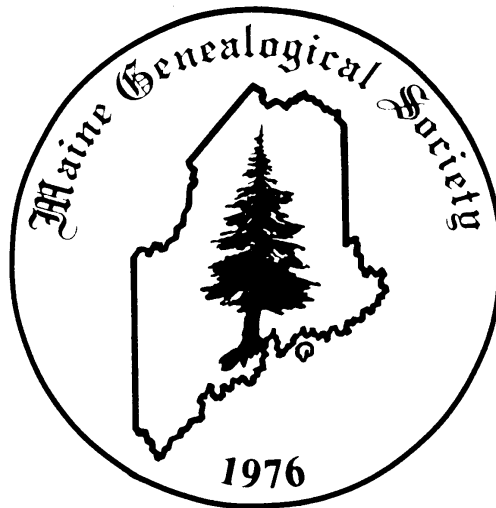


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EDITOR'S PAGE

2018 marks the fortieth year of continuous publication of *The Maine Genealogist* (known as *The Maine Seine* until 1992 and simply as *Maine Genealogist* until 1994). This year also marks my twenty-fifth as editor of the journal. When Lois Thurston and I took over the editorial duties in 1994, we continued for one year the 8½ x 11-inch page-size, but the next year we changed over to the current 6 x 9-inch format. We also decided to add twenty more pages per issue, going from twenty-eight pages to forty-eight pages. At the back of our minds was the worry that we would not be able to find that much material to publish every three months, but MGS's members and others have been loyal and forthcoming with a steady stream of interesting articles to fill out each issue.

Readers will have noticed with this issue that *The Maine Genealogist* has undergone another change, this one purely cosmetic. In 1995, Picton Press and MGS published jointly the *1790 Census of Maine: Annotated Edition*, a booklet distributed to members at no extra cost and replacing the February 1995 issue of the journal. That publication, a reprint of the original 1908 Government Printing Office version of the census, included annotations showing those families included in the first six volumes of the *Maine Families in 1790* series. The color theme of the *Annotated Edition* was the inspiration for the colors on the covers of this issue.

This issue is longer than normal and includes an assortment of articles on different families living in localities around the state. As a complement to his article last year on the Reidy family of Portland, Brent Owen explores in the opening article the ancestry of Rose Poynter, wife of James H. Reidy. Owen traces Rose's ancestry back to Benjamin Worth, a New Jersey Loyalist who moved to Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, at the end of the Revolutionary War. Readers with ancestry in that part of Canada should pay close attention to the footnotes, as they provide a variety of sources that are now available online or from your local Family History Center.

Everyone is familiar with the California Gold Rush, but less well known is the Australian Gold Rush, which began in 1851 with the discovery of gold in New South Wales. In his article on Apphia Higgins (Collins) (Bradford) Dyer, Clarke Bursley tells the intriguing story of Apphia's first husband, Benaiah Bradford, who abandoned his wife and their two young daughters to go fortune hunting in the Australian gold fields. In addition, Bursley contributes, from a Waterville newspaper account, a list of nearly one hundred Mainers who also went to Australia in search of gold.

In the next article, Ed Hubbard guides the reader through the process of piecing together the families of brothers Thomas and Timothy Hubbard of Berwick, Maine. His account is a textbook example of how to reconstruct unrecorded families.

Finally, author Kathy Harrison offers her research on Ursula (Bither/Biather) Thompson of Stockton Springs. Her article corrects several errors promulgated over the years in local histories regarding Ursula's parentage.

I welcome any feedback from readers on these articles, as well as on the new color scheme for the cover.

—Joseph C. Anderson II, Editor

THE FAMILY OF JAMES H. AND ROSE (POYNTER) REIDY OF PORTLAND, MAINE

Descendants of Benjamin Worth, New Jersey Loyalist and
Settler on Cape Breton Island

By Brent M. Owen

A tale shared among descendants of James and Rose (Poynter) Reidy of Portland, Maine, concerns an ancestor described as “General Worth.” Some have claimed he was the famous General William Worth, whose daughter supposedly ran off to Nova Scotia and married an Irish immigrant named Michael Shanahan. Like most tales, there was a grain of truth: there was a Grace Worth on Cape Breton who married a Michael Shanahan. Her father, however, was not William Worth, a general of the Mexican War, but Benjamin Worth, a Loyalist of the Revolutionary War, who was ancestor of these Portland Reidys.

Even today, Benjamin Worth remains well known in Cape Breton history as an early settler of Inverness County,¹ although most of his progeny have long since moved to other parts of Canada or to the United States. Some of his descendants were covered in the compendium *Mabou Pioneer II*, published in 1977.² That work provided considerable information about most of Worth’s children and their offspring; little, however, appeared concerning his daughter Grace. She simply was identified as having married Michael Shanahan, a Mabou settler of Irish ancestry who lived for a time on a parcel still known as the “Shanahan Lot.”³ No other facts were provided concerning her family. Grace’s subsequent history and the identities of some of her descendants, including the family of James H. Reidy of Portland, have been discovered through research concerning her daughter Margaret, who died in Portland, Maine, in 1898.⁴

Benjamin Worth was probably born in Basking Ridge, New Jersey, about 1754, son of William Worth and his wife Rachel.⁵ He served as an express rider for the

¹ Julie Zatzman, *We Are an Island, Cape Breton Island Social Studies Resource* (Sydney, N.S., 2002), 113 [<http://en.copian.ca/library/learning/cbln/islands/island.pdf>].

² Reginald Rankin, ed., *Mabou Pioneer II* (Port Hawksbury, N.S., 1977), 669–79.

³ Rankin, *Mabou Pioneer II* [note 2], 671.

⁴ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, image, ancestry.com, death record of Margaret O’Brion.

⁵ “Holland’s Description of Cape Breton Island and Other Documents,” *Public Archives of Nova Scotia, Publication #2* (Halifax, N.S., 1935), 153, shows Benjn. Worth in 1818, aged 64, b. N. Engd., so b. ca. 1754; Peter Wilson Coldham, *American Migrations, 1765–1799* (Baltimore, 2000), 446, identifies Benjamin Worth of Baskenridge’s father as William Worth and Benjamin’s brother as John Worth; Rankin, *Mabou Pioneer II* [note 2], 670. The will of William Worth, Somerset Co., N.J., dated 9 May 1772, proved 1 June 1774, names his wife Rachel and some, but not all, of his children (Somerset Co., N.J., Record of Wills, 1688–1900, #1R-6963R [Family History Library (FHL), Salt Lake City, film #562751]). The will of John Worth, Bernards Town, Somerset Co., N.J., dated 13 March 1806, proved 13 July 1812, names his “Honored Father William Worth

British during the Revolutionary War, being captured and branded by Patriot forces in 1777.⁶ Subsequently released, Benjamin rejoined the British and served with them for the duration of the war. He moved to Nova Scotia at the war's end and filed a claim in connection with the confiscation of his property in New Jersey.⁷

Benjamin traveled north with a family of three,⁸ arriving initially at Beaver Harbour on the *Camel*.⁹ The fact that he had a family, coupled with identification of a birth date as early as 1778 for his daughter Christina,¹⁰ indicates that he married prior to the war, but the name of his wife is not known.¹¹ Benjamin did not remain long in Beaver Harbour, but settled further to the north on Cape Breton at a place later called Port Hood.¹²

Evidence concerning the ages of his children reflect a considerable gap between Christina's birth year and those of Benjamin's seven younger children, beginning with John who was born about 1793.¹³ It is possible, therefore, that Benjamin's first wife died, perhaps before he left New Jersey, or otherwise did not accompany him north, and that he had a second wife on Cape Breton. Given that his younger children appear to have been born fairly close together between 1793 and 1807, their mother likely was the same individual. She probably was Bethany (perhaps Bethany Clark¹⁴), who was identified as the mother of Benjamin's daughter Susanna in her 1899 death record,¹⁵ and of his youngest son, Richard, in his 1872 death record,¹⁶ and who appeared as Benjamin's spouse on recorded deeds beginning in 1808.¹⁷

deceased" and "land I bought of My brother Benjamn Worth" (Somerset Co., N.J., Record of Wills, 1688–1900, #1R-6963R [FHL film #562751]).

⁶ Thomas Milledge, deposition dated 16 Sept. 1788, The National Archives [TNA], Kew, London, England, AO 13-20-X/K4145, 358; copy provided by James St. Clair.

⁷ Coldham, *American Migrations, 1765–1799* [note 5], 446.

⁸ Rankin, *Mabou Pioneer II* [note 2], 670.

⁹ Theodore Holmes, *Loyalists to Canada* (Camden, Maine, 1992), 140–41, 223.

¹⁰ Rankin, *Mabou Pioneer II* [note 2], 670.

¹¹ Regarding Benjamin's forfeited New Jersey real estate, a Hannah Worth filed a claim against the State of New Jersey, which was allowed in the amount of £33 8s. 11d. on 25 July 1786, based upon a note to Hannah executed by Benjamin on 2 April 1776. Her relationship to Benjamin was not stated; her name does not appear in connection with the estate of Benjamin's father, so she may not have been a sibling, although William Worth may not have named all sons and daughters. No New Jersey marriage or divorce record has been located concerning Benjamin. See New Jersey Archive, Department of Defense, Adjutant General's Office (Revolutionary War), Records of Commissioners of Forfeited Estates, 1777–1795, Series SDEA1006, Box 6, Somerset Co., Item 3.17, Benjamin Worth; also William Worth will [note 5].

¹² Robert J. Morgan, comp., "List of Cape Breton Loyalists, Sp to Y," online database, www.capebretongenweb.com/cbloyals.html.

¹³ *Public Archives of N.S. Pub. #2* [note 5], 152, shows John aged 25 in 1818, so b. ca. 1793.

¹⁴ Rankin, *Mabou Pioneer II* [note 2], 670.

¹⁵ Massachusetts Death Records, 1841–1915, ancestry.com, image 1031 of 2403, Deaths Registered in the Town of Framingham for the Year 1899, parents were Benj. Worth & Bethany.

¹⁶ Nova Scotia Archives, "Nova Scotia Historical Vital Statistics," image, www.novascotia-genealogy.com, Book 1810, p. 80, #5, death record of Richard Worth, d. 29 Nov. 1872.

¹⁷ Cape Breton Co., N.S., Registry of Deeds, C:324 [FHL film #808747].

Bethany was therefore the likely mother of Grace, one of Benjamin's seven younger children, who was born about 1796.¹⁸

Benjamin Worth died on 20 January 1827, leaving a will dated 24 February 1825 which identified sons Ace (or Asaph), William, Joseph, and Richard, daughters Christiana, Gracey, and Susanna, and "the four children of my well beloved son John."¹⁹ He was buried in the Old Presbyterian Cemetery, Mabou, Inverness County, Nova Scotia.²⁰ His gravestone reads: "Erected by Lewis Smith in memory of Benjamin Worth, a native of New Jersey who departed this life January 20th A.D. 1827 Aged 73 years. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord yea saith the spirit for they rest from their labours and their works do follow them."²¹

Benjamin's daughter Grace may have married Michael Shanahan as early as 1818, when the military census of that year indicated Michael Shanhan, aged 25 from Ireland, had a wife and child.²² No record of the marriage has been located;²³ at least two records, however, related to their daughter Margaret, as well as the death records of daughters Catherine, Susan, Grace, and Rachel, show Grace and Michael as their parents.²⁴ Additionally, the 1861 Canadian census shows the two were married.²⁵ Grace and Michael may have had children at the time of Benjamin's death; his will, however, dated 24 February 1825, is less than clear on the matter, leaving a piece of land to "Gracey's . . . children that she may have at the time of my demise" rather than to Grace and Michael.²⁶ No evidence could be located in either Cape Breton County or Inverness County land records showing that any Shanahan offspring ever claimed the property. Neither Grace nor Michael Shanahan appear in Inverness County land records,²⁷ in spite of the identification of the now overgrown farm in Mabou as the "Shanahan lot."²⁸

¹⁸ James Poynter household, 1871 Canada Census, Dist. 188 Hants Co., N.S., Subdist. C Windsor, E.D. 2, p. 45, #143/158, Grace aged 75.

¹⁹ Cape Breton Co. Probate Records, Estate Files, F:19, Benjamin Worth [FHL film #814175].

²⁰ Rankin, *Mabou Pioneer II* [note 2], 670.

²¹ Jody Champlin, email to the author with photograph of gravestone, dated 20 Sept. 2008. Lewis Smith was the husband of Christiana Worth (Rankin, *Mabou Pioneer II* [note 2], 670–71).

²² *Public Archives of N.S. Pub. #2* [note 5], 153. The estimated dates of birth for identified children of Michael and Grace, as set out in the Genealogical Summary to follow, begin several years later than 1818. Possibly, some of them were older than they subsequently claimed or there were one or two older, unidentified children.

²³ James O. St. Clair, undated letter received Sept. 2008, in the author's possession.

²⁴ N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], Reg. Year 1880, Book 1817, p. 61, #334, marriage record of William Brine and Margaret Pointer name her parents as Michael and Grace; the death record of Margaret O'Brion identifies her parents as Michael Shanahan and Grace Worth (Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, image, ancestry.com).

²⁵ Michael Shanahan household, 1861 Canada Census, Harvey, Albert Co., N.B., sheet 6, line 224, #39.

²⁶ Cape Breton Co. Probate Records, Estate Files, F:19, Benjamin Worth [FHL film #814175].

²⁷ Inverness Co., N.S., Deeds, Grantor-Grantee indices [FHL film #1888973]. Cape Breton Island was a single county until 1835, when it was split into three counties, one of which was re-

Records concerning Grace and her family continued to be sketchy and scattered thereafter. They may have remained for a time at Mabou, where the household of Michael Shanahan was enumerated in 1838 (including three females over 14, one female 6–14, two females under 6, two males 6–14, and one male under 6).²⁹ Nevertheless, it appears possible that the Shanahans may have been transient before that time. Daughter Margaret, born about 1833, stated in her 1880 marriage record that she was born in Chatham, New Brunswick.³⁰ Church records for Chatham, New Brunswick, contain records for a number of individuals with the surname Shanahan; none, however, could be connected with Michael or his family.³¹ Except for a possible daughter Ellen “of Mabou,” who married John Coady of Margaree, Inverness County, on 31 October 1850,³² no other Shanahan children are known to have remained on Cape Breton as adults.

No record of the Shanahans could be located in extant portions of the 1851 Canadian census. It is unknown where or when daughter Margaret married Robert Armour, an immigrant from Scotland; her first known appearance in the records came with the baptisms of her two sons in 1857. In November of that year, both James Albert Armour and John Armour were baptized at Stella Maris church in Pictou, Nova Scotia. The records of these baptisms, listed consecutively, show that both were children of Robert Armour, a Protestant, and Margaret Shanahan, a Catholic, from New Brunswick.³³

Subsequently, members of the Armour and Shanahan families appeared in the 1861 Canadian census living in Harvey, Albert County, New Brunswick. Included in the Shanahan household were Michael, a 53-year-old husband born in Ireland, sick and infirm; Grace, his 52-year-old wife born in Nova Scotia; Joseph, his 24-year-old son born in Nova Scotia; Michael, his 19-year-old son; and John Armour,

named Inverness County in 1837. See Municipality of the County of Inverness, www.inverness-nb.ca/how-we-became-a-county.html.

²⁸ Undated packet of photographs from James O. St. Clair received in Sept. 2008, in the author’s possession, one photograph was captioned “Cellar hole of Shannahan House 1820s–1830s,” now located in the MacFarlane Woods Nature Preserve in Mull River, which land Mr. St. Clair donated for the creation of the preserve.

²⁹ Nova Scotia Archives, Census Returns, Assessment and Poll Tax Records, 1767–1838, Census Returns, 1838, image, novascotia.ca/archives/census/returns1838.asp?ID=13731.

³⁰ N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], Margaret Pointer marriage record, Reg. Year 1880, Book 1817, p. 61, #334.

³¹ Parish Registers, St. Michaels, Chatham, N.B., 1838–1863, Vol. 1 [FHL film #875248].

³² N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], Joseph Kempton Coady birth record, Reg. Year 1866, Book 1814, p. 19, #350, parents John Coady and Ellen Shanahan m. 31 Oct. 1850. See also, John F. Hart, *History of Northeast Margaree* (Margaree Centre, N.S., 1962), 51, online, www.drcranton.com/crantonorigin/media/History_N_E_Margaree_by_John_Hart_1963.pdf, shows Ellen Shanahan was “of Mabou.”

³³ Nova Scotia Antigonish Catholic Diocese, 1823–1905, image familysearch.org [<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-D1SS-2LN?i=21&wc=M83M-W2S%3A11742501%2C11742502%2C11742503%2C11741204%3Fcc%3D1392507&cc=1392507>, image 22 of 475].

his 4-year-old grandson born on Prince Edward Island.³⁴ Daughter Margaret, aged 26, born “native,” with the surname Shanahan, also was in Harvey, listed as a servant with the family of Dr. Peter Flaherty.³⁵ Margaret’s two other Armour children also lived in Harvey in separate households: three-year-old Mary Ann, born “native,” was a “lodger” in the family of Isaac Turner,³⁶ and seven-year-old James, born “native,” was a “lodger” in the family of James McDonald.³⁷ Another Shanahan daughter, Susan Blackhall, and her husband, George, and family, also resided in Harvey, being enumerated on the same page of the census as her parents.³⁸ The whereabouts of Margaret’s husband, Robert Armour, remains unknown.

Soon afterwards, the two elder Shanahans, son Joseph and daughter Margaret, moved to Windsor, Nova Scotia. The 1864 Hutchinson’s Nova Scotia Directory shows a laborer named Michael Shanahan residing on Stannus Street near Gray, in Windsor. Also boarding at that address was Joseph Shanahan, also a laborer.³⁹ Daughter Margaret was remarried to James Pointer in Windsor by 3 September 1865, when her son James Armour, aged 6 and called James “Pointer” in the record, was baptized for a second time at St. John the Evangelist Church in Windsor. His godparents were Joseph and Mary Shanahan, probably Margaret’s brother and sister-in-law.⁴⁰

James and Margaret (Shanahan) (Armour) Poynter had a daughter born in Windsor on 18 November 1866.⁴¹ The child was not named in the birth record; she was identified, however, as daughter Emma in the 1871 Canadian census in James Poynter’s household.⁴² They had a second daughter born in Windsor on 6 May 1869.⁴³ Again, the child was unnamed in the birth record, but named Rosa Bertha

³⁴ Michael Shanahan household, 1861 Canada Census, Harvey, Albert Co., N.B., sheet 6, line 224, #39, place of birth not shown for son Michael.

³⁵ Peter A. Flaherty household, 1861 Canada Census, Harvey, Albert Co., N.B., sheet 1, line 13, #3.

³⁶ Isaac Turner household, 1861 Canada Census, Harvey, Albert Co., N.B., sheet 3, line 89, #15.

³⁷ James McDonald household, 1861 Canada Census, Harvey, Albert Co., N.B., sheet 6, line 215, #37.

³⁸ George Blackall household, 1861 Canada Census, Dist. 1 Harvey, Albert Co., N.B., sheet 6, line 195, #34.

³⁹ Hutchinson’s Nova Scotia Directory for 1864/65, p. 370 [Library and Archives Canada, Canadian Directory Collection, www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/obj/001075/f2/nlc008156.pdf, image 479 of 873].

⁴⁰ Parish Register, St. John the Evangelist Church, Windsor, Nova Scotia, 1845–1907 [FHL film #866366], baptismal record, James Pointer, 3 Sept. 1865, the conditional nature of the baptism reflected the possibility that James had been previously baptized, which, in fact, was the case, his having been baptized in 1857 as James Albert Armour. The use of the Pointer surname, however, indicated that his mother already had married James Pointer, who remained a member of the Church of England and was not a Roman Catholic.

⁴¹ N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], female Poynter birth record, Reg. Yr. 1866, Book 1812, p. 43, #378.

⁴² James Poynter household, 1871 Canada Census [note 18].

⁴³ N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], female child Pointer birth record, Reg. Yr. 1869, Book 1812, p. 95, #302.

when baptized at St. John the Evangelist Church on 5 June 1869.⁴⁴ Margaret had a third daughter, Mary Ann, baptized at the same church on 4 July 1868, but Mary Ann was a daughter from Margaret's first marriage. The record reads "Mary Anne Armour (adult) 15 years legitimate child of . . . Robert Armour & Margaret Shanahan[,] Sponsor Maria Cox." The name *James* had been written before *Robert*, but was struck through.⁴⁵

Michael Shanahan and his son Joseph were not enumerated in Windsor in the 1871 Canadian census. It seems possible that Michael had removed to Halifax by that time and had died. A Michael Shanahan, aged 80, born in Ireland, died at Poor's Asylum in Halifax on 25 December 1868.⁴⁶ His daughter Susan Blackhall and family were enumerated in the 1871 Canadian census as residing in West Halifax.⁴⁷ Joseph has not been found in that census.

Grace Shanahan, on the other hand, was still residing in Windsor with Margaret and her husband James Poynter at the taking of the 1871 census. The household included James Poynter, a 48-year-old married foundry foreman born in England; Margaret, married, aged 38, born in New Brunswick of Irish origin; James, a 16-year-old printer born in Nova Scotia; John, a 14-year-old moulder; Ellen, aged 19; Emma, aged 5; Rosa, aged 2; and Grace Shanhan, aged 75 born in Nova Scotia of Irish origin. Grace's marital status was not given. All were reported as members of the Church of England except for Margaret and Grace, who were listed as Catholic.⁴⁸

James Poynter died on 23 May 1871, shortly after the taking of the census.⁴⁹ It seems likely that Grace, Margaret, and grandchildren moved to Halifax at that point. Grace Shanahan, widow of Michael, died at Halifax on 30 January 1872,⁵⁰ and was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery in that city.⁵¹

Margaret (Shanahan) (Armour) Poynter remained living in Halifax along with her two sons by Robert Armour and her two daughters by James Poynter. The 1874 McAlpine's Halifax City Directory reported that Margaret Pointer, "wid James," was living at 40 Brunswick Street in that city.⁵² In the following year, according to

⁴⁴ Parish Register, St. John the Evangelist Church, Windsor, Nova Scotia, 1867–1879, baptismal record, Rosa Bertha Poynter, 5 June 1869 [FHL film #866366].

⁴⁵ St. John Parish Register, 1867–1879 [note 44], baptismal record, Mary Anne Armour, 4 July 1868.

⁴⁶ N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], Michael Shanahan death record, reg. Yr. 1869, Bk 1808, p. 175, #89.

⁴⁷ George Blackall household, 1871 Census of Canada, Dist. 196, Subdist. D Ward 4, West Halifax, N.S., #104/270.

⁴⁸ James Poynter household, 1871 Census of Canada, Dist. 188 Subdist. C, Windsor, Hants Co., N.S., E.D. 2, #143/158.

⁴⁹ N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], James Paynter death record, Reg. Yr. 1871, Book 1809, p. 69, #77.

⁵⁰ N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], Grace Shannahan death record, Reg. Yr. 1872, Book 1808, p. 360, #121, which inaccurately shows Grace's place of birth as County Cork.

⁵¹ Catholic Cemeteries Commission, Halifax, N.S., Interment Detail, www.ccchalifax.com/interm/search_view.cfm?IntermID=41293, Grace Shannahan interment record.

⁵² LAC Directories [note 39], McAlpine's Halifax City Directory for 1874/75, p. 285 [www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/obj/001075/f2/nlc008214.pdf, image 281 of 588].

the 1875 McAlpine's directory, Margaret Pointer, "wid James," was residing at 205 Grafton Street in Halifax. Also living at that address were James Pointer, printer, and John Pointer, laborer,⁵³ probably two of the teenagers who appeared in the household of James Poynter in the 1871 census. The 1876 McAlpine's directory indicates that Margaret Pointer had moved once again to 21 Prince Street in Halifax. She was listed as Margaret "Poiner, wid James," living with James A. Poiner, printer, and John Poiner, tobacco presser.⁵⁴ The Poynters did not appear in the next year's directory; James A. Armour, printer, was listed as residing at 128 Grafton Street in Halifax. A John Armour, seaman, also was listed, but he is believed to be a different individual than Margaret's son John, who probably had moved to Westville by then.⁵⁵ In the 1878 McAlpine's Halifax directory, Margaret was listed as Margaret "Pointal, wid James" residing at 125 Cornwallis Street, while James A. Armour, compositor, was residing at 24 South Park.⁵⁶ Neither Margaret nor James appeared in the following year's directory.

Nova Scotia registration records show that Margaret Pointer, widow aged 40, married William Brine, widower, aged 39, on 6 October 1880 in Halifax. Margaret indicated she was born in Chatham, daughter of Michael and Grace. William was born in Shaftsbury, England, son of John and Mary.⁵⁷ In the 1881 Canadian census, the household of William and Margaret O'Brien was enumerated in Halifax's Ward 4. The family included William, a 40-year-old laborer born in England; Margaret, aged 45 and born in New Brunswick; Emma Pointers, aged 15 and born in Nova Scotia; and Rosa Pointers, aged 12 and born in Nova Scotia.⁵⁸

Margaret moved to Saco, Maine, sometime thereafter along with her two Poynter children. She apparently was following in the footsteps of her elder daughter Mary Anne, who already was residing in Portland, Maine, in 1880 with her husband, George Izatt.⁵⁹ After the move, Margaret worked in the mills in Saco. Margaret was listed as Margaret J. Brine in the 1890–91 Biddeford City Directory, residing at 1 Bacon's Court in Saco.⁶⁰ The 1892 Biddeford-Saco directory reported her as

⁵³ LAC Directories [note 39], McAlpine's Halifax City Directory for 1875/76, p. 310 [www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/obj/001075/f2/nlc008215.pdf, image 304 of 57610].

⁵⁴ LAC Directories [note 39], McAlpine's Halifax City Directory for 1876/77, p. 288 [www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/obj/001075/f2/nlc008216.pdf, image 254 of 542].

⁵⁵ LAC Directories [note 39], McAlpine's Halifax City Directory for 1877/78, p. 71 [www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/obj/001075/f2/nlc008217.pdf, image 46 of 550].

⁵⁶ LAC Directories [note 39], McAlpine's Halifax City Directory for 1878/79, p. 279 [www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/obj/001075/f2/nlc008218.pdf, image 241 of 512].

⁵⁷ N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], Reg. Yr. 1880, Book 1817, p. 61, #334, William Brine & Margaret Pointer marriage registration.

⁵⁸ William Obrien household, 1881 Canada Census, Dist. 9 Halifax City, N.S., Subdist. D Ward 4, p. 17, #37/105.

⁵⁹ George Izatt household, 1880 U.S. Census, Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine, E.D. 35, S.D. 1, p. 39.

⁶⁰ 1890 Biddeford-Saco, Maine, City Directory, p. 258 [U.S. City Directories, 1822–1995, ancestry.com, image 150 of 247].

Margaret J. Brine “widow of William” living at 1 Bacon’s Court in Saco, as did son-in-law Nathaniel Haines and, probably, daughter Emma (Pointer) (Kelly) Haines.⁶¹

About 1889, Margaret’s daughter Rose married James H. Reidy, son of John Reidy, an Irish immigrant and iron founder living in Portland. Rose and James’s first child, also named James, was born in Saco on 13 September 1890. They had one other child born in Saco, John E., on 27 February 1892, before the family moved back to Portland where their last three children were born: William on 25 June 1899, Mary on 7 January 1901, and Frank in 1906. They were residing at 89 Sheridan Street with James’s father, John, and family in 1896.⁶²

Margaret (Shanahan) (Armour) (Poynter) Brine died on 27 February 1898 at 89 Sheridan Street, Portland, Maine. The death record names her parents as Michael Shanahan and Grace Worth and gives her the surname O’Brion.⁶³ She was buried in Calvary Cemetery, South Portland, in a plot owned by James H. Reidy. Although her name does not appear on the headstone, cemetery records verify that she was, in fact, buried in one of eight family plots. Cemetery records also document her surname as *O’Brien*, rather than *Brine*, consistent with her Portland death record.⁶⁴

GENEALOGICAL SUMMARY

1 **BENJAMIN WORTH** was born probably in Basking Ridge, New Jersey, about 1754, son of William and Rachel (—) Worth.⁶⁵ He died, probably in Mabou, Cape Breton County, Nova Scotia, on 20 January 1827.⁶⁶ He married first, in say 1775, a wife whose name is unknown.⁶⁷ He married second, about 1790, BETHANY —.⁶⁸ She died before 1818.⁶⁹

Children of Benjamin Worth, probably with his unidentified 1st wife:

- i CHRISTIANA WORTH, b. N.J., about 1778,⁷⁰ d. Mabou, Inverness Co., N.S., 1861;⁷¹
 - m. LEWIS LOMBARD SMITH, b. Truro, Mass., 3 Sept. 1771, son of David and Rebecca (Lombard) Smith,⁷² d. Mabou, 1846.⁷³

⁶¹ 1892 Biddeford-Saco [Maine] City Directory, pp. 265, 285 [U.S. City Directories, 1822–1995, ancestry.com, images 275 and 295 of 403].

⁶² Brent M. Owen, “John Reidy of Country Clare, Ireland, and Portland, Maine,” *The Maine Genealogist* 39(2017):99–113.

⁶³ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, image, ancestry.com, death record of Margaret O’Brion.

⁶⁴ Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland, “Genealogy,” database, www.portlanddiocese.org/genealogy, citing Calvary Cemetery, section O OC, lot 348, grave 4.

⁶⁵ *Public Archives of N.S. Pub. #2* [note 5], 153, shows Benjn. Worth, aged 64, born “N. Engd.”

⁶⁶ Jody Champlin, email with photograph of gravestone, dated 20 Sept. 2008, in possession of author, shows date of death; Rankin, *Mabou Pioneer II* [note 2], 670.

⁶⁷ Rankin, *Mabou Pioneer II* [note 2], 670.

⁶⁸ Rankin, *Mabou Pioneer II* [note 2], 670; Cape Breton Co. Deeds, C:324 [FHL film #808747], deed involved “Bethany Worth wife of said Benjamin of Mawboie.”

⁶⁹ *Public Archives of N.S. Pub. #2* [note 5], 153, shows Benjn. Worth as a “widower.”

⁷⁰ Rankin, *Mabou Pioneer II* [note 2], 670.

⁷¹ Rankin, *Mabou Pioneer II* [note 2], 670.

- ii (perhaps) BENJAMIN WORTH, b. N.J., before 1783. The only evidence of a son Benjamin Jr. is an 1809 report showing that “Benjamin Worth, Jr.” had Lot #11 made up of 196 acres, on the northern side of Mabou Harbor.⁷⁴ No other record of his existence has been located.

Children of Benjamin Worth and his probable 2nd wife, Bethany —:

- iii JOHN WORTH, b. Port Hood, Cape Breton, about 1793,⁷⁵ d. before 24 Feb. 1825;⁷⁶ m. before 27 Jan. 1816, SUSANNA KING, daughter of Edward King.⁷⁷
- 2 iv GRACE WORTH, b. probably Port Hood about 1796;⁷⁸ m. MICHAEL SHANAHAN.
v JOSEPH WORTH, b. Port Hood, about 1799.⁷⁹
- vi SUSANNA WORTH, b. probably Port Hood, [calc.] 14 July 1801, d. Framingham, Mass., 28 Jan. 1899, aged 97y 6m 14d;⁸⁰ m. PETER LEADBETTER, b. about 1810, d. Pugwash, Cumberland Co., N.S., 9 April 1875.⁸¹
- vii WILLIAM WORTH, b. Port Hood, about 1801,⁸² d. probably Pugwash, Cumberland Co., N.S., after 1871;⁸³ m. MARY LIVINGSTON, b. Mabou, Cape Breton, 1812.⁸⁴
- viii ASAPH “ACE” WORTH, b. probably Mabou, say 1804;⁸⁵ m. MARY —.⁸⁶
- ix RICHARD WORTH, b. Mull River, Cape Breton, about 1807, d. South East Mabou, 29 Nov. 1872;⁸⁷ m. about 1828, ANN LIVINGSTON, d. before 1861.⁸⁸

⁷² George Ernest Bowman, *Vital Records of the Town of Truro, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849* (Boston, 1933), 116.

⁷³ Rankin, *Mabou Pioneer II* [note 2], 670, says “1748,” which must be incorrect; findagrave.com, #176667504, shows date of death as 15 May 1846; the date, however, cannot be discerned on the photograph of the gravestone.

⁷⁴ Nova Scotia Archives, Cape Breton Island Petitions, 1787–1843, database, <https://novascotia.ca/archives/land/results.asp?Search=worth&SearchList1=3>, citing Cape Breton #542, 1809, Benjamin Worth Jr.; Rankin, *Mabou Pioneer II* [note 2], 670–71.

⁷⁵ *Public Archives of N.S. Pub. #2* [note 5], 152, shows John Worth, aged 25, b. Port Hood.

⁷⁶ Cape Breton Co. Probate Records, Estate Files, F:19, Benjamin Worth [FHL film #814175], Benjamin’s will of that date names John’s children rather than John, indicating he had already died; Rankin, *Mabou Pioneer II* [note 2], 671.

⁷⁷ Cape Breton Co. Deeds, D:205, deed signed on this date by John Worth and Susanna Worth; Rankin, *Mabou Pioneer II*, 671.

⁷⁸ James Poynter household, 1871 Canada Census [note 18], Grace aged 75; Rankin, *Mabou Pioneer II* [note 2], provides no date.

⁷⁹ *Public Archives of N.S. Pub. #2* [note 5], 153, shows Joseph Worth, aged 19, born Port Hood.

⁸⁰ Massachusetts Death Records, 1841–1915 [note 15], parents Benj. Worth and Bethany.

⁸¹ Gravestone photo, findagrave.com, #150070359.

⁸² *Public Archives of N.S. Pub. #2* [note 5], 153, shows William Worth, aged 17, b. Port Hood.

⁸³ Rankin, *Mabou Pioneer II* [note 2], 671.

⁸⁴ Rankin, *Mabou Pioneer II* [note 2], 671.

⁸⁵ Asaph was not named in the 1818 census, so was clearly younger than John, Joseph, and William.

⁸⁶ Rankin, *Mabou Pioneer II* [note 2], 671.

⁸⁷ N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], Reg. Year 1872, Book 1810, p. 80, #5, shows widower, aged 66, b. Mull River, parents’ names Ben and Bethany Worth.

⁸⁸ Rankin, *Mabou Pioneer II* [note 2], 671.

2 **GRACE WORTH** was born probably in Port Hood, Cape Breton, about 1796.⁸⁹ She died in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on 30 January 1872.⁹⁰ She married, perhaps in the period 1815–1818, **MICHAEL SHANAHAN**.⁹¹ He was born in Ireland about 1793,⁹² and died before 20 January 1872.⁹³

Children of Michael and Grace (Worth) Shanahan:

- i CATHERINE SHANAHAN, b. perhaps Mabou, Cape Breton, N.S., [calc.] 8 Nov. 1825, d. Malden, Mass., 1 Oct. 1903, aged 77y 10m 23d, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden;⁹⁴ m. N.S. before 1848, DANIEL MORAN, b. N.S. about 1823,⁹⁵ d. 1881–93. The household of Daniel “Moorin” was enumerated in the 1871 census in Pictou, N.S., and included Daniel, a 48-year-old day laborer; Catharine, aged 37; Thomas, a 23-year-old laborer; James, a 21-year-old laborer; Mary, aged 18; and Susan, aged 16.⁹⁶ Also enumerated in Pictou in that census was Catherine’s sister Grace Oatis and husband John. The 1881 census showed the household of Daniel “Moren” in Halifax to include Daniel, a 58-year-old laborer; Catherine, aged 55; James, aged 29; and Susan, aged 20.⁹⁷ Catherine’s sister Margaret Brine and husband William also appeared in Halifax in the 1881 census. In 1893, Catherine Moran, “widow of Daniel,” was residing at 179 Charles St., Malden, Mass.⁹⁸ She died in Malden, the return of her death showing she was a daughter of Michael Shanahan and Grace Worth, but erroneously showing she had been born in “Pictou New Brunswick” and married to “Thomas” Moran.
- ii (perhaps) ELLEN SHANAHAN, b. Mabou, Cape Breton, N.S.,⁹⁹ 1832–33,¹⁰⁰ d. Portree, Inverness Co., N.S., 1885, bur. Margaree Valley Baptist Cemetery, Northeast

⁸⁹ James Poynter household, 1871 Canada Census [note 18], Grace aged 75. Other documents, including her death record, provide different ages for Grace, but this seems an age that she may have provided herself.

⁹⁰ N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], Reg. Year 1872, Book 1808, p. 360, #121, death record of Grace Shannahan.

⁹¹ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, image, ancestry.com, death record of Margaret O’Brion, shows parents as Michael Shannahan and Grace Worth, other documents with similar information are noted throughout.

⁹² *Public Archives of N.S. Pub. #2* [note 5], 153, shows Michael Shanhan, aged 25, b. Ireland.

⁹³ N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], Reg. Year 1872, Book 1808, p. 360, #121, death record of Grace Shannahan, Grace identified as a widow, indicating Michael was deceased.

⁹⁴ Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Return of a Death, 1903, 35:239, age, date, and place of death and burial.

⁹⁵ Daniel Moorin household, 1871 Canada Census, Dist. 200 Pictou Co., N.S., Subdist. 6.13 New Glasgow Div. 2, p. 7, #27/30.

⁹⁶ See note 95.

⁹⁷ Daniel Moren household, 1881 Canada Census, Dist. 9 City of Halifax, N.S., Subdist. Ward 3, p. 24, #65/119.

⁹⁸ 1893, *The Malden and Everett Directory*, p. 269 [U.S. City Directories, 1822–1995, ancestry.com, image 265 of 657].

⁹⁹ Hart, *N.E. Margaree* [note 32], 51, shows Ellen Shanahan as “of Mabou.”

¹⁰⁰ John Coady household, 1871 Canada Census, Dist. 203 Inverness Co., N.S., Subdist. M10 Northeast Margaree Div. 2, p. 14, #39/41, shows Ellen aged 40; Cape Breton Counties Genweb,

Margaree, N.S.;¹⁰¹ m. Broad Cove, N.S., 31 Oct. 1850, JOHN COADY,¹⁰² b. Cape Breton, about 1831.¹⁰³ The strongest evidence that Ellen was a daughter of Michael and Grace (Worth) Shanahan, apart from her surname, is her claimed place of birth as Mabou and the fact she named a daughter Grace. The 1871 census enumerated the household of John Coady in Northeast Margaree on Cape Breton, including John, a 40-year-old farmer; Ellen, aged 40; Patrick, aged 19; Theodore, a 17-year-old farmer; John, aged 14; Grace, aged 12; J. Freeman, aged 10; G. Eliza, aged 7; G. Kempton, aged 4; and F. Elenda, aged 2 months.¹⁰⁴

- 3 iii MARGARET SHANAHAN, b. probably N.S., about 1833;¹⁰⁵ m. (1) ROBERT A. ARMOUR, (2) JAMES POYNTER, (3) WILLIAM BRINE.
- iv SUSAN SHANAHAN, b. Cape Breton, about 1834,¹⁰⁶ d. Boston, Mass., 16 Aug. 1909, bur. Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline, Mass.;¹⁰⁷ m. before 1854, GEORGE BLACKHALL, b. N.S. about 1825,¹⁰⁸ d. Halifax, N.S., 2 Sept. 1876,¹⁰⁹ bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Halifax.¹¹⁰ The 1861 census reported the family of George Blackall in Harvey, Albert Co., N.B., including George, 36, husband; Susanna, 37, wife; daughter Grace, aged 7; daughter Mary, aged 6; son Michael, aged 4; son James, aged 2; and daughter Ellen, aged 5 months.¹¹¹ Susan's parents and sister Margaret were also residing in Harvey in that year. The 1871 census enumerated the family of George Blackall in West Halifax, including George, a 45-year-old carpenter; Susan, aged 35; Grace S., aged 17; Mary F., aged 15; Michael, aged 12; James, aged 10; Ellen, aged 8; and Amy, aged 5.¹¹² Susan, identified as "Mrs. Blackhall," along with children Annie, James, and Michael, traveled to Boston on the SS *Polynesian*, arriving on 5 Jan. 1881.¹¹³ The 1900 census enumerated the household of "Johana" [*sic*] Blackhall, a 65-year-old widow born in Canada, at 133 Silver Street in Boston. The family included sons James W., a 30-year-old carpenter, and Michael J., a 38-year-old teamster, along with Elia G., Susan's 14-year-old granddaughter.¹¹⁴ Susan's

Gravestone records, Margaree Valley Baptist Church Cemetery, database, www.capebretongenweb.com/Cemeteries/cem93.html, shows Ellen b. 1833.

¹⁰¹ Margaree Valley Baptist Church Cemetery [note 100].

¹⁰² N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], Reg. Yr. 1866, Book 1814, p. 19, #350, birth registration of son Joseph Kempton contains marriage information.

¹⁰³ John Coady household, 1871 Canada Census [note 100], shows John, aged 40.

¹⁰⁴ John Coady household, 1871 Canada Census [note 100].

¹⁰⁵ Death record of Margaret O'Brien [note 91] shows Margaret was aged 64 at death.

¹⁰⁶ George Blackall household, 1861 Canada Census [note 38], shows Susan aged 27.

¹⁰⁷ Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Return of a Death, City of Boston, 1909:444.

¹⁰⁸ George Blackall household, 1861 Canada Census [note 38], shows George aged 36.

¹⁰⁹ N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], Reg. Yr. 1876, Book 1808, p. 606, #736

¹¹⁰ George Blackall interment record, Catholic Cemeteries Commission, Halifax, N.S., Interment Detail, www.ccchalifax.com/interm/search_view.cfm?IntermID=43040.

¹¹¹ George Blackall household, 1861 Canada Census [note 38].

¹¹² George Blackall household, 1871 Canada Census, Dist. 196 West Halifax, N.S., Subdist. D Ward 4, p. 57, #104/270.

¹¹³ Massachusetts, Index to Boston Passenger Lists, 1848–1891, familysearch.org, <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-89K4-FX73?i=1393&cc=2304666>, images 1394, 1395, 1397, 1399 of 4120.

¹¹⁴ Johana Blackhall household, 1900 U.S. Census, Ward 13, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., E.D. 1348, p. 32A, #37/61.

death record in 1909 reported her as aged 68, born in “C.B.,” daughter of Michael Shanahan and Grace Worth and wife of George Blackhall.¹¹⁵

- v JOSEPH SHANAHAN, b. N.S., 4 Nov. 1835,¹¹⁶ d. Halifax, N.S., 7 May 1909,¹¹⁷ bur. Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Halifax;¹¹⁸ m. (1) before 3 Sept. 1865, MARY —, ¹¹⁹ b. Cork, Ireland, 1831–37,¹²⁰ d. Halifax, 7 March 1900,¹²¹ bur. Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Halifax;¹²² m. (2) after 7 March 1900, ELLEN —, b. Halifax, 20 Aug. 1837,¹²³ d. probably Halifax, June 1914, bur. Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 9 June 1914.¹²⁴ The 1861 census enumerated Joseph Shanahan, son, 24, residing in the household of Michael Shanahan in Harvey, Albert Co., N.B.¹²⁵ He was married to Mary by 3 Sept. 1865, when they were godparents to nephew James Pointer. Joseph, aged 43, b. N.B., and Mary, aged 44, b. Ireland, were enumerated in Dorchester, N.B., in the 1881 census. They had no children.¹²⁶ Joseph’s sister Rachel McAllister and family were also enumerated in Dorchester in 1881. Joseph was residing with wife Mary in Halifax by 1891, when they were enumerated in the census that year.¹²⁷ Ten years later in 1901, he was reported with wife Ellen in Halifax.¹²⁸ Joseph, Mary, and Ellen all are buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Halifax, in section 1, plot G, grave 47.
- vi GRACE SHANAHAN, b. N.S., about 1836,¹²⁹ d. Providence, R.I., 15 Sept. 1919, aged 83, bur. St. Francis Cemetery, Pawtucket, R.I.;¹³⁰ m. about 1853 (birth of first child), JOHN OTIS, b. Ireland about 1826,¹³¹ d. after 1891, when he was enumerat-

¹¹⁵ Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Return of a Death, City of Cambridge, 1909:251.

¹¹⁶ Joseph Shanahan household, 1901 Canada Census, Dist. 33 Halifax, N.S., Subdist. F-2 Ward 6, p. 21, #176/192.

¹¹⁷ N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], Reg. Yr. 1909, Book 8, p. 102, #607.

¹¹⁸ Catholic Cemeteries Commission, Halifax, N.S., Interment Detail, www.cchalifax.com/interm/search_view.cfm?IntermID=28167, Mount Olivet Cemetery, plot G, grave 47.

¹¹⁹ St. John Parish Register, 1845–1907 [note 40], baptismal record James Pointer, dated 3 Sept. 1865 [FHL film #866366]. James’s sponsors on that date were Joseph and Mary Shanahan.

¹²⁰ Joseph Shanahan household, 1881 Canada Census, Dist. 33 Westmorland Co., N.S., Subdist. A Dorchester Div. 4, p. 6, #22/23, Mary aged 44; Joseph Shanahan household, 1891 Canada Census, Dist. 33 Halifax City, N.S., Subdist. Sect. C Ward 6, p. 43, #186, Mary aged 60.

¹²¹ N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], Reg. Yr. 1900, p. 239, #35, age 70, b. Cork, Ireland.

¹²² Catholic Cemeteries Commission, Halifax, N.S., Interment Detail, www.cchalifax.com/interm/search_view.cfm?IntermID=28166, Mount Olivet Cemetery, plot G, grave 47, “w/o Joseph.”

¹²³ Joseph Shanahan household, 1901 Canada Census [note 116], identifies Ellen as Joseph’s wife and provides her date of birth.

¹²⁴ Catholic Cemeteries Commission, Halifax, N.S., Interment Detail, www.cchalifax.com/interm/search_view.cfm?IntermID=28168, plot G, grave 47, “w/o Joseph (2nd),” nativity Halifax, N.S.

¹²⁵ Michael Shanahan household, 1861 Canada Census [note 25].

¹²⁶ Joseph Shanahan household, 1881 Canada Census [note 120].

¹²⁷ Joseph Shanahan household, 1891 Canada Census [note 120].

¹²⁸ Joseph Shanahan household, 1901 Canada Census [note 116].

¹²⁹ Rhode Island Deaths and Burials, 1802–1950, image, familysearch.org, provides year of birth and shows parents as Michael Shannahan and Grace Worth.

¹³⁰ Rhode Island, Copy of Certificate of Death, issued Providence, 9 June 2017, 26:358, provides death and burial information, name of husband John, and identifies parents as Michael Shannahan and Grace Shannahan.

¹³¹ John Oates household, 1861 Canada Census, Dorchester Dist., Westmorland Co., N.B., sheet 36.

ed in the census, and before 1901, when he was not.¹³² The family of John Oates was enumerated in Dorchester, N.B., in the 1861 census, including John, husband, aged 33; Grace, wife, aged 24; and five daughters: Mary, 8; Ellen, 5; Margaret, 4; Annie, 2; and Julia, 4 months. By 1871, John, Grace, and family were residing in Middle River, Pictou Co., N.S.¹³³ Subsequently, they were enumerated in Westville, Pictou Co.¹³⁴ Grace, following her children, did not remove to the U.S. until some years after John's death, remaining listed in the 1907–8 Westville directory as Mrs. John Oates, widow of John.¹³⁵ A copy of her death certificate reports her parents as Michael Shannahan and Grace Shannahan,¹³⁶ although another record shows her parents' names as Michael Shannahan and Grace Worth.¹³⁷

- vii RACHEL SHANAHAN, b. Cape Breton, 25 May 1840, d. Cromwell, Conn., 4 Nov. 1915, bur. St. John's Cemetery, Middletown, Conn.,¹³⁸ m. about 1857 (birth of first child), JAMES McALLISTER, b. N.B., about 1834,¹³⁹ d. before 1900.¹⁴⁰ James's family was enumerated in the 1861 census in Hopewell, Albert Co., N.B., including James, father, aged 27; Rachel, mother, aged 22; Luke, son, aged 4; Margaret, daughter, aged 18 months; Patrick Flanagan, grandfather, aged 67; and Bridget Flanagan, grandmother, aged 88.¹⁴¹ Hopewell was adjacent to Harvey where Rachel's parents, sisters Margaret and Susan, brothers Joseph and Michael, and families were enumerated in 1861. Rachel was residing in Bridgeport, Conn., with her 18-year-old son Albert in 1900.¹⁴² She died in Cromwell, Conn., at the home of her son James, also leaving sons Edward of Bridgeport and Albert of Hartford and daughters Mrs. Ellen Shanley of Cromwell and Mrs. J. P. Canfield of Kensington.¹⁴³ Her death certificate names her parents as Michael Shannahan and Grace Worth.¹⁴⁴
- viii MICHAEL SHANAHAN, b. 1841.¹⁴⁵ Michael was not located after his appearance in his father's household in the 1861 N.B. census.

¹³² John Oats Sr. household, 1891 Canada Census, Dist. 20 Pictou Co., N.S., Subdist. Y Westville, p. 27; and Grace Oates household, 1901 Canada Census, Dist. 38 Pictou Co., N.S., Subdist. Westville, p. 8, Grace listed as a widow.

¹³³ John Oats household, 1871 Canada Census, Dist. 200 Pictou Co., N.S., Subdist. C. 18 Middle River Div. 2, p. 43, #154163.

¹³⁴ John Oats, household, 1881 Canada Census, Dist. 20 Pictou Co., N.S., Subdist. Y Westville, p. 56.

¹³⁵ McAlpine's Nova Scotia Directory 1907–08, p. 1157 [Nova Scotia Archives, image, <http://novascotia.ca/archives/directory/page.asp?Place=&Letter=&Page=1157>].

¹³⁶ Rhode Island, Copy of Certificate of Death [note 130].

¹³⁷ Grace Otis death cert. [note 129], 15 Sept. 1919, citing Providence, Providence Co., R.I., recs.

¹³⁸ Cromwell [Conn.] Deaths, 1913–1921, Medical Certificate of Death, Rachel McAllister, received 5 Nov. 1915, unpaginated (filed by date), shows dates of birth and death, place of burial, and names husband as James McAllister and parents as Michael Shannahan and Grace Worth.

¹³⁹ James McAllister household, 1861 Canada Census, Hopewell, Albert Co., N.B., sheet 40.

¹⁴⁰ Rachel McAllister household, 1900 U.S. Census, Bridgeport, Fairfield Co., Conn., S.D. 26, E.D. 30, sheet 8A, shows Rachel as a widow.

¹⁴¹ James McAllister household, 1861 Canada Census [note 139].

¹⁴² Rachel McAllister household, 1900 U.S. Census [note 140].

¹⁴³ *Hartford Courant*, obituary, 5 Nov. 1915.

¹⁴⁴ Rachel McAllister death cert. [note 138].

¹⁴⁵ Michael Shanahan household, 1861 Canada Census [note 25], shows Michael, aged 19, son.

3 **MARGARET SHANAHAN** was born probably in Nova Scotia about 1833, and died in Portland, Maine, 27 February 1898.¹⁴⁶ She was buried in Calvary Cemetery, South Portland.¹⁴⁷ She married first before 1853, **ROBERT A. ARMOUR**.¹⁴⁸ He was born in Scotland, and died before 1865 when Margaret married second, before 3 September 1865, **JAMES POYNTER**.¹⁴⁹ He was born in London, England, about 1823,¹⁵⁰ and died in Windsor, Nova Scotia, on 23 May 1871.¹⁵¹ Margaret married third in Halifax, Nova Scotia, 6 October 1880, **WILLIAM BRINE**. He was born in Shaftsbury, England, about 1841, son of John and Mary (—) Brine.¹⁵² He died before 1890.¹⁵³

Children of Robert A. and Margaret (Shanahan) Armour:

- i **MARY ANNE “ANNIE” ARMOUR**, b. N.S., about 1853,¹⁵⁴ bp. St. John the Evangelist Church, Windsor, N.S., 4 July 1868,¹⁵⁵ d. before 1932;¹⁵⁶ m. Portland, Maine, 12 April 1880, **GEORGE IZATT**,¹⁵⁷ b. N.S., about 1841,¹⁵⁸ d. Philadelphia, Pa., 24 March 1897.¹⁵⁹ Usually called “Annie,” Mary Anne apparently immigrated to the

¹⁴⁶ Death record of Margaret O’Brien [note 4] shows Margaret aged 64 at death.

¹⁴⁷ See note 64, grave 4.

¹⁴⁸ N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], Reg. Year 1877, Book 1816, p. 210, #446, marriage record of James Albert Armour; *ibid.*, Reg. Year 1880, Book 1831, p. 206, #156, marriage record of John Armour; *ibid.*, Reg. Year 1929, Book 128, p. 1015, death record of John Armour; St. John Parish Register, 1867–1879 [note 44], unpaginated, listed by date, baptismal record Mary Anne Armour, 4 July 1868.

¹⁴⁹ St. John Parish Register, 1845–1907 [note 40], baptismal record James Pointer, 3 Sept. 1865.

¹⁵⁰ James Poynter household, 1871 Canada Census [note 18], shows James aged 48.

¹⁵¹ N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], Reg. Year 1871, Book 1809, p. 69, #77.

¹⁵² N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], Reg. Year 1880, Book 1817, p. 61, #334, provides William’s age, place of birth, and parents.

¹⁵³ 1890 Biddeford-Saco, Maine, City Directory, p. 258 [U.S. City Directories, 1822–1995, ancestry.com, image 150 of 247], Margaret J. Brine shown as widow of Wm. residing in Saco.

¹⁵⁴ George Izatt household, 1880 U.S. Census, Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine, E.D. 35, S.D. 1, p. 39, shows Annie aged 27; St. John Parish Register, 1867–1879 [note 44], unpaginated, listed by date, baptismal record Mary Anne Armour, 4 July 1868, shows Annie, aged 15.

¹⁵⁵ St. John Parish Register, 1867–1879 [note 44], unpaginated, listed by date, baptismal record Mary Anne Armour, 4 July 1868.

¹⁵⁶ *Biddeford Daily Journal*, 14 Feb. 1941, p. 4; also, 1932 Biddeford-Saco City Directory, pp. 312, 354 [Maine City Directories, images, ancestry.com]. Annie was almost asphyxiated in Feb. 1931 “by escaping coal gas from a kitchen range” and did not appear in the following year’s Saco directory, which showed her apartment at 130 Common St. as “vacant,” reflecting her probable death.

¹⁵⁷ Maine Marriage Records, 1713–1922, image, ancestry.com. The record shows George was a resident of Portland and Annie was a resident of Halifax, N.S.

¹⁵⁸ George Alexander Izatt household, 1871 Canada, Dist. 188 Hants Co., N.S., Subdistrict Maitland E.D. 2, p. 8, shows George, aged 30, shoemaker; George Izatt household, 1880 U.S. Census, Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine, E.D. 35, S.D. 1, p. 39, shows George, aged 37, shoemaker.

¹⁵⁹ Pennsylvania, Philadelphia City Death Certificates, 1803–1915, image, familysearch.org [https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-67NN-17?cc=1320976&wc=9F51-T3D%3A1073236601 : 16 May 2014), 004009667], image 1748 of 1771, citing Philadelphia City Archives and Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, shows George as aged 55, shoemaker, b. Canada, “widowed”; the register of deaths, however, for 1897 shows George as married, Pennsylvania,

U.S. in early 1880 when her Maine marriage record showed she was a resident of Halifax, N.S. The Izatts later were enumerated in Portland in the 1880 census, George employed as a shoemaker.¹⁶⁰ “Annie” and George resided in Martinsburg, W.V., during the mid-1880s where two of their three children, Arthur and Alice, apparently were born,¹⁶¹ daughter Emma having been born about 1882 in Portland.¹⁶² Subsequently, “Geo. Izatt, shoes” appeared in the 1897 Philadelphia City Directory, indicating a move to that city.¹⁶³ George died later that year in Philadelphia and was buried there. “Annie” was residing in Saco at the taking of the 1900 census.¹⁶⁴ She apparently lived there the rest of her life and did not remarry.

- ii JAMES ALBERT ARMOUR, b. N.S., about 1855;¹⁶⁵ bp. Stella Maris Church, Pictou, Pictou Co., N.S., Nov. 1857;¹⁶⁶ d. Halifax, N.S., July 1882, bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, Halifax, 10 July 1882;¹⁶⁷ m. Halifax, 17 Dec. 1877 ANNIE MANTIN,¹⁶⁸ b. Halifax, 1860, daughter of William and Joanna (—) Mantin.¹⁶⁹ James was a printer, based on the 1871 census and Halifax city directory listings.¹⁷⁰ He moved to Halifax about 1872 and resided there until dying in 1882. No evidence has been found that he had any children.

Philadelphia City Death Certificates, 1803–1915, image, familysearch.org [https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-6QG7-QQF?cc=1320976&wc=9FRG-DP8%3A1073_107801:16_May_2014,004008679], image 173 of 645, citing Philadelphia City Archives and Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

¹⁶⁰ George Izatt household, 1880 U.S. Census, Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine, E.D. 35, S.D. 1, p. 39.

¹⁶¹ West Virginia Births, 1853–1930, image, familysearch.org, shows Arthur Izatt b. Martinsburg, W.V., 21 June 1884, to George and Annie Izatt; Massachusetts Marriage Records, 1840–1915, image, ancestry.com, marriage record of Alice Izatt and Michael Minnock, dated 13 Jan. 1907, shows Alice, aged 20, daughter of George Izatt and Annie Armour, b. Martinsburg, W.V.

¹⁶² Maine Marriage Records, 1713–1922, image, ancestry.com, record of John H. Armstrong and Emma Izatt, m. 31 Jan. 1903, shows Emma, aged 21, b. Portland.

¹⁶³ 1897 Philadelphia City Directory, p. 981 [U.S. City Directories, image, ancestry.com].

¹⁶⁴ Martha Coit household, 1900 U.S. Census, Saco, York Co., Maine, E.D. 249, S.D. 1, sheet 6B, Annie Izatt enumerated as 42-year-old widowed servant.

¹⁶⁵ James Poynter household, 1871 Canada Census [note 18], shows James as aged 16; N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], Reg. Year 1877, Book 1816, p. 210, #446, marriage record, shows James as aged 22. Other ages were reported for James, such as being aged 6 in his second baptismal record and aged 29 in his burial record; he appears, however, to have been the middle of three Armour children, so 1855 is the likeliest of birth year. See St. John Parish Register, 1845–1907 [note 40], unpaginated, listed by date, baptismal record of James “Pointer,” 3 Sept. 1865; Catholic Cemeteries Commission, Halifax, N.S., Interment Detail, www.ccchalifax.com/interm/search_view.cfm?IntermID=45055.

¹⁶⁶ Nova Scotia Antigonish Catholic Diocese, 1823–1905, familysearch.org, image 22 of 275, Stella Maris, Pictou, Pictou Co., N.S., 1857, p. 24, baptismal record of James Albert Armour.

¹⁶⁷ Catholic Cemeteries Commission [note 164], provides age and date of burial; burial year incorrectly listed as 1982.

¹⁶⁸ N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], Reg. Year 1877, Book 1816, p. 210, #446, showed James’s parents were “Robt & Margt.”

¹⁶⁹ N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], Reg. Year 1877, Book 1816, p. 210, #446.

¹⁷⁰ James Poynter household, 1871 Canada Census [note 18]; LAC Directories [note 39], McAlpine’s Halifax City Directory for 1877/78, p. 71 [www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/obj/001075/f2/nlc008217.pdf, image 46 of 550].

- iii JOHN ARMOUR, b. N.S., about 1857,¹⁷¹ bp. Stella Maris Church, Pictou, Pictou Co., N.S., Nov. 1857,¹⁷² d. Westville, Pictou Co., 16 Jan. 1929;¹⁷³ m. Westville, 11 Nov. 1880, MARY ANN (ELLIOTT) MCDONALD,¹⁷⁴ b. Four Mile Brook, Pictou Co., 23 Nov. 1855, daughter of Joseph and Annie (Reid) Elliott, widow of Alexander McDonald,¹⁷⁵ d. Westville, 21 April 1910, bur. Auburn Cemetery, Pictou Co.¹⁷⁶ As a teenager, John worked as a moulder; he was working as a miner when he married Mary Ann and continued in that occupation for the rest of his life. The 1901 census enumerated John Armer and family in Drummond Mines, Pictou Co. The household included John, a 42-year-old miner; Maryann, wife, aged 45; James A., son, aged 18; Ann, daughter, aged 17; Jannet, daughter, aged 15; George, son, aged 13; Magie, daughter, aged 8; Ella, daughter, aged 6; and, John Jr., son, aged 3.¹⁷⁷

Children of James and Margaret (Shanahan) (Armour) Poynter:

- iv EMMA POYNTER, b. Windsor, N.S., 18 Nov. 1866,¹⁷⁸ d. Saco, Maine, 27 Feb. 1943;¹⁷⁹ m. (1) Saco, 10 May 1887, JAMES H. KELLY,¹⁸⁰ divorced 26 Jan. 1891;¹⁸¹ m. (2) Saco, 22 Aug. 1891, NATHANIEL HAINES,¹⁸² b. Saco, 28 Oct. 1868, son of Jackson and Sarah (Ross) Haines, d. Saco, 22 May 1943.¹⁸³ Emma had one child, a daughter Charlotte, with her first husband James Kelly.¹⁸⁴
- 4 v ROSE BERTHA POYNTER, b. Windsor, N.S., 6 May 1869;¹⁸⁵ m. JAMES HENRY REIDY.

¹⁷¹ James Poynter household, 1871 Canada Census [note 18], shows John aged 14; John Armour family, 1881 Canada, Dist. 20 Pictou Co., N.S., Subdist. Y Westville, #56/57, p. 10, shows age as 24; N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], Reg. Year 1880, Book 1831, p. 206, #156, marriage record shows age as 23.

¹⁷² Nova Scotia Antigonish Catholic Diocese, 1823–1905 [note 166], Stella Maris, Pictou, Pictou Co., N.S., 1857, p. 24, baptismal record of John Armour (same p. as James).

¹⁷³ N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], Reg. Year 1929, Book 128, p. 1015.

¹⁷⁴ N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], Reg. Year 1880, Book 1831, p. 206, #156.

¹⁷⁵ John Armer household, 1901 Canada Census, Dist. 38 Pictou Co., N.S., Subdist. K Drummond Mine, p. 23, provides date of birth; N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], Reg. Year 1880, Book 1831, p. 206, #156, parents named on marriage record.

¹⁷⁶ N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], Reg. Year 1910, Book 14, p. 130, #778, death and burial record for Mrs. John Armour.

¹⁷⁷ John Armer household, 1901 Canada Census [note 175].

¹⁷⁸ N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], Reg. Year 1866, Book 1812, p. 43, #378, baby's name not provided on record; James Poynter household, 1871 Canada Census [note 18], shows Emma, aged 5.

¹⁷⁹ *Biddeford Daily Journal*, 1 March 1943, p. 2.

¹⁸⁰ Maine Marriages, 1771–1907, database, familysearch.org.

¹⁸¹ Maine, State Archive Collections, 1718–1957, York County Court Records, Supreme Judicial Court records, v. 42, 1891–1892, familysearch.org, images 119–120 of 912, citing Maine Supreme Judicial Court, York Co., Jan. term 1891, 42:91–92, Emma Kelly v. James H. Kelley.

¹⁸² Maine Marriages, 1771–1907, database, familysearch.org.

¹⁸³ *Biddeford Daily Journal*, 24 May 1943, p. 2, provides birth and death data.

¹⁸⁴ See note 181.

¹⁸⁵ N.S. Hist. VRs [note 16], Reg. Year 1869, Book 1812, p. 95, #302, provides same date of birth as on gravestone, although baby's name is not given; James Poynter household, 1871 Canada Census [note 18], shows Rose aged 2.

- vi (perhaps) ELIZABETH POYNTER, d. young. Family tradition claims Margaret and James had a third daughter, although no record of such a child has been found.

4 **ROSE BERTHA POYNTER**¹⁸⁶ was born in Windsor, Nova Scotia, Canada, 6 May 1869, baptized at St. John the Evangelist Church, Windsor, 5 June 1869, died at Boston, Massachusetts, 29 December 1955, and was buried in Calvary Cemetery, South Portland, Maine, 2 January 1956. She married, perhaps in Saco, Maine, about 1890, JAMES HENRY REIDY. He was born in Portland, 13 September 1866, son of John and Margaret (Sheehan) Reidy, died at Portland, 10 November 1928, and was buried in Calvary Cemetery, South Portland. James Reidy worked as a foundryman until 1907 when he joined the Portland police department. He worked some of the tougher sections of the city and was severely injured in the line of duty in 1917. Those injuries ultimately led to his retirement in 1924 and his death in 1928. In 1933, his widow, Rose, was granted a pension by the Maine Legislature on account of James's injuries.

Children of James Henry and Rose Bertha (Poynter) Reidy:

- i JAMES ALBERT REIDY, b. Saco, Maine, 13 Sept. 1890, d. Worcester, Mass., Jan. 1984; m. MARIE ALICE HEBERT, b. Mass., 29 March 1895, d. Mass., Jan. 1966.¹⁸⁷
- ii JOHN EDWARD REIDY, b. Saco, 27 Feb. 1892, d. Portland, Maine, 21 Sept. 1962, bur. Calvary Cemetery, South Portland;¹⁸⁸ m. (1) Portland, 20 Feb. 1917, MARTHA FREDA SMITH, b. Lewiston, Maine, about 1895, daughter of James Joseph and Amy Ledora (Searles) Smith,¹⁸⁹ d. March 1943;¹⁹⁰ m. (2) Portland, 17 Oct. 1946, MARION C. (WHITMORE) McSHEA, b. Portland, 11 June 1896, daughter of Robert H. and Winifred R. (McDermott) Whitmore, widow of James McShea,¹⁹¹ d. 17 April 1984,¹⁹² bur. Calvary Cemetery, South Portland.¹⁹³
- iii WILLIAM HENRY REIDY, b. Portland, 25 June 1899, d. Cape Elizabeth, Maine, 9 June 1988; m. 18 March 1927, LAURA B. DOUGLAS, b. Canada, about 1904.¹⁹⁴

¹⁸⁶ Brent M. Owen, "John Reidy of Country Clare, Ireland, and Portland, Maine," *The Maine Genealogist* 39(2017):109–11, only additional items not footnoted in that article for the family of James H. & Rose B. (Poynter) Reidy will be footnoted herein.

¹⁸⁷ U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935–2014, database, ancestry.com, Alice Reidy, provides dates of birth and death.

¹⁸⁸ See note 64, grave 5.

¹⁸⁹ Maine Marriage Records, 1713–1922, image, ancestry.com, shows Martha Freda Smith, aged 22, b. Lewiston; parents James Joseph Smith and Amy Ledora Searles.

¹⁹⁰ Portland, Maine, City Directory for 1944, p. 587 [U.S. City Directories, 1822–1995, ancestry.com, image 297 of 584].

¹⁹¹ Maine Marriage Records, 1713–1922, image, ancestry.com, marriage record for Marion's first marriage to James McShea provides names of parents; U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935–2014, database, ancestry.com, Marion Reidy, provides date of birth.

¹⁹² U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935–2014 [note 191], Marion Reidy, provides death date.

¹⁹³ See note 64, grave 6.

¹⁹⁴ William H. Reidy household, 1940 U.S. Census, Portland Ward 9, Block #226–229, Cumberland Co., Maine, E.D. 3-117, S.D. 1, sheet 2A, #25, shows wife Laura, aged 34, b. Canada.

- iv MARY MARGARET REIDY, b. Portland, 7 Jan. 1901, d. Jamaica Plain, Mass., 10 June 1969,¹⁹⁵ bur. Mt. Benedict Cemetery, West Roxbury, Mass.;¹⁹⁶ m. Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Portland, 19 Sept. 1922, JOHN DONOVAN, b. Boston, Mass., 7 Dec. 1898, son of Joseph and Eliza A. (Waldron) Donovan,¹⁹⁷ d. Manchester, N.H., 4 July 1991,¹⁹⁸ bur. Mt. Benedict Cemetery, West Roxbury, Mass., 8 July 1991.
- v FRANK REIDY, d. Portland, 25 Nov. 1906, aged 3 days.

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¹⁹⁵ U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935–2014, database, ancestry.com, Mary Donovan, provides dates of birth and death. The article on John Reidy showed her place of death as Jamaica Plain. Some family members have disputed that since she was living in Dorchester at the time of her death. Mary Margaret's death certificate was issued by the City of Boston and is not clear as to the exact section of the city where she died.

¹⁹⁶ The author was present at the funerals of both Mary and her husband, John A. Donovan.

¹⁹⁷ Massachusetts Birth Records, 1840–1915, ancestry.com, image 2114 of 2527, citing Births Registered in the City of Boston for the Year 1898, 477:254, b. at 16 Madison St.; parents Joseph and Eliza A. Waldron, father b. St. John, N.B., mother b. Ireland.

¹⁹⁸ U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935–2014, database, ancestry.com, John A. Donovan, provides dates of birth and death.

APPHIA HIGGINS (COLLINS) (BRADFORD) DYER OF MAINE

Some Effects in Maine of the “Gold Excitement” in Australia

By John Clarke Bursley

Affie Bradford married Zaccheus A. Dyer in 1894 at New Sharon, Maine. She was sixty-seven years old, residing in Chesterville, and working in tailoring. Zaccheus was aged seventy-five and a farmer, with large land holdings in New Sharon. The marriage record reflects that both parties were widowed. It was the bride’s second marriage and the groom’s third.¹ An 1897 biographical entry for Dyer states that “the present Mrs. Dyer was a Miss Affie Collins in her maidenhood . . . her first husband having been Mr. Benjamin [*sic*] Bradford.”²

“Affia” H. Collins married “Beniah” P. Bradford at Starks, Maine, on 2 October 1845.³ “Beniah” and “Afiiah” Bradford and two apparent daughters, Martina and Emma W., aged four years and nine months, respectively, are recorded together in the same household in the 1850 census of Starks, two families away from Benaiah’s parents, Peleg and Martha Bradford.⁴ Benaiah does not appear in any later censuses by himself or with Apphia.

It is possible that Apphia may have lived with her parents or in-laws in Starks at some point during the 1850s. In 1860, however, her parents were both elderly. Her father owned no real estate and was a farm laborer.⁵ Benaiah’s mother died in 1856, and his father had remarried and appears to have been maintaining the family farm and home with hired labor in 1860.⁶ Apphia was no longer living in Starks that year, and may have moved away earlier. It is possible she decided to support herself independently and to place her daughters with other families where they could work for their bed and board. Apphia is enumerated twice in the 1860 census, first as a seamstress in Farmington with no real estate and \$75 of personal wealth, and eleven

¹ Marriage record, Maine Vital Records, 1670–1921, image, familysearch.org. Affie was her nickname. She is variously recorded as Affie, Affia, and Afiiah. Her birth record gives her first name as Apphia.

² *Biographical Sketches of Leading Citizens of Franklin and Oxford Counties, Maine* (Boston, 1897), 49. Zaccheus A. Dyer was apparently well-respected in town. He performed the duties of Deputy Sheriff for ten years and then was Sheriff for six years. He represented New Sharon in the state legislature for two years, and he served as town selectman for one term. Dyer was also a deacon in the Free Will Baptist church.

³ Starks, Marriages 1829–1887, p. 8 [Starks, Vital Records, 1830–1887, familysearch.org, image 11 of 377]. Often seen as Beniah, or misspelled, his birth record gives his first name as Benaiah.

⁴ Beniah P. Bradford and Peleg Bradford households, 1850 U.S. Census, Starks, Somerset Co., Maine, p. 232.

⁵ John and Dorcas Collins were aged 70 and 73, respectively (John Collins household, 1860 U.S. Census, Starks, Somerset Co., Maine, p. 146). John probably worked with his son John S. Collins, a farmer who lived in the next household.

⁶ Peleg Bradford was aged 73 (Peleg Bradford household, 1860 U.S. Census, Starks, Somerset Co., Maine, p. 145).

days later as a house servant in New Sharon with no personal estate noted.⁷ Her two daughters were living in separate households approximately ten miles apart from her and from each other. Martena, age 14, was a domestic servant in Chesterville and Emma, age 10, of no occupation, was residing in Farmington. Both girls had attended school that year.⁸ In the 1870 census, Affie Bradford is shown as a 45-year-old nurse, living with her son-in-law and daughter Martena.⁹ In that same census, Apphia's other daughter, Emma, a 20-year-old schoolteacher, was living two households away from the man who would become her husband a few years later, Frank C. Morrison.¹⁰ At the time of the 1880 enumeration, Apphia was listed as a widow. Her eldest daughter had died the previous summer and Apphia was keeping house for her son-in-law and grandchildren.¹¹ Apphia's youngest daughter, Emma W., was living with her husband and his maternal grandfather.¹² Emma would die before the decade was over, like her sister under the age of forty.

Hatch's *History of the Town of Industry* (1893) gives Apphia's parentage, date and place of birth, and date of marriage to Bradford, and states that she was the mother of two children. Hatch also provides a clue to Benaiah Bradford's fate, recording that he had died in Australia.¹³ Benaiah does not, however, appear to have died until 1900.

The California Gold Rush began after gold was found at Sutter's Mill in early 1848, peaked in 1852, and was over by the end of the decade. People from around the globe flocked to the newly acquired territory hoping to strike it rich during this period. One of the largest migrations stimulated by the discovery of gold was the westward movement of citizens from the eastern states who hoped to make their fortunes in California.¹⁴ Many men from Maine traveled to California during the

⁷ Charles Barker household, 1860 U.S. Census, Farmington, Franklin Co., Maine, p. 628; Horace B. Prescott household, 1860 U.S. Census, New Sharon, Franklin Co., Maine, p. 719.

⁸ Joseph Keith Jr. household, 1860 U.S. Census, Chesterville, Franklin Co., Maine, p. 732; Eben Knowlton household, 1860 U.S. Census, Farmington, Franklin Co., Maine, p. 591. There are no guardianship case entries for any Bradfords in the 1843–85 Somerset Co. or the 1838–75 Franklin Co. probate files. Neither Apphia nor her daughters, Martena and Emma, are annotated as paupers in column 14 ("Condition") of the 1860 census returns. Martena and Emma may have been placed informally with the Keith and Knowlton families.

⁹ B. Frank Watson household, 1870 U.S. Census, Farmington, Franklin Co., Maine, p. 36B. See Genealogical Summary for the 1863 marriage of Miss Martena Bradford to Mr. B. F. Watson.

¹⁰ John B. Morrison household, 1870 U.S. Census, Farmington, Franklin Co., Maine, p. 34B.

¹¹ Benj F. Watson household, 1880 U.S. Census, Farmington, Franklin Co., Maine, E.D. 70, p. 409A.

¹² Frank C. Morrison household, 1880 U.S. Census, Farmington, Franklin Co., Maine, E.D. 71, p. 433D.

¹³ William Collins Hatch. *A History of the Town of Industry, Franklin County, Maine . . . Embracing the Cessions of New Sharon, New Vineyard, Anson, and Stark* (Farmington, Maine, 1893), 557.

¹⁴ "California Gold Rush (1848–1858)," Harvard University Library Open Collections Program, <http://ocp.hul.harvard.edu/immigration/goldrush.html>.

gold rush.¹⁵ Just as the California gold fever was beginning to peak, gold was found in Australia.

The gold rush in Australia began shortly after the early-1851 discovery in New South Wales by a prospector who had recently returned from California and noted that the geological features of the country were similar to those of the California fields. Significantly larger gold fields were unearthed in the neighboring colony of Victoria the following year.¹⁶ Perhaps regretting that they had missed out on the potential opportunities in California, or hearing stories of the frenzy in Australia, Americans joined the large numbers of people who set out for Australia a few years after the exodus to California. In 1852 alone, 370,000 immigrants arrived in Australia in search of gold, exceeding the approximately 300,000 people who had traveled to California by around 1855.¹⁷ Mainers were part of this second gold rush, making the longer and more arduous journey to Australia. A local history gives a glimpse of the extent and impact of this second gold fever in one small town in Maine, with eight biographical entries including notations such as “went to Australia, during the gold excitement, and never returned.”¹⁸ Much less is known about Mainers who journeyed to Australia than about those who traveled to California during the gold rush there. Benaiah Bradford was one of those who made the voyage to Australia and did not return.

On 20 April 1853, “B. P. Bradford” was among the 225 passengers who sailed from New York City for Melbourne, Australia, aboard the vessel *Rockland*.¹⁹ Of the over two hundred men (as well as a handful of women), nearly half were from Maine, and most of them were from Somerset County. The *Eastern Mail* of Waterville, Maine, thought the departure of these people newsworthy enough that it published the names and hometowns of the Maine departees, which included “Mr. J. V. Bradley, formerly of Starks, on his return with his lady to a country to which his

¹⁵ See, for example, Norman D. Palmer, “Maine Man in California: A Record of the Gold Rush Era,” *The New England Quarterly* 20 (1947):252–59, which uses diary entries to relate the 1851 to 1853 California Gold Rush experiences of Benjamin B. Dinsmore of Bloomfield (now part of Skowhegan), Somerset Co., Maine. Maine Historian Jan Eakins estimates that more than 2,000 people left Maine to join the “49ers” flocking to California, and that thousands more followed them west over the next decade.

¹⁶ “Defining Moments in Australian History: Gold Rushes,” National Museum of Australia, www.nma.gov.au/online_features/defining_moments/featured/gold-rushes.

¹⁷ “1851: Australian Gold Rush Begins,” National Geographic, www.nationalgeographic.org/thisday/feb12/australian-gold-rush-begins; also, “California Gold Rush,” [note 14].

¹⁸ Hatch, *History of Industry* [note 13], 557 (Benaiah P. Bradford, Daniel Collins), 558 (Charles Collins, George Collins, Josiah Norcross Collins), 563 (George Cornforth), 564 (Bateman Cornforth), 789 (Franklin Withee Patterson).

¹⁹ The *Rockland* cleared port on 20 April according to the Maritime Intelligence section of the 23 April 1853 *Weekly Herald* (New York), p. 136, col. 4. The *Weekly Herald* was published on Saturday. Its pages were numbered consecutively throughout the year; p. 136 is the eighth and final page of Issue 17. The 225 passengers who sailed on the *Rockland* are all listed under Passengers Sailed in the 22 April 1853 *New-York Daily Tribune*, p. 8, col. 4.

FOR AUSTRALIA --The following list of passengers from Maine--nearly one hundred in number, and mostly from Somerset County--sailed in the ship *Rockland* for Australia a week or two ago. We are indebted to a correspondent of the Skowhegan Press for the names.-- Among them is Mr. J. V. Bradley, formerly of Starks, on his return with his lady to a country to which his former remarkable success has tempted multitudes to follow him.

The Eastern Mail, Waterville, Maine, 12 May 1853, p. 3, col. 2
(For the names of those passengers listed, see next article)

former remarkable success has tempted multitudes to follow him.”²⁰ Benaiah Bradford, also of Starks, was apparently one of those drawn to accompany J. V. Bradley.²¹ The trip to Australia took nearly four months, including an unplanned stop in Rio de Janeiro on 10 June to deliver to the authorities six mutineers from a mid-May revolt.²² On 14 August 1853, the *Rockland* reached the Port Phillip Heads, the entrance to the bay of the same name in front of Melbourne, and arrived at the port of Melbourne on 16 August.²³

Little is known of Benaiah’s early years in Australia, and it is unclear whether Benaiah and Apphia ever corresponded after he left Maine. It seems likely, however, that she or his family attempted to contact him, as his name is included in a December 1854 list of unclaimed letters in Melbourne, Australia.²⁴ Benaiah presumably began working in the goldfields in Victoria, the next large gold discovery after that in New South Wales.²⁵ A January 1855 news article places him in central Victoria,

²⁰ *The Eastern Mail* (Waterville, Maine), 12 May 1853, p. 3, col. 2 [http://digitalcommons.colby.edu/eastern_mail/302]. The entire list is reproduced separately following this article to assist descendants who may be searching for the date their ancestor departed the United States or who have lost track of them after the 1850 census in Maine.

²¹ J. V. Bradley and his lady were probably John Varnum Bradley, b. Dracut, Mass., 11 June 1824, son of Amos and Nancy (—) Bradley (*Vital Records of Dracut, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* [Boston, 1908], 19), and Augusta Ann Dinsmore, born ca. 1829 in Maine, daughter of Joseph and Esther (Bedell) Dinsmore (John Dinsmore, *A Golden Wedding and the Dinsmore Genealogy from about 1620 to 1865* [Augusta, Maine, 1867], 16). They reportedly married on 28 March 1853, perhaps in North Anson (*ibid.*), shortly before leaving for Australia. They had two known children in Australia and returned to Maine around 1864, settling in Portland where they had at least three more children. Augusta Bradley died in Portland in 1886 and J. V. Bradley in 1896, also in Portland. They are buried together there in Evergreen Cemetery, Portland.

²² *The Daily Union* (Washington, D.C.), 24 July 1853, p. 2, col. 2 (crediting *The Boston Journal*).

²³ *Geelong Advertiser and Intelligencer* (Victoria, Australia), 16 Aug. 1853, p. 2, col. 1; 18 Aug. 1853, p. 2, col. 1.

²⁴ “Bradford, Benaiah P,” Letter 773 of List No. 31, General Post Office, Melbourne, *The Argus* (Victoria, Australia), 27 Dec. 1854, p. 7, col. 5.

²⁵ “The Victorian rush would dwarf the finds in New South Wales, accounting for more than a third of the world’s gold production in the 1850s” (“Defining Moments in Australian History: Gold Rushes” [note 16]).

where he had been robbed, but recovered his belongings.²⁶ Some two decades later he lived near Cooktown, Queensland, a seaport municipality named for Captain James Cook, over two thousand miles north of his original arrival point, Melbourne. Bradford was likely drawn to the Cooktown area by the 1873 discovery of the Palmer Goldfield and the governmental decision to develop Cooktown to service the goldfield.²⁷ Benaiah reportedly married a woman named Ellen O'Donoghue around 1877 in Bowen, Queensland.²⁸ He had the license of the Diggers' Rest Hotel²⁹ at Four-Mile Camp outside Cooktown from 1874 to 1887, and then in 1888–1889 managed the Shamrock Hotel in town. In 1891 he owned a block of land with two cottages in Cooktown, living in one and renting the other.³⁰ Benaiah was still residing in the town in 1900, and died in Queensland that year.³¹

²⁶ *The Argus* (Victoria, Australia), 16 Jan. 1855, p. 6, col. 2: "ROBBING A GOLD DIGGER.—John Murray, a man having the appearance of a sailor, was brought up at the District Court yesterday, charged with robbing Mr. B. P. Bradford, residing at the Jim Crow Ranges. . . ." These diggings, located in the Jim Crow Creek, were part of the Central Victorian goldfields. It was about 75 miles northwest of Melbourne, close to present-day Daylesford and Hepburn Springs.

²⁷ The Palmer Goldfield boom was from 1873 to 1876, though it still produced high yields from 1877 to 1879. It was largely abandoned by 1900. See Jillian Comber, "The Palmer goldfield," *Australasian Historical Archaeology*, 13(1995):41–42, 47. The *AHA* is the yearly journal of the Australasian Society for Historical Archaeology (ASHA). All the articles in this volume are devoted to mining in Australia, tracing not only the physical effects on the landscape, but also considering the social histories of the associated mining communities.

²⁸ She and Benaiah had no known children. Ellen was b. about 1838 in Ireland to Timothy and Annie (Garrick) O'Donoghue. She d. 15 April 1901, recorded as a Roman Catholic, and is buried next to Benaiah in Cooktown Cemetery, plot C/E [Church of England] 602. Bowen is approximately 500 miles south of Cooktown, also on the coast. Sources: 5 Feb. 2017 Glenn James Bradford email (Benaiah-Ellen marriage); 16 Feb. 2017 Cooktown History Centre email (burial plots); "Australia, Queensland Cemetery Records, 1802–1990," familysearch.org; "Australia Cemetery Index, 1808–2007," ancestry.com; "Australia, Death Index, 1787–1985," ancestry.com (naming Ellen's parents); Registration of Transmission of Title to Lands per letters of administration, *Queensland Government Gazette*, 14 June 1902, Vol. 78, No. 174, p. 1656 (confirming Ellen's date and place of death).

²⁹ "Digger" was the term for those who worked the goldfields, but it also came to symbolize Australia's strong, independent identity, defiant and openly disdainful of authority. Camaraderie and "mateship" have been key themes in Australian history ("Mateship, diggers and wartime," Australian Stories, Australian Government, www.australia.gov.au/about-australia/australian-story/mateship-diggers-and-wartime).

³⁰ B. Bradford, Diggers' Rest Hotel (4-mile), Cooktown (*The Brisbane Post Office Directory and Country Guide for 1885–6* [Brisbane, 1885], 361, Queensland country directory section); B. Bradford, Shamrock Hotel Cooktown (*Queensland Post Office Directory . . . and Country Guide* [Brisbane, 1888], 25A, section on the business, official, and professional residents in the principal towns of Queensland); Cooktown History Centre, email 16 Feb. 2017 (hotel ownership years, land/house ownership in Cooktown).

³¹ "Bradford, Beniah, residence Cooktown, Cook Division . . . Persons qualified to Vote . . . in the Year 1900 . . . Dated this 20th day of November, 1899," Electoral District of Cook, p. 2 ["Australia Electoral Rolls," findmypast.com]; see Genealogical Summary for more information.

The second, Australian, “gold excitement” illustrates the impact of gold on life in rural nineteenth-century Maine, while Apphia and Benaiah’s choices shed some light on the possibilities available to men and women in their community during that time period. Apphia overcame numerous obstacles while shepherding her children to adulthood. Although they died relatively young, one of her daughters became a teacher, and both married. Apphia persevered, apparently supporting herself and her daughters with tailoring.³² Her second marriage, forty years after Benaiah left Maine, was comfortable. She did not merely survive, she thrived despite adversity. Affie Dyer died in 1908 in Chesterville, Maine, a little less than four years after the death of her second husband, Zaccheus A. Dyer, and nearly eight after Benaiah P. Bradford’s death. Apphia and Zaccheus Dyer are buried together in the New Sharon Village Cemetery.³³

GENEALOGICAL SUMMARY

APPHIA HIGGINS COLLINS was born in Starks, Maine, 29 December 1824, daughter of John and Dorcas (Greenleaf) Collins.³⁴ She died 23 June 1908 in Chesterville, Maine.³⁵ She married first in Starks, 2 October 1845, BENAIHAH PRATT BRADFORD.³⁶ He was born 26 September 1817 in Woolwich, Maine, son of Peleg and Martha (Soule) Bradford.³⁷ He died 1 October 1900 in Queensland, Australia.³⁸ Apphia married second in New Sharon, Maine, 23 June 1894, ZACCHEUS ATKINS DYER.³⁹ He was born in New Sharon, 2 June 1819, son of Gideon Barlow and Mahala (Sleeper) Dyer,⁴⁰ and died 8 September 1904 in New Sharon.⁴¹

³² She was described as a seamstress in the 1860 census and with the occupation of tailoring at the time of her second marriage in 1894.

³³ Gravestone photo, findagrave.com, #s 38636636 and 38636733.

³⁴ Starks Births and Deaths, 1751–1889, p. 153 [Starks, Vital Records, 1830–1887, familysearch.org, image 213 of 377]; her parents m. Industry, 3 Nov. 1808, per “A Genealogical, Hymeneal and Obituary Register, for the town of Industry,” p. 107 [Industry, Vital Records, 1794–1891, familysearch.org, image 63 of 431].

³⁵ Affie Dyer death record, Maine Vital Records, 1670–1921, image, familysearch.org.

³⁶ See note 3.

³⁷ Marlene A. Groves, *Vital Records of Woolwich, Maine* (Waterville, Maine, 2015), 164, citing Woolwich VRs, 4:135; his parents m. Woolwich, 1 Jan. 1808 per *ibid.*, 497, citing Woolwich Marriages 1761–1818, p. 37.

³⁸ Australia, Death Index, 1787–1985, database, ancestry.com, citing registration #1081, p. 2559; d. of “old age” in 1900 and bur. in Cooktown Cemetery, plot C/E [Church of England] 601 per Cooktown History Centre email, 16 Feb. 2017.

³⁹ Maine Vital Records, 1670–1921, image, familysearch.org.

⁴⁰ New Sharon VRs, 1757–1853, p. 8 [New Sharon, Town and vital records, 1806–1891, familysearch.org, image 73 of 244]. For Gideon’s parentage, children with Mahala, second marriage to Abby N. (Bursley) (Lothrop) Perkins, and his death, see, by this author, “Emma Page Perkins and Abby N. Perkins of Maine,” *The Maine Genealogist* 33(2011):185–89 at 188.

⁴¹ Franklin Co. Probate Records, #4998.

Children of Benaiah Pratt and Apphia Higgins (Collins) Bradford:

- i MARTENA BRADFORD, b. [calc.] Feb. 1846, prob. in Starks,⁴² d. Farmington, Maine, 14 Aug. 1879, aged 33y 6m;⁴³ m. Farmington, (cert.) 9 Oct. 1863, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WATSON,⁴⁴ b. New Sharon, [calc.] 14 June 1835, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Smith) Watson,⁴⁵ d. Farmington Falls, 3 April 1918, aged 82y 9m 19d.⁴⁶
- ii EMMA W[ORKS?] BRADFORD b. prob. Starks, in late 1849 or early 1850,⁴⁷ d. 1887;⁴⁸ m. Chesterville, 28 Oct. 1874, FRANKLIN C. MORRISON,⁴⁹ b. Farmington, 3 Oct. 1850,⁵⁰ son of Robert M. and Sybil (Ford) Morrison,⁵¹ d. 10 March 1922 in Farmington, Maine.⁵²

John Clarke Bursley (jcbursley@gmail.com) is researching his Maine roots. Apphia Higgins (Collins) (Bradford) Dyer was the wife of the stepson of his third great-aunt, Abby (Bursley) (Lothrop) (Perkins) Dyer.

⁴² Date calculated from her age at death; her parents m. 1845 in Starks and were enumerated there in 1850 (Beniah P. Bradford household, 1850 U.S. Census, Starks, Somerset Co., Maine, p. 232).

⁴³ 1880 U.S. Census Mortality Schedule, Farmington, Franklin Co., Maine, p. 129; marker photo, Blake Cemetery, Farmington Falls, findagrave.com, #51196166.

⁴⁴ Farmington VRs, 1851–1872, p. 76 [Farmington, Town and vital records, 1794–1892, familysearch.org, image 245 of 702]. Their marriage intentions were dated 5 Oct. 1863.

⁴⁵ Born June 1835, Benjamin F. Watson household, 1900 U.S. Census, Farmington, Franklin Co., Maine, E.D. 91, p. 8A; place of birth and age at death from death record, Maine Vital Records, 1670–1921, image, familysearch.org; parents m. New Sharon, 16 Oct. 1832 per New Sharon Marriages 1811–1850, p. 16 [New Sharon, Town and vital records, 1806–1891, familysearch.org, image 52 of 244].

⁴⁶ Death record, Maine Vital Records, 1670–1921, image, familysearch.org; marker photo, Blake Cemetery, Farmington Falls, findagrave.com, #11472891.

⁴⁷ Age 9m (census taken “as of” 1 June 1850, enumerated 21 Sept. 1850), Beniah P. Bradford household, 1850 U.S. Census, Starks, Somerset Co., Maine, p. 232; headstone reads “1850–1887” (Webster Cemetery, Farmington, findagrave.com, #104924675).

⁴⁸ Marker photo, Webster Cemetery, Farmington, findagrave.com, #104924675.

⁴⁹ Farmington Marriages, Book 7 (Marriages 1869–1891), p. 38 [Farmington Town and Vital Records, 1869–1891, familysearch.org, image 629 of 702]. Though recorded in Farmington, the marriage record states the wedding took place in Chesterville.

⁵⁰ Born 3 Oct. 1850 in Farmington, according to his death record (Maine Vital Records, 1670–1921, image, familysearch.org); b. Oct. 1850, Frank C. Morrison household, 1900 U.S. Census, Farmington, Franklin Co., Maine, E.D. 92, p. 3A. His parents, R. Montgomery Morrison and Sybil F. Morrison, were living in Farmington in Aug. 1850 (John Morrison household, 1850 U.S. Census, Farmington, Franklin Co., Maine, p. 196B).

⁵¹ Parents m. (int.) Farmington, 22 Dec. 1849 (Farmington VRs, 1818–1851, p. 167 [Farmington Town and Vital Records, 1869–1891, familysearch.org, image 598 of 702], m. East Livermore, 1 Jan. 1850 (Kennebec Co. Court Records, Marriages Vol. 3 (1840–1854), p. 215 [familysearch.org, film #7595722, image 285 of 585]).

⁵² Death record, Maine Vital Records, 1670–1921, image, familysearch.org; headstone reads “1850–1922,” photo, Webster Cemetery, Farmington, findagrave.com, #104924660.

PASSENGERS FROM MAINE BOUND FOR AUSTRALIA—1853

Contributed by John Clarke Bursley

The following notice was published in *The Eastern Mail* of Waterville, Maine, in its issue of 12 May 1853, page 3, column 2:⁵³

FOR AUSTRALIA – The following list of passengers from Maine—nearly one hundred in number, and mostly from Somerset County—sailed in the ship *Rockland* for Australia a week or two ago. We are indebted to a correspondent of the *Skowhegan Press* for the names. Among them is Mr. J. V. Bradley, formerly of *Starks*, on his return with his lady to a country to which his former remarkable success has tempted multitudes to follow him.

Skowhegan, S. A. Bickford, H. B. Neil, F. Teague, J. S. Webb, S. P. Smiley, E. W. Smiley, E. S. Hill, J. Dillingham, J. J. Plummer, S. Richardson, N. A. Loomis, J. Bigelow, J. Dinsmore.

Bloomfield, N. Marston, W. McArtney, E. Weston, J. S. Bigelow, F. R. Allen, F. Allen, A. F. Leighton, J. H. Morse, C. Morse, H. Steward.

Norridgewock, J. W. Hilton and Lady, W. D. Gould, R. B. Swift, W. H. Longley, H. C. Jones, C. Adams, G. G. Barker, W. Stewart, J. McGuire, J. Spaulding, C. H. Spaulding, A. S. Davis, C. Wheeler.

Starks, J. V. Bradley and Lady, J. Williamson, C. Merro, F. C. Greene, D. Waugh, G. Collins, J. M. Collins, S. G. Thompson, D. Gilmore, F. C. Perkins, H. Williamson, B. P. Bradford, J. M. Snell, F. B. Curtis.

Madison, E. H. Dinsmore, S. Reed, W. Edwards, B. Ellis, S. Dow.

Industry, F. J. Rowell, N. S. Johnson, E. Cutts, G. H. Butler, C. M. Hutchins, E. M. Allen, G. Luce.

Waterville, E. J. Pullen and Lady, W. P. Wheeler.

New Sharon, S. Rollins, D. Collins, E. F. Gove, E. F. Bean, T. Buzzell, E. E. Proctor.

Mercer, C. Kimball.

North Anson, Benj. Dinsmore, C. H. Spaulding.

New Portland, O. Cutts, W. Churchill, H. B. Follett.

Fairfield, C. P. Bodfish, A. P. Webb, T. H. Webb.

Emden, M. S. Pierce, W. Pierce.

Portland, J. D. Clement.

Livermore, L. B. Attwood.

Cornville, G. W. McLaughlin.

Pittston, J. A. Potter.

Casco, J. F. Decker.

Mechanic Falls, I. D. Cushman.

Brighton, Charles Bates.

Hermon, T. Comeloy.

Wayne, W. A. Dennen, A. M. Dennen,

Mt. Vernon, C. H. Creasey

In the *Kate Sweetland*, from Boston for Australia, C. F. Williams, William G. Williams, and Joseph H. Holmes, of Litchfield.

⁵³ Online at: http://digitalcommons.colby.edu/eastern_mail/302.

THOMAS AND TIMOTHY HUBBARD OF BERWICK, MAINE, AND THEIR FAMILIES

By Edward G. Hubbard

Thomas Hubbard and Timothy Hubbard were the youngest sons of Joseph and Sarah (Emery) Hubbard of Berwick, Maine.¹ They are the most obscure members of this family because they died at relatively early ages and therefore left few direct records. The following brief accounts of their lives are based on the few facts that have come to light.

THOMAS HUBBARD was baptized at the First Church of Berwick on 10 April 1763,² and married there, 23 September 1790, LYDIA GOODWIN,³ daughter of William and Rachel (Abbott) Goodwin.⁴ They were still living in Berwick in 1792, when Thomas signed a petition there,⁵ but at some point, they moved north to Shapleigh, Maine, where two of Thomas's older brothers, James and Daniel, had settled shortly after the Revolutionary War.⁶ Just when he and his family arrived there is uncertain, as no deeds involving Thomas have been found, but journalist Nathan Goodwin of that town recorded that "the wheel run over Thomas Hubbard" on 15 September 1793.⁷ Whether this signifies that he was then a resident or perhaps only visiting is not clear, but he had settled in the town some time before he died there on 13 October 1799.⁸ His place of residence and his burial site have not been located. His family is not found in the 1800 census, but at some time they moved back to Berwick, where his widow, Lydia, died 27 November 1810.⁹

¹ For a brief account of Joseph and his family, see Edward Warren Day, *One Thousand Years of Hubbard History, 866–1895* (New York, N.Y., 1895), 111–12.

² Joseph Crook Anderson II, *Records of the First and Second Churches of Berwick, Maine* (Rockport, Maine, 1999), 96, 149.

³ John Eldridge Frost and Joseph Crook Anderson II, *Vital Records of Berwick, South Berwick and North Berwick, Maine to the Year 1892* (Camden, Maine, 1993), 132.

⁴ John Samuel Goodwin, *The Goodwins of Kittery, York County, Maine* (Chicago, Ill., 1898), 58.

⁵ Berwick town records, as cited in by Susan Milligan in a 29 Aug. 1998 post in the Hubbard archives on RootsWeb.com. His older brother Samuel also signed the petition.

⁶ For accounts of Daniel and James, see this author's articles: Edward G. Hubbard, "Daniel Hubbard of Shapleigh/Acton, Maine: His Life, His Family and Their Migrations," *The Maine Genealogist* 37(2015):75–96 and 115–32; Edward G. Hubbard, "James Hubbard of Berwick and Shapleigh, Maine," *York County Genealogical Society Journal* [YCGSJ] 29(2014):74–76. Another brother, Philip, also settled in Shapleigh in the late 1790s. See Edward G. Hubbard, "Philip Hubbard of Kittery and Shapleigh, Maine: His Life, His Family and Their Migrations," *The Maine Genealogist* 38(2016):81–96 and 125–37.

⁷ "Nathan Goodwin's Book of Remarks, Shapleigh, Maine 1777–1831," transcript by Gertrude Ella Hall (1950) at the Springvale, Maine, Public Library, 3.

⁸ "Nathan Goodwin's Remarks" [note 7], 4. He was described as "of Shapleigh" when a guardian was eventually appointed for his son (York Co. Probate Records, 25:137)

⁹ Frost and Anderson, *Berwick VRs* [note 3], 289. "Lydia, widow of the late Thomas Hubbard."

TIMOTHY HUBBARD was baptized at the First Church in Berwick on 19 February 1769,¹⁰ and married at the Berwick Second Church, 18 October 1789, JANE PIKE,¹¹ daughter of Thomas and Jane (—) Pike.¹² By 1800 they had moved to Brunswick, Maine,¹³ but their sojourn there was probably brief. Timothy died in Berwick, 4 May 1810,¹⁴ and was interred in the Hubbard burial plot located on what was then the family's land in present-day South Berwick. His grave is marked by a field stone located in the same row as his parents, his brother Samuel, and the latter's first wife, Elizabeth. The only inscription now visible on it are his initials, "T.H."¹⁵

RECONSTRUCTING THE FAMILIES OF THOMAS AND TIMOTHY

No birth or baptismal records for any children of either Thomas or Timothy Hubbard have come to light. The only known record explicitly naming any such child is the appointment on 19 June 1815 of Noah Smith of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, as guardian of "John Hubbard, a minor upwards of 14 years of age, son of Thomas Hubbard, late of Shapleigh, yeoman."¹⁶ We must, then, explore other records that may shed light on their families.

Census enumerations are of little help regarding Thomas Hubbard's family. His sole appearance was in 1790, when he and his wife were the only members of his household.¹⁷ As noted above, Thomas died in 1799, and his widow was not enumerated as a household head in the next two censuses.

Timothy Hubbard and his family appear in two censuses. In 1790 his household included two females, one being his wife and the other probably their daughter who, given that they had married late in 1789, must have been an infant.¹⁸ In 1800 he had, besides his wife, two females and one male who were under 10 years of age.¹⁹ He died several months before the 1810 census was taken. His wife's death is not recorded.

At this point, we know that Thomas had at least one child (his son John, "a minor upwards of 14 years of age" in 1815, thus born between 1794 and 1800), while Timothy probably had at least two daughters and a son born in the 1790s. Clues as to the identities of these brothers' children may be found in Berwick's vital

¹⁰ Anderson, *Berwick 1st and 2nd Churches* [note 2], 102.

¹¹ Anderson, *Berwick 1st and 2nd Churches* [note 2], 263.

¹² Will of Thomas Pike, York Co. Probate Records, 14:316.

¹³ Timothy Hubbard household, 1800 U.S. Census, Brunswick, Cumberland Co., Maine, p. 75.

¹⁴ Frost and Anderson, *Berwick VRs* [note 3], 289.

¹⁵ Edward G. Hubbard, "Genealogical Insights from the Hubbard Burial Ground, South Berwick, Maine," *The Maine Genealogist* 39(2017):25–32.

¹⁶ York County Probate Records, 25:137.

¹⁷ Thomas Hubbard household, *Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States Taken in the Year 1790: Maine* (Washington, 1908), Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 56.

¹⁸ Timothy Hubbard household, *Heads of Families, 1790: Maine* [note 17], p. 55.

¹⁹ See note 13.

records. There, we find the marriages of several individuals who cannot be attributed to any of the other Hubbard families then residing in Berwick.²⁰

Benjamin Nock [Knox] and Rachel Hubbard, m. Berwick, 18 Feb. 1813.²¹

Robert Abbot and Elizabeth Hubbard “both of South Berwick,” m. South Berwick, 4 July 1815.²²

Stephen Hubbard and Elizabeth Hubbard, m. South Berwick, 8 Oct. 1818.²³ Their marriage intentions, dated 12 Sept. 1818, describe Stephen as “of Berwick” and Elizabeth as “of South Berwick.”²⁴

Rachel Hubbard can be identified as a likely daughter of Thomas and Lydia for two reasons: (1) she bore the name of Lydia’s mother, Rachel Abbott, and (2) as seen below she named her first two children Thomas Hubbard Knox and Lydia Knox. Two records argue against this conclusion: her gravestone inscription, stating she was 83 years old when she died on 27 April 1871, and the 1870 census, in which she was listed as aged 82.²⁵ Both records place her birth in about 1788, two years before Thomas and Lydia were married and two years before the 1790 census in which Thomas’s household included only his wife. Rachel’s age, however, was probably overstated. She was only 40–49 in 1840 and 59 in 1850,²⁶ suggesting she was born about 1791.²⁷

As for the two Elizabeth Hubbards, the dates of their marriages and the average age of brides at that time suggest that they were probably born in the mid-1790s. One was probably Thomas’s daughter and the other probably Timothy’s.

²⁰ For the families of Thomas and Timothy’s older brothers, Joseph and Samuel of Berwick, and those of their first cousins, Benjamin, Philip (Jr.), John, and Ichabod of Berwick, see the following works: Day, *Hubbard History* [note 1], 110 (which contains an incomplete account on John), 112 (Ichabod), and 112–13 (Joseph); Edward G. Hubbard, “The Hubbard Families of Early Berwick, Maine,” *YCGSJ* 24(2009):82–93 and 25(2010):48–49 (Benjamin [initial version] and Philip Jr.), 25(2010):50–57 (John and Ichabod); Edward G. Hubbard, “New Light on the Hubbard Families of Early Berwick, Maine,” *YCGSJ* 27(2012):65–68 (Benjamin [corrected version] and Samuel [new information]).

²¹ Frost and Anderson, *Berwick VRs* [note 3], 149.

²² Frost and Anderson, *Berwick VRs* [note 3], 419.

²³ Frost and Anderson, *Berwick VRs* [note 3], 421.

²⁴ Frost and Anderson, *Berwick VRs* [note 3], 332.

²⁵ Wilbur D. Spencer, *Burial Inscriptions and Other Data of Burials in Berwick, York County, Maine, to the Year 1922* (Sanford, Maine, 1922), 32; Linzy W. Knox household, 1870 U.S. Census, Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 36.

²⁶ Benjamin Knox household, 1840 and 1850 U.S. Censuses, Berwick, York Co., Maine, pp. 35 (1840), 164A (1850). Rachel has not been found in the 1860 census.

²⁷ W. B. Lapham, *Thomas (Nock) Knox of Dover, N.H. in 1652 and Some of His Descendants* (Augusta, Maine, 1890), 19, states that she was born in South Berwick, 8 March 1788. The source for this date is not cited, but it may well be that the day and month are correct even though the year is not. Lapham identified her as a daughter of Thomas and Lydia (Goodwin) Hubbard. The reason is unknown, but her parentage may well have been known by her Knox descendants.

The key to their identification may be Salome Hubbard who, like Rachel and the two Elizabeths, cannot be attributed to other Hubbard families of Berwick.²⁸ In his 5 May 1828 will, Job Emery of South Berwick bequeathed

to Salome Hubbard, the use and occupation of the west room in my dwelling house so long as she remains single and unwed and also the use and income of one cow until the first day of November next, the said cow to be pastured during said term on land I now own free from expense to her.²⁹

Job Emery was a son-in-law of Joseph and Sarah (Emery) Hubbard and thus a brother-in-law of Thomas and Timothy Hubbard.³⁰

Job Emery's bequests to Salome Hubbard suggest she was a close relative, who probably had been living in his household for quite some time. She continued to live with members of his family for many years afterwards. In 1830 and 1840, she was probably living in the household of Job's son Joseph Emery, who had inherited his father's property in South Berwick;³¹ in 1850 and 1860, she was living in the household of Joseph's son John H. Emery.³² She remained single and died 24 March 1862, aged 71.³³ Her age at death, together with her age as recorded in the 1850 and 1860 censuses (60 and 70, respectively), indicate that she was born in 1790, probably in the second quarter of that year.³⁴

When she was born is significant. As noted above, Thomas married in September 1790 and his household in the 1790 census, probably taken in Berwick in late February 1791,³⁵ included no children. Timothy was married in October 1789 and had two females in his household in 1790, probably his wife and a daughter. Based on these facts, we may conclude that Salome was Timothy's daughter.

Regarding the Elizabeth Hubbard who married Stephen Hubbard, soon after their marriage in 1818, they moved to Plantation 1 in Penobscot County, Maine,³⁶ which was incorporated as Dutton in 1822 and renamed Glenburn in 1837. A Rich-

²⁸ See note 20 for references to accounts of those families.

²⁹ York Co. Probate Records, 39:144. His other bequests were to his two sons and the children of his deceased daughter.

³⁰ Job Emery married Joseph and Sarah Hubbard's oldest daughter, Mary, in Berwick, 21 Sept. 1770 (Anderson, *Berwick 1st and 2nd Churches* [note 2], 146; Day, *Hubbard History* [note 1], 111). Their graves, marked by fieldstones, lie directly behind those of Joseph and Sarah in the Hubbard burial ground in South Berwick (see note 15).

³¹ Joseph Emery household, 1830 and 1840 U.S. Censuses, South Berwick, York Co., Maine, pp. 377 (1830, female aged 30–39), 212 (1840, female, aged 40–49).

³² John H. Emery household, 1850 and 1860 U.S. Censuses, South Berwick, York Co., Maine, pp. 333B (1850), 832 (1860).

³³ Spencer, *Berwick Burial Inscriptions* [note 25], 30.

³⁴ The 1850 and 1860 censuses were to be conducted "as of" 1 June; the cited 1850 enumeration took place on 5 Sept.; that for 1860, on 12 June.

³⁵ Joseph C. Anderson II, "The Maine 1790 Census, or Was It Really the 1791 Census?" *The Maine Genealogist* 19(1997):17–20.

³⁶ Stephen Hubbard household, 1820 U.S. Census, Plantation 1, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 46.

ard Hubbard and a Joseph Hubbard also settled there some years later.³⁷ Richard and Stephen Hubbard were brothers and sons of Benjamin Hubbard of Berwick.³⁸ Stephen and Elizabeth (Hubbard) Hubbard had a large family comprised of five daughters and four sons. The fifth daughter bore the unusual name *Salome*, which did not occur in Stephen's family and thus probably came from Elizabeth's family. This suggests that Elizabeth was a sister of Salome Hubbard of South Berwick and therefore a daughter of Timothy Hubbard. Since she was 40 when she died on 7 June 1835,³⁹ she was born about 1794–95 and so would have been the second of the daughters enumerated in Timothy's household in 1800.⁴⁰

Joseph Hubbard who settled in Glenburn was not a brother of Stephen and Richard, although he resided near them and was buried in the same cemetery. His gravestone there gives his date of birth as April 1797,⁴¹ while the death records of two of his children name Berwick as his birthplace. These facts, and his first name, point to him having been a son of either Thomas or Timothy, and named after their father. But which brother was his father? As noted, Thomas had a son John "upwards of 14" when a guardian was appointed for him in 1815. Joseph, born in 1797, would also have been a minor "upwards of 14" in 1815. Had he been a son of Thomas, one would expect to find that a guardian had been appointed for him as well. There is no record of such an event. Thus, it is reasonable to conclude that Joseph was Timothy's son and the male under 10 years of age in Timothy's household in 1800.

There is further evidence to support Salome, Elizabeth, and Joseph as Timothy's children. As noted, Salome was living in Job Emery's household in 1828, but census records suggest she was there also in 1810 and 1820.⁴² In the latter year, she was the only other person in the household besides Job, but in 1810 there were three others: Job's wife (who died in 1812), a female aged 10–15, and a male under 10. The young female was probably Elizabeth, born about 1795 and married in 1818. If the young male was Joseph, the picture would be complete, as we would then find all three siblings living with the Emerys in 1810, several months after their father had died. However, there is a complication in that the male who was under age 10 was too young to have been Joseph, born in 1797. This raises several questions: Where was Joseph, why wasn't he with his sisters, and who was the young male?

Casting the net wider provides plausible answers. Residing near Job in 1810 was his second son, Joseph Emery, whose household included not only his four children

³⁷ Joseph Hubbard and Stephen Hubbard households, 1830 U.S. Census, Dutton, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 433. Richard (still single) was probably the second adult male in Stephen's household in 1830.

³⁸ For Benjamin's family, see the works cited in note 20.

³⁹ Gravestone inscription for "Betsey" Hubbard, Lakeview Cemetery, Glenburn, Maine.

⁴⁰ See note 13 for the census citation.

⁴¹ Lakeview Cemetery, Glenburn, Maine.

⁴² Female, aged 16–25, Job Emery household, 1810 U.S. Census, Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 956; female, aged 26–44, Job Emery household, 1820 U.S. Census, South Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 643.

(all then under 10 years of age) but also a male aged 10–15.⁴³ There is every reason to conclude that the latter was Joseph Hubbard, who thus was living near his sisters and in the household of a male relative who, being a contemporary of his recently deceased father, could have served as a surrogate father and role model for him. Joseph was probably still living with Joseph Emery and his family in 1820,⁴⁴ but thereafter struck out on his own and, by 1830, settled in Dutton/Glenburn.

Who then was the male under age 10 in Job Emery's household? There seemed to be no plausible answer until this author discovered the research notes of Walter Leslie Hubbard, a grandson of Stephen and Elizabeth "Betsey" (Hubbard) Hubbard.⁴⁵ While most of his work focused on Stephen, his siblings, and their descendants, he also identified Salome, Elizabeth, and Joseph Hubbard as siblings, and added yet another—an otherwise unknown Thomas ("b. 1800?").⁴⁶ That Timothy would have had a son named Thomas is plausible, for he had a brother Thomas and his father-in-law was Thomas Pike.

Timothy Hubbard's household in 1800 included only one male under 10 years, presumably Joseph. Therefore Thomas, if a son, would have been born after the census was conducted and so may well have been the male under age 10 in Job Emery's household in 1810. No other records of Thomas have come to light, and Walter Leslie Hubbard's research notes include no further information about him, so he probably died at an early age.

Naming patterns also support the identification of Salome, Elizabeth, and Joseph (as well as the possible Thomas) as children of Timothy:

Timothy Hubbard married Jane Pike.

Jane had a sister Olive Pike,⁴⁷ who married **Nathan Murray**.⁴⁸

⁴³ Joseph Emery household, 1810 U.S. Census, Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 956. For an account of the families of Job Emery and Joseph Emery, see Rev. Rufus Emery, *Genealogical Record of Descendants of John and Anthony Emery of Newbury, Mass., 1590–1890* (Salem, Mass., 1890), 333, 364–65.

⁴⁴ Male, aged 18–25, Joseph Emery household, 1820 U.S. Census, South Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 643.

⁴⁵ "A Hubbard Family of Maine: Research Papers of Walter Leslie Hubbard of Bangor Maine 1871–1942," TS/MSS, at the Maine Historical Society Library, Portland, Maine, call #G H861.2. His daughter, Margaret (Hubbard) Holmes, donated the papers to the MHS in 1997. The pages are not numbered; page numbers cited reflect the sequence of the pages in the file.

⁴⁶ "A Hubbard Family of Maine" [note 45], pp. 3 and 13. This source muddied the waters by also listing Rachel (pp. 3, 13, and 19) and John (p. 3) (who were children of Thomas) as their siblings, along with a Richard (p. 13). The latter was probably inserted in error—perhaps a misplacement of Stephen's brother Richard. Walter Leslie Hubbard probably discovered the existence of Rachel and John during his visits to Berwick or through correspondence with his relatives and others there, and it was probably because of John's guardianship record (naming Thomas as his father) that he listed Thomas Hubbard and Lydia Goodwin as "possible parents" of the siblings (p. 3). He and his Berwick relatives may have known nothing about Timothy and his family.

⁴⁷ Will of Thomas Pike, York Co. Probate Records, 14:316; Joseph Crook Anderson II, ed., *Maine Families in 1790 Vol 7* (Rockport, Maine, 2001), 327.

Timothy and Jane's daughter Elizabeth/Betsey married Stephen Hubbard.

Nathan and Olive (Pike) Murray had a daughter Elizabeth/Betsey who married Robert [L. or S.] Hubbard (identification unknown).⁴⁹

Timothy and Jane's son Joseph had a daughter **Betsey M**[urray?] Hubbard and a son **Nathan** Robinson Hubbard.

Robert and Betsey (Murray) Hubbard's children included a son **Nathan M**[urray?] Hubbard.⁵⁰

The naming parallels between Timothy's family and the Pike-Murray-Robert Hubbard family point to a close relationship between them.

Having identified Timothy Hubbard's likely children, the other Elizabeth Hubbard, who married Robert Abbott, was likely a daughter of Thomas Hubbard. This could be considered a conclusion by default, but there is circumstantial evidence in support of it. First, Elizabeth was born in 1794 or 1795,⁵¹ a date falling neatly into the gap between the births of Thomas's children Rachel and John. Second, Thomas Hubbard had close ties with the Abbott family. His wife, Lydia, was the daughter of William and Rachel (Abbott) Goodwin, and in 1790 Thomas Hubbard was enumerated immediately after William Goodwin and before John Abbott.⁵² The latter is believed to have been a brother of Rachel Abbott and thus would have been Lydia's uncle;⁵³ furthermore, he was the father of Elizabeth Hubbard's eventual husband, Robert Abbott.⁵⁴

After Thomas Hubbard's death in Shapleigh, his widow, Lydia, returned to Berwick and died there 27 November 1810. Although the 1810 census was conducted several months prior to her death, she was not enumerated as a household head, so she and her children were probably living with relatives. But who? Her Goodwin kin can be ruled out, as there were no "extra" individuals in the enumerations of their households.⁵⁵ Her maternal kin, the Abbotts of Berwick, are more obscure than the Goodwins, so analyzing their 1810 enumerations might seem to be unpromising. Narrowing the focus to John Abbott, however, and comparing his 1810 tallies to those of his household in the previous and subsequent censuses reveals a possible solution.

⁴⁸ Married 11 Jan. 1789 (Anderson, *Berwick 1st and 2nd Churches* [note 2], 262).

⁴⁹ *Maine Families in 1790 Vol 7* [note 47], 7:327.

⁵⁰ Nathan's marriage record from Wisconsin Marriages, 1836–1930, index, familysearch.org.

⁵¹ She was 43 when she died in South Berwick in June 1838 (Frost and Anderson, *Berwick VRs* [note 3], 546).

⁵² Wm Goodwin, Thomas Hubbard, and John Abbot households, *Heads of Families, 1790: Maine* [note 17], p. 56, col. a. They all resided near the Hubbard homestead.

⁵³ Joseph C. Anderson II, e-mail, 29 Dec. 2012, Rachel a proven child and John a likely child of Walter Abbott Sr. of Berwick.

⁵⁴ York Co. Deeds, 97:99, John Abbott to "my son Robert Abbott," dated 8 March 1817.

⁵⁵ The tallies of their households, by gender and age categories, match the members of their families as identified in various works. In any case, some of those families had by then left Berwick.

In 1800 his household included a male aged 45+ (John), another male aged 16–25 (his recently married son Robert⁵⁶), a female aged 45 or more (probably John's wife), and two females aged 16–25 (one of whom was probably Robert's first wife).⁵⁷ But in 1810, it was comprised of not only two adult males, one aged 45+ (John) and the other aged 26–44 (Robert), a female aged 45+ (probably John's wife), and two females aged 26–44 (one being Robert's first wife), but also a male and a female, aged 10–15.⁵⁸ No children had been enumerated in the household in 1800, and in 1820 John's household included only a male and a female aged 45+ (John and probably his wife) and a female aged 26–44.⁵⁹ Given their ages, the two children living with John and his family in 1810 could not have been Robert's children, but instead may well have been Thomas and Lydia's children, Elizabeth and John. Furthermore, the second female, aged 26–44, could have been Lydia.⁶⁰ In this scenario, the widowed Lydia and her two younger children would have been residing in the small household of her maternal uncle John Abbott. As we have seen, she and her husband, Thomas, were enumerated next to him in 1790.⁶¹

The whereabouts in 1810 of Thomas and Lydia's first child, Rachel, is uncertain. However, she may have been the otherwise unidentified female, aged 16–25, enumerated that year in the household of James Hubbard.⁶² James, born in 1771, was the only son of Rachel's uncle, Joseph Hubbard.⁶³ Two facts support this possibility: (1) James and his father, Joseph Hubbard, resided in the northern section of Berwick, near the Nock/Knox family. (2) Rachel married in 1813 Benjamin Nock, who, as will be shown below, was a son of William Nock enumerated eight rows above James Hubbard in 1810.⁶⁴ In this scenario, Rachel would have found her husband in a neighboring family.

⁵⁶ Robert was not enumerated as a household head until 1820, after he had acquired his father's farm (Robert Abbott household, 1820 U.S. Census, South Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 644).

⁵⁷ John Abbott household, 1800 U.S. Census, Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 701. Robert had m. (int.) 9 Aug. 1800, (cert.) 13 Sept. 1800, Betsy Hodsdon (Frost and Anderson, *Berwick VRs* [note 3], 46). She d. of consumption, 4 July 1815 (Frost and Anderson, *Berwick VRs* [note 3], 530).

⁵⁸ John Abbott "Jr." household, 1810 U.S. Census, Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 956. Despite being labeled "Jr." when he was in fact the oldest of three John Abbotts enumerated in Berwick that year, a detailed analysis and correlation of the three (beyond the scope of this article) confirm his identity.

⁵⁹ John Abbot household, 1820 U.S. Census, South Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 644.

⁶⁰ Her date of birth is unknown, but her parents m. 9 Oct. 1765. Thus, she was probably born in 1766 or at some time later, given that her husband, Thomas, was born in 1769; so she would not have been more than 44 in 1810.

⁶¹ See note 52.

⁶² James Hubbard household, 1810 U.S. Census, Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 937. With the exception of an unidentified male, aged 16–25, the other individuals were James, his wife, and their children.

⁶³ See note 1.

⁶⁴ William Nock household, 1810 U.S. Census, Berwick York Co., Maine, p. 937.

The whereabouts of Lydia and her children in 1800 are unknown. The makeup of John Abbott's household that year indicates that they were not living with him.⁶⁵ They may still have been in Shapleigh but, if so, they were omitted from the census records, as were some other families known to have been residing in the town at that time.⁶⁶

THOMAS HUBBARD'S CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

RACHEL HUBBARD was born in Berwick, probably in 1791 (perhaps 8 March 1791⁶⁷), and died in Berwick 27 April 1871.⁶⁸ She married in Berwick, 18 February 1813, BENJAMIN KNOX.⁶⁹ Benjamin was born in Berwick, 19 February 1791, son of William and Sarah (Alley) Knox,⁷⁰ and died in Berwick, 26 October 1854.⁷¹ They lived in the section of Berwick that retained that name after South Berwick and North Berwick were set off in 1814 and 1831, respectively. They were buried in a private lot on Blaisdell's Corner Road (now Hubbard Road) in Berwick.⁷²

Children of Benjamin and Rachel (Hubbard) Knox, b. Berwick:⁷³

- i THOMAS HUBBARD KNOX, b. 30 Sept. 1813, d. 2 Nov. 1881; m. Berwick, 1 Feb. 1835, LYDIA WALLINGFORD,⁷⁴ b. [calc.] Dec. 1815 and d. 19 June 1889, aged 73y 6m.⁷⁵

Children, b. Berwick:⁷⁶ 1. *Charles W. Knox*, b. ca. 1835, d. 27 Aug. 1864, aged 29. 2. *Sarah Alley Knox*, b. [calc.] 28 April 1839, d. 8 Nov. 1859, aged 22y 6m 10d.⁷⁷ 3. *Albert Knox*, b. ca. 1841, d. 27 Sept. 1842, aged 1y. 4. *Rachel A. Knox*, b. ca. 1842. 5. *Albert E. Knox*, b. ca. 1845, d. 3 April 1863, aged 18y. 6. *Thomas Knox*, b. ca. 1847. 7. *Ellen "Nellie" Knox*, b. ca. 1849. 8. *Lucretia Knox*, b. ca.

⁶⁵ John Abbott household, 1800 U.S. Census, Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 701. No children were enumerated in the household and no female of Lydia's age.

⁶⁶ One of them was the family of Thomas's older brother Philip Hubbard (see note 6 for an article on Philip).

⁶⁷ See note 27.

⁶⁸ Lapham, *Thomas (Nock) Knox* [note 27], 19.

⁶⁹ Frost and Anderson, *Berwick VRs* [note 3], 149. His surname is "Nock" in this record.

⁷⁰ Lapham, *Thomas (Nock) Knox* [note 27], 16.

⁷¹ Lapham, *Thomas (Nock) Knox* [note 27], 19.

⁷² Spencer, *Berwick Burial Inscriptions* [note 25], 31, 32.

⁷³ Lapham, *Thomas (Nock) Knox* [note 27], 19, except as otherwise cited.

⁷⁴ Frost and Anderson, *Berwick VRs* [note 3], 165.

⁷⁵ Spencer, *Berwick Burial Inscriptions* [note 25], 32.

⁷⁶ Thomas H. Knox household, 1850–70 U.S. Censuses, Berwick, York, Maine, pp. 164A (1850), 856 (1860), 36A (1870). Death dates and ages at death from Spencer, *Berwick Burial Inscriptions* [note 25], 31–32.

⁷⁷ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, image, ancestry.com, "Sarah A. Tebbetts," citing gravestone. She m. (int.) Somersworth, N.H., 5 April 1855, John Wesley Tibbetts (N.H., Marriage and Divorce Records, 1659–1947, image, ancestry.com). As a great-grandson of Thomas Hubbard's older brother Philip, he was her 3rd cousin (see note 6 for an article on Philip).

- 1854, d. 28 Feb. 1861, aged 2y [sic]. 9. *Benjamin F. Knox*, b. ca. 1856, d. 26 June 1874, aged 18y. 10. Mary F. Knox, b. ca. 1860, d. March 1862, aged 2y.
- ii LYDIA KNOX, b. 2 March 1815, d. unmarried, 2 Sept. 1853.
 - iii MARY ANN KNOX, b. 29 Nov. 1817, d. 7 Feb. 1818.
 - iv ROSANNA KNOX, b. 13 Nov. 1820, d. unmarried, 20 March 1892.⁷⁸
 - v HANNAH KNOX, b. 15 Oct. 1822, d. unmarried, 13 March 1897.⁷⁹
 - vi LINSEY WALLACE KNOX, b. 20 Oct. 1826, d. 23 Dec. 1902;⁸⁰ m. Berwick, (int.) 5 June 1852, LYDIA JANE HAM of Somersworth, N.H.,⁸¹ b. ca. 1825, daughter of Robert and Theodocia (Gould) Ham,⁸² d. 2 Sept. 1859.⁸³
Children:⁸⁴ 1. *Mary Frances Knox*, b. Somersworth, N.H., 2 June 1852, d. 30 April 1858. 2. *Augusta Knox*, b. Berwick, 30 Sept. 1855, d. unmarried, 6 June 1877.

ELIZABETH HUBBARD was born in either Berwick or Shapleigh,⁸⁵ circa 1794–95, and died in South Berwick in June 1838, aged 43 years, as “Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott, widow of the late Robert Abbott.”⁸⁶ She married in South Berwick, 4 July 1815, ROBERT ABBOTT as his second wife.⁸⁷ He was born say 1775, son of John and Abigail (Goodwin) Abbott.⁸⁸ He had married first in Berwick, 13 September 1800, Betsy Hodsdon, who died 4 March 1815.⁸⁹ Robert and his family resided in South Berwick on the Abbott farm, which he purchased from his father, 8 March 1817.⁹⁰ Robert died in South Berwick, 27 February 1837.⁹¹

⁷⁸ Spencer, *Berwick Burial Inscriptions* [note 25], 32.

⁷⁹ Spencer, *Berwick Burial Inscriptions* [note 25], 32.

⁸⁰ Spencer, *Berwick Burial Inscriptions* [note 25], 32.

⁸¹ Frost and Anderson, *Berwick VRs* [note 3], 106.

⁸² Lapham, *Thomas (Nock) Knox* [note 27], 22.

⁸³ Spencer, *Berwick Burial Inscriptions* [note 25], 32.

⁸⁴ Lapham, *Thomas (Nock) Knox* [note 27], 22; Spencer, *Berwick Burial Inscriptions* [note 25], 31, 32.

⁸⁵ In several records cited below pertaining to her children, her birthplace is given as South Berwick, but she may actually have been born in Shapleigh.

⁸⁶ Frost and Anderson, *Berwick VRs* [note 3], 546.

⁸⁷ Frost and Anderson, *Berwick VRs* [note 3], 419.

⁸⁸ York Co. Deeds, 97:99, John Abbott to “my son Robert Abbott,” dated 8 March 1817; his parents m. Berwick, 30 Nov. 1757 per Frost and Anderson, *Berwick VRs* [note 3], 132.

⁸⁹ Frost and Anderson, *Berwick VRs* [note 3], 46, 538. They had a son, Henry G., b. [calc.] Nov. 1814, d. Ossipee, N.H., 14 Oct. 1859, age 44y 11m (New Hampshire, Death and Disinterment Records, 1754–1947, image, ancestry.com.)

⁹⁰ York County Deeds, 97:99.

⁹¹ “Captain Elisha Goodwin’s Record Book,” *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* 97(1943):272. This record gives the place merely as “Berwick,” but analysis of the Abbott family indicates that must apply to this Robert. The *Portsmouth Journal of Literature and Politics*, Saturday, 11 March 1837, p. 3 [image, genealogybank.com], gives the date as 2 March 1837 and understates his age as 50.

Children of Robert and Elizabeth (Hubbard) Abbott, b. South Berwick:

- i JOHN T. ABBOTT, b. ca. 1816, d. Boston, Mass., 26 Dec. 1873, aged 57;⁹² m. LUCY L. FOGG, b. Exeter, N.H., [calc.] 30 May 1810, daughter of William A. and Polly (—) Fogg, d. Boston, 24 April 1874, aged 63y 10m 24d.⁹³ After some years in N.H., he lived in Boston for a time by about 1844, but then returned to N.H.⁹⁴ His family was enumerated in Boston without him in 1850,⁹⁵ but he rejoined them by 1855, when he was a “hack driver.”⁹⁶ His death record describes him as a “coachman.”
Children:⁹⁷ 1. *John H. Abbott*, b. N.H., ca. 1840. 2. *Georgiana Abbott*, b. Mass. ca. 1844. 3. *Augustus Abbott*, b. Plaistow, N.H., Feb. 1847.⁹⁸
- ii FREDERICK C. ABBOTT, b. [calc.] 24 June 1819, d. Ossipee, N.H., 9 Nov. 1861, aged 42y 4m 15d;⁹⁹ m. ca. 1845, JULIA A. PLUMMER, b. Acton, Maine, [calc.] 3 May 1821, daughter of Doddipher and Abbie (Thompson) Plummer, d. in childbirth, Newburyport, Mass., 25 July 1865, aged 44y 2m 22d.¹⁰⁰ She m. (2) Ossipee, 15 Feb. 1862 and also recorded on 28 May 1864, John M. T. Buzzell, b. Effingham, N.H., ca. 1834, son of Joseph and Betsey (Sanders) Buzzell.¹⁰¹
Children, b. N.H.¹⁰² 1. *Charles W. Abbott*, b. ca. 1846. 2. *Clara J. Abbott*, b. ca. 1854.
- iii ABBY G[OODWIN?]¹⁰³ ABBOTT, b. ca. 1825, d. Wayland, Mass., 2 April 1893, aged 68y;¹⁰⁴ m. (1) Sudbury, Mass., 10 May 1846, DANIEL S. MOORE,¹⁰⁵ b. 14

⁹² Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1841–1910, 258:268, image, americanancestors.org, which incorrectly gives his mother’s name as “Abigail.”

⁹³ Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1841–1910, 267:84, image, americanancestors.org, “wife of John T. [Abbott].”

⁹⁴ As indicated by the birthplaces of his children,

⁹⁵ Lucy Abbott household, 1850 U.S. Census, Boston Ward 3, Suffolk Co., Mass., p. 252A.

⁹⁶ John Abbott household, 1855 Massachusetts State Census, Boston Ward 1, Suffolk Co., household 3699.

⁹⁷ Lucy Abbott household, 1850 U.S. Census, Boston Ward 3, Suffolk Co., Mass., p. 252A.

⁹⁸ Augustus Abbott household, 1900 U.S. Census, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., E.D. 1287, p. 7B. The town in which he was born is given in U.S. Army Register of Enlistments, 1798–1814, image, familysearch.org.

⁹⁹ New Hampshire, Death and Disinterment Records, 1754–1947, image, ancestry.com, his parents, Robert and Elizabeth Abbott, named on the record. This record also gives his birthplace as “South Cornish,” but that is no doubt an error for “South Berwick,” which is given therein as his parents’ birthplace. A second version of the record gives his date of death a year later, on 9 Nov. 1862, but that is unlikely, given that his wife (described as a widow) remarried that year.

¹⁰⁰ Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1841–1910, 183:241, image, americanancestors.org; Fred. C. Abbott household, 1850 U.S. Census, Ossipee, Carroll Co., N.H., p. 111, in which Frederick, a farmer, age 28 [*sic*], was living with wife Julia, 24, son Charles W. Abbott, 4, and Elizabeth Warren, 64, b. Maine, who was probably Frederick’s aunt (Elizabeth Abbott m. int. So. Berwick, 28 May 1814, Samuel Warren, per Anderson, *Berwick VRs* [note 3], 329).

¹⁰¹ New Hampshire, Marriage and Divorce Records, 1659–1947, image, ancestry.com. For reasons unknown, their marriage was recorded twice, in 1862 and 1864. In the 1862 record, Julia was described as a widow.

¹⁰² Frederick C. Abbott household, 1860 U.S. Census, Ossipee, Carroll Co., N.H., p. 640.

¹⁰³ The name of her paternal grandmother. See note 88.

Aug. 1823, son of Lewis and Charlotte (Ewers) Moore,¹⁰⁶ d. before 1855.¹⁰⁷ She m. (2) Wayland, Mass., 21 May 1872, WILLIAM BALDWIN,¹⁰⁸ b. Wayland, [calc.] July 1820, son of William and Hannah (Goodnough) Baldwin, d. Wayland, 10 Jan. 1901, aged 80y 6m.¹⁰⁹

Children (MOORE): 1. *Charlotte E. Moore*, b. Sudbury, 17 Dec. 1846.¹¹⁰ 2. *Augustus Sumner Moore*, b. Concord, Mass., 23 Jan. 1849.¹¹¹
iv (poss.) son ABBOTT, b. 1825–30.¹¹²

JOHN HUBBARD was born, probably in Shapleigh, say 1797.¹¹³ He was a minor, aged 14 and upwards, when Noah Smith was appointed his guardian on 19 June 1815.¹¹⁴ No subsequent record of him has been found

TIMOTHY HUBBARD'S CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

SALOME HUBBARD was born in Berwick, probably, as noted above, in 1790. After her father's death in 1810, she lived in the household of Job Emery (husband of her aunt, Mary "Polly" Hubbard).¹¹⁵ Job mentioned her in his 1828 will,¹¹⁶ and after his death, she lived with his son Joseph Emery and then with Joseph's son John H. Emery in South Berwick.¹¹⁷ She was received into the Methodist Episcopal Church in neighboring Eliot on 7 July 1854, on the same day as John H. Emery's wife, Betsy, and in the same year as John H.'s brother Job Emery and Job's wife

¹⁰⁴ North Cemetery, Wayland, Middlesex Co., Mass., gravestone image, findagrave.com, #130395835.

¹⁰⁵ Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1841–1910, 25:73, image, americanancestors.org.

¹⁰⁶ *Vital Records of Sudbury, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* (Boston, 1903), 93; his parents m. Sterling, Mass., Feb. 1806, per Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988, image, ancestry.com.

¹⁰⁷ Abby was apparently a widow by then. Abby G. Moore household, 1855 Massachusetts State Census, Sudbury, Middlesex Co., p. 3

¹⁰⁸ Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1841–1910, 245:326, image, americanancestors.org.

¹⁰⁹ Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1841–1910, 517:829, image, americanancestors.org.

¹¹⁰ *Sudbury VRs* [note 106], 93.

¹¹¹ Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1841–1910, 35:202, image, americanancestors.org.

¹¹² Robert Abbott household, 1830 U.S. Census, South Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 377, which included a male under age 5

¹¹³ His age in 1815 (a minor, aged 14 or above) and his father's death in Oct. 1799 indicate that he was b. 1795–99, but he was probably some years younger than his sister Elizabeth.

¹¹⁴ York Co. Probate Records, 25:137.

¹¹⁵ Female, aged 16–25, Job Emery household, 1810 U.S. Census, Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 956; female, aged 26–44, Job Emery household, 1820 U.S. Census, South Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 643.

¹¹⁶ York Co. Probate Records, 39:144.

¹¹⁷ Joseph Emery household, 1830 and 1840 U.S. Censuses, South Berwick, York Co., Maine, pp. 377 (1830, female aged 30–39), 212 (female, aged 40–49); John H. Emery household, 1850 and 1860 U.S. Censuses, South Berwick, York Co., Maine, pp. 333B (1850, aged 60), 832 (1860, aged 70).

Abigail.¹¹⁸ She never married and died in South Berwick, 24 March 1862, aged 71, but was buried in Berwick in the same cemetery as her cousin Rachel (Hubbard) Knox and other members of the Knox family.¹¹⁹ Why she was buried there rather than in the Hubbard-Emery plot in South Berwick is unknown.

ELIZABETH “BETSEY” HUBBARD was born 1794 or 1795 in Berwick,¹²⁰ and died in Glenburn, 7 June 1835.¹²¹ Along with her sister Salome, she was probably living in the household of Job Emery in 1810.¹²² She married in South Berwick, 8 October 1818, STEPHEN HUBBARD.¹²³ Stephen was born in Berwick, [calc.] 17 August 1783, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Hearl) Hubbard,¹²⁴ and died 26 September 1877, aged 94 years, 1 month, 9 days.¹²⁵ They settled in Glenburn (then known as Dutton) shortly after their marriage. Stephen never remarried, and in his later years he lived with his daughter Mary Jane and her family in Exeter, Maine.¹²⁶

Children of Stephen and Elizabeth “Betsey” (Hubbard) Hubbard, b. Glenburn:¹²⁷

- i ELIZA ANN HUBBARD, b. 6 Aug. 1819, d. Easton, Maine, 21 April 1882; m. Exeter, 28 March 1848, THOMAS GRANVILLE DAVIS, b. Ossipee, N.H., 16 March 1820, d. Easton, 7 Sept. 1894. He was probably a son of Isaac and Elizabeth (—) Davis.¹²⁸
 - Children, b. Exeter: 1. *Eugene Merial Davis*, b. 31 May 1848. 2. *Stephen Augustus Davis*, b. 9 Oct. 1851. 3. *Hannah Frances Davis*, b. 2 Sept. 1854. 4. *Mariam Ann Davis*, b. 10 Oct. 1862.
- ii EMILY L. HUBBARD, b. 19 Jan. 1821, d. Haverhill, Mass., 9 Oct. 1889; m. JOSEPH VICKERY, b. Thorndike, Maine, 7 Feb. 1818, son of Jonathan and Ruhamah

¹¹⁸ New England, Select United Methodist Church Records, 1787–1922, image, ancestry. com, Eliot Methodist Episcopal Church.

¹¹⁹ Spencer, *Berwick Burial Inscriptions* [note 25], 30.

¹²⁰ Estimate based on her age at death. Berwick is given as her birthplace in several of her children’s death records.

¹²¹ Glenburn VRs; inscription, Lakeview Cemetery, Glenburn; “A Hubbard Family of Maine” [note 45].

¹²² Female, aged 10–15, Job Emery household, 1810 U.S. Census, Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 956.

¹²³ Frost and Anderson, *Berwick VRs* [note 3], 421.

¹²⁴ Edward G. Hubbard, “The Hubbard Families of Early Berwick, Maine,” YCGSJ 24(2009): 82–86.

¹²⁵ Inscription, Lakeview Cemetery; “A Hubbard Family of Maine.”

¹²⁶ James L. Linnell household, 1850, 1860, and 1870 U.S. Censuses, Exeter, Penobscot Co., Maine, pp. 136B (1850), 764 (1860), 510B (1870).

¹²⁷ Except as otherwise noted, information about these children and their families is from Glenburn VRs and/or “A Hubbard Family of Maine” [note 45].

¹²⁸ He and his family lived with Isaac and Elizabeth (Isaac Davis household, 1850 and 1860 U.S. Censuses, Exeter, Penobscot Co., Maine, pp. 135B [1850], 763 [1860]).

- (Gould) Vickery.¹²⁹ He is said to have drowned in Brumpton Falls, Canada, by 1855. A widow, Emily was a nurse in Dover, N.H., in 1880.¹³⁰
 Children:¹³¹ 1. *Eliza “Lizzie” Vickery*, b. Glenburn, ca. 1845. 2. *Allura “Lura” Vickery*, b. Garland, b. ca. 1848. 3. *Emily “Emma” Josephine Vickery*, b. Garland, ca. 1853.
- iii MARY JANE HUBBARD, b. 15 April 1823, d. Exeter, 11 Oct. 1889; m. Bangor, 1846, JAMES L. LINNELL, b. Maine, 1814, d. Exeter, 18 May 1891, son of John Warren and Elizabeth “Betsey” (Batchelder) Linnell.¹³²
 Children, b. Exeter: 1. *Mary Elizabeth “Betty” Linnell*, b. 1848, d. 1874. 2. *James Linnell*, b. 1850, d. Exeter, 1853. 3. *James Warren Linnell*, b. 22 Feb. 1856.
- iv ARMINE HUBBARD, b. [calc.] 15 April 1825, d. unmarried, Bangor, 24 April 1915, aged 90y 9d.¹³³
- v SALOME HUBBARD, b. 9 Feb. 1827, d. Dover, N.H., 17 Feb. 1894; m. Barrington, N.H., 18 July 1851, GEORGE HENRY CAVERLY, b. Barrington, 19 Aug. 1823, son of Samuel and Betsey (Parsley) Caverly, d. Everett, Mass., 17 Feb. 1912.¹³⁴
 Children (b. Barrington): 1. *Edgar Caverly*, b. 12 Dec. 1853. 2. *Henry V. Caverly*, b. 11 Apr. 1855. 3. *Homer V. Caverly*, b. 22 April 1860.
- vi BROOKINS PRATT HUBBARD, b. 1 Feb. 1829, d. Stetson, Maine, 3 Oct. 1907; m. Stetson, 16 June 1852, AURELIA WEBSTER CLARK, b. Stetson, 29 March 1833, d. Stetson, 3 Sept. 1898.
 Children: 1. *Clarence Leslie Hubbard*, b. Stetson, 7 June 1853, d. Stetson, 10 Dec. 1853. 2. (adopted in 1893) *Rosa M. Goudy*, b. March 1878.¹³⁵
- vii BENJAMIN THOMAS HUBBARD, b. 30 Dec. 1831, d. unmarried, Bangor, 19 Dec. 1900.¹³⁶
- viii JOHN HUBBARD, b. 15 Aug. 1833, d. unmarried, Tuscarora, Nev., 5 or 6 Jan. 1890. He was a miner on Nevada by 1870.¹³⁷ There is a memorial inscription for him on his parents’ monument.¹³⁸

¹²⁹ Elizabeth M. Mosher, *Vital Records of Thorndike, Maine, Prior to 1892* (Rockport, Maine, 1993), 19. Ruhamah Gould is listed as Jonathan’s wife in his findagrave.com, #37052720.

¹³⁰ Romanzo E. Trefethen household, 1880 U.S. Census, Dover, Strafford Co., N.H., E.D. 242, p. 52A. He was the husband of Emily’s daughter “Emma.”

¹³¹ Eliza, 15, was in the J. B. Wiggin household, 1860 U.S. Census, Stetson, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 260. Allura, 12, and Emily, 7, were in adjoining households: B. P. Hubbard and Josiah Davis households (respectively), 1860 U.S. Census, Garland, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 718.

¹³² User submitted information, findagrave.com, #s 111347617 (James Linnell, Tibbetts Cemetery, Exeter Center, Penobscot Co., Maine), #95243639 (John Warren Linnell, Maplewood Cemetery, Grey Co., Ontario, Canada).

¹³³ Maine, Death Records, 1761–1922, image, ancestry.com; gravestone inscription, parent’s monument, Lakeview Cemetery, Glenburn, Maine.

¹³⁴ Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1911–1915, 1912/35:490, image, americanancestors.org.

¹³⁵ She and her husband, Roscoe H. Haskell, were living with Brookins in 1900 (B. Pratt Hubbard household, 1900 U.S. Census, Stetson, Penobscot Co., Maine, E.D. 113, p. 1A).

¹³⁶ He was buried in his parents’ plot, Lakeview Cemetery, Glenburn, Maine. The inscription notes his service in Co. H., 15th Maine Regt. Volunteers.

¹³⁷ John Hubbard household, 1870 U.S. Census, Pioche, Lincoln Co., Nev., p. 197A.

¹³⁸ Lakeview Cemetery, Glenburn, Maine.

- ix STEPHEN SEWALL HUBBARD, b. 2 June 1835, d. Bangor, 29 May 1897; m. Corinth, Maine, 29 April 1868, Mrs. AUGUSTA FRENCH (POLAND) BICKNELL, b. Prospect, Maine, 12 April 1831, d. Bangor, 25 June 1907. A daughter of Elliott and Dorothy (Partridge) Poland,¹³⁹ she had m. (1) Bangor, 1 May 1850, Isaac Stillman Bicknell, who d. in an Army hospital in Washington, D.C., 31 Dec. 1864. Children, b. Corinth: 1. *Charles Huckins Hubbard*, b. 4 April 1872. 2. *Walter Leslie Hubbard*, b. 8 Aug. 1873.¹⁴⁰

JOSEPH HUBBARD was born in Berwick, 9 April 1797,¹⁴¹ and was probably living in the household of Joseph Emery in Berwick in 1810 and 1820.¹⁴² He married, by 1825,¹⁴³ SOPHIA COWAN, b. Augusta, Maine, 1 October 1800, daughter of Ephraim Powers and Hannah (Savage) Cowan.¹⁴⁴ They lived for a few years in Kirkland (now Hudson), but settled in Glenburn by 1830.¹⁴⁵ Joseph died in Glenburn, 14 July 1875, and Sophia died there, 19 August 1886.¹⁴⁶

Children of Joseph and Sophia (Cowan) Hubbard, first two b. Kirkland, the others, b. Glenburn:¹⁴⁷

- i ANN SOPHIA HUBBARD, b. 18 July 1825, d. Bangor, 24 June 1856; m. Bangor, 20 Sept. 1848, DAVID WYRE GOULD,¹⁴⁸ b. Maine, ca. 1822,¹⁴⁹ d. Bangor, 23 Nov. 1889.¹⁵⁰ He m. (2) Bangor, 25 April 1857, Elizabeth H. Pratt.¹⁵¹ Children, b. Bangor: 1. *Everett Leslie Gould*, b. 27 Sept. 1849. 2. *Isadora Ellen Gould*, b. 21 Jan. 1852. 3. *Ida Estelle Gould*, b. 4 April 1854, d. 8 April 1862.

¹³⁹ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, image, ancestry.com.

¹⁴⁰ He was the compiler of the data found in “A Hubbard Family of Maine” [note 45].

¹⁴¹ “A Hubbard Family of Maine” [note 45], p. 13.

¹⁴² Male, aged 10–15, Joseph Emery household, 1810 U.S. Census, Berwick, York Co., Maine, p. 956; male, aged 18–25, Joseph Emery household, 1820 U.S. Census, South Berwick, York County, Maine, p. 643.

¹⁴³ Based on the date of birth of their first child.

¹⁴⁴ Her birth date, as inscribed on her gravestone, coincides with the birth date of a daughter of Ephraim Cowen, delivered by Hallowell midwife Martha Ballard (Robert R. McCausland and Cynthia MacAlman McCausland, eds., *The Diary of Martha Ballard, 1785–1812* [Camden, Maine, 1992], 528: “my Patient . . . was safe Del^d at 0h 30m Evn^e of her 5 Child and 4th dag^o”). Ephraim Powers Cowen and Hannah Savage m. (int.) Hallowell, 17 May 1788 (Mable Goodwin Hall, *Vital Records of Hallowell, Maine, to the Year 1892*, 6 vols. [n.p., 1924–29], 2:95). Sophia’s brothers John, Ephraim, and Newell also lived in Glenburn, adjacent to her family (1850 U.S. Census, Glenburn, Penobscot Co., Maine, pp. 308A [John and Ephraim], 309B [Newell M.]).

¹⁴⁵ Joseph Hubbard household, 1830 U.S. Census, Dutton, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 433.

¹⁴⁶ Gravestone inscriptions, Lakeview Cemetery, Glenburn, Maine.

¹⁴⁷ Except as otherwise noted, information about these children and their families is from Glenburn VRs and/or “A Hubbard Family of Maine” [note 45].

¹⁴⁸ Ruth Gray, *Marriage Returns of Penobscot County, Maine, Prior to 1892* (Camden, Maine, 1994), 128.

¹⁴⁹ David Gould household, 1850 U.S. Census, Bangor, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 5A.

¹⁵⁰ Gravestone, Mount Hope Cemetery, Bangor, findagrave.com, #60712854 (no photo).

¹⁵¹ Gray, *Marriage Returns of Penobscot County* [note 148], 225.

- ii JOHN THOMAS HUBBARD, b. 8 July 1827, d. Bangor, 28 Nov. 1893; m. Glenburn, 14 Sept. 1852, CAROLINE A. (KIMBALL) PRATT, b. Foxcroft, Maine, [calc.] 29 May 1829, daughter of Abel and Wealthy (Getchell) Kimball, d. Bangor, 2 Dec. 1893, aged 64y 6m 3d.¹⁵² She had m. (1) (cert.) Foxcroft, 14 Dec. 1846, Hiram C. Pratt.¹⁵³
 Children: ¹⁵⁴ 1. *Annie Hubbard*, b. ca. 1855, d. 1876. 2. *Charles W. Hubbard*, b. ca. 1857. 3. *Hiram S. Hubbard*, b. ca. 1859. 4. *William L. Hubbard*, b. ca. 1863. 5. *John W. Hubbard*, b. 15 Sept. 1865.¹⁵⁵ 6. *Mary E. Hubbard*, b. ca. 1868.
- iii BETSEY M. HUBBARD, b. 22 Jan. 1830, d. 10 May 1869; m. Bangor, 15 March 1850, DANIEL H. WOOD, b. Methuen, Mass., 22 March 1810, d. Bangor, 14 May 1868.¹⁵⁶
 Children, b. Bangor: 1. *Clara Robena Wood*, b. 18 March 1851. 2. *Anna Eliza Wood*, b. 10 Nov. 1852. 3. *Charles Albert Wood*, b. say 1855, d. before 1860.¹⁵⁷ 4. *Daniel Frederick/Fred D. Wood*, b. 21 Feb. 1857.¹⁵⁸ 5. *Ida Estelle Wood*, b. ca. 1863.
- iv ELIZA JANE SPAFFORD HUBBARD, b. 18 Feb. 1832, d. unmarried, Garland, Maine, 2 March 1906, aged 74y 2m 14d.¹⁵⁹
- v WILLIAM GARMON HUBBARD, b. 8 April 1834, d. unmarried, Jersey City, N.J., 6 Nov. 1898.
- vi NATHAN JOY ROBINSON HUBBARD, b. 5 June 1836, d. unmarried, Garland, 14 Jan. 1908.
- vii LYDIA MARIA HUBBARD, b. 1839, d. 30 Oct. 1871; m. after 1868, SIMON RICHARDSON, b. Mercer, Maine, 1839, d. Glenburn, 1883, prob. son of William and Betsey (—) Richardson.¹⁶⁰ Simon m. (2) Glenburn, 3 Aug. 1876, Lavonia H. (Page) Staples,¹⁶¹ b. Maine, ca. 1836.

¹⁵² Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, image, ancestry.com, “Caroline A. Hubbard.”

¹⁵³ John F. Battick and Nancy Klimavicz Battick, *Vital Records of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine* (Rockland, Maine, 2011), 1243.

¹⁵⁴ John T. Hubbard household, 1860 U.S. Census, Sebec, Piscataquis Co., Maine, p. 1011; John Hubbard household, 1870 and 1880 U.S. Censuses, Bangor, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 188B (1870), E.D. 29, p. 199D (1880).

¹⁵⁵ Glenburn VRs. His siblings’ births were not recorded there.

¹⁵⁶ In “A Hubbard Family of Maine” [note 45], his year of death is given as 1848. The correct year is found on his gravestone in Mount Hope Cemetery, Bangor, Penobscot Co., Maine, findagrave.com, #53158118 (no photo).

¹⁵⁷ Unlike Clara, Anna, and “Frederick,” he was not enumerated in the Daniel H. Wood household, 1860 U.S. Census, Bangor, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 3.

¹⁵⁸ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, image, ancestry.com. Died 7 July 1921.

¹⁵⁹ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, image, ancestry.com.

¹⁶⁰ William Richardson household, 1850 U.S. Census, Glenburn, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 309B. His birthplace is found in his son’s death record.

¹⁶¹ Gray, *Marriage Returns of Penobscot County* [note 148], 668; her maiden name given in the record of her and Simon’s daughter Nellie M.’s marriage, 20 May 1893, to John Emerson (Maine, Marriage Records, 1713–1922, image, ancestry.com). “Livona” had m. (1) John Staples (as noted in the 23 Aug. 1895 death record of their daughter Lizzie E. (Staples) Glidden in Maine Vital Records, 1670–1921, image, familysearch.org).

Child: 1. *Fred B. Richardson*, b. [calc.] April 1870, d. Glenburn 31 Aug. 1893, aged 23y 4m.¹⁶²

viii MARY EMILY “EMMA MARY” HUBBARD, b. 16 March 1843, d. Glenburn, 18 Nov. 1915;¹⁶³ m. 21 Dec. 1873, JAMES WILLIAM TOLMAN, b. ca. 1848, d. Glenburn, 29 Oct. 1890, aged 42.¹⁶⁴

Child: 1. *Florence Drusilla Tolman*, b. Glenburn, [calc.] 30 Aug. 1875, d. Glenburn, 17 June 1890, age 14y 9m 17d.¹⁶⁵

THOMAS HUBBARD was born soon after 1800, and was probably living in the household of Job Emery in 1810. That no further record of him has come to light and that he was mentioned only fleetingly in the notes of Walter Leslie Hubbard suggest that he died at an early age.

CONCLUSION

The stories of Thomas and Timothy Hubbard differ significantly from those of their older brothers, Daniel and Philip.¹⁶⁶ Born too late to have served in the Revolutionary War, they died at rather early ages and had smaller families. In addition, their descendants in the later generations were fewer and did not scatter as widely.¹⁶⁷ In Thomas’s case, most of them either remained in Berwick or moved across the state line into New Hampshire, while most of Timothy’s descendants lived in Glenburn and other towns in Penobscot county.

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¹⁶² Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, image, ancestry.com. “A Hubbard Family of Maine” [note 45] gives the dates as 5 May 1871 and 31 Aug. 1894.

¹⁶³ Gravestone photo, Lakeview Cemetery, Glenburn, findagrave.com, #28562719.

¹⁶⁴ Gravestone photo, Lakeview Cemetery, Glenburn, findagrave.com, #28562709.

¹⁶⁵ Gravestone photo, Lakeview Cemetery, Glenburn, findagrave.com, #28562732. In “A Hubbard Family of Maine” [note 45], the dates are 1 Oct. 1875 and 16 May 1890.

¹⁶⁶ See note 6 for published accounts of Daniel and Philip and their families.

¹⁶⁷ The author counts 189 and 171 great-grandchildren for Daniel and Philip Hubbard, respectively, whereas only 31 for Thomas Hubbard and 54 for Timothy Hubbard.

URSULA (BITHER/BIATHER) THOMPSON
OF STOCKTON SPRINGS, MAINE

Proving Her Parents

By Kathy Harrison

On 3 December 1846 in Searsport, Maine, Ursula F. Byather married Joseph W. Thompson (1822–1891).¹ Byather is one of four spellings of Ursula’s surname that can be found in records. Her immediate family appears to be the only branch of the family that frequently used an *a* after either an *i* or *y*.

Ursula’s husband is said to have grown up in Montville, Maine, but he lived most of his adult life in Stockton Springs, where he was one of the town’s leading citizens. He was a carpenter, contractor, coffin maker, undertaker, justice of the peace, selectman, one of the founders of the town’s Masonic lodge,² and one of Maine’s early architects.³ He was elected to the state legislature both in 1860 and in 1864.⁴

Lot 85 in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Stockton Springs, contains a monument for Joseph Thompson, 1822–1891, and Ursula Thompson, 1826–1900. Listed on the same monument are their twice-widowed daughter, Maria (Thompson) Blanchard Howes, and their son Elmer Thompson, as well as the names John J. Bither, 1792–1872, and his wife Mary Bither, 1792–1875. Growing up, I had always been told that John and Mary were Ursula’s parents. No other information was known about Ursula before her marriage. Since 2006 I have found several references concerning Ursula’s relationship with Alfred Bither/Biather, considered to be the architect of the Stockton Springs Universalist Church, built in 1853, and which is now known as the Stockton Springs Community Church.

Faustina Hichborn, in her history of Stockton Springs originally published in 1908, provides the earliest reference yet found to this family. She wrote that Joseph W. Thompson married a daughter of Mr. A. J. Biather.⁵ Later in the same book, she says that Alfred Biather of Boston was the architect of the church.⁶

Another source has Joseph Thompson marrying Ursula Biather, the daughter of “Arthur J. Biather, a prominent local builder.”⁷

¹ Elizabeth M. Mosher, comp., *Vital Records of Searsport, Waldo County, Maine, Prior to 1892* (Rockland, Maine, 1993), 206.

² Alice V. Ellis, *The Story of Stockton Springs, Maine* (Brooks, Maine, 1989), 76, 177, 186, 209.

³ Joseph W. Thompson. 1822–1891” in Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr, ed., and Roger G. Reed, assoc. ed., *A Biographical Dictionary of Architects in Maine* (Maine Historic Preservation Commission), online at www.maine.gov/mhpc/architects_bio.html.

⁴ Shettleworth and Reed, *A Biographical Dictionary* [note 3].

⁵ Faustina Hichborn, *Historical Sketch of Stockton Springs* (Waterville, Maine, 1908), 98.

⁶ Hichborn, *Historical Sketch of Stockton Springs* [note 5], 112.

⁷ Shettleworth and Reed, *A Biographical Dictionary* [note 3].

In 1986, when the church was undergoing interior restoration, Gretchen Gaffney wrote that the designer of the church, Alfred J. Biather, married the daughter of Joseph Thompson,⁸ making him Ursula's son-in-law.

Since all these claims could not be true, I started researching, and in the process not only verified the identity of Ursula's parents, but also her paternal grandparents and her siblings.

The name Arthur Biather was the least common, so that was the first name researched. Considering all spelling variations of the surname, no entry could be found in census records from 1790 to 1820 (the search not limited to just Maine) for an Arthur Bither/Biather of any age, let alone one who would have been old enough to be Ursula's father. Nor was any other documentation found in this time period to an Arthur Bither/Biather, builder, or as a family man.

Numerous records can be found for Alfred Bither/Biather. He can be followed from Waldo County to Bangor, Maine, to Boston, Massachusetts, and finally to California. Alfred S. Byather of Searsport married Louisa Dyer of Unity, Maine, on 1 March 1847 in Unity.⁹ At the time of the 1850 census, Alfred Bither was living in Frankfort. He was 27 and listed as a joiner. Louise was also 27, and with them were two children—Rodney K., 2, and Alfred, 3 months.¹⁰ Looking at the original image, the name of the second child does not appear to be anything close to the name found in the next two censuses.

In 1860 Alfred was living in Ward #3 in Bangor, a carpenter aged 36. Louisa was also 36, Rodney was 12, and *Juletta* was 10.¹¹ By 1870 the family was living in Boston's tenth ward. Alfred, 46, was then listed as an architect. Louisa was listed as *Lewis*, 46, Rodney was 22, and *Letta* was 20.¹² Names and ages point to this being the same family. It also places Alfred in the area of Stockton Springs when the church was built in 1853.

According to an online history of houses in Boston's Back Bay, Alfred S. Bither moved to Boston in the mid-1860s working first as a carpenter. By 1870 he had opened an office as an architect. He built at least ten houses in Back Bay. This history also says that by 1882 Alfred had moved to California,¹³ where he lived until his death. He was enumerated in Santa Ana City, California, in the 1900 census, age 75, architect, and born in October 1824 in Maine.¹⁴ His gravestone gives a date of

⁸ Gretchen Gaffney, "Historic Stockton Springs Church Awaits Restoration," *The Republican Journal* [Belfast, Maine], 12 Feb. 1986, section B, p. 1.

⁹ Mosher, *Searsport VRs* [note 1], 117.

¹⁰ Alfred S. Bither household, 1850 U.S. Census, Frankfort, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 50.

¹¹ Alfred Bither household, 1860 U.S. Census, Bangor Ward 10, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 96.

¹² Alfred Bither household, 1870 U.S. Census, Boston Ward 10, Suffolk Co., Mass, p. 358A.

¹³ "Back Bay Houses," online at <https://backbayhouses.org/alfred-s-bither/>.

¹⁴ Alfred S. Bither household, 1900 U.S. Census, Santa Ana, Orange Co., Calif., E.D. 148, p. 9B.

death of 1905;¹⁵ the California Death Index, however, gives 16 March 1908 as his death date in Orange County, California.¹⁶

Alfred's age in each census record shows him to be only two to three years older than Ursula, therefore not her father. His marriage was only one year after hers, so he was also not her son-in-law. Although Alfred was not described as an architect in census records until more than ten years after the church was built, by the time Hichborn's history of Stockton Springs was written Alfred had lived in California for over twenty-five years after having had an architect's office in Boston for twelve years. Hichborn's claim that he was a Boston architect at the time the church was built was an understandable misstatement made more than fifty years after the event. The association of Alfred S. Bither/Biather with Joseph W. Thompson probably has basis in their relationship as brothers-in-law.

The family of Peter Bither was documented in the first volume of the *Maine Families in 1790* series.¹⁷ The sketch lists eleven children for Peter and his wife, Eunice (Strout) Bither, their births recorded in the Limington, Maine, records.¹⁸ John Johnson Bither is listed as the sixth child, born 23 September 1792, and his twin, Benjamin, is listed as the seventh. This information agrees with the monument in Mt. Prospect Cemetery listing John J. Bither, 1792–1872. John Johnson "Biter" and Benjamin "Biter," along with four siblings, were baptized at the Limington Congregational Church on 3 October 1804.¹⁹ The family later moved to the Unity/Freedom area of Waldo County, Maine.²⁰ Unity records include the marriage of John J. Bither and Polly Bickmore on 3 September 1811.²¹

The places of death of Peter's children, as given in *Maine Families in 1790*, show that some children stayed in the Unity area and others settled in Penobscot, Aroostook, and Somerset counties.²² John and his wife, Mary, were among those who left the Unity area. In 1830 they were in Blakesburg, now Bradford, in Penobscot County.²³ They later moved to the lower Penobscot River area in Waldo County, and appear to be the only family members who settled in that part of Waldo County.²⁴

¹⁵ Gravestone photo, findagrave.com, #9775227.

¹⁶ California, Death Index, 1905–1939, image, ancestry.com.

¹⁷ Peter Bither family, submitted by Aurie W. Morrison in Ruth Gray, ed., *Maine Families in 1790 Vol 1* (Camden, Maine, 1988), 15.

¹⁸ See also Robert L. Taylor, *Early Families of Limington, Maine* (Bowie, Md., 1991), 19.

¹⁹ Walter Goodwin Davis, "Limington, Maine, Church Records," *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* 99(1945):200.

²⁰ Peter Bither household, 1810 U.S. Census, Unity, Kennebec Co., Maine, p. 727; Peter Biter/Bither Revolutionary War Pension #S36913.

²¹ Elizabeth M. Mosher, comp., *Vital Records of Unity, Maine, Prior to 1892* (Camden, Maine, 1995), 102.

²² *Maine Families in 1790 Vol. 1* [note 17], 15.

²³ John J. Bither household, 1830 U.S. Census, Blakesburg, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 426.

²⁴ John J. Byther household, 1840 U.S. Census, Frankfort, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 226; also Johnson Byther household, 1840 U.S. Census, Frankfort, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 225.

John and Mary Byther were in Searsport in 1850 and 1860.²⁵ In the 1850 census, Hudson Byther, 14, and Jackson Byther, 18, were also living in the household. By 1870 John and Mary Bither were in Stockton Springs.²⁶ The age of John's wife in this latter census, 78, agrees with the birth date for Mary Bither, 1792, on the Thompson monument in Mt. Prospect Cemetery.

Death records add the proof needed to confirm these connections. "Orsula" F. Thompson died in Stockton, 19 July 1900, aged 74 years and 23 days.²⁷ Her calculated birth date of 26 June 1826 agrees with Ursula's dates as given on the monument, 1826–1900. The death record names her father as John J. Biather, wheelwright, and her mother's name is given as [*blank*] Bickmore.²⁸

A death record for Ursula's brother, Andrew J. Biather, who died 28 March 1911 in Searsport, names the same parents. He was aged 78 years, 4 months, 18 days when he died, and was born ([*calc.*] 10 November 1832) in Bradford, Maine. His father is listed as John J. Biather, wheelwright, and mother Mary J. Bickmore.²⁹ The age would make him the Jackson of the 1850 census.

Another pertinent death record is that of Sabrina J. (Biather) Bean, who died in Boston, Massachusetts, 26 February 1905. Her parents are given as John J. Biather and Mary Bickmore, with her father's place of birth given as Limerick, Maine (a town adjoining Limington), and her mother's as St. George, Maine. Her spouse was Benjamin L. Bean.³⁰ Sabrina and her husband are also buried in Mt. Prospect Cemetery in Stockton Springs.

Margaret (Bither) Reed died 29 November 1881 in Pierson, Montcalm County, Michigan, aged 67 years, 6 months, 12 days, thus born [*calc.*] 17 May 1814. Her birthplace was given as Maine and her parents are listed as John and Polly Bither.³¹ Margaret Bither married Rufus Reed, 20 July 1829, in Bradford, Maine.³²

These death records document four children for John and Mary Bither. Hudson who was listed in their household in 1850 and 1860 was likely another son. One Johnson Byther was enumerated as a head of household in Frankfort in 1840, aged 20–30.³³ He died 31 January 1844, aged 27, and was buried in Metcalf Cemetery in Frankfort.³⁴ Johnson's given name was John's middle name, and since only John's family appears to have moved to this part of Waldo County, Johnson was apparently

²⁵ John J. Byther household, 1850 U.S. Census, Searsport, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 112; John J. Biather household, 1860 U.S. Census, Searsport, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 63.

²⁶ John J. Biather household, 1870 U.S. Census, Stockton, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 337.

²⁷ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, image, ancestry.com.

²⁸ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, image, ancestry.com.

²⁹ Maine, Death Records, 1617–1922, image, ancestry.com.

³⁰ Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1841–1910, 1905/8:167, image, americanancestors.org.

³¹ Michigan, Death Records, 1867–1950, image, ancestry.com.

³² Maine Marriages, 1771–1907, database, familysearch.org.

³³ Johnson Byther household, 1840 U.S. Census, Frankfort, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 225.

³⁴ Maine Old Cemetery Association, Maine Cemetery Inscriptions, Series 1, Waldo Co., p. 197.

another son. Alfred Bither, architect of the Stockton Springs church, and born about 1823, is of the right age to be a son of John and Mary. In 1850 he was living in Frankfort.³⁵ Alfred's position in the family may have been blurred as time passed, especially since he had lived out of state for over thirty years when Faustina Hichborn wrote her history of Stockton Springs.

Census records for 1820, 1830, and 1840 record four girls and six boys in the John Bither household over the years.³⁶ Two boys and two girls were born before 1820; two more boys and two more girls were born by the 1830 census; and two more boys were born by the 1840 census.

Positive proof for all of John and Mary (Bickmore) Bither's children finally was uncovered in John J. Bither's War of 1812 pension file. Among the twenty-eight pages in the file is a Secondary Proof of Marriage form required of Mary, when she applied for a widow's pension after John's death on 29 September 1872. The form, witnessed by J. W. Thompson and Melvin Staples, lists the names and birth dates of ten children, four girls and six boys, matching the numbers in the census records. Children named are: Margaret, James, Johnson, John, Alfred S., Eliza, Ursula, Sabrina, A. Jackson, and Hudson B.³⁷

While researching this article, I realized that there was a discrepancy between the postulated birth year of Peter Bither in the *Maine Families of 1790* profile and the birth year that can be calculated using Peter's Revolutionary War pension application. In the profile, Peter is said to have been born circa 1735. This would have made him 46 when his first child was born and 68 when his last child was born. These ages are possible, but are older than the norm for the time. It would also make him 83 at the time of his Revolutionary War pension application.³⁸

In that pension application, dated 28 April 1818, Peter gave his age as 63 and noted he had been in the United States for forty-five years. I compared the handwriting in the application with special attention to the words *sixty three*, *service*, and *twenty eighth* to ensure I was reading Peter's age correctly. The first letters of *sixty* and *service* are exactly the same—with the old style of making an *s* at the beginning of a word. The words *sixty* and *eighth* look completely different. *Eighth* has one descending letter and three tall letters in a row at the end of the word. *Sixty* has only one descending letter, the *y* at the end of the word, and only one tall letter, directly in front of the *y*. There is no way that Peter's age is written as 83 in the application.

Using 63 as Peter's age makes his birth year circa 1755. This age also makes him 26 at the birth of his first child and 48 at the birth of his last child, a more likely age range for fathering children.

³⁵ Alfred S. Bither household, 1850 U.S. Census, Frankfort, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 50.

³⁶ See note 45.

³⁷ John J. Bither, War of 1812 Pension Application, SO #15040, SC #10629, WO #10629, #WC5936, images, fold3.com.

³⁸ Peter Biter/Bither, Revolutionary War Pension Application, #S36913, images, ancestry.com.

GENEALOGICAL SUMMARY

1 **JOHN JOHNSON BITHER/BIATHER**, twin, was born in Limington, Maine, 23 September 1792, son of Peter and Eunice (Strout) Bither.³⁹ He died in Stockton Springs, Maine, 29 September 1872.⁴⁰ He married MARY/POLLY BICKMORE, their marriage intentions dated Unity, Maine, 3 September 1811.⁴¹ Mary was born reportedly in St. George, Maine,⁴² circa 1791, daughter of John and Margaret (Merve) Bickmore,⁴³ and died in 1875.⁴⁴ The John J. Bither family was living in Belfast, Maine, in 1820, but moved to Blakesburg, now Bradford, Maine, by 1830; they returned to Waldo County before 1840.⁴⁵ Census records show that John was a wheelwright and a carriage maker.⁴⁶

Children of John Johnson and Mary/Polly (Bickmore) Bither:⁴⁷

- i MARGARET BITHER, b. 17 June 1813, d. Pierson, Montcalm Co., Mich., 29 Nov. 1881;⁴⁸ m. Bradford, Maine, 20 July 1829, RUFUS REED.⁴⁹ At least 11 children:⁵⁰
 - 1. *Susan Reed*, b. ca. 1831. 2. *Margaret Reed*, b. ca. 1832. 3. *Levi Reed*, b. ca. 1834. 4. *Johnson Reed*, b. ca. 1836. 5. *Ersula Reed*, b. ca. 1839. 6. *Emily Reed*, b. ca. 1841. 7. *Ellen Reed*, b. ca. 1845. 8. *Alfred Reed*, b. ca. 1847. 9. *Almira/Alvina Reed*, b. ca. 1850. 10. *Rufus Reed*, b. ca. 1853. 11. *Warren Reed*, b. ca. 1856.
- ii JAMES BITHER, b. 19 July 1815. No further information found.
- iii JOHNSON BITHER, b. 12 Aug. 1817, d. 31 Jan. 1844 and bur. in Metcalf Cemetery, Frankfort, Maine;⁵¹ m. 31 Dec. 1838, SERENE ORNE.⁵²

³⁹ Taylor, *Early Families of Limington* [note 18], 19.

⁴⁰ Transcription of Family Record page from the Bible of Arletta (Thompson) Mixer, as well as transcriptions of obituaries found in the Bible. Upon Arletta's death, the Bible passed to Arletta's daughter Clara (Mixer) Barrett. The transcriptions were done before Clara's death in 1962. The Bible has since disappeared.

⁴¹ Mosher, *Unity VRs* [note 21], 97.

⁴² Sabrina J. (Biather) Bean death record [note 30].

⁴³ John Bickmore sketch submitted by Ardell J. Parkman Lynds in Ruth Gray, ed., and Joseph C. Anderson II, assoc. ed., *Maine Families in 1790 Vol 3* (Camden, Maine, 1992), 23; Mary was aged 58 in 1850 and 69 in 1860 (John J. Byther household, 1860 U.S. Census, Searsport, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 112; John J. Biather household, 1860 U.S. Census, Searsport, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 63).

⁴⁴ The monument in Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Stockton Springs, gives her dates as 1792–1875. A photo of the inscription may be seen on findagrave.com, #31536590.

⁴⁵ John J. Bither household, 1820 U.S. Census, Belfast, Hancock Co., Maine, p. 515; John J. Bither household, 1830 U.S. Census, Blakesburg, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 426; John J. Byther household, 1840 U.S. Census, Frankfort, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 226.

⁴⁶ John J. Byther household, 1850 U.S. Census, Searsport, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 112; John J. Biather household, 1860 U.S. Census, Searsport, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 63.

⁴⁷ Names and birth dates from Secondary Proof of Marriage form in John J. Bither, War of 1812 Pension Application File [note 37].

⁴⁸ Michigan, Death Records, 1867–1950, image, ancestry.com.

⁴⁹ Maine Marriages, 1771–1907, database, familysearch.org.

⁵⁰ Rufus Reed household, 1850 U.S. Census, Dover, Piscataquis Co., Maine, p. 280; 1860 U.S. Census, Pearsons, Mecosta Co., Mich., p. 125.

⁵¹ Gravestone, findagrave.com, #19238536, no photo.

- iv ELIZA BITHER, b. 24 Jan. 1820. No further information found.
- v JOHN BITHER, b. 3 July 1822. No further information found.
- vi ALFRED S. BITHER, b. 24 Oct. 1824, d. Orange Co., Calif., 16 March 1908;⁵³ m. (1) 1 March 1847, LOUISA DYER,⁵⁴ who d. Boston, Mass., 27 April 1878;⁵⁵ m. (2) San Bernadino, Calif., 28 Nov. 1882, EVELINE WISWELL.⁵⁶ Children: 1. *Rodney Bither*, b. ca. 1848. 2. *Juletta Bither*, b. ca. 1850.⁵⁷
- 2 vii URSULA F. BITHER, b. 6 July 1826; m. JOSEPH W. THOMPSON.⁵⁸
- viii SABRINA J. BITHER, b. 12 April 1829, d. Boston, Mass., 26 Feb. 1905, aged 75y 16d [*sic*];⁵⁹ m. BENJAMIN L. BEAN.⁶⁰ 5 Children:⁶¹ 1. *Georgietta D. Bean*, b. Searsport, 26 May 1848. 2. *Francelia E. Bean*, b. Searsport, 8 Aug. 1850. 3. *Charles Bean*, b. ca. 1853. 4. *Edward Bean*, b. ca. 1857. 5. *Cora Bean*, b. ca. 1859.
- ix ANDREW JACKSON BITHER, b. 10 Nov. 1831 or 1832, d. Searsport, 28 March 1911, aged 78y 4m 18d;⁶² m. Searsport, 19 May 1857, LYDIA E. KNIGHT.⁶³ Child: 1. *Fred J. Biather*, b. Sept. 1857.⁶⁴
- x HUDSON B. BITHER, b. 31 July 1835, d. Norfolk Co., Mass., 1926;⁶⁵ m. (1) Searsport, 21 May 1860, ELIZA[BETH] J. MARTIN, both of Searsport,⁶⁶ who d. Walpole, Mass., in 1818;⁶⁷ m. (2) Wrentham, Mass., 3 Nov. 1919, ELVIRA M. (MONROE) CROWELL.⁶⁸ Children:⁶⁹ 1. *George Bither*, b. ca. 1861. 2. *Cora E./Carrie Bither*, b. Dedham, Mass., 7 Jan. 1867. 3. *Walter Hudson Bither*, b. Norwood, Mass., 12 May 1873.

⁵² Maine Marriages, 1771–1907, familysearch.org.

⁵³ California Death Index, 1905–1939, database, ancestry.com.

⁵⁴ Mosher, *Searsport VRs* [note 1], 117.

⁵⁵ Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1841–1910, 303:87, image, americanancestors.org.

⁵⁶ California County Marriages, 1850–1952, image, familysearch.org.

⁵⁷ Alfred Bither household, 1860 U.S. Census, Bangor Ward 3, Penobscot Co., Maine, p. 96.

⁵⁸ Mosher, *Searsport VRs* [note 1], 206, Ursula F. Byather.

⁵⁹ Sabrina J. (Biather) Bean death record [note 30]. Her age at death calculates to a birth on 10 Feb. 1830, contradicting the date given by her mother in the pension application [note 37]. Her death record indicates she was born in Bradford.

⁶⁰ As named in Sabrina's death record, see preceding note, the marriage record not found.

⁶¹ First two recorded in Mosher, *Searsport VRs* [note 1], 13; others from Benj. L. Bean household, 1860 U.S. Census, Searsport, Waldo Co., Maine, p. 50.

⁶² Andrew J. Biather, Maine, Death Records, 1761–1922, image, ancestry.com. The age at death calculates to a birth date of 10 Nov. 1832, contradicting the date reported by his mother in the pension application [note 37]. His birth date is also given as 10 Nov. 1832 in Mosher, *Searsport VRs* [note 1], 133.

⁶³ Mosher, *Searsport VRs* [note 1], 110.

⁶⁴ Andrew J. Biather household, 1900 U.S. Census, Searsport, Waldo Co., Maine, E.D. 186, p. 14A.

⁶⁵ Gravestone, Knollwood Cemetery, Canton, Mass., findagrave.com, #140944854, his name spelled Hudson B. Byther; Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901–1980, image, ancestry.com.

⁶⁶ Mosher, *Searsport VRs* [note 1], 113.

⁶⁷ Massachusetts, Death Index, 1901–1980, image, ancestry.com.

⁶⁸ Massachusetts State Vital Records, 1841–1920, image, familysearch.org.

⁶⁹ Hudson B. Byther household, 1880 U.S. Census, Cambridge, Middlesex Co., Mass., E.D. 427, p. 219B; daughter Cora's birth in Massachusetts Births, 1841–1915, image, familysearch.org; son Walter's birth in Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1841–1910, 251:379, image americanancestors.org.

2 **URSULA F. BITHER/BIATHER** was born 6 July 1826, daughter of John Johnson and Mary/Polly (Bickmore) Bither.⁷⁰ She died in Stockton Springs, 29 July 1900, aged 74 years, 23 days,⁷¹ and is buried in Mt. Prospect Cemetery. She married in Searsport, 3 December 1846, **JOSEPH W. THOMPSON**.⁷² Shettleworth claims Joseph was born in Montville, Maine, 11 May 1822,⁷³ but the death record of Joseph's daughter Sarah Elizabeth states that he was born in Boothbay. In Boothbay records, a birth record is found for Joseph Watts Thompson, born 11 May 1822, the names of his parents not given.⁷⁴ With the matching date, this is surely Ursula's future husband. Joseph died at Fort Point, Stockton Springs, 27 January 1891.⁷⁵ He and Ursula lived all their married life in Stockton Springs. A lengthy biography of Joseph W. Thompson describing his work as an architect in Maine can be found in Shettleworth and Reed, although this work errs in saying Ursula was a daughter of the fictitious "Arthur J. Biather."⁷⁶

Children of Joseph W. and Ursula (Bither) Thompson:

- i **MARY B. THOMPSON**, b. 3 Nov. 1848,⁷⁷ d. 22 Dec. 1935;⁷⁸ m. Stockton, 8 March 1873, **HENRY STAPLES MOULTON**.⁷⁹ Children:⁸⁰ 1. *Ursula M. Moulton*, b. ca. 1874. 2. *Edward M. Moulton*, b. ca. 1875. 3. *Grace E. Moulton*, b. ca. 1877. 4. *Joseph T. Moulton*, b. ca. 1879. 5. *Frank H. Moulton*, b. Nov. 1882. 6. *Annie Thompson Moulton*, b. Stockton Springs, 29 April 1884.
- ii **SARAH ELIZABETH THOMPSON**, b. 19 April 1852,⁸¹ d. Gloucester, Mass., 13 Jan. 1910, aged 57y 8m 24d;⁸² m. 20 Dec. 1878, **MELVIN BLANCHARD**.⁸³ No children.
- iii **JOSEPH LINNEUS THOMPSON**, b. 16 April 1855,⁸⁴ d. 1923;⁸⁵ m. **CAROLINE R. McNAUGHTON**.⁸⁶ Children as found, 4 living (2 deceased) in 1900 U.S. census:⁸⁷

⁷⁰ Arletta Mixer Bible [note 40].

⁷¹ Arletta Mixer Bible [note 40]; Maine, Death Records, 1761–1922, image, ancestry.com.

⁷² Mosher, *Searsport VRs* [note 1], 206.

⁷³ Shettleworth and Reed, *A Biographical Dictionary* [note 3].

⁷⁴ Boothbay Births and Deaths 1763–1887, p. 244, image, familysearch.org.

⁷⁵ Shettleworth and Reed, *A Biographical Dictionary* [note 3].

⁷⁶ Shettleworth and Reed, *A Biographical Dictionary* [note 3].

⁷⁷ Arletta Mixer Bible [note 40].

⁷⁸ Arletta Mixer Bible [note 40].

⁷⁹ Stockton VRs, p. 472, image, familysearch.org.

⁸⁰ Henry S. Moulton household, 1880 U.S. Census, Stockton Springs, Waldo Co., Maine, E.D. 93, p. 482C; Henry Moulton household, 1900 U.S. Census, Stockton Springs, Waldo Co., Maine, E.D. 187, p. 8B; Annie Thompson Moulton birth from Maine, Birth Records, 1715–1922, image, ancestry.com.

⁸¹ Arletta Mixer Bible [note 40].

⁸² Arletta Mixer Bible [note 40]; Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1841–1910, 1910/45:270, image, americanancestors.org.

⁸³ Arletta Mixer Bible [note 40].

⁸⁴ Arletta Mixer Bible [note 40].

⁸⁵ Gravestone, Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Stockton Springs, findagrave.com, #160117919, no photo.

⁸⁶ Gravestone, Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Stockton Springs, findagrave.com, #160117948, no photo, wife of Joseph L. Thompson.

1. *Annie Thompson*, b. Sept. 1879. 2. *Burton E. Thompson*, b. June 1888. 3. *Eugenie Thompson*, b. Nov. 1889. 4. *Beatrice Thompson*, b. Nov. 1894.
- iv MARIA THOMPSON, b. 27 Jan. 1857,⁸⁸ d. 6 March 1941;⁸⁹ m. (1) 20 Dec. 1878, BRADFORD BLANCHARD,⁹⁰ who d. 30 Nov. 1901;⁹¹ m. (2) Stockton Springs, 7 May 1916, JOHN F. HOWES.⁹² No children.
- v ARLETTA F. THOMPSON, b. 20 June 1859,⁹³ d. 6 Oct. 1916;⁹⁴ m. 23 Dec. 1882, HERBERT MIXER,⁹⁵ son of Horace and Lucy (Grindle) Mixer.⁹⁶ Child:⁹⁷ 1. *Clara Louise Mixer*, b. 23 Nov. 1885.
- vi ELMER E. THOMPSON, b. 31 Aug. 1861,⁹⁸ d. 1937;⁹⁹ m. LELIA (CLIFFORD) STAPLES.¹⁰⁰ No children.
- vii ALFRED W. THOMPSON, b. 11 April 1864,¹⁰¹ d. 6 Oct 1916; m. DELIA M. SMALL.¹⁰² Child:¹⁰³ 1. *Melvin Blanchard Thompson*, b. Boston, Mass., 13 Jan. 1892.¹⁰⁴
- viii CLARA THOMPSON, b. 8 Nov. 1869,¹⁰⁵ d. 1944;¹⁰⁶ m. Stockton Springs, 9 June 1898, CHARLES C. HEATH.¹⁰⁷ Children:¹⁰⁸ 1. *Gladys M. Heath*, b. 22 April 1901. 2. *Herbert E. Heath*, b. Stockton Springs, 7 July 1904.

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⁸⁷ Joseph Thompson household, 1900 US Census, Somerville Ward 6, Middlesex Co., Mass., E.D. 954, p. 23B.

⁸⁸ Arletta Mixer Bible [note 40].

⁸⁹ Arletta Mixer Bible [note 40].

⁹⁰ Arletta Mixer Bible [note 40].

⁹¹ Gravestone photo, Sandy Point Cemetery, Stockton Springs, findagrave.com, #147621306.

⁹² Arletta Mixer Bible [note 40]; Maine, Marriage Records, 1713–1922, image, ancestry.com.

⁹³ Arletta Mixer Bible [note 40].

⁹⁴ Arletta Mixer Bible [note 40].

⁹⁵ Arletta Mixer Bible [note 40].

⁹⁶ Walter A. Snow et al., comps., *The Grindle Family of Hancock County* (n.p., 1978).

⁹⁷ Arletta Mixer Bible [note 40].

⁹⁸ Arletta Mixer Bible [note 40].

⁹⁹ Gravestone photo, Mt. Prospect Cemetery, Stockton Springs, findagrave.com, #112392649.

¹⁰⁰ Gravestone photo, Mt. Recluse Cemetery, Stockton Springs, findagrave.com, #57859959.

¹⁰¹ Arletta Mixer Bible [note 40].

¹⁰² U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007, database, ancestry.com.

¹⁰³ Alfred W. Thompson household, 1900 U.S. Census, Boston Ward 23, Suffolk Co., Mass., E.D. 1516, p. 10B.

¹⁰⁴ Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1841–1910, 423:328, image americanancestors.org.

¹⁰⁵ Arletta Mixer Bible [note 40].

¹⁰⁶ Gravestone, Sandy Point Cemetery, Stockton Springs.

¹⁰⁷ Maine, Marriage Records, 1713–1922, image, ancestry.com.

¹⁰⁸ Charles C. Heath household, 1910 U.S. Census, Stockton Springs, Waldo Co., Maine, E.D. 264, p. 7B; Gladys M. Small, U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935–2014, database, ancestry.com; Herbert E. Heath birth in Maine, Birth Records, 1715–1922, image, ancestry.com.

LINCOLN COUNTY, MAINE, WILL ABSTRACTS
1800–1830

(continued from vol. 39, p. 144)

49. SETH HALL of Nobleborough (LCP 12:159)

Being weak in body

To my sons Thomas Hall and Timothy Hall, the whole of my RE & PE, they paying the sums following:

To my son Elijah Hall within 2y from the date hereto, \$350.

To my dau Sarah Grotton, \$50 within 3y from the date hereof.

To the heirs of my dau Jane Warner decd, \$50 within 3y from the date hereof.

To my dau Mary Gridley, \$50 within 3y from the date hereof.

To the heirs of my dau Eunice Genthner deceased, \$50 within 3y from the date hereof.

To my son John Hall, \$350 when he arrives at ae 21y with interest from the time of my dec.

To my son Peleg Hall, \$350 when he shall arrive at ae 21y with interest from the time of my decease.

Appt James Hall of Nobleboro exec.

Dated: 11 Feb 1807

Signed with his signature ("Seth Hall")

Witnesses: George Reed, John Burns, Tho^s M^cGayer

In Probate: 24 Jun 1807

50. PHILIP MINK of Waldoborough (LCP 12:180)

Being weak of body

To my wife Susanna Mink, the whole of my RE & PE for her to occupy and improve, the same as long as she remains my widow. But if she should marry, or when she dies, the same to be div among my chn in the following manner:

To my oldest dau Catherine Newbit, \$25 to be paid her in 12m aft my wife's decease.

To my 2 sons George Mink and John Mink, the quarter of the sawmill that I own upon conditions that they pay the doctor's bill and funeral charges.

As to all the residue of my RE & PE, it is my will it should be eq div among my 9 chn, viz: Magdalen Mink, George Mink, Philip Mink, Margaret Mink, Elizabeth Mink, Mary Mink, John Mink, Sally Mink, Catharine Mink.

Appt my bro Peter Mink sole exec.

Dated: 27 Aug 1806

Signed with his mark ("X")

Witnesses: Charles Caler [*he called Charles "Kaler" on the probate statement*],

Christian Hoffes (by his mark, "X"), Paul Mink (by his mark, "X")

In Probate: 24 Jun 1807

51. JOSEPH SPRAGUE of Topsham, yeoman (LCP 12:182)

Being in a low state of health

To my wife Ruth, the u & i of all my RE in Topsham or elsewhere, together with my farming stock and utensils, my chaise, sleigh and h/h furniture while she remains my widow not otherwise disposed of in this will. And should she again enter into the matrimonial state, my will is that she have the u & i of one third of my RE dur her nat life and the use and disposal of one third of my farming stock and one third of my household furniture together with my chaise and sleigh forever.

To my eldest son Oaksman, one quarter of the brigantine *Mars* of which [he] is at present master, and is now on a voyage at sea, with one quarter of her cargo on board with the avails of that sd one-quarter part, with one quarter of the sails, rigging and furniture of sd brigantine when she shall have made her present voyage and returned into port.

To my son Joseph, my will is that he be supported and maintained from my est with books, clothing and board and whatever shall be necessary for him while at college and until he shall have completed his education, and upon his leaving sd college that he receive the further sum of \$1,000.

To my 3 daus Elizabeth, Mary and Fanny, to be eq shared and enjoyed by them, the interest arising from the bank stock which I hold in the Hallowell and Augusta Bank while they remain single. But should either marry, on that event the one marrying to be at liberty to dispose of one third of sd stock and receive its interest at option. And on the condition of the death of one, they all continuing in a single state, the other two to have the sd interest and bank stock eq div betw them. And on the event of the death of any two, they all remaining single, the one surviving to enjoy the whole of sd bank stock, provided that neither of my sd daus receive anything more than the interest arising from sd bank stock while in a single state, and that they be considered as not empowered to dispose of sd bank stock but on the condition of their entering into the matrimonial state.

To my 3 other sons John, Willys and David, all my RE with all my farming stock and utensils to be eq shared betw them when the youngest shall have come to lawful age provided that their mother, if then living, shall hold only the use of 1/3 of sd RE, and which at her dec shall descend eq to the sd John, Willys, and David provided further that if any one of my three sons shall die bef he arrive at lawful age, or while he continues in a single state, then the other two to share eq in what is now given to the sd three. And if two of my sd sons should die minors or in a single state, then the one surviving to inherit the whole. Further my will is that the sd John, Willys, and David, on their severally arriving at ae 21y, receive \$5 each which is to be considered as their full share of my est.

To my son Joseph, I give the further sum of \$50.

After the discharge of my debts, I give the remaining part of the whole of my RE & PE to be eq div betw Oaksman and his 3 sisters Elizabeth, Mary and Fanny. And whereas I have made no special provision for the maintenance and education of my chn, excepting the two oldest, my will is that they be considered as the care and charge of their mother in these respects, who I trust will find herself sufficiently endowed, together with the interest which will arise on the bank stock due to my daus, to given them a proper maintenance and education fitting their rank and condition.

Appt my wife Ruth and my son Oaksman joint execs.

Dated: Topsham, 17 Mar 1807

Signed with his signature (“Joseph Sprague”)

Witnesses: Isaac Lincoln, Jane Fulton, Jonathan Ellis

Codicil:

In addition to what I have given to my son Joseph Sprague, I order that he be entitled to receive an eq share with Oaksman, Elizabeth, Mary and Fanny in the division of my PE assigned to them.

Codicil dated: Topsham, 18 May 1807

Codicil signed with his signature (“Joseph Sprague”)

Codicil witnesses: Sally D. Sampson, Isaac Lincoln, Jonathan Ellis

In Probate: 2 Sep 1807

52. JONATHAN MITCHELL of Bath, yeoman (LCP 12:192)

Being weak in body

To my wife Keziah Mitchell, the u & i of my house and furniture dur her life and also 5a of land surrounding sd house to be by her enjoyed in common with my 2 sons Josiah and William and to be therein supported and maintained by them out of the improvement and proceeds of my est. And if my sd sons shall neglect or omit to furnish my wife such comfortable and suitable support and maintenance, then I hereby empower her to sell and convey the whole of sd house, furniture and 5a of land in such manner as she may think best and so as to enable her to support herself.

To my 2 sons Josiah and William, all my RE & PE (saving as above provided), to have and hold the same as tenants in common.

To my sons John, Jonathan, Richard, Joseph and Joel, and to my daus Anna wife of Wm. Bradbury of Chesterville, Jenny wife of Major David Shaw, and Betty wife of Joseph Staples of Windham, \$1.66 each.

To my 2 daus Lucy and Molly, \$20 each, and to my dau Rhoda, \$60, the same to be pd within 2y aft my dec, or 1y aft the death of my wife, whichever time shall first happen.

I also give to my dau Rhoda, in addition to the foregoing legacy, 1/3 of my beds, bedding, and other furniture to be delivered to her at her mother’s dec, provided however that she live with her sd mother and assist her brothers in taking suitable care of her as long as her mother shall live.

Appt my 2 sons Josiah and William execs.
Dated: 19 Mar 1807
Signed with his signature ("Jonathan Mitchell")
Witnesses: Wm. Jenks, Abigail Oliver, Nathaniel Coffin
In Probate: 22 Aug 1807

53. NATHANIEL DAY of Woolwich (LCP 12:199)

[No statement of health]

To my wife Hepzibah Day, over and above the 1/3 of my RE & PE which she will be entitled to as her dower, the u & i of the lower part of the dwl house in which I now live dur her life; also all the h/h furniture.

To my dau Eunice, \$20.

To my daus Sally and Lois, \$150 each.

To my 2 sons Nathaniel Day Junior and Joseph Day, all the residue of my RE & PE to hold as tenants in common and not as joint tenants upon condition that the sd Nathaniel Day Junior and Joseph Day shall give such security as shall be approved of by the Judge of Probate for the comfortable support, clothing and livelihood of my dau Hepzibah Day for life in one or other of my sd son's families, as the sd Hepzibah Day may choose.

Appt my 2 sons Nathaniel Day Jun^r and Joseph Day execs.

Dated: 26 May 1801

Signed with his signature ("Nathaniel Day")

Witnesses: Zebulon Smith, Isaac Smith, Zebulon Smith Jun^r

Codicil:

In consequence of having pd my 2 daus Sally and Lois the sums bequeathed to them in the foregoing will of \$150 each, I do hereby revoke the sd bequests of \$150 to my sd daus Sally and Lois. And I now give to them \$7.

I further devise to my wife Hepzibah Day the use and occupation dur her life of the whole E end of the dwl house in which I now live and also 1/2 of the cellar.

Codicil dated: 8 Jun 1803

Codicil signed with his signature ("Nathaniel Day")

[No witnesses to the codicil listed]

In Probate: 22 Aug 1807

54. THOMAS SNELL of Woolwich, housewright (LCP 12:227)

Being weak in body

To my wife Susanna Snell, 1/3 of my RE dur her nat life and all the h/h furniture which she brought me at our marriage and 1 cow.

To my eldest son Asa Snell, all my RE on which I now live to the S of the town road; also 1/2 of my wood lot.

To my son Joseph Snell, all the remainder of my RE to the N of sd road on which I now live with 1/2 of my wood lot.

To my 2 grsons Eleazer and James, sons of my late son James, each a yoke of 3y old steers and \$20 each, which legacy my eldest son Asa Snell to pay unto the sd Eleazer and James.

To my dau Rebecca Hunewell, 2 cows out of the present stock on the farm, and my son Joseph to pay unto my sd dau Rebecca \$20.

To my chn of my late dau Abigail Dunton, \$1 each, my son Joseph to pay the sd legacy to the sd Abigail's chn.

To my dau Susanna Shea, 4 sheep out of the present stock on the farm.

To my dau Mary Cross, 1 cow and 6 sheep out of the present stock on the farm with the furniture she now has at my house.

To my grdau Lydia, 1 cow now on the farm.

All the remainder of my PE to be eq div betw my 2 sons Asa and Joseph, including the cash I have now on hand, paying unto my wife Susanna \$10 out of sd cash.

Appt my wife with Abner Wade Esqr. execs.

Dated: 8 Jul 1807

Signed with his signature ("Thomas Snell")

Witnesses: Josiah Brookins, Galen Otis, Jemes [*sic*] Brookins

In Probate: 26 Sep 1807

55. JOSEPH LAMBARD of Bath, yeoman (LCP 12:317)

[No statement of health]

To my wife Hannah, 1/3 of my homestead farm, beg at my N line and extending S 1/3 of the breadth of my farm from the road to Whisgig with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to hold dur her nat life; also 2 good cows, all my beds & bedding, and all the h/h furniture dur her nat life.

To my son Joseph Lambert, all my wearing apparel and aft the dec of my wife, \$50.

To my son Caleb, \$50 to be pd in 1y aft the dec of my wife.

To my dau Sarah Winship, \$50 to be pd in 2y aft the dec of my wife.

To my dau Hannah Foster, \$50 to be pd in 3y aft the dec of my wife.

To my dau Mary Sewall, \$50 to be pd in 4y aft the dec of my wife.

To my dau Lucy Mitchell, \$50 to be pd in 5y aft the dec of my wife.

To my son James Lambard, 2/3 of my homestead farm, beg on the S line and measuring N 2/3 of the distance across the farm and carrying that breadth from the road to Whisgig. Also, aft the dec of my wife, I give to my son James the remaining 1/3 of my farm with all the appurtenances. I give to my son James all the farming tools and all the livestock except the 2 cows bef willed to my wife, and aft the dec of my wife I give him all my beds & bedding and h/h furniture.

To my son James, all my RE & PE not heretofore mentioned.

Appt my son James exec. I do not acknowledge any demands from my heirs against my est aft my death to be just.

Dated: 20 Mar 1805

Signed with his signature ("Joseph Lambard")

Witnesses: John M. Moody, Henry Sewall, Charles Clap

In Probate: 8 Mar 1808

56. JONES MITCHELL of Woolwich, joiner (LCP 12:320)

Being weak in body

To my wife Sarah Mitchell, all my RE on which I now live, with all the bldgs thereon dur her nat life.

To my youngest son Nathaniel Mitchell, 3 shares out of 10 of all my RE aft the dec of my wife.

To my daus Mary, Lois, Sarah, Abigail, Elizabeth, Lydia and Lucy, 1 share apiece out of 10 of all my RE aft the dec of my wife.

To my eldest son Richard Mitchell, 1 yoke of 3y old steers at my dec.

To my dau Abigail Mitchell, 1 cow and 2 sheep out of the present stock on the farm, within 10m aft my dec.

To my daus Elizabeth, Lydia and Lucy, 1 cow and 2 sheep apiece when they are ae 21y.

To my son Nathaniel, 1 yoke of 4y old oxen, 1 cow and 4 sheep when he is ae 21y.

To my 2 sons Richard and Nathaniel, all my joiner's tools to be eq div betw them.

To my wife Sarah Mitchell, all the residue of my PE, and at her dec my PE to be eq div betw my chn.

Appt my wife Sarah Mitchell sole exec.

Dated: 29 Aug 1807

Signed with his signature ("Jones Mitchell")

Witnesses: Nathaniel Tibbet, Solomon Walker, Abner Wade

In Probate: 7 Mar 1808

57. SUMMERS PETTINGILL of Bath, yeoman (LCP 12:325)

[No statement of health]

To my wife Mary, all my RE dur the time she remains my wid, and aft her dec or marriage, to be div into 10 eq parts to and amongst my 10 chn, namely Edward, Samuel, Elizabeth, William, David, Summers, Alfred, Sophia, John and Mary.

I do further bequeath to my wife all my h/h furniture and 1/3 of the remainder of my PE, excepting blacksmith's tools which tools I give to my son Summers, and the other 2/3 of my PE to be div amongst my 10 chn above named.

Appt my sons Edward and Samuel execs.

Dated: 8 Dec 1807

Signed with his signature ("Summers Pettingill")

Witnesses: Sarah Trufant, David Trufant, Dum^r Sewall

In Probate: 21 Mar 1808

58. ALEX^r M^cLEAN, formerly of Bristol in the County of Lincoln, State of Massachusetts Bay, Clerk (LCP 12:394)

Being weak in body and sensible of my liableness to be removed from time to eternity

To my son Robert, my horse, 2 saddles and 3 bridles, which are now at the Widow Jane Nickels at New Castle; my sleigh with the harness now lying at Deacon Joseph Johnson's of Readfield; my watch, wearing apparel and linen.

To my dau Betsey Todd, a desk, 2 trunks, 2 feather beds and bedsteads, a cow and whatever pot-metal my property are now in her possession [*sic*].

To my dau Hannah, lot No. 4 in the 7th range in the town of Temple, Kennebec County, she paying George Todd who now lives on that lot for whatever work he may do on it for the improvement of it aft this date, with a chest of drawers and cooking glass now at the widow Jane Nickels, New Castle, and what linens I have in a box nailed there, the legacy left her by her grandfather being included in this.

To my dau Sally, a lot of land in the aforesd town of Temple No. 4 in the 4th range; also No. 3 in the 9th range, but as she is not capable of providing for herself, I design to give a deed of these lots to George Todd of aforesd Temple, he giving an obligation to take care of her and provide for her that she may not be a burden to her bros and sister, the legacy left her by her grandfather being included in these lots of land.

To my son John, my books and whatever money I may have at the time of my dec, whether by notes of hand or any other way.

Appt the Rev^d Jotham Sewall of Chesterville, Kennebec County, and Rev^d Kiah Bayley of Lincoln County, State of Massachusetts Bay, execs.

Dated: Bristol, 10 Nov 1806

Signed with his signature (“Alex^r M^eLean”)

Witnesses: Henry Hunter, William Hunter, Thomas Hunter

In Probate: 7 Mar 1808

59. GEORGE BARSTOW of New Castle, gentleman (LCP 13:1)

Being weak in body

To my wife Abigail, all my lands and tenements, stock, farming tools, h/h goods and moveables, to be enjoyed by her dur her nat life or so long as she shall remain my wid.

To my sons Elijah and Alexander, to be by them eq and jointly possessed until legally divided, all my lands and tenements with all the privileges belonging to them, also all the farming tools and stock on the farm aft their mother’s dec, or when she shall no longer be my wid, they being eq holden to pay the legacies hereafter named. Should either of the aforesd sons leave his mother until he is ae 21y, to go to sea or to learn a trade or for any other purpose, without her consent and the approbation of the execs, he shall forfeit his right to every part of my est. And in this case the execs shall have full power to dispose of what would have gone to sd Elijah and Alexander according to the best of their judgment for the good of the family.

To my son Nathaniel, \$200 to be pd to him when he shall be ae 25y by the sd Elijah and Alexander. And it is my will that Nathaniel should live with his bros George and Benjamin until he is ae 21y and has acquired a good knowledge of the ship carpenter’s trade.

To my daus Asenath and Betsey, all my h/h goods and furniture to be eq div betw them when their mother has done with it, and to each of them 1 cow and \$50 in

money to be pd them by the sd Elijah and Alexander. And it is my will that sd daus should live with their mother until they shall be ae 18y and have means and opportunity of acquring a decent education.

To my daus Abigail Melcher, Martha Flint and Catharine French, \$10 each, to be pd in 1y aft my dec and to be charged to the sd Elijah and Alexander.

To my sons George and Benjamin, all my wearing apparel and the clock in my house to be eq div betw them. And it is my will that they should have for the use and benefit of my creditors all the money which I may have on hand, all my notes and book accounts, also all the ship timber, iron and materials for shipbuilding to dispose of according to the best of their judgment. And in general, I give to them everything which has not been otherwise disposed of to be appropriated for the use of my creditors, and should there not be enough to satisfy all lawful demands against me, then it is my will that the landed property shall be holden for security for the remainder.

Appt my sons George and Benjamin execs.

Dated: 29 Feb 1808

Signed with his signature ("George Barstow")

Witnesses: Kiah Bayley, William Hopkins, John Moody

In Probate: 23 Jun 1808

60. ELEAZER NUTTING of Waldoborough (LCP 13:8)

Being in good bodily health

To my wife Hannah Nutting, the whole improvement of my RE & PE while she remains a wid. If she should change her name, I will to her the 1/3 of the whole est aforesd.

To my bro Jonathan Nutting, \$1.

To my sister Hannah Anderson, \$1.

To my sister Elizabeth Nutting, the remainder.

Appt William Farnsworth and Malica Ewell execs.

Dated: 5 Jul 1806

Signed with his signature ("Eleazer Nutting")

Witnesses: John Hunt, Ezekiel Vinall, Ezekiel Parker

In Probate: 8 Jan 1808

61. JONATHAN COLBURN of Wiscasset (LCP 13:10)

Being aged and infirm of body

To my wife Anna Colburn, all my goods, chattels and lands I may be possessed of, except what wearing apparel I may be possessed of which wearing apparel I give to my 3 sons and 3 daus, if living at my dec, to be eq div betw them.

Appt sd Anna exec.

Dated: 13 Sep 1805

Signed with his signature ("Jonathan Colburn")

Witnesses: David Payson, David Payson Jr., Jos. Hilton Jr.

In Probate: 25 Jun 1808

62. SAMUEL MONTGOMERY of Boothbay, gent^l (LCP 13:12)

Being weak in body

To my wife Jane Montgomery, all the money which I have on hand and all money due me on book accounts; the whole of my h/h furniture and all clothing of every kind to be at her disposal; the whole of my live stock consisting of 1 horse, 2 cows, 2 oxen, 2 sheep with 3 lambs, and 2 swine.

To my nephews James Murray and Samuel Murray, the whole of my farming utensils and working tools of every kind eq betw them; also a yawl boat to them forever.

Appt my nephew James Murray sole exec.

Dated: 21 May 1808

Signed with his signature (“Samuel Montgomery”)

Witnesses: W^m M^cCobb, John Leishman, Nath^l Lampson

In Probate: 25 Jun 1808

63. JOSEPH PREBLE of Georgetown, yeoman (LCP 13:55)

[No statement of health]

To my wife Mary Preble, 1/2 of my dwl house and 1/2 of my homestead farm and 1 of the barns dur her nat life, to be improved to her use under the direction of my son John Preble. Also, all my h/h furniture dur her nat life with 4 cows, 10 sheep and use of my oxen and horse.

To my son Ebenezer Preble of Boothbay, all my right, title and interest in the farm and bldgs where he now lives at a place called Cape McWaggin Island, together with 50a of land adj to Aaron Abbot’s land on sd island.

To my son John Preble, all my RE in Georgetown, he to have the improvement of 1/2 at my dec with 1/2 of my dwl house, except 1 room which I reserve for my dau Mary dur her remaining single, and the other 1/2 at the dec of my wife Mary Preble, he the sd John to have the improvement of Mary’s part aforesd to her use dur her life.

To my son John Preble, all my farming and tanning utensils and all the residue of my oxen, cows and sheep and other stock aft giving them mentioned to my wife, and at the dec of my wife the sd cows and sheep in her possession to be to the use of the sd John Preble. I also give to my son John Preble my boat and other craft, the same to be for the use of the family dur the life of my wife.

I order that my son John Preble pay to my dau Martha Lancaster, wife of Joseph Lancaster of Litchfield, \$20 in 2y aft the dec of my wife.

I order that my son John Preble pay my dau Mehitable Williams of Woolwich, widow, \$20 in 2y aft the dec of my wife.

I order that my son John Preble pay to my dau Ann M^cFaden, wife of Andrew M^cFaden of New Milford, \$20 in 2y aft the dec of my wife.

To my dau Mary Preble, singlewoman, the u & i of 1 of the rooms in my dwl house dur her remaining single and unm; and also the privilege of keeping a cow, both hay and grass, and firewood dur the time aforesd; and I also order that my wife give unto my dau Mary Preble a bed, bedstead & bedding at my dec; and I further

order that my son John Preble pay unto my dau Mary Preble \$20 in 2y aft the dec of my wife.

I order that my son John Preble pay to my dau Rebecca Welch, wife of Moses Welch of Edgecomb, \$20 in 2y aft the dec of my wife.

I order that my son John Preble pay to my son William Preble of Bowdoinham \$30 in 2y aft the dec of my wife.

I order that my son John Preble pay to each of the chn of my son Jonathan Preble decd \$5 out of my est and the sum of \$115 eq among sd chn, it being the amount of sundry articles, the property of sd Jonathan Preble decd, which I received to my use since his dec, the same to be pd when sd chn become of age.

I will that my wife give to my grson, Martho [*sic*] Bright, 1 bed, bedding and bedstead when he comes of age.

I will that the h/h furniture given to my wife be eq div betw my daus aforesd at the dec of my wife.

To my wife, 1/3 of my outstanding debts and money on hand, and my son John Preble the other 2/3.

Appt my wife Mary Preble and my son John Preble execs.

Dated: 15 Jan 1805

Signed with his signature ("Joseph Preble")

Witnesses: Denny M^cCobb, Abigail White, Hannah M^cCobb

Codicil:

To my wife and my son John Preble, I will a small out house nigh my dwl house with a large iron kettle to be eq to their use dur her nat life, then to revert to the use of my son John Preble forever.

I will that my wearing apparel be eq div betw my sons Ebenezer and William Preble.

To my dau Mary Preble, a note of hand I now have against Joseph Sewall of Bath to the amount of abt \$80, and 1 note I now hold against the town of Georgetown of abt \$100. Also I will that when the above mentioned notes are given to the above mentioned parties, that all the remainder of my outstanding debts I will to my son John Preble.

Codicil dated: 25 Jun 1805

Codicil signed with his signature ("Joseph Preble")

Codicil witnesses: David Gilmore, William Stinson, Jennet Gilmore

In Probate: 20 Aug 1808

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