

# *Ancestors of Laura Smith*

## *Generation No. 1*

**1. Laura Smith**, born April 10, 1891 in Washington Co. Ohio (Source: personal knowledge); died December 20, 1964 in Bellaire, Ohio Belmont Co.. She was the daughter of **2. James William Smith** and **3. Terza Elizabeth Hammegar**. She married **(1) Harry Shook** May 14, 1918 in Marietta, Washington, County, Ohio. He was born January 06, 1891 in Monroe Co., Ohio Jackson Township (Source: personal knowledge birth record Monroe Co, Ohio), and died January 19, 1990 in Wheeling, WV Ohio Co. (Source: personal knowledge Ohio Co, WV death record). He was the son of Thomas Franklin Shook and Laura Belle Colvin.

### Notes for Laura Smith:

Laura Smith Shook always baked pies on Saturday mornings. How well I remember sitting in her red and yellow kitchen while she dipped her hands in that dough and produced the best pie crust ever.

"Ga-Ga" as I called her was not just a housewife but a first rate homemaker. She had a schedule for all her household duties. On Mondays she washed clothes on a wringer washer in the basement, and hung them either in the basement or outside depending on the weather. Tuesdays, she ironed everything--even the towels. Friday was cleaning day. She dusted, mopped, and vacuumed until everything shone.

Still she found time to rock and sing me to sleep at naptime and make a mattress and pillow for my doll bed. And she never missed an episode of "As the World Turns" if she could help it.

I have fond memories of sitting on the front porch in the evenings with Ga-Ga and Daddy-Shook. Sometimes neighbors would visit, and sometimes Daddy-Shook and I would walk to "Charlies" and get ice cream. Ga-Ga always wanted peach or orange sherbet.

Laura was born in 1891 in Gracey, Washington County, Ohio, the second of three children. She didn't talk alot about her childhood. She said that once the family home burned but everyone escaped unharmed. I got the impression that her mother was rather stern. She didn't allow the children to have a checker board. I guess that was considered "gambling."

In 1918, Laura married Harry Shook and moved to Riverview, Bellaire, Ohio. She had a daughter, Dorothy, in 1919, and a son, Raymond, in 1927. Raymond died in 1935 of Pneumonia.

In 1937 daughter Dorothy married and over the next several years had five children. In 1949 Laura lost her daughter. Dorothy was struck and killed by a runaway car in front of Laura's house. I believe it was Laura's faith in God that allowed her to continue on after losing both her children at such a young age. She used to say, "the good die young" She had no doubt that Dorothy and Raymond were with Jesus and that she would be with them someday. Laura died in 1964 at the age of 74.

My growing up years with Ga-Ga were good ones. I always knew that no matter what happened, there was always comfort waiting at home.

Susan Reichenbach Runyan  
February 21, 1995

### Notes for Harry Shook:

My earliest memories of Harry Shook or "Daddy Shook" as he was affectionately known to all his grandchildren, were of sitting on knee as he told me stories or read Little Lulu comic books to me. His stories were all variations of "Little Red Riding Hood" featuring a little girl and a wolf, but I never tired of hearing them. He had infinite patience with me and tried always to keep me entertained. I think his greatest effort must have been turning somersaults in the backyard at the age of sixty-five! Harry was born in 1891 at Miller's Run, Monroe County, Ohio, the eldest of eight children. He recalled an early memory of his mother calling him home as he walked to his Aunt Liza Rowles's house. He turned around to answer and saw his footprints in the dust. When Harry was four and sister Bertha, two, the family moved to Moss Run, Washington County, Ohio. Harry remembered peeking out from under blankets with Bertha as they rode in the back of a horse-drawn wagon to their new home. Harry attended Moss Run school for several years as a child, but formal education ended there. As a young man, Harry worked for his grandfather, George Shook, on his farm. Harry recalled that his grandfather would become very angry at cousin, George Smith. because he would sleep late, but Harry was out in

fields very early.

In 1917, Harry moved to Benwood, WV where he went to work at Wheeling Steel. He worked there until retirement, operating a large crane on the river. In 1918, Harry married his sweetheart of several years, Laura Smith. Harry and Laura married after he had joined the army because he didn't want anyone to think he married to avoid the draft during World War I. Harry was mustered out of Moundsville, WV and spent his basic training at Fort Sheridan, Alabama. His company was scheduled to go overseas but, due to an outbreak of measles, was unable to go, much to Harry's disappointment. After his time in the army, Harry and Laura set up housekeeping in Riverview, Bellaire, Ohio, and, in 1919, daughter Dorothy was born. A son, Raymond, was born in 1927. Tragically, Raymond died of pneumonia in 1935. During the depression years, Harry and Laura owned a farm in Glencoe, Ohio. They spent summers there, but never gave up their home in Riverview. In 1937 daughter Dorothy married and in subsequent years four grandchildren arrived. The grandchildren lived close by and were very close to Harry and Laura. In 1949, tragedy struck. Daughter Dorothy was struck and killed by a car. Shortly thereafter, Harry and Laura took me, the youngest grandchild to live with them. In 1951 we moved to Shadyside, Ohio. Harry retired in 1957 at the age of sixty-six. He continued to be very active. He had a large vegetable garden in the summers and sold produce out of his car to customers in Bellaire and Shadyside. He also helped Laura quite a bit at home. I remember that he always mopped the porches on Saturday mornings.

Church played an important role in his life. He and Laura belonged to the Nazarene Church in Bellaire and later to the Wesleyan Church in Bellaire. Harry held several offices in the church, and seldom missed a service.

In 1964 Harry lost his beloved wife after a long illness. He and I continued together until my marriage in 1967. Harry remained in his home in Shadyside until 1983 when he sold his home and came to live with me. He remained with me for five years, continuing to stay as active as old age would permit. In 1988, after falling and breaking a hip, he went to live at Bishop Hodges Continuous Care Center in Wheeling, where he lived for two more years. Harry died at the age of Ninety-nine in 1990. These are only a few of the wonderful memories I have of "Daddy Shook." A finer man never lived.

Susan

Reichenbach Runyan January 17, 1995

From OHIO MILITARY MEN 1917 1918

Name: Harry Shook

Serial Number: 4012285

Race: W

Residence: Dell, O.

Enlistment Division: National Army

Enlistment Location: Marshall Co, W. Va.

Enlistment Date: 26 Jul 1918

Birth Place: Monroe Co, O.

Birth Date / Age: Jan 6/91

Assigns Comment: Co L 46 Infantry to Discharge Private Honorable discharge Feb 17/19.

Volume #: 16

1930 Belmont co. OH census Riverview

Harry Shook, 39, owned home worth 3,000, married at 27 Oh OH OH craneman, steel mill

Laura, wife 38, married at 27, OH OH OH

Dorothy E. 10, OH OH OH

Raymond H. 2 2/12 OH OH OH

## *Generation No. 2*

**2. James William Smith**, born November 28, 1862 in Washington Co. Ohio (Source: family knowledge); died January 14, 1936 in Gracey, Washington County, Ohio (Source: family knowledge). He was the son of **4. Jacob T. Smith** and **5. Harriet E. Whitman (Crosley)**. He married **3. Terza Elizabeth Hammegar** December 25, 1887 in Washington Co. Ohio.

**3. Terza Elizabeth Hammegar**, born January 29, 1868 in Washington Co. Ohio (Source: family knowledge); died June 05, 1941 in Bellaire, Ohio Belmont Co. (Source: death record Belmont Co., Ohio courthouse). She was the daughter of **6. William H. Hammegar** and **7. Susanna Dawson**.

Notes for James William Smith:

1920 Ohio census Washington Co. Lawrence twp.

James W. Shook 57 Ohio Ohio Ohio farmer

Elizabeth wife 51 Ohio Penn. OH

Laura Shook daughter 28 married Ohio Ohio OHio  
Dorothy E. granddaughter ?/12  
Susanna Hammegar mother-in-law 86 widow

1910 Washington Co., OH census Cow Run  
William Smith 47 married 22 years Ohio pumper Oilwells  
Elizabeth T. 41 OH OH OH  
Laura 19 OH OH OH  
Frederick 15 OH OH OH  
Susana Hammager mother-in-law 76 widow OH OH OH Own income

1930 Washington Co. Lawrence twp.  
William J. Smith 69 married at age 26 Oh OH OH farmer  
elizabeth 62 married at 19 OH OH OH

Children of James Smith and Terza Hammegar are:

- i. Emma Smith, born November 18, 1888 in Gracey, Washington County, Ohio; died April 26, 1971 in Akron, Ohio; married John Simeon Whitney August 11, 1907 in Washington Co. Ohio; born February 06, 1876 in Washington Co. Ohio; died February 10, 1948 in Washington Co. Ohio.

Notes for Emma Smith:

1920 Washington Co., OH Lawrence twp. living next door to Emma's parents.  
John S. Whitney OH OH WV farmer  
Emma 31 OH OH OH  
Lora C. 11 OH OH OH  
Edna M. 9 OH OH OH  
Opal I. 4 ?/12 OH OH OH  
Mary E. mother, 80 WV MD WV

1930 Washington Co., OH Lawrence twp.  
John S. Whitney 54, first married at 31, OH OH WV  
Emma 44 first married at 18, OH OH OH  
Opal I. 15 OH OH OH

- 1 ii. Laura Smith, born April 10, 1891 in Washington Co. Ohio; died December 20, 1964 in Bellaire, Ohio Belmont Co; married Harry Shook May 14, 1918 in Marietta, Washington, County, Ohio.
- iii. Frederick Smith, born November 08, 1894 in Washington Co. Ohio Newport twp; died September 19, 1957 in Charleston, West Virginia; married Martha Yost Abt. 1920 (Source: 1930 Wood Co. WV Parkersburg.); born Abt. 1901 in WV (Source: 1910 Washington Co. OH Newport twp..).

Notes for Frederick Smith:  
Living with parents at the time of his father's death in 1936.

Notes for Martha Yost:  
In 1930, Wood Co. WV, a Martha Smith 29, married, was living in a rooming house in Parkersburg. Occupation was practical nurse. No proof this is the same Martha who married Fred Smith, but it seems likely.

- iv. Raymond Smith, born March 21, 1901 in Washington Co. Ohio; died November 11, 1901 in Washington Co. Ohio.

### *Generation No. 3*

**4. Jacob T. Smith**, born 1818 in Pennsylvania; died 1898. He was the son of **8. Jacob G. Smith** and **9. Mary ?**. He married **5. Harriet E. Whitman (Crosley)** March 03, 1852 in Washington Co. Ohio.

**5. Harriet E. Whitman (Crosley)**, born March 26, 1826 in New York; died October 23, 1874 in Washington Co. Ohio. She was the daughter of **10. Joseph G. Whitman** and **11. Flavilla Hayes**.

Notes for Jacob T. Smith:  
1880 OH census Washington Co. Lawrence Twp.

Jacob Smith 62 farmer PA NY CT  
Phoebe E. 43 OH OH OH  
William 18 OH PA OH  
Isaac W. 16 OH PA OH  
Daniel D. 10 OH PA OH

Notes for Harriet E. Whitman (Crosley):  
1850 Ohio census Washington Co.  
Moses Crosley 33 Ohio  
Harriet 26 NY  
Rachel Strain 19 Ohio

1860 OHio census Washington Co.  
Jacob T. Smith 43 PA  
Harriet E. 34 NY  
John T. 12 OH  
Ellijah T. 8 OH  
Rebecca A. 5 OH  
Harriet E. 3 OH

1870 Ohio census Washington Co. Lawrence twp.  
Jacob C. Smith 53 PA  
Harriet E. 45 NY  
Eli T. 18 OH  
Rebecca A. 16 OH  
Harriet E. 14 OH  
William 8 OH  
Isaac M. 7 OH  
Daniel D. 3/12 OH

Children of Jacob Smith and Harriet (Crosley) are:

- i. Elijah T. Smith, born 1852 in Washington Co. Ohio; married Catherine A. Mosey April 12, 1879; born 1852 in Oh.

Notes for Elijah T. Smith:  
1880 Washington Co., OH WEsley  
Ele T. Smith 27, OH PA NY  
Kate, 27 OH OH Ire  
J. R. 6 OH OH OH  
Albert, 4, OH OH OH

- ii. Rebecca Anna Smith, born August 19, 1854 in Ohio; died December 24, 1937 in Marietta, Ohio Washington Co; married William N. Michael September 22, 1872; born Abt. 1857 in WV (Source: (1) 1920 Washington Co. OH census entry for sons, Charles & James., (2) 1880 Washington Co., OH census Newport Twp., (3) 1880 Washington Co., OH census Newport Twp.).

Notes for William N. Michael:  
William MICHAEL Self M Male W 33 WV Works At Mill WV WV  
R. A. MICHAEL Wife M Female W 24 OH Works At Mill OH NJ  
James MICHAEL Son S Male W 6 OH WV OH  
Charles MICHAEL Son S Male W 4 OH WV OH

Source Information:  
Census Place Newport, Washington, Ohio  
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- iii. Harriet Ellen Smith, born 1857; married John A. Francis October 08, 1882.
- 2 iv. James William Smith, born November 28, 1862 in Washington Co. Ohio; died January 14, 1936 in Gracey, Washington County, Ohio; married Terza Elizabeth Hammegar December 25, 1887 in Washington Co. Ohio.
- v. Isaac Newton Smith, born October 20, 1863 in Washington Co. Ohio; died March 17, 1939 in Enarco, Marietta, Ohio; married Martha Jane Stage; born Abt. 1861 in Ohio (Source: 1880 OHio census, Washington Co.).
- vi. Daniel Delbert Smith, born 1870 in Ohio; died Aft. 1936; married Lillie Vanwey January 06, 1893; born Abt. 1871 in Ohio.

Notes for Daniel Delbert Smith:

1910 Athens Co. Oh

Daniel D. Smith 40 born Oh PA OH married 17 years coal miner

Lillie 39 Oh 6 children 5 living

Albert 15 Oh

Edward J. 11 OH

Harry E. 9 OH

george T. 6 OH

Blanch 3 OH

Frank Vanwey 22 brother-in-law

1920 Athens Co.

Daniel D. Smith 50 miner

Lily M. 48 Oh

Edward 20 Oh miner

Harry 19 miner

Blanche 12 OH

John 9 OH

**6. William H. Hammegar**, born October 07, 1836 in Washington County, Pennsylvania; died June 20, 1898 in Marietta, Ohio Washington Co.. He was the son of **12. William Hemmegar** and **13. Mary J. Jimmeson or Jameson**. He married **7. Susanna Dawson** November 04, 1866 in Newport Township, Washington Co., Ohio.

**7. Susanna Dawson**, born March 08, 1833 in Jacobsburg, Smith Twp. Belmont Co., Ohio; died December 22, 1923 in Gracey, Washington County, Ohio. She was the daughter of **14. William Dawson** and **15. Thirza Harrison**.

Notes for William H. Hammegar:

According to family history, William took some money to the bank and came home with two bags of twenty dollar gold peices. Wife, Susanna, was not happy about having the heavy gold peices and made him take them back. However, he kept one or two of them. They are now in the possession of Kathryn Shipley, his great great granddaughter.

1870 OH census Washington Co. Lawrence twp.

William Hammeger 34 farmer born PA

Susanna 34 born OH

Jasper 10 OH

Elizabeth 1 OH

1880 OH census Washington Co. Lawrence Twp.

William Hamegar 43 PA

Susan A. 45 OH

Elizabeth 11 OH PA OH

Joseph A. 8 OH PA OH

Notes for Susanna Dawson:

Jasper Newton was born before Susanna's marriage to William Hemmegar. The story in the family was that Jasper's father went off to fight in the civil war and was killed.

Susanna Dawson traveled from Belmont Co. to Washington Co. on boat with her inheritance pinned to her

pettycoat. Probably, between 1862 and 1866. The inheritance was said to be a thousand dollars. She joined her brothers Moses and William. She bought land on Zion Ridge, Newport Twp. Later oil was discovered on the land.

This is according to her granddaughter, Laura Smith Shook

Children of William Hammegar and Susanna Dawson are:

- i. Jasper Newton Dawson, born 1860 in Belmont Co., OH; died November 10, 1937 in Ritchie Co., WV; married Viola Snodgrass January 27, 1892 in Ritchie Co., WV; born Abt. 1863 in Ohio (Source: 1920 Ritchie Co., WV census.).

Notes for Jasper Newton Dawson:

1920 Ritchie Co. WV Grant Twp

Jasper ? Dawson 59, OH OH OH

Viola 56 OH OH OH

David 28, WV

Ollie 20, WV

Sylvia, 14, WV

1930 Ritchie Co. WV Grant twp.

Jasper M. Dawson 67 first married at 21, OH OH OH, laborer, farm

Viola 64 first married at 18, OH OH OH

David 42 single, Wv OH OH laborer, telephone Co.

- ii. Mary A. Hammegar, born August 29, 1867; died December 11, 1867.
- 3 iii. Terza Elizabeth Hammegar, born January 29, 1868 in Washington Co. Ohio; died June 05, 1941 in Bellaire, Ohio Belmont Co; married James William Smith December 25, 1887 in Washington Co. Ohio.
- iv. Manda M. Hammegar, born August 14, 1870 in Lawrence Twp., Washington Co., OH; died November 19, 1870 in Lawrence Twp., Washington Co., OH.
- v. Joseph A. Hammegar, born October 24, 1871 in Lawrence Twp., Washington Co., OH; died June 27, 1939 in Washington Co., OH; married Margaret McPeck November 08, 1899 in Pleasants Co., WV; born 1882 in Ohio; died 1924.

Notes for Joseph A. Hammegar:

1920 Washington Co. OH Liberty twp.

Joseph Hammeger 48 OH PA OH farmer

Margaret 47 OH OH OH

Roy 18 OH OH OH mechanic aviation

- vi. William Ellsworth Hammegar, born January 25, 1874 in Lawrence Twp. Washington County, Ohio; died March 22, 1874 in Lawrence Twp. Washington County, Ohio.
- vii. Lauretta Hammegar, born July 18, 1878 in Lawrence Twp. Washington County, Ohio; died October 09, 1880 in Lawrence Twp. Washington County, Ohio.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**8. Jacob G. Smith**, born 1783 in New York; died February 14, 1847 in Monroe Co., OH (Source: Tombstone Malaga Cemetery Monroe Co. OH according to Fedorchak records.). He married **9. Mary ?**.

**9. Mary ?**, born 1792 in Massachusetts; died Aft. 1850.

Notes for Jacob G. Smith:

1840 Ohio census Monroe Co. Malaga Twp.

Jacob G. Smith

one male 5-10                      some parts of record are unreadable

two males 50-60

two females 15-20

one female 50-60

1830 census Monroe Co. Malaga Twp.

Jacob G. Smith

1male under 5 (Eli C)

1 male 10-15 (jacob t)  
 1 male 15-20  
 1 male 40-50 (Jacob)  
 1 female 5-10 (Elizabeth a )  
 1 female 10-15 (Sarah)  
 1 female 30-40 (Mary)

Notes for Mary ?:

1850 Monroe Co., OH Malaga twp.  
 Mary Smith 58 widow farmer born Massachusetts  
 Eli C. Smith 25 farmer OH  
 Wilma Smith 17 Oh  
 elizabeth Ann 29 Oh  
 thomas E. 18 farmer OH  
 Mary J. 7 OH  
 John T. 3 OH  
 Tarisa 1 OH  
 Jacob T. Smith 32 farmer PA

next door

James McElfresh 22 PA married within the year  
 Sarah J. OH 36  
 Eli Smith Jun. 6 OH

Children of Jacob Smith and Mary ? are:

- i. A. S. Smith, born 1815; died November 04, 1821 in Monroe Co., OH (Source: tombstone Malaga, Monroe Co., OH.).
- 4 ii. Jacob T. Smith, born 1818 in Pennsylvania; died 1898; married (1) Mary Ann Smith October 22, 1840 in Belmont County, Ohio; married (2) Harriet E. Whitman (Crosley) March 03, 1852 in Washington Co. Ohio; married (3) Phoebe E. Broom January 09, 1876 in Washington Co. Ohio.
- iii. Elizabeth Ann Smith, born 1821 in Ohio.
- iv. Eli C. Smith (Source: 1870 Ohio census, Washington Co. Lawrence twp.), born October 1830 in Ohio (Source: 1900 OHio census Washington Co., Cow Run.); died Aft. 1910; married (1) Wilma Coan September 12, 1850 in Belmont Co., OH; married (2) Rebecca Hoff Abt. 1863 (Source: 1910 Ohio census Washington Co. Marietta distict 153 visit 45.); born October 1832 in Ohio (Source: 1900 OHio census Washington Co., Cow Run.); died Aft. 1910.

Notes for Eli C. Smith:

1910 Ohio Washington Co. Marietta  
 Eli Smith 79 Oh married 47 yrs second marriage teamster  
 Rebecka 77 Oh 9 children 5 living  
 Watson 40 divorced Oh agent, brewery

Eli C. SMITH Self M Male W 48 OH Teamster NY CT  
 Rebecca SMITH Wife M Female W 47 OH Keeping House OH OH  
 James D. SMITH Son S Male W 16 OH At Home OH OH  
 George SMITH Son S Male W 14 OH At Home OH OH  
 Watson A. SMITH Son S Male W 10 OH At Home OH OH  
 Charles E. SMITH Son S Male W 6 OH OH OH

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Census Place Lawrence, Washington, Ohio  
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1900 Washington co. Cow Run  
 Eli Smith oct 1830 69 married 36 years OH NY MA  
 Rebecca Oct 1832 67 married 36 years 7 children 5 living OH OH OH

- v. Thomas E. Smith, born 1832.
- vi. Sarah J. Smith, born Abt. 1835 in Ohio (Source: 1880 Belmont Co., OH Wayne twp.); married James Mcelfresh 1850 (Source: 1850 Oh Monroe Co. Malaga twp.); born Abt. 1832 in PA (Source: 1880 Belmont Co., OH Wayne twp.).

Notes for James Mcelfresh:  
 1850 Monroe Co., OH Malaga  
 James Mcelfresh 22 farmer PA  
 Sarah J. 36 OHio  
 Eli Smith Jun 6 Ohio

1860 Monroe Co., Malaga twp.  
 James Mcelfresh 27 farmer PA  
 Sarah 30 OH  
 Amanda J. 8 Oh  
 John N. 4 OH  
 Henry 9/12 OH  
 Elizabeth A. Smith 36 OH

1880  
 James MC ELFRESH Self M Male W 48 PA Farmer MD MD  
 Sarah J. MC ELFRESH Wife M Female W 45 OH House Keeper --- ---  
 Manda J. MC ELFRESH Dau S Female W 22 OH House Maid PA OH  
 John N. MC ELFRESH Son Male W 20 OH PA OH  
 Henry M. MC ELFRESH Son S Male W 18 OH PA OH  
 Ezra H. MC ELFRESH Son S Male W 16 OH PA OH  
 Isafine MC ELFRESH Dau Female W 14 OH PA OH

Source Information:  
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**10. Joseph G. Whitman**, born 1792 (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); died 1873 in Upper Jay, Essex Co., NY (Source: Diane Van Wormer.). He was the son of **20. Jeremiah Whitman** and **21. Polly ?**. He married **11. Flavilla Hayes** April 09, 1824 in Wilmington, NY (Source: (1) Carolyne Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project., (2) Memorial of John Slafter by Rev. Edmund F. Slafter.).

**11. Flavilla Hayes**, born January 06, 1806 in Jay, Essex Co., NY (Source: (1) Carolyne Gould Kephart & others., (2) Memorial of John Slafter by Rev. Edmund F. Slafter.); died August 22, 1830 in Wilmington, NY (Source: (1) Carolyne Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project., (2) Memorial of John Slafter by Rev. Edmund F. Slafter.). She was the daughter of **22. Alanson Hayes** and **23. Rhoda Slater**.

Notes for Joseph G. Whitman:  
 1820 Essex Co., NY Jay  
 Joseph G. Whitman  
 Males  
 2 under 10  
 1 26-45  
 Females  
 3 under 10  
 1 26-45  
 1 person engaged in agriculture

1830 New York census Essex Co. Wilmington  
 Joseph Whitman  
 1 male 30-40  
 2 females under 5  
 1 female 20-30



Children of Joseph Whitman and Flavilla Hayes are:

- 5      i. Harriet E. Whitman (Crosley), born March 26, 1826 in New York; died October 23, 1874 in Washington Co. Ohio; married (1) Moses Crosley May 12, 1845 in Muskingum Co., OH; married (2) Jacob T. Smith March 03, 1852 in Washington Co. Ohio.
- ii. Rhoda Whitman, born Bef. 1830 in New York.

**12. William Hemmegar**, born March 02, 1803 in Chester County, Pennsylvania; died February 10, 1889 in Washington Co. Ohio. He was the son of **24. John Hemminger?** and **25. Ann ?**. He married **13. Mary J. Jimmeson or Jameson** March 28, 1823 in Westunion Twp, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

**13. Mary J. Jimmeson or Jameson**, born January 01, 1805 in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; died February 25, 1875 in Washington Co. Ohio. She was the daughter of **26. John Jameson** and **27. Ann Martin**.

Notes for William Hemmegar:

1840 Ohio census Washington Co., Liberty twp.

William Hemmeger

1 male under 5

1 male 30-40

1 female under 5

2 females 5-10

1 female 10-20

1 female 30-40

1850 Oh Washington Co, Newport Twp

William Hamager 47 shoemaker OH

Mary J. 43

Mary J. 16

William 13

Hannah C. 11

Alfred 7

Christiana 5

1870 Ohio census Washington Co., Newport twp.

William Hamegar 67 \$130 personal ?shoemaker born PA

Mary 65 keeps house PA

Alfred 26 farmer \$1000 real estate \$200 personal Ohio

1880 Name Relation Marital Status Gender Race Age Birthplace Occupation Father's Birthplace Mother's Birthplace

William HEMMINGER Self M Male W 78 PA Shoemaker PA PA

Doughlas SAYLER S Son S Male W 19 OH Works On River OH OH

Silva HEMMINGER Wife M Female W 61 OH Keeping House OH OH

Notes for Mary J. Jimmeson or Jameson:

Tombstone says "wife of William Hemmeger" "aged 70y 1m 25 d"

Children of William Hemmegar and Mary Jameson are:

- i. John Hemmegar, born August 28, 1824 in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; died June 20, 1831 in Washington Co., PA.
- ii. Ann Hemmegar, born November 15, 1826 in Washington County, Pennsylvania; died Aft. 1900 (Source: 1900 Hancock Co, WV census.); married Purnel Reynolds December 11, 1845 in Washington Co. Ohio; born April 1823 in Delaware; died Aft. 1900 (Source: 1900 Hancock Co, WV census.).

Notes for Ann Hemmegar:

Name Relation Marital Status Gender Race Age Birthplace Occupation Father's Birthplace Mother's Birthplace

Purnel REYNOLDS Self M <Married> Male W <White> 57 DE Farmer DE DE

Ann REYNOLDS Wife M <Married> Female W <White> 51 OH Keeping House OH OH

Phillip V. REYNOLDS Son S <Single> Male W <White> 23 OH Carpenter DE OH  
 Walter REYNOLDS Son S <Single> Male W <White> 22 OH Works On Farm DE OH  
 Mary A. REYNOLDS Dau <Daughter> S <Single> Female W <White> 20 OH At Home DE OH  
 John REYNOLDS Son S <Single> Male W <White> 18 OH DE OH  
 Willard REYNOLDS Son S <Single> Male W <White> 18 OH DE OH  
 Maria REYNOLDS Dau <Daughter> S <Single> Female W <White> 13 OH DE OH  
 Eliza J. TRAUT GDau <Granddaughter> S <Single> Female W <White> 12 OH VA OH

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1870 Washington Co. OH Lawrence twp.

Purnel Reynolds 46, Delaware farmer  
 Ann 43 PA  
 Sarah E 23, OH helps mother  
 William c. 21, oh works on farm  
 James A. 19, Oh works on farm  
 Philip V. OH works on farm  
 Thomas W. OH 13 works on farm  
 Willard 9 at home OH  
 John P 9 at home OH  
 Mary A. 11 at home OH  
 Maria 3 at home OH

1900 Hancock Co., Wv

Purnel Reynolds april 1823 77 married 56 years, Delaware blacksmith  
 Hammager Nov. 1823 76 married 56 years, 11 children, 9 living, PA Pa PA  
 Mary J. Oct 1869, 30 single, Oh Delaware PA

- iii. Joseph Hemmegar, born September 21, 1829 in Washington County, Pennsylvania; died September 09, 1838 in Washington Co., PA.
- iv. Margret Hemmegar, born January 28, 1832 in Washington County, Pennsylvania (Source: Grave marker, Yankeeburg cemetery, Washington Co. OH.); died 1905 in Washington Co. Ohio (Source: Grave marker, Yankeeburg cemetery, Washington Co. OH.); married John Meredith January 09, 1849 in Liberty Twp., Washington Co. Pennsylvania; born December 1819 in Virginia or PA (Source: 1900 Washington Co., OH census Muskingum twp. entry for son George Meredith.); died 1903 (Source: (1) 1900 Washington Co., OH census Muskingum twp. entry for son George Meredith., (2) Grave marker, Yankeeburg cemetery, Washington Co. OH.).

Notes for Margret Hemmegar:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
John MEREDITH	Self	M	Male	W	56	OH	Farmer	OH	OH
Margaret MEREDITH	Wife	M	Female	W	50	OH	Keeping House	OH	OH
John MEREDITH	Son	S	Male	W	17	OH	Works On Farm	OH	OH
George MEREDITH	Son	S	Male	W	13	OH	Works On Farm	OH	OH
Lavinna MEREDITH	Dau	S	Female	W	10	OH		OH	OH
Elira PRITCHETT	Other		Female	W	30	MO		---	---
William MEREDITH	Son		Male	W	24	OH	Works On Farm	OH	OH

1880ource Information:

Census Place Newport, Washington, Ohio  
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1900 Margaret and husband, John, living with son, George, in Muskingum twp, Washington Co., OH.

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- v. Mary Jane Hammegar, born January 07, 1834 in Washington County, Pennsylvania; married William George Miller October 06, 1853 in Newport,Twp, Washington Co. Ohio.
  - vi. William H. Hammegar, born October 07, 1836 in Washington County, Pennsylvania; died June 20, 1898 in Marietta, Ohio Washington Co; married Susanna Dawson November 04, 1866 in Newport Township, Washington Co., Ohio.
  - vii. Hannah Catharine Hemmegar, born September 01, 1838 in West Union Tnp, Washington County, Pennsylvania; married Willard Davis May 29, 1857 in Marietta, Twp, Washington Co., Ohio; born 1835 in Ohio.

Notes for Hannah Catharine Hemmegar:

Willard DAVIS Self M Male W 55 OH Farmer --- ---  
Hannah C. DAVIS Wife M Female W 40 PA Keeping House IRE PA  
Alfred DAVIS Son S Male W 16 OH Farm Laborer OH PA  
James DAVIS Son S Male W 13 OH Farm Laborer OH PA  
William DAVIS Son S Male W 12 OH Farm Laborer OH PA  
Marilla J. DAVIS Dau S Female W 7 OH OH PA

Source Information: 1880

Census Place Lawrence, Washington, Ohio  
Family History Library Film 1255075  
NA Film Number T9-1075  
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- viii. Alfred E. Hemmegar, born March 04, 1843 in Liberty Tnp. Washington County, Ohio; died December 03, 1882 in Washington Co. Ohio; married Abbie Warren December 25, 1872 in Newport, Washington Co, Ohio; born 1848 in Ohio; died 1933.

Notes for Alfred E. Hemmegar:

Alfred HEMMEGER Self M Male W 38 OH Farmer PA PA 1880  
Abbie HEMMEGER Wife M Female W 32 OH Keeping House OH OH  
Eugene HEMMEGER Other S Male W 6 OH At Home OH OH  
Lawrence HEMMEGER Other S Male W 5 OH At Home OH OH

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Source Information:

Census Place Newport, Washington, Ohio  
Family History Library Film 1255076  
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- ix. Christiana Hemmegar, born October 29, 1844 in Liberty Tnp. Washington County, Ohio; married Joseph P. Carver May 08, 1869 in Newport Twp, Washington Co., Ohio; born 1843.

Notes for Christiana Hemmegar:

Name Relation Marital Status Gender Race Age Birthplace Occupation Father's Birthplace Mother's Birthplace

Joseph CARVER Self M Male W 35 OH Farmer --- OH  
Christiana CARVER Wife M Female W 32 OH Keeping House PA PA  
Oscar CARVER Son S Male W 11 OH At Home OH OH  
William I. CARVER Son S Male W 8 OH OH OH  
John CARVER Son S Male W 6 OH At Home OH OH  
Joseph CARVER Son S Male W 4 OH OH OH  
Lemuel CARVER Son S Male W 2 OH OH OH  
CARVER Son S Male W 1M OH OH OH

1880ource Information:

Census Place Newport, Washington, Ohio  
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1870 Washington Co. OH Newport twp.  
Joseph Carver 27, works at coopering, OH  
Christina 24, keeps house, Oh  
Auscar 1, OH

- x. James Hemmegar, born November 01, 1847 in Liberty Tnp. Washington County, Ohio; died February 1848 in Washington Co., OH.
- xi. Eli Hamilton Hemmegar, born September 19, 1849 in Liberty Tnp. Washington County, Ohio; died March 1850 in Washington Co., OH.

**14. William Dawson**, born April 02, 1793 in Virginia; died 1862 in Belmont County, Ohio. He was the son of **28. Darling Dawson** and **29. Mary Mercer**. He married **15. Thirza Harrison** December 12, 1822 in Belmont County, Ohio.

**15. Thirza Harrison**, born 1798 in Virginia or PA/Virginia; died Aft. 1862. She was the daughter of **30. Moses Harrison**.

Notes for William Dawson:  
William and Terza lived in Jacobsburg, Ohio

William was blinded in the War of 1812 He married after being blinded and raised his family. According to family legend he was a successful farmer and gave all his children a thousand dollars.

Anne moved to Jasper Co., Iowa

Moses, Susanna, Terza,. moved to the Marietta area.

Mary lived in Swtizerland Twp., Monroe County.

Solomon stayed in Smith Twp. Belmont Co.

Susanna tied her thousand dollars in her petticoat and went Marietta on a riverboat by herself, according to family legend.

1830 census Belmont Co., Smith Twp  
Wm Dawson  
2 males under 5  
1 male 30-40  
1 female under 5  
2 females 5-10  
1female 30-40

1840 census Belmont Co., census  
William Dawson  
2 males between 5 & 15 one male 40-50 one female under 5 one female 5-10 two females 5-15 one female 40-50

1850 census Belmont Co., OH  
William 57                blind (cause ?)  
Thirsa 52  
Ann 25  
Thirsa 20  
William 20  
Susanna 17  
Solomon 13  
Rachel 9

1860 census Belmont Co., OH Smith twp. Note: George Carey was Ann's son

William 67 b Va  
Tyriza 60 b Pa  
Tyriza Jr. 30  
Susana 26  
Amanda 18  
George Carey 5  
Jasper Newton 4/12

Jasper Newton was Susanna's son  
  
Family story is that Jasper's father went off  
to join the army in the civil war and died  
They were never married.

From Will of William Dawson, deceased

In the name of the Benevolent Father of all: I William Dawson, of Smith Twp, belmont co., Ohio do make and publish this my last will and testament.

Item 1 I give and devise to beloved wife, Tirzah Dawson, for support and maintenance, the use of one third of my estate both real and personal.

Item 2nd I give and devise to my three sons, Moses Dawson, William Dawson Jr. and Solomon Dawson, and my two daughters, Mary Sprague and Anne Cary each the sum of one dollar in addition to what I have heretofor given them.

Item 3rd I give and devise to my three daughters, Tirzah Dawson, Susannah Dawson, and Rachel Amanda Dawson, and my grandson, George Cary, the farm on which I now reside, situate in Smith Twp., Belmont Co., Ohio provided he the said George Cary lives and continues to reside with my family until he is twenty years of age, but if the said George Cary, should die or leave my family, before he is twenty years of age, then my said farm to be equally divided between my said daughters, Tirzah, Susannah, and Rachal A. Dawson, and further provided that if either of my three daughters, Tirzah, susannah or Rachel A. Dawson should die leaving no heirs of their body, then my said farm to belong to the survivor of survivors of them.

Item 4th I give and devise to my three daughters, Tirzah Dawson, Susannah Dawson, and Rachel A. Dawson all of my personal property consisting of stock, farming utensils, and household and kitchen furniture to be equally divided between them.

item 5th I do hereby worrrinate(sp?) and appoint my daughters, Tirzah Dawson and Susannah Dawson executers of this my last will and testament, hereby authorizing and enpowering them to compromise, adjust, release, and discharge in such manner as they may deem proper the debts and claims due me. I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

In testimony thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of April AD 1859.

His

William X Dawson  
mark

signed and acknowledged by said  
Wiliam Dawson as h is will and  
testament in our presence and  
signed by us in his presence.

John Gladdin  
Henry Thurston

William Dawson bought 80 acres in the district of Steubenville from frederal governmenton March 10, 1825.

4/3/1832 William Dawson sold land to William Weekly 11 acres Sec. 14 Twp. 6 Belmont Co. deeds Vol P p 321

4/21/1832 William Dawson and wife, Thurza, sold land to Jas. McManas 284 acres Sec. 14, Twp. 6 Belmont Co. deeds Vol. P page 320

6/24/1841 William Dawson and wife, Thurza, sold land to Alex Green 40 acres Sec 24 Twp 5 Witnessed by

Mary Dawson Belmont Co. deed Vol Z page 332

3/29/1842 William Dawson bought land from Jno. Gladden 3+ acres SEc 14 Twp 6 Belmont Co. deeds Vol 26 page 254

4/28/1844 William Dawson bought land from Jno. Calvert 10 acres Sec 13, Twp. 6 Belmont Co. deeds Vol. 28 p 688

11/10/1849 William Dawson bought land John Calvert 10 acres Sec 13 Twp. 6 Belmont Co. deeds Vol. 33 p 468

Notes for Thirza Harrison:

According to family legend, Thirza was a cousin of some sort to President William Henry Harrison. No records have been found.

Children of William Dawson and Thirza Harrison are:

- i. Ann Dawson, born February 10, 1825 in Smith Twp., Belmont Co., OH (Source: Ancestry.com World Tree...Carey.); died Aft. 1904 in Iowa; married William T. Carey November 20, 1853 in Belmont County, Ohio (Source: Ohio Marriages 1803-1900.); born June 25, 1827 in Washington Co., PA (Source: (1) 1880 Jasper Co., Iowa census Malaka., (2) Ancestry.com World Tree...Carey.); died March 09, 1904 in Baxter, Jasper Co., Iowa (Source: Ancestry.com World Tree...Carey.).

Notes for Ann Dawson:

1860 Jasper Co., Iowa Malaka twp. Newton Post office  
William T. Carey 32 farmer, OH  
Ann D. Carey 34 Iowa  
John L. Carey 10, Ohio  
Amos 1, Iowa

1870 Jasper Co. Iowa, malaka twp  
William Carey 43, farmer PA  
Ann 45, keeping house, OH  
George 15, works on farm Iowa  
Luther 20, works on farm Ohio  
Amos 11 works on farm Iowa  
Mary 8 at home Ohio  
Elisabeth 5 at home Ohio  
Amanda 4 at home Iowa

1880

William T. CAREY Self M Male W 53 PA Farmer PA PA  
Ann CAREY Wife M Female W 55 OH Keeping House PA PA  
Amos CAREY Son S Male W 22 IA Works On Farm PA OH  
Mary CAREY Dau S Female W 19 OH At Home PA OH  
Elisabeth CAREY Dau S Female W 17 OH At Home PA OH  
Alice CAREY Dau S Female W 9 IA At School PA OH

Source Information:

Census Place Malaka, Jasper, Iowa  
Family History Library Film 1254346  
NA Film Number T9-0346  
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Notes for William T. Carey:

Listed in Jasper Co., Iowa Farmers Directory, 1892

- ii. Mary Dawson, born 1825 in Belmont County, Ohio; died June 24, 1889 in Monroe County, Ohio; married Robert Alexander Sprague July 14, 1844 in Belmont Co., OH; born June 16, 1821 in Belmont County, Ohio; died October 20, 1871 in Monroe County, Ohio.

Notes for Mary Dawson:

1880

Name Relation Marital Status Gender Race Age Birthplace Occupation Father's Birthplace Mother's Birthplace

Mary SPRAGUE Self W Female W 57 OH Keeping House --- ---  
 Sarah M. SPRAGUE Dau S Female W 16 OH At Home --- ---  
 Robert F. SPRAGUE Son S Male W 13 OH At Home --- ---  
 Teresia SPRAGUE Dau S Female W 26 OH At Home --- ---  
 Abraham R. F. SPRAGUE Son S Male W 24 OH At Home PA PA

Source Information:

Census Place Switzerland, Monroe, Ohio  
 Family History Library Film 1255050  
 NA Film Number T9-1050  
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- iii. Moses Dawson, born Abt. August 1828 in Smith Twp., Belmont County, Ohio; died Aft. 1887; married Sarah Garrison July 18, 1846 in Belmont County, Ohio; born 1828 in Ohio.

Notes for Moses Dawson:

1900 census Liberty twp., Macon Co., MO next to Kinsey  
 Moses Dawson 73 widower

1850 census Belmont co., OH

Moses Dawson 26

Sarah 25

William 3

Kinsey 2

Henry Stillion (laborer)

Moses DAWSON Self M Male W 55 OH Farmer --- --- 1880  
 Sarah DAWSON Wife M Female W 54 OH Keeping House --- ---  
 George DAWSON Son S Male W 20 OH Farm Laborer OH OH  
 Moses G. DAWSON Son S Male W 10 OH At Home OH OH  
 Nancy A. DAWSON GDau S Female W 11 OH At Home OH OH

Source Information: 1880

Census Place Lawrence, Washington, Ohio  
 Family History Library Film 1255075  
 NA Film Number T9-1075  
 Page Number 188D

- iv. William Dawson, born 1830; died Aft. 1859.
- v. Thirza Dawson, born May 05, 1830 in Smith Twp., Belmont Co., OH; died June 01, 1917 in Fay, Lawrence Twp., Washington Co., OH (Source: Roger O. Young.); married George McCain April 14, 1864 in Belmont County, Ohio; born June 25, 1824 in PA; died November 19, 1904 in Lawrence Twp., Washington Co., OH.
- 7 vi. Susanna Dawson, born March 08, 1833 in Jacobsburg, Smith Twp. Belmont Co., Ohio; died December 22, 1923 in Gracey, Washington County, Ohio; married William H. Hammegar November 04, 1866 in Newport Township, Washington Co., Ohio.
- vii. ? Dawson, born Abt. 1837 in Belmont Co., OH.
- viii. Solomon Dawson, born Abt. 1837 in Belmont County, Ohio; died Aft. 1880; married Lydia H. Solomon December 23, 1855 in Belmont County, Ohio (Source: Belmont Co. Ohio marriage record.); born Abt. 1840 in Pennsylvania; died March 14, 1888 in Belmont County, Ohio.

Notes for Solomon Dawson:

1880 Smith twp. Belmont Co.

Solomon DAWSON Self M <Married> Male W <White> 44 OH Farmer PA OH

Lydia H. DAWSON Wife M <Married> Female W <White> 40 PA Keeping House NV ---  
 Millard F. DAWSON Son S <Single> Male W <White> 19 OH Farmer OH PA  
 William E. DAWSON Son S <Single> Male W <White> 17 OH Farmer OH PA  
 Sarah E. DAWSON Dau <Daughter> S <Single> Female W <White> 15 OH OH PA  
 Melvin M. DAWSON Son S <Single> Male W <White> 12 OH Farmer OH PA  
 Emmett L. DAWSON Son S <Single> Male W <White> 10 OH Farmer OH PA  
 Delbert M. DAWSON Son S <Single> Male W <White> 5 OH OH PA  
 Solomon M. DAWSON Son S <Single> Male W <White> 3 OH OH PA  
 Nettie May DAWSON Dau <Daughter> S <Single> Female W <White> 1 OH OH PA

Source Information:

Census Place Smith, Belmont, Ohio  
 Family History Library Film 1254995  
 NA Film Number T9-0995  
 Page Number 357C

- ix. Rachel Amanda Dawson, born 1841 in Smith Twp., Washington Co., OH; died Aft. 1859; married Robert Reynolds March 03, 1863 in Washington Co., OH.

*Generation No. 5*

**20. Jeremiah Whitman**, born Abt. 1754 in Warwick, RI (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); died Bet. 1810 - 1820 in Jay, Essex Co., NY (Source: Diane Van Wormer.). He was the son of **40. Benjamin Wightman** and **41. Mary Spencer(?)**. He married **21. Polly ?**.

**21. Polly ?**, born Abt. 1764 (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); died Abt. 1835 in Jay, Essex Co., NY (Source: Diane Van Wormer.).

Notes for Jeremiah Whitman:

1790 Rutland Co. VT

2 males over 16

2 males under 16

4 females

1800 Rutland Co. VT

Jeremiah Whitman

Males:

1 under 10

2 10-15

1 16-25

1 26-44

Females:

2 under 10

1 10-15

1 26-44

1810 Essex Co., NY

Jeremiah Whitman

Males:

3 16-25

1 45& over

Females:

2 10-15

1 26-44

Enlisted in the Revolution under the name, "Jeremiah Wightman." War records at the National Archives show that he served in two regiments of RI state troops, Colonel Cray's and Colonel Talman's regiments. The records indexed under 'Whitman'. For service in Col. Cray's RI Regt., he drew 20 pounds, 12 shillings and 10 pence. This is reflected in his service record, card #37453655 and indicates that he completed his enlistment for this



regiment in 1776. Service record, care 39186348 for Col. Talman's Regt. shows that he deserted from Captian James Parker's Co. on Oct 6 (no year) and explains why he did not receive a pension. From file sent by Diane Van Wormer

Children of Jeremiah Whitman and Polly ? are:

- i. Caroline Whitman, born 1780 in Rutland, VT; married ? 1800 (Source: Diane Van Wormer.).
- ii. Benjamin Whitman, born Abt. 1783 in Rutland, VT (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); died March 03, 1862 in North Jay, NY (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); married Mehitabel Kilbourne.
- iii. George Whitman, born Abt. 1785 in Rutland, VT (Source: Diane Van Wormer.).
- iv. Sarah(Sally) Whitman, born April 1789 in Upper Jay, Essex Co., NY (Source: Diane Van Wormer. Calculated from tombstone); died July 11, 1874 in Jay, Essex Co., NY (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); married Russell Jones 1809 in Jay, Essex Co., NY (Source: Diane Van Wormer.).
- v. Elisha Whitman, born 1790 in Rutland, VT (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); died Abt. 1863 in Iowa? (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); married Celia Hathaway August 24, 1817 in Weybridge, VT (Source: Diane Van Wormer.).
- 10 vi. Joseph G. Whitman, born 1792; died 1873 in Upper Jay, Essex Co., NY; married (1) Polly Hathaway 1813; married (2) Flavilla Hayes April 09, 1824 in Wilmington, NY; married (3) Nancy (Mayo) June 26, 1842.
- vii. Polly Whitman, born February 1796 in Rutland, VT (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); died October 12, 1813 in Jay, Essex Co., NY (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); married Truman Kilborn June 13, 1813 in Jay, Essex Co., NY (Source: Diane Van Wormer.).
- viii. Almira Whitman, born 1797 (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); died 1885 in Wilmington, NY (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); married (1) Jacob Obrist; married (2) Samuel Fuller.

**22. Alanson Hayes**, born April 17, 1781 in Granby, Connecticut (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.); died April 13, 1862. He was the son of **44. Jeremiah Hayes** and **45. Mabel Phelps**. He married **23. Rhoda Slater** November 18, 1801 in Guilford, VT (Source: Ancestry World Tree Ancestors of Peg Cronk.).

**23. Rhoda Slater**, born May 23, 1778 in Prob. Guilford, VT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); died February 13, 1863 in Marion Twp. Allen Co., OH (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.). She was the daughter of **46. John Slater** and **47. Lois Carpenter**.

Notes for Alanson Hayes:

Between 1804 and 1807 Alanson and Rhoda moved to Essex Co., NY...source, Carolyn Gould

Children of Alanson Hayes and Rhoda Slater are:

- i. Rhoda Hayes, born September 15, 1802 in Brattleboro, VT (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.).
- ii. Alanson Hayes, born October 25, 1804 in Marlboro, VT (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.); married (1) Fanny Fulton; married (2) Minerva Johnson; married (3) Abbie Catherine Canet; married (4) Catharine Long April 21, 1862 in Allen Co., OH.

Notes for Alanson Hayes:

1830 census NY Essex Co. Wilmington twp. same page as sister, Cynthia  
Alanson Hayes  
1 male 10-15  
1 male 20-30  
2 females under 5  
1 female 20-30

1860 census Allen Co., OH Marion Twp.

- 11 iii. Flavilla Hayes, born January 06, 1806 in Jay, Essex Co., NY; died August 22, 1830 in Wilmington, NY; married Joseph G. Whitman April 09, 1824 in Wilmington, NY.
- iv. Nelson Hayes, born January 12, 1809 in Jay, Essex Co., NY (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.); died Aft. 1850 (Source: 1850 OH census Allen Co.); married Sally ?; born Abt. 1808 in NY; died Aft. 1850 (Source: 1850 OH census Allen Co.).

Notes for Nelson Hayes:

1850 Ohio census Allen Co. Jackson twp.

- v. Cynthia Hayes, born November 28, 1811 in Jay, Essex Co., NY (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.); married George F. Chappel June 19, 1826 in Wilmington, NY (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.); born 1804 (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.); died May 21, 1875 (Source: Margaret Anderson Williams.).

Notes for George F. Chappel:  
 1830 census NY Essex Co., Wilmington twp.  
 1 male under 5  
 1 male 20-30  
 1 female 20-30

- vi. Enos Hayes, born September 04, 1812 in Jay, Essex Co., NY (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.).

Notes for Enos Hayes:  
 1840 Ohio census Licking co. Liberty twp.  
 2 males under 5  
 1 male 20-30  
 1 female 20-30

- vii. David Hayes, born February 04, 1814 in Jay, Essex Co., NY (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.).
- viii. Mila Hayes, born December 14, 1816 in Jay, Essex Co., NY (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.).
- ix. Ann Amanda Hayes, born March 06, 1819 in Wilmington, NY (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.); died August 15, 1900 in Conant, OH (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.); married Ormond P. Kephart January 19, 1843 in Allen Co., OH (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.); born September 23, 1820 in Ohio (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.); died October 08, 1856 in New York City, NY.

Notes for Ann Amanda Hayes:  
 1850 Ohio census Allen Co. Amanda Twp.  
 Orman Kephart 30 born Ohio  
 Ann 30 NY  
 Catherine 7 OH  
 George 4 OH  
 Osker 3/12 OH  
 Catherine 50 Maryland  
 Theodore Randall 15 OH  
 Aloza Devore 12 OH

Notes for Ormond P. Kephart:  
 Murdered in NYC according to granddaughter, Myrtle Newby.

- x. Rosetta Hayes, born September 17, 1822 in Wilmington, NY (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.).

**24. John Hemminger?** He married **25. Ann ?**.

**25. Ann ?**, born 1770; died 1843 in PA.

Children of John Hemminger? and Ann ? are:

- i. Mary Hemmeger (Himmeger), born Abt. 1790; married (1) Thomas Calahan in Chester Co., PA; married (2) ? Speer.

Notes for Mary Hemmeger (Himmeger):  
 buried adjacent to Joseph Claypool Hemminger.

- ii. Joseph Claypool Hemmeger(Himinger), born July 28, 1791 in Willis Twp, Chester County, Pennsylvania; died September 07, 1872 in Bunola, Allegheny Co., Pennsylvania; married (1) Elizabeth Miller November 20, 1816 in Nine Mile Salt Works, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; died December 14, 1836 in Nine Mile Salt Works, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; married (2) Hester Guist October

14, 1837 in Cecil Twp, Washington County, Pennsylvania; born Abt. 1810; died May 1893 in Elizabeth, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Joseph Claypool Hemmeger(Himinger):

Eliazabeth Prine of Pittsburgh, a descendant of Joseph, has in her possession a letter written by an early Hemminger which states that "John Jimmison lives about six miles from here." Here being somewhere in Pittsburgh. The Jimmison reference is more evidence that Joseph and William were brothers since William married Mary Jimmison, daughter of John.

- 12        iii. William Hemmegar, born March 02, 1803 in Chester County, Pennsylvania; died February 10, 1889 in Washington Co. Ohio; married (1) Mary J. Jimmeson or Jameson March 28, 1823 in Westunion Twp, Washington County, Pennsylvania; married (2) Sylvia Rood (Salor) October 05, 1875 in Washington Co. Ohio.

**26. John Jameson**, born in Ireland; died December 09, 1836 in Washington County, Pennsylvania. He married **27. Ann Martin**.

**27. Ann Martin**

Notes for John Jameson:

in a letter written in 1848, Robert Cain writes to a Himminger that John Jamieson lives six miles from Pittsburgh in the direction of Canonsburg.

Children of John Jameson and Ann Martin are:

- i. John Jameson, married Nancy Scofield.
- ii. Henery Jameson, born 1791.
- iii. Thomas Jameson, born 1793.
- iv. James Jameson, born 1795 in PA; died October 11, 1854 in Walkeruska Creek, Kansas; married Elizabeth Gordon August 10, 1820 in Adams Co., OH.

Notes for James Jameson:

1850 Washington Co., OH Liberty twp.

James Jameson 54 farmer PA

Elizabeth 47 Oh

James M. 11 PA

Rebecca 8 OH

Abigail E. 6 OH

Mark G. 4/12 OH

- v. Jane Jameson, born 1797; married ? Hazelton.
- vi. George Jameson, born 1805 in Washington County, Pennsylvania; died October 25, 1875 in Brown County, Ohio; married (1) Barbara Gordon August 05, 1823 in Adams Co., OH; born August 04, 1798; married (2) Mary White June 03, 1860 in Brown Co., OH.
- 13        vii. Mary J. Jimmeson or Jameson, born January 01, 1805 in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; died February 25, 1875 in Washington Co. Ohio; married William Hemmegar March 28, 1823 in Westunion Twp, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
- viii. David Jameson, born 1807.
- ix. Catherine Jameson, born 1809 in Washington County, Pennsylvania; died April 04, 1889 in Washington Co. Ohio; married Thomas Amos; born 1792.
- x. Margret Jameson, born 1809; married David M' Kee.

**28. Darling Dawson**, born 1740 in Tyrone County, Ireland; died 1834 in Monroe County, Ohio. He was the son of **56. Richard Dawson** and **57. Susannah Good**. He married **29. Mary Mercer** October 23, 1781 in Winchester, Virginia.

**29. Mary Mercer**, born 1752 in Frederick Co., VA; died July 05, 1828 in Belmont County, Ohio. She was the daughter of **58. Moses Mercer** and **59. Diana Morrison**.

Notes for Darling Dawson:

Darling Dawson came to America during the war of the Revolution as a British soldier and after the war remained in America settling in Virginia near Winchester and was afterwards a federal soldier in wars with the Indians.

....from an account of Dawson family history by

Alonzo A. Dawson written in 1906

## From DAWSONS IN THE REVOLUNTIONARY WAY (AND THEIR DESCENDANTS)

### Vol II

According to the book AMERICAN ANCESTRY, vol. 3, Darling Dawson was born ca 1740 in County Tyrone, Ireland and died ca 1834 in Monroe Co., Ohio. He married ca 1773 Mary (Mercer) whose dates are 1752-1828. Their only mentioned by name issue is Moses Dawson, their third son.

The Joseph W. Baker SAR Papers say Darling Dawson was brought from Ireland, age 18, to fight for Great Britain. He deserted and to avoid detection, changed his name to Darly Dawson when he entered the American forces, it seems in Va. and changed back after the war.

The following is quoted from these DAR Papers: "Va. State Archives Richmond, Va. Rev. Soldiers of Virginia. Darling Dawson (N) H.D. 1833-4 Doc-33-12. A list of Non-Comminssioned Officers Seaman and marines in the State Navy who are entitled to Bounty Land for a service of three years during the Rev. WAr."

The above quote is not clear as to whether he was a soldier or a seaman; nor is his rank stated. It says he served three years. Virginia is mentioned.

Darling or Darly Dawson was also in the War of 1812 in the Navy. Quotes from the Joseph W. Baker SAR Papers as follows: "No. 116 Darly Dawson Pilot. Schart's Schooner Ned. Captain Dawson of Baltimore. Fell in with the English (L of M) Malvina of Aberdeen...After a close action of 52 minutes succeeded in capturing her. Captain of the Malvina was killed: the Ned had 7 men badly wounded.. got in at the East end of Long Island through 4 or 5 ships of war."

### Notes for Mary Mercer:

Died in Belmont Co, Ohio. Buried about 2 miles west of Jacobsburg at what was known as Fisher Marling(sp?) house. ....according to Alonzo O. Dawson in Jan. 1906  
Probably Fisher Meeting House

### Children of Darling Dawson and Mary Mercer are:

- i. Thomas Dawson, born March 01, 1783; married Rebecca Neddy.
- ii. Sarah Dawson, born August 13, 1785; married Robert Wallace Abt. 1804.
- iii. Moses Dawson, born April 09, 1788 in Greene County, Pennsylvania; died February 28, 1866 in Ringgold, Morgan County, Ohio; married (1) Nancy Upton; born October 12, 1784 in Greene Co., PA; died January 28, 1846; married (2) Mary Catherine Davis Aft. 1846; born 1796; died 1874.
- iv. Diana Dawson, born December 23, 1790.
- 14 v. William Dawson, born April 02, 1793 in Virginia; died 1862 in Belmont County, Ohio; married Thirza Harrison December 12, 1822 in Belmont County, Ohio.
- vi. Mary Dawson, born July 02, 1795; died Bef. 1840; married John Long; born Bet. 1790 - 1800 (Source: 1840 Monroe Co., OH Perry twp.).

### Notes for John Long:

1840 Monroe Co., OH Perry twp.

John Long 1 male 10-15, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 40-50, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 15-20, 1 female 20-30,

1830 Monroe Co., Centre twp

John Long 1 male 30-40 1 female 5-10, 1 female 30-40,

- vii. Hannah Dawson, born June 07, 1798 in PA; died December 11, 1861 in Monroe Co., OH; married Abraham Eagleberry.
- viii. Jane Dawson, born October 24, 1800 in PA (Source: 1850 Illinois census Bureau Co. Dover.); died January 10, 1876 in Princeton, Dover Twp. Ill (Source: 1850 Illinois census Bureau Co. Dover.); married Peter Matson Abt. 1821 in Belmont Co., OH; born June 23, 1802 in Hopewell twp., Winchester, Frederick Co., VA; died May 23, 1854 in Dover, Bureau Co., Ill (Source: 1850 Illinois census Bureau Co. Dover.).

### Notes for Peter Matson:

1850 Illinois Bureau Co. Dover

Peter Matson 48 farmer born VA

- ix. Ann Dawson, born November 12, 1802; married John Latimore.
- x. Elizabeth Rebecca Dawson, born April 10, 1806 in Va; married James White; born Abt. 1771 in PA (Source: 1850 Belmont Co., OH census, Goshen Twp..).

**30. Moses Harrison**, born Bef. 1770 (Source: 1830 Belmont Co., OH census Smith Twp.); died Aft. 1841 in Lived in Smith Twp. Belmont Co. OH (Source: Belmont Co., OH courthouse Deed Vol Z page 137.).

Notes for Moses Harrison:

1820 Belmont Co., Smith Twp census Jacobsburg

Moses Harrison

one male under 10

two males 10-15

one male 16-18

one male over 45

two females 16-25

one female over 45

2 people engaged in agriculture

Moses lived next door to Reuben Falkner. Reuben Falkner swore that Terza was over 18 on her marriage license.

1830 Belmont Co. census Smith Twp.

Moses Harrison

one male 5-10

one male 10-15

one male 15-20

one male 20-30

one male 60-70

one female under 5

one female 10-15

one female 40-50

3/30/1841 Moses Harrison sold land to Isaac Barett, Jr. 40 acres adjoining Alex Green and Joseph Morgan lands Belmont Co. deeds Vol Z p 137

Children of Moses Harrison are:

- 15      i. Thirza Harrison, born 1798 in Virginia or PA/Virginia; died Aft. 1862; married William Dawson December 12, 1822 in Belmont County, Ohio.
- ii. Reuben Harrison, married Cassandra Davis December 1823 in Smith Twp. Belmont Co., OH.

Notes for Reuben Harrison:

Not a proven son of Moses Harrison

- iii. Mahala Harrison, married Abner Gray May 12, 1826 in Smith Twp. Belmont Co., OH.

Notes for Abner Gray:

Belmont Co. marriage

Abner Gray and Mahala Harrison May 12, 1826

Abner Gray and Elizabeth Hartley March 7 1839

Abner Gray and Sarah Coon May 30, 1849

1830 Wayne Twp. Oh

Abner Gray

1 male under 5, 1 male 5-10 1 male 50-60 1 female 30-40

Marriage Notes for Mahala Harrison and Abner Gray:

Abner Gray and Mahala Harrison both of Smith Twp. on may 12, 1826 VO Moses Harrison, fth .

#### *Generation No. 6*

**40. Benjamin Wightman**, born November 02, 1727 in Warwick, RI (Source: Diane Van Wormer.). He was the son of **80. Samuel Wightman** and **81. Margaet Gorton**. He married **41. Mary Spencer(?)**.

#### 41. Mary Spencer(?)

Notes for Benjamin Wightman:

Living in Scituate, Providence, RI in 1778.

In 1762, resident of Warwick, RI selling on Feb. 3 of that year a "certain dwelling house in which I now live" situated on the "west side of Sweet's Meadow brook and stands on a lot of land now belonging to Thomas Stafford."

In 1765 he was of East Greenwich, RI, a daughter Hannah being born there that year.

According to the RI census of 1774, Benjamin Whitman was then a resident of Scituate, Providence County., RI. His son, Benoni Whitman, ways in his deposition for a pension for Rev. WAR service that he returned to his father's house in Scituate in the spring of 1778 "in military dress" and "lived there with his father and his brother George." In this connection, Benoni says that his birthplace was Warwick.

The descendants of this family have used the surname "Whitman."

from info sent by Diane Van Wormer

Children of Benjamin Wightman and Mary Spencer(?) are:

- 20 i. Jeremiah Whitman, born Abt. 1754 in Warwick, RI; died Bet. 1810 - 1820 in Jay, Essex Co., NY; married Polly ?.
- ii. Anna Whitman

Notes for Anna Whitman:

Not a proven daughter of Benjamin Wightman

- iii. Benjamin Whitman, born Abt. 1756 in Warwick, RI (Source: Diane Van Wormer.).

Notes for Benjamin Whitman:

A Rev. war soldier, enlisting from Warwick, RI. After the war he located in Stephentown, NY.

- iv. Benoni Whitman, born Abt. 1758 in Warwick, RI (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); died July 29, 1839 in Stephentown, NY (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); married Ester Bennett November 27, 1783 in New Lebanon, NY (Source: Diane Van Wormer.).
- v. George Whitman, born May 08, 1760 in Warwick, RI (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); died November 25, 1838 in Stephentown, NY (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); married Ruth Dowditch September 28, 1786 in Pownal, VT (Source: Diane Van Wormer.).
- vi. Hannah Whitman, born Abt. 1765 in East Greenwich, RI (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); died November 10, 1859 in Centerville, RI (Source: Diane Van Wormer.).

**44. Jeremiah Hayes**, born 1752 in Simsbury, Connecticut (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.); died June 09, 1808 in Jay, Essex Co., NY (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.). He was the son of **88. William Hayes** and **89. Elizabeth Holcomb**. He married **45. Mabel Phelps** in Simsbury, Connecticut (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.).

**45. Mabel Phelps**, born Abt. 1753 in East Hartford, Connecticut (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.); died July 25, 1852 in Jay, Essex Co., NY.

Notes for Jeremiah Hayes:

killed by a falling limb striking an ax he was carrying driving it into his side.

Children of Jeremiah Hayes and Mabel Phelps are:

- 22 i. Alanson Hayes, born April 17, 1781 in Granby, Connecticut; died April 13, 1862; married Rhoda Slater November 18, 1801 in Guilford, VT.
- ii. Sylvester Hayes, born June 1792 in Brattleboro, VT (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.); died May 12, 1844 in Worthington, OH (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.); married Fanny Bassett September 06, 1812 in Jay, Essex Co., NY (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.); born May 07, 1790 (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.).

Notes for Sylvester Hayes:

Note: died of pneumonia "aggravated by gravel."

Note: According to information from the Adjutant General of New York, Capt. Sylvester Hayes served as a soldier in the War of 1812. They moved to Ohio, living near Hillsboro a short time. In 1818 they removed to Granville, Ohio, and in due time bought about 200 acres on the Columbus road, three miles

west of Granville and built a frame house. They sold the farm in 1839, moved to Worthington, Ohio, and purchased a dry goods store. As a member of the firm of Taylor, Hayes, Mower, and Others, his name appears on six or more contracts to build docks, aqueducts and sections of the Ohio Canal. He also invented a scraper which was much used in construction work.

From World Connect Project "Kephart and others" by Carolyn Gould

- iii. Deborah Ann Hayes, born March 1793.
- iv. Mabel Hayes
- v. Elihu Hayes
- vi. Jeremiah II Hayes

**46. John Slater**, born 1756 in Scituate, RI (Source: Ancestry World Tree Ancestors of Peg Cronk.); died February 14, 1815 in Guilford, VT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.). He was the son of **92. Joseph Slaughter** and **93. Hannah Covell**. He married **47. Lois Carpenter**.

**47. Lois Carpenter** She was the daughter of **94. Benjamin Carpenter** and **95. Amie Carpenter**.

Children of John Slater and Lois Carpenter are:

- i. Hannah Slater, born September 04, 1771 in Prob. Guilford, VT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); died March 14, 1835 in Jay, Essex Co., NY (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); married Ezra Gleason Ayers March 09, 1797 (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.).
- ii. Joseph Slater, born July 26, 1772 in Prob. Guilford, VT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); died February 26, 1861 in Jay, Essex Co., NY (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); married Hannah Spaulding December 1791 (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); born February 23, 1773 (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.).
- 23 iii. Rhoda Slater, born May 23, 1778 in Prob. Guilford, VT; died February 13, 1863 in Marion Twp. Allen Co., OH; married Alanson Hayes November 18, 1801 in Guilford, VT.
- iv. Hulda Slater, born November 01, 1780 in Prob. Guilford, VT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); died January 24, 1866 (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); married William Richardson.
- v. Prudence Slater, born February 05, 1783 (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); died May 30, 1852 in Hume, Allegheny Co., NY (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); married Jonathan Hammond November 18, 1801 (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); born November 14, 1780 (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.).
- vi. John Slater, born August 27, 1786 in Prob. Guilford, VT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); died December 16, 1853 in Chardon, OH (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); married Sarah Grove August 05, 1810 (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); born August 12, 1789 (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.).
- vii. Lois Slater, born April 10, 1788 in Prob. Guilford, VT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); died October 05, 1860 in Jersey, Licking Co., OH (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); married Leverett Mallory February 18, 1817 (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.).
- viii. Ira Slater, born November 15, 1790 in Prob. Guilford, VT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); married Sally Liscom September 19, 1809 (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); born September 22, 1789 (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.).
- ix. Fanny Slater, born February 21, 1796 in Prob. Guilford, VT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); died September 01, 1868 in North Adams, MA (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); married Luther Fuller February 12, 1815 (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); born August 29, 1796 in Whittington, VT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.).

**56. Richard Dawson** (Source: Three Hundreds with the Mercers by Doloes Doyle.), born in County Tyrone, Ireland. He married **57. Susannah Good**.

**57. Susannah Good** (Source: Three Hundreds with the Mercers by Doloes Doyle.), born in County Tyrone, Ireland.

Child of Richard Dawson and Susannah Good is:

- 28 i. Darling Dawson, born 1740 in Tyrone County, Ireland; died 1834 in Monroe County, Ohio; married

Mary Mercer October 23, 1781 in Winchester, Virginia.

**58. Moses Mercer**, born 1732 in Scotland (Source: LDS Ancestral chart per Doloros Graham Doyle.); died 1805 in Winchester, Frederick Co., VA. He was the son of **116. Edward Mercer** and **117. Ann Coats**. He married **59. Diana Morrison** Abt. 1760 in Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia.

**59. Diana Morrison**, born December 24, 1729 in Winchester, Frederick, Virginia; died 1810 in Winchester, Frederick, VA or Belmont Co., OH.

Notes for Moses Mercer:

Frederick Co., Va. Will book #8 1804-1810

Will: 28 Sept 1796

Wife: Dianna

Sons: John, William, Gideon, Edward

Daus: Dianna, Mary, and Ann(dec'd with three children)

Mentions property lines adjoining Thos. Ferrell and Peter and Thos. Babb

Exrs: John and William Mercer

Wit: Daniel Thornberg, John White and Eliz. Thornburg

#### RE-RECORDATION OF THE WILL OF MOSES MERCER

"It appearing to the court that the record of the will of Moses Mercer has by some person been removed, it is ordered that the clerk's copy of said will be inserted in place of the original"

Children of Moses Mercer and Diana Morrison are:

- 29
  - i. Mary Mercer, born 1752 in Frederick Co., VA; died July 05, 1828 in Belmont County, Ohio; married Darling Dawson October 23, 1781 in Winchester, Virginia.
  - ii. William Mercer, born March 14, 1767 in Winchester, Frederick, Virginia; died December 22, 1844 in Princeton, Bureau, IL; married Nancy Ann Webb August 01, 1786 in Winchester, Frederick Co., VA; born 1771 in Harrison County, Ohio.
  - iii. Ann Mercer, married Thomas Fair.
  - iv. John Mercer, born April 27, 1761 in Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia; died 1818 in Belmont County, Ohio; married Lydia Barrett April 21, 1789 in Berkley Couonty, Virginia; born in Frederick County, Virginia; died June 04, 1887 in Belmont County, Ohio.
  - v. Gideon Mercer, born 1758 in Apple Pie Ridge, Frederick County, VA (Source: Elven Zongker.); died November 14, 1814 in Rockbridge County, Virginia; married Elizabeth Smith March 10, 1789 in Frederick County, Virginia.

Notes for Gideon Mercer:

Before his marriage, it is said that he served three years in the revolutionary War under Anthony Wayne. This has not been documented.

#### I. Data copied from Denman Mercer's note book

Gideon Mercer son of Moses Mercer was born on Apple-pie Ridge in Frederick Co, VA which is 4 or 5 miles od Winchester, VA in the year of 1758, as a young man he went to learn the fuller's trade. He and his boss fell out and hw went with Wayne three years. He came back and finished his trade and rented a fulling mill from a man named Heiskill in Shanadoah Co. While running the mill he got acquainted with Elizabeth Smith. They married and lved at the mouth of Stony Creek in Shanadoah Co, VA After the burning of Washington he enlisted in the war of 1812. He was gone about a month when he took camp fever, he came home on Thursday, got substitute and died the following Thursday. He died on Nov. 14, 1814. He was buried in Rockbridge Co, VA 4 miles S.E. of Brownsburg, VA. He has no tombstone. Elizabeth Mercer came to Ohioin 1815, settled 18 miles n. of Zanesville, and 9 miles N. of Dresden. She brought her twelve children with her. The children are as follows, 1 Moses born Stony Creek Shanadoah Co 1799, 2. William born Stiny Creek 1800, 3. Aaron born June 6, 1802 Rockingham VA, 4. Samuel born Rockingham abt 1804, 5. John born Rockingham abt. 1806, 6. Gideon born Rockingham abt 1806, 7. Edward born Rockbridge Co., 8. Mary born Rockbridge Co 1810James born June 11, 1811 Rockbridge Co., 10. Archibald



born Rockbridge Co 1913, 11. David born Rockbridge Co 1815, 12. John, no birth year given

Notes for Elizabeth Smith:

After the death of her husband, Elizabeth moved her family to near Zanesville in Muskingum County, Ohio in 1815

- vi. Edward Mercer, born December 04, 1776 in VA; died August 29, 1850 in Bureau Twp, IL; married (1) Mary Ellis; married (2) Mary Dianna Steers September 09, 1794 in Frederick Co., MD.
- vii. Dianna Mercer, married William McVicker September 1797.

#### *Generation No. 7*

**80. Samuel Wightman**, born Abt. 1699 in North Kingston, RI (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); died 1745 in Warwick, RI (Source: Diane Van Wormer.). He was the son of **160. Deacon George Wightman**. He married **81. Margaet Gorton** November 11, 1724 in Warwick, RI (Source: Diane Van Wormer.).

**81. Margaet Gorton**, born May 12, 1701 in Warwick, RI (Source: Diane Van Wormer.). She was the daughter of **162. Samuel Gorton III** and **163. Elizabeth Collins**.

Notes for Samuel Wightman:

Was a farmer in Warwick (Coweset) RI. ON Sept 6 1731 he received from his father a deed "of love" to fifty acres it being "part of one of ye said Wocachocumet farms that I bought of John Knowles." On 8 acres of land situated in Warwick and yet part thereof called Wocachocumut, it being part of ye same farm whereon ye sd Samuell Whitman now dwells. He was admitted freeman of Warwick May 2 1732.

Notes for Margaet Gorton:

Was living in Warwick May 7 1775, being named in the marriage record of her granddaughter, Isabel.

Children of Samuel Wightman and Margaet Gorton are:

- 40 i. Benjamin Wightman, born November 02, 1727 in Warwick, RI; married Mary Spencer(?).
- ii. Samuel Wightman, born July 23, 1725 (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); died Bef. 1786 (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); married Wealthan Colgrove Abt. 1745 (Source: Diane Van Wormer.).
- iii. Penelope Wightman, born April 14, 1729 (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); married Michael Spencer January 14, 1748/49 (Source: Diane Van Wormer.).
- iv. George Wightman, born November 08, 1731 (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); married Rose Strait.

Notes for George Wightman:

Not a proven son of Samuel Wightman

- v. Freelove Wightman, born May 22, 1734 (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); married Peleg Andrews December 12, 1762 (Source: Diane Van Wormer.).
- vi. Dinah Wightman, born January 30, 1735/36 (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); married Joseph Arnold.
- vii. Margaret Wightman, born August 27, 1738 (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); married Benoni Andrews, Jr. June 14, 1758 in East Greenwich, RI (Source: Diane Van Wormer.).
- viii. Asa Wightman, born July 25, 1740 (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); married Mary Cruff July 30, 1771 in Warwick, RI (Source: Diane Van Wormer.).

**88. William Hayes**, born April 05, 1725 in Simsbury, Connecticut (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.). He was the son of **176. William Hayes** and **177. Joanna Lee**. He married **89. Elizabeth Holcomb**.

**89. Elizabeth Holcomb**

Notes for William Hayes:

Note: His name is on the church covenant at Salmon Brook, Connecticut, among the earliest members. He served during the Revolutionary War in a Connecticut regiment.

Child of William Hayes and Elizabeth Holcomb is:

- 44      i. Jeremiah Hayes, born 1752 in Simsbury, Connecticut; died June 09, 1808 in Jay, Essex Co., NY; married Mabel Phelps in Simsbury, Connecticut.

**92. Joseph Slaughter**, born Abt. 1721 in Killingly, Windham Co., CT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); died February 14, 1815 in Guilford, VT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.). He married **93. Hannah Covell** Abt. 1742 (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.).

**93. Hannah Covell**, born September 30, 1722 in Killingly, Windham Co., CT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.). She was the daughter of **186. Joseph 3 Covell** and **187. Hannah Lamb**.

Children of Joseph Slaughter and Hannah Covell are:

- 46      i. John Slater, born 1756 in Scituate, RI; died February 14, 1815 in Guilford, VT; married Lois Carpenter.  
ii. Abner Slaughter, born February 28, 1741/42; married Sarah Russell 1765 (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.).

**94. Benjamin Carpenter**, born May 17, 1726 in Rehoboth, MA (Source: Ancestry.com file "Everyone Even Slightly related to me" by Marie...cites Memorial of John Slafter.); died March 29, 1805 in Guilford, VT (Source: Ancestry.com file "Everyone Even Slightly related to me" by Marie...cites Memorial of John Slafter.). He was the son of **188. Edward Carpenter** and **189. Elizabeth Wilson**. He married **95. Amie Carpenter** October 20, 1745 in Providence, RI (Source: Ancestry.com file "Everyone Even Slightly related to me" by Marie...cites Memorial of John Slafter.).

**95. Amie Carpenter**, born November 26, 1725 in Rehoboth, MA (Source: Ancestry.com file "Everyone Even Slightly related to me" by Marie...cites Memorial of John Slafter.); died July 01, 1803 in Guilford, VT (Source: Ancestry.com file "Everyone Even Slightly related to me" by Marie...cites Memorial of John Slafter.). She was the daughter of **190. Abial Carpenter** and **191. Prudence ?**.

Notes for Benjamin Carpenter:

Tombstone inscription:

"Sacred to the memory of the Hon. Benj. Carpenter, Esq. Born in Rehoboth, MA AD 1726. A magistrate in Rode [sic] Island in AD 1764. A public teacher of righteousness, and able to advocate to his last for democracy, and the equal rights of man. Removed to this town, AD 1770. Was a field officer in the Revolutionary War. A Founder of the first constitution and government of Vermont. A Councillor of censors in AD 1783, a member of the council and Lieut. Governor of the state in AD 1779. A firm professor of Christianity in the Baptist church 50 years. Left this world and 146 persons of lineal posterity, March 29, 1804, aged 78 years, 10 months and 12 days, with a strong mind and full faith of a more glorious state hereafter. Stature about six feet, weight 200. Death had no terror."  
from Slafter book.

Children of Benjamin Carpenter and Amie Carpenter are:

- 47      i. Lois Carpenter, married John Slater.  
ii. Rhoda Carpenter  
iii. Cyrus Carpenter, born September 12, 1769 in Killingly, Windham Co., CT (Source: Ancestry.com file "Everyone Even Slightly related to me" by Marie...cites Memorial of John Slafter.).

**116. Edward Mercer**, born 1704 in Scotland; died 1763 in Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia. He married **117. Ann Coats** Abt. 1725 in Scotland.

**117. Ann Coats**, born Abt. 1706 in Scotland.

Children of Edward Mercer and Ann Coats are:

- 58      i. John Mercer, born 1727.  
ii. Moses Mercer, born 1732 in Scotland; died 1805 in Winchester, Frederick Co., VA; married Diana Morrison Abt. 1760 in Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia.  
iii. Richard Mercer

- iv. Elizabeth Mercer, married ? Heath.
- v. Hannah Mercer, married William Crumley.
- vi. Joseph Mercer
- vii. Edward Mercer
- viii. Aaron Mercer

*Generation No. 8*

**160. Deacon George Wightman** He was the son of **320. George Wightman** and **321. Elizabeth Updike**.

Child of Deacon George Wightman is:

- 80 i. Samuel Wightman, born Abt. 1699 in North Kingston, RI; died 1745 in Warwick, RI; married Margaet Gorton November 11, 1724 in Warwick, RI.

**162. Samuel Gorton III** He married **163. Elizabeth Collins**.

**163. Elizabeth Collins**

Child of Samuel Gorton and Elizabeth Collins is:

- 81 i. Margaet Gorton, born May 12, 1701 in Warwick, RI; married Samuel Wightman November 11, 1724 in Warwick, RI.

**176. William Hayes**, born June 03, 1697 in Windsor, Connecticut. He was the son of **352. George Hayes** and **353. Abigail Dibble**. He married **177. Joanna Lee**.

**177. Joanna Lee**

Child of William Hayes and Joanna Lee is:

- 88 i. William Hayes, born April 05, 1725 in Simsbury, Connecticut; married (1) Elizabeth Holcomb; married (2) Mary Holcomb.

**186. Joseph 3 Covell**, born December 09, 1694 in Woburn, MA (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.). He was the son of **372. Joseph 2 Covell** and **373. Alice Palmer**. He married **187. Hannah Lamb** April 19, 1719 in Killingly, CT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.).

**187. Hannah Lamb**, born Abt. 1702 in Oxford, MA? (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); died Bef. January 12, 1791 in Killingly, Windham Co., CT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.). She was the daughter of **374. Abiel Lamb** and **375. Hannah Tailor**.

Children of Joseph Covell and Hannah Lamb are:

- i. Joseph Covell, born April 02, 1720 in Killingly, Windham Co., CT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.).
- 93 ii. Hannah Covell, born September 30, 1722 in Killingly, Windham Co., CT; married Joseph Slaughter Abt. 1742.
- iii. James 4 Covell, born May 05, 1725 in Killingly, Windham Co., CT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); died October 1807 in Grandville/Cassenovia, NY (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); married Sarah Grover November 21, 1743 in Charlestown, Suffolk Co., MA (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); born March 20, 1722/23 in Killingly, Windham Co., CT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.).
- iv. Ebenezer Covell, born November 19, 1727 in Killingly, Windham Co., CT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); died April 12, 1809 in Killingly, Windham Co., CT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); married Martha Whitmore 1751 in Killingly, CT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); born September 1729 in Killingly, Windham Co., CT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.).
- v. Elizabeth Covell, born Abt. 1729 in Killingly, Windham Co., CT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.).
- vi. Abigail Covell, born May 17, 1730 in Killingly, Windham Co., CT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.); married Aaron Parker June 1752 in Oxford, MA (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.).
- vii. Zerviah Covell, born March 26, 1733 in Killingly, Windham Co., CT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.).

- viii. Lydia Covell, born April 14, 1736 in Killingly, Windham Co., CT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.).
- ix. Elizabeth Covell, born January 18, 1737/38 in Killingly, Windham Co., CT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.).
- x. Sarah Covell, born January 18, 1737/38 in Killingly, Windham Co., CT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.).
- xi. Keziah Covell, born April 24, 1741 in Killingly, Windham Co., CT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com The Covell/Gates Tree.).

**188. Edward Carpenter**, born December 08, 1700 in Swansea, MA (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.); died December 12, 1778 in Swansea, MA (Source: Ancestry.com file "Everyone Even Slightly related to me" by Marie...cites Memorial of John Slafter.). He was the son of **376. Benjamin Carpenter** and **377. Renew Weeks**. He married **189. Elizabeth Wilson** August 12, 1724.

**189. Elizabeth Wilson** (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.), born July 08, 1706 in Rehoboth, MA (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.); died April 24, 1791 in Swansea, MA (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.).

Children of Edward Carpenter and Elizabeth Wilson are:

- 94 i. Benjamin Carpenter, born May 17, 1726 in Rehoboth, MA; died March 29, 1805 in Guilford, VT; married Amie Carpenter October 20, 1745 in Providence, RI.
- ii. Edward Carpenter, born 1727 (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.).

**190. Abial Carpenter**, born May 27, 1708 in Rehoboth, MA (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.); died 1781 in Connecticut, MA (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.). He was the son of **380. Abraham Carpenter** and **381. Abigail Bullard**. He married **191. Prudence ?** in Rehoboth, MA (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.).

**191. Prudence ?**

Child of Abial Carpenter and Prudence ? is:

- 95 i. Amie Carpenter, born November 26, 1725 in Rehoboth, MA; died July 01, 1803 in Guilford, VT; married Benjamin Carpenter October 20, 1745 in Providence, RI.

#### *Generation No. 9*

**320. George Wightman**, born June 04, 1632 in England (Source: (1) Diane Van Wormer., (2) The Wightman Family Web Page Wightmanfamily.com.); died January 07, 1720/21 in Rhode Island (Source: Diane Van Wormer.). He was the son of **640. John Wightman** and **641. Anne ?**. He married **321. Elizabeth Updike** 1663 (Source: US/International Marriage Records 1340-1980 Genealogy.com.).

**321. Elizabeth Updike**, born July 27, 1644 in NY; died 1722 (Source: The Wightman Family Web Page Wightmanfamily.com.).

Notes for George Wightman:

George's Bible is still in existence and belongs to a descendant. It records his birthdate but not his birthplace. He bequeathed it to his eldest grandson George along with his chest which he brought with him from England. He left his silver drinking cup to his son, Valentine. Arrived in America in 1654. Was a tailor.

Children of George Wightman and Elizabeth Updike are:

- 160 i. Deacon George Wightman.
- ii. John Wightman
- iii. Rev. Daniel Wightman
- iv. Elizabeth Wightman
- v. Samuel Wightman, born January 09, 1675/76 in North Kingstown, RI (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); died 1724 in North Kingstown, RI (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); married Sarah Briggs December 09, 1708 in Kingstown, RI (Source: Diane Van Wormer.).

- vi. Rev. Valentine Wightman, born 1681 (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); died 1747 (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); married Susannah Holmes.

**352. George Hayes**, born Abt. 1655 in Scotland (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.); died September 02, 1725 in Salmon Brooke (Granby) Hartford Co., Connecticut (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.). He was the son of **704. Robert Hayes** and **705. Margaret Malster**. He married **353. Abigail Dibble** Abt. 1682 in Windsor, Connecticut (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.).

**353. Abigail Dibble**, born January 19, 1665/66 in Windsor, Connecticut (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.).

Notes for George Hayes:

: George Hayes, born about 1655, in Scotland. He went from Scotland to Derbyshire, England and lived for a time with his uncle. He was anxious to see London, "whither" he went. Having some accounts of America, he took passage and came not later than 1680. He buried his first wife and their three children. He later married Abigail DIBBLE in Windsor, Connecticut. In 1698 the family moved to the little hamlet of Salmon Brook, near Simsbury, Conn. George and Abigail were probably buried in the older cemetery "Hop Meadows" near Salmon Brook, though no stones were found to mark their graves.

Children of George Hayes and Abigail Dibble are:

- i. Abigail 1 Hayes, born April 11, 1685 (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.); died Bef. 1687 (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.).
- ii. Daniel Hayes, born April 26, 1686 in Windsor, Hartford Co., Connecticut (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.); died September 23, 1756 in Salmon Brook, Simsbury (now Granby), CT (Source: Descendants of George Hayes.); married Martha Holcomb 1716 (Source: Descendants of George Hayes Website.); born February 15, 1700/01 (Source: Descendants of George Hayes Website.); died January 09, 1716/17 in Simsbury, Hartford Co., CT (Source: Descendants of George Hayes Website.).
- iii. Abigail 2 Hayes, born August 31, 1687 in Windsor, Connecticut (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.).
- iv. Sarah Hayes, born January 22, 1687/88 in Windsor, Connecticut (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.).
- v. Mary Hayes, born January 06, 1689/90 in Windsor, Connecticut.
- vi. Joanna Hayes, born October 02, 1692 in Windsor, Connecticut (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.).
- vii. George Hayes, born March 09, 1694/95 in Windsor, Connecticut (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.).
- 176 viii. William Hayes, born June 03, 1697 in Windsor, Connecticut; married Joanna Lee.
- ix. Samuel Hays, born 1699 (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.); married Elizabeth Wilcoxson July 16, 1719 in Simsbury, Connecticut (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.).
- x. Thankful Hayes, born 1700 in Simsbury, Connecticut (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.); died May 15, 1771 (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.); married Nathaniel Holcomb.

Notes for Thankful Hayes:  
12 children

- xi. Benjamin Hayes, born 1702 in Christened in Simsbury, Connecticut (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.).
- xii. Dorothy Hayes, born April 23, 1706 in Christened in Simsbury, Connecticut (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.); married Abraham Dribble.

**372. Joseph 2 Covell**, born Abt. 1662 in Edgartown, Martha's Vinyard, MA (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com.); died 1733 (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com.). He married **373. Alice Palmer** February 27, 1683/84 in Woburn, MA or Killingly, CT.

**373. Alice Palmer**, born Abt. 1667 in Woburn, Middlesex Co., MA (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com.). She was the daughter of **746. John Palmer** and **747. Elizabeth Alger**.

Children of Joseph Covell and Alice Palmer are:

- 186      i. Joseph 3 Covell, born December 09, 1694 in Woburn, MA; married Hannah Lamb April 19, 1719 in Killingly, CT.  
           ii. Elizabeth Covell, born November 25, 1686 in Woburn, MA (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com.); died May 11, 1774 in Killingly, Windham Co., CT (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com.).

**374. Abiel Lamb** He married **375. Hannah Tailor** December 04, 1699 in Marlboro Farmingham, MA (Source: American marriages Befoe 1999 Ancestry.com.).

**375. Hannah Tailor**

Children of Abiel Lamb and Hannah Tailor are:

- 187      i. Hannah Lamb, born Abt. 1702 in Oxford, MA?; died Bef. January 12, 1791 in Killingly, Windham Co., CT; married Joseph 3 Covell April 19, 1719 in Killingly, CT.  
           ii. Elizabeth Lamb, born July 21, 1716 in Oxford, MA (Source: Al Covell Ancestry.com.).

**376. Benjamin Carpenter**, born January 19, 1656/57 in Swansea, MA (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.); died May 22, 1727 in Swansea, MA (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.). He was the son of **752. Joseph Carpenter** and **753. Margaret Suttan**. He married **377. Renew Weeks**.

**377. Renew Weeks**, born August 12, 1660 in Dorchester, MA (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.); died July 29, 1703 in Rehoboth, MA (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.). She was the daughter of **754. William Weeks** and **755. Elizabeth Atherton**.

Notes for Benjamin Carpenter:

The source for birth and death dates cites four sources, including the book, Carpenter and Allied Families by Annie I. Carpenter and Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy.

Children of Benjamin Carpenter and Renew Weeks are:

- 188      i. Edward Carpenter, born December 08, 1700 in Swansea, MA; died December 12, 1778 in Swansea, MA; married Elizabeth Wilson August 12, 1724.  
           ii. Jotham Carpenter, born June 01, 1682 in Dorchester, MA (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.); died Abt. 1760.  
           iii. Keziah Carpenter, born Abt. 1697 in Rehoboth, MA (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.); died Abt. 1763; married Thomas Horton; born 1698 in Rehoboth, MA (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.).

**380. Abraham Carpenter**, born September 20, 1682 in Rehoboth, MA (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.); died April 22, 1758 in Rehoboth, MA (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.). He was the son of **760. Samuel Carpenter** and **761. Sarah Readaway**. He married **381. Abigail Bullard** May 01, 1705 (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.).

**381. Abigail Bullard**

Child of Abraham Carpenter and Abigail Bullard is:

- 190      i. Abial Carpenter, born May 27, 1708 in Rehoboth, MA; died 1781 in Connecticut, MA; married Prudence ? in Rehoboth, MA.

*Generation No. 10*

**640. John Wightman**, born 1599 in England (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); died 1669 (Source: Diane Van Wormer.). He was the son of **1280. Edward Wightman** and **1281. Frances Darbye**. He married **641. Anne ?**.  
**641. Anne ?**

Notes for John Wightman:

Came to Rhode Island in 1654 with four of his five sons. His son, Valentine, was already in Rhode Island having been employed as an interpreter for the Indians since 1648.

Children of John Wightman and Anne ? are:

- 320      i.    George Wightman, born June 04, 1632 in England; died January 07, 1720/21 in Rhode Island; married Elizabeth Updike 1663.
- ii.    Daniel Wightman
- iii.    male Wightman
- iv.    Abrahm Wightman
- v.    Valentine Wightman

Notes for Valentine Wightman:

Was in Rhode Island by 1654...was an interpreter for Indians in land transactions.

**704. Robert Hayes**, born 1628 in Scotland (Source: Carolyn Gould Kephart & others World Connect Project.); died in Derbyshire, England. He married **705. Margaret Malster**.

**705. Margaret Malster**, born 1632 in Scotland.

Child of Robert Hayes and Margaret Malster is:

- 352      i.    George Hayes, born Abt. 1655 in Scotland; died September 02, 1725 in Salmon Brooke (Granby) Hartford Co., Connecticut; married Abigail Dibble Abt. 1682 in Windsor, Connecticut.

**746. John Palmer** He married **747. Elizabeth Alger**.

**747. Elizabeth Alger**

Child of John Palmer and Elizabeth Alger is:

- 373      i.    Alice Palmer, born Abt. 1667 in Woburn, Middlesex Co., MA; married Joseph 2 Covell February 27, 1683/84 in Woburn, MA or Killingly, CT.

**752. Joseph Carpenter**, born Abt. 1633 in London, England (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.); died May 06, 1675 in Rehoboth, MA. He was the son of **1504. Capt. William Carpenter** and **1505. Abigail ?**. He married **753. Margaret Suttin** May 25, 1655 in Rehoboth, MA.

**753. Margaret Suttin**, born 1635 in Rehoboth, MA (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.).

Notes for Joseph Carpenter:

Sources are Morters Genealogy and Abridged Compendium of Genealogy.

Child of Joseph Carpenter and Margaret Suttin is:

- 376      i.    Benjamin Carpenter, born January 19, 1656/57 in Swansea, MA; died May 22, 1727 in Swansea, MA; married Renew Weeks.

**754. William Weeks** (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.). He was the son of **1508. George Weeks**. He married **755. Elizabeth Atherton**.

**755. Elizabeth Atherton** (Source: Ancestry World Tree Terese Ceamark.), died 1678. She was the daughter of **1510. Humphry Atherton**.

Child of William Weeks and Elizabeth Atherton is:

- 377      i.    Renew Weeks, born August 12, 1660 in Dorchester, MA; died July 29, 1703 in Rehoboth, MA; married Benjamin Carpenter.

**760. Samuel Carpenter**, born 1644 in Rehoboth, MA (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.). He was the son of **1504. Capt. William Carpenter** and **1505. Abigail ?**. He married **761. Sarah Readaway** May 25, 1660 in Rehoboth, MA.

**761. Sarah Readaway** (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.).

Child of Samuel Carpenter and Sarah Readaway is:

- 380      i.    Abraham Carpenter, born September 20, 1682 in Rehoboth, MA; died April 22, 1758 in Rehoboth, MA; married Abigail Bullard May 01, 1705.

*Generation No. 11*

**1280. Edward Wightman**, born in England (Source: Diane Van Wormer.); died April 11, 1612 in England (Source: Diane Van Wormer.). He was the son of **2560. John Wightman** and **2561. Ann Morton**. He married **1281. Frances Darbye** September 02, 1593 (Source: (1) Diane Van Wormer., (2) The Wightman Family Web Page Wightmanfamily.com.).

**1281. Frances Darbye**, born in Of Hinkley.

Notes for Edward Wightman:

A non-conformist, he was the last of the religious martyrs to be burned at the stake in England.

Children of Edward Wightman and Frances Darbye are:

- 640      i. John Wightman, born 1599 in England; died 1669; married Anne ?.
- ii. Samuel Wightman

Notes for Samuel Wightman:  
Came to Rhode Island

- iii. Priscilla Wightman
- iv. Anne Wightman

**1504. Capt. William Carpenter**, born May 23, 1605 in Nettlecomb, England (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.); died February 07, 1658/59 in Rehoboth, MA. He was the son of **3008. William Carpenter**. He married **1505. Abigail ?**.

**1505. Abigail ?**, born Abt. 1606 in England.

Notes for Capt. William Carpenter:

Source cites, Morters Genealogy, Carpenters and Allied Families by Annie I. Carpenter, and Abridged American Genealogies.

He was admitted a freeman of Weymouth, Massachusetts, May 13, 1640; was representative of Weymouth in 1641 and 1643, and from the town of Rehoboth in 1645; in June of the latter year he was made a freeman of Rehoboth. In 1645 William Carpenter with others was chosen to look after the interest of the town; the same year he was chosen by the town to represent them in the Court at Plymouth. In 1647 he was chosen as one of the directors of the town, and again in 1655. In 1653 is the first time that his name was written as William Carpenter, Sr. His son, William, would be twenty-one at this date, and was a resident of the town. About 1642 he was commissioned captain by the General Court of Massachusetts.

The land of William Carpenter, of Weymouth, was described on the town records, about 1642-44, in considerable detail; it included two acres in the west field, four acres in the mill field, eighteen acres near the fresh pond, three acres, four acres, and four acres, all in "Harrises Rainge," and two acres of fresh marsh.

"William Carpenter, Sr., of Rehoboth," made his will "10th month 10th day (probably December 10, 1658); it was proved April 21, 1659. He bequeathed to his son John "one mare, being the old white mare, and my best dublet, and my handsomest coat, and new cloth to make him a pair of breeches," "twenty shillings to buy him a calf," and a number of books. Bequests to his other children included various parcels of land, a number of horses, colts, oxen, steers, sheep, also Latin, Greek, and Hebrew books.

William Carpenter married, probably in England, Abigail, who died February 22, 1687; her husband's will shows clearly that she, "mother"



of Joseph, who was born in England, was living in 1658.

Children of William Carpenter and Abigail ? are:

- 752      i. Joseph Carpenter, born Abt. 1633 in London, England; died May 06, 1675 in Rehoboth, MA; married Margaret Suttin May 25, 1655 in Rehoboth, MA.
- ii. John Capenter, born Abt. 1628 in England (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.).
- iii. William Carpenter, born Abt. 1631 in England (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.).
- iv. Hannah Carpenter, born April 03, 1640 in Weymouth, MA (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.).
- v. Abiah Carpenter, born April 09, 1643 in Weymouth, MA (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.).
- vi. Abigail Carpenter, born April 09, 1643 in Weymouth, MA (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.).
- 760      vii. Samuel Carpenter, born 1644 in Rehoboth, MA; married Sarah Readaway May 25, 1660 in Rehoboth, MA.

**1508. George Weeks** (Source: Ancestry World Tree "Everyone Slightly Related to Me" by Marie.).

Notes for George Weeks:

Souce cites Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy Vol. 4

Child of George Weeks is:

- 754      i. William Weeks, married Elizabeth Atherton.

**1510. Humphry Atherton**

Child of Humphry Atherton is:

- 755      i. Elizabeth Atherton, died 1678; married William Weeks.

#### *Generation No. 12*

**2560. John Wightman** He was the son of **5120. William Wightman** and **5121. Etheldra Dering**. He married **2561. Ann Morton**.

**2561. Ann Morton** She was the daughter of **5122. Thomas Moreton of Croton**.

Notes for John Wightman:

Sold the family manor Wykin and moved to Hinckley

Children of John Wightman and Ann Morton are:

- 1280      i. Edward Wightman, born in England; died April 11, 1612 in England; married Frances Darbye September 02, 1593.
- ii. Thomas Wightman, born April 20, 1575 (Source: The Wightman Family Web Page Wightmanfamily.com.); died 1657 (Source: The Wightman Family Web Page Wightmanfamily.com.); married Dorothy Croft.
- iii. Elizabeth Wightman, married Thomas George; born in Of London.
- iv. John Wightman, born January 17, 1571/72 (Source: The Wightman Family Web Page Wightmanfamily.com.); died June 18, 1639 (Source: The Wightman Family Web Page Wightmanfamily.com.); married Constance Johnson.

**3008. William Carpenter**, born 1576.

Notes for William Carpenter:

Was a carpenter by trade. He rented certain tenements and gardens in Houndsditch in 1625 to him devised for forty-one years with a covenant to build within five years, which tenements and gardens were heretofore conveyed to the city's use for the support of the Carpenter

Free School by John Carpenter, Town Clerk of London. This William, the progenitor of the Rehoboth family, came over in the ship "Bevis" with his son William, son's wife Abigail and their children. The earliest record of unquestioned authenticity relating to his family is as follows: "Southampton.---The list of the names of Passeng Intended to shipe themselves, In the Beuis of Hampton of CL. Tounes, Robert Batten Mr for Newengland, And thus by vertue of the Lord Treasurers warrant of the second of May wch was after the restraynt and they some Dayes gone to sea Before the Kinges Mates Proclamacon Came unto South'ton.

No. of persons

William Carpenter | of Horwell Carpenters age 62

William Carpenter, Jun. |

age 33

Abigail Carpenter and fower children 10 and under age 32

Tho: Banshott, servt.

age 14

Endorsed: "Southton, 1638. The Cert. and list of the Passengers names gone for New England in the Bevis of Hampton, in May, 1638."

The statement was made, in 1860, the Horwell, above, probably should be Horil, and that "there is a Horil in Hamshire, near Linington."

The the aforesaid William Carpenter, aged sixty-two in 1638, and therefore born about 1576, was identical with William Carpenter, of Weymouth, Massachusetts, and that the aforesaid William Carpenter, Jun., aged thirty-three, in 1638, and therefore born about 1605, was identical with William Carpenter, of Rehoboth, Massachusetts, is a genealogical fact of general acceptance. There is, however a disagreement of opinion regarding the elder of the Williams. Mr. Savage, in his "Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England," sates that he died in 1659-60, leaving children, John, William, Joseph, Abijah, Samuel, Hannah, Abigail, but the compiler of the "Rehoboth Branch of the Carpenter Family" states, nearly twoscore years after the publication of Mr. Savage's work, that William, the elder, born in 1576, "returned in the same vessel in which he came over," This author also, after many years of search and inquiry, assigns the will of 1659-60 to the younger William Carpenter, born in 1605 and gives his children as John, William, Joseph, Hannah, Abiah, Abigail, Samuel. According to the latter, and probably correct version, nothing further is known of the elder William or his descendents in the New World with the exception of his son William and the latter's descendants.

Child of William Carpenter is:

- 1504      i. Capt. William Carpenter, born May 23, 1605 in Nettlecomb, England; died February 07, 1658/59 in Rehoboth, MA; married Abigail ?.

### *Generation No. 13*

**5120. William Wightman**, born in Lived in Burbage, Leicestershire, England (Source: The Wightman Family Web Page Wightmanfamily.com.); died January 28, 1578/79 in England (Source: The Wightman Family Web Page Wightmanfamily.com.). He was the son of **10240. Richard Wightman** and **10241. Scisseley (Cicely) Wodam**. He married **5121. Etheldra Dering** 1535 (Source: The Wightman Family Web Page Wightmanfamily.com.).

**5121. Etheldra Dering**

Notes for William Wightman:

On May 10 1554, he purchased the old manor of Wykin in the parish of Hinckley in Leicestershire, England.

Children of William Wightman and Etheldra Dering are:

- 2560      i. John Wightman, married Ann Morton.
- ii. Thomas Wightman
- iii. William Wightman
- iv. Richard Wightman, married Cassandra ?.

Notes for Richard Wightman:  
will proved Feb. 4 1593-94

- v. George Wightman
- vi. Agnes Wightman

**5122. Thomas Moreton of Croton**, born in England.

Child of Thomas Moreton of Croton is:

- 2561      i. Ann Morton, married John Wightman.

*Generation No. 14*

**10240. Richard Wightman** He married **10241. Scisseley (Cicely) Wodam**.

**10241. Scisseley (Cicely) Wodam**

Children of Richard Wightman and Scisseley Wodam are:

- 5120      i. William Wightman, born in Lived in Burbage, Leicestershire, England; died January 28, 1578/79 in England; married Etheldra Dering 1535.
- ii. Thomas Wightman, married Elizabeth Purcell.
- iii. John Wightman
- iv. Richard Wightman