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Part I: The Connecticut Branch

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ABBREVIATIONS

BLM	U.S. Bureau of Land Management
Cem.	Cemetery
DAR	National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution
dw.	dwelling (U.S. census)
ED	Enumeration District (U.S. census)
FHL	LDS Family History Library US/CAN microfilm, referenced by roll number, or book, referenced by call number
fam.	family (U.S. census)
GLO	General Land Office of the BLM
GMNJ	*The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*
IGI	International Genealogical Index (LDS)
JP	Justice of the Peace
LDS	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons)
MG	Minister of the Gospel
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
NEA	*New England Ancestors* (NEHGS)
NEHGS	New England Historic Genealogical Society
NGSQ	*National Genealogical Society Quarterly*
NJ Archives	Archives of the State of New Jersey, 1st series
NJHS	New Jersey Historical Society
NYGBS	New York Genealogical and Biographical Society
Pct.	Precinct (U.S. census)
PO	Post Office (U.S. census)
Record	*New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* (New York, 1870–) (NYGBS)
Register	*New England Historical and Genealogical Register* (Boston, 1847–) (NEHGS)
r.	roll (U.S. census)
RG	Record Group (NARA)
RLDS	Reorganized LDS
sh.	sheet (U.S. census)
SSDI	Social Security Death Index
SSN	Social Security Number
SWNE, etc.	Southwest quadrant of northeast quadrant (GLO, 40 acres)
S*x* T*y*N R*z*W	Section *x*, Township *y* North, Range *z* West (GLO)
TAG	*The American Genealogist*
Terr.	Territory

A Note on the Series Title

The expression "Edwardian Riggs" was coined by Robert Charles Anderson, FASG, to describe a descendant of Edward Riggs, immigrant to Roxbury, Massachusetts, in 1633, as distinct from descendants of other early Riggs immigrants. But here an Edwardian Riggs is a Riggs male who carries the same Y chromosome as Edward of Roxbury. Female progeny of Edwardian Riggs males are also Edwardian Riggses.

Another way to state the extended meaning is this: An Edwardian Riggs is a descendant of Edward Riggs of Roxbury *or of any of his male Riggs ancestors*. So an Edwardian Riggs male has the same Y chromosome as Edward of Roxbury, but may not necessarily descend from him. He might descend, for example, from Edward's father or grandfather via a brother or cousin who immigrated to America separately.

As will be argued in detail, any Riggs in this work is an Edwardian Riggs by the extended definition. It is possible that each is an Edwardian Riggs in the restricted, original meaning of the term, but this has not been proved as of this writing. For example, Bethuel Riggs has been proved Edwardian by Y-chromosome DNA analysis, as will be explained in detail, but it is not yet known if he descends from Edward of Roxbury. It *is* known, however, that he descends from Edward or from one of Edward's male ancestors.

Technical note: Two males are said to share the "same" Y chromosome if they have the same Y chromosome to within a few mutations. Such mutations are expected over a passage of time on the order of centuries.

LINEAGE LIST NOTATION

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, Edward[6] Riggs ($_{122}$*John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was son of person 122, John[5] Riggs ($_{25}$*Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]), who in turn was son of person 25, Ebenezer[4] 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, Mary[10*] [Shottwell] Riggs ($_{621}$*Dwight*[9], *Joseph P.*[8], *Abner*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was an adopted daughter of Dwight[9] Riggs.

N.B. The National Genealogical Society has now carefully codified modified *Register* format, mentioned above, so it is often called *NGSQ* format. Whatever the nomenclature, the above paragraphs describe departures from it.

Methodology and Style Notes

Unsourced 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 hundreds 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. To fit this book into one bound volume, I have resorted to abbreviations. With one exception, I always abbreviate state names and

month names. I do not abbreviate 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 Riggs was born in 1836, but a death certificate for Joe Riggs states that he was born in 1836.

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Special Foreword

[Note added 28 Aug. 2021: The following Special Foreword was written over a decade ago and reads quaintly because so many things have changed since then. Nevertheless, I include it here because its message is still approximately true (disregarding the first sentence). Only the number of years and number of volumes have departed substantially from those reported here:]

After eight [now 18] years of intense genealogical research, the last five [15] devoted to the Riggs family, I have decided that I must bring the effort to a close [*sic*]. So this volume and six [eight] others from my *Edwardian Riggses of America* series are contributed to the public in an incomplete state, as there are thousands of proved results in these volumes of benefit to Riggs family reasearchers. I have chosen to electronically publish the seven lnine] volumes to make them widely available promptly. The format is Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format which preserves the thousands of hyperlinks I have embedded in the documents for my own benefit during the years of editorial work, and which I believe the user will find equally useful. Electronic publishing makes it possible for me to update the volumes at will. I do intend for my work to be cited even though it is incomplete, so I suggest users of the data here always insert the version number of the particular volume in their bibliographical references to it.

The list of unfinished things in this manuscript contains at least these:

Incomplete bibliography.
Broken internet links; they worked when I first referenced them.
Unresolved items, often flagged with red font, but not necessarily so.
General proofreading.
The lower quality illustrations should be culled.
Some permissions have not been formally granted.
Some family lines should be taken further.

On the other hand, much of the information in this book (of several hundred pages) is correct and carefully documented. I would like to see the accurate information used, and the problems solved.

Alvy Ray Smith
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PREFACE

I was inspired to begin my study of the extensive Riggs family descending from the immigrant, Edward[1] Riggs, for the personal reason of believing him to be the ancestor of Elder Bethuel Riggs, from whom I descend. Over the course of eight years or so, I have come to know much about this family, but I have not accomplished the original goal of establishing the actual descent from Edward[1] to Bethuel and hence to me. I have however generated five volumes of scholarly Riggs research and contributed six papers on Riggs research to the learned journals of scholarly genealogy. And I was able during that time to establish, using DNA technology, that Bethuel was probably, with high confidence, a descendant of Edward[1]. The actual descent remains a mystery, but the existence of a descent is established with high probability.

I now come to publishing the last of my five [as originally written in 2010, now nine] Riggs volumes. The number in the title indicates that this is volume 3, but that reflects the order in which the volumes were initiated, not their completion order. I have saved this to last because it is the most difficult. The reason is perhaps best captured in this quotation from a recent paper by Robert Charles Anderson, FASG, and me in which we revisit the early genealogy of the Edward[1] Riggs family and show that it has been misleading researchers for over a century:[3]

> The genealogy of Edward[1] Riggs of Roxbury was first presented briefly by Congar in 1866,[4] concentrating particularly on Edward's New Jersey descendants, and similarly by Orcutt and Beardsley in 1880[5] on his Connecticut descendants. The first extensive treatment of the entire family was presented by Wallace in book form in 1901.[6] Portions of the early

3 Anderson and Smith, "The Genealogy of Edward[1] Riggs Revisited," *The Genealogist*. (See bibliography for expansion of source details.)

4 Congar, *Genealogical Notices* (or simply, Congar), 118, 131.

5 Orcutt, *History of Derby*, 753–56.

6 Wallace, *Riggs Genealogy* (or simply, Wallace).

> genealogy were subsequently refined by Cory in 1937[7] and Jacobus in 1959,[8] both relying to some extent on Wallace. There are enough genealogical errors and unsubstantiated relationships in the first three of these, particularly Wallace, and there is sufficient new information, to justify a corrective revisit to the early genealogy of this large and widespread American founding family.[9]

I do not want to steal the thunder from the yet-to-appear paper [it was published in 2009 in *The Genealogist*] with text in this volume so will only summarize the paper's results. It is worthwhile to state our major conclusions to place my treatment in this volume in context:

> We have sought to establish a firm foundation for the genealogy of Edward[1] Riggs of Roxbury. In so doing, we have made numerous corrections to the published literature on this family, and we have had to strip away years of accumulated "information" about the family that resisted corroboration when we looked closely.
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> A summary of the general status of the Riggs genealogy is this: The first three generations are firmly established. The Connecticut branch, the descendants of Samuel[3] Riggs, is firm through the fourth generation, and we have provided pointers to the evidence for the fifth generation. The results for the New Jersey branch, the descendants of Joseph[3] and Edward[3] Riggs, are spottier.
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> The fourth generation via Joseph[3] Riggs is well established. The fifth generation via two of his children, Elizabeth and Samuel, is known: Elizabeth married into the Dod family, and Samuel had only a single child, a daughter. But Joseph's son John disappears from the Essex County records after 1716, and son Zopher disappears after the mention of him in Joseph's will of 1688/9. There is a possible connection of John to a John Riggs in Somerset County in 1735, but circumstances argue against it. There is only a tenuous connection of Zopher to a Zopher Riggs in Morris County in the later 1760s, a possibility suggested principally by the unusual name. In short, we do not know of any male Riggs descendants of Joseph[3] but cannot rule them out. In particular, we have no evidence that any of Joseph[3]'s male children moved to Morris County.

7 Cory, *Lineal Ancestors* (or simply, Cory), 2:251–70.
8 Jacobus, *Parke–Gildersleeve* (or simply, Jacobus), 106–12.
9 Anderson, *Great Migration Begins*, 3:1584–86, covers the immigrant and his children.

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Our reassessment of the family via Edward[3] Riggs has yielded dire results. Only two persons in the fourth generation are firmly established, and much of the fifth generation is problematic. We dare to draw a conclusion nevertheless, although it is a tentative one: It appears that it was principally, if not only, the children of Edward[3] who moved west into Morris and Somerset Counties. It has not escaped our notice that the Revolutionary War upset this part of New Jersey at about the time when the local records give out.[10] Unfortunately many living Riggs families who claim descent from Edward[1] of Roxbury, but cannot prove it, trace their lineage to Morris County, and hence possibly to Edward[3].

Previously accepted "truths" about the Edward[3] branch are apparently due to an unknown and unproved family source (or sources), source X, represented by the Edith Tuller[10] Riggs manuscript and reflected in Congar and Wallace. Miss Riggs's manuscript mentions explicitly a family chart prepared by her grandfather Rev. Joseph L.[8] Riggs (*Elias*[7], *Preserve*[6], *Zebulon*[5], *?Joseph*[4]) who lived 1809–1875, placing him within three or four generations of the problematic generations in New Jersey. This is sufficiently far removed that it does not inspire confidence, but the manuscript also mentions the family Bible of Rev. Elias[7] Riggs (*Preserve*[6], *Zebulon*[5], *?Joseph*[4]), which does, to some extent. Unfortunately we do not know which parts of source X come from the Elias[7] family Bible, nor have we been able to find the Bible or a reputable transcription of it.

An indication that this Bible may not have figured heavily in source X is a comment by Elias's kinsman Rev. Stephen Return[8] Riggs (*Stephen*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Gideon*[5], *?Joseph*[4]) who stated in his autobiography, "Heretofore, we have supposed the first progenitor of the Riggs Family in America was Miles; but the investigations of Mr. J. H. Wallace of New York show that it was Edward, who settled in Roxbury, Mass."[11] The father, Stephen[7] Riggs, was born 4 March 1771 in Morristown, Morris Co., N.J.,[12] and Elias[7] Riggs was born 1 Apr. 1770, Mendham, Morris Co.[13] The first Miles Riggs in the family

10 Hoyt, *Mountain Society*, 47–48, "The records of the Newark church, and those of this church also (it is said), perished or were lost in the time of the Revolution." Hoyt was seventh minister of the Mountain Society, assuming the position in 1856.

11 Riggs, *Mary and I*, 24, footnote. J. H. Wallace is, of course, author of Wallace, *Riggs Genealogy*.

12 *Combined Registers, First Presbyterian Church, Morristown*, 205, "[Riggs] Stephen; b. 4 March 1771; B. 5 May 1771," son of Joseph Riggs.

13 Jacobus, *Parke–Gildersleeve*, 111.

was Miles[5] (*Joseph*[4]), putative brother of Zebulon[5] and Gideon[5] Riggs, so this family had an inaccurate picture of its own New Jersey genealogy.

Taking a conservative approach, we have rejected information from source X pending its rediscovery and analysis (and queries have failed to locate it thus far). Although full details are outside the scope of this paper, we have made exploratory searches in the public record for the information listed in source X, and have generally not met with success. Either we did not find the named persons in the record or we did not find their stated relationships to the Riggs family. This does not disestablish source X, but while its authority is in abeyance the burden of proof is on the genealogist.

Our final contribution to the Edward[1] Riggs genealogy is sadly this negative one about the poor state of the Edward[3] branch. We hope it does not overshadow the many positive results reported for the early generations and the Connecticut branch of the Riggs family, and we challenge the genealogical community to step forward to establish (or reestablish) the New Jersey branch. We trust that our study has more carefully delineated the problems to be solved.

Because one volume became unwieldy, I have divided the work (as of 29 Sept. 2009) into three volumes: Part I: The Connecticut Branch, Part II: The New Jersey Branch, and Part III. The New Jersey Branch (Experimental). I repeat much of the earlier generation information in all three so that each stands alone. The Connecticut branch is on much firmer footing than the New Jersey branch. Within the New Jersey branch, Part II is on firm footing, and that is why I have separated it from Part III, which is not—and is hence "experimental." So many of the following comments pertain mostly to Part III.

For the early generations in the following text I have simply entered our results from the paper cited above, without proofs which are found in the paper of course, but I do elaborate on the disproved (or at least in-doubt) relations in hope that future researchers might be more successful than Robert and I have been in finding the elusive relations—if they exist of course. Text in the first five generations which is footnoted does not appear in the paper. It is additional information that did not comfortably fit in the paper.

But then the main body of the text, generations 6 and on, is filled with bona fide Riggs families and their proofs. The respective lineage lists will be as accurate as I now understand them to be. There are many departures from assumed "known" genealogies, and there are many questions in red in this working draft, as I subject all Riggs claims to close scrutiny. In a word or two, the main problem areas remain the New Jersey branches and the North Carolina connections to New Jersey.

I caution the reader about reliance on published genealogies of the Riggs family, as I have found many errors in most of them. In particular, as already mentioned, Wallace's *Riggs Genealogy* is not to be trusted in general. I add the words "in general" because Wallace is often a good starting point for someone trying to understand pieces of the Riggs family. As with most early genealogies, Wallace seldom supplies proofs of his claims. My principal contribution, I believe, is that I am actually supplying proofs for every claim. If I have trouble with a proof, or believe it to be unsatisfactory, I place it in red. For example, if the only "proof" I have is a page number in Wallace then that footnote is in red (or should be).

I tend to trust genealogies written by members of the Riggs family for those generations close to that of its author, but disregard it (other than for inspiration on where to look for proofs) for generations farther removed.

An example of how I use published genealogies is this: Consider Bassett's *Seymour, Past and Present* (as usual, consult the bibliography for full details). I often see this book cited as a "source" for proof of a step in a Riggs genealogy. Unfortunately, it does not stand up under scrutiny. Beginning with the first generation, it is full of errors. The first generation has poor dates for the children, and has Elizabeth incorrectly married to a Mr. Allen. Now, I might call this "the usual mistakes" in the early generations of the Riggses, for they are repeated in many places. Robert Anderson and I seek to reestablish the early generations in the paper mentioned above, to get rid of "the usual mistakes" finally.

Another such "usual mistake" occurs in the second generation in Bassett's genealogy: Edward[2] is said to have married Elizabeth Roosa, whereas it was Edward[1] who married her. Again, consult the paper by Robert and

me for the proof. And Bassett is missing one child of Edward[2] and has, Robert and I believe, the children in the wrong order. I am not picking on Bassett, let me remind the reader, but on most Riggs genealogies. I go on full alert about a "source" if the early generations seem problematical, and many do.

Bassett's third and fourth generations appear to be accurate, but incomplete, consisting only of Samuel[3] and John[4]. This is appropriate, however, since the genealogy only purports to cover those Riggses who stayed in Connecticut. His fourth generation has the children of Samuel[5] out of order, but the children of Joseph[5] are correct. So you can see my doubt building as I inspect this "source," but perhaps you can see that I also appeal to it for ideas as to what might actually be the case, then look for evidence elsewhere. This is, in general, the way I use Riggs genealogies that do not include evidence, which is nearly all of them.

Here is a list of specific Riggs genealogies that I do not consider accurate enough to be sources (see the bibliography for full details). I emphasize that there is much good information in all of them, but there are sufficient errors to bring all facts into doubt (since there are no backup source references, in general, which can be checked):

Wallace, *Riggs Genealogy*
Crayon, *Riggs Family Genealogy*
Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*

A relatively new, and extensive, Riggs genealogy is the following:

Riggs, *Leo Riggs His Book*

Unfortunately, it too preserves many errors from the past, particularly in the early generations. Although Leo Riggs did footnote almost all facts, the "sources" references are often those listed above, particularly Wallace, which are not to be trusted. But I must say that *Leo Riggs His Book* does contain many excellent sources, so should always be consulted when looking for possible evidence.

Any references I make to these books are in red (or should be), unless specific valid sources in those books are cited. There are several others I could also list. In general, if a "source" does not back up its claims with

hard evidence, then I do not accept it, no matter how old it is. I generally take a family member's genealogy as truth so long as only one or two generations removed from the family member are trusted. Unfortunately, the practice in the past has been to simply list "facts" without proof. These "facts" should always be doubted unless a strong case can be made for them. Perhaps it goes without saying, but nothing I have just stated is a new idea; it is simply how scholarly genealogy is done.

EDWARD[1] RIGGS
Of Roxbury

FIRST GENERATION[14]

1. EDWARD[1] RIGGS might have been the unnamed son baptized 30 Mar. 1589 in Roydon, Essex, England, to Richard and Elizabeth (Chamberlyn) Riggs, or he might have been one of two males named Edward "Rigge" baptized 6 May 1593, son of Richard, or 25 July 1594, son of James, respectively, in Hawkshead, Lancashire (now Cumbria), England. Robert Charles Anderson and I have argued the details elsewhere.[15] He married (1) 16 Sept. 1618, in All Saints Church, Nazeing (adjacent to Roydon), Essex, **ELIZABETH HOLMES**, who was baptized 13 Dec. 1590, All Saints, Nazeing. She would have been about 28 at marriage, lending weight to Edward's being the one baptized in 1589 in Roydon. Elizabeth was almost certainly the sister of George Holmes, who was baptized 21 July 1594 at All Saints, Nazeing, both apparently children of George and Elizabeth Holmes. The Riggs and the Holmes families came in the Great Migration to Massachusetts Bay as part of a group of Puritans known as the Nazeing Christians under Rev. John Eliot, settling in Roxbury, the Riggs coming in 1633 and the Holmes in probably 1638.

Elizabeth Riggs died and was buried, according to a transcribed record, in Roxbury in "(8) 1635" (October 1635), but we now believe this is a recording error, made nine years or more after the actual event, and should be 1634. The correct burial date might be October 1634, assuming a single error only, in reading the year. If so, this was the same date that her son John was buried in Roxbury, the last of her three children to die

14. All proofs of this generation, unless otherwise provided, are found in Anderson and Smith, "The Genealogy of Edward[1] Riggs Revisited," *The Genealogist*. (See bibliography for expansion of source details.)

15. Smith and Anderson, "Proposed Hawkshead Origins of Edward[1] and Thomas[1] Riggs," *TAG*.

in childhood. In any case her burial preceded Edward's second marriage on 5 April 1635.

Edward Riggs married (2) 5 Apr. 1635, Roxbury, **ELIZABETH ROOSA**, who was buried 2 Sept. 1669, in Roxbury. There were no children in the second marriage. Both the marriage date and Elizabeth's surname have been controversial. A more serious controversy concerns which Edward Riggs it was who married Elizabeth Roosa, Edward[1] or Edward[2], his son. Our paper has resolved these controversies, the results as given here.

We have encountered several versions of a family legend that Riggs is not the real surname of the family, that it is actually Miles. Here is one from the collection of eminent New Jersey genealogist, Charles C. Gardiner, sent to him in 1928 by an Edward[1] Riggs descendant:

> Some say that a certain man in the time of our ancestors whose name was Miles which was our original name, having killed a deer, which was a priveledge not allowed to the common people in England, was obliged to change his name & fly his country to avoid prosecution.
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> Others, perhaps with greater probability, believe that when our Father Miles, the last of that name in our line, was an infant, his father died, leaving him with his mother, a young widow, who soon after married a Riggs by whose name we have ever since been called.[16]

Geoffrey Tudor Riggs of Wales has hypothesized that Richard Riggs of Royden was Edward's father, and additionally that Miles Riggs was Richard's father, since these were the Riggses in Royden parish records.[17] Geoff argues the baptism there of a Richard Miles was actually that of another son of Richard Riggs where the patronymic Miles was used rather than the surname Riggs. This occasional use of the patronymic might be the ultimate source of the family legend. This argument is interesting and cannot be dismissed but is at best circumstantial and hypothetical.

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16. Charles C. Gardiner Collection, N.J. Families 1600–1900, reel 18: Pike–Rog, NEHGS microfilm F 133 G27 1978.

17. Robert Anderson and I have argued the pros and cons of Geoff's position in the paper, Smith and Anderson, "Proposed Hawkshead Origins of Edward[1] and Thomas[1] Riggs," *TAG*; Riggs, *RIGGS Surname Study*.

Placeholder: A newly discovered record: Miles "Rigges" was witness to the Essex Co. will of Elizabeth Borely, written 15 Apr. 1564 and proved 18 May 1566. Although her abode was not given, she was "to be buired in Roydon churchyard." The parish record for Royden begins in 1567, so this record predates the parish record.[18]

On 2 Apr. 1627, in the Archdeanconry of Essex, Barking Deanery, Nazeing Parish, Christopher Sparke and Thomas Uffoot are recorded as the outgoing sidemen and Thomas Ruggles and Edward Riggs as the incoming, with the notation that they have taken their oath of office. Then on 22 Apr. 1628, Thomas Ruggles and Edward Riggs are shown as the outgoing sidemen.[19]

Edward's children were all baptized in Nazeing. The last entry we have for him in Nazeing, before he immigrated in 1633, is the baptism 1 July 1632, Nazeing, of his daughter Mary.

Edward joined the Roxbury church in 1633. He was the 100th member to join, and did so in the last "joining" of that year. His first wife never joined.[20]

Edward Riggs took the oath of a freeman, pledging allegiance to the government of the colony of Massachusetts, on 14 May 1634.[21]

The Winthrop Papers contain the story of "Sergeant Riggs" in the Pequot War, in a letter to William Bradford dated 28 July 1637:

> They gave the order to surround the swamp, it being about a mile about but Lieutenant Davenport, and some twelve more, not hearing that command, fell into the swamp among the Indians. The swamp was so thick

18. Wills of the County of Essex (England), Vol. 2, 1565–1571, 228–29.

19. Essex Record Office, D/AEV 6, pages 10 and 27, provided to me by Robert Charles Anderson, FASG, email of 17 Sept. 2014. Thomas Ruggles and Thomas Uffoot [Ufford] also came to Roxbury, Mass. Ufford came on the Lynn in 1632 [Anderson, *Great Migration Begins*, 3:1857]. Ruggles came in 1637. John Grave, died 4 Nov. 1644, and Thomas Ruggles, died 15 Nov. 1644, were the first two Nazeing Christians to die in New England [*Roxbury Land and Church Records*, Sixth Report of the Boston Record Commissioners (Boston 1884), 172, courtesy of Robert Charles Anderson. Rev. John Elliot reported it this way: "These two brake the knot first of the Nazing Christians. I mean they first died of all those Christians that came from that town in England."

20. Hatcher, "Members of the First Church of Roxbury," *Great Migration Newsletter*, 24, also states that the last English record of him is a Nazeing church record of 1632 in Essex.

21. Paige, "List of Freeman," 92; Hatcher, "Members of the First Church of Roxbury," 24.

> with shrub wood, and so boggy with all, that some of them stuck fast, and received many shot. Lieutenant Davenport was dangerously wounded about his armhole, and another shot in the head, so as fainting, they were in great danger to have been taken by the Indians; but Sergeant Riggs, and Jeffrey and 2 or 3 more rescued them, and slew diverse of the Indians, with their swords.[22]

This story has been interpreted for over a century by Riggs genealogists—starting with Wallace in 1901—as an act of bravery justifying Edward[2] Riggs's being called "Sergeant Riggs" all his life.[23] But Edward[2] would have been only 18 in 1637, surely too young to be a sergeant, and there is nothing in the story suggesting that the rank was bestowed as a result of the rescue. The Sergeant Riggs of the story must have been Edward[1] Riggs, and he already had the rank in 1637. The honorific "Sergeant Riggs" was not applied to Edward[2] Riggs until 1668, when it first appears in the Newark town records. His name appeared seven times in the records before then without the "Sergeant." Although Robert Charles Anderson and I tried to set the record straight on the early Riggses, we failed to mention the Sergeant Riggs error in previously published work.[24]

A slightly different version of the story comes from Bodge, who must have had a source different from Winthrop and does not mention Sergeant Riggs in his description of the 1637 battle:

> [an Indian] guided them to a great company of Indians, at a place called 'Unquowa,' now within the town of Fairfield, Conn.

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22. *Winthrop Papers*, 3:456–57. Spelling modernized by Robert Charles Anderson in *The Great Migration Begins*, 3:1585. "Jeffrey" refers to Thomas Jeffrey of Dorchester.

23. Wallace, *Riggs Genealogy*, 3, "In 1637 he [Edward[2] Riggs] was a sergeant in the Pequot war, and he greatly distinguished himself by rescuing a body of his companions from an ambuscade into which they had been led by the Indians, and in which they all would have been cut off. By this notable act of bravery and skill the name of 'Sergeant Riggs' became his well-known designation as long as he lived." Wallace's version apparently comes directly from Winthrop's version, but Wallace does not cite a source. Cory, *Lineal Ancestors*, 255, differs only slightly by substituting "rescuing his commander and twelve of his companions from an ambuscade" for Wallace's "rescuing a body of his companions from an ambuscade." Cory added the number 12 to the story but is still entirely consistent with Winthrop's version.

24. Anderson and Smith, "The Genealogy of Edward[1] Riggs Revisited," *The Genealogist*. (See bibliography for expansion of source details.)

Jacobus's version of Edward[2] Riggs combines Winthrop and Bodge, but makes the Edward[2] mistake (and cites only Bodge):

> He [Edward[2] Riggs] was of that town [Roxbury] when he served as Sergeant in the Pequot War in 1637, and with Sergt. Thomas Jeffrey rescued a group of ambushed and wounded soldiers from the Indians near Fairfield, Conn.[25]

The Jeffrey of Winthrop is identified as Thomas Jeffrey, and the index to the Winthrop Papers also so identifies him. Fairfield was founded in 1640, and was called Uncoway by the Indians.[26] So the Sergeant Riggs story apparently comes only from Winthrop, and the Uncoway/Fairfield location from Bodge, but his source is unknown.

Another source, which validates most of the story, is mentioned in a footnote in a *Register* paper about Dr. Thomas Starr, surgeon in the Pequot War:

> In addition to the soldiers in the Pequot War from the Bay Colony named in the *Register*, vol. 89 (1935), p. 174, search of court and town records has discovered little in addition. In the MSS. Records of the Supreme Judicial Court at Boston, no. 483, is an "order of the Deputies as to land granted to those who served in the Pequot Wars", under date of 15 Oct. 1662, on petition of Capt. Thomas Savage of Boston, Capt. Richard Davenport of Salem, and Mr. Richard Callicott of Dorchester. This was four years after the land grant voted to Dr. Thomas Starr's widow and children. The Deputies approved, but it is endorsed: "The magistrates consent not". We add to the former list:
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> Savage, Thomas [1607–1682] of Boston,
> Wait, Richard [1608–1668] of Boston,
> Whittingham, Lieut. John [–1649] of Ipswich,
> Turner, Capt. Nathaniel [–1647] of Lynn (Saugus),
> Beers, Richard [1612–1675] of Watertown, who applied for a land grant,
> Riggs, Sgt. Edward [1619–1689] of Roxbury,
> Jeffrey, Sgt. Thomas of Dorchester,

25. Jacobus, *Parke-Gildersleeve*, 107, citing "George M. Bodge, *Soldiers in King Philip's War*, 3d ed. (1906), 18."
26. Robert Charles Anderson provided this information in an email of 2 Sept. 2010.

> Remington, Lieut. John [1617–1667] of Newbury, and probably also
> Woodman, Lieut. Edward of Newbury, and
> Woodbridge, John, in 1637 "surveryor of arms" of Newbury.[27]

Edward "Rigges" is listed in a "note of y^{e} estates and persons of the Inhabitants of Rocksbury," in or after 1634, but not after 1643, with twelve acres, four persons, and an estate worth zero pounds, consistent with his having already lost three of his children.[28]

Edward Riggs was selected by the town of Roxbury on 29 Jan. 1654/5, along with several others, to verify a Book of Possessions created to replace early town land records that had been destroyed. He and his colleagues signed the new land inventory on 14 Feb. 1654/5.[29]

"Ed:" Riggs was appointed a member of the highways committee of eight men by the town of Roxbury on 16 Jan. 1656.[30]

Edward "Rigges" signed his will with a mark on 2 September 1670 in Massachusetts, it was proved 6 March 1671/2, and an inventory of his estate was taken 5 March 1671[/2] (appendix A). He died or was buried on 5 March 1671[/2] in Roxbury.

In his will Edward mentioned his (unnamed) "Daughter in Law my Sonne Edward Rigges his wife," "my foure grand children my Sonne Edwards Children" (unnamed), "my Daughter Mary Twitchell" and her children, "my grand child Elizabeth Allen," "my grandchildren Joseph Twichell and Hanp [*sic*] Twichell" who had not come of age, "my Sonne Twitchell," "Joseph Twitchell and Hannah Twitchell," and "the rest of my

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27. Ballou, "Dr. Thomas Starr, Surgeon in the Pequot War," *Register* 96(1942):381. The *Register* 89(1935):174 reference is to an earlier installment of the same multi-part paper. The dates provided for Sgt. Edward Riggs are invalid, fitting neither Edward[1] [1593?–1671/2] nor Edward[2] [1619–1669/70]. It is surprising that Ballou got Edward[2]'s birthyear of 1619 correct because so many have failed to do so. But being a Sergeant at age 18 is difficult to argue for. I have not seen this source referenced by any Riggs genealogist except one, Leo Riggs, *Leo Riggs His Book*, 7.

28. Ellis, "Early Records of Roxbury," 52–53. The burial of son John in Oct. 1634 refines the low end of the given date range.

29. Anderson, "Focus on Roxbury," 13. The others were John Johnson and William Parkes, who were founders of the Roxbury church in 1632, and Griffin Crafts [Crofts], who joined later in 1632, so it is very unlikely that this Edward would be Edward[2] [Hatcher, "Members of the First Church of Roxbury," 24].

30. Roxbury, Mass., Town Records, 1:20.

grand children by my daughter Mary Twitchell" which grandchildren had not come of age. Robert Anderson viewed the originally recorded will at the Commonwealth Archives on 31 May 2007 and verified that the puzzling item clearly reads "Hanp̲" with a flourish on the bottom of the "p" meaning it is an abbreviation for "per." Taken literally then the name would be "Hanp[er]." As this does not make sense and since "Han" reads clearly, we believe that the clerk meant to record "Hann" with a flourish on the second "n" hence representing "Hannah."

Children of the first marriage, to Elizabeth Holmes:

\+ 2 i **EDWARD[2] RIGGS**, baptized 17 Oct. 1619, Nazeing, Essex, England, married, by 1662, **ELIZABETH —**, and had four children.

3 ii **LYDIA[2] RIGGS**, baptized 15 Sept. 1622, Nazeing, Essex, as "Lyddia Rygge," buried Aug. 1633, in Roxbury. "Lidia y[e] daught[r] of Edward Riggs bvried (6) 1633."

4 iii **ELIZABETH[2] RIGGS**, baptized 30 Dec. 1627, Nazeing, Essex, buried May 1634, Roxbury. "Elizabeth daught[r] of Edward Riggs bvried (3) 1634."

5 iv **JOHN[2] RIGGS**, baptized 17 Jan. 1629/30, Nazeing, Essex, buried Oct. 1634, Roxbury. "John y[e] son of Edward Riggs bvried (8) 1634."

\+ 6 v **MARY[2] RIGGS**, baptized 1 July 1632, Nazeing, Essex, England, married (1) **BENJAMIN TWITCHELL**, and had eight children, married (2) **SAMUEL MILLS**.

SECOND GENERATION[31]

2. EDWARD[2] RIGGS (*1Edward*[1]) was baptized 17 Oct. 1619, Nazeing, Essex, England, as "Edward Rigges," died after 1 Jan. 1669/70 at Newark, N.J., when he was mentioned in the Newark town records, but before 25 or 26 Jan. 1669/70, when when "Widow Elizabeth Riggs" was first mentioned. This is consistent with Edward[1]'s will of 2 Sept. 1670 which refers to the wife and children of son Edward[2] but not to Edward[2] himself. Edward[2] had married say 1641 **ELIZABETH —**, (assuming she was his only wife) and definitely by about 1662. John Winthrop made reference to Edward's (unnamed) wife, in Milford, on the first page of his medical journal on 10 March 1656/7, the earliest reference to Elizabeth if, again, she was Edward's only wife. It was this Elizabeth whom several genealogists have mistakenly identified as Elizabeth Roosa. Edward's baptism in 1619, not known at the time of the earlier genealogies, makes his birth as early as 1614 untenable, and hence also Elizabeth Roosa as his spouse.

Elizabeth married, second, Caleb Carwithie, sometime after 20 March 1670/1 when she is again referred to as Widow "Rigs" in the town records, and before the home lot record (also recorded on or shortly after 12 December 1670) which states, "Joseph Rigs hath surrendered unto him from his father in law [stepfather] Caleb Carwithie with his mothers consent the one halfe of the home lot" abutting "his father Carwithies other part North." This proves that Joseph[3] was Edward[2]'s son.

Edward[2] Riggs is often called "Sergeant Riggs" in the Riggs literature, purportedly due to his bravery in the Pequot War. But he is not called "Sergeant" until 1668 (see Newark records below). As argued in his father's sketch, it was Edward[1] who was Sergeant Riggs in the Pequot War (1634–1638), rather than Edward[2] who would have been only 15–19 at the time of the war, too young for the rank of sergeant.

Congar and Wallace claimed that Edward[2] was in Milford, Conn., by 1640, but Jacobus cautioned that he had found no record of Edward's

31. All proofs of this generation, unless otherwise provided, are found in Anderson and Smith, "The Genealogy of Edward[1] Riggs Revisited," *The Genealogist*. (See bibliography for expansion of source details.)

presence there before 1646. The earliest references to him in Milford that Robert Anderson and I found are entries in the first town book for land divisions in 1646. The first page of the book lists the "Free Planters" of Milford in 1639, and another list of land owners appears on the fourth page for 1643. Neither list contains a Riggs. Judging by the large number of grants made in 1646, we surmise that a later group of settlers, including Edward[2] Riggs, entered Milford in 1643–1646, probably toward the end of that period.

The town records of Derby, Connecticut, begin on the first page with the record of Edward Riggs being a founder of Derby (Pagassett) in 1655:

> Item. Mr. Goodman, Mr. Wakeman and Mr. Gilbert of New Haven hath bargained and sold to Richard Baldwin, Edward Riggs, Edward Wooster, John Brown, Robert Denison, John Burwell, Samuel Hopkins, Thomas Langdon, Francis French, Isaac Platt, of Milford, a tract of land at a place called Paugasuck, and by these men above named put under New Haven jursidiction in the year 1655, the bounds of which tract of land is as hereafter followeth, namely, with Naugatuck river west, a small rock south, with a swamp on the east, and a little borrk or psring that urns into the Beaver river north.[32]

Edward Riggs is mentioned afterwards in the Derby town records (page number in square brackets):[33]

1655?	Edward Riggs original home, upland, and meadow lots. [10]
1655?	Edward Riggs meadow lot bounds. [11]
1655?	Edward Riggs upland lot bounds. [12]
1655?	Edward Riggs buys lots from Robard Deneson. [13]
1655?	Edward Riggs exchanges Deneson homelot for Browne's. [13]
1655?	Baldwin exchanges Platt homelot for Edward Riggs's. [13]
1665	Edward Rigges pay debt to "the Company." [4]

Edward Riggs is mentioned often in the Newark town meeting records (page number in square brackets):[34]

32. Town Records of Derby, 3, 9–10.
33. *Town Records of Derby*, 4–13. Notice that he is not ever referred to as Sergeant Riggs.
34. *Town Records of Newark*, 1–42. Notice that Edward is not referred to as Sergeant Riggs in Newark

21 May 1666	Edward Riggs included in committee of eleven. [1]
24 Jun. 1667	Edward Rigs signs Fundamental Agreements. [3]
	Edward Rigs draws home lot 6. [5]
	Edward Riggs estate valued at £320. [8]
6 Feb 1667	Edward Riggs draws lot 18. [9]
7 May 1668	Edward Riggs has lots 49, 51 in the common fence. [26][35]
10 Sep 1668	[Edw'd][36] Rigs chosen a manager of building of meeting house. [11]
10 Sep 1668	Sarj. Edwd Rigs makes deal to build meeting house. [12]
Jan 1668/9	[Serj.] Edw'd Rigs chosen to ensure building of the pound. [13]
Jan 1668/9	Serj. Ed'd Rigs chosen viewer of the fences. [13]
9 Mar 1668/9	Serj. Edw'd Rigs chosen for town committee. [15]
24 May 1669	Sarj. Edward Riggs chosen a townsman. [19]
24 May 1669	Mentions Sarj. Riggs his Wolfe Pit. [20]
10 Jun 1669	Sarj. Ed Riggs to begin ditching work at Maple Island Creek. [20]
1 Jan 1669/70	Edward Riggs draws lot 45 in division of meadow. [24]
3 Feb 1669/70	Edw'd Riggs, Deac'd. [30]
1 Jan 1671/2	Edw'd Riggs, Deac'd. [42]

Elizabeth, Edward's widow, is also mentioned several times, as previously discussed:[37]

26 Jan 1669/70	Widow Elizabeth Riggs draws lot 7. [28]
29 Dec 1670	Widow Riggs is alloted land at Wheelers Point. [33]
6 Jan 1670/1	Widow Rigs Her Son [see Edward[3] below]. [34]
20 Feb 1670/1	Widow Rigs to take up land in the bogs. [36]
21 Feb 1670/1	Widow Rigs gets lot 12 for land in the second division of the Salt Meadow. [37]
6 Feb 1677/8	Widow Rigs draws lot 49 in common fence. [70][38]

until 1668, and then he is called that for the next six mentions, covering 1668–1669. So the military rank came late in his life, surely having nothing to do with the Pequot War in 1637.

35. Meeting record is out of chronological order in the book.
36. Name added by the editor of the town records.
37. Town Records of Newark, 28–37, 70.
38. But see argument above that the proper date of this item is 20 Mar. 1670/1.

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Samuel Riggs of Derby consented, as detailed in the sketch of Joseph[3] Riggs, to the execution of the will of "my brother Joseph Riggs" of Newark, establishing their relationship. Joseph Riggs of Newark sold to "my Brother Edward Riggs" of Newark part of his home lot on 9 Dec. 1676, establishing their relationship.

Edward[2] had a daughter Mary as established by a deed signed on 20 Feb. 1701/2 by his grandson, Paul Day, who was described explicitly as son of Mary and grandchild of Edward Riggs, deceased.

Jacobus found evidence of another son, John Riggs, absent from earlier genealogies of Edward Riggs and claimed, "The existence of the son John, proved by New Haven County Court records, is revealed, we believe, for the first time." Jacobus states that the inventory was presented by John's brother Samuel, but clearly it was Samuel Eells, not Riggs, who presented the inventory. This weakens Jacobus's argument that John was a member of the family, but Robert and I have retained John because he lived at the right time in the right place, because we know of no other Riggs family in the community at that time, and because he died young without progeny thus obviating any error in his inclusion.

For the birth order of these children Wallace used Orcutt's order. Wallace gave the children's birthdates, all approximate, as: (1) Edward, 1636; (2) Samuel, 1640; (3) Joseph, 1642; and (4) Mary, 1644. Jacobus, who repeated these dates, but added John, 1646, cautioned, "The assigned dates of birth of the first four children are apparently mere guesses made by previous writers and may be somewhat out of line. Joseph may have been considerably younger than indicated." The order and birth years we give below are based on our reanalysis of available data. They support the doubts of Jacobus, but not his supposition of Joseph's "considerably" later birth.

Children:

\+ 7 i **SAMUEL[3] RIGGS**, born say 1642, married (1) **SARAH BALDWIN**, and had nine children. This line intermarried with the Durand family of Derby, New Haven Co., Conn.[39] Samuel married (2) **SARAH WASHBURN**, and had no further children by her.

39. Smith, *Dr. John Durand and His Family*, fig. 11, shows complexity of the interrelationship.

+ 8 ii **JOSEPH**[3] **RIGGS**, born say 1644, married **HANNAH BROWNE**, and had four children.
+ 9 iii **MARY**[3] **RIGGS**, born say 1646, married (1) **GEORGE DAY**, and had three sons. Mary married (2) **ANTHONY OLEF [OLIFFE] [OLIFF] [OLIVE]**.
10 iv **JOHN**[3] **RIGGS**, born say 1648, died before 24 May 1670, Milford, when his inventory was presented, consistent with his grandfather Edward[1]'s will of 2 Sept. 1670, which mentions his son Edward[2] as father of his four (only) grandchildren.
+ 11 v **EDWARD**[3] **RIGGS**, born say 1650, married **MARY —**, and had five children.

6. MARY[2] **RIGGS** (1*Edward*[1]) was baptized 1 July 1632, Nazeing, as "Mary Rigge." She married (1) say 1650 **BENJAMIN TWITCHELL [TUCHEL]**, who was born say 1625, probably son of Joseph Twitchell/Tuchel, immigrant to Dorchester, Mass., in 1633. Benjamin died 17 Dec. 1681, Sherborn, Mass. Mary Twitchell and her children were mentioned in her father Edward Riggs's will of 2 Sept. 1670 (appendix **A**). Children Elizabeth, Joseph, and Hannah come from the will, all underage except possibly Elizabeth who was not explicitly described as such. The will also mentions other ("the rest of") unnamed and underage children. Mary Twitchell, probably the widow, married (2) 3 Feb. 1684/5, Dedham, Mass., **SAMUEL MILLS**, a widower who had just lost his wife, Francis [Pi]mbrook. Then Mary died 30 Oct. 1694, Dedham, shortly before Samuel.

Children of the first marriage, to Benjamin Twitchell:[40]

+ 12 i **ELIZABETH**[3] **TWITCHELL**, born say 1651, married **WILLIAM ALLEN/ALLIN**, and had six children. Elizabeth was the grandchild, Elizabeth Allen, of the 1670 will of Edward[1] Riggs.[41]
+ 13 ii **JOSEPH**[3] **TWITCHELL**, born say 1653, married **LYDIA GOARD**, and had seven children.

40. Smith and Sanborn, *Eva Belle Kempton*, 34–38, 424–37; Anderson and Smith, "The Genealogy of Edward[1] Riggs Revisited," *The Genealogist*.

41. Wallace, *Riggs Genealogy*, and Cory, *Lineal Ancestors*, mistakenly assumed Elizabeth Allen to be daughter of an unlisted daughter of Edward[1] Riggs who married a Mr. Allen.

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+ 14 iii **BENJAMIN[3] TWITCHELL**, born say 1656, married **MARY WHITE**, and had five children.
+ 15 iv **MARY[3] TWITCHELL**, born 8 Mar. 1658/9, Dorchester, married **JOSIAH ROCKET**, and had six children.
+ 16 v **HANNAH[3] TWITCHELL**, born 8 Oct. 1660, Dorchester, married **SAMUEL HILL**, and had 10 children.
+ 17 vi **ABIEL[3] TWITCHELL**, a daughter born 1 Nov. 1663, Medfield, had a child born out of wedlock with her brother-in-law, William Allen, married (1) **ROBERT CORBETT**, and had two children, married (2) **JOHN BUGBEE**, and had five children.
+ 18 vii **JOHN[3] TWITCHELL**, born say 1669, probably he who married **SARAH PIERSON**, and had seven children, thus starting the Derby line of Twitchells.
+ 19 viii **BETHIAH[3] TWITCHELL**, born say 1671, married **JOHN ROCKET**, half-brother of Josiah Rocket, husband of Bethiah's sister Mary, and had eight children.

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THIRD GENERATION[42]

A brief review of the early history of Newark, New Jersey, is fundamental to appreciation of this generation of the Riggs family. The original colonies of Connecticut and New Haven were forced to merge after the restoration of the monarchy that returned Charles II to the throne of England. Both had religious requirements for citizenship but those of New Haven were more strict, thus the merger, with its softening of the requirements, displeased many of the early families of New Haven. They left New Haven and founded Newark on the religious principles lost in the merger with Connecticut.[43]

The colony of New Haven included the towns of New Haven, Milford, Branford, and Guilford. The towns of Milford and Branford contributed most of the founding families of Newark. It is worth repeating the names of the founders because their surnames will be seen frequently in the following Riggs genealogy. The "Fundamental Agreements" defining Newark were signed at Branford in Oct. 1666 by 23 subscribers and then at Milford, on 24 June 1667, by 41 more. The following two lists are each in the order signed (but transcriptions vary in detail). Among the surnames are many that appear in the Riggs genealogy.

The Branford subscribers:

Jasper Crane	Thomas Pierson	John Harrison
Abra Pierson	John Warde	John Crane
Sam'l Swaine	John Catling	Thos.Huntington

42. All proofs of this generation, unless otherwise provided, are found in Anderson and Smith, "The Genealogy of Edward[1] Riggs Revisited," *The Genealogist*. (See bibliography for expansion of source details.)

43. The summary in these paragraphs based on: James Hoyt, *"The Mountain Society:" A History of the First Presbyterian Church, Orange, N. J.* (New York, New York: C. M. Saxton, Barker & Co., 1860; repr. Salem, Massachusetts: Higginson Book Co., 2003) [henceforth cited as Hoyt, *The Mountain Society*], 2–22; Henry Whittemore, *The Founders and Builders of the Oranges* (Newark: n.p., 1896; repr. Salem, Massachusetts: Higginson Book Co., 2003) [henceforth cited as Whittemore, *The Founders of the Oranges*], 11–17; Stephen Wickes, *History of the Oranges in Essex County, N. J. from 1666 to 1806* (Newark: New England Society of Orange, 1892; repr. Salem, Mass.: Higginson Book Co., 2003) [henceforth cited as Wickes, *History of the Oranges*], 1–8, 31–35.

Lawrance Ward	Richard Harrison	Delivered Crane
Thomas Blatchly	Ebenezer Canfield	Aaron Blatchly
Samuel Plum	John Ward Senior	Richard Laurence
Josiah Ward	Ed. Ball	John Johnson
Samuel Rose		Thomas Lyon

The Milford subscribers:

Robert Treat	Robert Lymens	William Campe
Obadiah Bruen	Francis Linle	Joseph Walters
Matthew Camfield	Daniel Tichenor	Robert Dalglesh
Samuel Kitchell	John Baldwin, Sen.	Hauns Albers
Jeremiah Pecke	John Baldwin, Jr.	Thomas Morris
Michael Tompkins	Jona. Tompkins	Hugh Roberts
Stephen Freeman	Geo. Day	Eph'm Pennington
Henry Lyon	Thom. Johnson	Martin Tichenor
John Browne	John Curtis	John Browne, Jr.
John Rogers	Ephraim Burwell	Jona. Seargeant
Stephen Davis	Robert Denison	Azariah Crane
Edward Rigs	Nath'l Wheeler	Samuel Lyon
Robert Kitchell	Zechariah Burwell	Joseph Riggs
J. Brooks		Stephen Bond

Of immediate importance on this list of "associates" or "planters" of Newark are Edward[2] Riggs and his oldest son, Joseph[3] Riggs. George Day is another associate of interest since he married Mary[3] Riggs, Edward's daughter. Joseph[3] Riggs married Hannah Brown [Browne], daughter of associate John Browne and brother of associate John Brown Jr., as will be seen below. Another child of Edward[2] Riggs, Samuel[3] Riggs, remained behind in Derby, Connecticut, and left many descendants there. Edward's youngest son, Edward[3] Riggs, came to Newark but was not of age at the time of the Fundamental Agreements.

An area nearby Newark of subsequent importance is called the Oranges. The Watchung mountain ridge lies a few miles to the west of Newark and is referred to as "the mountain" or "the first mountain." The area between Newark and the mountain is the current location of the towns of

Orange, East, West, and South Orange, Bloomfield, Belleville, Clinton, and Montclair, collectively known, at least historically, as the Oranges. When a sufficient number of people had moved out of Newark into this area to warrant a new church, it was created and called the Mountain Society. Over time it changed its name to the First Presbyterian Church of the Oranges and then the Second Presbyterian Church of Newark.

An important personage is Rev. Abraham Pierson, the associate who led the Branford group, which included his brother Thomas Pierson, to Newark. Rev. Pierson became the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Newark, a position taken at his death by his son, Rev. Abraham Pierson Jr. The younger Abraham Pierson later returned to Connecticut and became the first rector or president of what would be called Yale University. John Pierson, son of the younger Abraham, became the second pastor of the church, called the Hilltop Church, in Mendham Twp., Morris Co., in 1753, for 10 years.[44] The Hilltop Church figures in the Riggs family, as will be seen, as the original center of a branch of the family noted for its ministers and missionaries.

CONNECTICUT BRANCH

7. SAMUEL[3] **RIGGS** (*2Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) born say 1642, probably Roxbury, Mass. He signed his will 13 Nov. 1734 in Derby, Conn., and it was proved 2 May 173[8?]. He married (1) 14 June 1667, Milford, Conn.,[45] **SARAH BALDWIN**, who was baptized 1 Apr. 1649, Milford, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Alsop) Baldwin. Sarah died 14 May 1712, in Derby, then Samuel married (2) 6 May 1713, Derby, **SARAH WASHBURN**, who was born Dec. 1661, Stratford, Conn., daughter of Hope and Mary (Stiles) Washburn.

In his last will and testament, "Samuell" Riggs of Derby mentioned "my beloved wife Sarah Riggs," "my loving Son John Riggs," "my three granddaughters The Daughters of my Son Edward Riggs of Derby dec[d] . . .

44. History of Morris Co., 247.

45. "Milford Vital Records," *TAG*, 9:107, "[Vol. 1, p.19] Riggs, Samuel of Pagasid [*sic*], married 14 June 1667 | Baldwin, Sarah da. Elisabeth widow Baldwin, | by M[r] Samewel Shearman Magistrate."

namely Grace Smith, Abigail Durand and Hesther [*sic*] Riggs," "my Daughter Elissabeth Bassett," "my Daughter Sarah Lumm," "the Heirs of my Daughter Hannah Harger of Stratford deceas[d]," "my Grand Son Samuel Riggs," "my two Grand Sons Sons of my Son Ebenezar [*sic*] Riggs of Derby deceas[d] namely Ebenezar Riggs and John Riggs Jun[r]," "my Grand Son Samuell Bassett," and "my Son Jonathan Lumm," and he appointed son John Riggs and "son" Jonathan Lum administrators. He signed with his mark on 13 Nov. 1734. Some of Samuel's estate was unadministered in New Haven as of 2 Oct. 1758, when both administrators had died, so administration was passed to his grandson Samuel[5] Riggs (son of John[4]).

Children of the first marriage, to Sarah Baldwin:

\+ 20 i **ELIZABETH[4] RIGGS**, born 13 June 1668, Milford, New Haven Co., Conn., perhaps married **ROBERT BASSETT**, and had six children.

21 ii **SAMUEL[4] RIGGS**, born 9 Jan. 1670/1, Milford,[46] and baptized 12 Mar. 1670/1, First Church of Milford. Neither he nor any children of his are mentioned in his father's will of 1734, so he probably died young.

22 iii **SARAH[4] RIGGS**, born and died 1672 or 1673, Derby.

\+ 23 iv **SARAH[4] RIGGS**, born 3 May [1674], Derby, married **JONATHAN LUM**, and had six children.

\+ 24 v **JOHN[4] RIGGS**, born about April 1676, Derby, married (1), **ELIZABETH TOMLINSON**, and had five children, and married (2) **MARAH/MARY (LEE) (BECKWITH) STERLIN/STARLING**.

\+ 25 vi **EBENEZER[4] RIGGS**, born [15 Oct.] 1678, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., married **LOIS HAWKINS**, and had three children.

\+ 26 vii **EDWARD[4] RIGGS**, born [2] Oct. 1680, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., married **ABIGAIL NICHOLS**, and had three children.

\+ 27 viii **HANNAH[4] RIGGS**, born 24 Feb. 1683[/4?], Derby, married **ABRAHAM HARGER**, and had five children.

28 ix **JOSEPH[4] RIGGS**, born about 1687,[47] died 22 Oct. 1707, Derby, aged 20, presumably unmarried.

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46. "Milford Vital Records," *TAG*, 9:109 "[Vol. 1, p.23] Riggs, Samuel s. Samuel of Pagosit [*sic*], b. 9 Jan. 1670."

47. Orcutt, *History of Derby*, 755, has it 22 Feb. 1686/7.

NEW JERSEY BRANCH

8. JOSEPH[3] **RIGGS** (*2Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born say 1644, probably Roxbury, and died at Newark after 1 Jan. 1688/9 when he signed his will in Newark, and before 27 Nov. 1689 when it was proved by three witnesses of the will to be that of "Joseph Riggs of Newark latly [*sic*] deceased." He married say 1678 **HANNAH BROWNE**, who was born probably in Milford and baptized 3 May 1658 in New Haven, daughter of John and Mary (Burwell) Browne. Joseph's and Hannah's fathers were both of Derby and then of Newark, of which they were both planters. Hannah married second, say 1690 and definitely before 4 Feb. 1694/5, Aaron Thompson of Elizabethtown, who signed his will on that date mentioning his wife Hannah.

The Newark town records mention Joseph as follows:[48]

24 Jun 1667	Joseph Riggs signs Fundamental Agreements. [3]
6 Jan 1670/1	Jos. Riggs agrees to build half the flooring of town meeting hall. [34]
26 May 1673	Joseph Riggs draws lot 53 in a division. [49]
22 Mar 1679/80	Joseph "Rigg's" gate as point where drumming begins. [78]
27 Sep 1680	Joseph Riggs granted land upon upper Chestnut Hill above Rahway River near the Stone House. [80]
8 Jun 1681	Joseph "Rigs" appointed to give charge to the watch. [83]
19 Oct 1681	Joseph Riggs [3 mentions] provides "barrs" to the common fence. [84-5]
1/2 Jan 1681/2	Joseph Riggs chosen a townsman. [87]
11 Jan 1681/2	Joseph Riggs chosen a fence viewer. [88]
1 Jan 1682/3	Joseph Riggs chosen a townsman. [90]
16 Jan 1683/4	Joseph Riggs signs agreement to accept penalties for missing town meetings. [93]
22 Mar 1683/4	Joseph Riggs to establish boundaries with Hockquecanung. [94]
9 Mar 1684/5	Joseph Riggs to see to mending of highways. [96]
9 Jan 1687/8	Joseph Riggs contributes to minister's fund. [102]

48. *Town Records of Newark*, 3–102, page numbers in square brackets.

Joseph Riggs witnessed 19 Oct. 1681 the last will and testament of Martin Tichanor [Tichenall], recorded in the East Jersey deeds, and Joseph was also executor of Martin's will.[49]

Joseph Riggs wrote his will 1 Jan. 1688/9, Newark, Essex Co., N.J. It mentions his wife (unnamed) and four children, the sons John, Samuel, and Zophar, all being under the age of 20 and daughter, Elizabeth, being under the age of 18. The will was proved 27 Nov. 1689. An "overseer" and witness of it was "brother John Browne," which means brother-in-law here.[50] Joseph's brother, Samuel[3] Riggs, of Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., consented on 30 Nov. 1692 to the execution of the will, and final probate occurred 16 May 1711. Another overseer of the will was John Curtiss, probably the Newark associate of that name.[51]

Children:

29 i **JOHN[4] RIGGS**, born say 1679, Newark. He was the first son listed in his father's will. On 20 Feb. 1701/2 he and Paul Day, both described as grandchildren of Edward Riggs, deceased, and John as son of Joseph, divided a land parcel in Newark inherited from Edward, suggesting that John had come of age. The will gave John possession of his father's Newark home lot when he turned 20, say 1699, should Hannah "change her condition," which she had done by marrying Aaron Thompson.

John Riggs is not mentioned in the Newark town meeting records, but there is secondhand evidence that he was in Newark in 1702, about 1705, and 1716,[52] but I have lost definite track of him after that, nor have I found any evidence of a family for him.

\+ 30 ii **ELIZABETH[4] RIGGS**, born say 1681, Newark, married **DANIEL DOD**, and had at least three and probably four children.

\+ 31 iii **SAMUEL[4] RIGGS**, born say 1683, Newark, Essex Co., N.J., married **REBECCA —**, and had one child. By his father's will, he inherited

49. East Jersey Deeds, Etc., Liber 3, 172, as abstracted in Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New Jersey. Vol. 21. Calendar of Records in the Office of the Secretary of State, 1664–1703 (Paterson, N.J.: 1899), 45. Henceforth cited as Calendar of Records, East Jersey Deeds.

50. Jacobus, *Parke–Gildersleeve*, 61, states that John followed Rev. Abraham Pierson from Newark to Killingworth and became an Elder in Abraham's church.

51. *N.J. Calendar of Wills,* 1:385–86. The sons are listed before the daughter.

52. Anderson and Smith, "The Genealogy of Edward[1] Riggs Revisited," *The Genealogist*.

property at the Mountain, a meadow at Wheeler's Point, and a bog at Tompkin's Point, all of which were divided between him and his brother, Zophar, and he also inherited his father's other gun.

32 iv **ZOPHAR/ZOPHER[4] RIGGS**, born say 1685, Newark. Robert Anderson and I could not agree with Cory who identified this Zopher with the Zopher Riggs of Morris Co., N.J., who died intestate before 18 Oct. 1773. It is possible, we admit, but the latter was probably too young to be Zopher[4].

9. MARY[3] RIGGS (*2Edward[2]*, *Edward[1]*) was born say 1646. She married (1) after 13 June 1666, say 1667, probably Newark, **GEORGE DAY**, a founder of Newark who died before [1?]7 March 1685[/6?] when his heirs were assigned land, and by which date she had married (2) **ANTHONY OLEF [OLIFFE] [OLIFF] [OLIVE]**, born about 1636 (gravestone), and died 16 March 1723[/4?], aged 87, his gravestone the oldest in the old burial ground of the First Presbyterian Church (the so-called Mountain Society), Orange, Essex Co., N.J. Mary died sometime before 16 Dec. 1713 when Anthony's second wife, Abiah Lindsley, gave her consent for a deed of sale.

An 1896 history of the Oranges gives these details about George Day:[53]

> George Day, the New Jersey ancestor of this family, was among the Milford signers of the "Fundamental Agreement." He had the fourth lot in the first assignment made to the Milford settlers. His "Home Lott," as shown by an old Newark map, was bounded by the present Broad, Walnut and Mulberry Streets, and adjoining that of Nathaniel Wheeler. He married Mary, daughter of Edward Riggs and had children, Paul, George, and Samuel. He died before 1685, and his widow married Anthony Oleff, whose homestead was at the mountain within the present limits of Llewellyn Park. In March 1685, Paul, George, and Samuel Day had surveyed to them sixty acres of land, bounded on the west by the mountains, on the south by Matthew Williams's land, on the east by Wigwam Brook and on the north by the common. In January, 1688–9, George Day exchanged lands with Matthew Williams, the latter parting with a dwelling-house, shop, orchard and other property and lands near Newark, and receiving two tracts at the mountain, one bounded east by the Wigwam Brook and the

53. Whittemore, *The Founders of the Oranges*, 57–59.

other (swamp land) bounded by Parrow's Brook. The first wife of George Day (2) is not known; his second wife, Phebe, he married in 1711. He had among other children a son, Joseph.

George Day occupied the lot in early Newark two removed from the lot occupied by Edward[2] Riggs, then by Joseph[3] Riggs.

George appears often in the Newark town records:[54]

24 Jun 1667	Geo. Day signs fundamental agreements. [3]
	George Day draws home lot 4. [5]
	George Day estate valued at £120. [8]
6 Feb 1667	George Day to take his first division in upland. [9]
7 May 1668	George draws lots 48, 49 in the common fence. [26][55]
1 Jan 1669/70	George Day chosen warner for town meetings. [23]
1 Jan 1669/70	George Day draws lot 7 in division of meadow. [24]
26 Jan 1669/70	George Day draws lot 8 in a division. [28]
3 Feb 1669/70	George Day chosen member of a committee. [29]
20 Feb 1670/1	George Day to take up land in the bogs. [36]
21 Feb 1670/1	George Day gets lot 21 second division of Salt Meadow. [37]
1 Jan 1671/2	George Day chosen viewer of fences. [42]
26 May 1673	George Day draws lot 48 in a division. [49]
8 Jan 1673/4	George Day chosen surveyor of the highways. [53]
1 Jan 1676/7	George Day chosen townsman. [66]
1 Jan 1677/8	George Day chosen townsman. [69]
6 Feb 1677/8	George Day draws lot 48 in common fence. [70][56]
1 Jan 1678/9	George Day chosen member of grand jury. [72].
24 Nov 1679	George Day to see to carrying in of Mr. Pierson's wood. [76]
4 Jan 1680/1	George Day to look at land for Daniel Tichenor. [82]
19 Oct 1681	George Day, lot 43 on the common fence. [85]
19 Apr 1682	George Day granted land at the front of his lot. [89]

Anthony Oliff's appearances in the Newark town records follow:[57]

54. *Town Records of Newark*, 3–89, page numbers in square brackets.
55. Meeting record is out of chronological order.
56. The date on this item might more properly be 20 Mar. 1670/1, as mentioned previously.
57. *Town Records of Newark*, 74–102, page numbers in square brackets.

13 Feb 1678/9	Anthony Oleff admits fault in taking up land. [74]
16 Oct 1681	Anth'y Oliff contributor to the common fence. [86]
1 Jan 1682/3	Anthony Oliff chosen pounder. [90]
1 Jan 1683/4	Anthony Oliff chosen to layout highways. [93]
1 Jan 1683/4	Anthony Oliff accepts penalties for missing meetings. [93]
9 Jan 1683/4	Anthony Oliff appointed constable's deputy. [94]
9 Jan 1683/4	Anthony Oliff chosen fence viewer. [94]
2 Jan 1687/8	Anthony Oliff chosen townsman. [101]
9 Jan 1687/8	Anthony Oliff financially supports the minister. [102]

Children of Mary's first marriage, to George Day:

\+ 33 i **PAUL[4] DAY**, born say 1668, married **PHEBE —**, and had four children. There was a daughter Phebe Brown of Thomas and Mary Brown of Newark who married a Mr. Day before 4 Feb. 1709/10. Therefore she married either Paul Day or his brother George Day (next).

\+ 34 ii **GEORGE[4] DAY**, born say 1670, married **PHEBE —**, and had at least one child.

\+ 35 iii **SAMUEL[4] DAY**, born say 1671, married **ABIGAIL —**, and had two children.

11 EDWARD[3] RIGGS (*2Edward[2]*, *Edward[1]*) was born say 1650, according to Anderson. Edward married **MARY —**. Edward died after 10 Apr. 1696, the date of the granting to him of 100 acres by the East New Jersey proprietors (see below). Mary died after 8 Apr. 1691, the date of the last entry mentioning her in the early Newark deeds and records (see below). However, there is the possibility, also described below, that Edward at least was alive on 21 Jan. 1708/9. But there was a "Widow Riggs" mentioned in the deeds 1 May 1697, with land next to that of Paul[4] Day, Mary's nephew, who might have been Mary, and her widowhood would prove, in that case, that Edward had died by that date.[58]

As regards Mary's surname, Jacobus states only that Edward "married Mary, whose family name is elsewhere given as Munn, without record reference," and supplies a footnote: "A Mary Riggs was given his property by Daniel Munn of Milford in 1666, but not called wife of Edward, and

58. Calendar of Records, East Jersey Deeds, 264. Liber F:333.

perhaps more likely his sister."[59] Geoff Riggs states, "Torrey reported her as "Mary [Munn]?". This is probably based on the fact that a 'Daniell Munne' of Milford made an oral will prior to 13Jne1666 leaving his estate to Mary 'Rigs' which, if one makes the reasonable assumption that Mary was Daniel's married daughter, implies that Edward married Mary Munn(e) prior to 13Jne1666."[60]

Robert Charles Anderson recognized the wording of the Daniel Munn will as that of someone caring for his intended bride. So rather than establishing the surname of Edward's wife, the will instead suggests that Edward's sister, Mary[3] Riggs, was intended to be Daniel Munn's wife when he unexpectedly died. Daniel's will, therefore, establishes that Mary could not have married George Day until after 13 June 1666.[61]

The Newark town records mention Edward as follows:[62]

6 Jan 1670/1	Widow Rigs Her Son made warner for town meetings [Edward presumably had not reached majority]. [34][63]
26 May 1673	Edward Riggs draws lot 37 in a division. [49]
1 Jan 1679	Edward Riggs in committee to Elizabethtown re fences. [77]
27 Sep 1680	Edward Riggs granted land upon upper Chestnut Hill above Rahway River near the Stone House. [80]
6 Jan 1681/2	Edward Riggs chosen warner for town's meetings. [87]
16 Jan 1683/4	Edward Riggs signs agreement to accept penalties for missing town meetings. [93]
5 Apr 1686	Edward Riggs to lay out highways. [98]
9 Jan 1687/8	Edward Riggs contributes to minister's fund. [102]

There is no Riggs mentioned in the Newark town records from 30 Apr. 1688 to 8 Mar. 1714/5, over 26 years.

59. Jacobus, *Parke–Gildersleeve*, 109, 112.
60. Riggs, *RIGGS Surname Study*, cites Torrey, *New England Marriages Prior to 1700*, 625, and New Haven Probate Records, vol. 1, part 2, p. 6.
61. Robert Charles Anderson, personal communication, 12 March 2004. [To be published.]
62. *Town Records of Newark*, 34–102, page numbers in square brackets.
63. Joseph Riggs, his brother, is mentioned by name on this same page.

On 29 June 1686 Edward Rigg of Newark sells 60 acres of land on the "Pissaick" River, Newark Twp., to Enoch Macheelson of Bergen.[64]

In the early deeds of Newark is one dated 8 Apr. 1691 from Edward Riggs to John Browne, with Mary Riggs giving her consent.[65] [John might be the son of John Brown, brother of Joseph[3] Riggs's wife, Hannah.]

At a council of the proprietors of East New Jersey held 10 Apr. 1696 at Perth Amboy, it was agreed to grant land to "old settlers," including a grant to "Edward Riggs and Hanna Thompson 100 acres at 6 pence per annum quit rent, in the right of their father, Edward Riggs." This would be Edward[3] Riggs and Hannah (Brown) (Riggs) Thompson, the wife of Joseph[3] Riggs, deceased, who had remarried. They are two surviving heirs in New Jersey of Edward[2] Riggs.[66]

In the files of the New Jersey Supreme Court is a 1730 case concerning Joseph Riggs, tenant in possession of premises in Newark belonging to John "Rockhead."[67]

At a proprietors meeting held 24 Mar. 1762, Daniel Riggs requests that the 100 acres, "adjoining the mountains" and occupied continuously for 65 years by Edward[3], his son, Joseph[4], and the said Daniel (who would be Daniel[5] (*Joseph*[4], *Edward*[3])), be officially recognized as the 100 acres granted in 1696.[68] The problem is analyzed by a committee who reports on 25 Mar. 1762 these details:

> They also find that in Book O, Fol: 153, a warrant issued to the Surveyor General to lay out for Hannah Thomson and Edward Riggs, one hundred acres within the bounds of Newark in pursuance of the said order, but the records being searched, no Surveyor patent was to be found thereon for the said one hundred acres to them or either of them.[69]

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64. Calendar of Records, East Jersey Deeds, 252. Liber ?: 101.
65. On the first page of early Newark deeds, FHL ???, as reported 21 June 2004 by Robert Charles Anderson; Congar, *Genealogical Notices, First Settlers of Newark*, 131, "Edward and wi. Mary sold home lot to John Brown. Jr., 8th Apr. 1691."
66. *The Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey from 1685 to 1705* (Perth Amboy, N.J.: The Board of Proprietors of the Eastern Divison of N.J., 1949), 222–23.
67. N.J. Supreme Court Files, abstracted by Sandra Hewlett, CG, case 32993.
68. Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of Eastern New Jersey, 1745–1764, 366–67.
69. Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of Eastern New Jersey, 1745–1764, 368–69.

The problem came to a head because the 100 acres upon which Edward[3], Joseph[4], and Daniel[5] had lived was surveyed to John Rochead [Book S 76], who then tried unsuccessfully to evict Joseph Riggs from the land (see 1730 Supreme Court case above). The proprietors agreed to let Daniel Riggs have the 100 acres in question for backpayment of all quit rents due and for a representative of John Rochead to be given 100 acres elsewhere.[70]

A deed dated 4 June 1796 in which Joseph, Parmenas, and Benjamin Riggs (being Joseph[4] and two sons of Daniel[5]) sell about a quarter of their inherited "Land on the Mountain" to Jeremiah Baker, explains further that the land is located in "Roxberry in the County of Morris." So this determines that the "Mountain" here is not Watchung Mountain near the Oranges, but rather a mountain in Morris Co.[71] (See sketch for Joseph's son, Daniel[5], for more details.)

In a book of New Jersey quit rents charged up to 25 Mar. 1696/7 and received by July 1697 in London, is a record for a charge to Edward Riggs for 68 acres at ½ pence per acre in Newark. A note of unknown date appended below the entry, in a different handwriting, states: "his son Edward lives upon the home lott the father lives in Elizabeth Town."[72] This suggests that Edward[4] took the home lot, and Edward[3] moved to Elizabethtown.

Edward[3] might be he who witnesses, on 21 Jan. 1708/9, the will of William Brant of Elizabethtown, Essex Co., N.J., proved 13 May 1725.[73]

Children (only Edward and Joseph have been proved):

\+ 36 i **EDWARD[4] RIGGS**, born say 1673, Newark, and had children.

\+ 37 ii **JOSEPH[4] RIGGS**, born about 1676, Newark, married **SARAH —**, and had children.

\+ 38 iii ?**JAMES[4] RIGGS**, born say 1679 married say 1710 a granddaughter of William Oliver.

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70. Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of Eastern New Jersey, 1745–1764, 370–71.

71. Minutes of the Board of Proprietors of Eastern New Jersey, 1745–1764, 366–67.

72. N.J. Quit Rents, FHL 946,001, item 7, p. 21, "Edward Riggs—D[r]. | To 68 Ac: at 1/2[d] pr:Ac:to Mar: 1696—£.3".5".1."

73. N.J. Calendar of Wills, 1:58.

\+ 39 iv ?**SAMUEL**[4] **RIGGS**, born say 1681, near Newark, Essex Co., N.J. It is not even known if his name was actually Samuel.

[Putative children, with no known record:[74]

40 i **ANNA**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1662, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., married **J. GAGE**. [By Congar alone, this would be **ANNA**[4] **RIGGS**, married — **GAGE**.]

41 ii **MARY**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1666, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., married **JOSEPH LINDSLEY**. [By Congar alone, this would be **MARY**[4] **RIGGS**, married — **LINDSLEY**.]

42 iii **MARTHA**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1677, married **S. FREEMAN**. [By Congar alone, this would be **MARTHA**[4] **RIGGS**, married — **FREEMAN**.]

43 iv **ELIZABETH**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1678, married **JOHN LYON**. [By Congar alone, this would be **ELIZABETH**[4] **RIGGS**, married — **LYON**.]

\+ 44 v **JOHN**[4] **RIGGS**, born 1679 (or 1669), married **FRANCIS COLBURN**, and had four sons.

45 vi **CHARITY**[4] **RIGGS**, born about 1685, married **JOHN BOWERS**. There is a John Bowers who in 1714, according to *New Haven* Co. Court Records, had a wife Charity, recently married. John was son of Samuel Bowers and, probably, Ruth Wooster, his first wife.[75]

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74. Congar, *Genealogical Notices, First Settlers of Newark*, 131, states "trad. says he [Edward] had Joseph, Edward, James, Samuel John [sic, no comma between], Anna Gage, Mary Lindsley, Martha Freeman, Elizabeth Lyon, and Charity." Congar lists all the sons then all the daughters. Wallace added therefore the birth years and the first names or initials of the spouses, and the Francis Colburn and John Bowers spouses. Wallace's order is Anna, James, Mary, Edward, Joseph, Martha, Elizabeth, John, Samuel, and Charity.

75. Donald Lines Jacobus, "Edward Wooster of Derby, Conn., and Some of His Descendants," *Register* 75(1921):176–77. A footnote states: "This child is omitted in Orcutt's History of Derby, p. 703. Probate records prove that he was son of Samuel Bowers, and a consideration of the dates shows that it is almost impossible for him to have been a child by the second wife." She was Lydia French, whom Samuel married 4 Nov. 1691.

12. ELIZABETH[3] TWITCHELL (*6Mary[2], Edward[1]*) was born say 1651. She married [15?] Feb. 1668/9, Medfield, Mass., **WILLIAM ALLEN/ALLIN**, who was born before 1648, and died 26 June 1738, Medfield, aged "upwards of 90."

Children:[76]

46 i **MARIE[4] ALLEN**, born 25 July 1671, Medfield.
47 ii **WILLIAM[4] ALLEN**, born 12 May 1674, Medfield.
48 iii **BENJAMIN[4] ALLEN**, born say 1678, Medfield.
49 iv **WILLIAM[4] ALLEN**, born 1 Sept. 1684, Medfield.
50 v **ELIZABETH[4] ALLEN**, born say 1685, Medfield.
51 vi **MARTHA[4] ALLEN**, born say 1686.

13. JOSEPH[3] TWITCHELL (*6Mary[2], Edward[1]*) was born say 1653 but after about 1649, since he was underage in 1670, served in King Philip's War, and died 24 Oct. 1710, Sherborn, Mass. He married before 29 Apr. 1679 **LYDIA GOARD**, who died a widow on 27 Apr. 1725, Sherborn.

Children:[77]

52 i **PATIENCE[4] TWITCHELL**, born 3 Dec. 1678, Sherborn.
53 ii **CONTENT[4] TWITCHELL**, born 25 Jan. 1680[/1?], Sherborn.
54 iii **CHARITY[4] TWITCHELL**, born 7 Dec. 1682, Sherborn.
55 iv **SARAH[4] TWITCHELL**, born 15 Nov. 1684, Sherborn.
56 v **LYDIA[4] TWITCHELL**, born 11 Oct. 1686, Sherborn.
57 vi **JOSEPH[4] TWITCHELL**, born 3 Sept. 1688, Sherborn.
58 vii **EPHRAIM[4] TWITCHELL**, born 24 Oct. 1695, Sherborn.

14. BENJAMIN[3] TWITCHELL (*6Mary[2], Edward[1]*) was born say 1656, and died 29 June 1730, Sherborn, Mass. He married 5 Apr. 1683, Medfield, Mass., **MARY WHITE**.

Children:[78]

59 i **BENJAMIN[4] TWITCHELL**, born 15 Sept. 1684, Sherborn.
60 ii **JOHN[4] TWITCHELL**, born 4 Jan. 1688[/9?], Sherborn.

76. Medfield VRs, 17; Smith and Sanborn, *Eva Marie Kempton*, 34–38.
77. Sherborn VRs, 87–89.
78. Sherborn VRs, 87–89.

61 iii **EBENEZER[4] TWITCHELL**, born 10 Dec. 1691, Sherborn.
62 iv **MARY[4] TWITCHELL**, born 28 Aug. 1694, Sherborn.
63 v **ABIGAIL[4] TWITCHELL**, born 5 June 1699, Sherborn.

15. MARY[3] TWITCHELL (*6Mary[2]*, *Edward[1]*) was born 8 Mar. 1658/9, Dorchester, Mass., and died 15 Sept. [1699], Medfield, Mass. She married 9 May 1677, Medfield, **JOSIAH ROCKET**, who was born say 1645, oldest son of Nicholas Rockett/Rockwood (and probably his wife Jone —, the first of three known wives).

Children:[79]

64 i **ISRAEL[4] ROCKET**, born 25 Feb. 1677/8, Medfield, died 25 June 1704, Medfield.
65 ii **MARY[4] ROCKET**, born 3 Aug. 1681, Medfield.
66 iii **BETHIAH[4] ROCKET**, born 21 Feb. 1683/4, Medfield.
67 iv **MEHITABLE[4] ROCKET**, born 14 Oct. 1686, Medfield.
68 v **HANNAH[4] ROCKET**, born 24 Aug. 1691, Medfield.
69 vi **JOHANNAH[4] ROCKET**, born 2[ ] Dec. 1693, Medfield.

16. HANNAH[3] TWITCHELL (*6Mary[2]*, *Edward[1]*) was born 8 Oct. 1660, Dorchester, Mass., consistent with her being underage in 1670. She married 4 Nov. 1679, Medfield, Mass., **SAMUEL HILL**, who was born say 1654, died 24 Mar. 1723[/4?], Medway, Mass., son of John and Hannah (—) Hill.

Children:[80]

70 i **SAMUEL[4] HILL**, born 18 Nov. 1680, Sherborn, Mass.
71 ii **SAMUEL[4] HILL**, born 29 Mar. 1682, Medfield.
72 iii **SARAH[4] HILL**, born 7 Mar. 1683/4, Medfield.
73 iv **EPHRAIM[4] HILL**, born 5 Nov. 1688, Medfield.
74 v **JONATHAN[4] HILL**, born 6 Nov. 1691, Medfield.
75 vi **HANNAH[4] HILL**, born 21 Mar. 1692/3, Medfield.
76 vii **MARY[4] HILL**, born 15 July 1696, Medfield.
77 viii **DOROTHY[4] HILL**, born 13 July 1698, Medfield.
78 ix **LYDIA[4] HILL**, born 8 May 1701, Medfield.

79. Medfield VRs, 87–88, for births, 232, for deaths.
80. Sherborn VRs, 46, for birth of the first child; Medfield VRs, 61–62, for births of the other children.

79 x **RACHEL[4] HILL**, born 12 Dec. 1703, Medfield.

17. ABIEL[3] TWITCHELL (*6Mary*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 1 Nov. 1663, Medfield, and died 15 or 16 Apr. 1744, Woodstock, Windham Co., Conn. She had a child, probably Benoni[4] ("son of my sorrows") Twitchell, born out of wedlock with her brother-in-law, William Allen. She married (1) say 1690 **ROBERT CORBETT**, who died 18 Sept. 1695, Woodstock. She married 10 July 1796, Woodstock, (2) **JOHN BUGBEE**, who was born about 1666, and died 6 Oct. 1744, Woodstock.

The probable child out of wedlock with William Allen:[81]

80 i ?**BENONI[4] TWITCHELL**, born say 1682, married **HANNAH ALLIN**, and had nine children.

Children of the first marriage, to Robert:[82]

81 ii **DAMARIS[4] CORBETT**, born 15 Feb. 1691/2, Woodstock.
82 iii **DANIEL[4] CORBETT**, born 29 Dec. 1693, Woodstock.

Children of the second marriage, to John:[83]

83 iv **BETHIAH[4] BUGBEE** (twin), born 3 Sept. 1696, Woodstock.
84 v **BENJAMIN[4] BUGBEE** (twin), born 3 Sept. 1699, Woodstock.
85 vi **JOHN[4] BUGBEE**, born 3 Mar. 1701/2, Woodstock.
86 vii **SUSANNAH[4] BUGBEE**, born 11 Apr. 1705, Woodstock.
87 viii **MARY[4] BUGBEE**, born 20 Apr. 1710, Woodstock.

18. JOHN[3] TWITCHELL (*6Mary*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born say 1669. It was probably he who was the John Twitchell who married 2[6] Jan. 1698/9, Derby, **SARAH PIERSON**, who was born about 1678, daughter of Stephen and Mary (Tomlinson) Pierson, and died 14 Mar. 1738/9, Derby.

Though the Twitchell family was of Massachusetts, the circumstantial case that the John Twitchell of Derby was son of Mary[2] Riggs is strong, bolstered by dates of the right times, but more importantly by the very obvious fact that the Riggs family settled in Derby. John simply rejoined

81. Smith and Sanborn, *Eva Marie Kempton*, 34–38.
82. Woodstock VRs, 1, 3.
83. Woodstock VRs, 4, 6, 7, 11, 15.

his cousin Samuel[3] Riggs there. As there is a genealogy devoted to the Twitchells of Derby,[84] I shall not dwell further on them, other than what is presented in this sketch, but with this caution: Twitchell's *Descendants of John and Sarah Twitchell of Derby* has John[3] Twitchell as son of Joseph Twitchell and Lydia —, with Mary[2] Riggs as his grandmother. But John[3] Twitchell has been established as son of Benjamin Twitchell, Mary's husband, so Twitchell's *Descendants* should be read from its page 3 onwards only. Its first generation corresponds to our third generation here. Although I have not checked all of Twitchell, I did double check it for the children below and observe that its results match mine fairly closely for this early Derby family.

Children:[85]

88 i **HANNAH[4] TWITCHELL**, born 21 or 24 Aug. 1699, Derby.[86]

89 ii **EDWARD[4] TWITCHELL**, born 23 Mar. 1700/1 or 28 Mar. 170[1/]2, Derby.[87]

90 iii **SARAH[4] TWITCHELL**, born 10 Sept. 1703, Derby.[88]

91 iv **ELIZABETH[4] TWITCHELL**, born 22 June 1707, Derby.[89]

92 v **SAMUEL[4] TWITCHELL**, born 15 Feb. 1710/1, Derby,[90] married 13 Dec. 1739, Derby,[91] **HANNAH HINMAN**, and had at least one child.[92]

84. Twitchell, Descendants of John and Sarah Twitchell of Derby.

85. Smith and Sanborn, *Eva Marie Kempton*, 436, for births. The Derby VRs support Smith and Sanborn except as indicated.

86. Derby VRs, 2:31, "[Twitchell] Hannah*, d. John & Sarah, b. Aug. 21, 1699 *(Written 'Hannah Twicher')"; Smith and Sanborn have it 24 Aug. 1699.

87. Derby VRs, 2:12, "[Twitchell] John, s. Jno & Sarah, b. Mar. 28, 1700/1"; Smith and Sanborn have it 23 Mar. 170[1/]2.

88. Derby VRs, 2:12, "[Twitchell] Sarah, d. Jno & Sarah, b. Sept. 10, 1703."

89. Derby VRs, 2:23, "[Twitchell] Elizabeth, d. John & Sarah, b. June 22, 1707."

90. Derby VRs, LR3:0, "[Twitchell] Samuell, s. John & Sarah, b. Feb. 15, 1710/11."

91. Derby VRs, LR4:A4, "[Twitchell] Sam[ue]ll, m. Hannah Hinman, Dec. 13, 1739."

92. Twitchell, *Descendants of John and Sarah Twitchell of Derby*, 4, does not mention the one child listed in the Derby VRs.

93 vi **JOHN[4] TWITCHELL**, born 1 June 1713, Derby,[93] married 20 Mar. 1733/4, Derby,[94] **ANN HARGER**, and had 12 children.[95]

94 vii **JOSEPH[4] TWITCHELL**, born 15 Feb. 1717/8, Derby,[96] married 14 May 1739, Derby,[97] **ELIZABETH TOMLINSON**, born 9 Dec. 1720, Derby,[98] daughter of John and Elizabeth (Wooster) Tomlinson,[99] and died 7 Feb. 1789, Derby,[100] and had 12 children.

19. BETHIAH[3] TWITCHELL (*6Mary[2]*, *Edward[1]*) was born say 1671, and died 1 Jan. 1706/7, Medfield, Mass. She married 19 July 1688, Medfield, **JOHN ROCKET**, who was born 12 Feb. 1662/3, Medfield, son of Nicholas Rocket and his (probably second) wife, Margaret Hollock, so half-brother of Josiah Rocket, husband of Bethiah's sister Mary.

Children:[101]

95 i **BETHIAH[4] ROCKET**, born 26 Aug. 1689, Medfield.
96 ii **JOHN[4] ROCKET**, born 6 Oct. 1690, Medfield.
97 iii **JOSEPH[4] ROCKET**, born 15 Nov. 1692, Medfield.
98 iv **SAMUEL[4] ROCKET**, born 15 Apr. 1695, Medfield.
99 v **BENJAMIN[4] ROCKET**, born 19 Nov. 1697, Medfield.
100 vi **DEBORAH[4] ROCKET**, born 7 Apr. 1700, Medfield.
101 vii **HEZEKIAH[4] ROCKET**, born 1 Mar. 1702[/3], Medfield.
102 viii **JOHN[4] ROCKET**, born 26 Dec. 1706, Medfield.

93. Derby VRs, LR3:2, "[Twitchell] John, s. John & Sarah, b. June 1, 1713."
94. Derby VRs, LR3:10, "[Twitchell] John, m. Ann Harger, Mar. 20, 1733/4."
95. Twitchell, *Descendants of John and Sarah Twitchell of Derby*, 12–13, adds a 12th child to the 11 listed in the Derby VRs.
96. Derby VRs, LR3:3, "[Twitchell] John [*sic*], s. John & Sarah, b. Feb. 15, 1717"; Smith and Sanborn have it Joseph, born 15 Feb. 1717/8.
97. Derby VRs, LR4:A4, "[Twitchell] Joseph, m. Elisebeth [*sic*] Tomlinson, May 14, 1739."
98. Derby VRs, LR3:5, "[Tomlinson] Elisabeth, d. John & Elisabeth, b. Dec. 9, 1720."
99. Derby VRs, LR3:9, "[Tomlinson] John, m. Elisabeth Wo[o]ster, Mar. 27, 1712."
100. Derby VRs, TM1:159, "[Twitchell] Elisabeth, w. Joseph, d. Feb. 7, 1789, in the 68th [*sic*] y. of her age."
101. Medfield VRs, 87–88.

FOURTH GENERATION[102]

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20. ELIZABETH[4] RIGGS (*7Samuel[3]*, *Edward[2]*, *Edward[1]*) was born 13 June 1668, Milford, New Haven Co., Conn.,[103] baptized 28 Aug. 1670, First Church of Milford, New Haven Co., perhaps married, about 1687, **ROBERT BASSETT**, son of Robert Bassett of Stamford, Fairfield Co., Conn. Elizabeth and Robert (Jr.) resided in Stratford, and Robert (Jr.) died there 5 Aug. 1720. Elizabeth had clearly died before 2 Oct. 1758 when her father's estate was assigned to her nephew Samuel[5] Riggs.

Children:

103 i **JOHN[5] BASSETT**, born 23 June 1689, Stratford, Fairfield Co., Conn.[104]
104 ii **SAMUEL[5] BASSETT**, born 28 Nov. 1692, Stratford.[105]
105 iii **JONADAH/JONADAB[5] BASSETT**, born 20 July 1695, Stratford.[106]
106 iv **ROBERT[5] BASSETT**, born 11 July 1699, Stratford.[107]
107 v **ELIZABETH[5] BASSETT**, born 15 Dec. 1701, Stratford.[108]
108 vi **EBENEZER[5] BASSETT**, born 31 Jan. 1706/7, Stratford.[109]

23. SARAH[4] RIGGS (*7Samuel[3]*, *Edward[2]*, *Edward[1]*) was born 3 May [1674], Derby, and was baptized 14 June 1674, First Church of Milford. She married 10 Oct. 1700, Derby, **JONATHAN LUM**, of Derby. According to a Lum genealogy, Sarah was the first of Jonathan's three wives.

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102. All proofs of this generation, unless otherwise provided, are found in Anderson and Smith, "The Genealogy of Edward[1] Riggs Revisited," *The Genealogist*. (See bibliography for expansion of source details.)

103. "Milford Vital Records," *TAG*, 9:108 "[Vol. 1, p.21] Riggs, Elisabeth da. Samuel of Pagoset [*sic*], b. 13 June 1668"; Derby VRs, 2:1, "[Riggs] Elezabeth [*sic*], d. Sa[mue]l, [b.] June [ ], 1668."

104. Stratford VRs, LR2:482, "[Bassett] John, s. Robert, b. June 23, 1689."

105. Stratford VRs, LR2:482, "[Bassett] Samuel, s. Robert, b. Nov. 28, 1692."

106. Stratford VRs, LR2:483a, "[Bassett] Jonadah, s. Robert & Elizabeth, b. July 20, 1695"; Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 695, has it Jonadab.

107. Stratford VRs, LR2:484, "[Bassett] Robert, s. Robert & Elizabeth, b. July 11, 1699."

108. Stratford VRs, LR2:483a, "[Bassett] Elizabeth, d. Robert & Elizabeth, b. Dec. 15, 1701."

109. Stratford VRs, LR2:483a, "[Bassett] Ebenezer, s. Sergt. Robert & Elizabeth, b. Jan. 31, 1706/7."

Jonathan's will, dated 3 Dec. 1756, proved 2 Oct. 1758, mentions his (third) wife Ruth; sons John, Jonathan, Joseph; heirs of Samuel; heirs of Sarah Durand;[110] and Elizabeth, wife of Daniel Hull. He left to Joseph his shoemaking and tanning tools.[111]

Children:

109 i **SARAH**[5] **LUM**, born 29 Nov. 1701, Derby,[112] married 5 Nov. 1730, Derby,[113] **JOHN DURAND**, and had six children.[114]

110 ii **JOHN**[5] **LUM**, born 17 July 1703, Derby,[115] married **SILENCE —**. New Haven Probates, 15:35–36, will of John "Lumn," dated 25 Feb. 1786, proved 6 Mar. 1786, mentions wife Silence, and lists, according to a Lum genealogy,[116] Samuel as his eldest brother, Jonathan second eldest, and Joseph youngest.

111 iii **JONATHAN**[5] **LUM**, married 13 Mar. [1733/4], Derby,[117] **ELIZABETH TOMLINSON**, and had nine children.[118]

112 iv **SAMUEL**[5] **LUM**[119] died before his father's will was signed in 1756. He had heirs.

113 v **ELIZABETH**[5] **LUM**, born 15 Mar. 1712/3, Derby,[120] married 2 Mar. 173[ ], Derby,[121] **DANIEL HULL**, and had seven children.[122]

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110. Smith, Dr. John Durand of Derby, Conn., 25.

111. Baldwin, *Baldwin Genealogy*, 89–90.

112. Derby VRs, 2:12, "[Lum] Sarah, d. Jonathan & Sarah, b. 29 Nov. 1701"; Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 744, has birthdate 24 Nov. 1701.

113. Derby VRs, LR3:10, "[Lum] Sarah, m. John Durand, Nov. 5, 1730"; my book, Smith, *Dr. John Durand of Derby, Conn.*, 25–31, discusses this family at length.

114. Smith, Dr. John Durand of Derby, Conn., 25.

115. Derby VRs, 2:12, "[Lum] John, s. Jonathan & Sarah, b. July 17, 1703"; Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 744, has him married 29 Apr. 1741 to Sarah Washburn, but see brother Joseph Lum.

116. Lum, *Lum Genealogy*, 14–15.

117. Derby VRs, LR3:10, "[Lum] Jonathan, Jr., m. Elizabeth Tomlinson, Mar. 13, [ ]." Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 744, has the year 1733/4.

118. Derby VRs list nine children for Jonathan and Elizabeth, born 1734/5–1758, with the youngest from LR3:11, "[Lum] —e, d. Jonathan & Elizabeth, b. Mar. 7, 1734/5."

119. Listed in arbitrary order, but after Jonathan, assuming his father's will of 1756 has the sons in birth order.

120. Derby VRs, LR3:2, "[Lum] Elisabeth, d. Jonathan & Sarah, b. Mar. 15, 1712/13."

121. Derby VRs, LR3:10, "[Lum] Elizabeth, m. Daniel Hull, Mar. 2, 173[ ]."

122. Derby VRs list seven children for Daniel and Elizabeth, born 17[34]–1752.

114 vi **JOSEPH**[5] **LUM**, born 14 Jan. [1715/6], Derby,[123] died 24 Feb. 1796, aged 80, buried in the Old Episcopal Grave-Yard, Derby,[124] married 29 Apr. 1741, Derby,[125] **SARAH WASHBURN**, and had five children.[126]

24. JOHN[4] **RIGGS** (*7Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about Apr. 1676, Derby, baptized 23 Apr. 1676, First Church of Milford, died 24 Sept. 1755, aged 79, and was buried in the Old Colonial Cemetery (also known as the Uptown Burying Ground) of Derby. John married (1) 23 Feb. 1699/1700, Derby, **ELIZABETH TOMLINSON**, who was born about 1676, died 17 Apr. 1747, aged 71, and was also buried in Derby.

John married (2) after 30 June 1747, Lyme, New London Co., Conn., **MARAH/MARY (LEE) (BECKWITH) STERLIN/STARLING**, who was born 23 Apr. 1679, Lyme, daughter of Thomas and Marah (DeWolfe) Lee/Lees. Marah had married, first, 18 May 1699, Lyme, Joseph Beckwith, and second, "Deacon [Daniel] Sterlin." She must have been the widow mentioned in the division of John Riggs's estate by his heirs on 3 Dec. 1755, and she was alive, a widow, in Lyme on 10 Apr. 1757 for kinsman Joshua Hempstead's visit. Her grave is surely that in Colchester Burying Ground, Colchester, New London Co., Conn., for Mary Riggs, died 2 Apr. 1761, as "the will of Mary Riggs of Colchester dated 18 June, 1759, names the following persons: Her first husband Joseph Beckwith of Lyme [and others persons]."[127]

John Riggs of Derby "for ye Parentiall Love good will and Affection" sold to his "son Sam[ll]" Riggs of Derby 36 acres in Milford Twp. on 9 May 1723, with Anne Riggs and Elizabeth Riggs as witnesses.[128] Similarly John sold 12 acres in Milford Twp. "Lying at a place Called Egypt" to his "son

123. Derby VRs, LR3:2, "[Lum] Joseph, s. Jonathan & Sarah, b. Jan. 14, [ ]."

124. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 820, "In memory of |Capt Joseph Lum | who departed this life | Feb 24 1796 | in the 81st year of | his age."

125. Derby VRs, LR4:A4, "[Lum] Joseph, m. Sarah Washbond, Apr. 29, 1741."

126. Derby VRs list five children for Joseph and Sarah, born 1742–1754.

127. Randall, "Inscriptions in Old Burying Ground at Colchester, Conn.," *Register* 43(1889):254, "413. Mrs. Mary Riggs d. 2 Apr. 1761 in 88th. yr." To be consistent, the "88" must be a misreading of "83." Mary's will is fully abstracted in the article.

128. Milford Deeds, 7:124, he is Capt. John Riggs in the affirmation.

Joseph Riggs" of Derby on 26 Dec. 1732 and 10 more acres at the same place on 27 Jan. 1743/4.[129]

In June 1720 John Riggs entered inwards from New-Hampshire.[130] On 27 May 1721 John Riggs entered inwards from New Hampshire.[131] On 7 July 1722 John Riggs and "Sam." Beckwith entered inwards from New-Hampshire.[132] On Apr. 1723 "J. Riggs" from New-Hampshire.[133] In May 1723 John Riggs "cleared out" from the Custom House for New-Hampshire.[134] In May 1724 John Riggs "cleared out" for New-Hampshire.[135] On 8 July 1724 "Jo." Riggs entered inwards from N. Hampshire.[136] On 28 Aug. 1725 John Riggs "entred inwards" the Custom House at Boston from New Hampshire.[137] On 3 July 1731 John Riggs "entred inwards" the Custom House at Boston from New London.[138]

From the above entries it appears that John Riggs moved up and down the New England coast frequently between New Hampshire and New London and Boston, and had a colleague Samuel Beckwith who might have been related to his future wife, the former wife of Joseph Beckwith of New

129. Milford Deeds, 8:79, 10:193.

130. *Boston Gazette*, 13 June to 20 June 1720, Boston, Mass., issue 27, p. 2, from *Early American Newspapers Series 1, 1690–1876*, accessed at NEHGS, Boston. [I mistranscribed 1720 as 1710 in the title of this source in an previous version. This error was brought to my attention by Andrea Matthews in an email of 28 Apr. 2020. I also had the corresponding item out of temporal order, a 1720 event after a 1721 event.]

131. *Boston Gazette*, 22 May to 29 May 1721, Boston, Mass., issue 77, p. 2, from *Early American Newspapers Series 1, 1690–1876*, accessed at NEHGS, Boston.

132. *Boston Gazette*, 2 July to 9 July 1722, Boston, Mass., issue 137, p. 2, from *Early American Newspapers Series 1, 1690–1876*, accessed at NEHGS, Boston.

133. *New-England Courant*, 8 Apr. to 15 Apr. 1723, Boston, Mass., issue 89, p. 2, from *Early American Newspapers Series 1, 1690–1876*, accessed at NEHGS, Boston.

134. *New-England Courant*, 20 May to 27 May 1723, Boston, Mass., issue 95, p. 2, from *Early American Newspapers Series 1, 1690–1876*, accessed at NEHGS, Boston.

135. *Boston Gazette*, 18 May to 25 May 1724, Boston, Mass., issue 235, p. 2, from *Early American Newspapers Series 1, 1690–1876*, accessed at NEHGS, Boston.

136. *Boston News–Letter*, 2 July to 9 July 1724, Boston, Mass., issue 1067, p. 2, from *Early American Newspapers Series 1, 1690–1876*, accessed at NEHGS, Boston.

137. *Boston Gazette*, 23 Aug. to 30 Aug. 1725, Boston, Mass., issue 300, p. 2, from *Early American Newspapers Series 1, 1690–1876*, accessed at NEHGS, Boston.

138. *Boston Gazette*, 28 June to 5 July 1731, Boston, Mass., issue 601, p. 2, from *Early American Newspapers Series 1, 1690–1876*, accessed at NEHGS, Boston.

London Co., Conn. On the other hand this might be a different John Riggs altogether.

In the 1755 minutes of the Susquehanna Company, John Riggs Esq. of "Darby" was admitted as a shareholder of ½ share. Also admitted at the same time were Daniel Humphrey and John Wooster and several others from Derby.[139]

Heirs of Capt. John Riggs, deceased, made a division of his lands in Derby on 3 Dec. 1755. They were "Samuel Riggs, Joseph Riggs and Daniel Humphry and his wife Sarah Humphry and Daniel Holbrook and his wife Elizabeth Holbrook & John Wooster and his wife Eunice Wooster all Representatives and legal Heirs." They also agreed to "pay the Widow her Dowry," but she was unnamed. A piece of land called the "Susquehanna Purchase" was left undivided.[140]

Children:[141]

+ 115 i **SAMUEL**[5] **RIGGS**, born [ ] Jan. 1700/1, Derby, married **ABIGAIL GUNN**, and had four children. Samuel[5] assumed administration of Samuel[3] Riggs's will in 1758.

+ 116 ii **ANNE/ANNA**[5] **RIGGS**, born 10 June 1704, Derby, married **SAMUEL HULL**, and had four children.

117 iii **ELIZABETH**[5] **RIGGS**, born 17 June 1706,[142] probably she who married 22 Jan. 1728/9, Derby,[143] **DANIEL HOLBROOK**, and had five children.[144]

+ 118 iv **JOSEPH**[5] **RIGGS**, born [ ] Feb. 1709/10, Derby, married **MABEL JOHNSON**, and had five children.

+ 119 v **SARAH**[5] **RIGGS**, born 17 Dec. 1711, Derby, married (1) **JOHN BOWERS**, and had at least two children, married (2) **DANIEL HUMPHREYS**, and had five children.

139. "Minutes of the Susquehanna Company," *Pennsylvania Archives*, Second Series, 18:34.

140. New Haven Probates, 9:396–97.

141. Derby VRs, 2:12–13, 160, LR3:1; New Haven Probates, 9:696–97, division by heirs on 3 Dec. 1755, mentions "to pay the Widow her Dowry."

142. Derby VRs, 2:13, "[Riggs] Elizabeth, d. John & Elizabeth, b. June 17, 1706."

143. Derby VRs, LR3:10, "[Riggs] Elizabeth, m. Dannil [*sic*] Holbrook, Jan. 22, 1728/9."

144. Derby VRs list five children for Daniel and Elizabeth, born 1733–1747.

25. EBENEZER[4] RIGGS (*7Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born [15 Octo?]ber 1678, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., died 11 May 1712, Derby. Ebenezer married by 1707 **LOIS HAWKINS**, born 6 November 1681, Derby, daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Holbrook) Hawkins and twin of Agnes, and died 11 September 1767.[145]

An inventory of Ebenezer's estate was exhibited 4 June 1712 in Derby by the administratrix, Lois Riggs, who was also appointed guardian of the children: Ebenezer, age 5; Lois, age 3; and John, age 6 months. Among the Derby freeholders appointed to make the division of Ebenezer's estate to the children was John Riggs, probably his brother.

Children:

+ 120 i **EBENEZER[5] RIGGS**, born 15 Apr. 1707, Derby, married **RACHEL PECK**, and had nine children.

121 ii **LOIS[5] RIGGS**, born 10 July 1709, Derby,[146] died 9 Dec. 1755, Derby,[147] married 8 May or Aug. 1728, Stratford,[148] **ABIEL FAIRCHILD**. On 28 Oct. 1745 Abiel Fairchild and his wife were received as communicants from the church in Stratford.[149]

+ 122 iii **JOHN[5] RIGGS**, born 27 Dec. 1711, Derby, married **HANNAH JOHNSON**, and had six children.

26. EDWARD[4] RIGGS (*7Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born [2] Oct. 1680, Derby, and died 25 Nov. 1712, Derby. Edward married 5 Jan. 1708[/9] (but perhaps 170[7/]8, see first child), Derby, **ABIGAIL NICHOLS**, daughter of Isaac Nichols. After Edward's death, Abigail married 18 Mar. 171[3/]4, Derby, William Moss.

Children:[150]

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145. Derby VRs, 2:1, "[Hawkins] Loes, [twin with Agnes], d. Jos[eph], b. [ ]"; Donald Lines Jacobus, "The Hawkins Family of Derby, Conn.," *TAG* 39(1963):245, Lois married three more times.

146. Derby VRs, LR3:0 [sic], "[Riggs] Lois, d. Ebenezer & Lois, b. July 10, 1709."

147. Derby VRs, LR6:13, "[Fairchild] Louis, w. Abiel, d. Dec. 9, 1755."

148. Stratford VRs, LR2:485a, "[Riggs] Lowis, m. Abiel Fairchild, Aug. 8, 1728"; Cothern, *History of Ancient Woodbury, Conn.*, marriages of Stratford, 683, "Abiel Fayrechild [*sic*] and Lois Riggs, May 8, 1728."

149. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 10, "Abiel Fairchild and his wife received to comunion [*sic*] from y^{e} Pastor and C^{hh} of Christ in Stratford bairing [*sic*] Date Oct^{r} 28th, 1745."

150. Derby VRs, 2:160, LR3:0, 2. See the will of Samuel[3] Riggs for their names.

123 i **GRACE**[5] **RIGGS**, born 24 Oct. 1708, Derby,[151] married 22 Mar. 1726/7, Derby,[152] **JONAH SMITH**.

One of their children was Sarah[6] Smith, born 1 July 1738, Derby, who married 16 Mar. 1758 Samuel Hawkins, son of Eleazer and Damaris (Wooster) Hawkins. Damaris's second husband was Noah Durand, whose first wife was Abigail Riggs (next).[153]

124 ii **ABIGAIL**[5] **RIGGS**, born 5 Feb. 1710/1,[154] married 9 Nov. 1732, Derby,[155] **NOAH DURAND**, born 27 Aug. 1707, Derby,[156] died 6 Aug. 1792, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn.[157] They had two daughters who died young. See my book on the Durand family for further details.[158]

125 iii **ESTHER**[5] **RIGGS**, born 10 Feb. 1712/3 (after Edward's death),[159] married 10 July 1746, New Haven,[160] **LEMUEL CARRINGTON**, born about 1710, son of Noadiah and Hannah (Moulthrop) Carrington, and died 7 Jan. 1760, aged 50. They had at least one child: (1) Edward[6] Carrington, born Apr. 1747, New Haven, attended Yale, died 23 or 27 Sept. 1795, Milford, married 4 Nov. 1771, Susannah Whittelsey, and was a British sympathizer.[161]

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151. Derby VRs, 2:160, "[Riggs] Grace, d. Edward & Abigal, b. Oct. 24, 1708." Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 755, has Grace born 4 Oct. 1708.

152. Derby VRs, LR3:9, "[Riggs] Grace, m. [ ] Smith, Mar. 22, 1726," and LR5:2, 413–14, which list birth records for five children of Jonah and Grace Smith, e.g., LR5:413, "[Smith] Edward, s. Jonah & Grace, b. Apr. 25, 1748."

153. Jacobus, "Edward Wooster of Derby," *Register* 75:179. I trust this source.

154. Derby VRs, LR3:0 [sic], "[Riggs] Abigal, d. Edward & Abigall, b. Feb. 5, 1710/11."

155. Derby VRs, LR3:10, "[Riggs] Abigail, m. Noah Durand, Nov. 9, 1732"; Smith, *Dr. John Durand of Derby, Conn.*, 39–43. Wallace, *Riggs Genealogy*, 8, mistakenly has Edward[4] Riggs's widow, Abigail, marrying Noah Durand, rather than Edward's daughter, Abigail.

156. *Town Records of Derby*, 54, "Noah the son of Mr John Durand and Elizabeth his wife born the 27th: of August 1707"; Derby VRs, 2:23.

157. Derby VRs, LR3:10, "[Riggs] Abigail, m. Noah Durand, Nov. 9, 1732."

158. Smith, Dr. John Durand of Derby, Conn., 39–43.

159. Derby VRs, LR3:2, "[Riggs] Ester, d. wid., Abigail, b. Feb. 10, 1712/13."

160. Jacobus, *Families of Ancient New Haven*, 382, "[Carrington] Lemuel, b c. 1710, d 7 Jan 1760 ae. 50 WdT1 ["North-West Cemetery", Woodbridge]; m 10 July 1746 NHV [Vital statistics, New Haven]—Esther da. Edward & Abigail (Nichols) Riggs, b 10 Feb 1712/3 DV [Vital statistics, Derby], d 14 Apr 1795 ae. 83 WdT1, ae. 82 WdC [Congregational Society, Woodbridge]."

161. Dexter, Biographical Sketches of the Graduates of Yale College, 3:214–15.

27. HANNAH[4] RIGGS (*7Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 24 Feb. 1683[/4?], Derby, and died before (probably well before) her father's will of 13 Nov. 1732. She married 19 May 1703, Derby, **ABRAHAM HARGER**, who born 1 April 1677, recorded in Stratford, son of Jabez and Margaret (Tomlinson) Harger. Abraham (and probably Hannah too) died before 8 Nov. 1720, Stratford, when inventory of his estate was made, and 28 Feb. 1720/1, when his daughter Abigail selected as guardian her uncle "Lieut. John Riggs of Darbee."

Children:[162]

126 i **ABIGAIL[5] HARGER**, born 2 July 1706, Stratford,[163] married before 7 Nov. 1727 **TIMOTHY WOOSTER** of Derby, who acknowledged on that day the receipt of his wife's full share of Abraham Harger's estate.[164] Their family is given by Jacobus in the *Register*, who gives the marriage date as 18 Aug. 1727, and Timothy's birthdate as 29 Dec. 1699, son of Timothy Wooster.[165]

127 ii **HANNAH[5] HARGER**, born 11 May 1709, Stratford,[166] married 2 Aug. 1727, Derby,[167] **ABEL GUNN**. Abel Gunn of Derby acknowledged receipt on 7 Nov. 1727 of his wife's full share of Abraham Harger's estate.[168]

128 iii **JABEZ[5] HARGER**, born 18 May 1711, Stratford.[169] He was not mentioned in the division of his father's estate on 8 May 1721, Fairfield, Co., Conn., so probably had died.

129 iv **EDWARD[5] HARGER**, born 13 Sept. 1714, Stratford,[170] died 19 May 1735, aged 20, and buried in the Old Colonial Burying Ground,

162. Stratford VRs, LR2:481, 482a, 484a; Fairfield Co. Probates, 6:109a, 110, 110a, 7:37, 98.

163. Stratford VRs, LR2:484a, "[Harger] Abigail, d. Abraham & Hannah, b. July 2, 1706."

164. Fairfield Co., Conn., Probates, 6:109a, abstract: "Nov. 7, 1727, Timothy Wooster of Darby [*sic*], who married Abigail, a daughter of decedent [Abraham Harger], acknowledged the receipt of his wife's full share."

165. Jacobus, "Edward Wooster of Derby," *Register* 75:184.

166. Stratford VRs, LR2:482a, "[Harger] Hanah, d. Abraham & Hanah, b. May 11, 1709."

167. Derby VRs, LR3:10, "[Riggs] Hannah, m. Abel Gunn, Aug. 2, 1727."

168. Fairfield Co., Conn., Probates, 6:109a, abstract: "Nov. 7, 1727, Abel Gun [*sic*] of Darby [*sic*], who married Hannah, a daughter of decedent [Abraham Harger], acknowledged the receipt of his wife's full share."

169. Stratford VRs, LR2:482a, "[Harger] Jabez, s. Abraham & Hannah, b. May 18, 1711."

170. Stratford VRs, LR2:481, "[Harger] Edward, s. Abraham & Hannah, b. Sept. 13, 1714."

Derby.[171] On 28 Feb. 1720/1, Fairfield Co., Conn., Ebenezer Harger, probably Abraham's brother, was appointed guardian of Edward and his sister Hannah.[172]

+ 130 v **SARAH**[5] **HARGER**, born 4 Aug. 1716, Stratford.[173] On 28 Feb. 1720/1, Fairfield Co., Jonas Wooster was appointed guardian of Sarah,[174] and on 5 Oct. 1731 Sarah selected Jonas to be her guardian.[175] She married 25 Sept. 1735, Stratford, **SAMUEL HULL**, who born 15 Nov. 1692, Derby,[176] son of Joseph and Mary (Nichols) Hull,[177] and died 8 Sept. 1751, aged 59, and was buried in Old Episcopal Cem., Ansonia, Conn.[178] She was Samuel's second wife, his first having been **ANNA/ANNE**[5] **RIGGS** (*24John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) (q.v.).

NEW JERSEY BRANCH

See Vol. III: Part II for continuation of the Riggs family's New Jersey branch.

TWITCHELL BRANCH

80. BENONI[4] **TWITCHELL** (*17Abiel*[3] *Twitchell*, *Mary*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born say 1682. He married 18 Apr. 1705, Medfield, Mass., **HANNAH ALLIN**.

Children:[179]

171. "Inscriptions at Derby, Conn.," *Register* 84:139, "Here Lyes the Body of Edward Harger, Died May ye 19, 1735, In ye 21st year of his life."

172. Fairfield Co., Conn., Probates, 6:110, abstract: "Feb. 28, 1720/1, . . . the court appointed Ebenezer Harger guardian of Hannah and Edward, other children of the decedent [Abraham Harger]."

173. Stratford VRs, LR2:481, "[Harger] Sarah, d. Abraham & Hannah, b. Aug. 4, 1716."

174. Fairfield Co., Conn., Probates, 6:110, abstract: "Feb. 28, 1720/1, . . . and also appointed Jonas Wooster of Stratford guardian of Sarah, a-nother [*sic*] daughter of decedent [Abraham Harger]."

175. Fairfield Co., Conn., Probates, 7:98, abstract: "Oct. 5, 1731, Sarah Harger, a daughter of decedent [Abraham Harger], made choice of Jonas Woster [*sic*] of Stratford to be her guardian."

176. Derby VRs, 2:26, "[Hull] Samuel, s. of Joseph & Mary, b. Nov. 15, 1692."

177. Derby VRs, 2:25, "[Hull] Samuel, m. Mary Nickels [*sic*], Jan. 20, 1691."

178. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 819, "Here rests the body of | Mr Samuel Hull | He was good and kind | and beloved while he lived | and lamented when dead | He departed this life | Sept the 8 1751 | aged 59 years."

179. Medfield VRs, 99–100, for births, 239, for deaths.

THE FAMILY OF EDWARD[1] RIGGS: CONN. BRANCH

131 i [DAVID?][5] **TWITCHELL**, born 20 July 1706, Medfield, died 20 Sept. 1706, Medfield.

132 ii **JOSIAH**[5] **TWITCHELL**, born 10 July 1707, Medfield, died 19 Oct. 1707, Medfield.

133 iii **NEHEMIAH**[5] **TWITCHELL**, born 15 Aug. 1708, Medfield, died 4 Sept. 1708, Medfield.

134 iv **SETH**[5] **TWITCHELL**, born 31 July 1710, Medfield, died 7 Nov. 1710, Medfield.

135 v **SETH**[5] **TWITCHELL**, born 9 Nov. 1711, Medfield.

136 vi **HANNAH**[5] **TWITCHELL**, born 12 Feb. 1712/3, Medfield.

FIFTH GENERATION

CONNECTICUT BRANCH

115. SAMUEL[5] **RIGGS** (*24John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born [ ] Jan. 1700/1, Derby,[180] and died in the week or two before 26 Oct. 1770, Derby.[181] He married 6 Jan. 1726, Derby,[182] **ABIGAIL GUNN**, who was born 29 Mar. 1699, Milford,[183] daughter of Samuel and Mercy (Smith) Gunn.[184]

On 18 July 1756 "was baptized Prince, the negro servant child of Samuel Riggs & Abigail his wife."[185] On 25 Mar. 1759 "was baptized Laban. the servant child of Samuel Riggs & Abigail his wife."[186] On 7 Mar. 1762 "was baptized Jethro, the servant child of Samuel Riggs Esq."[187] On 15 Apr. 1764 "was baptized Rose. the servant of Samuel Riggs & Abigail his wife."[188]

Samuel Riggs mentioned "my daughter Elizabeth Mills" in his will dated 17 June 1768. Although this was two days after she remarried, there are two distribution documents of 1772 and 1777 that do call her Elizabeth Yale, wife of Mr. Thomas Yale.[189]

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180. Derby VRs, 2:12, "[Riggs] Samuel, s. Jno. & Elizabeth, b. Jan. [ ], 1700/1."

181. Scott and Conway, *Genealogical Data from Colonial New Haven Newspapers*, 285, quotes *The Connecticut Journal*, New Haven, of 26 Oct. 1770, "Last week Samuel Riggs, Esq., died at Derby."

182. Derby VRs, LR3:10, "[Riggs] Sam[ue]ll, m. Abigal Gunn, Jan. 6, 1726."

183. Milford VRs, 1:32, "[Gunn] Abigail, d. Ens. Samuel, b. Mar. 29, 1699" and "[Gunn] Samuel, m. Mercy Smith, Nov. 11, 1698," and OL:69, "[Gunn] Abigail, d. Sam[ue]ll [& Mercy], b. Mar. 29, 1699" and "[Gunn] Samuel, m. Mercy Smith, Nov. 11, 1697."

184. Robert Atwater Smith, "John Smith of Milford, New Haven Colony, 1640; and His Descendants to the Fifth Generation," *Register* 45(1891):224, cites New Haven Probate Records, 7: 668–70, Mercy's will dated 28 Sept. 1750 mentioning her daughter, Abigail Riggs.

185. *Town Records of Derby*, 471, "July 18. 1756. Also was baptized Prince, the negro servant child of Samuel Riggs & Abigail his wife."

186. *Town Records of Derby*, 472, "March 25. 1759 Then was baptized Laban. the servant child of Samuel Riggs & Abigail his wife."

187. *Town Records of Derby*, 474, "March 7. 1762 Then was baptized Jethro, the servant child of Samuel Riggs Esq."

188. *Town Records of Derby*, 475, "April 15. 1764. Then was baptized Rose. the servant of Samuel Riggs & Abigail his wife."

189. Ullmann, *Descendants of Peter Mills of Windsor, Conn.*, 52, cites New Haven Dist. Probate, #8718,

Children:

137 i **ABIGAIL**[6] **RIGGS**, born 3 Mar. 1728/9, Derby.[190]

138 ii **MERCY/MARY**[6] **RIGGS**, born 6 Dec. 1730, Derby,[191] died 15 Sept. 1813, Woodbury, Conn., married (1) 1 Jan. 1749/50, Derby,[192] **JOSEPH HAWKINS**, born 20 Apr. 1724, son of Joseph and Sarah (Brewster) Hawkins, and died 31 May 1767, and had at least one child: (1) Mercy[7] Hawkins, born 21 Aug. 1750, Derby, died 19 Sept. 1750, Derby.[193] She married (2)[194] **ISAAC TOMLINSON**. She had eight children.

139 iii **ELIZABETH**[6] **RIGGS**, born 21 Nov. 1733, Derby,[195] died 27 May or July 1738, Derby, and buried in the Old Colonial Cem., Derby.[196]

+ 140 iv **ELIZABETH**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1739, married (1) **PHILO MILLS**, and had four children, married (2) **THOMAS YALE**, and had seven children.

116. ANNA/ANNE[5] **RIGGS** (*24John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 10 June 1704, Derby,[197] died 22 Mar. 1730/1, aged 26, and was buried in the Old Colonial Burying Ground, Derby.[198] She married 15 Jan. 17[23/4],

#8719, for the two distributions.

190. Derby VRs, LR3:15, "[Riggs] Abigal, d. Sam[ue]ll & Abigal, b. Mar. 3, 1728."

191. Derby VRs, LR3:15, "[Riggs] [M]arcy [*sic*], d. Sam[ue]ll & Abigail, b. Dec. 6, 1730."

192. Derby VRs, LR5:4, "[Riggs] Mary, m. Joseph Hawkins, Jan. 1, 1749/50."

193. Derby VRs, LR5:414, "[Hawkins] Mercy, d. Jos[eph] & Mercy, b. Aug. 21, 1750," and LR5:1, "[Hawkins] Mercy, d. Jos[eph] & Mercy, d. Sept. 19, 1750."

194. "The Family of Rev. Nathaniel Brewster," *TAG* 13:158, "[Sarah Brewster] [Hawkins] Joseph, b. 20 Apr. 1724; d. 31 May 1767; m. 1 Jan. 1749/50, Mercy Riggs, b. 6 Dec. 1730, d. at Woodbury, Conn., 15 Sept. 1813, having m. (2) Isaac Tomlinson. Eight children."

195. Derby VRs, LR3:16, "[Riggs] Elizebeth, d. Sam[ue]ll & Abigal, b. Nov. 21, 1733."

196. Anne Elizabeth (Bryant) Bassett and the Sarah Riggs Humphreys Chapter, DAR, "Inscriptions from Gravestones in the Uptown Burying Ground, Derby, Conn.," *Register* 84(1930):137, adds the following correction to the Derby tombstones as recorded in Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*: "Page 812, column2. Elizabeth, daur. of Samuel and Abigail Rigs. Died July 27, 1738, in 5th year (*not* Abigail Riggs died 27)"; Derby VRs, LR3:12, "[Riggs] Elizabeth, d. Sam[ue]ll & Abigal, d. May 27, [ ]."

197. Derby VRs, 2:12, "[Riggs] Anne, d. Jno. & Elizabeth, b. June 10, 1704."

198. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 809, "Here lies y^{e} body of | Mrs Ann Hull wife to | Mr Samuel Hull who | died March the | 22^{d} 1730–1 | in the 27th | year of her age."

Derby,[199] **SAMUEL HULL**, who born 15 Nov. 1692, Derby,[200] son of Joseph and Mary (Nichols) Hull,[201] and died 8 Sept. 1751, aged 59, and was buried in Old Episcopal Cem., Ansonia, Conn.[202] Samuel married (2) 25 Sept. 1735, Stratford,[203] **SARAH**[5] **HARGER** (*Hannah*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]), born 4 Aug. 1716, Stratford,[204] daughter of Abraham and Hannah (Riggs) Harger (q.v.). Samuel married (3)[205] Hannah Curtis.

An article in the *Register* by Donald Lines Jacobus[206] explains why Eunice and John Wooster were included in the estate division of John[4] Riggs and gives members of the Edward Riggs 6th, 7th, and 8th generations, and three further intermarriages with the Riggs family.[207] I include Jacobus's work but with my formatting.

Children:

141 i **[DAUGHTER]**[6] **HULL**, born 25 Jan. 172[4/?]5, Derby.[208]

142 ii **HANNAH**[6] **HULL**, born 11 May 1726, Derby,[209] died 23 Dec. 1737, aged 11, and buried in the Old Colonial Burying Ground, Derby.[210]

+ 143 iii **EUNICE**[6] **HULL**, born 19 Nov. 1727,[211] married **JOHN WOOSTER**, and had 11 children.

144 iv **ANN**[6] **HULL**, born about 1731, died 8 Dec. 1737, aged 6, and buried in the Old Colonial Burying Ground, Derby.[212]

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199. Derby VRs, LR3:15, "[Riggs] Ann, m. Sam[ue]ll Hull, Jan. 15, [ ]." They had their first child in Jan. 1725, Hannah (q.v.), and she died in her 12th year in 1737.

200. Derby VRs, 2:26, "[Hull] Samuel, s. of Joseph & Mary, b. Nov. 15, 1692."

201. Derby VRs, 2:25, "[Hull] Samuel, m. Mary Nickels [*sic*], Jan. 20, 1691."

202. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 819, "Here rests the body of | Mr Samuel Hull | He was good and kind | and beloved while he lived | and lamented when dead | He departed this life | Sept the 8 1751 | aged 59 years."

203. Jacobus, *Families of Ancient New Haven*, 877, cites Stratford Episcopal Church record.

204. Stratford VRs, LR2:481, "[Harger] Sarah, d. Abraham & Hannah, b. Aug. 4, 1716." Jacobus, *Families of Ancient New Haven*, 877, incorrectly cites Derby VRs.

205. Jacobus, *Families of Ancient New Haven*, 877.

206. Jacobus, "Edward Wooster of Derby," *Register* 75:191–92. I trust this source.

207. They are to Ebenezer, Thomas, and Levi Riggs.

208. Derby VRs, LR3:15, "[Hull], Sam[ue]ll [*sic*], [& w. Ann] had 1st child, b. Jan. 25, 1725."

209. Derby VRs, LR3:15, "[Hull], Sam[ue]ll & Ann, b. May 11, 1726."

210. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 809 (as corrected in "Inscriptions at Derby, Conn." *Register* 84:136), "Hannah dau to—Samuel and Ann | Hull died Dec 23 | 1737 in y^{e} 12 year of her age."

211. Jacobus, "Edward Wooster of Derby," *Register* 75:191–92.

212. "Inscriptions at Derby, Conn.," *Register* 84:136, "Ann, daughter to Samuel and Ann Hull, died

118. JOSEPH[5] **RIGGS** (*24John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born [ ] Feb. 1709/10, Derby,[213] died 31 Mar. 1792, aged 82, Derby, and was buried there.[214] He married 20 Feb. 1739/40, Derby,[215] **MABEL JOHNSON**, who was born 24 Aug. 1719, Derby,[216] daughter of Gideon and Abigail (Chatfield) Johnson,[217] and died 1 Dec. 1806.

In 1790 Joseph Riggs, over 16, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., with one male under 16, one female, and one slave. Listed next to him is Joseph Riggs "2nd."[218]

In 1800 Mabel Riggs, over 45, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn. "Jos." Riggs, over 45, probably her son, was listed nearby and so was "Samll" Riggs, 26–45.[219]

Children:

145 i **HANNAH**[6] **RIGGS**, born 21 Dec. 1740, Derby,[220] married 30 Dec. 1765, Oxford,[221] **ALEXANDER JOHNSON**, and had three children: (1) Timothy[7] Johnson, born 21 Jan. 1766, Derby;[222] (2) Ruth[7] Johnson, born 21 Nov. 1769, Derby;[223] and (3) Hannah[7] Johnson, born 26 Jan. 1772, Derby.[224]

+ 146 ii **JOHN**[6] **RIGGS**, born 10 Apr. 1742 or 1743, Derby or Oxford, married **ELIZABETH HAWKINS**, and had 10 children.

Dec. 8, 1737, in the 7th year of her age."

213. Derby VRs, 2:160, "[Riggs] Joseph, s. John & Elizabeth, b. Feb. [ ], 1709/10."

214. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 812, inscriptions from Uptown Burying Ground, Derby, Connecticut, "Here lies burried the body | of Capt Joseph Riggs | who departed this life | March 31 1792 in the 83d year of his age."

215. Derby VRs, TM1:225, LR4:A4, "[Riggs] Joseph, m. Mabel Johnson, Feb. 20, 1739/40."

216. Derby VRs, LR3:3, "[Johnson] Mabel, d. Gidion [*sic*] & Abigail, b. Aug. 24, 1719."

217. Derby VRs, LR3:9, "[Johnson] Gideon, m. Abigail Chatfield, Nov. 6, 1718."

218. U.S. census, 1790, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 1, p. 90 (in pencil).

219. U.S. census, 1800, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 2, p. 177.

220. Derby VRs, LR6:2, TM1:225, "[Riggs] Hannah, d. Joseph & Mabel, b. Dec. 21, 1740."

221. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 39, "Decr 30, 1765, Alexander Johnson & Hannah Riggs, Married." Phoenix, *Whitney Family of Conn.*, 117, has "Hannah Riggs, b. 21 Dec. 1740; m., 12 June 1755, at Derby, Noah French, of Derby," but conflates this Hannah Riggs with Hannah[6] Riggs (*John*[5]).

222. Derby VRs, TM1:11, "[Johnson] Timothy, s. Alexander & Hannah, b. Jan. 21, 1766."

223. Derby VRs, TM1:63, "[Johnson] Ruth, d. Alexander & Hannah, b. Nov. 21, 1769."

224. Derby VRs, TM1:66, "[Johnson] Hannah, d. Alexander & Hannah, b. Jan. 26, 1772."

+ 147 iii **JOSEPH**[6] **RIGGS**, born 20 or 21 July 1746, Derby, married (1) **RACHEL CHATFIELD**, and had four children, married (2) **ELIZABETH JOHNSON**, and had three children.

148 iv **SAMUEL**[6] **RIGGS**, born 21 Nov. 1750, Derby,[225] died 21 Sept. 1766, Derby,[226] and was buried there.[227]

149 v **MABEL**[6] **RIGGS**, born 5 May 1759, Derby,[228] baptized 20 May 1759, Derby.[229]

119. SARAH[5] **RIGGS** (*24John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 17 Dec. 1711, Derby,[230] and died 29 July 1787, Derby,[231] and was buried in the Old Colonial Burying Ground, Derby.[232] She married (1) 22 Nov. 1732, Derby,[233] **JOHN BOWERS**, who died 26 Jan. 173[8], Derby.[234] She married (2) 18 Apr. 1739, Derby,[235] Rev. **DANIEL HUMPHREYS**, who was born about 1706, died 2 Sept. 1787, Derby,[236] and was buried in the Old Colonial Burying Ground.

Sarah was known in Derby as "Lady" Humphreys, and the DAR chapter there is called the Sarah Riggs Humphrey [*sic*] Chapter. Her son, Gen.

225. Derby VRs, LR6:2, TM1:225, "[Riggs] Samuel, s. Joseph & Mabel, b. Nov. 21, 1750."

226. Derby VRs, TM1:225, "[Riggs] Samuel, s. Joseph & Mabel, d. Sept. 21, 1766."

227. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 812, inscriptions from Uptown Burying Ground, Derby, Connecticut, "Here lyes y^{e} Body of | Samuel Riggs Son of | Cap^{t}. Joseph & M^{rs}. Mabel | Riggs, Who departed this | Life Sept y^{e} 21 1766 in y^{e} | 16 Year of His Age." I have modified the transcription slightly based on a photograph of the gravestone found on <Ancestry.com> "ye" to "y^{e}" and similar other changes.

228. Derby VRs, TM1:225, "[Riggs] Mabel, d. Joseph & Mabel, b. May 5, 1759"; Derby VRs, LR7:253, "[Riggs] Mabel, d. Lieut. Joseph & Mabel, b. May 5, 1759."

229. *Town Records of Derby*, 472, "May 20. 1759 Then was baptized. Mahable [*sic*]. the daughter of Joseph Riggs & Mahable [*sic*] his wife."

230. Derby VRs, LR3:1, "[Riggs] Sarah, d. John & Elizebeth, b. Dec. 17, 171[ ]."

231. Derby VRs, TM1:206, "[Humphreys] Sarah, w. [Rev. Daniel], d. July 29, 1787."

232. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 809, "The Revd Daniel Humphries [*sic*] | died Sept 2 1787 in the 81st year of his age | For more than half a century | he was the esta | blished minister of the first Society in this | town. Mrs Sarah Humphries | the affectionate wife of his youth and the | tender Companion of his advanced age died | July 29 1787 just five weeks before him."

233. Derby VRs, LR3:10, "[Riggs] Sarah, m. John Bowers, Nov. 22, 1732."

234. Derby VRs, LR3:12, "[Bowers] John, d. Jan. 26, 173[ ]"; Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 703, states that the year was 1738.

235. Derby VRs, LR4:A4, "[Bowers] Sarah, Mrs., m. Rev. Daniel Humphry, Apr. 18, 1739."

236. Derby VRs, TM1:206, "[Humphreys] Daniel, Rev., d. Sept. 2, 1787."

David Humphreys, was aide-de-camp to Gen. George Washington during the Revolutionary War. Another son, John Humphreys, married Rachel[3] Durand (*Joseph*[2], *Dr. John*[1]) whose family is detailed in my book on the Durand family of Derby.[237]

Her description, as "Lady Humphreys," from Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*:

> Sarah Riggs, daughter of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Tomlinson) Riggs, was born in 1711, and married John Bowers in 1732, and had three [*sic*] children before his death, which occurred in 1738. In 1739 she married the Rev. Daniel Humphreys, and continued a noble and much honored minister's wife until her death, July 29, 1787, only two months before the death of her husband. During forty-eight years whe was known as "Lady Humphreys," and a more perfect ornament to that title was probably not known in the community. Elegant in personal appearance, refined in education and manners, she became, through President Stiles of Yale College, celebrated for her intelligence and knowledge of Derby history. It was at her great grandfather's house that the Judges were sheltered from the English officers, fifty years before her birth, and yet she was quite familiar, when over fifty years of age, with the minute details of the friendship rendered to the Judges, and with the early history of Derby. Her elegance of personal appearance and style of manners descended from her and her husband to the third generation at least, illustrating the most ancient teachings in a highly creditable manner. Nor was this all. There exist a number of prominent evidences that the family, among themselves, were warm in their attachments, sympathetic and true hearted, and the outside style was not an appearance put on, but that it sprung from a true, generous nature. These statements apply not only to General Humphreys in his life-long familiarity with society, but equally if not more emphatically to the other members of the family. There was one minister's family that did not, by far, produce the worst boys in the community.[238]

237. Smith, Dr. John Durand of Derby, Conn., 126–30.

238. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 592. The Judges referred to were Goff and Whalley, the so-called regicides of Charles I of England who fled to America and hid out, among other places, in the house of Edward[2] Riggs, settler of Derby (see Orcutt and Beardsley, 23–24).

Children of the first marriage, to John Bowers:[239]

150 i **NATHANIEL**[6] **BOWERS**, died 6 May [ ], Derby.[240]

151 ii **SARAH**[6] **BOWERS**, probably the daughter born 18 Aug. 1736, Derby,[241] who died 3 Dec. [ ], Derby.[242]

Children of the second marriage, to Daniel Humphreys:[243]

152 iii **DANIEL**[6] **HUMPHREYS**, born 18 May 1740, Derby,[244] died 30 Sept. 1827. He graduated Yale at age 17, in 1757. He settled in Portsmouth, N.H., where he was state attorney for many years.[245]

153 iv **JOHN**[6] **HUMPHREYS**, born 3 Jan. 1743/4, Derby,[246] died 11 Dec. 1832, Derby, was buried in the Old Colonial Burying Ground, Derby,[247] married 11 Feb. 1773, Derby,[248] **RACHEL**[3] **DURAND** (*Joseph*[2], *Dr. John*[1]), who was born about 1747, Derby, died 11 Dec. 1832, Derby, was buried in the Old Colonial Burying Ground,[249] and had eight children. For further details on this family see my book on the Durand family.[250]

154 v **ELIJAH**[6] **HUMPHREYS**, born about 1745, died 2 July 1785, on passage to the West Indies, aged 40, buried on the island of "Martineco,"[251] presumably Martinique. There is a memorial to him in the Old

239. Birth order is that given by Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 703. But this same book claims three children on p. 592.

240. Derby VRs, LR3:12, "[Bowers] Nathaniel, s. Jno & Sarah, d. May 6, [ ]"; Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 703, states that the death year was 1738.

241. Derby VRs, LR3:11, "[Bowers] John w. Sarah had d. [ ], b. Aug. 18, 1736."

242. Derby VRs, LR3:12, "[Bowers] Sarah, d. John & Sarah, b. Dec. 3, [ ]"; Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 703, omits the "probably" and states that the death year was 1738.

243. Birth order is that given by Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 736.

244. Derby VRs, LR4:A3, "[Humphreys] Daniel, s. Daniel & Sarah, b. May 18, 1740."

245. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 736, for all these details and his death date.

246. Derby VRs, LR4:A5, "[Humphreys] Daniel, s. Rev. Daniel & Sarah, b. Jan. 3, 1743/4."

247. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 809, "In memory of | John Humphreys Esqr | who died | Feb 18 1832 | aged 88 years."

248. Derby VRs, TM1:150, "[Humphreys] John, m. Rachel Durand, b. of Derby, Feb. 11, 1773."

249. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 809, "In memory of | Rachel Humphreys | wife of | John Humphreys | who died | Dec 11 1832 | aged 85 years."

250. Smith, *Dr. John Durand of Derby, Conn.*, 126–30.

251. Derby VRs, TM1:207, "[Humphreys] Elijah, Maj., s. Rev. Daniel & Sarah, d. July 2, 1785, on his passage to the West Indies, bd. in the island of Martineco, ae 40 y."

Colonial Burying Ground, Derby.[252] He married 22 Oct. 1774, Derby,[253] **ANNA MANSFIELD**, born about 1756, died 11 Apr. 1841, aged 85, buried in the Old Episcopal Grave-Yard, Ansonia.[254]

They had five children: (1) Anna[7] Humphreys, born 14 Sept. 1775, Derby;[255] (2) Sally[7] Humphreys, born 26 Sept. 1777, Derby;[256] (3) Elijah[7] Humphreys Jr., born 12 Oct. 1779, Derby;[257] (4) Betsy[7] Humphreys, born 10 Oct. 1781, Derby;[258] and (5) David[7] Humphreys, born 26 Feb. 1784, Derby.[259]

155 vi **SARAH[6] HUMPHREYS**, born about 1750, died 31 Mar. 1827, aged 77, and was buried in the Old Colonial Burying Ground, Derby,[260] married (1) Rev. **SAMUEL MILLS**, who died 1814, Chester,[261] and she married (2) 8 Mar. or 6 May 1819, Derby, **CHIPMAN SWIFT**, born July 1750, Lebanon, Conn., died 8 Mar. 1825, aged 75, and was buried in the Old Colonial Burying Ground.[262]

156 vii **DAVID[6] HUMPHREYS**, born 10 July 1752, Derby,[263] died 21 Feb. 1818, New Haven, married "an English lady of great wealth," whose U.S. residence was Boston. He was the great general, Washington's

252. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 809, "In memory of Major Elijah Humphreys 3d son of Rev Daniel | and Mrs Sarah Humphreys | who died on his passage to the West Indies | July 2 1785 | in the 40th year of his age | and was burried [*sic*] in the Island of Martinico [*sic*]."

253. Derby VRs, TM1:207, "[Humphreys] Elijah, m. Anna Mansfield, Oct. 22, 1774."

254. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 821, "There is my rest | Mrs Anna Humphrey [*sic*] | relict of the late | Elijah Humphrey [*sic*] Esqr | buried in Martinico [*sic*] W I | daughter of the late Rev Richard Mansfield D D | died April 11 1841 | aged 85. If Primitive faith exemplempary piety | and Charity to the Poor could | have prevented she had not died."

255. Derby VRs, TM1:207, "[Humphreys] Anna, d. Elijah & Anna, b. Sept. 14, 1775."

256. Derby VRs, TM1:207, "[Humphreys] Sally, d. Elijah & Anna, b. Sept. 26, 1777."

257. Derby VRs, TM1:207, "[Humphreys] Elijah, s. Elijah & Anna, b. Oct. 12, 1779."

258. Derby VRs, TM1:207, "[Humphreys] Betsy, d. Elijah & Anna, b. Oct. 10, 1781."

259. Derby VRs, TM1:207, "[Humphreys] David, s. Elijah & Anna, b. Feb. 26, 1784."

260. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 813 (as corrected in "Inscriptions at Derby, Conn.," *Register* 84:137), "Sarah Swift | was the only daughter of | the Rev Daniel Humphreys | pastor of the first church | in Derby Her first husband | was the Rev Samuel Mills | March 8 1819 was married to Chipman Swift Esqr | died March 31 1827 | aged 77." Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 736, gives her birth as 29 July 1748, but on p. 625, it is given as 1750.

261. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 625.

262. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 813, "Chipman Swift Esqr | was born in Lebanon Ct | July 1750 removed to Wilmington Vt 1770 In 1817 | came to reside with his son | in Derby Rev Zephaniah | Swift May 6 1819 was | married to widow Sarah Mills | died March 8 1825 aged 75."

263. Derby VRs, LR6:3, "[Humphreys] David, s. Daniel & Sarah, b. July 10, 1752."

aide, receiver of the English colors at the Yorktown surrender of Cornwallis, served under Jefferson in Paris, etc. His monument stands in a New Haven cemetery.[264]

120. EBENEZER[5] RIGGS (*25Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 15 Apr. 1707, Derby,[265] and died 4 June 1785, Oxford.[266] He married 4 or 5 July 1733, Derby,[267] **RACHEL PECK**, who was born 10 May 1709, Waterbury, Conn., daughter of Jeremiah and Rachel (Richards) Peck, and died 12 June 1785, Oxford.[268]

Deacon Ebenezer Riggs was chosen messenger to Northbury on 24 Nov. 1765.[269]

Huldah, "Negro Servant to Decon [*sic*] Eben^{zr} Riggs," died 21 May 1772, aged eight months.[270]

Children:

157 i **RACHEL[6] RIGGS**, born 31 May 1734, Derby,[271] died 25 May 1740, Derby,[272] and buried in the Old Colonial Cem., Derby.[273]

158 ii **ESTHER[6] RIGGS**, born 24 July 1736, Derby,[274] baptized 3 Oct. 1736, Derby.[275]

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264. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 592–99.

265. Derby VRs, 2:23, "[Riggs] Ebenezer, s. Ebenezer & Lois, b. Apr. 15, 1707."

266. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 48, "[1785] June 4th, Deacon Ebenezer Riggs, died."

267. Derby VRs, LR7:256, "[Riggs] Ebenezer, of Derby, m. Rachel Peck, of Waterbury, July 5, 1733," and LR3:10, "[Riggs] Ebinezer [*sic*], m. Rachel Peck, July 4 [ ]."

268. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 48, "[1785] June 12th, Rachel, Wife to Dec^{n} Ebenezer Riggs, deceased, died"; Jacobus, *Families of Ancient New Haven*, 1385.

269. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 55, "Nov. 24, 1765, Dea. Ebenezer Riggs was chosen messenger to go to Northbury for the confirmation of Mr. Storrs."

270. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 46, deaths, "[1772] May 21st, Huldah, Negro Servant to Decon [*sic*] Eben^{zr} Riggs, died in the 9th month of her Age."

271. Derby VRs, LR7:256, "[Riggs] Rachel, d. Ebenezer & Rachel, b. May 31, 1734," and LR3:11, "[Riggs] ----bil [*sic*], d. Ebin[ez]er & Rachel, b. May 31, 1734."

272. Derby VRs, LR7:256, "[Riggs] Rachel, d. Ebenezer & Rachel, d. May 25, 1740."

273. "Inscriptions at Derby, Conn.," *Register* 84:141, "Rachel, Daughter of Ebenezer & Rachel Riggs, [illegible]y ye 25th 1740, in ye 6 year of her age."

274. Derby VRs, LR7:256, "[Riggs] Esther, d. Ebenezer & Rachel, b. July 24, 1736," and LR3:11, "[Riggs] Ebin[ez]er, & w. Rachil [sic] had d. [ ], b. July 24, 1736."

275. *Town Records of Derby*, 469, "Oct. 3. 1736 Then was baptized Esther. the daughter of Ebenezer Riggs & Rachel his wife."

159 iii **EBENEZER**[6] **RIGGS**, born 17 Nov. 1738, Derby,[276] died 29 May 1740, Derby,[277] and buried in the Old Colonial Cem., Derby.[278]

+ 160 iv **RACHEL**[6] **RIGGS**, born 23 Jan. 1741, Derby, married **GAD BRISTOL**, and had 12 children.

161 v **LOIS**[6] **RIGGS**, born 25 July 1743, Derby,[279] died Aug. 1751, Derby.[280]

162 vi **EUNICE**[6] **RIGGS**, born 14 Oct. 1745, Derby.[281] baptized Dec. 1745, Oxford,[282] died 22 June 1794, Oxford,[283] married 14 Feb. 1769, Oxford,[284] **THOMAS CLARK**. She was admitted to the Oxford Congregational Church on 3 Apr. 1768.[285]

+ 163 vii **EBENEZER**[6] **RIGGS**, born 22 Jan. 1748, Derby, married (1) **ANNA/ANNE THOMPSON**, and had six children, married (2) **ANN ANDREWS**.

+ 164 viii **JEREMIAH**[6] **RIGGS**, born 1 July 1750, Derby, married **ANNE/ANNA WOODRUFF**, and had 11 children.

+ 165 ix **JOSEPH**[6] **RIGGS**, born 17 Aug. 1753, Derby, married **ANNE/ANN CANFIELD**, and had at least five children.

122. JOHN[5] **RIGGS** (*25Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 27 Dec. 1711, Derby.[286] He married 29 Oct. 17[34], Derby,[287] **HANNAH JOHNSON**. He was probably still alive 13 June 1757 when "John Riggs Jr.," presumably their son, married,[288] and on 18 Mar. 1759 when "John

276. Derby VRs, LR7:256, "[Riggs] Ebenezer, s. Ebenezer & Rachel, b. Nov. 17, 1738."
277. Derby VRs, LR7:256, "[Riggs] Ebenezer, s. Ebenezer & Rachel, d. May 29, 1740."
278. "Inscriptions at Derby, Conn.," *Register* 84:141, "[Illegible]nezer, son of Ebenezer & Rachel Riggs, Died May ye 29, 1740, in ye 2d Year of his Age."
279. Derby VRs, LR7:256, "[Riggs] Lowis [sic], d. Ebenezer & Rachel, b. July 25, 1743."
280. Derby VRs, LR7:256, "[Riggs] Lowis [sic], d. Ebenezer & Rachel, b. Aug. [ ], 1751."
281. Derby VRs, LR7:256, "[Riggs] Eunice, d. Ebenezer & Rachel, b. Oct. 14, 1745."
282. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 21, "Dec^{r}, 1745, Eunis [*sic*], Daughter to Deacon Ebenezer Riggs."
283. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 50, deaths, "[1794] June 22^{d}, Eunice, Wife to Tho^{s} Clark, Esq^{r}, died."
284. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 30, "[1769] Feb^{r} 14th, Lieu^{t}. Thomas Clark and Eunice Riggs, both of Oxford, married to each other."
285. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 8, admissions to church fellowship, "[1768] Eunice Riggs and Eunice Peck, Apr. 3."
286. Derby VRs, LR3:1, "[Riggs] John, s. Ebenezer & Loess, b. Dec. 27, [ ]."
287. Derby VRs, LR3:10, "[Riggs] John, m. Hannah Johnson, Oct. 29, [ ]." Orcutt, *History of Derby*, 756, have "Oct. 29, 1739 (?)"
288. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 39, "June 13, 1757, John Riggs, Jun^{r}, and Abigail Peet entred into y^{e}

Riggs, Jun[r]" and his wife, Abigail, were admitted to communion in Oxford.[289] There was another John Riggs in Oxford, John[6] Riggs (_146_*Joseph*[5]), but he was born in 1742 or 1743 and hence younger than John Riggs Jr. just mentioned. Also, this second John[6] and his wife, Elizabeth, were received into the Oxford Congregational Church from Derby on 1 Aug. 1771, implying that they were not yet in Oxford hence unable to cause confusion.[290]

It was probably John who was a principal in overseeing the founding of Watertown, Conn.:

> The winter of 1737 must have seemed long to the waiting people, waiting for Capt. John Riggs, Capt Isaac Dickerman and Mr. John Fowler to appear and view their surroundings and circumstances, and tell them, whether in their judgment the plan for an ecclesiastical society ought to be carried out, and great must have been the disappointment . . . the Assembly declined to accept the[ir] report. . . .[291]

> Col. Benjamin Hall, and Capt. John Riggs of Derby, were appointed to repair to said society with full power to govern the people and direct them into the ways of propriety and peace.[292]

Hannah was received to communion 7 Jan. 1746 in the Congregational church of Oxford, transferring from the chuch in Derby.[293]

Children:

+ 166 i **JOHN[6] RIGGS**, born 31 Aug. 1735, Derby, married **ABIGAIL PEET**, and had five children.

+ 167 ii **EDWARD[6] RIGGS**, born 24 Apr. 1737, Derby, married **LOIS OSBORN**, and had seven children.

Marriage Covenant."

289. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 11, "March 18, 1759. John Riggs Jun[r] and his Wife Abigail admitted to full Communion."

290. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 12, "[1771] Aug[st] 1[st], John Riggs & Elizabeth his wife Received by Letter from Derby."

291. Prichard, The Town and City of Waterbury, Conn., 1:320.

292. Prichard, The Town and City of Waterbury, Conn., 1:331.

293. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 11, ". . . Hannah y[e] Wife of John Riggs . . . received to Communion from y[e] Pastor and Chh of Christ in Darby, bairing Date Jan[r] 7th, 1746."

168 iii **HANNAH**[6] **RIGGS**, born 7 Nov. 1738, Derby,[294] married 12 June 1755, Derby,[295] **NOAH FRENCH**.

169 iv **MOSES**[6] **RIGGS**, born 26 May 1740, Derby.[296] He was probably the son who died 26 July 1740, Derby.[297]

170 v **ANN**[6] **RIGGS**, born 14 June 1741, Derby.[298]

171 vi **JABISH/JABEZ**[6] **RIGGS**, born 28 June 1744, Derby,[299] died 16 June 1772, aged 28, Oxford,[300] married 11 Sept. 1769, Oxford,[301] **SARAH OSBORN**. They were admitted to the Oxford Congregational Church on 8 July 1770.[302]

294. Derby VRs, LR4:A3, "[Riggs] Hannah, d. Jno & Hannah, b. 7 Nov. 1738."

295. Derby VRs, LR6:7, "[Riggs] Hannah, m. Noah French, b. of Derbe [sic], June 12, 1755, by Rev. Cyrus Marsh."

296. Derby VRs, LR5:232, "[Riggs] Moses, s. John & Hannah, b. May 26, 1740."

297. Derby VRs, LR5:1, "[Riggs] ––les, s. John & Hannah, d. July 26, 1740," assuming the 'l' is a mistranscription of an 's'.

298. Derby VRs, LR5:232, "[Riggs] Ann, d. John & Hannah, b. June 14, 1741."

299. Derby VRs, LR5:232, "[Riggs] Jabish, s. John & Hannah, b. June 28, 1744."

300. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 46, deaths, "[1772] June 16th, Jabez Riggs, died aged 28."

301. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 30, "[1769] Sept^{r} 11th, Jabez Riggs and Sarah Osborn entered into y^{e} marriage Covenant."

302. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 8, admissions to church fellowship, "[1770] Jabez Riggs and Sarah, his wife, July 8."

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140. ELIZABETH[6] **RIGGS** (115*Samuel*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about 1739, and died 31 Oct. 1824, Derby, aged 85.[303] Elizabeth married (1) 19 Mar. 1755, Derby,[304] **PHILO MILLS**, who died before 31 Mar. 1765, the baptism of their fourth child.[305] Elizabeth married (2) 15 June 1768, Derby,[306] **THOMAS YALE**.[307]

Children of the first marriage, to Philo:[308]

172 i **ABIGAIL ELIZABETH ANN**[7] **MILLS**, born 24 Feb. 1756, Derby,[309] baptized 25 Apr. 1756, Derby,[310] married **EPHRAIM WOOSTER**, and had at least two children.

173 ii **SAMUEL**[7] **MILLS**, born 11 Dec. 1758, Derby.[311]

174 iii **BETSEY RIGGS**[7] **MILLS**, baptized 8 June 1760, Derby.[312]

175 iv **PHILO**[7] **MILLS**, baptized 31 Mar. 1765, Derby,[313] married (1) **SARAH PARMELEE**, and had five children, married (2) **JULIA A. BUELL**, and had six children.[314]

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303. Ullmann, *Descendants of Peter Mills of Windsor, Conn.*, 52, cites *Conn. Herald* of 9 Nov. 1824 in the Conn. State Library newspaper collection.

304. Derby VRs, LR6:8, "[Riggs] Elisabeth, Mrs. [sic], m. Philo Mills, Mar. 19, 1755, by Rev. Daniel Humphry."

305. Ullmann, *Descendants of Peter Mills of Windsor, Conn.*, 53, has (3) Betsey Riggs[7] Mills, born 6 Mar. 1760; and (4) Philo[7] Mills, born 16 Nov. 1764.

306. Derby VRs, TM1:17, "[Yale] Thomas, of Farmington, m. Mrs. Elisabeth Mills, of Derby, June 15, 1768, by Rev. Daniel Humphry."

307. Ullmann, Descendants of Peter Mills of Windsor, Conn., 52, for further details.

308. Ullmann, Descendants of Peter Mills of Windsor, Conn., 52–53, for further details.

309. Derby VRs, LR6:15, "[Mills] Abigail Elisabeth Ann, d. Philo & Elisabeth, b. Feb. 24, 1756."

310. *Town Records of Derby*, 470, "Apr. 25. 1756. Then was baptized Abigail Elizabeth Ann the daughter of Philo Mills & Elizabeth his wife."

311. Derby VRs, LR6:719, "[Mills] Samuel Riggs, s. Philo & Elisabeth, b. Dec. 11, 1758."

312. *Town Records of Derby*, 473, "June 8. 1760. Then was baptized. Betty Riggs the daughter of Philo Mills & Elizabeth his wife."

313. *Town Records of Derby*, 475, "March 31. 1765 Then was baptized Filo [*sic*]. the son of Filo [*sic*] Mills. now deceased & Elizabeth his widdow."

314. Ullmann, Descendants of Peter Mills of Windsor, Conn., 146–49, for further details.

Children of the second marriage, to Thomas:

176 v **THOMAS[7] YALE**, baptized 15 Apr. 1769, Derby,[315] who must have died an infant.
177 vi **THOMAS GARRED/GARAD[7] YALE**, born 22 Sept. 1770, Derby,[316] baptized 4 Nov. 1770, Derby.[317]
178 vii **REBECKAH[7] YALE**, born 28 Jan. 1773, Derby,[318] baptized 25 Apr. 1773, Derby.[319]
179 viii **JOHN[7] YALE**, baptized 16 Apr. 1775, Derby.[320]
180 ix **SAMUEL[7] YALE**, baptized Dec. 1777, Derby.[321]
181 x **BENJAMIN[7] YALE**, baptized 5 Mar. 1780, Derby.[322]
182 xi **SALLY[7] YALE**, baptized 9 June 1782, Derby.[323]

143. EUNICE[6] HULL (118*Anna*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 19 Nov. 1727, and died 17 Nov. 1799, aged 74 [*sic*] (gravestone).[324] She married 18 June 1746 **JOHN WOOSTER**, who was born 22 Dec. 1719, son of Thomas Wooster, and died 2 Aug. 1804, aged 84 (gravestone).

The will of John Wooster, Esq., dated 1 Nov. 1797 and proved 20 Aug. 1804, names his wife Eunice, his sons John and Abijah, and his daughters Hannah Davis, Eunice Washbond, "Anor" Holbrook, Ruth Wooster, and Elizabeth Ann Loveland.

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315. *Town Records of Derby*, 477, "April 15. 1769 Then was baptized. Thomas. the son of Mr. Thomas Yale & Elizabeth his wife."
316. Derby VRs, TM1:63, "[Yale] Thomas Garred, s. Thomas & Elisabeth, b. Sep. 22, 1770."
317. *Town Records of Derby*, 478, "Nov. 4. 1770 Then was baptized. Thomas Garad. the son of Thomas Yale & Elizabeth his wife."
318. Derby VRs, TM1:61, "[Yale] Rebeckah, d. Thomas & Elisabeth, b. Jan. 28, 1773."
319. *Town Records of Derby*, 479, "April 25. 1773. Then was baptized. Rebecca. The daughter of Thomas Yale & Elizabeth his wife."
320. *Town Records of Derby*, 480, "April 16. 1775. Then was baptized. John. the son of Thomas Yale & Elizabeth his wife."
321. *Town Records of Derby*, 482, "Dec. 1777. Then was Baptized. Samuel. the son of Thomas Yale & Elizabeth his wife."
322. *Town Records of Derby*, 482, "March 5. 1780. Then was Baptized. Benjamin. the son of Thomas Yale & Elizabeth his wife."
323. *Town Records of Derby*, 483, "June 9. 1782. Then baptized Salley the daughter of Thomas Yale & Elizabeth his wife."
324. Jacobus, "Edward Wooster of Derby," *Register* 75:191–92, for everything in this sketch.

Children:[325]

183 i **ANNE**[7] **WOOSTER**, born 13 Apr. 1747, Derby,[326] died 3 Aug. 1751, Derby.[327]

184 ii **ELIZABETH**[7] **WOOSTER**, born 26 Nov. 1748, died 8 Aug. 1751.

185 iii **HANNAH**[7] **WOOSTER**, born 8 July 1750, died without issue.

186 iv **JOHN**[7] **WOOSTER**, born 11 Oct. 1752, died 16 Mar. 1756, aged 4 (gravestone).

187 v **ANNE**[7] **WOOSTER**, born 13 Nov. 1754, Derby, died 5 Mar. 17[5/]6, aged 1, and was buried in the Old Episcopal Grave-Yard, Ansonia.[328] Jacobus has this Anne married to Philo Holbrook, but of course this is impossible. See Annah/Anor below.

+ 188 vi **EUNICE**[7] **WOOSTER**, born about 1756, married (1) **DAVID WHEELER**, and had two children, married (2) **BOWERS WASHBURN**, and had two children.

+ 189 vii **ANNAH [ANOR]**[7] **WOOSTER**, born about 1757, married **PHILO HOLBROOK**, and had four children. She is deduced from her father's will, despite lack of a birth record, and since both his daughters Anne died as children. Note that this child as Philo's wife makes the ordering in her father's will match the birth order.

190 viii **HANNAH**[7] **WOOSTER**, born 14 Sept. 1758, married **DANIEL DAVIS**.

191 ix **RUTH**[7] **WOOSTER**, born 26 Jan. 1761, living in 1797.

192 x **JOHN**[7] **WOOSTER**, born 31 May 1763, died 27 Oct. 1822, Seymour, aged 60 (gravestone), married **ELIZABETH WASHBURN**, and had four children (see the Jacobus article).

193 xi **ELIZABETH ANN**[7] **WOOSTER**, married **TRUMAN LOVELAND**.

194 xii **ABIJAH**[7] **WOOSTER**, baptized 4 June 1769; died 15 Dec. 1815, aged 46 (gravestone at Seymour), married **CLARISSA WASHBURN MOORE**, and had descendants (see the Jacobus article).[329]

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325. Jacobus, "Edward Wooster of Derby," *Register* 75:191–92, for everything in this children list, except for the identification of the various Riggses, unless otherwise indicated.

326. Derby VRs, LR5:414, "[Wooster] Ann, d. John & Eunice, b. Apr. 13, 1747," also LR6:4, "[Wooster] Anne, d. John & Eunice, b. Apr. 13, 1747."

327. Derby VRs, LR6:13, "[Wooster] Anne, d. John & Eunice, d. Aug. 3, 1751."

328. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 824, "Anne Wooster | daughter of Mr John | and Mrs Eunice | Wooster died | March 5 1756 | in her 2d year."

329. Jacobus, "Edward Wooster of Derby," *Register* 75:191–92.

146. JOHN[6] **RIGGS** (*118Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 10 Apr. 1742 or 1743, Derby or Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn.,[330] and died 18 June 1811 or 1814, Oxford,[331] and was buried in the Congregational Cem., Oxford.[332] He married 22 or 23 Dec. 1767, Oxford,[333] **ELIZABETH HAWKINS**, who was born 10 Jan. 1746, Derby or Oxford,[334] daughter of Zachariah T. and Mary (Tomlinson) Hawkins,[335] and died 3 or 13 Oct. 1815, Oxford,[336] and was buried in the Congregational Cem.[337]

John and his wife, Elizabeth, were received into the Oxford Congregational Church from Derby on 1 Aug. 1771.[338]

In 1790 John Riggs, over 16, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., with two males over 16 [Samuel and John], three males under 16 [Joseph, Gideon, and Leverett], and with eight females [Elizabeth (wife), Elizabeth, Mary, Abigail, Anna, Lucy, two unknown].[339]

In 1800 "Jn^{o}" Riggs Jr., over 45, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman over 45 [Elizabeth], and one girl under 10, one boy and one girl 10–16, one male 16–26, and one male 26–45. Next to him is listed "Sam^{ll}" Riggs, 26–45, perhaps John's son.[340]

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330. Derby VRs, LR6:2, TM1:225, "[Riggs] John, s. Joseph & Mabel, b. Apr. 10, 1742"; Oxford VRs, 2:90, "[Riggs] John, b. Apr. 10, 1743"; Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 68.

331. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 55, "[1814] June 18, John Riggs Esqr. E [*sic*] [aged] 72," and 76, "[1814] Esq. John Riggs, 71," and "[1814] John Riggs, Esq., June 18; 71."

332. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Riggs, John Esq., born Apr. 10, 1743, died June 18, 1811."

333. Oxford VRs, 2:36, "[Riggs] John, s. Joseph and Mabel, of Derby, m. Elizabeth Hawkins, d. Capt. Zach[ariah], Dec. 22, 1767"; Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 29, "[1767] Dec^{r} 23^{d}, John Riggs and Elizabeth Hawkins, both of Oxford, Married," and 73, "John Riggs, Esq., son of Joseph and Mable of Derby, and Elizabeth, d. of Capt. Zach. T. Hawkins, Dec. 22, 1767."

334. Derby VRs, LR6:441, "[Hawkins] Elizabeth, [twin to John], d. Zachariah & Mary, b. Jan. 10, 1746"; Oxford VRs, 2:90, "[Riggs] Elizabeth, w. of John, b. Jan. 10, 1746"; Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 68.

335. Derby VRs, LR6:8, "[Hawkins] Zachariah m. Mary Tomlinson, June 31, 1743."

336. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 68, and 77, "[1815] Esq. Riggs' widow, 69."

337. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Riggs, Mrs. Elizabeth, relict of John Esq., died Oct. 13, 1815, age 70."

338. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 12, "[1771] Augst 1st, John Riggs & Elizabeth his wife Received by Letter from Derby."

339. U.S. census, 1790, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 1, p. 98 (in pencil).

340. U.S. census, 1800, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 2, p. 221.

Children:[341]

+ 195 i **ELIZABETH**[7] **RIGGS**, born 15 Aug. 1768, Oxford, married **JOEL PERRY**, and had 10 children.

+ 196 ii **SAMUEL**[7] **RIGGS**, born 7 Aug. 1770, Oxford, married **CHARITY/CHARY RIGGS** (163*Ebenezer*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]), and had 13 children.

+ 197 iii **JOHN**[7] **RIGGS**, born 22 Dec. 1771, Oxford, married (1) **MARY BEECHER**, and had 10 children, married (2) **BETSEY HAWKINS**.

198 iv **MARY**[7] **RIGGS**, born 20 Nov. 1773, Oxford,[342] married 1 Aug. 1793, Oxford,[343] **PHILO BEECHER**, born about 1773, died 7 Dec. 1815, Oxford, aged 42,[344] and buried in the Congregational Cem., Oxford.[345] They had at least three children.

Known children: (1) Laura[8] Beecher, baptized 24 Aug. 1794, Oxford;[346] (2) Harriet[8] Beecher, baptized 29 May 1796, Oxford;[347] and (3) Ira[8] Beecher, baptized 8 Nov. 1801, Oxford.[348]

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341. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 68, births, "Riggs, children of Esq. John and Elizabeth: | Betty, Aug. 15, 1768. | Samuel, Aug. 7, 1770. | John, Dec. 22, 1771. | Mary, Nov. 20, 1773. | Joseph, Oct. 1775. || Nabby, April 2, 1779. | Gideon, Jan. 30, 1782. | Anna, June 20, 1784. | Lucy, Jan. 17, 1787. | Leveret, July 16, 1788." [followed by "John, Esq., was born April 10, 1743. | Elizabeth, his wife, Jan. 10, 1746."]; *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, listed between the inscriptions for John Riggs and Mrs. Elizabeth Riggs, his relict, "Riggs, Betty, daughter of John Esq. | Riggs, Samuel, son of John Esq. | Riggs, John, son of John Esq. | Riggs, Mary, daughter of John Esq. | Riggs, Joseph, son of John Esq. | Riggs, Nabby, daughter of John Esq. | Riggs, Gideon, son of John Esq. | Riggs, Anna, daughter of John Esq. | Riggs, Lucy, daughter of John Esq. | Riggs, Leveret [*sic*], son of John Esq."

342. Oxford VRs, 2:90, "[Riggs] Mary, [d. John & Elizabeth], b. Nov. 20, 1773."

343. Sharpe, *History of Oxford,* 35, "[1793] Augst 1st, Philo Beecher & Marry [*sic*] Riggs, married."

344. Oxford VRs, 2:109, "[Beecher] Philo, Capt., [d. 1815], ae. 42"; Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 77, deaths, "[1815] Capt. Philo Beecher, 42."

345. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Beecher, Capt. Philo, died Dec. 7, 1815, age 42"; gravestone photograph, Congregational Cem., Oxford, online at *Oxford Past*, "Capt. | Philo Beecher | died D[ec] [ ] 181[5] | aged 42."

346. Sharpe, *History of Oxford,* 25, baptisms, "[1794] August 24th, Laura, Daut^{r} to Philo Beecher & Mary his Wife."

347. Sharpe, *History of Oxford,* 25, baptisms, "[1796] May 29th, Hariott [*sic*], Daut to Philo Beecher & Mary his Wife."

348. Sharpe, *History of Oxford,* 41, baptisms, "[1801] Nove^{mbr} 8, Ira, son to Philo Beecher & Mary his Wife."

+ 199 v **JOSEPH[7] RIGGS**, born 11 Oct. 1775, Oxford, married 2 Oct. 1799 **LYDIA ALLING**, and (possibly) had four children.

+ 200 vi **ABIGAIL/NABBY[7] RIGGS**, born 2 Apr. 1779, Oxford, married **TIMOTHY RUSSELL NICHOLS**, and had four children.

+ 201 vii **GIDEON[7] RIGGS**, born 30 Jan. 1782, Oxford, married **SUSAN PITCHER**, and had seven children.

+ 202 viii **ANNA [ANNE][7] RIGGS**, born 20 June 1784, Oxford, married **EBENEZER UMBERFIELD [HUMBERFIELD] [HUMPHREVILLE]**, and had at least two children.

203 ix **LUCY[7] RIGGS**, born 17 Jan. 1787, Oxford,[349] married 12 Mar. 1806, Oxford,[350] **ROSEWELL [ROSWELL] CANDEE**.

+ 204 x **LEVERETT[7] RIGGS**, born 16 July 1788, Oxford, married (1) **BETSEY WHEELER**, and had two children, married (2) **RACHEL CHATFIELD**, and had five children.

147. JOSEPH[6] RIGGS (118*Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 20 or 21 July 1746, Derby,[351] died 15 May 1822, and was buried in the Old Colonial Cemetery, Derby.[352] He married (1)[353] May 1766 **RACHEL CHATFIELD**, who was born about 1745, daughter of Solomon Chatfield, and died 11 May 1778, aged 33, and was buried in the Old Colonial Cem., Derby.[354] Joseph married (2) **ELIZABETH JOHNSON**, who

349. Oxford VRs, 2:90, "[Riggs] Lucy, [d. John & Elizabeth], b. Jan. 17, 1787."

350. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 37, "[1806] March 12th, Rosewell Cande and Jury [*sic*] Riggs, married."

351. Derby VRs, LR6:2, "[Riggs] Joseph, s. Joseph & Mabel, b. July 20, 1746"; Derby VRs, TM1:225, "[Riggs] Joseph, s. Joseph & Mabel, b. July 21, 1746."

352. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 812, "In memory of Capt. Joseph Riggs | who died May 15 1822 | aged 76 years." Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 539, gives Joseph's death as 20 May 1822. Joseph and his two wives are listed together in Orcutt and Beardsley, presumably in gravestone order. Joseph is listed next to several Remers, including Lewis and Rachel Remer.

353. Donald Lines Jacobus, "The Chatfield Family of Derby, Conn.," *Register* 78(1924):261 (of 259–65), cites New Haven Probate Records, 12:211, will of Solomon Chatfield, which mentions daughter Rachel Riggs, and 17:183, 18:65, administration of the estate of Joseph Chatfield, which mentions Joseph Riggs, husband of sister of the deceased, and the heirs of Rachel, wife of Capt. Joseph Riggs.

354. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 812, "In memory of Mrs. Rachel | Riggs wife of Joseph Riggs Jr who died May 11 A D | 1778 of the small pox aged | 33 years." Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 539, gives Rachel's death as 4 May 1778.

was born about 1753,[355] died 14 Jan. 1842, aged 89, and was buried in the Old Colonial Cem., Derby.[356]

N.B. Orcut and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 756, has the Joseph who married Ann Canfield as son of Joseph and Mabel Riggs. See person 165. But note that the current Joseph, born 1746, would have been Joseph Jr., since the Joseph born 1753 (who married Ann Canfield) would have been Joseph 3rd. Hence I believe I am correct with the assignment as shown here (cf., Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 542).

In 1790 Joseph Riggs "2nd," over 16, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., with two males over 16, two males under 16, and four female. Listed next to him is Joseph Riggs.[357]

In 1800 "Jos." Riggs, over 45, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman over 45, two boys under 10, one girl 10–16, one male 16–26, and one female 26–45. Mabel Riggs, over 45, probably his mother, was listed nearby and so was "Sam[ll]" Riggs, 26–45, probably his son.[358]

On 29 Nov. 1794 a committee was formed in Derby to insure compliance with the agreements of the Continental Congress. Capt. Joseph Riggs was a member.[359]

In 1820 Joseph Riggs, over 45, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman over 45, and listed next to Joseph H. Riggs (q.v.).[360]

Children of the first marriage, to Rachel:

355. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 539, has her born 25 Feb. 1742, Derby, daughter of Samuel and Mary (—) Johnson [Derby VRs, LR4:A5, "[Johnson] Elizebeth [*sic*], d. Sam[ue]ll & Mary, b. Feb. 25, 1742."]

356. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 812, "Elizabeth | wife of | Joseph Riggs | died Jan 14 1842 | aged 89."

357. U.S. census, 1790, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 1, p. 90 (in pencil).

358. U.S. census, 1800, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 2, p. 177.

359. Scott and Conway, *Genealogical Data from Colonial New Haven Newspapers*, 460, qutoes from The Connecticut Journal, New Haven, 14 Dec. 1794.

360. U.S. census, 1820, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 3, p. 6.

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205 i **HANNAH**[7] **RIGGS**, born 6 Mar. 1767,[361] baptized 26 Apr. 1767, Derby,[362] married 1784, Derby,[363] **JOSIAH WHITNEY**, born about 1764, Derby,[364] son of Henry and Eunice (Clark) Whitney, and had five children.[365] Hannah married (2) Philo Northrop, and had two children.

206 ii **ELIZABETH ANN**[7] **RIGGS**, born 23 Apr. 1769,[366] baptized 1 May 1769, Derby,[367] married[368] **DANIEL HOLBROOK**.

+ 207 iii **SAMUEL**[7] **RIGGS**, born about 1773 27 Jan. 1771, Connecticut, married **POLLY WILDMAN**, and had six children.

208 iv **BETTY/BETSEY**[7] **RIGGS**, born 11 June 1775,[369] baptized 25 June 1775, Derby,[370] died 1 June 1842, aged 65, Woodbridge,[371] married 16 Oct. 1796, Derby,[372] **JOHN HOTCHKISS**, born about 1775, son of Solomon and [Anna (Pierson)] Hotchkiss, died 22 Feb. 1842, aged 66, DeWitt, xxx Co., N.Y.[373]

Children of the second marriage, to Elizabeth:

361. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 539.
362. *Town Records of Derby*, 476, "April 26. 1767 Then was baptized. Hannah. The daughter of Joseph Riggs Jun[r] & Rachel his wife."
363. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 539; Phoenix, *Whitney Family of Conn.*, 117.
364. Phoenix, *Whitney Family of Conn.*, 117.
365. Phoenix, *Whitney Family of Conn.*, 339–41.
366. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 539.
367. *Town Records of Derby*, 477, "May 1. 1769 Then was baptized Elizabeth Ann. The daughter of Joseph Riggs & Rachel his wife."
368. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 539. There was a Daniel Holbrook who married an Elizabeth Riggs in 1728/9. Is this a confusion?
369. Jacobus, *Families of Ancient New Haven*, 843, "John [Bradley], b c. 1775, d 22 Feb 1842 ae. 66 (at DeWitt, N.Y.) WdD [Woodbridge Mortality List?]; m 16 Oct 1796 DV—Betsey da. Joseph & Rachel (Chatfield) Riggs, b 12 June 1775 F [Family, Bible or private records], d 1 June 1842 ae. 65 WdC [Congregational Society, Woodbridge] [followed by a list of children]."
370. *Town Records of Derby*, 481, "June 25, 1775 Then was baptized. Betty the daughter of Joseph Riggs Jun. & Rachel his wife."
371. Jacobus, Families of Ancient New Haven, 843.
372. Derby VRs, TM1:215, "[Hotchkiss] John, m. Betsey Riggs, Oct. 16, 1796."
373. Jacobus, Families of Ancient New Haven, 843.

+ 209 v **RANFORD**[7] **RIGGS**, born 12 Jan. 1784,[374] baptized 25 Apr. 1784, Derby,[375] married[376] **DEBORAH BALDWIN**, and had two children.

210 vi **?RACHEL**[7] **RIGGS**, born about 1785 20 Jan. 1786,[377] died 25 Dec. 1869, aged 84, buried in the Old Colonial Cem., Derby,[378] married[379] **LEWIS REMER**, born about 1785, died 25 Dec. 1841, aged 56, buried in Old Colonial Cem.,[380] next to his wife Rachel and near Joseph Riggs.

+ 211 vii **JOSEPH HARVEY**[7] **RIGGS**, born about 1794, married **BETSEY BALDWIN**, and had three children.

160. RACHEL[6] **RIGGS** (*120Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 23 Jan. 1741, Derby,[381] and died a widow [1813], Oxford,[382] aged 72. She married 1 May 1760, Woodbury,[383] **GAD BRISTOL**, who was born 4 Dec. 1738, Woodbury,[384] son of Eliphalet and Sarah (Thomas) Bristol, and who died [1807], Oxford,[385] aged 68.

On 6 June 1802 Rachel, wife of Gad Bristol, was voted to be recommended by the Oxford Congregational Church to the church at Middlebury.[386]

374. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 539.

375. *Town Records of Derby*, 484, "April 25. 1784 Then baptized. Ranford the son of Joseph Riggs & Elizabeth his wife."

376. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 539.

377. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 539.

378. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 812, "Rachel Remer his [Capt. Lewis Remer] wife | died Dec 25 1869 ae 84 yrs."

379. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 539.

380. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 812, "Capt. Lewis Remer | died | Dec 25 1841 | ae 56 yrs."

381. Derby VRs, LR7:256, "[Riggs] Rachel, d. Ebenezer & Rachel, b. Jan. 23, 1741."

382. Oxford VRs, 2:107, "[Bristol] Rache[l], wid., d. [1813], ae 72"; Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 76, deaths, "[1813] Widow Rachel Bristol, 72."

383. Woodbury VRs, 187, marriages, "[1760] Gad Bristol and Rachel Riggs, May 1."

384. Jacobus, *Families of Ancient New Haven*, 315, "Gad [Bristol], b 4 Dec 1738 WyV [Woodbury VRs]; Census (Sy [Southbury]) 3–2–5; m 1 May 1760 WyV—Rachel da. Ebenezer & Rachel (Peck) Riggs, b 28 Jan 1741 DV, d 1813 [followed by list of 12 children]."

385. Oxford VRs, 2:105, "[Bristol] Gad, d. [1807], ae 68."

386. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 16, "June 6th 1802 Voted that Rachel Wife to Gad Bristol be Recomended [*sic*] to the Chh in Middlebury."

Children:[387]

212 i **GAD**[7] **BRISTOL**, born 20 Oct. 1761, Woodbury,[388] died 20 Dec. 1825, aged 64, buried Middlebury; married 17 or 18 Feb. 1790, Southbury,[389] **ANNE BENHAM**, born about 1763, daughter of Japhet and Esther (Smith) Benham, died 13 July 1833, aged 70, buried Middlebury.

213 ii **PHILO RIGGS**[7] **BRISTOL**, born 1 Dec. 1763, Woodbury,[390] died 5 Apr. 1847, aged 82, buried Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford,[391] married 6 Jan. 1791, Oxford,[392] or Southbury,[393] **NABBY LYMAN**, born 25 Nov. 1722, Derby,[394] daughter of Noah Russell and Comfort (Fox) Lyman.

214 iii **DAVID**[7] **BRISTOL**, born 1 Nov. 1766, Woodbury,[395] died 17 Dec. 1767, Woodbury.[396]

215 iv **ANNE**[7] **BRISTOL**, born 28 Dec. 1768, Woodbury.[397]

216 v **DAVID**[7] **BRISTOL**, born 6 Sept. 1771, Woodbury,[398] died without issue 14 Apr. 1845, aged 72, buried Southford.

217 vi **CLARA**[7] **BRISTOL**, born 19 July 1774, Woodbury,[399] died 30 Dec. 1844, aged 69, buried Southford.

218 vii **EUNICE**[7] **BRISTOL**, baptized 3 Sept. 1777, Oxford,[400] died Aug. 1821.

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387. Jacobus, *Families of Ancient New Haven*, 315–16, for all proofs unless otherwise given.

388. Woodbury VRs, 54, births, "[1761] Gad, s. of Gad and Rachel Bristol, Oct. 20."

389. Southbury VRs, 470, marriages, "Gad Bristol, Jr., and Anne Benham, Feb. 17, 1790" and 472, "Gad Bristol and Anna [*sic*] Benham, Feb. 18, 1790."

390. Woodbury VRs, 56, births, "[1763] Philon [*sic*] Riggs, s. of Gad and Rachel Bristol, Dec. 1."

391. *Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford*, "Bristol, Philo R., died Apr. 5, 1847, age 82 yrs."; gravestone photograph, Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford, shattered, difficult to read.

392. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 34, marriages, "[1791] Jan^{y} 6th Philo Riggs Bristol and Nabby Lyman, married."

393. Southbury VRs, 470, marriages, "Philo Riggs Bristol and Nabby Lyman, Jan. 6, 1791."

394. Derby VRs, TM1:52, "[Lyman] Nab[b]e, d. Noah Russel [*sic*] & Comfort, Nov. 25, 1722" and "[Lyman] Noah Russel [*sic*], m. Comfort Fox, Feb. 13, 1771."

395. Woodbury VRs, 60, births, "[1766] David, s. of Gad and Rachel Bristol, Nov. 1."

396. Woodbury VRs, 236, deaths, "[1767] David, s. of Gad Bristol, Dec. 17."

397. Woodbury VRs, 62, births, "[1768] Anne, dau. of Gad and Rachel Bristol, Dec. 28."

398. Woodbury VRs, 65, births, "[1771] 2d David, s. of Gad and Rachel Bristol, Sept. 6."

399. Woodbury VRs, 68, births, "[1764] Clara, dau. of Gad and Rachel Bristol, July 19."

400. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 18, baptisms, "[1777] Sept^{r} 3^{d} Eunice Daughter to Gad Bristoll [*sic*] & Rachel his wife."

219 viii **SHELDON**[7] **BRISTOL**, born 8 Feb. 1780, Woodbury,[401] baptized 22 Mar. 1780, Oxford,[402] died 29 July 1859, aged 79, buried Southford, married 17 Feb. 1811, Southbury,[403] **AGNES WHEELER**, born 28 Feb. 1778, SouthfordT, died 18 Mar. 1855, aged 77, buried Southford.

220 ix **ESTHER**[7] **BRISTOL**, born 7 Nov. 1782, Woodbury.[404]

221 x **RACHEL**[7] **BRISTOL**, born 15 Oct. 1784, Woodbury.[405]

222 xi **BURRITT**[7] **BRISTOL**, born 4 Nov. 1787, Southbury,[406] baptized 9 Feb. 1796, Oxford, and died 19 Feb. 1796, Oxford.[407]

223 xii **POLLY**[7] **BRISTOL**, baptized and died 9 Feb. 1796, Oxford.[408]

163. EBENEZER[6] **RIGGS** (*120Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 22 Jan. 1748, Derby,[409] and died 28 Mar. 1828, and was buried in the Congregational Cem., Oxford.[410] He married (1) **ANNA/ANNE THOMPSON**, who was born about 5 Mar. 1753,[411] daughter of Jabez and Sarah (Gunn) Thompson,[412] died 14 Apr. 1812,

401. Woodbury VRs, 71, births, "[1780] Shelden [*sic*], s. of Gad and Rachel Bristol, Feb. 8."

402. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 18, baptisms, "[1780] —ch 22[d], Sheldon son to Gad Bristoll [*sic*], & Rachel his Wife."

403. Southbury VRs, 471, marriages, "Sheldon Bristol and Agnes Wheeler, Feb. 17, 1811."

404. Woodbury VRs, 72, births, "[1782] Esther, dau. of Gad and Rachel Bristol, Nov. 7."

405. Woodbury VRs, 73, births, "[1784] Rachel, dau. of Gad and Rachel Bristol, Oct. 15."

406. Southbury VRs, 427, births, "Burritt, s. of Gad and Rachel Bristol, Nov. 4, 1787."

407. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 51, deaths, "[1796] Feb[y] 19[th], Burritt, Son to Gad Bristol, died."

408. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 25, baptisms, "[1796] Feb[y] 9[th], Polly, Daut[r] & Burrit [*sic*] Son To Gad Bristol, baptized on their mother's right," and 51, deaths, "[1796] Feb[y] 9[th], Polly, Daut[r] to Gad Bristol, died." Jacobus, *Families of Ancient New Haven*, 316, has Polly "d 7 Feb 1796 OxfC."

409. Derby VRs, LR7:256, "[Riggs] Ebenezer, s. Ebenezer & Rachel, b. Jan. 22, 1748."

410. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Riggs, Capt. Ebenezer, died Mar. 28, 1828, age 80."

411. Derby VRs, TM1:5, "[Thompson] Anne, d. Capt. Jabez & Sarah, b. Mar. 5, 1753."

412. Donald Lines Jacobus, "Thompson Families of Connecticut," *Register* 66:207, "[Jabez Thompson] In his will of 1 June 1776, proved Mar. 1777, he named his wife Sarah, and children . . . Ann wife of Ebenezer Riggs." Jacobus, *Ancient Families of New Haven*, 1764, has her Amy Thompson.

Oxford, aged 59,[413] and was buried in the Congregational Cem.[414] He married (2)[415] **ANN ANDREWS**.

Ebenezer and Anna his wife owned the covenant at the Oxford church on 8 Sept. 1771.[416]

Ebenezer Riggs was captain of the 1st Company of Oxford in 1781.[417]

In 1790 Ebenezer Riggs, over 15, resided in Derby with another male over 15, one male under 16, and five females.[418]

In 1800 Ebenezer Riggs, over 45, resided in Oxford with a woman over 45 [Anna], a male under 10, two females 10–16 [Lucinda and Melissa], and one male 16–26 [Ebenezer Anson].[419]

Children of the marriage to Anna Thompson:[420]

+ 224 i **CHARITY**[7] **RIGGS**, baptized 26 May 1776, Oxford,[421] married **SAMUEL**[7] **RIGGS** (*$_{146}$John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]), who see for continuation of this line.

+ 225 ii **ANNE [NANCY]**[7] **RIGGS**, born 4 July 1778, married **ENOCH PERKINS**, and had four children.

226 iii ?**EDWARD**[7] **RIGGS**, born 1782,[422] probably he who married 1803, Amity (Woodbridge), Conn.,[423] **OLIVE BEACH**, born about 1786, died 24 Dec. 1859, New Britain, Conn.[424]

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413. Sharpe, *History of Oxford,* 54, "[1812] April 14, M^{rs} Anna, Wife of Cap^{t} Eben^{r} Riggs. 59."

414. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Riggs, Anna, wife of Capt. Ebenezer, died Apr. 14, 1812, age 59."

415. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 541.

416. Sharpe, *History of Oxford,* 12, "[1771] Sept^{r} 8th, Ebenezar [*sic*] Riggs Jn^{r} & Anna his Wife owned y^{e} Covenant."

417. Oxford VRs, 2:132, "[Riggs] Eben[eze]r, Capt. of 1st Co., in Oxford, 1781."

418. U.S. census, 1790, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 1, p. 99 (in pencil).

419. U.S. census, 1800, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 2, p. 230.

420. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 541, has the following sketchy and flawed list: "157. Charity, bapt. May 26, 1776; m. Samuel Riggs. | 158. Lucinda, bapt. June 10, 1778; m. Elias Scott. | 159. Eunice, bapt. —; m. Abel Wheeler. | 160. Ann, bapt. —. | 161. Millissa, bapt. —; m. Isaiah Candee, 1807. | 162. Ebenezer Anson, bapt. —."

421. Sharpe, *History of Oxford,* 17, "[1776] May 26th Charre [*sic*] Daughter to Eben^{zr} Riggs Jn^{r} & Anne his Wife."

422. Riggs, *Leo Riggs His Book*, 89.

423. Tracy, "Records of Amity (Woodbridge) Conn.," xv, "[Beach] Olive Beach, Woodbridge, and Edward Riggs, Oxford, 1803."

424. *Conn. Deaths and Burials, 1772–1934*, Olive Riggs, aged 73, died 24 Dec. 1859, New Britain,

In 1850 Edward Riggs, 68, a farmer with $1,000 real estate resided in Washington, Litchfield Co., Conn., with Olive, 64, both born in Connecticut. There were two others in the household, Jane Thomas, 14, and Edward Doolittle, 12, both born in Connecticut. Next door was Amos R. Riggs, 40, a farmer born in Connecticut with $700 real estate, with Ruth, 37, Abner, 7, and Sarah Pond, 75, all born in Connecticut.

+ 227 iv **EBENEZER ANSON**[7] **RIGGS**, born about 1782 or 1784, married **SEBRA [SABRA]**[8] **HOLBROOK**, and had two children

228 v **MELISSA**[7] **RIGGS**, born about 1785, died 22 Aug. 1867, aged 82, buried Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford,[425] married 25 Oct. 1807, Oxford,[426] **ISAIAH CANDEE**, born 31 July 1779, Oxford,[427] son of Justus and Eunice (—) Candee, died 20 Sept. 1856, aged 77, buried Jack's Hill Cem.[428] They were received 16 Apr. 1809 to full communion with the Oxford church, with "Widdow Sabry Riggs."[429]

They had at least four children: (1) Eunice Augusta[8] Candee, born 17 July 1810, Oxford,[430] died 20 Sept. 1860, aged 50, buried Jack's Hill Cem.;[431] (2) Julia Ann[8] Candee, born about 1814, died 5 Feb. 1816, aged 2 years 5 months, buried Jack's Hill Cem.;[432] (3) John[8]

Conn., spouse Edward [FHL 3348].

425. *Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford*, "Candee, Melissa, wife of Isaiah, died Aug. 22, 1867, age 82 yrs."; gravestone photo, Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford, "Melissa | wife of | Isaiah Candee | died | Aug. 22, 1867, | aged 82."

426. Sharpe, *History of Oxford,* 73, "Isaiah Cande [*sic*] and Mellissa [*sic*] Riggs, Oct. 25, 1807"; Oxford VRs, 2:6, "[Riggs] Milessa [*sic*], m. Isaiah [ ], Oct. 25, 1807."

427. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 61, "Cande [*sic*], children of Justus and Eunice: | Isaiah, July 31, 1779." Five more children listed.

428. *Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford*, "Candee, Isaiah, died Sept. 20, 1856, age 77 yrs."; gravestone photo, Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford, "Isaiah Candee | died | Sept. 20, 1856, | Aged 77."

429. Sharpe, *History of Oxford,* 10, "[1809] Apriel [*sic*] 16, Samuel Heaton, Widdow Sabry [*sic*] Riggs, & Isaiah Cande & Malissa [*sic*] his wife, recvd to full Communion."

430. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 60, "Cande [*sic*], Eunice Augusta, July 17th, 1810, daughter if Isaiah & Millissa [*sic*]."

431. *Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford*, "Candee, Eunice A., died Sept. 20, 1860, age 50 yrs."; gravestone photo, Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford, "Eunice A. Candee | died | Sept. 20, 1860 | Aged 50 [stone next to that of Melissa Candee]."

432. *Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford*, "Candee, Julia A., daughter of Isaiah & Melissa, died Feb. 5, 1816, age 2 yrs. 5 mos."; gravestone photo, Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford, "[fragment] | died | Feb. 5, 1816 | Aged

Candee, born 4 May 1816, died 22 Mar. 1895, buried Jack's Hill Cem.,[433] married Lucy A. Perkins, born 19 Jan. 1836, died 6 Mar. 1900, buried Jack's Hill Cem.;[434] and (4) Mary Ann[8] Candee, born about 1820, died 20 Aug. 1873, aged 53, buried Jack's Hill Cem.[435] All these gravestones are near one another.

229 vi **LUCINDA[7] RIGGS**, baptized 10 June 1787, Oxford,[436] died 14 Aug. 1804 after her marriage that year, age 17, Oxford,[437] buried in Congregational Cem., Oxford,[438] married 25 Jan. 1804, Oxford,[439] **ELIAS SCOTT**.

164. LR&JEREMIAH[6] RIGGS (*120Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 1 July 1750, Derby,[440] was baptized 5 Aug. 1750, Congregational Church, Oxford,[441] and died May 1829, Livonia, Livingston Co., N.Y., and was buried in the Livonia Cem. next to his first wife.[442] He married (1) 11 Aug. 1768, Oxford,[443] **ANNE/ANNA WOODRUFF**, who was born about 1753, died 1 Sept. 1808, aged 55, Livonia, and was buried in the Livonia Cem.[444] Jeremiah married (2) in Connecticut an unknown woman.[445]

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2 y'rs | & 5 [months]."

433. *Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford*, "Candee, John, born May 4, 1816, died Mar. 22, 1895"; gravestone photo, Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford, "John Candee | Mary 4, 1816 | March 22, 1895 | Lucy A. his wife | Jan. 19, 1836 | March 6, 1900."

434. *Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford*, "Candee, Lucy A., wife of John, born Jan. 19, 1836, died Mar. 6, 1900."

435. *Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford*, "Candee, Mary A., died Aug. 20, 1873, age 53 yrs."; gravestone photo, Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford, "Mary A. Candee | died | [Aug] 20, 1873 | Aged 53."

436. Sharpe, *History of Oxford,* 22, "[1787] June 10th, Lucinda, Dau[tr] to Cap[t] Ebenezer Riggs & Anne his Wife." Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 541, has her baptized 10 June 1778.

437. Oxford VRs, 2:104, "[Scott] Lucinda, w. Elias, d. [1804], ae 17"; Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 53, deaths, "[1804] August 14th, Lucinda, Wife to Elias Scott, died."

438. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Mrs. Lucinda, wife of Mr. Elias, died Aug. 14, 1804, age 16 [*sic*]." She is listed with the Ebenezer Riggs family.

439. Sharpe, *History of Oxford,* 37, "[1804] Jan[r] 25th, Elias Scott and Lucinda Riggs, married."

440. Derby VRs, LR7:256, "[Riggs] Jeremiah, s. Ebenezer & Rachel, b. July 1, 1750."

441. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 21, "Aug[r] 5, 1750, Jeremiah, Son to Ebenezer Riggs."

442. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 3 [see note below about the Barnett genealogy].

443. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 29, "[1768] Aug[st] 11, Jeremiah Riggs and Anna Woodruff, both of Oxford, Married."

444. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 3.

445. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 3.

The best source I have discovered on Jeremiah Riggs and his descendants is a genealogy by his great-granddaughter, Mary A.[9] (Barnett) Barnett (388*Sophronia*[8], *Ransom*[7], *Jeremiah*[6]), which appears in the 9 Dec. 1898 issue of the *Franklin Democrat*, Franklin, Ind.[446] As Barnett states in her genealogy, she was assisted by a genealogy compiled by "Merrit" Woodruff[8] Riggs (232*Samuel*[7], *Jeremiah*[6]), who lived 1800–1870: "From this man's work, we have received much of our information for constructing this work." Mary states that Merrit "took hold on the fourth branch where Mr. Wallace left it and ran it three generations further down, so that we can see clearly all the connection down to the present generation." The first six generations therefore are taken directly from Wallace, unfortunately, so suffer from all the errors in that work. Wallace is not responsible for all early errors, however. I do not know where Barnett got the notion that Jeremiah[6] was one of only two children of Ebenezer[5], the other a daughter Susan. This is mistaken—Ebenezer[5] had nine children with none named Susan so far as I have been able to determine—so all generations of Mary's genealogy preceding Jeremiah[6] are simply ignored here. The remaining three generations of her genealogy all come from direct descendants. She cites as sources, in addition to Merritt Woodruff[8] Riggs, Amelia[8] (Riggs) Sawyer (*Harvey*[7], *Jeremiah*[6]), James W.[9] Riggs (*Merritt Woodruff*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Jeremiah*[6]), and Henry Clay[8] Riggs (*Jeremiah*[7], *Jeremiah*[6]). Her information is thus assumed to be trustworthy when it concerns the family after its removal from Connecticut to Livonia, N.Y., in about 1800.

Another "source" mentioned for this family (but not by Barnett's genealogy which predates it) is Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*. It is closer to the truth than Wallace, but I have found too many errors or omissions in Bassett to trust it. For example, it is surprising to me that a book of purported records from Seymour, New Haven Co., would have not included the obvious birth records for this family that do exist for nearby Litchfield, Litchfield Co., and for even more nearby Oxford, New Haven Co.[447]

446. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family." transcribed in Richardson, "Search for Data on Sarah Tremain, Wife of Ransom Riggs," 15–27. I will use Barnett's page numbers, 1–12, preserved by Richardson, for Barnett page references. Page 13 will refer to the "Supplement to Page 10" on Richardson's p. 27.

447. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 541, has this list of chldren: 1. Esther, b. 1772; 2. Samuel, b. 1774, m. twice; 3. Jeremiah, b. 1778; 4. Susan, b. 1780, m.; 5. Anna, b. 1782, m.; 6. Clarissa, b. 1786,

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I state the next three church records early in this sketch because Mary Barnett's genealogy claims that all of Jeremiah and Anne's children were born in Litchfield, Litchfield Co., Conn. She seems so sure of this, and it was apparently backed up by all her relatives, who were descendants of Jeremiah, so it is perhaps true. However, the church records show that Jeremiah and Anne changed congregations several times from 1770 until about 1800 when they removed to New York. Their youngest child, as will be shown, was baptized in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn. It may be true that all the children were *born* in Litchfield, but the Litchfield vital records do not back it, so far as I have been able to determine, and the church records suggest Litchfield was not a constant home.

Jeremiah and Anne were admitted to fellowship in the Oxford Congregational Church on 1 July 1770.[448]

They removed from the Congregational Church of Oxford and were recommended 30 May 1774 to the church at Litchfield South Farms, Conn.[449]

They were readmitted to the Oxford church on 7 July 1793, and then apparently moved again about 1 Mar. 1801.[450] This would have been shortly after their move to Livonia, N.Y., in about 1800, which doesn't make sense.

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m. twice; 7. Ransom, b. 1789, m.; 8. Lorrin, b. 1791, d. 1793; 9. Harvey, b. 1793, m. The Litchfield VRs list for Jeremiah and Anne: 1. Samuel, b. 1769, d. 1769; 2. Esther, b. 1770; 3. Samuel, b. 1773; 4. Susannah, b. 1776, d. 1777; 5. Jeremiah, b. 1778, and Sharpe, *History Oxford*, has Harvey, b. 1794. Bassett's list resembles Barnett's and postdates it (1902 vs. 1898), hence perhaps was taken from it although a close comparison suggests otherwise. For comparison here is Barnett's list in the same style: 1. Esther, b. 1770, m.; 2. Samuel, b. 1774 or 1775, m. thrice; 3. Jeremiah, b. 1778, m. thrice; 4. Susan, b. 1780, m.; 5. Anna, b. 1782 or 1783, m.; 6. Clarissa, b. 1786, m. twice; 7. Ransom, b. 1789, m.; 8. Lorin, b. 1791, d. c1793; 9. Harvey, b. 1793, m.

448. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 14, "1774, May 30th, Jeremiah Riggs and Anne his wife, recomended [*sic*] to the Church at Litchfield South Farms." But another entry (p. 16) shows they still had connections with Oxford: "March 1, 1801, Voted that Capt Jeremiah Riggs & Anne his Wife be recommended to Christian Communion Wherever God in his Providence shall call them."

449. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 14, "1774, May 30th, Jeremiah Riggs and Anne his wife, recomended [*sic*] to the Church at Litchfield South Farms."

450. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 9, "[1793] July 7th, Capt. Jeremiah Riggs and his wife Anne, by a letter from the Pastor & Chh South —" and 16, "March 1, 1801, Voted that Capt Jeremiah Riggs & Anne his Wife be recommended to Christian Communion Wherever God in his Providence shall call them."

Here is an excerpt from Mary Barnett's sketch for Jeremiah and "Anna":

> Jeremiah Riggs was married to Miss Anna Woodruff, in Litchfield, Conn., in 1768 or '69. To them were born nine children, five sons and four daughters: Ester, Samuel, Jeremiah II, Susan, Anna, Clarrissee, Ransom, Lorin, and Harvey. When their youngest child, Harvey, was seven years old they emigrated from Litchfield, Conn., to Livonia, Livingston county, New York, in the year 1800.[451] Here they lived until death called the mother away, September 1, 1808, in the 56th year of her age. She was buried in the Livonia cemetery. Jeremiah Riggs then returned to Connecticut, married a second time and lived there until after her death when he returned to Livonia, New York, and lived with some of his children until his death, which occurred in May 1829, at the age of eighty years,[452] at the home of his daughter, Clarrisa George, near Livonia, New York, and was buried beside his first wife, Anna, at the Livonia cemetery, as he had requested to be.[453]

In 1790 Jeremiah "Rigs," over 16, resided in Litchfield, Litchfield Co., Conn., with three males under 16 [Ransom and Jeremiah, perhaps Lorin?], and four females [Clarissa, Anna, Susan, and their mother, Anna].[454] This supports Ransom's birth being in Litchfield (in 1789).

In 1800 Jeremiah Riggs, over 45, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman over 45, one boy under 10 [Harvey], one male and one female 10–16 [Ransom and Clarissa], three females 16–26 [Anna and Susan account for two], and two males 26–45 [Samuel perhaps for one].[455] This census item belies the claim to Litchfield's being the constant residence. Clearly the family did not depart for New York until after this census, if they did depart in 1800.

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451. Livonia was in Genessee Co. until 1821 when Livingston Co. was formed from Genessee and Ontario counties.
452. He would not have been 80 until July 1829. Perhaps Barnett meant "in his 80th year."
453. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 3.
454. U.S. census, 1790, Litchfield, Litchfield Co., Conn., r. 1, p. "338."
455. U.S. census, 1800, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 2, p. 229.

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In 1810 "J" Riggs, over 45, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman over 45, one male 10–16, and one male 16–26.[456] This is possibly Jeremiah, returned to Connecticut.

Children:[457]

230 i **SAMUEL**[7] **RIGGS**, born 18 Jan. 1769, Litchfield, Litchfield Co., Conn,[458] died 15 Feb. 1769, Litchfield.[459] Neither Barnett nor Bassett mentions this child.

+ 231 ii **ESTHER**[7] **RIGGS**, born 15 Apr. 1770, Litchfield, married **ELDAD GIBBS**, and had two children.

+ 232 iii **SAMUEL**[7] **RIGGS**, born 1 Oct. 1773, Litchfield,[460] married (1) **CATHERINE SHAW**, married (2) **ELIZABETH/BETSY RIGBY**, and had nine children, and married (3) **LUCY (—) PALMETER**.

233 iv **SUSANNAH**[7] **RIGGS**, born 21 Mar. 1776, Litchfield,[461] died 21 Sept. 1777, Litchfield.[462] Neither Barnett nor Bassett mention this child.

+ 234 v **JEREMIAH**[7] **RIGGS**, born 2 Mar. 1778, Litchfield, married (1) **LUCY PEEK**, and had four children, married (2) **GRACE BISHOP**, and had four children, married (3) **MABEL KELLOGG**, and had two children.

+ 235 vi **SUSAN**[7] **RIGGS**, born about 1780, probably Litchfield, married **JONATHAN SCOTT**, and had two children.

+ 236 vii **ANNA**[7] **RIGGS**, born about 1782 or 1783, probably Litchfield, married **JOHN DOOLITTLE**, and had five children.

+ 237 viii **CLARISSA**[7] **RIGGS**, born 2 Mar. 1786, probably Litchfield, married (1) **DANIEL CROCKETT**, and had one child, married (2) **DAVID GEORGE**, and had nine children.

In 1820 David George, 26–45, resided in Livonia, Ontario Co., N.Y., with a woman 26–45, two boys and three girls under 10.[463]

+ 238 ix **RANSOM**[7] **RIGGS**, born 6 Mar. 1789, probably Litchfield, married **SARAH TREMAIN**, and had nine children.

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456. U.S. census, 1810, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 2, p. 535.

457. Data from Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," unless otherwise stated.

458. Litchfield VRs [*Barbour*, 23:1–273], 1:75, "[Riggs] Samuel, s. Jeremiah & Anne, b. Jan. 18, 1769."

459. Litchfield VRs, 1:74, "[Riggs] Samuel, s. Jeremiah & Anne, d. Feb. 15, 1769."

460. Litchfield VRs, 1:75, "[Riggs] Samuel, s. Jeremiah & Anne, b. Oct. 1, 1773."

461. Litchfield VRs, 1:75, "[Riggs] Susannah, d. Jeremiah & Anne, b. Mar. 21, 1776."

462. Litchfield VRs, 1:74, "[Riggs] Susannah, d. Jeremiah & Anne, d. Sept. 21, 1777."

463. U.S. census, 1820, Livonia, Ontario Co., N.Y., r. 62, p. 56.

239 x **LORIN**[7] **RIGGS**, born about 1791, probably Oxford, died aged 2½ at Litchfield.

+ 240 xi **HARVEY**[7] **RIGGS**, born about 15 Aug. 1793, probably Oxford, married **MARY TUFTS**, and had three children, married (2) **MARY PHILLIPS**, and had no children, married (3) **MARGARET (—) STOWE**, who had at least one daughter.

165. JOSEPH[6] **RIGGS** (120*Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 17 Aug. 1753, Derby,[464] baptized Sept. 1753, Oxford,[465] and died 19 Mar. 1791, Oxford.[466] He married 13 Nov. 1775, Derby,[467] **ANNE/ANN CANFIELD**, who was born 17 Oct. 1751, Derby,[468] daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Stilson) Canfield,[469] and who died 1 Dec. 1823, aged 72, and was buried in the North-West Cem., Woodbridge.[470] She married second Abner Bradley.[471]

N.B. Orcut and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 756, has this Joseph (the one who married Ann Canfield) as son of Joseph and Mabel Riggs. See person 147. But note that the current Joseph would have been Joseph 3rd, since the Joseph born 1746 (who married Rachel Chatfield) would have been Joseph Jr. (and his father of course was Joseph Sr.). Hence I believe I am correct with the assignment as shown here.[472]

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464. Derby VRs, LR7:256, "[Riggs] Joseph, s. Ebenezer & Rachel, b. Aug. 17, 1753."

465. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 21, "Sept[r] —, 1753, Joseph, Son to Ebenezer Riggs."

466. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 49, "[1791] March 19, Joseph Riggs, died"; obit., *Conn. Journal*, New Haven, Conn., 30 Mar. 1791, "Mr. Joseph Riggs, a gentleman farmer, of the parish of Oxford, in the town of Derby, in the state of Connecticut, died March 19, 1791, aged 38," transcription courtesy of Ann Tracy Marr, email of 1 July 2013.

467. Derby VRs, TM1:71, "[Riggs] Joseph, 3rd, m. Ann Canfield, b. of Derby, Nov. 13, 1775"; Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 31, "[1775] Nov[r] 13th, Joseph Riggs of Oxford and Ann Canfield of Derby, married."

468. Derby VRs, LR7:252, "[Canfield] Ann, d. Joseph & Sarah, b. Oct. 17, 1751."

469. Derby VRs, LR5:4, "[Canfield] Joseph, m. Sary [*sic*] Stilson, Sept. 3, 1746."

470. Jacobus, *Families of Ancient New Haven*, 272, "Abner [Bradley], b 15 Nov 1748 NHV, d 29 Sep 1825 ae. 77 WdT1; Census (Wd) 4–2–4; m (1) . . . ; m (2) Anna da. Joseph & Sarah (Stilson) Canfield, wid. Joseph Riggs, b 17 Oct 1751 DV, d 1 Dec 1823 ae. 72 WdT1 ["North-West Cemetery," Woodbridge tombstone]."

471. Jacobus, *Families of Ancient New Haven*, 272.

472. Which also agrees with Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 542.

They were admitted to the Oxford Congregational Church on 11 May 1777,[473] and she was admitted to full communion in 1810.[474]

In 1790 Joseph Riggs, over 16, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., with one male over 16, three males under 16, and five females.[475] The Joseph and Joseph Jr. on p. 90 of the same census would be the other two Josephs in Derby at the time.

In 1800 Anna Riggs, over 45, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., with one female 10–16 [Ann], and two females 16–26. She is listed next to Levi Riggs, 16–26.[476]

Children:

241 i **BETSEY**[7] **RIGGS**, born 26 Jan. 1777, Derby, married **ETHIEL/ITHIEL LOUNSBURY**, and had at least four children.

242 ii **DAVID JOHNSON**[7] **RIGGS**, born 23 May 1779 , Derby,[477] baptized 4 July 1779, Oxford,[478] died 25 Mar. 1794, Oxford.[479]

+ 243 iii **LEVI**[7] **RIGGS**, born about 1781, married (1) **NANCY**[8] **WASHBURN** (188*Eunice*[7] *Wooster*, *Eunice*[6] *Hull*, *Anna*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]), married (2) **MARY —**. [This second marriage cannot be right.] He had no children.

244 iv **ASENA**[7] **RIGGS**, born about 1785, married 28 June 1806, Woodbridge, **SAMUEL BRADLEY**, baptized 28 Nov. 1784 New Haven Episcopal.[480]

473. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 8, admissions to church fellowship, "Joseph Riggs and Anne, his wife, May 11, 1777."

474. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 10, admissions to church fellowship, "[1810] The wife of Joseph Riggs recvd to full communion with this church."

475. U.S. census, 1790, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 1, p. 100 (in pencil).

476. U.S. census, 1800, r. 2, p. 217.

477. Derby VRs, TM1:128, "[Riggs] David Johnson, s. Joseph & Ann, b. May 23, 1779."

478. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 18, baptisms, "[1779] –uly 4th David Johnson Son to Joseph Riggs & Anne his Wife."

479. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 50, deaths, "[1794] March 25th David Johnson Riggs, Son to Josh Riggs Decsd, died."

480. Jacobus, *Families of Ancient New Haven*, 293, "Samuel [Bradley], bp 28 Nov 1784 NHx; m 28 June 1806 WdC–Asena da. Joseph & Anna (Canfield) Riggs, b c. 1785."

245 v **JOSEPH**[7] **RIGGS**, baptized 1 Apr. 1787, Oxford,[481] died 22 Mar. 1794, Oxford, of smallpox.[482]

+ 246 vi **ANNE/ANN**[7] **RIGGS**, baptized 31 May 1789, Oxford,[483] married **ASA MORRIS**, and had four children.

247 vii ?**LAURIN**[7] **RIGGS**, a son, birth order unknown, died 10 May 1794, Oxford.[484] Laurin might have been son of a different Joseph as Joseph is not described as deceased in Laurin's death record.

166. JOHN[6] **RIGGS** (*122John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 31 Aug. 1735, Derby.[485] He married 13 June 1757, Oxford,[486] **ABIGAIL PEET**. It was perhaps she who died, aged 85 (implies born about 1738), Oxford.[487]

John and Abigail were admitted to full communion in the Oxford Congregational Church on 18 Mar. 1759.[488]

In 1790 John Riggs, over 16, resided in Waterbury, New Haven Co., Conn., with one male over 16, one male under 16, and with three females. He is listed next to Abner Riggs and near a John Riggs with a smaller family.[489]

Known children:[490]

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481. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 22, baptisms, "[1787] April 1st, Joseph, Son to Joseph Riggs & Anne his Wife."

482. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 50, "[1794] March 22d, Joseph, Son to Joseph Riggs deceasd, died in the small pox."

483. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 22, baptisms, "[1789] May 31st, Anne, Daur to Joseph Riggs & Anne his Wife."

484. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 50, "[1794] May 10th, Laurin, Son to Capt Josh Riggs, died."

485. Derby VRs, LR4:A3, "[Riggs] John, s. Jno & Hannah, b. Aug. 31, 1735."

486. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 39, "June 13, 1757, John Riggs, Junr, and Abigail Peet entred into ye Marriage Covenant."

487. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 79, deaths, "[1823] John Riggs' wife, 85."

488. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 11, "March 18, 1759. John Riggs Junr and his Wife Abigail admitted to full Communion."

489. U.S. census, 1790, Waterbury, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 1, p. 184 (in pencil).

490. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 542, which however includes Polly and Huldah, both of whom married "Jobannah Gunn," a mistake I believe (see Abner Riggs instead); Peet, *John Peet, 1597–1684, of Stratford, Conn.*, 44. (a Google book snippet only). There is a baptism record apparently prior to 1776 in Oxford, Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 17, baptisms, "— Daughter to John Riggs, & Abigail his Wife."

+ 248 i **JAMES[7] RIGGS**, born about 9 Nov. 1758, married **SARAH CLARK**, and had at least four children.
+ 249 ii **ABNER[7] RIGGS**, born 24 Dec. 1760, Derby, married **PHEBE ROWLAND**, and had at least nine children.
250 iii **JOHN[7] RIGGS**, born 16 Dec. 1760 (cf. Abner), Humphreyville,[491] baptized 1763. Went west.
251 iv **ABIGAIL[7] RIGGS**, born 16 July 1765, Derby.[492]
252 v **HULDAH[7] RIGGS**, baptized 30 [M]ay 1769 or 1779, Oxford,[493] died 9 Nov. 1802, Oxford.[494]

167. EDWARD[6] RIGGS (*122John[5], Ebenezer[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]*) was born 24 Apr. 1737, Derby,[495] baptized June 1737, Derby,[496] and died before 6 Apr. 1777 when his wife, Lois, was described as a widow.[497] He married 17 May 1759, Derby,[498] **LOIS OSBORN**, of Waterbury.

He might have been the Edward Riggs admitted to fellowship in the Oxford Congregational Church on 3 Oct. 1765.[499]

Children:

+ 253 i **MOSES[7] RIGGS**, born 10 Apr. 1760, Derby, married (1) **SUSANNA TUCKER**, and had nine children, married (2) **EUNICE (BURWELL) CLARK**, and had at least three children.
+ 254 ii **EDWARD[7] RIGGS**, born 24 Jan. 1762, Derby, married **SARAH —**, and had possibly six children.

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491. Seymour VRs, births, "John Riggs, Dec. 16, 1760."
492. Derby VRs, TM1:11, "[Riggs] Abigail, d. John & Abigail, b. July 16, 1765." Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 542, has her baptized 16 July 1765.
493. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 18, baptisms, "[1779] –ay 30th Huldah, Daughter to John Riggs, & Abigail his Wife." Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 542, has her baptized 30 May 1769, which makes more sense.
494. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 52, "[1802] Novr 9th Huldah, Dautr to John Riggs, died."
495. Derby VRs, LR4:A3, "[Riggs] Edward, s. John & Hannah, b. Apr. 24, 1737."
496. *Town Records of Derby*, 470, "June 1737 some time in the month was baptized Edward The son of John Riggs & Hannah his wife."
497. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 17, baptisms, "[1777] April 6th Eunice Dautr to Widow Lois Riggs."
498. Derby VRs, LR7:256, "[Riggs] Edward, of Derby, m. Lowis Orsborn [*sic*], of Waterbury, May 17, 1759, by Rev. Mr. Mansfield."
499. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 8, admissions to church fellowship, "[1765] Edward Riggs and Joel Northrop, Oct. 3."

255 iii **DAVID**[7] **RIGGS**, born 20 May 1764, Derby,[500] died 2 Oct. 1764, Derby.[501]

+ 256 iv **DAVID**[7] **RIGGS**, born 14 Aug. 1765, Derby, married (1) **BETTY —**, and had at least four children, married (2) **HANNAH WHEELER**, and had at least one child.

+ 257 v **THOMAS**[7] **RIGGS**, born about 1768, Connecticut, married **CHARITY**[8] **WHEELER**, and had probably two children.

+ 258 vi **ISAAC**[7] **RIGGS**, married **SARAH WHEELER**, and had at least one child.

259 vii **EUNICE**[7] **RIGGS**, born 25 July 1771, Oxford,[502] baptized 6 Apr. 1777, Oxford,[503] died 14 May 1861, buried in Congregational Cem., Oxford,[504] married 1 Oct. 1786, Oxford,[505] **ABEL WHEELER**, born 18 Dec. 1765, Oxford,[506] son of Samuel and Lois (Fairchild) Wheeler,[507] and died 27 Oct. 1830, aged 65, Oxford,[508] buried in Congregational Cem., Oxford.[509]

260 viii **LOIS**[7] **RIGGS**, baptized 12 Apr. 1774, St. James's Church, Derby.[510] Probably she who married 20 Sept. 1795, Oxford,[511] **JONATHAN L. NICKOLS**.

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500. Derby VRs, TM1:10, "[Riggs] David, s. Edward & Lowis [*sic*], b. May 20, 1764."

501. Derby VRs, TM1:10, "[Riggs] David, s. Edward & Lowis [*sic*], d. Oct. 2, 1764."

502. Oxford VRs, 2:99, "[Riggs] Eunice, b. July 25, 1771" and "[Wheeler] Eunice, w. Abel, b. July 25, 1771."

503. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 17, baptisms, "[1777] April 6th Eunice Dau[r] to Widow Lois Riggs."

504. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Wheeler, Eunice, wife of Abel, died May 14, 1861, age 90."

505. Oxford VRs, 2:45, "[Riggs] Eunice, m. Abel Wheeler, Oct. 1, 1786"; Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 33, "[1786] Oct[r] 1st, Abel Wheeler of Derby & Eunice Riggs of Oxford, married," and 73, marriages, "Abel Wheeler and Eunice Riggs, Oct. 1, 1786."

506. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 72, births, "Wheeler, Abel, son of Samuel, Jr., and Lois, Dec. 18, 1765. | Eunice, his wife, July 25, 1771."

507. Derby VRs, TM1:31, "[Wheeler] Samuel, Jr., m. Lowis [*sic*] Fairchild, Apr. 28, 1763, by Rev. Mr. Levenworth [*sic*]."

508. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 76, deaths, "Wheeler, Abel, Oct. 27, 1830, aged 65."

509. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Wheeler, Abel Esq., died Oct. 27, 1830, age 65."

510. "Records of St. James's Church, Derby, Conn.," *Register* 76:143, "Apr. 12, 1774 Lois, daughter of Edward Riggs."

511. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 35, marriages, "[1795] Sept[r] 20th, Jonathan L. Nickols and Lois Riggs, married."

THE FAMILY OF EDWARD[1] RIGGS: CONN. BRANCH

SEVENTH GENERATION

CONNECTICUT BRANCH

188. EUNICE[7] WOOSTER (143*Eunice*[6] *Hull*, *Anna*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about 1756, and died 19 Feb. 1823, aged 66 or 67,[512] and was buried in the Pine Bridge Cem., Beacon Falls, New Haven Co., Conn.[513] She married (1) **DAVID WHEELER**. She married (2) **BOWERS WASHBURN**, who was born about 1744, died 24 Nov. 1817, Oxford, aged 73,[514] and was buried in Pine Bridge Cem.[515]

Children of first marriage, to David Wheeler:[516]

+ 261 i **CHARITY[8] WHEELER**, born about 1774, married about 1788 [*sic*] **THOMAS[7] RIGGS** (167*Edward*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) (marriage proved by New Haven Probate Records, vol. 16, p. 574), whom see for continuation of this line.

262 ii **ANAH[8] WHEELER**, baptized 29 Sept. 1776 at St. James's Church, Derby, died 6 Feb. 1819, aged 43 (gravestone at "East Farms," Waterbury), married 5 May 1795, Waterbury, **EDMUND AUSTIN**.

Children of second marriage, to Bowers Washburn:[517]

263 iii **POLLY[8] WASHBURN**, baptized 4 Oct. 1778, died 23 Oct. 1864, aged 85 (gravestone at Seymour), married (1) **DAVID LUM**, married (2) **JAMES BEARDSLEY**.

+ 264 iv **NANCY[8] WASHBURN**, baptized 10 Feb. 1782, died 31 Oct. 1852, aged 71 (gravestone at Seymour), married 27 Feb. 1799, Oxford,

512. Jacobus, "Edward Wooster of Derby," *Register* 75:191–92, for everything, unless otherwise indicated; Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 78, deaths, "[1823] Widow of Bowers Washband [*sic*], 67."

513. *Headstone Inscriptions, Pine Bridge Cem., Beacon Falls*, "Washburn, Eunice, wife of B., died Feb. 19, 1823, age 66."

514. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 77, deaths, "[1817] Bowers Washband [*sic*], 73."

515. *Headstone Inscriptions, Pine Bridge Cem., Beacon Falls*, "Washburn, Bowers, died Nov. 24, 1817, age 73."

516. Jacobus, "Edward Wooster of Derby," *Register* 75:191–92, for everything, unless otherwise indicated.

517. Jacobus, "Edward Wooster of Derby," *Register* 75:191–92, for everything, unless otherwise indicated.

LEVI[7] **RIGGS** (_165_*Joseph*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]), whom see for continuation of this line.

189. ANNAH [ANOR][7] **WOOSTER** (_143_*Eunice*[6] *Hull*, *Anna*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about 1757, died 9 Aug. 1831, aged 74, and was buried in Union Cem., Seymour.[518] She married 3 June 1779, Derby,[519] **PHILO HOLBROOK**, who was born 23 Nov. 1756, son of John and Esther (Nichols) Holbrook, and who died 1 Apr. 1813, aged 56, and was buried in Union Cem.[520]

Children:[521]

265 i **SARAH**[8] **HOLBROOK**, born 11 Aug. 1780, Derby,[522] died without issue.

266 ii **EUNICE**[8] **HOLBROOK**, born 15 Jan. 1782, Derby,[523] died without issue 2 Sept. 1848, aged 66, and was buried in Union Cem., Seymour.[524]

+ 267 iii **SEBRA/SABRA**[8] **HOLBROOK**, born 2 May 1784, Derby, married (1) **EBENEZER ANSON**[7] **RIGGS** (_163_*Ebenezer*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]), whom see for continuation of this line, married (2) Curtis Linsley.

268 iv **ABIJAH**[8] **HOLBROOK**, born 2 May 1786 Derby,[525] died 10 Oct. 1836, aged 50, and was buried in Union Cem., Seymour.[526]

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518. Seymour VRs, deaths from inscriptions, Union Cem., "Anah [*sic*], wife of Philo Holbrook, d. Aug. 9, 1831, aged 74"; but also Seymour VRs, deaths from inscriptions, Episcopal Cem., "Anah [*sic*], wife of Philo Holbrook, d. Aug. 9, 1831, aged 74."

519. Derby VRs, TM1:118, "[Wooster] Annah [*sic*], m. Philo Holbrook, b. of Derby, June 3, 1779."

520. Seymour VRs, deaths from inscriptions, Union Cem., "Philo Holbrook, d. April 1, 1813, aged 56"; but also Seymour VRs, deaths from inscriptions, Great Hill Cem., "Philo Holbrook, d. April 1, 1813, aged 56."

521. Jacobus, "Edward Wooster of Derby," *Register* 75:191–92, for everything, unless otherwise indicated. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 730, has several errors in its listing of this family. In particular, it was Sabra, not Sarah, who marred "Eben Riggs."

522. Derby VRs, TM1:118, "[Holbrook] Sarah, d. Philo & Annah [*sic*], b. Aug. 11, 1780."

523. Derby VRs, TM1:128, "[Holbrook] Eunice, d. Philo & Anar [*sic*], b. Jan. 15, 1782."

524. Seymour VRs, deaths from inscriptions, Union Cem., "Eunice Holbrook, d. Sept. 2, 1848, aged 66."

525. Derby VRs, TM1:102, "[Holbrook] Abijah, s. Philo & An[n]ah [*sic*], b. May 2, 1786."

526. Seymour VRs, deaths from inscriptions, Union Cem., "Abijah Holbrook, d. Oct. 10, 1836, aged 50."

195. ELIZABETH[7] **RIGGS** (146*John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 15 Aug. 1768, Oxford,[527] baptized 9 Oct. 1768, Derby,[528] died 10 July 1845, and was buried in the Congregational Cem., Oxford.[529]. She married **JOEL PERRY**, who was born about 1769, Connecticut, died 11 Apr. 1854, aged 85, and was buried in the Congregational Cem.[530]

Joel Perry and his wife, "Betty," renewed the covenant at the Oxford Congregational Church on 4 Nov. 1792.[531

In 1800 Joel Perry, 26–45, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 26–45, and three boys and three girls under 10.[532]

In 1820 Joel Perry, over 45, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman over 45, one boy and one girl under 10, one boy 10–16, one male and two females 16–26 (the male over 18), and two males and one female 16–45.[533]

In 1824 Joel Perry of Oxford was a member of the Connecticut House of Representatives.[534]

In 1840 Joel Perry, 70–80, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 70–80, one male 10–15, one male and one female 20–30, and one male 30–40. David Perry, 40–50, is listed next to Joel.[535]

In 1850 Joel Perry, 80, a farmer born in Connecticut with $3,750 real estate, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with Nathan, 44, a farmer, Eunice, 40 [*sic*], and Huldah, 23, all born in Connecticut, and with Thomas Worthington, 15, a farmer born in Connecticut. Next door

527. Oxford VRs, 2:90, "[Riggs] Betsey, [d. John & Elizabeth], b. Aug. 15, 1768."

528. *Town Records of Derby*, 477, "Oct. 9. 1768 Then was baptized Betty. the daughter of John Riggs Jun. & Elizabeth his wife."

529. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Perry, Betty, wife of Joel, died July 10, 1845, age 77."

530. Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford, "Perry, Joel, died Apr. 11, 1854, age 85."

531. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 13, "[1792] Nov^{r} 4th, Joel Perry & Betty his Wife renewed their Covenant."

532. U.S. census, 1800, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 2, p. 222.

533. U.S. census, 1820, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 3, p. 22.

534. "State Officers, 1824," Roll of State Officers and Members of General Assembly of Connecticut, from 1776 to 1881 (Hartford: Conn. General Assembly, 1881), 249.

535. U.S. census, 1840, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 28, p. 336.

was George Perry, 40, a farmer born in Connecticut with $2,000 real estate, and Emeline J., 29, born in Connecticut.[536]

Children:

269 i **JOHN RIGGS[8] PERRY**, born 20 Jan. 1791, Oxford,[537] baptized 14 June 1794, Oxford,[538] died 23 Mar. 1828, buried in Congregational Cem., Oxford.[539]

270 ii **BETTY/BETSEY[8] PERRY**, born 28 June 1792, Oxford,[540] baptized 4 Nov. 1792, Oxford,[541] died 22 Mar. 1826, buried in Congregational Cem., Oxford.[542]

271 iii **BENNETT[8] PERRY**, born 31 Jan. 1794, Oxford,[543] baptized 14 June 1794, Oxford,[544] died 9 Mar. 1850, buried in Congregational Cem., Oxford.[545]

272 iv **LUCY MARIA[8] PERRY**, born 10 Jan. 1796, Oxford,[546] baptized 27 Mar. 1796, Oxford.[547]

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536. U.S. census, 1850, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 46, p. 367, dw. 116, fam. 120. George resided in dw. 117.

537. Oxford VRs, 2:86, "[Perry] John Riggs, [s. Joel & Betty], b. Jan. 20, 1791"; Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 68, births, children of Joel and Betty Perry, "John Riggs, Jan. 20, 1791."

538. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 24, baptisms, "[1794] June 14th, John Riggs and Bennitt [*sic*], Sons to Joel Perry and Elizabeth his Wife."

539. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Perry, John R., died Mar. 23, 1828, age 37."

540. Oxford VRs, 2:86, "[Perry] Betsey, [d. Joel & Betty], b. June 28, 1792"; Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 68, births, children of Joel and Betty Perry, "Betty, June 28, 1792."

541. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 24, baptisms, "[1792] Novr 4th, Betty, Daur to Joel Perry & Betty his Wife."

542. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Perry, Betty, daughter of Joel & Betty, died Mar. 22, 1826, age 31 [*sic*]."

543. Oxford VRs, 2:86, "[Perry] Bennett, [s. Joel & Betty], b. Jan. 31, 1794"; Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 68, births, children of Joel and Betty Perry, "Bennet [*sic*], Jan. 31, 1794."

544. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 24, baptisms, "[1794] June 14th, John Riggs and Bennitt [*sic*], Sons to Joel Perry and Elizabeth his Wife."

545. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Perry, Bennett, died Mar. 9, 1850, age 57."

546. Oxford VRs, 2:86, "[Perry] Lucy, [d. Joel & Betty], b. Jan. 10, 1796"; Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 68, births, children of Joel and Betty Perry, "Lucy, Jan. 10, 1796."

547. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 25, baptisms, "[1796] March 27th, Lucy Maria, Daut to Joel Perry & Betty his Wife."

273 v **THIRZA**[8] **PERRY**, born 15 Feb. 1798, Oxford,[548] baptized 29 Apr. 1798, Oxford.[549]

274 vi **DAVID**[8] **PERRY**, born 10 Mar. 1800, Oxford,[550] baptized 13 Apr. 1802, Oxford,[551] died 13 Feb. 1849, buried in Congregational Cem., Oxford.[552]

275 vii **HARRIET**[8] **PERRY**, born 10 Sept. 1803, Oxford,[553] baptized 22 May 1804, Oxford.[554]

276 viii **NATHAN**[8] **PERRY**, born 17 Apr. 1806, Oxford,[555] baptized 28 Oct. 1806, Oxford,[556] died 31 May 1879, buried in Congregational Cem., Oxford.[557]

277 ix **GEORGE**[8] **PERRY**, born 9 Sept. 1809, Oxford.[558]

278 x **EUNICE**[8] **PERRY**, born 13 Apr. 1815, Oxford,[559] died 29 July 1888, buried in Congregational Cem., Oxford.[560]

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548. Oxford VRs, 2:86, "[Perry] Thirza, [d. Joel & Betty], b. Feb. 15, 1798"; Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 68, births, children of Joel and Betty Perry, "Thirza, Feb. 15, 1798."

549. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 26, baptisms, "[1798] April 29th, Thirza, Daur to Joel Perry & Betty his Wife."

550. Oxford VRs, 2:86, "[Perry] David, [s. Joel & Betty], b. Mar. 10, 1800"; Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 68, births, children of Joel and Betty Perry, "David, March 10, 1800."

551. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 41, baptisms, "[1802] April 13th, David, Son of Joel Perry & Betty his Wife."

552. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxfor*d, "Perry, David, died Feb. 13, 1849, age 49."

553. Oxford VRs, 2:86, "[Perry] Harriet, [d. Joel & Betty], b. Sept. 10, 1803"; Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 68, births, children of Joel and Betty Perry, "Harriet, Sept. 10, 1803."

554. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 43, baptisms, "[1804] May 22d, Hariot [*sic*], Daur to Joel Perry & Betty his Wife."

555. Oxford VRs, 2:86, "[Perry] Nathan, [s. Joel & Betty], b. Apr. 17, 1806"; Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 68, births, children of Joel and Betty Perry, "Nathan, April 17, 1806."

556. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 43, baptisms, "[1806] Octr 28, Nathan, Son to Joel Perry and Betty his Wife e."

557. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Perry, Nathan, died May 31, 1879, age 73."

558. Oxford VRs, 2:86, "[Perry] George, [s. Joel & Betty], b. Sept. 9, 1809"; Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 68, births, children of Joel and Betty Perry, "George, Sept. 9, 1809."

559. Oxford VRs, 2:86, "[Perry] Eunice, [d. Joel & Betty], b. Apr. 13, 1815"; Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 68, births, children of Joel and Betty Perry, "Eunice, April 13, 1815."

560. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Perry, Eunia [sic], died July 29, 1888, age 73."

196. SAMUEL[7] RIGGS (*146John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 7 Aug. 1770, Oxford,[561] died 18 Nov. 1835, Oxford,[562] and was buried in the Congregational Cem., Oxford.[563] He married 27 Oct. 1791, Oxford,[564] **CHARITY/CHARY RIGGS** (*163Ebenezer*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]), who was born about 1776 (1850 and 1860 censuses), Connecticut, baptized 26 May 1776, Oxford,[565] and died after the 1860 census.

Samuel and "Charry" renewed their covenant at the Oxford Congregational Church on 24 Aug. 1794.[566] Charity received full communion there in 1810.[567]

In 1800 "Sam^{ll}" Riggs, 26–45, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 16–26 [Charity], and one boy [Leman] and two girls [Lucina and Eunice] under 10. Next to him is listed "Jn^{o}" Riggs Jr., over 45, perhaps Samuel's father.[568]

In 1830 Samuel Riggs, 50–60, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., with a woman 50–60 [Charity], another man 50–60, a male 10–15 [Samuel], and a male 20–30 [Anson].[569]

In 1850 "Charry" Riggs, 74, resided in Oxford with "Sam^{l}" Riggs, 32, and Smith Osborn, 11, all born in Connecticut.[570] Smith was perhaps a grandson, son of Eunice.

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561. Oxford VRs, 2:90, "[Riggs] Sam[ue]ll, [s. John & Elizabeth], b. Aug. 7, 1770."

562. Oxford VRs, 2:36, "[Riggs] Samuel, d. Nov. 18, 1835, ae. 65 y"; Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 75, deaths, "[Riggs] Samuel, Nov. 18, 1835, aged 65."

563. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Riggs, Samuel, died Nov. 18, 1835, age 65"; headstone photograph, by A. K. Jones, <Ancestry.com>, added 24 Aug. 2009, Congregational Cem., Oxford, Conn., "In | memory of | Samuel Riggs | who died | Nov. 18, 1835, | aged 65 years."

564. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 34, "[1791] Oct^{r} 27th, Samuel Riggs and Charry Riggs, married."

565. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 17, "[1776] May 26th Charre [*sic*] Daughter to Eben^{zr} Riggs Jn^{r} & Anne his Wife."

566. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 14, "[1794] Aug. 24th, Samuel Riggs and Charry his wife renewed their Covenant."

567. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 10, "[1810] Charity, the wife of Samuel Riggs, recvd to full communion with this church."

568. U.S. census, 1800, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 2, p. 221.

569. U.S. census, 1830, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 9, p. 262.

570. U.S. census, 1850, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 46, p. 377, dw. 265, fam. 276.

In 1860 "Charry" Riggs, 84, resided in Oxford with "Saml" Riggs, 40, both born in Connecticut.[571]

Children:[572]

279 i **LUCINA**[8] **RIGGS**, baptized 24 Aug. 1794, Oxford,[573] died 1811, aged 17, Oxford.[574]

280 ii **[INFANT]**[8] **RIGGS**, died 21 May 1796, Oxford.[575]

281 iii **EUNICE**[8] **RIGGS**, born 27 June 1797, Oxford,[576] baptized 27 Aug. 1797, Oxford,[577] married 30 June 1824, Oxford,[578] **THOMAS L. OSBORN**.

+ 282 iv **LEMAN**[8] **RIGGS**, born 19 July 1799, Oxford, married **LUCINA/SINA CANDEE**, and had at least two children.

283 v **ANNA**[8] **RIGGS** (twin), born 2 Aug. 1801, Oxford.[579]

284 vi **ELIZABETH/BETSEY**[8] **RIGGS** (twin), born 2 Aug. 1801, Oxford,[580 died 21 June 1818, Oxford,[581] buried in Congregational Cem., Oxford.[582]

285 vii **PIERPONT/PIERPOINT**[8] **RIGGS**, born 18 May 1803, Oxford,[583] died 28 Oct. 1825, Oxford,[584] buried in Congregational Cem.,

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571. U.S. census, 1860, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 85, p. 980, dw. 534, fam. 461.

572. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 69, births, "Riggs, children of Samuel [three dots in a triangle here] and Charity: | Eunice, June 27, 1797. | Leman, July 19, 1799. | Elizabeth and Anne, Aug. 2, 1801. | Pierpont, May 18, 1803. | | Chary, April 9th, 1805. | Anson, April 19, 1807. | Jane, Nov. 14, 1809. | Samuel, April 29, 1818." This lists nine of the 13 children.

573. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 25, baptisms, "[1794] August 24th, Lucina, Daut[r] to Samuel Riggs & Charry his Wife."

574. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 54, deaths, "[1811] Riggs, Daughter of Sam[l] Riggs [Aged] 17."

575. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 51, deaths, "[1796] May 21st, An Infant Child to Sam[ll] Riggs."

576. Oxford VRs, 2:90, "[Riggs] Eunice, [d. Samuel & Chary], b. June 27, 1797."

577. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 26, baptisms, "[1797] August 27, Eunice, Daughter to Samuel Riggs & Charry his Wife."

578. Oxford VRs, 1:15, "[Riggs] Eunice, of Oxford, m. Thomas L. Osborn, of Oxford, June 30, 1824, by Levi Candee, J.P."

579. Oxford VRs, 2:90, "[Riggs] Anna, [twin with Elizabeth, d. Samuel & Chary], b. Aug. 2, 1801."

580. Oxford VRs, 2:90, "[Riggs] Elizabeth, [twin with Anna, d. Samuel & Chary], b. Aug. 2, 1801."

581. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 77, deaths, "[1818] Betsey, daughter of Samuel Riggs, [aged] 17."

582. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Riggs, Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel & Chara [*sic*], died June 21, 1818[,] age 16."

583. Oxford VRs, 2:90, "[Riggs] Pierpoint, [s. Samuel & Chary], b. May 18, 1803."

584. Oxford VRs, 2:111, "[Riggs] Pierpoint, d. Oct. [, 1825], ae. 22."; Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 79, deaths, "[1825] Pierpont Riggs, Oct., [aged] 22."

Oxford,[585] married 3 Feb. 1824[586] **NANCY TWITCHELL**, born 26 Apr. 1807, Oxford, daughter of Gilbert and Jerusha (Spencer) Twitchell, and died 7 Mar. 1844, and had no children.

286 viii **CHARITY/CHARY[8] RIGGS**, born 9 Apr. 1805, Oxford.[587] She was probably the daughter "Clara" who died 1 Nov. 1819, aged 14, Oxford,[588] and was buried in Congregational Cem., Oxford.[589]

+ 287 ix **ANSON[8] RIGGS**, born 19 Apr. 1807, Oxford, married **CATHARINE[8] UMBERFIELD** (*202Anna[7], John[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]*), and had two children.

288 x **JANE[8] RIGGS**, born 14 Nov. 1809, Oxford,[590] died 15 Sept. 1820, Oxford,[591] buried in Congregational Cem., Oxford.[592]

289 xi **[INFANT][8] RIGGS**, died 1811, Oxford.[593]

290 xii **[INFANT][8] RIGGS**, born about Feb. 1813, died 2 Oct. 1813, Oxford.[594]

291 xiii **SAMUEL[8] RIGGS**, born 29 Apr. 1818, Oxford,[595] died 17 June 1872, aged 53, Oxford,[596] married after the 1860 census and before the

585. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Riggs, Pierpont, son of Samuel & Chara [*sic*], died died Oct. 28, 1825, age 22."

586. Jillson, "Those Buried in Gunntown Cemetery, Naugatuck, Conn.," *TAG* 13:180, "[Bradley] Nancy, wife of Noyes (p. 22); b. Ox., Apr. 26, 1807; m (1) Feb. 3, 1824 Pierpont Riggs, who d. Oct. 28, 1825; no issue by 1st mar." and 13:22, "[Bradley] Nancy, wife of Noyes, d. Mar. 7, 1844, ae 37 (Nancy, d. Gilbert and Jerusha (Spencer) Twitchell, m. (1) — Riggs)"; also Jillson, Myrtle M., "Family Records: Twitchell, Oxford, Conn.," *TAG* 17:115.

587. Oxford VRs, 2:90, "[Riggs] Chary, [d. Samuel & Chary], b. Apr. 9, 1805."

588. Oxford VRs, 2:110, "[Riggs] Sam[ue]l, his d. [ ], d. Nov. [, 1819], ae. 15 [*sic*]"; Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 78, deaths, "[1819] Samuel Riggs's girl, Nov. [aged] 15."

589. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Riggs, Clara [*sic*], daughter of Samuel & Chara [*sic*], died Nov. 1, 1819, age 14."

590. Oxford VRs, 2:90, "[Riggs] Jane, [d. Samuel & Chary], b. Nov. 14, 1809."

591. Oxford VRs, 2:110, "[Riggs] Samuel, his d. [d. 1820], ae. 11"; Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 78, deaths, "[1820] Samuel Rigg's [*sic*] girl, [aged] 11."

592. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Riggs, Jane, daughter of Samuel & Chara [*sic*], died Sept. 15, 1820, age 11 [*sic*]."

593. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 54, deaths, "[1811] Infant of Sam[l] Riggs & Charry his wife."

594. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 54, deaths, "[1813] Oct. 2, child of Sam'l J. [*sic*] Riggs, 8 months."

595. Oxford VRs, 2:90, "[Riggs] Samuel, [s. Samuel & Chary], b. Apr. 29, 1818."

596. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 123, deaths, "Samuel Riggs, d. June 17, 1872, aged 53 yrs., husband of Jeannette Riggs."

1870 census **JEANNETTE/JENNETTE —**, baptized 16 June 1819, Oxford.[597]

In 1850 "Saml" Riggs, 32, resided in Oxford with "Charry" Riggs, 74, and Smith Osborn, 11, all born in Connecticut.[598]

In 1860 "Saml" Riggs, 40, resided in Oxford with "Charry" Riggs, 84, both born in Connecticut.[599]

In 1870 Samuel Riggs, 51, a farmer born in Connecticut with $1,500 real and $2,000 personal estates, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with Jennette, 52, born in Connecticut. Also in the household were Mary F. Rhodes, 8, and Harriett Rhodes, 50, both born in New York. Next door was James P. Riggs, 30.[600]

In 1880 "Jenett" M. Riggs, 62, a widow born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with Henrietta Shepherd, 64, with the same nativities.[601]

197. JOHN[7] **RIGGS** (*146John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1])[602] was born 22 Dec. 1771, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn.,[603] and was buried 14 Nov. 1855, aged 84, Seymour.[604] He married 1 Jan. 1793, Oxford,[605] **MARY BEECHER**, who was born about 1774, daughter of Isaac and Hannah (—) Beecher,[606] and who died 15 or 16 Dec. 1827, aged 53, and was buried in Episcopal Cem., Seymour.[607] John married (2) 8 Mar. 1829,

597. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 117, baptisms, "Jennette Riggs, wife of Samuel Riggs, June 16, 1819." This is worded strangely, but is verbatim. Her surname might be Riggs.

598. U.S. census, 1850, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 46, p. 377, dw. 265, fam. 276.

599. U.S. census, 1860, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 85, p. 980, dw. 534, fam. 461.

600. U.S. census, 1870, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 112, p. 606, dw. 135, fam. 140. James resided in dw. 134.

601. U.S. census, 1870, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 112, p. 606, dw. 135, fam. 140. James resided in dw. 134.

602. He is John H. Riggs according to the record: Seymour VRs, deaths, "[1900] Jan. 26, Harpin, son of John H. Riggs, b. Derby, aged 86 yrs, 1 month, 20 d."

603. Oxford VRs, 2:90, "[Riggs] John, [s. John & Elizabeth], b. Dec. 22, 1771."

604. Seymour VRs, burials, "[1855] John Riggs, Oxford, Farmer, aged 84, Nov. 14."

605. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 35, "[1793] Jan^{r} 1st, John Riggs, 3^{d}, & Mary Beecher, married."

606. Sharpe, *History of Seymour, Conn.*, 198; but Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 537, gives Isaac's wife as Mary Ball.

607. Seymour VRs, deaths from inscriptions, Episcopal Cem., "Mary, wife of John Riggs, d. Dec. 16, 1827, aged 53"; Seymour VRs, deaths, "Mary Riggs, wife of John Riggs, Dec. 15, 1827, aged 53 years."

Derby or Seymour,[608] **BETSEY HAWKINS**, who was born 26 Apr. 1786, daughter of Joseph Hawkins, and who died 18 July 1849,[609] and was buried in Great Hill Cem., Seymour.[610]

In 1850 John Riggs, 78, a farmer born in Connecticut with $2,000 worth of real estate, resided in Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., with the family of Harpin Riggs, 37, and his family (q.v.).[611]

Children of the first marriage, to Mary:[612]

292 i **HANNAH MARIA**[8] **RIGGS**, born 7 May 1793, baptized 5 July 1795, Oxford,[613] died 1 June 1813, and buried in Episcopal Cem., Seymour.[614]

293 ii **LAURA**[8] **RIGGS**, born 7 May 1795, baptized 5 July 1795, Oxford,[615] died 13 Nov. 1854, buried St. Peter's Cem., Oxford,[616] married 16 Oct. 1813 **JOHN R. DAVIS**, and had at least four children.

Known children:[617] (1) John Riggs[9] Davis, born 20 Dec. 1814, Oxford, died 17 Oct. 1872, buried St. Peter's Cem.,[618] married 7

608. Derby VRs, 1:114, "[Riggs] John, m. Betsey Hawkins, Mar. 8, 1829, by Rev. Stephen Jewett; Sharpe, *History of Seymour, Conn.*, 198, "John [Riggs] m. 2nd, Mar. 6 [*sic*], 1829, Betsey Hawkins, b. Apr. 26, 1786, d. July 18, 1849"; Seymour VRs, marriages, "[1829] John Riggs and Betsey Hawkins, Mar. 8."

609. Sharpe, *History of Seymour, Conn.*, 198, "John [Riggs] m. 2nd, Mar. 6, 1829, Betsey Hawkins, b. Apr. 26, 1786, d. July 18, 1849."

610. 1934 WPA Headstone Inscription Project, Great Hill Cem., "Riggs, Betsey, wife of John, died July 18, 1849, age 63 yrs."; photograph from *Great Hill Cem., Seymour*, <www.oxfordpast.net/-cem1452.html>, "Betsey | wife of | John Riggs, | died | July 18, 1849 | ae. 63"; Seymour VRs, deaths from inscriptions, Great Hill Cem., "Betsey, wife of John Riggs, d. July 18, 1849, aged 63"; Seymour VRs, list of Deacon Isaac Kinney, "[1849] Mrs. John Riggs, a. 64, July 18."

611. U.S. census, 1850, Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 46, p. 342, dw. 58, fam. 58.

612. Sharpe, *History of Seymour, Conn.*, 198; Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 537–38.

613. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 25, baptisms, "[1795] July 5th, Maria & Laura, Dautrs to John Riggs the 3d & Mary his Wife."

614. Seymour VRs, deaths from inscriptions, Episcopal Cem., "Hannah, Dau. John and Mary Riggs, d. June 1, 1813, aged 20."

615. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 25, baptisms, "[1795] July 5th, Maria & Laura, Dautrs to John Riggs the 3d & Mary his Wife."

616. *St. Peter's Cem., Oxford*, "Davis, Laura Riggs, wife of John R., died Nov. 13, 1854, age 59 yrs. 6 mos."

617. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 62, births, "Davis, children of John and Laura: | John Riggs, Dec. 20, 1814. | Isaac Beecher, April 15, 1817. || Otis, Feb. 8, 1825. | William Hart, March 10, 1829."

618. *St. Peter's Cem., Oxford*, "Davis, John R., born Dec. 20, 1814, died Oct. 17, 1872."

Nov. 1838, Seymour, Sarah Jeanette Wheeler;[619] (2) Isaac Beecher[9] Davis, Oxford, born 15 Apr. 1817; (3) Otis[9] Davis, born 8 Feb. 1825, Oxford; and (4) William Hart[9] Davis, born 10 Mar. 1829, Oxford.

294 iii **MARY**[8] **RIGGS**, born 13 Mar. 1798, baptized 27 May 1798, Oxford,[620] died 9 Feb. 1877, married 27 Oct. 1816 **JOHN S. MOSHIER**.

295 iv **JOHN HARPIN**[8] **RIGGS**, born 6 Jan. 1801, baptized 26 July 1801, Oxford,[621] died 10 Oct. 1805, aged 4, and was buried in Episcopal Cem., Seymour.[622]

296 v **LUCINDA**[8] **RIGGS**, born 20 May 1804, baptized 16 Sept. 1804, Oxford,[623] died 20 [?] 1776, married 20 Nov. 1823, Seymour,[624] or 26 Nov. 1823, Derby,[625] **WARREN FRENCH**.

297 vi **THIRZA**[8] **RIGGS**, born 26 Oct. 1807, married (1) 24 Dec. 1829, Derby or Seymour,[626] **JOHN C. HUMPHREYS**, married (2) 17 May 1836, Derby,[627] **JOSHUA KENDALL**.

298 vii **JOHN**[8] **RIGGS**, born 25 Oct. 1811, died 14 Nov. 1855.[628]

+ 299 viii **HARPIN**[8] **RIGGS**, born 9 Dec. 1813, Connecticut, married **HARRIET UPSON**, and had seven children.

+ 300 ix **HENRY**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 15 Jan. 1816, Connecticut, married **MARY ANN BRADLEY**, and had three children.

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619. Seymour VRs, marriages, "[1838] Nov. 7, John Riggs Davis and Sarah Jeanette Wheeler, Oxford."

620. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 26, baptisms, "[1798] May 27th, Mary, Daur to John Riggs, 3d & Mary his Wife."

621. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 41, baptisms, "[1801] July 26, John Harpin, son to John Riggs, Jnr., & Mary his Wife."

622. Seymour VRs, deaths from inscriptions, Episcopal Cem., "John H., son John and Mary Riggs, d. Oct. 10, 1805, aged 4 y."

623. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 43, baptisms, "[1804] Septr 16th, Lucinda, Daur to John Riggs & Mary his Wife."

624. Seymour VRs, marriages, "[1823] Warren French and Lucinda Riggs, Nov. 20."

625. Derby VRs, 1:93, "[Riggs] Lucinda, m. Warren French, Nov. 26, 1823, by Stephen Jewett."

626. Derby VRs, 1:95, "[Riggs] Thirsa [*sic*], m. John C. Humphreys, b. of Derby, Dec. 24, 1829, by S. Jewett"; Seymour VRs, marriages, "[1829] John C. Humphreys to Therza [*sic*] Riggs, Dec. 24."

627. Derby VRs, 1:163, "[Humphreys etc.] Thirza [*sic*], m. Joshua Kendall, M.D., b. of Derby, May 17, 1836, by John D. Smith."

628. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 538, adds "died unmarried in Hartford, Ct."

199. JOSEPH[7] RIGGS (*146John[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]*) was born 11 Oct. 1775, Oxford,[629] and died 20 Jan. or 10 Feb. 1850, Connecticut, aged 74.[630] He married 2 Oct. 1799, Woodbridge, New Haven Co., New Haven Co., Conn.[631] **LYDIA ALLING**, who was born 25 Mar. about 1777, Connecticut, daughter of Roger Alling,[632] and died 7 Dec. 1864, Connecticut, aged 88.[633]

Joseph Riggs and his wife, "Lyddia," renewed the covenant at the Oxford Congregational Church on 21 Sept. 1800.[634]

In 1850 Lydia Riggs, 73, born in Connecticut, with $800 real estate, resided in New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., with Julia Warren, 44, and Juliette Warren, 17, both born in Connecticut.[635]

In 1860 Lydia Riggs, 83, born in Connecticut, with $1,800 real and $200 personal estates, resided in New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., in the household of David N. Riggs, 60, a carpenter with $25 personal estate, Obedience, 56, Joseph, 22, a carpenter, Jane, 20, and Charles, 14, all born in Connecticut.[636]

Children:[637]

+ 301 i **DAVID NOYES[8] RIGGS**, born 12 June about 1800, Connecticut, baptized 21 Sept. 1800, Oxford, married **OBEDIENCE —**, and had at least three children.

629. Oxford VRs, 2:90, "[Riggs] Joseph, [s. John & Elizabeth], b. Oct. 11, 1775."

630. *Conn. Deaths and Burials Index, 1772–1934*, Joseph Riggs, born about 1775 or 1776, died 10 Feb. or 20 Jan. 1850, Conn., aged 74 or 75 [FHL 3191].

631. Tracy, "Records of Amity (Woodbridge) Conn.," v, "[Alling] Lydia, of Woodbridge, and Samuel Riggs of Oxford, Oct. 2, 1799."

632. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 538–39, or Allen, History and Genealogical Record of the Alling–Allens of New Haven, 129, for all items not otherwise footnoted.

633. *Conn. Deaths and Burials Index, 1772–1934*, Lydia Riggs, born about 1776, died 7 Dec. 1864, Conn., aged 88, female, married, spouse Joseph [FHL 3191].

634. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 14, "[1800] Sept[m] 21, Joseph Riggs & Lyddia his wife renewed their Covenant."

635. U.S. census, 1850, New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 47, p. 215B, dw. 1235, fam. 1827.

636. U.S. census, 1860, New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 87, p. 890, dw. 216, fam. 250.

637. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 538–39, or Allen, History and Genealogical Record of the Alling–Allens of New Haven, 129, for all items not otherwise footnoted.

302 ii **MINERVA**[8] **RIGGS**, born 6 Dec. 1801, baptized 25 Feb. 1802, Oxford,[638] died 1 July 1892, married 13 Feb. 1822, Oxford,[639] **WOODRUFF CANDEE**, and had seven children [see p. 145 of Allen, Alling-Allens of New Haven].

+ 303 iii **MERRITT**[8] **RIGGS**, born 21 Jan. 1804, married **THIRZA SMITH**, and had six children.

304 iv **JULIA**[8] **RIGGS**, born 15 Apr. about 1806, Connecticut, baptized 18 Aug. 1806, Oxford,[640] died 9 Mar. 1853, married 7 May 1828, married — **WARREN**, and had at least one child: (1) Juliette[9] Warren, born about 1833, Connecticut.

305 v **HARRIET**[8] **RIGGS**, born 29 July 1809, married (1) 23 July 1828 **HARRY WOOSTER**, and had five children.[641] She must have married (2) — **MORSE**, and died 11 Apr. 1878, Seymour.[642]

306 vi **POLLY**[8] **RIGGS**, baptized 6 Oct. 1810, Oxford,[643] died 1 Sept. 1846, married 13 July 1834, Oxford,[644] **THOMAS P. HART**.

307 vii ?**MARY**[8] **RIGGS**, born 15 July 1811. Probably the same person as Polly just above but the birth date is wrong in that case.

308 viii ?**JOHN**[8] **RIGGS**, born 12 or 15 Mar. 1815, died 1 Sept. 1846, Selma, Ala., married at Selma, and left a daughter.

+ 309 ix ?**HARPIN**[8] **RIGGS**, born 19 Aug. about 1817, Harwinton, Conn., married (1) **AGNES M.** —, and had at least two children. He married (2) **CHEVILETTE ROWE**, and had at least one child. He married (3) **EMMA GOWAN**, and had at least four children.

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638. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 41, baptisms, "[1802] Feb^{r} 25th, Minerva, Dau^{tr} to Joseph Riggs & Wife."

639. Oxford VRs, 1:6, "[Riggs] Minerva, m. Woodruff Candee, Feb. 13, 1822, by Ephraim G. Swift."

640. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 43, baptisms, "[1806] Aug^{r} 18th, Juilia [*sic*], Dau^{r} to Joseph Riggs." Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 538, has her born on this date.

641. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 538, calls her Harriet, but 605, calls her Marietta. The five children are listed on 605. Jacobus, "Descendants of Edward Wooster," *Register* 75:194, states that Harry Wooster was an illegitimate child of Betsey Wooster, born before his mother's marriage.

642. Seymour VRs, deaths, "[1878] Mrs. Harriet Morse, dau. of Joseph and Lida [*sic*] Riggs, aged 68, Apr. 11."

643. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 44, baptisms, "[1810] Oct. 6, Polly, daughter of Joseph Riggs." Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 538, has her born on this date.

644. Oxford VRs, 1:53, "[Riggs] Polly, of Oxford, m. Thomas P. Hart, of Watertown, July 13, 1834, by Rev. Abraham Brown."

310 x ?LUCY ANN[8] RIGGS, born 7 Sept. 1821, died 15 Aug. 1842, married 7 Sept. 1840, married —TERRILL.

200. ABIGAIL/NABBY[7] RIGGS (146*John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 2 Apr. 1779, Oxford,[645] baptized 16 May 1779, Oxford,[646] died 13 Dec. 1862, and was buried in Hillside Cem., Quaker Farms, Oxford.[647] She married[648] **TIMOTHY RUSSELL NICHOLS**, who was born 30 Nov. 1776, Derby,[649] son of Isaac and Abigail (Lyman) Nichols,[650] and died 24 June 1849, and was buried in Hillside Cem.[651]

Children:[652]

311 i RIGGS[8] NICHOLS, born 30 Nov. 1799, Oxford,[653] died 17 May 1844, buried Hillside Cem.,[654] married 9 Sept. 1826, Oxford,[655] SALLY OATMAN.

312 ii LUCY[8] NICHOLS, born 23 May 1802, Oxford,[656] married 28 Jan. 1821, Oxford,[657] DANIEL LUM HOLBROOK.

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645. Oxford VRs, 2:90, "[Riggs] Nabby, [d. John & Elizabeth], b. Apr. 2, 1779."

646. Sharpe, *History of Oxford,* 18, "[1779] –ay 16th Nabby Daur to Capt. John Riggs & Elizabeth his wife."

647. Sharpe, *History of Oxford,* 127, inscriptions, Hillside Cem., Quaker Farms, "Nabby, wife of Russell Nichols, died Dec. 13, 1862. Aged 84 [*sic*] y'rs."

648. Deduced from the following: Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 537, "Nabby [Riggs], born April 2, 1779, m. R. T. Nichols," provided the initial clue; Timothy Russell Nichols was born at the right time and place; Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 67, lists the children of Russell and Abigail Nichols; Oxford VRs lists the children of Russell and Abigail Nichols; one of their children was named Riggs; and, of course, Nabby is a nickname for Abigail.

649. Derby VRs, TM1:128, "[Nichols] Timothy Russell, s. of Isaac & Abigail, b. Nov. 30, 1776."

650. Derby VRs, TM1:128, "[Nichols] Isaa[c], m. Abigail Lyman, b. of Derby, Dec. 24, 1769."

651. Sharpe, *History of Oxford,* 127, inscriptions, Hillside Cem., Quaker Farms, "Russell Nichols, died June 24, 1849. Aged 73 [*sic*]."

652. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 67, "Nichols, children of Russell and Abigail: Riggs, Nov. 30, 1799. Lucy, May 23, 1802. Isaac, Oct. 26, 1809. Benjamin, April 10, 1817."

653. Oxford VRs, 2:81, "[Nichols] Riggs, [s. Russell & Abigail], b. Nov. 30, 1799."

654. Sharpe, *History of Oxford,* 127, inscriptions, Hillside Cem., Quaker Farms, "In memory of Riggs Nichols who died May 17, 1844. In the 44 year of his age [*sic*]."

655. Oxford VRs, 1:24, "[Nichols] Riggs, of Oxford, m. Sally Oatman, of Oxford, Sept. 9, 1826, by Levi Candee, J.P."

656. Oxford VRs, 2:81, "[Nichols] Lucy, [d. Russell & Abigail], b. May 23, 1802."

657. Oxford VRs, 1:3, "[Nichols] Lucy, of Oxford, m. Daniel Lum Holbrook, of Derby, Jan. 28, 1821, by Rev. Abner Smith, of Derby."

313 iii **ISAAC[8] NICHOLS**, born 26 Oct. 1809, Oxford.[658]
314 iv **BENJAMIN[8] NICHOLS**, born 10 Apr. 1817, Oxford,[659] died 5 Mar. 1897, buried Brookside Cem., Oxford.[660]

201. GIDEON[7] RIGGS (146*John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 30 Jan. 1782, Oxford.[661] He married 14 Nov. 1804, Oxford,[662] **SUSAN PITCHER**, who was born 28 Dec. 1780 (see below), Connecticut.

In 1820 Gideon Riggs, 26–45, resided in Kirtland Twp., Geauga Co., Ohio, with a woman 26–45 [Susan], two boys and three girls under 10 [Burr, John, Marriet, Harriet, and Adaline], and two boys 10–16 [Dwight and Harpin].[663]

In 1830 Gideon Riggs, 40–50, resided in Kirtland Twp., Geauga Co., Ohio, with a woman 40–50, two females 10–15, two males 15–20, two males and one female, 20–30.[664]

In 1840 Gideon Riggs, 50–60, resided in Rome Twp., Ashtabula Co., Ohio, with a woman 50–60.[665]

In 1850 Gideon Riggs, 68, a farmer born in Connecticut with $200 worth of real estate, resided in Rome Twp., Ashtabula Co., Ohio, with Susan, 69, born in Connecticut.[666]

In 1856 Gideon Riggs, 75, born in Connecticut, resided in Reeve Twp., Franklin Co., Iowa, with Susan, 75, born in Connecticut. They shared the dwelling with their daughter Adaline's family (q.v.).[667] Gideon and Susan, both 75, were also listed in the family of their son Dwight in Union Twp., Mahaska Co., Iowa (q.v.).[668]

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658. Oxford VRs, 2:81, "[Nichols] Isaac, [s. Russell & Abigail], b. 26 Oct. 1809."
659. Oxford VRs, 2:81, "[Nichols] Benj[ami]n, [s. Russell & Abigail], b. Apr. 10, 1817."
660. *Brookside Cem., Oxford*, "Nichols, Benjamin, born Apr. 10, 1817, died Mar. 5, 1897."
661. Oxford VRs, 2:90, "[Riggs] Gideon, [s. John & Elizabeth], b. Jan. 30, 1782."
662. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 37, "[1804] Nov^{r} 14th, Gideon Riggs and Susan Pitcher, married."
663. U.S. census, 1820, Kirtland Twp., Geauga Co., Ohio, r. 91, p. 107.
664. U.S. census, 1830, Kirtland Twp., Geauga Co., Ohio, r. 131, p. 271.
665. U.S. census, 1840, Rome Twp., Ashtabula Co., Ohio, r. 376, p. 253.
666. U.S. census, 1850, Rome Twp., Ashtabula Co., Ohio, r. 659, p. 462, dw. 1260, fam. 1297.
667. Iowa census, 1856, Reeve Twp., Franklin Co., Iowa, r. 55, p. 776 and p. 758, dw. 59, fam. 72.
668. Iowa census, 1856, Union Twp., Mahaska Co., Iowa, r. 60, p. 1300, dw. 44.

THE FAMILY OF EDWARD[1] RIGGS: CONN. BRANCH

In 1860 Gideon Riggs, 78, born in Connecticut with $50 of real and $150 of personal estates, and Susan, 79, born in Connecticut, resided in Maysville, Reeve Twp., Franklin Co., Iowa, in the household of James B. Reeve, 43, born in Connecticut, and Adaline, 40, born in Ohio (q.v.).[669]

A letter from Gideon Riggs to Harpin Riggs on 5 Sept. 1840 establishes their relationship with the salutation, "Dear and respected Son." Gideon gives his family's genealogy in the letter: "Gideon Riggs born Jan 30, 1782, Susan born Dec 28, 1780, Dwight born May 12, 1807, Harpin born April 12, 1809, Burr born April 17, 1811, John born Dec 20, 1813, Mariet born July 10, 1816, Harriet born June 11, 1818, Adeline born Dec 23, 1819, Mariet died Sept 26, 1822."[670] Harpin, Burr, and John Riggs were early Mormons, with LDS records substantiating Gideon's letter.[671]

Children:[672]

+ 315 i **DWIGHT**[8] **RIGGS**, born 12 May 1807, Connecticut, married (1) **MARY —**, and had five children, married (2) **MARY (—) BRIDGES**, and had two children..

+ 316 ii **HARPIN**[8] **RIGGS**, born 12 Apr. 1809, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., married[673] **MALINDA HANSON** [nee **HOAR**], and had seven children.

317 iii **BURR**[8] **RIGGS**, born 17 Apr. 1811, Oxford.

+ 318 iv **JOHN**[8] **RIGGS**, born 20 Dec. 1813, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., married (1) **JANE KILTON BULLOCK**, and had eight children, married (2) **ADELIA ANN PHILIPS**, and married (3) **MINNIE ANN COOK**.

319 v **MARIET**[8] **RIGGS**, born 10 July 1816, died 26 Sept. 1822.

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669. U.S. census, 1860, Maysville PO, Reeve Twp., Franklin Co., Iowa, r. 321, pp. 12–13, dw. 96, fam. 87.

670. *Leo Riggs His Book*, 341, letter signed "Gideon Riggs Rome [Ohio], Sep 5th 1840," to "Mr Harpin Riggs, Esq Mount Pleasant Henry Co Iowa." The letter was in the possession of Leo Riggs.

671. LDS Patriarchal Blessings (transcription) [FHL 0,392,681], Harpin, Burr, and John Riggs, citing original records in Patriarchal Records, 2:77, Harpin b. Oxford 12 Apr. 1809; 2:51, Burr b. Oxford 17 Apr. 1811; and 7:278, John b. New Haven Co. Dec. 1813, parents Gideon and Susan Riggs.

672. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 539, differs from the Gideon Riggs to Harpin Riggs letter as follows: John, b. 20 Dec. 1812; "Marietta," b. 10 Feb. 1816, d. 25 Sept. 1822; "Henrietta," b. 11 Feb. 1818; and "Adam," b. 20 Dec. 1819.

673. Backman, *A Profile of Latter-day Saints of Kirtland, Ohio and Members of Zion's Camp, 1830–1939*, 58, Harpin Riggs; Riggs, *Leo Riggs His Book*, 340, "On 12 Jun 1818 he [her father] changed the name of every family member from Hoar to Hanson."

320 vi **HARRIET**[8] **RIGGS**, born 11 June 1818.
+ 321 vii **ADALINE**[8] **RIGGS**, born 23 Dec. 1819, Ohio, married **JAMES B. REEVE**, born about 1817, Connecticut, and had 11 children.

202. ANNA [ANNE][7] **RIGGS** (*146John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 20 June 1784, Oxford,[674] died 19 Nov. 1867, Seymour,[675] and was buried in Union Cem., Seymour.[676] She married 24 Oct. 1804, Oxford,[677] **EBENEZER UMBERFIELD [HUMBERFIELD] [HUMPHREVILLE]**, who was born 11 Apr. 1781, died 21 Aug. 1843, aged 62, and was buried in Union Cem., Seymour.[678]

In 1850 Anna Umberfield, 65, with $700 real estate, born in Connecticut, resided in Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., in the household of Anson Riggs, 43 (q.v.).[679]

Known children:

+ 322 i **CATHARINE**[8] **UMBERFIELD**, born about 1809, Connecticut, married **ANSON**[8] **RIGGS** (*196Samuel*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]), and had at least two children.
323 ii **ESTHER**[8] **UMBERFIELD**, born about 1811, died 27 Sept. 1825, aged 14, buried Congregational Cem., Seymour.[680]
324 iii **MARY E.**[8] **UMBERFIELD**, born 30 June 1822 (calculated), Orange, died 27 Oct. 1899, aged 77 years 3 months 27 days, Seymour,[681] married — **BRADLEY**.

674. Oxford VRs, 2:90, "[Riggs] Anna, [d. John & Elizabeth], b. June 20, 1784."
675. Seymours VRs, deaths, "[1867] Anna Umberfield, Oxford, aged 84, Nov. 19."
676. Seymours VRs, deaths from inscriptions, Union Cem., "Anna, wife of Ebenezer Umberfield, d. Nov. 19, 1867."
677. Sharpe, *History of Oxford,* 37, "[1804] Oct^{r} 24th, Ebenezer Humberfield and Anne Riggs, married."
678. Seymours VRs, deaths from inscriptions, Union Cem., "Ebenezer Umberfield, d. Aug. 21, 1843, aged 62."
679. U.S. census, 1850, Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 46, p. 345, dw. 117, fam. 122.
680. Seymours VRs, deaths from inscriptions, Congregational Cem., "Esther, dau. Ebenezer and Anna Umberfield, d. Sept. 27, 1825, a. 14."
681. Seymours VRs, deaths, "[1899] Oct. 27, Mrs. Mary E. Bradley, dau. of Ebenezer and Annie Umberfield, b. Orange, aged 77 years, 8 months, 27 days."

204. LEVERETT[7] **RIGGS** (*146John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 16 July 1788, Oxford,[682] died 8 Sept. 1849, Oxford,[683] and was buried in Congregational Cem., Oxford.[684] He married (1) 1812[685] **BETSEY WHEELER**, who was born about 1790 or 1791, died 29 Feb. 1816, aged 25 or 26, Oxford,[686] and was buried in Congregational Cem., Oxford.[687] He married (2) **RACHEL CHATFIELD**, who was born about 1789, and died 5 May 1860.[688]

In 1820 "Leverit" Riggs, 26–45, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 26–45, another man 26–45, one boy and two girls under 10. On the same page are listed Samuel, Joseph, Lyman, and Edward Riggs.[689]

In 1830 "Levert" Riggs, 40–50, resided in Middlebury, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 40–50, one boy 5–10, one male 10–15, one female 15–20, and four males 20–30.[690]

In 1840 "Leveret" Riggs, 50–60, resided in Southbury, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 50–60, two females 10–15, and one male 15-20.[691]

In 1850 Rachel Riggs, 61, born in Connecticut with $1,000 real estate, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with Abijah C. Joice, 24, a hatter born in Connecticut, and Nancy J. Joice, 21, born in Connecticut.[692]

Children of the first marriage, to Betsey:[693]

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682. Oxford VRs, 2:90, "[Riggs] Leverett, [s. John & Elizabeth], b. July 16, 1788."
683. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 118, deaths, "Leverett Riggs, d. Sept. 8, 1849, aged 62 years."
684. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Riggs, Leveritt [*sic*], died Sept. 8, 1849, age 61."
685. Bassett, *Seymour, Past and Present*, 539.
686. Oxford VRs, 2:90, "[Riggs] Leverett, his w. [ ], d. [1816], ae. 25."
687. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Riggs, Betsey, wife of Leveret [*sic*], died Feb. 29, 1816, age 26"; Sharpe, History of Oxford, 77, deaths, "[1816] Leverett Rigg's wife, 25."
688. Bassett, *Seymour, Past and Present*, 539.
689. U.S. census, 1820, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 3, p. 18.
690. U.S. census, 1830, Middlebury, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 9, p. 275.
691. U.S. census, 1840, Southbury, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 28, p. 255.
692. U.S. census, 1850, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 46, p. 376, dw. 254, fam. 264.
693. Bassett, *Seymour, Past and Present*, 539.

325 i ?SABRA M.[8] RIGGS, born 22 July 1813, married 3 Dec. 1837 RANSOM HUDSON.

326 ii ?BETSEY[8] RIGGS, born 31 Aug. 1813, married 3 Aug. 1842, Woodbury,[694] RUSSELL STEVENS.

Children of the second marriage, to Rachel:[695]

327 iii ?CLARK[8] RIGGS, born about 1819, Connecticut, married (1) MARY A. —, born about 1814, died 22 Oct. 1837, aged 23, and buried in Congregational Cem., Seymour,[696] married (2) 6 Mar. 1839, Humphreyville,[697] LOUISE ROBINSON, married (3) EMILY —, and had at least one child.

In 1850 Clark Riggs, 31, a tailor born in Connecticut, resided in Cornwall, Litchfield Co., Conn., with Emily, 36, born in Connecticut, and with Marion, 3, born in Connecticut. Also in the household was Henry Addis, 24, a tailor born in Connecticut.[698]

328 iv ?ELLIOT[8] RIGGS, born about 1822, Connecticut, married 31 Dec. 1846, Southbury,[699] ELIZA HAWLEY, born about 1828, Connecticut, daughter of Alonzo Hawley. They had at least one child: Alice L.[9] Riggs, born 4 Mar. 1851, Southbury.[700]

In 1850 Elliot Riggs, 28, a mason born in Connecticut, resided in Southbury, New Haven Co., Conn., in the household of Alonzo Hawley, 51, a farmer born in Connecticut with $2,500 real estate, and with Eliza Riggs, 22, Chester Hawley, 19, a farmer, and Cornelia Hawley, 15, all three born in Connecticut.[701]

329 v ELIZA[8] RIGGS, born 1822.

330 vi CHARLES[8] RIGGS, born 1824.

331 vii NANCY J.[8] RIGGS, born about 1829, Connecticut, married ABIJAH C. JOICE, born about 1826, Connecticut.

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694. Woodbury VRs, 205, marriages, "[1842] Russel [*sic*] Stevens of New Fairfield and Betsey Riggs, Aug. 3."

695. Bassett, *Seymour, Past and Present*, 539.

696. Seymour VRs, deaths from inscriptions, Congregational Cem., "Mary A., wife of Clark Riggs, d. Oct. 22, 1837, aged 23."

697. Seymour VRs, marriages, "Clark Riggs and Louise Robinson (of New Haven), March 6, 1839."

698. U.S. census, 1850, Cornwall, Litchfield Co., Conn., r. 43, p. 3, dw. 33, fam. 33.

699. Southbury VRs, 491, marriages, "[1846] Elliot Riggs and Eliza Hawley, Dec. 31."

700. Southbury VRs, 454, births, "]1851] Alice L. dau. of Elliot and Eliza Riggs, March 4."

701. U.S. census, 1850, Southbury, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 46, pp. 320–21, dw. 33, fam. 33.

207. SAMUEL[7] RIGGS (147*Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about 1773 27 Jan. 1771,[702] Connecticut, baptized 24 Mar. 1771, Derby,[703] and died Apr. 1851.[704] He married 24 Sept. 1792, Southbury,[705] **POLLY WILDMAN** who was born about 1774, Connecticut, daughter of Rev. Wildman/Wiseman of Southbury, Conn., and was alive for the 1860 census. Their grandson, Andrew Wildman[9] Riggs (*Starr Benedict*[8]), married Elizabeth Celina Armstrong (*Rebecca Riggs*, *Bethuel Riggs*), person 58 of vol. 1 of this series.[706] Andrew's brother, Alfred S.[9] Riggs, married Celina's sister, Frances Varnelia/Venetia Armstrong, person 59 of vol. 1.[707]

In 1800 "Sam[ll]" Riggs, 26–45, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 16–26, three boys and one girl under 10, and one female 10–16. Mabel Riggs, over 45, probably his grandmother, was listed nearby and so was "Jos." Riggs, over 45, probably his father.[708]

In 1830 Samuel Riggs, 50–60, resided with a woman 50–60 [Polly] in Orange, New Haven Co., Conn., and with one female 10–15.[709]

In 1840 Samuel Riggs, 60–70, resided with a woman 60–70 [Polly] in Orange, New Haven Co., Conn., and with one male 5–10, two females 10–15, one male and one female 15–20, and one female 20–30.[710]

In 1850 Samuel Riggs, 77, born in Connecticut, resided in Orange, New Haven Co., Conn., with Polly, 76, born in Connecticut.[711]

In 1860 Polly Riggs, 86, born in Connecticut, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., in the household of "Louis" E. [Louise Eliza] Lines (q.v.).[712]

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702. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 539.
703. *Town Records of Derby*, 478, "March 24. 1771 Then was baptized. Samuel son of Joseph Riggs & Rachel his wife."
704. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 539.
705. Southbury VRs, 481, marriages, "Samuel Riggs and Polly Wildman, Sept. 24, 1791."
706. Smith, *Elder Bethuel Riggs*, 251–55.
707. Smith, *Elder Bethuel Riggs*, 255–58.
708. U.S. census, 1800, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 2, p. 177.
709. U.S. census, 1830, Orange, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 9, p. 296.
710. U.S. census, 1840, Orange, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 28, p. 310.
711. U.S. census, 1850, Orange, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 46, p. 411, dw. 17, fam. 17.
712. U.S. census, 1860, West Haven PO, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 84, p. 609, dw. 37, fam.

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Children:[713]

332 i **DEODATUS[8] RIGGS.**

+ 333 ii **STARR BENEDICT[8] RIGGS**, born about 1802, Conn., married **ALMIRA SHORT**, and had probably at least five children.

334 iii **BENJAMIN[8] RIGGS.**

335 iv **MARY[8] RIGGS.**

336 v **BURR[8] RIGGS.**

337 vi **LOUISE ELIZA[8] RIGGS**, born about 1817, Connecticut, married 29 Mar. 1843, Derby,[714] **JOHN J. LINES**, born about 1816, Connecticut, and had at least three children: (1) Henry[9] Lines, born about 1845, Connecticut; (2) Ann E.[9] Lines, born about 1848, Connecticut; and (3) William[9] Lines, born about 1849, Connecticut.

In 1850 the family of John "G." Lines, 32, and Eliza Lines, 33, Henry Lines, 5, Ann E. Lines, 2, and "W^m^" Lines, 8/12, all born in Connecticut, resided in the household of "W^m^" E. Riggs, 40, in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn. (q.v.). Next door was (William's mother) Deborah Riggs, 68, wife of Samuel[7] Riggs's half-brother, Ranford[7] Riggs.[715]

In 1860 "Louis" E. Riggs, 43, female, born in Connecticut, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., with Henry, 15, Ann E., 12, and Emma, 7, all three born in Connecticut, and (her mother) Polly Riggs, 86, born in Connecticut. There were also four others in the household, probably non-family.[716]

209. RANFORD[7] RIGGS (*147Joseph[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]*) was born about 12 Jan. 1784,[717] baptized 25 Apr. 1784, Derby,[718] and died by lightning 16 Apr. 1832, aged 48, and was buried in the Old

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713. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 539.

714. Derby VRs, 1:341, "[Riggs] Eliza, m. J. J. Lines, b. of Derby, Mar. 29, 1843, by Rev. H. Read."

715. U.S. census, 1850, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 46, pp. 296–97, dw. 474, fam. 393. Deborah resided in dw. 378.

716. U.S. census, 1860, West Haven PO, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 84, p. 613, dw. 64, fam. 84.

717. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 539.

718. *Town Records of Derby*, 484, "April 25. 1784 Then baptized. Ranford the son of Joseph Riggs & Elizabeth his wife."

Colonial Burying Ground, Derby.[719] He married[720] **DEBORAH BALDWIN**, who was born about 1782, Connecticut, daughter of Silas and Mary (Plumb) Baldwin,[721] and who died 26 Jan. 1868, aged 86, and was buried in the Old Colonial Burying Ground.[722]

In 1850 Deborah Riggs, 68, born in Connecticut with $750 personal estate, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn. Next door was William E. Riggs, 40.[723]

In 1860 "Debora" Riggs, 78, born in Connecticut with $1,000 real estate, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., with John S. Riggs, 56.[724]

Children:[725]

+ 338 i **JOHN S. [SIDNEY][8] RIGGS**, born about 1805, Connecticut, married **POLLY MARIA PARDEE**, and had eight perhaps 10 children.

+ 339 ii **WILLIAM E. [EDGAR][8] RIGGS**, born about 1810, Connecticut, married **HARRIET CRITTENDEN**, and had four children.

211. JOSEPH HARVEY[7] RIGGS (*147Joseph[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]*) was born about 1792 9 Oct. 1793,[726] Connecticut, and died 31 Dec. 1879, aged 87, and was buried in the Old Colonial Burying Ground, Derby.[727] He married 8 Jan. 1818[728] **BETSEY BALDWIN**, who

719. "Inscriptions at Derby, Conn.," *Register* 84:141, "In Memory of Ranford Riggs who was killed by lightning Apr. 16, 1832, in the 49th year of his Age." Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 540, has his death 10 Apr. 1832.

720. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 540.

721. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 540.

722. "Inscriptions at Derby, Conn.," *Register* 84:141, "Deborah, wife of Ranford Riggs, Died Jan. 26, 1868, Aged 86."

723. U.S. census, 1850, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 46, p. 296, dw. 378, fam. 392. William resided in dw. 379.

724. U.S. census, 1860, West Haven PO, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 84, p. 609, dw. 37, fam. 50.

725. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 540. Listed, in reverse order, as William Edgar and John Sidney. Eliza is not listed in Bassett.

726. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 539.

727. "Inscriptions at Derby, Conn.," *Register* 84:141, "Joseph Harvey Riggs died Dec. 31, 1879, Aged 87 years. [*On stone adjacent to those of* Betsy *and* DeWitt Riggs.]"

728. Jacobus, *Families of Ancient New Haven*, 104, "Betsey [Baldwin], b 10 Apr 1794 F [Family, Bible, or other record], d 10 May 1874; m 8 Jan 1818 Joseph Harvey Riggs." The sourcing is weak here.

was born about 10 Apr. 1794,[729] Connecticut, daughter of Hezekiah and Elizabeth (Hine) Baldwin, and who died 10 May 1874, aged 80, and was buried in the Old Colonial Burying Ground.[730]

In 1820 Joseph H. Riggs, 26–45, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 16–26, one female under 5, one male over 45.[731] I suspect that the females are offset leftward by one column and that therefore the correct reading should be: "with a woman 26–45, one female under 10, and one female 10–16." Joseph Riggs, over 45, is listed just above Joseph H. Riggs.

In 1830 Joseph H. Riggs, 30–40, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 30–40, one female under 5, one male 5–10, one female 15–20, and one male 20–30.[732]

In 1840 Joseph H. Riggs, 40–50, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 40–50, an older woman 80–90, one female 10–15, and one male and one female 15–20.[733]

In 1850 Joseph H. Riggs, 56, a farmer born in Connecticut with $6,500 real estate, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., with Betsey, 56, born in Connecticut, and with Linsen "Deforest," 28, a planemaker, Charity C. "Deforest," 22, and Catharine Freeman, 76, black, all born in Connecticut.[734]

In 1860 Joseph H. Riggs, 67, a farmer born in Connecticut with $5,500 real and $800 personal estates, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., with Betsey, 67, born in Connecticut, and with "Chinsen" DeForest, 38, a planemaker, Charlotte DeForest, 32, and with Henry L. DeForest, 9, "Sterlings" DeForest, 4, all four born in Connecticut. There were also a laborer and a servant in the household.[735]

729. Jacobus, Families of Ancient New Haven, 104.
730. "Inscriptions at Derby, Conn.," *Register* 84:141, "Betsy, wife of Joseph Harvey Riggs, died May 10, 1874, Aged 80 years."
731. U.S. census, 1820, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 3, p. 6.
732. U.S. census, 1830, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 9, p. 305.
733. U.S. census, 1840, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 28, p. 317.
734. U.S. census, 1850, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 46, p. 273, dw. 33, fam. 35.
735. U.S. census, 1860, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 84, p. 643, dw. 267, fam. 353.

In 1870 "Jos." H. Riggs, 78, a farmer born in Connecticut with $12,000 real and $2,000 personal estate, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., with Betsey, 76, born in Connecticut. In the same dwelling was Linson DeForest, 48.[736]

Children:[737]

340 i **ELIZABETH[8] RIGGS**, born about 1818, died 6 Dec. 1839, aged 21, and buried in Old Colonial Cem., Derby.[738]

341 ii **HEZEKIAH DEWITT[8] RIGGS**, born about 1824 5 Sept. 1824,[739] died 21 July 1843, aged 19, buried in the Old Colonial Burying Ground, Derby.[740]

+ 342 iii **CHARLOTTE C. [CHARITY][8] RIGGS**, born 21 Oct. 1827 about 1828, Connecticut, married **LINSEN/LINSON DEFOREST**, and had two children.

225. [ANNE [NANCY][7] RIGGS (163*Ebenezer*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 4 July 1778, baptized 9 Aug. 1778, Oxford,[741] died 2 Aug. 1857, and was buried in Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford.[742] She married **ENOCH PERKINS**, who was born 20 Oct 1774, New Haven, or 22 Oct. 1773 (gravestone), baptized 28 Oct. 1788, Oxford,[743] son of Daniel

736. U.S. census, 1870, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 111, p. 153, dw. 200, fam. 211.

737. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 540.

738. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 812, "In | memory of | Elizabeth | daughter of Joseph | H and Betsey Riggs | who died Dec. 6, 1839 | aged 21 years." Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 540, has her born 18 Mar. 1819, died 5 Dec. 1840.

739. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 540, "Hezekiah D., born Sept. 5, 1824; died July 21, 1840 [*sic*]."

740. "Inscriptions at Derby, Conn.," *Register* 84:141, "DeWitt, son of Joseph Harvey Riggs, Died July 21, 1843, Aged 19 years."

741. Sharpe, *History of Oxford,* 18, "[1778] Aug. 9th Anne Dau[tr] to Lieut Eben[zr] Riggs Jn[r] & Anne his Wife."

742. Jacobus, *Ancient Families of New Haven*, 1437, "[Perkins] Fam. 22. Daniel & Elizabeth (Beecher) Perkins: 1. Enoch, b 20 Oct 1774 *NHV*, 22 Oct 1773 *Jack's HillT*, bp 28 Oct 1788 *OxfC*, d 14 May 1857 ae. 84 *OxfV*, 12 May *Jack's HillT*; m. Nancy da. Ebenezer & Ann (Thompson) Riggs, b 4 July 1778, d 2 Aug 1857 *Jack's HillT*"; gravestone photo, Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford, "Enock [*sic*] Perkins, | Oct. 22, 1773, May 12, 1857. | Anna Riggs, his wife | July 4, 1778. Aug. 2, 1857. | Charles D. R. Perkins, their son | July 7, 1815. April 12, 1886. | Lydia Ann Whittelsey, his wife | Jan. 14, 1816. Feb. 1, 1857"; *Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford*, "Perkins, Anna Riggs, wife of Enoch, born July 4, 1778, died Aug. 2, 1857."

743. Sharpe, *History of Oxford,* 22, "[1788] Oct[r] 28th, Enoch & Daniel, Sons to Dan[ll] Perkins &

and Elizabeth (Beecher) Perkins, and died 12 or 14 May 1857, aged 84, and was buried with his wife.[744]

On 4 July 1802 the wife of Enoch Perkins was admitted to fellowship in the Oxford Congregational Church, transferring from the church of Watertown, Conn.[745]

Children:[746]

343 i **ELIZABETH**[8] **PERKINS**, born about 1798, Watertown, died 10 Oct. 1885, New Haven, married **ENOS CANDEE**.[747]

344 ii **NANCY/ANNE**[8] **PERKINS**, born 28 Sept. 1802, baptized 26 Dec. 1802, Oxford,[748] died 1 Jan. or 3 Aug. 1806,[749] buried Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford.[750]

345 iii **CHARLOTTE**[8] **PERKINS**, born 12 Apr. 1805, baptized 23 June 1805, Oxford,[751] died 2 Aug. 1891, buried Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford.[752]

346 iv **CHARLES D. R.**[8] **PERKINS**, born 7 July 1815, died 12 Apr. 1886, buried Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford,[753] married **LYDIA ANN WHITTELSEY**, born 14 Jan. 1816, died 1 Feb. 1857, buried with her husband.[754]

Elizabeth his Wife baptized on their mother's right."

744. Sharpe, *History of Oxford,* 119, "Enoch Perkins, d. May 14, 1857, aged 84 yrs."; *Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford*, "Perkins, Enoch, born Oct. 22, 1773, died May 12, 1857."

745. Sharpe, *History of Oxford,* 9, "[1802] July 4th, The wife of Enoch Perkins by a letter from the Pastor & Chh of Watertown."

746. Jacobus, *Ancient Families of New Haven*, 1437; gravestone photo, Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford, "Nancy Perkins, | Sept. 28, 1802, Jan. 1, 1806. | Charlotte Perkins, | April 12, 1805. Aug. 2, 1891."

747. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 812, "In | memory of | Elizabeth | daughter of Joseph | H and Betsey Riggs | who died Dec. 6, 1839 | aged 21 years." Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 540, has her born 18 Mar. 1819, died 5 Dec. 1840.

748. Sharpe, *History of Oxford,* 42, baptisms, "[1802] Decr 26th, Anne, Dautr to Nancy, Wife of Enoch Perkins."

749. Sharpe, *History of Oxford,* 53, deaths, "[1806] August 3d, Anne, Dautr to Enoch Perkins, died."

750. *Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford*, "Perkins, Nancy, born Sept. 28, 1802, died Jan. 1, 1806."

751. Sharpe, *History of Oxford,* 43, baptisms, "[1805] June 23d, Charlotte, Dautr to Nancy, wife of Enoch Perkins."

752. *Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford*, "Perkins, Charlotte, born Apr. 12, 1805, died Aug. 7, 1891."

753. *Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford*, "Perkins, Charles D. R., son of Enoch & Anna R., born July 7, 1815, died Apr. 12, 1886."

754. *Jack's Hill Cem., Oxford*, "Perkins, Lydia Ann Whittelsey, wife of Charles D. R., born Jan. 14, 1816, died Feb. 1, 1857."

227. EBENEZER ANSON[7] RIGGS (163*Ebenezer*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about 1782 or 1784, and died [1808], aged 24, Oxford,[755] or 17 Jan. 1808, aged 26, and before 16 Apr. 1809 when "Widdow Sabry Riggs" was received into full communion with the Oxford church.[756] He was buried in the Congregational Cem., Oxford.[757] He married 8 Apr. 1802, Oxford,[758] **SEBRA [SABRA][8] HOLBROOK** (189*Anne*[7] *Wooster, Eunice*[6] *Hull, Anna*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]), who was born 2 May 1784, Derby,[759] daughter of Philo and Anne (Wooster) Holbrook.[760]

Children:

347 i ?**LUCINDA[8] RIGGS**, born 1805, Oxford.[761]

+ 348 ii **EBENEZER[8] RIGGS**, born 26 Jan. 1807, married (1) **JULIA M. DAVIS**, and had four children, married (2) **FRANCES A. CLARK**, and had one child.

231. ESTHER[7] RIGGS (164*Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 15 Apr. 1770, Litchfield, Litchfield Co., Conn.[762], died 19 July 1834, Perry, Wyoming Co., N.Y., and was buried at Livonia,

755. Oxford VRs, 2:105, "[Riggs] Eben[eze]r, Jr., d. [1808], ae. 24."

756. Sharpe, *History of Oxford,* 10, "[1809] Apriel [*sic*] 16, Samuel Heaton, Widdow Sabry [*sic*] Riggs, & Isaiah Cande & Malissa [*sic*] his wife, recvd to full Communion."

757. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Riggs, Mr. Ebenezer A., died Jan. 17, 1808, age 26."

758. Sharpe, *History of Oxford,* 37, "[1802] April 8th, Ebenezer Anson Riggs and Sebra Holbrook, married."

759. Derby VRs, TM1:102, "[Holbrook] Sabra, d. Philo & An[n]ah, b. May 2, 1784.

760. Riggs, Leo Riggs His Book, 198.

761. *The Holbrook Family of Derby, Connecticut*, 21–22, has for Sabra Holbrook, "mar. (1st) Ebenezer Anson Riggs, b. 1781, son of Ebenezer and Anne (Thompson or Andrews) Riggs, Apr. 1, 1802. He d. Jan. 17, 1808. Mar. (2d) Curtis Lindley 1813. He d. Oct. 2, 1842; Sabra d. Aug. 17, 1865. Children (Riggs): 105. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 26, 1806; mar. (1st) Julia Davis; (2d) — Clark (Milford). 106. Esther, b. —; mar. Newton of Woodbridge. Children (Lindley): 107. Philo, b. Dec. 17, 1814; mar. Cordelia Merritt. 108. John, b. Apr. 17, 1816; mar. Harriet E. Hoadley. George, b. Jan. 8, 1818; unmarried, a lawyer in New Haven; d. in Waverly, Iowa, Sept. 9, 1872. 109. Sarah, b. Apr. 23, 1820; mar. David T. Johnson. 110. Charles, b. Mar. 9, 1822; mar. Annie E. Downey. 111. Laura, b. Jan. 20, 1824; mar. Charles Mansfield."

762. Litchfield VRs, 1:75, "[Riggs] Esther, d. Jeremiah & Anne, b. Apr. 15, 1770."

Livingston Co., N.Y.[763] She married **ELDAD GIBBS**, who died Apr. 1834, and was buried in Livonia.[764]

Children:[765]

349 i **LYMAN A.**[8] **GIBBS**, born 15 Aug. 1788, Litchfield, died 1 June 1858, Livonia, and was buried there. He married 16 Dec. 1810 **JULIA STEADMAN**, who was born 2 Dec. 1793, died 10 July 1846, and was buried in Livonia. They had six children, all of whom died before 1898 (the date of Barnett's genealogy), except for the youngest: (6) Manson F.[9] Gibbs.

350 ii **LOUCINDA**[8] **GIBBS**, born about 1806 (18 years younger than Lyman), married **— GOODALE**.

232. SAMUEL[7] **RIGGS** (164*Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born born 1 Oct. 1773, Litchfield,[766] and died 1848, Woodbridge, Conn.[767] He married (1)[768] **CATHERINE SHAW**, who died 14 Sept. 1797, Oxford.[769] He married (2) 30 Jan. 1800, Oxford,[770] **ELIZABETH/BETSY RIGBY**. He married (3) 10 July 1839[771] **LUCY (—) PALMETER**, born about 1893.

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763. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 4.

764. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 4.

765. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 4.

766. Litchfield VRs, 1:75, "[Riggs] Samuel, s. Jeremiah & Anne, b. Oct. 1, 1773."

767. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 4, "Samuel Riggs, the second child of Jeremiah and Anna, was born about the year 1774 or '75, and died at Woodbridge, Connecticut in 1848"; letter from Harvey and Harriet Amelia Riggs, addressed to Mr. Myron W. Barnes, Meridian, Sanford PO, Ingham Co., Mich., to his "Brother and Sister," from New Haven, Conn., 23 June 1850, transcription courtesy of Sherrie (Barnes) Haines, can also be found with image of original at *Oxford Past*, <www.oxford-past.net/BarnesRiggsletters.html>, "I suppose however that you would like to hear the particulars concerning Fathers & Isaac,s [*sic*] death & also uncle Josiah Rigby & his wife, & Laura Upson, uncle John Rigby's youngest daughter making five in all of our relatives that have died within two years Father the first & Laura the last." This suggests "Father" died about 1848.

768. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 4.

769. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 51, "[1797] September 14, Katharine [*sic*], Wife to Sam^{ll} Riggs Jn^{r}, died."

770. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 36, "[1800] Jan^{r} 30th, Sam^{ll} Riggs, 2nd, & Elizabeth Rigby, married"; Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 4.

771. Letter from Samuel and Lucy Riggs, addressed to Mr. Myron W. Barnes, Leroy, Genessee Co., N.Y., , Harwinton, Litchfield Co., Conn., 12 Aug. 1839, and Wolcottville, Litchfield Co., 16 Aug.

Dear Children: . . . I will now inform you on the 10th of July, I gave my hand in Marriage to M[rs] Lucy Palmeter of Burlington aged 46 years she is a woman of my highest esteem and tenderest regard calculated I think to render the evening [of life] pleasant and agreeable. We commenced house keeping August 1[st] we live five miles from plymouth hollow on the turnpike to wolcottsville. Your Mother in law is an industrious pleasant and agreeable woman one I presume you would be pleased to call Mother.

Harvey thinks there is nobody like her. . . . Harvey says he thinks by your letter that you have a desire to come down this fall which gave animation to his mind although the tears trickled down his checks when he spoke of Esther I suppose you know that girl lies near his heart and little tommy yes all of you I cannot make no distinction for I possess a parents' heart I know no odds between Children & Children in law and their children (Elizabeth excepted). Walter I am speaking to you and not only you but all the rest of my children to come and see for themselves see how Father does how he lives and what a pleasant agreeable woman you have for a Mother in law well by this time you will say Father has wrote enough of this stuff but suffer me a little farther I want to have you tell Elizabeth that she must come down and live along with Grandma.

. . . I want to have you show this letter to all the children and tell them that Father wants to have them spend the remainder of their days in old C[t] tell Merritt & William and Malloy to come and see Father once more before I shall go to that journey from whence I shall not return.[772]

Children, of the second marriage, to Betsy:[773]

+ 351 i **MERRITT WOODRUFF[8] RIGGS**, born 17 or 18 Nov. 1800, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., married **HARRIET KELLOGG**, and had 10 children.

1839, to his children, transcription courtesy of Sherrie (Barnes) Haines, can also be found with image of original at *Oxford Past*, < www.oxfordpast.net/BarnesRiggsletters.html>. The letter mentions Myron W. Barnes, Harvey, Esther, "little tommy," Walter, Merritt, William, Malloy, and Elizabeth. Sherrie Haines suggests that Walter is Myron Walter Barnes, Esther is his wife, Harvey, Merritt, and William are Riggses, probably Samuel's sons, Malloy is Lot Malloy, and "little tommy" is Tommy Barnes. Sherrie does not identify Elizabeth, but she appears from context to be a granddaughter of Samuel or daughter or granddaughter of one of his wives, perhaps Lucy.

772. Letter from Samuel and Lucy Riggs, addressed to Mr. Myron W. Barnes, 12 Aug. 1839, and 16 Aug. 1839, to his children.

773. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 4.

352 ii **SAMUEL**[8] **RIGGS**, must have died young.

+ 353 iii **WILLIAM B.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 1802, married **ELIZA BASSETT**, and had six children.

354 iv **JOSEPH**[8] **RIGGS**, died before Harvey's letter of 23 June 1850.[774]

355 v **SAMUEL**[8] **RIGGS**, died before Harvey's letter of 23 June 1850.[775]

356 vi **ISAAC**[8] **RIGGS**, died before Harvey's letter of 23 June 1850.[776]

357 vii **HARVEY**[8] **RIGGS**, buried 6 Sept. 1854, died 6 Sept. 1854,[777] married[778] **HARRIET AMELIA —**, and had four children: (1) Georgianna[9] Riggs; (2) Amelia[9] Riggs; (3) Grace[9] Riggs; and (4) Ella[9] Riggs.

358 viii **MARCIA**[8] **RIGGS**, died before Harvey's letter of 23 June 1850,[779] married **LOT MALLOY**, and had at least one child: (1) Mary[9] Malloy.[780]

774. Letter from Harvey and Harriet Amelia Riggs, addressed to Mr. Myron W. Barnes, Meridian, Sanford PO, Ingham Co., Mich., to his "Brother and Sister," from New Haven, Conn., 23 June 1850, "only one brother left with me both sisters absent from me Father, mother, & three brothers gone the way of all the earth." William is the living brother (Merritt lived in N.Y.), Joseph, Samuel, and Isaac had died, and Marcia and Esther had died or lived somewhere else ("absent from us").

775. Letter from Harvey and Harriet Amelia Riggs, addressed to Mr. Myron W. Barnes, Meridian, Sanford PO, Ingham Co., Mich., to his "Brother and Sister," from New Haven, Conn., 23 June 1850, "only one brother left with me both sisters absent from Father, mother, & three brothers gone the way of all the earth."

776. Letter from Harvey and Harriet Amelia Riggs, addressed to Mr. Myron W. Barnes, Meridian, Sanford PO, Ingham Co., Mich., to his "Brother and Sister," from New Haven, Conn., 23 June 1850.

777. Letter from William B. & E. Riggs, to Myron and Esther (Riggs) Barnes, to his "Brother and Sister," from Naugatuck, Conn., 22 Oct. 1854, "I buried Harvey the 6th of last month."

778. Letter from Harvey and Harriet Amelia Riggs, addressed to Mr. Myron W. Barnes, Meridian, Sanford PO, Ingham Co., Mich., to his "Brother and Sister," from New Haven, Conn., 23 June 1850, transcription courtesy of Sherrie Haines, can also be found with image of original at *Oxford Past*, < www.oxfordpast.net/BarnesRiggsletters.html>, "our childrens names are – Georgianna, Amelia, & Grace, Ella."

779. Letter from Harvey and Harriet Amelia Riggs, addressed to Mr. Myron W. Barnes, Meridian, Sanford PO, Ingham Co., Mich., to his "Brother and Sister," from New Haven, Conn., 23 June 1850.

780. Letter from Harvey Riggs, addressed to Mr. Myron W. Barnes, to his "Brother and Sister," Myron W. and E. Barnes, from Waterbury, Conn., 9 July 1839, transcription courtesy of Sherrie (Barnes) Haines, can also be found with image of original at *Oxford Past*, < www.oxfordpast.net/BarnesRiggsletters.html>, "Marcie's little Mary."

359 ix **ESTHER**[8] **RIGGS**, died after William's letter of 22 Oct. 1854,[781] in fact on 1 June 1883, Okemos, Ingham Co., Mich.,[782] married **MYRON WALTER BARNES**, and perhaps had at least one child: (1) Tommy[9] Barnes.

234. JEREMIAH[7] **RIGGS** (164*Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 2 Mar. 1778, Litchfield.[783] and died 22 June 1850, Fenton, Genesee Co., Mich., and was buried at Fenton beside his third wife, Mabel.[784] He married (1) 9 Jan. 1803, Connecticut,[785] **LUCY PEEK**, who died 12 July 1812.[786] He married (2) 31 Oct. 1813[787] **GRACE BISHOP**, who died 7 Sept. 1822.[788] He married (3) 6 July 1823[789] **MABEL KELLOGG**, who died 9 Dec. 1849.[790]

From an 1879 history of Genesee Co. Mich.:

> Hon. Jeremiah Riggs, an early resident of Fenton, came from Litchfield, Conn. In the employ of the father of the celebrated divine, John Pierpont, he learned the trade of a clothier, or cloth-dresser. In 1828 he removed to Michigan, and in Grand Blanc township purshcased 400 acres of land, lying principally on section 15. He located upon it in April, 1829. In the winter of 1835 or '36 he removed to Saginaw, having received the appointment of "Indian farmer" for the tribe in this locality. In 1843 he changed his

781. Letter from William B. & E. Riggs, to Myron and Esther (Riggs) Barnes, to his "Brother and Sister," from Naugatuck, Conn., 22 Oct. 1854, "Father Mother Joseph Samuel Isaac and Harvey have all gon to that bourn from whence no trveler [*sic*] returns." So Esther has not died.

782. Obit., *Lansing Republican*, Lansing, Ingham Co., Mich., 6 June 1883, "Mrs. Esther Barnes, wife of M. W. Barnes, one of the early settlers of Ingham County, died last Friday. The funeral was largely attended at her late residence Sat. morning"; obit., *Ingham County Democrat*, Mason, Ingham Co., Mich., Thurs., 7 June 1883, "Okemos. On Friday last another of her early settlers passed away. Esther, the good wife of M. W. Barnes, ex-supervisor of the township, and an old and esteemed citizen. The funeral at the residence Sunday morning was largely attended by sympathizing friends." Both transcriptions courtesy of Ann Tracy Marr, email 1 July 2013.

783. Litchfield VRs, 1:75, "[Riggs] Jeremiah, s. Jeremiah & Anne, b. Mar. 2, 1778."

784. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 6. But see 1850 census.

785. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 5.

786. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 5.

787. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 6.

788. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 6.

789. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 6.

790. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 6.

> dwelling-place to Fenton, where his son, Henry C. Riggs, now a prominent attorney, had previously settled. Another son, J.P.C. Riggs, had also come to Fenton and entered one of the stores as a clerk; he is now living on a farm near Silver Lake, on the road from Fenton to Linden, while a third son, Frederick F. Riggs, also resides in the village.
>
> Mr. Riggs, Sr., upon locating here, became proprietor of the hotel which had been built by Messrs. Le Roy & Fenton, and which was then given the name "Riggs House."[791]

And another excerpt:

> In the spring of 1828 William Roberts came into the settlement, also George E. Perry, from Connecticut, Judge Jeremiah Riggs, with his sons Augusts C., Frederick T. [*sic*], and others of a large family. They located where Phineas Thompson now resides, and purchased from the government a large tract of land. Augustus C. Riggs was the first constable and collector in the township, and for several years township clerk.[792]

In 1810 "Jer[h]" Riggs, 26–45, resided in Avon, Ontario Co., N.Y., with a woman 26–45, four boys under 10, and five males 16–26.[793] So this would be Jeremiah (Jr.), with possibly some of his siblings.

In 1820 Jeremiah Riggs, 26–45, resided in Avon, Ontario Co., N.Y., with a woman 26–45, three girls under 10, three boys, 10–16, one male 16–18, one male 18–26, one female 16–26.[794]

In 1830 Jeremiah Riggs, 50–60, resided in Oakland Co., Mich. Terr., with a woman 30–40, one girl under 5, two boys 5–10, one girl 10–15, two girls 15–20, and four males 20–30.[795]

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791. *History of Genesee Co., Mich.*, 215. On p. 34, the history states that a list of settlers, including Jeremiah Riggs, came "mostly from Western New York, but a few from New England)." P. 213: "Another of our early settlers deserves mention here,—Hon. Jeremiah Riggs, who settled in Michigan when it was a Territory, was a member of the Territorial Council (as was Judge Le Roy), and at the formation of the State government took part as one of the framers of the first and best constitution."

792. *History of Genesee Co., Mich.*, 240. On the same page: "[Mr. Thompson] relates that at the time of his arrival here there were about forty-five persons in Grand Blanc, all of whom, with one or two exceptions, were from Avon, Livingston Co., N.Y." and seems to refer to "Judge Riggs and his sons" in this context.

793. U.S. census, 1810, Avon, Ontario Co., N.Y., r. 33, p. 604.

794. U.S. census, 1820, Avon, Ontario Co., N.Y., r. 62, p. 188.

795. U.S. census, 1830, Oakland Co., Mich. Terr., r. 69, p. 95.

THE FAMILY OF EDWARD[1] RIGGS: CONN. BRANCH

In 1840 Jeremiah Riggs, 60–70, resided in Saginaw, Saginaw Co., Mich., with a woman 40–50, one boy and one girl 10–15, and one boy 15–20.[796]

In 1850 "Jarimiah" Riggs, 72, a hotel [manager presumably] born in New York with $3,400 real estate, resided in Fenton, Genessee Co., Mich., with John, 30, and Waights M., 30, female, both born in New York. Next door were (Jeremiah's children) Henry Riggs, 26, and Mary, 20, both born in Michigan.[797] This census was enumerated on 16 Sept. 1850 by which time Jeremiah had died according to Barnett.

Children of the first marriage, to Lucy:[798]

360 i **LYMAN P.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 3 Nov. 1803.
361 ii **AUGUSTUS C.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 26 July 1805.
362 iii **JEREMIAH W.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 6 Apr. 1808.
363 iv **FREDERICK F.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 23 Apr. 1810, married **EVALINE BISHOP**, and had four children. "They had four children; but one is now living, Mrs. Storm, of Fenton, where Frederick lives."

Children of the second marriage, to Grace:[799]

364 v **LUCY P.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 25 Sept. 1814, Avon, Ontario Co., N.Y.
365 vi **LOUISA B.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 29 Apr. 1816, Avon.
366 vii **ESTHER W.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 12 May 1818, Avon.
367 viii **JOHN P. C.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 27 Aug. 1820, Avon, married **WAIGHTS M. —**, born about 1820 (see 1850 census).

Children of the third marriage, to Mabel:[800]

368 ix **HENRY CLAY**[8] **RIGGS**, born 26 Aug. 1824, Avon, Ontario Co., N.Y., married **MARTHA THOMPSON**, daughter of Henry Thompson. "[He] lives at Fenton . . . . They have no children. Henry has been in the legislature and is a successful attorney"

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796. U.S. census, 1840, Saginaw, Saginaw Co., Mich., r. 210, p. 176.
797. U.S. census, 1850, Fenton, Genessee Co., Mich., r. 350, p. 271, dw. 690, fam. 690. Henry and Mary resided in dw. 691.
798. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 5.
799. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 6.
800. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 6.

369 x **MARY LOUISA**[8] **RIGGS**, born 4 Feb. 1830, Auburn, [now] Bay Co., Mich., married —**BOOTH**, "and resides in Oregon."

235. SUSAN[7] **RIGGS** (164*Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about 1780, probably Litchfield. She married **JONATHAN SCOTT**.

Children:[801]

370 i **GENIE COLUMBUS**[8] **SCOTT**, born "in 1805 and died at his residence at No. 9 Washington Place, New York City in 1879 at the age of 74. He was born at Livonia, Livingston County, New York. He was an excellent example of a self made man, his mother dying of consumption while he and his younger brother, Willis, were small boys. Genie Scott's schooling was such as his native town afforded and at the age of 15 years he was teaching school in central New York [!]. A few years later he began other other business, and securing [*sic*] a contract connected with the construction of the Delaware and Hudson canal. Leaving that office 45 years before he died he went to New York City and established imself as a Fashion [*sic*] publisher, remaining in that business the rest of his life. He looked upon fishing as one of the highest enjoyments of life. His love for the sport led him to write and publish the well known volume, "Fishing in American Waters," while for many years he was a regular contributor to various magazines, sporting papers, and other newspapers. He also managed a large clothing and tailoring establishment."

"In 1848 he visited France as bearer of dispatches, and again in 1853. The kindness and unwavering friendship of Prince Murat was of great service to him. His most intimate friends were Edgar A. Poe, Fitz Greene, Halleck, George Morris and N. P. Willis (Fannie Fern's brother). Genie C. Scott was twice married. A wife and one son survived him. He was buried at the Scott family burial ground at Geneva, New York. He became quite wealthy."

371 ii **WILLIS**[8] **SCOTT**. "His [Genie's] brother, Willis Scott, lived in Michigan; but we know nothing of his family except Mrs. Wentworth who is now a resident of Brooklyn, New York."

801. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 7.

236. ANNA[7] **RIGGS** (*164Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about 1782 or 1783, probably Litchfield, and "died of consumption in Chautauqua county, New York."[802] She married **JOHN DOOLITTLE**.

Children:[803]

372 i **JOHN**[8] **DOOLITTLE**.
373 ii **ANNA**[8] **DOOLITTLE**.
374 iii **SUSAN**[8] **DOOLITTLE**.
375 iv **JULIA**[8] **DOOLITTLE**.
376 v **DARWIN**[8] **DOOLITTLE**, born about 1824, New York. In 1850 a Darwin Doolittle, 26, a farmer born in New York, resided in Clymer, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., in the household of Nathan Stowell, 67.[804]

237. CLARISSA[7] **RIGGS** (*164Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 2 Mar. 1786, probably Litchfield, and died "of consumption" 18 Apr. 1849.[805] She married (1) **DANIEL CROCKETT**. Clarissa married (2) **DAVID GEORGE**, and had nine children.

Child of the first marriage, to Daniel:[806]

377 i **JOHN**[8] **CROCKETT**.

Children of the second marriage, to David:[807]

378 ii **ANNA**[8] **GEORGE**, married **NORMAN BEECHER**, and had one child.
379 iii **LOIS**[8] **GEORGE**, married, as his second wife, **NORMAN BEECHER**, and had nine children.

"She [Anna] died of consumption, leavingt a baby boy. Her husband afterwards married her sister, Lois, who raised Anna's son as well as nine sons of her own."

380 iv **CLARISSA**[8] **GEORGE**, married **LYMAN TUFTS**.

802. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 7.
803. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 7.
804. U.S. census, 1850, Clymer, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., r. 485, p. 13, dw. 191, fam. 197.
805. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 7.
806. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 7.
807. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 7.

381 v **GARDNER**[8] **GEORGE**, married **SUSAN OLIVE BOARDMAN**. "She had two sons and two daughters who lived to be grown and all died of consumption inside of two years. Gardner now lives at Rushford, New York."

382 vi **THOMAS A.**[8] **GEORGE**, married **ELIZA THOMPSON**. "They had five children of whom a part if not all, are living."

383 vii **BAXTER**[8] **GEORGE**, married **MARY A. GARDNER**, who died in 1895 or 1896, and had no children. "Baxter is again married and lives in Iowa."

384 viii **ELIZABETH**[8] **GEORGE**, married **GEORGE FORD**, "and died of consumption leaving five children."

385 ix **HARVEY**[8] **GEORGE**, born Jan. 1825 (1900 census), New York, married **ROSELLA MORSE**, born July 1827 (1900 census), New York, and had five children, including Gerris S.[9] George, born Nov. 1865, Iowa, married about 1900 Lulu A. —, born June 1873, Illinois. "They have three children and live [1898] in California."

In 1850 Harvey George, 29 [*sic*], and Egbert George, 27 [*sic*], both merchants born in New York, resided in a boarding house in Rushford, Allegany Co., N.Y.[808]

In 1900 Harvey George, 75, born Jan. 1825 in New York of a father born in New York and a mother in Connecticut, resided in San Francisco, San Francisco Co., Calif., with is wife of 49 years, Rosella, 72, born July 1827 in New York of New York natives, and his son, Gerris S., 34, a salesman born Nov. 1865 in Iowa, and wife of 0 years, Lulu A., 26, a milliner born June 1873 in Illinois of a father born in Illinois and a mother in California, and with three lodgers. Rosella had had five children with three suriving [but with the 3 crossed out].[809]

386 x **EGBERT**[8] **GEORGE**, born Sept. 1828 (1900 censsu), New York, married about 1861 **MARGARET WILLIAMS**, born July 1835 (1900 census), Wales. "They have one daughter, Mabel, and now [1898] live at Sioux Falls, Dakota." Their child: Mabel[9] George was born June 1866 (1900 census), New York, married about 1889 William

808. U.S. census, 1850, Rushford, Allegany Co., N.Y., r. 476, p. 348, dw. 47, fam. 51.

809. U.S. census, 1900, San Francisco, San Francisco Co., Calif., ED 264, r. 105, p. 117, sh. 6A, dw. 56, fam. 86.

Dockstader, born Nov. 1856, New York, and had two children (see 1900 census below).

In 1880 Egbert George, 51, a physician and surgeon born in New York of Vermont natives [*sic*], resided in Mt. Pulaski, Logan Co., Ill., with his wife, Margaret, 44, born in Wales of Welsh natives, and his daughter, Mabel, 15, born in New York.[810]

In 1900 Egbert George, 71, born Sept. 1828 in New York of a father born in New York and a mother in Connecticut, resided in Sioux Falls, Minnehaha Co., S.D., with is wife of 39 years, Margaret, 64, born July 1835 in Wales of Welsh natives, in the household of their son-in-law, William Dockstader, 43, a drug salesman born Nov. 1856 in New York of New Jersey natives, and his wife (their daughter) of 11 years, Mabel, 33, born June 1866 in New York, and his daughters (their grandchildren), Margaret[10], 10, born Dec. 1889 in Minnesota, and Dorothy[10], 3, born Sept. 1896 in South Dakota.[811]

238. RANSOM[7] RIGGS (*164Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 6 Mar. 1789, Litchfield, Litchfield Co., Conn., and died 16 Jan. 1863.[812] He married 30 Mar. 1814 **SARAH TREMAIN**, who was born 30 June 1795, and died 8 Jan. 1863. "Grandmother [Sarah] died at Uncle Samuel Riggs' in Pulaski county, Indiana, January 8, 1863, where they both had gone to comfort their son, Samuel, who had lost his wife and four children. She was taken very sick and rose up in bed and said: 'The days of man are few and full of pain,' and then lay back and died. Grandfather [Ransom] brought her remains back to their old home and buried her in the home cemetery. When the last clod had rolled on her grave grandfather covered his face with both hands and said: 'Consign we this day to the tomb the prettiest woman I ever saw.' He never rallied but died of pure grief on the 16th of January, 1863 and was buried by side of his beloved and adored companion of nearly half a century."[813]

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810. U.S. census, 1880, Mt. Pulaski, Logan Co., Ill., ED 44, r. 227, p. 179B, dw. 260, fam. 262.

811. U.S. census, 1900, Sioux Falls, Minnehaha Co., S.D., ED 264, r. 1553, p. 207, sh. 14A, dw. 238, fam. 258.

812. Ransom Riggs Bible Record, "Ransom Riggs, Sr., Mar. 6, 1789 – Jan. 16, 1863 | Sarah Tremain Riggs, June 30, 1795 – Jan. 8, 1863" and "Ransom Riggs and Sarah Tremain, Mar. 30, 1814."

813. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 12.

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From the Barnett genealogy:

Grandfather [Ransom] was a Baptist minister by profession, and a hatter and cloth dyer by trade. He preached for the good of the cause and worked for a living.

While in New York, four children were born to them [see details below] . . . . In the spring of 1822 grandfather and family emigrated from Olean, New York, to Indiana, coming down the Alleghaney and Ohio Rivers on a raft made of logs fastened together, and landed at Lawrenceburg, Indiana where Simeon T. Riggs was born [see details below] . . . . Ranson [*sic*] Riggs then purchased a farm two miles east of Greensburg, where the four younger children were born. The logs of the raft they came on, were so far apart that Uncle Samuel fell through into the river and was nearly drowned, when grandfather rescued him from a watery grave. (Samuel Riggs told this writer that his parents came down the Ohio during his 4th year and that his Uncle Homer Tremain, his mother's brother, rescued him when he fell into the river.) [Four youngest children births recorded here, for which see details below] . . . . Grandfather sold his land and bought in Decatur county, but on finding the location so very sickly, grandfather (as soon as he recovered from a severe spell of fever by which he and his whole family had been stricken down) sought for a healthier locality and found it when he came to Ninevah.

So terrible was their condition on Flat Rock that people of different localities came to their assistance and each took one member of the unfortunate family home with them and nursed them back to health without money or without price, for such was the custom in those good old pioneer days. Grandfather first moved his family on the farm known as the Nelson Sellers farm, southwest of Franklin, until he cleared a spot on his own and built a cabin, where a part of the family lived the first winter. Ah, well do I remember that old chicken house (for as such it was used when I knew it) and how often have I shuddered at the thought of my mother when only 17 years old staying all alone in this little cabin all night in the green wild wood with no way to fasten the door except a wooden pin outside, as the door swung outward. The rest of the inhabitants of the cabin had gone to the

other farm for provisions and a severe snow storm prevented their return, as mother had expected.[814]

In 1840 Ransom Riggs, 50–60, resided in Johnson Co., Ind., with a woman 40–50, one boy 5–10 [Harvey], two boys 10–15 [Ransom and William], one male 15–20 [Simeon], and one male 20–30 [Samuel].[815]

In 1850 "Ranson" Riggs, 61, a clergyman born in Connecticut with a $2,200 real estate, resided in Nineveh Twp., Johnson Co., Ind., with Sarah, 55, born in Massachusetts, and with "Ranson," 24, a carpenter, Wilson T., 22, a farmer, and Harvey, 19, a farmer, all three born in Indiana, and with Samuel D. Riggs, 31, a farmer born in New York, with his family: Grace, 19, born in England, Henry, 2, and Sarah, 1, both born in Indiana.[816]

In 1860 Ransom Riggs, 71, a farmer born in Connecticut with $4,500 real and $800 personal estates, resided in Ninevah, Johnson Co., Ind., with Sarah, 55, born in Vermont. Next door was Harvey Riggs, 29.[817]

Children:[818]

387 i **LOIZA/LOUISA[8] RIGGS**, born 2 Oct. 1815, New York,[819] died 30 Jan. 1816.

+ 388 ii **SOPHRONIA[8] RIGGS**, born 23 Jan. 1817, New York, married **AMBROSE D. BARNETT**, and had nine children.

+ 389 iii **SAMUEL DAVIS[8] RIGGS**, born 2 Dec. 1818, New York, married (1) **GRACE GREENWOOD**, and had eight children, married (2) **ESTHER BAUGHMAN**, and had eight children.

+ 390 iv **SUSANNAH[8] RIGGS**, born 30 Jan. 1821, New York, married **JOHN S. BURTON**, and had 10 children.

+ 391 v **SIMEON TREMAIN[8] RIGGS**, born 2 May 1823, Lawrenceburg, Ind., married (1) **ARTIMESA KERLIN**, and had seven children, married (2) **LIZZIE S. PARK**.

814. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 8–9.

815. U.S. census, 1850, Johnson Co., Ind., r. 84, p. 288.

816. U.S. census, 1850, Nineveh Twp., Johnson Co., Ind., r. 155, p. 141, dw. 861, fam. 861.

817. U.S. census, 1860, Ninevah PO, Ninevah Twp., Johnson Co., Ind., r. 271, p. 629, dw. 615, fam. 609. Harvey resided in dw. 614.

818. Ransom Riggs Bible Record, for all birth, death, and marriage dates. When the information differs from Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 8–12, it is footnoted.

819. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 8, has "Lousia" born 20 Oct. 1815 and provides the state.

+ 392 vi **RANSOM[8] RIGGS JR.**, born 7 Nov. 1825, near Greensburg, Decatur Co., Ind., married **KATHERINE/CATHARINE VICKERMAN**, and had six children.

+ 393 vii **WILSON THOMPSON[8] RIGGS**, born 22 Feb. 1828, near Greensburg, Ind., married **KATHERINE/CATHERINE A. MIDDLETON**, and had six children.

+ 394 viii **HARVEY[8] RIGGS**, born 17 Apr. 1831, near Greensburg, Ind., married **ANN JANE MIDDLETON**, and had five children.

395 ix **MARTHA[8] RIGGS**, born 30 Jan. 1834, near Greensburg, Decatur Co., Ind.,[820] died 2 Nov. 1834,[821] Flat Rock, Shelby Co., Ind.[822]

240. HARVEY[7] RIGGS (164*Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about 15 Aug. 1793, probably Oxford,[823] and died 11 Jan. 1867, Perry, Wycoming Co., N.Y., and was buried there beside his first wife.[824] He married (1) 13 Apr. 1813, Perry,[825] **MARY TUFTS**, who was born 11 July 1794, Waldo Co., Maine, and died 24 Aug. 1837, Perry.[826] Harvey then married (2)[827] **MARY PHILLIPS**. He married (3)[828] **MARGARET (—) STOWE**. "Harvey Riggs . . . was a music teacher and made bass viols and played one in church many years. His wife was a school teacher. She died August 24, 1837, at Perry, wehre she was buried. Harvey then married Mary Phillips. No children were born to this union. Harvey then married Mrs. Margaret Stowe. She died leaving one daughter. Harvey was a shoemaker by trade and wrote poetry."

Children:[829]

396 i **HARRIET[8] RIGGS**, born 19 Aug. 1817, married 11 Sept. 1836 **GEORGE TAYLOR**, born 1 Sept. 1808, New Marbleborough [New

820. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 8, provides the location.
821. Ransom Riggs Bible Record, "Martha Riggs, Jan. 30, 1834 – Nov. 2, 1834."
822. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 8, provides the location.
823. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 8.
824. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 8.
825. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 8.
826. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 8.
827. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 8.
828. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 8.
829. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 8.

Marlborough?], Mass., and had two daughters: (1) Mary A.[9] Taylor, born 12 Sept. 1837, married Wilbur H. Bois, and had four children: (i) George[10], (ii) Charles[10], and (iii) Wilbur[10] Jr.; and (2) Ellen Al[9] Taylor, born 2 Oct. 1846, married William Main, and had one child: Marylyn[10].

397 ii **AMELIA**[8] **RIGGS**, born 7 Aug. 1819, Livonia, Livingston Co., N.Y., married 1 May 1845, Perry, Wyoming Co., N.Y., **WILLIAM A. SAWYER**, born 2 June 1815, Cambridge, Washington Co., N.Y., died 20 Apr. 1882. They had one child: (1) Marion H.[9] Sawyer, born 1 July 1846, died 5 Nov. 1847. "His [William A. Sawyer's] wife still survives him [1898] and resides at Perry."

398 iii **EMILY W.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 1 Sept. 1832, Perry, Wyoming Co., N.Y., married 22 Feb. 1854 **GERMAN SWEET**, born Dec. 1821 (1900 census) in Shaftsburg [perhaps Shaftsbury, Bennington Co.], Vt. They had three children: (1) Clarence E.[9] Sweet, born 28 Dec. 1854 (Dec. 1855 in 1900 census); (2) Edward D.[9] Sweet, born Oct. 1856 (Oct. 1857 in 1900 census); and (3) Louis B.[9] Sweet, born 5 Aug. 1869 (Barnett has this 1879), married about 1893 Nellie — and had two children: (i) Wayne[10] Sweet, born Mar. 1894, Pennsylvania; and (ii) Virgne[10] Sweet, born Sept. 1895, New York. "All reside [1898] at Perry, where the parents still reside. Mr. Sweet is a music merchant and his wife was organist in the Perry baptist church for over forty years."

In 1900 German Sweet, 78, a music dealer born Dec. 1821 in Vermont of Vermont natives, resided in Perry, Wyoming Co., N.Y., with his wife of 46 years, "Emma," 67, born Sept. 1832 in New York of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in Massachusetts. She had had three children, with three surviving and two in the household: sons Clarence E., 44, born Dec. 1855, and Edward D., 42, born Oct. 1857, both born in New York.[830] Louis B. Sweet, 30, a music dealer born Aug. 1869 in New York, resided in Perry with his wife of seven years, Nellie, 30, born Apr. 1870 in New York of New York natives. She had had two children, with both surviving and in the household: sons, Wayne, 6, born Mar. 1894 in Pennsylvania, and Virgne, 4, born Sept. 1895 in New York.[831]

830. U.S. census, 1900, Perry, Wyoming Co., N.Y., ED 130, r. 1179, p. 212, sh. 1A, dw. 5, fam. 5.
831. U.S. census, 1900, Perry, Wyoming Co., N.Y., ED 130, r. 1179, p. 216, sh. 5A, dw. 106, fam.

241. BETSEY[7] RIGGS (165*Joseph*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 26 Jan. 1777, Derby,[832] and baptized 11 May 1777, Oxford.[833] She married 10 Apr. 1796, Oxford,[834] **ETHIEL/ITHIEL LOUNSBURY**, who was born [15 July 1756 (?)], son of John and Ruth (Perkins) Lounsbury, and "went west."[835]

Known children:

399 i **JOSEPH[8] LOUNSBURY**, baptized 15 Oct. 1797, Oxford,[836] married (1) before 1 Nov. 1833 (church joining) an unknown woman, married (2) before 30 Dec. 1847 (church jointing) 1850 **JACINTHA PELTON**, born 10 Nov. about 1807, daughter of Samuel and Eleanor (Mould) Pelton, lived at Monticello, Sullivan Co., N.Y., and died 5 Feb. 1865, Monticello and had no children.[837] Joseph appears to have had at least three children by his first marriage: (1) Caroline E.[9] Lounsbury, born about 1831, Connecticut; (2) Joseph H.[9] Lousbury, born about 1835, New York; and (3) Levi C.[9] Lounsbury, born about 1837, N.Y.

Joseph Lounsbury and Mrs. Joseph Lounsbury were received by certificate 1 Nov. 1833 in the Presbyterian Church, Monticello, N.Y. Mrs. Joseph Lounsbury was received there by certificate 30 Dec.

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832. Derby VRs, TM1:71, "[Riggs] Betsee [*sic*], d. Joseph & Ann, b. Jan. 26, 1777."

833. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 17, baptisms, "[1777] May 11th, Betsey Daughter to Joseph Riggs and Anne his Wife."

834. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 36, marriages, "[1796] April 10th, Ethiel Lounsbury and Betsey Riggs, married."

835. Jacobus, *Families of Ancient New Haven*, 1108, "Ithiel [Lounsbury], b 15 July 1756 (?) F [Family, Bible, or other record]; 'went west'; m 10 Apr 1796 OxfC—Betsey da. Joseph & Ann (Canfield) Riggs, b 26 Jan 1777 DV. Family incomplete. [Followed by list of four children]."

836. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 26, baptisms, "[1797] Octr 15, Joseph, Son to Ethiel Lounsbury & Betsey his Wife."

837. Pelton, *Genealogy of the Pelton Family in America*, 422–24, "Jacintha [Pelton], born Nov. 10, 1807; married in 1850, by Dr. Hutton, of New York, to Joseph Lounsbury, of Monticello, N.Y., son of Ethiel Lounsbury, of Connecticut. Lived at Monticello, N.Y., and there died, Feb. 5, 1865. No children."

1847.[838] Mrs. Samuel Pelton and Jacintha Pelton were received there by certificate 3 Oct. 1840.[839]

In 1840 Joseph Lounsbury, 40–50, resided in Thompson, Sullivan Co., N.Y., with a woman 40–50, one boy under 5, one boy and one girl 5–10, one male 10–15, and one female 15–20.[840]

In 1850 Joseph Lounsbury, 53, a farmer born in Connecticut with $3,500 real estate, resided in Thompson, Sullivan Co., N.Y., with Jacintha, 43, born in New York, and with Caroline E., 19, born in Connecticut, Joseph H., 15, and Levi C., 13, both born in New York. Also in the household was a German native, 15.[841]

In 1860 Joseph Lounsbury, 63, a farmer born in Connecticut with $3,000 real and $600 personal estates, resided in Monticello, Thompson Twp., Sullivan Co., N.Y., with "Chacintha," 53, born in New York, and Levi, 23, a farmer born in New York.[842]

400 ii **EDMOND[8] LOUNSBURY**, baptized 16 Apr. 1802, Oxford,[843] probably the child who died 23 Oct. 1805, Oxford, as there was a second son born with the same name in 1806.[844]

401 iii **DAVID[8] LOUNSBURY**, baptized 24 June 1804, Oxford.[845]

402 iv **EDMOND[8] LOUNSBURY**, baptized 31 Aug. 1806, Oxford.[846]

243. LEVI[7] RIGGS (*165Joseph[6], Ebenezer[5], Ebenezer[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]*) was born about 1781, died 22 Oct. 1840, aged 59, buried 23 Oct. 1840, Seymour,[847] and was buried in Pines Bridge Cem., Beacon Falls, New

838. Centennial Celebration of the Presbyterian Church, Monticello, N.Y., 111, 114.
839. Centennial Celebration of the Presbyterian Church, Monticello, N.Y., 112.
840. U.S. census, 1840, Thompson, Sullivan Co., N.Y., r. 342, p. 85.
841. U.S. census, 1850, Thompson, Sullivan Co., N.Y., r. 603, p. 68, dw. 956, fam. 968.
842. U.S. census, 1860, Monticello PO, Thompson Twp., Sullivan Co., N.Y., r. 866, "Page No. 72," dw. 606, fam. 606.
843. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 41, baptisms, "[1802] April 16th, Edmun [*sic*], Son to Ethial [*sic*] Lounsbury & Betsey his Wife."
844. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 53, deaths, "[1805] Octr 23d, A Child to Ethiel Lounsbury, died."
845. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 43, baptisms, "[1804] June 24, David, Son to Ethiel Lounsbury & Betsey his Wife."
846. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 43, baptisms, "[1806] Augst 31st, Edmond, Son to Ethiel Lounsbury."
847. Seymour VRs, burials, "[1840] Levi Riggs, aged 59, Oct. 23"; Seymour VRs, deaths from inscriptions, Pinesbridge Cem., "Levi Riggs, d. Oct. 22, 1840, aged 59."

Haven Co., Conn.[848] He married (1) 27 Feb. 1799, Oxford,[849] **NANCY**[8] **WASHBURN** (188*Eunice*[7] *Wooster*, *Eunice*[6] *Hull*, *Anna*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]), who was baptized 10 Feb. 1782, died 31 Oct. 1852, aged 71 (gravestone), and was buried 3 Nov. 1852, Great Hill Cem., Seymour.[850] He married (2) **MARY** —. [This second marriage cannot be right.]

In 1800 Levi Riggs, 16–26, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 16–26. He is listed next to (probably his mother) Anna Riggs, over 45.[851]

In 1820 Levi Riggs, 26–45, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 26–45, and a male 10–16.[852]

In 1830 Levi Riggs, 40–50, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 40–50, and a male 10–15.[853]

In 1850 Nancy Riggs, 68, born in Connecticut, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., in the household of Louis Perry, 60, born in Connecticut.[854]

246. ANNE/ANN[7] **RIGGS** (165*Joseph*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was baptized 31 May 1789, Oxford.[855] and died 21 Feb. 1845, aged 56, Hartford, Conn.[856] Since she named a child Joseph Riggs, it was surely she who married 20 Mar. 1818, Woodbridge, Conn.,[857] **ASA**

848. *Headstone Incriptions, Pines Bridge Cem., Beacon Falls*, "Riggs, Levi, died Oct. 22, 1840, age 59"; gravestone photograph, Pines Bridge Cem., "In | Memory of | Levi Riggs | who died | Oct. 22, 1840 | ae. 59." Seymour and Beacon Falls are near one another.

849. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 36, "[1799] Feb^{r} 27th, Levi Riggs & Nancy Washburn, married."

850. Jacobus, "Edward Wooster of Derby," *Register* 75:191–92; <*Great Hill Cem., Seymour*, www.oxfordpast.net/greathillcem.html#R>; Seymour VRs, burials, "[1852] Nancy Riggs, aged 71, Nov. 3"; Seymour VRs, deaths from inscriptions, Great Hill Cem., "Nancy, wife of Levi Riggs, d. Oct. 31, 1852, aged 71."

851. U.S. census, 1800, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 2, p. 217.

852. U.S. census, 1820, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 3, p. 20.

853. U.S. census, 1830, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 9, p. 262.

854. U.S. census, 1850, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 46, p. 368, dw. 126, fam. 130.

855. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 22, baptisms, "[1789] May 31st, Anne, Dau^{tr} to Joseph Riggs & Anne his Wife."

856. Jacobus, "Morris Families of Western Connecticut," *Register* 71:12–13; Jacobus, *Families of Ancient New Haven*, 1217.

857. Litchfield VRs, 2:143, "[Morris] Asa, m. Ann Riggs, Mar. 20, 1818, at Woodbridge, by Rev. Jason Allen."

MORRIS, who was born about 1785, son of Asa and Mary (—) Morris, and who died Sept. 1852, aged 67, Bastrop, Tex.[858]

In 1850 Asa Morris, 65, born in Connecticut, resided in Bastrop Co., Tex., in the household of (his son) Samuel B., 25, a blacksmith born in Connecticut with $3,475 real estate, with Susan M., 19, born in Missouri, Robert J., 1, born in Texas, George A., 22, a blacksmith born in Connecticut, and with three blacksmith apprentices and with Margaret Anderson, 63, born in Kentucky with $2,528 real estate.[859]

Children:[860]

403 i **MARY ANN**[8] **MORRIS**, born 3 Apr. 1819, Litchfield,[861] died 2 Oct. 1844, married 30 Nov. 1843 **HENRY SANFORD**.

404 ii **SARAH JANE**[8] **MORRIS**, born 28 Dec. 1821, Litchfield,[862] died 3 Feb. 1843.

405 iii **JOSEPH RIGGS**[8] **MORRIS**, born 26 Apr. 1822, Litchfield.[863]

406 iv **SAMUEL B.**[8] **MORRIS**, born 29 May 1824, Litchfield,[864] married **SUSAN M. —**, born about 1831, Missouri, and had at least one child: (1) Robert J.[9] Morris, born about 1849, Texas.

407 v ?**GEORGE A.**[8] **MORRIS**, born about 1828, Connecticut. If a son, then Jacobus did not discover him.

248. JAMES[7] **RIGGS** (166*John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about 9 Nov. 1758, baptized 15 Mar. 1759, Oxford,[865] died 22 Sept. 1839, aged 81, and was buried in Evergreen Cem., Lee, Oneida Co.,

858. Jacobus, "Morris Families of Western Connecticut," *Register* 71:12–13; Jacobus, *Families of Ancient New Haven*, 1217.

859. U.S. census, 1850, Bastrop Co., Tex., r. 908, p. 184, dw. 290, fam. 310.

860. Jacobus, "Morris Families of Western Connecticut," *Register* 71:12–13, for all information here unless otherwise indicated.

861. Litchfield VRs, 2:143, "[Morris] Mary Ann, d. Asa & Ann, b. Apr. 3, 1819."

862. Litchfield VRs, 2:143, "[Morris] Sarah Jane, d. Asa & Ann, b. Dec. 28, 1821."

863. Litchfield VRs, 2:143, "[Morris] Joseph Riggs, s. Asa & Ann, b. Apr. 26, 1822."

864. Litchfield VRs, 2:143, "[Morris] Samuel B., s. Asa & Ann, b. May 29, 1824."

865. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 20, "March 15, 1759, James, Son to John Riggs Jun[r]."

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N.Y.[866] He married 25 Feb. 1778, Amity (Woodbridge), Conn.,[867] **SARAH CLARK**. They located to Lee, Oneida Co., N.Y.

According to the document in Figure 3 and Figure 4, James Riggs was a Revolutionary War soldier, as was his brother, Abner, but that document's provenance is missing.

On 16 July 1780 James Riggs and his wife, Sarah, "owned y^e^ covenant" at the Congregational Church, Oxford.[868]

In 1790 James Riggs, over 16, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., with two males under 16, and with four females.[869]

In 1830 James Riggs, 70–80, resided in Lee, Oneida Co., N.Y., with a woman 50–60.[870]

N.B. Jefferson Co., N.Y., was derived from Oneida Co. in 1805.

Children:

408 i **GEORGE[8] RIGGS**, baptized 1 Apr. 1787, Oxford.[871]

+ 409 ii **JAMES[8] RIGGS**, baptized 15 Sept. 1790, Oxford, married **PAMELIA/PERMELA/PERMELIA CARRINGTON**, and had at least seven and probably 10 children.

+ 410 iii **CLARK[8] RIGGS**, born 12 Apr. 1791, Oxford, married (1) Thankful Spinning, and had eight children, married (2) **MATILDA —**.

411 iv **HANNAH[8] RIGGS**, baptized 17 Aug. 1794, Oxford.[872]

866. *Evergreen Cem., Lee, Oneida Co., N.Y.*, "Riggs, James, Rev. War, died Sep. 22, 1839, age 81 yrs."; *Find a Grave*, no. 13216090, gravestone photograph, Evergreen Cem., Lee, Oneida Co., N.Y., plot: section 1, "James Riggs | Revolutionary War | died Sept. 22, 1839 | aged 81 yrs."

867. Tracy, "Records of Amity (Woodbridge) Conn.," 731, "[Clark] Sarah, of Amity, and James Riggs, Derby, Feb. 25, 1778."

868. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 13, "[1780] July 16, James Riggs & Sarah his wife owned y^e^ covenant."

869. U.S. census, 1790, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 1, p. 99 (in pencil).

870. U.S. census, 1830, Lee, Oneida Co., N.Y., r. 99, p. 372.

871. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 22, "[1787] April 1^st^, George, Son to James Riggs & Sarah his Wife."

872. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 25, "[1794] Aug^st^ 17^th^, Hannah, Dau^tr^ to James Riggs & Sarah his Wife."

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249. ABNER[7] RIGGS (166*John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 24 Dec. 1760, Derby,[873] and died 1 Oct. 1818.[874] He married 22 Aug. 1780, Oxford,[875] **PHEBE ROWLAND**, who was born 26 May 1764, and died 1[9] Mar. 1824.[876]

According to the document in Figure 3 and Figure 4, Abner Riggs was a Revolutionary War soldier, as was his brother, James, but that document's provenance is missing.

In 1790 Abner Riggs, over 16 [born before 1774], resided in Waterbury, New Haven Co., Conn., with four males under 16, and with two females. He is listed next to John Riggs.[877]

In 1800 Abner Riggs, 26–45 [born 1755–1774], resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 26–45, three girls under 10 [Huldah, [Ag]nes, and Zerviah], two males [Hezekiah and Joseph] and one female 10–16 [Mary], and two males 16–26 [Amos and Abner].[878]

In 1810 A. Riggs, over 45 [born before1765], resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 26–45, one boy and one girl under 10, three girls 10–16, and two females 16–26. He is listed next to H. Riggs, 16–25 [presumably Hezekiah].[879]

Children:(see Figure 5 and Figure 6 for proofs of all dates):[880]

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873. Derby VRs, TM1:109, "[Riggs] Abner, s. John & Abigail, b. Dec. 24, 1760"; Abner Riggs Bible Record, "Abner Riggs was born December 24th, 1760," and "Abner Riggs died October 1st., 1818"; Jillson, "Those Buried in Gunntown Cemetery, Naugatuck, Conn.," *TAG* 13:172, lists gravestones for four children of Abner, with this note for son Amos, "s. Abner & Phebe (Rowland); Abner, s. John & Abigail (Peet), b. D. Dec. 24, 1760; m. Ox., Aug. 22, 1780, Phebe Rowland, and removed to Redding." There are no Riggs listings in the *Barbour Collection of Conn. Town Vital Records* for Redding.

874. Abner Riggs Bible Record, "Abner Riggs was born December 24th, 1760," and "Abner Riggs died October 1st., 1818."

875. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 32, "[1780] Augst 22[d], Abner Riggs of Oxford and Phebe Rowland of Redden, married."

876. Abner Riggs Bible Record, Phebe Rowland was born May 26[th], 1764 | Married August 22, 1780 | . . . | Phebe Riggs died March 1[9?], 1824."

877. U.S. census, 1790, Waterbury, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 1, p. 184 (in pencil).

878. U.S. census, 1800, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 2, p. 535.

879. U.S. census, 1810, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 2, p. 545.

880. Abner Riggs Bible Record, for all birth, death, and marriage dates.

412 i **ABNER**[8] **RIGGS**, born 4 Mar. 1782, died 10 Dec. 1806 or 1807, aged 25, buried in Gunntown Cem., Naugatuck, New Haven Co., Conn.[881] He married 3 Jan. 1803.

413 ii **AMOS**[8] **RIGGS**, born 2 May 1784, died 16 Feb. 1806 or 1807, aged 22, buried in Gunntown Cem.[882]

414 iii **MARY/POLLY**[8] **RIGGS**, born 22 Feb. 1786, Oxford, died 7 or 8 Oct. 1813, aged 27, buried in Gunntown Cem.,[883] married **ISAAC GUNN**, who married (2) sister Huldah[8] Riggs (see below).

+ 415 iv **JOSEPH PEET**[8] **RIGGS**, born 3 Mar. 1788, Connecticut, married **CLARISSA/CLARY SMITH**, and had one child, married (2) **LODEMA/LODENA —**, and had five children.

+ 416 v **HEZEKIAH**[8] **RIGGS**, born 10 June 1790, Connecticut. married **ANNIS RIGBY**, and had at least nine children.

417 vi **ZERVIAH**[8] **RIGGS**, born 6 Aug. 1792, died 3 Apr. 1813, aged 20, Oxford,[884] buried in Gunntown Cem., Naugatuck, New Haven Co., Conn.[885]

418 vii **[AG]NES**[8] **RIGGS**, born 5 July 1794, married 29 July 1814.

419 viii **HULDAH**[8] **RIGGS**, born 10 June 1796, Oxford, married after 7 or 8 Oct. 1813 **ISAAC GUNN**, who married (1) sister Mary/Polly[8] Riggs

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881. Jillson, "Those Buried in Gunntown Cemetery, Naugatuck, Conn.," *TAG* 13:172, "Abner, d. Dec. 10, 1807, in 26th yr."; Abner Riggs Bible Record gives his death 10 Dec. 1806; Prichard, *Ancient Burying-Grounds of Waterbury, Conn.*, 152, "The Death of M^{r} Abner Riggs son of M^{r} Abner Riggs who Departed this Life December 10th in the 26 year of his age in the year 1807."

882. Jillson, "Those Buried in Gunntown Cemetery, Naugatuck, Conn.," *TAG* 13:172, "Amos, d. Feb. 16, 1807, in 23rd yr."; Abner Riggs Bible Record gives his death 16 Feb. 1806; Prichard, *Ancient Burying-Grounds of Waterbury, Conn.*, 152, "The Death of M^{r} Amos Riggs son of M^{r} Abner Riggs who Departed this Life February 16th in the 23 year of his age in the year 1807."

883. Jillson, "Those Buried in Gunntown Cemetery, Naugatuck, Conn.," *TAG* 13:26, "Polly, wife of Isaac [Gunn], d. Oct. 8, 1813, in 28th yr." Notes with this item state that Polly was "d. John & Abigail (Peet) Riggs, b. OX., Feb. 22, 1786; m. Isaac, s. Jobamah & Hannah (Candee), b. W., June 5, 1786, d. Sept. 26, 1846, who m. (2) Huldah Riggs, b. Ox., June 10, 1796, sister of his first wife)"; Abner Riggs Bible Record has Polly's death 7 Oct. 1813, and has her daughter of Abner and Phebe (Rowland) Riggs. I believe Jillson must be in error on Polly's parentage. Also, Prichard, *Ancient Burying-Grounds of Waterbury, Conn.*, 154, "The Death of M^{rs} Polly Gunn wife of M^{r} Isaac Gunn who Departed this Life October 8th in the 28 year of her age in the year 1813."

884. Oxford VRs, 2:107, "[Riggs] Zerviah, d. [1813], ae. 20."

885. Jillson, "Those Buried in Gunntown Cem.," *TAG* 13:172, "Zerviah, d. Apr. 3, 1813, in 21st yr"; Prichard, *Ancient Burying-Grounds of Waterbury, Conn.*, 153, "The Death of M^{rs} Amos Riggs son of M^{r} Abner Riggs who Departed this Life April 3th in the 21 year of her age in the year 1813."

(see above). [Something might be wrong here, since "Huldey" Riggs died 10 Mar. 1813, in the first year of its life, and was buried in the Gunntown Cem.[886]]

420 ix **NANCY[8] RIGGS**, born 14 Oct. 1802, married 17 Mar. 182[0], died 23 June 1826.

253. MOSES[7] RIGGS (167*Edward*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 10 Apr. 1760, Derby,[887] died 15 Apr. 1838, and was buried 16 Apr. 1838, aged 78, Seymour.[888] He was a Revolutionary War soldier and was buried in Pines Bridge Cem., New Haven Co., Conn.[889] He married (1) 26 Sept. 1780, Oxford,[890] **SUSANNA TUCKER**, born 6 Nov. 1761, Derby,[891] daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Chatfield) Tucker.[892] Susanna divorced Moses in 1799.[893] Moses married (2) 1 Oct. 1799, Quaker Farms, Oxford,[894] **EUNICE (BURWELL) CLARK**, who was born 28 Jan. 1765, Derby,[895] daughter of Stephen and Sibillah (Tomlinson) Burwell,[896] and died 22 Mar. 1819, aged 54, Oxford,[897] and was buried in Pines Bridge

886. Prichard, *Ancient Burying-Grounds of Waterbury, Conn.*, 153, "The Death of M[rs] Huldey [*sic*] Riggs child which Departed this life March 10[th] in the first year of its age in the year 1813."

887. Derby VRs, LR7:256, "[Riggs] Moses, s. Edward & Lowis, b. Apr. 10, 1760."

888. Seymour VRs, burials, "[1838] Moses Riggs, aged 78, Apr. 16, deaths from inscriptions, Pinesbridge Cem., "Moses Riggs, d. April 15, 1838, aged 78."

889. *Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots*; see also Figure 3 and Figure 4.

890. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 32, "[1780] Septr 26th, Moses Riggs and Susanna Tucker, Married."

891. Derby VRs, TM1:20, "[Tucker] Susannah, d. Samuel & Sarah, b. Nov. 6, 1761."

892. Derby VRs, LR6:445, "[Tucker] Samuel, m. Sarah Chatfield, Aug. [ ], 1755, by Daniel Holbrook."

893. Bryant and Jacobus, *Deacon George Clarke of Milford, Conn.*, 121, "The gravestone of Eunice is next to that of Sherman Clark, her son by her first marriage. Moses Riggs had married first, at Oxford, Sept. 26, 1780, Susanna Tucker, who divorced him in 1799."

894. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 101, "Married by the Subscribing authority on the First Day of Oct. 1799, Moses Riggs and Eunice Clarke [*sic*], both of Oxford. | David Tomlinson, Jus. Of Peace."

895. Derby VRs, TM1:30, "[Burwell] Eunice, d. Stephen & Sibillah, b. Jan. 28, 1765."

896. Derby VRs, LR6:451, "[Burwell] Stephen, m. Sibbillah [*sic*] Tomlinson, Aug. 12, 1754."

897. Oxford VRs, 2:110, "[Riggs] Moses, his w. [ ], d. [Mar. [ ], 1819], ae. 55"; Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 78, deaths, "[1819] Moses Rigg's wife, March, 55."

Cem., Beacon Falls, Conn.[898] Eunice married first Thomas Clark,[899] who was born 22 Feb. 1764, and died 11 Oct. 1797, Oxford.[900]

In 1790 Moses Riggs, over 16, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., with three males under 16, and with three females.[901]

In 1800 Moses Riggs, 26–45, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 26–45, one girl under 10, one male and two females 10–16, and two males 16–26.[902]

In 1830 Moses Riggs, 70–80, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 60–70.[903]

Children of the first marriage, to Susanna (birth order as given by Sharpe, has females listed after males):[904]

+ 421 i **SHELDON**[8] **RIGGS**, baptized Oct. 1782, St. James's Church, Derby,[905] married **REBECCA LINGHAM**, and had at least two children.

+ 422 ii **LYMAN**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1783, Connecticut, married **PATTY CLARK**, born about 1786, Connecticut.

+ 423 iii **MOSES**[8] **RIGGS**, baptized 9 Dec. 1787, Oxford,[906] married (1) **BETSEY GRACIE HOLBROOK**, married (2) **HARRIET (CAIRLEY) THOMPSON**.

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898. Seymour VRs, deaths from inscriptions, Pinesbridge Cem., "Eunice, wife of Moses Riggs, d. March 22, 1819, aged 54."

899. Bryant and Jacobus, *Deacon George Clarke of Milford, Conn.*, 79, 120, "Thomas [Clark], b. Feb. 22, 1764; d. Oct. 11, 1797; m. Eunice Burwell."

900. Oxford VRs, 2:103, "[Clark] Thomas, Jr., d. [ ], 1797, ae. 33"; Derby VRs, TM1:20, "[Clark] Thomas, s. Thomas & Susannah, b. Feb. 22, 1764."

901. U.S. census, 1790, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 1, p. 99 (in pencil).

902. U.S. census, 1800, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 2, p. 217.

903. U.S. census, 1830, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 9, p. 308.

904. Sharpe, *History of Seymour, Conn.*, 197, "Moses Riggs, son of Edward and Lois, a soldier of the Revolution, m. Susanna, daughter of Samuel Tucker. Children: | Sheldon, m. Rebecca Lingham. | Leman, m. Patty Clark. | Moses, m. Gracie Holbrook. | Simon, | Thomas, m. Watie G. Smith. | Clara, m. 1st, David Johnson; 2nd, John Nichols. | Susan, m. Ezra Bassett. | Harriett [*sic*], m. Daniel Holbrook. | Eliza, m. Levi Johnson. | Garry, m. Sally Clark."

905. "Records of St. James's Church, Derby, Conn.," *Register* 76:149, "Oct. —, 1782 Sheldon, son of Moses Riggs."

906. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 22, "[1787] Dec^{r} 9th, Moses, Son to Moses Riggs & Susa his Wife, Baptized on the mothers's right."

424 iv **SIMON**[8] **RIGGS**, baptized 20 Oct. 1800, Oxford.[907]

425 v **THOMAS**[8] **RIGGS**, married **WATIE G. SMITH**.

426 vi **CLARA**[8] **RIGGS**, married (1) **DAVID JOHNSON**, married (2) **JOHN NICHOLS**.

427 vii **SUSAN**[8] **RIGGS**, baptized 20 Oct. 1800, Oxford,[908] married[909] **EZRA LEE BASSETT**.

428 viii **M. HARRIET**[8] **RIGGS**, born 8 Apr. 1796 (calculated), Oxford, died 11 Dec. 1893, aged 97 years 8 months 3 days, Seymour,[910] married 1811, Humphreyville,[911] **DANIEL HOLBROOK**, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Ann (Riggs) Holbrook.[912]

429 ix **ELIZA**[8] **RIGGS**, baptized 20 Oct. 1800, Oxford,[913] married **LEVI JOHNSON**. (Bassett has her incorrectly daughter of Eunice.)

Children of the second marriage, to Eunice:

+ 430 x **GARRY**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1801 6 Dec. 1800, Connecticut, married **SALLY CLARK**, and had three children.

431 xi **EUNICE**[8] **RIGGS**. She is known only from the will of Sherman Clark, son of Eunice from her first marriage:

907. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 27, baptisms, "[1800] Octo[br] 20, Simon, Son & Susan & Eliza, Daughters to Susa Riggs."

908. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 27, baptisms, "[1800] Octo[br] 20, Simon, Son & Susan & Eliza, Daughters to Susa Riggs."

909. *DAR, Lineage Book*, 14:59, Mrs. Katharine Gillette Osborne, 13158, "Born in Connecticut. Wife of Charles Randolph Osborne. Descendant of Moses Riggs, of Connecticut. Daughter of Wilbur Fiske Gillette and Amelia Rice, his wife. Granddaughter of Eli Gillette and Eliza Bassett, his wife. Gr.-granddaughter of Ezra Lee Bassett and Susan Riggs, his wife. Gr.-gr.-granddaughter of Moses Riggs and Susan Tucker, his wife. Moses Riggs, 1777, enlisted from Oxford at the age of seventeen to serve three years as a private. He was a pensioner by the act of 1818."

910. Seymour VRs, deaths, "[1893] Dec. 11, Mrs. Harriet Riggs Holbrook, dau. of Moses and Susan [sic] Riggs, b. Oxford, aged 97 years, 3 months, 3 days."

911. Seymour VRs, marriages [Humphreyville, unless otherwise stated, 57], "Daniel Holbrook and Harriet Riggs, 1811."

912. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 478.

913. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 27, baptisms, "[1800] Octo[br] 20, Simon, Son & Susan & Eliza, Daughters to Susa Riggs."

> His [Sherman's] will, dated Mar. 23, 1822, proved Apr. 19, 1822, . . . gives a legacy to Gary [*sic*] Riggs, and gives to Eunice Riggs, "Eri" Riggs and Merrit [*sic*] Riggs when they arrive at the age of 21."[914]

432 xii **IRA**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1806, died 12 Mar. 1832, and buried in Pines Bridge Cem., Beacon Hill.[915] Surely he was "Eri" of Sherman Clark's 1822 will.

In 1827, "Hra" Riggs, 21, was a seaman who received a proof of citizenship in the Port of New Haven, Conn.[916]

433 xiii **MERRITT**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1809, died 12 Dec. 1824, aged 15, and buried in Pines Bridge Cem., Beacon Hill.[917]

254. EDWARD[7] **RIGGS** (167*Edward*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 24 Jan. 1762, Derby,[918] baptized 7 Mar. 1762, St. James's Church, Derby,[919] died 27 July 1821, Oxford,[920] and was buried in St. Peter's Episcopal Cem., Oxford.[921] He married **SARAH —**, who was born about 1765, died 23 Mar. 1853, Oxford, aged 88,[922] and was buried in St. Peter's Episcopal Cem., Oxford.[923] Six children of — Riggs, of Rimmon

914. Bryant and Jacobus, *Deacon George Clarke of Milford, Conn.*, 79, 121, cites New Haven Probates 32:232, 273.

915. Seymour VRs, deaths from inscriptions, Pinesbridge Cem., "Ira, son of Moses Riggs, d. March 12, 1832, aged 26."

916. Dixon, Indexes to Seamen's Protection Certificate Applications and Proofs of Citizenship, Port of New Haven, Conn., 77.

917. Seymour VRs, deaths from inscriptions, Pinesbridge Cem., "Merrit [*sic*], son of Moses and Eunice Riggs, d. Dec. 12, 1824, aged15."

918. Derby VRs, LR7:256, "[Riggs] Edward, s. Edward & Lowis [*sic*], b. Jan. 24, 1762."

919. "Records of St. James's Church, Derby, Conn.," *Register* 76:138, "Mar. 7, 1762 Edward, son of Edward Riggs."

920. Oxford VRs, 2:36, "[Riggs] Edward, d. July 27, 1821, ae. 59 ½ y.," and 2:110, "[Riggs] Edward, [d. July [ ], 1821], ae. 60"; Sharpe, History of Oxford, 75, deaths, "[Riggs] Edward, July 21, 1821, aged 59 years and 6 months."

921. *St. Peter's Cemetery, Oxford*, "Riggs, Mr. Edward, died July 21, 1821, age 59 yrs."

922. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 118, deaths, "Sarah, widow of Edward Riggs, d. March 23, 1853, aged 88 years."

923. Gravestone photograph, St. Peter's Episcopal Cem., Oxford, *Oxford Past*, <www.oxford-past.net/cem6906.html> (saved 8 July 2009); *St. Peter's Cem., Oxford*, "Riggs, Sarah, relict of Edward, died Mar. 21, 1853, age 88 yrs."

Rock (on the Naugatuck River, north of Derby), were baptized at St. James's Church on 26 Aug. 1792.[924] These were possibly Edward's children.

In 1790 Edward Riggs, over 16, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., with a male over 16, and with two females.[925]

In 1800 Edward Riggs, 26–45, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 26–45, one female 10–16, and one male 16–26.[926]

In 1810 E. Riggs, over 45, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman over 45, and one male 10–16.[927]

In 1820 Edward Riggs, over 45, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with two women over 45, and one male 10–16.[928]

In 1830 "Widᵒ" Sarah Riggs, 60–70, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with one boy 10–15.[929]

In 1840 Sarah Riggs, 70–80, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with one boy 10–15.[930]

In 1850 Sarah Riggs, 85, born in Connecticut, resided in Oxford in the household of John Fairchild, 73, born in Connecticut, and with Amelia Hall, 38, born in Connecticut. Next door was Eli Riggs, 51, and his family.[931] Eli was a putative son of Sarah's brother-in-law, David, but possibly he was son of Edward.

256. DAVID[7] RIGGS (167*Edward*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 14 Aug. 1765, Derby,[932] died 26 Mar. 1822, Oxford,[933] and was buried in Pinesbridge Cem., Beacon Falls, New Haven Co.,

924. "Records of St. James's Church, Derby, Conn.," *Register* 76:172, "Aug. 26, 1792 Six children of — Riggs, of Rimmon."
925. U.S. census, 1790, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 1, p. 99 (in pencil).
926. U.S. census, 1800, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 2, p. 230.
927. U.S. census, 1810, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 2, p. 534. Same listing apparently on p. 535.
928. U.S. census, 1820, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 3, p. 18.
929. U.S. census, 1830, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 9, p. 261.
930. U.S. census, 1840, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 28, p. 340.
931. U.S. census, 1850, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 46, p. 379, dw. 308, fam. 319. Eli resided in dw. 309.
932. Derby VRs, TM1:10, "[Riggs] David, s. Edward & Lowis [*sic*], b. Aug. 14, 1765."
933. Oxford VRs, 2:36, "[Riggs] David, d. Mar. 26, 1822, ae. 56," and 2:111, "[Riggs] David, [d. 1822], ae. 57."

Conn.[934] He married (1) **BETTY —**, who died 18 July 1794, Oxford,[935] He married (2) 9 Nov. 1794, Oxford,[936] **HANNAH WHEELER**.

In 1790 David Riggs, over 15, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., with two males under 16, and two females.[937]

In 1800 David Riggs, 26–45, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 16–26, four boys under 10, and two females 10–16.[938]

In 1810 D. Riggs, 26–45, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 16–26, three males and one female under 10, and three males 10–16.[939]

In 1820 David Riggs, over 45, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 26–45, and with one male 10–16, one male 16–18, and one male 18–26.[940]

Known children of the first marriage, to Betty:

+ 434 i **STEPHEN**[8] **RIGGS**, born Oct. 1786, Connecticut, married **SARAH —**, and had at least two children, perhaps seven or more.

435 ii **PHILO**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1790, baptized 14 Oct. 1794, Oxford,[941] died 23 Sept. 1837, aged 47,[942] and buried 25 Sept. 1837, Pinesbridge Cem., Beacon Falls, New Haven Co., Conn.,[943] married **ANNA MARIA HOLBROOK**, born about 1791, daughter of Daniel

934. Seymour VRs, deaths from inscriptions, Pinesbridge Cem., "David Riggs, d. March 26, 1822, aged 57"; *Find a Grave*, no. 21518968, gravestone photograph, by Steven Smith, Pinesbridge Cem., Beacon Falls, New Haven Co., Conn., "In | Memory of | David Riggs | who died | March 26, 1822, | aged 57 years."

935. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 50, "[1794] July 18th, Betty, Wife to David Riggs, died."

936. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 35, "[1794] Novr 10th, David Riggs and Hannah Wheeler, married."

937. U.S. census, 1790, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 1, p. 100.

938. U.S. census, 1800, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 2, p. 228.

939. U.S. census, 1810, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 2, p. 534.

940. U.S. census, 1820, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 3, p. 20.

941. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 25, baptisms, "[1794] Octr 14th, Stephen, Philo & Edward, Sons to David Riggs."

942. Seymour VRs, deaths from inscriptions, Pinesbridge Cem., "Philo Riggs, d. Sept. 23, 1837, aged 47."

943. Seymour VRs, burials, "[1837] Philo Riggs, aged 47, Sept. 25."

and Elizabeth Ann (Riggs) Holbrook, died 29 Dec. 1840, aged 49, and buried in Pinesbridge Cem.[944]

436 iii **EDWARD[8] RIGGS**, baptized 14 Oct. 1794, Oxford.[945] He is missing from this family in Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 543.

437 iv **ESTHER[8] RIGGS**, baptized 22 June 1794, Oxford,[946] died 23 June 1794, O xford,[947]

Known children of the second marriage, to Hannah:

438 v **OLIVER[8] RIGGS**, born 14 Sept. 1797, Oxford,[948] married **MINERVA —**, born about 1793, Connecticut.

In 1850 Oliver Riggs, 53, born in Connecticut with $700 real estate, resided in Conneaut, Crawford Co., Pa., with Minerva, 57, born in Connecticut, and Hannah L. Grabham, 7, born in Pennsylvania.[949]

In the 1874 directory for Crawford Co., Pa., is listed Oliver Riggs, of Conneautville, a farmer.[950]

+ 439 vi **DANIEL[8] RIGGS**, born about 1798, Connecticut, married **POLLY SACKETT**, and had at least one child.

+ 440 vii ?**ELI[8] RIGGS**, born 23 Sept. about 1799, Connecticut, married (1) **CAROLINE —**, married (2) **SUSAN L. BRONSON**, and had eight children. Eli is known only from Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 543–44.

+ 441 viii ?**JOEL[8] RIGGS**, born 11 Nov. 1803, married **HANNAH POPE**, and had four children. Known only from Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 543–44, which gives his birth as Sept. 1804.

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944. Seymour VRs, deaths from inscriptions, Pinesbridge Cem., "Anna Maria, wife of Philo Riggs, d. Dec. 29, 1840, aged 49."

945. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 25, baptisms, "[1794] Oct^{r} 14th, Stephen, Philo & Edward, Sons to David Riggs."

946. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 25, baptisms, "[1794] June 22^{d}, Esther, Daut^{r} to David Riggs & Betty his Wife."

947. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 50, "[1794] June 23^{d}, Esther, Daut^{r} to David Riggs, died."

948. Oxford VRs, 2:90, "[Riggs] Oliver, s. David & Hannah, b. Sept. 14, 1797"; Sharpe, History of Oxford, 69, births, "Riggs, Oliver, son of David and Hannah, Sept. 14, 1797." He is missing from this family in Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 543.

949. Child, *Gazetteer and Business Directory of Crawford Co., Pa., for 1874*, 158, "Riggs, Oliver, (Conneautville,) r3, farmer 50 and leases of H. W. Stanley, 80."

950. U.S. census, 1850, Conneaut, Crawford Co., Pa., r. 770, p. 110, dw. 233, fam. 240.

257. THOMAS[7] **RIGGS** (*167Edward*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born[951] about 1768, Connecticut, and died before the 1860 census. He married (about 1788, so her age about 14, according to Jacobus)[952] **CHARITY**[8] **WHEELER** (*188Eunice*[7] *Wooster*, *Eunice*[6] *Hull*, *Anna*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]), who was born about 1773 (1774, according to Jacobus), Connecticut, daughter of David and Eunice (Wooster) Wheeler.

In 1790 Thomas Riggs, over 15, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., with two females.[953]

In 1800 "Thoˢ" Riggs, 26–45, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 26–45, one boy under 10, and one girl 10–16.[954]

In 1810 "Thoˢ" Riggs, 26–45, resided in Middlebury, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 26–45.[955]

In 1820 Thomas Riggs, over 45, resided in Middlebury, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman over 45, and with one male 26–45.[956]

In 1830 Thomas Riggs, 60–70, resided in Middlebury, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman over 50–60. The preceding census item is Eli Riggs, 30–40, with a woman 20–30.[957]

In 1840 Thomas Riggs, 70–80, resided in Watertown, Litchfield Co., Conn., with a woman over 60–70, and one male 15–20.[958]

In 1850 Thomas Riggs, 82, born in Connecticut, and Charity, 77, born in Connecticut, resided in Watertown, Litchfield Co., Conn., in the

951. Sharpe, *History of Seymour, Conn.*, 197, "Children [of Edward Riggs and Lois Osborn]: | Moses, b. Apr. 10, 1760, m. Susannah [*sic*] Tucker. | Edward, b. Jan. 24, 1762. | David, Thomas and Isaac."

952. Jacobus, "Edward Wooster of Derby," *Register* 75:191–92; *The Public Records of the State of Connecticut; from May 1789 through October 1792* (Hartford: State of Conn., 1948), 119, "Upon the Memorial of Thomas Riggs & Charity Riggs his Wife of Derby in the County of New Haven representing to this Assembly, that the said Charity is a Minor and under the Age of twenty One Years."

953. U.S. census, 1790, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 1, p. 100.

954. U.S. census, 1800, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 2, p. 229.

955. U.S. census, 1810, Middlebury, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 2, p. 655.

956. U.S. census, 1820, Middlebury, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 3, p. 171.

957. U.S. census, 1830, Middlebury, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 9, p. 272.

958. U.S. census, 1840, Watertown, Litchfield Co., Conn., r. 25, p. 25.

household of "Lurett" Candee, 64, and Charity, 54, both born in Connecticut, and Mary A., 30, born in Connecticut.[959]

In 1860 Charity Riggs, 87, born in Connecticut, resided in Watertown, Litchfield Co., Conn., in the household of Leverett Candee, 74, and Charity, 64, both born in Connecticut, and Mary A., 40, born in Connecticut.[960]

Children:

442 i **ROSETTA**[8] **RIGGS**, baptized 2 Nov. 1788, St. James's Church, Derby.[961]

443 ii **CHARITY**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1796, Connecticut, married **LEVERETT CANDEE**,[962] born about 1786, and had one child: (1) Mary A.[9] Candee, born about 1820, Connecticut.

258. ISAAC[7] **RIGGS** (*167Edward*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about 1770,[963] [better proof?] and died 15 Sept. 1828, Middlebury, Conn., aged 58.[964] He married 10 May 1795, Oxford,[965] **SARAH WHEELER**, who was born 1770–1780.

In 1800 Isaac Riggs, 26–45, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 26–45, and one boy under 10. Nearby is listed "Jos." Riggs, 16–26.[966]

For reference: In 1800 "Jos." Riggs, 16–26, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 16–26, and one boy and four girls under 10. Nearby is listed Isaac Riggs, 26–45.[967]

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959. U.S. census, 1850, Watertown, Litchfield Co., Conn., r. 43, p. 392, dw. 195, fam. 211.
960. U.S. census, 1860, Watertown, Litchfield Co., Conn., r. 82, p. 774, dw. 242, fam. 244.
961. "Records of St. James's Church, Derby, Conn.," *Register* 76:153, "Nov. 2, 1788 Rosetta, daughter of Thomas Riggs."
962. *Leo Riggs His Book*, 210, misreads his name as "Burin Candler."
963. Sharpe, *History of Seymour, Conn.*, 197, "Children [of Edward Riggs and Lois Osborn]: | Moses, b. Apr. 10, 1760, m. Susannah [*sic*] Tucker. | Edward, b. Jan. 24, 1762. | David, Thomas and Isaac."
964. Prichard, *Ancient Burying-Grounds of Waterbury, Conn.*, 317, Middlebury deaths, "[Riggs] Isaac, d. Sept. 15, 1829, aged 58 yrs."
965. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 35, "[1795] May 10th, Isaac Riggs and Sarah Wheeler, married."
966. U.S. census, 1800, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 2, p. 220.
967. U.S. census, 1800, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 2, p. 219.

Isaac and Sarah were admitted to the Oxford Congregational Church on 4 Nov. 1802.[968]

In 1810 Isaac Riggs, 26–45, resided in Middlebury, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 26–45, and one male 10–16.[969]

In 1820 Isaac Riggs, over 45, resided in Middlebury, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 26–45.[970]

In 1830 "Wid^{o}" Sarah Riggs, 50–60, resided in Middlebury, New Haven Co., Conn.[971]

Known child:

444 i **CHESTER**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1795, baptized 4 Nov. 1802, Oxford,[972] and died 10 Dec. 1826, Macon, Ga., aged 31.[973]

In 1820 Chester Riggs, 18–26, resided in Middlebury, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 16–26.[974]

968. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 9, admissions to church fellowship, "[1802] Nov^{r} 4th, . . . | Isaac Riggs & Sarah his Wife."

969. U.S. census, 1810, Middlebury, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 2, p. 652.

970. U.S. census, 1820, Middlebury, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 3, p. 174.

971. U.S. census, 1830, Middlebury, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 9, p. 273.

972. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 42, baptisms, "[1802] Nov^{r} 4th, . . . | Chester, Son to Isaac Briggs [*sic*] & Sarah his Wife." The same error is made several lines later for Pierpont "Briggs."

973. Prichard, *Ancient Burying-Grounds of Waterbury, Conn.*, 317, Middlebury deaths, "Riggs, Chester, son of Isaac and Sarah, d. at Macon in Georgia, Dec. 10, 1826, aged 31 yrs."

974. U.S. census, 1820, Middlebury, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 3, p. 172.

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282. LEMAN[8] RIGGS (196*Samuel*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 19 July 1799, Oxford,[975] baptized 8 Sept. 1799, Oxford,[976] died 19 Apr. 1842, aged 43, and was buried in the Congregational Cem., Oxford.[977] He married 27 Mar. 1821, Oxford,[978] **LUCINA/SINA CANDEE**, who was born 27 June 1801, Oxford,[979] daughter of Cyrus and Rebecca (—) Candee.

In 1830 Leman Riggs, 40–50 [*sic*], resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a boy under 5, a girl 5–10, a female 20–30, and a male 30–40.[980]

In 1840 "Lemon" Riggs, 40–50, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 40–50, one boy and one girl 5–10, one male 10–15, one female 15–20, and one female 30–40. Listed next to Leman is Anson Riggs.[981]

In 1850 "Lina" Riggs, 48, resided in New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., in the household of (her son-in-law) Samuel C. Williams (q.v.).[982]

In 1860 "Lina" [possibly "Sina"] Riggs, 59, resided in New Haven in the household of (her son) Charles P. Riggs (q.v.).[983]

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975. Oxford VRs, 2:90, "[Riggs] Leman, [s. Samuel & Chary], b. July 19, 1799 | Leman, s. Sam[ue]l & Charity, b. July 19, 1799."

976. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 27, baptisms, "[1799] Sept[r] 8[th], Leman, Son to Sam[ll] Riggs & Charry his Wife."

977. Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford, "Riggs, Lemon, died Apr. 19, 1842, age 43."

978. Oxford VRs, 1:4, "[Riggs] Leman, m. Lucina Candee, b. of Oxford, Mar. 27, 1821, by Ephraim G. Swift."

979. Oxford VRs, 2:55, "[Candee] Sina, d. Cyrus & Rebecca, b. June 27, 1801"; Sharpe, History of Oxford, 61, "Cande [*sic*], children of Cyrus and Rebekah [*sic*]: . . . Sina, June 27, 1801."

980. U.S. census, 1830, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 9, p. 262.

981. U.S. census, 1840, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 28, p. 339.

982. U.S. census, 1850, New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 47, p. 250, dw. 1616, fam. 2449.

983. U.S. census, 1860, New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 86, p. 57, dw. 2550, fam. 4002.

Children:[984]

445 i **MARY JANE[9] RIGGS**, born 19 Apr. 1823, Oxford,[985] married 29 [Jan. 1845], Oxford,[986] **SAMUEL C. WILLIAMS**, and had at least one child:
(1) Charles D.[10] Williams, born about 1849, Connecticut.

For later reference: "James Pemberton of Waterbury and Mary Jane Riggs of Oxford, Sept. 3, 1850."[987]

In 1850 Samuel C. Williams, 24, a joiner with $1,800 real estate, resided in New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., with Mary Jane, 27, and Charles D., 1, and also with "Lina" Riggs, 48, "Geo" C. Riggs, 17, Burnett Preat, 20, and Levi Curtiss, 20, all born in Connecticut, and the last three all joiners.[988]

+ 446 ii **CHARLES PIERPO[I]NT[9] RIGGS**, born 30 Nov. 1827, Oxford, married **AUGUSTA M. SMITH**, and had three children.

287. ANSON[8] RIGGS (196*Samuel*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 19 Apr. 1807, Oxford,[989] and died 23 Mar. 1868, Seymour.[990] He married 1 July 1832, Derby,[991] his cousin **CATHARINE[8] UMBERFIELD** (202*Anna*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]), who was born about 1809, Connecticut, and died 16 June 1886, aged 77, Seymour.[992]

In 1840 Anson Riggs, 30–40, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 30–40, a woman 60–70, two boys under 5, and one male 20–30. Listed next to Anson is "Lemon" Riggs.[993]

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984. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 69, births, "Riggs, children of Leman and Sina: | Mary Jane, April 19, 1823. || Charles Pierpont, Nov. 30, 1827."
985. Oxford VRs, 2:90, "[Riggs] Mary Jane, d. Leman & Sina, Apr. 19, 1823."
986. Oxford VRs, 1:88, "[Riggs] Mary Jane, m. Samuel C. Williams, b. of Oxford, [Jan.] 29, [1845], by Rev. Samuel Topliff."
987. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 110, marriages, "James Pemberton of Waterbury and Mary Jane Riggs of Oxford, Sept. 3, 1850."
988. U.S. census, 1850, New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 47, p. 250, dw. 1616, fam. 2449.
989. Oxford VRs, 2:90, "[Riggs] Anson, [s. Samuel & Chary], b. Apr. 19, 1807."
990. Seymour VRs, deaths, "[1868] Anson Riggs, Oxford, stone mason, aged 61, Mar. 23."
991. Derby VRs, 1:180, "[Riggs] Anson, of Oxford, m. Catharine Umberfield, of Humphreysville, July 1, 1832, by Charles Thompson."
992. *Beckwith's Almanac*, "[June, 1886] 16. . . . Mrs. Anson Riggs died in Seymour, 77."
993. U.S. census, 1840, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 28, p. 339.

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In 1850 Anson Riggs, 43, a mason born in Connecticut, resided in Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., with Catharine, 41, Albert, 14, Howard, 12, and Anna Umberfield, 65, with $700 real estate, all born in Connecticut.[994]

Children:[995]

447 i **ALBERT[9] RIGGS**, born about 1836, Connecticut.

448 ii **HOWARD[9] RIGGS**, born about 1838, Connecticut, died 13 Nov. 1862, aged 25, Seymour.[996]

299. HARPIN[8] RIGGS (*197John[7], John[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]*) was born 6 (calculated) or 9 Dec. 1813 (gravestone), Derby, died 26 Jan. 1900, aged 86 years 1 month 20 days, Seymour,[997] and was buried in Trinity Cem., Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn.[998] He married 17 May 1840, Derby,[999] **HARRIET UPSON**, who was born 5 Oct. 1820 (calculated), Waterbury, Conn., daughter of Hiram and Sarah (Harrison) Upson, and who died 30 Oct. 1893, aged 73 years 25 days, Seymour,[1000] and was buried next to Harpin.[1001] Harriet Riggs, an adult, was baptized 31 Aug. 1845, Seymour, with Mary Ann Riggs, also an adult, probably her sister-in-law, wife of Harpin's brother Henry (see next sketch).[1002]

In 1850 Harpin Riggs, 37, a farmer born in Connecticut with $4,000 worth of real estate, resided in Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., with his family in the household of John Riggs, 78. With Harpin were Harriet, 29,

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994. U.S. census, 1850, Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 46, p. 345, dw. 117, fam. 122.

995. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 537, lists two sons: Myron, and Howard. The 1850 census supports Howard, but not Myron.

996. Seymour VRs, deaths, "[1862] Howard Riggs, Oxford, mason, aged 25, Nov. 13."

997. Seymour VRs, deaths, "[1900] Jan. 26, Harpin, son of John H. Riggs, b. Derby, aged 86 yrs, 1 month, 20 d."

998. *Trinity Cem., Seymour*, 38, "Riggs, Harpin, born Dec. 9, 1813, died Jan. 26, 1900."

999. Derby VRs, 1:176, "[Riggs] Harpin, m. Harriet Upson, b. of Derby, May 17, 1840, by Rev. John E. Bray."

1000. Seymour VRs, deaths, "[1893] Oct. 30, Mrs. Harriet Riggs, dau. of Hiram and Sarah Upson, b. Waterbury, aged 73 years, 25 days."

1001. *Trinity Cem., Seymour*, 38, "Riggs, Harriet W. [*sic*], wife of Harpin, born Oct. 5, 1820, died Oct. 30, 1893."

1002. Seymour VRs, baptisms, "[1845] Mary Ann Riggs, adult, Harriet Riggs, adult, . . . bap. Aug. 31."

John H., 9, Royal B., 5, Hiram [U?], 3, "Ella," 1, all five born in Connecticut, and also Roxanna Harrison, 73, and Frederick Botsford, 16, both born in Connecticut.[1003]

In 1860 Harpin Riggs, 46, a farmer born in Connecticut with $11,000 worth of real estate and $6,770 of personal estate, resided in Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., with Harriet, 39, John H., 19, Royal B., 15, Louisa, 10, Sarah M., 8, Harriet, 4, and Mary B., 1, all born in Connecticut, and also Ann Hagoun, 18, born in Ireland.[1004]

In 1870 Harpin Riggs, 56, a farmer born in Connecticut with $25,800 worth of real estate and $8,800 of personal estate, resided in Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., with Harriet, 49, Royal B., 26, Mary, 30, Sarah M., 18, Harriet J., 14, and Mary, 11, all born in Connecticut. Royal had married Mary within the year, in January. Nearby was Garry Riggs, 69, born in Connecticut, with Sallie C., 63, born in Connecticut.[1005]

In 1880 Harpin Riggs, 66, a farmer born in Connecticut of Irish parents [*sic*], resided in Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., with his wife, Harriet, 59, born in Connecticut of Irish parents [*sic*]. Also in the household were a laborer, Thomas Clark, 22, born in Ireland, and "mother" Catharine Miles, 66, a widow born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, with her son John T. Miles, 25, born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives with his wife, Lena, 29, born in Delaware of Delaware natives, and their son, John E. Miles, 1, born in Connecticut.[1006] I know of no connection between Catharine Miles and Harpin Riggs.

A Harpin Riggs resided in Seymour in 1889 and 1890.[1007]

Children:[1008]

+ 449 i **JOHN H.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 5 Apr. 1841 (gravestone), Connecticut, married **ADELLA KENNEDY**, and had three children.

1003. U.S. census, 1850, Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 46, p. 342, dw. 58, fam. 58.

1004. U.S. census, 1860, Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 85, p. 966, dw. 312, fam. 337.

1005. U.S. census, 1870, Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 112, p. 633, dw. 102, fam. 140. Garry resided in dw. 101.

1006. U.S. census, 1880, Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 63, r. 104, p. 85A, dw. 418, fam. 463.

1007. Derby, Conn. Directories, 1889–91.

1008. Sharpe, History of Seymour, Conn., 198; Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 538.

+ 450 ii **ROYAL B.**[9] **RIGGS**, born Feb. 1845 or about 6 Oct. 1844, Connecticut, married **MARY A. (REYNOLDS) DUNN**, and had no children.

451 iii **HIRAM U.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 20 Dec. 1846, Connecticut, died 4 July 1852, and was buried 5 July 1852, Seymour.[1009]

452 iv **LOUISA B.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 4 Sept. 1849, Connecticut, married 24 Nov. 1869, Seymour,[1010] **NORMAN SPERRY**.

453 v **SARAH M.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 5 June 1852, Connecticut, married 25 May 1875, Seymour,[1011] **GEORGE A. JAMES**, and had one child: (1) Florence H.[10] James.

454 vi **HARRIET J.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 2 Apr. 1856, Seymour,[1012] married 17 Sept. 1878, Seymour,[1013] **JOSEPH E. REDSHAW**. [Placeholder: Moses W. Redshaw of Ansonia married Nellie M. Riggs, 27 June 1869, Seymour.[1014] Could she be a sister between Louisa and Sarah?]

455 vii **MARY B.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 5 Feb. 1859, Seymour,[1015] married 7 Nov. 1878, Seymour,[1016] **GILBERT E. OSBORN**.

300. HENRY[8] **RIGGS** (*197John*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about 15 Jan. 1816, Connecticut, and died 24 July 1864, Seymour.[1017] He married 17 Sept. 1837, Seymour,[1018] or 24 Sept. 1837, Derby,[1019] **MARY ANN BRADLEY**, who was born 20 Sept. 1819, Oxford,[1020] daughter of Treat and Sally (Lum) Bradley, and died 14 July 1900,

1009. Seymour VRs, burials, "[1852] Hiram, son of Harpin Riggs, aged 6, July 5."
1010. Seymour VRs, marriages, "[1869] Norman Sperry and Louisa B. Riggs, Nov. 24."
1011. Seymour VRs, marriages, "[1875] George A. James and Sarah M. Riggs, May 25."
1012. Seymour VRs, births, "[1856] dau. of Harpin and Harriet Riggs, April 2."
1013. Seymour VRs, marriages, "[1878] Joseph E. Redshaw of Ansonia and Harriet J. Riggs, Sept. 17."
1014. Seymour VRs, marriages, "[1869] Moses W. Redshaw of Ansonia and Nellie M. Riggs, June 27."
1015. Seymour VRs, births, "[1859] Mary B.*, dau. of Harpin and Harriet Riggs, Feb. 5." From p. 3 of the book, "In the lists of births the words marked * are supplied by the compiler from family and other records."
1016. Seymour VRs, marriages, "[1878] Gilbert E. Osborn of New Haven and Mary Riggs, Nov. 7."
1017. Seymour VRs, deaths, "[1864] Henry Riggs, Derby, aged 48, July 24."
1018. Seymour VRs, marriages, "[1837] Sept. 17, Henry Riggs and Mary Ann Bradley."
1019. Derby VRs, 1:176, "[Riggs] Henry, m. Mary Ann Bradley, Sept. 24, 1837, by John D. Smith."
1020. Oxford VRs, 2:50, "[Bradley] Mary Ann, [d. Treat & Sally], b. Sept. 20, 1819."

Seymour,[1021] after the 1900 census. Mary Ann Riggs, an adult, was baptized 31 Aug. 1845, Seymour, with Harriet Riggs, also an adult, probably her sister-in-law, wife of Henry's brother Harpin (see previous sketch).[1022]

In 1840 Henry Riggs, 20–30, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 20–30, another woman 40–50, and a boy 5–10.[1023]

In 1850 Henry Riggs, 34, a farmer born in Connecticut with $2,000 real estate, resided in Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., with Mary, 28, born in Connecticut, and with Mary M., 3, and Nancy Warner, 13, both born in Connecticut.[1024]

In 1870 Mary A. Riggs, 50, born in Connecticut with $1,300 real estate, resided in Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., with Mary M., 23, born in Connecticut, and with Robert A. Weaver, 29, born in Connecticut, Jane B. Weaver, 25, born in New York, and Fred A. Baldwin, 32, born in Connecticut.[1025]

In 1880 Mary A. Riggs, 60, a widow, resided in Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., with her daughter, Mary M. Clark, 33, born, and son-in-law, Albert E. Clark, 38, an augur filer, all three born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives.[1026]

In 1900 Mary Riggs, 80, born Sept. 1819, resided in Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., with her daughter, Mary Clark, 53, born Mar. 1847, and son-in-law, Albert E. Clark, 58, born Apr. 1842, all three born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives. Albert and Mary Clark had been married 28 years, and had had no children. Mary Riggs had had three children, with one surviving.[1027]

Known children, of three:

1021. Seymour VRs, deaths, "[1900] July 14, Mary A. Riggs, widow, dau. of Treat Bradley, b. Oxford, aged 80 years, 9 months, 24 days."

1022. Seymour VRs, baptisms, "[1845] Mary Ann Riggs, adult, Harriet Riggs, adult, . . . bap. Aug. 31."

1023. U.S. census, 1840, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 28, p. 324.

1024. U.S. census, 1850, Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 46, p. 342, dw. 64, fam. 66.

1025. U.S. census, 1870, Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 112, p. 636, dw. 150, fam. 201.

1026. U.S. census, 1880, Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 63, r. 104, p. 64B–C, dw. 22, fam. 26.

1027. U.S. census, 1900, Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 411, r. 147, p. 64, sh. 4A, dw. 71, fam. 76.

456 i **SARAH JANE[9] RIGGS**, born about 1842, died 17 June 1843, aged 1, and buried in Union Cem., Seymour.[1028]

457 ii **MARY MARIA[9] RIGGS**, born Mar. 1847 (1900 census), Connecticut, baptized 10 Oct. 1847, Seymour,[1029] married 30 Aug. 1871, Seymour,[1030] **ALBERT E. CLARK**, an electrician born Apr. 1842 (1900 census), Connecticut, and had no children.

301. DAVID NOYES[8] RIGGS (199*Joseph*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 12 June about 1800, Connecticut, and baptized 21 Sept. 1800, Oxford.[1031] He married **OBEDIENCE —**, who was born about 1804, Connecticut.

In 1830 David N. Riggs, 20–30, resided in Hamden, New Haven Co., with a woman 20–30, a girl under 5, and a boy 5–10.[1032]

In 1860 David N. Riggs, 60, a carpenter with $25 personal estate, resided in New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., with Obedience, 56, Joseph, 22, a carpenter, Jane, 20, and Charles, 14, all born in Connecticut, and with Lydia Riggs, 83, born in Connecticut, with $1,800 real and $200 personal estates.[1033]

Known children:

458 i **JOSEPH[9] RIGGS**, born about 1838, Connecticut.

459 ii **JANE[9] RIGGS**, born about 1840, Connecticut.

460 iii **CHARLES[9] RIGGS**, born about 1846, Connecticut.

303. MERRITT[8] RIGGS (199*Joseph*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 21 Jan. 1804, Connecticut, baptized 18 Mar. 1804,

1028. Seymour VRs, deaths from inscriptions, Union Cem., "Sarah Jane, dau. Henry and Mary Ann Riggs, d. June 17, 1843, a. 1 y."

1029. Seymour VRs, baptisms, "[1847] Mary Maria Riggs, dau. of Henry Riggs, bap. Oct. 10."

1030. Seymour VRs, marriages, "[1871] A. E. Clark and Mary M. Riggs, Aug. 30."

1031. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 27, baptisms, "[1800] Sept[mbr] 21, David Noyes, Son to Joseph Riggs & Lyddie [*sic*] his Wife."

1032. U.S. census, 1830, Hamden, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 9, p. 80.

1033. U.S. census, 1860, New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 87, p. 890, dw. 216, fam. 250.

Oxford,[1034] and died 7 Feb. 1863 or 1864.[1035] He married 1 Oct. 1828, Harwinton, Litchfield Co., Conn.,[1036] **THIRZA SMITH**, who was born about 1808, Connecticut.

In 1850 Merritt Riggs, 46, a carriage maker born in Connecticut with $1,200 real estate, resided in Harwinton, Litchfield Co., Conn., with Thirza, 42, Charles H., 14, Henry H., 9, all three born in Connecticut, Margaret L., 3, born in South Carolina, and Mary A., 1, born in Connecticut.[1037]

In 1860 Merritt Riggs, 56, a wagon maker born in Connecticut with $1,200 real and $500 personal estates, resided in Harwinton, Litchfield Co., Conn., with "Theirza," 53, "Cha^{s}." H., 24, a student, Henry H., 19, a lock maker, all three born in Connecticut, "Margarett" L., 13, and Mary A., 11, and Jane E. Smith, 24, all three born in Connecticut.[1038]

In 1870 Thirza Riggs, 62, born in Connecticut with $1,200 real and $200 personal estates, resided in Harwinton, Litchfield Co., Conn., with Mary, 20, born in Connecticut.[1039]

Children:[1040]

+ 461 i **GEORGE S.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 16 July 1829, Harwinton, Conn., married (Mrs.) **MARTHA W. (—) AVANT/AVENT**, and had at least six children. I have no direct evidence that George was son of Merritt and Thirza, but a granddaughter named Thirza is good onomastic evidence. A son named Charles H. Riggs is further onomastic evidence, but less strong because the son's H. stands for Harpin, while the father's H. is thought to stand for Hart.

+ 462 ii **JOHN W.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 17 Oct. 1831, Litchfield Co., Conn., married (1) **CATHERINE ELIZABETH MIXON**, and had four children. Again I

1034. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 42, baptisms, "[1804] March 18th, Meritt [*sic*], Son to Joseph Riggs & Wife." Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 538, has his death on this date, then contradicts it.

1035. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 538; Allen, *History and Genealogical Record of the Alling–Allens of New Haven*, 129, "Merritt Riggs, b. Jan. 21, 1804; d. Feb. 7, 1863; m. Oct. 9, 1828."

1036. Harwinton VRs [Barbour Collection, Harwinton Vital Records 1737–1854], M:34, "Riggs, Meret [*sic*], m. Thirza Smith, b. of Harwinton, Oct. 1, 1828, by Rev. George E. Pierce."

1037. U.S. census, 1850, Harwinton, Litchfield Co., Conn., r. 42, p. 250, dw. 212, fam. 227.

1038. U.S. census, 1860, Harwinton, Litchfield Co., Conn., r. 82, p. 618, dw. 32, fam. 34.

1039. U.S. census, 1870, Harwinton, Litchfield Co., Conn., r. 105, p. 124, dw. 240, fam. 253.

1040. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 538–39, gives the middle names shown in red.

do not have direct evidence that John was son of Merritt and Thirza, but if George was a son, then so was John.

+ 463 iii **CHARLES HART[9] RIGGS**, born 19 Oct. 1835, Harwinton, Litchfield Co., Conn., married **MARIETTA MCEWEN**, and had two children.

+ 464 iv **HENRY H.[9] RIGGS**, born about 1841 2 June 1840, Harwinton, Connecticut, married **JANE E. SMITH**, and had at least two children. Jane was perhaps Jane E. Smith, 24, born in Connecticut, in the 1860 census.

465 v **MARGARET LYDIA[9] RIGGS**, born about 1847 27 Sept. 1846, Orangeburg, South Carolina, married **FRANCIS WAY**.

In 1880 Francis Way, 28, a locomotive engineer born in New York of a father born in Ireland and a mother in New York, resided in Hartford, Hartford Co., Conn., with his wife, Margaret L., 33, born in South Carolina of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in New York.[1041]

466 vi **MARY AGNES[9] RIGGS**, born 4 June about 1849, Connecticut Orangeburg, South Carolina, married **CHARLES H. PLUMB**, and had at least one child.

In 1880 "Cha's" H. Plumb, 24, a clockmaker born in Connecticut of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in New York, resided in Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn., with his wife, Mary A., 28, born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, and with his son, Howard B., 1, born in Connecticut.[1042]

309. HARPIN[8] RIGGS (199?*Joseph*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 19 Aug. about 1817, Harwinton, Conn., died 1893 before the 1900 census in which Emma was listed as a widow. He married (1) **AGNES M. —**, who was born about 1825, South Carolina, and perhaps died before the 1860 census in which she is not listed in the family. He married (2) after the 1860 census and before 1866 when Lydia was born **CHEVILETTE ROWE**, who was born in Orangeburg Co., S.C. He married (3) before 1871 when Jessie was born **EMMA GOWAN**, who was born June 1839 (1900 census), South Carolina.

1041. U.S. census, 1880, Hartford, Hartford Co., Conn., ED 2, r. 97, p. 28C, dw. 187, fam. 277.
1042. U.S. census, 1880, Hartford, Hartford Co., Conn., ED 25, r. 98, p. 615D, dw. 490, fam. 705.

In 1850 Harpin Riggs, 33, a carriage maker born in Connecticut with $2,000 real estate, resided in Orangeburg, Orangeburg Co., S.C., with Agnes M., 25, born in South Carolina, Henry, 2, and an unnamed son, 1/12, both born in South Carolina, and with five carriage makers.[1043] He had six slaves.[1044]

In 1860 Harpin Riggs, 42, a carriage maker born in Connecticut with $15,000 real and $17,000 personal estates, resided in Orangeburg, Orangeburg Co., S.C., with Henry H., 12, born in South Carolina, and with five assisstants.[1045] He had eight slaves.[1046]

In 1880 Harpin Riggs, 62, a manufacturer and farmer born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Orangeburg, Orangeburg Co., S.C., with his wife, Emma, 40, born in South Carolina of a father born in Scotland and a mother in South Carolina, and with daughters, "Lidia," 13, and Jessie, 9, son, Walter, 7, daughter, May, 5, and son, "Author," 2, all five born in South Carolina, and with his niece, Mary Gowan, 14, born in South Carolina of South Carolina natives, and also two boarders.[1047]

In 1900 Emma Riggs, 60, a widow, born June 1839 in South Carolina of a father born in Scotland and a mother in South Carolina, resided in Orangeburg, Orangeburg Co., S.C., with her daughter, May, 23, born Sept. 1876, in South Carolina of a father born in Connecticut, and her grand-daughter, Emma Smoak 7, born Dec. 1892 in South Carolina of South Carolina natives. Emma had had four children, with four surviving. Next door was Henry H. Riggs, 52.[1048]

Known children of the first marriage, to Agnes:

+ 467 i **HENRY H.**[9] **RIGGS**, born Mar. 1848, Orangeburg Co., S.C., married **LOUISA M. BEACH**, and had four children.

468 ii **[SON]**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1850, South Carolina.

1043. U.S. census, 1850, Orangeburg, Orangeburg Co., S.C., r. 857, p. 313B, dw. 70, fam. 71.

1044. U.S. census, slave schedule, 1850, Orangeburg, Orangeburg Co., S.C.

1045. U.S. census, 1860, Orangeburg, Orangeburg Co., S.C., r. 1224, p. 410, dw. 1606, fam. 1611.

1046. U.S. census, slave schedule, 1860, Orangeburg, Orangeburg Co., S.C.

1047. U.S. census, 1880, Orangeburg, Orangeburg Co., S.C., ED 148, r. 1237, p. 247D, dw. 33, fam. 33.

1048. U.S. census, 1900, Orangeburg, Orangeburg Co., S.C., ED 67, r. 1538, p. 116, sh. 5A, dw. 85, fam. 88. Henry Riggs resided in dw. 86.

Known child of the second marriage, to Chevilette:

469 iii **LYDIA A.**[9] **RIGGS**, born Sept. 1866, Orangeburg Co., S.C., died 10 Feb. 1921, Orangeburg, Orangeburg Co., S.C., and was buried 11 Feb. 1921, Sunnyside Cem.,[1049] married **A. L. DUKES**.

Children of the third marriage, to Emma:

470 iv **JESSIE**[9] **RIGGS**, born 3 June 1871 (calculated), South Carolina, died 21 Nov. 1945, Charleston, Charleston Co., S.C., aged 74 years 5 months 18 days,[1050] married **FRANK DEBOW BELL**.

+ 471 v **WALTER MERRITT**[9] **RIGGS**, born 24 Jan. 1873, Orangeburg, S.C., married **LULA MAE MOORE**.

472 vi **MAY**[9] **RIGGS**, born Sept. 1876 (1900 census), South Carolina.

473 vii **ARTHUR F.**[9] **RIGGS**, born Apr. 1878 (1900 census), South Carolina.

315. DWIGHT[8] **RIGGS** (201*Gideon*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 12 May 1807, Connecticut. He married (1) **MARY —**, who was born about 1807, New York. He married (2) **MARY (—) BRIDGES**, who was born about 1828, Illinois.

In 1856 Dwight Riggs, 49, a miller born in Connecticut, resided in Union Twp., Mahaska Co., Iowa, with Mary, 49, born in New York, and with "Gracy," 18, Susan, 17, and Caroline, 16, born in Ohio, Franklin, 14, and Albert, 11, born in Iowa, and with Gideon, 75, and Susan, 75, born in Connecticut.[1051]

In 1860 Dwight Riggs, 42 [*sic*], a miller born in Ohio with $250 personal estate, resided in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., Iowa, with Caroline H.,

1049. Death certificate, State of S.C., Bureau of Vital Statistics, file no. 2325, reg. district no. 36a, reg. no. 19, "Liydia" A. Dukes, died 10 Feb. 1921, Orangeburg, Orangeburg Co., S.C., female, white, married, aged 54 yrs., born Sept. 1866, Orangeburg, S.C., father Harpin Riggs, born Harwinton, Conn., mother Chevilette Rowe, born Orangeburg Co., S.C., informant A. L. Dukes, of Orangeburg, buried 11 Feb. 1921, Sunnyside Cem., image online at *S.C. Deaths, 1915–1943* [FHL 1913597].

1050. *S.C. Deaths, 1944–1955*, Jessie Riggs Bell, died 21 Nov. 1945, Charleston, Charleston Co., S.C., female, aged 74 yrs. 5 mos. 18 dys., father Harpin Riggs, mother Emma Gowan Riggs, married, spouse Frank Debow Bell.

1051. Iowa census, 1856, Union Twp., Mahaska Co., Iowa, r. 60, p. 1300, dw. 44.

18, born in Ohio, Franklin, 16, and Albert, 12, both born in Iowa, and with Alnora Castor, 10, born in Iowa.[1052]

In 1880 Dwight Riggs, 73, a farmer born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., Iowa, with his wife, Mary, 52, born in Illinois of Tennessee natives, and with his daughters, Hariet, 16, and Ama, 14, both born in Iowa, his stepson, Eddie Bridges, 20, born in Iowa of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Tennessee [*sic*], and with two other non-family members in the household.[1053] Eddie was probably Mary's son by a previous marriage.

In 1885 Dwight Riggs, 77, a retired miller born in Connecticut, resided in twp. 75, range 14 section 19 SE NW, White Oak, Mahaska Co., Iowa, with Mary, 56 or 57, born in New York, Hallie, 20, and Amy, 19, and also with Verna Linsley, 3.[1054]

Children of the first marriage:

474 i **GRACY**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1838, Ohio.
475 ii **SUSAN**[9] **RIGGS**, died about 1839, Ohio.
476 iii **CAROLINE H.**[9] **RIGGS**, died about 1840, Ohio.
477 iv **FRANKLIN**[9] **RIGGS**, died about 1842, Iowa.
478 v **ALBERT**[9] **RIGGS**, died about 1845, Iowa.

Children of the second marriage:

479 vi **HARIET/HALLIE**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1864, Iowa.
480 vii **ANA/AMY**[9] **RIGGS**, died about 1866, Iowa.

316. HARPIN[8] **RIGGS** (201*Gideon*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 12 Apr. 1809, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., and died probably before the 1870 census. He married[1055] **MALINDA HANSON** [nee **HOAR**], who was born about 1814, Massachusetts, and died after the 1880 census.

1052. U.S. census, 1860, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., Iowa, r. 334, p. 130, dw. 945, fam. 954.
1053. U.S. census, 1880, White Oak, Mahaska Co., Iowa, ED 177, r. 354, p. 392C, dw. 69, fam. 76.
1054. Iowa census, 1885, White Oak, Mahaska Co., Iowa, r. 228, p. 665, dw. 51, fam. 54.
1055. Backman, *A Profile of Latter-day Saints of Kirtland, Ohio and Members of Zion's Camp, 1830–1939*, 58, Harpin Riggs; Riggs, *Leo Riggs His Book*, 340, "On 12 Jun 1818 he [her father] changed the name of every family member from Hoar to Hanson."

In 1840 Harpin Riggs, 30–40, resided in Henry Co., Iowa Terr., with a woman 30–40, and one boy under 5.[1056]

In 1850 Harpin Riggs, 40, a cooper born in Connecticut with $1,800 real estate, resided in Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa, with "Melinda," 36, born in Massachusetts, and with Warren H., 13, born in Ohio, Persis M., 9, Phebe A., 5, Maria J., 2, and John L., 1, all four born in Iowa, and with Roger Orton, 17, born in Ohio.[1057]

In 1852 Harpin Riggs resided in Center Twp., Henry Co., Iowa, with four males and four females.[1058]

In 1854 Harpin Riggs resided in Mt. Pleasant, Center Twp., Henry Co., Iowa, with four males and four females.[1059]

In 1856 Harpin Riggs, 47, born in Connecticut, resided in Center, Henry Co., Iowa, with his wife, Malinda, 43, born in Massachusetts, and with Warren H., 18, born in Ohio, "P. W.," 15, Phebe A., 12, Maria J., 10, John L., 7, Franklin A., 4, and William A., 1, all six born in Iowa, and with Henry W. Hanson, 10, born in Iowa. Harpin, Malinda, and Warren had resided in Iowa 17 years.[1060]

In 1860 H. Riggs, 51, an "Ancient Cooper" born in Connecticut with $1,200 real and $500 personal estates, resided in Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa, with Malinda, 49, born in Massachusetts, and with Warren H., 22, born in Ohio, "Pheba" A., 17, Maria J., 14, and "Jno" L., 11, "Frank" A., 8, and William A., 5, all five born in Iowa.[1061]

In 1870 Malinda Riggs, 57, born in Massachusetts with $1,800 real and $200 personal estates, resided in Mt. Pleasant, Center Twp., Henry Co., Iowa, with John, 20, and William, 15, both railroad workers and both born in Iowa.[1062]

1056. U.S. census, 1840, Henry Co., Iowa Terr., r. 101, p. 109.

1057. U.S. census, 1850, Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa, r. 184, p. 176B, dw. 236, fam. 236.

1058. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836–1925,* 1852, Center, Henry Co., Iowa, r. 119, line 23.

1059. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836–1925,* 1854, Mt. Pleasant, Center Twp., Henry Co., Iowa, r. 121, line 7.

1060. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836–1925,* 1856, Center, Henry Co., Iowa, r. 56, pp. 484–86, dw. 177, fam. 212.

1061. U.S. census, 1860, Mt. Pleasant PO, Center Twp., Henry Co., Iowa, r. 324, p. 77, dw. 610 (or 332), fam. 538 (or 290, respectively).

1062. U.S. census, 1870, Mt. Pleasant PO, Center Twp., Henry Co., Iowa, r. 395, p. 193, dw. 762,

In 1880 Malinda Riggs, 67, a widow born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided alone in Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa.[1063]

Children:

481 i **WARREN H.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1837, Ohio.
482 ii **PERSIS M.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1841, Iowa.
483 iii **PHEBE A.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1845, Iowa.
484 iv **MARIA J.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1848, Iowa.
485 v **JOHN L.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1849, Iowa.
+ 486 vi **FRANKLIN A.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 12 Sept. 1852, Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa, married **BERTHA BITTEKER**, and had at least one child.
487 vii **WILLIAM A.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1855, Iowa.

318. JOHN[8] **RIGGS** (201*Gideon*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 20 Dec. 1813, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., and died Mar. 1892.[1064] He married (1) 8 Oct. 1843 **JANE KILTON BULLOCK**, who was born 4 Sept. 1819 (burial record), New Hampshire, daughter of Benjamin and Dorothy (Kimball) Bullock, and died 5 Sept. 1910, Utah Co., Utah,[1065] and was buried in Provo, Utah Co., Utah.[1066] He married (2) 2 Apr. 1856, **ADELIA ANN PHILIPS**, who was born 9 Apr. 1843, New Brunswick. He married (3) 24 Sept. 1867, Salt Lake City, Utah, **MINNIE ANN COOK**.

From *Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah*:

> Member 5th quorum seventies; missionary to Illinois, Indiana and Ohio 1840. Worked on the Kirkland Temple and attended its dedication. Was present at the battle of Crooked River when Apostle David Patten was mortally wounded. Began study of medicine 1838 under Dr. F. G.

fam. 730.

1063. U.S. census, 1880, Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa, ED 96, r. 336A, p. 193, dw. 90, fam. 94.

1064. Everything in this paragraph from *Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah*, 1133, Dr. John Riggs sketch, unless otherwise indicated.

1065. *Utah Death Index, 1905–1951*, Jane Kimball Riggs, died 5 Sept. 1910, aged 91, Utah Co., female, state file no. 1910002969.

1066. *Utah Co., Utah, Cem. Index*, Jane K. Riggs, born 4 Sept. 1819, died 5 Sept. 1910, Provo.

> Wil[l]iams and finished at Quincy, Ill. Was surgeon in Walker war and rated as captain, belonging to the general staff. Died in March, 1892.[1067]

In 1850 John Riggs, 36, a farmer born in Connecticut, resided in Pottawattamie Co., Iowa, with Jane, 31, born in New Hampshire, and with Susan, 5, born in Illinois, and "Dolly," 1, born in Iowa. Also in the household were Martha Hart, 13, born in Connecticut, Jane Rice, 32, and Myron Rice, 11, both born in New York.[1068]

In 1860 "Jno" Riggs, 48, born in Connecticut with $2,000 real and $1,000 personal estate, resided in Provo, Utah Co., Utah Terr., with Jane "C.," 41, born in New Hampshire, and with "Douthy" M., 11, born in Iowa, Martha A., 6, and "Mary E.," 1, both born in Utah Terr. Also in the household were Harriet Baker, 15, and Hy "Alexr" Baker, 18, both born in England.[1069]

In 1880 John Riggs, 60, a doctor born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Provo, Utah Co., Utah, with Jane, 60, born in New Hampshire of New Hampshire natives, and with Marietta, 21, born in Utah. Also in the household were a ward, Mosiah Carvol, 18, a laborer born in Utah of a father born in Illinois and a mother in England, and five boarders.[1070]

In 1900 Jane K. Riggs, 80, a widow born Sept. 1819 in New Hampshire of New Hampshire natives, resided in Provo, Utah Co., Utah, in the household of her son [*sic*], William [O?]. Beesley (q.v.). Jane had had eight children, with three surviving.[1071]

In 1910 Jane Riggs, 91, a widow born in New York [*sic*] of New Hampshire natives, resided in Provo, Utah Co., Utah, in the household of her son-in-law, W. O. Beesley (q.v.). Jane had had eight children, with two surviving.[1072]

1067. *Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah*, 1133, Dr. John Riggs sketch.
1068. U.S. census, 1850, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa, r. 188, p. 64A, dw. 9, fam. 9.
1069. U.S. census, 1860, Provo, Utah Co., Utah Terr., r. 1314, p. 930, dw. 2973, fam. 2315.
1070. U.S. census, 1880, Provo, Utah Co., Utah, ED 81, r. 1338, p. 133A, dw. 242, fam. 256.
1071. U.S. census, 1900, Provo, Utah Co., Utah, ED 163, r. 1687, p. 193, sh. 6A–B, dw. 106, fam. 113. Phillip resided in dw. 107.
1072. U.S. census, 1910, Provo, Utah Co., Utah, ED 193, r. 1610, p. 32, sh. 3A, dw. 30, fam. 54.

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Children:[1073]

488 i **SUSAN JANE[9] RIGGS**, born about 1845, Illinois, died 1857.
489 ii **MARY RUTH[9] RIGGS**, born probably about 1846, died 1847.
490 iii **DOROTHY MELISSA[9] RIGGS**, born about 1849, Iowa, married **ANDREW J. STEWART JR.**
491 iv **JULIA MARIA[9] RIGGS**, born after the 1850 census, died Aug. 1854.
+ 492 v **MARTHA ADALINE[9] RIGGS**, born May 1854, Utah Terr., married **PHILLIP H. BEESLEY**, and had at least six children.
493 vi **JOHN GIDEON BENJAMIN[9] RIGGS**, born after the 1850 census, died 1857.
+ 494 vii **MARIETTA[9] RIGGS**, born Mar. 1859, Utah Terr., married **WILLIAM O. BEESLEY**, and had at least nine children.
495 viii **JANE KILTON[9] RIGGS**, born after the 1860 census, died 1864.

321. **ADALINE[8] RIGGS** (201*Gideon*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 23 Dec. 1819, Ohio. She married about 1841 **JAMES B. REEVE**, who was born about 1817, Lyme, New London Co., Conn., son of Rumsey and Mary Ann (Baldwin) Reeve, and died 1863, Fort Pillow, and was buried near the National Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

From an 1878 biographical dictionary article, "James B. Reeve, Maysville":

> James B. Reeve, the first settler in Franklin county, Iowa, was born in Lyme, New London county, Connecticut, in 1817. His parents, Rumsey Reeve and Mary Ann (Baldwin) Reeve, were most exemplary people, and instilled into the minds of their children the loftiest sentiments of human freedom and brotherly love. James was the eldest of a family of ten children. In 1821 he removed with his parents to New Lyme, Ohio, where he helped his father clear a large farm.
>
> In 1852 James immigrated to Iowa, settling in Franklin county, near the present site of Maysville. He was the pioneer farmer; selected an excellent tract of land, and in a few years had a well fenced, well improved farm, for a long time second to none, probably, in the county. He was a very unselfish

1073. Everything in this paragraph from *Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah*, 1133, Dr. John Riggs sketch, unless otherwise indicated.

man, and would discommode himself and jeopardize his financial interests for the sake of helping others.

During the long and unusually severe winter of 1856–57 there was a scarcity of provisions in the county; he went to Iowa City with teams and purchased a large quantity o flour. This he freely dealt out to the heads of families, whether they had the means to pay or not, trusting most of them. Some never paid, others were very dilatory in doing it. He lost heavily, and came very near ruining himself financially.

Mr. Reeve aided in organizing Franklin county; was elected its first judge, and served several years, discharging his duties with great satisfaction.

In 1862 he went into the army as captain of company H, 32d regiment Iowa Infantry, and it is doubtful if a braver soldier ever left the state.

He died in 1863, at Fort Pillow, of disease contracted at the south, and was buried enar the National Hospital at Memphis.

When the rebellion broke out, two of his sons preceded him in enlisting, and when the news of his death reached his family, a third son, hardly seventeen years of age, immediately enlisted, saying that he would fill his father's place as far as he could.

Mr. Reeve was a radical republican, and usually in advance of his party in progressive sentiment.

At the age of twenty-four he married Miss Adaline Riggs, daughter of Major Gidoen Riggs, of Ashtabula county, Ohio, and they had a large family of children. One of the daughters is superintendent of public schools in Franklin county.

James B. Reeve was six feet and five inches tall, weighed two hundred pounds, and was one of the most athletic men in the state. He had great firmness and decision of character, warm sympathies for the oppressed and the poor, and was always doing some kindly deed for neighbors, and the unfortunate wherever found.[1074]

In 1856 James B. Reeve, 39, a farmer born in Connecticut, resided in Reeve Twp., Franklin Co., Iowa, with Adaline, 40, born in Ohio, and with Fernando, 15, Henry, 14, Aurilla M., 12, all three born in Ohio, Gideon A., 10, Bula Malinda, 8, John R., 6, Susan Mary, 5, James A., 3, and Sarah

1074. Iowa Biographical Dictionary, 1878, cites The United States Biographical Dictionary. Iowa Volume, 353–54.

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Ellen, 1, nativity not given. Gideon and Susan Riggs shared the dwelling (q.v.).[1075]

In 1860 James B. Reeve, 43, born in Connecticut with $600 in real and $300 in personal estates, resided in Maysville, Reeve Two., Franklin Co., Iowa, with Adaline, 40, born in Ohio with $1,600 of real and $200 of personal estates, and with F. J., 19, male, a farmer born in Ohio with $80 of personal estate, Henry, 17, a shoemaker born in Ohio with $8 of personal estate, "Orilla," 15, Orson, 13, Bula, 12, Rumsey, 10, Susan, 9, and Albert, 7, all six born in Ohio, and Ellen, 5, Herman, 3, and Emily, 1, all three born in Iowa, and also with Gideon Riggs, 78, born in Connecticut with $50 of real and $150 of personal estates, and Susan Riggs, 79, born in Connecticut.[1076] Next door was A. T. Reeve, 24, born in Ohio. Gideon A. Reeve from the 1856 census must be the same child as Orson Reeve in the 1860 census.

Known children:

496 i **FERNANDO J.**[9] **REEVE**, born about 1841, Ohio.
497 ii **FERNANDO J.**[9] **REEVE**, born about 1841, Ohio.
498 iii **HENRY**[9] **REEVE**, born about 1842, Ohio.
499 iv **AURILLA M.**[9] **REEVE**, born about 1844, Ohio.
500 v **GIDEON/ORSON A.**[9] **REEVE**, born about 1846, Ohio.
501 vi **BULA MALINDA**[9] **REEVE**, born about 1848, Ohio.
502 vii **JOHN RUMSEY**[9] **REEVE**, born about 1850, Ohio.
503 viii **SUSAN MARY**[9] **REEVE**, born about 1851, Ohio.
504 ix **JAMES ALBERT**[9] **REEVE**, born about 1853, Ohio.
505 x **SARAH ELLEN**[9] **REEVE**, born about 1855, Iowa.
506 xi **HERMAN**[9] **REEVE**, born about 1857, Iowa.
507 xii **EMILY**[9] **REEVE**, born about 1859, Iowa.

333. STARR BENEDICT[8] **RIGGS** (*207Samuel*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about 1802, Connecticut, and died Mar.

1075. Iowa census, 1856, Reeve Twp., Franklin Co., Iowa, r. 55, p. 776 and p. 758, dw. 59, fam. 71.
1076. U.S. census, 1860, Maysville PO, Reeve Twp., Franklin C., Iowa, r. 321, pp. 12–13, dw. 96, fam. 87. A. T. Reeve resided in dw. 97.

1892, Iowa, aged 91.[1077] He married **ALMIRA SHORT**, born about 1803, Conn.

In 1830 Starr B. Riggs, 20–30, resided in Kirtland, Geauga Co., Ohio, with a woman 20–30, and with one boy under 5 [Andrew].[1078]

In 1840 Starr B. Riggs, 30–40, resided in Boon Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., with a woman 30–40, and with one boy under 5 [Frederick], two boys and one girl 5–10 [Alfred], and one male 10–15 [Andrew].[1079]

In 1860 Starr B. Riggs, 58, born in Connecticut, resided in Newburgh, Ohio Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., with "Elmira," 57, born in Connecticut, and with Frederick, 21, born in Indiana, and with Laura A. Wellington, 14, born in Indiana.[1080]

In 1870 Starr B. Riggs, 67, a boot and shoe maker born in Connecticut with $1,600 real and $300 personal estates, resided in Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind., with "Almeria," 65, born in Connecticut, and with Nora B., 6, born in Indiana.[1081]

In 1880 "Star" B. Riggs, 77, a boot and shoe maker born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Boon Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., with his daughter, Samantha J. Phar, 46, born in Ohio of a mother born in Connecticut, his grandson, Frank Phar, 23, granddaughters, Ida Phar, 17, May Phar, 18, Lucy Phar, 13, and Fanny Phar, 12, and grandson, Johnny Phar, 6, all six born in Indiana. Also in the household was the family of C. S. Webb, 50, born in Ohio of Ohio natives.[1082] C. S. Webb was Constantine Sabisky [Sobiscy] Webb (*Hannah Ann Armstrong*, *Rebecca Riggs*, *Bethuel Riggs*), person 228 in vol. 1 of this series.[1083]

1077. *Newspaper Death Notices N–Z, Warrick Co., Ind.*, <marshaswarrickweb.com/deaths/newspapern.htm> (saved 6 May 2009), "Riggs, Starr B. died in IO aged 91 Mar 1892."

1078. U.S. census, 1830, Kirtland, Geauga Co., Ohio, r. 131, p. 270.

1079. U.S. census, 1840, Boon Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., r. 97, p. 30.

1080. U.S. census, 1860, Newburgh PO, Ohio Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., r. 305, p. 952, dw. 433, fam. 433.

1081. U.S. census, 1870, Boonville, Boon Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., r. 368, p. 481, dw. 143, fam. 149.

1082. U.S. census, 1880, Boon Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., ED 182, r. 320, p. 230A, dw. 54, fam. 54.

1083. Smith, *Elder Bethuel Riggs*, 455–58.

Also in 1880 "Star" Riggs, 74, a retired shoemaker born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Boonville, Boon Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., with his son, Frederick, 38, born in Indiana (q.v.).[1084]

Known children, of probably at least five:[1085]

+ 508 i **ANDREW WILDMAN**[9] **RIGGS**, born 7 June 1827, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., married (1) **MARTHA A. SPELMAN**, and had eight children, married (2) **ELIZABETH CELINA ARMSTRONG**, and had no children.

+ 509 ii **ALFRED S.**[9] **RIGGS**, born Sept. 1831, Kirtland, Geauga Co., Ohio, married **FRANCES VARNELIA [VENETIA] ARMSTRONG**, and had eight children.

510 iii **SAMANTHA J.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1834, Ohio, married 16 Oct. 1851, Warrick Co., Ind.,[1086] **PHINEAS E. PHAR**, and had at least nine children.

In 1860 Phineas E. Phar, 33, a farmer born in Missouri with $400 personal estatess, resided in Boonville, Boon Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., with Samantha, 27, born in Ohio, and with Sarah E., 7, Frank, 5, "Elmira" M., 4, and Samantha J., 2, all four born in Indiana.[1087]

In 1870 "Finas" E. Phar, 44, a farmer born in Missouri with $300 real and $400 personal estates, resided in Boonville, Boone Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., with Samantha J., 36, born in Ohio, and with Frank E., 16, born in Indiana, Almira M., 18, born in Iowa, Samantha J., 11, Mary G., 6, Ida M., 5, Lucy H., 3, and Francis, 1, a daughter, all five born in Indiana.[1088]

+ 511 iv **FREDERICK S.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 6 Dec. 1839, Indiana, married (1) **M. ANDERSON**, and had at least one child, married (2) **OCTAVIA I. —**, and had six children.

1084. U.S. census, 1880, Boon Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., ED 58, r. 320, p. 222C, dw. 172, fam. 174.

1085. Barbour, *Spelman Genealogy*, xxx.

1086. *Marriage Records, 1813–1900 P–Q, Warrick Co., Ind.*, <marshaswarrickweb.com/marriages/marriagep.htm> (saved 6 May 2009), "Phar, Finis E. | Riggs, Samantha J. | Oct 16, 1851."

1087. U.S. census, 1860, Boonville, Boon Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., r. 305, p. 858, dw. 1095, fam. 1114.

1088. U.S. census, 1870, Boonville, Boone Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., r. 368, p. 449, dw. 418, fam. 422.

338. JOHN S. [SIDNEY][8] RIGGS (209*Ranford*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 1804, Connecticut, died Apr. 1870, and was buried in the Old Colonial Burying Ground, Derby.[1089] He married **POLLY MARIA PARDEE**, who was born 1812, Milford, died 3 Apr. 1850, aged 38, and was buried in the Old Colonial Burying Ground.[1090] Note that Comfort Pardee, 85, resided with Polly's son Joseph in the 1860 census, so probably her mother.

In 1850 John S. Riggs, 45, a laborer born in Connecticut, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., with Joseph D., 18, a pin maker, Julia A., 16, Jane E., 15, Wilsana, 8, Annabella, 6, and Frances M., 2, all six born in Connecticut.[1091]

In 1860 "Jno." S. Riggs, 56, a farmer born in Connecticut, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., in the household of Joseph Clark, 28, a joiner, Julia Clark, 26, Wesley Clark, 2, and Wallace Clark, 10/12, all four born in Connecticut, and with (John's mother) "Debora" Riggs, 78, real estate of $1,000, and "Wilsance" Riggs, 16, both born in Connecticut. Sharing the dwelling was "Benj." Smith, 27, a mechanic born in Connecticut, with Jane Smith, 24, born in Connecticut, and with Charlotte Smith, 6/12, Anabella Smith, 14, all four born in Connecticut, and with "Cha^{s}." Gilbert, 24, a joiner, and Noah Patrick, 22, both born in Connecticut. Next door was Samuel E. Riggs, 50.[1092]

For reference: In 1880 Polly Riggs, 83, born in Connecticut, resided in Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., in the household of her daughter Jane E. Woodworth, 47, born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives. There was also a boarder in the household, Henry Buckingham, 51, born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives.[1093]

1089. "Inscriptions at Derby, Conn.," *Register* 84:141, "John S. Riggs, 1804–1870 | Maria Pardee, His Wife, 1812–1850 | Celestia 1837–1840 | Ellen M., 1840–1845."

1090. Orcutt and Beardsley, *History of Derby*, 812, "Mrs. Polly M | wife of | John S Riggs | died | April 3 1850 | ae 38," followed by "Eben M died Oct 10 1845 ae 5 yrs." and "Celestia died March 5 1843 ae 2 ys 6 m | children of P M and J S Riggs."

1091. U.S. census, 1850, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 46, p. 314, dw. 634, fam. 657.

1092. U.S. census, 1860, West Haven PO, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 84, p. 609, dw. 37, fam. 50 and 51. Samuel resided in dw. 36.

1093. U.S. census, 1880, Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 63, r. 104, p. 77C, dw. 282, fam. 307.

Children:[1094]

+ 512 i **JOSEPH D.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about Apr. 1832, Connecticut, married **FRANCIS ELMIRA ALLING**,and had two children.

513 ii **JULIA A. [ANN]**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1834 18 Dec. 1833, Connecticut, married 1856 **JOSEPH CLARK**, born about 1832, Connecticut, and had four children: (1) Wesley[10] Clark, born about 1858, Connecticut; (2) Wallace Howard[10] Clark, born about 1859, Connecticut; (3) Merta[10] Clark, born about 1861, Connecticut; and (4) Joseph[10] Clark, born about 1865, Connecticut.

In 1870 "Jos. [W?]. Clarke," 38, a joiner born in Connecticut, resided in "Derby Narrows E Side River," New Haven Co., Conn., with Julia, 36, born in Connecticut, and with Wesley, 13, Howard, 11, Merta, 9, and Joseph, 5, all four born in Connecticut. Next door was Noah J. Patrick and Wilsana.[1095]

514 iii **JANE E. [EMELINE]**[9] **RIGGS**, born about Aug. 1835, Connecticut, married **BENJAMIN SMITH**, and had at least one child: (1) Charlotte[10] Smith, born about 1860, Connecticut.

515 iv **CELESTIA**[9] **RIGGS**, born 1837, died 5 Mar. 1843, aged 2 [*sic*] years 6 months, buried in the Old Colonial Burying Ground, Derby (see parents). Not listed in Bassett.

516 v **EBEN/ELLEN M.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 1840, died 10 Oct. 1845, aged 5, buried in the Old Colonial Burying Ground (see parents). Not listed in Bassett.

517 vi ?**MARY L.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 20 Aug. 1841 married 1864 **GEORGE C. WOOD**. Does not appear in 1850 or 1860 census.

518 vii **WILSANA**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 6 Oct. 1843, Connecticut, married 1860 **NOAH J. PATRICK**, born about 1838, Connecticut, and had two children: (1) Rollin[10] Patrick, born about 1861, Connecticut; and (2) Nellie[10] Patrick, born about 1864, Connecticut.

In 1860 Noah Patrick, 22, resided in the home of John S. Riggs (q.v.).[1096]

1094. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 540. Lists two children for which I have yet to find a record, and fails to list two children for which I do have a record.

1095. U.S. census, 1870, Derby PO, Derby Narrows, east side of the river, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 111, p. 157, dw. 281, fam. 290. Wilsana resided in dw. 280.

1096. U.S. census, 1860, West Haven PO, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 84, p. 609, dw. 37, fam. 50 and 51. Samuel resided in dw. 36.

In 1870 Noah J. Patrick, 32, a carpenter and joiner born in Connecticut, resided in "Derby Narrows E Side River," New Haven Co., Conn., with Wilsana, 27, born in Connecticut, and with Rollin, 9, and Nellie, 6, both born in Connecticut. Next door was Josesph [W?]. "Clarke" and Julia. Next door the other way was Eliza Lines, and nearby was Amelia Riggs, 60.[1097]

519 viii **ANNABELLA/ANNA BELLE**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1844 Sept. 1845, Connecticut, married **GEORGE WHITE**.

520 ix **FRANCES ["FANNIE"] M.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about Aug. 1848, Connecticut, married **AMBROSE E. BEARDSLEY**.

521 x **?WALTER**[9] **RIGGS**, born 1 Apr. 1850, married **EMMA LUFFEY**. Does not appear in 1860 census.

339. WILLIAM E. [EDGAR/EGBERT][8] **RIGGS** (*209Ranford*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about 1810, Connecticut. He married 15 Mar. 1829, Orange, New Haven Co., Conn.,[1098] **HARRIET CRITTENDEN**, who was born about 1814, Connecticut.

In 1850 "W[m]" E. Riggs, 40, a joiner born in Connecticut, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., with Harriet, 36, born in Connecticut, and with Ranford, 19, a farmer, "Cha[s]," 16, a springmaker, and Harriet E., 10, all three born in Connecticut. Also in the household was the family of John G. Lines, 32, and Eliza Lines, 33,[1099] Henry Lines, 5, Ann E. Lines, 2, and "W[m]" Lines, 8/12, all born in Connecticut. Next door was (William's mother) Deborah Riggs, 68.[1100]

The names are consistent with the 1850 census, but the ages are not: In 1860 Harriet Riggs, 42, born in Connecticut, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., with "Cha[s]," 17, and Harriet, 16, both born in

1097. U.S. census, 1870, Derby PO, Derby Narrows, east side of the river, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 111, p. 157, dw. 280, fam. 289. Julia resided in dw. 281, Eliza in dw. 279, and Amelia in dw. 285.

1098. Orange VRs, 5, "[Riggs] Egbert, m. Harriet Crittenden, Mar. 15, 1829, by Asa M. Train." Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 540, gives this marriage but has his name William Edgar.

1099. Derby VRs, 1:341, "[Riggs] Eliza, m. J. J. Lines, b. of Derby, Mar. 29, 1843, by Rev. H. Read." Probably this couple.

1100. U.S. census, 1850, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 46, pp. 296–97, dw. 474, fam. 393. Deborah resided in dw. 378.

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Connecticut. Also in the household was Harvey Blake, 12, born in Connecticut.[1101]

Children:[1102]

522 i **RANFORD[9] RIGGS**, born about 1831 1828, Connecticut.
In 1860 Ranford Riggs, 27, resided in the home of Jeremiah Woodruff in Orange, New Haven Co., Conn.[1103]

523 ii **CHARLES[9] RIGGS**, born about 1834, Connecticut.

524 iii ?**ELIZA[9] RIGGS**, married **JAMES EBER DOOLITTLE**.

525 iv **HARRIET E. BELLE HARRIET[9] RIGGS**, born about 1840 1841, Connecticut, married 1855 **EDWARD DYER**.

342. CHARLOTTE C. [CHARITY][8] RIGGS (*211Joseph H.[7], Joseph[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]*) was born 21 Oct. 1827 about 1828, Connecticut. She married 27 Sept. 1849, Derby,[1104] **LINSEN/LINSON DEFOREST**, who was born about 1822, Connecticut.

In 1870 Linson "D[e]Forrest," 48, a farmer born in Connecticut resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., with "Charlott," 42, born in Connecticut, and with Henry L., 20, and Sterling, 14, both born in Connecticut. Also in the household was Nettie Hawley, 35, born in Connecticut. In the same dwelling was Joseph H. Riggs, 78.[1105]

Children:

526 i **HENRY L.[9] DEFOREST**, born about 1851, Connecticut.

527 ii **STERLING[9] DEFOREST**, born about 1856, Connecticut, a bookkeeper, resided on Riggs Hill, New Haven Rd., Derby, 1887–1889.[1106]

1101. U.S. census, 1860, West Haven PO, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 84, p. 676, dw. 379, fam. 474.

1102. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 540. Lists a child for which I have not yet found a record.

1103. U.S. census, 1860, West Haven PO, Orange, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 85, pp. 777–78, dw. 294, fam. 323.

1104. Derby VRs, 1:248, "[Riggs] Charlotte, m. Linsen DeForest, Sept. 27, 1849, by Rev. Charles Dickinson, of Birmingham."

1105. U.S. census, 1870, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 111, p. 153, dw. 200, fam. 212.

1106. *Ansonia, Conn., Directories, 1887–91*, "Sterling Deforest [*sic*] | boards Riggs hill New Haven road D | book-keeper | 1887, 1888 | Ansonia, Birmingham, Derby and Shelton | CT," and "Sterling Deforest [*sic*] | boards Riggs hill, New Haven road, D | book-keeper | 1888, 1889 | Ansonia,

348. EBENEZER[8] **RIGGS** (*232Ebenezer Anson*[7], *Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 26 Jan. 1807,[1107] Connecticut, and died 12 Dec. 1877,[1108] and was buried in the Congregational Cem., Oxford.[1109] He married (1) 9 Dec. 1827, Oxford,[1110] **JULIA M. DAVIS**, who was born 4 July 1810,[1111] died 8 Aug. 1844, Oxford,[1112] and was buried in the Congregational Cem.[1113] He married (2) 5 Mar. 1846, probably Oxford,[1114] **FRANCES A. CLARK**, who was born 20 Feb. 1813,[1115] Connecticut, died 15 Nov. 1888,[1116] and was buried in the Congregational Cem.[1117]

In 1830 Ebenezer Riggs, 20–30, resided in Oxford, with a woman, 20–30 [Julia], a male 10–15 [?], and a girl under 5 [Lucinda].[1118]

Ebenezer Riggs was captain of the 1st Company of Oxford in 1832.[1119]

Birmingham, Derby and Shelton | CT."

1107. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Ebenezer Riggs, born | Jany. 26th 1867."

1108. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Ebenezer Riggs | Died Dec 12th 1877 | Ae. 70 ys."

1109. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Riggs, Ebenezer, died Dec. 12, 1877, age 70."

1110. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Ebenezer Riggs married | Julia M. Davis | Dec 9th 1827"; Oxford VRs, 1:28, "[Riggs] Ebenezer, m. Julia M. Davis, Dec. 9, 1827, by Sayrs Gazley."

1111. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Julia M. Davis, born | July 4th 1810."

1112. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Julia M. Riggs died | Aug 8th 1844 | Ae. 34 ys."; Oxford VRs, 2:36, "[Riggs] Julia, w. Ebenezer, d. Aug. 9, 1844, ae. 34"; Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 75, deaths, "[Riggs] Julia, wife of Mr. Ebenezer, Aug. 9, 1844, aged 34"; Seymour VRs, list by Deacon Isaac Kinney, "[1844] Mrs. Riggs, sister of John Davis, a. 34, Aug. 8."

1113. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Riggs, Julia M. wife of Ebenezer, died Aug. 8, 1844, age 34."

1114. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Henry Church to | Lucinda Riggs | Decm. 19 1849"; Oxford VRs, 1:92, "[Riggs] Ebenezer, of Oxford, m. Francis A. Clark, of Middlebury, [Mar.] 5, [1846], by Rev. Stephen Topliff."

1115. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Frances A. Clark | Feby 20th 1813."

1116. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Frances A. Riggs | died Nov. 15th 1888 | Ae. 75 yrs."

1117. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Riggs, Frances, [*sic*] A., wife of Ebenezer, died Nov. 15, 1888, age 75."

1118. U.S. census, 1840, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 28, p. 340.

1119. Oxford VRs, 2:132, "[Riggs] Ebenezer, Capt. of 1st Co., in Oxford, 1832."

In 1840 Ebenezer Riggs, 30–40, resided in Oxford, with a woman, 20–30 [Julia], a male 20–30, a boy under 5 [Homer], a boy 5–10 [Ebenezer], and a female 10–15 [Lucinda].[1120]

In 1850 Ebenezer Riggs, 43, a farmer with $3,000 real estate, resided in Oxford, with Frances A., 37, Homer, 13, and Nathan C., 2, all four born in Connecticut.[1121]

In 1860 "Ebenzer" Riggs, 53, a farmer with $5,000 real and $1,711 personal estates, resided in Oxford, with Frances, 47, E. D., 28, Homer, 23, Bernice, 19, and Nathan C., 12, all six born in Connecticut.[1122]

In 1870 Ebenezer Riggs, 63, a farmer with $8,000 real and $3,100 personal estates, resided in Oxford, with Frances A., 57, and Nathan C., 22, a farmer with $300 personal estate, all three born in Connecticut.[1123]

In 1880 Francis A. Riggs, 67, born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., in the household of her son, Clark, 32 (q.v.).[1124]

Children of the first marriage, to Julia:[1125]

528 i **LUCINDA**[9] **RIGGS**, born 29 Dec. 1828,[1126] died 6 May 1906,[1127] married 19 Dec. 1849[1128] **HENRY CHURCH**, son of Sheldon Church, of Seymour, Conn.

529 ii **EBENEZER DEWITT**[9] **RIGGS**, born 1 July 1832,[1129] died 27 Sept. 1885,[1130] buried Congregational Cem., Oxford,[1131] married 25 Apr.

1120. U.S. census, 1840, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 28, p. 340.
1121. U.S. census, 1850, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 46, p. 378, dw. 186, fam. 297.
1122. U.S. census, 1850, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 85, p. 976, dw. 406, fam. 434.
1123. U.S. census, 1870, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 112, p. 609, dw. 195, fam. 200.
1124. U.S. census, 1880, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 45, r. 103, pp. 244B–C, dw. 24, fam. 26.
1125. Ebenezer Riggs Bible; Sharpe, *History of Seymour, Conn.*, 197–98.
1126. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Lucinda Riggs | Dec 29th 1828."
1127. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Lucinda Church | died May 6, 1906 | Aged 78 y, 4 mo."
1128. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Henry Church to | Lucinda Riggs | Decm. 19 1849."
1129. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Ebenezer DeWitt Riggs | July 1st 1832."
1130. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Ebenezer DeWitt Riggs | died Sept. 27th 1885 | Ae. 53 ys."
1131. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Riggs, E. DeWitt, born July 1, 1832, died Sept. 27, 1885."

1859, Bethlehem,[1132] **ELIZABETH F. STRONG**, born about 1839, died 24 Jan. 1864, aged 25, Bethlehem.[1133]

+ 530 iii **HOMER**[9] **RIGGS**, born 30 Apr. 1837, Connecticut, married **MARY E. DAVIS**, and had seven children.

531 iv **BERNICE**[9] **RIGGS**, born 12 July 1841,[1134] died 2 May 1918, aged 76, buried Brookside Cem., Oxford,[1135] married 3 Jan. 1867[1136] **CHARLES A. MEIGS** of Oxford, born about 1825, died 3 July 1907, age 82, buried Brookside Cem.[1137]

They had at least three children: (1) David Tomlinson[10] Meigs, born 15 Oct. 1867, died 2 Nov. 1867, age 18 days, buried Brookside Cem.;[1138] (2) Mary Lorena[10] Meigs, born 16 Jan. 1870, died 5 June 1954, buried Brookside Cem.; and (3) Charles Edward[10] Meigs, born 1 June 1872, died 20 Dec. 1925, buried Brookside Cem.[1139]

Children of the second marriage, to Frances:[1140]

+ 532 v **NATHAN CLARK**[9] **RIGGS**, born 9 Mar. 1848, Connecticut, married **CAROLINE LUCY SMITH**, and had one child.

351. MERRITT WOODRUFF[8] **RIGGS** (232*Samuel*[7], *Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 17 or 18 Nov. 1800, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn.,[1141] and was killed by a backing train near Avon

1132. Bethlehem VRs, 555, marriages, "[1859] E. Dewitt [*sic*] Riggs and Elisabeth [*sic*] F. Strong, April 25."

1133. Bethlehem VRs, 579, deaths, "[1864] Elizabeth Strong Riggs, aged 25, Jan. 24."

1134. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Bernice Riggs | July 12th 1841."

1135. Gravestone photograph, Brookside Cem., Oxford, "Charles A. Meigs | died July 3, 1907, age 82 | Lucy E. Yale His wife | died Nov. 1, 1858, | age 25. | Bernice Riggs his wife | died May 2, 1918 | age 76 | David Tomlinson son of | C. A. & Bernice Meigs | died Nov. 2, 1867, | age 18 days"; *Brookside Cem., Oxford*, "Meigs, Bernice (*Riggs*) – 2nd wife of Charles A. 2 May 1918 76."

1136. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Charles Meigs married | Bernice Riggs – Jany 3d 1867."

1137. *Brookside Cem., Oxford*, "Meigs, Charles A., died July 3, 1907, age 82 yrs."

1138. *Brookside Cem., Oxford*, "Meigs, David Tomlinson, son of C. A. & Bernice, died Nov. 2, 1867, age 18 das."

1139. Gravestone photograph, Brookside Cem., Oxford, "Charles Edward Meigs | June 1, 1872 – Dec. 20, 1925 | Mary Lorena Meigs | Jan. 15, 1870 – June 5, 1954"; *Brookside Cem., Oxford*, "Meigs, Charles Edward, born June 1, 1872, died Dec. 20, 1925."

1140. Ebenezer Riggs Bible; Sharpe, *History of Seymour, Conn.*, 197–98.

1141. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 69, "Riggs, —, son of Samuel and Betsey, Nov. 18, 1800"; Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 4 born 17 Nov. 1800, for all information in this paragraph, unless otherwise

depot 27 Dec. 1870, Livingston Co., N.Y.[1142] He married May 1825 **HARRIET KELLOGG**, who was born 8 Oct. 1801, Connecticut, and died 12 July 1891 at her daughter's, Elsie Walcott, Manchester, Iowa.

In 1830 Merritt Riggs, 30–40, resided in Harwinton, Litchfield Co., Conn., with two women, 20–30, one boy under 5, one male 15–20, and two males 20–30.[1143]

In 1840 Merritt W. Riggs, 30–40, resided in Leicester, Livingston Co., N.Y., with a woman, 30–40, three boys under 5, one boy and one girl 5–10, one boy and one girl 10–15. A "3" appears to be crossed out in males 20–30.[1144]

In 1850 Merritt W. Riggs, 49, a carpenter born in Connecticut, resided in Avon, Livingston Co., N.Y., with Harriet, 48, born in Connecticut, and with Samuel, 18, "Eliza," 20, Martha, 16, Edward, 14, John, 12, Malenton, 10, and William 7, all seven born in New York. There were also four carpenters residing in the household.[1145]

In 1860 Merritt W. Riggs, 59, a carpenter born in Connecticut, resided in Avon, Livingston Co., N.Y., with Harriet, 58, born in Connecticut, and with Martha, 25, born in New York.[1146]

In 1870 "Merrit" Riggs, 69, a carpenter born in Connecticut, resided in Avon, Livingston Co., N.Y., with Harriet, 68, born in Connecticut, and with Martha, 25, born in New York. Next door was Mary J. Riggs, 45, a tailoress with $150 personal estate born in New York.[1147]

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specified. His name is spelled "Merrit" by Barnett.

1142. Obit., *Troy N.Y. Times,* 7 Jan. 1871, "Merritt W. Riggs of Avon, Livingston county, an old citizen of seventy years, was run over and killed near the depot in that village, on Tuesday, by the backing of a train. He was in vigorous health, and worked at his trade of carpenter until his death. He was a citizen of prominence and respectability, and leaves a family of five children, the oldest of whom, James W. Riggs, is financial editor of the New York World." Transcription courtesy of Ann Tracy Marr, emal 1 July 2013.

1143. U.S. census, 1830, Harwinton, Litchfield Co., Conn., r. 11, p. 242.

1144. U.S. census, 1840, Leicester, Livingston Co., N.Y., r. 294, p. 167.

1145. U.S. census, 1850, Avon, Livingston Co., N.Y., r. 524, p. 319, fam. 215.

1146. U.S. census, 1860, Avon, Livingston Co., N.Y., r. 778, p. 143, dw. 29, fam. 29.

1147. U.S. census, 1870, Lima PO, Avon, Livingston Co., N.Y., r. 965, p. 12, dw. 188, fam. 184. Mary resided in dw. 189.

Children:[1148]

+ 533 i **MORTIMER N.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 29 Mar. 1826, Avon, Livingston Co., N.Y., probably married **MARY J. —**,and had one child.

+ 534 ii **JAMES W.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 27 Oct. 1827, married **MARY G. —**, and had four children.

535 iii **HARRIET E.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 1828 or 1829, married **— WILLIAMS**. "She is now a widow and lives at Rochester, New York with six children."

536 iv **ELSIE M.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 27 Mar. 1830, New York,[1149] married 1860 **JOHN NELSON WALCOTT**, and had four children. "Married Nelson Walcott in 1860, whom she survives, and is now living at Manchester, Iowa with her four children."

+ 537 v **SAMUEL M.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 14 Dec. 1831, New York, died 12 Mar. 1866 near Lynchburg, Tex., "leaving a widow and three children." He married **SARAH CALVERT JACINTO PENN**, and had four children.

538 vi **MARTHA**[9] **RIGGS**, born 11 Mar. 1834, New York, died 11 Feb. 1888, and married July 1884 **M. N. MATHIS**.

539 vii **EDWARD L.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 21 Mar. 1836, New York. "He lives at Spokane, Washington with his wife and two children."

540 viii **CHARLES M.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 27 Sept. 1837, died 26 Apr. 1862, Lebanon Springs, xxx. Could he be Malenton Riggs, born about 1840, New York?

541 ix **JOHN Q.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 3 Oct. 1839, New York, and lost at sea 22 Dec. 1856.

542 x **WILLIAM D.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 5 Jan. 1843, New York. "He now lives at Dubuque, Iowa wit his second wife and daughter, having two sons and a daughter by a former wife."

353. **WILLIAM B.**[8] **RIGGS** (*232Samuel*[7], *Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 1802[1150] or about 1805, Connecticut, and

1148. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 4.

1149. Wolcott, *The Family of Henry Wolcott*, 316, John Nelson Wolcott, son of Isaac Newton Wolcott, "m. Sept. 29, 1859, at Avon, N.Y., Elsie W. Riggs, dau. of Merritt W. and Harriet K. Riggs, of Avon, N.Y. She was b. March 31, 1830, at Avon, N.Y. He d. April 4, 1898, at Manchester, Iowa." Children: (1) Jennie Alice[10] Wolcott, "b. Aug. 4, 1862; m. Herbert L. Conger, at Hazel Green, Ia. Child: Louis H.[11] Conger, b. Dec. 7, 1883"; (2) William Newton[10] Wolcott, "b. Feb. 14, 1865, at Hazel Green, Ia."; (3) Edward Nelson[10] Wolcott, "b. June 4, 1867"; and (4) Henry Riggs[10] Wolcott, "b. July 31, 1874."

1150. Jillson, "Those Buried in Gunntown Cem.," *TAG* 13:172, "[Riggs] William B., s. Samuel &

died after the 1880 census. He married 14 Feb. 1830, Waterbury, Conn.,[1151] **ELIZA BASSETT**, who was born about 1810, Connecticut, and died after the 1880 census.

In 1850 William B. Riggs, 45, a shoemaker born in Connecticut, resided in Naugatuck, New Haven Co., Conn., with Eliza, 40, born in Connecticut, and with Mary J., 11, George, 8, Ellen, 5, Harvey, 4, and Caroline, 1, all born in Connecticut.[1152]

In 1880 "Wm" B. Riggs, 75, a farm laborer born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Naugatuck, New Haven Co., Conn., with his wife, Eliza, 70, born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives. In the same dwelling was Charles Riggs, 48, a farm laborer, his wife, Mary, 38, and his daughter, Nellie, 22, [single marked out, married marked], both of whom worked in a rubber shop, son, Frederick, 16, farm laborer, [marked out is son, Elmer, 14], and son, Henry, 1, all born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives.[1153]

Children:[1154]

+ 543 i **CHARLES SAMUEL**[9] **RIGGS**, born 13 July 1832, Prospect, Conn., married **MARY GARGAN**, and had three children.

544 ii **MARY J.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1839, Connecticut, died 23 Sept. 1860, Naugatuck, New Haven Co., Conn.,[1155] married 10 Oct. 1857, New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn.,[1156] **LEMUEL B. HOADLEY**, and had

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Betsy (Rigby), b. 1802, m. W., Feb. 14, 1830, Eliza Bassett."

1151. Waterbury VRs (Barbour), 3:50, "[Riggs, Rigg] William B., m. Eliza Bassett, Feb. 14, 1830, by James D. Wooster, J.P."

1152. U.S. census, 1850, Naugatuck, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 45, p. 101A, dw. 275, fam. 322.

1153. U.S. census, 1880, Naugatuck, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 47, r. 103, p. 274C, dw. 208, fam. 250. Charles was fam. 249.

1154. Letter from Harvey and Harriet Amelia Riggs, addressed to Mr. Myron W. Barnes, Meridian, Sanford PO, Ingham Co., Mich., to his "Brother and Sister," from New Haven, Conn., 23 June 1850, "I have no relatives near me now except William, & his family, & they live up in Guntown so called. Eliza was at my house a few days since she said they were all well as usual William grows old but about the same old six pence they have six children."

1155. Death notice, *Columbian Register*, 6 Oct. 1860, "In Naugatuck, Sept. 23, Mary J., wife of Lemuel B. Hoadley, aged 22." Transcription courtesy of Ann Tracy Marr, email 1 July 2013.

1156. Marriage notice, *Republican Farmer*, Bridgeport, Conn., 23 Oct. 1857, "Married: In New Haven, Oct 10th, Lemuel B. Hadley [*sic*] and Mary J. Riggs, both of Naugatuck." Transcription courtesy of Ann Tracy Marr, email 1 July 2013.

one child: (1) Eliza Jane[10] Hoadley, born about Jan. 1860, died 12 Aug. 1860, Naugatuck, New Haven Co., Conn., aged 7 months.[1157]

545 iii **GEORGE[9] RIGGS**, born about 1842, Connecticut, died 1885, buried Gunntown.[1158]

546 iv **ELLEN[9] RIGGS**, born about 1845, Connecticut.

547 v **HARVEY H.[9] RIGGS**, born about 1846, Connecticut, died Aug. 1857, aged 9, Gunntown, and buried there.[1159]

548 vi **CAROLINE E.[9] RIGGS**, born about 1849, Connecticut, died 21 or 22 Oct. 1853, aged 4, Gunntown, and buried there.[1160]

388. SOPHRONIA[8] RIGGS (*238Ransom[7]*, *Jeremiah[6]*, *Ebenezer[5]*, *Ebenezer[4]*, *Samuel[3]*, *Edward[2]*, *Edward[1]*) was born 23 Jan. 1817, New York,[1161] and died 15 Nov. 1911.[1162] She married 30 May 1840[1163] **AMBROSE D. BARNETT**, who was born 24 July 1809, Bourbon, Co., Ky.,[1164] son of John Perry and Elizabeth (Self) Barnett,[1165] and who died 20 May 1885, Ninevah

1157. Death notice, *Columbian Register,* 6 Oct. 1860, "In Naugatuck, Aug. 12, Eliza Jane, only child of Lemuel B. and Mary J. Hoadley, aged 7 months." Transcription courtesy of Ann Tracy Marr, email 1 July 2013.

1158. Jillson, "Those Buried in Gunntown Cem.," *TAG* 13:172, "[Riggs] George, M.D., U.S. Navy, d. 1885, ae 40 (s. William B. & Eliza (Bassett))" 180

1159. Prichard, *Ancient Burying-Grounds of Waterbury, Conn.*, 167, Gunntown Episcopal Church Records, "The Death of Harvey H Riggs son of William and Eliza Riggs age 10 who died August th [*sic*] 1857"; Jilson, "Those Buried in Gunntown Cem.," *TAG* 13:172, "[Riggs] Harvey H., d. Aug. 1857, in 10th yr (d. William B. & Eliza (Bassett) . . .)."

1160. Prichard, *Ancient Burying-Grounds of Waterbury, Conn.*, 166, Gunntown Episcopal Church Records, "The Death of Caroline Riggs daughter of William and Eliza Riggs who died Oct the 21 1853 age 5 years"; Jilson, "Those Buried in Gunntown Cem.," *TAG* 13:172, "[Riggs] Caroline E., d. Oct. 22, 1853, in 5th yr (d. William B. & Eliza (Bassett) . . .)."

1161. Ransom Riggs Bible Record; Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 8, provides the state.

1162. Ransom Riggs Bible Record, "Sophronia Riggs, Jan. 23, 1817 – Nov. 15, 1911," and "Sophronia Riggs and Ambrose D. Barnett, May 30, 1840."

1163. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 9, gives marriage as 3 May 1840.

1164. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 9.

1165. John Perry Barnett Bible Record, "John Perry Barnett, July 23, 1764 in Ornage Co. Virginia. | Elizabeth Self Barnett, Aug. 17, 1766 in Virginia. | Their Children | . . . | Ambrose D. Barnett, July 24, 1809 | Died May 20, 1885 | Ambrose D. Barnett – married Apr. 9, 1829 – (1) Mary Lympus | B. July 26, 1810 | D. Nov. 2, 1839 | May 30, 1840 (2) Sophromia [*sic*] Riggs | B. Jan. 23, 1817 | D. Nov. 15, 1911 | Children of Ambrose D. and Mary Lympus Barnett | [list of three children here] | Ambrose D. and Sophromia [*sic*] Riggs Barnett. | Eleven children were born, Henry C. Barnett of Franklin, Indiana, being a son."

Twp., Ind. of "hemorrhage of the head. He is buried in the Riggs' burying ground."[1166] "They settled near Edinburg, Blue River township, Johnson county, Indiana on a farm which had been given to Ambrose by his father, John P. Barnett, a noted Baptist minister who came to Johnson county. To this union nine children were born, seven being born at the Edinburg home."[1167]

Children:[1168]

549 i **WILLIAM H.**[9] **BARNETT**, born 27 Feb. 1841, near Edinburg, Johnson Co., Ind., married 15 Sept. 1870 **LUCY BOYD**, and had five children: (1) Raphael[10] Barnett; (2) Ambrose[10] Barnett; (3) Victor[10] Barnett; (4) Carl[10] Barnett; and (5) Chester[10] Barnett. "They live [1898] near Ninevah, Johnson Co., Ind."

550 ii **BENJAMIN F.**[9] **BARNETT**, born 8 July 1842, near Edinburg, married 18 Aug. 1864 **MARY E. MIDDLETON**, daughter of Arthur and Eliza (Smith) Middleton,[1169] and had 12 children:[1170] (1) Ida E.[10] Barnett, born 2 July 1865, married John Crendall; (2) Cora F.[10] Barnett, born 31 Aug. 1866, married Billy Musselman; (3) Dilla A.[10] Barnett, born 28 Mar. 1868, married Andrew Hamilton; (4) Maggie J.[10] Barnett, born 16 Dec. 1869, married Ert Nay; (5) Docia A.[10] Barnett, born 12 Sept. 1871, married Ed Lilly; (6) Dale[10] Barnett; (7) William Humboldt[10] Barnett, born 2 June 1873; (8) Myrtle V.[10] Barnett, born 31 Mar. 1875; (9) Daisy E.[10] Barnett, born 30 July 1877; (10) Mamie[10] Barnett, born 6 June 1879; (11) Catherine M.[10] Barnett, born 11 May 1881; and (12) Thomas Frank[10] Barnett, born 10 Nov. 1883. "Ben and five single children with his wife live in Ninevah, Johnson county, Indiana [1898]."

551 iii **MARTHA J.**[9] **BARNETT**, born 31 Oct. 1843, near Edinburg, died 23 July 1847 of scarlet fever.

1166. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 9.

1167. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 9.

1168. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 9.

1169. Her parents from biography of Benjamin F. Barnett, in Banta, *History of Johnson Co., Ind.*

1170. Middle initials and birthdates from biography of Benjamin F. Barnett, in Banta, *History of Johnson Co., Ind.* Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 9, gives one additional child, Dale, calls William H. as Humboldt, and Thomas Frank as Frankie.

552 iv **MARY A.**[9] **BARNETT**, born 22 Sept. 1845, near Edinburg, married 12 Mar. 1872 **GEORGE W. BARNETT**, and had five children: (1) Ella J.[10] Barnett; (2) Edmund C.[10] Barnett; (3) Flora A.[10] Barnett; (4) Albert E.[10] Barnett; and (5) Jessie I.[10] Barnett. "We now [1898] live one and one-half miles east of Trafalgar, Indiana." Mary was the author of the 1898 Barnett genealogy.

553 v **SUSAN**[9] **BARNETT**, born 27 Jan. 1847, near Edinburg, died 17 June 1864.

554 vi **HENRY C.**[9] **BARNETT**, born 12 Dec. 1848, near Edinburg, married 25 Apr. 1872 **MARY C. TUCKER**, born 20 May 1853, Johnson Co., Ind.,[1171] daughter of John T. Tucker, and had seven children: (1) Minnie[10] Barnett; (2) Georgie[10] Barnett; (3) Emmett[10] Barnett; (4) Oral[10] Barnett; (5) Bess[10] Barnett; (6) Marjorie[10] Barnett; and (7) Marie[10] Barnett. "All live [1898] with their parents at Franklin, Indiana. Henry is an attorney at Franklin."

555 vii **DEWITT C.**[9] **BARNETT**, born 19 June 1850, near Edinburg, married 4 Nov. 1886 **IDA BURNEY**, and had four children: (1) Burney[10] Barnett; (2) Charlie[10] Barnett; (3) Mary[10] Barnett; and (4) Henry[10] Barnett. "He [Dewitt] is [1898] a prosecuting attorney at Harrisonville, Mo."

556 viii **LUCY JANE**[9] **BARNETT**, born 7 May 1852, Ninevah Twp., Ind., married 16 Sept. 1868 **ANDREW J. FORSYTH**, and had three children: (1) Lura[10] Forsyth; (2) Pearl[10] Forsyth; and (3) Haidee[10] Forsyth. "They now [1898] live at Nineveh [*sic*], Indiana."

557 ix **AMERICA E.**[9] **BARNETT**, born 9 Apr. 1858, Cicero, Hamilton Co., Ind., married 30 Mar. 1877 **ABSALOM D. RALSTON**, and had three children: (1) Horace[10] Ralston; (2) Charlie[10] Ralston; and (3) May[10] Ralston. "They now [1898] live at Terre Haute."

389. SAMUEL DAVIS[8] **RIGGS** (*238Ransom*[7], *Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 2 Dec. 1818, New York,[1172] and died 22 Oct. 1896, Pulaski Co., Ind.,[1173] and was buried "within two miles of

1171. Her birth and father from biography of Henry C. Barnett, in Banta, *History of Johnson Co., Ind.*

1172. Ransom Riggs Bible Record; Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 8, calls him "Samuel D." and provides the state.

1173. Ransom Riggs Bible Record, "Samuel Davis Riggs, Dec. 2, 1818 – Oct. 22, 1896," and "Samuel D. Riggs and Grace Greenwood, Apr. 11, 1847."

his home beside his first wife."[1174] He married (1) 11 Apr. 1847 **GRACE GREENWOOD**, who was born 16 Feb. 1831, Halifax, England,[1175] and died 4 Dec. 1862, Pulaski Co., Ind.[1176] "She and four of her children died in 1862 of smallpox."[1177] Samuel married (2) 26 Mar. 1872, Pulaski Co., Ind.[1178] **ESTHER BAUGHMAN**, who was born 6 Nov. 1847, near Wadkins, Union Co, Ohio,[1179] and died 21 Oct. 1928.[1180] "His [Samuel's] last wife and six children survive [1898]. She and the five younger children live on the old homestead near Francisville, Indiana."[1181]

In 1850 Samuel D. Riggs, 31, a farmer born in New York, with Grace, 19, born in England, Henry, 2, and Sarah, 1, both born in Indiana, all resided in the home of "Ranson" Riggs, 61, in Nineveh Twp., Johnson Co., Ind.[1182]

In 1860 Samuel D. Riggs, 41, a farmer born in New York with $2,400 real and $1,200 personal estates, resided in Francisville, White Post Twp., Pulaski Co., Ind., with Grace, 30, born in England, Henry, 12, Sarah, 10, Martha, 5, Joseph, 2, and Emma, 10/12, all five born in Indiana.[1183]

In 1880 Samuel D. Riggs, 61, a farmer born in New York of a father born in (possibly) Connecticut and a mother in Massachusetts, resided in White Post Twp., Pulaski Co., Ind., with his wife, Esther, 32, born in Ohio of a father born in Virginia and a mother possibly also born in Virginia, and with his son, Joseph, 22, and daughters, Ina M., 7, and Carrie B., 1, all three born in Indiana.[1184]

1174. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 10.
1175. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 10.
1176. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 10.
1177. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 10.
1178. Charles O. Riggs Genealogy, 3.
1179. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 10.
1180. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 10.
1181. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 10.
1182. U.S. census, 1850, Nineveh Twp., Johnson Co., Ind., r. 155, p. 141, dw. 861, fam. 861.
1183. U.S. census, 1860, Francisville PO, White Post Twp., Pulaski Co., Ind., r. 290, p. 1040, dw. 710, fam. 710.
1184. U.S. census, 1880, White Post Twp., Pulaski Co., Ind., ED 149, r. 305, p. 258A, dw. 110, fam. 110.

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In 1900 Mrs. Esther Riggs, 52, a widow born Nov. 1847 in Ohio of Virginia natives, resided in White Post Twp., Pulaski Co., Ind., with her daughter, Katie, 18, born Sept. 1881, son, Charles, 16, born June 1883, and daughters, Effie, 13, born July 1886, and Myrtle, 10, born Jan. 1890, all four born in Indiana of a father born in New York. Esther had had eight children, with six surviving.[1185]

In 1910 "Ester," Riggs, 63, a widow born in Ohio of Virginia natives, resided in White Post Twp., Pulaski Co., Ind., with her son, Charles, 26, daughter, Myrtle, 20, both born in Indiana, granddaughter, 9, Ethel Braner, 9, and grandson, Cerey Braner, 7, both born in Indiana of Indiana natives. Esther had had eight children, with five surviving. Next door was Joseph Riggs, 52.[1186]

Children of the first marriage, to Grace:[1187]

558 i **HENRY**[9] **RIGGS**, born 30 May 1848, died 2 or 23 Nov. 1862.

559 ii **SARAH**[9] **RIGGS**, born 2 Aug. 1849, died 26 Mar. 1864 of spotted fever.

560 iii **GEORGE W.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 23 May 1851, died 16 Aug. 1851.

561 iv **WILLIAM R.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 17 Nov. 1852, died 2 Dec. 1852.

562 v **MARTHA J.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 27 Sept. 1854, died 22 Nov. 1862.

+ 563 vi **JOSEPH**[9] **RIGGS**, born 10 or 14 July 1857, Indiana, married (1) **ANN JEANETTE BAUGHMAN**, and had one child, married (2) **HARRIETT E. MUSGRAVE[S]**, and had nine children.

564 vii **EMMA**[9] **RIGGS**, born 17 Oct. 1858 or 1858, died Mar. 1914, married 22 May 1885, Pulaski Co., Ind.,[1188] **LEWIS F. BAUGHMAN**, and had two children: (1) Mary[10] Baughman; and (2) Grace[10] Baughman.

565 viii **JOHN F.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 10 Sept. 1861, died 2 or 9 Nov. 1862.

1185. U.S. census, 1900, White Post Twp., Pulaski Co., Ind., ED 94, r. 399, p. 908, sh. 14 B, dw. 291, fam. 291.

1186. U.S. census, 1910, White Post Twp., Pulaski Co., Ind., ED 131, r. 375, p. 141, sh. 5B, fam. 90. Joseph was fam. 89.

1187. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 10; Charles O. Riggs Genealogy, 3.

1188. *Ind. Marriage Collection, 1800–1941*, Emma Riggs to Lewis F. Baughman, 22 May 1885, Pulaski Co., Ind.,; Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 10, gives the date as 26 Apr. 1886 and his name as Louis Baughman.

Children of the second marriage, to Esther:[1189]

566 ix **INA MAY**[9] **RIGGS**, born 18 Mar. 1873, Indiana, died Feb. 1911, married 9 Dec. 1893, Pulaski Co., Ind.,[1190] **DAVID W. BOWMAN**, and had one child: (1) Florence[10] Bowman, married — Cords.

567 x **BYRON CECIL**[9] **RIGGS**, born 4 Feb. 1876, died 3 Dec. 1879.

568 xi **CARRIE BELL**[9] **RIGGS**, born 8 June 1879, Indiana, died 30 Sept. 1908, married 14 Jan. 1900, Pulaski Co., Ind.,[1191] **PHILIP FRANK BRANER**, and had two children: (1) Ethel[10] Braner, married — Clark; and (2) Percy[10] Braner.

569 xii **KATIE ALICE**[9] **RIGGS**, born 26 Sept. 1881, Indiana, married 20 Feb. 1909, Pulaski Co., Ind.,[1192] **GEORGE E. HANDY**, and had four children: (1) Esther[10] Handy, married — Owens; (2) Mildred[10] Handy, married — Bowman; (3) Ella May[10] Handy; and (4) Wayne[10] Handy. "At the time of this writing, they all live in Johnson County, Indiana."

+ 570 xiii **CHARLES ORAL**[9] **RIGGS**, born 18 June 1883, Indiana, married **MEDA/META AUGUSTA SALTWADEL/SALTWELL**, and had five children.

571 xiv **EFFIE LULU**[9] **RIGGS**, born 14 July 1886, Indiana, died Feb. 1918, married 20 Oct. 1909, Pulaski Co., Ind.,[1193] **GROVER C. DIETRICH**, and had one son: (1) Owen[10] Dietrich, who died aged 15.

572 xv **[INFANT]**[9] **RIGGS**, born 14 Apr. 1888, died shortly after birth.

573 xvi **MYRTLE RUTH**[9] **RIGGS**, born 24 Jan. 1890, Pulaski Co., Ind.,[1194] married 25 Dec. 1918, Pulaski Co., Ind.,[1195] **ROSS DEE CLARK**, and had two sons: (1) Eldon[10] Clark; and (2) Omer Ray[10] Clark.

1189. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 10; Charles O. Riggs Genealogy, 2, supplies the middle names.

1190. *Ind. Marriage Collection, 1800–1941*, Ina. Riggs to David W. Bowman, 9 Dec. 1893, Pulaski Co., Ind.; Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 10, has his middle initial as N.; Charles O. Riggs Genealogy, 3, has his name E. W. Bowman.

1191. *Ind. Marriage Collection, 1800–1941*, Carrie B. Riggs to Philip F. Braner, 14 Jan. 1900, Pulaski Co., Ind.

1192. *Ind. Marriage Collection, 1800–1941*, Katie A. Riggs to George E. Handy, Feb. 1909, Pulaski Co., Ind.

1193. *Ind. Marriage Collection, 1800–1941*, Effie L. Riggs to Grover C. Dietrich, 20 Oct. 1909, Pulaski Co., Ind.

1194. *Pulaski Co., Ind., Index to Births*, "Riggs [empty] Sam Hester [*sic*] Baughman F W Jan. 24 1890 H-2 14."

1195. *Ind. Marriage Collection, 1800–1941*, Myrtle R. Riggs to Ross D. Clark, 25 Dec. 1918, Pulaski

390. SUSANNAH[8] RIGGS (*238Ransom[7], Jeremiah[6], Ebenezer[5], Ebenezer[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]*) was born 30 Jan. 1821, New York,[1196] and died 21 June 1868.[1197] She married 13 Feb. 1840[1198] **JOHN S. BURTON**. After the death of Susannah, "the father and most of the children moved to Allen county, Kansas, where he and five younger children now live (1898), all married except Angeline, who keeps house for her father."[1199]

Children, all born in Johnson Co., Ind.:[1200]

574 i **JAMES T.[9] BURTON**, born 11 Dec. 1840, married 20 Nov. 1862 **MARY A. MCILVAIN**, and had eight children: (1) John T.[10] Burton, married Anna Cochran; (2) Sarah A.[10] Burton, married Frank Kennedy; (3) Minnie V.[10] Burton; (4) William A.[10] Burton; (5) Elza[10] Burton; (6) Oran[10] Burton; (7) George S.[10] Burton; and (8) Flossy[10] Burton. "They live [1898] west of Trafalgar, Indiana."

575 ii **SARAH[9] BURTON**, born 25 Sept. 1842, married 1860 **WILLIAM F. MCILVAIN**, and had four children: (1) Emma[10] McIlvain, married Alva Winsor; (2) Elizabeth[10] McIlvain, married John W. Rhoades; (3) Louis[10] McIlvain; and (4) Carl[10] McIlvain. "They live [1898] in Indiana."

576 iii **LAURA O.[9] BURTON**, born 3 Apr. 1844, married 28 Feb. 1887 **MILFORD RICHARDSON**, and had seven children: (1) Clarence[10] Richardson, died by 1898; (2) Esther[10] Richardson; (3) Luella[10] Richardson; (4) Susan[10] Richardson, married Nathan R. Powell; (5) Homer[10] Richardson; (6) Ethel[10] Richardson; and (7) Bertha[10] Richardson. "They all live [1898] at Sullivan, Ill."

577 iv **MARY S.[9] BURTON**, born 18 Apr. 1846, married **BLUFORD RICHARDSON**, who died before 1898, and had six children: (1) Almira[10] Richardson; (2) Mary O.[10] Richardson, married Henry E. Aschnerman; (3) Louis W.[10] Richardson, married Cora Timmins; (4)

Co., Ind.

1196. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 8, calls her "Susanna" and provides the state.

1197. Ransom Riggs Bible Record, "Susanah [*sic*] Jan. 30, 1821 – June 21, 1868," and "Susanah RIggs and John S. Burton, Feb. 13, 1840."

1198. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 10.

1199. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 11.

1200. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 10–11.

Bulford[10] [*sic*] Richardson, married Laurel Smith; (5) Ulysses[10] Richardson; and (6) John W.[10] Richardson.

578 v **LAVENA J.**[9] **BURTON**, born 2 June 1850, married **CHARLES MCMURRY**, and had six children: (1) Ida M.[10] McMurry, married Charles Wilmoth; (2) July A.[10] McMurry; (3) James[10] McMurry; (4) Ada M.[10] McMurry; (5) Lois[10] McMurry; and (6) Ernest[10] McMurry.

579 vi **RANSOM W.**[9] **BURTON**, born 28 Jan. 1848, married **SARAH CLARK**, and had 11 children: (1) William T.[10] Burton, married Ada Mowers; (2) Mary A.[10] Burton, married Warren Hockett; (3) James[10] Burton, died by 1898; (4) Alonzo[10] Burton; (5) Emery[10] Burton; (6) Elmer[10] Burton; (7) Alvin[10] Burton; (8) Ora E.[10] Burton; (9) Elizabeth[10] Burton; (10) George[10] Burton; and (11) Roy[10] Burton.

580 vii **NICHOLAS M.**[9] **BURTON**, born 24 July 1852, married (1) **ARMINDA J. MCILVAIN**, and had nine children: (1) Alonzo M.[10] Burton; (2) Susanah E.[10] Burton, who died Aug. 1892; (3) Mary R.[10] Burton, who died 1887; (4) Flora S.[10] Burton, married Vint Heath; (5) Linnie L.[10] Burton, married Bert Dolar; (6) Maud[10] Burton; (7) Roy[10] Burton; (8) Alva[10] Burton; and (9) Mabel[10] Burton. Nicholas married (2) **MINERVA DRAKE**, and had twins: (10) Bert[10] Burton; and (11) Berta[10] Burton.

581 viii **M. ANGELINE**[9] **BURTON**, born 9 July 1881 [*sic*]. [Are Angeline and Loucinda (see next) children of Nicholas Burton's second marriage? Or is the 1881 an error for say 1854?]

582 ix **LOUCINDA S.**[9] **BURTON**, born 27 Nov. 1887 [*sic*], and died 29 Oct. 1890. [Or is the 1887 an error for say 1857?]

583 x **ELIZABETH A.**[9] **BURTON**, born 30 Dec. 1859, married **MELVIN HODGE**.

391. SIMEON TREMAIN[8] **RIGGS** (*238Ransom*[7], *Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 2 May 1823, Lawrenceburg, Ind.,[1201] and died 8 Aug. 1914.[1202] He married (1) 14 Jan. 1847 **ARTIMESA KERLIN**, who was born about 1822, Kentucky, and died Feb

1201. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 8, calls him "Simeon T." and provides the town. It has his birthdate 2 May 1821, but someone has corrected the typescript to 1823.

1202. Ransom Riggs Bible Record, "Simeon Tremain Riggs May 2, 1823 – Aug. 8, 1914," and "Simeon T. Riggs and Artimesa Kerlin, Jan. 14, 1847."

1891.[1203] He married (2) fall 1898[1204] **LIZZIE S. PARK**. "They live on the old homestead in Union township, where they first settled, southwest of Franklin, Indiana."[1205]

In 1850 "Simon" T. Riggs, 26, a farmer born in Indiana with a $300 personal estate, resided in Ninevah Twp., Johnson Co., Ind., with "Artemacy," 28, born in Kentucky, and with Emily, 2, and Mary, 1, both born in Indiana.[1206]

Children:[1207]

584 i **EMILY**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1848, Indiana, died May 1885, Missouri, married 1870 **JAMES BROILS**, and had nine children.
585 ii **MARY**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1849, Indiana, died about 1854, aged 5.
586 iii **RACHAEL**[9] **RIGGS**, died aged 15.
587 iv **GEORGE**[9] **RIGGS**, married **NANCY THOMPSON**, and had two daughters (1898).
588 v **JOHN**[9] **RIGGS**, married **EMMA GARR**, and had two sons and two daughters (1898).
589 vi **DAVID**[9] **RIGGS**, married **SARAH DOLLINS**, and had one daughter (1898).
590 vii **SARAH**[9] **RIGGS**, married **W. R. RAGSDALE**, and had one daughter (1898): Agnes[10] Ragsdale.

392. RANSOM[8] **RIGGS JR.** (*238Ransom*[7], *Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 7 Nov. 1825, near Greensburg, Decatur Co., Ind.,[1208] and died 24 Feb. 1888.[1209] He married 25 Aug. 1859[1210] **KATHERINE/CATHARINE VICKERMAN**, who was born 2 Jan. 1831,

1203. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 11.
1204. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 11.
1205. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 11.
1206. U.S. census, 1850, Ninevah Twp., Johnson Co., Ind., r. 155, p. 140, dw. 844, fam. 844.
1207. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 11.
1208. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 8, provides the town, actually a farm two miles east of Greensburg.
1209. Ransom Riggs Bible Record, "Ransom Riggs, Jr. Nov. 7, 1825 – Feb. 24, 1888," and "Ransom Riggs, Jr., and Katherine Vickerman, Aug. 25, 1859."
1210. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 11.

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near Van Pelt's Mill, Shelby Co., Ind.,[1211] daughter of William and Marion (Crichton) Vickerman.[1212] "Ransom jr., settled down on what was known as the Gillaspy farm on Nineveh [sic] creek. Here all the children were born as before stated and here the four single ones and their mother still live [1898]. The father died February 24, 1888, and is buried in the family grave yard in sight of his home. Ransom Riggs was once county commissioner. He was very humorous and ever ready to laugh and joke. He was an obliging neighbor, willing and ready to accommodate almost anyone. No begger went unfed from his door. It is impossible to supply his place with anyone; he is missed more than anyone."[1213]

In 1860 Ransom Riggs, 34, a farmer born in Indiana with $2,500 real and $700 personal estates, resided in Ninevah, Johnson Co., Ind., with Catharine, 29, born in Indiana.[1214]

In 1870 Ransom Riggs, 44, a farmer born in Indiana with $10,000 real and $2,775 personal estates, resided in Edinburg, Johnson Co., Ind., with Catharine, 39, born in Indiana, and with William, 10, Sarah M., 8, Lizzie J., 6, James A., 4, Annie M., 2, and "Susan L.," 4/12, born March, all six born in Indiana, and with a servant and two laborers.[1215]

Children:[1216]

591 i **WILLIAM V.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 1 Aug. 1860, Indiana, died 9 Feb. 1948,[1217] married 30 Oct. 1907 **DAISY CHAMBERS**.

592 ii **SARAH MARIAN**[9] **RIGGS**,[1218] born 16 July 1862, Indiana, married 18 Oct. 1883 **SILAS A. WHITE**, and had seven children: (1) Grace[10]

1211. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 11; William Vickerman Bible Record, "Catherine Vickerman, Jan. 2, 1831 – (Near Van Pelt's Mill, Shelby Co., Ind.) – married Ransom Riggs."

1212. Parents from biography of Ranson [*sic*] Riggs, in Banta, *History of Johnson Co., Ind.*

1213. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 11.

1214. U.S. census, 1860, Ninevah PO, Ninevah Twp., Johnson Co., Ind., r. 271, pp. 639–40, dw. 693, fam. 685.

1215. U.S. census, 1870, Edinburg PO, Ninevah Twp., Johnson Co., Ind., r. 330, pp. 379–80, dw. 313, fam. 313.

1216. Ransom Riggs Bible Record; Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 11; biography of Ranson [*sic*] Riggs, in Banta, *History of Johnson Co., Ind.*

1217. Ransom Riggs Bible Record, "William V. Riggs – b. Aug. 1, 1860, m. Oct. 30, 1907 to Daisy Chambers, d. Feb 9, 1948."

1218. Ransom Riggs Bible Record, "Marian Riggs White."

White; (2) Arthur[10] White; (3) Mildred[10] White; (4) Paul[10] White; (5) Hugh[10] White; (6) Catherine[10] White; and ((7) Albert[10] White. "They live [1898] on the old homestead known as the 'Georgia White farm.'"

593 iii **ELIZABETH/LIZZIE JANE[9] RIGGS**, born 22 May 1864, Indiana, married —**JOHNSON**.[1219]

594 iv **JAMES ALVIN[9] RIGGS**, born 23 May 1866, Indiana.

595 v **ANNA M.[9] RIGGS**, born 1 Sept. 1868, Indiana, died 25 Feb. 1944,[1220] married 25 Mar. 1890 **ASA SAWIN**, and had three children: (1) Nellie[10] Sawin; (2) Ransom[10] Sawin; and (3) Edith[10] Sawin. "They live [1898] in Bartholomew county, Indiana."

596 vi **LAURA SUSAN[9] RIGGS**, born 10 Mar. 1870, Indiana,[1221] married 18 Mar. 1905,[1222] as his second wife, **J. CLARK OWENS**, born 17 Jan. 1872, died 1 Mar. 1946, and had two children: (1) William Lee[10] Owens, born 14 Sept. 1908; and (2) Lawrence Riggs[10] Owens, born 21 Feb. 1911.

393. WILSON THOMPSON[8] RIGGS (*238Ransom[7]*, *Jeremiah[6]*, *Ebenezer[5]*, *Ebenezer[4]*, *Samuel[3]*, *Edward[2]*, *Edward[1]*) was born 22 Feb. 1828, near Greensburg, Ind.,[1223] and died 6 Aug. 1873,[1224] Peolia [Paola, Miami Co.?], Kansas.[1225] He married 20 May 1855[1226] **KATHERINE/CATHERINE A. MIDDLETON**, who was born about 1833, Ireland. "The mother and all the children still [1898] survive and live in Kansas."[1227]

1219. Ransom Riggs Bible Record, "Elizabeth Riggs Johnson."

1220. Ransom Riggs Bible Record, "Anna Riggs Sawin – B. Sept. 1, 1868; D. Feb. 25, 1944."

1221. Ransom Riggs Bible Record, "Susan Riggs Owens."

1222. John Clark Bible Record, "Children of William and Susanna Clark Owens. | [list of two children] | J. Clark Owens B. Jan. 17, 1872, d. Mar. 1, 1946, – married – (1) Apr. 20, 1898 (1) Coar A. Brickert | (2) Mar. 18, 1905 (2) Susie Riggs | . . . | Children of J. Clark and Susie Riggs Owens. | William Lee Owens | B. Sept. 14, 1908 | Lawrence Riggs Owens | B. Feb. 21, 1911."

1223. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 8, calls him "Wilson T." and provides the location. It has the birthdate 22 Feb. 1728, but someone has corrected the typescript to 1828.

1224. Ransom Riggs Bible Record, "Wilson Thompson Riggs, Feb. 22, 1828 – Aug. 6, 1873," and "Wilson T. Riggs and Katherine Middleton, May 20, 1855." Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 12, has the date 16 Aug. 1873.

1225. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 12, for the location.

1226. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 11.

1227. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 12.

In 1860 Wilson T. Riggs, 32, a farmer born in Indiana with $600 real and $744 personal estates, resided in Chariton, Whitebreast Twp., Lucas Co., Iowa, with Catherine, 27, born in Ireland, with his daughter, Eliza E., 4, born in Indiana, and son, Oliver S., 2, born in Iowa.[1228]

In 1870 Wilson T. Riggs, 42, a farmer born in Indiana with $6,000 real and $3,800 personal estates, resided in Paola, Sugar Creek Twp., Miami Co., Kans., with "Catharine," 36, born in Ireland, with his daughter, Eliza E., 14, born in Indiana, son, Oliver S., 12, daughters, Flora A., 10, "Almira" A., 8, all three born in Iowa, and Cora B., 3, and son, Thomas H., 1, both born in Indiana.[1229]

In 1880 Kate Riggs, 48, a widowed milliner born in Ireland of an English father and an Irish mother, resided in Paola, Miami Co., Kans., with her daughter, "Ella," 24, a schoolteacher born in Indiana, son, Oliver, 22, a schoolteacher, daughters, Flora, 20, Ida, 18, a milliner, all three born in Iowa, and Cora, 13, and son, Thomas, 11, both born in Indiana.[1230]

In 1900 and 1910 Kate Riggs resided in the household of her son, Thomas Riggs (q.v.).

Children:[1231]

597 i **ELIZA ELLEN[9] RIGGS**, born 3 Mar. 1856, Indiana, married 7 Feb. 1894, Miami Co., Kans., **WILL WINGART**. They (ambiguously)[1232] had a daughter: Ella[10] Wingart, born Ninevah Twp., Johnson Co., Ind.

598 ii **OLIVER S.[9] RIGGS**, born 8 Apr. 1858, Lucas Co., Iowa. "He is located [1898] at Pleasanton, Lima county, Kansas, as a lawyer. He served as school superintendent for some time. He is a single man."

1228. U.S. census, 1860, Chariton PO, Whitebreast Twp., Lucas Co., Iowa., r. 333, p. 102, dw. 755, fam. 710.

1229. U.S. census, 1870, Paola PO, Sugar Creek Twp., Miami Co., Kans., r. 439, p. 535, dw. 4, fam. 4.

1230. U.S. census, 1880, Paola, Miami Co., Kans., ED 142, r. 389, p. 444D, dw. 296, fam. 335.

1231. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 11.

1232. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 11, does not identify her as their daughter, but the children count for Wilson T. Riggs comes out wrong if she is included as one of his children (the alternative explanation for her).

599 iii **FLORA A.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 7 June 1860, Lucas Co., Iowa, married Oct. 1890 **WILLIAM THOMAS**, and have one child: (1) Clarence[10] Thomas. "They reside [1898] in Miami county, Kansas."

600 iv **IDA A.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 9 June 1862, Lucas Co., Iowa. "She married an attorney of Chicago, where they live [1898]."

601 v **CLARA/CORA BELLE**[9] **RIGGS**, born 3 Mar. 1866, near Trafalgar, Ind., married Apr. 1888 **JOHNNY RETERMUD**, and have one child: (1) Lucile[10] Retermud. They "live in Kansas [1898]."

+ 602 vi **THOMAS H.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 11 Jan. 1868, near Trafalgar, Ind., married **LILLIE D. CAMERON**, and had four children.

394. HARVEY[8] **RIGGS** (*238Ransom*[7], *Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 17 Apr. 1831, near Greensburg, Decatur Co., Ind.,[1233] and died 3 Jan. 1911.[1234] He married 4 May 1856[1235] **ANN JANE MIDDLETON**,[1236] who was born Aug. 1834 (1900 census), Ireland, and was sister to brother Wilson's wife.

In 1860 Harvey Riggs, 29, a farmer born in Indiana with $1,150 personal estate, resided in Ninevah, Johnson Co., Ind., with Ann J., 27, born in Ireland, and with John D., 2, and Clara S., 1, both born in Iowa, and Thomas Wilcox, 10, born in Illinois. Next door was Ransom Riggs, 71.[1237]

In 1900 Ann J. Riggs, 65, a widow born Aug. 1834 in Ireland of Irish natives, resided in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., with her son, Elmer S., 30, a Field Museum paleontologist born Feb. 1870 in Indiana of a father born in New York. Ann had had six children, with five surviving.[1238]

Known children, of six:[1239]

1233. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 8, provides the location, except the county comes from son Elmer's passport application (q.v.).

1234. Ransom Riggs Bible Record, "Harvey Riggs, Apr. 17, 1831 – Jan. 3, 1911," and "Harvey Riggs and Ann J. Middleton, May 4, 1859."

1235. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 12.

1236. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 12, provides her middle name. The Bible record has only "J."

1237. U.S. census, 1860, Ninevah PO, Ninevah Twp., Johnson Co., Ind., r. 271, p. 639, dw. 614, fam. 608. Ransom resided in dw. 615.

1238. U.S. census, 1900, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., ED 1037, r. 287, p. 264, sh. 8A, dw. 125, fam. 149.

1239. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 12.

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603 i **JOHN D.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 29 Oct. 1857, Lucas Co., Iowa, married 14 July 1896, Gwelp [Guelph?], Canada, **ELLEN MCCUEN**. "They now reside [1898] in the state of Pennsylvania."

604 ii **CLARA S.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 2 Feb. 1859, Iowa, married 21 Feb. 1874, New Lancaster, Kans., **THOMAS R. ELLIOTT**, and had two children: (1) Mary Ethel[10] Elliott, born 12 Nov. 1885, Belmont Twp., Woodson Co., Kans.; and (2) Frankie A.[10] Elliott, born 20 Sept. 1889, Belmont Twp. "They now live [1898] at Yates Center, Kansas."

605 iii **ROBERT A.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 8 Apr. 1861, married (1) 4 Dec. 1888, Pittsburgh, Pa., **ANNIE B. DEFFNER**, born 4 June 1859, died 2 Jan. 1889, married (2) 18 Mar. 1891, Simmon, Ind., Miss **MATTIE SPIRLING**, and had one child: (1) James Harvey[10] Riggs, born 17 Apr. 1896, "who died very young. Robert Riggs and last wife reside in Hiawatha, Kansas [1898]."

606 iv **HENRY C.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 13 Nov. 1862, married 29 May 1895, Simpson, Kans., **LOTTA PEARSON**. They "are now [1898] in Chicago University."

607 v **ELMER SAMUEL**[9] **RIGGS**, born 23 Jan. 1869, Trafalgar, Ind.,[1240] died 25 Mar. 1963.[1241] He "is also at the Chicago University [1898]."

From *Palaeoblog*, "Born Today: Elmer S. Riggs, January 23, 1869 – 25 Mar. 1963":

> Riggs was an American who became Curator of Paleontology at what is now the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago. Although he collected fossils from around the world he is best remember[ed] as the person who in 1903 recognized *Brontosaurus* as being a juvenile *Apatosaurus*. He also named *Brachiosaurus*.[1242]

1240. *U.S. Passport Applications, 1795–1925*, <Ancestry.com>, Elmer S. Riggs, born Trafalgar, Ind., 23 Jan. 1869, father Harvey Riggs, born in Decatur Co., Ind., deceased, who had resided in the U.S. from 1831 to 1917, occupation museum curator in Chicago, affidavit sworn 9 Oct. 1922, Elmer Samuel Riggs identified by George F. Sternberg, Collector and Preparator of Fossils, Chicago, passport to be sent to Field Museum, Grant Park, Chicago.

1241. *Biography & Genealogy Master Index (BGMI)*, <Ancestry.com>, cites Biography Index, vols. 7 and 14.

1242. *Palaeoblog*, <palaeoblog.blogspot.com/2006/01/born-today-elmer-s-riggs.html> (accessed 13 Jan. 2009). According to Wikipedia, the first known species of *Brachiosaurus* is called *B. altithorax Riggs.*

In 1910 Elmer S. Riggs, 41, widower, a geologist born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio, resided in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., in the household of Edward Lee.[1243]

In 1920 Elmer Riggs, 51, a museum geologist born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ireland, resided in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., with his wife Frances, 45, born in Illinois of a father born in Illinois and a mother in New Jersey, and with his sons, Robert, 15, born in Illinois, and Harold, 14, born in Minnesota.[1244]

409. JAMES[8] RIGGS (*248James*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 1790, Connecticut, baptized 15 Sept. 1790, Oxford, Conn.,[1245] died 26 June 1856 (gravestone), aged 66 years, and was buried in Dexter Cem., Dexter, Jefferson Co., N.Y.[1246] He married 27 Nov. 1811, Amity (Woodbridge), Conn.,[1247] **PAMELIA/PERMELA/PERMELIA CARRINGTON**, born in Connecticut, baptized 15 June 1794, Bristol, Conn.,[1248] daughter of Riverius and Lowly (Wheeler) Carrington, and who died 16 Jan. 1884 (gravestone), aged 88 years, and was buried next to her husband.

In about 1833 James and Pamelia moved to Brownville, Jefferson Co., N.Y., according to the 1855 New York state census [q.v.].

In 1840 James Riggs, 50–60, resided in Brownville, Jefferson Co., N.Y., with a woman, 40–50, and with one boy and one girl under 5 [Daniel and Frances], one boy and one girl 5–10 [Dennis and Helen], one boy 10–15 [Newton], two females 15–20, two males and one female 20–30 [Edwin].[1249]

1243. U.S. census, 1910, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., ED 397, r. 247, p. 309, sh. 7B, dw. 68, fam. 156.
1244. U.S. census, 1920, Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., ED 476, r. 317, p. 12, sh. 3B, dw. 41, fam. 83.
1245. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 23, "[1790] Sept^{r} 15th, Son to James Riggs & Sarah his Wife."
1246. *Find a Grave*, no. 73145040, gravestone photograph, by Todd A. Sasso, Dexter Cem., Dexter, Jefferson Co., N.Y., "James Riggs, | died | June 26, 1856 | ae. 66 yrs. | Pamelia | his wife | died Jan. 16, 1884 | ae. 88 yrs."
1247. Tracy, "Records of Amity (Woodbridge) Conn.," 729, "[Carrington] Permela, of Woodbridge, and James Riggs, Nov. 27, 1811."
1248. Jacobus, *Families of Ancient New Haven*, 387, Carrington Family.
1249. U.S. census, 1840, Brownville, Jefferson Co., N.Y., r. 292, p. 390.

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In 1850 James Riggs, 63, a farmer born in Connecticut with $3,000 real estate, resided in Brownville, Jefferson Co., N.Y., with Pamelia, 57 born in Connecticut, and Edwin, 38 [*sic*], a miller born in Connecticut, and Newton LaFayette, 23, ship carpenter, Dennis M., 20, carpenter, Cynthia, 28 [out of order], Helen, 17, Daniel, 15, and Frances M., 12, female, all six born in New York.[1250]

In 1855 James Riggs, 65, a farmer born in Connecticut, resided in Brownville, Jefferson Co., N.Y., with his wife, Pamelia, 60, born in Connecticut, and his son, Daniel, 18, and daughter, Frances, 16, both born in Jefferson Co., N.Y. James and Pamelia had been residents of the town for 22 years.[1251]

Known children, of probably 12 (according to the 1840 census):

608 i **EDWIN STARR**[8] **RIGGS**, born 18 July 1815 (calculated), Connecticut, died 1 Oct. 1891, aged 76 years 2 months 13 days, buried in Dexter Cem., Dexter, Jefferson Co., N.Y.[1252], married (1) **CYNTH[I]A HARDY**, daughter of Abigail (—) Hardy, and had at least one child: James Gilbert[9] Riggs, born 21 May 1861, Dexter, Jefferson Co., N.Y.[1253] Edwin married (2) **EMMA M. NUTTING**, born 30 May 1842 (calculated), died 4 Feb. 1911, aged 68 years 8 months 5 days, buried next to Edwin.

In 1855 Edwin Riggs, 38, a miller born in Connecticut, resided in Brownville, Jefferson Co., N.Y., with his wife, Cyntha, 31, born in New Hampshire, and his mother[-in-law], Abigail Hardy, 70, a widow born in New Hampshire. Cyntha and Abigail had been residents of the town for 26 years, and Edwin for 18 years.[1254]

609 ii **CYNTHIA**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1822, New York.

610 iii **NEWTON LAFAYETTE**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1827, New York.

611 iv **DENNIS M.**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1830, New York.

1250. U.S. census, 1850, Brownville, Jefferson Co., N.Y., r. 514, p. 176A, dw. 17, fam. 27.

1251. *N.Y. State. Census, 1855*, image online, Brownville, Jefferson Co., N.Y., p. 24, fam. 211.

1252. *Find a Grave*, no. 100655881, gravestone photograph, by Todd A. Sasso, Dexter Cem., Dexter, Jefferson Co., N.Y., "Edwin Starr Riggs | died | Oct. 1, 1891 | ae. 76 yrs. 2 mo. 13 d. | Emma M. Nutting | his wife | died | Feb 4 1911 | ae. 68 yrs. 8 mo. 5 d. | Riggs."

1253. *SAR Membership Applications,1889–1970*, by James Gilbert Riggs, image online, gives the details specified above.

1254. *N.Y. State. Census, 1855*, image online, Brownville, Jefferson Co., N.Y., p. 12, fam. 102.

612 v **HELEN**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1833, New York.
613 vi **DANIEL**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1835, Jefferson Co., N.Y.
614 vii **FRANCES M.**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1838, Jefferson Co., N.Y.

410. CLARK[8] **RIGGS** (*248James*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 12 Apr. 1791,[1255] Oxford, baptized 5 June 1791, Oxford,[1256] died 13 Feb. 1866, Boonville, Oneida Co., N.Y., [but several books have him married (1) 29 Apr. 1811 to **THANKFUL SPINNING**; e.g., Wallace has her born 3 Apr. 1788, died 3 Apr. 1831] He married (2) **MATILDA —**, born about 1795, Connecticut.

In 1850 Clark Riggs, 59, a tin manufacturer born in Connecticut, resided in Boonville, Oneida Co., N.Y., with Matilda, 55, born in Connecticut, Edward H., 39, a tin manufacturer born in New York, and with Edward Covy, 20, a tin manufacturer born in New York, and Ann Carlin, 16, born in Ireland.[1257]

In 1860 Clark Riggs, 69, a tinner born in Connecticut with $4,900 real and $1,900 personal estates, resided in Boonville, Oneida Co., N.Y., with Matilda, 67, born in Massachusetts.[1258]

Known children [of possibly eight, apparently with Thankful, not Matilda] [Wallace has children: Louisa, Charles Giles, William J., Clark A., Henry, Aurelia M., Edward H., and Delia]:

615 i **EDWARD H.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1811, New York. [Wallace has him born 2 May 1826, died 20 Dec. 1857.]
616 ii ?**CLARK A.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1821, New York, married **LYDIA —**, and had seven children. [Wallace has him born 20 Oct. 1818.]

In 1860 Clark Riggs, 39, a painter born in New York, resided in Boonville, Oneida Co., N.Y., with Lydia, 37, born in New York, and

1255. Arthur Louis Finnell, *The Order of Americans of Armorial Ancestry Lineage of Members*, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1997, 1, "Cairns, Emma Eliza Riggs 2 | b. 10 Apr — | m. 5 Oct 1887 to Jasper Cairns | 2. William John Riggs (b. 15 Jul 1816; d. 11 May 1895) m. 26 Jan 1843 to Anna Maria Allen (b. Nov 1819/20; d. 14 Mar 1893) | 3. C;arl Roggs)b/ 12 A[r 1791; d. 26 Feb 1866) m. 29 Apr 1811 to Thankful Spinning (b. 3 Apr 1781; d. 3 Apr 1831) | 4. James Riggs (b. 9 Nov 1756; d. 22 Sep 1839) m. 25 Mar 1778 to Sarah Clark (b. 7 Aug 1757; d. 26 Dec 1825)."
1256. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 23, "[1791] June 5th, Clark, Son to James Riggs & Sarah his Wife."
1257. U.S. census, 1850, Boonville, Oneida Co., N.Y., r. 565, p. 173, dw. 366, fam. 366.
1258. U.S. census, 1860, Boonville, Oneida Co., N.Y., r. 825, p. 733, dw. 694, fam. 684.

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with Lewis, 20, a clerk, Emeline, 14, Helen, 11, Willis, 8, Sophia, 6, and Eliza, 3, all six born in New York.[1259]

In 1870 Clark A. Riggs, 50, a carriage painter born in New York with $1,100 real and $1,400 personal estates, resided in Boonville, Oneida Co., N.Y., with Lydia, 48, born in New York, and with William G., 18, and Mary, 3, both born in New York.[1260]

In 1880 Clark A. Riggs, 61, a painter born in New York of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in New York, resided in Boonville, Oneida Co., N.Y., with his wife, Lydia, 59, born in New York of a father born in Vermont and a mother in New York, and with his daughters, "Hellen," 31, widowed or divorced, and May, 12, and his granddaughter, Etta, 12, all three born in New York of New York natives.[1261]

415. JOSEPH PEET[8] RIGGS (*249Abner*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 3 Mar. 1788, Connecticut,[1262] and died 24 Feb. 1864, Sylvan, Washtenaw Co., Mich., aged 76.[1263] He married **CLARISSA/CLARY SMITH**, who was born 22 Jan. 1793 (calculated), died 2 Mar. 1810, aged 17 years 3 months 10 days, and was buried in Gunntown Cem., Naugatuck, New Haven Co., Conn.[1264] He married (2) **LODEMA/LODENA —**, who was born about 1791, Connecticut.

On 12 Feb. 1838, Hezekiah Riggs and his wife, Annis, and J. P. Riggs and his wife, Lodema, sold for $1,000, land in section 2 of Waterloo Twp., xxx, to Thomas T. Royce. On that same day, Thomas T. Royce of

1259. U.S. census, 1860, Boonville, Oneida Co., N.Y., r. 825, pp. 742–43, dw. 768, fam. 767.

1260. U.S. census, 1870, Boonville, Oneida Co., N.Y., r. 1058, p. 82, dw. 64, fam. 69.

1261. U.S. census, 1880, Boonville, Oneida Co., N.Y., ED 83, r. 902, p. 79A, dw. 270, fam. 294.

1262. Abner Riggs Bible Record, "Joseph P. Riggs March 3rd, 1788."

1263. Obit., *Columbian Register*, New Haven, Conn., 23 Apr. 1864, "Died: in Sylvan, Mich, Feb 24th, Joseph P. Riggs, formerly of Oxford, Conn., aged 76," transcription courtesy of Ann Tracy Marr, email of 1 July 2013.

1264. Jillson, "Those Buried in Gunntown Cemetery, Naugatuck, Conn.," *TAG* 13:171, "[Peet] Infant of Joseph, d. Feb. 27, 1810 | Clarry, wife of Joseph, d. Mar. 2, 1810, ae. 17y 3m 10d." This appears to be an error for Joseph Peet Riggs. The Gunntown Cem. listing at <www.oxfordpast.net/-gunntowncem.html> lists Clary as Clarissa Smith, wife of Joseph Peet Riggs. Furthermore, we have: Prichard, *Ancient Burying-Grounds of Waterbury, Conn.*, 152, "The Death of M[rs] Clarry Riggs wife of M[r] Joseph Peet Riggs who Departed this Life March 2[th] She being 17 year 3 months and 10 days old in the year 1810."

Washtenaw Co., sold to Hezekiah Riggs of Jackson Co., for $1,000 land in Ingham Co.[1265]

In 1850 "J. P." Riggs, 62, a farmer born in Connecticut with $4,000 real estate, resided in Sylvan, Washtenaw Co., Mich., with Lodema, 59, born in Connecticut, "Layer," 26, male, and Dwight, 22, both born in New York, and James, 13, born in Michigan, and John, 23, born in New York, and also Amanda Bryant, 4, born in Michigan. Next door was "Wm W." Riggs, 31.[1266]

In 1860 Joseph Riggs, 73, a farmer born in Connecticut with $5,000 real and $2,000 personal estates, resided in Sylvan Centre, Washtenaw Co., Mich., with Lodena, 67, born in Connecticut, Dwight, 31, a farm laborer born in New York, James, 22, a farm laborer, born in Michigan, and also four other persons, including Lodena Fountain, 17, born in Michigan. Next door in one direction was John P. Riggs, 33. Next door in the opposite direction was William Riggs, 39.[1267]

Child of the first marriage, to Clarissa:

617 iii **JOSEPH PEET**[9] **RIGGS**, died an infant 27 Feb. 1810, New York, buried in Gunntown Cem.[1268] Clarissa/Clary presumably died from childbirth complications.

Known children of the second marriage, to Lodema/Lodena:

+ 618 iv **WILLIAM W.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1819, New York, married (1) **BETSEY —**, and had two children, married (2) **ROVENA —**, and had one child.

+ 619 v **LAWYER**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1824, New York, married **IRENA —**, and had one child.

1265. These items courtesy of Bob Elder, with these citations: "[6-378]" for the first transaction, with witnesses Cyrus Beckwith, A. H. Beckwith, and Polly Davison, "[6-379]" for the second, with witnesses Cyrus Beckwith and A. H. Beckwith, followed by "[Michigan Genealogical Records Committee, DAR, Jackson Co., Mich., Land Records, volume 1, libers I to IV (at DAR)]."

1266. U.S. census, 1850, Sylvan, Washtenaw Co., Mich., r. 364, p. 296, dw. 1807, fam. 1807. William resided in dw. 1808.

1267. U.S. census, 1860, Sylvan Centre PO, Sylvan Twp., Washtenaw Co., Mich., r. 563, "Page No. 73," dw. 542, fam. 536. John P. resided in dw. 541, and William in dw. 543 (on "Page No. 74").

1268. Prichard, *Ancient Burying-Grounds of Waterbury, Conn.*, 152, "The Death of Mr Joseph Peet Riggs infant which departed this Life February 27th in the year 1810."

+ 620 vi **JOHN P.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1827, New York, married **THERESA —**, and had one child.

+ 621 vii **DWIGHT**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1828, New York, married **MARY —**, and had one child, and adopted another.

+ 622 viii **JAMES**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1837, Michigan, married **ELEANOR —**, and had one child.

416. HEZEKIAH[8] **RIGGS** (*249Abner*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 10 June 1790, Connecticut.[1269] He married 13 September 1809[1270] **ANNIS RIGBY**,[1271] who was born about 1793, Connecticut.

In 1810 H. Riggs, 16–25, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 16–25, and one male 10–15. He is listed next to A. Riggs, over 45.[1272]

In 1820 Hezekiah Riggs, 26–45, resided in Troupsburg, Steuben Co. N.Y., with five children including two boys under 10.[1273]

In 1830 Hezekiah Riggs, 30–40, lived in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., Mich. Terr., with nine children including two boys 5–10 and one boy 10–15.[1274]

On 12 Feb. 1838, Hezekiah Riggs and his wife, Annis, and J. P. Riggs and his wife, Lodema, sold for $1,000, land in section 2 of Waterloo Twp., xxx, to Thomas T. Royce. On that same day, Thomas T. Royce of Washtenaw Co., sold to Hezekiah Riggs of Jackson Co., for $1,000 land in Ingham Co.[1275]

1269. Abner Riggs Bible Record. (see next note).

1270. Abner Riggs Bible Record, "Hezekiah Riggs [birth] June 10th, 1790. [marriage] September 13th, 1809."

1271. Her surname is from the death certificates for her sons, Abner Nelson and Alba Washington (q.v.).

1272. U.S. census, 1810, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 2, p. 535.

1273. U.S. census, 1820, Troupsburg, Steuben Co., N.Y., r. 74, p. 213. Joseph P. Riggs is listed on the same page.

1274. U.S. census, 1830, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., Mich. Terr., r. 69, p. 153. Joseph P. Riggs is listed on the same page.

1275. These items courtesy of Bob Elder, with these citations: "[6-378]" for the first transaction, with witnesses Cyrus Beckwith, A. H. Beckwith, and Polly Davison, "[6-379]" for the second, with witnesses Cyrus Beckwith and A. H. Beckwith, followed by "[Michigan Genealogical Records Committee,

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In 1840 Hezekiah "Rigs," 50–60, resided in White Oak, Ingham Co., Mich., with a woman 40–50, and one boy under 5 [Alba], two boys 5–10 [Burrett and Hamilton], one male and one female 15–20 [William and Elizabeth], and one male 20–30 [Clinton].[1276]

In 1850 "Hezakiah" Riggs, 59, a farmer born in Connecticut with $1,000 worth of real estate, resided in White Oak Twp. Ingham Co., Mich., with Annis, 57, born in Connecticut, and with "Burret," 17, Hamilton, 15, and Alba W., 13, a male, all three born in Michigan, "Elizabeth N." Baldwin, 20, born in New York, Allen Baldwin, 6/12, born in Michigan, and William M. Riggs, 25, a farmer born in New York with $100 worth of real estate.[1277]

In 1850 Clinton Riggs, 30, a blacksmith born in New York, resided in Phelpstown in the same county as Hezekiah, with Orenda, 28, born in Ohio.[1278] That Clinton was a blacksmith is not surprising given the following from a history book of Washtenaw County: "Among the early settlers was Hezekiah Riggs, the first blacksmith of the town. He came in 1829."[1279]

Finally, the journal of the Michigan senate of 9 February 1836 records, "Mr. Rumsey presented the petition of Hezekiah Riggs and Ebenezer C. Riggs, praying for authority to sell a certain piece of land,"[1280] supporting that Hezekiah and Ebenezer were related.

In 1860 H. Riggs, 70, a male farmer born in Connecticut with $1,000 and $450 worth of real and personal property, respectively, resided in Stockbridge, Ingham Co., Mich., with O., 67, a female born in Connecticut, and with A. W., 23, a male farmhand born in Michigan.[1281]

Known children:

DAR, Jackson Co., Mich., Land Records, volume 1, libers I to IV (at DAR)]."

1276. U.S. census, 1840, White Oak Twp., Ingham Co., Mich., r. 205, p. 92. Amos "Rigs" is listed on the same page. There is also a Nelson "Rigs" listed there.

1277. U.S. census, 1850, White Oak Twp., Ingham Co., Mich., r. 351, p. 100, dw. 410, fam. 413.

1278. U.S. census, 1850, Phelpstown, Ingham Co., Mich., r. 351, p. 88, dw. 243, fam. 246. Among the four children listed is Abiram H. Riggs, 1, born in Mich.

1279. Beakes, Past and Present of Washtenaw Co., Mich., 573.

1280. Journal of the Senate of the State of Michigan . . . in the Years 1835 and 1836, 102.

1281. U.S. census, 1860, Stockbridge, Ingham Co., Mich., r. 545,"Page No. 12," dw. 93, fam. 99.

+ 623 i. **AMOS**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1810, New York, married **ESTHER GRIFFITH**, and had at least five children.

624 ii. **SAMANTHA**[9] **RIGGS**, born 23 Feb. 1813 (calculated), Connecticut (death record), died 26 Feb. 1892, aged 79 years 3 days, Gratiot Co., Mich.,[1282] married 3 Feb. 1841, Ingham Co., Mich.,[1283] **GEORGE J. SLY**, born about 1810, died 13 Nov. 1882, aged 72, Gratiot Co. They had at least one child: (1) Seneca[10] Sly, born 20 Jan. 1842, White Oak, Ingham Co., Mich., married 22 Feb. 1866, Elm Hall, Gratiot Co., Mary I. Boyd.[1284]

+ 625 iii. **EBENEZER CLINTON**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1820, New York, married **ORENDA ALMIRA LYMAN**, and had children.

626 iv. **ABNER NELSON**[9] **RIGGS**, born 20 Feb. 1821 (calculated), Steuben Co., N.Y., died 3 Nov. 1897, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co., Mich., aged 76 years 8 months 14 days, married about 1839, and had seven children.[1285]

Nelson "Rigs" appears on the same page as Hezekiah and Amos "Rigs" in the 1840 census of White Oak, Ingham Co., Mich., with a woman 15–20, and a girl 5–10.[1286]

1282. Item courtesy of Bob Elder, with this citation [following his citation for the marriage of Allen Baldwin to Nancy E. Riggs (q.v.)]: "George J. and Samantha Sly appeared on the second page. Samantha Sly's death record says she was born in Connecticut (she died 26 Feb 1892 at age 79 years and 3 days in Gratiot County, Michigan; her parents weren't identified in the record)"; Tucker, *Gratiot Co., Mich.*, 545, "Deaths of Well-Known Citizens," Sumner Twp., "Sly, Geo. J., Nov. 13, 1882, aged 72. A reliable citizen, postmaster at Elm Hall from 1867 to '75, and justice of the peace several years. Father of Seneca Sly. | Sly, Mrs. Samantha, widow of Geo. J. Sly, at Elm Hall, Feb. 26, 1892, aged 79 years."

1283. Ingham Co., Mich., Marriages, 1:44, George Sly, 32, of Grass Lake, Jackson Co., to Samantha Riggs, 28, of White Oak, on 3 Feb. 1841, by William Ballantine, JP, witnesses Clinton Riggs and Hezekiah Riggs of White Oak, item courtesy of Bob Elder.

1284. Tucker, *Gratiot Co., Mich.*, 541, Sumner Twp., "Seneca Sly, a pioneer of Sumner Township and still a resident of Elm Hall, is a son of George J. and Samantha (Riggs) Sly, and was born in White Oak, Ingham County, Mich., January 20, 1842; . . . . He was married to Mary I. Boyd, February 22, 1866, at Elm Hall."

1285. Death certificate, Michigan, Dept. of State, Division of Vital Statistics, no. 1247 | 393, registered no. 18, Abner Nelson Riggs, 3 Nov. 1897, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co., aged 76 yrs. 8 mos. 14 dys., male, white, married, 18 at first marriage, parent of seven children, with five surviving, birthplace Steuben Co., N.Y., clergyman, father Hezekiah Riggs, born Conn., mother Annis "Rigbe," born Conn., proposed burial 5 Nov. 1897, Williamton, Mich., item courtesy of Bob Elder.

1286. U.S. census, 1840, White Oak Twp., Ingham Co., Mich., r. 205, p. 92.

+ 627 v. **WILLIAM M.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 18 June 1824, New York, married (1) **SALLY J. MUNSON**, married (2) **KATIE —**, and had four children.

628 vi. **NANCY ELIZABETH**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1830, New York, married 31 Dec. 1848, Ingham Co., Mich.,[1287] **ALLEN BALDWIN**, and had at least one child, Allen[10] Baldwin, born about 1850, Michigan.

+ 629 vii. **BURRETT**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1833, Michigan, married **HANNAH BREED**, and had at least two children.

630 viii. **HAMILTON**[9] **RIGGS**, born 17 Oct. 1833, Michigan, died 19 Aug. 1912, Stockbridge, Ingham Co., Mich., buried 20 Aug. 1912, North Stockbridge,[1288] married about 1860 **LOVINA —**, who was born May 1834, Michigan, and had no children.

In 1900 Hamilton Riggs, 65, a farmer born Oct. 1834 in Michigan of New York natives, resided in Stockbridge Twp., Ingham Co., Mich., with his wife of 40 years, Lovina, 66, born May 1834 in Michigan of New York natives. Lovina had had no children. A helper, Orlie Hayner, 13, born in Michigan was also in the household. Alba W. Riggs resided next door.[1289]

+ 631 ix. **ALBA WASHINGTON**[9] **RIGGS**, born 9 Nov. 1834, Sylvan, Jackson Co., Mich., married **CHARITY BELL**, and had at least six children.

421. SHELDON[8] **RIGGS** (*253Moses*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was baptized Oct. 1782, St. James's Church, Derby.[1290] He married **REBECCA LINGHAM**, who was born about 1786, Vermont, and died after the 1870 census.

In 1804, Sheldon Riggs, 22, of Connecticut, was a seaman who received a proof of citizenship in the Port of New Haven, Conn.[1291]

1287. Ingham Co., Mich., Marriages, 2:163, Allen Baldwin, 23, of White Oak, to Nancy E. Riggs, 19, of White Oak, on 31 Dec. 1848, by George J. Sly, JP, witnesses William McGee and Chapin F. Chadwick of White Oak, item courtesy of Bob Elder.

1288. Death certificate, Michigan, Dept. of State, Division of Vital Statistics, registered no. 3, Hamilton Riggs, 19 Aug. 1912, Stockbridge, Ingham Co., aged 78 yrs. 10 mos. 2 dys., born 17 Oct. 1833, Mich., male, white, widowed, retired farmer, father Hezekiah Riggs, born N.Y., mother unknown, burial 20 Aug. 1912, North Stockbridge, item courtesy of Bob Elder.

1289. U.S. census, 1900, Stockbridge Twp., Ingham Co., Mich., ED 56, r. 716, p. 150, sh. 13A, dw. 303, fam. 303. Alba resided in dw. 304.

1290. "Records of St. James's Church, Derby, Conn.," *Register* 76:149, "Oct. —, 1782 Sheldon, son of Moses Riggs."

1291. Dixon, Indexes to Seamen's Protection Certificate Applications and Proofs of Citizenship,

In 1810 Sheldon Riggs, 26–45, resided in Troupsburg, Steuben Co., N.Y., with a woman 16–26, and with one girl under 10, and two males 16–26.[1292]

Sheldon Riggs served as a private in the War of 1812 in the 16th or 18th (Dobbin's) Regiment of the New York Militia.[1293]

In 1820 Sheldon Riggs, 26–45, resided in Elksburg, Lewis Co., Ky., with a woman 26–45, and with one boy under 10, and one girl 10–16.[1294]

In 1830 Sheldon Riggs, 40–50, resided in Lewis Co., Ky., with a woman 40–50, and with two boys and one girl 5–10.[1295]

On 21 Aug. 1835 Sheldon Rigg bought 40 acres of Illinois public lands. He purchased a further 80 acres on 24 Aug. 1837, 40 on 8 June 1838, 142.81 on 4 Oct. 1849, and 40 on 4 Dec. 1849.[1296]

In 1850 Sheldon Riggs, 69, a farmer born in Connecticut, resided in Brooklyn, Schuyler Co., Ill., with Rebecca, 64, born in Vermont, and with George, 28, a farmer, and Elizabeth A., 24, both born in Kentucky, and with Wesley H., 2, and Amelia, 1, both born in Illinois, and with Jane Wilson, 12, born in Illinois. William Riggs, 29, a farmer born in Kentucky, resided next door in the household of Benjamin Harrison, 33, a farmer born in Illinois, Mary, 25, born in Kentucky, John C., 7, Benjamin C., 4, and William H., 1, all born in Illinois.[1297]

In 1870 Rebecca Riggs, 82, born in Vermont, resided in Wayland, Brooklyn Twp., Schuyler Co., Ill., with William Riggs, 49, a farmer born in Kentucky with $4,000 real and $1,300 personal estates, and Martha A., 46, born in Pennsylvania, and with Benjamin C. Harrison, 24, and William H. Harrison, 20, both farm laborers born in Illinois with $1,325 real and $400 personal estates each, and with Emma J. Misner, 14, born in Illinois.[1298]

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1292. U.S. census, 1810, Troupsburg, Steuben Co., N.Y., r. 37, p. 424.

1293. U.S. census, 1810, Troupsburg, Steuben Co., N.Y., r. 37, p. 424.

1294. War of 1812 Service Reocrds.

1295. U.S. census, 1830, Lewis Co., Ky., r. 38, p. 305.

1296. Ill. Public Land Purchase Records.

1297. U.S. census, 1850, Brooklyn, Schuyler Co., Ill., r. 128, p. 353, dw. 54, fam. 54. William resided in dw. 53.

1298. U.S. census, 1870, Wayland PO, Brooklyn Twp., Schuyler Co., Ill., r. 276, p. 37B, dw. 65,

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From a history of Schuyler Co., Ill.:

> Harrison, Benjamin Chadsey, for many years one of the leading farmers in Brooklyn Township, Schuyler County, Ill., . . . , was born in Brooklyn Township, February 9, 1846, a son of Benjamin and Mary (Riggs) Harrison, natives of Indiana and Kentucky respectively. The paternal grandfather was one of the early settlers of Brooklyn Township, Schuyler County, and Sheldon Riggs, the grandfather on the maternal side, spent a portion of his early life on the ocean as a sailor, finally becoming one of the pioneer residents of the same township.[1299]

Known children:

632 i **WILLIAM**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1821, Kentucky, married **MARTHA A. —**, born about 1824, Pennsylvania.

+ 633 ii **GEORGE**[9] **RIGGS**, born 1 Jan. about 1822, Kentucky, married **ELIZABETH ANN CRAWFORD**, and had at least two three children.

634 iii **MARY**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1825, Kentucky, married **BENJAMIN HARRISON**, born about 1817, Illinois, and had at least three children: (1) John C.[10] Harrison, born about 1843, Illinois; (2) Benjamin Chadsey[10] Harrison, born 9 Feb. 1846, Brooklyn Twp., Schuyler Co., Ill.; and (3) William H.[10] Harrison, born about 1849, Illinois.

422. LYMAN[8] **RIGGS** (*253Moses*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about 1783, probably one of two children of Moses baptized 1786, St. James's Church, Derby.[1300] He married **PATTY CLARK**.

In 1807, Lyman Riggs, 24, of Connecticut, was a seaman who received a proof of citizenship in the Port of New Haven, Conn.[1301]

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1299. Dyson, *History of Schuyler County*, 840, sketch of Benjamin Chadsey Harrison.

1300. "Records of St. James's Church, Derby, Conn.," *Register* 76:151, "—. —, 1786 2 children of Moses Riggs." This item is bracketed by two items both dated Jan. 1786.

1301. Dixon, Indexes to Seamen's Protection Certificate Applications and Proofs of Citizenship, Port of New Haven, Conn., 77.

In 1810 "Lymon" Riggs, 26–45, resided in Middlebury, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 16–26.[1302]

In 1830 Lyman Riggs, 40–50, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 40–50, a male 10–15, and a female 20–30.[1303]

In 1850 Lyman Riggs, 67, born in Connecticut with $3,000 real estate, resided in New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., with Patty [possibly Polly], 64, born in Connecticut.[1304]

423. MOSES[8] RIGGS (*253Moses*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was baptized 9 Dec. 1787, Oxford.[1305] He married (1) **BETSEY GRACIE HOLBROOK**,[1306] who was born about 1788, died 11 or 12 Sept. 1828, aged 40, and was buried in Methodist Episcopal Cem., Seymour.[1307] Moses married (2) 21 Dec. 1828, Humphreyville,[1308] **HARRIET (CAIRLEY) THOMPSON**.

In 1804, Moses Riggs, 17, of Connecticut, was a seaman who received a proof of citizenship in the Port of New Haven, Conn.[1309]

In 1830 Moses Riggs, 40–50, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., with a woman 15–20.[1310]

1302. U.S. census, 1810, Middlebury, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 2, p. 655.

1303. U.S. census, 1830, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 9, p. 258.

1304. U.S. census, 1850, New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 47, p. 111, dw. 82, fam. 119.

1305. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 22, "[1787] Dec^{r} 9th, Moses, Son to Moses Riggs & Susa his Wife, Baptized on the mothers's right."

1306. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 478, has Moses Riggs Jr. married to Betsey Holbrook, born 1788, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Ann (Riggs) Holbrook, but Daniel married Elizabeth in 1728/9, a generation too early for Betsey Grace.

1307. Seymour VRs, deaths from inscriptions, Methodist Episcopal Cem., "Betsey G., wife of Moses Riggs, Jr., d. Sept. 11, 1828, aged 40"; Seymour VRs, list by Deacon Isaac Kinney, "[1828] Mrs. Moses Riggs, a. 40, Sept. 12."

1308. Seymour VRs, marriages [Humphreyville, unless otherwise stated, 57], "Moses Riggs and Mrs. Harriet C. (Cairley) Thompson, Dec. 21, 1828."

1309. Dixon, Indexes to Seamen's Protection Certificate Applications and Proofs of Citizenship, Port of New Haven, Conn., 77.

1310. U.S. census, 1830, r. 9, p. 258.

430. GARRY[8] **RIGGS** (*253Moses*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 6 Dec. 1800[1311] about 1801, Connecticut, and died 11 Feb. 1892, aged 81, Ansonia, Conn.[1312] He married 19 Sept. 1824, Oxford,[1313] **SALLY CLARK**, who was born 1800–1810 11 July 1807 about 1808, Connecticut, and died 1 Feb. 1872, Ansonia, Conn.

In 1830 Garry Riggs, 20–30, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., with a woman 20–30, and one girl 5–10.[1314]

In 1840 Garry Riggs, 30–40, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 30–40, one boy and one girl 5–10, and one female 15–20.[1315]

In 1850 Garry Riggs, 49, a manufacturer, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with Sally, 42, and with Myron C., 16, a clerk, all three born in Connecticut.[1316]

In 1860 Garry Riggs, 59, a clerk, resided in Humphreyville, New Haven Co., Conn., with "Sallie," 52, and with "Chaˢ" M. Fuller, 14, and a domestic, all four born in Connecticut.[1317]

In 1870 Garry Riggs, 69, a saloon proprietor, with $3,300 real and $3,500 personal estates, resided in Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., with "Sallie" C., 63, and with a servant in the household, all three born in Connecticut. They shared the dwelling with George Gaylord, 26, and his family. Harpin Riggs, 56, resided in the next dwelling.[1318]

Known children:[1319]

1311. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 543.

1312. *Beckwith's Almanac*, "[Feb., 1882] 11. . . . Garry Riggs died in Ansonia, 81."

1313. Oxford VRs, 1:17, "[Riggs] Garry, of Oxford, m. Sally Clark, of Southington, Sept. 19, 1824, by Abel Wheeler, J.P."

1314. U.S. census, 1830, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 9, p. 264.

1315. U.S. census, 1840, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 28, p. 338.

1316. U.S. census, 1850, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 46, p. 372, dw. 196, fam. 204.

1317. U.S. census, 1860, Seymour PO, Humphreyville, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 85, p. 955, dw. 221, fam. 243.

1318. U.S. census, 1870, Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 112, p. 633, dw. 101, fam. 138. Harpin resided in dw. 102.

1319. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 543.

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635 i SARAH[9] RIGGS, born 13 Mar. 1825 (consistent with the 1830 census), married (1) 1845 GEORGE FULLER, married (2) DAVID FRENCH.

636 ii MARY JANE[9] RIGGS, born 27 July 1831, married 1850 JAMES PEMBERTON.

637 iii MYRON CLARK[9] RIGGS, born 22 Nov. 1832[1320] about 1834, Connecticut, died 7 July 1873, married 1859 REBECCA THAW, born about 1842, D.C., died 6 July 1880, and had six children including one child (not listed in Basset): (1) Texas[10] Riggs, born 26 Dec. 1865, Seymour.[1321]

In 1880 Rebecca T. Riggs, 38, widow, a Navy depot clerk born in D.C. of a father born in England and a mother in Scotland, resided in Washington, D.C., with her son, Edward, 20, a messenger born in D.C., and her daughters, Eller, 15, born in Connecticut, and Jesse, 8, born in Texas, and also Eller Sims, 22, a black servant.[1322]

434. STEPHEN[8] RIGGS (*249David[7], Edward[6], John[5], Ebenezer[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]*) was born Oct. 1786, Connecticut, baptized 14 Oct. 1794, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn.,[1323] died 28 Nov. 1872, aged 86 years 1 month,[1324] and was buried in Pines Bridge Cem., Beacon Falls, New Haven Co., Conn.[1325] He married **SARAH —**, who was born about 1792, Connecticut, died 5 Jan. 1878, aged 86,[1326] and was buried in Pines Bridge Cem.[1327]

1320. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 543.

1321. Seymour VRs, births, "[1865] Texas, dau. of Myron C. and Rebecca Riggs, Dec. 26."

1322. U.S. census, 1880, Washington, D.C., ED 50, r. 123, p. 162D, dw. 358, fam. 430.

1323. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 25, baptisms, "[1794] Oct^{r} 14th, Stephen, Philo & Edward, Sons to David Riggs."

1324. Seymour VRs, deaths from inscriptions, Pinesbridge Cem., "Stephen Riggs, d. Nov. 28, 1872, aged 86 y, 1 mo."

1325. *Headstone Inscriptions, Pine Bridge Cem., Beacon Falls*, "Riggs, Stephen, died Nov. 28, 1872, age 86 yrs. 1 mo."

1326. Seymour VRs, deaths from inscriptions, Pinesbridge Cem., "Sarah, wife of Stephen Riggs, d. Jan. 5, 1878, aged 86."

1327. *Headstone Inscriptions, Pine Bridge Cem., Beacon Falls*, "Riggs, Sarah, wife of S., died Jan. 5, 1878, age 86 yrs."

In 1830 Stephen Riggs, 40–50, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 30–40, and with one boy and one girl under 5, two girls 5–10, one girl 10–15, and one male and one female, 15–20.[1328]

In 1850 Stephen Riggs, 64, a farmer born in Connecticut with $1,500 real estate, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with Sarah, 59, born in Connecticut, and with David W., 20, a farmer and Sarah J., 17, both born in Connecticut.[1329]

In 1860 Stephen Riggs, 73, a farmer born in Connecticut with $1,500 real and $400 personal estates, resided in Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., with Sarah, 68, born in Connecticut. In the same dwelling was Joseph N. Riggs, 49 (q.v.). Nearby was David Riggs, 29.[1330]

In 1870 Stephen Riggs, 84, a farmer born in Connecticut with $3,000 real and $2,200 personal estates, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with Sarah, 79, born in Connecticut. Next door was Joseph N. Riggs, 59 (q.v.).[1331]

Known children:

638 i. **JOSEPH N.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1810, New York, died 22 Sept. 1877, aged 67, buried Pine Bridge Cem., Beacon Falls, New Haven Co., Conn.,[1332] married 2 Apr. 1835, Derby,[1333] **JULIA E. BEECHER**, born about 1806, Connecticut, died 8 Mar. 1884, age 78, and buried in Pine Bridge Cem.[1334]

In 1830 Joseph N. Riggs, 20–30, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., with a boy 5–10, a man 30–40, a girl under 5, a female 10–15, and a woman 30–40.[1335]

1328. U.S. census, 1830, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 9, p. 259.

1329. U.S. census, 1850, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 46, pp. 369–70, dw. 157, fam. 162.

1330. U.S. census, 1860, Seymour PO, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 85, p. 972, dw. 373, fam. 399. Joseph was fam. 400. Davis resided in dw. 371.

1331. U.S. census, 1870, Oxford PO, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 112, p. 616, dw. 310, fam. 321. Joseph resided in dw. 309.

1332. *Headstone Inscriptions, Pine Bridge Cem., Beacon Falls*, "Riggs, Joseph N., died Sept. 22, 1877, age 67 yrs."

1333. Derby VRs, 1:177, "[Riggs] Joseph N., of Oxford, m. Julia E. Beecher, of New Haven, Apr. 2, 1835, by Zepheniah Swift."

1334. *Headstone Inscriptions, Pine Bridge Cem., Beacon Falls*, "Riggs, Julia E. Beecher, wife of J.N., died March 8, 1884, age 78 yrs."

1335. U.S. census, 1830, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 28, p. 341.

In 1840 Joseph N. Riggs, 20–30, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 30–40.[1336]

In 1860 Joseph N. Riggs, 49, a farmer born in New York with $1,400 real and $250 personal estates, resided in Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., with Julia E., 53, born in Connecticut. (His father) Stephen Riggs, 73, shared the dwelling.[1337]

In 1870 Joseph N. Riggs, 59, a farmer born in New York with $2,500 real and $900 personal estates, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with Julia "A.," 64, born in Connecticut, and sharing the dwelling were Cornelius Munson, 23, a carpenter born in Connecticut, and Jennie S. Munson, 18, born in Connecticut. (His father) Stephen Riggs, 84, was next door.[1338]

+ 639 ii. **DAVID W.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1830, Connecticut, married **MARY L. —**, and had four children.

640 iii. **SARAH J.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1833, Connecticut.

439. DANIEL[8] **RIGGS** (*249David*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about 1798, Connecticut, and died 12 Nov. 1856, aged 58, Waterbury, Conn.[1339] He married 29 Oct. 1814 (when he would have been only 16) **POLLY SACKETT**, born 1794–1804. He was subsequently disavowed, about a week later, by his father, David, on 7 Nov. 1814:

Notice

Left the house of the subscriber, about a week since, his son Daniel Riggs, who has conducted himself in a disobedient and unbecoming manner; and he therefore forewarns all persons from harboring or trusting him on his account, as no debt of his contracting will be paid.

1336. U.S. census, 1840, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 28, p. 341.

1337. U.S. census, 1860, Seymour PO, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 85, p. 972, dw. 373, fam. 400.

1338. U.S. census, 1870, Oxford PO, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 112, p. 616, dw. 309, fam. 319. Stephen resided in dw. 310.

1339. *U.S. Newspaper Extractions from the Northwest, 1704–1930*, (also *Conn., Hale Collection of Cem Inscriptions and Newspaper Notices, 1629–1934),* from *The Hartford Times*, Conn., 22 Nov. 1856, "Riggs Dan [of] Waterbury {Formerly of Oxford) [died] Nov. 12 [aged] 58," FHL 486551.

David Riggs, Oxford, Nov. 7, 1814.[1340]

Polly left his home 20 Mar. 1834, refusing to live with him. Daniel filed for divorce from her in Aug. 1840.[1341]

In 1820 Daniel Riggs, 18–26, resided in Watertown, Litchfield Co., Conn., with a woman 16–26, and one boy and one girl under 10.[1342]

In 1850 Daniel Riggs, 50, a laborer born in Connecticut, resided in Woodbury, Litchfield Co., Conn., in the household of Leman G. Atwood (reads "Leman Gatwood"), 28, a farmer born in Connecticut.[1343]

In 1850 Wheeler Atwood, 72, a farmer born in Connecticut with $18,000 real estate, resided in Woodbury, Litchfield Co., Conn., Harriet, 34, Dwight S., 10, Lewis H., 7, and Amos G., 2, all born in Connecticut.[1344]

In 1850 Polly Riggs, 35, born in Connecticut, resided in Woodbury, Litchfield Co., Conn., Jane, 17, and Ruah Way, 35, all born in Connecticut.[1345] She's too young to be Polly Sackett, but she might have been her daughter.

Wheeler Atwood married 27 Aug. 1837, Woodbury, Harriet E. Talmadge, of Woodbury.[1346]

Known child (circumstantially established by Pauline Merrick, ina paper submitted to *Conn. Nutmegger* about June 2016):[1347]

1340. Digital photocopy of notice sent me by Pauline Merrick, email 10 May 2016, who provided this source reference for it: "Advertisement, *Connecticut Herald* New Haven, Ct. Vol XXXIII, Issue 358 page 4." The principal contents of this sketch (and of putative daughter Harriet) are due mainly to Pauline, who kindly shared her analysis and sources with me.

1341. Pauline Merrick, email 10 May 2016, "In August of 1840, in the Connecticut Superior Court, Daniel Riggs filed for divorce, stating that on the 29th day of October 1814, he was married to Polly Sackett of Oxford. Polly left his house on or about 20 Mar 1834 and refuses to live with him."

1342. U.S. census, 1820, Watertown, Litchfield Co., Conn., r. 1, p. 425.

1343. U.S. census, 1850, Woodbury, Litchfield Co., Conn., r. 43, p. 372B, dw. 324, fam. 326.

1344. U.S. census, 1850, Woodbury, Litchfield Co., Conn., r. 43, p. 373A, dw. 329, fam. 331.

1345. U.S. census, 1850, Woodbury, Litchfield Co., Conn., r. 43, p. 375B, dw. 383, fam. 385.

1346. *Conn., Town Marriage Records, pre-1870 (Barbour Collection)*, Woodbury, 1674–1850, 124, "[Atwood] Wheeler, m. Harriet E. Talmadge, b. of Woodbury, Aug. 27, 1837, by Matthew Minor, J.P. 2:111".

1347. Pauline C. Merrick, "The Unexpected Story of Harriet E. Riggs," submitted to *Conn. Nutmegger*, manuscript emailed to me by Pauline on 25 June 2016.

641 i **HARRIET E.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 27 Sept. 1816, probably Watertown, Litchfield Co., Conn., died 28 Aug. 1901, Thomaston, Litchfield Co., Conn., married (1) 28 Mar. 1834, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., **JASON TALMA[D]GE**, marriage annulled (because of his adultery), married (2) 8 Dec. 1778, Watertown, **WHEELER ATWOOD**, and had four children, divorced (because she had a child of another man, a neighbor), married (3) 15 June 1857 **WILLIAM TAYLOR**, married (4) 18 Jan. 1865, Bethany, Conn., **CHARLES TUCKER**.

Her children with Wheeler Atwood (established by Pauline Merrick, see her paper for proofs): (1) Henry T.[10] Atwood, born Aug. 1838, died 15 Jan. 1841; (2) Dwight Starr[10] Atwood, born 1841, died 19 Oct. 1864, Cedar Creek, Va.; (3) Lewis Hart[10] Atwood, born 19 May 1843, died 15 July 1922, Woodbury; and (4) Amos Gridley[10] Atwood, born about 1847, died 25 Dec. 1858, age 11.

Her child of an unknown father: (5) Charles Edwin[10] Atwood, born 1852, died perhaps 1876.

Please see Pauline Merrick's paper for full details of this amazing, if not a bit sordid, story.

440. ELI[8] **RIGGS** (249?*David*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 23 Sept. about 1799, Connecticut, and died 11 Dec. 1879, aged 80, Oxford.[1348] He married (1) **CAROLINE —**, who was born about 1808, died 22 July 1835, aged 27, and was buried 23 July 1835 in Episcopal Cem., Seymour.[1349] He married (2) 31 Sept. 1835, Derby,[1350] **SUSAN L. BRONSON**, who was born about 1803, Connecticut. Eli is known only from Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 543–44, and might be son of Edward[7] instead of David[7], or of Thomas[7] (to whom he is listed next door in the 1830 census).

1348. *Beckwith's Almanac*, "[December, 1879] 11. . . . Eli Riggs died in Oxford, 80."

1349. Seymour VRs, death from inscriptions, Episcopal Cem., "Caroline, wife of Eli Riggs, d. July 22, 1835, aged 27"; Seymour VRs, funerals, "[1835] July 23, Caroline, wife of Eli Riggs."

1350. Derby VRs, 1:177, "[Riggs] Eli, of Oxford, m. Susan L. Bronson, of Derby, Sept. 31, 1835, by Rev. John E. Bray."

THE FAMILY OF EDWARD[1] RIGGS: CONN. BRANCH

In 1830 Eli Riggs, 30–40, resided in Middlebury, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 20–30. The next census item is Thomas Riggs, 60–70, with a woman 50–60.[1351]

In 1840 Eli Riggs, 40–50, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a woman 30–40, three boys under 5, and one girl 10–15.[1352]

In 1850 Eli Riggs, 51, a farmer born in Connecticut, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with Susan L., 47, born in Connecticut, and with Sarah J., 21, John F., 14, James P., 13, "W[m]" H., 11, "Geo." S., 9, Eli M., 7, Hannah L., 5, and Ellen M., 3, all eight born in Connecticut. They shared a dwelling with Hannah Johnson, 64, born in Connecticut with real estate worth $1,500, and Sarah Riggs, 85, born in Connecticut.[1353] Sarah was probably the widow of Eli's uncle, Edward[7] Riggs. So perhaps Eli was son of Edward, not David.

In 1860 Eli Riggs, 60, a farmer born in Connecticut with $100 personal estate, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with Susan L., 57, born in Connecticut, and with Ellen M., 13, born in Connecticut, and Nora M. Sherman, 5, born in Connecticut.[1354]

In 1870 Eli Riggs, 71, a day laborer born in Connecticut with $300 personal estate, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., in the household of Wm H. Riggs, 31, a farmer born in Connecticut with $2,500 real and $1,000 personal estates, Martha F., 36, born in Connecticut, Willie A., 8, and Hubert P., 6, both born in Connecticut, and with Nora "F." Sherman, 15, born in Connecticut.[1355]

Children:

642 i **SARAH J.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1829, Connecticut.

+ 643 ii **JOHN F.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1834, Connecticut, married **SARAH —**, and had two children.

+ 644 iii **JAMES PHILO**[9] **RIGGS**, born Sept. 1835, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., married **HENRIETTA PERRY**, and had no children.

1351. U.S. census, 1830, Middlebury, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 9, p. 272.

1352. U.S. census, 1840, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 28, p. 341.

1353. U.S. census, 1850, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 46, p. 379, dw. 309, fam. 321. Sarah resided in dw. 308.

1354. U.S. census, 1860, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 85, p. 986, dw. 309, fam. 32.

1355. U.S. census, 1870, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 112, p. 605, dw. 120, fam. 125.

+ 645 iv **WILLIAM H.**[9] **RIGGS**, born Feb. 1839, Connecticut, married **MARTHA F. —**, and had three children.
646 v **GEORGE S.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1841, Connecticut.
647 vi **ELI M.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1843, Connecticut.
648 vii **HANNAH L.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1845, Connecticut.
649 viii **ELLEN M.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1847, Connecticut.

441. JOEL[8] **RIGGS** (249?*David*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 11 Nov. 1803 (calculated), and died 11 Jan. 1886, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., aged 82 years, 2 months.[1356] He married **HANNAH POPE**, who was born about 1802, died 18 Jan. 1867, aged 65, Oxford.[1357] Joel is known only from Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 543–44, which gives his birth as Sept. 1804.

In 1830 Joel Riggs, 20–30, resided in Watertown, Litchfield Co., Conn., with a woman 20–30.[1358]

In 1850 Joel Riggs, 46, a farmer born in Connecticut with $2,500 real estate, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with Hannah, 46, born in Connecticut, and with David, 19, a farmer, George, 17, a farmer, Mary J., 12, and "Nat," 9/12, all four born in Connecticut.[1359]

In 1860 Joel Riggs, 57, a farmer born in Connecticut with $7,000 real and $1,824 personal estates, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with Hannah, 58, born in Connecticut, and with Mary J., 22, and Nathaniel H., 10, both born in Connecticut, and with a farm laborer, "Cha[s]" Tomlinson, 22, born in New York.[1360]

In 1880 Joel Riggs, 76, a pauper born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., in the household of William Bronson, 55, and his wife, Mary A., 45, both born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, their family, and another pauper.[1361]

1356. *Beckwith's Almanac*, "[Jan. 1886] 11. . . . Joel Riggs died in Oxford, 82yrs. 2 mos."
1357. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 121, deaths, "Hannah, wife of Joel Riggs, d. Jan. 18, 1867, aged 65 yrs."
1358. U.S. census, 1830, Watertown, Litchfield Co., Conn., r. 11, p. 393.
1359. U.S. census, 1850, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 46, p. 373, dw. 211, fam. 222.
1360. U.S. census, 1860, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 85, p. 979, dw. 429, fam. 455.
1361. U.S. census, 1880, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 45. r. 103, p. 253D, dw. 218, fam. 225.

Children:[1362]

650 i **DAVID CLARKE[9] RIGGS**, born Apr. 1832 (1900 census), Connecticut, married (1) 1855 **ESTHER A. TWITCHELL**, born about 1818, Connecticut, married (2) about 1894 **HARRIET E. CHURCH**, born June 1858 (1900 census), Connecticut.

In 1870 David C. Riggs, 39, a farmer born in Connecticut with $7,000 real and $1,500 personal estates, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with Esther A., 52, born in Connecticut, and with Nathaniel H., 20, a farm helper born in Connecticut.[1363]

In 1880 David C. Riggs, 50, a farmer born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with his wife, Esther A., 62, born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, and with a servant. Joel Riggs, 76, lived nearby.[1364]

In 1900 David C. Riggs, 68, a farmer born Apr. 1832 in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with his wife of six years, Harriet E., 41, born June 1858 in Connecticut of Connecticut natives. Harriet had had no children. James P. Riggs lived nearby.[1365]

In 1910 David C. Riggs, 78, a farmer born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with a hired man.[1366]

651 ii **GEORGE WHEELER[9] RIGGS**, born about 1833, Connecticut, married **MARY ANN BENHAM**, born about 1832, Connecticut, and had one child.

In 1860 George W. Riggs, 26, a farmer born in Connecticut with $7,000 real and $1,500 personal estates, resided in Middlebury, New Haven Co., Conn., with Mary Ann, 28, born in Connecticut, and

1362. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 544.

1363. U.S. census, 1870, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 112, p. 602, dw. 53, fam. 58.

1364. U.S. census, 1880, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 45, r. 103, p. 253D, dw. 223, fam. 230. Joel resided in dw. 218.

1365. U.S. census, 1900, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 408, r. 147, p. 26, sh. 3A, dw. 68, fam. 68. James resided in dw. 65.

1366. U.S. census, 1910, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 451, r. 137, p. 5, sh. 5B, dw. 110, fam. 110.

with Edwin B., 3, and William Wheeler, 10, both born in Connecticut.[1367]

George W. Riggs of Oxford, Conn., enlisted 8 Apr. (or Aug.) 1862 as a private and survived the Civil War. He enlisted 8 Sept. 1862 in Company B, Connecticut 20th Infantry Regiment, and was mustered out 13 June 1865 at Ft. Lincoln, Washington, D.C.[1368] On 6 Apr. 1886 George W. Riggs applied for an invalid's pension for service as described above, and it was granted. On 5 Nov. 1890 his widow, Mary A. Riggs, applied from Connecticut for a widow's pension. It was apparently not granted.[1369]

652 iii **MARY JANE[9] RIGGS**, born about 19 Mar. 1838, Connecticut, married 1860 **BURR C. HINE**.

653 iv **NATHANIEL HINMAN[9] RIGGS**, born about 3 Dec. 1849 or Dec. 1847 (1900 census), Connecticut, married about 1878 24 June 1878 **SYLVIA F. WASHBURN**, born Jan. 1848 (1900 census), daughter of Staples S. and Sylvia E. (Davis) Washburn, and had two children. In 1870 he resided with his brother, David C.

In 1880 Nathaniel H. Riggs, 30, a farmer born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with "Silva," 31, born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives.[1370]

In 1900 Nathaniel Riggs, 52, a teamster and farmer born Dec. 1847 in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with his wife of 27 [*sic*] years, Sylvia F., 51, born Jan. 1848 in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, and with his daughter, May [perhaps Mary] F., 18, a baker's clerk born Aug. 1881, and son, Clarence, 17, born May 1883, both born in Connecticut. Sylvia had had two children, both surviving.[1371]

In 1910 Nathaniel H. Riggs, 60, a farmer born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with his wife of 32 years, Sylvia F., 61, born in Connecticut of

1367. U.S. census, 1860, Middlebury, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 84, p. 595, dw. 505, fam. 655.

1368. U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles; American Civil War Soldiers.

1369. *Civil War Pension Index,* invalid George W. Riggs, application 569,145, certificate 606,242, widow Mary A. Riggs, application 482,153.

1370. U.S. census, 1880, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 45, r. 103, p. 248D, dw. 104, fam. 109.

1371. U.S. census, 1900, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 408, r. 147, p. 33, sh. 10A, dw. 231, fam. 235.

Connecticut natives, and with his son, Clarence B., 24 [*sic*], born in Connecticut. Sylvia had had two children, both surviving.[1372]

Children: (1) Mary Florence[10] Riggs, born 23 Aug. 1881; and (2) Clarence Burrett[10] Riggs, born 31 May 1883.

1372. U.S. census, 1910, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 451, r. 137, p. 6, sh. 6A, dw. 133, fam. 133.

NINTH GENERATION

CONNECTICUT BRANCH

446. CHARLES PIERPO[I]NT[9] RIGGS (282*Leman*[8], *Samuel*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 30 Nov. 1827, Oxford,[1373] and died before the 1878 New Haven city directory was published. He married 22 June 1848, Oxford,[1374] **AUGUSTA M. SMITH**, who was born about 1825, Connecticut.

In 1850 Charles P. Riggs, 23, a carriagemaker born in Connecticut with $600 of real estate, resided in New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., with Augusta M., 25, born in Connecticut, and with Mary Tucker, 32, born in Connecticut.[1375]

In 1860 "Chas" P. Riggs, 34, a carriagemaker born in Connecticut with $600 of real estate, resided in New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., with Augusta M., 38, born in Connecticut, and with Mary J., 9, Lottie A., 5, and "Lina" [possibly Sina], 59, all born in Connecticut. There were four boarders also in the household.[1376]

In 1870 Charles "B." Riggs, 43, a carriagemaker born in Connecticut with $4,000 real and $400 personal estates, resided in New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., with Augusta M., 48, born in Connecticut, and with Lottie A., 16, and Nettie A., 10, both born in Connecticut. Also in the household was E. S. B. Gardner, 18, male, an "apprentice to [?]," born in Massachusetts.[1377]

In 1878 Augusta Riggs, widow of Charles P., resided in New Haven, Conn.[1378]

1373. Oxford VRs, 2:90, "[Riggs] Charles Pierpoint, s. Leman & Sina, Nov. 30, 1827."

1374. Oxford VRs, 1:101, "[Riggs] Charles, of New Haven, m. Augusta Smith, of Oxford, June 22, 1848, by Rev. David P. Sanford"; Sharpe, History of Oxford, 110, marriages, "Charles Riggs of New Haven and Augusta Smith of Oxford, June 22, 1848."

1375. U.S. census, 1850, New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 47, p. 249, dw. 1604, fam. 2437.

1376. U.S. census, 1860, New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 86, p. 57, dw. 2550, fam. 4002.

1377. U.S. census, 1870, New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 109, p. 61, dw. 868, fam. 872.

1378. *Conn. City Directories*, New Haven, 1878, 206, "Riggs Augusta, widow Charles P., h 92 Dwight."

In 1880 Augusta Riggs, 60, widow, a dressmaker born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives resided in New Haven with H[?]netta, 20, a shop-worker born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, as boarders in the household of "Chas" H. Lum, 37, born in Connecticut.[1379]

In 1893 and 1894 Augusta M. Riggs, widow of Charles P., resided in New Haven, Conn.[1380]

Children:

654 i. **MARY J.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1851, Connecticut.
655 ii. **LOTTIE A.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1855, Connecticut.
656 iii. **NETTIE/H[?]NETTA A.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1860 (but after the census that year), Connecticut.

449. JOHN H.[9] **RIGGS** (*299Harpin*[8], *John*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 5 Apr. 1841 (gravestone), Connecticut, baptized 31 Aug. 1845, Seymour,[1381] died 17 Apr. 1926, aged 85, and was buried in Union Cem., Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn.[1382] He married 17 May 1866, Seymour,[1383] **ADELLA KENNEDY**, who was born Aug. 1848 (1900 census)[1384] or 6 Aug. 1849 (gravestone), Connecticut, daughter of Sarah J. (Terrell?) (Kennedy) (Pierpoint), and died 21 July 1911, and was buried next to her husband in Union Cem.

In 1870 John H. Riggs, 29, a farmer born in Connecticut with $500 personal estate, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with Adella,

1379. U.S. census, 1880, New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 74, r. 105, p. 352A, dw. 39, fam. 46.

1380. *Conn. City Directories*, New Haven, 1893, 441, "Riggs Augusta M., widow Charles P., bds 4½ Garden," and 1894, 456, same listing.

1381. Seymour VRs, baptisms, "[1845] John Riggs, son of Harpin and Harriet Riggs, bap. Aug. 31."

1382. *Union Cem., Seymour*, < oxfordpast.net/cem2866.html>, gravestone photo, "Corp. John H. Riggs | Co. F 7th Reg. Conn. Vols. 1861–1865 | Apr. 5, 1841—Apr. 17, 1926 | Adella Kennedy | his wife | Aug. 6, 1849—July 21, 1911."

1383. Sharpe, *History of Seymour, Conn.*, 198; Seymour VRs, marriages, "[1866] John H. Riggs and Adella Kenedy [*sic*], May 17."

1384. U.S. census, 1850, Naugatuck, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 45, p. 92, dw. 140, fam. 173, lists Sarah "Kenedy," 21, born Conn., with "Adelia," 2, born Conn., in household of Mayor and Amanda "Turrell"; U.S. census, 1860, Naugatuck, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 84, p. 522, dw. 20, fam. 34, lists "Wm" S. Pierpoint, 27, Sarah J., 30, "Addelia," 11, all born Conn., and with Amanda Terrell, 54, nurse, born Conn.

21, born in Connecticut, and with Alice L., 3, and Elizabeth A., 10/12, born in August, both born in Connecticut.[1385]

In 1880 John H. Riggs, 39, "Works at Augur Shop," born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., with his wife, Adella, 30, born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, and with his daughters, "Allice" L., 13, and "Lizzie" A., 10, and his son, John H., 7, all three born in Connecticut, and with two boarders.[1386]

In 1900 John H. Riggs, 59, a "Bit Straitner," born Apr. 1841 in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., with his wife of 34 years, Adella, 52, born Aug. 1848 in Connecticut of Connecticut natives. She had had three children, all surviving.[1387]

Children:[1388]

657 i. **ALICE LOUISA**[10] **RIGGS**, born 15 Apr. 1867, Connecticut, married 15 Nov. 1885 **BERTLEY HINMAN**.

658 ii. **ELIZABETH ATWOOD**[10] **RIGGS**, born 4 Aug. 1869, Connecticut, married 27 Oct. 1897 **THOMAS J. JEFFRIES**.

+ 659 iii. **JOHN HARPIN**[10] **RIGGS**, born 23 July 1872, Connecticut, married **JEAN LAWSON**, and had four children.

450. ROYAL B.[9] **RIGGS** (299*Harpin*[8], *John*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born Feb. 1845 (1900 census) or about 6 Oct. 1844,[1389] Connecticut. He married Jan. 1870 **MARY A. (REYNOLDS) DUNN**, who was born May 1839 (1900 census), Connecticut, daughter of Noah S.

1385. U.S. census, 1870, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 112, p. 608, dw. 169, fam. 174.

1386. U.S. census, 1880, Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 63, r. 104, p. 78B, dw. 314, fam. 347.

1387. U.S. census, 1900, Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 411, r. 147, p. 65, sh. 5A, dw. 95, fam. 101.

1388. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 538; Sharpe, History of Seymour, Conn., 198.

1389. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 538, "Royal B., born Oct. 6, 1844; m. Mary Reynolds Dunn; no issue."

and Eliza (—) Reynolds.[1390] Mary's first husband was Samuel Dunn, who was born about 1834, Connecticut.[1391]

In 1870 Royal B. Riggs, 26, born in Connecticut, resided in Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., with Mary, 30, , born in Connecticut, in the household of Harpin, 56 (q.v.). Royal had married Mary within the year, in January.[1392]

In 1880 Royal B. Riggs, 35, a paper box maker born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Ansonia, New Haven Co., Conn., with his wife, Mary, 40, born in Connecticut of a father born in Vermont and a mother in Connecticut. Also in the household was his mother-in-law, Eliza Reynolds, 73, a widow born in Connecticut of a father born in Vermont and a mother in Connecticut.[1393]

In 1900 Royal B. Riggs, 55, a machinest born Feb. 1845 in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., with his wife of 30 years, Mary A., 61, born May 1839 in Connecticut of Connecticut natives. She had had no children.[1394]

461. GEORGE S.[9] RIGGS (*303Merritt[8], Joseph[7], John[6], Joseph[5], John[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]*)[1395] was born about 16 July 1829, Harwinton, Conn. He married (Mrs.) **MARTHA W. (—) AVANT/AVENT**,[1396] and had at least six children. I have no direct evidence that George was son of Merritt and

1390. U.S. census, 1850, Woodbury, Litchfield Co., Conn., r. 43, pp. 376–77, dw. 409, fam. 416, lists Noah S. Reynolds (or "Raynolds"), 45, born Conn., Eliza, 43, born Conn., and 15 children, including Mary, 11, born in Conn.; U.S. census, 1860, West Haven PO, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 84, p. 687, dw. 553, fam. 694, lists Noah S. Reynolds, 54, born N.Y., "Elisa," 54, born Conn., and three children.

1391. U.S. census, 1860, West Haven PO, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 104, p. 160D, dw. 729, fam. 909, lists "Saml." Dunn, 26, joiner, born Conn., and Mary, 20, born Conn.

1392. U.S. census, 1870, Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 112, p. 633, dw. 102, fam. 140. Garry resided in dw. 101.

1393. U.S. census, 1880, Ansonia, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 67, r. 104, p. 160D, dw. 85, fam. 106.

1394. U.S. census, 1900, Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 306, r. 142, p. 324, sh. 1B, dw. 16, fam. 17.

1395. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 539, has his middle name as Smith.

1396. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 539, has her surname Annet.

Thirza, but a granddaughter named Thirza is good onomastic evidence. A son named Charles H. Riggs is further onomastic evidence, but less strong.

In 1860 George S. Riggs, 31, a carriage maker born in Connecticut with $1,800 real and $1,200 personal estates, resided in Micanopy, Alachua Co., Fla., with Martha W., 30, born in South Carolina, and with William Avant, 9, born in Alabama, Charles H. Riggs, 2, and Nellia A. Riggs, 4/12, both born in Florida, and with John W. Riggs, 28, a carpenter born in Connecticut, and with two other boarders.[1397] William was probably Martha's son by a former marriage.

In 1870 George S. Riggs, 41, a wheelwright born in Connecticut with $3,000 real and $2,000 personal estates, resided in Gainesville, Alachua Co., Fla., with Martha, 41, born in South Carolina, and with Charles, 12, "Nelly," 10, George, 9, James, 7, Mary, 4, and [unnamed], 3/12, born March 1870, all six born in Florida, and with William Avent, 19, a wheelwright born in Alabama.[1398]

In 1880 George S. Riggs, 50, a carriage maker born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Micanopy, Alachua Co., Fla., with his wife, Martha W., 50, born in South Carolina of South Carolina natives, and with his sons, George W., 19, and James M., 17, daughters, Nellie A., 20, and Mary F., 14, and son, Joseph H., 10, all six born in Florida.[1399]

Children:

+ 660 i **CHARLES HARPIN**[10] **RIGGS**, born Oct. 1858, Florida, married **FLORENCE MITCHELL**, and had one child.

661 ii **NELLIA/NELLIE A.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1860, Florida.

+ 662 iii **GEORGE W.**[10] **RIGGS**, born Apr. 1861, Florida, married **CLARA W. —**, and had four children.

663 iv **JAMES M.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1863, Florida.

664 v **MARY F.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1866, Florida.

665 vi **JOSEPH H.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1870, Florida.

1397. U.S. census, 1860, Micanopy, Alachua Co., Fla., r. 106, pp. 31–32, dw. 228, fam. 233.
1398. U.S. census, 1870, Gainesville, Alachua Co., Fla., r. 128, p. 82, dw. 1389, fam. 1089.
1399. U.S. census, 1880, Micanopy, Alachua Co., Fla., ED 6, r. 125, p. 144B, dw. 16, fam. 16.

462. JOHN W.[9] **RIGGS** (*303Merritt*[8], *Joseph*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1])[1400] was born 17 Oct. 1831, Litchfield Co., Conn., and died probably about Apr. 1903 (see argument for this date in discussion of his pension below). He was still alive at the death of his son, Walter, on 18 July 1902, and is buried in Evergreen Cem., Alachua Co., Fla., near him (q.v.), his grave marked "CSA." He married (1) **CATHERINE ELIZABETH MIXON**, who was born 25 Apr. 1842, South Carolina, died 1 May 1892, and was buried in Evergreen Cem., Gainesville, Alachua Co., Fla.[1401] I do not have direct evidence that John was son of Merritt and Thirza, but if George was a son, then so was John.

John W. Riggs, 28, resided with his brother, George, in the 1860 census for Micanopy, Alachua Co., Fla. (q.v.).

In 1870 John W. Riggs, 38, a wheelwright born in Connecticut with $425 personal estate, resided in Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn., with Catherine E., 28, born in South Carolina, and with "Harry" M., 2, born in Connecticut. They resided in the household of Hannah Hooker, 63, born in Connecticut.[1402]

In 1880 John Riggs, 48, a farmer born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Orange Lake Dist., Marion Co., Fla., with his wife, "L.," 35, born in Florida of South Carolina natives, and with his son, H., 11, daughter, Anna, 9, and sons, W., 5, and John Jr., 9/12, all four born in Florida of a mother born in South Carolina.[1403] L. was surely "Lizzie" but her age and nativities are wrong.

In 1900 John W. Riggs, 69, a widower born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Waycross, Ware Co., Ga., in the household of his daughter, "Annie McClenon," 28 (q.v.).[1404]

1400. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 539, has his middle name as Wales.

1401. *Find a Graves*, no. 33614102, gravestone photograph, by Nora Avery, Evergreen Cem., Gainesville, Alachua Co., Fla., "In Loving Memory | of | Mrs. C. E. Riggs | Born Apr. 25, 1842 | Died May 1, 1892 | Aged 50 years | Our Wife & Mother | JWR | HMR | AR | WR."

1402. U.S. census, 1870, Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn., r. 102, p. 87, dw. 434, fam. 450.

1403. U.S. census, 1880, Orange Lake Dist., Marion Co., Fla., ED 2, r. 130, p. 75A, dw. 42, fam. 43.

1404. U.S. census, 1900, Waycross, Ware Co., Ga., ED 92, r. 227, p. 300, sh. 1A, dw. 10, fam. 10.

On 16 Dec. 1901 John W. Riggs filed a Soldier's Applicatoin for Pension in Gainesville, Alachua Co., Fla., declaring

> He is the identical person who enlisted on or about the 15th day of August, 1861, in Captain William L. Fletcher Company, county of Marion, in the State of Florida, and that while in actual service in said company, Fourth Regiment, of the state of Florida . . . and was honorably discharge at the expiration of my service on the 14th day of May 1865 from Camp Chase Ohio where I was held as a prisoner of war.[1405]

On 16 Dec. 1901, as part of the same filing, John W. Riggs signed an affidavit:

> I do solemnly swear that I was born on the 17th day of October 1831 in Litchfield county, State of Conn., and that I am now past the age of sixty-five (65) years . . . .[1406]

On 19 Mar. 1902 the application was approved. It had been admitted on 16 Jan. 1902. The pension was for $96 per year, payable from that date. A Claim for Pension is marked "Dead 120.00," indicating that he lived a year and three months, suggesting a death date of about Apr. 1903.[1407]

Children of the first marriage, to Catherine Elizabeth:

+ 666 i **HENRY M.**[10] **RIGGS**, born 19 May 1868, Bristol, Hartford, Conn., married **MARY D. WAID**, and had three children.

+ 667 ii **ANNA**[10] **RIGGS**, born Oct. 1871, Connecticut, married **DANIEL S. MCCLELLAN[D]**, and had four children.

+ 668 iii **WALTER J.**[10] **RIGGS**, born 29 Nov. 1875, Florida, married **BEATRICE A. MILLINER**, and had one child.

669 iv **JOHN**[10] **RIGGS JR.**, born about 1879, Florida. He seems to have died young, as he's not listed on his mother's 1892 gravestone.

1405. Soldier's Application for Pension, two page document, digital photocopies of the images of its pages courtesy of relative Suzanne Wood, 29 Dec. 2011.

1406. Ibid.

1407. Claim for Pension, no. 12612, "by J. W. Riggs of Alachua C[n?] Late of G Company, 4th Fla Regiment," filed 16 Jan. 1902, approved 19 Mar. 1902, digital photocopy of the document courtesy of relative Suzanne Wood, 29 Dec. 2011. It is possibly the jacket for the Soldier's Application for Pension above.

463. CHARLES HART[9] RIGGS (*303Merritt*[8], *Joseph*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 19 Oct. 1835, Harwinton, Litchfield Co., Conn. (fraternity catalog), and died 23 Sept. 1926,[1408] and was buried in West Cem., Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn.[1409] He married 12 Apr. 1865, Warwick, Orange Co., N.Y. (fraternity catalog), **MARIETTA McEWEN**, who was born 1842, Warwick, Orange Co., N.Y., daughter of Thomas and Jane Maria (Clark) McEwen, and died 27 Jan. 1927, and was buried with her husband and two children in West Cem., Bristol.

In 1850 Thomas McEwen, 48, a pension agent born in New York, resided in Warwick, Orange Co., N.Y., with Jane, 40, born in New York, and six children, including "Mary E. H.," 8, born in New York.[1410]

On 6 Sept. 1856 Marietta McEwen became a member of the Reformed Church, Warwick, N.Y. On the same date was admitted Jane Maria Clark McEwan, wife of Thomas.[1411]

In 1860 "Thos" McEwen, 56, a merchant born in New York with $8,500 real and $300 personal estates, resided in Warwick, Orange Co., N.Y., with Jane M., 50, born in Connecticut, and four children, including "Mary E.," 17, born in New York.[1412]

In 1880 Charles H. Riggs, 44, a printer born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn., with his wife, Marietta, 38, born in New York of a father born in New York and a mother in Massachusetts, and his daughter, "Jesse" M., 10, born in Vermont.[1413]

A 1903 Delta Upsilon Fraternity catalog has this entry for Charles Hart Riggs of Bristol, Conn.:

1408. *Conn. Deaths and Burials, 1772–1934*, Charles H. Riggs born 1835, died 1926, buried Bristol, Conn. [FHL 3324].

1409. *Find a Grave*, no. 53346628, gravestone photograph, by C. Greer, West Cem., Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn., plot section D–23, "Charles H. Riggs | 1835–1926 | Marietta McEwen | his wife | 1842–1927 | Their children | Jessie M., wife of | Elbert van Wagoner | 1870–1894 | Bertha A. 1877–1878."

1410. U.S. census, 1850, Warwick, Orange Co., N.Y., r. 574, p. 44B, dw. 697, fam. 697.

1411. The Record of a century of church life of the Reformed Church, Warwick, N.Y., p. 2:104.

1412. U.S. census, 1860, Warwick, Orange Co., N.Y., r. 833, p. 480, dw. 2121, fam. 2173.

1413. U.S. census, 1880, Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn., ED 25, r. 98, p. 612A, dw. 425, fam. 616.

Printer. * b. Harwinton, Ct., 19 Oct.'35; son of Merit and Thirza (Smith); prep., E. Windsor Hill (Ct.) acad. And Ellenville (N.Y.) h.s. * Jr. orat.; commenc. Appt.; A.B.; A.M. * Tea., Ridgefield, Ct., '62–3; stu., N.B. theol. Sem. '63–4; prin., Warwick (N.Y.) inst., '64–8; ord. (Presb.) N.Y. city, '69; pas. (Cong) Gaysville, Vt., '69–70; ed. and prop., Bristol (Ct., *Press*, '71–88; pas., E. Hartland; printer, Bristol. * m. Marietta McEwen, Warwick, N.Y., 12 Apr. '65.[1414]

In 1910 Charles H. Riggs, 74, a business printer born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn., with his wife of 45 years, Marietta, 68, born in New York of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in New York. She had had two children, with none surviving.[1415]

In 1920 Charles H. Riggs, 85, a printer born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn., with his wife, Marietta, 77, born in New York of a father of unknown nativity and a mother in Massachusetts, and his grandson, Paul van "Wagner," 25, a mail carrier born in New Jersey of a father born in New Jersey and a mother in Vermont [*sic*].[1416]

Children:

670 i **JESSIE M.**[10] **RIGGS**, born 1870, Vermont, died 1894, buried West Cem., Bristol, married **ELBERT VAN WAGONER**, born 28 Aug. 1866, Pompton or Wanaque, Passaic Co., N.J.,[1417] son of Cornelius and Phebe E. (—) van Wagoner, and had at least one child: (1) Paul[11] van

1414. The Delta Upsilon Decennial Catalogue, 1862, Charles Hart Rigg.

1415. U.S. census, 1910, Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn., ED 135, r. 130, p. 189, sh. 31A, "Elm St." They were enumerated a second time in this same census [entry marked through].

1416. U.S. census, 1920, Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn., ED 15, r. 180, p. 137, sh. 20A, dw. 286, fam. 453.

1417. *N.J., Births and Christenings Index, 1660–1931*, Elbert "Van Waggoner," male, born 28 Aug. 1866, Pompton or Wanaque, Passaic Co., N.J., father Cornelius "Van Waggoner," mother Phebe E. [FHL 584583 and 584578].

Wagoner, born 20 May 1894, New Jersey,[1418] died 30 July 1970, Bristol,[1419] last residence Bristol.[1420]

671 ii **BERTHA A.**[10] **RIGGS**, born 1877, died 1878, buried West Cem., Bristol.[1421]

464. HENRY H.[9] **RIGGS** (*303Merritt*[8], *Joseph*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1])[1422] was born about 1841 2 June 1840, Harwinton, Connecticut, and died 26 Oct. 1886, Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn.[1423] He married **JANE E. SMITH**, who was born about 1835, Connecticut. Jane was perhaps Jane E. Smith, 24, born in Connecticut, in the 1860 census.[1424]

On 22 Apr. 1861 Henry H. Riggs of Harwinton, Conn., enlisted as a private. He enlisted in Company K of the Connecticut 2nd Infantry Regiment on 7 May 1861 and was mustered out on 7 Aug. 1861 at New Haven, Conn.[1425]

In 1870 Henry Riggs, 30, a house painter born in Connecticut with $230 personal estate, resided in Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn., with Jane E., 35, born in Connecticut, and with John, 5, and Frank C., 1, both born in Connecticut.[1426]

In 1880 Henry Riggs, 40, a painter born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn., with his wife, Jane,

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1418. U.S. census, 1900, East Orange, Essex Co., N.J., ED 171, r. 968, p. 56, sh. 9B, dw. 183, fam. 208, lists "Elmer" van Wagoner, 36, born Aug. 1863, N.J., with his [second] wife of five years, Amelia, with two children from Amelia's first marriage, and with son, Paul, 6, born May 1896 in N.J. of N.J. natives.

1419. *Conn. Death Index, 1949–2001*, Paul "Vanwagoner," died 30 July 1970, Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn., age 76b, widowed, state file no. 13116, residence Bristol, male, white.

1420. SSDI, Paul "Vanwagoner," SSN 048–38–1564, born 20 May 1894, died July 1970, last residence 06010 Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn., issued Conn. (1963).

1421. *Conn. Death Index, 1949–2001*, Paul "Vanwagoner," died 30 July 1970, Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn., age 76b, widowed, state file no. 13116, residence Bristol, male, white.

1422. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 539, has his middle name as Harpin.

1423. *Beckwith's Almanac*, "[Oct., 1886] 26. Henry Riggs died in Bristol suddenly of nerualgia of the heart."

1424. U.S. census, 1850, Harwinton, Litchfield Co., Conn., r. 42, p. 241, dw. 35, fam. 38, lists Jerry Smith, 47, born Conn., with Jane, 36, born Conn., and with several children, including Jane, 14, born Conn.

1425. U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, Henry H. Riggs.

1426. U.S. census, 1870, Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn., r. 102, p. 65, dw. 28, fam. 30.

45, born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, and his sons, John, 15, and Frank, 11, both born in Connecticut.[1427]

Henry H. Riggs is listed in the Bristol, Conn., directories for 1882–1891.[1428] In the 1891 directory for Bristol it is noted that Henry H. Riggs removed to Florida (as did Charles H. Riggs and Frank C. Riggs).[1429]

Children:

672 i **JOHN**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1865, Connecticut.
673 ii **FRANK**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1869, Connecticut.

467. HENRY H.[9] **RIGGS** (309*Harpin*[8], *?Joseph*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born Mar. 1848 (1900 census), Orangeburg Co., S.C. (from daughter Edith's death record). He married about 1870 **LOUISA M. BEACH**, who was born Dec. 1847 (1900 census), Orangeburg Co., S.C. (from son Henry's death record).

In 1870 H. Riggs, 22, a store clerk born in South Carolina, resided in Charleston, Charleston Co., S.C., with his L., 22, born in South Carolina, and with daughter, "Age," 6/12, a daughter born Jan. 1870 in South Carolina. There were four domestics in the household.[1430]

In 1880 Henry H. Riggs, 32, a stock broker born in South Carolina of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in South Carolina, resided in Charleston, Charleston Co., S.C., with his wife, Louisa M., 32, born in South Carolina of South Carolina natives, and with daughters, Agnes "S.," 10, and Edith, 6, and son, Henry, 3, all three born in South Carolina.[1431]

In 1900 Henry H. Riggs, 52, a mill clerk born Mar. 1848 in South Carolina of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in South Carolina, resided in Orangeburg, Orangeburg Co., S.C., with his wife of 30 years, Louisa M., 52, born Dec. 1847 in South Carolina of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in South Carolina, and with daughter, "Agness,"

1427. U.S. census, 1880, Bristol, Hartford Co., Conn., ED 25, r. 98, p. 598B, dw. 224, fam. 288.
1428. Bristol, Conn. City Directories, 1882–93.
1429. *City Directories*, 1890 Census Substitute, Bristol, 1891, 73.
1430. U.S. census, 1870, Charleston, Charleston Co., S.C., r. 1486, p. 168B, dw. 521, fam. 895.
1431. U.S. census, 1880, Charleston, Charleston Co., S.C., ED 64, r. 1222, p. 262D, dw. 235, fam. 545.

28, born Jan. 1872, son, Henry, 23, a dry goods salesman, born Sept. 1876, and daughter, "Adlade," 17, born Nov. 1882, all three born in South Carolina. Next door was Emma Riggs, 60.[1432]

Children:

674 i **AGNES B.**[10] **RIGGS**, born Jan. 1870, Charleston, S.C., died 4 Mar. 1940, Orangeburg, Orangeburg Co., S.C., single, aged 70, buried 5 Mar. 1940, Sunnyside Cem.[1433]

675 ii **EDITH**[10] **RIGGS**, born 29 Sept. 1873, Charleston, S.C., died 28 Jan. 1943, Orangeburg, Orangeburg Co., S.C., single, buried 30 Jan. 1943, Sunnyside Cem, married **JOHN G. HOLLOWAY**.[1434]

676 iii **HENRY BEACH**[10] **RIGGS**, born Sept. 1876, Charleston, S.C., died 27 Oct. 1932, Orangeburg, Orangeburg Co., S.C., buried 29 Oct. 1932, Sunnyside Cem., married **MARY JO WISE**.[1435]

677 iv **ADELADE**[10] **RIGGS**, born Nov. 1882, South Carolina.

471. WALTER MERRITT[9] **RIGGS** (309*Harpin*[8], *?Joseph*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 24 Jan. 1873,[1436] Orangeburg, S.C.,[1437] died 22 Jan. 1924, Washington, D.C., and was buried on 23 Jan.

1432. U.S. census, 1900, Orangeburg, Orangeburg Co., S.C., ED 67, r. 1538, p. 116, sh. 5A, dw. 86, fam. 89. Emma Riggs resided in dw. 85.

1433. *S.C. Deaths, 1915–1943*, Agnes B. Riggs, died 4 Mar. 1940, Orangeburg, Orangeburg co., S.C., female, white, single, domestic, aged 70 yrs., born Charleston, S.C., father Henry H. Riggs, born S.C., mother Louisa Beach, born S.C., buried 5 Mar. 1940, Sunnyside Cem, image online of death certificate, no. 4908, State of S.C., informant Mrs. C. H. Williams, of Orangeburg [FHL 1943878].

1434. *S.C. Deaths, 1915–1943*, Edith Riggs Holloway, died 28 Jan. 1943, Orangeburg, Orangeburg co., S.C., female, white, widow, spouse "late" John G. Holloway, domestic, aged 69 yrs., born 29 Sept. 1873, Charleston, S.C., father Henry Riggs, born "Orbg.," S.C., mother "Lulie" Beach, born S.C., buried 30 Jan. 1943, Sunnyside Cem, image online of death certificate, no. 808, State of S.C., informant Mrs. Clarence Williams, of Orangeburg [FHL 1943916].

1435. *S.C. Deaths, 1915–1943*, Henry Beach Riggs, died 27 Oct. 1932, Orangeburg, Orangeburg co., S.C., male, white, merchant, married, spouse Mary Jo Wise, (he) aged 55 yrs., born Charleston, S.C., father Henry H. Riggs, born S.C., mother Louisa Beach, born "Orbg." Co., S.C., buried 29 Oct. 1932, Sunnyside Cem., image online of death certificate, no. 15555, State of S.C., informant Mrs. H. B . Riggs, of Orangeburg [FHL 1943784].

1436. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Walter Merritt Riggs, 45, of Clemson College, Oconee, S.C., born 24 Jan. 1873, occupation president of Clemson A & M College, nearest relative Mrs. W. M. Riggs (wife), registered 10 Sept. 1918, Walhalla, Oconee, S.C.

1437. *U.S. Passport Applications, 1795–1925*, Walter Merritt Riggs, forn 24 Jan. 1873, Orangeburg,

1924, Woodland Cem., Clemson, Pickens Co., S.C.[1438] He married 1897 **LULA MAE MOORE**, who was born 9 Feb. 1873, Lenoir, N.C., died 24 Feb. 1958, Marion, Ala., and was buried in Woodland Cem.[1439] She married, second, 1937, Richard Hall.

The reverse of his gravestone (marked with the seal of Clemson Agricultural College):

In Memoriam
W. M. Riggs
Asst. Mech. Elec. Engineering
February 1896—September 1901
Prof. Elec. Engineering
Director Engineering Department
September 1901—March 1911
Acting President
January 1910—March 1911
President
March 1911—January 1924

He was a mechanical engineering professort at Clemson College (now University). He became president of Clemson on 7 Mar. 1911. He started the Clemson football team and served as coach twice. Riggs Field there is named for him (information in this paragraph is from his ClemsonWiki page).

In 1900 Walter M. Riggs, 27, an electrical engineer born Jane. 1873 in South Carolina of South Carolina natives, resided in Seneca, Oconee Co., S.C., with his wife of two years, "Marie," 27, born Feb. 1873 in North

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S.C., father Harpin Riggs, born in "Harvington, Conn.," deceased, president of Clemson College, to visit Great Britain, France, and Italy for YMCA work, to depart New York, Jan. 1919, sworn 15 Jan. 1919.

1438. *Find a Grave*, no. 38666233, gravestone photographs, by John Burgess, Woodland Cem., Clemson, Pickens Co., S.C., "Walter Merritt Riggs | Jan. 24, 1878–Jan. 22, 1924." See also the transcription above of the reverse of this gravestone.

1439. *Find a Grave*, no. 38666248, gravestone photographs, by John Burgess, Woodland Cem., Clemson, Pickens Co., S.C., "Sacred to the Memory of | Lula Moore Riggs Hall | Daughter of | [in shadow] I.V. | and | Sallie Enoir Moore | Married Walter Merritt Riggs 1897 | Married Richard Hall, 1937 | Prof. at Judson College | Born Lenoir, N.C. February 9, 1873 | Died Marion, Ala. February 24, 1958."

Carolina of North Carolina natives, and his brother, A. F., 22, born Apr. 1878 in North Carolina of North Carolina natives [*sic*]. Marie had had no children.[1440]

In 1910 Walter M. Riggs, 36, an engineer at Clemson College born in South Carolina of South Carolina natives, resided in Seneca, Oconee Co., S.C., with his wife of 13 years, Lulu M., 34, born in North Carolina of a father born in Tennessee and a mother in South Carolina.[1441]

In 1920 Walter M. Riggs, 46, a college president born in South Carolina of South Carolina natives, resided in Seneca, Oconee Co., S.C., with his wife of 13 years, Lulu Mae, 44, born in North Carolina of North Carolina natives. There was also one servant in the household.[1442]

486. FRANKLIN A.[9] **RIGGS** (*316Harpin*[8], *Gideon*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 12 Sept. 1852, Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa. He married[1443] **BERTHA BITTEKER**, xxx.

In 1900 "Frank" A. Riggs, 48, born Sept. 1851 [*sic*] in Iowa, resided in Atlantic, Cass Co., Iowa, with his son, Leo A., 21, born Feb. 1879 in Missouri.[1444]

Children:

+ 678 i **LEO ALBERT**[10] **RIGGS**, born 4 Feb. 1879, Laclede, Linn Co., Mo., married **DAISY I. ANDERSON**, and had four children.

679 ii **ROY**[10] **RIGGS**, born xxx.

492. MARTHA ADALINE[9] **RIGGS** (*318John*[8], *Gideon*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born May 1854 (1900 census), Utah Terr.

1440. U.S. census, 1900, Seneca, Oconee Co., S.C., ED 72, r. 1537, p. 100, sh. 3B, dw. 53, fam. 53.

1441. U.S. census, 1910, Seneca, Oconee Co., S.C., ED 128, r. 1469, p. 160, sh. 26A, dw. 322, fam. 322.

1442. U.S. census, 1920, Seneca, Oconee Co., S.C., ED 141, r. 1706, p. 164, sh. 12B, dw. 207, fam. 212.

1443. Riggs, *Leo Riggs His Book*, 492, transcription of obituary, "A Very Sad Death," *Audubon Journal*, Audubon Co., Iowa, 12 Oct. 1905, "F. A. Riggs was born September 12, 1852 in Mt. Pleasant, Ia, where he grew up to manhood. He was married to Bertha Bitteker in 1878 at Laclede, Mo and this union was blessed with two children, Leo and Roy."

1444. U.S. census, 1900, Atlantic, Cass Co., Iowa, r. 422, p. 15, sh. 15A.

She married **PHILLIP H. BEESLEY**, who was born Apr. 1859 (1900 census), Indiana.

In 1900 Phillip [H?]. Beesley, 51, a farmer born Apr. 1849 in Indiana of English natives, resided in Provo, Utah Co., Utah, with his wife, Martha A., 46, born May 1854 in Utah of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in New York [*sic*], and with his son, George A., 17, born Dec. 1882, and daughters, Jane, 13, born June 1886, Mattie R., 10, born Mar. 1890, and Marietta, 4, born Mar. 1896, all four born in Utah. Martha had had six children, with four surviving. Next door was William O. Beesley, probably Phillip's brother.[1445]

Known children, of at least six:

680 i **GEORGE A.**[10] **BEESLEY**, born Dec. 1882, Utah.
681 ii **JANE**[10] **BEESLEY**, born June 1886, Utah.
682 iii **MATTIE R.**[10] **BEESLEY**, born Mar. 1890, Utah.
683 iv **MARIETTA**[10] **BEESLEY**, born Mar. 1896, Utah.

494. MARIETTA[9] **RIGGS** (318*John*[8], *Gideon*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born Mar. 1859 (1900 census), Utah Terr. She married about 1883 **WILLIAM O. BEESLEY**, who was born Apr. 1846 (1900 census), Indiana.

In 1900 William [O?]. Beesley, 54, a farmer born Apr. 1846 in Indiana of English natives, resided in Provo, Utah Co., Utah, with his wife of 17 years, Marietta R., 41, born Mar. 1859 in Utah of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in New Hampshire, and with his daughter, Mary J., 15, born Nov. 1884, son, John C., 11, born Nov. 1888, daughter, Susan E., 9, born Oct. 1890, son, Clay M., 3, born Jan. 1897, and daughter "not named," 0, born May 1900, all five born in Utah, and with his "mother," Jane K. Riggs, 80 (q.v.). Marietta had had eight children, with five surviving. Next door was Phillip H. Beesley, probably William's brother.[1446]

1445. U.S. census, 1900, Provo, Utah Co., Utah, ED 163, r. 1687, p. 193, sh. 6B, dw. 107, fam. 114. William resided in dw. 106.

1446. U.S. census, 1900, Provo, Utah Co., Utah, ED 163, r. 1687, p. 193, sh. 6A–B, dw. 106, fam. 113. Phillip resided in dw. 107.

In 1910 W. O. Beesley, 64, a fruit farmer born in Indiana of English natives, resided in Provo, Utah Co., Utah, with his wife of 27 years, "Maryetta" R., 5[7?], born in Utah of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in New Hampshire, and with his daughter, Mar[nie?], 23, son, John "O.," 21, son, Clay M., 13, daughter, Dorothy, 11, and son, W[ei?]mann, 7, all five born in Utah, and with his mother-in-law, Jane Riggs, 91 (q.v.). Maryetta had had nine children, with five surviving.[1447]

Known children, of at least nine:

684 i **MARY J.**[10] **BEESLEY**, born Nov. 1884, Utah.
685 ii **JOHN C.**[10] **BEESLEY**, born Nov. 1888, Utah.
686 iii **SUSAN E.**[10] **BEESLEY**, born Oct. 1890, Utah.
687 iv **CLAY M.**[10] **BEESLEY**, born Jan. 1897, Utah.
688 v **DOROTHY**[10] **BEESLEY**, born May 1900, Utah.
689 vi **W[EI?]MANN**[10] **BEESLEY**, born about 1903, Utah.

508. ANDREW WILDMAN[9] **RIGGS** (*333Starr Benedict*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 6 June 1826 (calculated),[1448] Derby, New Haven Co., Conn., and died 15 Apr. 1906, Eddyville, Wappelo Co., Iowa, aged 79 years 10 months 9 days (obit.). He married (1) 7 Feb. 1850 (obit.),[1449] **MARTHA A. SPELMAN [SPELLMAN]**,[1450] who was born about 1831, New York, and died [6?] Feb. 1869 (Andrew's obit.). See Figure 7. Andrew married (2) 15 Oct. 1872, Eddyville, Wapello Co., Iowa,[1451] **ELIZABETH CELINA**[8] **ARMSTRONG** (*Rebecca*[7],

1447. U.S. census, 1910, Provo, Utah Co., Utah, ED 193, r. 1610, p. 32, sh. 3A, dw. 30, fam. 54.

1448. Barbour, *Spelman Genealogy*, 275, has his birth 7 June 1827, Derby. The obit. Photocopy is difficult to read in places.

1449. Barbour, *Spelman Genealogy*, 275, has marriage 7 Feb. 1849, Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.

1450. Barbour, *Spelman Genealogy*, 275, has her middle name Amelia (but I have no further evidence) and has her born 3 Jan. 1831, Castile, N.Y., daughter of Ohel and Lavina (Clark) Spellman.

1451. Wapello Co., Iowa, Marriages, 2:192, item 203, Mr. A. W. Riggs to Miss E. C. Armstrong, signed 31 Oct. 1872 by Rev. William Stonaker, license 9 Oct. 1872 with testimony by W. H. Gaylord, return 2 Nov. 1892.

Bethuel[6], . . ., *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1])[1452] who was born 19 Feb. 1829,[1453] Hamilton Co., Ohio, daughter of Leonard and Rebecca (Riggs) Armstrong.[1454] She died 28 Dec. 1916, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., Iowa, aged 87 years 10 months 9 days (her obit.). The second marriage combined descendants of Samuel[3] Riggs who stayed in Derby, Conn., with descendants of Joseph[3] Riggs or Edward[3] Riggs who left Derby to found Newark, N.J. Much of this sketch repeats the corresponding one in vol. 1 of this series.[1455]

In 1860 A. W. Riggs, 35, a farmer born in Connecticut. with real and personal estates, respectively, of $6,000 and $1,000, resided in Rome, Henry Co., Iowa, with Martha S., 29, born in New York, and with Eva B., 8, and Isaac, 6, both born in Indiana, and James H., 1, born in Iowa. Eliza Saffle, 16, born in Ohio, was also in the home. Next door were Thomas C. and "Amelia" S. (Riggs) Spellman, and nearby were Nathaniel Armstrong and his family.[1456]

Andrew W. Riggs and Thomas C. Spelman, both of Jefferson Co., Iowa, bought from Winthrop S. Gilman and his wife, Alice S., lots 5 and 6, block 30 in Eddyville on 19 May 1865.[1457]

On 13 Apr. 1868 A. W. Riggs of Wapello Co., Iowa, purchased lot 2, block 94, Wapello Co., for $325 from Louisa Gaylord and her husband, Horner.[1458] Then he bought a strip of the adjoining lot 3 on 18 Mar. 1869 for $50 from A. E. Rhodes and his wife, Mary A., all residents of Wapello Co.[1459]

1452. The generational superscripts are an estimate. Bethuel Riggs probably descended from Edward[1] Riggs, according to a YDNA analysis, but the exact male path of descent is unknown. I descend from Bethuel Riggs via his daughter Mary: Alvy Ray[13] Smith III (*Alvy Ray*[12] *Smith*, *Alvy Ray*[11] *Smith*, *Lucretia Ann*[10] *Gililland*, *William F.*[9] *Gililland*, *Ann*[8] *Shaw*, *Mary*[7], *Bethuel*[6], . . ., *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1] Riggs), with the generational superscripts being estimates, as for Elizabeth Celina.

1453. Wapello Co., Iowa, Administrator's and Executor's Calendar, 7:93, estate of Andrew W. Riggs, lists among his heirs, E. Celina [perhaps "Celvira"] Riggs, of Eddyville, born 19 Feb. 1829; see also her obit.

1454. Smith, *Elder Bethuel Riggs*, 110–18.

1455. Smith, *Elder Bethuel Riggs*, 251–55.

1456. U.S. census, 1860, Rome PO, "Tippaconoe" Twp., Henry Co., Iowa, r. 324, book 1, p. 388, dw. 236, fam. 245. The Spellmans resided in dw. 235 and Nathaniel Armstrong in dw. 230.

1457. Wapello Co., Iowa, Town Lots, E:258–59.

1458. Wapello Co., Iowa, Town Lots, G:60–61.

1459. Wapello Co., Iowa, Town Lots, G:112.

THE FAMILY OF EDWARD[1] RIGGS: CONN. BRANCH

In 1870 Elizabeth C. Riggs, 29, a boarding house keeper born in Pennsylvania with $300 personal estate, resided in Boonville, Boone Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., with "W^{m}" M., 9, born in Indiana. Nearby was Clayton W. Armstrong, 48, and two doors away was Frederick S. Riggs, 29, born in Indiana.[1460] It is tempting to think this Elizabeth must be Elizabeth Celina (Armstrong) Riggs of the current sketch, the wife of (Frederick's brother) Andrew Wildman Riggs and brother of Clayton W. Armstrong (*Rebecca Riggs*, *Bethuel Riggs*) person 55 of vol. 1 of this series. But Elizabeth C. does not fit Elizabeth Celina: the birthplace is wrong and, more importantly, she would have married before 1870 but we know she married Andrew in 1872.

In 1880 A. W. Riggs, 54, a miller born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Eddyville, Wapello Co., Iowa, with his wife, E. C., 47, born in Ohio of a Virginia-born father and Kentucky-born mother, and sons, Ernest S., 14, born in Indiana, and George "H.," 12, born in Iowa. Nearby was Isaac Riggs, 26.[1461] Both children were from Andrew's first marriage.

Andrew and "Selina" Riggs resided in 1888 in Eddyville, Wapello Co., Iowa.[1462]

On 29 Nov. 1890 A. W. Riggs purchased for $400 Eddyville town lots 3 and 4, block 27, from a group of people represented by attorney D. D. Miller of Mahaska Co., Iowa. The people appear to be the nine heirs of one Miller, and their spouses, including the attorney himself and his wife, Mary.[1463]

On 27 Apr. 1892 A. W. Riggs and his wife, E. C., of Wapello Co., sold Eddyville town lots 5 and 6, block 30, to E. S. Riggs (Andrew's son, Ernest S.) of Wapello Co., for $1,250.[1464]

1460. U.S. census, 1870, Boonville, Boone Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., r. 368, p. 472, dw. 17, fam. 17. Frederick resided in dw. 15, and Clayton in dw. 14.

1461. U.S. census, 1880, Eddyville, Wapello Co., Iowa, ED 55, r. 367, p. 11C, dw. 232, fam. 232. Isaac resided in dw. 227.

1462. Portrait and Biographical Album of Henry Co., Iowa, 261, published 1888.

1463. Wapello Co., Iowa, Town Lots, U:612–13.

1464. Wapello Co., Iowa, Town Lots, 40:106.

A. W. Riggs was approved 8 Jan. 1900, in Wapello Co. probate court, as administrator of the estate of Ernest S. Riggs, deceased.[1465] Then on 3 May 1900, A. W. Riggs, administrator, appealed to the probate court for permission to sell Eddyville lots 5 and 6, block 30, for relief of debts against the estate of Ernest, and was approved.[1466]

In 1900 Andrew Riggs, 73, a miller born June 1826 in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Eddyville, Wapello Co., Iowa, with his wife of 27 years, "Selina," 71, born Feb. 1829 in Ohio of a father born in Maryland and a mother in Kentucky. She had had no children.[1467]

On 17 May 1901, T. M. Fee, district court judge for Wapello Co., Iowa, allowed the sale of land belonging to E. S. Riggs, deceased, to I. S. Riggs, as requested by the administrator of the estate of E. S., known to be Andrew W. Riggs.[1468] I. S. Riggs was Isaac S. Riggs, brother of Ernest S. Riggs. As administrator of the estates of both Ernest S. and Isaac S. Riggs, A. W. Riggs created a great many records concerning the estates and guardianships of their minor heirs.[1469]

A 20 Apr. 1906 obituary for Andrew Wildman Riggs:

> This community was saddened Sunday evening to learn of the death of one of its most highly esteemed old settlers, A. W. Riggs. though he had been gradually failing since last September, and death had been expected several days, yet much sorrow is felt over his demise.
>
> Andrew W. Riggs was the son of Star [*sic*] B. and Elmira Short Riggs, and he was born in Derby, Connecticut, on June [6?]th, 182[6?]. His parents moved to Ohio when the son was very young, thence they moved to Indiana. Mr. Riggs was married to Martha A. Spelman Feb. 7th, 1850, and to this union were born eight children, four of whom survive him. Mrs. Riggs died February [6?]th, 1869, leaving the husband and six children, the oldest a girl of seventeen and the youngest a son but a little more than a year old.

1465. Wapello Co., Iowa, Probate Records, 23:99.

1466. Wapello Co., Iowa, Probate Records, 23:166.

1467. U.S. census, 1900, Eddyville, Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., Iowa, ED 129, r. 463, p. 250, sh. 10B, dw. 237, fam. 245, address 6th St.

1468. Wapello Co., Iowa, Probate Records, 23:394.

1469. Wapello Co., Iowa, Probate Records, 24:6, 98, 104, 115–16, 132, 155, 176, 209, 282, 295, 298, 319, 340, 343, 360, 488, 548, 25:45–47, 56, 63, 151, 205, 221–223, 26:297, 27:34, 48–49.

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On October 15th, 1872, he again married, his second wife being Miss E. Celina Armstrong who has been a kind mother to the children, and a faithful loving wife. She, together with the following children of the first union, survives: Eva, wife of A. Baker, of Oskaloosa; Cora, wife of J. H. Meredith of O'Neill, Nebraska; James H., publisher of the Gazette at Waterloo, Nebraska; and George D., foreman of the composing room of the Register and Leader at Des Moines. Four children precede him in death. Nellie and Herbert died in infancy before the family came to this place. Ernest met with injuries in the mill here some years ago from which he died a few days later. Isaac, the last to die, passed away suddenly on February 15th, 190[3?].

Mr. Riggs came to Henry Co., Iowa, in 1845 and to Eddyville on June 29th, 18[??]. By profession he was a miller, though he was engaged in the mercantile business at Mt. Pleasant for a time. About 1857 he and his brother-in-law, T. C. Spelman and two other partners engaged in milling at Oakland Mills. Mr. Riggs and Mr. Spelman purchased a mill at Glasco in 1864, and the following year they moved the machinery to Eddyville. The firm continued as Riggs & Spelman up till 188[?] when Mr. Spelman sold his interest to Mr. Riggs and moved to Kansas. Mr. Riggs conducted the mill alone till Apr. 1892, when his son Ernest, who had been living at Cleveland, Ohio, returned to Eddyville and entered the business with his father. They continued as partners till the son met his death by an accident in the mill some years later. Except for one year when he [leas?]ed the mill to other parties, Mr. Riggs conducted it alone up till his last illness. Since last autumn it has been [leas?]ed by L. V. Terrell.

Mr. Riggs is survived by one brother, Frederic Riggs of Indian territory. The late A. S. Riggs who was for years a resident of this place, but who moved to the west some years ago, was a brother of the deceased.

. . .

He passed away at his home at the corner of North Fifth and Elm Streets . . .Easter Sunday, April 15th, 1906, have attained the age of 79 years, 10 months and 9 days. . . .Burial was made in Highland Cemetery. . . .[1470]

1470. Obit., "Andrew Wildman Riggs," *The Eddyville Tribune*, Eddyville, Iowa, Fri., 20 Apr. 1906, vol. 19, no. 44, col. 1, apparently p. 1, digitized newspaper page courtesy of Richard Todd, email 11 Aug. 2020.

In 1910 Celina E. Riggs, 81, a widow born in Ohio of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Eddyville, Wapello Co., Iowa. She had had no children.[1471]

A 12 Jan. 1917 obituary for Mrs. E. C. Riggs:

> Mrs. E. Celina Riggs, daughter of Leonard and Rebekah Armstrong, was born February 19th, 1829, near Cincinnati, Ohio, and died at the home of her step-daughter Mrs. Andy Baker at Oskaloosa, Iowa, December 28th, 1916, at the advanced age of eighty-seven years, ten months and nine days. She went peacefully to sleep without a struggle, having been seemingly as well as usual the night before.
>
> When a small child she moved with her parents to Booneville, Indiana. In 1855 she came with three of her sisters and some friends to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. A few years later her parents came to Salem, Iowa, where she joined them, making that her home until 1872 when she came to Eddyville, Iowa, where on October 15th, 1872, she was married to A. W. Riggs. [The remaining paragraphs of the photocopy are unreadable.][1472]

Children (known to be eight in number from Andrew's obit.) of the first marriage, to Martha:[1473]

690 i **EVA B.**[10] **RIGGS**,[1474] born 11 Sept. 1851, Indiana, married **ANDREW BAKER**.[1475] She resided in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., Iowa, on 22 May 1906, probate date of the will of her father.

+ 691 ii **ISAAC S.**[10] **RIGGS**, born Jan. 1854, Indiana, married (1) **ELLA MCWILLIAMS**, and had two children, married (2) **NANCY MCMAHON [MCMAN]**, and had at least six children.

1471. U.S. census, 1910, Eddyville town, Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., Iowa, ED 151, r. 426, book 1, p. 95, sh. 6A, dw. 166, fam. 165.

1472. Obit., "Obituary of Mrs. E. C. Riggs," *The Eddyville Tribune*, Eddyville, Iowa, 12 Jan. 1917, p. 5, col. 4, digitized newspaper page courtesy of Richard Todd, email 11 Aug. 2020.

1473. Wapello Co., Iowa, Administrator's and Executor's Calendar, 7:93; Barbour, *Spelman Genealogy*, 275, lists their names as (1) Eva Isabella, (2) Isaac Short, (3) Herbert, born 5 Oct. 1856, died 17 Dec. 1858, (4) James Herbert, (5) Ellen Spelman, born 7 May 1861, died 1 May 1863, (6) Cora [*sic*] Ellen, (7) Ernest Starr, and (8) George De Witt Riggs. I have not found supporting evidence for several of these full names and dates.

1474. Her middle name is Isabella according to the Spelman genealogy, but I have no further evidence of it.

1475. *Portrait and Biographical Album of Wapello Co., Iowa*, 229, gives his first name.

692 iii **HERBERT**[10] **RIGGS**, born 5 Oct. 1856, died 17 Dec. 1858. Known from the obit. and from the Spelman genealogy (which has the dates). Note that if the death date is accurate then James H. (next son) probably was not born in 1858, despite his gravestone.

+ 693 iv **JAMES HERBERT**[10] **RIGGS**, born 25 Nov. 1859 or 1858, near Eddyville, Iowa, married **HENRIETTA KIMBALL**, and had three children. ***This is Richard Todd's line.***

694 v **NELLIE**[10] **RIGGS**, born 7 May 1861, died 1 May 1863. Known from the obit., and, as Ellen Spelman Riggs, with the dates) only from the Spelman genealogy.

695 vi **CORA**[10] **RIGGS**,[1476] born 30 Apr. 1863, married **J. H. MEREDITH**,[1477] and was residing in O'Neill, Holt Co., Nebr., on 22 May 1906, her father's probate. In 1885 Cora resided with her brother, James (q.v.).

+ 696 vii **ERNEST S.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1866, Indiana, married **LENA —**, and had four children.

697 viii **GEORGE D.**[10] **RIGGS**, born 17 Sept. 1867, Iowa, resided in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa, on 22 May 1906, his father's probate. In 1885 George resided with his brother, James (q.v.).

509. ALFRED S.[9] **RIGGS** (*333Starr Benedict*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born Sept. 1831 (1900 census), Kirtland, Geauga Co., Ohio, He married 6 Sept. 1855, Henry Co., Iowa,[1478] **FRANCES VARNELIA [VENETIA] ARMSTRONG**, who was born June 1831 (1900 census), Hamilton Co., Ohio, daughter of Leonard and Rebecca (Riggs) Armstrong.[1479] Frances was a sister of Alfred's brother Andrew's wife.

In 1860 A. S. Riggs, 29, a carpenter born in Ohio with an estate of $300 (real) and $100 (personal), resided in Salem, Henry Co., Iowa, with

1476. Her name was Cora Ellen according to the Spelman genealogy.

1477. *Portrait and Biographical Album of Wapello Co., Iowa*, 229, gives his initials, but has her name Cora B. I have her name Lora in my Smith, *Elder Bethuel Riggs*.

1478. Henry Co., Iowa, Marriages, D:35, item 447, Mr. Alfred S. Riggs to Miss Francis V. Armstrong, by A. H. Bereman, JP, recorded 12 Nov. 1855.

1479. Smith, *Elder Bethuel Riggs*, 110–18.

Frances, 27, born in Ohio, and with Lucy, 4, and "Clarance," 1, both born in Iowa. Frances's siblings and parents resided nearby.[1480]

Alfred S. Riggs enlisted 15 Sept. 1862 in the Union Army as a sergeant third class, age 30, residence Salem, Iowa. He renlisted in Company H, 37th Infantry Regiment Iowa, on 5 Nov. 1862, promoted to second lieutenant 28 Feb. 1863, and received a disability discharge on 16 Apr. 1863, St. Louis, Mo.[1481]

In 1870 Alfred S. Riggs, 39, a carpenter born in Ohio with an estate of $500, resided in Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa, with Frances V., 37, born in Ohio, and with Lucy L., 14, Clarence, 11, Charles, 7, and male Bertie, 8/12, born in Oct., all four born in Iowa.[1482]

In 1880 A. S. Riggs, 47, a farmer born in Ohio of Connecticut natives, resided in Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., Iowa, with his wife, F. V., 47, born in Ohio of a Virginia-born father and Kentucky-born mother, and with children, all born in Iowa: Lucy L., 23, Charles, 17, son Bertie, 10, Mina P., 5, and Gertrude, 1.[1483]

Alfred and Frances were living in 1888 in Mahaska Co., Iowa.[1484]

Alfred S. Riggs was granted a Civil War invalid's pension in 1890 for service in Company H of the 37th Iowa Infantry.[1485] John W. Millspaugh was in the same outfit.

A. S. Riggs of Wapello Co., Iowa, purchased lots 1–4, block 78 of Eddyville, Wapello Co., from John McLoney of Polk Co., Iowa, for $450 on

1480. U.S. census, 1860, Salem PO, Salem Twp., Henry Co., Iowa, r. 324, book 1, pp. 217, dw. 35, fam. 38. Sisters Harriet and Zelia resided in dw. 32 and 34, respectively, and parents Leonard and Rebecca resided in dw. 31.

1481. *American Civil War Soldiers*, Alfred S. Riggs; *Civil War Service Records*, Alfred S. Riggs.

1482. U.S. census, 1870, Mt. Pleasant PO, Salem Twp., Henry Co., Iowa, r. 395, book 1, pp. 309A, dw. 134, fam. 134.

1483. U.S. census, 1880, Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., Iowa, ED 179, r. 354, pp. 427C, dw. 218, fam. 221.

1484. *Portrait and Biographical Album of Henry Co.*, 261, published 1888.

1485. *Civil War Pension Index*, Alfred S. Riggs, invalid application 773210, certificate 589776, Iowa, date of filing 5 May 1890.

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27 Apr. 1891.[1486] Then on 16 June 1893 A. S. Riggs and his wife, F. V., of Wapello Co. sold the same lots to C. J. Reed of Eddyville for $800.[1487]

Rosannah Hite, an unmarried woman of Jefferson Co., Iowa, sold Eddyville town lots 5 and 6, block 22, to A. S. Riggs, of Wapello Co., Iowa, for $450 on 17 Oct. 1893.[1488]

In 1900 Alfred S. Riggs, 68, born Sept. 1831 in Ohio of Connecticut natives, resided in Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., Iowa, with his wife of 45 years, Frances, 68, born June 1831 in Ohio of Virginia natives. She had had eight children, six then surviving. Two of them resided in the household: daughters, Pearl, 25, a schoolteacher born Aug. 1874 in Iowa, and Gertrude, 21, a schoolteacher born Apr. 1879 in Iowa. Also in the household was Alfred's brother, Frederick Riggs, 60, a miller born Dec. 1839 in Indiana of Connecticut natives.[1489]

Known children, of eight:[1490]

+ 698 i **LUCY L.**[10] **RIGGS**, born 2 Sept. 1854 [sic], Iowa, married **DAVID E. REED**, and had six children.

+ 699 ii **CLARENCE E.**[10] **RIGGS**, born Dec. 1858, Iowa, married, **DORA ALICE —**, and had six children.

+ 700 iii **CHARLES**[10] **RIGGS**, born Apr. 1868, Iowa, married **HERMA —**, and had at least six children.

+ 701 iv **BERT [BERTIE] ODELL**[10] **RIGGS**, born 27 Oct. 1869, Iowa, married (1) **OLIVE [OLLIE] E. BOVELL**, and had three children, married (2) **MABEL MINNIE PULSIFER**.

702 v **MINA [MINNIE] PEARL**[10] **RIGGS**, born Aug. 1874 (1900 census), Iowa.

703 vi **?WESH**[10] **RIGGS**, born Feb. 1875 (1900 census), Iowa. The birth date comes from the 1900 census, where Wesh was shown residing with his "brother," Charles Riggs (q.v.), but the stated birthday was less than nine months from that of his putative sister, Mina. The

1486. Wapello Co., Iowa, Town Lots, 34:312.

1487. Wapello Co., Iowa, Town Lots, 35:548–49.

1488. Wapello Co., Iowa, Town Lots, 45:53.

1489. U.S. census, 1900, Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., Iowa, ED 129, r. 463, p. 244, sh. 4B, dw. 85, fam. 88.

1490. Riggs, *Leo Riggs His Book*, 453, excluding Wesh Riggs. Note 10-year gap between Clarence and Charles.

nativities of his father and mother, Iowa and Indiana, respectively, do not fit either. No other record has been found for him. In particular, he did not appear in the 1880 census of the family.

704 vii **GERTRUDE**[10] **RIGGS**, born Apr. 1879 (1900 census), Iowa. Frances would have been almost 48 at this birth.

511. FREDERICK S.[9] **RIGGS** (*333Starr Benedict*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 6 Dec. 1839 (gravestone), Indiana, died 16 May 1912, and was buried in Keller Cem., Carter Co., Okla.[1491] He married (1) **M. ANDERSON**.[1492] He married (2) **OCTAVIA I. —**, who was born July 1843 (1900 census) or 1848 (gravestone), Indiana, died 1922, and was buried in Maple Grove Cem., Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind.[1493]

In 1870 Frederick S. Riggs, 29, a tobacco factory worker born in Indiana with $200 personal estate, resided in Boonville, Boone Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., with Octavia J., 26, born in Indiana. Next door was Clayton W. Armstrong, 48.[1494] Clayton W. Armstrong (*Rebecca Riggs*, *Bethuel Riggs*) is person 55 of vol. 1 of this series and was Elizabeth Celina (Armstrong) Riggs's sister (not to be confused with Elizabeth C. Riggs two doors away from Frederick in the 1870 census who married a Riggs before 1870, whereas Elizabeth Celina married Andrew in 1872.)

In 1880 Frederick Riggs, 38, a miller born in Indiana of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in Ohio, resided in Boonville, Boon Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., with his wife, "Octava," 36, born in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Indiana, and with his daughters, Nora, 17, Emma, 7, Nettie, 4, Nellie, 4, all born in Indiana, and his father, "Star," 74, a retired shoemaker born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives.[1495]

1491. *Find a Grave*, no. 19294479, gravestone photograph, Keller Cem., Carter Co., Okla., "Frederick S. Riggs | Co I | 136 Ind Inf | born | Dec. 6, 1839 | died | May 16, 1912."

1492. She is known from the marriage record of her daughter, Nora B. Riggs (q.v.).

1493. *Find a Grave*, no. 49583661, gravestone photograph, by Karen Nance, Maple Grove Cem., Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind. "Octavia I. Riggs | 1848—1922."

1494. U.S. census, 1870, Boonville, Boone Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., r. 368, p. 472, dw. 15, fam. 15. Clayton resided in dw. 14, and Elizabeth C. Riggs in dw. 17.

1495. U.S. census, 1880, Boon Twp., Warrick Co., Ind., ED 58, r. 320, p. 222C, dw. 172, fam. 174.

THE FAMILY OF EDWARD[1] RIGGS: CONN. BRANCH

On May [2]1 1889 Frederick S. Riggs applied from Indiana for a Civil War pension for service in Companies [T? probably I] and F of the 136th Indiana Infantry, and it was granted. On 7 June [192–], his widow, Ocatvia I. Riggs applied from Indiana for a widow's pension, and it was granted.[1496]

In 1900 Frederick Riggs, 60, born Dec. 1839 in Indiana of Connecticut natives, resided in Columbia, Wapello Co., Iowa, with his brother, Alfred S., 68 (q.v.). Frederick had been married 49 [*sic*] years.[1497]

In 1900 Octavia Riggs, 56, born July 1843 in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind., with her daughters, Emma E., 28, born Dec. 1871, Nettie, 24, and Nellie, 24, both born Dec. 1875, all three born in Indiana, and also with one boarder.[1498]

In 1910 Octavia Riggs, 65, a widow [*sic*] born in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind., with her daughters, Nettie, 32, and Nellie, 32, both single and born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana. Octavia had had six children with three surviving.[1499]

In 1910 "Fredric" S. Riggs, 71, married twice, resided in Akers Twp., Carter Co.,Okla., with his grandson-in-law, William B.Mauck (q.v.).[1500]

In 1920 Octavia Riggs, 75, a widow born in Indiana of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Kentucky, resided in Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind., with her daughters, "Nell," 44, and "Net," 44, both single, both dry goods saleswomen, and both born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana.[1501]

1496. *Civil War Pension Index*, invalid application 705,638, certificate 464,463, widow application 988,776, certificate 747340.

1497. U.S. census, 1900, Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., Iowa, ED 129, r. 463, p. 244, sh. 4B, dw. 85, fam. 88.

1498. U.S. census, 1900, Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind., ED 147, r. 411, p. 244, sh. 16B, dw. 85, fam. 88.

1499. U.S. census, 1910, Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind., ED 164, r. 386, p. 69, sh. 1B, dw. 16, fam. 17.

1500. U.S. census, 1910, Akers Twp., Carter Co., Okla., ED 35, r. 1246, p. 9, sh. 9B, dw. 155, fam. 155.

1501. U.S. census, 1910, Boonville, Warrick Co., Ind., ED 172, r. 473, p. 64, sh. 2B, dw. 56, fam.

Known child of the first marriage, to M. Anderson:

+ 705 i **NORA BELLE**[10] **RIGGS**, born Jan. 1864, Indiana, married **GIDEON VANNESS**, and had eight children.

Known children of the second marriage, to Octavia:

706 ii **EMMA E.**[10] **RIGGS**, born Dec. 1871, Indiana, married 18 Sept. 1904, Warrick Co., Ind.[1502]

707 iii **NETTIE**[10] **RIGGS** (twin), born Dec. 1875, Indiana. Unmarried.

708 iv **NELLIE**[10] **RIGGS** (twin), born Dec. 1875, Indiana. Unmarried.

512. JOSEPH D.[9] **RIGGS** (338*John S.*[8], *Ranford*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born Apr. 1832 (1900 census), Connecticut. He married 12 Jan. about 1856 **FRANCIS ELMIRA ALLING**, who was born 18 Jan. 1829 (1900 census), Connecticut.

In 1860 Joseph D. Riggs, 28, a dentist born in Connecticut, resided in New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., with "Frances" E., 30, born in Connecticut with $500 personal estate, and with Frank, 3, and Nellie J., 3/12, both born in Connecticut. Also in the household was Comfort Pardee, 85, born in Connecticut. A Smith family shared the dwelling.[1503] Comfort was perhaps the mother of Joseph's mother.

In 1870 Joseph D. Riggs, 38, a dentist born in Connecticut, resided in New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., with "Frances" A., 41, born in Connecticut with $7,000 real and $1,000 personal estates, and with Nellie J., 10, born in Connecticut.[1504]

In 1880 Joseph D. Riggs, 48, a dentist, resided in New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., with his wife, "Frances" E., 51, and his daughter, Nellie J., 20, a schoolteacher. All three were born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives.[1505]

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1502. *Ind. Marriage Collection, 1800–1941*, Emma E. Riggs, married 18 Sept. 1904, age 33, father "Fredk," mother Octavia I, book:page H:27.

1503. U.S. census, 1860, New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 86, p. 45, dw. 2483, fam. 3892.

1504. U.S. census, 1870, New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 109, p. 73, dw. 1094, fam. 1106.

1505. U.S. census, 1880, New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 93, r. 106, p. 321C, dw. 313, fam. 448.

In 1900 Joseph D. Riggs, 68, a dentist born Apr. 1832, resided in New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., with his wife of 44 years, Francis M., 71, born Jan. 1829, and his daughter, Nellie J., 40, single, a teacher born Mar. 1860. All three were born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives. Frances had had two children, with one surviving.[1506]

Children:

709 i **FRANK S.**[10] **RIGGS**, born 26 Jan. about 1857, Connecticut, died Apr. 1864. He is not listed in the 1870 census so probably had died.

710 ii **NELLIE J.**[10] **RIGGS**, born 29 Mar. 1860, Connecticut. She had not married as of the 1900 census.

530. HOMER[9] **RIGGS** (351*Ebenezer*[8], *Ebenezer Anson*[7], *Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 30 Apr. 1837,[1507] Connecticut. He married 24 Dec. 1866[1508] **MARY E. DAVIS**, who was born Feb. 1846, New York, daughter of Capt. Clark Davis and granddaughter of Capt. Truman Davis.

In 1870 Homer Riggs, 24 [*sic*], a clerk in training born in New York [*sic*], resided in Washington, D.C., with his wife, Mary, 21 [*sic*], born in New York, and with his son, Clarence, 2, born in D.C.[1509]

In 1880 Homer Riggs, 43, a government official born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in New Rochelle, Westchester Co., N.Y., with his wife, Mary E., 34, born in New York of New York natives, and with his sons, Clarence B., 11, born in D.C., and George R., 9, born in New York, and daughters, Julia D., 3, and Anna C., 1, both born in D.C.[1510]

In 1900 Homer Riggs, 63, a government official born Apr. 1837 in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in New Rochelle, Westchester Co., N.Y., with his wife of 33 years, Mary E., 54, born Feb. 1846 in

1506. U.S. census, 1900, New Haven, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 385, r. 146, p. 11, sh. 11B, dw. 154, fam. 281.

1507. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Homer Riggs | April 30th 1837."

1508. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Homer Riggs married | Mary E. Davis – Dec. 24th 1866."

1509. U.S. census, 1870, Washington, D.C., r. 123, p. 424, dw. 2993, fam. 3161.

1510. U.S. census, 1880, New Rochelle, Westchester Co., N.Y., ED 114, r. 946, p. 12D, dw. 216, fam. 252.

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New York of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in New York. She had had seven children, with three surviving and in the household: his sons, Clarence B., 30, a civil engineer born Nov. 1869 in D.C., and George R., 29, a lawyer born Apr. 1871 in New York, and daughter, Henrietta S., 13, born June 1886 in Connecticut.[1511] He is also listed in Washington, D.C., 62, a pension office clerk, born Apr. 1838 in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, as a boarder.[1512]

On 29 Jan. 1914 Mary E. Riggs applied from D.C. for a widow's pension based on soldier Homer Riggs Civil War service for the Union in Company D, Connecticut 1st Cavalry and it was granted. Homer had applied for an invalid's pension on 20 Mar. 1866, and it was granted.[1513]

Known children, of seven:

711 i **CLARENCE B.**[10] **RIGGS**, born Nov. 1869, D.C.
712 ii **GEORGE R.**[10] **RIGGS**, born Apr. 1871, New York.
713 iii **JULIA D.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1877, D.C.
714 iv **ANNA C.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1879, D.C.
715 v **HENRIETTA S.**[10] **RIGGS**, born June 1886, Connecticut.

532. NATHAN CLARK[9] **RIGGS** (351*Ebenezer*[8], *Ebenezer Anson*[7], *Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 9 Mar. 1848,[1514] died 29 Dec. 1891,[1515] and was buried in the Congregational Cem.,

1511. U.S. census, 1900, New Rochelle, Westchester Co., N.Y., ED 95, r. 1176, p. 266, sh. 17A, dw. 279, fam. 348.

1512. U.S. census, 1900, Washington, D.C., ED 29, r. 1176, p. 155, sh. 9A, dw. 104, fam. 112.

1513. *Civil War Pension Index*, Homer Riggs, invalid application 20 Mar. 1866, no. 64689, certificate 41861, Mary E. Riggs, widow's application from D.C., 29 Jan. 1914, no. 1021077, certificate 782235; Orcutt and Beardsley, History of Derby, 511, soldiers from Oxford, First Regiment Calvalry, Connecticut Volunteers, "Riggs, Homer, private, company D, November 14, 1861. Re-enlisted veteran December 17, 1863, wounded, discharged, disability, February 17, 1865;" *U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles*, Homer Riggs, of Oxford, Conn., 26, enlisted 14 Dec. 1863, private, promoted to Full Commissary Sergeant (Company H) 18 Dec. 1863, enlisted in Company D, Conn. 1st Cavalry, 14 Dec. 1863, mustered out 16 Feb. 1865.

1514. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Nathan Clark Riggs | March 9th 1848."

1515. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Nathan Clark Riggs Riggs | Died Dec. 29 1891 | Aged 43 y 9 m."

Oxford.[1516] He married 18 Nov. 1874, Woodbury,[1517] **CAROLINE LUCY SMITH**,[1518] who was born 27 Mar. 1850,[1519] and died 5 June 1902, aged 52 years 2 months,[1520] or 5 June 1908, and was buried in the Congregational Cem.[1521]

In 1880 Clark Riggs, 32, a farmer born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with his wife, "Carrie" L., 30, born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, and with his daughter, Frances C., 4, born in Connecticut, and his mother, Francis A., 67, born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives. A servant was also in the household.[1522]

In 1900 Caroline S. Riggs, 50, a widow born Mar. 1850 in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, having had one child and it surviving, resided in Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn., in the household of her son-in-law, Charles N. Adams, 34, a farmer born Jan. 1866 in Connecticut of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in New York, and his wife (her daughter), Frances C. Adams, 24, born Oct. 1875 in Connecticut of Connecticut natives and with a servant. Frances and Charles had been married zero years and she had had no children.[1523]

Child:

+ 716 i. **FRANCES CAROLINE[10] RIGGS**, born 26 Oct. 1875, married **CHARLES NATHAN ADAMS**, and had two children.

1516. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Riggs, N. Clark, born Mar. 9, 1848, died Dec. 29, 1891."

1517. Woodbury VRs, 218, marriages, "[1874] Nathan C. Riggs and Carrie L. Smith, Nov. 18"' Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Nathan Clark Riggs | Married | Carrie L. Smith | Nov. 18th 1874."

1518. "Memoirs: Charles Nathan Adams," *Register* 111:311–12.

1519. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Caroline Smith born | March 27 [the 7 written over a 6], 1850."

1520. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Caroline S. Riggs | Died June 5, 1902 | Aged 52 y – 2 m."

1521. *Headstone Inscriptions, Congregational Cem., Oxford*, "Riggs, Caroline L, wife of N. Clark, born Mar. 27, 1850, died June 5, 1908."

1522. U.S. census, 1880, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 45, r. 103, pp. 244B–C, dw. 24, fam. 26.

1523. U.S. census, 1900, Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn., ED 84, r. 134, p. 79, sh. 7B, dw. 142, fam. 164.

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533. MORTIMER N.[9] **RIGGS** (351*Merritt Woodruff*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 29 Mar. 1826, Avon, Livingston Co., N.Y., and died 7 Feb. 1850, "leaving a widow and one daughter."[1524] He probably married **MARY J. —**, who was born about 1827, New York.

In 1850 Mary J. Riggs, 27, born in New York, resided in Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., with Harriet E., 2, born in New York, in the household of Elizabeth Aihby, 48, born in Connecticut.[1525]

In 1860 "Mrs." Riggs, 30, a dressmaker born in New York, resided in Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., with Harriet, 12, born in New York. Another dressmaker and her family also resided in the household.[1526]

In 1870 Mary J. Riggs, 45, born in New York resided next door to Merritt Riggs (q.v.).

In 1880 Mary J. Riggs, 54, mother-in-law, a widow born in New York of a father born in Nova Scotia and a mother in Connecticut, resided in the household of Henry Winans, 32 (q.v.).[1527]

Child:[1528]

717 i. **HARRIET E.**[10] **RIGGS**, who was born about 1848, married **HENRY WINANS**, and had at least four children.

In 1880 Mary J. Riggs, 54, mother-in-law, a widow born in New York of a father born in Nova Scotia and a mother in Connecticut, resided in the household of Henry Winans, 32, a railroad brakeman born in New York of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in New Hampshire, who resided in Avon, Livingston Co., N.Y., with his wife, Harriet E., 32, born in New York of New York natives, and with his daughter, Lulu E.[11], 10, sons, Theodore E.[11], 8, and Dighton H.[11], 5, and daughter, Ada L.[11], 2, all four born in New York.[1529]

1524. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 4, for information in this paragraph unless otherwise specified.
1525. U.S. census, 1850, Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., r. 518, p. 150, fam. 2661.
1526. U.S. census, 1860, Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., r. 764, p. 795, dw. 549, fam. 757.
1527. U.S. census, 1880, Avon, Livingston Co., N.Y., ED 18, r. 858, p. 14C, dw. 274, fam. 280.
1528. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 4.
1529. U.S. census, 1880, Avon, Livingston Co., N.Y., ED 18, r. 858, p. 14C, dw. 274, fam. 280.

534. JAMES W.[9] **RIGGS** (*351Merritt Woodruff*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 27 Oct. 1827,[1530] "was once married and had four children—three sons and one daughter. The daughter and one son died several years ago. The two surviving sons hold good positions on New York newspapers, while their father (who was for a number of years the commercial editor of the *New York World* was one of the Board of Education at Brooklyn for five years and a member of the late constitutional convention for the state of New York in 1894) [italics added] is retired from regular work and now resides with his wife at Brooklyn."[1531] He married about 1852 **MARY G. —**, who was born Aug. 1823 (1900 census), Connecticut.

In 1888–1890 James W. Riggs, editor and journalist, resided in Brooklyn, N.Y.[1532]

In 1900 James W. Riggs, 72, a newspaper editor born Oct. 1827 in New York of a father born in New York and a mother in Connecticut, resided in Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., with his wife of 48 years, Mary G., 76, born Aug. 1823 in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, and two servants. Mary had had three children, with two surviving.[1533]

Known child, of four:

+ 718 i **EDWARD GRIDLEY**[10] **RIGGS**, born 24 Mar. 1856, New York City, married **ELIZABETH S. BROWN**, and had two children.

537. SAMUEL M.[9] **RIGGS** (*351Merritt Woodruff*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 14 Dec. 1831, New York,[1534] and died 12 Mar. 1866 near Lynchburg, Harris Co., Tex., "leaving a widow and three children."[1535] He married 26 Feb. 1857, Harris Co.,

1530. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 4.
1531. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 4.
1532. Brooklyn, N.Y. Directories, 1888–1890, <Ancestry.com>.
1533. U.S. census, 1900, Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., ED 186, r. 1051, p. 9, sh. 9B, dw. 120, fam. 182.
1534. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 4.
1535. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 4.

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Tex.,[1536] **SARAH CALVERT JACINTO PENN**, who was born about 1838 6 Oct. 1838,[1537] Texas, daughter of D. P. and Sarah (—) Penn.[1538]

Children:[1539]

719 i **SARAH HARRIETT**[10] **RIGGS**, born 14 Dec. 1858, Texas, died 19 Dec. 1928, buried Masonic Cem., Harris Co., Tex.,[1540] married about 1894 **VIVIAN M. DUKE**, born May 1857, Texas, and had two three children: (1) Elsie[11] Duke, born June 1894, Texas; and (2) Mary Belle[11] Duke, born Aug. 1897, Texas. Vivian had a child previous to this marriage with a different woman: Henry G. Duke, born Aug. 1886, Texas.

In 1900 Vivian M. Duke, 43, a farmer born May 1857 in Texas of a father born in Alabama and a mother in Connecticut, resided in Harris Co., Tex., with his wife of six years, "Hattie," 41, born Dec. 1858 in Texas of a father born in New York and a mother in Texas, and with his daughters, Elsie, 5, born June 1894, and Mary Belle, 2, born Aug. 1897, and son, Henry G., 13, born Aug. 1886, all three born in Texas. Henry's mother was born in South Carolina; the mother of the other two was born in Texas. Hattie had had two children, with two surviving, so Henry was from a different mother.[1541]

720 ii **JACINTO CORNELIA**[10] **RIGGS**, born 30 Mar. 1861, died 3 May 1881, never married.

721 iii **EDNA ELSIE**[10] **RIGGS**, born 24 Aug. 1863, died 25 June 1864.

+ 722 iv **SAMUEL MERRITT**[10] **RIGGS**, born 14 Mar. 1866, Texas, married **JEANETTE SUSAN TEAL**, and had seven children.

1536. *Tex. Marriage Collection, 1814–1909 and 1966–2002*, Sarah J. Penn to Samuel Riggs, 26 Feb. 1857, city [*sic*] Harris, Tex.

1537. Full name and birthdate supplied by a living descendant, Betty W. —, without proof.

1538. U.S. census, 1850, Harris Co., Tex., r. 911, p. 31, dw. 539, fam. 531, lists D. P. Penn, 63, born Mass., Sarah, 46, born N.Y., and three children including Sarah C. J., 12, born Tex.

1539. Children's full names, birth and death dates, and spouses supplied by a living descendant, Betty W. —, without proof. Betty is granddaughter of Samuel Merritt[10] Riggs, via a daughter [email to me, 9 Feb. 2009].

1540. Email from Samuel's descendant Betty W., 16 Mar. 2009, "these folks [Hattie and Vivian] are buried in the Masonic Cemetery just off Ferry Road and Crosby, Lynchburg Road in the eastern part of Harris county, Texas."

1541. U.S. census, 1900, Harris Co., Tex., ED 97, r. 1051, p. 180, sh. 2B, dw. 42, fam. 43.

543. CHARLES SAMUEL[9] RIGGS (351*William B.*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 13 July 1832, Prospect, Conn., died 9 Oct. 1884, Connecticut State Prison, aged 52, and was buried in Gunntown.[1542] He married **MARY GARGAN**, who was born about 1842, Connecticut.

The following dramatic murder story was uncovered by researcher Ann Tracy Marr, my correspondent on this family. I present it, as it was presented to me, as a sequence of newspaper accounts transcribed by and courtesy of Ms. Marr.

From the *Waterbury American*, 30 Aug. 1881:

> Nichols hall was crowded, comfortably, Monday afternoon by an assemblage of Naugatuckians all interested in hearing what disposition would be made of the assailant of Rollin Bunnell. It was expected by most present that an elaborate plea for the defense would be presented, this, however, was not the case. Mr. Kennedy felt sure that his client must be bound over, hence preferred to defer his arguments till the case comes up in the superior court. The indictment charged wilful, deliberate murder, and under this he was consigned to jail to await the action of the grand jury, which will, no doubt, hear out the original indictment. The popular belief seems to be that Riggs will be convicted of murder in the second degree and will be sentenced to the state prison for life. He will not live long in close confinement anyway, for he is suffering severely and has suffered for years from phthisic [wasting away; consumption]. It is a curious fact that there are four generations of the Riggs family living: Charles Riggs, the accused, his father, his daughter and his granddaughter. Riggs is not an old man, 49 numbers the years of his life, but his present disability will be apt to curtail his existence.

From the *Waterbury American*, 19 Jan. 1882:

> For Killing His Son-in-Law. Beginning of the trial of Chas. S. Riggs in New Haven. The trial of Charles S. Riggs for murder began in the New Haven

1542. Jillson, "Those Buried in Gunntown Cem.," *TAG* 13:172, "[Riggs] Corp. Charles Samuel, Co K 13th Inf Conn. Vols., d. Oct. 9, 1884, ae 52 (s. William B. & Eliza (Bassett), b. Prospect, July 13, 1832)."

Superior Court on Wednesday. He killed his son-in-law, Rollin T. Bunnell, at Naugatuck, with a knife, cutting him in his neck and in the body below the stomach, on August 20, 1881, Bunnell lingering until August 27. A grand jury found a true bill some time ago, but the foreman neglected to sign his full name to the indictment and the state's attorney went into the matter 'de novo' with the grand jury summoned in the Malley case. This grand jury brought in a true bill Tuesday evening and the trial commenced Wednesday forenoon, Judge Sanford being on the bench. Riggs has been years a desperate man, and his attack upon his relative appears to have no reasonable provocation. It is said that he was wild with drink at the time. Wednesday morning the entire panel of 32 jurors was exhausted before getting a jury, and resort was had to talesman. Riggs is a sickly person, and in appearance resembles a worn-out school teacher rather than a man of brutal instincts. On his throat is a long cicatrice, showing his desperate attempt at suicide just after committing the murder. His mother, an aged woman, with care-wrinkled face, sits near him in court, and his daughter, the wife of the murdered man, is also in court. She is a pleasant looking woman, neatly dressed, and appears stricken with sorrow. While testifying, she quietly gave way to tears two or three times. According to the testimony, the quarrel commenced between the prisoner and his wife about her manner of mopping the floor, when Bunnell interfered, and Riggs, in his rage, used the knife with deadly effect. Almost immediately after the shocking affair, Riggs said he was sorry for what he had done, and his desperate endeavor to kill himself supports the assertion. The self-inflicted wound was of a dangerous character, and it is a surprise that he has lived to be tried for the murder. Bunnell was 21 years old, and a man of fine constitution and a forbearing disposition. He told the surgeon who dressed his wounds that he hated to die. The trial is likely to consume two or three days.

From the *Waterbury American*, Friday, 20 Jan. 1882:

The Riggs Trial. The Wife of the Murdered Man Tells Her Story. In the trial of Charles S. Riggs for the murder of his son-in-law, Rollin T. Bunnell, last August, Mrs. Nellie Bunnell, daughter of the murderer, broke entirely down with emotion as she detailed the acts of her frenzied father. The widow is a woman of pleasant appearance, and it has been evident that she has no desire to have Riggs hanged. A pathetic part of her

testimony was that in which she told that her husband, while dying, did not wish to say anything, as he did not want her father sent to prison. While this testimony was being given, the prisoner and his wife appeared unmoved by their daughter's sorrow. The lady was married to Bunnell, the murdered man, in 1878. An attempt was unsuccessfully made by the defense to show that there had been bad feeling between Bunnell and the prisoner, Riggs, previous to the stabbing. In giving her testimony, Mrs. Bunnell told of an incident which occurred at the supper table. Her husband reproved their boy for some misconduct, when the grandfather told the husband that his room was better than his company. After some further words the prisoner picked up the knife as if to strike her husband. Mrs. Riggs took the knife away and the prisoner abused her for doing it. Her husband said nothing and the trouble did not go any further. The witness said that two days after her husband died the prisoner called her into his room and asked her if she saw the knife on the table. She told him she would not be sure about it, and he said this would help him at his trial. He said Mr. Kennedy was going to make up something that would make his sentence as light as possible, and her testimony would help him. Witness was present when Dr. Mears informed her husband that he could not recover. The doctor said, "Mr. Bunnell, you've got to die," and added that he brought Mr. Baldwin (the lawyer) along to talk with him. The doctor wanted him to tell Mr. Baldwin all that had happened. When told he had to die my husband said it was no news to him; he had expected it. He said that he did not want to say anything to Mr. Baldwin, as if he must die he did not want to send my father to the state's prison. The cross-examination of Mrs. Bunnell was continued in the afternoon. She testified that after her father returned on the night of the stabbing, while she was upstairs, she heard her mother say, "Mind your own business," and then, "Charles, keep your hands off of me." She could hear her father scolding, but did not hear the words used. When she reached the floor below her father stood facing her mother, and either had hold of her or of the mop with which her mother had been washing the floor.

From the *Waterbury American*, 21 Jan. 1882:

The Naugatuck Murder Case. Continuation of the Evidence of the Wife of the Murdered Man – Mrs. Riggs' Testimony. On the third day of the trial of the Riggs murder case, Mrs. Bunnell, the wife of the murdered

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man and daughter of the accused, continued her evidence on the cross-examination. She testified that on the night when Riggs made a threat and got a butcher knife to demonstrate his murderous feelings that she could not recollect what was on the supper table. She could not tell whether there was meat or bread on the table, but at meal times, the cutting of the meat and bread was done on the kitchen table and not in the pantry. On the night of the stabbing when she saw something in the hand of Riggs, she could not tell now which hand. Riggs had been up to Naugatuck the day of the stabbing, in the afternoon. It was nearly night when Mr. Riggs called her into his room and talked between 5 and 6 o'clock. Witness could not tell where her mother (Mrs. Riggs) was at that time; could not tell whether she was nearer the bedroom door than the outside door; could not tell where the grandmother was; could not tell whether the grandmother's door was open downstairs. An offer was made by the court to introduce the ante mortem statement of the victim of the murder. The defense claimed the right to introduce witnesses to prove that at the time the declaration was made the murdered man did not believe he was in immediate death. The court granted this and the court introduced Mrs. Bunnell, wife of the murdered man, who said that at the time the declaration was about to be written Mr. Bunnell said: "If I were to die and go to hell it would do no good to hang Charlie." A Mrs. Nathan Pack testified that as long ago as last May, Riggs had scolded to her about Bunnell. The witness testified that at that time Riggs said "If I get my hands on him (meaning Bunnell) I shall either kill him or he will kill me." Mrs. Riggs, the wife of the accused, was called to the witness stand. Her testimony was that she could not see any reason why he should not get well. He had talked as if he would, and often spoke of Dr. Tuttle, whom he said he wanted to see. "On Tuesday morning," said the witness, "I heard his wife ask Dr. Mears if he had any objections to having Dr. Tuttle call and he said, 'None.' I heard Rollin say on Thursday night that he did not think that Dr. Mears was doing all that could be done for him, and would prefer to have him; witness and Mrs. Bunnell were present when this was said; on Monday and Tuesday, Bunnell said that he would like to get up; witness had on more than one occassion heard Nellie complain of Dr. Mears' treatment of her husband; she did this nearly every day the witness thought; Nellie had told her that she did not like Dr. Mears and would not have him doctor even a sick cat if she wasn't obliged to. On the cross-

examination Mrs. Riggs said that when Bunnell said he would like to have Dr. Tuttle, he also said he would like to have a minister called. Dr. Tuttle was here wanted, and as he was not present the court adjourned till Tuesday.

From the *Waterbury American*, 26 Jan. 1882:

The Riggs Trial. The 'Palladium' says that Riggs looks much worse than he did when his trial opened and sits in court in a languid manner and with a colorless face. The anxiety of the trial is beginning to tell severely on him and the haggard face of the gray haired man naturally excites the sympathy of the spectators. The trial, excepting at times, is far from interesting but the spectators seats have been well filled since the beginning although on no occassion has there been a crowd. Riggs finished his testimony Wednesday explaining that he cut his throat and attempted to commit suicide in that way because he believed he had killed Bunnell, and that to put himself out of the way would prevent further trouble. Other witnesses who testified to threats against Riggs made by Bunnell add to the fact that Mrs. Bunnell had said she hoped her father would be hung, followed. George Riggs, the brother of the murderer, and William B. Riggs, his father, were examined. The old man testified that Bunnell told him on the day of the murder that if he ever got the chance he would knock off the head of the prisoner. The witness testified: "I said: 'Rollin, don't do it; he's the father of your wife and the grandfather of your children.'" In court Wednesday were the parents of the murderer, the wife and son of the murdered man, the brother of the murderer, and other relatives.

From the *Waterbury American*, 27 Jan. 1882:

Drawing to the Close. The Evidence all in in the Riggs Case. The hearing of evidence in the Riggs murder trial at New Haven was finished on Thursday. For the defense, Mrs. Riggs corroborated her husband in his statement that Bunnell snatched the knife from the table and attempted to strike her husband with it before the later obtained possession and did the stabbing. The witness also testified to hearing Bunnell on the fifth day after the stabbing, say to his wife, "Nellie, don't you never go and swear against your father. If I am to die it will do no good to have Charlie punished." On the same occassion Bunnell said he wanted to see Riggs for the

purpose of asking his forgiveness. "It was as much my fault," said Bunnell, "as his." In rebuttal the state introduced James D. Breen to testify that Cary and Bunnell could not possibly have gone to the place where Cary testified they went and drank a bottle of liquor the afternoon before the stabbing; also John D. Bunnell, whose adopted son the deceased was, and who testified that Mrs. Riggs assented to Bunnell's dying statement at the time it was made, and that Elmer Riggs, son of the accused, had said: "If Rollin had not struck father, father would have killed him right there in the corner." Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Kennedy made their arguments. During the testimony of Mr. Bunnell, the prisoner, for almost the first time since his trial has been in progress, showed his interest in the trial. He nervously watched the witness and appeared very ill at ease. The boy also listened attentively and seemed to deeply feel all that was being said. This morning Mr. Williams and the state attorney were to make their arguments and Judge Sanford will probably deliver the charge, although the charge may be postponed until the afternoon. At the latest, it was expected that the jury would retire by 3:30pm. A gentleman who has closely followed the case said yesterday that the jury would convict of murder in the second degree if the verdict was not one of murder in the first degree.

From the *Waterbury American*, 28 Jan. 1882:

The Riggs Trial. The arguments in the Riggs case were finished on Friday afternoon, the closing argument for the state being made by Dr. Doolittle. Judge Sanford deferred his charge to the jury until this morning as he desired that the jury should remain by themselves between the time of receiving the case and the time of dismissal.

The Jury Out. The jury retired at 11:20 and nothing had been heard from them up to 3pm.

A Disagreement. At 3:15 the jury reported a disagreement, and were sent back.

From the *Waterbury American*, 3 Feb. 1882:

State Prison for Life. Sentence of the Naugatuck Murderer. Charles S. Riggs, charged with killing his son-in-law, Rollin S. [*sic*] Bunnell, at Naugatuck, August 20, 1881, and convicted of murder in the second degree last Saturday was brought down from jail today in charge of the clerk, Sheriff Byxbee's son, to receive his sentence. Lawyers Williams and

Kennedy, who defended Riggs, at first decided to ask for a new trial, but yesterday withdrew their motion in error. On the way down from the jail, Riggs asked what he was wanted for, and when told anxiously inquired if it was necessary for him to say anything. When asked by the one who had him in charge why his counsel dropped the case, Riggs answered the Messrs. Williams and Kennedy had done all that they could do for him how, and they could do more good by waiting for a few years (referring to a petition to the legislature.) At the conclusion of an argument by Mr. Case in the Carroll trial, State Attorney Doolittle informed the court that Riggs had arrived and he asked for a brief recess in order that Judge Sanford, who had tried the case, might pass sentence upon the accused. Addressing the prisoner, Judge Sanford then said: "Charles S. Riggs, upon a full, fair and impartial trial upon an indictment charging you with murder in the first degree, the jury have said that you were not guilty of that charge, but that of murder in the second degree. The law does not allow the court any discretion in regard to punishment for the crime, which is imprisonment for life. The court now sentences you to the Connecticut State Prison for the period of your natural life." While Judge Sanford was speaking, Riggs, wearing his overcoat, stood by the side of the sheriff's desk. In his hands he held his hat, which he nervously twirled around his fingers. At the conclusion of the sentence Riggs propped almost lifeless into a chair, burying his face in his hands. At the adjournment of court, the prisoner had regained his composure, and left the room with apparent indifference.

From the *New Haven Register*, 10 Oct. 1884:

Died in Prison.

Charles S. Riggs, who received a life sentence in this county two years ago for fatally stabbing his son-in-law, a man named Bunnell in Naugatuck, died yesterday in the state prison. After assaulting Bunnell, he cut his own throat and never really recovered from the shock. He had also been a sufferer for a long time with the asthma.

Children:

723 i **NELLIE**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1858, Connecticut, married (1) 1878 **ROLLIN T. BUNNELL**, born about 1860, died 27 Aug. 1881, Naugatuck, New Haven Co., Conn., aged 21, as a result of a knife

attack by his father-in-law, and had one child: (1) Homer[11] Bunnell, born 9 May 1881, Naugatuck, died 21 Sept. 1965, Waterbury, and had two children (see obituary). Nellie married (2) — **DOWNES**, and had two children (see obituary): (1) Robert[11] Downes; and (2) a daughter, married Edward McElroy.

From an obituary for her son Homer:

> Homer Bunnell, 353 North Main St., died yesterday at Waterbury Hospital.
>
> He was born May 9, 1881 in Naugatuck the son of the late Rollin and Nellie (Riggs) Bunnell . . .
>
> Survivors include one son, Louis F. Bunnell, Bristol; one daughter, Mrs. Irene Dalton, Derby; a half-brother, Robert Downes, Belfast, Maine; a half-sister, Mrs. Edward McElroy, Derby; . . . .[1543]

724 ii **FREDERICK**[10] **RIGGS**, born 20 Jan. 1864 (calculated), Connecticut, died 23 May 1935, aged 71 years 4 months 3 days, buried Gunntown.[1544]

725 iii **ELMER**[10] **RIGGS**, mentioned in the newspaper accounts.

726 iv ?**HENRY**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1879, Connecticut.

563. JOSEPH[9] **RIGGS** (389*Samuel Davis*[8], *Ransom*[7], *Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 10 or 14 July 1857, Indiana,[1545] and died 30 Nov. 1935.[1546] He married (1) 22 Mar. 1885[1547] **ANN JEANETTE BAUGHMAN**. Joseph married (2) 27 Jan. 1892, Pulaski Co., Ind.,[1548] **HARRIETT E. MUSGRAVE[S]**, who was born Nov. 1867 (1900 census), Indiana, daughter of Susan (—) Musgraves, and who died in

1543. Obit., image online at <Ancestry.com>, *Naugatuck Daily News*, 22 Sept. 1965, p. 1, col. 2.

1544. Jillson, "Those Buried in Gunntown Cem.," *TAG* 13:173, "[Riggs] Frederick, d. May 23, 1935, ae 71y 4m 3d (s. Charles Samuel & Mary (Gargan))."

1545. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 10, 10 July 1857; Charles O. Riggs Genealogy, 2, 14 July 1857.

1546. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 13, titled "Supplement from page 10." It is unknown who added the Supplement, which postdates 1898.

1547. *Ind. Marriage Collection, 1800–1941*, Joseph Riggs to Ann J. Baughman, 22 Mar. 1885, Pulaski Co., Ind., and a supplemental record gives Josephs parents as Samuel and Grace; Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 10, gives her name as Jeanette Boughman.

1548. *Ind. Marriage Collection, 1800–1941*, Joseph Riggs to Harriet E. Musgraves, 27 Jan. 1892, Pulaski Co., Ind.; Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 10, gives the date as 28 Jan. 1891.

1955.[1549] "Joseph was elected surveyor in 1886, served four years; was then elected county auditor in 1894, and is now [1898] serving his first term. He is living at Winamac, Pulaski county, Indiana."[1550]

In 1900 Joseph Riggs, 42, a farmer born July 1857 in Indiana of a father born in New York and a mother in England, resided in White Post Twp., Pulaski Co., Ind., with his wife of eight years, "Harriet" E., 32, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his son, Clarence, 13, born June 1886, daughters, Phalla, 7, born, Dec. 1892, Zola, 6, born Apr. 1894, Isa, 4, born Dec. 1895, Fern, 2, born Aug. 1897, and Tina, 1, born Oct. 1898, all six born in Indiana, and also a servant. Harriet had had five children, with all surviving.[1551]

In 1910 Joseph Riggs, 52, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in New York and a mother in England, resided in White Post Twp., Pulaski Co., Ind., with his (second) wife of 18 years, "Harriet" E., 42, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his son, Clarence, 22, daughters, Phalla, 17, Zola, 16, Isa, 14, Ferne, 13, and Tina, 11, son, Noble, 10, daughter, Iva, 7, and sons, Kermit, 6, and Archie, 3, all six born in Indiana. Harriet had had nine children, with all surviving. Next door was "Ester," 62, widow.[1552]

In 1920 Joseph Riggs, 62, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in New York and a mother in England, resided in White Post Twp., Pulaski Co., Ind., with his wife, "Hattie," 52, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with his daughters, Isa, 24, Ferne, 22, son, "Wable," 19, daughter, Iva, 17, and sons, Kermit, 15, and "Arche," 13, all six born in Indiana.[1553]

In 1930 Joseph Riggs, 72, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in New York and a mother in England, resided in White Post Twp., Pulaski Co., Ind., with his wife, Harriett, 62, born in Indiana of Indiana natives,

1549. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 13.

1550. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 10.

1551. U.S. census, 1900, White Post Twp., Pulaski Co., Ind., ED 94, r. 375, p. 87, sh. 11B, dw. 233, fam. 233.

1552. U.S. census, 1910, White Post Twp., Pulaski Co., Ind., ED 131, r. 375, p. 141, sh. 5B, fam. 89. Esther was fam. 90.

1553. U.S. census, 1920, White Post Twp., Pulaski Co., Ind., ED 178, r. 461, p. 123, sh. 2A, dw. 32, fam. 33, address Riggs Rd.

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and with his daughter, Iva, 26, and sons, Kermit, 24, and Archie, 22, all three born in Indiana, and with his mother-in-law, Susan Musgrave, 88, a widow born in Indiana of Ohio natives, and first married at age 18. Joseph was first married at 28, and Harriett at 23.[1554]

Child of the first marriage, to Jeanette:[1555]

+ 727 i **CLARENCE**[10] **RIGGS**, born June 1886 (1900 census) or about 1888, Indiana, married **NELLIE T. IRVEN**, and had six children.

Children of the second marriage, to Harriett:[1556]

728 ii **PHALLA ODESSA**[10] **RIGGS**, born 28 Dec. 1892, Pulaski Co., Ind.[1557] She "taught art in Dulith [sic], Minnesota, since 1920."

729 iii **ZOLA**[10] **RIGGS**, born Apr. 1894, Indiana, died about 1912, aged 18.

730 iv **ISA**[10] **RIGGS**, born Dec. 1895 (Barnett) or probably 13 Dec. 1896, Pulaski Co., Ind.,[1558] married **HARRY YOUNG**, and had four children: (1) Harry K.[11] Young; (2) Bob[11] Young; (3) Doris[11] Young; and (4) Betty[11] Young. "Isa lives in Culver, Indiana."

731 v **FERN[E]**[10] **RIGGS**, born 9 Aug. 1897, Pulaski Co., Ind.,[1559] married 15 Sept. 1920, White Post Twp., Pulaski Co., Ind.,[1560] **JOHN C. TIEDE**, and had one son: (1) Devon[11] Tiede, "who lives in Francesville."

732 vi **TINA**[10] **RIGGS**, born Oct. 1898, Indiana, married 29 Jan. 1919, Pulaski Co., Ind.,[1561] **FRITZ GODFRAY**, and had seven children: (1) Joe[11] Godfray; (2) Simonett[11] Godfray; (3) Ruth[11] Godfray; (4) Ellis[11]

1554. U.S. census, 1930, White Post Twp., Pulaski Co., Ind., ED 16, r. 623, p. 274, sh. 5A, dw. 104, fam. 107.

1555. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 10, 13.

1556. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 10, 13.

1557. *Pulaski Co., Ind., Index to Births*, "Riggs Phalla Odessa Joseph Harriet Musgrave F W Dec. 28 1892 H-3 1."

1558. *Pulaski Co., Ind., Index to Births*, "Riggs [empty] Joseph Hattie [*sic*] Musgrave F W Dec. 13 1896 H-3 17."

1559. *Pulaski Co., Ind., Index to Births*, "Riggs [empty] J. Hattie [*sic*] Musgrave F W Aug. 9 1897 H-3 37."

1560. *Ind. Marriage Collection, 1800–1941*, Ferne Riggs to John C. Tiede, 15 Sept. 1920, Pulaski Co., Ind.

1561. *Ind. Marriage Collection, 1800–1941*, Tina Riggs to Fritz Godfray, 29 Jan. 1919, Pulaski Co., Ind.; Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 13, has her name Tine and his name Godfrey Fritz.

Godfray; (5) Olive[11] Godfray; (6) Fay[11] Godfray; and (7) Roy[11] Godfray. "Tine and Godfrey Fritz [*sic*] live in Jefferson Township."

+ 733 vii **NOBLE SAMUEL[10] RIGGS**, born 3 Aug. 1900, Indiana, married **VANDELIA SNIDER**, and had one child.

734 viii **IVA/IVY[10] RIGGS**, born about 1903, Indiana. "Kermit and Ivy Riggs (brother and sister), live on the home farm in Whitepost Township."

735 ix **KERMIT[10] RIGGS**, born 5 Oct. 1904, Indiana, died May 1979, last residence Francesville, Pulaski Co., Ind.[1562]

+ 736 x **JOSEPH ARCHIE[10] RIGGS**, born 19 Sept. 1906, Pulaski Co., Ind., married Dr. **VERNA CHRISTOPHEL**, and had three children.

570. CHARLES ORAL[9] RIGGS (389*Samuel Davis*[8], *Ransom*[7], *Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 18 June 1883, Pulaski Co., Ind.[1563] He married 26 Apr. 1911, Winamac, Pulaski Co., Ind.,[1564] **MEDA/META AUGUSTA SALTWADEL/SALTWELL**, who was born 12 Aug. 1883, Mecklenburg, Schwerin, Germany, and died 9 Dec. 1959, Salem Twp., Pulaski Co., Ind.[1565] "When she was 6 years old, her parents came to this country to Medaryville, Indiana in 1889. They lived there for one year and then moved to Jasper County, Indiana. In 1900, they moved to a farm near the Riggs' farm. The next year, when they were 18, Charles O. Riggs and Meta Augusta became intimate friends and were married April 26, 1911."[1566]

"After their marriage, Charles and Meta lived on the home farm for 5 years [until about 1916]. Four of their five children were born there. They then moved to a farm in Johnson County, Indiana, and lived there for three years [until about 1919]. Charles then moved his family back to Cass Township, Pulaski County, and lived there three years [until about 1922].

1562. SSDI, Kermit Riggs, SSN 317–22–6204, born 5 Oct. 1904, died May 1979, last residence and last benefit 47946 Francesville, Pulaski Co., Ind., issued Ind. (before 1951).

1563. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Charles Oral Riggs, 35, of Franklin, Johnson Co., Ind., born 18 June 1883, nearest relative Meta Riggs, of Franklin, registered 12 Sept [1918], Franklin; *WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, Charles O. Riggs.

1564. *Ind. Marriage Collection, 1800–1941*, Charles O. Riggs to Meda A. Saltwadel, 26 Apr. 1911, Pulaski Co., Ind.; Charles O. Riggs Genealogy, 2, "Charles O. Riggs, was born June 18, 1883 and married Meta Augusta Saltwell on April 26, 1911 at Winamac, Indiana."

1565. Charles O. Riggs Genealogy, 3.

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They then moved to Salem Township, where they lived until her death, Dec. 9, 1959."[1567]

In 1920 Charles O. Riggs, 36, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio, resided in Cass Twp., Pulaski Co., Ind., with his wife, Meda, 36, born in West Prussia of West Prussian natives, and with his daughter, Ruth, 7, son, Samuel H., 6, daughters, Helen E., 5, and Esther M., 3 11/12, and son, John B., 2 4/12, all five born in Indiana.[1568]

In 1930 Charles O. Riggs, 46, born in Indiana of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio, resided in Salem Twp., Pulaski Co., Ind., with his wife, Meta, 46, born in Germany of German natives, and his daughter, "Ruth N.," 18, son, "HOmer [*sic*] S.," 16, daughter, Helen E., 13, and son, John B., 12, all four born in Indiana. Meta immigrated in 1906. Homer was first married at 27, and so was Meta.[1569]

Children:[1570]

737 i **NEOMA RUTH**[10] **RIGGS**, born 4 Mar. 1912, Pulaski Co., Ind., married 14 July 1942 **ULVA C. BUDD**, and had one child: (1) Edith Marie[11] Budd, born 23 June 1943. "At the time of this writing they live on a farm in Beaver Township. Ruth teaches the 5th and 6th grades near their home."

+ 738 ii **SAMUEL HOMER**[10] **RIGGS**, born 7 Aug. 1913, Pulaski Co., Ind., married **LUCILLE RUFF**, and had two children.

739 iii **HELEN ELIZABETH**[10] **RIGGS**, born 8 Oct. 1914, Pulaski Co., Ind.[1571] "Helen at the time of this writing, is teaching the 4th grade in Francesville, Indiana and has been there since 1935."

1567. Charles O. Riggs Genealogy, 3.

1568. U.S. census, 1900, Cass Twp., Pulaski Co., Ind., ED 167, r. 461, p. 11, sh. 3A, dw. 50, fam. 51.

1569. U.S. census, 1930, Salem Twp., Pulaski Co., Ind., ED 11, r. 623, p. 237, sh. 5A, dw. 98, fam. 98.

1570. Charles O. Riggs Genealogy, 1, 3, "All four of the living children of Charles O. and Meta Augusta Riggs are college graduates; Ruth – Indiana University; Samuel and John – Purdue; and Helen – Purdue."

1571. *Pulaski Co., Ind., Index to Births*, "Riggs Hellen [sic] E. Charles Meta Saltweldt [*sic*] F W Oct. 8 1814 H-4 196–197."

740 iv **ESTHER MARIE**[10] **RIGGS**, born 18 Feb. 1916, Pulaski Co., Ind.,[1572] died 1 Mar. 1930.

+ 741 v **JOHN BYRON**[10] **RIGGS**, born 13 Aug. 1917, Johnson Co., Ind., married **SARA MYNER**, and had three children.

602. THOMAS H.[9] **RIGGS** (393*Wilson Thompson*[8], *Ransom*[7], *Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 11 Jan. 1868, near Trafalgar, Ind., married about 1895 **LILLIE D. CAMERON**, born Aug. 1876 (1900 census), Kansas, and had four children, with one dying before 1898. "They have [1898] one son and live on the old homestead where his father, Wilson T. Riggs, died August 16, 1873, at Peolia, Kansas."

In 1900 Thomas H. Riggs, 31, a farmer born Jan. 1869 [*sic*] in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ireland, resided in Sugar Creek, Miami Co., Kans., with his wife of five years, Lillie D., 23, born Aug. 1876 in Kansas of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Pennsylvania. She had had two children, with one surviving and in the household: son, Herbert W., 4, born Dec. 1895 in Kansas. Also in the household was Thomas's mother, "Chearine" A., 50, a widow born May 1850 [*sic*] in Ireland of an English father and an Irish mother, immigrated to the U.S. in 1845.[1573]

In 1910 Thomas H. Riggs, 41, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ireland, resided in Sugar Creek Twp., Miami Co., Kans., with his wife of 15 years, Lillie, 33, born in Kansas of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Pennsylvania. She had had four children, with three surviving and in the household: son, Herbert, 14, daughter, Ada, 6, and son, Chester, 1, all three born in Kansas. Also in the household was Thomas's mother, "Kate" A., 75, a widow born in Ireland of an English father and an Irish mother, immigrated to the U.S. in 1835. Kate had had six children, with five surviving.[1574]

1572. *Pulaski Co., Ind., Index to Births*, "Riggs Esther Marie Charles Almeta Soldtwell [*sic*] F W Feb. 18 1916 H-6 3."

1573. U.S. census, 1900, Sugar Creek, Miami Co., Kans., ED 135, r. 490, p. 201, sh. 3B, dw. 64, fam. 69.

1574. U.S. census, 1910, Sugar Creek Twp., Miami Co., Kans., ED 140, r. 447, pp. 188–89, sh. 3B–4A, dw. 59, fam. 59.

In 1920 Thomas H. Riggs, 51, a farmer born in Indiana of a father born in the U.S. and a mother in Ireland, resided in Mt. Pleasant Twp., Labette Co., Kans., with his wife, "Lilly," 43, born in Kansas of a father born in Kansas and a mother in Tennessee, and his son, Herbert, 24, daughter, Ada, 16, and son, Chester, 11, all three born in Kansas.[1575]

Known children, of four:

742 i **HERBERT W.**[10] **RIGGS**, born Dec. 1895, Kansas. In 1930 Herbert Riggs, 34, born in Kansas of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Kansas, resided in Knoxville, Marion Co., Iowa, in U.S. Veterans Bureau Hospital No. 57 as an "incompetent patient."[1576]

743 ii **ADA**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1904, Kansas.

744 iii **CHESTER**[10] **RIGGS**, born 21 Oct. 1908, Kansas, died Mar. 1964.[1577]

618. WILLIAM W.[9] **RIGGS** (415*Joseph Peet*[8], *Abner*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about 1819, New York. He married (1) **BETSEY —**, who was born about 1818, New York. He married (2) **ROVENA —**, who was born about 1826, Ohio.

In 1850 "Wm W." Riggs, 31, a farmer born in New York with $2,000 real estate, resided in Sylvan, Washtenaw Co., Mich., with Betsey, 32, born in New York, Jenette, 3, and Isora, 2, both born in Michigan, and also Newton Pheltin, 10, born in Michigan. Next door was "J. P." Riggs, 62.[1578]

In 1860 William Riggs, 39, a farmer born in New York with $6,400 real and $1,500 personal estates, resided in Sylvan Centre, Washtenaw Co., Mich., with Rovena, 34, born in Ohio, Jenette, 13, Isora, 12, and Chauncy, 3, all three born in Michigan, and also one farm laborer. Next door was Joseph Riggs, 73.[1579]

1575. U.S. census, 1920, Mt. Pleasant Twp., Labette Co., Kans., ED 144, r. 536, p. 32, sh. 7A, dw. 135, fam. 136.

1576. U.S. census, 1930, Knoxville, Marion Co., Iowa, ED 10, r. 668, p. 108, sh. 5B, line 94.

1577. SSDI, Chester Riggs, SSN 511–09–3549, born 21 Oct. 1908, died Mar. 1964, issued Kans. (before 1951).

1578. U.S. census, 1850, Sylvan, Washtenaw Co., Mich., r. 364, p. 296, dw. 1808, fam. 1808.

1579. U.S. census, 1860, Sylvan Centre PO, Sylvan Twp., Washtenaw Co., Mich., r. 563, "Page No. 74," dw. 543, fam. 537. Joseph resided in dw. 542.

Children of the first marriage, to Betsey:

745 i **JENETTE**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1847, Michigan.
746 ii **ISORA**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1848, Michigan.

Child of the second marriage, to Rovena:

747 iii **CHAUNCY**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1857, Michigan.

619. LAWYER[9] **RIGGS** (415*Joseph Peet*[8], *Abner*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about 1824, New York. He married **IRENA —**, who was born about 1830, Ohio.

In 1880 Lawyer Riggs, 56, a farmer born in New York of Connecticut natives, resided in Sylvan Twp., Washtenaw Co., Mich., with his wife, Irena, 50, born in Ohio of New York natives, and with his son, Ernest, 13, born in Michigan, and a servant.[1580]

Child:

748 i **ERNEST**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1867, Michigan.

620. JOHN P.[9] **RIGGS** (415*Joseph Peet*[8], *Abner*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about 1827, New York. He married **THERESA —**, who was born about 1833, New York.

In 1860 John P. Riggs, 33, a farmer born in New York with $1,000 real and $500 personal estates, resided in Sylvan Centre, Washtenaw Co., Mich., with Theresa, 27, born in New York, and Herbert, 6, born in Michigan. Next door was Joseph Riggs, 73.[1581]

Child:

749 i **HERBERT**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1854, Michigan.

621. DWIGHT[9] **RIGGS** (415*Joseph Peet*[8], *Abner*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about 1828, New York. He married 21

1580. U.S. census, 1880, Sylvan Twp., Washtenaw Co., Mich., ED 241, r. 609, p. 342D, dw. 114, fam. 114.

1581. U.S. census, 1860, Sylvan Centre PO, Sylvan Twp., Washtenaw Co., Mich., r. 563, "Page No. 73," dw. 541, fam. 535. Joseph resided in dw. 542.

Sept. 1860[1582] **MARY AMELIA HATHAWAY**, who was born 21 Mar. 1840, Skaneateles, Onondaga Co., N.Y., daughter of Philander and Nancy (Shepard) Hathaway.[1583]

In 1880 Dwight Riggs, 57, a laborer born in New York of Connecticut natives, resided in Sylvan Twp., Washtenaw Co., Mich., with his wife, Mary, 40, born in New York of Connecticut natives, and with his son, Albert G., 8, born in Michigan, and his adopted daughter, Nellie Shottwell, 12, born in Canada of Canadian natives. They resided in the household of Warner Willis, 73, a farmer born in Vermont of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in Vermont.[1584]

Child:

750 i **ALBERT G.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1872, Michigan.

Adopted child:

751 ii **MARY**[10*] **[SHOTTWELL] RIGGS**, born about 1872, Michigan.

622. JAMES[9] **RIGGS** (415*Joseph Peet*[8], *Abner*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about 1837, Michigan. He married **ELEANOR —**, who was born about 1843, New York.

In 1880 James Riggs, 43, a farmer born in Michigan of Connecticut natives, resided in Sylvan Twp., Washtenaw Co., Mich., with his wife, Eleanor, 37, born in New York of New York natives, and with his son, Frank, 12, born in Michigan, and his niece, Jessie Bush, 5, born in Michigan of a father born in New York and a mother in Michigan.[1585]

Child:

1582. "Shepard Bible Records," *Register* 106:75, "Mary Amelia Hathaway Born Skaneateles March 21 1840 Married to Dwight Riggs Sept 21 1860."

1583. "Shepard Bible Records," *Register* 106:75, "Philander Hathaway's Family Record | Philander Hathaway Born in Jefferson Co NY June 14th 1809 | Nancy Shepard Born in Skaneateles Onondaga Co. NY Dec 30 1822 Married Skaneateles NY Oct 7 1838 | Nancy died Sylvan Washtenaw Co Mich May 24 1883 Children | Mary Amelia Hathaway [see note above]."

1584. U.S. census, 1880, Sylvan Twp., Washtenaw Co., Mich., ED 241, r. 609, p. 342D, dw. 116, fam. 116.

1585. U.S. census, 1880, Sylvan Twp., Washtenaw Co., Mich., ED 241, r. 609, p. 342D, dw. 111, fam. 111.

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752 i **FRANK**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1868, Michigan.

623. AMOS[9] **RIGGS** (*416Hezekiah*[8], *Abner*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about 1810, New York. He married 8 June 1834, Washtenaw Co., Mich.,[1586] **ESTHER GRIFFITH**, who was probably born 1810–1820, and apparently died before the 1850 census.

In 1840 Amos "Rigs," 20–30, resided in White Oak, Ingham Co., Mich., with a woman 20–30, and two girls under 5 [Sarah and Isadore].[1587]

In 1850 "Amus" Riggs, 40, a blacksmith born in New York with $100 worth of real estate, resided in Phelpstown, Ingham Co., Mich., with Sarah A. 13, Isadore M., 12, Amanda M., 9, Daniel L. F., 5, and William R., 3, all five born in Michigan. Next door was Clinton Riggs, 30, born in New York.[1588]

Children:

753 i **SARAH A.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1837, Michigan.
754 ii **ISADORE M.**[10] **RIGGS**, a female born about 1838, Michigan.
755 iii **AMANDA M.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1841, Michigan.
756 iv **DANIEL L. F.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1845, Michigan.
757 v **WILLIAM R.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1847, Michigan.

625. EBENEZER CLINTON[9] **RIGGS** (*416Hezekiah*[8], *Abner*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 12 Feb. about 1820, New York, and died 14 May 1889, Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., and buried in Waterloo Cem., Washtenaw Co., Mich. [items in red from an unsourced family group sheet] He married[1589] **ORENDA ALMIRA LYMAN**, who

1586. Washtenaw Co., Mich., Marriages, O:261, Amos Riggs to Esther Griffith, item courtesy of Bob Elder.

1587. U.S. census, 1840, White Oak Twp., Ingham Co., Mich., r. 205, p. 92. Hezekiah "Rigs" is listed on the same page.

1588. U.S. census, 1850, Phelpstown, Ingham Co., Mich., r. 351, p. 88, dw. 242, fam. 245. Clinton resided in dw. 243.

1589. Detroit, Michigan Directory, 1890, <Ancestry.com>, "Orenda Riggs (widow Ebenezer C)," boards 279 Milwaukee Ave. E., years 1890, 1891; Andrew N. Adams, *A Genealogical History of Henry Adams, of Braintree, Mass., and His Descendants; also John Adams, of Cambridge, Mass., 1632–1897* (Rutland, Vt., 1898), 693, "Orenda Almira Lyman, b. in Strongville, O., April 7, 1822; m. E. Clinton

was born 17 Apr. about 1822, Strongville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, daughter of Clark and Orenda (Adams) Lyman, and who died 10 July 1891, Detroit,[1590] and was buried 13 July 1891 next to her husband.

In 1850 Clinton Riggs, 30, a blacksmith born in New York, resided in Phelpstown, Ingham Co., Mich., with Orenda, 28, born in Ohio, and with Edward F., 7, Lyman, 5, Cecilia J., 4, and Abiram H., 1, all four born in Michigan. Next door was "Amus" Riggs, 40, born in New York.[1591]

In 1860 "Cinton" Riggs, 40, blacksmith born in New York, resided in Waterloo, Jackson Co., Mich., with "Lorinda," 38, born in Ohio, and with Edward, 17, Lyman, 15, "Celia," 14, "Byron," 12, Levi, 9, [O?]rvill[e?], 6, a male, and William, 1, all seven born in Michigan.[1592]

In 1870 Ebenezer Riggs, 50, blacksmith born in New York, resided in Waterloo, Jackson Co., Mich., with Orenda, 48, born in Ohio, and with William, 11, Orville, 15, and Lettie, 7, a female, all three born in Michigan.[1593]

In 1880 "Enenezer" C. Riggs, 60, blacksmith born in New York of Connecticut natives with $500 worth of real estate, resided in Sylvan Twp., Washtenaw Co., Mich., with his wife, "Orinda" A., 58, born in Ohio of Vermont natives, and with his daughter, Lettie, 17, born in Michigan. William E. Riggs, 21, a wagonmaker born in Michigan of New York natives [*sic*] resided as a boarder next door. On the preceding census page were James, Lawyer,and Dwight Riggs, all sons of Joseph P. Riggs.[1594] Both

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Riggs"; Everett Hall Pendleton, *Brian Pendleton and His Descendants, 1599–1910* (privately printed, 1910), 439, "Abiram Hezekiah Riggs, b. 6 June, 1848, Williamston, Mich., son of Ebenezer Clinton and Orenda Almira (Lyman) Riggs."

1590. *Historical Collections Made by the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society* (Lansing, Mich., 1894), 82, "Mrs. Orenda Lyman died Dec. 6, 1891, ... Was married to Clark Lyman in the year 1819. . . . Of this union six children were born. One died when young. The eldest daughter, Mrs. Orenda Kiggs [*sic*], of Detroit, died July, 1891."

1591. U.S. census, 1850, Phelpstown, Ingham Co., Mich., r. 351, p. 88, dw. 243, fam. 246.

1592. U.S. census, 1860, Waterloo PO, Waterloo Twp., Jackson Co., Mich., r. 547, "Page No. 187," dw. 1438, fam. 1438.

1593. U.S. census, 1870, Waterloo, Jackson Co., Mich., r. 679, p. 471, dw. 191, fam. 191.

1594. U.S. census, 1880, Sylvan Twp., Washtenaw Co., Mich., ED 241, r. 609, p. 343A, dw. 129, fam. 129. James resided in dw. 111, Lawyer in dw. 114, and Dwight in dw. 116 on p. 342D.

Clinton Riggs and William E. Riggs are listed as carpenters at 596 7th Street in a Detroit city directory of 1884.[1595]

Children [items in red from an unsourced family group sheet]:

+ 758 i. **EDWARD FRANKLIN**[10] **RIGGS**, born 10 Feb. about 1843, White Oak, Ingham Co., Michigan, died 20 Mar. 1913, married 14 Oct. 1866 about 1878 **CAROLINE FINCH**, and had eight children.

+ 759 ii. **LYMAN**[10] **RIGGS**, born 20 Oct. 1844, White Oak, Ingham Co., Michigan, died 21 Mar. 1929, married 18 Aug. about 1881 **HARRIET HITCHEN**, and had at least one child.

760 iii. **CECELIA J. CELIA IRENA**[10] **RIGGS**, born 2 May about 1846, White Oak, Ingham Co., Michigan, died 2 Apr. 1917, married 2 May 188[3?] **GEORGE SANDERS BIGG**.

761 iv. **ABIRAM HEZEKIAH**[10] **RIGGS**, born 6 June 1848, Williamston, Ingham Co., Mich. about 1849, White Oak, Ingham Co., Michigan, died 9 Sept. 1935, married 3 Dec. 1874, Beaver Dam, Wis., **ELLEN AMELIA PENDLETON**, born 21 May 1852, Beaver Dam, Wis. They had two children: (1) Leonard W.[11] Riggs, born 18 Oct. 1875, Undilla, Mich., married 22 Oct. 1902 Florence Tripp; and (2) Sarah A.[11] Riggs, born 16 Nov. 1885, Beaver Dam, Wis.[1596]

+ 762 v. **LEVI SAMUEL**[10] **RIGGS**, born 24 Dec. 1850, White Oak, Ingham Co., Michigan, married (1) **HELEN —**, and had four children, married (2) **CARRIE —**, and had at least four children.

763 vi. **ORVILLE**[10] **RIGGS**, born 4 Feb. 1855 about 1854, White Oak, Ingham Co., Michigan, died Mar. 1917, married **SADIE —**. In 1880 Orville Riggs, 25, a farm laborer born in Michigan of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio, resided as a servant in the household of Frederick Leeman and his family in Sharon, Washtenaw Co., Mich.[1597]

+ 764 vii. **WILLIAM ELIJAH**[10] **RIGGS**, born 4 Feb. 1859, White Oak, Ingham Co., Michigan, died 19 Aug. 1940, married 16 Sept. 1885 **MARY ANN BURNS**, and had children.

1595. *Detroit City Directory for 1884* (Detroit, 1884), 1025, "Riggs Clinton, carp, h 596 7th. | . . . | Riggs Wm E, carp, bds 596 7th."

1596. Pendleton, *Brian Pendleton and His Descendants, 1599–1910* (privately printed, 1910), 439.

1597. U.S. census, 1880, Sharon, Washtenaw Co., Mich., ED 239, r. 609, p. 316B, dw. 127, fam. 133.

765 viii. **LETTIE HARRIET LUCRETIA**[10] **RIGGS**, female, born about 1863, Waterloo, Washtenaw Co., Michigan, died 16 Oct. 1910, married 24 June 1892 **ALFRED WALES STONE**.

627. WILLIAM M.[9] **RIGGS** (416*Hezekiah*[8], *Abner*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 18 June 1824 (calculated), New York, and died 18 Dec. 1879, White Oak, Ingham Co., Mich., aged 55 years 6 months.[1598] He married (1) 13 Sept. 1855, White Oak, Ingham Co., Mich.,[1599] **SALLY J. MUNSON**, who was born about 1810, New York, probably daughter of Simon Munson. He married (2) Jan. 1870 **KATIE —**, who was born about 1849, Ohio.

In 1860 W. M. Riggs, 35, a male farmhand born in New York, resided in White Oak, Ingham Co., Mich., with S. J., 47, a female born in New York, in the household of H. Clements and his family.[1600]

In 1870 W. M. Riggs, 46, a male laborer born in New York with $250 of personal property, resided in White Oak, Ingham Co., Mich., with Katie, 21, born in Ohio of foreign-born parents. They had been married within the year, in January.[1601]

In 1880 Kate W. Riggs, 31, a widow born in Ohio, resided in White Oak, Ingham Co., Mich., with her sons, Willie H. 9, and Burt L., 7, daughter, Minnie K., 5, and son Jimmie, 2, all four born in Michigan.[1602]

Children:

766 i. **WILLIE H.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1871, Michigan.
767 ii. **BURT L.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1873, Michigan.
768 iii. **MINNIE K.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1875, Michigan.

1598. Ingham Co., Mich., Deaths, x:271, "[no.] 1370 [death] Dec. 14 1879 [deceased] W[m] M. Riggs Male White Married [age] 55 [years] 6 [months] [empty] days [place of death] White Oak [place of birth] N.Y. [occupation] Farmer [parents] Hesekiah [*sic*] Riggs | Alice [*sic*] Riggs [date of record] May 13, 1880," item courtesy of Bob Elder.

1599. Ingham Co., Mich., Marriages, 2:374, William M. Riggs, 33, of White Oak, to Sally Munson, 45, of White Oak, on 13 Sept. 1855 at the house of Simon Munson of White Oak, by George J. Sly, JP, witnesses John A. Sly and Abby [*sic*, Abner? Alba?] Riggs of White Oak, item courtesy of Bob Elder.

1600. U.S. census, 1860, White Oak, Ingham Co., Mich., r. 545, "Page No. 36," dw. 280, fam. 288.

1601. U.S. census, 1870, White Oak, Ingham Co., Mich., r. 675, p. 314, dw. 120, fam. 119.

1602. U.S. census, 1880, White Oak, Ingham Co., Mich., ED 142, r. 583, p. 575C, dw. 251, fam. 258.

769 iv. **JIMMIE**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1878, Michigan.

629. BURRETT[9] **RIGGS** (*416Hezekiah*[8], *Abner*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about 1833, Michigan, and died from wounds suffered in a Civil War battle, near Annapolis, Md., 5 Aug. 1864.[1603] He married 21 Mar. 1855, White Oak, Ingham Co., Mich.,[1604] in the home of Hezekiah Riggs, **HANNAH BREED**, who was born about 1838, Michigan. She married, second, 12 Mar. 1868 Enos Lebar.[1605]

In 1860 "Barret" Riggs, 28, a farmer born in Michigan with $125 in personal property, resided in Delhi, Ingham Co., Mich., with Hannah, 22, born in Michigan, and with Seymour, 4, and "Geo." H., 2, both born in Michigan.[1606]

In the 1890 Veterans Schedule for Lansing, Ingham Co., Mich., is listed Hannah Lebar, "formerly wife [of] Burritt [*sic*] Riggs," private, Company E, 1st [*sic*] New York Artillery, enlisted Mar. 1863, discharged Aug. 1864, length of service 1 year 5 months, "Killed in service."[1607] Hannah Riggs filed for a widow's pension 19 Sept. 1864 from New York on service of "Burritt" Riggs in in Company E of the 9th New York Artillery, and it

1603. Civil War pension application, Hannah Riggs, for service of Burritt [*sic*] Riggs, certificate 41278, her affidavit, Hannah, 26, of Venice Centre, N.Y., given 20 Aug. 1864, maiden name Breed, married Burritt 21 Mar. 1854 [sic], White Oaks, Mich., husband died 5 Aug. 1864, as described, children under 16 at husband's death: Seymour, born 24 Mar. 1855 and Adelbert, born 18 Sept. 1861.

1604. Ingham Co., Mich., Marriages, 2:309, Burnett [*sic*] Riggs, 23, of White Oak, to Hannah Breed, 17, of Ingham Twp., on 21 Mar. 1855 at the house of Hezekiah Riggs of White Oak, by George J. Sly, JP, witnesses Hanibal [*sic*, Hamilton?] and Nancy E. Baldwin of White Oak, item courtesy of Bob Elder; Civil War pension application, Hannah Riggs, for service of Burritt [*sic*] Riggs, affidavit of George J. Ely [perhaps Sly], JP, in White-Oaks Twp., Ingham Co., Mich., affirms she was married on 21 Mar 1855, "at the house of Hesekiah [*sic*] Riggs in said township . . . Burrett Riggs of the town of White-Oaks in said county aged twenty-three years and Hannah Breed of the township of Ingham in said county aged seventeen years . . . in the presence of Hanibal Riggs & Nancy E. Baldwin."

1605. Civil War pension application, Hannah Riggs, for service of Burritt [*sic*] Riggs, certificate 41278, has affidavit affirming her marriage 12 Mar. 1868 to Enos "Lebure, and in another affidavit to "Enas Labar."

1606. U.S. census, 1860, Holt PO, Delhi, Ingham Co., Mich., r. 545, "Page No. 241," dw. 1839, fam. 1829.

1607. U.S. census, 1890, Special Schedule, Surviving Soldiers, Sailros, and Marines, and Widows, Lansing, Ingham Co., Mich., ED 179, r. 19, p. 4, dw. 216, fam. 237, item 41.

was granted. She filed for a minor's pension on 30 Apr. 1868, for minor H. "Febar," from New York, and it was granted.[1608]

In 1870 "Enis" Lebar, 32, a day laborer born in New York with $400 in personal property, resided in Vevay, Ingham Co., Mich., with Hannah, 31, born in Michigan, and with Willie, 1, born in Michigan. Also in the household were Seymour "Rigg", 14, and Adelbert "Rigg," 8, both born in Michigan. Also in the household were Frank Breed, 24, a painter born in Michigan, Susan Breed, 59, born in New York, George Breed, 27, born in Ohio, and Elizabeth Breed, born in New York. There was also a domestic servant in the household.[1609] Frank Breed is listed as Seymour's uncle in the 1880 census, but it unclear how this could be. [He had married by then a Mary C., 25, with the same nativities as Seymour, but there is no other evidence that Seymour had a sister Mary. For example, she does not appear in the 1870 census.]

In 1900 Enos Lebar, 62, a laborer born Aug. 1837 in New York of Pennsylvania natives, resided in Lansing, Ingham Co., Mich., with his wife of 28 years, "Hanna," 62, born July 1837 in Michigan of New York natives, and with his son, Frank Lebar, 26, born Apr. 1874 in New York of a father born in New York and a mother in Michigan. Hannah had had five children, with four surviving.[1610] So Hannah had at least one child in her second marriage.

Children:

+ 770 i. **SEYMOUR A.**[10] **RIGGS**, born 24 Mar. 1855, Michigan, married **MARIETTA NEYHART**, and had no children.

771 ii. **GEORGE H.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1858, Michigan. He is not listed in the 1870 census nor in the 1864 widow's pension application, so probably died before 1864. He was perhaps (but probably not) the H. "Febar" for whom the Civil War minor's pension (application in 1868) was granted.

1608. *Civil War Pension Index*, soldier "Burritt" Riggs, widow Hannah Riggs, minor H. Febar [*sic*], widow application 65472, certificate 41278, minor application 160116, certificate 113348.

1609. U.S. census, 1870, Mason PO, Vevay, Ingham Co., Mich., r. 675, pp. 282–83, dw. 296, fam. 296.

1610. U.S. census, 1900, Lansing, Ingham Co., Mich., ED 46, r. 716, p. 12, sh. 2B, dw. 46, fam. 49.

+ 772 iii. **ADELBERT C.**[10] **RIGGS**, born 18 Sept. 1861, Michigan, married (1) and had one child, married (2) **MAGGIE M. —**, and had five children.

631. ALBA WASHINGTON[9] **RIGGS** (*416Hezekiah*[8], *Abner*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 9 Nov. 1834, Sylvan, Jackson Co., Mich., died 2 Mar. 1919, Stockbridge, Ingham Co., Mich., and was buried 5 May 1919, Stockbridge.[1611] He married about 1865 **CHARITY BELL**, who was born about 1835 (July 1833 by 1900 census), Pennsylvania.

In 1880 Alba Riggs, 43, a farmer born in Michigan of Connecticut natives, resided in Stockbridge Twp., Ingham Co., Mich., with his wife, Charity, 45, born in Pennsylvania of New Jersey natives, and with his daughters, Sarah J., 13, Mary B., 11, Julia C., 9, and Annie, 7, son, "Hurman," 5, and daughter, Emma M., 2, all six born in Michigan.[1612]

In 1900 Alba W. Riggs, 65, a farmer born Nov 1834 in Michigan of New York natives, resided in Stockbridge Twp., Ingham Co., Mich., with his wife of 35 years, Charity, 66, born July 1833 in Pennsylvania of New Jersey natives, and with his daughter, Julia, 27, born Dec. 1872, and "daughter," Herman, 24, born Sept. 1875, both born in Michigan. Charity had had six children, all surviving. Hamilton Riggs resided next door.[1613]

Children:

773 i **SARAH J.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1867, Michigan.
774 ii **MARY B.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1869, Michigan.
775 iii **JULIA C.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1871 (Dec. 1872 by 1900 census), Michigan.
776 iv **ANNIE**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1873, Michigan.
777 v **HERMAN**[10] **RIGGS**, born Sept. 1875 (1900 census), Michigan.

1611. Death certificate, Michigan, Dept. of State, Division of Vital Statistics, no. 159, registered no. 2, Alba Washington Riggs, 2 Mar. 1919, Stockbridge, Ingham Co., aged 84 yrs. 3 mos. 23 dys., in town 60 yrs., born 9 Nov. 1834, Sylvan, Jackson Co., Mich., male, white, widowed, wife Charity Bell, retired farmer, father Hezekiah Riggs, born "England (?)," mother Annis Rigby, born "England (?)," burial 5 Nov. 1897, Williamton, Mich., item courtesy of Bob Elder.

1612. U.S. census, 1880, Stockbridge Twp., Ingham Co., Mich., ED 140, r. 583, p. 543D, dw. 89, fam. 90.

1613. U.S. census, 1900, Stockbridge Twp., Ingham Co., Mich., ED 56, r. 716, p. 150, sh. 13A, dw. 304, fam. 304. Hamilton resided in dw. 303.

778 vi **EMMA M.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1878, Michigan.

633. GEORGE[9] **RIGGS** (*421Sheldon*[8], *Moses*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 1 Jan. about 1822, Kentucky, and died 1864 in the Civil War. He married **ELIZABETH ANN CRAWFORD**, who was born 22 Aug. about 1826, Kentucky. She married, second, George Cooper, born about 1820, Kentucky.

This is from Jeanine Martinell Bailiff, great-granddaughter of Lois Ada Riggs and Thomas Benton Patterson[1614]:

George Riggs was born Jan 1 1822, Kentucky, died in the Civil War abt. 1864, KY. Married Elizabeth (Betsey) Ann Crawford, August 22, 1826, KY. Son Wesley H. born 1848, ILL Dau. Aurilla born 1849, ILL Dau. Lois Ada, ILL

Lois Ada Riggs b. 11 Nov 1955 d. 23 Sep 1939 MT. m. Thomas Benton Patterson 30 Dec 1858 Ohio, d. 12 Oct. 1917 SLC, Utah Dau. Annie Elizabeth Patterson 7-28 1878 Texas d. 8-27-1955 MT Son, William Clay Patterson 12-15-1881 Texas d. 3-17-1905 MT. Son, George Venice Patterson, 10-26-1884[1615] Texas d. 5-29-1966 Idaho (twin) Dau, Elvina Patterson, b. 10-26-1884 Texas, d. (twin) Son, Albert Young Patterson 6-21-1888 MT, d. 5-6-1917 MT Dau. Lillie Mae Patterson 3-30-1895

I don't know if you are interested in this or not. I was glad to find a Revolutionary soldier in Moses. My grandmother Annie Dau of Lois Ada Riggs and Thomas Benton Patterson and her brothers and sisters walked from Texas to Montana when Annie was 9 years old. Took them a year.

In 1870 Wesley Riggs, 22, a farmer born in Illinois, Ada, 14, born in Illinois, and William, 12, born in Texas, resided in Highland, Collin Co., Tex., in the household of George Cooper, 50, a farmer born in Kentucky with $4,500 real and $2,000 personal estates, and Ann, 44, born in Kentucky, with Samuel, 23, a teamster, Robert, 21, Mary, 20, Elisabeth, 17,

1614. Email from Jeanine Martinell Bailiff, 12 Sept. 2010.

1615. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, George Venus Patterson, 34, of Dell, Beaverhead Co., Mont., born 26 Oct. 1884, farmer, nearest relative "Mrs. Mary Patterson" of Dell, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Beaverhead Co.

John, 14, and Mattie, 9, all six born in Missouri.[1616] The Cooper children were presumably from George's first marriage.

In 1880 G. R. Cooper, 59, a farmer born in Kentucky of Virginia natives, resided in Collin Co., Tex., with his wife, E. A., 52, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives. There were also three servants in the household.[1617]

In 1880 Wesley "Rigs," 32, a farmer born in Illinois of Kentucky natives, resided in Clay Co., Tex., in the household of "Thos." B. Patterson, 26, a farmer born in Ohio of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Missouri, and his wife, "Ada L.," 24, born in Illinois of Kentucky natives, and his daughter, "Ana" E., 2, born in Texas. Next door were William C. Patterson, 63, and his wife, Sarah E., 42, presumably Thomas's parents.[1618]

Placeholder (I think Ella here is Lois Ada ("L. A."?)—this matches Jeanine Bailiff's email): In 1900 Thomas "W." Patterson, 47, a farmer born Dec. 1852 in Ohio of Ohio natives, resided in Lima Twp., Beaverhead Co., Mont., with his wife of 23 years, "Ella," 44, born Nov. 1855 in Illinois of Kentucky natives, and with his son, George, 15, born Oct. 1884, Texas, and twin sister, Elvina, and his son, Albert, 11, born June 1888, Montana, and daughter, Lillian, 5, born Mar. 1895, Montana. There were also three boarders in the household. William Patterson, 19, born Dec. 1880 in Texas of Ohio natives, resided next door.[1619]

Children:

779 i **WESLEY H.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1848, Illinois. He was single in the 1880 census, residing in the household of his sister, "Ada L." Patterson.

780 ii **AMELIA/AURILLA**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1849, Illinois.

781 iii **LOIS ADA**[10] **RIGGS**, born 11 Nov. 1855 about 1856, Illinois, died 30 Sept. 1939, Beaverhead Co., Mont., aged 84,[1620] married **THOMAS**

1616. U.S. census, 1870, Highland PO, Collin Co., Tex., r. 1579, p. 430A, dw. 177, fam. 187.

1617. U.S. census, 1880, Collin Co., Tex., ED 22, r. 1296, p. 137D, dw. 235, fam. 251.

1618. U.S. census, 1880, Clay Co., Tex., ED 162, r. 1295, p. 472C, dw. 253, fam. 257. William resided in dw. 252.

1619. U.S. census, 1900, Lima Twp., Beaverhead Co., Mont., ED 156, r. 909, p. 24, sh. 6B, dw. 141, fam. 142. William resided in dw. 140.

1620. *Mont. Death Index, 1860–2007*, Ada Patterson, died 30 Sept. 1939, Beaverhead Co., aged 84,

BENTON PATTERSON, and had six children, including: (1) Anna Elizabeth[11] Patterson, born 28 July about 1878, Texas.

782 iv **WILLIAM**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1858, Texas.

639. DAVID W.[9] **RIGGS** (*434Stephen*[8], *David*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about 1830, Connecticut. He married **MARY L. —**, who was born about 1834, Connecticut.

In 1860 David Riggs, 29, a farmer born in Connecticut with $3,800 real and $1,000 personal estates, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with Mary, 26, Frances, 6, and Fred, 4, all three born in Connecticut. There was also a laborer in the household. Stephen Riggs, 73, resided nearby.[1621]

In 1870 David W. Riggs, 38, a farmer born in Connecticut with $1,200 personal estate, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with Mary L., 34, Frederick O., 14, Elmer D., 8, Edgar C., 6, and Dudley H., 1/12, born April, all five born in Connecticut.[1622]

Children:[1623]

783 i **FRANCES MINERVA**[10] **RIGGS**, baptized 17 Nov. 1853, Oxford.

784 ii **FREDERICK OTIS**[10] **RIGGS**, baptized 2 Sept. 1855, Oxford, married **SARAH L. ISBELL**, born about 1858, died 30 Mar. 1879, aged 21, and was buried in Pines Bridge Cem., Beacon Hill, Conn.[1624]

785 iii **ELMER DAVID**[10] **RIGGS**, baptized Apr. 1862, Oxford.

786 iv **EDGAR CORNELIUS**[10] **RIGGS**, baptized 8 Oct. 1864, Oxford.

+ 787 v **DUDLEY H.**[10] **RIGGS**, born Apr. 1870, Connecticut, married (1) **SARAH E. PATTERSON**, and had two children, married (2) **FLORA M. (—) JOREY**, and had one child.

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born about 1855, female, index no. Dil 912, source Mont. Office of Vital Statistics.

1621. U.S. census, 1860, Seymour PO, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 85, p. 972, dw. 370, fam. 397. Stephen resided in dw. 373.

1622. U.S. census, 1870, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 112, pp. 603-4, dw. 68, fam. 74.

1623. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 106, baptisms, "Frederick Otis, Sept. 2, 1855, Elmer David, Apr. '62, Edgar Cornelius, Oct. 8, '64, children of David W. and Mary L. Riggs," 117, baptisms, "Frances Minerva, dau. of David W. and Mary L. Riggs, Nov. 17, '53."

1624. Seymour VRs, deaths from inscriptions, Pinesbridge Cem., "Sarah L. Isbell, wife of Frederick O. Riggs, d. March 30, 1879, a. 21."

643. JOHN F.[9] **RIGGS** (*434Eli*[8], *?David*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about 1834, Connecticut. He married **SARAH —**.

In 1870 Edwin F. Riggs, 9, and Eva Riggs, 7, both born in Connecticut, resided in Waterbury, New Haven Co., Conn., in the household of David Garrigus, 41, a carpenter born in New Jersey with $2,000 real estate, and Arminda S. Garrigus, 45, born in New Jersey, and also with George G. Wright, 11/12, born 23 Apr. 1870, Connecticut.[1625] It appears that the Garriguses were fostering the three children.

In 1880 Eva E. Riggs, 17, born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Middletown, Middlesex Co., Conn., at a school (perhaps an industrial school) in West Long Hill District.[1626]

Children:

788 i **EDWIN F.**[10] **RIGGS**, baptized 27 Feb. 1861, Oxford.[1627]
789 ii **EVA E.**[10] **RIGGS**, baptized Jan. 1863, Oxford.[1628]

644. JAMES PHILO[9] **RIGGS** (*434Eli*[8], *?David*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born Sept. 1836 [*sic*, 1900 census], baptized 23 Sept. 1835, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn.[1629] He married 2 Dec. 1869, Oxford,[1630] **HENRIETTA PERRY**, who was born June 1830 (1900 census), Connecticut, daughter of James and Lois (Chatfield) Perry (see argument in 1860 census listing for Lois Perry below).[1631]

In 1860 Lois Perry, 69, resided in Oxford with Elizabeth, 35, Henrietta, 29, and Abram Perry, 2/12, all four born in Connecticut. In the same dwelling were also Nathan Perry, 56, and Eunice Perry, 45, both born in

1625. U.S. census, 1870, Waterbury, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 112, p. 776, dw. 94, fam. 120.
1626. U.S. census, 1880, S Middletown, Middlesex Co., Conn., ED 64, r. 102, p. 39C, line 17.
1627. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 105, baptisms, "Edwin, son of John F. and Sarah Riggs, 27 Feb. 1861."
1628. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 106, baptisms, "Eva, daughter of John F. and Sarah Riggs, Jan., 1863."
1629. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 117, baptisms, "James Philo Riggs, Sept. 23, 1835."
1630. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 110, marriages, "James P. Riggs and Henrietta Perry, both of Oxford, Dec. 2, 1869."
1631. Oxford VRs, 1:12, "[Perry] James, m. Lois Chatfield, b. of Oxford, Nov. 1, 1823, by Levi Candee, J.P."

Connecticut.[1632] Elizabeth Jane Perry, was born 12 Mar. 1825, daughter of James and Lois Perry.[1633] So James and Lois were also Henrietta's parents.

In 1860 James P. Riggs, 22, a laborer born in Connecticut with $235 personal estate, resided in Naugatuck, New Haven Co., Conn., in the household of David "Cande," 35, and Flora P. "Cande," 30, both born in Connecticut.[1634]

In 1870 James P. Riggs, 30, a farmer born in Connecticut with $525 personal estate, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with Henrietta, 39, born in Connecticut. They had married 2 Dec. 1869, within the year. Also in the household was Franklin Perry, 10, born in Connecticut. Next door was Samuel Riggs, 52. In the same dwelling as James but listed with another family was Lois Perry, "old lady," 79, born in Connecticut.[1635] Since Henrietta is known to have had one child (1900 census), Franklin Perry might have been that child, born out of wedlock.

In 1880 James P. Riggs, 43, a teamster born in Connecticut, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with his wife, Henrietta, 48, suffering from "nervous prostration," born in Connecticut, and a boarder, Jay Andrews, 49, born in Connecticut. All three had parents both born in Connecticut.[1636]

In 1900 James P. Riggs, 63, a farmer born Sept. 1836 in Connecticut, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with his wife of 40 [*sic*] years, Henrietta, 70, born June 1830 in Connecticut, both had parents born in Connecticut. Nearby were David C. Riggs, 68, and Franklin Perry, single, 40, born Mar. 1860, Connecticut.[1637]

1632. U.S. census, 1860, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., 85, p. 1004, dw. 668, fam. 692. Nathan was fam. 691.

1633. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 68, births, "Perry, Elizabeth Jane, d. of James and Lois, March12, 1825."

1634. U.S. census, 1860, Naugatuck, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 84, p. 570, dw. 336, fam. 456.

1635. U.S. census, 1870, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 112, p. 606, dw. 134, fam. 139. Samuel resided in dw. 135.

1636. U.S. census, 1880, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 103, p. 250A, dw. 163, fam. 169.

1637. U.S. census, 1900, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 408, r. 147, p. 250, sh. 3A, dw. 65, fam. 65. David resided in dw. 68 and Franklin in dw. 60.

645. WILLIAM H.[9] **RIGGS** (*434Eli*[8], *?David*[7], *Edward*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born Feb. 1839 (1900 census), Connecticut. He married 25 Feb. 1860, Seymour,[1638] **MARTHA F. TOMLINSON**, who was born Aug. 1833 (1900 census), Connecticut.

In 1860 "W[m]" H. Riggs, 21, a farmer born in Connecticut with no estates, resided in Orange, New Haven Co., Conn., with Martha, 25, born in Connecticut, in the household of John R. Johnson.[1639]

In 1870 "W[m]" H. Riggs, 31, a farmer born in Connecticut with $2,500 real and $1,000 personal estates, resided in Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., with Martha F., 36, born in Connecticut, Willie A., 8, and "Hubert" P., 6, both born in Connecticut, and with Nora "F." Sherman, 15, born in Connecticut. Eli Riggs, 71, was also in the household.[1640]

In 1900 William H. Riggs, 61, a day laborer born Feb. 1839 in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Ansonia, New Haven Co., Conn., with his wife of 40 years, Martha, 66, born in Connecticut of a father born in Vermont and a mother in Connecticut. She had had no children [*sic*].[1641]

In the 1901 Ansonia directory William H. Riggs is listed as "rem[oved] to Shelton."[1642]

Children:

790 i **WILLIE ARTHUR**[10] **RIGGS**, baptized 16 May 1862, Oxford.[1643]

791 ii **HERBERT PERRY**[10] **RIGGS**, born 27 Apr. 1864, Seymour,[1644] baptized 27 Apr. 1864, Oxford.[1645]

1638. Seymour VRs, marriages, "[1860] William H. Riggs of Oxford and Martha Tomlinson, Feb. 25."

1639. U.S. census, 1860, West Haven PO, Orange, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 85, p. 763, dw. 182, fam. 204.

1640. U.S. census, 1870, Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., r. 112, p. 605, dw. 120, fam. 125.

1641. U.S. census, 1900, Ansonia, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 300, r. 142, p. 208, sh. 16A, dw. 284, fam. 358.

1642. *Conn. City Directories*, Ansonia, 1901, R, 101, "[Riggs] William H., rem to Shelton."

1643. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 106, baptisms, "Willie Arthur, May 16, '62, Herbert Perry, Apr. 27, '64, children of William H. and Martha Riggs."

1644. Seymour VRs, births, "[1864] son of William H. and Martha S. Riggs, April 27."

1645. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 106, baptisms, "Willie Arthur, May 16, '62, Herbert Perry, Apr. 27, '64, children of William H. and Martha Riggs."

792 iii **MARTHA MAY**[10] **RIGGS**, baptized 25 Jan. (or June) 1872, Oxford.[1646]

1646. Sharpe, *History of Oxford*, 107, baptisms, "Martha May, dau. of William H. and Martha Riggs, Jan. 25, 1872," 114, baptisms, "Martha May, dau. of William H. and Martha Riggs, June 25, 1872."

TENTH GENERATION

CONNECTICUT BRANCH

659. JOHN HARPIN[10] RIGGS (449*John H.*[9], *Harpin*[8], *John*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born July 1872 (1900 census), Connecticut. He married Jan. 1892, Brewsters, N.Y.,[1647] **JEAN LAWSON**, who was born Nov. 1871 (1900 census), Connecticut.

In 1900 John H. Riggs, 27, a shipping clerk born July 1872 in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Waterbury, New Haven Co., Conn., with his wife of eight years, "Jennie," 28, born Nov. 1871 in New York of Scotland natives, and with his daughters, "Harrite" E., 7, born Jan. 1893, and Bessie U. ["M." marked through, "U" written next to it], 5, born Mar. 1895, both born in Connecticut. Jennie had had two children, both surviving.[1648]

In 1910 John H. Riggs, 37, a shipping clerk born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Waterbury, New Haven Co., Conn., with his wife of 18 years, Jean, 37, born in New York of Scotland natives, and with his daughter, Harriet E., 17, born in Connecticut, and a lodger. Jean had had three children, only one surviving.[1649]

In 1920 John H. Riggs, 47, a salesman born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Norfolk, Va., with his wife, Jean, 47, born in New York of Scotland natives, and his son, John H., Jr., 8, born in Connecticut.[1650]

Known children, of four:[1651]

793 i **HARRIET ELIZABETH[11] RIGGS**, born 10 Jan. 1893, Connecticut.

1647. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 538.

1648. U.S. census, 1900, Waterbury, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 429, r. 148, p. 97, sh. 20A, dw. 293, fam. 458.

1649. U.S. census, 1910, Waterbury, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 482, r. 141, p. 142, sh. 4B, dw. 62, fam. 85.

1650. U.S. census, 1920, Norfolk, Va., ED 89, r. 1902, p. 24, sh. 3A, dw. 40, fam. 56.

1651. Bassett, *Seymour Past and Present*, 538. Does not include John Harpin Jr. (born after publication year of 1902).

794 ii **BESSIE U.**[11] **RIGGS**, born 15 Mar. 1895, Connecticut, died 28 Dec. 1901.

795 iii **JOHN HARPIN**[11] **RIGGS JR.**, born about 1912, Connecticut.

660. CHARLES HARPIN[10] **RIGGS** (461*George S.*[9], *Merritt*[8], *Joseph*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born Oct. 1858 (1900 census), Micanopy, Alachua Co., Fla., and died about Oct. 1935, Hartford, age 77 (obituary). He married about 1884 **FLORENCE MITCHELL**, who was born Jan. 1860 (1900 census), Connecticut.

In 1900 Charles H. Riggs, 41, a dentist born Oct. 1858 in Florida of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Florida, resided in Hartford, Hartford Co., Conn., with his wife of 16 years, Florence M., 40, born Jan. 1860 in Connecticut of a father born in Connecticut and a mother with unknown nativity, and with his son, Harold W., 15, born July 1884 in Connecticut. Florence had had the one child only. There was also a servant in the household.[1652]

In 1910 Charles H. Riggs, 62, a dentist born in Florida of Connecticut natives, resided in Hartford, Hartford Co., Conn., with his wife of 27 years, Florence M., 51, born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, and with his son, Harold W., 25, a banking accountant born in Connecticut. Florence had had the one child only. There was also a servant in the household.[1653]

In 1920 Charles H. Riggs, 62 [*sic*], a dentist born in Florida of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in Florida, resided in Hartford, Hartford Co., Conn., with his wife, Florence, 60, born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, and with his son, Harold W., 35, a life insurance special agent born in Connecticut, and his daughter-in-law, Ruth, 32, born in Illinois of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in Illinois.[1654]

From an obituary for Charles:

1652. U.S. census, 1900, Hartford, Hartford Co., Conn., ED 191, r. 138, p. 272, sh. 11B, dw. 203, fam. 211.

1653. U.S. census, 1910, Hartford, Hartford Co., Conn., ED 206, r. 133, p. 160, sh. 1A, dw. 12, fam. 52.

1654. U.S. census, 1920, Hartford, Hartford Co., Conn., ED 122, r. 184, p. 160, sh. 3A, dw. 49, fam. 12.

Dr. Charles Harpin Riggs, of 81 Girard Avenue, for half a century a prominent Hartford dentist, accidentally shot himself shortly after 11 p.m. Thursday while cleaning an automatic revolver in the dining room of his home, and died in a few moments. . . .

Dr. Riggs was born in Micanopy, Fla., and a few days ago this month celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday. After graduating from the Philadelphia Dental College he came to Hartord and started a dental practice that he maintained for more than 50 years until his retirement recently. . . .

He leaves his wife, formerly Florence Mitchell of Bristol, and a son, Harold W. Riggs, associated with the management of the Allyn House. Dr. Rigg's son and daughter-in-law have made their home with him on Girard Avenus. There are no other near relatives.[1655]

Child:

796 i **HAROLD W.**[11] **RIGGS**, born July 1884, Connecticut, married **RUTH —**.

662. GEORGE W.[10] **RIGGS** (461*George S.*[9], *Merritt*[8], *Joseph*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born Apr. 1861 (1900 census), Florida. He married about 1886 **CLARA W. —**, who was born Sept. 1862 (1900 census), Illinois.

In 1900 "Geo." W. Riggs, 39, department manager at New York Life Insurance Co., born Apr. 1861 in Florida of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in Alabama, resided in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., with his wife of 14 years, Clara W., 37, born Sept. 1862 in Illinois of Illinois natives, and with his daughters, Helen F., 12, born Feb. 1888, Thirza, 11, born Apr. 1889, and Margaret, 9, born Apr. 1891, all three born in Illinois, and with his grandmother [*sic*, possibly his mother-in-law], Mary A. Webber, 64, a widow born July 1835 in Illinois of Illinois natives. Clara had had four children, with three surviving. Mary had had three children, with none surviving. There were also two Swedish servants in the household.[1656]

1655. Obit., "Dr. Riggs Is Fatally Shot Cleaning Gun," unnamed, undated newspaper, digital photocopy of newspaper from his relative, Suzanne Wood, 29 Dec. 2011.

1656. U.S. census, 1900, Chicago, Hyde Park Twp., Cook Co., Ill., ED 1085, r. 289, p. 197, sh. 5B, dw. 37, fam. 99.

Known children, of four:

797 i **HELEN F.**[11] **RIGGS**, born Feb. 1888, Illinois.
798 ii **THIRZA**[11] **RIGGS**, born Apr. 1889, Illinois.
799 iii **MARGARET**[11] **RIGGS**, born Apr. 1891, Illinois.

666. HENRY M.[10] **RIGGS** (462*John W.*[9], *Merritt*[8], *Joseph*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 19 May 1868, Bristol, Hartford, Conn., died 8 Aug. 1941, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio,[1657] and was buried 11 Aug. 1941, St. Joseph New Cem., Cincinnati.[1658] He married about 1904 **MARY D. WAID**, who was born about 1882, probably she born 28 Apr. 1880, Cameron, Clinton Co., Mo., daughter of William D. and Emma A. (–) Waid,[1659] and died 26 Feb. 1952, Cincinnati, and was buried 29 Feb. 1952, St. Joseph New Cem.[1660] Mary apparently married, first, 28 Jan. 1902, Cameron,[1661] John T. Creason. So Theodore might be his son. The 1930 census seems to show she married first in 1902, and Henry in 1904.

1657. Death certificate, State of Ohio, Dept. of Health, Henry M. Riggs, file no. 49028, reg. dist. no. 49[2?], primary reg. dist. no. 13277, reg. no. 4300, died 4 Aug. 1941, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, residence 1613 Linn, male,white, ret. Cook and baker, aged 73 yrs. 2 mos. 19 dys., born 19 May 1868, "Bristle," Conn., father John Riggs, born U.S., mother Elizabeth Mixon, born U.S., married, spouse Mary Riggs, informant Mary Riggs, of 1613 Linn St., buried 11 Aug. 1941, "St. Jos' New," online at <www.FamilySearch.org> [FHL 2023921].

1658. *St. Joseph New Cem. Internments*, "Riggs Henry M [died] 08/08/1941 [buried] 08/11/1941 [age] 73 [parents] John Riggs & Elizabeth Mixon [section] 5." Also in section 5 are buried Dora Riggs, 73, died 27 Aug. 1960, John Riggs, buried 6 June 1929, Mary Riggs, 70, died 26 Feb. 1952, parents "Wm. Waid & ?."

1659. U.S. census, 1900, Cameron, Clinton Co., Mo., ED 41, r. 849, p. 159, sh. 7B, dw. 173, fam. 176, lists "W[m]" D. Waid, 57, born Apr. 1843, Ind., wife of 27 yrs., Emma A., 47, born Feb. 1853, Mo., and seven children, including daughter, Mary D., 20, born Apr. 1880, Mo.; U.S. census, 1880, Cameron, Clinton Co., Mo., ED 105, r. 682, p. 492D, dw. 78, fam. 81, lists "Wm Wade," 37, born Ind., his wife, Emma, 28, born Mo., and two children, including daughter, Baby, 1/12, born Apr., Mo.

1660. Death certificate, Ohio Dept. of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, Mary Riggs, file no. 10073, reg. dist. no. 3101, reg. no. 1159, died 26 Feb. 1952, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, residence 13 West 15th St., female, white, widow, aged 70 yrs., born 28 Apr. 1881, Cameron, Mo., father William D. Waid, mother unknown, informant Irene Riggs, buried 29 Feb. 1952, "Saint Joseph's New," Cincinnati, online at <www.FamilySearch.org> [FHL 2372995].

1661. *Mo. Marriage Records, 1805–2002*, image online, 28 Jan. 1902, John T. Creason of Cameron, Clinton Co., to Miss Mary D. Waid, of Camerson, both of age, licensed 27 Jan. 1902, Plattsburg, married by Rev. S. J. White, recorded 29 Jan. 1902.

THE FAMILY OF EDWARD[1] RIGGS: CONN. BRANCH

In 1900 Henry Riggs, 32, a railway cook born May 1868 in Connecticut of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in South Carolina, resided in Jackson Twp., Reynolds Co., Mo., as a boarder in a large household.[1662]

In 1920 "Harry" M. Riggs, 51, lead mixer at a factory, born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, with his wife, "May," 38, born in Missouri of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Virginia, and sons, Theodore, 17, and William, 11, both born in Missouri.[1663]

In 1930 "Harry" M. Riggs, 61, a camp cook born in Connecticut of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in South Carolina, resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, with his wife, Mary, 49, born in Missouri of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Virginia, and his daughter, Irene, 2 6/12, born in Ohio. Harry was first married at 35, and Mary at 21.[1664]

Children:

800 i **THEODORE**[11] **RIGGS**, born about 1903, Missouri.

801 ii **WILLIAM W.**[11] **RIGGS**, born 25 Oct. 1908, Missouri, died 23 June 1968, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio,[1665] last residence Cincinnati.[1666]

802 iii **IRENE**[11] **RIGGS**, born about 1927, Ohio. Mary would have been about 46 at this birth. Probably the Irene Riggs who was born 13 Nov. 1927, died 29 Nov. 2006, Indianapolis, Ind., last residence, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio,[1667] married Edward Otto Dunhoft, born 29 July 1921, Cincinnati, died 11 Feb. 1998,

1662. U.S. census, 1900, Jackson Twp., Reynolds Co., Mo., ED 82, r. 885, p. 31, sh. 8B, dw. 138, fam. 142.

1663. U.S. census, 1920, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 157, r. 1390, p. 167, sh. 4A, dw. [empty], fam. 65.

1664. U.S. census, 1930, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, ED 82, r. 1808, p. 226, sh. 14A, dw. 71, fam. 386.

1665. *Ohio Deaths, 1908–1932, 1938–1944, and 1958–2007*, William W. Riggs, died 23 June 1968, Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., age 59, certificate 45845, resident of Norwood, Hamilton Co., married.

1666. SSDI, William Riggs, SSN 270–01–5993, born 25 Oct. 1908, died June 1968, last residence 45212 Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, issued Ohio (before 1951).

1667. SSDI, Irene Dunhoft, born 13 Nov. 1927, died 29 Nov. 2006, last residence 45238 Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, issued Ohio (before 1951).

Cincinnati,[1668] last residence, Cincinnati,[1669] and had two children: (1) Mark[12] Dunhoft, married Darlene —; and (2) Teresa[12] Dunhoft, married David Ellison.

An obituary for Irene Dunhoft:

> Dunhoft Irene (nee Riggs), beloved wife of the late Edward O. Dunhoft. Loving mother of Mark (Darlene) Dunhoft and Teresa (David) Ellison of Indianapolis, IN. Devoted grandmother of Samantha, Nicole, Lindsey and Brandon. Passed away on Wednesday, November 29, 2006 in Indianapolis at 79 years of age.[1670]

667. ANNA[10] RIGGS (*462John W.*[9], *Merritt*[8], *Joseph*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born Oct. 1871 (1900 census), Connecticut, and died 22 July 1962, aged 90, Ware Co., Ga.[1671] She married about 1897 **DANIEL S. MCCLELLAN[D]**, who was born Dec. 1874 (1900 census), Kentucky, died 27 Nov. 1951, aged 75, Ware Co.[1672]

In 1900 "Don" S. "McClenon," 25, a railroad dispatcher born Dec. 1874 in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Waycross, Ware Co., Ga., with his wife of three years, "Annie," 28, born Oct. 1871 in Connecticut of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in South Carolina, and his daughter, Elizabeth M., born Dec. 1898 in Georgia of Georgia [*sic*] natives, and his father-in-law, John W. Riggs, 69 a widower born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives. Annie had had three children, with one surviving.[1673]

In 1910 D. S. "McClellen," 35, a railroad clerk born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Waycross, Ware Co., Ga., with his wife of 12

1668. *Ohio Deaths, 1908–1932, 1938–1944, and 1958–2007*, Edward Otto Dunhoft, born 29 July 1921, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., died 11 Feb. 1998, Cincinnati, age 76, SSN 284–18–6915, father's surname Dunhoft, mother's maiden name Rose, married.

1669. SSDI, Edward O. Dunhoft, SSN 284–18–6915, born 29 July 1921, died 11 Feb. 1998, last residence 45238 Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio, issued Ohio (before 1951).

1670. Obit., Irene Dunhoft, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, 1 Dec. 2006.

1671. *Ga. Deaths, 1919–1998*, Annie McClellan, died 22 July 1962, aged 90, Ware Co., resided Ware Co., certificate 20909.

1672. *Ga. Deaths, 1919–1998*, Daniel S. McClellan, died 27 Nov. 1951, aged 75, Ware Co., resided Ware Co., certificate 26808.

1673. U.S. census, 1900, Waycross, Ware Co., Ga., ED 92, r. 227, p. 300, sh. 1A, dw. 10, fam. 10.

years, "Annie," 38, born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, and his son, M. [possibly crossed out] Frances, 8, daughter, Ruth, 4, and son, Willie, 10/12, all three born in Georgia. Annie had had four children, with three surviving.[1674]

In 1920 D. S. McClelland, 45, a railroad chief dispatcher born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Waycross, Ware Co., Ga., with his wife, "Annie," 48, born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, and his son, Francis, 17, daughter, Ruth, 14, and son, William, 10, all three born in Georgia.[1675]

In 1930 Daniel S. McClelland, 54, a telegraph operator born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, resided in Waycross, Ware Co., Ga., with his wife, "Annie" R., 58, born in Connecticut of father born in Connecticut and a mother in South Carolina, and his daughter, Ruth M., 24, and son, D. William, 21, both born in Georgia. Daniel was first married at 21, and Annie at 25.[1676]

Children:

803 i **ELIZABETH M.**[11] **MCCLELLAND**, born Dec. 1898, Georgia, and died before the 1910 census.
804 ii **FRANCIS**[11] **MCCLELLAND**, born about 1902, Georgia.
805 iii **RUTH M.**[11] **MCCLELLAND**, born about 1906, Georgia.
806 iv **D. WILLIAM**[11] **MCCLELLAND**, born about 1909, Georgia.

668. WALTER J.[10] **RIGGS** (*462John W.*[9], *Merritt*[8], *Joseph*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 29 Nov. 1875 (1900 census and gravestone), Florida, and died in East Gainesville, Alachua Co., Fla., 18 July 1902, and was buried in Evergreen Cem., Gainesville, Alachua Co.[1677] He

1674. U.S. census, 1910, Waycross, Ware Co., Ga., ED 171, r. 214, p. 124, sh. 1B, dw. 15, fam. 15.
1675. U.S. census, 1920, Waycross, Ware Co., Ga., ED 153, r. 283, p. 62, sh. 2A, dw. 28, fam. 30.
1676. U.S. census, 1930, Waycross, Ware Co., Ga., ED 13, r. 391, p. 186, sh. 3A, dw. 52, fam. 57.
1677. *Evergreen Cem., Alachua Co., Fla., DAR*, Riggs John W. [born] [empty] [died] [empty] [comments] CSA | Riggs Walter 11/29/1875 7/18/1902"; *Find a Grave*, no. 27225280, no gravestone photograph, Evergreen Cem., Gainesville, Alachua Co., Fla., unsourced data: Walter Riggs, born 29 Nov. 1875, died 18 July 1902.

married about 1900 **BEATRICE A. MILLINER**, who was born Nov. 1879 (1900 census), Florida, daughter of George and Ellen Ann (—) Milliner.[1678]

In 1900 Walter J. Riggs, 24, a carpenter born Nov. 1875 in Connecticut and a mother in South Carolina, resided in Gainesville, Alachua Co., Fla., with his wife of 0 years [4/12 crossed out], Beatrice A., 20, born Nov. 1879 in Florida of English natives. Beatrice had had no children. They lived as boarders in a household.[1679]

From an obituary for Walter:

> The funeral of Mr. Walter Riggs, the sad death of whom occurred at his home in East Gainesville, was held yesterday from the residence, Rev. Mr. Fison of Holy Trinity Episcopal church officiating. The interment was in Evergreen cemetery.
>
> One of the saddest features of the funeral was the fact that his wife, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, was unable to be present.
>
> To the bereaved family of the deceased *The Sun* extends sincere sympath.[1680]

From another obituary for him:

> Walter Riggs, son of Mr. J. W. Riggs, died at his home in East Gainesville last night of typhoid fever afer [sic] an illness of only eight days. . . .
>
> The writer heard of his death last night with a feeling of deep regret. When war was declared against Spain Mr. Riggs was one of the first to volunteer. He entered a regiment of the regular army and was in two hot battles in Porto Rico, when his regiment fought against odds. Lieutenant

1678. U.S. census, 1880, Bronson and Levyville, Levy Co., Fla., ED 92, r. 130, p. 404A, dw. [empty], fam. [empty], lists "Geo Milner," 33, carpenter born in England, wife, Ellen, 29, born England, with four children including daughter, Beatrice A., 6/12, born Fla, and son, James H., 5, born in Pa.; U.S. census, 1900, Gainesville, Alachua Co., Fla., ED 6, r. 165, p. 197, sh. 3A, dw. 65, fam. 68, lists Ann Milliner, 49, a widow born Oct. 1850 in England, with three of her children, of six surviving of nine total.

1679. U.S. census, 1900, Gainesville, Alachua Co., Fla., ED 7, r. 165, p. 197, sh. 3A, dw. 39, fam. 43.

1680. Obit., "Remains of this Young Man Interred in Evergreen Cemetery Yesterday," *The Sun*, presumably Gainesville, Fla., undated, digital photocopy of the newspaper clipping courtesy of relative Suzanne Wood, 29 Dec. 2011, who also sent another obit. newspaper image for Walter, "Walter Riggs Buried. Deceased Leaves a Wife and One Child Nine Months Old," from an unnamed, undated newspaper.

Westbrook, an officer in the company with which the deceased cast his lot, remarked . . . .[1681]

In 1910 Beatrice Riggs, 30, a widow born in Florida of English natives, resided in Gainesville, Alachua Co., Fla., in the household of her mother, M. Ann Milliner, 59, a widow born in England of English natives, and her (Beatrice's) granddaughter, Ruby Riggs, 8, born in Florida of Florida natives. Beatrice had had the one child. Ann had had nine children, with six surviving. Sharing the household was the family of Henry Milliner, 34, a carpenter born in Pennsylvania of English natives, with his wife and two sons.[1682]

In 1920 S. B. Folsom, 39, a house carpenter born in Florida of South Carolina natives, resided in Gainesville, Alachua Co., Fla., with his wife, Mrs. S. B., 40, born in Florida of English natives, and his "daughters," Ruby Riggs, 19, born in Florida of a mother born in Florida and a father in South Carolina, Thelma DuBois, 10, and Lucile DuBois, 8, both born in Florida of Florida natives.[1683]

In 1930 Shelly B. Folsom, 49, a carpenter born in Florida of Florida natives, resided in Gainesville, Alachua Co., Fla., with his wife, Beatrice A., 50, born in Florida of English natives. Shelly was first married at 27, and Beatrice at 20.[1684]

Child:

807 i **RUBY WALTER[11] RIGGS**, born 26 Oct. 1901, Florida, died 25 Feb. 1994, Alachua Co.,[1685] last residence Gainesville, Alachua Co.,[1686]

1681. Obit., "Walter Riggs Is Dead. Dies at His Home in East Gainesville of Typhoid Fever," unnamed, undated newspaper, digital photocopy of the newspaper clipping courtesy of relative Suzanne Wood, 29 Dec. 2011.

1682. U.S. census, 1910, Gainesville, Alachua Co., Fla., ED 10, r. 156, p. 21, sh. 2A, dw. 24, fam. 27. I take the M. in Ann's name to be for Milliner, by her first marriage.

1683. U.S. census, 1920, Gainesville, Alachua Co., Fla., ED 10, r. 214, p. 156, sh. 44B, dw. [empty], fam. [empty].

1684. U.S. census, 1930, Gainesville, Alachua Co., Fla., ED 14, r. 306, p. 157, sh. 12B, dw. 297, fam. 314.

1685. *Fla. Death Index, 1877–1998*, Ruby Riggs Mathews, died 25 Feb. 1994, Alachua Co., Fla., age 92, white, born 26 Oct. 1901.

1686. SSDI, Ruby R. Mathews, SSN 264–22–3968, born 26 Oct. 1901, died Feb. 1994, last residence 32606 Gainesville, Alachua Co., Fla., issued Fla. (before 1951).

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married about 1922 **CECIL WILLIAM MATHEWS**, born 9 Feb. 1899,[1687] Florida, died Aug. 1969, Alachua Co.,[1688] last residence Gainesville, Alachua Co.,[1689] and had two children,[1690] including Ann[12] Mathews, born about 1925, Florida.

In 1930 Cecil W. Mathews, 35, a wholesale groceries salesman born in Florida of South Carolina natives, resided in Gainesville, Alachua Co., Fla., with his wife, Ruby, 28, born in Florida of Florida natives, and with his daughter, Ann, 5, born in Florida. Cecil was first married at 23, and Ruby at 20.[1691]

678. LEO ALBERT[10] **RIGGS** (486*Franklin A.*[9], *Harpin*[8], *Gideon*[7], *John*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 4 Feb. 1879,[1692] Laclede, Linn Co., Mo. He married 15 Apr. 1903, Iowa,[1693] **DAISY I. ANDERSON**, who was born Aug. 1881 (1900 census), Iowa, daughter of Lysannis M. and Tryphena (Stone) Anderson.[1694]

In 1910 Leo Riggs, 31, a lightning rod agent born in Missouri of a father born in Iowa and a mother in Switzerland, resided in Leroy, Audubon Co., Iowa, with wife of seven years, Daisy, 28, born in Iowa of a father born in Ohio and a mother in New York, and his son, "Laverne," 5, and

1687. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Cecil William Mathews, 19, born 9 Feb. 1899, resident of Williston, Levy Co., Fla., farmer, nearest relative "Mother Mrs. N. T. Taylor," of Williston, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Ocalo, Marion Co., Fla.

1688. *Fla. Death Index, 1877–1998*, Cecil W. Mathews, died Aug. 1969, Alachua Co., Fla.

1689. SSDI, Cecil Mathews, SSN 263–03–0508, born 9 Feb. 1899, died Aug. 1969, last residence 32601 Gainesville, Alachua Co., Fla., issued Fla. (before 1951).

1690. Email from Suzanne[13] Woods, Ruby's granddaughter, 25 Dec. 2011.

1691. U.S. census, 1930, Gainesville, Alachua Co., Fla., ED 10, r. 306, p. 93, sh. 1A, dw. 9, fam. 9.

1692. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Leo Albert Riggs, 39, resident of Audubon, Audobon Co., Iowa, bron 4 Feb. 1879, lightning rod dealer and erector, nearest relative Daisy Riggs of his same address, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Audobon Co.

1693. Riggs, *Leo Riggs His Book*, 885, note 5351, transcription of marriage certificate, "Joined in marriage M. Leo A Riggs and Miss Daisy I Anderson Given under my hand this 15th day of April 1903 [signed] J F Hinkhouse."

1694. U.S. census, 1900, Audobon, Leroy Twp., Audubon Co., Iowa, ED 28, r. 391, p. 287, sh. 4B, dw. 72, fam. 72, lists "Lysanis" M. Anderson, 53 born Apr. 1847 in Ohio, wife of 31 years, Tryphena, 53, born Oct. 1846, New York, and four children, all born in Iowa, including "Daysa" I., 18, born Apr. 1881.

daughters, "Lenege," 3, and Dorothy, 2, all three born in Iowa. Daisy had had three children, all surviving.[1695]

In 1915 Daisy "P." Riggs, 32, a married woman born in Iowa of a father born in Ohio and a mother in New York, resided in Audobon, Audobon Co., Iowa.[1696]

In 1925 Leo A. Riggs, 45, born in Missouri of Frank Riggs, born in Iowa, and Bertha Bitteker, born in Switzerland and married in Iowa, resided in Audobon, Audobon Co., Iowa, with his wife, Daisy, 43, born in Iowa of "Lysanna" Anderson, born in Ohio, and "Tryphina" Stone, born in New York and married in Iowa, his (Leo's) son, LaVerne, 20, daughters, Lenoir, 18, and Dorothy, 16, and son, Delbert, 8, all four born in Iowa.[1697]

Children:

808 i **LAVERNE A.**[11] **RIGGS**, born 29 Sept. 1904, Iowa, died Oct. 1969, last residence Chicago, Cook Co., Ill.,[1698] married **GRACE CHRISTINE WESGAARD**, and had at least one child. Their child was a contributor to my Riggs/Rigg DNA Study Group and matched the Edwardian Modal Signature on 66 of 67 markers, verifying that he was descended from the immigrant Edward[1] Riggs of Roxbury.

809 ii **LENOIR**[11] **RIGGS**, born about 1907, Iowa.

810 iii **DOROTHY**[11] **RIGGS**, born about 1908, Iowa.

811 iv **DELBERT**[11] **RIGGS**, born about 1917, Iowa.

691. ISAAC S.[10] **RIGGS** (508*Andrew Wildman*[9], *Starr Benedict*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1])[1699] was born about Jan. 1854, Indiana, died 15 Feb. 1903, Wapello Co., Iowa,[1700] and was buried in Eddyville Cem., Wapello Co.[1701] He married (1) **ELLA**

1695. U.S. census, 1910, Leroy, Audubon Co., Iowa, ED 25, r. 391, p. 182, sh. 5A, dw. 98, fam. 99.
1696. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836–1925*, 1915, Audobon, Audobon Co., r. 28, line 616.
1697. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836–1925*, 1925, Audobon, Audobon Co., r. 1595, line 29.
1698. SSDI, Laverne Riggs, SSN 482–07–5762, born 29 Sept. 1904, died Oct. 1969, last residence 60643 Chicago, Cook Co., Ill., issued Iowa (before 1951).
1699. His middle name is Short according to the Spelman genealogy, but I have no further evidence of it. It is a reasonable middle name.
1700. Wapello Co., Iowa, Administrator's and Executor's Calendar, 6:363.
1701. Wapello Co., Iowa, Probate Records, 24:132.

MCWILLIAMS,[1702] who was born about Aug. 1853, daughter of Ellen (—) McWilliams. He married (2) **NANCY [NANNIE] MCMAHON [MCMAN]**, who was born 1 Oct. 1858.[1703] Nannie resided in Eddyville, Wapello Co., on 22 May 1906.

In 1880 Isaac Riggs, 26, born January, a widower, a lumber dealer born in Indiana of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in New York, resided in Eddyville, Wapello, Iowa, with his wife, Ella, 27, born August in Ohio of Ohio natives [but the line containing her is marked through with the notation "Dead"], and with his daughter, Birdie M., 4, and his son, Walter A., 3, both born in Iowa, and with his mother-in-law, Ellen McWilliams, 61, born in Ohio of Pennsylvania natives, and a servant, Nancy McMan, 21, born October in Missouri of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Indiana. On the same page is listed A. W. Riggs, 54.[1704]

Of the children below, all but Walter resided in Eddyville at the probate of Isaac's estate, on or after 24 Feb. 1903, when A. W. Riggs was appointed administrator. Walter resided then in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., Iowa.

Children:[1705]

812 i **BIRD/BIRDIE M.**[11] **RIGGS**, born 12 Jun 1875, married — **BUTCHER**.
813 ii **WALTER A.**[11] **RIGGS**, born 6 Jan. 1877.
814 iii **CLYDE A.**[11] **RIGGS**, born 23 May 1881.
815 iv **MABEL L.**[11] **RIGGS**, born 25 Nov. 1886.
816 v **BENJAMIN H.**[11] **RIGGS**, born 20 Jan. 1888.

1702. *Portrait and Biographical Album of Wapello Co., Iowa*, 225–26, "Mr. [I. S.] Riggs was born in Warrick County, Ind., in 1854, and is the son of A. W. and Martha (Spellman) Riggs, who removed from that State to Iowa in 1855. At the age of twenty years, in 1874, our subject was united in marriage to Miss Ella McWilliams, a native of his own State, and the daughter of Nathan and Ellen McWilliams. She was born in 1853, and by her marriage with our subject became the mother of two children, Birdie and Walter. Mrs. Riggs remained the affectionate companion of her husband for six years, and departed this life in April 1880. Mr Riggs was a second time married to Miss Nanny McMahon, of Missouri, and they had two children, a son, Clyde, born May 23, 1881, and Mabel Lee, Nov. 25 1886."

1703. Wapello Co., Iowa, Administrator's and Executor's Calendar, 7:93.

1704. U.S. census, 1880, Eddyville, Wapello Co., Iowa, ED 55, r. 367, p. 11C, dw. 227, fam. 227. A. W. resided in dw. 232..

1705. Wapello Co., Iowa, Administrator's and Executor's Calendar, 6:133; Wapello Co., Iowa, Probate Records, 24:282, 25:47. The first two children are from the first marriage, to Ella.

817 vi **ESTHER J.**[11] **RIGGS**, born 15 June 1891.
818 vii **GRACE I.**[11] **RIGGS**, born 30 Jan. 1893.
819 viii **ISAAC S.**[11] **RIGGS JR.**, born 2 July 1900.

693. **JAMES HERBERT**[10] **RIGGS** (508*Andrew Wildman*[9], *Starr Benedict*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1])[1706] was born 25 Nov. 1859 (obit.) or 1858 (gravestone, 1900 census), near Eddyville, (Mahaska, Monroe, or Wapello Co.,) Iowa, died 30 June 1915 (obit.), and was buried in Prospect Hill Cem., Elkhorn, Douglas Co., Nebr.[1707] He married 25 Aug. 1889, Grand Rapids, Holt Co., Nebr.,[1708] **HENRIETTA KIMBALL**, who was born Mar. 1858 (1900 census) or 1855 (gravestone), Illinois, daughter of Henry and Zilpha (Putnam) Kimball, and died 1936, and was buried with her husband.

In 1885 James Riggs, 26, a printer, resided in O'Neill, Holt Co., Nebr., with his sister, "Cara," 22, and his brother, George, 17, a printer, all three single, and all three born in Iowa of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in New York, and one boarder.[1709]

In 1900 James H. Riggs, 41, a newspaper publisher born Nov. 1858 in Iowa of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in New York, resided in Waterloo, Douglas Co., Nebr., with his wife of 11 years, Henrietta, 42, born Mar. 1858 in Illinois of a father born in New Hampshire and a mother in Vermont, and with his son, "Jas. H. Jr.," 9, born Aug. 1890, and daughters, "Zipha," 4, born Sept. 1895, and Marcia, 2, born May

1706. His middle name is Herbert according to the Spelman genealogy. I found evidence for it in the gravestone of his son, James Herbert (q.v.), acknowledged to be James H. Jr. It is a reasonable middle name, especially if the infant Herbert had just died (but we know of him only from the Spelman genealogy). Note that the Spelman genealogy gives the infant Herbert's death as Dec. 1858, which seems to clash with James Herbert's birth in Nov. 1858.

1707. *Find a Grave*, no. 151271559, gravestone photograph, by Brad Miller, Prospect Hill Cem., Elkhorn, Douglas Co., Nebr., "Riggs | James H. Riggs | 1858–1915 | Henrietta K. | 1855–1936."

1708. *Nebr. Marriage Records, 1855–1908*, Holt Co., 1878–1897, p. 399, no. 190, image 654 of 936 online, James H. Riggs, 30, born Iowa, of ONiell, Nebr., parents Andrew W. Riggs and Martha A. Spelman, to Miss Henrietta Kimball, 28, born Ill., of Grand Rapids, Nebr., parents Henry Kimball and Zilpha Putnam, licensed 22 July 1889, ONeill, Nebr., married 25 Aug. 1889, Grand Rapids, by N. S. Lowery.

1709. *Nebr. State Census Collection, 1860–1885*, O'Neill, Holt Co., 1885, ED 405, p. 36, dw. 46, fam. 46, image 222 of 825 online.

1898, all born in Nebraska, and his mother-in-law, Zilpha West, 85, a widow born Apr. 1815 in Vermont of Vermont natives. Henrietta had had three children, with three surviving. Zilpha had had four children, with two surviving.[1710]

His official biography as a Representative in the Nebraska House (before the legislature became unicameral), 1903–1904:

> James H. Riggs, Representative from the Tenth District, Douglas county, was born in Henry county, Iowa, in 1858. He received his education in the public schools of Iowa, and early in life learned the printer's trade. In April, 1880, he located at O'Neill, Nebraska, and set type on the first newspaper of Holt county, The Holt County Record. The following July he assisted W. D. Matthews to establish The Frontier in the same town, and later became a partner of G. M. Cleveland in publishing The Holt County Banner. In the spring of 1884 the Banner was consolidated with the Frontier under the name of the latter, and by purchase of Mr Matthews' interest a year later, Mr. Riggs became its sole owner. In 1892 he disposed of his interests to Mr. Matthews, having been appointed postmaster of O'Neill the year previous, a position he held until the spring of 1895, when he removed to Randolph, Cedar county, and again resumed work in the newspaper business. In May, 1896, he went to Fremont, Nebraska, and resided there for three years, then located at Waterloo and became the owner of the Gazette at that place. In 1900 he purchased a list of papers published at Valley, and at the present time is the publisher of the Gazette and also of editions for Elkhorn, Millard, Elk City and Bennington, all in the western part of Douglas county. Mr. Riggs is a Republican. On July [*sic*] 25, 1889, he was married to Henrietta Kimball, a native of Springfield, Illinois, and has a family consisting of one son and two daughters.[1711]

On 22 May 1906, probate date of the will of his father, James resided in Waterloo, Douglas Co., Nebr.

1710. U.S. census, 1900, Waterloo, Douglas Co., Nebr., ED 114, p. 249, sh. 2A, dw. 24, fam. 24, FHL 1240926.

1711. From <govdocs.nebraska.gov/docs/pilot/pubs/LegisBios/leg1903-1904.pdf>, courtesy of James's descendant, Richard William[13] Todd, 11 Aug. 2020.

THE FAMILY OF EDWARD[1] RIGGS: CONN. BRANCH

In 1910 James H. Riggs, 51, an editor born in Iowa of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in New York, resided in Waterloo, Douglas Co., Nebr., with his wife of 20 years, Henrietta K., 52, born in Illinois of New Hampshire natives, and with his son, James H., 19, and daughters, Zilpha M., 14, and Marcia L., 11, all born in Nebraska, and two boarders. Henrietta had had three children, with three surviving.[1712]

On 1 July 1915 an obituary for James appeared:

> Waterloo, Neb., July 1.—James H. Riggs, editor and publisher of the Waterloo Gazette, died suddenly at his home here yesterday. Mr. Riggs was also publisher of the Elkhorn Exhange and Millard Courier. He served several years as county commissioner.
>
> James H. Riggs was born near Eddyville, Ia., November 25, 1859. In 1882 he located at O'Neill, Neb., where he published the O'Neill Frontier, with which he was connected until 1895. The following year he edited the Randolph Times, after which he moved to Fremont and for three years was connected with the Fremont Tribune. In 1898 he bought the Waterloo Gazette, which he has continued to publish since that time.
>
> He was married July [*sic*] 25, 1889, to Henrietta Kimball. His widow and three children, Herbert, Zilpha and Marcia Riggs, survive, besides his mother, Mrs. A. W. Riggs of Eddyville, Ia.
>
> Funeral services will be held at the home Friday at 2 o'clock. Burial will be at Prospect Hill cemetery at this place.[1713]

In 1920 "Henretta" Riggs, 61, a widow born in Illinois of a father born in Vermont and a mother in New Hampshire, resided in Waterloo, Douglas Co., Nebr., with her daughter, Marcia, 21, born in Nebraska, and one boarder.[1714]

1712. U.S. census, 1910, Waterloo, Douglas Co., Nebr., ED 125, r. 848, p. 199, sh. 3A, dw. 54, fam. 54, FHL 1374858.

1713. Obit., "Editor Riggs Is Dead | Publisher of Waterloo Gazette Formerly Resided in Fremont," *Fremont Tribune*, Fremont, Nebr., Thurs., 1 July 1915, p. 7, col. 2, image online at <newspapers.com>, accessed 12 Aug. 2020.

1714. U.S. census, 1920, Waterloo, Douglas Co., Nebr., ED 144, r. 990, p. 136, sh. 5A, dw. 87, fam. 89.

In 1930 Henrietta Riggs, 75, a widow born in Illinois of New Hampshire natives, resided in Valley, Douglas Co., Nebr., in the household of her son, James Herbert Riggs, 39 (q.v.).[1715]

Children:

+ 820 i **JAMES HERBERT**[11] **RIGGS**, born Aug. 1890 or 3 Aug. 1889, O'Neill, Holt Co., Nebr., married (1) **MABEL DOHERTY**, and had seven children, married (2) **KATHLEEN LOUISE —**.

+ 821 ii **ZILPHA M.**[11] **RIGGS**, born Sept. 1895, Nebraska, married **THEODORE J. LEHMER**, and had four children.

+ 822 iii **MARCIA LOUISE**[11] **RIGGS**, born May 1898, Nebraska, married **CHARLES RALPH TODD**, and had two children. ***This is Richard Todd's line.***

696. ERNEST S.[10] **RIGGS** (508*Andrew Wildman*[9], *Starr Benedict*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1])[1716] was born about 1866, Indiana, and died 19 Nov. 1899, Wapello Co., Iowa.[1717] He married **LENA — [LEONORA WAGNER]**, who was born 24 Sept. 1874. Lena married, second, — Ritchardson, and she resided in Wellsville, Allegheny Co., N.Y., on 22 May 1906.

All children below resided in Wellsville, Allegheny Co., N.Y., at the probate of Ernest's estate, on or after 18 Dec. 1899, when A. W. Riggs was appointed administrator.

Children:[1718]

823 i **RAE/RAY A.**[11] **RIGGS**, born about 1891.

824 ii **ARTHUR W.**[11] **RIGGS**, born about 1891, so probably twin to Rae.

825 iii **HAROLD**[11] **RIGGS**, born about 1893.

826 iv **HAZEL**[11] **RIGGS**, born about 1896.

1715. U.S. census, 1930, Valley, Douglas Co., Nebr., ED 154, p. 167, sh. 4B, dw. 99, fam. 104, FHL 2341007.

1716. His middle name is Starr according to the Spelman genealogy, but I have no further evidence of it. It is a reasonable middle name.

1717. Wapello Co., Iowa, Administrator's and Executor's Calendar, 6:133.

1718. Wapello Co., Iowa, Administrator's and Executor's Calendar, 6:363; Wapello Co., Iowa, Probate Records, 23:166, 471, 477, 24:6, 298.

698. **LUCY L.**[10] **RIGGS** (509*Alfred S.*[9], *Starr Benedict*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 2 Sept. 1854 (gravestone and 1900 census), Iowa,[1719] died 29 Aug. 1930, and was buried in Phelps Cem., Decorah Twp., Winneshiek Co., Iowa.[1720] She married about 1876 **DAVID E. REED**, who was born 23 Dec. 1852 (gravestone and 1900 census), Iowa, died 21 Jan. 1938, and was buried in Phelps Cem.[1721]

In 1880 David Reed, 27, in the express business, born in Iowa of Ohio natives, resided in Decorah, Winneshiek Co., Iowa, with his wife, Lucy, 25, born in Iowa of New York natives, and with his daughter, May, 3, son, Wallace, 2, and daughter, "no name," 3/12, born in Mar., all three born in Iowa.[1722] Lucy was also listed in the home of her father in the 1880 census.[1723]

In 1900 David E. Reed, 47, a hardware dealer born Dec. 1852 in Iowa of Ohio natives, resided in Decorah, Winneshiek Co., Iowa, with his wife of 24 years, Lucy, 45, born Sept. 1854 in Iowa of a father born in Vermont and a mother in New York. She had had six children, all surviving, with five in the household: son, Wallace B., 22, born Mar. 1878, a hardware salesman, daughters, Ida, 20, born Mar. 1880, a telephone operator, and Lottie F., 18, born Jan. 1882, son, Fred, 12, born Sept. 1887, and daughter, "Ester" L., 2, born Mar. 1898, all five born in Iowa. There was also a housekeeper in the household, Sarah Olsen, 24, born Mar. 1876 in Iowa of Norwegian natives.[1724]

In 1910 David E. Reed, 57, "own income," born in Iowa of a father born in Ohio and a mother in New Jersey, resided in Decorah, Winneshiek Co., Iowa, with his wife of 34 years, Lucy, 55, born in Iowa of a father

1719. If correct then she was born well before her parents' marriage of 6 Sept. 1855.

1720. *Cem. Records: Winneshiek Co., Iowa*, "Reed, Lucy 1854 Sept 2 1930 Aug 29 Phelps Decorah."

1721. *Cem. Records: Winneshiek Co., Iowa*, "Reed, David E. 1852 Dec 23 1938 Jan 21 Phelps Decorah."

1722. U.S. census, 1880, Decorah and West Decorah, Winneshiek Co., Iowa, ED 343, r. 370, pp. 96A–B, dw. 431, fam. 449, address Dana St.

1723. U.S. census, 1880, Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., Iowa, ED 179, r. 354, pp. 427C, dw. 218, fam. 221.

1724. U.S. census, 1900, ward 1, Decorah City, Decorah Twp., Winneshiek Co., Iowa, ED 129, r. 466, p. 96, sh. 7A, dw. 145, fam. 149, address 401 Decorah Ave.

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born in Connecticut and a mother in New York, and with his daughter, Esther, 12, born in Iowa.[1725]

In 1920 Lucy Reed, 62, born in the U.S. of U.S. natives, resided in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with her brother, Bert Riggs, 50.[1726] However, also in 1920 David E. Reed, 67, born in Iowa of Ohio natives, resided in Glendale, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, Lucy, 65, born in Iowa of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in Ohio, and with his daughter, Esther, 21, born in Iowa, and his brother, Elias, a widower, born in Iowa.[1727]

In 1930 David E. Reed, 77, born in Iowa of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Vermont, resided in Glendale, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, Lucy, 75, born in Iowa of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in New York, and with his daughter, Esther L., 32, single, born in Iowa. David was 23 at first marriage, and Lucy was 21.[1728]

Children:

827 i **MAY**[11] **REED**, born about 1877, Iowa.
828 ii **WALLACE B.**[11] **REED**, born Mar. 1878, Iowa.
829 iii **IDA**[11] **REED**, born Mar. 1880, Iowa.
830 iv **LOTTIE F.**[11] **REED**, born Jan. 1882, Iowa.
831 v **FRED**[11] **REED**, born Sept. 1887, Iowa.
832 vi **ESTHER L.**[11] **REED**, born Mar. 1898, Iowa.

699. **CLARENCE E.**[10] **RIGGS** (509*Alfred S.*[9], *Starr Benedict*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born Dec. 1858 (1900 census), Iowa. He married about 1884 **DORA ALICE —**, who was born Nov. 1859 (1900 census), Iowa.

1725. U.S. census, 1910, ward 3, Decorah City, Winneshiek Co., Iowa, ED 152, r. 428, p. 107, sh. 17A, dw. 93, fam. 96, address 208 Water St.

1726. U.S. census, 1920, pct. 655, San Pedro Twp., Los Angeles City, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 324, r. 111, p. 257, sh. 24B, dw. 383, fam. 532, address 622 9th.

1727. U.S. census, 1920, pct. 20, Glendale City, Burbank Twp., Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 31, r. 102, p. 269, sh. 17B, dw. 395, fam. 422, address 330 Eulalia.

1728. U.S. census, 1930, Glendale City, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 963, r. 127, p. 171, sh. 12A, dw. 306, fam. 3[4?]6, address 449 Salem St.

This was surely the Clarence Riggs, 21, born in Iowa of Ohio natives, in the household of John Wells and Harriet (Armstrong) Millspaugh in Vernon, Cowley Co., Kans., in the 1880 census.[1729] Harriet was Frances's sister.

In 1900 C. E. Riggs, 41, a farmer born Dec. 1858 in Iowa of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in Ohio, resided in Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., Iowa, with his wife of 16 years, Alice, 40, born in Iowa of Ohio natives, and with his son, Irvin, 15, born Aug. 1884, daughter, Jessie, 14, born May 1886, son, Burl, 12, born Sept. 1887, daughter, Ollie, 10, born Apr. 1890, and sons Floyd, 6, born Oct. 1893, and Harry, 3, born June 1896, all six born in Iowa.[1730]

In 1920 Clarence E. Riggs, 60, retired, born in Iowa of U.S. natives, resided in Puyallup, Pierce Co., Wash., with his wife, Dora A., 57, born in Iowa of U.S. natives, in the household of their son, Thomas B. Riggs, 32, divorced, a coffee roaster at Rodgers Extract Co. born in Iowa, and their grandchildren, Thomas's children, grandson, Clarence W., 9, and granddaughter, Lucile V., 7, both born in Washington.[1731]

In 1930 Mrs. Dora Riggs, 71, born in Iowa of Pennsylvania natives, resided alone in Puyallup, Pierce Co., Wash. She first married at age 24.[1732]

Children:

833 i **IRVIN**[11] **RIGGS**, born Aug. 1884, Iowa.
834 ii **JESSIE**[11] **RIGGS**, born May 1886, Iowa.
+ 835 iii **THOMAS BURL**[11] **RIGGS**, born Sept. 1887, Iowa, married **IZETTA —**, had two children, and divorced.
836 iv **OLLIE**[11] **RIGGS**, born Apr. 1890, Iowa.
837 v **FLOYD**[11] **RIGGS**, born Oct. 1893, Iowa.
838 vi **HARRY**[11] **RIGGS**, born June 1896, Iowa.

1729. U.S. census, 1880, Vernon, Cowley Co., Kans., ED 184, r. 377, p. 625D, dw. 138, fam. 138.
1730. U.S. census, 1900, Columbia Twp., Wapello Co., Iowa, ED 129, r. 463, p. 253, sheet 13A, dw. 277, fam. 287.
1731. U.S. census, 1920, Pct. 3, Puyallup, Pierce Co., Wash., ED 225, r. 1937, p. 211, sh. 19A–B, dw. 94, fam. 97, address 1006 16th St.
1732. U.S. census, 1930, Puyallup, Pierce Co., Wash., ED 72, r. 2510, p. 188, sh. 11B, dw. 405, fam. 449, address 1006 Main St. W.

700. **CHARLES**[10] **RIGGS** (509*Alfred S.*[9], *Starr Benedict*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born Apr. 1868, Iowa. He married about 1894 **HERMA —**, who was born Sept. 1875, Iowa.

In 1900 Charles Riggs, 32, a coal miner born Apr. 1868 in Iowa of parents of unknown nativities (but see putative brother Wesh's parental nativities below), resided in Washington Twp., Wapello Co., Iowa, with his wife of six years, Herma, 24, born Sept. 1875 in Iowa of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Illinois, and with his sons, "Edda," 5, born Oct. 1894, and Alfred, 3, born Dec. 1896, daughter, Stella, 11/12, born June 1899, all three born in Iowa, and his brother, Wesh Riggs, 25, a farm laborer born Feb. 1875 in Iowa of a father born in Iowa and a mother in Indiana. Herma had had four children, three surviving.[1733] Wesh is a puzzle.

In 1910 Charles Riggs, 43, a farm "manajur" born in Iowa of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Iowa, resided in Lick Creek Twp., Davis Co., Iowa, with his wife of 16 years, Herma, 34, born in Iowa of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Illinois, and with his sons, "Edd," 15, and Alfred, 13, and his daughters, Stella, 10, and Edith, 9, all four born in Iowa. Herma had had five children, four surviving.[1734]

In 1920 "Chas" Riggs, 53, a coal miner born in Iowa [overwritten with "USA"] of Ohio natives, resided in Polk Twp., Wapello Co., Iowa, with his wife, Herma, 44, born in Iowa of Illinois natives, and with his sons, Edward, 25, a coal miner, and "Alford," 23, a coal miner, and daughter, Mary, 9, all three born in Iowa [with "USA" written over Iowa for the two males].[1735]

In 1930 Charles Riggs, 62, a coal miner born in Iowa of a father born in Kentucky and a mother in Iowa, resided in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa, with his wife, Herma, 54, born in Iowa of a father born in Ohio and a

1733. U.S. census, 1900, Washington Twp., Wapello Co., Iowa, ED 138, r. 463, book 1, p. 343, sh. 3A, dw. 45, fam. 45.

1734. U.S. census, 1910, Lick Creek Twp., Davis Co., Iowa, ED 7, r. 399, book 3, p. 69, sh. 6B, dw. 137, fam. 138.

1735. U.S. census, 1920, Polk Twp., Wapello Co., Iowa, ED 169, r. 517, p. 51, sh. 1B, dw. 16, fam. 16.

mother in Illinois, and with his son, C. Edward, 35, a coal miner born in Iowa, his daughter, Mary O. Cairns, 19, married at 18, born in Iowa, his son-in-law, James A. Cairns, 23, married at 21, born in England of English natives and immigrated in 1909, and his grandson, James E. Cairns, 11/12, born in Iowa. Next door was the family of Andrew J. Riggs, 58, born in Iowa of Iowa natives, of unknown relation to Charles.[1736]

Known children, of at least six:

839 i **CHARLES EDWARD**[11] **RIGGS**, born 7 Oct. 1894, Iowa, Laddsdale, Davis Co., Iowa. He was single, 22, a coal miner, and a resident of Bidwell, Wapello Co., Iowa, when he registered for the World War I draft on 5 June 1917, Wapello Co.[1737]

840 ii **ALFRED**[11] **RIGGS**, born Dec. 1896, Iowa.

841 iii **STELLA**[11] **RIGGS**, born June 1899, Iowa.

842 iv **EDITH**[11] **RIGGS**, born about 1901, Iowa.

+ 843 v **MARY O.**[11] **RIGGS**, born about 1911, Iowa, married **JAMES A. CAIRNS**, and had at least one child.

701. **BERT [BERTIE] ODELL**[10] **RIGGS** (509*Alfred S.*[9], *Starr Benedict*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 27 Oct. 1869, Iowa, died 12 July 1949, Los Angeles Co., Calif.[1738] He married (1) about 1892[1739] **OLIVE [OLLIE] E. BOVELL**, who was born about 1867, Iowa, daughter of Vance and E. W. (—) Bovell.[1740] Bert married (2) before the 1920 census **MABEL MINNIE PULSIFER**, who was born 7 Nov. 1878,

1736. U.S. census, 1930, ward 4, block 76, Des Moines City, Polk Co., Iowa, ED 30, r. 675, p. 26, sh. 26A, dw. 510, fam. 555, address 3211 Sixth Ave. Andrew J. Riggs resided in dw. 509.

1737. World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918, Chas. Edward Riggs, FHL 1643360.

1738. *Calif. Death Records*, "Riggs Bertie Odell [birth date] 10/27/1869 [mother maiden] [none] [father last] [none] [sex] M [birthplace] Iowa [death place] Los Angeles [residence] [none] [death date] 07/12/1949 [SSN] [none] [age] 79 yrs."

1739. *Leo Riggs His Book*, 444, has the marriage 19 Jan. 1892, Bert Odell Riggs to Ollie Emerata Bovell.

1740. U.S. census, 1880, Harrison Twp., Mahaska Co., Iowa, ED 179, r. 354, pp. 428B, dw. 243, fam. 246, lists Vance Bovell, 60, born Ind., wife E. W., 57, born Ohio, and five children, including daughter, Olive E., 13, born Iowa. A. S. Riggs resided in dw. 218, with son, Bertie, 10.

Missouri, daughter of Pearley and Emma (Cromwell) Pulsifer,[1741] and died 28 Mar. 1948, Los Angeles Co., Calif.[1742]

In 1910 Bertie O. Riggs, 40, a retail merchant born in Iowa of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in Ohio, resided in Vancouver, Clark Co., Wash., with his wife of 18 years, Ollie E., 43, born in Iowa of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Ohio, and with his daughters, Francis E., 17, and Agnes L., 12, both born in Nebraska, and Hazel M., 8, born in Washington.[1743]

In 1920 Bert Riggs, 50, a variety store merchant born in the U.S. of U.S. natives, resided in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, Mabel, 41, born in Indiana of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Indiana, and with his sister, Lucy Reed, 62, born in the U.S. of U.S. natives.[1744]

In 1930 Bertie O. Riggs, 60, a toy shop salesman born in Iowa of Connecticut natives, resided in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his wife, "Mable" M., 51, born in Missouri of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Indiana. Bertie first married at 22, and Mable at 20.[1745] It was a second marriage for both.

Children of the first marriage, to Ollie:

844 i **FRANCIS E.**[11] **RIGGS**, a daughter, born about 1893, Nebraska.
845 ii **AGNES L.**[11] **RIGGS**, born about 1898, Nebraska.
846 iii **HAZEL M.**[11] **RIGGS**, born about 1902, Washington.

1741. U.S. census 1880, Eastern District, Lewis Co., Wash. Terr., ED 18, r. 1397, p. 392B, dw. 265, fam. 264, lists Pearley Pulsifer, 28, born Ohio, wife, Emma, 24, born Ind., and two children, including Minnie, 1, born Mo.

1742. *Calif. Death Records*, "Riggs Mabel Minnie [birth date] 11/07/1878 [mother maiden] Cromwell [father last] Pulsifer [sex] F [birthplace] Missouri [death place] Los Angeles [residence] [none] [death date] 03/28/1948 [SSN] [none] [age] 69 yrs."

1743. U.S. census, 1910, ward 1, pct. A, Vancouver City, Clark Co., Wash., ED 65, r. 1655, part 2, p. 152, sh. 10B, dw. 203, fam. 238, address 300 East 18th St.

1744. U.S. census, 1920, pct. 655, San Pedro Twp., Los Angeles City, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 324, r. 111, p. 257, sh. 24B, dw. 383, fam. 532, address 622 9th.

1745. U.S. census, 1930, block 1960, Los Angeles Twp., Los Angeles City, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 620, r. 158, p. 21, sh. 36A, dw. 342, fam. 351, address 17154 Rancho St.

705. NORA BELLE[10] **RIGGS** (509*Frederick*[9], *Starr Benedict*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 11 Jan. 1864 (gravestone), Indiana, and died 12 May 1947, and was buried in Keller Cem., Carter Co., Okla.[1746] She married 10 June 1884, Warrick Co., Ind.,[1747] **GIDEON VANNESS**, who was born 22 Jan. 1864 (gravestone), Indiana, son of John and S. (Burt) Vanness, and died 19 Sept. 1902, and was buried in Keller Cem.[1748]

Nora resided with her grandfather, Starr B. Riggs, in the 1870 census and with her father in the 1880 (q.v.).

In 1900 Gideon Vanness, 36, a farmer born Jan. 1864 in Indiana of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in Kentucky, resided in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Terr., with his wife of 15 years, Nora, 36, born Jan. 1864 in Indiana of Indiana natives, and with daughters, Annie, 16, born Jan. 1884, and Emma, 11, born Sept. 1888, son, Freddie, 7, born Oct. 1893, daughters, Mary, 6, born May 1894, and Pearl, 2, born Aug. 1897, all five born in Indiana, and son, Roy E., 3/12, born Feb. 1900, Indiana Terr. Nora had had seven children, with six surviving.[1749]

In 1910 Nora Vanness, 45, a widow laundress born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Hewitt Twp., Carter Co., Okla., with her daughters, Pearl M., 13, born in Indiana, and Martha U., 7, born in Oklahoma. Nora had had eight children, with six surviving.[1750]

In 1920 Nora Vanness, 55, a widow laundress born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in the household of her son-in-law, Jessie H. Hall, 23,

1746. *Find a Grave*, no. 19300531, gravestone photograph, Keller Cem., Carter Co., Okla., "Mother | Nora B. Van Ness | Jan. 11, 1864 – May 12, 1947."

1747. *Supplemental Marriage Records, 1882–1900 R, Warrick Co., Ind.*, <marshaswarrickweb.com/marriages/supr.htm> (saved 6 May 2009), "Riggs, Nora B.: Fred/[mother] M. Anderson, FW21, 6/10/1884, H–24,31"; *Ind. Marriage Collection, 1800–1941*, "Gididian" Vanness, 22, 10 June 1884, Warrick Co., father "Jno," mother S. Burt, and also Nora B. Riggs, 21, 10 June 1884, Warrick Co., father Fred, mother M. Anderson.

1748. *Find a Grave*, no. 19300524, gravestone photograph, Keller Cem., Carter Co., Okla., "Van Ness | Father | Gideon | Jan. 22, 1864 | Sept.19, 1902 || Son | Roy E. | Feb. 4, 1900 | Feb. 8, 1901."

1749. U.S. census, 1900, Choctaw Nation, Indian Terr., ED 112, r. 1852, p. 280, sh. 15A, dw. 259, fam. 260.

1750. U.S. census, 1910, Hewitt Twp., Carter Co., Okla., ED 51, r. 1246, p. 233, sh. 11B, dw. 85, fam. 87.

an oil well pumper born in Illinois of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Indiana, in Stephens Co., Tex., with his wife, Mattie, 17, born in Oklahoma, and his son, Jesse T., 2/12, born in Texas, and his brother-in-law, Fred Vanness, 29, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and a lodger.[1751]

In 1930 Nora "Vaness," 66, a widow born in Indiana of a father born in Connecticut and a mother in Kentucky, resided in the household of her son-in-law, Elijah Wood, 56, a farmer born in Illinois of Illinois natives, in Grahamt, Carter Co., Okla., with his wife, Annie, 46, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and his daughter, Eva B., 13, and son, Edgar G., 8, both born in Oklahoma.[1752]

In 1940 Nora Belle Van Ness, 76, a widow born in Indiana, resided in the household of her son-in-law, Arthur B. Brown, 47, a farmer born in Texas, in Hewitt, Carter Co., Okla., with his wife, Minnie P., 43, born in Indiana, and his daughter, Louise D., 13, born in Oklahoma.[1753]

From a newspaper 11 Sept. 1980 in Healdton, Carter Co., Okla.:

> It is inspiring to see an 84-year old woman so thankful for her health and content with what the Lord gives her. This is the feeling of Pearl Brown of Wilson. This week we honor Pearl Brown as our Old Timer of the Week. Pearl was born August 26, 1898 (1896?) in Newburgh, Indiana. Her parents were Gideon and Nora Riggs Vanness who were both in Indiana.
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> Pearl came to Sneed, Indian Territory in 1899. They moved from Indiana by covered wagon. Her family had two wagons and they traveled with her aunt, uncle and their three children. Her mother told stories of men trying to steal the horses and supplies while they were camped. Her father has TB and they hoped moving to this country that the climate would be beneficial to him. The first night in this area, they camped near the old A-Bar church and school. They soon found a farm to rent and lived in a two room log house. They left Indiana in winter after gathering their fall crops. They wanted to get settled in a new home in time to plant in the spring. . . .
>
> Her father died in 1904 and her mother was left with eight children. . . .
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> .

1751. U.S. census, 1920, Stephens Co., Tex., ED 252, r. 1844, p. 225, sh. 5A, dw. 206, fam. 206.
1752. U.S. census, 1930, Graham, Carter Co., Okla., ED 20, r. 1896, p. 259, sh. 7B, dw. 139, fam. 139.
1753. U.S. census, 1940, Hewitt, Carter Co., Okla., ED 10–25, r. 3281, p. 403, sh. 5A, dw. 68.

Of the 8 children: Ethel died at age 13 buried in Indiana; Annie (Mrs. Lige) Woods who lived at Sneed; Emma (Mrs. Will) Mauck who lived at Wheeler; Fred VanNess who married the former Della George and lived at Wheeler; Mattie (Mrs. Jess) Hall of Wheeler and Roy who died at age 6. Only one sister, Mary Moses Mccormick is still living at a nursing home in New York. . . .

When Pearl was 16, she started going with Arthur B. Brown, a boy she had grown up with. They went together about a year and married Sept. 22, 1913 at Gainesville, Texas. . . .

She and Arthur lived on rented land around Keller, Sneed and Wheeler. Later her husband worked in the oilfields around Clemscot and Fox. They had three children, Maybelle (Mrs. Waldo) Hikcey [*sic*] of Odessa, Texas; Dalton A. Brown of Lindsay, and Louise (Mrs. Jimmy) Dodd of Sheffield, Texas. Pearl has 7 grandchildren: Maybelle had 2 daughters, Ladell Crowder in Louisiana and Earlene Huffman now in Spain; Dalton has three, Betty Jackson and Buddy Brown both in Fort, and Sherry Stockton at Lindsay; Louise has 2 sons, Gary and Terry at Sheffield.

Pearl lost her mother in 1945 age 85. She was blind and lived with the Browns 23 years before her death. Both parents are buried at Keller.

Arthur's health failed about 1955. They moved into Wilson in 1964. As his health got worse, they moved to Lindsay, stayed there 8 months and returned to Wilson. After 4 years, it was necessary for them to be near their daughter and moved to Midland, Texas. They were there 4 years and their son-in-law was transferred to Sheffield, Texas. The Browns decided to return to Wilson and he died Jan. 24, 1978. Her children wish she would move closer to one of them, but she is content living in Wilson. Her neighbors check on her. . . .[1754]

Children:

847 i **ETHEL**[11] **VANNESS**, died at age 13, Indiana.

848 ii **ANNIE**[11] **VANNESS**, born Jan. 1884, Indiana, married **ELIJAH WOOD**, and had two children: (1) Eva B.[12] Wood, born about 1917, Oklahoma; and (2) Edgar G.[12] Wood, born about 1922, Oklahoma.

1754. Newspaper item, *The Healdton Herald*, Healdton, Carter Co., Okla., 11 Sept. 1980, "Old Timer of the Week" article written by Helen Hedgepath, transcription posted to GenForum on 1 Aug. 2007, digital image of the transcription sent me by Dawn Henning, 20 Aug. 2013. Nora Riggs was Dawn's husband's great grandmother.

849 iii **EMMA J.**[11] **VANNESS**, born Sept. 1888, Indiana, married about 1905 **WILLIAM B. MAUCK**, born about 1887, Texas, and had at least two children: (1) Willie M.[12] Mauck, born about 1907, Oklahoma; and (2) Ida E.[12] Mauck, born about 1908, Oklahoma.

In 1910 William B. Mauck, 23, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in Virginia and a mother in Pennsylvania, resided in Akers Twp., Carter Co., Okla., with his wife of five years, Emma J., 21, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and his son, Willie M., 3, and daughter, Ida E., 2, both born in Oklahoma, and his grandfather-in-law, "Fredric" S. Riggs, 71, married twice, born in Indiana of Connecticut natives. Emma had had two children, with two surviving.[1755]

850 iv **FRED**[11] **VANNESS [VANNESS]**, born Oct. 1893, Indiana, married **DELLA GEORGE**.

851 v **MARY**[11] **VANNESS**, born May 1894, Indiana. She is presumably the sister "Mary Moses Mccormick is still living at a nursing home in New York."

852 vi **PEARL M.**[11] **VANNESS**, born 26 Aug. 1897, Newburgh, Warrick Co., Ind., married 22 Sept. 1913, Gainesville, Cooke Co., Tex., **ARTHUR B. BROWN**, died 24 Jan. 1978, Wilson, Carter Co., Okla., and had three children: (1) Maybelle[12] Brown; (2) Dalton A.[12] Brown; and (3) Louise D.[12] Brown, born about 1927, Oklahoma. For further details of this family, see the newspaper item in the main sketch.

853 vii **ROY E.**[11] **VANNESS**, born 4 Feb. 1900, Indian Terr., died 8 Feb. 1901, and was buried next to his father (q.v.) in the Keller Cem., Carter Co., Okla.

854 viii **MARTHA/MATTIE U.**[11] **VANNESS**, born about 1903, Oklahoma, married **JESSE H. HALL**, born about 1897, Illinois, and had at least one child: (1) Jesse T.[12] Hall, born in Texas.

716. FRANCES CAROLINE[10] **RIGGS** (*532Nathan Clark*[9], *Ebenezer*[8], *Ebenezer Anson*[7], *Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 26 Oct. 1875,[1756] and died 2 Feb. 1925, Bridgeport, Conn.[1757]

1755. U.S. census, 1910, Akers Twp., Carter Co., Okla., ED 35, r. 1246, p. 9, sh. 9B, dw. 155, fam. 155.

1756. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Frances Caroline | Riggs was born | October 26th, 1875."

1757. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Frances Riggs Adams | died Feb. 2, 1925 | Aged 49 years, 3m. 7 day";

She married 26 Sept. 1899, Oxford,[1758] **CHARLES NATHAN ADAMS**, who was born 5 Jan. 1866, Norwalk, Conn.,[1759] son of George Warren and Emma Elizabeth (Homan) Adams, and died 15 Mar. 1957, Lakeland, Fla.[1760]

Children:

855 i **HOWARD SHERMAN[11] ADAMS**, born 28 July 1900,[1761] married 15 Dec. 1928, Bridgeport, Conn.,[1762] **JEAN [L?]INTON COLTMAN**, born 6 July 1908, Waterbury,[1763] daughter of James D. and Jessie (Paul) Coltman, and had two children: (1) Charles Coltman[12] Adams, born 1 Sept. 1930, Bridgeport;[1764] and (2) Jane Sherman[12] Adams, born 1 Sept. 1935, Elizabeth, N.J.[1765]

856 ii **ERNEST MARVIN[11] ADAMS**, born 7 Feb. 1902,[1766] married 20 Aug. 1932, Northfield, Conn.,[1767] **EVELYN STEVENS PLUMLEY**, and had one child: (1) Emily Frances[12] Adams, born 28 Aug. 1938, Newton, Mass.[1768]

"Memoirs: Charles Nathan Adams," *Register* 111:311, "He married, 26 Sept. 1899, Frances Caroline, born 26 Oct. 1875, died in Bridgeport, Conn., 2 Feb. 1925."

1758. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Frances Caroline Riggs | married to (in Oxford) | Charles Nathan Adams | September 26 – 1899."

1759. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Charles Nathan Adams | born Jan. 5, 1866."

1760. "Memoirs: Charles Nathan Adams," *Register* 111:311–12, which however gives his birthdate as 3 Jan. 1866.

1761. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Howard Sherman Adams | was born July 28, 1900."

1762. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Joward Sherman Adams | Jean [L?]inton Coltman | were married Dec. 15, 1928 | in Bridgeport, Conn."

1763. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Jean Linton Coltman | b. July 6, 1908, in Waterbury | dau. of James D. & Jessie (Paul) | Coltman."

1764. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Charles Coltman son of | Howard & Jean b. Sept, 1, | 1930 in Bridgeport."

1765. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Jane Sherman dau. | to Jean [C?]. & Howard | S. Adams, born Sept. 1 | 1935 in Elizabeth, N.J."

1766. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Ernest Marvin Adams | born Feb. 7, 1902."

1767. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Ernest Marvin Adams | Evelyn Stevens Plumley | were married Aug. 20 | 1932 in Northfield | [?]."

1768. Ebenezer Riggs Bible, "Emily Frances dau. of | Evelyn S. & Ernest M. | Adams, born Aug. 28 | 1938 in Newton, Mass."

718. EDWARD GRIDLEY[10] RIGGS (*534James W.*[9], *Merritt Woodruff*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 24 Mar. 1856, New York City, and died 17 Jan. 1924, Brooklyn. He married 1878 **ELIZABETH S. BROWN**. Elizabeth married (second) about 1926 Chester S. Lord.[1769]

In 1888–1890 Edward G. Riggs, reporter, resided in Brooklyn, N.Y.[1770]

In 1900 Edward G. Riggs, 44, a journalist born Mar. 1856 in New York of a father born in New York and a mother in Connecticut, resided in Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., with his wife of 21 years, Elizabeth S., 41, a journalist born June 1858 in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, and one servant. Elizabeth had had two children, with one surviving.[1771]

In 1910 Edward G. Riggs, 54, a journalist born in New York of a father born in New York and a mother in Connecticut, resided in Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., with his wife of 31 years, "Emma" S., 52, born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, and two servants. Elizabeth had had two children, with one surviving.[1772]

Wikipedia has this entry for Edward Gridley Riggs [italics added]:[1773]

> Edward Riggs (March 24, 1856 - January 17, 1924) was a political reporter for the *The Sun* (New York). His full name was Edward Gridley Riggs. After retiring from *The Sun* in 1913 Riggs became an executive assistant to the president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. Riggs was born in New York City and died at his home at 38 South Portland Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. His father, James W. Riggs, was the financial editor of the *New York Courier-Enquirer* and later *The Sun*.
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> Riggs began his newspaper career by writing about financial and commercial subjects for the *New York World*. He moved on to write about politics for *The Sun*. He frequently attended both national and state political conventions. Riggs befriended a number of important political figures of his

1769. "Chester S. Lord Marries Mrs. Riggs," *Jefferson County Journal*, Adams, N.Y., Wed., 3 Feb. 1926

1770. Brooklyn, N.Y. Directories, 1888–1890, <Ancestry.com>.

1771. U.S. census, 1900, Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., ED 156, r. 1049, p. 310, sh. 14A, dw. 184, fam. 267.

1772. U.S. census, 1910, Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., ED 236, r. 959, p. 270, sh. 15A, dw. 229, fam. 259.

1773. <en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_Riggs>.

era. Among his friends included Presidents William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and Grover Cleveland.

His tenure with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad involved him serving as an intermediary between newspapers in the United States and the company's president. Continuing to follow political events, Riggs contributed political and financial articles to *Harper's Weekly*, *The Bookman* (New York), *Everybody's Magazine*, the *North American Review*, *The Forum*, *Munsey's Magazine*, and other political magazines.

In 1912 he was named by Governor John Adams Dix to the New York City Public Service Commission. He was never confirmed in part because of opponents in Tammany Hall who considered Riggs a member of the Republican Party (United States). Riggs considered himself to be an Independent (voter).

In 1878 he married Elizabeth S. Brown of Forestville, Connecticut. Riggs was a member of the Lotos, Barnard, Manhattan, and Newspaper Clubs. He was also affiliated with the Pilgrims Society.

Riggs succumbed to an illness which began during the Christmas holidays in 1923. Funeral services were conducted from St. Ann's Church, Clinton and Livingston Streets, in Brooklyn.[1774]

In 1930 Chester S. Lord, 80, born in New York of New York natives, resided in Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., with his wife, Elizabeth, 71, born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, and two servants. Chester had been first married at 25, and Elizabeth at 67 [*sic*] (presumably her age at her second marriage).[1775]

Known child, of two:

+ 857 i **ROYAL EDWARD TRUMBULL[11] RIGGS**, born Dec. 1881, Connecticut, married **ELIZABETH H. —** (perhaps **HOWARD**), and had at least one child.

1774. "Edward G. Riggs Dies In 68th Year," *New York Times*, 18 Jan. 1924, p. 17 (as cited on <en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_Riggs>).

1775. U.S. census, 1910, Brooklyn, Kings Co., N.Y., ED 236, r. 959, p. 270, sh. 15A, dw. 229, fam. 259.

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722. SAMUEL MERRITT[10] RIGGS (*537Samuel[9], Merritt Woodruff[8], Samuel[7], Jeremiah[6], Ebenezer[5], Ebenezer[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]*)[1776] was born 14 Mar. 1866 (3 months after the death of his father), Harris Co., Tex., died 14 Dec. 1935, 141 Riggs Rd., Houston, Harris Co., and was buried 15 Dec. 1935 in White Cem., Crosby, Tex.[1777] He married about 29 Apr. 1895, Harris Co., Tex., **JEANETTE SUSAN TEAL**, who was born 26 Oct. 1876, Texas, daughter of William Carroll and Jeanette (Taylor) Teal, and died 13 Aug. 1947, Houston, Harris Co., and was buried 15 Aug. 1947, Crosby.[1778]

In 1870 "Sam" Riggs, 4, born in Texas, resided in Houston, Harris Co., Tex., in the household of L. R. and Lucilla (—) Farrow.[1779]

In 1880 Samuel Riggs, 15, a student born in Texas, resided in Harris Co., Tex., in the Bayland Orphan Home.[1780]

In 1900 Samuel M. Riggs, 34, a farmer born Mar. 1866 in Texas of a father born in New York and a mother in Texas, resided in Harris Co., Tex., with his wife of five years, "Janett," 23, born Oct. 1876 in Texas of Texas natives, and his son, Gaston, 3, born Jan. 1897, and daughter, "Jesse," 1, born Dec. 1898, both born in Texas. Janett had had the two children, both surviving.[1781]

In 1910 Samuel M. Riggs, 44, a farmer born in Texas of a father born in New York and a mother in Mississippi, resided in Harris Co., Tex., with his wife of 15 years, Jeanette, 36, born in Texas of Texas natives, and his son, Gaston, 13, and his daughters, Jessie, 11, Ruth, 8, "Harratt," 6, and Pauline, 2, all four born in Texas. Janett had had the five children, all

1776. Full names and marriage dates supplied by a living descendant, Betty W. —, without proof. Betty is granddaughter of Samuel Merritt[10] Riggs, via a daughter [email to me, 9 Feb. 2009].

1777. Death certificate, Tex. State Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 56989, registrar's no. 3596, Samuel M. Riggs, of 141 Riggs Rd., Houston, died 14 Dec. 1935, 141 Riggs Rd., Houston, Harris Co., white, married, wife Mrs. Samuel M. Riggs, Samuel born 14 Mar. 1866, Harris Co., Tex., retired farmer, father Samuel M. Riggs, born N.Y., mother Jacinto Penn, unknown birthplace, informant G. A. Riggs of Houston, bur. 15 Dec. 1935, White Cem.

1778. Death certificate, Tex. State Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, no. 34142, Jeanette S. Riggs, of Houston, died 13 Aug. 1947, Houston, Harris Co., white, widowed, born 26 Oct. 1876, Tex., housewife, father Wm. Carroll Teal, born Tex., mother Jeanette Taylor, born Texas, informant W. T. Riggs of Houston, bur. 15 Aug. 47, White Cem., Crosby, Tex.

1779. U.S. census, 1870, Houston PO, Harris Co., Tex., r. 1589, p. 643, dw. 66, fam. 80.

1780. U.S. census, 1880, Harris Co., Tex., ED 78, r. 1309, p. 192A, dw. 38, fam. 121, line 43.

1781. U.S. census, 1900, Harris Co., Tex., ED 97, r. 1642, p. 191, sh. 13B, dw. 257, fam. 258.

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surviving. His parents-in-law apparently resided next door, W. [C?]. Teal, 69, a farmer born in Texas of Texas natives, and his wife of 48 years with five children and all surviving, Jeanette, 68, born in Texas of Texas natives.[1782]

In 1930 Samuel M. Riggs, 64, born in Texas of a father born in New York and a mother in Mississippi, resided in Harris Co., Tex., with his wife, "Jeannette" S., 53, born in Texas of Texas natives, and his daughters, Harriet E., 26, and E. Marie, 17, and his son, W. Teal, 15, all three born in Texas. Samuel was first married at 29, and Jeannette at 18. Nearby resided Gaston A. Riggs, 32.[1783]

Children:

+ 858 i **GASTON A.**[11] **RIGGS**, born 8 Jan. 1897, Texas, married **LENA E. —**, and had at least three children.

859 ii **JESSIE**[11] **RIGGS**, born Dec. 1898, Texas.

860 iii **RUTH BELL**[11] **RIGGS**, born about 1902, Texas, married[1784] — **RICHBOURG**.

861 iv **HARRIET E.**[11] **RIGGS**, born about 1904, Texas.

862 v **PAULINE**[11] **RIGGS**, born 14 May 1908,[1785] Texas, married — **DILLARD**.

863 vi **E. MARIE**[11] **RIGGS**, born about 1913, Texas.

864 vii **WILLIAM TEAL**[11] **RIGGS**, born about 1915, Texas, married (1) **FANNIEBELLE DUNSON**, and had at least one child: (1) Judith Cecilia[12] Riggs, born 22 Apr. 1942, Harris Co., Tex.[1786] He married (2) **EMILY (GEARS) MITTELSTEDT**, who was born 24 Sept. 1914,

1782. U.S. census, 1910, Harris Co., Tex., ED 114, r. 1561, p. 19, sh. 19B, dw. and fam. are difficult to read, line 80.

1783. U.S. census, 1930, Harris Co., Tex., ED 152, r. 2352, p. 87, sh. 3A, dw. 45, fam. 54. Gaston resided in dw. 35.

1784. Email from her niece Betty W., 16 Mar. 2009, "My Aunt Ruth Bell Riggs Richbourg had the Bible."

1785. Email from her niece Betty W., 16 Mar. 2009, "My aunt Pauline Riggs Dillard is the only surviving member of our branch of the Riggs clan. She will be one hundred and one years of age on May 14, 2009, just two months from now. She has told me of spending one summer with her 'aunt Hattie' and 'uncle Vivian'."

1786. *Tex. Birth Index, 1903–1997*, Judith Cecilia Riggs, born 22 Apr. 1942, Harris Co., father William Teal Riggs, fmother Fanniebelle Dunson, roll no. 1942–0008.

Harris Co., died 19 Jan. 2003, Madisonville, Tex., first husband W. E. "Bill" Mittelstedt.[1787]

727. CLARENCE[10] **RIGGS** (563*Joseph*[9], *Samuel Davis*[8], *Ransom*[7], *Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born June 1886 (1900 census) or about 1888, Indiana. He married 14 Jan. 1914, Pulaski Co., Ind.,[1788] **NELLIE T. IRVEN**, who was born 1896, Indiana, and died 1927.[1789]

In 1920 Clarence Riggs, 33, a farmer born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in White Post Twp., Pulaski Co., Ind., with his wife, Nellie T., 23, born in Indiana of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Indiana, and with his sons, William H., 5, and Clarence P., 1 11/12, both born in Indiana.[1790]

In 1930 Clarence Riggs, 43, a widower and county surveyor born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in Winamac, Monroe Twp., Pulaski Co., Ind., with his son, "Paul C.," 11, and daughter, "Janette" P., 8, both born in Indiana. There were two others also in this household, a servant and child.[1791]

Children:[1792]

865 i **WILLIAM HOWARD**[11] **RIGGS**, born 1914, Indiana, died 1929.
866 ii **JANICE MARIE**[11] **RIGGS**, born 27 May 1916, Pulaski Co., Ind.[1793]

1787. Obit., Emily Gears Mittelstedt Riggs, *Bryan–College Station Eagle*, Bryan, Tex., 1 Nov. 2003, dateline Madisonville, bur. at Plainview Cem., from *U.S. Obit. Collection*, survived by her husband W. Teal Riggs.

1788. *Ind. Marriage Collection, 1800–1941*, Clarence Riggs to Nellie T. Irven, 14 Jan. 1914, Pulaski Co., IndJ.

1789. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 13.

1790. U.S. census, 1920, White Post Twp., Pulaski Co., Ind., ED 178, r. 461, p. 124, sh. 3B, dw. 59, fam. 60.

1791. U.S. census, 1930, Winamac, Monroe Twp., Pulaski Co., Ind., ED 7, r. 623, p. 195, sh. 4A, dw. 99, fam. 100.

1792. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 13. Does not include Janice Marie or the unnamed son.

1793. *Pulaski Co., Ind., Index to Births*, "Riggs Janice Marie Clarence Nellie Irven F W May. [*sic*] 27 1916 H-6 9."

867 iii **CLARENCE PAUL**[11] **RIGGS**, born 20 Oct. 1918, Pulaski Co., Ind.,[1794] died 29 Apr. 1994, last residence Winamac, Pulaski Co., Ind.,[1795] and had two children. "Paul, lives in Winamac and has two daughters, Jeannette . . . lives in Buffalo, Indiana and has two sons."
868 iv **[SON]**[11] **RIGGS**, born 31 Oct. 1919, Pulaski Co., Ind.[1796]
869 v **JEANNETTE P.**[11] **RIGGS**, born about 1922, Indiana, and had two sons.
870 vi **GENE**[11] **RIGGS**, born 1924, died 1929.

733. NOBLE SAMUEL[10] **RIGGS** (563*Joseph*[9], *Samuel Davis*[8], *Ransom*[7], *Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 3 Aug. 1900, Indiana,[1797] and died 19 Nov. 1981, Stark Co., Ohio,[1798] last residence Canton, Stark Co.[1799] He married about 1929 **VANDELIA SNIDER**, who was born 11 Feb. 1898, Ohio, and died Jan. 1984, last residence Canton.[1800]

In 1930 Noble S. Riggs, 29, a buffer at an electic clearner born in Indiana of Indiana natives, resided in North Canton, Plain Twp., Stark Co., Ohio, with his wife, Vandelia S., 32, a public schoolteacher born in Ohio of Ohio natives. He married at age 28, and she at 31.[1801]

Child:[1802]

871 i **VANETTA**[11] **RIGGS**.

1794. *Pulaski Co., Ind., Index to Births*, "Riggs Clarence Paul Clarence Nellie Irven F W May. [*sic*] 27 1916 H-6 9."

1795. SSDI, Clarence P. Riggs, SSN 304–30–6051, born 20 Oct. 1918, died 29 Apr. 1994, last residence 46996 Winamac, Pulaski Co., Ind., issued Ind. (before 1951).

1796. *Pulaski Co., Ind., Index to Births*, "Riggs [empty] Clairrance [*sic*] Nellie Ti [*sic*] Irven M W Oct. 20 1918 H-6 54."

1797. *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Noble Samuel Riggs, 18, of Francesville, Pulaski Co., Ind., born 3 Aug. 1900, nearest relatives Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riggs of Francesville, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Winamac, Pulaski Co., Ind.

1798. *Ohio Deaths, 1908–1932, 1938–1944, and 1958–2002*, Noble S. Riggs, born about 1900, died 19 Nov. 1981, Stark Co., residence Stark Co.

1799. SSDI, Noble Riggs, SSN 297–05–3898, born 3 Aug. 1900, died Nov. 1981, last residence 44720 Canton, Stark Co., Ohio, issued Ohio (before 1951).

1800. SSDI, Vandelia Riggs, SSN 296–44–6406, born 11 Feb. 1898, died Jan. 1984, last residence 44720 Canton, Stark Co., Ohio, issued Ohio (1963–1964).

1801. U.S. census, 1930, North Canton, Plain Twp., Stark Co., Ohio, ED 117, r. 1873, p. 99, sh. 23B, dw. 264, fam. 287.

1802. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 10, 13, "live in North Canton, Ohio."

736. JOSEPH ARCHIE[10] RIGGS (563*Joseph*[9], *Samuel Davis*[8], *Ransom*[7], *Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 19 Sept. 1906, Pulaski Co., Ind.,[1803] died 6 July 1991.[1804] He married after the 1930 census Dr. **VERNA CHRISTOPHEL**, who was born 7 June 1905, and died Jan. 1973, last residence Mishawaka, St. Joseph Co., Ind.[1805]

In 1943 J. Archie Riggs, with Verna C., resided in Mishawaka, St. Joseph Co., Ind.[1806]

In 1945–1946 "Jos A" Riggs, with Verna C., resided in Mishawaka, St. Joseph Co., Ind.[1807]

Children:[1808]

872 i **JOE[11] RIGGS**.
873 ii **JACKIE[11] RIGGS**.
874 iii **JULIE[11] RIGGS**.

738. SAMUEL HOMER[10] RIGGS (570*Charles Oral*[9], *Samuel Davis*[8], *Ransom*[7], *Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 7 Aug. 1913, Pulaski Co., Ind.,[1809] died 3 Apr. 2002, last residence Monticello, White Co., Ind.,[1810] and was buried in Yeoman Cem., Monticello.[1811] He

1803. *Pulaski Co., Ind., Index to Births*, "Riggs [empty] Joseph Hattie [*sic*] Musgraves M W Sep. 19 1906 H-3 111."

1804. SSDI, Joseph A. Riggs, SSN 314–05–9765, born 19 Sept. 1906, died 6 July 1991, issued Ind. (before 1951).

1805. SSDI, Verna Riggs, SSN 317–48–4689, born 7 June 1905, died Jan. 1973, last residence 46544 Mishawaka, St. Joseph Co., Inds, issued Ind. (1963).

1806. *Polk's Mishawaka (St. Joseph Co., Ind.) City Directory*, 1943, 116, "Riggs J Archie (Verna C) v-pres-sec Old Reliable Coal & Ice Co Inc h834 Lincoln way E," and 117, "Riggs Verna C Mrs phys 109 W 3d h834 Lincoln way E."

1807. *Polk's Mishawaka (St. Joseph Co., Ind.) City Directory*, 1945–1946, 139, "Riggs Jos A (Verna C) pres Old Reliable Coal & Ice USA h834 Lincoln way E."

1808. Barnett, "Of the Riggs Family," 10, 13. "They live in Mishawaka."

1809. Charles O. Riggs Genealogy, 3.

1810. SSDI, Samuel H. Riggs, SSN 306–18–2238, born 7 Aug. 1913, died 3 Apr. 2002, last residence 47960 Monticello, White Co., Ind., issued Ind. (before 1951).

1811. *U.S. Obit. Collection*, <Ancestry.com>, Samuel H. Riggs, *Banner Graphic*, Greencastle, Putnam Co., Ind., 3 Nov. 2003 [*sic*], "Samuel H. Riggs . . . [b]orn Aug. 7, 1913 in Pulaski County, he was the son of Charles O. and Meta (Saltwell) Riggs . . . . He married Lucille Ruff on Oct. 14, 1939 in Tyner, Ind. . . . . Surviving are two sons, John Riggs and wife Carole, Greencastle, and Charles 'Carl' Riggs

married 14 Oct. 1939, Tyner, Ind.,[1812] **LUCILLE RUFF**, who died 18 Aug. 2000.[1813] "Homer and Lucille live in Mulberry, Indiana. He is a manager at the Mallory Controls plant in Frankfort, Indiana."[1814]

Children:[1815]

875 i **CHARLES ARTHUR**[11] **RIGGS**, born 9 Apr. 1942, married **PAULA —**.

876 ii **JOHN RAYMOND**[11] **RIGGS**, born 27 Feb. 1945, Beech Grove, Marion Co., Ind.,[1816] married **CAROLE —**. John is my correspondent on this family.

741. JOHN BYRON[10] **RIGGS** (570*Charles Oral*[9], *Samuel Davis*[8], *Ransom*[7], *Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 13 Aug. 1917, Johnson Co., Ind.[1817] He married 17 June 1951[1818] **SARA MYNER**. "John B. and Sara live in Galveston, Indiana and John teaches a science course in the high school in Kokomo, Indiana."[1819]

Children:[1820]

877 i **SUSAN ELAIN**[11] **RIGGS**, born 6 Apr. 1952.

878 ii **THOMAS HOMER**[11] **RIGGS**, born 3 Apr. 1954.

879 iii **ROBERT MAC**[11] **RIGGS**, born 11 Oct. 1957.

758. EDWARD F.[10] **RIGGS** (625*Ebenezer Clinton*[9], *Hezekiah*[8], *Abner*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 10 Feb. 1843 (1900 census), White Oak, Ingham Co., Michigan, died 20 Mar. 1913. He married 14 Oct. about 1866 **CAROLINE FINCH**, who was born Mar. 1844 (1900 census), Michigan, and died before the 1910 census.

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and wife Paula, Winston, Ore.; a brother, John B. Riggs and wife Sarah, Galveston, Ind.; three grandsons, a granddaughter, two stepgrandchildren and three great-grandchildren."

1812. Charles O. Riggs Genealogy, 3.

1813. Email from John Raymond[11] Riggs, 2 Aug. 2007.

1814. Charles O. Riggs Genealogy, 3.

1815. Charles O. Riggs Genealogy, 3; email from John Raymond[11] Riggs, 2 Aug. 2007.

1816. Email from John Raymond[11] Riggs, 2 Aug. 2007.

1817. Charles O. Riggs Genealogy, 3.

1818. Charles O. Riggs Genealogy, 3.

1819. Charles O. Riggs Genealogy, 3.

1820. Charles O. Riggs Genealogy, 3.

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In 1900 Edward F. Riggs, 57, a carpenter born Feb. 1843 in Michigan of a father born in New York and a mother in Vermont, resided in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., with his wife of 34 years, Caroline, 56, born Mar. 1844 in Michigan of New York natives, and with his son, Willard F., 22, born Sept. 1877, and daughters, Lillian, 19, born July 1881, and Florence, 15, born Mar. 1885, all three born in Michigan. Caroline had had eight children, with 5 [possibly 6 overwritten] surviving.[1821]

In 1910 Edward F. Riggs, 67, widower, a carpenter born in Michigan of a father born in New York and a mother in Vermont, resided in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., with his daughters, Lillian, 28, and Florence M., 25, both factory artists and both born in Michigan of a mother born in Michigan.[1822]

Known children, of eight:

+ 880 i **WILLARD FRANKLIN[11] RIGGS**, born Sept. 1877, Michigan, married (1) **SUSIE —**, and had four children, married (2) **M. ELIZABETH (—) ROWE**.

881 ii **LILLIAN[11] RIGGS**, born July 1881, Michigan.

882 iii **FLORENCE M.[11] RIGGS**, born Mar. 1885, Michigan.

759. LYMAN[10] RIGGS (*625Ebenezer Clinton[9], Hezekiah[8], Abner[7], John[6], John[5], Ebenezer[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]*) was born 20 Oct. 1844, White Oak, Ingham Co., Michigan, and died 21 Mar. 1929. He married 18 Aug. about 1881 **HARRIET HITCHEN**, who was born Feb. 1845 (1900 census), in England.

In 1900 Lyman Riggs, 55, a carpenter born Oct. 1844 in Michigan of New York natives, resided in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., with his wife of 19 years, Harriet, 55, born Feb. 1845 in England of English natives, and with the one child of the one she had had, a daughter, Edith, 18, business college student, born May 1882, Michigan. Harriet had immigrated in 1870 and spent 30 years in the U.S.[1823]

1821. U.S. census, 1900, Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., ED 77, r. 749, p. 215, sh. 9B, dw. 182, fam. 192. Edward was the census enumerator.

1822. U.S. census, 1910, Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., ED 106, r. 683, p. 168, sh. 1B, dw. 11, fam. 11.

1823. U.S. census, 1900, Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., ED 141, r. 752, p. 300, sh. 4B, dw. 87, fam.

In 1910 Lyman Riggs, 66, a carpenter born in Michigan of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio, resided in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., with his wife of 29 years, Harriet, 65, born in England of English natives, and with the one child of the one she had had, a daughter, Edith A., 27, a stenographer born in Michigan. Harriet had immigrated in 1871.[1824]

Child:

883 i **EDITH**[11] **RIGGS**, born May 1882, Michigan.

762. LEVI[10] **RIGGS** (*625Ebenezer Clinton*[9], *Hezekiah*[8], *Abner*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born Dec. 1850 (1900 census), Michigan. He married (1) **HELEN —**, who was born about 1852, Michigan. He married (2) about 1894 **CARRIE —**, who was born Jan. 1872 (1900 census), Michigan.

In 1880 Levi Riggs, 29, a common laborer born in Michigan of New York natives, resided in Dexter, Washtenaw Co., Mich., with his wife, Helen, 28, born in Michigan of New York natives, and with his sons, Adelbert, 3, and Frederick, 1, both born in Michigan.[1825]

In 1900 Levi Riggs, 49, a day laborer born Dec. 1850 in Michigan of New York natives, resided in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., with his wife of six years, Carrie, 28, born Jan. 1872 in Michigan of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Wisconsin, and with his daughter, Elma, 5, born Oct. 1894, son, Samuel, 3, born July 1896, daughter, Ruth, 2, born June 1897, and son, Clinton, 1/12, born May 1900, all four born in Michigan. These are the four children whom Carrie had had, who had all survived. Also in the household were son, George, 19, born Sept. 1881, and daughter, Lottie, 16, born June 1883, both born in Michigan.[1826]

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1824. U.S. census, 1910, Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., ED 157, r. 684, p. 279 sh. 9A, dw. 185, fam. 195.

1825. U.S. census, 1880, Dexter, Washtenaw Co., Mich., ED 238, r. 609, p. 298A, dw. 256, fam. 261.

1826. U.S. census, 1900, Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., ED 32, r. 748, p. 145, sh. 10B, dw. 228, fam. 236.

Children of the first marriage, to Helen:

884 i **ADELBERT**[11] **RIGGS**, born about 1877, Michigan. [Perhaps he is Bert Riggs, 25, born July 1874 in Michigan of Michigan natives, who resided in Dexter, Scio Twp., Washtenaw Co., Mich., with his wife Mable, 17, born Apr. 1883, in Michigan of Michigan natives, and the one child she had had, son, Earl, ?/12, born Feb. 1900, Michigan.][1827]

+ 885 ii **FREDERICK L.**[11] **RIGGS**, born about 1879, Michigan, married **CORA E. SEEGER**, and had two children.

886 iii **GEORGE**[11] **RIGGS**, born Sept. 1881, Michigan.

887 iv **LOTTIE**[11] **RIGGS**, born June 1883, Michigan.

Children of the second marriage, to Carrie:

888 v **ELMA**[11] **RIGGS**, born Oct. 1894, Michigan.

889 vi **SAMUEL**[11] **RIGGS**, born July 1896, Michigan.

890 vii **RUTH**[11] **RIGGS**, born June 1897, Michigan.

891 viii **CLINTON**[11] **RIGGS**, born May 1900, Michigan.

764. WILLIAM E.[10] **RIGGS** (*625Ebenezer Clinton*[9], *Hezekiah*[8], *Abner*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born Feb. 1859 (1900 census), Michigan. He married about 1885 **MARY A. BURNS**, born Dec. 1862, England, daughter of Ester (—) Burns.

In 1900 William Riggs, 41, a contractor born Feb. 1859 in Michigan of a father born in New York and a mother in Connecticut, resided in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., with his wife of 14 years, Mary A., 37, born Dec. 1862 in England of English natives, and with the four of her six children who survived; son, "Herold" C., 14, born May 1886, and daughters, Mabel A., 7, born Jan. 1893, "Allice" E., 4, born Feb. [1896], and Vima E., 2, born Aug. 1897, all four born in Michigan, and with William's mother-in-law, Ester Burns, 57, a widow born July 1842 in England of English parents. Both she and Mary A. had immigrated in 1873, with 27 years in the U.S. Ester had had two children, both surviving.[1828]

1827. U.S. census, 1900, Dexter, Scio Twp., Washtenaw Co., Mich., ED 103, r. 746, p. 42, sh. 2A, dw. 42, fam. 42.

1828. U.S. census, 1900, Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., ED 157, r. 753, p. 269, sh. 2A, dw. 37, fam.

THE FAMILY OF EDWARD[1] RIGGS: CONN. BRANCH

In 1910 William E. Riggs, 51, a farmer born in Michigan of a father born in New York and a mother in Connecticut, resided in Sharon, Washtenaw Co., Mich., with his wife of 24 years, Mary A., 47, and with his son, Harold C., 23, daughters, "Mable" A., 17, Alice E., 14, Neina E., 12, Eleanor A., 8, "son," Winifred M., 6, and daughter Margaret G., 4, all seven born in Michigan. Mary had had nine children, with seven surviving.[1829]

In 1920 William E. Riggs, 59, a construction carpenter born in Michigan of a father born in New York and a mother in Ohio, resided in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, with his wife, Mary A., 56, born in England of English natives, and his daughters, Eleanor A., 18, "Winafred"M., 16, and "Margueret" G., 13, his grandson, Walter W., 4 9/12, born in Michigan of Michigan natives, his son, Harold C., 33, a construction carpenter, his (William's) daughter-in-law, Frances M., 29, born in Michigan of a Canadian father and a mother born in Michigan, his granddaughter Ethel V., 6 [perhaps 8], and his grandson, Richard F., 2 4/12, both born in Michigan of Michigan natives. Also in the household were William's daughter, Mabel A. Gammage, 26, and his grandsons, Howard G. Gammage, 6, and Douglas A., 4 10/12, both born in Michigan of Michigan natives.[1830] I do not know who grandson Walter W. Riggs belongs to.

In 1930 William E. Riggs, 72, a carpenter born in Michigan of a father born in Ohio and a mother in New York [*sic*], resided in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, with his wife, Mary A., 67, born in England of English natives, and his daughter, Mabel Gamage, 36, a divorced telegraph office manager, born in Michigan, daughter Winifred Moylan, 26, first married at 22, a telegraph office timekeeper born in Michigan, grandson, John T. Moylan, 3 9/12, born in Michigan of Michigan natives, grandson Walter Maderia, 15, born in Michigan of Michigan natives, grandsons, Howard Gamage, 16, and Douglas Gamage, 15, both born in Michigan of

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1829. U.S. census, 1910, Sharon, Washtenaw Co., Mich., ED 140, r. 677, p. 257, sh. 6A, dw. 109, fam. 109.

1830. U.S. census, 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., ED 138, r. 805, p. 100, sh. 2A, dw. 14, fam. 30.

Michigan natives. William was 26 at first marriage, and Mary was 22.[1831] I do not know who grandson Walter[12] Maderia belongs to, but he appears to be the Walter W.[12] Riggs of the 1920 census.

Known children, of nine:

+ 892 i. **HAROLD CLINTON**[11] **RIGGS**, born 30 May 1886, Michigan, married **FRANCES MILDRED FLINT**, and had four children.

893 ii **MABEL A.**[11] **RIGGS**, born Jan. 1893, Michigan, married — **GAMMAGE**, and had two children: (1) Howard G.[12] Gammage, born about 1914, Michigan; and (2) Douglas A.[12] Gammage, born about 1915, Michigan.

894 iii **ALICE E.**[11] **RIGGS**, born Feb. 1896, Michigan.

895 iv **VIMA [NEINA] E.**[11] **RIGGS**, born Aug. 1897, Michigan.

896 v **ELEANOR A.**[11] **RIGGS**, born about 1902, Michigan.

897 vi **WINIFRED M.**[11] **RIGGS**, born about 1904, Michigan, married about 1926 — **MOYLAN**, and had a son: John T.[12] Moylan, born about 1926, Michigan.

898 vii **MARGARET G.**[11] **RIGGS**, born about 1906, Michigan.

770. SEYMOUR A.[10] **RIGGS** (*629Burrett*[9], *Hezekiah*[8], *Abner*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 24 Mar. 1855, Michigan.[1832] He married about 1881 **MARIETTA NEYHART**, who was born July 1852, Michigan, daughter of Betsey (—) Neyhart, who was born Oct. 1817, New York.

In 1880 Seymour Riggs, 23, a house painter born in Michigan of New York natives, resided in Otisville, Genesee Co., Mich., in the household of his uncle, Frank F. Breed, 34, a painter born in Michigan of unknown parental nativities, with his (Frank's) wife, Mary C., 25, born in Michigan of New York natives, and daughters, Bebie [perhaps Bessie], 5, and Maud, 3, and son, Clyde, 2/12, born Apr. 1880, all three born in Michigan.[1833] Frank Breed resided in Seymour's mother Hannah Lebar's household in 1870.

1831. U.S. census, 1930, Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., ED 423, r. 1049, p. 84, sh. 10A, dw. 36, fam. 38.

1832. Civil War pension application, Hannah Riggs.

1833. U.S. census, 1880, Otisville, Genesee Co., Mich., ED 77, r. 579, p. 265C, dw. 31, fam. 32.

In 1900 Seymour A. Riggs, 43, a carpenter born Mar. 1856 in Michigan of Michigan natives, resided in Lansing Twp., Tompkins Co., N.Y., with his wife of 19 years, "Marrietta," 47, born July 18[5]2 in Michigan of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in New York. She had had no children. Also in the household was Seymour's mother-in-law, Betsey Neyhart, 82, a widow born Oct 1817 in New York of Pennsylvania natives, and who had had two children, both surviving.[1834]

In 1910 Seymour A. Riggs, 54, a house carpenter born in Michigan of Michigan natives, resided in Lansing, Ingham Co., Mich., with his wife of 29 years, Marietta, 55, born in New York of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in New York, and with six roomers in the household.[1835]

772. ADELBERT C.[10] **RIGGS** (*629Burrett*[9], *Hezekiah*[8], *Abner*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 18 Sept. 1861, Michigan.[1836] He married (1) about 1887 an unknown woman. He married (2) about 1891 **MAGGIE M. —**, who was born Oct. 1871 (1900 census), Michigan.

In 1900 Adelbert Riggs, 39, a painter born Sept, 1860 in Michigan of Michigan natives, resided in Lansing, Ingham Co., Mich., with his wife of 9 years, Maggie, 28, born Oct. 1871 in Michigan of a father born in Ireland and a mother in Michigan, and with his son, Burrett, 12, born June 1887, daughters, Carrie, 8, born Feb. 1892, Susie, 3, born Mar. 1897, and son Harry, 11/12, born June 1899, all four born in Michigan. She had three children, all surviving.[1837]

In 1920 Adelbert Riggs, 59, a house painter born in New York of New York natives, resided in Holt, Ingham Co., Mich., with his wife, Maggie, 49, born in Michigan of a father born in Michigan and a mother in New York, and with his sons, Virgil, 18, and Ellis, 9, both born in Michigan.[1838]

1834. U.S. census, 1900, Lansing Twp., Tompkins Co., N.Y., ED 160, r. 1169, p. 126, sh. 5B, dw. 89, fam. 100.

1835. U.S. census, 1910, Lansing, Ingham Co., Mich., ED 80, r. 651, p. 98, sh. 2A, dw. 34, fam. 35.

1836. Civil War pension application, Hannah Riggs.

1837. U.S. census, 1900, Lansing, Ingham Co., Mich., ED 46, r. 716, p. 12, sh. 2A, dw. 38, fam. 40.

1838. U.S. census, 1920, Holt, Delhi Twp., Ingham Co., Mich., ED 83, r. 771, p. 39, sh. 8A, dw. 164, fam. 168.

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In 1930 Adelbert C. Riggs, 69, a decorator born in New York of New York natives, resided in Delhi, Ingham Co., Mich., with his wife, Maggie M., 58, born in Michigan of a father born in the U.S. and a mother in Michigan, and with his son, Virgil E., 29, a day laborer born in Michigan, his daughter-in-law, Mabel M., 24, who does mending, born in Indiana of Indiana natives, and his son, Ellis M., 20, a house decorator born in Michigan. Adelbert was first married at age 26, and Maggie at 18. Virgil was 22 at first marriage, and Mabel was 17. "Burette" H. Riggs, 42, resided nearby.[1839]

Child of the first marriage:

+ 899 i **BURRETT H.**[11] **RIGGS**, born June 1887, Michigan, married **FLORENCE M. —**, and had five children.

Children of the second marriage, to Maggie:

900 ii **CARRIE**[11] **RIGGS**, born Feb. 1892, Michigan.

901 iii **SUSIE**[11] **RIGGS**, born Mar. 1897, Michigan.

902 iv **HARRY**[11] **RIGGS**, born June 1899, Michigan.

903 v **VIRGIL E.**[11] **RIGGS**, born 7 Dec. 1901, Michigan, died Jan. 1972, last residence Rosemead, Los Angeles Co., Calif.[1840] He married about 1923 **MABEL M. —**, born about 1906, Indiana. He enlisted in the U.S. Army for World War II on 8 July 1942, Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., at which time he was divorced and without dependents.[1841]

904 vi **ELLIS MCGEE**[11] **RIGGS**, born 15 Apr. 1910, Michigan, died 15 Oct. 1988, Pinellas Co., Fla., last residence Clearwater, Pinellas Co.,[1842] married (1) **MYRTLE MAE —**, divorced Feb. 1963, Polk Co., Fla.,[1843]

1839. U.S. census, 1930, Delhi, Ingham Co., Mich., ED 4, r. 990, p. 155, sh. 20B, dw. 99, fam. 100. "Burette" resided in dw. 95.

1840. SSDI, Virgil Riggs, SSN 380–07–2232, born 7 Dec. 1901, died Jan. 1972, last residence 91770 Rosemead, Los Angeles Co., Calif., issued Mich. (before 1951).

1841. *U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938–1946*, <Ancestry.com>, Virgil E. Riggs, of Ingham Co., Mich., born 1901, Mich.

1842. *Florida Death Index, 1877–1998*, <Ancestry.com>, Ellis M. Riggs, died 15 Oct. 1988, Pinellas Co., Fla., aged 78, white, born 15 Apr. 1910; SSDI, Ellis M.Riggs, SSN 366–09–4004, born 15 Apr. 1910, died 15 Oct. 1988, last residence 34616 Clearwater, Pinellas Co., Fla., issued Mich. (before 1951).

1843. *Florida Divorce Index, 1927–2001*, <Ancestry.com>, Ellis M. Riggs, Myrtle Mae, vol. 1022, certificate 3094, county 63, date 2 63.

married (2) July 1966, Polk Co.,[1844] an unknown woman. He enlisted in the U.S. Army for World War II on 28 Nov 1942, Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., at which time he was married.[1845]

787. DUDLEY H.[10] **RIGGS** (*629David*[9], *Hezekiah*[8], *Abner*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born Apr. 1870, Connecticut. He married (1) about 1892 **SARAH E. PATTERSON**, who was born 4 Nov. 1869 (calculated), daughter of James H. and Minnie (—) Patterson, and died 8 Apr. 1909, aged 39 years 5 months 4 days, Seymour.[1846] Dudley married (2) 15 Jan. 1910, Seymour,[1847] **FLORA M. (—) JOREY**, who was born about 1882, New York.

In 1900 Dudley H. Riggs, 30, a hook grinder born Apr. 1870 in Connecticut of English natives, resided in Ansonia, New Haven Co., Conn., with his wife of eight years, Sarah, 30, born Nov. 1869 in New York of New York natives, and his son, Harold D., 6, born Jan. 1894 in Connecticut. Sarah had had [*sic*] one child, and it survived.[1848]

In 1910 Dudley H. Riggs, 40, a teamster born in Connecticut of U.S. natives, resided in Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., with his wife of zero years, Flora, 28, born in Connecticut of a father born in Ireland and a mother in Pennsylvania, and his son, Harold, 16, born in Connecticut, and his stepson, Ralph Jorey, 5, born in Connecticut of a father born in Connecticut. Flora had had one child, and it survived. There was also a boarder in the house.[1849]

1844. *Florida MarriageCollection, 1822–1875 and 1927–2001*, <Ancestry.com>, Ellis McGee Riggs, vol. 2438, certificate 29099, county 63, date 7 66.

1845. *U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938–1946*, <Ancestry.com>, Ellis M. Riggs, of Ingham Co., Mich., born 1910, Mich.

1846. Seymour VRs, deaths, "[1909] Sarah E. Riggs, wife of Dudley H. Riggs and dau. of James H. and Minnie Patterson, d. April 8, aged 39 y, 5 m, 4 d."

1847. Seymour VRs, marriages, "[1910] Jan. 15, Dudley H. Riggs and Flora M. Jorey, both of Seymour."

1848. U.S. census, 1900, Ansonia, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 300, r. 142, p. 206, sh. 14B, dw. 256, fam. 326.

1849. U.S. census, 1910, Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 453, r. 137, p. 19, sh. 2A, dw. 15, fam. 28.

In 1920 Dudley H. Riggs, 49, a factory worker born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., with his wife, Flora, 38, born in Connecticut of a father born in Ireland and a mother in Pennsylvania, and his son, Donald D., 4 7/12, born in Connecticut, and his stepson, Ralph C. Jorey, 15, born in Connecticut of a father born in Connecticut.[1850]

In 1930 Dudley H. Riggs, 60, a watchman born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives, resided in Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., with his wife, Flora M., 48, born in Connecticut of a father born in Ireland and a mother in Pennsylvania, and his son, Donald D., 14, born in Connecticut.[1851]

Children of the first marriage, to Sarah:

905 i **MINNIE MAY**[11] **RIGGS**, born 19 Nov. 1892, Seymour,[1852] died 22 Nov. 1892, Seymour.[1853]

906 ii **HAROLD DUDLEY**[11] **RIGGS**, born 24 Jan. 1894, Seymour.[1854]

Child of the second marriage, to Flora:

907 iii **DONALD D.**[11] **RIGGS**, born about 1915, Connecticut.

1850. U.S. census, 1920, Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 419, r. 194, p. 35, sh. 21B, dw. 352, fam. 444.

1851. U.S. census, 1930, Seymour, New Haven Co., Conn., ED 195, r. 279, p. 54, sh. 23A, dw. 332, fam. 584.

1852. Seymour VRs, births, "[1892] Nov. 19, Minnie May, dau. of Dudley H. and Sarah Riggs."

1853. Seymour VRs, deaths, "[1892] Nov. 22, Minnie May, dau. of Dudley and Sarah Riggs. aged 3 days."

1854. Seymour VRs, births, "[1894] Jan. 24, Harold Dudley, son of Dudley H. and Sarah E. Riggs"; *WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Harold Dudley Riggs, 23, of Seymour, born 24 Jan. 1894, Seymour, toolmaker, single, registered 31 May 1917.

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THE FAMILY OF EDWARD[1] RIGGS: CONN. BRANCH

ELEVENTH GENERATION

CONNECTICUT BRANCH

820. JAMES HERBERT[11] RIGGS (693*James Herbert*[10], *Andrew Wildman*[9], *Starr Benedict*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 3 Aug. 1890 (draft registration and 1900 census) or 3 Aug. 1889 (obit. and Social Security), O'Neill, Holt Co., Nebr.,[1855] died 7 July 1959, Tulsa, Tulsa Co., Okla., and was buried in Rose Hill Burial Park, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., Okla.[1856] He married (1) before the 1920 census **MABEL DOHERTY**, who was born 29 Apr. 1891 (gravestone), Nebraska, died 9 Juloy 1992, and was buried in Prospect Hill Cem., Elkhorn, Douglas Co., Nebr.[1857] James married (2) after the 1940 census **KATHLEEN LOUISE —**, who was born 1902 (gravestone), died 1964, and was buried with her husband.

In 1920 James Riggs, 29, a bank cashier born in Nebraska of a father born in the U.S. and a mother in Illinois, resided in Wasta Pct., Pennington Co., S.D., with his wife, Mabel, 28, born in Nebraska of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Nebraska, and with his daughter, Virginia, 1 6/12, born in Nebraska.[1858]

In 1930 James Herbert Riggs, 39, an insurance agent born in Nebraska of a father born in Iowa and a mother in Nebraska, resided in Valley, Douglas Co., Nebr., with his wife, Mabel, 38, born in Nebraska of a father

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1855. *U.S. WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, James Herbert Riggs, 26, of Waterloo, Nebr., born 3 Aug. 1890, O'Neill, Nebr., editor, married, registered 5 June 1917, Waterloo, Douglas Co., Nebr.; *U.S. WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, James Herbert Riggs Sr., 51, of Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebr., born 3 Aug. 1890, O'Neill, Nebr., person who will always know your address, "Marian" Riggs, of same address; *U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1926–2007*, James H. Riggs, born 3 Aug. 1889, died 7 July 1959, SSN 087–10–5979.

1856. *Find a Grave*, no. 96974416, gravestone photograph, by Janet LaMotte, Rose Hill Burial Park, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., Okla., "Riggs | James Herbert | 1890—1959 || Kathleen Louise | 1902—1964."

1857. *Find a Grave*, no. 193028470, gravestone photograph, by Dennis J. Bender, Prospect Hill Cem., Elkhorn, Douglas Co., Nebr., "Mabel | Doherty | Riggs | Apr. 29, 1891 | July 9, 1992."

1858. U.S. census, 1920, Wasta Pct., Pennington Co., S.D., ED 160, r. 1725, p. 94, sh. 8B, dw. 100–101, fam. 101–102.

born in Illinois and a mother in Nebraska, and with his daughters, Virginia, 11, and Marion, 8, and sons, James, 5, Charles, 4 6/12, and Robert, 2 11/12, all born in Nebraska, and his mother Henrietta, 75, a widow born in Illinois of New Hampshire natives.[1859]

In 1940 James H. Riggs, 49, an insurance agent born in Nebraska, resided in Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebr., with his wife, Mabel, 48, born in Nebraska of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Nebraska, and with his daughter, Marion, 18, and sons, James, 15, Charles, 14, Robert, 12, and Eugene, 9, all born in Nebraska.[1860]

An obituary for James:

> Services for James Herbert Riggs, 69, of 1004 NW 18, will be 10 am Saturday in St Johns Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Smith & Kernke Home. Riggs drowned Tuesday in the swimming pool of a Tulsa motel. Riggs was born Aug 3, 1889 at O'Neill, Nebraska, and came to Oklahoma City eight years ago.
>
> Surviving are his wife, Kathleen Louise, of the home; five sons, Joe Pat, of the home; James, Berkeley, CA; Robert D., Omaha; Charles, Lincoln, NE; and Jene [*sic*], Omaha; two daughters, Mrs James Woodson, Cheyenne, WY; and Mrs Joe W. Brown, Denver; and a sister, Mrs Zelphia Lehman [*sic*], Omaha.[1861]

An obituary for Mabel:

> Riggs—Mable Doherty, age 101 yrs. Perkins, OK, July 9, 1992. Survived by 6 children, Virginia R. Brown, Denver,CO, Marian R. Woodson, Cheyenne, WY, James Herbert Riggs, III, Perkins, OK, Charles Arthur Riggs, Sr., Lakewood, CO, Robert Doherty Riggs, Oklahoma City, OK, George Eugene Riggs, Dallas, TX; 10 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Riggs was a longtime teacher in the Bellevue Public Schools and private and parochial schools in Omaha.[1862]

1859. U.S. census, 1930, Valley, Douglas Co., Nebr., ED 154, p. 167, sh. 4B, dw. 99, fam. 104, FHL 2341007.

1860. U.S. census, 1940, Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebr., ED 94-164, r. 2274, p. 2522, sh. 3B, dw. 65, also last line of page.

1861. *Find a Grave*, no. 96974416, obit., transcribed from *The Oklahoman*, Oklahoma City, Okla., Thurs., 9 July 1959.

1862. *Find a Grave*, no. 193028470, obit. transcribed from *Omaha World-Herald*, Omaha, Nebr., Sat.,

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Children:

908 i **VIRGINIA**[12] **RIGGS**, born 8 June 1918, Waterloo, Douglas Co., Nebr., died 4 Sept. 2017, Denver, Denver Co., Colo.,[1863] buried Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Littleton, Arapahoe Co., Colo.,[1864] married **JOE W. BROWN**, born 1911 (gravestone), died 1995, buried with his wife.

909 ii **MARION [MARIAN]**[12] **RIGGS**, born about 1922, Nebraska, married **JAMES WOODSON**.

910 iii **JAMES HERBERT**[12] **RIGGS III**, born 13 Apr. 1924, Valley, Douglas Co., Nebr.[1865]

911 iv **CHARLES ARTHUR**[12] **RIGGS**, born about 1926, Nebraska, married **SHIRLEY —**.

912 v **ROBERT DOHERTY**[12] **RIGGS**, born 1 Masy 1927, Valley, Douglas Co., Nebr., died 18 Jan. 2020, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Co., Okla.[1866]

> Rob was born, May 1, 1927 in Valley, Nebraska. Preceded in death were his parents and older sisters Virginia and Marian, older brother James, and younger brother Patrick. Rob is survived by older brother Charles Riggs and his wife Shirley, and younger brother Gene Riggs and his wife Karen, along with numerous nieces and nephews. Rob graduated from Benson High School in Omaha, Nebraska in 1944 and later graduated from The Municipal University of Omaha with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Rob served in the Army in Occupied Germany following World War II and was discharged in 1957. Following Rob's service in the Army, he lived in Europe for several years. After returning to the United States Rob taught French at Sanger High School in Fresno, California. After retiring from teaching Rob moved to Perkins, Oklahoma to live and help brother Jim care for their Mother Mable. From there Rob moved to Oklahoma City

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18 July 1992.

1863. *U.S. Obituary Collection, 1930–Current*, Virginia R. Brown, female, 99, born 8 June 1918, Waterloo, Nebr., resident of Denver, Colo., died 4 Sept. 2017, Denver, buried 18 Sept. 2017, mother Mabel Riggs, spouse Joe W. Brown, child Tamra Kessler, Ronald Ball.

1864. *Find a Grave*, no. 183654677, gravestone photograph, Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Littleton, Arapahoe Co., Colo., "Joe W. | 1911 – 1995 || Virginia R. | 1918 – 2017 || Brown."

1865. *U.S. WWII Draft xxx*, James Herbert Riggs Jr., 18, of Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebr., born 13 Apr. 1924, Valley, Nebr., person who will always know your address J. H. Riggs of same address.

1866. *Find a Grave*, no. 207068220, obit., Robert "Rob" Doherty Riggs, 1 May 1927 to 18 Jan. 2020, transcribed from *The Oklahoman*, Oklahoma City, Okla., Tues., 11 Feb. 2020.

where he lived the rest of his life. Rob was a Religious Science Practitioner (RScP) being active in The Science of Mind Church and Unity Church of Oklahoma City. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on February 15, 2020 at United Life Center for Spiritual Living, 3332 N. Meridian, Oklahoma City.[1867]

913 vi **GEORGE EUGENE**[12] **RIGGS**, born about 1931, Nebraska, married **KAREN —**.
914 vii **JOE PATRICK**[12] **RIGGS**.

821. ZILPHA M.[11] **RIGGS** (693*James Herbert*[10], *Andrew Wildman*[9], *Starr Benedict*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born Sept. 1895 (1900 census), Nebraska, died 1987, High Point, Guilford Co., N.C., and was buried in Westlawn-Hillcrest Memorial Park, Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebr.[1868] She married **THEODORE J. LEHMER**, who was born 1891 (gravestone), died 1976, and was buried with his wife.

A death notice for Zilpha:

Lehmer—Zilpha Riggs, age 91 yrs., High Point, NC formerly of Omaha. Preceded in death by husband Theodore J. Lehmer. Survived by 4 daughters, Mrs. Louise Melson, Statesville, NC, Mrs. Margaret Elliott, Los Altos, CA, Mrs. Marcia Martig, Omaha, Mrs. Olive Garrett, High Point, NC; 11 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren. Graduate of University of Nebraska. Member of Unity Church of Omaha.[1869]

Children (death notice order):

915 i **LOUISE**[12] **LEHMER**, married — **MELSON**.
916 ii **MARGARET**[12] **LEHMER**, married — **ELLIOTT**.
917 iii **MARCIA**[12] **LEHMER**, married — **MARTIG**.
918 iv **OLIVE**[12] **LEHMER**, married — **GARRETT**.

1867. *Find a Grave*, no. 207068220, obit., Robert "Rob" Doherty Riggs, 1 May 1927 to 18 Jan. 2020, transcribed from *The Oklahoman*, Oklahoma City, Okla., Tues., 11 Feb. 2020.
1868. *Find a Grave*, no. 202308920, gravestone photograph, by Keith Gee, Westlawn-Hillcrest Memorial Park, Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebr., plot: East Lawn, Lot 310, Space 9, "Lehmer | Zilpha R. | 1895—1987 || Theodore J. | 1891—1976."
1869. *Find a Grave*, no. 202308920, obit., transcribed from *Sunday World-Herald*, Omaha, Nebr., Sun., 8 Feb. 1987, p. 16-B.

822. MARCIA LOUISE[11] **RIGGS** (693*James Herbert*[10], *Andrew Wildman*[9], *Starr Benedict*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born May 1898 (1900 census), Nebraska, died 22 Nov. 1957 (his obit.), Elmwood Station, Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebr., and was buried in Prospect Hill Cem., Elkhorn, Douglas Co., Nebr.[1870] She married 2 June 1920 (his obit.), Waterloo, Douglas Co., Nebr., **CHARLES RALPH TODD**, who was born 17 Dec. 1896, Waterloo,[1871] son of William Todd, and died Oct. 1977, Murdock, Cass Co., Nebr., and was buried near his wife.[1872]

N.B. Elkhorn was annexed by Omaha in 2005.

In 1920 (enumerated 15–16 Jan. 1920) "Ralph C. [possibly E.]" Todd, 23, a single farmer born in Nebraska of New York natives, resided in Millard Pct., Douglas Co., Nebr., in the household of his (farming) "partner," Earl King.[1873]

In 1930 Charles R. Todd, 33, a farmer born in Nebraska of New York natives, resided in Millard, Douglas Co., Nebr., with his wife, Marcia, 31, born in Nebraska of a father born in Iowa and a mother in Illinois, and with his sons, Charles R. Jr., 4 3/12, and Richard R., 11/12 both born in Nebraska, and with a boarder, "Russel" Todd, 35, divorced, with the same nativities as Charles Sr. Charles Sr. was first married at 24, and Marcia at 22.[1874]

A death notice for Marcia:

> Todd—Marcia Riggs, age 59 years, Route 608, Elmwood Station, Omaha. Survived by husband, Ralph; sons, Charles, Omaha, Richard, North

1870. *Find a Grave*, no. 193025990, gravestone photograph, by Dennis J. Bender, Prospect Hill Cem., Elkhorn, Douglas Co., Nebr., "Marcia R. Todd | 1898–1957."

1871. *U.S. WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, Charles Ralph Todd, 21, of Waterloo, Nebr., born 17 Dec. 1896, Waterloo, nearest relative William Todd, father, born N.Y., registered 5 June 1918, Benson, Douglas Co., Nebr.

1872. *Find a Grave*, no. 193025790, gravestone photograph, by Dennis J. Bender, Prospect Hill Cem., Elkhorn, Douglas Co., Nebr., "C. R. Todd | 1896–1977."

1873. U.S. census, 1920, Millard Pct., Douglas Co., Nebr., ED 141, r. 990, p. 100, sh. 6A, dw. 42, fam. 42.

1874. U.S. census, 1930, Millard, Douglas Co., Nebr., ED 153, p. 163, sh. 6A, dw. 116, fam. 116, FHL 2341007; email from Richard William Todd, 15 Aug. 2020, "Russell Todd living in the household of my grandfather Charles Ralph Todd Sr. in 1930 census is grampa's 2nd cousin. Their common ancestor is their great grandfather John Todd Jr. (1815–1861) of Washington Co., NY."

Platte, Neb.; sister, Mrs. T. J. Lehmer, Omaha; brother, James H. Riggs, Oklahoma City, Okla. . . .Interment, Prospect Hill Cemetery.[1875]

An obituary for Charles:

Waterloo—Services for Charles Ralph Todd, 80, of Murdock, formerly of Millard and Waterloo, will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Swanson Funeral Home Valley Chapel. The Rev. Kenneth Bunnell will officiate.

Todd, a retired farmer, died Wednesday in a Louisville nursing home.

He was born Dec. 17, 1896, in Waterloo. He had farmed in the Millard area for about 50 years.

Todd married the former Marsha [*sic*] Riggs June 2, 1920, in Waterloo. She died Nov. 22, 1957.

Survivors include sons, Charles of Murdock and Richard of Kearney and eight grandchildren. . . .

Burial will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery.[1876]

Children:

+ 919 i **CHARLES RALPH**[12] **TODD JR.**, born 23 Aug. 1925, Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebr., married **GERTRUDE "TRUDY" ROESLER**, and had four children.

+ 920 ii **RICHARD RIGGS**[12] **TODD**, born 27 Apr. 1929, Nebraska, married (1) **IMA JOYCE FERGUSON**, and had four children. ***This is Richard William Todd's line***. He married (2) **PAMELA —**, and had one child.

835. THOMAS BURL[11] **RIGGS** (699*Clarence E.*[10], *Alfred S.*[9], *Starr Benedict*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born Sept. 1887 (1900 census), Iowa, married about 1910 **IZETTA —**, who was born about 1891, Oregon. They divorced before the 1920 census.

In 1910 Burl T. Riggs, 23, manager of a baking powder company born in Iowa, resided in Puyallup, Pierce Co., Wash., with his wife of zero years,

1875. *Find a Grave*, no. 193025990, obit., transcribed from *Evening World-Herald*, Omaha, Nebr., Sat., 23 Nov. 1957, p. 14.

1876. Obit., "Charles Todd," *Fremont Tribune*, Fremont, Nebr., Thurs., 27 Oct. 1977, p. 2, col. 6, image online at <newspapers.com>, accessed 13 Aug. 2020.

Izetta, 19, born in Oregon of a father born in Missouri and a mother in Minnesota. She had had no children.[1877]

In 1920 Thomas B. Riggs, 32, divorced, a coffee roaster at Rodgers Extract Co. born in Iowa of Iowa natives, resided in Puyallup, Pierce Co., Wash., with his son, Clarence W., 9, and granddaughter, Lucile V., 7, both born in Washington, and with his parents, Clarence E. Riggs, 60, and Dora A., 57.[1878]

Children:

921 i **CLARENCE W.**[12] **RIGGS**, born about 1911, Washington.
922 ii **LUCILE V.**[12] **RIGGS**, born about 1913, Washington.

843. MARY O.[11] **RIGGS** (*700Charles*[10], *Alfred S.*[9], *Starr Benedict*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about 1911, Iowa. She married about 1929, **JAMES A. CAIRNS**, who was born about 1907, England.

In 1930 James A. Cairns, 23, married at 21, born in England of English natives and immigrated in 1909, resided in Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa, in the household of his father-in-law, Charles Riggs, 62, with his wife, Mary O. Cairns, 19, married at 18, born in Iowa, and his son, James E., 11/12, born in Iowa.[1879]

Known child:

923 i **JAMES E.**[12] **CAIRNS**, born about 1929, Iowa, married 30 Oct. 1932, Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa, **NANCY RAE COFNER**, and had two children: (1) Mark Edward[7] Cairns, born 28 Dec. 1959; and (2) Pam Kay[7] Cairns, born 9 Jan. 1957.[1880]

1877. U.S. census, 1910, ward 3, Puyallup, Pierce Co., Wash., ED 210, r. 1665, p. 256, sh. 1B, dw. 12, fam. 13, address 522 Church St.

1878. U.S. census, 1920, Pct. 3, Puyallup, Pierce Co., Wash., ED 225, r. 1937, p. 211, sh.s 19A–B, dw. 94, fam. 97, address 1006 16th St.

1879. U.S. census, 1930, ward 4, block 76, Des Moines City, Polk Co., Iowa, ED 30, r. 675, p. 26, sh. 26A, dw. 510, fam. 555, address 3211 Sixth Ave.

1880. All details here from phone conversation with Nancy Rae (Cofner) Cairns by Shelley Holmes Caroe, 30 Nov. 2005.

857. ROYAL EDWARD TRUMBULL[11] RIGGS (*758Edward Gridley[10], James W.[9], Merritt Woodruff[8], Samuel[7], Jeremiah[6], Ebenezer[5], Ebenezer[4], Samuel[3], Edward[2], Edward[1]*) was born Dec. 1881 (1900 census), Connecticut. He married **ELIZABETH H. —** (perhaps **HOWARD**), who was born about 1882, Massachusetts.

In 1900 R. E. T. Riggs, 18, a college student and member of the "K. A. Society," born Dec. 1881 in Connecticut of a father born in New York and a mother in Connecticut, resided in Williamstown, Berkshire Co., Mass.[1881]

Royal Edward Trumbull Riggs was secretary of the class of 1902 of Williams College and was president of its Greater New York Club, a member of its Press Club, a member of the editorial board of the *Williams Literary Monthly*, and a member of the Alpha Massachusetts Chapter of the Society of Kappa Alpha.[1882] In the 1905 list of Williams graduates, he is listed as "Royal Edward Trumbull Riggs, LL.B. Univ. City of N.Y. 1904; Asst. Corp. Couns. City of N.Y."[1883]

In the Nov. 1913 issue of the *Columbia Law Review*, Mr. R. E. T. Riggs contributed an article, "Some Legal Problems of Railroad Valuation."[1884]

In 1920 Royal E. T. Riggs, 38, a lawyer born in Connecticut of a father born in New York and a mother in Connecticut, resided in Manhattan, New York Co., N.Y., with his wife, Elizabeth H., 38, born in Massachusetts of English natives, and with his son, Edward G., 2 8/12, born in New York, his aunt, Sarah D. Howard, 60, born in England of English natives, and two servants.[1885]

In 1930 "Ray" (perhaps "Roy") Riggs, 48, a lawyer born in New York of a father born in New York and a mother in Connecticut, resided in

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1881. U.S. census, 1900, Williamstown, Berkshire Co., Mass., ED 88, r. 633, p. 298, sh. 2B, dw. 22, fam. 25.

1882. *The Guilelmensian* (Williamston, Mass.: Junior Class of Williams College, 1903), 46:43, 88, 147, 169, 178 (from Google Books).

1883. *General Catalogue of the Officers and Graduates of Williams College, 1905* (Williamston, Mass.: Williams College, 1905), 150 (from Google Books).

1884. William Jethro Brown, *The Prevention and Control of Monopolies* (New York: E. P. Dutton and Co., 1915), 132 (from Google Books).

1885. U.S. census, 1920, Manhattan, New York Co., N.Y., ED 1000, r. 1210, p. 53, sh. 2A, dw. 18, fam. 21, address E. 61st St.

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Manhattan, New York Co., N.Y., with his wife, Elizabeth, 48, born in Massachusetts of English natives, and with his son, Edward [K?]., 13, born in New York, and three servants.[1886]

Captain R. E. T. Riggs is listed as a guest at a tribute dinner held for Edward G. Riggs.[1887] Colonel R. E. T. Riggs, U.S. Infantry Reserve, is acknowledged in 2002 in John C. Pemberton's *Pemberton: Defender of Vicksburg*.[1888] And the honor roll of the Society of Colonial Wars has this summary of his service in 1922:

> Royal Edward Trumbull Riggs: Commissioned Captain, Infantry, U.S.A., November 27, 1917; promoted Major, September 11, 1918; served as Infantry Instructor of Officers at Training Schools, Camp Upton and elsewhere. Graduate of Army Staff School, War College, October, 1918. Dischared December 23, 1918. Recommissioned Major, Infantry Reserve Corps.[1889]

Child:

924 i **EDWARD G.**[12] **RIGGS**, born about 1917, Connecticut, or New York City, N.Y.[1890]

858. GASTON A.[11] **RIGGS** (*722Samuel M.*[10], *Samuel*[9], *Merritt Woodruff*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Jeremiah*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 8 Jan. 1897, Texas, and died 2 Oct. 1987, last residence Houston, Harris Co., Tex.[1891] He married about 1921 **LENA E. —**, who was born 23 Oct. 1892, Texas, and died Sept. 1980, last residence Houston.[1892]

1886. U.S. census, 1930, Manhattan, New York Co., N.Y., ED 651, r. 1564, p. 93, sh. 16B, dw. 134, fam. 340, address E. 61st St.

1887. "Noted Men Gather at Dinner to Riggs," *The New York Times*, 7 Apr. 1918, Sun., p. 14.

1888. John C. Pemberton, *Pemberton: Defender of Vicksburg* (University of N.C. Press, 2002), acknowledgments (from Google Books).

1889. *Society of Colonial Wars: Honor Roll 1917–1918* (New York: The General Assembly, 1922), 30 (from Google Books).

1890. *N.Y. Passenger Lists, 1820–1957*, <Ancestry.com>, *S. S. Georgic*, sailing from Hamilton, Bermuda, arriving New York City, N.Y., 11 Apr. 1937, Edward G. Riggs, age 20, born 1917, New York, N.Y., address E. 61st St. Also two other sailings in 1939.

1891. SSDI, Gaston A. Riggs, SSN 458–28–7796, born 8 Jan. 1897, died 2 Oct. 1987, last residence 77009 Houston, Harris Co., Tex., issued Tex. (before 1951).

1892. SSDI, Lena Riggs, SSN 467–90–9964, born 23 Oct. 1892, died Sept. 1980, last residence

In 1930 Gaston A. Riggs, 32, a natural gas meter repairer born in Texas of Texas natives, resided in Harris Co., Tex., with his wife, Lena E., 37, born in Texas of German natives, and with his sons, Gaston N., 7, and William D., 4 6/12, and daughter, Gloria J., [1/3?], all three born in Texas, and his setpdaughters, Elsie P. Medberry, 14, and Isabelle M. Medberry, 12, both born in Texas of a father born in New York and a mother in Texas. Gaston was first married at 23, and Lena at 28. Nearby resided Samuel M. Riggs, 64.[1893]

Children:

925 i **GASTON N.**[12] **RIGGS**, born about 1923, Texas, died in World War II, a first lieutenant.[1894]

926 ii **WILLIAM D.**[12] **RIGGS**, born about 1925, Texas.

927 iii **GLORIA J.**[12] **RIGGS**, born about 19[30?], Texas.

880. WILLARD FRANKLIN[11] **RIGGS** (*758Edward F.*[10], *Ebenezer Clinton*[9], *Hezekiah*[8], *Abner*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 8 Sept. 1877, Michigan.[1895] He married (1) about 1906 **SUSAN —**, who was born about 1885, Ohio. He married (2) before the 1930 census **M. ELIZABETH (—) ROWE**, who was born about 1877, Kentucky. She had married, first, about 1906, and had had at least one child from that marriage.

In 1910 Willard F. Riggs, 32, a toolmaker born in Michigan of Michigan natives, resided in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., with his wife of four years, "Susie,"25, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and his daughter, Ella, 3, born in Ohio. Susie had had two children, with one surviving.[1896]

77009 Houston, Harris Co., Tex., issued Tex. (1966).

1893. U.S. census, 1930, Harris Co., Tex., ED 152, r. 2352, p. 87, sh. 3A, dw. 35, fam. 44. Samuel resided in dw. 45.

1894. *U.S. Rosters of World War II Dead, 1939–1945*, "8500 Riggs Gaston N 1 LT 0 758379 1 1615 1 1 1 1," which translates to male, white, protestant, cemetery name Texas, disposition according to next of kin, service branch Army, rank first lieutenant, service no. 758379.

1895. *World War I Draft Registration Cards*, Willard Franklin Riggs, 41, of Wayne Co., Mich., born 8 Sept. 1877, toolmaker, nearest relative Susan Riggs of Wayne Co., same address, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Detroit.

1896. U.S. census, 1910, Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., ED 231, r. 687, p. 230, sh. 22A, dw. 447, fam. 456.

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In 1920 Willard F. Riggs, 43, a toolmaker born in Michigan of Michigan natives, resided in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., with his wife, "Susie," 34, born in Ohio of Ohio natives, and his daughter, Ella C., 12, born in Ohio, and son, Hallett W., 4 8/12, born in Michigan. There was also a roomer in the household.[1897]

In 1930 Willard F. Riggs, 52, a toolmaker born in Michigan of Michigan natives, resided in Henrietta, Jackson Co., Mich., with his wife, M. Elizabeth, 53, born in Kentucky of Kentucky natives, and his daughter, Ella C., 28, born in Ohio of a mother born in Ohio, and sons, Hallett W., 15, and Willard H., 10, both born in Michigan of a mother born in Ohio, and a daughter, Ladima W. Rowe, 19, born in Michigan of a father born in Michigan and a mother in Kentucky. Willard was first married at age 28, and M. Elizabeth at 28.[1898] Ladima was apparently a daughter from the second wife's former marriage.

In 1930 Willard Riggs, 10, born in Michigan of a father born in Michigan and a mother in Ohio, resided in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., in the household of George H. Baker and his family.[1899] So son Willard appears to have been counted twice.

Known children, of four:

928 i **ELLA C.**[12] **RIGGS**, born about 1907, Ohio.

929 ii **HALLET W.**[12] **RIGGS**, born about 1915, Michigan, died in World War II and buried in Michigan.[1900]

930 iii **WILLARD H.**[12] **RIGGS**, born about 1920, Michigan. [Possibly the Willard C. Riggs, born 19 Mar. 1920, died 11 Oct. 1990, SSN 365–16–6956, issued Michigan (before 1951). He died in Hillsborough Co., Fla.]

1897. U.S. census, 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., ED 401, r. 812, p. 65, sh. 5A, dw. 41, fam. 91.

1898. U.S. census, 1930, Henrietta, Jackson Co., Mich., ED 11, r. 995, p. 78, sh. 11B, dw. 265, fam. 266.

1899. U.S. census, 1930, Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., ED 157, r. 1037, p. 208, sh. 1A, dw. 3, fam. 4.

1900. *U.S. Rosters of World War II Dead, 1939–1945*, "6200 Riggs Hallett W Pvt 36899051 1 1240 1 1 _ 1," which translates to male, white, protestant, cemetery name Michigan, disposition according to next of kin, service branch Army, rank private, service no. 36899051.

885. FREDERICK L.[11] **RIGGS** (*762Levi*[10], *Ebenezer Clinton*[9], *Hezekiah*[8], *Abner*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about 1879, Michigan. He married about 1899 **CORA E. SEEGER**, who was born about 1880, Michigan, daughter of Lydia (—) Seeger.

In 1910 Fred L. Riggs, 31, a farmer born in Michigan of Michigan natives, resided in Dexter, Washtenaw Co., Mich., with his wife of 11 years, Cora E., 30, born in Michigan of a father born in Michigan and a mother in Ohio. She had had two children, both surviving and in the household: son, Bernard A., 10, and daughter, "Hellen" M., 8, both born in Michigan.[1901]

In 1920 Fred L. Riggs, 42, a grocer born in Michigan of Michigan natives, resided in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., with his wife, Cora E., 40, born in Michigan of a father born in Michigan and a mother in Ohio, and with his son, "Vernard," 18, a draftsman, and daughter, Helen, 17, both born in Michigan.[1902]

In 1930 Fred L. Riggs, 50, a grocery store proprietor born in Michigan of Michigan natives, resided in Royal Oak Twp., Oakland Co., Mich., with his wife, Cora E., 49, born in Michigan of Michigan natives, and with his mother-in-law, Lydia Seeger, 72, a widow born in Michigan of a father born in Switzerland and a mother in Pennsylvania.[1903]

Children:

+ 931 i **BERNARD A.**[12] **RIGGS**, born about 1900, Michigan, married **RUTH —**, and had at least one child.

932 ii **HELEN M.**[12] **RIGGS**, born about 1915, Michigan, died in World War II and buried in Michigan.[1904]

1901. U.S. census, 1910, Dexter Twp., Washtenaw Co., Mich., ED 127, r. 677, p. 207, sh. 6A, dw. 118, fam. 118.

1902. U.S. census, 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., ED 181, r. 804, p. 289, sh. 35B, dw. 568, fam. 655.

1903. U.S. census, 1930, Royal Oak Twp., Oakland Co., Mich., ED 120, r. 1018, p. 128, sh. 6B, dw. 133, fam. 122.

1904. *U.S. Rosters of World War II Dead, 1939–1945*, <Ancestry.com>, "6200 Riggs Hallett W Pvt 36899051 1 1240 1 1 _ 1," which translates to male, white, protestant, cemetery name Michigan, disposition according to next of kin, service branch Army, rank private, service no. 36899051.

892. HAROLD CLINTON[11] **RIGGS** (*764William E.*[10], *Ebenezer Clinton*[9], *Hezekiah*[8], *Abner*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 30 May 1886, Michigan. He married about 1913 **FRANCES MILDRED FLINT**, who was born about 1889, Michigan.

In 1930 Harold Riggs, 48 [*sic*], a boat company carpenter born in Michigan of Michigan natives, resided in Port Huron, St. Clair Co., Mich., with his wife, Frances, 41, born in Michigan of Michigan natives, and his daughter, Ethel, 15, and sons, Richard, 12, Donald, 5, and Robert, 4/12, born in Michigan. Harold was 27 at first marriage, and Frances was 24.[1905]

Children:

933 i **ETHEL V.**[12] **RIGGS**, born about 1914, Michigan, married — **GROSS**.

934 ii **RICHARD F.**[12] **RIGGS**, born Aug. 1917, Michigan, resided in Lewiston, Montmorency Co., Mich., in 2007, age 90, with **GERALDINE N. —**, born Sept. 1920, and Richard A.[13] Riggs, presumably their son.

935 iii **DONALD W.**[12] **RIGGS**, born 2 Apr. 1925, Michigan, died 20 May 1996, last residence, Port Huron, St. Clair Co., Mich.[1906]

936 iv **ROBERT HAROLD**[12] **RIGGS**, born 15 Dec. 1929, Port Huron, died 14 Feb. 2006, East Grand Rapids, Kent Co., Mich.,[1907] married **JOAN —**, and had four children. Obituary:

> Robert Harold Riggs, age 76, of East Grand Rapids, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, February 14, 2006 . . . . Robert is survived by his wife of 51 years, Joan; children, Linda (Tom) Stoetzel, Suzanne Riggs, Elaine Eyk and Larry (Roslyn) Riggs; three grandchildren, Lindsay and Christina Stoetzel and Jonathan Eyk; sister, Ethel Gross; brother, Richard (Geri) Riggs; and many nieces and nephews.[1908]

1905. U.S. census, 1930, Port Huron, St. Clair Co., Mich., ED 33, r. 1025, p. 134, sh. 9A–B, dw. 114, fam. 125.

1906. SSDI, Donald W. Riggs, SSN 364–28–2864, born 2 Apr. 1925, died 20 may 1996, last residence 48060 Port Huron, St. Clair Co., Mich., issued Mich. (before 1951).

1907. SSDI, Robert H. Riggs, SSN 381–24–8295, born 15 Dec. 1929, died 14 Feb. 2006, last residence 49506 Grand Rapids, Kent Co., Mich., issued Mich. (before 1951); email from daughter Suzanne Riggs, 24 Jan. 2008 who also gave her father's birthplace and her mother's maiden surname.

1908. Obituary, Robert Harold Riggs, *Grand Rapids Press*, 16 Feb, 2006, p. B6.

899. BURRETT H.[11] **RIGGS** (764*Adelbert C.*[10], *Ebenezer Clinton*[9], *Hezekiah*[8], *Abner*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 18 June 1887, Mason, Ingham Co., Michigan.[1909] He married about 1916 **FLORENCE M. —**, who was born about 1888, England.

In 1920 Burrett H. Riggs, 32, a street railway motorman born in Michigan of a father born in New York and a mother in Michigan, resided in Lansing, Ingham Co., Mich., with his wife, Florence M., 32, born in England of English natives, and with his daughters, Olga M., 4 3/12, Ethel M., 2 5/12, and son, Seymour H., 6/12, all three born in Michigan.[1910]

In 1930 "Burette" H. Riggs, 42, a private estate gardiner born in Michigan of a father born in New York and a mother in Michigan, resided in Delhi, Ingham Co., Mich., with his wife, Florence M., 42, born in England of English natives, and with his daughters, Olga M., 14, Ethel M., 12, son, Seymour H., 10, and daughters, Isabel, 8, and Bertha, 6, all five born in Michigan. Both Burrett and Florence were first married at age 28. Adelbert C. Riggs, 69, resided nearby.[1911]

Burritt H. Riggs and wife, Florence M., are listed in the Lansing city directories for 1938–1941. Listed with them in 1938 are Ethel M., Isabelle, Olga M., and Seymour H.; in 1939 and 1940 Isabelle, Olga M., and Seymour H.[1912]

Children:

937 i **OLGA M.**[12] **RIGGS**, born about 1916, Michigan.
938 ii **ETHEL M.**[12] **RIGGS**, born about 1918, Michigan.

1909. *World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918*, "Burett" H. Riggs (but signed Burrett H. Riggs), 29, of Lansing, Mich., born 18 June 1887, Mason, Mich., teamster with Lansing Pure Ice Co., wife and one child (1½ years old), registered 5 June 1917, Lansing.

1910. U.S. census, 1920, Lansing, Ingham Co., Mich., ED 114, r. 772, p. 280, sh. 3B, dw. 68, fam. 90.

1911. U.S. census, 1930, Delhi, Ingham Co., Mich., ED 4, r. 990, p. 155, sh. 20B, dw. 95, fam. 96. Adelbert resided in dw. 99.

1912. *U.S. City Directories*, Lansing City Directory, 1938, 441, "Riggs Burritt H (Florence M) engr Hotel Olds h1813 Todd av | . . . | Riggs Ethel M typ Beurmann-Marshall h1813 Todd | . . . | Riggs Isabelle student h1813 Todd av | . . . | Riggs Olga M h1813 Todd av | . . . | Riggs Seymour H student h1813 Todd av," and similarly for the other years.

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939 iii **SEYMOUR H.**[12] **RIGGS**, born 15 June 1919, Michigan, died 29 Oct. 1984, Lansing, Ingham Co., Mich.[1913] He enlisted in the U.S. Army for World War II on 5 June 1942, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., at which time he was single, with dependents.[1914] [There was a Seymour H. Riggs in 1993 and 1994 in Lansing, Mich., at 517-393-1076. A son?]

940 iv **ISABEL**[12] **RIGGS**, born about 1922, Michigan.

941 v **BERTHA**[12] **RIGGS**, born about 1924, Michigan.

1913. *Michigan Deaths, 1971–1996*, <Ancestry.com>; SSDI, Seymour Riggs, SSN 384-09-7145, born 15 June 1919, died Oct. 1984, last residence Lansing, Ingham Co., Mich.

1914. *U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938–1946*, <Ancestry.com>, Seymour H. Riggs, of Ingham Co., Mich., born 1919, Mich.

TWELFTH GENERATION

CONNECTICUT BRANCH

919. CHARLES RALPH[12] TODD JR. (822*Marcia Louise*[11], *James Herbert*[10], *Andrew Wildman*[9], *Starr Benedict*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 23 Aug. 1925, Millard, Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebr.,[1915] died 5 Feb. 2021, and was buried 8 Feb. 2021 in a cemetery in Cass Co., Nebr., a few miles from his farm.[1916] He married[1917] 9 Aug. 1953 (obit.) **GERTRUDE "TRUDY" ROESLER**.

N.B. Millard, Nebr., was a separate town but has been since 1971 a neighborhood of Omaha, Nebr.

In 1991 and 1993 Charles R. Todd Jr. resided in Murdock, Cass Co., Nebr.[1918]

An obituary for Charles:

> Charles Ralph Todd, 95, was born to Charles Ralph and Marcia (Riggs) Todd, on August 23, 1925 in Millard, Nebraska. Charley attended Millard High School, playing on the state champion baseball team in 1940 and graduating in 1942.. He attended University of Nebraska Lincoln and met the love of his life, Trudy at the Stuart Theater where she was a popcorn girl and he was the usher with pretty blue eyes. Charley graduated from UNL in 1949 and returned home to run the family dairy farm with his father. Charley joined the army and served as a Sergeant in the Korean Conflict. Charley was baptised while in Korea by his chaplain. When Charley returned home he was confirmed at Mount Calvary, Omaha.

1915. *U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940–1947*, Charles Ralph Todd Jr., 18, of Millard, Douglas Co., Nebr., born 23 Aug. 1925, Omaha, Nebr., person who will always know your address Charles Todd Sr., father, of Millard, Nebr.

1916. Email from Richard William[13] Todd, 14 Feb. 2021, re his Uncle Charley, "Uncle Charley was one of the finest men I have known. He is laid to rest in a small country Lutheran cemetery in the rolling hills of Cass County, Nebraska, a few miles from his farm."

1917. Email from Richard William[13] Todd, 15 Aug. 2020, re his aunt, "Wife of Charles Ralph Todd Jr. is Gertrude (Trudy) Roesler of Lincoln, NE."

1918. *U.S. Public Records Index, 1950–1993. Vol. 1*, Charles R. Todd Jr., born Aug. 1925, resided in Murdock, Nebr.

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Charley married Trudy Roesler August 9th, 1953 (which was officiated by Trudy's father William) and the two lived in Omaha. They were blessed with four children, Mike, Steve, Sue and Mary, all born while Charley farmed in the Millard area. The family moved to the Murdock area in 1963. Charley ran a family dairy farm, and partnered with son Mike until he was ~75 then continued working delivering the Omaha World Herald in the area and working at Oxbow Seed Company.

Charley was inducted into the Millard High School Hall of Fame in 1990. Charley was active in the Lions Club, belonged to the American Legion Post 374 for over 60 years, served on the Murdock school Board, many years as President and was a faithful member of Trinity Lutheran Church, involved in Bible study and fulfilling Officer roles.

Charley loved the Huskers, attending football, basketball and volleyball games faithfully. But it wasn't just the Huskers. Charley and Trudy racked up many miles attending their children's and grandchildren's athletic competitions. Though he was also a big fan of the KC Royals, he filled a lifetime dream seeing the Chicago Cubs winning the World Series in 2016. He was glad they did not have to beat the Royals to do it.

Another love he passed on to his children was the love of the mountains. Many summer vacations were spent traveling to Colorado for a few night stays. Estes Park was a favorite site. Also a hobby Charley had was daily completing the Omaha World Herald crossword and jumble puzzles. He was even working on one on his last day with us.

A diligent and hardworking farmer by profession his greatest love was his family. With a humble and kind heart he led through example, offering a little wisdom here and a dash of humor there, enriching the lives of those around him like the fertile soil he spent many years caring for.

Charley is preceded In death by his parents, an infant sister, brother Richard Todd and son Michael Todd. He is survived by his Wife Trudy (Roesler) Todd; son Steven (Debra) Todd; Daughters Sue (Steve) Schuelke and Mary (Bryan) Barta; fifteen Grandchildren, numerous Great grandchildren here and to be born, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral Service 2:00 pm. Tuesday, February 9th, 2021 Visitation: Two hours before service all at Trinity Lutheran Church Murdock. Memorials

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suggested to the church or donor's choice. For service streaming options or to share Condolences go to www.hammonsfs.com.[1919]

Children (in obit. order):

942 i **MICHAEL**[13] **TODD**, who predeceased his father.
943 ii **STEVEN**[13] **TODD**, married **DEBRA —**.
944 iii **SUE**[13] **TODD**, married **STEVE SCHUELKE**.
945 iv **MARY**[13] **TODD**, married **BRYAN BARTA**.

920. RICHARD RIGGS[12] **TODD** (822*Marcia Louise*[11], *James Herbert*[10], *Andrew Wildman*[9], *Starr Benedict*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born 27 Apr. 1929 (gravestone), Nebraska, died 31 Jan. 2018, Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Nebr., and was buried in Prospect Hill Cem., Elkhorn, Douglas Co., Nebr.[1920] He married (1) 10 Aug. 1952[1921] **IMA JOYCE FERGUSON**, who was born 14 Mar. 1931.[1922] They were divorced in 1974. He married (2) **PAMELA —**. Then (3) he lived with his partner **CONNIE MOORE** for the last 30 years of his life.

From my correspondent Richard William[13] Todd of Amarillo, Tex.:

> The last male Riggs in my line was my great grandfather James Herbert Riggs, Sr. (1858–1815), son of Andrew Wildman Riggs (1826–1906) and Martha Amelia Spelman (1831–1869). James Herbert married Henrietta Kimball (1855–1936). Their daughter Marcia Louise Riggs (1898–1857) married Charles Ralph Todd (1896–1977). Their son Richard Riggs Todd is my father (1929–2018). It was my grand aunt Zilpa Riggs Lehman [*sic*] (1895–1987) who sparked my interest in genealogy. Three generations of

1919. Charley Todd obit., <www.hammonsfs.com/memorials/charles-todd/4519838/index.php>, accessed 15 Feb. 2021.

1920. *Find a Grave*, no. 187136878, gravestone photograph, Prospect Hill Cem., Elkhorn, Douglas Co., Nebr., "Richard Riggs Todd | Apr. 27 | 1929 || Jan. 31, 2018."

1921. Email from Richard William[13] Todd, 26 July 2020, "Dad and Mom married 10 Aug 1952 and divorced in 1974. Mom's birth name is Ima Joyce Ferguson (1931–living). Connie and Dad were not married . . . They had a very happy life together and Connie is a beloved member of our family."

1922. Email from Richard William[13] Todd, 15 Aug. 2020, re his mother, "Birth date of Ima Joyce Ferguson is 14 March 1931."

Riggs now lie in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Elkhorn, Douglas County, Nebraska.[1923]

An obituary for Richard[12]:

Lincoln—Richard R. Todd, of Lincoln, passed away Jan. 31, 2018. He was born April 27, 1929, to Charles 'Ralph' and Marcia Riggs Todd. Rich was a graduate of Millard High School. After graduating from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, he spent the next five years as a coach, math teacher and administrator at Omaha-Westside and Millard. He traveled western Nebraska, 32 years, working for Jostens selling class rings and yearbooks to high schools. Most recently, he was a sergeant at arms at the Legislature for 10 years. He was proud to be a member of the Elks for 55 years and had a great love for ritual.

Survived by loving partner of 30 years, Connie Moore; five children: Richard (Victoria), Julie, Joni (Gonzalo) Gallegos, Gregg (Florence) and Jeffrey. Eight grandchildren and two great-grandsons. Brother Charles (Trudy) Todd and nieces and nephews. Special family Joan and Terry Hagan; and 'adopted' grandsons, Alexander, Spencer and Phillip Hagan. . . .[1924]

Children of the first marriage, to Ima:[1925]

946 i **RICHARD WILLIAM[13] TODD**, born 1953, married[1926] **VICTORIA NIVISON**. ***Richard is my correspondent for this family.***

947 ii **JULIE LEIGH[13] TODD**, born 1956.

948 iii **JONI LYNN[13] TODD**, born 1960, married **GONZALO GALLEGOS**.

949 iv **GREGG MITCHELL[13] TODD**, born 1962, married[1927] **FLORENCE GONZALEZ**.

Child of the second marriage, to Pamela:[1928]

1923. Email from Richard William[13] Todd, 26 July 2020.

1924. Obit., "Richard R. Todd | April 27, 1929—January 31, 2018," *Lincoln Journal Star*, Lincoln, Nebr., Sun., 4 Feb. 2018, p. B5, col. 1, image online at <newspapers.com>, accessed 14 Aug. 2020.

1925. Email from Richard William[13] Todd, 15 Aug. 2020, "Dad and Mom had four children, Richard William 1953, Julie Leigh 1956, Joni Lynn 1960, and Gregg Mitchell 1962."

1926. Email from Richard William[13] Todd, 15 Aug. 2020, "My wife Victoria's birth name is Nivison."

1927. Email from Richard William[13] Todd, 15 Aug. 2020, "My brother's wife is Florence Gonzalez."

1928. Email from Richard William[13] Todd, 15 Aug. 2020, "Jeffrey is our half brother from Dad's second wife, Pamela."

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950 v **JEFFREY**[13] **TODD**.

931. BERNARD A.[12] **RIGGS** (885*Frederick L.*[11], *Levi*[10], *Ebenezer Clinton*[9], *Hezekiah*[8], *Abner*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Edward*[2], *Edward*[1]) was born about 1900, Michigan. He married **RUTH —**, who was born about 1904, Michigan.

In 1930 Bernard A. Riggs, 29, an engineer born in Michigan of Michigan natives, resided in Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., with his wife, Ruth, 26, born in Michigan of a father born in Indiana and a mother in South Dakota, and with his daughter, Marjorie, 2 9/12, born in Michigan.[1929]

Child:

951 i **MARJORIE**[13] **RIGGS**, born about 1927, Michigan.

1929. U.S. census, 1930, Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., ED 873, r. 1070, p. 212, sh. 29A, dw. 8, fam. 8.

APPENDIX

A. Edward Riggs's Will of 1670

The following is a copy of the transcription of the will of Edward[1] Riggs, written 2 Sept. 1670, proved 6 Mar. 1671/2, as it appears in Cory,[1930] who states that the will "is now in the keeping of the Suffolk county probate court at Boston:"

> The last Will and Testament of Edward Riggs, of Roxbury, Having the perfect use of my understanding and memory, although very Crazy and weak in Body, first my Soule I give up into the hands of my most mercifull Saviour Jesus Christ, and my Body I leave to my friends and relations, to bee, by them, decently interred, and for what portion of Estate, the Lord hath lent unto mee, I doe Dispose of, as followeth:
>
> *It(e)m:* my Debts, which I owe to any person, being first paid, My will is that my Daughter-in-law, my Sonne Edward Rigges, his wife, shall have twenty shillings, and to my foure grandchildren, my Sonne Edward(')s Children, I doe give four pounds (and) twenty shillings, to each of them.
>
> *It(e)m:* further, my will is that the remayning part of my Estate, I give to my Daughter Mary Twitchell, and to her Children, and to my Daughter Mary, I doe give a Double portion, namely: twice Soe much of my Estate as falls to any of her children, and her children to have equally a like portion.
>
> *It(e)m:* furder, my will (is) that my Daughter Mary Twitchell shall have my Bed and the appurtenances thereof, as sheetes and Covering, and my cu(p)b(o)ard, and Chest, and what (are) in them onward of her part, and her whole portion (be) paid soone after my decease.
>
> *It(e)m:* further, my will is that my grandchild Elizabeth Allen shall have her portion likewise paid soone after my decease.
>
> *It(e)m:* further, my will is that my grandchildren Joseph Twitchell and Haup[1931] Twitchell shall have their portion(s) paid them, by my Executor

1930. Cory, *Lineal Ancestors*, 252–54.

1931. Anderson, *Great Migration Begins*, 1585–85, states that this name, which Anderson gives as "Hanp," is an error "created by the person who transcribed the will in the nineteenth century, the correct name could be determined by examining the original of the record book or investigating the Twitchell family." Anderson has since inspected the will and determined that it is Hanp (with a line over the p) which is nonsensical, hence should have been Hanh with a line over the h and mean Hannah.

and overseer(s), when they come of age, or at their day of marriage, (and) in the meane time, their part shall remayne in the hands of Steven Williams, if hee accepts it, paying for it what my Executor and ov(er)seer(s) Judge meete. *It(e)m:* further, my will is that the rest of my grandchildren, by my daughter Mary Twitchell, shall have their portions paid them, when they come of age, or at their Day of marriage, by my Sonne Twitchell, in case hee receive(s) it of my Executor and overseers Soone after my Decease, and give(s) * security to them for the paym(en)t of it, to my grandchildren, at the time appoynted, or if not, then to bee paid to them by my Executor and overseers at their day of marriage, or when they come to age. *It(e)m:* further, my Will is that my Sonne Edward(')s wife shall have their portions paid them, by my Executor & overseers, upon their Demanding of the same, my will being in due season Signified unto them, by my Executor and overseers, in case they doe demand it within foure yeeres after my decease, if not then my will is that it bee equally divided between Joseph Twitchell and Hannah Twitchell.

Lastly: my desire is that my loving friend John Steebins be Executor, and my loving friends Mr. Thomas Weld and Giles Parson bee my overseers of this, my will and testament.—Septemb(er) 2(n)d, 1670.—Witnes(ses) Robert Williams (and) Samuell Williams.—(Signed), Edward X (his marke) Riggs, and a Seale.

Memorandu(m): the word [Executor, interlined above, was before the finishing of this, my will, and alsoe that in case any of my grandchildren should dye before they received their portions, then my will is that their portion(s) bee equally divided among them that are living; further, my mind is that the words] soone after my decease, for the paying of my Legacies, bee understood of, (to be) one yeere after my decease; Excepting ye Bedding and other moveables given to my Daughter.

Robert Williams and Samuell Williams made oath before Edward Tinge and William Stoughton, Esq(')rs, this 6th (day) of the 1st mo(nth March), 1672, that they were present, when Edward Riggs Signed, Sealed and published this to bee his last will and testament, and that when hee soe Did, hee was of a disposing minde, This (being) done, as abovesaid.

As Atteste * Grace Bendall, Cler(k).

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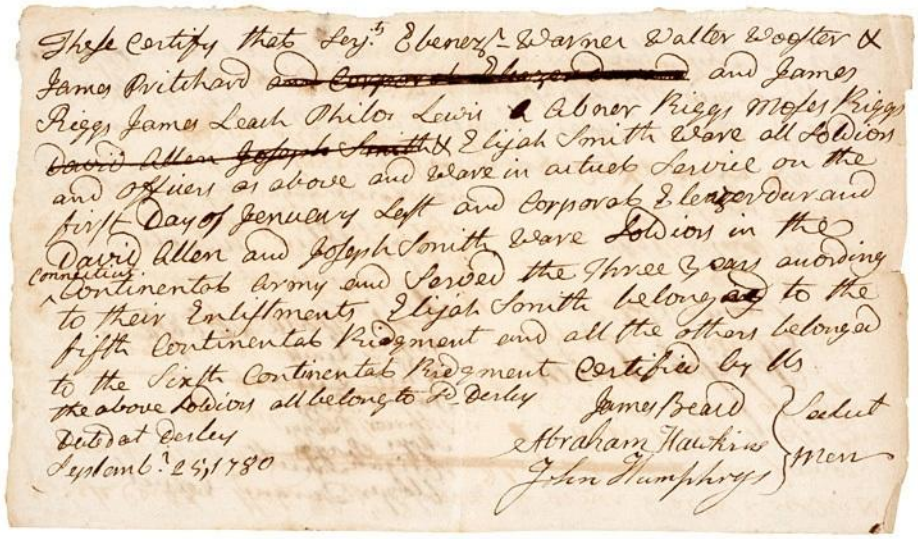

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Septemb.r 25, 1780

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} Select Men

Figure 3. Derby, Conn., Revolutionary War soldiers, document dated 25 Sept. 1780.

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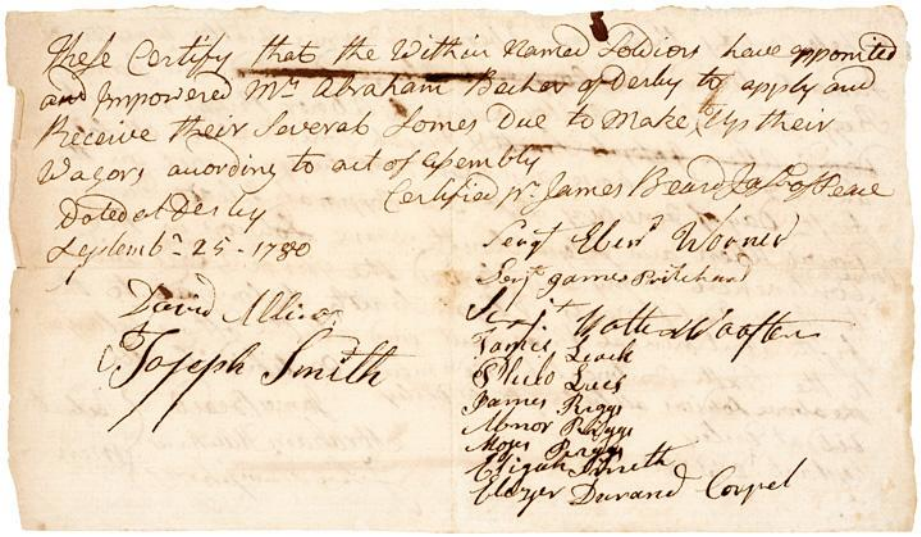

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Certified M[r] James Beard Justice of Peace

[signed in two columns] Serg[t] Eben[r] Worner [*sic*] | Serj[t] [*sic*] James Pritchard | Serj[t] Walter Wooster | James Leach | Philo Le[w]is | James Riggs | Abnor [*sic*] Riggs | Moses Riggs | Eligah [*sic*] Smith | Ele[a]zer Durand Corpe[l] | David Allin[?] [*sic*] | Joseph Smith

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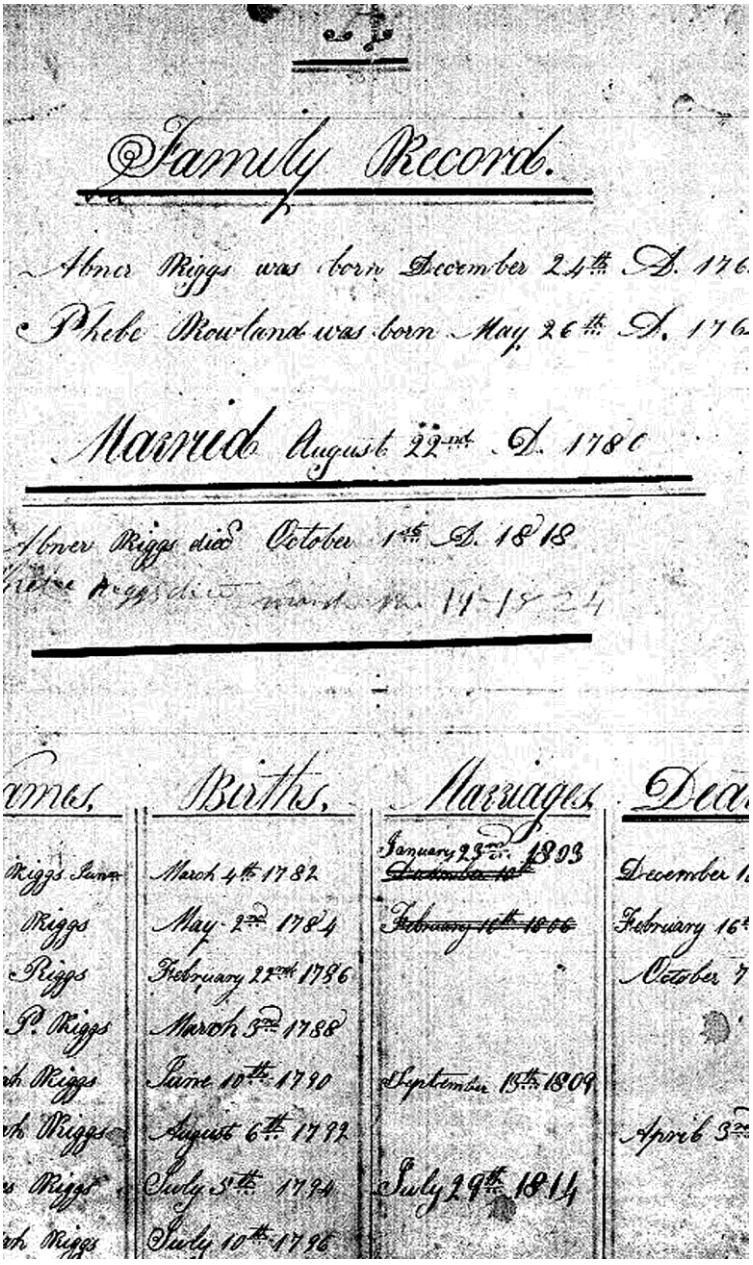

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Riggs Jane	March 4th 1782	January 23rd 1803 ~~December 18th~~	December 1
Riggs	May 2nd 1784	~~February 16th 1806~~	February 16
Riggs	February 22nd 1786		October 7
P. Riggs	March 3rd 1788		
h Riggs	June 10th 1790	September 18th 1809	
h Riggs	August 6th 1792		April 3
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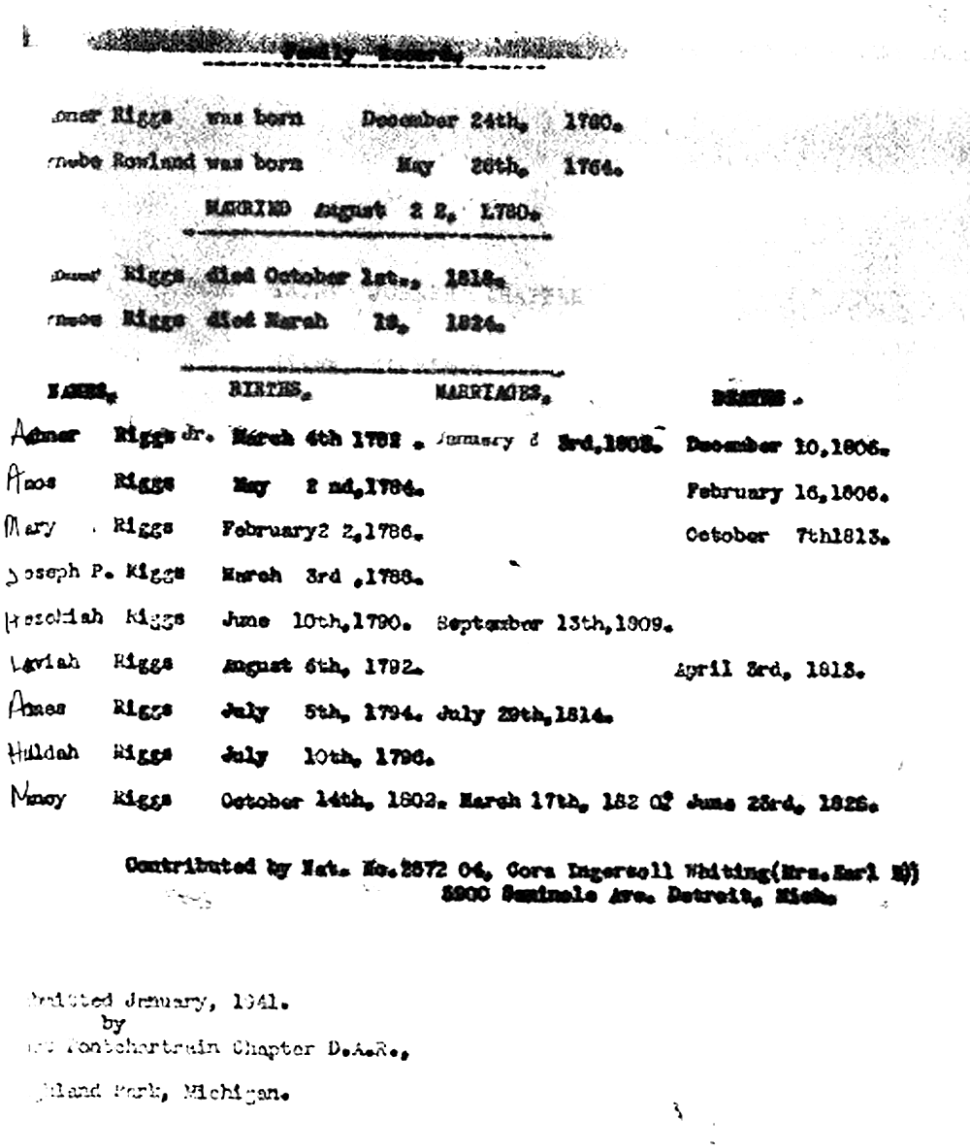

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Amos Riggs	May 2 nd,1784.		February 16,1806.
Mary Riggs	February2 2,1786.		October 7th1813.
Joseph P. Riggs	March 3rd ,1788.		
Hezekiah Riggs	June 10th,1790.	September 13th,1809.	
Laviah Riggs	August 6th, 1792.		April 3rd, 1813.
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