

Significance: 12 Dec 1847, Listed on Executive Committee of the 4th Annual WNYASS Meeting at Rochester, New York (Source: Dorothy Porter Wesley & Constance Porter Uzelac, *"William Cooper Nell, Selected Writings 1832 - 1874"*, (Black Classic Press, Baltimore 2002), p 166.)

Significance 2: 22 Dec 1848, 5th Annual WNYASS Meeting Executive Committee member (Source: Dorothy Porter Wesley & Constance Porter Uzelac, *"William Cooper Nell, Selected Writings 1832 - 1874"*, (Black Classic Press, Baltimore 2002), p 211.)

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Holland-Colbert-Valentine*Marjory Allen Perez*

Phoebe Holland was enslaved by Daniel Dorsey, who migrated to Lyons, Wayne County, New York about 1797 from Maryland. Her son, Richard Valentine, left behind a summary of family history which was instrumental in tying this pioneer family together.

Found in the records of T. M. Howell of Canandaigua was a sheet of paper with the following information: NOTE: The original is in the collection of the Ontario County Historical Society, Canandaigua, New York;

Richard Valentine, half brother of Loyd [Colbert], gave me the following statement -- 6 March 1872

James Colbert & Phebe Holland, were slaves of Daniel Dorsey, who lived about Forty miles West of Baltimore in the State of Maryland.

Phebe by James, had the following children - Loyd Colbert (age within mentioned), Neckie Colbert, Isaac Colbert, Billy Colbert, Jonathan Colbert, Matilda Colbert. James ran away from his Master. Dick says he was 'a hard colt'.

Phebe then took a man by name of White & she had by him Dennis White

Phebe than had George Valentine & had by him Richard Valentine, Rachel Valentine, Prudence Valentine, Edward Valentine.

With this information it was possible to link Phoebe to the births of four children that were recorded by Daniel Dorsey in the Town of Sodus Records.

Nothing more is known about Phoebe after birth of her youngest child Prudence in 1808. She may be included in household of Daniel Dorsey in 1810 census. Several of her children were in Canandaigua, Ontario Co., NY by 1820 (Loyd Colbert in 1812; Jonathan Colbert; Denis White). It is possible she also moved to Canandaigua.

There is a reference to the death of a Ruth Colbert, age 67 in the Ontario Repository, dated 28 November 1815. This person would be old enough that she could be a parent of Loyd Colbert, born about 1784. There is also Phoebe Drake, free person of color and head of household in Canandaigua census of 1830 and 40 who is living near to Loyd Colbert and Dennis White, sons of Phoebe Holland. The death of Phoebe Drake, age 82 was recorded in the Ontario County Messenger, dated 13 August 1845. She too is old enough to be parent of Loyd Colbert.

First Generation**Phoebe Holland**

Phoebe married first **James Colbert** before 1784 in Maryland. Marriage may not be in traditional sense as both were slaves at time of marriage. Place date of marriage about 1784, because son Lloyd was born in 1784. According to information from Richard Valentine, James Colbert was a slave of Daniel Dorsey, who ran away. It is not known if that was before or after Dorsey moved from Maryland to Lyons, New York.

Children from this marriage were:

1. **Lloyd Colbert** was born about 1784 in Maryland, died on 26 May 1866 in Canandaigua, Ontario County, New York.

Document found among papers of Nathaniel W. Howell of Canandaigua, Ontario Co., New York by his son T.M. Howell in 1872, indicated that Loyd Colbert was purchased by Nathaniel W. Howell on 7 December 1812, age 27 and then freed in 1814.

We Phineas Bates and Ambrose Phelps overseers of the poor of the town of Canandaigua in the county of Ontario & state of New York do certify that a negro man Slave name Lloyd Colbert commonly called Lloyd now owned by Nathaniel W. Howell who resides in the said town, appears to be under the age of forty five years and of sufficient ability to provide for himself -- Given under our hands at Canandaigua the eighteenth day of October AD 1814. Signed Phineas Bates, Ambrose Phelps; Witness Walter Hubbell [Document found by T.M. Howell, among papers left to him by will of Nathaniel W. Howell, died 1851.]

Document from Ontario County, New York Archives -

State of New York, Ontario County, Clerks Office.

In testimony that a certificate of the freedom of Lloyd Colbert a black man aged about thirty five born in the State of Maryland about the years of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, was filed in this office on the 30th day of July A.D. 1815 according to law. - I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said county the 30th day of March A.D. 1821 - Gavin L. Nicholas Clerk"

Lloyd married **Chloe**. Chloe was born about 1781 in New Jersey and died between 1860 and 1865 in Canandaigua, Ontario County, New York.

From Town of Sodus Records - birth of a child Fannie to Chloe, slave of Evert VanWickle, born 1802. The VanWickle family came to Lyons from New Jersey; census records indicate Chloe Colbert was born in New Jersey - could she be the same?

2. **Neckie Colbert** was born about 1786 and died after 1874.¹⁶⁴ Other names for Neckie were Nackie and Nancy. Neckie married **Campbell**.⁴ Other names for Campbell were Camel, and Cammel.

Nack, a slave of children of Daniel Dorsey was listed as mother of the following children in Sodus Town Records: Moses, b. 6 Feb 1803; Nathan, b. 12/10/1807; Adam, b. 6/8/1810. Could Neckie and Nack be same person?

Ont. Co. Genweb site; Ontario Co. Times, 9 Dec 1874 - death notice for Richard Valentine - "Second child of Phebe, was Nackie, sold by Mr. Dorsey to a Mr. Ainsworth, formerly of the city of Rochester. She is now living in this village, on

¹⁶⁴ Ontario County, New York Genweb Site, Abstract of Obituary of Richard Valentine, Ontario County Times, December 9, 1874.

Butcher street, and is about 88 years of age, and probably the oldest remnant of slavery, with the exception of Polly Carroll, living in the State of New York."

3. **Jonathan Colbert** was born in 1794 in MD and died in April 1859 in Canandaigua, Ontario County, New York.¹⁶⁵

Lyons Town Clerk Records - includes record of manumission of a "Jonathan", slave of Daniel Dorsey on 16 Jan 1818, age 24 - age matches that of Jonathan Colbert - he was slave of Daniel Dorsey. The same?

Ontario Co. GenWeb Site, Extracts, Ontario County times, 9 Dec 1874 - Death notice for Richard Valentine - "'3rd child of Phebe, Jonathan who was sold by Dorsey to Wm Reley [Riley?], a Methodist minister, formerly of Lyons, Wayne county, N.Y. Jonathan came to Canandaigua a free man, and was in the employ for many years of John Clark, the father of Mrs. Mark H. Sibley. Jonathan died in this village. He was a unique man. Many will recollect him." [Note: Believe the William Riley refers to Lawrence Riley, a son-in-law of Dorsey]

Jonathan married **Catherine**. Catherine was born about 1800, died on 6 March 1821 in Canandaigua, Ontario County, New York, and was buried in Pioneer Cemetery, Canandaigua, New York.¹⁶⁶

Jonathan next married **Margaret** between 1821 and 1829. Margaret was born about 1799, died on 8 February 1829 in Canandaigua, Ontario Co., NY, and was buried in Pioneer Cemetery, Canandaigua, New York.¹⁶⁷

Jonathan next married **Violetta**. Violetta was born about 1810 and died on 14 January 1856 in Canandaigua, Ontario Co., New York.¹⁶⁸

4. **Isaac Colbert..**

Ontario co. GenWeb Site; extract, Ontario County Times, 9 Dec 1874 - death notice for Richard Valentine - "4th child of Phebe, Isaac, sold by Dorsey to Abner Barlow.

5. **Billy Colbert** died about 1820 in Canandaigua Ontario Co. New York.

Ontario Co. GenWeb Site, Extract - Ontario Co. Times, 9 Dec 1874 - death notice for Richard Valentine - "5th child of Phebe, Billy, sold by Dorsey to John Clark, and was found, about the year 1820, frozen to death in the orchard of Phineas P. Bates. An inquest was held over his body by Mr. Stevens, then editor of the Ontario messenger, and one of the coroners of the county."

6. **Matilda Colbert** was born between 1795 and 1800 and died after 1875.

¹⁶⁵ Ontario County, New York Genweb Site, Deaths and Marriages, Ontario County Messenger, April 13, 1859

¹⁶⁶ Ontario County, New York Genweb Site, Canandaigua, Pioneer Cemetery Listing

¹⁶⁷ Ontario County, New York Genweb Site, Canandaigua, Pioneer Cemetery Listing

¹⁶⁸ Ontario County, New York Genweb Site, Canandaigua, Deaths and Marriages, Ontario County Messenger, January 23, 1856.

Ont. Co. GenWeb Site, Ontario Co. Times, 9 Dec 1874 - death notice of Richard Valentine - "6th child of Phebe, Matilda, sold by Dorsey to James K. Guernsey, who at an early day, lived in Lima, removed to Pittsford, and there died. Matilda is now living in the city of Rochester, an industrious, worthy woman."

Matilda married **Bell**.¹¹ His first name may have been Jeremiah.¹⁶⁹

Phoebe next married **White** between 1796 and 1800.

The child from this marriage was:

7. **Dennis White** was born between 1796 and 1800 in MD and may have died in Canandaigua Ontario County, New York between 1845 and 1850.¹⁷⁰¹²

Ont. Co. GenWeb Site, Ontario Co. Times, 9 Dec 1874 - extract - death notice of Richard Valentine - "... Phebe married a man by the name of White, and had the 7th child, Dennis White; was not sold, and came to Canandaigua a free man; worked for many years for John Greig, and died in this village."

Dennis married **Rachel Brooks** in Canandaigua, Ontario County NY on 26 October 1824.¹⁷¹ Rachel may be daughter of Luke Brooks. Her age and birthplace change with each census, but she was likely born between 1800 and 1810; she is last listed in Canandaigua in the 1870 census.

Dennis is not listed in 1850 census, but there is a **Rachel White**, age 38, black, b. MD and an Augustus White, age 14, black, b. NY in household of John Grieg in Canandaigua,

Phoebe next married **George Valentine** about 1800.

Children from this marriage were:

8. **Richard Whatcoat Valentine** was born on 20 December 1801 in Sodus, Ontario County, New York, and died on 7 December 1874 in Canandaigua, Ontario County, New York,¹⁷²

Ontario Co. GenWeb Site: Ontario Co. Times, 9 Dec 1874 - "Phebe, after the birth of Dennis, married George Valentine, and had by him the 8th child, Richard, sold by Dorsey to Wm. DeZeng, formerly of Geneva, and afterwards became the property of the late Judge Howell, of Canandaigua, by whom he was held as a slave until he became free by the operation of the law."

Geneva Gazette, 25 Dec 1874 - "Mr. Wm. DeZeng informs us the statement is erroneous that he sold the late Richard Valentine (colored) to Judge Howell, or to anyone. When Richard

¹⁶⁹ Ontario County Surrogate Court, Probate File, Richard Valentine.

¹⁷⁰ 1845 New York State, Canandaigua, Ontario County, New York; 1850 Federal Census, Canandaigua, Ontario County, New York

¹⁷¹ usgennet.org/usa/ny/county/ontario

¹⁷² Sodus, New York Town Records; Surrogate Court Records, Ontario County, New York, Richard Valentine, 1875

expressed a desire to take up his abode at Canandaigua, near or with relatives, he was freely permitted to depart 'without money and without price' received from any source. How he afterwards became the property of Judge Howell, we leave to Richard's biographer to explain."

Account describing Richard Valentine and his involvement in aiding fugitive slaves is found in an untitled manuscript by Frances Worden Chesbro, located in the Seward Collection at the Rush Rhees Library, University of Rochester (NY). Frances Worden Chesbro was daughter of Alvah and Lazette (Miller) Worden, and niece of William H. and Frances (Miller) Seward. Excerpts of the manuscript were found by Kate Clifford Larson and incorporated in Judith Wellman, *Uncovering the Freedom Trail in Auburn and Cayuga County, New York*. Mrs. Chesbro related an event that took place in 1842 as follows:

It was a bitter cold morning, when Richard Valentine appeared in our kitchen looking for everything he considered necessary to the comfort of a fugitive and her two children, my Father, Mother, our faithful Elsie and I eagerly listening. Elsie from the kitchen stoves soon supplied sufficient to satisfy the hunger of a trio that seemed to have dropped from the clouds in the night and during the day my mother shaped out innumerable garments and though I was but a child I was kept sewing far into the night to furnish warm clothing for this family. Before Spring I heard Richard tell my Father the woman had heard her Master was in pursuit and the order given to procure conveyance and take the family to Farmington, a Quaker settlement north of us in the direct road of 'The Underground Railroad' leading into Canada. By the time the Master reached Canandaigua the good Quakers had his prey safe over 'the line'.

Richard married **Diadama**. Diadama was born about 1800 in Massachusetts and died between 1855 and 1860. According to Frances Worden Chesbro (see notes on Richard Valentine) Diadama was a Seneca Indian woman and was called "Mrs. Valentine David". Diadama worked for the family of Alvah and Lazette Worden, parents of Frances Worden Chesbro, in Canandaigua. She is buried in the Worden/Chesbro plot at a cemetery in Canandaigua, New York.

9. **Rachel Valentine** was born on 2 November 1803 in Sodus, Wayne County, New York.¹⁷³

Ontario Co. GenWeb Site: Ontario County Times, 9 Dec 1874 - death notice for Richard Valentine - "The 9th child of Phebe, Rachel, sold by Dorsey to James Tillman, formerly of Geneva."

10. **Edward Valentine**² was born on 15 July 1805 in Lyons, NY.¹⁷⁴¹⁵

Ontario Co. GenWeb Site; Ontario Co. Times, 9 Dec 1874 - death notice for Richard Valentine – "11th child of Phebe, Edward, sold by Dorsey when he was four years old." [sequence of birth may be wrong]

11. **Prudence Valentine** was born on 22 June 1808 in Sodus, Wayne County, New York.¹⁷⁵

¹⁷³ Sodus, New York Town Records.

¹⁷⁴ Sodus, New York Town Records

¹⁷⁵ Sodus, New York Town Records

Ontario Co. Gen Web Site: Ontario Co. Times 9 Dec 1874 - death notice of Richard Valentine – “10th child of Phebe, Prudence, was not sold.” [sequence of birth may be out of order in article.]

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Descendants of Perry B. and Eliza (Cooley) Lee

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The family of Perry B. and Eliza (Cooley) Lee was an integral part of the community of Palmyra, New York from about 1830 to 1912. As a barber and veterinarian, Perry B. Lee was able to support his family and afford them opportunities not always available to other African-Americans of the time period. A son Charles Perry Lee became a lawyer, practicing law in Rochester and New York City. A daughter Charlotte (Lottie) married the noted orator the Reverend Fred Gordon Stuart, who lectured on civil rights for African Americans and temperance. Lottie also worked as a nurse for many families in the community in the late 1800s. Another daughter, Ida May, became a member of the Fisk Jubilee Singers and traveled throughout the United States and Europe with the choir and her husband Jefferson Caldwell, who also sang with the group.

First Generation

Perry B. Lee was born about 1809 in Washington, D.C., died on July 24, 1891 in Palmyra, New York, and was buried in Palmyra Village Cemetery.¹⁷⁶ The origins of Perry B. Lee are not known, but a story passed down through the Thomas Jones family of Palmyra is that Perry Lee was freed from slavery at the age of 21 by the family of Robert E. Lee.¹⁷⁷

As the following newspaper items found in *The Colored American* and *Frederick Douglass Paper* indicate, Perry B. Lee was an active and influential member of the African-American community of New York State:

Accessible Archives: *The Colored American* 2 Sept 1837, Our Friends Abroad - Letter to editor dated Palmyra 8th month, 19th, 1837 and signed Otis Clapp, Philip A. Bell - "Enclosed thou wilt receive ten dollars, for which thou wilt please direct six copies of the 'Colored American' to Perry Lee, Palmyra, Wayne Co., New York, a young (colored) man of our village of much promise and respectability, and who takes great interest in the success of thy paper, and the cause thou dost so able advocate. I regret sincerely that I am unable to do as much as I could wish, to promote thy truly philanthropic purpose, but must be content these hard time with the contemplation that 'small beginning sometimes make good ends' it may not be however in this case. Thou wilt continue to send me the paper as usual, the balance of the money after educating the price of six copies for one year, thou may pass to my credit. Wishing thee much success I remain thy well wisher every way."

From *The Colored American*, 17 Feb 1838 - Letters Received Since Our Last. P.B. Lee, Palmyra, N.Y.

From *The Colored American*, 27 July 1839 - "Political Action" ... We call on our brethren to assist us in this great work... We call on ...Duffin of Geneva, Grant of Oswego, Steward of Rochester, Francis of Buffalo, Lee of Palmyra . . ."

From *The Colored American*, September 11, 1841, Item #17160, Accessible Archives transcription: P.B. Lee and S.R. [Samuel Ringgold] Ward appointed Wayne County

¹⁷⁶ Register of Deaths, Palmyra Town Clerk, Palmyra, New York, 1882-1900, #451, Perry B. Lee, #715.

¹⁷⁷ Interview, Clifford Walton, Salt Lake City, UT, 1995.

committee at meeting of NYS Colored Men's Convention held in Troy, New York August 25-27

From the *Frederick Douglass Paper*, December 2, 1853, Item 47542, Accessible Archives transcription - Perry B. Lee listed as member of committee for district convention of the colored people in the counties of Ontario, Yates, Seneca, Cayuga and Wayne to be held in Geneva, New York on December 1st, 1853.

Perry married **Eliza Ann Cooley**, daughter of **Charles C. Cooley** and **Amanda ?**, about 1842. Eliza was born about 1825 in Fishkill, Dutchess Co., New York and died on May 29, 1899 in Palmyra, New York.¹⁷⁸

Children from this marriage were:

1. **Henry J. Lee** was born about 1843 in Wayne County, New York and died on April 15, 1868 in Palmyra, New York, and was buried in Palmyra Village Cemetery.¹⁷⁹ In the 1860 census of Palmyra, Henry was listed as a "Barber's Apprentice" in his father's shop and by 1865 he was a full-fledged barber.¹⁸⁰ Henry would have been old enough to have enlisted in the Civil War, but perhaps his health was already impaired by 1863 when other young men from Palmyra were joining the army.
2. **Charlotte Lee** was born about 1854 in Wayne County, New York and died after 1920. NOTE: She was alive as of March 23, 1920.¹⁸¹

Charlotte suffered an "accident" in the early 1860s that was recorded in the *Wayne Sentinel* as follows:

We are pained to learn that a little daughter of Perry B. Lee had the ends of the four fingers of the right hand cut off by a straw cutter, with which she was playing, in company with another little girl, last Thursday. The story is that the child was induced by the other girl to put its hand in the machine, under the assurance that she would not be harmed; and on doing so the crank was turned, followed by the unfortunate result which we chronicle above. We hope for the sake of humanity, that there was no design on the part of the other girl to injure little "Lottie Lee," whose praises have been sung by our poet laureate – the Mrs. W.

Charlotte married for the first time a man named Williams about 1868 and they had one child, Anna, born about 1869.¹⁸² Charlotte and her daughter were listed in the household of her father in the 1870 census, but her husband was not.

Charlotte next married **Fred Gordon Stuart** in July 1878.¹⁸³ Fred was born about 1837 in Washington, D.C.

¹⁷⁸ Register of Deaths, Palmyra Town Clerk, Palmyra, New York, 1882-1900, #172, Eliza Ann Lee, #1232

¹⁷⁹ Tombstone Inscriptions, Wayne County Historian, Lyons, New York, Palmyra Village Cemetery Records.

¹⁸⁰ 1860 Federal Census, Palmyra, Wayne County, New York [need page]; 1865 New York State Census, Palmyra, Wayne County, New York [need page or family number]

¹⁸¹ Wayne County, New York Surrogate Court Records, Perry B. Lee, Probate File C1214

¹⁸² 1870 Federal Census, Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, [need page number]

According to a variety of sources Fred Gordon Stuart was a well-known lecturer and orator who spoke throughout the region in the late 1870s and 1880s on topics of race, politics, religion and temperance.

By 1886 he was a graduate of the Auburn Theological Seminary and was serving as a Presbyterian minister in Indianapolis, Indiana. It appears that the Rev. Stuart may have had a breakdown in 1888 as a local newspaper reported that he was confined to an asylum and “completely insane.”¹⁸⁴ In February 1893 it was reported in the *Arcadian Weekly Gazette* that a Prof. Fred Stuart gave a religious lecture at the Good Templar hall in Pennellville, Oswego County, New York. The writer speculated it was the same Fred Gordon Stuart who “some years ago disappeared from his family.”¹⁸⁵ His wife, Charlotte Stuart, was living in household of her mother in the 1892 census of Palmyra, Wayne County, New York. It does not appear that any children were born to this couple.

Charlotte next married **Edward Green** about 1899. Edward was born in August 1856 in North Carolina and died between 1900 and 1910.¹⁸⁶ This couple had one son, Edward L. Green, born about 1906.¹⁸⁷

3. **Charles Perry Lee** was born about 1859 in Palmyra, Wayne County, New York and died after 1920.

According to an article in the *Rochester Union & Advertiser*, dated October 31, 1896, Charles P. Lee was a graduate of a southern college and gifted orator.¹⁸⁸ Charles Perry Lee studied law under Anson S. McNab and in 1886 was admitted to the bar in Rochester, New York. While in Rochester, Lee worked concurrently as the clerk of the local civil service examining board and as librarian at the Powers Law Library.¹⁸⁹

Charles P. Lee took an active role in the life of the African American community of Rochester, New York during the 1890s. As a member of the Douglass League, he served as an active bearer at the funeral services of Frederick Douglass held in Rochester in February 1895. He also played a major role in the dedication ceremonies of the Douglass Monument in 1898 and 1899.¹⁹⁰

About 1900 Charles P. Lee moved to New York City where for a time he acted as Superintendent of the Howard Colored Orphan Asylum in Brooklyn, New York.¹⁹¹

¹⁸³ *Wayne County Journal*, July 18, 1878, 3:9.

¹⁸⁴ *Clyde Democratic Herald*, November 20, 1888

¹⁸⁵ *Arcadian Weekly Gazette*, February 1, 1893.

¹⁸⁶ 1900 Census, Steuben County, New York, Corning, Ward 4, p. 6B, ED 76; 1910 Census, Wayne County, Palmyra, New York, p. 7B, ED 151.

¹⁸⁷ 1910 Census, Wayne County, Palmyra, New York, p. 7B, ED 151.

¹⁸⁸ Abstracted article, *Rochester Union & Advertiser*, May 15, 1895. Monroe County GenWeb site.

¹⁸⁹ J. Clay Smith, “Emancipation: The Making of the Black Lawyer, 1844-1944” (1999), p. 395.

¹⁹⁰ J.W. Thompson, “An Authentic History of the Douglass Monument” (1903), p. 38 and p. 106. (ancestry.com)

¹⁹¹ *New York Times*, November 24, 1902, p. 16 (ProQuest New York Times, 1851-2002)

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Charles married **Jennie B. Cheatham**, daughter of **Anderson Cheatham** and **Elizabeth**, about 1896.¹⁹² Jennie was born about 1866 in Tennessee.¹⁹³

Jennie Cheatham Lee had been a member of the Fisk Jubilee Singers prior to her marriage to Charles P. Lee. She continued her career in music and was head of the Tuskegee Institute's music department from 1903 to 1928.¹⁹⁴

At this time (November 2008) the full story of this part of the Perry B. Lee is yet to be researched.

4. **Ida May Lee** was born about 1865 in Palmyra, Wayne County, New York and died after 1920. Ida married **Jefferson N. Caldwell**, son of **George W. Gess** and **Virginia Caldwell**, on August 23, 1887 in Palmyra, New York. Jefferson was born about 1861 in Spring City, Tennessee.¹⁹⁵ Ida and Jefferson had at least two children, Lee Jefferson Caldwell, born in Palmyra, New York on July 29, 1891 and Charles Leroy Caldwell, born in Palmyra, New York on March 16, 1891 and died the next day.¹⁹⁶

Both Jefferson and Ida May were members of the Fisk Jubilee Singers and traveled abroad in 1890s. A note in the Kings Daughters Library Surname file indicates that the family came back to rest in Palmyra on July 15, 1896. Another notation states that the family was aboard the Patria on November 15, 1899 when it caught fire in the English Channel, forcing the passengers to take refuge aboard a rescue ship.

5. **Perry G. Lee** was buried in Palmyra Village Cemetery.¹⁹⁷ Do not have any dates on this child. He very likely died young as he does not show up in any census record.

¹⁹² Wayne County, New York Surrogate Court Records, Perry B. Lee, Probate File C1214

¹⁹³ 1870 Census, Davidson Co., Tenn, Dist 14, p. 486 (M593-1521).

¹⁹⁴ www.newsworldrecords.org

¹⁹⁵ Register of Births, Palmyra Town Clerk, Palmyra, New York, 1882-1900, Lee Jefferson Caldwell, #687.

¹⁹⁶ Register of Births, Palmyra Town Clerk, Palmyra, New York, 1882-1900, Lee Jefferson Caldwell, #687 and Charles Leroy Caldwell, #1131; Register of Deaths, Palmyra Town Clerk, Palmyra, New York, 1882-1900, Charles Leroy Caldwell, #1153.

¹⁹⁷ Cemetery Records, Wayne County Historian, Lyons, New York. Palmyra Village Cemetery Record.

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Thomas and Rosetta Lloyd

Marjory Allen Perez

The Lloyd (sometimes spelled Loyd) family was among the pioneer settlers of Wayne County, New York. Thomas Lloyd, free person of color, appeared first as head of household in the 1820 census of Sodus, Ontario County, New York. The Lloyd household contained four males under the age of 14 years, one male age 45 years or older, three females under the age of 14 years, and one female between ages of 26 and 45 years old.¹⁹⁸ The Lloyd family appears to be living within the African American settlement centered in the outlots of Sodus Point and Mr. Lloyd was engaged in agriculture at the time the census was taken.

In the 1830 census the Lloyd household was headed by Rose (also called Rosetta) Lloyd, wife of Thomas and included two males under the age of 10 years, two males aged 10 to 24 years, two females under the age of 10 years, 4 females between ages of 10 and 24 years and one female between age of 24 and 36 years.¹⁹⁹

The origins of Thomas Lloyd have not been established, but it is possible that he had been brought to the area as a slave by Peregrine Fitzhugh who moved to the Sodus area in 1803. According to the 1850 census, Rosetta Lloyd was born about 1798 in New Jersey. It might be that Rosetta had ties to William N. Lummis who moved to Sodus from New Jersey between 1800 and 1810 and whose household included one slave according to the 1810 census of Sodus, Ontario County.²⁰⁰

The children of Thomas and Rosetta Lloyd differ from some of the other children of African American pioneers of Wayne County in that they do not settle permanently in the community, but venture out into others areas of New York State. Part of the reason may have been tied to the fact that at least three of the sons became barbers, a trade that allowed African Americans a certain amount of independence and financial security. Lancaster Lloyd was working as a barber in Lyons in 1833 and by 1840 had moved to Jordan, Onondaga County. In 1850 Lancaster was listed in the town of Mentz, Cayuga County, New York. In 1855 Luther Lloyd was plying his trade in Mentz as well. William Thomas Lloyd set up his shop in Palmyra in the late 1840s and was listed there in the 1850 census for that town. It is also interesting that three of the children – Jane, Lancaster and Luther – maintained their ties to Sodus with the purchasing and selling of property within the African American community at Maxwell.

The list of children is a “best guess” based on analysis of available documents. There may have been more or fewer children.

First Generation

1. Thomas Lloyd was born before 1775, possibly in Maryland, and died between 1820 and 1830 in Sodus, Wayne County, New York.

Thomas married **Rosetta**. Rosetta was born about 1798 in New Jersey, died on 29 October 1853 in Sodus, New York, and was buried in cemetery located within African American settlement at Maxwell.²⁰¹

¹⁹⁸ 1820 Federal Census, Sodus, Ontario County, New York, p. 121

¹⁹⁹ 1830 Federal Census, Sodus, Wayne County, New York, p. 130

²⁰⁰ 1810 Federal Census, Sodus, Ontario County, New York, p. 859

²⁰¹ Tombstone located by Bill Huff, Jr. 1982. “Rosetta, wf of Thomas Loyd, died Oct 29 1853 Aged ___[illegible]”

Possible children from this marriage:

- + 2 F i. **Jane Lloyd** was born about 1812 in New York.
Jane married (First name?)**Anthony**.
- + 3 M ii. **Lancaster Lloyd** was born about 1813 in Sodus, Wayne County, New York.
Lancaster married **Ann** (d. Between 1865 and 1870) about 1839.
- + 4 M iii. **William Thomas Lloyd** was born about 1820 in New York, died on 24 November 1851 in Sodus, New York, and was buried in cemetery located within African American settlement at Maxwell.²⁰²
William married **Margaret** (d. Between 1870 and 1875) about 1845.
- 5 M iv. **Luther Abram Lloyd** was born about 1825 in New York, died before 1881, and was buried in cemetery located within African American settlement at Maxwell.²⁰³
- + 6 F v. **Julia A. Lloyd** was born about 1826, died between 1850 and 1853, and was buried in cemetery located within African American settlement at Maxwell.²⁰⁴
Julia married **Philip Newport** (d. 23 Dec 1904) about 1847.
- 7 F vi. **Margaret Lloyd** was buried in Boyd Farm Cemetery, Sodus, New York.²⁰⁵
- 8 F vii. **Betsey Lloyd** died before 1882 and was buried in Boyd Farm Cemetery, Sodus, New York.²⁰⁶
- 9 F viii. **Henrietta Lloyd** died before 1882 and was buried in Boyd Farm Cemetery, Sodus, New York.²⁰⁷

Second Generation (Children)

2. **Jane Lloyd** was born about 1812 in New York.

Jane married a man with surname of **Anthony**.

- 10 F i. **Josephine Anthony** was born about 1839 in New York.²⁰⁸

²⁰² Wayne County Surrogate Court Records, Probate File #0401; Tombstone found by Bill Huff, Jr., 1982.

²⁰³ Wayne County Historian Office, Lewis H. Clark Cemetery Records, 1882.

²⁰⁴ Wayne County Historian Office, Lewis H. Clark Cemetery Records, 1882.

²⁰⁵ Wayne County Historian Office, Lewis H. Clark Cemetery Records, 1882.

²⁰⁶ Wayne County Historian Office, Lewis H. Clark Cemetery Records, 1882.

²⁰⁷ Wayne County Historian Office, Lewis H. Clark Cemetery Records, 1882.

²⁰⁸ 1850 Federal Census, Sodus, Wayne County, New York, p. 186

- + 11 F ii. **Henrietta Anthony** was born about 1843 in Sodus Point, New York, died on 5 December 1896 in Huron, New York, and was buried in Huron Evergreen Cemetery.²⁰⁹

Henrietta married **William Henry Squires** (d. 16 Nov 1908) about 1865.

3. Lancaster Lloyd was born about 1813 in Sodus, Wayne County, New York.

Lancaster married **Ann** about 1839. Ann was born about 1822 in Herkimer Co., New York, died between 1865 and 1870, and was buried in Bushnell Cemetery, Sodus, New York.²¹⁰

- 12 F i. **Sarah Elizabeth Lloyd** was born about 1840 in Onondaga County, New York and was buried in Bushnell Cemetery.²¹¹
- 13 F ii. **Frances Lloyd** was born about 1842 in Onondaga County, New York and died on 1 January 1877 in Sodus, NY.²¹²
- + 14 F iii. **Matilda Lloyd** was born about 1845 in Onondaga County, New York.²¹³

Matilda may have married **John G. Hill** between 1865 and 1867.

4. William Thomas Lloyd was born about 1820 in New York, died on 24 November 1851 in Sodus, New York, and was buried in cemetery located within African American settlement at Maxwell.

William married **Margaret** about 1845. Margaret was born about 1824 in Wayne County, New York, died between 1870 and 1875, and was buried in Bushnell Cemetery, Sodus, New York.²¹⁴ NOTE: Margaret remarried after death of William to William Newport.

- 15 M i. **William Thomas Lloyd** was born about 1845.
- + 16 F ii. **Jane E. Lloyd** was born about 1847 in Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, died on 3 October 1875 in Manchester, Ontario County, New York, and was buried in Manchester, Ontario Co. New York.²¹⁵

Jane married **Edwin J. Watkins** (d. 15 Apr 1921) about 1865.

- 17 F iii. **Mary E. Lloyd** was born about 1849 and died in December 1849 in Palmyra, New York.²¹⁶¹³

²⁰⁹ Register of Deaths, Huron, Wayne County, New York

²¹⁰ 1865 New York State Census, Sodus, Wayne County, New York, Wayne County Historian Office, Cemetery Listings.

²¹¹ 1865 New York State Census, Sodus, Wayne County, New York, Wayne County Historian Office, Cemetery Listings.

²¹² 1865 New York State Census, Sodus, Wayne County, New York; *Palmyra Sentinel*, 11 January 1877, 2:6

²¹³ 1865 New York State Census, Sodus, Wayne County, New York

²¹⁴ Wayne County Historian Office, Cemetery Listings

²¹⁵ Ontario County, New York GenWeb site, *Ontario County Journal*, Death Notices, 8 October 1875.

²¹⁶ 1850 Federal Census, Death Schedule, Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, p. 95

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6. **Julia A. Lloyd** was born about 1826, died between 1850 and 1853, and was buried in cemetery within African American settlement at Maxwell.⁵

Julia married **Philip Newport**, son of **William Newport** and **Sarah J. Plumber**, about 1847. Philip was born on 19 March 1820 in Sodus, New York, died on 23 December 1904 in Sodus Point, New York, and was buried in Bushnell Cemetery, Sodus, New York.²¹⁷

18 F i. **Augusta R. Newport** was born about 1848.

Third Generation (Grandchildren)

11. **Henrietta Anthony** was born about 1843 in Sodus Point, New York, died on 5 December 1896 in Huron, New York and was buried in Huron Evergreen Cemetery.

Henrietta married **William Henry Squires** about 1865. William was born in April 1835 in Camillus, Onondaga Co., New York, died on 16 November 1908 in Huron, New York, and was buried in Huron Evergreen Cemetery.²¹⁸

19 F i. **Carrie Squires** was born about 1866 and died on 14 March 1882 in Huron, New York.²¹⁹

20 F ii. **Anna Squires** was born in December 1869 in New York.²²⁰

21 F iii. **Charlotte M. Squires** was born in May 1875 [more likely 1874] in Wayne County, New York.²²¹

22 F iv. **Elizabeth F. Squires** was born on 22 October 1875 in Wayne County, New York Y, died in Mar 1940 in Weedsport, Cayuga County, New York, and was buried in Huron, Wayne County, New York.²²²

Elizabeth married **John C. Wright** about 1908.²²³

23 M v. **William Henry Squires Jr.** was born on 18 April 1877 in Wayne County, New York.²²⁴

14. **Matilda Lloyd** was born about 1845 in Onondaga County, New York.

Matilda married **John G. Hill**, son of **Joseph Hill** and **Margaret**, between 1865 and 1867. John was born about 1844 in Columbia County, New York.

²¹⁷ Register of Deaths, Sodus, Wayne County, New York 1891-1908, #1629

²¹⁸ Register of Deaths, Huron, Wayne County, New York.

²¹⁹ *Newark Union Gazette*, March 18, 1882, 4:8

²²⁰ 1900 Federal Census, Huron, Wayne County, New York

²²¹ 1900 Federal Census, Huron, Wayne County, New York

²²² Civil War Pension File, Henry Squires, Cert. #35653; Auburn Citizen, March 11, 1940

(www.fultonhistory.com)

²²³ 1910 Federal Census, Huron, Wayne County, New York, ED 136,

²²⁴ Civil War Pension File, Henry Squires, Cert. #35653;

24 M i. **William Hill** was born in 1867.

25 M ii. **Joseph Hill** was born in 1869.

16. **Jane E. Lloyd** was born about 1847 in Palmyra, New York, died on 3 October 1875 in Manchester, Ontario County, New York, and was buried in Manchester, New York.

Jane married **Edwin J. Watkins**, son of **Edward Watkins** and **Isabella Frost**, about 1865.

Edwin was born in June 1844 in Manchester, Ontario County, New York, and died on 15 April 1921 in Auburn, Cayuga County, New York.

26 F i. **Harriet Watkins** was born about 1867 in Manchester, Ontario County, New York, died on 19 November 1887 in Auburn, Cayuga County, New York, and was buried in Manchester, Ontario County, New York.²²⁵

²²⁵ *Auburn Daily Bulletin*, November 21, 1887 (www.fultonhistory.com)

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William And Sarah (Plumber) Newport of Sodus, New York

Marjory Allen Perez

The Newport Family joined the ranks of the pioneer settlers of Wayne County, arriving as early as 1812. It also was a core unit in small African-American community that lived in and around Sodus Point, New York throughout the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

Their lives were not easy. They were African-Americans and descendants of slaves, living in a mostly white community and facing the prejudices and biases of that white community. The members of this family were ordinary, hard-working men and women. They were day laborers, tenant farmers, and domestics. Only a few of them owned property.

There are challenges in conducting genealogical research for families with few economic resources. The paper trail produced by such records as deeds and wills for instance is often scant. Being part of the minority population of the community also tended to make the family almost “invisible” in published histories and newspapers.

Regardless of the difficulties, the story of the Newport Family is beginning to take shape. Their story is a testament to the strength of families.

FIRST GENERATION

1. William Newport was born about 1780. His actual birthplace is in question. The 1855 census gives his birthplace as Connecticut.²²⁶ The death certificate of daughter also states that Connecticut was the birthplace of her father.²²⁷ This is countered by the oral history of the Newport Family, which places his birthplace as Virginia, where he was the slave of Peregrine Fitzhugh.²²⁸ Fitzhugh, who had served as an Aide-de-Camp to General George Washington, during the Revolutionary War, did move to the Sodus Bay area about 1802 from Virginia, bringing about 40 slaves.

- There is some additional evidence to support the possibility that William Newport hailed from New England and not Virginia. A William Newport, black, age 66 is listed in the 1850 census for the City of Oswego, NY. After close examination of the census entry, this researcher believes that his place of birth was recorded as “Conn”²²⁹. The Newport surname is associated with African-Americans living in western Massachusetts as early as the 1740s.²³⁰ There is even a record of a William Newport having served in the Revolutionary War from Massachusetts. Also there is the fact that his son William went to live in Hampshire County, Mass. after the Civil War. At this point in the research process, no parents for William Newport have been identified. However, if William Newport was a slave of the Peregrine Fitzhugh there may be a clue in the papers of Peregrine Fitzhugh. This research has not been undertaken at this time.

²²⁶ New York State Census, 1855, Town of Huron, Wayne Co., NY. Family # 19

²²⁷ Reg. of Deaths, 1882-1888, Lyons Town Clerk, Lyons, NY, p. 34, #441

²²⁸ Interview, Lattimore, Betty, 18 November 1999

²²⁹ Federal Census, 1855, Oswego, Ward 1, Oswego Co., NY, p. 145

²³⁰ Smith, James Avery, “The History of the Black Population of Amherst, Massachusetts, 1728–1870”, p. 6.

William Newport married Sarah Plumber prior to 1815. Sarah was born about 1789 in eastern New York State. No parents have been identified for Sarah. Her maiden name was found on the death certificate for her daughter, Polly Ann McKinney.²³¹

- The exact birthplace of Sarah Plumber Newport has not been established, although there is a fair case for it being Columbia County, NY. In the 1865 census of Sodus, Wayne Co., NY her county of birth is given as “Hudson”.²³² There is no county named Hudson in New York State, but there is a town of Hudson in Columbia County, NY. In the 1875 census for Lyons, Wayne Co., NY her birthplace was recorded as Columbia Co., NY. Herkimer, NY was given as her birthplace on death record for daughter Ann Newport McKinney.²³³
- No Plumber/Plummer family has been located in early census of New York State. There was a Plummer household in Berkshire Co., MA, headed by Jacob Plummer, free person of color, in 1820, 1830 and 1840 census²³⁴. In 1850 census of Williamstown, Berkshire Co., MA there was a household headed by Isaac Plummer, 34, black, laborer, b. Mass. In the household there was an elderly woman, Amy Plummer, age 80, b. Mass.²³⁵ Berkshire County, Massachusetts and Columbia County, New York border each other. Research into the Plummer family of Massachusetts may yield some information regarding Sarah Plumber Newport.

William and Sarah Newport lived in the community of “Maxwell”. Sometimes referred to as the “colored settlement”, the community was located on the “outlots” of Sodus Point, laid out in a survey conducted in June 1813. There is folklore that some of this property was made available to the former slaves of Peregrine Fitzhugh. There is no record of William owning any property in Maxwell or anywhere else in Wayne County, NY.

In the 1820 census he was engaged in agriculture, in 1850 census his occupation was given as laborer; and in 1855 his occupation was given as farmer. Since there is no record of his owning land, he may have worked as a tenant farmer.

The records of Sodus School District #2 include the names of the younger children of William and Sarah throughout the 1840s.

William and Sarah are thought to have had 11 children²³⁶, but only eight have been identified. Sometime between 1840 and 1850, William and Sarah seem to have separated or divorced. There was a listing for a William Newport, black, in the Rochester City Directory of 1844, living at Meigs Street, near Main St.²³⁷ It is possible that, if he had separated from his wife, he had moved to Rochester to work.

²³¹ Reg. of Deaths, 1882-1888, Lyons Town Clerk, Lyons, NY, p. 34, #441.

²³² New York State Census, 1865, Sodus, Wayne Co., NY, #43.

²³³ Reg. of Deaths, 1882-1888, Lyons Town Clerk, Lyons, NY, p. 34, #441.

²³⁴ 1820 Federal Census, Williamstown, Berkshire Co., MA, p. 138; 1830 Federal Census, Richmond, Berkshire Co., MA, p. 447; 1840 Federal Census, Williamstown, Berkshire Co., MA, p. 121.

²³⁵ 1850 Federal Census, Williamstown, Berkshire Co., MA, p. 149.

²³⁶ 1865 New York State Census, Sodus, Wayne Co., NY, #43.

²³⁷ Monroe County GenWeb Site, www.rootsweb.com/~nymonroe/vr/afr-am.htm.

William was not listed in the 1850 census of Wayne County. There is a listing for a William Newport, age 66 in the city of Oswego, NY census of 1850.²³⁸ William was last in the Wayne County's census in 1855 when he was living with his son Hiram and family in the town of Huron. Since this is the last time William appeared in a census, it is thought that he died between 1855 and 1860.

Sarah was listed as Sarah Cooper, living with a George Cooper in the 1850, 1860 and 1865 census of the town of Sodus, Wayne Co., NY.²³⁹ In 1865, she was listed as "wife." In 1870 Sarah Cooper was living with her daughter and son-in-law, Mary and John Wooby in Lyons.²⁴⁰ George Cooper was still in the town of Sodus in 1870 census, which may indicate that George and Sarah have also separated. In 1875, Sarah Cooper was living with her daughter and son-in-law Polly Ann and Richard McKinney.²⁴¹ This is the last time she is listed in a Wayne County census, so she may have died between 1875 and 1880.

The children of William and Sarah (Plumber) Newport are:

- +2 i. TITUS NEWPORT, born about 1815 in Sodus, NY; died on 7 Nov. 1883, Sodus, NY and was buried in Bushnell Cemetery, located on Lake Rd., Sodus, NY.²⁴² He married about 1835 Sally A. (Sarah) Cooper.
- +3 ii. HIRAM NEWPORT, was born about 1817 in Sodus, NY; died on 11Feb 1886 in Sodus, NY and was buried in Bushnell Cemetery, Sodus, NY.²⁴³ He married Sylvia Taylor, daughter of John and Mary A. (?) Taylor about 1844.
- +4 iii. PHILIP NEWPORT, was born 19 March 1820, Sodus, NY; died 23 December 1904, Sodus Point, NY.²⁴⁴ He may have married first Julia A. Lloyd about 1847; married second Nancy (Wilson?), about 1854.
- +5 iv. POLLY ANN NEWPORT, was born about 1825, Sodus, NY; died 20 February 1886, Lyons, NY.²⁴⁵ She married Richard F. McKinney about 1860.
- 6 v. CHLOE JANE NEWPORT, was born about 1829. Much of the information on Chloe Jane comes from her records as a student in Sodus School District #2.²⁴⁶ Available school records between 1843 and 1848 indicate that Chloe Jane was a regular student. She attended 78 days during the winter term of 1843-1844; attended 36 ½ days during winter term of 1845; attended 75 days during winter term 1846-47 and another 31 12/ days

²³⁸ 1850 Federal Census, Oswego City, 1st Ward, Oswego Co., NY, p. 145.

²³⁹ 1850 Federal Census, Sodus, Wayne Co., NY, p. 186, #928; 1860 Federal Census, Sodus, Wayne Co., NY, #1466; 1865 New York State Census, Sodus, Wayne Co., NY, #43.

²⁴⁰ 1870 Federal Census, Lyons, Wayne Co., NY, #162.

²⁴¹ 1865 New York State Census, Lyons, Wayne Co., NY, #181.

²⁴² Register of Deaths, 1882-1891, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #115.

²⁴³ Register of Deaths, 1882-1891, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY. #330.

²⁴⁴ Register of Deaths, 1891-1908, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY. #1629.

²⁴⁵ Register of Deaths, 1882-1888, Lyons Town Clerk, Lyons, NY, #441.

²⁴⁶ Sodus School District #2 Records, Wayne County Historian's Office, Lyons, NY.

in spring term of 1848.²⁴⁷ In the 1850 census Chloe Jane is listed in household of W.D. Cook, along with sister Polly Ann (4).²⁴⁸

Chloe Jane may have married about 1850.

- +7 vi. MARGARET ELIZA NEWPORT, was born about 1831, Sodus, NY; died 4 April 1889, Lyons, NY.²⁴⁹ She married James A. Potter on 25 February 1850 in Sodus, NY.²⁵⁰
- +8 vii. WILLIAM NEWPORT, was born about 1832, Sodus, NY; died 1 Nov. 1889, Holyoke, MA²⁵¹; first married Margaret (Wilson?) about 1852; second married Eliza Bateman on 27 Nov 1872 in Northampton, MA.²⁵² William served in the 29th Connecticut Colored Regiment during the Civil War.²⁵³
- +9 ix. MARY E. NEWPORT, was born about 1837 in Sodus, NY; died about 1882, Lyons, NY. She married John Wooby about 1864.

SECOND GENERATION

2. **Titus Newport** (William 1) was born about 1815 in Sodus, NY and died on 7 Nov. 1883 in the town of Sodus, NY. He was buried in the Bushnell Cemetery, located on Lake Rd., just west of the village of Sodus Point, NY.

Not much is known about the life of Titus, except that he was a farmer and raised a large family – both tasks which took a great deal of fortitude in the mid nineteenth century. The family must have suffered a great deal of grief, as many of the children appear to die young.

In the Wayne County Directory of 1867-68, Titus was listed in the village of Sodus Point as a farmer, with 5 acres.²⁵⁴ This property was most likely in the “outlots” section of Sodus Point, which was also referred to as Maxwell. There are very few public records about Titus, beyond the census, a death certificate and this listing in the 1867 Directory. His children attended Sodus School District #2 and there is a notation in those records that he paid his school bill in 1860.²⁵⁵

Titus Newport married Sally A. (also called Sarah) about 1835 in Wayne County, NY. Sally was born about 1817 in Wayne County, NY and died 25 January 1896 in Sodus Point, NY at age 88 of consumption and was buried in the Bushnell Cemetery.²⁵⁶

²⁴⁷ Ibid.

²⁴⁸ 1850 Federal Census, Sodus, Wayne Co., NY, p. 181 (M432-612).

²⁴⁹ Register of Deaths, Lyons Town Clerk, Lyons, NY, p. 48, #810.

²⁵⁰ Potter, James A., Pension File, National Archives.

²⁵¹ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841-1910, Vol. 400, p. 433 (www.newenglandancestors.com)

²⁵² Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841-1910, Vol. 245, p. 95 (www.newenglandancestors.com)

²⁵³ Clark, Lewis, *Military History of Wayne County, NY*, p. 124A.

²⁵⁴ Wayne County Directory, 1867-68, p. 219.

²⁵⁵ Sodus School District #2 Records, 1860, p. 12.

²⁵⁶ Register of Deaths, 1882-1891, Sodus Town Clerk, #115.

- It is likely that Sally was daughter of David and Polly Cooper, residents of Maxwell. In November 1882 Sally A. Newport was included in list of “heirs at law” of Ellen (Nellie) Cooper, deceased, regarding property located in the outlots of Sodus Point.²⁵⁷ Ellen Cooper died unmarried in February 1865.²⁵⁸ Others listed were Benjamin Cooper, Julia C. Taylor and Betsey C. Harden. The heirs shared equally in the division of property. It has been determined that Julia Taylor and Betsey Harden were sisters, therefore it seems fair to assume all four heirs of Ellen were her siblings.²⁵⁹

The 1865 Sodus, NY census indicated that Sally was the mother of 13 children. Only 11 of those children have been identified.

The children of Titus and Sally A. Newport were:

- 10 i. CORNELIA NEWPORT was born about 1837 in Wayne County and died between 1865 and 1882. She was buried in Bushnell Cemetery.²⁶⁰ Cornelia was a student in Sodus School District #2 between 1849 and 1852.²⁶¹ In the 1860 and 1865 Sodus census, she is listed as a domestic, working for Erastus Rogers.²⁶² There is no indication that Cornelia ever married.
- 11 ii. JOHN NEWPORT was born about 1839 in Wayne County, NY and died in April 1870 in Sodus Point, NY at the age of 33 of consumption.²⁶³ John did not marry. John was a student in Sodus School District #2 between 1849 and 1853.²⁶⁴
- +12 iii. ELIAS NEWPORT was born about 1841 in Wayne County, NY; died 1 April 1888 in Sodus Point, NY and was buried in Bushnell Cemetery.²⁶⁵ Elias married Martha Jane Cortright, daughter of Prime and Amy (Ayres) Cortright about 1875.
- 13 iv. JULIA ANN NEWPORT was born about 1843 and died between 1860 and 1882.²⁶⁶ Julia was a student in the Sodus School District #2 between 1849 and 1852.²⁶⁷ In 1860 Julia, age 17, was living in the household of Chas. Bostwick. There is no indication that Julia ever married.

²⁵⁷ Land Records, Wayne County Clerk, Lyons, NY, Book 136, pp. 338, 340, 444.

²⁵⁸ 1865 New York State Census, Sodus, Wayne County, Death Schedule.

²⁵⁹ 1880 Federal Census, Geneva, Ontario Co., NY, ED #123, p. 42.

²⁶⁰ Clark, Lewis, Sodus Cemetery Records, 1882, Wayne Co. Historian Office.

²⁶¹ Sodus School District #2 Records, pp. 117, 136, 142, 152.

²⁶² 1860 Federal Census, Sodus, Wayne Co., NY, #1494; 1865 New York State Census, Sodus, Wayne Co., NY, #169.

²⁶³ Federal Census, 1870, Sodus, Wayne County, NY, Death Schedule, p. 118.

²⁶⁴ *Ibid.*, pp. 118, 136, 142, 151

²⁶⁵ Reg. of Deaths, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY 1882-1891, #417.

²⁶⁶ Clark, Lewis, Sodus Cemetery Records, 1882, Wayne Co. Historian Office, Lyons, NY.

²⁶⁷ Sodus School District #2 Records, pp. 117, 136, 151, Wayne Co. Historian, Lyons, NY.

- 14 v. CAROLINE E. NEWPORT was born about 1847²⁶⁸ in Wayne County, NY and between 1860 and 1882 and was buried in the Bushnell Cemetery, Sodus, NY. ²⁶⁹
- 15 vi. JANE E. NEWPORT was born 25 August 1849 in Sodus, NY²⁷⁰; died between 1865 and 1882 and was buried in the Bushnell Cemetery.²⁷¹
- 16 vii. CALVIN NEWPORT was born about 1854 and died between 1870 and 1882 and is buried in Bushnell Cemetery, Sodus, NY²⁷².
- +17 viii. HELEN NEWPORT was born about 1855 in Sodus, NY and died after 1925. She married first Zebron Jones about 1868 and second William J. Washington about 1903.
- 18 ix. ROWLAND NEWPORT was born about 1858 in Sodus, NY and died 19 October 1884 in Lyons, NY.²⁷³ Rowland had been a resident of Lyons for four years when he was stricken with typhoid fever and died at the age of 29. Rowland never married.
- +19 x. MILLIE NEWPORT was born in September 1856 in Wayne County, NY and died sometime after 1915. (She was included in the Wayne County census of 1915 in the town of Sodus.) Millie married three times - first to Robert Provost between 1875 and 1880, next to Elmer Thomas and last to Frank Gregor.
- 20 xi. ERNESTINE NEWPORT. Nothing is known of Ernestine except that she was buried in the Bushnell Cemetery, dying before 1882.²⁷⁴

3. **Hiram Newport** (William 1) was born about 1817 in the town of Sodus, NY and died on 11 February 1886, aged 70 years, in Sodus, NY and buried in the Bushnell Cemetery.²⁷⁵ Hiram married Sylvia, possibly daughter of John Taylor, about 1844 and began to raise a large and busy family.

It is very likely that Hiram valued education. He must have if the records of the Sodus School District #2 are accurate. A Hiram Newport was listed among the students for the winter term of 1843-44, attending a total of 27 days. If this person were Hiram, he would have been almost 26 years old at the time – a very old student to say the least. The oldest

²⁶⁸ Federal Census, 1850, Sodus, Wayne County, NY.

²⁶⁹ Clark, Lewis, Sodus Cemetery Records, 1882, Wayne Co. Historian Office

²⁷⁰ Vital Statistics, Wayne County, NY 1847-1850, Town of Sodus, 1849, Wayne County Historian Office, Lyons, NY.

²⁷¹ Clark, Lewis, Sodus Cemetery Records, 1882, Wayne Co. Historian Office.

²⁷² Clark, Lewis, Sodus Cemetery Records, 1882, Wayne Co. Historian Office

²⁷³ Reg. of Death, Lyons Town Clerk, Lyons, NY, 1882-1888, p. 29, #278.

²⁷⁴ Clark, Lewis, Sodus Cemetery Records, 1882, Wayne Co. Historian Office.

²⁷⁵ Register of Deaths, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, 1882-1891, #330.

son of Titus, Hiram's older brother, would only have been 4 years old in 1843 and there is no indication that he was ever called anything but John.

Hiram was first listed as head of his own household in 1850 Sodus census.²⁷⁶ He was listed as black, age 33, occupation boatman, born New York. Sylvia was listed as mulatto, age 30, b. NY. Three children are in household – Ann (mulatto), age 5; Henry (black), age 2 and Benjamin C. (black) age 1 month. In 1855 the family is living in the town of Huron and includes Hiram, Sylvia, five children and his father, William. Hiram was listed as a farmer.²⁷⁷ Hiram and Sylvia were back in Sodus in 1860 and remain there the rest of their lives.

There is no record of Hiram ever purchasing property, so it may be that he was a tenant farmer or farm laborer throughout his life.

Sylvia Newport was born about 1828 in Wayne County and died on 29 Nov 1915 in Sodus, NY.²⁷⁸ Sylvia may have been a daughter of John Taylor.

Hiram and Sylvia had eleven children (10 have been identified).

- +21 i. PRISCILLA ANN NEWPORT was born 25 September 1845 in Sodus, NY and died 29 July 1896 in Sodus Point, buried in Bushnell Cemetery.²⁷⁹ Priscilla married William J. Washington about 1871.
- +22 ii. JAMES HENRY NEWPORT was born about 1847 in Sodus, NY and died 10 December 1896, Sodus, NY.²⁸⁰ He married Euphemia Peters, daughter of S. Andrew and Mary Peters.
- +23 iii. CHARLES BENJAMIN NEWPORT was born about 1850 in Sodus, NY and died 2 November 1918, killed by the cars of the Rochester-Sodus Point Trolley.²⁸¹ Charles married Frances "Fanny" [last name not known, but may have been Peters, sister of Euphemia, wife of Charles' brother] about 1872.
- 24 iv. HARRIET NEWPORT was born about 1852 in Sodus, NY and died between 1855 and 1860. (Harriet only appeared in the 1855 census of Huron, Wayne Co., NY.)
- 25 v. MARTHA J. NEWPORT was born about 1855 in Wayne Co., NY and died between 1855 and 1860. (Martha J. only appeared in the 1855 census of Huron, Wayne Co., NY.)
- +26 vi. LILLIAN M. NEWPORT was born in February 1858²⁸² in Sodus, NY. She died 12 May 1904 in Sodus Point, NY²⁸³. Lillie married

²⁷⁶ Federal Census, 1850, Sodus, Wayne Co., NY. Family #701

²⁷⁷ New York State Census, 1855, Huron, Wayne Co., NY. #19.

²⁷⁸ Wayne County Surrogate Court Records, Sylvia Newport Probate, File #422

²⁷⁹ Reg. of Deaths, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, 1891-1908, #1003.

²⁸⁰ Reg. of Deaths, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, 1891-1908, #1034.

²⁸¹ Wayne County, NY Surrogate Court Records, Charles B. Newport Probate, File C744.

²⁸² Federal Census, 1900, Town of Sodus, Wayne Co., NY.

James Edgar Allen, son of Elijah and Ellen/Caroline Allen about 1875.

+27 vii. NANCY EDITH NEWPORT was born about 1860 in Sodus, NY. She may have died between 1892 and 1901. Nancy married Frederick Provost on 21 October 1888 in Sodus, NY.²⁸⁴

28 viii. CAROLINE E. NEWPORT was born about 1862 in Sodus, NY and died in the same town on 23 September 1901.²⁸⁵ She was married to William Newport (53), her first cousin, about 1880. (See #53 William Newport for this line)

29 ix. ADEL NEWPORT was born about 1865 and died 8 November 1888 in Sodus, NY.²⁸⁶ Adel died of typhoid and pneumonia and was buried in Bushnell Cemetery. She never married.

30 x. JOHN T. NEWPORT was born 3 February 1869 in Sodus, NY and died 6 July 1936 in the Wayne County Home, Lyons, NY. John served as executor of his mother's estate in 1915. John never married.

4. **Philip Newport** (William 1) was born 19 March 1820 in Sodus, NY and died 23 December 1904 in Sodus, NY, buried in Bushnell Cemetery.²⁸⁷

Philip married first Julia A. (possibly Loyd/Lloyd) about 1846. The name of Loyd is conjecture based on the fact that in the 1850 Sodus census, Philip, Julia and a daughter Augusta, age 2 were living in household headed by Rosetta Loyd.²⁸⁸ Believe that Julia may be a daughter of Rosetta and Thomas Loyd. Julia died between 1850 and 1854 and Philip married for his second wife, Nancy (Wilson or maybe Loyd) about 1854. The maiden name of Nancy Wilson was recorded in the marriage record of her daughter Charlotte.²⁸⁹ Nancy Loyd is listed as mother by Miranda Newport Lund on her marriage record to David Griffith.²⁹⁰

Philip and Julia A. (Loyd?) Newport had at least one child.

31 i. AUGUSTA R. NEWPORT was born about 1848. She only appeared with Philip in the 1850 Sodus census.

Philip and Nancy (Wilson/Loyd ?) Newport had at least 10 children.

²⁸³ Reg. of Deaths, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, 1891-1908, #1568

²⁸⁴ Reg. of Marriages, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, 1882-1891, #248.

²⁸⁵ Wayne County, NY Surrogate Records, Caroline Newport Probate, File A571.

²⁸⁶ Reg. of Deaths, 1882-1891, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #456.

²⁸⁷ Reg. of Deaths, 1891-1908, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #1629.

²⁸⁸ Federal Census, 1850, Town of Sodus, Wayne Co., NY.

²⁸⁹ Reg. of Marriages, 1888-1903, Lyons Town Clerk, Lyons, NY, p. 97, #855.

²⁹⁰ Reg. of Marriages, 1882-1891, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY #331.

- +32 i. SARAH M. NEWPORT was born about 1855 in Wayne County. She married Richard Reed about 1878; died 15 Dec 1921 and was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Town of Dix, Schuyler Co., NY.²⁹¹
- 33 ii. JASPER NEWPORT was born 19 July 1858 in Sodus, NY²⁹²; died 25 Feb 1934 and is buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Town of Dix, Schuyler Co., NY. ²⁹³ Jasper was involved in a murder case that occurred in Sodus Point in 1882 and served a five year prison sentence for manslaughter at Auburn State Prison. The local press was very sympathetic to Jasper and blamed the murder on an “outsider”, Sam Williams. A description of Jasper that appeared in the paper at the time of the trial stated that he was “a muscular looking colored man about 5 feet 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, and weighing about 200 pounds...” Jasper was often called “Whispering Jasper” because he spoke in a whisper, caused by an affliction he had as an infant. He returned to Sodus Point after serving his sentence and later moved to Watkins Glen, NY, where two sisters lived – Miranda and Sarah. Jasper Newport never married.
- 34 iii. RICHARD NEWPORT was born about 1862 in Sodus, NY; died 1 Jan 1926 in Sodus Point, NY.²⁹⁴ Richard may have married Ella D. (Treadwell) Middleton between 1885 and 1892. Ella had two children from her previous marriage to Samuel Middleton. Flora B. Middleton was born about 1879 and Lettie A. Middleton was born about 1885. In the 1900 census, Richard was listed in household of brother-in-law David Griffith in Reading Schuyler Co., NY as age 44 and single.²⁹⁵ It appears that Richard married Cornelia/Cordelia Akenbrood between 1920 and 1925. He was a well known fishing guide.
- 35 iv. ELLIOT NEWPORT was born about 1863 in Sodus, NY; died 8 September 1938 and is buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Town of Dix, Schuyler Co., NY. ²⁹⁶ Elliot married the widow of James Henry Newport (22), on Dec. 25, 1901 in Lyons, NY. There were no children from this marriage.
- +36 v. MIRANDA NEWPORT was born in 1864 and died 11 November 1934 in Reading, Schuyler Co., New York and was buried in Glenwood Cemetery.²⁹⁷ Miranda married first Charles V. Lunn (Lund) on 16 November 1883 in Sodus, NY.²⁹⁸ She married as

²⁹¹ Schuyler County, NY, Genweb Site, Glenwood Cemetery Listing.

²⁹² *Wayne County Alliance*, Sodus, NY, 15 February 1882, p. 2

²⁹³ Schuyler County, NY, Genweb Site, Glenwood Cemetery Listing

²⁹⁴ *Marion Enterprise*, 15 Jan 1926, 3:5

²⁹⁵ Federal Census, 1900 Reading, Schuyler Co., NY, p. 2B, ED #53 (T623-1161)

²⁹⁶ Schuyler County, NY, Genweb Site, Glenwood Cemetery Listing

²⁹⁷ Schuyler County, NY GenWeb Site, Glenwood Cemetery Listing.

²⁹⁸ Vital Statistics, 1883, Wayne County Alliance, Sodus, NY, Wayne County Historian's Office.

second husband David M. Griffith on 30 October 1890 in Sodus, NY.²⁹⁹

- 37 vi. BELLE NEWPORT was born about 1865 and may have died between 1904 and 1907. She was listed as a survivor of her father in 1904, but not of her brother, Alfred, in 1907. There is no record of her having married.
- 38 vii. ALFRED NEWPORT was born in June 1868 in Sodus, NY and died January 1907 in Newark, NY.³⁰⁰ Alfred married sometime between 1900 and 1907. He was survived by a wife, 3 brothers and 5 sisters. Name of wife was not provided in obituary.
- 39 viii. WHITFIELD NEWPORT was born about 1872 in Sodus, NY. He died sometime between 1892 and 1907. Whitfield is listed in 1892 Sodus census, but not listed as a survivor of his brother, Alfred, in 1907. No record of his having married.
- +40 ix. CHARLOTTE LOUISA NEWPORT was born March 1875 in Sodus, NY; died 30 October 1935 and was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Town of Dix, Schuyler Co., NY.³⁰¹ Charlotte married Richard F. McKinney on 26 March 1896.³⁰² Richard was the widower of Polly Ann Newport (4). Charlotte next married Manley Woodbeck, son of Jay and Charlotte Woodbeck of Clyde, NY, between 1917 and 1920. There were no children from this second marriage.
- 41 x. MADELINE NEWPORT was born about 1879 in Sodus, NY. In 1907 she was still alive, living in Corning, NY. She was not married at that time. She has not been found in 1910 census as a Newport.

4. **Polly Ann Newport** (William 1) was born about 1825 in Sodus, NY and died 20 February 1886 in Lyons, NY.³⁰³

Polly Ann, was listed as a student in Sodus School District #2 during the spring term of 1844. She would have been about 19 years old at the time. In 1850 Polly, age 23 and her sister Chloe Jane (6) are listed in the household of W.D. Cook.³⁰⁴ The sisters may have been working for the Cook family. The Cook family were said to have been active in assisting fugitive slave escape into Canada along the Underground Railroad.

Polly Ann is not listed in the 1860 census of Wayne County, NY, but it is very likely that she is in Canada at the time.

²⁹⁹ Reg. of Marriages, 1882-1891, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #331.

³⁰⁰ *Arcadia Weekly Gazette*, 23 Jan 1907, 3:2

³⁰¹ Schuyler County, NY, GenWeb Site, Glenwood Cemetery Listing

³⁰² Reg. of Marriages, 1888-1903, Lyons Town Clerk, Lyons, NY, #855.

³⁰³ Reg. of Deaths, 1882-1888, Lyons Town Clerk, Lyons, NY, p. 34, #441.

³⁰⁴ Federal Census, 1850, Town of Sodus, Wayne Co., NY, Family #839.

Polly married Richard F. McKinney about 1860. Richard was born in about 1830 in Londa Co., Virginia. Their first child was born in Canada in May 1861. This may indicate that Richard was a fugitive slave and that the family was in Canada for his safety. The circumstances of how Polly and Richard met could well be an interesting story. Polly was living in household of William D. Cook in the 1850 census and he was known to have been an active participant in the Underground Railroad, assisting fugitives escape to Canada. Perhaps Richard McKinney was one of the freedom seekers Cook helped.

Polly and Richard moved back to Wayne County by November 1861 as shown by the records of the Lyons M.E. Church. An Ann McKinney (colored) is listed as having joined from probation on 3 Nov 1861.³⁰⁵ Their second child, Dennis, was born in Lyons, NY in January 1863.

Some members of the family move their religious affiliation to the First Presbyterian Church of Lyons, NY about 1870 when the four children were baptized there on 25 June 1870. Richard McKinney is listed as joining the Lyons First Presbyterian Church on 7 January 1871, during a great revival in which over 70 persons joined in fellowship. The membership lists of the Church include the names of the four children, all joining in the 1880s. There is no record of Ann having joined the Presbyterian Church.

The McKinney family lived on Rice Street, near the corner of Bear Street in the village of Lyons.³⁰⁶ Richard was listed as a laborer in census and in several County Directories.

Richard McKinney remarried in 1896 to Charlotte Louisa Newport (40), daughter of Philip (William 1) and Nancy Newport. (See Charlotte's listing for children from this marriage.)

- 42 i. ALICE MCKINNEY was born 19 May 1861³⁰⁷ in Canada. Alice was baptized in the First Presbyterian Church of Lyons, NY on 25 June 1870. In the 1880 census of Lyons, Wayne Co., NY, Alice, age 19, is living with her parents and is listed as a servant, probably working in homes as a "hired girl". The records of the Lyons Town Clerk include an entry for the birth of a male child to Alice on 5 January 1884.³⁰⁸ She was unmarried at the time and the father of her child was a man named Harris, a laborer, who was also unmarried. Nothing more is known about the child.

Alice McKinney joined the First Presbyterian Church of Lyons, NY on 13 February 1885.³⁰⁹ Less than a month later on March 9th, Alice was dead at the age of 23 years and 10 months.³¹⁰

- 43 ii. DENNIS MCKINNEY was born 17 January 1863³¹¹ in Wayne County, NY. On April 3, 1881 Dennis joined the First

³⁰⁵ M.E. Church Records, Lyons, NY, 1860-1973, membership list, microfilm.

³⁰⁶ Directory, Lyons and Clyde, 1886-87, p. 54.

³⁰⁷ Baptisms, First Presbyterian Church, Lyons, NY, June 6, 1870, microfilm.

³⁰⁸ Reg. of Births, 1882-1888, Lyons Town Clerk, Lyons, NY, p. 5, #172.

³⁰⁹ Membership List, First Presbyterian Church, Lyons, NY, #1490.

³¹⁰ Reg. of Deaths, Lyons Town Clerk, Lyons, NY, 1882-1888, #334.

³¹¹ Baptisms, First Presbyterian Church, Lyons, NY, June 25, 1870.

Presbyterian Church of Lyons, NY and was dismissed to the Berean Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, PA on March 26, 1887.³¹²

44 iii. VIRGINIA MCKINNEY was born 28 December 1865 in Wayne County, NY.³¹³ Virginia joined the First Presbyterian Church of Lyons, NY on April 10, 1886 and was dismissed to the Berean Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, PA on March 20, 1894.³¹⁴ This is the same church her brother Dennis had gone to in 1887.

45 iv. ELLA MCKINNEY was born on 2 October 1869 in Lyons, NY.³¹⁵ Ella joined the First Presbyterian Church of Lyons, NY on October 8, 1887 and was dismissed to the Berean Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, PA on March 20, 1894, on the same day as her sister Virginia.³¹⁶ Ella died on March 17, 1898 in Lyons, NY at the age of 28 years, 5 months, 22 days.³¹⁷ Ella never married.

7. **Margaret Eliza Newport** (William 1), born about 1831, Sodus, NY and died 4 April 1889 in Lyons, NY.

Margaret married James A. Potter, son of James Potter, of Sodus on February 25, 1850 by the Rev. Hosea Kitteredge, pastor of the Sodus Presbyterian Church.³¹⁸ In 1850 census of Sodus, NY, Margaret and James were living with her mother Sarah Cooper. It appears that by 1860 the family had moved to the western part of the town of Sodus.

The family was touched by the Civil War. In the late summer of 1864, James A. Potter left Sodus to join Company K in the 1st USCT. He joined this unit for the specific purpose of serving with two men from Sodus who were serving as officers in the company. Judson E. Rice and his brother Lewis B. were captain and 2nd Lt. respectively with Company K.

James A. Potter died April 9, 1865 of pneumonia while serving with the 1st USCT in North Carolina. He was most likely buried at Warsaw Station, NC. There is a stone in the Lyons Rural Cemetery which bears his name, but it is doubtful he is buried in Sodus. Margaret was left a widow with five children. Her pension application, started in August 1865, provided great insight into the details of this family.

The next years must have been difficult for Margaret. She moved to Lyons, NY where she joined the Lyons M.E. Church in 1868. Her sisters, Polly Ann McKinney and Mary E. Wooby, and her mother Sarah Cooper were living in Lyons at the time. The M.E. Church records indicate that Margaret received a letter of removal on Oct. 10, 1871, but there is no

³¹² Membership List, First Presbyterian Church, Lyons, NY, #1418.

³¹³ Baptisms, First Presbyterian Church, Lyons, NY, June 25, 1870.

³¹⁴ Membership List First Presbyterian Church, Lyons, NY, , #1518

³¹⁵ Baptisms, First Presbyterian Church, Lyons, NY, June 25, 1870.

³¹⁶ Membership List, First Presbyterian Church, Lyons, NY, #1551.

³¹⁷ Reg. of Deaths, 1896-1904, Lyons Town Clerk, Lyons, NY, p. 44, #112.

³¹⁸ Pension Record, James A. Potter, National Archives.

indication of where she went at that time. In 1886 Margaret was living in Clayville, Oneida County, NY.³¹⁹

Margaret Newport Potter, aged 59, died on April 4, 1889 in Lyons, NY of typhoid fever and was buried in Sodus, NY.³²⁰

- +46 i. SYLVESTER AUGUST POTTER was born 10 October 1853 in Sodus, NY and died on 22 August 1932 in Rose, NY.³²¹ He married Ida A. Johnson on 15 April 1903.³²²
- +47 ii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN POTTER was born on 21 August 1855 in Sodus, NY.³²³ He died about 1933 in Batavia, NY.³²⁴ He married Mary J. Jackson on 22 October 1881 in Lyons, NY.³²⁵
- +48 iii. FANNY E. POTTER was born 19 March 1857 in Sodus, NY.³²⁶ She married Charles William Harris on 23 December 1883 in Lyons, NY.³²⁷
- +49 iv. CLARA POTTER was born 21 August 1861 in Sodus, NY.³²⁸ She married George Bacome about 1880.
- 50 v. LESTER POTTER was born about 1862 in Sodus, NY and died between 1862 and June 1864 in Sodus, NY.
- 51 vi. MARY ANN POTTER was born about 1863 and died 30 October 1864.³²⁹
- 52 vii. JAMES WILLIAM POTTER was born 15 March 1865 in Sodus, NY.³³⁰ James bears the name as his father, who died less than a month after his birth. James was baptized in the Lyons Presbyterian Church on 25 June 1870, the same day that his four McKinney cousins were baptized. Nothing additional is known about James William. He was not listed as a survivor in his brother Sylvester's obituary.

8. **William Newport (William 1)** was born about 1832 in Sodus, NY and died 1889 in Holyoke, MA³³¹. He first married Margaret (Wilson?) Loyd about 1852;

³¹⁹ Pension Application, William Newport, National Archives, File 319.457.

³²⁰ Reg. of Deaths, 1888-1903, Lyons Town Clerk, Lyons, NY, p. 48, #810.

³²¹ Pension Record, James A. Potter, National Archives; Reg. of Deaths, Rose Town Clerk, Rose, NY.

³²² Reg. of Marriages, Rose Town Clerk, Rose, NY.

³²³ Pension Record, James A. Potter, National Archives

³²⁴ Bette Dunham Wallace

³²⁵ Marriages, Lyons M.E. Church Records, 1860-1973.

³²⁶ Pension Record, James A. Potter, National Archives

³²⁷ Reg. of Marriages, Lyons Town Clerk, Lyons, NY.

³²⁸ Pension Record, James A. Potter, National Archives

³²⁹ New York State Census, 1865, Town of Sodus, NY, Death Schedule.

³³⁰ Pension Record, James A. Potter, National Archives

³³¹ Todd, Neil, E-mail, 16 Jul 2001.

next married Eliza Bakeman/Bateman on 27 Nov 1872 in Northampton, MA.³³²

William married Margaret Lloyd (maiden name may have been Wilson) about 1852. This was Margaret's second marriage. Her first husband, William Thomas Lloyd, died 24 November 1851³³³ and was buried in Sodus, NY. She had three children in her first marriage.

William and Margaret apparently separate about 1868. He is listed in the 1870 census of the Town of Marion, Wayne County, NY. Margaret and her children are still in Sodus in the 1870 census. Margaret may have died between 1870 and 1875 as the last time she appeared in a Wayne County census was 1870 Town of Sodus.

William served as a private in the 29th Connecticut Colored Regiment during the Civil War.³³⁴ He enlisted on January 1, 1864 and was discharged October 28, 1865. In 1885 William applied for a disability pension based on illnesses that he had contracted while in the army. At the time of his application, William was living in Northampton, Hampshire Co., Massachusetts.³³⁵

William's application provides a chronology of his travels after 1865. He indicated that he had lived in Sodus for about 3 ½ years after his discharge, then in Marion, NY for about 1 ½ years and then had moved to Northampton, MA, where he had lived since then, with the exception of four years between 1880 and 1884. During that four-year period he had lived in Amherst and Whately [?], MA. His occupation at the time was a stone mason.

William married for his second wife, Eliza Bakeman/Bateman, daughter of Samuel and Lois Bakeman/Bateman, in Hampshire Co., Mass. on 27 Nov 1872.³³⁶ Eliza died in Northampton on 22 April 1877.³³⁷ William is listed as single in the 1880 census of Williamsburg, Hampshire Co., MA.³³⁸

There is evidence that William died in Holyoke, MA in 1889, killed by the cars.³³⁹ A notation in his pension file dated January 1893 indicated he had been dropped from the pension files in September 1889, for "failure to respond" which may indicate he had died.

- There is some conflicting information that indicated he was alive as late as 1904 when a local paper reported that he was visiting his son George from Connecticut.³⁴⁰

+53 i. GEORGE H. NEWPORT was born September 1853 in Wayne County, NY and died in June 1914 in Rose, NY.³⁴¹ George married first Margaret (Backus?) about 1875. There were no known

³³² Todd, Neil, E-mail, 16 Jul 2001

³³³ Wayne County Surrogate Court, Lyons, NY, Probate File # 410.

³³⁴ Clark, Lewis, *Military History of Wayne County, NY*, p. 124A

³³⁵ Pension File No. 319457, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

³³⁶ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841-1910, Vol. 245, p. 95.

³³⁷ Todd, Neil, E-mail, 16 Jul 2001

³³⁸ Federal Census, 1880 Williamsburg, Hampshire Co., MA, ED #339, p. 245B (T9-537).

³³⁹ Todd, Neil, E-mail, 16 Jul 2001. Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841-1910, Vol. 400, p. 443.

³⁴⁰ *Clyde Times*, Oct. 17, 1904, 2:4

children from this first marriage. He married for a second time about 1880 to Phoebe Gregor, daughter of Bradley and Almyra (Taylor) Gregor.

- +54 ii. WILLIAM NEWPORT was born about 1855 in Wayne County, NY. He died about 1935.³⁴² He married first Caroline E. Newport (28) (Hiram 2, William 1). He married second Ida M. (last name unknown) about 1902.
- 55 iii. MARY NEWPORT was born about 1858 in Wayne County, NY. She is in the 1870 census of Sodus, NY. Her movements after 1870 have not been determined.
- 56 iv. HARMON NEWPORT was born 1861 in Wayne County, NY. He is in the 1870 census of Sodus, NY. His movements after 1870 have not been determined.
- +57 vi. THEODORE J. NEWPORT was born about 1866 in Wayne Co., NY. Theodore first married Mary/May Abbott, daughter of George and Amanda Abbott on 26 December 1886.³⁴³ He married for his second wife Arlula Harden on 10 Aug 1892 in Canandaigua, NY.³⁴⁴
- +58 v. SARAH NEWPORT was born about 1865 in Wayne County, NY. She is last in Wayne County in the 1875 census of Lyons, NY, living with Aunt Mary Wooby. She may have married first an H. Randolph between 1875 and 1880; and then may have married second a George Anderson.³⁴⁵ There is a record of his marriage to a Sarah Randolph in Canandaigua on 12 Nov. 1884. Records of births for the City of Canandaigua include a male child born to George and Sarah (Newport) Anderson on 4 March 1893.³⁴⁶

- **Note:** Actual record needs to be checked to confirm or deny this theory. If she did marry George Anderson, Sarah J. died 16 Aug 1905 in Canandaigua, NY.³⁴⁷

9. **Mary E. Newport** (William 1), the youngest child of William and Sarah (Plumber) Newport, was born about 1837 in Sodus, NY. Mary is listed as a student in Sodus School District #2 between 1848 and 1852.³⁴⁸ In the 1850 and 1860 census for Sodus, NY, Mary was living with her mother and stepfather, Sarah and George Cooper. In the 1860 census her occupation was listed as “domestic”.

³⁴¹ *Clyde Times*, June 25, 1914, 8:3.

³⁴² Letter from Martha Swan, 1993.

³⁴³ Reg. of Marriages, 1882-1892, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #208.

³⁴⁴ Index, Marriages, Village of Canandaigua Vital Records, 1883-1908, #636.

³⁴⁵ Index, Marriages, Village of Canandaigua Vital Records, Marriages, 1883-1908.

³⁴⁶ Index, Births, Village of Canandaigua, Ontario Co., NY, #0765.

³⁴⁷ Index, Death Records, Canandaigua, Ontario Co., NY, #2015.

³⁴⁸ Sodus School District #2 Records, Wayne County Historian's Office, p. 94, 118, 135, 152.

Mary E. married John Wooby of Lyons, NY about 1864 and started to raise her family. John Wooby, the son of John and Clarissa (Jacobs) Wooby, was born in Wayne Co., NY about 1840. According to local histories, John Wooby, Sr. had been the slave of Gideon Granger, who settled in Canandaigua, NY about 1816, but there is not documentation to support this story. His wife had been enslaved by Daniel Dorsey, who settled in Lyons, NY about 1800.

In 1865 John and Mary E. Wooby were sharing a house with Daniel and Harriet (Wooby) Johnson. Harriet is John's sister. Neither couple had any children at this time.³⁴⁹

Mary died sometime between 1880 and 1882, leaving her husband with three children – youngest being only 6 or 7. John remarried on 17 July 1882 to Alice (Waples) McDurfee of Lyons.³⁵⁰ He died 2 December 1914 in Lyons, NY.³⁵¹ Alice was the daughter of Hanson and Eliza (Marble?) Waples.

- 59 i. JOHN PORTER WOOPY was born about 1866 in Lyons, NY. The 1888 Directory of Lyons, places him in Lyons and living with his father. Believe he was living in Ithaca, NY at the time of the 1900 census, listed as John Wooby, lodger, black, b. October 1863, 36 years old, single, b. NY, parents b. NY.³⁵² It appears that he married Elsie Jane (Johnson?) Corson, a widow in Ithaca sometime after 1900. An obituary for a Mrs. Elsie Jane Wooby, widow of John P. Wooby, appeared in the Syracuse Herald Journal on 10 March 1955. Elise Wooby was listed in Ithaca in the 1920 census as a widow. John Porter Wooby may have died prior to 1914, as he was not listed as a survivor in his father's obituary.
- 60 ii. WILLIAM S. WOOPY was born about 1868 in Lyons, NY and died on 23 October 1874 in Lyons, NY.³⁵³
61. iii. JAMES HENRY WOOPY was born 1 Jan 1872 in Lyons, NY and died on 19 April 1895 in Lyons.³⁵⁴ At the time of his death James was a waiter and lived on Montezuma Street in the village of Lyons. He died of tuberculosis, the same disease that had taken his sister two years earlier and was buried in Rural Cemetery.³⁵⁵ James never married.
- 62 iv. CLARISSA ELIZA WOOPY was born 13 May 1875 in Lyons,

³⁴⁹ New York State Census, 1865, Lyons, Wayne Co., NY, Family #365.

³⁵⁰ Lyons M.E. Church Records, 1860-1973, Marriages, 1882.

³⁵¹ Obituary, *Wayne Democratic Press*, 12/9/1914.

³⁵² 1900 Federal Census, Ithaca, Ward 2, Tompkins Co., NY, ED 152, p. 16A.

³⁵³ Death Notice, *Clyde Times*, Nov. 5, 1874, 2:3

³⁵⁴ Reg. of Deaths, 1888-1903, Lyons Town Clerk, Lyons, NY, p. 68, #1555.

³⁵⁵ Boeheim Funeral Records, Wayne County Historian's Office, Microfilm.

NY and died at the age of 17 years on 30 December 1892 in Lyons, NY.³⁵⁶ Clarissa was baptized just prior to her death on 24 December 1892 at her home on Geneva Street. She died of tuberculosis.

THIRD GENERATION

12. **Elias Newport** (Titus 2, William 1) was born about 1841 in Wayne Co., NY and died 1 April 1888 in Sodus Point, NY, buried in Bushnell Cemetery.³⁵⁷ Elias is listed as a student in Sodus School District #2 between 1849 and 1853.³⁵⁸

Elias married Martha Jane Cortright, daughter of Prime and Amy (Ayres) Cortright about 1875. Martha Jane was born about 1848 in Huron, Wayne County, NY. Elias and Martha Jane are listed in the 1875 census for town of Sodus, Wayne Co., NY without any children.³⁵⁹

Elias' death must have been very difficult for Martha Jane. On January 30, 1891 she entered the Wayne County Poor House in Lyons, NY as a pauper, along with four children.³⁶⁰ The three oldest children, Nora, Grace and Elias were only in the Poor House until Feb. 5, 1891.

Martha Jane and her infant son, Oscar, remained. Oscar was born 29 September 1890 in Sodus, NY³⁶¹ and died April 11, 1891 in the Poor House. Oscar was not the child of Elias Newport. Oscar's birth record indicated that Martha Jane was the mother of four children, 3 of whom were living. Martha Jane, age 42, was discharged October 31, 1891.

There had been an earlier entry for Martha Jane in the records of the Wayne County Poor House. She had been admitted on October 8, 1879, and discharged on November 3, 1879. The record indicated Martha Jane was 32, black, married, born Huron, New York, and "insane."³⁶² From birth records of children Grace and Elias, it appears that Martha may have lost a child between 1877 and 1882. Could she have suffered the loss of her child in 1879, which triggered her being admitted to the Wayne County Poor House?

In the 1892 census of Galen, Wayne Co., NY, Martha and her daughter Grace were living with Patrick and Irene Hunt, her sister and brother-in-law in Clyde, New York. On 8 March 1898, Martha J. Newport entered the Ontario County Poorhouse, located in Hopewell, New York, very ill with cancer. Previous to her move to Ontario County, she had been in the Wayne County Poor House for 9 months. Her daughter Grace is listed as being with mother in the Ontario County Home. Martha Jane (Cortright) Newport died in the County Home on 1 August 1898, aged 52 years.³⁶³

³⁵⁶ Reg. of Deaths, 1888-1903, Lyons Town Clerk, Lyons, NY, p. 60, #1281.

³⁵⁷ Reg. of Deaths, 1882-1891, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #417.

³⁵⁸ Sodus School District #2 Records, Wayne County Historian's Office, Lyons, NY, pp. 118, 136, 142, 151, 162.

³⁵⁹ New York State Census, 1875, Sodus, Wayne County, NY, Family #198.

³⁶⁰ Wayne County, NY Poor House Records, 1881-1905, p. 476.

³⁶¹ Reg. of Births, 1882-1891, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #707.

³⁶² Wayne County Poor House Records, 1861-1881, p. 509.

³⁶³ Ontario County, NY Poor Record, Vol. 1, #932 (Ontario Co., NY Archives)

- 63 i. NORA NEWPORT was born about 1877 in Wayne County, NY. Nora was listed as a student in Sodus School District #2 in the winter term of 1888.³⁶⁴

Nora married Nelson Woodbeck, son of Jay Livingston and Charlotte A. (Wilson) Woodbeck, on 4 November 1891 in Clyde, NY.³⁶⁵ Nelson was born April 1868 in Saratoga Co., NY.

It appears that Nora and Nelson may have separated between 1900 and 1905, as Nelson was alone in the 1905 census of Galen, Wayne Co., NY.³⁶⁶

In WWI Draft Registration Card for brother Elias, dated 12 Sept 1918, Nora Northrup, 787 Caledonia Ave., Rochester was listed as "nearest relative".³⁶⁷ In the 1920 census did locate an Eleanor Northrup, widow, listed as servant in household of Lester Wilder in Rochester, NY.³⁶⁸ She is the correct age for the above Nora.

Nora apparently remarried about 1924 to a William F. Granger. She was listed as Eleanor Granger, age 54 and living with Mr. Granger in Rochester, New York.³⁶⁹

Nelson Woodbeck was hit and killed by a car on Rose Road in September 1931.³⁷⁰ Nelson's obituary stated that four grandchildren of Syracuse survived him; that he had long been separated from his wife, who was living in Rochester. An only daughter was deceased. No given or married name for daughter has been determined.

Eleanor Granger died in December 1931 at the family residence, 454 Clinton Ave., South in the city of Rochester. Surviving were her husband, William F. Granger; one brother Elias Newport of Toronto, Canada; one sister Mrs. Grace Jakes of Rochester and four grandchildren. She was buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester, New York.³⁷¹

- 64 ii. GRACE I. NEWPORT was born 27 March 1882 in Sodus, NY.³⁷²

³⁶⁴ Sodus School District #2 Records, p. 144.

³⁶⁵ Marriage Notice, *Clyde Times*, 11/19/1891, 2:7.

³⁶⁶ New York State Census, 1892, Town of Galen, Wayne Co., NY.

³⁶⁷ WWI Draft Registration Card, 1917-1918, Role 1712052.[database online]

³⁶⁸ 1920 Federal Census, Rochester, ward 12, Monroe Co., NY, ED #148, p. 8A.

³⁶⁹ 1930 Federal Census, Rochester, Monroe Co., NY, ED #33, p. 1B.

³⁷⁰ *Clyde Democratic Herald*, Sept. 30, 1931, p1:c7.

³⁷¹ *Rochester Democrat & Chronicle*, Jan 1932 (www.fultonhistory.com)

³⁷² Reg. of Births, 1882-1891, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #15.

Grace was living with her mother in the home of Patrick and Irene (Cortright) Hunt in the 1892 census of Galen, Wayne Co., NY. In 1898 she was listed as an inmate in the Ontario County Poor House, where her mother had been admitted because of illness. In 1900 census for Geneva, NY, she was listed as Grace Newport, 18, single, housekeeper, b. NY, parents b. NY as boarder household headed by Thomas Bentley.³⁷³

Grace married Walter Jakes about 1904. Mr. Jakes was about 1875. In 1910 Grace and her husband were living in Sodus, Wayne Co., New York with her aunt Josephine (Cortright) (Cooper) Wells.³⁷⁴ At time of her sister's death in 1931 Grace was living in Rochester.

- 65 iii. ELIAS NEWPORT was born 26 July 1884 in Sodus, NY.³⁷⁵ He was not listed in the 1892 Wayne Co., NY census.

There is an Elias Newport listed in the 1900 census in the town of Danby, Tompkins Co., NY – black, b. July 1883, 16, single, b. NY, parents b. NY, servant in household headed by John Hamblin, farmer.³⁷⁶

Elias married Fannie Carter on 29 Jan 1905 in Rochester, NY.³⁷⁷ This was the first marriage for both Elias and Fannie. At the time he was 21 and a waiter. Fannie, age 21, was the daughter of Benjamin and Julia (Jenkins) Carter. Since Elias did not list Fannie as his “nearest relative” on his WWI Draft Registration Card dated 1918, it is possible that Fannie may have died or they divorced. In 1918, Elias was living in Buffalo, NY, working as a dining car waiter for the NYCRR on the Buffalo to NYC run.

In 1920 an Elias Newport, age 35, black, b. NY, Pullman Porter, and wife Bessie are enumerated in census of Buffalo, Erie Co., NY.³⁷⁸ It is quite possible that these listings refer to the Elias, born in 1884 in Sodus, NY. At time of sister's death in 1931 he was living in Toronto, Canada.

17. **Helen Newport** (Titus 2, William 1) was born about 1855 in Sodus, NY and died sometime after 1925. Helen married first Zebron “Sebe” Jones about 1868. Zebron Jones was born about 1835 in either Alabama or Kentucky. Zebron died 1 April 1903 in Canandaigua, NY and was buried in the Poor House Cemetery in Canandaigua, NY.³⁷⁹ Helen and Zebron had seven children. She married second William Washington sometime between 1900 and 1903. There were no children from her second marriage.

³⁷³ 1900 Federal Census, Geneva, Ontario Co., NY, ED #59, p. 6B.

³⁷⁴ 1910 Federal Census, Sodus, Wayne Co., NY, ED 159, p. 7B.

³⁷⁵ Reg. of Births, 1882-1891, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #225.

³⁷⁶ 1900 Federal Census, Danby, Tompkins Co., NY, ED #140, p. 11A.

³⁷⁷ City of Rochester Historic Marriages, 1905-1907, p. 608, Roll #3.

³⁷⁸ 1920 Federal Census, Buffalo, Ward 6, Erie Co., NY, ED #57, p. 13A.

³⁷⁹ Poor House Burials, Canandaigua, NY, #22, Ontario Co. Dept. of RAIMS.

- 66 i. JAMES JONES was born about 1869 in Wayne Co., NY.
- 67 ii. ADELINE M. JONES was born 1873 in Sodus, NY. She died 10 July 1890 in Sodus, NY and was buried in Bushnell Cemetery.³⁸⁰
- 68 iii. MARY E. JONES was born 1875 in Palmyra, NY. She died of pneumonia on 2 May 1889 in Sodus, NY and was buried in Bushnell Cemetery.³⁸¹
- 69 iv. THOMAS JEFFERSON JONES was born 16 Jun 1876.³⁸² He served in WWI with a regiment of Pioneer Infantry, returning home in 1919.³⁸³ He is thought to have died in Boston in the 1950s.³⁸⁴
- Between 1904 and 1913, Thomas Jones had a fairly extensive police record. In 1904 he was indicted on criminal assault charges and found not guilty.³⁸⁵ In 1909 he received a six month sentence in the Monroe County Jail for stealing a bicycle.
 - World War I Draft Registration Card for Thomas Jones, dated Aug 198 indicated that he was a resident of 11 Euclid St. in Rochester, NY; born June 16 1887 [Did he deliberately make himself younger by 10 years?]; born in Canandaigua, NY; fireman; employed by Standard Fuel Co. of Toronto, Canada; works between Sodus Point and Toronto; no dependents; single; colored.
- 70 v. FRANCIS JONES was born about 1878.
- 71 vi. LEWIS JONES was born in April 1880 in Sodus, NY and died of anemia on 11 June 1889 at the age of 9 years and 2 months.³⁸⁶ Lewis was buried in Bushnell Cemetery.
- 72 vii. CHARLOTTE/MINNIE JONES was born about 1881. Charlotte married first Porter Augustus Wooby, son of William H. and Mary Louise (Johnson) Wooby between 1902 and 1905. Porter A. Wooby was born 29 April 1873³⁸⁷ and died 10 February 1906 in Lyons, NY. In February 1906 “Lottie” was accused of murdering

³⁸⁰ Reg. of Deaths, 1882-1891, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #576.

³⁸¹ Reg. of Deaths, 1882-1891, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #494

³⁸² 1900 census, Sodus, Wayne Co., NY, ED #118, p. 76C; WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918.

³⁸³ *Clyde Democratic Herald*, October 15, 1919, 5:5

³⁸⁴ Interview, Bill Huff, Jr., April 25, 1983.

³⁸⁵ *Arcadia Weekly Gazette*, 23 Nov 1904, 1:3; Wayne County Clerk, Criminal Docket, Book #1, Feb. 1894-May 1938, p. 128, #2901.

³⁸⁶ Reg. of Deaths, 1882-1891, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #508.

³⁸⁷ Pension Records, William Wooby, National Archives, Washington, D.C., File #741 677.

her husband Porter. She was tried and acquitted. Charlotte married her second husband John Jones Peterson on 20 July 1911 in Lyons, NY.³⁸⁸ In Spring of 1916, Lottie was involved in a series of violent episodes, which ended with her being adjudged insane and committed to Matteawan Hospital.³⁸⁹

No children have been identified from either of Charlotte's marriages.

19. **Millie Newport** (Titus 2, William 1) was born September 1856 in Wayne County, NY. Millie married Robert Provost, widower, between 1875 and 1880.

Millie may have had one child prior to her marriage to Robert – William Ernest (b. ca 1874). In 1875 census there is a Willie Newport, age 9 months in household of Titus Newport. Relationship to head of household was “grandson”. Millie is also in household as daughter of Titus. In 1880 the Robert and Millie Provost family included William Provost, age 5. Millie and Robert Provost have another seven children.

Robert Provost was born about 1820 in Oak Hill, Green Co., NY and died in July 1895 in Sodus, NY.³⁹⁰ He was buried in Bushnell Cemetery. Robert's first wife was Margaret Braddington, daughter of Abraham Braddington. Robert and Margaret had one adopted son, Frederick, born about 1859 in Sodus, NY. Robert inherited land in Maxwell from his wife Margaret Braddington, who had inherited it from her father Abraham Braddington. This land would later become the property of Millie Provost, after the death of Robert.

Millie married second Elmer Thomas about 1900. Elmer was born about 1879 in Tenn. Do not have any indication that Thomas died or if Millie and he were separated/divorced.

Millie married a third time to Frank Gregor about 1907. The 1910 census, town of Sodus indicated that this is Frank's second marriage. He may have married at least two more times. Frank, the son of Elijah and Harriet Gregor, was born August 11, 1860 in Sodus Point, NY. and died May 27, 1940 at the Wayne County Home, Lyons, NY.³⁹¹

- 73 i. WILLIAM ERNEST PROVOST was born September 1875 in Sodus, NY. His birth date makes it likely that he was born prior to his mother's marriage to Robert Provost. This does not mean that Robert Provost is not the father of William, but it is possible.

William moved to Rochester, NY between 1900 and 1908. He is listed in the 1908 Rochester City Directory as a laborer, boarding with his brother Charles at 13 Alma Place.³⁹² In the 1930 Rochester City Directory he is living at 9 Pearl St. and is listed as an

³⁸⁸ Grace Episcopal Church Records, Lyons, NY, Marriages, microfilm.

³⁸⁹ *Sodus Record*, Feb. 11, 1916; Feb. 25, 1916; Mar. 3, 1916.

³⁹⁰ *Arcadia Weekly Gazette*, July 24 1895, 7:3.

³⁹¹ Gregor Surname File, Wayne County Historian's Office, Lyons, NY, Report of Death, Wayne County Home, Lyons, NY.

³⁹² Rochester City Directory, 1908, p. 728

engineer. In the 1930 census, William is listed as age 52, widowed, married first at age 32, but no record of a wife has been located.³⁹³ William died in Nov. 1938 in Rochester, NY and was buried in Sodus.³⁹⁴

- 74 ii. SYLVIA PROVOST was born in 1877. In the obituary of William Ernest, her brother, she is listed as Mrs. Sylvia Irving of Rochester (1938).
- Believe she is enumerated in the 1900 census in Geneva, Ontario Co., NY as Sylvia Provost.³⁹⁵ Have not located her in 1910 or 1920 census. She was listed in 1930 census, Rochester, Monroe Co., NY as Sylvia Irving, age 56, Negro, widow, married first at age 20.³⁹⁶
- +75 iii. CHARLES H. PROVOST was born in 1883. He married Irene Jackson, daughter of George and Esther (Dewitt) Jackson in Rochester on 4 October 1906.³⁹⁷ He is listed in the 1908 Rochester City Directory as a janitor at 34 Clinton Ave. He lived at 13 Alma Place. At the time of his brother's death in 1938 he was a resident of Utica, NY.
- 76 iv. MARY ELIZABETH PROVOST was born 17 February 1885 in Sodus, NY.³⁹⁸ At the time of her brother's death in 1938 she is named as Mrs. Mary Fields of Brooklyn, NY.
- In 1930 census, Brooklyn, NY there is a listing for a Mary Fields, age 40, with husband Ernest and son Arthur. From listing it appears that the Fields married about 1921. Age is off by 5 years, but it could be correct Mary Fields.³⁹⁹
- 77 v. EDWARD PROVOST was born 2 May 1885 in Sodus, NY.⁴⁰⁰ Last located in 1910 census in Sodus, NY, living with mother. Not listed as survivor of brother, William Ernest in 1938.
- 78 vi. CARMIE/CARNEY H. PROVOST was born June 1892. Carney drowned in Sodus Bay in late October 1908 while a high school student. Carney and a friend were canoeing about the bay when they capsized. His friend was able to hang on and was rescued.⁴⁰¹

³⁹³ 1930 Federal Census, Rochester, Monroe Co., NY, ED #8, p. 14B.

³⁹⁴ Sodus Obituaries Scrapbook #2, Wayne County Historians Office, p. 3

³⁹⁵ 1900 Census, Geneva, Ward 3, Ontario Co., NY, ED #61, p. 7B.

³⁹⁶ 1930 Census, Rochester, Monroe Co., NY, ED #8, p. 14B.

³⁹⁷ Historic Marriage Records, City of Rochester, NY Archives & Records, Roll 3, p. 667.

³⁹⁸ Reg. of Births, 1882-1891, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #259.

³⁹⁹ 1930 Federal Census, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY, ED #560, p. 31.

⁴⁰⁰ Reg. of Births, 1882-1891, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #374.

⁴⁰¹ *Clyde Times*, October 29, 1908, 5:2

Carney's body was recovered in late January 1909 by some fishermen. He was buried in Sodus, NY.⁴⁰²

- 79 vii. AMOS PROVOST was born 28 February 1894 in Sodus Point, NY. According to the obituary of his older brother, William Ernest in 1938, Amos was then a resident of Florida.
- 80 viii. CALVIN PROVOST was born February 1896. According to the obituary of his older brother, William Ernest in 1938, Calvin was then a resident of Florida. He died in Florida, Dec. 1961.⁴⁰³

Millie Newport Provost and Elmer Thomas had the following child:

- 81 i. GLEN D. THOMAS was born 19 June 1901 in Sodus, NY.⁴⁰⁴ According to the obituary of his older brother, William Ernest in 1938, Glen was then "of Willard". There was a psychiatric hospital called Willard in Ovid, NY.

21. **Priscilla Ann Newport** (Hiram 2, William 1) was born 25 September 1845 in Sodus, NY and died 29 July 1896 in Sodus Point, buried in Bushnell Cemetery.⁴⁰⁵

Priscilla married William J. Washington about 1871. William Washington was born 31 Dec. 1845 in Alabama.⁴⁰⁶ He was listed in the 1865 census of the town of Huron with a wife named Caroline (born about 1844 in Wayne County, NY). In 1870 census he is listed with Priscilla in town of Sodus, Wayne County, NY. William was a barber and it was reported in 1891 that he opened a new shop west of Sentell's store, near the upper depot in Sodus Point.⁴⁰⁷

After Priscilla's death in 1896, William married Helen (Newport) Jones (17)(Titus 2, William 1), widow of Zebron Jones. William died on 9 April 1906.⁴⁰⁸ His obituary stated that he had been a slave and had settled in Sodus Point after being freed. His widow and two sons, Charles and Frank, and three daughters survived him. His funeral was from the Sodus Point Methodist Episcopal Church and interment was made in Bushnell Cemetery.⁴⁰⁹

- 82 i. MARY MATILDA WASHINGTON was born about 1862 in Wayne Co., NY. She is probably not the child of William. A Mary M. Newport is living with Hiram Newport in 1865. Did not find her in 1870 census with Hiram Newport or William and Priscilla Newport. A Mary M. Washington is living with William and Priscilla Washington in 1875 census of Ontario, Wayne County, NY.

⁴⁰² *Newark Union Gazette*, January 30, 1909, 3:2.

⁴⁰³ Florida Death Index, 1936-1998, Vol. 2312, Cert. 49885, Ancestry.com [online database]

⁴⁰⁴ Reg. of Births, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #1456.

⁴⁰⁵ Reg. of Deaths, 1891-1908, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #1003.

⁴⁰⁶ Reg. of Deaths, 1891-1908, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #1739.

⁴⁰⁷ *Wayne County Alliance*, July 23, 1891, 3:5.

⁴⁰⁸ Reg. of Deaths, 1891-1908, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #1739.

⁴⁰⁹ *Sodus Record*, April 13, 1906, 4:5.

Mary Washington married James Holland on 8 May 1890 in Rochester, NY. James was born about 1852 in New York City.⁴¹⁰ He died 20 February 1907 in Rochester, NY.⁴¹¹ A Mary Holland of Rochester, NY listed as next of kin in the probate file of Sylvia Newport (mother of Priscilla Newport), dated 1915.⁴¹² Mary may have had one child, but name is not known.⁴¹³

- +83 ii SYLVIA WASHINGTON was born about 1870 in Wayne Co., NY. She married Charles H. Cortright, son of William Freeman and Carrie Cortright, on 8 April 1889 in Clyde, NY by Rev. J.B. Vrooman.⁴¹⁴ In 1908 she is listed as next of kin in probate file of her grandmother, Sylvia Newport, living in Rochester, NY.⁴¹⁵
- 84 iii. CHARLES WASHINGTON was born about 1873 in Wayne Co., NY. In 1920 census of Sodus, NY he is living in household of Helen Washington and listed as “son”, age 45 or 46, single. It is likely that he never married.
- 85 iv. GEORGE M. WASHINGTON was born in 1877 in Sodus Pt., NY. He died 2 May 1887 at the age of 10 years and 9 months. Cause of death was complications with measles. George was buried in Bushnell Cemetery.⁴¹⁶
- 86 v. JAMES HENRY WASHINGTON was born April 1880 in Sodus Pt., NY. James died on 16 October 1892 at the age of 12 years and 6 months of typhoid pneumonia in Sodus Pt., NY.⁴¹⁷
- 87 vi. FRANK H. WASHINGTON was born about 1884. He died August 1908 in Sodus, NY.⁴¹⁸ No record of his having married.
- 88 vii. WILLIE WASHINGTON was born 25 July 1885 in Sodus Pt., NY and died the same day as his older brother, George, 2 May 1887 at the age of 1 year 10 months of complications from measles. Willie was buried in Bushnell Cemetery.

22. **James Henry Newport** (Hiram 2, William 1) was born about 1847 in Sodus, NY and died 10 December 1896, Sodus, NY.⁴¹⁹ James is living with his parents in the 1875 census of

⁴¹⁰ City of Rochester Historic Marriage Records, Online database.

⁴¹¹ Rochester City Directory, 1907

⁴¹² Wayne County, NY Surrogate Court, Probate File B2012.

⁴¹³ 1910 Federal Census, Rochester, Ward 13, Monroe Co., NY, p. 229A.

⁴¹⁴ *Clyde Times*, April 11, 1889, p.3:c7.

⁴¹⁵ Wayne County, NY Surrogate Court, Probate File B2012.

⁴¹⁶ Reg. of Deaths, 1882-1891, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #355.

⁴¹⁷ Reg. of Deaths, 1891-1908, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #737.

⁴¹⁸ *Sodus Record*, 14 August 1908, 8:3

⁴¹⁹ Reg. of Deaths, 1891-1908, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #1034.

Sodus, NY. He was not listed in Wayne County, NY in the 1880 census, but was enumerated in the 1881 census of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada living with the family of S. Andrew Peters. He married Euphemia Peters, daughter of S. Andrew and Mary (Taylor) Peters on 29 Aug 1881 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.⁴²⁰ By 1892 the family is back in Sodus Pt., NY. They probably returned about 1888.

Euphemia Peters was born in Hamilton, Canada on 17 April 1858 and died 18 January 1920 in Sodus Pt.⁴²¹ In the 1910 census of Sodus, it is recorded that she was the mother of four children, only 1 living. Euphemia married for a second time to Elliot Newport (35) (Philip 2, William 1) on 25 December 1901 in Lyons, NY.⁴²²

- +89 i. HERBERT WINFIELD. NEWPORT was born 16 January 1882 in Canada and died 4 April 1965 at the Wayne County Home in Lyons, NY of prostate cancer.⁴²³ He married Flora A. Taylor, daughter of Dexter Frederick and Sarah Elizabeth (Smith) Taylor on 6 Nov. 1906 in Sodus Pt., NY.⁴²⁴

Herbert next married a Francis Brown. Flora remarried in 1929 to Clarence James Harris.⁴²⁵ Mr. Harris, son of John and Hattie Harris, was born Aug 1892 in Huron, Wayne Co., NY; died 6 Aug 1937 in Rochester; and was buried in Palmyra, NY Village Cemetery. Flora next married a man named Ware. Flora died on 5 May 1968 in Rochester, NY and was buried in Mount Hope Cemetery.⁴²⁶

- 90 ii. WILFRED LIONEL NEWPORT was born on 30 July 1885 in Wentworth, Ontario, Canada and died on 26 February 1886 in Ancaster Twp., Wentworth, Ontario Canada.⁴²⁷

23. **Charles Benjamin Newport** (Hiram 2, William 1) was born about 1850 in Sodus, NY. Charles married Frances "Fanny" [Peters?] about 1872.

It is very possible that Fanny is a sister of Euphemia Peters and therefore daughter of S. Andrew and Mary A. (Taylor?) Peters. Fanny was born in Canada about 1856. Interesting to note that both Charles and his brother James married women born in Canada. From various census records it appears that Fanny emigrated from Canada about 1870. At this time it is not known if she came as a bride or as a single woman. In the 1910 Sodus census it states that her father was born in NY and her mother was born in Canada.

Charles died 12 November 1918, killed by the cars of the Rochester-Sodus Point

⁴²⁰ Province of Ontario Marriages

⁴²¹ Reg. of Deaths, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, 1920.

⁴²² Reg. of Marriages, Lyons Town Clerk, Lyons, NY, #210.

⁴²³ Reg. of Deaths, Lyons Town Clerk, Lyons, NY, 1965.

⁴²⁴ *Sodus Record*, Nov. 16, 1906, 4:2.

⁴²⁵ City of Rochester, NY, Historic Marriage Records.

⁴²⁶ Reg. of Deaths, City of Rochester, NY, 1968.

⁴²⁷ Ontario, Canada Births, 1869-1907 [on-line database]; Ontario, Canada Deaths, 1869-1907 [on-line database]

Trolley.⁴²⁸ Fanny died sometime after 1930.

Children of Charles and Fanny were:

- 91 i. JOHN HARRY NEWPORT was born 29 December 1873 in Sodus, NY and died on 22 November 1892 in Sodus, NY. He was buried in Bushnell Cemetery.⁴²⁹ He never married.
- 92 ii. JENNIE NEWPORT was born about 1875 in Wayne County, NY. She is not listed as an heir in the probate file of her father in 1918.
- 93 iii. ELISHA G. NEWPORT was born about 1876. He married Phoebe Cortright, daughter of George Whitfield and Mary Elizabeth (Burton) Cortright sometime prior to 1903. The couple separated in 1903 in Geneseo, NY. Phoebe described herself as a “grass widow” in documents dated 1921.⁴³⁰ Phoebe Cortright was born about 1873. It is now know if this couple had any children.

Elisha was listed in 1920 census in Rochester, NY with a “wife” Emma G., born about 1873, and a daughter Gertrude N., age 15. It is not known if Gertrude is Elisha’s natural child.

26. **Lillian M. Newport** (Hiram 2, William 1) was born in February 1858⁴³¹ in Sodus, NY. Lillie married James Edgar Allen, son of Elijah and Ellen/Caroline (Taylor?) Allen about 1875.

Lillie met a terrible death. On May 12, 1904, while walking to work at the Johnson House, located in Sodus Point, NY, along the route of the railroad tracks, she was struck and severely injured. She died an hour later.⁴³² She was survived by two sons.

James Edgar Allen was born in January 1858 in Savannah, NY to Elijah and Caroline/Ellen (Taylor) Allen. Elijah was a member of the Stockbridge Indian Tribe.⁴³³ James Edgar died 5 March 1905 in Sodus Point, NY and was buried in Bushnell Cemetery.⁴³⁴

Lillie and James had the following children:

- 94 i. JENNIE ALLEN was born about 1875 in Sodus, NY. Jennie died 18 January 1888 in Sodus, NY of consumption and was buried in Bushnell Cemetery.⁴³⁵
- +95 ii. ELIJAH ALLEN was born June 1878. Elijah married Charlotte

⁴²⁸ Wayne County, NY Surrogate Court Records, Probate File C744.

⁴²⁹ Reg. of Deaths, 1891-1908, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #782

⁴³⁰ Pension Records, George W. Cortright, National Archives, File 508.474.

⁴³¹ Federal Census, 1900, Town of Sodus, Wayne Co., NY.

⁴³² Reg. of Deaths, 1891-1908, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #1568

⁴³³ Allen Surname File, Wayne Co. Historian’s Office, Lyons, NY, Affidavit, 1906.

⁴³⁴ Reg. of Deaths, 1891-1908, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #1649.

⁴³⁵ Reg. of Deaths, 1882-1891, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #402

A. Taylor, daughter of Dexter Frederick and Sarah Elizabeth (Smith) Taylor on 29 June 1909 in Rose.⁴³⁶ There were 75 guests at the wedding, which took place at the bride's father's home. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A.W. Broadway.

Elijah and Charlotte moved to Rochester, NY sometime after 1910. In the 1930 Rochester City Directory the couple was living at 25 Lorimer Street and Elijah was a cement worker. This is the same address for Flora Taylor Newport, former wife of Herbert Newport. Flora and Charlotte are sisters.

+96 iii. VINCENT ALLEN was born December 1880. Vincent died on 15 October 1931 in Gaines, Orleans Co., NY and was buried in Mt. Albion Cemetery, Albion, Orleans Co., NY.⁴³⁷ He married Florence May Newport about 1901. Florence May Newport (120) was born about 1882. As a child she is listed in household of George H. and Phoebe (Gregor) Newport, but may be an adopted daughter. See Florence May Newport (120) for additional information.

97 iv. JAMES HENRY ALLEN was born 18 August 1883 in Sodus Point, NY.⁴³⁸ He died 23 May 1888 in Sodus, NY and was buried in Bushnell Cemetery.⁴³⁹

27. **Nancy Edith Newport** (Hiram 2, William 1) was born about 1860 in Sodus, NY. She may have died between 1892 and 1901. Edith is not listed as next-of-kin in probate records for her sister Caroline in 1901.

Nancy married Frederick Provost, adopted son of Margaret and Robert Provost, on 21 October 1888 in Sodus, NY.⁴⁴⁰ Nancy is alone in census of 1892.

Frederick Provost is listed in 1900 census in Geneva, NY, married to a woman named Dora.⁴⁴¹ They indicate that they have been married 12 years, which would coincide with marriage date for Nancy and Frederick, but there is no record of Nancy Edith ever being called Dora.

98 i. WADE/HARRIE PROVOST was born about 1878. In 1880 Sodus census he is named "Harrie Newport" and listed in household of Hiram Newport. Edith is also listed in household. The death of a "Wade Provost" was recorded in Sodus Town Clerk Records. Wade died on 23 May 1887, age 9 years 10 months. He was born in Sodus Point to Frederick Provost and Nancy Newport. He died of consumption and was buried in Bushnell Cemetery. Wade apparently was born and died prior to

⁴³⁶ *Clyde Democratic Herald*, June 30, 1909, 5:4.

⁴³⁷ Orleans County, NY GenWeb Site; *Rochester Democrat & Chronicle*, 15 October 1931, 1:1.

⁴³⁸ Reg. of Births, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #142.

⁴³⁹ Reg. of Deaths, 1882-1891, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #430.

⁴⁴⁰ Reg. of Marriages, 1882-1891, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #248.

⁴⁴¹ 1900 Federal Census, Geneva, Ontario Co., NY, ED #63, p. 163

his parent's marriage.

28. **Caroline E. Newport** (Hiram 2, William 1) See William Newport (William 2, William 1) #54 for descendants.
32. **Sarah M. Newport** (Philip 2, William 1) was born about 1855 in Wayne County. Sarah was not listed in household of her father in 1875. She probably married Richard Reed about 1878. Sarah was listed in 1880 census of Sodus, NY as "married". One son Watson, age 1 was in her household.⁴⁴² Richard was listed as a "farm laborer" in household of George Swales in the 1880 census of Sodus, NY.⁴⁴³ Sarah died 15 Dec 1921 and was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Town of Dix, Schuyler Co., NY.⁴⁴⁴

Richard Reed was born about 1845 in either Virginia or Arkansas; died between 1910 and 1920. The family moved from Sodus Point to Watkins Glen, Schuyler Co., NY between 1900 and 1910.

- 99 i. WATSON REED was born about 1878 in Sodus, NY. He died 18 December 1887 at the age of 10 years, in Sodus, NY. Watson was buried in Bushnell Cemetery.⁴⁴⁵
- 100 ii. LEWIS E. REED was born 4 October 1880.⁴⁴⁶ Lewis also was called Frank.
- 101 iii. CORNELIUS REED was born 16 Oct 1882⁴⁴⁷, died 2 Feb 1955, and was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Watkins Glen, NY.⁴⁴⁸ Cornelius married Edna D. (last name unknown) about 1915.
- +102 iv. WALTER F. REED was born 28 Jul 1884, died 20 Jul 1956 and was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Watkins Glen, NY.⁴⁴⁹ Walter married Della E. (last name unknown) about 1904.
- 103 v. BETSEY REED was born Sept 1886. She was also called Bessie.
- 104 vi. RICHARD REED was born 28 Mar 1889 in Sodus Pt., NY.⁴⁵⁰
- 105 vii. LESTER FREDERICK REED was born 4 May 1890 in Sodus Point, Wayne County, NY.⁴⁵¹

⁴⁴² Federal Census, 1880, Sodus, Wayne Co., NY, Family #91.

⁴⁴³ Federal Census, 1880, Sodus, Wayne Co., NY, Family # 87.

⁴⁴⁴ Schuyler County, NY, Genweb Site, Glenwood Cemetery Listing.

⁴⁴⁵ Reg. of Deaths, 1882-1891, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #394.

⁴⁴⁶ World War Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1919, Lewis Reed.

⁴⁴⁷ WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1919, Cornelius Reed.

⁴⁴⁸ Schuyler Co., NY GenWeb Site, Glenwood Cemetery Listing, Town of Dix.

⁴⁴⁹ Schuyler Co., NY GenWeb Site, Glenwood Cemetery Listing, Town of Dix

⁴⁵⁰ WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1919, Richard Reed.

⁴⁵¹ WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1919, Lester Frederick Reed.

- 106 viii. GILBERT REED was born 22 Feb 1894 in Sodus Pt., NY.⁴⁵²
- 107 ix. MILDRED REED was born about 1906 in New York. This child may not be a child, but a grandchild of Richard and Sarah.

36. **Miranda Newport** (Philip 2, William 1) was born in 1864 in Sodus, NY. Miranda married first Charles V. Lunn on 16 November 1883 in Sodus, NY.⁴⁵³ It was a first marriage for both Miranda and Charles. F.C. Wickham, Justice of the Peace performed the wedding ceremony. Charles was a barber by profession.

Charles Lunn was born about 1863 in Syracuse, NY. He parents were Amos and Elizabeth (Taylor) Lunn. Charles' father served with the 11th USCHA and died during the Civil War. Charles died 8 January 1887 in Newark, NY of tuberculosis meningitis.⁴⁵⁴

Miranda married as second husband David M. Griffith on 30 October 1890 in Lyons, NY.⁴⁵⁵ David was a bell porter in Watkins, Schuyler Co., NY, age 41 at the time of the marriage. He was the son of David and Sarah (Graves) Griffith. This was his first marriage.

Miranda died 9 Nov 1934 in Watkins Glen, NY and was buried in Glenwood Cemetery.⁴⁵⁶ David Griffith was born 17 June 1848; died 28 Dec 1932 in Watkins Glen; and was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Town of Dix, Schuyler Co., NY.⁴⁵⁷

Miranda and Charles Lunn had one child:

- 108 i. MYRTLE LUNN was born about 1883. Myrtle is listed as a student in Sodus School District #2 between 1889 and 1891. Her guardian was given as Philip Newport, her grandfather. Myrtle Blanche Lunn married William Keith in Watkins, Schuyler Co., NY on 3 May 1909.⁴⁵⁸ William was born about 1879 in Sandwich, Canada, son of Ellis Kieth and Matilda White.

Myrtle died 13 July 1975 and is buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Town of Dix, Schuyler Co., NY.⁴⁵⁹ William Kieth may have died before 1930, as Myrtle is listed as "widow" in that census.⁴⁶⁰

Miranda and David had one child:

⁴⁵² Reg. of Births, 1891-1908, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #977; WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918.

⁴⁵³ Reg. of Marriages, 1882-1891, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #74.

⁴⁵⁴ Reg. of Deaths, 1882-1894, Newark Village Clerk, Newark, NY, p. 111, #408.

⁴⁵⁵ Reg. of Marriages, 1882-1891, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #331.

⁴⁵⁶ Schuyler Co., NY GenWeb Site, Glenwood Cemetery Listing, Town of Dix

⁴⁵⁷ Schuyler Co., NY GenWeb Site, Glenwood Cemetery Listing, Town of Dix

⁴⁵⁸ Schuyler Co., NY GenWeb Site, Marriages, Watkins, NY.

⁴⁵⁹ Schuyler Co., NY GenWeb Site, Glenwood Cemetery Listing, Town of Dix

⁴⁶⁰ 1930 Census, Rochester, Monroe co., NY, ED #178, p. 184A.

109 i WILLIAM GRIFFITH was born 17 June 1908, died 24 Sep 1949 and was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Watkins Glen, NY.⁴⁶¹ It is possible that this is an “adopted” child. He is not listed with David and Miranda in 1910 census. In 1920 census, listed as son, age 11.

40. **Charlotte Louisa Newport** (Philip 2, William 1) was born March 1875 in Sodus, NY.⁴⁶² Charlotte married Richard F. McKinney on 26 March 1896.⁴⁶³ Richard was the widower of Polly Ann Newport (4). Richard was born in about 1830 in Londa Co., Virginia. According to his marriage record his parents were Dennis and Maria (Tannard) McKinney.

Richard McKinney died on 20 July 1917 at his home south of Elmira and was buried in the Lyons Rural Cemetery.⁴⁶⁴ Charlotte received a letter of removal from the First Presbyterian Church of Lyons, NY to join the M.E. Church of Odessa, NY on Dec. 22, 1919.⁴⁶⁵

Charlotte remarried about 1919 to Manley Woodbeck, son of Jay L. and Charlotte (Wilson) Woodbeck, formerly of Clyde, NY. Manley was born in Saratoga Co., NY in April 1868. This was his first marriage. Charlotte and Manley are enumerated in 1920 census in Montour, Schuyler Co., NY and 1930 census in Watkins Glen, Schuyler Co., NY.

Charlotte died 30 Oct 1935 and was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Town of Dix, Schuyler Co., NY. Manley died 28 July 1948 and was also buried in Glenwood Cemetery.⁴⁶⁶

110 i. FRANCIS E. MCKINNEY was born 25 September 1896 in Lyons, NY.⁴⁶⁷ (Birth certificate gives sex as male, 1900 census listed as son, 1905 as daughter). Francis is not listed in 1905 census with family.

111 ii. GLADYS ELNIOR MCKINNEY was born 18 February 1903 in Lyons, NY. In 1920 census, Watkins, Schuyler Co., NY Gladys is listed in household of her step-father, Manley Woodbeck.⁴⁶⁸ Gladys married Frederick Lamb about 1930.⁴⁶⁹

46. **Sylvester August Potter** (Margaret 2, William 1) was born 10 October 1853 in Sodus, NY.⁴⁷⁰ Sylvester did not marry until he was 50 years old. He married Ida A.

⁴⁶¹ Schuyler Co., NY GenWeb Site, Glenwood Cemetery Listing, Town of Dix

⁴⁶² First Presbyterian Church Records, Lyons, NY, Membership List, 1919.

⁴⁶³ Reg. of Marriages, 1888-1903, Lyons Town Clerk, Lyons, NY, #855.

⁴⁶⁴ First Presbyterian Church, Lyons, NY, Membership List, #1207; Rochester Democrat & Chronical, 31 July 1917 (fultonhistory.com).

⁴⁶⁵ First Presbyterian Church, Lyons, NY, Membership List, #2023.

⁴⁶⁶ Schuyler Co., NY GenWeb Site, Glenwood Cemetery Listing.

⁴⁶⁷ Reg. of Births, 1896-1904, Lyons Town Clerk, Lyons, NY, p. 2, #40.

⁴⁶⁸ 1920 Census, Montour, Schuyler Co., NY, ED #70, p. 18A

⁴⁶⁹ 1930 Census, Watkins Glen, Schuyler Co., NY, ED #16, p. 1A.

Johnson, daughter of Daniel and Catherine E. (Meredith) Johnson on 15 April 1903 in the town of Rose, NY.⁴⁷¹

Ida Johnson was 37 years old at the time of her marriage – her first also. Ida was born about 1867 in Clyde, NY.

Sylvester died on 22 August 1932 in Rose, NY.⁴⁷² He had been a resident of the town for 50 years and had been a farmer for 60 years. He was buried in Rose, NY. Sylvester's funeral was from his home with R.D.S. Proseus of the Presbyterian Church officiating. The Auburn chapter of the Mason had charge of the services at the Rose Cemetery.⁴⁷³

Ida may have moved to Auburn, NY and then to Rochester, NY with her daughter after the death of Sylvester.

Sylvester and Ida had one child:

+112 i. JULIA E. POTTER was born about 1905 in Rose, NY. She married Lewis Bentley and they had a large family. According to an interview with Carolyn Bastian of Rose, Julia was the mother of 16 children.⁴⁷⁴ In 1932 there were four children – Edward, Uvone [sic], Lewis Sylvester, and Norma Jean.⁴⁷⁵

47. **Benjamin Franklin Potter** (Margaret 7, William 1) was born on 21 August 1855 in Sodus, NY.⁴⁷⁶ He married Mary J. Jackson on 22 October 1881 in Lyons, NY.⁴⁷⁷ Their wedding was at the parsonage and was conducted by H.B. Cassavant.

Mary J. Jackson was born about 1862 in Chatham, Ontario, Canada.⁴⁷⁸ In 1932 Benjamin of Batavia, NY is listed as surviving his brother Sylvester. Benjamin was enumerated in the 1920 and 1930 census in Batavia, Genesee Co., NY.

- According to Bette Dunham Wallace, family stories indicated that Benjamin and Mary J. separated and that Benjamin traveled around, working with the circus for several years. He eventually settled in Batavia, NY where his sister Clara lived for a time as did some of her children.⁴⁷⁹

Benjamin and Mary J. had the following children:

⁴⁷⁰ Pension Record, James A. Potter, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

⁴⁷¹ Reg. of Marriages, Rose Town Clerk, Rose, NY.

⁴⁷² Reg. of Deaths, Rose Town Clerk, Rose, NY.

⁴⁷³ Obituary, *Clyde Herald*, August 24, 1932.

⁴⁷⁴ Interview, Carolyn Bastian, Rose Town Historian, June 18, 1978.

⁴⁷⁵ Obituary, *Clyde Herald*, August 24, 1932.

⁴⁷⁶ Pension Record, James A. Potter, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

⁴⁷⁷ M.E. Church Records, Lyons, NY, 1860-1973, Marriages.

⁴⁷⁸ M.E. Church Records, Lyons, NY, 1860-1973, Marriages

⁴⁷⁹ Interview, Bette Dunham Wallace, 9 Sept 2001.

- 113 i. DAISY POTTER was born 27 October 1883 in Sodus, NY.⁴⁸⁰ Her birth was recorded in Sodus, NY as a “delayed registration” in 1942. Her aunt Clara (Potter) Bacome attested to Daisy’s birth date.

Daisy married William Prue about 1917. William was born 24 Oct 1880 in NY.⁴⁸¹ William and Daisy had two children – William, born about 1918 and Wilma, born about 1920. Son William died about 1945 as result of accident while serving in the army in World War II.⁴⁸² The Prue family lived in Syracuse, NY area at least through the 1940s.

- Daisy Potter may have had a child prior to her marriage to William Prue. In 1910 census Daisy Potter is boarding in household of Harriet Demun in Waterloo, Seneca Co., NY. With her is a child Fannie Potter, age 4 months.⁴⁸³ Fannie is listed with family in 1920 census in Syracuse, NY as Fannie Prue.⁴⁸⁴

- 114 ii. JAMES HENRY POTTER was born 17 September 1885 in Lyons, NY.⁴⁸⁵ He was the third child born to Benjamin and Mary according to the birth register. James died 7 January 1886 of pneumonia at the age 3 months and 21 days in Lyons, NY.⁴⁸⁶
- 115 iii. FLORENCE POTTER was born 21 October 1886 in Lyons, NY.⁴⁸⁷ Florence is thought to have lived in Buffalo, NY and died prior to 1950.⁴⁸⁸
- 116 iv. ? POTTER (female) was born 1 April 1887 in Sodus Point, NY.⁴⁸⁹

- 49. Clara Potter** (Margaret 2, William 1) was born 21 August 1861 in Sodus, NY.⁴⁹⁰ She married George Bacome about 1880 and died Nov 1945 in Syracuse, NY.⁴⁹¹

George was born March 1859 in Nashville, TN, son of Malinda Bacon/Bacome. (In 1875 census George is “hired man” for Lewis Sampson in the town of Huron. (He is

⁴⁸⁰ Certificate of Birth, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, NYS Dept. of Health, D79625.

⁴⁸¹ WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, William Prue, Ancestry.com, on-line database.

⁴⁸² Bette Dunham Wallace, Interview, 9 Sept 2001.

⁴⁸³ 1910 Census, Waterloo, 2nd Ward, Seneca Co., NY, p. 273.

⁴⁸⁴ 1920 Census, Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY, ED #199, p. 10B.

⁴⁸⁵ Reg. of Births, 1882-1888, Lyons Town Clerk, Lyons, NY, p. 10, #410.

⁴⁸⁶ Reg. of Deaths, 1882-1888, Lyons Town Clerk, Lyons, NY, #431.

⁴⁸⁷ Reg. of Births, 1882-1888, Lyons Town Clerk, Lyons, NY, p. 16, #558.

⁴⁸⁸ Susan G. Wallace, E-Mail, 2002

⁴⁸⁹ Reg. of Births, 1882-1891, Sodus Town Clerk, Sodus, NY, #535.

⁴⁹⁰ Pension Record, James A. Potter, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

⁴⁹¹ Susan G. Wallace, E-Mail, 23 Aug 2001.

nephew of William and Finley Scott, former slaves, born in Tenn. who settled in Huron. William had married Nancy Sampson, daughter of Lewis.)

According to listing for family in 1900 census (Town of Rose, Wayne Co., NY) Clara was the mother of 8 children, 5 living at the time. In 1942 she is in Syracuse, NY when she attested to the birth of her niece Daisy Potter.

Clara and George Bacome have the following children:

- +117 i. ALICE IOLA BACOME was born 30 November 1881 and died June 1966 in Syracuse, NY.⁴⁹² Alice married Wilmont Thomas about 1909.⁴⁹³
- +118 ii. FANNIE AUGUSTA BACOME was born 6 July 1883 in Huron, NY. Fannie died 4 Feb 1971 in Rochester, NY.⁴⁹⁴ Fannie married first Daniel Ebo about 1904; second George Black between 1920 and 1930.
- Fannie gave birth to a son on 4 May 1902 in Lyons, NY. She was unmarried at the time.⁴⁹⁵ According to Bette Dunham Wallace (7 Sep 2001) the child was named Charles and raised by the Haslett family. In 1920 census, Charles Haslett, age 17 was living in Batavia with Fred and Dorothy (Bacome) Dunham, his aunt and uncle. Charles Haslett eventually moved to Detroit.
- +119 iii. HERBERT S. BACOME was born 4 November 1884 in Lyons, NY.⁴⁹⁶ He died in September 1956 in Rochester, NY.⁴⁹⁷ Herbert married first Letta (last name unknown) about 1905 and then Myrtle G. Briggs, daughter of George and Georgianna (Brown) Briggs about 1923.⁴⁹⁸
- 120 iv. ? BACOME (female) was born 3 June 1887 in Lyons, NY.⁴⁹⁹ [Not in 1900 census with family]
- 121 v. LEAH R. BACOME was born October 1894 and died July 1965 in Syracuse, NY.⁵⁰⁰ She married John Anderson about 1920.⁵⁰¹

⁴⁹² Social Security Death Index, Alice Thomas; Susan G. Wallace, E-mail 13 Aug 2001..

⁴⁹³ 1910 Census, Ithaca, 2nd Ward, Tompkins Co., NY, p. 76B.

⁴⁹⁴ Interview, Bette Dunham Wallace, 7 Sept 2001.

⁴⁹⁵ Reg. of Births, 1896-1904, Lyons Town Clerk, Lyons, NY, #460.

⁴⁹⁶ Reg. of Births, 1882-1888, Lyons Town Clerk, Lyons, NY, p. 9, #287.

⁴⁹⁷ Interview, Bette Dunham Wallace, 7 Sept 2001

⁴⁹⁸ 1910 Census, Ithaca, Ward 2, Tompkins kCo., NY, p. 77B; 1930 Census, Corning, Steuben Co., NY, ED #22, p. 11A.

⁴⁹⁹ Reg. of Births, 1882-1888, Lyons Town Clerk, Lyons, NY, p. 19.

⁵⁰⁰ Interview, Bette Dunham Wallace, 7 Sept 2001

⁵⁰¹ 1920 Census, Batavia, Genesee kCo., NY, ED #13, p. 6B.