

# OGDEN GENEALOGY

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*Dedicated to the memory of*  
ALVY RAY AND EDITH HORTENSE (SANDERS) SMITH  
*My parents, Edith an 11<sup>th</sup>-generation descendant of John<sup>1</sup> Ogden*

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## LINEAGE LIST NOTATION

This document is written in “*Register* format,” a format popular with scholarly genealogists named for the New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) and its learned journal the *NEGHS Register*. To facilitate stepping “backward” through the genealogy, I utilize one small addition to standard (actually “modified”) *Register* format. A leading subscript to a person in a lineage list is the person number for that individual in this work. For example, Caleb Smith<sup>6</sup> Riggs (<sub>70</sub>Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>) was son of person 70, Joseph<sup>5</sup> Riggs (<sub>37</sub>Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), who in turn was son of person 37, Joseph<sup>4</sup> Riggs, and so forth. This technique may be applied to any person in a lineage list. However, to reduce visual clutter, I will use it here for at most one person per lineage list, usually the first.

A superscript asterisk (\*) indicates the first person in a lineage list who is not genetically related to the next older person in the list. For example, Skylor Nathan<sup>13\*</sup> Knoll (Martha Jane<sup>12</sup>, Edward Clark<sup>11</sup>, Theodore Dalzel A.<sup>10</sup>, Edward<sup>9</sup>, Elias<sup>8</sup>, Elias<sup>7</sup>, Preserve<sup>6</sup>, Zebulon<sup>5</sup>, ?Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>) was an adopted son of Martha Jane<sup>12</sup> Riggs. Note also the question mark (?) in this lineage list, indicating that the father-son relationship of Joseph<sup>4</sup> and Zebulon<sup>5</sup> has not been proved.

It is traditional in American genealogy to label the immigrant’s generation as no. 1. The generation preceding his is A, preceding A is B, and so forth.



## METHODOLOGY AND STYLE NOTES

**Un sourced material.** Some claims without accompanying sources are important to preserve, as hints to future researchers or simply to indicate that I am aware of commonly claimed dates, names, or places, but am not certain of them. I enter these in footnotes and not in the main text. I do not always explicitly flag these claims as unsourced, but they should be understood as such by their presence in the footnotes only. This type of information often comes from compiled, but unfortunately unsourced, genealogies that have the appearance, to me at least, of being well researched and based on solid evidence. The footnote hint might inspire a future researcher to find the elusive evidence, whereas I had not done so by the time this book went to press.

**Census litany.** Rather than trying to be creative on each of dozens of census readings, I have chosen to state them with a common “litany.” To make census litanies easy to spot, I usually introduce each one with the year. For example, a reading from the U.S. census for 1900 will begin “In 1900 . . . .”

**Online sources.** I have made much use of online sources, usually secondary, such as the listing of gravestones in a particular cemetery. The problem with this practice is the supposed ephemeral nature of the web. Many online sources may simply disappear from the web over time, or change addresses at least. I have therefore made a copy of every webpage used in this work and archived it for future reference. Very notable exceptions are the many databases available from major servers, such as <Ancestry.com>, which I assume, with some trepidation, will be permanently available by some means. The URL for a website is identified by enclosing < > brackets. When a URL needs to wrap at the end of a line for good visual appearance, I have inserted a hyphen in an appropriate location. This line-breaking hyphen should be omitted, of course, when the URL is used as an internet address.

**Abbreviations.** I use abbreviations. With one exception, I always abbreviate state names and month names. The exception: I do not abbrevi-

ate state names in the main text that stand alone. However, state names in footnotes are always abbreviated, even in the titles of books.

I do not abbreviate anything in a quotation. An abbreviation in a quotation is present in the original.

I use succinct forms for the sources in footnotes. The bibliography should be consulted for full expansion of a source reference. See the abbreviations section of the front matter for the full list of abbreviations used in the census references. In all cases, the census was read from <Ancestry.com>, and the roll numbers correspond to the microfilm series used by that organization.

**Verb tenses.** Past tense is normally used, but a record is described in the present—e.g., Joe Gopnik was born in 1836, but a death certificate for Joe Gopnik states that he was born in 1836.

## PREFACE

I am

Alvy Ray<sup>12</sup> Smith III (*Edith Hortense*<sup>11</sup> *Sanders*, *Hazel Ada*<sup>10</sup> *Sifleet*, *Marguerite Alice*<sup>9</sup>, *John Mitchell*<sup>8</sup> *Parrot*, <sup>38</sup>*Henrietta*<sup>7</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>6</sup>, *John*<sup>5</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>4</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup> *Ogden*).

One of the first genealogies of my family that I attempted when I first got started several decades ago was the Ogden genealogy. I was encouraged to do so by a book by William Ogden Wheeler, *Ogden Family in America*. (See the bibliography for full details.) It told the story of John “The Pilgrim” Ogden who came to early Elizabethtown, New Jersey, in the 17th century and in the descent from him was Henrietta<sup>7</sup> Ogden (in the descent list above) who married Sylvester Parrot and had a son Mitchell Parrot. I had done enough research on the Parrot family to recognize the son as John Mitchell<sup>8</sup> Parrot, a proved ancestor of mine.

Unfortunately, I soon learned that Wheeler’s book was suspect because some of it had been provided by Gustave Anjou, an infamous forger of genealogies. I was discouraged by this so stopped pursuing the Ogdens. Until now.

There have been several papers published recently in scholarly genealogy that have revisited the early generations of the Ogdens in America and their origins in England. I believe that the results of the Anjou debacle have now been cleared from the early Ogden genealogy. John<sup>1</sup> Ogden of Elizabethtown (and other early American locales) now has what I believe to be a proved ancestral origin in England. I further believe that Wheeler’s genealogy is probably trustworthy for its American branches. Here I start with Wheeler’s evidence and flesh it out with my own research to establish at least my family’s descent from John<sup>1</sup> Ogden.



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## First Generation

1. **JOHN<sup>1</sup> OGDEN** (*Richard<sup>A</sup>, Richard<sup>B</sup>, John<sup>C</sup>, probably Richard<sup>D</sup>*), “the Pilgrim,”<sup>[1]</sup> of Wilsden, Bradford Parish, Yorkshire West Riding, England, born probably between 23 Jan. 1605/6 (not mentioned in his grandfather’s will) and say 1614 (age at marriage). He died in Elizabethtown, East Jersey, between 21 Dec. 1681 (date of will) and 30 May 1682 (date of inventory of his estate). He married say 1634 (first-known child) **JANE** —. She died in Elizabethtown, N.J.<sup>[2]</sup>

### His English Ancestry<sup>[3]</sup>

John<sup>1</sup> Ogden was son of **RICHARD<sup>A</sup> OGDEN** of Lees, Bingley Parish, Yorkshire West Riding, England, who was born before 17 Apr. 1576 (named in grandfather’s will), and was buried 4 Mar. 1629/30, Bingley, Bingley Parish.

He was grandson of **RICHARD<sup>B</sup> OGDEN** of Haworth, Bradford Parish, who was born say 1545 or earlier (first-known child), and died be-

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1. Some find this title inappropriate since he came to America in 1641 well after the well-known Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock. See Hatcher’s review of Harpster, *John Ogden*, in *Record* 137, 4 (2006): 313, “The author has unfortunately chosen to repeat the misleading appellation ‘Pilgrim.’” Wheeler, *The Ogden Family*, propagated use of the appellation widely. See bibliography for full details of these items.

2. All this information is convincingly argued in Ogden and Owen, *The Ogden Family of Oxenhope*, *Record*. See bibliography for full details. A footnote suggests that he might have been married once previously. He is referred to as John<sup>a-1</sup> Ogden in the Ogden and Owen article, to distinguish him from his nephew John<sup>b-1</sup> Ogden “of Rye,” also an immigrant (as was his brother Richard<sup>b-1</sup> Ogden “of Fairfield,” another nephew). Since John<sup>1</sup> “the Pilgrim” is the immigrant of primary interest here, I will use the simpler generation number.

3. All this information is convincingly argued in Ogden and Owen, *The Ogden Family of Oxenhope*, *Record*. See bibliography for full details.

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tween 23 Jan. 1605/6 (date of will) and 10 Apr. 1606 (will recorded). He married say 1565 or earlier (first-known child) **ELIZABETH** —, who was alive and named in his will, and was perhaps mother of Richard<sup>A</sup>.

He was great-grandson of **JOHN**<sup>C</sup> **OGDEN**, who was born say 1524 or earlier, and died between 17 Apr. 1576 (date of will) and 4 Oct. 1576 (will recorded), probably in Haworth, Yorkshire West Riding. He married say 1545 or earlier (first-known child) **ALICE** —, who was alive and named in his will, and was perhaps mother of Richard<sup>B</sup>.

He was great-great-grandson, probably, of **RICHARD**<sup>D</sup> **HOGDEN**, who died between 21 Dec. 1532 (date of will) and 13 June 1533 (will recorded), of Haworth when he made his will. He married **JANETT** —, who was alive and named in his will, and was perhaps mother of John<sup>C</sup>.

Here is a short biography of John<sup>1</sup> Ogden from Hatfield, *History of Stamford, Conn.* (I have boldfaced particularly important items—see footnote for errors):

**Ogden, John, received, Dec. 7, 1941 ten acres houselot, with woodland, like the first company. In 1642 he agreed with Gov. Kieft, of New York, to build a stone church for twent-five hundred guilders. In 1644 he was a patentee of Hempstead, L.I. In 1651 he was living in Southampton, where he was chosen an assistant. He is named in the Royal Charter of 1662. He went into New Jersey with Gov. Carteret, and was a representative from Elizabethtown in the first assembly of that province in 1668.** In a deposition made by Richard Webb, Nov. 22 1667, John Ogden is called son of John Budd.

Richard Ogden, brother of the above, went to Fairfield where he became a man of note. His descendants have been numerous and respectable.<sup>[4]</sup>

Here is another short biography of John<sup>1</sup> Ogden, from Hatfield, *History of Elizabeth, N.J.* (I have boldfaced particularly important items):

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4. Huntington, *History of Stamford, Conn.*, 39. There is an error in this account: The John Ogden who was son-in-law of John Budd was not this John Ogden, but rather his nephew, John Ogden of Rye.

John Ogden, the other Patentee who became a permanent resident, was one of the most influential founders of the town. **He was at Stamford, Ct., in 1641, within a year after its settlement.** He had previously married Jane, who, **as tradition reports, was a sister of Robert Bond.** In May, 1652, he and his brother, Richard, both of the, at the time, of Stamford, entered into a contract with Gov. Wm. Kieft, Gisbert op Dyck, and Thomas Willet, of New Amersterdam, Churchwardens, to build a stone church in the fort, 72 by 50 feet, for the sum of 2500 guilders (\$1000), to be paid in beaver, cash, or merchandise; one hundred guilders to be added if the work proved satisfactory; and the use of the company's boat to be given the builders, for carrying stone, a month, or six weeks if necessary. The work was duly and satisfactorily completed.

It was, probably, in this way that the two brothers became acquainted with the the West end of Long Island. **Early in 1644,** in company with the Rev. Robert Fordham, Rev. Richard Denton and a few others, **they removed from Stamford and settled Hempstead, L. I., of which John Ogden was one of the Patentees.** At the expiration of five or six years [1649-1650], not liking the control of the Dutch, with whom he had considerable dealings at New Amsterdam, and disgusted with the cruelties practised upon the natives, of whom scores, soon after his settlement at Hampstead, had there, by order of the government, been put to death, he removed to the East end of the Island, to dwell among his own countrymen. In 1647, he had obtained permission, of the town of Southampton, to plant a colony of six families, at "North Sea," a tract of land bordering on the Great Peconic Bay, opposite Robbin Island, and about three miles north of the village of Southampton. Some two or three years elapsed [1649-1650] before his removal, and the planting of the settlement at the North Sea, called, in the Colonial Records of Connecticut and New Haven, as well as in Nicolls' Grant, "Northampton."

**He was made a freeman of Southampton, March 31, 1650,** and was chosen by the General Court, at Hartford, Ct., May 16, 1656, and again in 1657 and 1658, one of the magistrates for the colony. He sat in the General Court, as a Representative from Southampton, in May, 1659; and in the upper house, May, 1661, and afterwards. His name appears repeatedly in the new Charter of Connecticut (obtained, Ap. 23, 1662, by Gov.

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Winthrop, from Charles II.), as one of the magistrates and patentees of the colony; also, quite frequently, in the Records, both of Connecticut and New Haven. He was held in high honor at home, being one of their first me.

During his residence at Northampton, Ogden, by frequent visits as a trader to New Amsterdam, had kept up his acquaintance with his old friends and neighbors on the West End of the Island. When, therefore, after the conquest, it was proposed to him to commence a fourth settlement, in the new and inviting region of Achter Kol, under English rule, he readily entered into the measure, and, in company with his old friend, Capt. Baker, purchased the interests of the Dentons and Goodman Benedict, and thus became, being a man of substance and distinction, the leading man of the new colony. **He was among the very first, with his five full-grown boys, John, Jonathan, David, Joseph and Benjamin, to remove to the new purchase [Elizabethtown, N.J.] and erect a dwelling on the town-plot.** He located his house, it is thought, on the Point road, now Elizabeth Avenue, near where Robert Ogden, his great-grandson, and Col. Barber, afterwards lived. The bound of his home-lot are not recorded.

He was appointed, Oct. 26, 1665, a Justice of the Peace, and, Nov. 1, one of the Governor's Council. In the Legislature of 1665, he was one of the Burgesses, from this town. To carry forward his improvements, or to meet previous obligations, he borrowed, Oct. 9, 1668, of Cornelius Steenwick (the Mayor of the City of New York, a wealthy merchant), £191.5.0, "one fourth part thereof to be paid in good Wheat at 4|6 p<sup>r</sup> Bushell one fourth part in good drie Ox hides at 6 stivers p<sup>r</sup> pound dutch weight One fourth part in good merchantable Tobacco at 4 stivers p<sup>r</sup> pound like weight and one fourth part in Good Corn fed fat Pork well packt in casks and delivered at New Yorke at Three Pounds ten Shillings p<sup>r</sup> Barrell." As security, he mortgaged, Ap. 29, 1669, "a Certina Water Mill now in my Tenure or Occupation," as the mortgage expressesit, "near unto the Mansion or Dwelling House of Gov. Carterett in Elizabeth Towne."

This mill was located immediately west of the Broad-st. Stone bridge, and, with the dam across the Creek just above, was, doubtless, constructed by Mr. Ogden; whence the Creek was frequently called, "Mill Creek," or "Mill River." The Governor's house was located east of the bridge, and



north of the Creek, on the ground, latterly occupied by the Thomas house.

Three of his sons, John, Jonathan, and David, took the oath of allegiance, Feb. 1665/6, and were numbered among the original ones. . . .<sup>[5]</sup>

Here are some excerpts from *Brief Early History of Elizabeth*:

On October 28, 1664, the Indians of Staten Island sold to John Bailey, Daniel Denton and Luke Watson, a tract of land lying between the Raritan River and the Passaic River, extending westward from Newark Bay. The tract extended about 34 miles between the two rivers and about 17 miles westward from Newark Bay, comprising 500,000 acres. It included what is now the City of Elizabeth.

The purchase price was 20 fathoms of trading cloth, two “made” coats, two guns, two kettles, ten bars of lead, 20 handfuls of powder, and 400 fathoms of white wampum. The purchase price was payable in one year after the territory was occupied, indicating that even this small sum was difficult to meet in those early days.

Permission to purchase from the Indians was granted by Colonel Richard Nicolls who was Governor of all the territories in North America. Colonel Nicolls was Governor by virtue of appointment by the then Duke of York, who had been granted the territories in North America by King Charles the Second of England.

The deed of conveyance from the Indians was delivered on December 1, 1664 to John Baker, John Ogden, John Bailey and Luke Watson (Denton having sold his interest to Baker and Ogden). The four grantees took possession of the tract by building at least four houses before April 1665 and thus the settlement and development of Elizabeth began.<sup>[6]</sup>

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5. Hatfield, *History of Elizabeth NJ*, 64–66.

6. *Brief Early History of Elizabeth*, <[www.elizabethnj.org/historyBriefHistory.htm](http://www.elizabethnj.org/historyBriefHistory.htm)> [now defunct]. This is a rough transcription of the actual document reproduced in Hatfield, *History of Elizabeth NJ*, 30–31. See bibliography for full details.

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Here are some more excerpts from Hatfield, *History of Elizabeth, NJ*. First, John Ogden is established as an original Associate of Elizabethtown:

The most reliable statement of the names of the original Associates is found in Elizabeth Town Book, B, [the original book was lost] some fifty years after the settlement of the town, and is thus expressed:

Richard Nicolls, by virtue of the Power and Authority vested in him by . . . James (then) Duke of York &c Did thereby Grant Bargain Sell and Confirm unto Capn John Baker (then) of New York, John Ogden (then) of North-Hampton, and . . . John Baily and Luke Watson, and their Associates the Premises afores<sup>d</sup>—In Fee-simple, which same Associates (together with them the s<sup>d</sup> Baker, Ogden, Baily, and Watson (equally seised each to a Third Lot-Right in the p[re]misses) were, the said John Baker, John Ogden, Jn<sup>o</sup> Baily, and Luke Watson, and with them . . . [for a total of eighty Associates].<sup>[7]</sup>

He also took the following oath:

The Oath of A Leagance and Fidelity taken by the Inhabitants of Elizabeth Town and the Jurisdiction thereof beginning the 19th February 1665.

You doe sware upon the Holy Evangelist contained in this book to have true faith and Alegiance to our Soveraing Lord King Charles the Second and his Successors and to be true and fiathful to the Lords propyretors their Successors and the Government of this Province of New Jarsey as long as you shall Continue an Inhabitant under the same without any Equivocation or Mentall Reservation shatsoever and so help you God.

Mr John Ogden sen<sup>r</sup> [and many others, including Caleb Carwithy, John Ogden Jun<sup>r</sup>, Isaack Whitehead, and Jonathan Ogden].<sup>[8]</sup>

Hatfield also relates how John Ogden was made “schout” [Dutch bailiff or sheriff] of Elizabethtown when the Dutch took over. Also:

. . . the commission . . . reported that, on the 11th of September, they had administered the oath of allegiance to the inhabitants of the several towns.

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7. Hatfield, *History of Elizabeth NJ*, 59–60.

8. Hatfield, *History of Elizabeth NJ*, 56–57.

They rated “Elizabethtown” at “80 men, 76 of whom have taken the oath; the remainder absent.” The names are recorded as follows:

John Ogdon [sic] senior

...

Jonathan Ogdon

...

Isacq Whithead sen<sup>r</sup>

Isacq Whithead jun<sup>r</sup>

...

John Ogdon jun<sup>r</sup>

Joseph Ogdon

David Ogdon

Benjamin Ogdon

...

Two more sons of John Ogden, Joseph and Benjamin, had come to years . . . Isaac Whitehead’s son, Isaac, also . . .<sup>[9]</sup>

Continuing Hatfield:

Three of his sons, John, Jonathan, and David, took the oath of allegiance, Feb. 1665/6, and were numbered among the original Associates. The house-lot of John, Jr., contained four acres . . . He had, also, twelve acres . . . also, sixty acres . . . also, nine acres . . . Jonathan had a house-lot of six acres . . . bounded by his younger brother, Joseph . . . He had twenty two acres . . . also eighty four acres . . . also, fourteen acres . . . David’s house-lot contained five acres . . . He had, in addition, sixty acres . . . also eight acres . . .<sup>[10]</sup>

So it appears that Joseph had land at the same time as his brothers but did not take the oath and was not made Associate.

Later in Hatfield we find John dragging his feet about getting his property resurveyed, against his will. He was supposed to apply before 15 May 1675, but did so on 29 Oct 1678. “Good old John Ogden’ was the

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9. Hatfield, *History of Elizabeth NJ*, 158-160.

10. Hatfield, *History of Elizabeth NJ*, 66-67.

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very last to make application for a survey; and, when he did, it was, doubtless, under protest.”<sup>[11]</sup>

*NJ Calendar of Wills, 1670–1730:*

\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, Ogden, John, of Elizabeth Town. Account of goods delivered out of the estate of (£22.6.1 1/2), to Sarah Plum.

1682 May 30. Inventory of the estate (£240 real, £176.14.5 personal); made by Humphrey Spening and John Decent. *Essex Wills*.

1682 Sept. 10. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Jane. *N. J. Archives, XXI.*, p. 51.

1682–1683 Jan. 11. Account of what the widow Jane Ogden paid as administratrix out of the estate to Cornelis Stenwyck, John Budd, Gov'r Carteret, Mr. Goldsmith, Isaac Whitehead senior, Mr. Snawsell, Nathaniel Whitehead, Mr. Wilson, merchant, Mr. Strobridge, Capt. John Palmer for Mr. Winder, Benj. Price senior, Mr. Walker of Boston, John Warren, Jacob Molyns of N. Y., in all £224.15.1.<sup>[12]</sup>

Children:

- 2 i **MARY**<sup>2</sup> **OGDEN**, born in England, and buried 6 Apr. 1635 at Bradford.<sup>[13]</sup>
- 3 ii **JOHN**<sup>2</sup> **OGDEN**, born about 1638–1640, probably in England, died a few days after making his will 23 Nov. 1702, probably in Elizabethtown, East Jersey
- 4 iii **DAVID**<sup>2</sup> **OGDEN**, born 9 Nov. 1642, died between 26 Dec. 1691 (date of will) and 27 Feb. 1691/2 (will proved), probably in Elizabethtown, married **ELIZABETH (SWAINE) WARD**, daughter of Samuel and Johannah (Ward) Swaine, who died after Jan. 1706. She was the widow of Josiah Ward.
- 5 iv **SARAH**<sup>2</sup> **OGDEN**, born say 1644 (age at marriage), **xxx**.

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11. Hatfield, *History of Elizabeth NJ*, 182–184.

12. *NJ Calendar of Wills*, 1:345–346.

13. She is from Ogden and Owen, *The Ogden Family of Oxenhope, Record*, part 2, footnote 209: “Mary, daughter of John Ogden of Wilsden, buried 6 Apr. 1635, Bradford, St. Peter (Bradford Cathedral), parish registers.”

- + 6 v JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> OGDEN, born about 1645-1646, died before 15 Jan. 1690/1 (widow appointed administratrix of his estate), married SARAH —, and had two children. *This is my line.*
- 7 vi JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> OGDEN, born about 1647-1648 (calculated), died 3 Jan. 1732[3], in his 86th year, buried in Elizabethtown, married Rebekah —, xxx.
- 8 vii BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> OGDEN, born about 1653-1654 (calculated), died 20 Nov. 1722, in his 69th year, buried in Elizabethtown, married Hannah —, xxx.

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### SECOND GENERATION

6. **JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> OGDEN** (<sub>i</sub>John<sup>1</sup>) was born 9 Nov. 1642(?), died before 15 Jan. or before 25 June 1690. He married **SARAH WHITEHEAD**, daughter of Isaac Whitehead. Isaac Whitehead appears in the early Elizabethtown, N.J., records almost as often as does John<sup>1</sup> Ogden (q.v, his sketch where Isaac is often mentioned). He was also an Elizabethtown Associate. So Joseph's marriage joined two powerful families.

Wheeler's entry for Joseph Ogden [Og5]:

Joseph Ogden (John), b. Nov. 9, 1642 (?); d. before Jan. 15, 1690; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah Whitehead, b. \_\_\_\_\_; d. \_\_\_\_\_; dau. of Isaac Whitehead.

Joseph Ogden is named in "Hatfield's Hist. Elizabeth" as one of the "five full grown boys" of John Ogden who came with their father to Elizabethtown, N. J. in 1665, being fourth in the list. For probable birthdate, see under No. 77, John Ogden, p. 76. About Dec., 1667, Joseph and Jonathan Ogden and many others petitioned the Governor and Council to have their lands laid out to them "according to the Agreements made by the inhabitants and consent of the Governor with them, as may more fully appear in the Town Records."

On Oct. 27, 1676, Joseph applied for his allotment of 90 a. of land<sup>[14]</sup> according to the concessions, and upon this date Gov. Carteret granted a warrant for the same. Action was delayed, for on May 14, 1683, Joseph petitioned the Council for the 90 a. which he had formerly "pitcht upon." The record then states, "It is ordered that Joseph Ogden give an accompt to this board wherefore the late Surveyor gen'all Executed not a Warr(t) of this quantity of Land the 27th Oct. 1676 And alsoe of the Land he pitches upon that the Councell may give their further resolution in the p(r)mises." Later, July 14, 1684, the Surveyor General was directed to "lay out and survey unto the said Joseph Ogden Ninety acres of Upland and Meadow in proportion."

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14. Hatfield, *History of Elizabeth NJ*, 184.

In 1682 he is named as one of the overseers of his father, John Ogden's will.

Sarah (Whitehead) Ogden was dau. of Isaac Whitehead. She was appointed Jan. 15, 1690, administratrix of her husband Joseph Ogden's estate. She had four husbands. She is named on Dec. 31, 1702, as the widow of William Brown, of Elizabethtown. In the latter's will, dated Dec. 10, 1702, he makes bequests to his "sons-in-law" (step-sons) Joseph and Isaac Ogden, and gives a large share of his property to "my loving and dearly beloved wife Sarah." She next m. Francis Sayer, and upon his decease was appointed Nov. 6, 1708, administratrix of his estate. A receipt found among the "Burnet Papers" reads: "1705 Isaac Ogden son-in-law of Francis Sayer receives from Francis Sayer his share and portion of the estate of his father Joseph Ogden." The "Burnet Papers" also say that Sarah was wife of Azariah Crane Mar. 3, 1720/1.<sup>15</sup>

The item No. 77 on p. 76, mentioned above:

. . . agrees with record in an old Bible owned by Mrs. Cortland Drake of Mendham, N.J., and which was doubtless the family Bible of "Good Old John." [John<sup>1</sup>] It descended to John through his gr. father Janathan, son of John [John<sup>1</sup>]. On a blank page at the beginning of the Book of Psalms is written "Jonathan Ogden, his book 1697." In another place "John Ogden son of Jonathan Ogden Dec'd His Bible given him by his grandfather Ogden in the year 1724." At the end of Revelations is "Nov. 9 1642, my son [name unreadable] was born by gods providence." This birthdate is probably that of his son Joseph, - at all events proving that this rare old Bible printed in 1599 was once the property of John Ogden [John<sup>1</sup>].

So this would make 9 Nov. 1642 Joseph's birthdate, but notice the uncertainty in this date. It might not refer to Joseph. The footnote on p. 47 of *Ogden Family in America* quotes Hatfield that Joseph (and others) "had grown to men's estate since 1665," this written in 1673. So, assuming age 21 was the age of a man's estate, Joseph was born after 1644 (but before 1652), inconsistent with the biblical date above.

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15. Wheeler, *Ogden Family in America*, 47.

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So far as the birthplace is concerned, Wheeler says “America.” Under son John Ogden Jr.’s entry he has the following:

His father, John Ogden, Sr., was one of the immigrants who brought their families to eastern Long Island, probably landing at Southampton early in the year 1640. The family is supposed to have soon removed to Stamford, Conn., where they remained about three years, and then returned to Long Id., being in Hempstead in 1644, and again at Southampton in 1647. From this locality he moved with the family to Elizabethtown, N.J., in 1665.

If this is accurate and if Joseph’s 1642 birthdate is accurate, then his birthplace would be Stamford, Conn. If 1644, then Hempstead, N.Y., and if 1650, then North Sea, N.Y. So the best we can do is state Connecticut, Long Island, or New York.

Hatfield’s *History of Elizabeth*, pp. 158–160, adds Joseph’s name to a list of oath takers. See sketch of his father for the details. This indicates that he came of age between 1665 and 1673. But, it appears that he was 23 in 1665, so perhaps “coming of age” was not the reason for his name not appearing then.

Furthermore, on Hatfield, pp. 122–123, Joseph petitions for a resurvey of his land. Hatfield dates this petition “in the early part of December, 1667.” So presumably, Joseph had come of age by then, being a landowner. We know, from p. 91 of Hatfield, that Joseph’s land bordered some of that of Benjamin Price Jr., and, from p. 89, some of that of John Parker.

On pp. 182–184 of Hatfield, we find Joseph dragging his feet about getting his property resurveyed, against his will. He was supposed to apply before 15 May 1675, but did so on 27 Oct. 1676.

*East Jersey Deeds:*



1690/1 Jan. 15. Letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Ogden of Elizabeth Town dec'd intestate, granted to his wife Sarah [page] 261.<sup>[16]</sup>

*NJ Calendar of Wills, 1670–1730:*

1690 June 25. Ogden, Joseph, of Elizabeth Town. Inventory of the personal estate of (£167.15.6); made by Isack Whitehead and William Elison. Essex Wills.

1690/1 Jan. 15. Administration on the estate granted to his widow Sarah.<sup>[17]</sup>

Children:

- + 9 i JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> OGDEN, born about 1677, married JOANNA BAKER, and had four children. ***This is my line.***
- 10 ii ISAAC<sup>3</sup> OGDEN, born about 1684, died before 15 Nov. 1723.

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16. *East Jersey Deeds*, Liber D, 183.

17. *NJ Calendar of Wills*, 1:345.

## OGDEN GENEALOGY

### THIRD GENERATION

9. **JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> OGDEN** (*Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1677, died Jan. 1720. He married **JOANNA BAKER**, who was born 7 July 1681.

Wheeler's entry for Joseph Ogden [Og19]:

Joseph Ogden, 2d (Joseph, John), b. \_\_\_\_\_; d. Jan. 1720; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Joanna Baker, b. July 7, 1681; d. \_\_\_\_\_.

The proprietors of East New Jersey deeded land in Elizabethtown to Joseph Ogden on Jan. 20, 1697/8. On Mar. 15 of that year he gave receipt for his share of his father's estate.

He subscribed £00-6-9 to the minister, Rev. John Harriman's support, Mar. 11, 1700/1; the same year he joined with others in a petition to the King for a more suitable Governor.<sup>[18]</sup>

The "others" including notably, his cousin Jonathan Ogden (whom see for further info on this rowdy event).<sup>[19]</sup>

*East Jersey Deeds*, pp. 278-279:

1697/8 Jan. 20. Confirmation to Joseph Ogden, son and heir of Joseph Ogden of Elizabeth Towne dec'd, in right of his late father, of 90 acres in said town, as follows: 1, a lot, S. E. Benjamin Price senior, S. W. Benj. Price junior, N. E. the great meadow, N. W. unsurveyed; 2, a piece of the great meadow, S. Isaac Whitehead and Jonathan Ogden, E. Joseph Bond, N. and W. unsurveyed meadow; 3, another piece by Oyster Creek, E. Benjamin Price senior, W. Isaac Whitehead, N. said creek, S. unsurveyed.

Children:

11 i **JOANNA<sup>4</sup> OGDEN**, born 2 June 1706, died before 22 Apr. 1761.

12 ii **JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> OGDEN**, born 1709, died 29 Apr. 1761.

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18. Wheeler, *Ogden Family in America*, 60. A further note on these petitioners appears on p. 57: "Jonathan Ogden, 2D<sup>14</sup>, was one of the petitioners to the king asking to be taken under his direct government, should the Proprietors not appoint a suitable person as Governor. This petition was transmitted by Mr. R. Yard, Secretary of the Lords Justices, July 17, 1701."

19. Wheeler, *Ogden Family in America*, 57-58.

- 13 iii DANIEL<sup>4</sup> OGDEN, born after 22 Apr. 1761.
- + 14 iv NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> OGDEN, born about 1713, married JUDITH BOQUETT, and had six children. *This is my line.*

## OGDEN GENEALOGY

### FOURTH GENERATION

**14. NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> OGDEN** (<sup>3</sup>*Joseph*, <sup>2</sup>*Joseph*, <sup>1</sup>*John*) was born about 1713, died after 12 Oct. 1790, married 24 Dec. 1740 **JUDITH BOQUETT**.

Wheeler's entry for Nathaniel Ogden [Og99]:

Nathaniel Ogden (Joseph, Joseph, John), b. \_\_\_\_\_; d. \_\_\_\_\_; m. Dec. 24, 1740, Judith Boquett, of New Brunswick, N. J. ("Boquett" is sometimes spelled "Foquett").<sup>[20]</sup>

and

The New Brunswick marriage records speak of Nathaniel Ogden as being from Elizabethtown, N. J. He was a Freeholder in New Brunswick in 1748. Two of his children, Phebe and Benjamin, were baptized in Presbyterian Ch., New York City [followed by a list of six children, their dates and spouses].<sup>[21]</sup>

Also (for son David Ogden [Og364]):

David Ogden was of Middlesex Co., N. J., where records of his father Nathaniel Ogden and family's real estate transactions, etc. are on file.<sup>[22]</sup>

New Jersey rateables, Middlesex Co, New Brunswick, North Ward, April 1779 and June 1780:

(Benjamin Ogden hh)

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David Ogden hh (tavern)

...

James Ogden 200; 3h, 13c, 4p (2h, 8c, 9p)

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John Ogden 100; 4c (hh only).<sup>[23]</sup>

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20. Wheeler, *Ogden Family in America*, 90.

21. Wheeler, *Ogden Family in America*, 90.

22. Wheeler, *Ogden Family in America*, 147.

23. Stryker-Rodda, *New Jersey Rateables*, GMNJ (1976), Middlesex Co., New Brunswick, North Ward, April 1779 and June 1780, 25-27. Abbreviations: h horses, c cows, p pigs, hh head of

This places the four sons in New Brunswick, Benjamin for the latter date only (June 1780) and the other three on both dates (Apr. 1779 and June 1780).

Children:

- 15 i SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> OGDEN.
- 16 ii JAMES<sup>5</sup> OGDEN.
- 17 iii DAVID<sup>5</sup> OGDEN, born about 1741.
- + 18 iv JOHN<sup>5</sup> OGDEN, born about 1743. *This is my line.*
- 19 v PHEBE<sup>5</sup> OGDEN, born 22 Oct. 1749.
- 20 vi BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> OGDEN, born 27 Oct. 1751, died 1 Feb. 1790.

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household.

## OGDEN GENEALOGY

### FIFTH GENERATION

18. **JOHN<sup>5</sup> OGDEN** (<sub>14</sub>Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1743, signed his will (see abstract below) 6 Feb. 1803, North Ward, New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., N.J. Inventory of his estate was taken 24 Feb. 1803, and his will was proved 9 Mar. 1803. He married (1) **PRUDENCE ROLFE**. He married (2) 4 Aug. 1802 [shortly before he died], Presbyterian Church, New Brunswick,<sup>[24]</sup> **ANN (NEVIUS) VAN SICKLE**.

Wheeler's entry for John Ogden [Og365]:

John Ogden (Nathaniel, Joseph, Joseph, John), b. \_\_\_\_; will dated Feb. 6, 1803, proved Mar. 9, 1803. 1st m. Prudence Rolfe; 2d m. Ann (Nevins [sic]) Van Sickle. John Ogden lived in or near New Brunswick, N. J. [followed by a list of 13 children with dates and spouses].<sup>[25]</sup>

Abstract of John Ogden's will:

1803, Feb. 6. Ogden, John, of the Northward [that is, North Ward] of New Brunswick, Middlesex Co.: will of. Wife, Ann, the property she brought with her; also to be provided for, while my widow. 60 acres to be sold for the support of children. Daughter, Mercy Obart [sic], 1½ acre of meadow below ye saw-mill. Son, Benjamin and daughter, Phebe, each £10. Wife's daughter, Eufany, £10. Residue of real and personal to be equally divided among my children [not named]. Executors - son, Benjamin Ogden, and Jonathan Combs. Witnesses - William Ryder, Jacob Dunham, Jonathan Combs. Proved Mar. 9, 1803. Lib. 40, p. 247.

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24. *U.S. Presbyterian Church Records, 1701-1970*, image online, 218, "Record of Marriages and Baptisms kept by Rev. Joseph Clark, D. D. Pastor From January 1, 1797 to Oct. 18, 1813. In an old Book in safe of H. L. Janeway, Esq. Pres' Board of Trustees 1898," 221, "[1802] Aug 4 John Ogden to Ann Nevius N.B. \$2.00."; Stratford, *Marriages Performed by Rev. Joseph Clark, GMNJ* (1991), 93, "1802 | . . . | John Ogden to Ann Nevius, N.B., Aug. 4," where N. B. abbreviates New Brunswick. This marriage is consistent with John and Prudence having their last child on 6 July 1800.

25. Wheeler, *Ogden Family in America*, 147-148.

1803, Feb. 24. Inventory, \$550.06: made by William Ryder and Garline Ockerman. File 9990 L.<sup>[26]</sup>

Apparently John and brother Benjamin were privates in the New Jersey Militia. Stryker has the following under State Troops and Militia, Privates, pp 706-707:

Ogden, Benjamin. Middlesex.

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Ogden, John. Middlesex.

This is not much to go on, and I have no corroborating evidence that these are indeed our Benjamin and John but time and place indicate so. The NARA has Revolutionary War service records for Pvt. Benjamin Ogden and for both a Lt. John Ogden and a Pvt. John Ogden [possibly the same man?]. Here is John's; see Benjamin for his:

NARA Roll 643: Van Cortlandt's Battalion, New Jersey Militia (1777-1780):

Lieutenant Lieutenant

John Ogden

Appears with the rank of Lt. on a Pay Roll for Cap<sup>t</sup> Williams' Company for Services Done in Newark from May y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> to July y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1777

(Revolutionary War.)

Roll dated: Not dated, 17— Mon. , Days 2 £ s. d. 0 13 6

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NARA Roll 643: Van Cortlandt's Battalion, New Jersey Militia (1777-1780):

Private Private

John Ogden

Appears with the rank of Pvt. on a Pay Roll for Cap<sup>t</sup> Williams' Company for Services Done in Newark from May y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> to July y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1777

(Revolutionary War.)

Roll dated: Not dated, 17— Mon., Days 6 £ s. d. 0 10 0

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26. *NJ Calendar of Wills*, 10:335.

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This implies that there was both a Lt. and a Pvt. John Ogden present at the same time.

Children:

- 21 i MARY<sup>6</sup> OGDEN, born 5 May 1776, died 28 Dec. 1778.
- 22 ii MERCY<sup>6</sup> OGDEN, born 25 Dec. 1777, died 6 Oct. 1815, married — OBERT.
- 23 iii LYDIA<sup>6</sup> OGDEN, born 1 Aug. 1780, died 14 Mar. 1801.
- 24 iv PHEBE<sup>6</sup> OGDEN, born 10 Mar. 1782, died 11 May 1810.
- + 25 v BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> OGDEN, born 29 Feb. 1784, New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., N.J., married MARGARET SERVISS, and had 10 children. ***This is my line.***
- 26 vi JANE<sup>6</sup> OGDEN, born 27 Nov. 1785, died 30 June 1805.
- 27 vii MARY<sup>6</sup> OGDEN, born 1 Mar. 1787.
- 28 viii ABRAHAM<sup>6</sup> OGDEN, born 13 July 1791, died 12 Apr. 1868.
- 29 ix MOSES<sup>6</sup> OGDEN, born 10 June 1793.
- 30 x HENRY<sup>6</sup> OGDEN, born 23 Feb. 1796, died 1826.
- 31 xi PRUDENCE<sup>6</sup> OGDEN, born 20 Mar. 1798, died 9 Dec. 1865.
- 32 xii ELIZABETH ROSS<sup>6</sup> OGDEN, born 6 July 1800, died 8 Sept. 1849.



## SIXTH GENERATION

25. **BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> OGDEN** (<sub>18</sub>John<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 Feb. 1784 (calculated from 21 Jan.), New Jersey, and died 21 [possibly 24] Jan. 1867 (gravestone), aged 82 years 10 months 28 days, and was buried in Greenlawn Cem., East Crestline, Richland Co., Ohio.<sup>[27]</sup> He married **7 July 1804 MARGARET SERVISS**, who was born 21 Aug. 1785 (calculated), New Jersey,<sup>[28]</sup> daughter of David and Marcy [**Massie**] (**Parr**) Serviss,<sup>[29]</sup> and died 25 Feb. 1852 (gravestone), aged 66 years 6 months 4 days, and was buried next to her husband.<sup>[30]</sup>

Wheeler's entry for Benjamin Ogden [Og1044]:

Benjamin Ogden (John, Nathaniel, Joseph, Joseph, John), b. New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 29 [sic], 1784; d. Crestline, O., Jan. 21, 1867; m. **July 7, 1804**, Margaret Serviss, b. **Ireland**, Aug. 21, 1785; d. Crestline, O., Feb. 21, 1852; dau. of David Serviss and **Massie Parr**, who settled in Middlesex Co., N. J. [followed by a list of their children with dates and spouses].<sup>[31]</sup>

In 1820 "Benj<sup>n</sup>" Ogden, [there is no tick mark for him, presumably he was 26-45], resided in Morris Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, with a woman [Margaret] 26-45, one boy [David] and three girls [Ann, Lydia, and

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27. *Find a Grave*, no. 96893175, gravestone photograph, Greenlawn Cem., East Crestline, Richland Co., Ohio, "Benjamin Ogden | died | Jan. 21 [24?], 1867. | aged | 82 Ys. 10 mo. 28D."

28. Based on putative father David Serviss being in N.J. in the 1782, and 1789 tax lists.

29. Probable parents of Margaret Serviss, in a cemetery about 10 miles from the one she lies in: *Find a Grave*, no. 175615206, gravestone photograph, by Debe Clark, Lexington Cem., Lexington, Richland Co., Ohio, "David Serviss Sr. | died | July 22, 18[3?][2] | Aged | [8?][2] Ys. 22 Ds. | Marcy | Wife of | David Serviss Sr. | died | Feb. 10, 1827: | Aged | 68 Ys. 11 Mo. 25 Dys.," David Jr. lies in same cemetery, and from the 1860 census for Crawford Co., Ohio, we know he was born in N.J.; *N.J. Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1643-1890*, New Brunswick Twp., Middlesex Co., N.J., 1782, 1789, and 1793, tax lists mention David "Servis" (or "Servise").

30. *Find a Grave*, no. 96893233, gravestone photograph, Greenlawn Cem., East Crestline, Richland Co., Ohio, "Margaret Ogden | died | Feb. 25, 1852. | aged | 66 Ys. 6 mo. 4D."

31. Wheeler, *Ogden Family in America*, 262.

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Mary] under 10, and three females [Margaret, Jane, and Henrietta] 10-16.<sup>[32]</sup>

From an 1898 obituary for their son David:

Pioneer Citizen Gone To His Rest  
David Ogden

. . . David Ogden was brought to Crawford County by his parents in the spring of 1828, they having removed from Knox County where the subject of this sketch was born in 1819, and located on land where afterward the town of Crestline was built. . . .<sup>[33]</sup>

N.B. Knox County (Ohio) abuts Richland County, which abuts Crawford County.

In 1840 Benjamin "Ogden," 50-60, resided in Sandusky Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, with a woman 50-60, one male 10-15, one male and one female 15-20, and one male 20-30.<sup>[34]</sup>

In 1850 "Benj" Ogden, 68, a farmer born in New Jersey with \$2,000 real estate, resided in Jackson Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, with Margaret, 66, born in New Jersey. Next door was David Ogden, 31, born in Ohio, and next door to David was Henry Ogden, 20, born in Ohio.<sup>[35]</sup>

In 1860 "Benj-n" Ogden, 74, a farmer born in New Jersey with \$1,000 real estate, resided in Crestline, Crestline-Jackson Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, in the household of John [surname possibly Palmer], 24, a carpenter born in Indiana, and Elzina, 19, born in Ohio.<sup>[36]</sup>

Children:

33 i ANN<sup>7</sup> OGDEN, born 19 May 1805, died 1888.

34 ii LYDIA<sup>7</sup> OGDEN, born 19 Feb. 1807, died 1891.

35 iii MARY<sup>7</sup> OGDEN, born 19 Mar. 1809.

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32. U.S. census, 1820, Morris Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, r. 88, p. 94.

33. From *Crestline Advocate*, 1 Sept. 1898, courtesy of Dale Parrott.

34. U.S. census, 1840, Sandusky Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, r. ?, p. 206, FHL 20175.

35. U.S. census, 1850, Jackson Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, r. 671, p. 364A, dw. 588, fam. 592.

36. U.S. census, 1860, Crestline PO, Crestline-Jackson Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, r. 951, p. 238, dw. 66, fam. 70, FHL 803951.

- 36 iv MARGARET<sup>7</sup> OGDEN, born 20 Feb. 1811.
- 37 v JANE<sup>7</sup> OGDEN, born 23 Mar. 1813, died about 1890.
- + 38 vi HENRIETTA<sup>7</sup> OGDEN, born 7 Nov. 1816, married SYLVESTER PARROT [PARROTT], and had eight children. *This is my line.*
- + 39 vii DAVID “SQUIRE”<sup>7</sup> OGDEN, born 10 Aug. 1819, Ohio, married MARY JANE KIRKLAND, and had at least five children.
- 40 viii ELIZA<sup>7</sup> OGDEN, born 24 Nov. 1821, died 1884.
- + 41 ix JOHN B.<sup>7</sup> OGDEN, born about Feb. 1823 or 1824, Ohio, married (1) MARY JANE MITCHELL, and had one child, married (2) ANNA A. BREWSTER, and had five children.
- 42 x HENRY<sup>7</sup> OGDEN, born 12 July 1826, Ohio, died 31 Aug. 1888, married ELIZABETH JANE —, born about 1830, Pennsylvania, and had at least one child.

In 1850 Henry Ogden, 24, a plasterer born in Ohio with \$150 real estate, resided in Jackson Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, with Elizabeth Jane, 20, born in Pennsylvania, and with Edwin, 2/12, born in Ohio.<sup>[37]</sup>

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37. U.S. census, 1850, Jackson Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, r. 671, p. 364A, dw. 590, fam. 594.

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### SEVENTH GENERATION

**38. HENRIETTA<sup>7</sup> OGDEN** (<sub>25</sub>Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 8 Nov. 181[4?] (calculated) or 7 Dec. 1816 (Wheeler's *Ogden Family*), New Jersey, died 4 Jan. 1859, aged 4[4?] years 1 month 27 days (gravestone), and was buried in Alvarado Cem., Alvarado, Steuben Co., Ind.<sup>[38]</sup> She married 17 Mar. 1836, Richland Co., Ohio,<sup>[39]</sup> **SYLVESTER PARROT [PARROTT]** (*William<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup> Parrot*), who was born 11 Sept. 181[0?] (calculated), New Jersey, died 16 Jan. 1855, aged 4[4?] years 4 months 5 days (gravestone), and was buried with his wife.<sup>[40]</sup> ***This is my line. See my Parrot Genealogy for continuation of this line.***<sup>[41]</sup>

I repeat the sketch from that publication below for convenience.

In 1840 Sylvester Parrot, 20–30, resided in Springfield Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, with a woman 20–30, and one boy under 5.<sup>[42]</sup>

In 1850 Sylvester Parrot, 38, born [about 1812] in New Jersey, resided in Jackson Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, with Henrietta, 35, born [about 1815] in New Jersey, and “Jno” M., 18, Margaret A., 7, David O., 6, Mary S., 4, and Elizabeth J., 2, all born in Ohio.<sup>[43]</sup>

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38. *Find a Grave*, no. 258236374, gravestone photograph, Alvarado Cem., Alvarado, Steuben Co., Ind., “Henrietta | wife of | S. Parrott | Died | Jan. 4, 1859 | AE [44?]Y. 1M. 27D.” The photograph, however, is difficult to read. A reading from the cemetery in 1990 has it “[Parrott] Henrietta (Ogden) d. Jan. 4, 1859 ae \_ y. 1 m. 27 d. [Alvarado Row 10 St. 9]” [from Lewis, *Cemeteries of Steuben Co., Ind.*, 1:1407].

39. Marriage certificate, shared with me by Dale Parrott, a correspondent: “The State of Ohio | Richland County | This is to certify that . . . of said County were united in the marriage relation by me on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March 1836. Also on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1836 Sylvester Parrott to Miss Henrietta Ogdon [sic] both of this County. Given under my hand officially this 30<sup>th</sup> of May 1836 | Joshua Cannon J. P.”

40. *Find a Grave*, no. 25823644, gravestone photograph, Alvarado Cem., Alvarado, Steuben Co., Ind., “S. Parrott | Died | Jan. 16, 1855 | AE [44?]Y. 4M. 5D.” The photograph, however, is difficult to read. A reading from the cemetery in 1990 has it “[Parrott] S., d. Jan. 16, 1855 ae \_ y. 4 m. 5 d. (Henrietta Ogden Parrott) Note: Sylvester Parrott, son of [empty] [Alvarado Row 10 St. 9]” [from Lewis, *Cemeteries of Steuben Co., Ind.*, 1:1408].

41. Smith, *Samuel Parrot of Elizabethtown* . . . See bibliography for full details.

42. U.S. census, 1840, Springfield Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, r. 423, p. 170.

43. U.S. census, 1850, Jackson Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, r. 671, p. 358A, dw. 512, fam. 516.

Sylvester and Henrietta both died relatively young before the 1860 census, leaving several young children. The 1860 shows them scattered among several families in Steuben Co., Ind.

Children:<sup>[44]</sup>

- 43 i JOHN MITCHELL<sup>6</sup> PARROTT, born 25 Mar. 1837, Ontario, Richland Co., Ohio, married MARY HORTENSE DURAND. He was named for an Ogden uncle, Rev. John Mitchell. *This is my line. See my Parrot book for continuation of these lines.*
- 44 ii ?WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> PARROTT, born 21 Nov. 1838, died 3 Oct. 1847.
- 45 iii MARGARET ANN<sup>6</sup> PARROTT, born 9 Jan. 1842 (gravestone), Ohio, died 29 Feb. 1924, Waseca, Waseca Co., Minnesota,<sup>[45]</sup> buried Metz Cem., Metz, Steuben Co., Ind.,<sup>[46]</sup> married CHARLES W. GOODALE, born 11 May 1844 (gravestone), died 5 Jan. 1905, and buried with his wife.
- 46 iv DAVID OGDEN<sup>6</sup> PARROTT, born 26 Mar. 1844, Crestline, Ohio, married MARY JANE BRANDEBERRY, and had three children. I take his middle initial to stand for Ogden, since he was surely named for his Ogden uncle, David Ogden.
- 47 v MARY S./H.<sup>6</sup> PARROTT, born about 1846, Ohio.
- 48 vi ELIZABETH J.<sup>6</sup> PARROTT, born 28 Dec. 1847, Morrow Co., Ohio, married (1) – MAXWELL, married (2) 10 June 1902, William Co., Ohio,<sup>[47]</sup> JAMES H. HATHEWAY, born 22 Apr. 1843, Carroll Co., Ohio, son of Samuel and Isabelle (Hagerty) Hatheway.

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44. Wheeler, *The Ogden Family*, 379, “2206. Henrietta Ogden (Benjamin<sup>1044</sup>, John<sup>365</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>99</sup>, Joseph<sup>19</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 7, 1816; d. 1858 [sic]; m. circa 1835, Sylvester Parrott; son of William Parrott and Betsy Hand, his wife. | Children (Chart 35): | 3594. Mitchell Parrott, b. —. | 3595. David Parrott, b. —. | 3596. Margaret Parrott, b. —. | 3597. Mary Parrott, b. —. | 3598. Elizabeth Parrott, b. —. | 3599. Orson Parrott, b. —. | 3600. Henry Parrott, b. —.”

45. *Minnesota Deaths and Burials, 1836–1990*, no. 15705, Margaret Ann Goodale, female, died 29 Feb. 1924, Waseca, Waseca Co., Minn., age 82, born 1842, married, spouse Charles W. Goodale, father Sylvester Parrott, mother “Harriet” Ogden, FHL 2218694.

46. *Find a Grave*, no. 43178801, gravestone photograph, by Dale Parrott, Metz Cem., Metz, Steuben Co., Ind., “C. W. Goodale | May 11, 1844 | Jan. 5, 1905 | Margaret A. | Wife of | C. W. Goodale | Jan 9, 1842 | Feb. 29, 1924 | Goodale.”

47. *Ohio, County Marriages, 1789–2013*, image online, Williams Co., Ohio, marriages, Vol. 8, 1899–1903, James H. Hatheway, 59 on 22 Apr. 1902, of Bowerston, Ohio, born Carroll Co., Ohio,

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- 49 vii **ORSON FINCH<sup>6</sup> PARROTT**, born Dec. 1850, Ohio, married **MARY E. DALLY**, and had four children.
- 50 viii **HENRY SYLVESTER<sup>6</sup> PARROTT**, born 1854, Ohio, married **JENNIE C. ANSPAUGH**, and had six children.

**39. DAVID “SQUIRE”<sup>7</sup> OGDEN** (<sub>25</sub>*Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born 10 Aug. 1819, Ohio, died 27 Aug. 1898,<sup>[48]</sup> and was buried in Crestline, Ohio, before letters of administration on “the estate of David Ogden, late of Jackson Township, Crawford County, Ohio, deceased,” were issued on 27 Sept. 1898.<sup>[49]</sup> He married 4 Jan. 1844, Richland Co., Ohio,<sup>[50]</sup> **MARY JANE KIRKLAND**, who was born about 1824, Ohio.

In 1850 David Ogden, 31, a millwright born in Ohio with \$500 real estate, resided in Jackson Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, with Mary J., 26, born in Ohio, and with Lorin H., 5, Margaret E., 3, Lydia A., 4 [sic], and Florence, 1, all born in Ohio.<sup>[51]</sup>

In 1860 David Ogden, 40, a justice born in Ohio, resided in Jackson Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, with Mary J., 37, born in Ohio, and with Lorin, 15, Margaret E., 14, Lydia A., 12, Florence A., 11, and Sarah B., 1, all born in Ohio.<sup>[52]</sup>

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farmer, father Samuel Hatheway, mother Isabelle Hagerty, to Elizabeth J. Maxwell, 54 on 28 Dec. 1901 [sic], of Eden, Williams Co., Ohio, born Morrow Co., Ohio, housekeeper, father Sylvester Parrott, mother Henrietta Ogden, previously married, a widow, licensed 9 June 1902, married 10 June 1902, Williams Co., Ohio, by George W. Long, filed 14 June 1902.

48. U.S., *Presbyterian Church Records, 1701–1970*, image online, Register of Elders, First Presbyterian Church, Crestline, Ohio, “[name] Ogden David [ordained] May 22<sup>d</sup> 1881 [died] Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 1898.”

49. Ohio, *Wills and Probate Records, 1786–1998*, image online, Crawford Co., Administrators Account, 1898–1902, 356, David Ogden, Estate, letters issued 27 Sept. 1898.

50. Ohio, *County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, image online, “This certifies that Mr David Ogden & Miss Mary Jane Kirkland were legally joined in marriage on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1844 . . . by me a minister of the Gospel Given under my hand | John Mitchell,” Richland Co., Ohio, FHL 388736.

51. U.S. census, 1850, Jackson Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, r. 671, p. 364A, dw. 589, fam. 593.

52. U.S. census, 1860, Crestline PO, Crestline-Jackson Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, r. 951, p. 234, dw. 36, fam. 40, FHL 803951.

In 1870 David Ogden, 50, a railroad carpenter born in Ohio with \$2,000 real and \$400 personal estates, resided in Galion, Crestline Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, with Mary J., 47, born in Ohio, and with Ellen, 24, Lydia, 22, "Flora," 21, and Belle., 10, all born in Ohio.<sup>[53]</sup>

In 1880 David Ogden, 61, a carpenter born in Ohio of New Jersey natives, resided in Galion, Crestline Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, with his wife, Mary J., 50, born in Ohio of Pennsylvania natives.<sup>[54]</sup>

Known children:

- 51 i LORIN H.<sup>8</sup> OGDEN, born about 1845, Ohio.
- 52 ii MARGARET ELLEN<sup>8</sup> OGDEN, born about 1847, Ohio.
- 53 iii LYDIA A.<sup>8</sup> OGDEN, born about 1846, Ohio.
- 54 iv FLORENCE A.<sup>8</sup> OGDEN, born about 1849, Ohio.
- 55 v ?MARY E.<sup>8</sup> OGDEN, born 28 Apr. 1858, died 3 Aug. 1858. From Wheeler's Ogden genealogy.
- 56 vi SARAH BELLE<sup>8</sup> OGDEN, born about 1859, Ohio.

**41. JOHN B.<sup>7</sup> OGDEN** (<sub>25</sub>Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb 1823 (1900 census) or 1824 (gravestone), Ohio, died 23 July 1910, Seattle, King Co., Wash.,<sup>[55]</sup> and was buried in Lake View Cem., Seattle.<sup>[56]</sup> He married (1) 3 July 1849 (licensed), Richland Co., Ohio,<sup>[57]</sup> **MARY JANE MITCHELL**, who was born 28 July 1824 (gravestone), Ohio, and died 20 Aug. 1881, Galion, Crawford Co., Ohio,<sup>[58]</sup> and

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53. U.S. census, 1870, Crestline PO, Crestline-Jackson Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, r. 1186, p. 478A, dw. 359, fam. 375, FHL 552685.

54. U.S. census, 1880, Crestline, Crawford Co., Ohio, ED 103, r. 1003, p. 456C, dw. 214, fam. 229.

55. *Wash. Select Death Certificates, 1907-1960*, John Ogden, male, age 86, died 23 July 1910, Seattle, King Co., Wash., father Benjamin Ogden, mother Margaret "Servis," FHL 1991732, no. 1408.

56. *Find a Grave*, no. 154512167, gravestone photograph, by Kasz Maciag, Lake View Cem., Seattle, King Co., Wash., "John Ogden | 1824-1910 | Anna Brewster Ogden | 1842-1908."

57. *Ohio County Marriage Records, 1774-1993*, image online, John Ogden, to Mary Jane Mitchell, both of age "On word of Mr. Ogden," licensed to marry 3 July 1849, Richland Co., Ohio, FHL 388735 [Richland Co., Ohio, Marriages, 2:180, image 194 of 318 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 388735, DGS 4257597].

58. *Ohio, Crawford Co. Obits., 1860-2004*, image 1460 of 2476 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>.

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was buried in Fairview Cem., Galion.<sup>[59]</sup> She married, second (implying a divorce), before John's 1866 marriage and before the 1870 census, James Marshman.<sup>[60]</sup> John married (2) 16 Aug. 1866, St. Paul, Ramsey Co., Minn.,<sup>[61]</sup> **ANNA A. BREWSTER**, who was born 1842 (gravestone) or Dec. 1843 (1900 census), Illinois, died 1908, and was buried with her husband.

Wheeler's entry for John Ogden [Og2209]:

b. Mount Vernon, O., Feb. 12, 1824; d. —; m. Mansfield, O., July 5, 1849, Mary Jane Mitchell, b. Jan. 28, 1824; d. Galion, O., Aug. 20, 1881.

He removed in childhood to what is now Crestline, O; was educated by his own efforts; studied at Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., and for 3 years was Principal of its normal department, and then for 3 years Principal of McNeely (O.) State Normal School; was Principal of the State Normal School, Winona, Minn., 1859–62; served in the U. S. Vols. 1862–65; was founder of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., and for a time Principal; afterward became connect with Worthington (O.) Normal School; was author of "The Science of Education."<sup>[62]</sup>

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obit., *Bucynus Journal*, Fri., 2 Sept. 1881, death Sat. 20 Aug. 1881: "Marshman—At her residence in Galion, on Saturday, August 20th, from softening of the brain, Mrs. Marshman, wife of James Marshman, Esq., attorney at law, in the 58th year of her age . . ." This item is attributed to "Marshman, ~~Mary James~~ Mary E." I believe it should be to Marshman, Mary Jane.

59. *Find a Grave*, no. 120708976, Fairview Cem., Galion, Crawford Co., Ohio, plot: sect 13, "Mary M. | Marshman | July 28, 1824 | Aug. 20, 1881."

60. *Find a Grave*, no. 105907649, Fairview Cem., Galion, Crawford Co., Ohio, "James Marshman | [G?]AR | Co. [R?] | 43<sup>rd</sup> Ohio Inf | Died | July 6 1884 | Aged 64 Y | 2 Mo 17 Ds," misattributed to John Marshman. Similarly for the obit. at *Ohio, Crawford Co. Obits., 1860–2004*, image 1458 of 2476 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, *Bucynus Journal*, Fri., 11 July 1884, death Sun. 6 July 1884. This item is attributed to "Marshman, ~~James~~ John." I believe it should be to Marshman, James.

61. Ramsey Co., Minn., Marriages, C:322, image 180 of 811 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, FHL 1314546, DGS 5193358, John Ogden, of Nashville, Tenn., to Anna A. Brewster, of Ramsey Co., Minn., licensed 16 Aug. 1866, St. Paul, Ramsey Co., Minn., married 16 Aug. 1866, St. Paul, by Edward Anderson MG.

62. Wheeler, *Ogden Family in America*, 379–380. Mt. Vernon is in Knox Co., Ohio. Mansfield is in Richfield Co., Ohio. McNeely Normal School, Hopedale, Ohio, became Hopedale Normal College. Horace Mann taught there, and George Armstrong Custer graduated from there with a teacher's



From an obituary for John's brother David, 1 Sept. 1898:

Hon. John Ogden, a brother is the only surviving member of the family. His home is in North Dakota and he was unable to attend the funeral, which took place Monday afternoon . . .<sup>[63]</sup>

Excerpts from a Fisk University history:

In 1865, barely six months after the end of the Civil War, and just two years after the Emancipation Proclamation, three men—John Ogden, the Reverend Erastus Milo Cravath, and the Reverend Edward P. Smith—established the Fisk School in Nashville.

Ogden, Cravath, and Smith, along with others in their movement, shared a dream of an educational institution that would be open to all, regardless of race, and that would measure itself by “the highest standards, not of Negro education, but of American education at its best.” Their dream was incorporated as Fisk University on August 22, 1867.

Historic Fisk faculty: **W.E.B. DuBois (Fisk class of 1888)**, the great social critic and co-founder of the NAACP. **Booker T. Washington**, the great educator who was DuBois' famous philosophical adversary as well as the founder of Tuskegee University, served on Fisk's Board of Trustees, married a Fisk alumna, and sent his own children to Fisk.<sup>[64]</sup>

In 1870 “Carra” Ogden, 16, born in Ohio, resided in the household of James Marshman, 49, a lawyer born in Pennsylvania, with \$17,000 real and \$5,060 personal estates, and Mary J. Marshman, 45, born in Ohio, with \$1,200 real estate.<sup>[65]</sup> Mary J. Marshman, born about 1825, Ohio, appears to have been John Ogden's first wife, and “Carra” was their daughter, Clara Ogden, born about 1854, Ohio.

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certificate [Village of Hopedale, <hopedaleohio.com/our-history.html>, accessed 3 Aug. 2020].

63. Obit., “Pioneer Citizen Gone to his Rest | David Ogden,” *Crestline Advocate*, Crestline, Ohio, 1 Sep 1898, courtesy of Dale Parrott.

64. *Fisk University History*, <www.fisk.edu/about/history/>, accessed 3 Aug. 2020.

65. U.S. census, 1870, North Robinson PO, Galion Twp., Crawford Co., Ohio, r. 1186, p. 541A, dw. 156, fam. 163, FHL 552685.

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In 1870 John Ogden, 45, Principal of Fisk University born in Ohio, with \$1,200 real and \$500 personal estates, resided in Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn., with “Ann,” 27, born in Illinois, and with J. B., 2, and A. E., 8/12, born October, both male and born in Tennessee, and E. J. Beaver, 17, female, born in Wisconsin.<sup>[66]</sup>

In 1880 John Ogden, 56, a teacher born in Ohio of New Jersey natives, resided in Worthington Twp., Franklin Co., Ohio, with his wife, Anna, 37, a teacher born in Illinois of Illinois natives, and with his sons, John B., 12, and Arthur, 10, both born in Tennessee, daughter Mary, 3, born in Ohio, and with “Ad.,” presumably “Adopted,” daughter Emma Beaver, 27, born in Wisconsin of Wisconsin natives.<sup>[67]</sup>

In 1880 James “Marshma,” 60, a lawyer born in Pennsylvania of Pennsylvania natives, resided in Galion, Crawford Co., Ohio, with his wife, Mary M., 54, born in Ohio of Pennsylvania natives, and one servant.<sup>[68]</sup>

In 1885 Prof. John B. Ogden, 61, a professor of languages born in Ohio of New Jersey natives, resided in McIntosh Co., N.D. Terr., with his son, John B., 17, a farmer born in Tennessee of a mother born in Illinois.<sup>[69]</sup>

In 1895 John Ogden, 71, an author born in Ohio, resided in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minn., with Annie B., 52, born in Illinois, Arthur E., 25, born in Tennessee, “Mattie” K., 20, born in Indiana, Mary, 18, and Hellen A., 14, both born in Ohio, and A. Brewster, 2, male, born in North Dakota.<sup>[70]</sup> Mattie K. and A. Brewster are established as Arthur E.’s family.

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66. U.S. census, 1870, Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn., r. 1533, p. 470B, dw. 51, fam. 68, FHL 553022.

67. U.S. census, 1880, Worthington Twp., Franklin Co., Ohio, ED 12, r. 1015, p. 251A, dw. 235, fam. 245.

68. U.S. census, 1880, Galion, Crawford Co., Ohio, ED 107, r. 1004, p. 556B, dw. 586, fam. 785.

69. *N.D. Territorial and State Censuses, 1885, 1915, 1925, 1885*, McIntosh Co., ED 47, r. 7834, p. [?]C, dw. 48, fam. 48.

70. *Minn. Territorial and State Censuses, 1849–1905, 1895*, Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minn.

In 1900 Anna B. Ogden, wife, 56, a kindergarten teacher born Dec. 1843 in Illinois of parents born in the U.S., resided in the household of her husband of 33 years, John, 77, born Feb. 1823 in Ohio of New York natives, in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minn., and with her daughters, Mary, 23, born Jan. 1877, and Hellen A., 19, born Mar. 1881, and son, John "D.," 31, born Jan. 1869, all three born in Ohio, and with four roomers. Anna had had four children, with four surviving. John D. had been married five years.<sup>[71]</sup>

In 1910 John Ogden, 86, a widower born in Ohio of New York natives, resided in Seattle, King Co., Wash., with his daughter, Emily Beaver, 57, single, born in Wisconsin of Pennsylvania natives. Next door was Mary A. Larimer, 34, born in Ohio.<sup>[72]</sup>

Child of the first marriage, to Mary Jane:

- + 57 i **CLARA L.<sup>8</sup> OGDEN**, born Feb. 1854, Ohio married **GILBERT HOLLAND STEWART**, and had five children.

Children of the second marriage, to Anna:

- 58 ii **JOHN B.<sup>8</sup> OGDEN**, born Jan. 1869 (1900 census) [but cf. next child], Tennessee, married about 1895.
- + 59 iii **ARTHUR EDWARDS<sup>8</sup> OGDEN**, born 27 Oct. 1869, Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn., married **MARY MARTHA "MATIE" KENAGY**, and had at least five children.
- 60 iv **FREDERICK INGALL<sup>8</sup> OGDEN**, born 5 Sept. 1875, Sharon Twp., Franklin Co., Ohio.<sup>[73]</sup>
- 61 v **MARY<sup>8</sup> OGDEN**, born 28 Jan. 1877, Worthington, Franklin Co., Ohio.<sup>[74]</sup>

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71. U.S. census, 1900, Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minn., ED 58, p. 35, sh. 7A, dw. 68, fam. 112, FHL 1240767.

72. U.S. census, 1910, Seattle, King Co., Wash., ED 219, r. 1661, p. 198, sh. 11B, dw. 250, fam. 269, FHL 1375674, enumerated 21 Apr. 1910.

73. *Ohio County Births, 1841-2003*, Franklin Co., Vol. 2, 1874-1881, p. 100, image 89 of 255 online at <[www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org)>, "[date of record] May 24 [no.] 1300 [child] Ogden, Frederick Ingall [born] 1875 Sept 5 Ohio Franklin Sharon Tp male white [father] John Ogden [mother] Anna A. Brewster [parents' residence] Sharon Tp."

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62 vi HELLEN A.<sup>8</sup> OGDEN, born Mar. 1881, Ohio.

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74. *Ohio Births and Christenings Index, 1774-1973*, Mary Ogden, female, born 28 Jan. 1877, Worthington, Franklin Co., Ohio, father John Ogden, mother Anna A. Brewster, FHL 285135; *Ohio County Births, 1841-2003*, Franklin Co., Vol. 2, 1874-1881, p. 164, image 123 of 255 online at <[www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org)>, “[date of record] May 29 [no.] 1363 [child] Ogden, Mary [born] 77 Jan 28 Ohio Franklin Worthington female white [father] John Ogden [mother] Anna A. Brewster [parents’ residence] Worthington.”

## EIGHTH GENERATION

57. **CLARA L.<sup>8</sup> OGDEN** (<sub>4</sub>John B.<sup>7</sup>, Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)<sup>[75]</sup> was born 9 Feb. 1854, Delaware, Delaware Co., Ohio,<sup>[76]</sup> and died 20 Mar. 1931, Los Angeles Co., Calif.<sup>[77]</sup> She married 22 June 1875, Franklin Co., Ohio,<sup>[78]</sup> **GILBERT HOLLAND STEWART**, who was born Mar. 1847 (1900 census), Boston, Mass., son of Alonzo and Isabella (–) Stewart,<sup>[79]</sup> and died 23 Nov. 1912, Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio.<sup>[80]</sup> I have found almost no information about John's first wife, Clara's mother, but see the 1870 census item in John<sup>7</sup> Ogden's sketch.

N.B. Delaware Co. is just north of Columbus, Ohio.

The sketch of this couple in Wheeler's Ogden genealogy of 1907:

Clara Landon Ogden, b. Feb. 9, 1854; m. Worthington, O., June 22, 1875 Judge Gilbert Holland Stewart, A.B., b. Boston, Mass., Mar. 15, 1847; son of Alonzo Stewart and Isabella Ireland, his wife, of Maine.

Gilbert Holland Stewart was graduated from Cambridge, Mass. High School in class of 1864; entered Harvard University, class of 1868, and began study of law in Harvard Law School in spring of 1867. He went to Galion, O., July 19, 1867, and finished his law studies, being admitted to

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75. Wheeler, *Ogden Family in America*, 380, has her middle name Landon (q.v.), but I have found no supporting evidence.

76. *U.S. Passport Applications, 1795–1925*, 1922, Clara Ogden Stewart, 68, widow, resident of New York City, "I was born at Delaware, in the State of Ohio, on or about the 9 day of February 1854; that my husband Gilbert Holland Stewart, was born in Boston Mass and is now residing at deceased," with a photo portrait, images 300–302 of 659 online.

77. *Calif. Death Index, 1905–1939*, Clara O. Stewart, 77, born about 1854, died 20 Mar. 1931, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

78. *Ohio County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, image 427 of 577 online, Franklin Co., 1871–1876, Gilbert H. Stewart to Miss Clara L. Ogden, both of age, licensed 21 June 1875, married 22 June 1875, by Charles H. Young, rector of a church in Worthington, Ohio, FHL 285147.

79. U.S. census, 1850, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., r. 335, p. 250A, dw. 468, fam. 828, lists Alonzo Stewart, 40, born Me., Isabella, 38, born Me., six children including Gilbert H., 3, born Mass.

80. *Ohio Death Records, 1908–1932, 1938–2018*, image 561 of 6683 online, "[name] Stewart, Gilbert Holland [death] Columbus Franklin November 23, 1912 [vol.] 923 [file] 59,547 | [name] Stewart, Gilbert Holland, Jr. [death] Columbus Franklin November 14, 1912 [vol.] 922 [file] 59,434."

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the bar of Ohio, May 5, 1869. He practised law in Galion, O., until Apr. 1873 when he removed to Columbus, O., where he has since resided. In 1884 upon the organization of the Circuit Court of Ohio, he was elected a Judge for the second circuit, and served two terms, when he declined re-nomination. He at once, Feb., 1895, resumed his law practice at Columbus, and is still in active practice there. During his term of office as Circuit Judge, he served for two years as Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Ohio. He has been a member of the Board of Education, and also of the City Council of Columbus. In Feb., 1882, he was made lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence in Starling Medical College, Columbus, and in Mar., 1884, was elected to the Professorship of the same subject, which position he still holds. He served as President of the Columbus Board of trade during the year 1897. On commencement day, 1889, Harvard University conferred upon him the degree of A.B.<sup>[81]</sup>

In 1880 Gilbert H. Stewart, 32, a lawyer born in Massachusetts of Maine natives, resided in Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio, with his wife Clara L., 25, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and with his son, Gilbert H. Jr., 11/12, born in July in Ohio, and with his brother, William H., 27, a lawyer with the same nativities as Gilbert.<sup>[82]</sup>

In 1900 Gilbert H. Stewart, 53, a lawyer born Mar. 1847 in Massachusetts of Maine natives, resided in Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio, with his wife of 24 years, Clara O., 46, born Feb. 1854 in Ohio of Ohio natives, and with his son, Gilbert H. Jr., 20, born July 1879, daughter, Anne, 17, born Apr. 1883, and son, Donald O., 5, born Aug. 1894, all three born in Ohio. Clara had had five children, with three surviving.<sup>[83]</sup>

In 1910 Gilbert H. Stewart, 63, an attorney born in Massachusetts of Maine natives, resided in Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio, with his wife of 34 years, Clara O., 56, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and with his

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81. Wheeler, *Ogden Family in America*, 380.

82. U.S. census, 1880, Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio, ED 30, r. 1016, p. 223D, dw. 33, fam. 34.

83. U.S. census, 1900, Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio, ED 93, p. 199, sh. 7B, fam. 148, FHL 1241269.

sons, Gilbert H. Jr., 30, single, an attorney, and, Donald O., 15, both born in Ohio. Clara had had five children, with three surviving.<sup>[84]</sup>

An obituary for Clara:

An International News Service wire to the Inquirer notes the death of Mrs. Clara Ogden Stewart, at Los Angeles, Calif., last Saturday, after a protracted illness. Her son, Donald Ogden Stewart, author, raced to Los Angeles in an airplane that he might see his mother before she died. The body is to be taken to Columbus for burial.

Mrs. Stewart was the widow of the late Judge Gilbert Holland Stewart, who lived in Galion in the sixties and seventies. She was born in Worthington this state and came to Galion after her marriage to reside here and until the family moved to Columbus, where Mr. Stewart enjoyed an extensive law practice for a number of years. He preceded her in death about [sic] twenty years ago.

Mrs. B. B. Gill, Gill avenue, is a niece of Mrs. Stewart, the father of Mrs. Gill, the late A. M. Stewart, having been a brother of Judge Gilbert Stewart. Besides the son, the deceased is survived also by a daughter, Mrs. Singleton P. Outhwaite.<sup>[85]</sup>

Children:

63 i **CAIL HAYS**<sup>9</sup> **STEWART**, born 21 Apr. 1876, Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio.<sup>[86]</sup> He was not listed with the family in the 1880 census so perhaps had died young. Indeed, according to *Find a Grave*, but without supporting evidence, he died at age 2. His first name might have been Carl.

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84. U.S. census, 1910, Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio, ED 60, r. 1180, p. 229, sh. 3A, dw. 44, fam. 45, FHL 1375193.

85. Ohio, *Crawford Co. Obits., 1860-2004*, Galion Inquirer, Galion, Ohio, Mon., 23 Mar. 1931, death Sat., 21 Mar. 1931, image 825 of 975 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>.

86. Ohio County Births, 1841-2003, Franklin Co., Vol. 2, 1874-1881, p. 106, image 93 of 255 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, “[date of record] June 9 [no.] 59 [child] Stewart, Cail Hays [born] 76 April 21 Ohio Franklin Columbus male white [father] Gilbert H. Stewart [mother] Clara L. Ogden [parents’ residence] Columbus Ohio.”

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- 64 ii **GILBERT HOLLAND<sup>9</sup> STEWART JR.**, born 22 July 1879, Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio,<sup>[87]</sup> died unmarried 14 Nov. 1912, Columbus, and was buried 16 Nov. 1912 in Greenlawn Cem., Columbus.<sup>[88]</sup>
- 65 iii **BENJAMIN IRELAND<sup>9</sup> STEWART**, born 18 Apr. 1882, Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio.<sup>[89]</sup> He was not listed in the 1900 census with the family, so presumably had died by then.
- 66 iv **ANNE<sup>9</sup> STEWART**, born 8 Apr. 1883, Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio,<sup>[90]</sup> married (mother's obit.) **SINGLETON P. OUTHWAITE**.
- 67 v **DONALD OGDEN<sup>9</sup> STEWART**, born 30 Nov. 1894, Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio.<sup>[91]</sup> Donald Ogden was the informant on his brother Gilbert's death.

**59. ARTHUR EDWARDS<sup>8</sup> OGDEN** (<sub>4</sub>*John B.*<sup>7</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>6</sup>, *John*<sup>5</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>4</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>3</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Oct. 1869, Nashville, Davidson Co., Tenn.,<sup>[92]</sup> died 14 Aug. 1950, Portland, Multnomah Co., Ore.,<sup>[93]</sup> and

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87. *Ohio County Births, 1841–2003*, Franklin Co., Vol. 2, 1874–1881, p. 296, image 192 of 255 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, “[date of record] [1880] May 18 [no.] 66 [child] Stewart, Gilbert H. [born] 1879 July 22 Ohio Franklin Columbus male white [father] Gilbert H. Stewart [mother] Clara S. [sic] Ogden [parents’ residence] [empty].”

88. *Ohio Deaths, 1908–1953*, death certificate 59434, Gilbert Holland Stewart Jr., died 14 Nov. 1912, Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio, age 33 yrs. 3 mos. 22 dys., male, white, single, lawyer, born 22 July 1879, Ohio, father Gilbert Holland Stewart, born Mass., mother Clara Ogden, born Ohio, informant Donald Ogden Stewart, of same residence in Columbus, buried 16 Nov. 1912, Greenlawn Cem.

89. *Ohio County Births, 1841–2003*, Franklin Co., Vol. 3, 1881–1886, p. 166, image 151 of 245 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, “[no.] 575 [child] Stewart, Annie [born] 1883 Apl 8 Ohio Franklin Columbus female white [father] Gilbert H. Stewart [mother] Clara L. Ogden [parents’ residence] 903 Oak St.”

90. *Ohio County Births, 1841–2003*, Franklin Co., Vol. 2, 1874–1881, p. 296, image 192 of 255 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, “[no.] 581 [child] Stewart, Benjamin Ireland [born] 1882 Apl 18 Ohio Franklin Columbus male white [father] Gilbert H. Stewart [mother] Clara L. Ogden [parents’ residence] 903 Oak St.”

91. *Ohio County Births, 1841–2003*, Franklin Co., Vol. 6, 1893–1897, p. 136, image 105 of 207 online at <www.FamilySearch.org>, “[no.] 1407 [child] Stewart Donald O [born] 94 Nov 30 male white [father] Stewart Gilbert. [mother] Clara L. Ogden [parents’ residence] Columbus O.”

92. *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936–2007*, Arthur Edwards Ogden, born 27 Oct. 1869, Nashville, Tenn., SSN 538-03-2403, claim 20 June 1941.

93. *Ore. Death Index, 1898–2008*, Arthur E. Ogden, 14 Aug. 1950, Portland, spouse “Matie,” cert.



was buried in Lake View Cem., Seattle, King Co., Wash.<sup>[94]</sup> He married about 1892 **MARY MARTHA “MATIE” KENAGY**,<sup>[95]</sup> who was born Nov. 1874 (1900 census), Ohio or Indiana, daughter of John Wesley and Martha C. (Davis) Kenagy,<sup>[96]</sup> and died 13 Nov. 1945, Spokane, Spokane Co., Wash.,<sup>[97]</sup> and was buried with her husband.

In 1900 Arthur E. Ogden, 30, a farmer born Oct. 1869 in Tennessee of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Wisconsin, resided in Lowell Twp., McIntosh Co., N.D., with his wife of eight years, Mary K., 25, born Nov. 1874 in Indiana of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in Ohio, and with his son, Arthur B., 7, born Sept. 1892, and daughter, M. Kathryn, 3, born Aug. 1896, both born in North Dakota, and one boarder. Mary had had two children, with two surviving.<sup>[98]</sup>

In 1910 A. E. Ogden, 40, a lumberman born in Tennessee of a father born in New York and a mother in Wisconsin, resided in Kulm Twp., LaMoure Co., N.D., with his wife of 18 years, “Matie,” 35, born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio, and with his son, “Bruce,” 17, daughter, “Catherine,” 13, and sons, Jack, 9, and Bert, 1, all born in North Dakota. Matie had had five children, with four surviving.<sup>[99]</sup>

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94. *Find a Grave*, no. 154512624, gravestone photograph, by Kasz Maciag, Lake View Cem., Seattle, King Co., Wash., “Arthur E. Ogden | 1869–1950 | Mary K. Ogden | 1874–1945.”

95. She is called Mary, Martha, and Matie or Mattie in the records.

96. *Ohio County Marriage Records, 1774–1993*, Union Co., image 240 of 424 online, Josiah E. Corey to Martha “Matt” C. Davis, married 24 Mar. 1866; *Ind. Marriages, 1810–2001*, Martha C. Corey to J. Wesley Kenagy, 6 Nov. 1873, Ind., p. 496, FHL 2321470; U.S. census, 1880, Denton Co., Tex., ED 101, r. 1300, p. 23B, dw. 75, fam. 75, lists John W. Kenagy, 36, farmer born Ohio, wife, Martha, 35, born Ohio, son, Oliver, 10, born Ind., daughter, Martha, 5, born Ohio, stepson, Berard Corey, 12, and stepdaughter, Lauter Corey, 10, both born Ohio.

97. *Wash. Select Death Certificates, 1907–1960*, Mary K. Ogden aka Mary K. Kenagy, female, married, age 70, died 13 Nov. 1945, Spokane, Spokane Co., Wash., father Wesley Kenagy, mother Martha Davis, spouse Arthur E., FHL 2032461, id 1661.

98. U.S. census, 1900, Lowell Twp., McIntosh Co., N.D., ED 218, p. 199, sh. 2A, dw. 24, fam. 24, FHL 1241229.

99. U.S. census, 1910, Kulm Twp., LaMoure Co., N.D., ED 124, r. 1143, p. 120, sh. 3B, dw. 63,

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In 1920 Arthur E. Ogden, 50, a farmer born in Tennessee of a father born in New Jersey and a mother in Wisconsin, resided in Hot Springs Twp., Madison Co., Mont., with his wife, “Matie” K., 45, born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio, and with his son, Edgar B., 10, born in North Dakota.<sup>[100]</sup>

In 1930 Arthur E. Ogden, 60, a “compressor” born in Tennessee of a father born in New York and a mother in Wisconsin, resided in Pittsmtont Pct., Silver Bow Co., Mont., with his wife, “Matie” K., 55, born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio. Arthur was 30 at first marriage, and Matie was 25 [neither of which fits other data].<sup>[101]</sup>

In 1940 Arthur Ogden, 70, a janitor born in Tennessee, resided in Spokane, Spokane Co., Wash., with his wife, “Matie” K., 55, born in Indiana. In 1935 they resided in Butte, Mont.<sup>[102]</sup>

An obituary for Mary:

Ogden, Mary K.—Passed away Nov. 13 at her home, S409 Chandler. A resident of Spokane 9 years. Survived by her husband, Arthur E. at the home; 2 sons, Arthur Bruce Ogden of Portland, Ore., Edgar Bert Ogden of Salt Lake City, Utah; 2 daughters, Mrs. F. C. Ball of Helena, Mont., Mrs. Grace Carlson of Bismark, No. Dak.; 1 brother, W. O. Kenagy of Iowa; 7 grandchildren. . . .<sup>[103]</sup>

Known children, of five:

68 i ARTHUR BREWSTER “BRUCE”<sup>9</sup> OGDEN, born Sept. 1892 (1900 census), North Dakota.

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fam. 63, FHL 1375156.

100. U.S. census, 1920, Hot Springs Twp., Madison Co., Mont., ED 136, r. 972, p. 227, sh. 6B, dw. 189, fam. 189.

101. U.S. census, 1930, Pittsmtont Pct., Silver Bow Co., Mont., ED 52, p. 201, sh. 19A, dw. 440, fam. 440, FHL 2340997.

102. U.S. census, 1940, Spokane, Spokane Co., Wash., ED 41-87, r. 4387, p. 1495, sh. 3B, dw. 72.

103. Obit., Mary K. Ogden, *The Spokesman-Review*, Spokane, Wash., 14 Nov. 1945, Wed., p. 11, col. 7, online at <newspapers.com>, accessed 5 Aug. 2020.

- 69 ii **M. KATHRYN<sup>9</sup> OGDEN**, born Aug. 1896 (1900 census), North Dakota.
- 70 iii **JACK<sup>9</sup> OGDEN**, born about 1901, North Dakota.
- 71 iv **EDGAR BERT<sup>9</sup> OGDEN**, born 7 Feb. 1909, Kulm, LaMoure Co., N.D.,<sup>[104]</sup> married 7 Aug. 1926, Silver Bow Co., Mont.,<sup>[105]</sup> **FLORENCE JUANITA BRYANT**, born about 1906, daughter of Charles and Inez (–) Bryant.

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104. *U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, Edgar Bert Ogden, 31, born 7 Feb. 1909, Kulm, N.D., person who will always know your address Mrs. Florence Juanita Ogden, wife.

105. *Mont. County Marriage Records, 1865–1993*, Edgar Bert Ogden, 18, to Juanita Bryant, 20, 7 Aug. 1926, Silver Bow Co., Mont., his parents Arthur E. Ogden and “Matie” Kenagy, her parents Charles Bryant and Inez Bryant, FHL 1939680, DGS 4351390.

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