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THE TWO FAMILIES OF STEPHEN CARLISLE OF YORK, MAINE

By Helen H. Butt

The York vital records list the children of John and Elizabeth Carlisle. Their eighth child was Stephen, born 5 June 1768.¹ John Carlisle died 10 October 1779.² Eleven-year-old Stephen probably lived with his mother until 1787 when Stephen chose John Carlisle, likely his brother, as his guardian. The probate document shows Josiah Chase, perhaps Stephen's future father-in-law, as one of the sureties.³ On 30 April 1789, Stephen and Sally Chase married in York.⁴ Sally was the daughter of Rev. Josiah and Sarah (Tufts) Chase,⁵ born 31 May 1767 in Kittery.⁶

Between 1789 and 1803 there were several York County land transfers involving Stephen. There were sales of the lands in York that had been bequeathed to Stephen and his brothers by their father,⁷ and the sale of the land that Sally had inherited from her father.⁸ A deed indicates Stephen was of Waterborough by 1790,⁹ and he apparently remained there until 1798 when he bought land in Cornish.¹⁰ In Cornish he had a seventy-acre farm and a house, the assessed value of which was \$275.¹¹ He sold that property in 1799¹² and returned to Waterborough where he bought about one hundred acres of land called Whitney's Meadow.¹³ In 1802 Stephen sold the one hundred acres to Jeremiah Hill; in 1803 Jeremiah bought ten more acres in Waterborough from Stephen.¹⁴

By 1800 there were four children living in Stephen's household in Waterborough.¹⁵ One source lists six children of Stephen and Sally: James Carlisle, Stephen

¹ Lester MacKenzie Bradgon and John Eldridge Frost, *Vital Records of York, Maine* (Camden, Maine, 1992), 76 (hereafter cited as Bradgon & Frost, *York VRs*).

² Bradgon & Frost, *York VRs*, 397.

³ John Eldridge Frost, *Maine Probate Abstracts, 1687-1800*, 2 vols. (Camden, Maine, 1991), 2:908.

⁴ Bradgon & Frost, *York VRs*, 171.

⁵ Everett S. Stackpole, *Old Kittery and Her Families* (Lewiston, Maine, 1903), 318 (hereafter cited as Stackpole, *Old Kittery*).

⁶ Joseph Crook Anderson II and Lois Ware Thurston, *Vital Records of Kittery, Maine, to the Year 1892* (Rockport, Maine, 1991), 116 (hereafter cited as Anderson & Thurston, *Kittery VRs*).

⁷ York Co. Deeds, 52:25, 194, 54:100.

⁸ York Co. Deeds, 63:88.

⁹ York Co. Deeds, 53:61.

¹⁰ York Co. Deeds, 63:111.

¹¹ "Massachusetts and Maine 1798 Direct Tax" citing NEHGS 3:471, database at American Ancestors.org.

¹² York Co. Deeds, 64:46.

¹³ York Co. Deeds, 70:50.

¹⁴ York Co. Deeds, 70:50, 51.

¹⁵ Stephen Corlile household, 1790 U.S. Census, Waterborough, York Co., Maine, p. 336; Stephen Carlile household, 1800 U.S. Census, Waterborough, York Co., Maine, p. 960.

Carlisle Jr., Josiah Carlisle, Elizabeth Carlisle (m. Gordon), Maria Carlisle (m. Chase), and Sarah Carlisle (m. Scott).¹⁶

The family is not found in the 1810 census, but Sally and some of the children were in Massachusetts afterwards. Son James, a printer, enlisted in the army in Boston in 1814, and married Jerusha Kennard there in 1817. Daughters Elizabeth, who married Robert Gordon, and Maria, who married Jotham Chase, were enumerated in several Massachusetts censuses. Sally Carlisle, a widow and daughter of Josiah and Sarah Chase, died 22 November 1849 in Boston [see Genealogical Summary].

Who then is the Stephen Carlisle who married in Penobscot, Maine, 11 July 1820, Mrs. Mary Turner,¹⁷ and appeared as head of household in the Penobscot census in 1820?¹⁸ Marriage intentions for Stephen and Mary were recorded four times, the earliest dated 29 November 1812.¹⁹ Mary was born 20 July 1776 on Block Island, Rhode Island, likely the daughter of Godfrey and Mary (Rose) Trim; she had previously married Isaac Turner who had drowned in 1807.²⁰

According to family lore Stephen was in Surry by 1825, with the family settling on Carlisle Ridge near Toddy Pond. He was a head of household there in 1830.²¹ The Surry Historical Society published the papers of Professor Albert Hill, entitled "Hill, Early Families of Surry." In it are listed four children of Stephen and Mary: Dallas Alexander Carlisle (m. Mary Black Treworgy), George W. Carlisle (m. Margaret Smith), Mary R. Carlisle (m. Daniel Hagerthy), and Robert Trim Carlisle (m. first Jane B. Gray, second Susan T. Davis, and third, Ida Mary Saunders Holt).²²

The 1850 census of Surry, taken 23 August, is the latest document found with Stephen's name. In that census Stephen, age 84, and Mary, age 74, were enumerated in the household of Alexander Carlisle.²³ Given his age, Stephen likely died before

¹⁶ William Richard Cutter, *Historic Homes and Places and Genealogical and Personal Memoirs*. . . ., 4 vols. (New York, 1908), 4:1602 (hereafter cited as Cutter, *Historic Homes*).

¹⁷ Brooksville Hist. Soc., "Vital Statistics Copied from Town Records, Penobscot, Maine 1787, Date of Incorporation, to 1875," 1940, database at Ancestry.com (hereafter cited as *Penobscot TRs*).

¹⁸ Stephen Carlisle household, 1820 U.S. Census, Penobscot, Hancock Co., Maine, p. 634: one adult male, one in agriculture.

¹⁹ *Penobscot TRs*: Stephen Carlisle and Mrs. Mary Turner, 39 Nov. 1812; Stephen Carlisle and Mrs. Mary Turner, 12 Feb. 1818; Stephen Carlisle and Mrs. Mary Turner, 1 May 1819; Stephen Carlisle and Mary Turner, 14 May 1820.

²⁰ John Pendleton Farrow, *History of Islesborough, Maine* (Bangor, 1893), 287, 288: The list of the children is incomplete and does not include Mary. A daughter Desire Trim is incorrectly stated to have married Isaac Turner. Mary Trim was born on Block Island at a time consistent with her being a daughter of Godfrey and Mary. Godfrey Trim and his son Godfrey Jr. of Islesborough are the only Trims enumerated in Maine in 1790. As Mary Trim married a Turner, it seems likely that she, not Desire, was the daughter who married Isaac Turner.

²¹ Stephen Carlisle household, 1830 U.S. Census, Surry, Hancock Co., Maine, p. 47.

²² The Albert Hill Papers: Early Families of Surry, copy at Ellsworth Public Library (hereafter cited as Hill, Early Families of Surry).

²³ Alexander Carlisle household, 1850 U.S. Census, Surry, Hancock Co., Maine, p. 60, #108/203. Stephen and Mary's son Dallas went by the name Alexander.

1860 census. The death of Mrs. Mary Carlisle in Surry, on 15 February 1869, aged 92 years 7 months, was reported in the *Ellsworth American* on 18 February 1869.

This is undoubtedly the same Stephen Carlisle who was born in 1768 in York to John and Elizabeth Carlisle. His reported age in 1850, 84, is not very far off from the age of someone born in 1768. In a marriage record of Stephen and Mary's son Robert Trim Carlisle, and also in the death record of their daughter Mary R. (Carlisle) Hagerthy, Stephen's birthplace is said to be York. Thus, it appears his first wife Sally was not a widow at the time of her death as was reported. At some point after the birth of their sixth child and the sale of the land in Waterborough, Stephen and Sally must have separated. Sally and the children left Maine and settled in Massachusetts. Stephen removed to Penobscot where he married Mary (Trim) Turner. As seen in the following summary, Stephen's two families lived in quite different environments, one in the urban Boston area, and the other in farming and seafaring communities of Maine, and their occupations reflect these different environments.

GENEALOGICAL SUMMARY

STEPHEN CARLISLE was born in York, Maine, 5 June 1768, son of John and Elizabeth (Smith) Carlisle.²⁴ He died after 23 August 1850 when he was living in Surry, Maine.²⁵ He married first in York, 30 April 1789, SALLY CHASE,²⁶ born Kittery, 31 May 1767, daughter of Rev. Josiah and Sarah (Tufts) Chase,²⁷ and died in Boston, Massachusetts, 22 November 1849, aged 82 years, 5 months, 23 days.²⁸ She was buried in Framingham, Massachusetts.²⁹ Stephen married second in Penobscot, Maine, 11 July 1820, MARY L. (TRIM) TURNER,³⁰ likely the widow of Isaac Turner and daughter of Godfrey and Mary (Rose) Trim.³¹ She was born on Block Island, Rhode Island,³² 20 July 1776,³³ and died in Surry, 15 February 1869.³⁴

²⁴ Bragdon & Frost, *York VRs*, 76.

²⁵ Alexander Carlile household, 1850 U.S. Census Surry, Hancock Co., Maine, p. 60, #180/203; no further record of Stephen after the enumeration date of 23 Aug. 1850.

²⁶ Bragdon & Frost, *York VRs*, 171.

²⁷ Anderson & Thurston, *Kittery VRs*, 115–16; Stackpole, *Old Kittery*, 318.

²⁸ "Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841–1910" (from original records held by the Mass. Archives), database, AmericanAncestors.org, 41:226 (hereafter cited as Mass. VRs, 1841–1910).

²⁹ "Massachusetts Town Death Records, 1620–1850," database at Ancestry.com.

³⁰ *Penobscot TRs*.

³¹ See note 20.

³² "Maine, Marriage Records 1705–1922," database at Ancestry.com. The marriage record of Robert T. Carlisle gives Robert's mother as Mary L. Trim as b. "Block Island, Me. [*sic*]"

³³ Grace Limeburner, comp., "Vital Statistics Recorded on Town Records Prior to the Year 1814," MSS, March 1941, New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, p. 15.

³⁴ "Index of Deaths and Marriages as published in the *Ellsworth Herald* [and] its successor, the *Ellsworth American* October 24, 1851 through December 29, 1865," online at <www.mnopltd.com/jean/> (hereafter cited as *Ellsworth American*), 18 Feb. 1869: "Surry, Feb. 15, Mrs. MARY CARLISLE, age 92 years, 7 months."

Stephen was probably a farmer, as his household in the 1820 census in Penobscot shows one person in agriculture. Prior to that, he had a farm in Cornish.

Children of Stephen and Sally (Chase) Carlisle:

- i JAMES CARLISLE, b. York, ca. 1789, d. Worcester, Mass., 4 July 1854, aged 65;³⁵ m. (1) Boston, Mass., 9 Feb. 1817, JERUSHA KENNARD formerly of Portsmouth, N.H.,³⁶ who d. of cancer in Boston in Jan. 1830, aged 42, bur. Charlestown, Mass., 14 Jan. 1830;³⁷ m. (2) Boston, 2 Sept. 1832, CATHERINE (CLARK) PARKS,³⁸ b. East Needham, Mass., [calc.] 10 Feb. 1792, her parents unknown, d. Worcester, Mass., 27 May 1878, aged 86 years, 3 months, 17 days.³⁹ Catherine had m. (1) Boston, 3 Jan. 1825, Isaac Parks.⁴⁰ James enlisted in Boston, 8 Feb. 1814, in the U.S. Army, and served in Capt. A. Larrabee's Co. He was discharged on 2 June 1815 when his term had expired.⁴¹ He was a printer at the time of his enlistment, and continued that occupation subsequent to his discharge.⁴²
 - Children of James and Jerusha (Kennard) Carlisle:⁴³ 1. *William Augustus Carlisle*, b. Boston, 28 Oct. 1820, d. Boston, 8 Jan. 1908: m (1) Naomi Georgianna Sherman; m. (2) Eleanor Reed. 2. *James Carlisle*, d. young.
 - Children of James and Catharine (Parks) Carlisle:⁴⁴ 3. *James Carlisle*, b. Oct. 1833; m. Frances Sarah Clark. 4. *Sarah E. Carlisle*, b. Aug. 1835; m. William B. Hill.
- ii ELIZABETH S[MITH?] CARLISLE, b. Waterborough, 29 July 1791,⁴⁵ d. Framingham, Mass., 1 Oct. 1882, aged 91 years, 2 months;⁴⁶ m. Charlestown, Mass., 22 Nov. 1820 (by Rev. James Walker), ROBERT GORDON,⁴⁷ b. Bedford, N.H. (according to the death record of son Robert), ca. 1786, d. Charlestown, "of typhus fe-

³⁵ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 86:192, erroneously giving his parents as "Ja^s" and Sarah Carlisle.

³⁶ "Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988," database at Ancestry.com; "Index of Marriages in Massachusetts Centinel and Columbian Centinel 1784 to 1840," database at Ancestry.com (hereafter cited as *Columbian Centinel* Marriages, Ancestry.com), 12 Feb. 1817.

³⁷ "Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988," database at Ancestry.com.

³⁸ "Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988," database at Ancestry.com; *Columbian Centinel* Marriages, Ancestry.com, 5 Sept. 1832: "Carlisle, James, m. Mrs. Catharine Parks in Boston, Sunday."

³⁹ All information from death record (Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 303:414), which gives her place of birth, but not her parents.

⁴⁰ "Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988," database at Ancestry.com.

⁴¹ "Records of Men Enlisted in the U.S. Army Prior to the Peace Establishment, May 17, 1815," #2176, database at Ancestry.com.

⁴² James Carlisle household, 1850 U.S. Census, Worcester, Worcester Co., Mass., p. 554, #279/306; he listed as a printer on his death record.

⁴³ All information from Cutter, *Historic Homes*, 4:1602–3.

⁴⁴ All information from Cutter, *Historic Homes*, 4:1602–3.

⁴⁵ Thomas W. Baldwin, comp., *Vital Records of Framingham, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* (Boston, Mass. 1911), 90 (hereafter cited as Baldwin, *Framingham VRs*): Elizabeth S. Carlisle Gordon's birth date, "wid" of Robert.

⁴⁶ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 338:86. The record states she was b. "Waterbury," Maine, daughter of Stephen and Sally Chase.

⁴⁷ Robert D. Joslyn, comp., *Vital Records of Charlestown, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850*, 2 vols. (Boston, 1984), 2, part 1:364.

ver followed by pleurisy” 28 Sept. 1824, aged 38.⁴⁸ In 1880 Sarah was living in Framingham with her son George.⁴⁹

Children of Robert and Elizabeth S. (Carlisle) Gordon, b. Charlestown: 1. *Robert Gordon*, b. 15 Dec. 1821,⁵⁰ d. Framingham, Mass., of typhoid fever, 22 Nov. 1881, aged 59 years, 11 months, single.⁵¹ 2. *George Henry Gordon*, b. 19 July 1823,⁵² d. Framingham, Mass., of heart disease, 4 Sept. 1886, aged 61 years, 1 months, 11 days;⁵³ m. Framingham, 16 June 1864, his cousin, Maria Elizabeth Scott.⁵⁴

- iii MARIA CARLISLE, b. Waterborough, ca. 1793;⁵⁵ d. Boston, 16 Aug. 1882, aged 90;⁵⁶ m. (1) Charlestown, Mass., 30 Dec. 1823, NATHANIEL FISHER AMES,⁵⁷ b. East Bridgewater, Mass., 25 Feb. 1795, son of Joseph and Martha (Williams) Ames,⁵⁸ d. Boston, 21 Jan. 1843.⁵⁹ Maria m. (2) Boston, 19 Oct. 1856, her cousin, JOTHAM SEWALL CHASE,⁶⁰ b. York, 26 June 1790, son of Col. Josiah and Hannah (Grow) Chase,⁶¹ d. Boston, 29 Aug. 1883, aged 93 years, 2 months, 3 days.⁶² They had no children, but took care of and perhaps adopted Maria Ames Carlisle, daughter of Maria’s brother Stephen Carlisle Jr.⁶³

Child of Nathaniel Fisher and Maria (Carlisle) Ames: 1. *Sarah Jane Ames*, b. Boston, [calc.] 19 March 1826, d. Bridgewater, Mass., of consumption, 31 July 1847, aged 22 years, 4 months, 12 days.⁶⁴

- iv (poss.) JOSIAH CARLISLE. No further information found.

⁴⁸ “Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988,” database at Ancestry.com.

⁴⁹ George H. Gordon household, 1880 U.S. Census, Framingham, Middlesex Co., Mass., p. 23, #218/344.

⁵⁰ Baldwin, *Framingham VRs*, 90.

⁵¹ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 329:89. He was described as a lawyer. In 1880 he lived in the household of his brother George (George H. Gordon household, 1880 U.S. Census, Framingham, Middlesex Co., Mass., p. 23, #218,344).

⁵² “U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles,” database at Ancestry.com, which also includes his photograph and an account of his exploits in the Mexican and Civil Wars, he attaining the rank of Brigadier General in 1862.

⁵³ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 374:96. Like his brother, he was also a lawyer.

⁵⁴ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 172:86. She was the daughter of Benjamin Homans and Sarah Tufts (Carlisle) Scott according to her 1914 death record (“Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911–1915” [from original records held by the Mass. Archives], database, AmericanAncestors.org, 1914/44 Death:198 [hereafter cited as Mass. VRs, 1911–1915]).

⁵⁵ Jotham S. Chase and Maria C. Ames marriage record, Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 339:212. Maria’s birth date and place are given. She had previously been married to Nathaniel Ames.

⁵⁶ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 339:212, which gives her birthplace of Waterborough.

⁵⁷ *Columbian Centinel* Marriages, Ancestry.com, 3 Jan. 1824.

⁵⁸ *Vital Records of East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* (Boston, 1917), 17 (birth), 160 (parents’ marriage).

⁵⁹ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 3:131.

⁶⁰ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 339:212.

⁶¹ John Carroll Chase and George Walter Chamberlain, comps, *Seven Generations of the Descendants of Aquila and Thomas Chase* (Derry, N.H., 1928), 239.

⁶² Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 348:244.

⁶³ Jotham S. Chase household, 1860 U.S. Census, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., p. 36, #155/198; Jotham S. Chase household, 1870 U.S. Census, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., p. 285, #716/1173.

⁶⁴ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 33:140.

- v SARAH TUFTS CARLISLE,⁶⁵ b. Maine, ca. 1800,⁶⁶ d. Framingham, Mass., 27 Sept. 1841, aged 41,⁶⁷ m. Boston, 28 Sept. 1827, BENJAMIN HOMANS SCOTT,⁶⁸ bp. Roxbury, Mass., on 12 April 1795, son of Peter Chardon and Susannah (Homans) Scott.⁶⁹ B. H. Scott was enumerated in 1830 in Logansport, Ind., and in 1840 in Peru, Ind.⁷⁰ In 1850 and 1860, children Maria and Henry B. Scott were living in Framingham, in the household of their aunt, Elizabeth S. (Carlisle) Gordon.⁷¹
- Children, as found, of Benjamin Homans and Sarah Tufts (Carlisle) Scott, reportedly there were 3 others:⁷² 1. *Maria Elizabeth Scott*, b. Peru or Williamsport, Ind., [calc.] 10 Sept. 1832,⁷³ d. Framingham, 19 Dec. 1914, aged 82 years, 3 months, 9 days;⁷⁴ m. her cousin George Henry Gordon.⁷⁵ 2. *Henry Bruce Scott*, b. Peru, Ind., 15 March 1839, d. Burlington, Iowa, 22 Feb. 1921; m. Leonora Cranch.⁷⁶
- v STEPHEN CARLISLE Jr.,⁷⁷ b. [calc.] Dec. 1803,⁷⁸ d. St. Andrews, N.B., 2 May 1892, aged 88 years, 5 months, and bur. in Carlisle Cemetery, Douglas, N.B.;⁷⁹ m. (1) say 1827, MAHALA ANN DUNPHY,⁸⁰ b. Douglas, N.B., 5 March 1809, reportedly daughter of Joseph and Mehitabel (Wheeler) Dunphy,⁸¹ d. 25 Jan. 1881,

⁶⁵ *The Harvard Graduates' Magazine*, 29(1921):620: "Henry Bruce Scott was born in Peru, Ind., March 15, 1839, the son of Benjamin Homans Scott and Sarah Tufts (Carlisle) Scott."

⁶⁶ The birth dates Stephen and Sally's first 4 children were before 1800 and can be accounted for in the Stephen Carlisle household, 1800 U.S. Census, Waterborough, York Co., Maine, p. 960. Maria was b. in 1793. It is likely that Sarah's birth was shortly after the 1800 census enumeration. In the censuses in which Sarah's children appear, their mother's birthplace is said to be Maine.

⁶⁷ Baldwin, *Framingham VRs*, 464.

⁶⁸ "Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988," database at Ancestry.com; *Columbian Centinel* Marriages, Ancestry.com, 17 Nov. 1827.

⁶⁹ *Vital Records of Roxbury, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849*, 2 vols. (Salem, Mass., 1925–26), 1:307 (birth); his parents m. Boston, 4 April 1794, per "Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988," database at Ancestry.com.

⁷⁰ B. H. Scott household, 1830 U.S. Census, Logansport, Cass Co., Ind., p. 3; B. H. Scott household, 1840 U.S. Census, Peru, Miami Co., Ind., p. 37.

⁷¹ Elizabeth S. [C.] Gordon household, 1850 and 1860 U.S. Censuses, Framingham, Middlesex Co., Mass., p. 466, #166/189 (1850); p. 1065, #340/387 (1860).

⁷² *The Harvard Graduates' Magazine*, 29(1921):620, which describes Henry as "the youngest of their five children."

⁷³ Her marriage record indicates she was 29 years old in 1865 and b. Peru, Ind.; her death says she was b. Williamsport, Ind.

⁷⁴ Mass. VRs, 1911–1915, 1914/44:198.

⁷⁵ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 172:86. They m. Framingham, 16 June 1865.

⁷⁶ *The Harvard Graduates' Magazine*, 29(1921):620.

⁷⁷ Stephen Carlisle household, 1851 Census of Canada, Douglas, York Co., N.B., p. 155.

⁷⁸ New Brunswick Cemeteries, Provincial Archives of New Brunswick [PANB], online at <<http://archives.gnb.ca/>>.

⁷⁹ Gravestone inscription, findagrave.com.

⁸⁰ New Brunswick Department of Health, Certificate of Registration of Death, death of Lucinda Wheeler, parents' names given as Stephen Carlisle and Mahalie Dunphy.

⁸¹ The date of birth from her gravestone; her parents' names from an old family Bible cited on <<http://genforum.genealogy.com/dunphy/>>, posted by Paul Brewer; "Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922," database at Ancestry.com, includes the death of Sarah E. McDonald, whose mother is given as Mahala Ann Dunphy, b. Douglas, N.B.

and bur. in Carlisle Cemetery⁸². Stephen m. (2) Fredericton, N.B., 29 Sept. 1888, MALINDA (—) TUCKER, a widow of Kingsclear, N.B., b. Blissville, Sunbury Co., N.B., ca. 1830.⁸³ Stephen lived in Douglas, York Co., N.B., from 1851 to at least 1881, where he was a farmer,⁸⁴ and was in Grand Manan, Charlotte Co., N.B., in 1891, living in the household headed by his son-in-law Thomas Kendrick.⁸⁵

Children of Stephen Jr. and Mahala Ann (Dunphy) Carlisle:⁸⁶ 1. *Charles Carlisle*, b. N.B., 14 Nov. 1828,⁸⁷ d. 1917 and bur. in Carlisle Cemetery, Douglas, N.B.,⁸⁸ m. Julia Ann Merrithew.⁸⁹ 2. *Sarah E. Carlisle*, b. Douglas, N.B., [calc.] 17 March 1832, d. Calais, Maine, 30 May 1908, aged 74 years, 2 months, 13 days,⁹⁰ m. Thomas H. McDonald of Calais.⁹¹ 3. *Joannah Carlisle*, b. Canada ca. 1833. 4. *Stephen Carlisle*, b. Douglas, N.B., 7 Sept. 1834,⁹² d. Douglas, 13 Nov. 1915;⁹³ m. Isabella Butler.⁹⁴ 5. *Jane F. Carlisle*, b. Douglas, N.B., 14 Jan. 1837,⁹⁵ d. St. An-

⁸² Gravestone inscription, findagrave.com.

⁸³ All information from “Acadia, Canada, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1670–1946,” database at Ancestry.com, the record naming his parents, Stephen & Sally Carlisle.

⁸⁴ Stephen Carlisle household, 1851 Census of Canada, Douglas, York Co., N.B., p. 155; Stephen Carlisle household, 1861 Census of Canada, Douglas, York Co., N.B., p. 32; Stephen Carlisle household, 1871 Census of Canada, Douglas, York Co., N.B., p. 36, #126/138; Stephen Carlisle household, 1881 Census of Canada, Douglas, York Co., N.B., p. 16, #70/73.

⁸⁵ Thomas Kendrick household, 1891 Census of Canada, Grand Manan, Charlotte Co., N.B., p. 11; “Daniel F. Johnson’s New Brunswick Newspaper Vital Statistics,” online at <archives.gnb.ca/Search/NewspaperVitalStats/FullTextResults.aspx?culture=en-CA> (hereafter cited as Daniel Johnson’s Newspaper VRs), citing *The Gleaner*, Fredericton, 23 Sept. 1890: “Mr. and Mrs. Thomas KENDRICK, who have been guests of Stephen CARLISLE, Jr., left this morn. for their home in Grand Manan (Charlotte Co.). Mrs. Kendrick came to see her father, Stephen Carlisle, sr. who has been sick. Mr. Carlisle is an aged man, nearly 90 years old.”

⁸⁶ Stephen Carlisle household, 1851 Census of Canada, Douglas, York Co., N.B., p. 155.

⁸⁷ Charles Carlisle household, 1901 Census of Canada, Douglas, York Co., N.B., p. 13, #115/117.

⁸⁸ Inscription, findagrave.com.

⁸⁹ Acadia, Canada, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection) 1670–1946, Bureau de Santé, Frédéricton, 1888–1919, p. 168, #35, marriage record for Helen M. Jewett and Elijah M. Carlisle, son of Stephen Jr. and Julia Merrithew Carlisle.

⁹⁰ Death of Sarah E. McDonald, “Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922,” database at Ancestry.com. Parents given as Stephen Carlyle and Mahala Ann Dunphy.

⁹¹ Acadia, Canada, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection) 1670–1946, Bureau de Santé, Frédéricton, 1888–1919, p. 327: “Thomas H. McDonald of Caliss Main and Sarah Carlile of the Parish of Douglass were Married . . . this 25th day of May 1872 by Elder W. Kinghorn. This marriage was solemnized between us Thomas H. McDonald, Sarah Carlisle, in presence of Stephen Carlisle, Anne E. Hartt.”

⁹² Stephen “Carlsile” household, 1901 Census of Canada, Douglas, York, N.B., p. 7, #58/59.

⁹³ Death of Stephen Carlyle, Acadia, Canada, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1670–1946, Bureau de Santé, Frédéricton 1888–1919, Schedule C. Deaths, Registration Division of York Co., p. 116, #109.

⁹⁴ Daniel Johnson’s Newspaper VRs, citing *Daily News*, Saint John, 6 Dec. 1873: “m. 20th Nov., at residence of bride’s father, by Rev. R. Wilson, Stephen Carlisle, Douglas (York Co.). Isabella Butler eldest d/o Samuel Butler, Marysville.”

⁹⁵ Thomas Kendrick household, 1901 Census of Canada, St. Andrews, Charlotte Co., N.B., p. 11, #121/126: “Jennie” Kendrick, wife, born 14 Jan 1837.

draws, 20 June 1916;⁹⁶ m. Thomas A. Kendrick.⁹⁷ 6. *Fisher Adams Carlisle*, b. Grand Manan, N.B., ca. 1838, d. Minneapolis, Minn., 18 Jan. 1926, aged 87;⁹⁸ m. Zilpah Irene Kendrick.⁹⁹ 7. *Theodore Carlisle*, b. N.B., ca. 1842,¹⁰⁰ d. before 1891;¹⁰¹ m. Angelina W. Kendrick.¹⁰² 8. *Annie Carlisle*, b. Fredericton, N.B., 5 Oct 1844,¹⁰³ living 6 Nov. 1913, when she was named on a passenger list returning to Boston from Liverpool;¹⁰⁴ m. Walter H. Sweet.¹⁰⁵ 9. *Maria Ames Carlisle*, b. Fredericton, N.B., April 1847,¹⁰⁶ living Boston in 1920,¹⁰⁷ m. Charles Montgomery Reed.¹⁰⁸ 10. *Lucinda Carlisle*, b. Fredericton, N.B., 12 May 1848,¹⁰⁹ d. Nov. 1922 and bur. in Prince William Cemetery, Prince William, N.B.;¹¹⁰ m. Rynard Wheeler.¹¹¹ 11. *Emma Carlisle*, b. N.B., Nov. 1850,¹¹² d. Minneapolis, Minn., 11 Aug. 1938, aged 87 years;¹¹³ m. (1) John Merrithew;¹¹⁴ m. (2) Lewis Hoke.¹¹⁵

⁹⁶ Acadia, Canada, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1670–1946, Bureau de Santé, St. Andrew 1888–1919, Schedule C—Deaths, #9, death of Jeanie F. Kendrick.

⁹⁷ Thomas Kendrick household, 1901 Census of Canada, St. Andrews, Charlotte Co., N.B., p. 11, #121/126.

⁹⁸ “Minnesota, Deaths and Burials, 1835–1990,” database at FamilySearch.org.

⁹⁹ Death record, “Minnesota, Deaths and Burials, 1835–1990,” database at FamilySearch.org. She d. Minneapolis, 8 April 1927, aged 82, daughter of Thomas and Abby (Gadcomb) Kendrick.

¹⁰⁰ Stephen Carlisle household, 1851 Census of Canada, Douglas, York Co., N.B., p. 155.

¹⁰¹ Angelina Carlisle household, 1891 Census of Canada, Grand Manan, Charlotte Co., N.B., p. 7, #36. Angelina Carlisle is widowed.

¹⁰² Daniel Johnson’s Newspaper VRs, citing *Religious Intelligencer*, Saint John, 20 Nov. 1863.

¹⁰³ Annie Carlisle Sweet, passport application, Suffolk Co., Mass., 9 Nov. 1912, “U.S. Passport Applications, 1795–1925,” database at Ancestry.com.

¹⁰⁴ “Boston Passenger and Crew Lists, 1820–1943,” database at Ancestry.com.

¹⁰⁵ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 219:127, m. Boston, 16 Sept. 1869.

¹⁰⁶ Charles M. Reed household, 1880 U.S. Census, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., p. 14A, #279/363; place of birth from 1914 marriage record of her daughter, Margaret Carlisle Reed (“Maine, Marriage Records, 1705–1922,” database at Ancestry.com).

¹⁰⁷ Charles M. Reed household, 1920 U.S. Census, Boston Ward 7, Suffolk Co., Mass., E.D. 198, p. 1A, #1/2.

¹⁰⁸ Mass. VRs, 1841–1910, 300:82, m. Boston, 3 July 1878.

¹⁰⁹ Herbert E. Lawrence household, 1901 Census of Canada, Prince William, York Co., N.B., p. 3, #21/21: “Lucinda Wheeler, boarder, Widowed, born 12 May 1848”; Border Crossings: From U.S. to Canada, 1908–1935,” database at Ancestry.com: Lucinda Wheeler, age 74, b. about 1848, birthplace: Fredericton, N.B.

¹¹⁰ Online at <www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nbyork/cem/PrWmCom.htm>.

¹¹¹ Acadia, Canada, Vital and Church Records (Drouin Collection) 1670–1946, Bureau de Santé; Frédéricion 1866–1879, p. 138. Rynard Wheeler and Lucinda Carlisle m. Fredericton, 1 Sept. 1868.

¹¹² Lewis Hoke household, 1900 U.S. Census, Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minn., p. 1B, #9/17: Ann Potts household, 1930 U.S. Census, Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minn., p. 8B, #361/173, Emma Hoke, age 79, widowed, age 20 at 1st marriage, born N.B., father b. Maine, mother b. N.B.

¹¹³ “Minnesota, Deaths and Burials, 1835–1990,” database at FamilySearch.org.

¹¹⁴ Daniel Johnson’s Newspaper VRs, citing *New Brunswick Reporter and Fredericton Advertiser*, 2 Aug. 1871: “m. 1st inst., at residence of bride’s father, by Rev. Jos. McLeod, John Merrithew and Emma A. Carlisle youngest d/o Deacon Carlisle, Douglas (York Co.)”

¹¹⁵ “Minnesota, Marriages, 1849–1950,” database at FamilySearch.org. They m. Minneapolis, 22 Jan. 1891.

Children of Stephen and Mary L. (Trim) (Turner) Carlisle¹¹⁶

vi DALLAS ALEXANDER CARLISLE, b. Penobscot, ca. 1812,¹¹⁷ d. Surry, 10 Sept. 1866,¹¹⁸ m. Ellsworth, 16 Aug. 1835, MARY BLACK TREWORGY,¹¹⁹ b. Ellsworth, 17 Dec. 1811, daughter of Amaziah and Hannah (—) Treworgy, d. Surry, 20 Feb. 1887.¹²⁰ Alexander and Mary were living in Ellsworth in 1860,¹²¹ although by this time Alexander and CORDELIA LUCRETIA TRUNDY were the parents of two children, with a third born in 1861.¹²² On 25 July 1863, in Ellsworth, “Mrs.” Mary Carlisle married Andrew Jackson Clark.¹²³ There is no record of a marriage for Alexander and Cordelia, and according to family lore they never married.¹²⁴ Cordelia was b. Surry, 18 Sept. 1827, daughter of John D. and Judith (Carter) Trundy.¹²⁵ In Surry on 1 Sept. 1867, Cordelia married Nicholas Ober.¹²⁶ They were living in Ellsworth in 1870.¹²⁷ Mrs. Cordelia Ober d. Surry, 19 Oct. 1872.¹²⁸

Children of Alexander and Mary Black (Treworgy) Carlisle:¹²⁹ 1. *Stephen Loring Carlisle*, b. Orland, 24 Nov. 1836, d. Surry, Jan. 1865; m. Naomi Smith.¹³⁰ 2. *Diana Coombs Carlisle*, b. Surry, 9 Oct. 1838,¹³¹ d. Ellsworth, 3 Feb. 1883, aged 44 years, 5 months, 28 days, and bur. in Juniper Cemetery, Ellsworth,¹³² m. (1) Lewis Ober,¹³³ m. (2) Augustus Jordan Sargent.¹³⁴ 3. *Hannah Augusta Carlisle*, b. Surry, 30 Dec. 1840,¹³⁵ living with her parents in 1850, aged 10,¹³⁶ but not found after-

¹¹⁶ Hill, *Early Families of Surry*.

¹¹⁷ Aged 38 years, Alexander Carlile household, 1850 U.S. Census, Surry, Hancock Co., Maine, p. 60A, #180/203. Dallas Alexander is seen as “Alexander” or “Alex” in all documents.

¹¹⁸ Hill, *Early Families of Surry*.

¹¹⁹ Alice McDonald Long, ed., *Marriage Records of Hancock County, Maine, Prior to 1892* (Camden, Maine, 1992), p. 40 (hereafter cited as Long, *Hancock Co. Marriage Records*).

¹²⁰ All information on Mary from William MacBeth Pierce, *Old Hancock County Families* (Ellsworth, Maine, 1933), 126 (hereafter cited as *Old Hancock Co. Families*).

¹²¹ Alex Carlisle household, 1860 U.S. Census, Ellsworth, Hancock Co., Maine, p. 85, #622/622.

¹²² Hill, *Early Families of Surry*.

¹²³ *Ellsworth Herald* (Ellsworth, Maine), 31 July 1863; *Old Hancock Co. Families*, 26.

¹²⁴ Robert Trim Carlisle’s daughter, Carrie Ethel (Carlisle) Cunningham, in conversations with descendant Wayne Henry Smith of Surry, said that her uncle Alexander did not marry Cordelia and the children took the last name of their father.

¹²⁵ “Maine, Births and Christenings, 1739–1900,” database at FamilySearch.org.

¹²⁶ Hill, *Early Families of Surry*.

¹²⁷ Nicholas Ober household, 1870 Census, Ellsworth, Hancock Co., Maine, p. 687, #129/145.

¹²⁸ *Ellsworth American*, 24 Oct. 1872.

¹²⁹ Hill, *Early Families of Surry*.

¹³⁰ Hill, *Early Families of Surry*.

¹³¹ “Maine, Births and Christenings, 1739–1900,” database at FamilySearch.org.

¹³² *Maine Cemetery Inscriptions, Hancock County*, Maine Old Cemetery Association Special Publication #10, Picton Press CD-Rom (Rockland, Maine, 2006), image 375.

¹³³ Long, *Hancock Co. Marriage Records*, 154. They m. Surry, 23 Aug. 1853.

¹³⁴ *Ellsworth American*, 16 Nov. 1860: “Ellsworth, Nov. 4, by C. P. Jordan, Esq., Mr. Augustus Sargent to Miss Diana Ober, both of Ellsworth”; “Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922,” database at Ancestry.com, death of Henry H. Sargent, parents: Augustus J. Sargent and Diana Carlisle.

¹³⁵ “Maine, Births and Christenings, 1739–1900,” database at FamilySearch.org.

¹³⁶ Alexander Carlile household, 1850 U.S. Census, Surry, Hancock Co., Maine, p. 60, #180/203.

wards. 4. *Alexander Dallas Carlisle*, b. Surry, 4 Nov. 1844,¹³⁷ d. 30 Aug. 1861, lost at sea, off Sable Island.¹³⁸ 5. *Florence Adelaide Carlisle*, b. Surry, 17 May 1847, d. Surry, 18 July 1847.¹³⁹ 6. *Jesse Treworgy Carlisle*, b. Surry, 24 May 1849,¹⁴⁰ drowned, Savannah, Ga., as was reported in the *Ellsworth American* on 10 Feb. 1870, aged about 21,¹⁴¹ m. Ella F. Thompson.¹⁴² 7. *Robert Trim Carlisle* b. Surry, 30 May 1851,¹⁴³ possibly the Robt. T. Carlisle enumerated in 1870 in the Ellsworth household of Jesse Treworgy, occupation fisherman.¹⁴⁴

Children of Alexander Carlisle and Cordelia Lucretia Trundy:¹⁴⁵ 8. *Adelaide Victoria Carlisle*, b. Surry, Feb. 1852,¹⁴⁶ d. Orland, 7 Nov. 1906,¹⁴⁷ m. Garvenus Henderson Grindle.¹⁴⁸ 9. *Emma Luva Carlisle*, b. Surry, 27 Dec. 1856,¹⁴⁹ d. Orland, 27 July 1930,¹⁵⁰ m. Nathan Conary.¹⁵¹ 10. *Albert Lincoln Carlisle*, b. Surry, 19 Sept. 1860,¹⁵² d. Rochester, N.H., 3 Aug. 1940, and bur. Mt. Hope Cemetery, Bangor,¹⁵³ m. Clara Maria Gray.¹⁵⁴

¹³⁷ "Maine, Births and Christenings, 1739–1900," database at FamilySearch.org, birth of Alexander D. Carlisle, parents: D. Alexander and Mary B. Carlisle.

¹³⁸ *Ellsworth American*, 13 Sept. 1861: "Aug. 30, 1861, lost from schooner Texas of Beverly, N.D. Osgood, master. Dellis Carlisle of W. Ellsworth. Age 18. He was lost 65 miles WNW of Sable Island, latitude 44.26 N, longitude 61.40 W."

¹³⁹ Hill, *Early Families of Surry*.

¹⁴⁰ "Maine, Births and Christenings, 1739–1900," database at FamilySearch.org, birth of "Jessee" T. Carlisle, parents: D. Alexander and Mary B. Carlisle.

¹⁴¹ *Ellsworth American*, 10 Feb. 1870.

¹⁴² Hill, *Early Families of Surry*.

¹⁴³ "Maine, Births and Christenings, 1739–1900," database at FamilySearch.org, birth of Robert T. Carlisle, parents: D. Alexander Carlisle, Mary B.

¹⁴⁴ Jesse Treworgy household, 1870 U.S. Census, Ellsworth, Hancock Co., Maine, p. 505, #654/654, Robt. T. Carlisle, age 18.

¹⁴⁵ Hill, *Early Families of Surry*.

¹⁴⁶ Garvenus H. Grindle household, 1900 U.S. Census, Orland, Hancock Co., Maine, E.D. 62, p. 3A, #60/60. Addie B. wife, b. Feb. 1852.

¹⁴⁷ "Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922," database at Ancestry.com, death of Addie V. Carlisle wife of G. H. Grindle, father: Alex Carlisle, mother: Cordelia Trundy

¹⁴⁸ *Ellsworth American*, 19 Dec. 1872

¹⁴⁹ "Maine, Births and Christenings, 1739–1900," database at FamilySearch.org, birth of Emma Luva Carlisle Trundy, mother: Cordelia Trundy, no father named.

¹⁵⁰ Hill, *Early Families of Surry*.

¹⁵¹ Nathan Conary household, 1900 U.S. Census, Orland, Hancock Co., Maine, p. 3B, #61/61.

¹⁵² "U.S. Special Census on Deaf Family Marriages and Hearing Relatives, 1888–1895," database at Ancestry.com, Albert L. Carlisle, parents: Alexander Carlisle, father, Nicholas Ober, step-father, Cordelia J. Carlisle, mother, spouse: Clara M. Gray; "Maine, Births and Christenings, 1739–1900," database at FamilySearch.org.

¹⁵³ Interment Records of Mount Hope Cemetery, Bangor, Maine, online at <<http://listings.mthopebgr.com>>, death of Albert Lincoln Carlisle.

¹⁵⁴ Daniel Johnson's Newspaper VRs, citing *Carleton Sentinel*, Woodstock, Carleton Co., N.B., 5 Nov. 1887.

- vii GEORGE W. CARLISLE, b. (reportedly) Brooksville, Maine, 19 Aug. 1814,¹⁵⁵ d. Houlton, Maine, 7 Nov. 1877;¹⁵⁶ m. Brooksville, 20 Feb. 1834, MARGARET SMITH,¹⁵⁷ b. Brooksville, 15 Sept. 1811,¹⁵⁸ daughter of Joseph and Rebecca (—) Smith,¹⁵⁹ d. Bangor, 8 May 1889,¹⁶⁰ bur. in Mount Hope Cemetery, Bangor. George and Margaret were living in Bangor in 1850 and 1860, where he was a lumberman.¹⁶¹ George deserted his family in Sept. 1861 and Margaret in her application for a Civil War pension in 1863 said she had not heard from him since and did not even know whether he was alive.¹⁶² His son, Albert, in his application for a pension in 1915, said that at the time of his enlistment in 1864, he had been living with his father in Haynesville.¹⁶³ Catherine Cunningham Jones, a granddaughter of Robert Trim Carlisle Sr., recalled that she was told that George was looking after his mother, Mary, in Surry when she died in 1869.¹⁶⁴ In 1870, George was enumerated in the Haynesville census, living in a household headed by Charles Irish.¹⁶⁵
- Children of George W. and Margaret (Smith) Carlisle:¹⁶⁶ 1. *Rebecca Carlisle*, b. Brooksville, 15 Feb. 1835,¹⁶⁷ d. Bangor, 31 Oct. 1889,¹⁶⁸ m. Frederick Parker Osgood.¹⁶⁹ 2. *Abigail N. Carlisle*, b. Brooksville, 15 June 1837,¹⁷⁰ d. Bangor, 12 Dec.

¹⁵⁵ Record from Family Bible in possession of George's wife, Margaret Smith Carlisle. It is possible that the birthplace was Penobscot, as Brooksville was not set apart as a separate town until 1817. Penobscot was the birthplace of Stephen and Mary's other three children.

¹⁵⁶ *Bangor Daily Whig and Courier*, 3 Nov. 1877.

¹⁵⁷ Vital Records of Brooksville, Hancock County, Maine", *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* [NEHGR], 109(1955):109.

¹⁵⁸ Record in the Family Bible owned by Margaret Smith Carlisle.

¹⁵⁹ Records of Mount Hope Cemetery, Bangor, Maine, online at <<http://listings.mthopebgr.com>>, death of Margaret Carlisle, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Smith.

¹⁶⁰ *Bangor Daily Whig and Courier*, 10 May 1889.

¹⁶¹ Geo. Carlisle household, 1850 U.S. Census, Bangor, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 111, #1539/1598; George Carlisle household, 1860 U.S. Census, Bangor, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 65, #483/485, Margaret's name is incorrectly given as Nancy.

¹⁶² Civil War pension application, 25 Aug. 1863, application #31.124: Margaret Carlisle's application for a pension after son George's death in the Civil War has testimony from her that her husband had abandoned the family, leaving her with no means of support.

¹⁶³ Civil War pension application, 9 July 1890, #786283, Maine, application of Albert S. Carlisle, alias Albert Smith.

¹⁶⁴ From conversations recorded by descendant, Wayne Smith of Surry, about 1980.

¹⁶⁵ Charles H. Irish household, 1870 U.S. Census, Haynesville, Aroostook Co., Maine, p. 146, #21/21.

¹⁶⁶ Geo. "Carlisle" household, 1850 U.S. Census, Bangor, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 111, #1539/1598; George Carlisle household, 1860 U.S. Census, Bangor, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 65, #483/485.

¹⁶⁷ "Vital Records of Brooksville, Hancock County, Maine," NEHGR 109(1955):13.

¹⁶⁸ Records of Mount Hope Cemetery, Bangor, Maine, online at <<http://listings.mthopebgr.com>>, death of Rebecca S. Osgood, daughter of George W. and Margaret Carlisle.

¹⁶⁹ Ruth Gray, ed., *Marriage Returns of Penobscot County, Maine, Prior to 1892*, 2 vols. (Camden, Maine, 1994), 2:590 (hereafter cited as Gray, *Penobscot Co. Marriage Returns*). They m. Bangor, 11 Sept. 1873.

¹⁷⁰ "Vital Records of Brooksville, Hancock County, Maine," NEHGR 109(1955):13.

1914;¹⁷¹ m. (1) Chandler Robshaw;¹⁷² m. (2) Daniel M. Dunham.¹⁷³ 3. *Mary S. Carlisle*, b. Brooksville, 8 Oct. 1839.¹⁷⁴ 4. *George W. Carlisle* b. Surry, ca. 1841,¹⁷⁵ killed in the second battle of Bull Run at Groveton, Va., 30 Aug. 1862.¹⁷⁶ 5. *Ashbeline Carlisle*, b. [calc.] Orland, May 1844, d. Olemon, Maine, 12 Sept. 1888, aged 45 years 5 months;¹⁷⁷ m. (1) Adam G. Wells;¹⁷⁸ m. (2) — Colburn. 6. *Albert Smith Carlisle*, b. Blue Hill, Maine, 20 Nov. 1845,¹⁷⁹ d. Bangor, 12 May 1926,¹⁸⁰ m. Annie McGee.¹⁸¹ 7. *Seward W. Carlisle*, b. Bangor, Oct. 1850,¹⁸² d. Bangor, 14 Oct. 1925,¹⁸³ m. Charlotte E. Wright.¹⁸⁴

viii MARY R. CARLISLE, b. Penobscot, Maine, 25 Sept. 1819, d. Surry, 29 Jan. 1900;¹⁸⁵ m. 24 Dec. 1835, DANIEL D. HAGERTHY,¹⁸⁶ b. Ireland, ca. 1805, parents unknown. Daniel and Mary lived in Surry, where he was a farmer.¹⁸⁷

Children of Daniel and Mary R. (Carlisle) Hagerthy:¹⁸⁸ 1. *Robert C. Hagerthy*, b. Surry, 14 April 1837, d. Hancock, Maine, 3 Aug. 1921;¹⁸⁹ m. Nancy E. White. 2.

¹⁷¹ "Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922," database at Ancestry.com, death of Abbie N. Dunham, parents: Geo. W. Carlisle and Margt. L. Smith.

¹⁷² Gray, *Penobscot Co. Marriage Returns*, 208, marriage of Chandler Robshaw and Abby Carlisle, both of Bangor. They m. Bangor, 15 June 1853.

¹⁷³ Picton Press, *Original Records of Maine Town and Cities, City of Bangor 1775–1917*, 3 CD-Roms (Rockport, Maine, 2005), 3:407 (hereafter cited as Picton's *Bangor VRs*). They m. Bangor, 2 Oct. 1886.

¹⁷⁴ "Vital Records of Brooksville, Hancock County, Maine", NEHGR 109(1955):13.

¹⁷⁵ "New York, Civil War Muster Roll Abstracts, 1861–1900," database at Ancestry.com: Geo. W. Carlisle, age 21, born "Sury."

¹⁷⁶ "American Civil War Soldiers," database at Ancestry.com.

¹⁷⁷ Records of Mount Hope Cemetery, Bangor, Maine, online at <<http://listings.mthopebgr.com>>: "Ashtine Colburn," daughter of Geo and Margaret Carlisle. In various records, her name is also spelled Ashbaline and Ashblind

¹⁷⁸ Gray, *Penobscot Co. Marriage Returns*, 266. Adam Wells and Ashbeline Carlisle m. Bangor, 22 Aug. 1860.

¹⁷⁹ Civil War Invalid Pension, disability affidavit, 7 Dec. 1907.

¹⁸⁰ State of Maine Death Certificate, Albert S. Carlisle, year of death is incorrectly given as 1935; *Bangor Daily News*, 13 May 1925: "Died in Brewer May 12, Albert S. Carlisle."

¹⁸¹ "Maine, Marriage Records, 1705–1922," database at Ancestry.com, marriage of Albert S. Carlisle and Annie McGee. They m. Brewer, Maine, 21 Oct. 1867.

¹⁸² Civil War pension application, 25 Aug. 1863, application #31.124.

¹⁸³ Record of a death, city of Bangor, Seward's father is incorrectly recorded as Albert.

¹⁸⁴ Picton's *Bangor VRs*, 3:100. They m. 23 Dec. 1870.

¹⁸⁵ "Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922," database at Ancestry.com: death of Mary R. Hagerthy, widow of Daniel Hagerthy, father: Stephen Carlisle, mother: Mary L. Trim.

¹⁸⁶ Long, *Hancock Co. Marriage Records*, 40.

¹⁸⁷ Daniel Hagerth[h]y household, 1850–1880 U.S. Censuses, Surry, Hancock Co., Maine, p. 60, #172/194 (1850), p. 399, #98/121 (1860), p. 684, #88/95 (1870), p. 152, #19/20 (1880).

¹⁸⁸ Daniel Hagerthy household, 1860 U.S. Census, Surry, Hancock Co., Maine, p. 399, #98/121; Daniel Hagerthy household, 1870 U.S. Census, Surry, Hancock Co., Maine, p. 684, #88/95.

¹⁸⁹ "Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922," database at Ancestry.com, death of Robert C. Hagerthy, father: Daniel Hagerthy, mother: Mary E. Carlisle.

Mary E. Hagerthy, b. Surry, 7 Aug. 1839.¹⁹⁰ 3. George C. Hagerthy, b. Surry, 10 May 1842, d. 4 Sept. 1870, lost at sea, crewman on the schooner *Watchman*¹⁹¹, m. Clara E. Carter.¹⁹² 4. Nancy A. Hagerthy, b. Surry, 17 May 1845.¹⁹³ 5. Alexander C. Hagerthy, b. Surry, 23 Nov. 1847,¹⁹⁴ d. Ellsworth, 9 July 1928;¹⁹⁵ perhaps m. (1) Sarah J. Bridges,¹⁹⁶ d. 3 April 1924, Bucksport;¹⁹⁷ m. (?) Madella Abby Green;¹⁹⁸ m (3) Phronia L. Eldridge.¹⁹⁹ 6. Addie Eunice Hagerthy, b. Surry, 7 Sept. 1850,²⁰⁰ m.(1) Charles C. Merrill;²⁰¹ m. (2) Charles H. Ash.²⁰² 7. Daniel R. Hagerthy, b. Surry, 21 Jan. 1853,²⁰³ d. Bucksport, Maine, 6 Jan. 1910;²⁰⁴ m. Carrie M. Bellatty.²⁰⁵ 8. Ida E. Hagerthy, b. Surry, 17 May 1857,²⁰⁶ d. 1930 and bur. in Oak Grove Cemetery, Orland, Maine;²⁰⁷ m. Eugene O. Churchill.²⁰⁸ 9. Rufus E. Hagerthy, b. Surry, 22 Feb. 1859;²⁰⁹ m. (1) Jane Crosby (Holden) Hitchings;²¹⁰ m. (2)

¹⁹⁰ “Maine, Births and Christenings, 1739–1900,” database at FamilySearch.org, birth of Mary E. Hagerthy, parents: Daniel Hagerthy and Mary R.

¹⁹¹ “Maine, Births and Christenings, 1739–1900,” database at FamilySearch.org, birth and death of George C. Hagerthy, father: Daniel; *Ellsworth American*, 3 Nov. 1870: “South Hancock, 28 October 1870, Mr. Sawyer: Herewith, I send you the names and residences of the crew of the ill fated Sch. WATCHMAN.” List followed.

¹⁹² *Ellsworth American*, 20 Oct. 1865.

¹⁹³ “Maine, Births and Christenings, 1739–1900,” database at FamilySearch.org, birth of Nancy A. Hagerthy, parents: Daniel Hagerthy and Mary R.

¹⁹⁴ “Maine, Births and Christenings, 1739–1900,” database at FamilySearch.org, birth of Alexander C. Hagerthy, parents: Daniel Hagerthy and Mary R.

¹⁹⁵ “Directory of Deceased American Physicians 1804–1929,” database at Ancestry.com.

¹⁹⁶ The family says they never married. “Maine, Marriage Records 1705–1922,” database at Ancestry.com, marriage of Georgie Hagerthy and Orange Cunningham, Georgie’s parents: Alexander Hagerthy and Sarah Bridges.

¹⁹⁷ Sally Cunningham Conary, “Cunningham Matrilineal Line,” v.1 A–C, papers at Ellsworth Public Library, Ellsworth, Maine (hereafter cited as “Cunningham Matrilineal Line”).

¹⁹⁸ *Ellsworth American*, 19 Nov. 1874.

¹⁹⁹ “Maine, Marriage Records, 1705–1922,” database at Ancestry.com. They m. Ellsworth, 21 Feb. 1898.

²⁰⁰ “Maine, Births and Christenings, 1739–1900,” database at FamilySearch.org, birth of Addie Eunice Hagerthy, parents: Daniel Hagerthy and Mary R.

²⁰¹ *Ellsworth American* 3 Jan. 1878.

²⁰² “Maine, Marriage Records, 1705–1922,” database at Ancestry.com. They m. 28 Aug. 1897.

²⁰³ “Maine, Births and Christenings, 1739–1900,” database at FamilySearch.org, birth of Daniel R. Hagerthy, father: Daniel Hagerthy, mother: Mary R.

²⁰⁴ “Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922,” database at Ancestry.com, death of Daniel Hagerthy, father: Daniel Hagerthy, mother: Mary Carlisle.

²⁰⁵ *Ellsworth American*, 30 May 1878

²⁰⁶ “Maine, Births and Christenings, 1739–1900,” database at FamilySearch.org, birth of Ida E. Hagerthy, father: Daniel Hagerthy, mother: Mary R.

²⁰⁷ Gravestone, findagrave.com.

²⁰⁸ *Ellsworth American*, 6 Jan. 1876

²⁰⁹ “Maine, Births and Christenings, 1739–1900,” database at FamilySearch.org, birth of Rufus E. Hagerthy, father: Daniel Hagerthy, mother: Mary R.

²¹⁰ “Maine, Marriage Records, 1705–1922,” database at Ancestry.com. Rufus E. Hagerthy and Jennie Holden Hitchings m. Sedgwick, 8 Nov. 1892.

Florence G. Parker. 10. *Tyler L. Hagerthy*, b. Surry, 1 June 1863;²¹¹ m. Beatrice Yoste.²¹²

- ix ROBERT TRIM CARLISLE, b. Penobscot, [calc.] 12 Feb. 1822, d. Surry, 6 Dec. 1913, aged 91 years, 9 months, 24 days;²¹³ m. (1) Penobscot, 21 Aug. 1841, JANE B. GRAY,²¹⁴ b. Penobscot, 6 Feb. 1826, daughter of Alexander M. and Margaret (McCaslin) Gray,²¹⁵ d. Surry, 26 Sept. 1918.²¹⁶ The marriage ended in divorce, and Jane m. (2) 16 May 1868, Edward Kneeland,²¹⁷ and m. (3) 20 Feb. 1881, Johnson Shaw.²¹⁸ Robert m. (2) Surry, 20 June 1874, SUSAN TRACY DAVIS,²¹⁹ b. Cherryfield, Maine, [calc.] 30 June 1852, daughter of Charles and Miriam (Tracy) Davis, d. Surry, 4 April 1897, aged 44 years, 9 months, 4 days.²²⁰ He m. (3) Surry, 8 Nov. 1899, as her 2nd husband, IDA MARY (SAUNDERS) HOLT,²²¹ b. Surry, 4 Oct. 1868,²²² daughter of Hollis Ellis and Mary Elizabeth (Cunningham) Saunders,²²³ d. Surry, 8 Feb. 1955.²²⁴ Robert lived in Surry, where he was a farmer.²²⁵

Children of Robert and Jane (Gray) Carlisle, b. Surry:²²⁶ 1. *Robert Trim Carlisle II*, b. 29 Oct. 1842,²²⁷ d. lost at sea as captain of the schooner *Watchman*, 4 Sept. 1870;²²⁸ m. Amelia Susan Carter. 2. *Levi Turner Carlisle*, b. 6 May 1845,²²⁹ d. Surry,

²¹¹ "Maine, Births and Christenings, 1739–1900," database at FamilySearch.org, birth of Tyler L. Hagerthy, parents: Daniel Hagerthy and Mary R.

²¹² "South Dakota Marriages 1905–1949," database at Ancestry.com. Tyler L. "Haggerthy" and Beatrice Yoste m. 4 April 1906.

²¹³ "Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922," database at Ancestry.com; death of Robert T. Carlisle, father: Stephen Carlisle, b. York, mother: Mary "Trim."

²¹⁴ Long, *Hancock Co. Marriage Records*, 65.

²¹⁵ "Maine, Births and Christenings, 1739–1900," database at FamilySearch.org, birth of Jane B. Gray, parents: Alexander M. Gray and Margaret McCaslin.

²¹⁶ "Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922," database at Ancestry.com, death of Jane B. Shaw.

²¹⁷ "Maine, Marriages, 1771–1907," database at FamilySearch.org.

²¹⁸ "Maine Marriages 1771–1907," database at FamilySearch.org, includes marriage of Jane B. Kneeland and Johnson Shaw and marriage of Jane "Carslile" and Edward Kneeland.

²¹⁹ *Ellsworth American*, 19 Dec. 1872

²²⁰ "Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922," database at Ancestry.com, death of Susan Carlisle.

²²¹ "Maine, Marriage Records, 1705–1922," database at Ancestry.com, marriage of Robert T. Carlisle, parents: Stephen Carlisle, b. York, Mary L. Trim, b. Block Island, and Ida M. Holt, parents: Hollis E. Saunders and Mary L. Cunningham.

²²² "Maine, Births and Christenings, 1739–1900," database at FamilySearch.org, birth of Mary Ida Saunders, parents Hollis E. Saunders, Mary E.

²²³ Marriage record.

²²⁴ Hill, *Early Families of Surry*.

²²⁵ Robert T. Carlisle household, 1860, 1880, 1900 U.S. Censuses, Surry, Hancock Co., Maine, p. 399, #97/120 (1860); p. 9, #82/96 (1880); p. 5A, #86/89 (1900).

²²⁶ Robert T. Carlisle household, 1860 U.S. Census, Surry, Hancock Co., Maine, p. 399, #97/120; Hill, *Early Families of Surry*, full names of children.

²²⁷ "Cunningham Matrilineal Line," see note 197.

²²⁸ *Ellsworth American*, 3 Nov. 1870, notice of the same shipwreck that took the life of George C. Hagerthy; Robert Carlisle was captain of the vessel.

²²⁹ "Maine, Births and Christenings, 1739–1900," database at FamilySearch.org, birth of Levi T. Carlisle; Hill, *Early Families of Surry*, full name of Levi Turner Carlisle.

10 Jan. 1924;²³⁰ m. (1) Mary Jane Lufkin;²³¹ m. (2) Celia Frances (Smith) Fullerton. 3. *Mary A. Carlisle*, b. March 1847, d. Orland, 19 April 1914;²³² m. Albert W. Gray.²³³ 4. *Margaret J. Carlisle*, b. 16 May 1849;²³⁴ m. (1) Luther F. Gray;²³⁵ m. (2) Albert F. Grant.²³⁶ 5. *William D. Carlisle*, b. ca. 1855,²³⁷ lost at sea, 4 Sept. 1870, as a crewman on the schooner *Watchman*.²³⁸ 6. *Nellie S. Carlisle*, b. July 1857;²³⁹ m. James C. Grant.²⁴⁰ 7. *Liza A. Carlisle*, b. ca. 1858.²⁴¹

Children of Robert and Susan Tracy (Davis) Carlisle, b. Surry.²⁴² 8. *Bertha Mary Carlisle*, b. 1 Aug. 1872,²⁴³ d. Bucksport, 17 Oct. 1950;²⁴⁴ m. Surry, 23 Dec. 1892, Charles Franklin Coggins.²⁴⁵ 9. *Minnie Alta Carlisle*, b. 4 Jan. 1874,²⁴⁶ d. Rockport, Maine, 10 Aug. 1946;²⁴⁷ m. William Ambrose Paul.²⁴⁸ 10. *Inez Bernice Carlisle*, b. 19 Sept. 1877;²⁴⁹ m. Herbert Alton Cunningham.²⁵⁰ 11. *Myron Ruthvin Carlisle*, b. 13 July 1880,²⁵¹ d. Ellsworth, 5 Jan. 1953;²⁵² m. (1) Essie May

²³⁰ Hill, *Early Families of Surry*.

²³¹ "Maine, Marriages 1771–1907," database at FamilySearch.org, marriage of Levi "D." Carlisle and Mary J. Lufkin, 20 April 1865.

²³² "Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922," database at Ancestry.com, death of Mary A. Gray, parents: Robert T. Carlisle and Jane B. Gray, husband: Albert W. Gray.

²³³ "Maine, Marriages 1771–1907," Albert W. Gray and Mary J. Carlisle m. 29 March 1865.

²³⁴ Hill, *Early Families of Surry*.

²³⁵ *Ellsworth American*, 6 Oct. 1865

²³⁶ Albert F. Grant household, 1880 U.S. Census, Stockton, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 25, #254/285.

²³⁷ Robert T. Carlisle household, 1860 U.S. Census, Surry, Hancock Co., Maine, p. 399, #97/120; Hill, *Early Families of Surry*, has full names of the children.

²³⁸ *Ellsworth American*, 3 Nov. 1870, list of crew lost on the *Watchman*, the same tragedy that took the lives of his brother, Robert, cousin George Hagerthy, and brother-in-law Luther Gray.

²³⁹ Nellie E. Grant household, 1900 Census, Stockton Springs, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 1A, #3/3.

²⁴⁰ "Maine, Marriages 1771–1907," database at FamilySearch.org, marriage of James C. Grant and Nellie E. Carlisle. They m. 5 Dec. 1873.

²⁴¹ Robert T. Carlisle household, 1860 U.S. Census, Surry, Hancock Co., Maine, p. 399, #97/120.

²⁴² Robert Carlisle household, 1880 U.S. Census, Surry, Hancock Co., Maine, p. 9, #82/96; Robert T. Carlisle household, 1900 U.S. Census, Surry, Hancock Co., Maine, p. 5A, #86/89; Hill, *Early Families of Surry*, full names of the children.

²⁴³ "Maine, Births and Christenings, 1739–1900," database at FamilySearch.org, birth of Bertha M. Carlisle, parents: Robert F. Carlisle, Susie T.

²⁴⁴ Hill, *Early Families of Surry*.

²⁴⁵ "Maine, Marriage Records, 1705–1922," database at Ancestry.com, Charles F. Coggins and Bertha M. Carlisle m. Surry, 23 Dec. 1892, parents: Robt. T. Carlisle and Susan Davis.

²⁴⁶ "Maine, Births and Christenings, 1739–1900," database at FamilySearch.org, birth of Minnie A. Carlisle, parents Robert "F." Carlisle and Susie T.

²⁴⁷ Hill, *Early Families of Surry*.

²⁴⁸ *Ellsworth American*, 16 July 1891.

²⁴⁹ Hill, *Early Families of Surry*.

²⁵⁰ "Maine, Marriage Records, 1705–1922," database at Ancestry.com, marriage of Herbert A. Cunningham, parents: S. G. Cunningham and Cora E. Warren, and Inez B. Carlisle, parents: Robert T. Carlisle and Susan Davis. They m. Surry, 14 Aug. 1897.

²⁵¹ "U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918," database at Ancestry.com, Myron Ruthvin Carlisle.

²⁵² Hill, *Early Families of Surry*.

Canary,²⁵³ m. (2) Bessie Alice Cunningham.²⁵⁴ 12. *Ida Grace Carlisle*, b. 1 April 1882, d. Surry, 6 July 1932;²⁵⁵ m. (1) Robert Foster Soper;²⁵⁶ m. (2) Albert Edwin Canary.²⁵⁷ 13. *Robert Trim Carlisle Jr.*, b. 19 March 1886,²⁵⁸ d. Surry, 4 May 1968;²⁵⁹ m. Merle Alfreda Cunningham.²⁶⁰ 14. *Carrie Ethel Carlisle*, b. 6 Sept. 1890,²⁶¹ d. Brewer, 31 Dec. 1983;²⁶² m. Morris Scott Cunningham.²⁶³ 15. *Stephen Guy Carlisle*, b. 4 Feb. 1893,²⁶⁴ d. Bucksport, 22 Aug. 1964,²⁶⁵ m. (1) Georgia Anna Herrick;²⁶⁶ m. (2) Bessie Knox Treworgy;²⁶⁷; m. (3) Catherine May “Caddie” (Cunningham) (Pickering) Holmes.²⁶⁸

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²⁵³ “Maine, Marriage Records, 1705–1922,” database at Ancestry.com, marriage of Myron R. Carlisle, parents: Robert T. Carlisle, Susan T. Davis, and Essie May Canary, parents: Charles H. Canary, Almena J. Bridges. They m. Surry, 17 April 1901.

²⁵⁴ “Maine, Marriage Records, 1705–1922,” database at Ancestry.com, marriage of Myron R. Carlisle, parents: Robert T. Carlisle and Susan T. Davis, and Bessie A. Cunningham: parents Sylvanus G. Cunningham, Cora E. Warren. They m. Orland, 7 June 1902.

²⁵⁵ Hill, *Early Families of Surry*.

²⁵⁶ “Maine, Marriage Records, 1705–1922,” database at Ancestry.com, marriage of Rob. T. Soper, parents: J. T. Soper, Caroline Eldridge, and Ida Grace Carlisle: parents Robert T. Carlisle, Susie T. Davis. They m. Surry, 15 Dec. 1900.

²⁵⁷ “Maine, Marriage Records, 1705–1922,” database at Ancestry.com, Albert E. Canary and Ida G. Soper m. 14 Sept. 1908.

²⁵⁸ “U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918,” database at Ancestry.com, Robert Trim Carlisle.

²⁵⁹ “Maine, Death Index, 1960–1997,” database at Ancestry.com, death of Robert T. Carlisle.

²⁶⁰ “Maine, Marriage Records, 1705–1922,” database at Ancestry.com, marriage of Robert T. Carlisle Jr. and Merle A. Cunningham. They m. Surry, 20 Dec. 1919.

²⁶¹ “Maine, Birth Records, 1621–1922,” database at Ancestry.com, delayed return of birth of Carrie Ethel Carlisle, parents: Robert T. Carlisle, Susie T. Davis.

²⁶² “Maine, Death Index, 1960–1997,” database at Ancestry.com, death of Carrie E. Cunningham.

²⁶³ “Maine, Marriage Records, 1705–1922,” database at Ancestry.com, marriage of Morris Cunningham, parents: S.G. Cunningham, Cora Warren, and Carrie E. Carlisle. They m. Surry, 26 Aug. 1905.

²⁶⁴ “Maine, Birth Records, 1621–1922,” database at Ancestry.com, birth of Guy Stephen Carlisle, parents: Robt. T. Carlisle, Susie T. Davis.

²⁶⁵ “Maine, Death Index, 1960–1997,” database at Ancestry.com, death of Stephen G. Carlisle.

²⁶⁶ “Maine, Marriage Records, 1705–1922,” database at Ancestry.com, marriage of Stephen G. Carlisle, parents: Robert T. Carlisle Jr. and Susan Davis, and Georgia A. Herrick, parents: Frank Herrick and Eliza I. Grindle. They m. Ellsworth, 12 Aug. 1912.

²⁶⁷ Maine State Archives Marriage Database, online at <www.maine.gov/sos/arc/research/vitalrec.html>, marriage of Stephen Carlisle and Bessie (Treworgy) Boyne. They m. Ellsworth, 7 June 1945.

²⁶⁸ Maine State Archives Marriage Database, online at <www.maine.gov/sos/arc/research/vitalrec.html>, marriage of Stephen G. Carlisle and Catherine Holmes. They m. Bucksport, June 1961.

THREE SONS DEAD IN THE CIVIL WAR: THE FAMILY OF JOHN WILSON OF BELFAST, MAINE

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Thanks largely to an Oscar-nominated motion picture, many people are familiar with the story of the five Sullivan brothers who were killed when their ship was sunk by the Japanese during World War II. During the Civil War, Belfast, Maine, had a similar story except that three of the brothers died; the other two were not injured.

When the war began, most Northerners expected it to be over quickly. The Belfast City Greys, established in 1857, formed the core of the first round of recruits in Belfast. Within a few days, ninety men had signed up.¹ Belfast's nine recruiting offices enlisted one thousand men during 1861. Belfast met every enlistment quota throughout the war and never had to resort to the draft to fill out its military obligations.² It would not be long, however, before it became clear that the war would not be quickly won by either side.

Williamson's *History of Belfast* lists 106 men from Belfast who died as a result of their military service in the Civil War.³ His brief sketch on three Wilson brothers who died—Jesse Alden, Jones E., and Augustus J.⁴—mentions that they were three of five Wilson brothers who had served in the war, sons of John and Eliza Wilson:

James Albert Wilson (14 April 1833–30 Jan. 1898)
Joseph Biron Wilson (19 April 1837–9 Nov. 1909)
Julius Augustus Wilson (20 Aug. 1841–21 July 1864)
Jesse Alden Wilson (2 April 1843–3 July 1863)
Jones Everett Wilson (5 Dec. 1846–14 June 1863)

James Wilson was the oldest brother and the only one who served in the Navy. He enlisted for one year at Portland, 18 August 1864.⁵ He not only survived the war, he lived for another three decades, dying in 1898 at the age of sixty-four.

Joseph and Julius Wilson were the first of the Wilson brothers to enlist, both mustering into Company K of the Fourth Maine Infantry, 15 June 1861. The Fourth Maine fought in most of the war's major battles, including First and Second Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, and Petersburg. The Fourth Maine lost 156 enlistees killed or mortally wounded, and another 135 who died of disease or accident.⁶ Both Joseph and Julius mustered out

¹ Williamson, *History of Belfast*, 1:451, 465–66.

² H. Draper Hunt, *Dearest Father: The Civil War Letters of Lt. Frank Dickerson, a Son of Belfast, Maine* (Unity, Maine, 1992), 70–73.

³ Joseph Williamson, *History of the City of Belfast in the State of Maine*, 2 vols. (Portland and Boston, 1877–1913), 1:500–17 (hereafter cited as Williamson, *History of Belfast*).

⁴ Williamson listed the third brother as Augustus J. Wilson, but it appears that his name was actually Julius Augustus Wilson. See the discussion in his entry in the Genealogical Summary.

⁵ "United States, Naval Enlistment Rendezvous, 1855–1891," database at FamilySearch.org.

⁶ "American Civil War Regiments," database at Ancestry.com.

on 5 September 1861, having served their three-month enlistment. Joseph was captured in the First Battle of Bull Run (Manassas) but was soon paroled.⁷ He was then transferred to the Invalid Corps.⁸ He died in 1909 at the age of seventy-two, having outlived seven of his nine siblings. Julius also returned home and became a merchant.⁹ He died of consumption three years later.¹⁰ Williamson reported that Augustus J. Wilson [i.e., Julius] was discharged for disease contracted at Bull Run.¹¹

Jesse Wilson was mustered into Company D of the Nineteenth Maine Infantry on 25 August 1862. Like the Fourth Maine, the Nineteenth played an important role at Gettysburg.¹² Jesse was wounded 2 July 1863 at the Battle of Gettysburg and died the next day.¹³ He was twenty years old.

Jones Wilson was the youngest of the Wilsons to enlist, mustering into Company I of the Twenty-Sixth Maine Infantry on 11 October 1862,¹⁴ two months before his sixteenth birthday. He was killed at Port Hudson, Louisiana, on 14 June 1863, three weeks before his older brother Jesse died. Jones was just sixteen years old.

More than half a million families lost sons fighting in the Civil War. To lose three members of a single family in the Union cause must have been devastating to the survivors. The powerful mixture of pride and grief that the Wilson family must have felt is incomprehensible to those of us who have never experienced such events. In the words of Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg, “it is altogether fitting and proper” to remember “those who here gave their lives that that nation might live.”

GENEALOGICAL SUMMARY

JOHN WILSON was born in Belfast, Maine, 17 March 1810, son of Hon. John and Hannah (Leach) Wilson.¹⁵ He died in Belfast, 11 February 1874.¹⁶ He married in Belfast, 23 January 1831, ELIZA ANN (TOWNSEND) HISCOCK.¹⁷ She was born in Abington, Massachusetts, 29 December 1809, daughter of David and

⁷ *Annual Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Maine for the Year Ending December 31, 1862* (Augusta, 1863), 100.

⁸ *Annual Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Maine for the Year Ending December 31, 1863* (Augusta, 1863), 186 (hereafter cited as *Adjutant General Report, 1863*).

⁹ “U.S., Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863–1865,” database at Ancestry.com.

¹⁰ “Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922,” database at Ancestry.com.

¹¹ Williamson, *History of Belfast*, 1:516.

¹² John Day Smith, *The History of the Nineteenth Regiment of Maine Volunteer Infantry, 1862–1865* (Minneapolis, Minn., 1909), 55–100 (hereafter Smith, *Maine 19th Regiment*).

¹³ *Adjutant General Report, 1863*, 549; Williamson, *History of Belfast*, 1:515.

¹⁴ *Adjutant General Report, 1863*, 744; Williamson, *History of Belfast*, 1:516, lists Jones Wilson’s unit as Company E, 19th Maine Infantry, which appears to be an error.

¹⁵ Alfred Johnson, ed., *Belfast VRs, Maine, to the Year 1892*, 2 vols. (Portland, 1917–19), 1:209 (hereafter cited as *Belfast VRs*). This source cites the Wilson family Bible giving John’s birth date as 7 March 1810. His parents m. 26 Nov. 1807 (*Belfast VRs*, 2:471).

¹⁶ *Belfast VRs*, 2:667.

¹⁷ *Belfast VRs*, 2:472.

Sarah (Hunt) Townsend,¹⁸ and died of cholera in Belfast, 1 August 1879, aged 69 years, 7 months, 3 days.¹⁹ Eliza had married first, before 1830, Daniel Hiscock. He was born 24 August 1805, son of Richard and Experience (Hatch) Hiscock, and was lost at sea in December 1828 or 1829.²⁰

John Wilson's father, also named John Wilson, was a prominent attorney. In 1803 he became only the third lawyer to establish a practice in Belfast. He was especially active in Washington County, where "for more than twenty years he argued one side of nearly every action that was tried by a jury."²¹ He served two terms in the United States Congress, 1813–1815 and 1817–1819.²²

Belfast VRs list the marriage of John Wilson Jr. and Mrs. Eliza Ann Hiscock on 23 January 1831. The entry also cites a Wilson family Bible, in the possession of Jefferson F. Wilson, with a marriage date of 23 January 1830.²³ Inasmuch as the official records were more likely contemporaneous with the event, and the Bible entry could have been made much later, the 1831 date is judged the more reliable.²⁴

Death records for five of the Wilson's ten children are inconsistent regarding their mother's identity. She is listed variously as Eliza A. Wilson, born Camden (Augustus Wilson); Eliza A. Hiscock, birthplace blank (James Wilson); Eliza Townsend, born Belfast (Jefferson Wilson); Eliza A. Townsend, born Northport (Annie Wilson Ellis); and Eliza A. Townsend, born Abington, Massachusetts (Joseph Wilson).²⁵

The vital records of Abington include a birth record for Eliza Hunt Townsend, born 29 December 1809, daughter of David and Sally Townsend.²⁶ Also listed as born to same parents is a David Townsend, born 10 September 1802.²⁷ The Belfast records list a David Townsend (presumably Eliza's father), who died 21 June 1846, aged 67.²⁸ The 1850 census for Belfast includes a David Townsend, aged 49, living in the Wilson household.²⁹

While this information made it clear that Eliza Ann's maiden name was Townsend, the identity of her first husband Hiscock was still unknown. An online

¹⁸ *Vital Records of Abington, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* (Boston, 1912), 233 (hereafter cited as *Abington VRs*). The birth record in Abington calls her Eliza "Hunt" Townsend. See further discussion below.

¹⁹ *Belfast VRs*, 2:666.

²⁰ Christine Huston Dodge, *Vital Records of Old Bristol and Nobleboro*, 2 vols. (Portland, 1947–51), 1:349 (hereafter cited as Dodge, *Old Bristol VRs*).

²¹ Williamson, *History of Belfast*, 1:389. John Wilson's biography is at 1:388–92.

²² "Biographical Directory of the United States Congress," online at <bioguide.congress.gov>.

²³ *Belfast VRs*, 2:472.

²⁴ It is also possible, with the first child being born less than nine months after the marriage, that the date in the Bible record was deliberately altered to avoid embarrassment.

²⁵ "Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922," database at Ancestry.com.

²⁶ *Abington VRs*, 233.

²⁷ "Massachusetts, Births and Christenings, 1639–1915," database at FamilySearch.org, David's mother's name given as Sarah.

²⁸ *Belfast VRs*, 2:650.

²⁹ John Wilson household, 1850 U.S. Census, Belfast, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 134, #332/353.

genealogy names a Captain Richard Hiscock of Bristol, Maine, who married Experience [*sic*] Hatch; their fourth child was reportedly Daniel Hiscock, born 1805, lost at sea in 1828, and married Eliza Townsend.³⁰ This is confirmed in the Bristol records, which contain an entry for Daniel Hiscock, born 24 August 1805, son of Richard and Experience (Hatch) Hiscock, lost at sea “December 1828 or 1829.” The entry also reports that Daniel Hiscock married Eliza (Townsend) of Lincolnville, Maine.³¹ No additional information on Eliza is found in the Lincolnville records.³²

John Wilson [Jr.] was a farmer. In the 1850 and 1860 U.S. census returns, his real estate was listed as being worth \$2,000.³³ That value was comparable with other farms enumerated in the same area. Eliza Wilson was active in the Women’s Christian Temperance Union for the last few years of her life. Along with twenty other deceased members, she was honored at a service held in Belfast on 27 September 1891.³⁴

Children of John and Eliza Ann (Townsend) (Hiscock) Wilson, all b. Belfast:³⁵

- i SARAH ELIZABETH WILSON, b. 19 June 1831, d. Belfast, of consumption, 24 Jan. 1862, aged 30 years, 7 months, 5 days;³⁶ m. Belfast, 30 June 1850, DAVID L. HATCH,³⁷ b. prob. Jackson, Maine, [calc.] 11 March 1825, probably son of Ezekiel T. and Lucy (Rich) Hatch (see discussion below), d. 8 March 1856, aged 30 years, 11 months, 27 days.³⁸ David Hatch was a ship captain.³⁹

In 1850 John and Eliza Wilson’s household included all ten of their children plus David Townsend (Eliza’s brother) and David Hatch. The enumeration is dated 19 Aug. 1850, seven weeks after David Hatch married Sarah Wilson; Sarah’s surname is shown as “Wilson” in the enumeration.⁴⁰

David L. Hatch’s birth is not recorded in Belfast. But in 1850 Belfast had two Hatch households headed by men old enough to be David’s father: those of Ezekiel T. Hatch (age 58) and Horatio/Horace N. Hatch (age 48).⁴¹ Four daughters (b.

³⁰ B Byron, “Descendants of William Hatch,” <<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~byronfamily/hatcg001.htm>, accessed 5 January 2012>.

³¹ Dodge, *Old Bristol VRs*, 1:349.

³² Isabel Morse Maresh, Elizabeth M. Mosher, and Jacqueline Young Watts, *Vital Records of Lincolnville, Maine, Prior to 1892* (Rockport, Maine, 1993).

³³ John Wilson households, 1850 and 1860 U.S. Censuses, Belfast, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 134, #332/ 353 (1850); p. 48, #319/326 (1860).

³⁴ Williamson, *History of Belfast*, 2:262. The Belfast chapter of the WCTU was established 28 March 1874, five years before her death.

³⁵ Their births recorded in *Belfast VRs*, 1:208–10.

³⁶ *Belfast VRs*, 1:559.

³⁷ *Belfast VRs*, 2:472. Williamson, *History of Belfast*, 2:391, lists him as David T. Hatch.

³⁸ *Belfast VRs*, 2:559.

³⁹ Donald V. and Christine R. Brown, “The Grove Cemetery, Belfast, Waldo Co., Maine,” TS, Maine State Library, Augusta (1993), p. 122 (hereafter cited as Brown, “Grove Cemetery”).

⁴⁰ John Wilson household, 1850 U.S. Census, Belfast, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 134, #332/353.

⁴¹ Ezekiel T. Hatch household, 1850 U.S. Census, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 119, #139/152; Horace N. Hatch household, 1850 U.S. Census, Belfast, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 118, #129/142.

1813–24) of Ezekiel T. and Lucy Hatch are recorded in Jackson, Maine.⁴² Three daughters and a son (b. 1826–33) of Horatio Nelson and Dorcas Hatch are recorded in Belfast,⁴³ but no son David is listed in either family. Both households are found in the 1840 census, Ezekiel’s in Jackson and Horace’s in Belfast. Ezekiel’s household included two females aged 15–19 and one male 15–19.⁴⁴ David Hatch would have been 15 years old in 1840, fitting in well with the household composition. On the other hand, the 1840 household of Horatio N. Hatch included three females (one 10–15 and two 5–10) but no young males.⁴⁵ (His 14-year-old son, Horace Jr., could have died or been enumerated elsewhere.) It appears therefore that Ezekiel is the best candidate for David Hatch’s father.

Ezekiel m. (1) (int.) Belfast, 13 Oct. 1812, “Lovey” Rich.⁴⁶ According to an editorial annotation in the published Jackson vital records, her name was actually “Lucy” Rich of Lincoln Plantation and the marriage took place 22 Nov. 1812.⁴⁷ Ezekiel T. Hatch was buried in the Chase Yard Cemetery in Jackson.⁴⁸ In the same cemetery is the grave of Lucy Hatch, wife of Ezekiel, b. 26 Jan. 1787, d. 17 March 1828.⁴⁹ She would have been about 3–5 years older than Ezekiel, not particularly unusual. Ezekiel m. (2) Jackson, 18 Oct. 1829, Lucy Jackson.⁵⁰ Thus, Ezekiel’s first wife, Lucy Rich, was the mother of all four daughters and presumably David Hatch.⁵¹

Child of David L. and Sarah Elizabeth (Wilson) Hatch: 1. *Charles Lewis Hatch*, b. Belfast, 7 Jan. 1853,⁵² d. Belfast, of consumption, 24 Jan. 1877, aged 24.⁵³ Orphaned at nine years of age, Charles was raised by his maternal grandparents.

- ii JAMES ALBERT WILSON, b. 14 April 1833, d. Belfast, 30 Jan. 1898, aged 64 years, 9 months, 15 days;⁵⁴ m. Rockland, Maine, 9 Jan. 1859, HANNAH AUGUSTA HER-

⁴² Elizabeth M. Mosher, *Vital Records of Jackson, Maine, Prior to 1892* (Camden, Maine, 1989), 10 (hereafter cited as Mosher, *Jackson VRs*): Wealthy Morton Hatch, b. 10 April 1813; Hannah Bailey Hatch, b. 17 June 1817; Abigail Turner Hatch, b. 20 July 1822; and Lucy Rich Hatch, b. 20 April 1824.

⁴³ *Belfast VRs*, 1:94: Horatio Nelson Hatch Jr., b. 9 May 1826; Mary Catherine Hatch, b. 17 Nov. 1828; Eunice Kingman Hatch, b. 22 Nov. 1831; and Dorcas Angelette Hatch, b. 13 Nov. 1833.

⁴⁴ 1840 U.S. Census, Jackson, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 187. Ezekiel T. Hatch was the enumerator for this district.

⁴⁵ Horatio N. Hatch household. 1840 U.S. Census, Belfast, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 340.

⁴⁶ *Belfast VRs*, 2:197.

⁴⁷ Mosher, *Jackson VRs*, 27.

⁴⁸ Gravestone inscription, findagrave.com.

⁴⁹ Gravestone inscription, findagrave.com.

⁵⁰ Mosher, *Jackson VRs*, 27.

⁵¹ Some confusion about the mother of Ezekiel’s children is created by the entries for the family found in the “Delayed Returns” vital records at the Maine State Archives (and now part of the “Maine, Birth Records, 1621–1922,” database at Ancestry.com). In those entries, reportedly copied from the original Jackson records in the 1920s, Lucy “Jackson” is listed as the mother of Ezekiel’s four daughters recorded in Jackson. However, the original Jackson vital records list the mother simply as Lucy, and we now know she was Ezekiel’s first wife, Lucy Rich. Apparently the copier of the record for the Delayed Returns project confused Ezekiel’s two wives, both named Lucy.

⁵² *Belfast VRs*, 1: 94.

⁵³ *Belfast VRs*, 2:558.

⁵⁴ “Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922,” database at Ancestry.com.

RICK,⁵⁵ b. Northport, 11 March 1836, daughter of Joseph and Ruth (Black) Herrick,⁵⁶ d. Belfast, 7 Oct. 1926.⁵⁷ James Wilson was listed as a store clerk in the 1870 U.S. census and as a farmer in 1880.⁵⁸

Children of James Albert and Hannah Augusta (Herrick) Wilson, b. Belfast:⁵⁹ 1. *Ida Albertine "Eliza" Wilson*, b. 15 Nov. 1859, d. after 1926,⁶¹ m. Belfast, 3 Feb. 1878, George Dickey Mahoney.⁶² 2. *Mabel Lennie Wilson*, b. 25 Aug. 1867, d. 1943,⁶³ m. Belfast, 5 Nov. 1887, Leslie P. Miller.⁶⁴ 3. *Ruby Jennie Wilson*, b. 15 Jan. 1877, d. Northport, of diphtheria, 9 May 1880, aged 3 years, 3 months, 24 days.⁶⁵

iii JOHN OSCAR WILSON, b. 9 May 1835, d. Belfast, of consumption, 12 June 1858, aged 23 years, 3 months [*sic*].⁶⁶

iv JOSEPH BIRON WILSON, b. 19 April 1837,⁶⁷ d. Belfast, 9 Nov. 1909, aged 72 years, 6 months, 20 days;⁶⁸ m. Belfast, 6 Dec. 1858, AUSTINA G. TERRILL,⁶⁹ b. 22 Feb. 1839, d. 24 Nov. 1926.⁷⁰ Joseph Wilson was a farmer for much of his adult life, but he later became a stone mason.⁷¹

Children of Joseph Biron and Austina G. (Terrill) Wilson: 1. *Byron M. Wilson*, b. Mars Hill, Maine, Nov. 1859,⁷² d. after 1930, probably in Calif.;⁷³ m. Lynn, Mass., 30 Nov. 1882, Eugenia C. Sullivan.⁷⁴ 2. *John Wilson*, b. 17 Dec. 1868, d. 15 Nov. 1936 and bur. in Upper Lake Cemetery, Lake Co., Calif.;⁷⁵ m. Lake Co., Calif., 18 Aug. 1903, widow Evelyn Louella (Crippin) Burke.⁷⁶

⁵⁵ Marlene A. Groves, *Vital Records of Rockland, Maine* (Rockport, Maine, 2001), 398.

⁵⁶ Elizabeth M. Mosher, *Vital Records of Northport, Waldo County, Maine, Prior to 1892* (Camden, Maine, 1995), 21; Jedediah Herrick, *Herrick Genealogy: A Genealogical Register of the Name and Family of Herrick* (Columbus, Ohio, 1885), p. 190.

⁵⁷ Will of Hannah Wilson, dated 23 Sept. 1926, Waldo Co., Maine, Probate Records, #12162.

⁵⁸ James A. Wilson households, 1870 and 1880 U.S. Census, Belfast Ward 3, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 40, #65/83 (1870); Belfast Ward 1, E.D. 74, p. 222C, #71/73 (1880).

⁵⁹ Their births recorded in *Belfast VRs*, 1:209–10.

⁶⁰ James A. Wilson household, 1860 U.S. Census, Belfast, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 48, #319/328.

⁶¹ Will of Hannah Wilson, dated 23 Sept. 1926, Waldo Co., Maine, Probate Records, #12162.

⁶² *Belfast VRs*, 2:471.

⁶³ Brown, "Grove Cemetery," p. 187.

⁶⁴ *Belfast VRs*, 2:472.

⁶⁵ *Belfast VRs*, 2:667.

⁶⁶ *Belfast VRs*, 2:667, citing records of Grove Cemetery, Belfast. The Wilson family Bible, also cited in *Belfast VRs*, lists John O. Wilson, d. 12 June 1859, aged 23 years, 1 month, 3 days.

⁶⁷ *Belfast VRs*, 1:209.

⁶⁸ "Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922," database at Ancestry.com.

⁶⁹ *Belfast VRs*, 2:472.

⁷⁰ Brown, "Grove Cemetery," p. 310.

⁷¹ "Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922," database at Ancestry.com.

⁷² Joseph B. Wilson household, 1860 U.S. Census, Belfast, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 48, #319/327.

⁷³ John Wilson household, 1930 U.S. Census, Lakeport, Lake Co., Calif., E.D. 5, p. 6A, #157/161.

⁷⁴ "Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841–1910" (from original records held by the Mass. Archives), database, AmericanAncestors.org, 334:306.

⁷⁵ Gravestone inscription, online at <www.cagenweb.com/lake/ULcemPt1.htm>.

⁷⁶ "California, County Marriages, 1850–1952," database at FamilySearch.org; her maiden name from transcription of the gravestone of her daughter Millie Burke, online at <www.cagenweb.com/lake/LcemPt1.htm>.

v JEFFERSON FRANKLIN WILSON, b. 26 July 1839, d. Belfast, 1 May 1917, age 77 years, 9 months, 5 days;⁷⁷ m. (1) Dec. 1860, ROSANNA BLANCHARD, b. [calc.] March 1840, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Stevens) Blanchard,⁷⁸ d. 21 Oct. 1863, age 23 years, 7 months;⁷⁹ m. (2) Belfast, 18 April 1868, ELIZABETH “LIZZIE” F. DAVIS,⁸⁰ b. Belfast, 6 July 1847, daughter of Leander and Eliza (Cunningham) Davis,⁸¹ d. after 1920.⁸² Jefferson Wilson left home at age 19 to settle in Mars Hill, Aroostook Co., Maine, where he lived for seven years. In June 1863, Jefferson Wilson of Mars Hill, aged 23, was listed as being eligible for military duty, but he paid commutation and never served in the Army.⁸³ When he returned to Belfast, he established a successful trucking firm. He sold that business in 1896 and became a building contractor.⁸⁴ He served two years (1893–94) as an alderman in Belfast.⁸⁵

Child of Jefferson Franklin and Rosanna (Blanchard) Wilson: 1. *Rosetta “Etta” E. Wilson*, b. in Mars Hill, 1862,⁸⁶ d. Belfast, of typhoid fever, 20 Oct. 1886;⁸⁷ m. Belfast, 14 Feb. 1883, Fred W. McKeen.⁸⁸

Children of Jefferson Franklin and Elizabeth F. (Davis) Wilson: 2. *Jesse Everett Wilson*, b. Belfast, 24 Jan. 1870,⁸⁹ d. Los Angeles, Calif., 19 Jan. 1957;⁹⁰ m. ca. 1910, Edna B. Carscadden.⁹¹ 3. *Frank Palmer Wilson*, b. Freedom, Maine, 2 Oct. 1878,⁹² d. Clearwater, Fla., 7 March 1950;⁹³ m. (1) Lucy (Currier) Richards;⁹⁴ m. (2)

⁷⁷ “Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922,” database at Ancestry.com.

⁷⁸ Robert Blanchard household, 1850 U.S. Census, Unity, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 253, #94/104; her mother’s maiden name from the death record of Rosanna’s brother, Gustavus Blanchard, who d. Unity, Maine, 29 Oct. 1896 (Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, database at Ancestry.com).

⁷⁹ George Thomas Little, ed., *Genealogical and Family History of the State of Maine*, 4 vols. (New York, 1909), 3:1569 (hereafter cited as Little, *Gen. Fam. Hist. Maine*); Rosanna Wilson tombstone (photo), Quaker Hill Cemetery, Unity, Waldo Co., Maine, findagrave.com.

⁸⁰ *Belfast VRs*, 2:471.

⁸¹ *Belfast VRs*, 1:61.

⁸² Henry B. Marden household, 1920 U.S. Census, Belfast Ward 1, Waldo Co., Maine, E.D. 123, p. 13B, #312/356. Lizzie F. Wilson, 72, widow, was a boarder.

⁸³ “U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863–1865,” database at Ancestry.com; *Adjutant General Report, 1863*, Appendix E, 79. Paying a commutation fee, usually \$300, was a legal but controversial way of evading the draft during the Civil War.

⁸⁴ Little, *Gen. Fam. Hist. Maine*, 3:1569; “U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863–1865,” database at Ancestry.com.

⁸⁵ Williamson, *History of Belfast*, 2:584, 587.

⁸⁶ Little, *Gen. Fam. Hist. Maine*, 3:1569.

⁸⁷ *Belfast VRs*, 2:587.

⁸⁸ *Belfast VRs*, 2:271.

⁸⁹ *Belfast VRs*, 1:209.

⁹⁰ “California Death Index, 1940–1997,” database at Ancestry.com.

⁹¹ *Belfast VRs*, 1:209, the birth record for Jesse E. Wilson calls him spouse of Edna B. Carscadden.

⁹² *Belfast VRs*, 2:209; Williamson, *History of Belfast*, 2:382. Frank P. Wilson obituary, [Belfast] *Republican Journal*, 9 March 1950, has his birth date as 3 Oct. 1878.

⁹³ Frank P. Wilson obituary, [Belfast] *Republican Journal*, 9 March 1950. His widow is described as his 2nd wife.

⁹⁴ Mrs. Frank P. Wilson (Lucy Currier Richards) entry, Norwalk, Conn., City Directory, 1919 “U.S. City Directories, 1821–1989,” database at Ancestry.com

Mary (Tinker) Bovie.⁹⁵ Frank Wilson became a successful lawyer, practicing briefly in Belfast before moving to a firm in New York City.⁹⁶ In N.Y. he served as Deputy Police Commissioner under Theodore Bingham. He later was an attorney for the U.S. Customs, prosecuting the first customs cases ever in Maine.⁹⁷

- vi JULIUS AUGUSTUS WILSON, b. 20 Aug. 1841, d. Belfast, 21 July 1864, aged 22,⁹⁸ m. Belfast, 23 Oct. 1862, SARAH A. BAGLEY,⁹⁹ b. ca. 1842,¹⁰⁰ daughter of Jeremiah and Harriett (Shute) Bagley,¹⁰¹ d. after 1870.¹⁰² They had no children. Sarah m. (2) Liberty, Maine, 7 Sept. 1868, Robert A. Carter,¹⁰³ b. Maine, ca. 1840, a harness maker.¹⁰⁴ Robert and Sarah Carter had a daughter, Alice Carter.¹⁰⁵

Julius Augustus Wilson's name was also given in various sources as Augustus J. Wilson and the names appear interchangeable.¹⁰⁶ His military records are in the name of Augustus J. Wilson. All of his brothers had first names beginning with the letter J, suggesting that Julius Augustus was the name given him by his parents.

- vii JESSE ALDEN WILSON, b. 2 April 1843, d. Gettysburg, Pa., 3 July 1863.¹⁰⁷ He was 20 years old when he died.
- viii JUSTUS MARTIN WILSON, b. 10 Oct. 1844,¹⁰⁸ d. Belfast, of consumption, 15 July 1866, aged 21.¹⁰⁹
- ix JONES EVERETT WILSON, b. 5 Dec. 1846,¹¹⁰ killed Port Hudson, La., 14 June 1863.¹¹¹ Williamson stated that Jones Wilson "was a member of Captain Fred. Barker's Company E, Nineteenth Infantry."¹¹² The Adjutant General's report for 1863 lists Jones Wilson as a member of Company I, 26th Maine Infantry, and lists Capt. Frederick Barker as that company's commander.¹¹³ Smith's history of the 19th Maine Infantry lists neither Jones Wilson nor Fred Barker as members.¹¹⁴

⁹⁵ Mrs. Frank P. Wilson (Mary Tinker Bovie Wilson) obituary, *New York Times*, 6 Oct. 1960. The obituary identifies her as Mrs. Mary Tinker Bovie Wilson. It mentioned her 1st husband, Verne H. Bovie, and a surviving brother, Charles H. Tinker.

⁹⁶ Little, *Gen. Fam. Hist. Maine*, 3:1570.

⁹⁷ Frank P. Wilson obituary, [Belfast] *Republican Journal*, 9 March 1950

⁹⁸ *Belfast VRs*, 2:667.

⁹⁹ *Belfast VRs*, 2:471.

¹⁰⁰ Robert A. Carter household, 1870 U.S. Census, Liberty, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 163, #16/16.

¹⁰¹ John Sheets household, 1850 U.S. Census, Searsport, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 112, #33/44; *Belfast VRs*, 2:17.

¹⁰² Robert A. Carter household, 1870 U.S. Census, Liberty, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 163, #16/16.

¹⁰³ Robert A. Carter household, 1870 U.S. Census, Liberty, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 163, #16/16; Isabel Morse Maresh, *Vital Records of Liberty, Maine* (Rockport, Maine, 2000), 21.

¹⁰⁴ Robert A. Carter household, 1870 U.S. Census, Liberty, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 163, #16/16.

¹⁰⁵ Robert A. Carter household, 1870 U.S. Census, Liberty, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 163, #16/16.

¹⁰⁶ *Belfast VRs*, 1:210, 2:471, 667; Williamson, *History of Belfast*, 515–16.

¹⁰⁷ *Belfast VRs*, 2:666, which states that Jesse was 21 when he died.

¹⁰⁸ *Belfast VRs*, 1:210.

¹⁰⁹ *Belfast VRs*, 2:667.

¹¹⁰ *Belfast VRs*, 1:609.

¹¹¹ *Belfast VRs*, 1:667.

¹¹² Williamson, *History of Belfast*, 1:516.

¹¹³ Williamson, *History of Belfast*, 1:516; *Adjutant General Report, 1863*, 744.

¹¹⁴ Smith, *Maine 19th Regiment*.

Furthermore, Williamson stated that Jones was aged 18 when he died; Jones did claim to be 18 when he enlisted, but he was actually only 16 years old at his death if his recorded birth date is correct.¹¹⁵

- x ANNIE M. WILSON, b. [calc.] 22 April 1848, d. Belfast, 5 April 1913, age 64 years 11 months 13 days;¹¹⁶ m. Belfast, 31 Jan. 1875, ALFRED GINN ELLIS,¹¹⁷ b. Brooks, Maine, 24 Sept. 1847, son of Samuel G. and Merinda M. (Woods) Ellis, d. Belfast, 26 May 1892, age 44 years, 8 months, 2 days.¹¹⁸ Alfred G. Ellis was a grocer.¹¹⁹ He was the first Treasurer of the Belfast YMCA.¹²⁰

Children of Alfred Ginn and Annie M. (Wilson) Ellis, all b. Belfast:¹²¹ 1. *Maud Evelyn Ellis*, b. 10 Dec. 1876, d. after 1930;¹²² m. Belfast 29 June 1910, Frank A. Busse of Jerome, Idaho.¹²³ 2. *Lena Peirce Ellis*, b. 14 Feb. 1878, d. Belfast, 19 Sept. 1968;¹²⁴ m. Belfast, 19 Feb. 1908, Fred Armond Johnson.¹²⁵ 3. *Wilson Ellis*, b. 17 June 1881, d. Santa Clara Co., Calif, 7 Feb. 1956;¹²⁶ m. Los Angeles Co., Calif., 27 Oct. 1922, Louise W. Richards.¹²⁷ 4. *Otis Woods Ellis*, b. 2 Jan. 1890, d. after 1930;¹²⁸ m. Belfast, 21 June 1911, Lillian N. Applin.¹²⁹ 5. *Alfreda Ellis*, b. 12 May 1892, d. 1955 and bur. Grove Cemetery, Belfast;¹³⁰ m. Belfast, 11 Oct. 1922, Frank Henry Keene.¹³¹

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¹¹⁵ *Adjutant General Report, 1863*, 744.

¹¹⁶ "Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922," database at Ancestry.com.

¹¹⁷ *Belfast VRs*, 2:471.

¹¹⁸ "Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922," database at Ancestry.com.

¹¹⁹ Alfred G. Ellis household, 1880 U.S. Census, Belfast Ward 3, Waldo Co., Maine, E.D. 75, p. 254B, #116/165.

¹²⁰ Williamson, *History of Belfast*, 1:745. This was in 1873. This YMCA may have closed, as Williamson also reported that a Belfast YMCA was formed in 1889 (2:64). This time, Alfred Ginn was elected a director.

¹²¹ Williamson, *History of Belfast*, 2:342.

¹²² Maude E. Busse household, 1930 U.S. Census, Belfast Ward 1, Waldo Co., Maine, E.D. 1, p. 43A, #89/103.

¹²³ "Maine Marriages, 1892–1996," database at Ancestry.com.

¹²⁴ "Maine Death Index, 1960–1997," database at Ancestry.com.

¹²⁵ "Maine Marriages, 1892–1996," database at Ancestry.com.

¹²⁶ "California Death Index, 1940–1997," database at Ancestry.com.

¹²⁷ "California, County Marriages, 1850–1952," database at FamilySearch.org.

¹²⁸ Otis W. Ellis household, 1930 U.S. Census, Waldoboro, Lincoln Co., Maine, E.D. 17, p. 6B, #176/189.

¹²⁹ "Maine Marriages, 1892–1996," database at Ancestry.com.

¹³⁰ Brown, "Grove Cemetery," 150.

¹³¹ "Maine Marriages, 1892–1996," database at Ancestry.com.

FAMILY RECORD OF ICHABOD WARREN
OF DENMARK, MAINE

Submitted by Will Steere

The following family record is found on the second and third pages of a ledger book, kept by Ichabod Warren (1774–1820) of Fryeburg and Denmark, Maine, and currently in the possession of the submitter. The accounting entries span most of Ichabod's adult life, 1794–1819. Ichabod came to Pleasant Mt. Gore (part of the Fryeburg Academy grant that was later set off as Denmark) with his parents before 1790 and lived there the rest of his life. He was prominent in town affairs and held civil offices until his death of typhoid fever in 1820.¹

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Memorandum of Ages and Marrag of Ichabod Warren

Ichabod Warren Bornd Barwick march the 24 [*interlined: Day*]. 1736
Hannah Warren Bornd York December the 10. 1734
Bets ~~Gilman~~ Warren Bornd Kennebunk October the 4. 1762
Ebenezer Warren Bornd Barwick September the 5. 1764
Hanery Warren Bornd Barwick November the 26. 1767
Hannah Warren Bornd ~~May~~ Barwick May the 1. 1770
John Warren Bornd April Barwick the 25. 1772
Ichabod Warren Jun bornd Barwick July the 8. 1774
Susannah Warren Bornd Barwick August the 12. 1779
Jane mcintire bornd April York the 18. 1774
Meorcy Warren Bornd Fryeburg April [*interlined: the*] 17. 1794
Isaiah Warren Bornd Fryeburg July the 3. 1795
Ichabod Warren Jun [*interlined: the third*] born Fryeburg December the 23 17[96?]
John M^cintire Warren born Fryeburg August the 25. 1798
Hanery Warren Born April in Plesant [*interlined: Gour*] Mo 11. 1800
Silas M^c Warren Born in [Plest] Gore February at [??] oclock in the Evening 27. 1802
Ebenezer Warren Born in [Plt] Gore August 6 at 6 oclock in the Evening 6. 1804
~~June~~ Royal Warren Born in Denmark June 2 Day at 2 oclock in the morning 2. 1807
Jane Warren Born Denmark March 8. 1809
Asa Warren Born Denmark May 11. 1813
Emons Warren Born Denmark July 24. 1815
Ara Warren Born Denmark October 9:oc:ev 2. 1817

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Ichabod Warren marred [*sic*] July the 13. 1793
By Minister fesenten [*sic: Fessenden*] the Church of Fryeburg

Will Steere (<will.steere@gmail.com>).

¹ Orin Warren, *Warren: A Genealogy of the Descendants of James Warren, Who Was in Kittery, Maine, 1652–1656* (Haverhill, Mass., 1902), 45–46, 51–52. Much additional detailed information about this branch of the Warren family may be found in this genealogy.

NINETEENTH-CENTURY RECORDS OF THE
FIRST AND SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES
OF WELLS, MAINE

Submitted by Priscilla Eaton

The earliest records of the First Church of Wells, Maine, were transcribed and published in *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* beginning in January 1921 and concluding in October 1922. They cover a 109-year period, from 29 October 1701 to 21 October 1810, and include the lengthy ministries of Rev. Samuel Emery, Rev. Samuel Jefferds, Rev. Gideon Richardson, and Rev. Moses Hemmenway. The intent here is to pick up where these records concluded.

These records commence with the ministry of Rev. Benjamin White (1811–1814), and include the ministries of Rev. John Greenleaf (1815–1828), Rev. William Clark (1829–1837), Rev. Jonas Colburn (1837–1844), Rev. James R. Cushing (1844–1854), Rev. Giles Leach (1854–1867), Rev. Lewis Goodrich (1868–1872), Rev. William Woodwell (1873–1875), Rev. Woodbury Kimball (1875–1880), Rev. Alpheus Morton (1880–1887), Rev. Richard Burr (1888–1889), and Rev. James Lade (1889–1892).

A Record of Male Infants and Children Baptized¹

[While in the eighteenth century new parents adhered more strictly to the practice of infant baptism, in the nineteenth century it was more common for offspring to be baptized as children. The records frequently include occasions on which multiple siblings are baptized on the same day. Genealogists must therefore be more cautious not to substitute dates of baptism for birth dates. Ministers also encouraged a more efficient practice by which large numbers of people, both children and adults, were baptized on the same day, usually in the summer.]

21 Jul 1811 ²	Joshua	Moses & Sarah Furbush
20 Sep 1811	Thomas	Matthew & Nancy Furbush
18 Feb 1814	John Alexander	John & Jerusha Hill
22 Jun 1814	Moses	William & Lydia Wells
	Robert	William & Lydia Wells

¹ The baptismal records through 1854 were transcribed by Dorothy Keyes Seaman and contributed to the Historical Society of Wells and Ogunquit by her estate. Additions and corrections were made by Hope Moody Shelley. The baptisms from 1854 to 1872 were transcribed by the submitter.

² The baptisms which begin 21 July 1811 were presumably performed by Rev. Benjamin White, who was ordained and installed in June 1811. Due to health problems, however, he requested a release from his contract in Feb. 1814 and died the following month. The June baptisms were probably performed by an interim minister or perhaps the minister of the Second Parish of Wells in Kennebunk.

William	William & Lydia Wells
Benjamin White	William & Lydia Wells
Joseph	Samuel & Lydia Curtis
Samuel	Samuel & Lydia Curtis

A Record of Female Infants and Children Baptized

30 Aug 1812	Martha Ann	Joseph & Hannah Gilman
18 Feb 1814	Elizabeth Phillips	John & Jerusha Hill
	Christiana Gay	John & Jerusha Hill
12 Jun 1814	Priscilla	John & Jerusha Hill
22 Jun 1814	Abigail Jeffords	William & Lydia Wells
	Rhoda	William & Lydia Wells
Aft Mar 1814	Mary	Samuel & Lydia Curtis
	Olive	Samuel & Lydia Curtis
	Sally	Samuel & Lydia Curtis
	Lydia	Samuel & Lydia Curtis
Males ³		
1 Jun 1815	Rufus	Joseph & Mary Hill
5 Jun 1815	George	Joshua & Sarah Bragdon
	Samuel Leighton	Joshua & Sarah Bragdon
	Oliver	Joshua & Sarah Bragdon
	Joshua	Joshua & Sarah Bragdon
	Joseph	Joshua & Sarah Bragdon
8 Jun 1815	Daniel Shapleigh	John Shapleigh & Hannah Maxwell
2 Aug 1815	Obadiah	Obadiah & Abigail Winn
3 Aug 1815	Samuel	John & Olive Gooch
3 Aug 1815	William	John & Olive Gooch
3 Aug 1815	John	John & Olive Gooch
23 Aug 1815	John	John & Susanna Wells
23 Aug 1815	Samuel	John & Susanna Wells
31 Aug 1815	Jacob	Jacob & Abigail Eaton
	Hoshne ⁴	Jacob & Abigail Eaton
20 Sep 1815	John Cole	John & Sarah Eaton
	Jonathan	John & Sarah Eaton
25 Oct 1815	Henry Derby	James & Abigail Donnell
14 Nov 1815	Francis	Francis & Mehitable Winn
1 Dec 1815	Solomon Brooks	Michael & Lydia Wilson
30 Apr 1816	Eli	William & Lydia Wells
30 May 1816	John	James & Mary Staples
28 Jun 1816	George	Olive Gooding ⁵

³ Presumably baptized by Rev. Jonathan Greenleaf who was ordained in Wells, 8 March 1815.

⁴ This name was either misspelled or inaccurately transcribed. The correct spelling, per Eaton family records, is *Hophni*.

⁵ Peter Goodwin m. (int.) Wells, 12 May 1798, Olive Wells (Hope M. Shelley, *Vital Records of Wells, Maine, 1619–1950* [Rockport, Maine, 2005], 119 [hereafter cited as Shelley, *Wells VRs*]).

	Jonathan	Olive Gooding
	Peter	Olive Gooding
	Daniel	Olive Gooding
4 Jul 1816	Benjamin White	Samuel & Lydia Curtis
11 Aug 1816	Christopher	Samuel Black & Susanna Littlefield
	Samuel Black	Samuel Black & Susanna Littlefield
	Tristram	Samuel Black & Susanna Littlefield
	Cyrus Thing ⁶	Samuel Black & Susanna Littlefield
29 Sep 1816	Moses	David & Mary Maxwell
3 Oct 1816	Noah	David & Elizabeth Hatch
	David	David & Elizabeth Hatch
	Benjamin	Joshua & Sally Littlefield
6 Oct 1816	John Langdon	John L & Rutha Storer
11 Nov 1816	Daniel	Ebenezer & Comfort Hill
4 May 1817	Jonathan Greenleaf	Samuel Black & Susanna Littlefield
1 Jun 1817	Nathaniel	Joseph & Mary Hill
29 Aug 1817	Benjamin	Benjamin & Priscilla Hubbard
16 Nov 1817	Charles	Matthew & Nancy Lindsey
4 Jun 1818	Daniel	James & Mary Staples
	Females ⁷	
22 Mar 1815	Sarah	Matthew & Nancy Lindsey
1 Jun 1815	Hepzibah	Joseph & Mary Hill
5 Jun 1815	Elizabeth	Joshua & Sarah Bragdon
	Mary Jane	Joshua & Sarah Bragdon
8 Jun 1815	Mary	Olive Curtis
	Isabella	John Shapleigh & Hannah Maxwell
	Susanna	David & Mary Maxwell
	Tabitha	David & Mary Maxwell
	Abigail	John & Theodosia Winn
2 Aug 1815	Rebecca	Benjamin Winn
3 Aug 1815	Sarah	John & Olive Gooch
27 Aug 1815	Mary	Joseph & Hannah Gilman
20 Sep 1815	Abigail	John & Sarah Eaton
	Sarah	John & Sarah Eaton
	Louisa	John & Sarah Eaton
	Harriet	John & Sarah Eaton
	Eliza	John & Sarah Eaton
	Sally	Theodore & Susanna Eldridge
	Susanna	Theodore & Susanna Eldridge
	Sarah Johnson	Jonathan & Sally Greenleaf
25 Oct 1815	Miriam Simpson	James & Abigail Donnel
	Eliza	James & Abigail Donnel

⁶ Possibly "King," as the name Cyrus King appears later in the Littlefield family (Shelley, *Wells VRs*, 397).

⁷ Presumably baptized by the Rev. Jonathan Greenleaf.

	Pamela	Hepzibah Furbish
	Hepzibah	Enoch & Hepzibah Furbish
	Sarah	John & Jerusha Hill
4 Aug 1816	Clarina Parsons	Joshua & Sarah Bragdon
	Hannah	Joseph & Abigail Gatchell
11 Aug 1816	Susanna	Samuel Black & Susanna Littlefield
	Abigail	Samuel Black & Susanna Littlefield
3 Oct 1816	Elizabeth	David & Elizabeth Hatch
	Lucretia Loring	David & Elizabeth Hatch
	Julia Ann	John & Sarah Eaton
	Mary Ann	Joshua & Sally Littlefield
6 Oct 1816	Hepzibah Maria	John L & Rutha Storer
11 Nov 1816	Hannah	Ebenezer & Comfort Hill
27 Nov 1816	Susanna	John & Theodosia Winn
4 May 1817	Mary Presbury	Jonathan & Sally Greenleaf
28 Sep 1817	Hannah Morrill	John L & Rutha Storer
19 Oct 1817	Lydia	William & Lydia Wells
16 Nov 1817	Frances	Joseph & Hannah Gilman
21 Jun 1818	Jerusha Gay	John & Jerusha Hill
2 Jul 1818	Abigail	Samuel & Lydia Curtis

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26 Jul 1818	Joseph Warren Brackett	Tristram Gilman ⁸
30 Jul 1818	John	John S & Nancy Littlefield
	Samuel Storer	John S & Nancy Littlefield
3 Sep 1818	Edward Augustus	Isaac & Mary Pope
	William	Isaac & Mary Pope
	Jeremiah	John & Sarah Eaton
	Abner	James & Martha Boothby
	Samuel	James & Martha Boothby
	Benjamin	James & Martha Boothby
1 Oct 1818	Daniel Littlefield	Theodore & Susanna Eldridge
14 Feb 1819	Nathaniel	Nathaniel & Abigail Frost
	Cyrus King	Nathaniel & Abigail Frost
4 Apr 1819	Jonathan Parsons	Jonathan & Sally Greenleaf
20 Apr 1819	Christopher	John & Theodosia Winn
29 Apr 1819	Ebenezer Perkins	Ebenezer & Abigail Wheelwright
13 Jul 1819	Daniel Fitch ⁹	David & Mary Maxwell
18 Jun 1820	Joseph Gilman	James & Mary Staples
16 Jul 1820	Daniel Wheelwright	John & Olive Gooch
23 Jul 1820	Samuel Wheelwright	Joseph & Abigail Gatchell
31 May 1821	Isaac	John & Theodosia Winn
	John Bourn	Ebenezer & Abigail Wheelwright

⁸ Joseph Warren Bracket, son of Tristram Gilman and Sarah his wife, was b. 14 March 1809 (Shelley, *Wells VRs*, 146).

⁹ This name is Daniel *Felch* in Bragdon family records.

1 Jul 1821	Benjamin Wheelwright	Theodore & Susanna Eldridge
30 Aug 1821	John	Nathaniel & Polly Buzzell
9 Jun 1822	Calvin Augustus	John & Jerusha Hill
26 Dec 1822	Hans	Robert & Elizabeth Patten
24 Jul 1824	Luther Jones	John & Jerusha Hill
24 Jul 1825	Francis Brown	Theodore & Eliza Clark
	Benaiah	Theodore & Eliza Clark
31 Jul 1825	Arioch	Joseph & Abigail Gatchell
16 Aug 1825	Samuel Worcester	James & Mary Staples
9 Dec 1825	Daniel Cole	Samuel & Nancy Rankin ¹⁰
	Eli	Samuel & Nancy Rankin
	Samuel	Samuel & Nancy Rankin
	Hiram	Samuel & Nancy Rankin

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30 Jul 1818	Tabitha	John S & Nancy Littlefield
3 Sep 1818	Mary	Isaac & Mary Pope
	Alice Parsons	Enoch & Hepzibah Furbish
	Sarah	Joshua & Sally Littlefield
	Sarah	Elisha & Sally Littlefield
	Mary	Elisha & Sally Littlefield
14 Feb 1819	Sarah Elizabeth	Nathaniel & Abigail Frost
	Mary Ann	Nathaniel & Abigail Frost
29 Apr 1819	Susan	Ebenezer & Abigail Wheelwright
3 Jun 1819	Abigail	Joseph & Abigail Gatchell
7 Nov 1819	Martha Ann	Joseph & Mary Hill
14 May 1820	Catherine Davenport	Jonathan & Sally Greenleaf
18 Jun 1820	Sarah Morrill	Samuel B & Susanna Littlefield
	Mary Hill	Samuel B & Susanna Littlefield
	Olive Ann	John & Jerusha Hill
16 Jul 1820	Harriet Newall	Samuel & Lydia Curtis
3 Aug 1820	Lucy Sayer	Henry & Susanna Littlefield
31 Aug 1820	Nancy Clark	William & Lydia Wells
30 Aug 1821	Olive Hovey	Nathaniel & Polly Buzzel
5 May 1822	Ann Elizabeth	Jonathan & Sally Greenleaf
	Jane Moore	Samuel Black & Susanna Littlefield
4 Aug 1822	Abigail Grath	Joseph and Hannah Gilman
26 Dec 1822	Joanna	Robert & Elizabeth Patten
	Jane	Robert & Elizabeth Patten
1 Aug 1823	Joanna Bourn	Ebenezer & Abigail Wheelwright
	Charlotte Hatch	Theodore & Susanna Eldridge
3 Aug 1823	Olive Jane	John & Olive Gooch
2 Aug 1823	Mary Elizabeth	James & Mary Staples

¹⁰ She is called "Agnes" in the town records (Shelley, *Wells VRs*, 152, 230).

31 Oct 1823	Caroline	Joseph & Mary Hill
3 Feb 1824	Betsey Lilly	Stephen & Mary Dorman
9 May 1824	Lucy Hubbard	John & Theodosia Winn
	Harriet Storer	Enoch & Hepzibah Furbish
25 Sep 1824	Rebecca Ives	Joseph & Hannah Gilman
24 Jul 1825	Hannah Little	Theodore & Eliza Clark
8 Oct 1825	Mary	John & Sarah Dorrell
	Sarah Hanson	John & Sarah Dorrell
19 Dec 1825	Martha Cole	Samuel & Nancy Rankin
	Isabel	Samuel & Nancy Rankin
	Olive Jane	Samuel & Nancy Rankin

Record of Male Infants and Children

29 Apr 1826	George Oliver	Nathaniel & Polly Buzzell
1 Oct 1826	Joseph Gilman	Theodore & Eliza Clark
1 Dec 1826	John Gooding	Ebenezer & Elizabeth Jones
12 Apr 1827	John	John & Theodosia Winn
19 Sep 1827	George Albert	Edward & Elizabeth Clark
	Andrew Cole	Edward & Elizabeth Clark
	David	David & Sarah Littlefield
	Gilman	Ivory & Sarah Wells
	Edward	Ivory & Sarah Wells
	Briggs Turner	Walter & Freelove Warren
18 Mar 1828	Hiram Augustus	Samuel & Nancy Rankin
	Aaron	Barak & Abigail Maxwell
	Samuel Sawyer	Barak & Abigail Maxwell
	Barak Albert	Barak & Abigail Maxwell
	Barak	Aaron & Lydia Maxwell
	Lincoln Lear	Aaron & Lydia Maxwell
19 Sep 1828	Jonathan Greenleaf	Theodore & Elizabeth Clark
	Ivory	Ivory and Sarah Wells
3 Jun 1830 ¹¹	Edward Clark	James & Mary Staples
22 Nov 1830	Samuel Wallace	Samuel Jr. & Mary Ann Bragdon
	Nathaniel Ivory	Nathaniel & Polly Buzzel
11 Dec 1830	Aaron	James & — ¹² Wheelwright
	Moses Furbish	James & — Wheelwright
	John Furbish	James & — Wheelwright
4 Sep 1831	Oliver	Henry & Pamela Hart
	Samuel	James & Hannah Jacobs
	John Storer Littlefield	James & Hannah Jacobs
	Samuel	Ebenezer & Hannah Wheelwright
	Alexander Maxwell	James & Philadelphia Winn

¹¹ The gap in the records probably results from the change in ministry from Rev. Jonathan Greenleaf to Rev. William Clark who was installed 18 Feb. 1829.

¹² James Wheelwright m. (int.) Wells, 14 Nov. 1821, Aschah Furbish (Shelley, *Wells VRs*, 196).

William	Enoch & — ¹³ Goodale
Alonzo	Priscilla Bragdon ¹⁴
Frederick	Ivory Littlefield ¹⁵
Ivory	Ivory Littlefield

Record of Female Infants and Children Baptized in the First Church in Wells¹⁶

25 Feb 1826	Martha Mary	Daughter of Joseph & Martha Winn, offered in baptism by Mary Littlefield to whom the child was given on the death of her mother
20 Apr 1826	Almira Haskell	Nathaniel & Polly Buzzel
1 Dec 1826	Priscilla	Ebenezer & Elizabeth Jones
	Eliza	Ebenezer & Elizabeth Jones
	Mary	Ebenezer & Elizabeth Jones
	Harriet	Ebenezer & Elizabeth Jones
	Theodosia	Ebenezer & Elizabeth Jones
	Cylinda	Ebenezer & Elizabeth Jones
	Pamela	Ebenezer & Elizabeth Jones
31 May 1827	Susanna	James & Mary Staples
6 Jun 1827	Caroline Augusta Chadbourn	Richard & Eliza Wormwood
19 Sep 1827	Ann Elizabeth	Edward & Elizabeth Clark
	Philadelphia Emery	David & Sarah Littlefield
	Maria	David & Sarah Littlefield
	Caroline	David & Sarah Littlefield
	Mary Jane	Ivory & Sarah Wells
	Matilda Sewall	Ivory & Sarah Wells
	Elizabeth Patten	Reuben & Nancy Mace
	Olive Ann	Reuben & Nancy Mace
	Dorcas Gardner	Walter & Freeloze Warren
	Betsey Harrington	Walter & Freeloze Warren
18 Mar 1828	Marianne	Barak & Abigail Maxwell
	Jane	David & Mary Maxwell
19 Mar 1828	Hannah Clark	Timothy & Jane Winn
	Mary Jane	Timothy & Jane Winn
	Sarah Abigail	Timothy & Jane Winn
	Elizabeth Hidden	Ebenezer G. & Eliza S. Moore
14 Nov 1830	Mehitable	Benjamin & Elizabeth Littlefield
	Elizabeth Gooch	Benjamin & Elizabeth Littlefield
22 Nov 1830	Elizabeth Storer	William & Abigail Eaton
	Mary Morrill	William & Abigail Eaton
	Abigail Littlefield	William & Abigail Eaton
	Hannah Hubbard	William & Abigail Eaton

¹³ Enoch Goodale m. Wells, 22 Dec. 1825, Sally Cole (Shelley, *Wells VRs*, 279).¹⁴ Thomas Bragdon Jr. m. Wells, 13 March 1828, Priscilla Jones (Shelley, *Wells VRs*, 334).¹⁵ Ivory Littlefield m. Wells, 3 July 1817, Jane Hill (Shelley, *Wells VRs*, 271).¹⁶ Presumably baptized by Rev. Jonathan Greenleaf

11 Dec 1830	Rebecca Jane	James Wheelwright ¹⁷
26 Jun 1831	Ann Elizabeth	} Daughters of Joseph & Pamela Stuart Offered in Baptism by Enoch Furbish to whose care they were given on death of mother.
	Katherine Furbish	
	Pamela	
4 Sep 1831	Mary	Enoch Furbish ¹⁸ Benjamin & Harriet Bourne
	Harriet Littlefield	Benjamin & Harriet Bourne
	Susan Maxwell	Benjamin & Harriet Bourne
	Sally Roranda	James & Hannah Jacobs
	Nancy Littlefield	James & Hannah Jacobs
	Hannah Jeffords	John Bourne ¹⁹
	Susan	John Bourne
	Alice ²⁰	James & Philadelphia Winn
	Memory ²¹	James & Philadelphia Winn
	Sarah	James & Philadelphia Winn
	Sally	Enoch & — Goodale ²²
	Dorcas	Ivory & — Littlefield ²³
	Jane Hill	Ivory & — Littlefield
5 Oct 1831	Hannah Abigail	William & Mary Bartlett
	May Rowe	William & Mary Bartlett
	Matilda Prentice	William & Mary Bartlett
	Susan	Joshua & Dorothy Maxwell
	Amanda	Joshua & Dorothy Maxwell
6 Nov 1831	Miranda	John & Mary Bragdon
14 Feb. 1832	Abigail Hatch	Barak & Abigail Maxwell
2 May 1833	Susan Frances	Henry & Susan Littlefield
	Harriet	John & Jemima Stuart
18 Feb 1834	Abigail	Christopher & Sarah Littlefield
	Susan Hatch	Christopher & Sarah Littlefield
	Sarah Gooch	Christopher & Sarah Littlefield
20 Apr 1834	Sarah Ann	William & Nancy Harmon
	Mary Elizabeth	William & Nancy Harmon
	Abigail	William & Nancy Harmon
	Hannah A.	Samuel & Hannah Jeffords
	Sarah E.	Samuel & Hannah Jeffords
17 Jun 1834	Mary Ann	Oliver & Esther Storer
10 Jul 1834	Joshua Littlefield ²⁴	James & Hannah Jacobs

¹⁷ James Wheelwright m. (int.) Wells, 14 Nov. 1821, Aschah Furbish (Shelley, *Wells VRs*, 196).

¹⁸ Enoch Furbish m. Wells, 1 Oct. 1807, Hepzibah Furbish (Shelley, *Wells VRs*, 139).

¹⁹ John Bourne m. Wells, 8 Dec. 1808, Lydia Fisk (Shelley, *Wells VRs*, 140).

²⁰ Probably a transcription error for "Olive." See Shelley, *Wells VRs*, 241.

²¹ Probably a transcription error for "Merriam." See Shelley, *Wells VRs*, 241.

²² Enoch Goodale m. Wells, 22 Dec. 1825, Sally Cole (Shelley, *Wells VRs*, 279).

²³ Ivory Littlefield m. Wells, 3 July 1817, Jane Hill (Shelley, *Wells VRs*, 271).

12 Jun 1835	Mary Ann	John H. & Mary Ann Spear
25 Aug 1835	Priscilla	Ivory & Jane L. Littlefield
	Emerline	Ivory & Jane L. Littlefield

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4 Oct 1831	Nethalom ²⁵	Joshua & Dorothy Maxwell
	Allian ²⁶	Joshua & Dorothy Maxwell
	John T.	Joshua & Dorothy Maxwell
6 Nov 1831	William Neil	William & Mary Bartlett
	Christopher	John & Mary Bragdon
2 Mar 1832	Lincoln Maxwell	Ivory & — Wells
10 Jul 1832	William Clark	Samuel & Mehitabel Storer
6 Jan 1833	Charles Pinkney	Eben G. & Eliza Moore
	James Moody	Eben G. & Eliza Moore
21 May 1833	George	John & Martha Bourne
	Calvin Augustus	Henry & Susan Littlefield
	Calvin Wormwood	James & Jemima Stuart
19 Jul 1833	Ezra Oliver	Daniel & Sarah Eaton
	William Henry	Daniel & Sarah Eaton
2 Aug 1833	Moses Hemmenway	Daniel & Sarah Ann Bragdon
20 Jun 1833	John Harmond	James & Mary Rankin
25 Mar 1834	William Augustine	Nathaniel & Polly Buzzell
24 Apr 1834	Joseph Octavus	Samuel L. & Mary A Bragdon
	John Falyn[?]	William & Nancy Harmon
	William	William & Nancy Harmon
	Daniel Storer	William & Nancy Harmon
7 Sep 1834	Samuel W.	Nethalom ²⁷ & Deborah Kimball
	George W.	Nethalom & Deborah Kimball
18 Sep 1834	Charles Rollin	Christopher & Sarah Littlefield
13 May 1835	Charles	John C. and Dorcas Eaton
19 Jun 1835	Samuel Perkins	John K and Mary Ann Spear

A Record of Infant Males Baptized in the First Church in Wells²⁸

1 Sep 1837	Samuel	Dr. E.G. & E. Moor ²⁹
1 Sep 1837	John Calvin	Dr. E.G. & E. Moor
29 Sep 1837	Joseph Hill	Jotham & Mary Sawyer
2 Aug 1838	James Colburn	Benjamin Littlefield
6 Oct 1838	Edward Payson	Ivory Littlefield

²⁴ This baptism of a male child was apparently entered in the wrong place.

²⁵ This is possibly "Wilbraham," as this name was transcribed in error elsewhere.

²⁶ This is probably the "Albion," age 26, who appears in Joshua's household in 1850 (Joshua Maxwell household, 1850 U.S. Census, Wells, York Co., Maine, p. 193, #498/543).

²⁷ This name was inaccurately transcribed and should be *Wilbraham* (Shelley, *Wells VRs*, pp. 128, 135, & 383).

²⁸ These baptisms were presumably performed by the Rev. Jonas Colburn.

²⁹ Dr. Ebenezer G. Moore and wife, Eliza (Shelley, *Wells VRs*, 411).

18 Oct 1838	John Rolfe	William Rankin
25 Feb 1839	Joseph Edward Payson	Isaiah Getchel Jr Isaiah Getchel Jr
30 May 1839	Ebenezer Giles	James Staples
2 Aug 1839	Joshua Llwen[?]	Ivory Littlefield
25 Sep 1839	Charles Henry John Sullivan Joshua Oliver	George & Sarah Littlefield Capt. Samuel & Mary Ann Bragdon Capt. Samuel & Mary Ann Bragdon
29 Sep 1839	Lincoln	Hiram Littlefield
6 Oct 1839	John Gooch	Christopher Littlefield
30 Jul 1840	Charles Lincoln	Jotham & Mary Sawyer
1 Sep 1840	Benjamin Franklin George Washington	Samuel Jacobs Samuel Jacobs
5 Nov 1841	Henry Kingsbury	Dr. E. G. Moore
20 Apr 1842	James Munroe Henry Franklin	Capt James Donell Capt James Donell
29 May 1842	Charles Albert	Capt Charles & Mary Hill
29 Sep 1842	John	Capt Daniel Bragdon
27 Sep 1843	Daniel	Capt Daniel & Sarah Ann Eaton

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1 Feb 1838	Mary Eleanor Hannah	Asa Wells Asa Wells
2 Aug 1838	Helen Ann Sarah Anna Woodcock Mary Colburn	Capt Daniel Eaton Capt Daniel Eaton Christopher Littlefield Capt Daniel Bragdon
24 Feb 1839	Elizabeth	Isaiah Getchel Jr.
30 May 1839	Abigail Morse	James Staples
25 Sep 1840	Mary Foster Olive Maxwell Hannah Ann Sarah Olivia	George & Ann Littlefield George & Ann Littlefield George & Ann Littlefield John & Sarah Wells
29 Sep 1840	Almira	Hiram Littlefield
6 Oct 1840	Hannah Abigail Rankin	Asa Littlefield Asa Littlefield
20 Apr 1842	Olive Eaton Abigail Hubbard	Capt James Dorrell ³⁰ Capt. James Dorrell
10 Jul 1842	Mary Bartlett James Franklin ³¹	Capt. James Dorrell Capt James & Mary Winn (Baptized by J. L. Ashby of York)
29 Sep 1842	Margaret Ann Augusta Ann	Capt Samuel Lindsey Ivory Littlefield

³⁰ Name inaccurately transcribed; should be *Donnell* (Shelley, *Wells VRs*, 372, 395, 397).

³¹ Rev. Ashby apparently included James Franklin Winn on the wrong list.

2 Oct 1842	Susan E	James Jacobs
3 Nov 1842	Ann Elizabeth	Capt James Donnell
27 Sep 1843	Mary Louisa Hannah Ann	Jotham Sayer Capt Charles & Mary Hill
Oct 1845	Lydia	Hiram & Nancy Littlefield
1845	Frances Ann	William Bartlett
1845	Alice Furbish	William Bartlett
10 Aug 1846	Timothy ³² Mary Eliza Elenor Clark	Daniel & Mary Winn Daniel & Mary Winn Daniel & Mary Winn (These three children baptized at bedside of their dying mother.)
23 Sep 1846	Lydia Maria Susan	James & Lydia Donnell Samuel & Sarah Lindsey
16 Jun 1847	Indiana Franklin	James & Hannah Jacobs (died two hours after baptism)
18 Jun 1847	Sarah Elizabeth Harriet Christopher Hannah Abby	John & Dorcas Eaton John & Dorcas Eaton John & Dorcas Eaton John & Dorcas Eaton (Baptized at house at request of dying mother)
2 Sep 1847	Ann Matilda	Jotham Sawyer
9 Oct 1847	Alexander	Moses & Mary Jane Maxwell
3 Dec 1847	Daniel Ann Elizabeth Abigail	Samuel & Mehitable Rankin Samuel & Mehitable Rankin Samuel & Mehitable Rankin (At home Sabbath evening, Abigail not expected to live. Died 7 Dec. 1847.)
13 Dec 1847	Betsey (not expected to live)	Widow Butland
Record of Male & Female Children Baptized by Rev. James R. Cushing		
17 Oct 1847 ³³	Betsey Ann ³⁴	Barak & Betsey A Maxwell
27 Sep 1845	Sarah Abby Olive Elizabeth	Stephen & Caroline Kimball Stephen & Caroline Kimball
26 Aug 1849	Theodosia Elizabeth	John S. & Mary H. Pope
2 Sep 1849	Warren Bourn	Barak & Betsy A Maxwell
3 Sept 1849	Charles Edwin	Ivory & Mary A Littlefield
18 Nov 1849	Freeman	William & Olive Rankin
24 Apr 1850	William ³⁵ Oliver	Daniel & Sarah Ann Eaton

³² Rev. James R. Cushing, installed in Nov. 1844, apparently included males and females on the same list.

³³ These records are perhaps out of sequence because of the change in ministers.

³⁴ This is probably "Betsey Ames."

	Eliza Clark	Dominicus & Olive Pope
5 May 1850	Abby	Walter Jr. & Olive S. Littlefield (of Melrose, Mass.)
19 Sep 1850	William Sewell ³⁶	Alexander & Mary Ann Maxwell
Oct 1852	Leroy Augustus	Charles & Sarah W. Hill
	Myron Clean ³⁷	Charles & Sarah W. Hill
3 Jan 1853	Mary Susan	Edward A. & Sarah L. Pope
	Sarah Jane	Edward A. & Sarah L. Pope
24 Apr 1853	James Henry	Barak & Betsey Maxwell
11 Jun 1853	Catherine Bourne	Daniel & Sarah Ann Eaton
31 Jul 1853	James Myron	Dominicus & Olive Pope
3 Jul 1853	Bertha Evangeline	Rev. Samuel & Emily M. Porter
	William Hill	Eli P. & Sarah H. Littlefield
9 Jan 1854	Granville Clanich ³⁸	Capt. Charles & Sarah Winn Hill
11 Jan 1854	Julia Ann (adopted daughter)	Barak & Betsey Ames Maxwell
	Myron Ames	Barak & Betsey Ames Maxwell
Record of Male and Female children Baptized by Rev. Giles Leach ³⁹		
Feb. 1855	John	Samuel and Mehitable Rankin
	Edwin	Samuel and Mehitable Rankin
22 Jul 1855	Giles Leach	Dr. John Henry and Elizabeth Sanborn of Paper Mill Village (Alstead) N.H.
29 Oct 1855	Henry Augustus	Edward A. and Jane L. Pope
5 Oct 1856	David Maxwell	— ⁴⁰ and Jane Nanson of Boston
20 Jun 1858	Aaron Arthur	Barak and Betsey Maxwell
11 Apr 1860	Barak Albert	Albert and — ⁴¹ Maxwell
3 Jun 1860	Lydia Alice	Barak and Betsey Maxwell
5 Mar 1871	Sarah Isabel	Deacon Kimball
18 Sep 1872	Henry Lewis	Albert and Mrs. Maxwell

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³⁵ Family and town records establish that this is "Henry" Oliver Eaton (Shelley, *Wells VRs*, 448, 534, 575, 635 676).

³⁶ This is possibly "William Newell."

³⁷ This is possibly "Myron Dean."

³⁸ This is possibly "Granville Daniel."

³⁹ Baptisms beginning in 1855 were transcribed by the submitter.

⁴⁰ George G. Nanson m. Boston, 1853, Jane Maxwell, daughter of David Maxwell of Wells (Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841–1910, from originals held by the Massachusetts Archives, online database at NewEnglandAncestors.org, 71:163).

⁴¹ Barak A. Maxwell, son of Albert B. and Martha C. Maxwell, was born Wells, 10 March 1859 (Shelley, *Wells VRs*, p. 452).

LURENA BURSLEY LEAVES THE FARM

By J. Clarke Bursley

Lemuel Bursley was “among the early pioneers that located their homes on the banks of the Sandy River . . . [selecting] a lot about a mile and half above Farmington Falls village where he built his home.”¹ There he and his wife, Lavinia, raised their family. Lemuel was enumerated in Farmington in all Federal censuses from 1800 through 1850. There were no other Bursley heads of household in Farmington until 1840, when Lemuel’s son, Lemuel Jr., made his first appearance.

Only the births of Lemuel and Lavinia’s first three children, born 1801–1805, are recorded in the Farmington records.² Previous research by Bursley descendants uncovered another seven children, mostly using town marriage records. While researching one of those other seven children, Abby N. Bursley,³ I learned that Lemuel and Lavinia had had a total of thirteen children, eleven of whom reached adulthood.⁴ The missing eleventh child, a daughter named Lurena, is identified in the 1875 obituary of her brother Col. Lemuel Bursley of Farmington. The information on the entire family in the obituary is extensive enough that it bears quoting:⁵

Eleven out of thirteen children of the Bursley family lived to become heads of families . . . Silas settled on a farm in Guilford; Barnabas followed the occupation of a carriage maker in Sangersville [*sic*]; John, who with Col. [Lemuel] Bursley, were the only sons who located permanently in Franklin county, died on his farm in Chesterville something more than a year since, and Benjamin located himself in Minnesota, as a carpenter. Of the sisters of Col. Bursley, Eliza was married to Mr. I [*sic*: Job] Bailey of Dorchester, Mass.; Mary, to Rev. E. G. Page, well known as a Free Baptist minister throughout this section of the State; Abby died at Farmington Falls in 1874, following shortly after the death of her husband, Mr. Barlow Dyer. . . ; Savina [*sic*: Lavinia] was married to a Mr. Adams of Dorchester, Mass.; Martha to a Mr. Gove, a shipbuilder of Boston, and Lurena to Wm. Shaw, a Boston merchant.

A Shaw genealogy states that a Laurena [*sic*] Bursley of Farmington married William Shaw of Mercer.⁶ William was said to have been born in Mercer, 19 Novem-

¹ Ben and Natalie S. Butler, “The Falls: Where Farmington, Maine, Began in 1776,” *Farmington Historical Society Pilgrimage*, No. 6 (4 July 1976):43.

² Nancy J. Porter, comp., *Town of Farmington Early Vital Records* (Wilton, Maine, 1994), 8 (hereafter cited as Porter, *Farmington VRs*).

³ J. Clarke Bursley, “Emma Page Perkins and Abby N. Perkins of Maine,” *The Maine Genealogist*, 33(2011):185–89.

⁴ “Farmington Masonic Lodge Biography Book: ~1810–1900,” TS, Farmington Hist. Soc. Lemuel had been a Mason in Mass. and became a charter member of Maine Lodge #20 in Farmington when it was established in June 1809, participating fully until at least 1848 according to Mass. Masonic Records and the Records of Former Members of the State of Maine.

⁵ Obituary notice, *Farmington Chronicle*, 19 Aug. 1875.

⁶ Harriette Favoretta Farwell, *Shaw Records: A Memorial of Roger Shaw, 1594–1661* (Bethel, Maine, 1904), 167 (hereafter cited as Farwell, *Shaw Records*). Mercer is approximately 15 miles east of Farmington.

ber 1816, son of William and Betsey (Young) Shaw. The genealogy goes on to say that William married, second, Emma White of New York, that he was a hotel keeper in Westchester, New York, and died there 23 September 1880, leaving a son. While providing numerous leads, this source gave no other data on Lurena.

In 1845 Lurena Bursley, a dressmaker, was living at 452 Washington Street in Boston.⁷ It is not known when she moved to Boston, but she may have been encouraged to go there since three of her older sisters married Boston men.⁸ A few years later, on 5 December 1847, she and William Shaw were married in Boston.⁹

In September 1850, Lurena, aged 25, born in Maine, and Wm. Shaw, aged 53 [*sic*], born in Maine, were enumerated living at 9 Tyler Street in Boston.¹⁰ William's occupation was a police officer.¹¹ No Shaw children are listed in that census.

It appears that very soon afterward, the Shaws moved to New York City. In July 1855 they were both shown as having resided in Brooklyn for five years. Wil-

⁷ *Stimpson's Boston Directory, Containing the Names of the Inhabitants, Their Occupations, Places of Business, and Dwelling Houses, and the City Register, with Lists of the Streets, Lanes and Wharves* (Boston, 1845), 115. She is not listed in the 1844 or earlier Boston city directories. "Carr Nancy, boys' dressmaker" and "Standish Harriet, milliner," were also living at 452 Washington St. in 1845. "Cook Elizabeth, widow," was also listed at the same address. Cook was presumably the landlady and perhaps the owner of a small tailor shop at which the other women worked.

⁸ Eliza G. Bursley m. Farmington, 15 July 1836, Job Franklin Bailey of Boston (Porter, *Farmington VRs*, 40) and they lived in Boston until their deaths in 1888 and 1874 respectively; Lavinia S. Bursley m. Boston, 30 April 1837, Joel Mason Adams ("Index of Marriages in Massachusetts Centinel and Columbian Centinel 1784 to 1840," database at Ancestry.com, citing issue of 3 May 1837) and they lived there until their deaths in 1872 and 1891, respectively; and Martha H. Bursley m. Farmington, 13 Nov. 1842, Abiel Gove of Boston (Porter, *Farmington VRs*, 40). Although enumerated in Edgecomb, Maine, in 1850, the Goves were in Boston during the period 1843–47. A Gove child, "Gove, Abiel, jr., fam. Abiel, Mar. 26, 1844, ae. 1m. 5d.," is interred in the Granary Burial Ground in same plot with children of the Bailey and Adams families; their daughter Martha E. Gove d. 21 Feb. 1846 and is buried in the South End Burying Ground, and Abiel is listed in the 1843 ("Abiah"), 1845 ("Abial"), and 1847 Boston city directories.

⁹ Boston Marriages 1800–1849, 2(K–Z):353–54 [Family History Library (FHL), Salt Lake City, film #818,095]: "1847 Dec 5, SHAW William (Jr) & BURSLEY Lurena, Revd Jos Banvard"; [Boston] *Daily Evening Transcript*, 6 Dec. 1847 [NewsBank/Readex America's Historical Newspapers database]: "Marriages. In this city, on Sunday evening [i.e., 5 Dec 1847], by Rev Mr Banvard, Mr WILLIAM SHAW Jr to Miss LURENA BURSLEY, both of Boston."

¹⁰ Eliza Lincoln household, 1850 U.S. Census, Boston Ward 10, Suffolk Co., Mass., p. 479, #1777/2749. The address was derived from comparison of the 30 Sept. 1850 census heads of households by family number and the addresses shown for those same individuals in the 1850 Boston city directory compiled in May and June 1850. "Lincoln Eliza, boarding h. 9 Tyler," is shown on p. 218 of the city directory. The preceding family, #2748, headed by John M. Salmon, lived at 7 Tyler according to p. 282 of the city directory. Frederick B. Mullin who headed family #2750 did not have a Tyler St. address in the city directory, but the next family, #2751, was headed by William E. Frech, who is listed at 13 Tyler in the city directory.

¹¹ Police records do not exist for that period as the Boston Police Dept. was not organized until 1854, but a William Shaw is listed as one of the Night Police Officers in Boston in 1851 (*Municipal Register Containing Rules and Orders of the City Council . . . and a List of Officers of the City of Boston for 1851* [Boston 1851], 79).

liam is recorded as age 39, born Maine, Police Captain, and Lurena as age 30, born Maine,¹² living at 50 Summit Street¹³ between Columbia and Hicks Streets.¹⁴ No Shaw children were enumerated. William Shaw may well have been drawn to the area by his brother, who was already living in Brooklyn; another joined them there during the Civil War, coming from Boston where he and William had both resided.¹⁵ In 1856 William and Lurena were living at 42 Summit Street.¹⁶ There is no

¹² 1855 N.Y. Census, Brooklyn 6th Ward, Kings Co., N.Y., E.D. 2, #270/550, enumerated 6 July 1855 [FHL Film #1,930,197]. Smith's 1855 (year ending 1 May 1856) city directory on p. 283 lists William Shaw as "ass't. capt. 3d dist. police, h. 50 Summit." William Shaw was elected one of the two Assistant Captains of Police for the 3rd District (6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th Wards) by the Brooklyn Common Council, 29 Jan. 1855 (*New-York Daily Times*, Tuesday, 30 Jan. 1855, p. 3).

¹³ Their address in the 1855 Brooklyn census was confirmed by a comparison of the heads of households by family number and the addresses shown for those same individuals in the 1856 Brooklyn city directory. "Plummer Hiram, straw goods, h. 48 Summit," is shown on p. 338 of the city directory; Hiram headed census family #549, next to William and Lurena Shaw. The succeeding families, headed by Henry J. Overmann, commercial merchant, and William's brother, Leander, lived at 52 and 54 Summit St., respectively, per pp. 325 and 383 of the city directory.

¹⁴ The addresses between 26–54 Summit were, at that time, located between Columbia and Hicks, with 54 Summit on the left side at the corner of Summit and Hicks (Hope & Henderson's 1856–7 city directory, p. 31 of the Street and Avenue Guide). Summit St., in 1856, ran from Conover St. at the Commercial Wharf, between Hamilton Ave. and Bowne St., southeast to Henry opposite First Place. This can be seen in the 1858 Brooklyn map by Matthew Dripps, online at <www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Map/1858.Dripps3.html>, and more clearly in the 1866 A. J. Johnson Brooklyn map, online at <www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Map/1866.map.1.html>. Summit St. now starts at Hamilton Ave. and ends at Hicks St.

¹⁵ The brothers were Leander B. and Oren R. Shaw. Leander was living in Brooklyn by the time of the 1850 census, and d. in N.Y.C. in 1885. According to his obituary on p. 2 of the 19 June 1885 *New York Times*, Leander B. Shaw was a native of Mercer, Maine, came to N.Y.C. while quite young, and had been in the grain warehousing business in the city for 40 years. He appears in the following Brooklyn city directories: in Smith's 1855 (year ending 1 May 1856) on p. 283 as "sup't. Atlantic dock stores, h. Summit, n. Hicks"; in Hope & Henderson's 1856–7 on p. 383 as "supt., 20 Commercial wf. Atlantic Dock, h. 54 Summit"; in Smith's 1856 (year ending 1 May 1857) on p. 271 as "superintendent, 20 Commercial Wharf, h. 54 Summit"; and, in Lain's 1857 (year ending 1 May 1858) as "Shaw Leander, h. 54 Summit." The 54 Summit St. home of Leander Shaw was only a few doors from 50 and 42 Summit St., the residences of William and Lurena (Bursley) Shaw. Oren m. in Boston in 1844 and was enumerated there in the 1850, 1855, and 1860 censuses; at the time of the 1864 IRS tax assessment he was in Brooklyn, where he d. in 1903.

¹⁶ In Hope & Henderson's 1856–7 Brooklyn city directory, William is listed on p. 383 as "grain measurer, h. 42 Summit" and, in Smith's 1856 (year ending 1 May 1857) on p. 271 as "measurer, 127 Broad, N.Y. h. 42 Summit." An article in the *New York Daily Times* of 2 May 1855, p. 2, reports on the opening of the new suite of rooms at 127 Broad St. by the Board of Grain Measurers. The 1859 Brooklyn city directory shows a number of ferries connected Brooklyn with N.Y.C. (the Brooklyn Bridge was not completed until 1883, and the Brooklyn–Battery Tunnel was not opened until 1950). The Union Ferry Co. of Brooklyn operated, among others, the Hamilton Ave. Ferry, from Hamilton Ave. to Whitehall St., N.Y., and the South Ferry, from Atlantic to Whitehall St., N.Y. The Whitehall Terminal in Manhattan is still in operation, and it would have been a short walk for William Shaw from the ferry to his work at the Board of Grain Measurers at 127 Broad Street. See <www.bklyn-genealogy-info.com/Directory/1859/ferry.html>.

listing for a William Shaw on Summit Street in 1857, although his brother Leander was still living at 54 Summit.¹⁷

Lurena died soon after Christmas 1856 at 42 Summit Street in Brooklyn, probably shortly after childbirth or a miscarriage¹⁸ and is likely buried in Green-Wood Cemetery.¹⁹ A notice of her death was published in the *New York Herald*:²⁰

Died. SHAW—In Brooklyn, Dec. 30, LURENA B., wife of Wm. Shaw, in the 33d year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend her funeral, today, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, 42 Summit street. Boston papers please copy.

GENEALOGICAL SUMMARY

LURENA BURSLEY was born about October 1824,²¹ probably in Farmington, Maine, daughter of Lemuel and Lavinia (Spencer) Bursley.²² She died 30 December 1856 in Brooklyn, New York.²³ She married in Boston, Massachusetts, 5 December 1847, WILLIAM SHAW.²⁴ William was born in Buckfield, Maine, 19 November 1816, son of William and Eliza/Betsy (Young) Shaw.²⁵ He died in Larchmont, New

¹⁷ Lain's 1857 Brooklyn city Directory (year ending 1 May 1858).

¹⁸ The records of the genealogy office at Green-Wood Cemetery show the cause of death as puerperal fever, which is also called childbirth fever or child bed fever. This fever is caused by bacterial infection, contracted by women through the reproductive organs, usually within the first three days after childbirth or miscarriage. The majority of childbed fever cases in this time period were caused by physicians themselves; with no knowledge or understanding of germs, doctors did not believe hand-washing between deliveries was needed. This disease was particularly intractable; once a woman contracted it, she was likely to die. For more information, see Charles D. Meigs, *Females and Their Diseases* (Philadelphia, 1848), 576–624.

¹⁹ Information from Green-Wood Cemetery's genealogy office in a 19 Sept. 2011 email and 27 Feb. 2012 letter, enclosing a copy of the pertinent pages from their chronological book, show that the remains of Lurena Shaw, b. Maine, d. 30 Dec. 1856, aged 32 years, were placed in receiving tomb 3891 on 31 Dec. 1856. The records do not indicate to where her remains were removed for interment. The late residence was 42 Summit St., Brooklyn.

²⁰ *New York Herald*, Morning Ed., Wed., 31 Dec. 1856, p. 5. The N.Y.C. Municipal Archives do not hold the Brooklyn death record log books for the years 1854–56.

²¹ A female aged 5–9 was present in the Bursley household in 1830 and a female aged 15–19 was in the same household in 1840 (Lemuel Bursley households, 1830 and 1840 U.S. Censuses, Farmington, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 335 [1830], p. 121 [1840]). Lurena was aged 25 on 30 Sept. 1850 (Eliza Lincoln household, 1850 U.S. Census, Boston Ward 10, Suffolk Co., Mass., p. 479, #1777/2749), and aged 30 on 6 July 1855 (1855 N.Y. Census, Brooklyn 6th Ward, Kings Co., E.D. 2). Cemetery records show her age at death on 30 Dec. 1856 as 32; the newspaper death notice states that she passed away “in the 33d year of her age.”

²² Lemuel and Lavinia m. (int.) Provincetown, Mass., 4 Feb. 1797 (“Provincetown MA Records, 1698–1859,” database at AmericanAncestors.org). Lurena's father, Lemuel Bursley, was enumerated in Farmington in both 1820 and 1830 (Lemuel “Busley” household, 1820 and 1830 U.S. Censuses, Farmington, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 41 [1820]; p. 335 [1830]).

²³ *New York Herald*, Morning Ed., Wed., 31 Dec. 1856, p. 5.

²⁴ Boston Marriages 1800–1849, 2(K–Z):353–54 [FHL film #818,095].

²⁵ Farwell, *Shaw Records*, 167, gives his birthplace as Mercer, but the births of William and his older sister, Delia, are recorded in the Buckfield vital records, p. 47 [FHL film #10,604].

York, 23 September 1880,²⁶ and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx.²⁷ Lurena and William had no known children who reached adulthood; it seems likely if Lurena bore a child in December 1856 that it did not survive.

William married second in New York City, 17 October 1860, Emma White,²⁸ born about 1837 in New York to Robert N. and Emma (—) White,²⁹ died in White Plains, New York, 23 April 1895,³⁰ and buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.³¹

In 1870 William was running a boardinghouse at 70 5th Avenue.³² The family was enumerated 13 June 1870 in the 1870 census as William, aged 52, born Maine, boarding house keeper, Emma, aged 33, born N.Y., with foreign-born parents, and their son Harry, aged 8.³³ In the second 1870 federal census in New York City, taken a little over six months later, a Wm., Emma, and Harry Shaw were living on 5th Avenue between 12th and 13th Streets. Shaw was a boarding house keeper and Harry attended school.³⁴ They were still at that address in 1872.³⁵ By the time of the 1880 census, they had moved to Westchester County, where William was managing a hotel.³⁶

²⁶ “Manhattan Bodies in Transit, 1859–1894, City of New York Municipal Records,” 9(1874–80):336 [FHL film #1,671,687] and notice of death and funeral arrangements on p. 5 of the 27 Sept. 1880 *New York Times*: “SHAW—At Larchmont Manor, on Thursday, Sept. 23, William Shaw, in his 64th year. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, on Monday, Sept. 27, at 11 o’clock. Train leaves Grand Central Depot at 10:10 A.M.”

²⁷ Woodlawn Cemetery, Spruce, Section 25, Lot 3832, according to a 22 Aug. 2011 email from the cemetery’s historical services research department.

²⁸ *New-York Daily Tribune*, 18 Oct. 1860, p. 8: “SHAW—WHITE. On Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the Church of the Divine Unity, by the Rev. James Floy, D.D., William Shaw to Emma, eldest daughter of Robert N. White, esq., and niece of the officiating clergyman.” The Church of the Divine Unity was a Unitarian and Universalist church located on the east side of Broadway between either Prince and Spring Sts. or Prince and Houston Sts.

²⁹ Living 19 June 1860 in the household of Robert N., aged 54, and Emma, aged 44, White, both b. England (1860 U.S. Census, New York Ward 18, Dist. 6, New York, N.Y., p. 337, #320/1089. Emma’s age was recorded as 22.

³⁰ Mortuary Notice on p. 7 of the 25 April 1895 *New-York Tribune* [NewsBank/American Antiquarian Society Historical Newspapers database at GenealogyBank.com]: “Died. SHAW—Suddenly, on Tuesday, April 23, at her residence, White Plains, N.Y., Emma W. Shaw. Funeral services Friday, April 26, at 11 o’clock, at Grace Church. Carriages will meet the 9:10 a.m. train from Grand Central Station.” Grace Episcopal Church, built about 1830, is at the corner of Church and Main Streets, two blocks from Broadway in downtown White Plains.

³¹ Woodlawn Cemetery, 22 Aug. 2011 email, bur. with her husband.

³² Trow’s 1870 N.Y.C. city directory, p. 1005: “Shaw William, bdgh. 70 Fifth av.”

³³ Wm. Shaw household, 1870 U.S. Census, E.D. 1, 15th Ward, New York, N.Y., p. 29B, #70.

³⁴ New York Ward 15, Dist. 1 (2nd Enum), New York, N.Y., p. 29B, Image 62, 24 Dec. 1870 [FHL film #552,532]. 70th 5th Ave. is between 12th and 13th Sts. All three household members are shown as born in N.Y. William’s age is given as 50, written over to read 52; Emma’s age was originally recorded as 40, but the numerals 33 are superimposed; Harry’s age is given as 10.

³⁵ Trow’s New York City Directory for 1872 (year ending 1 May 1872) lists on p. 1048.

³⁶ William, aged 63, b. Maine, hotel keeper; Emma W., aged 43, b. N.Y. (parents both b. England), and Harry W., aged 17, clerk; enumerated 8 June 1880 (1880 U.S. Census, Mamaroneck, Westchester Co., N.Y., E.D. 107, p. 415D, #93/99).

Child of William and his 2nd wife, Emma (White) Shaw:

- i HARRY WALTER SHAW, b. N.Y., 31 July 1862,³⁷ d. N.Y.C., 7 Dec. 1924;³⁸ m. Manhattan, 13 Sept. 1893,³⁹ ELIZABETH GERTRUDE GRANT,⁴⁰ who d. 18 Feb. 1899.⁴¹ They are buried with his parents in Woodlawn Cemetery.⁴² In the 1880 census, while living with his parents, Harry's occupation was a clerk. Just before he married, he was apparently living with his mother in White Plains, N.Y., and was a bank clerk in New York City.⁴³ As of 1903, when the *Shaw Records* genealogy was compiled, he was a corresponding clerk at the Lincoln National Bank.⁴⁴ On 17 Jan. 1920, Harry, aged 57 and single, was living at 22 East 10th St., Manhattan, and was a secretary at a trust company.⁴⁵

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³⁷ Farwell, *Shaw Records*, 167–68: “leaving one son, namely: 1. Harry⁸ Walter b. in New York, July 31, 1862.” See also H. Joel [*sic*] Shaw household, 1900 U.S. Census, Manhattan Ward 19, New York, N.Y., E.D. 482, p. 4A, #26/74: H Joel [*sic*] Shaw, b. July 1862 in N.Y.

³⁸ *New York Times*, 9 Dec. 1924, p. 25: “H. Walter Shaw, who died Sunday night [7 Dec] at his home, 22 East Tenth Street, was Assistant Secretary of the New York Trust Company. He had been ill for several months, but last week returned to his desk apparently fully recovered. He was 62 years old and had been with the trust company for more than twenty years.” Also NYC Death Index as “Shaw, Harry W; age 63; death 8 Dec 1924; Manhattan County; certificate #29702,” online at <www.italiengen.org>.

³⁹ *New-York Daily Tribune*, Friday, 15 Sept. 1893, p. 7, col. F: “MARRIED. SHAW–GRANT. On Wednesday, September 13th, 1893, at the Amity Baptist Church, by the Rev. Leighton Williams, Elizabeth, daughter of Duncan A. Grant, esq., to Harry Walter Shaw.” See also “New York, Marriages, 1686–1980,” index, at FamilySearch.org.

⁴⁰ She was b. ca. 1864 in N.Y. to Duncan Alexander and Dorcas Ann (Curtis) Grant. In 1880 census she was shown as the daughter of Duncan A. and Dorcas A. Grant living in N.Y.C. (Duncan A. Grant household, 1880 U.S. Census, New York City, New York, N.Y., E.D. 538, p. 507D, #56/193).

⁴¹ *New-York Daily Tribune*, Monday, 20 Feb. 1899, p. 7, col. E: “DIED. SHAW. On Saturday, February 18, at her late residence, No. 495 Western Boulevard, Elizabeth Grant Shaw, wife of Harry Walter Shaw and daughter of Duncan A. and Dorcas A. Grant. Funeral private.” Also NYC Death Index as “Shaw, Elizabeth G; age 37; death Feb 18 1899; Manhattan County; certificate #5412,” online at <www.italiengen.org>.

⁴² Woodlawn Cemetery, 22 Aug. 2011 and 29 May 2012 emails.

⁴³ “Shaw H.W. Bank Clerk, N.Y.C. Broadway,” and “Shaw, Mrs Emma W. Boarding N. Broadway” in White Plains from “Turner’s New York & Harlem Railroad Directory between New York City and Brewster for the Years 1891–1892,” John LaBarre, transcr., online at <www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nywestch/dirctry/TrnWhPI7.htm>. This directory lists businesses and residents in the towns and villages adjacent to the then New York & Harlem Railroad (now the Harlem Line of the Metro-North Railroad of the MTA), and is particularly useful as the 1892 New York state census population schedules for Westchester Co. are missing or lost.

⁴⁴ Farwell, *Shaw Records*, 168.

⁴⁵ H Walter Shaw household, 1920 U.S. Census, Manhattan Assembly District 10, New York, N.Y., E.D. 708, p. 7A, #72/164.

REVIEWS

THE WINTHROP FLEET: MASSACHUSETTS BAY COMPANY IMMIGRANTS TO NEW ENGLAND, 1629–1630, by Robert Charles Anderson (Boston, Mass.: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2012), hardcover, 698 pp., four appendices plus indexes of surnames, first names, and places, \$64.95 + shipping. Order from the publisher, 99–101 Newbury St., Boston, MA 02116-3007; <www.americanancestors.org>.

Readers and researchers are familiar with the publications and scholarship of Mr. Anderson that have been published as part of the *Great Migration* series. He reminds us that the goal of the series was to “provide a concise, reliable summary of past research on the early immigrants to New England.” That claim is an understatement because Robert C. Anderson’s work always surpasses past scholarship and sets new benchmarks of historical accuracy. The heart of this work comprises sketches of more than 200 families or individuals who came to New England in 1629 or 1630 under the direction of the Massachusetts Bay Company. Anderson’s fifty-four-page introduction on the place of the Winthrop Fleet in the Great Migration can be read as a stand-alone monograph. Not everyone though who came in 1630 was part of the Winthrop Fleet. The *Mary & John* passengers, from the Dorchester Company, or the last contingents of the Leiden Pilgrims would not be examined here. Of particular interest to those researching seventeenth-century Maine communities, under the category of “Migrations Within the Migration,” he touches upon “West Country Fishermen” who settled in places like Monhegan, Casco, and Richmond Island. The introduction also gives considerable details on the demographics of migrants themselves, the ships that transported them, and the ministers who served them.

Fully exploring the indexes helps the reader further mine this work. For example, under *Places*, one finds four consecutive pages on Casco. Those cited pages constitute the biographical sketch of William Ryall who had removed to Casco by 1636. Within his biographical sketch, one finds the signature criteria of a Great Migration entry: *Church Membership, Education, and Offices*, followed by birth, death, marriage information, and a list of children. Additionally, there are *Associations*, often mentioning kinship connections, *Comments*, sometimes citing court records, and a *Bibliographic Note* which references other published works. William Ryall’s *Bibliographic Note* reveals that an account of his life is included in the 2010 book *Ten Hills Farm: The Forgotten History of Slavery in the North*. The farm belonged to William’s grandson, slaveholder Isaac Royal, whose son Isaac Royal Jr. would be painted by Copley.

Even without a direct connection to any of the immigrants described, one can learn a great deal from the methodology and clarity of *The Winthrop Fleet*’s scholarship, as well as the organization and citation of the sources. A work of this caliber qualifies as magisterial.

—Reviewed by Michael F. Dwyer, Contributing Editor

EARLY FAMILIES OF WATERBOROUGH, MAINE, by Frederick R. Boyle (Portsmouth, N.H.: Peter E. Randall Publisher, 2012), hardcover, viii+640 pp., bibliography, index, \$65.00 + \$6.00 shipping. Order from the author: 16 Joy Street, Springvale ME 04083-1806.

Fred Boyle is a name that should be familiar to all York County historians and genealogists. Since the publication of his first book in 1988, *Early Families of Sanford-Springvale, Maine*, Boyle has produced three other *Early Families* volumes covering the towns of Shapleigh/Acton (2002), Alfred (2006), and now Waterborough (2012). Together these towns

comprise roughly one-fifth of the total land area of the county. Because of the large scope, coupled with the depth and quality of Boyle's research, these books are among the first sources to consult for anyone working on families in these towns.

For the Waterborough book, the list of families covered was largely based on the names of individuals on Capt. John Smith's list of militiamen, the Alarm List of 1778, and the 1790 census. Boyle soon discovered that the Waterborough area, originally called Massabesic, was first settled in the period 1768–1773 largely by a group of families from the area in and around Brentwood and Exeter, N.H., although other settlers came from the area of Berwick, Maine, and Somersworth, N.H. The discovery of Rockingham County, N.H., as the origin of many of the families helped Boyle unravel a number of long-standing mysteries. In particular, as an introduction to the Waterborough Smith families, one of the most prolific of the early Waterborough families, Boyle includes a fascinating essay detailing how he was able to identify the Brentwood origins of Capt. John Smith using deeds, vital records, baptismal records, various petitions, and even a DNA study. The research uncovered important associations identifying other Brentwood families that moved to Waterborough, including the Beans, Moodys, Kimballs, Dudleys, Websters, Scribners, and Sinclairs.

This reviewer knows from experience that Waterborough families can be very difficult to document. Even though the vital records of the town have been in print for many years, those records are frustratingly incomplete, particularly in the small number of birth records they contain. Browsing the footnote citations shows that Boyle did extensive research in the York County deeds and probate records, as well as in the records of other towns from whence the Waterborough families came or to where they later migrated, and was able to put together surprisingly complete sketches for most of the early families in town.

This work is a major addition to York County genealogy and is highly recommended.

—Reviewed by Joseph C. Anderson II, Editor

THE PATERNAL ANCESTRY OF MARY RAE THOMPSON, by John E. D'Anieri (Charlestown, Mass.: Acme Bookbinding, 2012), hardcover, 406 pp., index, \$82.00. Order from the author: 16 Piper Road, Apt. K228, Scarborough, ME 04074-7550; <danierij@localnet.com>.

This handsome book traces the paternal ancestry of the author's wife, with chapters documenting 78 separate surnames. The families are almost entirely New England, with 48 lines in Massachusetts, 45 in Maine, 13 in New Hampshire, and 4 in Rhode Island, most of these dating back to the early days of the Colonial era.

This is no mere rehash of previous research. Mr. D'Anieri spent twenty years conducting his own extensive analysis of original sources. The book reveals a number of important additions and corrections to the current literature, including *The Great Migration Begins*. To cite a few examples, in his Jenney chapter D'Anieri updates information on John Jenney's origin, uncovering what is now the earliest known record of him in Leyden; the Lyford chapter includes a transcription of the will of John Lyford (probated in Ireland and presumed until now to have been lost during an Irish uprising) proving he had a daughter Anne; and the chapter on the Spragues shows that William Sprague's wife was indeed Millicent daughter of Anthony Eames as long believed but never proved. The book also documents six family lines never before published—branches of the Carter, Decker, Gardner, Moody, Thompson, and White families. Anyone with early New England ancestry will likely find numerous connections in this book, which is well worth consulting both for its content and excellent documentation.

—Reviewed by Joseph C. Anderson II, Editor

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