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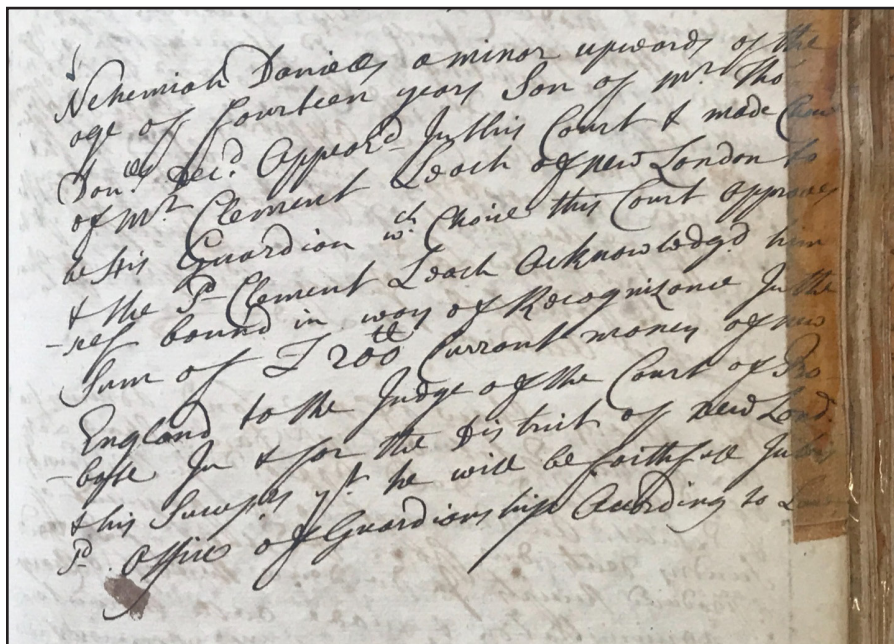
## Two Nehemiah Daniels Families from Connecticut: Part Two

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NEHEMIAH<sup>4</sup> DANIELS of New London and Waterford, Connecticut, son of Thomas<sup>3</sup> (*John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) and Hannah (Keeny) Daniels, was born about 1725.<sup>[1]</sup> He married in New London on 8 May 1746, LORAIMA KELLY.<sup>[2]</sup> She was born in New London on 16 January 1728, daughter of William and Hannah (\_\_\_\_) Kelly,<sup>[3]</sup> and she died before the 1800 census taken as of 1 June.<sup>[4]</sup>

Nehemiah's father, Thomas Daniels, died on 19 March 1734/5.<sup>[5]</sup> On 11 June 1740, Nehemiah Daniels, a minor upwards of fourteen years of age, son of Thomas Daniels, deceased, chose Clement Leach as his guardian.<sup>[6]</sup> Clement Leach was the uncle by marriage of Nehemiah Daniels. Elizabeth Keeny, Clement's wife, was the sister of Nehemiah's mother, Hannah Keeny.<sup>[7]</sup> Jedidiah and Nehemiah, sons of Widow Daniels, made professions of faith, owned the covenant and were baptized on 21 June 1741 in the New London First Congregational Church.<sup>[8]</sup>



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age of fourteen years Son of w<sup>tho</sup> the  
son of de<sup>d</sup> Appare<sup>d</sup> In this Court & made  
of w<sup>tho</sup> Clement Leach of New London to  
be his Guardian w<sup>tho</sup> chose this Court Appare<sup>d</sup>  
& the P<sup>r</sup> Clement Leach Acknowledgd here  
ref<sup>d</sup> bound in way of Recognition In the  
sum of £200 Current money of New  
England to the Judge of the Court of Pro  
bate In & for the Dist<sup>r</sup> of New Lond<sup>n</sup>  
his Swear<sup>tho</sup> if he will be faithful In  
P<sup>r</sup> Office of Guardian In Accord<sup>g</sup> to Law

Nehemiah Daniels is also identified as a son of Thomas Daniels deceased in a New London land record on 24 December 1745, when he transferred a tract of land in New London (now Waterford) including a mansion house and fruit trees to Mathew Stewart. The property bounds began on the west side of the highway to Samuel Manwaring's property, then to land formerly owned by John Keeny, then owned by Mathew Stewart, south and west, then to Stony Brook until the boundary of land of Mary Dart deceased.<sup>[9]</sup> This property is believed to be part of the land transferred from Nehemiah's grandfather, John Keeny to his father, Thomas Daniels. Hannah (Keeny) Daniels, Nehemiah's mother, was the daughter of John and Elizabeth (Latham) Keeny;<sup>[10]</sup> she died 18 May 1744.<sup>[11]</sup>

On 16 October 1746, Nehemiah purchased a parcel of land from Matthew Stewart for £70 old tenor. It bounded property of Samuel Beebe, deceased and Benjamin Fox, deceased, and was formerly laid out to Daniel Lester, deceased.<sup>[12]</sup> Later in life, Nehemiah Daniels received several tax assessments that he could not pay, and the property that he owned at the time was sold at public auction. Joshua Hempstead (son of the writer of the diary), was acting as the tax collector for New London when he sold the land to Nehemiah Daniels Jr. for £15 15s, described as<sup>[13]</sup>

...Beginning at the highway at the Northwest corner running South thirty four degrees West fifty eight rods to Amon Foxs land thence East fifteen degrees North sixty three rods and eight links by Amon Foxs land to the highway thence Northwesterly forty nine and a half rods by the highway to the first mentioned bounds containing nine and three quarters acres thirty four rods thereabouts. Sd land joins all around a small house which stands by the highway and that Nehemiah Daniels Senior now lives in and which said piece of land being the estate of Nehemiah Daniels now of New London which I Joshua Hempsted took in \_\_\_\_ by virtue of several warrants to me legally directed for the purpose of collecting sundry taxes. I have sold the farm at public auction to him the Sd Nehemiah Daniels Jun who was the highest bidder....

The deed was dated 7 November 1785. On 27 December 1788, Nehemiah Daniels Jr. gave Joshua Hempstead a mortgage for £18, due to be paid in full by 1 January 1797.<sup>[14]</sup> Another deed in Waterford for the same property dated 15 December 1801 (Waterford was formed out of New London in 1801) was a quit claim from Nehemiah Daniels Jr. to Constant Crocker for \$20: "About ten acres where my honored father, Nehemiah Daniels resides...."<sup>[15]</sup>

In 1790 in New London County, Nehemiah Daniels had one male 16 and over three females.<sup>[16]</sup> He was enumerated in New London in 1800, but no

information on the household was added to this census record. Nehemiah Daniels was likely widowed and living on his own. His son Joseph headed the following household.<sup>[17]</sup> Nehemiah died in Waterford shortly before 17 August 1803, aged 79.<sup>[18]</sup>

All of the above show that the Nehemiah Daniels of New London and Waterford, was a different individual than the Nehemiah Daniels of Colchester and Hebron, treated in the previous installment. Both of them had sons also named Nehemiah Daniels who served in different Connecticut units during the Revolutionary War, and those sons each married an Elizabeth. Nehemiah Daniels, Jr. of Waterford and New London married Elizabeth Malony and Nehemiah Daniels, Jr. of Colchester and Hebron married Elizabeth Freeman (see below). Nehemiah Daniels, Jr. and Elizabeth Malony, not Nehemiah Daniels, Jr. and Elizabeth Freeman, migrated to Otsego County, New York. Harrison Daniels edited *Daniels and Daniells Family Notes*, Catonsville, Maryland, 1956–1975. His incorrect information that Nehemiah Daniels and Elizabeth Freeman were the couple that moved to Otsego County was first published in the May 1965 and Fall/Winter 1975 issues of *Daniels and Daniells Family Notes*. Dorothy Martin self-published *The Ancestors and Descendants of Nehemiah Daniels I born in New London, Connecticut ca. 1718* and donated a copy of her manuscript to the Connecticut Society of Genealogists library in January 1994. This manuscript follows the descendants of the Nehemiah Daniels of Otsego County and is a most comprehensive and useful reference of descendants through the early 1990s. Unfortunately, the source that she utilized for the Nehemiah Daniels line is the incorrect *Daniels and Daniells Family Notes*.

## GENEALOGICAL SUMMARY

1. NEHEMIAH<sup>4</sup> DANIELS, son of Thomas and Hannah (Keeny) Daniels, was born about 1725. He died in Waterford, Connecticut in early August 1803. He married in New London 8 May 1746, LORAIMA OF LORUHAMA KELLY. She was born in New London on 16 January 1728, daughter of William and Hannah (\_\_\_\_) Kelly. She died before the 1800 census. No probate record has been located for Nehemiah Daniels. Many of the children of Thomas and Hannah Daniels and their descendants lived in the then thinly populated area in the northwestern area of Waterford, from Butlertown Road to the present-day town lines of East Lyme to the west and Montville to the north. The distance from the Waterford town hall has resulted in a lack of recorded vital records for many families in this area. Waterford is somewhat unique, because the town did not have a Congregational Church, and it was some distance to the New London Congregational Church from northwestern Waterford. There

were several Baptist churches established both within the town of Waterford and in the adjacent towns. Many of the Daniels families and their neighbors were members of a Baptist church, but baptisms of children were not practiced and records of marriages are rare.

Children of Nehemiah and Loramia (Kelly) Daniels:

2. i. JEDEDIAH<sup>5</sup> DANIELS, b. ca. 1751;<sup>[19]</sup> m. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS.
3. ii. JOB DANIELS, b. New London 10 March 1756;<sup>[20]</sup> m. (1) AZUBAH TILLOTSEN; m. (2) JANE BEEBE.
4. iii. GRACE DANIELS, b. ca. 1759;<sup>[21]</sup> m. ISAAC SEARS.
5. iv. NEHEMIAH DANIELS, b. New London 18 Aug. 1763;<sup>[22]</sup> m. (1) an unknown wife; m. (2) ELIZABETH MALONY.
6. v. JOSEPH DANIELS, b. ca. 1768;<sup>[23]</sup> m. PARMILIA/PERMILIA CLARK.

2. JEDEDIAH<sup>5</sup> DANIELS (*Nehemiah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1751 and died in Wilbraham, Massachusetts, on 12 July 1783.<sup>[24]</sup> He married in New London on 20 October 1774, ELIZABETH WILLIAMS.<sup>[25]</sup> She married (2) 5 February 1784, Judah Willey.<sup>[26]</sup>

Jedediah Daniels is identified as a son of Nehemiah Daniels in a 7 March 1774 New London land sale to David Manwaring:

For thirty pounds, a certain tract of land, twenty acres more or less that I purch[ased] from my father Nehemiah Daniels Jan 10 1773, ... west of Nehemiah Daniel house thence bounded on the highway west to James Butlers land thence west on abutters land thence south on Daniel Smiths land thence east on Jesse Foxs land.<sup>[27]</sup>

He was called “Jerry” in a sketch of his father’s family.<sup>[28]</sup> Jedediah Daniels of New London purchased 20 acres in Wilbraham from Samuel Bishop on 21 February 1779. The bounds of the land run to the Monson town line and also abutted Deacon Nathaniel Warriner’s land.<sup>[29]</sup> Jeremiah made his will on 28 May 1783:<sup>[30]</sup>

... Item I give to my dear and loving wife all my moveable estate I positively order that my debts shall be paid out of my real estate My real estate I give to my beloved wife during her widowhood & her thirds her lifetime after the debts is paid out of it I bequeath unto my beloved brother Nehemiah Daniels two thirds of all my real estate that is not otherwise dispose of in this will and they shall have full power to sell the whole or part of it as they shall see fit for the payment of the debts....

His wife Elizabeth was appointed as executrix 5 August 1783. On 5 July 1784, Elizabeth Willey of Wilbraham, sole executor of her late husband Jedediah Daniels’ estate, appointed her present husband Judah Willey of Wilbraham

as her attorney at law to settle the estate. Nehemiah Daniels Sr., Nehemiah Daniels Jr., and Judah Willey were among the creditors of the estate. Jedediah and Elizabeth (Williams) Daniels had no known children.

3. JOB<sup>5</sup> DANIELS (*Nehemiah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born in New London on 10 March 1756. He died in Waterford, Connecticut, on 24 January 1846.<sup>[31]</sup> He m. (1) AZUBAH TILLOTSON<sup>[32]</sup> who was born in Lyme, Connecticut, on 18 June 1756 to William and Susanna (Chapman) Tillotson.<sup>[33]</sup> She was probably living at the time of the 1800 census,<sup>[34]</sup> and died before 17 June 1801, when Job married (2) on 17 June 1801 JANE BEEBE.<sup>[35]</sup>

Job was twenty years old when he enlisted in Captain Saltonstall's company in June of 1776 for six months. Colonel Woolcott commanded the regiment. Job's service was as part of the garrison of Fort Trumbull in New London. In his application to obtain a pension, Job Daniels, aged about 77, testified on 7 November 1833 that he had always lived in the same neighborhood in Waterford, formerly New London, and said that the area was thinly inhabited with not many people that knew him in town. His birthdate and birthplace were in a family Bible that was presented in court as part of his testimony, but his parents were not listed in the pension file. Daniel Chapman of New London also served in Job Daniel's company, and he filed an affidavit attesting to Job's service. On 21 September 1853, Jane Daniels, aged 83, filed for a widow's pension stating that she married Job Daniels on 17 June 1801 and that he died on 24 January 1846. Affidavits were also filed by Nicholas Latimer, Amos Lester, and Rebecca Lester. Amos Lester was the husband of Rebecca Lester, and further research indicates that her maiden name was Crocker. She testified that she knew both of them before their marriage more than fifty years previously and that Jane's maiden name was Beebe. Amos Lester also stated that he knew both Job Daniels and Jane Beebe before their marriage; he also said that Job Daniels died in Waterford and that he had attended the funeral. Both Amos and Rebecca Lester testified that they always lived in the same neighborhood as Job and Jane Daniels.<sup>[36]</sup>

In 1790, Job Daniels was enumerated in New London County with one male 16 and over, one male under 16 and two females.<sup>[37]</sup> He was a resident of New London in 1800 with two males under 10, two males 10–15, one male 26–44, two females under 10, one female 10–15, and a female 26–44.<sup>[38]</sup>

The Daniels family was remarkable for the large stature and great strength of its individual members, and for their longevity. Job Daniels lived to be ninety-nine years old [*sic*] and his niece, Julia, now Mrs. Moffatt of the Town of Morris distinctly remembers picking up potatoes

for him when he was in his ninety-ninth year. He was a very Hercules in physical strength and could handle and lift a barrel of cider with perfect ease. It is said at one time, when he was hauling some barrels of cider up a hill, one barrel rolled out of the back of the cart and down the hill. He thereupon blocked one wheel of his cart, walked down the hill after the cider, bringing the barrel back up the hill, either in his hands or on his shoulder, put it back in the cart and drove on.<sup>[39]</sup>

None of the births of Azubah's children with Job Daniels are recorded in church or vital records. The 1809 probate of her father, William Tillotson, has bequests to the unnamed heirs of Azubah Daniels, distributed on 11 January 1810.<sup>[40]</sup>

We then divided and set to the heirs of Azuba Daniels, late the wife of Job Daniels, three and 3 quarters acres of land bounded East on Anne Minors and West on Isaac Tillotson at the Northend by highway a distance of 3 chains 10 links and at the Southend by Daniel Tillotson a distance of 2 chains 76 links having a heap of stones at each angle. Also we set to the heirs of Sd Azuba in recession A 128 square rods of land beginning by highway and runs Easterly by sd highway 1 chain 25 links to Daniel Tillotsons corner then South 12 1/2 degrees East 8 chains by Sd Daniel to a heap of stones then South 65 degrees West 75 links to a heap of stones thence a direct line to the first station...

On 12 March 1812, Job Daniels, George Daniels and Morehouse Daniels of Waterford quitclaimed to Samuel Prentis for \$10 a piece of property in Lyme in Chesterfield Society on the road leading from Chesterfield to Grassy Hill described as being the same land owned by William Tillotson of Lyme deceased.<sup>[41]</sup> The Tillotson genealogy states that Job, Morehouse, and George Daniels were the children of Job and Azubah (Tillotson) Daniels, probably based on the land transfer.<sup>[42]</sup> Further research located additional known and probable children of Job and Azubah. Some of the children would not be of age in 1812, when the property inherited from the estate of William Tillotson was sold to Samuel Prentis. Morehouse and George were of age in 1812, and the Job Daniels in the deed must be their father, representing his younger children.

Children of Job and Azubah (Tillotson) Daniels:

- 7 i. BETSEY<sup>6</sup> DANIELS, b. 4 Aug. 1784;<sup>[43]</sup> m. JOHN BURTON.
- ii. TILLOTSON DANIELS,<sup>[44]</sup> b. ca. 1787;<sup>[45]</sup> d. probably before 12 March 1812.<sup>[46]</sup> The only records of Tillotson Daniels are three Feb. 1808 Waterford land records. In the first, Joseph Daniels purchased 25 acres in Waterford from William Moore 2nd, and Tillison [*sic*] Daniels was one of the witnesses.<sup>[47]</sup> In the next record, Joseph

Daniels sold 20 of those acres near Wolfpit Hills in northwestern Waterford to Tillson [*sic*] Daniels of Waterford for \$80.<sup>[48]</sup> Eleven days later, Tillitson Daniels sold the same land to Samuel Prentis of Montville for \$50.<sup>[49]</sup>

8. iii. MOREHOUSE DANIELS, b. East Lyme, Conn. ca. 1790;<sup>[50]</sup> m. HANNAH PHILLIPS.
- iv. GEORGE DANIELS, b. ca. 1791.<sup>[51]</sup> Waterford vital records include a family record of a George Daniels, who was born on 27 Nov. 1769<sup>[52]</sup> and married Lucy \_\_\_\_\_. His parents are unknown, but it is extremely unlikely that his parents were Job and Azubah (Tillotson) Daniels as both of them were 13 years old in 1769.
9. v. AZUBAH DANIELS, b. ca. 1796,<sup>[53]</sup> married DAVID B. KNIGHT.

Child of Job and Jane (Beebe) Daniels:

10. vi. JOB THOMAS DANIELS, b. ca. 1811;<sup>[54]</sup> m. (1) BETHIAH BECKWITH; m. (2) HARRIET D. MOSIER.

4. GRACE<sup>5</sup> DANIELS (*Nehemiah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1759 and died, probably in Durham, Greene County, New York,<sup>[55]</sup> on 26 February 1843.<sup>[56]</sup> She married in New London County in November 1780, ISAAC SEARS.<sup>[57]</sup> He was born in Chatham<sup>[58]</sup> or Middletown, Connecticut, on 3 November 1757, son of Elkanah and Ruth (White) Sears.<sup>[59]</sup> He died in Durham on 16 September 1838.<sup>[60]</sup>

Isaac Sears enlisted from Chatham, Connecticut, in Amasa Mills' company in Colonel Samuel Wyllys's 3rd Regiment of the Connecticut Line in January 1776. He was discharged in December 1776 due to an injury and returned to Chatham in January 1777. On 5 September 1827, Isaac Sears, aged 68, a resident of Greene County, applied for a Revolutionary War pension. He stated he was a cooper by trade and had been unable to work for three years due to a lame leg. He sold his farm to son Isaac in May of 1826 to pay off his creditors. Isaac owned no real estate and his personal property included one cow and ten sheep. Two of his ten children resided with him, Sheldon, 30 years old, a cooper, and Ruth, 26, who worked outside of the house to support herself.<sup>[61]</sup>

Grace Sears, 83, of Durham, Greene County, appeared on 12 December 1842 to file a declaration for a widow's pension. She testified that she was of New London when she was married to Isaac Sears of Chatham by Eleazer Mather, Justice of the Peace in New London County, in November 1780; they moved to Durham after the Revolutionary War. They had ten children; eight of them were living at the time of Grace's deposition. Anna was the oldest daughter and was sixty-three years old; Isaac Sears, Jun. was fifty-six years old. Grace



reported that the family Bible of Isaac Sears and this deponent containing the family record of said marriage had been burnt together with their house about twenty five years since. So there was also no evidence of the children's births. An affidavit in the pension file contains the testimony of Nehemiah Daniels of Butternuts, New York. He was 80 on 23 November 1842 when he testified that Grace Sears was his sister and that he was present at her marriage to Isaac Sears in 1780.<sup>[62]</sup>

Children of Isaac and Grace (Daniels) Sears, six baptized in the Congregational Church of Chatham, now East Hampton:

- i. ANNA<sup>6</sup> SEARS, b. Chatham ca. 1779,<sup>[63]</sup> bp. 24 Sept. 1786;<sup>[64]</sup> living in Albany Co., N.Y., as of 12 Dec. 1842; m. \_\_\_\_\_ CARTER.<sup>[65]</sup>
- ii. LUCY SEARS, b. Chatham 1781–1785, bp. 24 Sept. 1786;<sup>[66]</sup> d. 1870–1875; m. (1) Chatham 24 April 1804, CHRISTOPHER WATROUS,<sup>[67]</sup> b. Lyme, Conn., 17 Dec. 1782, son of Gershom and Mehitable (Ransom) Watrous,<sup>[68]</sup> d. 3 March 1831, bur. Stone Bridge Cemetery, East Durham, N.Y.<sup>[69]</sup> Lucy m. (2) VINCENT STILLWELL, widower of her sister Betsey.<sup>[70]</sup>
11. iii. ISAAC SEARS, b. Chatham ca. 1786,<sup>[71]</sup> bp. 24 Sept. 1786;<sup>[72]</sup> m. MARY “POLLY” \_\_\_\_\_.
12. iv. MARY “POLLY” SEARS, b. Chatham ca. 1788, bp. 3 Feb. 1788;<sup>[73]</sup> m. JOHN W. SHUFELT.
13. v. SALLY SEARS, b. 1790,<sup>[74]</sup> bp. Chatham 6 June 1790;<sup>[75]</sup> m. URBAN SHEPARD.
14. vi. CHAUNCEY SEARS, b. Chatham ca. 1793; m. SARAH “SALLY” SHUFELT.
15. vii. BETSEY SEARS, b. ca. 1794, bp. Chatham 9 March 1794;<sup>[76]</sup> m. VINCENT STILLWELL.
- viii. SHELDON SEARS, b. ca. 1797. Sheldon was one of the two children living in the household of Isaac Sears in Durham, N.Y., as of 5 Sept. 1827. He was thirty years old, a cooper by trade and was unable to provide any assistance to his father.<sup>[77]</sup>
- ix. RUTH SEARS, b. Durham ca. 1801,<sup>[78]</sup> d. Montague, Franklin Co., Mass., 28 Jan. 1872;<sup>[79]</sup> m. before 1830 RUFUS P. ANDERSON,<sup>[80]</sup> b. Montague ca. 1794, son of Ezra and Triphena (Morgan) Anderson, d. Montague 22 April 1863.<sup>[81]</sup> Ruth was living in Durham, New York, as of 5 Sept. 1827, one of the two children living in the household of Isaac Sears. She was twenty-six years old and was working outside the house to support herself.<sup>[82]</sup> On 30 September 1863, Ruth Anderson filed a probate document saying the household consisted of herself and an adopted daughter.<sup>[83]</sup> Ellen Anderson wrote a request on the behalf of Ruth Anderson to appoint Isaac Cheney as administrator.<sup>[84]</sup> She was living in the household of Rufus and Ruth Anderson by 1850, when Ellen was two years old.<sup>[85]</sup>

- x. Child SEARS. This is the only child of the ten children born to Isaac and Grace (Daniels) Sears whose name is unknown; this child probably died young.<sup>[86]</sup>

7. BETSEY<sup>6</sup> DANIELS (*Job*<sup>5</sup>, *Nehemiah*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), was born on 4 August 1784, died in January 1856, and was buried in the Fairview Cemetery in Rodman, Jefferson County, New York.<sup>[87]</sup> She married JOHN BURTON,<sup>[88]</sup> born 7 April 1783, son of Oliver and Mehitabel (Eastman) Burton.<sup>[89]</sup> He died in Hounsfield, Jefferson County, New York, on 5 February 1869.<sup>[90]</sup> He m. (2) Adams Center, Jefferson County, 12 May 1856, Mary Gill, widow of Ephraim Taylor.<sup>[91]</sup> She was born about 1812 and died about 1890.<sup>[92]</sup>

John Burton was a private in Captain Post's company in the 7th Regiment of the New York militia in the War of 1812. His pension file stated that his widow, Mary, was living in Wegatchie, St. Lawrence County, New York, in 1878 and died about 1890.<sup>[93]</sup> John Burton moved to Harrison (now Rodman) with his parents about 1800. He was head of household in Rodman, beginning in 1810.<sup>[94]</sup> In 1840, his household had three males 20–29, one male 50–59, one female 10–14 and one female 50–59.<sup>[95]</sup>

Children of John and Betsey (Daniels) Burton, born Rodman:<sup>[96]</sup>

- i. LUCINDA<sup>7</sup> BURTON, b. 18 July 1805; m. WILLIAM BARTON.
- ii. JOHN DANIELS BURTON, b. 28 Jan. 1807; d. 7 June 1874; m. SOPHRONIA WEED.<sup>[97]</sup>
- iii. MARY BURTON, b. 26 March 1809; m. CLARK BUDLONG.
- iv. HARRIET BURTON, b. 9 March 1811; m. WAREHAM GRANT.
- v. OLIVER BURTON, b. 19 Aug. 1813; m. EMELINE PIERCE.
- vi. ISAIAH BURTON, b. 15 Feb. 1815; m. SARAH CARRINGTON.
- vii. ELIJAH BURTON, b. 15 Feb. 1817.
- viii. ELIAS BURTON, b. 5 April 1819; m. PAMELIA THOMAS.
- ix. TEUNNIA BURTON, b. 16 Oct. 1821; died young.
- x. BETSEY BURTON, b. 3 March 1825; m. CALEB BUDLONG.
- xi. CAROLINE BURTON, b. 19 Nov. 1827; m. CLINTON MOSES WASHBURN.

8. MOREHOUSE<sup>6</sup> DANIELS (*Job*<sup>5</sup>, *Nehemiah*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), was born in East Lyme, Connecticut, about 1790. He died in East Lyme on 25 July 1870<sup>[98]</sup> and was buried in the East Lyme Cemetery.<sup>[99]</sup> He married in Waterford, Connecticut, on 1 May 1811 HANNAH PHILLIPS.<sup>[100]</sup> She was born in Waterford about 1795, died in East Lyme 25 January 1888,<sup>[101]</sup> and was buried in the East Lyme Cemetery.<sup>[102]</sup>

Morehouse was of age when he quitclaimed land to Samuel Prentis, together

with Job and George Daniels on 12 March 1812 (see above). Azubah Tillotson had a sibling named Morehouse, and her paternal grandmother was Mary Morehouse.<sup>[103]</sup> So Morehouse Daniels, a probable child of Job and Azubah (Tillotson) Daniels, was named after an uncle and a great grandmother. Morehouse Daniels served under Captains Aaron Douglass and Dan Deming in the 3rd Connecticut regiment of militia in the War of 1812 from August through December 1814. A pension of \$8 per month was awarded to his widow, Hannah on 14 April 1879.<sup>[104]</sup>

Children of Morehouse and Hannah (Phillips) Daniels:

- i. LEWIS<sup>7</sup> DANIELS, b. East Lyme, 26 Nov. 1814; d. New London 7 Feb. 1905,<sup>[105]</sup> bur. Cedar Grove Cemetery vault, but he also has a headstone at Jordan Cemetery, Waterford.<sup>[106]</sup> He m. ca. 1841 his second cousin, FRANCIS P. AMES, daughter of Russell and Hannah (Daniels) Ames, b. East Lyme 5 Nov. 1816, d. New London 28 Dec. 1908,<sup>[107]</sup> bur. Jordan Cemetery, Waterford.<sup>[108]</sup> Lewis Daniels was a blacksmith, as was his father-in-law, Russel Ames and three of his sons, John L. Daniels, Herman Daniels, and William Wallace Daniels.

Children of Lewis and Frances P. (Ames) Daniels:

1. *John L.<sup>8</sup> Daniels*, b. East Lyme ca. 1841; d. New London 10 Dec. 1876,<sup>[109]</sup> bur. Jordan Cemetery, Waterford.<sup>[110]</sup>
2. *William Wallace Daniels*, b. 7 Oct. 1844; d. New London 29 June 1911,<sup>[111]</sup> bur. Jordan Cemetery.<sup>[112]</sup>
3. *Robert B. Daniels*, b. 1846; d. 1847, bur. Jordan Cemetery.<sup>[113]</sup>
4. *Robert B. Daniels*, b. 1848; d. 1851, bur. Jordan Cemetery.<sup>[114]</sup>
5. *Jane L. Daniels*, b. 1849; d. 1850, bur. Jordan Cemetery.<sup>[115]</sup>
6. *Helen Daniels*, b. ca. 1850; d. before 1860.<sup>[116]</sup>
7. *Thomas A. Daniels*, b. 1852; d. 1857, bur. Jordan Cemetery.<sup>[117]</sup>
8. *Emma F. Daniels*, b. 1854; d. 1936, bur. Jordan Cemetery.<sup>[118]</sup>
9. *Dewitt Clinton Daniels*, b. 1856; d. 1872, bur. Jordan Cemetery.<sup>[119]</sup>
10. *Myron L. Daniels*, b. 1857; d. 1858, bur. Jordan Cemetery.<sup>[120]</sup>
11. *Herman Daniels*, b. 1860; d. Nov. 1939, bur. Jordan Cemetery.<sup>[121]</sup>
- ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON DANIELS, b. East Lyme ca. 1816; d. East Lyme 16 Feb. 1905,<sup>[122]</sup> bur. East Lyme Cemetery;<sup>[123]</sup> m. Hopkinton, Washington Co., R.I., 30 Nov. 1848, ELIZABETH GREENE, daughter of Hoxsie Greene,<sup>[124]</sup> b. Westerly, R.I., or Stonington, Conn., ca. 1830, d. 13 Nov. 1889, bur. East Lyme Cemetery.<sup>[125]</sup>

Children of George Washington and Elizabeth (Greene) Daniels:

1. *Delos H.<sup>8</sup> Daniels*, b. East Lyme ca. 1850; d. East Lyme 2 March 1880,<sup>[126]</sup> bur. East Lyme Cemetery.<sup>[127]</sup>

2. *Origen C. Daniels*, b. East Lyme ca. 1852; d. East Lyme 2 June 1882,<sup>[128]</sup> bur. East Lyme Cemetery.<sup>[129]</sup>
  3. *Clarence W. Daniels*, b. East Lyme ca. 1852; d. East Lyme 10 Nov. 1872,<sup>[130]</sup> bur. East Lyme Cemetery.<sup>[131]</sup>
  4. *Florence E. Daniels*, b. East Lyme ca. 1856; d. East Lyme 14 Aug. 1882,<sup>[132]</sup> bur. East Lyme Cemetery.<sup>[133]</sup>
  5. *Pascal Allen Daniels*, b. East Lyme 19 Aug. 1859;<sup>[134]</sup> d. Niantic, Conn., 22 Jan. 1941,<sup>[135]</sup> bur. Union Cemetery, East Lyme;<sup>[136]</sup> m. ca. 1884 *Nancy Beebe Beckwith*, daughter of Lorenzo and Charlotte (Clark) Beckwith, b. East Lyme 21 Nov. 1868, d. East Lyme 23 Jan. 1959,<sup>[137]</sup> bur. Union Cemetery.<sup>[138]</sup>
  6. *Elizabeth L. "Lizzie" Daniels*, b. East Lyme ca. 1862; d. 28 Aug. 1885, bur. East Lyme Cemetery.<sup>[139]</sup>
  7. *Lillian A. Daniels*, b. East Lyme 9 Nov. 1871; d. Westerly, R.I., 30 Dec. 1890,<sup>[140]</sup> bur. East Lyme Cemetery.<sup>[141]</sup>
- iii. ALEXANDER HAMILTON DANIELS, b. East Lyme ca. 1820; d. New London 18 Aug. 1872,<sup>[142]</sup> m. East Haddam, Conn., 3 March 1839, SOPHRONIA CHURCH,<sup>[143]</sup> b. ca. 1819, d. New Haven, Conn., 26 Feb. 1888.<sup>[144]</sup> Alexander Hamilton Daniels worked as a blacksmith and is recorded as Hamilton Daniels in most records. His sons Joseph, Thomas, and Bradley also were blacksmiths.
- Children of Alexander Hamilton and Sophronia (Church) Daniels:
1. *Martha A.<sup>8</sup> Daniels*, b. East Lyme 1 Jan. 1840;<sup>[145]</sup> d. before 27 May 1899;<sup>[146]</sup> m. Waterford 27 April 1857, *Winthrop A. Daniels*,<sup>[147]</sup> b. Waterford 7 July 1833, son of William and Larissa (Jones) Daniels,<sup>[148]</sup> d. 1909, bur. East Lyme Cemetery.<sup>[149]</sup>
  2. *Emily Daniels*, b. Waterford 15 Feb. 1842;<sup>[150]</sup> d. Waterford 15 Dec. 1865;<sup>[151]</sup> m. East Lyme 27 Feb. 1865, *Robert Daniels*,<sup>[152]</sup> b. Waterford 12 Jan. 1839, son of William and Larissa (Jones) Daniels, d. Waterford 30 Dec. 1865.<sup>[153]</sup> Emily and Robert Daniels died of typhoid fever within two weeks of each other, orphaning two young children.
  3. *Alexander H. Daniels*, b. 8 April 1845;<sup>[154]</sup> d. 28 Jan. 1866;<sup>[155]</sup> m. Waterford 26 Jan. 1864, *Sarah Jane Johnson*,<sup>[156]</sup> b. Waterford ca. 1845, daughter of James and Hannah L. (Beebe) Johnson.<sup>[157]</sup>
  4. *Joseph Daniels*, b. Waterford 28 May 1846;<sup>[158]</sup> d. East Lyme 9 Oct. 1910;<sup>[159]</sup> m. Waterford 9 April 1867, *Ellen M. Wiley*,<sup>[160]</sup> b. Waterford ca. 1843, daughter of James and Rebecca (Harrison) Wiley, d. New London 7 April 1916.<sup>[161]</sup>
  5. *Julia Daniels*, b. 25 Aug. 1848; d. 17 March 1860.<sup>[162]</sup>
  6. *Thomas Jefferson Daniels*, b. New London 22 Jan. 1851; d.

- Waterford 18 March 1893;<sup>[163]</sup> m. Waterford 16 July 1872, *Azubia Etta "Zuby" Daniels*,<sup>[164]</sup> b. Waterford 21 July 1856, daughter of William and Larissa (Jones) Daniels,<sup>[165]</sup> d. New London 19 July 1930.<sup>[166]</sup>
7. *Phebe Daniels*, b. 22 Jan. 1853; d. 16 Feb. 1866.<sup>[167]</sup>
  8. *Bradley Daniels*, b. New London 30 July 1857;<sup>[168]</sup> d. New London County<sup>[169]</sup> 1943, bur. Colonel Ledyard Cemetery, Groton, Conn.;<sup>[170]</sup> m. ca. 1886 *Clarissa Elizabeth Brotherton*,<sup>[171]</sup> b. Bridgeport, Conn., May 1867, d. 1932, bur. Colonel Ledyard Cemetery.<sup>[172]</sup>
  9. *Ella Daniels*, b. 18 July 1860; d. after 1920, m. \_\_\_\_\_ *Armstrong* ca. 1895.<sup>[173]</sup>
- iv. SOPHRONIA DANIELS, b. East Lyme, Conn. ca. 1822; d. Waterford 10 Jan. 1893,<sup>[174]</sup> bur. East Lyme Cemetery;<sup>[175]</sup> m. Waterford 10 March 1847, FRANKLIN DANIELS,<sup>[176]</sup> b. Waterford 30 April 1826, son of William and Esther (Dart) Daniels, d. Montville, Conn., 21 May 1908,<sup>[177]</sup> bur. East Lyme Cemetery.<sup>[178]</sup>
- Franklin Daniels enlisted on 9 Aug. 1862 and was mustered into Co. H of the 14th Regiment, Conn. Volunteer Infantry on 23 Aug. 1862; he was transferred to the 159th Co., 2nd Battalion of the Veterans Reserve Corp. on 20 Feb. 1864 and discharged for disability on 14 Jan. 1865.<sup>[179]</sup> He received a pension, No. 199,057, of \$12 per month on the 1883 List of Men Receiving Pensions. His post office address was in Chesterfield, Conn., and he was reported to have a back injury, heart disease and rheumatism; the date of the pension allowance was in Dec. 1881.<sup>[180]</sup>
- Children of Franklin and Sophronia (Daniels) Daniels:
1. *Abby*<sup>8</sup> *Daniels*, b. ca. 1848;<sup>[181]</sup> d. before 27 May 1899.<sup>[182]</sup>
  2. *William F. Daniels*, b. Waterford or East Lyme ca. 1849;<sup>[183]</sup> d. East Lyme 30 June 1908;<sup>[184]</sup> m. Old Lyme 30 Nov. 1877, *Ida D. Stanton*,<sup>[185]</sup> b. Old Lyme 27 March 1858, d. New London 15 Sept. 1915.<sup>[186]</sup>
  3. *Julia Daniels*, b. ca. 1852;<sup>[187]</sup> d. before May 1899.<sup>[188]</sup>
  4. *Thomas Eugene Daniels*, b. Waterford ca. 1858; d. after 1934;<sup>[189]</sup> m. Waterford 13 March 1886, *Caroline E. "Carrie" Chapman*,<sup>[190]</sup> b. Waterford 5 June 1870, daughter of Charles H. and Julia (Ames) Chapman, d. New London 29 Sept. 1918,<sup>[191]</sup> bur. East Lyme Cemetery.<sup>[192]</sup>
- v. NAPOLEON B. DANIELS, b. East Lyme ca. 1826; d. East Lyme 4 Feb. 1885,<sup>[193]</sup> bur. East Lyme Cemetery;<sup>[194]</sup> m. ca. 1849 SARAH B. AMES, b. ca. 4 June 1818, daughter of George Ames, d. East Lyme 13 Aug. 1899,<sup>[195]</sup> bur. East Lyme Cemetery.<sup>[196]</sup>
- vi. LUCINDA DANIELS, b. East Lyme ca. Jan. 1830; d. Waterford 16 March 1914;<sup>[197]</sup> m. ca. 1847 WILLIAM DANIELS, b. Waterford ca. 1815, d. Waterford 3 Oct. 1904, son of William and Esther (Dart) Daniels.<sup>[198]</sup>

Children of William and Lucinda (Daniels) Daniels:

1. *Fanny E.*<sup>8</sup> *Daniels*, b. Waterford or East Lyme 18 Nov. 1849;<sup>[199]</sup> d. after May 1910;<sup>[200]</sup> m. ca. 1871 *Charles H. Clark*, b. East Lyme ca. 1850, d. after May 1910.<sup>[201]</sup>
  2. *Emma L. Daniels*, b. Waterford 27 May 1851; d. Waterford 18 April 1918,<sup>[202]</sup> bur. Jordan Cemetery, Waterford,<sup>[203]</sup> m. ca. 1875 *William Henry Getchell*, b. Jan 1841, d. 15 July 1929, bur. Jordan Cemetery.<sup>[204]</sup>
  3. *George Washington Daniels*, b. probably Waterford ca. 1853; d. Waterford 12 Feb. 1865.<sup>[205]</sup>
  4. *Hester "Etta" Daniels*, b. Waterford ca. 1858; d. Waterford 14 Oct. 1939;<sup>[206]</sup> m. Waterford 28 March 1885, *George H. Phillips*,<sup>[207]</sup> b. Waterford ca. 1845, d. before 1 June 1900.<sup>[208]</sup>
  5. *James Daniels*, b. probably Waterford ca. 1858; d. before 1880.<sup>[209]</sup>
  6. *Katy Daniels*, b. probably Waterford. ca. 1860.<sup>[210]</sup>
  7. *Lewis Daniels*, b. probably Waterford ca. 1861; d. Waterford 17 May 1916.<sup>[211]</sup>
  8. *Marion Daniels*, b. probably Waterford ca. 1869; d. Waterford 6 April 1897.<sup>[212]</sup>
  9. *Seymour Daniels*, b. probably Waterford ca. 1870; d. Waterford 29 April 1927.<sup>[213]</sup>
  10. *Sarah Jane "Jennie" Daniels*, b. Waterford 13 Jan. 1871; d. New London 19 Feb. 1946,<sup>[214]</sup> bur. Jordan Cemetery, Waterford, or East Lyme Cemetery;<sup>[215]</sup> m. Waterford 13 Dec. 1891, *Seth Phillips*,<sup>[216]</sup> b. Waterford ca. 1859, son of Jonathan and Sally (Matthews) Phillips, d. 1926, bur. East Lyme Cemetery.<sup>[217]</sup>
  11. *James W. Daniels*, b. probably Waterford ca. 1874.<sup>[218]</sup>
- vii. MARCENA B. DANIELS, b. East Lyme ca. 1831; d. Waterford 1 May 1898,<sup>[219]</sup> bur. Crocker Cemetery, East Lyme.<sup>[220]</sup> He moved to Waterford after 1860 and was living in the household of Fanny Crocker, the widow of Amos Crocker in the 1870 census. Two of Fanny's three daughters, Mary D. and Laura A. were living in her household.<sup>[221]</sup> In the 1880 census, Marcena Daniels, age 46, was a farm laborer in a household headed by Mary D. Crocker that also included her sister, Hannah (Crocker) Haynes.<sup>[222]</sup> The Crocker household was close to the households of William Daniels Sr. and William Daniels, Jr. from 1860 through 1880.<sup>[223]</sup> Several other Daniels households were within twenty households. Marcena Daniels left no will; because he died intestate and owned property, his assets were divided among his siblings or descendants of his siblings. A unique probate certificate, cited above, proved

extended family relationships, many not previously identified in vital records.

- viii. ANDREW JACKSON DANIELS, b. East Lyme ca. 1834; d. East Lyme 24 March 1884, bur. East Lyme Cemetery;<sup>[224]</sup> m. East Lyme 4 Jan. 1864, GEORGIANNA STANTON,<sup>[225]</sup> d. 11 Dec. 1911, bur. East Lyme Cemetery.<sup>[226]</sup> She m. (2) ca. 1894 Daniel McGinn.<sup>[227]</sup>

Children of Andrew Jackson and Georgianna (Stanton) Daniels:

1. *Albert A.<sup>8</sup> Daniels*, b. East Lyme 21 March 1864;<sup>[228]</sup> d. 1947, bur. East Lyme Cemetery;<sup>[229]</sup> m. New London 17 Dec. 1887, *Alice I. Richmond*,<sup>[230]</sup> b. East Lyme ca. 1861, d. 1923, bur. East Lyme Cemetery.<sup>[231]</sup>
  2. *William Franklin Daniels*, b. East Lyme 16 Oct. 1866;<sup>[232]</sup> d. East Lyme 26 Oct. 1938,<sup>[233]</sup> bur. Cedar Grove Cemetery, New London;<sup>[234]</sup> m. New London 27 Oct. 1897, *Emeline E. Petrie*,<sup>[235]</sup> b. New London ca. 1875, d. 1956, bur. Cedar Grove Cemetery.<sup>[236]</sup> Emeline m. (2) Rev. Charles F. Eldredge.<sup>[237]</sup>
  3. *Annette M. Daniels*, b. Conn. ca. 1869;<sup>[238]</sup> m. before 1898 \_\_\_\_\_ *Champlin*.<sup>[239]</sup> d. after 1898.
  4. *Harriet S. "Hattie" Daniels*, b. Conn. ca. 1871,<sup>[240]</sup> d. after 1898.<sup>[241]</sup>
  5. *Alice Elizabeth Daniels*, b. East Lyme 30 March 1874;<sup>[242]</sup> d. 1923, bur. East Lyme Cemetery;<sup>[243]</sup> m. ca. 1894 *Alva Raymond Beckwith*,<sup>[244]</sup> b. ca. Aug. 1869, d. 1918, bur. Union Cemetery, East Lyme.<sup>[245]</sup>
  6. *Mary Hannah Daniels*, b. East Lyme 17 June 1878;<sup>[246]</sup> m. Springfield, Mass., 29 May 1901, *Timothy Raymond Robinson*,<sup>[247]</sup> div. before 1920.
- ix. CORDELIA DANIELS, b. East Lyme 17 Sept. 1834; d. 29 July 1929, bur. East Lyme Cemetery;<sup>[248]</sup> m. Waterford 13 April 1856, WILLIAM GARDNER "BULL" SHARP,<sup>[249]</sup> b. 5 Aug. 1834, d. 30 Dec. 1907, bur. East Lyme Cemetery.<sup>[250]</sup>

Children of William Gardner and Cordelia (Daniels) Sharp, b. East Lyme:

1. *LaFayette Gardiner<sup>8</sup> Sharp*, b. 19 Jan. 1857;<sup>[251]</sup> d. 1923, bur. East Lyme Cemetery,<sup>[252]</sup> m. ca. 1888 *Sophia* \_\_\_\_\_, b. Conn. Sept. 1854,<sup>[253]</sup> d. 1910–1920.<sup>[254]</sup>
2. *Mary Ada Sharp*, b. 12 Nov. 1858; d. Hamden, Conn., 6 Aug. 1940,<sup>[255]</sup> bur. Jordan Cemetery, Waterford,<sup>[256]</sup> m. *Frederick Latimer Dennis*, b. New London 14 Oct. 1858, d. West Haven, Conn., 1941,<sup>[257]</sup> bur. Jordan Cemetery.<sup>[258]</sup>
3. *Ellen C. "Nellie" Sharp*, b. 1863,<sup>[259]</sup> d. 3 Dec. 1956,<sup>[260]</sup> bur. East Lyme Cemetery;<sup>[261]</sup> m. *Edwin C. Wheeler*, b. 1860, d. 1934, bur. Maplewood Cemetery, Norwich, Conn.<sup>[262]</sup> He m. (2) Mabel S. Thompson, b. 1874.<sup>[263]</sup> Nellie was divorced by 1910<sup>[264]</sup> and working as a housekeeper in

Norwich; her brother, Lafayette Sharp, was living in her household in the 1920 census in Norwich. She worked as a housekeeper or domestic help for private families for most of her later life.

4. *Ida E. Sharp*, b. 3 July 1867;<sup>[265]</sup> d. 1962, bur. East Lyme Cemetery;<sup>[266]</sup> m. 1891 *Ray Woodmansee*,<sup>[267]</sup> b. 1868, d. 1940,<sup>[268]</sup> bur. East Lyme Cemetery.<sup>[269]</sup> *Ida (Sharp) Woodmansee* was 92 when an article on her was published in a local newspaper. She had outlived her three brothers, two sisters and her husband. *Ida* worked in the Palmer mills before her marriage and returned to work in a Palmer mill after her husband died in 1940, finally retiring around the age of eighty. At the time of her interview, *Ida* attended both the Montville Union Baptist Church and the Montville Center Congregational Church every Sunday.<sup>[270]</sup>
5. *John Edgar Sharp*, b. 21 Aug. 1869;<sup>[271]</sup> d. 1941, bur. East Lyme Cemetery;<sup>[272]</sup> m. *Chelsea M. Munn*, b. 1873, d. 1936, bur. East Lyme Cemetery.<sup>[273]</sup>
6. *George Adelbert Sharp*, b. 1873; d. 1942, bur. East Lyme Cemetery;<sup>[274]</sup> m. *Eleanor May* \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1877, d. 1956, bur. East Lyme Cemetery.<sup>[275]</sup>

9. AZUBAH<sup>6</sup> DANIELS (*Job*<sup>5</sup>, *Nehemiah*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), was born about 1796. She died on 4 September 1856 aged 59 and was buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery in New London.<sup>[276]</sup> She married in Waterford, Connecticut, on 25 December 1813, DAVID B. KNIGHT.<sup>[277]</sup> He was born about 1792 and died after 22 September 1860.<sup>[278]</sup>

Children of John and Azubah (Daniels) Knight, all born Connecticut:<sup>[279]</sup>

- i. WILLIAM LATHAM<sup>7</sup> KNIGHT, b. Waterford 7 Aug. 1814.<sup>[280]</sup>
- ii. LOUISA KNIGHT, b. Waterford 1824, d. New London 15 Dec. 1906, bur. Jordan Cemetery, Waterford,<sup>[281]</sup> m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ ELIOT;<sup>[282]</sup> m. (2) OLIVER MILLER CONE, b. Lyme, Conn. 15 March 1830, son of Oliver B. and Mary E. (\_\_\_\_\_) Cone, d. New London 6 May 1916, bur. Jordan Cemetery.<sup>[283]</sup>
- iii. DAVID KNIGHT, b. ca. 1832.
- iv. MARTHA KNIGHT, b. ca. 1834.
- v. MARY A. KNIGHT, b. ca. 1836.
- vi. JAMES KNIGHT, b. ca. 1838.
- vii. DELIA KNIGHT, b. ca. 1839.
- viii. ELLEN KNIGHT, b. ca. 1840.

10. JOB THOMAS<sup>6</sup> DANIELS (*Job*<sup>5</sup>, *Nehemiah*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1811. He died on 23 June 1897<sup>[284]</sup> and was buried in the Chesterfield Cemetery, Montville, Connecticut.<sup>[285]</sup> He married (1) about 1832 BETHIAH



BECKWITH, who was born in Waterford 27 May 1814, daughter of Guy and Mary (\_\_\_\_) Beckwith,<sup>[286]</sup> died in 1853, and was buried in Chesterfield Cemetery,<sup>[287]</sup> Job married (2) in Waterford on 23 March 1856, HARRIET D. MOSIER,<sup>[288]</sup> born East Lyme in June 1839,<sup>[289]</sup> daughter of Henry and Eunice (Lester) Mosier. Harriet died in East Lyme 23 January 1911.<sup>[290]</sup>

Children of Job Thomas and Bethiah (Beckwith) Daniels:

- i. MARY JANE<sup>7</sup> DANIELS, b. ca. 1832;<sup>[291]</sup> m. DAVID PHILLIPS.<sup>[292]</sup>
- ii. SALLY A. DANIELS, b. ca. 1835.<sup>[293]</sup>
- iii. SARAH E. DANIELS, b. ca. 1837;<sup>[294]</sup> m. FRANCIS HENRY MOSIER.<sup>[295]</sup>
- iv. JAMES H. DANIELS, b. ca. 1839.<sup>[296]</sup>
- v. JOHN L. DANIELS, b. Waterford ca. 1838 or 1841; d. Montville 27 Oct. 1930,<sup>[297]</sup> bur. Union Cemetery, Waterford;<sup>[298]</sup> m. Waterford 13 Sept. 1864, EDNA BECKWITH,<sup>[299]</sup> daughter of James and Edna (Daniels) Beckwith, b. Waterford 30 March 1843, d. Montville 18 Nov. 1929, bur. Union Cemetery.<sup>[300]</sup>

On 30 June 1863, John L. Daniels was enumerated as a 21-year-old blacksmith in Waterford in the U.S. Civil War Draft Registration Record. He had enlisted as a private in Co. I of the 13th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry Regiment on 27 December 1861. He was mustered in on 7 January 1862 and was discharged for disability on 2 October 1863. He applied for a Civil War pension on 20 October 1876 that was granted under Certificate No. 253,881.<sup>[301]</sup> He worked in woolen and cotton mills, but by 1900, he was the superintendent of the Montville Town Poor Farm.

- vi. THOMAS DANIELS, b. ca. 1845.<sup>[302]</sup>
- vii. CURTIS W. DANIELS, b. ca. 1849.<sup>[303]</sup>

Children of Job Thomas and Harriet D. (Mosier) Daniels:

- viii. HENRY HARVEY DANIELS, b. East Lyme 2 June 1856;<sup>[304]</sup> d. after 1918;<sup>[305]</sup> m. (1) Waterford 1 Jan. 1880, LARA A. AMES,<sup>[306]</sup> b. Montville ca. 1858.<sup>[307]</sup> Henry probably m. (2) by 1883 ABBY L. RICHARDS, b. Montville ca. 1860.<sup>[308]</sup> A daughter was born to Henry H. Daniels in May 1886 with no information on the mother, probably Abby L. Richards.<sup>[309]</sup>

In the 1900 census of New London, Henry was enumerated as Harvey Daniels, age 45, a single boarder in the household of Emma Armstrong, 32, a widow.<sup>[310]</sup> She was the widow of Frank Armstrong, who d. ca. 1896.<sup>[311]</sup> Emma had two children with Frank Armstrong.<sup>[312]</sup> New London vital records show that Henry and Emma had several children together, beginning in 1898 (see below). Emma is enumerated with the surname of Daniels and

said to be married 12 years in the 1910 census.<sup>[313]</sup> It is doubtful that they were ever legally married as city directory entries record her as either Emma Armstrong, widow of Frank or as Mrs. Armstrong. The city directory entries for Henry list him as Harvey H. Daniels, employed as a teamster.<sup>[314]</sup> Henry Harvey Daniels is recorded in the Connecticut Military Census of 1917 as 62 years old, height 5' 8", 140 pounds. He was a laborer residing at 512 Bank St. in New London, married and supporting two people.<sup>[315]</sup> Emma Armstrong was a widowed head of household in the 1920 census of New London with her two children, both surnamed Armstrong.<sup>[316]</sup> Emma married Daniel Clarence Wetmore in New London ca. 1924;<sup>[317]</sup> he was b. Digby County, Nova Scotia, Canada, 31 May 1855, d. New London 18 June 1926.<sup>[318]</sup> He made his will on 18 June 1926, giving life use of all his real and personal property to his wife, Emma.<sup>[319]</sup> In the 1930 census, Emma Wetmore is enumerated as widowed, with two sons in her household, Frank Armstrong, 38 and George Daniels, 23.<sup>[320]</sup> She was b. Colchester, Conn. July 1867 as Emma Louise Brown,<sup>[321]</sup> d. probably New London 26 Nov. 1946.<sup>[322]</sup>

Children of Henry Harvey and Lara A. (Ames) Daniels:

1. Female<sup>8</sup> *Daniels*, b. Waterford 21 May 1880.<sup>[323]</sup>
2. Male *Daniels*, b. Montville 14 Aug. 1881.<sup>[324]</sup>

Children of Henry Harvey Daniels and Abby L. Richards:

3. *Maude Anne Daniels*, b. Montville, Conn. 18 June 1883.<sup>[325]</sup>
4. Female *Daniels*, b. Waterford May 1886.<sup>[326]</sup>

Children of Henry Harvey Daniels and Emma Louise (Brown) Armstrong:

5. Female *Daniels*, b. New London 9 Aug. 1898; d. New London 24 Aug. 1898.<sup>[327]</sup>
6. *Myrtle Edith Daniels*, b. New London 21 Oct. 1899; d. New London, Conn. 6 Dec. 1906, bur. Jordan Cemetery, Waterford.<sup>[328]</sup>
7. *Harry Daniels*, b. New London 25 Oct. 1903; d. New London 22 Jan. 1909, bur. Jordan Cemetery, Waterford.<sup>[329]</sup>
8. Male *Daniels*, b. New London 1 March 1905; d. New London 1 March 1905, bur. Jordan Cemetery.<sup>[330]</sup>
9. *George Harvey Daniels*, b. New London Co. 1 May 1996; d. Boynton Beach, Palm Beach Co., Fla., 1 Feb. 1982,<sup>[331]</sup> bur. Boynton Beach Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Boynton Beach, Fla.,<sup>[332]</sup> m. *Agnes Nutter*, b. Bolton, Lancashire, England, 18 Oct. 1912, daughter of John and Ellen (Castle) Nutter, d. Manchester, Conn., d.

4 Sept. 2009,<sup>[333]</sup> bur. Boynton Beach Memorial Park and Mausoleum.<sup>[334]</sup>

10. *Elwood Daniels*, b. New London, 13 June 1907; d. New London 13 July 1907, bur. Jordan Cemetery.<sup>[335]</sup>

ix. HARRIET ELLA DANIELS, b. Waterford March 1858; d. 15 July 1942;<sup>[336]</sup> m. Waterford 2 July 1877, *William Gorton Cottrell*.<sup>[337]</sup>

Children of William Gorton and Harriet Ella (Daniels) Cottrell:

1. *Benjamin Curtis*<sup>8</sup> *Cottrell*, b. Waterford 25 Dec. 1877;<sup>[338]</sup> d. 1945, bur. Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic, Conn.;<sup>[339]</sup> m. *Ruby J.* \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1877, d. 1945.<sup>[340]</sup>

2. *Bertrus Clarence Cottrell*, b. Waterford, 8 Nov., 1880;<sup>[341]</sup> d. after 27 April 1942;<sup>[342]</sup> m. ca. 1903, *Hortense E.* \_\_\_\_\_, b. ca. 1879,<sup>[343]</sup> d. after 27 April 1942.<sup>[344]</sup>

11. ISAAC<sup>6</sup> SEARS (*Grace*<sup>5</sup>, *Nehemiah*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), son of Isaac and Grace (Daniels) Sears, was born in Chatham, Connecticut, about 1786, and was baptized there on 24 September 1786. He died in Erie County, Ohio, on 13 January 1865, and was buried in the Poyer Cemetery in Berlin Heights, Erie County, Ohio.<sup>[345]</sup> He married MARY “POLLY” \_\_\_\_\_, who was born in Connecticut<sup>[346]</sup> about 1785. She died on 14 April 1860 and was buried with Isaac.<sup>[347]</sup>

Isaac Sears Sr. sold his farm to his son Isaac Sears Jr. in May 1826 to pay his creditors. The Richard Sears genealogy states that Isaac Sears Jr. married, had children and moved to Huron, Wayne County, New York.<sup>[348]</sup> No record has been found of him in Wayne County. Isaac Sears was still living in Durham, New York, in the 1840 census,<sup>[349]</sup> and he had moved his family to Berlin, Erie County, Ohio, by the time of the 1850 census. He was a head of household there in both the 1850 and 1860 censuses.<sup>[350]</sup> The obituary of his daughter-in-law, Hannah (Hotchkiss) Sears states that she was born in Durham, Greene County, New York, and married John Sears in 1846. This supports Isaac Sears as the same individual who was born in Connecticut and migrated to Durham, New York, and Berlin Heights, Ohio.

Children of Isaac and Mary “Polly” (\_\_\_\_\_) Sears:

i. JOHN<sup>7</sup> SEARS, b. Durham, Greene Co., ca. 1820; d. 23 Dec. 1875, bur. Poyer Cemetery; m. 29 Oct. 1846, HANNAH HOTCHKISS,<sup>[351]</sup> b. Durham Nov. 1820, d. “at her home on the county line road” 6 Sept. 1899, bur. Poyer Cemetery.<sup>[352]</sup>

Children of John and Hannah (Hotchkiss) Sears

1. *Elizabeth “Libbie” Hotchkiss*<sup>8</sup> *Sears*, b. Durham ca. 1849; d. 1942, bur. Riverside Cemetery, Berlin Heights; m. *Henry Crane*.<sup>[353]</sup>

2. *Grenville M. Sears*, b. ca. 1853, d. 1918, bur. Riverside Cemetery.<sup>[354]</sup>
3. *Augusta "Gussie" Sears*, b. 16 Aug. 1861; d. Oberlin, Lorain Co., Ohio, 13 Feb. 1914, bur. Riverside Cemetery; m. *Edwin Cromwell Tillinghast*,<sup>[355]</sup> b. Berlin Heights ca. Jan. 1860, d. Erie County, Ohio, 27 Aug. 1936 County, Ohio, 27 Aug. 1936, bur. Riverside Cemetery.<sup>[356]</sup>

12. MARY "POLLY"<sup>6</sup> SEARS (*Grace*<sup>5</sup>, *Nehemiah*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Isaac and Grace (Daniels) Sears, was born in Chatham, Connecticut, about 1788 and was baptized there on 3 February 1788. She died on 2 February 1867.<sup>[357]</sup> She married JOHN W. SHUFELT, who was born in Hillsdale, Columbia County, New York, on 2 December 1787 and died before 1850.<sup>[358]</sup>

#### Children of John and Mary "Polly" (Sears) Shufelt:

- i. WILLIAM JULIUS<sup>7</sup> SHUFELT, b. Durham, Greene Co., N.Y., 4 Feb. 1814;<sup>[359]</sup> d. Winchester, Frederick Co., Va., 10, 11, or 14 Oct. 1864, bur. Catskill Village Cemetery, Catskill, N.Y.,<sup>[360]</sup> m. NANCY McQUEEN, b. Schoharie, Schoharie Co., N.Y., 24 Aug. 1822, d. 19 Dec. 1890, bur. Town of Catskill Cemetery.<sup>[361]</sup>

William J. Shufelt was 32 years old when he enlisted in the U.S. Army during the Mexican War on 20 April 1847. He had blue eyes, brown hair, a fair complexion, was 6 feet tall, born in Greene County, and was a stage driver. On 2\_ Aug. 1848, he was discharged at Fort Hamilton, New York.<sup>[362]</sup> William J. Shufelt enlisted in Co. C., 159th New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment, on 26 or 28 October 1862 and was mustered in on 1 November 1862. The description records that he was 43 years old, a stage driver, born in Greene Co., blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion, 5' 11½" tall. The maximum enlistment age for the Civil War was 44 and William was actually 48 years old when he enlisted. He was wounded in action at Opequon, Va., on 19 Sept. 1864 and died from gunshot wounds at the Sheridan Field Hospital in Winchester, Va. on 10, 11, or 14 Oct. 1864.<sup>[363]</sup>

#### Children of William Julius and Nancy (McQueen) Shufelt:

1. *James*<sup>8</sup> *Shufelt*, b. 29 Sept. 1850; d. 27 Nov. 1851.<sup>[364]</sup>
2. *Mary Adelia Shufelt*, b. Catskill, Greene Co., 22 Feb. 1852; d. Cairo, Greene Co., 9 Feb. 1922.<sup>[365]</sup>
3. *John W. Shufelt*, b. Catskill 4 March 1855; d. Catskill 29 June 1933;<sup>[366]</sup> m. *Olive Butler*,<sup>[367]</sup> b. N.Y. April 1870, d. Catskill 10 July 1953.<sup>[368]</sup>

4. *William Julius Shufelt*, b. Catskill 16 July 1858; d. 8 April 1934, bur. Town of Catskill Cemetery;<sup>[369]</sup> m. *Minnie Plank*, b. Catskill May 1863, d. Catskill 22 Feb. 1932, bur. Town of Catskill Cemetery.<sup>[370]</sup>
5. *Katherine E. Shufelt*, b. 1861; d. Coxsackie, Greene Co., 22 April 1933; m. *Charles Van Loon*.<sup>[371]</sup>
- ii. NANCY EMELINE SHUFELT, b. ca. 1816.<sup>[372]</sup>
- iii. SALLY MIRANDA SHUFELT, b. ca. 1817.<sup>[373]</sup>
- iv. SHELDON SEARS SHUFELT, b. Durham, Greene Co., 5 Feb. 1818; d. N.Y. 5 May 1852, bur. Locust Cemetery, Greenville, Greene Co.;<sup>[374]</sup> m. MARGARET WICKS, b. N.Y. 13 Nov. 1819, d. N.Y. 13 Dec. 1861, bur. Locust Cemetery.<sup>[375]</sup>

Sheldon Sears Shufelt was a forty-niner who went to California during the Gold Rush in 1849. He sent a letter to his cousin John on 3 March 1850 that was a detailed narrative of the journey to California, and the hardships, disease, and deaths of friends in the gold fields. Sheldon left an estate with assets in California, inherited by his widow, Margaret and son Charles; he is called William C. in the probate settlement document. The estate included interest in a hotel and a saw mill. Margaret Shufelt received a distribution of \$3,511.70 as guardian of her son.<sup>[376]</sup>

Child of Sheldon Sears and Margaret (Wicks) Shufelt:

1. *Charles Leroy<sup>8</sup> Shufelt*, b. Cairo, Greene Co., 5 July 1847; d. Zena, Ulster Co., N.Y., 22 Oct. 1923, bur. Woodstock Cemetery, Woodstock, N.Y.;<sup>[377]</sup> m. *Lena Ann Short*, b. 23 Oct. 1847, d. 5 May 1888, bur. Woodstock Cemetery.<sup>[378]</sup>
- v. MARY ANN SHUFELT, b. ca. 1824; d. 1880–1910; m. ca. 1849 WESLEY ROBINSON,<sup>[379]</sup> b. Oswego Co., N.Y., ca. 1825, d. Denver, Denver Co., Colo., 11 Jan. 1915, bur. Fairmont Cemetery, Denver, Colo.<sup>[380]</sup>  
Children of Wesley and Mary Ann (Shufelt) Robinson:
  1. *M. Frederick<sup>8</sup> Robinson*, b. Oswego Co., N.Y., ca. 1849, d. before 1855.<sup>[381]</sup>
  2. *Ella Robinson*, b. Oswego Co. ca. 1855.<sup>[382]</sup>
  3. *John Edward Robinson*, b. Oswego Co. April 1862; d. 1947, bur. All Souls Walk at St. Johns Cathedral, Denver, Colo.;<sup>[383]</sup> m. *Fannie \_\_\_\_\_*, b. 1853, d. 1941, bur. All Souls Walk.<sup>[384]</sup>
- vi. ADELIA AUGUSTA SHUFELT, b. Durham 29 March 1828; d. Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., 25 July 1904; m. Cairo, Greene Co. 28 May 1845, WASHBURN R. MEAD,<sup>[385]</sup> b. Pine Plains, Dutchess Co., N.Y., 2 Oct. 1820, d. Rockford 20 Aug. 1897.<sup>[386]</sup>

Washburn Mead owned a chair and cabinet factory in Fulton, Oswego Co., N.Y. A fire burned out his business, and he moved

to Ill. in the 1870s. He was age 59, a cabinet maker, living in Rockford, Ill., in the 1880 census.<sup>[387]</sup>

Children of Washburn R. and Adelia Augusta (Shufelt) Mead:

1. *Emma Augusta<sup>s</sup> Mead*, b. Fulton 9 Sept. 1847; d. Sioux City, Iowa, 13 April 1929, bur. Fairview Cemetery, Waterloo, Iowa;<sup>[388]</sup> m. *Thorret Aretus Rose*, b. Sanborn, Niagara Co., N.Y., 14 Oct. 1849, d. Sioux City, Clay Co., Iowa, 20 June 1938, bur. Fairview Cemetery.<sup>[389]</sup>
2. *Sheldon Buttolph Mead*, b. Oswego County 3 Jan. 1850; d. Fulton 28 March 1913, bur. Mount Adnah Cemetery, Fulton;<sup>[390]</sup> m. 15 Oct. 1873 *Mary Louise Hewitt*, b. N.Y. Feb. 1854, d. 10 March 1928, bur. Mount Adnah Cemetery.<sup>[391]</sup> Sheldon Mead worked as a cabinet maker with his father for a short period of time. In 1879, he was admitted to the Oswego County Bar. He served one term as District Attorney, had a long legal career and his last case was representing the defendant in a murder trial. The strain of the trial was said to have precipitated severe pains in his head and he died of an attack of Bright's Disease after an illness of one month.<sup>[392]</sup>
3. *Julius Franklin Mead*, b. Fulton 28 Aug. 1852; d. Oakland, Calif., 5 Aug. 1913, bur. Greenwood Cemetery, Rockford, Winnebago Co., Ill.;<sup>[393]</sup> m. (1) Hannibal, N.Y., 13 Oct. 1872, *Elma Cora Wells*, b. N.Y. 23 June 1854, daughter of Franklin and Annis (Richardson) Wells, d. Rockford 13 April 1883.<sup>[394]</sup> Julius m. (2) Cook County, Ill., 5 Jan. 1888, *Nettie R. Gould*, b. Ill. Feb. 1867, daughter of Guy Gould.<sup>[395]</sup>
4. *Susan Mead*, b. N.Y. ca. 1856.<sup>[396]</sup>
5. *Daniel Webster Mead*, b. Fulton 6 March 1862;<sup>[397]</sup> d. Madison, Wisc., 13 Oct. 1948, bur. Forest Hill Cemetery, Madison;<sup>[398]</sup> m. Winnebago Co., Ill., 30 Nov. 1886, *Kate Ross Gould*,<sup>[399]</sup> b. Rockford 2 Feb. 1866, daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Braidwood) Gould, d. 25 April 1944, bur. Forest Hill Cemetery.<sup>[400]</sup> Daniel Webster Mead was one of the top civil engineers in the United States. He was a professor of hydraulic and sanitary engineering at the University of Wisconsin, beginning in 1904, while maintaining his business as a consulting engineer. He built water systems in Rockford, Danville, and Moline in Illinois and in Fort Worth, Texas. Daniel Mead supervised the building of the Kilbourn and Prairie Du Sacs hydroelectric plants. In 1914, he served on a Red Cross commission in China for six months, consulting on Huni River flood control. He had many articles published

in professional journals, belonged to several engineering organizations and was the recipient of awards recognizing his accomplishments.

13. SALLY<sup>6</sup> SEARS (*Grace*<sup>5</sup>, *Nehemiah*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), daughter of Isaac and Grace (Daniels) Sears, was born in 1790 and was baptized in Chatham, Connecticut, on 6 June 1790.<sup>[401]</sup> She married URBANE SHEPARD, who was born about 1755, son of Rev. John Shepard. He died in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in 1832.<sup>[402]</sup>

Children of Urban and Sally (Sears) Shepard:

- i. URBANE<sup>7</sup> SHEPARD, b. Livingston County, N.Y., or Pa., 26 Dec. 1812; d. Jonesville, Hillsdale Co., Mich., 9 Aug. 1878,<sup>[403]</sup> bur. Sunset View Cemetery, Jonesville;<sup>[404]</sup> m. Penfield, Monroe Co., N.Y., 20 Jan. 1835, SUSAN MARY WATSON,<sup>[405]</sup> b. Waterville, Kennebec Co., Maine, 9 April 1812, daughter of Samuel and Susannah (Merrill) Watson,<sup>[406]</sup> d. 25 May 1892, bur. Sunset View Cemetery.<sup>[407]</sup>

Children of Urbane and Susan M. (Watson) Shepard:

1. *Volney F.*<sup>8</sup> *Shepard*, b. Penfield 27 Nov. 1837; d. Jackson, Jackson Co., Mich. 5 April 1912,<sup>[408]</sup> bur. Sunset View Cemetery;<sup>[409]</sup> m. Quincy, Branch Co., Mich., 27 Oct. 1859, *Minerva Sarah Cory*,<sup>[410]</sup> b. Ohio 8 Aug. 1841, daughter of Benjamin J. and Harriet (Rogers) Cory,<sup>[411]</sup> d. Jackson 30 May 1920,<sup>[412]</sup> bur. Sunset View Cemetery.<sup>[413]</sup>
2. *Janet B. Shepard*, b. N.Y. 6 Feb. 1841; d. Jonesville 4 Aug. 1925,<sup>[414]</sup> bur. Allen Cemetery, Allen, Hillsdale Co., Mich.,<sup>[415]</sup> m. ca. 1876 *Watson B. Conklin*, b. N.Y. 8 March 1839, son of Benjamin A. and Lydia A. (\_\_\_\_) Conklin, d. 1 March 1891, bur. Allen Cemetery.<sup>[416]</sup>
- ii. HIRAM SHEPARD, b. Livonia, Livingston Co., N.Y., 8 March 1817; d. 18 Aug. 1893, bur. South Allen Cemetery, Allen;<sup>[417]</sup> m. *Emily Watson*, b. Walworth, Wayne Co., N.Y., 26 Feb. 1820, daughter of Samuel and Susannah (Merrill) Watson, d. 22 Jan. 1892, bur. South Allen Cemetery.<sup>[418]</sup> Hiram Shepard is a probable child of Urbane Shepard; he was head of the adjacent household to his brother, Urban/Urbane in the 1850 census in Penfield, Monroe Co., N.Y.<sup>[419]</sup> Hiram and Urbane moved together to Allen, and they married sisters.

Children of Hiram and Emily (Watson) Shepard:

1. *Whitney F.*<sup>8</sup> *Shepard*, b. Rochester, Monroe Co., N.Y., 23 April 1840; d. Allen 17 May 1919,<sup>[420]</sup> bur. South Allen Cemetery;<sup>[421]</sup> m. 1863 *Lydia Darling*, b. 1845, d. 1903,<sup>[422]</sup> bur. South Allen Cemetery.<sup>[423]</sup>
2. *Emma A. Shepard*, b. Penfield 3 April 1843; d. Allen 16 Oct. 1930,<sup>[424]</sup> bur. South Allen Cemetery.<sup>[425]</sup>

3. *William H. Shepard*, b. N.Y. ca. 1854.<sup>[426]</sup>
- iii. ALANSON L. SHEPARD, b. N.Y. 13 May 1821; d. Otsego, Allegan Co., Mich., 21 Aug. 1900,<sup>[427]</sup> bur. Mountain Home Cemetery, Otsego,<sup>[428]</sup> m. *Margaret F. Van Slyke*, b. N.Y. 3 April 1826, daughter of James and Margaret (Crismon) Van Skyke, d. Mich. 19 Jan. 1910,<sup>[429]</sup> bur. Mountain Home Cemetery.<sup>[430]</sup>

Child of Alanson L. and Margaret F. (Van Slyke) Shepard:

1. *Millie Mae<sup>8</sup> Shepard*, b. Mich. 6 Feb. 1867; d. Otsego, Allegan Co., Mich., 19 May 1921,<sup>[431]</sup> bur. Mountain Home Cemetery, Otsego;<sup>[432]</sup> m. Otsego 6 Feb. 1908, *John Perry Miner*,<sup>[433]</sup> b. 1862, son of Uriah and Matilda Josephine (Bodle) Miner, d. 1954, bur. Mountain Home Cemetery.<sup>[434]</sup>

14. CHAUNCEY<sup>6</sup> SEARS (*Grace<sup>5</sup>, Nehemiah<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Chatham, Connecticut, about 1791. He died in Cascade, Kent County, Michigan, on 28 February 1881, and was buried in the Whitneyville Cemetery, Whitneyville, Kent County. He married in Durham, Greene County, New York, SARAH “SALLY” SHUFELT.<sup>[435]</sup>

Chauncey Sears served in the War of 1812.<sup>[436]</sup> There is a War of 1812 Pension file for a Chancy/Chauncey Sears who reportedly served in Captain Pratt Adam’s company in the New York Militia. The service is marked as “alleged” on the pension card as military service records could not be located.<sup>[437]</sup>

Children of Chauncey and Sarah “Sally” (Shepard) Sears:

- i. HORACE<sup>7</sup> SEARS, b. Durham 3 May 1818 or 1819;<sup>[438]</sup> d. Cascade 26 Feb. 1912, bur. Whitneyville Cemetery,<sup>[439]</sup> m. Carryville, Genesee Co., N.Y., 22 Nov. 1840,<sup>[440]</sup> MARIA JANE WARNER, b. Parma, Monroe Co., N.Y., 26 Nov. 1821,<sup>[441]</sup> daughter of David and Olive (Rawson) Warner,<sup>[442]</sup> d. 28 April 1896, bur. Whitneyville Cemetery.<sup>[443]</sup>

Children of Horace and Mary Jane (Warner) Sears:<sup>[444]</sup>

1. *Jane<sup>8</sup> Sears*, b. Mich. ca. 1846; d. 1850–1860.<sup>[445]</sup>
2. *Olive C. Sears*, b. 19 Aug. 1847; d. Caledonia, Kent Co., Jan. 1903, bur. Whitneyville Cemetery;<sup>[446]</sup> m. Caledonia ca. 1865, *Charles R. Dunham*, b. Caledonia 3 Feb. 1840, son of Daniel and Harriet (Sturtevant) Dunham, d. Lake Odessa, Ionia County, Mich., 7 April 1933, bur. Lakeside Cemetery, Lake Odessa.<sup>[447]</sup>
3. *Levant Charles Sears*, b. 13 March 1853; d. Benzonia, Benzie Co., Mich., 10 Aug. 1937, bur. Benzonia Township Cemetery;<sup>[448]</sup> m. *Julia Hall*, b. Ottawa Co., Mich., 2 March 1852, daughter of John R. and Maria (\_\_\_\_) Hall, d. Benzonia, bur. Benzonia Township Cemetery.<sup>[449]</sup>



4. *Walter Sears*, b. 7 March 1856; d. 7 April 1856.<sup>[450]</sup>
  5. *William "Willie" W. Sears*, b. 25 Dec. 1857; d. Cascade 25 Feb. 1912, bur. Whitneyville Cemetery;<sup>[451]</sup> m. Caledonia, Kent Co., 10 April 1883, *Elizabeth "Lizzie" Jane McGregor*, b. Livingston Co., N.Y., 15 July 1859, daughter of Thomas and Margaret (McKinnon) McGregor, d. Grand Rapids, Kent Co., 30 Dec. 1950, bur. Whitneyville Cemetery.<sup>[452]</sup>
  6. *Mary Addie Sears*, b. 29 Aug. 1859; d. Caledonia 14 Feb. 1942, bur. Whitneyville Cemetery; m. Caledonia 4 Oct. 1883, *Samuel C. Snyder*,<sup>[453]</sup> b. Lagrange Co., Ind., 23 June 1861, son of John and Elizabeth (Kale) Snyder, d. Caledonia 10 Jan. 1942, bur. Whitneyville Cemetery.<sup>[454]</sup>
- ii. AUSTIN SEARS, b. Durham 2 Aug. 1821;<sup>[455]</sup> d. 5 Oct. 1894, bur. Grattan Cemetery, Grattan, Kent Co., Mich.;<sup>[456]</sup> m. (1) ca. 1843 HARRIET RANDALL,<sup>[457]</sup> b. Lenox, Madison Co., N.Y. 5 Oct. 1822, daughter of Elisha and Abigail (Palmer) Randall, d. Kent County, Mich. 23 Nov. 1865, bur. Whitneyville Cemetery, Whitneyville, Mich.<sup>[458]</sup> Austin m. (2) Caledonia, Kent Co., 9 Aug. 1868, HANNAH (BENEWAY) JOHNSON,<sup>[459]</sup> b. N.Y. ca. 2 March 1823, d. 9 Feb. 1894, bur. Grattan Cemetery.<sup>[460]</sup>

Children of Austin and Harriet (Randall) Sears:

1. *Jane Abigail*<sup>8</sup> *Sears*, twin, b. Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., 7 April 1844; d. Grand Rapids, Kent Co., 25 July 1919,<sup>[461]</sup> bur. Alaska Cemetery, Grand Rapids;<sup>[462]</sup> m. (1) ca. 1869 *William Byron Barris*,<sup>[463]</sup> b. Ohio 1834, d. Caledonia, Kent Co., 14 Sept. 1874,<sup>[464]</sup> bur. Whitneyville Cemetery.<sup>[465]</sup> Jane m. (2) ca. 1876, *Solomon Wood*,<sup>[466]</sup> b. N.Y. ca. 12 Dec. 1830, son of William and Sarah (White) Wood,<sup>[467]</sup> d. Caledonia 13 Dec. 1897,<sup>[468]</sup> bur. Alaska Cemetery.<sup>[469]</sup> Jane m. (3) Grand Rapids 18 May 1900, *Byron C. Hall*,<sup>[470]</sup> b. Ohio ca. 1855,<sup>[471]</sup> d. before 25 July 1919.<sup>[472]</sup> William Barris enlisted in Co. M, 6th Mich. Volunteer Cavalry Regiment on 6 Sept. 1862 and was discharged at Leavenworth, Kansas, on 24 Nov. 1865.<sup>[473]</sup> His widow, Jane, applied for a Guardianship Civil War Pension on 23 Feb. 1892.<sup>[474]</sup> Solomon Wood was 29, a carpenter and joiner, when he enlisted in Co. G, 27th New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment on 7 May 1861. He was captured at the first Battle of Bull Run on 21 July 1861. Solomon Wood was exchanged on 3 Jan. 1862 and rejoined his regiment until his discharge on 31 May 1863.<sup>[475]</sup> He also served in Co. K, 15th New York Volunteer Engineers Regiment as a sergeant from 6 Sept. 1864 through 13 June 1865.<sup>[476]</sup> Jane

- (Sears) (Barris) Wood filed for a widow's pension on 3 Feb. 1898.<sup>[477]</sup>
2. *James Chauncey Sears*, twin, b. Detroit, 7 April 1844;<sup>[478]</sup> d. Point of Rocks, Frederick Co., Md., 19 April 1865;<sup>[479]</sup> bur. Antietam National Cemetery, Sharpsburg, Md.<sup>[480]</sup> On 14 Feb. 1865, James Sears enlisted in Co. H, 6th Mich. Volunteer Cavalry Regiment and died two months later.<sup>[481]</sup>
  3. *Ellen Maria Sears*, b. Mich. 12 Nov. 1846 or 1847; d. Pine Township, Montcalm Co., Mich., 24 March 1920, bur. Riverside Cemetery, Langston, Mich.;<sup>[482]</sup> m. ca. 1867 *Thomas LeClear*,<sup>[483]</sup> b. Ohio 15 May 1844, son of James LeClear, d. Pine Township 19 May 1922,<sup>[484]</sup> bur. Riverside Cemetery.<sup>[485]</sup>
  4. *Frank Oliver Sears*, b. Mich. 15 Jan. 1849; d. Oakfield, Kent Co., Mich. 9 Nov. 1915,<sup>[486]</sup> bur. Grattan Cemetery;<sup>[487]</sup> m. ca. 1872 *Delphine Newhall*,<sup>[488]</sup> b. N.Y. 22 Aug. 1854, daughter of Ruben and Sarah (Zimmer) Newhall, d. Grattan 12 Feb. 1904, bur. Grattan Cemetery.<sup>[489]</sup>
  5. *Frances Olive Sears*, b. Caledonia 15 Jan. 1851; d. there 12 Feb. 1851.<sup>[490]</sup>
  6. *Grovenor Horace Sears*, b. Mich. 2 June 1862; d. Grattan 15 July 1908, bur. Grattan Cemetery;<sup>[491]</sup> m. Keene, Ionia Co., Mich., 25 Dec. 1885, *Mary C. Scott*,<sup>[492]</sup> b. Ontario, Canada, 10 Feb. 1857, daughter of Henry and Rebecca (Vanderlip) Scott, d. Lansing, Ingham Co., Mich. 16 Nov. 1948,<sup>[493]</sup> bur. River Ridge Cemetery, Belding, Ionia Co., Mich.<sup>[494]</sup>
  7. *Clarence Sears*, b. Mich. ca. 1864; d. 1870–1880.<sup>[495]</sup>
- iii. GROSVENOR “GROVER” SEARS,<sup>[496]</sup> b. Durham 5 Oct. 1826; d. 1900, bur. Oak Lawn Cemetery, Sturgis, Mich.;<sup>[497]</sup> m. ca. 1855<sup>[498]</sup> JULIA HATCH, b. N.Y. 20 July 1828, d. 1895, bur. Oak Lawn Cemetery.<sup>[499]</sup>
- iv. MARY ADELIN SEARS,<sup>[500]</sup> b. N.Y. 10 June 1832, d. Turkey Creek, Kosciusko Co., Ind., 26 June 1911,<sup>[501]</sup> bur. Lake Bethel Cemetery, LaGrange, LaGrange Co., Ind.;<sup>[502]</sup> m. St. Joseph Co., Mich., 10 Dec. 1848, *Joseph Bumpas*,<sup>[503]</sup> b. Richland Co., Ohio, 25 Oct. 1825, d. Syracuse, LaGrange Co., 20 Oct. 1913,<sup>[504]</sup> bur. Lake Bethel Cemetery.<sup>[505]</sup>

Children of Joseph and Mary Adeline (Sears) Bumpus:

1. *Savilla*<sup>8</sup> *Bumpus*, b. Lagrange Co. 11 Nov. 1848; d. Lagrange 11 March 1934,<sup>[506]</sup> bur. East Springfield United Methodist Cemetery, Lagrange,<sup>[507]</sup> m. (1) Lagrange Co. 29 Oct. 1870, *Charles E. Paulus*,<sup>[508]</sup> b. 1849, son of David and Catherine (Babb) Paulus, d. Lagrange Co. 20 Feb. 1880, bur. with Savilla.<sup>[509]</sup> She m. (2) Lagrange Co. 5 March 1881, *George R. Kunce*,<sup>[510]</sup> b. Huntington Co., Ind.,

- 23 Aug. 1842, son of Henry and Susanah (Ream) Kunce, d. Brushy Prairie, Lagrange Co., 2 Sept. 1919, bur. with Savilla.<sup>[511]</sup>
2. *Viola Bumpus*, b. Lagrange Co., 20 March 1854; d. Milford, Lagrange Co., 17 March 1934;<sup>[512]</sup> m. (1) Lagrange Co. 28 Dec. 1876, *Oscar Bert Mann*,<sup>[513]</sup> b. Vawter, Ind., 2 Nov. 1853, son of James and Elizabeth (Wells) Mann, d. Angola, Steuben Co., Ind., 22 Nov. 1909.<sup>[514]</sup> *Viola* m. (2) Ind. 27 Sept. 1913, *Galusia Harter*,<sup>[515]</sup> b. Ind. 16 March 1848, son of George and Elizabeth (Greenwalt) Harter, d. Stroh, Lagrange Co., 20 May 1939, bur. Lake Bethel Cemetery, Lagrange, Ind.<sup>[516]</sup>
  3. *Roderick Sears Bumpus*, b. Lagrange Co. 4 Oct. 1858; d. Tecumseh, Lenawee Co., Mich., 18 Jan. 1948,<sup>[517]</sup> bur. Brookside Cemetery, Tecumseh;<sup>[518]</sup> m. (1) Lagrange Co. 29 Aug. 1885, *Leafie Cornell*,<sup>[519]</sup> b. Milford, Ind., 20 Oct. 1866, daughter of William and Sarah (Kline) Cornell, d. Tecumseh,<sup>[520]</sup> bur. Brookside Cemetery.<sup>[521]</sup> *Roderick* m. (2) Tecumseh 21 Nov. 1925, *Alice (Kreidler) Spencer*,<sup>[522]</sup> b. Pa. 1874, daughter of Samuel and Catherine (Bard) Kreidler, d. 1969, bur. Brookside Cemetery.<sup>[523]</sup>
  4. *Nellie Bumpus*, b. Lagrange Co. 31 Aug. 1863; d. Sturgis, St. Joseph Co., Mich., 29 Jan. 1952,<sup>[524]</sup> bur. Oak Lawn Cemetery, Sturgis;<sup>[525]</sup> m. Lagrange Co. 28 Dec. 1887, *Alfred G. Capman*,<sup>[526]</sup> b. Ind. 5 Sept. 1862, son of William and Anna (Eastlick) Capman, d. Sturgis, St. Joseph Co., 14 Nov. 1936, bur. Oak Lawn Cemetery.<sup>[527]</sup>
  5. *Carrie G. Bumpus*, b. Springfield, Lagrange Co. 10 April 1867; d. Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., 1 Jan. 1943, bur. Mount Ever Rest Memorial Park Cemetery, Kalamazoo;<sup>[528]</sup> m. Lagrange Co. 15 Dec. 1887, *Charles E. Kingsley*,<sup>[529]</sup> son of Loren J. and Hannah (Cronkite) Kingsley, b. Lagrange 13 Jan. 1865, d. Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., 12 June 1949, bur. Mount Ever Rest Memorial Park Cemetery, Kalamazoo.<sup>[530]</sup>
  6. *Joseph E. Bumpas*, b. Lagrange Co. 15 April 1870; d. 31 Jan. 1929, bur. Rice Cemetery, Elkhart, Indiana;<sup>[531]</sup> m. (1) Steuben, Ind., 21 March 1891, *Hattie Mott*,<sup>[532]</sup> b. May 1871, daughter of John Sanford and Sarah (Cothran) Mott, d. 1907.<sup>[533]</sup> *Joseph* m. (2) Centreville, St. Joseph Co., Mich., 28 Nov. 1918, *Bertha Florence (Lonsberry) Whitsell*, b. Mount Zion, Wells Co., Ind., 26 May 1872, daughter of S. and Jane (Ellis) Lonsberry,<sup>[534]</sup> d. Sturgis, St. Joseph Co., Mich., 7 Feb. 1946,<sup>[535]</sup> bur. Lake View Cemetery, Quincy, Mich.<sup>[536]</sup>
  7. *Cora A. Bumpus*, b. Lagrange Co. ca. 1872; d. 1956, bur. Wright Cemetery, Hudson, Ind.;<sup>[537]</sup> m. Milford Township,

Lagrange Co., 24 March 1894, *Jacob M. Miller*,<sup>[538]</sup>  
b. Milford 4 Dec. 1870, son of Nelson and Harriet  
(Perkins) Miller, d. Stroh, Lagrange Co., 25 Oct.  
1938,<sup>[539]</sup> bur. Wright Cemetery.<sup>[540]</sup>

v. LANSING SEARS, d. on a Mississippi River steamboat.<sup>[541]</sup>

15. BETSEY<sup>6</sup> SEARS (*Grace*<sup>5</sup>, *Nehemiah*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Chatham, Connecticut, about 1794 and was baptized there on 9 March 1794. She died in Durham, Greene County, New York, on 28 January 1833 and was buried in the Stone Bridge Cemetery in East Durham.<sup>[542]</sup> She married about 1810 VINCENT STILLWELL who was born in Dutchess County, New York, about 1791.<sup>[543]</sup> He died in Durham on 6 January 1857 and was buried with Betsey.<sup>[544]</sup> He married second Betsey's sister LUCY SEARS.<sup>[545]</sup> Vincent served in the New York militia under Captain Cornelius Dubois in Colonel Barnabas Carver's 61st regiment in the War of 1812.<sup>[546]</sup>

Children of Vincent and Betsey (Sears) Stillwell:

- i. SUSAN<sup>7</sup> STILLWELL, b. Greene Co. 28 May 1812; d. 10 May 1857, bur. Yellow Creek Cemetery, Kent, Stephenson Co., Ill.;<sup>[547]</sup> m. Durham 15 March 1835, *Smith Giddings*, b. Durham 12 May 1815, d. Stephenson Co. 15 March 1876, bur. Yellow Creek Cemetery.<sup>[548]</sup>

Children of Smith and Susan (Stillwell) Giddings, b. Stephenson Co.:

1. *Eurana*<sup>8</sup> *Giddings*, b. ca. 1839; d. March 1849, bur. Yellow Creek Cemetery.<sup>[549]</sup>
2. *Susan Giddings*, b. 16 Aug. 1844; m. 1869 *Thomas Mendenhall*.<sup>[550]</sup>
3. *Smith Giddings*, b. 10 Dec. 1846; d. 28 Jan. 1871, bur. Yellow Creek Cemetery;<sup>[551]</sup> m. Stephenson Co. 5 Jan. 1870, *Anna Patton*.<sup>[552]</sup>
4. *Eliza Jane Giddings*, b. 2 Feb. 1849; d. 1 March 1927, bur. Emerson Cemetery, Emerson, Iowa;<sup>[553]</sup> m. 15 May 1874 *Jacob Kerch*.<sup>[554]</sup>
5. *Julia Ann Giddings*, b. 2 Feb. 1849; d. 1 March 1927, bur. Emerson Cemetery;<sup>[555]</sup> m. 8 Jan. 1871, *Horace B. Cheney*.<sup>[556]</sup>
6. *Urania Mary Giddings*, b. 22 Feb. 1850; m. 2 Sept. 1874 *Elihu Cheney*.<sup>[557]</sup>
7. *Alice Giddings*, b. 1853; d. 10 Dec. 1863, bur. Yellow Creek Cemetery.<sup>[558]</sup>
8. *Adelaide Giddings*, b. ca. 1850; d. 1856, bur. Yellow Creek Cemetery.<sup>[559]</sup>
9. *Adeline Giddings*, b. ca. April 1857; d. Oct. 1857, bur. Yellow Creek Cemetery.<sup>[560]</sup>

- ii. ANTOINETTE M. STILLWELL, b. Greene Co. ca. 1824; d. 1880–1900;<sup>[561]</sup>  
m. ca. 1842 *Russell J. Jones*, b. Albany Co., N.Y., Feb. 1818, d.  
after 1900.<sup>[562]</sup>

Children of Russell and Antoinette (Stillwell) Jones:

1. *Calvin N.<sup>8</sup> Jones*, b. Albany Co. ca. 1843.<sup>[563]</sup>
2. *Sarah Etta Jones*, b. Albany Co. March 1845.<sup>[564]</sup>

*To be continued*

The following are additions submitted by the author to his article that appeared in *The Connecticut Nutmegger*, Volume 50, Number 1 (July 2017), pp. 23–46. In that article, Nehemiah Daniels of Colchester, who was born say 1718, is listed as a probable son of Jonathan Daniels (*John*<sup>1</sup>). Since the article was published, Michael Burd, CSG #8102, located Colchester land records that proved that the above Nehemiah Daniels was indeed a son of Jonathan Daniels:

I Judeth Daniels of Colchester and County of Hartford & Colony of Connecticut widow and relick of Jonathan Daniels late of Colchester Deceased upon consideration of \_ sum of two hundred pounds old tenor twenty and shee received to my full satisfaction of sd heirs to sd estate of my late husband Jonathan Daniels deceased \_ : Peletiah Daniels, Administrator, Clement Daniels, Lemuel Daniels Nehemiah Daniels and rest of sd heirs to estate above and I give grant & convey & confirm unto sd above heirs & to their heirs forever all my right title interest claim and demand unto sd estate of my late husband Jonathan Daniels deceased both real and personal ... 8 June 1750 (Colchester Land Records, 6:224).

The 6 April 1717 birth of Lemuel Daniels, son of Jonathan Daniels and Rebecca Graves is recorded in Colchester vital records, 1:446, and Peletiah Daniels is identified as a son of Jonathan Daniels. in Colchester Land Record, 6:223. In that 20 April 1750 deed, Daniel Daniels of Bolton, Connecticut, gives up all rights in the estate of their Honored Father Jonathan Daniels that he had as eldest son to his brother Peletiah Daniels in exchange for £80. The four male Daniels who pay Judeth Daniels, the widow of Jonathan Daniels for the real and personal property in his estate must be the sons of majority age entitled to a share of Jonathan Daniels estate, excepting eldest son Daniel Daniels, who had already waived his claims to the estate. Rebecca (Graves) Daniels died in Colchester, Connecticut, on 5 August 1743 and Jonathan Daniels m. (2) Judeth \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_ Feb. 1744. The Colchester Congregational Church Records did not identify the first name of his wife in

Rebecca's death record, 1:42 and 4:111 or in his marriage record to Judeth, 1:53 and 4:31.

*Keith Wilson has been organizing a gathering of Daniels cousins for annual summer gatherings in Old Lyme for several years. He is also the administrator of the John Daniels of New London project at FamilyTree DNA. He has been researching his family for several decades and first began researching the two Nehemiah Daniels families in 2001. Thanks are extended to Michele Pedro, a tenacious proponent of two different Nehemiah Daniels families when many were positive there was only one family. She located key pieces of evidence to prove that there were two different families. Chris Palmer and Marilyn Burton also shared family information and documents. The project welcomes all descendants of John Daniels who have taken or will take a DNA test, Autosomal, Y-DNA and/or Mitochondrial DNA. Male Daniels descendants of two of the sons of John Daniels<sup>2</sup> have taken Y-DNA tests and descendants of additional sons of both John Daniels<sup>2</sup> and John Daniels<sup>1</sup> are sought. Contact the author at kwilson3698@charter.net.*

### Endnotes

- <sup>1</sup> Guardianship of Nehemiah Daniels, aged 14–21 as of 11 June 1740, New London District Probate, Journal, 4:101, copy courtesy of Michele Pedro; Mel Smith from the Connecticut State Library identified the probate book and page when the author emailed him a copy of the document.
- <sup>2</sup> New London Vital Statistics from the Collated Copy from the Original Records, Vol. 1, transcribed by Susan G. Taylor, USGenWeb New London, Connecticut, Project, <http://www.ctgenweb.org/town/ctcnewlondon>. The transcription was from a rebound copy of the book of the same name in the collection of the Memphis Public Library, Memphis, Tennessee (ca. 1900?), by Grace Shaw Woldf.
- <sup>3</sup> Barbour Collection, citing New London Vital Records, 2:52, her name spelled “Loruamah.”
- <sup>4</sup> 1800 U.S. Census, New London County, Connecticut, roll 3, p. 613.
- <sup>5</sup> *Diary of Joshua Hempstead of New London, 1711–1758*, Collections of the New London Historical Society, Vol. 1 (New London, Conn.: New London County Historical Society, 1901), 287, “Thomas Daniels aged 40 odd Son of Jno Daniels Buried. he died yesterday with a plurisee Sick not one week.”
- <sup>6</sup> Guardianship of Nehemiah Daniels (see note 1).
- <sup>7</sup> Barbour Collection, citing New London Vital Records, 1:34, 2:53, Elizabeth Keeney married (1) 7 October 1708 David Culver and (2) 25 October 1725 Clement Leach.
- <sup>8</sup> Connecticut State Library Index of Church Records, New London, 3:205.

- <sup>9</sup> New London Land Records, 15:137.
- <sup>10</sup> Barbour Collection, citing New London Vital Records, 1:24 (birth); Lillian Lounsberry Selleck, *One Branch of the Miner Family* (New Haven: Donald Lines Jacobus, 1928), 117–118 (parents and birth).
- <sup>11</sup> *Diary of Joshua Hempstead of New London, 1711–1758*, 425, “fryd 18 .... the Widow Hannah Daniels Died (She was a Keeny) aged near 50.) [sic] I Suppose. buried on Saturday.”
- <sup>12</sup> New London Land Records, 15:63.
- <sup>13</sup> New London Land Records, 25:194.
- <sup>14</sup> New London Land Records, 26:49.
- <sup>15</sup> Waterford Land Records, 1:14.
- <sup>16</sup> 1790 U.S. Census, New London County, roll 1, p. 146, the town not specified.
- <sup>17</sup> 1800 U.S. Census, New London, New London County, roll 3, p. 613.
- <sup>18</sup> Charles R. Hale Collection of Newspaper Deaths and Cemetery Inscriptions, Connecticut State Library, Deaths, 53:139, *New London Gazette*, 17 August 1803.
- <sup>19</sup> His birth year of 1751 is estimated by considering he was at least 21 years of age in 1773 when he purchased his first piece of property (see below).
- <sup>20</sup> Revolutionary War Pension, File W4664, Job and Jane Daniels.
- <sup>21</sup> Revolutionary War Pension, File W16401, Isaac and Grace Sears, On 12 December 1842, Grace Sears, 83, applied for a pension.
- <sup>22</sup> *Revolutionary War Pensions*, File W2074, Nehemiah and Elizabeth Daniels.
- <sup>23</sup> Hale Collection, Montville, 48, died 1 August 1862 aged 94.
- <sup>24</sup> *Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1627–2001*, Wilbraham Births, Marriages, Deaths 1731–1850, 186, image 199, online at FamilySearch.org.
- <sup>25</sup> Connecticut State Library Index of Church Records, New London, 3:422.
- <sup>26</sup> *Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620–1988*, Wilbraham Vital Records, typescript, 117, image 1306 of 1613, online at Ancestry.com.
- <sup>27</sup> New London Land Records, 20:115.
- <sup>28</sup> *Biographical Review ... of the Leading Citizens of Otsego County, New York* (Boston: Biographical Review Publishing Co., 1893), 461.
- <sup>29</sup> Hampden County, Massachusetts, Deeds, 15:474.
- <sup>30</sup> Hampshire County Probate, Box 43, File 21, online at Ancestry.com and AmericanAncestors.org.
- <sup>31</sup> Revolutionary War Pension, File W4664, Job and Jane Daniels.
- <sup>32</sup> E. Ward Tillotson, Edward Sweetser Tillotson, et al., *The Tillotson Family in America, Vol. 1* (Pittsburgh, Pa.: n.p., 1942), 91.
- <sup>33</sup> Barbour Collection, citing Lyme Vital Records, 1:70 (birth and parents’ marriage); Tillotson et al., *Tillotson Family, Vol. 1*, 91.

- <sup>34</sup> 1800 U.S. Census, New London, roll 3, p. 613.
- <sup>35</sup> Revolutionary War Pension, File W4664, Job and Jane Daniels.
- <sup>36</sup> Revolutionary War Pension, File W4664, Job and Jane Daniels.
- <sup>37</sup> 1790 U.S. Census, New London County, roll 1, p. 147.
- <sup>38</sup> 1800 U.S. Census, New London, roll 3, p. 613.
- <sup>39</sup> *Biographical Sketches, of the Leading Citizens of Otsego County*, 461. Job died at age 90, not 99.
- <sup>40</sup> New London Probate District, File 5303, William Tillotson.
- <sup>41</sup> Lyme Land Records, 25:185.
- <sup>42</sup> Tillotson et al., *Tillotson Family, Vol. 1*, 91.
- <sup>43</sup> Guy S. Rix, *History and Genealogy of the Eastman Family in America* (Concord, N.H.: Ira C. Evans, 1901), 205. The 1902 Sons of the American Revolution membership application submitted by George Riley Burton supports Betsey Daniels as a daughter of Job and Azubah (Tillotson) Daniels (*U.S. Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications*, 1889–1970, No. 11471, online at Ancestry.com.).
- <sup>44</sup> He is a probable child of Job and Azubah (Tillotson) Daniels, his first name honoring his mother’s maiden surname.
- <sup>45</sup> He must have been 21 to sell land in 1808.
- <sup>46</sup> Lyme Land Records 25:185. On 12 March 1812, Job Daniels, George Daniels, and Morehouse Daniels quitclaimed to Samuel Prentis land that was inherited from William Tillotson. Tillotson Daniels was of age to transfer the property, so it is believed that he died before that date. There are no further records found for him after 1808.
- <sup>47</sup> New London Land Records, 1:408.
- <sup>48</sup> New London Land Records, 1:411.
- <sup>49</sup> New London Land Records, 1:410.
- <sup>50</sup> He was of age when he quitclaimed land to Samuel Prentis, together with Job and Morehouse Daniels on 12 March 1812.
- <sup>51</sup> He was of age when he quitclaimed land to Samuel Prentis, together with Job and Morehouse Daniels on 12 March 1812.
- <sup>52</sup> Barbour Collection, citing Waterford Vital Records, 1:50.
- <sup>53</sup> She was age 55 in the 1850 U.S. Census, New London, New London County, Connecticut, roll 49, p. 141B, but was 59 at her death in September 1856. Azubah is a probable child of Job and Azubah, named after her mother.
- <sup>54</sup> 1850 U.S. Census, Waterford, New London County, roll 49, p. 107.
- <sup>55</sup> She was living in Durham in 1842 (Revolutionary War Pension, File W16401, Isaac and Grace Sears, testimony of her brother Nehemiah Daniels).
- <sup>56</sup> “First Presbyterian Church of Durham Early Members, in the Village of Durham, Town of Durham, Greene County, N.Y.,” transcribed by



- the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society (1920). A current transcription in process by Jackie Towner is online at [https://sites.rootsweb.com/~nygreen2/first\\_presbyterian\\_church\\_durham\\_members\\_dismissed.htm](https://sites.rootsweb.com/~nygreen2/first_presbyterian_church_durham_members_dismissed.htm), said to be on FHL 0,533,499 but more likely on 0,533,479, available at a Family History Center or affiliate library.
- <sup>57</sup> Revolutionary War Pension, File W16401, Isaac and Grace Sears.
- <sup>58</sup> Samuel P. May, *The Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears) of Yarmouth, Mass., 1638–1888* (Albany, N.Y.: Joel Munsell's Sons, 1890), 224.
- <sup>59</sup> Barbour Collection, citing Middletown Vital Records, 2:34 (birth and parents' marriage); May, *Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears)*, 135.
- <sup>60</sup> Revolutionary War Pension, File W16401, Isaac and Grace Sears. May, *Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears)*, 224, says he died in "New Durham" in 1842 aged 85.
- <sup>61</sup> May, *Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears)*, 224, says he died in "New Durham" in 1842 aged 85.
- <sup>62</sup> Revolutionary War Pension, File W16401, Isaac and Grace Sears. May, *Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears)*, 224.
- <sup>63</sup> Revolutionary War Pension, File W16401, Isaac and Grace Sears.
- <sup>64</sup> Connecticut State Library Index of Church Records, East Hampton Congregational Church, 1:11.
- <sup>65</sup> Revolutionary War Pension, File W16401, Isaac and Grace Sears.
- <sup>66</sup> Connecticut State Library Index of Church Records, East Hampton, 1:11.
- <sup>67</sup> Connecticut State Library Index of Church Records, East Hampton, 2:88.
- <sup>68</sup> Barbour Collection, citing Lyme Vital Records, 1:162 (birth and parents' marriage).
- <sup>69</sup> Unsourced annotation online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #139989287.
- <sup>70</sup> Daniels/Wydler/Pedro/Cassella/Morgan Family Tree on Ancestry.com.
- <sup>71</sup> Revolutionary War Pension, File W16401, Isaac and Grace Sears.
- <sup>72</sup> Connecticut State Library Index of Church Records, East Hampton, 1:11.
- <sup>73</sup> Connecticut State Library Index of Church Records, East Hampton, 1:12.
- <sup>74</sup> "Queries," *Detroit Society of Genealogical Research Magazine*, 15 (1949):58.
- <sup>75</sup> Connecticut State Library Index of Church Records, East Hampton, 1:14.
- <sup>76</sup> Connecticut State Library Index of Church Records, East Hampton, 2:7 & 1:15.
- <sup>77</sup> Revolutionary War Pension File W16401, Isaac and Grace Sears.
- <sup>78</sup> Ibid.
- <sup>79</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 247:343. These Massachusetts state copies of vital records are online at AmericanAncestors.org, FamilySearch.org, and Ancestry.com under various titles.

- <sup>80</sup> 1830 U.S. Census, Montague, Franklin County, Massachusetts, roll 62, p. 178; 1840 U.S. Census, Montague, roll 183, p. 137; 1850 U.S. Census, Montague, roll 183, p. 137.
- <sup>81</sup> Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 164:296.
- <sup>82</sup> Revolutionary War Pension File W16401, Isaac and Grace Sears.
- <sup>83</sup> *Massachusetts, Wills and Probate Records, 1635-1991*, Franklin County, File No. 5559, Rufus P. Anderson, Image 66, 81, online at Ancestry.com.
- <sup>84</sup> Ibid.
- <sup>85</sup> 1850 U.S. Census, Montague, Franklin County, Massachusetts, roll 317, p. 302A.
- <sup>86</sup> *Revolutionary War Pensions*, Fold3.com, File W16401, Isaac Sears, Grace Sears.
- <sup>87</sup> Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #83012237, the date and her age from the unsourced annotation.
- <sup>88</sup> *U.S. Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889–1970*, No. 11471, online at Ancestry.com.
- <sup>89</sup> Rix, *Eastman Family in America*, 102.
- <sup>90</sup> War of 1812 Pension Files, 27045 and 22784, John and Mary Burton
- <sup>91</sup> Ibid.
- <sup>92</sup> Unsourced annotation online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #68293632.
- <sup>93</sup> War of 1812 Pension Files, 27045 and 22784, John and Mary Burton; unsourced annotation online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #68293632, Ephraim Taylor, with data from *The Evangelical Magazine and Gospel Advocate*.
- <sup>94</sup> 1810 U.S. Census, Rodman, Jefferson County, New York, roll 28, p. 563.
- <sup>95</sup> 1840 U.S. Census, Rodman, roll 291, p. 121.
- <sup>96</sup> All information from Rix, *Eastman Family in America*, 205.
- <sup>97</sup> U.S. Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889–1970, No. 11471.
- <sup>98</sup> East Lyme Vital Records, 1:274.
- <sup>99</sup> Hale Collection, Flanders Church Cemetery, aka East Lyme Cemetery, 97.
- <sup>100</sup> *War of 1812 Pension Application Files Index, 1812–1815*, No. 20,994, Morehouse Daniels, online at Fold3.com.
- <sup>101</sup> East Lyme Vital Records, 1:296.
- <sup>102</sup> Hale Collection, Flanders Church Cemetery, aka East Lyme Cemetery, 97.
- <sup>103</sup> Tillotson et al., *Tillotson Family, Vol. 1*, 41, 91.
- <sup>104</sup> *War of 1812 Pension Application Files Index, 1812–1815*, No. 20,994, Morehouse Daniels.
- <sup>105</sup> New London Vital Records, Deaths 1904–1912, 7b:23.
- <sup>106</sup> Photograph of the headstone by Keith E. Wilson.

- <sup>107</sup>New London Vital Records, Deaths 1904–1912, 7b:106.
- <sup>108</sup>Photograph of the headstone by Keith E. Wilson.
- <sup>109</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:281.
- <sup>110</sup>Hale Collection, Waterford, 86.
- <sup>111</sup>New London Vital Records, Deaths 1904–1912, 7b:159.
- <sup>112</sup>Photograph of the headstone by Keith E. Wilson.
- <sup>113</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>114</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>115</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>116</sup>1850 U.S. Census, New London, roll 49, p. 92; 1860 U.S. Census, New London, roll 89, p. 368.
- <sup>117</sup>Photograph of the headstone by Keith E. Wilson.
- <sup>118</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>119</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>120</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>121</sup>Ibid.; unsourced annotation online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #65539843.
- <sup>122</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:293.
- <sup>123</sup>Hale Collection, Flanders Church Cemetery, aka East Lyme Cemetery, 98.
- <sup>124</sup>James N. Arnold, *Vital Record of Rhode Island 1636–1850*, 21 vols. (Providence, R.I.: Narragansett Historical Publishing Co., 1891–1912), 5 (Hopkinton):13, citing 4–18.
- <sup>125</sup>Hale Collection, Flanders Church Cemetery, aka East Lyme Cemetery, 98.
- <sup>126</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:286.
- <sup>127</sup>Hale Collection, Flanders Church Cemetery, aka East Lyme Cemetery, 98.
- <sup>128</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:289.
- <sup>129</sup>Hale Collection, Flanders Church Cemetery, aka East Lyme Cemetery, 98.
- <sup>130</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:276.
- <sup>131</sup>Hale Collection, Flanders Church Cemetery, aka East Lyme Cemetery, 98.
- <sup>132</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:289.
- <sup>133</sup>Hale Collection, Flanders Church Cemetery, aka East Lyme Cemetery, 98.
- <sup>134</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:12.
- <sup>135</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:376.
- <sup>136</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #58989661.
- <sup>137</sup>Margaret W. Stacey Collection, Waterford Historical Society, Waterford, Connecticut, Daniels Family, obituary of Mrs. Pascal Daniels, *New London Day*, 26 January 1959.
- <sup>138</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #58980670.
- <sup>139</sup>Hale Collection, Flanders Church Cemetery, aka East Lyme Cemetery, 98.
- <sup>140</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:301.
- <sup>141</sup>Hale Collection, Flanders Church Cemetery, aka East Lyme Cemetery, 98.

- <sup>142</sup>New London Vital Records, 4b:90.
- <sup>143</sup>Barbour Collection, citing East Haddam Vital Records, 3:168, Jeremiah H. [*sic*] Daniels and Sophronia Church. This is the only record of Alexander as Jeremiah and may simply have been a recording error. There are no more records of any individual known as Jeremiah H. Daniels in this timeframe.
- <sup>144</sup>New London Vital Records, 5b:168, Sophrone Daniels, Place of Death: New Haven, age: 67, cause of death: pneumonia; *U.S. City Directories 1822-1895*, New Haven, 1884, 112-113, online at Ancestry.com. Bradley Daniels, brakeman N.Y., N.H. & H. railroad, boards 173 Rosette, and Sophronia Daniels, widow of Hamilton Daniels, resided at the same address.
- <sup>145</sup>Bible Record of Ella Daniels, Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Conn. The Bible record was in the possession of Harold Armstrong, son of Ella Daniels in 1939, when a copy of the family record of Alexander Hamilton Daniels was donated to the Connecticut State Library.
- <sup>146</sup>New London Land records, 23:687, 27 May 1899, Marcena Daniels Probate Certificate (see 8.vii. Marcena Daniels).
- <sup>147</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 2:39.
- <sup>148</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 1:50, The original Waterford vital record clearly shows that William Daniels was the father of Winthrop and several of his siblings whose birth records were recorded at the same time; the Barbour Collection has erroneously abstracted the births of all those children with Winthrop Daniels as the father.
- <sup>149</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #102427894.
- <sup>150</sup>Bible Record of Ella Daniels.
- <sup>151</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 2:117.
- <sup>152</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:165.
- <sup>153</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 2:117.
- <sup>154</sup>Bible Record of Ella Daniels.
- <sup>155</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>156</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 2:49.
- <sup>157</sup>1910 U.S. Census, Waterford, New London County, roll 142, p. 21A.
- <sup>158</sup>Bible Record of Ella Daniels.
- <sup>159</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:324.
- <sup>160</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 2:55.
- <sup>161</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:338.
- <sup>162</sup>Bible Record of Ella Daniels.
- <sup>163</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>164</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 3:202.
- <sup>165</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 1:50.
- <sup>166</sup>*New London City Directory* (New London: Price & Lee Co., 1931), 168.
- <sup>167</sup>Bible Record of Ella Daniels.

- <sup>168</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>169</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #73546416, unsourced annotation for place of death.
- <sup>170</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #73546416.
- <sup>171</sup>1900 U.S. Census, Groton, New London County, E.D. 449, p. 14.
- <sup>172</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #73546431.
- <sup>173</sup>Bible Record of Ella Daniels.
- <sup>174</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 3:376.
- <sup>175</sup>Hale Collection, Flanders Church Cemetery, aka East Lyme Cemetery, 90.
- <sup>176</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 4:19.
- <sup>177</sup>Montville Vital Records, 6:5.
- <sup>178</sup>Hale Collection, Flanders Church Cemetery, aka East Lyme Cemetery, 90.
- <sup>179</sup>*States During the War of the Rebellion*, online at Ancestry.com, 577.
- <sup>180</sup>*List of Pensioners on the Roll, January 1, 1883, Vol. 1-5*, 573, online at Ancestry.com.
- <sup>181</sup>1860 U.S. Census, Waterford, New London County, roll 91, p. 147.
- <sup>182</sup>New London Land Records, 23:687, 27 May 1899, Marcena Daniels Probate Certificate (see 8.vii. Marcena Daniels).
- <sup>183</sup>1860 U.S. Census, Waterford, roll 91, p. 147.
- <sup>184</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:322.
- <sup>185</sup>Old Lyme Vital Records, 1:35.
- <sup>186</sup>New London Vital Records, 8b:57.
- <sup>187</sup>1860 U.S. Census, Waterford, roll 91, p. 147.
- <sup>188</sup>New London Land records, 23:687, 27 May 1899, Marcena Daniels Probate Certificate (see 8.vii. Marcena Daniels).
- <sup>189</sup>*New London City Directory* (New London: Price & Lee Co. 1935), 121, as Eugene T. Daniels; this is the last year that he is listed in the city directory.
- <sup>190</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 3:226.
- <sup>191</sup>New London Vital Records, 8b:136.
- <sup>192</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>193</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:293.
- <sup>194</sup>Photograph of the headstone by Keith E. Wilson.
- <sup>195</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:311; the birth date calculated from her age at death.
- <sup>196</sup>Photograph of the headstone by Keith E. Wilson.
- <sup>197</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 3:438.
- <sup>198</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 3:408.
- <sup>199</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:3.

- <sup>200</sup>1910 U.S. Census, East Lyme, New London County, E.D. 500, roll 141, p. 12b.
- <sup>201</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>202</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 3:450 (The birth date calculated from information on the death record does not agree with the headstone date, but is also consistent with the census data.)
- <sup>203</sup>Photograph of the headstone by Keith E. Wilson.
- <sup>204</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>205</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 2:115. The George W. Daniels that died on 12 February 1865 is believed to be identical to the Washington Daniels living in the household of William and Lucinda Daniels in the 1860 census. The age and middle initial match; Washington is not found in any other census after 1860 and must be one of the four children of Lucinda Daniels listed as deceased in the 1900 census of Waterford.
- <sup>206</sup>Margaret W. Stacey Collection, Daniels Family, obituary of Mrs. Etta Phillips from an unknown newspaper.
- <sup>207</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 3:226.
- <sup>208</sup>1900 U.S. Census, Waterford, E.D. 491, roll 150, p. 29, officially taken as of 1 June.
- <sup>209</sup>1870 U.S. Census, Waterford, roll 114, p. 841B; 1880 U.S. Census, Waterford, E.D.122, roll 109, p. 739D.
- <sup>210</sup>1870 U.S. Census, Waterford, roll 1140, p. 841B.
- <sup>211</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 3:444.
- <sup>212</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 3:388.
- <sup>213</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 1927–1954, p. 2.
- <sup>214</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 1927–1954, p. 75; Margaret W. Stacey Collection. The Margaret W. Stacey manuscript claims that she was a daughter of William Daniels, but Lucinda Daniels was not her mother; the death record does not support this. It is possible that this is correct, but no source information was provided.
- <sup>215</sup>Margaret W. Stacey Collection; photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #150369919. The Margaret W. Stacey manuscript states that she was buried in the Dunbar plot at the Jordan Cemetery, but her name is on a shared headstone with Seth Phillips at the East Lyme Cemetery.
- <sup>216</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 3:232.
- <sup>217</sup>Margaret W. Stacey Collection; photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #150369919.
- <sup>218</sup>1880 U.S. Census, Waterford, E.D. 122 roll 109, p.739D.
- <sup>219</sup>Waterford Vital records, 3:392, The death record lists his father as M. Daniels and his mother as Hannah; Waterford Land Records 23:687, 27 May 1899, Marcena Daniels Probate Certificate. His estate was divided

between his three living siblings and the children of his deceased siblings. Each of his living siblings received 1/7 and the living children of each deceased sibling received distributions that added up to 1/7 for each of those families.

<sup>220</sup>Hale Collection, East Lyme, 78.

<sup>221</sup>1870 U.S. Census, Waterford, roll 114, p. 841B.

<sup>222</sup>1880 U.S. Census, Waterford, E.D.122, roll 109, p. 739D.

<sup>223</sup>1860 U.S. Census, Waterford, roll 91, p. 147–148; 1870 U.S. Census, Waterford, roll 114, p. 841B; 1880 U.S. Census, Waterford, E.D.122, roll 109, p. 739D.

<sup>224</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:292.

<sup>225</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:167.

<sup>226</sup>Hale Collection, Flanders Church Cemetery, aka East Lyme Cemetery, 99.

<sup>227</sup>1900 U.S. Census, East Lyme, New London County, E.D. 445, roll 148, p. 10.

<sup>228</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:19.

<sup>229</sup>Un sourced annotation online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #102427598.

<sup>230</sup>New London Vital Records, 5a:70.

<sup>231</sup>Hale Collection, Flanders Church Cemetery, aka East Lyme Cemetery, 70.

<sup>232</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:22.

<sup>233</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:370.

<sup>234</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #18061447.

<sup>235</sup>New London Vital Records, 5a:168.

<sup>236</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #180681509.

<sup>237</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #66551055 and attached obituary.

<sup>238</sup>1870 U.S. Census, East Lyme, roll 113 p. 75.

<sup>239</sup>Waterford Land Records, 23:687, Marcena Daniels Probate Certificate (see 8.vii. Marcena Daniels).

<sup>240</sup>1880 U.S. Census, East Lyme, E.D. 112, roll 108 p. 584C.

<sup>241</sup>Waterford Land Record, 23:687, Marcena Daniels Probate Certificate (see 8.vii. Marcena Daniels).

<sup>242</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:31.

<sup>243</sup>Hale Collection, Flanders Church Cemetery, aka East Lyme Cemetery, 99.

<sup>244</sup>1900 U.S. Census, East Lyme, ED 445, roll 148, p. 2.

<sup>245</sup>Hale Collection, East Lyme, 27.

<sup>246</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:36, birth name recorded as Mary (Norma Mae) H. Daniels; 1880 U.S. Census, East Lyme, E.D. 112, roll 108 p. 584C, recorded as Mary H. Daniels; Massachusetts Vital Records from

- 1841, 513:156, marriage record as Marrie Hannah Daniels. The only use of Norma Mae found is as part of her name in her birth record.
- <sup>247</sup>Massachusetts Vital Records from 1841, 513:156.
- <sup>248</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #102820198.
- <sup>249</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 4:44.
- <sup>250</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #102820255.
- <sup>251</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:10.
- <sup>252</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #102820269.
- <sup>253</sup>1900 U.S. Census, New London, E.D. 457, roll 149, p. 8.
- <sup>254</sup>1910 U.S. Census, New London, E.D. 272, roll 142, p. 1B; 1920 U.S. Census, Norwich, New London County, E.D. 272, roll 197, p. 9B, Lafayette Sharp, aged 67, widower, living with his sister, Nellie (Sharp) Wheeler in 1920.
- <sup>255</sup>Margaret W. Stacey Collection, Genealogical Chart of Edith Dennis Brockett.
- <sup>256</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #54968515.
- <sup>257</sup>Margaret W. Stacey Collection, Genealogical Chart of Edith Dennis Brockett.
- <sup>258</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #54968512.
- <sup>259</sup>1870 U.S. Census, East Lyme, roll 113, p. 63B; 1880 U.S. Census, East Lyme, E.D. 112, roll 108, p. 582C.
- <sup>260</sup>*Connecticut Death Index, 1949–2012*, No. 20732, online at Ancestry.com.
- <sup>261</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #102873040.
- <sup>262</sup>Hale Collection, Norwich, 33.
- <sup>263</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>264</sup>Connecticut State Library, Connecticut Divorce Indexes, New London County, 1901–1910, p. 90.
- <sup>265</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:23.
- <sup>266</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #102874387.
- <sup>267</sup>Margaret Stacey Collection, Daniels Family, 24 July 1959, p. 2, unknown newspaper, article titled: “Ida Woodmansee Is 92, but You’d Never Know It by the Way She Gets Around.”
- <sup>268</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>269</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #102874400.



- <sup>270</sup>Margaret Stacey Collection, Daniels Family, 24 July 1959, p. 2, unknown newspaper, article titled: “Ida Woodmansee Is 92, but You’d Never Know It by the Way She Gets Around.”
- <sup>271</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:25.
- <sup>272</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #102820243.
- <sup>273</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>274</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #150803496.
- <sup>275</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>276</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #93813255.
- <sup>277</sup>Barbour Collection, citing Waterford Vital Records, p. 10.
- <sup>278</sup>Age 68 in the 1860 U.S. Census, New London, roll 91, p. 187.
- <sup>279</sup>Birth years of children iii.–viii. from the 1850 census.
- <sup>280</sup>Barbour Collection, citing Waterford Vital Records, p. 10.
- <sup>281</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #64309499, which has her year of birth, the full date of death from the unsourced annotation.
- <sup>282</sup>1850 U.S. Census, New London, roll 49, p. 141B.
- <sup>283</sup>Margaret W. Stacey Collection; unsourced annotation online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #133428065.
- <sup>284</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 3:388.
- <sup>285</sup>Hale Collection, Montville, 55.
- <sup>286</sup>Barbour Collection, citing Waterford Vital Records, p. 34; *Connecticut Wills and Probate Records, 1609–1999*, New London District Probate, 11:55, 11 May 1846, will of Guy Beckwith, online at Ancestry.com, where Guy bequeaths \$80 to Bethiah Daniels and the use of 8 acres that bounds south on William Daniels land; he also makes bequests to his wife, Mary, and other children.
- <sup>287</sup>Hale Collection, Montville, 55.
- <sup>288</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 2:37.
- <sup>289</sup>1900 U.S. Census, East Lyme, E.D. 445, roll 148, p. 14.
- <sup>290</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:326.
- <sup>291</sup>1850 U.S. Census, Waterford, roll 49, p. 207.
- <sup>292</sup>Margaret W. Stacey Collection, Daniels Family, Job Thomas Daniels.
- <sup>293</sup>1850 U.S. Census, Waterford, roll 49, p. 207.
- <sup>294</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>295</sup>Margaret W. Stacey Collection, Daniels Family, Job Thomas Daniels.
- <sup>296</sup>1850 U.S. Census, Waterford, roll 49, p. 207.
- <sup>297</sup>Montville Vital Records, Deaths 1923–1934, 10. The age at death gives him a birth year of 1938, but census records most consistently indicate

that he was born no earlier than 1841; *U.S. Civil War Draft Registrations Record, 1863–1865*, Connecticut, 3rd Congressional District, p. 114. John L. Daniels was age 21, a blacksmith, residing in Waterford, online at Ancestry.com. Although his Montville death record and his headstone give his birth year as 1838, census records suggest that his actual birth year was no earlier than 1841.

<sup>298</sup>Hale Collection, Waterford, 274.

<sup>299</sup>Waterford Vital records, 2:51.

<sup>300</sup>Montville Vital Records, Deaths 1923–1934, 18.

<sup>301</sup>*U.S. Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861–1934*, online at Ancestry.com.

<sup>302</sup>1850 U.S. Census, Waterford, roll 49, p. 207.

<sup>303</sup>Ibid.

<sup>304</sup>East Lyme Vital Records, 1:9.

<sup>305</sup>*U.S. City Directories, 1822–1895*, New London, 1918, p. 142, online at Ancestry.com; Harvey H. Daniels was a teamster residing at 512 Bank Street.

<sup>306</sup>Waterford Vital records, 3:218.

<sup>307</sup>Ibid.

<sup>308</sup>1870 U.S. Census, Montville, roll 113, p. 271.

<sup>309</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 3:36, Births, Female Daniels, Father: Harvey Daniels, Laborer, Mother: \_\_\_\_\_, Parent's Residence: Waterford; the mother is not listed, but she is believed to be Abby L. Richards, who bore a child to Henry Harvey Daniels in Montville in 1883; he did not begin having children with Emma Louise (Brown) Armstrong until 1898; it is also possible that this child was born to an unknown mother.

<sup>310</sup>1900 U.S. Census, New London, E.D. 465, roll 149, p. 10.

<sup>311</sup>*U.S. City Directories, 1822–1895*, New London, 1899, p. 12, Emma Armstrong, Widow Frank, h. 474 Bank St. Frank and Emma Armstrong do not appear in the New London City Directory before 1898; his second son, Wallace was born about September 1895, so Frank Armstrong likely died about 1896; Emma had her first child with Henry Harvey Daniels in 1898.

<sup>312</sup>1900 U.S. Census, New London, E.D. 465, roll 149, p. 10.

<sup>313</sup>1910 U.S. Census, New London, E.D. 521, roll 142, p. 14B.

<sup>314</sup>*U.S. City Directories, 1822–1895*, New London, 1918, p. 142, Harvey H. Daniels, a teamster residing at 512 Bank Street.

<sup>315</sup>*Connecticut Military Census, 1917*, No. 115960, online at Ancestry.com.

<sup>316</sup>1920 U.S. Census, New London, E.D. 265, roll 197, p. 8A.

<sup>317</sup>*U.S. City Directories, 1822–1895*, New London, 1924, p. 379; Daniel C. Wetmore (Emma), Carpenter, h. 9 Park Pl.; they were not married according to the 1923 city directory.

- <sup>318</sup>Un sourced annotation online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #177750507; *U.S. City Directories, 1822–1895*, New London, 1926, p. 12, online at Ancestry.com; Emma Wetmore, widow Frank, h. 474 Bank St.
- <sup>319</sup>*Connecticut, Wills and Probate, 1609–1999*, New London District Probate, Wills, 4:680.
- <sup>320</sup>1930 U.S. Census, New London, E.D. 38, p. 5A.
- <sup>321</sup>New London Vital records, 7b:75.
- <sup>322</sup>*U.S. City Directories, 1822–1895*, New London, 1948, p. 608; Emma L. Wetmore, wid. Daniel C. died Nov. 26, 1946, age 81.
- <sup>323</sup>Waterford Vital records, 3:24.
- <sup>324</sup>Montville Vital Records, 3:71.
- <sup>325</sup>Montville Vital Records, 3:79.
- <sup>326</sup>Waterford Vital records, 3:24.
- <sup>327</sup>New London Vital records, 6b:95.
- <sup>328</sup>New London Vital records, 7b:61.
- <sup>329</sup>New London Vital records, 7b:107.
- <sup>330</sup>New London Vital records, 7b:25.
- <sup>331</sup>*Hartford Courant*, 4 Feb. 1982, p. C8A, obituary of George H. Daniels, online at Proquest.com.
- <sup>332</sup>Un sourced annotation online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #117608384.
- <sup>333</sup>*Hartford Courant*, 8 Sep. 2009, p. B4, obituary of Agnes N. Daniels, online at Proquest.com.
- <sup>334</sup>Un sourced annotation online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #117608421.
- <sup>335</sup>New London Vital records, 7b:75.
- <sup>336</sup>Margaret W. Stacey Collection, Daniels Family, Job Thomas Daniels.
- <sup>337</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 3:212.
- <sup>338</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 3:14.
- <sup>339</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #140387694.
- <sup>340</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>341</sup>Waterford Vital Records, 3:24.
- <sup>342</sup>*World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, online at Ancestry.com.
- <sup>343</sup>1910 U.S. Census, Waterford, E.D. 512, roll 142, p. 8A.
- <sup>344</sup>*World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, online at Ancestry.com.
- <sup>345</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #42449425.
- <sup>346</sup>1850 U.S. Census (see below).
- <sup>347</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #42449476.
- <sup>348</sup>May, *Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears)*, 224.

- <sup>349</sup>1840 U.S. Census, Durham, Greene County, New York, roll 288, p. 127, indexed on Ancestry.com as “Southern” but “Durham” in the margin of the page.
- <sup>350</sup>1850 U.S. Census, Berlin, Erie County, Ohio, roll 676, p. 459A; 1860 U.S. Census, Berlin, roll 958, p. 181.
- <sup>351</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #42450396. The obituary of Hannah Hotchkiss Sears is attached to the memorial but only the unsourced annotation gives John’s death date.
- <sup>352</sup>Photograph of the obituary online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #42449943.
- <sup>353</sup>Unsourced annotation online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #63677758.
- <sup>354</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #57911687.
- <sup>355</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #52070545.
- <sup>356</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #52063865.
- <sup>357</sup>William Henry Palmer of Yale, Michigan, Family Tree on Ancestry.com.
- <sup>358</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>359</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>360</sup>Unsourced annotation online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #116426790. Three Ancestry.com databases have different death dates: *U.S., Registers of Deaths of Volunteers, 1861–1865* lists 10 Oct. 1864; *New York, Civil War Muster Roll Abstracts 1861–1900* records 14 Oct. 1864 and *Headstones Provided for Deceased Union Civil War Veterans, 1861–1904* lists 11 October 1864.
- <sup>361</sup>Unsourced annotation online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #120667604.
- <sup>362</sup>*U.S. Army, Register of Enlistments, 1798–1914*, online at Ancestry.com.
- <sup>363</sup>See note 360.
- <sup>364</sup>William Henry Palmer of Yale, Michigan, Family Tree on Ancestry.com.
- <sup>365</sup>William Henry Palmer of Yale, Family Tree on Ancestry.com, including an obituary for Miss Mary Adelia Shufelt.
- <sup>366</sup>William Henry Palmer of Yale, Family Tree on Ancestry.com, obituary of John W. Shufelt.
- <sup>367</sup>*New York, County Marriages, 1847–1849: 1907–1936*, online at Ancestry.com.
- <sup>368</sup>*New York, Death Index, 1880–1956*, online at Ancestry.com.
- <sup>369</sup>Unsourced annotation online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #116778592.
- <sup>370</sup>Unsourced annotation online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #116778593.
- <sup>371</sup>William Henry Palmer of Yale, Genealogy Family Tree on Ancestry.com, obituary of Katherine E. Van Loon.
- <sup>372</sup>William Henry Palmer of Yale, Genealogy Family Tree on Ancestry.com.

- <sup>373</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>374</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #141123188.
- <sup>375</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #18955803.
- <sup>376</sup>William Henry Palmer of Yale, Genealogy Family Tree on Ancestry.com; transcript of letter from The California Gold Rush, 1849, “Eye Witness to History,” original letter from the Library of Congress; *California Wills and Probate Records, 1850–1953*, El Dorado Probate District, 1852, probate settlement, images 226–228, online at Ancestry.com.
- <sup>377</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #135263211.
- <sup>378</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #135262786.
- <sup>379</sup>Hilsabeck/Hess Family Tree on Ancestry.com.
- <sup>380</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #130846371.
- <sup>381</sup>1850 U.S. Census, Fulton, Oswego County, New York, roll 577, p. 309A; 1855 New York State Census, Volney, Fulton City, household 504.
- <sup>382</sup>1855 New York State Census, Volney, household 504.
- <sup>383</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #183061993.
- <sup>384</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>385</sup>Clapper Family of New York State Family Tree on Ancestry.com; obituary of Mrs. Washburn Mead, *Rockford Daily Register-Gazette*, Rockford, Ill., 25 July 1904, p. 3.
- <sup>386</sup>Clapper Family of New York State Family Tree on Ancestry.com; obituary of Washburn Mead, *The Morning Star*, Rockford, Ill., 21 Aug. 1897, p. 6.
- <sup>387</sup>1880 U.S. Census, Rockford, Winnebago Co., Illinois, E.D. 231, roll 262, p. 255A.
- <sup>388</sup>William Henry Palmer of Yale, Michigan, Family Tree on Ancestry.com; photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #67175274.
- <sup>389</sup>William Henry Palmer of Yale, Family Tree on Ancestry.com; photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #67175287.
- <sup>390</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #112545975, including an obituary abstract.
- <sup>391</sup>William Henry Palmer of Yale, Family Tree on Ancestry.com; photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #195142972, birth year shown in the annotation as 1864, but the headstone photo shows it is 1854.

- <sup>392</sup>William Henry Palmer of Yale, Family Tree on Ancestry.com.
- <sup>393</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>394</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>395</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>396</sup>1860 U.S. Census, Volney, Oswego Co., New York, roll 893, p. 143.
- <sup>397</sup>U.S., *Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, online at Ancestry.com.
- <sup>398</sup>Un sourced annotation online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #86643117.
- <sup>399</sup>*Winnebago County, Illinois, Marriages, 1836–1962*, online at Ancestry.com.
- <sup>400</sup>Un sourced annotation online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #86643122.
- <sup>401</sup>Connecticut State Library Index of Church Records, East Hampton, 1:14.
- <sup>402</sup>“Queries,” *Detroit Society of Genealogical Research Magazine*, 15 (1949):58, Sally, born 1790, married Urbane Shepard, son of Rev. John Shepard. He died Allegheny Co., Pa., 1832.
- <sup>403</sup>*Michigan, Death Records, 1867–1952*, Hillsdale County, 217, online at Ancestry.com. His first name was indexed as Reuban in his death record, but Urban/Urbane in every other record. The first name of Urbane’s mother is Mary instead of Sally in the death record. Although his place of birth is listed as New York in most records, it is recorded as Pennsylvania in the 1860 census, 1878 death record, and in the 1900 census record of his son, Volney F. Shepard. Since his father is said to have died in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, this may be his place of birth.
- <sup>404</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #42620477.
- <sup>405</sup>White Family Tree on Ancestry.com.
- <sup>406</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>407</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #42620332.
- <sup>408</sup>*Michigan, Death Records, 1867–1952*, Jackson County, Cert. 185.
- <sup>409</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #42515673.
- <sup>410</sup>*Michigan, Compiled Marriages for Select Counties, 1851–1875*, online at Ancestry.com.
- <sup>411</sup>Un sourced annotation online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #157645368.
- <sup>412</sup>*Michigan, Death Records, 1867–1952*, Jackson County, Cert. 404.
- <sup>413</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #157645368.
- <sup>414</sup>*Michigan, Death Records, 1867–1952*, Hillsdale County, Cert., 30 1312, No. 19.
- <sup>415</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #19268831.

- <sup>416</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #19268832, his parents linked to the entry.
- <sup>417</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #18536645.
- <sup>418</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #18536651.
- <sup>419</sup>1850 U.S. Census, Penfield, Monroe County, New York, roll 528, p. 377B.
- <sup>420</sup>*Michigan, Death Records, 1867–1952*, Hillsdale County, Cert. 20, No. 7.
- <sup>421</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #18536600.
- <sup>422</sup>1900 U.S. Census, Allen, Hillsdale County, Michigan, E.D. 3, roll 713, p. 10; *Michigan, Death Records, 1867–1952*, Cert. 22 No. 2.
- <sup>423</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #18536610.
- <sup>424</sup>*Michigan, Death Records, 1867–1952*, Hillsdale County, Cert. 30 2830, No. 14.
- <sup>425</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #18536655.
- <sup>426</sup>1870 U.S. Census, Allen, Hillsdale County, *Michigan*, roll 673, p. 195A.
- <sup>427</sup>*Michigan, Death Records, 1867–1952*, Allegan County, Cert. 480.
- <sup>428</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #61813324.
- <sup>429</sup>*Michigan, Death Records, 1867–1952*, Allegan County, Cert.\_\_\_\_, No. 1.
- <sup>430</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #61813497.
- <sup>431</sup>*Michigan, Death Records, 1867–1952*, Allegan County, Cert. 3, 156.
- <sup>432</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #61407974.
- <sup>433</sup>*Michigan Marriage Records, 1867–1952*, 1908, p. 14, online at Ancestry.com.
- <sup>434</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #61407925, his parents linked to the entry.
- <sup>435</sup>May, *Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears)*, 360, which says he was born in 1787; unsourced annotation online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #77174513. The birth years of 1787 in the Sears genealogy and 1789 on FindaGrave are both unlikely as the 1790 census only has one male under 16, Isaac Sears, Jr., while the 1800 census enumerates one male 10–15 and two males under 10. This would be Isaac, Jr., Chauncey, and Sheldon. A birth year about 1791 is more likely.
- <sup>436</sup>May, *Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears)*, 361.

- <sup>437</sup>*War of 1812 Pension Application Files Index, 1812–1815*, Fold3.com, SO10801, Chancey/ Chauncey Sears.
- <sup>438</sup>*Michigan, Death Records, 1867–1952*, Kent County, No. 2; May, *Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears)*, 360, says born 1819, but the death record has 1818.
- <sup>439</sup>*Michigan, Death Records, 1867–1952*, Kent County, No. 2; photograph of himself online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #32714694. His name appears on his wife’s stone.
- <sup>440</sup>May, *Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears)*, 497.
- <sup>441</sup>*Ibid.*
- <sup>442</sup>Lucien C. Warner and Mrs. Josephine Genura Nichols, *The Descendants of Andrew Warner* (New Haven, Conn.: Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor, 1919), 467.
- <sup>443</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #32714693, where the headstone says born 1822.
- <sup>444</sup>Nos. 3–6 born in Cascade (May, *Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears)*, 497, birthdates included, Mary Addie called only “Addie”).
- <sup>445</sup>1850 U.S. Census, Kent, Cascade County, Michigan, roll 353, p. 261A; 1860 U.S. Census, Kent, roll 550, p. 133. She is not named in the list of Horace’s children in May, *Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears)*, 497.
- <sup>446</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #74436026, including her birth date.
- <sup>447</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorials #32714473 and 50494135, including his death certificate; his marriage, birth and parents from the unsourced annotation.
- <sup>448</sup>Photograph of the gravestone and of Levant himself, online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #75621612.
- <sup>449</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #36874616, with unsourced names of parents.
- <sup>450</sup>May, *Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears)*, 497.
- <sup>451</sup>Photograph of the gravestone and two of Willie himself, online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #32714696.
- <sup>452</sup>Photograph of the gravestone and two of Lizzie herself, online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #32714692, her parents’ names and marriage data from the unsourced annotation.
- <sup>453</sup>Photograph of the gravestone and of “Addie Mary” herself, online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #32714713, marriage data from the unsourced annotation.
- <sup>454</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #32714714, has only the year, other data from the unsourced annotation.
- <sup>455</sup>*Michigan, Death Records, 1867–1952*, Kent County, p. 100, No. 3389; calculated from information on death record; May, *Descendants of*



*Richard Sares (Sears)*, 360. The genealogy only gives the year as 1822.

<sup>456</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #39770466.

<sup>457</sup>Based on birth of the first children, twins.

<sup>458</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #30647541, including unsourced birth and parents.

<sup>459</sup>*Michigan Marriage Records, 1867–1952*, p. 296.

<sup>460</sup>Birthdate calculated from her age at death, 70 years 11 months 7 days, in the photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #39770798.

<sup>461</sup>*Michigan, Death Records, 1867–1952*, Kent County, Cert. 1696, No. 101, as Jane E. Hall. She is recorded as Happey Sears in the 1850 census. She and her twin were each 5 years old in the 1850 census and 15 years old in the 1860 census (see below).

<sup>462</sup>Unsourced annotation online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #77186856.

<sup>463</sup>*Civil War Widows Pensions*, Fold3.com, Jane A. Wood.

<sup>464</sup>*Ibid.*

<sup>465</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #30748116.

<sup>466</sup>1880 U.S. Census, Caledonia, Kent Co., Michigan, E.D. 132, roll 588, p. 186B, birth of first child, Raymond Wood, was ca. 1878; *U.S. Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934*, Cert. 487,153, 3 Feb. 1898, Solomon Wood, Jane A. Wood, Widow, online at Ancestry.com.

<sup>467</sup>Parents and birthdate calculated from his age at death in the unsourced annotation with the photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #77186487.

<sup>468</sup>*Ibid.*; *Civil War Widows Pensions*, Fold3.com, Jane A. Wood.

<sup>469</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #77186487.

<sup>470</sup>*Michigan. Marriage Records, 1867–1952*, p. 514.

<sup>471</sup>*Ibid.*

<sup>472</sup>*Michigan, Death Records, 1867–1952*, Kent County, Cert. 1696, No. 101, Jane E. Hall, widow.

<sup>473</sup>*U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861–1865*, online at Ancestry.com.

<sup>474</sup>*U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934*, William B. Barris, Jane Hood (Wood), Widow, Guardian, application No. 541805, online at Ancestry.com.

<sup>475</sup>*New York, Civil War Muster Roll Abstracts, 1861-1900*, online at Ancestry.com.

<sup>476</sup>*New York, Town Clerks' Registers of Men Who Served in the Civil War, ca. 1861-1865*, Livingston County, online at Ancestry.com.

- <sup>477</sup>U.S., *Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934*, Solomon Wood, Jane A. Wood, Widow, granted under Certificate No. 487153, online at Ancestry.com.
- <sup>478</sup>1850 U.S. Census, Caledonia, Kent County, Michigan, roll 353, p. 263A; 1860 U.S. Census, Caledonia, roll 550, p. 142. See twin Jane's death record for his birthdate.
- <sup>479</sup>U.S. *National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962*; U.S. *Civil War Roll of Honor, 1861-1865*, both online at Ancestry.com. Findagrave lists 23 April 1865 as the death date, but the previous sources list 19 April.
- <sup>480</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #33977242.
- <sup>481</sup>U.S. *Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865*; U.S., *Burial Registers, Military Posts and National Cemeteries, 1862-1960*, both online at Ancestry.com.
- <sup>482</sup>Michigan, *Death Records, 1867-1952*, Montcalm County, Cert. No. 228, Ella LeClear. The photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #6142060, shows 1847 as her birth year, but her death record has 1846.
- <sup>483</sup>1900 U.S. Census, Pine, Montcalm Co., Michigan, E.D. 137, roll 773, p. 12.
- <sup>484</sup>Michigan, *Death Records, 1867-1952*, Cert. 59 435.
- <sup>485</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #6142069.
- <sup>486</sup>Michigan, *Death Records, 1867-1952*, Cert. 378 No. 8.
- <sup>487</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #39770699.
- <sup>488</sup>1900 U.S. Census, Grattan, Kent County, Michigan, E.D. 93, roll 723, p. 4.
- <sup>489</sup>Michigan, *Death Records, 1867-1952*, Cert. 425 No. 12.
- <sup>490</sup>Steger Family Tree on Ancestry.com.
- <sup>491</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #77585350.
- <sup>492</sup>Michigan *Marriage Records, 1867-1952*, 1886, p. 13.
- <sup>493</sup>Michigan, *Death Records, 1867-1952*, Abstract, 1948, Mary C. Sears.
- <sup>494</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #77585393.
- <sup>495</sup>1870 U.S. Census, Caledonia, Kent County, roll 681, p. 105A; 1880 U.S. Census, Grattan, Kent Co., E.D. 118, roll 587, p. 553A.
- <sup>496</sup>May, *Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears)*, 360.
- <sup>497</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #103034185, unsourced annotation for the day and month of birth; the headstone photo has the year only.
- <sup>498</sup>Based on birth of first child. In the 1860 U.S. Census, Sherman, St. Joseph County, Michigan, Kate E. Sears was 4 years old; photograph of

- the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #88438093, Kate Elizabeth Sears Battles, born 28 November 1855.
- <sup>499</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #103034170. The gravestone lists only the birth year; the full birth date is from the unsourced annotation with the memorial.
- <sup>500</sup>May, *Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears)*, 360.
- <sup>501</sup>*Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, Cert. 54, online at Ancestry.com.
- <sup>502</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #30984576.
- <sup>503</sup>*Michigan Marriage Records, 1867–1952*, St. Joseph Co., Abstract, 10 Dec. 1848.
- <sup>504</sup>*Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, Cert. 48.
- <sup>505</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #30984576.
- <sup>506</sup>*Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, Cert. 7961.
- <sup>507</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #83474394.
- <sup>508</sup>*Indiana, Select Marriages Index, 1748–1993*, p. 16, Item 1, online at Ancestry.com.
- <sup>509</sup>Unsourced annotation online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #37766451.
- <sup>510</sup>*Indiana, Marriages, 1810–2001*, p. 28, online at Ancestry.com.
- <sup>511</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #52630819.
- <sup>512</sup>*Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, Cert. 8223.
- <sup>513</sup>*Indiana, Marriages, 1810–2001*, p. 368.
- <sup>514</sup>*Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, Cert. 263 No. 34.
- <sup>515</sup>*Indiana, Marriages, 1810–2001*, p. 3.
- <sup>516</sup>*Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, Cert. 16091 No. 926, indexed as Glusia Harter.
- <sup>517</sup>*Michigan, Death Records, 1867–1952*, Abstract, No. 500.
- <sup>518</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #69710227.
- <sup>519</sup>*Indiana, Marriages, 1810–2001*, p. 252.
- <sup>520</sup>*Michigan, Death Records, 1867–1952*, Cert. 46 143, No. 6.
- <sup>521</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #69710294.
- <sup>522</sup>*Michigan Marriage Records, 1867–1952*, No. 667.
- <sup>523</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #85186404; *Michigan Marriage Records, 1867–1952*, No. 667.
- <sup>524</sup>*Michigan, Death Records, 1867–1952*, Abstract, No. 1731.
- <sup>525</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #99124976.

- <sup>526</sup>*Indiana, Marriages, 1810–2001*, p. 393.
- <sup>527</sup>*Michigan, Death Records, 1867–1952*, Cert. 178 923 No. 52.
- <sup>528</sup>*Michigan Death and Burial Records, 1867–1995*, Abstract, online at Ancestry.com. According to FindaGrave.com, there are two cemeteries run by the same corporation in Kalamazoo, Mount Ever Rest Memorial Park North and Mount Ever Rest Memorial Park South. It is unclear which cemetery that Carrie (Bumpus) Kingsley is buried in as there is not a FindaGrave.com memorial for her in either cemetery.
- <sup>529</sup>*Indiana, Marriages, 1810–2001*, p. 391.
- <sup>530</sup>*Michigan, Death Records, 1867–1952*, Abstract, No. 21721, indexed as Charles E. Kingaley, *Michigan, Deaths and Burials Index, 1867-1995*, Abstract, No. 2075138, Charles E. Kingsley, the burial place is listed as Mt. Ever Rest. See the previous note regarding the cemetery.
- <sup>531</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #94211406.
- <sup>532</sup>*Indiana, Select Marriages Index, 1748–1993*, No. 117.
- <sup>533</sup>1880 U.S. Census, Madison, Williams Co., Ohio, E.D. 3, roll 1077, p. 475D; 1900 U.S. Census, Turkey Creek, Kosciusko Co., Ind. E.D. 60, roll 1332, p. 6; photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #20648614. Hattie shares a headstone with her parents and the linked memorial of her father has an unsourced annotation showing his full name and the name of his wife.
- <sup>534</sup>*Michigan Marriage Records, 1867–1952*, p. 112, No. 7414.
- <sup>535</sup>*Michigan, Death Records, 1867–1952*, Abstract, No. 1536.
- <sup>536</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #98100182.
- <sup>537</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #80684471.
- <sup>538</sup>*Indiana, Marriages, 1810–2001*, p. 128.
- <sup>539</sup>*Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899–2011*, Cert. No. (illegible).
- <sup>540</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #80684483.
- <sup>541</sup>*May, Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears)*, 360–361.
- <sup>542</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #78775143.
- <sup>543</sup>Daniels/Wydler/Pedro/Cassella/Morgan Family Tree on Ancestry.com.
- <sup>544</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #78775068.
- <sup>545</sup>Daniels/Wydler/Pedro/Cassella/Morgan Family Tree on Ancestry.com.
- <sup>546</sup>*New York, War of 1812 Payroll Abstracts for New York State Militia, 1812–1815*, online at Ancestry.com.

- <sup>547</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #74707643, her birthdate from the unsourced annotation.
- <sup>548</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #74707526; Minot S. Giddings, *The Giddings Family or the Descent of George Giddings who came from St. Albans, England to Ipswich, Mass. In 1635* (Hartford, Conn.: Case, Lockwood & Brainard, 1882), 132–133.
- <sup>549</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #74707079; Giddings, *Giddings Family*, 132–133.
- <sup>550</sup>Giddings, *Giddings Family*, 132–133.
- <sup>551</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #74707808.
- <sup>552</sup>Giddings, *Giddings Family*, 132–133.
- <sup>553</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #129773136; Giddings, *Giddings Family*, 132–133.
- <sup>554</sup>Giddings, *Giddings Family*, 132–133.
- <sup>555</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #54984833.
- <sup>556</sup>Giddings, *Giddings Family*, 132–133.
- <sup>557</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>558</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #74707319; Giddings, *Giddings Family*, 132–133.
- <sup>559</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #74707207; Giddings, *Giddings Family*, 132–133.
- <sup>560</sup>Photograph of the gravestone online at FindaGrave.com, memorial #74707079.
- <sup>561</sup>1880 U.S. Census, Westerlo, Albany County, New York, roll 807, 193D, 1900 U.S. Census, Westerlo, Albany County, New York, E.D. 113, roll 1007, p. 6.
- <sup>562</sup>Ibid.
- <sup>563</sup>1850 U.S. Census, Westerlo, roll 473, p. 76A.
- <sup>564</sup>1850 U.S. Census, Westerlo, roll 473, p. 76A; 1880 U.S. Census Westerlo, E.D. 49, roll 807, p. 193D; 1900 U.S. Census Westerlo, E.D. 113, roll 1007, p. 6.

## Abstracts of the Records of the East (or Second) Congregational Church of Lyme, Connecticut 1724-1761

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The Connecticut Historical Society (CHS) has in its collection a volume of Lyme church records called "Record of baptisms, marriages, and persons who owned the covenant 1737-1761" (collection MS 83382). The author and church of origin are not named in the volume, but they have recently been identified as the records of the Rev. George Griswold (1692-1761), the first minister of the East (or Second) Congregational Church of Lyme, New London Co., Connecticut.<sup>[1]</sup> The CHS has very generously given me permission to abstract and publish the data from these records.

Most of the endnotes involve comparison of the church and vital records, either to confirm difficult readings or to point out discrepancies. Portions of the volume are badly faded; researchers may want to look at it themselves if they can. A verbatim transcription, with index, has been given to the CHS for use as a finding aid.

The abstracts below include a few abbreviations:

son (s.)  
daughter (d.)  
wife (w.)  
Lyme (L.)  
New London (N.L.)

[*p. 1: Marriages*]

[*illeg.*] July 1737: John more & waitstill engels, both of L.  
4 Aug. 1737: Thomas Baker & mary Smith, both of L.  
22 Sept. 1737 Clement Bebe of N.L. & mary Robins of L.  
23 Sept. 1737: Gideon waterhouse & martha Beckwith, both of L.  
23 Mar. 1737/8: Jonathan Culver of N.L. & Jerusha Champla[n] of L.  
30 Mar. 1738: Joseph Leste[r] & Hannah Rolins [*or* Robins?], both of L.  
22 June 1738: Aaron Huntly ye third & Mary Lester, both of L.<sup>[2]</sup>  
22 June 1738: Isaac woodworth of Norwich & m[*illeg.*] [*torn*; M]iller widow of L.  
8 Aug. 1738: William Stocker [*or* tucker?] & Elisebeth [Cross?], both of L.

[p. 2: *Marriages*]

[*The page starts by detailing a Church policy, to the effect that Christian masters/caregivers of children “may have them baptised on their account.”*]

28 Nov. 1738: Elijah Smith & Elisebeth Beckwith.

26 Apr. 1739: Ephraim foot of Colchester & margaret Smith of N.L.

5 July 1739: Isaac Tubs Jun<sup>r</sup> & Sarah Smith, both of L.

26 Feb. 1739/40: Elisha miller & Elisebeth Lay, both of L.

1 May 1740: Joseph Kelsey of Killingworth & Sarah Lewis of L.<sup>[3]</sup>

1 May 1740: Daniel Beckwith & miriam Smith, both of L.

26 May 1740: Jonathan Beckw[*torn*] of N.L. & mary [*torn*]rner of Saybrook.<sup>[4]</sup>

25 [*torn*]ber 1740: Nicodemus mil[*ler*; *torn*] & Phebe Huntly of Lyme<sup>[5]</sup>

[p. 3: *Baptisms*]

29 Dec. 1724: Joseph, s. of Thomas way; Elisha, s. of Quarls Smith.

3 Jan. 1724/5: Elisabeth, d. of John Lee.

10 Jan. 1724/5: benjamin, s. of william robins; John, s. of Samuel Smith.

24 Jan. 1724/5: Lucretia, d. of Clement minor.

31 Jan 1724/5: Lydia, d. of John Lewis [Jr.?).

21 Feb. 1724/5: Jacob miller & his d. Elisabeth.

14 March 1724/5: Robert miller & his w. Lydia; Joseph beckwith Jr., his s. daniel & d. Elisabeth.

21 March 1724/5: John Beckwith, his w. mehittabel, his sons John, Nathanael, & Samuel, and his daughters Elisabeth & Martha.

[*blank*] Apr. 1725: Joshua, s. of Jonathan beckwith of N.L.

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16 [M]ay 1725: Martha, w. of oliver Beckwith of N.L.

20 June 1725: Stephen, s. of Joseph beckwith.

25 July 1725: widow Sarah dowly & her s. william; Mary, d. of miles more.

“about” 19 Sep. 1725: Samuel, s. of Jonathon beckwith.

10 Oct. 1725: Luce & Susanna, daughters of miles more.

7 Nov. 1725: Abner, s. of Isaac Tubs.

9 Jan. 1725/6: Lydia, d. of George Way.

6 Feb. 1725/6: Stephen, s. of Benjamin Smith.

13 Mar. 1725/6: Elizabeth, wife of william waller.

[*blank*] Mar. 1725/6: Christopher, s. of Clement minor.

8 May 1726: Sarah, d. of Joseph Minor.

29 May 1726: mary, d. of Jacob miller.

12 June 1726: Nathanael, s. of Joseph Beckwith Jr.

3 July 1726: Nathan, s. of Aaron Huntly.  
10 July 1726: James, s. of James Smith.  
18 [*faded*; Sept]ember 1726: Luce, d. of John Lay.  
25 [*faded*; Sept]ember 1726: George, s. of [*faded*; Gris]wold was baptised<sup>[6]</sup>

[p. 5: *Baptisms*]

2 Oct. 1726: Nathan, s. of Quarls Smith.  
18 Dec. 1726: miles, s. of John more.  
22 Jan. 1726/7: Allif, d. of George way; Lois, d. of Thomas way.  
2 Apr. 1727: mary, d. of Samuel Smith.  
2 July 1727: mary, d. of Thomas beckwith.  
6 Aug. 1727: nehemiah Smith's d. mary & s. Nehemiah.  
27 Aug. 1727: Ezekiel, s. of Isaac tubbs.  
17 Sept. 1727: Lydia, d. of John Lee.  
1 Oct. 1727: John wade's sons Nathanael & Stephen, & his d. Ann.  
31 Mar. 1728: Robert miller's sons Necodemus, Elisha, & Eliphalet; Samuel,  
s. of Jacob miller.  
21 Apr. 1728: Luce, d. of John wade; Luce, d. of Benjamin Smith.  
5 May 1728: Amos, s. of daniel huntly.  
19 May 1728: Elizebeth, d. of Nehemiah Smith.

[p. 6: *Baptisms*]

9 [J]une 1728: Andrew, s. of Clement minor.  
21 July 1728: Elisabeth, d. of George Griswold.  
28 July 1728: John, s. of John Lewis.  
13 Oct. 1728: Jemima, d. of Aaron Huntly.  
10 Nov. 1728: Lemue[1], s. of Joseph Lee.  
17 Nov. 1728: Abner, s. of Thomas beckwith.  
12 Jan. 1728/9: Sarah, d. of Thomas Smith.  
9 Feb. 1728/9: wells, s. of daniel Ely; mary, d. of Jesper griffin.  
16 Feb. 1728/9: Dorothy, d. of Nathan tiffine.  
23 Feb. 1728/9: benjamin Luther & his s. nathan; Joseph, s. of Da[ni]el Clark Jr.  
30 Mar. 1729: ebenezar derrow's w. Abi & s. Zadok.  
13 Apr. 1729: David, s. of Jacob Burnam; Lydia, d. of Theophilus Lord.  
11 [M]ay 1729: Nathanael, s. of [*faded*; Na]thaniel Hutson.  
25 May 1729: Asa, s. of Joseph beck[with; *faded*] Jr.



[p. 7: *Baptisms*]

1 June 1729: Phebe, d. of Thomas minor.  
22 June 1729: Sarah & Elisebeth, daughters of John Fenner of Saybrook.  
20 July 1729: Elisebeth, d. of Samuel Smith.  
3 Aug. 1729: Lydia, d. of George way.  
19 Oct. 1729: mehetabel, d. of John marven.  
9 Nov. 1729: [*blank*], d. of Richard Ely Jr.<sup>[7]</sup>  
23 Nov. 1729: Samuel, s. of Samuel peck Jr.  
14 Dec. 1729: Abijah, s. of [Peter?] person.  
1 Mar. 1729/30: Jedediah, s. of nehemiah Smith.  
22 Mar. 1729/30: mary, d. of George wade; Jehula, s. of Jehulah [*illeg.*]  
6 July 1729: [*blank*], d. of “Joseph Beckwith son of Joseph beckwith.”  
29 Mar. 1730: Lucretia, d. of George Griswold.  
3 May 1730: John, s. of John [Corkins?] of N.L.; Joel, s. of Jacob miller; Phebe, d. of John Lay.  
7 June 1730: Thomas munsell & his s. thomas.  
12 July 1730: Luce, d. of Qu[arls] Smith.

[p. 8: *Baptisms*]

16 Aug. 1730: mathew Smith, his w. Sarah, his sons mathew & thomas, his daughters Jane & Rachel.  
11 Oct 1730: Richard, s. of mary Lee; Elisha, s. of Clement minor.  
18 Oct. 1730: Parthenia, d. of John Lee; Samuel, s. of Joseph Lee.  
Late Nov. or early Dec. 1730: Sarah, d. of ebenezzer Derrow.  
22 Dec. 1730: Deborah, d. of Ebenezar mack.  
20 Dec. 1730: unice, d. of [Daniel Clark jun<sup>r</sup>?; *faded*].  
10 Mar. 1730/1: dan, s. of Renold marven;<sup>[8]</sup> Samuel, s. of “John ye son of Jonah Beckwith;” hannah, d. of John rowland.  
14 Mar. 1730/1: Benjamin, s. of Benjamin hutson.  
[*faded*] Apr. 1731: jerusha, d. of James Smith.  
16 May 1731: George, s. of [matthew?] Smith; Lurana, d. of Oliver Beckwith.  
20 June 1731: Jonathan, s. of John Gilbert; Thomas, s. of Thomas way.  
4 July 1731: Lucretia, d. of [*faded*] Lewis.  
17 [*faded*]ber 1731: Alss, d. of Tho[mas; *faded*] Smith.  
31 [*faded*]ber 1731: Timothy ye son of Aa[ron; *faded*] huntly.

[p. 9: *Baptisms*]

21 [Dece?]mber 1731: [*name faded*] [*faded*; ye son of] Thomas Beckwith.  
2 Jan. 1731/2: Robert, s. of Robert Denison Jr. of Norwich.  
16 Jan. 1731/2: Joseph, s. of benjamin Smith.

27 Feb. 1731/2: Robert, s. of thomas Lester; Susanna, d. of Daniel Clark Jr.  
 26 Mar. 1732: Unice, d. of nehemiah smith.  
 28 May 1732: hannah, d. of George way; Phebe, d. of “Joseph Beckwith ye son of Capt. beckwith.”  
 18 June 1732: Stephen, s. of Stephen Calkins.  
 [faded] [September?][1732]Abi, [d. of E]benezar [derrow].<sup>[9]</sup>  
 1 Oct. 1732: [blank,] ye [blank] of Samuel Shelding.  
 8 Oct. 1732: [illegible; prob. Sabery], d. of Clement minor.<sup>[10]</sup>  
 15 Oct. 1732: Solomon, s. of Ebenezar mack.  
 3 Dec. 1732: Lemuel & Samuel, sons of Samuel Smith.  
 7 Jan. 1732/3: John Bishop’s w. rebecca & s. John; Abigail whipel; Stephen, s. of Solomon Gee.  
 4 Feb. 1732/3: Silvanus, s. of George Griswold.  
 10 June 1733: Joseph, s. of Joseph alger.  
 17 June 1733: william, s. of John Bishop.

[p. 10: Baptisms]

1 [Ju]ly 1733: Daniel & Paul, sons of m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Smith Deceased; Robert, s. of Lt. Robert Lattemore.  
 29 July 1733: John, s. of John Lee; Luce, d. of John Backer.  
 19 Aug. 1733: Sarah, d. of Joseph Lee.  
 2 Sept. 1733: “mary ye wife of Benjamen Luther and mary [blank] her d[au]ghter and Levi ye son of Benjamin Luther.”<sup>[11]</sup>  
 16 Sept. 1733: benjamin Beckwith & d. Grace; Lucretia, d. of oliver Beckwith.  
 30 Sept. 1733: matthew Smith’s s. James Rogers & d. Sarah Stevens.  
 3 Oct. 1733: Daniel, s. of John Hutson.  
 14 Oct. 1733: Eber, s. of John Lew[is].<sup>[12]</sup>  
 21 Oct. 1733: Ichabod, s. of Jo[h<sup>n</sup>?] Lay.  
 4 Nov. 1733: Jane evens, d. of Thomas Smith.  
 [blank] Nov. 1733: Elisha, s. of Robert Lattemore.  
 6 Jan. 1733/4: Benjamin, s. of John Tilletson.  
 24 Jan. 1733/4: Jerusha, d. of moses huntly.  
 27 Jan. 1733/4: Elisebeth, d. of Thomas way.  
 10 Mar. 1733/4: martha Bec[kwith], d. of Oliver Beckwit[h], on the account of her mas[ter] Mr. [Thomas?] Lee & his wife.

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3 Jan. 1724/5: John Lee.  
 24 Jan. 1724/5: Clement minor & his w. Easter.  
 21 Feb. 1724/5: Jacob miller.

14 Mar. 1724/5: Robert miller & his w. Lydia; Joseph Beckwith Jr.  
21 Mar. 1724/5: John Beckwith & his w. mehittabeel.  
16 May 1725: martha Beckwith, w. of Oliver Beckwith of N.L.  
25 July 1725: Sarah dowly, widow; mary more.  
10 Oct. 1725: Miles more.  
13 Mar. 1725/6: Elisabeth, w. of william waller.  
6 August 1727: Nehemiah Smith & his w. Elisabeth.

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12 Jan. 1728/9: Thomas Smith.  
23 Feb. 1728/9: Benjamin Luther.  
30 March 1729: Abi, w. of ebenezar derrow.  
22 June 1729: Elisebeth, w. of John fenner of Saybrook.  
7<sup>[13]</sup> June 1730: Thomas munsell.  
16 Aug. 1730: matthew Smith & his w. Sarah.  
22 Dec. 1730: hannah, w. of Ebenezar mack.<sup>[14]</sup>  
Feb. 1731: Thomas Lester & his w. Elizebeth.<sup>[15]</sup>  
24 Dec. 1732: John bishop & his w. Rebecah.  
1 July 1733; Lt. Robert Lattemore.  
2 Sept. 1733: Mary, w. of Benjamin Luther.  
16 Sept. 1733: Benjamin Beckwith & his w. Hannah.

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22 Sept. 1734: Hezekiah Beckwith.  
6 July 1735: Joseph Beckwith “son of John Beckwith of New london,” & his w. Mary.  
3 Oct 1736: Hannah, w. of Jon Jonson.  
[blank] Feb. 1736/7: benjamin Lee.  
8 May 1737: James Lewis & his w. [blank].  
11 Sept. 1737: Necodemus miller & his w. Patience.  
1 Jan 1737/8: John more Jr. & his w. waitstill.  
15 Jan. 1737/8: John Beckwith Jr. & his w. Jahonna.  
7 May 1738: deborah, d. of david Tilletson.  
17 Dec. 1738: Lydia brooks.  
19 Aug. 1739: Elisha Tubbs.  
[23 or 27] Dec. 1739: Nathanael Beckwith & his w. Jane.

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9 Mar. 1739/40: Isaac Tubs & his w. Sarah.

2 Nov. 1740: Joseph Tubs & his w. Luce.  
26 April 1741: Daniel Ayers.  
10 May 1741: Abigail, w. of William minor.  
24 May 1741: Mary Brooks.  
31 May 1741: Richard Beckwith.  
21 June 1741: Hannah Chadwick.  
19 July 1741: John Beckwith of N.L.; Daniel Beckwith & his w. Miriam.<sup>[16]</sup>  
27 Sept. 1741: Richard Smith.  
[9?] Mar.: Patience, w. of David [*faded*; none] such.  
[April 11 1742?; *very faded*] Susanna, w. of [*faded*] [Miller?]  
18 July 1742: Lucretia, w. of [*faded*] Tubs.

[p. 15, *Unattached leaf: admissions to membership*]

[*faded*] 1734: [Peter?] Tubs.  
19 May 1734: Mary, w. of Thomas Hakens.  
9 Nov. 1735: Mehitabel, w. of John Beckwith.  
1 Feb. 1735/6: Captain Joseph Beckwith; Easter, w. of "Joseph son of Captain Beckwith."  
29 Jan. 1737/8: Quarls Smith.  
19 Mar. 1737/8: John [H]azen Jr. & his w. Deborah.  
23 Apr. 1738: Joseph Alger.  
30 Apr. 1738: Sarah, d. of John Lewis.  
18 June 1738: Stephen Huntly.  
3 Sept. 1738: Lydia, w. of Hezekiah Beckwith.  
17 Sept. 1738: Benjamin Lee & [*blank*] his w.

[p. 16, *Unattached leaf: admissions to membership*]

1 [*faded*] 1738: Abigail, [*faded*; -fe?] of John More.  
19 Aug. 1739: Ann, w. of Elisha Tubbs.  
13 Apr. 1740: Dorothy, w. of Simon Smith.  
29 June 1740: Hannah, w. of John Beckwith Jr. of N.L.  
1 Mar. 1740/1: Lydia, w. of [E]lijah Beckwith.  
26 Apr. 1741: Elisha Lee and [*blank*]; [Easter?] ye wife of [Daniel?] [*faded*].  
3 May 1741: Elijah Smith & his w. Elisebeth.

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5 May 1734: Peter Tub's daughters Sarah & Ana, and his s. Peter.  
12 May 1734: Prudence, d. of Benjamin Luther.  
19 May 1734: Benjamin, s. of Mrs. Brooks of N.L.; Thomas Hakens's sons

John & Benjamin and d. Jerusha; Deborah, d. of Solomon Gee.  
 21 July 1734: Ithamur, s. of James Smith; Luce, d. of George way.  
 28 July 1734: Love, d. of Oliver Beckwith.  
 1 Sept. 1734: Sarah, d. of Stephan Calkins; Hannah, d. of Ebenezer Mack.  
 29 Sept. 1734: Elisha, s. of Hezekiah Beckwith; Sarah, d. of Daniel Clark Jr.  
 27 Oct. 1734: Elisabeth, d. of Ebenezer Derrow.  
 24 Nov. 1734: thankful, d. of John Baker.  
 15 Dec. 1734: Lucretia, d. of Samuel Smith.  
 12 Jan 1734/5: Zenas, s. of Clement minor; Phinehas, s. of "Joseph Beckwith son of captain Beckwith."  
 16 Feb. 1734/5: Joseph Algur's s. David & d. Ruth.  
 2 Mar. 1734/5: Luce, d. of Benjamin Smith.  
 9 Mar. 1734/5: Joseph, s. of "Joseph [B]eckwith N S."<sup>[17]</sup>

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16 Mar. 1734/5: Lemuel, s. of William Tubs.  
 30 Mar. 1735: Ame, d. of Stephen Cobs; Nathaniel Avory; Mary, d. of Thomas Ha<sup>u</sup>kings.  
 20 Apr. 1735: Thomas Beckwith.  
 4 May 1735: Briant, s. of Matthew Smith.  
 6 July 1735: Joseph, s. of John Beckwith of N.L.  
 27 July 1735: Martin, s. of John Lee.  
 26 Oct. 1735: Hester, d. of Joseph Lee.  
 30 Nov. 1735: Peter, s. of John Bishop.  
 22 Feb. 1735/6: George, s. of Joh[n] Lewis.  
 18 Apr. 1736: Solomon, s. of Solomon Gee.  
 13 June 1736: Desire, d. of Nehemiah Smith.  
 [illeg.] Aug. 1736: Parnall, d. of James Smith.  
 8 Aug. 1736: Ichabod, s. of Oliv[er] Beckwith.  
 15 Aug. 1736: Delight, d. of Thomas way.  
 29 Aug. 1736: Demming, son of Lt. Robert Lattemore; Ruth, d. of Joseph Alger.  
 5 Sept. 1736: Ira, s. of Jonathan Bebe.  
 3 Oct. 1736: Jedediah, s. of Benjamin Beckwith of N.L.

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3 Oct. 1736: Lydia, d. of John Jonson.  
 17 Oct. 1736: Edward, s. of Joseph Beckwith of N.L.  
 26 Dec. 1736: Phebe, d. of Elisha Lee.

13 Mar. 1736/7: Ame, d. of Samuel Smith; mary ann, d. of Benjamin Lee, Edward, s. of Thomas Smith.  
 20 Mar. 1736/7: Samuel, s. of Ebenezer mack; Turner, s. of Stephen Calkins; Anne, d. of George way.  
 8 May 1737: Sarah, d. of Thomas Beckwith; John, s. of John Jonson; Phebe, d. of James Lewis.  
 22 May 1737: Daniel, s. of Jared Ingraham.  
 29 May 1737: Samuel, s. of George Griswold; martha, d. of daniel Clark Jr.  
 5 June 1737: Ezra, s. of Hezekiah Beckwith.  
 26 June 1737: Solomon, s. of Samuel Huntly; Adah, d. of Peter Tubs.  
 31 July 1737: Giles, s. of John Lee.  
 11 Sept. 1737: Jerusha, d. of nicodemus miller.

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11 Dec. 1737: Abel, s. of matthew Smith.  
 1 Jan 1737/8: Edward, s. of John More Jr.  
 15 Jan. 1737/8: Jerusha, d. of John Beckwith Jr.  
 5 Mar. 1737/8: Joseph, s. of Joseph Lee.  
 19 Mar. 1737/8: John, s. of John Hazen Jr.  
 7 May 1738: Deborah, d. of David Tilletson.  
 14 May 1738: Bettee, d. of Nehemiah Smith.  
 7 May 1738: Israel, s. of william tubs.  
 30 July 1738: Susanna, d. of m<sup>r</sup> John Hazen.  
 3 Sept. 1738: Samuel, s. of Deacon minor; theoda, d. of James Smith.  
 5 Nov. 1738: Hephzi-bah, d. of Samuel Huntly.  
 19 Nov. 1738: mary anne, d. of Benjamin Lee “was baptised- per m<sup>r</sup> Beckwith.”<sup>[18]</sup>  
 26 Nov. 1738: Ezra, s. of Peter Huntly.  
 17 Dec. 1738: Lydia brooks.  
 7 Jan. 1738/9: zerviah, d. of John Beckwith ~~jun~~ 3rd.  
 4 Feb. 1738/9: Cyrus, s. of Jam[es] Lewis.  
 4 Mar. 1738/9: Zenus, s. of “Joseph ye son of Captain Beckwith.”  
 18 Mar. 1738/9: martin, s. of Thomas way.

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16 Dec. 1724: James Smith & Elisabeth way.  
 12 Jan 1726/7: Thomas Smith & Elisabeth Robins, both of L.  
 9 Mar. 1726/7: “Samuel Smith Junior ye son of m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Smith of new london” & Lurana Champlin of L.  
 2 May 1727: Joseph Prentis of N.L. & mercy Gilbert of L.

31 Aug. 1727: George wade & widow Sarah dowly, both of L.  
9 Nov. 1727: John Fenner of Saybrook & Elisebeth Smith of N.L.  
23 Nov. 1727: Clement Stebbings of N.L. & Sarah minor of L.  
29 Nov. 1727: John Gilbert & Susanna Beckwith, both of L.

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10 Jan. 1727/8: Thomas munsel & Debora Rogers, both of L.  
11 April 1728: Nathanael Beckwith of Match-moodus & Abigail Huntly of L.<sup>[19]</sup>  
29 April 1728: Thomas Hudson & Easter Graves, both of L.  
30 April 1728: Ebenezar mack & Hannah Huntly, both of L.  
6 June 1728: John morgan & Sarah Jones, both of N.L.  
11 July 1728: Oliver Beckwith & mary more.  
30 Sept. 1728: Solomon Gee & Susanna Clark, both of L.  
10 Oct. 1728: Richard Beckwith of N.L. & Hannah more of L.

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7 Nov. 1728: Samuel Peck Jr. & Alliss way, both of L.  
20 Mar. 1728/9: Peter Huntly & mary Ransom.  
23 Oct. 1729: william Tubs of L. & Rebecka Daniels of Colchester.  
4 Dec. 1729: John Brown of Stonington & Susannah minor.  
7 May 1730: John Comstock of N.L. & mary Lee of L.  
6 Aug. 1730: William minor & Elisabeth more, both of L.  
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25 Nov. 1731: Henr[y] Minor of N.L. and Damaris Champlin of L.  
14 Dec. 1731: ye Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Parsons & Phebe Griswold, both of L.  
20 Jan 1731/2: Abraham Mo[r]gan of N.L. & Elisabet[h] rouland of L.  
17 Feb. 1731/3: John Lee & unice Lee, both of L.  
20 Nov. 1732: Hezekiah Smith & Sarah Chadwick, both of L.<sup>[20]</sup>  
5 Dec. 1732: Hezekia[h] Beckwith & Lydia Gilbert, both of L.  
10 Jan. 1732/3: John Lay jun<sup>r</sup> & widow ruth Robins, both of L.  
16 May 1733: John Lay 3<sup>rd</sup> Jr. & mary Lewis, both of L.  
31 May 1733: David Culver & Allis Brooks, both of N.L.  
6 Nov. 1733: Zacheus Bebe of N.L. & Sarah Lay of L.

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20 Dec. 1733: Edward Stocker & widow Abigail Harvey, both of L.  
24 Jan. 1733/4: John Pendell of East Haddam & Hannah Tilletson of L.  
11 Dec. 1735: Samuel Bishop of N.L. & Elisebeth Beckwith of L.  
25 Feb. 1735/6: Elisha Lee & Hephzibah Lee.  
25 Mar. 1736: Benjamin Lee & mary Ely.  
19 May 1736: william Harrison & Experience wood, both of N.L.<sup>[21]</sup>  
21 Nov. 1736: Daniel Clark & Patience Niles, both of L.  
16 Dec. 1736: matthew ransom & Sarah way.  
3 2 Feb. 1736/7: John miller Jr. & Susanna more.  
31 Mar. 1737: John Harris of N.L. & Elisebeth Champlan of L.

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24 May 1741: Sarah, w. of [S]tephan [Caukins?]  
5 July 1741: Benjamin Smith; Thomas way; Richard Beckwith of N.L.; John Beckwith Jr. of Lyme, & his w. Joanna; Nicodemus Miller & his wife Phebee; Elisha miller & his w. Elisabeth; Samuel Guston & his w. mary; “Simon Smith B S son;” John Calkins; Simeon alger; Amos Lay; Nathan Robins; “Stephen Smith B S son;” Richard Smith Jr.; George Griswold Jr.; Lemuel Lee; Samuel Lee; Joseph way; Thomas way Jr.; Ruth Smith; Ruth Ely; Lydia Lewis; Elisabeth Lee; Lydia Lee [*continues next page*]

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[5 July 1741 *cont.*:] Luce Lay; Elisabeth Griswold; Abigeal, w. of william minor; Sarah Northum.  
23 Aug. 1741: Sarah, w. of James Kinion.  
6 Sept. 1741: Joseph Tubs; Elisha Tubs; Henry Rouland Jr.; Nathan Beckwith; Daniel Smith of N.L.; James Tilletson; Richard Harvy; Benjamin Robins; John Beckwith 3rd of N.L.; Patience, w. of Daniel Clark; Irena, w. of henry rouland Jr.; Phebe, w. of James Lewis; mary Smith, widow; Elisebeth Clark; Martha more; Hannah Chadwick; Luce Calkins; Loes way; Elisebeth Neeben; Sabre Elderkin.

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1 Nov. 1741: John Lewis; Isaac Tubs Jr.; Simon Smith of N.L.; Joseph Smith of N.L.; Elisha Smith; Hannah, w. of Richard Beckwith; Luce, w. of Joseph Tubs; Hannah Bates; Lucretia minor; Jerusha Robins; “mary Smith daughter of m S.”



3 Jan 1741/2: Benjamin Beckwith of N.L. & his w. Hannah; Samuel Beckwith; "Nathan Huntly A H son;" John Lewis Jr.; Nathan miller; Ruth Brown, w. of [Jos?] B; "Jemima Huntly A H daughter."  
7 Mar. 1741/2: Daniel Ayrs; Jesse Beckwith; matthew Smith Jr.; Elisabeth Palmer; Sarah Huntly, w. of Pe. H [*continues next page*]

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[7 Mar. 1741/2 *cont.*:] [Sa]rah Smith, "w. of m S;" Jane and Rachel, "daughters of mat: Sm.:"; Beek moheags, Indian; Ann moheags, Indian.  
12 May 1742: Easter, w. of william Robins Jr.  
6 June 1742: Stephen Calkins.  
20 June 1742: Asa more; Eunice more, wife of A. m; Mary, w. of william robins.  
18 July 1742, "admitted . . . these indians:" Sobuck; philip Cailh;<sup>[22]</sup> Joseph Derick; wil Sobuck; Sarah Chesno.  
5 Sept. 1742: Su, w. of Tom Johan.  
7 Nov. 1742: Patience, w. of David Nonesuch.  
16 Jan 1742/3: Mary, "ye wife of O B;"<sup>[23]</sup> Sarah more; Susanna Beckwith [*faded*]; Ruth Beckwith [*faded*].<sup>[24]</sup>  
[*faded line*]

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23 Mar. 1738/9: Shaler, s. of daniel Chadwick.  
25 Mar. 1739: Henry, s. of Thomas Smith.  
1 Apr. 1739: Dorridee, d. of oliver Beckwith; hannah, d. of Stephen Calkings; william, s. of Solomon Gee.  
22 Apr. 1739: Katee, d. of Elisha Lee.  
6 May 1739: Silence, d. of daniel Clark Jr.  
20 May 1739: George, s. of George way.  
15 July 1739: Solomon, son of robert Latemore.  
5 Aug. 1739: Ame, d. of John Lee.  
12 Aug. 1739: Ann, d. of John Jonson.  
19 Aug. 1739: John miller, s. of Elisha tubs.  
25 Aug 1739: Hannah, d. of George Griswold.  
2 Sept. 1739: Seth, s. of Peter Tubs.  
7 Oct. 1739: Jane, d. of Benjamin beckwith of N.L.  
28 Oct. 1739: Anne, d. of Hezekiah Beckwith.  
23 Dec. 1739: mehetafel, d. of nathaniel beckwith.  
27 Jan 1739/40: Sabra, d. of Benjamin Smith.

16 Mar. 1739/40: Elisabeth, d. of Isaac Tubs Jr.  
23 Mar. 1739/40: Deborah, d. of Thomas Beckwith.

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30 Mar. 1740: Stephen, s. of Aaron Huntly 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
13 Apr. 1740: preserved, d. of Simon Smith.  
27 Apr. 1740: Eunice, d. of nehemiah Smith; phillis, “negro servant child of John Lee.”  
11 May 1740: Hephzi-bah, d. of Ebenezer mack.  
18 May 1740: william, s. of william tubs; Samuel, s. of nehemiah Royce.  
25 May 1740: Benjamin, s. of Samuel huntly.  
1 June 1740: John, s. of John more Jr.  
8 June 1740: Abi, d. of matthew Smith.  
3 Aug. 1740: Theoda, d. of Joseph Beckwith of N.L.  
24 Aug. 1740: Jason, s. of Joseph Lee.  
28 Sept. 1740: Elisha, Luce, anne, Isaac, & Timothy, children of John Beckwith Jr. of N.L.  
2 Nov. 1740: Joseph tub’s son Abisha & d. Heph-zibath.  
22 Feb. 1740/1: Sarah, d. of Thomas way.  
15 Mar. 1740/1: Benjamin, s. of Benjamin Lee.  
22 Mar. 1740/1: merscy, d. of daniel Clark.

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29 Mar. 1740/1: Patience & Thankful, daughters of John Beckwith Jr. of N.L.  
5 April 1741: Elisha, s. of Elisha Lee.  
26 April 1741: Cyrus, s. of Daniel Ayers; Jerusha, d. of Joh[n] Beckwith Jr. of L.  
3 May 1741: Amon, s. of Elijah Smith.  
10 May 1741: Elisebeth, d. of william minor.  
24 May 1741: mary brooks.  
31 May 1741: Richard Beckwith.  
14 June 1741: ruth, d. of Solomon Gee.  
21 June 1741: Hannah Chadwick.  
19 July 1741: John Beckwith of N.L.; Eleazer, s. of Daniel Beckwith.  
26 July 1741: Elisabeth, d. of “Joseph Beckwith son of Captain beckwith.”  
2 Aug. 1741: Catee, d. of william minor.  
23 Aug. 1741: Sarah, w. of James Kinion.  
6 Sept. 1741: John Beckwith 3<sup>rd</sup> of N.L.  
20 Sept. 1741: Absolon & matthew, sons of Matthew C[ooley];<sup>[25]</sup> mollie, d. of Ezra Lee of L.

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- 21 Sept. 1741: Richard [S]mith.  
11 Oct. 1741: Samuel, s. of Samuel Guston; Amos, s. of Elisha Tubs.  
8 Nov. 1741: Hannah, d. of John Jonson.  
27 Dec. 1741: Cesar, “negro servant child of Cap<sup>n</sup> John Lee.”  
7 Mar. 1741/2: Jesse Beckwith; David nonsuch’s w. Patience & s. Joshua; Beck & Ann moheags.  
21 Mar. 1741/2: Zerviah, d. of Stephen Calkins.  
28 Mar. 1742: John, s. of Deacon Clement minor; David Carpenter, s. of Thomas Smith; Samuel, s. of Peter Tubs.  
11 Apr. 1742: Russel & John, sons of John miller.  
18 Apr. 1742: ann, d. of Josiah Dewolf Jr.  
2 May 1742: Bettse & mollie, daughters of David Nonesuch, were baptized by Mr. Beckwith.  
9 May 1742: John, s. of David Nonesuch.  
2 May 1742: Silvanus, s. of Benjamin Smith, was baptized by Mr. Beckwith.  
23 May 1742: Lydia, d. of william Tubs.

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- [30?] May 1742: Phebee, d. of william Robins Jr.  
20 June 1742: Stephen, s. of Ebenezar mack; Ruth, d. of Asa more.  
27 June 1742: Silvanus, s. of Hezekiah Beckwith; Lemuel, s. of Nicodemus miller.  
18 July 1742: Abner, s. of Abner Tubs; Sobuck; philip Caish; Joseph Derick; will Sobuck; Sarah Chesno.  
29 Aug. 1742: Deborah, d. of thomas Beckwith; Jo, son of philip Caish.  
5 Sept. 1742: Tom Johan’s w. Su & d. Easter.  
10 Oct. 1742: Samuel, s. of Simon Smith of N.L.  
19 Dec. 1742: Titus, s. of Daniel Beckwith.  
21 Dec. 1742: Henry, s. of Henry Rouland.  
26 Dec. [1742]: George, s. of Thomas way.  
16 Jan. 1742/3: Sarah More; Susanna Beckwith, “ye daughter J B [*scribble*];” ruth Beckwith, “ye dau of J B N Ld;” Eunice, d. of John Lee; George, s. of George Dorr.  
6 Feb. 1742/3: mary, d. of Daniel Ayr; Lemuel, s. of Joseph [*faded*].

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- 27 Nov. 1740: Asa more & Eunice Smith, both of L.  
21 May 1741: william Robins Jr. & Easter Huntly, both of L.

6 Mar. 1741/2: william Avery & mary Tilletson, both of L.  
 1 Apr. 1742: Richard Harvy & mary Baker, both of L.  
 9 Nov. 1742: John Calkins & Joanna Clark, both of L.  
 17 May 1743: Nathan Marvin & Lydia Lewis, both of L.  
 23 May 1743: James Chadwick & martha Chadwick, both of L.<sup>[26]</sup>  
 11 Aug. 1743: James Ray of Haddam & martha more of L.  
 10 Nov. 1743: David H[oward?] of N.L. & Ruth Smith of L.  
 16 Dec. 1743: [Reuben niccols?] & Hannah bates.  
 22 Feb. 1743/4: Silvester minor & ~~Hannah~~ Lydia Chadwick, both of L.  
 8 May 1744: Samuel Chadwick & mary Adsit, both of L.

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24 Aug. 1744: Nathan Bec[k]with & mary Smith, both of L.  
 8 Nov. 1744: John Bec[k]with 3<sup>rd</sup> & Elisabeth Dart, both of N.L.  
 16 May 1745: Deacon Daniel Starling & widow mary Beckwith, both of L.;  
 Daniel Huntly of L. & Susanna Beckwith of N.L.  
 12 Nov. 1745: Jonathan Alger & Lydia Hutson, both of L.<sup>[27]</sup>  
 20 Feb. 1745/6: Benjamin Robins of L. & Hannah Bradford of [blank]  
 3 Mar. 1745/6: william Kinnier of Southold & Hannah Chadwick of L.  
 13 Mar. 1745/6: Nathan miller & Abigail munson, both of L.  
 31 July 1746: John Terril & Zillah Smith, both of L.<sup>[28]</sup>  
 6 Oct. 1746: Nathan Huntly & Luce Smith, both of L.  
 13 Nov. 1746: John Nonesuch & bettee Chesnoe, “both indians of Nehantick.”  
 18 Dec. 1746: Thomas Harris of N.L. & mary Beckwith of L.<sup>[29]</sup>

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2 [or 7?] Feb. 174[2/3]: Deborah, d. of John Hazen.  
 13 Mar. 1742/3: John moheegs, Jr.; John awkuns; Reuel, s. of nehemiah Rise.  
 20 Mar. 1742/3: Daniel, s. of Daniel Clark Jr.  
 27 Mar. 1743: Naomi, d. of Aaron Huntly 3<sup>rd</sup>; waaket’s w. martha, d. mercy,  
 and sons Daniel, John, Samuel, & ben.  
 3 Apr. 1743: Catie, d. of Joseph Lee; Johanna, d. of James Lewis; mary, d. of  
 John more Jr.; all baptized by Mr. p[illeg.].  
 10 Apr. 1743: william, s. of Benjamin Lee; Phebe, d. of Isaac tubs Jr.  
 “June 2 . 26 . 1743:” Dan, s. of Joseph Tubs; Silas, s. of Tom Johon.  
 17 July 1743: mercy, d. of benja[min] Beckwith of N.L.; Joseph, s. of Joseph  
 [Demeck?].  
 31 July 1743: zenas, s. of Reuben Ely; Seth, s. of Elisha Lee.  
 7 Aug. 1743: Eunice, d. of Asa more.

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- 9 Oct. 1743: Rhoda, d. of Nathaniel Beckwith.  
6 Nov. 1743: Cyrus, s. of Stephen Beckwith.  
21 Jan. 1743/4: Ame, d. of Samuel Beckwith; hymus, s. of Elisha tubs.<sup>[30]</sup>  
5 Feb. 1743/4: billie, s. of Noah miller of Lyme 1<sup>st</sup> Soc.  
12 Feb. 1743/4: John, s. of Samuel Guston; Jurdon, s. of Capt. John Lee's  
Negro woman.  
4 Mar. 1743/4: Joel, s. of Clement minor.  
11 Mar. 1743/4: Benjamin, s. of John Jonson; Easter, d. of william Robins Jr.;  
David & Jonathan, sons of David Nonesuch; Lizee, d. of Ephraim Jonson.  
1 Apr. 1744: Daniel, s. of Nathan Howard of N.L.  
8 Apr. 1744: ~~Daniel~~ Samuel, s. of Nathan marvin.  
22 Apr. 1744: Silvanus, s. of Richard Beckwith.  
28 Apr. 1744: Phebee, d. of richard Harvy.  
20 May 1744: Joshua, s. of Joshua Nonesuch.  
3 June 1744: Rebecca, d. of william tubs.

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- 10 June 1744: Esther, d. of Nicodemus miller; mary, d. of George Dorr;  
David, s. of john Beckwith Jr. of N.L.  
8 July 1744: John, s. of John Calkins.  
12 Aug. 1744: Alexander, s. of Benjamin Hide.  
21 Oct. 1744: mary, d. of Daniel Beckwith.  
28 Oct. 1744: Elisabeth, d. of Thomas Smith; Abigail, d. of David Peck.  
9 Dec. 1744: Daniel, s. of Thomas way.  
8 Feb. 1744/5: mary, d. of John Gilbert.  
7 Apr. 1745: Jonathan, s. of Nehemiah rice.  
14 Apr. 1745: Simon, s. of Simon Smith.  
21 Apr. 1745, at old Lyme: moses, s. of James marvin; Gyles, s. of anthony  
Tubie; Samuel, s. of Richard mather; Ezra, s. of Isaac Hall; Andrew, s. of  
andrew Sill; Luce, d. of Luce Dewolf; Sarah, d. of Richard waite; Irena, d.  
of Ephraim Brockway; Becca, d. of Ezra Lee.  
21 April 1745: [*illeg.*] baptised [*blank*] of John more Jr.  
5 May 1745: Elisha, s. of Asa more; Sarah, d. of philip [Caish?].  
12 May 1745: Elisabeth Camp, baptized on John more's [*illeg.*].  
2 June 1745: andrew, s. of Capt. John Lee; Easter, d. of Daniel Ayres.

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- 13 [Mar.] 1742/3: [*faded*; Silas?] Smith; william Borden; martha Beckwith;

John moheegs Jr.; John owkum.  
27 Mar. 1743: martha, w. of waaket.  
8 May 1743: Rebecca, w. of william Tubs; Elisebeth, d. of Stephen Calkins;  
Gideon Quequacum.  
1 Jan. 1743/4: Nathan Smith.  
28 Apr. 1744: mary, w. of Richard Hardy.  
29 June, 1746: mary, w. of Amos Lay; Jane, w. of Nathaneal Beckwith.  
7 Sept 1746: margaret, widow of Joseph wait.  
30 June 1751: waitstill, w. of John more Jr.  
20 May 1753: mary, w. of william [avery?].  
24 June 1759: Rachel, w. of Nathaniel Avery.  
3 Feb. 1760: Silvanus Griswold.

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12 June 1745: Absolom, s. of Oliver Beckwith.  
7 July 1745: Elisha, s. of Elijah Smith.  
11 Aug. 1745: Hannah, d. of peter Huntly.  
25 Aug. 1745: Andrew, s. of George Griswold.  
1 Sept. 1745: Lydia, d. of wauceets.  
8 Sept. 1745: Catee, d. of Elisha Lee.  
15 Sept. 1745: william, s. of william Robins Jr.  
29 Sept. 1745: Ahijah, s. of Daniel Peck.  
2 Feb. 1745/6: Luce, d. of Benjamin Lee.  
9 Feb. 1745/6: thankful, d. of Daniel Clark Jr.  
23 Feb. 1745/6: Lee, child of John Lay 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
23 Mar. 1745/6: Elisebeth, d. of miles more Jr.  
1 June 1746: Adin, s. of Elisha Tubs; mary, d. of “Mary Beck[with] widow to  
Nathan Beckwith;” Susanna, d. of Daniel Huntly.  
8 June 1746: Luce, d. of Samuel Beckwith.  
15 June 1746: mary, d. of Isaac Tubs.  
22 June 1746: Job, s. of John Jonson.  
13 July 1746: Nehemiah, s. of James Lewis.  
3 Aug. 1746: Joanna, d. of Timothy mather Jr.  
10 Aug. 1746: pathena, d. of Nicodemus miller.  
17 Aug. 1746: Zephaniah, s. of Joseph Tubs.

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21 Sept. 1746: Joseph, s. of m[faded] [faded] waits widow.  
12 Oct. 1746: Ann, d. of Daniel Chadwick.  
[faded] Oct. 1746: [G]eorge, s. of George Dorr; Ned, negro servant of

[Easter?] Lee.  
 2 Nov. 1746: Jonathan, s. of William Tubs.  
 25 Mar. 1747: Samuel, s. of El[isha Sheldon] of old Lyme.<sup>[31]</sup>  
 [22?] Mar.: Asa, s. of Asa more.  
 29 Mar. 174[7]: Rhoda, d. of John Calkins.  
 3 Apr. 1747: Eunice, d. of Amos Lay.<sup>[32]</sup>  
 5 Apr. [1747]: [Ann?], d. of Richard Smith.  
 [faded] [April?] [174]7: [Susannah?] [faded] [David?] [faded].  
 [about 12 lines wholly faded]  
 1 Dec. 1747: Daniel, s. of Daniel Ayrs “was baptised and died.”  
 1 Feb. 1747/8: Phebe, d. of Christopher minor.  
 17 Mar. 1747/8: Hannah, d. of John more Jr.

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10 [April] 1748: [Sarah?], [d.?] of Amos Lay.  
 17 Apr. 1748: Seth, s. of Jam[es] Lewis; Ezra, s. of David peck.  
 15 May 1748: Elisebeth, d. of Daniel Beckwith.  
 22 May 1748: Easter, d. of Reuben Ely.  
 3 July 1748: Josiah, s. of Richard Beckwith.  
 31 July 1748: Martin, s. of Benjamin Lee, Esq.  
 14 Aug. 1748: Lois, d. of James Baker of N.L.  
 21 Aug. 1748: Cate, “ye negro child Dani[el] Ayres.”  
 28 Aug. 1748: Lydia, d. of John Gilbert; p[illeg.], negro servant child of  
 hephzi[bah] Lee.  
 [29?] Jan. 1748/9: Catee Bettee, d. of Richard Smith.  
 5 Mar. 1748/9: Sarah, d. of George Dorr.  
 9 Apr. 1749: Lebbeus, s. of Daniel Ayrs.  
 21 May 1749: Sarah, d. of Joh[n] Jonson; Easter, d. of Asa more.  
 4 June 1749: Parnal, d. of Deacon Clement minor.  
 18 June 1749: Rufus, s. of George H[faded; Hall].<sup>[33]</sup>  
 12 Dec. 17[4]9: Jonathan, s. of Henry [rouland?].  
 25 Mar. 1750: Abigail, d. of Stephen Beckwith.  
 22 Apr. 1750: Rebeckah, d. of [faded].

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[first line faded]  
 [1750]: ...and Rufus, s. of Nathan Huntly.  
 10 June 1750: Amos, s. of Nath[faded] [Avory?].  
 24 June 1750: Esther, d. of John Calkins.  
 15 July 1750: [blank], ye [blank] miles [more?] Jr.

19 Aug. 1750: waitstill, d. of John more Jr.  
 26 Aug. 1750: Easter, d. of Benjamin Lee.  
 28 Oct. 1750: Daniel, s. of Amos Lay.  
 2 Dec. 1750: Samuel, s. of John hadsit.  
 24 Feb. 1750/1: Richard, s. of Richard Smith.  
 24 Mar. 1750/1: violets, “negro child [of] [Ana?] belonging to Hephzibath Lee.”  
 21 Apr. 1751: John, s. of Daniel Ayres.  
 5 may 1751: Ruel, s. of Daniel Beckwith.  
 9 June 1751: Elisebeth, d. of George Dorr.  
 23 June 1751: Hester, d. of Richard Beckwith.  
 1 Dec. 1751: miriam, d. of Stephen Beckwith.  
 12 Apr. 1752: Lydia, d. of John Hazen.  
 10 May 1752: Bettee, d. of John more Jr.  
 12 July 1752: Parnal, d. of miles more.  
 6 Feb. 1753: Henry, s. of Henry Rouling.  
 11 Feb. 1753: Abigail, d. of Richard Smith.  
 18 Feb. 1753: Abigail, d. of Benjamin Lee, Esq.  
 18 Mar. 1753: Seth, s. of Stephen Smith.  
 20 May 1753: mary, w. of william Avery.

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[faded] 1753: [faded]’s s. John, s. william, d. Bettee, s. Daniel.  
 28 Oct. 1753: Eunice, d. of George Dorr.  
 10 Feb. 1754: John, s. of amos Lay.  
 7 Apr. 1754: Esther, d. of thomas manering Jr.  
 14 April 1754: Jesse, s. of Jesse Beckwith.  
 26 May 1754: Elisha, s. of Daniel Ayres.  
 9 June 1754: Jane Elisebeth, d. of Thomas way Jr.  
 8 Sept. 1754: Samuel, s. of minister Stephen Lovit.  
 20 Oct. 1754: Phebe, d. of Jo[hn?] Colkins.  
 27 Oct. 1754: Reuel, s. of Ebenr Bebee Jr.  
 19 Jan. 1755: Amos, s. of Daniel Beckwith.  
 23 Mar. 1755: Lydia, d. of Richard Smith.  
 18 May 1755: Joshua, s. of John more Jr.  
 29 June 1755: John, s. of Benjamin Lee, Esq.  
 18 Aug. 1755 “at his house:” Amos, s. of Jesse Beckwith minor of N.L.  
 14 Sept. 1755: Borrodel, d. of Jonathan Lattimore Jr. of N.L.  
 5 Oct. 1755: Nathanel, s. of James Douglas of N.L.  
 1 Feb. 1756: Anna, d. of Thomas manning Jr. of N.L.  
 8 Feb. 1756: Jason, s. of Asa more.



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- 30 Jan. 1746/7: Jonathan Latemore of N.L. & Lucretia Griswold of L.<sup>[34]</sup>  
13 Aug. 1747: Abner Lee & Elisebeth Lee, both of L.  
28 Sept. 1747: Christopher minor & Sabra Elderkin, both of L.  
4 Nov. 1747: Matthew Door of L. & Elisebeth palmer formerly of Stonington.  
17 Dec. 1747: Silas Champlin & Phebe Chadwick, both of L.  
10 Aug. 1748: John Nonesuch & Ann Moheegs.  
16 Aug. 1748: Levi Tilletson of L. & mary Davis of Long Island.<sup>[35]</sup>  
16 Nov. 1748: John Riggs, Esq. of Darbee & widow mary Starling of L.  
27 Oct. 1748: Joseph way & widow mary Beckwith, both of L.  
30 Nov. 1748: James Smith Jr. & mary Haze, both of Lyme.  
16 Jan. 1748/9: Capt. Henry Champio[n] & widow Elisebeth Beckwith, both of L.  
6 Feb. 1748/9: Nehemiah mack of L. & Eunice Beckwith of N.L.<sup>[36]</sup>  
11 May 1749: Stephen Smith & Luce Lay, both of L.; Stephen maples of N.L. & Eunice way of L.

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- 25 May 1749: Jonathan foot of Colchester & Sarah Fenner lately of Saybrook.  
<sup>[37]</sup>  
4 May 1750: Rowling Rogers of N.L. & Lucretia Rogers of L.  
10 May 1750: Jesse Beckwith & Jerusha Robbins, both of L.  
1 Aug. 1750: Simeon Bebee of N.L. & Anna Terrel of L.  
21 Aug. 1750: James Huntly & Lucretia Smith, both of L.  
1 Nov. 1750: william Culver & mary Burden, both of N.L.<sup>[38]</sup>  
11 Mar. 1750/1: John welch living in L. & Jerusha Smith of L.  
16 Oct. 1751: Daniel Smith & Lois way, both of L.  
19 Nov. 1751: Benjamin [Stebbins?] of Springfield & [Sabra Minor?] of L.  
9 Apr. 1752: John Sill & widow Hephziba Lee, both of L.  
7 May 1752: Samuel Peck of L. & Hannah Beckwith of N.L.  
14 May 1752: Benjamin uncos Sachem of moheegs & mercy waachects of Nehantick.  
30 July 1752: Thomas Baker of L. & martha Driggs.

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- 6 Nov. 1752: Christopher minor & Lucretia Beckwith, both of L.  
25 Dec. 1752: Oliver Beckwith & Elisebeth Clark, both of L.  
15 Feb. 1753: John Robins & Esther Beckwith, both of L.

4 July 1753: Elisha Chadwick & Elisebeth Rouland, both of L.  
20 Nov. 1753: Daniel wakets & Dina Chesnoo.  
24 Jan. 1754: John ward & Sarah Croseman.  
30 Apr. 1754: George miner of N.L. & Bathsheba Chapman of L.  
8 Apr. 1755: John Christophers of N.L. & Elisebeth manning of L.  
17 June 1755: Ebenezer Chapman & Elisebeth Huntly, both of L.  
19 June 1755: Nathan Robins & Phebe Beckwith, both of L.  
22 Oct. 1755: Elisha minor & Ruth Robins, both of L.  
23 Dec. 1755: Frances Griswold of Norwich & Patience Star of N.L.  
6 Apr. 1756: Thomas Lee & Elisebeth Gilbert, both of L.  
23 June 1756: Hezekiah Cook of Middletown & Lydia Jonson of L.

[p. 49: *Person owning the Covenant*]

7 [faded] 175[4 or 9]: Abigail, w. of [faded] Bebee.

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25 Apr. 1756: Abigail, d. of Am[os] Lay.  
9 May 1756: Elisebeth, d. of Ebenezer Bebee Jr.  
1 Aug. 1756: Rufus, s. of Nathan Robins.  
22 Aug. 1756: Unice, d. of John Beckwith of Lyme 1<sup>st</sup> Soc; Benjamin, s. of Alpheus Tubs.  
28 Nov. 1756: Elisebeth, d. of Stephen Prentice of N.L.  
10 Apr. 1757: Amos, s. of Richard Smith.  
10 July 1757: Elisebeth, d. of Benjamin Lee, Esq.  
31 July 1757: John, s. of Mr. Lovet; witherel, s. of Jonathan Lattemer Jr.; Thomas, s. of Thomas manaring Jr.  
[23?] Aug. 17[57]: Cyrus, s. of Henry Lowling; Temme, d. of william Avery.  
20 Nov. 1757: william & miles, sons of miles more; Silas, s. of Nathan Robins.  
4 June 1758: Ann, d. of John More Jr.  
24 Sept. 1758: Anne, d. of moses Noyce.<sup>[39]</sup>  
22 Oct. 1758: Abigail, d. of Ebenezer Bebee.  
3 Dec. 1758: unice, d. of Amos Lay.  
[14?] Jan. 1759: grace, d. of Richard Smith.  
[29?] Jan. 1759: matthew, s. of George [Gri]swold Jr.

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17 Nov. 1756: Lemuel Tubs & Elisebeth Scofel, both of L.  
10 Oct. 1757: John Dunbar of N.L. & Anslis Cha[faded] of L.

7 Feb. 1758: George Griswold [Jr.; *faded*] & Elisebeth Lee, both of L.<sup>[40]</sup>  
13 Sept 1758: John Stacker [Stocker?] & widow Mary Avery, both of L.  
6 Feb. 1759: James Booge of East Haddam & mercy Clarke of L.<sup>[41]</sup>  
29 Mar. 1759: Nathaniel Pe[ck] & Sarah Beckwith, both of L.  
12 June 1759: william mack & ruth Gee, both of L.  
19 July 1759: Adam manwaring of L. & Bridgit Smith of N.L.  
26 July 1759: Joseph Clark & Jane Smith, both of L.  
15 Nov. 1759: Cyrus Lewis & marthy Clark, both of L.  
26 Dec. 1759: John Jonson Jr. of L. & Ame Brooks formerly of N.L., now living in L. for some years.<sup>[42]</sup>  
27 Dec. 1759: Deming Latemore & Ann Jonson, both of L.

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[*first entry (three lines) very faded*]<sup>[43]</sup>

10 [*faded*] 1760: Nathaniel [*mildewed*] of N.L. & Easter Man[*mildewed*] of L.<sup>[44]</sup>  
22 [Ju]ly 1760: Samuel [workees?] & [H]annah Chesnoo, Nehantick indians.  
4 [*faded*] 1760: Isaac B[*faded*] & [*faded*]Tubs, both of L.  
12 Aug. 1760: Simeon wood & Elisebeth Tubs, both of L.  
21 [Aug.] 1760: Ezra Ely & Anne [S]tarling, both of L.<sup>[45]</sup>  
16 [*faded*]ber 1760: Samuel Rice of L. & Rebecca Beckwith of N.L.  
25 [November?] 1760: [*faded*] & widow [Abigail more?], [both of?] L.  
[*faded*] [*faded*]ember 1760: Jonat[han] Avery of L. & [*faded*] of N.L.<sup>[46]</sup>  
[*a three line entry, completely illeg.*]  
27 Jan. 1761: Robert Latemore [Jr.?] & “Hannah Smith widow Lyme.”  
19 Feb. 1761: Thomas merit & Lydia Beckwith, both of L.  
5 Mar. 1761: Abisha Tubs & Hephzibah mack, both of L.  
9 June 1761: John [*faded*] & [*faded*] both of L.

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## Endnotes

- <sup>1</sup> R. Bruce Diebold, “New London Beckwiths in the Records of the East (or Second) Congregational Society of Lyme, Connecticut: The John<sup>2</sup> Beckwith Family Revisited,” *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* 173 (2019), 44.
- <sup>2</sup> The church record clearly reads mary Lester; the vital record reads Mary Leach (Lyme Deeds, 7:162).
- <sup>3</sup> The church record clearly has Joseph Kelsey marry Sarah Lewis on 1 May 1740; the Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records has him marry

- Sarah Lay on that date, citing Killingworth Vital Records 2:145; the available manuscript transcription of Killingworth Vital Records (2:145/325) has him marry Sarah Lues on 1 May 1745, and has their first child born on 26 March 1741 (2:148/328) [FHL 7,730,772].
- <sup>4</sup> Jonathan Beckwith and Mary Warner published 8 July 1739; see Joshua Hempstead, *The Diary of Joshua Hempstead: A Daily Record of Life in Colonial New London, Connecticut, 1711-1758* (New London, Conn.: New London County Historical Society, 1998), 349.
- <sup>5</sup> Lyme Vital Records, 1:27 [FHL 1,311,111] has Nicodemus Miller m. Pheby Huntly on 13 Sept. 1740.
- <sup>6</sup> George Griswold was born 19 Sept. 1726 (Lyme Deeds, 2:216).
- <sup>7</sup> This will be Mary Ely, b. 21 Oct. 1729, daughter of Richard Ely Jr. and his wife Elizabeth Peck; see Verne M. Hall and Elizebeth B. Plimpton, *Vital Records of Lyme, Connecticut to the end of the Year 1850* (Bowie, Maryland: Heritage Books, 1990), 230 (citing Lyme Deeds, 2:223, which is faded).
- <sup>8</sup> This entry has legibility issues throughout. Dan, son of Reynald Marvin, was b. 2 Jan. 1730/1 (Lyme Deeds, 2:420, which is faded; Hall and Plimpton, *Vital Records of Lyme*, 247).
- <sup>9</sup> Abi, daughter of Ebeneazar and Abi (Rogers) Darrow, was b. 27 Aug. 1732 (Lyme Deeds, 2:177, which is faded; Hall and Plimpton, *Vital Records of Lyme*, 229).
- <sup>10</sup> Sabra, daughter of Clement and Esther (Lee) Minor, was b. 2 October 1732 (Lyme Deeds, 2:191, which has Sabra's name partly obscured; Hall and Plimpton, *Vital Records of Lyme*, 249).
- <sup>11</sup> Mary \_\_\_ was an illegitimate child of Mary<sup>3</sup> Beckwith (*John<sup>2</sup>, Matthew<sup>1</sup>*), born prior to her marriage to Benjamin Luther; see R. Bruce Diebold, "New London Beckwiths in the Records of the East (or Second) Congregational Society of Lyme, Connecticut: The John<sup>2</sup> Beckwith Family Revisited," *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* 173 (2019), in press.
- <sup>12</sup> Obscured by binding. An Eber Lewis m. Jemima Huntly on 26 May 1754 (Lyme Vital Records, 1:17).
- <sup>13</sup> "7" is possibly "y"<sup>e</sup>, followed by a blank date.
- <sup>14</sup> This entry is very faded.
- <sup>15</sup> This entry is very faded.
- <sup>16</sup> "miriam" is marginally legible; see marriage, p. 2 of the church records.
- <sup>17</sup> "N S" likely refers to Lyme's North Society.
- <sup>18</sup> Rev. George Beckwith, pastor of the Lyme North (or Third) Congregational Society.
- <sup>19</sup> This marriage is recorded in East Haddam Deeds, 2:1104.
- <sup>20</sup> The church record clearly reads "November 20 1732;" the vital record reads "in September AD 1732" (Lyme Vital Records, 1:82).
- <sup>21</sup> Lyme Vital Records, 1:43, has the marriage on 23 May 1746, with their first

child born on 15 Feb. 1737.

- <sup>22</sup>Probably Caish; compare with baptisms, p. 34.
- <sup>23</sup>The only O.B. in the church records is Oliver Beckwith, who m. Mary More in 1728 (see p. 22).
- <sup>24</sup>Compare with baptisms, p. 34. A joint descriptor consisting of two lines of text, almost wholly faded, appears beside the names of Susanna and Ruth Beckwith: top line “ye d[au ... ?],” second line perhaps “[J?] B [N?] [L?].”
- <sup>25</sup>The births of Absalom and Matthew, sons of Matthew and Jemima (Rogers) Cooley of Lyme, are recorded in *Lyme Deeds*, 6:53.
- <sup>26</sup>*Lyme Vital Records*, 1:29, has this couple married on 22 June 1743.
- <sup>27</sup>*Lyme Vital Records*, 1:17, has this couple married on 12 Dec. 1745.
- <sup>28</sup>*Lyme Vital Records*, 1:40, calls him John Terril Jr.
- <sup>29</sup>New London Vital Records, 2:103 [FHL 1,312,157], has this couple married on 5 Dec. 1744, with their first child born on 5 Aug. 1747.
- <sup>30</sup>Ahimaz, son of Elisha Tubbs, born 13 Jan. 1743/4 (*Lyme Vital Records*, 1:20).
- <sup>31</sup>Legibility poor. Samuel, son of Elisha Sheldon of Lyme, was born 9 March 1746/7 and died 20 December 1747 (*Lyme Vital Records*, 1:9).
- <sup>32</sup>Legibility poor. Eunice, daughter of Amos Lay, was born 23 Feb. 1745/6 and died 4 April 1747 (*Lyme Vital Records*, 1:25).
- <sup>33</sup>Rufus Hall the Second, son of George Hall, was born 14 May 1749 (*Lyme Vital Records*, 1:2).
- <sup>34</sup>New London Vital Records, 2:83, calls him Jonathan Latimore Jun<sup>r</sup>, and has them married 28 Jan. 1747/8.
- <sup>35</sup>The church record clearly has Mary Davis of Long Island; *Lyme Vital Records*, 1:77, calls them both of Lyme.
- <sup>36</sup>*Lyme Vital Records*, 1:163, calls her Mrs. Eunice Beckwith, and has them both of Lyme.
- <sup>37</sup>The Colchester Vital Records [FHL 7,730,347] have them married on 25 May 1749 (1:130) and on 25 May 1748 (1:152).
- <sup>38</sup>New London Vital Records, 2:110, has them married on 2 Nov. 1748, with first child born on 16 April 1750.
- <sup>39</sup>Legibility poor. Anna, daughter of Moses Noyes, was born 27 March 1758 (*Lyme Vital Records*, 1:51).
- <sup>40</sup>*Lyme Vital Records*, 1:90, gives his name as George Griswold Jun<sup>r</sup>.
- <sup>41</sup>“mercy” is not written very clearly. *East Haddam Deeds*, 7:2, has that James Booge Ju<sup>r</sup> of East Haddam married Eunice Clark of Lyme on 6 Feb. 1759.
- <sup>42</sup>“Ame” is not written very clearly. This marriage appears in *Lyme Vital Records*, 1:115, but the entry was microfilmed with her name covered. The printed vital record calls her Anna Brooks (Hall and Plimpton, *Vital Records of Lyme*, 70).

- <sup>43</sup> This entry will be the marriage of Jedediah Beckwith and Elisabeth Beebe, both of Lyme, on 27 March 1760. This marriage is known from copy of the marriage record prepared in February 1776 from “the Records of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Church of Christ in Sd Lyme Kept by the Rev. Mr George Griswold” (Elisabeth Beckwith v. Jedediah Beckwith, New London Divorce Papers [FHL 1,638,068]).
- <sup>44</sup> Nathaniel Plumbe and Esther Manwaring, according to the 15 November 1769 will of her father Thomas Manwaring of Lyme (New London District Probate, no. 3423).
- <sup>45</sup> See Lyme Vital Records, 1:83.
- <sup>46</sup> Jonathan Avery and Preserved Smith, married 8 or 9 December 1760 (Lyme Vital Records, 1:157).

**William Alling of Nantucket, Massachusetts and  
New Haven, Connecticut  
– A Young Whaler Presumed Dead**

*by Ralph E. Wadleigh, Jr., CSG # 18150*

Recently my cousin's widow asked me to help her sort out some papers. Among them was the letter transcribed below.<sup>[1]</sup> The writer's desperate urgings sparked my curiosity. Who were the named persons and what might have transpired as a result of the parental please?

New Haven April 15 1845

Mr. Wm. Alling, Nantucket, Mass in hast

Dear Sir. I received your favor on the 13  
with no little surprise for we had about  
concluded that you were dead

but let me assure you that your Parents  
feelings toward you are of the tenderest kind.

They say they want to see you very much  
as I know their feelings to be nothing but  
kindness toward. I thought best to show them the  
letter and the tears come in their eyes when  
they read it. Your mother says if you will  
only come home she don't care if you have not  
got a shirt to your back for she will work  
to fix you up again. She has baked a lot of  
pumpkin pies and laid away for you yet she  
fears you will not come. She says if you do not it  
will near about kill her. Your sister Amelia died  
over a year ago. I beg of you for the sake of your  
parents to come home. If you go away again but don't  
go without seeing them I we all want to see you.

Yours, N. H. Hoit

**William Alling.** The year of the letter, 1845, places William in Nantucket at the height of its whaling activity. The letter states that William had written N. H. Hoit from Nantucket on 13 April 1845. It appears that Hoit feared that William might not be long in Nantucket because he wrote "in hast" on the letter address. He likely knew that whalers often spent little time in port before they shipped out again. A search on Ancestry.com showed a William Alling listed as a seaman on the whaleship *Nautilus*. He had left New

Bedford, Massachusetts, for a whaling cruise on 4 October 1842.<sup>[2]</sup> Whaling cruises often lasted two or three years, but in the case of the *Nautilus*, the cruise met misfortune as it ran aground on the bar at the mouth of the Tumbes River in Peru on 9 October 1843. Its cargo was saved and presumably the crew as well.<sup>[3]</sup> At least it is certain that William made it back to Nantucket by 13 April 1845, likely having joined the crew another whaleship.

**Amelia Alling.** The letter said that William had a sister named Amelia who died “over a year ago.” Can a William Alling be identified in New Haven with a sister named Amelia? The family of Truman and Clarissa (Hendrick) Alling of New Haven meets these criteria. Truman and Clarissa’s children included William E. Alling, b. 23 January 1824, and Amelia, b. 22 September 1831, d. 20 October 1843.<sup>[4]</sup> Surely this is William’s family. Truman and Clarissa were enumerated in 1850 in New Haven, with their children Francis, Julia, and Harriet.<sup>[5]</sup>

**N. H. Hoit.** The writer of the letter appears to Nehemiah H. Hoit or Hoyt of New Haven. Nehemiah was a very close neighbor of William’s parents. He is listed as a resident of New Haven in the years 1845–1849 living at Putnam n. Washington.<sup>[6]</sup> Truman Alling is listed residing at “Washington c. Putnam” during the same period.<sup>[7]</sup>

**Did William heed Hoit’s words and return home?** Yes. He married, probably in New Haven on 8 November 1846, Eliza Ann Cooper. Together they had ten children.<sup>[8]</sup> William and Nehemiah Hoit became close neighbors. They were both enumerated in New Haven on 28 September 1850 in consecutive family groups.<sup>[9]</sup> William and Eliza remained in New Haven for their entire lives being enumerated there in 1860, 1870, and 1880.<sup>[10]</sup> William died 4 April 1897 and is buried with his wife in New Haven’s Evergreen Cemetery.<sup>[11]</sup>

### Endnotes

- <sup>1</sup> Letter, N.H. Hoit to Mr. Wm. Alling of Nantucket, Mass., dated 15 April 1845, in possession of the author.
- <sup>2</sup> New Bedford, Massachusetts Whaling Crew Lists 1808–1922, online at Ancestry.com.
- <sup>3</sup> Alexander Starbuck, *History of the American Whale Fishery from Its Earliest Inception to the Year 1876* (Washington: U.S. Commission of Fish and Fisheries, 1878), 388–389.
- <sup>4</sup> George B. Alling, *A History and Genealogical Record of the Alling-Allens of New Haven, Connecticut* (New Haven: Price Lee & Adkins, 1868), 42. Other children were Mary R., Francis, Robert, Julia, John T, and Harriet.



- <sup>5</sup> 1850 U.S. Census, New Haven, New Haven County, Connecticut, roll 47, p. 245A.
- <sup>6</sup> U.S. City Directories 1822–1995, New Haven, Connecticut, 1845–1849, online at Ancestry.com.
- <sup>7</sup> Ibid.
- <sup>8</sup> Alling, Alling-Allens, 53–54.
- <sup>9</sup> 1850 U.S. Census, New Haven, roll 47, p. 243B.
- <sup>10</sup> 1860 U.S. Census, New Haven Ward 3, roll 86, p. 439; 1870 U.S. Census, New Haven Ward 3, roll 109, p.319B; 1880 U.S. Census, New Haven, roll 105, p. 548B.
- <sup>11</sup> Findagrave.com, memorial 145130541; *Connecticut, Hale Collection of Cemetery Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629–1934*, online at Ancestry.com.

## Looking for Connecticut Families in the 1790 Census

Several of the New England states have published volumes on families listed in the 1790 census. Maine has ten volumes so far. Massachusetts will gain a fourth volume later this year. New Hampshire and Vermont each have one. Now we'd like to propose that Connecticut do the same, not in books but as articles in the *Nutmegger*. Our family sketches could help researchers link their western families with their New England roots.

So we hope that members of CSG will think about their ancestors who were living in Connecticut in 1790, identify a few, and compile sketches of one – or more. While Connecticut is fortunate to have hundreds, perhaps thousands, of published family histories, often with intricate detail, until recently few included documentation.

It was around 1790 that families began spreading out, usually moving west into New York and the Midwest. Often they first went north to western Massachusetts and Vermont. Much more source material is now available, especially on the Internet. So writing up such a family can be fairly efficient.

So how do you do it?

Sketches should be in *Register* style. That is, the first paragraphs should give the birth and/or baptism of the subject and his (sometimes her) death and burial. Then comes the marriage and spouse's birth, parents, and death information.

A fairly short biography should come next. One could include Revolutionary War service (and pension if one exists), later census records, probates, and especially later residences. Research is not really complete until land records have been searched, but you don't need to include every detail, just key deeds that identify where people lived or family relationships. While most Connecticut land records are online, for some reason they are still only viewable at Family History Centers or affiliate libraries. (Search FamilySearch.org to locate the latter.) However, New York deeds and many probate records are viewable

at home at FamilySearch.org. Many, but not all, Connecticut probate records are on Ancestry.com. (Ancestry has misidentified almost all as Hartford probate, but they are not. In fact, Ancestry apparently doesn't actually have Hartford probate files at all!)

It's also important to cite published treatments of the family. Look for books or articles on spouses' names! And sometimes old family records, especially Bibles, and your great-aunt's own genealogy research can pinpoint unexpected sources.

List the children after the biography, treating them as in the beginning paragraph, birth, death, marriage, spouse's birth, parents, and death. However, too much biographical detail on them might make the sketch unwieldy. On the other hand, it might be useful to cover grandchildren if that helps to locate the children's later residences.

Finally, a comment on that scary subject – documentation. If you cannot cite sources precisely, at least give enough information for the editor to find and format them. But take a look at the endnotes in various issues of the *Nutmegger* and use them as samples. If you'd really like to do it right, study a copy of *Guide to Genealogical Writing*, published by NEHGS (see AmericanAncestors.org).

When you're done, you'll have a nice up-to-date account of the family for your posterity. So we hope that many members of CSG will take up this challenge!

**Editor's Note:** For an example, please see the 1790 Sketch: "Samuel Weller of Woodbury, Litchfield County, Connecticut, in the 1790 U.S. Census," *The Connecticut Nutmegger*, Volume 51, Number 2 (November 2018), pages 141-151.

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- 10:30-11:30:** "Mapping Your Sources," D. Joshua Taylor
- 11:30-Noon:** Break - Visit the Exhibitors
- Noon:** Luncheon
- 1:00-1:15:** Break - Visit the Exhibitors
- 1:15-1:45:** Presentation of CSG's 2019 Literary Awards
- 1:45-2:45:** "Evaluating and Documenting Online Sources," D. Joshua Taylor
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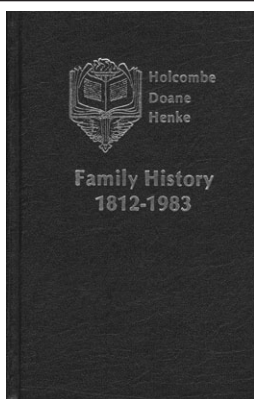
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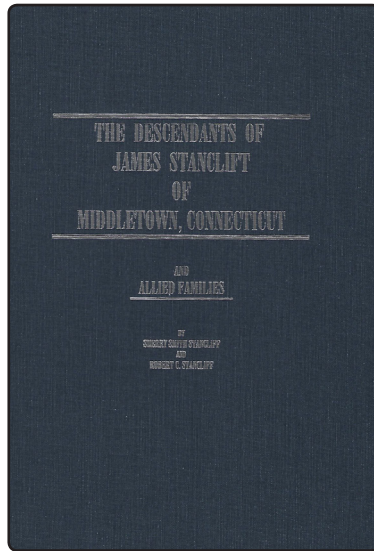
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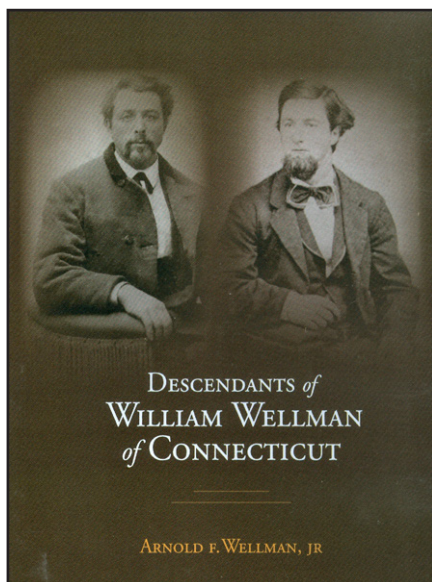
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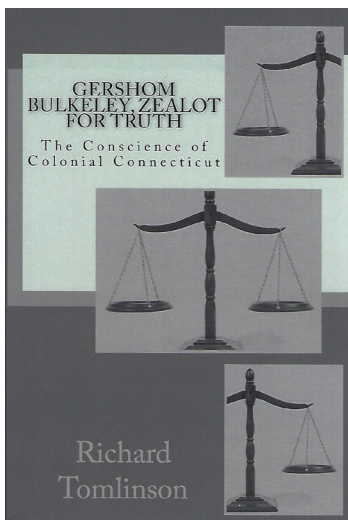
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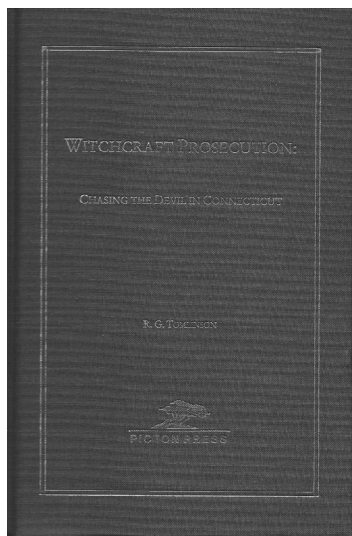
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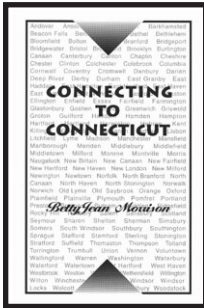
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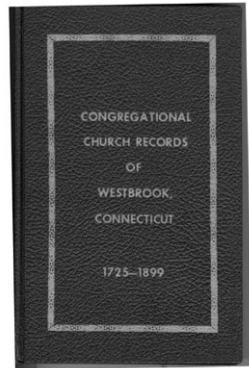
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