portland  
 3 Sept. 1836 Thomas Churchill and Eunice S. Dyer both of Portland  
 10 Sept. 1836 Joseph Spencer of Baltimore and Elizabeth Shepherd of Portland  
 10 Sept. 1836 Louis J. DeCreny and Nancy W. Warren both of Portland  
 10 Sept. 1836 Isaac A. Bray of Newbury Port and Margaret K. Hall of Portland  
 17 Sept. 1836 Godfrey Mark and Annetta Goding both of Portland  
 17 Sept. 1836 Benj<sup>n</sup> Rolfe Ju<sup>r</sup> of Portland and Catharine M. Clark of Westbrook  
 17 Sept. 1836 Rev. Moses Hill of Bangor and Charlotte J. M<sup>c</sup>Lellan of Portland  
 17 Sept. 1836 Benj<sup>n</sup> Larrabee 2<sup>d</sup> and Harriet J. Pearson both of Portland  
 17 Sept. 1836 John M<sup>c</sup>Auliffe and Mary Hall both of Portland  
 17 Sept. 1836 Haskell Gore and Sophia Braman both of Portland  
 22 Sept. 1836 Willard S. Simmons of Portland and Ruth B. Brown of Freeport  
 24 Sept. 1836 Harvey Kimball of Orono and Mary Harris of Portland

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24 Sept. 1836	Samuel Mills and Mary Ann Hutchins both of Portland
24 Sept. 1836	Thomas Ward and Ellen M <sup>c</sup> Carty both of Portland
24 Sept. 1836	Bethuel Sweetsir of Portland and Leah S. Merrill of Cumberland
24 Sept. 1836	James S. Brown and Ann S. Webb both of Portland
24 Sept. 1836	Sturtevant J. Hamblin and Harriet N. York both of Portland
24 Sept. 1836	James Pickel and Eliza Sargent both of Portland
24 Sept. 1836	William H. Davis and Caroline Johnson both of Portland
24 Sept. 1836	John Yeaton and Susan Newman both of Portland
24 Sept. 1836	Charles L. Bennison and Mary A. Pike both of Portland
27 Sept. 1836	Joshua Waterhouse of Standish and Susan Quinby of Portland
30 Sept. 1836	Allen Haines of Bangor and Mrs. Jane Purinton of Portland
30 Sept. 1836	John Hill and Eliza Johnson both of Portland
30 Sept. 1836	Edward W. Simmons of Portland and Elzada Rollins of Hallowell

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30 Sept. 1836	G. Howe Clark of Portland and Maria Louisa Smith of Hadley Ms <sup>ts</sup>
30 Sept. 1836	Robert Johnson and Matilda Prince both of Portland
8 Oct. 1836	Jabez M. Knight and Mary E. Dow both of Portland
8 Oct. 1836	Henry T. Eastman and Mary Merryman both of Portland
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10 Oct. 1836	Mr George Collins and Miss Lydia Sawyer both of Portland
15 Oct. 1836	William Morris and Mary Ann Moore both of Portland
15 Oct. 1836	Samuel Wells 2 <sup>d</sup> and Adah F. Tibbetts both of Portland
15 Oct. 1836	John Fay and Mary Jane Leach both of Portland

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15 Oct. 1836	William Moulton of Portland and Nancy Cumpston of Monmouth
15 Oct. 1836	Peter Gilson of Portland and Olive Sayward of Kittery
15 Oct. 1836	Salathiel N. Crossman and Catharine C. Mack both of Portland
15 Oct. 1836	Dennis Paine and Mary Merritt both of Portland
15 Oct. 1836	William Williamson and Irene Lincoln both of Portland
15 Oct. 1836	John Nutter Frink M.D. and Olevia Elizabeth Smith both of Portland
15 Oct. 1836	John Rounds of Portland and Catharine A. Badger of Boston
20 Oct. 1836	Emery C. Blanchard of Falmouth and Sophia Merrill of Portland
22 Oct. 1836	William Lewis and Caroline H. Knight both of Portland
22 Oct. 1836	Samuel Pettingell and Abigail Littlejohn both of Portland
22 Oct. 1836	Albert G. Nason of Kennebunk Port and Maria M. Howe of Portland
22 Oct. 1836	Nathaniel Boothby of Portland and Martha M. Knight of Falmouth
22 Oct. 1836	John M <sup>c</sup> Calvey and Mary Skillings both of Portland



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22 Oct. 1836 Peter Mugford and Betsey S. Griffin both of Portland  
 27 Oct. 1836 George Henry Nichols of Buffaloe and Sarah Ann Atherton of Portland  
 29 Oct. 1836 Nehemiah Knowlton Ju<sup>r</sup> of Gloucester and Harriet Calef of Portland  
 29 Oct. 1836 Joseph Brooksby and Jane R. Whyley both of Portland  
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 29 Oct. 1836 Benjamin Rand and Elizabeth J. Moulton both of Portland

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 2 Nov. 1836 John Price and Elizabeth Robinson both of Portland  
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 5 Nov. 1836 William Chase and Susan S. Johnson both of Portland  
 5 Nov. 1836 Charles Oakes and Mary Davis both of Portland  
 5 Nov. 1836 Moses C. Mahoney and Susan Sawyer both of Portland  
 5 Nov. 1836 William E. Short and Elizabeth T. Merrill both of Portland  
 5 Nov. 1836 John Rounds of Portland and Catharine A. Badger of Boston  
 12 Nov. 1836 Israel Van Phillips and Caroline Niles both of Portland  
 12 Nov. 1836 Richard Abbot of Portland and Rachel A. Moulton of York

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12 Nov. 1836 William Bradbury and Jane Gilkey both of Portland  
 12 Nov. 1836 Joseph Field of Sumner and Deborah Frank of Portland  
 12 Nov. 1836 Samuel L. Cleff and Lucy Allen both of Portland  
 12 Nov. 1836 Joshua Waterhouse and Mrs. Mary Ann Howard both of Portland  
 12 Nov. 1836 Samuel York and Margaret Crane both of Portland  
 15 Nov. 1836 Reuben Rock and Jane Aiken both of Portland  
 17 Nov. 1836 Samuel B. Clark and Evelina Chesley both of Portland  
 17 Nov. 1836 George Brackett and Emily Douglass both of Portland  
 19 Nov. 1836 Robert H. Knight and Sarah H. Robison both of Portland  
 19 Nov. 1836 Daniel Gilbert and Mrs. Maria Wescott both of Portland  
 19 Nov. 1836 William Killgore of Portland and Sarah Sweetser of Cumberland  
 23 Nov. 1836 Mr. James P. Miller and Eunice Hamblet both of Portland  
 23 Nov. 1836 John Long and Eliza Moulton both of Portland

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23 Nov. 1836	William E. Plumer and Mary Webb both of Portland
26 Nov. 1836	James Wyman and Arvila Records both of Portland
26 Nov. 1836	Ephraim Mayo and Mrs. Sarah Nason both of Portland
3 Dec. 1836	John Vinson and Eunice Curtis both of Portland
3 Dec. 1836	Eben F. Sawyer and Martha A. D. Parrot both of Portland
3 Dec. 1836	Robert Norton and Relief Mitchell both of Portland
3 Dec. 1836	John Pearson Ju <sup>r</sup> and Permelia Baker both of Portland
10 Dec. 1836	John M <sup>c</sup> Kenney and Lucinda Grant both of Portland
10 Dec. 1836	Leonard G. Varrill and Lydia M <sup>c</sup> Intire both of Portland
17 Dec. 1836	David Bradish of Portland and Fanny Haynes of Boston
17 Dec. 1836	George Sumner and Christiana Blanchard both of Portland
17 Dec. 1836	John Benjamin and Margaret Boyer both of Portland
24 Dec. 1836	James M. Hunt and Eunice G. Green both of Portland

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31 Dec. 1836	George Owen and Ellen L. Merrill both of Portland
31 Dec. 1836	Joseph G. Hamblen and Elizabeth Hartwell both of Portland
31 Dec. 1836	Joseph Shackford and Mary Palmer both of Portland
31 Dec. 1836	Eben <sup>r</sup> F. Gray and Sarah Ann Jordan both of Portland
31 Dec. 1836	Charles Boaz and Ann Francis both of Portland
31 Dec. 1836	William Hooton and Rebecca Marble both of Portland
31 Dec. 1836	George G. Goodwin and Eunice Jane Kimball both of Portland
14 Jan. 1837	John Wilson and Sophia Johnson both of Portland
14 Jan. 1837	Augustus King of Paris and Sarah E. Hodgkins of Portland
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14 Jan. 1837	William Stewart Ju <sup>r</sup> and Maria L. Meservey both of Portland
21 Jan. 1837	Mathew L. D. Pennell and Louisa N. Tyler both of Portland
26 Jan. 1837	Elisha W. Appleton and Martha W. Hyde both of Portland

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28 Jan. 1837	Mr. Silas M. Bates and Eliza Hill both of Portland
28 Jan. 1837	Isaac Knight Ju <sup>r</sup> and Emily Hoton Pettes both of Portland
28 Jan. 1837	John T. G. Allen and Olive S. Woodsum both of Portland
4 Feb. 1837	Charles Winslow and Amanda Milliken both of Portland
4 Feb. 1837	Thomas M. Haskell and Lydia Edwards both of Portland
4 Feb. 1837	Noah Markeel and Eliza Freeman both of Portland
11 Feb. 1837	Tristram Jordan and Martha Bradbury both of Portland
16 Feb. 1837	Daniel Mathews and Abigail Thurlo both of Portland
17 Feb. 1837	Joseph Bickford and Ruth Ann Grange both of Portland
18 Feb. 1837	Charles E. Beckett and Parmelia Plummer both of Portland
25 Feb. 1837	Thomas Bowers and Sarah Gideon both of Portland
4 March 1837	Nath <sup>l</sup> L. Purinton of Portland and Melinda Purinton of Lisbon
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