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Abolitionism, and African American Life in
Wayne County, New York, 1820-1880**

Genealogies

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George H. and Octavia (Anderson) Ballard

by Marjory Allen Perez

George and Octavia Ballard moved to Palmyra, Wayne County, New York between 1866 and 1868 from St. Catharines, Ontario Canada. Little is known about the early life of George Ballard, but it is very possible that he is the same George Ballard who was mentioned in William Still's *The Underground Railroad* as having escaped from slavery in the 1850s at the age of 26 years and who settled in St. Catherine's. According to Still, Ballard, in company with five other men, had been assisted on their journey to Philadelphia by Thomas Garrett of Wilmington, Delaware. Still's book included a copy of a letter written by a George Ballard as follows:

ST. CATHARINES, JULY 19th, 1858. DEAR SIR:-With pleasure I now inform you that I am well, and hope this may find you and yours the same also. I hope kind sir you will please to see Mr. Paul Hammon, to know when he will try to get my Mother and Sister I wish him to send me word when he will go so I may meet him in Philadelphia.

And I will Endeavor to meet him there With some money to assist him in getting them. Let me know when you start for them so I may be able to meet you there, please after this letter passes from you sir, give it to John Camper tell him to give it to his Mother, so that my Mother can get it, be careful and not let no white man get hold of it. I am now living with my cousin Leven Parker, near Saint Catharines, \$10 a month. No more at present, from your friend, GEORGE BALLARD.¹

Octavia (Anderson) Ballard was born in St. Catharines about 1842 and had at least one sister, whose name was Josephine (also born in St. Catharines about 1845).² Josephine Anderson moved to Auburn from St. Catharines about 1865 and remained a member of that community until her death in 1928.³ Research into records of St. Catharines might yield important information about George Ballard and his wife Octavia Ballard and should be undertaken.

George and Octavia Ballard were enumerated in the 1870 census of Palmyra, Wayne County, New York along with two children – Mary who was born about 1866 in Ontario, Canada and Frances who was born about 1869 in Palmyra, Wayne County, New York.⁴ A son George H. Ballard Jr. had died in Palmyra on 17 April 1868, aged 1 year and 18 days.⁵

Over the next ten years the Ballards would have six additional children – Cornelius, Ebenezer, Martha, James, Henry and Octavia – but only Francis and Ebenezer would live to maturity. George Ballard supported his family as a whitewasher and became a well-respected member of his adopted community.

In 1893 the Palmyra Town Clerk registered the birth of Frances Josephine Ballard, child of Francis I. and Sarah Mattie (Adams) Ballard. The record indicated that Francis, age 24 years was a student born in Palmyra, New York and his young wife Sarah was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Where Francis was in school is not known at this time. By 1900 Francis and Sarah (or Sadie) were living in Cleveland and Francis was working as a shoe shiner.⁶ Ebenezer and his wife Ardella were listed in the 1900 census of Grand Rapids.⁷

¹ William Still, *The Underground Railroad*, p. 448, www.quinnipiac.edu/other/abl/etext/ugrr/ugrr.html

² Civil War Pension Files, NARA, Edwin J. Watkins File, Josephine Watkins, Widow, Certificate #1173688

³ Auburn Citizen, January 1928, obituary, (www.fultonhistory.com)

⁴ 1870 Federal Census, Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, #298/302

⁵ Palmyra Village Cemetery Records, Wayne County Historian Office, Lyons, New York

⁶ 1900 Federal Census, Cleveland, Ward 11, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, p. 157.

⁷ 1900 Federal Census, Grand Rapids, Kent, Michigan

George H. Ballard died in Palmyra, New York on 20 February 1903 from injuries he sustained while escaping from a fire that consumed the building in which he lived, located on Fayette Street.⁸ He left behind his wife Octavia, who was an inmate at Willard State Hospital in Ovid, New York, son Francis (also called Isiah) of Cleveland, Ohio and son Ebenezer of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

First Generation

1. George H. Ballard was born between 1825 and 1839 in Maryland, died on 20 February 1903 in Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, and was buried in Palmyra Village Cemetery.

George married **Octavia E. Anderson**. Octavia was born about 1842 in Ontario, Canada, died on 20 March 1918 in Willard Hospital, Seneca County, New York, and was buried in Palmyra Village Cemetery.⁹

2 F i. **Mary Alice Ballard** was born about 1866 in Ontario, Canada, died on 4 March 1881 in Palmyra, New York, and was buried in Palmyra Village Cemetery.¹⁰

3 M ii. **George H. Ballard** was born on 31 March 1867, died on 17 April 1868 in Palmyra, New York, and was buried in Palmyra Village Cemetery.¹¹

+ 4 M iii. **Francis I. Ballard** was born about 1869 in Palmyra, Wayne County, New York and died after 1930 in Ohio.

Francis married **Sarah Mattie Adams** (d. Between 1900 and 1903) about 1893.

Francis next married **Anna (maiden name may be Green)** about 1903 in Ohio.

5 M iv. **Cornelius Ballard** was born in 1871 in Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, died in 1871 in Palmyra, New York, and was buried in Palmyra Village Cemetery.¹²

+ 6 M v. **Ebenezer J. Ballard** was born about 1872 in Palmyra, Wayne County, New York. He died after 1947.¹³

Ebenezer married **Ardella (maiden name may be Bushon)** about 1895.

7 F vi. **Martha J. Ballard** was born about 1873 in Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, died on 10 March 1875 in Palmyra, New York, and was buried in Palmyra Village Cemetery.¹⁴

⁸ Register of Deaths, Palmyra,, Wayne County, New York; Palmyra Kings Daughters Library, Surname File; Thomas Cook, *Palmyra and Vicinity*, p. 126.

⁹ Wayne County Journal, March 21, 1918, 1:3

¹⁰ Newark Union, March 12, 181, 4:7

¹¹ Palmyra Village Cemetery Records, Wayne County Historian Office, Lyons, New York

¹² Palmyra Village Cemetery Records, Wayne County Historian Office, Lyons, New York

¹³ 1947 Grand Rapids City Directory (www.ancestry.com)

- 8 M vii. **James Ballard** was born about 1875 in Palmyra, Wayne County, New York and died before 1896.
- 9 M viii. **Henry A. Ballard** was born about 1876 in Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, died on 5 January 1881 in Palmyra, NY, and was buried in Palmyra Village Cemetery.¹⁵
- 10 F ix. **Octavia Ballard** was born in 1880 in Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, died on 26 October 1880 in Palmyra, New York, and was buried in Palmyra Village Cemetery.¹⁶

Second Generation (Children)

4. **Francis I. Ballard** was born about 1869 in Palmyra, Wayne County, New York and died after 1930 in Ohio.

Francis married **Sarah Mattie Adams**, daughter of **Joseph Adams** and **Harriet**, about 1893. Sarah was born about 1877 in Grand Rapids, Michigan and died between 1900 and 1903.¹⁷

11 F i. **Frances Josephine Ballard** was born about 1893 in Palmyra, Wayne County, New York and died between 1893 and 1900.¹⁸

12 F ii. **Edna I. Ballard** was born in May 1898 in Michigan.¹⁹
Francis next married **Anna (maiden name may be Green)** about 1903 in Ohio. Anna was born about 1882 in Ohio.²⁰

13 M i. **George H. Ballard** was born about 1909 in Ohio and may have died on 24 April 1967 in Cleveland, Ohio.²¹

6. **Ebenezer J. Ballard** was born about 1872 in Palmyra, Wayne County, New York. He died after 1947.

Ebenezer married **Ardella (maiden name may be Bushon, daughter of William Bushon and Letta)**, about 1895. Ardella was born in April 1871 in Ohio.²²

¹⁴ 1875 New York State Census, Palmyra, Wayne County, Death Schedule, p. 38B; Palmyra Village Cemetery Records, Wayne County Historian Office, Lyons, New York

¹⁵ Palmyra Village Cemetery Records, Wayne County Historian Office, Lyons, New York

¹⁶ Palmyra Village Cemetery Records, Wayne County Historian Office, Lyons, New York

¹⁷ Register of Births, Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, 1882-1900, Frances Josephine Ballard, #835; 1900 Federal Census, Cleveland, Ward 11, Cayahoga County, Ohio; 1910 Federal Census, Cleveland, Ward 19, Cayahoga County, Ohio, ED 292, p. 132B.

¹⁸ Register of Births, Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, 1882 – 1900, #835; 1900 Federal Census, Cleveland, Ward 11, Cayahoga County, Ohio.

¹⁹ 1900 Federal Census, Cleveland, Ward 11, Cayahoga County, Ohio.

²⁰ 1910 Federal Census, Cleveland, Ward 19, Cayahoga County, Ohio, ED 292, p. 132B.

²¹ Ohio Dept. of Health, Ohio Death Index, 1958-2000 [database online]. Provo, UT: MYFamily.com, Inc.; certificate #34197

²² 1900 Federal Census, Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan

- 14 F i. **Marion Ballard** was born about 1901 in Michigan.²³
- 15 F ii. **Helen Ballard** was born about 1907 in Michigan.

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²³ 1910 Federal Census, Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, ED 57, p. 15A; 1920 Federal Census, Grand Rapids, 2nd Ward, Kent County, Michigan, ED 59, p. 16A.

Descendants of Lafayette and Lydia (Sutphen) Bogart

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First Generation

1. **Lafayette Bogart** was born between 1804 and 1816 in NJ and died on July 21, 1845 in Ontario, New York.²⁴

Lafayette married **Lydia Sutphen** on January 15, 1834 in Ontario, Wayne County, New York.²⁵ Lydia was born about 1812 in New Jersey, died on May 18, 1878 in Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, and was buried in Palmyra Village Cemetery.²⁶ Lafayette and Lydia were married by Elder Goings, a Baptist Minister.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 2. **Benjamin Franklin Bogart** was born in August 1832 in Wayne County, New York, died on October 23, 1902, in Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, and was buried in Palmyra Village Cemetery.²⁷

Benjamin married **Mary A. Cooley**, daughter of Charles and Amanda Cooley. Amanda was born about 1835 and died April 14, 1894) in 1862 in Palmyra, New York. ²⁸

2. **Matilda Bogart** was born about 1835 in Wayne County, New York.

4. **George Washington Bogart** was born about 1839 in Wayne County, New York, died on August 5, 1864 in New Orleans, Louisiana, and was buried in New Orleans, Louisiana.²⁹

- + 5. **Mary Helen Bogart** was born on January 29, 1844 in Walworth, Wayne County, New York, died on January 16, 1920 in Palmyra, New York, and was buried in Palmyra Village Cemetery.³⁰

Mary married **John Baxter** about 1880. John was born about 1843 in Virginia and died July 6, 1921 at Willard Hospital in Ovid, Seneca County, New York. He was buried in Palmyra Village Cemetery. ³¹

Second Generation (Children)

2. **Benjamin Franklin Bogart** (*Lafayette*^h) was born in August 1832 in Wayne County, New York, died on October 23, 1902 in Wayne County, New York, and was buried in Palmyra Village Cemetery. Usually went by name of Frank.

²⁴ Civil War Pension File, Lydia Bogart, Certificate #64222.

²⁵ 1840 Federal Census, Walworth, Wayne County, New York, p. 235.

²⁶ Newark Union, May 25, 1878, 4:6; Palmyra Village Cemetery Records.

²⁷ 1900 Federal Census, Palmyra, Wayne County, New York; Register of Deaths, Town of Palmyra, 1900-1913, #1426.

²⁸ Register of Deaths, Palmyra Town Clerk, Palmyra, New York, 1882-1900, #119

²⁹ Civil War Pension File, Lydia Bogart, Certificate #64222.

³⁰ Register of Deaths, Village of Palmyra, 1914-1922, p. 112.

³¹ Palmyra Courier, July 13, 1921, Obituary

Benjamin married **Mary A. Cooley**, daughter of **Charles C. Cooley** and **Amanda ?**, in 1862 in Palmyra, NY. Mary was born about 1835 in Dutchess Co., NY, died on April 14, 1894 in Palmyra, New York, and was buried in Palmyra Village Cemetery.³²

The child from this marriage was:

6. **Charles Franklin Bogart** was born in March 1864 in Wayne County, New York, died on December 23, 1912 in Palmyra, New York, and was buried in Palmyra Village Cemetery.³³

5. **Mary Helen Bogart** (*Lafayette*¹) was born on January 29, 1844 in Walworth, New York, died on January 16, 1920, in Palmyra, New York, and was buried in Palmyra Village Cemetery.

Mary married **John Baxter** about 1880. John was born about 1843 in Halifax, Virginia, died on July 6, 1921 in Willard Hospital, Seneca County, New York, and was buried in Palmyra Village Cemetery.³⁴

Children from this marriage were:

7. **William H. Baxter** was born on November 19, 1881, died on December 16, 1944 in Palmyra, New York, and was buried in Palmyra Village Cemetery.³⁵

William married **Mary E. Mitchell** about November 23, 1927 in Rochester, New York.
³⁶ Mary was born about 1875 in New York according to 1930 census listing.

8. **John Baxter** was born on November 14, 1882 in Palmyra, New York and died on November 19, 1882 in Palmyra, New York.³⁷

- + 9. **Charles E. Baxter** was born on April 8, 1883 in Palmyra, New York.³⁸

Charles married **Fannie E. Harris** on August 26, 1905 in Palmyra, New York.

Third Generation (Grandchildren)

9. **Charles E. Baxter** (*Mary Helen Bogart*², *Lafayette*¹) was born on April 8, 1883 in Palmyra, New York.

Charles married **Fannie E. Harris**, daughter of **John Harris** and **Hattie Williams**, on August 26, 1905 in Palmyra, New York.³⁹ Fannie was born about 1885 in Huron, New York, and died after 1937.

³² Register of Deaths, Palmyra, New York, 1882-1900, #911

³³ Register of Deaths, Palmyra, New York, 1900-1913, #2889.

³⁴ Palmyra Courier, July 13, 1921.

³⁵ WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, William H. Baxter; Palmyra Village Cemetery Records.

³⁶ Lyons Republican, December 2, 1927, 4:5; City of Rochester Historic Marriage Records, Vol. 21, License #55542

³⁷ Register of Deaths, Palmyra, New York, 1882-1900, #40.

³⁸ Register of Births, Palmyra, New York, 1882-1900, #160.

³⁹ Register of Marriages, Palmyra, New York, 1900-1907, #963

Children from this marriage were:

10. **Elmer H. Baxter** was born on December 29, 1905 in Palmyra, New York and died in September 1965.⁴⁰
11. **Cora Helen Baxter** was born on April 23, 1907 in Palmyra, New York.⁴¹

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⁴⁰ Register of Births, Palmyra, New York, 1900-1907, #1634; Social Security Death Index, Elmer Baxter.

⁴¹ Register of Births, Palmyra, New York, 1900-1907.

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*Descendants of Abraham and Ven Bradington
of Sodus Point, New York*

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Abraham Bradington, his wife Ven and their children were among the earliest pioneers to settle in Sodus Point, Wayne County, New York. They did not come to the area because they sought adventure or cheap land. They came as slaves of Peregrine Fitzhugh, who settled in what was to become Sodus Point. Peregrine Fitzhugh came north from Maryland about 1800, stopping off in the village of Geneva for a couple of years, before moving onto his property located on Sodus Bay in 1803.

The migration of the Fitzhugh party to New York State is described by Orsamus Turner in his book, History of the Pioneer Settlement of Phelps and Gorham's Purchase as follows:

Col. Fitzhugh came into this country strong handed; his was the Pioneer advent of the 'Marylanders,' and was a marked event. He came over Mr. Williamson's Northumberland road, with a formidable cavalcade; large Pennsylvania wagons, drawn by 27 horses; his family, including slaves, consisting of over forty persons. The cavalcade was five weeks in making the passage, the whole camping in the woods two nights on the way.

Peregrine Fitzhugh had served in the 3rd Regiment of Dragoons of the Virginia Continental Line and as an aide-de-camp to George Washington during the Revolutionary War. Fitzhugh had apparently been induced to take up land in the Genesee Country by the promotional efforts of Charles Williamson, land agent for the Pultney Estates.

The first known public record referring to Abraham Bradington and his family is located in the probate file of Peregrine Fitzhugh, who died 18 November 1811. An inventory of the personal estate of Fitzhugh dated 21 October 1813 was prepared by Nathaniel Merrills and John Fellow at Troupville [now called Sodus Point]. At the very end of list of possessions of Peregrine Fitzhugh, under the heading "Blacks" is the following information:⁴²

Abraham aged 54 years
Ven his wife aged 48 years
Veny Daughter of Abraham & Ven aged 16 years - \$150
Katy Daughter of Abraham & Ven aged 12 years - \$125
Peggy Daughter of Abraham & Ven aged 6 years - \$75
James Son of Abraham & Ven aged 9 years - \$125.

Another document in the probate file states that the estate includes "two old Slaves no value" – apparently referring to Abraham and his wife Ven, as there is no dollar value next to their names in the inventory. Local histories as early as 1848 were telling the story that Fitzhugh had freed most of his slaves prior to his death. In essence this may be true, but his inventory showed that at least 9 persons were still enslaved as late as 1813.

According to this information Abraham Bradington was born about 1759, the same year of birth recorded for Peregrine Fitzhugh. It is possible that he was born in Africa and had survived the

⁴² Surrogate Court Records, Ontario County, New York Archives, Film #118/25, Peregrine Fitzhugh
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experiences of the Middle Passage, as his death record stated that he was a “foreigner”.⁴³ How long he had been held in bondage by the Fitzhugh family is not known at this time. Perhaps there are records in Maryland that might shed some light on this question.

The next public record regarding Abraham Bradington, shows that in 1817 he was paying taxes on Lot #12 in the fourth range of out lots. His ten acres was valued at \$100 and his tax amounted to \$.42 that year.⁴⁴ An indenture dated 13 January 1819 established the purchase of this land from Nathaniel Merrill for \$70.⁴⁵ This property was located on the east side of what is now the North Geneva Road, in would become part of an African American community sometimes called Maxwell. In 1831 Mr. Bradington added 10 acres to his estate when he purchased Lot #11 in Range 4 of the out lots, paying \$60.⁴⁶

Abraham Bradington was listed as free person of color and head of household in the 1820 Federal Census of Sodus, Wayne County, New York.⁴⁷ His household consisted of a boy and girl under the age of 14 and a man and woman over the age 45. It is possible the girl is daughter Peggy, listed as age 6 in 1813. Son James would have been about 16 in 1820, if the inventory ages are correct, so may not be the male child in the household.

One of the last documents available regarding Abraham Bradington is dated 2 July 1847 and starts with these words: “I Abram Bradington considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind & memory (Blessed by Almighty God for the same) do make and publish this my last will and testament...” On the surface it is a very simple and straightforward document. He bequeathed to his daughter Molly Lee, five acres on land or the north half of lot #12; to his daughter Nanny Wilber the south half of lot #12; to his daughter Peggy [sic] Provost five acres or the north half of Lot #11; to his grandson James Smallwood and granddaughter Marie Johnson, the south half of Lot #11, which was to be divided in half from east to west, with Marie getting the north part and James the south part. Lastly he left “to my three daughters above named the residue to be equally divided between them ...” Mr. Bradington signed with his mark, an X.⁴⁸ The will was witnessed by three members of the James Edwards family, who may have been in-laws of Maria Fitzhugh Edwards, wife of William Edwards and daughter of Peregrine Fitzhugh.

This record provides the name of two daughters, not mentioned in the inventory of Peregrine Fitzhugh – Molly and Nanny. The deceased daughter, mother of James Smallwood and Maria Smallwood Johnson, could have been Katy or Veny who were listed in the inventory or another unknown child of Abraham and Ven. There is no mention of a wife, so it appears that Ven was dead, probably dying between 1840 and 1847. There is a female aged between 55 and 100 in the household of Abraham Bradington as recorded in the 1840 census of Sodus.⁴⁹

The death of Abraham Brethern [sic] was recorded in the 1848 Vital Statistics for the town of Sodus. He died on 20 August 1848, at the age of 96, which would place his birth earlier than information from the inventory indicated.⁵⁰ In March of 1849, Joseph Wilber of Sodus, husband of Nancy, James

⁴³ Wayne County, New York Vital Statistics, 1847-1850. Wayne County Historian’s Office, Lyons, NY.

⁴⁴ Ontario County, New York Archives, Tax Records, Town of Sodus, 1817

⁴⁵ Wayne County Clerk’s Office, Deed Book 2, page 390, Lyons, New York

⁴⁶ Wayne County Clerk’s Office, Deed Book 40, page 430, Lyons, New York.

⁴⁷ 1820 Federal Census, Sodus, Ontario County, New York, p. 121 (NARA M33-6)

⁴⁸ Wayne County, New York Surrogate Court Records, Will Book D, p. 480 and Probate File #0279.

⁴⁹ 1840 Federal Census, Sodus, Wayne County, New York, p. 82.

⁵⁰ Wayne County, New York Vital Statistics, 1847-1849.

Smallwood of Palmyra and his guardian George W. Thompson and David Johnson of Palmyra, husband of Maria Johnson appeared before the Surrogate Court and the will was proven. It was established that Abraham Bradington died of natural causes about the 17th day of September 1848 at Sodus. His next of kin were identified as Nanny Wilber, wife of Joseph Wilber; Molly Lee, wife of Alexander Lee; Peggy Provost, wife of Robert Provost; James Smallwood of Palmyra; Maria Johnson, wife of David J. Johnson of Palmyra. All heirs were of full age except James Smallwood, who was represented by his guardian, George W. Thompson.⁵¹

Abraham Bradington and his family were among the earliest settlers of Sodus Point, yet their names are not included in any of the traditional history books that were produced in the 19th and 20th century. He was not a rich man, yet he was able to provide for his family and leave them with a legacy of land that helped to sustain them for many years. Part of Molly Lee's property was passed on to her granddaughter Madeline Dorsey who owned it until 1882. Ownership of Peggy Provost's five acres was transferred to her husband in 1882 and he in turn left it to his second wife, Millie Newport Provost after his death in 1895.

It goes without saying that there is much more to the story of Abraham and Ven Bradington than can be found in the few public records available, but that we have as much information as we do is a testament to Abraham Bradington.

First Generation

Abraham Bradington was born about 1759 and died on 20 Aug 1848 in Sodus, NY.⁵²

Ontario Co., Town of Sodus Tax Records (Ontario County, New York. Archives):

1817 - 10 acres, Lot #12, 4th range, outlot, value \$100, tax \$.42.

1819 - Gore, value \$64, tax \$.35.

1820 - Lot #12, 2nd range, Gore, 10 acres, value \$60, tax \$.24

1821 - FOEW, 4th Range, 10 acres, value \$55, tax \$.26.

Abraham married **Ven.**, who was born about 1765 and may have died in between 1840 and 1847.⁵³

Inventory of Peregrine Fitzhugh indicated Ven, wife of Abraham, was aged 48 in October 1813, therefore putting her birth date at about 1765. 1840 census of Abraham Bradington household included female in the 55 to 100 age which is correct for Ven. She was not mentioned in will of her husband.

Children from this marriage were:

- +1. **(Female) Bradington** was born in MD and died before 1847.

This daughter may have married **Charles Smallwood** (b. Bef 1806). The names of her children, were recorded in probate file of Abraham Bradington and deed books in relationship to inheritance from their grandfather.

⁵¹ Wayne County, New York Surrogate Court Records, File #0279

⁵² Wayne County, New York Vital Statistics, 1847-1850. Wayne County Historian's Office, Lyons, New York.

⁵³ Surrogate Court Records, Ontario County, New York Archives, Film #118/25, Peregrine Fitzhugh; 1840 Federal Census, Sodus, Wayne County, New York, p. 82.

+2. **Molly/Mary Bradington** was born about 1790 in MD and died between 1866 and 1870. Molly married **Alexander Lee**.⁵⁴

+3. **Nancy Bradington** was born about 1790 in MD and died on 24 Sep 1850 in Sodus, NY. Nancy married **Joseph Wilbur** (b. Abt 1783).⁵⁵

4. **Veny Bradington** was born about 1797.⁵⁶

Inventory of Estate of Peregrine Fitzhugh, Sodus, 1813 - Veny daughter of Abraham & Ven [or Pen], aged 16 years - \$150.00. Name not mentioned in father's will - children of a deceased daughter with surname of Smallwood listed. Could this be "deceased daughter"?

5. **Katy Bradington** was born about 1801.⁵⁷

Family may have been in Geneva, New York by 1801, therefore she may have been born in New York. Inventory of Peregrine Fitzhugh, 1813 - Katy, daughter of Abraham and Ven, aged 12, value \$125. Not listed in will of father Abraham. Mention of a children of a "deceased daughter" – could Katy be that daughter?

6. **James Bradington** was born about 1804 in NY and died before 1848.⁵⁸

Listed in inventory of Peregrine Fitzhugh, dated Oct 1813 as James, son of Abraham and Pen, age 9 years. Not mentioned in father's will dated 1847, therefore likely he is dead. He was probably born in Sodus Point, as Fitzhugh family arrived there in 1803.

+7. **Margaret Bradington** was born about 1807 in Sodus, New York, died between 1875 and 1880 in Sodus, NY, and was buried in Bushnell Cemetery, Sodus, NY.⁵⁹

Margaret married **Robert Provost** (b. Abt 1820, d. 10 Jul 1895) before 1847.

Second Generation (Children)

1. **Unknown Bradington** (*Abraham*¹) was born in MD and died before 1847.

Will of Abraham Braddington dated 1847, listed grandchildren James Smallwood and C. Maria Johnson as heirs, children of a deceased daughter, therefore she must have died before 1847.

Two of her sisters were born in Maryland. In 1880 census, James Smallwood indicated that his parents were both born in Maryland.

⁵⁴ Surrogate Court Records, Wayne County, New York, Will Book D, p. 480; Probate File 0279.

⁵⁵ Surrogate Court Records, Wayne County, New York, Will Book D, p. 480; Probate File 0279;

⁵⁶ Surrogate Court Records, Ontario County, New York Archives, Film #118/25.

⁵⁷ Surrogate Court Records, Ontario County, New York Archives, Film #118/25, Peregrine Fitzhugh

⁵⁸ Surrogate Court Records, Ontario County, New York Archives, Film #118/25, Peregrine Fitzhugh

⁵⁹ Surrogate Court Records, Ontario County, New York Archives, Film #118/25, Peregrine Fitzhugh; Surrogate Court Records, Wayne County, New York, Will Book D, page 480; Probate File 0279

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Possible name - Veny [Vinny?] or Katy - 1813 inventory of estate of Peregrine Fitzhugh listed as daughters of Abraham and Ven - a Veny, age 16; Katy, age 12 Veny would have been born about 1797 in Maryland. Katy would have been born about 1801 – the year the Fitzhugh family moved north, making her birthplace either Maryland or New York. A Smallwood daughter named C. Maria - could "C" be for Catherine? The adult female in household of Charles Smallwood in 1830 census of Palmyra, New York is aged 24 to 36, therefore born between 1794 and 1806.

Believe that this unknown daughter of Abraham and Ven married a **Charles Smallwood**. Charles was born between 1794 and 1806 in MD. First name for parent of Charles and Maria is speculation - there is a Charles Smallwood, head of household in 1830 census of Palmyra, Wayne County, New York. Only free person of color listed in New York State as head of household by that name.⁶⁰ No Charles Smallwood listed in 1840 census of New York State. James Smallwood indicated in 1880 census that his father was born in Maryland. Charles may have died before 1848 as James Smallwood was represented at Surrogate Court by a guardian George Thompson. If he were alive he very likely would have been considered his son's guardian in court matters.

Children from this marriage were:

8. **C. Maria Smallwood** was born between 1819 and 1824 in Wayne County, NY, died on 18 July 1864, and was buried in Palmyra Village Cemetery, Cooley Plot.⁶¹

1848 inherited from grandfather, Abraham Bradington, 2 1/2 acres in Sodus Point; she and husband sold property to Lancaster Lloyd in 1849.⁶²

C. Maria married **David Johnson** about 1845. David was born about 1820 in PA or NY and died on 6 Aug 1872 in Lyons.⁶³

9. **James Smallwood** was born about 1828 in Ontario County, New York.

1848 inherited from grandfather, Abraham Bradington, 2 1/2 acres in Sodus Point.

1850 census, Palmyra, Wayne Co. , NY, p. 9 - James Smallwood, age 22, black, laborer, b. NY; Francis Ann, 15, black, b., NY; James E., 2 mos, black, b. NY; Ann Brigs, 38 black, b. NY.

1855 census, Palmyra, Wayne Co., NY - James Smallwood, 30, black, b. Ontario Co., Frances, wf, 27 mulatto, b. Wayne; James E, 5, child, b. Wayne; David, 2, child, b. Wayne.

1860 - A James Smallwood in Seneca, Ontario Co., NY, p. 52 - James Smallwood, 34, mulatto, carman, b. NY; Margaret M., 24, mulatto, b. NY; Dewitt C., 1, mulatto, b. NY; Sarah Schermerhorn, 65, mul, b. NY.

⁶⁰ 1830 Federal Census, Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, Roll 117, page 37.

⁶¹ Wayne County, New York Cemetery Listings, Wayne County Historian's Office, Lyons, New York

⁶² Wayne County, New York County Clerk, Deed Book 44, page 55.

⁶³ Clyde Times, August 15, 1872, 2:4.

1865 Census, Palmyra, Wayne Co., NY - James Smallwood, 35, black, b. Wayne, married two times, laborer; Margaret, 29, black, wife, b. Montgomery Co., married two times, mother of 4; Dewitt C., 7, black, son, born Montgomery Co.; Sarah H., 1 7/12, black, born Ontario County.

1880 census, Syracuse, 8th Ward, Onondaga Co., NY, Ed 221, p. 476 - a James Smallwood, head of household, age 50, works in stove store, b. NY, parents b. MD. With him wife Margaret and children Dewitt and Sarah.

James married **Frances Ann [Briggs?]** before 1850. Frances was born about 1835 in Wayne Co., NY and died between 1855 and 1859.

James next married **Margaret [Schermerhorn?]** between 1855 and 1860. Margaret was born about 1836 in Montgomery Co., New York.

3. Molly Bradington (*Abraham*¹) was born about 1790 in MD and died between 1866 and 1870. Another name for Molly was Mary.

In 1848 Molly Lee, wife of Alexander and daughter of Abraham Bradington was willed north half of lot #12, in the 4th Range (5 acres) by her father (Surrogate Record - 0279). Molly/Mary Lee sold 2 acres to granddaughter Madeline Dorsey in 1865 (Deed Book 88/515); sold the other 3 acres to Abraham Brown in 1866 (Deed Book 105/418).

Wayne County Clerk, Land Records, Book 88, p. 515. Indenture dated 26 July 1865 - Mary Lee of Sodus, sold to Madeline Dorsey of Sodus for \$125 the north 2 acres of lot #12 in 4th range of outlots of Sodus Point. Mary Lee signed with her mark. Recorded 4 Sept. 1865. Circa 1890 - heirs of Medline Dorsey sold property in Sodus - Charles R. Dorsey and wife Emma - BK 158 Page 521.

No Molly or Mary listed in inventory of Peregrine Fitzhugh - perhaps she had been freed previously.

Molly married **Alexander Lee**. Alexander was born between 1775 and 1794. Alexander Lee was first in census as head of household in 1820, Sodus, Ontario County, New York.

4. Nancy Bradington (*Abraham*¹) was born about 1790 in MD and died on 24 Sep 1850 in Sodus, NY.⁶⁴ Other names for Nancy were Ann and Nanny.

Vital Statistics, 1850, Sodus - Nancy Wilber (negro), died 24 Sept 1850, of Sodus, age 40, housekeeper, "effective hart". NOTE: Age given as 40 in vital statistics, death record - believe she is older. 1850 census gives her age as 60.

In 1848 inherited 5 acres of land from father; 1849 sold the property to Thomas Seeley. (Deed Book 44/377)

In Inventory of estate of Peregrine Fitzhugh, dated Oct 1813 - "Anna her time of four years and a half after the month of March 1815 Sodus 21 October 1813" - Another record of

⁶⁴ Wayne County, New York Vital Statistics, 1847-1850. Wayne County Historian's Office, Lyons, New York.
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inventory gives no name, but appears to read "one slave female four & 1/2 years to serve from 21st October 1813" NOTE: Could this refer to Ann/Nancy?

Nancy married **Joseph Wilbur**. Joseph was born about 1783 in MD.

Head of household 1820 census, Sodus, Ontario Co., NY, p. 122 (M33-62) - Joseph Wilber, free person of color, household contained 1 male under 14; 1 male 26-45; 1 female under 14 and 1 female 45 or older.

1830 census, Auburn, Cayuga Co., NY, p. 165 - a Joseph Wilber, free person of color, head of household containing 2 males under 10, 1 male 10-24; 1 male 36-55; 1 female under 1, 1 female 10-24, 1 female 36-55.

1840 census, Rochester, Ward 3, Monroe Co., p. 318 - a Joseph Wilber, free person of color, head of household containing 2 males 10-24, 1 male 24-36, 1 male 36-55; 1 female under 10, 1 female 10-24 and 1 female 36-55.

1846 - Recipient of land grant in Adirondacks from Gerrit Smith (Gerrit Smith Papers, Syracuse Univ.)

1850 census in Sodus, Wayne Co., New York, 757/796: Joseph Wilber, farmer, age 67, real estate value at \$300. With him Ann Wilber, age 60; Joseph Wilber, age 22 and Georgiana Wilber, age 18.

8. Margaret Bradington (*Abraham*⁶⁵) was born about 1807 in Sodus, New York, died between 1875 and 1880 in Sodus, New York, and was buried in Bushnell Cemetery, Sodus, NY.⁶⁵

Birthplace given as Wayne County in 1865 and 1875 census. Worked in Lyons for Mrs. Myron Holley according to Sally Holley, daughter. (1830s?)

On Jan. 16, 1833 believe she was baptized in Palmyra Baptist Church; on April 3, 1833 she received letter of dismissal. (Palmyra Baptist Church Records, January 16, 1833 and April 3, 1833).

Will recorded 1//20/1882, Deed Book 132, page 430 Wayne County Clerk; dated 10/29/1867 - left property she had inherited from father to husband Robert Provost; signed with her mark.

Inventory of estate of Peregrine Fitzhugh 1813 - - included name "Peggy daughter of Abraham and Ven, age 6", value \$75.

Margaret married **Robert Provost** before 1848. Robert was born about 1820 in New York State, died on 10 Jul 1895 in Sodus, New York and was buried in Bushnell Cemetery, Sodus, New York.⁶⁶ Robert's obituary in Arcadia Weekly Gazette, July 24, 1895, 7:3 stated he was one of oldest residents of Sodus Point and one of first settlers.

⁶⁵ Wayne County, New York Cemetery Listings, Wayne County Historian Office, Lyons, New York

⁶⁶ Wayne County, New York Surrogate Court, File 02449; Arcadia Weekly Gazette, July 24, 1895; Wayne County, New York Cemetery Listings, Wayne County Historian Office, Lyons, New York

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1846 – Robert Provost recipient of land grant in Adirondacks from Gerrit Smith (Gerrit Smith Papers, Syracuse Univ.)

1850 census, Agriculture Schedule - Robert Provost - 5 acres improved land; cash value of farm \$150, of farm implements & machinery - \$20. Livestock - 2 horses, 2 milch cow, 3 swine - value \$84. Produce during yr ending 6/1/1850 - 75 bu Indian corn, 40 bu of oats, 1 bu peas & beans, 25 bu Irish potatoes. Value of produce of market gardents - \$15. Produce 100 lbs. butter, 1 ton hay. Value of animals slaughtered - \$15.

Margaret and Robert apparently had no children of their own, but adopted a child they named Frederick, born about 1859 in Sodus Point, New York. After Margaret's death, Robert married Millic Newport and they had a large family.

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Descendants of Aaron and Betsey (Toliver) Brister

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The lives of Aaron and Betsey Brister have the makings of an epic novel – one that encompasses bondage, revolution, migration, escape to freedom, pioneer life ... Getting a complete picture of the events in their lives is difficult given that the records are sketchy and often contradictory. The Revolutionary War pension file for Aaron Brister and the autobiography of his nephew Austin Steward provide a base from which to begin the telling the story of this remarkable family. Austin Steward's autobiography *Twenty-Two Years a Slave and Forty Years a Freeman* gives many dramatic details about the Brister family. For more information, see the discussion of their house site in Palmyra.

First Generation

1. Aaron Brister was born about 1762 in Virginia and died on 8 August 1821 in Palmyra, Ontario County, New York.⁶⁷

Aaron married **Betsey Toliver**.⁶⁸ Betsey was born about 1765 in Virginia, died on 19 October 1851 in Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, and was buried in Baptist Burying Ground, Macedon, Wayne County, New York.⁶⁹

2 M i. **Aaron Brister** was born before 1793 and died before 1818.⁷⁰

+ 3 F ii. **Lucy Brister** was born about 1790 in Virginia, died between 1870 and 1872, and was buried in Palmyra Village Cemetery.⁷¹

Lucy married **John Jarvis** (d. January 1874).⁷²

4 M iii. **Robert Brister** was born about 1810 in New York.

Robert married **Francis (maybe Hopkins)** between 1850 and 1856. Francis may have been born about 1813 in Maryland and may have died on 8 December 1861 in Williamsburg, Kings County, New York.⁷³

5 F iv. **Jemima Brister** was born about 1812 in New York.⁷⁴ She may have died in Ontario, Canada.

⁶⁷ Revolutionary War Pension & Bounty Land Application Files, NARA Film Series M804, Aaron Brister, Pension #17341; Surrogate Court Records, Ontario County, New York, Book 15, p. 102, Ontario County Archives, Canandaigua, New York.

⁶⁸ Revolutionary War Pension & Bounty Land Application Files, NARA Film Series M804, Aaron Brister, Pension #17341, Susan Stuart Statement, August 11, 1843.

⁶⁹ Surrogate Court Records, Wayne County, New York, Betsey Brister, File 0310; Wayne County Cemetery Records, Wayne County Historian, Lyons, New York.

⁷⁰ Revolutionary War Pension & Bounty Land Application Files, NARA Film Series M804, Aaron Brister, Pension #17341.

⁷¹ Revolutionary War Pension & Bounty Land Application Files, NARA Film Series M804, Aaron Brister, Pension #17341; Wayne County Cemetery Records, Wayne County Historian Office, Lyons, New York; Wayne County, New York Deed Books, Wayne County Clerk, Lyons, New York.

⁷² Wayne County Surrogate Court Records, Betsey Brister, File 0310; Wayne County Cemetery Records, County Historian, Lyons, New York; Surname File, Jarvis, Wayne County Historian Office, Lyons, New York.

⁷³ Wayne County, New York Deed Books, Book 65/56; Deaths from New York Evening Post, 9 December 1861 (www.nehgs.org)

⁷⁴ Revolutionary War Pension & Bounty Land Application Files, NARA Film Series M804, Aaron Brister, Pension #17341

Jemima married **Thompson**.

6 F v. **Betsey Brister** was born about 1814 in New York.

Betsey married **Parker** between 1851 and 1858.

Second Generation (Children)

3. **Lucy Brister** was born about 1790 in Virginia, died between 1870 and 1872, and was buried in Palmyra Village Cemetery.

Lucy married **John Jarvis**. John was born about 1794 in Orange County, New York, died in January 1874, and was buried in Palmyra Village Cemetery.

+ 7 F i. **Amelia Jarvis** was born on 29 December 1819 in Wayne County, New York, died on 9 October 1883 in Palmyra, New York, and was buried in Palmyra Village Cemetery.⁷⁵

Amelia married **Jacob Highwarden** on 24 March 1839.⁷⁶

Amelia next married **Charles Taylor** (d. December 1868) in September 1853.⁷⁷

8 F ii. **Catharine Jarvis** died between 1862 and 1872 in San Francisco, California.⁷⁸

Catharine married ? **Stevenson**.

Third Generation (Grandchildren)

7. **Amelia Jarvis** was born on 29 December 1819, probably in Wayne County, New York, died on 9 October 1883 in Palmyra, New York and was buried in Palmyra Village Cemetery.

Amelia married **Jacob Highwarden** on 24 Mar 1839.

9 F i. **Ellen Highwarden** was born on 9 April 1849 in Palmyra, Wayne County, New York.⁷⁹

Ellen may have married ? **Harris** between 1865 and 1875.

Amelia next married **Charles Taylor**, son of **William Taylor** and **Lovisa ?**, in September 1853. Charles was born about 1811 in Columbia County, New York and died in December 1868.⁸⁰

General Notes: First in Palmyra 1840 census. Consistently listed as mulatto in census.

10 F i. **Catharine G. Taylor** was born in 1854 in Wayne County, New York and died between 1855 and 1860.⁸¹

⁷⁵ Register of Deaths, Palmyra, New York, 1882-1900, #103

⁷⁶ *Lyons Argus*, April 5, 1839

⁷⁷ Wayne Sentinel, September 21, 1853, 3:3

⁷⁸ Wayne County, New York Deeds, Book 81/118; Book 111/31

⁷⁹ Palmyra Vital Records, 1847 – 1849, Wayne County Historian Office, Lyons, New York

⁸⁰ 1855 New York State Census, Palmyra, Wayne County, #31; *Palmyra Courier*

⁸¹ 1855 New York State Census, Palmyra, Wayne County, #31

- 11 F ii. **Frances A. Taylor** was born in 1858 in Palmyra, Wayne County, New York.⁸²
- + 12 F iii. **Louisa Taylor** was born about 1860 in Palmyra, Wayne County, New York.⁸³
Louisa married **Charles Henderson**.⁸⁴
- + 13 F iv. **Georgia Taylor** was born in 1864 in Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, died on 19 December 1939 in Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York, NY, and was buried in Loomis Hill Cemetery, Syracuse, New York.⁸⁵
Georgia married **John Brown** about 1885.⁸⁶
Georgia next married **James Beverly** about 1903.⁸⁷

Fourth Generation (Great-Grandchildren)

12. **Louisa Taylor** was born about 1860 in Palmyra, New York.
Louisa married **Charles Henderson**. Charles was born about 1858 in Tennessee.^{88,18}
- 14 F i. **Francis Henderson** was born about 1878 in New York.⁸⁹
- 15 F ii. **Georgianna Henderson** was born about 1879 in New York.⁹⁰
- 16 F iii. **Unknown Henderson** was born on 14 June 1882 in Palmyra, Wayne County, New York.^{91,18}
13. **Georgia Taylor** was born in 1864, died on 19 December 1939 in Syracuse, New York and was buried in Loomis Hill Cemetery, Syracuse, New York.
Georgia married **John Brown** about 1885.
- 17 F i. **Rena D. Brown** was born on 16 Jul 1886 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY and died on 10 Oct 1918 in Cleveland, Ohio.⁹²
Rena married **Thomas E. Trapp**. Thomas was born 17 August 1879 in Florida.⁹³

⁸² 1860 Federal Census, Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, #342

⁸³ 1865 New York State Census, Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, #597

⁸⁴ 1880 Federal Census, Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, ED 185, p. 312C

⁸⁵ 1865 New York State Census, Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, #597; *Syracuse Herald*, December 20, 1939, 6:6 (www.fultonhistory.com)

⁸⁶ Ancestry.com World Tree Project

⁸⁷ *Syracuse Herald*, December 20, 1939, 6:6; Ancestry.com World Tree Project; 1910 Federal Census, Syracuse, Ward 16, Onondaga County, New York, ED 171, p. 193

⁸⁸ Register of Births, Palmyra, New York, 1882-1900, Unnamed Female Henderson, #41.

⁸⁹ 1880 Federal Census, Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, ED 185, p. 312C

⁹⁰ 1880 Federal Census, Palmyra, Wayne County, New York, ED 185, p. 312C

⁹¹ Register of Births, Palmyra, New York, 1882-1900, Unnamed Female Henderson, #41

⁹² Ancestry.com World Tree Project; *Syracuse Herald*, October 13, 1918, p. 26.

⁹³ Ancestry.com World Tree Project; World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 (ancestry.com)

Georgia next married **James Beverly** about 1903. James was born about 1862 in Washington, D.C.⁹⁴

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⁹⁴ 1930 Federal Census, Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York, ED 98, p. 79
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The Chase and Williams Families: From Macedon, New York, to Canada

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The community of Macedon, Wayne County, New York was home to forty-eight African Americans at the time the 1850 was taken. That number would drop to only sixteen when the 1855 New York State Census was completed and only 10 of those persons were present in Macedon in the 1850 census. Some of these persons enumerated in the 1850 census moved to other communities in the area (33%), but at least 15 persons in this group (32%) immigrated to Canada between 1850 and 1853. What was the motivation behind this move? Were some members of the families fearful that their status as “freedom seekers” made them vulnerable to enforcement of the Fugitive Slave Law enacted in 1850? Were there economic issues that factored into the decision to uproot the family?

This essay attempts to follow two families that moved to Canada from Macedon after 1850. The Loyd Chase family included nine persons in two households in 1850 and by 1853 they and some additional family members had resettled in Kent County, Canada. The Robert Williams family included 6 persons in 1850 census, but had added another daughter before they left for Canada about 1852.

The Loyd and Susan Chase Family

The Loyd and Susan Chase, along with six children and a son-in-law, were living in Macedon, New York at the time the 1850 Federal census was compiled.⁹⁵ It was just one stop in the odyssey that this family undertook – travels that took its members from Maryland to Pennsylvania to New York to Canada and finally into Michigan.

Loyd and Susan Chase had started out their married life in the early 1820s in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Loyd Chase was born in Maryland about 1798, and it is not known when or how he came to move to Philadelphia. It is possible that he was in Philadelphia’s Moyamensing district as early as 1820 and part of the Ritchard Chase household, which included one male age 14 to 26.⁹⁶

Susan Chase was born about 1805 in Philadelphia and according to the death certificate issued for her son Hannibal in 1916 her maiden name was Armstrong.⁹⁷ If this is accurate there are several Armstrong families to which she may have belonged. An Elijah Armstrong, free person of color, was enumerated in the 1810 and 1820 census of Bristol, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. His household in 1810 consisted of four persons. In 1820 there were two female children in his household under the age of 14.⁹⁸ In the 1820 census of Moyamensing district a John Armstrong, free person of color, headed a household that included two females under the age of 14 and one female in 14 to 26 years old age bracket.⁹⁹ Susan and Loyd did name a son Elijah, which may incline one to favor Elijah Armstrong as a potential father of Susan, but there is also the fact that John Armstrong of and Ritchard Chase lived in the same area of Philadelphia in 1820.

⁹⁵ 1850 U.S. Census, Macedon, Wayne County, New York. Families #114 and 118. NOTE: The census copy located at the Federal level gave name of head of household as David Chase, while copy retained at county level listed name as Loid. The Chase household included: Loid Chase, age 52, laborer, b. MD; Susan, age 44, b. PA; Lydia, age 22, b. PA; Andrew, age 17, b. PA; James, age 11, b. PA; Elijah, age 9, b. PA; Hanibel, age 7, b. NY. The Henry McPherson household included: Henry, age, 26, laborer, b. NY; Sarah, age 25, b. PA.

⁹⁶ 1820 U.S. Census, Moyamensing, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, 172A; digital images (www.ancestry.com); NARA microfilm M33-109.

⁹⁷ Michigan Death Records, 1797-1920, online images, www.seekingmichigan.org. Hanibel S. Chase, Calhoun County, Michigan, 1916, Reg. #77.

⁹⁸ 1810 U.S. Census, Bristol, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, p. 62; digital images (www.ancestry.com); NARA microfilm Roll 56. 1820 U.S. Census, Bristol, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, p. 23B; digital images (www.ancestry.com) NARA microfilm M33-109.

⁹⁹ 1820 U.S. Census, Moyamensing, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, 172A.

The Loyd Chase household of 1830 was located in the Cedar Ward of Philadelphia and included one male 10 to 24 years old, one male 24 to 36 years old (Loyd); four females under 10; 1 female 10 to 24; 1 female 24 to 36 (Susan).¹⁰⁰ In 1840 the family was living in the Third Ward of Philadelphia and included two males under 10; 2 males 24 to 36; one male 36 to 55; one female under 10, three females 10 to 24; and one female 36 to 55.¹⁰¹

Sometime between 1841 and 1844 the Loyd family made the first in a series of major decisions that uprooted them from the community in which they had lived for many years. The time frame for this move is based on the birth years of two sons – Elijah born about 1841 in Philadelphia and Hannibal born in Rochester, New York in 1844.¹⁰² In addition 1844 Rochester (NY) City Directory Colored Persons' section included a listing for a Lloyd Chase, laborer, living at 18 Stillson Street.¹⁰³ It may be that the Chase family stop in Rochester was of short duration. Mr. Chase was not included in the 1845 or 1847 Rochester City Directories.

The next stop on the family journey was Macedon. The move may have taken place as early as 1845, but the family appears to have been established residents of the town by December 1847 when the marriage of daughter Sarah to Henry McPherson was recorded.¹⁰⁴ In 1850 Loyd and Susan have in their household Lydia, age 22; Andrew, age 17; James, age 11; Elijah, age 9 and Hanibel, age 7. Henry McPherson and wife Sarah is living in a separate household. Analysis of the 1850 census listing and the 1853 Gillette Map of Wayne County places the family near the intersection of Wilson and Wilkerson roads in the southwest corner of the town of Macedon, near the northern border with the town of Farmington. The location of the family may be significant because this area of Macedon was also home to many Quakers who have been identified as anti-slavery activists and very likely participants in the famous Underground Railroad.¹⁰⁵ Was the proximity of the Chase family to this Quaker community a coincidence or was this the link that moved the family from Philadelphia to Rochester to Macedon and would eventually assist in its move to Canada?

Henry McPherson and his wife Sarah may have been the first to move to Canada. They were enumerated in the 1851 census of Chatham, Kent County, Canada West. Henry was listed as a laborer and Sarah as a seamstress. In the agricultural census, Henry was listed as occupying 51 acres in Range 10, part of lot #16, with 10 acres in cultivation.¹⁰⁶ Loyd and Susan Chase followed the McPherson's to Kent County about 1853, the year of immigration provided by son Elijah Chase in 1901 census.¹⁰⁷

¹⁰⁰ 1830 U.S. Census, Philadelphia Cedar Ward, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, 5; online images (www.ancestry.com); NARA microfilm _____

¹⁰¹ 1840 U.S. Census, Spring Garden, Ward 3, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 4; online images (www.ancestry.com), NARA microfilm _____

¹⁰² Ontario (Canada) Marriage Records, 1858 – 1899, online database, www.ancestry.com. Marriage of Elijah Chase to Adelaide Talbot, 10 July 1864; Michigan Death Records, 1897-1920, online images (www.seekingmichigan.org); Death Record of Hanibel S. Chase, Calhoun County, 1916.

¹⁰³ James L. Elwood and Dellon M. Dewey, *The Directory and Gazetteer of the City of Rochester for 1844*, Rochester, New York, 1844, 298; online images, Monroe County (NY) Library System.

¹⁰⁴ Vital Statistics, Macedon, Wayne County, New York, 1847-1849, Wayne County Historian Office, Lyons, New York.

¹⁰⁵ Judith Wellman and Marjory Allen Perez, *Uncovering the Underground Railroad, Abolitionism, and African American Life in Wayne County, New York, 1820-1880*, Wayne County Historian, 2009.

¹⁰⁶ 1851 Canada Census, Chatham, Kent County, Canada West (Ontario), Schedule: A:C-11729, p. 19; Agricultural Census, Schedule: A,B, Roll:C-11729, p. 65; online images (www.ancestry.com); Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa.

¹⁰⁷ 1901 Canada Census, South Norwich, South Oxford County, Ontario, family #151, p. 13; online images (www.ancestry.com).

The Loyd Chase family was enumerated in the 1861 census of Gore, Kent County, Ontario, living in a one story, log house as follows:¹⁰⁸

Loyd Chase, born U.S., age 65, male, married, mulatto
 Susan Chase, b. U.S. age 56, female, Indian
 Sarah McPherson, b. U.S., age 40, mulatto
 Henry, McPherson, b. U.S., age 32, Indian
 Lydia Van Allen, b. U.S. age 28, mulatto, married.
 Elijah Chase, b. U.S., age 19, mulatto, single
 Hannibal Chase, b. U.S., age 18, mulatto, single
 Susan Chase, b. U.S., age 11, mulatto, single
 Joseph Coleman, b. U.S., age 9, mulatto, single
 John Coleman, b. U.S., age 7, mulatto, single

The composition of the family unit in 1861 provides new information about its members. It appears that Lydia Chase who was listed with family in 1850 in Macedon has married a man with surname of Van Allen. There are three young children – Susan Chase, Joseph and John Coleman. They are very likely grandchildren, indicating there is a third daughter not yet identified. The 1850 census of Mentz, Cayuga County, New York may provide the identity of this daughter, with a household headed by a John Coleman, age 28; with female, Susan, age 19, b. PA; and child Susan, age 2, b. NY.¹⁰⁹ It is possible the Susan Chase of the 1861 census could be the child of Loyd and Susan, but it is also possible that she is the same person as Susan Coleman, enumerated in Cayuga County in 1850. The whereabouts of the parents of the Coleman children has not been determined.

Between 1861 and 1870 members of the Chase family appear to take different roads to their next destinations. In July 1864 Elijah Chase, a resident of South Norwich, Oxford County, Ontario married Adelaide Talbot of the same place.¹¹⁰ Elijah remained in this community until his death in 1908.¹¹¹ It is also likely that Elijah's brother James was a resident of South Norwich for a time. The 1871 Canada census for the community included listing for a family of James and Mary Chase, both born in the United States. A few households away is located the family of Elijah and Adalaide Chase. One point of interest in this census is that the two Chase families are living next to Barker families, who are identified as Quakers.¹¹² This close proximity to a Quaker community may indicate again that the Chase family had ties to members of the religious group that extended from Pennsylvania to Macedon and onto Canada.

Other members of the family left Canada and next show up in Battle Creek, Michigan. In July 1870 Andrew Chase, wife Mary and children Josephine, Ella (may be Etta) and Granville are in Ward 4 of the city. Hanibal Chase, age 24, headed household that included Susan Chase age 60, and was living in Battle Creek's first ward in 1870.¹¹³ This probably means that Loyd Chase had died and his widow was living with her son. Susan was not listed in the 1870 census of Battle Creek or the 1871 census of Oxford, Ontario, Canada, which may indicate she was deceased.

¹⁰⁸ 1861 Canada Census, Gore, Kent County, Ontario, Roll: C-1038-1039; online images (www.ancestry.com)

¹⁰⁹ 1850 U.S. Census, Mentz, Cayuga County, New York, p. 99; online images (www.ancestry.com); NARA microfilm M432-481.

¹¹⁰ Ontario Canada Marriage Index, 1858-1899, online database (www.ancestry.com and Genealogical Research Library)

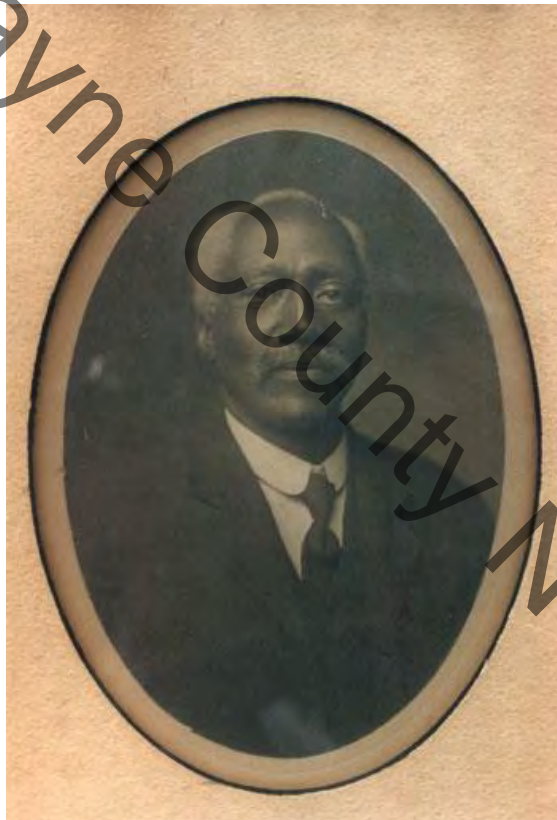
¹¹¹ Ontario (Canada) Deaths, 1869-1934, online images (www.ancestry.com)

¹¹² 1871 Canada Census, Norwich South, Oxford County, Ontario, Roll: C:-9910, Families #104 and #119; online images (www.ancestry.com)

¹¹³ 1870 U.S. Census, Battle Creek, Ward 4, Calhoun Co., Michigan, p. 464; Ward I, p. 422; online images (www.ancestry.com); NARA microfilm M593-666.

The full story of Andrew Chase in Battle Creek is not known at this point. He was listed in the 1880 census of Battle Creek, with wife Mary A. and daughters Josephine and Etta, ages 25 and 15. Birthplace for two daughters was given as Canada, which differs from information in 1870 census, when birthplace was Michigan. Andrew may have died between 1882 and 1897, but no death record has been located for him in the Michigan online records. It appears that his wife Mary remarried about 1897 to a Perry Sanford. Etta and Hellen (born about 1883) Chase are listed as step-daughters in the household of Mr. Sanford in the 1900 census.¹¹⁴

In December of that year, Hanibal Chase married Emma Henrriette Williams.¹¹⁵ Hanibal and Emma Chase remained in Battle Creek and raised a large family that included children Arabell, Ernest, Gertrude, Maxwell, Herbert, Glen, Leona, Beatrice and Mabel. Emma H. Chase died on 20 April 1907 and her husband Hanibal Chase died on 12 February 1912.¹¹⁶



Hanibel S. Chase, 1844 – 1916.
Photo from the Martich Archive, Willard Library, Battle
Creek, Michigan. Online
Images at www.willard.lib.mi.us

The story of the Chase family is by no means complete, but the fragments are a beginning. It is very likely that descendants of Loyd and Susan Chase could fill in many of the blanks and may have oral history traditions that would provide the clue to why the family took on so many arduous journeys between 1844 and 1870.

¹¹⁴ 1900 U.S. Census, Battle Creek, Ward 5, Calhoun County, Michigan, ED #38, p. 2B; online images (www.ancestry.com); NARA microfilm _____.

¹¹⁵ www.rootsweb.com.ancestry.com/~micalhou/

¹¹⁶ Michigan Death Records, 1897-1920, online images (www.seekingmichigan.org); Death Records of Emma H. Chase, 1907 and Hanibel S. Chase, Calhoun County, 1916.

Robert H. and Harriet (Cooley) Williams

The family of Robert and Harriet Williams was living in Macedon at the time the 1850 census was completed and moved to Canada about 1852. It is not entirely clear where in Macedon the family resided, but their immediate neighbor, Jonathan Shourds, lived on Canandaigua Road, south of the village of Macedon.

The exact origin of Robert H. Williams has not been discovered and even his place of birth is in question. The 1850 census and a death record for his daughter Elizabeth Williams indicated he was born in Pennsylvania, while his own death record listed his place of birth as Virginia.¹¹⁷ His death record did not provide names of his parents. He most likely arrived in Macedon, New York in the late 1830s and married Harriet Cooley, daughter of Charles and Amanda Cooley, about 1840. The Cooley family had moved to Macedon between 1835 and 1836 from Dutchess County, New York.¹¹⁸ Charles Cooley was listed as head of household in the 1840 census of Macedon. The Cooley family moved to neighboring village of Palmyra between 1850 and 1855 and remained members of that community until their deaths.

On 7 August 1840 Robert Williams executed a deed for property located in the town of Macedon, being part of lot number 8. The property was described as being about ½ acre bordered on the north by the saw mill race, which places the property on what today is called Farmington Road, in close proximity to a Elias and Susan Doty, William R. and Eliza Smith, and Asa B. and Hannah Smith, known Quaker anti-slavery activists. On 22 April 1852 Robert and his wife Harriet, both of Macedon, Wayne County, NY sold their property to Robert Jones for \$250 – the same price they had paid twelve years earlier.¹¹⁹

The whereabouts of the Williams family after 1852 was revealed in the obituary of Mary A. (Cooley) Bogart, sister of Harriet, who died in 14 April 1894 in Palmyra, New York. The list of survivors included reference to a sister, Mrs. Harriet Williams, of Norwich, Canada.¹²⁰ Between 1840 and 1851, at least five children were born to Robert and Harriet Williams--Anna Eliza, Charles A., Robert H. Jr., Mary Jane, and Harriet. After their arrival in South Norwich, Ontario, Canada, four more children were added to the family – Elizabeth, Martha, John and Isaac. The Williams family was enumerated in the 1861 census of South Norwich, Oxford County, Ontario with Robert's occupation listed as "farmer."¹²¹

The township of Norwich was first settled about 1810 by a group of Quakers from Dutchess County, New York. The Quaker presence was instrumental in the establishment in the 1830s of an African-American settlement at Otterville, a hamlet in Norwich. In 1851 there were 102 persons of color enumerated by census takers in all of Norwich. In 1855 Norwich was divided into two smaller townships of North and South Norwich and a special census recorded 167 black persons in the newly formed town South Norwich, of which Otterville was included. The passage of the Fugitive Slave Law was largely responsible for this influx of new residents and it has been said that Robert Williams, "a fugitive slave, brought his family to the Otterville area in 1852 after meeting some Norwich Quakers at a Friends Meeting near Rochester, New York."¹²² It is very likely that this

¹¹⁷ 1850 U.S. Census, Macedon, Wayne County, New York, Family #295. Ontario, Canada Deaths, 1869-1934; online images (www.ancestry.com)

¹¹⁸ 1855 New York State Census, Palmyra, Wayne County, George Cooley, Family #417. Birthplace of child Mary Cooley, born about 1835 in Dutchess County, New York and birthplace of child George Cooley, born about 1837 in Wayne County. Membership records of the First Baptist Church of Macedon, New York show that Harriet Williams joined on 27 March 1836 and her parents joined the congregation on 3 April 1836.

¹¹⁹ Wayne County, New York Deeds, Book 28/170; Book 57/349.

¹²⁰ Genealogy Surname Files, Palmyra Kings Daughters Library, Palmyra, New York.

¹²¹ 1861 Canada Census, South Norwich, Oxford County, Ontario; Roll C-1060-1061; online images (www.ancestry.com).

¹²² Ontario Heritage Trust, "Otterville African Methodist Episcopal Church and Cemetery", 8 July 2006; <http://www.heritagefdn.on.ca>.

meeting took place at the Farmington Friends Meeting, located just a few miles from the Williams' home.

Canada remained "home" for many of the members of the Williams family for the remainder of their lives. Robert H. Williams died on 15 May 1899; Harriet Cooley Williams died on 15 May 1913. Their oldest daughter, Annie E. Williams died at the family home in Otterville, South Norwich, Ontario on 28 January 1929 at the age of 88 years. Her younger sister Martha Williams was listed as the informant on the death certificate.¹²³ The full story of the Williams family is still unfolding.

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¹²³ Ontario County Deaths, 1869-1934, online images (www.ancestry.com)
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Samuel Cheney Family

Marjory Allen Perez

Samuel Cheney settled in Wayne County about 1860 with the help of Hamilton Littlefield of Oswego, well known abolitionist and conductor on the Underground Railroad. In January of 1860 Cheney purchased small parcel of land from Hamilton and Rhoda Littlefield, located in lot #82 along the highway leading from Marengo to Lyons and it was there that he, his wife, and infant son were living at the time the 1860 census was taken. Also in his household are Eliza Mayberry and Ann E. Lucas.¹²⁴

Samuel Cheney's obituary provided some information about his life before moving to Wayne County. It stated that "When a boy he was a slave at Petersville, Maryland. When about to be sold he and Wm. Thomas, now of Oswego, made their escape and after experiencing many difficulties, they succeeded in reaching Philadelphia, where they were joined by Daniel Robinson, another respected colored resident of this village [Lyons] ... after leaving Philadelphia they went to Albany, Syracuse and at last reached Lyons..."

Petersville (District #12) is located in the southwest corner of Frederick County, Maryland and in 1850 there were 609 persons held in slavery according to the Slave Schedule. There were approximately 110 persons who owned slaves in the district with the largest slave owners being Mrs. Eliza Horsey, with 39 slaves; John Lee with 36 slaves; Miss Mary Lee with 28 slaves and Lloyd Thomas with 26 slaves.¹²⁵ None of the owners indicated there were any slaves who were "fugitives from the state." The 1860 Slave Schedule for Petersville indicates that 558 persons were enslaved and again none were listed as being "fugitives from the state." The trip to Philadelphia from Petersville would not have been an easy journey and it would be interesting to know how Cheney and his companion William Thomas were able to elude capture.

There is no record of Samuel Cheney selling his land, but it is likely that it simply went back into the Littlefield holdings. The 1858 Wayne County map, shows a W. Littlefield in Lot #82 just west of where River Road intersects with the Lyons-Marengo Road. Wray Littlefield, son of Hamilton and Rhoda Littlefield, was enumerated in the 1855 census of Galen and his household included Eliza Mayberry and Anne E. Lucas, who in turn show up in Samuel Cheney's household in 1860 census.¹²⁶ Littlefield was listed in the 1860 census of Butler, with real estate valued at \$30,000. Living in his household was William Thomas, black, age 25, born Maryland.¹²⁷

Determining an accurate age for Mr. Cheney has not been possible. In the 1860 census, his age was given as 36 years; in 1865 census as 46 years; in 1870 census as 45 years; in 1875 census as 41 years; and in 1880 census as 45 years. His death certificate listed his age as 54 years and his obituary gave his age as 75 years. It is likely that Samuel Cheney was born between 1830 and 1840 and made his escape to freedom between 1848 and 1855. The earlier date is possible as there is a listing in the 1850 census of Oswego, New York for a William Thomas, black, sailor, age 20, born Virginia

¹²⁴ Wayne County, New York Deeds, Book 74/345; 1860 Federal Census, Galen, Wayne County, New York, Family #1262. NOTE: Eliza Mayberry and Elizabeth Lucas were enumerated in the 1850 census of Oswego, New York.

¹²⁵ 1850 Federal Census, Slave Schedule, Petersville, Frederick County, Maryland.

¹²⁶ 1855 New York State Census, Galen, Wayne County, New York, #103/109

¹²⁷ 1860 Federal Census, Butler, Wayne County, New York, p. 113

working on a Revenue Cutter.¹²⁸ The name of Samuel Cheney's companion on his flight to freedom was William Thomas, but there is no way to know if this person is one in the same.

First Generation

1. **Samuel Cheney** was born between 1830 and 1840 probably in Maryland, died on 13 January 1888 in the Wayne County Poor House, Lyons, New York and was buried in the Lyons Rural Cemetery.¹²⁹

Samuel Cheney married **Mary Josephine** about 1860. Mary Josephine was born about 1842, probably in Maryland, died 28 September 1882 in Lyons, Wayne County, New York.¹³⁰ Her death certificate indicated that her mother was Elizabeth Turner who was born in Maryland and that name of father was unknown.

NOTE: Elizabeth Turner, age 82, born Maryland was listed in household of Samuel Cheney in the 1870 census.¹³¹ Willis Turner, black, age 59, born New York and Elizabeth Turner, black, age 62, born Maryland were enumerated in the 1860 census of Middlesex, Yates County, New York.¹³² This is very likely the same person as the second and third child of Samuel and Mary Josephine were born in Yates County according to 1865 census.

Children from this marriage:

2. **William Cheney** was born about 1860 in Wayne County, New York. He was listed as 8 days old in the 1860 census.
3. **John Cheney** was born about 1862 in Yates County, New York.
4. **Frederick Cheney** was born about 1865 in Yates County, New York.
5. **Edward Victor Cheney** was born 15 April 1867 in Lyons, Wayne County, New York and baptized on 16 October 1868 in Grace Episcopal Church, Lyons, New York.
6. **James Franklin Cheney** was born about 1869 in Wayne County, New York
7. **Burton Cheney** was born about 1872 in Wayne County, New York.

¹²⁸ 1850 Federal Census, Oswego, 1st Ward, Oswego County, New York,

¹²⁹ Register of Deaths, Lyons, Wayne County, New York, 1882-1888, #660; *Oswego Palladium Times*, January 23, 1888 (www.fultonhistory.com)

¹³⁰ Register of Deaths, Lyons, Wayne County, New York, 1882-1888, #63

¹³¹ 1870 Federal Census, Lyons, Wayne County, New York, p. 224 (Wayne County copy)

¹³² 1860 Federal Census, Middlesex, Yates County, New York, #101/105

Descendants of William Darby Cooke and Caroline Ward Cooke
Charles Lenhart

Generation No. 1

1. William Darby² Cooke* (David¹) (Source: (1) George W. Cowles, *Landmarks of Wayne County* (Syracuse: D. Mason & Company, 1895), 1:207; (2) born 18 Oct 1807 in) Geneva, Ontario County, New York (Source: George W Cowles, *Landmarks of Wayne County*, D. Mason & Company, Syracuse, N.Y., 1895, Part 1 p 207.), and died 13 Oct 1885 in Vineland, New Jersey. He married Caroline M. Ward* (Source: (1) 1850 U S Federal - NYS Census., (2) See the husband's scrapbook, for the 1850 Census Bef. 1836, daughter of Jasper Ward* and Ann Egbert*. She was born 1812 in New York State (Source: (1) 1860 US Federal Census.

More About William Darby Cooke*:

Occupation: Doctor of Medicine - began practice at Penn Yan (Source: "Landmarks of Wayne County" by George W Cowles D Mason & Compay, Syracuse, N.Y., 1895, Part 1 p 207.)

Occupation 2: Abt 1859, Active in the promotion of the Sodus Point Railroad -was President & a director for a time (Source: "Landmarks of Wayne County" by George W Cowles D Mason & Company, Syracuse, N.Y., 1895, Part 1 p 207.)

Occupation 3: Bet. 1850 - 1860, Farmer - per Census (Source: (1) 1850 U S Federal - NYS Census., (2) 1860 US Federal Census.

Residence: Sodus, Wayne County, New York

Significance: UGRR Conductor - in Samuel C. Cuyler's "History of Wayne County" (NY) mentioned William D. Cooke as having brought fugitive slaves to Pultneyville to ship out to Canada.

More About Caroline M. Ward*:

Date born 2: 1812<*> New York State (Source: (1) 1850 U S Federal - NYS Census.,

More About William Cooke* and Caroline Ward*:

Marriage: Bef. 1836

Children of William Cooke* and Caroline Ward* are:

- 2 i. **J. W.³ Cooke* (Source: (1) 1850 U S Federal - NYS Census., born 1836 in <*> New York State (Source: (1) 1850 U S Federal - NYS Census.,**
- 3 ii. **Herman C. Cooke* (Source: (1) 1860 US Federal Census., (2) 1850 U S Federal - NYS Census.), born 1837 in <*> New York State (Source: (1) 1860 US Federal Census., (**
- + 4 iii. **Mary C. Cooke*, born 12 May 1839 in Sodus, Wayne County, New York.**
- 5 iv. **Sylvester Cooke* (Source: (1) 1850 U S Federal - NYS Census., (2) 1860 US Federal Census., , born 1841 in <*> New York State (Source: (1) 1850 U S Federal - NYS Census., (2) 1860 US Federal Census.,**
- 6 v. **Anna Cooke* (Source: (1) 1850 U S Federal - NYS Census., (2) 1860 US Federal Census., born 1845 in <*> New York State (Source: (1) 1850 U S Federal - NYS Census., (2) 1860 US Federal Census.,**
- 7 vi. **Melvine Cooke* (Source: (1) 1850 U S Federal - NYS Census., (2) 1860 US Federal Census., born 1848 in <*> New York State (Source: (1) 1850 U S Federal -NYS Census., (2) 1860 US Federal Census., (**
- 8 vii. **Hattie Cooke* (Source: (1) 1850 U S Federal - NYS Census., (2) 1860 US Federal Census., , born 1849 (Source: (1) 1850 Census., (2) 1860 US Federal Census., She married (1) Alfred D. Smith (Source: 1850 U S Federal - NYS Census, p 31**

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Macedon, Wayne County, NY.); (**Son of UGRR stationmaster William R Smith of Macedon, NY**) born 1848 in #/ W.D.Cooke) (Source: 1850 U S Federal - NYS Census, p 31 Macedon, Wayne County, NY.); died Abt 05 May 1878 in Daysville, California (Source: *OBIT Sodus NY Wayne County Alliance Wedn May 15,1878 from Fulton History.com*).

Generation No. 2

4. **Mary C.³ Cooke* (William Darby², David¹)** (Source: (1) 1850 U S Federal -NYS Census., (2) 1860 US Federal Census., (was born 12 May 1839 in)<*> Sodus, Wayne County, New York (Source: <http://www.tdn-net.com/genealogy/stories/biograph/biog-ms/2206.htm> Copyright © 2000). She married **William Hayward Rogers*** (Source: <http://www.tdn-net.com/genealogy/stories/biograph/biog-ms/2206.htm> Copyright © 2000 son of William Rogers* and Hannah Selby*. He was born 05 Nov 1813 in <*> Williamson, Wayne County, New York (Source: <http://www.tdn-net.com/genealogy/stories/biograph/biog-ms/2206.htm> Copyright © 2000"), and died 08 Jul 1895 in * (Source: <http://www.tdn-net.com/genealogy/stories/biograph/biog-ms/2206.htm> Copyright © 2000

Child of Mary Cooke* and William Rogers* is:

9.
 - i. **William Cook⁴ Rogers*** (Source <http://www.tdn-net.com/genealogy/stories/biograph/biog-ms/2206.htm> Copyright © 2000 born 04 Apr 1867 in <*> Williamson, Wayne County, New York (Source: <http://www.tdn-net.com/genealogy/stories/biograph/biog-ms/2206.htm> Copyright © 2000). He married **Margaret Douglas*** (Source: <http://www.tdn-net.com/genealogy/stories/biograph/biog-ms/2206.htm> Copyright © 2000.) 25 Jan 1893 in <*> Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Source: <http://www.tdn-net.com/genealogy/stories/biograph/biog-ms/2206.htm> Copyright © 2000 **More About William Rogers* and Margaret Douglas*:** Marriage: 25 Jan 1893, <*> Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Source: <http://www.tdn-net.com/genealogy/stories/biograph/biog-ms/2206.htm> Copyright © 2000

Doty-Cornell-Barker Family

Charles Lenhart

This genealogy illustrates the family ties that linked abolitionists and anti-slavery advocates. Abolitionists Elias J. Doty and William and William Gould Barker were linked by Caroline Cornell, niece of Mr. Doty and wife of Mr. Barker.

Caroline Cornell Barker and her husband William Gould Barker also joined Elias J. Doty and his wife Susan Doty as signers of the Declaration of Sentiments at the Women's Rights Convention held in Seneca Falls in 1848.

Note: Elias J Doty married his twin brother's wife after his twin's death.

Much of this genealogy was developed using *The Doty-Doten Family of America* by Ethan Allen Doty, 1897. Additional sources have been noted.

Generation No. 1

1. **Isaac⁵ Doty (Elias⁴, Samuel³, Isaac², Edward¹)** was born 18 December 1762 in Clinton, Dutchess County, New York, and died 26 November 1842.¹³³ He married **Elizabeth Carpenter**, daughter of George Carpenter and Lucretia Goulding. She was born 13 July 1765 in Dutchess County, New York, and died 18 February 1845 in Ledyard, Cayuga County, New York.¹³⁴

Children of Isaac Doty and Elizabeth Carpenter are:

- + 2 i. **Amy⁶ Doty**, born 24 October 1782 in Clinton, Dutchess County, New York; died 17 September 1877 in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York.
- 3 ii. **Phebe Doty**
- 4 iii. **Margaret Doty**
- 5 iv. **Isaac Doty**
- 6 v. **Robert Doty**
- 7 vi. **Anna Doty**
- + 8 vii. **Sarah Doty**, born 21 April 1797 in Clinton, Dutchess County, New York State; died 01 April 1888.
- + 9 viii. **George Washington Doty**, (twin brother) born 14 July 1799 in Clinton, Dutchess County, New York, died 15 December 1831 in Venice, Cayuga County, New York.
- + 10 ix. **Elias J. Doty**, (twin brother) born 14 July 1799 in Clinton, Dutchess County, New York State; died 24 May 1871 in Rochester, Monroe County, New York.

¹³³ "The Doty-Doten Family of America" by Ethan Allen Doty;
www.longislandgenealogy.com/coles/fam00232.htm

¹³⁴ <http://www.longislandgenealogy.com/coles/fam00232.htm>

- 11 x. **Elizabeth Doty**, born 01 January 1802; died in (unmarried) Rochester, Monroe County, New York .
- + 12 xi. **Samuel Doty**, born 04 June 1804 in Clinton, Dutchess County, New York State; died 19 Nov 1831 in Clinton, Dutchess County, New York State.
- 13 xii. **Hannah C. Doty**, born 15 October 1806
- 14 xiii. **Susan Ann Doty** , born 05 October 1808. She married Elias Carpenter 08 October 1835. Elias Carpenter was born 27 November 1796 in Dutchess County, New York; died 18 Jan 1881.¹³⁵

Generation No. 2

2. **Amy⁶ Doty (Isaac⁵, Elias⁴, Samuel³, Isaac², Edward¹)** was born 24 October 1782 in Clinton, Dutchess County, New York and died 17 Sep 1877 in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York. She married **William Cornell** on 26 January 1803 in Clinton Corners, Dutchess County, New York.¹³⁶ William Cornell, son of Quimby Cornell and Hannah Underhill, was born 15 December 1777, and died 26 December 1850 in Clinton, Dutchess County, New York.¹³⁷

Children of Amy Doty and William Cornell are:

- 15 i. **A Child⁷ Cornell**
- 16 ii. **Elizabeth Cornell**
- 17 iii. **Hannah Doty Cornell** was born 05 June 1807 in Clinton, Dutchess County, New York; died 05 August 1899 in Rochester, Plymouth County, Massachusetts. Buried Macedon Center Cemetery, Wayne County, New York. She married **Joseph M. Howland** on 26 September 1827 in Clinton, Dutchess County, New York. Joseph Howland was born 20 November 1806; died 17 January 1880.¹³⁸ He was buried in Macedon Center Cemetery, Wayne County, New York.
- 18 iv. **Mary Cornell** was born 01 August 1809; died 18 October 1848. She married **James C. Skidmore** on 25 November 1829.
- 19 v. **Margaret B. Cornell**, was born 05 April 1813; died 13 June 1883. She married **Solomon A Howland** on 26 August 1835 in Clinton, Dutchess County, New York. He was born 1813; died 1884; and was buried in Macedon Center Cemetery, Wayne County, New York.¹³⁹

¹³⁵ www.rootsweb.com/~nywayne/cemeteries2/macedoncem6.html;

<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=80582873>

¹³⁶ <http://mulberry.swarthmore.edu/~eevans1/fhlresults.php>

¹³⁷ <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/g/o/r/Jeffrey-D-Gordon/BOOK-0001/0002-0065.html>

¹³⁸ <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/g/o/r/Jeffrey-D-Gordon/BOOK-0001/0002-0066.html#IND4611REF40>

<http://www.theleefamily.org/genealogy/getperson.php?personID=I18744&tree=Lee>

¹³⁹ <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nywayne/cemeteries2/macedoncem3.html>

- 20 vi. **Caroline Cornell** was born 20 July 1815 Clinton, Dutchess County, New York; died 09 June 1892. She married **William Gould Barker** on 26 February 1834 in Clinton, Dutchess County, New York. William G. Barker was born 25 July 1809; died 22 December 1897. Both are buried in Macedon Center Cemetery, Wayne County, New York.¹⁴⁰
- 21 vii. **Amy Ann Cornell** was born May 1819. She married **Richard Titus Cornell** on 16 September 1842 in Clinton, Dutchess County, New York. Richard Cornell was born in 1811.¹⁴¹
- 22 viii. **Robert D. Cornell** was born on 12 May 1822.
- 23 ix. **William Hull Cornell** was born 12 May 1822 in Clinton, Dutchess County, New York; died 14 February 1874 in Clinton, Dutchess County, New York. He married **Mary Browning** on 03 September 1845 in Clinton, Dutchess County, New York. Mary Browning was born on 12 May 1823 and died 30 August 1903.¹⁴²

8. **Sarah⁶ Doty (Isaac⁵, Elias⁴, Samuel³, Isaac², Edward¹)** was born 21 April 1797 in Clinton, Dutchess County, New York State, and died 01 April 1888. She married (1) **Peter Halsted** on 24 September 1829 in Ledyard, Cayuga County, New York. He was born 20 August 1799 in Beekman, Dutchess County, New York and died 10 May 1837 in Venice, Cayuga County, New York. She married (2) **George Dunlap** on 20 February 1840 in Ledyard, Cayuga County, New York, son of Robert Dunlap and Sarah LeMagwell. He was born 17 January 1798 in Plainfield, Connecticut.

Children of Sarah Doty and Peter Halsted are:

- 24 i. **Caroline Emily⁷ Halstead** was born between 19 June - 10 October 1830; died between 28 March 1835 - 28 March 1855.¹⁴³
- 25 ii. **Anne Maria Halstead** was born 02 February 1834; died 07 January 1837

Child of Sarah Doty and George Dunlap is:

- 26 i. **Hannah Hutchinson⁷ Dunlap** was 16 May 1841; died 23 April 1860

9. **George Washington⁶ Doty (Isaac⁵, Elias⁴, Samuel³, Isaac², Edward¹)** was born 14 July 1799 in (twin brother) Clinton, Dutchess County, New York State and died 15 December 1831 in Venice, Cayuga County, New York. He married **Susan Russell White** on 28 May 1829 in Scipio, New York, daughter of Peleg White and Eunice Tripp. She was born 12 August 1807 near New Bedford, Massachusetts and died 30 May 1852 in Macedon, Wayne County, New York.¹⁴⁴

¹⁴⁰ Elizabeth Frye Barker, *Barker Genealogy*, 1927; www.rootsweb.com/~nywayne/cemeteries2/macedoncem1.html; <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/g/o/r/Jeffrey-D-Gordon/BOOK-0001/0002-0066.html#IND4611REF40>

¹⁴¹ <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/g/o/r/Jeffrey-D-Gordon/BOOK-0001/0002-0065.html>; http://www.cornell.1hwy.com/whats_new.html

¹⁴² http://www.cornell.1hwy.com/whats_new.html

¹⁴³ Conflicting information. *The Doty- Doten Family of America*; James E. Hazard Index, Swarthmore College.

¹⁴⁴ *Rochester Daily Democrat*, June 7, 1852; 3:3

Children of George Doty and Susan White are:

- 27 i. **Amy Anne⁷ Doty** was born 02 June 1830 in); died 28 January 1859. (Source: , (Publisher Victor, N.Y.1953?), p 106.). She married **William Porter Lapham** on 01 May 1850. He was born on 06 April 1825; died 07 February 1872 in Titusville, Dutchess County, New York.¹⁴⁵
- 28 ii. **Harriet Alice Doty** was born on born 01 August 1831 in New York State. She married **Jonathan H. Smith** 19 Oct 1853 in Macedon, Wayne County, New York. He was born 21 October 1827.¹⁴⁶

10. Elias J.⁶ Doty (Isaac⁵, Elias⁴, Samuel³, Isaac², Edward¹) was born 14 July 1799 in Clinton, Dutchess County, New York State, and died 24 May 1871 in Rochester, Monroe County, New York. He married **(1) Susan Russell White** (widow of his twin brother) on 27 May 1833 in Venice, Cayuga County, New York. She was born 12 Aug 1807 in near New Bedford, Massachusetts and died 30 May 1852 in Macedon, Wayne County, New York. He married **(2) Mary S. Unknown** between 1852 and 1860.¹⁴⁷ She was born about 1805 in New York State.

Children of Elias Doty and Susan White are:

- 29 i. **George Washington⁷ Doty** was born 17 January 1834 in Venice, Cayuga County, New York.
- 30 ii. **Eunice White Doty** was born 05 April 1836 in Venice, Cayuga County, New York; died 1906. She married **George W. Smith** on 27 Nov 1861 in Macedon, Wayne County, New York. He was born 24 March 1824; died Jul 1913. Both are buried in North Farmington Cemetery, Farmington, Ontario County, New York.
- 31 iii. **Milton White Doty** was born 18 April 1838 in Venice, Cayuga County, New York. He married **Susan M. Rush** on 17 September 1874 in Terre Coupee, Indiana
- 32 iv. **David Raymond Doty** was born 28 March 1845 in Macedon, Wayne County, New York

12. Samuel⁶ Doty (Isaac⁵, Elias⁴, Samuel³, Isaac², Edward¹) was born 04 June 1804 in Clinton, Dutchess County, New York and died 19 November 1831 in Clinton, Dutchess County, New York State. He married **Alemenie Butts** on 15 December 1826, daughter of Samuel Butts and Fanny Elmore. She was born 01 January 1803 and died 29 March 1852 in Clinton, Dutchess County, New York.

Child of Samuel Doty and Alemenie Butts is:

- 33 i. **Caroline Elizabeth⁷ Doty**

¹⁴⁵ Bertha Bortle Beal Aldrich, *Laphams in America*

¹⁴⁶ *History of Macedon Academy, 1841 – 1891*; <http://www.rootsworld.com/~nywayne/history/sightings1d.html>; <http://www.geocities.com/chuck052510/w.htm>; <http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=108209492>

¹⁴⁷ 1860 Federal Census, Macedon, New York.

Descendants of Elizabeth Durfee and Welcome Herendeen
by Charles Lenhart

- 1 Elizabeth Durfee b: 29 Mar 1768 in #/Herendeen) <*> Tiverton, Newport County, Rhode Island d: Bet. 05 Jun - 05 Jul 1804
 Burial: South Farmington Cemetery, Farmington, Ontario County, New York
- . +Welcome Herendeen b: 18 Apr 1768 in Smithfield, Rhode Island m: 1794 Father: Nathan Herendeen Mother: Huldah Dillingham d: 18 Apr 1837 Burial: South Farmington Cemetery, Farmington, Ontario County, New York
- .. 2 Edward Herendeen b: 10 Feb 1796 in #/Big Horn) Farmington, Ontario County, New York d: 06 Jul 1870
- +Harriet Cadworth b: 05 Mar 1802 m: 08 Mar 1821 Father: Nathaniel Cudworth* Mother: Harriet Unknown*
- 3 Gulielma Maria Herendeen b: 08 Jul 1822 in #/Sheffield) d: 31 Jan 1904
 +Hiram G*. Sheffield
- 4 Mary Ellis Sheffield* b: 1847 in * d: 1935 in *
 +Walter Gardner Mason*
- 5 Edna Mason* b: 1876 in * d: 1974 in *
 +C. Wilkins Pratt*
- 3 Lydia S. Herendeen b: 30 Apr 1824 in #/Aldrich) d: 01 Jan 1917 in *
 +Nathan Aldrich b: 25 May 1824 in Farmington, Ontario County, New York m: 15 Oct 1845 Father: John Aldrich Mother: Leonora Aldrich d: 10 Apr 1888
- 4 Helen M. Aldrich b: 09 Nov 1847
- 4 Charles H. Aldrich b: 15 Jun 1849
 +Charlotte Cobb
- 5 Ida L. Aldrich
- 5 Mary H. Aldrich
- 5 Edna G. Aldrich
- 5 Fred J. Aldrich
- 5 Frank C. Aldrich
- 4 Harriet L. Aldrich b: 14 Jun 1851
 +Samuel D. Young b: 08 Nov 1848 in Farmington, Ontario County, New York
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York Father: John Young Mother: Electa Wilcox

..... 5 Electa L. Young

..... 5 John N. Young

..... 4 [1] Julius F. Aldrich b: 02 Jan 1854

..... +Abbie Smith d: 12 Aug 1882

..... *2nd Wife of [1] Julius F. Aldrich:

..... +Eva King

..... 4 Clarence E. Aldrich b: 31 May 1856 d: 26 May 1864 in <*> Farmington, Ontario
County, New York

..... 4 Mary E. Aldrich b: 20 Aug 1858

..... +Carlton A., Davis

..... 3 Nathaniel C. Herendeen b: 02 Aug 1827 in Farmington, Ontario County, New
York

..... +Helen M. Thomas m: 11 Oct 1858 d: 08 Jul 1878.

..... 3 Huldah A. Harrington b: 08 Mar 1830 in #/Shelden)(note name spelling change / Father
to children) d: May 1918

..... +Gardner L. Shelden

..... 3 Wilkinson Andrew Herendeen b: 29 Jan 1835 Residence: Farmington, Ontario
County, New York

..... +Elizabeth Goodnow

..... 4 Edward J. Herendeen d: in Died at age 21.

..... 4 Charles W. Herendeen

..... +Mary A. Tuttle

..... 5 Elizabeth Herendeen

..... 5 Mabel Herendeen

..... 5 Edward W. Herendeen

..... 5 Ruth C. Herendeen

..... 4 Harriet E. Herendeen

..... 4 Florence E. Herendeen*

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..... 3 Welcome Durfee Harrington* b: 08 Aug 1837 in * (note name spelling change / Father to children) d: 1923 in *

..... 3 Gideon D. Harrington* b: 11 May 1839 in * (note name spelling change / Father to children)

..... 3 Edward F Harrington* b: 17 May 1841 in * (note name spelling change / Father to children)

..... 3 Henry M. Harrington* b: 1842 in * (note name spelling change / Father to children) d: 1876 in <*>#Died at Big Horn Significance 1: Henry M. Harrington. 2. ND. Lieutenant. With C, Seventh Calvary. Died with General Custer at Big Horn

.. 2 Gideon Herendeen b: 31 Aug 1797 in Farmington, Ontario County, New York d: 12 Mar 1858 Burial: North Farmington Cemetery, Farmington, Ontario County, New York

..... +Bersheba Willits* b: 31 Oct 1800 in * m: 25 Sep 1823 Father: Samuel Willits* Mother: Elizabeth Unknown* d: 21 May 1862 in *

..... 3 [2] Willits Durfee Herendeen b: 12 Nov 1824 in * d: 23 Jul 1906 in *

..... +Mary E. Baker* b: 1842 in * d: 1924 in *

..... *2nd Wife of [2] Willits Durfee Herendeen:

..... +Harriet Underwood b: Aug 1822 in * m: 28 Aug 1844 in Friends Society in Macedon, Wayne County, New York Father: Joseph Underwood Mother: Eliza Unknown d: 24 Apr 1876 in *

..... 4 Carlton Cornelius Herendeen* b: 1856 in * d: 1920 in * Burial: North Farmington Cemetery, Farmington, Ontario County, New York

..... +Caroline Tuttle* b: 1858 in * d: 1908 in * Burial: North Farmington Cemetery, Farmington, Ontario County, New York

..... 3 George Fox Herendeen* b: 14 Jan 1838 in * d: 07 Mar 1898 in or 1896?

..... +Edy Estes* b: 13 Dec 1837 in * d: 08 Feb 1901 in * Burial: North Farmington Cemetery, Farmington, Ontario County, New York

..... 4 Hattie R. Herendeen* b: 12 Nov 1864 in * d: 24 Nov 1868 in * Burial: North Farmington Cemetery, Farmington, Ontario County, New York

..... 4 Caroline Herendeen* b: 1866 in * d: 1945 in * Burial: North Farmington Cemetery, Farmington, Ontario County, New York

..... 3 [3] Lemuel Herendeen b: 15 May 1833

..... +Anna N. Peters

..... *2nd Wife of [3] Lemuel Herendeen:

..... +Eliza Newman m: 09 Nov 1861 d: 07 Dec 1885

..... 4 Albert H. Herendeen* b: 19 Jun 1868 in <*> Farmington, Ontario County, New York

..... +Neva A. King* b: 12 Dec 1870 in * m: 06 Dec 1899 in *

* 4 Herbert Herendeen*

..... 4 Florence Herendeen*

.. 2 [Anna Herendeen](#) b: 17 Sep 1799 in #/(Asa Smith) Farmington, Ontario County, New York
d: 19 Aug 1830 Burial: North*> Farmington Quaker Cemetery, Farmington, Ontario County, New York

..... +[Asa Smith](#) b: 08 Jun 1795 in * Father: Jonathan Smith Mother: Huldah
Unknown d: 18 Mar 1858 Burial: *> North Farmington Quaker Cemetery, Farmington, Ontario County, New York

..... 3 [Elizabeth Smith](#)* b: 08 Jul 1818 in *
(???)Possibly Elizabeth D. Smith who has been found to have been attending abolitionist meetings – need to find out what her middle initial was, if possible.)

..... 3 Gideon Herendeen Smith* b: 02 Feb 1820 d: 23 Jun 1911
Burial: North Farmington Cemetery, Farmington, Ontario County, New York

..... +Mary S. Unknown* b: 22 Sep 1823 in Dutchess County d: 27 Sep 1896
Burial: 1896 North Farmington Cemetery, Farmington, Ontario County, New York

..... 3 **George W. Smith** b: 24 Mar 1824 d: Jul 1913 in *
Burial: North Farmington Cemetery, Farmington, Ontario County, New York

..... +**Eunice White Doty** b: 05 Apr 1836 in Venice, Cayuga County, New York m: 27 Nov 1861 in Macedon, Wayne County, New York **Father: Elias J. Doty Mother: Susan Russell White** d: 1906 Burial: North Farmington Cemetery, Farmington, Ontario County, New York

..... 4 Susan White Smith b: 1862 d: 1877

..... 4 Gertrude Elizabeth Smith b: 10 Jun 1864 Residence: Maine 1913

..... +Unknown Hutchens*

..... 4 Addison Charles Smith b: 07 Jul 1865 d: 1951 Burial: North Farmington Cemetery, Farmington, Ontario County, New York Residence: 1913 Maine

..... 4 Milton Wilmot Smith b: 26 Nov 1872 Residence: 1913 Rochester, Monroe County, Underground Railroad, Abolitionism, and African American Life in Wayne County

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- 4 Asa Doty Smith b: 1876 d: 1877
- 4 William Harry Smith b: 08 Mar 1879 Residence: 1913 Maine
- 3 Huldah Ann Smith* b: 31 Dec 1825 in
*
- 3 Addison Comstock Smith b: Abt 1826 d: 27 Aug 1856
- 3 Martha J. Smith* b: 06 Oct 1827 in *
- 3 Jonathan Smith* b: 21 Oct 1827 in *
- .. 2 Huldah Herendeen b: Abt May 1802 in #/ (Gatchel) d: 07 Nov 1868
- +[William Gatchell](#) b: 07 Nov 1796 in #/Herendeen^SP Gardner)*> Chazy, Clinton (County), New York m: 02 Apr 1822 Father: William Gatchell* Mother: Eunice Graves d: 23 Sep 1871 Residence: 1821 Moved to Farmington, Ontario County, New York Significance: 11 May 1852 Gave \$2.00 Donation at the 18th Annual American Anti-Slavery Society Convention held in Rochester, N. Y. at the Corinthian Hall.
- 3 William H. Gatchell b: Abt 1824 in <*> New York State d: 13 Apr 1870
- 3 Welcome D. Gatchell b: Abt 1825 in <*> New York State Residence: Louisville, Kentucky
- +Frances Tripp m: 19 Mar 1856 Residence: Walworth, Wayne County, N.Y. (likely before marriage)
- 4 Mary Gatchell
- 4 Albert D. Gatchell.
- 4 Willie A. Gatchell d: in Died at age
- 4 Frank T. Gatchell
- 3 Harriet A. Gatchell b: Abt 1828 in <*> New York State
- +Theodore E. Lawrence m: 24 Mar 1875 d: 07 Oct 1888. Residence: formerly of Cayuga County, (New York)
- 4 William Lawrence
- 3 Arthur M. Gatchell b: Abt 1833 in <*> New York
- .. 2 Durfee Herendeen b: 05 Jul 1804 in Farmington, Ontario County, New York d: 19 Sep 1882 Burial: 1882 Mt. Hope Cemetery Plot: Section L, Rochester, Monroe County, New York

..... +Mary Smith b: 15 Aug 1802 in <? Father: Levi Smith Mother: Tabitha
Culver d: 20 Jan 1892 in <? Burial: Mt. Hope Cemetery Plot: Section L, Rochester, Monroe
County, New York

..... 3 Charles Byron Herrendeen b: 24 Sep 1831 d: 25 Nov 1889 Residence: Macedon ,
Wayne County, New York

..... +Mary Ellen Lapham b: 19 Aug 1839 m: Bet. 26 May 1863 - 1864 Father: John
Lapham Mother: Salome Porter d: 11 Apr 1875. Significance 1: First cousin to Daniel Anthony,
Susan B Anthony's Father

..... 4 Anna S. Herrendeen b: 1861 d: 1889

..... +S. Douglas Anderson d: 1946

..... 4 Charles Byron Herrendeen b: 31 Jan 1871 in Macedon, Wayne County, New
York d: 16 Sep 1936 in *

..... +Stella Post* b: 15 Jan 1873 in NY m: 19 Mar 1890 d: 11 Mar 1941

..... 5 Alice G. Herrendeen

..... 4 Grace Alberta Herrendeen b: 05 Mar 1874 d: 21 Nov 1951

..... +Charles Durfee b: 27 Apr 1873 in * m: 11 Jan 1893 in Macedon, Wayne
County, New York d: 02 Dec 1945 in? i

..... 4 Edna Herrendeen b: 1873 d: 1873

..... 4 Hattie Herrendeen d: in Died about age 12

..... 4 Infant Herrendeen d: in Died in infancy i

Griffin-Hurn-Mabbett Family

Compiled by Charles Lenhart

Two Griffin sisters married UGRR Agents Asa Anthony and Lorenzo Mabbitt and a third married abolitionist John W. Hurn who first warned Frederick Douglass that authorities were pursuing him after John Brown's raid. Hurn and Mabbett families as well as the parents lived in Sodus Bay Phalanx in Wayne County in the 1840s. A third sister was buried in 1860 in Macedon, Wayne County.



Hannah and Gershom Griffin
From John W. Hurn Collection

Courtesy of George Eastman House, International Museum of Photography and Film

Generation No. 1

1. Gershom¹ Griffin was born 23 Apr 1780 in Nine Partners, Dutchess County, New York and died 08 Jan 1854 in Macedon, Wayne County, New York or Collins, Cattaraugus County, New York. He married Hannah Hoxsie 30 Aug 1804, daughter of Zebulon Hoxsie and Alice Hall. She was born 24 Jun 1783 in South Easton, Washington County, New York and died in Macedon, (Wayne County,) New York.¹⁴⁸

More About Gershom Griffin:

Note 1: 14 Mar 1844, Paid \$1.00 for *National Anti-Slavery Standard*, March 14, 1844.

Residence 2: 14 Mar 1844, Macedon Center, Wayne County, New York¹⁴⁹

¹⁴⁸ <http://64.233.161.104/search?q=cache:PSdcemfjASMJ:womhist.binghamton.edu/mcw/bios.htm+%22Frank+Wright%22+Pelham+Coffin&hl=en>, ASA ANTHONY LINEAGE;
<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=35067204>;
<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=35067204>; Hazard Index, Swarthmore College;
<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=9867342&st=1>;
<http://www.longislandgenealogy.com/greene/gp58.htm>.

¹⁴⁹ *National Anti-Slavery Standard*, March 14, 1844.

Residence 3: 1850, Gates, Monroe County, New York - next door to Asa & Sarah Griffin Anthony - next page of 1850 Census were families of Daniel Anthony and DeGarmos.

More About Gershom Griffin and Hannah Hoxsie:

Marriage: 30 Aug 1804. ¹⁵⁰ (Source: for the Hazard Index, Swarthmore College.)



The Griffin Sisters
From John W. Hurn Collection

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Children of Gershom Griffin and Hannah Hoxsie are:

- 2
 - i. Joseph² Griffin, born 27 May 1805 in Saratoga County New York, died 23 Apr 1852 in Collins, Cattaraugus County, New York. Married Matilda Thomas 18 May 1843 (born 13 Apr 1814.) ¹⁵¹
 - ii. Huldah Griffin, born 28 Jun 1808 in Saratoga (several different locations of same name) New York; died 12 Aug 1890 in Saratoga, New York (several different locations of same name). Married Asa Anthony 07 Oct 1830, born 06 Dec 1800 in Massachusetts. No location listed; died 13 May 1872. ¹⁵²

¹⁵⁰ Hazard Index, Friends Historical Library, Swarthmore.

¹⁵¹ <http://www.longislandgenealogy.com/greene/gp58.htm>;
<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=35101072>

¹⁵² Charles L. Anthony, *Genealogy of the Anthony Family* (Sterling Illinois, 1904); *Anthony Family Genealogy*, 120; <http://72.14.203.104/search?q=cache:gndKGUwUKagJ:longislandgenealogy.com/brown/fam00349.htm+%22Daniel+M+Anthony%22&hl=en&gl=us&ct=clnk&cd=17>; *Rochester Union Advertiser*, August 12, 1890; <http://64.233.161.104/search?q=cache:PSdcemfjASMJ:womhist.binghamton.edu/mcw/bios.htm+%22Frank+Wright%22+Pelham+Coffin&hl=en>, ASA ANTHONY LINEAGE; 1850 U.S. Census;

More About Asa Anthony:

Burial: 1872, Mt. Hope Cemetery, Section W (North), Rochester, New York

Note 1: 2nd cousin of Daniel Anthony, father of Susan B Anthony

Note 2: 06 Jan 1854, Listed among people having receipts for subscription with *Frederick Douglass' Paper*.

Religion: Orthodox Quaker

Significance: Founding Member of the Rochester Anti-Slavery Society.¹⁵³

- 4 iii. Mary Griffin, born 11 Dec 1810 in Saratoga, New York. Died 15 Jan 1860 in Macedon, (Wayne County,) New York. Married (1) David Howland bet. 13 May - 13 Oct 1836. Born 07 Apr 1814 in Sandy Hill, Washington (County), New York died 1837 in New York. Married (2) Peckham Rathbun 27 Mar 1843. Born 1803 in New York. Died 23 Sep 1883 in <*> Macedon, (Wayne County,) New York.¹⁵⁴

More About Mary Griffin:

Burial: 1860, Macedon Village Cemetery¹⁵⁵

More About Peckham Rathbun:

Burial: 1883, Macedon Village Cemetery¹⁵⁶

- 5 iv. Anna Griffin, born 15 Mar 1813 in Queensbury, Warren, New York. Died 31 Aug 1902 in Cleveland, Ohio¹⁵⁷



Mrs. Mary Griffin Hurn, From John W. Hurn Collection

¹⁵³ Shirley Cox Husted, *Sweet Gift of Freedom*, vol. 2.

¹⁵⁴ <http://www.longislandgenealogy.com/brown/gp336.htm>; Franklin Howland, *History of the Howland Family of America* (New Bedford, Massachusetts; E. Anthony, 1885), 172;

<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=35070431>; Hazard Index -

<http://www.swarthmore.edu/Library/friends/hazard/>;

<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=153357470>.

¹⁵⁵ <http://wayne.nygenweb.net/cemeteries2/macvilcem.html>.

¹⁵⁶ <http://wayne.nygenweb.net/cemeteries2/macvilcem.html>.

¹⁵⁷ <http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=16384358&st=1>.

Courtesy of George Eastman House, International Museum of Photography and Film

She married Lorenzo Mabbett 05 Jul 1832. Recorded as members of Queensbury Society of Friends. Born 17 Mar 1811 in Easton & Saratoga, New York. Died 27 May 1850 in Concord, Erie County, New York. ¹⁵⁸



John W. Hurn, From John W. Hurn Collection

Courtesy of George Eastman House, International Museum of Photography and Film

More About Lorenzo Mabbett:

05 Feb 1845, Walked from Sodus Phalanx to attend Second Annual Meeting of the Western New-York Anti-Slavery Society with John W Hurn & Robert Palmer.

08 Oct 1847, Chairman of the Buffalo Anti-Slavery Meeting. ¹⁵⁹

- 6 v. Sarah Hoxsie Griffin born 16 Jun 1816 in Washington County, New York. Died 12 Apr 1890. Married John White Hurn, born 08 Feb 1823 in Norwich, England. Died 26 Aug 1887 in Vineland, New Jersey.¹⁶⁰

More About John White Hurn:

05 Feb 1845, Walked from Sodus Phalanx to attend Second Annual Meeting of the Western New-York Anti-Slavery Society with (brother-in-law) Lorenzo Mabbet & Robert Palmer.

¹⁵⁸ <http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=16384358&st=1>; Hazard Index, <http://www.swarthmore.edu/Library/friends/hazard/>; *National Anti-Slavery Standard*, June 17, 1850.

¹⁵⁹ *National Anti-Slavery Standard*, October 21, 1847.

¹⁶⁰ <http://www.longislandgenealogy.com/greene/gp58.htm/>; <http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=35094284>; <http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=35094284>.); George Eastman House Collection; 1850 U. S. Federal Census; *Evening Journal*, Vineland, New Jersey, August 27, 1887; edition.

Residence: 1850, Gates, Monroe County, New York.

Residence 3: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1860. ¹⁶¹

Significance: Saved Frederick Douglass from going to jail after John Brown was captured at Harper's Ferry.

- 7 vi. Alice Griffin married James Arguss. ¹⁶²

Children of Alice GRIFFIN and James ANGUS were as follows:

Children of Alice Griffin and James Arguss:

- 2 i. Jane³ Arguss
- 3 ii. Oscar Arguss
- 4 iii. Kate Arguss
- 5 iv. Volney Arguss
- 6 v. John Arguss* ¹⁶³

¹⁶¹ 1850 U.S. Census records; 1860 U.S. Census.

¹⁶² <http://www.longislandgenealogy.com/greene/gp58.htm>. Nothing in Rochester Public Library Newspaper Index either before or after 1850 for Arguss family name.

¹⁶³ <http://www.longislandgenealogy.com/greene/gp62.htm>.

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Descendants of Hicks and Caroline Halstead

Charles Lenhart

Generation No. 1

1. HICKS² HALSTEAD* (*SAMUEL*¹) (Source: See this person's Father's more about notes.) **was born 10 Jan 1811 in ***> New York State (Source: (1) See this person's more about notes, for the cemetery listing (not as source of location)., (2) 1850 U S Federal - NYS Census, for Walworth - this is the source of the location., **and died 31 May 1895** (Source: (1) See this person's more about notes, for the cemetery listing., **He married CAROLINE R. HOWLAND*** (Source: (1) See this person's spouse's "more about notes"., (2) See this person's Mother's more about notes.). **She was born 20 Jun 1811 in ***> New York State (Source: (1) See this person's spouse's "more about notes"., (2) 1850 U S Federal - NYS Census, - this was the source for the state that she was born in., (3) See the husband's scrapbook, for the 1850 Census & tombstone picture.), **and died 13 Jan 1887** (Source: (1) See this person's spouse's "more about notes." (Note - We had in the family's scrapbook pictures of their tombstones for previous visual evidence..

Notes for HICKS HALSTEAD*:

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http://209.85.165.104/search?q=cache:LPdlu_PD1iEJ:www.rootsweb.com/~nywayne/cemeteries2/macedoncem3.html+%22Hicks+Halstead%22+Walworth&hl=en&ct=clnk&ccd=2&gl=us

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Town of Macedon, Wayne County NY

Compiled August, 2001

Halstead, Hicks, b. January 10, 1811 - d. May 31, 1895 (lot 110-1)

Halstead, Caroline R. Howland, wife of Hicks Halstead, b. June 20, 1811 - d. January 13, 1887 (lot 110-2)

Halstead, Reuben, b. August 11, 1819 - d. January 13, 1899 (lot 136 no stone)

Halstead, Hannah, wife of Reuben Halstead, b. November 5, 1819 - d. September 17, 1889 (lot 136 no stone)

Halstead, Dr. Albert R., Marion, NY, b. 1859 - d. April 21, 1934 (lot 136 no stone)

Halstead, Carrie B., wife, of Albert R. Halstead, Palmyra-Marion, NY, b. 1857 - d. July 27, 1951 (lot 136 no stone)

Halstead, Samuel J., b. April 17, 1843 - d. August 12, 1863 (lot 136 no stone)

Halstead, Georgianna, wife of Samuel J. Halstead, b. July 30, 1847 - d. January 11, 1860 (lot 136 no stone)

Halstead, Carrie, b. June 8, 1855 - d. January 19, 1860 (lot 136 - no stone)

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More About HICKS HALSTEAD*:**Burial:** Macedon Center Cemetery, Macedon Center, Wayne County, New York**Significance:** 12 Dec 1847, Listed on Executive Committee of the 4th Annual WNYASSS Meeting at Rochester, New York**More About CAROLINE R. HOWLAND*:****Burial:** *> Macedon Center Cemetery, Macedon Center, Wayne County, New York (Source: See this person's spouse's "more about notes".)