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THOMAS RIGGS (1633–1722) OF GLOUCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, AND HIS DESCENDANTS TO 2006

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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," coined by Robert Charles Anderson, FASG, describes a descendant of Edward Riggs, immigrant in 1633 to Roxbury, Mass., as distinct from descendants of other early Riggs immigrants to America, presumed to be genetically distinct lines. But here, in a slight expansion of the definition, 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. Possibly each is an Edwardian Riggs in the restricted, original meaning of the term, but I have been unable to prove it as of this writing. For example, Bethuel Riggs has been proved Edwardian by Y-chromosome DNA analysis, as will be explained, but it is not yet known if he descended from Edward of Roxbury. It *is* known, however, that he descended either 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. Minor mutations are expected during 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, Abimilech[4] Riggs ($_{37}$*Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was son of person 37, Jonathan[3] Riggs ($_{7}$*John*[2], *Thomas*[1]), who in turn was son of person 7, John[2] 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, Ida N.[8*] Riggs was an adopted daughter of George W.[7] Riggs ($_{255}$*Elias* G.[6], *Gowen*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]).

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 . . . ." This is particularly important in the fourth generation. To fit this book into one bound volume, I abbreviate all census items in generation 4 to the phrase, "In [year number], [name].[footnote number]" The full census analysis for this generation is available on the book's website <alvyray.com/riggs/vol1>, or the reader can find and read the actual census record, as sourced completely in the corresponding footnote.

Utah. Strictly speaking, Utah was established as a U.S. territory in 1850, and became a state in 1896. Before 1850 the location was properly known as Great Salt Lake Valley, Salt Lake Valley, or Deseret. In this book I generally do not draw these early distinctions, but simply refer to Utah any time before 1896 as Utah Terr.

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>, or from <www.NewEnglandAncestors.com> using HeritageQuest Online, and the roll numbers correspond to the microfilm series used by these organizations.

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.

GLOUCESTER VRS GUIDE

The Gloucester VRs are referred to often in the following book, using the abbreviations below:

MISCELLANEOUS

A. and C.	additions and correction recorded at City Hall.
dup.	duplicate entry
CT. R.	court records, Essex Co. Quarterly Court.
T. C.	town copy.
*	intention (int.) also recorded.

CHURCH RECORDS

C.R.1	church record, First Parish.
C.R.2	church record, West Parish, at West Gloucester.
C.R.3	church record, Third Parish, at Annisquam.
C.R.4	church record, Fourth Parish.
C.R.5	church record, Fifth Parish, at Sandy Bay.

CEMETERY RECORDS

G.R.1	gravestone record, Bridge Street Cemetery.
G.R.4	gravestone record, Ancient Cemetery, at West Gloucester.
G.R.5	gravestone record, Oak Grove Cemetery.
G.R.7	gravestone record, Wesleyan Cemetery, at Riverdale.

PRIVATE RECORDS
(Bible records, Family Records, etc.)

"Now" means at the time of the publication of the VRs.

P.R.19	Family record now in possession of Mrs. Fitz E. Riggs.
P.R.32	Family record now in possession of Miss Mary Riggs.
P.R.122	Family record now in possession of Mrs. Fitz E. Riggs.

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P.R.424	Family record now in possession of Mrs. Fitz E. Riggs.
P.R.696	Family record now in possession of Mrs. Fitz E. Riggs.
P.R.698	Family record now in possession of Mrs. Fitz E. Riggs.
P.R.817	Family record now in possession of Mrs. Fitz E. Riggs.
P.R.818	Family record now in possession of Mrs. Fitz E. Riggs.
P.R.819	Copy of Bible record now in possession of Mrs. Fitz E. Riggs.
P.R.820	Family record now in possession of Mrs. Fitz E. Riggs.
P.R.821	Family record now in possession of Miss Mary Riggs.
P.R.822	Bible record now in possession of Mrs. James Riggs.

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I had spoken to Bonnie June (Hildebrand) Riggs a few times in late summer 2005 about her husband's line in the Thomas Riggs family and exchanged a few emails with her. I shared early versions of the manuscript of what is now volume 5 with her. Then, from out of the blue, two days after Thanksgiving 2005, I received from Bonnie a 50-page set of notes on version 1.91 of the manuscript. And about 50 digital images of primary records. Talk about thanks giving! An angel visited my home that day. Version 2.0 was the first version that began to incorporate Bonnie's materials. She has since then contributed hundreds of items, with proofs, covering well over a hundred pages. I have incorporated her work here, with her blessing. I laboriously doublechecked every proof of Bonnie's for that first 50 pages and many others, until I belatedly realized that she hardly ever made a mistake (and indeed had caught several I had made). At this point, and because I did want to publish this volume this year, I simply started including Bonnie's work as received, my contribution being only the formatting of her work into my style. The later generations (at least generations 7 and later) in the Thomas[2] branch are almost entirely her research results, hundreds of them. Footnotes in blue are direct contributions from Bonnie that I have not yet doublechecked.

So of course I want to give a tremendous thanks to Bonnie for graciously sharing an immense amount of her research of many years to my better understanding of the Thomas Riggs family. There is no question that she brought me up to speed on this family far more quickly than I would have done so without her timely aid. Not only that but her scholarly work is first rate, also easing my task a great deal.

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America to its modern descendants. This has been particularly important in the DNA studies associated with this study.

I extend a particular thanks to Barbara Lambert, proprietess of the Thomas Riggs House Bed and Breakfast, which is exactly the original Thomas Riggs home on Cape Ann depicted in Figure 1. Not only is Barbara an excellent hostess and cook, but more importantly to me she is a scholar. Although proclaiming herself not a genealogist, she had stacks of records taken from probate and deed books that were exactly the stuff of genealogy. Her records of course dealt with Thomas Riggs and the descendants who occupied the old home for centuries.

I visited the Thomas Riggs B&B with my friend and mentor, Robert Charles Anderson, FASG. It is he who first encouraged me to investigate the Thomas[1] Riggs family as part of my research on the Edward[1] Riggs family, to distinguish them if I could. So I acknowledge here Robert's seminal role in this volume, and his continuing inspiration and assistance with the entire Riggs project.

The author also wishes to thank the following contributors to this work. Superscripts show generation number, descending from Thomas[1]:

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Special Foreword

After nine years of intense genealogical research, the last six devoted to the Riggs family, I have decided that I must bring the effort to a close. So this volume and seven 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 eight volumes (ten actually, as vol. 3 has three parts) 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.

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Seattle, Bainbridge Island, and Berkeley
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PREFACE

Seven of the eight volumes in my *Edwardian Riggses in America* series are devoted to the immigrant Edward[1] Riggs and his descendants. My friend, colleague, and mentor Robert Charles Anderson, FASG, expert on the Great Migration from England to New England between 1620 and 1640, urged me to investigate the immigrant Thomas[1] Riggs to ensure that I was not confusing the two families, as both immigrants had come to Massachusetts in the 17th century. In fact, the plan was to show that the Thomas[1] Riggs males had a different Y chromosome than did the Edward[1] Riggs males. In this I failed. Both families have essentially the same Y chromosome. But that fact forced me to include the Thomas Riggs family in my naïve attempt at complete coverage of the Riggs family in America. Although I do not know the exact relationship of the two families, the DNA tests have proved that they are members of one clan of Riggses.

So the original purpose of this genealogy was the proof of certain descents from Thomas[1] Riggs of Gloucester, Massachusetts, for the purposes of the author's Riggs/Rigg DNA Study Group. To that end I needed to prove the descents of several living male descendants of Thomas[1] who still carried the Riggs surname. Because the Thomas[1] Riggs family remained a long time in Gloucester, the vital records of that town are remarkably complete, making it a relatively simple matter to prove much of the early family. And I did so, with no intention of a volume 5 and higher.

With the arrival of major input from Bonnie Riggs (see Acknowledgments), the document began to take on an expanded form, that of a full genealogy of all (usually male) lines from Thomas[1]. I had already written 250 pages before then, so the expanded notion was not a big leap to take. Nevertheless, my personal concept of the project broadened considerably with her input.

The latest source of major input has been Barbara Lambert, proprietress of the Thomas Riggs Bed and Breakfast on Cape Ann, Mass., which

is exactly the old home of the original Thomas Riggs. She is an excellent scholar as well as a wonderful hostess, as I can witness on both accounts.

The project definitely turned into preparation of a full-fledged volume 5 of the Riggs series when the results of the DNA testing came in, proving that Thomas[1] Riggs, immigrant to Gloucester, must have shared a "recent common ancestor" with Edward[1] Riggs, immigrant to Roxbury, Massachusetts. "Recent" in this context means that they shared a common ancestor in England in "genealogical time," or within several hundred years. Robert Charles Anderson and I have indeed published a journal article on this surprising connection.[3] And I have just published a formal derivation of Thomas[1] Riggs's genetic signature (and also that of Edward[1] Riggs).[4]

The DNA tests did not make my life simpler, by proving as Robert and I had hoped that there was no connection between the two immigrants' families. Indeed they made my life more difficult because I then had to take on the task of volume 5, the one before you, to satisfy myself that the families remained separate. Luckily for this, my original purpose, I discovered that the two families did not intermarry, at least not in the first several generations, so far as I have been able to determine. Both immigrants came to Massachusetts, but Edward's family quickly departed, in the first generation, for Connecticut and then New Jersey, while Edward's family either remained in Massachusetts or spread northward into Maine.

Regardless of how I got to volume 5, I (with much assistance from Bonnie Riggs) now present it to you as a full scholarly genealogy of the Thomas[1] Riggs family.

3. Smith and Anderson, "Proposed English Origins of Edward Riggs of Roxbury and Thomas Riggs of Gloucester in Hawkshead," *TAG*. See the bibliography for full expansion of source information.

4. Smith, "The Probable Genetic Signature of Thomas[1] Riggs, Immigrant to Gloucester, Massachusetts, by 1658," *Register* 164(2010):85–94; Smith, "The Probable Genetic Signature of Edward[1] Riggs, Immigrant to Roxbury, Massachusetts, in 1633," *Register* 164(2010):95–103.

THOMAS[1] AND MARY RIGGS

FIRST GENERATION

1. THOMAS[1] RIGGS was probably born in Mar. 1632/3 and baptized shortly thereafter on 25 Mar. 1633 in Hawkshead, Lancashire, England, as is argued in the discussion of his apprenticeship. He died 26 Feb. 1721/2, aged about 90, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass.[5] He married (1) 7 June 1658, Gloucester,[6] **MARY MILLETT [MILLET]**, who was born 26 Aug. 1639, Dorchester, Suffolk Co., Mass.,[7] daughter of Thomas and Mary (Greenway) Millett,[8] and who died 23 Jan. 1694/5, Gloucester.[9] Thomas Riggs married (2) 30 Oct. 1695, Gloucester[10] **ELIZABETH (—) FRESE**, widow of James Frese. Elizabeth was born about 1642, and died 16 June 1722, aged about 80, Gloucester, just after Thomas's death.[11]

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5. Gloucester VRs, 3:258, "[Riggs] Thomas, town clerk about 50 y., Feb. 26, 1721–2, a. abt. 90 y." See Bibliography for full details on all sources.

6. Gloucester VRs, 2:452, "[Riges [*sic*]] Thomas, and Mary Millit [*sic*], d. Thomas, June 7, 1658."

7. Pulsifer, "Early Records of Boston," *Register* 5(1851):244, "Mary the daughter of Thomas Millet & Mary his wife was borne 26^{o} (6^{o}) 1639."

8. *Probate Records of Essex Co., Mass.*, 3:83–84, docket 18,484, "Administration upon the estate of Thomas Millett, intestate, was granted Sept. 26, 1676, to Mary Millett, relict of said Thomas," and "The agreement between Thomas Millet, Nathaniel Millet, Thomas Riggs, Isaac Elwell and Sarah formerly the wife of John Millet late deceased, concerning the dividing of the estate of Thomas Millet, Sr., their father, who died intestate, into five equal parts: to Thomas Millet the eldest son of said Thomas Millet, Sr., Nathaniel Millet, Thomas Riggs, and Isaac Elwell 12li. Each . . .," and "Signed Sept. 27, 1682 by Thomas Millet, Nathanell (his mark) Millet, Thomas Riggs;" the agreement itself appears in Ipswich, Mass., Deeds, 4:474, where the second signature is seen to be "Nathaniell Millet @ a marke;" her maiden name, as Grenaway, from Jacob Thomas Elwell and Charles Henry Pope, "The Elwell Fam. in America," *Register* 53(1899):30; her maiden name, as Greenway, from Robert Charles Anderson, *Great Migration Begins, 2*:816, John Greenway.

9. Gloucester VRs, 3:257, "[Riggs] Mary, w. Thomas, sr., Jan. 23, 1694-5."

10. Gloucester VRs, 2:455, "[Riggs] Thomas, sr., and Eliza[beth] Frese, Oct. 30, 1695."

11. Gloucester VRs, 3:256, "[Riggs] Elisabeth, wid. Thomas, June 16, 1722, a. abt. 80 y."

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS RIGGS

The earliest certain mention of Thomas Riggs in Gloucester was his marriage on 7 June 1658 to Mary Millett, daughter of Thomas Millett.[12] The proposed origin of this Thomas is hidden in a genealogy by Eva Beck Jensen (with no mention of Riggs in its title).[13] We quote from Jensen, but replace her references with those we have supplied ourselves:[14]

> Thomas Riggs' name appears in the court session held at Salem in November 1658 where he testified that Zacheus Curtis did not come according to his promise. In this case Zacheus Curtis brought suit against Mr. William Bartholomew on the grounds that Bartholomew had made arrangements with Curtis to work on the Bartholomew farm at Gloucester. When Curtis didn't come on the date agreed on, Bartholomew made other arrangements.[15] Thomas Riggs had probably been in Gloucester for some time before he was summoned to court to testify for Mr. Bartholomew. It seems reasonable to assume he had been in Gloucester for a year or two.[16]
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> In research done by James Dempsey of Cincinnati,[17] he found that the records of the Drapers Company of London show a Thomas Riggs—son of Robert of Hawkshead, Lancashire—apprenticed 3 February 1646 for nine

12. Gloucester VRs, 2:452, "[Riges [*sic*]] Thomas, and Mary Millit [*sic*];" *Register* 5(1851):244, "Mary the daughter of Thomas Millet [*sic*] & Mary his wife was borne 27^{o} (6^{o}) 1639," in Dorchester. Also Babson, *History of Gloucester*, 131, "Thomas Riggs first appears in town as a grantee of land at Goose Cove in 1658. . . . He is said to have been educated in England for the profession of a scrivener; and his ability in that line made him a welcome acquisition to a community, of whose men one-half were unable to write. . . . He was town-clerk from 1665 to 1716 (fifty-one years)."

13. Jensen, *Ancestry of Major John Burnham*, 561–68, contains a treatment of Thomas Riggs and his children.

14. Smith and Anderson, "Proposed English Origins of Edward Riggs of Roxbury and Thomas Riggs of Gloucester in Hawkshead," *TAG*. The presentation here borrows heavily from our paper, so the "we" represents Robert Anderson and myself.

15. *Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County, Massachusetts*, 9 vols. (Salem, Mass., 1911–75), 2:134 (hereafter cited as *Essex Quart. Court Records*), "[Nov. 1658] Thomas Rigg [*sic*] testified that Curtis did not come according to his promise. Sworn in court." Jensen's note here was "(*R & F, 2:134*)."

16. Jim Hansen, FASG, commented that nothing in the court case justifies pushing the date back from 1658. However, Thomas does need to have been in town long enough to meet and woo his wife. Jim theorizes that Thomas wintered there 1657/8 on that score, but would not push the date back much farther from that reasoning.

17. We consulted James G. Dempsey of Cincinnati for the article from which this is taken.

years to Richard Barlow,[18] scrivener, of Tower Street, London.[19] A Thomas Riggs, son of Robert Rigge, was baptized 25 March 1633 in the Hawkshead Parish, Lancashire.[20] The apprenticeship would have been completed in 1655 and shortly thereafter Thomas Riggs could have arrived in Gloucester. Thomas Riggs of Gloucester, Massachusetts, described in the literature as a scrivener, died 26 February 1721/2, aged about ninety years.[21] This places his birth about 1633 and it would appear that Thomas Riggs of Gloucester very probably was the son of Robert Riggs of Hawkshead.[22]

Corroboration for Thomas's birth proceeds from a deposition filed at the Quarter Court session held 25 June 1667 at Salem: "Thomas Riggs,

18. Robert Charles Anderson inspected the original records in the Drapers' Hall archives in London, May 2006. Apprentice Binding Book F.B. 1, arranged by master, lists, "Barlowe Richard," with three apprentices, including "Tho' Rigg 3 Feb. 1646 (9 [years of apprenticeship])." Apprentice Binding Book F.B. 3, arranged chronologically, has, "Thomas Rigg filius Rob[er]ti Rigg de Hauckshead in Com' Lancastrie Agricol' posuit seipsum appren' Ric'd Barlowe Civi et Pannar' London ad deserviend' &c a die dat[um] Indentur usq[ue] ad finem et termin' novem anno[rum] ex tunc prox' sequen' dat[um] ut supra. Tower Streete Scrivener," (translation: "Thomas Rigg son of Robert Rigg of Hauckshead in County Lancaster Husbandman has placed himself apprentice to Richard Barlowe Citizen and Draper of London to serve &c. from the day of the given indenture until the end and limit of nine years from that time as given above.") The date referred to is "Tertio die February 1646" (3 Feb. 1646[/7]).

19. Jensen, *Ancestry of Major John Burnham*, has a reference "(#44737)" here. This is the sketch number from Boyd's *Citizens of London* for Richard Barlow, "citizen & draper free 1639 Sep 18 by Richard Green (43356); 1641 poll tax scrivener Tower St.," FHL 94620.

20. Hawkshead, Lanc., Parish Register, FHL 1471762, item 29, "bap: 1633 March xxvth Thomas Rigg fil : Robti." This was the first item of year 1633 so he was born, presumably in March, 1632/3, and there was no other Thomas baptized 1626–1639. An accurate transcription is Cowper, *Hawkshead Oldest Parish Register*, 182. All Hawkshead parish records are taken from the Cowper transcription, but those quoted in the footnotes have been verified against the originals on microfilm. Jensen inserts at this point a reference to an IGI individual record, Thomas Rigg, baptized 25 March 1633, Hawkshead, Lancashire, England, father "Robti." Rigg, batch no. P005961, FHL 476869, item 1 (which is Cowper, *Hawkshead Oldest Parish Register*).

21. Gloucester VRs, 3:258, "[Riggs] Thomas, town clerk about 50 y., Feb. 26, 1721–2, a. abt. 90 y." Jensen inserts here, "(*Glouc vr, 258*)."

22. Jensen, *The Ancestry of Major John Burnham*, 561. We also drop the generation number superscript for Thomas used by Jensen.

aged about thirty-two years, deposed that the last Monday in May, 1667, he heard Mr. William Stevens say . . . ."[23]

Thomas Riggs, Thomas Millett Sr., and many others signed an affidavit on "Gloster this 6: of the 7 ^{mo} 1660 [6 Sept. 1660]" stating, "our nabor John Jacksonn sener hath liueed in our Towne Sevenn yeare or thereabought."[24] Strictly speaking, Thomas Riggs should not have so testified if he had not lived in Gloucester from about 1653. Nevertheless his testimony was probably just that John Jackson was a known longtime resident of Gloucester, thus not contradicting the evidence of Thomas's apprenticeship terminating in 1655/6 in London.

The earliest reputed evidence in Gloucester of Thomas Riggs that bears a date is a notebook dated 1656, as described in *The Boston Sunday Globe* in 1913:

> A recent editorial in the Globe in connection with the 100th anniversary of the birth of Isaac Pitman, father of modern shorthand writing, brought to light an ancient and very curious old notebook, kept by Thomas Riggs, the town clerk of Gloucester, dated 1656, and containing 12 pages of entries in shorthand of a type that no modern stenographer so far has been able to decipher. . . .
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> The little book, which measures 3½ by 5½ inches and about one inch in thickness, is bound in pigskin, which is still in a very good state of preservation, though exceedingly dry and brittle. On the title page is the autograph, "Thomas Riggs, his Booke, 1656." Beneath it is this inscription in the same hand: "And if this booke whereon you Looke by Casualty be loste, restor to me, for I am he That knowe best what it Coste."[25]

23. *Essex Quart. Court Records*, 3:431.

24. *Essex Quart. Court Records*, 2:237.

25. "Shorthand Which No One Is Now Able to Decipher, Found in Curious Old Notebook Once Owned By Thomas Riggs and Dated 1656," *Boston Sunday Globe*, 16 Mar. 1913, p. 7, cols. 3–4, also states, "His death is recorded in the notebook, probably by his son, under date Feb. 26, 1722," and "After his marriage he had a curious arrangement with his father-in-law [Thomas Millett], who paid Mr. Riggs for his board at the rate of two days' labor a week." A page of shorthand from the notebook is reproduced. We have not located the notebook.

GENERATION 1

Thomas Rigg, son of Robert Rigg of Hawkshead, who would have completed a nine-year apprenticeship to a London scrivener on 3 Feb. 1655/6, fits the Thomas Rigg, son of Robert Rigg of Hawkshead, who was baptized there 25 Mar. 1633, hence 22 (almost 23) years old on 3 Feb. 1655/6. In Massachusetts, Thomas Riggs, the town clerk of Gloucester for over 50 years (1665–1716)[26] who entered the records there on 28 June 1658, matches the London-trained scrivener, Thomas Rigg, who must have arrived 1656–1657 in Massachusetts. He would have been 34 in May 1667, when he deposed "aged about thirty-two years." His notebook dated 1656 in his hand suggests that he arrived that year and purchased the book. He might, however, have purchased the notebook before departing from England and dated it there.

An early and careful historian of the town of Gloucester, John James Babson, wrote about Thomas's time in that town:

> Thomas Riggs first appears in town as a grantee of land at Goose Cove in 1658. In 1661 he bought houses and lands of Matthew Coe and Thomas and John Wakley, also situated near Goose Cove. A part of an old house in that section of the town is still shown as the original tenement erected by him. He is said to have been educated in England for the profession of a scrivener; and his ability in that line made him a welcome acquisition to a community, of whose men one-half were unable to write; while his repeated election to the most important offices sufficiently attests the estimation in which he was held by the citizens. He was town clerk from 1665 to 1716 (fifty-one years), selectman upwards of twenty years, and representative in 1700. Besides filling these offices, he often served on committees, and sometimes served as schoolmaster.[27]

The first volume of Gloucester town records contains these property transactions involving Thomas Riggs:[28]

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26. Babson, *History of Gloucester*, 131, 591, the latter containing a list of 18 town clerks, 1642–1856, with the sixth being Thomas Riggs beginning 1665, followed by James Parsons beginning 1716.

27. Babson, *History of The Town of Gloucester*, 131–32; Anderson, *The Great Migration*, 7:190, sketch of Thomas Wakely, abstracts these transactions, citing Gloucester Town Records, 1:57, 154.

28. As transcribed into *City of Gloucester Archives, Names & Property of Early Settlers 1642–1714/15,*

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Year	Item	Page
1658	Thomas Riggs geven 6 Akers upland at littell river	71
1661	Mathew Coe to Thomas Rigs for 40 pounds house Garden home Lott & necke of land 12 Akers	77
1661	Mathew Coe to Thomas Riggs 3 acres of medoe at Chabacoe	77
1663	Clemment Coldome & Thomas Rigs granted From head of cover downe to goose cove common land within Fences & soe to the houses	83
1664	William bartholemew to Thomas Riggs 2 acres salt marsh att Lon Cove on northwest side of annasquam River	188
1670	Thoms Riggs given 2 poynts land in Chebaccoe	77
1673	Clement Coldum & Thomas Rigs given upland betwixt their pasture & Land of Hamond [Goose cove see 1663]	83
1673	Mr harlacandine Symonds & Thomas Riggs given pointe of upland between there marsh ground on north side of Stony cove	79
1675	Thomas Riggs & Clement Coldum given common land at head of their pasture next to Riggs land & path from goose cove to Towne	118
1677/8	Granted to the properityors of the ould Saw mill Mr John Emerson John fitch & Thomas Riggs to repair there Saw mill	340
1684	Thomas Riggs sen given 2 or 3 acres by house Riggs bought of Joseph Clarke formerly his brothers John Clarks [landing place]	78
1684	Joseph & Hannah Clarke to Thomas Riggs sen 6 acres upland with houses & 1 acre marsh & 5 acres marsh or medow	209
1686/7	Thomas Riggs given 1 acre before hous that was formerly John Clarks	78
1687/8	Thomas Riggs sen given 6 acres att cape 8th Lot [Flat stone cove to gallops folly]	169
1687/8	Thomas Riggs sen given 6 acres which fell to house & land formly John Clarks but now Riggs [recorded in follio 139 (p199)]	201
16??	Deacon James Stevens & Thomas Riggs remainder of fresh marsh — & not to John pearce now in hands of Timothy Soames [near Cape Pond?]	353
1703/4	Thomas Riggs se claimed 1 comon right for mathew coes homstead 1 for Tho wakleys 1 for John wakleys 1 for Clement coldums	325
1703/4	Thomas Riggs se claimed 1 comon right for the Loghouse att Little river	325
1704	Thomas Riggs se claimed 5 comon rights 1 he have son Tho Riggs 1 to son John Riggs 1 to son in Law Nathanael Wharff 2 reserve	285

Compiled from 1850 Transcript of First Volume of Gloucester Town Records, 59–60, Peabody–Essex Museum, Phillips Library, photocopy courtesy of Barbara Lambert.

1712	Thomas Riggs se granted comon right in thatch banks & broken meadow reserved when Riggs sould upland to John Stone of Beverly	331
1712	Granted to Thomas Riggs Se the comon right in the thatch banks	331

Thomas Riggs was Gloucester town clerk for 51 years (1665–1716), a selectman in 1697 and 1700–1705. He served at one time as a schoolmaster, and as a Gloucester representative in 1700.[29]

"Thomas Riggs of Gloster was allowed clerk of the writs," in Mar. 1666.[30]

Thomas Riggs of Gloucester and several others petitioned Nov. 1666 for the appointment of Silvester Eveleth, "wee beinge without any ordinary in our towne and that to the great trouble both of strangers and our seulf being forced to entertaine them . . . and our towne being a thorowfaire both for Seamen and others."[31]

Thomas Riggs served as a juror in June 1668 in the court held at Salem, 30 June 1668.[32]

Thomas Riggs was one of three who took an inventory of the estate of Phillip Stainewood Sr. at Gloucester on "8: 6: 1672 [8 Aug. 1672]."[33]

Thomas Riggs was referred to as a selectman of "gloster" on 6 Mar. 1678.[34]

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29. *Legislators of the Massachusetts General Court, 1691–1780*, "[name] Riggs, Thomas [year of birth] 1632 [place of birth] ?England [year of death] 1722 [place of death] Gloucester [description] Gloucester HR 1700; selectman 1697, 1700–05; town clerk 1665–1716; M Mary Millet (1639–1695) in 1658 and Elizabeth (—) Frese (c1642–1722) in 1695, 9/0 ch; farmer. [bibliography] 1860 Gloucester h 585–6, 591; Torrey 625; Gloucester VR 1:576–84, 3:256–8;" Savage, *Genealogical Dictionary of New England*; Pringle, *History of Gloucester, Cape Ann, Mass.*, 49.

30. *Essex Quart. Court Record*, 3:309. Thomas Riggs signs a writ dated 21 Jan. 1666 for the court, 3:326. He signed a summons 21 June 1666 for the court, 3:327. He signed another writ on 12 June 1666, 3:328. And another writ 12 Sept. 1666, 3:347. He transcribed a grant from the town book in Mar. 1667, 3:391. He deposed in court in Sept. 1667, 3:442.

31. *Essex Quart. Court Record*, 3:374.

32. *Essex Quart. Court Record*, 4:27, 45. Thomas Riggs signs a writ for the court on 15 Nov. 1670, 4:324. He and two others took inventory on an estate in Gloucester, 11 Sept. 1671, 4:28.

33. *Essex Quart. Court Record*, 5:94. Thomas Riggs signed several documents in Oct. and Nov. 1673 "for the court," 5:257–58, and also on 18 Nov. 1674, 5:422.

34. Essex Co., Mass., Quarterly Court, 6:424. There are mentions of Thomas Riggs as a presenter at court Apr. and July 1675 and Mar. 1676, , 6:26, 62, 117.

"Tho." Riggs was sworn constable of "Gloster" in June 1680.[35]

A *Register* article on the James Lane family, which intermarried with the Riggs family (four instances among Thomas's grandchildren, see below), contains the following further specifics about Thomas:

> Thomas Riggs . . . first appears in Gloucester, Mass., at the date of his marriage, 7 June, 1658, to Mary, daughter of Thomas Millet; who had a grant the same year of six acres of upland lying at Little River, and 7 Oct. 1661, bought of Coe and the Wakleys, houses, gardens and home lots on the south side of Goose Cove; who by grant and purchase acquired other lots of land, and was at one time the largest owner in the common territory; who lived a long and useful life here; and whose descendants here and in the neighborhood have continued to the present day.[36]

An 1892 history of Gloucester gives this additional information about Thomas and his son, Thomas Jr.:

> Until February 27, 1688, no grant of land had been made. On the date specified, however, it was voted at a town meetin that every householder and young man who had attained his majority and was a native of the town, capable of the rights and duties of citizenship, should be granted six acres of land.
>
> Rights of way for free passage were provided for, and the inhabitants were given the privilege of cutting wood upon these lots for their own use. Accordingly, 82 lots, in numerical order, were laid out on the easterly side of the Cut, and were drawn for and secured by the following persons: . . . Thomas Riggs, senior, Thomas Riggs, junior . . . .[37]

The same history ties together Thomas Riggs and his father-in-law, Thomas Millet:

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35. Essex Co., Mass., Quarterly Court, 7:399. There is a mention of Thomas Riggs as recorder on 13 June 1679, "Gloscester," 7:199, and a writ dated 19 June 1678 signed by Thomas Riggs, "for the court," 7:34.

36. Lane, "James Lane of North Yarmouth, Me.," *Register* 42(1888):147.

37. Pringle, *History of Gloucester, Cape Ann, Mass.*, 30.

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> In 1688, several of the towns of the Massachusetts colony refused to pay the odious taxes imposed by the tyrannical governor, Sir Edwin Andros. As in later days, the people were active in protesting against this exaction. Among the rebellious towns was Gloucester and, as a result, seven of the prominent citizens were arraigned and fined at Salem for the refusal of the town to honor the terms of the warrant. The names of the citizens were William Haskell, James Stevens, Thomas Reggs [sic], and Thomas Millet, the selectmen, Timothy Somes, constable and William Sargent. All but Somes were fined 40 shillings each to which £3 1 shilling was added for fees.[38]

And it describes this land deal with Thomas in 1661:

> Matthew Coe, a fisherman, lived in Portsmouth in 1640, came to Gloucester before 1647. He had a grant of land on Stage Neck in 1651, which , with a house erected thereon, he sold to Thomas Riggs 10 years later, and removed with his wife and family to Back cove, Falmouth, Me.[39]

Another division of land in Gloucester was made in 1723, listing these Riggs men in their majority: Thomas Riggs Sr., Thomas Riggs Jr., John Riggs, and Andrew Riggs.[40]

Children of the first marriage, to Mary Millet:[41]

\+ 2 i **MARY**[2] **RIGGS**, born 6 Mar. 1658/9, Gloucester, married **BENJAMIN HASKELL**, and had nine children.

3 ii **THOMAS**[2] **RIGGS**, born 23 Jan. 1660/1, Gloucester,[42] died 1 Feb. 1660/1, Gloucester.[43]

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38. Pringle, *History of Gloucester, Cape Ann, Mass*., 31.
39. Pringle, *History of Gloucester, Cape Ann, Mass*., 41.
40. Pringle, *History of Gloucester, Cape Ann, Mass*., 57–58.
41. Savage, *Genealogical Dictionary of New England*; Felt, "Genealogical Items relative to Gloucester, Mass.," *Register* 4(1850):364–65, "Children: Mary, b. March 6, 1659; Thomas, b. Jan. 23, and d. Feb. 1, 1661; Sarah, b. Jan. 16, 1662; Anna, b. April 27, 1664; Thomas, b. Dec. 7, 1666; John, b. Feb. 25, 1670; Elizabeth, b. April 22, 1672; Abigail, b. Dec. 29, 1678; Andrew, b. Jan 8, 1682."
42. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Riggs] Thomas, s. Thomas and Mary, Jan. 23, 1660."
43. Gloucester VRs, 3:258, "[Riggs] Thomas, s. Thomas, Feb. 1, 1660."

4 iii **SARAH**[2] **RIGGS**, born 16 Feb. (or Jan.) 1661/2, Gloucester,[44] married 9 May 1681, Gloucester,[45] **JOHN TUCKER**, and had William[3] Tucker, born 11 May 1690, married 8 Jan. 1713, Dorcas Lane, daughter of John Lane, and so a fifth instance of intermarriage between the Riggs and Lane families.[46] Sarah and John had eight other children.[47]

5 iv **ANNA [ANN]**[2] **RIGGS**, born 27 Apr. 1664, Gloucester,[48] died 17 Dec. 1701, Gloucester,[49] married 30 Jan. 1683, Gloucester,[50] **NATHANIEL WHARFF**, and had 13 children.[51]

\+ 6 v **THOMAS**[2] **RIGGS**, born 7 Dec. 1666, Gloucester, married **ANN [ANNE] WHEELER**, and had 11 children (four sons and seven daughters), married (2) **ELIZABETH WOOD**, and married (3) **RUTH DODGE**.

\+ 7 vi **JOHN**[2] **RIGGS**, born 25 Feb. 1669/70, Gloucester, married **RUTH WHEELER**, and had 11 children (four sons and seven daughters, just like Thomas).

8 vii **ELIZABETH**[2] **RIGGS**, born 22 Apr. 1672, Gloucester,[52] died 28 Apr. 1728, Gloucester,[53] married 28 Apr. 1692, Gloucester,[54] **EZEKIEL COLLINS**, and had Patience[3] Collins, born 30 Oct. 1700, Gloucester,[55] died 30 Dec. 1784, Georgetown, Maine, married 7 Jan.

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44. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Sarah, d. Thomas and Mary, Feb. 16, 1661." Both Savage and Felt's article in the *Register* give 16 Jan. 1662.

45. Gloucester VRs, 2:455, "[Riggs] Sarah, and John Tucker, May 9, 1681;" Savage, *Genealogical Dictionary of New England*; Pringle, *History of Gloucester, Cape Ann, Mass.*, 52.

46. Lane, "James Lane of North Yarmouth, Me.," *Register* 42(1888):147.

47. Gloucester VRs, 1:729–33, lists the births of Mary, Sarah, John, William, Thomas, Richard, Abigail, Joseph, and Grace, born 1682–1706.

48. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Anna, d. Thomas and Mary, Apr. 27, 1664."

49. Gloucester VRs, 2:452, "[Riggs] Anna, and Nathaniel Wharff, Jan. 30 1683."

50. Gloucester VRs, 3:319, "[Riggs] Anna, w. Nathanaell [*sic*], Dec. 17, 1701."

51. Gloucester VRs, 1:752–55, lists the births of Nathaniel, Rebecca, Mary, Charity, Thomas, Experience and Mercy (twins), Hannah, Arthur, John, Patience, Abraham, and Lydia, born 1684/5–1701. I thank Katherine K. Blair, a Wharff descendant, for help on this list.

52. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Elezabeth [*sic*], d. Tho[mas] [sr. C.R.1.] and Mary, Apr. 22, 1672."

53. Gloucester VRs, 3:97, "[Collins] Elizebth [*sic*], w. Ezekiel, Apr: 28: 1728, a. 56 y."

54. Gloucester VRs, 2:453, "[Riggs] Elizabeth, and Ezekiall [*sic*] Collins, Apr. 28, 1692."

55. Gloucester VRs, 1:164, "[Collins] Patiance [*sic*], d. Ezekiall [*sic*] and Elizabeth, Oct. 30, 1700."

1719/20, Gloucester,[56] Benjamin Pattee, and had 13 children.[57] Elizabeth and Ezekiel had six other children.[58]

9 viii **ABIGAIL**[2] **RIGGS**, born 29 Dec. 1678, Gloucester.[59]

\+ 10 ix **ANDREW**[2] **RIGGS**, born 8 Jan. 1681/2, Gloucester, married **MARY RICHARDSON**, and had nine children (three sons and six daughters).

56. Gloucester VRs, 2:415, "[Patee [*sic*]] Benjamin, and Patience Collins, Jan. 7, 1719–20."

57. Scalisi and Ryan, "Peter Pattee of Haverhill," *Register* 146(1992):325–27, cites Gloucester VRs, 1:64, 2:142, Georgetown VRs, 3:54, and Gloucester TRs 1716–1739, 11. Six of the children are recorded in the Gloucester VRs, 1:529, born 1721/2–1736, Abigail, Jeremiah, Sarah, Mary, Patience, and Benjamin.

58. Gloucester VRs, 1:162–64, lists the births of John, Ebenezer, Patience, Daniel, Abigail, Amos, and Elizabeth, born 1695/6–1711.

59. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Abigall [*sic*], d. Tho[mas] [sr. C.R. 1.] and Mary, Dec. 29, 1678."

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2. MARY[2] **RIGGS** (*1Thomas*[1]) was born 6 Mar. 1658/9, Gloucester,[60] and died 29 Jan. 1697/8, aged 38, Gloucester.[61] She married 21 Nov. 1677, Gloucester,[62] **BENJAMIN HASKELL**.[63] Benjamin Haskell, of Gloucester, presumably the widower of Mary, married second 10 June 1698, Beverly,[64] Amy/Emma (Graves) Bond.[65] See sketch of Thomas's grandson, Jeremiah[3] Riggs, person 33, for other Haskell connections.

Children:

11 i **ELEANOR**[3] **HASKELL**, born 26 Aug. 1678, Gloucester.[66]
12 ii **HANNAH**[3] **HASKELL**, born 7 Dec. 1679, Gloucester,[67] died 28 Dec. 1679, Gloucester.[68]
13 iii **PATIENCE**[3] **HASKELL**, born 1 June 1681, Gloucester.[69]
14 iv **BENJAMIN**[3] **HASKELL**, born 13 Mar. 1682/3, Gloucester.[70]
15 v **JOHN**[3] **HASKELL**, born 1 Apr. 1685, Gloucester.[71]
16 vi **JOSIAH**[3] **HASKELL**, born 25 or 26 Sept. 1687, Gloucester.[72]

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60. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Mary, d. Thomas and Mary, Mar. 6, 1658–9."
61. Gloucester VRs, 3:162, "[Haskall] Mary, w Benjamin, d. Thomas Riggs, sr., Jan. 29, 1697–8, in her 39th y."
62. Gloucester VRs, 2:454, "[Riggs] Mary, and Benjamen [*sic*] Haskall [*sic*], Nov. 21, 1677."
63. *Register* 109:150, gives the Haskell descent of Jessica Josephine Haskell as "(1) William and Mary Tybbott; (2) Benjamin and Mary Riggs; (3) Thomas and Mary Parsons; (4) William and Ann Merrill; (5) Josiah and Abigsail Wallace; and (6) John Wallace and Eliza Jane Clark," but I have not vetted any of this; Gloucester VRs, 2:265, "[Hascall] Will[iam], and Marie Tybb[ot, T.C.], d. Wa[l]ter, Nov. 6, 1643."
64. Gloucester VRs, 2:265, "[Hascall] Benjamin, and Emma Bond of Beverly, at Beverly, June 10, 1698."
65. Rudy, "The Family of John Bond," *Register* 137:19–20, "John[1] Bond was married at Beverly, 23 November 1681 to Amy[2] or Emma Graves, who was born at Andover, Massachusetts, 20 June 1659, the daughter of Mark[1] and Amy (—) Graves. She married (2) at Beverly, 10 June 1698 Benjamin Haskell of Gloucester and was living 15 May 1710."
66. Gloucester VRs, 1:330, "[Haskall] Elener [*sic*], d. Benjamin and Mary, Aug. 26, 1678."
67. Gloucester VRs, 1:330, "[Haskall] Hannah, d. Benjamen and Mary, Dec. 7, 1679."
68. Gloucester VRs, 3:162, "[Haskall] Hannah, d. Benjamin, Dec. 28, 1679."
69. Gloucester VRs, 1:331, "[Haskall] Patiance [*sic*], d. Benjamen and Mary, June 1, 1681."
70. Gloucester VRs, 1:330, "[Haskall] Benjamen, s. Benjamen and Mary, Mar. 13, 1682–3."
71. Gloucester VRs, 1:330, "[Haskall] John, s. Benjamen and Mary, Apr. 1, 1685."
72. Gloucester VRs, 1:340, "[Haskell] Josiah, s. Benjamin and Mary, Sept. 25, 1687. [Sept. 26. dup.]"

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17 vii **THOMAS**[3] **HASKELL**, born 1 Jan. 1689/90, Gloucester.[73]
18 viii **SARAH**[3] **HASKELL**, born 11 Nov. 1692, Gloucester.[74]
19 ix **WILLIAM**[3] **HASKELL**, born 6 Apr. 1695, Gloucester.[75]

6. THOMAS[2] **RIGGS** (*1Thomas*[1]) was born 7 Dec. 1666, Gloucester,[76] and died Aug. 1756, aged 89 years 8 months, Gloucester.[77] He married 22 Nov. 1687, Amesbury, Essex Co., Mass.,[78] **ANN [ANNE] WHEELER**, who was born 27 May 1667, Salisbury, Essex Co.,[79] daughter of Henry and Abigail (—) Wheeler, and sister of Ruth Wheeler, who married Thomas's brother, John Riggs. Ann died 28 Sept. 1723, aged about 56, Gloucester.[80]

Thomas married (2) 5 Mar. 1723/24, Beverly,[81] **ELIZABETH WOOD**, who was born about 1668, and died 19 May 1727, aged 59, Gloucester.[82] He married (3) 26 Aug. 1727 (intention), Gloucester,[83] **RUTH DODGE**. According to Babson, "Ruth, widow of the second Thomas Riggs, died May 9, 1762, aged 86."[84]

The first volume of Gloucester town records contains these property transactions involving Thomas Riggs Jr.:[85]

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73. Gloucester VRs, 1:331, "[Haskall] Thomas, s. Benjam[in] and Mary, Jan. 1, 1689–90."
74. Gloucester VRs, 1:331, "[Haskall] William, s. Benjamin and Mary, Apr. 6, 1695.""
75. Gloucester VRs, 1:331, "[Haskall] Patiance, d. Benjamen and Mary, June 1, 1681."
76. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Riggs] Thomas, s. Thomas and Mary, Dec. 7, 1666."
77. Gloucester VRs, 3:258, "[Riggs] Thomas, Aug. __, 1756, a. 89 y. 8 m."
78. Gloucester VRs, 2:455, "[Riggs] Thomas, and Anne Wheeler of Salisbury, at Amesbury, Nov. 22, 1687;" Salisbury VRs, 513, "[Wheeler] Anne, and Thomas Riggs of Gloucester, at Amesbury [at Gloucester. Dup.], Nov. 22, 1687. [Nov. 27. dup.]"
79. Salisbury VRs, 252, "[Whelar [*sic*]] Ann, d. twin, Hen[ry] and Abigail, 27: 3 m: 1667."
80. Gloucester VRs, 3:256, "[Riggs] Ann, w. Thomas, Sept. 28, 1723, a. abt. 56 y."
81. Gloucester VRs, 2:456, "[Riggs] Thomas, and Elizabeth Wood of Beverly, at Beverly, Mar. 5, 1723.*"
82. Gloucester VRs, 3:257, "[Riggs]Elisebth [*sic*], w. Thomas, May 19, 1727, a. abt. 59 y."
83. Gloucester VRs, 2:456, "[Riggs] Thomas, and Ruth Dodge of Wenham, int. Aug. 26, 1727."
84. John J. Babson, *Notes and Additions II*, 35, from a photocopy obtained by Barbara Lambert from the Gloucester Cape Ann Historical Society, MS 4, John J. Babson Papers 1840–1886, Box I, Folder 4, "Copy of Notes and additions II. [Second Part.] w/revisions & addts."
85. As transcribed into *City of Gloucester Archives, Names & Property of Early Settlers 1642–1714/15, Compiled from 1850 Transcript of First Volume of Gloucester Town Records*, 60, Peabody–Essex Museum,

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Year	Item	Page
1687/8	Thomas Riggs jun given 6 acres upland att cape at pigin cove 50th Lot	118
1687/8	Thomas Riggs Jun given 6 acres att cape 50th Lot att pigion cove running from cove up into the woods	119
1689/90	Thomas Riggs Jun to John Row Sen 6 acres upland att cape 50th Lot att pigin cove	118
1691	Thomas Riggs Jun & Ann to John Row 6 acres upland 50th Lott on cape att piggion cove	215
1701	Thomas Riggs senior & son Thomas bought of francis norwood divided Land to son upland hous & orchard by river near saw mill	278
1704	Thomas Riggs se claimed 5 comon rights 1 he doth give to his son Tho Riggs [junior]	285

Thomas's will was dated 27 Sept. 1750 and proved 18 Oct. 1756. It mentions "my two Sons Joshua & Aaron Riggs," "my beloved wife Ruth Riggs," "the heirs of my son Moses Riggs decd," "my brother Andrew Riggs," and "my daugh[rs] to each & every one of them their heirs and assigns, to Mary Honeybuss, Abigail Elwell, Ann Richardson Hannah Adams Sarah Marsh & Lydia Davis."[86] Babson's summary is this:

> Four sons and six daughters are named in the will: Thomas, Moses, Aaron, Joshua, Mary Honneybuss [*sic*], Abigail Elwell, Ann Richardson, Hannah Adams, Sarah Marsh, and Lydia Davis. The latter was the wife of Solomon Davis, but she had previously been married to Thomas Canneby.[87]

Known children, of 11:[88]

20 i **MARY**[3] **RIGGS**, born 25 Sept. 1688, Gloucester,[89] married 5 Nov. 1734, Gloucester,[90] **WILLIAM HONEYBUSS**.

Phillips Library, photocopy courtesy of Barbara Lambert.

86. Essex Probate Records, 334:102-4.

87. John James Babson, *Notes & Additions to the History of Gloucester. Part First: Early Settlers* (Gloucester, Mass., 1876) (hereafter cited as Babson, *Notes & Additions*), 60.

88. Savage, *Genealogical Dictionary of New England*, states there are four sons and seven daughters.

89. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Mary, d. Thomas and An [*sic*], Sept. 25, 1688."

90. Gloucester VRs, 2:454, "[Riggs] Mary, and William Honey buss [*sic*], Nov. 5, 1734.*"

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+ 21 ii **THOMAS**[3] **RIGGS**, born 16 Jan. 1689/90, Gloucester, married (1) **SARAH LANE**, and had at least one child, and married (2) **SARAH HUNT**, and had children.

22 iii **ABIGAIL**[3] **RIGGS**, born 26 Feb. 1691, Gloucester,[91] married 28 Nov. 1717, Gloucester,[92] **JOSHUA**[3] **ELWELL** (*Isaac*[2] *Elwell*, *Robert*[1] *Elwell*), born 4 Feb. 1686/7, Gloucester,[93] as his second wife.[94] Joshua was son of Isaac Elwell who married a sister[95], Mehitabel, of Mary Millett, wife of Thomas[1] Riggs. So Abigail married her first cousin, once removed. They had eight children.[96]

23 iv **ANN**[3] **RIGGS**, born about 1693 (if 18 at marriage), died 7 Jan. 1749/50 (but she was mentioned in the will proved 1756—something is not right—and there was a daughter Anna, born 1702/3—again, something is not right), Newbury, Essex Co., Mass.,[97] married 24 Feb. 1711/12, Gloucester,[98] **JOSEPH RICHARDSON**.

+ 24 v **HANNAH**[3] **RIGGS**, born 7 Jan. 1695/6, Gloucester, married **NEHEMIAH ADAMS**, and had seven children.

+ 25 vi **MOSES**[3] **RIGGS**, born 31 Mar. 1698, Gloucester, married **MARSSAH [MARCY] [MERCY] GOEN [GOWEN]**, and had probably five children.

+ 26 vii **AARON**[3] **RIGGS**, born 18 Jan. 1700/1, Gloucester, married (1) **THOMASINE [TAMSEN] [TAMPSON] WENTWORTH**, had 13 children, married (2) his cousin, **ANNA**[3] **RIGGS** (*10Andrew*[2], *Thomas*[1]), and had four children.

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91. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Abigaill [*sic*], d. Thomas and Ann, Feb. 26, 1691."
92. Gloucester VRs, 2:452, "[Riggs] Abigail, and Joshua Elwell, Nov. 28 1717."
93. Gloucester VRs, 1:239, "[Ellwell [*sic*]] Joshua, s. Isaac and Mahettebell [*sic*], Feb. 4, 1686–7. CT. R."
94. Gloucester VRs, 2:199, "[Elwell] Joahuah [*sic*], and Alles [*sic*] Low, int. Dec. 24, 1709;" Gloucester VRs, 3:126, "[Elwell] Allice [*sic*], w. Joshua, Jan. 8, 1716–17, a. abt. 30 y."
95. *Probate Records of Essex Co., Mass.*, 3:83–84, docket 18,484; Elwell and Pope, "Elwell Fam. in America," *Register* 53(1899):30.
96. Versailles, *Elwelliana*, 15, lists Thomas, Moses, Ann, Sarah, Abigail, Mark, Aaron, and Mehetable, all born 1718–1735 in Gloucester, and recorded in the Gloucester VRs, 1:239–49.
97. Newbury VRs, 2:451, "[Richardson] Ann, w. Joseph, Jan. 7, 1749."
98. Gloucester VRs, 2:451, "[Richardson] Joseph, Jr. of Newbury, and Ann Riggs, Feb 24, 1711–12."

27 viii **ANNA**[3] **RIGGS**, born 19 Jan. 1702/3, Gloucester,[99] died 15 Apr. 1723, aged about 20, Gloucester.[100]

28 ix **SARAH**[3] **RIGGS**, born 6 Aug. 1705, Gloucester,[101] married 29 Apr. 1728, Gloucester,[102] **JAMES MARSH**, and had eight children.[103]

\+ 29 x **JOSHUA**[3] **RIGGS**, born 26 Feb. 1706/7, Gloucester, married **EXPERIENCE STANWOOD**, and had 11 children.

30 xi **LYDIA**[3] **RIGGS**, born 4 July 1710, Gloucester,[104] married (1) 7 Nov. 1726, Gloucester,[105] **THOMAS KENNEBY [CANNABY] [CANNEBY]**, who died in the spring of 1738.[106] They had five children.[107] She then married (2) 29 May 1747 (intention), Gloucester,[108] **SOLOMON DAVIS**.

7. JOHN[2] **RIGGS** (*1Thomas*[1]) was born 25 Feb. 1669/70, Gloucester,[109] died 18 Jan. 1748, Gloucester, and was buried in the Ancient Cemetery, West Gloucester.[110] He married 1 Jan. 1689/90, Gloucester,[111] **RUTH**

99. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Anna, d. Thomas [jr. C.R.1.] and Anne, Jan. 19, 1702–3."

100. Gloucester VRs, 3:256, "[Riggs] Anna, Apr. 15, 1723, a. abt. 20 y."

101. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Sarah, d. Thomas and Anne, Aug. 6, 1705."

102. Gloucester VRs, 2:455, "[Riggs], Sarah and James Marsh, Apr 29, 1728."

103. Gloucester VRs, 1:459–60, lists births or baptisms of James, David, Sarah (1), William, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth, and Jonathan, 1728–1741.

104. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Lydia, d. Thomas and Ann, July 4, 1710."

105. Gloucester VRs, 2:454, "[Riggs] Lydia, and Thomas Kenneby [Cannaby, int.], Nov 7, 1726."

106. Gloucester VRs, 3:88, "[Canneby] Thomas, 'Supposed to be lost on a fishing Voyage to ye Banks of ye Isle of Sables. In the Spring of ye year. Not being returned from ye first Fare till ye 11th of July that Same year.", —, 1738."

107. Gloucester VRs, 1:137–38, lists births or baptisms of Mary, Samuel, Lydia, May, and Ann, 1728–1737, under spellings Canaby, Canebe, Cannaby, Cannebe, and Cannely.

108. Gloucester VRs, 2:121, "[Cannaby] Lydia, and Solomon Davis, int. May 29, 1747."

109. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] John, s. Thomas [sr. C.R.1.] and Mary, 25: 12 m: 1669."

110. Gloucester VRs, 3:257, "[Riggs] John, Jan. 18, 1748, in his 80th y. G. R. 4"; *Burials in Gloucester, Mass. Cemeteries*, "Inscription: Here lies Buried Ye Body of Mr. John Riggs who died January the 18th 1748 In the 80th year of his age ; Section: 1 ; Stone: 1 ; Cemetery: Second Parish."

111. Gloucester VRs, 2:453, "[Riggs] John, and Ruth Wheelar [*sic*], Jan. 1, 1689–90;" Torrey, *New England Marriages Prior to 1700*, 625, "Riggs, John & Ruth Wheelar/Wheeler; 1 Jan 1689/90, Gloucester."

WHEELER, who was born 15 July 1671, Salisbury, Essex Co.,[112] daughter of Henry and Abigail (—) Wheeler, and sister of Ann Wheeler, who married John's brother, Thomas Riggs. It was probably Ruth who died 1732, Gloucester, and was buried in the Ancient (Second Parish) Cemetery.[113]

The first volume of Gloucester town records contains these property transactions involving John Riggs:[114]

Year	Item	Page
1694/5	John Riggs given 5 acres upland & swamp at cornar of his oarchard	234
1704	Thomas Riggs se claimed 5 comon rights 1 to his son John Riggs	285

Children:[115]

31 i **RUTH**[3] **RIGGS**, born 4 Nov. 1690, Gloucester,[116] died 18 Aug. 1711, aged 20, Gloucester,[117] married 25 Oct. 1710, Gloucester,[118] **JAMES LANE**, son of John Lane, and brother of Sarah Lane, who married Ruth's cousin, Thomas[3] Riggs. Ruth had one son: James[4] Lane, born 8 Aug. 1711, died 14 May 1729, aged 17, Gloucester.[119] So Ruth must have died of childbirth complications. James remarried in 1715.[120]

\+ 32 ii **JOHN**[3] **RIGGS**, born 22 Mar. 1691/2, Gloucester, married (1) **ABIGAIL COIT**, and had six children, fathered a child out of wedlock

112. Salisbury VRs, 252, "[Wheelar [*sic*]] Ruth, d. twin, Henry and Abigail, 15: 5 m: 1671."

113. Gloucester VRs, 3:257, "[Riggs] Ruth, Mrs., —, 1732. G. R. 4. Footstone"; *Burials in Gloucester, Mass. Cemeteries*, "Inscription: Mrs. Ruth Riggs 1732 ; Cemetery: Second Parish."

114. As transcribed into *City of Gloucester Archives, Names & Property of Early Settlers 1642–1714/15, Compiled from 1850 Transcript of First Volume of Gloucester Town Records*, 59–60, Peabody–Essex Museum, Phillips Library, photocopy courtesy of Barbara Lambert.

115. Savage, *Genealogical Dictionary of New England*.

116. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Ruth, d. John and Ruth, Nov. 4, 1690."

117. Gloucester VRs, 3:194, "[Lane] Ruth, w. James, Aug. 18, 1711, in her 21st y."

118. Gloucester VRs, 2:455, "[Riggs] Ruth, and James Lane, Oct. 25, 1710."

119. Gloucester VRs, 3:193, "[Lane] James, s. James and Ruth, May 14, 1729, in his 18 y."

120. Lane, "James Lane of North Yarmouth, Me.," *Register* 42(1888):145, "James[3] Lane (*John*[2], *James*[1]) married 25 October, 1710, Ruth Riggs, daughter of John and Ruth (Wheeler) Riggs, born 4 Nov. 1690. She died 18 August, 1711, at the early age of 20 years." In the list of children is one from the first marriage: "i. James, b. 8 Aug. 1711; d. 14 May, 1729."

with Mercy Ridgel, and married (2) **ABIGAIL TUCKER**, and had one child.

\+ 33 iii **JEREMIAH**[3] **RIGGS**, born 5 Oct. 1694, Gloucester, married **RACHEL HASKELL**, and had eight children.

34 iv **MARY**[3] **RIGGS**, born 30 June 1696, Gloucester,[121] married 1 Jan. 1712/3, Gloucester,[122] **JOHN LANE**, born about 1688, son of John Lane, and brother of James Lane, who married Mary's sister, Ruth. John was killed 22 June 1724 by Indians at Penobscot, aged 36.[123] They had eight children.[124]

35 v **COMFORT**[3] **RIGGS**, born 3 May 1698, Gloucester,[125] married 28 July 1718, Gloucester,[126] **THOMAS COTTON**, son of John Cotton, and had 13 children. Thomas Cotton made his will 2 Jan. 1768, and it was proved 7 Sept. 1770.[127]

36 vi **JONATHAN**[3] **RIGGS**, born 3 Jan. 1699/1700, Gloucester,[128] died as an infant 19 Jan. 1699/1700, Gloucester.[129]

\+ 37 vii **JONATHAN**[3] **RIGGS**, born 20 Dec. 1700, Gloucester, married (1) **MARY TILTON**, and had four children, married (2) **SARAH PHIPPS**, and had seven children.

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121. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Mary, d. John and Ruth, June 30, 1696."

122. Gloucester VRs, 2:454, "[Riggs] Mary, and John Lane, Jan. 1, 1712–13.*"

123. Gloucester VRs, 3:193, "[Lane] John, killed by the Indians, near Penobscot [fox harbour dup.], June 22, 1724, a. 36 y."

124. Lane, "James Lane of North Yarmouth, Me.," *Register* 42(1888):146–47, "John[3] Lane (*John*[2], *James*[1]) married Mary Riggs, daughter of John and Ruth (Wheeler) Riggs, born 30 June, 1696. He was killed by Indians at Penobscot, 22 June, 1724, aged 36 years. In the inventory of his estate was "one half of two vessels, one a coaster and one a fishing vessel," valued at £65. Children: [list of eight children is given];" Gloucester VRs, 1:406–23, lists births and baptisms of Mary, Patience, Sarah, Ruth, Dorcas, John, David, and Comfort.

125. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Comfort, d. John and Ruth, May 3, 1698."

126. Gloucester VRs, 2:453, "[Riggs] Comfort, and Thomas Cotton, July 28, 1717."

127. Cotton, "The Cotton Fam.," *Register* 58(1904):298, "Thomas[3] Cotton (*John*,[2] *William*[1]) was a "joiner" in Portsmouth and Gloucester. He married at Gloucester, Mass., July 28, 1718, Comfort, daughter of John and Ruth (Wheeler) Riggs of Gloucester, who was born there, May 3, 1698. Thomas Cotton made his will Jan. 2, 1768, and it was proved Sept. 7, 1770. [list of 13 children is given];" Gloucester VRs, 1:169–70, lists births of Thomas, Comfort, Sarah, and Ruth Cotton, 1718–1722.

128. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Jonathan, s. John and Ruth, Jan. 3, 1699–1700."

129. Gloucester VRs, 3:257, "[Riggs] Jonathan, s. John and Ruth, Jan. 19, 1699–1700."

GENERATION 2

38 viii **ABIGAIL**[3] **RIGGS**, born 10 Sept. 1702, Gloucester,[130] married 15 July 1722, Gloucester,[131] **NATHANIEL LOW**, and had probably five children[132]

39 ix **RACHEL**[3] **RIGGS**, born 30 Aug. 1704, Gloucester,[133] married (1) 8 Dec. 1720, Gloucester,[134] **THOMAS LUFKIN**, born 9 Apr. 1682, Gloucester,[135] son of Thomas and Mary (—) Lufkin, married (2) 11 May 1769, Ipswich, Essex Co.,[136] **THOMAS CHOATE**, born 7 June 1693, Ipswich, Essex Co., Mass.,[137] son of Thomas and Mary (—) Choate.

40 x **ELIZABETH**[3] **RIGGS**, born 26 June 1707, Gloucester.[138]

41 xi **RUTH**[3] **RIGGS**, born 16 Feb. 1712/3, Gloucester.[139] There was a Ruth Rigg of Gloucester who married 10 Jan. 1728/9, Gloucester,[140] Adam Welman. She might be this Ruth Riggs.

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130. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Abigaill [*sic*], d. John and Ruth, Sept. 10, 1702."

131. Gloucester VRs, 2:452, "[Riggs] Abigail, and Nathaniel Low of Ipswich, July 15, 1722;" Ipswich VRs, 2:369, "[Riggs], Abagail [*sic*] [of Gloucester. int.], and Nathaniel Low, at Gloucester, July 15, 1722.*"

132. Gloucester VRs, 1:432–38, lists births of Abigail, Mary, Rachel, and Nathaniel Low, 1723–1732. Also listed is the baptism of Dorothy Low, daughter of Nathaniel, 1733.

133. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Rachall [*sic*], d. John and Ruth, Aug. 30, 1704."

134. Gloucester VRs, 2:455, "[Riggs] Rachel, and Thomas Lufkin of Ipswich, Dec. 8, 1720;*" Ipswich VRs, 2:369, "[Rigg (see also Riggs)], Rachel [of Gloucester. Int. in C.R.4.], and Thomas Lufkin, at Gloucester, Dec. 8, 1720.*" C.R.4 is Church Record, Chebacco Parish Church.So the intention was published in the church records of the Chebacco Parish Church.

135. Gloucester VRs, 1:432, "[Lovekin [*sic*]] Thomas, s. Thomas and Mary, Apr. 9, 1682. CT. R." CT. R. is "court records, Essex Co. Quarterly Court."

136. Ipswich VRs, 2:100, "[Choate] Thomas, Lt., and wid. Rachel Lufkin, May 11, 1769.*"

137. Ipswich VRs, 1:90, "[Choate] Thomas, s. Thomas and Mary, June 7, 1693."

138. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] Elizabeth, d. John and Ruth, June 26, 1707."

139. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Ruth, d. John and Ruth, Feb. 16, 1712–13."

140. Colburn, "Marriages in Gloucester, Mass., 1729," *Register* 48(1894):420, "[By M[r] Richard Jaques Pastore of the second Church in Glocester] Adam welman & Ruth Rigg Both of Glocester married Jenevary: 10:1728/9."

10. ANDREW[2] **RIGGS** (*1Thomas*[1]) was born 8 Jan. 1681/2, Gloucester,[141] and was still living in 1771. He married 21 Jan. 1703/4, Newbury, Essex Co., Mass.,[142] **MARY RICHARDSON**.

The first volume of Gloucester town records contains this property transaction involving Andrew Riggs:[143]

Year	Item	Page
1707	Given to my son Andrew Riggs 1 comon right	287

On 9 July 1753 Andrew Riggs deeded property to his son George, including the eastern half of his (Andrew's) home, being the old home of Thomas[1] Riggs on Cape Ann. The deed mentions land belonging to Andrew's brother, Thomas[2] Riggs, and to William Tucker.[144]

Children:

42 i **MARY**[3] **RIGGS**, born 24 Apr. 1705, Gloucester.[145]

43 ii **ELIZABETH**[3] **RIGGS**, born 6 Feb. 1706/7, Gloucester.[146]

\+ 44 iii **WILLIAM**[3] **RIGGS**, born 23 Jan. 1708/9, Gloucester, married **MARY HILTON**, and had four children.

45 iv **ANNE**[3] **RIGGS**, born 10 Jan. 1710/1, Gloucester,[147] She must have died young since another daughter was named Anna in 1724.[148]

\+ 46 v **JOSEPH**[3] **RIGGS**, born 26 Sept. 1713, Gloucester, married (1) **PRISCILLA ALLEN**, and had four children, married (2) **SARAH (—) DEMERIT**, and married (3) **MARY GREENLEAF**.

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141. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Andrew, s. Thomas [sr. C.R.1.] and Mary, Jan. 8, 1681."

142. Gloucester VRs, 2:452, "[Riggs] Andrew, and Mary Richardson of Newbury, at Newbury, Jan. 21, 1703–4."

143. As transcribed into *City of Gloucester Archives, Names & Property of Early Settlers 1642–1714/15, Compiled from 1850 Transcript of First Volume of Gloucester Town Records*, 59–60, Peabody–Essex Museum, Phillips Library, photocopy courtesy of Barbara Lambert.

144. Get deed reference. Transcription courtesy of Barbara Lambert.

145. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Mary, d. Andrew and Mary, Apr. 24, 1705."

146. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Elizabeth, d. Andrew and Mary, Feb. 6, 1706–7."

147. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Anne, d. Andrew and Mary, Jan. 10, 1710–11."

148. There is an ambiguous record: Gloucester VRs, 3:256, "[Riggs] Aaron (?), w. Aaron, Aug. 1, 1773, a. 62 y." This person would have been born about 1711, but otherwise does not fit the facts.

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47 vi **MARGRET**[3] **RIGGS**, born 4 Feb. 1715, Gloucester.[149]

48 vii **PATIENCE**[3] **RIGGS**, born 4 Sept. 1718, Gloucester,[150] married 18 Oct. 1742, Gloucester,[151] **WILLIAM TUCKER**, and had six children.[152]

\+ 49 viii **GEORGE**[3] **RIGGS**, born 22 Feb. 1720/1, Gloucester, married **RACHEL ELWELL**, and had 10 children.

50 ix **ANNA**[3] **RIGGS**, born 13 July 1724, Gloucester.[153] died 2 Oct. 1820, Gloucester,[154] married 22 Sept. 1744 (intention), Gloucester,[155] her cousin, **AARON**[3] **RIGGS** (*6Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]). See person 26 for more on this line.

149. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Margret, d. Andrew and Mary, Feb. 4, 1715."

150. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Patience, d. Andrew and Mary, Sept. 4, 1718."

151. Gloucester VRs, 2:455, "[Riggs] Patience, and William Tucker, 3d, Oct. 18, 1742.*"

152. Gloucester VRs, 1:729–33, lists births of Dorcas, William, Daniel, Elizabeth, Patience, and Richard, 1743–1754.

153. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Anna, d. Andrew and Mary, July 13, 1724."

154. Gloucester VRs, 3:256, "[Riggs] Anna (Riggs), w. Aaron, —. [Oct. 2, 1820. C.R.3.]."

155. Gloucester VRs, 2:452, "[Riggs] Aaron, and Anna Riggs, int. Sept. 22, 1744."

Third Generation

THOMAS[2] *BRANCH*

21. THOMAS[3] **RIGGS** (*6Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 16 Jan. 1689/90, Gloucester,[156] and died 16 Aug. 1736, aged 46, Gloucester, and was buried in the Bridge Street Cemetery.[157] He married (1) 17 Dec. 1713, Gloucester,[158] **SARAH LANE**, daughter of John Lane. Sarah died 18 Nov. 1715, Gloucester,[159] probably of childbirth complications, and Thomas married (2) 9 Mar. 1717 (intention), Ipswich, Essex Co.,[160] **SARAH HUNT**.[161] She died before 4 Dec.1730 when her son James died, his gravestone describing her as deceased (q.v.).

Child of the first marriage, to Sarah Lane:

\+ 51 i **SARAH**[4] **RIGGS**, born 9 Nov. 1715, Gloucester, married **DANIEL GRIFFIN**, and had two children.

Children of the second marriage, to Sarah Hunt:

52 ii **HANNAH**[4] **RIGGS**, born 30 Oct. 1719, Gloucester.[162]

53 iii **THOMAS**[4] **RIGGS**, born 7 Sept. 1723, Gloucester,[163] died 25 Sept. 1723, aged 18 days, Gloucester.[164]

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156. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Riggs] Thomas, d. Thomas and An [*sic*], Jan. 16, 1689–90."

157. Gloucester VRs, 3:258, "[Riggs] Thomas, jr., Aug. 16, 1736, in his 47th y. G. R. 1."

158. Gloucester VRs, 2:455, "[Riggs] Thomas, and Sarah Lane, Dec. 17, 1713.*"

159. Gloucester VRs, 3:258, "[Riggs] Sarah, w. Thomas, Nov. 18, 1715."

160. Ipswich VRs, 2:369, "[Riggs] Thomas, of Gloucester, and Sarah Hunt, int. 9: 1 m: 1717."

161. Lane, "James Lane of North Yarmouth, Me.," *Register* 42(1888):147, "Sarah[3] Lane (*John*[2], *James*[1]) married 17 Dec. 1713, Thomas Riggs, son of Thomas and Ann (Wheeler) Riggs, born 16 Jan. 1690. He was the grandson of Thomas Riggs. . . . She died 18 Nov. 1715, and he next married Sarah Hunt, of Ipswich. There were children by the second marriage. We do not know that there were any by the first. He was dead in 1740."

162. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] Hannah, d. Thomas and Sarah, Oct. 30, 1719."

163. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Riggs] Thomas, s. Thomas and Sarah, Sept. 7, 1723."

164. Gloucester VRs, 3:258, "[Riggs] Thomas, s. Thomas and Sarah, Sept. 25, 1723, a. 18 d."

54 iv **JAMES[4] RIGGS**, born 6 Nov. 1724, Gloucester,[165] died 4 Dec. 1730, Gloucester, and was buried in Bridge Street Cemetery.[166]

24. HANNAH[3] RIGGS (*6Thomas[2]*, *Thomas[1]*) was born 7 Jan. 1695/6, Gloucester,[167] married 13 Nov. 1721, Gloucester,[168] **NEHEMIAH ADAMS**.

Children:[169]

55 i **JAMES[4] ADAMS**, born 10 Sept. 1722, Gloucester.[170]

56 ii **NEHEMIAH[4] ADAMS**, born 29 Sept. 1725, Gloucester,[171] married **MARTHA[4] RIGGS** (*32John[3]*, *John[2]*, *Thomas[1]*), born 12 Oct. 1729, Gloucester,[172] and had at least a daughter, Martha[5] Adams, who married Aaron[4] Riggs (*26Aaron[3]*, *Thomas[2]*, *Thomas[1]*). So Martha[4] Riggs and Nehemiah[4] Adams were second cousins, and Martha[5] Adams and Aaron[4] Riggs were first cousins, once removed.

57 iii **THOMAS[4] ADAMS**, born 2 Nov. 1727, Gloucester.[173]

58 iv **MARY[4] ADAMS**, born 13 June 1730, Gloucester.[174]

59 v **ANDREW[4] ADAMS**, born Sept. 1732, Gloucester.[175]

60 vi **HANNAH[4] ADAMS**, born 22 Aug. 1735, Gloucester.[176]

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165. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] James, s. Thomas and Sarah, Nov. 6, 1724."

166. Gravestone photograph of broken stone, by Mike Millett, Bridge St. Cem., "[ ]e lyes y[e] body of | [ ] Riggs y[e] only son | [ ]homas Riggs Jun[r] | [ ]arah Riggs dec[d] | [ ]ber y[e] 4[th] 1730 | [ ]year of [his?] [remainder is cropped by photograph]," sent to me 25 May 2011; Gloucester VRs, 3:258, "[Rigs] Jeams [*sic*] [only s. G. R. 1], s. Thomas [jr. G. R. 1], and Sarah, Dec. 4, 1730, in his 6th y. [in his 7th y. G. R. 1]."

167. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] Hannah, d. Thomas and Ann, Jan. 7, 1695–6.

168. Gloucester VRs, 2:453, "[Riggs], Hanah [*sic*] and Nehemiah Adams, Nov. 13, 1721."

169. Gloucester VRs, 1:54–56, lists births of James, Nehemiah, Thomas, Jonathan, Mary, Andrew, and Hannah, 1722–1739.

170. Gloucester VRs, 1:55, "[Adams] James, s. Nehemiah and Hannah, Sept. 10, 1722."

171. Gloucester VRs, 1:56, "[Adams], Nehemiah, s. Nehemiah and Hannah, Sept. 29, 1725."

172. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Martha, d. John and Abagil [*sic*], Oct. 12, 1729.

173. Gloucester VRs, 1:56, "[Adams] Thomas, s. Nehemiah and Hannah, Nov. 2, 1727."

174. Gloucester VRs, 1:56, "[Addams [*sic*]] Mary, d. Nehemiah and Hanah [*sic*], June 13, 1730."

175. Gloucester VRs, 1:54, "[Adams] Andrew, s. Nehemiah and Hannah, Sept. —, 1732."

176. Gloucester VRs, 1:55, "[Adams] Hannah, d. Nehemiah and Hannah, Aug. 22, 1735."

61 vii **JONATHAN[4] ADAMS**, born 17 Sept. 1739, Gloucester,[177] baptized 23 Sept. 1739, Gloucester.[178]

25. MOSES[3] RIGGS (*6Thomas[2]*, *Thomas[1]*) was born 31 Mar. 1698, Gloucester.[179] He married 19 Mar. 1726/7, Gloucester,[180] **MARSSAH [MARCY] [MERCY] GOEN [GOWEN]**, who was born 27 Jan. 1700/1, Kittery, York Co. Maine,[181] daughter of John and Mercy (Hammond) Gowen.[182]

Known children:

62 i **MARY [MARCY] [MERCY][4] RIGGS**, born 24 Oct. 1727, Gloucester,[183] baptized 24 Dec. 1727, Gloucester,[184] married 11 May 1751 (intention), Gloucester,[185] **LEMUEL TUCKER**, born 26 Apr. 1729, Gloucester,[186] son of John and Mary (—) Tucker, and had at least nine children.[187]

\+ 63 ii **THOMAS[4] RIGGS**, baptized 1 June 1729, Gloucester, married **ELIZABETH CHAPMAN**, and had two children.

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177. Gloucester VRs, 1:56, "[Adams] —athan, s. Nehemiah and Hannah, Sept. 17, 1739."

178. Gloucester VRs, 1:55, "[Adams] Jonathan, s. Nehemiah and Hannah, bp. Sept. 23, 1739, C. R. 3."

179. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Moses, s. Thomas and Ann, Mar. 31, 1698."

180. Gloucester VRs, 2:455, "[Riggs] Moses, and Marssah Goen, Mar. 19, 1726–7.*"

181. Kittery VRs, 41, "[Gowen] Dorcas Daughter of John Gowen & Mercy his wife was born Sabath day Augst: y^{e} 13th : 1692 . . . Mercy their Daughter born Tuesday Jan^{ry} 27: 1700/1."

182. York Co., Maine, Probate Records, 4:195, abstract [p. 161]: "[4/195, Kittery, 24 Feb. 1732] Dorcas Gowen, one of the daus of John Gowen, late of Kittery, yeoman, decd. & Moses Riggs of Gloucester who m Mercy Gowen, another of the daus of the sd John Gowen, decd, humbly show that their fr lately d int & their mr declines to take adm"; Libby, *Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and N.H.*, 279, "[Gowen] John (4), planter, mariner, Kit., d. 9 Jan. 1732-3, m. (ct. 3 Oct. 1693) his cous. Mercy Hammond."

183. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] March, d. Moses and March, Oct. 24, 1727."

184. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Mary, d. Moses, bp. Dec. 24, 1727. C.R.1."

185. Gloucester VRs, 2:455, "[Riggs] Mercy, and Lemuel Tucker, int. May 11, 1751."

186. Gloucester VRs, 1:731, "[Tucker] Lemnuel [*sic*], s. John and Mary, Apr. 26, 1729."

187. Gloucester VRs, 1:729–33, lists the births of Mercy, Lemuel, John, James, George, William, Sarah, David, and Elizabeth, born or baptized 1752–1766. There are two baptisms, for Abigail in 1771, and Isaac in 1773, for children of Lemuel Tucker, but there is also a marriage intention for Lemuel Tucker in 1769, making the parents in these two baptisms ambiguous.

GENERATION 3

+ 64 iii **MOSES**[4] **RIGGS**, born July 1731 and baptized 11 July 1731, Gloucester, married **MARY ELLERY**, and had three children.
+ 65 iv **JAMES**[4] **RIGGS**, born 27 June 1733, Gloucester, married **MARY ROGERS**, and had three children.
+ 66 v **AARON**[4] **RIGGS**, born 13 June 1736, Gloucester, married **RACHEL STONE**, and had six children.

26. AARON[3] **RIGGS** (*6Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 18 Jan. 1700/1, Gloucester.[188] He married (1) 18 July 1724 (intention), Gloucester,[189] **THOMASINE [TAMSEN] [TAMPSON] WENTWORTH**, who was born 4 Jan. 1701,[190] daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Allen) Wentworth, and who died 21 Aug. 1743, aged 42, Gloucester.[191] Aaron married (2) 22 Sept. 1744 (intention), Gloucester,[192] his cousin, **ANNA**[3] **RIGGS** (*10Andrew*[2], *Thomas*[1]), who was born 13 July 1724, Gloucester,[193] and died 2 Oct. 1820, Gloucester.[194]

The *Register* of 1851 contains this information:

> Knight, Wentworth, Boston, 10 Aug. ae. 7[4?], nearly. His grandfather Benj. K. of Gloucester, was b. 27 July, 1705, m. Grace Tucker, d. at G. 8 Dec. 1798, ae. 93 yrs, 134 days. The father of W. K. (David) was drowned upon the Newburyport Bar, 28 Sept. 1796, having had 7 ch. The youngest of whom was the subject of this obit. His mother's father, Aaron Riggs, had by his wf. Tamsin 11 ch., the 10th of whom was Elizabeth, who m. David K., above mentioned. The wf. of Aaron Riggs was Tamsin[4[?]], d. of Benj. Wentworth[2], by Sarah Allen, b. 4 Jan. 170[4?]. Her father (Benjamin

188. Gloucester VRs, 1:577, "[Riggs] Aaron, s. Thomas, jr. and Ann, Jan. 18, 1700–1701."
189. Gloucester VRs, 2:452, "[Riggs] Aaron, and Tampson Wintworth [*sic*] of Dover, int. July 18, 1724."
190. "Marriages and Death," *Register* 5(1851):474–75, gives her birth as 4 Jan. 170[4?]. See quotation below.
191. Gloucester VRs, 3:258, "[Riggs] Thomasine, w. Aaron, Aug. 21, 1743, a. 42 y."
192. Gloucester VRs, 2:452, "[Riggs] Aaron, and Anna Riggs, int. Sept. 22, 1744."
193. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Anna, d. Andrew and Mary, July 13, 1724."
194. Gloucester VRs, 3:256, "[Riggs] Anna (Riggs), w. Aaron, —. [Oct. 2, 1820. C.R.3.]."

W.) was drowned at Dover in 1728, who, in attempting to cross the river on his horse upon a boom, fell from it.[195]

Tamsen and her husband, Aaron Riggs, release 30 Oct. 1739 to her father, Benjamin Wentworth, all her interest in Benjamin's estate or in her mother's dower.[196]

Children of the first marriage, to Thomasine:[197]

67 i **ANNA [ANN][4] RIGGS**, born 4 Aug. 1725, Gloucester,[198] married 3 Nov. 1743, Gloucester,[199] **WILLIAM TUCKER** [possibly married instead 27 Oct. 1750 (intention), Gloucester,[200] **CHRISTOPHER RICHARDSON**.] Ann and William had two children in 1744 and 1746.[201]

68 ii **SARAH[4] RIGGS**, born 5 Dec. 1726, Gloucester,[202] died 4 Aug. 1744, aged 17, Gloucester.[203]

69 iii **LYDIA[4] RIGGS**, born 11 Dec. 1728, Gloucester,[204] married 15 Nov. 1752 (intention), Gloucester,[205] **CALEB LANE**, born about 1729, died 10 Feb. 1783, aged 54, Gloucester.[206] They had eight children.[207]

195. "Marriages and Death," *Register* 5(1851):474–75.
196. Wentworth, *Wentworth Genealogy*, 1:153.
197. Wentworth, *Wentworth Genealogy*, 1:153.
198. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Anna, d. Anna and Thomasine, Aug. 4, 1725."
199. Gloucester VRs, 2:452, "[Riggs] Anna, and William Tucker, jr., Nov. 3, 1743.*"
200. Gloucester VRs, 2:452, "[Riggs] Anna, and Christopher Richardson of Newbury, int. Oct. 27, 1750."
201. Gloucester VRs, 1:731–34, lists births of John and Thomasine Tucker, 1744 and 1746.
202. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Sarah, d. Aaron and Thomasine, Dec. 5, 1726."
203. Gloucester VRs, 3:258, "[Riggs] Sarah, d. Aaron, Aug. 4, 1744, in her 18th y."
204. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Lydia, d. Aaron and Thomasine, Dec. 11, 1728."
205. Gloucester VRs, 2:454, "[Riggs] Lydia, and Caleb Lane, —, 1752. [Nov. 15, int.].*"
206. Gloucester VRs, 3:191, "[Lane] Caleb, Feb. 10, 1783, a. 54 y."
207. Gloucester VRs, 1:406–23, lists births and baptisms of Lydia, Thomasin, Caleb, Joseph, Amey, Wentworth Riggs, Susannah, and Zaccheus, 1753–1771.

GENERATION 3

70 iv **THOMASINE [TAMSEN] [TAMPSON][4] RIGGS**, born 21 Mar. 1730, Gloucester,[208] baptized 29 Mar. 1730, Gloucester.[209] It was probably she who married **PHINEHAS RICKER**, and had four children: (1) Phinehas[5] Ricker; (2) John[5] Ricker, born 25 Feb. 1751; (3) Wentworth[5] Ricker; and (4) Mark[5] Ricker.[210]

71 v **MARY[4] RIGGS**, born 30 May 1732 [or 1731], Gloucester.[211]

72 vi **RUTH[4] RIGGS**, born 21 Nov. 1733, Gloucester.[212]

73 vii **HANNAH[4] RIGGS**, born 6 [or 26] July 1735, Gloucester,[213] died 5 Sept. 1738, Gloucester.[214]

74 viii **MARTHA[4] RIGGS**, born 25 Feb. 1736/7, Gloucester.[215]

\+ 75 ix **WENTWORTH[4] RIGGS**, born 22 Aug. 1738, Gloucester, married **ELISABETH GIDDINGS**, and had at least two children.

76 x **HANNAH[4] RIGGS**, born 7 Mar. 1739/40, Gloucester.[216]

77 xi **ELIZABETH[4] RIGGS**, baptized 13 Dec. 1741, Gloucester.[217] Must have died as an infant, or this was the following child, Elisabeth, with an error in the year.

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208. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Riggs] Thomasine, d. Aaron and Thomasine, Mar. 21, 1730." The Wentworth genealogy gives the name as Thomas, citing a Bible record.

209. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Riggs] Tampson, ch. Aaron, bp., Mar. 29, 1730. C.R.1."

210. "The Diary of Master Joseph Tate of Somersworth, N. H.," *Register* 73(1919):308, "Phinehas Ricker's whose 1st. Wife was Tamsen Riggs [list of children follows]." This lists the names of families of Somersworth, Strafford Co., N. H., 26 Mar. 1767.

211. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Mary, d. Aaron and Thomasine, May 30, 1732. [1731. dup.]."

212. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Ruth, d. Aaron and Thomasine, Nov. 21, 1733."

213. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] Hannah, d. Aaron and Thomasine, July 6, 1735. [July 26. dup.]."

214. Gloucester VRs, 3:257, "[Riggs] Hannah, d. Aaron and Thomasine, Sept. 5, 1738. [in her 4th y. dup.]."

215. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Martha, d. Aaron and Thomasine, Feb. 25, 1737. [1736–7. dup.]." Not in the Wentworth genealogy.

216. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] Hannah, d. Aaron and Thomasine, Mar. 7, 1739–40."

217. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] Elizabeth, d. Aaron and Thomasin [*sic*], bp. Dec. 13, 1741. C.R.3." Not mentioned in the Wentworth genealogy.

78 xii **ELISABETH[4] RIGGS**, born 8 Dec. 1742, Gloucester,[218] married 5 Sept. 1765, Gloucester,[219] **DAVID KNIGHT**, and had seven children [see *Register* quotation above].

79 xiii **AARON[4] RIGGS**, born 15 Aug. 1743, Gloucester,[220] died 21 Sept. 1743, Gloucester.[221]

Children of the second marriage, to Anna:

80 xiv **SARAH[4] RIGGS**, born 16 Dec. 1745, Gloucester.[222]

81 xv **DOROTHY[4] RIGGS**, born 23 Feb. 1747/8, Gloucester,[223] died 4 June 1749, Gloucester.[224]

\+ 82 xvi **AARON[4] RIGGS**, born 18 Mar. 1749/50, Gloucester, married **MARTHA[4] ADAMS** (*32John[3]*, *John[2]*, *Thomas[1]*), and had nine children, married (2), Mrs. **MARY (ROBINSON) OAKES**.

83 xvii **JUDITH[4] RIGGS**, born 9 June 1753, Gloucester.[225]

29. JOSHUA[3] RIGGS (*6Thomas[2]*, *Thomas[1]*) was born 26 Feb. 1706/7, Gloucester,[226] and died before 4 Apr. 1792, the date of the recording of the division of "the real Estate of Joshua Riggs late of Gloucester in said County [Essex] yeoman deceased intestate."[227] He married 23 Oct. 1735, Gloucester,[228] **EXPERIENCE STANWOOD**, who was born 17 Apr. 1716, Gloucester,[229] daughter of James and Mary (Davis) Stanwood.[230] Experience died in Gloucester before 7 May 1804, the date of the

218. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Elisabeth, d. Aaron and Thomasine, Dec. 8, 1742." The Wentworth genealogy gives date as 8 December 1741, thus confusing the two Elizabeths.
219. Gloucester VRs, 2:453, "[Riggs] Elisabeth, and David Knights [*sic*], Sept. 5, 1765.*"
220. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Aaron, s. Aaron and Thomasine, Aug. 15, 1743."
221. Gloucester VRs, 3:256, "[Riggs] Aaron, s. Aaron and Thomasine, Sept. 21, 1743."
222. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Sarah, d. Aaron and Anna (Riggs), Dec. 16, 1745."
223. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Dorothy, d. Aaron and Anna (Riggs), Feb. 23, 1747–8."
224. Gloucester VRs, 3:256, "[Riggs] Dorothy, d. Aaron and Anna (Riggs), June 4, 1749."
225. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Judith, d. Aaron and Anna (Riggs), June 9, 1753."
226. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Joshua, s. Thomas and Anne, Feb. 26, 1706–7."
227. Essex Co., Mass., Probate Records, 373:241, photocopy courtesy of Barbara Lambert.
228. Gloucester VRs, 2:455, "[Riggs] Susanna, and Solomon Allen, June 6, 1754.*"
229. Gloucester VRs, 1:672, "[Stainwood [*sic*]] Experience, d. James and Mary, Apr. 17, 1716."
230. Gloucester VRs, 2:517, "[Stanwood] James, and Mary Davis, Dec. 25, 1712.*"

appointment in Essex Co. of Solomon Allen as administrator of the "Estate of Experience Riggs late of Gloucester in said County widow dec[d]. Intestate."[231]

In 1790 Experience Riggs resided in Gloucester with three other females.[232] If this is the Experience of this sketch, then Joshua must have died before the 1790 census.

An Essex Co., Mass., probate record for Joshua Riggs, late of Gloucester, deceased, intestate, dated 4 Apr. 1792, sets off real estate to his widow, Experience, as her dower, and partitioned the remainder into ten divisions, drawn in this order: the heirs of William Riggs, son; Mary Griffin, daughter; the heirs of Abraham Riggs, son; Lucy Ingersoll, daughter; Experience Marchant; legal representatives of Joshua Riggs; legal representatives of Joshua Riggs (a second division for them); Mrs. Anna Ginn, "one of the heirs"; the heirs of James Riggs; and Susanna Allen, "one of the heirs."[233]

An Essex Co. probate record for Joshua Riggs, late of Gloucester, deceased, intestate, dated 7 May 1804, partitioned the dower of his widow, Experience Riggs, deceased, into ten divisions. Then in Ipswich, Essex Co., on 3 Feb. 1807, the divisions were officially assigned to the following persons in order: the legal representatives of Joshua Riggs deceased, eldest son; Anna Ginn, daughter; the legal representatives of Abraham Riggs deceased, son; the legal representatives of William Riggs deceased, son; Elizabeth Marchant, daughter; Mary Griffin, daughter; Lucy Ingersoll, daughter; the heirs of James Riggs deceased, son; and Susanna Allen, daughter.[234]

Children:

231. Essex Co., Mass., Probate Records, 371:422, photocopy courtesy of Barbara Lambert.
232. U.S. census, 1790, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 4.
233. Essex Co., Mass., Probate Records, 373:241–45, photocopy courtesy of Barbara Lambert.
234. Essex Co., Mass., Probate Records, 375:9–12, photocopy courtesy of Barbara Lambert.

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84 i **SUSANNA[4] RIGGS**, born 6 Dec. 1737, Gloucester,[235] married 6 June 1754, Gloucester,[236] **SOLOMON ALLEN**, and had eight children.[237]

85 ii **EXPERIENCE[4] RIGGS**, born 19 Sept. 1739, Gloucester,[238] married (1) 26 Feb. 1757 (intention), Gloucester,[239] **WILLIAM MARSH**, and had at least two children,[240] married (2) 2 May 1782, Gloucester,[241] **DANIEL MARCHANT [MERCHANT]**, and had at least four children.[242] See person 161.

\+ 86 iii **JOSHUA[4] RIGGS**, born 20 Aug. 1741, Gloucester, married **MARY GRIFFIN**, and had at least four children.

\+ 87 iv **ABRAHAM[4] RIGGS**, born 10 Dec. 1743, Gloucester, married **ELISABETH RIGGS**, and had at least two children.

88 v **MARY[4] RIGGS**, born 20 Oct. 1745, Gloucester,[243] married 24 Nov. 1763, Gloucester,[244] **JONATHAN GRIFFIN**.

\+ 89 vi **ANN [ANNA] [ANNE][4] RIGGS**, born 17 Jan. 1747/8, Gloucester, married **JAMES GENN [GINN] [GEEN]**, and had 13 children.

90 vii **JAMES[4] RIGGS**, born 28 May 1750, Gloucester.[245]

91 viii **WILLIAM[4] RIGGS**, born 31 Mar. 1752, Gloucester.[246]

92 ix **MARK[4] RIGGS**, born 21 Sept. 1754, Gloucester.[247] He was not part of the land division of 1792 so must have died before then.

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235. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Susanna, d. Joshua and Experience, Dec. 6, 1737."

236. Gloucester VRs, 2:454, "[Riggs] Joshua and Experience Stanwood, Oct. 23, 1735.*"

237. Gloucester VRs, 1:57–66, lists births and baptisms of Solomon, Susannah (1), Susannah, Experience, Sarah, Martha, John, and Mark, 1755–1783.

238. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] Experience, d. Joshua and Experience, Sept. 19, 1739."

239. Gloucester VRs, 2:453, "[Riggs] Experience Riggs, and William Marsh, int. Feb. 26, 1757."

240. Gloucester VRs, 1:459–60, lists births and baptisms of Experience and Jonathan, 1757 and 1763. The father in all cases is Daniel Merchant Jr.

241. Gloucester VRs, 2:371, "[Merchant] Daniel, and Mrs. Eperience [*sic*] Marsh, May 2, 1782.*"

242. Gloucester VRs, 1:470, lists baptisms of Nancy (a twin), Timothy, Tristram, and Unie, all on 6 June 1784.

243. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Mary, d. Joshua and Experience, Oct. 20, 1745."

244. Gloucester VRs, 2:246, "[Griffin] Jonathan, and Mary Riggs, Nov. 24, 1763.*"

245. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] James, s. Joshua and Experience, May 28, 1750."

246. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Riggs] William, s. Joshua and Experience, Mar. 31, 1752."

247. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Mark, s. Joshua and Experience, Sept. 21, 1754."

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93 x **MARTHA**[4] **RIGGS**, born 20 Dec. 1756, Gloucester,[248] died 25 Dec. 1756, Gloucester.[249]

94 xi **LUCY**[4] **RIGGS**, born 9 May 1758, Gloucester,[250] married (1) 14 Oct. 1776, Gloucester,[251] **DANIEL WOODBURY**, and had at least two children.[252] She married (2) 11 Apr. 1786, Gloucester,[253] **SAMUEL INGERSOLL**, born 15 Dec. 1753, son of John and Anna (Stockbridge) Ingersoll, and had at least one child.[254]

248. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Martha, d. Joshua and Experience, Dec. 20, 1756."
249. Gloucester VRs, 3:257, "[Riggs] Martha, d. Joshua, and Experience, Dec. 25, 1756."
250. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Lucy, d. Joshua and Experience, May 9, 1758."
251. Gloucester VRs, 2:454, "[Riggs] Lucy, and Daniel Woodbury, Oct. 14, 1776. C.R.3."
252. Gloucester VRs, 1:784–91, lists births of Daniel and Lucy, 1777 and 1779.
253. Joslyn, "Descendants of John Stockbridge," *Register* 134(1980):147.
254. Gloucester VRs, 1:379–84, lists birth of Anna, 1787 (and also a baptism for Anna in 1781 which is surely an error).

JOHN[2] *BRANCH*

32. JOHN[3] **RIGGS** (*7John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 22 Mar. 1691/2, Gloucester.[255] He married (1) 2 Dec. 1720 (intention), Gloucester,[256] **ABIGAIL COIT**, who was born 13 Jan. 1702/3, Gloucester,[257] daughter of Nathaniel and Abigail (—) Coit, and died 30 Mar. 1732/3, Gloucester, and was buried in Bridge Street Cemetery.[258] He married (2) 3 Mar. 1734/5, Gloucester,[259] **ABIGAIL TUCKER**.[260]

There is a Gloucester record of 26 May 1733 that John Riggs intended to marry[261] Dorrite Frobensum. Since there were no further supporting records, perhaps this marriage failed to happen. If they did marry, then it was of short duration.

The Essex Co., Mass., court records have Mercy Ridgel [Ridgill] of Gloucester accusing John Riggs Jr. of fathering a male child. She was charged 50 shillings for fornication on 8 July 1735,[262] and he was ordered 30 Sept. 1735 to pay half of the "lying in" charges and maintenance of the child.[263]

Children of the first marriage, to Abigail Coit:

95 i **ABIGAIL**[4] **RIGGS**, born 15 Jan. 1721/2, Gloucester.[264]

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255. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] John, s. John and Ruth, Mar. 22, 1691–2."
256. Gloucester VRs, 2:453, "[Riggs] John, and Abigail Coit, int. Dec. 2, 1720."
257. Gloucester VRs, 1:160, "[Coit] Abigaill [*sic*], d. Nathanaell [*sic*] and Abigaill [*sic*], Jan. 13, 1702–3."
258. Gloucester VRs, 3:256, "[Riggs] Abigal [*sic*], w. John, jr., Mar. 30, 1732–3, a. 32 y. [in her 31st y. G. R. 1]."
259. Gloucester VRs, 2:453, "[Riggs] John, and Abigail Tucker, Mar. 3, 1734–5.*"
260. She is probably this Abigail Tucker in the Gloucester VRs: 1:729, "[Tucker] Abigail, d. Richard and Abigail, Oct. 19, 1718."
261. Gloucester VRs, 2:453, "[Riggs] John, and Dorrite Frobensun, int. May 26, 1733."
262. Sanborn, *Lost Babes: Fornication Abstracts, Essex Co., Mass.*, 58, "[Term of Court 8 July 1735] 10:387 Mercy Ridgill of Gloucester acc John Riggs Jr. of Gloucester; male child born February 50s."
263. Sanborn, *Lost Babes: Fornication Abstracts, Essex Co., Mass.*, 58, "[Term of Court 30 September 1735] 10:396 John Riggs of Gloucester acc by Mercy Ridgill; he to pay ½ lying in charges and maintenance."
264. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Abigail, d. John and Abigail, Jan. 15, 1721–2."

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96 ii **JOHN**[4] **RIGGS**, born 31 Aug. 1723, Gloucester.[265] He must have died young.

\+ 97 iii **JOHN**[4] **RIGGS**, born 8 May 1725, Gloucester, married **SUSANNA COLLINS**, and had at least one child.

98 iv **RUTH**[4] **RIGGS**, born 2 Oct. 1727, Gloucester.[266]

99 v **MARTHA**[4] **RIGGS**, born 12 Oct. 1729, Gloucester,[267] married **NEHEMIAH**[4] **ADAMS** (*24Hannah*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), born 29 Sept. 1725, Gloucester,[268] son of Nehemiah and Hannah (Riggs) Adams. So Martha[4] Riggs and Nehemiah[4] Adams were second cousins. They had a daughter, Martha[5] Adams, who married Aaron[4] Riggs (*26Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]). So Martha[5] Adams and Aaron[4] Riggs were first cousins, once remove.

100 vi **COMFORT**[4] **RIGGS**, born 6 June 1732, Gloucester.[269]

Child out of wedlock, with Mercy Ridgel:

101 vii **DAVID**[4] **RIDGEL**, born 12 or 16 Feb. 1734/5, Gloucester.[270]

Child of the second marriage, to Abigail Tucker:

102 viii **JEREMIAH**[4] **RIGGS**, born 2 Feb. 1735/6, Gloucester.[271]

33. JEREMIAH[3] **RIGGS** (*7John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 5 Oct. 1694, Gloucester.[272] He married 31 Dec. 1716, Gloucester,[273] **RACHEL HASKELL**, who was born 13 Mar. 1696/7, Gloucester,[274] daughter of Joseph and Rachel (—) Haskell.

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265. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] John, s. John and Abigail, Aug. 31, 1723."
266. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Ruth, d. John, jr. and Abigaiel [*sic*], Oct. 2, 1727."
267. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Martha, d. John and Abagil [*sic*], Oct. 12, 1729.
268. Gloucester VRs, 2:453, "[Riggs], Hanah and Nehemiah Adams, Nov. 13, 1721." 1:56, " [Adams], Nehemiah, s. Nehemiah and Hannah, Sept. 29, 1725"
269. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Comfort, d. John and Abigaiel [*sic*], June 6, 1732."
270. Gloucester VRs, 1:577, "[Ridgel (see also Rigel, Riggle)] David, s. Mercy Ridgel and John Riggs, jr., Feb. 12, 1734–5. [Feb. 16. dup.]"
271. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] Jeremiah, s. John, jr. and Abigail, Feb. 2, 1735."
272. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] [Jeremy. C.R.1.], s. John and Ruth, Oct. 5, 1694."
273. Gloucester VRs, 2:453, "[Riggs] Jeremiah, and Rachel Haskell, Dec. 31, 1716."
274. Gloucester VRs, 1:331, "[Haskall] Rachall [*sic*], d. Joseph and Rachall, Mar. 13, 1696–7."

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An exodus from Gloucester, Massachusetts, to Maine began in 1727–1728, including Jeremiah Riggs, who with most of the others of that first year emigrated to Falmouth, now Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine.[275] The next item gives a slightly earlier departure from Gloucester.

An 1865 history of Portland (then Falmouth), Maine, contains several items about Jeremiah, one of its original proprietors:

> In the autumn of 1725, Jeremiah Riggs and John Sawyer came here from Cape Ann with their families: they became useful inhabitants, and are the ancestors of a numerous race, who continue to resided among us. Sawyer settled at Purpooduck. Riggs lived first upon the Neck, but about 1735, he moved to Capisic on to the old John Ingersoll farm, where he pursued his trade, which was that of a tanner. He was great-grandson [*sic*] of Thomas Riggs, an inhabitant of Gloucester from 1658 to his death, and son of John Riggs and Ruth Wheeler, who had eleven children. [A footnote here states: "He left four sons, Wheeler, Jeremiah, Joseph, and Stephen. John Jones, Esq. of Westbrook, married one of his granddaughters, and lives upon the same farm."][276]
>
> In 1726, several other persons moved here from Cape Ann, among whom were Thomas Haskell, and John and William White ; the Whites were descendants of an ancient settler, and occupied the old possessions at Purpooduck. Haskell is the ancestor of the persons bearing that name now here, and was thirty-seven years old when he came; in August, 1726, he bought a house lot on the corner of India and Fore streets, where he lived. He was selectman in 1731, and for several years one of the committee of the proprietors for laying out lands. [A footnote here states: "Thomas Haskell died in 1785, aged ninety-seven, he had ten children, seventy-nine grandchildren, and fifty-eight great-grandchildren. Thomas Haskell was connected with the Riggs family. His parents were Benjamin Haskell and Mary, daughter of Thomas Riggs of Gloucester.—Babson's Gloucester."][277]

From the biographical section of the same history:

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275. Pringle, *History of Gloucester, Cape Ann, Mass.*, 59–60.
276. Willis, *History of Portland*, 353.
277. Willis, *History of Portland*, 354.

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> Riggs, Jeremiah, was the first of the name who came here, and is the ancestor of all who now resided in this vicinity; he emigrated from Cape Ann in 1725. His children were Wheeler, Jeremiah, Joseph, Abigail, Hannah, Mary, and Stephen. He was a tanner, and after living a few years on the Neck he moved to Capisic where he carried on his trade and where he died. The estate many years remained in his family and was occupied by John Jones, who married his granddaughter. His daughter Abigail was the first of his children born in this town, which was in 1726; Stephen the last in 1735. Wheeler married Mary Cobb in 1742; Jeremiah, Nancy Barber, 1752; Stephen, Margaret Barber, 1759. Joseph was married in 1747. Wheeler was killed in the attack on Castine, 1779. Mary married William Harper.[278]

Much of the information for the children and grandchildren of this family, unless explicitly noted otherwise, comes from the genealogically careful and fully sourced work of James L. Hansen, FASG, and Clayton R. Adams in *Maine Families of 1790, Vol. 7*.[279] The reader should consult this reference for full particulars and fine examples of scholarly genealogy.

Children:

103 i **RACHEL [M. W.]^{4} RIGGS**, born 10 Nov. 1717, Gloucester.[280] She is not mentioned in Willis.

+ 104 ii **WHEELER^{4} RIGGS**, born 31 Aug. 1719, Gloucester, married **MARY COBB**, and had three children, married (2) **REBECCA WYER**, and had two children.

+ 105 iii **JOSEPH^{4} RIGGS**, born 12 Sept. 1721, Gloucester, married **ANN [ANNA] BARBOUR**, and had at least two children.

106 iv **RUTH^{4} RIGGS**, born 18 Nov. 1723, Gloucester.[281] She is not mentioned in Willis.

278. Willis, *History of Portland*, 831.
279. *Maine Families of 1790*, 7:389–403.
280. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Rachel [M. W. C.R.2.], d. Jeremiah and Rachel, Nov. 10, 1717."
281. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Ruth, d. Jeremiah and Rachel, Nov. 18, 1723."

107 v **ABIGAIL[4] RIGGS**, born 18 May 1726, Falmouth, Cumberland Co., Maine,[282] baptized 1726, Falmouth.[283]

108 vi **HANNAH[4] RIGGS**, born 1 Feb. 1729, Falmouth, Cumberland Co., Maine.[284] But she was baptized 5 Feb. 1728/9, Falmouth.[285]

+ 109 vii **JEREMIAH[4] RIGGS**, born 17 July 1731, Falmouth, Cumberland Co., Maine, married **ANN [NANCY] BARBOUR**, and had at least four children.

110 viii **MARY[4] RIGGS**, born 2 May 1733, Falmouth, Maine,[286] but baptized 25 Feb. 1733, Falmouth.[287] She married Falmouth, Cumberland Co., Maine,[288] **WILLIAM HARPER**.

+ 111 ix **STEPHEN[4] RIGGS**, born 7 Oct. 1735, Falmouth, Cumberland Co., Maine, married **MARGARET BARBOUR**, and had seven children.

37. JONATHAN[3] RIGGS (*John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 20 Dec. 1700, Gloucester.[289] He died after 2 Dec. 1758, when he bought land,[290] and before 7 Dec. 1759, Attleborough, Bristol Co., Mass., when his wife, Sarah, was appointed administratrix of his estate.[291] He married (1) 25 Dec. 1728, Ipswich, Essex Co., Mass.,[292] **MARY TILTON**, who was born about 1707,

282. Willis, "Records of Falmouth (now Portland) Me.," *Register* 14(1860):147, "[Riggs, Jeremiah and Rachel] Abigail, b. May 18, 1726, at Falmouth, bap. By Mr. Fitch, 1726."

283. *Baptisms and Admissions, First Church, Falmouth*, 95, "Rigs [*sic*], of Jeremiah and Rachel, Abigail, 1726."

284. Willis, "Records of Falmouth (now Portland) Me.," *Register* 14(1860):147, "[Riggs, Jeremiah and Rachel] Hannah, b. Feb. 1, 1729, at F."

285. *Baptisms and Admissions, First Church, Falmouth*, 95, "[Rigs [*sic*], of Jeremiah and Rachel] Hannah, Feb. 5, 1728–9."

286. Willis, "Records of Falmouth (now Portland) Me.," *Register* 14(1860):147, "[Riggs, Jeremiah and Rachel] Mary, b. May 2, 1733, at F."

287. *Baptisms and Admissions, First Church, Falmouth*, 95, "[Rigs [*sic*], of Jeremiah and Rachel] Mary, Feb. 25, 1733."

288. Willis, *History of Portland*, 831.

289. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Jonathan, s. John and Ruth, Dec. 20, 1700."

290. Bristol Co., Mass., Deeds, 44:10–11, FHL 465441.

291. Bristol Co., Mass., Probate Records, 16:512–13, FHL 461888. Jonathan died intestate. See also 16:513–15, for an inventory of the estate taken 10 Jan. 1759 and presented 10 Mar. 1769 [*sic*, should be 1759].

292. Gloucester VRs, 2:454, "[Riggs] Jonathan, and Mary Tilton of Ipswich, at Ipswich, Dec. 25,

died 31 July 1742, aged 35, Gloucester, and was buried in the Ancient (Second Parish) Cemetery, West Gloucester.[293] He married (2) 13 Dec. 1742, Gloucester,[294] **SARAH PHIPPS**, who was born 1721, Gloucester,[295] daughter of James Phipps. She was listed in 1759 as a widow church member in Attleborough.[296]

On 2 Dec. 1758, Jonathan Riggs, "late of Glosester [sic]," Essex Co., Province of Massachusetts Bay, purchased land and a house in Attleborough, Bristol Co., from Alexander Haskell and Ezekiel Marshall and his wife, Jane,[297] all of Attleborough, Bristol Co., for almost £187. The deed was recorded 1 Nov. 1759.[298]

A committee of four proposes 5 Sept. 1760 a division of the lands in the estate of Jonathan Riggs so that the widow gets 1/3. It was accepted on 29 Sept. 1760 at Norton, Bristol Co.[299]

Widow Sarah Riggs of Attleborough, Bristol Co., Mass., was appointed guardian of "John Riggs a minor under the age of fourteen years son of Jonathan Riggs late of Attleborough deceased" on 20 Jan. 1761, Norton, Bristol, Province of the Massachusetts Bay. Similarly Sarah was appointed guardian of minor child Comfort Riggs, Jonathan's daughter under 14, at Norton on 27 Apr. 1761.[300]

On 7 Apr. 1763 a committee was appointed and tasked with the division of 2/3 of the lands of the Jonathan Riggs, deceased, late of

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1728;" Ipswich VRs, 2:369, [Riggs] Jonathan, of Gloucester, and Mary Tilton, Dec. 25, 1728.*"

293. Gloucester VRs, 3:257, "[Riggs] Mary, w. Jonathan, July 31, 1742, in her 36th y. G. R. 4"; *Burials in Gloucester, Mass. Cemeteries*, "Inscription: Here lyes Buried the Body of Mrs. Mary Riggs Wife to Mr Jonathan Riggs Died July Ye 31st 1742 in Ye 36th year of her age ; Cemetery: Second Parish."

294. Gloucester VRs, 2:454, "[Riggs] Jonathan, and Sarah Phipps, Dec. 13, 1742.*"

295. *New England Phipps Fam.*, generation 6, <freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~walkersj/-phipps8.htm>. The author did not find this item in the Gloucester VRs.

296. *Records of the Second Congregational Church of Attleborough, MA*, "[year] 1759 [record] 1759 Sarah wife of Jonathan Riggs Deceased [record type] Member."

297. Gloucester VRs, 2:364, "[Marshal [*sic*]] Ezekiel, of Ipswich, and Jane Haskell, Mar. 29, 1753."

298. Bristol Co., Mass., Deeds, 44:10–11, spelled "Haskall" in the deed.

299. Bristol Co., Mass., Probate Records, 17:90–91, FHL 461888. See also 17:91–92 for an accounting of the estate by administratrix, Sarah Riggs, 29 Sept. 1760.

300. Bristol Co., Mass., Probate Records, 126:218, 233, FHL 461900.

Attleborough, Bristol Co., 1/3 already set aside for Jonathan's widow.[301] On 30 Oct. 1765, the committee makes division of the lands as follows: (1) John Riggs, the eldest son, 2 1/2 acres in the orchard on the east of the house, bordered in part by the land that was set off to the deceased's widow for her third, and 3/10 of that part of the house not set off to the widow for her third; (2) Abimelech Riggs, the second son, 2 1/4 acres plus 1/10 of the house; (3) Comfort Riggs, daughter, 2 1/4 acres plus 1/10 part of the house; (4) Sarah Barker, daughter, 3 acres plus 1/10 part of the house; (5) Susannah Burden, daughter, wife of Thomas Burden, 3 acres and 1/10 part of house; (6) Mary Haskall, Jemima Davis, and Ruth Bray, the wife of Nathaniel Bray, all three daughters, their three parts in the estate consisting of about 11 acres plus 3/10 of the house. Since the latter three shares had been sold by deed of sale or quitclaim to William Richardson, they were not individually described. The division was recorded 31 Oct. 1765.[302]

Known children of the first marriage, to Mary:

112 i **JONATHAN**[4] **RIGGS**, born 7 Nov. 1729, Gloucester.[303] Not mentioned in the estate settlement. Presumably deceased.

113 ii **MARY**[4] **RIGGS**, born 16 Apr. 1731, Gloucester,[304] married 20 or 29 Nov. 1750, Gloucester,[305] **AMOS HASKELL**, and had at least four children.[306]

114 iii **JEMIMA RIGGS**, born 29 Oct. 1733, Gloucester,[307] married 5 or 6 Feb. 1752, Gloucester,[308] **JACOB DAVIS**, and had at least three children.[309]

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301. Bristol Co., Mass., Probate Records, 21:485, FHL 461890. See also an accounting of the estate by Sarah Riggs on 4 Apr. 1763 [18:173, FHL 461889].
302. Bristol Co., Mass., Probate Records, 21:486–88.
303. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Jonnathan [*sic*], s. Jonnathan [*sic*] and Mary, Nov. 7, 1729."
304. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Mary, d. Jonithan [*sic*] and Mary, Apr. 16, 1731."
305. Gloucester VRs, 2:267, "[Haskell] Amos, and Mary Riggs, Nov. 20, 1750. [Nov. 29. C.R. 2]*"
306. Gloucester VRs, 1:333–47, lists births of Amos, Molly, Jonathan, and Zebulon, 1752–1759.
307. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] Jemimah [*sic*], d. Jonathan and Mary, Oct. 29, 1733."
308. Gloucester VRs, 2:160, "[Davis] Jacob, jr., and Jemima Riggs, Feb. 6, 1752. [Feb. 5. C.R. 2.]*"
309. Gloucester VRs, 1:179–99, lists births of Jacob, Allen, and Nathaniel, 1752–1759.

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115 iv **RUTH[4] RIGGS**, born 5 Feb. 1736/7, Gloucester,[310] married 10 June 1755, Gloucester,[311] **NATHANIEL BRAY**, born 2 Mar. 1736/7, Gloucester, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (—) Bray, and had at least one child.[312]

Children of the second marriage, to Sarah:

116 v **JOHN[4] RIGGS**, born 14 Sept. 1742, Gloucester.[313] He died 6 Oct. 1742, Gloucester.[314] Both the birth and death of this child occurred before the marriage to Sarah Phipps, and conception occurred before the death of Jonathan's first wife, Mary.

117 vi **SARAH[4] RIGGS**, born 11 Nov. 1744, Gloucester,[315] married **TIMOTHY BARKER**, and had at least two children, in Attleborough, Bristol Co., Mass.[316]

+ 118 vii **SUSANNAH [SUSANNA][4] RIGGS**, born 7 July 1746, Gloucester, married **THOMAS BARDEN [BURDEN]**, and had at least nine children.[317]

+ 119 viii **JOHN[4] RIGGS**, born 6 May 1749, Gloucester, married **SARAH WOODARD [WOODWARD]**, and had at least two children.

+ 120 ix **COMFORT[4] RIGGS**, born 5 Aug. 1751, Gloucester, married **ASA HOPKINS**.

+ 121 x **ABIMELECH[4] RIGGS**, born 26 May 1754, Gloucester, married **AMAY —**.

122 xi **RACHEL[4] RIGGS**, born 19 May 1758, Gloucester.[318] Not mentioned in the estate settlement. Presumably deceased.

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310. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Ruth, d. Jonathan and Mary, Feb. 5, 1736–7."
311. Gloucester VRs, 2:98, "[Bray]Nathaniel, jr., and Ruth Riggs, June 10, 1755.*"
312. Gloucester VRs, 1:105–14, lists the birth of Ruth, 1756.
313. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] John, s. Jonathan and Sarah (Phipps), Sept. 14, 1742."
314. Gloucester VRs, 3:257, "[Riggs] John, s. Jonathan and Sarah (Phipps), Oct. 6, 1742."
315. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Sarah, d. Jonathan and Sarah (Phipps), Nov. 11, 1744."
316. Attleborough VRs, 18, lists births of Jonas and Rachel, 1762 and 1764.
317. Attleborough VRs, 17–18, lists births of Susannah, Thomas, George, Olise, Eloner, James, Salvenas, Molly, and Unice, 1763–1784.
318. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Rachel, d. Jonathan and Sarah, May 19, 1758."

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44. WILLIAM[3] **RIGGS** (*10Andrew*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 23 Jan. 1708/9, Gloucester.[319] He married 12 Nov. 1734, Gloucester,[320] **MARY HILTON**.

Known children:

+ 123 i **WILLIAM**[4] **RIGGS**, born 30 July 1735, Gloucester, married **ALICE STANWOOD**, and had at least two children.

124 ii **ESTHER**[3] **RIGGS**, born 30 Sept. 1737, Gloucester,[321] married 18 Sept. 1769, Gloucester,[322] **PATRICK RYAN**, and possibly had at least two children.[323]

125 iii **SARAH**[3] **RIGGS**, born 10 Aug., 1739, Gloucester.[324]

126 iv **ANDREW**[3] **RIGGS**, born 11 Oct. 1741, Gloucester.[325]

46. JOSEPH[3] **RIGGS** (*10Andrew*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 26 Sept. 1713, Gloucester.[326] He married (1) 25 Oct. 1738, Gloucester,[327] **PRISCILLA ALLEN**, who died 1750, Gloucester.[328] He married (2) 30 Sept. 1751 (intention), Gloucester,[329] **SARAH (—) DEMERIT**, who died in Gloucester.[330] He married (3) 5 Aug. 1761 (intention), Gloucester,[331] **MARY GREENLEAF**.

Child of the first marriage, to Priscilla:

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319. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] William, s. Andrew and Mary, Jan. 23, 1708–9."
320. Gloucester VRs, 2:456, "[Riggs] William, and Mary Hilton, Nov. 12, 1734.*"
321. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] Esther, d. William and Mary, Sept. 30, 1737."
322. Gloucester VRs, 2:478, "[Ryan] Patrick [sojourner. int.], and Esther Riggs, Sept. 18, 1769.*"
323. Gloucester VRs, 1:619, lists baptisms of Daniel and Judith "Ryon," 1770 and 1771, parents not named.
324. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Sarah, d. William and Mary, Aug. 10, 1739."
325. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Andrew, s. William and Mary, Oct. 11, 1741."
326. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Joseph, s. Andrew and Mary, Sept. 26, 1713."
327. Gloucester VRs, 2:454, "[Riggs] Joseph, and Priscilla Allen, Oct. 25, 1738.*"
328. Gloucester VRs, 3:257, "[Riggs] Priscilla, w. Joseph, —, 1750."
329. Gloucester VRs, 2:454, "[Riggs] Joseph, and Sarah Demerit wid., int. Sept. 30, 1751."
330. Gloucester VRs, 3:258, "[Riggs] Sarah, —, [after 1751?]."
331. Gloucester VRs, 2:454, "[Riggs] Joseph, and Mary Greenleaf, int. Aug. 5, 1761."

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127 i **PRISCILLA[4] RIGGS**, born 3 Mar. 1739/40, Gloucester,[332] married 18 May 1762, Gloucester,[333] **JAMES SMITH**, probably he born 8 Dec. 1740, Gloucester,[334] son of Joseph and Abigail (—) Smith. Priscilla and James Smith had seven children.[335]

128 ii **ANNA[4] RIGGS**, born 24 July 1741, Gloucester.[336]

129 iii **MARY[4] RIGGS**, born 9 Apr. 1745, Gloucester.[337]

130 iv **JOSEPH[4] RIGGS**, born 25 Mar. 1747, Gloucester,[338] probably he who married 23 Nov. 1772, Gloucester, **SARAH SMITH**.[339] Perhaps she is sister of James Smith above.

49. GEORGE[3] RIGGS (*10Andrew[2]*, *Thomas[1]*) was born 22 Feb. 1720/1, Gloucester,[340] and died before 2 Oct. 1798 when his son, Asa Riggs, was appointed administrator of his estate.[341] On 5 Nov. 1799 probate judge Samuel Holten of Essex Co., Mass., appointed a committee to appraise the real estate of George Riggs, late of Gloucester who died intestate, and to determine if the land could be divided equitably among the heirs.[342] George married 1 Feb. 1743/4, Gloucester,[343] **RACHEL ELWELL**, who was born 28 July 1724, Gloucester,[344] daughter of Andrew and Lydia (—) Elwell.

Essex Co. probate judge, Samuel Holten, acting on a committee report completed 28 Dec. 1799, assigned on 6 Jan. 1800, Ipswich, an equitable

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332. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Priscilla, d. Joseph and Priscilla (Allen), Mar. 3, 1739–40."
333. Gloucester VRs, 2:455, "[Riggs] Priscilla, and James Smith, May 18, 1762.*"
334. Gloucester VRs, 1:659, "[Smith] James, s. Joseph and Abigal [*sic*], Dec. 8, 1740."
335. Gloucester VRs, 1:656–64, lists the births of Susanna, Priscilla, Nanny, James, Charles, Mary, and Samuel, 1763–1777.
336. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Anna, d. Joseph and Priscilla (Allen), July 24, 1741."
337. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Mary, d. Joseph and Priscilla (Allen), Apr. 9, 1745."
338. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Joseph, s. Joseph and Priscilla (Allen), Mar. 25, 1747."
339. *Mass. Marriages, 1633–1850*, <Ancestry.com>, cites FHL 864859 and 864861-62.
340. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] George, s. Andrew and Mary, Feb. 22, 1720–21."
341. Essex Co., Mass., Probate Records, 366:243, 285–86, 367:154–55, photocopies courtesy of Barbara Lambert.
342. Essex Co., Mass., Probate Records, 367:239.
343. Gloucester VRs, 2:453, "[Riggs] George, and Rachel Elwell, Feb 1, 1743–4.*"
344. Gloucester VRs, 1:247, "[Elwell] Rachel, d. Andrew and Lydia, July 28, 1724."

division of George's estate to the following heirs: (1) son Asa; (2) son George; (3) daughter Elisabeth "Higgens"; (4) daughter Mary Elwell; (5) daughter Rachel Riggs; (6) daughter Lydia Davis; and (7) daughter Martha Riggs.[345] In this settlement the lands of Aaron Riggs and the late Joshua Riggs were described as abutting those of George Riggs, and daughters Mary, Rachel, Lydia, and Martha were each assigned roughly a quarter portion of George's house, being the house originally occupied by Thomas[1] Riggs on Cape Ann. For details I can do no better than quote the current proprietress of the Thomas Riggs home, Barbara Lambert:

> Each of George's 4 daughters inherited a *specific* room down and a specific room up in the house; they were allowed to "pass and repass" through the common spaces and all use the great kitchen. Each also inherited a specific quarter of the garden, cellar, and barn; the latter two [Lydia and Martha] had a cross marked on their respective center beams from which the quarters were calculated.[346]

Children:

131 i **TIMOTHY[4] RIGGS**, born 10 Nov. 1744, Gloucester,[347] died June 1751, aged 6, Gloucester.[348]

132 ii **ELISABETH[4] RIGGS**, born 15 Jan. 1746/7, Gloucester,[349] married 10 Oct. 1776, Gloucester,[350] **EDWARD HIGGINS**.

133 iii **RACHEL[4] RIGGS**, born 3 Jan. 1748/9, Gloucester,[351] signed her will on 27 Sept. 1826, Gloucester, leaving all her real estate to her sister, Mary Elwell, and appointing Henry Phelps of Gloucester executor.[352]

345. Essex Co., Mass., Probate Records, 367:239–42, photocopy courtesy of Barbara Lambert.
346. Email document from and by Barbara Lambert, 24 Jan. 2007.
347. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Riggs] Timothy, s. George and Rachel (Elwell), Nov. 10, 1744."
348. Gloucester VRs, 3:258, "[Riggs] Timothy, s. George, June —, 1751, in his 7th y."
349. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Elisabeth, d. George and Rachel (Elwell), Jan. 15, 1746–7."
350. Gloucester VRs, 2:284, "[Higgins] Edward, and Elisabeth Riggs, Oct. 10, 1776.*"
351. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Rachel, d. George and Rachel (Elwell), Jan. 3, 1748–9."
352. Essex Co., Mass., Probate Records, 406:152, will of Rachel Riggs, a single woman, witnessed by Samuel, Alice, and William Riggs, photocopy courtesy of Barbara Lambert.

An inventory and appraisal of Rachel's estate was dated 27 Mar. 1827.[353] She did not marry.

+ 134 iv **GEORGE[4] RIGGS**, born 9 Oct. 1750, Gloucester, married **ABIGAIL HASKELL**, and had at least one child.

+ 135 v **LYDIA[4] RIGGS**, born 9 Aug. 1752, Gloucester, married **DANIEL DAVIS**, and had seven children.

136 vi **TIMOTHY[4] RIGGS**, born 9 July 1754, Gloucester,[354] and died before his father.[355]

+ 137 vii **MARY[4] RIGGS**, born between about 1755 and 1757, Gloucester, married **JOHN ELWELL**, and had eight children.

138 viii **SAMUEL[4] RIGGS**, born 2 May 1758, Gloucester,[356] and died before his father since he was not mentioned as an heir and there was a Gloucester death record for him.[357] A Samuel Riggs shows up in the vicinity later buying the lands of George's heirs. He was probably Samuel[5] Riggs (*$_{82}$Joshua[4]*, *Joshua[3]*, *Thomas[2]*, *Thomas[1]*), born 1770 (see person 169).

139 ix **ASA[4] RIGGS**, born 28 Jan. 1760, Gloucester,[358] died 10 Mar. 1821, aged 61, at the workhouse, Gloucester,[359] married 13 Nov. 1787, Andover, Essex Co., Mass.,[360] **DOROTHY HOLT**, born 22 Apr. 1764, Andover,[361] daughter of James and Dorothy (—) Holt.

Asa Riggs of Cape Ann was committed in Sept. 1781 to Old Mill Prison, near Plymouth, England, his ship, *Beaver*, having been taken 17 Mar. 1781.[362]

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353. Essex Co., Mass., Probate Records, 62:108, 60:107, photocopies courtesy of Barbara Lambert.

354. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Riggs] Timothy, s. George and Rachel (Elwell), July 9, 1754."

355. Gloucester VRs, 3:258, "[Riggs] Timothy, s. George and Rachel (Elwell), — —, —. [after 1744?]"

356. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Samuel, s. George and Rachel (Elwell), May 2, 1758."

357. Gloucester VRs, 3:258, "[Riggs] Samuel, s. George and Rachel (Elwell), — —, —. [after 1758?]"; Records of Births Deaths and Marriages, 1739 to 1794, Town of Gloucester, 69, lists the children of George Riggs and Rachel Elwell in order as shown in this sketch, "Samuel their Son was born May the 2^{d} 1758 and dy'd."

358. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Asa, s. George and Rachel (Elwell), Jan. 28, 1760."

359. Gloucester VRs, 3:256, "[Riggs] Asa, at the workhouse, Mar. 10, 1821, a. 61 y."

360. Gloucester VRs, 2:452, "[Riggs] Asa, and Dorothy Holt of Andover, at Andover, Nov. 13, 1787.*"

361. Andover VRs, 1:198, "[Holt] Dorothy, d. James, 3d and Dorothy, Apr. 22, 1764."

362. Colburn, "A List of the Americans Committed to Old Mill Prison since the American War,"

In 1790 Asa Riggs, over 16, resided in Gloucester with one female.[363]

On 1 Oct. 1798 in Massachusetts, 33 acres occupied by Mary Elwell and belonging to the heirs of George Riggs, with estate administered by Asa Riggs, was valued at $435.[364]

1 Oct. 1798, 6:329, occupant Mary Elwell, owner "Riggs George Heirs & Riggs Asa Admin," Fourth Parish, 33 acres, worth $435.

In 1800 Asa Riggs, 26–45, resided in Gloucester with a woman 26–45.[365]

140 x **MARTHA[4] RIGGS**, born 5 Jan. 1762, Gloucester,[366] died 10 Dec. 1846, aged 84 years 11 months 6 days, Gloucester.[367] Never married. It is probably she who is the Martha Riggs, 80–90, residing in 1840 alone in Gloucester.[368]

Register 74(1865):211, "Ship *Beaver*, taken March 17, 1781, com. Sept.—John Manning, Asa Riggs, *Cape Ann*." See also Babson, *Notes and Additions II*, 35.

363. U.S. census, 1790, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 4.

364. *Massachusetts and Maine 1798 Direct Tax*, <www.newenglandancestors.org>, 6:239, 1 Oct. 1798, assessment district no. 8, 3rd Division, Mass., occupant Mary Elwell, owner "Riggs George Heirs & Riggs Asa Admin," Fourth Parish, 33 acres, assessed valuation $435.

365. U.S. census, 1800, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 14, p. 125.

366. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Martha, d. George and Rachel (Elwell), Jan. 5, 1762."

367. Gloucester VRs, 3:257, "[Riggs] Martha, spinster, d. George and Rachel, old age, Dec. 10, 1846, a. 84 y. 11 m. 6 d."

368. U.S. census, 1840, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 181, p. 101.

Fourth Generation

THOMAS[2] *BRANCH*

51. SARAH[4] **RIGGS** (*21Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 9 Nov. 1715, Gloucester,[369] and probably died before her husband's second marriage on 28 Apr. 1741. She married 24 Jan. 1735, Gloucester,[370] **DANIEL GRIFFIN**, son of Samuel Griffin, and had two children. Daniel married, second, in Gloucester,[371] Rachel Harraden. Daniel was perhaps he, late of Haverhill, deceased, the administration of whose estate was granted in probate to his widow Rachel on 16 Feb. 1761.[372]

Children:[373]

141 i **DANIEL**[5] **GRIFFIN**, born 20 Oct. 1735, Gloucester.
142 ii **STEPHEN**[5] **GRIFFIN**, baptized 27 Feb. 1737, Gloucester, was lost at sea Apr. 1774, married in 1763 **DEBORAH BUTMAN**.

63. THOMAS[4] **RIGGS** (*25Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was baptized 1 June 1729, Gloucester.[374] He married 24 Nov. 1748, Ipswich,[375] **ELIZABETH CHAPMAN**, probably she baptized 22 May 1726, Ipswich,[376] daughter of Daniel and Abigail (Dutch) Chapman.[377]

Children:

143 i **THOMAS**[5] **RIGGS**, baptized 19 Aug. 1749, Ipswich.[378]
144 ii **STEPHEN**[5] **RIGGS**, baptized 23 June 1751, Ipswich.[379]

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369. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Sarah, d. Thomas and Sarah, Nov. 9, 1715."
370. Babson, *Notes & Additions to the History of Gloucester. Second Series*," 79.
371. Babson, *Notes & Additions to the History of Gloucester. Second Series*," 79.
372. Babson, *Notes & Additions to the History of Gloucester. Second Series*," 80.
373. Babson, *Notes & Additions to the History of Gloucester. Second Series*," 79–80.
374. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Riggs] Thomas, s. Moses and Marcy, June —, 1729. [bp. June 1. C.R.1.]."
375. Ipswich VRs, 2:369, "[Riggs] Thomas, and Elizabeth Chapman, Nov. 24, 1748. C.R.2.*"
376. Ipswich VRs, 1:82, "[Chapman] Elizabeth, d. Daniel and Abigail, bp. May 22, 1726."
377. Ipswich VRs, 2:92, "[Chapman] Daniel and Abigail Dutch, int. Nov. 30, 1723."
378. Ipswich VRs, 1:312, "[Riggs] Thomas, s. Th[oma]s and Eliza[beth], bp. Aug. 19, 1749."
379. Ipswich VRs, 3:25, "[Riggs] Stephen, s. Tho[ma]s, bp. June 23, 1751."

64. MOSES[4] RIGGS (*25Moses[3], Thomas[2], Thomas[1]*) was born July 1731 and baptized 11 July 1731, Gloucester.[380] He married 26 Feb. 1756, Gloucester,[381] **MARY ELLERY**, who was born about 1732, died 2 Nov. 1820, aged 88, Georgetown, (now Sagadahoc) Co., Maine, and was buried in the Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville, Sagadahoc Co.[382]

Children:

145 i **MOSES[5] RIGGS**, born 31 May 1757, Gloucester.[383]
+ 146 ii **BENJAMIN J.[5] RIGGS**, born 26 Mar. 1759, Gloucester, married **RUTH PEARL**, and had 11 children.
147 iii **JAMES[5] RIGGS**, born 13 Aug. 1760, Gloucester.[384]

65. JAMES[4] RIGGS (*25Moses[3], Thomas[2], Thomas[1]*) was born 27 June 1733 (but the baptism record states 17 June), Gloucester.[385] He married 9 Feb. 1775, Gloucester,[386] **MARY ROGERS**, who was born 27 Jan. 1753, daughter of Rev. John and Susannah (Allen) Rogers.[387]

Children:

148 i **MARY[5] RIGGS**, born 21 Mar. 1776, Gloucester.[388]
+ 149 ii **JAMES[5] RIGGS**, born 13 Apr. 1777, Gloucester, married **SALLY HASKELL**, and had nine children.

380. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Moses, s. Moses and Marcy, July —, 1731. [bp. July 11. C.R.1.]."
381. Gloucester VRs, 2:455, "[Riggs] Moses, and Mar Ellery, Feb. 26, 1756.*"
382. Georgetown VRs, 3:63, "[Riggs] Mary, Mrs., Nov. 2, 1820. [a. 88 y., wid. Moses. G. R. 6.]" G. R. 6 is gravestone record, Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville, now Robinhood.
383. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Moses, s. Moses and Mary (Ellery), May 31, 1757."
384. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] James, s. Moses and Mary, Aug. 13, 1760."
385. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Rigs [*sic*]] James, s. Moses and Marcy, June 27, 1733. [bp. June 17. C.R.1.]."
386. Gloucester VRs, 2:453, "[Riggs] James, and Mary Rogers, Feb. 9, 1775.*"
387. Rogers, "Genealogcial Memoir of the Fam. of Rev. Nathaniel Rogers, of Ipswich, Mass., 1636," *Register* 13(1859):62–63, gives the order of children as James, Mary, Nancy.
388. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Mary, d. James and Mary, Mar. 21, 1776."

150 iii **NANCY [ANN][5] RIGGS**, born 28 July 1778, Gloucester,[389] and baptized 2 Aug. 1778, Gloucester.[390]

66. AARON[4] RIGGS (*25Moses[3]*, *Thomas[2]*, *Thomas[1]*) was born 13 June 1736, Gloucester (not in Gloucester VRs), and died 26 Aug. 1811, at the workhouse, Gloucester.[391] He married about 1756, Gloucester (not in Gloucester VRs), **RACHEL —**, who was born about 1737, and died 7 Mar. 1813, aged about 75, at the workhouse, Gloucester.[392]

There was a Rachel Stone, baptized 3 July 1737, Gloucester,[393] daughter of Dorothy Stone, who was possibly this Rachel. Since Dorothy was daughter of Hugh and Dorothy (—) Stone, the birth of Rachel would be out of wedlock. Raymond[12] Wing states that the idea of Rachel Stone being Aaron's wife probably originated with him, but he has since discovered that Dorothy Stone accused William Lurvey of being the father of Rachel. Then Rachel Lurvey, the only one in the Gloucester VRs, married Daniel Stilman on 15 Oct. 1761.

Raymond lists these other candidate Rachels in Gloucester born 1735–1740: (1) Rachel Carlisle, daughter of Joseph Carlisle and Deborah Elwell, who was baptized 7 Aug. 1737. (2) Rachel Davis, daughter of Moses Davis and Abigail Sargent, who was born 31 Aug. 1735. (3) Rachel Witham, daughter of James Witham and Hepzibah Stainwood, who was born 4 Mar. 1735.[394]

The strongest evidence that Aaron was son of Moses was the naming of Aaron's firstborn, Gowen, which was the surname of Moses's wife. Aaron[4], born 1749/50, son of Aaron[3], was too young to be the current Aaron. Aaron also names a daughter Mercy, so his mother was memorialized

389. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Nancy, d. James and Mary, July 28, 1778."
390. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Ann, grand d. Rev. John Rogers, bp. Aug. 2, 1778. C.R.4."
391. Gloucester VRs, 3:256, "[Riggs] Aaron, at the workhouse, Aug. 26, 1811."
392. Gloucester VRs, 3:258, "[Riggs] Rachel, at the workhouse, Mar. 7, 1813, a. abt. 75 y."
393. Gloucester VRs, 1:692, "[Stone] Rachall [*sic*], d. Dorothy, bp. July 3, 1737, C.R.2," and "[Stone] Dorothy, d. [twin. C.R.2.] Hugh and Dorothy, July 5, 1719."
394. Email from Raymond[12] Wing, 22 Aug. 2005.

in his children's names by this argument. The name Gowen appears repeatedly in Aaron's descent.

The birth year, 1736, of the current Aaron, known as "Aaron jr.," is in the right time interval, between that of Aaron[3], born 1700, and his son, Aaron[4], born 1749/50, and known as "Aaron 3d."

There is a possibility that the current Aaron, probably son of Moses[3], was the Aaron Riggs who fought at Bunker Hill. The stronger likelihood, however, favors Aaron[4], son of Aaron[3] (q.v. for further discussion).

For some reason, this particular Riggs family was not well recorded in the Gloucester records, whereas most of the other Riggs families were strongly and carefully documented.

Children:

+ 151 i **GOWEN[5] RIGGS**, born 5 Sept. 1756, Gloucester, married **ELIZABETH [BETSEY] GOVE**, and had at least seven children.
152 ii **SAMUEL[5] RIGGS**, born 4 June 1758, Gloucester.[395]
153 iii **RACHEL[5] RIGGS**, baptized 5 Aug. 1764, Gloucester.[396]
154 iv **MERCY[5] RIGGS**, baptized 26 Mar. 1775, Gloucester.[397]
+ 155 v **AARON[5] RIGGS**, baptized 26 Mar. 1775, Gloucester, married **EUNICE T. LUFKIN**, and had eight children.
156 vi **WENTWORTH[5] RIGGS**, baptized 15 Dec. 1776, Gloucester.[398]

75. WENTWORTH[4] RIGGS (*26Aaron[3], Thomas[2], Thomas[1]*) was born 22 Aug. 1738, Gloucester.[399] He married 26 Mar. 1761, Gloucester,[400] **ELISABETH GIDDINGS**, who was born 21 Nov. 1744, Gloucester,[401], daughter of Joseph and Elisabeth (Davis) Giddings.

395. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Samuel, s. Aaron, jr. and Rachel, June 4, 1758."
396. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Rachell [*sic*], d. Aaron, bp. Aug. 5, 1764. C.R.4."
397. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Mercy, d. Aaron, bp. Mar. 26, 1775. C.R.4."
398. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Riggs] Wentworth, s. Aaron, jr., bp. Dec. 15, 1776. C.R.4."
399. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Riggs] Wentworth, s. Aaron and Thomasine, Aug. 22, 1738."
400. Gloucester VRs, 2:456, "[Riggs] Wentworth, and Elisabeth Giddings, Mar. 26, 1761;*" Pickford, "Marriages from the Almanac Diary, 1761–1764, of Rev. Samuel Chandler of Gloucester, Mass.," *Register* 56(1902):318, "[1761] Mar. 26, Married Wentworth Riggs & Elizabeth Godding [*sic*]."
401. Gloucester VRs, 1:278, "[Giddings] Elisabeth, d. Joseph and Elisabeth (Davis), Nov. 21, 1744."

GENERATION 4

Known children:

157 i **ELISABETH**[5] **RIGGS**, born 1 Apr. 1764, Gloucester.[402]

158 ii **THOMASINE [TAMMY]**[5] **RIGGS**, born 15 Mar. 1766, Gloucester,[403] married 10 Sept. 1785 (intention), Gloucester,[404] **STEPHEN BROWN**.

82. AARON[4] **RIGGS** (*26Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 18 Mar. 1749/50, Gloucester,[405] and died 25 Sept. 1827, Gloucester.[406] He married (1) 22 June 1775, Gloucester,[407] **MARTHA**[4] **ADAMS** (*32John*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]), who was born either 21 Dec. 1753 or 21 Nov. 1754, Gloucester,[408] daughter of Nehemiah and Martha (Riggs) Adams, and who died 1 Oct. 1820, Gloucester.[409] Aaron married (2), at 74 years of age, 22 Sept. 1823, Gloucester,[410] Mrs. **MARY (ROBINSON) OAKES**, born 12 Jan. 1771, Gloucester,[411] and was aged 52 at the marriage. Mary's dower, consisting of 1/3 of the real estate in Aaron's estate, was defined in an Essex Co. probate document dated 13 Dec. 1828, and accepted in court on 20 Jan. 1829.[412] She died 13 July 1865, Rockport, Essex Co., Mass., of old age.[413]

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402. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Elisabeth, d. Wentworth and Elisabeth, Apr. 1, 1764."

403. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Riggs] Thomasine, d. Wentworth and Elisabeth, Mar. 15, 1766."

404. Gloucester VRs, 2:455, "[Riggs] Tammy, and Stephen Brown, int. Sept. 10, 1785."

405. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Aaron, s. Aaron and Anna (Riggs), Mar. 18, 1749. [1749–50. C.R.3.]."

406. Gloucester VRs, 3:256, "[Riggs] Aaron, h. Martha (Adams), Sept. 25, 1827. P. R. 19."

407. Gloucester VRs, 2:452, "[Riggs] Aaron, 3d, and Martha Adams, June 22, 1775. C.R.3.*"

408. Gloucester VRs, 1:54, "[Adams] Martha, d. Nehemiah and Martha (Riggs), Nov. 21, 1754," and "[Adams] Martha, d. [Nehemiah C.R. 4] Dec. 21, 1753, P.R.19."

409. Gloucester VRs, 3:257, "[Riggs] Martha (Adams), w. Aaron, Oct. 1, 1820. P. R. 19."

410. Gloucester VRs, 2:452, "[Riggs] Aaron, a. 74 y. and Mrs. Mary [(Robinson). P. R. 696.] Oakes [2d m. P. R. 696.], a. 52 y. Sept. 22, 1823.

411. Gloucester VRs, 1:591, "[Robinson] Polly, (w. John Oakes) Jan. 12, 1771, P.R. 696."

412. Essex Co., Mass., Probate Records, 407:12–15, 44:122, 59:153, 62:351, photocopies courtesy of Barbara Lambert.

413. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 183:246, "[No.] 32 [Date of Death] July 13 [1865] [Name] Polly Riggs [Sex] f [Condition] widow [Age] 95 years 6 months [Cause of Death] old age [Residence and Place of Death] Rockport [Place of Birth] Rockport [Parents and Birthplace] Robinson not known to clk"; Babson, *Notes and Additions*, 61 "She died in Rockport, July 13, 1865, over ninety-four years."

It was probably this Aaron Riggs who fought at Bunker Hill in one of the two Gloucester companies to do so. Aaron was with the company commanded by Capt. John Row.[414] There is a tradition in the Riggs family that he did serve in the Revolutionary War.[415] It is possible, however, that Aaron, son of Moses[3], was the Aaron of Bunker Hill, but he was about 13 years older than the current Aaron and had three children baptized during the relevant time frame. The current Aaron fits in another way: He would have married shortly before his enlistment on 1 Aug. 1775, served during the Revolutionary War until his discharge 31 Dec. 1776, then commenced having children.

In 1790 Aaron Riggs, over 16, resided in Gloucester with four males under 16, and three females.[416]

In 1800 Aaron Riggs, over 45, resided in Gloucester with a woman over 45, one boy and one girl under 10, two boys and two girls 10–16, and two males 16–26.[417]

In 1810 Aaron Riggs, over 45, resided in Gloucester with a woman 26–45, one male and one female 10–16.[418]

In 1820 Aaron Riggs, over 45, resided in Gloucester with a woman over 45, one male 16–26, one female 10–16, and one female 26–45. Listed

414. Pringle, *History of Gloucester, Cape Ann, Mass.*, 75–76; *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution, 17 Vols.*, 13:329, "Riggs, Aaron, Cape Ann. Private, Capt. John Row's co., Col. Ebenezer Bridge's (27th) regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted July 14, 1775; service, 17 days; also, company return [probably Oct., 1775]; also, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Cambridge, Nov. 9, 1775; also, Private, Capt. Daniel Warner's (1st) co.; enlisted Jan. 24, 1776; service to Dec. 31, 1776, 11 mos. 8 days; company stationed at Gloucester for defence of seacoast."

415. *Biographical Review, Volume XXVIII Containing Life Sketches of Leading Citizens of Essex County Massachusetts* (Boston: Biographical Publishing Co., 1898), online at <Ancestry.com>, Fitz E. Riggs, p 175 "Aaron Riggs (second), the grandfather of the subject of this sketch, born in Gloucester, March 18, 1749, was a farmer and a fisherman. A family tradition affirms that he was a minute-man during the Revolutionary War, though his name does not appear upon any list. His death occured September 15 [*sic*], 1828."

416. U.S. census, 1790, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 4.

417. U.S. census, 1800, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 14, p. 134.

418. U.S. census, 1810, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 18, p. 147.

nearby are Nancy Riggs, Rachel Riggs, Martha Riggs, Wentworth Riggs, Joshua Riggs and William Figgis [*sic*].[419]

In 1830 Mary Riggs, 60–70, resided in Gloucester, with one female 20–30.[420]

In 1840 Mary Riggs, 70–80, resided alone in Gloucester.[421]

In 1850 Mary Riggs, 80, born in Massachusetts with real estate worth $1,000, resided alone in Rockport, Essex Co., Mass.[422]

In 1860 Mary Riggs, 89, born in Massachusetts, with real estate worth $300, resided alone in Rockport.[423]

An Essex Co., Mass., probate record for Aaron Riggs, mariner, late of Gloucester, deceased, intestate, dated 17 Feb. 1829, lists his children and heirs, excluding his widow, as the following: "Wentworth Riggs, John Riggs, Joshua Riggs, Francis Gray and Martha his wife in her right, Ann Riggs, Thomas Riggs, Fitz Riggs and Nathaniel Riggs, William Figges and Judith his wife, and Gorham Riggs."[424] Gorham, Fitz, and Nathaniel Riggs were children of Aaron's son, Andrew, who died in 1814 (q.v.), by his wife, Nancy.

Another record in Aaron's probate file, dated "the third Tuesday in July," 1829, sets off real estate to his widow, Mary, as her dower, and partitions the remainder among eight heirs. They are listed in order as son, Joshua Riggs, daughter, Judith Figgers [*sic*], son, Winthrop [*sic*] Riggs, daughter, Anna [*sic*] Riggs, son, Thomas Riggs, daughter[-in-law], Nancy Riggs, son, John Riggs, and daughter, Martha Gray.[425]

Children of the first marriage, to Martha:

+ 159 i **WENTWORTH**[5] **RIGGS**, born 23 Sept. 1778, Gloucester, married **MARY EMMONS MILLETT**, and had at least one child.

419. U.S. census, 1820, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 49, p. 623.
420. U.S. census, 1830, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 61, p. 558.
421. U.S. census, 1840, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 181, p. 101.
422. U.S. census, 1850, Rockport, Essex Co., Mass., r. 315, p. 155, dw. 1232, fam. 1701.
423. U.S. census, 1860, Rockport, Essex Co., Mass., r. 499, p. 614, dw. 2267, fam. 3110.
424. Essex Co., Mass., Probate Records, 61:24, photocopy courtesy of Barbara Lambert.
425. Essex Co., Mass., Probate Records, 407:175–79, photocopy courtesy of Barbara Lambert.

+ 160 ii **JOHN**[5] **RIGGS**, born 9 Feb. 1781, Gloucester, married **ALICE MILLETT**, and had eight children.

+ 161 iii **ANDREW**[5] **RIGGS**, born 6 Apr. 1783, Gloucester, married **NANCY MARCHANT [MERCHANT]**, and had three children.

+ 162 iv **JOSHUA**[5] **RIGGS**, born 22 Mar. 1785, Gloucester, married **THOMAZINE [TAMMY] GROVER**, and had six children.

163 v **MARTHA**[5] **RIGGS**, born 5 July 1787, Gloucester,[426] died 6 Apr. 1849, Gloucester[427] married 18 Nov. 1804, Gloucester,[428] **FRANCIS GRAY**.

164 vi **ANN**[5] **RIGGS**, born 15 Dec. 1789, Gloucester.[429] She was probably the Ann or Anna residing in 1850 and 1860 in the household of her sister, Judith (Riggs) "Figures." In 1870 and 1880, she was the aunt, Anna, living in the household of Judith's daughter, Harriet (Figgies/Figures) Poole. She was perhaps the Ann Riggs who died 1885 in Gloucester.[430]

+ 165 vii **THOMAS**[5] **RIGGS**, born 8 Apr. 1793, Gloucester, married **SALLY HODGKINS**, and had three children.

+ 166 viii **JUDITH**[5] **RIGGS**, born 18 May 1795, Gloucester, married **WILLIAM A. FIGGES [FIGGIES] [FIGURES] [FIGGIERS]**, and had eight children.

86. JOSHUA[4] **RIGGS** (*29Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 20 Aug. 1741, Gloucester.[431] Joshua is possibly he who died before 6 Nov. 1797, when Samuel Riggs was appointed administrator of his estate.[432] Joshua married 6 Sept. 1763, Gloucester,[433] **MARY GRIFFIN**, who was born 16 May 1744, Gloucester,[434] daughter of Samuel and Mary (York) Griffin.

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426. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Martha, d. Aaron, 3d and Martha [(Adams). P. R. 19.], July 5, 1787."

427. Gloucester VRs, 3:148, "[Gray] Martha (Riggs), w. Francis, Apr. 6, 1849, P. R. 19."

428. Gloucester VRs, 2:454, "[Riggs] Martha, and Francis Gray [resident. Int.], Nov. 18, 1804.*"

429. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Ann [Annie. P. R. 19.], d. Aaron, 3d and Martha [(Adams). P. R. 19.], Dec. 15, 1789."

430. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 364:197, Riggs Ann, Gloucester, 1885, Death.

431. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Joshua, s. Joshua and Experience, Aug. 20, 1741."

432. Essex Co., Mass., Probate Records, 366:286, photocopy courtest of Barbara Lambert.

433. Gloucester VRs, 2:456, "[Rigs [*sic*]] Joshua, jr., and Mary Griffin, Sept. 6, 1763. C.R.5.*"

434. *Mass. VRs to 1850*, NEHGS, Gloucester, births, "[Griffin] Mary, d. Samuel, 3d and Mary [(York), P.R. 401.], May 16, 1744."

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On 1 Oct. 1798 in Massachusetts, 151 acres occupied by Pila Riggs and Mary Riggs and belonging to the heirs of Joshua Riggs, with estate administered by Samuel Riggs, was valued at $1,583.[435] Mary was probably Joshua's widow. [I do not recognize Pila Riggs but there was a Pela Riggs in the 1800 census of Gloucester. A theory is that she was Joshua Jr.'s wife Polly, which supports that it was he whose estate Samuel administered, not his father's. The following two items add support to this theory, since Mary and Pela are definitely widows.]

In 1800 "W^{o}" Mary Riggs, over 45, resided in Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass. She is listed next to "Widow Pela" Riggs, over 45, with another female over 45 in the household. Listed nearby is Capt. Samuel Riggs.[436]

Samuel Riggs, husbandman, David P. Tarr, trader, and Mary his wife, in her right, Caleb Marchant, mariner, and Andrew Riggs, mariner, and Nancy, his wife in her own right, all of Gloucester, on 10 June 1811 sold to James Abbot, Jr., mariner, of Gloucester, for $100, land in Annisquam formerly owned by Samuel Griffin, housewright, late of Gloucester.[437]

Children:

167 i **JOSHUA**[5] **RIGGS**, born 17 Mar. 1765, Gloucester,[438] married 4 Dec. 1787, Gloucester,[439] **POLLY PARSONS**, who might be the child "taken by Dorcas Parsons" and baptized 28 Oct. 1770, Gloucester.[440] It might be this Joshua who died before 6 Nov. 1797, instead of his father. Polly is possibly Pila or Pela Riggs, widow. However, she would not have been over 45 in 1800.

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435. *Massachusetts and Maine 1798 Direct Tax*, <www.newenglandancestors.org>, 6:239, 1 Oct. 1798, assessment district no. 8, 3rd Division, Mass., occupants "Pila Riggs & Mary Riggs," owner "Riggs Josh & Heirs Riggs Saml Admin," Fourth Parish, 151 acres 40 perches, assessed valuation $1,583.

436. U.S. census, 1800, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 14, p. 134.

437. Essex Co. Deeds, 208:297, quoted directly from Arthaud, "John Wallis Family of Cape Ann," *Register* 153(1999):195.

438. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Joshua, s. Joshua, jr., and Mary, Mar. 17, 1765."

439. Gloucester VRs, 2:454, "[Riggs] Joshua, jr., and Polly Parsons, Dec. 4, 1787.*"

440. Gloucester VRs, 1:522, "[Parsons] Polly, ch. Taken by Dorcas Parsons, bp. Oct. 28, 1770. C. R. 1."

+ 168 ii **MARY [POLLY]**[5] **RIGGS**, born 4 Jan. 1768, Gloucester, married **DAVID P. TARR**, and had 10 children.

+ 169 iii **SAMUEL**[5] **RIGGS**, baptized 19 Aug. 1770, Gloucester,[441] married his second cousin, **ALICE**[5] **RIGGS** (123*William*[4], *William*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), and had eight children.

170 iv **MARTHA**[5] **RIGGS**, baptized 16 Aug. 1772, Gloucester.[442]

87. ABRAHAM[4] **RIGGS** (29*Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 10 Dec. 1743 (but baptism record was 4 Dec. 1743), Gloucester,[443] married 17 July 1767 (intention), Gloucester,[444] **ELISABETH**[4] **RIGGS**. (Who is she? Elisabeth[4] of George[3] was born 9 Aug. 1752, so would have been only 14 or 15 at marriage. She married Mr. Higgins however. Elisabeth[4] of Aaron[3] was born 8 Dec. 1742, which is just about right, but she was said to have married David Knight, 5 Sept. 1765.)

Children:

171 i **WENTWORTH**[5] **RIGGS**, born 18 Sept. 1768, Gloucester,[445] and died shortly thereafter.[446]

172 ii **EXPERIENCE**[5] **RIGGS**, born 27 Sept. 1769, Gloucester.[447]

173 iii **SUSANNA**[5] **RIGGS**, born 10 Sept. 1771, Gloucester.[448]

89. ANN [ANNA] [ANNE][4] **RIGGS** (29*Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 17 Jan. 1747/8, Gloucester,[449] and died 19 Sept. 1822, Bucksport,

441. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Sam[ue]ll, s. Joshua, bp. Aug. 19, 1770. C.R.4."
442. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Martha, d. Joshua, jr., bp. Aug. 16, 1772. C.R.4."
443. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Abraham, s. Joshua and Experience, Dec. 10, 1743. [bp. Dec. 4. C.R.3.]."
444. Gloucester VRs, 2:452, 453, "[Riggs] Abraham, and Elisabeth Riggs, int. July 17, 1767," and "[Riggs] Elisabeth, and Abraham Riggs, int. July 17, 1767."
445. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Riggs] Wentworth, s. Abraham and Elisabeth, Sept. 18, 1768."
446. Gloucester VRs, 3:258, "[Riggs] Wentworth, s. Abraham and Elisabeth, —, —, 1768."
447. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] Experience, d. Abra[ha]m and Elisabeth, Sept. 27, 1769."
448. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Riggs] Susanna, d. Abraham and Elisabeth, Sept. 10, 1771."
449. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Ann, d. Joshua and Experience, Jan. 17, 1747."

Maine.[450] She married 3 June 1768, Gloucester,[451] **JAMES GENN [GINN] [GEEN]**, who was born 4 Oct. 1745, Catlett, Prince William Co., Virginia, son of Thomas Genn, and died 17 Apr. 1818 in Bucksport, Maine.[452]

Information about this family comes from *The Genn Family of Canada, Chapter 5 – Maryland, British America 1750–1900*, and not further researched by me:

> Captain James Genn (3) was married to Ann Riggs on 3 June 1768 by Reverend John Rogers at Essex, Gloucester [sic], Massachusetts. Ann Riggs was born in Gloucester, Massachusetts, 17 January 1748, the daughter of Joshua Riggs and Experience Stanwood, granddaughter of Thomas Riggs, great granddaughter of Thomas Riggs. They lived in Gloucester, Massachusetts until about 1776.
>
> On 6 June 1771 Captain James Genn (3) was recorded as master of the schooner, Betsey, 20 tons, built in New England and registered in Boston 21 May 1771. The owners were recorded as James Genn (3) and Daniel Rogers. The cargo was rum, wine, molasses and some women's shoes. In January 1773 James Genn (3) was recorded as master of the schooner, Liberty, 40 tons, built in New England in 1767, and registered in Salem, 14 April 1767. The cargo was sugar, molasses, salt, cotton and wool.
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> We assume from a letter written to Captain James Genn (3) by his uncle, James Genn (2), 25 February 1770, that when James Genn (3) went away to sea, he left his affairs, his land, his slaves, and his inheritance from his father,

450. *The Genn Fam. of Canada, Chapter 5 – Maryland, British America 1750–1900*, "Thomas Genn (2) had seven children. It was suggested by Reverend Nathan that these were not the children of Sicely (Cecely) but were by an earlier wife (possibly a Sarah). This remains a contradiction. The children are: James Genn (3), born 4 October 1745, Catlett, Prince William Co., Virginia, died 17 April 1818 in Bucksport, Maine. . . ."

451. Gloucester VRs, 2:452, "[Riggs] Anne, and James Genn [Geen, int.], June 3, 1768.*"

452. *The Genn Fam. of Canada, Chapter 5 – Maryland, British America 1750–1900*, "Thomas Genn (2) had seven children. It was suggested by Reverend Nathan that these were not the children of Sicely (Cecely) but were by an earlier wife (possibly a Sarah). This remains a contradiction. The children are: James Genn (3), born 4 October 1745, Catlett, Prince William Co., Virginia, died 17 April 1818 in Bucksport, Maine. . . ."

Thomas Genn (2), in considerable disarray. In his absence his step mother was making a mess of things.

An index of Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution includes the following entries:

Ginn, James, 2nd Lieutenant, Captain John Brewer's (1st) Company, Colonel Josiah Brewer's (Penobscot) Regiment; list of officers to be commissioned, as returned by Col. Brewer and others, field officers, dated Penobscot, 1 July 1776, ordered in council 20 July 1776, that commissions be issued; reported commissioned 20 July 1776. (Note that a Josiah Brewer had married Ann Genn in 1793.)

Ginn, Samuel, Private, Captain Joseph Smith's Company; enlisted 19 July 1775, discharged 31 December 1775; service 5 months 25 days in defense of seacoast.

These could be Captain James Genn (3) and his brother Samuel Genn and that they were fighting on the side of the Revolution. Their respective ages would fit in. Alternately they could be Ginns and not Genns.

By 1776 Captain James Genn (3), his wife, Ann, and their four children had moved to New Worcester Plantation, Orrington, Maine, where he was Clerk prior to the incorporation of the town.

Around 1791, now with twelve children living, Captain James Genn (3) and family moved to Orland, Maine. He took over the mill of Robert Treat. While in Orland, he built one brig and two schooners.

Between 1797 and 1800 Captain James Genn (3) moved to Bucksport, Maine. There he built a wharf and a store. He built a number of vessels and was the first importer of foreign goods into Bucksport. In 1801 he built the schooner Favorite.

In 1803 Captain James Genn (3) built a large house at the present site of the Janet Harrison house on Main Street. His home was used for both Congregational services and Catholic mass in 1803. It was also used for town meetings.

Captain James Genn (3) died 17 April 1818, his wife Ann (Riggs) Genn died 19 September 1822, both in Bucksport, Maine.

Children, with first five born in Gloucester, and the other eight in Orrington, Maine:

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174 i **JAMES**[5] **GENN**, born 3 June 1768, and recorded to Anne Riggs (same date as marriage).
175 ii **JAMES**[5] **GENN**, born 3 Apr. 1769, Gloucester.[453]
176 iii **ANN**[5] **GENN**, born 30 Apr. 1771, Gloucester.[454]
177 iv **ABRAHAM**[5] **GENN**, born 7 Jan. 1773, Gloucester.[455]
178 v **SAMUEL**[5] **GENN**, baptized 12 Mar. 1775, Gloucester.[456]
179 vi **JOSHUA**[5] **GENN**, born 24 Nov. 1776.
180 vii **DANIEL**[5] **GENN**, born 2 Aug. 1778.
181 viii **SUSAN**[5] **GENN**, born 24 June 1780.
182 ix **MARY**[5] **GENN**, born 6 Apr. 1782.
183 x **SALLY**[5] **GENN**, born 20 Feb. 1784.
184 xi **WILLIAM**[5] **GENN**, born 1 Jan. 1786.
185 xii **POLLY**[5] **GENN**, born 2 Jan. or June 1788.
186 xiii **MARGARET**[5] **GENN**, born 4 July 1791.

453. Gloucester VRs, 1:277, "[Genn] James, s. James and Anne, Apr. 3, 1769."
454. Gloucester VRs, 1:277, "[Genn] Anne, d. James and Anne, Apr. 30, 1771."
455. Gloucester VRs, 1:277, "[Genn] Abraham, s. James and Anne, Jan. 7, 1773."
456. Gloucester VRs, 1:277, "[Ginn [*sic*]] Samuel, s. James, bp. Mar. 12, 1775. C.R.1."

JOHN[2] *BRANCH*

97. JOHN[4] **RIGGS** (*32John*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 8 May 1725, Gloucester.[457] He married 17 June 1746, Gloucester,[458] **SUSANNA COLLINS**.

Child:

+ 187 i **NATHANIEL**[5] **RIGGS**, born 14 June 1747, Gloucester, married **SARAH DAVIS**, and had at least two children.

104. WHEELER[4] **RIGGS** (*33Jeremiah*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 31 Aug. 1719 (but baptized 30 Aug. 1719), Gloucester,[459] and was killed 2 or 7 Aug. 1779, (at what is now) Castine, Hancock Co., Maine, on Penobscot Bay.[460] He married (1) 15 Aug. 1742 (intention), Falmouth, Cumberland Co., Maine,[461] **MARY COBB**. He married (2) 5 Jan. 1777, Falmouth, Cumberland Co., Maine, **REBECCA WYER**, who was born 17 Jan. 1749/50, Charlestown, Massachusetts, daughter of David and Rebecca (Russell) Wyer. Rebecca married, second,[462] James Mitchell.

Wheeler particpated, and was killed, in an ill-fated Revolutionary War campaign, which was described to the Maine Historical Society, 27 Oct. 1898, this way:

> The expedition organized by the Americans in June, 1779, to dislodge the British who had occupied the point where is now the town of Castine, Maine, as a base of supplies and a naval station, has been known in history as the Bagaduce expedition, but at that time was called "The Expedition to the Penobscot." The arm of the sea now called Bagaduce River was in

457. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] John, s. John and Abigail, May 8, 1725."

458. Gloucester VRs, 2:453, "[Riggs] John, and Susanna Collins, June 17, 1746.*"

459. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Riggs] Wheeler, s. Jeremiah and Rachel, Aug. 31, 1719. [bp. Aug. 30. C.R.2.]"

460. Willis, *History of Portland*, 831.

461. Willis, *History of Portland*, 831; "Records of Falmouth (now Portland), Me.," *Register* 17(1863): 33, "Riggs Wheeler with Mary Cobb, Aug. 15, 1742."

462. Portland VRs, 15, 21, "[p. 20] Mitchel & Riggs, James Mitchel entered his intention of marriage with Rebecca Riggs both of Portland Septr. 8th 1792," and "[p. 29] 1792 James Mitchel to Rebecca Riggs Novr. 25."

former times called Matchebiguatus, an Indian name meaning at a place where there is no safe harbor. At the time of the Revolution it was known as Maja-Bagaduce, which was contracted into Bagaduce and hence the name of the expedition.

The fact that the campaign was a disastrous failure has probably deterred historians from the preparation of a full history of the affair; but as it was one of the most prominent events in Maine's Revolutionary history, it seems proper that the service, with the company rolls of the men who composed the regiments, should be recorded. The men were in no wise responsible for the results, and no doubt acted as well as they could under the circumstances in which they found themselves placed.[463]

From William Moody's Journal, 1779, reported as part of the Bagaduce Expedition presentation:

Aug. 2. Mr. Wheeler Riggs [of Falmouth Neck] was killed this afternoon. One of the train badly wounded. Buried Mr. Riggs very decently. [He was stooping over fixing a gun carriage when a cannon ball hit a tree near, glanced and struck him on the back of his neck. He was the only Falmouth soldier killed in the expedition.][464]

Also part of the Bagaduce Expedition presentation was "A Pay Roll of Capt. Peter Warren's Company in the Battallion [sic] of Malitia [sic] Commanded by Jona Mitchell, Esq. On an expedition against Penobscot," Falmouth, 25 Sept. 1779, which lists Pvt. Wheeler Riggs, enlisted 1 July 1779, "Killed ye 7th Aug., 1779."[465]

Children of the first marriage, to Mary:[466]

+ 188 i **JOSIAH**[5] **RIGGS**, probably baptized 1743, Falmouth, Cumberland Co., Maine,[467] married (1) **RACHEL [(PENNELL) BOYNTON?]**, and had one child, married (2) **HULDAH (SPEAR) CHANDLER**.

463. Goold, *Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Cumberland Co. Regiment. Bagaduce Expedition, 1779*.
464. Goold, *Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Cumberland Co. Regiment. Bagaduce Expedition, 1779*.
465. Goold, *Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Cumberland Co. Regiment. Bagaduce Expedition, 1779*.
466. *Maine Families of 1790*, 7:389–90, 397–400.
467. *Baptisms and Admissions, First Church, Falmouth*, 95, "Riggs, of Wheeler, a child, 1743."

+ 189 ii **JOSEPH**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1744, married (1) **ABIGAIL WESCOTT**, and had five children, married (2) **MARGARET [PEGGY] DRINKWATER**.

190 iii **DANIEL FRIEND**[5] **RIGGS**, died before 2 Mar. 1798, married before 20 Apr. 1786, **HANNAH —**. No known children.[468] Daniel Friend Riggs is listed in the Falmouth census of 1788.[469]

191 iv **WHEELER**[5] **RIGGS**, baptized 2 Feb. 1766, Falmouth.[470]

192 v **WILLIAM**[5] **RIGGS**, baptized 7 May 1769, Falmouth.[471]

There is an "American Sampler" containing the following information, but no location unfortunately: "Riggs, —. [Cir. 1809.] 17"x 20". Eyelet, stem, satin, and cross-stitch. Vine border with red ends. Elaborate flower in each corner. Family Register: 'William Riggs born May 2, 1769; Mary Riggs born Oct^{r} 18, 1772. Married December 18, 1792; Nabby Gootch born Dec^{r} 3, 1753. Births | Fanny Riggs born sep^{r} 10, 1793 | Daniel Riggs born Aug^{t} 11, 1796 | Eliza Riggs born Aug^{t} 22, 1797 | Mary Riggs born Aug^{t} 13, 1799 | Hannah Riggs born Nov^{r} 12, 1801 | Joann Riggs born feb^{y} 14, 1804 | Mary Riggs born feb^{y} 4, 1806 | Hannah Riggs born jan^{y} 24, 1807 | William Riggs born jan^{y} 14, 1810 | Jane Riggs born March 5, 1813 | Eliza Riggs born March 11, 1818 || Deaths | Daniel Riggs died oct^{r} 28, 1795 | Hannah Riggs died feb^{y} 28, 1805 | Mary Riggs died march 5, 1805 | Mary Riggs died march 30, 1806 | Hannah Riggs died aug^{t} 22, 1809 | Eliza Riggs died oct^{r} 28, 1809.' Estate of James L. Little, Esq."[472]

Children of the second marriage, to Rebecca:[473]

193 vi **REBECCA RUSSELL**[5] **RIGGS**, baptized 2 Nov. 1777, Falmouth,[474] died young.

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468. *Maine Families in 1790*, 7:389.

469. *Maine Census, 1800–90*, ME Early Census Index, 344.

470. *Baptisms and Admissions, First Church, Falmouth*, 95, "Riggs, of Wheeler, Wheeler, Feb. 2, 1766."

471. *Baptisms and Admissions, First Church, Falmouth*, 95, "[Riggs, of Wheeler] William, May 7, 1769."

472. Ethel Stanwood Bolton and Eva Johnston Coe, *American Samplers* (Boston: Mass. Society of the Colonial Dames of America, 1921), 214–15.

473. *Maine Families of 1790*, 7:401.

474. *Baptisms and Admissions, First Church, Falmouth*, 95, "[Riggs, of Wheeler] Rebecca Russell, Nov.

194 vii **RUSSELL WYER[5] RIGGS**, baptized 4 Apr. 1779, Falmouth,[475] killed 2 June 1790, aged about 11, aboard a ship in Portland harbor "when a large piece of timber fell through a hatchway and struck his head."

105. JOSEPH[4] RIGGS (*33Jeremiah[3], John[2], Thomas[1]*) was born 12 Sept. 1721, Gloucester,[476] married 1747, Falmouth (now Portland), Cumberland Co., Maine,[477] **ANN [ANNA] BARBOUR**.[478]

In 1790 Joseph Riggs, one male over 16, with four females, resided in Falmouth, Cumberland Co., Maine. Listed next to him is Enoch Riggs, one male over 16, with three males under 16, and four females, and also Jeremiah Riggs, one male over 16, with three females.[479] Enoch was probably Joseph's son and Jeremiah his brother.

Children:[480]

195 i **JOHN[5] RIGGS**, born 14 May 1748, Falmouth, Cumberland Co., Maine,[481] baptized 1748, Falmouth,[482] killed at the Battle of Lake Champlain 11 Oct. 1776, married 1 May 1766, Falmouth, **SUSANNAH HUNT**. "While no children for John and Susannah have been documented, it would seem likely they had some, and they may account for several unplaced Riggs who married in and around the Portland area in the 1790s."

196 ii **LUCY[5] RIGGS**, born 5 Mar. 1751, Stroudwater, Cumberland Co., Maine, baptized 1751, Falmouth,[483] died 4 May 1842 or 4 Oct. 1842, Oxford, Oxford Co., Maine, married (1) 4 July 1766, Falmouth,

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2, 1777."

475. *Baptisms and Admissions, First Church, Falmouth*, 95, "[Riggs, of Wheeler] Russell Wyer, April 4, 1779."

476. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Joseph, s. Jeremiah and Rachel, Sept. 12, 1721."

477. Willis, *History of Portland*, 831.

478. *Maine Families of 1790*, 7:394–97.

479. U.S. census, 1790, Falmouth, Cumberland Co., Maine, r. 2, p. 1.

480. *Maine Families of 1790*, 7:394–97.

481. Willis, "Records of Falmouth (now Portland) Me.," *Register* 14(1860):147, "[Riggs, Joseph and Ann] John, b. May 14, 1748, at F."

482. *Baptisms and Admissions, First Church, Falmouth*, 95, "Rigs [*sic*], of Joseph, John, 1748."

483. *Baptisms and Admissions, First Church, Falmouth*, 95, "[Rigs [*sic*], of Joseph] Lucy, 1751."

JOHN CHADBOURNE, born 1 Apr. 1744, Berwick, son of Joseph and Sarah (Phipps) Chadbourne, and died Albany, New York, of mortal wounds received aboard a galley in Lake George. Lucy married (2) 6 June 1777, Falmouth, **ROBERT HILBORN**, born 6 Apr. 1740, Burlington, New Jersey, died 8 Jan. 1834. Robert applied for a Revolutionary War pension.

+ 197 iii **ENOCH**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1752–1753, married **MARY LUNT**, and had six children.

198 iv ?**REUBEN**[5] **RIGGS**, a Revolutionary War soldier from Falmouth.

199 v ?**RUTH**[5] **RIGGS**.

200 vi ?**BARBARA**[5] **RIGGS**.

201 vii **COMFORT**[5] **RIGGS**.

109. JEREMIAH[4] **RIGGS** (*33Jeremiah*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 17 July 1731, Falmouth (now Portland), Cumberland Co., Maine, but baptized 6 June 1731, Falmouth,[484] died 1800, aged 70, Portland, Maine, and was buried in Stroudwater Cem., Cumberland Co.[485] He married 29 Sept. 1752 (intention), Falmouth, Maine,[486] **ANN [NANCY] BARBOUR [BARBER]**, who was baptized 28 Mar. 1732, Falmouth, daughter of James and Mary (—) Barbour, and who died 7 or 17 June 1821, aged 89, and was buried in Stroudwater Cem.[487]

In 1790 Jeremiah Riggs, one male over 16, with three females, resided in Falmouth, Cumberland Co., Maine. Listed next to him is Enoch Riggs, one male over 16, with three males under 16, and four females, and also Joseph Riggs, one male over 16, with four females.[488] Enoch was probably Jeremiah's nephew and Joseph his brother.

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484. *Baptisms and Admissions, First Church, Falmouth*, 95, "[Rigs [*sic*], of Jeremiah and Rachel] Jeremiah, June 6, 1731."

485. *Maine VRs to 1892*, gravestone record.

486. Willis, *History of Portland*, 831; "Records of Falmouth (now Portland), Me.," *Register* 17(1863): 33, "Riggs Jeremiah Jr. with Nanny Barber, Sept. 29, 1752."

487. *Maine Families of 1790*, 7:392–94; *Maine VRs to 1892*, copy of an old record of a death, has Anna Riggs, died 7 June 1821, Portland, Maine, aged 87, buried in Stroudwater Cem.

488. U.S. census, 1790, Falmouth, Cumberland Co., Maine, r. 2, p. 1.

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Known children:[489]

202 i **ANNE [ANNA]**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1753, died July 1817, aged 64, Portland, married 20 Mar. 1778, Falmouth, **HENRY WEBB**, who probably died about Aug. 1794, Baltimore, Maryland, and was possibly a Revolutionary War soldier.

203 ii **MARY**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1763, died 26 Apr. 1795, aged 32, married 21 Nov. 1782, Falmouth, **JOHN JONES**, born 20 Aug. 1757, Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., died 22 Aug. 1837, aged 80, and buried in Westbrook, Cumberland Co. John was a Revolutionary War pensioner.

204 iii **LUCY**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1766, died 13 Oct. 1827, aged 61, Westbrook, Cumberland Co., Maine, married (1) 12 July 1792, Falmouth,[490] **JOHN COBHAM STICKNEY**, born 20 Aug. 1757, son of Jacob and Mary (Cobham) Stickney, and died Sept. 1793, New Providence. Lucy married (2) 1 May 1797, Portland,[491] **JOHN JONES**, the widower of her sister, Mary.

205 iv **EUNICE**[5] **RIGGS**, born about 1770, died 10 Nov. 1799, aged 29, married Dr. **JEREMIAH BARKER**, as the third of his five wives. He was born 31 Mar. 1752, Scituate, Plymouth Co., Mass., son of Samuel and Patience (Howland) Barker. Dr. Jeremiah Barker served as a Surgeon in the Revolutionary War, and died 3 Oct. 1834, Gorham, Maine.[492]

111. STEPHEN[4] **RIGGS** (*33Jeremiah*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 7 Oct. 1735, Falmouth, Cumberland Co., Maine,[493] baptized 1735, Falmouth,[494] died by drowning, 21 Dec. 1799, in Back Cove River (presumably near Portland,

489. *Maine Families of 1790*, 7:392–94.

490. Portland VRs, 12, "[p. 17] John Cobham Stickney of Portland, & Lucy Riggs of Falmouth, entered their intention of marriage March 17th 1792."

491. Portland VRs, 32, "[p. 47] 1797 May 1st Mr. John Jones to Mrs. Lucy Stickney."

492. John R. Totten, "Thacher-Thatcher Genealogy," *Record* 43(1912):184.

493. Willis, "Records of Falmouth (now Portland) Me.," *Register* 14(1860):147, "[Riggs, Jeremiah and Rachel] Stephen, b. Oct. 7, 1735, at F."

494. *Baptisms and Admissions, First Church, Falmouth*, 95, "[Rigs [*sic*], of Jeremiah and Rachel] Stephen, 1735."

Cumberland Co.).[495] He married 20 Dec. 1759, Falmouth,[496] **MARGARET BARBOUR**, who was baptized 1734, Falmouth, daughter of James and Mary (—) Barbour, and who died 24 Jan. 1812.[497]

Children:[498]

206 i **STEPHEN**[5] **RIGGS**, born 1 Oct. 1760, married 1799 **SUSANNA JONES**, probably daughter of Ephraim and Susanna (Wallis) Jones. Stephen may have been married previously.

207 ii **JAMES**[5] **RIGGS**, born 27 July 1762, married 26 Aug. 1784, Falmouth, Cumberland Co., Maine, **REBECCA MORSE**, daughter of Anthony and Hannah (Merrill) Morse.

208 iii **RACHEL**[5] **RIGGS**, born 19 July 1764, died 1765.

209 iv **RACHEL**[5] **RIGGS**, born 17 Dec. 1766, married 21 July 1804, Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine,[499] **WILLIAM MOODY**, born 16 Feb. 1756, son of Enoch and Ann (Weeks) Moody, and died 16 Feb. 1821, buried in Eastern Cemetery, Portland.

210 v **SALLY**[5] **RIGGS**, born 5 Apr. 1769, married 26 Apr. 1787, Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine,[500] **ELIPHALET MORSE**, son of Anthony and Hannah (Merrill) Morse, and brother of Rebecca above.

211 vi **THOMAS**[5] **RIGGS**, born 16 Apr. 1774, died 16 Sept. 1776.

212 vii **MARGARET**[5] **RIGGS**, born 3 July 1777, died 9 May 1796, aged 25, buried Eastern Cemetery, Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine.

118. SUSANNAH [SUSANNA][4] RIGGS (*37Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 7 July 1746, Gloucester.[501] She married 22 Jan. 1763 (intention),

495. *Maine Families of 1790*, 7:401.

496. *Maine Families of 1790*, 7:401; "Records of Falmouth (now Portland), Me.," *Register* 17(1863): 33, "Riggs, Stephen with Margaret Barber, Nov. 8, 1759 (intention)."

497. *Maine Families of 1790*, 7:401.

498. *Maine Families of 1790*, 7:402–3.

499. Portland VRs, 63, 113, "[p. 100] Moody & Riggs, William Moody entered his name & intention of marriage with Rachel Riggs both of Portland July 1st 1804," and "[p. 164] 1804 July 21 Mr. William Moody to Miss Rachel Riggs both of Portland."

500. Portland VRs, 2, "[p. 2] Eliphalet Morse Morss Jur of Portland entered his name and purpose of marriage with Sally Riggs of Falmouth March 29th 1787."

501. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Riggs] Susee [*sic*], d. Jonathan and Sarah (Phipps), July 7, 1746."

Attleborough,[502] **THOMAS BARDEN [BURDEN]**, who was born 1735, Attleborough, Bristol Co., Mass., son of Isaac and Deborah (Tobey) Barden, and had 11 children (listed).[503]

In a set of land transactions on 12 July 1777 (two deals), 4 Nov. 1786, 19 Mar. 1789, and26 Oct. 1789, Thomas Barden purchases property inherited by his wife's brother, John (q.v.), and sister, Comfort (q.v.), from their father, Jonathan Riggs, deceased, plus some adjoining properties.[504] Then on 7 May 1793, Thomas Barden, a cordwainer, and his wife, Susanna, sell "All y^{e} Lands & Buildings that we own in s^{d} Attleborough Containing our homestead Farm & two Wood Lots," for £100 to Ebenezer Robinson of Attleborough, cordwainer.[505]

119. JOHN[4] **RIGGS** (*37Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 6 May 1749, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass.,[506] and died 21 Feb. 1774, Attleborough, Bristol Co., Mass.[507] He married 11 Nov. 1769 (intention), Attleborough, Bristol Co., Mass.,[508] **SARAH WOODARD [WOODWARD]**, who might

502. Attleborough VRs, 538, "[Riggs] Susanna, of A., and Thomas Barden of Middleborough, int. Jan. 22, 1763."

503. *New England Phipps Fam.*, generation 7, <freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~walkersj/-phipps9.htm>.

504. Bristol Co., Mass., Deeds, 72:103–6.

505. Bristol Co., Mass., Deeds, 72:106–7.

506. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] John, s. Jonathan and Sarah (Phipps), May 6, 1749;" Bristol Co., Mass., Probate Records, 126:218, abstract [p. 324]: "Sarah Riggs of Attl., widow, guard. of John Riggs (under 14), son of Jonathan Riggs of Attl., dtd. 20 Jan. 1761 [126:218]."

507. *New England Phipps Fam.*, generation 7, <freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~walkersj/-phipps9.htm>. This does not appear in the Attleborough VRs.

508. Attleborough VRs, 538, "[Riggs] (Regs), John (Regs), and Sarah Woodard, both of A., int. Nov. 11, 1769."

have been she who was born 6 June 1751, Norton, Bristol Co.[509] Sarah married, second, 8 May 1777, Attleborough,[510] Ebenezer Fuller.

On 12 July 1777 Stephen Richardson of Attleborough, Bristol Co., Mass., administrator of the estate of John Riggs, late of Attleborough, deceased, sells for £8 to Thomas Barden, cordwainer, of Attleborough, and John's brother-in-law, all of John's property inherited from his father, Jonathan Riggs.[511]

Known children:

213 i **JONATHAN**[5] **RIGGS**, born 7 May 1770, Attleborough.[512] He married 1 Jan. 1792, Attleborough, **ESTHER KEELER**, born 1770, and had four children [listed].[513]

+ 214 ii **JOHN**[5] **RIGGS**, born 2 Jan. 1772, Attleborough, married **SARAH SHURTLEFF**, and had eight children.

120. COMFORT[4] **RIGGS** (*37Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 5 Aug. 1751, Gloucester.[514] She married[515] 13 Oct. 1771, Providence, Providence Co., Rhode Island, **ASA HOPKINS**, born 23 Aug. 1749, Providence, son of Elisha and Martha (Cady) Hopkins, and had eight children (listed).[516]

509. Norton VRs, 168, "[Woodward] Sarah [?m.], "6th day of 4 month," 1751. P. R.," where P. R. is a "private record, Josiah Woodward Bible, now in the possession of Mrs. George Woodward of Norton." There is a question about whether the month is no. 4 starting from January or from March, but it seems clearly to mean June as the calendar change did not occur for another year. Stone, *1st Generation*, suggests that Sarah is instead Sarah Woodward born 21 May 1749, Scituate, Plymouth, Mass.

510.Attleborough VRs, 538, "[Riggs] Sarah [wid. int.], and Ebenezer Fuller, both of A., May 8, 1777, P. R. 81." P. R. 81 is "records from Pilgrim Notes and Queries, Volume I."

511. Bristol Co., Mass., Deeds, 72:105–6.

512. Attleborough VRs, 219, "[Riggs] Jonathan, s. John and Sarah (Woodard), May 7, 1770."

513. *New England Phipps Fam.*, generation 8, <freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~walkersj/-phipps10.htm>. The marriage is not in the Attleborough VRs.

514. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Comfort, d. Jonathan and Sarah (Phipps), Aug. 5, 1751;" Bristol Co., Mass., Probate Records, 126:233, abstract [p. 325], "Sarah Riggs of Attl., widow, guard. of Comfort Riggs (under 14), dau. of Jonathan Riggs of Attl., dtd. 27 Apr. 1761 [126:233]."

515. Bristol Co., Mass., Deeds, 72:103–4, FHL 466922, sellers are Asa Hopkins of Providence, Providence Co., R.I., and Comfort, his wife, dated 4 Nov. 1786.

516. *New England Phipps Fam.*, generation 7, <freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~walkersj/-phipps9.htm>.

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On 4 Nov. 1786 Asa Hopkins of Providence, Providence Co., Rhode Island, and his wife, Comfort, sell for £18 to Thomas Barden of Attleborough, Bristol Co., Mass., "all y^{e} Real Estate of our hon^{d} father Jonathan Riggs late of s^{d} Attleborough Dec^{d}," including that which will become available upon decease of Jonathan's widow, Sarah Riggs.[517] So Thomas, husband of Comfort's sister, Susannah, would now own 2/9 of their father's estate.

In 1790 a Comfort Riggs resided in Providence, Providence Co., Rhode Island, with one male over 16, 10 males under 16, one female (herself), and five other persons.[518] No Asa or Comfort Hopkins was listed.

121. ABIMELECH^{4} RIGGS (*$_{37}$Jonathan^{3}, John^{2}, Thomas^{1}*) was born 26 May 1754, Gloucester.[519] He married **AMAY —**.

Abimelech Riggs was a captain of Tallman's Rhode Island State Regiment, 1776 and 1777.[520]

From *Under the Red Jack: Privateers of the Maritime Provinces of Canada in the . . .* , by Charles Henry Jeremiah Snider:

> Abimelech Riggs and his desperadoes of the *Wily Reynard* were perhaps at the bottom of the scale of American privateersmen.[521]

From *The War Against the Seals: A History of the North American Seal Fishery*, by Briton Cooper Busch:

> The voyage of the Boston sealing brig *General Gates* (Winthrop and Company, 197 tons; Abimelech Riggs, master) at first sight seems unusual only for its length and for the occasionally disastrous adventures of the crew.

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517. Bristol Co., Mass., Deeds, 72:103–4.

518. U.S. census, 1790, Providence, Providence Co., R.I., r. 10, p. 34.

519. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Abimelech, s. Jonathan and Sarah (Phipps), May 26, 1754."

520. Heitman, *Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army During the War of the Revolution*, 467, as online at *Revolutionary War Officers*, Abimelech.

521. Charles Henry Jeremiah Snider, *Under the Red Jack: Privateers of the Maritime Provinces of Canda in the . . .* (Toronto: M. Hopkinson & Co., 1928), <Google Book Search> snippet, p. 87. Also, on p. 85, "Enscrolling the badness of Abimelech, whose Wily Reynards began by bereaving a man of his breeches . . . ."

> Sailing in October 1818, the *Gates* visited Prince Edward (where, the sealing world being small, she gave a dog and a cat—to help against mice—to Phelps and his crew), left her own gang on St. Paul and Amsterdam islands, and arrived in Sydney with a reduced crew in June 1819. Local authorities refused permission to recruit labor; Riggs took a dozen illegally, was subsequently caught and fined, but went sealing anyway, reaching Tahiti in November 1821, with 11,000 skins on board. From Tahiti, the *Gates* made for Canton in the spring of 1822 to sell her skins. Two years later she was still in the Pacific, in the interim, it is to be hoped, having revisited her people left on Indian Ocean rocks. A gang left in New Zealand faced starvation and Maori hostility: a number of crewmen were captured, and several eaten, a very real risk in this otherwise attractive land . . . . The crew went seventeen months without sight of Europeans, at which point the survivors were rescued by a small colonial vessel.[522]

In the Rhode Island census of 1782, "Abinelek Rigs" was listed with two boys and one girl under 16, one male and one female 22–50, and one female over 50.[523]

From Brad Stone's documented online genealogy:

> He is identified as second son in the division of his father's estate on 30 October 1765. On 12 April 1785, the Bristol County MA Land Records – Grantor show: "For 30 silver Spanish milled dollars," Abimelech Riggs of Providence [Rhode Island], gentleman, sold to Asa Hopkins of Providence, gentleman, land at Attleboro, Bristol Co. MA adjoining Daniel Richardson . . . land which belonged to John Riggs late of Attleboro deceased . . . the whole of the part of the real estate which belonged to my late honored father Jonathan Riggs decd assigned me as his heir (includes mother Sarah Riggs' dower). Signed 12 April 1785 in the ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America. Witnesses Asa Franklin,

522. Briton Cooper Busch, *The War Against the Seals: A History of the North American Seal Fishery* (Toronto: M. Hopkinson & Co., 1928), <Google Book Search> snippet, p. 87.
523. Waterman, "The Rhode Island census of 1782," *Register* 127(1973):303, "Page 84."

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Theodore Foster/Amay Riggs, wife of Abemelich [sic] Riggs also signed by X/Recorded 23 April 1785.[524]

524. Stone, *1st Generation*, cites (1) H. L. Peter Rounds, *Abstracts of Bristol Co., Mass., Probate Records 1687–1745, 1745–176,* Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1987, 2:325, 21:485, 126:233, (2) Jay Mack Holbrook, *Rhode Island 1782 census*, 104, "Note: [Household size 6; 2 males 0–15, 1 female 0–15, 1 male 22–49, 1 female 22–49, 1 female 50 and up] Text: Rigs, Abimelch, Providence, HS 6 21001101 000 RIA782: 84, and (3) Bristol Co., Mass., Deeds, 63:553–54.

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123. WILLIAM[4] RIGGS (*44William[3], Andrew[2], Thomas[1]*) was born 30 July 1735, Gloucester.[525] He married 12 Dec. 1776, Gloucester,[526] **ALICE STANWOOD.**

Known children:

215 i **WILLIAM[5] RIGGS**, born 2 Mar. 1779, Gloucester.[527]

216 ii **ALICE[5] RIGGS**, born 22 Apr. 1781, Gloucester,[528] married her second cousin, **SAMUEL[5] RIGGS** (*86Joshua[4], Joshua[3], Thomas[2], Thomas[1]*), and had eight children. See person 169 for continuation of this line.

134. GEORGE[4] RIGGS (*49George[3], Andrew[2], Thomas[1]*) was born 9 Oct. 1750, Gloucester.[529] He married 25 Jan. 1774, Gloucester,[530] **ABIGAIL HASKELL**.

In 1790 George Riggs, over 16, resided in Gloucester with one male under 16, and one female.[531]

Known child:

217 i **GEORGE[5] RIGGS**, born 22 Mar. 1775, Gloucester.[532]

525. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Riggs] William, s. William and Mary, July 30, 1735."
526. Gloucester VRs, 2:456, "[Riggs] William, and Alice Stanwood, Dec. 12, 1776.*"
527. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Riggs] William, s. William and Alice, Mar. 2, 1779."
528. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Alice, d. William and Alice, Apr. 22, 1781."
529. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] George, s. George and Rachel (Elwell), Oct. 9, 1750."
530. Gloucester VRs, 2:453, "[Riggs] George [jr. int.], and Abigail Haskell, Jan. 25, 1774.*"
531. U.S. census, 1790, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 4.
532. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] George, s. George, jr., and Abigal [*sic*], Mar. 22, 1775."

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135. LYDIA[4] **RIGGS** (*49George*[3], *Andrew*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 9 Aug. 1752, Gloucester.[533] She recorded an intention to marry on 12 Mar. 1774 and married 2 Aug. 1774, Gloucester,[534] **DANIEL DAVIS**.

Children:[535]

218 i **LYDIA**[5] **DAVIS**, born 28 July 1775, Gloucester,[536] married 5 July 1795, Gloucester,[537] **SAMUEL HARTLEY**, born about 1770,[538] died 5 Feb. 1852, aged 82, Rockport, Essex Co., Mass.,[539] and had nine children. This is Stephen H. Hartly's [sic] line, via son Daniel Davis[6] Hartley, born 26 Sept. 1803, Gloucester,[540] died 29 Sept. 1871, Gloucester,[541] who married (intention) 20 Aug. 1825,

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533. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Elisabeth [*sic*], d. George and Rachel (Elwell), Aug. 9, 1752." Barbara Lambert inspected the original record in the Gloucester city archives and reported Aug. 2006 that "'Elizabeth' was first written, then erased or scraped then a strong 'Ly[unfinished]' written over the first few letters of 'Elizabeth.'"

534. Gloucester VRs, 2:158, "[Davis] Daniel, and Lydia Riggs, int. Mar. 12, 1774. [m. Aug. 2. P.R. 277]."

535. Corroborated (with one exception) by Stephen H. Hartly, "Family Record Commencing with Thomas Riggs Sr. Who was Town Clerk of Gloucester , Mass 50 years" (hereafter cited as Hartly, "Family Record"), 21 pages, handwritten manuscript, original at Peabody–Essex Musuem, Phillips Library, photocopy courtesy of Barbara Lambert. Below the title is this: "He was my (Stephen H Hartly) Fathers Mother's Great Grandfather & Mothers Mother's Great Grandfather via Fathers G. Mother & Mothers G. Mother [who] wer[e] own Sisters." The two sisters were Lydia[4] Riggs, who married Daniel Davis, and Mary[4] Riggs, who married John Elwell. The one exception is that the child Zebulun Rust Davis is listed by Stephen H. Hartly as Libby Davis.

536. Gloucester VRs, 1:191, "[Davis] Lydia, d. Daniel and Lydia [(Riggs). P. R. 227.], July 28, 1775."

537. Gloucester VRs, 2:264, "[Hartley] Samuel, and Lydia Davis, July 5, 1795.*

538. Hartly, "Family Record," gives his name as Samuel Steele Hartly [*sic*], born Nov. 1759.

539. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Rockport, deaths, 66:149, "[No.] 11 [Date of Death] Feb. 5 1852 [Name] Samuel Hartley [Age] 82 years [Residence and Place of Death] Rockport [Sex and Condition] Married [Occupation] Mariner [Place of Birth] Virginia [Parents and Birthplace] Hartley.[Cause of Death] Old Age."

540. Gloucester VRs, 1:327, "[Hartley] Daniel D[avis. P. R. 449.], s. Samuel and Lydia [(Davis). P. R. 449.], Sept. 26, 1803." Hartly, "Family Record," gives the birth as 26 Dec. 1802.

541. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, deaths, 454:413, "[No.] 208 [Date of Death] Sept 29 [1871] [Name] Daniel D Hartley [Sex] M. [Condition] M. [Age] 69 years [Cause of Death] Consumption [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Occupation] laborer [Place of Birth] Rockport [Parents and Birthplace] Samuel Virginia | Lydia Rockport."

Gloucester,[542] Rebecca[6] Elwell (see next sketch), and had son Stephen H.[7] Hartley, the author of the Hartly [sic] genealogy,[543] born about 1842, Gloucester, married 20 July 1863, Charlestown, xxx Co., Mass.,[544] Elizabeth T. Noonan, born about 1842, Charlestown, daughter of David and Hannah (—) Noonan.

219 ii **DANIEL[5] DAVIS**, born 16 Apr. 1780, Gloucester.[545]

+ 220 iii **TIMOTHY RIGGS[5] DAVIS**, born 28 Nov. 1781, Gloucester, married **TAMMY VINSON GOSS**, and had seven children.

221 iv **JOHN WOODBURY[5] DAVIS**, born 7 Feb. 1784, Gloucester.[546]

222 v **GEORGE[5] DAVIS**, born 9 Mar. 1786, Gloucester.[547]

223 vi **DOLLY[5] DAVIS**, born 4 Mar. 1789, Gloucester.[548]

224 vii **ZEBULUN RUST[5] DAVIS**, born 31 May 1791, Gloucester.[549]

137. MARY[4] RIGGS (*49George[3], Andrew[2], Thomas[1]*) was born between about 1755 and 1757, Gloucester.[550] She married **JOHN ELWELL**.[551] I take his name to be John since two of his children are named Timothy Riggs and

542. Gloucester VRs, 2:201, "[Elwell] Rebecca, and Daniel [Davis, int.] Hartley, — 12, 1825. C. R. 3. [Aug. 20. int.].*"

543. Hartly, "Family Record," gives his name as Stephen Hyler Hartly [*sic*], born 31 May 1844.

544. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Charlestown, marriages, 163:68, "[No.] 130 [Date of Marriage] July 20, 1863 [Names] Stephen H. Hartley | Elizabeth T. Noonan [Residences] Charlestown | Charlestown [Ages] 21 | 21 [Occupation] Printer [Places of Birth] Gloucester | Charlestown [Parents] Daniel D. & Rebecca | David & Hannah [What Marriage] first | first [By Whom Married] Rev. Geo. A. Hamilton."

545. Gloucester VRs, 1:183, "[Davis] Daniel, s. Daniel and Lydia [(Riggs). P. R. 227.], Apr. 16, 1780."

546. Gloucester VRs, 1:189, "[Davis] John Woodbury, s. Daniel and Lydia (Riggs), Feb. 7, 1784. P. R. 227."

547. Gloucester VRs, 1:186, "[Davis] George, s. Daniel and Lydia [(Riggs). P. R. 227.], Mar. 9, 1786."

548. Gloucester VRs, 1:183, "[Davis] Dolly, d. Daniel and Lydia [(Riggs). P. R. 227.], Mar. 4, 1789."

549. Gloucester VRs, 1:198, "[Davis] Zebulun Rust, s. Daniel and Lydia [(Riggs). P. R. 227.], May 31, 1791."

550. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Mary, d. George and Rachel (Elwell) [bet. 1754 and 1758?]"; Records of Births Deaths and Marriages, 1739 to 1794, Town of Gloucester, 69, lists the children of George Riggs and Rachel Elwell in order as shown in this sketch, but with the date for Mary missing.

551. Research papers of Barbara Lambert mention probate records for "Isaac Elwell (son Mary Riggs & John Elwell) (1788–1876)," and "George R. Elwell (1783–1824) (son of Mary Riggs & John Elwell)."

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Asa Riggs, both brothers of his wife (and George R. is reputed to be George Riggs, another brother).

Children:

225 i **JOHN**[5] **ELWELL**, born 24 June 1782, Gloucester,[552] lost at sea before 3 Dec. 1797 when the second John was born.[553]

226 ii **GEORGE R.**[5] **ELWELL**, born 20 July 1783, Gloucester,[554] died 6 June 1824, Gloucester,[555] married 10 Jan. 1806, Gloucester,[556] **REBECCA DAY**, and had seven children. This is Stephen H. Hartley's line, via daughter Rebecca[6] Elwell, born 20 Nov. 1807, Gloucester.[557] Caroline M.[7] Brown, who lived in the old Thomas Riggs home on Cape Ann at one time, descended from this line, via daughter Mary[6] Elwell, born 25 Aug. 1806, Gloucester,[558] married 6 Nov. 1824, Gloucester,[559] Daniel Brown. Caroline was their daughter, born 2 Apr. 1846, Gloucester.[560]

227 iii **ISAAC**[5] **ELWELL**, born 7 Feb. 1785, Gloucester,[561] married (1) **BETSY BURNHAM**, and had four children, married (2) **REBECCA (DAY) (ELWELL)**, widow of his brother George R. Elwell.

228 iv **WILLIAM NELSON**[5] **ELWELL**, born 5 Apr. 1787, Gloucester.[562]

229 v **ABRAHAM**[5] **ELWELL**, born 25 Mar. 1789, Gloucester.[563]

230 vi **TIMOTHY RIGGS**[5] **ELWELL**, born 16 Apr. 1791, Gloucester.[564]

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552. Gloucester VRs, 1:244, "[Elwell] John, s. John and Mary, June 24, 1782."
553. Gloucester VRs, 3:127, "[Elwell] John, s. John and Mary, lost at sea [bef. Dec. 1797?]."
554. Gloucester VRs, 1:243, "[Elwell] George, s. John and Mary, July 20, 1783."
555. Gloucester VRs, 3:127, "[Elwell] George R., June 28, 1824, a. 41 y. G. R. 7.
556. Gloucester VRs, 2:172, "[Day] Rebecca, and George Elwell, Jan. 10, 1806.*"
557. Gloucester VRs, 1:247, "[Elwell] Rebecca, d. George and Rebecca, Nov. 20, 1807." Hartly, "Family Record," gives her birth as 21 Nov. 1807.
558. Gloucester VRs, 1:246, "[Elwell] Mary, d. George and Rebecca, Aug. 25, 1806."
559. Gloucester VRs, 2:200, "[Elwell] Mary, and Daniel Brown, Nov. 6, 1824. C. R. 3. *
560. Gloucester VRs, 1:118, "[Brown] Caroline, d. Daniel, mariner, and Mary, Apr. 2, 1846."
561. Gloucester VRs, 1:243, "[Elwell] Isaac, s. John and Mary, Feb. 7, 1785."
562. Gloucester VRs, 1:249, "[Elwell] William Nelson, s. John and Mary, Apr. 5, 1787."
563. Gloucester VRs, 1:240, "[Elwell] Abraham, s. John and Mary, Mar. 25, 1789."
564. Gloucester VRs, 1:249, "[Elwell] Timothy Riggs, s. John and Mary, Apr. 16, 1791."

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231 vii **ASA RIGGS[5] ELWELL**, born 4 Feb. 1793, Gloucester,[565] died 12 Mar. 1819, Gloucester,[566] married Sept. 1817, Gloucester,[567] **ABIGAIL PHIPPS**.

232 viii **JOHN[5] ELWELL**, born 3 Dec. 1797, Gloucester.[568]

565. Gloucester VRs, 1:240, "[Elwell] Asa Riggs, s. John and Mary, Feb. 4, 1793."
566. Gloucester VRs, 3:126, "[Elwell] Asa, consumption, Mar. 12, 1819, a. 26 y. C. R. 1."
567. Gloucester VRs, 2:197, "[Elwell] Asa R[iggs. int.], and Abigail Phipps, –, 1817. [Sept. C. R. 3.]."*"
568. Gloucester VRs, 1:244, "[Elwell] John, s. John and Mary, Dec. 3, 1797."

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146. BENJAMIN J.[5] **RIGGS** (*64Moses*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 26 or 27 Mar. 1759, Gloucester,[569] and died 2 Jan. 1846, Georgetown, Lincoln (Sagadahoc after 1854) Co., Maine, and was buried in the Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville.[570] He married 17 Sept. 1782 **RUTH PEARL**, who was born 31 Dec. 1760, Edgecomb, Lincoln Co., Maine, daughter of Simeon Pearl, and died 13 Jan. 1857, Georgetown. Both were buried in Riggsville (in Georgetown).[571]

From a *Register* article listing marriages performed by Benjamin Riggs, JP, comes the following account:

> Benjamin[5] Riggs, Justice of the Peace, of Georgetown, Me., the writer of these records, was born at Gloucester, Mass., 27 [sic] Mar. 1759, the son of Capt. Moses[4] (Moses,[3] Thomas,[2] Thomas[1]) and Mary (Ellery) Riggs, and died at Georgetown 2 Jan. 1846, aged 86 years, 8 months, 5 days. He married, 17 Sept. 1782, Ruth Pearl, born at Edgecomb, Me., 31 Dec. 1760, died at Georgetown 13 Jan. 1857, aged 96 years, 13 days, daughter of Simeon Pearl of Edgecomb. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs were buried at Riggsville, a settlement in Georgetown. He was a member of the Massachusetts General Court from the District of Maine and a delegate from Georgetown to the Constitutional Convention that met in Portland, Me., in 1819.[572]

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569. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Benjamin, s. Moses and Mary, Mar. 26, 1759;" Georgetown VRs, 1:132, "[Riggs] Benjamin J., Esq. h. Ruth, d. Major Simeon Pearl of Edgecomb, Mar. 27, 1759, in Gloucester, Mass. G. R. 6."

570. Georgetown VRs, 3:62, "[Riggs] Benjamin, Mr., Jan 2, 1846. [Benjamin J., Esq., h. Ruth, d. Maj. Simeon Pearl of Edgecomb, "erected 1847". G. R. 6." G. R. 6 is gravestone record, Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville, now Robinhood.

571. Georgetown VRs, 3:63, "[Riggs] Ruth Pearl, w. Benjamin J. Esq. and d. Major Simeon Pearl of Edgecomb, —, —, 1857. G. R. 6;" Chamberlain, "Marriages Solemnized by Benjamin Riggs, J.P., of Georgetown, Me., 1808–1839," *Register* 80(1926):24–25. See Chamberlain excerpt below.

572. Chamberlain, "Marriages Solemnized by Benjamin Riggs, J.P., of Georgetown, Me., 1808–1839," *Register* 80(1926):24–25. The children are listed, and a list of marriages, including (1) James Riggs to Jane Campbell, 5 Feb. 1812; (2) Capt. Moses Riggs to Miss Martha S. Fisher, 9 Dec. 1821;

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A website devoted to Robinhood Village, Riggs Cove, Georgetown, Maine contributes this information:

> Benjamin Riggs was born in Gloucester, Massachusetts, March 27, 1759. He was the son of Moses Riggs who himself was born in 1731. Both were descendants of Thomas Riggs, a scribe who arrived from England in 1658 [sic] to settle in "Goose Cove" Gloucester, Mass.
>
> When Benjamin Riggs was 11 years old, he shipped before the mast on a coasting schooner with Captain Jewett of Westport Island, Province of Maine. The schooner put in at Robinhood Cove many times for firewood and fresh water.
>
> Young Benjamin was so impressed with the place that he vowed to return and settle down there. More coastal trading and blockade running during the American Revolutionary Was intervened, but in 1784, Benjamin Riggs did return. If the Proprietor's map is correct, he very probably purchased one lot from the Kennebec Proprietors and adjacent land from Thomas Trafton. He built a log cabin on his new property.
>
> Benjamin married Ruth Pearl, daughter of Colonel Simeon Pearl of Edgecomb. He started a general store at the head of the wharf to meet the needs of townspeople, traders and fishermen bound for the Grand Banks. So began the thriving little community on Robinhood Cove, which was known as Riggsville from 1887 to 1916.
>
> Over the years Benjamin Riggs prospered and he built a number of storehouses and a large general store in 1820 to house his merchandise and thriving business. Our Library, Studio and big red building (being renovated) still standing on the Marine Center site were among the earliest structures built be Benjamin Riggs.
>
> Benjamin was an active public servant and served as Selectman, and a member of the General Court for many years. He was a shipbuilder, ran a coastal trading business and owned sawmills and a substantial amount of real estate.
>
> Benjamin's eventful life came to an end on January 2, 1846.

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(3) Roland Fisher to Miss Susanna Riggs, 24 Sept. 1834; (4) Capt. James Drummond to Miss Eliza Jane Riggs, 24 Nov. 1835; and (5) Capt. Aderson D. Fisher to Miss Ruth Ann Riggs, 12 Feb. 1838. All in Georgetown.

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Benjamin's son, Moses took over the store and ran it from 1846 until his son Kervin became proprietor in 1884.[573]

In 1790 "Benj[n] Rigs," over 16, resided in Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine, with one male under 16, and six females.[574]

In 1850 Ruth Riggs, 89, born in Maine, resided in Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine, with Sarah Riggs, 60, born in Maine. They resided in the household of Sewell and Alice R. Watson. Moses Riggs, 55, resided next door.[575]

Children:[576]

233 i **MARY**[6] **RIGGS**, born 8 June 1783, Georgetown, Lincoln [now Sagadahoc] Co., Maine,[577] died 18 June 1832, married 14 Dec. 1807 (intention), Georgetown,[578] **JOHN WHITE**.

+ 234 ii **JAMES**[6] **RIGGS**, born 5 June 1785, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine, married **JANE CAMPBELL**, and had nine children.

235 iii **SARAH**[6] **RIGGS**, born 17 Sept. 1787, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[579] died 2 Mar. 1866, Georgetown, and buried in the Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville.[580]

236 iv **BETSEY**[6] **RIGGS**, born 14 Mar. 1790, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[581] died 11 Nov. 1792, Georgetown, buried in Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville [now Robinhood], Lincoln Co.[582]

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573. *Robinhood Marine Center, History of Robinhood Site*. The Riggsville Wharf image is from this website.

574. U.S. census, 1790, Edgecomb, Lincoln Co., Maine, r. 2, p. 38.

575. U.S. census, 1850, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine, r. 261, p. 109, dw. 16, fam. 16. Moses resided in dw. 17.

576. Chamberlain, "Marriages Solemnized by Benjamin Riggs, J.P., of Georgetown, Me., 1808–1839," *Register* 80(1926):25.

577. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Mary, d. Benjamin and Ruth, June 8, 1783, in G."

578. Georgetown VRs, 2:138, "[Riggs] Mary, Miss, and John White, both of G., int. Dec. 14, 1807."

579. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Salley [*sic*], d. Benjamin and Ruth, Sept. 17, 1787, in G."

580. Georgetown VRs, 3:63, "[Riggs] Sarah, d. Benjamin J. and Ruth, Mar. 2, 1866, a. 78 y. 5 m. 15. d. G. R. 6."

581. Chamberlain, "Marriages Solemnized by Benjamin Riggs, J.P., of Georgetown, Me., 1808–1839," *Register* 80(1926):25, "Betsey, b. 14 Mar. 1790." But see death record below.

582. Georgetown VRs, 3:62, "[Riggs] Betsy, d. Benjamin and Ruth, Nov. 11, 1792, a. 9 y. 8 m. G. R.

237 v **ALICE**[6] **RIGGS**, born 29 Jan. 1793, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[583] died 12 Apr. 1874, married (1) 24 June 1817, Georgetown,[584] **EBENEZER DELANO**, married (2) **SEWELL WATSON**, born about 1795, Maine, and had at least two children.

In 1850 Sewell Watson, 55, a trader born in Maine with real estate worth $1,000, resided in Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine, with Alice R., 57, born in Maine, and with Susan A., 13, and Charles L., 11, both born in Maine. As previously mentioned, Ruth Riggs, 89, and Sarah Riggs, 60, also resided in the household.[585]

+ 238 vi **MOSES**[6] **RIGGS**, born 18 June 1795, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine, married (1) **MARTHA S. FISHER**, had six children, married (2) **LOUISA PATTEN**, and had two children.

239 vii **NANCY LANE**[6] **RIGGS**, born 12 Sept. 1798, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[586] died 19 Oct. 1800, Georgetown, buried in Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville.[587]

240 viii **SUSANNAH**[6] **RIGGS**, born 9 Sept. 1801, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[588] died 8 June 1806, Georgetown, buried in Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville.[589]

241 ix **WARNER**[6] **RIGGS**, born 17 Apr. 1804, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine.[590] died 26 Dec. 1804, Lincoln Co., Maine, and buried in the Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville.[591]

6." This implies Betsy was born 11 Mar 1783, which conflicts with the birth of her sister, Mary, so something is wrong, probably a misreading or mistranscription of the age at death.

583. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Elles [*sic*], d. Benjamin and Ruth, Jan. 29, 1793, in G."

584. Georgetown VRs, 2:137, "[Riggs] Alice, Miss, of G. and Capt. Ebenezer Delano Jr., of Woolwich, June 24, 1817."

585. U.S. census, 1850, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine, r. 261, p. 109, dw. 16, fam. 16. Moses resided in dw. 17.

586. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Nancy Lane, d. Benjamin and Ruth, Sept. 12, 1798, in G."

587. Georgetown VRs, 3:63, "[Riggs] Nancy Lane, d. Benjamin and Ruth, Oct. 19, 1800. [a. 2 y. G. R. 6.]"

588. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Susannah, d. Benjamin and Ruth, Sept. 9, 1801, in G."

589. Georgetown VRs, 3:63, "[Riggs] Susannah, d. Benjamin and Ruth, June 8, 1806. [a. 4 y. 9 m. G. R. 6.]"

590. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Warner, s. Benjamin and Ruth, Apr. 17, 1804."

591. Georgetown VRs, 3:64, "[Riggs] Warner, s. Benjamin and Ruth, Dec. 26, 1804. [a. 8 m. G. R. 6.]"

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+ 242 x **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**[6] **RIGGS**, born 4 Nov. 1805, Georgetown, married **NANCY PARKER DRUMMOND**, and had six children.

243 xi **ELIZA JANE**[6] **RIGGS**,[592] born 22 June 1809, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[593] married 24 Nov. 1835, Georgetown,[594] **JAMES DRUMMOND**.

149. JAMES[5] **RIGGS** (*64James*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 13 Apr. 1777, Gloucester,[595] married 23 Nov. 1800, Gloucester,[596] **SALLY HASKELL**.

Children:

244 i **SALLY**[6] **RIGGS**, born 31 Aug. 1801, Gloucester.[597]

245 ii **JONATHAN HASKELL**[6] **RIGGS**, born 22 Dec. 1803, Gloucester.[598]

246 iii **JAMES**[6] **RIGGS**, born 24 July 1805, Gloucester.[599]

247 iv **MARY ANN**[6] **RIGGS**, born 14 Aug. 1808, Gloucester,[600] married 5 May 1833, Gloucester,[601] **JOHN CURRIER**.

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592. Drummond, *Descendants of Alexander Drummond*, 39, gives James's death 12 July 1882, Phippsburg, Eliza's death 27 Oct. 1851, four children who are listed, and that James is brother to Nancy Parker Drummond who married Benjamin Franklin Riggs.

593. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Eliza Jane, d. Benjamin and Ruth, June 22, 1809."

594. Georgetown VRs, 2:138, "[Riggs] Eliza Jane, Miss, of G. and Capt. James Drummond of Phipsburg, Nov. 24, 1835;" Chamberlain, "Marriages Solemnized by Benjamin Riggs, J.P., of Georgetown, Me., 1808–1839," *Register* 80(1926):24–29.

595. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] James, s. James and Mary, Apr. 13, 1777."

596. Gloucester VRs, 2:453, "[Riggs] James, and Sally Haskell, Nov. 23, 1800. C.R.2.*"

597. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Sally, d. James and Sally [(Haskell). P. R. 817.] Aug. 31, 1801."

598. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Jonathan Haskell, s. James and Sally [(Haskell). P. R. 817.] Dec. 22, 1803."

599. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] James, s. James and Sally [(Haskell). P. R. 817.] July 24, 1805."

600. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Mary Ann, d. James and Sally [(Haskell). P. R. 817.] Aug. 14, 1808."

601. Gloucester VRs, 2:455, "[Riggs] Mary Ann, and John Currier of Amesbury, May 5, 1833. P. R. 817."

248 v **SUSANNA FELT[6] RIGGS**, born 11 July 1810, Gloucester,[602] intention to marry recorded 1 Dec. 1831, Gloucester,[603] married 21 Dec. 1831, Essex,[604] **BALMER HARLOW**.

+ 249 vi **JOSEPH HASKELL[6] RIGGS**, born 6 Apr. 1813, Gloucester, married **HARRIET F. OAKES**, and had three children.

250 vii **SAMUEL WHELDEN[6] RIGGS**, born 20 Oct. 1815, Gloucester.[605]

251 viii **LURANA THAYER[6] RIGGS**, born 29 June 1818, Gloucester,[606] married 6 Dec. 1849, Gloucester,[607] **DANIEL PLUMER**, son of Daniel and Hannah (—) Plumer.

252 ix **ELIZA HASKELL[6] RIGGS**, born 25 July 1822, Gloucester.[608]

151. GOWEN[5] RIGGS (*66Aaron[4], Moses[3], Thomas[2], Thomas[1]*) was born 5 Sept. 1756, Gloucester,[609] and died intestate 16 Jan. 1803, Edgecomb, Lincoln Co., Maine.[610] He married 24 Mar. 1777 (intention), Edgecomb, Lincoln Co., Maine,[611] **ELIZABETH [BETSEY] GOVE**. Betsey married,

602. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Riggs] Susanna Felt, d. James and Sally [(Haskell). P. R. 817.] July 11, 1810."

603. Gloucester VRs, 2:455, "[Riggs] Susannah [Felt. P. R. 817.], and Balmer Harlow, both of Essex, int. Dec. 1, 1831. [m. Dec. 31. P. R. 817.]"

604. Essex VRs, 1:55, "[Riggs] Susanna, of Gloucester, and Balmer [Belmer. Int.] Harlow, Dec. 21, 1831.*"

605. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Samuel Whelden, s. James and Sally [(Haskell). P. R. 817.] Oct. 20, 1815."

606. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Lurana Thayer, d. James and Sally (Haskell), June 29, 1818. P. R. 817."

607. Gloucester VRs, 2:455, "[Riggs] Susannah [Luranna. Dup.] T[hayer. P. R. 820.]. a. 31 y. d. James and Sarah, and Daniel Plumer, a. 40 y., laborer, s. Dan[ie]l and Hannah, Dec. 6, 1849.*"

608. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Eliza Haskell, d. James and Sally (Haskell), July 25, 1822. P. R. 817."

609. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] Gowen, s. Aaron, jr. and Rachel, Sept. 5, 1756."

610. William Davis Patterson, "Diary of Moses Davis of Edgecomb, Me., 1775–1823," *Register* 83(1929):419, "Sunday Jan'y 16 1803 went to Gowen Riggs funeral"; Lincoln Co., Maine, Probate Records, 9:45, 15 Nov. 1803, appoints "Elizabeth Riggs of Edgecombe," widow of "Gowen Riggs, late of Edgecombe, in the County of Lincoln, yeoman," adminstrator of his estate.

611. Edgecomb, Lincoln Co., Maine Town and Vital Records [FHL 10845] (hereafter cited as Edgecomb VRs), 249, "Joen Riges" to "Betty" Gove, both of Edgecomb, 24 Mar. 1777, marriage publishment record.

second, 21 Dec. 1809, Edgecomb,[612] Nathaniel Moore. No woman of the appropriate age resided with Nathaniel in the 1820 census, suggesting that Betsey had died by then.

In a return dated 8 July 1776, Col. Poor of the 8th Regiment of the Continental troops reports that Gowen Riggs, 25 [*sic*], of Cape Ann, Essex Co., Mass. Bay Colony, deserted at Chimney Point. He had enlisted on 12 Dec. 1775 and deserted on 29 Mar. 1776 from Capt.Titcomb's company.[613]

In 1790 "Goen Rigs," over 16, resided in Edgecomb, Lincoln Co., Maine, with three males under 16, and four females.[614]

In 1800 Gowen Riggs, over 45, resided in "Edgecombe," Lincoln Co., Maine, with a woman over 45, three boys and two girls under 10, and three males and one female 16–26. J. [or I.] Riggs, over 45, was also listed there, with a woman over 45 and no children.[615]

Probate records for Gowen Riggs, deceased, were found in the courthouse in Wiscasset, Lincoln Co., Maine. The earliest was dated 15 Nov. 1803 in which Elizabeth Riggs was appointed administratrix.[616]

Widow Elizabeth Riggs of Gowen Riggs, deceased, yeoman, was mentioned in a probate record of 15 Feb. 1804.[617]

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612. Edgecomb Maine Town and Vital Records 1774–1932, FHL 10845, 242, 278, courtesy of Bonnie Riggs, email 6 Sept. 2005, Nathaniel Moore and "Widow Betsey Riggs," both of Edgecomb, 29 Sept. 1809, marriage publishment record, and Nathaniel Moore to Betsey Riggs, both of Edgecomb, 21 Dec. 1809, marriage record.

613. Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775–1783, NARA M246, Continental Troops, 8th Regiment, 1774, folder 84, "Colonel Poor's Return, July, 1776," "[Chimney Point July 8th | 1776 | Names of Deserters] Gowen Riggs [Towns they | Belong To] Cape Ann [Counties they | Belong to] Essex [Colony they | Belong to] Mass. Bay [Age] 25 [Height | Ft. In.} 5– 7 [The Day | they | Inlisted} Decr 12 [The Day | they | Deserted] Mar. 29 [Companies | they | Belong to] Titcomb."

614. U.S. census, 1790, Edgecomb, Lincoln Co., Maine, r. 2, p. 37.

615. U.S. census, 1800, Edgecomb, Lincoln Co., Maine, r. 6, p. 626.

616. Lincoln Co., Maine, Probate Court Records, 10:163, record courtesy of descendant Jim Dempsey.

617. Lincoln Co., Maine, Probate Court Records, 9:45, record courtesy of Jim Dempsey. Jim also lists this other record: 11:100.

A guardian was appointed for the minor children of Gowen Riggs on 8 Jan. 1806. The children were Betsey, Elias, "Gowings," Phoebe, and Thomas.[618]

On the same date Elizabeth Riggs presented her second accounting of the estate of her late husband, including among other items, $192 proceeds from sale of real estate, and a $75 allowance to the widow for suport of the children for two years.[619]

Also on the same date a committee was formed for dower set-off. On 9 June 1806 a debt to Nathan Gove was settled by selling to him three acres with a dwelling house.[620]

Elizabeth Riggs, widow, administratrix for the estate of Gowen Riggs, mason, Edgecomb, deceased intestate, sold on 17 Sept. 1805 to Nathan Gove Jr. at public auction 16 acres for $192.[621] This was probably the $192 real estate proceeds mentioned by Elizabeth in her second accounting on 8 Jan. 1806. However the transaction was witnessed on 1 Sept. 1808 and received 15 July 1811.

Known children:[622]

+ 253 i **SAMUEL**[6] **RIGGS**, born 25 Sept. 1783, Edgecomb, Lincoln Co., Maine, married **LYDIA MERROW**, and had three children.

254 ii **SARAH**[6] **RIGGS**, born, say 1784, married 21 Dec. 1801, Edgecomb, Lincoln Co., Maine,[623] **THOMAS MELCHER**.

In 1810 Thomas Melcher, 26–45, resided in Newcastle, Lincoln Co., Maine, alone.[624]

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618. Lincoln Co., Maine, Probate Court Records, 9:207, 262, records courtesy of Jim Dempsey.

619. Lincoln Co., Maine, Probate Court Records, 11:135, record courtesy of Jim Dempsey.

620. Lincoln Co., Maine, Probate Court Records, 12:39, record courtesy of Jim Dempsey.

621. Lincoln Co., Maine, Probate Court Records, 77:144, record courtesy of Jim Dempsey.

622. Contributor Jim Dempsey supposes there are two other daughters to fit the 1790 census. He also lists a son, Wilmot.

623. Edgecomb Maine Town and Vital Records 1774–1932, FHL 10845, 263, 289, courtesy of Bonnie Riggs, email 6 Sept. 2005, Thomas Melcher and Miss Sarah Riggs, both of Edgecomb, 19 June 1801, marriage publishment record, and Thomas "Meaher" and Sally Riggs, both of Edgecomb, 21 Dec. 1801.

624. U.S. census, 1810, Newcastle, Lincoln Co., Maine, r. 12, p. 279.

SALLY[6] **RIGGS**, born, say 1794, married 21 Aug. 1811 (intention), Edgecomb, Lincoln Co., Maine,[625] **THOMAS L. RITCHARDSON**. But see the other Sally Riggs above. In both cases, it was "Miss Sally Riggs" who marries or intends to marry. The only way I can see for this Sally to be the same person as the other is for the marriage by the first Sally to Thomas Melcher to have been annulled. That way, she would still be Miss Sally Riggs and available for marriage in 1811. But I don't know if annulments were available at this time and place. The other possibility is that there were two families with a Sally Riggs daughter, but this flies in the face of Bonnie's reasonable argument that there was only one Riggs family in Edgecomb with children.

The following might be relevant:

In 1820 Thomas L. Richardson, over 45, resided in Palermo, Lincoln Co., Maine, with one boy and two girls under 10, and one female 16–26.[626]

In 1830 Thomas L. Richardson, 50–60, resided in Wilton, Kennebec Co., Maine, with a woman 20–30 (too young, but perhaps off by one column), and with two boys and one girl under 5, two boys 5–10, and two girls 10–15.[627]

In 1840 "Thoˢ." L. Richardson, 60–70, resided in Carthage, Franklin Co., Maine, with a woman 40–50, one boy and one girl under 5, two boys and one girl 5–10, one boy and two girls 10–15.[628]

+ 255 iii **ELIAS G.**[6] **RIGGS**, born 27 July 1790, Edgecomb, Lincoln Co., Maine, married (1) **SALLY SEARS**, and had one child, married (2) **MARY STOBBARD**, and had seven children.

+ 256 iv **GOWEN**[6] **RIGGS**, born 1794–1800, Edgecomb, Lincoln Co., or Old Town, Penobscot Co., Maine, married (1?) **PERMELIA PRATT**, and had at least one child and perhaps two other children, married (2?) **MARY STONE**, and had one child.

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625. Edgecomb Maine Town and Vital Records 1774–1932, FHL 10845, 244, courtesy of Bonnie Riggs, email 6 Sept. 2005, Thomas L. Ritchardson and Miss Sally Riggs, both of Edgecomb, 21 Aug. 1811, marriage publishment record.

626. U.S. census, 1810, Palermo, Lincoln Co., Maine, r. 36, p. 293.

627. U.S. census, 1810, Wilton, Kennebec Co., Maine, r. 48, p. 318.

628. U.S. census, 1840, Carthage, Franklin Co., Maine, r. 140, p. 20.

257 v **ELIZABETH [BETSEY] G.**[6] **RIGGS**, born 1794–1804, say 1797, married 28 July 1814, Edgecomb, Lincoln Co., Maine,[629] **ISAAC H. ROBBINS**.

In 1820 Isaac H. Robbins, 26–45, resided in Edgecomb, Lincoln Co., Maine, with two women over 45, two girls under 10, and one female 16–26. He was listed next to Nathaniel Moore, over 45, with no female over 10.[630]

+ 258 vi **PHEBE G.**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1798, married **EPHRAIM B. FRANCIS**, and had three children.

259 vii **THOMAS**[6] **RIGGS**, a minor in Jan. 1806.

155. AARON[5] **RIGGS** (*66Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was baptized 26 Mar. 1775, Gloucester,[631] and died 1 Dec. 1854, Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass.[632] He married 12 Oct. 1794, Ipswich, Essex Co.,[633] **EUNICE T. LUFKIN**, who was baptized 14 Apr. 1776,[634] Gloucester, daughter of William and Patience (Choate) Lufkin,[635] and who died 11 Nov. 1862, Hamilton.[636]

629. Edgecomb Maine Town and Vital Records 1774–1932, FHL 10845, 239, 283, courtesy of Bonnie Riggs, email 6 Sept. 2005, Sgt. Isaac H. Robbins and Miss Betsey G. Riggs, both of Edgecomb, 3 Feb. 1814, marriage publishment record, and Lt. Isaac H. Robbins and Betsey G. Riggs, both of Edgecomb, 28 July 1814, marriage record.

630. U.S. census, 1820, Edgecomb, Lincoln Co., Maine, r. 36, p. 54.

631. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Aaron, s. Aaron, bp. Mar. 26, 1775. C.R.4."

632. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Hamilton, 84:128, "[Date of Death] Dec. 1st, 1854 [Name] Aaron Riggs [Age] 81 years [Place] Hamilton [Sex] Male married [Occupation] Laborer [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Aaron and Riggs [*sic*] [Cause of Death] Senility."

633. Ipswich VRs, 3:369, "[Riggs], Aaron, and Eunice Lufkin, Oct. 12, 1794."

634. Gloucester VRs, 1:440, "[Lufkin] Eunice, d. William, bp. Apr. 14, 1776. C.R.2."

635. Gloucester VRs, 2:350, "[Lufken [*sic*]] William, of Chebacco, and Patience Choate, July 25, 1773. C.R.2*." Calculated birthdate is 8 Apr. 1777.

636. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Hamilton, 156:191, "[Date of Death] Nov. 11th 1862 [Name] Eunice T. Riggs (mn) Loufkin [*sic*] [Sex] Female [Condition] Widow [Age] 85 years 7 months, 3 days [Cause of Death] Old age [Residence and Place of Death] Essex [Occupation] blank [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Wm Lufkin Gloucester, Patience Loufkin [*sic*] Gloucester."

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Aaron lost at least four of his children when they were young. Twin sons died in Sept. 1796 as listed below. A child born about 1801 died in 1802, aged 8 months.[637] Another child died aged about 9.[638]

In 1850 Aaron Riggs, 76, a mariner born in Massachusetts, and Eunice, 74, born in Massachusetts, resided in Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass., in the household of Francis E. Andrews, 33, a shoemaker, (Aaron's daughter) Mary L., 33, Julia F., 7, Mary E., 6, Francis E. Jr, 4, and Felicia H., 2, all born in Massachusetts. Levi Riggs (Jr.) resided next door.[639]

In 1860 Eunice Riggs, 83, resided in Essex, Essex Co., Mass., in the household of Francis E. Andrews, 43, a boat builder, Mary L., 43, Julia F., 17, Mary E., 16, Francis E., 13, and Felicia H., 12, all born in Massachusetts.[640]

Known children:

260 i **[TWIN SON]**[6] **RIGGS**, died Sept. 1796.[641]

261 ii **[TWIN SON]**[6] **RIGGS**, died Sept. 1796.[642]

+ 262 iii **ASA**[6] **RIGGS**, baptized 17 June 1798, Gloucester, married **ANNAH [HANNAH] [ANNA] ANDREWS**, and had nine children.

263 iv **EUNICE**[6] **RIGGS**, baptized 24 Nov. 1799, Gloucester.[643]

264 v **MARY ELWELL**[6] **RIGGS**, baptized 1 June 1801, Gloucester.[644]

265 vi **ANCY ELWELL**[6] **RIGGS**, baptized 1 June 1801, Gloucester.[645]

266 vii **NATHANIEL**[6] **RIGGS**, baptized 1 June 1801, Gloucester.[646]

267 viii **SETH**[6] **RIGGS**, baptized 25 Apr. 1802, Gloucester.[647]

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637. Gloucester VRs, 3:258, "[Riggs] ch. Aaron, —, 1802, a. abt. 8m. C.R.2."

638. Gloucester VRs, 3:258, "[Riggs] ch. Aaron, May 27, a. abt. 9 y. C.R.2."

639. U.S. census, 1850, Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass., r. 314, p. 316, dw. 113, fam. 153. Levi resided in dw. 112.

640. U.S. census, 1860, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., r. 499, p. 285, dw. 393, fam. 395.

641. Gloucester VRs, 3:258, "[Riggs] —, twin sons, Aaron, Sept. —, 1796. C.R.2."

642. Gloucester VRs, 3:258, "[Riggs] —, twin sons, Aaron, Sept. —, 1796. C.R.2."

643. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] Eunice, d. Aaron, bp. Nov. 24, 1799. C.R.2."

644. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Mary Elwell, d. Aaron, bp. June 1, 1801. C.R.3."

645. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Ancy Elwell, d. Aaron, bp. June 1, 1801. C.R.3."

646. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Nathaniell [*sic*], s. Aaron, bp. June 1, 1801. C.R.3."

647. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Seth, s. Aaron, bp. Apr. 25, 1802. C.R.2."

268 ix **LUCY**[6] **RIGGS**, baptized 21 Aug. 1803, Gloucester,[648] recorded 27 Dec. 1824 an intention to marry, Gloucester,[649] and married 21 Apr. 1825, Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass.,[650] **ELLIOT BROWN**.

+ 269 x **LEVI**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1805, Gloucester, married (1) **RACHEL DODGE**, and had five children, married (2) **ADELIA SAUNDERS**.

+ 270 xi **JAMES MADISON**[6] **RIGGS**, born born Oct. 1809, Gloucester, married **OLIVIA C. DAVIS**, and had six children.

+ 271 xii **JOHN**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1815, married (1) **ADELINE CAREY**, and had two children, married (2) **SARAH [SALLY] HALEY [HEALY]**, and had seven children, married (3) **ADELIA (SAUNDERS) RIGGS**, widow of his brother, Levi.

+ 272 xiii **MARY L.**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1817, Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass., married **FRANCIS E. ANDREWS**, and had four children.

159. WENTWORTH[5] **RIGGS** (*82Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) born 23 Sept. 1778, Gloucester,[651] and died 24 July 1832, Gloucester.[652] He married 23 Aug. 1800, Gloucester,[653] **MARY EMMONS MILLETT**, who was born 15 Sept. 1770, Gloucester,[654] daughter of John and Susanna (Emmons) Millett.[655]

In 1810 "Wintworth" Riggs, 26–45, resided in Gloucester with a woman over 45, a woman 26–45, two boys and three girls under 10, and one female 16–26.[656]

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648. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Lucy, d. Aaron, bp. Aug. 21, 1803. C.R.2."
649. Gloucester VRs, 2:454, "[Riggs] Lucy, and Eliot [*sic*] Brown of Hamilton, int. Dec. 27, 1824."
650. Hamilton VRs, "[Riggs] Lucy and Elliott Brown, Apr. 21, 1825. C.R."
651. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Riggs] Wintworth [*sic*], s. Aaron, 3d and Martha [(Adams). P.R. 19.], Sept. 23, 1778."
652. Gloucester VRs, 3:258, "[Riggs] Wentworth, s. Aaron and Martha (Adams), July 24, 1832. P.R. 19."
653. Gloucester VRs, 2:456, "[Riggs] Wentworth, and Mary Emmons Millett, int. Aug. 23, 1800 [m. Aug. 23. P.R. 19.]"
654. Gloucester VRs, 1:478, "[Millett] Mary Emmons, d. John and Susanna, Sept. 15, 1770, [bp Sept 9 [*sic*] C.R.4]."
655. Gloucester VRs, 2:375, "[Millet [*sic*]] John, jr., and Susann [*sic*] Emons [*sic*], int. Nov. 24, 1759."
656. U.S. census, 1810, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 18, p. 147.

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In 1820 Wentworth Riggs, 26–45, resided in Gloucester with two women over 45, with one male under 10, two males and one female 10–16, and two females 16–26.[657]

In 1830 "Winthrop" Riggs, 50–60, resided in Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., with a woman 50–60, two males 20–30, and one female 20–30.[658] He was also called Winthrop in the partition of his father's lands.

In 1850 Mary Riggs, 77, born in Massachusetts, resided in Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., with Charles, 45, a farmer born in Massachusetts. Joshua Riggs and John Riggs resided nearby.[659]

Known children:

273 i **CHARLES[6] RIGGS**, baptized 21 Sept. 1805, Gloucester,[660] committed suicide 7 Dec. 1865, Gloucester.[661]

In 1840 Charles Riggs, 30–40, resided in Gloucester, with one female 30–40, and one female 60–70 [662] The older female was perhaps his mother, Mary, who would have been about 70 then.

In 1860 Charles Riggs, 55, a day laborer born in Massachusetts with real estate worth $500 and a personal estate of $200, resided in Gloucester, with Martha T., 52, Eliza, 13, a milliner, Mary, 17, a seamstress, Alice 16, a seamstress, and Betsey, 14, all born in Massachusetts.[663] This certainly looks like a family, but my correspondent, Bonnie J. Riggs, notes that, "The women are not found in any earlier or later census, or in the Massachusetts vital records. Charles was listed as a single farmer in his 1865 death.

657. U.S. census, 1820, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 49, p. 623.

658. U.S. census, 1830, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 61, p. 573.

659. U.S. census, 1850, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 315, p. 119, dw. 733, fam. 1041. Joshua and John Riggs resided in dw.s 739 and 736, respectively.

660. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Charles, s. Wentworth and Mary, bp. Sept. 21, 1805. C.R.3."

661. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 183:173, "[No.] 308 [Date of Death] Dec. 7th [1865] [Name] Charles Riggs [Sex and Race] M. W. [Condition] S. [Age] 60 years 0 months 0 days [Cause of Death] Suicide [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Occupation] Farmer [Place of Birth] Gloucester Mass [Parents and Birthplace] Winstrop [*sic*] & Mary Riggs, Gloucester, Mass."

662. U.S. census, 1840, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 181, p. 100.

663. U.S. census, 1860, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 499, p. 525, dw. 1664, fam. 2301.

Perhaps Martha was a sister-in-law, as there do appear to be other children of Wentworth and Mary Riggs in the early census data."

+ 274 ii ?**JAMES**[6] **RIGGS**, [Not proved. This is a placeholder.] born 20 Feb. 1811, Gloucester, married **ALMIRA STANWOOD**, and had 12 children.

160. JOHN[5] **RIGGS** (*82Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 9 Feb. 1781, Gloucester,[664] and died 1 Dec. 1852, Gloucester.[665] He married 4 Jan. 1804, Gloucester,[666] **ALICE MILLETT**, who was born 19 Apr. 1775, Gloucester,[667] daughter of John and Susanna (Emmons) Millett, and sister of Mary Emmons Millett who married John's brother, Wentworth. Alice died of typhus 17 Apr. 1847, aged 69 years 17 days, Gloucester.[668]

In 1810 John Riggs, 26–45, resided in Gloucester with a woman 26–45, and one boy and two girls under 10.[669]

In 1820 John Rigg, 26–45. resided in Annisquam Parish, Gloucester, with a woman 26–45, and with two boys and three girls under 10, one girl 10–16, and one male 18–26.[670]

In 1830 John Riggs, 50–60, resided in Gloucester with a woman 50–60, two boys 10–15, one female 15–20, and one female 20–30.[671]

In 1840 John Riggs, 60–70, resided in Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., with a woman 60–70, one male 20–30, and one female 30–40.[672]

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664. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] John, s. Aaron, 3d and Martha [(Adams). P. R. 19.], Feb. 9, 1781."

665. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 66:115, "[No.] 144 [Date of Death] Dec 1 [1852] [Name] John Riggs [Age] 71 years [Place of Death] Gloucester [Sex and Condition] Husband [Occupation] Mariner [Place of Birth] Gloucester Mass. [Parents] Aaron Martha [Cause of Death] Old Age."

666. Gloucester VRs, 2:453, "[Riggs] John, and Alice Millett, Jan. 4, 1804. P. R. 19."

667. Gloucester VRs, 1:476, "[Millett] Alice, d. John and Susanna, Apr. 19, 1775."

668. Gloucester VRs, 3:256, "[Riggs] Alice, w. John, typhus fever, Apr. 17, 1847, a. 69 y. 17 d." Calculated birth is 31 Mar. 1778.

669. U.S. census, 1810, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 18, p. 147.

670. U.S. census, 1820, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 49, p. 632.

671. U.S. census, 1830, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 61, p. 574.

672. U.S. census, 1840, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 181, p. 98.

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In 1850 John Riggs, 70, born in Massachusetts with real estate worth $1,000, resided in Gloucester with John Jr., 34, and his family (q.v.). Joshua Riggs resided nearby.[673]

Children:

275 i **EXPERIENCE**[6] **RIGGS**, born 3 June 1805, Gloucester,[674] and died 1893, Gloucester.[675]

In 1850 "Exp" Riggs, 45, born in Massachusetts, resided in Gloucester in the household of William Warner, 78, and Sarah Warner, 78, both born in Massachusetts.[676]

In 1860 Experience M. Riggs, 55, born in Massachusetts, resided in Gloucester, a servant in the household of William Warner, 88.[677] This is the only occurrence of the middle initial M. discovered.

In 1870 Experience Riggs, 65, born in Massachusetts, resided in Gloucester in her sister Susan Parson's household.[678]

In 1880 Experience Riggs, 75, single, born in Massachusetts, resided in Gloucester in her brother John's household.[679]

276 ii **LUCY**[6] **RIGGS**, born 4 Jan. 1808, Gloucester,[680] died 22 May 1853, Gloucester,[681] married at age 40, 22 Nov. 1849, Gloucester,[682] **WILLIAM HILL**, a widower born about 1794, son of Matthew and Susan (—) Hill.

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673. U.S. census, 1850, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 315, p. 119, dw. 736, fam. 1045. Joshua resided in dw. 739.

674. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] Experience, d. John and Alice, June 3, 1805."

675. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 436:413, Experience M. Riggs, Gloucester, 1893, death.

676. U.S. census, 1850, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 315, p. 89, dw. 380, fam. 555.

677. U.S. census, 1860, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 499, p. 501, dw. 1500, fam. 2082. Indexed as "Espinance."

678. U.S. census, 1870, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 608, p. 406, dw. 271, fam. 355. Indexed as "Esperance."

679. U.S. census, 1880, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 179, r. 529, p. 562D, dw. 79, fam. 89.

680. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Lucy, d. John and Alice, Jan. 4, 1808."

681. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 75:116, "[No.] 38 [Date of Death] [May] 22 [1853] [Name] Hill Lucy [Age] 44 years [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Sex] [Condition] wife [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] John & Alice Riggs [Cause of Death] Consumption."

682. Gloucester VRs, 2:453, "[Riggs] John, jr., a. 28 [*sic*] y. yeoman, s. John and Alice, and Martha Washington Lane, a. 22 y., d. Joseph and Lucy, — 1849. [Apr. 7. dup.]*"

In 1850 William Hill, 56, a fisherman born in Massachusetts with real estate worth $200, resided in Gloucester with Lucy, 42, born in Massachusetts. John Riggs resided next door.[683]

277 iii **ALICE**[6] **RIGGS**, born 13 Dec. 1810, Gloucester,[684] probably died before the 1850 census, married 20 Sept. 1838, Gloucester,[685] **JAMES FIELD**. In 1850 James Field, 39, resided in the household of (his sister-in-law) Judith (Riggs) Boynton.

278 iv **SUSAN**[6] **RIGGS**, born 1 Feb. 1812, Gloucester.[686] and is possibly the Susan Parsons who died in 1879, Gloucester.[687] She married 4 Feb. 1839, Gloucester,[688] **WINTHROP PARSONS**, born 5 July 1789, Gloucester,[689] son of Aaron and Mary (Dolliver) Parsons, and died 2 Oct. 1873, McLean [Insane] Asylum, Somerville, Middlesex Co., Mass.[690] They had at least one child: Aaron[7] Parsons, born 4 May 1844, Gloucester,[691] married (1) 27 July 1869, Gloucester,[692]

683. U.S. census, 1850, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 315, p. 119, dw. 737, fam. 1046. John resided in dw. 736.

684. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Alice, d. John and Alice, Dec. 13, 1810."

685. Gloucester VRs, 2:452, "[Riggs] Alice and James Field, Sept. 20, 1838.*"

686. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Susan, d. John and Alice, Feb. 1, 1812."

687. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 210:171, Susan Parsons, Gloucester, 1879, death.

688. Gloucester VRs, 2:455, "[Riggs] Susan and Winthrop Parsons, Feb. 1, 1839.*"

689. Gloucester VRs, 1:528, "[Parsons] Winthrop, s. Aaron and Polly [Mary (Dolliver) P.R. 711.], July 5, 1795."

690. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 256:209, "[No.] [Date of Death] Oct. 2nd [1873] [Name] Parsons Winthrop [Sex and Race] W M [Condition] W [Age] 78 years 2 months 27 days [Cause of Death] Erysipelus [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester & Somerville [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Aaron & Mary Gloucester" [but this record is crossed out]; *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 257:244, "[No.] 342 [Date of Death] Oct. 2 [1873] [Name] Winthrop Parsons [Sex and Race] Male [Condition] Single [Age] 78 years [Cause of Death] Insanity [Residence and Place of Death] McLean Asylm [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Paretns Unknown Unknown."

691. Gloucester VRs, 1:506, "[Parsons] Aaron, s. Winthrop, merchant [gentleman, dup.], and Susan [(Riggs) P.R. 735], May 4, 1844."

692. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 217:173, "[Date of Marriage] July 27 [1869] [Names] Parsons, Aaron | Shackelford, Georgie [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Age] 25 | 25 [Occupation] Clerk [Place of Birth] Gloucester | Gloucester [Parents] Winthrop & Susan Riggs | Alex & Eliza A Parsons [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] Rev. T. C. Thatcher | Cong."

Georgie Shackleford, married (2) 24 Oct. 1892, Gloucester,[693] Sarah E. Lynch.

In 1850 Winthrop Parsons, 55, no occupation, with real estate valued at $2,500, resided in Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., with Susan, 37, and Aaron, 6, all born in Massachusetts.[694]

In 1860 Winthrop Parsons, 65, a gentleman with real estate worth $2,500 and a personal estate of $12,000 resided in Gloucester with Susan, 48, and Aaron, 16, a student, all born in Massachusetts.[695]

In 1870 Winthrop Parsons, 75, no occupation, with real estate valued at $6,500 and a personal estate of $13,000, resided in Gloucester with Susan, 58, and Experience Riggs, 65, all born in Massachusetts.[696]

+ 279 v **JUDITH**[6] **RIGGS**, born 4 Mar. 1815, Gloucester, married **JOSHUA BOYNTON**, and had four children.

+ 280 vi **JOHN**[6] **RIGGS**, born 9 Sept. 1817, Gloucester, married **MARTHA WASHINGTON LANE**, and had seven children.

+ 281 vii **ANDREW**[6] **RIGGS**, born 6 Feb. 1819, Gloucester, married (1) **EVELINA [EVELINE] LANE**, and had at least eight children, married (2) **EUNICE E. WITHAM**, and had at least two children, married (3) **ELIZABETH (—) BASSETT**.

161. ANDREW[5] **RIGGS** (*82Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 6 Apr. 1783, Gloucester,[697] and died 27 Dec. 1814, Gloucester.[698] He married 28 Nov. 1805, Gloucester,[699] **NANCY MARCHANT**

693. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 424:333 , "[No.] 186 [Date & Place of Marriage] Oct 24 [1892] Gloucester [Date of Record] Dec. 12 [Names] Aaron Parsons | Sarah E. Lynch [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Age] 48 | 28 [Occupation] Clerk | At Home [Place of Birth] Gloucester | Gloucester [Parents] Winthrrop & Susan 'Riggs' | James H. & Sophia 'Hutt' [what marriage] Second | First [By whom married] William F. Cook | Gloucester | Clergyman."

694. U.S. census, 1850, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 315, p. 108, dw. 613, fam. 879.

695. U.S. census, 1860, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 499, p. 325, dw. 585, fam. 716

696. U.S. census, 1870, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 608, p. 406, dw. 271, fam. 355.

697. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Andrew, s. Aaron, 3d and Martha [(Adams). P. R. 19.], Apr. 6, 1783."

698. Gloucester VRs, 3:256, "[Riggs] Andrew, h. Nancy (Marchant), Dec. 27, 1814, P. R. 818."

699. Gloucester VRs, 2:452, "[Riggs] Andrew, and Nancy Merchant, Nov. 28, 1805.*"

[MERCHANT], who was baptized 6 June 1784, Gloucester,[700] daughter of Daniel and Experience (Riggs) (Marsh) Merchant.[701] (See person 85.) Nancy was alive in 1829 at the division of her father-in-law's real estate, but died before 2 Feb 1836, Gloucester.[702] According to Babson, Andrew "was a sailor in the U.S. Navy, and died somewhere on the lakes, about 1814, leaving sons who have been prominent business men in the town . . . ."[703]

In 1810 Andrew Riggs, 26–45, resided in Gloucester with a woman 26–45, and a boy under 10.[704]

In 1820 Nancy Riggs, 26–45, resided in Gloucester with two boys under 10, and one male 10—16.[705]

In 1830 Nancy Riggs, 40–50, resided in Gloucester with two males 15–20, and one male 20–30.[706]

An Essex Co., Mass., probate record of 17 Jan. 1826 has Ebenezer Dale, a physician in Gloucester, claiming that Fitz Riggs, 14, and Nathaniel M. Riggs, 12, were the only heirs at law of Andrew Riggs, late of Gloucester, seaman, deceased. Curiously, they were so adjudged, despite Gorham's still being alive at the time.[707] Ebenezer Dale had been granted administration of Andrew's estate on 9 May 1815.[708]

Children:

+ 282 i **GORHAM**[6] **RIGGS**, born 7 May 1808, Gloucester, married **DORCAS ROBINSON**, and had seven children.

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700. Gloucester VRs, 1:470, "[Merchant] Nancy, d. twin, Daniel, jr., bp. June 6, 1784. C.R. 2."

701. Gloucester VRs, 2:371, "[Merchant] Daniel, and Mrs. Eperience [*sic*] Marsh, May 2, 1782;*" Gloucester VRs, 2:364, "[Marsh] William, and Experience Riggs, int. Feb. 26, 1757."

702. Melinde Lutz Sanborn, *Essex County, Massachusetts, Probate Index, 1638–1840* (Salem, Mass: Essex County, available online at <Ancestry.com>), "File #: 23701 Name: Nancy Rigg; Riggs; Rigs; File Date: 02 Feb 1836; Residence: Gloucester; Type: intestate; Comment: widow."

703. Babson, *Notes and Additions*, p. 61.

704. U.S. census, 1810, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 18, p. 147.

705. U.S. census, 1820, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 49, p. 623.

706. U.S. census, 1830, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 61, p. 573.

707. Essex Co., Mass., Probate Records, 405:221, 407:15, photocopies courtesy of Barbara Lambert.

708. Essex Co., Mass., Probate Records, 387:238, 562, photocopies courtesy of Barbara Lambert.

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+ 283 ii **FITZ EDWARD**[6] **RIGGS**, born 3 May 1811, Gloucester, married **ELISABETH LANE ROBINSON**, and had 10 children.

+ 284 iii **NATHANIEL M.**[6] **RIGGS**, born 14 Jan. 1813, Gloucester, married (1) **JUDITH M. SYLVESTER**, and had one child, married (2) **MARY JANE MARCHANT**, and possibly had one child, and married (3) **ABIGAIL F. (ALLEN) MARCHANT**, and had six children.

162. JOSHUA[5] **RIGGS** (*82Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 22 Mar. 1785, Gloucester,[709] and died 2 Aug. 1866, Gloucester.[710] He married 13 Sept. 1807, Gloucester,[711] **THOMAZINE [TAMMY] GROVER**, who was born 8 Sept. 1782, Gloucester,[712] and died in 1865, Gloucester.[713]

In 1810 Joshua Riggs, 16–26, resided in Gloucester with a woman 16–26, and one boy under 10 (Joshua).[714]

In 1820 Joshua Riggs, 26–45, resided in Gloucester with with one woman 26–45, two boys under 10, and one male 10–16.[715]

In 1830 Joshua Riggs, 40–50, resided in Gloucester with a woman 40–50, and one boy under 5, one boy 5–10, one male 10–15, and one male 20–30.[716]

709. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Joshua, s. Aaron, 3d and Martha [(Adams). P. R. 19.], Mar. 22, 1785."

710. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 192:150, "[No.] 118 [Date of Death] Aug 2 [1866] [Name] Riggs Joshua [Sex] M [Condition] [empty] [Age] 81 [Cause of Death] Cancer on face [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Occupation] Farmer [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Aaron Anna Gloucester."

711. Gloucester VRs, 2:454, "[Riggs] Joshua, and Tammy [Thomazine. P. R. 424.] Grover, Sept. 13, 1807.*"

712. Gloucester VRs, 1:310, "[Grover] Thomazine (w. Joshua Riggs), Sept. 8, 1782. P.R. 424."

713. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 192:149, Riggs "S." (Grover) (female), Gloucester, 1865, death.

714. U.S. census, 1810, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 18, p. 147.

715. U.S. census, 1820, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 49, p. 623.

716. U.S. census, 1830, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 61, p. 573.

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS RIGGS

In 1840 Joshua Riggs, 50–60, resided in Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., with a woman 50–60, one male 10–15 (Eben), one male 15–20, one male 20–30 (Aaron), and one male 30–40.[717]

In 1850 Joshua Riggs, 65, born in Massachusetts with real estate worth $800, resided in Gloucester with "Tamma," 68, born in Massachusetts, and with Eben, 23, a fisherman born in Massachusetts. Joshua Riggs Jr. resided in the same dwelling.[718]

In 1860 Joshua Riggs, 74, a day laborer with real estate worth $200, resided in Gloucester with Tammy, 76, and Eben, 33, a fisherman, all born in Massachusetts.[719]

Children:

+ 285 i **JOSHUA**[6] **RIGGS**, born 11 Aug. 1809, Gloucester, married (1) **MARGARET MARCHANT**, and had six children, married (2) **ELIZA BROWN**, and had one child. There was also another child with ambiguous mother in the records.

286 ii **AARON**[6] **RIGGS**, born 11 Oct. 1817, Gloucester.[720] Died as an infant.

+ 287 iii **AARON**[6] **RIGGS**, born Sept. 1818, Gloucester, married **LENORA [LEONORA] AMANDA SEAVEY [SEVEY]**, and had three children. He married (2) **MARY JANE C. (IMLEY) KELLEY**, and married (3) **MARY ANN DAVIS**.

+ 288 iv **MOSES**[6] **RIGGS**, born 22 Aug. 1820, Gloucester, married **MARY JANE BROWN**, and had seven children.

289 v **[CHILD]**[6] **RIGGS**, baptized 22 Sept. 1823, Gloucester.[721]

+ 290 vi **EBEN M.**[6] **RIGGS**, born 15 May 1829, Gloucester, married **SARAH ELIZABETH HOOPER**, and had a child.

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717. U.S. census, 1840, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 181, p. 98.

718. U.S. census, 1850, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 315, p. 119, dw. 739, fam. 1048. His son, Joshua, resided in the same dw., fam. 1049.

719. U.S. census, 1860, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 499, p. 526, dw. 1671, fam. 2310.

720. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Aaron, s. Joshua and Thomazine (Grover), Oct. 11, 1817. P. R. 424."

721. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Riggs] —, ch. Joshua and Tammy, bp. Sept. 22, 1823. C.R.3."

GENERATION 5

165. THOMAS[5] **RIGGS** (82*Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 8 Apr. 1793, Gloucester,[722] died 2 Apr. 1849, aged 56, Gloucester.[723] He married 2 May 1824, Gloucester,[724] **SALLY HODGKINS**, who was born 5 Feb. 1796, Gloucester,[725] daughter of Samuel and Jemima (—) Hodgkins, and died 6 Apr. 1866, Gloucester.[726]

In 1830 "Thos" Riggs, 40–50, resided in Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., with a woman 30–40, a girl under 5, and a boy 5–10.[727]

In 1850 Sally Riggs, 54, with real estate valued at $875, resided in Gloucester with William P., 10, both born in Massachusetts.[728]

In 1860, Sally Riggs, 67, with real estate valued at $400 and a personal estate of $100, resided in Gloucester with William P., 20, a fisherman, both born in Massachusetts.[729]

Children:

+ 291 i **ALFRED**[6] **RIGGS**, born 1 Sept. 1826, Gloucester, married **NAOMI BAGLEY**, and had four children.

292 ii **SARAH ANN**[6] **RIGGS**, born 26 Dec. 1829, Gloucester,[730] and died 2 Dec. 1833, Gloucester.[731]

293 iii **WILLIAM P.**[6] **RIGGS**, born 8 Oct. 1839, Gloucester (calculated), died 4 June 1881, Springfield, Hampden Co., Mass.,[732] and married 11

722. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Riggs] Thomas, s. Aaron, 3d and Martha [(Adams). P. R. 19.], Apr. 8, 1793."

723. Gloucester VRs, 3:258, "[Riggs] Thomas, m., shoemaker, consumption, Apr. 2, 1849, a. 56 y."

724. Gloucester VRs, 2:456, "[Riggs] Thomas, and Sally Hodgkins, May 2, 1824.*"

725. Gloucester VRs, 1:367, "[Hodgkins] Sally, d. Sam[ue]ll and Jemima, Feb. 5, 1796." They also had another daughter named Sally, born 7 July 1781, died 28 Oct. 1794.

726. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 192:148 "[No.] 16 [Date of Death] Ap 6 [1866] [Name] Riggs Sally [Sex] F [Condition] W [Age] 70 years 2 months [Cause of Death] Dropsy [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Samuel Gloucester."

727. U.S. census, 1830, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 61, p. 575.

728. U.S. census, 1850, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 315, p. 116, dw. 702, fam. 1000.

729. U.S. census, 1860, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 499, p. 549, dw. 1827, fam. 2512.

730. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Sarah Ann, d. Thomas and Sally [(Hodgkins). P. R. 818.], Dec. 26, 1829."

731. Gloucester VRs, 3:258, "[Riggs] Sarah Ann, d. Thomas and Sally, Dec. —, 1833. [Dec. 2. P. R. 818.]"

732. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 328:387, "[No.] 283 [Date of Death] June 4 [1881] [Name] Riggs William

Aug. 1867, Springfield,[733] **NELLIE COUGHLIN**, born 10 Dec. 1846 (calculated), Chester, Hampden Co., daughter of Robert and Mary (Hourihan) Coughlin, and died 27 June 1892, Chicopee, Hampden Co.[734] Apparently they had no children.

In 1872 and 1876, William P. Riggs was an employee of F. Edward Gray and resided at 281 Chestnut St. in Springfield, Hampden Co., Mass.[735] He is not found in the 1870 census.

In 1880 Wm. P. Riggs, 40, a watchman born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Springfield with his wife, Nellie, 33, born in Massachusetts of Irish natives.[736]

166. JUDITH[5] **RIGGS** (82*Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 18 May 1795, Gloucester.[737] She married 26 June 1813, Gloucester,[738]

P [Sex] M [Condition] M [Age] 41 years 7 months 27 days [Cause of Death] Fatty Degeneration of Liver & Heart [Residence and Place of Death] Springfield [Occupation] Salesman [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Thomas & Sally Gloucester Gloucester"; *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 328:192, "[No.] 31 [Date of Death] June 4 [1881] [Name] Riggs William P [Sex] M [Condition] Married [Age] 41 years 7 months 27 days [Cause of Death] Disease of Liver [Residence and Place of Death] Springfield [Occupation] Watchman [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Thomas & Sally Gloucester."

733. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 200:40, "[No.] 171 [Date of Marriage] Aug 11th 1867 [Names] William P. Riggs | Nellie T. Coughlin [Residence] Springfield | Springfield [Age] 28 | 21 [Occupation] Clerk [Place of Birth] Gloucester | Chester [Parents] Thomas & Sally | Robert & Mary [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] William Rice | Clergyman."

734. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 427:598, "[No.] 196 553 [Date of Death] [June] 27 [1892] [Date of Record] July 1 [Name] Nellie T. Riggs | h William P. [Sex] F [Condition] W [Age] 45 years 6 months 17 days [Cause of Death] Cancer [Residence and Place of Death] r Springfield d Chicopee | b Gloucester [Occupation] At Home [Place of Birth] Chester [Parents and Birthplace] Robert Coughlin, Ireland | Mary Hourihan, Ireland."

735. *Mass. City Directories*, Springfield, 1872, 312, 1876, 281, "Riggs William P., emp F. Edward Gray, house 281 Chestnut street."

736. U.S. census, 1880, Springfield, Hampden Co., Mass., ED 310, r. 536, p. 72D, 281 Chestnut St, dw. 467, fam. 796.

737. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Judith, d. Aaron, 3d and Martha [(Adams). P. R. 19.], May 18, 1795."

738. Gloucester VRs, 2:454, "[Riggs] Judith [d. Aaron. C.R.3.], and William Figgies [from Europe C.R.3.], June —, 1813. [June 26. P. R. 19.]*"

GENERATION 5

WILLIAM A. FIGGIES [FIGGES] [FIGURES] [FIGGIERS], who was born about 1793, France.

In 1820 William "Figgis," 26–45, resided in Gloucester Town Parish, Essex Co., Mass., with one woman 26–45, and one female under 10.[739]

In 1830 "W^{m} Figgis," 30–40, resided in Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., with two women 30–40 [Judith, Ann?], two girls under 5 [Harriet, Martha], one girl 5–10 [Mary], and one female 15–20 [Judith].[740] He is listed with Riggses: Joshua, "Sam^{l}," Nancy, and Winthrop.

In 1840 William "Figures," 40–50, resided in Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., with two women 40–50 [Judith, Ann?], one boy 5–10, two females 10–15 [Harriet, Martha], one female 15–20 [Mary], and one female 20–30 [Judith]. He is listed next to Joshua Riggs Jr., Andrew Riggs, Nathaniel Riggs, Samuel Riggs, Joshua Riggs , and John Riggs.[741]

In 1840 Samuel Riggs, 60–70, resided in Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., with a woman 50–60, one female 15–20, three males and one female 20–30, and two males 30–40.[742]

In 1850 William A. "Figures," 57, a fisherman born in France with real estate worth $800, resided in Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., with Judith, 54, born in Massachusetts, and with Harriet B., 22, Martha A., 24, both born in Massachusetts, and with Addison Tarr, 15, born in Massachusetts, and with Ann Riggs, 57, born in Massachusetts. Joshua Riggs and Joshua Riggs Jr. resided next door.[743]

In 1860 William A "Figgiers," 70, a fisherman born in France with real estate worth $800 and a personal estate of $500, resided in Gloucester with Judith Figgiers, 56 [*sic*], and Anna Riggs, 72, both born in Massachusetts. Joshua Riggs resided nearby.[744]

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739. U.S. census, 1820, Gloucester Town Parish, Essex Co., Mass., r. 49, p. 623.

740. U.S. census, 1830, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 61, p. 573.

741. U.S. census, 1840, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 181, p. 98. The first three neighbors are on p. 97.

742. U.S. census, 1840, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 181, p. 98.

743. U.S. census, 1850, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 315, p. 119, dw. 740, fam. 1050. The Joshuas resided in dw. 739.

744. U.S. census, 1860, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 499, p. 526, dw. 1676, fam. 2316. Joshus

Children:

294 i **JUDITH ANN**[6] **FIGGIES**, born 9 July 1815,[745] baptized 25 Dec. 1819, Gloucester.[746], died 1884, Gloucester,[747] married 21 Mar. 1841, Gloucester,[748] **ABRAHAM D. HODGKINS**.

295 ii **MARY**[6] **FIGGIES**, born about 1817, Gloucester, died 28 Dec. 1819, Gloucester.[749]

296 iii **[UNNAMED]**[6] **FIGGIES**, born say 1821, Gloucester, died 25 May 1821, Gloucester.[750]

297 iv **MARY AUGUSTA**[6] **FIGGIES**, baptized 22 Sept. 1823, Gloucester,[751] married 18 Feb. 1849, Gloucester,[752] **JOHN LANE**, son of David and Mary (—) Lane.

298 v **MARTHA ADAM**[6] **FIGGIES**, born about 1827, Gloucester, baptized 23 Apr. 1837, Gloucester, [753], died 1900, Gloucester,[754] married 28

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resided in dw. 1671.

745. Gloucester VRs, 1:257, "Figgies (see also Figurs), Judith D. (w. Abraham D. Hodgkins), July 9, 1815, P.R. 341."

746. Gloucester VRs, 1:257, "[Figurs (see also Figgers, Figgies)] Judith Ann, d. William, bp. Dec. 25, 1819. C.R. 6."

747. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 355:193, Judith A. Hodgkins, Gloucester, 1884, death.

748. Gloucester VRs, 2:288, "[Hodgkins] Abraham D., and Judith Ann Figgers, Mar. 21, 1841*."

749. Gloucester VRs, 3:132, "Figgies Mary, d. William A. and Judith, Dec. 28, 1819, a. 2 y. G.R. 7."

750. Gloucester VRs, 3:132, "[Figgies] —, inf. ch., William A. and Judith, May 25, 1821. G.R. 7."

751. Gloucester VRs, 1:257, "Figgers, Mary August, d. W[illia]m and Judith, bp. Sept. 22, 1823. C.R. 3."

752. Gloucester VRs, 2:210, "Figgies, Mary, A., a 25 y. d. William and Judith, and John Lane, a. 24 y., mariner, s. David and Mary, Feb. 18, 1849*"; *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 37:152, "[No.] 55 [Date] 1849 Feby 18 [Groom | Bride] John Lane | Mary A. Figgis [*sic*] [Residences] Gloucester | Gloucester [Ages] 24 | 25 [Occupation] Mariner [Places of birth] Gloucester | Gloucester [Parents] David and Mary Lane | William and Judith Figgies [What marriage] First | First [By whom] E. W. Coffin, Clergyman."

753. Gloucester VRs, 1:257, "[Figurs [*sic*]] Martha Adams d. William, bp Apr. 23, 1837. C.R. 6."

754. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 504:492, Martha (Figgies) Wheeler, Gloucester, 1900, death.

Nov. 1850, Gloucester,[755] **JOSEPH WHEELER**, born 8 Mar. 1820, Gloucester,[756] son of Finson and Abigail (—) Wheeler.

299 vi **HARRIET BABSON**[6] **FIGGIES**, born about 1829, Gloucester, baptized 23 Apr. 1837, Gloucester,[757] married 9 Nov. 1852, Gloucester,[758] **THOMAS SAVILLE POOLE [POOL]**, born 23 May 1829, Gloucester,[759] son of Dominicus and Clementine (—) Poole.

300 vii **WILLIAM H.**[6] **FIGGIES**, born Sept. 1832 (calculated), Gloucester, died 3 Mar. 1833, Gloucester.[760]

301 viii **WILLIAM A.**[6] **FIGGIES**, born Feb. 1837 (calculated), Gloucester. died 22 Apr. 1837, Gloucester.[761]

168. MARY [POLLY][5] **RIGGS** (*82Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 4 Jan. 1768, Gloucester,[762] and was buried 3 Nov. 1811, Gloucester.[763] She married 26 Oct. 1787, Gloucester,[764] **DAVID P. TARR**, born

755. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 45:124 "[No.] 62 [Date of Marriage] Nov. 28 [1850] [Names] Joseph Wheeler | Martha A. Figgies [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Age] 30 | 23 [Occupation] Carpenter [Places of Birth] Gloucester | Gloucester [Parents] Finson and Abigail | William and Judith [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] Rev. E. W. Coffin Clergyman."

756. Gloucester VRs, 1:757, "[Wheeler] Joseph, s. Finson and Abigail, Mar. 8, 1820."

757. Gloucester VRs, 1:257, "Figurs (see also Figgers, Figgies), Harriet Babson, d. William, bp Apr. 23, 1837. C.R.6."

758. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 60:132, "[No.] 62 [Date of Marriage] Nov 9 [1852] [Names] Poole Thomas S. | Figgies Harriet B. [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Age] 24 | 23 [Occupation] Baker [Place of Birth] Gloucester | Gloucester [Parents] Dominicus and Clementine | William and Judith [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] Rev. A. F. Bailey."

759. Gloucester VRs, 1:557, "[Pool] Thomas Saville, s. Dominicus and Clementine, May 23, 1829."

760. Gloucester VRs, 3:132, "[Figgies] William H., s. William A. and Judith, Mar. 3, 1833, a. 6 m G.R. 7."

761. Gloucester VRs, 3:132, "[Figgies] William A., s. William A. and Judith, Apr. 22, 1837, a. 2 m G.R. 7."

762. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Mary, d. Joshua, jr., and Mary, Jan. 4, 1768."

763. *Mass. VRs to 1850*, NEHGS, Gloucester, deaths, "[Tarr] Mary, w. Capt. David, bur. Nov. 3, 1811, a. 43 y. C.R. 6."

764. *Mass. VRs to 1850*, NEHGS, Gloucester, marriages, "[Tarr] David, Jr., and Polly Riggs, Oct. 26, 1787.*"

13 Jan. 1768, Gloucester,[765] son of Benjamin and Mary (Barber)[766] Tarr, and was buried 15 May 1816, Gloucester.[767] David married, second, 16 Mar. 1812, Gloucester,[768] Mrs. Catherine (Green)[769] Parsons.

David Tarr of New Bedford, mariner, for $400 paid by Samuel Riggs, Gloucester, merchant, on 1 Nov. 1819 sold all interest in real estate in Gloucester, "my proportion descended to me as heir at law of Mary Tarr, my mother, late deceased, with proportion of my brother Joshua R. Tarr of the city and state of New York conveyed to me by deed from him with exception of right of dower of Mary Riggs [*sic*] widow of Joshua Riggs"; his wife Eliza B. Tarr relinquished her dower.[770]

On 21 Jan. 1823, Samuel Riggs, yeoman, was named guardian, with Banjamin and Samuel Stacy as sureties, for Addison Tarr, 16, Fitz Edward Tarr, 10, and Benjamin Tarr, 8, children of David P. Tarr, late of Gloucester, merchant.[771]

Children:[772]

302 i **DAVID**[6] **TARR**, born 22 Mar. 1788, Gloucester,[773] married 9 June 1814, New Bedford, Mass.,[774] **ELIZA COGGESHALL**.

765. *Mass. VRs to 1850*, NEHGS, Gloucester, births, "[Tarr] David, Jr. [s. Benjamin and Mary. C.R. 5.], Jan. 13, 1768. P.R. 902."

766. Arthaud, "John Wallis Family of Cape Ann," *Register* 153(1999):184, 195.

767. *Mass. VRs to 1850*, NEHGS, Gloucester, deaths, "[Tarr] David, Capt, bur. May 15, 1816. C.R. 6."

768. *Mass. VRs to 1850*, NEHGS, Gloucester, marriages, "[Tarr] David P., Capt, and Mrs. Catharine G. Parsons, Mar. 16, 1812.*"

769. Arthaud, "John Wallis Family of Cape Ann," *Register* 153(1999):195.

770. Essex Co. Deeds, 223:93, quoted directly from Arthaud, "John Wallis Family of Cape Ann," *Register* 153(1999):196, including the "[*sic*]" which I believe is an error (i.e., the "[*sic*]" should not be there).

771. Essex Co. Probate, 25:70, quoted directly from Arthaud, "John Wallis Family of Cape Ann," *Register* 153(1999):195.

772. Arthaud, "John Wallis Family of Cape Ann," *Register* 153(1999):196.

773. *Mass. VRs to 1850*, NEHGS, Gloucester, births, "[Tarr] David, s. David P. [Jr. P.R. 902.] and Polly [(Riggs). P.R. 902.], Mar. 22, 1788."

774. *Vital Records of New Bedford to the Year 1850*, 3 vols. (Boston: NEHGS, 1932–1941), 2:541.

303 ii **JOSHUA RIGGS[6] TARR**, baptized 22 July 1792, Gloucester,[775] died young.
304 iii **JOSHUA RIGGS[6] TARR**, born 6 Mar. 1797, Gloucester.[776]
305 iv **CHARLES[6] TARR**, born 6 Oct. 1798, Gloucester.[777]
306 v **MARY [POLLY] RIGGS[6] TARR**, born 24 July 1801, Gloucester,[778] married 1 or 18 Mar. 1818, Gloucester,[779] **JOHN PALMER**.
307 vi **BETSY LOW[6] TARR**, born 6 Sept. 1802, Gloucester.[780]
308 vii **FITZ EDWARD[6] TARR**, baptized 17 June 1804, Gloucester,[781] died young.
309 viii **ADDISON[6] TARR**, born about 1806, living on 21 Jan. 1823.

Children of David Tarr's second marriage, for convenience:[782]

310 ix **FITZ EDWARD TARR**, baptized 4 July 1813, Gloucester,[783] living on 21 Jan. 1823.
311 x **BENJAMIN TARR**, born about 1814, living on 21 Jan. 1823.

169. SAMUEL[5] RIGGS (*82Joshua[4]*, *Joshua[3]*, *Thomas[2]*, *Thomas[1]*) was baptized 19 Aug. 1770, Gloucester,[784] died 22 or 23 Apr. 1846, aged 76 years 8 months 28 days, Gloucester, and was buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery,

775. *Mass. VRs to 1850*, NEHGS, Gloucester, births, "[Tarr] Joshua Riggs, s. David and Molly, bp. July 22, 1792. C.R. 5."
776. *Mass. VRs to 1850*, NEHGS, Gloucester, births, "[Tarr] Joshua Riggs, s. David P. [Jr. P. R. 902.] and Polly [(Riggs). P. R. 902.], Mar. 6, 1797."
777. *Mass. VRs to 1850*, NEHGS, Gloucester, births, "[Tarr] Charles, s. David P. [Jr. P. R. 902.] and Polly [(Davis). P. R. 902.], Oct. 6, 1798."
778. *Mass. VRs to 1850*, NEHGS, Gloucester, births, "[Tarr] Mary, d. David P. [Jr. P. R. 902.] and Polly [(Davis). P. R. 902.], July 24, 1801."
779. *Mass. VRs to 1850*, NEHGS, Gloucester, marriages, "[Palmer] John, and Polly Riggs Tarr, Mar. 1, 1818 [Mar. 18. P.R. 703.] *"
780. *Mass. VRs to 1850*, NEHGS, Gloucester, births, "[Tarr] Betsy Low, d. [Capt. C. R. 1.] David P. and Polly, Sept. 6, 1802."
781. *Mass. VRs to 1850*, NEHGS, Gloucester, births, "[Tarr] Fitz Edward, s. David, bp. June 17, 1804. C.R. 1."
782. Arthaud, "John Wallis Family of Cape Ann," *Register* 153(1999):196.
783. *Mass. VRs to 1850*, NEHGS, Gloucester, births, "[Tarr] Fitz Edward, s. David and Catharine, bp. July 4, 1813. C.R. 6."
784. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Sam[ue]ll, s. Joshua, bp. Aug. 19, 1770. C.R.4."

Riverdale.[785] He married 24 Nov. 1798 (intention), Gloucester,[786] his second cousin, **ALICE**[5] **RIGGS** (123*William*[4], *William*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]), who was born 22 Apr. 1781, Gloucester,[787] died 14 or 15 Nov. 1847, aged 66 years 7 months 11 days, Gloucester, and was buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery, Riverdale.[788]

A record in Samuel's Essex Co., Mass., probate file, dated 9 Nov. 1847 (just a few days before her death), sets off 1/3 of the real estate to his widow, Alice Riggs, as her dower, and partitions the remainder among seven heirs. They are listed in order as sons, William Riggs, Abram Riggs, and Joshua Riggs, daughters, Mary Ann Riggs, Alice Carter, and Betsey L. Riggs, and son, Samuel Riggs.[789]

In 1800 "Cap^{t}. Sam^{ll}" Riggs, 26–45, resided in Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., with a woman 16–26, one boy under 10, and one male 10–16.[790]

In 1840 Samuel Riggs, 60–70, resided in Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., with a woman 50–60, one female 15–20, three males and one female 20–30, and two males 30–40.[791]

In 1850 Samuel Riggs, 49, a farmer born in Massachusetts with real estate valued at $4,000, resided in Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., with William, 38, Joshua, 36, and Abraham, 30, all farmers born in Massachusetts. Also in the household is Susan Jones, 60, born in Massachusetts. Moses Riggs resided nearby.[792] The ages appear to be off two years.

In 1860 Samuel Riggs, 60, a farmer born in Massachusetts with real estate valued at $800 and personal estate at $200, resided in Gloucester

785. Gloucester VRs, 3:258, "[Riggs] Samuel [Capt. G. R. 7.], m., yeoman, dropsy, Apr. 23, 1846, a. 76 y. 8 m. 28 d. [Apr. 22. G. R. 7.]"

786. Gloucester VRs, 2:455, "[Riggs] Samuel, Capt., and Alice Riggs, int. Nov. 24, 1798." Also 2:452.

787. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Alice, d. William and Alice, Apr. 22, 1781."

788. Gloucester VRs, 3:256, "[Riggs] Alice, wid. [Capt. G. R. 7.], Samuel, lung fever, Nov. 15, 1847, a. 66 y. 7 m. 11 d. [Nov. 14. a. 67 y. G. R. 7.]"

789. Essex Co., Mass., Probate Records, 414:242–46, photocopy courtesy of Barbara Lambert.

790. U.S. census, 1800, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 14, p. 134.

791. U.S. census, 1840, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 181, p. 98.

792. U.S. census, 1850, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 315, p. 121, dw. 765, fam. 1084. Moses resided in dw. 767.

with William, 50, and "John" (probably should be Joshua), 46, both farmers born in Massachusetts. John Riggs resided next door.[793]

In 1870 William Riggs, 62, a laborer born in Massachusetts with real estate valued at $1,200 and personal estate at $500, resided in Gloucester with Joshua, 58, and Abram, 52, both laborers born in Massachusetts.[794]

In 1880 William Riggs, 71, a farmer born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Gloucester with his brothers, Joshua, 67, and Abram, 62, both farmers born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. All three are single.[795]

Children:

312 i **ALICE STANWOOD[6] RIGGS**, born 20 Mar. 1801, Gloucester,[796] died 14 Oct. 1882, Gloucester,[797] married 18 Feb. 1830, Gloucester,[798] **JAMES CARTER**.

313 ii **SAMUEL[6] RIGGS**, born 23 Nov. 1803, Gloucester.[799] He did not marry. Probably died before the 1870 census.

314 iii **MARY[6] RIGGS**, born 6 Dec. 1805, died 27 Dec. 1805, aged 21 days, Gloucester, and buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery, Riverdale.[800]

315 iv **WILLIAM[6] RIGGS**, born 1806, died 15 Apr. 1807, Gloucester, and buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery, Riverdale.[801]

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793. U.S. census, 1860, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 499, p. 525, dw. 1666, fam. 2303. John resided in dw. 1667.

794. U.S. census, 1870, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 608, p. 556, dw. 1848, fam. 2886.

795. U.S. census, 1870, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 608, p. 556, dw. 1848, fam. 2886.

796. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Alice Stanwood, d. Samuel and Alice, Mar. 20, 1801."

797. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, deaths, 337:194, "[No.] 290 [Date of Death] Nov. 14 [1882] [Name] Alice S. Carter [Sex] Female [Condition] Widow [Age] 79 years 6 months 24 days [Cause of Death] Old age [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Occupation] At home [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Samuel Riggs & Alice Gloucester."

798. Gloucester VRs, 2:452, "[Riggs] Alice S., and James Carter, Feb. 18, 1830.*"

799. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Samuel, s. Samuel and Alice, Nov. 23, 1803."

800. Gloucester VRs, 3:257, "[Riggs] Mary, d. Capt. Samuel and Alice, Dec. 27, 1805, a. 21 d. G. R. 7."

801. Gloucester VRs, 3:258, "[Riggs] William, s. Capt. Samuel and Alice, Apr. 15, 1807, a. 1 y. G. R. 7."

316 v **WILLIAM**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1808, Massachusetts. He is known from the 1847 partition of his father Samuel's real estate. He did not marry. He was probably the William Riggs who died in 1888, Gloucester.[802]

317 vi **JOSHUA**[6] **RIGGS**, born 30 June 1812 (calculated), Gloucester, died 27 Aug. 1897, Gloucester, aged 85 years 1 month 27 days.[803] He did not marry.

318 vii **MARY ANN**[6] **RIGGS**, baptized 31 Aug. 1815, Gloucester,[804] married, aged 34, 1 Jan. 1849, Gloucester,[805] **BENJAMIN DAVIS**, born about 1809, son of Oliver and Mary (—) Davis.

In 1850 Benjamin Davis, 41, a fisherman born in Massachusetts, resided in Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., with Mary A., 36, born in Massachusetts. James Riggs resided nearby.[806]

319 viii **ABRAHAM [ABRAM]**[6] **RIGGS**, born 18 Feb. 1818 (calculated), baptized 23 Oct. 1820, Gloucester,[807] died 27 Oct. 1895, Gloucester, aged 77 years 8 months 9 days.[808] He did not marry.

802. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, 391:226, "Riggs William Gloucester 1888 391 226 Death image not available."

803. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, deaths, 472:441, "[No.] 245 [Date of Death] August 27 [1897] [Date of Record] Sept. 21 [1897] [Name] Riggs Joshua [Sex] M [Condition] [empty] [Age] 85 years 1 month 27 days [Cause of Death] Old age [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Occupation] Farmer Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Samuel & Alice Gloucester."

804. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Mary Ann, d. Capt. Samuel and Alice, bp. Aug. 31, 1815. C.R.3."

805. Gloucester VRs, 2:454, "[Riggs] Mary A., a. 34 y., d. Samuel and Alice, and Benjamin Davis, a. 40 y., mariner, s. Oliver and Mary, Jan. 1, 1849.*"

806. U.S. census, 1850, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 315, p. 119, dw. 747, fam. 1058. James resided in dw. 749.

807. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Abraham, s. Capt. Samuel, bp. Oct. 23, 1820, a. 3 y. next Jan. C.R.3." Implies birth was Jan. 1818.

808. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, deaths, 454:413, "[No.] 380 [Date of Death] October 27 [1895] [Date of Record] Nov. 11 [1895] [Name] Riggs Abraham [Sex] M [Condition] S [Age] 77 years 8 months 9 days [Cause of Death] Paralysis (Hemiplegic) [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Occupation] Farmer [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Samuel & Alice Riggs Gloucester."

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320 ix **BETSY LOW**[6] **RIGGS**, born 24 July 1822, Gloucester,[809] and died 6 Aug. 1820, aged 13 days, Gloucester, and buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery, Riverdale.[810]

321 x **BETSY [BETSEY] LOW**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1823, married 26 Dec. 1848, Gloucester,[811] **FINSON WHEELER**, born about 1819, son of Finson and Abigail (—) Wheeler.

809. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Betsey Low, d. Samuel, July 24, 1822. C.R.3."

810. Gloucester VRs, 3:256, "[Riggs] Betsey L., d. Capt. Samuel and Alice, Aug. 6, 1820, a. 13 d. G. R. 7."

811. Gloucester VRs, 2:453, "[Riggs] Betsy L., a. 25 y., d. Samuel and Ellis [*sic*], and Finson Wheeler, jr., a. 29 y., housewright, s. Finson and Abigail, Dec. 26, 1848.*"

JOHN[2] *BRANCH*

187. NATHANIEL[5] **RIGGS** (97*John*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 14 June 1747, Gloucester,[812] and died before the birth of his son, Nathaniel, born in 1775. He married 1 June 1772, Gloucester,[813] **SARAH DAVIS**.

Children:

322 i **JOHN**[6] **RIGGS**, baptized 21 Nov. 1773, Gloucester,[814] married 10 Dec. 1803 (intention), Gloucester,[815] **ALICE MARSH**.

323 ii **NATHANIEL**[6] **RIGGS**, born 22 June 1775 (but baptism record was 11 June 1775), Gloucester.[816]

188. JOSIAH[5] **RIGGS** (104*Wheeler*[4], *Jeremiah*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was probably the unnamed son of Wheeler baptized 1743, Falmouth (now Portland), Cumberland Co., Maine, and died before 15 Mar. 1802 when a notice was published that the estate of "Josiah Riggs, late of Portland, shipwright," was in probate.[817] He married (1) **RACHEL [(PENNELL) BOYNTON?]**, who was probably born 1745, Falmouth, daughter of Thomas and Rachel (Riggs) [who is she?] Pennell, and hence first cousin of Josiah.[818] Rachel died Apr. 1792, Portland. She had been previously married to Joshua Boynton.[819] Josiah married (2) between 10 Nov. 1792 and Apr. 1793, Portland,[820]

812. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Nathaniel, s. John and Susanna (Collins), June 14, 1747."

813. Gloucester VRs, 2:455, "[Riggs] Nathaniel, and Sarah Davis, June 1, 1772.*"

814. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] John, s. Nath[anie]ll, bp. Nov. 21, 1773. C.R.4."

815. Gloucester VRs, 2:453, "[Riggs] John, and Alice Marsh, int. Dec. 10, 1803."

816. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Nathaniel, s. Nathaniel and Sarah, June 22, 1775," and "[Riggs] Nathaniel, s. wid. Sarah, bp. June 11, 1775. C.R.4."

817. *Maine Families of 1790*, 7:399.

818. *Maine Families of 1790*, 7:399; "Records of Falmouth (now Portland), Me.," *Register* 17(1863): 32, "Pennell Thomas with Rachel Riggs, June 14, 1735."

819. *Maine Families of 1790*, 7:399.

820. Portland VRs, 16, 18, "[p. 22] Riggs & Chandler, Joseph [*sic*] Riggs entered his intention of marriage, with Huldah Chandler, both of Portland Novemr. 10th 1792," and "[p. 24, List marriages 2d, Parish Portland from April 1792 to April 1793] Mr. Josiah Riggs to Mrs. Deborah [*sic*] Chandler."

HULDAH (SPEAR) CHANDLER, daughter of Joshua and Sarah (Blanchard) Spear. Her first husband was Jacob Chandler.[821]

Josiah Riggs is listed in the Falmouth census of 1788.[822]

Child of the first marriage, to Rachel:[823]

324 i **ELIZABETH**[6] **RIGGS**, born 18 Sept. 1784, Falmouth [now Portland], Cumberland Co., Maine, died 3 Nov. 1811, Portland, buried in Eastern Cemetery, Portland, married 9 Dec. 1804, Portland,[824] **JOHN HARMON**, born 14 Mar. 1782, Standish, Cumberland Co., son of John and Abigail (Hoyt) (Harmon) Harmon.

189. JOSEPH[5] **RIGGS** (104*Wheeler*[4], *Jeremiah*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1744, and died about Oct. 1801, aged 57, Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine.[825] He married (1) 13 Mar. 1768, Portland,[826] **ABIGAIL WESCOTT**, who was born about 1748, daughter of Richard and Mary (Wardwell) Wescott, and who died about Dec. 1798, aged 50, Portland.[827] Joseph married (2) 18 May 1800, Portland,[828] **MARGARET [PEGGY] DRINKWATER**.

Joseph Riggs Jr. is listed in the Falmouth census of 1788.[829]

Child of the first marriage, to Abigail:[830]

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821. *Maine Families of 1790*, 7:399.

822. *Maine Census, 1800–90*, ME Early Census Index, 345.

823. *Maine Families of 1790*, 7:400.

824. Portland VRs, 65, 113, "[p. 102] Harmon & Riggs, John Harmon entered his name & intention of marriage with Betsy Riggs both of Portland Novr 10th 1804," and "[p. 165] 1804 Decr 9 John Harmon to Betsey Riggs both of Portland."

825. *Maine Families of 1790*, 7:397.

826. *Maine Families of 1790*, 7:397.

827. *Maine Families of 1790*, 7:397.

828. Portland VRs, 40, 110, "[p. 60] Riggs & Drinkwater, Joseph Riggs entered his name & intention of marriage with Peggy Drinkwater both of Portland April 25, 1800," and "[p. 162] 1800 May 18 Joseph Riggs to Peggy Drinkwater both of Portland."

829. *Maine Census, 1800–90*, ME Early Census Index, 344.

830. *Maine Families of 1790*, 7:398–99.

325 i **JOSIAH**[6] **RIGGS**, baptized 2 July 1769, Portland, died "apparently without issue" before 25 Apr. 1806, but there is a baptism record for Elizabeth Riggs "of Josiah," 26 Sept. 1784, Falmouth.[831]

326 ii **JOHN HANCOCK**[6] **RIGGS**, baptized 28 Apr. 1776, Falmouth,[832] marriage intention 13 June 1801, Portland,[833] died before 15 Feb. 1802 when an administrator was appointed for his estate.

327 iii **ABIGAIL**[6] **RIGGS**, baptized 5 Apr. 1778, Falmouth,[834] died 7 Apr. 1823, Portland, buried in Eastern Cemetery, Portland, married 20 Dec. 1799, Portland,[835] **HARRISON BRAZIER**, baptized 17 Aug. 1777, Falmouth [Portland], son of Zachariah and Sarah (Gustin) Brazier,[836] and had six children.[837]

328 iv **MARGARET [PEGGY]**[6] **RIGGS**, baptized 24 Sept. 1780, Falmouth,[838] probably died young.

329 v **MARGARET [PEGGY]**[6] **RIGGS**, baptized 8 June 1783, Falmouth,[839] died 21 Apr. 1846, buried Eastern Cemetery, Portland, married 14 Jan. 1807, Portland,[840] **JOHN SKILLINGS**, baptized 14 Sept. 1777,

831. *Baptisms and Admissions, First Church, Falmouth*, 95, "Riggs, Elizabeth, of Josiah, Sept. 26, 1784."

832. *Baptisms and Admissions, First Church, Falmouth*, 95, "[Riggs, of Joseph] John Hancock, April 28 1776."

833. Portland VRs, 45, "[p. 71] Riggs & Calligan, John H. Riggs entered his name & intention of marriage with Betsy Calli[h written over the g]an both of Portland June 13, 1801."

834. *Baptisms and Admissions, First Church, Falmouth*, 95, "[Riggs, of Joseph] Abigail, April 5, 1778."

835. Portland VRs, 40, 39, 110, "[p. 57] Brazier & Riggs, Areston [*sic*] Brazier entered his name & intention of marriage with Abigail Riggs both of Portland Novr. 16 1799," and "[p. 162] 1799 Decr. 20 Ariston [*sic*] Brazier to Abigail Riggs both of Portland." The name Harrison comes from *Maine Families of 1790*, 7:398.

836. "Memoirs," *Register* 108(1954):309, Emmie Josephine Brazier, "She was granddaughter of Daniel Brazier, born 29 Dec. 1809, died 12 Jan. 1849, and Mary Little Engraham, whom he married 19 Nov. 1834, a great-granddaughter of Harrison Brazier, born in Portland 9 Aug. 1777, died 8 Nov. 1855, and his first wife Abigail, born 10 March 1777, died 7 April 1823, daughter of Jeremiah Riggs, and a great-great-granddaughter of Zachary Harrison Brazier, soldier in the Revolution, and Sarah Gustin, born 9 Jan. 1736, died 10 Feb. 1821."

837. Portland VRs, 199, "[p. 260] Children of Harrison & Nabby Brazier [then lists six births]."

838. *Baptisms and Admissions, First Church, Falmouth*, 95, "[Riggs, of Joseph] Peggy, Sept. 24, 1780."

839. *Baptisms and Admissions, First Church, Falmouth*, 95, "[Riggs, of Joseph] Peggy, June 8, 1783."

840. Portland VRs, 78, 124, "[p. 120] Skillings & Riggs, John Skillings entered his name & intention of marriage with Margaret Riggs both of Portland Decr 28, 1806," and "[p. 175] 1807 Jany 14, John Skillings to Margarett [*sic*] Riggs."

Scarborough, son of Josiah and Susanna (Winter) Skillings, and died 20 Mar. 1829, buried in Eastern Cemetery.

197. ENOCH[5] **RIGGS** (105*Joseph*[4], *Jeremiah*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1752–1753, and died by drowning 18 June 1794.[841] He married **MARY LUNT**, who was born about 1753, daughter of Job and Abigail (Brackett) Lunt, and who died probably 13 May 1826, aged 73, Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine, and was buried in Eastern Cem., Portland.[842]

Job and Job Lunt was a Revolutionary War soldier and Enoch Riggs was listed as an heir.[843] Pvt. Enoch Riggs of Falmouth is listed in a muster roll of Capt. John Brackett's Company in the 31st Regiment of Foot in the Continental Army at Cambridge, Fort No. 2, having enlisted 16 May 1775.[844]

In 1790 Enoch Riggs, male over 16, resided in Falmouth, Cumberland Co., Maine, with three males under 16, and four females. Listed next to him was Joseph Riggs, one male over 16, with four females, and also Jeremiah Riggs, one male over 16, with three females.[845] Joseph was probably Enoch's father and Jeremiah his uncle.

In 1810 Mary Riggs, over 45, resided in Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine, with one female, 16–26. Listed nearby was Enoch Riggs, 26–45, probably her son.[846]

Children, in uncertain order:[847]

330 i **ELEANOR**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1778, died 3 May 1846, aged 68, buried Eastern Cemetery, Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine, married 23 Feb. 1826, Portland, **THOMAS BECK**, probably he born

841. *Maine Families of 1790*, 7:390.
842. *Maine Families of 1790*, 7:390.
843. Dumont, "Some Revolutionary Soldiers and Their Heirs," *Register* 114(1960):182, "Lunt, Job, pri., p. 217, 1837—only heirs: . . . Enoch Riggs, Mary Barnham [*sic*], Eleanor Beck."
844. Nathan Goold, *History of Colonel Edmund Phinney's Thrity-first Regiment of Foot: Eight . . .* (Portland, Maine: 1896), <Google Book Search>, p. 38.
845. U.S. census, 1790, Falmouth, Cumberland Co., Maine, r. 2, p. 1.
846. U.S. census, 1810, Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine, r. 11, p. 49.
847. *Maine Families of 1790*, 7:391–92;

17 Feb. 1760, Newbury, Essex Co., Mass., son of Jonathan and Joanna (Hodge) Beck, died 9 Mar. 1830, aged 70, and buried in Eastern Cemetery.

331 ii **ELOHE**[6] **RIGGS**, married 2 Sept. 1802, Hebron, Oxford Co., Maine, **ISAAC PRINCE**, born 6 July 1769, New Gloucester, Cumberland Co., Maine, son of John and Mary (Haskell) Prince.

332 iii **JOHN**[6] **RIGGS**.

+ 333 iv **ENOCH**[6] **RIGGS**, born about 1780 or 1785, Maine, married **NANCY CONSTABLE**, and had at least two children.

334 v **MARY [ALMIRA]**[6] **RIGGS**, married 29 June 1817, Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine,[848] **AMOS BURNHAM**, born about 1790, died about Nov. 1820.

+ 335 vi **DANIEL**[6] **RIGGS**, born 1790–1795, married **ELIZABETH —**, and had at least one child.

214. JOHN[5] **RIGGS** (*119John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 2 Jan. 1772, Attleborough, Bristol Co., Mass.,[849] and died 3 May 1858 after 1855, probably in Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., New York, and probably after 1 Feb. 1858 when his son's will was proved and in which probate process his son was always referred to as John Riggs Jr.[850] He married 5 May 1792 (intention), Montgomery, Hampden Co., Mass.,[851] **SARAH SHURTLEFF**, who was born 6 Apr. 1767, North Bolton, Tolland Co., Connecticut, daughter of Jonathan[4] Shurtleff (*Icahbod*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1] *Shurtleff*) and Abigail Lord, and died 22 Jan. 1834, Russell, Hampden Co., Mass.[852] Sarah had probably died before the 1850 census in which she was not named.

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848. *Maine Families of 1790*, 7:391, states "Portland Marriages 4:10, which states that Amos m Almira Riggs; however, Portland Marriages 4:22 states that on 8 Jun 1817 Amos Burnham and Mary Riggs published their marriage intentions."

849. Attleborough VRs, 219, "[Riggs] John, s. John and Sarah (Woodard), Jan. 2, 1772."

850. 1855 N.Y. state census, Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., p. 188, household 49, lists John Riggs Sr., 83, born Mass., in the household of John Riggs Jr. [from Stone, *1stgeneration*, ID I1511]; the exact date comes from *New England Phipps Fam.*, generation 8, <freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~walkersj/phipps10.htm>.

851. Montgomery VRs, 51, "[Riggs], John and Sarah Shurtliff, int. May 5, 1792."

852. Shurtleff, *Descendants of William Shurtleff*, 1:62–63, 108, has the marriage on 7 June 1792 and

John lost his father on 21 Feb. 1774, Attleborough, Bristol Co., Mass.,[853] when he was only two years old. According to a descendant:

> John was born around 1772 and orphaned by the death of his father, his mother then indentured him to the Litchfield family in South Eastern MA and that family then traveled across Connecticut to West Springfield or Westfield.[854]

In 1850 John Riggs, 78, born in Massachusetts, resided in Ellicottville, Cattaraugus, New York, in the household of John Riggs, 48.[855] In the 1855 census of Ellicottville (see son John below), the head of household was John Riggs Jr., implying his father was still alive.

Children:

336 i **NANCY**[6] **RIGGS**, born 18 Aug. 1793, Montgomery, Hampden Co., Mass.[856] She died 1 May 1858, Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., New York.[857] And is buried in Ellicottville. Married Samuel Chapman, 9 June 1823, Westfield, Hampden Co., who was born 15 Apr. 1801, Massachusetts, died 14 Nov. 1846, Ellicotville. They had one child: Betsey[7] Chapman, born 23 Oct. 1830.[858]

337 ii **SALLY**[6] **RIGGS**, born 24 Aug. 1795, Montgomery, Hampden Co., Mass.[859] She died 26 Feb. 1896, Chesterfield, Hampshire Co.,

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gives the 3 May 1858 death for John "in the interior of New York state;" *New England Phipps Fam.*, generation 8, <freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~walkersj/phipps10.htm>, has her born 1 Apr. 1767, Montgomery, Hampden Co., Mass., and died 22 June 1834.

853. *New England Phipps Fam.*, generation 7, <freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~walkersj/-phipps9.htm>. This does not appear in the Attleborough VRs.

854. Email from Douglas Adams[10] Riggs, 12 Dec. 2005.

855. U.S. census, 1850, Ellicottville, Cattarugus, N.Y., r. 479, p. 249, dw. 284, fam. 307.

856. Montgomery VRs, 28, "[Riggs] Nancy, d. John and Sarah, Aug. 18, 1793."

857. *New England Phipps Fam.*, generation 8, <freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~walkersj/-phipps10.htm>.

858. Linus Joseph Dewald, Charles James Fox Binney, *The History and Genealogy of the Prentice, Prentis and Prentiss Families* (Higginson Books, 1997), 340.

859. Montgomery VRs, 28, "[Riggs] Salley [*sic*], d. John and Sarah, Aug. 24, 1795."

Mass.[860] She married 18 Mar. 1813 (intention), Montgomery,[861] **CHARLES WILLIAMS**, born 12 Dec. 1780, Massachusetts.[862]

+ 338 iii **AMASA**[6] **RIGGS**, born 9 Oct. 1797, Montgomery, Hampden Co., Mass., married **MARVILLEE [MARVILLA] LITCHFIELD**, and had four children.

339 iv **ABIGAIL**[6] **RIGGS**, born 6 Dec. 1799, Greenbush, Schoharie Co., New York.[863] She died 20 Sept. 1835.[864]

+ 340 v **JOHN**[6] **RIGGS**, born 16 May 1802, Chatham, Columbia Co., New York, married **MELINZA LITCHFIELD**, and had at least two children.

341 vi **ALFRED**[6] **RIGGS**, born 21 Sept. 1804, Chatham, Columbia Co., New York.[865] He died 9 Nov. 1850.[866]

342 vii **HIRAM**[6] **RIGGS**, born 31 Dec. 1806, Chatham, Columbia Co., New York.[867] He died 3 July 1850.[868]

343 viii **BETSY**[6] **RIGGS**, born 2 Aug. 1811, Montgomery, Hampden Co., Mass.[869]

860. Shurtleff, *Descendants of William Shurtleff*, 108; *New England Phipps Fam.*, generation 8, <freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~walkersj/phipps10.htm>.

861. Montgomery VRs, 51, "[Riggs] Sally and Charles Williams [int. Jr.], Mar. 18, 1813.*"

862. Shurtleff, *Descendants of William Shurtleff*, 108.

863. Montgomery VRs, 28, "[Riggs] Abigal [*sic*], d. John and Sarah, Dec. 6, 1799, in Greenbush, N.Y."

864. *New England Phipps Fam.*, generation 8, <freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~walkersj/-phipps10.htm>.

865. Montgomery VRs, 28, "[Riggs] Alfred, s. John and Sarah, Sept. 21, 1804, in Chatham, N.Y."

866. *New England Phipps Fam.*, generation 8, <freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~walkersj/-phipps10.htm>.

867. Montgomery VRs, 28, "[Riggs] Hirum [*sic*], s. John and Sarah, Dec. 31, 1806, in Chatham, N.Y."

868. *New England Phipps Fam.*, generation 8, <freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~walkersj/-phipps10.htm>.

869. Montgomery VRs, 28, "[Riggs] Betsy, d. John and Sarah, Aug. 2, 1811."

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ANDREW[2] *BRANCH*

220. TIMOTHY RIGGS[5] **DAVIS** (135*Lydia*[4], *George*[3], *Andrew*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 28 Nov. 1781, Gloucester.[870] He married 11 Nov. 1809, Gloucester,[871] **TAMMY VINSON GOSS**, who was born 28 Jan. 1790, Gloucester,[872] daughter of William and Abigail (Gould) Goss.

Children:

344 i **SOLOMON**[6] **DAVIS**, born 20 Aug. 1810, Gloucester.[873]
345 ii **JAMES PARSONS**[6] **DAVIS**, born 14 Jan. 1812, Gloucester.[874]
346 iii **TIMOTHY RIGGS**[6] **DAVIS**, born 13 June 1813, Gloucester.[875]
347 iv **WILLIAM GOSS**[6] **DAVIS**, born 26 Feb. 1818, Gloucester.[876]
348 v **OPHELIA**[6] **DAVIS**, born 21 Aug. 1826, Gloucester.[877]
349 vi **WAKEMAN**[6] **DAVIS**, born 24 Jan. 1829, Gloucester.[878]
350 vii **EMILY**[6] **DAVIS**, born 28 Apr. 1832, Gloucester.[879]

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870. Gloucester VRs, 1:197, "[Davis] Timothy Riggs, s. Daniel and Lydia [(Riggs). P. R. 227.], Nov. 28, 1781."
871. Gloucester VRs, 2:167, "[Davis] Timothy Riggs, and Tammy [Vinson (Goss). P. R. 239.] Parsons [*sic*], Nov. 11, 1809.*"
872. Gloucester VRs, 1:290, "[Goss] Tammy, d. William and Abigail (Gould), Jan. 28, 1790. P. R. 168."
873. Gloucester VRs, 1:196, "[Davis] Solomon, s. Timothy Riggs and Tammy V. (Goss), Aug. 20, 1810, P. R. 239."
874. Gloucester VRs, 1:188, "[Davis] James Parsons, s. Timothy Riggs and Tammy V. (Goss), Jan. 14, 1812, P. R. 239."
875. Gloucester VRs, 1:197, "[Davis] Timothy Riggs, s. Timothy Riggs and Tammy V. (Goss), June 13, 1813, P. R. 239."
876. Gloucester VRs, 1:198, "[Davis] William Goss, s. Timothy Riggs and Tammy V. (Goss), Feb. 26, 1818, P. R. 239."
877. Gloucester VRs, 1:193, "[Davis] Ophelia, d. Timothy Riggs and Tammy V. (Goss), Aug. 21, 1826, P. R. 239."
878. Gloucester VRs, 1:197, "[Davis] Wakeman, ch. Timothy Riggs and Tammy V. (Goss), Jan. 24, 1829, P. R. 239."
879. Gloucester VRs, 1:185, "[Davis] Emily, d. Timothy Riggs and Tammy V. (Goss), Apr. 28, 1832, P. R. 239."

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THOMAS[2] *BRANCH*

234. JAMES[6] **RIGGS** (146*Benjamin*[5], *Moses*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 5 June 1785, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[880] died 7 Oct. 1866, Georgetown, and was buried in Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville, Lincoln Co.[881] He married 5 Feb. 1812, Georgetown,[882] **JANE CAMPBELL**, who was born 7 May 1788 (calculated),[883] and died 7 Dec. 1873, Georgetown, and was buried in Riggs Cemetery.[884]

Children:

351 i **RUTH ANN**[7] **RIGGS**, born 24 Nov. 1812, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[885] married 12 Feb. 1838, Georgetown,[886] **ADDISON DRINKWATER FISHER**.[887]

352 ii **SUSANNA [SUSANA]**[7] **RIGGS**, born 11 Aug. 1814, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[888] married 24 Sept. 1834, Georgetown,[889] **ROWLAND FISHER**.[890]

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880. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] James, s. Benjamin and Ruth, June 5, 1785, in G."

881. Georgetown VRs, 3:63, "[Riggs] James, h. Jane, Oct. 7, 1866, a. 81 y. 9 m. G. R. 6."

882. Georgetown VRs, 2:138, "[Riggs] James and Miss Jane Campbell, both of G., Feb. 6, 1812;" Chamberlain, "Marriages Solemnized by Benjamin Riggs, J.P., of Georgetown, Me., 1808–1839," *Register* 80(1926):24–29.

883. Drummond, *Descendants of Alexander Drummond*, 86, gives her birth as 26 April 1788, Georgetown.

884. Georgetown VRs, 3:63, "[Riggs] Jane, w. James, Dec. 7, 1873, a. 85 y. 7 m. G. R. 6."

885. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Ruth Ann, d. James and Jane, Nov. 24, 1812, in G."

886. Georgetown VRs, 2:138, "[Riggs] Ruth Ann, Miss, and Capt. Addison D. Fisher, both of G., Feb. 12, 1838."

887. Drummond, *Descendants of Alexander Drummond*, 86, gives his middle name, parents, Michael and Mary (Drinkwater) Fisher, birth 18 July 1813, death 3 May 1887, and four children who are listed.

888. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Susana, d. James and Jane, Aug. 11, 1814, in G."

889. Georgetown VRs, 2:138, "[Riggs] Susanna, Miss, and Rowland Fisher, both of G., Sept. 24, 1834."

890. Drummond, *Descendants of Alexander Drummond*, 86, gives his name as Roland, parents, Michael and Mary (Drinkwater) Fisher, birth 3 Jan. 1805, death 8 Jan. 1866, and three children who are listed.

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353 iii **WILLIAM WARNER**[7] **RIGGS**, born 31 May 1817, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[891] lost at sea 10 Nov. 1847, off the coast of Ireland, and was memorialized in the Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville.[892] Unmarried.

+ 354 iv **JAMES EBENEZER**[7] **RIGGS**, born 7 Jan. 1820, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine, married **MARY E. FROST**, and had nine children.

+ 355 v **JOHN ALEXANDER**[7] **RIGGS**, born 5 Nov. 1821, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine, married **SARAH ANN WHITE**, and had six children.

356 vi **MARY**[7] **RIGGS**, born 25 Nov. 1823, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[893] married **GUY C. GOSS**.[894] They had at least one child: Mary C.[8] Goss, born about 1865, Maine.

In 1870 Guy C. Goss, 47, a ship builder born in Maine with $4,000 and $10,000 in real and personal property, respectively, resided in Bath, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, with Mary R., 46, born in Maine with $3,000 worth of real estate, Mary C., 5, born in Maine, and with Mary C. Riggs, 82 born in Maine, and two boarders.[895] Mary C. Riggs's age fits that of Mary R.'s mother and the C. fits her maiden surname, but the name Mary is wrong. Nevertheless I believe this is Mary R.'s mother.

357 vii **ELIZA JANE**[7] **RIGGS**, born 29 June 1826, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[896] married 25 May 1847, Georgetown,[897] **FRANKLIN A. HEWINS**.[898]

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891. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] William Warner, s. James and Jane, May 31, 1817, in G."

892. Georgetown VRs, 3:64, "[Riggs] W. M. W., Nov. 10, 1847, a. 30 y., lost on coast of Ireland, Sloop "Stephen Whitney", with 91 others. G. R. 6."

893. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Mary, d. James and Jane, Nov. 25, 1823, in G. [h. Guy C. Goss. G. R. 6.]"

894. Drummond, *Descendants of Alexander Drummond*, 87, gives his middle name as Carlton, their marriage on 8 May 1850, and four children who are listed.

895. U.S. census, 1870, Bath, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, r. 557, p. 296, dw. 116, fam. 112.

896. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Elisha [*sic*] Jane, d. James and Jane, June 29, 1826, in G."

897. Georgetown VRs, 2:138, "[Riggs] Eliza, Miss, of G. and Franklin Hewins of Augusta, May 25, 1847. [int. Franklin A. and Miss Eliza J.]"

898. Drummond, *Descendants of Alexander Drummond*, 87, gives his middle initial as C., and three children who are listed.

358 viii **BENJAMIN**[7] **RIGGS**,[899] born 1 July 1828, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine.[900]

359 ix **SARAH D.**[7] **RIGGS**,[901] born 3 Aug. 1830, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[902] died 30 May 1869, Georgetown, and buried in Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville, Lincoln Co.[903] Unmarried.

238. MOSES[6] **RIGGS** (146*Benjamin J.*[5], *Moses*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 18 June 1795, Georgetown, Lincoln (now Sagadahoc) Co., Maine,[904] died 3 May 1886, Georgetown, and was buried in the Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville, Lincoln Co.[905] He married (1) 25 May 1821 (intention), Georgetown,[906] **MARTHA S. FISHER**, who died 18 Mar. 1840, Georgetown, and was buried in the Riggs Cemetery.[907] He married (2) 15 June 1841 (return, intention 25 May 1841), Georgetown,[908] **LOUISA PATTEN**, who was born 13 May 1815 (calculated), Maine, died 7 Jan. 1877, aged 61 years 7 months 25 days, Georgetown, and was buried in the Riggs Cemetery.[909]

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899. Drummond, *Descendants of Alexander Drummond*, 87, gives his death 10 Apr. 1877, marriage 17 Sept. 1862 to Clara Parker Harriman, and two daughters who are listed.

900. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Benjamin, s. James and Jane, July 1, 1828, in G."

901. Drummond, *Descendants of Alexander Drummond*, 87, gives her middle name as Delano.

902. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Sarah, d. James and Jane, Aug. 3, 1830, in G."

903. Georgetown VRs, 3:63, "[Riggs] Sarah D., d. James and Jane, May 30, 1869, a. 38 y. 10 m. G. R. 6."

904. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Moses, s. Benjamin and Ruth, June 18, 1795, in G."

905. Georgetown VRs, 3:63, "[Riggs] Moses, h. Martha S. and Louesa [*sic*] P., May 3, 1886. G. R. 6. [a. 91 y. N. P. 1.]" N. P. 1 is Bath Daily Times, and news papers on file at that office, to 1892.

906. Georgetown VRs, 2:138, "[Riggs] Moses, Capt., and Miss Martha S. Fisher, both of G., Dec. 9, 1821, by Benjamin Riggs, Justice of Peace;" Winthrop Weston[10] Riggs II, *Our Fam.*, 50, gives marriage date as 9 Dec. 1821.

907. Georgetown VRs, 3:63, "[Riggs] Martha, Mrs., Mar. 18, 1840. [w. Moses, a. 42 y., Martha S. G. R. 6.]"

908. Kelley and Adams, *Marriage Returns of Lincoln Co., Maine, to 1866*, 97, "[Record of Marriages 1828–1847, p. 126, Asa Heath return, June 15, 1841] Moses Riggs of Georgetown & Loisa [*sic*] Patten of Bowdoinham;" Georgetown VRs, 2:138, "[Riggs] Moses, Esq., of G. and Miss Louisa Patten of Bowdoinham, int. May 25, 1841."

909. Georgetown VRs, 3:63, "[Riggs] Louisa P., Jan. 7, 1877, a. 61 y. 7 m. 25 d. [w. Moses. G. R. 6.]"

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In 1850 Moses Riggs, 55, a merchant born in Maine with real estate worth $2,500, resided in Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine, with Louisa, 35, born in Maine, and with "Huston" (probably Kervin), 20, Mary D., 18, and "Mantred" M., 5, all three born in Maine. Eunice White, 29, and Peter Eagle, 16, both born in Maine, were also in the household. John A. Riggs and James E. Riggs resided nearby. Ruth Riggs, 89, and Sarah Riggs, 60, resided next door.[910]

In 1860 Moses Riggs, 65, a merchant born in Maine with real and personal estates worth $6,000 and $5,000, respectively, resided in Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, with his wife, Louisa P., 44, born in Maine, and with Manfred, 14, all three born in Maine. Eunice White, 35, and Charles Hayan, 16, both born in Maine, were also in the household.[911]

In 1870 Moses Riggs, 74, a merchant born in Maine with real and personal estates worth $4,600 and $3,240, respectively, resided in Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, with Louisa, 55, born in Maine, and with Eunice White, 50, a domestic servant born in Maine. Kervin Riggs and John Riggs resided nearby.[912]

In 1880 Moses Riggs, 84, a retired trader born in Maine of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Maine, resided in Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, with Eunice White, 60, a servant born in Maine. Next door was Kervin W. Riggs, 84, and nearby was John A. Riggs.[913]

Children of the first marriage, to Martha S.:

910. U.S. census, 1850, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine, r. 261, p. 109, dw. 17, fam. 17. John A. and James E. resided in dw.s 19 and 20, respectively. Ruth and Sarah resided in dw. 16.

911. U.S. census, 1860, Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, r. 448, "Page No. 33," dw. 236, fam. 245.

912. U.S. census, 1870, Georgetown PO, Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, r. 557, p. 381, dw. 105, fam. 99. Kervin resided in dw. 103. John resided in dw. 113.

913. U.S. census, 1880, Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, ED 148, r. 488, p. 130D, dw. 194, fam. 219. Kervin resided in dw. 193, and John in dw. 199.

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+ 360 i **WILLIAM FRANKLIN**[7] **RIGGS**, born 27 Sept. 1822, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine, married (1) **JULIA A. —**, married (2) **HANNAH P. —**.

361 ii **CHARLES FISHER**[7] **RIGGS**,[914] born 26 Dec. 1825, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[915] died 30 Dec. 1825, Georgetown, and buried in Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville.[916]

362 iii **SUSANNA STEWART**[7] **RIGGS**, born 29 Dec. 1827, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[917] died 3 Oct. 1838, Georgetown, and buried in Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville.[918]

+ 363 iv **KERVIN WATERS**[7] **RIGGS**, born 6 Oct. 1829, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine, married (1) **SARAH LITTLE**, and had five children, married (2) **MARGARET (—) HEAL**.

364 v **MARY DRUMMOND**[7] **RIGGS**, born perhaps Oct. 1831 [recorded 9 June 1832], Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[919] died 15 Sept. 1900,[920] married 18 Sept. 1854, Georgetown,[921] **CHARLES H. SAMPSON**.

365 vi **BETSEY WARNER**[7] **RIGGS**, born 22 Feb. 1837, died 26 Feb. 1837, aged 4 days, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine, and buried in Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville.[922]

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914. Winthrop Weston[10] Riggs II, *Our Fam.*, 50, supplies middle name. This book of 52 printed pages is by a direct descendant, Winthrop Weston Riggs II, of Benjamin and Ruth (Pearl) Riggs, and concludes with a "Fam. Statistics" section from which the naming data is taken.

915. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Charles, s. Moses and Martha S., Dec. 26, 1825, in G."

916. Georgetown VRs, 3:62, "[Riggs] Charles, s. Moses and Martha S., Dec. 30, 1825. [Charles F., a. 4 d. G. R. 6.]"

917. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Susanna Stewart, d. Moses and Martha S., Dec. 29, 1827, in G."

918. Georgetown VRs, 3:63, "[Riggs] Susanna Stewart, d. Moses and Martha S., Oct. 3, 1838. [a. 11 y. G. R. 6.]"

919. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Mary Drummond, d. Moses and Martha S., Oct. —, —, in G. (rec. June 9, 1832.) [Mary D., a. 18 y. in 1850 U. S. C.]" U. S. C. is U.S. census, 1850, Georgetown.

920. Winthrop Weston[10] Riggs II, *Our Fam.*, 50.

921. Georgetown VRs, 2:138, "[Riggs] Mary D., Miss, and Charles H. Sampson, bothof G., Sept. 18, 1854."

922. Georgetown VRs, 3:62, "[Riggs] Betsey Warner, d. Moses and Martha S., Feb. 26, 1837, a. 4 d. G. R. 6."

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Children of the second marriage, to Louisa:

366 vii **MARTHA LOUISA**[7] **RIGGS**,[923] born 26 May 1842, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[924] died 22 Apr. 1846, Georgetown, and buried in Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville.[925]

+ 367 viii **MANFRED MOSES**[7] **RIGGS**, born Sept. 1845 or Sept. 1846, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine, married **ANN OCTAVIA FROST**, and had three children.

242. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN[6] **RIGGS** (146*Benjamin J.*[5], *Moses*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 4 Nov. 1805, Georgetown,[926] He married 31 Jan. 1833 (intention), Georgetown,[927] **NANCY PARKER DRUMMOND**,[928] who was born about 1807, Maine.

In 1850 Benjamin F. Riggs, 44, a farmer born in Maine with real estate valued at $2,400, resided in Augusta, Kennebec Co., Maine, with Nancy P., 42, born in Maine, and with Charles, 12, Alexander D., 8, and Mary E., 5, all three born in Maine.[929]

In 1860 Benjamin F. Riggs, 55, a gardener born in Maine with real and personal estates valued respectively at $1,000 and $5,000, resided in Augusta, Kennebec Co., Maine, with Nancy P., 53, born in Maine, and with Charles, 21, a sailor, Alexander D., 18, and Mary E., 15, all three born in Maine, and also Melinda Lyon, 20, born in Maine.[930]

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923. Winthrop Weston[10] Riggs II, *Our Fam.*, 50, supplies middle name.

924. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Martha L., d. Moses and (second w.) Louisa P., May 26, 1842, in G."

925. Georgetown VRs, 3:63, "[Riggs] Martha L., d. Moses and (second w.) Louisa P., Apr. 22, 1846. [a. 3 y. 11 m. G. R. 6.]"

926. Georgetown VRs, 1:132, "[Riggs] Benjamin Franklin, s. Benjamin and Ruth, Nov. 4, 1805."

927. Georgetown VRs, 2:137, "[Riggs] Benjamin F., Capt., of G. and Miss Nancy P. Drummond of Phipsburg, int. Jan. 31, 1833."

928. Drummond, *Descendants of Alexander Drummond*, 39, gives her middle name, birth 20 June 1807, Georgetown, death 6 June 1891, marriage 17 Feb. 1833, and Benjamin's death as 19 Feb. 1867.

929. U.S. census, 1850, Augusta, Kennebec Co., Maine, r. 256, p. 82, dw. 968, fam. 1107.

930. U.S. census, 1860, Augusta, Kennebec Co., Maine, r. 441, "Page No. 141," dw. 999, fam. 1074.

In 1870 Nancy P. Riggs, 63, born in Maine with real and personal estates valued respectively at $2,500 and $10,000, resided in Augusta, Kennebec Co., Maine, with Alexander D., 28, a bookkeeper born in Maine.[931]

Children (as found in Drummond genealogy, unproved):[932]

368 i **CHARLES ELLERY[7] RIGGS**, died in infancy.
369 ii **MARCIA[7] RIGGS**, died in infancy.
370 iii **FRANKLIN[7] RIGGS**, died in infancy.
371 iv **CHARLES[7] RIGGS**, born 12 Aug. 1838, lost at sea 9 June 1860.
372 v **ALEXANDER DRUMMOND[7] RIGGS**, born 5 May 1842, died 4 Mar. 1890. Unmarried in the 1880 census (see sister Mary below).
373 vi **MARY ELLERY[7] RIGGS**, born 19 Nov. 1844, Maine, married **WILBUR F. LUNT**, and had at least three children.

In 1880 Wilbur F. Lunt, 32, a lawyer born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine, with his wife, Mary E., 35, born in Maine of Maine natives, and with his son, Alexander R., 8, daughter, Mary A., 6, and son, Henry, 1, all three born in Maine. Also in the household were his mother-in-law, Nancy P. Riggs, 72, a widow born in Maine of Maine natives, and his brother-in-law, Alexander D., 38, single, a clerk in a public house born in Maine, and also a servant.[933]

249. JOSEPH HASKELL[6] RIGGS (149*James*[5], *James*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 6 Apr. 1813, Gloucester.[934] He married 14 May 1840, Gloucester,[935] **HARRIET F. OAKES**.

Children:

931. U.S. census, 1870, Augusta, Kennebec Co., Maine, r. 546, p. 34, dw. 243, fam. 258.
932. Drummond, *Descendants of Alexander Drummond*, 39.
933. U.S. census, 1880, Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine, ED 53, r. 479, p. 227A, dw. 265, fam. 326.
934. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Joseph Haskell, s. James and Sally [(Haskell). P. R. 817.] Apr. 6, 1813."
935. Gloucester VRs, 2:454, "[Riggs] Joseph H[askell. P. R. 698.], and Harriet F. Oakes, May 14, 1840.*"

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374 i **ALBERT M.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 27 Nov. 1840, Gloucester.[936]

375 ii **HARRIET**[7] **RIGGS** (twin), born 11 Mar. 1844, Gloucester.[937]

In 1920 Harriet Riggs, 75, and Mary Riggs [perhaps a sister?], 74, single women born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Gloucester as "inmates" in the Gilbert Home for Aged Women.[938]

376 iii **LORANA**[7] **RIGGS** (twin), born 11 Mar. 1844, Gloucester.[939]

253. SAMUEL[6] **RIGGS** (151*Gowen*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 25 Sept. 1783, Edgecomb, Lincoln Co., Maine,[940] married 23 Dec. 1802, Edgecomb,[941] **LYDIA MERROW**. ["Mr Daniel Landerkin of Boothbay & Mrs. Lydia Riggs of Edgecomb published September 2 1831." Edgecomb Town & Vital Records, 2:110 [NEHGS F18 M33 3]].

In 1810 Samuel Riggs, 26–45, resided in Edgecomb, Lincoln Co., Maine, with a woman 26–45, two girls under 10, and one male 16–26.[942]

An ear mark was registered to Samuel Riggs on 3 Apr. 1811 in Edgecomb.[943]

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936. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Albert M., s. Joseph Haskell and Harriet (Oakes), Nov. 27, 1840. P. R. 698."

937. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] Harriet, d. Joseph Haskell and Harriet (Oakes), Mar. 11, 1844. P. R. 698."

938. U.S. census, 1920, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 46, r. 690, p. 176, sheet 20A, listing of Gilbert Home for Aged Women.

939. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Lorana, d. Joseph, fisherman, and Harriet, Mar. —, 1844." The style of this record differs from that of the birth records of the preceding two children, so perhaps Harriet and Lorana are the same child rather than twins, supposing that a twin would have been recorded in the same style as the others.

940. Edgecomb Maine Town and Vital Records 1774–1932, FHL 10845, 310, courtesy of Bonnie Riggs, email 6 Sept. 2005, Samuel Riggs b. 25 Sept. 1783.

941. Edgecomb Maine Town and Vital Records 1774–1932, FHL 10845, 265, 290, courtesy of Bonnie Riggs, email 6 Sept. 2005, Samuel Riggs and Miss Lydia Merrow, both of Edgecomb, 25 Sept. 1802, marriage publishment record, and Samuel Riggs and Lydia Merrow, both of Edgecomb, 23 Dec. 1802, marriage record, by Benjamin Chapman.

942. U.S. census, 1810, Edgecomb, Lincoln Co., Maine, r. 12, p. 245.

943. Edgecomb Maine Town and Vital Records 1774–1932, FHL 10845, 330, "Mr. Samuel Riggs, his mark for cattle and sheep, a crop off of the right ear and a slit in the same and a slit in the left ear. April 3, 1811." Courtesy of Bonnie Riggs, email 6 Sept. 2005.

Children:[944]

377 i **REBECCA RITCHISSON[7] RIGGS**, born 10 Sept. 1807, Edgecomb, Lincoln Co., Maine, married — **NOBLE**. Resided, as a widow, with her brother, Jackson, in 1880 (q.v.).

378 ii **MARY MERROW[7] RIGGS**, born 1 Mar. 1810, Edgecomb. ["Mary Riggs was bid off at Sixty eight cents for week by John Dodge 2[d]", Edgecomb Town & Vital Records, 2:201 ["Paupers"] [Mar. 1842]]

+ 379 iii **JACKSON[7] RIGGS**, born 29 Apr. 1815, Edgecomb, married (1) **LUCY J. L. —**,and had 10 children, married (2) **EVA —**.

255. ELIAS G.[6] RIGGS (151*Gowen*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 27 July 1790, Edgecomb, Lincoln County, Maine,[945] and died 20 October 1872, Greenbush, Penobscot County, Maine.[946] He married (1) 18 June 1812, Edgecomb,[947] **SALLY SEARS**, and died perhaps say 1814 (see Wilmot Riggs in child list). He married (2) **MARY —**, who was born Dec. 1800, New Durham, Strafford Co., New Hampshire,[948] perhaps daughter of Sarah [Sally] (—) Sanders, who resided in the household in 1860 and 1870 (and in son Wilmot's household in 1850) and is listed in the family of Elias G. Riggs in the Greenbush VRs.[949] A Mary Stobbard in the household died 13 May 1844, Greenbush,[950] but her identity is not ascertained. It is

944. Edgecomb Maine Town and Vital Records 1774–1932 [FHL 10845], 310, "Mr. Samuel Riggs born Sept. 25th 1783 | his children Rebecca Ritchisson Riggs born Sept. 10, 1807. | Mary Merrow Riggs born March 1 1810, | Jackson Riggs born April 29, 1814." [I got these from Edgecomb Me. VRs 1774–1932, NEHGS film F 29 E3 E34, obviously the same film]

945. Greenbush VRs, "[Births] Elias G Riggs July 27 179[0?] Edgecomb." The year could be read as 1798 but this is inconsistent with Elias being over 14 in 1806 and 59 in 1850.

946. Greenbush VRs, "[Deaths] Elias G. Riggs Oct 20 1872 Greenbush."

947. Edgecomb VRs, 245, Mr. Elias G. Riggs and Miss Sally Sears, both of Edgecomb, 25 Mar. 1812, marriage publishment record, and 281, Elias B. Briggs [*sic*] and Sally Sears, 18 June 1812, both of Edgecomb, marriage record.

948. Greenbush VRs, listed in Elias G. Riggs family just under his name,"[Births] Mary Riggs Dec 1800 New durham [*sic*] NH."

949. Greenbush VRs, listed in Elias G. Riggs family, "[Births] Sally Sanders 1780 Edgecomb," and "[Deaths] Sally Sanders Aug 25 1872 Greenbush."

950. Greenbush VRs, listed in Elias G. Riggs family just above his name, "[Deaths] Mary Stobbard

possible that she was wife Mary, but the surname Stobbard is difficult to justify and the second wife appears to have died before the 1840 census.

Elias Riggs registered an ear mark, Mar. 1811, Edgecomb.[951]

In 1820 Elias G. Riggs, 26–45, resided in Anson, Somerset Co., Maine, with a woman 16–26, and three boys and one girl under 10.[952]

In 1830 Elias "Rigs," 40–50, resided in Sunkhaze, Penobscot Co., Maine, with a woman 20–30, and one boy and one girl under 5, two boys and two girls 5–10, one girl 10–15, one female 15–20, and seven males 20–30.[953]

In 1840 Elias Riggs, 40–50, resided in Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, with one female under 5, one female 5–10, one male 10–15, and one male and three females 15–20. "Willmot" Riggs, 20–30, was listed nearby with another male 20–30, two females under 5, and one female 15–20.[954]

In 1850 Elias G. Riggs, 59, a farmer born in Maine, resided in Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, with George W., 21, and Charles, 15, both born in Maine. Next door was Franklin Riggs, 28.[955]

In 1860 Elias G. Riggs, 69, a farmer born in Maine, resided in Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, with Sarah Sanders, 85, born in Maine, and with Charles H. Riggs, 25, born in Maine. Next door was George W. Riggs.[956] Sarah Sanders was probably Elias's mother-in-law.

May 13 1844 Greenbush."

951. Edgecomb Maine Town and Vital Records 1774–1932, FHL 10845, 335, courtesy of Bonnie Riggs, email 6 Sept. 2005, "Mr. Elias Riggs. Mark of his sheep and cattle. A crop off of the right ear and a slit in the left." Mar. 1811.

952. U.S. census, 1820, Anson, Somerset Co., Maine, r. 38, p. 246.

953. U.S. census, 1830, Sunkhaze, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 51, p. 485.

954. U.S. census, 1840, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 149, p. 163.

955. U.S. census, 1850, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 266, p. 276, dw. 4, fam. 4. Franklin resided in dw. 3.

956. U.S. census, 1860, Olamon PO, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 445, "Page No. 28," dw. 184, fam. 197. George resided in dw. 185.

In 1870 Elias G. Riggs, 80, born in Maine, resided in Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, in the household of George W. Riggs, 41. Also in the household was Sally "Saunders," 89, born in Maine.[957]

Child of the first marriage, to Sally Sears:

+ 380 i **BENJAMIN R.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 5 Sept. 1812, Edgecomb, Lincoln Co., Maine, married **WEALTHY DOE**, and had four children.

Children of the second marriage, to Mary:

+ 381 ii **WILMOT S.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 20 May 1817, Edgecomb, Lincoln Co., Maine, married **TRYPHENA —**, and had four children. He is assumed to be Mary's child because Mary's putative mother, Sally Sanders, resided in Wilmot's household in 1850. If this is correct, then Elias's first wife, Sally Sears probably died say 1814.

+ 382 iii **FRANKLIN**[7] **RIGGS**, born 2 or 21 Dec. 1820, Anson, Somerset Co., Maine, married **SOPHRONIA SPENCER**, and had four children.

383 iv **SARAH**[7] **RIGGS**, born 5 Dec. 1822, Norridgewock, Somerset Co., Maine,[958] married 11 Apr. 1841, Milford, Penobscot Co., Maine,[959] **WILLIAM FREES RUSSELL**.

384 v **MARY**[7] **RIGGS**, born 4 Dec. 1824, Norridgewock, Somerset Co., Maine,[960] married 19 Aug. 1842, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine,[961] **JOSEPH FRANCIS**. Is she Mary Stobbard by any chance?

+ 385 vi **GEORGE W.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 16 July 1828, Bangor, Penobscot Co., Maine, married **LOUISA PRATT**, and had 10 children, and one adoption.

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957. U.S. census, 1870, Greenbush PO, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 554, p. 33, dw. 63.

958. Greenbush VRs, listed in Elias G. Riggs family, "[Births] Sarah Riggs Dec 5 1822 Noridgewalk [*sic*]."

959. Ruth Gray, Marriage Returns of Penobscot County, Maine Prior to 1892, Maine Genealogical Society Special Publication No. 17, Picton Press, 1994, p 53, orig. vol 1:p 165, courtesy Bonnie Riggs.

960. Greenbush VRs, listed in Elias G. Riggs family, "[Births] Mary Riggs Dec 4 1824 Noridgewalk [*sic*]."

961. Ruth Gray, Marriage Returns of Penobscot County, Maine Prior to 1892, Maine Genealogical Society Special Publication No. 17, Picton Press, 1994, p 62, orig. vol 1:p 195, p. 69, orig. vol 1:p. 217 from clerk of Orono, courtesy Bonnie Riggs.

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+ 386 vii **ELSA J.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 15 Nov. 1830, Sunkhaze (now Milford), Penobscot Co., Maine, married **ISAAC HATHORN**, and had five children.

387 viii **CHARLES H.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 31 Dec. 1834, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine,[962] married 17 Dec. 1863, Old Town, Penobscot Co.,[963] **HARRIET E. MILLS**.

256. GOWEN[6] **RIGGS** (151*Gowen*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 1794–1800,[964] Edgecomb, Lincoln Co., or Old Town, Penobscot Co., Maine,[965] and he probably died before 25 Sept. 1841 when his second wife Mary's second marriage was published. He married (1?) **PERMELIA PRATT**, born in Wayne, (I can't find Wayne, N.H.) xxx Co., New Hampshire.[966] There is reference to "No Name (wife of) Gowen Riggs," in the birth records of Palmyra, Somerset Co., Maine, with two children listed (see below).[967] It is known that the Permelia was mother of Gowen's third child, Seth. Gowen married (2?) **MARY STONE**, who was born about 1801, New Hampshire (1850 census), or in Milford, Penobscot Co., Maine,[968] and known to be the mother of the fourth child, John. Mary married,

962. Greenbush VRs, listed in Elias G. Riggs family, "[Births] Charles Riggs Dec 31 1834 Greenbush."

963. *Marriage Returns of Penobscot Co.*, 345, 5:51, "Charles H. Riggs & Harriet E. Mills both of Milford m. 17 Dec 1863 by Ezra C. Brett, JP"; *Vital Records of OldTown, Maine*, 131, p. 149, Charles H. Riggs to Harriet E. Mills, both of Milford, marriage 17 Dec. 1863.

964. Gowen was age 18–26 in the 1820 census and 30–40 in the 1830 [U.S. census, 1820, Norridgewock, Somerset Co., Maine, r. 38, p. 207; U.S. census, 1830, Twp. 2, Old Indian Purchase, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 47, p. 11].

965. Birthplace from death certificate for son, Seth H. Riggs [q.v.], but death certificate for son, John G. Riggs [q.v.] gives the birthplace as Old Town, Penobscot Co., Maine.

966. Birthplace from death certificate for son, Seth H. Riggs [q.v.].

967. *Palmyra, Somerset Co., Maine Township Records*, "No Name (wife of) Gowen Riggs | Thomas O. or Q. Mar 26 1820 | Frances M May 2 (?) 1822."

968. Birthplace from death certificate for son, John G. Riggs [q.v.].

second, 10 Oct. 1841, Old Town,[969] Benjamin Poor. She had died before the 1860 census in which Benjamin Poor, 69, is listed as widowed.[970]

In 1820 Gowen Riggs, 18–26, resided in Norridgewock, Somerset Co., Maine, with a woman 16–26, and one boy under 10 (Thomas).[971]

In 1830 "Goins Rigs," 30–40, resided in Old Indian Purchase, Penobscot Co., Maine, with a woman 20–30, and one boy (Thomas) and one girl (Frances) 5–10.[972]

In 1850 "Benj[a]" Poor, 59, born in Maine, with $400 worth of real estate, resided in Old Town, Penobscot Co., Maine, with Mary, 49, born in N.H., and with N. Riggs, 17, G. Riggs, 15, and "Geo" Roberts, 24, all three born in Maine.[973]

Children, perhaps of Permelia Pratt:

388 i **THOMAS O. [or Q.][7] RIGGS**, ?born 26 Mar. 1820, Palmyra, Somerset Co., Maine.

389 ii **FRANCES M.[7] RIGGS**, born 2 May 1822, Palmyra, Somerset Co., Maine.[974]

She was probably the Fanny Riggs, 28, residing with her aunt, Phebe Francis in 1850 in Enfield, Penobscot Co., Maine.[975]

Child of Permelia:

+ 390 i **SETH H.[7] RIGGS**, born 3 June 1826 (calculated), Palmyra, Somerset Co., Maine, married (1) **EMILY S. RICH**, and had two children, married (2) **LAURA M. (RICH) HOUSE**, and had at least one child.

Children of Mary Stone:

969. *Vital Records of Old Town, Maine,* 128, p. 6, Benjamin Poor to Mrs. Mary Riggs, publishments 25 Sept. 1841, certificate 9 Oct. 1841, marriage 10 Oct. 1841.

970. U.S. census, 1860, Greenfield PO, Twp. 1, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 445, "Page No. 48," dw. 324, fam. 339.

971. U.S. census, 1820, Norridgewock, Somerset Co., Maine, r. 38, p. 207.

972. U.S. census, 1830, Twp. 2, Old Indian Purchase, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 47, p. 11.

973. U.S. census, 1850, Old Town, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 266, p. 233, dw. 259, fam. 256.

974. Palmyra, Somerset Co., Maine Town & Vital Records, 1819–892, FHL 11742. Courtesy of Bonnie Riggs, Frances Riggs to Gowen "Rigs" and an unnamed mother.

975. U.S. census, 1850, Enfield, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 266, p. 274, dw. 41, fam. 41.

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391 ii **N.**[7] **RIGGS**, born about 1833, Maine.

+ 392 iii **JOHN GOWEN**[7] **RIGGS**, born 17 Oct. 1835, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, married **GEORGINA [GEORGIA] [GEORGIANA] F. NORTON**, and had four children.

258. PHEBE G.[6] **RIGGS** (151*Gowen*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1798, and probably died before the 1870 census in which she does not appear. She married 21 Apr. 1816, Edgecomb, Lincoln Co., Maine,[976] **EPHRAIM B. FRANCIS**, who was born 1790–1800, and probably died before the 1840 census.

Much of the information about this family comes from a letter by Phebe's granddaughter, Bertha (Francis) Emery, found in a time capsule called the Colorado Springs Century Chest which was sealed on the campus of Colorado College in Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., Colorado, in Aug. 1901, and not to be opened for 100 years. The opening occurred on 1 Jan. 2001 at Colorado College. See appendix A for the complete letter and photographs found in the Century Chest.[977]

In 1830 Ephraim B. Francis, 30–40, resided in Cold Stream, Penobscot Co., Maine, with one boy and one girl under 5, two girls 5–10, one boy 10–15, and one female 30–40.[978]

In 1840 Phebe Francis, 40–50, resided in Enfield, Penobscot Co., Maine, with no males, one girl 5–10, and two girls 10–15.[979]

In 1850 Phebe Francis, 52, born in Maine, resided in Enfield, Penobscot Co., Maine, with Ephraim, 21, a miller, "Darrius," 18, a miller,

976. Edgecomb Maine Town and Vital Records 1774–1932, FHL 10845, 271, 273, courtesy of Bonnie Riggs, email 6 Sept. 2005, Ephraim B. Francis of Boothbay and Phoebe G. Riggs of Edgecomb, 14 Mar. 1816, marriage publishment record, and Ephraim B. Francis of Boothbay and Phoebe G. Riggs, 21 Apr. 1816, marriage record, by Thomas Cunningham, JP.

977. *Century Chest*.

978. U.S. census, 1830, Cold Stream, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 47, p. 6. All seven census readings for Phebe and Ephraim courtesy of Bonnie Riggs, email 6 Sept. 2005.

979. U.S. census, 1840, Enfield, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 148, p. 140.

Ellen, 12, and also with Fanny Riggs, 28, all born in Maine.[980] Fanny Riggs was is probably the daughter, Frances, of Phebe's brother, Gowen.

In 1860 Phebe G. Francis, 62, born in Maine, resided in Enfield, Penobscot Co., Maine, in the household of Ephraim, 31, a blacksmith, Elias R., 28, a blacksmith, Nancy A., 23, Mary J., 19, William H., 3, Willard C., 2, Marchia Ann, 1, all born in Maine.[981]

In 1870 Phebe G. Francis, 73, born in Maine, resided in Lincoln, Penobscot Co., Maine, in the household of her son-in-law, Elias R. Francis (q.v.).[982]

Children:

393 i **EPHRAIM**[7] **FRANCIS**, born about 1829, Maine.

In 1860 Phebe G. Francis, 62, born in Maine, resided in Enfield, Penobscot Co., Maine, in the household of Ephraim, 31, a blacksmith, Elias R., 28, a blacksmith, Nancy A., 23, Mary J., 19, William H., 3, Willard C., 2, Marchia Ann, 1, all born in Maine.[983]

In 1870 Ephraim Francis, 42, lumberman, resided in Grove, Cameron Co., Pennsylvania, with Nancy A., 34, William H., 13, Florence, 9, Philip A., 5, all born in Maine, and Benjamin H, 3, born in Pennsylvania.[984]

In 1880 Ephraim Francis, 52, a laborer born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Beaugrand, Cheboygan Co., Michigan, with his sons, William, 23, a laborer, and Philip, 16, both born in Maine.[985]

+ 394 ii **ELIAS RIGGS**[7] **FRANCIS**, born about 1832, Maine, married **MARY DAM**, and had seven children.

395 iii **ELLEN**[7] **FRANCIS**, born about 1838, Maine.

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980. U.S. census, 1850, Enfield, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 266, p. 274, dw. 41, fam. 41.

981. U.S. census, 1860, Enfield, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 446, "Page No. 13," dw. 98, fam. 100.

982. U.S. census, 1870, Lincoln Centre PO, Lincoln, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 554, pp. 184–85, dw. 175, fam. 193.

983. U.S. census, 1860, Enfield, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 446, "Page No. 13," dw. 98, fam. 100.

984. U.S. census, 1870, Sinnamahoning PO, Grove, Cameron Co., Pa., r. 1319, p. 504, dw. 38, fam. 38.

985. U.S. census, 1880, Beaugrand, Cheboygan Co., Mich., ED 31, r. 576, p. 65B, dw. 101, fam. 107.

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262. ASA[6] **RIGGS** (155*Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was baptized 17 June 1798, Gloucester,[986] and died 25 Sept. 1864, Essex, Essex Co., Mass.[987] His intent to marry was recorded 21 Oct. 1820, Gloucester,[988] and he married 7 Nov. 1820, Essex, Essex Co., Mass.,[989] **ANNAH [HANNAH] [ANNA] ANDREWS**, who was born about 1798, Essex, Essex Co., Mass. (1870 census), and died in 1888, Ipswich, Essex Co., Mass.[990]

In 1850, Asa Riggs, 52, a laborer born in Massachusetts, resided in Essex, Essex Co., Mass., with Annah, 52, Mary A., 17, Solomon A., 15, Caroline, 12, Wendell P., 11, and Annah M., 8, all born in Massachusetts.[991]

In 1860, Asa Riggs, 62, a day laborer born in Massachusetts, resided in Essex with Annah, 62, born in Massachusetts. They lived in the same dwelling as Joseph and (Anna's daughter) Harriet Story (q.v.).[992]

In 1870, there was an Ellen [sic] Riggs, 72, born in "Essex Mss," who resided in Essex in the household of Joseph and Harriet Story.[993]

[Ann Riggs, 90, aunt of Thomas S. Poole, Gloucester, 1880?]

Children:

+ 396 i **HARRIET**[7] **RIGGS**, born about 1821, married **JOSEPH STORY**, and had 11 children.

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986. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Rigs [*sic*]] Asa, s. Aaron, bp. June 17, 1798. C.R.2."

987. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, deaths, 174:171 "[Date of Death] Sept. 25th 1864 [Name] Asa Riggs [Sex] [empty] [Condition] married [Age] 67 years [Cause of Death] [empty] [Residence and Place of Death] Essex, Gloucester [Occupation] miller [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Aaron & Eunice Riggs [Parents' Birthplace] Gloucester & Essex."

988. Gloucester VRs, 2:452, "[Riggs] Asa, jr., and Hannah Andrews of Essex, int. Oct. 21, 1820."

989. Essex VRs, 1:54, "[Riggs] Asa, of Gloucester, and Anna Andrews, Nov. 7, 1820. CR.*" For Essex, CR is Congregational Church Records.

990. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 391:249, "Riggs Hannah (Andrews), Ipswich, 1888, Death, image not available."

991. U.S. census, 1850, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., r. 314, p 287, dw. 137, fam. 189.

992. U.S. census, 1860, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., r. 499, p 267, dw. 191, fam. 217. Joseph was fam. 218.

993. U.S. census, 1870, Essex PO, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., r. 607, p 346, dw. 165, fam. 201.

+ 397 ii **GEORGE**[7] **RIGGS**, born about 1823, Essex, married **MARTHA L. BURNHAM**, and had two children.

+ 398 iii **HELEN AUGUSTA**[7] **RIGGS**, born Mar. 1825, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., married **WILLIAM FOSTER BURNHAM**, and had six children.

+ 399 iv **EMELINE**[7] **RIGGS**, born about 1829, married **ZENAS BURNHAM**, and had two children.

+ 400 v **MARY A.**[7] **RIGGS**, born about 1833, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., married **JONATHAN BURNHAM**, and had five children.

+ 401 vi **SOLOMON A.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 7 Nov. 1834, Essex, married **ELLEN RIZPAH BURNHAM**, and had five children.

402 vii **CAROLINE**[7] **RIGGS**, born about 1837, died 29 Nov. 1855, Essex, Essex Co., Mass.[994]

403 viii **WENDELL P.**[7] **RIGGS**, born about 1839, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., died 25 Sept. 1857, Essex.[995]

404 ix **ANNA MARIA**[7] **RIGGS**, born Sept. 1841 (calculated), died 4 July 1862, Essex, Essex Co., Mass.,[996] married 22 Nov. 1860, Beverly, Essex

994. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 93:116, "[No.] 37 [Date of Death] Nov. 29th [18]55 [Name] Caroline Riggs [Age] 18 years [Cause of Death] Consumption [Place of Death] Essex [Sex] F Sing[l] [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents] Asa & Annah Riggs."

995. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, deaths, 111:175, "[No.] 24 [Date of Death] Sept 25 1857 [Name] Wendell P. Riggs [Age] 18 years [Cause of Death] Consumption [Place of Death] Essex [Sex] Male Single [Occupation] Shoemaker [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents] Asa & Anna Riggs."

996. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, deaths, 156:173, "[No.] 16 [Date of Death] [1862] July 4th [Name] Anna M. Tarr [Sex] F [Condition] Married [Age] 20 years 10 months [Cause of Death] Fever, W. H. Hull Physician [Residence and Place of Death] Essex [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents and Birthplace] Asa & Anna Riggs (mn) Andrews Essex [empty]."

Co.,[997] **WASHINGTON TARR**, born 7 Jan. 1835, Gloucester,[998] son of Washington and Nancy (Thurston) Tarr.

269. LEVI[6] **RIGGS** (155*Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1805, Gloucester, and died 15 Aug. 1880, Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass.[999] He married (1) 25 May 1828, Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass.,[1000] **RACHEL DODGE**, who was born about 1798, Hamilton (1850 census), probably the child of Livermore and Rebecca Dodge[1001] who was born 14 Mar. 1798, Hamilton.[1002] Rachel probably died between the 1870 census and Levi's second marriage in 1877. Levi married (2) 9 Sept. 1877, Swampscott, Essex Co.,[1003] **ADELIA SAUNDERS**, who was born about 1836, Nova Scotia, Canada, daughter of David and Mary (—) Saunders.

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997. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, marriages, 135:150, "[No.] 11 [Date of Marriage] November 22d 1860 At Beverly [Names] Washington Tarr W. [white] | Anna Maria Riggs W. [Residences] Essex | Essex [Ages] 25 | 19 [Occupation] Shipwright [Places of Birth] Gloucester (now Rockport) | Essex [Parents] Washington & Nancy Tarr. m.n.Thurston | Asa & Anna Riggs. m.n. Andrews [What Marriage] First | First [By Whom Married] John C. Kimball | A clergyman of Beverly"; the following item is crossed out: *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, marriages, 135:144, "[No.] 58 [Date of Marriage] [1860] November 22 ['at Danvers' possibly dittoed here] [Names] Washington Tarr | Anna Maria Riggs [Residences] Essex | Essex [Ages] 25 | 19 [Occupation] Shipwright [Places of Birth] Gloucester | Essex [Parents] Washington & Nancy T; mn Thurston | Asa R; Annah R; mn Andrews [What Marriage] first | first [By Whom Married] John C. Kimball | Pastor 1st Church."

998. Gloucester VRs, 1:715, "[Tarr] Washington, s. Washington and Nancy, Jan. 7, 1835."

999. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Hamilton, deaths, 319:198, "[No.] 7 [Date of Death] Aug. 15 1880 [Name] Levi Riggs [Sex] Male [Condition] Married [Age] 75 [Cause of Death] Cancer [Residence and Place of Death] Hamilton [Occupation] Farmer & Shoemaker [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Aaron Riggs Gloucester | Eunice Riggs Essex."

1000. Hamilton VRs, 71, "[Riggs] Levi and Rachel Dodge, May 2, 1828.*"

1001. Deduction: Henry Dodge, with whom Rachel's daughter Rebecca D. Riggs was living in 1850, was the son of Livermore and Rebecca Dodge. Because Livermore is a somewhat unusual name, and because Levi and Rachel named a son Livermore, as well as a daughter Rebecca, it is likely that Rachel was also the child of Livermore and Rebecca Dodge, argument courtesy of Bonnie Riggs; *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Hamilton, deaths, 319:198, "[No.] 10 [Date of Death] Sept. 7, 1880 [Name] Henry Dodge [Sex] Male [Condition] Widower [Age] 88 years 1 month 9 days [Cause of Death] Old Age [Residence and Place of Death] Hamilton [Occupation] Farmer [Place of Birth] Hamilton [Parents and Birthplace] Livermore Dodge Hamilton | Rebecca Dodge Peabody."

1002. Hamilton VRs, 17, "[Dodge] —, ch. Livermore, Mar. 14, 1798."

1003. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Swampscott, marriages, 289:283, "[No.] 13 [Date of Marriage] [1877]

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS RIGGS

In 1850 Levi Riggs, 44, a shoemaker born in Massachusetts with real estate worth $1,250, resided in Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass., with "Rachal," 52, Marsha S., 19, Levi Jr., 17, Livermore D. Riggs, 14, and Francis A. Riggs, 8, a male, all born in Massachusetts.[1004]

In 1860 Levi Riggs, 52, a farmer born in Massachusetts with real estate worth $1,500 and a personal estate of $210, resided in Hamilton with Rachel, 60, with real estate worth $75, Levi Jr., 28, a shoemaker, Livermore, 24, a shoemaker, "Frank" A., 18, a shoemaker, and Charlotte Dodge, 22, all born in Massachusetts.[1005]

In 1870 Levi Riggs, 63, a shoemaker born in Gloucester, Mass., with real estate worth $3,000 and a personal estate of $400, resided in Hamilton with Rachel, 70, and "Livemore," 35, a shoemaker with a $5,000 personal estate, both born in Hamilton, Mass.[1006]

In 1880 Levi Riggs, 74, a farmer born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Hamilton with his wife, Adelia, 44, born in Nova Scotia of Nova Scotia natives.[1007]

Children of the first marriage, to Rachel:

+ 405 i **REBECCA D.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 24 Sept. 1828, married **[JOHN] ABBOTT JOHNSON**, and had three children.

+ 406 ii **MARTHA [MARSHA] [MARCIA] STONE**[7] **RIGGS**, born 17 Sept. 1830, Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass., married **DANIEL TROW**, and had four children.

+ 407 iii **LEVI**[7] **RIGGS**, born 18 Jan. 1833, Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass., married (1) **EMMA GLEASON**, married (2) **ELLEN A. NEEDHAM**.

Sept 9th [Names] Levi Riggs | Adelia Saunders [Residences] Hamilton | Swampscott [Ages] 70 | 41 [Occupation] Farmer [Places of Birth] Gloucester | Nova Scotia [Parents] Aaron & Eunice | David & Mary [What Marriage] Second | First [By Whom Married] C. C. Burrows | Pastor 1st Baptist Church."

1004. U.S. census, 1850, Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass., r. 314, p.316, dw. 112, fam. 152.

1005. U.S. census, 1860, Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass., r. 498, p. 509, dw. 3, fam. 3.

1006. U.S. census, 1870, Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass., r. 608, p. 613, dw. 139, fam. 154.

1007. U.S. census, 1870, Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass., ED 137, r. 526, p. 109C, dw. 135, fam. 145.

+ 408 iv **LIVERMORE D.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 6 June 1836, Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass., married (1) **MEHITABLE T. DODGE**, married (2) **DAISY SHACKELFORD**.

409 v **FRANCIS [FRANK] A.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 25 Oct. 1841, Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass.[1008]

270. JAMES MADISON[6] **RIGGS** (155*Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born Oct. 1809 (calculated), Gloucester, and died 24 Mar. 1865, Swampscott, Essex Co., Mass.[1009] He married 31 Oct. 1842, Gloucester,[1010] **OLIVIA C. DAVIS**, who was born about 1809, Gloucester, according to the 1850 census and the birth record of their daughter, Eunice, and died in 1888 (but see 1890 item below), Swampscott.[1011]

James Riggs is not found in the Gloucester census for 1850. The only James Riggs in the Massachusetts census that year were James, husband of Almira Stanwood, and James, son of James and Almira.

In 1860 James Riggs, 48, a blacksmith born in Massachusetts, with real estate worth $1,800, resided in Swampscott, with Oliva, 51, Lucy J, 16, Lewis J., 16, Daniel S., 14, and Eunice M., 11, all born in Massachusetts.[1012]

In 1870 Olivia C Riggs, 60, born in Massachusetts, resided in Marblehead, Essex Co., Mass., with "Louis" J., 25, stable worker with a personal estate of $175, Eunice M., 20, and Daniel L, 22, shoe factory worker with a personal estate of $100, all born in Massachusetts. They share the dwelling with Charles and (her sister) Lucy J. Ellis.[1013]

1008. Hamilton VRs, 31, "[Riggs] —, s. Levi, Oct. 25, 1841."

1009. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Swampscott, deaths, 183:269, "[No.] 7 [Date of Death] [1865] March 24th [Name] James M. Riggs [Sex] Male [Condition] Married [Age] 55 years 5 months [Cause of Death] Fits [Residence and Place of Death] Swampscott [Occupation] Blacksmith [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Aaron Riggs | Eunice [no birthplaces given]."

1010. Gloucester VRs, 2:164, "[Davis] Olivia C, and James M. Riggs, Oct. 31, 1842.*" N.B. Next to this item is this one: "[Davis] Olivia C, and Thomas Frost of New Hampshire, int. July 5, 1835."

1011. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Swampscott, deaths, 391:346, "Riggs Olivia G. [*sic*] (Davis) Swampscott 1888 391 346 Death image not available."

1012. U.S. census, 1860, Swampscott, Essex Co., Mass., r. 494, p. 1174, dw. 2559, fam. 4227.

1013. U.S. census, 1870, Marblehead PO, Swampscott, Essex Co., Mass., r. 614, p. 843, dw. 214,

In 1880 Olivia C Riggs, 69, a nurse born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Swampscott in the household of her son-in-law, George W. "Farington," 37, and his wife, Eunice M., 33, born in Massachusetts (q.v.).[1014]

In 1890 Olivia C. Riggs, widow, boarded in the rear of 4 Paradise Road, Swampscott[1015] This directory entry is at odds with the 1888 death record of Olivia (Davis) Riggs. The only other Olivia Riggs in Swampscott, daughter of Lewis James Riggs, does not marry until 1898 and would have been only 13 in 1890.

Children:

410 i **EDWARD PARKER[7] RIGGS**, born 25 Nov. 1836 [!!!! See int. of Olivia to Thomas Frost in 1835], Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass.[1016]

+ 411 ii **LUCY JANE[7] RIGGS** (twin), born 4 Sept. 1843, Gloucester, married (1) **CHARLES ELLIS**, and had one child, married (2) **HOOKER OSGOOD TWISDEN**.

+ 412 iii **LEWIS J.[7] RIGGS** (twin), born 4 Sept. 1843, Gloucester, married **ALICE ANN BELESS** [adopted name **POYNER**], and had 10 children.

413 iv **ISAAC IRELAND[7] RIGGS**, born 3 Nov. 1845, Lynn, Essex Co., Mass.[1017]

+ 414 v **DANIEL S.[7] RIGGS**, born about 1847, Swampscott, Essex Co., Mass., married **MARGARET BAGG**, and had four children.

+ 415 vi **EUNICE MARIA[7] RIGGS**, born 1 Nov. 1849, Lynn, Essex Co., Mass., married **GEORGE WILLIAM FARRINGTON**, and had five children.

271. JOHN[6] RIGGS (155*Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1814, Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass., and died 1884, Hamilton.[1018] He

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fam. 298. The Ellises were fam. 297.

1014. U.S. census, 1880, Swampscott, Essex Co., Mass., ED 147, r. 527, p. 297A, dw. 297, fam. 387.

1015. *Swampscott, Mass., Directory 1890*, < Ancestry.com>.

1016. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Edward Parker, s. James Madison and Olivia, Nov. 25, 1836."

1017. Lynn VRs, 1:355, "[Riggs] Isaac Ireland, s. James M., blacksmith, and Olive [*sic*] C., Nov. 3, 1845."

1018. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Hamilton, deaths, 355:208, "Riggs John Hamilton 1884 355 208 Death image not available."

married (1) 27 Apr. 1837, Hamilton,[1019] **ADELINE [ADALINE] CAREY**, who was born 6 Oct. 1816, Beverly, Essex Co.,[1020] daughter of Robert and Sally (—) Carey [Cary] and died 23 Dec. 1840, Hamilton.[1021] He posted intention 16 Apr. 1842, Hamilton,[1022] and married (2) 26 May 1842, Wenham, Essex Co.,[1023] **SARAH [SALLY] HALEY [HEALY]**, who was born about 1814, Wenham or Topsfield, Essex Co., daughter probably of Lucy (—) Haley. He married (3) 23 May 1883, Hamilton,[1024] **ADELIA (SAUNDERS) RIGGS**, who was born about 1840, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada, and was the widow of John's brother, Levi. Adelia died 1888, Swampscott, Essex Co., Mass.[1025]

In 1850, John Riggs, 35, a shoemaker born in Massachusetts with real estate worth $1,500, resided in Wenham, Essex Co., Mass., with Sarah, 36, John Jr., 12, Lucy E., 7, Charles A., 6, Amanda M., 3, and Mary A., 1, all born in Massachusetts. Also in the household were four shoemakers, Lucy "Healy," 63, widow, born in Maine, and Margaret Dalton, 19, another widow, born in Ireland.[1026] Lucy was probably Sarah's mother.

In 1860, John Riggs, 46, a shoemaker born in Massachusetts with real estate worth $2,300 and a personal estate of $100, resided in Wenham, Essex Co., Mass., with Sarah, 46, Lucy A., 17, Amanda M., 14, and Mary A., 3, all born in Massachusetts.[1027]

1019. Hamilton VRs, 71, "[Riggs] John, and Adeline [*sic*] Carey of Beverly, Apr. 27, 1837;*" Beverly VRs, 2:263, "[Riggs] John, of Hamilton, and Adaline Cary, int. Mar. 12, 1837."

1020. Beverly VRs, 1:67, "[Cary] (see also Carey), Adaline, d. Robert and Sally, Oct. 6, 1816."

1021. Hamilton VRs, 104, "[Riggs] Adeline, w. John, consumption, Dec. 23, 1840, a. 24 y."

1022. Hamilton VRs, 71, "[Riggs] John, and Sarah Haley of Wenham, int. Apr. 16, 1842."

1023. Wenham VRs, 162, "[Riggs] John, of Hamilton, and Sarah Haley, May 26, 1842.*"

1024. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Hamilton, marriages, 343:235, "[No.] 7 [Date of Marriage] May 23, 1883 [Names] John Riggs | Adelia Riggs [Residences] Wenham | Hamilton [Ages] 69 | 43 [Occupations] Laborer | Housekeeper [Places of Birth] Gloucester | Yarmouth N.S. [Parents] Aaron and Eunice S. [L.?] Riggs | David and Mary C. Saunders [What Marriage] Third | Second [crossed out] [By Whom Married] James H. Childs | Cong^{l}. Clerg."

1025. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Swampscott, deaths, 391:346, "Riggs Adelia (Sandis [*sic*]) Swampscott 1888 391 346 Death image not available."

1026. U.S. census, 1850, Wenham, Essex Co., Mass., r. 314, pp. 300–1 , dw. 49, fam. 68.

1027. U.S. census, 1860, Wenham, Essex Co., Mass., r. 498, p. 551 , dw. 315, fam. 367.

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In 1870, John Riggs, 53, a laborer born in Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass., with real estate worth $2,500, resided in Wenham, Essex Co., Mass., with Sally, 54, born in Topsfield, Essex Co., Mass., and Mary A., 12, born in Wenham, Essex Co., Mass.[1028]

In 1880, John Riggs, 65, a laborer born in Massachusetts to Massachusetts natives, resided in Wenham, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife, Sarah, 66, born in Massachusetts of a father born in New Hampshire and a mother in Maine, and his daughter, Mary A., 23, who worked in a shoe factory and was born in Massachusetts. There was also a boarder in the household.[1029]

Children of the first marriage, to Adeline:

416 i **JOHN**[7] **RIGGS**, born 24 Jan. 1838, Hamilton.[1030]

417 ii **MELISSA**[7] **RIGGS**, born 1 July 1840, Hamilton,[1031] died 13 Jan. 1858, Manchester, N.H.[1032] She was not buried for nine days because it was believed she was in a state of suspended animation.

Children of the second marriage, to Sarah:

418 iii **LUCY A.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 16 Nov. 1842, Wenham.[1033]

+ 419 iv **CHARLES A.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 21 Feb. 1844, Wenham, married **ELLEN A. BERRY**, and had one child.

420 v **MARY ADELINE**[7] **RIGGS**, born 13 or 14 Oct. 1845, Wenham, died 17 Oct. 1845, aged 3½ days, Wenham.[1034]

1028. U.S. census, 1870, Wenham, Essex Co., Mass., r. 614, p. 874, dw. 96, fam. 122.

1029. U.S. census, 1880, Wenham, Essex Co., Mass., ED 149, r. 527, p. 324A, dw. 79, fam. 89.

1030. Hamilton VRs, 31, "[Riggs] —, s. John, Jan. 24, 1838."

1031. Hamilton VRs, 31, "[Riggs] Melissa, d. John, July 1, 1840."

1032. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Wenham, deaths, 120:183, "[No.] 1 [Date of Death] Jan 13 [1858] [Name] Malisa [*sic*] Riggs [Age] 20 [*sic*] years 5 months [Place of Death] Manchester NH [Cause of Death] Heart Disease – Was not interd [*sic*] for nine dayes [*sic*] – supposed to be a case of suspended animation [Sex and Condition] Female [empty] [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] Hamilton [Parents] John & Adaline Riggs."

1033. Wenham VRs, 74, "[Riggs] Lucy A., d. John and Sarah, Nov. 16, 1842."

1034. Wenham VRs, 219, "[Riggs] Mary Adeline [*sic*], d. John and Sarah, fits, Oct. 17, 1845, a. 3 1–2 [3½] d. C.R."

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+ 421 vi **AMANDA M.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 4 Oct. 1847, Wenham, Essex Co., Mass., married **LEWIS P. DODGE**.

422 vii **MARY ADALINE**[7] **RIGGS**, born 6 Sept. 1848, Wenham,[1035] died 15 Feb. 1851, Wenham.[1036]

423 viii **SARAH ELIZABETH**[7] **RIGGS**, born 19 July 1850, Wenham,[1037] died 7 Aug. 1851, Wenham.[1038]

424 ix **LEWIS [LOUIS] E.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 1 June (or January) 1852,[1039] Wenham, died 31 July 1853, Wenham.[1040]

425 x **MARY ADALINE**[7] **RIGGS**, born 22 Nov. 1856, Wenham.[1041]

1035. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Wenham, births, 34:350, "[No.] 12 [Date of Birth] Sept 6, 1848 [Name] Mary Adaline Riggs [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Wenham [Parents] John Riggs [Residence] Wenham [Occupation of Father] Cordwainer [Places of Father's and Mother's Births] [empty] [empty];" Wenham VRs, 74, "[Riggs] Mary Adalaide [*sic*], d. John, shoemaker, Sept. 6, 1848." The "Adalaide" in the Wenham VRs is probably a transcription error.

1036. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Wenham, deaths, 57:169, "[No.] 4 [Date of Death] Feb. 15 1851 [Name] Mary A. Riggs [Age] 2 years 5 months [Place of Death] Wenham [Sex and Condition] Female [empty] [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] Wenham [Parents] John and | Sarah Riggs [Cause of Death] Croup."

1037. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Wenham, births, 42:219, "[No.] 15 [Date of Birth] July 19 [1850] [Name] Mary [*sic*] Elizabeth Riggs [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Wenham [Parents] John & Sally Riggs [Residence] Wenham [Occupation of Father] Shoemaker [Places of Father's and Mother's Births] [empty] [empty]." Since Mary Adalaide was still alive at the birth of this child, it is unlikely that her name was also Mary. Sarah is from the death record.

1038. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Wenham, deaths, 57:169, "[No.] 16 [Date of Death] Aug. 7, 1851 [Name] Sally E. Riggs [Age] 1 year 1 month [Place of Death] Wenham [Sex and Condition] Female [empty] [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] Wenham [Parents] John and | Sally Riggs [Cause of Death] Congestion of the Brain."

1039. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Wenham, births, 63:247, "[No.] 18 [Date of Birth] June 1 [1852] [Name] Louis E. Riggs [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Wenham [Parents] John & Sally Riggs [Residence] Wenham [Occupation of Father] Shoemaker [Places of Father's and Mother's Births] Essex [*sic*] Wenham."

1040. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Wenham, deaths, 75:168, "[No.] 10 [Date of Death] July 31 [1853] [Name] Lewis E. Riggs [Age] 1 year 5 months [Place of Death] Wenham [Sex and Condition] [empty] [empty] [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] Wenham [Parents] John & Sarah Riggs [Cause of Death] Dysentery." Implies birth was Jan. 1852.

1041. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Wenham, births, 96:277, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Nov 22 [possibly 12] [1856] [Name] Mary Adaline Riggs [Sex] [empty] [Place of Birth] Wenham [Parents] John & Sally Riggs [Residence] Wenham [Occupation of Father] Shoemaker [Places of Father's and Mother's Births] Hamilton [*sic*] Salem [*sic*]."

272. MARY L.[6] **RIGGS** (155*Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1817, Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass.. She declared intention to marry 29 Oct. 1841, Essex, Essex Co. Mass.,[1042] and married Nov. 1841, Hamilton, Essex Co.,[1043] **FRANCIS E. ANDREWS**, who was born Dec. 1816 (calculated), Essex, son of Jacob and Mary (—) Andrews, and died 26 May 1864, Essex.[1044]

In 1850 Francis E. Andrews, 33, a shoemaker born in Massachusetts, resided in Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass., with Mary L., 33, Julia F., 7, Mary E., 6, Francis E. Jr., 4, Felicia H., 2, Aaron Riggs, 76, a mariner, and Eunice Riggs, 74, all born in Massachusetts.[1045]

In 1860 Francis E. Andrews, 43, a boat builder born in Massachusetts, resided in Essex, Essex Co., Mass., with Mary L., 43, Julia F., 17, Mary E., 16, Francis E., 13, and Felicia H., 12, and Eunice Riggs, 83, all born in Massachusetts.[1046]

Children:

426 i **JULIA F.**[7] **ANDREWS**, born about 1843, Boston, Suffolk Co., married 3 Apr. 1862, Essex,[1047] **JOHN N. PROCTOR**, born about 1841, Essex, Essex Co., son of Joseph and Elisabeth G. (—) Proctor.

427 ii **MARY E.**[7] **ANDREWS**, born about 1844, Swampscott, Essex Co., married 12 Aug. 1862, Essex,[1048] **CHARLES W. PROCTOR**, born

1042. Essex VRs, 24, "[Andrews] Francis, of Boston, and Mary L. Riggs, int. Oct. 29, 1841."

1043. Hamilton VRs, 40, "[Andrews] Francis, of Boston, and Mary L. Riggs of Essex, Nov. —, 1841."

1044. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, deaths, 174:171, "[No.] 5 [Date of Death] May 26 1864 [Name] Francis E. Andrews [Sex] m [Condition] Married [Age] 47 years 5 months [Cause of Death] Phthisis 7 mos. [Residence and Place of Death] Essex [Occupation] Shipwright [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents and Birthplace] Jacob & Mary Andrews Essex [empty]."

1045. U.S. census, 1850, Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass., r. 314, p 316, dw. 113, fam. 153.

1046. U.S. census, 1860, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., r. 499, p 285, dw. 393, fam. 395.

1047. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, marriages, 153:136, "[No.] 1 [Date of Marriage] April 3rd [1862] [Names and Race] John N Proctor | Julia F Andrews | White [Residences] Essex | Essex [Ages] 21 | 19 [Occupation] Rigger [Places of Birth] Essex | Boston [Parents] Joseph & Elisabeth Proctor | Francis & Mary Andrews [What Marriage] First | First [By Whom Married] James M. Bacon Pastor | 1st Cong[l] Church Essex."

1048. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, marriages, 153:136, "[No.] 6 [Date of Marriage] August 12[h]

about 1839, Essex, Essex Co., son of Joseph and Elisabeth G. (—) Proctor.

428 iii **FRANCIS E.**[7] **ANDREWS**, born June 1846 (calculated),[1049] and died 27 Mar. 1867, Essex, Essex Co.[1050]

429 iv **FELICIA H.**[7] **ANDREWS**, born 3 Apr. 1848, Essex,[1051] married 12 Feb. 1869, Braintree, Norfolk Co., Mass.,[1052] **JEREMIAH M. ANDREWS**, born about 1846, Woodstock, Windham Co., Conn., son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Wilson) Andrews.

274. JAMES[6] **RIGGS** (159?*Wentworth*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 20 Feb. 1811, Gloucester.[1053] He is possibly the James Riggs who died 1886, Gloucester.[1054] He married 11 Feb. 1838 or 1839, Gloucester,[1055] **ALMIRA STANWOOD**, who was born 8 Feb. 1821, Gloucester,[1056] and died 8 Nov. 1895, Gloucester,[1057] daughter of Charlotte (—) Stanwood.

[1862] [Names and Race] Charles W Proctor | Mary E Andrews | [empty] [Residences] Essex | Essex [Ages] 23 | 18 [Occupation] Trader [Places of Birth] Essex | Swampscott [Parents] Joseph & Elisabeth G. Proctor | Francis & Mary Andrews [What Marriage] First | First [By Whom Married] James M. Bacon Pastor | 1st Cong[l] Church Essex."

1049. There is this record: West Newbury VRs, 7, "[Andrews] Francis, s. Francis and Mary, Dec. 11, 1843," but this Francis does not fit the 1850 or 1860 census, nor the death record. It might be another child in this family who died early, but the birth year conflicts with the estimate for child Julia.

1050. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, deaths, 202:151, "[No.] 11 [Date of Death] March 27th 1867 [Name] Frank E. Andrews [Sex] M [Condition] Single [Age] 20 years 9 months [Cause of Death] Phithisis [Residence and Place of Death] Essex [Occupation] Shoemaker [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents and Birthplace] Francis E. & Mary Andrews | Essex Hamilton."

1051. Essex VRs, 8, "[Andrews] —, d. Francis, ship carpenter, and Mary, Apr. 3, 1848."

1052. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Braintree, marriages, 218:297, "[No.] 8 [Date of Marriage] Feby 12 [1869] [Names and Race] Jeremiah M Andrews | Felicia H Andrews | [empty] [Residences] So Dedham | Braintree [Ages] 23 | 20 [Occupation] Carpenter [Places of Birth] Woodstock Ct | Essex [Parents] Nath[l] & Hannah (Wilson) | Francis E. & Mary L. (Regs [*sic*]) [What Marriage] First | First [By Whom Married] W[m] M[c]Donald | Pastor Grace Ch | Boston." However, the bride's and groom's names have lines drawn through them, as do several other pairs on this page of records.

1053. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] James, Feb. 20, 1811. P. R. 822."

1054. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 373:201, Riggs James, Gloucester, 1886, death.

1055. Gloucester VRs, 2:453, "[Riggs] James, "shop-board," and Almira Stanwood, Feb. 11, 1839 [Jan. 20, 1838, P. R. 822.]*" The 1839 version does not comfortably accommodate the firstborn child.

1056. Gloucester VRs, 1:674, "[Stanwood] Almira (w. James Riggs), Feb. 8, 1821. P. R. 822."

1057. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, deaths, 454:413, "[No.] 393 [Date of Death] November 8

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS RIGGS

In 1850 James Riggs, 38, a fisherman born in Massachusetts, resided in Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., with Almira, 28, born in Massachusetts, and with James, 12, William H., 10, Charlotte "N.," 7, Benjamin, 6, Judith K., 4, and Charles, 2, all six born in Massachusetts. In the same dwelling was another family with John M. Stanwood, 76, born in Massachusetts, perhaps Almira's father. Joshua and "Tamma" Riggs were listed not far away.[1058]

In 1860 James Riggs, 49, a fisherman born in Massachusetts with $200 in personal property, resided in Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., with Almira, 39, born in Massachusetts, and with William H., 19, Charlotte Ann, 18, Benjamin F., 16, Judith, 14, Charles, 12, and "Margarette," 8, all six born in Massachusetts.[1059]

In 1870 James Riggs, 59, a laborer born in Massachusetts, resided in Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., with Almira, 48, born in Massachusetts, and with Ella F., 7, born in Massachusetts.[1060]

In 1880 James Riggs, 68, a farmer born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided at 27 Gee Ave. in Gloucester with his wife, Almira, 58, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. Nearby was William H. Riggs.[1061]

In 1888 Almira Riggs, widow, resided in a house on Gee Ave. near Stanwood, Gloucester. She continued to be listed as a widow at this address in 1889, 1890, and 1891.[1062]

[1895] [Date of Record] December 9 [1895] [Name] Almira Riggs [Sex] F. [Condition] W. [Age] 74 years 9 months [Cause of Death] Pneumonia [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Unknown & Charlotte 'Stanwood' Gloucester."

1058. U.S. census, 1850, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 315, pp. 119–20, dw. 749, fam. 1061. Joshua resided in dw. 739.

1059. U.S. census, 1860, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 499, p. 524, dw. 1657, fam. 2293.

1060. U.S. census, 1870, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 608, p. 555, dw. 1826, fam. 2858.

1061. U.S. census, 1880, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 179, r. 529, p. 577B, dw. 305, fam. 410. William resided in dw. 309.

1062. *Gloucester, Mass. Directories, 1888–91.*

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Almira is not in the 1900 census nor the 1905 Gloucester city directory.

Children:

+ 430 i **JAMES**[7] **RIGGS**, born Nov. 1838, Gloucester, married (1) **EUNICE TORBETT ANDREW[S]**, and had 10 children, married (2) **ANNIE J. THURSTON**, and had five children.

+ 431 ii **WILLIAM HENRY**[7] **RIGGS**, born 10 Oct. 1840, Gloucester, married **NANCY ELWELL**, and had five children.

432 iii **CHARLOTTE ANN**[7] **RIGGS**, born 23 Nov. 1842, Gloucester,[1063] married 7 Sept. 1865, Gloucester,[1064] **JOHN DAGGETT**, and had at least one child: Lydia Ann[8] Daggett, born 21 Mar. 1868, Gloucester.[1065]

433 iv **BENJAMIN F.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 28 Dec. 1844, Gloucester.[1066]

434 v **JUDITH K.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 3 Sept. 1846, Gloucester,[1067] died 9 May 1863, Gloucester,[1068] married 14 Oct. 1862, Gloucester,[1069] **HARVEY LANE**.

1063. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Charlotte Ann, d. James and Almira (Stanwood), Nov. 23, 1842. P. R. 822."

1064. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 180:175 "[No.] 97 [Date of Marriage] [Sept] 7 [1865] [Names] Daggett John | Riggs Charlotte A. [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Age] 38 | 22 [Occupation] Fisherman [Place of Birth] Gloucester | Gloucester [Parents] Wm. Ann I. | James, Almira [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] W.F. Lacount."

1065. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 205:186, "[No.] [Date of Birth] Mar 21st [1868] [Name] Daggett Lydia Ann [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] John & Charlotte A. [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

1066. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] [Benjamin. P. R. 822.], s. James, fisherman, and Almira [(Stanwood). P. R. 822.], Dec. 28, 1844."

1067. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Judith K., d. James and Almira Stanwood, Sept. 3, 1846. P. R. 822."

1068. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 165:174, "[No.] 58 [Date of Death] May 9 [1863] [Name] Judith Lane (Riggs) [Sex] Female [Condition] Married [Age] 16 years 8 months [Cause of Death] Sinofula, Consumption [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] James, Almira (Riggs), Gloucester."

1069. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 153:143, "[No.] 88 [Date of Marriage] Oct 14 [1862] [Names] Lane Harvey | Riggs Judith A. [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Age] 21 | 16 [Occupation] Mariner [Place of Birth] Gloucester | Gloucester [Parents] James M, Lucretia | James, Elmira [*sic*] [what marriage] First | first [By whom married] Rev. Robert P. Rogers."

435 vi **BETSY**[7] **RIGGS**, born 10 Sept. 1846 [1847?], Gloucester.[1070] Something may be wrong here because the birth date recorded conflicts with the birth of Judith above. If the year should be 1847, then the birth was very near the conception date of Charles below. She was not mentioned in the 1850 census.

+ 436 vii **CHARLES EDWARD**[7] **RIGGS**, born 14 July 1848, Gloucester, married **MARY A. MURPHY**, and had nine children.

437 viii **GEORGE W.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 4 Oct. 1850, Gloucester,[1071] and died 1 June 1851, Gloucester.[1072]

+ 438 ix **MARGARET J.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 12 Sept. 1852, Gloucester, married **ASA HOOD**, and had eight children.

439 x **GEORGE W.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 16 June 1855, Gloucester,[1073] died 23 Apr. 1856, Gloucester.[1074]

440 xi **ELIZABETH A. [**or **M.]**[7] **RIGGS**, born 16 Aug. 1859, Gloucester,[1075] and died 4 Dec. 1863, Gloucester.[1076]

1070. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Betsy, d. James, fisherman, and Almira [1846 or 1847?]"; *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, births, 22:136, "[Name] Betsey [Sex] Female [Date of Birth] 1846 Sept. 10 [Parents] James & Almira Riggs [Occupation of Father] Fisherman."

1071. Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., births, 42:153, 4 Oct. 1850, George W. Riggs, male, [birthplace] Gloucester, [parents] James and Almira, [residence of parents] Gloucester, [occupation of father] mariner, [birthplace of father] Gloucester, [birthplace of mother] Gloucester.

1072. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 57:114, "[No.] 26 [Date of Death] June 1 [1851] [Name] Riggs George [Age] 7 months 27 days [Place of Death] Gloucester [Sex & Condition] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] James and Almira [Cause of Death] Throat Distemper."

1073. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, births, 90:166, "[No.] 242 [Date of Birth] June 16 [1855] [Name] Riggs George W [Sex] m [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] James & Almira [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Places of Father's and Mother's Births] Gloucester Gloucester."

1074. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 102:116, "[No.] 34 [Date of Death] April 23 [1856] [Name] Riggs George [Age] 10 months 7 days [Place of Death] Gloucester [Cause of Death] Lung Fever [Sex and Condition] Son [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] James & Almira Riggs."

1075. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 123:192 "[No.] 315 [Date of Birth] Aug 16 [1859] [Name] Riggs Elizabeth A. [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] James & Almira Riggs [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

1076. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 165:177, "[No.] 215 [Date of Death] Dec 6 [1863] [Name] Elisabeth M. Riggs [Sex] Female [Condition] Single [Age] 4 years 5 months [Cause of Death] Diptheria [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and

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441 xii **ELLA FLORENCE**[7] **RIGGS**, born 24 Dec. 1862, Gloucester,[1077] married 25 Dec. 1878, Gloucester,[1078] **GEORGE E. LANE**, and had at least two children: (1) Louis D.[8] Lane, born Aug. 1879;[1079] and (2) Edith M.[8] Lane, born 21 Oct. 1886, Gloucester.[1080]

279. JUDITH[6] **RIGGS** (160*John*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 4 Mar. 1815, Gloucester,[1081] and died 10 Nov. 1857, Gloucester.[1082] She married 6 Dec. 1833, Gloucester,[1083] **JOSHUA BOYNTON**, born 10 Oct. 1810, Gloucester,[1084] son of John and Mary (—) Boynton, and died 11 June 1872, Gloucester.[1085]

In 1850 Joshua Boyton, 39, born in Massachusetts with real estate worth $1,800, resided in Gloucester with Judith, 36, Ellis, 39, George W.,

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Birthplace] James, Almira, Gloucester."

1077. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, births, 150:196, "[No.] 362 [Date of Birth] Dec 24 [1862] [Name] Ella Florence Riggs [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] James, Elmira [*sic*] (Stanwood) [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mason [Places of Father's and Mother's Births] Gloucester Gloucester."

1078. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 298:175, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Marriage] Dec. 25 | 1878 [Names] George E. Lane | Ella F. Riggs [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Age] 21 | 16 [Occupation] Farmer [Place of Birth] Gloucester | Gloucester [Parents] David & Mary P. "Allen" | James & Almira "Stanwood" [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] N. H. Martin | Clergyman."

1079. U.S. census, 1880, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 179, r. 529, p. 577A, dw. 298, fam. 401, lists George E. Lane, 22, wife Ella F., 18, son Louis D., 9/12, Aug., all born Mass. of Mass. natives.

1080. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 367:233, "[No.] 468 [Date of Birth] Oct. 21 [1886] [Date of Record] Feb. 17 [Name] Lane, Edith M. [Sex] F [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] George E. & Ella "Riggs" [Residence] 5 Stanwood [Occupation of Father] Farmer [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

1081. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Judith, d. John and Alice, Mar. 4, 1815."

1082. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 111:183, "[No.] 177 [Date of Death] November 10 [1857] [Name] Boynton Judith [Age] 42 years 8 months 6 days [Place of Death] Gloucester [Cause of Death] Heart Complaint [Sex and Condition] Wife [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] John & Alice Riggs."

1083. Gloucester VRs, 2:454, "[Riggs] Judith, and [Jo]shua Boynton, Dec. 6, 1833.*"

1084. Gloucester VRs, 1:102, "[Boynton] Joshua, s. John and Mary, Oct. 10, 1810."

1085. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 247:216, "[No.] [15]9 [Date of Death] June 11th [1872] [Name] Joshua Boynton [Sex] M [Condition] M [Age] 62 years 1 month [Cause of Death] Cancer of Bowels [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Occupation] Cabinet Maker [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] John and Mary, Gloucester."

14, John R., 11, Mary G., 6, and James Field, 39, all born in Massachusetts.[1086]

Children:

442 i **MARY FRANCES BOYNTON**, born 25 May 1835, Gloucester,[1087] died 4 Nov. 1842, Gloucester.[1088]

443 ii **GEORGE WASHINGTON BOYNTON**, born 8 Sept. 1836, Gloucester[1089], died 22 Dec. 1855, Gloucester.[1090]

444 iii **JOHN R. BOYNTON**, born 18 May 1839, Gloucester,[1091] died 13 June 1855, Gloucester.[1092]

445 iv **MARY G. BOYNTON**, born about 1843, married 9 May 1867, Gloucester,[1093] **WILLIAM MORSE**, born about 1843, Bath, Sagadahoc Co., Maine.

280. JOHN[6] **RIGGS** (160*John*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 9 Sept. 1817, Gloucester,[1094] and died 16 Mar. 1890, Gloucester.[1095] He

1086. U.S. census, 1850, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 315, p. 98, dw. 480, fam. 703.

1087. Gloucester VRs, 1:102, "[Boynton] Mary Frances, d. Joshua and Judith, May 25, 1835."

1088. Gloucester VRs, 3:74, "[Boynton] Mary F., d. Joshua and Judith, Nov. 4, 1842, a. 7 y. 6 m. G.R. 5."

1089. Gloucester VRs, 1:101, "[Boynton] Geo[rge] Washington, s. Joshua and Judith, Sept. 8, 1836."

1090. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 93:121, "[No.] 136 [Date of Death] Dec 22 [1855] [Name] Boynton George W [Age] 19 years 3 months 14 days [Place of Death] Gloucester [Sex & Condition] Son [Occupation] Laborer [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Joshua & Judith [Cause of Death] Congest[io]n of Lungs."

1091. Gloucester VRs, 1:102, "[Boynton], John, s. Joshua and Judith, May 18, 1839."

1092. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 93:121, "[No.] 100 [Date of Death] June 13 [1855] [Name] Boynton John R [Age] 16 years 1 month 25 days [Place of Death] Gloucester [Sex & Condition] Son [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Joshua & Judith [Cause of Death] Heart Complaint."

1093. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 199:175, "[No.] 37 [Date of Marriage] May | 9 [1867] [Names] Morse William H | Boyington [*sic*] Mary F. [Residence] Bath Me | Gloucester [Age] 24 | 24 [Occupation] Mariner [Place of Birth] Bath Me | Gloucester [Parents] David & Phoeba | Joshua & Mary [*sic*] [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] Rev. J. C. Smith."

1094. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] John, s. John and Alice, Sept. 9, 1817."

1095. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 409:265 "[No.] 68 [Date of Death] [March] 16 [1890] [Date of Record] Apr 8 [Name] Riggs John [Sex] M [Condition] M [Age] 74 Years 6 Months 7 Days [Cause of Death] Organic disease of heart, chronic nephritis, dropsy, and finally gangrene [Residence and Place of

married 7 Apr. 1849, Gloucester,[1096] **MARTHA WASHINGTON LANE**, who was born about 1827, Massachusetts, daughter of Joseph and Lucy (—) Lane, and who died 1900, Danvers, Essex Co., Mass.[1097]

In 1850 John Riggs Jr., 34, a farmer born in Massachusetts, resided in Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., with Martha W., 30, born in Massachusetts, and with Georgianna, 5, and "Ellis," 1, both born in Massachusetts. They resided in the household of John Riggs, 70, and Joshua Riggs resided nearby.[1098]

In 1860 John Riggs, 42, a teamster, born in Massachusetts, resided in Gloucester with Martha, 41, Alice B., 10, John, 1, all born in Massachusetts.[1099]

In 1870 John Riggs, 53, a laborer born in Massachusetts, resided in Gloucester with Martha W., 50, Alice B., 20, George B., 10, Madge G., 2, all born in Massachusetts.[1100] In 1870 John Riggs, farmer, had a house at Riverdale, Gloucester.[1101]

In 1880 John Riggs, 66, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Gloucester with his wife, Martha W., 60, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and with his son, George B., 20, a farmer born in Massachusetts, his daughter-in-law, Rosa A., 24, born in Massachusetts, his granddaughter [*sic*], Madge G., 12, born in Massachusetts, and his sister, Experience, 75, single, born in Massachusetts.[1102]

Children:

Death] Gloucester [Occupation] Farmer [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] John & Alice 'Millett' Gloucester."

1096. Gloucester VRs, 2:453, "[Riggs] John, jr., a. 28 [*sic*] y. yeoman, s. John and Alice, and Martha Washington Lane, a. 22 y., d. Joseph and Lucy, — 1849. [Apr. 7. dup.]*"

1097. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 504:469, Martha W. (Lane) Riggs, Danvers, 1900, death.

1098. U.S. census, 1850, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 315, p. 119, dw. 736, fam. 1045. Joshua resided in dw. 739.

1099. U.S. census, 1860, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. M653_499; p. 525; dw. 1667, fam. 2304,.

1100. U.S. census, 1870, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass, r. M593_608, p. 557, dw. 1857, fam. 2895.

1101. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester and Rockport, 1870–1871, 88, "Riggs John, farmer, house at Riverdale."

1102. U.S. census, 1880, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 179, r. 529, p. 562D, dw. 79, fam. 89.

446 i **GEORGIANNA**[7] **RIGGS**, born about 1845, Massachusetts. [NB. Her birth precedes the marriage.]

447 ii **ALICE B.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 25 Sept. 1849, Gloucester,[1103] died 1893, Boston,[1104] married 19 Oct. 1880, Bradford (now part of Haverhill), Essex Co., Mass.,[1105] **CLARK B. WOOD**, born about 1849, Williston, Chittenden Co., Vt., son of Benjamin F. and Laura M. (—) Wood, and died 1885, Boston.[1106]

448 iii **[DAUGHTER]**[7] **RIGGS**, born 23 Nov. 1850, Gloucester (calculated) and died 25 Nov. 1850, Gloucester.[1107]

449 iv **[DAUGHTER]**[7] **RIGGS**, born Mar. 1855, Gloucester (calculated) and died 2 May 1855, Gloucester.[1108]

450 v **JOHN**[7] **RIGGS**, born about 1859, Massachusetts, probably died before the 1870 census.

+ 451 vi **GEORGE B.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 31 July 1859, Gloucester married (1) **ROSA A. (POLAND) CHENEY**, and had three children, married (2) **NELLIE A. (HARTSHORN) FROST**, and had two children.

452 vii **EDWARD GRAY**[7] **RIGGS**, born 1 May 1862, Gloucester,[1109] and died 22 Aug. 1868, Gloucester.[1110]

1103. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Alice, d. John, yeoman, and Martha W., Sept. 25, 1849."

1104. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 438:43, "Wood Alice B. (Riggs)," Boston, 1893, death.

1105. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 316:170 "[No.] 20 [Date of Marriage] Oct 19 [1880] [Names] Clark B. Wood | Alice B. Riggs [Residence] Burlington Vt. | Lynn [Age] 31 | 30 [Occupation] Machinist [Place of Birth] Williston Vt. | Lynn [Parents] Benj. F & Laura M. | John & Martha W. [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] J. D. Kingsbury | Minister of the Gospel."

1106. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 366:94, "Wood Clark B.," Boston, 1885, death.

1107. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 48:107 "[No.] 118 [Date of Death] Nov 25 [1850] [Name] Infant Riggs [Age] 2 days [Place of Death] Gloucester [Sex & Condition] Daughter [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] [Parents] John and Martha W. Riggs [Cause of Death] Inf."

1108. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 93:119 "[No.] 4 [Date of Death] 1855 May 2 [Name] Riggs (Infant) [Age] 2 months [Place of Death] Gloucester [Cause of Death] Heart complaint [Sex & Condition] Female [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] John & Martha W."

1109. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 150:196, "[No.] 381 [Date of Birth] May 1 [1862] [Name] Riggs Edward Gray [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] John, Martha (Lane) [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Farmer [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

1110. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 211:180, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Death] August 22 [1868] [Name] Riggs Edward Gray [Sex] M [Condition] [empty] [Age] 6 years 3 months 20 days [Cause of Death] Fitts [*sic*] [Residence and Place of Death] Annisquam | Gloucester [Occupation] — [Place of Birth] Annisquam

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453 viii ?**MADGE G.**[7] **RIGGS**, born about 1868, Massachusetts. N.B. Martha would have been about 49 at this birth, and Madge is described as a granddaughter in the 1880 census.

281. ANDREW[6] **RIGGS** (*160John*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 6 Feb. 1819, Gloucester,[1111] and died 2 Oct. 1859, Gloucester, aged 40 years 7 months 10 days.[1112] He married (1) 20 Aug. 1838, Gloucester,[1113] **EVELINA [EVELINE] LANE**, who was born about 1822, Massachusetts, and died 30 or 31 July 1853, Gloucester.[1114] He married (2) 13 Oct. 1853, Gloucester,[1115] **EUNICE E. WITHAM**, who was born 28 Sept. 1821, Gloucester,[1116] daughter of Nathaniel and Judith (—) Witham, and died 20 May 1858, Gloucester[1117]. Andrew married (3) 30 Jan. 1859, Gloucester,[1118] **ELIZABETH (—) BASSETT**, who was born about 1817, New Hampshire.

| Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Riggs John, Annisquam Gloucester | Riggs Martha W., Annisquam Gloucester."

1111. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Andrew, s. John and Alice, Feb. 6, 1819."

1112. Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., deaths, 129:124, "[no.] 88 [death] Oct 2 [1859] Andrew Riggs [age] 40 7 10 [death place] Gloucester [cause] Consumption [sex and condition] Husband [occupation] Jobber [born] Gloucester [parents] John & Alice Riggs."

1113. Gloucester VRs, 2:452, "[Riggs] Andrew and Evelina Lane, Aug. 20, 1838.*"

1114. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 75:116 "[No.] 43 [Date of Death] July 30 [1853] [Name] Riggs Eveline [Age] 34 years [Place of Death] Gloucester [Sex & Condition] wife [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] David & Mary Lane [Cause of Death] Consumption," and 75:119, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Death] July 31 [1853] [Name] Riggs Eveline [Age] 30 years [Place of Death] Gloucester [Sex & Condition] Wife [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Andrew Riggs Husband [Cause of Death] Consumption."

1115. Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., marriages, 69:190, 13 Oct. 1853, Andrew Riggs, 33, to Eunice E. Witham, 32, both of Gloucester and born in Gloucester, his occupation yeoman, his second marriage and her first, his parents John and Alice, her parents "Nath[l]" and Judith, by E. Seaburg, MG. Image online at <www.newenglandancestors.org>.

1116. Gloucester VRs, 1:773, "[Witham] Eunice, d Nathaniel and Judith, Sept. 28, 1821."

1117. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 120:119, "[No.] 18 [Date of Death] May 20 [1858] [Name] Riggs Eunice E. [Age] 36 years 7 months 22 days [Place of Death] Gloucester [Cause of Death] Apoplexy [Sex & Condition] Wife [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Nath[l] & Judith Witham."

1118. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 126:141, "[No.] 12 [Date of Marriage] January 30 [1859] [Names] Riggs Andrew | Bassett Elizabeth [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Age] 39 | 42 [Occupation] Teamster [Place of Birth] Gloucester | New Hampshire [Parents] John & Alice | [empty] [what marriage] Third

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In 1840 Andrew Riggs Jr., 20–30, resided in Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., with one male under 5 and one female 15–20.[1119]

In 1850 Andrew Riggs, 30, a stone cutter born in Massachusetts with $300 worth of real estate, resided in Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., with Eveline, 28, born in Massachusetts, and with Augusta, 9, Mary, 7, Maria, 5, and Elizabeth 7/12, all four born in Massachusetts.[1120]

Children of the first marriage, to Evelina:

454 i **AUGUSTA**[7] **RIGGS**, born 26 Aug. 1841 (calculated), Gloucester, died 20 Sept. 1858, Gloucester.[1121]

455 ii **MARY**[7] **RIGGS**, born Oct. 1843, (calculated), Gloucester, died 24 Sept. 1851, Gloucester.[1122]

456 iii **MARIA**[7] **RIGGS**, born 21 Oct. 1845, Gloucester,[1123] died 17 June 1865, Manchester, Essex Co., Mass.,[1124] and married 22 July 1862, Gloucester,[1125] **GEORGE HASKELL**, son of Asa and Arline (—) Haskell.

| Second [By whom married] Rev Samuel A. Cushing."

1119. U.S. census, 1840, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 181, p. 97.

1120. U.S. census, 1850, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 315, p. 126, dw. 837, fam. 1174.

1121. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 120:119, "[No.] 27 [Date of Death] Sept 20 [1858] [Name] Riggs Augustus [*sic*] [Age] 17 years 25 days [Place of Death] Gloucester [Cause of Death] Cancer [Sex & Condition] Daughter [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Andrew & Eveline Riggs."

1122. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 57:116, "[No.] 103 [Date of Death] Sept 24 [1851] [Name] Riggs Mary [Age] 7 years 11 months [Place of Death] Gloucester [Sex & Condition] Daughter [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Andrew and Emeline [Cause of Death] Canker [*sic*]."

1123. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Maria, d. Andrew, fisherman, and Eveline, Oct. 21, 1845."

1124. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 183:225, "[No.] 12 [Date of Death] June 17 [1865] [Name] Maria (Riggs) Haskell [Sex] F [Condition] M [Age] 20 years [Cause of Death] Consumption [Place of Death] Manchester [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Andrew & Elizabeth [*sic*]."

1125. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 153:136 [Essex entry crossed out], "[No.] 5 [Date of Marriage] July 22 [1862] [Names] George Haskell | Maria Riggs [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Age] 23 | 17 [Occupation] Cabinet Maker [Place of Birth] Gloucester | Gloucester [Parents] Asa & Arline Haskell | Asa [*sic*] & Eveline Riggs [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] James M. Bacon Pastor | 1st. Cong Church Essex," and 153:143, "[No.] 74 [Date of Marriage] July 22 [1862] [Names] Haskell George | Riggs Maria [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Age] [23?] | 17 [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] [empty] | [empty] [Parents] Asa, Arline | Eveline [what marriage] [empty] | [empty] [By whom married] J. M. Bacon, Pastor | of First Church, Essex."

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457 iv **ANDREW**[7] **RIGGS**, born 7 Feb. 1848, Gloucester,[1126] died 9 May 1849, aged 1 year 4 months, Gloucester.[1127]

458 v **ELIZABETH**[7] **RIGGS**, born 16 Jan. 1850, Gloucester.[1128]

459 vi **JOHN R.**[7] **RIGGS**, born Nov. 1852 (calculated), and died 29 Apr. 1853, Gloucester.[1129]

460 vii **GEORGE W.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 7 Nov. 1852, Gloucester.[1130]

Children of the second marriage, to Eunice:

461 viii **ANDREW**[7] **RIGGS**, born 22 Mar. 1855 (calculated), Gloucester, and died 25 Aug. 1855, Gloucester.[1131]

462 ix **BENJAMIN A.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 21 Mar. 1855, Gloucester.[1132]

463 x **NATHANIEL W.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 10 Sept. 1856, Gloucester,[1133] and died 31 Jan. 1857, Gloucester.[1134]

1126. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Andrew, s. Andrew, laborer, and Eveline, Feb. 7, 1848."

1127. Gloucester VRs, 3:256, "[Riggs] Andrew, jr., s. Andrew and Eveline, consumption, May 9, 1849, a. 1 y. 4 m."

1128. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 42:152, "[No.] 176 [Date of Birth] Jany 16 [1850] [Name] Elizabeth Riggs [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Andrew & Emeline [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

1129. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 75:116, "[No.] 36 [Date of Death] Apr 29 [1853] [Name] Riggs John R [Age] 5 months [Place of Death] Gloucester [Sex & Condition] Son [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Andrew & Adaline [*sic*] [Cause of Death] Consumption."

1130. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 63:170, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Nov 7 [1852] [Name] Riggs George W [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Andrew Eveline [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Laborer [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

1131. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 93:119, "[No.] 11 [Date of Death] Aug 25 [1855] [Name] Riggs Andrew Jr. [Age] 5 months 3 days [Place of Death] Gloucester [Cause of Death] Cholera Infantum [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Andrew & Eunice."

1132. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, births, 90:166, "[No.] 226 [Date of Birth] Mch 21 [1855] [Name] Riggs Benjamin A. [Sex] m [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Andrew & Eunice [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Teamster [Places of Father's and Mother's Births] Gloucester Gloucester."

1133. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 96:180, "[No.] 239 [Date of Birth] Sept 10 [1856] [Name] Infant Riggs [Sex] Son [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Andrew & E[u]nice Riggs [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Teamster [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

1134. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 111:183, "[No.] 204 [Date of Death] Jan 31 [1857] [Name] Riggs Nathaniel W. [Age] 4 months 17 days [Place of Death] Gloucester [Cause of Death] Consumption [Sex & Condition] Son [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Andrew & Eunice Riggs."

282. GORHAM[6] **RIGGS** (161*Andrew*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 7 May 1808, Gloucester,[1135] and died 18 Mar. 1849, aged 40 year 10 months 11 days, Gloucester.[1136] He married 21 Jan. 1836, Gloucester,[1137] **DORCAS ROBINSON**, who was born 24 May 1816, Gloucester,[1138] daughter of Samuel and Dorcas (—) Robinson, and died 14 Oct. 1848, aged 32 years 5 months 2 days, Gloucester.[1139]

Dorcas was called Sarah in death records for two of her children. She lost three of her children to scarlet fever or throat distemper, two in the five days beginning 31 Aug. 1845.

Children:

464 i **NANCY MARCHENT**[7] **RIGGS**, born 18 Nov. 1836, Gloucester.[1140]

465 ii **MARY**[7] **RIGGS**, born 31 Oct. 1838, Gloucester,[1141] died of scarlet fever 4 Sept. 1845, aged 6 year 10 months, Gloucester.[1142]

466 iii **GORHAM**[7] **RIGGS**, born 19 Jan. 1842, Gloucester,[1143] died of scarlet fever 31 Aug. 1845, aged 3 year 7 months 15 days, Gloucester.[1144]

+ 467 iv **PHEBE**[7] **RIGGS**, born 12 Oct. 1843, Gloucester,[1145] married **GEORGE HENRY PERKINS**, and had two children.

1135. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] Gorham, s. Andrew and Nancy (Marchant), May 7, 1808. P. R. 818."

1136. Gloucester VRs, 3:257, "[Riggs] Gorham, widr., trader, s. Andrew and Nancy, heart complaint, Mar. 18, 1849, a. 40 y. 10 m. 11 d." Calculated birth date is 7 May 1808.

1137. Gloucester VRs, 2:453, "[Riggs] Gorham, and Dorcas Robinson, Jan. 21, 1836.*"

1138. Gloucester VRs, 1:593, "[Robinson] Dorcas, d. Samuel and Dorcas, May 24, 1816."

1139. Gloucester VRs, 3:256, "[Riggs] Dorcas, w. Gorham, tumor, Oct. 14, 1848, a. 32 y. 5 m. 2 d."

1140. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Nancy Marchent, d. Gorham and Dorcas [(Robinson). P. R. 819.], Nov. 18, 1836."

1141. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Mary, d. Gorham and Dorcas (Robinson), Oct. 31, 1838. P. R. 819."

1142. Gloucester VRs, 3:257, "[Riggs] Mary, d. Gorham and Sarah [*sic*], throat distemper and scarlet fever, Sept. 4, 1845, a. 6 y. 10 m." Calculated birth date is 4 Nov. 1838.

1143. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] Gorham, jr., s. Gorham and Dorcas (Robinson), Jan. 19, 1842. P. R. 819."

1144. Gloucester VRs, 3:257, "[Riggs] Gorham, jr., s. Gorham and Sarah [*sic*], scarlet fever, Aug. 31, 1845, a. 3 y. 7 m. 15 d." Calculated birth date is 16 Jan. 1842.

1145. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Phebe, d. Gorham, fisherman, and Dorcas [(Robinson). P. R.

468 v **MARY B.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 27 Sept. 1845, Gloucester,[1146] and died after 1880.[1147]

469 vi **DELPHINA [DELPHINIA]**[7] **RIGGS**, born 24 Aug. 1847, Gloucester,[1148] died of scarlet fever 15 Aug. 1848, aged 1 year 11 months 22 days, Gloucester.[1149] The birth or the death appears to be off by a year.

470 vii **DELPHINA**[7] **RIGGS**, born 30 July 1849, Gloucester.[1150] There must be an error in the records as they indicate the second Delphina Riggs was born after her mother's death.

283. FITZ EDWARD[6] **RIGGS** (161*Andrew*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 3 May 1811, Gloucester,[1151] and died 8 Mar. 1886, Gloucester.[1152] He married 4 Jan. 1836 or 1837, Gloucester,[1153] **ELISABETH LANE ROBINSON**, who was born 21 Aug. 1818, Gloucester,[1154] daughter of Samuel and Dorcas (—) Robinson, and died 1885, Gloucester.[1155]

819.], Oct. 12, 1843."

1146. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Mary, d. Gorham, fisherman, and Dorcas [(Robinson). P. R. 819.], Sept. 27, 1845."

1147. U.S. census, 1880, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 177, r. 529, p. 504C, dw. 46, fam. 64, lists sister-in-law Mary B. Riggs, 34, born in Mass., living in sister Phebe Perkin's household.

1148. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Delphina, d. Gorham, merchant, and Dorcas [(Robinson). P. R. 819.], Aug. 24, 1847."

1149. Gloucester VRs, 3:256, "[Riggs] Delphinia, d. Gorham and Dorcas, scarlet fever, Aug. 15, 1848, a. 1 y. 11 m. 22 d." Calculated birth date is 24 Aug. 1846.

1150. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Delphina, d. Gorham and Dorcas (Robinson), July 30, 1849. P. R. 819."

1151. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] Fitz Edward, s. Andrew and Nancy (Marchant), May 3, 1811. P. R. 818."

1152. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 373:194, Fitz E. Riggs, Gloucester, death, 1886; *Biographical Review Volume XXVIII Containing Life Sketches of Leading Citizens of Essex County Massachusetts* (Boston: Biographical Review Publishing Company, 1898), 176, "He died March 8, 1886," online at *Essex County, Massachusetts Biographies*, <Ancestry.com>.

1153. Gloucester VRs, 2:453, "[Riggs] Fitz E[dward. P. R. 821.], and Elisabeth [Lane. P. R. 821.] Robinson, Jan. 4, 1837. [1836. P. R. 821.].*"

1154. Gloucester VRs, 1:593, "[Robinson] Elisabeth [Lane. P.R. 821], d. twin, Samuel and Dorcas, Aug. 21, 1818."

1155. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 364:197, Elizabeth L. Riggs, Gloucester, death, 1885.

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This family was ravaged during about two weeks beginning 21 Aug. 1845, losing four children in quick succession to scarlet fever or throat distemper.

In 1850 Fitz E. Riggs, 38, a merchant born in Massachusetts with real estate worth $900, resided in Gloucester with Elizabeth L., 33, gorn in Massachusetts, and with Elizabeth A., 4, born in Massachusetts.[1156]

In 1860 Fitz E. Riggs, 48, a merchant born in Massachusetts with real and personal estates valued respectively at $20,000 and $15,000, resided in Gloucester with Elizabeth L., 42, born in Massachusetts, and with Elizabeth Ann, 14, Fitz E., 10, Amanda, 8, and Mary, 15, all four born in Massachusetts, and also Ann McDonnold, 19, a servant born in Nova Scotia. Next door was Nathaniel Riggs.[1157] Since Mary Riggs was listed out of order, she was probably not of this immediate family.

In 1870, Fitz E. Riggs, 59, a retired merchant with real estate worth $17,000 and a personal estate of $15,000, resided in Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass. with Elizabeth L., 51, Elizabeth A., 23, Fitz E. "2d," 19, all born in Massachusetts, and Kate Fitzgerald, 33, a domestic servant born in Ireland.[1158] In 1870 Fitz E. Riggs had a house on Summer St., Gloucester, and Fitz E. Riggs Jr. boarded there.[1159]

In 1880 Fitz E. Riggs, 69, a fish merchant born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Gloucester with his wife, Elizabeth L., 62, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and with son, Fitz E. Jr., 30, a clerk, and daughter, Amanda, 30, both born in Massachusetts, and also Annie Jones, 37, a servant born in Nova Scotia (probably Ann McDonnold of the 1860 census).[1160]

From the *Biographical Review*:

1156. U.S. census, 1850, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 315, p. 76, dw. 221, fam. 347.

1157. U.S. census, 1860, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 499, p. 347, dw. 710, fam. 884. Nathaniel resided in dw. 709.

1158. U.S. census, 1870, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 608, p. 409, dw. 315, fam. 407.

1159. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester and Rockport, 1870–71, 88, "Riggs Fitz E., house Summer | Riggs Ritz E. jr. boards Summer."

1160. U.S. census, 1880, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 178, r. 529, p. 542C, dw. 192, fam. 282.

Fitz E. Riggs was educated in Gloucester. For some years he followed the sea, first in the merchant service and later as a fisherman, becoming the master of a vessel while still a young man. Associating himself with his brothers, Gorham and Nathaniel, he established the firm of Riggs Brothers, which was later known as Fitz E. Riggs & Brother. At one time the latter was probably the largest salt-fish concern in the city. Mr. Riggs personally superintended every detail of the business, believing that success depended as much upon the minor points as upon the more important requirements. In the course of time he acquired a fortune. He was a director of both the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company and the Cape Ann National Bank. Public office he invariably declined. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Mr Riggs married Elizabeth L. Robinson, daughter of Samuel Robinson, of this city. Of his nine children, two grew to maturity, namely: Elizabeth, now the wife of Edward S. Eveleth, M.D., of Gloucester; and Fitz E., born July 12 1850. He died March 8, 1886."[1161]

Children:

471 i **ELISABETH ANN**[7] **RIGGS**, born 15 Mar. 1837, Gloucester,[1162] died 21 Aug. 1845, aged 8 years 5 months 6 days, Gloucester.[1163]

472 ii **FITZ EDWARD**[7] **RIGGS**, born 7 Jan. 1839, Gloucester,[1164] died 31 Aug. 1845, aged 6 years 7 months 24 days, Gloucester, and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery.[1165]

1161. *Biographical Review Volume XXVIII Containing Life Sketches of Leading Citizens of Essex County Massachusetts* (Boston: Biographical Review Publishing Company, 1898), 176.

1162. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Elisabeth Ann, d. Fitz E[dward. P. R. 821.] and Elisabeth [Lane (Robinson). P. R. 821.], Mar. 15, 1837."

1163. Gloucester VRs, 3:257, "[Riggs] Elisabeth [Ann. P. R. 821.], d. Fitz [Edward. P. R. 821.], and Elisabeth [Lane (Robinson). P. R. 821.], throat distemper, Aug. 21, 1845, a. 8 y. 5 m. 6 d." The calculated birth date is 15 Mar. 1837.

1164. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] Fitz Edward, jr., s. Fitz Edward and Elisabeth Lane (Robinson), Jan. 7, 1839. P. R. 821."

1165. Gloucester VRs, 3:257, "[Riggs] Fitz E[dward 2d [*sic*]. G. R. 5.], jr., s. Fitz [Edward. P. R. 821.], and Elisabeth [Lane (Robinson). P. R. 821.], scarlet fever, Aug. 31, 1845, a. 6 y. 7 m. 24 d." The calculated birth date is 7 Jan. 1839. It is perhaps the second Fitz Edward who was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery.

473 iii **CAROLINE**[7] **RIGGS**, born 21 June 1841, Gloucester,[1166] died 26 Aug. 1843, aged 2 years 2 months 26 days, Gloucester.[1167]

474 iv **CAROLINE**[7] **RIGGS**, born 31 July 1843, Gloucester,[1168] died 5 Sept. 1845, aged 2 years 1 month 5 days, Gloucester, and buried in Oak Grove Cemetery.[1169]

475 v **DELIA**[7] **RIGGS**, born 12 Nov. 1844, Gloucester,[1170] died 28 Aug. 1845, aged 9 months 16 days, Gloucester.[1171]

476 vi **MARY**[7] **RIGGS**, born 20 Nov. 1845, Gloucester.[1172]

477 vii **ELISABETH ANN**[7] **RIGGS**, born 23 Aug. 1846, Gloucester,[1173] died 21 June 1875, Gloucester,[1174] and married 20 Sept. 1871, Gloucester[1175] **EDWARD S. EVELETH**, born about 1842, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., son of Edward and Lucy (—) Eveleth.

1166. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Caroline, d. Fitz E[dward. P. R. 821.], fisherman, and Elisabeth [Lane (Robinson). P. R. 821.], July 31, 1843. [June 21, 1841. P. R. 821.]"

1167. Gloucester VRs, 3:256, "[Riggs] Caroline, d. Fitz [Edward. P. R. 821.], and Elisabeth [Lane (Robinson). P. R. 821.], consumption, Aug. 26, 1843, a. 2 y. 2 m. 26 d." The calculated birth date is 31 May 1841.

1168. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Caroline, d. Fitz E[dward. P. R. 821.], fisherman, and Elisabeth [Lane (Robinson). P. R. 821.], July 31, 1843. [June 21, 1841. P. R. 821.]"

1169. Gloucester VRs, 3:256, "[Riggs] Caroline [2d. G. R. 5.], d. Fitz [E. G. R. 5.], and Elisabeth [L. G. R. 5.], throat distemper and scarlet fever, Sept. 5, 1845, a. 2 y. 1 m. 5 d." The calculated birth date is 31 July 1843.

1170. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] [Delia. T. C.], d. Fitz [E. T. C.; Fitz Edward. P. R. 821.], fisherman, and Elisabeth [Lane (Robinson). P. R. 821.], Nov. 12, 1844"

1171. Gloucester VRs, 3:256, "[Riggs] Delia, d. Fitz [Edward. P. R. 821.], and Elisabeth [Lane (Robinson). P. R. 821.], scarlet fever, Aug. 28, 1845, a. 9 m. 16 d." The calculated birth date is 12 Nov. 1844.

1172. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 10:113, "[No.] [empty] [Name] Riggs [Sex] M [*sic*] [Date of Birth] Nov 20 [1844 or 1845] [Parents] Fitz & Elisabeth Riggs [Occupation of Father] Fisherman"; U.S. census, 1860, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 499, p. 347, dw. 710, fam. 884, Mary age 15. Bonnie J. Riggs's evaluation, which I support: year could be 1844 or 1845, but no notation that Mary was a twin of Delia, so most likely year 1845, supported by the 1860 census.

1173. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Elisabeth Ann, d. Fitz [Fitz Edward. P. R. 821.], fisherman, and Elisabeth L[ane (Robinson). P. R. 821.], Aug. 23, 1846."

1174. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 274:179, "[No.] [15]6 [Date of Death] June 21 [1875] [Name] Eveleth Elisabeth A.R. [Sex] F [Condition] M [Age] 28 years 10 months [Cause of Death] Consumption [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Fitz E. & Sarah, Gloucester & Essex."

1175. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 235:185, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Marriage] Sept 20 [1871] [Names]

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478 viii **FITZ EDWARD**[7] **RIGGS**, born 21 Sept. 1848, Gloucester,[1176] died 12 Jan. 1849, aged 22 days, Gloucester.[1177]

+ 479 ix **FITZ EDWARD**[7] **RIGGS**, born 15 July 1850, Gloucester, married (1) **AMANDA FEARS**, then married (2) **ANNIE H. (HYDE) MACROBERT**.

480 x **AMANDA**[7] **RIGGS**, born 23 Mar. 1852, Gloucester,[1178] and died 9 Jan. 1862, Gloucester.[1179]

284. NATHANIEL M.[6] **RIGGS** (161*Andrew*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 14 Jan. 1813, Gloucester,[1180] and died 28 Mar. 1865, Gloucester.[1181] He married (1) 31 Dec. 1835, Gloucester,[1182] **JUDITH M. SYLVESTER**, who died 27 Aug. 1838, aged 20 or 23, Gloucester, and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery.[1183] He married (2) 25 Dec. 1839, Gloucester,[1184] **MARY JANE MARCHANT**, who was baptized 2 Dec. 1818,

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Edward S. Eveleth | Elizabeth A. Riggs [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Age] 29 | 25 [Place of Birth] Essex | Gloucester [Occupation] Physician [Parents] Edward & Lucy | Fitz E. & Elizabeth L. [what marriage] Second | First [By whom married] Forest F. Emerson | Pastor Bapt. Church."

1176. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] Fitz Edward, s. Fitz Edward and Elisabeth Lane (Robinson), Sept. 21, 1848. P. R. 821."

1177. Gloucester VRs, 3:257, "[Riggs] Fitz Edward, s. Fitz [Edward. P. R. 821.], and Elisabeth, [Lane (Robinson). P. R. 821.], canker, Jan. 12, 1849, a. 22 d." The calculated birth date is 21 Dec. 1848.

1178. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, births, 63:169, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] March 23 [1852] [Name] Riggs Amanda [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Fitz E. Elisabeth S [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Trader [Places of Father's and Mother's Births] Gloucester Gloucester."

1179. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 156:177, "[No.] 19 [Date of Death] Jany 9 [1862] [Name] Riggs Amanda [Sex] Female [Condition] Single [Age] 9 years 9 months 7 days [Cause of Death] Typhoid Fever 20 days | Dis. of Brain 8 days [Residence and Place of Death] Summer St. [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Fitz E. Riggs, Gloucester | Elisabeth L. (Robinson), Gloucester."

1180. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Nathaniel, s. Andrew and Nancy (Marchant), —, 1813. P. R. 818. [Jan. 14. P. R. 32.]"

1181. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 183:168, "[No.] 69 [Date of Death] March 28th 11.a.m. [1865] [Name] Nathaniel Riggs [Sex] M. W. [Condition] M. [Age] 52 years 2 months 14 days [Cause of Death] Encephaloid Cancer [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Occupation] Merchant [Place of Birth] Gloucester Mass. [Parents and Birthplace] Andrew & Nancy Marchant, Gloucester Mass."

1182. Gloucester VRs, 2:455, "[Riggs] Nathaniel, and Judith M. Sylvester, Dec. 31, 1835.*"

1183. Gloucester VRs, 3:257, "[Riggs] Judith M. [(Sylvester). P. R. 32.], w. Nath[aniel], Aug. 27, 1838, a. 20 y. G. R. 5. [a. 23 y. P. R. 32.]"

1184. Gloucester VRs, 2:455, "[Riggs] Nathaniel [2d m. P. R. 32.], and Mary Jane Marchant, Dec.

Gloucester,[1185] and died 2 May 1842 (or 24 May 1843), aged 24, Gloucester, and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery.[1186] He married (3) 30 Oct. 1842, Gloucester,[1187] Mrs. **ABIGAIL F. (ALLEN) MARCHANT**, who was born 5 or 19 Oct. 1819, Gloucester,[1188] daughter of Mark and Hannah (Floyd) Allen, and died 20 June 1864, Gloucester.[1189]

In 1840 Nathaniel Riggs, 20–30, resided in Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., with a woman 20–30, and one girl under 5.[1190]

In 1850 Nathaniel Riggs, 36, born in Massachusetts with real estate worth $900, resided in Gloucester with Abigail, 29, born in Massachusetts, and with Judith M., 13, Phebe, 7, "Abba" M., 6, and Mary, 4, all four born in Massachusetts.[1191]

In 1860 Nathaniel Riggs, 47, a fish inspector born in Massachusetts with real and personal estates valued respectively at $15,000 and $1,500, resided in Gloucester with Abigail, 40, born in Massachusetts, and with Phebe, 16, and Ellen "H.," 6, both born in Massachusetts, and also Prenina Spinney, 22, a servant born in Nova Scotia. Next door was Fitz E. Riggs.[1192]

Child of the first marriage, to Judith:

25, 1839.*"

1185. Gloucester VRs, 1:455, "[Marchant] Mary Jane, d. Daniel and Susannah, bp. Dec. 2, 1818. C.R. 3."

1186. Gloucester VRs, 3:257, "[Riggs] Mary J[ane (Marchant) P. R. 32.], w. Nath[aniel], May 2, 1842, a. 24 y. G. R. 5. [May 24, 1843. P. R. 32.]"

1187. Gloucester VRs, 2:455, "[Riggs] Nathaniel, and Mrs. Abigail F. Marchent [*sic*], Oct. 30, 1842."

1188. Gloucester VRs, 1:57, "[Allen] Abigal [*sic*] F., d. Mark and Hannah (Floyd), Oct. 5, 1819. P.R. 10. [Oct. 19. P.R. 32.]."

1189. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 174:181, "[No.] 169 [Date of Death] June 20 [1864] [Name] Riggs Abigail F | (Allen) [Sex] F [Condition] M [Age] 44 years 8 months 16 days [Cause of Death] Heart Disease | Dropsy 3 mos. [Residence and Place of Death] Summer St. [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Mark, Gloucester | Hannah (Floyd), Byfield."

1190. U.S. census, 1840, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 181, p. 98.

1191. U.S. census, 1850, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 315, p. 92, dw. 420, fam. 599.

1192. U.S. census, 1860, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 499, p. 347, dw. 709, fam. 883. Fitz E. resided in dw. 710.

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481 i **JUDITH M.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 23 Jan. 1837, Gloucester.[1193] died 1899, Brookline, Mass.,[1194] and married 20 Sept. 1857, Gloucester,[1195] **JOHN TODD**, born 13 Aug. 1836, Gloucester,[1196] son of Michael T. and Mary Ann (—) Todd, and died 24 June 1883, Gloucester.[1197]

In 1860 John Todd, 23, a clerk born in Massachusetts with a personal estate of $1,000, resided in Gloucester with Judith, 22, born in Massachusetts. They lived next to Nathaniel and Fitz E. Riggs.[1198]

In 1870 John Todd, 33, a retired (!) merchant with a personal estate of $25,000, resided in Gloucester with Judith, 32, with real estate worth $7,500 and a personal estate of $40,000, Ellen F., 18, with real estate worth $7,500 and a personal estate of $40,000, all three born in Massachusetts, and a domestic servant born in Ireland.[1199]

In 1880 John Todd, 43, a granite dealer, resided in Gloucester with his wife Judith, 42, both born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[1200]

In 1899 a will was filed for Judith M. Todd of Brookline, Norfolk Co., Mass.[1201]

1193. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Judith M., d. Nathaniel and Judith (Sylvester), Jan. 23, 1837. P. R. 32."

1194. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 494:24, Judith M. (Riggs) Todd, Brookline, 1899, death.

1195. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 108:201, "[No.] 74 [Date of Marriage] Sept 20 [1857] [Names] Todd John | Riggs Judith M. [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Age] 21 | 20 [Occupation] Merchant [Place of Birth] Gloucester | Gloucester [Parents] Michael T. & Mary A. | Nathaniel & Judith [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] Rev F R Parmenter."

1196. Gloucester VRs, 1:724, "[Todd] John, s. Michael T. and Mary Ann, Aug. 13, 1836."

1197. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 346:189, "[No.] [15]6 [Date of Death] June 24 [1883] [Name] Todd John [Sex] M [Condition] Married [Age] 46 years 10 months 13 days [Cause of Death] Chronic Brights Disease [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Michael & Mary A., Newburyport."

1198. U.S. census 1860, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 499, p. 347, dw. 708, fam. 882. Nathaniel resided in dw. 709, and Fitz in dw. 710.

1199. U.S. census, 1870, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 608, p. 409, dw. 318, fam. 410.

1200. U.S. census, 1880, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 181, r. 529, p. 600A, dw. 46, fam. 58.

1201. *Norfolk County, MA Probate Index 1793–1900*, <Ancestry.com>,. Judith M. Todd, 1899, of Brookline, will, case no. 34842.

Possibly a child of the second marriage, to Mary Jane (if the 1843 death date is the correct one, not the 1842 date):

482 ii **PHEBE**[7] **RIGGS**, born 21 Apr. 1843, Gloucester.[1202]

Children definitely of the third marriage, to Abigail:

483 iii **ABIGAIL M.**[7] **RIGGS** (twin), born 25 Mar. 1844, Gloucester,[1203] and died 22 Sept. 1856, probably Gloucester.[1204] I do not know who the twin was.

484 iv **MARY**[7] **RIGGS**, born about 1846.

485 v **OSBORNE [OSBURN]**[7] **RIGGS** (twin), born 6 Mar. 1849, Gloucester,[1205] died 30 Sept. 1849, aged 6 months, Gloucester.[1206]

486 vi **OSMAND [OSMAN] J.**[7] **RIGGS** (twin), born 6 Mar. 1849, Gloucester,[1207] died 16 Sept. 1849, Gloucester.[1208]

487 vii **ELLEN F.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 18 Jan. 1852, Gloucester,[1209] married 3 Sept. 1874, Boston,[1210] **THOMAS B. FERGUSON**, born Nov. 1845, Salem, Essex Co., Mass., son of Thomas B. and Mary Ann (—) Ferguson.

1202. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Riggs] —, d. Nath[anie]l, fisherman, Apr. 21, 1843."

1203. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Abigail M., d. twin, Nathaniel and Abigail (Allen), 3d w., Mar. 25, 1844. P. R. 32."

1204. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 102:119, "[No.] 153 [Date of Death] Sept 22 [1856] [Name] Riggs Abby M. [Age] 12 years 6 months 3 days [Place of Death] [empty] [Cause of Death] Dropsy on the Brain [Sex & Condition] Daughter [Place of Birth] [empty] [Parents] Nathaniel & Abagail [*sic*] F [M?]."

1205. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Osborne, s. twin, Nathaniel and Abigail (Allen), 3d w., Mar. 6, 1849. P. R. 32."

1206. Gloucester VRs, 3:257, "[Riggs] Osburn, s. [twin. P. R. 32.], Nath[anie]l and Abigail [F. (Marchant). P. R. 32.], canker, Sept. 30, 1849, a. 6 m."

1207. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Osmand [J., s. twin. P. R. 32.] Nathaniel and Abigail [(Allen), 3d w. P. R. 32.], Mar. 6, 1849."

1208. Gloucester VRs, 3:257, "[Riggs] Osman, s. twin, Nathaniel and Abigail F. (Marchant), Sept. 16, 1849. P. R. 32."

1209. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, births, 63:169, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Jany 18 [1852] [Name] Riggs Ellen T. [*sic*] [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Abigail F. Nath [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Trader [Places of Father's and Mother's Births] Gloucester Gloucester."

1210. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 264:137, "[No.] 2456 [Date of Marriage] September 3 [1874] [Names] Thomas B. Fergerson [*sic*] | Ellen F. Riggs [Residence] Salem | Gloucester [Age] 27 | 22 [Occupation] Salesman [Place of Birth] Salem | Gloucester [Parents] Thomas B. & Mary Ann | Nathaniel & Abigail

In 1870 Ellen F Riggs, 18, resided in the household of her half-sister, Judith M. Todd (q.v.).[1211]

In 1880 Thomas B. "Furguson," 34, a clerk born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Gloucester with his wife, Ellen F., 28, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. Next door was Fitz E. Riggs.[1212]

In 1900 Thomas B. Ferguson, 54, a landlord born Nov. 1845 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Brookline, Norfolk Co., Mass., with his wife of 25 years, Ellen F, 48, born Jan. 1852 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. Ellen had had no children. Also in the household were two servants born in Ireland.[1213]

In 1910 Ellen F. Ferguson, 58, a widow born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Brookline, Norfolk Co., Mass., with two servants born in Ireland.[1214] Ellen was not found in the 1920 census.

285. JOSHUA[6] **RIGGS** (162*Joshua*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 11 Aug. 1809, Gloucester,[1215] and was probably he who died 1884, Gloucester.[1216] He married 23 May 1836, Gloucester,[1217] **MARGARET MARCHANT**, who was born 15 Sept. 1816 (calculated), and died 15 Jan. 1845, aged 28 years 4 months, Gloucester,[1218] probably as a birth

F. [what marriage] 1st | 1st [By whom married] Joseph B. Clark | Boston."

1211. U.S. census, 1870, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 608, p. 409, dw. 318, fam. 410.

1212. U.S. census, 1880, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED. 178, r. 529, p. 542C, dw. 193, fam. 282. Fitz resided in dw. 192.

1213. U.S. census, 1900, Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts, ED 1020, r. 669, p. 175, sh. 14A, dw. 201, fam. 236.

1214. U.S. census, 1910, Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts, ED 1089, r. 608, p. 145, sh. 26A, dw. 415, fam. 472.

1215. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Joshua, s. Joshua and Thomazine (Grover), Aug. 11, 1809. P. R. 424."

1216. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 355:201, Joshua Riggs, Gloucester, 1884, death.

1217. Gloucester VRs, 2:454, "[Riggs] Joshua, jr., and Margaret Marchent, May 23, 1836.*"

1218. Gloucester VRs, 3:257, "[Riggs] Margaret, w. Joshua, consumption, Jan. 15, 1845, a. 28 y. 4 m." Calculated birth date is 15 Sept. 1816.

complication. He married (2) 6 May 1845 (intention), Gloucester,[1219] **ELIZA BROWN**, born about 1804 (1850 census) or 1799 (death record), Gloucester, daughter of Ephraim and Hannah (—) Brown, and died 11 Apr. 1852, Gloucester.[1220]

In 1840 Joshua Riggs Jr., 30–40, resided in Gloucester with three males under 5 and one female 15–20.[1221]

In 1850 Joshua Riggs Jr., 40, a fisherman born in Massachusetts with real estate worth $300, resided in Gloucester with Eliza, 46, born in Massachusetts, and with Alphonso, 12, Elbridge, 10, and Joshua 3d, 8, all three born in Massachusetts. Joshua and "Tamma" Riggs resided in the same dwelling.[1222]

In 1860 Joshua Riggs "Jr.," 40 [*sic*], a fisherman born in Massachusetts with real estate worth $600 and a personal estate of $200, resided in Gloucester with Elbridge, 20, and Joshua, 19, both fishermen born in Massachusetts, and a servant born in Nova Scotia.[1223]

In 1870 Joshua Riggs, 58, a laborer with real estate worth $800 resided in Gloucester with Elbridge, 34, a fisherman, both born in Massachusetts, and a housekeeper born in Nova Scotia.[1224]

In 1880 Joshua Riggs, 73, a widowed fisherman, resided in Gloucester with his son, Elbridge, 40, a single fisherman, both born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[1225]

Children of the first marriage, to Margaret:[1226]

1219. Gloucester VRs, 2:454, "[Riggs] Joshua, jr., and Eliza Brown, int. May 6, 1845."

1220. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 66:115, "[No.] 174 [Date of Death] Apr 11 [1852] [Name] Riggs Eliza [Age] 53 years [Place of Death] Gloucester [Sex & Condition] Wife [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Ephraim & Hannah Brown [Cause of Death] Dropsy."

1221. U.S. census, 1840, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 181, p. 97.

1222. U.S. census, 1850, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 315, p. 119, dw. 739, fam. 1049. His father, Joshua, resided in the same dw., fam. 1048.

1223. U.S. census, 1860, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 499, p. 530, dw. 1699, fam. 2344.

1224. U.S. census, 1870, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 608, p. 557, dw. 1851, fam. 2889.

1225. U.S. census, 1880, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 179, r. .529, p. 563A, .dw. 85, fam. 97.

1226. I inject a special note of thanks here to Bonnie J. Riggs who corrected my formerly mangled handling of this family.

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488 i **ALPHONSO**[7] **RIGGS**, born 8 Dec. 1836, Gloucester,[1227] and died 11 May 1868, Boston.[1228] He never married.

489 ii **ELBRIDGE**[7] **RIGGS**, born 8 Sept. 1838, Gloucester,[1229] died 5 Apr. 1907, Gloucester, buried 7 Apr. 1907, Wesleyan Cem., Gloucester.[1230] He never married.

In 1900 Elbridge Riggs, 61, a single fisherman born Sept. 1838, was a boarder in Gloucester.[1231]

+ 490 iii **JOSHUA MARCHANT**[7] **RIGGS**, born born 7 Apr. 1840, Gloucester,[1232] married **ELIZA C. IMLEY**, and had eight children.

491 iv **GEORGE**[7] **RIGGS**, born 20 June 1842, Gloucester,[1233] died 26 June 1844, Gloucester.[1234]

492 v **[DAUGHTER]**[7] **RIGGS**, born 10 Oct. 1844 [should be 1843?], Gloucester.[1235] There is a conflict between this birth and the next

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1227. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Alphonso, s. Joshua and Margaret [(Marchant). P. R. 820.], Dec. 8, 1836."

1228. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Boston, 213:78, "[No.] [19]30 [Date of Death] May 11 [1868] [Name] Alphonso Riggs [Sex] M. [Condition] S. [Age] 30 years [Cause of Death] Haemoptysis [Place of Death and Residence] City Hospital (Gloucester) [Occupation] Mariner [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Joshua, Gloucester | Margaret, Gloucester."

1229. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Elbridge, s. Joshua and Margaret (Marchant), Sept. 8, 1838, P. R. 820."

1230. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 45:451, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Return of a Death, Gloucester [Reg. No.] 103 [Name] Riggs Elbridge [Place of Death] 45 Holly Street Gloucester [Residence] 45 Holly Street Gloucester [Date of Death] April 5 1907 [Age] 68 years 6 months 30 days [Sex] Male [Color] W [Marital status] Single] [Birth Place] Gloucester [Father] Joshua Riggs [Father's birth place] Gloucester [Mother] Margaret Marchant [Mother's birth place] Gloucester [Occupation] Fisherman [Informant] Joshua M. Riggs [Burial] April 7 1907, Wesleyan [Cemetery] Gloucester [Cause of Death] Colic & Heart failure [Duration] suddenly [Filed] April 6 1907"

1231. U.S. census, 1900, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 284, r. 641, p. 52, sh. 6B, dw. 150, fam. 157.

1232. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Joshua Marchant, s. Joshua and Margaret (Marchant), Apr. 7, 1840. P. R. 820."

1233. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] George, s. Joshua and Margaret (Marchent), June 20, 1842. P. R. 820."

1234. Gloucester VRs, 3:257, "[Riggs] George, s. Joshua and Margaret (Marchant), June 26, 1844. P. R. 820."

1235. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Riggs] —, d. Joshua, fisherman, and Margaret, Oct. 10, 1844."

one, about four months later. The problem would disappear if the year should have been 1843, not 1844.

493 vi **"JOSHUA"[7] RIGGS**, born about Jan. 1845, died 27 Aug. 1845, Gloucester, aged 6 months.[1236] It is unlikely that this son was also named Joshua, so perhaps the name was used in the record as a placeholder name for a child whose mother probably died at his birth. At any rate, he did not survive long.

Child with ambiguous mother, but probably Eliza's child:

494 vii **WILLIAM MARCHANT[7] RIGGS**, born 27 (calculated) May 1845, Gloucester,[1237] died 11 June 1845, aged 15 days.[1238] This child, attributed to Eliza in the birth record, is attributed to a "Martha" in the death record. Martha is not likely an error for Margaret because Margaret had died 15 Jan. 1845. Joshua married Eliza on or after 6 May 1845, so either this child was another man's or was conceived premaritally. William's middle name probably was in honor of the just deceased Margaret.

Child definitely of the marriage to Eliza:

495 viii **MARGARET[7] RIGGS**, born 1 Oct. 1846, Gloucester.[1239]

287. AARON[6] RIGGS (*162Joshua[5]*, *Aaron[4]*, *Aaron[3]*, *Thomas[2]*, *Thomas[1]*) was born Sept. 1818, Gloucester,[1240] and died 1900, Gloucester.[1241] He married (1) 22 Dec. 1848, Gloucester,[1242] **LENORA [LEONORA] AMANDA**

1236. Gloucester VRs, 3:257, "[Riggs] Joshua, s. Joshua and Margaret, fever, Aug. 27, 1845, a. 6 m."

1237. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Riggs] William Marchant, s. Joshua and Eliza (Brown), 2d w., May —, 1845. P. R. 820."

1238. Gloucester VRs, 3:257, "[Riggs] William Marchent [*sic*], s. Joshua and Martha [*sic*], fever, June 11, 1845, a. 15 d."

1239. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Margaret, d. Joshua and Eliza (Brown), 2d w., Oct. 1, 1846. P. R. 820."

1240. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Aaron, s. Joshua and Tammy, Sept. —, 1818. C.R.3."

1241. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 504:489, Aaron Riggs, Gloucester, 1900, death.

1242. Gloucester VRs, 2:452, "[Riggs] Aaron, a. 30 y., mariner, s. Joshua and Tammy, [(Grover). A. and C.] and Lenora A[manda. P. R. 424.] Sevey, a. 21 y., b. Brighton, d. Moses P. and Eleonora [Lenora (Davis). A. and C.] Dec. 22, 1848.*"

SEAVEY [SEVEY], who was born 22 Mar. 1828 (calculated), Brighton, Mass., daughter of Moses P. and Lenora [Eleonora] (Davis) Sevey, and died 27 Apr. 1856, Gloucester.[1243] Aaron married (2) 17 Dec. 1858, West Harwich, Mass.,[1244] **MARY JANE C. (IMLEY) KELLEY**, who was born Aug. 1826 (calculated), Guysboro, Nova Scotia, daughter of John and Rebecca Jane (—) Imley [Imly], and died 13 Jan. 1875, Gloucester.[1245] She was previously married to — Kelley [Kelly], and had two daughters with him: Agnes O. Kelley and Letitia A. Kelley. Aaron married (3) 2 July 1876, Gloucester,[1246] **MARY ANN DAVIS**, who was born June 1833 (1900 census), Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, daughter of William and Margaret Lucy (Wood) Davis.[1247]

In 1850 Aaron Riggs, 30, a fisherman born in Massachusetts with real estate worth $800, resided in Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., with Leonora, 22, born in Massachusetts.[1248]

1243. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 102:120, "[No.] 201 [Date of Death] Apr 27 [1856] [Name] Riggs Amandy L [Age] 28 years 1 month 5 days [Place of Death] Gloucester [Cause of Death] Consumption [Sex] Female [Condition] [empty] [Place of Birth] [empty] [Parents] [empty]."

1244. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 117:7, Dennis, marriages, "[No.] 29 [Date of Marriage] Dec 17 1858 [Names] Riggs Aaron | Mary J Kelley [Residence] Gloucester | Dennis [Age] 40 | 28 [Occupation] Mariner [Place of Birth] Gloucester | [?] [Parents] Joshua Riggs | John Imley [what marriage] Second | Second [By whom married] W. W. Ashley Baptist | Clergy^{n} West Harwich," and 117:149, "[No.] 125 [Date of Marriage] Dec 17 [1858] [Names] Riggs Aaron | Kelley Mary Jane [Residence] Gloucester | Harwich [Age] 40 | 28 [Occupation] Mariner [Place of Birth] Gloucester | Guysboro NS [Parents] Joshua & Tamazine | John & Jane Imly [what marriage] Second | Second [By whom married] William W. Ashley B M. | Married at West Harwich."

1245. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 274:175, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Death] Jan 13 [1875] [Name] Riggs Mary J. C. [Sex] F [Condition] M [Age] 48 years 5 months [Cause of Death] Cancer [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Place of Birth] Nova Scotia [Parents and Birthplace] John & Rebecca, Nova Scotia."

1246. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 280:172, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Marriage] July 2 | 1876 [Names] Riggs Aaron | Davis Mary Ann [Residence] Gloucester| Gloucester [Age] 55 | 40 [Occupation of Groom] Mariner [Place of Birth] Gloucester | Cape Breton [Parents] Joshua & Tammy "Grover" | William & Lucy "Wood" [what marriage] Third | First [By whom married] Rev. W. Wilkie | Methodist."

1247. She is Lucy in the marriage record, and Margaret in the 1880 census.

1248. U.S. census, 1850, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 315, p. 120, dw. 761, fam. 1078.

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS RIGGS

In 1860 Aaron Riggs, 40, a fisherman born in Massachusetts with real estate worth $600 and a personal estate of $100, resided in Gloucester with Mary J., 33, born in Nova Scotia, and with Justine, 10, Francis, 8, Fitz, 5, Agnes O. Kelly, 7, and "Lutitia" A. Kelly, 5, all five born in Massachusetts.[1249]

In 1870 Aaron Riggs, 50, a fisherman born in Massachusetts with real estate worth $600, resided in Gloucester with Mary J. C., 42, born in Nova Scotia of parents of foreign birth, and with Justine A., 19, Francis P., 17, a fisherman, and Fitz B., 14, a fisherman, all three born in Massachusetts. Also in the household was Letitia Kelley, 15.[1250] In 1870 Aaron Riggs, a fisherman, had a house at Riverdale, Gloucester.[1251]

In 1880 Aaron Riggs, 60, a mariner born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Gloucester at 443 Washington St. with his wife, Mary A., 45, and his widowed mother-in-law, Margaret Davis, 80, both born in Nova Scotia to Nova Scotia natives.[1252]

For 1888–1889 and 1890–1891, Aaron Riggs, a fisherman, resided at 443 Washington, Gloucester.[1253]

In 1900 Mary J. Riggs, 66, a widow with no children, born June 1833 in Canada to Canadian parents, emigrated to the U.S. in 1857, rented a house at 16 Gee Ave. (next to 22 Gee Ave.), Gloucester with her single sister, Margaret Davis, born Apr. 1836 with the same nativities and immigration year as Mary.[1254]

1249. U.S. census, 1860, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 499, p. 522, dw. 1643, fam. 2278. Indexed as Aaron "Leggs" on <Ancestry.com>.

1250. U.S. census, 1870, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 608, p. 556, dw. 1842, fam. 2878.

1251. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester and Rockport, 1870–1871, 88, "Riggs Aaron, fisherman, house at Riverdale."

1252. U.S. census, 1880, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 179, r. 529, p. 568C, dw. 165, fam. 211, address 443 Washington St.

1253. *Gloucester, Mass. Directories, 1888–91.*

1254. U.S. census, 1900, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 284, r. 641, p. 51, sh..5B, address 16 Gee Ave., dw. 119, fam. 126.

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In 1905 and 1913 Mary A. Riggs, widow of Aaron Riggs, resided at the rear of 21 Gee Ave., Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass.[1255]

Children of the first marriage, to Lenora:

+ 496 i **JUSTINE A.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 28 Nov. 1850, Gloucester, never married.

+ 497 ii **FRANCIS/FRANK P.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 27 Jan. 1853, Gloucester, married (1) **LIZZIE M LINNEKIN**, married (2) **HARRIET JANE WRIGHT**, and had no children with either.

+ 498 iii **FITZ B.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 18 July 1855, Gloucester, married **ADA P. SWIM**, and had four children.

288. MOSES[6] **RIGGS** (*162Joshua*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 22 Aug. 1820, Gloucester,[1256] and died before 1888 when his wife is listed as a widow. He married 19 Nov. 1843, Gloucester,[1257] **MARY JANE BROWN**, who was born 1 July 1824, Gloucester,[1258] daughter of Daniel and Mary J. (Elwell) Brown, and died of pneumonia 29 Apr. 1890, Woburn, Middlesex Co., Mass., and was buried in Gloucester.[1259] Mary Jane's daughter, Mary, also died of pneumonia three days earlier, and was buried in Gloucester.

In 1850 Moses Riggs, 29, a fisherman born in Massachusetts, resided in Gloucester with Mary J., 25, Aaron A., 5, Moses, 3, and Irena, 2, all born in Massachusetts. They shared a dwelling with Daniel and Mary Brown.[1260]

1255. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1905, 267, 1913, 241, "[Riggs] Mary A. widow Aaron house rear 21 Gee av."

1256. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Moses, s. Joshua and Thomazine (Grover), Aug. 22, 1820. P. R. 424."

1257. Gloucester VRs, 2:455, "[Riggs] Moses, and Mary Jane Brown, Nov. 19, 1843.*"

1258. Gloucester VRs, 1:122, "[Brown] Mary Jane, d. Daniel and Mary (Elwell), July 1, 1824. P.R. 122."

1259. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 410:315, "[No.] 82 [Date of Death] Apr. 29 [1890] [Date of Record] [empty] [Name] Riggs Mary Jane [Sex] F [Condition] W [Age] 65 years [Cause of Death] Pneumonia [Residence and Place of Death] Woburn [Place of Burial] Gloucester [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Daniel and Mary J., Gloucester and Gloucester."

1260. U.S. census, 1850, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 315, p. 121, dw. 767, fam. 1087. Daniel Brown was fam. 1086.

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS RIGGS

In 1860 Moses Riggs, 45, a fisherman born in Massachusetts, resided in Gloucester with Mary J., 27 [*sic*], Aaron, 14, Moses, 12, Jane, 10, Rebecca "H.," 8, and George, 1, all born in Massachusetts. The family again shared a dwelling with Daniel and Mary Brown.[1261]

On 22 July 1862 Moses Riggs, 41, of Gloucester, a seaman, enlisted as a private in the Union army. He enlisted 25 July 1862 as a private in Company C, 23rd Massachusetts Infantry Regiment and mustered out 13 Oct. 1864 as a private of the same outfit.[1262]

In 1870 Moses Riggs, 47, a laborer with real estate worth $600, resided in Gloucester with Mary J., 45, Aaron, 25, no occupation, Moses, 23, a fisherman, Mary J., 18, Rebecca, 16, and George, 12, all born in Massachusetts.[1263]

In 1870 to 1871, Moses Riggs, a fisherman, had a house at Riverdale in Gloucester. Also listed at Riverdale were Aaron, Moses Jr., James, James Jr., Joshua, and John Riggs.[1264]

In 1880 Moses Riggs, 59, fisherman with consumption, resided at 56 Holly St. in Gloucester with his wife, Mary J., 55, and son, George E., 23, farmer, all born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. They shared a dwelling with the Moses Riggs Jr. and the Clifford Ricker families.[1265]

From 1888 to 1890, Mary J. Riggs, widow, resided at 111 Washington, Gloucester.[1266]

Children:

1261. U.S. census, 1860, Annisquam PO, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 499, p. 530, dw. 1701, fam. 2347. Daniel Brown was fam. 2346.

1262. *American Civil War Soldiers*, <Ancestry.com>.

1263. U.S. census, 1870, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 608, p. 557, dw. 1853, fam. 2890.

1264. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1870–1871, 88.

1265. U.S. census, 1880, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 179, r. 529, p. 562D, dw. 84, fam. 94. Moses Riggs Jr. was fam. 95 and Clifford Ricker was fam. 96.

1266. *Gloucester, Mass., Directories*, Mary J. Riggs City: Gloucester State: MA Occupation: widow Year: 1888, 1889 Location 2: house 111 Washington" and "Name: Mary J. Riggs City: Gloucester State: MA Occupation: widow Year: 1890, 1891."

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499 i **AARON A.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 8 June 1845, Gloucester,[1267] and died unmarried 10 Feb. 1875, Gloucester.[1268]

+ 500 ii **MOSES**[7] **RIGGS**, born 23 Aug. 1847, Gloucester, married **ANNIE WALTON**, and had 11 children.

+ 501 iii **IRENA G.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 26 Nov. 1848, Gloucester, married **BENJAMIN S PULCIFER**, and had at least three children.

+ 502 iv **MARY JANE**[7] **RIGGS**, born 17 Nov. 1851, Gloucester, married **CLIFFORD RICKER**, and had two children.

+ 503 v **REBECCA ELWELL**[7] **RIGGS**, born 19 Mar. 1854, Gloucester, married **BENJAMIN G. NEWMAN**, and had two children.

504 vi **GEORGE E.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 14 Aug. 1857, Gloucester,[1269] died 17 Nov. 1909, Gloucester, and was buried 10 Nov. 1909, Wesleyan Cem., Gloucester.[1270] He was perhaps the George E. Riggs who married in 1882.[1271]

505 vii **[SON]**[7] **RIGGS**, born 27 Dec. 1862, Gloucester.[1272]

1267. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Aaron, s. Moses and Mary Jane (Brown), June 8, 1845. P. R. 122."

1268. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 274:176, "[No.] 48 [Date of Death] Feb 10 [1875] [Name] Riggs Aaron A. [Sex] M [Condition] S [Age] 29 years 7 months [Cause of Death] Erysiphilas [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Occupation] [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Moses & Mary J. Gloucester."

1269. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 105:242, "[No.] 347 [Date of Birth] Aug 14 [1857] [Name]Riggs George E. [Sex] Son [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Moses & Mary J. Riggs [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

1270. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, 44:80, "Return of a Death, Name:Riggs George E. | Registered No. 305 | Place of Death:Almshouse Gloucester |Date of Death:November 17 1909 | Residence:Almshouse Gloucester | Age 53 years x months x days | Sex:Male | Color W. | Married | Birthplace:Gloucester Mass. | Father:Moses Riggs | Birthplace of Father:Gloucester | Mother:Mary J. Brown | Birthplace of Mother:Gloucester | Occupation:Laborer | Informant:Sister = Mrs. Rebecca Newman Pigeon Cove | Burial:Wesleyan Gloucester Nov. 19 1909 Undertaker George L. Browne, Gloucester | Cause of Death Primary Toxemia, 10 days; Contributory:Cancer of neck 1 year; signed D.J. Finegan M.D., Nov. 18 1909, Gloucester. Filed Nov. 19 1909."

1271. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 334:228, Riggs George E., Gloucester, 1882, Marriage, image not available

1272. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 150:196, "[No.] 365 [Date of Birth] Dec 27 [1862] [Name] Riggs [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Moses and Mary Jane (Brown) [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Fisherman [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Guysboro, NS."

290. EBEN M.[6] **RIGGS** (162*Joshua*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 15 May 1829, Gloucester,[1273] and died 26 Mar. 1865, Gloucester.[1274] He married 11 May 1863, Gloucester,[1275] **SARAH ELIZABETH HOOPER**, who was born 11 Nov. 1839, Rockport,[1276] daughter of Robert R. and Susan (Peaceful) Hooper. Sarah married, second, 31 Aug. 1867, Gloucester,[1277] Orlando B. Lane.

Child:

+ 506 i **EBEN**[7] **RIGGS**, born Aug. 1864, Gloucester, married **MARION LANE**, and had one child and three foster children.

291. ALFRED[6] **RIGGS** (165*Thomas*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 1 Sept. 1826, Gloucester.[1278] He married 8 May 1850, Bellows Falls,

1273. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Eben M., s. Joshua and Thomasine [*sic*] (Grover), May 15, 1829. P. R. 424."

1274. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 183:168, "[No.] 63 [Date of Death] March 26th [1865] [Name] Eben Riggs [Sex & Race] M W [Condition] M [Age] 38 years 4 months 11 days [Cause of Death] Typhoid Fever [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester Mass [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplaces] Joshua & [empty] Gloucester Rockport."

1275. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 171:155, "[No.] 1 [Date of Marriage] May 11 1863 [Names] Eben Riggs | Sarah E. Hooper [Residences] Gloucester | Gloucester [Ages] 34 | 23 [Occupation] Mariner [Place of Birth] Gloucester | Rockport [Parents] Joshua, Tamazine | Robert R., Susan P. [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] Rev. S. M. Woodruff." But note: Gloucester VRs, 2:453, "[Riggs] Eben M., and Sarah Elizabeth Hooper, *May 15, 1829* [*sic*]. P. R. 424." Emphasis added; this date is identical to Eben M.'s birth date.

1276. Charles Henry Pope, *Hooper Genealogy*, (Boston, Mass., C.H. Pope, 1908), pp. 160–61, "127. Robert [Hooper] . . . Susan Peaceful . . . Children: . . . ii. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Nov. 11, 1839; m. May 11, 1863, Eben Riggs, mariner, ae. 34, son of Joshua and Tamazine Riggs. Res. Rockport." Record courtesy of Bonnie J. Riggs.

1277. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 199:177, "[No.] 87 [Date of Marriage] August 31 [1867] [Names] Lane Orlando B | Riggs Sarah E. mname Hooper [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Ages] 28 | 27 [Occupation] Mariner [Places of Birth] Gloucester | Gloucester [Parents] Augustus & Abagail [*sic*] | Robert & Susan [what marriage] First | Second [By whom married]Rev N. F. Lacount Riverdale Mass."

1278. Gloucester VRs, 1:578, "[Riggs] Alfred, s. Thomas and Sally [(Hodgkins). P. R. 818.], Sept. 1, 1826."

Windham Co., Vt.,[1279] **NAOMI BAGLEY**, who was born about 1817, Brookfield, xxx Co., Vt.

In 1860 Alfred Riggs, 35, an engineer born in Massachusetts with a personal estate of $200, resided in Springfield, Hampden Co., Mass., with Naomi, 34, born in Vermont, and with Lillie, 6, and Thomas A., 2, both born in Massachusetts.[1280]

In 1870 Alfred Riggs, 43, a railroad engineer born in Massachusetts with real estate worth $1,000 and a personal estate of $2,000, resided in Springfield, Hampden Co., Mass., with Naomi, 53, born in Vermont, and with Lilian H, 15, born in Massachusetts, and also Andrew Beacon, 22, a railroad fireman, and Luther Hodkins, 27, a railroad engineer, both born in Massachusetts.[1281]

In 1880 Alfred Riggs, 54, a locomotive engineer born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Suffield, Hartford Co., Conn., with his wife, "Naoma," 64, born in Vermont of Vermont natives, his son-in-law, Burton C. Platt, 27, a farmer born in Connecticut, daughter, Lillia H. Platt, 25, born in Massachusetts, grandchildren, Alfred R. Platt, 5, and Louis S. Platt , 3, both born in Connecticut, and a servant George E. Platt, 18. born in Connecticut of Connecticut natives.[1282]

Children:

507 i **ALFRED T.**[7] **RIGGS**, born Jan. 1859 (calculated), Springfield, Hampden Co., Mass., and died 5 Sept. 1862, Springfield.[1283]

1279. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 45:249 "[No.] 21 [Date of Marriage] May 8 1850 [Names] Alfred Riggs | Naomi Bagley [Residence] Springfield | Springfield Married in Bellows Falls , Windham County - Vermont by Z.S. Haynes, Clergyman in Vermont."

1280. U.S. census, 1860, Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts, r. M653_503, p. 345, line 30, dw. 2687, fam. 2915.

1281. U.S. census, 1870, Springfield Ward 1, Hampden, Massachusetts, r. M593_618, p. 32, line 10, dw. 380, fam. 549.

1282. U.S. census, 1880, Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut, r. T9_99, p. 242, ED 37, line 35, dw. 105, fam. 114

1283. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 157:37, "[No.] 246 [Date of Death] Sept 5 [1862] [Name] Alfred T Riggs [Sex] M [Condition] S [Age] 3 years 8 months [Cause of Death] Dropsy on Brain [Residence and Place of Death] Springfield [Place of Birth] Springfield [Parents and Birthplace] Alfred Riggs, Gloucester;

508 ii **ELLA ANN**[7] **RIGGS**, born Oct. 1852 (calculated), Springfield, died 16 May 1853, Springfield.[1284]

+ 509 iii **LILLIA H.**[7] **RIGGS**, born 1 Sept. 1854, Springfield, married **BURTON COLES PLATT**, and had three children.

510 iv **THOMAS A.**[7] **RIGGS**, born about 1858.

Naoma Riggs, Brookfield Vt."

1284. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 75:217 "[No.] 17 [Date of Death] May 16 [1853] [Name] Ella Ann Riggs [Age] 7 months [Place of Death] Springfield [Sex & Condition] Female [Place of Birth] Springfield [Parents] Alfred and Naoma Riggs [Cause of Death] Consumption."

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JOHN[2] *BRANCH*

333. ENOCH[6] **RIGGS** (197*Enoch*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Jeremiah*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1780 or 1785, Maine, and died 16 June 1855, aged 75, Lewiston, Lincoln Co., Maine.[1285] He married 11 Mar. 1804 (intention), Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine,[1286] **NANCY CONSTABLE**, who was born about 1791, Maine.

In 1810 Enoch Riggs, 26–45, resided in Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine, with one female, 16–26, and with one boy and one girl under 10. Listed nearby is Mary Riggs, over 45, probably his mother.[1287]

In 1820 Enoch Riggs, 26–45, resided in Bowdoinham, Lincoln Co., Maine, with one female, 26–45, and with one boy and two girls under 10, and one girl 10–16.[1288]

In 1830 Enoch Riggs, 40–50, resided in Bowdoinham, Lincoln Co., Maine, with one female, 40–50, and with one boy and two girls under 5, one boy and one girl 5–10, one girl 10–15, and one female 15–20.[1289]

In 1840 Enoch Riggs, 50–60, resided in Bowdoin, Lincoln Co., Maine, with one female, 40–50, and with one boy and two girls 10–15, and one male and one female 15–20.[1290]

In 1850 Enoch Riggs, 65, a blacksmith born in Maine with $800 worth of real estate, resided in Lewiston, Lincoln Co., Maine, with Nancy, 59, born in Maine, and with Enoch F., 20, a blacksmith born in Maine, and Stephen Tarr, 25, a blacksmith born in Maine. Next door was Francis H.

1285. *Early Families of Sabattus, Androscoggin Co, Maine*, <ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/me/androscoggin/sabattus/families/qrfiles.txt> (accessed 28 Feb. 2008), "Riggs Enoch Esq – Born ??, d 16 June 1855 ae 75y at Lewsiton ME, s/o ?? Enoch Riggs Esq was of Bowdoin ME. [LWJ 7 Jul 1855]."

1286. Portland VRs, 62, "[p. 98] Riggs & Constable, Enoch Riggs entered his name & intention of marriage with Nancy Constable both of Portland March 11th 1804."

1287. U.S. census, 1810, Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine, r. 11, p. 49.

1288. U.S. census, 1820, Bowdoinham, Lincoln Co., Maine, r. 36, p. 176.

1289. U.S. census, 1830, Bowdoinham, Lincoln Co., Maine, r. 49, p. 318.

1290. U.S. census, 1840, Bowdoin, Lincoln Co., Maine, r. 145, p. 310.

Riggs, 29, a blacksmith born in Maine and Betsey, 25, born in Maine. Francis and Betsey had been married within the year.[1291]

In 1860 Nancy Riggs, 69, born in Maine with $450 worth of real estate, resided in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, in the household of B. S. Farron, 34, and his family.[1292]

Known children:

+ 511 i **FRANCIS [FRANK] H.**[7] **RIGGS**, born Feb. 1821, Maine, married **ELIZABETH [BETSEY] —**, and had four children.

512 ii **ENOCH F.**[7] **RIGGS**, who was born about 1830, Maine.

335. DANIEL[6] **RIGGS** (*197Enoch*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Jeremiah*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 1790–1795, died late 1837, signed his will 28 July 1837, proved 7 Nov. 1837, Alexandria, Arlington Co., Virginia,[1293] married **ELIZABETH —**. [There is a Daniel Riggs marriage 25 July 1818 to Elizabeth Minor , St. Mary's Co., Md. In Ancestry's Maryland Records Colonial, Revolutionary, County, and Church from Original Sources Vol. 1]

Child:[1294]

513 i **JOHN M.**[7] **RIGGS**. [There is a John M. Riggs, 29, painter, born about 1821, Va., with Sophia C., 19, born Ohio, and Sophia, 3/12, born DC in 1850 census of Washington, DC.]

338. AMASA[6] **RIGGS** (*214John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 9 Oct. 1797, Montgomery, Hampden Co., Mass.,[1295] and died 18 Feb. 1843, Blandford, Hampden Co.[1296] He was buried in Russell, Hampden Co.[1297]

1291. U.S. census, 1850, Lewiston, Lincoln Co., Maine, r. 261, pp. 390–91, dw. 294, fam. 342. Francis resided in dw. 295.

1292. U.S. census, 1860, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, r. 448, "Page No. 92," dw. 642, fam. 646.

1293. *Maine Families of 1790*, 7:392.

1294. *Maine Families of 1790*, 7:392.

1295. Montgomery VRs, 28, "[Riggs] Amasa, s. John and Sarah, Oct. 9, 1797."

1296. *Massachusetts Vital Records 1841–1910*, Hampden Co., 1843, "[death] February 18 [name] Mr. Amasa Riggs [age] 45 [years] [sex] 1 [male] [occupation] Laborer [cause] Consumption."

1297. *New England Phipps Fam.*, generation 8, <freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~walkersj/-phipps10.htm>.

He married 17 Jan. 1821, Westfield, Hampden Co.,[1298] **MARVILLEE [MARVILLA] LITCHFIELD**, who was born about 1803 16 Oct. 1802, Chesterfield, Hampden Co., Mass.,[1299] daughter of Ensign Litchfield[1300] and Mary [Mollie] Hayden,[1301] and died 22 July 1861, Russell, Hampden Co., Mass., and was buried there. She married, second, Albert Noble, son of Silas[5] Noble (*Silas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1] *Noble*).[1302]

[Deed work: Hampden Co., Mass., Deeds, 47:454, Amasa Riggs of Westfield, Hampden Co., mortgages land in Westfield to the State of

1298. Westfield, Hampden Co., Mass. Births, Marriages and Deaths, D:119, FHL 185474, "The intentions of Marriage between Mr. Amasa Riggs of Westfield and Miss Marvillee Litchfield of Chesterfield were entered in The Town Clerk's office & posted in the meeting house Dec 31, 1820. Certificate Issued Jany 17, 1821;" Chesterfield VR, 2:40, "Marvilee Litchfield int. to Mr. Amasa Riggs of Westfield Dec 23, 1820 / An Intention of Marriage between Mr. Amasa Riggs, of Westfield, and Miss Marvillia [*sic*] Litchfield of this Town was entered with me December 23d 1820. Alvan Rice Town Clerk."

1299. U.S. census, 1860, Russell, Hampden Co., Mass., r. 504, p. 592, dw. 14, fam. 12, lists Albert Noble, 62, farmer, Mass., Marvilla, 57, Mass.; U.S. census, 1850, Russell, Hampden Co., Mass., r. 318, p. 238, dw. 848, fam. 885, lists Albert Noble, 53, born Mass., Marvilles, 47, born Mass., with three Noble children and Maria Riggs, 23, born in Mass.; Shurtleff, Descendants of William Shurtleff, 193, birth date only, 2 Oct. 1802, gives her name as "Marilla."

1300. Lucius M. Boltwood, *History and Genealogy of the Fam. of Thomas Noble of Westfield, Massachusetts* (Hartford, Conn.: privately published, 1878), 296, "Albert Noble, s. of Silas, was b. Nov. 20, 1797, resided in Russell, Mass., and d.—. He was a farmer. ["Res. Utah" pencilled in] He m. (1) Jan. 27, 1820, Lucy Floyd, b. Jan., 1800, dau. of Robert Floyd. She d. May 8, 1842, ae. 42. He m. (2) Mrs. Marville Riggs, b. Oct. 2, 1802, dau. of Ensign Litchfield. She m. (1) Feb. [*sic*] 7, 1821, Amasa Riggs, b. Oct. 7, 1797."

1301. Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., Wills, 1:56–57, last will and testament of Ensign Litchfield of Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., dated 1 Oct. 1840, proved 14 Jan. 1841, mentions his wife, Molly, and his children in this order: sons, Simeon, and Levi Litchfield, daughters, Marville Riggs, Melenza [*sic*] Riggs, and Polly Vaughn, daughters, Jemima, Harriett, Emeline, and Laura Litchfield, and son Ensign B. Litchfield, he mentions his mother [presumably mother-in-law], Delight Hayden. Online at <ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ny/cattaraugus/wills/v1/litchfield-ensign.txt>. See also the will of Beals Ensign [named at birth Ensign Beals] Litchfield, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., Wills, 15:133–36, dated 17 Mar. 1893, proved 2 Mar. 1896, online at <ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ny/cattaraugus/wills/v15/litchfield-bealse.txt>; "Descendants of Lawrence Litchfield," *Register*, 9(1855):212, "Ensign,[6] w.—had, I. Marville;[7] II. Simeon;[7] III. Elisha;[7] IV. Levi;[7] V. Melinza; VI. Polly; VII. Jemima."

1302. Boltwood, *History and Genealogy of the Fam. of Thomas Noble of Westfield, Massachusetts*, 296, gives her first marriage to Amasa as 7 Feb. 1821, and her name as Mrs. Marville Riggs; *New England Phipps Fam.*, generation 9, <freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~walkersj/phipps11.htm>.

Conn. on 8 Apr. 1820. Hampden Co., Mass., Deeds, 66:260, Amasa Riggs of Westfield, Hampden Co., mortgages land in Westfield to Arch[ibald?] Morgan on 8 Apr. 1820. Hampden Co., Mass., Deeds, 70:226, John Riggs and Amasa Riggs both of Westfield, Hampden Co., buy land in Westfield from Gad Palmer on 24 Apr. 1823, and then proceed on the same date (70:227) to mortgage the property to Samuel Arnold and Elijah Arnold of Westfield. Hampden Co., Mass., Deeds, 70:386, John Riggs of Westfield, Hampden Co., mortgages land in Montgomery, Hampden Co., to William Blair of Westfield on 29 July 1823, with Amasa Riggs also mentioned in the mortgage condition. Hampden Co., Mass., Deeds, 74:163, John Riggs and Alfred Riggs both of Westfield, Hampden Co., mortgage land bought by Amasa Riggs from Archi[pus? frus?] to Amasa Shirtliff of Blandford on 31 Dec. 1823, and it is discharged by Amasa Shirtliff on 27 Sept. 1834.]

Amasa and Marvilee Riggs of Blandford, Hampden Co., Massachussets, deed several pieces of land in Westfield, Hampden Co., to John and Alfred Riggs of Westfield, probably both Amasa's brothers, on 20 Dec. 1823. The land comprises four lots totaling 28.5 acres, "preserving the right to flow the mill pond & the use of the same" on one of the lots, and an undivided half of a plot of over 10 acres near Bancroft's saw mill.[1303]

In 1850 Albert Noble, 53, a farmer born in Massachusetts with $2,000 worth of real estate, resided in Russell, Hampden Co., Mass., with "Marvilee," 47, and with Albert Jr., 21, Bethiah, 19, and Reuben, 17, and also with Maria Riggs, 23, all four born in Massachusetts.[1304]

In 1860 Albert Noble, 62, a farmer born in Massachusetts with $2,200 and $698 worth of real and personal estate, respectively, resided in Russell, Hampden Co., Mass., with "Marvilee," 57, and with James Blakeslee,

1303. Hampden Co., Mass., Deeds, 74:126, witnessed by John Riggs Jr., recorded 8 Nov. 1824, image from NEHGS microfilm.

1304. U.S. census, 1850, Russell, Hampden Co., Mass., r. 318, p. 238, dw. 848, fam. 885. Ensign Riggs resided in dw. 895.

24, a laborer born in Massachusetts, and Bethiah L. Blakeslee, 29, born in Massachusetts.[1305]

Children:

514 i **MARY**[7] **RIGGS**, born 13 June 1822, Chester, Hampden Co., Mass., died unmarried 31 Aug. 1854, West Springfield, Massachusetts.[1306]

+ 515 ii **ZIAL [AZIAL] LITCHFIELD**[7] **RIGGS**, born 4 Nov. 1824, Hampden Co., Mass., married (1) **EMELINE EUNICE KNOX**, and had 11 children, married (2) **MARY ANN HATCHARD JEFFS**, and had one child, married (3) **EMMA MITTON**, married (4) **JEAN ARCHIBALD**, married (5) **JANE MARK**, and married (6) , and had two children.

516 iii **AMELIA MARIA**[7] **RIGGS**, born about 1827 13 Nov. 1826, Chester, Hampden Co., Mass.[1307] She resided with her mother in the 1850 census.

+ 517 iv **JOHN ENSIGN**[7] **RIGGS**, born 8 Aug. 1830, Westfield, Hampden Co., Mass., married **ADELINE AMARILLA HAMBLIN**, and had six children.

340. JOHN[6] **RIGGS** (214*John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 16 May 1802, Chatham, Columbia Co., New York,[1308] and died between the signing of his will on 21 Dec. 1857 and the submission of it to probate on 9 Jan. 1858 in Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., New York.[1309] (He died 4 Jan. 1858, Ellicottville.[1310]) He married during the year preceding 30 Apr. 1826, Chesterfield, Hampshire Co., Mass.,[1311] **MELINZA LITCHFIELD**, who was born about 1805 13 Sept. 1804, Chesterfield, Hampden Co., Mass.,

1305. U.S. census, 1860, Russell, Hampden Co., Mass., r. 504, p. 592, dw. 14, fam. 12.

1306. Shurtleff, *Descendants of William Shurtleff*, 193; *New England Phipps Fam.*, generation 9, <freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~walkersj/phipps11.htm>.

1307. Shurtleff, *Descendants of William Shurtleff*, 193.

1308. Montgomery VRs, 28, "[Riggs] John, jr., s. John and Sarah, May 16, 1802, in Chatham, N.Y."

1309. Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., Wills, 3:29–31. FHL 585022.

1310. Shurtleff, *Descendants of William Shurtleff*, 194, gives the death date only, 4 Jan. 1858, gives wife's name as "Malinza;" *New England Phipps Fam.*, generation 8, <freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~walkersj/phipps10.htm>.

1311. Chesterfield, Hampshire Co., Mass., Vital Records [FHL 1871285, item 4], 4:5, "[Marriages] Mr John Riggs with Miss Melenza [*sic*] Litchfield," "during the year past," dated 30 Apr. 1826, by Isaac King, JP.

daughter of Ensign Litchfield[1312] and Mary [Mollie] Hayden,[1313] and and was living at the 1880 census in Hopewell, Ontario Co., New York died 5 Mar. 1892, Hopewell, Ontario Co., New York. So she is sister of Marville Litchfield, who married Amasa Riggs, John's brother.

In 1850 John Riggs, 48, a farmer born in New York, resided in Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., New York, with Melinza, 45, born in Massachusetts, and with Alvin, 16, born in New York. John Riggs, 78, born in Massachusetts, also resided in the household. Nearby were Levi Litchfield and "Simion" Litchfield, probably Melinza's brothers.[1314]

In 1855 John Riggs Jr., 53, a farmer born in "Calumbia," resided in Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. with his wife, Melensa [*sic*] Riggs, 50, born in Massachusetts, both in residence in town 21 years, his father, John Riggs Sen., 83, born in Massachusetts, resident 14 years, and his children, Alvin, 27, born Delaware, resident 20 years, Mary, 20, born Albany, resident 1 year, and Lyla I., 2/12, no birthplace given.[1315]

John Riggs Jr. signed his will on 21 Dec. 1857 in Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., New York. It was proved on 1 Feb. 1858. The executor was Alvin C. Riggs. The will mentions in this order: John's daughter, Emily Maria Huenerfeld, his daughter, Lillis Janett Thatcher, his son, Alvin C. Riggs, and his wife, "Melinsa" Riggs.[1316]

1312. Lucius M. Boltwood, *History and Genealogy of the Fam. of Thomas Noble of Westfield, Massachusetts* (Hartford, Conn.: privately published, 1878), 296, "Albert Noble, s. of Silas, was b. Nov. 20, 1797, resided in Russell, Mass., and d.—. He was a farmer. ["Res. Utah" pencilled in] He m. (1) Jan. 27, 1820, Lucy Floyd, b. Jan., 1800, dau. of Robert Floyd. She d. May 8, 1842, ae. 42. He m. (2) Mrs. Marville Riggs, b. Oct. 2, 1802, dau. of Ensign Litchfield. She m. (1) Feb. [*sic*] 7, 1821, Amasa Riggs, b. Oct. 7, 1797."

1313. Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., Wills, 1:56–57, last will and testament of Ensign Litchfield of Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., dated 1 Oct. 1840, proved 14 Jan. 1841; Abner Morse, "Descendants of Laurence Litchfield," *Register* 9(1855):209–212, "Ensign[6], w. —, had I. Marville;[7] II. Simeon;[7] III. Elisha;[7] IV. Levi;[7] V. Melinza; VI. Polly; VII. Jemima."

1314. U.S. census, 1850, Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., r. 479, p. 249, dw. 284, fam. 307. Levi resided in dw. 288 and Simeon in 290.

1315. 1855 N.Y. state census [FHL 583830], Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., p. 188, dw. 49, fam. 49.

1316. Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., Wills, 3:29–31.

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In 1860 Melinza Riggs, 52, born in Massachusetts, resided in Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., New York in the household of Alvin Riggs, 27, born in New York (q.v.).[1317]

In 1870 "Melenzo" Riggs, 65, born in Massachusetts, resided in Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., New York in the household of Alvin Riggs, 36, born in New York (q.v.).[1318]

In 1880 "Malinza" Riggs, 76, a widow born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Hopewell, Ontario Co., New York in the household of her son-in-law, Elisha L. Thatcher, 50, a farmer born in New York of Massachusetts natives, and his wife, "Lilis" J. Thatcher, 49, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, sister, Delight Thatcher, 65, born in New York, and also George Willson, 7, born in New York of New York natives.[1319]

Children:[1320]

518 i **EMILY MARIA**[7] **RIGGS**, born 15 Mar. 1826, Chesterfield, Hampshire Co., Mass.,[1321] married — **HUENERFELD**.

519 ii **LILLIS JANETT**[7] **RIGGS**, born about 1831, Massachusetts, married **ELISHA L. THATCHER**. They were both buried in Pioneer Cemetery, Hopewell, Ontario Co., New York.[1322]

+ 520 iii **ALVIN C.**[7] **RIGGS**, born July 1833, Chatham, Columbia Co., N.Y. about 1834, Delaware Co., N.Y., married **MARY M. –**, and had two children.

1317. U.S. census, 1860, Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., r. 725, p. 399, dw. 1519, fam. 1477.

1318. U.S. census, 1870, Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., r. 908, p. 143, dw. 161, fam. 153.

1319. U.S. census, 1880, Hopewell, Ontario Co., N.Y., ED 126, r. 909, p. 288D, dw. 390, fam. 405.

1320. Shurtleff, *Descendants of William Shurtleff*, 194, gives Emily Maria's birthdate, May 1826, Lillis's middle name as "Jennett," Alvin's middle name as "Hayden," and his birthdate, July 1883.

1321. Chesterfield, Hampshire Co., Mass., Vital Records [FHL 1871285, item 4], 4:84, "[Births] Emily Maria – Daughter of John Riggs and wife was born March 15th 1826."

1322. *Pioneer Cemetery–Hopewell, Ontario Co., N.Y.*, "Thatcher Elisah Lot #16," and "Thatcher Lillis Riggs, wife Lot #16."

Seventh Generation

THOMAS[2] *BRANCH*

354. JAMES EBENEZER[7] **RIGGS** (*234James*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Moses*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 7 Jan. 1820, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine.[1323] died 28 July 1885, Georgetown, and was buried in Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville, Sagadahoc (formerly Lincoln) Co.[1324] He married 25 Nov. 1845, Georgetown,[1325] **MARY E. FROST**, who was born 21 Apr. 1826 (calculated), Maine, died 27 Feb. 1865, aged 38 years 10 months 6 days, Georgetown, and was buried in Riggs Cemetery.[1326]

In 1850 James E. Riggs, 30, a millman born in Maine with real estate worth $600, resided in Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine, with Mary E., 23, born in Maine, and with Maria "E.," 3, and William E., 1, both born in Maine. Moses Riggs resided nearby.[1327]

In 1860 James E. Riggs, 40, in milling, born in Maine with real and personal estates worth $1,500 and $100, respectively, resided in Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, with his wife, Mary E., 34, born in Maine, and with Maria, 13, William, 11, Marietta, 9, "Chaˢ" W., 6, James H., 5, Ella A., 3, and Anna G., 1, all seven born in Maine. There were also four other persons in the household: Mehitable Frost, 67, Horace M. Marsh, 15, Parker Swett, 27, and his wife, Mandana Swett, 27, all four born in Maine.[1328]

Children, many of whom died young, probably of an epidemic:

1323. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] James Ebenezer, s. James and Jane, Jan. 7, 1820, in G."

1324. Georgetown VRs, 3:63, "[Riggs] James E., h. Mary E., July 28, 1885, a. 65 y. 6 m. 21 d. G. R. 6."

1325. Georgetown VRs, 2:138, "[Riggs] James E. and Miss Mary E. Frost, both of G., Nov. 25, 1845."

1326. Georgetown VRs, 3:63, "[Riggs] Mary E., w. James E., Feb. 27, 1865, a. 38 y. 10 m. 6 d. G. R. 6. [28 y. N. P. 1.]" N. P. 1 is "Bath Daily Times, and news papers on file at that office, to 1892."

1327. U.S. census, 1850, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine, r. 261, p. 109, dw. 20, fam. 20. Moses resided in dw. 17.

1328. U.S. census, 1860, Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, r. 448, "Page No. 28 [and 29]," dw. 208, fam. 211.

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521 i **MARIA F.**[8] **RIGGS**,[1329] born 8 Jan. 1847, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[1330] died 31 Oct. 1871, Georgetown, and buried in Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville.[1331]

522 ii **WILLIAM E.**[8] **RIGGS**,[1332] born 22 Nov. 1848, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[1333] died 29 Aug. 1864, Georgetown, and buried in Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville.[1334]

523 iii **MARIETTA**[8] **RIGGS**, born 5 Sept. 1851, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[1335] died 18 Dec. 1865, Georgetown, and buried in Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville.[1336]

524 iv **CHARLES WESLEY**[8] **RIGGS**, born 26 Aug. 1853, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[1337] died 24 Sept. 1864, Georgetown, and buried in Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville.[1338]

525 v **JAMES HENRY**[8] **RIGGS**, born 12 Mar. 1855 (calculated), Maine, died 2 Oct. 1864, aged 9 years 6 months 20 days, Georgetown, and buried in Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville.[1339]

526 vi **ELLA AUGUSTA**[8] **RIGGS**, born 23 Dec. 1856 (calculated), Maine, died 19 Sept. 1864, aged 7 years 8 months 27 days, Georgetown, and buried in Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville.[1340]

1329. Drummond, *Descendants of Alexander Drummond*, 86, gives her middle name as Frost.

1330. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Maria F., d. James E. and Mary E., Jan. 8, 1847."

1331. Georgetown VRs, 3:63, "[Riggs] Maria F., d. James E. and Mary E., Oct. 31, 1871, a. 24 y. 9 m. 23 d. G. R. 6."

1332. Drummond, *Descendants of Alexander Drummond*, 86, gives his middle name as Ederic.

1333. Georgetown VRs, 1:134, "[Riggs] William E., s. James E. and Mary E., Nov. 22, 1848."

1334. Georgetown VRs, 3:64, "[Riggs] William E., s. James E. and Mary E., Aug. 29, 1864, a. 15 y. 9 m. 7 d. G. R. 6."

1335. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Marietta, d. James E. and Mary E., Sept. 5, 1851."

1336. Georgetown VRs, 3:63, "[Riggs] Marietta, d. James E. and Mary E., Dec. 18, 1865, a. 14 y. 3 m. 13 d. G. R. 6."

1337. Georgetown VRs, 1:132, "[Riggs] Charles W., s. James E. and Mary E., Aug. 26, 1853."

1338. Georgetown VRs, 3:62, "[Riggs] Charles W., s. James E. and Mary E., Sept. 24, 1864, a. 11 y. 29 d. G. R. 6. [Charles Wesley. N. P. 1.]"

1339. Georgetown VRs, 3:62, "[Riggs] James H., s. James E. and Mary E., Oct. 2, 1864, a. 9 y. 6 m. 20 d. G. R. 6. [James Henry. N. P. 1.]"

1340. Georgetown VRs, 3:62, "[Riggs] Ella A., d. James E. and Mary E., Sept. 19, 1864, a. 7 y. 8 m. 27 d. G. R. 6. [Ella Augusta. N. P. 1.]"

527 vii **ANNA G.**[8] **RIGGS**,[1341] born about 1859, Maine.

528 viii **HERBERT CARLETON**[8] **RIGGS**,[1342] born 2 Apr. 1861 (calculated), died 15 Sept. 1864, aged 3 year 5 months 13 days, Georgetown, and buried in Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville.[1343]

529 ix **LIZZIE H.**[8] **RIGGS**,[1344] born 8 May 1863 (calculated), died 13 Sept. 1864, aged 1 year 4 months 5 days, Georgetown, and buried in Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville.[1345]

355. JOHN ALEXANDER[7] **RIGGS** (234*James*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Moses*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 5 Nov. 1821, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[1346] died 1 Oct. 1889, Georgetown, and was buried in Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville Lincoln (now Sagadahoc) Co.[1347] He married 7 June 1849, Georgetown,[1348] **SARAH ANN WHITE**,[1349] who was born 21 June 1825 (calculated), Maine, died 21 Feb. 1894, aged 68 years 8 months, Georgetown, and was buried in Riggs Cemetery.[1350]

In 1850 John A. Riggs, 28, a millman born in Maine with real estate worth $1,300, resided in Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine, with Sarah A.,

1341. Drummond, *Descendants of Alexander Drummond*, 86, gives her middle name as Goss, birth 19 June 1859.

1342. Drummond, *Descendants of Alexander Drummond*, 86, spells his middle name as Carlton.

1343. Georgetown VRs, 3:62, "[Riggs] Herbert C., s. James E. and Mary E., Sept. 15, 1864, a. 3 y. 5 m. 13 d. G. R. 6. [Herbert Carleton. N. P. 1.]"

1344. Drummond, *Descendants of Alexander Drummond*, 86, gives her middle name as Hewins.

1345. Georgetown VRs, 3:63, "[Riggs] Lizzie H., d. James E. and Mary E., Sept. 13, 1864, a. 1 y. 4 m. 5 d. G. R. 6."

1346. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] John Alexander, s. James and Jane, Nov. 5, 1821, in G."

1347. Georgetown VRs, 3:63, "[Riggs] John A., h. Sarah Ann M. [*sic*], Oct. 1, 1889, a. 68 y. He served his country as a soldier in the war of the Rebelion [*sic*]. C. F. 28 Me. Reg. Me. Vol. G. R. 6. [a. 67 y. 11 m. N. P. 1.]"

1348. Georgetown VRs, 2:138, "[Riggs] John A. and Miss Sarah A. White, both of G., June 7, 1849.*". N.B. * here means that the intention was *not* recorded , as opposed to the meaning in the Mass. VRs.

1349. Drummond, *Descendants of Alexander Drummond*, 86, gives her as Sarah Ann Maria White, daughter of John and Mary White, born 4 June 1825.

1350. Georgetown VRs, 3:63, "[Riggs] Sarah Ann M. [*sic*], w. John A., Feb. 21, 1894, a. 68 y. 8 m. G. R. 6."

25, born in Maine, and with Edward O., 2/12, born in Maine. Moses Riggs resided nearby.[1351]

In 1860 John A. Riggs, 38, in milling, born in Maine with real and personal estates worth $1,500 and $100, respectively, resided in Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, with his wife, Sarah A., 35, born in Maine, and with Edward O., 10, Susan F., 8, "Geo" A., 6, and Caroline F., 4, all four born in Maine. Next door was Kervin W. Riggs, 30.[1352]

In 1870 John Riggs, 48, a farmer born in Maine with real and personal estates worth $1,500 and $315, respectively, resided in Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, with Sarah, 44, born in Maine, and with Edward, 19, George, 16, Carrie, 14, and Louis, 8, all four born in Maine. Also in the household is schoolteacher, Lizzie Rogers, 17, born in Maine. Nearby is Moses Riggs, 74.[1353]

In 1880 John Riggs, 58, a farmer born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, with his wife, Sarah A. M., 54, born in Maine of Maine natives, and with his son, George A., 26, a carpenter, daughter, Carrie F., 24 a dressmaker born in Maine, and son, Louis W., 18, all three born in Maine. Nearby were Kervin W. Riggs, 50, and Moses Riggs, 84.[1354]

Children:

530 i **EDWARD O.**[8] **RIGGS**,[1355] born 23 July 1850, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine.[1356]

1351. U.S. census, 1850, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine, r. 261, p. 109, dw. 19, fam. 19. Moses resided in dw. 17.

1352. U.S. census, 1860, Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, r. 448, "Page No. 30 [and 31]," dw. 221, fam. 226. Kervin resided in dw. 222.

1353. U.S. census, 1870, Georgetown PO, Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, r. 557, p. 381, dw. 113, fam. 106. Moses resided in dw. 105.

1354. U.S. census, 1880, Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, ED 148, r. 488, p. 130D, dw. 199, fam. 225. Kervin resided in dw. 193, and Moses in dw. 194.

1355. Drummond, *Descendants of Alexander Drummond*, 86, gives his middle name as Oliver.

1356. Georgetown VRs, 1:132, "[Riggs] Edward O., s. John A. and Sarah A., July 23, 1850."

531 ii **SUSAN F.**[8] **RIGGS**,[1357] born 4 Oct. 1851, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[1358] died 30 July 1864, Georgetown, and buried in Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville.[1359]

532 iii **GEORGE A.**[8] **RIGGS**,[1360] born 23 Dec. 1853, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine.[1361] "George who lived on a ranch in Tacoma, Washington."[1362]

In 1910 George A. Riggs, 56, a common laborer born in Maine of Maine natives, resided as a lodger in Seattle, King Co., Washington.[1363]

+ 533 iv **CAROLINE [CARRIE] FRANCES**[8] **RIGGS**, born 15 Sept. 1855, Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, married **WENDELL PROCTOR BAKER**.

534 v **LOUIS WARNER**[8] **RIGGS**,[1364] born 13 Apr. 1862, Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine,[1365] died 23 Jan. 1929, Yarmouth, Cumberland Co., Maine,[1366] buried in Foresided Community Churchyard Cemetery (also known as New Casco Cemetery), Falmouth, Cumberland Co., Maine,[1367] married about 1890 **ALICE J. MERRILL**, born Mar. 1868, Maine, died 1955, and buried in Foresided Community Churchyard Cemetery.[1368] "Then there was

1357. Drummond, *Descendants of Alexander Drummond*, 86, gives her middle name as Fisher.

1358. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Susan F., d. John A. and Sarah A., Oct. 4, 1851."

1359. Georgetown VRs, 3:63, "[Riggs] Susan F., d. John A. and Sarah Ann M. [*sic*], July 30, 1864, a. 12 y. 10 m. G. R. 6."

1360. Drummond, *Descendants of Alexander Drummond*, 86, gives his middle name as Alfred.

1361. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] George A., s. John A. and Sarah A., Dec. 23, 1853."

1362. Winthrop Weston[10] Riggs II, *Our Fam.*, 29.

1363. U.S. census, 1910, ward 8, Seattle, King Co., Wash., ED 148, r. 1659, part 1, p. 119, sheet 12A, dw. 207, fam. 278.

1364. Drummond, *Descendants of Alexander Drummond*, 87, gives his middle name as Warner; *Who Was Who in America*, Vol. 4, Louis Warner Riggs, 1862–.

1365. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Lewis W., s. John A. and Sarah A., Apr. 13, 1862."

1366. Obit., *New York Times*, 24 Jan. 1929.

1367. *Foresided Community Churchyard Cemetery*, "Riggs Louis W. 1862 1929."

1368. *Foresided Community Churchyard Cemetery* "Riggs Alice J. Merrill 1868 1955 w/o Louis W. Riggs."

Louis who settled in Yarmouth and was very brilliant. He was a Doctor of Philosophy and a person of great culture."[1369]

In 1900 Louis Riggs, 38, an instructor in chemistry born April 1862 in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Queens, Queens Co., New York, with his wife of 10 years, Alice, 32, born Mar. 1868 in Maine of Maine natives, and his "aunt-in-law," Maria St. Clair, 63, a widow born June 1836 in Maine of Maine natives. Alice has had no children.[1370]

Louis Warner Riggs wrote a book, published in 1904, called *Elementary Manual for the Chemical Laboratory*.[1371]

In 1910 Louis W. Riggs, 48, a college teacher of chemistry born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Queens, Queens Co., New York, with his wife of 20 years, Alice J., 42, born in Maine of Maine natives. Alice has had no children.[1372]

In 1920 "Louise" W. Riggs, 57, an academic chemist born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Yarmouth, Cumberland Co., Maine, with his wife, Alice, 51, born in Maine of Maine natives, his mother-in-law, Amelia B. Merrill, 82, a widow born in Maine of Maine natives, and aunt, Jane S. St. Clair, 83, a widow born in Maine of Maine natives.[1373]

The New York Times obituary for Louis:

> Dr. Louis Warner Riggs, research chemist, educator and author of many articles on chemistry, died of pneumonia today at his home here. He was born at Georgetown sixty-six years ago.[1374]

1369. Winthrop Weston[10] Riggs II, *Our Fam.*, 29.

1370. U.S. census, 1900, ward 3, Queens Borough, New York City, Queens Co., N.Y., ED 660, r. 1149, p. 11, sheet 11A, dw. 214, fam. 215.

1371. Louis Warner Riggs, *Elementary Manual for the Chemical Laboratory* (New York: Wiley & Sons, 1904).

1372. U.S. census, 1910, ward 3, Queens Borough, New York City, Queens Co., N.Y., ED 1284, r. 1065, part 2, p. 169, sheet 3A, dw. 51, fam. 54.

1373. U.S. census, 1920, Yarmouth, Cumberland Co., Maine, ED 85, r. 642, p. 128, sheet 9A, dw. 175, fam. 209.

1374. Obit., *New York Times*, 24 Jan. 1929, dateline "Yarmouth, Maine, 23 Jan."

In 1930 Alice J. Riggs, 62, a widow born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Yarmouth, Cumberland Co., Maine, as a boarder in the household of Hardy L. Simonton, 67.[1375]

535 vi **FRANK**[8] **RIGGS**,[1376] born 18 Nov. 1868, Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine,[1377] died 30 Nov. 1868, aged 12 days, Georgetown.[1378]

360. WILLIAM FRANKLIN[7] **RIGGS** (*238Moses*[6], *Benjamin J.*[5], *Moses*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 27 Sept. 1822, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[1379] died 4 Aug. 1909, Bowdoinham, Sagahadoc Co., Maine, and was buried in Bay View Cemetery, Bowdoinham.[1380] He married (1) **JULIA A. —**, who was born 1 Mar. 1820, Maine, died 22 May 1862, Bowdoinham, and was buried in Bay View Cemetery.[1381] He married (2) **HANNAH P. —**, who was born 10 Feb. 1826, Maine, died 21 Mar. 1895, Bowdoinham, and was buried in Bay View Cemetery.[1382]

In 1850 William F. Riggs, 28, a joiner born in Maine, resided in Bath, Lincoln Co., Maine, with Julia A., 30, born in Maine, and with four other persons in the household.[1383]

In 1880 William F. Riggs, 59, a farmer born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Bowdoinham, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, with his wife, Hannah

1375. U.S. census, 1930, Yarmouth, Cumberland Co., Maine, ED 112, r. 832, p. 279, sheet 3A, dw. 50, fam. 59.

1376. Drummond, *Descendants of Alexander Drummond*, 87, gives his name as Franklin.

1377. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Frank, s. John A. and Sarah A., Nov. 18, 1868."

1378. Georgetown VRs, 3:62, "[Riggs] Frank, s. John A. and Sarah A., Nov. 30, 1868, a. 12 d."

1379. Georgetown VRs, 1:134, "[Riggs] William Franklin, s. Moses and Martha S., — 27, 1822, in G." See also the death record below.

1380. Rowland, *Death Records of Bowdoinham Maine*, "[Riggs] William F., b. Sept. 27, 1822, d. Aug. 4, 1909 g. r. 3 (Civil War, Co. F. Mass. Vols., b. Riggsville, Me. (now Robinhood, Me.), d. Bowdoinham, t. r. 4)." g. r. 3 is "Bay View cemetery, on the road from Topsham." t. r. 4 is "Bowdoinham, Maine."

1381. Rowland, *Death Records of Bowdoinham Maine*, "[Riggs] Julia A., w. William F., b. Mar. 1, 1820, d. May 22, 1862 g. r. 3."

1382. Rowland, *Death Records of Bowdoinham Maine*, "[Riggs] Hannah, w. William F., b. Feb. 10, 1826, d. Mar. 21, 1895 g. r. 3."

1383. U.S. census, 1880, Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, ED 147, r. 488, p. 102A, dw. 29, fam. 30.

P., 54, born in Maine of Maine natives, and a housekeeper, Jane M. Getchell, 35, born in Maine.[1384]

363. KERVIN WATERS[7] RIGGS (*238Moses[6], Benjamin J.[5], Moses[4], Moses[3], Thomas[2], Thomas[1]*)[1385] was born 6 Oct. 1829, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[1386] died 5 May 1906, Georgetown, and was buried in Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville Lincoln (now Sagadahoc) Co.[1387] He married (1) 15 Dec. 1853, Georgetown,[1388] **SARAH LITTLE**, who was born 24 Jan. 1831, Georgetown,[1389] died 21 Jan. 1892, Georgetown, and was buried in Riggs Cemetery.[1390] Kervin married (2) **MARGARET (—) HEAL**, widow of Washington Heal.[1391]

In 1860 Kervin W. Riggs, 30, a merchant born in Maine with personal estate worth $1,500, resided in Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, with his wife, Sarah L., 28, born in Maine, and with Winthrop W., 3, born in Maine. Next door was John A. Riggs, 38.[1392]

In 1870 Kervin Riggs, 40, a merchant born in Maine with real and personal estates worth $800 and $4,000, respectively, resided in Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, with Sarah, 39, born in Maine, and with Winthrop, 18 [sic], Harry, 9, and Jennie, 3, all three born in Maine. Nearby is Moses Riggs, 74.[1393]

1384. U.S. census, 1880, Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, ED 147, r. 488, p. 102A, dw. 29, fam. 30.

1385. Winthrop Weston[10] Riggs II, *Our Fam.*, 50, supplies middle name: "He was named for Lieutenant Kervin Waters, one of the heroes of the naval engagement between the American *Enterprise* and the British *Boxer*. This event took place off Monhegan on September 5, 1813."

1386. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Kervin, s. Moses and Martha S., Oct. 6, 1829, in G."

1387. Georgetown VRs, 3:63, "[Riggs] Kerwin [*sic*] W., h. Sarah Little, May 5, 1906. G. R. 6."

1388. Georgetown VRs, 2:138, "[Riggs] Kervin W. of G. and Miss Sarah Little of Augusta, Dec. 15, 1853.*"

1389. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Sarah Little, w. Kervin W., Jan. 24, 1831. G. R. 6."

1390. Georgetown VRs, 3:63, "[Riggs] Sarah Little, w. Kervin W., Jan. 21, 1892. G. R. 6."

1391. Winthrop Weston[10] Riggs II, *Our Fam.*, 28.

1392. U.S. census, 1860, Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, r. 448, "Page No. 31," dw. 222, fam. 227. John A. resided in dw. 221.

1393. U.S. census, 1870, Georgetown PO, Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, r. 557, pp. 380–81,

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In 1880 Kervin Riggs, 50, a grocery trader born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, with his wife, Sarah L., 49, born in Maine of Maine natives, and with his sons, Winthrop W., 23, and Harry O., 19, and daughter, Jennie L., 13, all three born in Maine. Next door was Moses Riggs, 84.[1394]

Children:

+ 536 i **WINTHROP WESTON**[8] **RIGGS**, born 23 Nov. 1856, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine, married **FELICIA MARY HINCKLEY**, and had four children.

537 ii **FRANK SUMNER**[8] **RIGGS**, born 7 Sept. 1858, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[1395] died 13 Oct. 1859, Georgetown, and buried in Riggs Cemetery, Riggsville.[1396]

+ 538 iii **HARRY O.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 7 Sept. 1860, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine, married **MAUDE A. —**.

539 iv **LOTTIE M.**[8] **RIGGS**.[1397]

540 v **HELEN M.**[8] **RIGGS**,[1398] born 21 Sept. 1863, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[1399] died 6 Oct. 1863, aged 15 days, Georgetown.[1400]

541 vi **JENNIE L.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 28 Jan. 1867, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[1401] died 7 Aug. 1945.[1402]

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dw. 103, fam. 97. Moses resided in dw. 105.

1394. U.S. census, 1880, Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, ED 148, r. 488, p. 130D, dw. 193, fam. 218. Moses resided in dw. 194.

1395. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Frank S., s. Kervin W. and Sarah L., Sept. 7, 1858."

1396. Georgetown VRs, 3:62, "[Riggs] Frank S., s. Kerwin [*sic*] W. and Sarah L., Oct. 13, 1859, a. 1 y. 1 m. 6 d. [Frank Sumner. G. R. 6.]"

1397. Winthrop Weston[10] Riggs II, *Our Fam.*, 26, 51.

1398. Winthrop Weston[10] Riggs II, *Our Fam.*, 51, gives her name as "Hellen F." Riggs.

1399. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Helen M., d. Kervin W. and Sarah L., Sept. 21, 1863."

1400. Georgetown VRs, 3:62, "[Riggs] Helen M., d. Kerwin [*sic*] W. and Sarah L., Oct. 6, 1863, a. 15 d."

1401. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Jennie L., d. Kervin W. and Sarah L., Jan. 28, 1867."

1402. Winthrop Weston[10] Riggs II, *Our Fam.*, 26, 51, "Jennie, a very beautiful girl who died tragically in a mental hospital."

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367. MANFRED MOSES[7] RIGGS (*238Moses[6], Benjamin J.[5], Moses[4], Moses[3], Thomas[2], Thomas[1]*) was born Sept. 1845 (1900 census) or Sept. 1846 (recorded 28 Dec. 1846), Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[1403] and died 5 Mar. 1929, Englewood, Bergen Co., New Jersey.[1404] He married 30 May 1865, Topsham, Sagadahoc Co., Maine,[1405] **ANN OCTAVIA FROST**, who was born Aug. 1843 (1900 census), Topsham, Maine, daughter of Obed E. and Jane P. (—) Frost.

In 1870 "Manifred" Riggs, 24, a bookkeeper born in Maine, resided in Topsham, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, with Ann O., 26, born in Maine, and with Orville, 4, born in Maine. In the same dwelling is Jane P. Frost, 62, born in Maine, with Sarah E., 29, and William E., 22, both born in Maine.[1406] Sarah is surely Ann's mother.

In 1880 Manfred M. Riggs, 34, a lumber bookkeeper born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine, with his wife, Ann O., 36, born in Maine of Maine natives, and with his sons, Orville, 14, and Leon, 9, both born in Maine.[1407]

In 1900 Manfred M. Riggs, 54, a cashier born Sept. 1845 in Maine of Maine natives, resided in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri, with his wife of 36 years, Ann "Octava," 56, born Aug. 1843 in Maine of Maine natives. She has had three children, with three surviving, two in the household: daughter, "Pearl J.," 15, born June 1884, and son, Leon, 29, born June 1870, both born in Maine.[1408]

1403. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Manfred Moses, s. Moses and (second w.) Louisa P., Sept. —, —, in G. (rec. Dec. 28, 1846.);" Winthrop Weston[10] Riggs II, *Our Fam.*, 50, gives 20 Sept. 1845.

1404. Obit., Manfred Moses Riggs, *New York Times*, New York City, N.Y., 6 Mar. 1929, 29.

1405. Topsham VRs, 2:221, "[Riggs] Manfred M. and Ann Octavia Frost, May 30, 1865, at T. He a. 20 y., accountant of Bath, 1st m., s. of Moses, a merchant, b. Georgetown; mother, Louisa P. Riggs, b. Bowdoinham. Bride, 21 y., of Bath, 1st m., d. of Obed E., a Counsellor at Law, b. T.; mother, Jane Frost, b. T., int. entered at Bath.*" * means intention not recorded [in Topsham VRs.].

1406. U.S. census, 1870, Topsham, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, r. 557, p. 448, dw. 149, fam. 144. Jane Frost is fam. 143.

1407. U.S. census, 1880, Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine, ED 57, r. 479, p. 310D, dw. 30, fam. 38.

1408. U.S. census, 1900, ward 4, St. Joseph, Washington Twp., Buchanan Co., Mo., ED 57, r. 842, p. 282, sheet 1B, dw. 15, fam. 16.

An obituary for Manfred in the *New York Times*, 6 Mar. 1929:

> Manfred Moses Riggs, formerly of St. Joseph, Mo., where he was City Controller of the city and a leading Democrat, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Wallwork, in Englewood, N. J., at the age of 83. Mr. Riggs had also been secretary of the Southwest Smelting and Refining Company during his residence in El Paso, Texas. He belonged to the Sons of the Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars and the Tammany Society. A son, Leon, of St. Joseph, also survives. He was born at Riggsville, Me., named after his family.[1409]

Children:

+ 542 i **ORVILLE**[8] **RIGGS**, born 23 June 1865, Topsham, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, married **EMMA FLORENCE HAZEN**, and had no children.

543 ii **LEON**[8] **RIGGS**, born 17 June 1870, Topsham, Sagadahoc Co., Maine.[1410] He had died by 7 June 1884 when his sister June was born.

544 iii **JUNE PEARL**[8] **RIGGS**, born 7 June 1884, Topsham, Sagadahoc Co., Maine,[1411] married[1412] **JULIUS J. WALLWORK**.

379. JACKSON[7] **RIGGS** (*253Samuel*[6], *Gowen*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 29 Apr. 1815, Edgecomb, Lincoln Co., Maine.[1413] He married (1) **LUCY J. L. —**, born about 1817, Putnam (Washington since

1409. Obit., Manfred Moses Riggs, *New York Times*, New York City, N.Y., 6 Mar. 1929, 29. Item courtesy of Diane McClay.

1410. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Leon, ch. Manfred M. and Ann O., June 17, 1870, in Topsham."

1411. Topsham VRs, 2:27, "[Riggs] June Pearl, d. Manfred M. and Ann Octavia (Frost), June 7, 1884, P. R. 93." P. R. 93 is "private record, fam. Bible of Capt. William E. Frost, in possession of Mrs. Frost"; *Maine VRs to 1892*, delayed record of a live birth, June Pearl Riggs, born 7 June 1884, W, F, parents are married, father Manfred Moses Riggs, W, 39, bornGeorgetown, Me., residence Portland, 87 Winter St., bookkeeper, mother Ann Octavia Frost, W, [no age given], born Topsham, Me., residence Portland, 87 Winter St., housewife, 1 other child of this mother living 1, 1 born live but now dead, 0 born dead, informant Felicia M. H. Riggs, cousin by marriage, Portland, 252 July 1941 [*sic*].

1412. Winthrop Weston[10] Riggs II, *Our Fam.*, 22.

1413. Edgecomb Maine Town and Vital Records 1774–1932 [FHL 10845], 310.

1823), Knox Co., Maine, and had 10 children. He married (2) **EVA —**, born about 1805, New Hampshire.

In 1840 Jackson Riggs, resided in Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass. The record shows one male 15–20, one male 20–30, one male 30–40, one female 20–30, and one female 30–40.[1414]

In 1850 Jackson Riggs, 35, a laborer born in Maine, resided in Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., with Lucy J. L, 33, born in Maine, and with Charles W., 9, George W., 7, Ellen J., 5, Ezra J., 3, Howard J., 2, Albert, 1/12, all six born in Massachusetts.[1415]

In 1860 Jackson Riggs, 45, a rigger born in "Edchomb," Maine, with personal estate worth $500, resided in Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., with Lucy J., 42, born in Washington, Maine, and with Charles W., 19, a mariner, George W., 17, a mariner, Ellen J., 15, Ezra J., 13, Howard J., 12, Albert S., 10, Martha A., 8, Alonzo, 5, William E., 3, all nine born in Boston, Massachusetts.[1416]

In 1870 Jackson Riggs, 55, a journeyman rigger born in Maine with real and personal estates valued at $500 and $700, respectively, resided in North Chelsea, Suffolk Co., Mass., with Lucy J., 53, born in Maine, "Chas." W., 29, a miller, "Geo." W., 27, a mariner, Ezra J., 23, a laborer, Howard J., 21, a journeyman painter, Martha A, 19, a seamstress, Alonzo, 15, a laborer, "W^{m}" E., 13, and Emma L., 7, all eight born in Massachusetts.[1417]

An 1878 city directory for Revere, Suffolk Co., Mass., lists Ezra J. Riggs, student, George W., laborer, Jackson, janitor at Shurtleff School, and Willie E., a laborer, all in the same house.[1418]

1414. U.S. census, 1840, ward 1, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., r. 198, p. 468. All five census readings courtesy Bonnie Riggs, email 6 Sept. 2005.

1415. U.S. census, 1850, ward 1, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., r. 334, p. 23, dw. 258, fam. 380.

1416. U.S. census, 1860, ward 1, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., r. 520, p. 210, dw. 824, fam. 1638.

1417. U.S. census, 1870, Chelsea PO, North Chelsea, Suffolk Co., Mass., r. 650, p. 230, dw. 8, fam. 10.

1418. *Mass. City Directories*, Revere, 1878, section Q, 230.

In 1880 Jackson Riggs, 65, a rigger born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Revere, Suffolk Co., Mass., with his wife, Eva, 75, born in New Hampshire of New Hampshire natives, and with his son, Willie E., 23, a laborer, and daughter, Emma [E. crossed out] L., 17, both born in Massachusetts of Maine natives, his sister, Rebecca Noble, 71, a widow born in Maine, his sister-in-law, Mary W. Howe, 80, a widow born in New Hampshire of New Hampshire natives. Next door was "Geo." W. Riggs, 37, a farm laborer born in Massachusetts of Maine natives, married but with nobody else listed in his household.[1419]

Children of the first marriage, to Lucy:

545 i **CHARLES W.**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1841, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass.

546 ii **GEORGE W.**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1843, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass.

547 iii **ELLEN J.**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1845, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass.

+ 548 iv **EZRA JACKSON**[8] **RIGGS**, born 11 Dec. 1846, Boston, married **IDA LOUISA LOWE**, and had two children.

549 v **HOWARD J.**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1848, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass.

550 vi **ALBERT S.**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1850, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass.

551 vii **MARTHA A.**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1852, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass.

552 viii **ALONZO**[8] **RIGGS**, born Sept. 1854, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., married 16 Apr. 1885, Lincoln Co., Washington,[1420] **LENA A. BAUMAN**, born Jan. 1862, Illinois, and had at least one child: Mabel Riggs, who was born in Washington, and died an infant 28 Feb. 1892, Ellensburg, Kittitas Co., Washington.[1421]

In 1900 Alonzo Riggs, 45, a carpenter born Sept. 1854 in Massachusetts of Maine natives, resided in Ellensburg, Kittitas Co., Washington, with his wife of 15 years, Lena, 38, born Jan. 1862 in

1419. U.S. census, 1880, Revere, Suffolk Co., Mass., ED 574, r. 552, p. 20C, dw. 236, fam. 267. George resided in dw. 237.

1420. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, "Alonao" Riggs to Lena A. "Baumman," 16 Apr. 1885, Lincoln Co., Wash., ID 248349, vol. A.

1421. *Kittitas Co. Deaths (1882–1907)*, "Riggs, Mabel, infant, female, died 28 Feb. 1892 in Ellensburg of tubercular meningitis. Born in WA. Parents were Alonzo Riggs born in MA and Lena (Bauman) born in IL. Residence Ellensburg. # 200."

Illinois of German natives. She has had three children, with none surviving.[1422]

In 1910 Alonzo Riggs, 55, a carpenter born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Ellensburg, Kittitas Co., Washington, with his wife of 23 years, Lena A., 46, born Jan. 1862 in Illinois of German natives. She has had three children, with none surviving.[1423]

553 ix **WILLIAM E.**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1857, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass.

554 x **EMMA L.**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1863, Massachusetts.

380. BENJAMIN R.[7] **RIGGS** (*255Elias G.*[6], *Gowen*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 5 Sept. 1812, Edgecomb, Lincoln Co., Maine.[1424] He married 10 Nov. 1836, Old Town, Penobscot Co., Maine,[1425] **WEALTHY F. DOE**, who was born about 1809, Maine.

In 1840 Benjamin Riggs, 20–30, resided in Milford, Penobscot Co., Maine, with two boys under 5, three other males 20–30, one female 15–20, two females 30–40, and one female 50–60.[1426]

In 1850 Benjamin Riggs, 37, a lumberman born in Maine, resided in Milford, Penobscot Co., Maine, with Wealthy F., 41, born in Maine, and with Joseph W., 12, Charles H., 10, "Leonis" D., 7, a male [sic], and Lysander S., 3, all four born in Maine. Also in the household were Caroline W. Adam, 29, and Charles Adam, 35, a surveyor, both born in Maine.[1427]

In 1860 Benjamin R. Riggs, 46, a lumberman born in Maine, resided in Milford, Penobscot Co., Maine, with "Welthea" F., 53, born in Maine,

1422. U.S. census, 1900, ward 1, Ellensburg City, Ellensburg Precinct, Kittitas Co., Wash., ED 32, r. 1746, p. 171, sheet 6A, dw. 124, fam. 125.

1423. U.S. census, 1910, ward 1, Ellensburg City, Kittitas Co., Wash., ED 91, r. 1663, part 1, p. 77, sheet 15B, dw. 62, fam. 64.

1424. Greenbush VRs, listed in Elias G. Riggs family, "[Births] Benjamin R. [Riggs] Sept 5 1812 Edgecomb."

1425. Penobscot Co. Marriages, 1:84 [NEHGS film F18 M33 2], "Mr Benjamin Riggs of Milford and Miss Wealthy Doe of Orono | Married Nov^{r} 3^{d} 1836 by Rev^{d} Hervey Hawes."

1426. U.S. census, 1840, Milford, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 149, p. 165. All five census records courtesty of Bonnie Riggs.

1427. U.S. census, 1850, Milford, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 266, p 304, dw. 34, fam. 34.

and with Joseph W., 22, sawmill workman, Charles H., 20, sawmill workman, Lois D., 17, school teacher, and Lysander S., 13, all four born in Maine.[1428]

In 1870 Benjamin Riggs, 56, a lumber workman born in Maine, resided in Milford, Penobscot Co., Maine, with "Welthea," 61, born in Maine, and with Joseph W., 32, sawmill worker, and "Nansy," 29, both born in Maine.[1429]

In 1880 "Benjman" Riggs, 67, a laborer born in Maine of Maine natives, resided with his wife, "Weltha," 72, born in Maine of Maine natives. Another family in the same dwelling is Joseph W. Riggs, 42, a laborer, and his wife, Nancy, 42, both born in Maine of Maine natives.[1430]

Children:

555 i **JOSEPH W.**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1838, Maine, married **NANCY —**, born about 1841, Maine. They resided in the same dwelling as his parents in 1870 and 1880 censuses [q.v.].

+ 556 ii **CHARLES H.**[8] **RIGGS**, born May 1840, Maine, married **HATTIE E. —**, and had one child.

557 iii **LOIS D.**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1843, Maine, married 13 Feb. 1869, Orono, Penobscot Co., Maine,[1431] **WILLIAM G. BUTTERFIELD**.

558 iv **LYSANDER S.**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1847, Maine.

381. WILMOT S.[7] **RIGGS** (*255Elias G.*[6], *Gowen*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 20 May 1817, Edgecomb, Lincoln Co., Maine,[1432]

1428. U.S. census, 1860, Milford, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 445, "Page No." 8–9, dw. 52, fam. 56.

1429. U.S. census, 1870, Milford, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 554, p 213, dw. 28, fam. 34.

1430. U.S. census, 1880, Milford, Penobscot Co., Maine, ED 50, r. 486, p. 482C, dw. 92, families 113 and 114.

1431. *Marriage Returns of Penobscot Co.*, 345, 5:448, Orono, "William G. Butterfield & Lois D. Riggs both of Milford m. 13 Feb 1869 by Wm. W. Lovejoy."

1432. Greenbush VRs, listed in Elias G. Riggs family, "[Births] Wilmot Riggs May 20 1817 Edgecomb"; Greenbush VRs, listed in Wilmot Riggs family, "[Births] Wilmot Riggs May 20 1817 Egcomb [*sic*]."

married **TRYPHENA —**, who was born 8 Jan. 1822, Jefferson, Lincoln Co., Maine.[1433]

Pvt. Wilmot Riggs appears in a muster roll of Capt. George W. Maxim's infantry company in the drafted militia of Maine, called into service from 20 Feb. 1839, Bangor, Maine, to 24 Apr. 1839, when discharged or mustered out.[1434]

In 1840 "Willmot" Riggs, 20–30, resided in Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, with another male 20–30, two females under 5, and one female 15–20. Elias Riggs is listed nearby.[1435]

In 1850 Wilmot Riggs, 32, a laborer born in Maine, resided in Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, with Tryphena, 28, born in Maine, and with Helen M., 10, Sarah, 8, and "Francina," 5, all three born in Maine, and with Sally Sanders, 64, born in Massachusetts. Nearby was Isaac Hathorn.[1436]

In 1860 Wilmot S. Riggs, 42, a farmer born in Maine with $300 worth of real estate, resided in Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, with Tryphena, 35, born in Maine, and with Francisco, 18, who "works on logs," born in Maine.[1437]

Children:

559 i **HELEN M.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 16 June 1840, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine,[1438] probably she who married 13 Dec. 1860, Penobscot

1433. Greenbush VRs, listed in Wilmot Riggs family, "[Births] Trifenia [*sic*] Riggs Jany 8 1822 Jefferson."

1434. *Aroostook War: Historical Sketch and Roster of Commissioned Officers and Enlisted Men Called into Service for the Protection of the Northeastern Frontier of Maine, from February to May, 1839* (Augusta, Maine, 1904), 60.

1435. U.S. census, 1840, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 149, p. 163.

1436. U.S. census, 1850, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 266, p. 279, dw. 53, fam. 53. Isaac resided in dw. 57.

1437. U.S. census, 1860, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 445, "Page No. 21," dw. 134, fam. 145.

1438. Greenbush VRs, listed in Wilmot Riggs family, "[Births] Hellen [*sic*] M. Riggs June 16 1840 Greenbush."

Co.,[1439] **ALBERT M. GERRISH**, born 1826, died 1895, and buried in Forest Hill Cem., Old Town, Penobscot Co., next to his wife, Helen Riggs, died 26 Jan. 1865, aged 25 years, probably as result of childbirth of a son who died 12 Mar. 1865, aged 2 months.[1440]

560 ii **SARAH S.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 29 Aug. 1841, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine,[1441] married 4 Sept. 1859, Greenbush,[1442] **WILLIAM LAMB**.

561 iii **FRANCISCO**[8] **RIGGS**, born 22 Jan. 1848, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine.[1443]

562 iv **WILLARD S.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 18 Apr. 1861, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine.[1444]

382. FRANKLIN[7] **RIGGS** (*255Elias G.*[6], *Gowen*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 2 or 21 Dec. 1820, Anson, Somerset Co., Maine,[1445] and died before 7 June 1866 when his widow filed for a Civil War pension.[1446] He married 7 Nov. 1847, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine,[1447]

1439. *Marriage Returns of Penobscot Co.*, 281, 4:174, "Albert M. Gerrish of Old Town & Miss Ellen [*sic*] Riggs of Greenbush m. 31 Dec 1860 by same [Rev. I. C. Knowlton]."

1440. *Vital Records of Old Town, Maine*, 354, Forest Hill Cem., lot 472, "Gerrish, Albert M. 1826–1895 | Gerrish, wife Helen Riggs 1839-1865 | [d. 26 Jan 1865 ae 25y, son d 12 Mar 1865, ae 2m, TR] | Gerrish, wife Lucinda Abbee 1829-1883."

1441. Greenbush VRs, listed in Wilmot Riggs family, "[Births] Sarah S. Riggs Aug 29 1841 Greenbush."

1442. *Marriage Returns of Penobscot Co.*, 267, 4:67, "William Lamb of Carrol & Sarah S. Riggs of Greenbush m. 4 Sep 1859 by Cyrus Sprague."

1443. Greenbush VRs, listed in Wilmot Riggs family, "[Births] Francisco Riggs Jany 22 1848 Greenbush."

1444. Greenbush VRs, listed in Wilmot Riggs family, "[Births] Willard S. Riggs April 18 1861 Greenbush."

1445. Greenbush VRs, listed in Elias G. Riggs family, "[Births] Franklin Riggs Dec 2 1820 Anson"; but Greenbush VRs, listed in Franklin Riggs family, "[Births] Franklin Riggs Dec 21 1820 Anson."

1446. *Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861–1934*, soldier Franklin Riggs, widow Sophronia Riggs, service D10 V. R. C. [Veteran Res. Corps], D2 U.S. S. S., widow's application 127844, certificate 116648, filing date 7 June 1866.

1447. Penobscot Co. Marriages, 2:48 [NEHGS film F18 M33 3], "Mr Franklin Riggs & Miss Sophrona [*sic*] Spencer both of Greenbush | Married Nov 7, 1847 by Henry Campbell Jus Peace | Attest Cyrus Sprague, Clerk of Greenbush."

SOPHRONIA SPENCER, who was born 20 May 1832, Greenbush.[1448] Sophronia married, second, 18 Aug. 1868, Old Town, Penobscot Co.,[1449] Barzilla Bragg. She probably died before the Civil War minor's pension application was filed for two of her children, Lillian and Wallace W. Riggs, on 26 Dec. 1875.[1450]

In 1850 Franklin Riggs, 28, a lumberman born in Maine, resided in Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, with Sophronia, 19, born in Maine, and a boy, Ivory B., 1, born in Maine. Next door was Elias G. Riggs, 59.[1451]

In 1860 Frank Riggs, 38, a farmer born in Maine, resided in Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, with Sophronia S., 28, born in Maine, and with a boy, Ivory B., 11, a girl, Abby A., 8, Lillian, 6, and "Wallice" W., 3, all four born in Maine.[1452]

In the Civil War, Franklin Riggs, 41, of Greenbush, Maine, enlisted 6 Nov. 1861 as a private in the Union Army in Company D, 2nd Sharpshooters Regiment. He was transferred from that unit on 15 May 1863, after the battle of Chancellorsville, presumably to Company D, 10th Veteran Reserve Corps, in which he also served.[1453]

In 1870 Barzilla Bragg, 38, a farmer born in Maine, resided in Old Town, Penobscot Co., Maine, with Sophronia S. [L.?], 36, born in Maine, and with Ivory B. Riggs, 21, a lumberman, Lillian Riggs, 16, and Wallace

1448. Greenbush VRs, listed in Franklin Riggs family, "[Births] Riggs, Sophronia May 20 1832 Greenbush."

1449. *Marriage Returns of Penobscot Co.*, 467, 5:283, Old Town, "Barzilla Bragg & Sophronia L. Riggs both of Old Town m. 18 Aug 1868 by Charles Blanchard."

1450. *Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861–1934*, soldier Franklin Riggs, minors L. and W. W. Riggs, minor's application 169544, certificate 132843, filing date 26 Dec. 1875.

1451. U.S. census, 1850, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 266, p. 276, dw. 3, fam. 3. Elias G. Riggs resided in dw. 4. The four census records are courtesy Bonnie Riggs.

1452. U.S. census, 1860, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 445, "Page No. 30," dw. 197, fam. 207.

1453. *American Civil War Soldiers*, item courtesy Bonnie Riggs; *Civil War Service Records*, Franklin Riggs, Company D, unit 10 Veteran Res. Corps., rank at induction private, rank at dischare private, allegiance Union, notes 2 U.S. S. S.

W. Riggs, 12, all three born in Maine. Also in the household was Mary M. Gordon, 25, born in Maine,[1454] who would soon marry Ivory.

In 1880 "Barzillai" E. Bragg, 50, born in Maine of Maine natives, is listed as a widower living with his brother, James W. Bragg, 44, and his mother, Patience E. Bragg, 78, both born in Maine.[1455]

Children:

563 i **IVORY B.**[8] **RIGGS**, male, born 20 Feb. 1849, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine,[1456] died 14 Apr. 1872, Passadumkeag, Penobscot Co.[1457] He married 5 July 1870, Penobscot Co.,[1458] **MARY M. (—) GORDON**, who was born about 1845 or 1850, Greenbush, Maine.

564 ii **ABBA A.**[8] **RIGGS**, female, born 4 July 1851, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine.[1459]

565 iii **LILLIAN**[8] **RIGGS**, born 28 Jan. 1854, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine.[1460]

566 iv **WALLACE W.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 18 Aug. 1857, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine.[1461]

1454. U.S. census, 1860, Old Town, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 555, p. 297, dw. 467, fam. 533.

1455. U.S. census, 1880, Calais, Washington Co., Maine; ED 168, r. 489, p. 58A, dw. 4, fam. 4.

1456. Greenbush VRs, listed in Franklin Riggs family, "[Births] Ivory B Riggs Feby 20 1849 Greenbush."

1457. Greenbush VRs, listed in Franklin Riggs family, "[Deaths] Ivory B. Riggs Apr 14 1872 Passadumking [*sic*]."

1458. *Marriage Returns of Penobscot Co.*, 529, 6:62, "I. B. Riggs & Mary M. Gordon both of Old Town m. 5 Jul 1870 by G. P. Sewall, Esq."; *Vital Records of Old Town, Maine*, 256, has "G." B. Riggs, 21, son of Frank & Sophronia, b. Greenbush, married to Mary M. Gordon, 20, widow, on 5 July 1870 by G. P. Sewall, JP, intention published 12 Nov. 1869, consent 2 July. Mary's age of 20 does not match the age 25 of the 1870 census.

1459. Greenbush VRs, listed in Franklin Riggs family, "[Births] Abba [A?] Riggs July 4 1851 Greenbush."

1460. Greenbush VRs, listed in Franklin Riggs family, "[Births] Lillian Riggs Jany 28 1854 Greenbush."

1461. Greenbush VRs, listed in Franklin Riggs family, "[Births] Wallace W Riggs Augt 18 185[7?] Greenbush."

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385. GEORGE W.[7] **RIGGS** (*255Elias G.*[6], *Gowen*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 16 July 1828, Bangor, Penobscot Co., Maine,[1462] and died 16 Jan. 1897. He married 6 Apr. 1854, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., **LOUISA PRATT**, who was born 4 June 1835, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine,[1463] daughter of Herrimin and Ruth (—) Pratt, and died 11 Aug. 1883.

In 1860 George W. Riggs, 31, a farmer born Maine, resided in Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, with Louisa, 24, born in Maine, and with "Georgietta," 5, William W., 4, John A., 2, and Amanda E., 3/12, all four born in Maine. Next door was Elias G. Riggs, 69.[1464]

In the Civil War, George W. Riggs, 34, of Greenbush, Maine, enlisted 9 Sept. 1861 at age 34 as a private in Company K, 8th Maine Infantry Regiment of the Union Army. He was detailed in 1863 as a cook. He reenlisted 29 Feb. 1864 in the same outfit. He was absent because of sickness on about 15 June 1864, and was mustered out on 18 Jan. 1866.[1465] He filed 11 June 1866 for an invalid's pension and it was granted.[1466]

In 1870 George W. Riggs, 41, "works on lumber," illiterate, born in Maine, resided in Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, with Louisa, 34, born in Maine, and with Augusta E., 15, William W, 14, John A., 12,

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1462. Greenbush VRs, family of Elias G. Riggs (also in family of George W. Riggs), "[Births] George W Riggs July 16 1828 Bangor"; descendant Russell William[10] Riggs and his wife, Kay, of Winthrop, Kennebec Co., Maine, were interviewed by phone 4 March 2005 by the author. Russell stated that a fam. Bible records the birth of his great-grandfather, George Washington Riggs, as 16 July 1828, Bangor, and that George married Eliza [*sic*] Pratt.

1463. Greenbush VRs, in list titled "George W. Riggs and family" in birth list directly after George W. Riggs, "Louisa Riggs June 4 1835 Greenbush"; Greenbush VRs, in list titled "Herrimin Pratt & Family," "[Births] Lousia [*sic*] Pratt June 4 183[5?] Greenbush." At head of list are "Herrimin Pratt Sept 6 1789 | Ruth Pratt March 17 1803."

1464. U.S. census, 1860, Olamon PO, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 445, "Page No. 29," dw. 185, fam. 198. Elias resided in dw. 184.

1465. *American Civil War Soldiers*, item courtesy Bonnie Riggs; *Civil War Service Records*, George W. Riggs, Company K, unit 8 Maine Infantry, rank at induction private, rank at dischare private, allegiance Union.

1466. *Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861–1934*, soldier George W. Riggs, service K 8 Maine Inf., invalid's application 109714, certificate 472180, filing date 11 June 1866.

Amanda E., 10, Sarah J., 3, Ida "M.," 1, Charles F, 1, all born in Maine and also Elias G., 80, born in Maine, and Sally "Saunders," 89, born in Maine.[1467]

In 1880 George Riggs, 51, a laborer born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Greenfield, Penobscot Co., Maine, with his wife, "Lois," 45, born in Maine of Maine natives, and with his sons, William W, 24, John A., 22, Charles F, 10, and George M., 7, and daughters, Albra A., 4, and Alma A., 4, all six born in Maine.[1468]

Children:

567 i **AUGUSTA E.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 7 Sept. 1854, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine.[1469]

+ 568 ii **WILLIAM WYMAN**[8] **RIGGS**, born 3 May 1855, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, married (1) **ELLA MAE COWAN**, and had two children, married (2) **MARY ELIZABETH STREETER**, and had two children.

569 iii **JOHN A.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 12 Apr. 1858, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine.[1470]

570 iv **AMANDA E.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 26 Dec. 1860, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine,[1471] married 17 Feb. 1877, Greenbush,[1472] **DANIEL W. SPENCER**.

571 v **REBECCA J.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 20 Dec. 1862, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine,[1473] died 16 Jan. 1863, Greenbush.[1474]

1467. U.S. census, 1870, Greenbush PO, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 554, p. 33, dw. 63.

1468. U.S. census, 1880, Greenfield, Penobscot Co., Maine, ED 50, r. 486, p. 486C, dw. 20, fam. 25.

1469. Greenbush VRs, family of George W. Riggs, "[Births] Augusta E Riggs Sept 7 1854 Greenbush."

1470. Greenbush VRs, family of George W. Riggs, "[Births] John A Riggs April 12 1858 Greenbush."

1471. Greenbush VRs, family of George W. Riggs, "[Births] Amanda E Riggs Dec 26 1860 Greenbush."

1472. *Marriage Returns of Penobscot Co.*, 669, 6:361, Greenbush, "Daniel W. Spencer & Amanda E. Riggs both of Greenbush m. 17 Feb 1877 by Charles S. Weld."

1473. Greenbush VRs, family of George W. Riggs, "[Births] Rebbecca [*sic*] J Riggs Dec 20 1862 Greenbush."

1474. Greenbush VRs, family of George W. Riggs, "[Deaths] Rebecca J. Riggs Jan 16 1863."

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572 vi **SARAH J.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 4 Jan. 1867, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine.[1475]

573 vii **IDA N.**[8*] **RIGGS** [adopted], born 3 Feb. 1867, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine.[1476]

574 viii **CHARLES F.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 4 May 1869, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine.[1477]

575 ix **GEORGE M.**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1873, Maine.

576 x **ALBRA A.**[8] **RIGGS** (twin), born about 1876, Maine.

577 xi **ALMA A.**[8] **RIGGS** (twin), born about 1876, Maine.

386. ELSA J.[7] **RIGGS** (*255Elias G.*[6], *Gowen*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 15 Nov. 1830, Sunkhaze (now Milford), Penobscot Co., Maine.[1478] She married 19 Mar. 1849, Old Town, Penobscot Co., Maine,[1479] **ISAAC HATHORN**, who was born about 1820, Maine.

In 1850 Isaac Hathorn, 30, a laborer born in Maine with $300 worth of real estate, resided in Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, with "Elsey" J., 19, born in Maine, and with Mary M. Riggs, 6, born in Maine, and also with George Bailey, 16, born in Maine. Nearby is Wilmot Riggs.[1480]

In 1860 Isaac Hathorn, 47, a farmer born in Maine with $600 and $145 worth of real and personal estates, respectively, resided in Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, with "Elsie" J., 39 [*sic*], born in Maine, and with Joseph R., 9, Charles B., 7, Isaac A., 5, Cyrus M., 3, and Ann, 1, all five born in Maine.[1481]

1475. Greenbush VRs, family of George W. Riggs, "[Births] Sarah J. Riggs Jan 4 1867 Greenbush."

1476. Greenbush VRs, family of George W. Riggs, "[Births] Ida N. Riggs, Adopted Feb 3 1867 Greenbush."

1477. Greenbush VRs, family of George W. Riggs, "[Births] Charles F. Riggs May 4 1869 Greenbush."

1478. Greenbush VRs, listed in Elias G. Riggs family, [Births] Elsa J Riggs Nov 15 1830 Milford."

1479. Vital Records 1840–1892 of Old Town, Maine, FHL 11721, courtesy of Bonnie Riggs, "Elsey" J. Riggs to Isaac "Harthorn."

1480. U.S. census, 1850, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 266, p. 279, dw. 57, fam. 57. Wilmot resided in dw. 53. Both census records courtesy of Bonnie Riggs.

1481. U.S. census, 1860, Olamon PO, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 445, "Page No. 31," dw. 205, fam. 216.

Children:

578 i **JOSEPH R.**[8] **HATHORN**, born about 1851, Maine.
579 ii **CHARLES B.**[8] **HATHORN**, born about 1853, Maine.
580 iii **ISAAC A.**[8] **HATHORN**, born about 1855, Maine.
581 iv **CYRUS M.**[8] **HATHORN**, born about 1857, Maine.
582 v **ANN**[8] **HATHORN**, born about 1859, Maine.

390. SETH H.[7] **RIGGS** (*256Gowen*[6], *Gowen*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 3 June 1826 (calculated), Palmyra, Somerset Co., Maine, and died before 14 Oct. 1907, aged 81 years 4 months 11 days, Lee, Penobscot Co., Maine.[1482] He married (1)[1483] **EMILY S. RICH**, who was born 10 Mar. 1834 (calculated), Maine, daughter of Harrison G. O. and Charlotte (—) Rich,[1484] and died 25 Mar. 1884, aged 50 years 15 days, Lee.[1485] He married (2) 18 Sept. 1884, Lee,[1486] **LAURA M. (RICH) HOUSE**, who was born Sept. 1848 (1900 census), Maine, a sister of Emily, the first wife, and died 13 Dec. 1915, her last pension address being Lincoln, Maine.[1487]

1482. Death certificate, Seth H. Riggs, State of Maine, no. 91, death 14 Oct. 1907, Lee, Maine, aged 81 years 4 months 11 days, birth Palmyra, Maine, male, white, married, carpenter, father Gowen Riggs, born Edgecomb, Maine, mother Permelia Pratt, born Wayne, N.H., digital image courtesy of Bonnie Riggs.

1483. Civil War Pension File, Seth H. Riggs, true copy of the death certificate of Emily S. Riggs, copy dated 28 Nov. 1908, Lee, Maine, digital image courtesy of Bonnie Riggs. A descendant, Geri Williams, states in an email to Bonnie Riggs, that the marriage date is 27 Nov. 1854, Lee.

1484. U.S. census, 1850, Lee, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 266, p. 316, dw. 83, fam. 83, lists Harrision G. O. Rich, 42, born Maine, Charlotte, 37, born Maine, Julia C., 18, Emily, 16, Almeda A., 12, and "Lauretta" M. Rich, 1, the last four all born in Maine; U.S. census, 1860, Lee, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 447, "Page No. 55," dw. 356, fam. 367, lists Harrison G. O. Rich, 53, "Charlott," 48, Almeda A., 22, and "Lauretta" M., 11.

1485. Pension voucher, Seth H. Riggs, Department of the Interior, 15 Jan. 1898 [details below].

1486. Civil War Pension File, Seth H. Riggs, marriage affidavit, Seth H. Riggs of Lee to Mrs. Laura M. House of Lee by Rev. Alfred Chipman, MG, and pension voucher, Seth H. Riggs, Department of the Interior, 15 Jan. 1898 [details below]; *Marriage Returns of Penobscot Co.*, 875, 7:192, Lee, "Seth H. Riggs & Laura M. House both of Lee m. 18 Sep 1884 by Alfred Chipman."

1487. Civil War Pension File, Seth H. Riggs, pension dropped form, Laura M. Riggs of 26 Main St., Lincoln, Maine, pensioner 675151, because of death, 13 Dec. 1915, form dated 18 Jan. 1916, digital

Laura is Laura M. House, 32, born in Maine of Maine natives, who is wife of George W. House in the 1880 census of Lee, Penobscot Co., Maine, has had three children, and resided next door to H. G. O. Rich.[1488] Laura completes an affidavit for pension of minors on 9 July 1886 in which she lists the three children she had with George, summarizes his service in the Civil War, and states that he died "About Aug 6th 1883 Committed Suicide by Hanging at Cresent [sic] City, Iowa Cause unknown was Drawing Pension 2 per Month."[1489] In another affidavit, dated 13 Jan. 1908, Laura swears that she married George W. House on 24 Sept. 1870, in Lee, and that he died 10 July 1883, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and that she married Seth H. Riggs on 18 Sept. 1884, Lee.[1490]

In 1860 Seth H. Riggs, 34, a house carpenter born in Maine with $500 in real estate, resided in Lee, Penobscot Co., Maine, with Emily S., 26, born in Maine, and with Edwin C., 6, and "Goin" F., 4, both born in Maine.[1491] Another recording of the 1860 census has the two children listed as Edwin Roberts, 6, and Gowen F. Kendall, 4, so not Seth's children despite the Gowen name.[1492]

Seth H. Riggs enlisted 19 Aug. 1862 as a private, age 36, in Company B, 11th Maine Infantry Regiment in the Union Army. He was detailed as

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image courtesy Bonnie Riggs.

1488. U.S. census, 1880, Lee, Penobscot Co., Maine, ED 43, r. 486, p. 416B, dw. 61, fam. 69, lists three children Elmore C., 9, Ella C., 9, and Lottie House, 7, all three born in Maine. H. G. O. Rich resided in dw. 60.

1489. Civil War Pension File, Seth H. Riggs, Declaration for Pension of Children under Sixteen years of age, digital image courtesy of Bonnie Riggs. The three children are Ella C. and Elmore C. House, both born 6 June 1871, and Lottie House, born 20 May 1873.

1490. Civil War Pension File, Seth H. Riggs, marriage affidavit signed by Laura M. Riggs, 13 Jan. 1908.

1491. U.S. census, 1860, Lee PO, Lee, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 447, "Page No. 67," dw. 433, fam. 450.

1492. Houghton, *The Story of an Old New England Town. History of Lee, Maine*, 158, in chapter 11 entitled, "The census of 1860," which has this note: "The census of 1860, which is given on the following pages, is especially valuable because the original copy on file in Washington was destroyed by fire some years ago. There are only two copies in existence today; one at the Maine State Library and the other belongs to Mrs. Chas. J. House of Augusta." Fam. no. 150 in this listing is Riggs, Seth H., 34, carpenter, Emily S., 26, Roberts, Edwin, 6, and Kendall, Gowen F., 4.

a ship carpenter in 1863, was wounded 7 Oct. 1864, and received a disability discharge on 19 Jan. 1865.[1493] He filed for an invalid's pension 14 Feb. 1865.[1494]

Seth Riggs is listed as a road surveyor of Lee, Maine, for 1866–1867.[1495]

In 1870 Seth H. Riggs, 44, a house carpenter born in Maine with $500 in real estate and $100 personal estate, resided in Lee, Penobscot Co., Maine, with "Emma" S., 36, born in Maine, and with Frances, 4, male, and Henry W., 3, both born in Maine.[1496]

In 1880 Seth H. Riggs, 54, a farmer born in Maine, resided in Lee, Penobscot Co., Maine, with his wife, Emily S., 46, born in Maine, and with sons, F. Linwood, 14, and Harry R., 13, both born in Maine.[1497]

Seth H. Riggs is listed as sexton of Lee, Maine, for 1888–1893.[1498]

In 1890 Seth H. Riggs is listed in the veterans schedule for Lee, Penobscot Co., Maine, having been a private in Company B, 11th Maine Infantry, enlisted 8 Aug. 1862, and discharged 19 Jan. 1865.[1499]

Seth H. Riggs completes a voucher, on 15 Jan. 1898, required by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions, for his next pension payment. He lists his wife, "Laura M Riggs maden [sic] name Laura M Rich," married "Sept 18–1884: Lee Rev Alfred Chipman," and his previous wife, "Emily S Rich ["riggs" interlined] dide [sic] Mar. 25 1884," and his two living children, "Linwood F Riggs born Feb 24: 1866" and "Harry R Riggs born Apr 9: 1867."[1500]

1493. *American Civil War Soldiers*.

1494. *Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861–1934*, Seth H. Riggs, service B. 11 Maine Inf., invalid application 61219, certificate 40062, filing date 14 Feb. 1865.

1495. Houghton, *The Story of an Old New England Town. History of Lee, Maine*, 126.

1496. U.S. census, 1870, Lee PO, Lee, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 554, p. 146, dw. 15, fam. 15.

1497. U.S. census, 1880, Lee, Penobscot Co., Maine, ED 43, r. 486, p. 417D, dw. 93, fam. 103.

1498. Houghton, *The Story of an Old New England Town. History of Lee, Maine*, 224.

1499. U.S. census, 1890 Veterans Schedule, Lee, Penobscot Co., Maine, ED 91, r. 7, p. 1, dw. 21, fam. 23.

1500. Pension voucher, Seth H. Riggs, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions, 15 Jan. 1898, certificate no. 40,062, digital image courtesy of Bonnie Riggs. Part of Seth's Civil War Pension File.

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In 1900 Seth Riggs, 73, born June 1826 in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Lee, Penobscot Co., Maine, with his wife of 15 years, Laura M., 51, born Sept. 1848 in Maine of Maine natives. She has had three children, with two surviving. Residing in the household is Seth's son, "Frans" L., 34, single, a blacksmith born Feb. 1866 in Maine.[1501]

Children of the first marriage, to Emily:[1502]

+ 583 i **FRANCES [FRANZ] LINWOOD[8] RIGGS**, born 24 Feb. 1866, Maine, married **MARY AUGUSTA —**, and had one child.

584 ii **HENRY [HARRY] R.[8] RIGGS**, born 9 Apr. 1867, Maine.

392. JOHN GOWEN[7] RIGGS (*256Gowen[6], Gowen[5], Aaron[4], Moses[3], Thomas[2], Thomas[1]*) was born 17 Oct. 1835, Old Town or Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine,[1503] and died 13 Aug. 1906, Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minnesota.[1504] He married 14 May 1863, Millington, Tuscola Co., Michigan,[1505]

1501. U.S. census, 1900, Lee, Penobscot Co., Maine, ED 111, r. 598, p. 285, sheet 7B, dw. 140, fam. 140.

1502. Pension voucher, Seth H. Riggs, Department of the Interior, 15 Jan. 1898.

1503. Pension file, John G. Riggs, of Minneapolis, Minn., Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Pensions, claim no. 1343549, service in Co. D. 23 Mich. Vol. Inf., document dated 11 Jan. 1906, born 17 Oct. 1835, Greenbush, Maine, enlisted Vassar, Mich., residence at enlistment Millington, Mich., lumberman, enlisted July 1862, discharged Feb. 1863 at Louisville Ky., residences since: Saginaw, Mich., to 1876, Eau Claire, Wis., Minneapolis, Minn., photocopy of document courtesy of Bonnie Riggs wife of direct descendant Bruce Arthur[10] Riggs.

1504. Death certificate, John G. Riggs, City of Minneapolis, Dept. of Health–Division of Vital Statistics, no. 342, died 13 Aug. 1906, 416 Harvard St. SE, ward 2, Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minn., 71 years 10 months 13 days, married, white, age at first marriage 27, parent of 7 with 4 surviving, born 17 Oct. 1835, Old Town, Maine, occupation lumberman, father Gowen Riggs, born Old Town, Maine, mother Mary Stone, born Milford, Maine, buried 16 Aug. 1906, Lakewood, informant Mrs. W. H. Smith of 416 Harvard St. SE, document photocopy courtesy of Bonnie Riggs.

1505. Marriage affidavit, true copy in pension file of Georgina F. Riggs, widow of John G. Riggs, no. 897599, John G. Riggs, 27, of Millington, to Georgia Norton, 18, of Millington, by C. B. Mills, MG, affidavit signed 12 June 1908; pension file, John G. Riggs, of Minneapolis, Minn., Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Pensions, claim no. 1343549, service in Co. D. 23 Mich. Vol. Inf., document dated 11 Jan. 1906, married 14 May 1863 "Georgie" F. Riggs, nee Norton, by Charles B. Mills, cites marriage certificate, not previously married, photocopy of document courtesy of Bonnie Riggs; *Olivewood Cemetery, Riverside Co., Calif.*, "Riggs, Arthur Norton . . .s/o John Gowen and Georgina (Norton) Riggs, [BR]." BR is Bonnie Riggs, the author's correspondent on this fam.

GEORGINA [GEORGIA] [GEORGIANA] F. NORTON, who was born 10 Mar. 1845, Cornish, York, Co., Maine, and died 12 Sept. 1914, Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minnesota.[1506]

In 1870 John G. Riggs, 33, a lumberman born in Maine with personal estate worth $1,200, resided in East Saginaw, Saginaw Co., Michigan, with Georgiana, 25, born in Maine, and with Arthur, 5, Frederick, 3, and Mary, 1, all three born in Michigan.[1507]

In 1880 John Riggs, 42, a lumberman born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Eau Claire, Eau Claire Co., Wisconsin, with his wife, Georgiana, 35, born in Maine of Maine natives, and with his sons, Arthur, 15, and Fred, 13, and daughter, Mary, 11, all three born in Michigan.[1508]

John Gowen Riggs serves as treasurer of the town of Drummond, Bayfield Co., Wisconsin, 1884–1899.[1509]

In 1900 John G. Riggs, 64, a logger born Oct. 1835 in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minnesota, with his wife of 35 years, Georgina, 55, born Mar. 1845 in Maine of Maine natives. She has had four children, all surviving. In the household is daughter, Helen, 18, born Aug. 1881 in Wisconsin.[1510]

Children:[1511]

1506. Death certificate, Georgina F. Riggs, State of Minn., Division of Vital Statistics, no. 2970, died 12 Sept. 1914, 416 Harvard St. SE, ward 2, Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minn., 69 years 6 months 2 days, widowed, white, born 10 Mar. 1845, Maine, occupation housewife, father John Gowen [*sic*], born Maine, mother Catherine Norton, born Maine, buried 14 Sept. 1914, Lakewood, informant Dr. W. H. Smith of 426 Tillman St., document photocopy courtesy of Bonnie Riggs.

1507. U.S. census, 1870, ward 4, East Saginaw, Saginaw Co., Mich., ED 127, r. 701, p. 223, dw. 331, fam. 339.

1508. U.S. census, 1880, Eau Claire, Eau Claire Co., Wis., ED 127, r. 1424, p. 364A, dw. 112, fam. 118.

1509. *Gowen Research Foundation*, no primary source cited.

1510. U.S. census, 1900, ward 2, Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minn., ED 10, r. 766, p. 150, sheet 2B, dw. 31, fam. 44.

1511. Pension file, John G. Riggs, of Minneapolis, Minn., Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Pensions, claim no. 1343549, service in Co. D. 23 Mich. Vol. Inf., document dated 11 Jan. 1906, children: Arthur, born 14 Nov. 1864, Frederick, born 10 Jan. 1867, Mary, born 11 Jan. 1870, and Helen, born 1 Aug. 1881, photocopy of document courtesy of Bonnie Riggs.

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GENERATION 7

+ 585 i **ARTHUR NORTON**[8] **RIGGS**, born 14 Nov. 1864, Lanesville [became Millington in 1872], Tuscola Co., Michigan, married **VIRGINIA BELLE WILLARD**, and had four children.

+ 586 ii **FREDERICK C.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 10 Jan. 1867, Michigan, married **ANNE M. —**, and had three children.

587 iii **MARY**[8] **RIGGS**, born 11 Jan. 1870, Michigan.

588 iv **HELEN**[8] **RIGGS**, born 1 Aug. 1881, Wisconsin, married Dr. **W. H. SMITH**.

394. ELIAS RIGGS[7] **FRANCIS** (*258Phebe G.*[6], *Gowen*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1832, Maine. He married **MARY DAM**, who was born about 1842, Maine, daughter of Joel F. and Mary (Johnson) Dam.[1512]

In 1870 Elias R. Francis, 38, a variety store keeper born in Maine with real and personal estates valued at $3,500 and $3,700, respectively, resided in Lincoln, Penobscot Co., Maine, with Mary J., 28, born in Maine, and with Willard C., 12, Gowen, 7, daughter, Bertha A., 2, and Victor, 7/12, born in Oct., all four born in Maine. Also in the household were Phebe G. Francis, 73, born in Maine, and Grace Ellis, 18, a domestic servant born in Maine.[1513]

In 1880 Elias R. Francis, 48, a farmer born in Maine of a mother born in Maine, resided in Lincoln, Penobscot Co., Maine, with his wife, Mary J., 39, born in Maine of New Hampshire natives, and with his son, Gowen D., 19, and daughter, Bertha A., 12, both born in Maine.[1514]

Known children, of seven:[1515]

589 i **WILLARD CYRIL**[8] **FRANCIS**, born about 1858, Maine

590 ii **GOWEN DAM**[8] **FRANCIS**, born about 1863, Maine.

1512. *Century Chest transcription 134*. See appendix A.

1513. U.S. census, 1870, Lincoln Centre PO, Lincoln, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 554, pp. 184–85, dw. 175, fam. 194.

1514. U.S. census, 1880, Lincoln, Penobscot Co., Maine, ED 46, r. 486, p. 446A, dw. 104, fam. 114.

1515. *Century Chest transcription 134*. See appendix A.

+ 591 iii **BERTHA A.**[8] **FRANCIS**, born Dec. 1867, Maine, married **CHARLES EKLUND EMERY** [birth surname **DANIELSON**], and had six children.

592 iv **VICTOR**[8] **FRANCIS**, born Oct. 1869, Maine. He is not mentioned in the 1880 census so may have died young.

396. HARRIET[7] **RIGGS** (262*Asa*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1821, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., and died 10 May 1873, Essex.[1516] She married 4 Dec. 1839, Essex,[1517] **JOSEPH STORY**, who was born 11 Apr. 1815 (calculated), Hamilton, Essex Co., son of Samuel and Bridget (Poland) Story, and died 5 Jan. 1895, Essex.[1518]

In 1850 Joseph Story, 35, a shipwright born in Massachusetts with real estate worth $200, resided in Essex, Essex Co., Mass., with Harriet, 29, George A., 9, Harriet E., 7, Joseph A., 5, Helen A., 1, and Helen A. Riggs, 25, all born in Massachusetts. Asa Riggs resided nearby.[1519]

In 1860 Joseph Story, 45, a marten shipwright born in Massachusetts with real estate worth $1,200 and personal property worth $1,500, resided in Essex with Harriet, 39, "Hattie," 17, Austin, 15, shipwright apprentice, "Hellen," 10, Nancy G., 8, Alvin S., 3, Willie, 2, and John P., 8/12, all born in Massachusetts. Asa and Annah Riggs, both 62, resided in the same dwelling.[1520]

In 1870 Joseph Story, 55, ship builder, born in "Hanulton," Mass., with real estate worth $2,500 and a personal estate of $4,000, resided in Essex with Harriet, 49, Herbert A. Knowlton, 21, laborer, Nancy C.

1516. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 256:200, "[No.] 9 [Date of Death] May 10 [1873] [Name] Harriett [*sic*] Story [Sex] F [Condition] M [Age] 52 years [Cause of Death] Carcinoma [Residence and Place of Death] Essex [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents and Birthplace] Asa & Annah Riggs Hamilton Essex."

1517. Essex VRs, 55, "[Riggs] Harriot [*sic*] and Joseph Story, Dec 4, 1839.*"

1518. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 454:399, "[No.] 2 [Date of Death] Jan. 5 [1895] [Date of Record] Jan. 6 [1895] [Name] Joseph Story [Sex] M. [Condition] W. [Age] 79 years 8 months 25 days [Cause of Death] Suppression of Urine [Residence and Place of Death] Essex [Occupation] Ship Builder [Place of Birth] Hamilton [Parents and Birthplace] Samuel Story | Bridget Poland; Hamilton | Essex."

1519. U.S. census, 1850, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., r. 314, p. 287, dw. 140, fam. 194. Asa resided in dw. 137.

1520. U.S. census, 1860, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., r. 499, p. 267, dw. 191, fam. 218. Asa was fam. 217.

Knowlton, 18, Alvin S. Story, 13, Willie P., 12, John P., 10, Brainard B., 8, and "Ellen" Riggs, 72, all born in Essex, Mass.[1521] "Ellen" Riggs is surely Annah Riggs, Harriet's mother, born 1798.

In 1880 Joseph Story, 65, a widowed ship builder born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Essex with his single son, John P., 20, a shoe factory worker, his widowed daughter, Harriet E. Andrews, 37, and grandsons, "Hanford" Story, 17, and Orville C., 15, all born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. They resided next to Herbert A. Knowlton, 31, a cattle dealer, his wife, Nancy G., 28, and son, George H., 9, all born in Massachusetts of Masschusetts natives.[1522] Since Joseph's son, Hanford, died at age 5, surely "Hanford" in his household should be his son, Brainerd.

Children:

593 i **GEORGE A.**[8] **STORY**, born about 1841, Massachusetts.

594 ii **HARRIET ELLEN**[8] **STORY**, born about 1843, Essex, married (1) 17 Jan. 1861, Essex,[1523] **ESSEX ORVILLE STORY**, born 6 Sept. 1838 (calculated), Essex, son of Jonathan and Clarissa (Low) Story, and died 27 June 1864, Essex.[1524] She married (2) 11 Feb. 1869, Essex,[1525] **EDWARD ANDREWS**, born July 1836 (calculated), Essex,

1521. U.S. census, 1870, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., r. 607, p. 346, dw. 165, fam. 201.

1522. U.S. census, 1880, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., ED 134, r. 526, p. 38D, dw. 32, fam. 37. Herbert Knowlton resided in dw. 33.

1523. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, marriages, 144:139, "[No.] 1 [Date of Marriage] January 17th [1861] [Names] Essex Orville Story | Harriet Ellen Story [Residences] Essex | Essex [Ages] 22 | 17 [Occupation of Groom] Shoemaker [Places of Birth] Essex | Essex [Parents] Jonathan & Clarissa (mn) Low | Joseph & Harriet (mn) Riggs [What Marriage] First | First [By Whom Married] James H. Fuller, Pas[tor] | Universalist Church, Essex."

1524. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, deaths, 174:171, "[No.] 8 [Date of Death] [1864] June 27th [Name] Essex Orville Story [Sex and Condition] M Married [Age] 25 years 9 months 21 days [Cause of Death] Icterna 9 days [Place of Death] Essex [Occupation] Shoemaker [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents and Birthplace] Jonathan & Clarissa Story, Essex."

1525. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, marriages, 217:164, "[No.] 4 [Date of Marriage] Feb 11th 1869 [Names] Edward Andrews | Hattie [*sic*] E Story [Residences] Essex | Essex [Ages] 32 | 25 [Occupation of Groom] Ship Carpenter [Places of Birth] Essex | Essex [Parents] Samuel & Aurelia Andrews | Joseph & Harriett [*sic*] Story [What Marriage] First | Second [By Whom Married] Rev Williard Spaulding."

son of Samuel and Aurelia (—) Andrews, and died 14 May 1880, Essex.[1526]

595 iii **JOSEPH AUSTIN**[8] **STORY**, born 23 June 1845, Essex,[1527] married 19 May 1868, Ipswich, Essex Co.,[1528] **SARAH A. KINSMAN**, born about 1845, Ipswich, daughter of Willard B. and Harriet (Manning) Kinsman.

596 iv **FITZ A.**[8] **STORY**, born 31 Mar. 1847, Essex,[1529] died 13 Sept. 1848, Essex.[1530]

597 v **HELEN AUGUSTA**[8] **STORY**, born 7 Aug. 1849, Essex,[1531] married (1) 11 Nov. 1874, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass.,[1532] **HENRY P. BAMBAUER**, born about 1846, Boston, son of Jacob and Catharine (—) Bambauer, and died 30 Apr. 1876, Boston.[1533] She married (2)

1526. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, deaths, 319:180 "[No.] 14 [Date of Death] May 14 [1880] [Name] Edward Andrews [Sex] M [Condition] M [Age] 43 years 10 months [Cause of Death] [Ma[n?]icia a Polcis?] [Residence and Place of Death] Essex [Occupation] Ship Joiner [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents and Birthplace] Samuel & Aurelia Essex [for both apparently]."

1527. Essex VRs, 21, "[Story] Joseph Austin, s. Joseph, shipwright, and Harriet, June 23, 1845;" *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, births, 16:129, "[No.] 3 [Registered] June 3d 1846 [Name] Joseph Austin Story [Sex] Male [Date of Birth] June 23d 1845 [Parents] Joseph & Harriet Story [Occupation of Father] Shipwright [Residence] Essex."

1528. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Ipswich, marriages, 208:193, "[No.] 17 [Date of Marriage] May 19 [1868] [Names] Joseph A Story | Sarah A. Kinsman [Residences] Salem | Ipswich [Ages] 23 | 23 [Occupation of Groom] Merchant [Places of Birth] Essex | Ipswich [Parents] Joseph & Harriett [*sic*] ([empty]) Story | Willard B. & Harriett [*sic*] (Manning) Kinsman [What Marriage] First | First [By Whom Married] William H. Pierson | Clergyman Ipswich."

1529. Essex VRs, 22, "[Story] —, s. Joseph, ship carpenter, and Harriet, Mar. 31, 1847."

1530. Essex VRs, 85, "[Story] Fitz A., s. Joseph and Harriet, dysentery, Sept. 13, 1848, a. 1 y. 5 m. 13 d."

1531. Essex VRs, 21, "[Story] Hellen [*sic*] Augusta, d. Joseph, ship carpenter, b. Hamilton, and Harriet, Aug. 7, 1849;" *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, births, 34:246, "[No.] 19 [Date of Birth] Aug 7th 1849 [Name] Hellen [*sic*] Augusta Story [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Central Short District [Parents] Joseph & Harriet Story [Residence] Essex [Occupation of Father] Shipwright [Places of Father's and Mother's Births] Hamilton Essex."

1532. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Boston, marriages, 264:199, "[No.] 81 [Date of Marriage] November 11 [1874] [Names] Henry P. Bambauer | Helen A. Story [Residences] Boston | Boston [Ages] 28 | 25 [Occupation of Groom] Restaurant keeper [Places of Birth] Boston | Essex [Parents] Jacob Catharine | Joseph Harriet [What Marriage] 1st | 1st [By Whom Married] Rev. C. F. Barnard | Boston."

1533. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Boston, deaths, 285:108, "[No.] 2892 [Date of Death] [1864] April 30 [Name] P. Henry [*sic*] Bambauer [Sex and Condition] M M [Age] 30 years [Cause of Death] Phthisis

26 Sept. 1878, Boston,[1534] **JOHN GRAHAM**, born about 1839, Germany, son of John and Barbara (—) Graham.

598 vi **NANCY GIDDINGS[8] STORY**, born about 1852, died 1896, Essex,[1535] married 4 Feb. 1870, Essex,[1536] **HERBERT AUSTIN KNOWLTON**, born about 1849, Essex, son of David and Anstice (—) Knowlton, and had at least one child: George H.[9] Knowlton, born about 1871, Massachusetts.

599 vii **HANFORD B.[8] STORY**, born Nov. 1853 (calculated) Essex, Essex Co., Mass., died 19 Dec. 1858 Essex.[1537]

600 viii **ALVIN SMITH[8] STORY**, born about 1856, Essex, and died 19 Dec. 1878 Boston,[1538] married 31 Oct. 1874, Essex,[1539] **THIRZA M.**

[Place of Death] Hotel Vine – Vine St [Occupation] Victualer [Place of Birth] Boston [Parents and Birthplace] Jacob and Catharine Germany."

1534. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Boston, marriages, 300:132, "[No.] 2369 [Date of Marriage] September 26 [1878] [Names] John Graham | Helen A. Bambauer [Residences] Boston | Boston [Ages] 39 | 29 [Occupation of Groom] Victualler [Places of Birth] Germany | Essex [Parents] John & Barbara | Joseph & Harriet Storey [*sic*] [What Marriage] 1st | 2d [By Whom Married] Rev. C. F. Barnard | Boston."

1535. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, deaths, 463:431, "Story Nancy G. (Giddings) Essex 1896 463 431 Death image not available."

1536. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, marriages, 226:159, "[No.] 1 [Date of Marriage] Feb 4th [1870] [Names] Herbert Austin Knowlton | Nancy Giddings Story [Residences] Essex | Essex [Ages] 21 | 18 [Occupation of Groom] Teamster [Places of Birth] Essex | Essex [Parents] David & Anstice Knowlton | Joseph & Harriett [*sic*] Story [What Marriage] 1st | 1st [By Whom Married] Rev. F F Lovell."

1537. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, deaths, 120:117, "[No.] 33 [Date of Death] Dec 19 [1858] [Name] Hanford B. Story [Age] 5 years 1 month [Place of Death] Essex [Cause of Death] Diptheria, or malignant sore throat [Sex] Male [Condition] [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents] Joseph & Harriet Story."

1538. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Boston, deaths, 303:280, "[No.] 48 [Date of Death] [1878] Dec'r 19 [Name] Alvin S. Story [Sex and Condition] M M [Age] 22 years [Cause of Death] Fract. Of skull 12 h. [Place of Death] Mass. Hosp. (Boston) [Occupation] Salesman [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents and Birthplaces] Joseph Hamilton | Harriet Essex."

1539. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, marriages, 262:186, "[No.] 11 [Date of Marriage] October 31st [1874] [Names] Alvin Smith Story | Thirza M Lufkin [Residences] Boston | Essex [Ages] 18 | 17 [Occupation of Groom] Clerk [Places of Birth] Essex | Essex [Parents] Joseph & Harriett [*sic*] | Albert E. & Betsey [What Marriage] 1st | 1st [By Whom Married] Rev. N Richardson." Also recorded in *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, marriages, 262:200, but several items in the entry are crossed out.

LUFKIN, born about 1857, Essex, daughter of Albert E. and Betsey (—) Lufkin.

601 ix **WILLIAM PICKETT**[8] **STORY**, born 16 May 1858, Essex,[1540] perhaps the William P. Story who died in 1908, Lynn.[1541] He married 25 July 1881, Salem, Essex Co., Mass.,[1542] **ELLA A. SMITH**, born about 1854, Salem, daughter of James A. and Caroline (Hutchinson) Smith.

602 x **JOHN P.**[8] **STORY**, born Oct. 1859, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., married 1881, Essex,[1543] **HENRIETTA WADE**, born 9 Sept. 1861, Essex,[1544] daughter of Henry O. and Caroline (Burnham) Wade. They had two children: (1) Helen Graham[9] Story, born Nov. 1883, Massachusetts, married 14 June 1905, xx,[1545] Arthur Bradford Sewall; and (2) John [W?].[9] Story, born Jan. 1887, Massachusetts.

In 1900 John P. [resembles an L] Story, 40, shipyard foreman, born Oct. 1859 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Essex, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife of 18 years, Henrietta, 38, born

1540. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, births, 114:189, "[No.] 12 [Date of Birth] May 16th 1858 [Name] Willie [*sic*] Pickett Story [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Central Short District [Parents] Joseph & Harriet Story [Residence] Essex [Occupation of Father] Shipwright [Places of Father's and Mother's Births] Hamilton Essex."

1541. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Lynn, deaths, 62:356, "Story William P. Lynn 1908 62 356 Death image not available."

1542. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Salem, marriages, 325:331, "[No.] 132 [Date of Marriage] July 25 [1881] [Names] William P. Story | Ella A. Smith [Residences] Salem | Salem [Ages] 23 | 27 [Occupation of Groom] Salesman [Places of Birth] Essex | Salem [Parents] Joseph & Harriet (Riggs) | James A. & Caroline (Hutchinson) [What Marriage] First | First [By Whom Married] E. C. Bolles | Clergyman."

1543. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, marriages, 325:200, "Story John P Essex 1881 325 200 Marriage image not available;" *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, marriages, 325:200, "Wade Henrietta Essex 1881 325 200 Marriage image not available."

1544. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, births, 141:217, "[No.] 30 [Date of Birth] September 9th [1861] [Name] Henrietta Wade [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents] Henry O. Wade, Caroline (mn) Burnham [Residence] Essex [Occupation of Father] Ship Joiner [Places of Father's and Mother's Births] Scituate Essex."

1545. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, marriages, 554:379, "[No.] 9 [Date and Place of Marriage] June 14 | 1905 | Essex [Names] Arthur Bradford Sewall | Helen Graham Story [Ages] 33 | 21 [What marriage] 2nd Widowed | First [Residences] Gloucester | Essex [Occupation] Bank Teller | Teacher [Place of Birth] Brandon, Vt. | Essex [Parents] Levi Sewall Jane "Smith" | John P. Story Henrietta "Wade" [By whom married] Rev. W. K. Rider D. D. | Minister | Gloucester, Mass [Date Recorded] June 22 | 1905."

Sept. 1861 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. She had had two children, with both surviving and in the household: daughter, Helen G., 16, born Nov. 1883, and son, John [W?]., 13, born Jan. 1887, both born in Massachusetts.[1546]

603 xi **BRAINARD B.**[8] **STORY**, born 16 Feb. 1862, Essex,[1547] married 29 Dec. 1888, Essex,[1548] **ESTELLE BURNHAM**, born about 1868, Essex, daughter of Charles Amos and Lucy E. (—) Burnham.

397. GEORGE[7] **RIGGS** (*262Asa*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1823, Essex. He married 8 June 1848, Essex,[1549] **MARTHA L. BURNHAM**, who was born about 1829, Essex, daughter of Luke and Mary (—) Burnham.

In 1850 George Riggs, 26, a carpenter born in Massachusetts, resided in Essex, Essex Co., Mass., with Martha, 21, and George Jr., 9/12, both born in Massachusetts.[1550]

1546. U.S. census, 1900, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., ED 270, r. 640, p. 104, sh. 8A–B, dw. 193 , fam. 204.

1547. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, births, 150:185, "[No.] 7 [Date of Birth] Feb 16th 1862 [Name] Brainard Story [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents] Joseph Story | Harriet (Riggs) Story [Residence] Essex [Occupation of Father] Shipwright [Places of Father's and Mother's Births] Hamilton Essex."

1548. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, marriages, 388:225, "[No.] 19 [Date of Marriage] December 29 | Essex [Date of Record] Dec 31 | 1888 [Names] Bernard B. Story | Estelle Burnham [Residences] Essex | Essex [Ages] 26 | 20 [Occupation of Groom] Superintendent [Places of Birth] Essex | Essex [Parents] Joseph & Harriet | Chas Amos & Lucy E. [What Marriage] First | First [By Whom Married] Geo Jr. Sanger Pastor Uni [*sic*] | Church Essex."

1549. Essex VRs, 1:55, "[Riggs] George, a. 25 y., shipwright, s. Asa and Annah, and Martha L. Burnham, a. 19 y., d. Luke, jr., and Mary Burnham, June 8, 1848*"; *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, marriages, 37:145, "[No.] 3 [Date of Marriage] June 8th 1848 [Names] George Riggs | Martha L. Burnham [Residences] Essex | Essex [Ages] 25 | 19 [Occupation of Groom] Shipwright [Places of Birth] Essex | Essex [Parents] Asa and Annah Riggs | Luke Jun and Mary Burnham [What Marriage] 1st | 1st [By Whom Married] R. Crowell a Universalist |Minister residing in Essex."

1550. U.S. census, 1850, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., r. 314, p.286, dw. 117, fam. 161.

In 1860 George Riggs, 36, a carpenter born in Massachusetts with a personal estate worth $200, resided in Lynn, Essex Co. Mass., with Martha L., 31, George E., 10, and Martha A., 8, all born in Massachusetts.[1551]

In 1870 George Riggs, 47, a farmer born in Massachusetts with real estate worth $1,500 and a personal estate worth $300, resided in May's Landing, Atlantic Co., N.J., with Martha L, 41, born in Massachusetts, and James A. Ponnington, 10, born in New Jersey.[1552] George E. Riggs, 20, born in Massachusetts, resided in the same community as a boarder.[1553]

In 1880 George Riggs, 57, a farmer born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Pleasant Mills, Atlantic Co., N.J., with his wife, Martha L., 51, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[1554]

Children:

+ 604 i **GEORGE EDGAR**[8] **RIGGS**, born 21 Aug. 1849, Essex,[1555] married **MARY JANE —**, and had four children.

605 ii **MARTHA ANNIE**[8] **RIGGS**, born 13 Oct. 1851, Essex.[1556]

398. HELEN AUGUSTA[7] **RIGGS** (*262Asa*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1])[1557] was born Mar. 1825 (1900 census), Essex, Essex Co.,

1551. U.S. census. 1860, ward 4, Lynn, Essex Co., Mass., r. 495, p.670, dw. 1446, fam. 1911.

1552. U.S. census, 1870, May's Landing PO, Mullica Twp., Atlantic Co., N.J., r. 851, p.158, dw. 196, fam. 163.

1553. U.S. census, 1870, May's Landing PO, Mullica Twp., Atlantic Co., N.J., r. 851, p.152, dw. 67, fam. 55.

1554. U.S. census, 1880, Pleasant Mills, Mullica Twp., Atlantic Co., N.J., ED 8, r. 770, p.204D, dw. 136, fam. 136.

1555. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, births, 34:246, "[No.] 22 [Date of Birth] Aug. 21, 1849 [Name] George Edgar Riggs [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Central Short District [Parents] George & Martha L. Riggs [Residence] Essex [Occupation of Father] Labourer [Birth Place of Father] Essex [Birth Place of Mother] Essex."

1556. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, births, 51:152, "[No.] 8 [Date of Birth] Oct^{r} 13th 1851 [Name] Martha Annie Riggs [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Essex T. J. School District [Parents] George & Martha Riggs [Residence] Essex [Occupation of Father] Carpenter [Birth Place of Father] Essex [Birth Place of Mother] Essex."

1557. Her middle name from son Joshua's birth record (q.v.).

Mass., and died after the 1920 census. She married 23 Oct. 1851, Essex,[1558] **WILLIAM FOSTER BURNHAM**, who was born 25 Nov. 1823, Essex,[1559] son of Luke and Eunice (—) Burnham, and died before the 1920 census.

In 1870 William "A." Burnham, 46, farm laborer, resided in Ipswich, Essex Co., Mass., with Helen A., 45, Helen F., 17, Carrie R., 14, Joshua "J.," 10, Washington T., 8, William A., 6, and Mary A., 4, all born in Massachusetts.[1560]

In 1880 William Burnham, 56, no occupation given, resided in Ipswich, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife, Helen, 55, daughters, "Hellen," 27, and Carrie, 24, sons, Joshua, 20, and Washington, 17, all three working in a cotton mill, son, William, 16, and daughter, Mary A., 14. All household members were born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[1561]

In 1900 William "H." Burnham, 76, a farm laborer born Nov. 1823, resided in Ipswich with his wife of 48 years, "Hellen" A., 75, born Mar. 1825, his single son, William A., 36, a farm laborer born Mar. 1864, and his granddaughter, Helen M. Fletcher, 12, born Sept. 1887. All were born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. Helen had had six children, with three surviving.[1562]

In 1910 Joshua S. Burnham, 50, a farmer, resided in Readfield, Kennebec Co., Maine, with his wife of 11 years, Ellen F., 60, his father, William F., 86, and his mother, "Ellen" A., 58, married 58 years. All household

1558. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, marriages, 54:137, "[No.] 11 [Date of Marriage] Oct 23d 1851 [Names] William F. Burnham | Hellen [*sic*] A. Riggs [Residences] Essex | Essex [Ages] 27 | 26 [Occupation] Shoemaker [Places of Birth] Essex | Essex [Parents] Luke & Eunice Burnham | Asa & Annah Riggs [What Marriage] First | First [By Whom Married] R. Crowell, a Congregational Clergyman residing in Essex."

1559. Essex VRs, 13, "[Burnham] William Foster, s. Luke, Nov. 25, 1823."

1560. U.S. census, 1870, Ipswich, Essex Co., Mass., r. 608, p. 826, dw. 652, fam. 837.

1561. U.S. census, 1880, Ipswich, Essex Co., Mass., ED 161, r. 528, p. 83C, dw. 67, fam. 69.

1562. U.S. census, 1900, Ipswich, Essex Co., Mass., ED 317, r. 642, p. 232, sh. 17B, dw. 318, fam. 403.

members were born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. Ellen F. had had no children. Ellen A. had had six children, three living.[1563]

In 1920 Joshua S. Burnham, 59, a farmer, resided in Readfield, Kennebec Co., Maine, with his wife, "Ellin" F., 74 [sic], and his widowed mother, Helen A., 94. All were born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[1564]

Children:

606 i **HELEN FOSTER**[8] **BURNHAM**, born 17 Mar. 1853 Essex, Essex Co., Mass.,[1565] and died 19 Apr. 1883 in Ipswich, Essex Co.[1566]

607 ii **CAROLINE RIGGS**[8] **BURNHAM**, born 31 Mar. 1856, Essex, Essex Co., Mass.[1567]

608 iii **JOSHUA SAWYER**[8] **BURNHAM**, born 26 Apr. 1860, Essex Falls, Essex Co., Mass.,[1568] married 26 July 1899, Somerville, Middlesex Co., Mass.,[1569] **ELLEN F. DUNCAN**, born about 1854, Lawrence, Essex Co., Mass., daughter of Rufus H. and Sarah (Plummer) Duncan.

1563. U.S. census, 1910, Readfield, Kennebec Co., Maine, ED 116, r. 541, p. 240, sh. 9A, dw. 159, fam. 172.

1564. U.S. census, 1920, Readfield, Kennebec Co., Maine, ED 70, r. 644, p. 29, sh. 8A, dw. 201, fam. 211.

1565. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, births, 72:165, "[No.] 13 [Date of Birth] March 17, [18]53 [Name] Hellen [*sic*] Foster Burnham [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents] William F. & Hellen [*sic*] Burnham [Residence of Parents] Essex [Occupation of Father] Shoemaker [Father's Birthplace] Essex [Mother's Birthplace] Essex."

1566. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Ipswich, deaths, 346:212, "[No.] 24 [Date of Death] 1883 Apr. 19 [Name] Helen F. Burnham [Sex] F [Condition] S [Age] 30 years [Cause of Death] Disease of Heart [Residence and Place of Death] Ipswich [Occupation] Operative [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents and Birthplace] W^{m} F. & Helen A. Essex."

1567. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, births, 96:171, "[No.] 15 [Date of Birth] Mar 31st [1856] [Name] Caroline Riggs Burnham [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents] William F. & Hellen [*sic*] A. Burnham [Residence of Parents] Essex [Occupation of Father] Shoemaker [Father's Birthplace] Essex [Mother's Birthplace] Essex."

1568. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, births, 132:198, "[No.] 23 [Date of Birth] April 26 [1860] [Name] Joshua Sawyer Burnham [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Essex Falls [Parents] W^{m} Foster & Hellen [*sic*][Augusta Burnham mn Riggs [Residence of Parents] Essex [Occupation of Father] Shoemaker [Father's Birthplace] Essex [Mother's Birthplace] Essex."

1569. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Somerville, marriages, 489:561, "[No.] 327 [Date & Place of Marriage] July 26 [1899] Somerville [Date of Record] July 31, 1899 [Names] Joshua S. Burnham | Ellen F. Duncan [Residences] Marston Street, Lawrence Mass. | Marston Street, Lawrence Mass. [Ages] 40 |

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609 iv **WASHINGTON T.**[8] **BURNHAM**, born June 1862 (calculated), Essex, Essex Co., Mass., and died 30 Nov. 1882, Ipswich, Essex Co.[1570].

610 v **WILLIAM A.**[8] **BURNHAM**, born about 1863, Ipswich, Essex Co., married 23 Jan. 1902, Ipswich,[1571] **CARRIE F. (WARNER) LORD**, born about 1861, Amherst, Hillsborough Co., N.H., daughter of Daniel A. and Lucy A. (Wilson) Warner.

611 vi **MARY A.**[8] **BURNHAM**, born about 1867, Ipswich, Essex Co., Mass., died 1896, Ipswich,[1572] and married 5 Mar. 1887, Ipswich, **WILLIAM A. FLETCHER**, born about 1867, Antrim, Hillsborough Co., N.H., son of James T. and Helen (Tawle) Fletcher.[1573]

399. EMELINE[7] **RIGGS** (*262Asa*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1829, and died 23 June 1861, Essex, Essex Co., Mass.[1574]

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45 [Occupations] Farmer | Cook [Placse of Birth] Essex, Mass. | Lawrence, Mass. [Parents] William F. and Helen A. (Riggs) | Rufus H. and Sarah (Plummer) [what marriage] first | first [By whom married] George F. Durgin, M.E. Clergyman | 48 Flint St., Somerville."

1570. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Ipswich, deaths, 337:211, "[No.] 72 [Date of Death] 1882 Nov 30 [Name] Washington Burnham [Sex] M [Condition] S [Age] 20 years 5 months [Cause of Death] General Debility [Residence and Place of Death] Ipswich [Occupation] Carpenter [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents and Birthplace] W^{m} F. & Helen Essex."

1571. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Ipswich, marriages, 524:419, "[No.] 8 [Date & Place of Marriage] Jan 23 [1902] Ipswich [Names] William A. Burnham | Carrie F. (Warner) Lord [Ages] 38 | 40 [what marriage] First | Second, W [Residences] Ipswich, Mass | Ipswich, Mass [Occupations] Farmer | At Home [Places of Birth] Ipswich | Amherst NH [Parents] William F. Burnham, Helen Riggs | Daniel A Warner, Lucy A Wilson [By whom married] Charles W. Bamford (Town Clerk) | Justice of the Peace Ipswich [Date of Record] Jan 25 | 1902."

1572. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Ipswich, marriages, 465:471, "Fletcher Mary A. (Burnham) Ipswich 1896 465 471 Death image not available."

1573. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Ipswich, marriages, 379:267, "[No.] 9 [Date of Marriage] 1887 March 5 [Names] William A. Fletcher | Mary A. Burnham [Residences] Ipswich | Ipswich [Ages] 20 | 20 [Occupations] Operative | Operative [Places of Birth] Antrim NH | Ipswich [Parents] James T & Helen (Tawle) | W^{m} F. Ellen (Riggs) [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] Temple Custer | Clergyman | Essex."

1574. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, deaths, 147:174, "[No.] 14 [Date of Death] [1861] June 23^{d} [Name] Emeline Burnham (mn) Riggs [Age] 32 years [Place of Death] Essex [Cause of Death] Phthisis [Sex and Condition] Wife of Zenas Burnham [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents] Asa Riggs, Gloucester | Anna (mn) Andrews, Essex."

She married 15 Oct. 1848, Essex,[1575] **ZENAS BURNHAM**, who was born 19 Dec. 1824, Essex,[1576] son of Job and Lydia (—) Burnham, and died 24 Feb. 1868, Essex.[1577]

In 1850 Zenas Burnham, 24, a laborer born in Massachusetts, resided in Essex, Essex Co., Mass., with Emeline, 22, and "Clemens," 1, both born in Massachusetts.[1578]

In 1860 Zenas Burnham, 35, a shipwright born in Massachusetts, resided in Essex, Essex Co., Mass., with Emeline, 30, Clement W., 11, and Washington Tarr, 25, a shipwright, all born in Massachusetts.[1579]

Children:

612 i **CLEMENT WILLIS[8] BURNHAM**, born 21 Feb. 1849, Essex,[1580] married 15 July 1889, Lynn,[1581] **ANNA T. BROWN**, born about 1849, Salem, daughter of Winthrop and Louisa (—) Brown.

1575. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, marriages, 37:145, "[No.] 4 [Date of Marriage] Oct 15th 1848 [Names] Zenas Burnham | Emeline Riggs [Residences] Essex | Essex [Ages] 23 | 19 [Occupation of Groom] Shoemaker [Places of Birth] Essex | Essex [Parents] Job and Lydia Burnham | Asa and Annah Riggs [What Marriage] 1st | 1st [By Whom Married] H. H. Baker a Universalist Minister residing in Essex"; Essex VRs, 54, "[Riggs] Emeline, a. 19 y., d. Asa and Annah, and Zenas Burnham, a. 23 y., shoemaker, s. Job and Lydia Burnham, Oct. 15, 1848.*"

1576. Essex VRs, 13, "[Burham] Zenas, s Lt. Job, Dec. 19, 1824."

1577. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, deaths, 211:171, "[Date of Death] Feb. 24 1868 [Name] Zenas Burnham [Sex] M [Condition] W[idower] [Age] 43 years 2 months [Cause of Death] General debility [Residence and Place of Death] Essex [Occupation] Ship Carpenter [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents and Birthplace] Job & Lydia Burnham Essex."

1578. U.S. census, 1850, Essex, Essex Co. Mass., r. 314, p. 288, dw. 145, fam. 202.

1579. U.S. census, 1860, Essex, Essex Co. Mass., r. 499, p. 266, dw. 180, fam. 204.

1580. Essex VRs, 10, "[Burnham] Clement Willis, s. Zenas, shoemaker, and Emeline, Feb. 21, 1849"; *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, births, 34:245, "[No.] 25 [Date of Birth] Feb 21st 1849 [Name] Clement Willis Burnham [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Falls School District [Parents] Zenas & Emeline Burnham [Residence] Essex [Occupation of Father] Shoemaker [Birth Place of Father] Essex [Birth Place of Mother] Essex."

1581. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Lynn, marriages, 397:317, "[No.] 290 [Date of Marriage] [July] 15 [1889] Lynn [Names] Clement W. Burnham | Anna T. Brown [Residences] Lynn | Lynn [Ages] 40 | 40 [Occupation of Groom] Engineer [Places of Birth] Essex | Salem [Parents] Zenas and Emeline | Winthrop and Louisa [What Marriage] first | first [By Whom Married] John W. Ward Lynn | Clergyman."

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613 ii **LUCY EMMA**[8] **BURNHAM**, born 3 Apr. 1852, Essex,[1582] died 6 Feb. 1859, Essex.[1583]

400. MARY A.[7] **RIGGS** (*262Asa*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1833, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., and died after the 1880 census. She married 6 Nov. 1851, Essex,[1584] **JONATHAN BURNHAM**, who was born 26 Oct. 1826 (calculated), Essex, baptized 20 May 1827, Essex,[1585] son of Nimrod and Susan (—) Burnham, and died 6 Oct. 1872, Essex.[1586]

In 1860 Jonathan Burnham, 32, a shoemaker born in Massachusetts with real estate worth $1,200 and a personal estate of $100, resided in Essex, Essex Co., Mass., with Mary A, 27, Evans, 5, Hollis B., 3, and Wendall P, 1, all born in Massachusetts.[1587]

In 1870 Jonathan Burnham, 43, a "Pedler" born in Essex, Essex Co., Mass., with a personal estate of $1,000, resided in Essex with Mary A., 37, Evans, 15, a clerk, "Wendell" P., 11, Harvey B., 3, and "Wilber," 2, all born in Essex. Listed as a different family in the same dwelling were

1582. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, births, 63:163, "[No.] 10 [Date of Birth] April 3d 1852 [Name] Lucy Emma Burnham [Sex] F [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents] Zenas & Emeline Burnham [Residence] Essex [Occupation of Father] Shipwright [Birth Place of Father] Essex [Birth Place of Mother] Essex."

1583. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, deaths, 129:119, "[No.] 15 [Date of Death] [1859] February 6th [Name] Burnham: Lucy Emma [Age] 6 years 9 months 25 days [Place of Death] Essex [Cause of Death] Diphtheria [Sex and Condition] Female child [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents] Zenas Burnham | Emeline Burnham."

1584. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, marriages, 54:137, "[No.] 13 [Date of Marriage] Nov 6th 1851 [Names] Jonathan Burnham | Mary A. Riggs [Residences] Essex | Essex [Ages] 25 | 19 [Occupation of Groom] Shoemaker [Places of Birth] Essex | Essex [Parents] Nimrod & Susan Burnham | Asa and Annah Riggs [What Marriage] First | First [By Whom Married] R. Crowell, a Congregational Clergyman residing in Essex."

1585. Essex VRs, 11, "[Burnham] Jonathan, s. Nimrod and Susan, bp. May 20, 1827. C.R."

1586. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, deaths, 247:211, "[No.] 17 [Date of Death] [1872] Oct. 6th [Name] Johnathan Burnham [Sex] M [Condition] M[arried] [Age] 45 years 11 months 10 days [Cause of Death] Enteritis [Residence and Place of Death] Essex [Occupation] Trader [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents and Birthplace] Nimrod & Susan Burnham Essex [empty]."

1587. U.S. census, 1860, Essex PO, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., r. 499, pp. 247–48, dw. 10, fam. 12.

(Jonathan's mother) Susan Burnham, 70, with real estate worth $1,000 and a personal estate of $700, and Ellen M., 12, both born in Essex.[1588]

In 1880 Mary A. Burnham, 47, a widow, resided in Salem, Essex Co., Mass., with Evans, 25, a porter in a store, "Wendell" Phillip, 22, salesman, and Harry B., 13, all born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[1589]

Children:

614 i **EVANS**[8] **BURNHAM**, born about 1855, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., married 10 Oct. 1888, Salem, Essex Co.,[1590] **ANNIE E. ANGUS**, born about 1857, Belfast, xxx Co., Maine, daughter of John and Jane (—) Angus.

In 1910 Evans Burnham, 55, a store dealer born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Salem, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife of 21 years, Annie E., 52, born in Maine of a father born in New York and a mother in Maine. She had had no children.[1591]

615 ii **HOLLIS BEACH**[8] **BURNHAM**, born 2 Sept. 1856, Essex, Essex Co., Mass.,[1592] and died 9 July 1860, Essex.[1593]

616 iii **WENDALL PHILLIP**[8] **BURNHAM**, born Dec. 1858 (calculated), Essex, Essex Co., Mass., died 30 Mar. 1883, Salem, Essex Co.[1594]

1588. U.S. census, 1870, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., r. 607, p. 356, dw. 328, fams. 392 and 393.

1589. U.S. census, 1880, Salem, Essex Co., Mass., ED 240, r. 532, p. 807B, dw. 51, fam. 70.

1590. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Salem, marriages, 388:376, "[No.] 259 [Date and Place of Marriage] October 10 [1888] | Salem [Date of Record] 1888 [Names] Evans Burnham | Annie E. Angus [Residence] Salem | Salem [Ages] 33 | 31 [Occupations] Bookkeeper | Music teacher [Places of Birth] Essex | Belfast, Me. [Parents] Jonathan & Mary A. Burnham | John & Jane Angus [What marriage] First | First [By whom married] Dewitt S. Clark, Salem | Clergyman."

1591. U.S. census, 1910, Salem, Essex Co., Mass., ED 477, r. 587, p. 249, sh. 5B, dw. 94, fam. 126.

1592. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, births, 96:171, "[No.] 32 [Date of Birth] Sept 2nd [1856] [Name] Hollis Beach Burnham [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents] Jonathan & Mary A. Burnham [Residence of Parents] Essex [Occupation of Father] Shoemaker [Father's Birthplace] Essex [Mother's Birthplace] Essex."

1593. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, deaths, 138:150, "[No.] 18 [Date of Death] July 9th 1860. [Name] Hollis Beach Burnham [Age] 3 years 10 months 6 days [Residence and Place of Death] 1 Essex | 2 Essex [Cause of Death] Diphtheria 48 hours. | Cynanche Trircalis 75 W. H. Hall, M.D. [Sex] Male child. [Place of Birth] Essex. [Parents and Birthplace] Jonathan Burnham. Essex | Mary Burnham mn Riggs. Essex."

1594. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Salem, deaths, 346:289, "[No.] 142 [Date of Death] March 30 [1883]

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617 iv **HARVEY [HARRY] B.**[8] **BURNHAM**, born 24 Sept. 1866 (calculated), Essex, Essex Co., Mass., died 7 May 1891, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass.[1595]

618 v **WILBUR**[8] **BURNHAM**, born 30 Mar. 1868, Essex, Essex Co., Mass.,[1596] died 1 Dec. 1878, Salem, Essex Co.[1597]

401. SOLOMON A.[7] **RIGGS** (262*Asa*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 7 Nov. 1834 (calculated and gravestone), Essex, Essex Co., Mass., died 4 Mar. 1883, Essex,[1598] and was buried in Spring Street Cem., Essex.[1599] He married 11 Jan. 1857, Essex,[1600] **ELLEN RIZPAH BURNHAM**, born 15 June 1838 (gravestone), Essex, daughter of Daniel

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[Name] Wendall P. Burnham [Sex] M [Condition] Married [Age] 24 years 3 months [Cause of Death] Consumption [Residence and Place of Death] Salem [Occupation] Laborer [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents and Birthplace] John [*sic*] & Mary A. (Riggs) Essex."

1595. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Boston, deaths, 420:152, "[No.] 3516 [Date of Death] May 7 [1891] [Name] Harry B. Burnham [Sex] M [Condition] S [Age] 24 years 7 months 13 days [Cause of Death] Pul. Phthisis | 2 yrs. [Residence and Place of Death] Dudley Ave. | "Roslindale" [Occupation] Printer [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents and Birthplace] Jonathan | Mary A. Riggs Essex | Essex."

1596. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, births, 205:183, "[No.] 31 [Date of Birth] March 30th [1868] [Name] Wilbur Burnham [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents] Jonathan & Mary Burnham [Residence of Parents] Essex [Occupation of Father] Tinman [Father's Birthplace] Essex [Mother's Birthplace] Essex."

1597. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Salemn, deaths, 310:271, "[No.] 479 [Date of Death] December 1 [1878] [Name] Wilbur Burnham [Sex] M. [Condition] Single [Age] 10 years 8 months [Cause of Death] Diptheria [Residence and Place of Death] Salem [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents and Birthplace] Jonathan & Mary A. (Riggs) Essex | Essex."

1598. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, deaths, 346:182, "[No.] 9 [Date of Death] [1883] March 4 [Name] Solomon A. Riggs [Sex and Condition] M M [Age] 48 years 3 months 25 days [Cause of Death] Phthisis [Place of Death] Essex [Occupation] Ship Carpenter [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents and Birth Places] Asa & Eunice Riggs Gloucester Essex."

1599. Gravestone photograph, by Paula Stephens, "Solomon A. Riggs, | Nov. 7, 1834, | Mar. 4, 1883," online at *Spring Street Cemetery, Essex Co., Mass.*, <www.paulasgenealogy.com/springst.htm>.

1600. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, marriages, 108:193, "[No.] 1 [Date of Marriage] Jan 11th 1857 [Names] Solomon A. Riggs | Ellen R. Burnham [Residences] Essex | Essex [Ages] 22 | 18 [Occupation of Groom] Shipwright [Places of Birth] Essex | Essex [Parents] Asa and Anna Riggs | Daniel and Rispah [*sic*] Burnham [What Marriage] 1st | 1st [By Whom Married] John Prince | Clergyman of Essex."

A. H. and Rizpah (—) Burnham, and died 20 Nov. 1892, Essex,[1601] and was buried in Spring Street Cem.[1602]

In 1860 Solomon A Riggs, 24, a shipwright born in Massachusetts with a personal estate of $200, resided in Essex, Essex Co., Mass., with Ellen R, 23, Ellen R, 3, Eunice Ann, 1, and Daniel A Burnham 50, a shipwright with real and personal estates worth $2,000 and $1,200, respectively, all born in Massachusetts. Several other Burnhams share the dwelling.[1603]

In 1870 Solomon Riggs, 35, a ship carpenter born in Essex, Mass., resided in Essex with Ellen, 31, born in Essex, "Dan[l]" A. H. Burnham, 59, a ship carpenter born in Essex with $1,000 in real and $1,000 in personal estates, Ella C. Riggs, 8, Albion Riggs, 4, and Daniel B., 2, all born in Essex, Mass. Also in the household were William M. Barnham, 38, a ship carpenter, Isaac A. Barnham, 10, and Francis M., 2, male, all born in Essex.[1604]

From the *Cape Ann Advertiser*, 15 Nov. 1878: "Seal.—On Friday, Mr. Solomon A. Riggs killed a seal in the river from which he procured seven quarts of oil."[1605]

In 1880 Solomon Riggs, 45, a painter born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Essex with his wife, Ellen R., 41, his daughter, Ella C., 18, sons, Albion, 14, and Daniel Burnham, 12, and his father-in-law, Daniel A. Burnham, 69, a ship carpenter, all born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[1606]

Solomon A Riggs, ship carpenter, was a Civil War veteran, enlisting in the Union Army on 23 Aug. 1862, age 28, mustering in as a private to

1601. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, deaths, 427:341, "Riggs Ellen Rizpah (Burnham) Essex 1892 427 341 Death image not available."

1602. Gravestone photograph, by Paula Stephens, "Ellen R. | wife of | Solomon A. Riggs, | June 15, 1838, | Nov. 20, 1892," online at *Spring Street Cemetery, Essex Co., Mass.*, <www.paulasgenealogy.com/springst.htm>.

1603. U.S. census, 1860, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., r. 499, p. 273, dw. 231, fam. 272.

1604. U.S. census, 1870, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., r. 607, p.345, dw. 149, fam. 184.

1605. Newspaper clipping from the *Cape Ann Advertiser*, contributed by Fred Buck of Gloucester, Mass., <rootsweb.com>, item courtesy of Bonnie Riggs.

1606. U.S. census, 1880, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., ED 134, r. 526, p.47B, dw. 206, fam. 264.

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Company E, 48th Infantry Regiment Massachusetts on 19 Sept. 1862, and mustering out of the same outfit as a private on 3 Sept. 1863 in Camp Lander, Wenham, Essex Co., Mass. He was a prisoner of war on 13 July 1863 at Donaldsonville, Ascension Co., La., and paroled.[1607] Ellen R. Riggs, filed for a Civil War widow's pension 16 Oct.1888 for the service of Solomon A. Riggs.[1608]

Children:

619 i **ELLEN RIZPAH**[8] **RIGGS**, born 27 June 1857, Essex,[1609] died 10 Feb. 1861, Essex.[1610]

620 ii **EUNICE ANN**[8] **RIGGS**, born 17 May 1859, Essex,[1611] died 17 Mar. 1869, Essex.[1612]

621 iii **ELLA C.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 15 Sept. 1861 (calculated), Essex, died 26 Apr. 1881, Essex.[1613]

1607. *American Civil War Soldiers*, Solomon A. Riggs, of Essex, Mass.

1608. *Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861–1934,* Solomon A. Riggs, widow Ellen R. Riggs, service "E 48 Mass Inf," application 382334, certificate 288801.

1609. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, births, 105:230, "[No.] 24 [Date of Birth] June 27th 1857 [Name] Ellen Rispah [*sic*] Riggs [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents] Solomon A. & Ellen R. Riggs [Residence] Essex [Occupation of Father] Shipwright [Birth Place of Father] Essex [Birth Place of Mother] Essex."

1610. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, deaths, 147:174, "[No.] 6 [Date of Death] [1861] February 10th [Name] Ellen R. Riggs [Age] 3 years 7 months [Place of Death] Essex [Cause of Death] Diphtheria [Sex and Condition] Female child [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents and Birthplaces] Solomon A Riggs, Essex | Ellen R. (mn) Burnham, Essex."

1611. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, births, 123:181, "[No.] 18 [Date of Birth] May 17 1852 [Name] Eunice Ann (Riggs) [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents] Solomon A. & Ellen R. Riggs (Burnham) [Residence] Essex [Occupation of Father] Shipwright [Birth Place of Father] Essex [Birth Place of Mother] Essex."

1612. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, deaths, 220:172, "[No.] 6 [Date of Death] March 17th 1869 [Name] Eunice A Riggs [Sex and Condition] F [empty] [Age] 9 years 10 months [Cause of Death] Scarletina [Place of Death] Essex [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents and Birthplaces] Solomon & E R Riggs Essex."

1613. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, deaths, 328:185, "[No.] 12 [Date of Death] April 26 [1881] [Name] Ella C Riggs [Sex and Condition] F single [Age] 19 years 7 months 11 days [Cause of Death] Consumption Pul [*sic*] [Place of Death] Essex [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents and Birthplaces] Solomon & Ellen R Essex."

+ 622 iv **ALBION BURNHAM[8] RIGGS**, born 16 Aug. 1865, Essex, married **ANNA [ANNIE] M. LENDALL**, and had two children.

+ 623 v **DANIEL BURNHAM[8] RIGGS**, born July 1867, Essex, married **LUCY FOSTER ANDREWS**, and had five children.

405. REBECCA D.[7] RIGGS (269*Levi*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 24 Sept. 1828, Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass.,[1614] and died in 1909, Wenham, Essex Co.[1615] She married 31 May 1853, Danvers, Essex Co.,[1616] **[JOHN] ABBOTT JOHNSON**,[1617] who was born 28 Aug. 1827 (calculated), Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., son of Benjamin and Mary (Waitt) Johnson, and died 22 Mar. 1902, Wenham.[1618]

In 1850 "Rebekah" D. Riggs, 21, born in Massachusetts, resided in Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass., in the household of Henry Dodge, 57. Her parents, Levi and Rachel, resided nearby.[1619]

In 1860 Abbott Johnson, 32, a shoemaker, born in Massachusetts, with real estate worth $1,600 and a personal estate of $250, resided in Wenham, Essex Co., Mass., with Rebecca D., 31, "Abbot" W, 5, George E., 3,

1614. Hamilton VRs, 31, "[Riggs] Rebecca, d. Levi, Sept. 24, 1828."

1615. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 99:498, "Johnson Rebecca D. (Higgs) [*sic*] Wenham 1909 99 498 Death image not available."

1616. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Danvers, marriages, 69:180, "[No.] 29 [Date of Marriage] [1853] May 31 [Names] Abbott Johnson | Rebecca D. Riggs [Residences] Danvers | Danvers [Ages] 26 | 24 [Occupation] Cordwainer [Places of Birth] Boston | Hamilton [Parents] Benj[m] & Mary Johnson | Levi & Rachel Riggs [What Marriage] First | First [By Whom Married] James W. Putnam | Pastor 1st Univ Soc."

1617. *Massachusetts Name Changes, 1780–1892*, 123, 2 May 1849, "John Abbott Johnson, of Danvers, may take the name of Abbott Johnson," item contributed by Bonnie Riggs.

1618. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Danvers, deaths, 528:689, "[No.] 6 [Date of Death] [1902] Mar. 22 [Name] Johnson, Abbott | (2[nd] Unattached Co. Mass Vol. Inf.) [Sex] M [Condition] M [Age] 74 years 6 months 22 days [Cause of Death] Chronic Nephritis, 1–2 yrs. | Heart Disease 2 mos. [Residence and Place of Death] Wenham [Occupation] Clerk, Custom House Boston [Place of Birth] Boston [Parents and Birthplace] Benjamin Johnson Andover | Mary Waitt Danvers [Date of Record] Mar. 27."

1619. U.S. census, 1850, Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass., r. 314, p. 316, dw. 116, fam. 156. Levi and Rachel resided in dw. 112.

Fannie A., 7/12, and (his mother) Mary J., 71, all born in Massachusetts.[1620]

In 1870 Abbott Johnson, 42, a shoemaker born in Boston, Mass., with real estate worth $2,000 and a personal estate of $500, resided in Wenham, Essex Co., Mass., with Rebecca D., 41, Weston A., 15, and George E., 13, all three born in Hamilton, Mass., and "Fanny H.," 10, born in Wenham, Fanny Dodge, 70, and Frederic A. Oliver, 10, both born in Hamilton.[1621]

In 1880 Abbott Johnson, 52, a machine operator born in Massachusetts to a father born in New Hampshire and a mother born in Massachusetts, resided in Wenham, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife, Rebecca D., 51, sons, Abbott W., 25, a railroad worker, and George E., 23, a shoe factory worker, daughter, Fannie A., 20, a dressmaker, "Aunt-in-Law," Fanny Dodge, 80, single, all born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and a boarder.[1622]

In 1890 Abbott Johnson resided in Wenham, Essex Co., Mass. He had been a private in Company 2, unattached Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, enlisting on 16 Nov. 1864, and discharged on 7 July 1865.[1623]

In 1900 Abbott Johnson, 72, a customs house clerk born Aug. 1827 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Wenham, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife of 46 years, "Rebecka" D., 71, born Sept. 1828, and his daughter, Fannie A., 40, single, born Oct. 1859, both born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. Rebecka had had three children, with two surviving.[1624]

Children:

1620. U.S. census, 1860, Wenham, Essex Co., Mass., r. 498, p. 529, dw. 169 , fam. 185.
1621. U.S. census, 1870, Wenham, Essex Co., Mass., r. 614, p. 873, dw. 76, fam. 100.
1622. U.S. census, 1880, Wenham, Essex Co., Mass., ED 149, r. 527, p. 323C, dw. 57, fam. 64.
1623. U.S. census, 1890, Veterans Schedule, Wenham, Essex Co., Mass., ED 300, r. 15, p. 1, dw. 19, fam. 20, length of service 7 months 21 days.
1624. U.S. census, 1900, Wenham, Essex Co., Mass., ED 468, r. 648, p. 298, sh. 5A, dw. 114, fam. 126.

624 i **ABBOTT WESTON[8] JOHNSON**, born 22 Apr. 1855, Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass.[1625] He is George Weston Johnson in the birth record.

625 ii **GEORGE ELLIOTT[8] JOHNSON**, born 13 or 18 Apr. 1857, Wenham or Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass.,[1626] died 1888, Wenham, Essex Co.[1627]

626 iii **FANNIE AGNES[8] JOHNSON**, born 30 Oct. 1859, Wenham, Essex Co., Mass.,[1628] married 23 Apr. 1908, Wenham,[1629] **JOHN SANBORN WALLACE**, born about 1863, Milbridge, Washington Co., Maine, son of Alvin and Maria (—) Wallace.

406. MARTHA [MARSHA] [MARCIA] STONE[7] RIGGS (*269Levi[6], Aaron[5], Aaron[4], Moses[3], Thomas[2], Thomas[1]*) was born 17 Sept. 1830, Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass.,[1630] and died 22 June 1916, Beverly, Essex Co.[1631] She

1625. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Hamilton, births, 90:170, "[No.] 7 [Date of Birth] April 22, | 1855 [Name] George [*sic*] Weston Johnson [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Hamilton [Parents] Abbott & Rebecca Johnson [Residence] Hamilton [Occupation of Father] Shoemaker [Birth Place of Father] Boston [Birth Place of Mother] Hamilton."

1626. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Wenham, births, 105:349, "[No.] 19 [Date of Birth] Apl 13 [1857] [Name] Geo. Elliott Johnson [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Wenham [Parents] Abott [*sic*] & Rebeca D Johnson [Residence] Wenham [Occupation of Father] Shoemaker [Birth Place of Father] Boston [Birth Place of Mother] Hamilton;" *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Hamilton, births, 105:247, "[No.] 8 [Date of Birth] April 18 | 1857 [Name] [empty] Johnson [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Hamilton [Parents] Abbott & Rebecca Johnson [Residence] Hamilton [Occupation of Father] Shoemaker [Birth Place of Father] Boston [Birth Place of Mother] Hamilton."

1627. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Wenham, deaths, 391:348, "Johnson George Elliott Wenham 1888 391 348 Death image not available."

1628. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Wenham, births, 123:288, "[No.] 7 [Date of Birth] Oct 30 [1859] [Name] Fanny [*sic*] Agnes Johnson [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Wenham [Parents] Abott [*sic*] & Rebeca [*sic*] D. Johnson [Residence of Parents] Wenham [Occupation of Father] Shoemaker [Father's Birthplace] Boston [Mother's Birthplace] Hamilton."

1629. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Wenham, marriages, 578:645, "[No.] 3 [Date & Place of Marriage] April 23 [1908] | Wenham | Mass [Names] John Sanborn Wallace | Fanny [*sic*] Agnes Johnson [Ages] 45 | 48 [What marriage] 2nd widowed | 1st [Residences] Beverly Mass | Wenham [Occupations] Carpenter | At Home [Place of Birth] Millbridge Maine | Wenham [Parents] Alvin Wallace Maria Wallace | Abbot [*sic*] Johnson Rebecca Dodge [By whom married] Walter S. Eaton | Minister of the Gospel | Wenham Mass. [Date of Record] April | 28 | 1908."

1630. Hamilton VRs, 30, "[Riggs] Martha Stone, d. Levi, Sept. 17, 1830."

1631. *Mass. City Directories*, Beverly, 1917, deaths from 1 Jan. 1916 to 1 Jan. 1917, 542, "[month] 6 [day] 22 [name] Trow Marsha [age] 85."

married 29 or 30 Oct. 1853, Salem, Essex Co.,[1632] **DANIEL TROW**, who was born Dec. 1829 (1900 census), Hamilton or Wenham, Essex Co., son of John and Hannah (Brewer) Trow,[1633] and died 23 Mar. 1916, Beverly, Essex Co.[1634]

In 1850 Daniel Trow, 19, shoemaker, born in Massachusetts, resided in the household of John and Hannah Trow in Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass., three dwellings away from Marsha S. Riggs, 19, born in Massachusetts, in the household of Levi and Rachel Riggs.[1635]

In 1860 Daniel Trow, 29, born in Massachusetts, resided in Hamilton with Marsha, 29, Charles E., 5, and Ida May, 3, all born in Massachusetts. They share a dwelling with John and Hannah Trow.[1636]

In 1870 Daniel Trow, 39, a shoemaker born in Wenham, Essex Co., Mass., with a personal estate worth $500, resided in Wenham with "Maria" S, 39, Charles E., 16, shoemaker, is crossed out, and Ida M., 14, all born in Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass.[1637]

In 1880 Daniel Trow, 49, works in shoe shop, resided in Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife, Marcia S., 49, [son, Charles E., 25, was crossed out,] daughter, Ida M, 23, who works in a shoe shop, and son, Frank G, 9. All were born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[1638]

1632. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Hamilton, marriages, 69:195, "[No.] 6 [Date of Marriage] October 29th 1853 'Married in Salem without a certificate from Hamilton' [Names] Daniel Trow | Marcia S. Riggs [Residence] Hamilton | Hamilton [Ages] 23 | 24 [Occupation] Cordwainer [Places of Birth] Hamilton | Hamilton [Parents] John & Hannah Trow | Levi & Rachael Riggs [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] Mr. Ellis of Boston | Clergyman | Salem Observer"; also *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Salem, marriages, 69:285, "[No.] 233 [Date of Marriage] Oct 30 [18]53 [Names] Daniel Trow | Marsha S. Riggs [Residence] Hamilton | Hamilton [Ages] 21 | 20 [Occupation] Cordwainer [Places of Birth] [empty] [Parents] [empty] [what marriage] 1 | 1 [By whom married] By Rev. Ellis | Clergy of Boston."

1633. Hamilton VRs, xx, "[Trow] John, of Beverly, and Hannah Brewer, Sept. 7, 1828.*"

1634. *Mass. City Directories*, Beverly, 1917, deaths from 1 Jan. 1916 to 1 Jan. 1917, 542, "[month] 3 [day] 23 [name] Trow Daniel [age] 85."

1635. U.S. census, 1850, Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass., r. 314, p. 316, dw. 115, fam. 155. Marsha Riggs resided in dw. 112.

1636. U.S. census, 1860, Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass., r. 498, p. 511, dw. 19, fam. 21. John Trow was fam. 22.

1637. U.S. census, 1870, Wenham, Essex Co., Mass., r. 614, p. 871, dw. 55, fam. 65.

1638. U.S. census, 1880, Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., ED 156, r. 527, p. 489B, dw. 64, fam. 119.

In 1900 Daniel Trow, 69, born Dec. 1829, resided in Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife of 46 years, Marcia S., 69, born Sept. 1830, daughter, Ida M. Caverly, 42, a shoe stitcher born June 1857, and son-in-law, William H. Caverly, 44, a grocery clerk born Feb. 1856, married 17 years with three children, all three living and in the household: grandson, Winfred A. Caverly, 14, born Jan. 1886, and granddaughters, Florence B., 12, born May 1888, and Fannie J., 9, born July 1890. Marcia had had four children, with two living. William H. Caverly was born in New Hampshire of New Hampshire natives. All other household members were born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[1639]

In 1910 Daniel Trow, 79, first married at age 25, resided in Beverly with his wife, "Marcie" S., 79, also first married at 25, who had had three [sic] children, with two living. Both Daniel and his wife were born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[1640]

Daniel Trow applied for and received a Civil War invalid's pension for service in Company 2 (unattached) of the Massachusetts Infantry. His widow, Marsha S. Trow, applied for a widow's pension.[1641] Daniel Trow, of Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass., cordwainer, enlisted as a private 16 Nov. 1864, age 33, in "Company 2nd, Unattached Infantry Regiment Massachusetts," and mustered out of same outfit on 7 July 1865.[1642]

Children:

1639. U.S. census, 1900, Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., ED 260, r. 640, p. 254, sh. 9B, dw. 137, fam. 225.

1640. U.S. census, 1910, Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., ED 271, r. 581, p. 106, sh. 9A, dw. 119, fam. 195.

1641. *Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861–1934*, invalid Daniel Trow, widow Marsha S. Trow, service "2 unat'ch'd Co Mass Inf," [difficult to read the image].

1642. *American Civil War Soldiers*, Daniel Trow.

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627 i **CHARLES EDWARD**[8] **TROW**, born born 29 July 1854, Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass.[1643], married 18 Apr. 1880, Beverly, Essex Co.,[1644] **ELLA VARNUM MOORE**, born about 1857, Boston, daughter of John G. and Catherine (Beardslea) Moore. They had two children, including Charles Edward[9] Trow, born 26 Apr. 1885, Beverly.[1645]

+ 628 ii **IDA MAY**[8] **TROW**, born June 1857, Massachusetts, married **WILLIAM HERBERT CAVERLY**, and had three children.

629 iii **HATTIE FRANCIS**[8] **TROW**, born 18 Sept. 1863, Hamilton, Essex Co.[1646] Not found in any census, so probably died young.

630 iv **FRANK GLEASON**[8] **TROW**, born 9 Aug. 1870, Wenham, Essex Co.,[1647] and died 28 Mar. 1886, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass.[1648]

1643. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Hamilton, births, 81:177, "[No.] 10 [Date of Birth] July 29, 1854 [Name] Charles Edward Trow [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Hamilton [Parents] Daniel and Marcia S. Trow [Residence of Parents] Hamilton [Occupation of Father] Shoemaker [Father's Birthplace] Hamilton [Mother's Birthplace] Hamilton."

1644. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Beverly, marriages, 316:164, "[No.] 6 [Date of Marriage] April 18 [1880] [Names] Charles Edward Trow | Ella Varnum Moore [Residences] Beverly | Beverly [Ages] 25 | 23 [Occupation] Baker [Places of Birth] Hamilton | Boston [Parents] Daniel & Marcia (Stone [*sic*]) | John G. & Catherine (Beardslea) [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] Rev. Daniel Wait | Pastor of Avenue Methodist."

1645. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Beverly, births, 358:213, "[No.] 41 [Date of Birth] April 26 [1885] [Name] Charles Edward Trow [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Roundy St. [Parents] Charles E & Ella V. (Moore) [Residence of Parents] Beverly [Occupation of Father] Shoemaker [Father's Birthplace] Hamilton [Mother's Birthplace] Boston."

1646. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Hamilton, births, 159:172, "[No.] 11 [Date of Birth] Sep. 18th 1863 [Name] Hattie Frances Trow [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Hamilton [Parents] Daniel Trow | Marcia S. Trow (mn) Riggs [Residence of Parents] Hamilton [Occupation of Father] Shoemaker [Father's Birthplace] Wenham [Mother's Birthplace] Hamilton."

1647. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Wenham, births, 223:304, "[No.] 11 [Date of Birth] Aug 9th 1870 [Name] Frank Gleason Trow [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Wenham [Parents] Daniel & Marsha S. (Riggs) [Residence of Parents] Wenham [Occupation of Father] Shoemaker [Father's Birthplace] Wenham [Mother's Birthplace] Hamilton."

1648. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Boston, deaths, 375:83, "[No.] 23 [Date of Death] Mch 28 [1886] [Name] Frank G. Trow [Sex] M [Condition] S [Age] 15 years [Cause of Death] Pneumonia 6 days [Residence and Place of Death] 723 E. Eighth [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] Beverly [Parents and Birthplaces] Daniel | Marcia S Hamilton |Hamilton."

407. LEVI[7] **RIGGS** (269*Levi*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 18 Jan. 1833, Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass.,[1649] and died after the 1920 census, married (1) 25 May 1865, Lynn, Essex Co., Mass.,[1650] **EMMA GLEASON**, born Mar. 1842 (calculated), McIndoes Falls (near Barnet), Caledonia Co., Vt., daughter of Samuel and Emily (—) Gleason, and died 18 Oct. 1865, Lynn.[1651] Levi married (2) 28 May 1874, Lynn, Essex Co., Mass.,[1652] **ELLEN A. NEEDHAM**, born Dec. 1840, Boxford, Essex Co., Mass., daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Smith) Needham, and died between 1912 and the 1920 census.

In 1870 Levi Riggs, 37, a shoemaker born in Massachusetts, resided in Lynn with other shoemakers.[1653]

In 1880 Levi Riggs Jr., 47, a worker in a shoe factory born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Wenham with his wife, Ellen A., 39, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. Nearby was Livermore D. Riggs.[1654]

1649. Hamilton VRs, 30, "[Riggs] Levi, s. Levi, Jan. 18, 1833."

1650. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Lynn, marriages, 180:214, "[No.] 1 [Date of Marriage] May 25 [1865] [Names] Levi Riggs Jr. | Emma Gleason [Residences] Lynn | Lynn [Ages] 32 | 22 [Occupation] Cordwainer [Places of Birth] Hamilton | McIndoes Falls, Vt. [Parents] Levi & Rachel Riggs | Samuel [What Marriage] First | First [By Whom Married] C. W. Biddle | Pastor First Univ. Society."

1651. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Lynn, deaths, 183:217, "[No.] 338 [Date of Death] [1865] October 18 [Name] Emma Riggs [Age] 23 years 7 months [Residence and Place of Death] Johnson St. | Lynn [Cause of Death] Rupture [Sex] F. [Condition] M [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] Burditt [*sic*, probably should be Barnet] Vt. [Parents and Birthplace] Samuel Gleason Burditt [*sic*] Vt. | Emily Gleason Monroe N.H."

1652. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Lynn, marriages, 262:250, "[No.] 109 [Date of Marriage] May 28 1874 [Names] Levi Riggs Jr. | Ellen A. Needham [Residences] Lynn | Lynn [Ages] 40 | 33 [Occupation] Shoemaker [Places of Birth] Hamilton | Boxford [Parents] Levi & Rachel | Daniel & Elisabeth [*sic*] [What Marriage] Second | Second [By Whom Married] Will C. Wood | Wenham." Also *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Wenham, marriages, 262:316, "[No.] 5 [Date of Marriage] May 28th 1874 [Names] Levi Riggs Jr. | Ellen A. Needham [Residences] Lynn | Lynn [Ages] 40 | 33 [Occupation] Shoemaker [Places of Birth] Hamilton | Boxford [Parents] Levi & Rachel (Dodge) | Daniel & Elizabeth (Smith) [What Marriage] Second | Second [By Whom Married] Rev. Will C. Wood, Pastor at | Wenham," but several entries in this item are crossed out.

1653. U.S. census, 1870, Lynn, Essex Co., Mass., r. 610, p. 503, dw. 465, fam. 655.

1654. U.S. census, 1880, Wenham, Essex Co., Mass., ED 149, r. 527, p. 324B, dw. 90, fam. 100. Livermore resided in dw. 94.

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In 1900 Levi Riggs, 67, born Jan. 1833 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife of 26 years, Ellen [A., possibly], 59, born Dec. 1840 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and with two boarders. Ellen had had no children.[1655]

In 1910 Levi Riggs, 76, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided Beverly with his wife of 35 years, Ellen A., 69, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and with three boarders. Ellen had had no children.[1656]

In 1920 Levi Riggs, 88, widower, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Beverly in the household of his nephew, William and Ida M. (—) Caverly.[1657]

Levi Riggs was listed in the city directories for Beverly for years 1884, 1886, 1895, 1904, 1910–1912, and 1917.[1658]

408. LIVERMORE D.[7] **RIGGS** (*269Levi*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 6 June 1836, Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass.,[1659] and died 1909, Beverly, Essex Co., Mass.[1660] He married (1) 6 May 1878, Hamilton,[1661] **MEHITABLE T. (DODGE) MOULTON**, who was born 31 Dec.

1655. U.S. census, 1900, Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., ED 260, r. 640, p. 12B, dw. 192, fam. 311, address 18 Mulberry St.

1656. U. S. census, 1910, Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., ED 271, r. 581, p. 103, sh. 6B, dw. 77, fam. 130, address 18 Mulberry St.

1657. U.S. census, 1920, Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., ED 15, r. 689, p. 65, sh. 4A, dw. 58, fam. 82, address 34 Thorndike St.

1658. *Mass. City Directories*.

1659. Hamilton VRs, 30, "[Riggs] Livermore, s. Levi, June 6, 1836."

1660. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 5:173, "Riggs, Livermore D., Beverly, 1909, Death, image not available."

1661. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Hamilton, marriages, 298:178, "[No.] 3 [Date of Marriage] May 6 | 1878 [Names] Livermore D. Riggs W [white] | Mehitable T. Dodge W [Residences] Hamilton | Hamilton [Ages] 41 | 34 [Occupations] Shoemaker | Housekeeper [Places of Birth] Hamilton | Hamilton [Parents] Levi and Rachael [*sic*] Riggs | Luke and Margaret Dodge [What Marriage] First | Second [By Whom Married] Rev. B. M. Frink | Cong[l]. Clergyman."

1843, Hamilton,[1662] daughter of Luke and Margaret (Poor) Dodge,[1663] and died after 1917 when she resided in Beverly[1664] and probably before the 1920 census in which she does not appear. Livermore married (2) 10 June 1906, Beverly,[1665] **DAISY SHACKELFORD**, who was born about 1863, Beverly, daughter of George A. and Elizabeth A. (Currier) Shackelford.

Mehitable had previously married 13 Apr. 1862, Rowley, Essex Co., Mass., William H. Moulton,[1666] and had had one daughter, Nellie E. Moulton, born 19 Nov. 1862 (calculated), Roxbury, Suffolk Co., Mass., and died 30 Apr. 1885, Wenham, Essex Co.[1667] In 1870 Mehitable Moulton, 26, resided in Hamilton, Essex Co., in the household of John T. Dodge, 35, a laborer, both born in Hamilton, with Nellie Moulton, 7, born in Roxbury, Mass.[1668]

1662. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Hamilton, births, 4:152, "[No.] 11 [When Registered] March 4th [1844 implied] [Name] Mehitabel [*sic*] [Sex] daughter [Date of Birth] Dec 31 [1843] [Place of Birth] Hamilton [Father] Luke Dodge [Father's occupation] Farmer] [Father's birthplace] Hamilton."

1663. Hamilton VRs, xx, "[Dodge] Luke, of Hamilton, and Margaret Poor, Oct. 18, 1827.*"

1664. *Mass. City Directories*, Beverly, 1917, 476, "Riggs Daisy widow of Livermore D emp 1 Park h 6 Chapman pl."

1665. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Beverley, marriages, 562:382, "[No.] 72 [Date of Marriage] [1906] June 10 | Beverly [Names] Livermore D. Riggs | Daisy Shackelford [Ages] 70 | 43 [What Marriage] Second–Widower | First [Residences] 46 Pleasant St. Beverly | Wenham [Occupations] Shoemaker | Shoemaker [Places of Birth] Hamilton | Beverley [Fathers] Levi Riggs | George A. Shackelford [Mothers] Rachael [*sic*] Dodge | Elizabeth A. Currier [By Whom Married] Rev. L. William Adams | Beverly [Recorded] June 12."

1666. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Salem 153:217, "[No.] 2 [Date of Marriage] Apl 13 [1862] [Names] Will H. Moulton | Mehitabel [*sic*] T. Dodge [Residences] Salem | Salem [Ages] 22 | 20 [Occupation] Trader [Birthplaces] Salem | Rowley [*sic*] [Parents] Mark T & Elis[ee?] [P?] | [empty] & Mehit T Dodge [Which marriage] 1 | 1 [By whom married] Ed[ed?] T. Dodge | Jus of Peace | Row[l]ey"; also *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Rowley, 153:208, "[No.] 2 [Date of Marriage] April 13, 1862 [Names] William H. Moulton | Mehitabel P. [*sic*] Dodge [Residences] Salem | Salem [remaining columns blank except for:] [By whom married] Edward Todd | Justice of the Peace | Rowley."

1667. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Wenham, deaths, 364:313, "[No.] 3 [Date of Death] Apr. 30, '85 [Recorded] Nov. 12, '85 [Name] Nellie E. Moulton [Sex] F [Condition] S [Age] 22 years 5 months 11 days [Cause of Death] Consumption | Two years [Residence and Place of Death] Wenham | Buried in Hamilton [Occupation] Milliner [Place of Birth] Roxbury [Parents and Birthplace] William Boston | Hittie [*sic*] (Dodge) Hamilton"

1668. U.S. census, 1870, Hamilton, Essex Co., Mass., r. 608, p. 612, dw. 133, fam. 147.

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In 1880 Livermore D. Riggs, 45, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Wenham, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife, "Mehitabel" T., 36, and his "daughter-in-law," Nellie E. Moulton, 17, a millener, both born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. Nearby was Levi Riggs Jr.[1669] Nellie E. Moulton, daughter of William and "Hittie" (Dodge) Moulton, died 30 Apr. 1885, Wenham.[1670]

In 1895, Livermore D. Riggs, edgesetter, resided at 42 Charnock, Beverly, Essex Co., Mass.[1671]

In 1900 Livermore [difficult to read] D. Riggs, 65, an "edge setter" born June 1835 [sic] in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife of 25 years, Mehitable T., 56, born Dec. 1843 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. She had had one child, and it had not survived. Livermore was 35 [sic] at first marriage, and Mehitable 26.[1672]

In 1904, Livermore D. Riggs, shoemaker, roomed at 46 Pleasant, Beverly, Essex Co., Mass.[1673]

In 1910 "Daisey" Riggs, 49, widow, a finisher in a shoe factory born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Beverly, Essex Co., Mass. She had had no children.[1674]

1669. U.S. census, 1880, Wenham, Essex Co., Mass., ED 149, r. 527, p. 324B, dw. 94, fam. 105. Levi resided in dw. 90.

1670. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Wenham, deaths, 364:313, "[No.] 3 [Date of Death] Apr. 30, '85 [Date of Record] Nov. 12, '85 [Name] Nellie E. Moulton [Sex and Condition] F. S., [Age] 22 years 5 months 11 days [Cause of Death] Consumption, Two years. [Place of Death] Wenham. Buried in Hamilton [Occupation] Milliner [Place of Birth] Roxbury [Parents and Birthplaces] William Boston | Hittie [*sic*] (Dodge) Hamilton."

1671. *Mass. City Directories*, Beverly, 1895, 532, "[Charnock] 42 Livermore D. Riggs," and 607, "[Riggs] Livermore D., edgesetter, h. 42 Charnock."

1672. U.S. census, 1900, Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., ED 261, r. 640, p. 266, sh. 7A, dw. 171, fam. 173.

1673. *Mass. City Directories*, Beverly, 1904, 628, "[Riggs] Livermore D., shoemaker, rms. 46 Pleasant."

1674. U.S. census, 1910, Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., ED 266, r. 581, p. 7, sh. 7A, dw. 93, fam. 133; also U.S. census, 1910, Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., ED 267, r. 581, p. 15, sh. 15A, dw. [empty], fam. [empty], but this item has been crossed out, has her as 46, no children, married six years, packer in a shoe shop.

411. LUCY JANE[7] **RIGGS** (270*James Madison*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) (twin to Lewis J.) was born 4 Sept. 1843, Gloucester (see Lewis J. Riggs, next sketch), died 26 Dec. 1903 at the Danvers Insane Hospital, Essex Co., Mass., and was buried 28 Dec. 1903, Swampscott Cem., Essex Co.[1675] She married (1) 26 Nov. 1863, Lynn, Essex Co., Mass.,[1676] **CHARLES ELLIS**, who was born about 1832 or 1835, England (1860 or 1870 census), or about 1837, Montpelier, Washington Co., Vt. (marriage record), son of Thomas and Jane O. (—) Ellis. Lucy married (2) 15 June 1876, Swampscott, Essex Co.,[1677] **HOOKER OSGOOD TWISDEN**, who was born 4 Sept. 1813 (calculated), Marblehead, Essex Co., Mass., son of Samuel [Simon] and Jane (Wadden) Twisden, and died 6 July 1895, Swampscott.[1678]

1675. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Danvers, deaths, 17:299, "[Registered No.] 253 [Date of Death] Dec. 26, 1903 [Name] Lucy J. Twisden [Sex] female [Condition] widowed [Age] 59 years [Cause of Death] Melancholia, 4 years | broncho pneumonia 5 days [Residence and Place of Death] Danvers Insane Hospital, 4 years [Usual Residence] Gloucester [Occupation] Housework [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] James M. Riggs, Gloucester | Olivia L. Riggs, Gloucester [Informant] Frank W. Goodrich [Burial] Swampscott Cem. Dec. 28 1903 [Undertaker] E.F. Mower, Lynn"

1676. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Lynn, marriages, 162:173, "[No.] 131 [Date of Marriage] Nov. 26th | 1863 [Names] Charles Ellis | Lucy Jane Riggs [Residences] Swampscott | Swampscott [Ages] 26 | 20 [Occupations] Cordwainer | [empty] [Places of Birth] Montpelier Vt. | Gloucester [Parents] Thomas and Jane | James M and Olivia C. [What Marriage] First | First [By Whom Married] John A. Goss | Clergyman."

1677. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Swampscott, marriages, 280:277, "[No.] 9 [Date of Marriage] June 15th [1876] [Names] Hooker O. Twisden | Lucy J. Ellis (Riggs) [Residences] Swampscott | Swampscott [Ages] 62 | 32 [Occupation] Fish Dealer [Places of Birth] Marblehead | Gloucester [Parents] Samuel & Jane | James M. & Olivia C. [what marriage] Second | Second [By whom married] C. W. Biddle Pastor | 1st Universalist Church Lynn | Solemnized at Lynn"; also *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Lynn, marriages, 280:221, "[No.] 144 [Date of Marriage] June 16 [crossed out] [1876] [Names] Hooker O. Twisden | Lucy J. Ellis [Residences] Swampscott | Swampscott [Ages] 62 | 32 [both crossed out] [Occupation] Fishdealer [Places of Birth] Marblehead | Gloucester [Parents] Samuel & Jane | James M. & Olivia C. Riggs [what marriage] Second | Second [both crossed out] [By whom married] C. W. Biddle | Clergyman."

1678. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Swampscott, deaths, 454:581, "[No.] 39 [Date of Death] July 6 [1895] [Recorded] July 8 [1895] [Name] Hooker Osgood Twisden [Sex] M [Condition] M [Age] 81 years 10 months 2 days [Cause of Death] Old Age [Residence and Place of Death] Swampscott [Occupation]

Hooker O. Twisden had previously married 25 Aug. 1836, Lynn, Essex Co., Lydia A. Heath, born about 1816, New Hampshire, and had five children.[1679]

In 1860 Charles Ellis, 25, a domestic born in England, resided in a boarding house in Swampscott, Essex Co.[1680]

In 1870 Charles Ellis, 38, a laborer born in England with real estate worth $325, resided in Marblehead, Essex Co., with Lucy J., 26, Arthur, 6, both born in Massachusetts, and Jane O., 72, born in "Cape Good Hope." Lucy's mother, Olivia C. Riggs (q.v.), 60, shared the dwelling.[1681] Jane O. was Charles's mother.

In 1880 Hooker O. Twisden, 66, a fish scaler born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Swampscott with his wife, Lucy J., 35, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[1682]

In 1900 Lucy J. Twisden, 55, born 1845 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, single, was a patient in the Danvers Insane Hospital, Danvers Twp., Essex Co.[1683]

Child of the first marriage, to Charles:

631 i **ARTHUR**[8] **ELLIS**, born about 1864, Massachusetts.

412. LEWIS J.[7] **RIGGS** (*270James Madison*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) (twin to Lucy Jane) was born born 4 Sept. 1843, Gloucester,[1684]

[empty] [Place of Birth] Marblehead [Parents and Birthplace] Simon & — (Wadden) Marblehead."

1679. *Mass. Marriages, 1633–1850*, Hooker O. Twisden to Lydia Heath, cites FHL 877736–37; U.S. census, 1850, Lynn, Essex Co., Mass., r. 311, p. 220, dw. 68, fam.72; U.S. census, 1860, Swampscott PO, Swampscott, Essex Co., Mass., r. 494, p. 1169, dw. 2525, fam. 4184.

1680. U.S. census, 1860, Swampscott PO, Swampscott, Essex Co., Mass., r. 494, p. 1174, dw. 2553, fam. 4220.

1681. U.S. census, 1870, Marblehead PO, Swampscott, Essex Co., Mass., r. 614, p. 843, dw. 214, fam. 297. Olivia Riggs was in fam. 297.

1682. U.S. census, 1880, Swampscott, Essex Co., Mass., ED 147, r. 527, p. 281A, dw. 3, fam. 4.

1683. U.S. census, 1900, Danvers, Essex Co., Mass., ED 1784, r. 640, p. 48, sh. 8B, line 94.

1684. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, births, 4:150, " [Names] Lucy J. twins | Lewis J [Sexes] Female | Male [Date of Birth] [18]43 Sep^{r} 4th [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] James & Olivia Riggs [Occupation] Blacksmith."

and probably died about 1929, before the 1930 census. He married 17 Aug. 1877, Needham, Norfolk Co., Mass.,[1685] **ALICE ANN BELESS** [adopted name **POYNER**],[1686] who was born Nov. 1860 (1900 census), Needham, daughter of Joseph and Elenor (—) Beless, and died before the 1920 census in which Lewis was listed as a widower.

In 1880 Lewis J. Riggs, 36, a hosteler born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Needham, Norfolk Co., Mass., with his wife, Alice A., 19, born in Massachusetts of English parents, daughter, "Olivea" C., 2, and son, Lewis E., 0/12, both born in Massachusetts.[1687]

For the years 1883, 1885, 1888, 1889, 1892, and 1893, Lewis J. Riggs resided or worked in Needham, Norfolk Co., Mass.[1688]

In 1900 Lewis Riggs, 55, a day laborer born Sept. 1844 [sic] in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Needham, Norfolk Co., Mass., with his wife of 23 years, Alice J., 39, born Nov. 1860 in Massachusetts of English parents, mother of eight children, seven living and six in the household: son, Lewis E., 19, a day laborer born May 1881 [sic], daughter, Bessie M, 14, born July 1885, and sons, Albert W, 12, born Sept. 1887, Harry J, 10, born Feb. 1890, Clarence W., 4/12 [sic], born June 1900, and Lawrence H., 17, born May 1883, all born in Massachusetts.[1689]

1685. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Needham, marriages, 290:234, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Marriage] August | 17, 1877 [Names] Lewis J. Riggs | Alice Ann Poyner (by adoption) [Residences] Needham | Needham [Ages] 32 | 17 [Occupations] Hostler | [empty] [Places of Birth] Gloucester | Needham [Parents] James M & Olivia C. | Joseph & Elenor Beless [What Marriage] First | First [By Whom Married] J. E. M. Wright acting Pastor C[ong] | Church Needham."

1686. Her maiden surname was Behrs according to the birth record of son George Raymond (q.v.).

1687. U.S. census, 1880, Needham, Norfolk Co., Mass., ED 523, r. 548, p. 93C, dw. 290, fam. 341.

1688. *Mass. City Directories*, Needham, 1883, 48, "Riggs, Lewis J., stableman, E. J. Eaton's, res. Chestnut"; *City Directories*, *1890 census Substitute*, Needham, 1885, p. 49, "[Riggs] Lewis J, lab, Chestnut"; *Needham, Mass., Directories, 1888–89, 1893*, Lewis J Riggs City: Needham State: Massachusetts Occupation: clerk Year: 1888, 1889 Business Name: Sutton's market Location 2: corner Great Plain avenue and Pickering"; *City Directories, 1890 census Substitute*, Needham, 1892, p. 55, "[Riggs] Lewis J, emp Levi Ladd, h off Great Plain ave"; *City Directories*, *1890 census Substitute*, Needham, 1893, p. 78, "[Riggs] Lewis J, night-watchman, N Y & N E R R, h Curve."

1689. U.S. census, 1900, Needham, Norfolk Co., Mass., ED 1051, r. 670, p. 227, sh. 8B, dw. 168, fam. 174.

In 1904 Lewis J. Riggs, Lawrence H., and L. "Earnest" Riggs all resided in the same dwelling in Middleboro, Plymouth Co., Mass. In 1906 Albert W. Riggs also resided with them.[1690]

In 1909 Lewis J. Riggs, Albert W. Riggs, Harry J. Riggs, Lawrence H. Riggs, and L. Ernest Riggs, all resided in the same dwelling in Middleboro, Plymouth Co., Mass.[1691]

In 1910 Lewis J Riggs, 66, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, rents a home at 56 School St, Middleboro, Plymouth Co., Mass., with his wife of 32 years, Alice A., 49, born in Massachusetts of English parents, mother of 10 children with eight living, his single sons Lewis E., 29, a driver for a physician, and Lawrence H, 26, a tack puller at a shoe factory, and sons George R., 7, and Walter F., 6, all born in Massachusetts.[1692]

In 1914 "Louis" J. Riggs, Lawrence H Riggs, and "Ernest L." Riggs all resided in the same house in Middleboro. Albert W. Riggs and Harry J. Riggs also resided in Middleboro.[1693]

In 1916 "Louis" J. Riggs, Lawrence H Riggs, and Louis E. Riggs all resided in the same house in Middleboro.[1694]

In 1920 Lewis J Riggs, 75, a widower born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Middleborough, Plymouth Co., Mass., with

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1690. *Mass. City Directories*, Middleboro, 1904, 90, "Riggs Lawrence H., emp. L. & B., bds. 24 Arch | Riggs Lewis J., laborer, emp. Mrs. James Peirce, h. 24 Arch | Riggs L. Earnest [*sic*], coachman, emp. Dr. Hodgdon, bds. 24 Arch," and in 1906, p. 100, the following was prepended: "Riggs Albert W., boxmaker, bds. 24 Arch."

1691. *Mass. City Directories*, Middleboro, 1909, 94, "Riggs Albert W., boxmaker, bds. 9 Pearl | Riggs Harry J., emp. L. & B., bds. 9 Pearl | Riggs Lawrence H., emp. L. & B., bds. 9 Pearl | Riggs Lewis J., laborer, h. 9 Pearl | Riggs L. Ernest, coachman, emp. Dr. Hodgdon, bds. 9 Pearl."

1692. U.S. census, Middleboro, Plymouth Co., Mass., ED 1226, r. 612, p. 20, sh. 14B, dw. 212, fam. 291.

1693. *Mass. City Directories*, Middleboro, 1914, 97, "Riggs Albert W. foreman A P Box Co, h 14 Benton | Riggs Ernest L. emp Dr. Hodgson, bds 29 Arch | Riggs Harry J. shoemaker, h 5 Benton | Riggs Lawrence H. shoeworker, bds 29 Arch | Riggs Louis E. stableman, bds 29 Arch | Riggs Louis J. h 29 Arch."

1694. *Mass. City Directories*, Middleboro, 1916, 91, "Riggs Lawrence H. shoeworker, bds 29 Arch | Riggs Louis E. stableman, bds 29 Arch | Riggs Louis J. h 29 Arch."

his single sons, Lewis E., 39, and Lawrence H., 37, a laborer, both born in Massachusetts of a mother born in Massachusetts.[1695]

In 1921–1923 "Louis" J. Riggs, Lawrence H Riggs, and Louis E. Riggs resided in the same dwelling in Middleboro. Albert W. Riggs and Harry J. Riggs also resided in Middleboro.[1696]

In 1928–1929 Lewis J. Riggs and Lawrence H. Riggs resided in the same dwelling in Middleborough, Plymouth Co., Mass.[1697]

In 1930 Lawrence Riggs, 47, single, polisher at a shoe factory resided in Middleborough, Plymouth Co., Mass., with his single brother, Ernest, 49, both born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[1698]

Children:

+ 632 i **OLIVIA CLARK[8] RIGGS**, born 3 Dec. 1877, Needham, married **FAYETTE H. WEBSTER**, and had three children.

633 ii **LEWIS [LOUIS] ERNEST[8] RIGGS**, born 21 May 1880, Needham.[1699]

634 iii **LAWRENCE HENRY[8] RIGGS**, born 1 Jan. 1883, Needham.[1700]

635 iv **BESSIE MARGARET[8] RIGGS**, born 19 July 1885, Needham.[1701]

1695. U.S. census, 1920, Middleborough, Plymouth Co., Mass., ED 123, r. 727, p. 66, sh. 33A, dw. 686, fam. 846.

1696. *Mass. City Directories*, Middleboro, 1921–1923, 83, "Riggs Albert W. foreman A P Box Co, h 62 Oak | Riggs Harry J. shoemaker, h 6 Clifford | Riggs Lawrence H. shoeworker, bds 77 So Main | Riggs Louis E. laborer, bds 77 So Main | Riggs Louis J. h 77 So Main."

1697. *Mass. City Directories*, Middleboro, 1928–1929, 144, "Riggs Lawrence H, shoe wkr b 77 S Main | Riggs Lewis J retired h 77 So. Main."

1698. U.S. census, 1930, Middleborough, Plymouth Co., Mass., ED 79, r. 940, p. 53, sh. 34B, dw. 779, fam. 905.

1699. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Needham, births, 314:290, "[No.] 32 [Date of Birth] May 21 1880 [Name] Louis Ernest Riggs [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Needham [Parents] Lewis J. & Alice Poyner [Residence of Parents] Needham [Occupation of Father] Hostler [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Needham."

1700. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Needham, births, 341:300, "[No.] 1 [Date of Birth] Jan. 1, 1883 [Name] Lawrence Henry Riggs [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Needham [Parents] Lewis J. & Alice A (Poyner) [Residence of Parents] Needham [Occupation of Father] Laborer [Father's Birthplace] Lynn [Mother's Birthplace] Needham."

1701. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Needham, births, 359:326, "[No.] 41 [Date of Birth] July 19, 1885 [Date of Record] Feb 11, 1885 [*sic*] [Name] Bessie Margaret Riggs [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Needham [Parents] Lewis J. & Alice A (Poyner) [Residence of Parents] Needham [Occupation of Father] Clerk

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+ 636 v **ALBERT WINFRED**[8] **RIGGS**, born 10 Sept. 1887, Needham, Norfolk Co., Mass., married **MAUDE AGNES REED**, and had four children.

+ 637 vi **HARRY JAMES**[8] **RIGGS**, born 21 Feb. 1890 Needham, Norfolk Co., Mass.,married **ANNIE MAY YOUNG** [adopted name **CAMPBELL**], and had two children.

638 vii **FRANCIS ELLIS**[8] **RIGGS**, born 4 Sept. 1893 (calculated), Needham, and died 27 Dec. 1894, Needham.[1702]

639 viii **CLARENCE WILBUR**[8] **RIGGS**, born June 1900 (1900 census), Needham,[1703] and died 16 Nov. 1908, Cambridge, Middlesex Co., Mass.[1704]

+ 640 ix **GEORGE RAYMOND**[8] **RIGGS**, born 10 Aug. 1902, Middleborough, Plymouth Co., Mass., married **MARGARET L. (—) BELL**.

641 x **WALTER FREDERICK**[8] **RIGGS**, born 27 Jan. 1904 Middleborough, Plymouth Co., Mass.[1705]

414. DANIEL S.[7] **RIGGS** (*270James Madison*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1847, Swampscott, Essex Co., Mass., and died after 1927 when he was listed in the Newton, Norfolk Co., Mass. city directory (q.v.). He married 13 Dec. 1873, Needham, Norfolk Co.,

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[Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Needham."

1702. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Needham, deaths, 446:515, "[No.] 59 [Date of Death] Dec. 27 1894 {Date of Record] Jan 1 '95 [Name] Francis E. Riggs [Sex] M [Age] 1 year 3 months 23 days [Cause of Death] Pneumonia and congestion of brain [Residence and Place of Death] Needham [Occupation] [Place of Birth] Needham [Parents and Birthplace] Lewis J. Riggs Alice A. (Beliss) Gloucester Needham "

1703. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Needham, births, 498:65, "Riggs Clarence Wilbur Needham 1900 498 65 Birth image not available."

1704. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Middleborough, deaths, 67:342, "[No.] 118 [Date of Death] Nov. 16 1908 [Name] Clarence W. Riggs [Sex] M [Condition] S [Age] 8 years 9 months 20 days [Cause of Death] Old Age [Residence and Place of Death] Pearl St., 350 Charles River Rd Cambridge [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] Middleborough [Parents and Birthplace] Louis J. Riggs Gloucester, Alice M. Poyner Needham [Burial] Central Cem. Nov. 18 1908."

1705. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Middleborough, births, 544:187, "[No.] 9 [Date of Birth] Jan. 27 [1904] [Name] Walter Frederick Riggs [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Middleborough [Parents] Lewis J. Riggs Alice A. [Residence of Parents] Middleborough [Occupation of Father] Laborer [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Needham [Date of Record] Jan. 15 1905."

Mass.,[1706] **MARGARET BAGG**,[1707] who was born about 1848, Ireland, daughter of Thomas and Margaret (—) Bagg.

In 1880 Daniel S. Riggs, 33, a laborer born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Needham, Norfolk Co., Mass., with his wife, Margaret, 32, born in Ireland of Irish natives, daughter, Lucy E., 6, son, William J., 4, and daughter, Ellen M., 1, all born in Massachusetts.[1708]

In 1885, 1888, 1889, 1892, and 1893, Daniel Riggs, laborer, resided or worked in Needham, Norfolk Co., Mass.[1709] He was not found in the 1900 census.

In 1905–1906 Daniel S. Riggs, teamster, resided in Needham, Norfolk Co., Mass.[1710]

In 1910 Daniel S. Riggs, 63, a church janitor born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Needham, Norfolk Co., Mass., with his wife of 37 years, Margaret, 58, mother of four children with three living, born in Ireland of Irish natives, his single daughters, Lucy E., 35, a winder in a sweater factory, and Elizabeth, 28, both born in Massachusetts.[1711]

In 1911–1912, 1915, 1917, and 1923, Daniel S. Riggs, Elizabeth L. Riggs, and Lucy E. Riggs resided in the same dwelling in Needham, Norfolk Co., Mass. Margaret was listed with Daniel in 1917.[1712]

1706. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Needham, marriages, 254:363, "[No.] 48 [Date of Marriage] December | 13, 1873 [Names] Daniel S. Riggs | Margaret Bagg [Residences] Needham | Needham [Ages] 26 | 25 [Occupations] Teamster | [empty] [Places of Birth] Swampscott | Ireland [Parents] James M & Olivia C. Riggs | Thomas & Margaret Bagg [What Marriage] First | First [By Whom Married] Michael Dolan Pastor St. | Mary's Ch Newton Upper Falls."

1707. Her maiden surname was Bagwell according to the marriage record of son William, and Barrett according to the birth record of daughter Elisabeth, but Bagg or Bagge everywhere else.

1708. U.S. census, 1880, Needham, Norfolk Co., Mass., ED 523, r. 548, p. 92B, dw. 280, fam. 325.

1709. *City Directories, 1890 census Substitute*, Needham, 1885, p. 49, "Riggs Daniel, lab, Chestnut"; 1892, p. 55, "Riggs Daniel, lab, Chestnut"; 1893, p. 78, "Riggs Daniel S., lab, Chestnut"; *Needham, Mass., Directories, 1888–89, 1893*, Daniel S Riggs, laborer, 1893, Chestnut, and Daniel Riggs, employee 1888, 1889, Walkup's vinegar factory, Chestnut."

1710. *Mass. City Directories*, Needham, 1905–1906, 47, "Riggs Daniel S, teamster, h Maple 5.25."

1711. U.S. census, 1910, Needham, Norfolk Co., Mass., ED 1128, r. 609, p.169, sh. 4B, dw. 71, fam. 88.

1712. *Mass. City Directories*, Needham, 1911–1912, 315, "Rigts [*sic*] Daniel S janitor h Maple N | Elizabeth L winder emp factory bds Maple N | Lucy E operator bds Maple N"; 1915, 208, "Riggts

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In 1927 Daniel S. Riggs and William J. Riggs resided in the same dwelling in Newton, Norfolk Co., Mass.[1713]

In 1930 Lucy E. Riggs, 55, and Elizabeth Riggs, 47, both born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Ireland, were patients in a mental institution, Medfield State Hospital in Medfield, Norfolk Co., Mass.[1714]

Children:

642 i **LUCY E.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 14 Mar. 1874, Needham.[1715]

643 ii **NELLIE M.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 29 Jan. 1879 (calculated), Needham, died 16 Aug. 1881, Needham.[1716]

+ 644 iii **WILLIAM JAMES**[8] **RIGGS**, born 26 Apr. 1876, Needham, married **JESSIE LEE RYERSON**.

645 iv **ELISABETH LOUISA**[8] **RIGGS**, born 23 June 1882, Needham, Norfolk Co., Mass.[1717]

415. EUNICE MARIA[7] **RIGGS** (270*James Madison*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 1 Nov. 1849, Lynn or Swampscott, Essex Co.,

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[*sic*] Daniel S janitor h 102 Maple | Rigts [*sic*] Elizabeth L winder bds 102 Maple | Rigts [*sic*] Lucy E operator bds 102 Maple"; 1917, 283–84, "Riggs Daniel S (Margaret) agent h 102 Maple | Riggs Elizabeth L mill hand bds 102 Maple | Riggs Lucy E mill hand bds 102 Maple"; 1923, 107, "Riggs Daniel S retired, h 102 Maple | Riggs Elizabeth L. winder, res 102 Maple | Riggs Lucy E res 102 Maple."

1713. *Mass. City Directories*, Newton, 1927, 294, "[Centre Street] [344] Riggs William J salesman | Riggs Daniel S b."

1714. U.S. census, 1930, Medfield, Norfolk Co., Mass., ED 58, r. 934, p. 196, sh. 8A, lines 35–36.

1715. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Needham, births, 260:292, "[No.] 24 [Date of Birth] March 14, 1874 [Name] Lucy E. Riggs [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Needham [Parents] Daniel & Marga[r]et Bagg [Residence] Needham [Occupation of Father] Laborer [Birth Place of Father] Swam[p]scott [Birth Place of Mother] Ireland."

1716. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Needham, deaths, 329:263, "[No.] 21 [Date of Death] Aug. 16 [1881] [Name] Nellie M. Riggs [Sex and Condition] Female [empty] [Age] 2 years 6 months 18 days [Cause of Death] Choleraic Dysentery [Place of Death] Needham [Place of Birth] Needham [Parents and Birthplaces] Daniel S. & Margaret (Bagge [*sic*]) Swampscott Ireland."

1717. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Needham, births, 332:300, "[No.] 40 [Date of Birth] June 23 [1882] [Name] Elisabeth Louisa Riggs [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Needham [Parents] Daniel S. & Margaret (Barrett [*sic*]) [Residence of Parents] Needham [Occupation of Father] Laborer [Father's Birthplace] Lynn [Mother's Birthplace] Ireland."

Mass.[1718] She married 14 Nov. 1870, Swampscott, Essex Co.,[1719] **GEORGE WILLIAM FARRINGTON**, born about 1848, Newton, Rockingham Co. (just across boundary with Essex Co., Mass.), N.H., son of George and Elvira (—) Farrington, and died 1896, Swampscott.[1720]

In 1870 "Geo." W. Farrington, 25, an omnibus driver born in New Hampshire with $500 of personal property, resided in Swampscott, Essex Co., Mass., in the household of John Washburn, 50, and "Alvira" Washburn, 49, both born in Massachusetts, with three Washburn children and three other Farrington children. Presumably George's mother had married a second time.[1721]

In 1880 George W. "Farington," 37, a fisherman born in New Hampshire of New Hampshire natives, resided in Swampscott, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife, Eunice M., 33, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, son, John, 5, born in Massachusetts, and widowed mother-in-law, Olivia C. Riggs, 69, nurse, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[1722]

1718. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Lynn, births, 34:287, "[No.] 256 [Date of Birth] Nov. 1, 1849 [Name] Eunice M. Riggs [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Humphrey St. [Parents] James M & Olivia Riggs [Residence] Lynn [Occupation of Father] Blacksmith [Birth Place of Father] Gloucester [Birth Place of Mother] Gloucester."

1719. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Lynn, marriages, 226:232, "[No.] 356 [Date of Marriage] Nov. 16 [*sic*, see next record] 1870 [crossed out] [Names] George W. Farrington | Eunice M. Riggs [Residences] Swampscott | Swampscott [Ages] 24 | 24 [crossed out] [Occupations] Teamster | [empty] [Places of Birth] Newton N H | Swampscott [*sic*] [Parents] George & Elvira Farrington | James M & Olivia C Riggs [What Marriage] First | First [crossed out] [By Whom Married] C. W. Biddle | Clergyman." There are several crossed out items on this page of records. Eunice's age indeed should be 22, not 24. The correct record is this one: *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Swampscott, marriages, 226:284, "[No.] 11 [Date of Marriage] Nov. 14th 1870 [Names] Geo. W. Farrington | Eunice M. Riggs [Residences] Swampscott | Swampscott [Ages] 24 | 21 [Occupations] Teamster | [empty] [Places of Birth] Newton N. H. | Swampscott [Parents] George and Elvira | James M and Oliver [*sic*] C [What Marriage] First | First [By Whom Married] C. W. Biddle | Pastor 1st Univ[l] Soc. Lynn."

1720. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Swampscott, deaths, 463:611, "Farrington Geo. W. Swampscott 1896 463 611 Death image not available."

1721. U.S. census, 1870, Swampscott, Essex Co., Mass., r. 614, p. 843, dw. 212, fam. 295.

1722. U.S. census, 1880, Swampscott, Essex Co., Mass., ED 147, r. 527, p. 297A, dw. 297, fam. 387.

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In 1890 George W. Farrington resided in Swampscott. He was a private in Company I of the 26th Massachusetts Infantry, enlisted 23 Sept. 1861 and mustered out 5 June 1864, serving 2 years 3 months 12 days. He reenlisted 5 June 1864 and mustered out 26 Aug. 1865, serving an additional 1 year 7 months 21 days.[1723]

George W. Farrington applied for a Civil War invalid's pension on 29 Sept. 1890 for his service in Companies B and I of the 26th Massachusetts Infantry, and it was granted. Eunice M. Farrington applied for a widow's pension on 9 June 1896, and it was granted.[1724]

In 1898 Eunice Farrington, widow of George S., resided in Swampscott.[1725]

In 1900 Eunice Farrington, 50, born Oct. [sic] 1849 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, a widowed mother of five children with one surviving, resided alone in Swampscott.[1726]

In 1910 "Unice" M. Farrington, 60, a widowed mother of four [sic] children with one living, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, was a servant in Needham, Norfolk Co., Mass.[1727]

In 1910 Eunice M. Farrington, widow of George W., was a housekeeper in Swampscott, Essex Co.[1728] Needham is across Boston from Swampscott.

1723. U.S. census, 1890, Special Military Schedule, Swampscott, Essex Co., Mass., ED 298, r. 15, p. 6, dw. 257, fam. 322; *Swampscott, Mass. Directory 1890*, George W. Farrington; Occupation: fisherman; Home Address: house rear 4 Paradise road; City: Swampscott; State: Massachusetts; Year: 1890."

1724. *Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861–1934*, George W. Farrington, service B & I 26 Mass. Inf., invalid application 954198, certificate 871326, filed 29 Sept. 1890, Mass., widow Eunice M. Farrington, widow's application 635259, certificate 431114, filed 9 June 1896, Mass.

1725. *Mass. City Directories*, Swampscott, 1898, 74, "[Farrington] Eunice, widow of George S. h. 23 Thomas rd."

1726. U.S. census, 1900, Swampscott, Essex Co., Mass., ED 466, r. 648, p. 2B, dw. 37, fam. 44.

1727. U.S. census, 1910, Needham, Norfolk Co., Mass., ED 1128, r. 609, p. 174, sh. 9B, dw. 188, fam. 224.

1728. *Mass. City Directories*, Swampscott, 1910, 93, "[Farrington] Eunice M. wid. George W. housekeeper at 133 Norfolk ave."

In 1920 Eunice M. Farrington, 70, a widow born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, was a housekeeper in the household of Joseph B. Boyden in Swampscott.[1729]

Children:

646 i **WILLIE**[8] **FARRINGTON**, born 8 July 1871, Swampscott,[1730] died 8 Sept. 1871, Swampscott.[1731]

647 ii **JENNIE**[8] **FARRINGTON**, born 8 Feb. 1873, Swampscott,[1732] and died 22 Aug. 1879, Swampscott.[1733]

648 iii **JOHN WARREN**[8] **FARRINGTON**, born 27 Jan. 1875, Swampscott.[1734]

649 iv **GEORGE HERBERT**[8] **FARRINGTON**, born 5 July 1877, Swampscott,[1735] died 2 Sept. 1879, Swampscott.[1736]

1729. U.S. census, 1920, Swampscott, Essex Co., Mass., ED 290, r. 697, p. 187, sh. 7B, dw. 140, fam. 155.

1730. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Swampscott, births, 232:302, "[No.] 45 [Date of Birth] July 8th [1871] [Name] Willie Farrington [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Swampscott [Parents] Geo W. & Eunice M. Farrington [Residence] Swampscott [Occupation of Father] Teamster [Birth Place of Father] Newton, N.H. [Birth Place of Mother] Lynn."

1731. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Swampscott, deaths, 238:266, "[No.] 18 [Date of Death] Sept 8th [1871] [Name] Willie Farrington [Sex and Condition] M [empty] [Age] 2 months [Cause of Death] Cholera Infantum [Place of Death] Swampscott [Place of Birth] Swampscott [Parents and Birthplaces] Geo. W. Farrington Newton N.H. | Eunice M. Farrington Lynn."

1732. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Swampscott, births, 250:324, "[No.] 7 [Date of Birth] Feb 8 [1873] [Name] Jennie Farrington [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Swampscott [Parents] Geo W. & Eunice M. Farrington [Mother's Maiden Name] Riggs [Residence] Swampscott [Occupation of Father] Hackman [Birth Place of Father] Laurnce [*sic*] [Birth Place of Mother] Swampscott."

1733. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Swampscott, deaths, 310:284, "[No.] 25 [Date of Death] August 22nd [1879] [Name] Jennie Farrington [Sex] Female [Condition] Single [Age] 6 years 6 months 14 Days [Cause of Death] Diphtheria [Residence and Place of Death] Swampscott [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] Swampscott [Parents and Birthplace] Georg W. Newton N.H. | Eunice M. Swampscott."

1734. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Swampscott, births, 250:324, "[No.] 39 [Date of Birth] Jan 27 [1875] [Name] John Warren Farrington [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Swampscott [Parents] Geo W. & Eunice Farrington Riggs [Residence] Swampscott [Occupation of Father] Laborer [Birth Place of Father] N.H. [Birth Place of Mother] Swampscott."

1735. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Swampscott, births, 286:311, "[No.] 21 [Date of Birth] July 5th [1877] [Name] George Herbert Farrington [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Swampscott [Parents] George W. & Eunice M. (Riggs) [Residence] Swampscott [Occupation of Father] Fisherman [Birth Place of Father] Newton, N.H. [Birth Place of Mother] Swampscott."

1736. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Swampscott, deaths, 310:284, "[No.] 31 [Date of Death] [1879] Sept. 2

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650 v **[DAUGHTER][8] FARRINGTON**, born 28 Dec. 1881, Swampscott.[1737]

419. CHARLES A.[7] RIGGS (*271John*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 21 Feb. 1844, Wenham, Essex Co., Mass.[1738] He married 30 Nov. 1871, Lynn, Essex Co.,[1739] **ELLEN A. BERRY**, who was born about 1851, Danvers, Essex Co., daughter of Ebenezer and Issabella (—) Berry.

In 1880 Charles Riggs, 38, married, a shoe factory worker, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Lynn, Essex Co., Mass., in the household of Ann M. Leavitt, 56, born in Maine, and her husband, Daniel J. Leavitt, 57, born in New Hampshire. Amanda Dodge resided nearby.[1740]

In 1900 Charles A. Riggs, 56, single, born Feb. 1844 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, boarded in the household of Holden A. Foster in Medford, Middlesex Co., Mass.[1741]

[Name] George H. Farrington [Sex and Condition] Male Single [Age] 2 years 1 months 27 days [Cause of Death] Diphtheria [Place of Death] Swampscott [Place of Birth] Swampscott [Parents and Birthplaces] George W. Newton N.H. | Eunice M. Swampscott."

1737. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Swampscott, births, 322:345, "[No.] 37 [Date of Birth] Dec 28 [1881] [Name] [empty] Farrington [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Swampscott [Parents] George William Farrington | Eunice Maria (Riggs) [Residence] Swampscott [Occupation of Father] Fisherman [Birth Place of Father] New Hampshire[Birth Place of Mother] Swampscott."

1738. Wenham VRs, 74, "[Riggs] —, s. John, cordwainer, and Sally, Feb. 21, 1844."

1739. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Lynn, marriages, 262:249, "Riggs Charles A Lynn 1871 262 249 Marriage image not available;" *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Wenham, marriages, 235:306, "[No.] 10 [Date of Marriage] Nov. 30th 1871 [crossed out] [Names] Charles A. Riggs | Ellen A. Berry [Residences] Lynn | Lynn [Ages] 27 | 20 [crossed out] [Occupation] Shoemaker [Places of Birth] Wenham | Danvers [Parents] John & Sarah (Healy) | Ebenezer & Issabella [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] Will C. Wood, | Pastor at Wenham."

.1740. U.S. census, 1880, Lynn, Essex Co., Mass., ED 212, r. 531, p. 154B, dw. 106, fam. 159. Amanda resided in dw. 109.

1741. U.S. census, 1900, Medford, Middlesex Co., Mass., ED 876, r. 63, p. 202, sh. 6B, dw. 134, fam. 151.

In 1910 Charles A. Riggs, 65, single, a laborer born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, boarded in the household of Olive R. Witherell, Oxford, Worcester Co., Mass.[1742]

Child:

651 i **LEWIS E.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 12 May 1873 (calculated), Lynn, Essex Co., Mass., died 17 June 1873, Lynn, and was buried in Wenham, Essex Co.[1743]

421. AMANDA M.[7] **RIGGS** (*271John*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 4 Oct. 1847, Wenham, Essex Co., Mass.,[1744] and died 20 Dec. 1895, Revere, Suffolk Co., Mass.[1745] She married 24 Dec. 1873, Lynn, Essex Co.,[1746] **LEWIS P. DODGE**, who was born 7 Oct. 1848

1742. U.S. census, 1910, Oxford, Worcester Co., Mass., ED 1800, r. 629, p. 131, sh. 19A, dw. 424, fam. 489.

1743. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Lynn, deaths, 256:253, "[No.] 332 [Date of Death] Jun 18, [18]73 [Name] Lewis E. Riggs [Sex] Male [Condition] [empty] [Age] 1 month 5 days [Cause of Death] unk [Place of Death] Lynn Mass. [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] Lynn [Parents and Birthplace] Charles A. & Helen [*sic*] A. Wenham & Danvers;" *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Wenham, deaths, 256:310, [this record crossed out] "[No.] 8 [Date of Death] June 17th 1873 [Name] Lewis E. Riggs [Sex] Male [Condition] Single [Age] 1 month [Cause of Death] Convulsions [Residence and Place of Death] Lynn Intered in Wenham [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] Lynn [Parents and Birthplace] Charles A. Riggs | Ellen A. Riggs (m.n. Berry), Wenham | Danvers."

1744. Wenham VRs, 74, "[Riggs] Amanda M., d. John, cordwainer[,] and Sarah, Oct. 4, 1847."

1745. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Lynn, deaths, 454:507, "[No.] 1185 [Date of Death] [December] 20, [1895] [Date of Record] January 15 [1896] [Name] Amanda M. Dodge (L. P.) m.n. Riggs [Sex] f [Condition] w [Age] 48 years 2 months 16 days [Cause of Death] Paralysis [Residence and Place of Death] Revere [Place of Birth] Wenham [Parents and Birthplace] John & Sarah Healey [*sic*] Hamilton Topsfield;" *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Revere, deaths, 456:538, "[No.] 110 [Date of Death] Dec 20, [1895] [Date of Record] Dec 20 [1895] [Name] Amanda M. Riggs (L. P. Dodge) [Sex] F. [Condition] W. [Age] 48 years 2 months 16 days [Cause of Death] Paralysis [Residence Place of Death and Burial] Lynn Died Revere Pine Grove Cem. [Place of Birth] Wenham [Parents and Birthplace] John Riggs Sarah Healy Hamilton Topsfield."

1746. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Lynn, marriages, 253:277, "[No.] 398 [Date of Marriage] December 24 | 1873 [Names] Lewis P. Dodge | Amanda M. Riggs [Residences] Lynn | Lynn [Ages] 25 | 27 [Occupation] Shoemaker [Places of Birth] Wenham | Wenham [Parents] Andrew & Elisabeth [*sic*] | John & Sarah [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] Will C. Wood | Wenham;" *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Wenham, Marriages 253:335, "[No.] 12 [Date of Marriage] Dec. 24 1873 [crossed out]

(calculated), Wenham, son of Andrew and Elizabeth (—) Dodge, and died 20 Oct. 1883, Lynn.[1747]

In 1880 Lewis P. Dodge, 31, born in Massachusetts of Massachussetts natives, resided in Lynn, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife, Amanda M., 33, born in Massachusetts of Massachussetts natives, and with a servant. Charles Riggs resided nearby.[1748]

430. JAMES[7] **RIGGS** (*274James*[6], *?Wentworth*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born Nov. 1838, Gloucester,[1749] and died between 1925 and 1929.[1750] He married (1) 7 Aug. 1860, Gloucester,[1751] **EUNICE TORBETT ANDREW[S]**, who was born Oct. 1839 (calculated), Guysborough, Nova Scotia, daughter of Isaac/Asa and Christy (Tory) Andrew, and died from a ruptured uterus 2 July 1881, Gloucester.[1752] James married (2) 21

[Names] Lewis P. Dodge | Amanda M. Riggs [Residences] Lynn | Lynn [Ages] 25 | 27 [crossed out] [Occupation] Shoemaker [Places of Birth] Wenham | Wenham [Parents] Andrew & Elizabeth (—) | John & Sarah (Haley) [what marriage] First | First [crossed out] [By whom married] Will C. Wood, | Pastor at Wenham."

1747. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Lynn, deaths, 346:249, "[No.] 657 [Date of Death] Oct. 20 [1883] [Name] Lewis P. Dodge [Sex] M [Condition] M [Age] 35 years 13 days [Cause of Death] Disease of heart [Residence and Place of Death] 27 Summer St [Occupation] Shoemaker [Place of Birth] Wenham [Parents and Birthplace] Andrew Elizabeth Hamilton Gloucester."

1748. U.S. census, 1880, Lynn, Essex Co., Mass., ED 212, r. 531, p. 154B, dw. 109, fam. 162. Charles resided in dw. 106.

1749. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] James, jr., s. James and Almira (Stanwood), Nov. —, 1838. P. R. 822."

1750. In 1925 "Riggs, James (Annie J) house 536 Washington" is listed in the Gloucester Directory, p. 220; in 1929 "Riggs Annie J. widow James house 536 Washington" is listed in the Gloucester Directory, p. 290.

1751. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 135:157, "[No.] 92 [Date of Marriage] 7 Aug. 1860, [Names] James Riggs | Eunice Torbett Andrew [Residences] Gloucester | Gloucester [Ages] 22 | 20 [Occupation] Mariner [Places of Birth] Gloucester | Guysboro [*sic*] NS [Parents] James & Almira m. n. Stanwood | Isaac & Christy m. n. Tory [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] Rev. R. P. Rogers."

1752. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 328:193 "[No.] 181 [Date of Death] July 1 [1881] [Name] Riggs Eunice T [Sex] F [Condition] Married [Age] 41 years 9 months [Cause of Death] Rupture of the Uterus [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Place of Birth] Nova Scotia [Parents and Birthplace] Asa Andrews & Christie, Nova Scotia."

Nov. 1887, Gloucester,[1753] **ANNIE J. (THURSTON) SHACKLEFORD**, born May 1860 (1900 census), Massachusetts, daughter of William and Caroline (Elwell) Thurston.

In 1860 James Riggs, 22, a fisherman born in Massachusetts, resided in Gloucester with many other young men, primarily fishermen.[1754]

In 1870 James Riggs Jr., 29, a fisherman born in Massachusetts, resided in Gloucester with Eunice, 28, born in Nova Scotia of foreign-born parents, and with George, 7, Anna, 2, and Louisa, 4/12, born Jan., all three born in Massachusetts.[1755]

In 1880 James Riggs, 40, a fisherman born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided at 34 Reynard Street in Gloucester with his wife, Eunice, 39, born in Nova Scotia of Nova Scotia natives, and with his son, George E., 15, a fisherman, daughters, Annie, 11, and Louisa, 10, son, Leonard F., daughter, Deliah, 5, and son, Frederick O., 2, all six born in Massachusetts.[1756]

In 1900 James Riggs, 62, a day laborer born Nov. 1837 [sic] in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided at 27 Gee Avenue in Gloucester with his wife of 13 years, Annie J., 40, born May 1860 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. She has had five [sic] children, with all five surviving and with four in the household: daughter, Carrie, 13, born Apr. 1887, son, James W., 10, born July 1889, daughter, Edith, 6, born June 1894, son, Harold B., 3, born Sept. 1896, all four born in Massachusetts, and also stepdaughter, Ethel T. Shackelford, 18, born Apr. 1882, and grandson, Walter Shackelford, 2/12, born Mar. 1900 in Massachusetts. Ethel was born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, is married, and has had the one child, who survives. The father of the child, Walter, was

1753. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 379:243, "[No.] 181 [Date & Place of Marriage] Nov 21, 1887, Gloucester [Date of Record] Dec 1887 [Names] James Riggs | Annie J. Shackleford [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Age] 48 | 27 [Occupation] Fisherman | Domestic [Place of Birth] Gloucester | Gloucester [Parents] James & Almira "Stanwood" | William Thurston & Caroline "Elwell" [what marriage] Second | Second [By whom married] T.C. Martin, Gloucester Clergyman."

1754. U.S. census, 1860, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 499, p. 413, dw. 1029, fam. 1337.

1755. U.S. census, 1870, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 608, p. 553, dw. 1807, fam. 2833.

1756. U.S. census, 1880, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 179, r. 529, p. 575A, dw. 265, fam. 355.

born in Massachusetts. They own their house with a mortgage. Next door at 29 Gee Ave. was William H. Riggs.[1757]

In 1910 James Riggs, 71, a fisherman born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided at 27 Gee Ave., in Gloucester with his wife, Annie J., 48, his son, James W., 20, a farm laborer, daughter, Edith, 15, and son, Harold B., 13, all born in Massachussetts to Massachusetts natives.[1758]

In 1913 James Riggs, a laborer, resided at 27 Gee Ave., Gloucester.[1759]

In 1920 James Riggs, 82, a farmer born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Gloucester, with his wife, Annie, 58, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and with his son, James W., 30 born in Massachusetts.[1760]

In 1925 James and Annie J. Riggs resided at 536 Washington, Gloucester.[1761]

In 1929 Annie J. Riggs, widow of James, resided at 536 Washington, Gloucester.[1762]

In 1930 Annie Riggs, 68, a widow born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives was the mother of household head, James W. Riggs, 40, single, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, self-employed in the shell fishing industry.[1763]

In 1942 Annie J. Riggs, widow of James, resided at 536 Washington, Gloucester.[1764]

1757. U.S. census, 1900, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 284, r. 641, p. 51, sheet 5B, dw. 122, fam. 129. William resided in dw. 123.

1758. U.S. census, 1910, 6-Wd Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 581, page 232A, Enumeration District 298, Part3, Line 13, 27 Gee Ave., dw. 196, fam. 208

1759. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1913, 241, "[Riggs] James, laborer, house 27 Gee av."

1760. U.S. census, 1920, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 48, r. 690, p. 209, sheet 8B, dw. 170, fam. 182

1761. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1925, 220, "Riggs, James (Annie J) house 536 Washington".

1762. *Mass. City Directories* Gloucester, 1929, 290, "Riggs Annie J. widow James house 536 Washington".

1763. U.S. census, 1930, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 896, page 15B, Enumeration District:47, 536 Washington, dw. 327 fam. 379.

1764. *Polk's Gloucester Directory 1942*, "Riggs Annie J wid Jas h 536 Wash"

In 1944 Annie J. Riggs, widow of James, resided at 536 Washington, Gloucester.[1765]

Children of the first marriage, to Eunice:

652 i **[SON]**[7] **RIGGS**, born 26 Dec. 1860 Gloucester[1766], died 28 Dec. 1860, Gloucester.[1767]

653 ii **GEORGE EDWARD**[8] **RIGGS**, born 28 Nov. 1862, Gloucester.[1768] He was possibly the George E. Riggs, born about 1863 in Massachusetts to a father born in Massachusetts and a mother born in Nova Scotia, a single hired man, who appears in the 1910 census, Athens, Windham Co., Vermont in the household of Eugene Bobbins[1769], and the 1920 census, Athens, in the household of Neal and Harriet M. Bemis.[1770]

654 iii **JAMES H.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 28 Aug. 1865, Gloucester.[1771]

655 iv **JAMES W.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 18 Mar. 1866 (calculated), Gloucester, and died 21 Mar. 1866, Gloucester.[1772]

1765. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1944, 178, "Riggs Annie J wid Jas h 536 Wash."

1766. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 132:218, "[No.] 337 [Date of Birth] Dec. 26 [1860] [Name] Riggs [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] James Riggs mn Andrews [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Greysboro, NS."

1767. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, deaths, 138:181, "[No.] 213 [Date of Death] Dec. 28 [1860] [Name] Riggs [Age] [empty] [Place of Death] Town Parish [Cause] Still born [Sex] Male [Birthplace] Gloucester [Parents] James Riggs Jr. | Eunice m n Andrews [Places of Father's and Mother's Births] Gloucester | Guysboro, N.J."

1768. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 150:196, "[No.] 364 [Date of Birth] Nov. 28 [1862] [Name] Riggs George Edward [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] James Jr, Eunice (Andrews) [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Fisherman [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Guysboro NS."

1769. U.S. census, 1910, Athens, Windham, Vermont, r. 1618, p. 2B, ED 241, line 54, dw. 46, fam. 46.

1770. U.S. census, 1920, Athens, Windham, Vermont, r. 1876, p. 1B, ED 106, line 35 , dw. 28, fam. 29.

1771. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 177:167, "[No.] 229 [Date of Birth] Aug 28th [1865] [Name] James H. Riggs [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] James & Eunice Andrews [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

1772. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, "[No.] 9 [Date of Death] Mar 21 [1866] [Name] Riggs James W [Sex] M [Age] 3 days [Cause of Death] fever [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Place of Birth]

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656 v **ANNA**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1868, Massachusetts.

+ 657 vi **LOUISA**[8] **RIGGS**, born 16 Jan. 1870, Massachusetts, married **CHESTER A. LANE**, and had eight children.

+ 658 vii **LEONARD F.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 19 June 1872, Gloucester, married (1) **SARAH E. BACON**, and had three children, married (2) **FLORENCE C. —**.

659 viii **DELIA**[8] **RIGGS**, born 9 Dec. 1874, Gloucester,[1773] married 12 Feb. 1892, Franklin, Mass.,[1774] **THOMAS HASTINGS**, born 30 Aug. 1870, Gloucester,[1775] son of James and Elizabeth (—) Hastings. In 1900 Delia Hastings, 25, born Dec. 1874, resided in Gloucester with her son, Charles, 7, born Aug. 1898, and daughter, Elinore, 1, born Aug. 1898.[1776] In 1905 Delia Hastings, widow of Thomas, resided at 544 Washington, Gloucester.[1777]

+ 660 ix **FREDERICK OSMAN**[8] **RIGGS**, born 19 Dec. 1877, Gloucester, married **GERTRUDE ELLEN GOODWIN**, and had one child.

Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] James Eunice, Gloucester, Gloucester."

1773. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Dec 9 [1874] [Name] Riggs [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] James & Eunice Andrews [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Nova Scotia." Daughter in this record is unnamed, but birth year of 1874 consistent with Delia's age 5 in 1880 census, age 18 at marriage in 1892.

1774. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 192:148, "[No.] 40 [Date & Place of Marriage] February 12 [1892], Franklin, Mass [Names] Thomas H. Hastings; Delia Riggs [Residence] Salem; Salem [Age] 21; 18 [Occupation] Horse car driver; Domestic [Place of Birth] Gloucester; Gloucester [Parents] James & Elizabeth Hastings; James & Eunice Riggs [what marriage] First; First [By whom married] Dwight M. Hodge, Minister Franklin, Mass."

1775. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 223:198, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Aug 30 [1870] [Name] Hastings Thomas H. [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] James and Elizabeth Cosmon? [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Fisherman [Father's Birthplace] Scotland [Mother's Birthplace] Nova Scotia."

1776. U.S. census, 1900, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. T623 641, p. 22B, ED 283, 29 Reynaud, line 52, dw. 377, fam. 478.

1777. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1905, 162, "Hastings Delia, widow of Thomas, house 544 Washington."

661 x **ETHEL SHACKLEFORD[8] RIGGS**, born 22 June 1881, Gloucester,[1778] died 23 June 1881, Gloucester.[1779] **ELMIRA[8] RIGGS**, born about 1881, Massachusetts. [I had Elmira, Bonnie has Ethel.]

In 1920 Elmira Riggs, 39, single, a maid for an old age home born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Canada, resided in Gloucester.[1780]

Known children of the second marriage, to Annie:

+ 662 xi **CAROLINE/CARRIE[8] RIGGS**, born Apr. 1887, Massachusetts, married **GEORGE FREEMAN GOUCHER**, and had two children.

663 xii **JAMES WILLIAM[8] RIGGS**, born 1 July 1889,[1781] 3 July 1889, or 3 July 1890,[1782] Gloucester, and died Oct. 1968, Gloucester.[1783] He apparently did not marry.

In 1913 James W. Riggs, a laborer, boarded with his parents at 27 Gee Ave. in Gloucester.[1784]

1778. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 322:215, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] June 22 [1881] [Name] Riggs Ethel Shackelford [Sex] female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] James Jr & Eunice "Andrews" [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Guysboro NS."

1779. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Death] June 23 [1881] [Name] Riggs Ethel [Sex] F [Age] X [Cause of Death] Stillborn [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] James Jr & Eunice, Gloucester & Guysboro NS."

1780. U.S. census, 1920, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 40, r. 690, p. 93, sheet 3A, listing of Huntress House.

1781. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*,Gloucester, Births 394:253, "[No.] 268 [Date of Birth] July 1 [1889] [Date of Record] Feb 20, 1890 [Name] Riggs James W. [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] James & Annie J. "Thurston" [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Laborer [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace]. Gloucester"

1782. WWI Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-18, "[No.] 25 [Name] James William Riggs [age] 27 [address] 536 Washington St., Gloucester Mass. [Date of Birth] July 3rd 1890 [citizenship] natural born citizen [birth place] Gloucester Mass. USA [occupation] clam digger. [employer] myself, Gloucester [Dependants] yes, father & mother [marital status] single [race] Caucasian [military service] no [description] medium height, slender, dark blue eyes, light brown hair, no disabilities [signed] June 5 1917."

1783. SSDI, James Riggs SSN 10-30-2279, last residence Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., born 3 Jul 1889, died Oct 1968, issued Massachusetts (1954-1956)"

1784. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1913, 241, "[Riggs[James W, laborer, boards 27 Gee av."

In 1925 and 1929 James W. Riggs, laborer, resided at 536 Washington St. in Gloucester.[1785]

In 1942 James W. Riggs, fisherman, resided at 536 Washington St. in Gloucester.[1786]

In 1944 and 1951 James W. Riggs, fisherman, resided at 536 Washington St. in Gloucester.[1787]

In 1955 James W. Riggs was a kitchen worker at Addison Gilbert Hospital and resided at 536 Washington in Gloucester.[1788]

In 1957 and 1965 James W. Riggs was a houseman at Addison Gilbert Hospital and resided at 536 Washington in Gloucester.[1789]

664 xiii **EDITH**[8] **RIGGS**, born 6 June 1894, Gloucester,[1790] probably she of Essex, Essex Co., who married 1923–1924.[1791]

+ 665 xiv **HAROLD BENJAMIN**[8] **RIGGS**, born 17 Sept. 1896, Gloucester, married **CHARLOTTE L. BEAMAN**, and had two children.

431. WILLIAM HENRY[7] **RIGGS** (*274James*[6], *?Wentworth*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 10 Oct. 1840, Gloucester,[1792] died 3 Aug. 1903, Gloucester, and was buried 5 Aug. 1903 in Wesleyan Cem.,

1785. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1925, 220, 1929, 290, "[Riggs] James W laborer res 536 Washington."

1786. *Polk's Gloucester Directory 1942*, "Riggs Jas W fishermn r 536 Wash"

1787. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1944, .178, 1951, .20,8 "[Riggs] Jas W fishermn h 536 Wash."

1788. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1955, 185, "[Riggs] Jas W kitchen wkr Addison Gilbert Hosp h 536 Wash."

1789. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1957, 215, "[Riggs] Jas W housemn Addison Gilbert Hosp h 536 Wash". Gloucester, 1965, p. 341 "Riggs James W Hsemn Addison Gilbert Hosp R536 Washington St."

1790. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 439:367, "[No.] 272 [Date of Birth] June 6 [1894] [Date of Record] Aug. 11 [Name] Riggs Edith [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] James & Annie J. "Thurston" [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Laborer [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

1791. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester suburban area, 1924, 425, "List of Marriages of Women of Towns Contained in this Directory, 1923–1924 | Essex | . . . Edith Riggs."

1792. Gloucester VRs, 1:584, "[Riggs] William Henry, s. James and Almira (Stanwood), Oct. 10, 1840. P. R. 822."

Gloucester.[1793] He married 24 Nov. 1862, Gloucester,[1794] **NANCY ELWELL**, who was born Nov. 1839 (1900 census), Gloucester, and died 24 Nov. 1922, Gloucester.[1795]

In 1870 William H. Riggs, 29, a fisherman born in Massachusetts, resided in Gloucester with Nancy, 30, Benjamin F., 6, Everett, 4, Ida, 2, all born in Massachusetts.[1796]

In 1880 William H. Riggs, 39, a fisherman born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided at 14 Gee Ave. in Gloucester with his wife, Nancy, 40, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and with his sons, Benjamin F., 16, Charles E., 14, and Clarence, 1, all three born in Massachusetts. Nearby at 27 Gee Ave. were James and Almira Riggs. Annie J. (Thurston) Riggs who married James Riggs Jr. was at 35 Gee.[1797]

In 1900 William H. Riggs, 59, a clam peddler born Oct. 1840 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, owned a home free of mortgage at 29 Gee Ave. in Gloucester with his wife of 38 years, Nancy, 60, born Nov. 1839 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. She has had five children, with four surviving and with two in the household: son, Clarence, 21, a day laborer born Sept 1878, and William H. Jr., 18, a farm laborer born May 1882, both born in Massachusetts. Next door at 27 Gee Ave. was James Riggs.[1798]

1793. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, deaths, 24:4, Return of a Death, Commonwealth of Mass., registered no. 260, William H. Riggs, of 29 Gee Ave., Gloucester, died 3 Aug. 1903, aged 62 years 10 months 24 days, of arteriosclerosis, male, born Gloucester, father James Riggs, born Gloucester, mother Almira Stanwood, born Gloucester, buried 5 Aug. 1903, Wesleyan, Gloucester.

1794. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 153:145, "[No.] 111 [Date of Marriage] Nov 24 [1862] [Names] Riggs William H. | Stiwell [*sic*] Nancy [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Age] 22 | 23 [Occupation] Mariner [Place of Birth] Gloucester | Gloucester [Parents] James, Elmira | Fitz, Caroline [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] John Middleton Methodist Minister"

1795. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1925, 220, "[Riggs] Nancy widow William H died Nov 24 1922."

1796. U.S. census, 1870, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. M593_608, p. 557, line 31, dw. 1866, fam. 2906.

1797. U.S. census, 1880, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 179, r. 529, p. 577B, dw. 309, fam. 414. James resided in dw. 305.

1798. U.S. census, 1900, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 284, r. 641, p. 51, sheet 5B, dw. 123,

In 1905 Mary [*sic*], widow of William H. Riggs, resided at 29 Gee Ave. in Gloucester.[1799]

In 1910 Nancy Riggs, 69, a widow and mother of five children, four living, resided at 29 Gee Ave. in Gloucester with her son, Benjamin J., [age], a common laborer married once for 14 years, her single son, Clarence, 32, a common laborer, and single son, William H., 27, a farm laborer. All household members were born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. James Riggs lived next door at 27 Gee Ave.[1800]

In 1913 Nancy, widow of William H. Riggs resided at 29 Gee Ave. in Gloucester, Massachusetts. [1801]

In 1920 Nancy Riggs, 80, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, 37, resided in Gloucester, with her sons, William H., 37, Clarence, 41, and Charles E., 54, all three born in Massachusetts.[1802]

Known children:

+ 666 i **BENJAMIN F.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 4 Mar. 1864, Gloucester, married **ELIZABETH BRACKETT**, and had four children.

+ 667 ii **CHARLES EVERETT**[8] **RIGGS**, born 4 Aug. 1865, Gloucester,[1803] married **ELIZA M. LOWELL**, and had four children.

668 iii **IDA**[8] **RIGGS**, was born 6 July 1867 (calculated), Gloucester, and died 24 Oct. 1873, Gloucester.[1804]

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fam. 130. James resided in dw. 122.

1799. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1905, 267, "[Riggs] Mary [*sic*] widow of William H. house 29 Gee av." and "[Riggs] William H. died August 3, 1903."

1800. U. S. census, 1910, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 581, p. 8A, ED 298, 29 Gee Ave., line 45, dw. 195, fam. 207.

1801. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1913, 241, "[Riggs] Nancy widow William H house 29 Gee av."

1802. U.S. census, 1920, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 48, r. 690, p. 209, sheet 8A, dw. 152, fam. 163.

1803. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, births, 177:166 " [No.] 219 [Date of Birth] Aug 4th [1865] [Name] Riggs [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] William H. & Nancy Elwell [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father]Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace]. Gloucester"

1804. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 256:209 "[No.] [empty] [Date of Death] Oct 24th [1873] [Name] Riggs Ida [Sex] f [Condition] S [Age] 6 years 3 months 18 days [Cause of Death] Typhoid fever [Residence

669 iv **CLARENCE**[8] **RIGGS**, born 17 Sept. 1878, Gloucester.[1805] He had not married as of 1930 and probably died without issue. In 1905 and 1913 Clarence Riggs boarded at 29 Gee Ave., Gloucester.[1806] In 1920 he resided with this brother William H. (q.v.). In 1925 and 1929 Clarence Riggs, laborer, resided at 29 Gee Ave, Gloucester.[1807] In 1942 Clarence Riggs resided at 25 Gee Ave., Gloucester.[1808] He was not found in the 1945 Gloucester directory.

670 v **WILLIAM HENRY**[8] **RIGGS JR.**, born 11 May 1882, Gloucester[1809], married about 1923 **LILLIAN —**, born about 1881 in India. The only Lillian born in India found in Gloucester is Lillian Batchelder. In 1910 Lillian Batchelder, 27, a single housekeeper born in India to natives of England immigrated in 1889 and resided in the household of George P. Greenleaf, 4 Foster St, Gloucester.[1810] In 1920 Lillian Batchelder, 36, a single maid born in India to a father born in Ireland and a mother born in England immigrated in 1883 and resided in

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and Place of Death] Riverdale, Gloucester [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] William & Nancy, Gloucester."

1805. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 295:195 "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Sept 17 [1878] [Name] Riggs [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents]Wm H & Nancy "Elwell"[Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester." *WWI Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-18*, Clarence Riggs, resided 29 Gee Ave, Gloucester, age 39, born September 17th 1878, self-employed in shell fishing, nearest relative Nancy Riggs at 29 Gee Ave., Gloucester. Medium height, medium build, blue eyes, brown hair, no disabilities, Sept. 12th 1918.

1806. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1905, 267, 1913, 241, "[Riggs] Clarence, laborer, boards 29 Gee av."

1807. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1925, 220, 1929, 290, "[Riggs] Clarence laborer res 29 Gee av."

1808. *Polk's Gloucester Directory 1942*, "Riggs Clarence h 25 Gee av".

1809. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 331:212 "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] May 11 [1882] [Name] Riggs [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Wm H & Nancy "Elwell" [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester." *WWI Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-18*, William Henry Riggs, resided 29 Gee Ave, Gloucester, age 36, born May 11 1882, self-employed in shell fishing, nearest relative Nancy Riggs (mother) at 29 Gee Ave., Gloucester. Medium height, medium build, blue eyes, black hair, no disabilities, Sept. 12th 1918.

1810. U.S. census, 1910, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 581, p. 10A, ED 295, line 28, 4 Foster St., dw. 24, fam. 51.

the household of George P. Greenleaf, 11 Short St., Gloucester.[1811] These individuals are not found in the 1930 census.

In 1905 and 1913 William H. Riggs boarded at 29 Gee Ave., Gloucester.[1812]

In 1920 William H. Riggs, 37, a farmer born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Canada, resided in Gloucester, with his mother, Nancy, 80, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and with his brothers, Clarence, 41, and Charles E., 54, both born in Massachusetts.[1813]

In 1925 William H. Riggs worked at 600 Washington Ave. and with Lillian resided at 29 Gee Ave, Gloucester.[1814] In 1929 William H. Riggs worked at clamming and resided with Lillian at 29 Gee Ave, Gloucester.[1815]

In 1930 William H. Riggs, 48, a fisherman born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided at 29 Gee Ave. in Gloucester with his wife of seven years, Lillian, 49, born in India to natives of England, immigrated in 1899, and with his single brother, Clarence, 52, a fisherman born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[1816]

In 1942 and 1944 William Riggs resided at 25 Gee Ave., Gloucester.[1817]

1811. U.S. census, 1920, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 690, p. 4B, ED 43, line 91, 11 Short St. dw. 64, fam. 80.

1812. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1905, 267, 1913, 241, "[Riggs] William H. boards 29 Gee av."

1813. U.S. census, 1920, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 48, r. 690, p. 209, sheet 8A, dw. 152, fam. 163.

1814. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1925, 220, "[Riggs] William H (Lillian) lunch 600 Washington house 29 Gee av."

1815. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1929, 290, "[Riggs] William H (Lillian) clams house 29 Gee av."

1816. U.S. census, 1930, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 896, p. 12B, ED 47, line 59, 29 Gee Ave., dw. 236, fam. 289

1817. *Polk's Gloucester Directory 1942*, "Riggs Wm r 25 Gee av" . *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1944, 178, "[Riggs] Wm h 25 Gee av."

436. CHARLES EDWARD[7] RIGGS (*274James*[6], *?Wentworth*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 14 July 1848, Gloucester.[1818] He married **MARY A. MURPHY**, married 31 May 1869, Gloucester,[1819] **MARY A. MURPHY**, born about 1851, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, daughter of John and Ellen (—) Murphy.

In 1870 Charles Riggs, 22, a fisherman born in Massachusetts, resided in Gloucester with Mary J., 19, born in Nova Scotia, and Sidney F., 4/12, born in Massachusetts, in the household of James and Ellen McFadden, with John, Elizabeth, and Susanna Murphy all born in Nova Scotia.[1820]

In 1870 Charles Riggs, fisherman, resided on Park near Smith, Gloucester. James McFadden, fisherman, also resided on Park near Smith, Gloucester.[1821]

In 1880 Charles E. Riggs, 31, a fisherman born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided at 36 Sargent St., Gloucester with his wife, Mary J, 29, born in Nova Scotia to Nova Scotia natives, his son, Sidney F., 10, daughters, Elizabeth M, 8, and Nellie F., 5, son, Edward W., 3, and daughter, Almira, 8/12, born Sept., all five born in Massachusetts.[1822]

From 1888 to 1891 Charles E. Riggs, fisherman, resided at 38 Sargent, Gloucester.[1823]

The family is not found in the 1900 census. In 1905 Charles Edward Riggs resided on Springfield near Acacia, Gloucester.[1824]

1818. Gloucester VRs, 1:579, "[Riggs] Charles, s. James, mariner, and Almira [(Stanwood). P. R. 822.], July 14, 1848."

1819. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 217:170 217:264, "[No.] 16 [Date of Marriage] May 31 [1869] [Names] Riggs Charles E | Murphy Mary A [Residence] Gloucester | Rockport [Occupation] Fisherman [Place of Birth] Gloucester | Nova Scotia [Parents] James & Almira (Stanwood) | John & Ellen Murphy [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] Rev A.J. Hall Methodist"

1820. U.S. census, 1870, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. M593_608, p. 435, line 26, fam. 835.

1821. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1870, 88, "Riggs Charles fisherman house Park near Smith.

1822. U.S. census, 1880, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. T9_529, p. 487, ED 176, 36 Sargent St, line 40, dw. 202, fam. 328.

1823. *Gloucester, Mass., Directories*, "Charles E. Riggs City:Gloucester State:MA Occupation:fisherman Year:1888, 1889, 1890, 1891 Location 2:house 38 Sargent."

1824. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1905, 267, "[Riggs] Charles Edward, fisherman, h. Springfield, near Acacia."

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In 1910 Charles E Riggs, 62, a cemetery laborer born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, owned a house with a mortgage at 18 Springfield St, Gloucester with his wife of 41 years, Mary J, 58, a mother of nine children, eight living, born in Canada to Canadian natives, immigrated in 1861, a single son, Edward W., 33, a grocery wagon driver, a single daughter, Almira S., 30, single son, Charles A., 18, a fish skinner, single son, James F., 23, a locomotive fireman, all born in Massachusetts, and a single boarder, Josiah Sargent, 66, a cemetery laborer born in Maine.[1825]

In 1913 Charles Edward Riggs resided on Springfield near Gloucester Ave., Gloucester.[1826] Neither Charles nor Mary are found in subsequent census or directories.

Children:

671 i **SIDNEY F.**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1866 and died 1884, Gloucester.[1827]

672 ii **ELIZABETH**[8] **RIGGS**, born 1 Mar. 1872, Gloucester.[1828]

+ 673 iii **NELLIE F.**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1875, married **FRANK WILLIAM TYNE**, and had eight children.

674 iv **EDWARD WARREN**[8] **RIGGS**, born 7 Mar. 1877, Gloucester,[1829] married about 1920 **THERESA A. —**, born about 1886, and died after 1965. It appears they had no children.

1825. U.S. census, 1910, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 581, p. 11B, ED 297, 18 Springfield St., line 88, dw. 167, fam. 222.

1826. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1913, 241, "[Riggs] Charles Edward, fisherman, house Springfield, near Gloucester av."

1827. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 355:192, "Riggs Sidney P., Gloucester, 1884, Death, image not available"

1828. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 241:203 "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Mar 1st 1872 [Name] Riggs Elizabeth [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Charles & Mary J.C. Murphey [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Fisherman [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Nova Scotia."

1829. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 286:189, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Mar 7 [1877] [Name] Riggs Edward W. [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Chas. E & Mary J "Murphy" [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Nova Scotia."

In 1905 Edward W. Riggs, janitor, worked at 158 Main and roomed at 100 Main, Gloucester.[1830] In 1910 Edward Riggs resided in his father's household.

In 1913 Edward W. Riggs, clerk, worked at 55 Prospect and roomed at 6 Western Ave., Gloucester.[1831]

On 12 Sept. 1918 Edward Warren Riggs, 41, resided at 12 Railroad Ave., Gloucester. He was born Mar. 7, 1877. He was a clerk for J. Thomas King, 221 Main, Gloucester. His nearest relative was his wife, Theresa A. Riggs, also residing at 12 Railroad Ave. in Gloucester.[1832]

In 1920 Edward Riggs, 42, a teamster for a meat firm born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, rented in Gloucester with his wife, Theresa A., 34, born in Massachusetts of natives of Canada.[1833]

In 1925 Edward W. Riggs, a meat cutter, resided at 12 Railroad Ave., Gloucester, with his wife, Theresa A.[1834]

In 1925 Edward W. Riggs, clerk, worked at 50 Prospect and resided at 12 Chestnut, Gloucester, with his wife, Theresa A.[1835]

In 1930 Edward Riggs, 53, a salesman born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Canada, rented at 12 Chestnut St., Gloucester with his wife, Theresa, 45, born in Massachusetts of natives of Canada. Edward was 42 when first married; Theresa was 34.[1836]

1830. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1905, 267, "[Riggs] Edward W janitor, 158 Main, rooms 100 do."

1831. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1913, 241, "[Riggs] Edward W clerk 55 Prospect rooms 6 Western av."

1832. WWI Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-18, A-1320

1833. U.S. census, 1920, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 690, p. 6A, ED 42, line 22, 12 Railroad Ave., dw. 66, fam. 131.

1834. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1925, 220, "[Riggs] Edward W (Theresa A) meat cutter house 12 Railroad av."

1835. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1929, 290, "[Riggs] Edward W (Theresa A) clerk 50 Prospect house 12 Chestnut."

1836. U.S. census, 1930, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 896, p. 9A, ED 41, line 45, 12 Chestnut St., dw. 97, fam. 174. Indexed as Edward Rigg

In 1942 Edward W. Riggs, a steward at the Elk's Home, resided at 9 Prospect Square, Gloucester, with his wife, Theresa A.[1837]

In 1944 Edward W. Riggs, a steward at the Elk's Home, resided at 9 Prospect Square, Gloucester, with his wife, Theresa A.[1838]

In 1951, 1955, 1957, and 1965, Theresa A. Riggs, widow of Edward W. Riggs, resided at 9 Prospect Square, Gloucester.[1839]

675 v **ALMIRA**[8] **RIGGS**, born 20 Sept. 1879, Gloucester.[1840]

676 vi **SUSAN M.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 4 May 1882, Gloucester.[1841]

677 vii **MARY E.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 23 Feb. 1885, Gloucester.[1842]

678 viii **JAMES FRANCIS**[8] **RIGGS**, born 10 Apr. 1887, Gloucester.[1843] He appears not to have married.

In 1913 James Riggs, a fireman, boarded at Springfield St., Gloucester.[1844]

On 5 June 1917 James Francis Riggs, 30, a single man born Apr. 10, 1887 in Gloucester, resided at Springfield St. in Gloucester. He was employed as a locomotive fireman in Rockport and Boston for the Boston and Maine Railroad. He spent three years as an infantry

1837. *Polk's Gloucester Directory 1942*, "Riggs Edw W (Theresa A) steward Elks Home h 9 Prospect sq"

1838. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1944, 178, "[Riggs] Edw W (Theresa A) steward Elks Home h 9 Prospect sq."

1839. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1951, 208, 1955, 185, 1957, 215, 1965, 341, "[Riggs] Theresa A wid Edw W h 9 Prospect sq."

1840. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 304:190 "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Sept 20 [1879] [Name] Riggs Almira [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Chas. E & Mary E. "Murphy" [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Nova Scotia."

1841. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 331:211 "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] May 4 [1882] [Name] Susan M. Riggs [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Chas. E & Mary J. "Murphy" [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Cape Breton."

1842. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 58:227 "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Feb 23 [1885] [Date of Record] Aug [Name] Riggs Mary E. [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Charles E & Mary J Murphy [Residence] 38 Sargent St. G. [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

1843. WWI Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-18, 1363, No. 32]. Mass. VRs 1841–1910, 376:242, "Riggs James F., Gloucester, 1887, Birth, image not available"

1844. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1913, 241, "[Riggs] James fireman boards Springfield street."

private in the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. His left leg was one inch shorter than the right and had been broken twice.[1845]

In 1920 James F. Riggs, 31, a single locomotive fireman born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, was a lodger in the household of William H. Reed, 4 Western Ave., Gloucester.[1846]

In 1925 James F. Riggs, an engineer, resided at 42 Pleasant in Gloucester.[1847]

In 1930 James F. Riggs, 43, a single locomotive fireman born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother born in Canada, was a lodger in the household of George L. Miller, 42 Pleasant St., Gloucester.[1848] He is not found after 1930.

679 ix **CHARLES A.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 1892,[1849] and died 16 Nov. 1974, Danvers, Essex Co., Mass.[1850] He probably never married.

In 1913 Charles Riggs, a chauffeur, boarded at Springfield St., Gloucester.[1851]

On 12 Sept. 1918 Charles A. Riggs, 26, born 1892, was a patient at Danvers State Hospital, Danvers. His closest relative was Charles E. Riggs residing at Springfield St., Gloucester.[1852]

In 1920 Charles A. Riggs, 28, a single farm laborer born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, was a patient at Danvers State Hospital.[1853]

1845. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, xxx.

1846. U.S. census, 1920, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 690, p. 7B, ED 46, 4 Western Ave, line 68, dw. 135, fam. 173.

1847. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1925, [p?],"[Riggs] James F Engineer B & M res 42 Pleasant.

1848. U.S. census, 1930, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 896, p. 1B, ED 43 line 70, 42 Pleasant Street, dw. 16, fam. 23.

1849. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 421:342, "Riggs Charles A, Gloucester, 1892, Birth, image not available"; *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, xxx.

1850. *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, Ancestry.com online database, Name:Charles A Riggs; Certificate 058351; Death place Danvers; Death date 16 Nov 1974; Birth place Massachusetts.

1851. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1913, 241m, "[Riggs] Charles chauffeur boards Springfield street."

1852. WWI Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-18, Ancestry.com online database, 3024, No. A 564.

1853. U.S. census, 1920, Danvers, Essex Co., Mass., r. 689, p. 9A, ED 28, line 39

In 1930 Charles Riggs, 38, a single man born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, was a patient at Danvers State Hospital.[1854]

438. MARGARET J.[7] **RIGGS** (*274James*[6], *?Wentworth*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 12 Sept. 1852, Gloucester.[1855] She married 8 Aug. 1868, Gloucester,[1856] **ASA HOOD**, who was born May 1845, Yonkers, N.Y., son of Samuel and Francis (Clark) Hood, and died 10 Jan. 1905, Gloucester.[1857]

In 1880 Asa Hood, 34, a junk dealer born in New York of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother born in New York, resided at 67 Revere St., Gloucester with his wife, Margaret, 27, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, sons, Samuel S., 11, and Asa, 7, and daughters, Blanche, 6, Sarah J., 5, and Almira, 3, all born in Massachusetts.[1858]

In 1900 Asa Hood, 55, a contractor born May 1845 in New York of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in New York, rented a home at 67 Revere St., Gloucester, with his wife of 31 years, "Margrett J.," 47, born Sept 1852 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. Margarett was the mother of five children with four surviving and in the household:

1854. U.S. census, 1930, Danvers, Essex Co., Mass., r. 895, p. 20B, ED 30; line 64

1855. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, births, 63:172, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Sept 12 [1852] [Name] Margaret J. [or I.] [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] James Elmira [*sic*] [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Places of Father's and Mother's Births] Gloucester Gloucester."

1856. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 208:175 "[No.] [empty] [Date of Marriage] August 8th [1868] [Names] Hood Asa | Riggs Margaret J. [Residence] Gloucester | Glouceester [Age] 23 | 18 [Occupation] Stone Cutter [Place of Birth] Orange Co. N.J | Gloucester [Parents] Samuel S. & Francis J. | James & Almira [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] Rev. A. J. Hall | Methodist."

1857. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 45:91 "Return of a Death | Town:Gloucester | Name:Hood Asa | Registered No. 3 | Place of Death and Residence:19 South Kilby Street Gloucester | Date of Death:January 10 1905 | Age:59 years 8 months 10 days | Statistics:Male, White, Married | Birthplace:Yonkers N.Y.| Father & Birthplace:Samuel Hood, Salem Mass. | Mother:Francis Clark, Yonkers N.Y. | Occupation:Quarryman | Informant:Wife – Margaret Hood Gloucester Mass. | Burial:Mt. Adnah Gloucester, Jan. 12, 1905| Undertaker:E.W. Harriman Gloucester | Cause of Death:Chronic Endocarditis, Wm. Rowley, M.D., Gloucester."

1858. U.S. census, 1880, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 529, p. 591, ED 180, dw. 242, fam. 278, address 67 Revere St.

daughter, Almira, 22, born July 1877, twin sons, Lester and Chester, 19, born Feb. 1881, and daughter, Amy F., 14, born May 1886, all four born in Massachusetts.[1859]

In 1910 Margaret J. Hood, 57, a widow born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, owned a home free of mortgage at 19 South Kilby, Gloucester. She was the mother of eight children, with seven surviving and one living in the household: Amy F., 23, a net mender born in Massachusetts of a father born in New York and a mother in Massachusetts.[1860]

In 1913 Margaret J. Hood, widow of Asa, resided at 19 South Kilby, Gloucester.[1861]

In 1920 Margaret J. Hood, 67, a widow born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, owned a home free of mortgage at 19 South Kilby, Gloucester.[1862]

Margaret is not found in the 1930 census.

Children:

680 i **SAMUEL S.**[8] **HOOD**, born 9 Jan. 1869, Gloucester,[1863] and died 6 Sept. 1890, Gloucester.[1864]

1859. U.S. census, 1900, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 286, r. 641, p. 76, sh. 2A, dw. 20, fam. 25, 67 Revere.

1860. U.S. census, 1910, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 581, p. 4A, ED 300, dw. 64, fam. 79, address 19 Kilby.

1861. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1913, 160, "Hood Margaret J widow Asa house 19 South Kilby."

1862. U.S. census, 1920, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 690, p. 3B, ED 50, dw. 54, fam. 57, address 19 South Kilby.

1863. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 214:182, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Jan. 9 1869 [Name] Hood Samuel S. [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Asa & Margaret J. (Riggs) [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Stone Cutter [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

1864. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 409:269, "[No.] 241 [Date of Death] Sept. 6 [1890] [Name] Hood Samuel S. [Sex] M [Condition] S [Age] 21 years 8 months 27 days [Cause of Death] Sarcoma [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Asa & Margaret J. "Riggs" Gloucester."

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681 ii **ASA**[8] **HOOD**, born 15 Aug. 1872, Gloucester.[1865], married 24 Dec. 1891, Gloucester,[1866] **LAURA F. MARCHANT**, born Apr. 1872, Massachusetts, daughter of James L. and Mary L. (Hillier) Marchant. They had six children.

In 1900 Asa Hood Jr., 27, a teamster born Aug. 1872 in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother born in New York, rented at 8 Conant St., Quincy, Norfolk Co., Mass., with his wife of 10 years, Laura F., 28, born Apr. 1872 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. Laura was the mother of three children, all living in the household: daughter, Helen M., 9, born Apr. 1891, and sons, Samuel S., 6, born July 1893, and Raymond C., 9/12, born Aug. 1899, all three born in Massachusetts.[1867]

In 1910 Asa Hood, 37, a teamster born in Massachusetts of a father born in New York and a mother in Massachusetts, resided in Quincy with his wife of 18 years, Laura, 38, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. Laura was the mother of six children, with four surviving and living in the household: daughter, Helen M., 19, sons, Samuel S., 16, and Raymond C., 10, and daughter, Marion, 1 5/12, all four born in Massachusetts.[1868]

1865. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 241:209, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Aug. 15 1872 [Name] Hood Asa [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Asa & Margaret (Riggs [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Stone cutter [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

1866. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 415:317, "[No.] 229 [Date & Place of Marriage] December 24 [1891]Gloucester [Names] Asa Hood Jr. | Laura F. Marchant [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Age] 19 | 19 [Occupation] Quarryman | At Home [Place of Birth] Gloucester | Gloucester [Parents] Asa & Margaret J. "Riggs" | James L. & Mary L. "Hillier" [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] S.H. Noon Gloucester."

1867. U.S. census, 1900, Quincy, Norfolk Co., Mass., ED 1064, r. 671, p. 143, sh. 17B, dw. 265, fam. 320.

1868. U.S. census, 1910, Quincy, Norfolk Co., Mass., ED 1145, r. 609, p. 86, sh. 13B, dw. 215, fam. 243.

Children: (1) Helen May[9] Hood, born 4 Apr. 1891;[1869] (2) Samuel Saikbury[9] Hood, born 17 July 1893;[1870] (3) Raymond Chester[9] Hood, born 31 Aug. 1899,[1871] died June 1969;[1872] (4) Warren Clinton[9] Hood, born 22 Nov. 1907,[1873] died 23 Sept. 1908;[1874] (5) Marion[9] Hood, born 12 Nov. 1908;[1875] and her twin sister, (6) Mildred[9] Hood, who died 17 Dec. 1908.[1876]

1869. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 412:326, "[No.] 155 [Date of Birth] April 4 [1891] [Date of Record] Sept. 21 [Name] Hood Helen May [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Asa Jr. & Laura F. "Marchant" [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Laborer [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester. N.B. Helen's date of birth is before her parents marriage."

1870. *Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841–1910*, 430:506, "Hood Samuel Rockport 1893 Birth image not available." *WWI Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-18,* Samuel Sikburry Hood, residence West Quincy Mass., born July 17 1893, Gloucester, Mass., nearest relative, Lydia L. Hood, signed Sept. 16 1918. Samuel Saikbury Hood, residence W. Quincy Mass., born July 17 1893, Gloucester, Mass., signed Sept. 16, 1918

1871. *Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841–1910*, 486:39 "Hood Raymond Chester Quincy 1899 Birth" Bad Link:1899 Quincy births not available. *WWI Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-18,* Raymond Chester Hood, residence West Quincy Mass., born Aug. 31 1899, nearest relative, Asa Hood, signed Sept. 12 1918.

1872. SSDI, Raymond Hood, SSN 024-05-5040, last residence 02021 Canton, Norfolk, Massachusetts, born 31 Aug 1899, died Jun 1969, issued Mass. (before1951)"

1873. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 568:98, "[No.] 776 [Date of Birth] Nov. 22 [1907] [Name] Warren Clinton Hood [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Quincy [Parents] Asa Hood Laura Marchand [Residence] 8 Ballow St. Quincy [Occupation of Father] Teamster [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester, Mass. [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester, Mass. [Date of Record] Jan 31 [1908]."

1874. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 81:284, "Return of a Death | City of Quincy | Permit No. 87 | Name:Warren Clinton Hood | Registered No. 330 | Place of Death and Residence:40 Hall Place, Quincy, Mass. | Date of Death:Sept. 23, 1908 | Age:10 months 1 day | Statistics:male, white, single | Birthplace:Quincy, Mass.| Father & Birthplace:Asa Hood, Gloucester, Mass. | Mother:Laura F. Merchant, Gloucester, Mass. | Informant:Father – Asa Hood Quincy Mass. | Burial:Annisquam Cem. Gloucester, Mass. Sept. 25, 1908 | Undertaker:263 J.W. Stancombe Quincy, Mass. | Cause of Death:Cerebrospinal meningitis, 1 day; Stomatitis, 8 days, John T. Reynolds, M.D., Quincy, Mass."

1875. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 576:100, "[No.] 791,792 [Date of Birth] Nov. 12 [1908] [Name] Marion Hood, Mildred Hood [Sex] F Twin [Place of Birth] Quincy [Parents] Asa Hood Laura F. Marchant [Residence] 40 Hall Pl. Quincy [Occupation of Father] Teamster [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester, Mass. [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester, Mass. [Date of Record] Jan 30 [1909]."

1876. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 81:390, "Return of a Death | City of Quincy | Permit No. 97 | Name:Mildred Hood | Registered No. 436 | Place of Death and Residence:40 Hall Place, Quincy, Mass. | Date of Death:Dec. 17, 1908 | Age:1 months 5 days | Statistics:female, white, single | Birthplace:Quincy, Mass.| Father & Birthplace:Asa Hood, Gloucester, Mass. | Mother:Laura F. Marchant,

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682 iii **BLANCHE**[8] **HOOD**, born 1873, Gloucester.[1877]
683 iv **SARAH J.**[8] **HOOD**, born 29 January 1875, Gloucester.[1878]
684 v **ALMIRA**[8] **HOOD**, born 17 Aug. 1877, Gloucester.[1879], married 25 Dec. 1900, Gloucester, **GEORGE W. PATTEN**.[1880]
685 vi **LESTER**[8] **HOOD**, born 23 Feb. 1881, Gloucester.[1881]
686 vii **CHESTER**[8] **HOOD**, born 23 Feb. 1881, Gloucester.
687 viii **AMY F.**[8] **HOOD**, 8 May 1886, Gloucester.[1882]

451. GEORGE B.[7] **RIGGS** (280*John*[6], *John*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 31 July 1859, Gloucester. He married (1) 28 Mar. 1880, Gloucester,[1883] **ROSA A. (POLAND) CHENEY**, who was born 19 May

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Gloucester, Mass. | Informant:Laura F. Hood (mother) Quincy Mass. | Burial:Annisquam Cem. Gloucester, Mass. Dec. 19, 1908 | Undertaker:1236 John Hall Quincy, Mass. | Cause of Death:Malnutrition Inanition Weak one of twins, Fred. E. Jones, M.D."

1877. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 250:210, "Hood Blanche Gloucester 1873 Birth image not available."

1878. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 268:197, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Jan. 29 [1875] [Name] Hood Sarah J. [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Asa | Margaret Riggs [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Stone cutter [Father's Birthplace] New York [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester. [Date of Record] [empty]"

1879. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 286:194, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Aug.17[1877] [Name] Hood Almira [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Asa & Margaret "Riggs" [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Stone Cutter [Father's Birthplace] New York [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

1880. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 500:369, "[No.] 262 [Date of Marriage] December 25 Gloucester [1900] [Names] George W. Patten | Almira Hood [Age] 24 | 23 [what marriage] First | First [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Occupation] Clerk | At Home [Place of Birth] Gloucester | Gloucester [Parents] James F. Patten, Martha J. Hodgkins | Asa Hood, Margaret J. Riggs [By whom married] Samuel A. Bragg Gloucester Clergyman [Date of Record] March 2."

1881. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 322:211, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Feby. 23 [1881][Name] Hood Lester, Hood Chester [Sex] Male, twins [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Asa & Margaret "Riggs" [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Pedler [Father's Birthplace] Orange Co., N.J. [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

1882. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 367:226, "[No.] 170 [Date of Birth] May 8 [1886] [Date of Record] Oct. 6 [Name] Hood Amy F. [Sex] F [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Asa and Margaret J. Riggs [Residence] 6 Revere Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Stone Contractor[Father's Birthplace] New York [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

1883. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 316:181, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Marriage] March 28 1880 [Names] George B. Riggs; Rosa A. Chaney [Residence] Gloucester; Gloucester [Age] 21;23 [Occupation]

1856, Gloucester,[1884] daughter of Michael and Ellen M. (Parsons) Poland. Rosa had previously married 28 Sept 1873, Gloucester, to James Cheney.[1885] George and Rosa apparently divorced, and Rosa married, third, 24 Feb. 1896, Gloucester, James H. Bridges.[1886]

George married (2) possibly in 1897[1887] **NELLIE A. (HARTSHORN) FROST**. Nellie was married first to Edward C. Frost with whom she had at least three children: (1) Winfred Irving Frost,[1888] born 26 July 1883,[1889] (2) Charles Edward Frost, born 25 Nov. 1885,[1890] and (3) Elsie Marion

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Farmer [Place of Birth] Gloucester; Gloucester [Parents] John & Martha W. "Lane"; Michael & Helen M. "Parsons" [what marriage] First; Second [By whom married] N.H. Martin Clergyman"

1884. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 95:183, "[No.] 337 [Date of Birth] May 19 [1856] [Name] Poland Rosanna [Sex] Daughter [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Michael & Ann [*sic*] M. Poland [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Canson? Me [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester"

1885. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 253:205, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Marriage] Sept 28th [1873] [Names] James Cheney; Rosa A. Poland [Residence] Gloucester; Gloucester [Age] 25; 18 [Occupation] Stone Cutter [Place of Birth] Wells Me; Gloucester [Parents] James & Theda (Hilton); Michael & Ellen (Parsons) [what marriage] First; First [By whom married] Rev A. J. Hall, Bay View."

1886. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 460:344 "[No.] 34 [Date & Place of Marriage] Feb 24 [1896] Gloucester [Date of Record] April 15 [Names] James H. Bridges; Rosa A. Riggs [Residence] Gloucester; Gloucester [Age] 31;34 [Occupation] Painter [Place of Birth] Gloucester; Gloucester [Parents] Joshua & Susan Powells; Michael Poland & Ellen M "Parsons" [what marriage] Second; Second [By whom married] Wm. H. Rider, Gloucester"

1887. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 469:339, Riggs George B., Gloucester, 1897, Marriage, image not available. The only Nellie listed on same page as George Riggs is "Frost Nellie A. (Poor), Gloucester, 1897, Marriage, image not available." The "Poor" reference is a mystery. All other references to Nellie's maiden name indicate it was Hartshorne/Hartshorn.

1888. Winfred Frost's marriage to Charlotte Augusta Hawkes 31 July 1907, Marblehead, Mass., helps determine Nellie's maiden name: *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 570:619, "[No.] 49 [Date & Place of Marriage] July 31 [1907], Marblehead [Names] Winfred Irving Frost | Charlotte Augusta Hawkes [Age] 23 | 21 [what marriage] First | First [Residence] Marblehead | Marblehead [Occupation] Engineer | at home [Place of Birth] Reading Mass | Lynn Mass [Parents] Edward C. Frost, Nellie A Hartshorne | William Hawke, Ada O. Davis [By whom married] Edward E. Small Clergyman."

1889. SSDI, Winfred Frost, SSN 563–12–5783, last residence [empty], born 26 July 1883, died Mar. 1964, issued Calif. (before 1951); *Calif. Death Records 1940-1997*, Winifred I. Frost, SSN 563–12–5783, male, born 26 July 1883, Mass., died 16 Mar. 1964, San Luis Obispo, mother's maiden name Hartshor [*sic*].

1890. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 359:224, "[No.] 48 [Date of Birth] Nov 25th [1885] [Name] Charles Edward Frost [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Reading [Parents] Edward C. & Nellie A Hartshorn [Residence]

Frost, born Jan. 1891.[1891] George and Nellie also divorced, with Nellie taking back her married name of Frost by the 1910 census.

From 1888 to 1891 George B. Riggs, farmer, boarded at 54 Dennison, Gloucester.[1892]

In 1900 George B. Riggs, 40, a day laborer born July 1859 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, rented at 14 Arlington St., Gloucester with his wife of three years, Nellie A., mother of five with four children living, born Feb. 1860, his daughter, Beatrice B., 10/12, born July 1899, stepson, Winfried I. Frost, 16, born July 1883, and stepdaughter, Elsie M., Frost, 9, born Jan. 1891. All household members were born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[1893]

In 1900 James Bridges, 38, a housepainter born Jan. 1862 in Massachusetts to a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in England, owned a home with a mortgage at 17 Laurel St., Gloucester with his wife of five years, Rosa A., 43, born May 1857 [*sic*], mother of six with four children still living: daughter, Grace S., 1/12, born Mar. 1908, step-daughters, Eva A. Riggs, 18, born Apr. 1882, and Martha W. Riggs, 15, born July 1884, and son, John E. Riggs, 14, born Jan. 1886, all born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[1894]

Reading [Occupation of Father] Mechanic [Father's Birthplace] Reading [Mother's Birthplace] Reading."

1891. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 413:287, "Frost Elsie Marion, Newton, 1891, Birth, image not available." U.S. census, 1900, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 641, p. 8A, ED 284, 4 Arlington St., line 27, dw. 190, fam. 197 Elsie born January 1891. It is probably she who married Ralph Horne in 1907. In the 1910 census granddaughter Helen Horne resides with Nellie Frost. The only daughter of Nellie Frost old enough to have a daughter is Elsie. The only Horne on the same page of marriages as Elsie is Ralph Horne. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 570:432, "Frost Elsie M., Gloucester, 1907, Marriage, image not available." "Horne Ralph, Gloucester, 1907, Marriage, image not available."

1892. *Gloucester, Mass., Directories*, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, George B. Riggs, "Location 2:boards 54 Dennison."

1893. U.S. census, 1900, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 641, p. 8A, ED 284, 4 Arlington St., line 27, dw. 190, fam. 197.

1894. U.S. census, 1900, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 641, p. 9A, ED 287, 17 Laurel St., dw. 183, fam. 192.

In 1905 George B. Riggs, stone mason, resided at 4 Harvey Place, Gloucester.[1895]

George is not found in the 1910 census. Nellie Frost, 41, a dressmaker and divorced mother of four with four children living, born in Massaschusetts to a father of unknown origin and a mother born in Massachusetts, rented at 40 Leighton St., Gloucester with her daughter, Beatrice B. Riggs, 10, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and granddaughter, Helen B. Horne, 2, born in Massachusetts of a Canadian father and a mother born in Massachusetts.[1896]

In 1913 George B. Riggs, a laborer, boarded at 22 Cherry, Gloucester.[1897] Nothing further was found for either George or Nellie.

Children of the first marriage, to Rosa:

688 i **EVA A.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 20 Apr. 1882, Gloucester.[1898] Eva had a daughter, possibly out of wedlock, Dorothy Thelma[9] Riggs, born 4 Mar. 1902, Gloucester,[1899] and died 15 Oct. 1902, Gloucester.[1900]

1895. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1905, 267, "[Riggs] George B. stone mason, house 4 Harvey place."

1896. U.S. census, 1910, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 581, p. 3B, ED 294, 40 Leighton St., line 60, dw. 51, fam. 54.

1897. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1913, 241, "[Riggs] George B laborer boards 22 Cherry."

1898. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 331:211, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] April 20 [1882] [Name] Riggs Eva [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Geo. B & Rosa A. "Poland" [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Teamster [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

1899. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 520:417, "[No.] 99 [Date of Birth] March 4 [1902] [Name] Riggs Dorothy Thelma [Sex] F [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Eva A. Riggs [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] [empty] [Father's Birthplace] [empty] [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

1900. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 528:473, "[No.] 336 [Date of Death] Oct 15 [1902] [Name] Riggs Dorothy Thelma [Sex] F [Age] 7 months 11 days [Cause of Death] Cholera Infantum [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester 1,2,3 [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Eva Riggs Gloucester [Date of Record] Oct 17."

689 ii **MARTHA W.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 3 July 1884, Gloucester,[1901] married 1 Jan. 1905, Gloucester,[1902] **JESSE D. LITTLEFIELD**, son of Edward and Sarah (Day) Littlefield.

+ 690 iii **JOHN EDWARD**[8] **RIGGS**, born 10 Jan. 1886, Annesquam, Gloucester, married (1) **MAY/MARY ETTA DOUGHERTY**, and had four children, married (2) **GLADYS G. —**.

Children of the second marriage, to Nellie:

+ 691 iv **BEATRICE BLANCHE**[8] **RIGGS**, born July 1899. or 9 July 1901, Gloucester, possibly married (1) **IRVING LEO BOUDREAU/BOUDROW/BAUDREAU**, and possibly had two children. She possibly married (2) **LOUIS ROBERT RICHMOND**.

692 v **VERNON RUSSELL**[8] **RIGGS**, born and died three hours later on 27 Sept. 1902, Gloucester.[1903]

467. PHEBE[7] **RIGGS** (282*Gorham*[6], *Andrew*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 12 Oct. 1843, Gloucester,[1904] and died 26 Jan. 1887,

1901. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 349:229, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] July 3 [1884] [Name] Riggs Martha W [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] George B. & Rosa A. "Poland" [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Laborer [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

1902. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 554:383, "[No.] 1 [Date & Place of Marriage] January 1 [1905] Gloucester [Names] Jesse D. Littlefield | Martha Riggs [Age] 25 | 20 [what marriage] First | First [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Occupation] Laundryman | at home [Place of Birth] Limington, Me. | Gloucester [Parents] Edward K. Littlefield, Sarah E. Day | George Riggs, Rosa A. Poland [By whom married] A.M. Osgood, Gloucester [Date of Record] Jan. 27."

1903. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 520:425, "[No.] 456 [Date of Birth] September 27 [1902] [Name] Riggs Vernon Russell [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] George B. Riggs; Nellie A. Hartshorn [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mechanic [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Reading Mass [Date of Record] Feb. 18." *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 528:473 "[No.] 312 [Date of Death] Sept 27 [1902] [Name] Riggs Verden R. [*sic*] [Sex]M [Age] 3 hours [Cause of Death] Infantile Debility [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] George & Nellie A. "Hawthorne" [*sic*] Gloucester Reading Mass. [Date of Record] Sept 29"

1904. Gloucester VRs, 1:583, "[Riggs] Phebe, d. Gorham, fisherman, and Dorcas [(Robinson). P. R. 819.], Oct. 12, 1843."

Gloucester.[1905] She married 1 Sept. 1864, Gloucester,[1906] **GEORGE HENRY PERKINS**, who was born about 1843, possibly born 23 Oct. 1842[1907] in Boston, son of George and Mary (Pitman) Perkins. After Phebe's death, George married, second, about 1889 Clara ?Damon.

In 1870 George H. Perkins had two businesses at Perkins Wharf: Perkins Brothers, with William Perkins, fish-dealers and grocers, and George Perkins and Son, fish dealer. He resided at a house on Point Hill, Gloucester.[1908] In 1870 George H Perkins, 27, a fish dealer with real estate worth $2,500, resided in Gloucester with Phoebe, 26, Ralph W., 4, and Lynne Dodge, 41, a domestic servant, all born in Massachusetts.[1909]

In 1880 George H. Perkins, 37, a fish merchant, resided in Gloucester with his wife, Phebe, 36, son, Ralph W., 14, daughter, Nellie K., 5, his single sister-in-law, Mary B. Riggs, 34, all born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and Mary B. Wilson, 30, a servant born in Scotland to Scottish natives.[1910]

In 1900 George H. Perkins, 57, a dealer in fish and salt, owned a home free of mortgage at 50 Pleasant St. with his wife of 11 years, Clara L., 44, mother of one child with none surviving, both born in Massachusetts of

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1905. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 382:205, "[No.] 28 [Date of Death] Jan 26 [1887] [Date of Record] Feb 7 [Name] Perkins, Phoebe [Sex] F [Condition] M [Age] 43 years 3 months 19 days [Cause of Death] Intestinal Perforation [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Gorham Riggs & Dorcas 'Robinson' Gloucester & Unknown"

1906. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 171:160, "[No.] 98 [Date of Marriage] Sept 1 [1864] [Names] George H. Perkins | Phebe Riggs [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Age] 21 | 20 [Occupation] Clerk [Place of Birth] Boston | Gloucester [Parents] George, Mary (Pitman) | Gorham, Dorcas (Robinson) [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] Rev. W.C. High"

1907. LDS Fam. Search Ancestral File, (No Source citation, unverified), MSJH-GF.

1908. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1870, 82, "Perkins Bros. (William H. and George H.) fishing outfits and grocers, Perkins wharf"; 83, "Perkins George & Son (George H. Perkins), fish-dealers, Perkins Wharf, house Point Hill. Perkins George H. (George Perkins & Son) also (Perkins Bros.), fish-dealers, Perkins wharf, house Point Hill."

1909. U.S. census, 1870, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass.; r. 608, p. 492, line 22, dw. 1168, fam. 1779.

1910. U.S. census, 1880, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 529, p. 504, ED 177, 38 Pleasant St., line 24, dw. 46, fam. 64.

Massachusetts natives, and with a servant, Ada Frank, 45, born in Nova Scotia.[1911]

In 1905 George H. Perkins owned George Perkins and Son, fish dealers, at Perkins Wharf at the foot of Rowe Square, Gloucester. He also had a box manufacturing business at the same address and a salt business at 191 1/2 Main. He was a vice-president of the First National Bank, had a house at 33 Pleasant St., and a summer residence at Fern Cliff, Essex Ave., Gloucester.[1912]

In 1910 George H. Perkins, 67, a fish merchant , owned a home free of mortgage at 35 Pleasant St. with his wife of 21 years, Clara L., 66 [*sic*], mother of no children, both born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and with a servant, Lillian Quinlan, 24, born in Massachusetts. This was a second marriage for both George and Clara.[1913]

In 1920 George H. Perkins, 77, a wholesale fish merchant born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in New Hampshire, owned a home free of mortgage at 39 Pleasant St. with his wife, Clara L., 66, sister-in-law, Ada G. Dennis, 65, and mother-in-law, Catherine Damon, 86, all born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[1914]

Children:

1911. U.S. census, 1900, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. T623 641, p. 12A, ED 279, line 11, 50 Pleasant St. dw. 172, fam. 239

1912. Massachusetts, City Directories, Gloucester, 1905, p. 251, "[Perkins] George & Son (George H. Perkins), fish dealers, Perkins wharf, foot of Rowe square; also box manufs., do., and salt 191 1/2 Main." "[Perkins] George H. (George Perkins & Son), Perkins wharf and 191 1/2 Main; also vice-pres. First National Bank, house 33 Pleasant, summer Residence 'Fern Cliff,' Essex av."

1913. U.S. census, 1910, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 581, p. 9A, ED 290, line 23, 35 Pleasant St., dw. 109, fam. 148.

1914. U.S. census, 1920, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 690, p. 10A, ED 40, line 29, 39 Pleasant St, dw. 133, fam. 202.

693 i **RALPH WA[L]DO[8] PERKINS**, born 13 Aug. 1865, Gloucester,[1915] and died 23 Dec. 1898, Gloucester.[1916] He married[1917] **JENNIE F. MCDONALD**.

In 1888 and 1889 Ralph W. Perkins boarded at 38 Pleasant, Gloucester. In 1890 and 1891 Ralph W. Perkins resided at 44 East Main, Gloucester.[1918]

In 1900 Jennie F. Perkins, 29, born July 1870 in Massachusetts of Canadian natives, mother of three children with two living, rented at 44 East Main, Gloucester, with her sons, Donald R., 9, born Sept. 1890, and Richard D., 7, born Jan. 1893, both born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and single sister, Susan C. McDonald, 19, born July 1880.[1919]

The three children of Ralph and Jennie were: (1) Donald Riggs[9] Perkins, born 23 Sept. 1890, Gloucester;[1920] (2) Richard Dudley[9] Perkins, born 10 Jan. 1893, Gloucester, died Dec. 1976,

1915. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, "[No.] 41 [Date of Birth] Aug 13th [1865] [Name] Ralph W. Perkins [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] George H. & Phebe Riggs [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Clerk [Father's Birthplace] Boston, Mass. [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

1916. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 481:431, "[No.] 390 [Date of Death] December 23 [1898] [Date of Record] Jan. 17 [1899] [Name] Ralph Wado [*sic*] Perkins [Sex] M [Condition] M [Age] 33 years 4 months 10 days [Cause of Death] Tuberculosis of Lung [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] George H. & Phoebe "Riggs" Boston & Gloucester."

1917. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1913, 227, "[Perkins] Jennie F widow Ralph W house 44 East Main."

1918. *Gloucester, Mass., Directories*, xxx.

1919. U.S. census 1900, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. T623 641, p. 4B, ED272, line 95, 44 East Main, dw. 64, fam. 98.

1920. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 403:260, "[No.] 428 [Date of Birth] Sept 23 [1890] [Date of Record] Feb. 24 [1891] [Name] Perkins Donald Riggs [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Ralph W. & Jennie F 'McDonald' [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Clerk[Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

Rockport;[1921] and (3) Katherine Smith[9] Perkins, born 15 Jan. 1897, Gloucester (calculated), and died 6 Jan. 1899, Gloucester.[1922]

694 ii **NELLIE R.**[8] **PERKINS**, born 13 Sept. 1873, Gloucester,[1923] died between 1910 and 1918.[1924] She married 1 Oct. 1895, Gloucester,[1925] **EPES WILLIAM MERCHANT**, born 16 Jan. 1873, Gloucester,[1926] son of Samuel and Susan (—) Merchant. In 1900 Epps [*sic*] Merchant, 27, a factory foreman born Jan. 1873, owned a home at 5 Franklin Square with his wife of five years, Nellie R., 26, born Oct. 1873, daughter, Hilda, 4, born Oct. 1895, all born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and a servant, Mary McFarlane, 23, born in Canada.[1927] In 1910 Epes W Merchant, 37, a boxmaker employer, owned a home free of mortgage at 50 Pleasant

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1921. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 430:351, Perkins Richard Dudley, Gloucester, 1893, Birth , image not available. SSDI, Richard Perkins, SSN 019-01-3719, last residence Rockport, Essex Co., Mass., born 10 Jan 1893, died Dec 1976, issued Mass. (before1951). *WWI Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-18*, Richard Dudley Perkins born Jan 10 1893 Gloucester, Massachusetts. District Sales Manager in Detroit Michigan. Single.

1922. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 492:455 "[No.] 13 [Date of Death] Jan 6 [1899] [Date of Record] Feb 6 [Name] Perkins Katherine [Sex] F [Age] 1 year 11 months 22 days [Cause of Death] Valvular heart disease [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Ralph & Jennie F. 'McDonald'"

1923. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 250:209, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Sept 13th [1873] [Name] Perkins Nellie R [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] George H. & Phebe "Riggs" [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Merchant [Father's Birthplace] Boston [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester ."

1924. Deduction:Nellie is listed in the 1910 census; the wife of Epes Merchant in his WWI Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards is Mrs. Sarah Dennon Merchant.

1925. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 451:349, "[No.] [Date of Marriage] October 1 1895 Gloucester [Date of Record] Jan. 30 [Names] Epes W. Merchant; Nellie R. Perkins [Residence] Gloucester; Gloucester [Age]22;22 [Occupation] Foreman Box Factory; At Home [Place of Birth] Gloucester; Gloucester [Parents] Samuel L. & Susan M. "Smalley"; George H & Phoebe "Riggs" [what marriage] First; Do [By whom married] G.T. Raymond Gloucester Clergyman"

1926. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 250:200, "[No.] [Date of Birth] January 16th 1873 [Name] Merchant Epes W [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Samuel & Susie "Snow" [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Harwich Mass."

1927. U.S. census, 1900, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. T623 641, p.7A, ED 279, 5 Franklin Square, line 19, dw. 84, fam. 144.

St., Gloucester with his wife of 15 years, Nellie R., 36, mother of five children with three surviving and living in the household: daughter, "Hilder," 14, son, George P., 8, daughter, Lora, 6, all born in Massachusetts. Also in the household were servant, Sennia Swire, 21, born in Russia, and Amanda B. Shepperd, 53, born in Massachusetts.[1928] In 1920 Epes Merchant, 46, a box factory manager, rented at 50 Pleasant, Gloucester, with his wife, Sarah, 43, son, George, 18, daughter, Lora, 15, all born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and a servant, Alice Waterton, 16, born in Finland.[1929] Children: (1) Hilda Perkins[9] Merchant, born 10 Oct. 1895, Gloucester;[1930]; (2) Phebe[9] Merchant, born 10 Mar. 1899 (calculated), Gloucester,[1931] died 25 Sept. 1899, Gloucester;[1932] (3) Eunice[9] Merchant, born 25 June 1900, Gloucester,[1933] and died 1900, Gloucester;[1934] (4) George P.[9] Merchant, born about 1902; and (5) Lora[9] Merchant, born 10 Apr. 1904, Gloucester.[1935]

1928. U.S. census, 1910, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass.,r. 581, p. 5B, ED 292, 50 Pleasant St., line 66, dw. 48, fam. 92.

1929. U.S. census, 1920, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 690, p. 1A, ED 42, 50 Pleasant Ave., line 35, dw. 11, fam. 13.

1930. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 448:371, "[No.] 542 [Date of Birth] October 10 [1895] [Date of Record] Feb 28 1896 [Name] Merchant Hilda [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Epes & Nellie R. Perkins [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Supt Box Factory [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

1931. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 484:391, "Merchant Phebe Gloucester 1899 Birth image not available."

1932. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 492:462, "[No.] 277 [Date of Death] Sept 25 [1899] [Date of Record] Oct. 9 [Name] Merchant Phoebe [Sex] F [Age] 6 months 15 days [Cause of Death] Bronchitis [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Epes W. & Nellie R. "Perkins" Gloucester."

1933. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 496:421, "[No.] 312 [Date of Birth] June 25 [1900] [Date of Record] Mar 5 1901 [Name] Merchant Eunice [Sex] F [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Epes & Nellie R. "Perkins" [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Foreman [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

1934. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 504:493, "Merchant Eunice Gloucester 1900 Death image not available."

1935. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 542:422, "[No.] 169 [Date of Birth] April 10 [1904] [Name] Merchant Lora [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Epes W. Merchant Nellie R. Perkins [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Boxmaker [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester. [Date of Record] Sept 29"

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479. FITZ EDWARD[7] RIGGS (*283Fitz[6], Andrew[5], Aaron[4], Aaron[3], Thomas[2], Thomas[1]*) was born 15 July 1850, Gloucester.[1936] He married (1) 19 June 1872 Gloucester,[1937] **AMANDA FEARS**, who was born 16 Nov. 1842 (calculated), Gloucester, daughter of William and Thomazine (Adams) Fears, and died 5 Apr. 1891, Gloucester.[1938] He married (2) 28 Dec. 1897, Boston,[1939] **ANNIE H. (HYDE) MACROBERT**, who was born about 1854, Truro, Nova Scotia, Canada, daughter of Hiram and Esther A. (—) Hyde.

In 1880 Fitz E. Jr., 30, a clerk, and his wife, Amanda, 30, both born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Gloucester in the household of his father, Fitz E. Riggs, 69 (q.v.).[1940]

Fitz is not found in the 1900 census. In 1905 Fitz E. Riggs had a house at 53 Summer, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass.[1941]

In 1910 Fitz E. Riggs, 60, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided at 53 Summer St., Gloucester, with his wife of 12 years, Annie H., 56, mother of two children, with two living, born in Canada

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1936. *Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., births,* 42:151, no. 104, 15 July 1850, Fitz E. Riggs, male, [birthplace] Gloucester, [parents] Fitz E. and Elizabeth L., [Residence] Gloucester, [occupation of father] trader, [birthplace of father] Gloucester , [birthplace of mother] Gloucester. Image online at <www.newenglandancestors.org>.

1937. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 244:203, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Marriage] June 19th | 1872 [Names] Fitz E. Riggs, Jr. | Amanda Fears [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Age] 22 | 29 [Occupation] Shoe Dealer [Place of Birth] Gloucester | Gloucester [Parents] Fitz and Elizabeth | William & Thomazine [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] Rev. F. F. Emerson."

1938. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 418:320, "[No.] 84 [Date of Death] April 5 [1891] [Date of Record] May 15 [Name] Riggs Amanda F. [Sex] F [Condition] M [Age] 48 years 4 months 20 days [Cause of Death] Heart Paralysis from Pleuro-Pneumonia [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] William Fears & Tamazine 'Adams,' Gloucester."

1939. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 471:328, "[No.] 5900 [Date of Marriage] Dec 28 [1897] [Date of Record] Dec 30 [Names] Fitz Edward Riggs | Annie H. MacRobert [Residence] Gloucester | Boston [Age] 47 | 43 [Occupation] Gentleman [Place of Birth] Gloucester | Truro N.S. [Parents] Fitz Edward & Elizabeth L. | Hiram & Esther A. Hyde [what marriage] Second | Second [By whom married] Walter E. C. Smith | Clergyman | Boston."

1940. U.S. census, 1880, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 178, r. 529, p. 542C, dw. 192, fam. 282.

1941. *Mass. City Directories*, 1870, Gloucester, 267. "[Riggs] Fitz E. house 53 Summer."

[marked out, with "America" written above] to New York natives, emigrated to the U.S. in 1886. It was a second marriage for both Fitz and Annie. The household had two single lodgers, both high school teachers: Lillian A. McAllester, 35, and Maud Burroughs, 31[1942]

In 1913 Fitz E. Riggs had a house at 53 Summer, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass.[1943] He is not listed in the 1920 census or 1925 Gloucester Directory.

490. JOSHUA MARCHANT[7] RIGGS (285*Joshua*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 7 Apr. 1840, Gloucester,[1944] and died between 1920 and 1925.[1945] He married 25 Dec. 1864, Gloucester,[1946] **ELIZA C. IMLEY**, who was born Aug. 1847 (1900 census), Guysboro, Nova Scotia, daughter of John and Jane (—) Imley, and died 12 Oct. 1940, Gloucester.[1947]

In 1860 Joshua Riggs, 19, resided in his father Joshua's household. In 1870 Joshua M. Riggs, 29, a fisherman born in Massachusetts with real estate worth $200, resided in Gloucester with Eliza C., 24, born in Nova Scotia, Elbridge M, 4, Nathaniel I, 2, and Arthur M, 2/12, all born in Massachusetts.[1948]

In 1870 Joshua M. Riggs, 29, a fisherman born in Massachusetts with $200 worth of real estate, resided in Gloucester with Eliza C., 24, born in

1942. U.S. census, 1910, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 296, r. 581, p. 184, sh. 8B, dw. 132, fam. 184.

1943. *Mass. City Directories*, 1913, Gloucester, 241, "[Riggs] Fitz E. house 53 Summer."

1944. Gloucester VRs, 1:581, "[Riggs] Joshua Marchant, s. Joshua and Margaret (Marchant), Apr. 7, 1840. P. R. 820."

1945. Deduction. Appears in the 1920 census, Eliza listed as a widow in the 1925 directory.

1946. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 171:163, "[No.] 162 [Date of Marriage] Dec 25 [1864] [Names] Riggs Joshua M. | Imley Eliza C. [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Age] 24 | 19 [Occupation] Mariner [Place of Birth] Gloucester | Guysboro N.S. [Parents] Joshua, Margaret | John, Jane [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] Rev. S. Chapin "

1947. Polk, Gloucester (Essex County, Mass.) City Directory 1942, <http://www.genealogia.fi/emi/emi74re.htm>, "Riggs Eliza C wid Joshua M died Oct 12, 1940"

1948. U.S. census, 1870, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. M593_608, p. 485, line 31, dw. 1091, fam. 1641

Nova Scotia, and with Elbridge M., 4, Nathaniel [O?]., 2, and Arthur M., 2/12, born in March, all three born in Massachusetts.[1949]

In 1880 Joshua M. Riggs, 39, a master fisherman born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Gloucester with his wife, Eliza C., 34, born in Nova Scotia of Nova Scotia natives, and with his sons, Elbridge M., 13, Nathaniel O., 11, Arthur M., 10, Joshua, 8, and Frank, 2, and twin unnamed daughters, 4/12, born in January, all seven born in Massachusetts.[1950]

In 1888 and 1889 Joshua M. Riggs, fisherman, resided at 242 Concord, West Gloucester. In 1890 and 1891 Joshua M. Riggs, fisherman, resided at 12 Calder St.[1951]

In 1890 Joshua M. Riggs was listed in the special census schedule of surviving soldier, sailors, etc., residing in Gloucester, as a seaman serving from 8 June 1861 to 3 Feb. 1864 (2 years 7 months 25 days) on the *Vermont Keystone State*.[1952]

In 1900 Joshua M. Riggs, 60, a day laborer born Apr. 1840 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Gloucester with his wife of 36 years, Eliza C., 52, born Aug. 1847 in Canada of Canadian natives, and with his sons, Joshua O., 28, born Mar. 1872, and Frank O., 22, born Sept. 1877, both born in Massachusetts. Eliza had had eight children with two surviving.[1953]

In 1905 Joshua M. Riggs, laborer, resided at 12 Calder St., in Gloucester. Frank O. Riggs, laborer, and Joshua O. Riggs, fisherman, boarded at 12 Calder St.[1954]

1949. U.S. census, 1870, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 608, p. 485, dw. 1091, fam. 1641.

1950. U.S. census, 1880, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 174, r. 529, p. 423C, dw. 223, fam. 310.

1951. *Gloucester, Mass., Directories*, Name:Joshua M. Riggs City:Gloucester State:MA Occupation:fisherman Year:1888, 1889 Location 2:house 243 Concord, W. G.; Name:Joshua M. Riggs City:Gloucester State:MA Occupation:fisherman Year:1890, 1891 Location 2:house 12 Calder

1952. U.S. census, 1890, special veterans schedule, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 171, r. 15, p. 1, dw. 1, fam. 1.

1953. U.S. census, 1900, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 272, r. 641, p. 146, sh. 14B, dw. 229, fam. 323.

1954. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1905, 267, "[Riggs] Joshua M., laborer, house 12 Calder,"

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In 1910 Joshua M. Riggs, 70, an odd job laborer born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Gloucester with his wife of 46 years, Eliza C., 63, born in Canada of Canadian natives, and with his sons, Joshua O., 37, a fisherman, and Frank O., 31, both single and born in Massachusetts. Eliza had had eight children with two surviving. She had immigrated in 1862.[1955]

In 1913 Joshua M. Riggs, laborer, resided at 16 Calder St., in Gloucester. Frank O. Riggs had removed to Danvers. Joshua O. Riggs, fisherman, boarded at 16 Calder St.[1956]

In 1920 Joshua Riggs, 79, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Gloucester with his wife, Eliza C., 74, born in Nova Scotia of Nova Scotia natives. Eliza had immigrated in 1861 and naturalized in 1866.[1957]

In 1925 and 1929 Eliza C. Riggs, widow of Joshua M. Riggs, resided at 16 Calder St., Gloucester.[1958]

In 1930 Eliza C. Riggs, 84, a widow born in Canada to Canadian natives, owned her home valued at $2,500 at 16 Calder St., Gloucester. She had immigrated to the U.S. in 1865. Also in the household was Elizabeth Pomeroy, 47, a widowed maid born in Massachusetts of Canadian natives.[1959]

Children:

+ 695 i **ELBRIDGE M.**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1866, Massachusetts, married **MARY FARRIS/TERRIO**, and had three children.

"[Riggs] Frank O., laborer, boards 12 Calder," "[Riggs] Joshua O., fisherman, boards 12 Calder."

1955. U.S. census, 1910, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 285, r. 581, p. 27, sh. 12B, dw. 263, fam. 320.

1956. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1913, 241, "[Riggs] Joshua M., laborer, house 16 Calder," "[Riggs] Frank O. removed to Danvers," "[Riggs] Joshua O., fisherman, boards 16 Calder."

1957. U.S. census, 1920, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 35, r. 690, p. 16, sh. 2B, dw. 32, fam. 38.

1958. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1925, 220, "[Riggs] Eliza C widow Joshua M house 16 Calder"; 1929, 290, "[Riggs] Eliza C widow Joshua M house 16 Calder."

1959. U.S. census, 1930, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 896, p. 13A, ED 37, line 11, 16 Calder St., dw. 307, fam. 335.

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696 ii **NATHANIEL O.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 1868 (calculated) Gloucester, died 14 Sept. 1881, Gloucester.[1960]

697 iii **ARTHUR M.**[8] **RIGGS**, born Mar. 1870, Massachusetts, and died 1893, Gloucester.[1961] In 1890 and 1891 Arthur Riggs, a fisherman, boarded at 12 Calder, Gloucester.[1962] He probably never married.

698 iv **JOSHUA O.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 11 Mar. 1872, Gloucester.[1963] He probably never married and possibly died between 1913 and 1920.[1964]

699 v **JOHN**[8] **RIGGS**, born 29 Nov. 1874, Gloucester,[1965] died 29 May 1875, Gloucester.[1966]

700 vi **FRANK O.**[8] **RIGGS**, born 26 Sept. 1877, Gloucester,[1967]. He probably never married. In 1913 Frank O. Riggs removed to Danvers.[1968] In

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1960. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 328:196, "[No.] 375 [Date of Death] Sept 14 [1881] [Name] Riggs Nathaniel [Sex] M [Condition] [empty] [Age] 13 years [Cause of Death] Typhus Fever [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Joshua M & Eliza [Parents Birthplace] Gloucester & Nova Scotia "

1961. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 436:410, "Riggs Arthur M., Gloucester, 1893 , Death, image not available."

1962. *Gloucester, Mass., Directories*, "Arthur M. Riggs City:Gloucester State:MA Occupation:fisherman Year:1890, 1891 Location 2:boards 12 Calder"

1963. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 241:204, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] March 11th [1872] [Name] Riggs [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Joshua & Emily [*sic*] C. [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Fisherman [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Nova Scotia." U.S. census, 1900, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 641, p. 14B, ED 272, 12 Calder St., line 58, dw. 220, fam. 323. Joshua O. Riggs born March 1872.

1964. Deduction. He is found in the 1913 Gloucester City Directory, but not in the 1925 Directory. He is not found in the 1920 census in Gloucester or elsewhere in the United States.

1965. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 259:216 "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Nov 29 [1874] [Name] Riggs [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Joshua & Eliza Emlay [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Nova Scotia." Birth calculated from age at death:29 November 1874

1966. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 274:178, "[No.] 132 [Date of Death] May 29 [1875] [Name] Riggs John F.(?) [Sex] M [Age] 6 months [Cause of Death] Cholera Infantum [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Joshua, Gloucester & N.S."

1967. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 286:196 "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Sept 26 [1877] [Name] Riggs [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Joshua & Eliza Emily [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Nova Scotia." U.S. census, 1900, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 641, p. 14B, ED 272, 12 Calder St., line 58, dw. 220, fam. 323, Frank O. Riggs born September 1877.

1968. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1913, 241, "[Riggs] Frank O removed to Danvers."

1920 and 1930 Frank O. Riggs, a single man, 42 in 1920, and 52 in 1930, was a patient at the Danvers Mental Hospital, Danvers Mass.[1969]

701 vii **ELIZA C.**[8] **RIGGS** (twin), born 19 Jan. 1880, Gloucester,[1970] died before 1900.[1971]

702 viii **LIDA M.**[8] **RIGGS** (twin), born 19 Jan. 1880, Gloucester,[1972] died before 1900.[1973]

496. JUSTINE A.[7] **RIGGS** (287*Aaron*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 28 Nov. 1850, Gloucester,[1974] and died 15 Jan. 1928, Gloucester.[1975] She never married.

In 1870 Justine Riggs was an assistant at Riggs School in Gloucester.[1976] In 1880 she was in the household of her brother Francis P. (q.v.).

For 1888–1889 and 1890–1891, Justine A. Riggs, a compositor at Procter Brothers, worked at 9 Trask St. in Gloucester.[1977] Miss Justine

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1969. U.S. census, 1920, Danvers, Essex Co., Mass., r. 689, p. 7B, ED 28, line 64; U.S. census, 1930, Danvers, Essex Co., Mass., r. 895, p. 16A, ED 30, line 20.

1970. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 313:197 "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Jany 19 [1880] [Name] Riggs Eliza C. [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Joshua & Eliza C. 'Imley' [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Guysboro N.S."

1971. Deduction: Not in the 1900 census, Eliza C. mother of 8 with 2 living ~ Frank O. & Joshua O. Riggs

1972. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 313:197 "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Jany 19 [1880] [Name] Riggs Lida M. [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Joshua & Eliza C. 'Imley' [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Guysboro N.S."

1973. Deduction:Not in the 1900 census, Eliza C. mother of 8 with 2 living ~ Frank O. & Joshua O. Riggs

1974. Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., births, 42:153, 28 Nov. 1850, "Justin" Riggs, female, [birthplace] Gloucester, [parents] Aaron and Lenora A., [residence of parents] Gloucester, [occupation of father] mariner, [birthplace of father] Gloucester, [birthplace of mother] Brighton. Image online at <www.newenglandancestors.org>.

1975. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1929–1930, 290, "[Riggs] Justine A died Jan 15 1928."

1976. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1870, 147, under School Teachers, "Riggs [school]—Mary Dunn, Principal. Justine Riggs, Assistant."

1977. *Gloucester, Mass., Directories*, Justine A. Riggs City: Gloucester State: MA Occupation:

Riggs, compositor, boarded at 82 Columbia, Malden, with Francis P. (her brother).[1978]

In 1900 Justine Riggs, 49, a single typesetter born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, boarded in the household of Charles Mussenden at 34 Warner St., Gloucester. Her birthdate was unknown.[1979]

In 1904 Miss Justine A. Riggs roomed at 20 Boardman, Salem, Essex Co., Mass.[1980] In 1910 Justine A. Riggs, compositor at 1 City Hall Ave. in Salem boarded at Beverly, Essex Co.[1981]

In 1910 Justine Riggs, 59, publisher and compositor, resided in the household of her nephew, Otis M. Riggs, 29, in Beverly.[1982]

In 1920, Justine Riggs, 69, a single newspaper reporter born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Salem.[1983]

In 1924 Justine A. Riggs was listed in Salem as removed to Gloucester.[1984]

In 1925 Justine A. Riggs resided at 110 Prospect in Gloucester.[1985]

497. FRANCIS/FRANK P.[7] **RIGGS** (*287Aaron*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 27 Jan. 1853, Gloucester,[1986] and died 25 Nov.

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compositor Year: 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891 Business Name: Procter Bros. Location 2: boards 9 Trask."

1978. *Mass. City Directories*, Malden, 1900, 514, "Riggs Francis P. carpenter and builder, 82 Columbia, h. do. | Justine Miss, compositor, b. 82 Columbia, M."

1979. U.S. census, 1900, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 277, r. 641, p. 230, sh. 15A, dw. 172, fam. 273, address 34 Warner.

1980. *Mass. City Directories*, Salem, 1904, 351, "Riggs Justine A., Miss, rms. 20 Boardman."

1981. *Mass. City Directories*, Salem, 1910, 359, "[Riggs] Justine A. compositor, 1 City Hall ave. b. at Beverly."

1982. *Mass. City Directories*, Beverly, 1910, 732, "[Riggs] Justine A. publisher (S.), b. 4. 18 Brown | . . . | Otis M. teacher, High school, h. r. 18 Brown"; U.S. census, 1910, Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., ED 268, r. 581, p. 54, sh. 7B, dw. 140, fam. 151.

1983. U.S. census, 1920, Salem, Essex Co., Mass., ED 257, r. 696, p. 117, sh. 9A, dw. 89, fam. 160.

1984. *Mass. City Directories*, Salem, 1924, 437, "[Riggs] Justine A rem to Gloucester."

1985. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1925, 220, "[Riggs] Justine A res 110 Prospect."

1986. Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., births, 72:174, 27 Jan. 1853, Francis P. Riggs, male, [birthplace] Gloucester, [parents] Aaron and Leonora A., [residence of parents] Gloucester, [occupation of father] mariner, [birthplace of father] Gloucester, [birthplace of mother] Brighton. Image online at <www.newenglandancestors.org>.

1942, Malden, Middlesex Co., Mass.[1987] He married (1) 23 Jan. 1878, Gloucester,[1988] **LIZZIE M LINNEKIN**, who was born about 1859, daughter of Archibald and Eliza (Wonson) Linnekin. He married (2) 30 Apr. 1896, Melrose, Mass.,[1989] **HARRIET JANE WRIGHT**, who was born 16 May 1872, Malden,[1990] daughter of George M. and Sarah J. (Griffin) Wright.

In 1880 Francis P. Riggs, 26, a grocery store clerk born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided at 8 Forest St., Gloucester with his wife, Lizzie M., 22, and single sister, Justine A., 28, both born in Massachusetts to a father born in Maine and a mother in Massachusetts.[1991]

In 1888 and 1889, Francis P. Riggs was a clerk at A.B. Bray's and resided at 9 Trask in Gloucester.[1992]

In 1890 and 1891, Francis P. Riggs, a clerk, resided at 42 Middle St., Gloucester.[1993]

1987. *Mass. City Directories*, Malden, 1943, 442, "Riggs Francis P (Harriet J) died Nov. 25 1942 | Harriet J wid Francis P h 24 Cliff."

1988. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 298:165, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Marriage] Jan 23 | 1878 [Names] Riggs Frank P | Linnekin Lizzie M. [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Age] 24 | 19 [Occupation] Clerk [Place of Birth] Gloucester | Gloucester [Parents] Aaron & Leonora "Seavey" | Archibald & Eliza "Wonson" [What marriage] First | First [By whom married] Rev. E. A. Titus | Methodist."

1989. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 461:302, "[No.] 33 [Date, Place of Marriage] April 30 [1896] | Melrose [Date of Record] May 2 [Names] Francis P. Riggs | Harriet J. Wright [Residence] Melrose | Melrose [Age] 39 | 23 [Occupation] Carpenter | At home [Place of Birth] Gloucester, Ms. | Malden, Mass. [Parents] Aaron and Amanda Seavey | George and Sarah J. Graffain [*sic*] [What marriage] Second | First [By whom married] Rev. Joel M. Leonard | Melrose."

1990. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 242:225, "[No.] 92 [Date of Birth] May 16 1872 [Name] Hattie Jane Wright [Sex] F [Place of Birth] Malden [Parents] George & Sarah J. (Griffin) [Residence] Malden [Occupation of Father] Laborer [Father's Birthplace] Brooklyn N.Y. [Mother's Birthplace] Parsonfield, Me."

1991. U.S. census, 1880, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 176, r. 529, p. 491C, dw. 241, fam. 392, address 8 Forest St.

1992. *Gloucester, Mass., Directories*, Francis P. Riggs City: Gloucester State: MA Occupation: clerk Year: 1888, 1889 Business Name: A. B. Bray's Location 2: house 9 Trask."

1993. *Gloucester, Mass., Directories*, Francis P. Riggs City: Gloucester State: MA Occupation: clerk Year: 1890, 1891 Location 2: house 42 Middle."

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In 1891, Francis P. Riggs, salesman at 1 Beacon, B., boarded at 12 Maplewood in Malden.[1994]

In 1900 Frances Riggs, 43, a carpenter born Jan. 1857 [*sic*] in Massachusetts of parents of unknown nativities, resided in Malden, Middlesex Co., Mass., with his wife of four years, Harriet J., 28, born May 1872 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and a boarder, Harold Rounds, 3, born Nov. 1896 in Massachusetts to Maine natives. Harriet had had no children.[1995]

In 1900 Francis P. Riggs was a Justice of the Peace in Malden, Massachusetts with a commission to expire 15 Nov. 1905.[1996] Frank P. Riggs, carpenter and builder, worked and resided at 82 Columbia, Malden. Miss Justine Riggs, compositor, boarded at 82 Columbia, Malden.[1997]

In 1906, Francis P. Riggs, carpenter, worked and resided at 23 Cliff, Malden. His sister, Justine Riggs, compositor, boarded at 23 Cliff.[1998]

In 1910 Francis Riggs, 51, a carpenter born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, boarded at 24 Cliff St., Malden, Middlesex Co., Mass., with his wife of 16 years, "Hattie," 38, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, who had had no children. They resided in the household of (his father-in-law) George M. Wright, 81, a widower, and his single daughter, Nettie H., 44, both born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[1999]

In 1919, Francis P. Riggs, carpenter, works at 24 Cliff St., Malden.[2000]

1994. *Mass. City Directories*, Malden, 1891, 269, "Riggs Francis P., salesman (1 Beacon, B.), boards 12 Maplewood, M."

1995. U.S. census, 1900, Malden, Middlesex Co., Mass., ED 846, r. 662, p. 71, sh. 5B, dw. 99, fam. 111, address 23 Cliff St.

1996. *Mass. City Directories*, Malden, 1900, Justices of the Peace, 634, "Riggs Francis P. Nov. 15, 1905."

1997. *Mass. City Directories*, Malden, 1900, 514, "Riggs Francis P. carpenter and builder, 82 Columbia, h. do. | Justine Miss, compositor, b. 82 Columbia, M."

1998. *Mass. City Directories*, Malden, 1906, 506, "Riggs Francis P carpenter 23 Cliff h do | Justine compositor (B) bds 23 Cliff."

1999. U.S. census, 1910, Malden, Middlesex Co., Mass., ED 903, r. 601, p. 92, sh. 17A, dw. 303, fam. 387, address 24 Cliff St.

2000. *Mass. City Directories*, Malden, 1919, 404, Carpenters & Builders, "Riggs Francis P 24 Cliff."

1920 Francis P Riggs, 60, a carpenter born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, rented a home at 24 Cliff St., Malden, Middlesex, Massachusetts with his wife, Harriett J., 47, and single sister-in-law, Nettie F. Wright, 54, both born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother born in Maine.[2001]

In 1930 "Francis" Riggs, 73, born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother born in the U.S., resided in. Malden with his wife, Harriet J., 57, single sister-in-law, Nettie F. Wright, both born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother born in Maine, and a boarder, Leroy Stacy, 10, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. Francis first married at age 38, Harriet at age 23.[2002]

For 1934–1935, 1937–1938, 1939, and 1941 Francis P. Riggs, a carpenter, resided at 24 Cliff St. in Malden with Harriet J. Riggs.[2003]

In 1943, 1945, and 1948 Harriet J. Riggs, widow of Francis P. Riggs, resided at 24 Cliff St. in Malden.[2004]

498. FITZ B.[7] **RIGGS** (*287Aaron*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1])[2005] was born 18 July 1855, Gloucester,[2006] and died 26 July 1938,[2007] Gloucester. He married 31 Mar. 1879, Gloucester,[2008] **ADA P.**

2001. U.S. census, 1920, Malden, Middlesex Co., Mass., ED 281, r. 713, p. 101, sh. 22A, dw. 417, fam. 575, address 24 Cliff St.

2002. U.S. census, 1930, Malden, Middlesex Co., Mass., ED 282, r. 923, p. 190, sh. 8B, dw. 163, fam. 178, address 24 Cliff St.

2003. *Mass. City Directories*, Malden, 1934–1935, 376, 1937–1938, 356, 1939, 648, 1941, 647, "Riggs Francis P (Harriet J) carp 24 Cliff h do."

2004. *Mass.City Directories*, Malden, 1943, 442, 1945, 427, 1948,.426, "Riggs Harriet J. wid Francis P. h 24 Cliff."

2005. His middle name is often given as Bradbury, but I have found no proof.

2006. Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., births, 90:166, no. 243, 16 June 1855, Fitz B. Riggs, male, [birthplace] Gloucester, [parents] Aaron and "Elleora," [residence of parents] Gloucester, [occupation of father] mariner, [birthplace of father] Gloucester, [birthplace of mother] Brighton. Image online at <www.newenglandancestors.org>.

2007. All information in this paragraph, unless otherwise indicated, is from a phone conversation with Fitz's grandson, Francis Porter[9] Riggs Jr., and his wife, Rosemary, 11 Nov. 2005.

2008. Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., marriages, 307:172, 31 Mar. 1879, Fitz B. Riggs, 23, to Ada P. Swim, 20, both of Gloucester, his occupation baker, their first marriages, his parents Aaron and

SWIM,[2009] who was born Oct. 1858 (1900 census), Massachusetts, daughter of Cornelius and Jane [June] E. (Myers) Swim of Nova Scotia.[2010]

In 1880 Fitz B. Riggs, 24, a baker born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Gloucester with his wife, Ada, 21, born in Massachusetts of New York natives.[2011]

In 1900 Fitz B. Riggs, 44, a baker born July 1855 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Gloucester with his wife of 20 years, Ada P., 41, born Oct. 1858 in Massachusetts of Canadian natives. She has had four children, with three surviving and in the household: sons, Otis M., 19, born Feb. 1881, and "Frances" P., 11, born Jan. 1889, and daughter, Daisy M., 7, born Nov. 1882, all three born in Massachusetts. Two doors away resided Cornelius Swim, 64, and his wife, June E., 62, both born in Canada, immigrating to the U.S. in 1855 and 1858, respectively.[2012]

In 1910 Fitz B. Riggs, 53, a baker born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Gloucester with his wife of 30 years, Ada P., 49, born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a Canadian mother. She has had four children, with three surviving, with two in the household: son, Frances P., 20, and daughter, Daisy M., 17, both born in Massachusetts. Next door was June "L. Swin," 73, a widow born in Canada.[2013]

In 1920 Fitz B. Riggs, 64, a night watchman at a dry goods store born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Gloucester with his

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Leonora A. Seavey, her parents Cornelius and Jane Myers, by E. A. Titus, MG. Image online at <www.newenglandancestors.org>.

2009. Her middle name is often given as Pantha, but I have found no proof.

2010. U.S. census, 1860, Gloucester PO, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 499, p. 404, dw. 937, fam. 1318, lists "Cornelias" Swim, 28, born Nova Scotia, Jane, 23, born Nova Scotia, "Pantha A.," 1, born Mass.

2011. U.S. census, 1880, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 176, r. 529, p. 494B, dw. 263, fam. 464, address 39 Warner St.

2012. U.S. census, 1900, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 277, r. 641, p. 239, sheet 24B, dw. 308 [modified several times], fam. 411 [modified several times].

2013. U.S. census, 1910, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 289, r. 581, p. 97, sheet 16A, dw. 110, fam. 149. Jane resided in dw. 109.

wife, Ada P., 60, born in Massachusetts of Canadian natives, and with his brother-in-law, Irad M. Swim, 57, single, a fish handler born in Massachusetts of Canadian natives.[2014]

In 1930 Fitz B. Riggs, 74, a baker born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Gloucester with his wife, Ada P., 68, born in Massachusetts of Canadian natives, and with his daughter, Daisy M., 35, single, born in Massachusetts, and his brother-in-law, Irad Swim, 66, single, a fish industry outfitter born in Massachusetts of Canadian natives. Fitz was 23 at first marriage, and Ada was 17.[2015]

Known children, of four:

+ 703 i **OTIS MELVIN[8] RIGGS**, born 4 Feb. 1881, Gloucester, married **MAY ELIZABETH SCAMMAN**, and had two children.

+ 704 ii **FRANCIS PORTER[8] RIGGS**, born 31 Jan. 1889, Gloucester, married **MARGERY ROSE CUMING**, and had two children.

705 iii **DAISY MAY[8] RIGGS**, born Nov. ~~1882~~, 1892 Gloucester.[2016]

500. MOSES[7] RIGGS (288*Moses*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 23 Aug. 1847, Gloucester,[2017] and died 13 Oct. 1914, Gloucester.[2018] He married 16 Apr. 1873, Gloucester,[2019] **ANNIE WALTON**, who was born 28 May 1855 (calculated), Eastport, Washington Co., Maine,

2014. U.S. census, 1920, ward 3, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 39, r. 690, p. 88, sheet 14A, dw. 278, fam. 303, address 3 Essex St.

2015. U.S. census, 1930, ward 3, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 40, r. 690, p. 81, sheet 8A, dw. 125, fam. 180, address 3 Essex St.

2016. The Nov. 1882 birth given for Daisy in the 1900 census is obviously in error. Her age is given as 7. She is 17 in 1910, and 35 in 1930. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 421:350, "Riggs Daisy May Gloucester 1892 Birth image not available ."

2017. Gloucester VRs, 1:582, "[Riggs] Moses, s. Moses, fisherman, and Mary J[ane (Brown). P. R. 122.], Aug. 23, 1847."

2018. *Mass. City Directories,* Essex, 1916, 187, "[Riggs] Moses died Oct. 13, 1914."

2019. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Marriage] April 16th 1873 [Names] Riggs Moses Jr.; Waldon [*sic*] Annie [Residence] Gloucester; do [Age] 28;19 [Occupation] Fisherman [Place of Birth] Gloucester; Eastport Me [Parents] Moses & Mary Jane Brown; Robert & Sarah Jane McCarty [what marriage] First; do [By whom married] Rev. John Capen Methodist (Riverd[ale].)"

daughter of Robert and Sarah Jane (McCarty) Walton, and died 20 Nov. 1909, Essex, Essex Co., Mass.[2020]

In 1870 Moses Riggs Jr. resided in his father's household. From 1870 to 1871, Moses Riggs Jr., a fisherman, had a house at Riverdale.[2021]

In 1880 Moses Riggs Jr., 34, fisherman born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided at 56 Holly St. in Gloucester with his wife, Anna W, 25, born in Maine to a father born in Nova Scotia and a mother born in Maine, and his son, Frank, 1, born in Massachusetts.[2022]

From 1888 to 1891 Moses Riggs, shoemaker, had a house at 117 Washington, Gloucester.[2023]

In 1900 Moses Riggs, 52, a day laborer born Aug. 1847 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, rented a home in Essex, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife of 27 years, Annie, 45, born May 1855 in Maine to a father born in Canada and a mother in Maine, mother of 11 children with five living, his son, Frank O., 21, a vegetable peddler born Sept. 1879, daughter, Eulalie, 19, born June 1880, married daughter, Eva M. McIntire, 17, born Jan. 1883, mother of no children, son [*sic*], Marcella A., 11, born Feb. 1889, and daughter, Edith I., 8, born June 1891, all children born in Massachusetts.[2024]

2020. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 34:132, "Return of a Death Essex [Name] Annie Riggs [Registered Number] 30 [Place of Death and Residence] Eastern Ave., Essex Mass [Date of Death] Nov. 20 1909 [Age] 54 years 5 months 23 days [Statistics] Female, White, Married [Maiden Name] Annie Walton [Husband's Name] Moses Riggs [Birthplace] Gloucester Mass.[Father & Birthplace] Robert Walton Eastport Me. [Mother] Annie McCarthy Eastport Maine [Occupation] Housewife [Informant] Marcella Riggs [Burial] Wesleyan Cemetery, Riverdale, Mass Nov. 23 1909 [Undertaker] Etta W. Smith Essex Mass [Cause of Death] Organic Heart Disease, Joseph Simpson, M.D."

2021. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester and Rockport, 1870, 88,."Riggs Moses jr. fisherman, house at Riverdale."

2022. U.S. census 1880 Gloucester, Massachusetts, r. T9_529, p. 562, ED 179, dw. 84, fam. 95

2023. *Gloucester, Mass., Directories*, 1891, "Name:Moses Riggs City:Gloucester State:MA Occupation:shoemaker Year:1888, 1889 Location 2:house 117 Washington" and "Name:Moses Riggs City:Gloucester State:MA Occupation:shoemaker Year:1890, 1891 Location 2:house 117 Washington."

2024. U.S. census, 1900, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., r. T623 640, p. 14B, line 83, dw. 360, fam. 397.

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In 1905 Moses M. Riggs, laborer, had a house off Eastern Ave. in Essex, Essex Co., Mass.[2025] This is only use of the middle initial in all the records inspected.

In 1910 Moses Riggs, 61, a widowed track oiler for a street railroad born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, rented on Eastern Ave., Essex, Essex Co., Mass., with his single daughters, Eulalia, 29, an artificial flower maker, and Edith I., 17, both born in Massachusetts of a mother born in Maine.[2026]

In 1912 Moses Riggs, a laborer, resided on Eastern Ave, north Water, in South Essex, Massachusetts.[2027]

Children:

706 i **[SON][8] RIGGS**, born 15 May 1876, Gloucester.[2028]

707 ii **[SON][8] RIGGS**, born 18 May 1877, Gloucester.[2029]

+ 708 iii **FRANKLIN OSMAN[8] RIGGS**, born 4 Sept. 1878, Gloucester, married **NEVA CAMERON BURNHAM,** and had one child.

+ 709 iv **EULALIE/EULALIA ROSE[8] RIGGS**, born 24 June 1880, Gloucester, married **LABAN ROSE EDWARD HYLAND**, and had one child.

+ 710 v **EVA MAY[8] RIGGS**, born 28 Jan. 1883, Gloucester, married **ALPHONSO ARTHUR MCINTIRE**, and had one child.

+ 711 vi **MARCELLA ATKINSON[8] RIGGS**, born 6 Feb. 1889, Gloucester, married **CARL VON LINDE BLOMERTH**, and had seven children.

2025. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1905, 464, "[Riggs] Moses M., laborer, house off Eastern av."

2026. U.S. census, 1910, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., ED 282, r. 581, p. 121, sh. 19B, dw. 367, fam. 407.

2027. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1912, 1209, "[Riggs] Moses, lab. h. Eastern ave. n. Water, So., E."

2028. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 277:191, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] May 15 [1876] [Name] Riggs [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Moses & Annie Walton [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Laborer [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] unreadable."

2029. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 286:191, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] May 18 [1877] [Name] Riggs [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Moses & "Annie Walton [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Eastport Me."

712 vii **MOSES**[8] **RIGGS**, born 9 July 1891, Gloucester,[2030] and died the same day.[2031]

+ 713 viii **EDITH IRENE**[8] **RIGGS**, born 9 June 1892, Gloucester, married **GEORGE A. CAMPBELL**, and had five children.

714 ix **MOSES**[8] **RIGGS**, born 13 Nov. 1895 (calculated), Gloucester, and died 16 Nov. 1895, Gloucester.[2032]

715 x **[DAUGHTER]**[8] **RIGGS**, born 13 Nov. 1895, Gloucester,[2033] and probably died soon after birth.

716 xi **[CHILD]**[8] **RIGGS**, died before 1900.[2034]

501. IRENA G.[7] **RIGGS** (*288Moses*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 26 Nov. 1848, Gloucester,[2035] and died 3 May 1890, Gloucester.[2036] She married 9 Dec. 1869, Gloucester,[2037] **BENJAMIN S**

2030. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 412:329 "[No.] 278 [Date of Birth] July 9 [1891] [Date of Record] Feb 15 [Name] Riggs Moses [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Moses & Annie "Walton" [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Shoemaker [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Eastport Me."

2031. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 418:322, "[No.] 180 [Date of Death] July 9 [1891] [Date of Record] August 18 [Name] Riggs Moses [Sex] M [Cause of Death] Stillborn [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Moses & Annie "Worten" [sic], Gloucester & Nova Scotia [*sic*]."

2032. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 454:413, "[No.] 405 [Date of Death] Nov 16 [1895] [Date of Record] Dec 9 [Name] Riggs Moses [Sex] M [Age] 3 days [Cause of Death] Inanition [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Moses & Annie "Webber"; Gloucester & Eastport Me."

2033. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 448:372, "[No.] 599 [Date of Birth] Nov. 13 [1895] [Date of Record] Feb. 29 1896 [Name] Riggs [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Moses & Annie "Walton" [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Shoemaker [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Eastport Me."

2034. Deduction. Annie listed as mother of 11 with five living in the 1900 census.

2035. Gloucester VRs, 1:580, "[Riggs] Irena [A. dup.; G. P. R. 122.], d. Moses, mariner, and Mary J[ane (Brown). P. R. 122.], Nov. 26, 1848."

2036. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 409:266 "[No.] 102 [Date of Death] May 3 [1890] [Date of Record] June 10 [Name] Pulcifer Irene G. [Sex] F [Condition] W [Age] 41 years 3 months [Cause of Death] Pneumonia [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Occupation] Tailoress [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Moses Riggs & Mary J. "Brown", Gloucester."

2037. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 217:178, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Marriage] Decem. 9 [1869] [Names] Pulcifer Benj. S. | Riggs Irene G. [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Age] 27 | 21 [Occupation]

PULCIFER, who was born 30 Jan. 1842, Gloucester,[2038] son of William and Betsey (Smith) Pulcifer, and died between 1870 and 1880.

In 1870 Benjamin S. Pulcifer, 27, tinplate maker, resided in Gloucester with Irena G., 21, both born in Massachusetts.[2039]

In 1880 "Irene" Pulcifer, 31, a widow born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided alone in Gloucester.[2040]

Children:

717 i **BESSIE/BETSEY[8] PULCIFER**, born 4 Oct. 1870, Gloucester,[2041] died 2 Apr. 1871, Gloucester.[2042]

718 ii **BENJAMIN WILLIAM[8] PULCIFER**, born 4 Oct. 1870, Gloucester [ref?], died 22 Apr. 1871, Gloucester.[2043]

719 iii **BESSIE[8] PULCIFER**, born 18 Nov. 1872, Gloucester,[2044] died 8 Apr. 1873, Gloucester.[2045]

Tin Smith [Place of Birth] Gloucester | Gloucester [Parents] William & Betsy (Smith [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] Austin F. Herrick Rev. Metho."

2038. Gloucester VRs, 1:567, "[Pulcifer] Benjamin, s. William, jr. and Betsy, Jan. 30, 1842."

2039. U.S. census, 1870, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 608, p. 403, dw. 236, fam. 291.

2040. U.S. census, 1880, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 178, r. 529, p. 539A, dw. 139, fam. 211.

2041. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 223:200, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Oct. 4 1870 [Name] Pulcifer William Betsy [Sex] M F Twins [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Benj & Irene Riggs [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Tin man [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

2042. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 238:170, "[No.] 9 [Date of Death] Apr 2 [1871] [Name] Bessie Pulcifer [Sex] F [Condition] S [Age] 2 months [Cause of Death] Inf of Bowels [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Benjamin, Irena Gloucester." There is obviously something wrong with the records here. Bessie should be 7 months, not 2. Benjamin is the right age at death to be the Bessie's twin brother William.

2043. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 238:170, "[No.] 64 [Date of Death] Apr 22 1871 [Name] Benj Pulcifer [Sex] M [Condition] S [Age] 7 months [Cause of Death] Fits [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Benjamin, Irena Gloucester."

2044. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 241:214, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Nov. 18 1872 [Name] Pulcifer [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Benjamin & Irena Riggs [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Tinsmith [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester." Agrees with calculation from age at death of 4 months, 21 days.

2045. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 256:205, "[Date of Death] Apr 8th [1873] [Name] Pulcifer Bessie [Sex] F [Condition] S [Age] 4 months 21 days [Cause of Death] Dropsy of Brain [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Benjamin & Irena,

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502. MARY JANE[7] **RIGGS** (288*Moses*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 17 Nov. 1851, Gloucester,[2046] died 26 Apr. 1890, Woburn, Middlesex Co., Mass.[2047] She married 3 July 1871, Gloucester,[2048] **CLIFFORD RICKER**, who was born 31 Aug. 1849, Rockport (then Gloucester),[2049] son of Richard W. and Clementine (Lane) Ricker, and died 8 Dec. 1906, Foxborough, Norfolk Co., Mass.[2050]

In 1880 Clifford Ricker, 30, a stone cutter born in Massachusetts of a father born in Maine and a mother in Massachusetts, resided at 6 Bay View Place in Gloucester with his wife, Mary J., 27, and his daughter, Edith, 5, both born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[2051]

In 1900 Clifford Ricker, 50, a stationary engineer born Aug. 1849 in Massachusetts of a father born in Maine and a mother in Massachusetts, resided in Southborough, Worcester Co., Mass., with his wife of 10 years,

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Gloucester."

2046. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 51:160, "[No.] 249 [Date of Birth] Nov 17 [1851] [Name] Riggs Mary J. [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Moses & Mary Jane [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

2047. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 410:315, "[No.] 80 [Date of Death] Apr 26 [1890] [Date of Record] [empty] [Name] Ricker Mary Jane [Sex] F [Condition] M [Age] 37 years 5 months 3 days [Cause of Death] Pneumonia [Residence and Place of Death] Woburn [Place of Burial] Gloucester [Occupation] Housekeeper [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Moses and Mary J; Gloucester and Gloucester."

2048. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 235:184, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Marriage] July 3 [1871] [Names] Clifford Ricker | Mary J. Riggs [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Age] 21 | 19 [Occupation] Stone-Cutter [Place of Birth] Rockport | Gloucester [Parents] Richard W & Clementine | Moses & Mary Jane [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] W.J. Hambleton Clergyman."

2049. Gloucester VRs, 1:577, "Ricker, Clifford, s. Richard W. and Clementine (Lane), Aug. 31, 1849, P.R. 815." P.R. 815 is a Bible record "now is possession of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Ricker".

2050. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 40:330 "Return of a Death [Name] Clifford Ricker [Place of Death and Residence] Granite St. Foxborough [Date of Death] Dec 8 1906 [Age] 56 years 3 months 22 days [Statistics] Male, White, Married [Birthplace] Gloucester Mass.[Father & Birthplace] Richard Ricker, Sanford Maine [Mother] Ora Lane, birthplace not know [Occupation] Tool Maker [Informant] Mrs Clifford Ricker, Foxboro Mass. [Burial] Southboro Mass, Dec 11 1906 [Undertaker] Lewis Belcher, Foxboro Mass [Cause of Death] Pulmonary embolism, mitral stenosis"

2051. U.S. census, 1880, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. T9_529, p. 595, ED 180, 6 Bay View Place, line 22, dw. 308, fam. 353.

Harriet S., 52, born Feb. 1847 in Nova Scotia, mother of three children, two living.[2052]

Children:

720 i **EDSON CLIFFORD**[8] **RICKER**, born 14 Jan. 1872 (calculated), and died 16 Feb. 1874, Gloucester.[2053]

721 ii **EDITH JULIA**[8] **RICKER**, born 26 Jan. 1875, Gloucester,[2054] married 14 June 1900, Southborough, Worcester Co., Mass.,[2055] **CHARLES JOTHAM MOORE**.

722 iii **CLEMENTINA A.**[8] **RICKER**, born 10 May 1881, Gloucester,[2056] married 13 Feb. 1905, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass.,[2057] **WILLIAM FREDERICK LEROY**, and had at least five children.

In 1920 William Leroy, 37, a chauffeur born in Massachusetts of French natives, rented in Somerville, Middlesex Co., Mass., with his

2052. U.S census, 1900, Southborough, Worcester, Massachusetts, r. T623 694, p. 13A, ED 1676, line 49, dw. 265, fam. 283.

2053. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 265:179, "[No.] 41 [Date of Death] February 16 [1874] [Name] Ricker Edson Clifford [Sex]M [Age] 2 years 1 month 2 days [Cause of Death] Paralysis [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Rockport & Gloucester. Indexed as Edgon Clifford Ricker."

2054. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 268:197, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Jan 26 [1875] [Name] Ricker Edith [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Clifford & Mary J. Riggs [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Stone Cutter [Father's Birthplace] Rockport [Mother's Birthplace] Walpole, Mass. [Date of Record] [empty]."

2055. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 502:351, "[No.] 8 [Date & Place of Marriage] June 14 [1900], Southboro [Date of Record] June 12 [*sic*] [Names] Charles Jotham Moore | Edith Julia Ricker [Residence] Hillsboro, N.H. | Southboro [Age] 21 | 25 [Occupation] Farmer | At home [Place of Birth] Hillsboro, N.H. | Gloucester Mass [Parents] Jotham Scott Moore ~ Lucy (Tuttle) | Clifford Ricker ~ Mary Jane (Riggs) [what marriage] 1st | 1st [By whom married] Martin F. Mevis Southboro Clergyman."

2056. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 322:214, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] May 10 [1881] [Name] Clementina A. Ricker [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Clifford C. & Mary J. "Riggs [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Machine Agent [Father's Birthplace] Rockport [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

2057. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 557:27, "[No.] 605 [Date of Marriage] Feb 13 [1905] [Names] William F. LeRoy | Clementine A. Ricker [Age] 27 | 23 [what marriage] First | First [Residence] 27 Chelsea St. | 27 Lonsdale St. [Occupation] Fireman (Locomotive) | At Home [Place of Birth] Patterson, N.J. | Gloucester [Parents] Joseph E. LeRoy Nora Blanchard | Clifford Ricker Mary Riggs [By whom married] Christopher R Eliot M.G 2 W Cedar St"

wife, Clementine, 38, daughters, Edith, 15, Blanche, 14, Dorothy, 9, Mildred, 5, and Constance, 3 6/12, all born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[2058]

503. REBECCA ELWELL[7] RIGGS (288*Moses*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 19 Mar. 1854, Gloucester.[2059] She married 19 July 1871, Gloucester,[2060] **BENJAMIN G. NEWMAN**, who was born 20 Sept. 1851, Gloucester,[2061] son of John and Hepsibah/Hypsa (–)Newman.

In 1880 Benjaman [*sic*] Newman, 28, a fisherman, resided at 9 Revere St. with his wife, Rebecca, 25, daughters, Georgie C., 8, and Hepsy, 4, all household members born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[2062]

He was not found in 1900 census.

In 1905 Benjamin G. Newman, laborer, resided at 870 Washington, Gloucester.[2063]

In 1910 Benjamin G. Newman, 58, a fisherman, rented a home on Curtis St., Rockport, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife of 37 years, Rebecca E, 57, mother of two children, two living, single daughter, Georgie Newman, 37, mother of one child, one living, and grandson, Freddie Newman,

2058. U.S. census, 1920, Somerville Ward 2, Middlesex Co., Mass., r. 717, p. 4A, ED 416, line 18, dw. 46, fam. 60.

2059. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 81:174 "[No.] 241 [Date of Birth] Mar 19 [1854] [Name] Riggs Rebecca Elwell [Sex] female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Moses & Mary Jane [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

2060. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 235:184, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Marriage] July 19 [1871] [Names] Benjamin G. Newman | Rebecca E. Riggs [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Age] 19 | 17 [Occupation] Stone-Cutter [Place of Birth] Gloucester | Gloucester [Parents] John & Hepeah? | Moses & Mary Jane [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] W.J. Hambleton Clergyman."

2061. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 51:160 "[No.] 229 [Date of Birth] Sept 20 [1851] [Name] Newman Benj C. [Sex] male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] John & Hepsibah [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

2062. U.S. census, 1880, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. T9_529, p. 590, ED 180, 9 Revere St., dw. 232, fam. 262.

2063. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1905, 236, "[Newman] Benjamin G laborer, house 870 Washington."

4, all household members born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[2064]

In 1913 Benjamin G. Newman resided at 19 Curtis in Pigeon Cove.[2065]

In 1920 Benjamin G. Newman, 72, a cook on a stone barge, rented a home at 15 Emerald St. in Gloucester with his wife, Rebecca E., 66. Both were born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. Renting the same dwelling but listed as a different family were Hepsa Fowler, 44, married, no occupation, and her single son, Benjamin E., 23, an ice company laborer, both born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[2066]

In 1924 Benjamin Newman, seaman, and wife, Rebecca, boarded at 39 Bartlett, Beverly.[2067]

Children:

723 i **GEORGIE**[8] **NEWMAN**, born 13 Dec. 1871, Gloucester[2068], had a son Freddie[9] Newman, possibly born out of wedlock about 1906.

724 ii **HYPSA**[8] **NEWMAN**, born 21 Aug. 1875, Gloucester[2069], married 19 Mar. 1894, Gloucester,[2070] **JOSEPH E. FOWLER**, and had three

2064. U.S. census, 1910, Rockport, Essex Co., Mass., r. 587, p. 6A, ED 449, Curtis Street, line 37, dw. 112, fam. 121.

2065. *Mass. City Directories*, Rockport, 1913, 374, "Newman Benjamin G. fisherman house 19 Curtis Pigeon Cove."

2066. U.S. census, 1920, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 690, p. 2B, ED 49, 15 Emerald St., line 85, dw. 40, fam. 48.

2067. *Mass. City Directories*, Salem and Beverly, 1924, 906, "Newman Benjamin (Rebecca) seaman b 39 Bartlett."

2068. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 232:203 "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Decem. 13 [1871] [Name] Newman ~ [Sex] F [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Benj & Rebecca Riggs [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Stone Cutter [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester." U.S. census, 1880, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. T9_529, p. 590, ED 180, 9 Revere St., dw. 232, fam. 262. Georgie Newman, age 8 in 1880.

2069. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 268:206, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] August 21 [1875] [Name] Newman ~ [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Benjamin & Rebecca Riggs [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Fisherman [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester." U.S. census, 1900, Swampscott, Essex Co., Mass., r. T623 648, p. 13A, ED 465, line 44, 57 Jessie, dw. 272, fam. 314:Hypsa (Newman) Fowler born August 1875.

2070. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 442:309, "[No.] 51 [Date & Place of Marriage] March 19 [1894]

children: (1) Edith May[9] Fowler, born Aug. 1894, Massachusetts;[2071] (2) Benjamin Edward[9] Fowler, born 12 Aug. 1896, Essex, Essex Co., Mass.;[2072] and (3) Mildred F.[9] Fowler, born Nov. 1897, Massachusetts.

In 1900 Joseph E. Fowler, 29, a shoe factory laster born Aug. 1870 in Maine of Maine natives, rented at 57 Jessie in Swampscott, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife of 7 years, Hypsa, 24, born Aug. 1875 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, mother of three children with three living, daughter, Edith M., 5, born Aug., 1894, son, Benjamin E., 3, born Aug. 1896, and daughter, Mildred F., 2, born Nov. 1897, all born in Massachusetts.[2073]

In 1910 Joseph B. Fowler, 39, a shoe factory laster, rented at 8 French St., Lynn, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife of 15 years, Hypsa, 34, mother of three children with three living, daughter, Edith M., 15, son, Benjamin E., 13, and daughter, Mildred F., 12, all household members born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[2074]

In 1920 renting the same dwelling as her parents, but listed as a different family, were Hepsa Fowler, 44, married, no occupation, and her single son, Benjamin E., 23, an ice company laborer, both born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. Hypsa's husband, Joseph Fowler, 48, a shoe shop laborer, born in Massachusetts of

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Gloucester [Date of Record] May 23 [Names] Joseph E. Fowler | Hypsa Newman [Residence] Gloucester | do [Age] 22 | 18[Occupation] Laster | at home [Place of Birth] Gloucester | do [Parents] William & Sophia "Wright" | Benjamin G. & Rebecca E. "Riggs" [what marriage] First | do [By whom married] George O. Crosby, Gloucester Clergyman"

2071. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 439:370, Fowler Edith May, Gloucester,1894, Birth, image not available.

2072. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 457:373, "[No.] 21 [Date of Birth] Aug. 12, 1896 [Date of Record] Jan. 4, 1897 [Name] Benjamin Fowler [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents] Joseph E. & Hypsa (Newman) [Residence] Essex [Occupation of Father] Shoemaker [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Lanesville."

2073. U.S. census, 1900, Swampscott, Essex Co., Mass., r. T623 648, p. 13A, ED 465, line 44, 57 Jessie, dw. 272, fam. 314

2074. U.S. census, 1910, Lynn Ward 2, Essex Co., Mass., r. 584, p. 16B, ED 369, line 67, 8 French Street, dw. 226, fam. 336

Massachusetts natives, roomed at 2 Newbury St., Auburn, Androscoggin Co., Maine.[2075]

In 1930 Hypsa Fowler, 54, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, first married at age 17, was a patient at the Bangor State Hospital in Bangor, Penobscot Co., Maine.[2076]

506. EBEN[7] **RIGGS** (*290Eben*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born Aug. 1864, Gloucester.[2077] He married 12 June 1894, Gloucester,[2078] **MARION LANE**, who was born 27 Apr. 1870, Gloucester,[2079] daughter of Albert and Mary A. (Woodbury) Lane.

In 1870 Eben Riggs, 5, resided in the Gloucester household of his stepfather, Orlando Lane, 31, a stone cutter, and with Sarah E. Lane, 30, and Nellie D. Lane, 2, all born in Massachusetts.[2080]

In 1880 Eben Riggs, 15, was the stepson in the household of Orlando Lane, 41, a fisherman, Sarah E., 40, Nettie D., 12, and Couville B., 8, all born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, residing at 6 Hickory, Gloucester.[2081]

In 1890 Eben Riggs, plumber, roomed at 83 Carver St., Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass.[2082]

2075. U.S. census, 1920, Auburn Ward 4, Androscoggin, Maine, r. 637, p. 7B, ED 8, line 63, 2 Newbury Street, dw. 101, fam. 150

2076. U.S. census, 1930, Bangor, Penobscot, Maine, r. 837, p. 7B, ED 19, line 51.

2077. U.S. census, 1900, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, Ward 23,.

2078. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 442:312 "[No.] 97 [Date & Place of Marriage] June 12 [1894] Gloucester [Date of Record] Aug. 18 [Names] Eben Riggs | Marion Lane [Residences] Gloucester | Gloucester [Ages] 29 | 24 [Occupations] Plumber | At Home [Places of Birth] Gloucester | Gloucester [Parents] Eben M. & Sarah E. "Hooper" | Albert & Mary A. "Woodbury" [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] G.W. Penniman Gloucester | Clergyman."

2079. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 223:194, "[No.] 97 [Date of Birth] Apr 27 [1870] [Name] Marion Lane [Sex] F [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Albert & Mary A. Woodbury [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Painter [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace].Gloucester."

2080. U,S. census, 1870, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. M593_608, p. 566, line 14, dw. 1989, fam. 3063. Indexed as Elen Riggs.

2081. U,S. census, 1880, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. T9_529, p. 580, ED 180, line 19, 6 Hickory, dw. 22, fam. 25.

2082. Boston, Massachusetts Directory, 1890, "Name:Eben Riggs Location 2:rooms 83 Carver

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In 1900 Eben Riggs, 35, a plumber born Aug. 1864, rented at 26 Symmes St., Boston with his wife of five years, Marion L, 30, born Apr. 1870, mother of one child with one living, and with his daughter, Doris M., 2, born Mar. 1898. All household members were born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[2083]

In 1904 Eben Riggs, a plumber at 194 Devonshire, resided at 26 Symmes in Boston.[2084]

In 1910 Eben Riggs, 45, a plumber, rented at 26 Symmes, Boston with his wife of 15 years, Marion L, 39, mother of one child, one living, and with his daughter, "Dorice" M., 12, all born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[2085]

In 1924, Eben Riggs, plumber, resided at 655 South, Boston.[2086]

In 1930 Eben Riggs, 65, resided in Boston with his wife, Marion, 59, single daughter, Doris M., 32, a teacher, all born in Massachusetts of Masschusetts natives, and with his daughter, Mary Ferrcundo, 19, a factory worker, daughter, Anna Ferrcundo, 16, a factory worker, and son, Vincent Ferrcundo, 6, all three born in Massachusetts of Italian natives.[2087]

Child:

725 i **DORIS MILDRED**[8] **RIGGS**, born Mar. 1898, Boston, Massachusetts.[2088]

Foster children:

726 ii **MARY FERRCUNDO**, born about 1911, Massachusetts.

Occupation:plumber Year:1890 City:Boston State:MA."

2083. U.S. census, 1900, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., r. 687, p. 14B, ED 1516, line 78, 26 Symmes, dw. 211, fam. 341. Indexed as Eber.

2084. *Mass. City Directories*, Boston, 1904, 1477, "[Riggs] Even plumber 195 Devonshire h 26 Symmes Ros."

2085. U.S. census, 1910, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., r. 624, p. 22A, ED 1620, line 27, 26 Symmes St., dw. 98, fam. 120.

2086. *Mass. City Directories*, Boston, 1904, 1477, "[Riggs] Eben plumber h 644 South Ros."

2087. U.S. census, 1930, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, r. 956, p. 13B, ED 685, line 81, 644 unreadable, dw. 129, fam. 264.

2088. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 477:56, Riggs Doris Mildred, Boston, 1898, Birth, image not available.

727 iii **ANNA FERRCUNDO**, born about 1914, Massachusetts.
728 iv **VINCENT FERRCUNDO**, born about 1924, Massachusetts.

509. LILLIA H.[7] **RIGGS** (291*Alfred*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 1 Sept. 1854, Springfield, Hampden Co., Mass.,[2089] and died before 1900. She married **BURTON COLES PLATT**, who was born about 1853, Connecticut.

In 1880 they resided in the household of Alfred Riggs: son-in-law, Burton C. Platt, 27, a farmer born in Connecticut, daughter, Lillia H. Platt, 25, born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Vermont, grandchildren, Alfred R. Platt, 5, and Louis S. Platt, 3, both born in Connecticut to a father born in Connecticut and a mother in Massachusetts, and a servant, George E. Platt, 18, born in Connecticut to Connecticut natives.[2090]

In 1900 B. C. Platt, a widowed physician born Nov. 1852 in Connecticut to Connecticut natives, resided in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with his sons, Alfred, a farmer born Sept. 1873, and Lewis, a farmer born Dec. 1876, and daughter, Alice, born Sept. 1880, all three born in Connecticut to a father born in Connecticut and a mother in Massachusetts. Also in the household were daughter, Laura, born Apr. 1886 in Nevada, son, Elmer, born June 1887, and daughter, "Olive," born Mar. 1890

2089. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 81:317, "[No.] 202 [Date of Birth] Sept 1 [1854] [Name] Lillia H Riggs [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Springfield [Parents] Alfred & Naoma Riggs [Residence] Springfield [Occupation of Father] Engineer [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Bookfield VT."
2090. U.S. census, 1880, Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut, r. T9_99, p. 242, ED 37, line 35, dw. 105, fam. 114

in California.[2091] Laura May,[2092] Elmer Levi,[2093] and Olivette Edna[2094] were children by Burton Platt's second wife, Ellen Roper, who he possibly married in 1885.[2095]

Children:

729 i **ALFRED RIGGS[8] PLATT**, born Sept. 1873 (1900 census), Connecticut. He was still single in the last found reference, the 1910 census in Hartford, Conn.

730 ii **LEWIS S.[8] PLATT**, born Dec. 1876 (1900 census) in Connecticut. He was still single in the last found reference, the 1920 census in Burbank, Calif.

731 iii **ALICE[8] PLATT**, born Aug. 1880 (1900 census), Nevada.

2091. U.S. census, 1900, Los Angeles Ward 4, Los Angeles, California, r. 89, p.10B, ED 42, line 36, 938 Grand View, dw. 216, fam. 223

2092. Obituary Notice:Mrs. Laura May Wyman, 84, a former resident of Stockton, died Sunday in Cupertino, CA. Mrs. Wyman, a native of Reno, NV, resided here from 1911 until moving to Cupertino 13 years ago. Surviving are threee sons, Vernon Wyman of Santa Clara, CA, Harry Wyman of South San Francisco, CA and Walter B. Guyon of Hayward, CA; three daughters, Mrs. Ellen Bicocca of San Francisco, CA, Helen Cipterley of Tracy, CA and Miss Evelyn Guyon of Stockton, CA; one sister, Mrs. Olive Withers of Oildale; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held today. Burial February 17, 1971 Park View Cemetery, French Camp, CA-5 miles south of Stockton, San Joaquin Co., CA on French Camp Rd. Funeral Home B. C. Wallace of Stockton, CA

2093. California Death Records 1940-1997, Platt, Elmer L Social Security #:555056503 Sex:Male Birth date 13 Jun 1887 Birthplace:Nevada Death date 12 Jun 1965 Death place San Joaquin Mother's Maiden Name:Roper

2094. California Death Records 1940-1997, Withers, Olivette Edna Social Security #:534221177 Sex:Female Birth date 20 Mar 1890 BirthPlace:California Death date 28 May 1986 Death place Santa Clara Mother's Maiden Name:Roper Father's Surname:Platt."

2095. OneWorldTree, unverified, no source given

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511. FRANCIS [FRANK] H.[7] **RIGGS** (*333Enoch*[6], *Enoch*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Jeremiah*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born Feb. 1821 (1900 census), Maine, died after the 1910 census. He married about 1850 **ELIZABETH [BETSEY] —**, who was born Apr. 1828 (1900 census), Maine.

In 1850 Francis H. Riggs, 29, a blacksmith born in Maine, resided in Lewiston, Lincoln Co., Maine, with Betsey, 25, born in Maine. Francis and Betsey had been married within the year. Next door was Enoch Riggs, 65.[2096]

In 1860 Frank H. Riggs, 39, a blacksmith born in Maine with personal property valued at $300, resided in Lewiston, Androscoggin Co., Maine, with Elisabeth, 32, born in Maine, and with Frank H., 9, "Chas" M., 7, J. Edmund, 1, all three born in Maine, and also with Frances Soaper, 18, a female, and Elijah Gott, 22, a blacksmith, both born in Maine.[2097]

In 1880 Frank H. Riggs, 59, a blacksmith born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Lewiston, Androscoggin Co., Maine, with his wife, Elizabeth, 52, born in Maine of Maine natives, and with his son, Frank H., 27, single, a machinist, and his daughter, Carrie A., 18, both born in Maine, and also with a boarder Nellie Farrow, 21, shoe shop worker, born in Maine.[2098]

In 1900 Frank H. Riggs, 79, a blacksmith born Feb. 1821 in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Lewiston, Androscoggin Co., Maine, with his wife of 50 years, Betsey, 72, born Apr. 1828 in Maine of Maine natives. She had had four children, with all four surviving.[2099]

2096. U.S. census, 1850, Lewiston, Lincoln Co., Maine, r. 261, p. 391, dw. 295, fam. 343. Enoch resided in dw. 294.

2097. U.S. census, 1860, Lewiston, Androscoggin Co., Maine, r. 432, "Page No. 61," dw. 427, fam. 490.

2098. U.S. census, 1880, Lewiston, Androscoggin Co., Maine, ED 9, r. 475, p. 200B, dw. 349, fam. 479.

2099. U.S. census, 1900, Lewiston, Androscoggin Co., Maine, ED 14, r. 587, p. 259, sh. 15B, dw. 266, fam. 364.

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In 1910 Frank H. Riggs, 89, a widower born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Lewiston, Androscoggin Co., Maine, in the household of his daughter, Carrie R. Pinkham, 48 (q.v.), and with a nurse.[2100]

Children:

+ 732 i **FRANK H.**[8] **RIGGS**, born Feb. 1851, Maine, married **EMMA L. MORSE**, and had three children.
733 ii **CHARLES M.**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1853, Maine.
734 iii **J. EDMUND**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1859, Maine.
+ 735 iv **CARRIE A.**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1862, Maine, married **— PINKHAM**, and had four children.

515. ZIAL [AZIAL] LITCHFIELD[7] **RIGGS** (338*Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 4 Nov. 1824 (gravestone) or 24 Nov. 1824, Hampden Co., Mass.,[2101] died 24 Apr. 1909, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah,[2102] and was buried in Wellsville Cem.[2103] He married (1) 24 May 1846, Granby, Hartford Co., Conn.,[2104] **EMELINE EUNICE KNOX**, who was born 15 Apr. 1826, Massachusetts, daughter of Samuel and

2100. U.S. census, 1910, Lewiston, Androscoggin Co., Maine, ED 17, r. 536, p. 47, sh. 21B, dw. 233, fam. 300.

2101. Patriarchal Blessings [transcription], Zial Riggs, FHL 392681, born 24 Nov. 1824, Mass., father Amasa Riggs, mother Emily, date of blessing 14 Oct. 1861, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah Terr., lineage Joseph, patriarch Isaac Morley, cites Patriarchal Blessings, 23:87; Shurtleff, *Descendants of William Shurtleff*, 193, gives town and county, and has his name Azial; *Windows of Wellsville*, 662, has his name Azial and birth 4 Nov. 1824 "in or near Westfield or Blandford, Hampden, Massachusetts."

2102. *Utah Death Index, 1905–1951*, Zial Riggs, state file no. 1909001536, aged 85; *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Zial Litchfield Riggs, birth 4 Nov. 1824, death 24 Apr. 1909, death place Wellsville, Utah, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–4–19–3, relatives: father Amasa Riggs, mother Marvilla Litchfield, Emeline Knox Riggs.

2103. *Wellsville Cem., Cache Co., Utah*, "[block] 4 [lot] 19 [space] 3 [sexton's list name] Riggs Zial Litchfield [gravestone inscription] Zial Riggs | Born | Nov. 4, 1824. | Died | April 24, 1909;" *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Zial Litchfield Riggs, birth 4 Nov. 1824, death 24 Apr. 1909, death place Wellsville, Utah, grave A–4–19–3, relatives: mother Marvilla Litchfield, father Amasa Riggs, Emeline Knox Riggs.

2104. Granby VRs [*Barbour Collection of Conn. Town Vital Records*, 14:73–156], 1:48, "Riggs, Lial [*sic*], m. Emeline Knox, May 24, 1846, by John S. Hayes, J.P."; *Windows of Wellsville*, 662.

Charlotte (Noble) Knox,[2105] and died 22 Mar. 1891, and was buried in Wellsville Cemetery.[2106]

He married (2) 18 July 1864, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah Terr.,[2107] **MARY ANN HATCHARD JEFFS**, then divorced. They were said to have had a daughter: Sarah[8] Riggs.[2108]

He married (3) 6 Dec. 1868 Salt Lake City,[2109] **EMMA MITTON**, and divorced.

He married (4) 1 Dec. 1869, Salt Lake City,[2110] **JEAN ARCHIBALD**, and divorced.

He married (5)[2111] **JANE MARK**, and divorced.

He married (6) 18 May 1895, Millville, Cache Co., Utah,[2112] **ELIZA (RICHARDS) BEARDALL**,[2113] who was born 9 Oct. 1861 (gravestone), in England of English natives, immigrating in 1881. Eliza died 24 Oct. 1937, and was buried in Wellsville Cemetery.[2114]

Apparently he remarried (7) 31 July 1897, Wellsville, Cache Co.,[2115] Utah, **JEAN ARCHIBALD**.

2105. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Emeline Knox Riggs, birth 15 Apr. 1826, death 22 Mar. 1891, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–4–19–4, relatives: father Samuel Knox, mother "Charolotte" Noble, spouse Zial L. Riggs.

2106. *Wellsville Cem., Cache Co., Utah*, "[block] 4 [lot] 19 [space] 4 [sexton's list name] Riggs Emeline Knox [gravestone inscription] Emeline E. | Knox. | Wife of Zial | Riggs. | Born | April 15, 1826; | Died | Mar. 22, 1891."

2107. Stone, *1stgeneration*, ID I1327; *Windows of Wellsville*, 662, gives the date as 10 July 1864.

2108. *Windows of Wellsville*, 662.

2109. Stone, *1stgeneration*, ID I1327; *Windows of Wellsville*, 662, gives the date as 6 Dec. 1868.

2110. Stone, *1stgeneration*, ID I1327; *Windows of Wellsville*, 662, gives the substantially different date 31 July 1891.

2111. Stone, *1stgeneration*, ID I1327. Not mentioned in *Windows of Wellsville*, 662.

2112. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, Zial Riggs, 70, of Wellsville, to Eliza Richards, 35, of Logan, Cache Co., Utah, 18 May 1895, Millville, Cache Co., ID 220916, 1:231. It is 13 May 1895 according to *Windows of Wellsville*, 662.

2113. Her surname from the cemetery record for her son, Frederick Richards Riggs [q.v], and her first marriage from Stone, *1stgeneration*, ID I1332.

2114. *Wellsville Cem., Cache Co., Utah*, "[block] 25 [lot] 8 [space] 4 [sexton's list name] Riggs Eliza Richards [gravestone inscription] Mother | Eliza Richards | Riggs | Oct. 9. 1861 – Oct. 24. 1937."

2115. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, Zial Riggs, 66, of Wellsville, to Jane Archibald, 52, of

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In 1850 "Josiah" Riggs, 25, a farmer born in Massachusetts, resided in Blandford, Hampden Co., Mass., with Emeline, 24, born in Massachusetts, and with Egbert Z., 3, and "Selar" E., 11/12, both born in Massachusetts. They resided in the household of Henry A. Jones and his family.[2116]

[Deed work: Hampden Co., Mass., Deeds, 161:255, Zial Riggs of Blandford, Hampden Co., Mass., and Emeline, his wife, sell land in Blandford to Eli P. Hayden on 13 Jan. 1852, witnesses Newman Bishop Jr. and Mary Riggs [and no further deeds for Zial after this in Hampden Co.]. Hampden Co., Mass., Deeds, 158:584, Zial Riggs of Blandford, Hampden Co., Mass., and Emeline, his wife, sell land in Blandford to Minor and William Holmes on 25 Jan. 1851, witness Newman Bishop Jr. (JP). Hampden Co., Mass., Deeds, 145:224, 225, Zial Riggs of Blandford, Hampden Co., Mass., buys land in Blandford, bounded on the Russell town line, from Norman Bishop Jr. and his wife Sally of Russell, Hampden Co., on 8 Oct. 1848, and then Zial Riggs takes a mortgage on the land to Maria C. Riggs of Russell on 1 Nov. 1848, who discharges the mortgage on 25 Feb. 1850.]

Zial Riggs, 27, traveled to Utah with the John Beauchamp Walker Company with Emiline Eunice Knox Riggs, 26, Egbert Z. Riggs, 4, Celia E., 3, and Robert Ensign, 1. The company departed 26–30 June 1852 from Kanesville (now Council Bluffs), Iowa, and arrived in Salt Lake Valley 2–7 Oct. 1852.[2117]

In the 1856 Utah Terr. census, "Zeal" Riggs resided in Toele City, Toele Co., with Emma, Egbert, Celia, and Delia.[2118]

Zial Riggs and his family were among the first set of pioneers to settle Cache Valley, Utah, at the present site of Wellsville.[2119] At the first

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Wellsville, 31 July 1897, Wellsville, Cache Co., ID 221082, 1:301.

2116. U.S. census, 1850, Blandford, Hampden Co., Mass., r. 318, p. 116, dw. 12, fam. 77.

2117. *Mormon Pioneer Overland Travel, 1847–1868*.

2118. 1856 Utah Terr. census, folder 30, Toele City, Toele Co., p. 6. No ages are provided, only gender.

2119. *Tullidge's Histories*, 2:348.

meeting of the county court of Cache Co., 4 Apr. 1857, Zial Riggs was appointed a fence viewer. Then, on 7 Sept. 1857, he was elected a fence viewer.[2120]

In 1860 Zial Riggs, 48, a farmer born in New York with real and personal property valued at $700 and $900, respectively, resided in Brigham, Cache Co., Utah Terr., with Emeline, 36, born in New York, and with Egbert, 14, born in Illinois, Celia, 11, born in Iowa, "Robt.," 8, Delia, 5, Emma, 3, "W^{m}.," 2, and Mary, 4/12, the last five born in Utah Terr.[2121]

In 1870 Zial Riggs, 45, a farmer born in Massachusetts with real and personal property valued at $2,000 and $1,100, respectively, resided in Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah Terr., with "Emaline," 43, born in Massachusetts, and with Egbert, 23, and Robert E., 19, both born in Massachusetts, and, "Delila," 16, Emma, 13, William, 11, Mary, 9, James, 7, Amelia, 5, Albert, 3, and Martha, 1, the last eight born in Utah Terr.[2122]

Zial Riggs was the defendant in a divorce case filed in Cache Co., Utah Terr., 19 June 1882.[2123]

In 1900 Zial Riggs, 75, a farmer born Nov. 1824 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, with his wife of 20 years, Eliza, 46, born Oct. 1853 [sic] in England of English natives. She immigrated from England in 1881 (which makes the length of marriage to Zial questionable), and had had eight children with six surviving. In the household were his son, Frederick, 4, born Jan. 1896 in Utah Terr., daughter, Maud, 1, born Apr. 1899 in Utah, and grandson, John H., and his family.[2124] See person 875 for grandson John^{9} ($_{736}$Egbert Zial^{8}).

2120. *Tullidge's Histories*, 2:388.

2121. U.S. census, 1860, Brigham PO, Cache Co., Utah Terr., r. 1314, pp. 553–54, dw. 1631, fam. 1612.

2122. U.S. census, 1870, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah Terr., r. 1610, p. 110, dw. 27, fam. 26.

2123. *Cache County, Utah Civil Case Files, 1860–1887*, reel 2, box 1, folder 118, series 23726, opposing party Riggs.

2124. U.S. census, 1900, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah Terr., r. 1682, book 1, p. 313, sheet 13A, dw. 206, fam. 208.

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Children of the first marriage, to Emeline:[2125]

+ 736 i **EGBERT ZIAL[8] RIGGS**, born 1 Nov. 1847, Massachusetts, married (1) **LAVINA BANKHEAD**, and had two children, divorced, married (2) **ELIZABETH PERKINS**, and had nine children.

737 ii **CELIA EMELINE KNOX[8] RIGGS**, born 18 Sept. 1849, Blandford, Hampden Co., Mass.,[2126] died 1 Apr. 1927, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, buried 4 Apr. 1927 Wellsville Cem.,[2127] married **WILLIAM STENNETT POPPLETON**.

+ 738 iii **ROBERT ENSIGN[8] RIGGS**, born Sept. 1850 or 21 Sept. 1851, Massachusetts, married **MARY AGNES SMITH**, and had 14 children.

739 iv **DELIA ANN[8] RIGGS**, born about 1855, Utah Terr.

740 v **EMMA MARVILLA[8] RIGGS**, born about 1857, Utah Terr.

+ 741 vi **WILLIAM HENRY[8] RIGGS**, born 20 Nov. 1858, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah Terr., married **ISABELL ARCHIBALD**, and had at least two children.

742 vii **MARY JANE[8] RIGGS**, born 14 Apr. 1860, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah Terr., died 3 July 1934, and buried in Wellsville Cem.,[2128] married 7 Dec. 1876, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah Terr.,[2129] **LORENZO WILLIAMS THORPE**.

743 viii **JAMES HARPER[8] RIGGS**, born 24 Apr. 1862, Utah Terr., died 24 Aug. 1886, and was buried in Wellsville City Cem., Cache Co., Utah, next to his parents.[2130]

2125. *Windows of Wellsville*, 662.

2126. Register of Births, marriages, and Deaths, in the Town of Blandford, Hampden Co., Mass., "[no.] 43 [date registered] Oct 1 [1849] [name] Celia E. [sex] female [birth] Sept. 15, 1849 [birthplace] Blandford [parents] Zial & Emeline Riggs [father's occupation] farmer [parents' residence] Blandford [informant] D. P. Robinson." FHL 186138.

2127. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Celia Emeline Knox Riggs Poppleton, birth 18 Sept. 1849, Blanford, Mass., death 1 Apr. 1927, Wellsville, Utah, burial 4 Apr. 1927, cemetery Wellsville City Cem., grave A–24–6–2, relatives: father Zial Riggs, mother Emeline Knox, spouse William Stennett Poppleton.

2128. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Mary Jane Riggs Thorpe, birth 14 Apr. 1860, Wellsville, Utah, death 3 July 1934, cemetery Wellsville City Cem., grave A–21–36–5, relatives: father Zial Riggs, mother Emeline Eunice Knox, spouse Lorenzo Williams Thorpe.

2129. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, Lorenzo Thorpe to Mary "G." Riggs, 7 Dec. 1876, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, ID 413136, 1:62, cites Logan temple signature book FHL 847783.

2130. *Wellsville Cem., Cache Co., Utah*, "[block] 4 [lot] 19 [space] 2 [sexton's list name] Riggs James

744 ix **AMELIA MARIA**[8] **RIGGS**, born 4 May 1864, Utah Terr., died 21 July 1937, buried in Wellsville Cem.,[2131] married **JAMES H. HASLAM**, born 15 Mar. 1863, died 30 July 1943, and buried in Wellsville Cem.,[2132] and had three daughters, buried with them: (1) Emiline Riggs[9] Haslam, born 2 Aug. 1888, died 27 Sept. 1889;[2133] (2) Mary Riggs[9] Haslam, born 16 June 1891, died 3 June 1902;[2134] and (3). Martha Riggs[9] Haslam, born 21 Mar. 1896, died 21 Mar. 1899.[2135]

+ 745 x **ALBERT AMASA**[8] **RIGGS**, born 24 Oct. 1866, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah Terr., married **SARAH MARIA [MARIAH] BIRD**, and had four children.

746 xi **MARTHA SOPHRONIA**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1869, Utah Terr.

Children of the sixth marriage, to Eliza:

+ 747 xii **FREDERICK [FRED] RICHARDS**[8] **RIGGS**, born 1 Jan. 1896, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah Terr., married **HANNAH MARVILLA (AUGUSTUS) JONES**, and had at least two children.

748 xiii **MAUD**[8] **RIGGS**, born 11 Apr. 1899, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, died 23 Dec. 1986, Blackfoot, Bingham Co., Idaho, buried 27 Dec. 1986, Wellsville Cem.,[2136] married **OSCAR DARRELL KESLER**.

Harper [gravestone inscription] James H. Riggs | Born | April 24, 1862; | Died | Aug. 24, 1886."

2131. *Wellsville Cem., Cache Co., Utah*, "[block] 3 [lot] 20 [space] 7 [sexton's list name] Haslam Amelia Riggs [gravestone inscription] Haslam | Amelia R. | May 4, 1864 | July 21, 1937 [shared with James H. Haslam]."

2132. *Wellsville Cem., Cache Co., Utah*, "[block] 3 [lot] 20 [space] 8 [sexton's list name] Haslam James H. [gravestone inscription] Haslam | James H. | Mar. 15, 1863 | July 30, 1943 [shared with Amelia R. Haslam]."

2133. *Wellsville Cem., Cache Co., Utah*, "[block] 3 [lot] 20 [space] 1 [sexton's list name] Haslam Emiline Riggs [gravestone inscription] Emiline R. | Haslam | Aug. 2, 1888 | Sept. 27, 1889."

2134. *Wellsville Cem., Cache Co., Utah*, "[block] 3 [lot] 20 [space] 3 [sexton's list name] Haslam Mary Riggs [gravestone inscription] Mary R. | Haslam | June 16, 1891 | June 3, 1902."

2135. *Wellsville Cem., Cache Co., Utah*, "[block] 3 [lot] 20 [space] 2 [sexton's list name] Haslam Martha Riggs [gravestone inscription] Martha R. | Haslam | Mar. 21, 1896 | Mar. 21, 1899."

2136. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Maud Riggs Kesler, birth 11 Apr. 1899, Wellsville, Utah, death 23 Dec. 1986, Blackfoot, Idaho, burial 27 Dec. 1986, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–6–14–2, relatives: father Zial Riggs, mother "Elizabeth" Richards, spouse Oscar Darrell "Kelser."

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517. JOHN ENSIGN[7] **RIGGS** (338*Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 8 Aug. 1830, Westfield, Hampden Co., Mass.,[2137] died 22 Dec. 1893, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, and was buried in Kanab Cemetery.[2138] He married 17 Aug. 1851, Tooele, Tooele Co., Utah,[2139] **ADELINE AMARILLA HAMBLIN**, who was born 18 Sept. 1824, Munson, Geauga Co., Ohio, daughter of Isaiah and Daphne (Haynes) Hamblin,[2140] and died 20 July 1895, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, and buried in Kanab Cemetery.[2141] Famed Mormon pioneer, Jacob Hamblin, was Adeline's

2137. Patriarchal Blessings [transcription], John Ensign Riggs, FHL 392681, born 8 Aug. 1830, "Hambleton, Westfieldtown, Mass.," father Amasa Riggs, mother "Marzilla" Litchfield, date of blessing 2 May 1876, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah Terr., lineage Ephraim, patriarch Joseph L. Heywood, cites Patriarchal Blessings, 163:148; Shurtleff, *Descendants of William Shurtleff*, 193, gives the birthplace as Chester, Hampden Co., Mass.

2138. *Cem. Burials Database*, "John Ensign Riggs [birth] 8/8/1830 [death] 12/22/1893 [burial] 0/0/0 [birthplace] Westfield, Massachusetts [death place] Kanab, Utah [cause] [empty] [burial] Kanab Cemetery, 077-01-3 [source] [empty] [comments] [empty] [relatives] Arvilla [*sic*] Litchfield (Mother) Amasa Riggs (Father) Adeline Amerilla [*sic*] Hamblin (Spouse)."

2139. *New England Phipps Fam.*, generation 10, <freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~walkersj/-phipps12.htm>.

2140. Obituary, Isaiah Hamblin, *Deseret News Weekly*, Salt Lake Co., Utah Terr., 11 Mar. 1857, FHL 26588, item 1, "[Died] In Fort Clara, Santa Clara, Sept. 7, 1856, Isaiah Hamblin, aged 66 years. Elder Hamblin was born in Barnstable county, Mass.; fought as a volunteer under Gen. Dearborn in the last war with Great Britain; at the battle of Plattsburgh had his hearing greatly impaired by the roar of the cannon; and at the close of the war was honorably discharged. Hearing of the latter day work he went to Nauvoo in 1845 and was baptized; shared in the troubles of the Saints in Nauvoo . . . At Council Bluffs, in order to aid the Church to the valley by his means, he tarried; while there he buried his wife, her constitution not being able to endure the troubles caused by lawless mobs," newspaper image presented online at <www.rootsweb.com/~utsaltla/Scans/Obit055.jpg>; IGI birth record, J507532, FHL 945511, [Records of births, marrriages, intentions of marriage, and deaths, 1657–ca. 1823. Yarmouth (Massachusetts). Town Clerk], Isaiah "Hamblen" to Josiah and Elizabeth "Hamblen," 1 July 1789, Yarmouth, Barnstable Co., Mass. However, *Mormon Pioneer Overland Travel, 1847–1868*, <www.lds.org/churchhistory/library/pioneerdetails/0,15791,4018-1-5169,00.html>, lists Isaiah Hamblin, born 20 June 1790 (hence not the same Isaiah as above—see below that this Isaiah's father was Barnabas, not Josiah), died 7 October 1856, age 59, Aaron Johnson Company, 1850, cites 1850 Utah census, and Jacob Hamblin, Autobiography and journal, 1850 June–1854 Apr; 1870 Apr., 13–15, in Jacob Hamblin, Papers, 1850–1877.

2141. *Cem. Burials Database*, "Riggs, Adeline Amerilla Hamblin [birth] 9/18/1824 [death] 6/20/1895 [burial] 0/0/0 [birthplace] Muson [*sic*], Ohio [death place] Kanab, Utah [cause] [empty] [burial] Kanab Cemetery, 077-01-2 [source] [empty] [comments] [empty] [relatives] Dalphne Stoddard

brother.[2142] John Ensign Riggs was her second husband. She married first Lyman Omen Littlefield, another outstanding early Mormon.

In 1830 Isaiah Hamblin, 40–50, resided in Munson, Geauga Co., Ohio, with a woman 30–40, two boys under 5, 1 boy (possibly Jacob) and two girls 5–10 (including Adeline), one girl 10–15, one female 15–20, and one male 30–40 (who might be Isaiah, rather than the one male, 40–50).[2143]

In 1840 Isaiah Hamblin, 40–50, resided in Walworth Co., Wisconsin Territory, with one female only, 30–40, so Adeline is no longer in the household.[2144] There were mentions of her marriage to Lyman Omen Littlefield, an outstanding early Mormon (date given as 31 Jan. 1846, Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Illinois, however there is a statement that 84 people received their temple ordinances on 31 Dec. 1845, Nauvoo, including "Adeline Hamblin Littlefield (wife of Lyman Littlefield)"[2145]), so perhaps her marriage to John Ensign Riggs was her second marriage (this has been corroborated by a descendant, Maggie[11] (Riggs) Olson[2146]). The oldest son in Isaiah's 1840 household is 10–15, so Jacob is no longer in the household either. He is listed in 1840 in Spring Prairie, Walworth Co., 20–30.[2147] John Ensign Riggs and Adeline Hamblin were listed as the parents of Mary Agnes in her death certificate.

Haynes (Mother) Isaiah Hamblin (Father) John Ensign Riggs (Spouse)."

2142. *Mormon Pioneer Overland Travel, 1847–1868*, <www.lds.org/churchhistory/library/pioneerdetails/0,15791,4018-1-5170,00.html>, lists Jacob Vernon Hamblin, born 2 Apr. 1819, died 31 Aug. 1886, age 31, Aaron Johnson Company, 1850, with 9 fam. members, cites Jacob Hamblin, Papers 1850–1877, p. 13–15.

2143. U.S. census, 1830, Munson, Geauga Co., Ohio, r. 131, p. 255.

2144. U.S. census, 1840, Walworth Co., Wisc. Terr., r. 580, p. 214.

2145. *The City of Joseph*, <brownspond.net/my_fam./histories/18451231.html>; *Mormon Pioneer Overland Travel, 1847–1868*, <www.lds.org/churchhistory/library/pioneerdetails/0,15791,4018-1-38710,00.html>, lists Adeline Amarilla Hamblin Littlefield, birth 18 Sept. 1823, death, 20 July 1895, age 27 [*sic*, should be 72], company Aaron John Company, 1850, cites *Pioneer Pathways* 5 [2002]:233.

2146. Email from direct descendant Margene[11] (Riggs) Olson, 14 Aug. 2005, "Adeline Amarilla Hamblin Riggs was married to Lyman O. Littlefield in Nauvoo. We've never found a record of divorce, just that Adeline came west with her father's fam."

2147. U.S. census, 1840, Spring Prairie, Walworth Co., Wisc. Terr., r. 580, p. 209.

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From Elwood's *Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah*:

> HAMBLIN, ISAIAH (son of Barnabas Hamblin, born 1739, and Mary Bassett). Born 1790, Falmouth, Mass. Came to Utah Oct. 27, 1850, Milo Andrus company (but an LDS Church History webpage gives Isaiah as a member of the Aaron Johnson Company, arriving in Salt Lake Valley on 12 September 1850—all person in blue here were in the Aaron Johnson Company.[2148]) Married Daphney Haynes of North Hero, Vt. Nov. 30, 1812 (daughter of William Haynes and Miss Stoddard), who was born 1797, and died en route to Utah. Their children: Melissa Daphney b. Feb. 1, 1814, m. Isaac Fuller Sept. 14, 1833; Emily Haynes b. Oct. 30, 1816, m. James Fuller June 3, 1832; Jacob Vernon b. April 2, 1819, m Lucinda Taylor April 30, 1839; Olive H. b. May 1, 1821, m. Henry Johnson Aug. 27, 1838; Adaline Amarilla b. Sept. 18, 1823, m. Lyman O. Littlefield; Obed b. Feb. 25, 1826; Alsen Haynes b. April 28, 1828, m. Hester A. Stoddard 1849; William Haynes b. Oct. 28, 1828, m. Mary Leavitt 1850; Oscar b. April 4, 1833, m. Mary Ann Corbridge Feb. 14, 1854; Edwin b. May 20, 1835, m. Hannah Mariah Cook 1855; Francis Marion b. Nov. 27, 1839, m. Arminda Crow Oct. 31, 1859; Fredrick b. Feb. 12, 1841, m. Frances Jane Prudum May 29, 1859. Family home Bainbridge, Ohio. High Priest.[2149]

In 1850 Ensign Riggs, 23, a farmer born in Massachusetts, resided in Russell, Hampden Co., Mass., in the household of Simeon Malory.[2150]

In the 1856 Utah Territory census, Ensign Riggs resided in Tooele City, Tooele Co., with Adaline, Charles, Albert E., Alvira, and Adaline.[2151] Alvira is not known, but this census is notoriously inaccurate, and so cannot be counted on as a reliable source.

2148. *Mormon Pioneer Overland Travel, 1847–1868, Aaron Johnson Company (1850)*, <www.lds.org/-churchhistory/library/pioneercompany/0,15797,4017-1-170,00.html>.

2149. Frank Elwood Esshom, *Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah* (Salt Lake City: Utah Pioneers Book Publishing Co., 1913), online at <Ancestry.com>.

2150. U.S. census, 1850, Russell, Hampden Co., Mass., r. 318, p. 241, dw. 895, fam. 934.

2151. 1856 Utah Terr. census, folder 30, Toele City, Toele Co., p. 9. No ages are provided, only gender.

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS RIGGS

In 1860 Ensign "Biggs," 28, a farmer born in Massachusetts with real and personal estates worth $150 and $475, respectively, resided in Tonaquint, Washington Co., Utah Territory, with Adeline, 29, born in Ohio, and with Charles, 12, born in Iowa, Albert, 7, Edwin, 5, Adeline, 5, Brigham, 3, and Wallace, 6/12, all five born in Utah Territory. Next door was Franklin Hamblin, 26, born in Missouri.[2152]

In 1870 Ensign Riggs, 39, a farmer born in Massachusetts, resided in Clara, Washington Co., Utah Territory, with Adeline, 43, born in Ohio, and with Charles 22, born in Iowa, Albert 17, Edwina, 15, "Edwin H.," 15, Brigham, 12, and Mary A., 10, all five born in Utah.[2153]

In 1880 John E. Riggs, 49, a farmer born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Kanab, Kane Co., Utah Territory, with his wife, "Adaline" A., 55, born in Ohio of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Virginia, and with sons, Herbert E., 25, and Brigham, 23, and daughter, Mary A., 16, all three born in Utah. Albert E. Riggs, 27, resided nearby. Edwin Ford also lives nearby, with his daughter, Rachel, who would shortly marry Brigham.[2154]

Children:

+ 749 i **CHARLES HAMBLIN**[8*] **LITTLEFIELD** [took name **RIGGS**, possibly by adoption], born about 1848, Iowa. He is Adeline's child by her first marriage to Lyman Littlefield.[2155] He married **NANCY [MARY] MARIAH [MARION] BABBITT**, and had at least four children.

+ 750 ii **ALBERT ENSIGN**[8] **RIGGS**, born 18 Nov. 1852, Tooele Co., Utah Territory, married **MARGERY ANN STEWART**, and had six children.

2152. U.S. census, 1860, Santa Clara PO, Tonaquint, Washington Co. Utah Terr., r. 1314, p. 1037, dw. 1307, fam. 1125.

2153. U.S. census, 1870, St. George PO, Clara Town, Washington Co., Utah Terr., ED 29, r. 1613, pp. 366–67, dw. 17, fam. 14.

2154. U.S. census, 1880, Kanab, Kanab Precinct, Kane Co., Utah Terr., ED 29, r. 1336, p. 443B, dw. 49, fam. 49. Albert resided in dw. 42, and Rachel Ford in dw. 52.

2155. Email from descendant Margene[11] (Riggs) Olson, 14 Aug. 2005, "Charles Riggs . . . is actually Charles Hamblin Littlefield Riggs. I understand that he was adopted by John Ensign, but do not know if it was a formal adoption or not."

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+ 751 iii **ADELINE EDWINA**[8] **RIGGS** (twin), born Nov. 1854, Utah Territory, married **GEORGE ALFRED BURGON**, and had 10 children.

+ 752 iv **HERBERT EDWIN**[8] **RIGGS** (twin), born Nov. 1854, Utah Territory, married **SARAH SABINA ADAMS**, and had eight children.

+ 753 v **BRIGHAM ADELBERT**[8] **RIGGS**, born Apr. 1857, Utah Territory, married **RACHEL FORD**, and had eight children.

754 vi **WALLACE AMASA**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1860, Utah Territory, died 1867.

755 vii **MARY AGNES**[8] **RIGGS**, born 29 Nov. 1863, Santa Clara, Washington Co., Utah Territory, died 4 Nov. 1954, Safford, Graham Co., Arizona, buried 8 Nov. 1954 in Greenwood Memorial Park, Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Arizona,[2156] and married **WILLIAM DERBY JOHNSON**.

520. ALVIN C.[7] **RIGGS** (338*John*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1834, Delaware Co., N.Y. He married **MARY M.** –, who was born 1835, died 1899, and was buried in the Jefferson Street Cem., Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y.[2157]

In 1860 Alvin Riggs, 27, born in New York, resided in Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., with Mary, 27, born in New York, and with Lyla, 4, and Willie, 2, both born in New York. Melinza Riggs, 52, was also in the household. Beals E. Litchfield was next door.[2158]

In 1865 Alvin C. Riggs resided in Ashford, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y.[2159]

2156. *Ariz. Gen. Birth and Death Certificates*, death certificate, Mary Agnes Riggs Johnson, Ariz. State Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, state file no. 6188, registrar's no. 86, 4 Nov. 1954, Safford, Graham Co., Ariz., residence 1309 Central Ave., Safford, length of stay in this town 3 mo., in this state 46 yr., married to William Derby Johnson, her birth 29 Nov. 1863, age 90 yr. 11 mo. 25 da., birthplace, Santa Clara, Utah, father John Ensign Riggs, born Mass., mother Adeline Hamblin, born [unknown], informant Margaret Frederickson, burial 8 Nov. 1954, Greenwood Memorial Park, Phoenix, Ariz.

2157. *Jefferson Street Cemetery*, "Riggs, Mary M. spouse of A. C. born 1835 died 1899."

2158. U.S. census, 1860, Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., r. 725, p. 399, dw. 1519, fam. 1477. Litchfield resided in dw. 1518.

2159. *1865 N.Y. State, Cattaraugus Co., Town of Ashford*, p. 13.

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS RIGGS

In 1870 Alvin Riggs, 36, a farmer born in New York, resided in Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., with Mary, 36, born in New York, and with Willie, 12, born in New York. "Melenzo" Riggs, 65, was also in the household.[2160]

Children:

756 i **LYLA**[8] **RIGGS**, born 1855, New York, died 1867, and was buried in the Jefferson Street Cem., Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y.[2161]

757 ii **WILLIE**[8] **RIGGS**, born about 1858, New York.

2160. U.S. census, 1870, Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., r. 908, p. 143, dw. 161, fam. 153.

2161. *Jefferson Street Cemetery*, "Riggs, Lefar [*sic*] born 1855 died 1867 – Dau. of A. C. & Mary M. Riggs."

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THOMAS[2] *BRANCH*

533. CAROLINE [CARRIE] FRANCES[8] **RIGGS** (*355John Alexander*[7], *James*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Moses*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 15 Sept. 1855, Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine,[2162] married 16 Sept. 1880, Georgetown,[2163] **WENDELL PROCTOR BAKER**, born Nov. 1850 (1900 census), son of Nehemiah and Julia (—) Baker of Georgetown. Carried and Wendell both grew up in Georgetown and lived on adjoining properties.[2164] They had no children.

In 1900 "Wendall" P. Baker, 49, a farmer born Nov. 1850 in Maine of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Maine, resided in Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, with his wife of 19 years, Carrie F., 44, born Sept. 1855 in Maine of Maine natives. She has had no children.[2165]

536. WINTHROP WESTON[8] **RIGGS** (*363Kervin Waters*[7], *Moses*[6], *Benjamin J.*[5], *Moses*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1])[2166] was born 23 Nov. 1856, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[2167] and died 21 Oct. 1940.[2168] He married 11 Sept. 1884, Georgetown,[2169] **FELICIA MARY HINCKLEY**,[2170] who was born 12 Sept. 1863, and died 28 Mar. 1944.

2162. Georgetown VRs, 1:132, "[Riggs] Caroline F., d. John A. and Sarah A., Sept. 15, 1855."

2163. Georgetown VRs, 2:137, "[Riggs] Caroline F. and Wendall P. Baker, both of G., Sept. 16, 1880.*". N.B. * here means that the intention was *not* recorded , as opposed to the meaning for the Mass. VRs.

2164. *Maine Memorial Network*, Wendell Proctor Baker, item 14969.

2165. U.S. census, 1900, Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, ED 204, r. 599, p. 7, sheet 7A, dw. 162, fam. 170.

2166. Winthrop Weston[10] Riggs II, *Our Fam.*, 51, gives middle name.

2167. Georgetown VRs, 1:134, "[Riggs] Winthrop W., s. Kervin W. and Sarah L., Nov. 23, 1856."

2168. Winthrop Weston[10] Riggs II, *Our Fam.*, 51.

2169. Georgetown VRs, 2:138, "[Riggs] Winthrop W. of Portland and Felicia M. Hinckley of G., Sept. 11, 1884.*"

2170. Winthrop Weston[10] Riggs II, *Our Fam.*, 51, gives middle name.

In 1900 Winthrop W. Riggs, 42, a lumber merchant born Nov. 1857 [sic] in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine, with his wife of 15 years, Felicia M., 36, born Sept. 1863 in Maine of Maine natives, and with his son, Benjamin H., 11, born Mar. 1889, Maine. Felicia has had four children, with one surviving.[2171]

Children:[2172]

758 i **ARTHUR H.**[9] **RIGGS**, born and died 1885. He died 8 Oct. 1885, aged 1 month 14 days.

759 ii **MARIAN FRANCES**[9] **RIGGS**, born and died 1886.

+ 760 iii **BENJAMIN HINCKLEY**[9] **RIGGS**, born 7 Mar. 1889, married **MARGARET EMILY MITCHELL**, and had at least one child.

761 iv **OTIS W.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 1894, died 1895.

536. HARRY O.[8] **RIGGS** (363*Kervin Waters*[7], *Moses*[6], *Benjamin J.*[5], *Moses*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 7 Sept. 1860, Georgetown, Lincoln Co., Maine,[2173] and died 7 Sept. 1937.[2174] He married about 1907 **MAUDE A. —**, who was born about 1869, Massachusetts.

The city directory of Boston for the year beginning 1 July 1905 lists Harry O. Riggs, bookkeeper.[2175]

In 1910 Harry O. Riggs, 49, a lumber auditor born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Manhattan, New York City, New York, with his wife of three years, Maude, 41, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, as lodgers in the household of a physician, H. Everett Russel. She has had no children, and it is the first marriage for both.[2176]

2171. U.S. census, 1900, Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine, ED 72, r. 591, p. 6, sheet 6B, dw. 95, fam. 123, address 15 Bramhall St.

2172. Winthrop Weston[10] Riggs II, *Our Fam.*, 51.

2173. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Harry O., s. Kervin W. and Sarah L., Sept. 7, 1860."

2174. Winthrop Weston[10] Riggs II, *Our Fam.*, 51.

2175. *The Boston directory containing the city record, directory of the citizens, business directory, and street directory with mpas for the year commencing July 1, 1905* (Sampson & Murdock Co., 1905), "Riggs Harry O bookkeeper h 128 Berkeley," online at *Tufts Digital Library*, <dl.tufts.edu/view_text.jsp?urn=tufts:central:dca:UA069:UA069.005.DO.00015&chapter=d.1905.su.Riggs>.

2176. U.S. census, 1910, ward 22, Manhattan borough, New York City, New York Co., N.Y., ED

In 1920 Harry O. Riggs, 59, a lumber company secretary born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in New Rochelle, Westchester Co., New York, with his wife, Maude A., 51, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[2177]

542. ORVILLE[8] RIGGS (*367Manfred Moses[7], Moses[6], Benjamin J.[5], Moses[4], Moses[3], Thomas[2], Thomas[1]*) was born 23 June 1865, Topsham, Sagadahoc Co., Maine,[2178] died 28 Mar. 1907, and was buried 2 Dec. 1912 (!) in Highland Cemetery, Wichita, Sedgwick Co., Kansas.[2179] He married about 1892 12 May 1892, Wichita, Kansas, **EMMA FLORENCE HAZEN**, born 8 Jan. 1863, Alton, Indiana, daughter of Absalom Runyon and Dulcina Andromeda (Gaither) Hazen.[2180]

In 1900 Orville Riggs, 34, a lumber salesman born June 1865 in Maine of Maine natives, resided in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri, with his wife of eight years, Emma, 37, born Jan. 1863 in Indiana of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in Indiana. She has had no children. Also in the household is Orville's mother-in-law, Dulcina A. Hazen, 69, born Mar. 1831 in Indiana of a father born in Maryland and a mother in Ohio. She has had two children, with one surviving.[2181]

548. EZRA JACKSON[8] RIGGS (*379Jackson[7], Samuel[6], Gowen[5], Aaron[4], Moses[3], Thomas[2], Thomas[1]*) was born 11 Dec. 1846, Boston, Suffolk Co.,

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1387, r. 1048, p. 111, sh. 5B, dw. 53, fam. 91, address 257 W. 73rd St.

2177. U.S. census, 1920, ward 1, New Rochelle, Westchester Co., N.Y., ED 110, r. 1278, p. 27, sh. 4B, dw. 76, fam. 86, address 17 Lincoln St.

2178. Georgetown VRs, 1:133, "[Riggs] Orville, ch. Manfred M. and Ann O., June 23, 1865, in Topsham."

2179. *Highland Cemetery, Wichita, Sedgwick Co., Kans. – R*, "Riggs Orville [birth] 23 Jun 1865 [death] 28 Mar 1907 [burial] 2 Dec 1912 [block lot grave] 3 198 12."

2180. Hazen, *The Hazen Fam. in America*, 436, "Emma Florence [Hazen], b. 8 Jan. 1863; m. at Wichita, 12 May 1892, Orville Riggs, b. at Topsham, Maine, 23 June 1865, son of Manfred Moses and Ann Octavia (Frost) Riggs. Res. At Jarilla, New Mexico. No children."

2181. U.S. census, 1900, ward 6, St. Joseph, Washington Twp., Buchanan Co., Mo., ED 67, r. 842, p. 237, sheet 4A, dw. 55, fam. 59.

Mass.[2182] He married 14 Dec. 1880[2183] **IDA LOUISA LOWE**, who was born 26 Apr. 1861, daughter of John and Sarah (Mead) Lowe.[2184]

A 1901 genealogy of his the Lowe family contains this biography of Ezra:

> Ezra J. Riggs was born Dec. 11, 1846, in Boston , Mass. Attended the public schools in that city, graduating from the Eliot school in July, 1861. Enlisted Oct. 1, 1861, as a volunteer soldier for the civil war in Co. E, 28th Massachusetts Infantry. Re-enlisted in the field Jan. 1, 1864, and was finally mustered out as first sergeant of his company June 30, 1865. Again enlisted April 12, 1867, in Co. F, 42d U.S. Infantry, and was discharged as quartermaster sergeant April 9, 1869; was wounded in action at Cold Harbor, Va., June 3, 1864. Entered Andover theological seminary in September, 1876, to prepare for the work of the Congregational ministry. Graduated in June 1879, and immediately began work with the church at Rindge, N. H. After a four years' pastorate with this church he returned to Andover seminary for a fourth year of study. At the end of this period was called to the pastorate at East Jaffrey, N. H. After ministering to the people of this place for three years, labored for a time in our western country, having charge of churches in Manitou Springs, Colorado. In 1890 returned to the East and continued the work of the ministry at Provincetown, Mass.[2185]

Rev. Ezra J. Riggs began his ministry at Rindge on 10 July 1879 and resigned 30 Sept. 1882.[2186]

In 1880 Ezra J. Riggs, 32, a Congregational minister born in Massachusetts of Maine natives, resided in Rindge, Cheshire Co., New Hampshire, alone.[2187]

2182. *The Ancestors of the John Lowe Fam. Circle*, 59–60.
2183. *The Ancestors of the John Lowe Fam. Circle*, 59–60.
2184. *The Ancestors of the John Lowe Fam. Circle*, 47.
2185. *The Ancestors of the John Lowe Fam. Circle*, 59–60;
2186. Child, *Gazetteer of Cheshire Co., N. H. 1736–1885*, 377.
2187. U.S. census, 1880, Rindge, Cheshire Co., N. H., ED 62, r. 761, p. 210D, dw. 162, fam. 181.

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In 1900 Ezra J. Riggs, 53, a bookkeeper born Dec. 1846 in Massachusetts of Maine natives, resided in Fitchburg, Worcester Co., Mass., with his wife of 19 years, Ida L., 39, born Apr. 1861 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and with his daughter, Christine L., 10, born July 1889 in Massachusetts. Ida has had two children, with one surviving.[2188]

In 1910 Ezra J. Riggs, 63, a Congregational clergyman born in Massachusetts of Maine natives, resided in Carver, Plymouth Co., Mass., with his wife of 29 years, Ida [M crossed out] L., 49, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and with his daughter, "Christina" L., 20, born in Massachusetts. Ida has had two children, with one surviving.[2189]

Children:[2190]

762 i **NELSON FRANCIS[9] RIGGS**, born 23 Sept. 1881, Rindge, Cheshire Co., New Hampshire, died 18 Sept. 1882, Rindge, buried in Fitchburg, Worcester Co., Mass.

763 ii **CHRISTINE LOUISA[9] RIGGS**, born 6 July 1889, Fitchburg, Worcester Co., Mass.

556. CHARLES H.[8] RIGGS (380*Benjamin R.*[7], *Elias G.*[6], *Gowen*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born May 1840 (1900 census), Maine. He married about 1862 **HATTIE E. —**, who was born Apr. 1842 (1900 census), Massachusetts.

In 1870 Charles H. Riggs, 30, a lumber workman born in Maine, resided in Milford, Penobscot Co., Maine, with Hattie E., 28, born in Massachusetts, and with Amy E., 6, born in Maine.[2191]

In 1900 Charles H. Riggs, 60, a "droner" born May 1840 in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Milford, Penobscot Co., Maine, with his wife of 38 years, Hattie E., 58, born Apr. 1842 in Massachusetts of Maine natives.

2188. U.S. census, 1900, ward 5, Fitchburg, Worcester Co., Mass., ED 1622, r. 692, p. 129, sheet 25B, dw. 396, fam. 613, address 16 Myrtle Ave.

2189. U.S. census, 1910, ward 2, Carver Town, Plymouth Co., Mass., ED 1209, r. 610, part 3Charles, p. 152, sheet 9B, dw. 133, fam. 139.

2190. *The Ancestors of the John Lowe Fam. Circle*, 60.

2191. U.S. census, 1870, Milford, Penobscot Co., Maine, r. 554, p 213, dw. 129, fam. 142.

She has had one child, and it survives and resided in the household: daughter, Amy E. Riggs Coville, 36, born Apr. 1864 in Maine, with her husband of 12 years, Fred W. Coville, 36, born Aug. 1863 in Maine of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Maine. Amy has had one child, and it survives and resided in the household: daughter, Edna R. Coville, 11, born May 1889 in Maine.[2192]

Child:

764 i **AMY E.**[9] **RIGGS**, born Apr. 1864, Maine, married about 1888 **FRED W. COVILLE**, born Aug. 1863, Maine, and had one child: Edna R.[10] Coville, born May 1889, Maine.

568. WILLIAM WYMAN[8] **RIGGS** (*385George Washington*[7], *Elias* G.[6], *Gowen*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 3 May 1855, Greenbush, Penobscot Co., Maine,[2193] died 16 June 1919, Lewiston, Androscoggin Co., Maine, and was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Kingfield, Franklin Co., Maine.[2194]. He married (1) 3 Oct. 1886, Freeman, Franklin Co., **ELLA MAE COWAN**, who was born 7 Sept. 1864, Kingfield, died 19 July 1896, and was buried in Riverside Cemetery with William.[2195] William married (2) 3 Dec. 1898,[2196] Kingfield, **MARY ELIZABETH STREETER**, who was born 9 Sept. 1871 (gravestone and 1900 census), New Portland, Somerset Co., Maine, daughter of Leonard H. and Sarah A. (—) Streeter,[2197] and who died 5 Sept. 1950, and was buried in Riverside Cemetery with William.[2198]

2192. U.S. census, 1900, Milford, Penobscot Co., Maine, ED 105, r. 598, p 196, sheet 9A, dw. 160, fam. 159.

2193. Greenbush Maine Vital Records 1820–1891, FHL 10924, courtesy of Bonnie Riggs, "[Births] William H. [*sic*] [Riggs] May 3 1855 Greenbush."

2194. *Riverside Cemetery at Kingfield, Maine*, " [Riggs] William Wyman 11–28–1855 – 6–16–1919."

2195. *Riverside Cemetery at Kingfield, Maine*, " [Riggs] Ella M., his wife 9–7–1864 – 7–19–1896."

2196. *Maine Marriages, 1892–1996*, William W. Riggs of Kingfield, Maine, to Mary E. Streeter of Kingfield, Maine, on 3 Dec. 1898.

2197. U.S. census, 1880, Kingfield, Franklin Co., Maine, ED 75, r. 479, p. 482C, dw. 64, fam. 67, lists Leonard H. Streeter, born Maine, wife, Sarah A., 45, born Maine, daughter "Lizzie May," 8, and son, Emery C., 6, both born Maine.

2198. *Riverside Cemetery at Kingfield, Maine*, " [Riggs] Elizabeth, his wife 9–9–1871 – 9–5–1950."

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In 1900 "Wyman W." Riggs, 40, a farmer born Nov. 1859 in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Kingfield, Franklin Co., Maine, with his wife, "Lizzie," 28, born Sept. 1871 in Maine of Maine natives, and with his daughter, Edna A., 10, born Feb. 1890, Maine, and son, Leonard E., born Feb. 1899, Maine. Also in the household is his mother-in-law, Sarah H. Streeter, 65, a widow born Apr. 1835 in Maine of Maine natives. Sarah has had two children, both surviving.[2199]

In 1910 Wyman Riggs, 50, born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Kingfield, Franklin Co., Maine, with his (second) wife of 12 years, Elizabeth, 28, born in Maine of Maine natives. She has had two children, both surviving, and in the household: son, Leonard, 11, and daughter, Sarah L., 4, both born in Maine. Sarah Streeter, his mother-in-law, 79, a widow born in Maine of English natives, still resided in the household, as does his brother-in-law, Emery Streeter, 36, born in Maine.[2200]

Children of the first marriage:

765 i **WILLE E.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 1887, died 30 June 1888, aged 13 months, buried Riverside Cemetery, Kingsfield, Franklin Co., Maine.[2201]

766 ii **EDNA A.**[9] **RIGGS**, born Feb. 1890, Maine, died 1941, buried Riverside Cemetery, Kingsfield, Franklin Co., Maine, married 4 June 1904, Maine,[2202] **CHESTER G. ATWOOD**, born 1880, perhaps buried at Riverside Cemetery, and had at least two children: (1) George[10] Atwood, died 23 Aug. 1904, aged 2 days; (2) Everett[10] Atwood, died

2199. U.S. census, 1900, Kingfield, Franklin Co., Maine, ED 96, r. 592, p. 131, sheet 3A, dw. 54, fam. 58.

2200. U.S. census, 1910, Kingfield, Franklin Co., Maine, ED 131, r. 540, part 2, p. 151, sheet 5B, dw. 86, fam. 118.

2201. *Riverside Cemetery at Kingfield, Maine*, " [Riggs] Willie E. d. 6–30–1888 age 13m, son of W.W. & Ella;" *Cemetery Transcriptions from the NEHGS Manuscript Collections*, "[last name] Riggs [record] Willie E. infant son of W. W. & Ella M. Riggs d. June30, 1888 at 13m . . . [cemetery] Sunnyside [*sic*] Cemetery [location] Kings Field, Franklin Co., Maine, US."

2202. *Maine Marriages, 1892–1996*, Chester F Atwood of New Portland, Maine, to Edna Riggs of Kingfield, Maine on 4 June 1904.

8 June 1919, aged 12 years 3 months, both buried with their parents in Riverside Cemetery.[2203]

Children of the second marriage, to Elizabeth:

+ 767 iii **LEONARD EMERY**[9] **RIGGS**, born 13 Feb. 1899, Maine, married (1) **CORNELIA [CORDELIA] A. STURTEVANT**, and had one child, married (2) **LOUISA —**, and had two children.

768 iv **SARAH L.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1906, Maine.

583. FRANCES [FRANZ] LINWOOD[8] **RIGGS** (390*Seth H.*[7], ?*Gowen*[6], *Gowen*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 24 Feb. 1866, Maine.[2204] He married about 1905, **MARY AUGUSTA —**, who was born about 1865, Maine.

In 1910 Franz L. Riggs, 44, a retail merchant born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Lee, Penobscot Co., Maine, with his wife of five years, Mary A., 45, born in Maine of Maine natives. She has had one, and it survives and resided in the household: daughter, Agnes H., 1 2/12, born in Maine.[2205]

In 1920 "Frantz" L. Riggs, 53, a farmer born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Lee, Penobscot Co., Maine, with his wife, Mary A., 55, born in Maine of Maine natives, and his daughter, Agnes H., 10, born in Maine.[2206]

In 1930 F. Linwood Riggs, 64, born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Lee, Penobscot Co., Maine, with his wife, Augusta, 65, born in Maine

2203. *Riverside Cemetery at Kingfield, Maine*, " [Riggs] Willie E. d. 6–30–1888 age 13m, son of W.W. & Ella;" *Cemetery Transcriptions from the NEHGS Manuscript Collections*, "[last name] Riggs [record] Willie E. infant son of W. W. & Ella M. Riggs d. June30, 1888 at 13m . . . [cemetery] Sunnyside [*sic*] Cemetery [location] Kings Field, Franklin Co., Maine, US."

2204. Pension voucher, Seth H. Riggs, Department of the Interior, 15 Jan. 1898, lists living children, including "Linwood F Riggs born Feb 24: 1866."

2205. U.S. census, 1910, Lee, Penobscot Co., Maine, ED 178, r. 544, part 3, p. 177, sheet 9B, dw. 137, fam. 139.

2206. U.S. census, 1920, Lee, Penobscot Co., Maine, ED 109, r. 646, p. 6, sheet 6B, dw. 120, fam. 128.

of Maine natives. F. Linwood was 39 at first marriage, and Augusta was 40.[2207]

Child:

769 i **AGNES H.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1909, Maine.

585. ARTHUR NORTON[8] **RIGGS** (392*John Gowen*[7], *Gowen*[6], *Gowen*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 14 Nov. 1864, Lanesville (became Millington in 1872), Tuscola Co., Michigan, died 23 July 1937, Riverside, Riverside Co., California, and was buried in Olivewood Cemetery there.[2208] He married about 1888 **VIRGINIA BELLE WILLARD**, who was born 12 Sept. 1869, Wisconsin,[2209] daughter of Jonathan and Hannah J. (Blaisdell) Willard, and died 23 Apr. 1947, Riverside, and was buried in Olivewood Cemetery.[2210]

In 1900 Arthur N. Riggs, 34, a bookkeeper born Nov. 1865 [sic] in Michigan of Maine natives, resided in Peell Precinct, Lewis Co., Washington. He has been married for 11 years. A male lodger, also married, shares the dwelling.[2211] But see the next item.

In 1900 "Alfred" N. Riggs, 35, a bookkeeper born Nov. 1864 in Michigan of Maine natives, resided in Seattle, King Co., Washington, with his wife of 12 years, Virginia, born Sept. 1869 in Wisconsin of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Illinois. She has had three children, all three surviving and residing in the household: sons, Carroll, 9, born Aug. 1890,

2207. U.S. census, 1930, Lee, Penobscot Co., Maine, ED 65, r. 837, p. 138, sheet 2B, dw. 34, fam. 36.

2208. *Olivewood Cemetery, Riverside Co., Calif.*, "Riggs, Arthur Norton, b. 14 Nov 1864 Millington MI, d. 23 Jul 1937 Riverside, CA, h/o Virginia Belle (Willard) Riggs, s/o John Gowen and Georgina (Norton) Riggs, [BR]." BR is Bonnie Riggs, the author's correspondent on this fam.

2209. *Calif. Death Records*, search on Riggs, Virginia Belle, "Riggs Virginia Belle [birth date] 09/12/1869 [mother maiden] Blaisdell [father last] Willard [sex] F [birth place] Wisconsin [death place] Riverside [residence] [none] [death date] 04/23/1947[SSN] [none] [age] 77 yrs."

2210. *Olivewood Cemetery, Riverside Co., Calif.*, "Riggs, Virginia Belle, b. 12 Sep 1869, WI, d. 23 Apr 1947 Riverside CA, w/o Arthur Norton Riggs, d/o Jonathan and Hannah (Blaisdell) Willard, [BR]."

2211. U.S. census, 1900, Peell Precinct, Lewis Co., Wash., ED 126, r. 1746, p. 49, sheet 7A, dw. 126, fam. 126.

and Frederick, 7, born Oct. 1892, and daughter, Margrett, 5, born June 1894, all three born in Washington.

In 1930 Arthur "M." Riggs, 65, a retired accountant born in Michigan of Maine natives, resided in San Jose, Santa Clara Co., California, with his wife, Virginia B., 60, born in Wisconsin of a father born in Indiana and a mother in Illinois, and with his sons, Fred W., 37, a single mechanic, and Arthur "M.," Jr., 19, both born in Washington, and his mother-in-law, "Hanna" J. Willard, 93, a widow born in Illinois of a father born in New York and a mother in Vermont. Arthur was 23 at first marriage, and Virginia was 18.[2212]

Children:

+ 770 i **CARROLL GOWEN[9] RIGGS**, born 22 Aug. 1890, Bucoda, Thurston Co., Washington, married **VIVIAN M. —**, and had at least one child.

771 ii **FREDERICK W.[9] RIGGS**, born 22 Oct. 1892, Washington, died 20 Apr. 1961, San Francisco Co., California.[2213]

772 iii **MARGRETT[9] RIGGS**, born June 1894, Washington.

+ 773 iv **ARTHUR NORTON[9] RIGGS JR.**, born 26 Oct. 1910, McCormick, Lewis Co., Washington, married **EDNA L. —**, and had at least one child.

586. FREDERICK C.[8] RIGGS (*392John Gowen[7], Gowen[6], Gowen[5], Aaron[4], Moses[3], Thomas[2], Thomas[1]*) was born Jan. 1867 (1900 census), Michigan, married about 1895 **ANNE M. —**, who was born June 1867 (1900 census), Wisconsin.

In 1900 F. C. Riggs, 33, a lumber clerk born Jan. 1867 in Michigan of Maine natives, resided in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minnesota, with his wife of five years, Anne M., 32, born June 1867 in Wisconsin of

2212. U.S. census, 1930, San Jose City, San Jose Twp., Santa Clara Co., Calif., ED 57, r. 218, p. 282, sheet 9A, dw. 194, fam. 195.

2213. *Calif. Death Records*, search on Riggs, Fred W, "Riggs Fred W [birth date] 10/22/1892 [mother maiden] Willard [father last] [none] [sex] M [birth place] Washington [death place] San Francisco [residence] [none] [death date] 04/20/1961 [SSN] 559–03–2248 [age] 68 yrs."

Scottish natives, and with his daughter, Frances, 1, born Aug. 1898 in Minnesota.[2214]

In 1910 Frederick C. Riggs, 43, a lumber company superintendant born in Michigan of Maine natives, resided in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minnesota, with his wife of 14 years, Anne M., 42, born in Wisconsin of Scottish natives, and with his daughters, Frances M., 11, and Katherine A., 9, and son, John D., 3, all three born in Minnesota.[2215]

In 1920 Frederick C. Riggs, 52, a lumberman born in Michigan of Maine natives, resided in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co., Minnesota, with his wife, Anne M., 52, born in Wisconsin of Scottish natives, and with his daughters, Frances, 21, and "Catherine," 19, and son, John, 12, all three born in Minnesota.[2216]

In 1930 Frederick C. Riggs, 63, superintendant of a lumberyard born in Michigan of Maine natives, resided in Minnespolis, Hennepin Co., Minnesota, with his wife, Anne E., 62, born in Wisconsin of Scottish natives. Both were first married at age 27.[2217]

Children:

774 i **FRANCES M.**[9] **RIGGS**, born Aug. 1898, Minnesota.
775 ii **KATHERINE A.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1901, Minnesota.
+ 776 iii **JOHN D.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1907, Minnesota, and had one child.

591. BERTHA A.[8] **FRANCIS** (394*Elias Riggs*[7] *Francis*, *Phebe* G.[6], *Gowen*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born Dec. 1867 (1900 census), Maine, She married about 1884, Silver Cliff, Custer Co., Colorado,[2218] **CHARLES EKLUND EMERY** [birth surname **DANIELSON**], who was born 3 Dec.

2214. U.S. census, 1900, ward 2, Minnesapolis, Hennepin Co., Minn., ED 10, r. 766, p. 151, sheet 3B, dw. 50, fam. 70.
2215. U.S. census, 1910, ward 9, Minnesapolis, Hennepin Co., Minn., ED 171, r. 704, part 2, p. 208, sheet 4A, dw. 67, fam. 74.
2216. U.S. census, 1920, ward 9, Minnesapolis, Hennepin Co., Minn., ED 185, r. 836, p. 249, sheet 7B, dw. 143, fam. 190.
2217. U.S. census, 1930, ward 9, Minnesapolis, Hennepin Co., Minn., ED 181, r. 1095, p. [?], sheet 12B, dw. 212, fam. 259.
2218. *Century Chest transcription 134*. See appendix A.

1859 in Sweden.[2219] He immigrated in about 1867 with his father, who subsequently died, and he was taken into the family of Ard G. Emery, of Marquette, Marquette Co., Michigan, whose name he took.[2220]

In 1900 "Chas." E. "Emmory," 40, born Dec. 1859 in Sweden of Swedish natives, immigrated 1865, resided in Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., Colorado, with his wife of 15 years, Bertha F., 32, born Dec. 1867 in Maine of Maine natives, and with his daughter, "Mable,"13, born Sept. 1886, sons, Arthur B., 11, born Aug. 1888, and "Chas." F., 6, born Nov. 1893, and daughter, Dorothy, 8/12, born Sept. 1899, all four born in Colorado. Bertha has had five children, with four surviving. There were also two maids in the household.[2221]

Children:[2222]

777 i **MABEL**[9] **EMERY**, born Sept. 1886, Canon City, Fremont Co., Colorado.

778 ii **ARTHUR B.**[9] **EMERY**, born Aug. 1888, Canon City, Fremont Co., Colorado.

779 iii **BERTEL**[9] **EMERY**, born Canon City, Fremont Co., Colorado. Not mentioned in the 1900 census, so perhaps the letter [appendix A] should read "Arthur Bertel," rather than "Arthur, Bertel."

780 iv **HELEN**[9] **EMERY**, born Canon City, Fremont Co., Colorado, and died after about one year. Not mentioned in the 1900 census.

781 v **CHARLES FRANCIS**[9] **EMERY**, born Nov. 1893, Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., Colorado.

782 vi **DOROTHY**[9] **EMERY**, born Sept. 1899, Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., Colorado.

2219. *Century Chest transcription 134*. See appendix A.

2220. *Century Chest transcription 134*. See appendix A.

2221. U.S. census, 1900, Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., Colo., ED 25, r. 123, p. 125, sheet 7B, dw. 139, fam. 144, address 1420 Nevada Ave.

2222. *Century Chest transcription 134*. See appendix A.

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604. GEORGE EDGAR[8] RIGGS (397*George*[7], *Asa*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 21 Aug. 1849, Essex.[2223] He married about 1872 **MARY JANE —**, who was born Feb. 1856 (1900 census), New Jersey.

In 1870 George E. Riggs, 20, born in Massachusetts, worked in a shoe shop and boarded in the household of John Langham, Mullica, Atlantic Co., N.J.[2224]

In 1880 George E. Riggs, 30, a shoe finisher born in Massachusetts, resided in Camden, Camden Co., N.J., with his wife, Mary J., 24, born in New Jersey, and with his sons, Walter I., 5, and Charles E., 4, both born in New Jersey.[2225]

In 1887–1891 George E Riggs, shoemaker, resided in Camden, N.J.[2226]

In 1900 George Riggs, 48, a shoemaker born Aug. 1851 [sic] in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Camden, Camden Co., N.J., with his wife of 28 years, Mary Jane, 44, born Feb. 1856 in New Jersey of New Jersey natives. She had had four children, with three surviving and residing in the household: son, Walter I., 25, a bakery bookkeeper born Oct. 1874, son, Charles E., 23, a horse trainer born July 1876, and daughter, Nellie B., 17, born Aug. 1882, all three born in New Jersey.[2227]

In 1910 George E. Riggs, 60, a school Janitor born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Camden, Camden Co., N.J., with his wife of 36 years, Mary J., 54, born in New Jersey of New Jersey natives, and

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2223. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, births, 34:246, "[No.] 22 [Date of Birth] Aug. 21, 1849 [Name] George Edgar Riggs [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Central Short District [Parents] George & Martha L. Riggs [Residence] Essex [Occupation of Father] Labourer [Birth Place of Father] Essex [Birth Place of Mother] Essex."

2224. U.S. census, 1870, May's Landing PO, Mullica Twp., Atlantic Co., N.J., r. 851, p.152, dw. 67, fam. 55.

2225. U.S. census, 1880, Camden, Camden Co., N.J., ED 47, r. 774, p. 205C, dw. 229, fam. 239.

2226. *Camden, New Jersey Directories, 1887–91*, <Ancestry.com>, 1887–1888, George E. Riggs, 433 Mickle, shoemaker, 1888–1889, George E. Riggs, 330 Friend's Ave., shoemaker, 1890–1891, George E. Riggs, shoemaker, 4 Day.

2227. U.S. census, 1900, ward 12, Camden, Camden Co., N.J., ED 89, r. 959, p. 239, sh. 12B, dw. 279, fam. 286.

with his daughter, Nellie B., 26, born in New Jersey. Mary had had three children, with three surviving.[2228]

In 1920 George E. Riggs, 70, a school Janitor born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Camden, Camden Co., N.J., with his wife, Mary J., 63, born in New Jersey of New Jersey natives.[2229]

Known children, of four:

+ 783 i **WALTER IRVING[9] RIGGS**, born 21 Oct. 1874, New Jersey, married **BERTHA MORRISON**, and had one child.

784 ii **CHARLES EDGAR[9] RIGGS**, born 22 July 1876, New Jersey.[2230] On 6 Sept. 1918, Charles Edgar Riggs, 42, of Camden, N.J., employed as a horseman in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., registered for the draft.[2231]

785 iii **NELLIE B.[9] RIGGS**, born Aug. 1882 (1900 census), New Jersey.

622. ALBION BURNHAM[8] RIGGS (401*Solomon A.*[7], *Asa*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 16 Aug. 1865, Essex.[2232] He married 1885, Essex,[2233] **ANNA [ANNIE] M. LENDALL**, who was born Mar. 1867 (1900 census), Essex. She lived until at least 1942.

In 1895 Albion Riggs, ship carpenter, resided in Essex, Essex Co., Mass.[2234]

2228. U.S. census, 1910, Camden, Camden Co., N.J., ED 47, r. 874, p. 200, sh. 12B, dw. 294, fam. 301.

2229. U.S. census, 1920, Camden, Camden Co., N.J., ED 84, r. 1024, p. 87, sh. 4A, dw. 84, fam. 88.

2230. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Charles Edgar Riggs, of Camden, N.J., 42, born 22 July 1876, horseman, nearest of kin, George Edgar Riggs, father, of Camden, registered 6 Sept. 1918, East Camdem, N.J., FHL 1711990.

2231. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Charles Edgar Riggs, born 22 July 1876, registered 6 Sept. 1918, nearest of kin: George Edgar Riggs (father), of Camden, FHL 1711990.

2232. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, births, 177:160, "[No.] 24 [Date of Birth] Aug 16th [1865] [Name] Albion Burnham Riggs [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents] Solomon A. & Ellen R. Riggs [Residence] Essex [Occupation of Father] Ship Carpenter [Birth Place of Father] Essex [Birth Place of Mother] Essex."

2233. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, marriages, 361:207, "Riggs Albion B. Essex 1885 361 207 Marriage image not available."

2234. *Mass. City Directories*, 1895, Essex, 957, "[Riggs] Albion, ship carpenter, h. rear 61 Main, So. E."

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In 1900 Albion Riggs, 34, an engineer born Aug. 1865 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Essex, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife of 14 years, Annie M., 33, born Mar. 1867, his son, Fred B. Riggs, 8, born Oct. 1891, and his daughter, Edna M., 3, born Aug. 1896, all born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. Annie had had two children, with two living.[2235]

In 1905 Albion Riggs, clerk, resided in South Essex, Essex Co., Mass.[2236]

In 1910 Albion Riggs, 44, a fire insurance agent born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Essex with his wife of 24 years, Annie M., 43, his son, Fred B., 18, and daughter, Edna M., 13, all born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. Annie had had two children, with both surviving.[2237]

In 1912 Albion Riggs, insurance and real estate salesman, resided in South Essex, Essex Co., Mass., and Frederick Riggs, clerk, resided in Albion's home.[2238]

In 1916 Albion Riggs resided with his wife, Annie M., in South Essex, Essex Co., Mass., with Edna M., a student.[2239]

In 1920 Albion Riggs, 54, a fire insurance agent born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Essex with his wife, Annie M., 52, and daughter, Edna M., 23, a nurse, both born in Massachusetts of

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2235. U.S. census, 1900, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., ED 270, r. 640, p. 108, sh. 12B, dw. 304, fam. 338.

2236. *Mass. City Directories*, 1905, Essex, 464, "[Riggs] Albion, clerk, house Southern av., S.E."

2237. U.S. census, 1910, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., ED 282, r. 581, p. 116, sh. 14B, dw. 280, fam. 312.

2238. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1912, 1209, "Riggs Albion, insurance and real estate; also, clerk, Tarr & James ship yard, Southern ave. n. Apple, h. do. So. E." and "[Riggs] Frederick, clerk (B.), b. Albion Riggs'."

2239. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1916, 187, "Riggs Albion (Annie M) ins and real est Southern ave n addison h do R F D | . . . | Edna M student b A Riggs'."

Massachusetts natives.[2240] Edna Riggs, 23, was also listed as a single nurse residing at the Rufus Frost General Hospital in Chelsea, Suffolk Co., Mass.[2241]

In 1924 Albion Riggs, insurance and real estate salesman, resided in Essex with his wife, Annie M., and with Edna M. Riggs, a nurse.[2242]

In 1930 Albion Riggs, 64, a shipyard bookkeeper born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Essex with his wife, Annie M., 63, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. Albion was 19 at first marriage, and Annie 18.[2243]

In 1931 Albion Riggs, a real estate and insurance salesman, resided in South Essex with his wife, Annie M.[2244]

Annie's son, Fred Burnham Riggs, gave her as a someone who would always know his address when he registered for the draft in 1942, when they both resided together in Pembroke, Merrimack Co., N.H.[2245]

Children:

+ 786 i **FREDERICK [FRED] BURNHAM[9] RIGGS**, born 16 Oct. 1891, Essex, married (1) **JANE W. —**, and had one child (but possibly with Rae), married (2) **RAE B. —**,married (3) **FLORENCE ADORA LITTLEFIELD**.

787 ii **EDNA MAY[9] RIGGS**, born 22 Aug. 1896, Essex.[2246]

623. DANIEL BURNHAM[8] RIGGS (401*Solomon A.*[7], *Asa*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born July 1867 (1900 census), Essex, Essex

2240. U.S. census, 1920, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., ED 32, r. 689, p. 357, sh. 10B, dw. 275, fam. 300.

2241. U.S. census, 1920, Chelsea, Suffolk Co., Mass., ED 630, r. 743, p. 3, sh. 3A, dw. 21, fam. 46, line 32.

2242. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, [yr?], 100, "Riggs Albion (Annie M) ins and real est Eastern ave Burnham's cor h do | . . . | Riggs Edna M nurse b A Riggs."

2243. U.S. census , 1930, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., ED 34, r. 895, p. 152, sh. 9B, dw. 317, fam. 276.

2244. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1931, 1019–20, "Riggs Albion (Annie M) real estate and ins Eastern ave h do SE."

2245. *U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, Fred Burnham Riggs.

2246. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, births, 457:373, "[No.] 23 [Date of Birth] Aug. 22, [1896] [Date of Record] Jan. 4, 1897 [Name] Edna May Riggs [Sex] F [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents] Albion & Annie M. (Lendall) [Residence] Essex [Occupation of Father] Labourer [Birth Place of Father] Essex, Mass. [Birth Place of Mother] Essex, Mass.."

Co., Mass., and died before 3 Mar. 1951 when his wife was termed a widow. He married 18 Nov. 1891, Essex,[2247] **LUCY FOSTER ANDREWS**, born Sept. 1866 (1900 census), Essex, daughter of Israel Foster and Martha Ann (Dodge) Andrews, and died 3 Mar. 1951, Essex.[2248]

In 1895 Daniel B. Riggs, shoemaker, resided in Essex, Essex Co., Mass.[2249]

In 1900 Daniel B. Riggs, 32, a shoe laster born July 1867 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Essex, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife of nine years, Lucy F., 33, born Sept. 1866, his son, Homer C., 7, born Oct. 1892, and daughters, Ellen R., 5, born July 1894, Avice G., 4, born Oct. 1895, and Edith, 2, born Jan. 1898, all born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. Lucy had had four children, with four living.[2250]

In 1905 Daniel B. Riggs, ship carpenter, resided in South Essex, Essex Co., Mass.[2251]

In 1910 Daniel B. Riggs, 42, a shoe laster born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Essex, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife of 18 years, Lucy F., 44, his son, Homer C., 17, and daughters, Ellen R., 15, Avice G., 14, Edith, 11, and Doris L., 6, all born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. Lucy had had five children, with five living.[2252]

In 1912 Daniel B. Riggs, shoemaker, resided in South Essex, Essex Co., Mass., and Homer C. Riggs resided in Daniel's home.[2253]

2247. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, marriages, 415:310, "[No.] 11 [Date of Marriage] Nov. 18, 1891 | Essex [Date of Record] Nov. 24 | 1891 [Names] David Burnham Riggs | Lucy Foster Andrews [Residences] Essex | Essex [Ages] 24 | 26 [Occupation of Groom] L [Places of Birth] Essex | Essex [Parents] Solomon A & Ellen R (Burnham) | Israel Foster and Martha Ann (Dodge) [What Marriage] First | First [By Whom Married] W. J. Hambleton, Essex | Pastor M. E. Church."

2248. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1952, 981, "[Riggs] Lucy F widow Daniel B died March 3 1951."

2249. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1895, 957, "[Riggs] Daniel B. shoemaker, h 75 Main."

2250. U.S. census, 1900, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., ED 270, r. 640, p. 107, sh. 11B, dw. 279, fam. 309.

2251. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1905, 464, "[Riggs] Daniel B, ship carpenter, house Southern av., S.E."

2252. U.S. census, 1910, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., ED 282 r. 581, p. 117, sh. 15B, dw. 294, fam. 330.

2253. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1912, 1209, "Riggs Daniel B, shoemaker, h. Southern ave. n. Forest ave. So. E.," and "[Riggs] Homer C. b. D. B. Riggs', Southern ave. So. E."

In 1916 Daniel B. Riggs resided with his wife, Lucy F., in South Essex, Essex Co., Mass., with [in alphabetical order] Avice G., Edith S, Ellen R., and Homer C., all students. Daniel had a summer residence at Conomo Point.[2254]

In 1920 Daniel B., 51, a machinist for a shoe machinery manufacturer, resided in Essex, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife, Lucy F., 53, daughters, Edith, 20, and Doris L., 16, and cousin-in-law, Mary L. O. Ray, 64, a widow, all born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[2255]

In 1924 Daniel B. Riggs, a ship carpenter, resided in South Essex with his wife, Lucy F., and with [in alphabetical order] Avice G., Ellen R., and Homer C. Riggs. They had a summer residence at Conomo Point.[2256]

In 1930 Daniel B. Riggs, 62, a shoe laster, resided in Essex, Essex Co. Mass., with his wife, Lucy F., 64, and his single daughter, Avice G., 31, a instrumental music teacher, all born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. Daniel was 24 at first marriage, and Lucy was 26.[2257]

In 1931 Daniel B. Riggs, a shoeworker, resided in South Essex with his wife, Lucy F., and a summer residence at Conomo Point. He was the town treasurer and tax collector. Also in the household was Avice G. Riggs.[2258]

Children:

+ 788 i **HOMER CHASE[9] RIGGS**, born 16 Oct. 1892, Essex, married **ALICE W. —**, and had two children.

2254. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1916, 187, "[Riggs] Avice G student b D B Riggs' | Daniel B (Lucy F) emp (U S M Co Bev) h Southern ave S E s r Conomo pt | Edith S student b D B Riggs' | . . . | Ellen R student b D B Riggs' | . . . | Homer C student b D B Riggs'."

2255. U.S. census, 1920, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., ED 32, r. 689, p. 260, sh. 13A, dw. 360, fam. 386.

2256. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1924, 100, "Riggs Avice G tchr b D B Riggs' | Riggs Daniel B (Lucy F) ship carp h Southern ave S E s r Conomo pt | . . . | Riggs Ellen R asst (Library Bureau Cambridge) b D B Riggs' | . . . | Riggs Homer C (U S Aviation) b D B Riggs."

2257. U.S. census, 1930, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., ED 34,. r 895, p. 156, sh. 13A, dw. 436, fam. 386.

2258. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1931, 1019–20, "[Riggs] Avice G Miss piano teacher off Southern ave bds Daniel B Riggs E and s r bds Conomo | . . . | Daniel B (Lucy F) shwkr Daly's Golden Rule Shoe Co. (Beverly) also town treasurer and tax collector h off Southern ave SE and s r Conomo pt rfd 1 E (o)."

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789 ii **ELLEN RIZPAH[9] RIGGS**, born 25 July 1894, Essex,[2259] and died 6 Oct. 1983, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass.[2260] She did not marry.

In 1920 Ellen R. Riggs, 25, a single library clerk born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Cambridge, Middlesex Co., Mass., with her partner, Mildred L. Hunt, 27, owner of a social work business, born in New Hampshire to a father born in New Hampshire and a mother born in China.[2261]

In 1931 Ellen R. Riggs was an assistant manager in Cambridge and resided in Watertown, Mass.[2262]

790 iii **AVICE GERTRUDE[9] RIGGS**, born 24 Oct. 1895, Essex,[2263] died 8 July 1989, Beverly, Essex Co., Mass.,[2264] last residence Beverly.[2265] She resided in Essex, Essex Co., in 1952.[2266] She did not marry.

On 27 Oct. 1988 Avice Gertrude Riggs sold 32,317 square feet of land in Essex, Essex Co., Mass., for $201,000 to Albert L. Brown and his wife, Frances M., the premises being Avice's property at 48 Southern Ave., Essex, described in a deed dated 18 July 1946, recorded with the Essex South District Registry of Deeds, 3817:25.[2267]

2259. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, births, 439:357, "[No.] 21 [Date of Birth] July 25 [1894] [Date of Record] Jan 1st 1895 [Name] Ellen Rizpah Riggs [Sex] F [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents] Daniel B & Lucy F. {Andrews) [Residence] Essex [Occupation of Father] Musician [Birth Place of Father] Essex [Birth Place of Mother] Essex."

2260. *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, "[Name] Ellen R Riggs [Certificate] 007213 [Death Place] Boston [Death Date] 6 Oct 1983 [Birth Place] Massachusetts [Birth Date] July 25, 1894."

2261. U.S. census, 1920, Cambridge, Middlesex Co., Mass., ED 60, r. 708, p. 62, sh. 1A, dw. 1, fam.14.

2262. *Mass. City Directories*, Watertown, 1931, 323, "Riggs Ellen R asst mgr (Camb) r 153 Palfrey."

2263. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, births, 448:355, "[No.] 23 [Date of Birth] Oct. 24 [1895] [Date of Record] Jan 27, 1896 [Name] Avise [*sic*] Gertrude Riggs [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents] Dan[l] B & Lucy F. {Andrews) [Residence] Essex [Occupation of Father] Shoemaker [Birth Place of Father] Essex [Birth Place of Mother] Essex."

2264. *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, "[Name] Avice G Riggs [Certificate] 036579 [Death Place] Beverly [Death Date] 8 Jul 1989 [Birth Place] Massachusetts [Birth Date] October 24, 1895."

2265. SSDI, Avice G. Riggs, SSN 027–28–3889, born 24 Oct. 1895, ied 8 July 1989, last residence 01915 Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., state issued Mass. (1953–1955).

2266. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1952, 981, "[Riggs] Avice G Miss piano tchr h Southern ave SE."

2267. *Registry of Deeds, Southern Essex District, Mass.*, 9760:86.

791 iv **EDITH S.**[9] **RIGGS**, born Jan. 1898 (1900 census), Massachusetts, perhaps the Edith Riggs born 1899, Essex.[2268]

792 v **DORIS LORETTA**[9] **RIGGS**, born 14 June 1903, Essex,[2269] died 10 July 1987, Gloucester,[2270] last residence Essex.[2271] She resided in Essex in 1952.[2272] She did not marry.

On 28 Jan. 1988, a certificate releasing Massachusetts estate tax lien was recorded for 66 Southern Ave., Essex. The deceased was Doris L. Riggs, who was born 10 July 1987. Residence at time of death was 48 Southern Ave., Essex. The property is described by deed dated 18 July 1946, recorded with the Essex South District Registry of Deeds, 3817:225.[2273]

628. IDA MAY[8] **TROW** (*412Martha Stone*[7], *Levi*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born June 1857 (1900 census), Massachusetts. She married 21 June 1883, Beverly, Essex Co.,[2274] **WILLIAM HERBERT CAVERLY**, who was born about 1856, Manchester, Hillsborough Co., N.H., son of Asa and Anna M. (Critcherson) Caverly.

Children:

2268. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, births, 484:385, "Riggs Edith Essex 1899 484 385 Birth image not available."

2269. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, births, 532:413, "Riggs Doris Loretta 1903 532 413 Birth image not available."

2270. *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, "[Name] Doris L Riggs [Certificate] 036768 [Death Place] Gloucester [Death Date] 10 Jul 1987 [Birth Place] Massachusetts [Birth Date] June 14, 1903."

2271. SSDI, Doris Riggs, SSN 012–24–7393, born 14 June 1903, died July 1987, last residence 01929 Essex, Essex Co., Mass., state issued Mass. (before 1951).

2272. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1952, 981, "[Riggs] Doris L Miss tchr (Bev) h Southern ave SE."

2273. *Registry of Deeds, Southern Essex District, Mass.*, 9777:376, cites Essex probate court: docket no. 87P11886-E1.

2274. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Beverly, marriages, 343:203, "[No.] 36 [Date of Marriage] June 21 [1883] [Names] William Herbert Caverly | Ida May Trow [Residences] Beverly | Beverly [Ages] 27 | 27 [Occupations] Clerk | Operative [Places of Birth] Manchester, NH | Hamilton [Parents] Asa & Anna M. (Critcherson) | Daniel & Maria [*sic*] S (Riggs) [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] Rev. Samuel W. Eddy."

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793 i **WINFRED ASA**[9] **CAVERLY**, born 19 Jan. 1886, Beverly, Essex Co., Mass.,[2275] married 3 Mar. 1910, Beverly,[2276] **CORA ETTA TOWNSEND**, born about 1887, New Brunswick, daughter of Herbert H. and Olive A. (Johnston) Townsend.

794 ii **FLORENCE DEARBORN**[9] **CAVERLY**, born 26 May 1888, Beverly.[2277]

795 iii **FANNY JOHNSON**[9] **CAVERLY**, born 18 July 1890, Salem, Essex Co., Mass.,[2278] married 11 May 1908, Beverly,[2279] **RICHARD STITH HERNDON**, son of James B. and Addie (Dowell) Herndon.

632. OLIVIA CLARK[8] **RIGGS** (412*Lewis J.*[7], *James Madison*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 3 Dec. 1877, Needham, Norfolk Co., Mass.,[2280] and died after 1930. She married 28 July 1898, Newton Center,

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2275. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Beverly, births, 367:210, "[No.] 11 [Date of Birth] Jan 19 [1886] [Date of Record] [empty] [Name] Winfred Asa [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Dane St. [Parents] William H. & Ida M (Trow) [Residence] Beverly [Occupation of Father] Grocer's clerk [Birth Place of Father] Manchester N.H. [Birth Place of Mother] Hamilton."

2276. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Salem, marriages, 594:676, "[No.] 65 [Date of Marriage] March 3 [1910] | Beverly [Names] Winfred Asa Caverly | Cora Etta Townsend [Ages] 24 | 23 [what marriage] First | First [Residences] Beverly | Salem [Occupations] Last maker | Clerk [Places of Birth] Beverly | New Brunswick [Parents] William H. Caverly, Ida M. Trow | Herbert H. Townsend, Olive A. Johnston [By whom married] Arthur J. Derbyshire, Beverly | Minister [Date of Record] March 5."

2277. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Beverly, births, 385:228, "[No.] 73 [Date of Birth] May 26 [1888] [Date of Record] [empty] [Name] Florence Dearborn Caverly [Sex] F [Place of Birth] Cabot St [Parents] William H. & Ida M. (Trow) [Residence] Beverly [Occupation of Father] Shoemaker [Birth Place of Father] Manchester, N.H. [Birth Place of Mother] Hamilton."

2278. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Salem, births, 403:390, "[No.] 399 [Date of Birth] July 18 [1890] [Date of Record] 1890 [Name] Fanny J. Caverly [Sex] F [Place of Birth] Salem [Parents] William H. & Ida M. (Trow) [Residence] Salem [Occupation of Father] Clerk [Birth Place of Father] Manchester N.H. [Birth Place of Mother] Hamilton."

2279. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Beverly, marriages, 578:369, "[No.] 49 [Date of Marriage] May 11 [1908] [Names] Richard Stith Herndon | Fanny Johnson Caverly [Ages] 24 | 17 [what marriage] First | First [Residences] 15½ Pierce Av. Beverly | 107 Cabot St. Beverly [Occupations] Forester | At Home [Places of Birth] Kentucky | Salem [Parents] James B. Herndon, Addie Dowell | William H. Caverly, Ida M. Trow [By whom married] Rev. Ezra Almon Hoyt | Beverly [Date of Record] May 12 [1908]."

2280. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Needham, births, 287:275, "[No.] 19 [Date of Birth] Dec. 3, 1877 [Name] Olivia Clark Riggs [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Needham [Parents] Lewis J. & Alice Ann (Poyner) [Residence] Needham [Occupation of Father] Hostler [Birth Place of Father] Gloucester [Birth Place of Mother] Needham."

Mass.,[2281] **FAYETTE H. WEBSTER**, who was born 25 May 1879,[2282] Vt., son of Burchard E. and Sarah E. (—) Webster.[2283]

In 1910 "Fayatte" Webster, 33, a laborer in a machine shop born in New Hampshire of New Hampshire natives, resided in Woonsocket, Providence Co., R.I., with his wife of 12 years, "Olive," 32, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and daughters, Grace, 11, born in Massachusetts, Ruth, 5, and "Gerttrude," 3, both born in Rhode Island. Olive had had three children, all surviving.[2284]

In 1920 Fayette Webster, 39, a library janitor born in Vermont of Vermont natives, resided in Providence, Providence Co., R.I., with his wife, Olivia, 41, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and daughters, Ruth, 15, a worker in a jewelry shop, and Gertrude, 12, both born in Rhode Island.[2285]

2281. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Newton, marriages, 479:310, "[No.] 172 [Date & Place of Marriage] July 28th, 1898, Newton Center [Date of Record] Aug. 17, 1898 [Names & Color] Webster, Fayette H. W. | Riggs, Olivia C. W. [Residences] Newton, Mass. | Newton, Mass. [Ages] 20 | 21 [Occupations] Conductor | At home [Places of Birth] Highgate, Vt. | Needham, Mass. [Parents] Richard E. and Sarah E. (Livingstone) | Lewis J. and Alice A. (Poyner) [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] Rev. Geo. H. Spencer, | Newton Center."

2282. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, "[Name] Fayette H. Webster [Address] 12 Fairview St. Prov. R.I. [Age] 39 [Date of Birth] May 25 1879 [Occupation] machinist U.S. Naval Boiler Works [Relative] Olivia C. Webster, 12 Fairview [Date of registration] Sept. 12, '18."

2283. U.S. census, 1880, Swanton, Franklin Co., Vt., ED 115, r. 1344, p. 309C, dw. 172, fam. 189, lists Burchard Webster, 35, born Vt., wife, Sarah, 37, born Canada, and three children, including son, Fayette, 1, born Vt.; U.S. census, 1870, Lowell, Middlesex Co, Mass., r. 628, p. 230, dw. 388, fam. 447, lists Burchard Webster, 25, born Vt., and Sarah E., 29, born Canada, and one child; *City Directories, 1890 Census Substitute*, Lowell, 1886, 606, "Webster Burchard E. carpenter, house 17 Albion"; IGI, "Fayette H. Webster Birth: 25 May 1878 Highgate Center, Franklin, Vermont Death: 06 Aug 1948 Father: Birchard Elias Webster Mother: Sarah Elizabeth Livingston Source: Batch Number: 6020371 Sheet: 84 Source Call No.: 1621527 Type: Film, Names submission on computer diskette," Pedigree Resource File Compact Disc #36 Pin #810502 with same information submitted by Neil Broadhurst 593 Sunmills Drive SE Calgary, AB T2X 3B1.

2284. U.S. census, 1910, Woonsocket, Providence Co., R.I., ED 285, r. 1440, p. 129, sh. 9A, dw. 111, fam. 159.

2285. U.S. census, 1920, Providence, Providence Co., R.I., ED 307, r. 1680, p. 124, sh. 11A, dw. 146, fam. 235.

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In 1930 Fayette H. Webster, 52, a laborer in the ice cream manufacture industry, born in Vermont of Vermont natives, resided in Providence, Providence Co., R.I., with his wife, "Oliva" C., 52, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and his single daughter, Gertrude A., 22, a stenographer in a loan office born in Rhode Island. Fayette was 19 at first marriage, and so was Oliva.[2286]

Children:

796 i **GRACE BERNICE[9] WEBSTER**, born 31 Mar. 1899, Needham, Norfolk Co., Mass.[2287]

797 ii **RUTH ELIZABETH[9] WEBSTER**, born about 1905 28 Aug. 1904, Woonsocket, Providence Co., R.I., and died Sept. 1971.[2288]

798 iii **GERTRUDE ALICE[9] WEBSTER**, born about 1907 19 June 1907, R.I., and died 18 Aug. 1963.[2289]

636. ALBERT WINFRED[8] RIGGS (*412Lewis J.[7], James Madison[6], Aaron[5], Aaron[4], Moses[3], Thomas[2], Thomas[1]*) was born 10 Sept. 1887, Needham, Norfolk Co., Mass.,[2290] and died Nov. 1971.[2291] He married 5 Feb. 1908, Middleborough, Plymouth Co., Mass.,[2292] **MAUDE AGNES REED**, born 14 July

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2286. U.S. census, 1930, Providence, Providence Co., R.I., ED 116, r. 2183, p. 297, sh. 25B, dw. 250, fam. 335.

2287. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Needham, births, 466:68, "Webster Grace Bernice Needham 1899 466 68 Birth image not available."

2288. *OneWorldTree*, <Ancestry.com>, unsourced.

2289. *OneWorldTree*, <Ancestry.com>, unsourced.

2290. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Needham, births, 377:358, "[No.] 39 [Date of Birth] Sept. 10 [1887] [Date of Record] Feb. 16, 1888 [Name] Albert Winfred Riggs [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Needham [Parents] Lewis J. & Alice A (Poyner) [Residence of Parents] Needham [Occupation of Father] Clerk [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Needham."

2291. SSDI, Albert Riggs SSN 010–03–8378, born 10 Sept. 1887, died Nov. 1971, last residence 02766 Norton, Bristol Co., Mass., issued Mass. (before 1951)."

2292. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Middleborough, marriages, 580:203, "[No.] 8 [Date & Place of Marriage] February 5 [1908] at Middleboro [Names] Albert Winfred Riggs | Maude Agnes Reed [Ages] 20 | 18 [what marriage] First | First [Residences] Middleboro | Middleboro [Occupations] Machinist | Box maker [Places of Birth] Needham | Gardner [Parents] Lewis J. Riggs, Alice A. Poyner | Charles E. Reed, Minnie E. Foster [By whom married] William D. Gable | Clergyman [Date of Record] Feb. 6."

1888, Gardner, Worcester Co., Mass.,[2293] daughter of Charles E. and Minnie E. (Foster) Reed, and died May 1969, last residence Norton, Bristol Co., Mass.[2294]

In 1910 Albert W. Riggs, 22, a machine operator at a paper box factory born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Middleborough, Plymouth Co., Mass., with his wife of two years, "Maud" A., 21, mother of one child, with one living, born in Massachusetts of a father born in Vermont and a mother in New Hampshire, and his daughter, Merle C., 9/12, born in Massachusetts.[2295]

In 1913 and 1916, Albert W. Riggs, foreman of a box company, resided in Middleborough.[2296]

Albert Winfred Riggs, 29, born 10 Sept. 1887 in Needham, Norfolk Co., Mass., residing in Middleborough, Plymouth Co., Mass., registered for the draft on 5 June 1917 in Plymouth, Plymouth Co., Mass. He was employed by a paper box factory in Middleborough, and had a wife and three children.[2297]

In 1920 Albert W. Riggs, 32, a boxmaker at a paper box company, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Middleborough, Plymouth Co., Mass., with his wife, Maude A., 31, also a boxmaker, born in Massachusetts of a father born in Vermont and a mother in New Hampshire, daughters, Merle C., 10, Irma F., 9, and Marion L, 7, and son Donald R., 2 2/12, all born in Massachusetts. Lewis J. Riggs resided nearby.[2298]

2293. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gardner, births, 387:353, "[No.] 6 [Date of Birth] July 14 1888 [Date of Record] Febriaru 1889 [Name] Maud [*sic*] Agnes Reed [Sex] F [Place of Birth] Gardner [Parents] Charles E & Minnie Reed [Residence of Parents] Gardner [Occupation of Father] Chairmaker [Father's Birthplace] Woodstock Vt. [Mother's Birthplace] Hanover N.H."

2294. SSDI, Maude Riggs, SSN 010–03–8377, born 14 July 1888, died May 1969, last residence 02766 Norton, Bristol Co., Mass., issued Mass. (before 1951).

2295. U.S. census, 1910, Middleborough, Plymouth Co., Mass., ED 1226, r. 612 , p. 9, sh. 3B, dw. 41, fam. 58.

2296. *Mass. City Directories*, Middleboro, 1913, 94, "Riggs Albert W. foreman A. P. Box Co. h 14 Benton"; 1916, 88, "Riggs Albert W. foreman A P Box Co, h 51 Forest."

2297. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Albert Winfred Riggs, FHL 1684754.

2298. U.S. census, 1920, Middleborough, Plymouth Co., Mass., ED 123, r. 727, p. 66, sh. 33A, dw. 690, fam. 950. Lewis resided in dw. 686.

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In 1921–1923 Albert W. Riggs, a foreman at at a box company, resided Middleborough. In 1928–1929 Albert W. Riggs was a machinist, and resided with his wife, Maude A., in Middleborough; Merle C. Riggs, a shoe worker, resided in the same household.[2299]

In 1930 Albert W. Riggs, 42, a machinist in a machine shop born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., with his wife, "Maud" A., 39, a boxmaker at a box factory born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and with his daughters, Irma F., 19, a boxmaker at a box factory, and Marion L., 17, and son, Donald R., 13, all three born in Massachusetts.[2300]

In 1947 Albert W. Riggs was a helper and resided with his wife, Maude A., in Roxbury (Boston), Suffolk Co., Mass.[2301]

Children:

799 i **MERLE CORONA[9] RIGGS**, born 31 July 1909, Middleborough, Plymouth Co., Mass.[2302]

800 ii **IRMA F.[9] RIGGS**, born about 1911, Massachusetts.

801 iii **MARION L.[9] RIGGS**, born about 1913, Massachusetts.

802 iv **DONALD R.[9] RIGGS**, born 13 Oct. 1917 in Massachusetts, died 31 Oct. 1989, Norfolk, Norfolk Co., Mass.,[2303] and married **DOROTHY**

2299. *Mass. City Directories*, Middleboro, 1921–1923, 83, "Riggs Albert W. foreman A P Box Co, h 62 Oak"; 1928–1929, 144, "Riggs Albert W (Maude A) mach h 119 Sproat | . . . | Riggs Merle C shoe wkr b 119 Sproat."

2300. U.S. census, 1930, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., ED 335, r. 949, p. 109, sh. 4A, dw. 29, fam. 64.

2301. *Mass. City Directories*, Boston, 1947, 1612, 1617, "Riggs Albert W (Maude A) hlpr h 7 Park rd Rox."

2302. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Middleborough, births, 584:201, "[No.] 100 [Date of Birth] July 31 [1909] [Name] Merle Corona Riggs [Sex] F [Place of Birth] Middleborough [Parents] Albert W. Maude A. Reed [Residence of Parents] Middleborough [Occupation of Father] Machinist [Father's Birthplace] Needham [Mother's Birthplace] Gardner [Date of Record] Sept 15. [1909]."

2303. *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, "[Name] Donald R Riggs [Certificate] 050711 [Death Place] Norfolk [Death Date] 31 Oct 1989 [Birth Place] Massachusetts [Birth Date] October 13, 1917"; SSDI, Donald R. Riggs, SSN 010–03–3030, born 13 Oct. 1917, died 31 Oct. 1989, issued Mass. (before 1951).

A. —, born 18 Aug. 1923 in Massachusetts, died 2 July 1999, Attleboro, Bristol Co., Mass.[2304]

On 19 Sep 1942, Donald R. Riggs, a single man without dependents, born 1917, enlisted as a private in the Air Corps at Boston, Mass.[2305]

637. HARRY JAMES[8] RIGGS (412*Lewis J.*[7], *James Madison*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 21 Feb. 1890, Needham, Norfolk Co., Mass.[2306] He married 3 July 1909, Middleborough, Plymouth Co., Mass.,[2307] **ANNIE MAY YOUNG [**adopted name **CAMPBELL]**, adopted daughter of Angus and Phebe M. (Dill) Campbell, who was born July 1892,[2308] Yarmouth, Barnstable Co., Mass.[2309]

In 1910 Harry J. Riggs, 20, a shoe shop stitcher, resided in Middleborough, Plymouth Co., Mass., with his wife of 0 years, Annie M., 18, mother of one child, his son, Waldo I., 0/12, and his widowed mother-in-law, Phebe M. Campbell, 58, all born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts

2304. *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, "[Name] Dorothy A Riggs [Certificate] 040470 [Death Place] Attleboro [Death Date] 2 Jul 1999 [Birth Place] Massachusetts [Birth Date] August 18, 1923 [Spouse] Donald Riggs."

2305. *U.S. WWII Army Enlistment Records*, Donald R. Riggs.

2306. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Needham, births, 404:397, "[No.] [15] [Date of Birth] Feb. 21 [1890] [Date of Record] Feb 17 [1891] [Name] Harry Riggs [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Needham [Parents] Lewis J. & Alice A (Poyner) | b Alice A. Beless [Residence of Parents] Needham [Occupation of Father] Clerk [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Needham."

2307. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Middleborough, marriages, 588:213, "[No.] 47 [Date & Place of Marriage] July 3 [1909] at Middleborough [Names] Harry James Riggs | Annie May Campbell [Ages] 19 | 17 [what marriage] First | First [Residences] Middleborough | Middleborough [Occupations] Shoe worker | Shoe worker [Places of Birth] Needham | Yarmouth [Parents] Lewis J. Riggs Alice A. Poyner | Angus Campbell Phebe Dill (Adoptive Parents) [By whom married] Frederick T. Kenyon | Minister of the Gospel | Middleborough [Date of Record] July 10 [1909]."

2308. U.S. census, 1900, Truro, Barnstable Co., Mass., ED 17, r. 631, p. 262, sh. 2B, dw. 44, fam. 47, lists Annie Campbell, 7, born July 1892, adopted daughter in household of Angus and Phebe Campbell.

2309. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Yarmouth, births, 421:31, "Young Annie May Yarmough 1892 421 31 Birth image not available."

natives. Phebe had had one child, and it survived (presumably meaning her adopted child, Annie).[2310]

In 1913, 1914, and 1916, Harry J. Riggs resided in Middleborough.[2311]

Harry James Riggs, 27, born 21 Feb. 1890, Needham, Norfolk Co., Mass., residing in Middleborough, registered 5 June 1917, Plymouth, Plymouth Co. He was employed as a shoemaker, and had a wife and one child. His arm was stiff from a compound fracture of the elbow of his right arm.[2312]

In 1920 Harry J. Riggs, 29, a shoe factory stitcher born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in England, resided in Middleborough, Plymouth Co., Mass., with his wife, Annie M., 27, his son, Leonard A., 2 8/12, and a single boarder, Edith C. Brewer, 27, a vamper at a shoe factory. The latter three were born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[2313] A vamper operated a stitching machine to perform a specific function, such as to reinforce shoe parts or attach buckles.

In 1921–1923 and 1928–1929, Harry J. Riggs, a shoemaker, resided in Middleborough. His wife, Annie, was listed in 1928–1929.[2314]

In 1930 Harry Riggs, 40, a watchman for a garage, resided in Middleborough with his wife, Annie M., 37, a shoe stitcher, and his son, Leonard, 13, a newspaper boy. Harry first married at 19, and Annie at 16. All were born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[2315]

Children:

2310. U.S. census, 1910, Middleboro, Plymouth Co., Mass., ED 1229, r. 612, p. 90, sh. 5B, dw. 94, fam. 110.

2311. *Mass. City Directories*, Middleboro, 1913, 94, "Riggs Harry J. emp L. & B. h 5 Benton"; 1914, 97, "Riggs Harry J. shoemaker, h 5 Benton"; 1916, 88, "Riggs Harry J. shoemaker, h 5 Benton."

2312. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Harry James Riggs, FHL 1684754.

2313. U.S. census, 1920, Middleborough, Plymouth Co., Mass., ED 123, r. 727, p. 45, sh. 12B, dw. 264, fam. 327.

2314. *Mass. City Directories*, Middleboro, 1921–1923, 83, "Riggs Harry J. shoemaker, h 6 Clifford"; 1928–1929, 144, "Riggs Harry J (Annie) shoe wkr h 6 Clifford."

2315. U.S. census, 1930, Middleborough, Plymouth Co., Mass., ED 79, r. 940, p. 56, sh. 31B, dw. 831, fam. 962.

803 i **WALDO IRVING[9] RIGGS**, born 29 April 1910, Middleborough, Plymouth Co., Mass.,[2316] and probably died young because he was not mentioned in the 1920 census.

804 ii **LEONARD A.[9] RIGGS**, born about 1917, Massachusetts.

640. GEORGE RAYMOND[8] RIGGS (412*Lewis J.*[7], *James Madison*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 10 Aug. 1902, Middleborough, Plymouth Co., Mass.,[2317] and died Oct. 1973, last residence Epping, Rockingham Co., N.H.[2318] He married about 1929 **MARGARET L. (—) BELL**, who was born about 1897, Maine, and had a son, Byron Bell, by a previous marriage.

In 1920 George R. Riggs, 17, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, was an inmate studying the mechanical trade at the Farm and Trade School for Boys, Thompson's Island, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass.[2319]

In 1930 George R. Riggs, 27, a musician and printer born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Somersworth, Strafford Co., N.H., with his wife, Margaret L., 33, a shoe stitcher born in Maine of Maine natives, and (her) son, Byron Bell, 10, born in New Hampshire of Maine natives. George was 26 when first married, and Margaret was 18.[2320]

2316. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Middleborough, births, 592:204, "[No.] 59 [Date of Birth] April 29 [1910] [Name] Waldo Irving Riggs [Sex and Condition] M. S. [Place of Birth] Middleboro [Parents] Harry, — Campbell [Residence of Parents] Middleboro [Occupation of Father] Shoe maker [Father's Birthplace] Needham [Mother's Birthplace] Yarmouth [Date of Record] 12/31/10."

2317. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Middleborough, births, 522:178, "[No.] 77 [Date of Birth] Aug 10 [1902] [Name] George Raymond Riggs [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Middleboro [Parents] Lewis J. Alice A. Behrs [Residence of Parents] N. Middleboro [Occupation of Father] Laborer [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Needham."

2318. SSDI, George Riggs, SSN 003–03–2548, born 10 Aug 1902, died Oct. 1973, last residence 03042 Epping, Rockingham Co., N.H., issued N.H. (before 1951).

2319. U.S. census, 1920, Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., ED 34, r. 728, p. 154, sh. 5A, line 35.

2320. U.S. census, 1930, Somersworth, Strafford Co., N.H., ED 32, r. 1306, p. 203, sh. 6A, dw. 118, fam. 127.

In 1933, 1935, and 1939, George R. Riggs, musician, resided in Rochester, Strafford Co., N.H.[2321] Rochester is seven miles from Somersworth.

In 1937, 1942, 1945, 1953, 1958, 1959, and 1964, George R. Riggs resided in Manchester, Hillsborough Co., N.H.[2322] Manchester is 42 miles from Rochester. Epping, N.H., George Riggs's last known address in 1973, is 22 miles from Manchester.

644. WILLIAM JAMES[8] RIGGS (414*Daniel S.*[7], *James Madison*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 26 Apr. 1876, Needham, Norfolk Co., Mass.[2323] He married 26 June 1901, Westborough, Worcester Co., Mass.,[2324] **JESSIE LEE RYERSON**, who was born about 1878, Brooklynn, Nova Scotia,[2325] daughter of Simeon and Elizabeth (Doane) Ryerson, and died 7 Jan. 1924, Newton, Middlesex Co., Mass.[2326]

2321. *N.H. City Directories*, 1933, Rochester, p. 578, "Riggs George R, musician, r 51 Portland"; *N.H. City Directories*, 1935, Rochester, p. 510, "Riggs George R, musician, r 101 N Main"; *Maine City Directories*, 1939, Rochester [N.H.], p. 513, "Riggs George musician r101 N Main."

2322. *N.H. City Directories*, 1937, Manchester, p. 659, "[Chase Building] rm22 Riggs Geo"; *N.H. City Directories*, 1942, Manchester, p 607, "[Curtis-Straw Bldg Rooms:] 503 Riggs Geo R"; *N.H. City Directories*, 1945, Manchester, p.399, "Riggs Geo R Musn h 31 Hanover rm 510"; *N.H. City Directories*, 1953, Manchester, p. 720, "[Curtis-Straw Bldg] 510 Riggs Geo R"; *N.H. City Directories*, 1958, Manchester, p. 623, "Riggs Geo h50 Manchester su 33"; *N.H. City Directories*, 1959, Manchester, p 952, "[Abbott Apartments] 33 Riggs Geo"; *N.H. City Directories*, 1964, Manchester, p. 756, "Riggs Geo R83 Myrtle St."

2323. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Needham, births, 278:268, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] April 26, 1876 [Name] William James Riggs [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Needham [Parents] Daniel & Margaret (Bagg) [Residence] Needham [Occupation of Father] Laborer [Birth Place of Father] Swampscott [Birth Place of Mother] Ireland." His WWI draft record gives the year as 1877.

2324. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Westborough, marriages, 514:400, "[No.] 20 [Date of Marriage] [1901] June 26 Westborough Mass. [Names] William James Riggs | Jessie Lee Ryerson [Ages] 24 | 23 [What Marriage] First | First [Residences] Westboro, Mass. | Westboro, Mass. [Occupations] Enameler| Operative [Places of Birth] Needham Mass. | Brooklynn N.S. [Fathers] Daniel S. Riggs | Simeon Ryerson [Mothers] Margaret Bagwell [*sic*] | Elizabeth Doane [By Whom Married] Fayette Nichols | Clergyman | Westborough Mass."

2325. I found three different Brooklyn, Nova Scotias, but no Brooklynn.

2326. *Mass. City Directories*, Newton, 1925, 635, "[Riggs] Jessie L (Mrs William J) died Jan 7 1924."

In 1903, 1905, and 1907, William J Riggs, enameler, resided in Newton, Middlesex Co., Mass.[2327] In 1909, William J. Riggs was listed in the Newton directory as removed to Needham. By 1911 he was back in Newton.[2328]

He was not found in the 1910 census.

In 1913 and 1915, William J. Riggs, tobacconist, resided in Newton.[2329] In 1919 William J. Riggs, manager, resided with Jessie L. Riggs in Newton.[2330]

William James Riggs, 41, born 26 Apr. 1877, residing in Newton, Middlesex Co., Mass., with his wife, Jessie Lee, registered for the draft on 12 Sept. 1918 in West Newton. He was the manager of a creamery.[2331]

In 1920 William Riggs, 41, a creamery manager born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Ireland, resided in Newton, Middlesex Co., Mass., with his wife, Jessie, 38, born in Canada of Canadian natives, immigrating in 1900, and with two boarders.[2332]

In 1921 and 1923, William J. Riggs, manager, resided with Jessie L. Riggs in Newton.[2333] In 1925 William J. Riggs, clerk, resided in Newton.[2334] In 1927 William J. Riggs, salesman, resided in Newton with (his

2327. *Mass. City Directories*, Newton, 1903, 547, "Riggs William J. enameler, h. 13 Maple, Watertown dist. N."; *Mass. City Directories*, Newton, 1905, p. 555, "Riggs William J enameler h 13 Maple Watertown dist N"; *Mass. City Directories*, Newton, 1907, p. 519, "Riggs William J enameler h 13 Maple Watertown dist. N."

2328. *Mass. City Directories*, Newton, 1909, 547, "Riggs William J removed to Needham"; *Mass. City Directories*, Newton, 1911, p. 552, "[Riggs] William J enameler h 295 Centre N."

2329. *Mass. City Directories*, Newton, 1913, 569, "[Riggs] William J tobacconist 269 Washington h 336 Centre N"; 1915, 422, "[Riggs] William J tobacconist 269 Washington h 336 Centre N."

2330. *Mass. City Directories*, Newton, 1919, 502, "[Riggs] William J (Jessie L) mgr 342 Centre h 336 do N."

2331. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, William James Riggs, FHL 1674462.

2332. U.S. census, 1920, Newton, Middlesex Co., Mass., ED 385, r. 717, p. 203, sh. 12B, dw. 216, fam. 247.

2333. *Mass. City Directories*, Newton, 1921, 557, "[Riggs] William J (Jessie L) mgr 342 Centre h 336 do N"; 1923, 591, "[Riggs] William J (Jessie L) mgr h 336 do N."

2334. *Mass. City Directories*, Newton, 1925, 635, "[Riggs] William J clerk 342 Centre res 334 do N."

father) Daniel S. Riggs.[2335] Neither William J. nor Daniel S. Riggs were found in the 1929 Newton directory, or the 1930 census.

657. LOUISA[8] **RIGGS** (430*James*[7], *James*[6], ?*Wentworth*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 16 Jan. 1870, Massachusetts,[2336] possibly died 7 Apr. 1933.[2337] She married 26 Dec. 1885, Gloucester,[2338] **CHESTER A. LANE**, born 24 Dec. 1867, Gloucester,[2339] son of Lyman and Ada (—) Lane, and died 25 Oct. 1942, Gloucester.[2340]

In 1900 Chester A. Lane, 32, a provisions salesman born Dec. 1867 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, rented at 12 Langsford, Gloucester, with his wife of 14 years, Louisa, 30, born Jan. 1870 in Massachusetts to a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Canada, mother of five children with three living and in the household: his son, Chester L., 13, born June 1886, daughter, Ada M., 5, born Aug. 1894, and son, Dana C., 3, born Feb. 1897, all three born in Massachusetts.[2341]

In 1905 Chester A. Lane, driver, resided at 12 Langsford, Gloucester.[2342]

2335. *Mass. City Directories*, Newton, 1927, 807, "Riggs Daniel S res 344 Centre N | . . . | [Riggs] William J salesman h 334 Centre N."

2336. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 223:192, "[No.] 1 [Date of Birth] Jan. 16 1870 [Name] Riggs Louisa [Sex] F [Place of Birth] Gloucester "Riverdale" [Parents] James & Eunice Andrews [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Fisherman [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Manchester." Indexed as Rigge Louisa.

2337. Steve Henry, Ancestry Tree, OneWorldTree, (Unverified. No source citations.)

2338. Steve Henry, Ancestry Tree, OneWorldTree, (Unverified. No source citations.), consistent with *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 361:224, Riggs Louisa, Gloucester, 1885, Marriage, image not available; *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 361:224, Lane Chester A., Gloucester, 1885, Marriage, image not available.

2339. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 196:186, "[No.] 379 [Date of Birth] Dec 24 [1867] [Name] Lane — [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Lyman & Ada [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester"; U.S. census, 1900, Chester born Dec. 1867; U.S. census, 1870, Gloucester, Lyman and Ada Lane had one child, Chester, age 2.

2340. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1944, 123, "[Lane] Chester A. died Oct. 25, 1942."

2341. U.S. census, 1900, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 285, r. 641, p. 66, sh. 9B, 12 Langsford, dw. 197, fam. 227.

2342. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1905, 189, "[Lane] Chester A. driver, house 12 Langsford."

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS RIGGS

In 1910 Chester A. Lane, 42, a butcher shop clerk born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Gloucester with his wife of 24 years, Louise, 40, born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Canada, mother of nine children with seven living, and with his daughter, Ada M., 15, son, Dana C., 13, daughters, Edna A., 9, Isabel N., 7, and Fannie L., 5, and son, Freeman P., 3, all six born in Massachusetts.[2343]

In 1913 Chester A. Lane, driver at 1100 Washington, resided at 5 Langsford, Gloucester.[2344]

In 1920 Chester A. Lane, 52, a provisions store meat-cutter born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, owned a home at 5 Langsford in Gloucester with his wife, Louise, 49, born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Canada, and with his daughters, Isabel M., 17, a shoe factory lining maker, and Fannie L., 15, and son, Freeman P., 13, all three born in Massachusetts.[2345]

In 1925 Chester A. Lane was a manager at 1095 Washington and resided with his wife, Louise, at 5 Langsford, Gloucester.[2346]

In 1929–1930, Chester A. Lane was a manager at 1076 Washington and resided with his wife, Louise, at 5 Langsford, Gloucester.[2347]

In 1930 Chester A. Lane, 62, a provisions store salesman born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, owned a home worth $3,000 at 5 Langsford in Gloucester (Lanesville village) with his wife, Louise, 60, born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in

2343. U.S. census, 1910, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 299, r. 581, p. 241, sh. 6A, 5 Langsford St., dw. 116, fam. 134.

2344. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1913, 174, "[Lane] Chester A. driver 1100 Washington, house 5 Langsford."

2345. U.S. census, 1920, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 49, r. 690, p. 225, sh. 11B, 5 Langsford, dw. 247, fam. 284.

2346. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1925, 162, "[Lane] Chester A. (Louise) mgr 1095 Washington, house 5 Langsford."

2347. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1929–1930, 162, "[Lane] Chester A. (Louise) mgr 1076 Washington, house 5 Langsford."

Canada, and single son, Freeman P., 23, a painter, born in Massachusetts. Chester was 17 when first married, and Louise was 15.[2348]

Children:

805 i **CHESTER LEROY[9] LANE**, born 5 June 1886, Gloucester,[2349] and married about 1911 **ALICE M. LAWRENCE**, born Apr. 1887 (1900 census), Massachusetts, daughter of Albert M. and Sarah E. (—) Lawrence.[2350]

In 1920 Chester L. Lane, 32, a retail provisions salesman, resided in Haverhill, Essex Co., with his wife, Alice M., 31, and son, Preston L., 7, and also with boarders, Sarah E. Lawrence, 65, a widow (his mother-in-law), Lucy F. Lawrence, 35, and Sylvia Lawrence, 27, both single (his sisters-in-law), all six born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[2351]

In 1930 Chester L. Lane, 43, a retail provisions salesman, owned a home worth $4,000 at 4 Westminister Ave., Haverhill, Essex Co., with his wife, Alice M., 42, sons, Preston L., 17, and Lawrence E., 9, single sisters-in-law, Lucy F. Lawrence, 47, a housekeeper, and Sylvia H. Lawrence, 39, a shoe stitcher, all six born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. Chester was 25 at first marriage, and Alice was 24.[2352]

Children: (1) Preston L.[10] Lane, born 30 Dec. 1912, Massachusetts, died 20 Aug. 1993, Haverhill, Essex Co., Mass.;[2353]

2348. U.S. census, 1930, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 48, r. 896, p. 223, sh. 10A, line 45, 5 Langsford, dw. 258, fam. 259.

2349. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 367:227, "[No.] 199 [Date of Birth] June 5 [1886] [Date of Record] Oct. 7 [Name] Lane, Chester L. [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Chester A. & Louise Riggs [Residence] 774 Wash. [Occupation of Father] Laborer [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

2350. U.S. census, 1900, Acushnet, Bristol Co., Mass., ED 91, r. 634, p. 16, sh. 16B, dw. 271, fam. 292, lists Lucy F., 17, born June 1882, Alice M., 13, born Apr. 1887, and Sylvia H., 10, born Nov. 1889, all three born in Mass., as daughters of Albert M. and Sarah E. Lawrence.

2351. U.S. census, 1920, Haverhill, Essex Co., Mass., ED 78, r. 690, p. 249, sh. 10A, dw. 232, fam. 253.

2352. U.S. census, 1930, Haverhill, Essex Co., Mass., ED 71, r. 897, p. 106, sh. 24A, dw. 60, fam. 65.

2353. *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, Preston L. Lane, certificate 042561, death place Haverhill,

and (2) Lawrence R.[10] Lane, born 31 Jan. 1921, Massachusetts, died 10 Dec. 1984, Beverly, Essex Co.[2354]

806 ii **EUNICE J.**[9] **LANE**, born 12 Mar. 1888, Gloucester,[2355] died 1888, Gloucester.[2356]

807 iii **ADA MILDRED**[9] **LANE**, born Aug. 1894, Gloucester,[2357] married about 1917 **EARL HARRISON DERRY**, born 16 Nov. 1888, Townshend, Windham Co., Vt.,[2358] and died Apr. 1966, last residence Hinsdale, Cheshire Co., N.H.[2359]

In 1930 Earl H. Derry, 41, a lumber teamster born in Vermont of Vermont natives, resided in Townshend, with his wife, Ada L., 36, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and with his daughter, Josephine L., 10, sons, Gerald E., 4, and Leslie E., 2, and daughter, Florence A., 4/12, all four born in Vermont. Earl was 28 at first marriage, and Ada 23.[2360]

Children: (1) Josephine L.[10] Derry, born about 1920, Vermont, married — Preston; (2) Gerald E.[10] Derry, born 8 Feb. 1926, Townshend, died 3 June 2006, Lyndon, Vt.,[2361] last residence East

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death date 20 Aug. 1993, birth place Mass., birth date 30 Dec. 1912.

2354. *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, Lawrence R. Lane, certificate 054769, death place Beverly, death date 10 Dec. 1984, birth place Mass., birth date 31 Jan. 1921.

2355. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 385:362, "[No.] 15 [Date of Birth] Mar 12 [1888] [Date of Record] January 1889 [Name] Lane Eunice J. [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Chester A. & Louise (Riggs) [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Butcher [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

2356. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 391:227, Lane Eunice J., Gloucester, 1888, Death, image not available.

2357. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 439:370, "Lane Ada Mildred, Gloucester, 1894, Birth, image not available"; U.S. census, 1900, Ada M. Lane born Aug. 1894.

2358. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Earl Harrison Derry, 28, born 16 Nov. 1888, Townshend, Vt.

2359. SSDI, Earl Derry, SSN 008–03–8384, born 16 Nov. 1888, died Apr. 1966, last residence 03451 Hinsdale, Cheshire Co., N.H., issued Vt. (before 1951).

2360. U.S. census, 1930, Townshend, Windham Co., Vt., ED 26, r. 2432, p. 234, sh. 1A, dw. 11, fam. 11.

2361. Obit., *The Caledonia Record Online Edition*, <caledonianrecord.com/main.asp?Search=1&ArticleID=26288&SectionID=4&SubSectionID=144&S=1> (accessed and saved 6 Sept. 2008), "Gerald E. Derry, 80, Tuesday June 6, 2006: Gerald E. Derry, 80, of East Burke, Vt., died Sunday, June 4, 2006, at the Pines Rehabilitation and Health Center in Lyndon, Vt. [paragraph] He was born Feb. 8, 1926, in Townshend, Vt., son of the late Earl and Ada (Lane) Derry. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in Europe, seeing action at the Battle of the Bulge. [paragraph] Except for a brief early

Burke, Caldedonia Co., Vt.;[2362] (3) Leslie E.[10] Derry, born 4 Jan. 1928, Vermont, died 19 Sept. 2002, last residence Townshend;[2363] and (4) Florence A.[10] Derry, born about 1930, Vermont, married — Henry.

808 iv **DANA CLIFFORD[9] LANE**, born 13 Feb. 1897, Gloucester,[2364] married about 1920 **RUTH F. —**, born about 1903, Massachusetts.

They had four children:[2365] (1) Cara B.[10] Lane, born about 1920, Massachusetts; (2) Dana C.[10] Lane Jr., born about 1925,

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period spent farming, his working career was connected with the lumbering industry. Before moving to Lyndonville with his first wife, Thelma, in the mid-1960s, he worked for Brattleboro area employers, including as a hardwood lumber grader and in the trucking department for Woodard Lumber. [paragraph] In 1965 he bought a sawmill in East Burke. His association with the mill continued for the next 25 years, first as sole proprietor of Monarch Lumber Co. until the mill burned in 1971, and then as manager of a rebuilt mill for Koppers Co., and as a partner in Northern Wood Products. [paragraph] Jerry was an entrepreneur. During the 1980s he and his second wife Elaine (Welch), whom he married in 1968, operated a bed and breakfast on Kirby Road in East Burke. Jerry worked as an independent lumber broker in the early 1990s, which led to his starting J & J Lumber Co., a building materials retail sales yard in East Burke. Due to his failing health this fam. -operated business closed in 2002. [paragraph] For several years he enjoyed spending time at his camp on Big Averill Lake, ice fishing and snowmobiling, and later he and Elaine wintered several seasons in Clearwater, Fla. [paragraph] Jerry's community service included 18 years of work on the Town of Burke Board of Listers. [paragraph] Survivors include his wife, Elaine W. Derry of East Burke, Vt.; a foster daughter, Donna (Flynn) Gragen of Brattleboro; three stepchildren: Laurelie (Welch) Chapman and her husband Dennis of Ketchikan, Alaska, Lyle "Jerry' Welch and his wife Lynn of Burke Hollow, and Lauren 'Joe' Welch and his wife Anne of East Burke; several grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a sister-in-law, Helen Derry of Brattleboro; a brother-in-law, Dwight Henry of Brattleboro; several nieces and nephews. [paragraph] He was predeceased by a brother, Leslie Derry, and two sisters, Josephine Preston and Florence Henry. [paragraph] Graveside services will be held Saturday, June 10, 2006, at 1 p.m. at Woodmont Cemetery in East Burke with the Rev. Joan Vincent officiating. All are welcome to attend. [paragraph] In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory could be directed to the charity of one's choice. [paragraph] Arrangements are by Guibord Funeral Home, 15 Main St., Lyndonville."

2362. SSDI, Earl Derry, SSN 008–03–8384, born 16 Nov. 1888, died Apr. 1966, last residence 03451 Hinsdale, Cheshire Co., N.H., issued Vt. (before 1951).

2363. SSDI, Gerald E. Derry, SSN 008–14–1287, born 8 Feb. 1926, died 3 Jne 2006, last residence 05832 Townshend, Windham Co., Vt., issued Vt. (before 1951).

2364. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Dana Clifford Lane, 21, born 13 Feb. 1897, Gloucester, nearest relative Chester A. Lane (father).

2365. U.S. census, 1930, Rockport, Essex Co., Mass., ED 239, r. 902, p. 19, sh. 19A, dw. 465, fam. 515, lists Dana C. Lane, 33, wife, Ruth F., 27, daughter, Cara B., 10, son, Dana C. Jr., 5, daughters,

Massachusetts; (3) Elizabeth L.[10] Lane, born about 1927, Massachusetts; and (4) Elinor S.[10] Lane, born about 1928, Massachusetts.

809 v **[CHILD][9] LANE**, born and died before 1900.[2366]

810 vi **EDNA A.[9] LANE**, born about 1901, Massachusetts.[2367]

811 vii **ISABELLA MOORELLA[9] LANE**, born 14 Aug. 1902, Gloucester.[2368]

812 viii **FANNIE LUDELL[9] LANE**, born 20 Dec. 1904, Gloucester,[2369] died 23 Sept. 1986, Gloucester,[2370] probably married 31 Oct. 1941, Rockport, Essex Co., Mass., **RUSSELL E. PERRY**, born 1 Dec. 1900, Mass., son of Emanuel N. and Ellen T. (—) Perry, and died 14 Feb. 1976, Gloucester.[2371] Russell had married, first, about 1926 Madeline M. —, born about 1907, Canada.[2372]

Elizabeth L., 3 2/12, and Elinor S., 1 11/12, all born in Mass. of Mass. natives, Dana first married at 23, and Ruth at 17.

2366. Deduction: In 1900, Louisa was mother of five children, three living. Eunice is a known dead child, Chester, Ada, and Dana, were born before 1900 and still living. There must have been one other child whose birth and death were not recorded.

2367. U.S. census, 1910, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 581, p. 6A, ED 299, line 12, 5 Langsford, dw. 116, fam. 134. Edna A. is age 9.

2368. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 520:423, "[No.] 362 [Date of Birth] Aug 14 [1902] [Name]Lane Isabella Moorella [Sex] F [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Chester A. Lane; Louisa Riggs [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Clerk [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

2369. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 542:431, "[No.] 584 [Date of Birth] Dec 20 [1904] [Name] Lane Fannie Ludell [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Chester A. Lane; Louise Riggs [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Teamster [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester. [Date of Record] March 16."

2370. *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, Fannie L. Perry, certificate 043146, death place Gloucester; death date 23 Sept. 1986, birth place Mass., birth date 20 Dec. 1904; SSDI, Fannie Perry, SSN 014–12–3039, born 20 Dec. 1904, died Sept. 1986, last residence 01930 Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., issued Mass. (before 1951).

2371. *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, Russell E. Perry, certificate 018148, death place Gloucester; death date 14 Feb. 1976, birth place Mass.; SSDI, Russell Perry, SSN 014–12–3039, born 1 Dec. 1900, died Feb. 1976, last residence 01930 Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., issued Mass. (before 1951).

2372. U.S. census, 1930, Gloucester (Bayview village), Essex Co., Mass., ED 46, r. 896, p. 214, sh. 1A–1B, dw. 10, fam. 11, lists Emanuel N. Perry, 66, wife, Ellen T., 55, and six children including Russell E., 28, first married at 24, next to daughter-in-law, Madeline M., 23, first married at 19, born in Canada of Canadian natives. Russell was born in Mass. of Mass. natives.

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813 ix **FREEMAN PRESCOTT**[9] **LANE** born 29 Apr. 1906, Gloucester,[2373] died 16 Mar. 1968,[2374] married[2375] **LILLIAN —**, probably she born 13 Mar. 1905, died 24 Oct. 1991, Gloucester.[2376]

658. LEONARD F.[8] **RIGGS** (*430James*[7], *James*[6], *?Wentworth*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 19 June 1872, Gloucester,[2377] and died 24 Nov. 1950, Gloucester.[2378] He married (1) 11 June 1893, Gloucester,[2379] **SARAH "SADIE" ELIZABETH BACON**, born 11 Aug. 1872, Belmont, Middlesex Co., Mass.,[2380] daughter of Harvey and Elizabeth (Rich) Bacon, and possibly died between 1930 and 1942.[2381] Leonard married (2)[2382]

2373. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 558:429, "[No.] 181 [Date of Birth] April 29 [1906] [Name] Lane Freeman Prescott [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Chester A. Lane; Louise Riggs [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Butcher [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester [Date of Record] Nov. 1 1906."

2374. SSDI, Freeman Lane, SSN 019–01–3297, born 29 Apr. 1906, died Mar. 1968, issued Mass. (before 1951).

2375. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1942, 24, "[Lane] Freeman P (Lillian) pntr h 5 Langsford."

2376. *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, Lillian A. Lane, certificate 046672, death place Gloucester; death date 24 Oct. 1991, birth place Mass., birth date 13 Mar. 1905; SSDI, Lillian V. [*sic*] Lane, SSN 019–01–0579, born 13 Mar. 1905, died 24 Oct. 1991, last residence 01930 Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., issued Mass. (before 1951).

2377. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 241:206, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] June 19 1872 [Name] Riggs Leonard F [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] James & Eunice (Andrews [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Fisherman [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Nova Scotia."

2378. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1951, 208, "[Riggs] Leonard F. (Florence C.) died Nov. 24, 1950."

2379. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 433:327, "[No.] 109 [Date & Place of Marriage] June 11 [1893] Arlington [Date of Record] July 27 [Names] Leonard F. Riggs | Sarah E. Bacon [Residence] Gloucester | Boston [Age] 20 | 21 [Occupation] Gardener | At Home [Place of Birth] Gloucester | Belmont [Parents] James & Eunice Andrews | Harvey & Lizzie "Rich" [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] S.C. Bushnell Arlington Clergyman."

2380. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 242:115, "[No.] 8 [Date of Birth] August 11 [1872] [Name] Sarah Lizzie Bacon [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Belmont [Parents] Harvey D.B. & Elizabeth [Residence] Belmont [Occupation of Father] Farmer [Father's Birthplace] Keene N.H. [Mother's Birthplace] Oxford Maine."

2381. Deduction: Appears in the 1930 census, Leonard's wife in 1942 listed as Florence C.

2382. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1965, 341, "Riggs Florence C. (wid. Leonard) H29 Reynard

FLORENCE C. —, who was born 27 Mar. 1894, and died 21 Sept. 1988, Gloucester.[2383]

In 1890 and 1891 Leonard Riggs, farmer, boarded at 20 Gee Ave., Gloucester.[2384]

In 1900 Leonard Riggs, 28, a farm hand born June 1871 [*sic*] in Massachusetts to a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Canada, owned a home free of mortgage at 29 Reynard, Gloucester, with his wife of six years, Sarah, 27, born Aug. 1872, mother of one child, one living, and daughter, Minerva, 3, born Feb. 1897, both born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. Also boarding in the household was Fred O. Riggs, 22, a single farm hand born Dec. 1877 in Massachusetts to a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Canada. Listed as a separate household renting in the same dwelling were Leonard's married sister, Delia Hastings, 25, born Dec. 1874 in Massachusetts to a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Canada, mother of two children, two living, her son, Charles Hastings, 7, born Aug. 1892, and her daughter, Elinore Hastings, 1, born Aug. 1898, both born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[2385]

In 1905 Leonard F. Riggs, farmer, resided at 29 Reynard, Gloucester.[2386]

In 1910 Leonard F. Riggs, 37, a farm laborer, owned a home free of mortgage at 29 Reynard in Gloucester with his wife of 16 years, Sadie E., 37, mother of four children, with two living, daughter, Minerva E., 13,

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2383. *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2001*, Florence M Riggs, certificate 044979, death place Gloucester, death date 21 Sept. 1988, birth place Mass., birth date 27 Apr. 1894 [*sic*]; SSDI, Florence C. Riggs, SSN 022–26–5575, last residence 01930 Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., born 27 Mar 1894, died Sep 1988, issued Massachusetts (1951-1952)

2384. *Gloucester, Mass., Directories* Record, Leonard Riggs City:Gloucester State:MA Occupation:farmer Year:1890, 1891 Location 2:boards 20 Gee avenue"

2385. U.S. census, 1900, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. T623 641, p. 22B, ED 283, 29 Reynaud, line 52, dw. 377, fam. 478.

2386. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1905, 267, "[Riggs] Leonard F, farmer, house 29 Reynard."

and son, Franklin L, 9, all household members born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives [*sic*].[2387]

In 1913 Leonard F. Riggs, farmer, resided at 29 Reynard, Gloucester.[2388]

In 1920 Leonard Riggs, 46, a wharf pile driver born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Canada, resided in Gloucester, with his wife, Sarah E., 46, born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Maine, and with his daughter, Minerva E. [T?]., 22, a stenographer, and son, Franklin L., 19, a glue factory laborer, both born in Massachusetts.[2389]

In 1925 and 1929 Leonard F. Riggs was a helper at 50 Commercial and resided with his wife, Sarah E., at 29 Reynard, Gloucester.[2390]

In 1930 Leonard F. Riggs, 57, a coal laborer born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Canada, owned a home worth $15,000 at 29 Reynard in Gloucester with his wife of 21 years, Sadie E., 57, born in Massachusetts of a father born in New Hampshire and a mother in Maine. Also in the household was his single son, Franklin, 29, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[2391]

In 1942 Leonard F. Riggs was a helper at Griffin & Co., and resided with his wife, Florence C., at 29 Reynard, Gloucester.[2392]

In 1944 Leonard F. Riggs was a laborer for the John Alden Coal Co., and resided with his wife, Florence C., at 29 Reynard, Gloucester.[2393]

2387. U.S. census, 1910, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 581, p. 25B, ED 297, line 65, 29 Reynard, dw. 430, fam. 549.

2388. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1913, 241, "[Riggs] Leonard F, farmer, house 29 Reynard."

2389. U.S. census, 1920, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 47, r. 690, p. 178, sh. 1A, dw. 4, fam. 4.

2390. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1925, 220, "[Riggs] Leonard F (Sarah E) helper 50 Commercial h 29 Reynard"; 1929, 290, "[Riggs] Leonard F (Sarah E) helper 50 Commercial h 29 Reynard."

2391. U.S. census, 1930, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 896, p. 11B, ED 47, line 67, 29 Reynard, dw. 207, fam. 260.

2392. *Polk's Gloucester Directory 1942*, "Riggs Leonard F (Florence C) hlpr Griffin & Co h 29 Reynard."

2393. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1944, 178, "[Riggs] Leonard F (Florence C) lab John Alden Coal Co h 29 Reynard."

In 1951 Florence C. Riggs, a fish worker and widow of Leonard F. Riggs, resided at 29 Reynard, Gloucester.[2394]

In 1955 Mrs. Florence C. Riggs, a kitchen worker at the Addison Gilbert Hospital, resided at 29 Reynard, Gloucester.[2395]

In 1957 and 1965 Florence C. Riggs, widow of Leonard F. Riggs, resided at 29 Reynard, Gloucester.[2396]

In 1971 Florence C. Riggs, retired, widow of Leonard F. Riggs, resided at 29 Reynard, Gloucester.[2397]

Children:

814 i **MINERVA E.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 4 Feb. 1897, Gloucester.[2398]

815 ii **FRANKLIN L.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 21 Nov. 1900, Gloucester,[2399] died between 1944 and 1951,[2400] and married between 1930 and 1944 **MARY E. —**. Mary is not found in subsequent directories.

816 iii **SIDNEY LAWRENCE**[9] **RIGGS**, born 22 Sept. 1903 (calculated), and died 11 Sept. 1905, Gloucester.[2401]

2394. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1951, 208, "[Riggs] Leonard F (Florence C) died Nov 24 1950," and "[Riggs] Florence C wid Leonard F fish wkr h 29 Reynard."

2395. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1955, 185, "[Riggs] Florence C Mrs kitchen wkr Addison Gilbert Hospital h 29 Reynard."

2396. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1957, 157, "[Riggs] Florence C wid Leonard F h 29 Reynard"; 1965, 341, "Riggs Florence C (Wid Leonard) H29 Reynard St."

2397. *Polk's Gloucester Directory 1971*, "Riggs Florence C (Wid Leonard) retd h 29 Reynard St."

2398. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 468:408, "[No.] 69 [Date of Birth] February 4 [1897] [Date of Record] October 5 [Name] Riggs Minerva E. B. [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Leonard F. & Sarah E. Bacon [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Farmer [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Boston [*sic*]."

2399. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 496:428, "[No.] 607 [Date of Birth] Nov 21 [1900] [Date of Record] March 19 1901 [Name] Riggs Franklin L. [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Leonard F. & Sarah E. Bacon [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Farmer [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Belmont Mass."

2400. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1944, 178, "[Riggs] Franklin L (Mary E) chauf h 3 Wiley"; 1951, 208, "[Riggs] Mary E wid Franklin L h 3 Wiley."

2401. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 45:392, death certificate No. 281, " [Name] Riggs Sidney Lawrence [Residence and Place of Death] 29 Reynard Street Gloucester [Date of Death] September 11 1905 [Age] 1 year 11 months 26 days [Sex] Male White [Birthplace] Gloucester [Father and Birthplace] Leonard F. Riggs Gloucester [Mother and Birthplace] Seddie Bacon Belmont Mass. [Informant] Father – Leonard F. Riggs [Burial] Wesleyan Gloucester Sept 12 1905 [Undertaker] John Lloyd [Illness]

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660. FREDERICK OSMAN[8] **RIGGS** (*430James*[7], *James*[6], *?Wentworth*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 16 or 19 Dec. 1877, Gloucester,[2402] and died between 1957 and 1965.[2403] He married 21 Dec. 1903, Gloucester,[2404] **GERTRUDE ELLEN GOODWIN**, who was born about 1880, Alfred, xxx Co., Maine, daughter of Charles H. and Catherine (Montague) Goodwin. [ref?]

In 1900 Fred O. Riggs, a single farmer born Dec. 1877 boarded in his brother Leonard's household.

In 1905 Frederick O. Riggs, a farmer, resided at 426 Washington, Gloucester.[2405]

In 1910 Frederick O. Riggs, 32, a gardener born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Canada, rented a house at 433 Washington St., residing with his wife of six years, Gertrude E., 29, born in Maine to Canada natives. Gertrude had had no children.[2406]

In 1913 Frederick O. Riggs, a florist at 272 Washington, resided at 433 Washington, Gloucester.[2407]

Aug 13 1905 to Sept 10 1905 [Cause of Death] Ileo Colitis [Physician] Edward B. Hallett, Gloucester [Filed] Sept. 11 1905."

2402. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 286:199, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Dec 16 [1877] [Name]Riggs — [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] James & Eunice Andrews [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Guysboro N.S"; U.S. census, 1900, born Dec. 1877; *WWI Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917–18*, date of birth "Dec. 19 1877."

2403. Deduction: Listed in 1957 directory, Gertrude called widow of Frederick O. Riggs in 1965.

2404. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 536:408, "[No.] 252 [Date of Marriage] December 21 [1903] Gloucester [Names] Fredric O. Riggs | Ellen G. Goodwin [Age] 26 | 23 [what marriage] First | First [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Occupation] Gardener | Dressmaker [Place of Birth] Gloucester | Alfred ME.[Parents] James Riggs, Eunice T. Andrews | Charles H Goodwin, Catherine Montague [By whom married] A.M. Osgood Gloucester Clergyman [Date of Record] Jan. 4 1904."

2405. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1905, 267, "[Riggs] Frederick O, farmer, house 426 Washington."

2406. U.S. census, 1910, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 581, p. 227A, ED 298, 433 Washington St., dw. 49, fam. 54.

2407. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1913, 241, "[Riggs] Frederick O florist 272 Washington house 433 do."

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS RIGGS

In 1918 Frederick Osman Riggs, a farmer for S. Curtis & Sons 272 Washington, Gloucester, resided at 433 Washington, Gloucester.[2408]

In 1920 Frederick Riggs, 41, a glue maker born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Canada, resided in Gloucester, with his wife, Ellen, 39, born in Maine of Canadian natives, and with his daughter, Dorothy C., 4, born in Massachusetts.[2409]

In 1925 and 1929 Frederick O. Riggs, florist, and his wife, Gertrude, resided at 433 Washington, Gloucester.[2410]

In 1930 Frederick O. Riggs, 52, a glue factory laborer, born in Massachusetts to father born in Massachusetts and mother in Canada, owned a home at 449 Washington St., Gloucester, with his wife, E. Gertrude, 48, born in Maine to Canada natives. Frederick was 26 and Gertrude 23 years old at first marriage.[2411]

In 1942 Frederick O. Riggs, a laborer at LePage's Inc., and his wife, E. Gertrude, resided at 449 Washington, Gloucester.[2412]

In 1944, 1951, 1955, and 1957, Frederick O. Riggs, a laborer at LePage,s Inc., and his wife, E. Gertrude, resided at 449 Washington, Gloucester.[2413]

2408. *WWI Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917–18*, [Name] Frederick Osman Riggs [Residence] 433 Washington, Gloucester, Essex, Mass. [Age] 40 [Date of Birth] Dec 19 1877 [Occupation] Farming S. Curtis & Sons, 272 Washington, Gloucester, Essex, Mass [Closest Relative] Gertrude Allen [*sic*] Riggs (wife) 433 Washington, Gloucester, Essex, Mass [Description] Medium height, medium build, blue eyes, light hair. [Date of Registration] Sept. 12, 1818.

2409. U.S. census, 1920, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 48, r. 690, p. 207, sheet 6A, dw. 96, fam. 105.

2410. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1925, 220, "[Riggs] Frederick O E (Gertrude) florist house 433 Washington"; 1929, 290, "[Riggs] Frederick O E (Gertrude) florist house 433 Washington."

2411. U.S. census, 1930, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 896, p. 13A, ED 47, 449 Washington, dw. 256, fam. 309.

2412. *Polk's Gloucester Directory 1942*, "Riggs Fredk O (E Gertrude) lab LePage's Inc h 449 Wash."

2413. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1944, 178, "[Riggs] Fredk O (E Gertrude) lab LePage's h 449 Wash"; 1951, 208, "[Riggs] Fred O (E Gertrude) lab LePage's h 449 Wash"; 1955, 185, "[Riggs] Fred O (E Gertrude) lab LePage's h 449 Wash"; 1957, 157, "[Riggs] Fred O (E Gertrude) lab LePage's h 449 Wash"

In 1965 E. Gertrude Riggs, widow of Frederick O. Riggs, resided at 449 Washington, Gloucester.[2414] She is not found in the 1971 Gloucester directory.

Child:

817 i **DOROTHY C.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 22 June 1910, Gloucester.[2415]

662. CAROLINE/CARRIE[8] **RIGGS** (430*James*[7], *James*[6], ?*Wentworth*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born Apr. 1887, Gloucester.[2416] She married 28 Sept. 1904, Gloucester,[2417] **GEORGE FREEMAN GOUCHER**, who was born 21 Mar. 1883 in Canada,[2418] son of George and Annie (White) Goucher, and died Jan. 1982, last residence Kissimmee, Osceola Co., Fla.[2419]

In 1905 George F. Goucher, sailmaker, resided at 12 Hodgkins, Gloucester.[2420]

In 1910 George F. Goucher, 27, a sailmaker born in Canada to Canadian natives, owned a home with a mortgage at 453 Washington,

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2414. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1965, 341, "Riggs E Gertrude (Wid Fredk O) H449 Washington St."

2415. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 590:468, "[No.] 238 [Date of Birth] June 22 [1910] [Name] Riggs Dorothy C. [Sex] F [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Frederick O. Gertruce E. Goodwin [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Florist [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester [Date of Record] Mar 10 Corrected 12-27-1943." Not indexed properly.

2416. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 376:242, "Riggs Carrie E., Gloucester,1887, Birth, image not available.

2416. U.S. census, 1900, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 641, p. 5B, ED 284, 27 Gee Ave., dw. 122, fam. 129. Carrie born Apr. 1887.

2417. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 546:371, "[No.] 149 [Date & Place of Marriage] September 28 [1904] Gloucester [Names] George F. Goucher | Carrie Riggs [Age] 21 | 17 [what marriage] First | First [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Occupation] Sailmaker | At home [Place of Birth] ?Homervillart B.? | Gloucester [Parents] George Goucher, Annie White | James Riggs, Annie Thurston [By whom married] Fayette Nichols Gloucester [Date of Record] Sept. 30."

2418. *WW I Draft Registration Cards, 1917–18*, George Freeman Goucher, born 21 Mar. 1883.

2419. SSDI, George Goucher, SSN 019-01-3532, last residence 32741 Kissimmee, Osceola Co., Fla., born 21 Mar. 1883, died Jan. 1982, issued Mass. (before1951).

2420. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1905, 149, "Goucher George F sailmaker, house 12 Hodgkins."

Gloucester, with his wife of five years, Caroline, 23, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, mother of one child, one living, and his daughter, Edna A., 5.[2421]

In 1913 George F. Goucher, sailmaker, resided at 447 Washington, Gloucester.[2422]

In 1918 George Freeman and his wife, Caroline Goucher, resided at 453 Washington, Gloucester.[2423]

In 1920 George F. Goucher, 36, a sailmaker born in Massachusetts of Canadian natives, owned a home free of mortgage at 453 Washington, Gloucester, with his wife, Caroline, 32, daughters, Edna, 14, and Muriel, 5, all born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[2424]

In 1925 George F. Goucher, boxmaker, resided with his wife, Carrie, at 453 Washington in Gloucester.[2425]

In 1930 George F. Goucher, 47, a cement factory boxmaker born in Canada to Canadian natives, owned a home worth $2,000 at 453 Washington St., Gloucester, with his wife, Carrie, 42, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, single daughter, Edna A, 25, a stenographer, and daughter, Muriel M., 15, both born in Massachusetts of a father born in Canada and a mother in Massachusetts.[2426]

2421. U.S. census, 1910, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 581, p. 227B, ED 298, 453 Washington, line 51, dw. 57, fam. 62.

2422. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1913, 142, "[Goucher] George F. sailmaker house 447 Washington."

2423. *WW I Draft Registration Cards, 1917–18*, George Freeman Goucher, 453 Washington, Gloucester, age 35, birth 21 Mar. 1883 occupation: gardener for Alexander Fowler, Gloucester, ?Worcester?, nearest relative: Caroline Goucher, Gloucester, wife, 453 Washington, Gloucester, description: medium height, medium build, blue eyes, medium color hair, signed 12 Sept. 1918.

2424. U.S. census, 1920, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 690, p. 6B, ED 48, 453 Washington, line 51, dw. 106, fam. 115.

2425. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester 1925, 133, "[Goucher] George F. (Carrie) boxmaker house 453 Washington."

2426. U.S. census, 1930, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 896, p. 13B, ED 47, 453 Washington, line 70, dw. 267, fam. 320.

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In 1942, 1944, 1951, 1955, 1957, 1965, and 1971, George F. Goucher, watchman, resided at 453 Washington, Gloucester.[2427]

Children:

818 i **EDNA ANNIE[9] GOUCHER**, born 1905, Gloucester.[2428]
819 ii **MURIEL M.[9] GOUCHER**, born about 1915, Massachusetts.

665. HAROLD BENJAMIN[8] RIGGS (*430James[7], James[6], ?Wentworth[5], Aaron[4], Aaron[3], Thomas[2], Thomas[1]*) was born 17 Sept., 1896, Gloucester,[2429] and died 20 Jan. 1942, Gloucester.[2430] He married **CHARLOTTE L. BEAMAN**, who was born 29 Mar. 1894, and died 17 Feb. 1971.[2431]

In 1900 and 1910 Harold resided in the household of his parents. In 1918 Harold Benjamin resided at 519 Washington, Gloucester, with his wife, Charlotte.[2432]

In 1920 Harold B. Riggs, 23, a fishhandler born in Massachusetts of Massachusett natives, resided in Gloucester with his wife, Charlotte, 25,

2427. *Polk's Gloucester Directory 1942*, "Goucher Geo F watchmn h 453 Wash"; *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1944, 95, "Goucher Geo F wtchmn h 453 Wash"; 1951, 112, "Goucher Geo F wtchmn LePage's Inc h 453 Wash"; 1955, 99, "Goucher Geo F watchmn LePage's Inc h 453 Wash"; 1957, 135, "Goucher Geo F wtchmn h 453 Wash"; 1965, 158, "Goucher Geo F H453 Washington St."; *Polk's Gloucester Directory 1971*, "Goucher Geo F watchmn h 453 Wash."

2428. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 64:456, "Goucher Edna Annie, Gloucester, 1905, Birth, image not available."

2429. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 457:387, "[No.] 479 [Date of Birth] September 17 [1896] [Date of Record] Feb 19 1897 [Name] Riggs Harold Benjamin [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] James & Annie J. "Thurston" [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Clam dealer [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

2430. *Polk's Gloucester Directory 1942*, "Riggs Harold B (Charlotte L) died Jan 20, 1942."

2431. SSDI, Charlotte Riggs, SSN 033–18–5938, last residence Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., born 29 Mar. 1894, died Feb. 1971, issued Mass. (before1951); *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2001*, Charlotte L Riggs, certificate 006866, death place Gloucester, death date 17 Feb. 1971, birth place unknown.

2432. *WW I Draft Registration Cards, 1917–18*, Harold Benjamin Riggs, 21, 519 Washington, Gloucester, Mass., born 17 Sept. 1896, Gloucester, Mass., fathers birthplace: Gloucester, employer: unreadable Fisheries Company, Gloucester, nearest relative Charlotte Basyou? (unreadable) Riggs, 519 Washington St., Gloucester, description: brown hair, brown eyes, signature ? June 1918.

born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and with his son, James M., 3, born in Massachusetts.[2433]

In 1925 and 1929 Harold B. Riggs, fishhandler, resided with his wife at 519 Washington, Gloucester.[2434]

In 1930 Harold B Riggs, 33, engaged in shell fishing, rented a home for $15 at 519 Washington St., Gloucester, with his wife, Charlotte L, 36, son, James M, 13, and daughter, Eleanor B Riggs, 9, all household members born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. Harold was 19 when first married; Charlotte was 22. Harold was not a veteran.[2435]

In 1942 and 1944 Charlotte L. Riggs, widow of Harold B. Riggs, resided at the rear on Washington St., Gloucester.[2436]

In 1951, 1955, 1957, 1965, and 1971, Charlotte L., widow of Harold B. Riggs, employed at G-P, resided at the rear of 536 Washington, Gloucester.[2437]

Children:

+ 820 i **JAMES MARSHALL**[9] **RIGGS**, born 27 June 1916, Massachusetts, married **GLADYS R. —**, and appears to have had at least one child.

821 ii **ELEANOR B.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1921.

2433. U.S. census, 1920, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 48, r. 690, p. 209, sheet 8B, dw. 162, fam. 173.

2434. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1925, 220, "[Riggs] Harold B (Charlotte L) fishhandler house 519 Washington"; 1929, 290, "[Riggs] Harold B (Charlotte L) fish handler house 519 Washington."

2435. U.S. census, 1930, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 89, p. 18A, ED 47, 519 Washington St., line 5, dw. 316, fam. 450.

2436. *Polk's Gloucester Directory 1942*, "Riggs Charlotte L wid Harold B h rear Wash" and "Riggs Harold B (Charlotte L) died Jan 20, 1942"; *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1944, 178, "[Riggs] Charlotte L wid Harold B h rear 536 Wash."

2437. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1951, 208, "Riggs Charlotte L Mrs. pkr G-P h rear 536 Wash," 185, "Riggs Charlotte L Mrs. cooked food G-P h rear 536 Wash"; 1957, 215, "Riggs Charlotte L wid Harold B cooked food G-P h rear 536 Wash"; 1965, 341, "Riggs Charlotte L (wid Harold B) H rear 536 Washington St"; *Polk's Gloucester Directory 1971*, "Riggs Charlotte L (Wid Harold B) h Rear 536 Washington St."

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666. BENJAMIN F.[8] **RIGGS** (431*William Henry*[7], *James*[6], *?Wentworth*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 4 Mar. 1864, Gloucester.[2438] He married about 1885, Gloucester,[2439] **ELIZABETH BRACKETT**, who was born July 1861 (1900 census), Massachusetts.

For 1888–1891 Benjamin F. Riggs resided in Gloucester.[2440]

In 1900 Benjamin F. Riggs, 36, a stone mason born Mar. 1864, resided in Gloucester with his wife of 15 years, Elizabeth, 38, born July 1861, mother of four children with three living, and with his daughters, Bertha A., 9, born Mar. 1891, and Nellie B., 7, born June 1892, all household members born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[2441]

In 1905 Benjamin F. Riggs, laborer, resided in Gloucester.[2442]

In 1910 Benjamin Riggs, 46, married for 14 years, a common laborer, was listed in his mother's Nancy Riggs household.[2443] Also in 1910 Benjamin Riggs, 44, a glue factory laborer, resided in Gloucester with his wife of 25 years, Lizzie, 47, and with his daughters, Bertha A. Doane, 19, and Nellie B. Riggs, 16, all household members born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[2444]

2438. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, births, 168:172, "[No.] 347 [Date of Birth] Mar 4 [1864] [Name] Benjamin Riggs [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] William H. Nancy (Elwell) [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Places of Father's and Mother's Births] Gloucester Gloucester."

2439. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 361:213, "Riggs Benjamin F., Gloucester, 1885, Marriage, image not available." The only Elizabeth listed on this page is "Brackett Lizzie, Gloucester, 1885, Marriage, image not available." Also U.S. census, 1870, Gloucester, r. 608, p. 573, dw. 2077, fam. 3178, lists Thomas E. "Bracket," 53, Charlotte, 41, and Lizzie, 9, all born Mass. Correspondent Bonnie Riggs deduced that Elizabeth was Lizzie Brackett.

2440. *Gloucester, Mass., Directories*, Benjamin F. Riggs, Gloucester, Mass., years 1888, 1889, house 654 Washington, and: Benjamin F. Riggs, Gloucester, Mass., years 1890, 1891, house 35 Gee Ave.

2441 U.S. census, 1900, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 279, r. 641, p. 273, sh. 8B, dw. 119, fam. 189.

2442. Mass. City Directories, Gloucester, 1905, 267, "Riggs Benjamin F. laborer, house 43 Prospect."

2443. U.S. census, 1910, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 298, r. 581, p. 134, sh. 8A, dw. 195, fam. 207.

2444. U.S. census, 1910, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 292, r. 581, p. 132, sh. 6B, dw. 76, fam. 135.

In 1913 Benjamin F. Riggs, laborer, resided in Gloucester.[2445]

In 1920 Benjamin Riggs, 55, glue factory worker born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Gloucester with his wife, Lizzie, 48, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and with his granddaughter, Lillian M. Deane [perhaps Doane], 10, born in Massachusetts of a father born in Canada, and his daughter, Nellie B. Morong, 26, born in Massachusetts, and his granddaughter, Marion Morong, 4 2/12, born in Massachusetts of a father born in Maine.[2446]

In 1925 and 1929 Benjamin F. Riggs, gluemaker, and his wife, Elizabeth, resided at 36 Washington, Gloucester.[2447] Neither Benjamin nor Elizabeth is found in the 1930 census or the 1942 Gloucester directory.

Children:

822 i **FRANK E.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 31 Oct. 1888, Gloucester,[2448] died 8 Dec. 1890, Gloucester.[2449]

2445. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1913, 241, "Riggs Benjamin F. laborer, house 43 Prospect."

2446. U.S. census, 1920, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 42, r. 690, p. 121, sh. 9A, dw. 15, fam. 221.

2447. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1925, 220, "[Riggs] Benjamin F (Elizabeth) gluemaker house 36 Washington"; 1929, 290, "[Riggs] Benjamin F (Elizabeth) gluemaker house 36 Washington."

2448. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 385 :252, "[No.] 501 [Date of Birth] October 31 [1888] [Date of Record] February 21 1889 [Name] Riggs Frank E. [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Benjamin F. and Lizzie "Brackett" [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Quarryman [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

2449. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 409:271, "[No.] 330 [Date of Death] Dec 8 [1890] [Date of Record] [empty] [Name] Riggs Frank E [Sex] M [Age] 2 years 1 month 8 days [Cause of Death] Acute Hydrocephalus [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Benjamin & Lizzie Gloucester."

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823 ii **BERTHA A.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 24 Mar. 1891, Gloucester,[2450] married 1909, Gloucester,[2451] **FRANK DOANE**, and had at least one child: Lillian May[10] Doane, born 23 Nov. 1909, Gloucester.[2452]

824 iii **NELLIE BRACKETT**[9] **RIGGS**, born 25 June 1893, Gloucester,[2453] died 6 Jan. 1982, Gloucester,[2454] married — **MORONG**, and had at least one child: Marion[10] Morong, born about 1916 (1920 census).

+ 825 iv **IDA MAY**[9] **RIGGS**, married **FRANK AUGUSTUS MORONG**, and had five children.

667. CHARLES EVERETT[8] **RIGGS** (431*William Henry*[7], *James*[6], ?*Wentworth*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 4 Aug. 1865, Gloucester.[2455] He married, age 23, on 28 Nov. 1888, Gloucester,[2456] **ELIZA M.**

2450. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 412:326, "[No.] 139 [Date of Birth] March 24 [1891] [Date of Record] Sept 18 [Name] Riggs Bertha A. [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Benjamin F. & Lizzie "Brackett" [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Stonecutter [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

2451. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 586:420, Riggs, Bertha A, Gloucester , 1909, marriage, image not available, and Doane Frank, Gloucester, 1909, marriage, image not available.

2452. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 582:471, "[No.] 464 [Date of Birth] November 23 [1909] [Name] Doane Lillian May [Sex] F [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Frank | Bertha A. Riggs [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Laborer [Father's Birthplace] Yarmouth Me. [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester [Date of Record] Mar. 8 1910."

2453. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 430:357, Riggs Nellie Brackett, Gloucester, 1893, birth, image not available.

2454. SSDI, Nellie Morong, SSN 020-40-1797, last residence 01930 Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., born 25 June 1893, died Jan. 1982, issued Mass. (1965–1966); *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, Nellie Morong, certificate 014754, death place Rockport, death date 6 Jan. 1982, birth place Mass., birth date 25 June 1893.

2455. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, births, 177:166 " [No.] 219 [Date of Birth] Aug 4th [1865] [Name] Riggs [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] William H. & Nancy Elwell [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father]Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace]. Gloucester." This unnamed child is matched with Charles from his marriage age.

2456. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 388:238, "[No.] 183 [Date & Place of Marriage] Nov. 28, 1888 Gloucester [Names] Charles E. Riggs | Eliza M. Lowell [Residence] Gloucester | Pittsburg Me.[Age] 23 | 24 [Occupation] Farmer | Domestic [Place of Birth] Gloucester | Pittsburg Me. [Parents] William H. and Nancy "Elwell" | Alfred J. and Eliza M. "Crockett" [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] E.A. Howard Gloucester Clergyman."

LOWELL, who was born Aug. 1861, Phippsburg, Sagadahoc Co., Maine, daughter of Alfred J. and Eliza M. (Crockett) Lowell.

From 1888 to 1891 Charles E. Riggs, fisherman, resided at 34 Gee Ave., Gloucester.[2457]

In 1900 Charles E. Riggs, 35, a teamster born Aug. 1864 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, rented at 4 Lewis Ct., Gloucester, with his wife of 12 years, Eliza M., 38, born Aug. 1861 in Maine of Maine natives, mother of four children with four surviving and living in the household: daughter, Lottie E. Riggs, 21, a shoemaker born Nov. 1878 in Maine, son, Alfred J., 11, born July 1889, daughter, Eva M., 8, born Mar. 1892, and son, Gerald E., 5, born Aug. 1894, all three born in Massachusetts.[2458]

In 1905 Mrs. Eliza M. Riggs resided at 544 Washington.[2459]

In 1910 Eliza M. Riggs, 49, born in Maine to Maine natives, rented in Salem, Essex Co., Mass., with her single son, Alfred J., 20, a restaurant cook, and her son, Gerald E., 15, both born in Massachusetts. Eliza had been married twice, the first marriage at age 22. She was the mother of four children, with four surviving. Also in the household was a boarder, Thomas J. Collins, 43, born in Michigan to Michigan natives.[2460] Charles Riggs is not found.

In 1920 Charles Riggs, a farmer, resided in his mother Nancy's household, listed as single, with brothers, William and Clarence.[2461] His sons, Gerald E. Riggs and Alfred J. Riggs, both single, resided in the household of their sister, Eva M. Stewart in Salem.[2462]

Children:

2457. *Gloucester, Mass. Directories, 1888–91*, Charles E. Riggs, occupation fisherman, year 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, house 35 Gee Ave.

2458. U.S. census, 1900, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 641, p. 10A, ED 281, 4 Lewis Ct., line 21, dw. 159, fam. 194.

2459. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1905, 267, "[Riggs] Eliza M., Mrs. 544 Washington."

2460. U.S. census, 1910, Salem, Essex Co., Mass., r. 587, p. 9B, ED 452, line 84, dw. 98, fam. 188.

2461. U.S. census, 1920, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 690, p. 8A, ED 48, 29 Gee Ave, line 26, dw. 152, fam. 163.

2462. U.S. census, 1920, Salem, Essex Co., Mass., r. 697, p. 1B, ED 270, line 70, 57 Ord St., dw. 17, fam. 19.

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826 i **LOTTIE E.**[9] **RIGGS**, born Nov. 1879 (1900 census) in Maine. (N.B. her birth was before Charles and Eliza's marriage and Charles would have only been 15 at her birth; Eliza listed the marriage to Charles as her first.)

827 ii **ALFRED JOHNSON**[9] **RIGGS**, born 26 July 1889[2463] or 25 July 1890, Gloucester,[2464] and died Sept. 1968, last residence Peabody, Essex Co., Mass.[2465] He appears to have never married.

In 1910 Alfred J. Riggs boarded at 8 Becket, Salem, his mother Eliza M. Riggs's residence.[2466] In 1911 Alfred Riggs, a cook, boarded at 15 Varney, Salem.[2467] In 1912 Alfred J. Riggs, cook, boarded at 2 Phelps, Essex Co.[2468] In 1924 Alfred J. Riggs, teamster, boarded at 57 Ord, Salem.[2469] Alfred is not found in the 1930 census, the 1930 Salem directory, or the 1931 Beverly directory. In 1951 Alfred J. Riggs boarded at 16 Cox Ct., Beverly.[2470] In 1959 and 1963 Alfred J. Riggs resided at 19 River, Beverly.[2471]

+ 828 iii **EVA ARETTA MAY**[9] **RIGGS**, born 5 Apr. 1892, married **ROBERT JAMES STEWART**, and had six children.

2463. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, births, 394:254, "[No.] 315 [Date of Birth] July 26 [1889] [Date of Record] Feb. 20, 1890 [Name] Alfred J. Riggs [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Charles E. & Eliza M. Lowell [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Farmer [Places of Father's and Mother's Births] Gloucester Phippsburgh Me."; U.S. census, 1900, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 641, p. 10A, ED 281, 4 Lewis Ct., line 21, dw. 159, fam. 194, Alfred J. Riggs born July 1889.

2464. *WW I Draft Registration Cards, 1917–18*, Alfred Johnson Riggs, 27, 28 Aborn, Salem, Mass., born 25 July 1890, natural born citizen, Gloucester, occupation: cook for Harry Solomon, Commericial House, Salem, nearest relative: mother, single, description: medium build, medium height, grey eyes, black hair, no disabilities, signed Salem, 5? June 1917.

2465. SSDI, Alfred Riggs, SSN 016–07–6742, last residence 01960 Peabody, Essex Co., Mass., born 26 July 1889, died Sept. 1968, issued Mass. (before1951).

2466. *Mass. City Directories*, Salem, 1910, 359, "Riggs Alfred J. cook, b. 8 Becket" and "[Riggs] Eliza M. Mrs, h 8 Becket."

2467. *Mass. City Directories*, Salem, 1911, 366, "Riggs Alfred, cook, b. 15 Varney."

2468. *Mass. City Directories*, Salem, Beverly, Danvers, Marblehead, Peabody, Essex, and Ipswich, 1912, 377, "Riggs Alfred J., cook, b 2 Phelps."

2469. *Mass. City Directories*, Salem, 437, "Riggs Alfred J. teamster, b 57 Ord."

2470. *Mass. City Directories*, Beverly, 1951, 655, 1952, 656, "Riggs Alfred J bds 16 Cox ct."

2471. *Mass. City Directories*, Beverly, 1959, 579, 1963, 469, "Riggs Alfred J r 19 River."

829 iv **GERALD EDWARD**[9] **RIGGS**, was born 24 Aug. 1894, Gloucester,[2472] and married **MARTHA E. —**.

In 1912 Gerald E. Riggs, a plumber, boarded at 2 Phelps, Essex Co.[2473] In 1935 Gerald E. Riggs, a laborer, and his wife, Martha E., resided at 13 Ash, Salem.[2474]

In 1937 Gerald E. Riggs, a cook, and his wife, Martha E., resided at 219 Bridge, Salem.[2475] In 1942 Gerald E. Riggs, a laborer, and his wife, Martha E., resided at 215 Bridge, Salem.[2476] Gerald and Martha are not found in the 1945 or subsequent Massachusetts directories.

673. NELLIE F.[8] **RIGGS** (436*Charles Edward*[7], *James*[6], ?*Wentworth*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born Sept. 1874 (1900 census), Gloucester. She married 2 July 1893[2477] **FRANK WILLIAM TYNE**, who was born 12 Jan. 1873 (calculated), Gloucester, son of John and Lydia (Coombs) Tyne, and died 14 Nov. 1929, Danvers, Essex Co., Mass., and was buried in Cherry Hill Cem., Gloucester.[2478]

2472. *Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841–1910*, 439:370, "Riggs Gerald Edward Gloucester 1894 Birth Image not available"; U.S. census, 1900, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., born Aug. 1894; *WW I Draft Registration Cards, 1917–18*, Gerald Edward Riggs, born 24 Aug. 1894, Gloucester.

2473. *Mass. City Directories*, Salem, Beverly, Danvers, Marblehead, Peabody, Essex, and Ipswich, 1912, 377, "[Riggs] Gerald E., plumber, b 2 Phelps."

2474. *Mass. City Directories*, Salem, 1935, xxx, "Rigges Gerald E (Martha E) lab h13 Ash."

2475. *Mass. City Directories*, Salem, 1937, 338, "Riggs Gerald E (Martha E) cook h 219 Bridge."

2476. *Mass. City Directories*, Salem, 1942, 306, "Riggs Gerald E (Martha E) lab h 215 Bridge."

2477. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 433:327, "[No.] 123 [Date & Place of Marriage] July 2 [1893] Gloucester [Date of Record] August 23 [Names] Frank W. Tyne | Nellie F. Riggs [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Age] 21 | 18 [Occupation] Shoemaker | At Home [Place of Birth] Gloucester | Gloucester [Parents] John & Lydia "Coombs" | Charles & Mary [what marriage] First | First. [By whom married] W[m]. F. Cook Gloucester Clergyman."

2478. *Southern Essex Registry of Deeds*, 17534:130, Certificate of Death, Commonwealth of Mass., "From the Records of Deaths in the City of Gloucester, Massachusetts, U.S.A. 1. Date of Death November 14, 1929 | 2. Name Frank W. Tyne | 3 Sex, and Whether Single Married or Widowed Male Married | 4. Name of Husband or Wife Not given | 5. Color White | 6. Age 56 Years 10 Months 2 Days | 7. Disease or Cause of Death Arteriosclerosis | 8. Place of Death Danvers Massachusetts | 9. Residence Gloucester, Massachusetts |10. Occupation Gluemaker |11. Place of Birth Gloucester, Massachusetts |12. Name of Father John Tyne | 13. Birthplace of Father Unknown | 14. Maiden Name of Mother Lydia Coombs | 15. Birthplace of Mother Isle Au Haut, Maine | 16. Place of

In 1900 Frank Tyne, 28, a gluemaker born Jan. 1872 in Massachusetts to a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Maine, rented at 86 Maplewood, Gloucester, with his wife of seven years, Nellie, 25, born Sept. 1874 in Massachusetts to a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Canada, mother of four children with four living, daughter, Cora M., 6, born Jan. 1894, son, Everett E., 4 born Oct. 1895, daughter, Ariel, 2, born Feb. 1898, and an unnamed son, born June 1900, all children born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[2479]

In 1905 Frank W. Tyne, glue maker, resided at 42 Derby, Gloucester.[2480]

In 1910 Frank W Tyne, 37, a glue factory laborer born in Massachusetts of a father born in Sweden and a mother in Maine, owned his home with a mortgage at 42 Derby St., Gloucester, with his wife of 17 years, Nellie F., 33, born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Canada, mother of seven children with seven living. Also in the household were his daughter, Cora M., 16, a glue factory bottler, son, Everett E., 14, a blacksmith errand boy, daughter, Ariel F., 12, son, Raymond R., 9, and daughters, Mabel L., 7, Abbie M., 4, and Estella M., 2, all children born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[2481]

In 1913 Frank W. Tyne, glue maker, resided at 42 Derby. Cora M. Tyne, stenographer, at 111 Main, and Everett E. Tyne, a clerk, boarded at 42 Derby, Gloucester.[2482]

On 12 Sept. 1918 Frank William Tyne, 45, born 12 Jan. 1873, resided at 42 Derby, Gloucester. He was a laborer at the Russia Cement Co., Essex

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Interment Cherry Hill Cemetery, Gloucester, Massachusetts."

2479. U.S. census, 1900, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 641, p. 12B, ED 283, 86 Maplewood Ave., line 59, dw. 206, fam. 272, indexed as Frank Tune.

2480. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1905, 312, "Tyne Frank W. glue maker, house 42 Derby."

2481. U.S. census, 1910, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 581, p. 15B, ED 297, 42 Derby St., line 68, dw. 227, fam. 307.

2482. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1913, 279, "[Tyne] Frank W. glue maker, house 42 Derby," "Tyne Cora M stenographer 111 Main boards 42 Derby," "[Tyne] Everett E, clerk boards 42 Derby."

Ave., Gloucester. His wife was Nellie F. Tyne, also residing at 42 Derby. He was tall, of slender build, and had brown eyes and brown hair.[2483]

In 1920 Frank W. Tyne, 46, a glue factory laborer born in Massachusetts of a father born in Wales and a mother in Maine, owned a home with a mortgage at 78 Maplewood, Gloucester, with his wife, Nellie F., 44, born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Canada, his single son, Raymond R., 19, a rope factory laborer, daughters, Abbie M., 14, and Estelle M., 12, and son, Frank W., Jr., 8, all children born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[2484]

In 1925 Frank W. Tyne, a gluemaker, resided with his wife, Nellie F., at 78 Maplewood Ave., Gloucester. Raymond R. Tyne, an operator, also resided at 78 Maplewood Ave. Everett E. Tyne, a linotype operator at 110 Maine, resided with his wife, Mary E., at 39 Cleveland, Gloucester.[2485]

In 1929 Frank W. Tyne, a gluemaker, resided with his wife, Nellie F., at 78 Maplewood Ave., Gloucester. Also residing at 78 Maplewood Ave. were Raymond R. Tyne, an operator and secretary of the Musician's Union No. 324, Abbie M. Tyne of New York City, and Estelle M. Tyne, a telephone operator at 14 Elm. Everett E. Tyne, a linotype operator at 3 Centre, resided with his wife, Mary E., at 5 1/2 Gloucester Ave., Gloucester.[2486]

In 1930 Nellie F. Tyne, 55, a widow born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Canada, owned a home worth $4,500 at 78 Maplewood, Gloucester, with her single son, Raymond R.,

2483. *WW I Draft Registration Cards, 1917–18*, xxx.

2484. U.S. census, 1920, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass.. r. 690, p. 11A, ED 47, 78 Maplewood, line 3, dw. 239, fam. 260.

2485. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1925, 255, "[Tyne] Frank W. (Nellie F.) gluemaker house 78 Maplewood av," "Tyne Everett E (Mary E) linotype opr 110 Main house 39 Cleveland," and "[Tyne] Raymond R opr res 78 Maplewood av."

2486. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1929, 326, "[Tyne] Frank W. (Nellie F.) gluemaker house 78 Maplewood av," "Tyne Abbie M (New York city) res 78 Maplewood av," "[Tyne] Estelle M phone opr 14 Elm res 78 Maplewood av," "[Tyne] Raymond R opr res 78 Maplewood av," 27, "Musician's Union, No. 324 Sec., Raymond R. Tyne," "[Tyne] Everett E (Mary E) linotype opr 3 Centre house 5 1/2 Gloucester av."

29, a greenhouse laborer, daughter, Estelle M., 21, a telephone operatory, and son, Frank W., 18, all children born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[2487]

In 1944 Nellie F. Tyne, widow of Frank W. Tyne, resided at 78 Maplewood Ave., Gloucester, with her son, Frank W. Tyne, and his wife, May E. Everett E. Tyne, a linotype operator, and his wife, Mary E., resided at 4 Springfield with Everett E. Tyne Jr., USN. Everett A. Tyne, USN, and his wife, Janet A., resided at 64 Centennial. This entry may refer to Everett Jr. as his wife is later given as Janet.[2488]

In 1951 Nellie F. Tyne, widow of Frank W. Tyne, resided at 78 Maplewood Ave., Gloucester. Frank W. Tyne, manager of the First National Stores, Inc., and his wife, May E., resided at 2 Madison. Everett E. Tyne, a linotype operator and his wife, Mary E., resided at 4 Springfield. Everett A. Tyne Jr., a linotype operator, and his wife, Janet A., resided at 2 Madison, Gloucester.[2489]

In 1955 and 1957 Nellie F. Tyne is not found. Frank W. Tyne, manager of the First National Stores, Inc., and his wife, May E., resided at 23 Gloucester Ave. Everett E. Tyne, a linotype operator and his wife, Mary E., resided at 4 Springfield. Everett A. Tyne Jr., a linotype operator, and his wife, Janet A., resided at 127 Wheeler, Gloucester.[2490]

2487. U.S. census, 1930, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 896, p. 8B, ED 46, 78 Maplewood, line 87, dw. 210, fam. 210.

2488. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1944, 210, "Tyne Everett A (Janet A) USN r 64 Centennial av," "[Tyne] Everett E (Mary E) lino opr Gloucester Times h 4 Springfield," "[Tyne] Everett E jr, USN r 4 Springfield," "[Tyne] Frank W. (May E.) USN h 78 Maplewood av," and "[Tyne] Nellie F. wid Frank W. r 78 Maplewood av."

2489. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1951, 243, "Tyne Everett E (Mary E) lino opr Gloucester Times h 4 Springfield," "[Tyne] Everett E jr, (Janet) lino opr Gloucester Times r 2 Madison," "[Tyne] Frank W. (May E.) mgr First Natl Stores Inc h 70 Maplewood av," and "[Tyne] Nellie F. wid Frank W. r 78 Maplewood av."

2490. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1955, 218, "Tyne Everett E (Mary E) lino opr Gloucester Times h 4 Springfield," "[Tyne] Everett E jr, (Janet) lino opr Gloucester Times r 127 Wheeler," "[Tyne] Frank W. (May E.) mgr First Natl Stores Inc h 23 Gloucester av," 1957, 246, "Tyne Everett E (Mary E) lino opr Gloucester Times h 4 Springfield," "[Tyne] Everett E jr, (Janet A) lino opr Gloucester Times r 127 Wheeler," "[Tyne] Frank W. (May E.) mgr First Natl Stores Inc h 23 Gloucester av."

In 1965 Frank W. Tyne, a clerk at the First National Stores and his wife, May E., resided at 23 Gloucester Ave. Everett E. Tyne, worked in the composing department of the *Daily Times* and with his wife, Mary E., resided at 4 Springfield. Everett A. Tyne Jr., a linotype operator, and his wife, Janet A., resided at xxx. Everett A. Tyne Jr., a linotype operator, and his wife, Janet A., resided at 3 Orchard Way, Gloucester.[2491]

On 15 Aug. 1984 Everett E. Tyne Jr. sold the 4 Springfield property to W. Gerstner. On 8 Mar. 2002 Everett E. Tyne Jr. sold the 5 Orchard Way property to A. R. Williams. On 27 Aug. 1997 the Frank William Tyne Sr. Estate sold the 23 Clousester Ave. property to G. O. McEachern.[2492]

Children:

830 i CORA MAY[9] **TYNE**, born 28 Jan. 1894, Gloucester,[2493] died Feb. 1968, last residence Gloucester,[2494] and married about 1916[2495] **AARON C. LLOYD**, born 26 Feb. 1870, Gloucester, son of John B. and Emma (Rowe) Lloyd.[2496]

In 1930 Aaron C. Lloyd, 60, a drawbridge operator, rented for $32 at 41 Western Ave., Gloucester, with his wife, Cora M., 46, a law office stenographer, both born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts

2491. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1965, 414, "Tyne Everett E (Mary E) composing dept Daily Times H4 Springfield St," "Tyne Everett E jr, (Janet A) linotype opr Gloucester Times H3 Orchard Wy," "Tyne Frank W. (May E.) clk First Natl Stores H23 Gloucester av."

2492. *Southern Essex Registry of Deeds*, xxx.

2493. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, births, 439:362, "[No.] 50 [Date of Birth] January 28 [1894] [Date of Record] Aug 6 [Name] Tyne Cora May [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Frank W. & Nellie F. 'Riggs' [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Shoemaker [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

2494. SSDI, Cora Lloyd , SSN 019–01–2989, last residence 01930 Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., born 28 Jan. 1894, died Feb. 1968, issued Mass. (before1951).

2495. Deduction: Cora M. Lloyd deeded property to Frank and May Tyne 25 Mar. 1953; U.S. census, 1930, Cora M. Lloyd, born about 1894, wife of Aaron C. Lloyd.

2496. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, births, 222:193, "[No.] 47 [Date of Birth] [Feb] 26 [1870] [Name] Lloyd Aaron C. [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] John B. and Emma (Rowe) [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Painter [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace]. Gloucester"

natives. Aaron first married at age 46, Cora at age 22.[2497] They do not appear to have had children.

831 ii **EVERETT EDWARD[9] TYNE**, born 9 Oct. 1895, Massachusetts, died 16 Sept. 1979, Gloucester,[2498] and married **MARY E. —**, born about 1896 in Georgia.

They had two children: (1) Everett Edward[10] Tyne Jr., born 25 Jan. 1920[2499], married Janet Ann Tobey, born 4 Mar. 1922, Gloucester, daughter of Howard H. and Marion C. (Ross) Tobey, and died 24 Apr. 1979, and was buried in the Wesleyan Cem., Gloucester;[2500] (2) Gordon A.[10] Tyne, born about 1923.

In 1930 Everett E. Tyne, 34, a newspaper machinist born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, owned a home worth $3,000 in Gloucester with his wife Mary E., 34, born in Georgia of Georgia natives, and sons, Everett E. Jr., 10, and Gordon A., 7, both born in Massachusetts. Both Everett and Mary were 22 at first marriage.[2501]

832 iii **ARIEL[9] TYNE**, born Feb. 1898, Massachusetts (1900 census).[2502]

2497. U.S. census, 1930, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 896, p. 13B, ED 45, dw.260, fam. 286, address 41 Western Ave.

2498. SSDI, Everett Tyne, SSN 019-01-0242, last residence 01930 Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., born 9 Oct. 1895, died Sept. 1979, issued Mass. (before1951); *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, Everett E Tyne, certificate 043021, death place Gloucester, death date 16 Sept. 1979, birth place Massachusetts."

2499. *Birthdatabase.com*, "[First Name] Everett [Last Name] E. Tyne [Birthday] 1920-01-25 [City] Gloucester [State] MA [Zipcode] 01930."

2500. *Southern Essex Registry of Deeds*, Certificate of Death, Commonwealth of Mass., 18427:2, "From the Records of Deaths in the City of Gloucester, Massachusetts, U.S.A. 1. Date of Death April 24, 1979 | 2. Name Janet Ann Tyne (Maiden Name) Janet Ann Tobey 3 | Sex, and whether Single, Married or Widowed Female Married | 4. Name of Husband or Wife Everett E. Tyne Jr. | 5. Color White | 6. Age 57 Years | 7. Disease of Cause of Death Carcinoma of the Stomach | 8. Place of Death Gloucester, Massachusetts | 9. Residence Gloucester, Massachusetts |10. Occupation Dental Assistant |11. Place of Birth Gloucester, Massachusetts |12. Name of Father Howard H. Tobey | 13. Birthplace of Father Guysboro, Nova Scotia | 14 Maiden Name of Mother Marion C. Ross | 15. Birthplace of Mother Guysboro, Nova Scotia | 16. Place of Interment Wesleyan Cemetery, Gloucester, Massachusetts."

2501. U.S. census, 1930, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 896, p. 11B, ED 46, dw. 260, fam.260, address 4 Springfield St.

2502. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 475:410, "Tyne Ariel Gloucester 1898 Birth image not available."

833 iv **RAYMOND RIGGS[9] TYNE**, born 31 May 1900, Gloucester,[2503] and died 28 Jan. 1976, Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine,[2504] married[2505] VERA M. —, born 01 July 1900 and died 19 Dec. 1982,South Portland Maine[2506].

834 v **MABEL LORETTA[9] TYNE**, born 7 Dec. 1902, Gloucester.[2507]

835 vi **ABIGAIL MATILDA[9] TYNE**, born 5 Dec. 1905, Gloucester.[2508]

836 vii **ESTELLE MARJORIE[9] TYNE**, born 21 Jan. 1908, Gloucester.[2509]

837 viii **FRANK WILLIAM[9] TYNE JR.**, born 13 Nov. 1911, Massachusetts, died 2 Sept. 1996, Gloucester,[2510] married **MAY E.** —, born 5 Aug. 1915, Massachusetts, and died 5 Feb. 1987, Gloucester.[2511]

2503. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, births, 496:420, "[No.] 268 [Date of Birth] May 31 [1900] [Date of Record] 1901 May 5 [Name] Tyne Raymond Riggs [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Frank & Nellie 'Riggs' [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Laborer [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

2504. SSDI, Raymond Tyne, SSN 004–03–4072, last residence 04106 South Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine, born 31 May 1900, died Jan. 1976, issued Maine (before 1951); *Maine Death Index, 1960–97 Record*, Raymond R Tyne, death 28 Jan. 1976, age 75, town Portland, certificate 7600267.

2505. *Maine City Directories*, Portland, 1945, 711, "Tyne Raymond R. (Vera M.) drvr 42 Portland Pier h 60 Cornell SP"; 1964, 553, "Tyne Raymond R. (Vera M.) clk 42 Portland Pier h 60 Cornell SP."

2506. SSDI, Vera Tyne, SSN 004–64–3827, last residence 04106 South Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine, born 1 July 1900, died Dec. 1982, issued Maine (1973); .*Maine Death Index, 1960–97 Record*, Vera M Tyne, death date 19 Dec. 1982, age 2, town South Portland, certificate 8209614.

2507. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester , births, 520:428, "[No.] 592 [Date of Birth] Dec 7 [1902] [Name] Tyne Mabel Lauretta [Sex] F [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Frank W. Tyne | Nellie F. Riggs [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Laborer [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

2508. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, births, 550:419, "[No.] 550 [Date of Birth] Dec 5 [1905] [Name] Tyne Abby Matilda [Sex] F [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Frank W. Tyne | Nellie F. Riggs [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Laborer [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

2509. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, births, 574:471, "[No.] 35 [Date of Birth] January 21 [1908][Name] Tyne Estelle Marjorie [Sex] F [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Frank W. Tyne | Nellie F. Riggs [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Laborer [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester [Date of Record] Sept 15 1908."

2510. *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, Frank W Tyne, certificate 044061, death place Gloucester, death date 2 Sept. 1996, birth place Mass., birth date 13 Nov. 1911; SSDI, Frank W. Tyne, SSN 019–01–2415, last residence 01930 Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., born 13 Nov. 1911, died 2 Sept. 1996, issued Mass. (before1951).

2511. *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, May E Tyne, certificate 027959, death place Gloucester, death

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690. JOHN EDWARD[8] RIGGS (451*George B.*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 10 Jan. 1886, Annesquam, Gloucester,[2512] and died 9 Jan. 1959, Manchester, Essex Co., Mass.[2513] He married (1) about 1906, Gloucester, **MAY/MARY ETTA DOUGHERTY**, who was born 13 Nov. 1880, Lowell, xxx Co., Mass., and died 15 May 1968, Beverly, Essex Co.[2514] He married (2) **GLADYS G. —**, who was born 7 Mar. 1906, and died 16 May 2001, Beverly.[2515]

In 1910 John E Riggs, 23, a ship carpenter born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided on Norwood Ave. in Manchester, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife of four years, Mary E., 21, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. Mary was the mother of two children with both surviving and living in the household: daughters, Grace E., 3, born in Maine, and Elinore M., 1 7/12, born in Massachusetts.[2516]

In 1913 John Riggs, boat builder, resided at 23 Brook, Manchester.[2517] In 1916 John E. Riggs was a ship carpenter and resided with his wife, May E., at 23 Brook, Manchester.[2518]

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date 5 Feb. 1987, birth place Mass., birth date 5 Aug. 1915; SSDI, May Tyne, SSN 019–01–3543, last residence 01930 Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., born 5 Aug. 1915, last benefit 01930 Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., died Feb 1987, issued Mass. (before1951).

2512. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, births, 367:222, "[No.] 6 [Date of Birth] Jan. 10 [1886] [Date of Record] Oct. 5 [Name] Riggs John E. [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] George B. and Rosa A. Poland [Residence] 48 Dennison [Occupation of Father] Teamster [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

2513. SSDI, John Riggs, SSN 022–09–1347, born 10 Jan. 1886, died Jan. 1959, issued Mass. (before1951); *Mass. City Directories*, Beverly, Manchester, Essex, 1959, 858, "Riggs John E., died Jan. 9, 1959, age 72."

2514. SSDI, May E. Riggs, SSN 020–40–3421, last residence 01915 Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., born 13 Nov. 1880, died 15 May 1968, issued Mass. (1965–1966).

2515. SSDI, Gladys G. Riggs, SSN 123–18–7739, last residence 01915 Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., born 7 Mar. 1906, died 16 May 2001, issued N.Y. (before 1951); *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, Gladys G Riggs, certificate 038743, death place Beverly, death date 16 May 2001, birth place Mass., birth date 7 Mar. 1906, spouse John Riggs.

2516. U.S. census, 1910, Manchester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 586, p. 19A, ED 416, dw. 302, fam. 333.

2517. *Mass. City Directories*, Manchester, 1913, 419, "Riggs John boatbuilder house 23 Brook."

2518. *Mass. City Directories*, Manchester, 1916, 84, "Riggs John E (May E) Ship carp h 23 Brook."

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS RIGGS

On 11 Sept 1918 John Edward Riggs resided at 43 Brook St., Manchester, Essex Co., Mass. He was 32, born 10 Jan. 1886, employed as an "aeroplane" builder for Burgess-Curtiss Co., Marblehead, Essex Co., Mass. He was married to May Riggs, also residing at 23 Brook St., Manchester. He was medium height, medium build, with brown hair and brown eyes, and no disabilities.[2519]

In 1920 John E Riggs, 33, a ship carpenter born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, rented in Manchester with his wife, Mary E., 30, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, daughters, Grace E, 13, born in Maine, "Elanor" M, 11, and Doris R., 9, and son, John E. Riggs Jr., 6, all three born in Massachusetts.[2520]

In 1924 John E Riggs, ship carpenter, resided with his wife, May E., at 23 Brook, Manchester.[2521]

In 1930 John E Riggs, 44, a shipyard carpenter born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, rented a house for $18 at 23 Brook St. in Manchester with his wife, Mary E, 40, a housekeeper for a private family, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, daughter, Eleanor M., 21, a private nurse, and Doris R., 19, an office stenographer, and son, John E., 16, engaged in general work at a shipyard, all born in Massachusetts. John was first married at age 20, and Mary at age 16.[2522]

In 1931 John E. Riggs, a boat builder for Calderwood's boat yard, with his wife, Mary E., Miss Doris R. Riggs, a student nurse at Children's Hospital in Beverly, Miss Eleanor M. Riggs, a graduate nurse, Miss Grace E. Riggs, a graduate nurse, and John E. Riggs Jr., a student at the Wentworth Institute, resided at 23 Brook St., Manchester.[2523]

2519. *WW I Draft Registration Cards, 1917–18*, registration location: Essex Co., Mass.

2520. U.S. census, 1920, Manchester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 695, p. 6B, ED 204, dw. 132, fam. 150, address 23 Brook.

2521. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, Manchester, 1924, 357, "Riggs John E (May E) Ship carp h 23 Brook" and "Riggs Grace E student b 23 Brook."

2522. U.S. census, 1930, Manchester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 900, p.:3B, ED 192, dw. 67, fam. 88.

2523. *Mass. City Directories*, Beverly, Manchester, 1931, 945, "Riggs Doris R Miss student nurse Children's Hospital (B) bds 23 Brook | Eleanor M. Miss grad nurse bds 23 Brook | Grace E Miss grad nurse bds 23 Brook | John E (Mary E) boat bldr Calderwood's boat yd h 23 Brook | John E jr student

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In 1952 John E. Riggs, retired, resided with his wife, Gladys, at 23 Brook, Manchester.[2524]

Children:

838 i **GRACE E.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 19 Nov. 1906, Maine, and died 7 Mar. 1992, last residence Manchester,[2525] 23 Brook St.[2526]

839 ii **ELEANOR MAY**[9] **RIGGS**, born 10 Sept. 1908, Manchester.[2527]

840 iii **DORIS R.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 19 Aug. 1910, Manchester.[2528]

+ 841 iv **JOHN EDWARD**[9] **RIGGS JR.**, born 10 May 1913, married **MADELINE I. —**, and had at least one child.

673. BEATRICE BLANCHE[8] **RIGGS** (451*George B.*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born July 1899[2529] or 9 July 1901, Gloucester, and died 18 Dec. 1989, San Luis Obispo, xxx Co., Calif.[2530] She possibly married (1)[2531] **IRVING LEO**

(Wentworth Inst) bds 23 Brook."

2524. *Mass. City Directories*, Manchester, 1952, 906, "Riggs John E (Gladys) retired h 23 Brook."

2525. SSDI, Grace E. Riggs, SSN 010-28-2858, last residence 01944 Manchester, Essex Co., Mass., born 19 Nov. 1906, died 7 Mar. 1992, issued Mass. (1951-1953).

2526. *U.S. Phone and Address Directories, 1993-2002 Record*, Grace E Riggs | Address:23 Brook St | City:Manchester | State:Massachusetts | Zip Code:01944 | Phone Number:508-526-4051 | Residence Years:1993."

2527. *Mass. VRs 1841-1910*, Manchester, births, 574:637, "[No.] 51 [Date of Birth] Sept. 10 [1908] [Name] Eleanor May Riggs [Sex] F [Place of Birth] Manchester [Parents] John Edward Riggs | Etta May Dougherty [Residence] Manchester [Occupation of Father] Ship Carpenter [Father's Birthplace] Annesquam [Mother's Birthplace] Lowell [Date of Record] Oct 1 1908."

2528. *Mass. VRs 1841-1910*, 590:638, "[No.] 40 [Date of Birth] Aug 19 1910 [Name] Doris Riggs [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Manchester Mass off Pine St. [Parents] John E. | Mary Etta Dougherty [Residence] Manchester Mass [Occupation of Father] Boat Builder [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester Mass Annisquam [Mother's Birthplace] Lowell Mass. [Date of Record] Sept. 2 1910."

2529. *Mass. VRs 1841-1910*, 484:95, "Riggs Beatrice Blanche, Gloucester, 1899, Birth, image not available"; U.S. census, 1900, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 641, p. 8A, ED 284, 4 Arlington St., line 27, dw. 190, fam. 197, "Beatrice B. Riggs born July 1899."

2530. *Calif. Death Records 1940-1997*, Beatrice BlancheRichmond, SSN 024-22-9126, female, born 9 July 1901, Mass., died 18 Dec. 1989, San Luis Obispo, mother's maiden name Harthorn, father' surname Riggs.

2531. OneWorldTree, no source. Supported by a Beatrice wife of Irving Boudrow in the 1920 census, and in the 1925 Gloucester directory.

BOUDREAU/BOUDROW/BAUDREAU, who was born 1 Dec. 1895, and died June 1978, last residence Lewes, Sussex Co., Del. [SSDI?] They apparently divorced and she possibly married (2)[2532] **LOUIS ROBERT RICHMOND**, who was born 3 Nov. 1898, Springfield, Hampden Co., Mass.,[2533] son of Isaac and Lena (Solomont) Richmond, and died 24 Aug. 1981, last residence Rancho Santa Fe, San Diego Co., Calif.[2534]

In 1920 Irving Boudrow, 24, a fish handler, rented at 12 Gould Ct., Gloucester, with his wife, Beatrice, 20, and son, Russell 2 2/12, all born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[2535]

In 1925 Irving C. Boudreau, a fish handler, and his wife Beatrice, resided at 12 Gould Ct., Gloucester.[2536]

In 1930 Irving Boudreau, 38, a fish skinner born in Massachusetts of Canadian natives, was a brother-in-law in the household of John and Margaret A. Keefe at 52 Prospect, Gloucester, with his son, Russell, listed as a nephew of John Keefe, 12, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[2537] Beatrice is not found in 1930.

From 1955 to 1957 and in 1965, Irving C. Boudreau, a skinner at Gorton's resided with his wife, Sylvia, at 11 Blake Ct., Gloucester.[2538]

2532. OneWorldTree, no source. Supported by Beatrice's last name in death records. However, there are 16 other Richmond males born in Mass., including Irving's brother, Joseph, who died in California.

2533. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Springfield, births, 475:806, "[No.] 1062 [Date of Birth] Nov 3 [1898] [Date of Record] Dec 5 [1898] [Name] Louis Richmond [Sex] M. [Place of Birth] Springfield [Parents] Isaac & Lena Salomont [Residence] 63 Ferry St. [Occupation of Father] Merchant [Father's Birthplace] Russia [Mother's Birthplace] Russia."

2534. SSDI, Louis Richmond, SSN 028–28–4648, last residence 92067 Rancho Santa Fe, San Diego Co., Calif., born 3 Nov. 1898, died Aug. 1981, issued Mass. (1953–1955); *Calif. Death Records 1940–1997*, Louis Robert Richmond, SSN 028–28–4648, male, born 3 Nov. 1898, Mass., died 24 Aug. 1981, San Diego, mother's maiden name Solomont, father's surname [empty].

2535. U.S. census, 1920, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 690, p. 6A, ED 43, line 9, dw. 86, fam. 105, address 12 Gould Ct.

2536. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1925, 79, "[Boudreau], Irving C. (Beatrice) fish handler house 12 Gould court."

2537. U.S. census, 1930, Gloucester, Essex, Massachusett, r. 896, p. 12B, ED 42, dw.217 , fam 321.

2538. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1955–1956, 43, 1957, 84, "[Boudreau], Irving C. (Sylvia) skinner G-P h 11 Blake ct," 1965, 39, "Boudreau, Irving C. (Sylvia) Fish wkr Gorton's H11Blake Ct."

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Children from the first marriage, to Irving Boudreau:

842 i **RUSSELL**[9] **BOUDROW**, born 6 Sept. 1917, Massachusetts, and died 9 May 2003, Citrus Heights, Sacramento Co., Calif.[2539]

843 ii **ROBERT KENNETH**[9] **BOUDREAU**, born 30 Oct. 1920, Massachusetts, and died 25 Apr. 1982, Sacramento Co., California.[2540]

695. ELBRIDGE M.[8] **RIGGS** (451*Joshua Marchant*[7], *Joshua*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1866, Massachusetts, and died 1889, Gloucester.[2541] He married 1885, Gloucester,[2542] **MARY FARRIS/TERRIO**, who was born in Nova Scotia.

Children:

844 i **ARTHUR**[9] **RIGGS**, born 15 Nov. 1885, Gloucester,[2543] and died 23 Feb. 1887, Gloucester.[2544]

2539. SSDI, Russell I. Boudrow, SSN 013-16-2831, last residence 95621 Citrus Heights, Sacramento Co., Calif., born 6 Sept. 1917, died 9 May 2003, issued Mass. (before1951).

2540. *Calif. Death Records 1940-1997*, Robert Kenneth Boudreau, SSN 019-10-8962, male, born 30 Oct. 1920, Mass., died 25 Apr. 1982, Sacramento, mother's maiden name Riggs.

2541. *Mass. VRs 1841-1910*, 400:251, "Riggs Elbridge M., Gloucester, 1889, Death, image not available."

2542. *Mass. VRs 1841-1910*, 361:219, "Riggs Elbridge M. Gloucester 1885 361:219 Marriage image not available," "Terrio Mary Gloucester 1885 361:219 Marriage image not available." The only other Mary here is Mary Grunka.

2543. *Mass. VRs 1841-1910*, Gloucester, births, 358:239, "[No.] 310 [Date of Birth] Nov. 15 [1885] [Date of Record] Feb [18]86 [Name] Riggs Arthur [Sex] male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Elbridge H. & Mary 'Farris' [Residence] 28 Haskell St. [Occupation of Father] mariner [Places of Father's and Mother's Births] Gloucester Nova Scotia"

2544. *Mass. VRs 1841-1910*, 382:206, "[No.] 55 [Date of Death] Feb. 23 [1887] [Date of Record] Mar. 9 [Name] Riggs Arthur [Sex] M [Condition] [empty] [Age] 1 year 2 months 8 days [Cause of Death] Croup [Residence and Place of Death] Gloucester | Gloucester [Occupation] [empty] [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents and Birthplace] Elbridge M. & Mary "Fario" | Gloucester & St. Mary's."

845 ii **JOHN ERNEST**[9] **RIGGS**, born 4 Sept. 1887, Gloucester,[2545] died 1888, Gloucester.[2546]

846 iii **[DAUGHTER]**[9] **RIGGS**, born 23 May 1889, Gloucester.[2547]

703. OTIS MELVIN[8] **RIGGS** (498*Fitz B.*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 4 Feb. 1881, Gloucester,[2548] died 15 July 1968, last residence Beverly, Essex Co., Mass.[2549] He married 1905, Gloucester,[2550] **MAY ELIZABETH SCAMMAN**, who was born 13 Nov. 1880, Gloucester, and died 15 May 1968, last residence Beverly.[2551]

He received a Bachelor of Science (S.B.) degree from Harvard in 1905.[2552]

In 1910 Otis M. Riggs, 29, a high school teacher born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife of 4 years, May E., 29, born in Massachusetts of a father born in

2545. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 376:247, "[No.] 378 [Date of Birth] Sept 4 [1887] [Name] Riggs John E [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Elbridge and Mary "Taryer" [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] St. Marys Bay, N.S."

2546. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, "Riggs John Ernest Gloucester 1888 391:226 Death mage not available."

2547. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 394:252, "[No.] 203 [Date of Birth] 23 May [1889] [Date of Record] Sept 30 1889 [Name] Riggs [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Elbridge E. & Mary "Tario" [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] [Gloucester) [Mother's Birthplace] Nova Scotia."

2548. Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., births, 322:211, 4 Feb. 1881, Otis M. Riggs, male, [birthplace] Gloucester, [parents] Fitz B. and "P. Ada" Swim, [residence of parents] Gloucester, [occupation of father] baker, [birthplace of father] Gloucester, [birthplace of mother] Gloucester; *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Otis Melvin Riggs, 37, born 4 Feb. 1881, resident of Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., nearest relative May Elizabeth Riggs, wife, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Beverly; *U.S. WWII Draft Registration Cards*, Otis Melvin Riggs, 61, of Beverly, born 4 Feb. 1881, Gloucester, wife May E. Riggs.

2549. SSDI, Otis M. Riggs, SSN 033–34–1099, born 4 Feb. 1881, died 15 July 1968, last residence 01915 Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., state issued Mass. (1962).

2550. Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., marriages, 554:395, 1905, Gloucester, Otis M. Riggs.

2551. SSDI, May E. Riggs, SSN 020–40–3421, born 13 Nov. 1880, died 15 May 1968, last residence 01915 Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., state issued Mass. (1965–1966).

2552. *Names and Addresses of Living Bachelors of Arts and of Science . . . of Harvard University, 1908*, (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University, 1908), S.B. 1905, 258, "Otis M. Riggs, 3 Essex, Gloucester."

Maine and a mother in Masschusetts, and with his daughter, Ada L., 3, born in Massachusetts, and his aunt, Justine A., 39, single, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. May has had only the one child.[2553]

In 1920 Otis M. Riggs, 38, a high school teacher born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife, "Mae" E., 39, born in Massachusetts of a father born in Maine and a mother in Masschusetts, and with his daughter, Ada L., 13, and son, Otis M., Jr., 6, both born in Massachusetts.[2554]

In 1930 Otis M. Riggs, 49, a teacher born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife, May E., 49, born in Massachusetts of a father born in Maine and a mother in Masschusetts, and with his son, Otis M., 16, born in Massachusetts, and his sister, Daisy M., 37, single, born in Massachusetts. Otis was 25 at first marriage, and so was May.[2555]

Children:

847 i **ADA LOUISA[9] RIGGS**, born 12 July 1906, Gloucester.[2556]

848 ii **OTIS MELVIN[9] RIGGS JR.**,[2557] born about 1914, Massachusetts, perhaps he who was born 20 Jan. 1914, died May 1977, last residence Bronxville, Westchester Co., N.Y.[2558] Otis Riggs, 21, born Massachusetts, son of Otis Riggs of Beverly, is listed 1 Apr. 1935 as a crew member of the steamship *S.S. Pennsylvania*, bound for San

2553. U.S. census, 1910, ward 2, Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., ED 268, r. 581, p. 54, sheet 7B, dw. 140, fam. 151, 23 Abbott St.

2554. U.S. census, 1920, ward 2, Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., ED 15, r. 689, p. 65, sheet 4B, dw. 68, fam. 96.

2555. U.S. census, 1930, ward 4, Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., ED 21, r. 895, p. 167, sheet 7A, dw. 170, fam. 178, address 141 Essex St.

2556. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, births, 558:431, "[No.] 310 [Date of Birth] July 12 [1906] [Name] Ada Louisa Riggs [Sex] F [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Otis M. Riggs May E. Scammon [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Teacher [Places of Father's and Mother's Births] Gloucester Gloucester [Date of Record] Feb. 25 [1907]."

2557. His middle name is deduced from his father's.

2558. SSDI, Otis Riggs, SSN 551–03–1276, born 20 Jan. 1914, died May 1977, last residence Bronxville, Westchester Co., N.Y., issued Calif. (before 1951).

Francisco, in the capacity of (galley) plates.[2559] He enlisted 13 June 1942, Boston, Mass., as a private for duty in the U.S. Army for the duration of the war.[2560] He was single at enlistment.

704. FRANCIS PORTER[8] RIGGS (498*Fitz B.*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 31 Jan. 1889, Gloucester,[2561] died 11 June 1966. He married before World War I **MARGERY ROSE CUMING**, who was born 7 Sept. 1891, Connecticut, daughter of Metta F. (—) Cuming, and died 29 Aug. 1962.[2562]

Francis Porter Riggs of Queens, Queens Co., New York, registered for the draft for World War I.[2563] He served in the "Fighting 69th."

In 1930 Francis P. Riggs, 40, a dentist born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Chappaqua, Westchester Co., New York, with his wife, Margery, 38, born in Connecticut of a father born in England and a mother in Michigan, and with his son, Francis P., 7, and daughter, Joane F., 5, both born in New York.[2564]

However, there is a double counting of son Francis in 1930. In that year Metta F. Cuming, 74, a widow caring for children born in Michigan of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in New York, resided in Inglewood, Los Angeles Co., California, with her grandsons, Francis P. Riggs, 7, born in New York of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Connecticut, and David R. Riggs, 6, born in California of a father born

2559. *N.Y. Passenger Lists, 1820–1957*, line 14, Otis Riggs, crew list.

2560. *U.S. WW II Army Enlistment Records*, Otis M. Riggs Jr., born 1914, Mass., enlisted 13 June 1942, Boston, for the duration, occupation railway car carpenter, single.

2561. Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., births, 394:248, 1889, Gloucester, Francis Porter Riggs.

2562. All information in this paragraph, unless otherwise indicated, from a phone conversation with son Francis Porter[9] Riggs Jr., and his wife, Rosemary, 11 Nov. 2005.

2563. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Francis Porter Riggs, 23, born 31 Jan. 1890, Mass., of Queens, Queens Co., N.Y., FHL 1787093.

2564. U.S. census, 1930, Chappaqua, New Castle Twp., Westchester Co., N.Y., ED 286, r. 1663, p. 44, sheet 6A, dw. 115, fam. 124.

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in New York and a mother in New Jersey.[2565] I do not know who David is.

Children:

+ 849 i **FRANCIS/FRANK PORTER[9] RIGGS JR.**, born 1 May 1922, Manhattan, New York City, married **JUNE ROSEMARY CLARKE**, and had three children.

850 ii **JOANE F.[9] RIGGS**, born about 1925, New York.

708. FRANKLIN OSMAN[8] RIGGS (451*Moses*[7], *Moses*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 4 Sept. 1878, Gloucester.[2566] He married 27 Oct. 1909, Beverly, Essex Co., Mass.,[2567] **NEVA CAMERON BURNHAM**, who was born 20 Dec. 1880, Essex, Essex Co., Mass.,[2568] daughter of Chester C. and Laura M. (Andrews) Burnham, and died 1960, Essex.[2569]

2565. U.S. census, 1930, ward 4, Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., ED 21, r. 895, p. 167, sheet 7A, dw. 170, fam. 178, address 141 Essex St.

2566. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, births, 295:195, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Sept 4 [1878] [Name] Riggs [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Moses Jr. & Annie "Walty" [*sic*][Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Eastport M[e]."; *WW I Draft Registration Cards, 1917–18*, Frank Osman Riggs,38, Main St. S, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., born 4 Sept. 1880, machinist, employer United Shoe Machine Company, Beverly Essex Co., Mass., nearest relative Neva C Riggs, wife, Main St. S, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., medium height, medium build, blue eyes, brown hair, no disabilities.

2567. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 586:399, "[No.] 156 [Date & Place of Marriage] Oct. 27 [1909] Beverly [Names] Frank Osmon Riggs | Neva Cameron Burnham [Age] 30 | 28 [what marriage] First | First [Residence] Essex, Mass. | Essex, Mass. [Occupation] Chaffeur | At Home [Parents] Moses Riggs | Annie 'Walton' | Chester C. Burnham, Laura M. Andrews [By whom married] Rev. B. R. Bulkeley Beverly [Date of Record] Oct. 30."

2568. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, births, 313:195, "[No.] 28 [Date of Birth] Dec. 20th [1880] [Name] Neva Cameron Burnham [Sex] F [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents] Chester C. & Laura M. Burnham [Residence] Essex [Occupation of Father] Shoe Cutter [Father's Birthplace] Essex [Mother's Birthplace]. Essex."

2569. *Southern Essex Registry of Deeds*, 7873:574, instrument 228, "I, Chester O. Riggs, unmarried, of Essex, Essex County, Massachusetts, for consideration paid, grant to Jeffrey S. Butler of 131 Main Street in said county, with quitclaim covenants a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate the westerly side of Main Street, in said Essex, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and counded and described as follows, to wit: . . . For my title see deed from Estelle B. Clapp et al to my grandmother, Laura M. Burnham dated November 15, 1921 recorded in Essex

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS RIGGS

In 1905 Frank O. Riggs, a painter, boarded at Eastern Ave. near Water St., Essex.[2570]

In 1910 Frank O. Riggs removed to Connecticut.[2571] In 1910 Frank O. Riggs, 31, a private family chauffeur born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, rented in Ridgefield, Fairfield Co., Conn., with his wife of zero years, Neva C, 30, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. It was a first marriage for both Frank and Neva. Neva had had no children.[2572]

In 1916 Mrs. Neva Riggs boarded at 67 Main, South Essex.[2573]

In 1920 Frank O. Riggs, 39, a shoe machinery machinist born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Maine, rented in Essex, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife, Neva C., 37, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and son, Chester O., 9, born in Connecticut.[2574]

In 1924 Frank O. Riggs, an employee of the United Shoe Machinery Corp., resided with his wife, Neva, at Eastern Ave. and Burnham's corner, South Essex.[2575]

In 1930 Neva C., Riggs, 49, a widow born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, was a daughter in the household of Chester C. Burnham,

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South District Registry Book 2501 Page 374. This conveyance is of my one-half interest in the property as the son and only child of Neva C. Riggs who died in Essex in 1960. Frank O. Riggs, her husband predeceased her. The said Neva C. Riggs was the daughter of Laura M. Burnham who passed away in 1929 survived by her two daughters Nettie E. Butler and the said Neva C. Riggs. The consideration for this deed is such that no revenue stamps are required. Witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of August 1985, [signed] Thomas G. Howarth Chester O. Riggs."

2570. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1905, 464, "[Riggs] Frank O. painter, boards Eastern av. near Water st."

2571. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1910, 1288, "[Riggs] Frank O., rem to Connecticut."

2572. U.S. census, 1910, Ridgefield, Fairfield Co., Conn., ED 104, r. 127, p. 28, sh. 10B, dw. 221, fam. 231.

2573. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1916, 187, "[Riggs] Neva Mrs b 67 Main SE."

2574. U.S. census, 1920, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., r. 689, p. 12B, ED 32, dw. 325, fam. 367, address Eastern Ave.

2575. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1924, 100, "Riggs Frank O (Neva) emp (U S M Co Bev) h Eastern ave Burnham's cor SE."

69, who owned a house worth $5,000 on Main St. in Essex. Also in the household was Chester O. Riggs, 18, a grandson born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives.[2576]

In 1931 Neva C. Riggs, widow of Frank O. Riggs, boarded and was a housekeeper for C. C Burnham, at 69 Main St., South Essex.[2577]

In 1952 Neva C. Riggs, widow of Frank O. Riggs, resided at 69 Main St., South Essex.[2578]

In 1959 Neva C. Riggs, widow of Frank O. Riggs, resided on Main St., South Essex.[2579] She is not found in the 1963 Essex directory.

Child:

851 i **CHESTER O.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 16 Apr. 1910, Conn., and died 22 Jan. 1992, last residence Essex, Essex Co., Mass.[2580] He does not appear to have married.

On 12 Dec. 1942 in Boston, Chester O. Riggs, a resident of Essex, Mass., born 1910 in Connecticut, enlisted as a private. He was single with dependents, had one year of college, was 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighed 180 pounds.

In 1931 Chester O. Riggs was a clerk for C. C. Burnham and boarded at 69 Main, South Essex.[2581]

In 1952 Chester O. Riggs, was a machinist at the United Shoe Machinery Corp. in Beverly and boarded at 69 Main, South Essex.[2582]

2576. U.S. census, 1930, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., r. 895, p. 9A, ED 34, dw. 290, fam 245.

2577. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1931, 1020, "[Riggs] Neva C widow Frank O hskpr C C Burnham 69 Main bds do SE."

2578. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1952, 981, "[Riggs] Neva C widow Frank O h 69 Main SE."

2579. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1959, 937, "[Riggs] Neva C wid Frank O h Main."

2580. SSDI, Chester O. Riggs, SSN 019–16–6868, last residence 01929 Essex, Essex Co., Mass., born 16 Apr. 1910, died 22 Jan. 1992, issued Mass. (before1951).

2581. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1931, 1020, "[Riggs] Chester O clk C C Burnham bds 69 Main SE."

2582. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1952, 981, "[Riggs] Chester O mach USMC (Bev) bed 69 Main SE."

In 1959 Chester O. Riggs was a painter in Beverly and resided on Main St. in Essex.[2583]

In 1963 Chester O. Riggs was a painter at the United Shoe Machinery Corp. and resided at 67 Main in Essex.[2584]

709. EULALIE/EULALIA ROSE[8] RIGGS (451*Moses*[7], *Moses*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1])[2585] was born 24 June 1880, Gloucester,[2586] and probably died before 1942 by which time her husband had married another woman.[2587] She married about 1910 (1930 census) but after the 1910 census **LABAN ROSE EDWARD HYLAND**,[2588] who was born 16

2583. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1959, 937, "[Riggs] Chester O painter Beverly r Main."

2584. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1963, 782, "[Riggs] Chester O painter USMC h 67 Main."

2585. Her middle name is established solely on the basis of Laban's WWI draft record where he gives her name as "Eulaia" Rose, and the 1920 census which lists her as Eulalie R. Hyland, but of course the latter use of R. could be for Riggs, not Rose.

2586. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 313:202, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] June 24 [1880] [Name] Riggs [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Moses & Annie "Walton" [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Eastport Me."; U.S. census, 1900, Essex, Essex Co., Mass., r. 640, p. 14B, Eulalie Riggs born June 1880.

2587. *Polk's Gloucester Directory 1942*, "Hyland Laban R (Eliz S) oiler h 26 Western av."

2588. His middle name is established from the uses of the forms "Laban E.," "Laban R.," "Laban Rose," and "Laban Edward" in the following sketch.

Dec. 1879, Gloucester,[2589] son of Laban E. and Lydia (Rhodes/Hickey)[2590] Hyland.[2591] He had married, second, by 1942 Elizabeth S. —.[2592]

In 1912 Eulalie Riggs boarded with Moses Riggs, Essex Co.[2593] In 1913 Laban E. Hyland was a driver employed at 26 Wharf and boarded at his widowed mother Lydia's house, 35 Washington, Gloucester.[2594] The 1912 record is inconsistent Eulalie having married about 1910.

On 12 Sept. 1918 Laban Rose Hyland, 38, born 16 Dec. 1879, resided at 93 Washington St., Gloucester. He was an oiler at the Russia Cement Co., Essex Ave., Gloucester. His nearest relative was his wife, "Eulaia" Rose, also at 93 Washington St., Gloucester.[2595] In 1919 "The LePage's Tube Glue" was manufactured by the Russia Cement Co. of Gloucester.[2596]

2589. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 304:194, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Dec 16 [1879] [Name] Hyland Laban E. [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Laban E & Lydia "Rhodes["] [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Eastport, Me."; *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 22:631, "Hylands [*sic*] Laban E., Gloucester, 1879, 22, 631, Births, image not available"; *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Laban Rose Hyland, 38, of Gloucester, born 16 Dec. 1879, nearest relative "Eulaia" Rose, wife; *U.S. WWII Draft Registration Cards*, Laban Edward Hyland, 62, of Gloucester, born 16 Dec. 1879, Gloucester, contact Mrs. Elizabeth Hyland of the same address as Laban, occupation LePage's.

2590. Her maiden name is Rhodes in her son Laban's birth record but Hickey in her marriage record (see next note). It is possible that she married once before, say to Mr. Hickey. The Rhodes name is supported by the "R." in the 1920 census.

2591. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Gloucester, 304:174, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Marriage] June 26 | 1879 [Names] Laban E. Hyland | Lydia _ Hickey [Residences] Gloucester | Gloucester [Ages] 24 | 23 [Occupation] Shoe maker [Places of Birth] Gloucester | Eastport Me. [Parents] Laban & Clara "Brown" | John & Elizabeth "Norton" [Which Marriage] First | First [By Whom Married] N. H. Martin | Clergyman."

2592. *Polk's Gloucester Directory 1942*, "Hyland Laban R (Eliz S) oiler h 26 Western av."

2593. *Mass. City Directories*, Salem, Beverly, Danvers, Marblehead, Peabody, Essex, and Ipswich, 1912, 1209, "[Riggs] Eulalie, b. Moses Riggs."

2594. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1913, 162, "Hyland Laban R driver 26 Wharf boards 35 Washington.[Hyland] Lydia A widow Laban E house 35 Washington."

2595. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Laban Rose Hyland, registered 12 Sept. 1918.

2596. 1919 poster, <beautifulcentury.blogspot.com/2007/10/lepage-tube-glue-1919.html> (saved 7 Sept. 2008).

In 1920 Laban Hyland, 40, a glue factory oiler born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Maine, rented at 93 Washington St., Gloucester, with his wife, Eulalie R., 39, born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Maine, his mother, Lydia R., 61, an aged woman companion born in Maine of Canadian natives, and his son, "Charleton" E., 4, born in Massachusetts.[2597]

In 1925 Laban R. Hyland, an oiler, and his wife, Eulalia, resided at 93 Washington, Gloucester.[2598]

In 1929–1930 Laban R. Hyland, an oiler, and his wife, Eulalia, resided at 87 Prospect, Gloucester.[2599]

In 1930 Laban Hyland, 50, a glue factory oiler born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Maine, rented for $18 at 87 Prospect, Gloucester, with his wife, Eulalie, 49, born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Maine, and his son, Carlton, 15, born in Massachusetts. Laban was 30 when first married, and Eulalie was 29.[2600]

In 1942 Laban Edward Hyland, 62, born 16 Dec. 1879, Gloucester, resided at 26 Western Ave., Gloucester. He was employed at LePage's Inc., Essex Ave., Gloucester. His contact was Mrs. Elizabeth Riggs, also at 26 Western Ave., Gloucester.[2601]

In 1942 and 1944 Laban Hyland, an oiler, resided with his wife, Elizabeth S. —, at 26 Western Ave., Gloucester.[2602]

Child:

2597. U.S. census, 1920, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 690, p. 2A, ED 44, dw. 17, fam. 29, address 93 Washington.

2598. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1925, 150, "Hyland Laban R (Eulalia) oiler house 93 Washington."

2599. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1929–1930, 218, "Hyland Laban R (Eulalie) oiler house 87 Prospect."

2600. U.S. census, 1930, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., ED 41, r. 896, p. 97, sh. 8B, dw. 86, fam. 156, address 87 Prospect.

2601. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Laban Rose Hyland, registered 12 Sept. 1918.

2602. *Polk's Gloucester Directory 1942*, "Hyland Laban R (Eliz S) oiler h 26 Western av"; *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1944, 112, "[Hyland] Laban R (Eliz S) oiler h 26 Western av."

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852 i **CARLTON E.**[9] **HYLAND**, born 15 Feb. 1915, died 11 May 1982, last residence Essex, Essex Co., Mass.,[2603] and married **WINIFRED E. —**, born 19 Mar. 1911, and died 5 Jan. 2000, Beverly, Essex Co.[2604]

In 1942 and 1944 Carlton E. Hyland, employed by the United Shoe Machinery Corp., resided at 26 Western Ave., Gloucester.[2605]

In 1947 Carleton E. Hyland, student, resided with his wife, Winifred E., at 11 Bridge St., Danvers, Essex Co.[2606]

In 1949 Carlton E. Hyland, a maintenance man, resided with his wife, Winifred, at 11 Bridge, Danvers.[2607]

In 1961 Carlton E. Hyland resided at 43 Dromey, Boston.[2608]

In 1962 Carlton E. Hyland and his wife, Winifred, resided at 43 Judson, Dorchester.[2609]

710. EVA MAY[8] **RIGGS** (*451Moses*[7], *Moses*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 28 Jan. 1883, Gloucester,[2610] and possibly died before 1919 when her husband had remarried. She married 23 May 1900, Essex,

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2603. *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003,* Carlton E Hyland, certificate 027816, death place Beverly, death date 11 May 1982, birth place Mass., birth date 15 Feb. 1915; SSDI, Carlton Hyland, SSN 033–22–5712, last residence 01915 Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., born 17 Feb. 1915, died May 1982, issued Mass. (before1951).

2604. *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, "Winifrede" Hyland, certificate 024309, death place Beverly, death date 5 Jan. 2000, birth place Mass., birth date 19 Mar. 1911, spouse Carlton Hyland; SSDI, Winifred E. Hyland, SSN 229–32–7893, last residence 01913 Amesbury, Essex Co., Mass., born 19 Mar. 1911, died 2 Jan. 2000, issued Va. (before 1951).

2605. *Polk's Gloucester Directory 1942*, "Hyland Carleton E, USMC r 26 Western av"; *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1944, 112, "Hyland Carleton E, USMC r 26 Western av."

2606. *Mass. City Directories*, Danvers, 1947, 630, "Hyland Carlton E. (Winifred E.) student h 11 Bridge."

2607. *Mass. City Directories*, Danvers, 1949, 584, "Hyland Carlton E. (Winifred E) mtce mn h 11 Bridge."

2608. *Mass. City Directories*, Boston, 1961, 449, "43 [Dromey], Hyland Carlton E."

2609. *Mass. City Directories*, Boston (Dorchester), 1962, 867, "[Hyland] Carlton E (Winifred) h 43 Judson (Dor)."

2610. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 340:215, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Jan 28 [1883] [Name] Riggs [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Moses Jr. & Annie "Walton" [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Mariner [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Eastport Me." U.S.census, 1900, Eva M. born January 1883.

Essex Co., Mass.,[2611] **ALPHONSO ARTHUR MCINTIRE**, who was born 8 Apr. 1879, Essex,[2612] son of Edward and Emily J. (Abbott) McIntire. Alphonso married, second, before 1919[2613] Evelena A. —.

In 1906 Alphonso A. McIntire, a blacksmith at 9 South resided at 112 S. Common, Lynn, Essex Co., Mass.[2614]

In 1910 Alphonso A. McIntire, 30, a blacksmith born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, rented a house at 412 Chatham St. in Lynn with his wife of 10 years, Eva M., 28, born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Maine. Eva was the mother one child who lived in the household: daughter, Alta M., 9, born in Massachusetts.[2615]

In 1919 Alphonso A. McIntire, a blacksmith in Chelsea, resided with his wife, Evelena, at 249 Western Ave., Lynn.[2616]

In 1930 "Alphones" A. McIntire, 50, a blacksmith born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives rented at 249 Western Ave., Lynn, with his wife, Evelena, 48, born in Maine of Maine natives, and his single brother, Everett, 61, a farm laborer born in Maine of Massachusetts natives. "Alphones" first married at age 21, Evelena at age 31.[2617]

2611. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 500:351, "[No.] 8 [Date of Marriage] May 23 1900 [Date of Record] May 24 1900 [Names] Alphonso Arthur McIntire | Eva May "Riggs" [Residence] Essex | Essex [Age] 21 | 17 [Occupation] Blacksmith | At Home [Place of Birth] Essex | Gloucester [Parents] Edward and Emily J. "Abbott" | Moses and Annie "Walton" [what marriage] First | First [By whom married] Joseph Simpson Rev. Essex."

2612. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 304:179, "[No.] 12 [Date of Birth] April 8th [1879] [Name] Alphonso Arthur Riggs [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents] Edward and Emily J. [Residence] Essex [Occupation of Father] Laborer [Father's Birthplace] Essex [Mother's Birthplace] Boston."

2613. *Mass. City Directories*, Lynn, 1919, 423, "[McIntire] Alphonso A (Evelena) blacksmith (Chelsea) h 249 Western av."

2614. *Mass. City Directories*, Lynn, 1906, 428, "McIntire Alphonso A blacksmith 9 South h 112 S Common."

2615. U.S. census, 1910, Lynn, Essex Co., Mass., r. 584, p. 15A, ED 367, dw. 263, fam. 328, address 412 Chatham St.

2616. *Mass. City Directories*, Lynn, 1919, 423, "[McIntire] Alphonso A (Evelena) blacksmith (Chelsea) h 249 Western av."

2617. U.S. census, 1930, Lynn, Essex Co., Mass., r. 899, p. 13B, ED 137, dw. 249, fam. 323, address 249 Western Ave.

In 1937 and 1940 Alphonso A. McIntire, a blacksmith, resided with his wife, Evelena A., at 249 Western Ave., Lynn.[2618]

Child:

853i **ALTA M.**[9] **MCINTIRE**, born 13 Nov. 1900, Essex, Essex Co., Mass.[2619]

711. MARCELLA ATKINSON[8] **RIGGS** (451*Moses*[7], *Moses*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 6 Feb. 1889, Gloucester,[2620] and possibly died 12 June 1966.[2621] She married 12 Jan. 1910, Essex, Essex Co., Mass.,[2622] **CARL VON LINDE BLOMERTH**, who was born 26 Jan. 1887, Malden, Middlesex Co., Mass.,[2623] son of Charles Oscar and Anne Norton (Fernald) Blomerth, and died 1 July 1971, Newburyport, Essex Co.[2624]

2618. *Mass. City Directories*, Boston,1940, 463, "McIntire Alphonso A (Evelena A) blksmith h 249 Western av."; Lynn, 1937, 550, "McIntire Alphonso A (Evelena A) blksmth h 249 Western av."

2619. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 496:411, "[No.] 21 [Date of Birth] Nov 13 1900 [Date of Record] Jan. 25 1901 [Name] Alta May McIntire [Sex] F [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents] Alphonso Arthur McIntire | Eva May "Riggs" [Residence] So. Essex [Occupation of Father] Blacksmith [Father's Birthplace] Essex, Mass [Mother's Birthplace]Gloucester, Mass."

2620. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 394:249, "[No.] 50 [Date of Birth] February 6 [1889] [Name] Riggs Marcella B. [*sic*] [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Moses & Annie "Walton" [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Shoemaker [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Eastport Me."

2621. IGI (possibly submitted by Virginia F. Blomerth); *Lundstedt-Carew Extended Fam.* , Ancestry World Tree, Alan Lundstedt, citing (1) Email from Todd Alexander Blomerth, Lockhart TX, <TripodTAB@aol.com>, son of Elmer Alexander Blomerth [first cousin of Carl von Linde Blomerth (2) Copy of LDS genealogy records submitted by Virginia F. Blomerth from Irving & Constance (Neslon) Blomerth, of Danvers MA, son & dau-in-law of Jenny E. Lundstedt, interview, 26-Apr-97.

2622. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 595:599, "[No.] 7 [Date & Place of Marriage] January 12, 1910, Essex, Mass. [Names] Blomerth Carl Von Lind | Riggs Marcella Atkinson [Age] 22 | 20 [what marriage] First | First [Residence] Medford | (South) Essex, Mass. [Occupation] Chauffeur | At home [Place of Birth] Malden | Gloucester [Parents] Charles Oscar Blomerth – Annie Norton Fernald | Moses Riggs – Annie Walton [By whom married] Earl D. W. Hanna Minister of the Gospel, East Templeton, Mass. [Date of Record] Jan. 13, 1910."

2623. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 377:179, "[No.] 38 [Date of Birth] Jany 26 [1887] [Date of Record] [empty] [Name] Blomerth Carl W. [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Malden [Parents] Charles Annie [Residence] Malden [Occupation of Father] Paper carrier [Father's Birthplace] Sweden [Mother's Birthplace] Boston."

2624. *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, Carl V Blomerth, certificate 048078, death place Newburyport

In 1920 Carl Blomerth, 32, a garage superintendent born in Massachusetts of a father born in Sweden and a mother Massachusetts owned a home with a mortgage at 739 Highland Ave., Malden, with his wife, Marcella, 30, born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Maine, daughters, Virginia, 7, born in New Jersey, Irene, 6, born in New York, and Dorothea, 4 3/12, born in Vermont, and son, Carl. Jr., 3 3/12, born in Massachusetts.[2625]

In 1930 Carl V. Blomerth, 43, an automobile mechanic born in Massachusetts of a father born in Sweden and a mother in Massachusetts, rented a home for $30 at 739 Highland Ave., Malden, with his wife, Marcella A., 41, born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Maine, daughters, Virginia F., 17, born in New Jersey, Irene E., 16, born in New York, and Dorothea H., 14, born in Vermont, sons, Carl V. Jr., 13, Edward H., 10, Sheldon R., 7, and Francis N., 4 10/12, all born in Massachusetts. Carl first married at age 23, Marcella at 21.[2626]

Children:[2627]

854 i **VIRGINIA FERNALD[9] BLOMERTH**, born 5 Aug. 1912, Morristown, Morris Co., N.J., and died 3 Dec. 2002, last residence Hurricane, Washington Co., Utah.[2628]

855 ii **IRENE EULALIE[9] BLOMERTH**, born 9 Oct. 1913, Manhattan, New York Co., N.Y., died 23 June 1978, Malden, Middlesex Co.,

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, death date 1 July 1971, birth place unknown; SSDI, Carl Blomerth, SSN 012–03–3825, last residence 02148 Malden, Middlesex Co., Mass., born 26 Jan. 1887, died July 1971, issued Mass. (before1951).

2625. U. S. census, 1920, Malden, Middlesex Co., Mass., ED 267, r. 713, p. 2B, dw. 42, fam. 46, address 739 Highland Ave.

2626. U. S. census, 1930, Malden, Middlesex Co., Mass., ED 270, r. T923, p. 16A, dw. 304, fam. 361, address 739 Highland Ave.

2627. Lundstedt-Carew Extended Fam.

2628. SSDI, Virginia Blomerth, SSN 011–03–0988, last residence 84737 Hurricane, Washington Co., Utah, born 5 Aug. 1912, died 3 Dec. 2002, issued Mass. (before1951).

Mass.,[2629] and married 31 Aug. 1935, Malden,[2630] **EDWIN PLANTA GARFIELD**, born 12 Aug. 1911, and died July 1965.[2631]

856 iii **DOROTHEA HELEN**[9] **BLOMERTH**, born 27 Sept. 1915, Manchester, Bennington Co., Vt., married 11 Oct. 1939[2632] **PAUL WESLEY CHELLIS**, born 11 Mar. 1916, and died 12 Nov. 2001, last residence Savannah, Wayne Co., N.Y.[2633]

857 iv **CARL VON LINDE**[9] **BLOMERTH JR.**, born 17 Mar. 1917, Gloucester, died 29 June 2006, Skowhegan, Somerset Co., Maine,[2634] married

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2629. SSDI, Irene Garfield, SSN 012–46–3518, last residence 02148 Malden, Middlesex Co., Mass., born 9 Oct 1913, died Jun 1978, issued Massachusetts (1969–1970).

2630. International Genealogical Index

2631. SSDI, Edwin Garfield, SSN 010–05–1497, born 12 Aug. 1911, died July 1965, issued Mass. (before1951).

2632. Lundstedt-Carew Extended Fam.

2633. SSDI, Paul W. Chellis, SSN 011-14-6297, last residence 13146 Savannah, Wayne Co., N.Y., born 11 Mar. 1916, died 12 Nov. 2001, issued Mass. (before1951).

2634. SSDI, Carl V. Blomerth, SSN 029-10-4836, last residence 04901 Waterville, Kennebec Co., Maine, born 17 Mar. 1917, died 29 June 2006, issued Mass. (before1951); obit., *Morning Sentinel*, 3 July 2006, <MaineToday.com>: "Madison—Carl von Linde Blomerth Jr., 89, beloved husband of the late Priscilla (Coffin) Blomerth, died on Thursday, June 29, 2006, at Redington-Fairview General Hospital in Skowhegan. [paragraph] He was born on March 17, 1917, in Gloucester, Mass., the son of Carl V. Sr. and Marcella (Riggs) Blomerth. [paragraph] He was a graduate of Malden High School, class of 1935. Carl was a World War II veteran, having served in the Army 45th Infantry Division from 1942 to 1945. He was a skilled cabinetmaker/refinisher and worked in the trade throughout his life.[paragraph] Carl was a member of the Euclid Lodge in Madison, American Legion Tardiff-Belanger Post 39, and a former member of the Friendship Lodge in Wilmington, Mass. He was a member of the Community United Methodist Church in North Anson, and a former devoted member of the Wilmington United Methodist Church in Wilmington. Later in life, Carl took up locksmithing and marquetry. He was also a musician who played the piccolo, flute, harmonica and trumpet.[paragraph] He was predeceased by his sisters, Virginia Blomerth and Irene Garfield; a brother, Sheldon Blomerth; and a grandson, Derek Blomerth.[paragraph] He is survived by his children, Donn Blomerth and his wife, Linda, of Embden, Constance Maginnis and her husband, William, of Embden, and Bette Maglio and her husband, Louis, of Medfield, Mass.; grandchildren Becky Beane of Benton, Lance Maginnis of Anson, Dwayne Blomerth of Benton, Daren Blomerth of Madison, Stacey Meyer of Winchester, Mass., Peter Maginnis of Embden, Margi Maginnis of Belfast, and Christopher Maglio of Blacksburg, Va.; 14 great-grandchildren; brothers Edward Blomerth and Francis Blomerth; sisters Dorothea Chellis and Marcella Cusson; and several nieces and nephews.[paragraph] Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, at Giberson Funeral Home, 40 Maple St., Madison. A funeral service will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 6, at the Community United Methodist

PRISCILLA COFFIN, born 27 Dec. 1918, and died 14 Apr. 1984, East Falmouth, Barnstable Co., Mass.[2635]

858 v **EDWARD H.**[9] **BLOMERTH**, born 10 Apr. 1920, Massachusetts,[2636] married **GLORIA —**, born 5 July 1926.[2637]

859 vi **SHELDON RIGGS**[9] **BLOMERTH**, born 16 Oct. 1922, Malden, and died 25 Nov. 1943.[2638]

860 vii **FRANCIS N.**[9] **BLOMERTH**. born 17 May 1925, Massachusetts,[2639] married **GERTRUDE A. —**.[2640]

861 viii **MARCELLA**[9] **BLOMERTH**, born 13 Feb. 1932,[2641] married **— CUSSON**.

713. EDITH IRENE[8] **RIGGS** (451*Moses*[7], *Moses*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 9 June 1892, Gloucester,[2642] died 11 Nov. 1984, Concord, Middlesex Co., Mass.[2643] She married probably about

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Church, Main Street, North Anson, with the Rev. George L. Hodgkins officiating. A graveside memorial service open to all fam. and friends will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 6, in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody, Mass., with the Rev. William Campbell officiating. A reception will follow.[paragraph] Donations may be made in the memory of Carl Blomerth to:Mass Eye & Ear Infirmary, c/o Development Office, 243 Charles St., Boston, MA 02114 (checks should be made payable to "FDN of MI, Inc."); or to the United Methodist Church."

2635. SSDI, Priscilla Blomerth, SSN 030-07-1174, last residence 02536 East Falmouth, Barnstable Co., Mass., born 27 Dec. 1918, last benefit 02536 East Falmouth, died Apr. 1984, issued Mass. (before1951); *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, Priscill M Blomerth, certificate 026376, death place Falmouth, death date 14 Apr. 1984, birth place Mass., birth date 27 Dec. 1918.

2636. *U.S. WWII Army Enlistment Records*, Edward H Blomerth, born 1920; <Birthdatabase.com>, "Edward H. Blomerth 1920-04-10, East Wareham MA."

2637. <Birthdatabase.com>, "Gloria M Blomerth 1926-07-05 East Wareham MA."

2638. International Genealogical Index

2639. *U.S. WWII Army Enlistment Records*, Francis N Blomerth, born 1925; <Birthdatabase.com>, "Francis N Blomerth 1925-05-17 Medford MA."

2640. <www.cambridgedeeds.com>, deeds in the name of Francis N. and Gertrude A. Blomerth.

2641. <Birthdatabase.com>, "Marcella N Cusson 1932-02-13 Malden MA."

2642. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 421:342, "[No.] 241 [Date of Birth] June 9 [1892] [Date of Record] January 23 [Name] Riggs [empty] [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Moses Jr. & Annie "Walton" [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Shoemaker [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Eastport, Me."

2643. SSDI, Edith Campbell, SSN 032-20-2283, last residence 01867 Reading, Middlesex Co., Mass., born 9 June 1892, died Nov. 1984, issued Mass. (before1951); *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*,

1914 and probably in the U.S. (since she lived in the U.S. 1892–1916 according to her immigration form) **GEORGE A. CAMPBELL**, who was born about 1894, Canada.

On 19 June 1920 Edith Campbell, 28, bound for Gloucester, Mass., crossed the Canadian border at Vanceboro, Me. Her husband's name was George. She was a Canadian national who had last resided in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. She had resided in the U.S. from 1892 to 1916 in Massachusetts. Her reference was her sister, Mrs. "Labon" Hyland, 92 Washington St., Gloucester. Listed under "Remarks" on her immigration form were George, age 5, Charles, age 3, and Verta, age 2.[2644]

In 1923 George A. Campbell, in the auto repair business, resided at 1 Athens Terrace in Cambridge, Middlesex Co., Mass., with wife, Edith.[2645]

In 1930 George A. Campbell, 36, an automobile mechanic born in Canada of Canadian natives, rented for $26 at 1 Athens Terrace in Cambridge, Middlesex Co., Mass., with his wife, Edith I., 38, born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Maine, sons, George G., 16, and Charles R, 13, daughter, Verta, 12, all three born in Canada, and sons, John S., 7, and William S., 4, both born in Massachusetts. George first married at age 20; Edith at age 22.[2646]

On 24 Jan. 1938 Edith Campbell, 45, of 45 Orchard St., Medford, Mass., was naturalized to be a U.S. citizen.[2647]

Children:

862 i **GEORGE G.**[9] **CAMPBELL**, born about 1914, Canada
863 ii **CHARLES R.**[9] **CAMPBELL**, born about 1917, Canada.
864 iii **VERTA**[9] **CAMPBELL**, born about 1918, Canada.

Edith I Campbell, certificate 053633, death place Concord, death date 11 Nov. 1984, birth place Mass., birth date 9 June 1892.

2644. *Border Crossings from Canada to U.S., 1895–1956*, Edith Campbell, 28, arrived 19 June 1920.

2645. *Mass. City Directories*, Cambridge, 1923, 360, "Campbell George A. (Edith) auto rpr h 1 Athens ter."

2646. U.S. census, 1930, Cambridge, Middlesex Co., Mass., r. 916, p. 13A, ED 44, dw. 130, fam. 178, address 1 Athens Terrace.

2647. *U.S. Naturalization Records Indexes, 1794–1995*, Edith Campbell, 45, 24 Jan. 1938, petition 182832, record no. 4374862.

865 iv **JOHN S.**[9] **CAMPBELL**, born about 1923, Massachusetts 21 Sept. 1922, Gloucester, married **HELENE LORRAINE GREGOIRE**, and had three children.

866 v **WILLIAM S.**[9] **CAMPBELL**, born about 1926, Massachusetts.

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JOHN[2] *BRANCH*

732. FRANK H.[8] **RIGGS** (511*Francis H.*[7], *Enoch*[6], *Enoch*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Jeremiah*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1])[2648] was born Feb. 1851 (1900 census), Maine. He married about 1889 **EMMA L. MORSE**, who was born Nov. 1855 (1900 census), Massachusetts, daughter of George A. Morse, who was born May 1865 (1900 census), Massachusetts.

In 1870 F. H. Riggs, 19, worker in a mill born in Maine, is listed with other workers in Lewiston, Androscoggin Co., Maine.[2649]

Frank H., 27, single, a machinist, resided in his father's household in 1880.[2650]

In 1900 Frank H. Riggs, 49, a machinist born Feb. 1851 in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Winchester, Middlesex Co., Mass., with his wife of 11 years, Emma L., 44, born Nov. 1855 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and with his daughters, Grace A., 10, born Aug. 1889, and Alice E., 6, born July 1893, and sons, Hannibal H., 4, born Jan. 1896, all three born in Massachusetts, and his father-in-law, George A. Morse, 85, a widower born May 1865 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives. Emma had had three children, all surviving.[2651]

In 1910 Frank H. Riggs, 59, a machinist born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife of 21 years, Emma L., 54, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and with his daughters, Grace A., 20, a department store sales lady, and Alice E., 16, and son, Hannibal H., 14, all three born in Massachusetts. Emma had had three children, all surviving.[2652]

2648. Egbert's middle name from the cemetery record for his son, William [q.v.]. The cemetery record for his son, Samuel, gives his full name as Egbert Zial Knox Riggs.

2649. U.S. census, 1870, Lewiston, Androscoggin Co., Maine, r. 536, p. 178, mill listing.

2650. U.S. census, 1880, Lewiston, Androscoggin Co., Maine, ED 9, r. 475, p. 200B, dw. 349, fam. 479.

2651. U.S. census, 1900, Winchester, Middlesex Co., Mass., ED 995, r. 668, p. 65, sh. 3A, dw. 34, fam. 37.

2652. U.S. census, 1910, Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., ED 274, r. 581, p. 180, sh. 27A, dw. 475, fam. 617.

In 1920 Frank H. Riggs, 68, a machinist in an elevator works born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Boxford, Essex Co., Mass., with his wife, Emma L., 65, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and with his daughter, Alice E., 26, single, born in Massachusetts.[2653]

In 1930 Emma L. Riggs, 75, a widow born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Boxford, Essex Co., Mass., with her daughter, Alice E., 36, single schoolteacher, and her son, Hamlin H. Riggs, 34, single carpenter, both born in Massachusetts. Emma was first married at age 34.[2654]

Children:

867 i **GRACE A.**[9] **RIGGS**, born Aug. 1889, Massachusetts.

868 ii **ALICE E.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 15 July 1893, Massachusetts, died Apr. 1978, last residence Topsfield, Essex Co. Mass.[2655]

869 iii **HANNIBAL HAMLIN**[9] **RIGGS**, born 1 or 2 Jan. 1896, Somerville, Middlesex Co., Mass.[2656]

735. CARRIE A.[8] **RIGGS** (511*Francis H.*[7], *Enoch*[6], *Enoch*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Jeremiah*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1])[2657] was born about 1862, Maine. She married — **PINKHAM**, and had four children.

In 1900 Carrie R. Pinkham, 38, widow, a book agent born Sept. 1861 in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Lewiston, Androscoggin Co., Maine, with her daughter, Florence E., 12, born July 1888, son, Lloyd F., 8, born Oct. 1891, daughter, Elsa M., 7, born Sept. 1892, and son,

2653. U.S. census, 1920, Boxford, Essex Co., Mass., ED 26, r. 689, p. 242, sh. 1A, dw. 4, fam. 4.

2654. U.S. census, 1930, Boxford, Essex Co., Mass., ED 26, r. 895, p. 7, sh. 7A, dw. 165, fam. 170.

2655. SSDI, Alice Riggs, SSN 033–34–8096, born 15 July 1893, died Apr. 1978, last residence 01983 Topsfield, Essex Co., Mass., issued Mass. (1962).

2656. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Hamlin Riggs, 21, of Boxford, Mass., born 2 Jan. 1896, Somerville, Mass., farmer, single, registered 5 June 1917, Boxford; *U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, <Ancestry.com>, Hamlin Riggs, 46, of Boxford, Mass., born 1 Jan. 1896, Somerville, Mass., contact person Alice E. Riggs of Boxford, serial no. U2068.

2657. Egbert's middle name from the cemetery record for his son, William [q.v.]. The cemetery record for his son, Samuel, gives his full name as Egbert Zial Knox Riggs.

William D., 4, born Aug 1895, all four born in Maine. Carrie had had four children, with all four surviving.[2658]

In 1910 Carrie R. Pinkham, 48, a widow born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Lewiston, Androscoggin Co., Maine, with her daughter, Florence A., 21, son, Lloyd F., 18, daughter, Elsa N., 10 [*sic*], son, William D., 14, and with her father, Frank H. Riggs, 89, a widower born in Maine of Maine natives, and with a nurse. Carrie had had four children, with all four surviving.[2659]

In 1920 Carrie R. Pinkham, 58, a widow born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Lewiston, Androscoggin Co., Maine, with her sons, William, 24, and Lloyd, 28, both born in Maine of Maine natives.[2660]

Children:

870 i **FLORENCE E./A.**[9] **PINKHAM**, born July 1888, Maine.
871 ii **LLOYD F.**[9] **PINKHAM**, born Oct. 1891, Maine.
872 iii **ELSA M./N.**[9] **PINKHAM**, born Sept. 1892, Maine.
873 iv **WILLIAM D.**[9] **PINKHAM**, born Aug. 1895, Maine.

736. EGBERT ZIAL[8] **RIGGS** (515*Zial Litchfield*[7], *Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1])[2661] was born 1 Nov. 1847, Blandford, Hampden Co., Mass.,[2662] died 2 Apr. 1909, Mt. Sterling, Cache Co., Utah,[2663] and was

2658. U.S. census, 1900, Lewiston, Androscoggin Co., Maine, ED 13, r. 587, p. 236, sh. 6B, dw. 114, fam. 148.

2659. U.S. census, 1910, Lewiston, Androscoggin Co., Maine, ED 17, r. 536, p. 47, sh. 21B, dw. 233, fam. 300.

2660. U.S. census, 1920, Lewiston, Androscoggin Co., Maine, ED 18, r. 637, pp. 281-82, sh. 8B-9A, dw. 139, fam. 225.

2661. Egbert's middle name from the cemetery record for his son, William [q.v.]. The cemetery record for his son, Samuel, gives his full name as Egbert Zial Knox Riggs.

2662. Register of Births, marriages, and Deaths, in the Town of Blandford, Hampden Co., Mass., "[no.] 8 [date registered] June 30 [1848] [name] Egbert Rigg [*sic*] [sex] male [birth] Nov. 1, 1847 [birthplace] Blandford [parents] Zial & Emiline [*sic*] Riggs [father's occupation] laborer [parents' residence] Blandford [informant] Charles J. Hinsdale." FHL 186138.

2663. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Egbert Z. Riggs, birth 1 Nov. 1847, Noles [?] "Hampton," Mass., death 2 Apr. 1909, Mt. Sterling, Utah, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–3–19–1, relatives: father Zial Riggs, mother Emeline Knox, spouse Elizabeth Perkins.

buried in the Wellsville Cemetery, Cache Co.[2664] He married (1) 25 May 1874, Endowment House, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah, **LAVINA NANCY BANKHEAD**, who was born 24 Dec. 1852, Cottonwood, Salt Lake Co., Utah, daughter of John Henderson and Nancy (Crosby) Bankhead,[2665] and divorced before the 1880 census. Egbert married (2) about 1881 **ELIZABETH PERKINS**,[2666] who was born 27 May 1862 (gravestone), daughter of Samuel and Ann (Godfrey) Perkins, and who died 13 Nov. 1939, and was buried in Wellsville Cemetery.[2667]

In 1880 "Z. Egbert" Riggs, 33, divorced, a laborer born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Wellsville Precinct, Cache Co., Utah, in the household of his brother, Robert Riggs (q.v.).[2668]

In 1900 Egbert Riggs, 52, a farmer born Nov. 1847 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Mt. Sterling Precinct, Cache Co., Utah, with his wife of 19 years, Elizabeth, 38, born May 1862 in Utah of English natives. She has had nine children, with eight surviving, and all eight in the household: daughter, "Emmiline," 18, born Apr. 1882, son, "Saml," 16, born Dec. 1883, daughter, "Maratha," 12, born June 1887, sons, "Geo," 10, born June 1889, and "W^{m}," 6, born June 1893, daughter, Larue, 4, born May 1896, and sons, Earl, 2, born Jan. 1898, and Melvin, 8/12, born Sept. 1899, all eight born in Utah.[2669]

2664. *Wellsville Cem., Cache Co., Utah*, "[block] 3 [lot] 19 [spaces] 1–4 [sexton's list name] Riggs Egbert Z. [gravestone inscription] [On west side of a shaft:] Egbert Z. | Nov. 1, 1847 | Apr. 2, 1909. [On pedestal:] Riggs [On north side:] Elizabeth | Perkins | May 27, 1862 | Nov. 13, 1939. [On south side:] James H. | Aug. 22, 1885 | May 21, 1886. | Earl | Jan. 15, 1898 | Jan. 26, 1901."

2665. *Windows of Wellsville*, 565, "Lavina Bankhead Riggs Kesler (1852–1920)Stone," married second Fredeck Kesler.

2666. The cemetery record for Elizabeth's son, Samuel, gives her full name as Ann Elizabeth Perkins.

2667. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Elizabeth Perkins Riggs, birth 27 May 1862, death 13 Nov. 1939, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–3–19–2, relatives: father Samuel Perkins, mother Ann Godfrey, spouse Egbert Z. Riggs.

2668. U.S. census, 1880, Wellsville Precinct, Cache Co., Utah, ED 10, r. 1335, p. 173A, dw. 7, fam. 8.

2669. U.S. census, 1900, Mt. Sterling Precinct, Cache Co., Utah, ED 81, r. 1682, p. 311, sheet 11A, dw. 183, fam. 185.

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In 1910 Elizabeth Riggs, 48, a widow born in Utah of English natives, resided in Mt. Sterling Precinct, Cache Co., Utah, with her sons, George, 20, William, 15, Lawrence, 13, Melvin, 10, and Earl, 3, all five born in Utah.[2670] Lawrence is probably an error for daughter, Larue.

In 1930 Elizabeth Riggs, 69, a widow, first married at 18, born in Utah of English natives, resided in Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, with her son, William, 35, single, a farmer born in Utah of a father born in Massachusetts, and grandson, Earl Murray, 23, divorced, first married at 21, born in Utah of Utah natives.[2671]

Children of the first marriage, to Lavina Bankhead:

874 i **EGBERT [BERT] BANKHEAD[9] RIGGS**, born 23 Apr. 1876, died 24 Apr. 1893, and buried in Wellsville Cemetery, Cache Co., Utah.[2672]

+ 875 ii **JOHN HENDERSON BANKHEAD[9] RIGGS**, born 30 Mar. 1877, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, married **MARY [POLLY] ELIZA BEARDALL**, and had nine children.

Children of the second marriage, to Elizabeth Perkins:

876 iii **EMILINE[9] RIGGS**, born Apr. 1882, Utah.

+ 877 iv **SAMUEL PERKINS[9] RIGGS**, born 16 Dec. 1884, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, married **ANNIE LEISHMAN JONES**, and had eight children.

878 v **JAMES H.[9] RIGGS**, born 22 Aug. 1885, died 21 May 1886, buried in Wellsville Cemetery with his parents.

879 vi **MARTHA P.[9] RIGGS**, born 7 June 1887, Utah, died 14 May 1907, buried in Wellsville Cemetery, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah,[2673] married 13 Dec. 1905, Logan, Cache Co.,[2674] **GEORGE L. MURRAY**.

2670. U.S. census, 1910, Mt. Sterling Precinct, Cache Co., Utah, ED 27, r. 1602, part 2, p. 204, sheet 16B, dw. 13, fam. 13.

2671. U.S. census, 1930, Wellsville, Wellsville Precinct, Cache Co., Utah, ED 43, r. 2414, p. 295, sheet 5B, dw. 105, fam. 106.

2672. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, "Bart" Bankhead Riggs, birth 23 Apr. 1876, death 24 Apr. 1893, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–5–11–4; his first name from Stone, *1stgeneration*, ID I1358.

2673. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Martha R. Murray, birth 7 June 1887, death 14 May 1907, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–3–26–3, relatives: father Egbert Riggs, mother Elizabeth Riggs, spouse George L. Murray.

2674. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, George Murray to Martha P. Riggs, 13 Dec. 1905, Logan,

They had at least one son, Earl[10] Murray, born about 1907, Utah, married about 1928, then divorced and living with his grandmother in the 1930 census.

+ 880 vii **GEORGE PERKINS[9] RIGGS**, born 26 June 1889, Mt. Sterling, Cache Co., Utah, married **MABEL SCOTT**, and had five children.

881 viii **WILLIAM P.[9] RIGGS**, born 4 June 1894, Mt. Sterling, Cache Co., Utah,[2675] died 9 Apr. 1958, and buried in Wellsville Cemetery, Cache Co.,[2676] married **RUBY BIRD**, born 13 Feb. 1901, Mendon, Cache Co., daughter of Richard Lewis and Ellen (Fifield) Bird, and died 7 Jan. 1974, San Rafael, Marin Co., California, and buried in Wellsville Cemetery.[2677] William resided with his mother in the 1930 census, Wellsville.

882 ix **E. LARUE[9] RIGGS**, a daughter, born May 1896, Utah, died 1976, buried in Wellsville Cemetery,[2678] married 5 Jan. 1916, Logan, Cache Co., Utah,[2679] **WILLIAM D. STODDARD**, born 1890, died 1936, and buried in Wellsville Cemetery,[2680] and had two daughters: (1) Eva Riggs[10] Stoddard, born 2 Apr. 1918, died 15 Nov. 2001,[2681] married Neil Hansen McMurdie, born 12 Oct. 1915, died 26 June

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Cache Co., Utah, ID 292673, 5:171.

2675. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Wm. P. Riggs, 23, born 4 June 1894, Mt. Sterling, Cache Co., Utah, dependents mother and brother, autograph, dated 5 June 1917, FHL 1983882.

2676. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, William P. Riggs, birth 4 June 1894, death 9 Apr. 1958, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–4a–19–1, relatives: father Egbert Zial Riggs, mother Elizabeth Perkins, spouse Ruby Bird.

2677. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Ruby Bird Riggs, birth 13 Feb. 1901, Mendon, Utah, death 7 Jan. 1974, San "Raphael," Calif., burial date 11 Jan. 1974, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–4a–19–2, relatives: father Lewis Richard Bird, mother Ellen Fifield, spouse William Riggs.

2678. *Wellsville Cem., Cache Co., Utah*, "[block] 3 [lot] 42 [space] 3 [sexton's list name] Stoddard Larue Riggs [gravestone inscription] 1896 | E. LaRue R. Stoddard | 1976."

2679. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, William Stoddard to Larue "P." Riggs, 5 Jan. 1916, Logan, Cache Co., Utah, ID 172406, 9:69.

2680. *Wellsville Cem., Cache Co., Utah*, "[block] 3 [lot] 42 [space] 2 [sexton's list name] Stoddard William D. [gravestone inscription] 1890 | William D. Stoddard | 1936."

2681. *Wellsville Cem., Cache Co., Utah*, "[block] 3 [lot] 42 [space] 7 [sexton's list name] McMurdie Eva Riggs Stoddard [gravestone inscription] McMurdie | Eva Riggs | Stoddard | Apr. 2, 1918 | Nov. 15, 2001 | [Engraving of the Logan Temple] | Nov. 4, 1937 [Back:] Children | Dennis Ladona [stone shared with Neil Hansen McMurdie]."

2001,[2682] and had two children, Dennis[11] McMurdie, and Ladona[11] McMurdie; and (2) Nelda R.[10] Stoddard, born 1924, died 1942.[2683] All were buried in Wellsville Cemetery.

883 x **EARL**[9] **RIGGS**, born 15 Jan. 1898, Mt. Sterling, Cache Co., Utah, died 26 Jan. 1901, Mt. Sterling, buried in Wellsville Cemetery.[2684]

+ 884 xi **MELVIN PERKINS**[9] **RIGGS**, born 14 Sept. 1899, Mt. Sterling, Cache Co., Utah, married **MABEL SPENCER**, and had three children.

885 xii **EARL**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1907, Utah.

738. ROBERT ENSIGN[8] **RIGGS** (515*Zial Litchfield*[7], *Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born Sept. 1850 (1900 census) or 21 Sept. 1851 (gravestone), Massachusetts,[2685] died 9 Nov. 1933, Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho, and was buried 13 Nov. 1933, Teton-Newdale Cemetery, Teton.[2686] He married 25 Dec. 1876, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah,[2687] **MARY AGNES SMITH**, who was born Nov. 1858 (1900 census) or 16 Nov. 1859 (gravestone), Utah, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Chapman) Smith, and died 23 Mar. 1946, and was buried in Teton-Newdale Cemetery.[2688]

2682. *Wellsville Cem., Cache Co., Utah*, "[block] 3 [lot] 42 [space] 8 [sexton's list name] McMurdie Niel [*sic*] Hanson [*sic*] [gravestone inscription] McMurdie | Neil Hansen | Oct. 12, 1915 | June 26, 2001 | [Engraving of the Logan Temple] | Nov. 4, 1937 [Back:] Children | Dennis Ladona [stone shared with Eva Riggs Stoddard McMurdie]."

2683. *Wellsville Cem., Cache Co., Utah*, "[block] 3 [lot] 42 [space] 4 [sexton's list name] Stoddard Nelda R. [gravestone inscription] 1924 | Nelda R. Stoddard | 1942."

2684. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Earl Riggs, birth 15 Jan. 1898, birth place Mt. Sterling, Utah, death 26 Jan. 1901, death place Mt. Sterling, Utah, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–3–19–4, relatives: father Egbert Z. Riggs, mother Elizabeth Perkins.

2685. It is likely that Robert Ensign was born in Blandford, Hampden Co., Mass., where his two older siblings were born. The record inspected by the author, however, is missing exactly the births of 1851 in Blandford, and Robert was not listed among the 1850 births [Register of Births, marriages, and Deaths, in the Town of Blandford, Hampden Co., Mass., FHL 186138].

2686. Anderson et al., *Records of Persons Buried in the Teton-Newdale Cemetery*, 53, "[name] Riggs, Robert Ensign [birth date] 21 Sep 1851 [death date] 9 Nov 1933 [father] Azial Riggs [mother] Emeline Eunice Knox [spouse] Agnes Smith."

2687. Stone, *1stgeneration*, ID I1326.

2688. Anderson et al., *Records of Persons Buried in the Teton-Newdale Cemetery*, 52, "[name] Riggs, Agnes Smith [birth date] 16 Nov 1859 [death date] 23 Mar 1846 [father] John Smith [mother] Elizabeth Chapman [spouse] Robert Ensign Riggs."

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS RIGGS

In 1880 Robert Riggs, 28, a laborer born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Wellsville Precinct, Cache Co., Utah, with his wife, Agnes, 20, born in Utah of Scottish natives, and with his daughter, Elizabeth, 3, and son, Robert, 8/12, born Oct., both born in Utah. As previously mentioned, his brother, Egbert (q.v.), is also in the household.[2689]

In 1900 Robert Riggs, 49, a farmer born Sept. 1850 in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho, with his wife of 24 years, Agnes, 41, born Nov. 1858 in Utah of a father born in Scotland and a mother in Missouri, and with his daughters Sophronia, 13, born Oct. 1886, and Arilla P. 12, born Apr. 1888, sons, Albert, 10, born Jan. 1890, Henry, 7, born Oct. 1892, and Edgar, 6, born Jan. 1894, daughter, Nora, 4, born Feb. 1896, and son, "Ersal," 1, all seven born in Idaho. Agnes has had 12 children, with eight surviving.[2690]

In 1910 Robert Riggs, 57, a farmer born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Teton Precinct, Fremont Co., Idaho, with his wife of 33 years, Agnes, 50, born in Utah of a father born in Scotland and a mother in Missouri, and with his sons, Albert, 20, Henry, 18, and Edgar, 16, daughter, Nora, 14, son, Ursel, 12, daughter, Mary A. , 9, and son, Louis, 6, all seven born in Idaho. Agnes has had 14 children, with 10 surviving.[2691]

In 1920 Robert Riggs, 68, a farmer born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Moody Precinct, Madison Co., Idaho, with his wife, Agnes, 60, born in Utah of a father born in Scotland and a mother in Missouri, and with his sons, Henry, 28, and Edgar, 25, "Ersal," 21, and Louis, 16, all four born in Idaho. Nearby is Albert Riggs, 30.[2692]

2689. U.S. census, 1880, Wellsville Precinct, Cache Co., Utah, ED 10, r. 1335, p. 173A, dw. 7, fam. 8.

2690. U.S. census, 1900, Teton Twp., Fremont Co., Idaho, ED 50, r. 232, p. 78, sheet 14A, dw. 226, fam. 228.

2691. U.S. census, 1910, Teton Precinct, Fremont Co., Idaho, ED 140, r. 224, part 2, p. 291, sheet 6A, dw. 98, fam. 99.

2692. U.S. census, 1920, Moody Precinct, Madison Co., Idaho, ED 194, r. 293, p. 202, sheet 2B, dw. 29, fam. 32. Albert resided in dw. 24.

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In 1930 "Albert" Riggs, 78, a farmer born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Moody Precinct, Madison Co., Idaho, with his wife, Agnes, 70, born in Utah of a father born in Scotland and a mother in Missouri, and with his sons, Edgar, 36, Ursel, 31, and "Lewis," 26, all three single and born in Idaho.[2693]

Children:

886 i **ELIZABETH**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1877, Utah.

887 ii **ROBERT**[9] **RIGGS**, born Oct. 1879, Utah.

888 iii **WILLIAM ZIAL**[9] **RIGGS**, born 16 Jan. 1881 (gravestone), died 8 Mar. 1886, and buried in the Teton-Newdale Cemetery, Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho.[2694]

889 iv **EMELINE L.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 11 Feb. 1882 (gravestone), died 16 Mar. 1886, and buried in the Teton-Newdale Cemetery, Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho.[2695]

890 v **RUBEN JAMES**[9] **RIGGS**, born 27 Mar. 1884 (gravestone), died 14 Mar. 1886, and buried in the Teton-Newdale Cemetery, Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho.[2696]

891 vi **SOPHRONIA**[9] **RIGGS**, born Oct. 1886, Idaho.

892 vii **ARILLA P.**[9] **RIGGS**, born Apr. 1888, Idaho.

+ 893 viii **ALBERT SMITH**[9] **RIGGS**, born 1 Jan. 1890, Idaho, married **IRIS NANCY SIMPSON**, and had at least three children.

+ 894 ix **HENRY S.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 21 Oct. 1891, Idaho, married **FLORENCE MARIE (BEESLEY) GARDNER**, and at least one child.

2693. U.S. census, 1930, Moody Precinct, Madison Co., Idaho, ED 194, r. 293, p. 225, sheet 4A, dw. 58, fam. 59.

2694. Anderson et al., *Records of Persons Buried in the Teton-Newdale Cemetery*, 53, "[name] Riggs, William Zial [birth date] 16 Jan 1881 [death date] 8 Mar 1886 [father] Robert Ensign Riggs [mother] Agnes Smith [spouse] [none]."

2695. Anderson et al., *Records of Persons Buried in the Teton-Newdale Cemetery*, 52, "[name] Riggs, Emeline L. [birth date] 11 Feb 1882 [death date] 16 Mar 1886 [father] Robert Ensign Riggs [mother] Agnes Smith [spouse] [none]."

2696. Anderson et al., *Records of Persons Buried in the Teton-Newdale Cemetery*, 52, "[name] Riggs, Baby (Ruben James) [birth date] 27 Mar 1884 [death date] 14 Mar 1886 [father] Robert Ensign Riggs [mother] Agnes Smith [spouse] [none]."

895 x **EDGAR**[9] **RIGGS**, born 24 Jan. 1893 (gravestone) or Jan. 1894, Idaho, died 18 Oct. 1951, and buried in Teton-Newdale Cemetery, Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho.[2697]

896 xi **NORA**[9] **RIGGS**, born Feb. 1896, Idaho.

+ 897 xii **URSEL**[9] **RIGGS**, born 1 Aug. 1898, Idaho, married **ELSIE EVELYN GROOM**, and had three children.

898 xiii **MARY A.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1901, Idaho.

899 xiv **LOUIS**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1904, Idaho.

741. WILLIAM HENRY[8] **RIGGS** (515*Zial Litchfield*[7], *Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 20 Nov. 1858, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah Territory, died 18 Oct. 1893, buried in Teton-Newdale Cemetery, Teton, Freemont Co., Idaho,[2698] married **ISABELL ARCHIBALD**, born 5 Jan. 1860, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah Territory,[2699] daughter of James Russell and Mary (Mark) Archibald, and died 9 Feb. 1926, buried in Teton-Newdale Cemetery, Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho.[2700]

Children:

900 i **EMELINE**[9] **RIGGS**, born 6 Sept. 1887, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah Territory, died 10 July 1933, and buried in Teton-Newdale Cemetery, Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho.[2701]

2697. Anderson et al., *Records of Persons Buried in the Teton-Newdale Cemetery*, 52, "[name] Riggs, Edgar [birth date] 24 Jan 1893 [death date] 18 Oct 1851 [father] Robert Ensign Riggs [mother] Agnes Smith [spouse] [none]."

2698. Anderson et al., *Records of Persons Buried in the Teton-Newdale Cemetery*, 53, "[name] Riggs, William Henry [birth date] 20 Nov 1858, Wellsville, Utah [death date] 18 Oct 1893 [father] Azial Riggs [mother] Emeline Eunice Knox [spouse] Isabell Archibald."

2699. Patriarchal Blessings [transcription], Isabell Archibald Riggs, FHL 392681, born 9 Jan. 1860, Salt Lake City, Utah Terr., father James Archibald, mother Mary, date of blessing 7 July 1896, Salt Lake City, lineage Ephraim, patriarch John Smith, cites Patriarchal Blessings, 56:471.

2700. Anderson et al., *Records of Persons Buried in the Teton-Newdale Cemetery*, 53, "[name] Riggs, Isabella [*sic*] Archibald [birth date] 5 Jan 1860 [death date] 9 Feb 1926 [father] James Russell Archibald [mother] Mary Mark [spouse] William Henry Riggs, George W. McKinlay."

2701. Anderson et al., *Records of Persons Buried in the Teton-Newdale Cemetery*, 52, "[name] Riggs, Emeline [birth date] 6 Sep 1887, Wellsville, Utah [death date] 10 Jul 1933 [father] William Henry Riggs [mother] Isabell Archibald [spouse] [none]."

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901 ii **WILLIAM A.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 23 Jan 1889, died 10 Dec 1946, and buried in Teton-Newdale Cemetery, Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho.[2702]

747. ALBERT AMASA[8] **RIGGS** (515*Zial Litchfield*[7], *Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1])[2703] was born 24 Oct. 1866, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah Territory, died 1 Aug. 1933, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah, and was buried 3 Aug. 1933 in Logan Cemetery, Logan, Cache Co., Utah.[2704] He married 15 Sept. 1890, Logan,[2705] **SARAH MARIA [MARIAH] BIRD**, who was born 10 Sept. 1867, Utah Territory, daughter of John and Sarah (Hoopes) Bird, and who died 21 May 1949, and was buried 25 May 1949 in Logan Cemetery.[2706]

In 1900 Albert Riggs, 33, a teamster born Oct. 1866 in (obscured with tape or clamp in microfilm), resided in Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho, with his wife of 10 years, Sarah M., 32, born Sept. 1867 in (obscured) of a father born in New York and a mother in Pennsylvania. She has had three children, with three surviving, and three in the household: daughter, "Emaline" B., 8, born July 1891 in (obscured), and sons, Albert B., 4, born June 1895 in Idaho, and Louis B., 3, born Mar. 1897 in Idaho.[2707]

In 1910 Albert Riggs, 44, a farmer born in Utah, resided in Benson Precinct, Cache Co., Utah, with his wife of 20 years, Sarah Maria, 43,

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2702. Anderson et al., *Records of Persons Buried in the Teton-Newdale Cemetery*, 53, "[name] Riggs, William A. [birth date] 23 Jan 1889 [death date] 10 Dec 1946 [father] William Henry Riggs [mother] Isabell Archibald [spouse] [none]."

2703. Egbert's middle name from the cemetery record for his son, Albert [q.v.]. Gives the middle name for Sarah as well.

2704. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Albert Riggs, birth 24 Oct. 1866, "Ut," death 1 Aug. 1933, burial 3 Aug. 1933, cemetery Logan City Cemetery, grave C–80–7–8, relatives: father "Zeal" Riggs, mother "Emaline" Riggs.

2705. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, Albert Riggs, 24, of Wellsville, to Sarah Marie Bird, 23, of Mendon, 15 Sept. 1890, Logan, Cache Co., Utah, ID 220665, 1:109.

2706. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Sarah M. Riggs, birth 10 Sept. 1867, "Ut," death 21 May 1949, burial 25 May 1949, cemetery Logan City Cemetery, grave C–80–7–7, relatives: father John Bird, mother Sarah Hoopes.

2707. U.S. census, 1900, Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho, ED 50, r. 232, p. 76, sheets 12A–B, dw. 195, fam. 197.

born in Utah of a father born in New York and a mother in Pennsylvania. She has had four children, with four surviving, and three in the household: sons, Albert B., 15, born in Utah, Louis B., 13, born in Idaho, and Duain B., 7, born in Utah.[2708]

In 1920 Albert Riggs, 53, a farmer born in Utah of Massachusetts natives, resided in Benson Precinct, Cache Co., Utah, with his wife, Sarah M., 52, born in Utah of a father born in New York and a mother in Pennsylvania, and with sons, Albert B., 24, born in Idaho, Louis B., 22, born in Idaho, and Duain B., 17, born in Utah.[2709]

In 1930 Sarah M. Riggs, 63, a widow born in Utah of a father born in New York and a mother in Pennsylvania, resided alone in Logan, Cache Co., Utah. She was 23 at first marriage.[2710]

Children:

902 i **EMELINE B.**[9] **RIGGS**, born July 1891 [1900 census] or 14 July 1893 [cemetery record], Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, died 28 Nov. 1972, buried 1 Dec. 1972, Logan Cemetery, Logan, Cache Co., Utah,[2711] married — **KIDMAN**.

+ 903 ii **ALBERT [BERT] B.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 4 June 1895, Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho, married **OLGA —**,and had one child.

+ 904 iii **LOUIS [LEWIS] B.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 15 Mar. 1897, Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho, married **SOPHIA —**, and had at least two children.

905 iv **DUAIN BIRD**[9] **RIGGS**, born 19 Aug. 1902, Utah, died 1 Apr. 1922, and buried 4 Apr. 1922 in Logan Cemetery, Cache Co., Utah.[2712]

2708. U.S. census, 1910, Benson Precinct, Cache Co., Utah, ED 16, r. 1602, part 2, p. 26, sheet 15A, dw. 39, fam. 41.

2709. U.S. census, 1920, Benson Precinct, Cache Co., Utah, ED 18, r. 1861, p. 23, sheet 15A, dw. 19, fam. 19.

2710. U.S. census, 1930, Benson Precinct, Cache Co., Utah, ED 47, r. 2414, p. 132, sheet 5B, dw. 95, fam. 105, address 248 West 2nd North.

2711. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Emeline R. Kidman, birth 14 July 1893, Wellsville, "Ut," death 28 Nov. 1972, burial 1 Dec. 1972, cemetery Logan City Cemetery, grave C–80–7–5, relatives: father Albert A. Riggs, mother Sarah M. Riggs.

2712. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Duain Bird Riggs, birth 19 Aug. 1902, "Ut," death 1 Apr. 1922, burial 4 Apr. 1922, cemetery Logan City Cemetery, grave C–80–7–1, relatives: father Albert Riggs, mother Sarah M. Bird.

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747. FREDERICK [FRED] RICHARDS[8] **RIGGS** (515*Zial Litchfield*[7], *Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 1 Jan. 1896, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, died 10 Aug. 1973, Ogden, Weber Co., Utah, last residence Layton, Davis Co., Utah,[2713] and was buried 14 Aug. 1973 in Wellsville Cemetery, Cache Co.[2714] He married 27 Aug. 1918, Manti, Sanpete Co., Utah,[2715] **HANNAH MARVILLA (AUGUSTUS) JONES**, who was born 20 Jan. 1899, Wellsville, daughter of Charles and Augusta (Madsen) Augustus, and who died 11 July 1955, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah, and was buried in Wellsville Cemetery next to Fred.[2716]

In 1920 Fred Riggs, 24, a farmer born in Utah of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in England, resided in Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, with his wife, "Mavilla," 21, born in Utah of Utah natives, and his brother-in-law, Cyril Jones, 18, born in Utah. Stephen P. Riggs is nearby.[2717]

Children:

906 i **CHARLES JONES**[9] **RIGGS**, born 27 Nov. 1927, died 28 Nov. 1927, and buried 29 Nov. 1927, Wellsville Cemetery, Cache Co., Utah.[2718]

2713. SSDI, Fred Riggs, SSN 529–16–6723, born 1 Jan. 1896, died Aug. 1973, last residence 84041 Layton, Davis Co., Utah, state issued Utah (before 1951).

2714. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Fred Richards Riggs, birth 1 Jan. 1896, birth place Wellsville, Utah, death 10 Aug. 1973, death place Ogden, Utah, burial date 14 Aug. 1973, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–25–19–1, relatives: Jones, Hannah Marvilla, mother Eliza Richards, father "Ziel" Riggs.

2715. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, Fred R. Riggs to Marvilla Jones, 27 Aug. 1918, Manti, Sanpete Co., Utah, ED 310776, 6:561.

2716. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Hannah Marvilla Jones Riggs, birth 20 Jan. 1899, birth place Wellsville, Utah, death 11 July 1955, death place Salt Lake City, Utah, burial date [none], cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–25–19–2, relatives: father Charles Augustus, mother Augusta Madsen, spouse Fred "Richard" Riggs.

2717. U.S. census, 1920, Wellsville City, Wellsville Precinct, Cache Co., Utah, ED 33, r. 1861, p. 229, sheet 14A, dw. 256, fam. 259. Stephen resided in dw. 263.

2718. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Charles Jones Riggs, birth 27 Nov. 1927, death 28 Nov. 1928, burial date 29 Nov. 1927, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–25–19–8, relatives: father Fred R. Riggs, mother Hannah Marvilla Jones.

907 ii **EVAN R.**[9] **RIGGS**, born 1 May 1938, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah.[2719]
908 iii **KAREN JONES**[9] **RIGGS**, born 12 Mar. 1943, Logan, Cache Co., Utah.[2720]

749. CHARLES HAMBLIN[8*] **LITTLEFIELD** [took name **RIGGS**, possibly by adoption] (*517John Ensign*[7], *Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) (the * indicates a non-genetic link) was born about 1848, Iowa. He married[2721] **NANCY [MARY] MARIAH [MARION] BABBITT**.

Known children:

909 i **ADELINE AMARILLA**[9] **RIGGS**, born 12 May 1879, Nutrioso, Apache Co., Arizona Territory.[2722]
910 ii **DON FREDERICK**[9] **RIGGS**, born 10 June 1883, St. Johns, Apache Co., Arizona Territory.[2723]
911 iii **MARY AMALIA**[9] **RIGGS**, born 17 Oct. 1889, Mesa, Maricopa Co., Arizona Territory.[2724]

2719. Patriarchal Blessings [transcription], Evan R. Riggs, FHL 392681, born 1 May 1938, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, father Fred R. Riggs, mother Marvilla Jones, date of blessing 10 Jan. 1957, Wellsville, lineage Ephraim, patriarch John C. Brenchley, cites Patriarchal Blessings, 1660:330.

2720. Patriarchal Blessings [transcription], Karen Jones Riggs, FHL 392681, born 12 Mar. 1943, Logan, Cache Co., Utah, father Fred Richard Riggs, mother Hannah Marvilla Jones, date of blessing 11 June 1957, Layton, Davis Co., Utah, lineage Ephraim, patriarch Wallace Gailey, cites Patriarchal Blessings, 1680:208.

2721. Patriarchal Blessings [transcription], Adeline "Amrilla" Riggs, see below.

2722. Patriarchal Blessings [transcription], Adeline "Amrilla" Riggs, FHL 392681, born 12 May 1879, Nutrioso, Apache Co., Ariz. Terr., father Charles "Hamlin" Riggs, mother Nancy Mariah Babbitt, date of blessing 12 May 1898, Mesa, Maricopa Co., Ariz. Terr., lineage Ephraim, patriarch Benjamin F. Johnson, cites Patriarchal Blessings, 657:279.

2723. Patriarchal Blessings [transcription], Don Frederick Riggs, FHL 392681, born 10 June 1883, St. Johns, Apache Co., Ariz. Terr., father Charles H. Riggs, mother Nancy Marion Babbitt, date of blessing 23 Nov. 1913, lineage [not given], patriarch James H. Martineau, cites Patriarchal Blessings, 357:135.

2724. Patriarchal Blessings [transcription], Mary Amalia Riggs, FHL 392681, born 17 Oct. 1888, Mesa, Maricopa Co., Ariz. Terr., father Charles Hamblin Riggs, mother Nancy "Marie Babbit," date of blessing 30 Nov. 1913, Snowflake, Navajo Co., Ariz., lineage Ephraim, patriarch Hyrum Smith, cites Patriarchal Blessings, 641:[164?]; also 10 Feb. 1915, 1079:1184, with mother given as "Mary Maria (Babbitt) Riggs."

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912 iv **BRIGHAM ENSIGN[9] RIGGS**, born 30 Dec. 1900, Concho, Apache Co., Arizona Territory,[2725] married 15 July 1919, St. Johns, Apache Co., **SUSANNA BUTER**.[2726]

750. ALBERT ENSIGN[8] RIGGS (*517John Ensign[7], Amasa[6], John[5], John[4], Jonathan[3], John[2], Thomas[1]*) was born 18 Nov. 1852, Tooele, Utah Territory,[2727] and died 31 Aug. 1934. He married about 1873 **MARGERY ANN STEWART**, who was born Sept. 1858 (1900 census), Utah Territory.

In 1880 Albert E. Riggs, 27, a stockman born in Utah of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Ohio, resided in Kanab, Kane Co., Utah Territory, with his wife, Margery A., 21, born in Utah of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Indiana, and with his daughters, Margery M., 6, and "Amerilla" S., 3, and son, Albert, 11/12, born June, all three born in Utah.[2728]

In 1900 Albert E. Riggs, 47, a farmer born Nov. 1852 in Utah of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Ohio, resided in Kanab, Kane Co., Utah Territory, with his wife of 27 years, "Margary" A., 41, born Sept. 1858 in Utah of Illinois natives. She has had six children, with five surviving, and three in the household: son, Albert, 20, born June 1879, daughter, Bessie, 16, born June 1883, and son, "Ervin," 11, born Apr. 1889, all three born in Utah. Herbert E. Riggs is next door.[2729]

2725. Patriarchal Blessings [transcription], Brigham Ensign Riggs, FHL 392681, born 30 Dec. 1900, Concho, Apache Co., Ariz. Terr., father Charles Hamblin Riggs, mother Mary "Maria" Babbitt, date of blessing 10 Feb. 1915, lineage [not given], patriarch [not given], cites Patriarchal Blessings, 1079:[1183?].

2726. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, Brigham Ensign Riggs to Susanna Buter, 15 July 1919, St. Johns, Apache Co., Ariz., ID 391174, 3:74.

2727. Patriarchal Blessings [transcription], Albert Ensign Riggs, FHL 392681, born 18 Nov. 1852, Toole Co., Utah Terr., father John Ensign Riggs, mother "Adaline" Hamblin, date of blessing 2 May 1876, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah Terr., lineage [not given], patriarch Joseph L. Heywood, cites Patriarchal Blessings, 163:149.

2728. U.S. census, 1880, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah Terr., ED 29, r. 1336, p. 443A, dw. 42, fam. 42.

2729. U.S. census, 1900, Kanab Town, Kanab Precinct, Kane Co., Utah, ED 200, r. 1683, p. 120, sheet 3A, dw. 47, fam. 48. Herbert resided in dw. 48.

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS RIGGS

In 1901 "Bert" Riggs is one of the four founders of Alamo, Lincoln Co., Nevada:

> The town of Alamo celebrated its 100th anniversary in July of 2001. Fred Allen, Mike Botts, Bert Riggs and William Stewart originally laid out the town in 1901. The post office was established on May 12, 1905. Most of the Alamo settlers came from Fredonia, Arizona. The name of the town was derived from the Spanish word for "poplar" and denotes the presence of poplar or cottonwood trees in the area.[2730]

In 1920 Albert Riggs, 67, a farm laborer born in Utah of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Ohio, resided in Alamo Precinct, Lincoln Co., Nevada, with his wife of 27 years, "Marjour" A., 61, born in Utah of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Mississippi, and with his son, "Irvin" S., 33, born in Utah, daughter-in-law, Annie, 31, born in Utah, and grandson, Ensign J., 1 10/12, born in Nevada.[2731]

In 1930 Albert E. Riggs, 76, a farm laborer born in Utah of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Vermont, resided in Alamo Precinct, Lincoln Co., Nevada, with his wife, Margaret, 72, born in Utah of a father born in Illinois and a mother in Kentucky, and with his granddaughters, Louise Bruce, 22, born in Nevada, Anna-Betis Bruce, 15, born in California, and Harriett Bruce, 12, born in Nevada. Nearby were three Riggs children in the Richard household. Albert was 21 at first marriage, and Margaret 15.[2732]

Known children, of six:

913 i **MARGERY M.**[9] **RIGGS**, born about 1874, Utah Territory.

2730. *Alamo History*.

2731. U.S. census, 1920, Alamo Precinct, Lincoln Co., Nev., ED 12, r. 1004, p. 157, sheet 3B, dw. 20, fam. 20.

2732. U.S. census, 1930, Alamo Precinct, Lincoln Co., Nev., ED 5, r. 1296, p. 153, sheet 2A, dw. 33, fam. 33. Ensign Riggs et al resided in dw. 31.

914 ii **AMARILLA STEWART[9] RIGGS**, born 28 Feb. 1877, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah Territory,[2733] married 11 Jan. 1900, Kanab,[2734] **GEORGE SMITH CRAM**.

915 iii **ALBERT[9] RIGGS**, born June 1879, Utah Territory.

916 iv **BESSIE STEWART[9] RIGGS**, born 10 June 1883, St. Johns, Apache Co., Arizona Territory.[2735]

+ 917 v **IRVING STEWART[9] RIGGS**, born 14 Apr. 1889, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah Terr., married **ANNIE —**, and had three children.

751. ADELINE EDWINA[8] RIGGS (*517John Ensign[7], Amasa[6], John[5], John[4], Jonathan[3], John[2], Thomas[1]*) (twin), was born Nov. 1854 (1900 census), Utah, and died 15 Dec. 1920, Stone Oneida Co., Idaho. She married about 1871 **GEORGE ALFRED BURGON**.[2736]

In 1900 Adeline E. Burgon, 45, born Nov. 1854 in Utah of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Ohio, resided in Sandy Precinct, Salt Lake Co., Utah. She has been married 29 years, has had 10 children, and nine of them survive. In the household were her daughter, Viva, 10, born Mar. 1890, and son, Guy R., 5, born May 1895, both in Utah of a father born in England. Next door was Eugene Burgon, 28, born July 1871

2733. Patriarchal Blessings [transcription], Amarilla Stewart Riggs, FHL 392681, born 26 Feb. 1877, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah Terr., father Albert E. Riggs, mother Margery Ann Riggs, date of blessing 10 Sept. 1897, Kanab, lineage Ephriam, patriarch Thomas Chamberlain, cites Patriarchal Blessings, 541:70.

2734. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, George Smith Cram of Kanab to Amarilla Riggs of Kanab, 11 Jan. 1900, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, ID 215705, A:292.

2735. Patriarchal Blessings [transcription], Bessie Riggs, FHL 392681, born 10 June 1883, St. Johns, Apache Co., Ariz. Terr., father Albert E. Riggs, mother Margery Ann Stewart, date of blessing 24 Apr. 1898, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, lineage Ephriam, patriarch Thomas Chamberlain, cites Patriarchal Blessings, 541:[85?]; also Patriarchal Blessings [transcription], Bessie Stewart Riggs, FHL 392681, born 10 June 1883, St. Johns, Apache Co., Ariz. Terr., father Ensign Riggs, mother Margery Ann Stewart, date of blessing 8 Feb. 1903, lineage Ephriam, patriarch Reuben Broadbent, cites Patriarchal Blessings, 243:55.

2736. Wesley W. Craig and Roberta Blake Barnum, *Pioneer Indexes, Washington County Utah 1852–1870*, females Q–R, <www.lofthouse.com/USA/Utah/washington/pioneers/fem-qr.html>.

in Utah of a father born in England but a mother born in Ohio. Eugene has been married five years.[2737]

Known children, of 10:

918 i **EUGENE**[9] **BURGON**, born July 1871, Utah, married about 1895.
919 ii **VIVA**[9] **BURGON**, born Mar. 1890, Utah.
920 iii **GUY R.**[9] **BURGON**, born May 1895, Utah.

752. HERBERT EDWIN[8] **RIGGS** (*517John Ensign*[7], *Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) (twin), was born Nov. 1854 (1900 census), Utah, died 15 Aug. 1914, Kane Co., Utah,[2738] He married (1) xxx. He married (2) about 1886 **SARAH SABINA ADAMS**, born Feb. 1866 (1900 census), Utah, died 1 Nov. 1915, Kane Co.,[2739] and had eight children.

In 1900 Herbert E. Riggs, 45, born Nov. 1854 in Utah of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Ohio, resided in Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, with his wife of 14 years, Sarah S., 34, born Feb. 1866 in Utah of Canadian natives, and with his son, Herbert, 14, born Dec. 1885, daughters, Tessie, 13, born Mar. 1887, and Mary A., 10, born Sept. 1889, and son, Nathan A., 9, born Apr. 1891, all four born in Utah. Sarah has had seven children, with these four surviving. Albert E. Riggs is next door, and Brigham A. Riggs is nearby.[2740]

In 1910 Herbert E. Riggs, 54, a farmer born in Utah of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Ohio, resided in Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, with his wife of 25 years, Sarah S., 43, born in Utah of an American father and a Canadian mother. She has had eight children, four surviving, with three in the household: daughter, Mary A., 20, son Nathan A., 19, and daughter, Tessie, 23, a widow, all three born in Utah, and

2737. U.S. census, 1900, Sandy Precinct, Salt Lake Co., Utah, ED 62, r. 1685, p. 103, sheet 17A, dw. 308, fam. 323. Eugene resided in dw. 307. There is also a hired man, William King, 45, born February 1855 in Ireland, residing in Adeline's household.

2738. *Utah Death Index, 1905–1951*, Herbert Edwin Riggs, state file no. 1914002805, aged 59.

2739. *Utah Death Index, 1905–1951*, Sarah Sabina Adams Riggs, state file no. 1915003711, aged 49.

2740. U.S. census, 1900, Kanab Town, Kanab Precinct, Kane Co., Utah, ED 200, r. 1683, p. 120, sheet 3B, dw. 48, fam. 49. Albert resided in dw. 47. Brigham resided in dw. 52.

granddaughter, Gevene, 1 3/12, born in Utah, and cousin, Olsen Hamblin, 56, born in Utah of a father born in Ohio and a mother in Wales. Adelbert Riggs and Winnie (Riggs) Swapp live nearby.[2741] Tessie's married name is not given; it is assumed to be Gevene's surname, and not Riggs as shown in this census.

Known children, of seven:

921 i **HERBERT**[9] **RIGGS**, born Dec. 1885, Utah.
922 ii **TESSIE**[9] **RIGGS**, born Mar. 1887, Utah, married to an unknown man who died before the 1910 census, and had one child: Gevene[10] Riggs.
923 iii **MARY A.**[9] **RIGGS**, born Sept. 1889, Utah.
+ 924 iv **NATHAN ADAMS**[9] **RIGGS**, born 5 Apr. 1891, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, married **LAVINNIE [LOVINIA] [LA VINNA] B. ROBINSON**, and had at least three children.

753. BRIGHAM ADELBERT[8] **RIGGS** (517*John Ensign*[7], *Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born Apr. 1857 (1900 census), Utah, and died 31 Mar. 1945, Kane Co., Utah.[2742] He married about 1883 **RACHEL FORD**, who was born 2 Nov. 1863 (reread patriarchal blessing film, 1900 census), Kaysville, Davis Co., Utah Terr.,[2743], daughter of Edwin M. and Emily (–) Ford,[2744] and died 27 May 1940, Kane Co., Utah.[2745]

An obituary for John M. Ford, 22 Apr. 1933 verifies Rachel's surname:

2741. U.S. census, 1910, Kanab, Kanab Precinct, Kane Co., Utah, ED 61, r. 1604, part 1, p. 138, sheets 7A–B, dw. 105, fam. 105. Adelbert resided in dw. 108, and Winnie in 106.

2742. *Utah Death Index, 1905–1951*, Brigham Adelbert Riggs, state file no. 1945001208, aged 87.

2743. Patriarchal Blessings [transcription], Rachel Ford Riggs, FHL 392681, born 2 Nov. 18xx, Kaysville, Davis Co., Utah Terr., father Edwin Ford, mother Emily Ford, date of blessing 11 June 1899, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, lineage Ephraim, patriarch Thomas Chamberlain, cites Patriarchal Blessings, 641:xxx.

2744. U.S. census, 1880, Kanab, Kanab Precinct, Kane Co., Utah Terr., ED 29, r. 1336, p. 443B, dw. 52, fam. 54, lists Edwin Ford, 49, born England, his wife, Jane M., 38, born England, and eight children, including Edwin M., 23, John M., 19, Rachel, 16, William A., 10, and Willard E., 5, all born Utah; email from Margene[11] (Riggs) Olson, 14 Aug. 2005, "Interestingly, John M. is a half-brother [of Rachel]. Her father, Edwin Ford was a polygamist and had four wives."

2745. *Utah Death Index, 1905–1951*, Rachel Ford Riggs, state file no. 1940001971, aged 76.

> PANGUITCH,—Funeral services were held in the Kanab ward chapel Sunday for John M. Ford, one of Kanab's oldest residents, who died at his home there Saturday of heart diesase He was the father of 10 children, seven of whom survive . . . ; also 21 grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Rachael F. Riggs, and Mrs. Ruth M. Fuller; three brothers, William Ford and Willard Ford, of Kanab, and Edwin Ford, of Salt Lake City.[2746]

In 1900 Brigham A. Riggs, 43, a stock raiser born Apr. 1857 in Utah of a father born in Massachussets and a mother in Ohio, resided in Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, with his wife of 17 years, Rachel, 36, born Nov. 1863 in Utah of English natives. She has had seven children, all seven surviving and in the household: daughter, Winnie, 16, born July 1883, sons, "Alebert" B., 15, born Dec. 1884, and John E., 12, born Sept. 1887, daughters, Emily, 10, born July 1889, "Harriette," 7, born May 1893, Rachel, 5, born Apr. 1895, and Ruth, 2, born Sept. 1897, all seven born in Utah. Herbert Riggs is nearby.[2747]

In 1910 Brigham A. Riggs, 52, a farmer born in Utah of a father born in Massachussets and a mother in Ohio, resided in Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, with his wife of 27 years, Rachel, 46, born in Utah of English natives. She has had eight children, all eight surviving, with six of them in the household: son John E., 22, daughters, "Emly," 20, Harriet, 16, Rachel, 15, Ruth, 12, and Adeline, 6, all six born in Utah.[2748]

In 1920 Brigham A. Riggs, 62, a range cattleman born in Utah of U.S. natives, resided in Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, with his wife, Rachel F., 56, born in Utah of English natives, and with his daughters, Rachel, 25, and Adeline, 15, both born in Utah, and with his cousin, Olsen H. Hamblin,

2746. *Daughters of Utah Pioneers Obituary Scrapbook*, record 4002; email from Margene[11] (Riggs) Olson, 14 Aug. 2005, "Interestingly, John M is a half-brother. Her father, Edwin Ford was a polygamist and had four wives."

2747. U.S. census, 1900, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, ED 200, r. 1683, p. 120, sheet 3B, dw. 52, fam. 53. Herbert resided in dw. 48.

2748. U.S. census, 1910, Kanab, Kanab Precinct, Kane Co., Utah, ED 61, r. 1604, part 1, p. 136, sheet 5B, dw. 84, fam. 84.

66, born in Utah of U.S. natives. J. Ensign and Adelbert Riggs live nearby.[2749]

In 1930 Brigham A. Riggs, 72, a stock raising farmer born in Utah of a father born in Massachussets and a mother in Ohio, resided in Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, with his wife, Rachel F., 66, born in Utah of English natives. Also in the household is boarder, "Olson" Hamblin, 76, born in Utah of a father born in Ohio and a U.S.-born mother. Brigham was first married at age 25, and Rachel at 19.[2750]

Children:

+ 925 i **WINNIE[9] RIGGS**, born 16 July 1883, Utah, married **JOHN EDWIN SWAPP**, and had at least two children.

+ 926 ii **BRIGHAM ADELBERT[9] RIGGS**, born Dec. 1884, Utah, married **MARIAM ELIZABETH CHAMBERLAIN**, and had six children.

+ 927 iii **JOHN ENSIGN[9] RIGGS**, born 24 Sept. 1887, Utah, married **HARRIET BROADBENT**, and had four children.

928 iv **EMILY[9] RIGGS**, born July 1889, Utah.

929 v **HARRIET[9] RIGGS**, born May 1893, Utah.

930 vi **RACHEL[9] RIGGS**, born 16 Apr. 1895, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah.[2751]

931 vii **RUTH[9] RIGGS**, born Sept. 1897, Utah.

932 viii **ADELINE[9] RIGGS**, born about 1904, Utah.

2749. U.S. census, 1920, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, ED 82, r. 1863, p. 14, sheet 3A, dw. 42, fam. 46. J. Ensign and Adelbert resided in dw.s, 34 and 41, respectively.

2750. U.S. census, 1930, Kanab, Kanab Precinct 1, Kane Co., Utah, ED 1, r. 2416, p. 268, sheet 4A, dw. 59, fam. 67.

2751. Patriarchal Blessings [transcription], Rachel Riggs, FHL 392681, born 16 Apr. 1895, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, father Brigham Adelbert Riggs, mother Rachel Ford, date of blessing 23 Sept. 1918, Kanab, lineage Ephraim, patriarch Edwin Dilworth Woolley, cites Patriarchal Blessings, 366:558.

Ninth Generation

THOMAS[2] *BRANCH*

760. BENJAMIN HINCKLEY[9] **RIGGS** (536*Winthrop Weston*[8], *KervinWaters*[7], *Moses*[6], *Benjamin J.*[5], *Moses*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 7 Mar. 1889, Portland, Cumberland Co., Maine, and died 1 Mar. 1952.[2752] He married 18 Aug. 1917, Maine,[2753] **MARGARET EMILY MITCHELL**.

Benjamin Hinckley Riggs, 28, single, registered for the World War I draft on 5 June 1917 in Portland, Maine, having previously served two years as a private in the National Guard in Maine.[2754] Benjamin H. Riggs enlisted 24 Nov. 1917, Washington Barracks, D. C., with rank of ordnance sergeant in the U.S. Army. He was discharged to accept a commission 21 Aug. 1918, and appointed a second lieutenant the same day, serving subsequently in the ordnance department, with no overseas duty. He was discharged again 1 Oct. 1919 for the convenience of the government.[2755]

Children:

933 i **WINTHROP WESTON**[10] **RIGGS II**, born 25 Dec. 1921, St. Stephens, New Brunswick, Canada,[2756] died Nov. 1989.[2757] He was unmarried in 1953.[2758]

2752. Winthrop Weston[10] Riggs II, *Our Fam.*, 42, 51.

2753. Winthrop Weston[10] Riggs II, *Our Fam.*, 43; *Maine Marriages, 1892–1996*, bride and groom both of Portland, Maine.

2754. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Benjamin Hinckley Riggs, 28, home address 47 Allen Ave., Portland, Maine, born 7 Mar. 1889, Portland, Maine, present occupation transportation chief clerk, Eastern Steamship Lines Inc., Portland, autograph, FHL 1654016.

2755. *Maine Military Men, 1917–1918*, Benjamin H. Riggs, born 7 Mar. 1889, Portland, Maine, "Enl: Washington Bks., D. C., Nov. 24/17. Ord Sgt. Org: U S Army. Hon disch to acpt com: Aug. 21, 1918. Aptd: 2nd Lt Aug. 21/18. Org: Ord Dept to disch. Overseas service: None. Hon disch conv of Govt: Oct. 1, 1919."

2756. Winthrop Weston[10] Riggs II, *Our Fam.*, 44, "my birth was registered at the American Consulate so there can never be any question of my citizenship."

2757. SSDI, Winthrop W. Riggs, SSN 007–42–4727, born 25 Dec. 1921, died Nov. 1989, state issued Maine (1960–1961).

2758. Winthrop Weston[10] Riggs II, *Our Fam.*, 52.

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934 ii **MARY-LEE**[10] **RIGGS**, married **DON PENLEY**, and had a child: Richard[11] Penley.[2759]

767. LEONARD EMERY[9] **RIGGS** (568*William Wyman*[8], *George W.*[7], *Elias G.*[6], *Gowen*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 13 Feb. 1899,[2760] died 8 Oct. 1989, Winthrop, Kennebec Co., Maine,[2761] and was buried in Riverside Cemetery, Kingfield, Franklin Co., Maine, with his parents.[2762] He married (1) 28 Sept. 1929[2763] **CORNELIA [CORDELIA] A. STURTEVANT**, who was born about 1908, Maine. He married (2) about 1929 **LOUISA —**.

In 1930 Leonard E. Riggs, 31, a carpenter born in Maine of Maine natives, resided in Peru, Oxford Co., Maine, with his wife, Cordelia A., 22, born in Maine of of a father born in Maine and a mother in New Hampshire. Leonard was 30 at first marriage, and Cordelia was 21.[2764]

Known child of the first or perhaps the second marriage:

935 i **RACHEL E.**[10] **RIGGS**, born after the 1930 census.

Known child of the second marriage:[2765]

+ 936 ii **RUSSELL WILLIAM**[10] **RIGGS**, married **CAROLYN [KAY] A. YOUNG**, and had at least one child.

2759. Winthrop Weston[10] Riggs II, *Our Fam.*, 6 [Foreword].

2760. SSDI, Leonard E. Riggs, SSN 005–05–1762, born 13 Feb. 1899, died Oct. 1989, state issued Maine (before 1951).

2761. *Maine Death Index, 1960–97*, Leonard E. Riggs, died 8 Oct. 1989, aged 90, town Winthrop, certificate no. 8908315 [Winthrop, Maine, is in Kennebec Co., 25.5 miles from Peru as the crow flies].

2762. *Riverside Cemetery at Kingfield, Maine*, " [Riggs] Leonard Emery 2–13–1899 – 10–8–1989, son of W.W. & Elizabeth."

2763. *Maine Marriages, 1892–1996*, Leonard E. Riggs of Peru, Maine, to Cornelia A. Sturtevant of Peru, Maine, on 28 Sept. 1929.

2764. U.S. census, 1930, Peru, Oxford Co., Maine, ED 40, r. 836, p. 158, sheet 7B, dw. 100, fam. 161. Peru is near the border with Franklin Co.

2765. Russell William[10] Riggs and his wife, Kay, of Winthrop, Kennebec Co., Maine, were interviewed by phone 4 Mar. 2005 by the author. Russell stated this his father Leonard E. Riggs had one child by his first marriage and two by his second, and that Leonard and Louisa were his parents.

770. CARROLL GOWEN[9] RIGGS (568*Arthur Norton*[8], *John Gowen*[7], *Gowen*[6], *Gowen*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 22 Aug. 1890, Bucoda, Thurston Co., Washington.[2766] He died in a plane crash 18 Dec. 1942, Hinchinbrook Island, Queensland, Australia,[2767] and was buried 7 Jan. 1949 in the Fort McPherson National Cemetery, Maxwell, Lincoln Co., Nebraska.[2768] Carroll married **VIVIAN M. —**, who was born about 1907, California.

This hero is described in the "Roll of Honor" of the Phillips Academy, Class of 1912:

> Carroll Gowen Riggs, after graduating from Yale in 1915, went abroad with an American Ambulance Unit, remaining in that service for eighteen months. He received the French *Croix de Guerre* for driving seventy-two consecutive hours under fire, carrying wounded from Dead Man's Hill. When the United States entered the war, he returned to America and attended the Officers' Training School at Presidio, California, receiving a commission as Second Lieutenant with the Coast Artillery Corps. He was later twice promoted, finally winning his Captaincy in June, 1918. He went overseas in July, 1918, with the 62d Coast Artillery Regiment, and, after the armistice, was assigned to the 2d Aeronautical Corps.[2769]

In 1930 Carroll G. Riggs, 38, a U.S. Army officer born in Washington of a father born in Michigan and a mother in Wisconsin, resided in

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2766. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Carroll G. Riggs, 26, born 22 Aug. 1890, Bucoda, Wash., current home 801 F St., Centralia, Wash., autograph, previous service: 18 months in the American Ambulance Corps in France, currently employed at the Presidio of San Francisco, dated 5 June 1917, FHL 1991655.

2767. Reported by Bonnie J. Riggs, Carroll's niece by marriage, in her GEDCOM file of the Riggs fam. sent to the author 28 Aug. 2005, "The flight [of a B–24 Liberator] experienced a severe storm and crashed into the side of Mt. Straloch on Hinchinbrok Island, Queensland, Australia on 18 December 1942. All crew and passengers were killed in the crash," including Col. Carroll G. Riggs, 197th Coastal Artillery.

2768. *U.S. Veterans Cemeteries, ca. 1800–2004*, Carroll G. Riggs, last known address 12004 S Spur 56a Maxwell, NE 69151–1031, section F, site 1115.

2769. Fuess, *Phillips Academy, Andover in the Great War*.

Honolulu, Honolulu Co., Hawaii Territory, with his wife, Vivian M., 23, born in California of a father born in California and a mother in Iowa, his daughter, Marilyn, 1 10/12, born in California, and a maid.[2770]

Child:

937 i **MARILYN**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1928, California.

773. ARTHUR NORTON[9] **RIGGS JR.** (568*Arthur Norton*[8], *John Gowen*[7], *Gowen*[6], *Gowen*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 26 Oct. 1910, McCormick, Lewis Co., Washington,[2771] and died 22 Oct. 1993, Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., California,[2772] last residence Santa Rosa.[2773] He married[2774] **EDNA L. —**, born November 1914.

Children:

938 i **BRUCE ARTHUR**[10] **RIGGS**, born 22 June 1949, Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co., California, married 16 Dec. 1977, Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., California, **BONNIE JUNE HILDEBRAND**, born 30 Oct. 1946, Scotts Bluff, Scotts Bluff Co., Nebraska.[2775] Bonnie is the author's correspondent. No children.

939 ii **MICHAEL**[9] **RIGGS**, has a daughter and a son, John[10] Riggs.[2776]

776. JOHN D.[9] **RIGGS** (568*Frederick C.*[8], *John Gowen*[7], *Gowen*[6], *Gowen*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born about 1907, Minnesota.

2770. U.S. census, 1930, Fort Shafter Military Reservation, Honolulu City, Honolulu District, Oahu Island, Hawaii Terr., ED 90, r. 2635, p. 259, sheet 2A, dw. 44, fam. 44.

2771. Email from Bonnie J. Riggs, 28 Aug. 2005.

2772. *Calif. Death Records*, search on Riggs, Arthur Norton, "Riggs Arthur Norton [birth date] 10/26/1910 [mother maiden] Willard [father last] [none] [sex] M [birth place] Washington [death place] Sonoma [residence] [none] [death date] 10/22/1993 [SSN] 559–03–2246 [age] 82 yrs."

2773. SSDI, Arthur N. Riggs, SSN 559–03–2246, born 26 Oct. 1910, died 22 Oct. 1993, last residence 95404 Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co., Calif., state issued Calif. (before 1951).

2774. *Calif. Voter Registrations, 1900–1968*, <Ancestry.com>, lists Arthur N. Riggs Jr. and Mrs. Edna Riggs, Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co., Calif., for 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942, and 1944.

2775. Email from Bonnie J. Riggs, 28 Aug. 2005, with her Riggs2.ged attachment from which information in this paragraph is extracted.

2776. Email from Bonnie J. Riggs, 11 Sept. 2005.

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[Yet to be established. This summary from Bonnie J. Riggs, email 11 Sept. 2005.)

Child:

+ 940 i **BRUCE D.**[10] **RIGGS**, married **MARJO HANNAH** [given name **PATRICIA FIRNSTAHL**], and had two children.

783. WALTER IRVING[9] **RIGGS** (604*George Edgar*[8], *George*[7], *Asa*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 21 Oct. 1874, New Jersey,[2777] and died between 12 Sept. 1918 (draft registration) and 7 Jan. 1920, when his wife was a widow in the census.[2778] He married about 1908 **BERTHA MORRISON**, who was born 15 Apr 1882[2779] in Pennsylvania or New Jersey, daughter of Mary (—) Morrison, and died Oct 1965, last residence New Jersey.

Neither Walter nor Bertha were found in the 1910 census.

Walter Irving Riggs, 43, an unemployed electrical engineer born 21 Oct 1874, residing in Pedricktown, Salem Co., N.J., registered 12 Sept. 1918 for the draft in Salem Co., N.J. His nearest relative was Mrs. Bertha Morrison Riggs of Pedricktown.[2780]

In 1920 Mary Morrison, 60, a widow born in New Jersey of German natives, resided in Oldmans Twp., Salem Co., N.J., with her widowed daughter, Bertha Riggs, 37, a bookkeeper born in Pennsylvania of New Jersey natives, and her granddaughter, Elizabeth M., 11, born in New Jersey of a father born in New Jersey and a mother in Pennsylvania.[2781]

In 1930 Mary Morrison, 71, a widow first married at age 25, resided in Pedricktown, Oldmans, Salem Co., N.J., with her widowed daughter,

2777. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Walter Irving Riggs, of Pedrickstown, Salem Co., N.J., 43, born 21 Oct. 1874, electrical engineer, nearest of kin, Mrs. Bertha Morrison Riggs of Pedrickstown, registered 12 Sept. 1918, Salem Co., N.J., FHL 1754438.

2778. The 1920 census was taken 7 Jan. 1920.

2779. SSDI, Bertha Riggs, SSN 155–05–4342, born 15 Apr. 1882, died Oct. 1965, last residence N.J., issued N.J. (before 1951).

2780. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Walter Irving Riggs, FHL 1754438.

2781. U.S. census, 1920, Oldmans Twp., Salem Co., N.J., ED 170, r. 1067, p. 108, sh. 2A, dw. 36, fam. 38.

Bertha M. Riggs, 47, a secretary, who was first married at age 25, both born in New Jersey of New Jersey natives.[2782]

Child:

941 i **ELIZABETH M.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1909, New Jersey.

786. FREDERICK [FRED] BURNHAM[9] **RIGGS** (*622Albion Burnham*[8], *Solomon A.*[7], *Asa*[6], *Aaron*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 16 Oct. 1891, Essex, Essex Co., Mass.,[2783] died 24 Mar. 1975, Butte Co., Calif.,[2784] last residence Paradise, Butte Co.[2785] He married (1) about 1915 **JANE W. —**, and remained with her until at least 1924. He married (2) before 1936 **RAE B. —**, and remained with her until at least 1939. He married (3) after 1939 **FLORENCE ADORA LITTLEFIELD**, who was born 16 June 1886, Cambridge, Middlesex Co., Mass.,[2786] daughter of Elmer Harland and Ella Augusta (York) Littlefield, and died 30 May 1968, Butte Co., Calif.[2787] She previously married 31 May 1911 in Dorchester, Mass., Heber Corning Troop.[2788]

2782. U.S. census, 1930, Pedricktown, Oldmans Twp., Salem Co., N.J., ED 8, r. 1382, p. 99, sh. 3A, dw. 77, fam. 78.

2783. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, births, 412:319, "[No.] 31 [Date of Birth] Oct 16 [1891] [Date of Record] Feb 15, 1892 [Name] Fred Burnham Riggs [Sex] Male [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents] Albion & Anna (Lendall) [Residence] Essex [Occupation of Father] Laborer [Birth Place of Father] Essex [Birth Place of Mother] Essex."

2784. *Calif. Death Records*, "Riggs Fred B [birth] 10/16/1891 [sex] M [birth place] Massachusetts [death place] Butte [death] 03/24/1975 [SSN] 002–01–8609 [age] 83 yrs."

2785. SSDI, Fred Riggs, SSN 002–01–8609, born 16 Oct. 1891, died Mar. 1975, last residence 95969 Paradise, Butte Co., Calif., state issued N.H.

2786. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Cambridge, births, 368:79, "[No.] 764 [Date of Birth] June 16 [1886] [Date of Record] Feb. 21, 1887 [Name] Florence A Littlefield [Sex] f [Place of Birth] Cambridge [Parents] Elmer H. Ella A. [Residence] Cambridge [Occupation of Father] Supt R. R. [Birth Place of Father] Georgetown [Birth Place of Mother] Cambrd."

2787. *Calif. Death Records*, "Riggs Florence A [birth] 06/16/1886 [mother's maiden name] York [sex] F [birth place] Massachusetts [death place] Butte [death] 05/30/1968 [SSN] 015–18–3252 [*sic*] [age] 81 yrs."

2788. *One World Tree*, no source citations. Supported by 1920 U.S. census, Heber C. Troop, 36, and Florence L., 33, resided in Somerville, Middlesex Co., Mass.; 1930 U.S. census, Florence A. Troop, 43, a widow with 3 daughters (Florence, Georgia, Emeline) resided in Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass.,

In 1912 Frederick Riggs, a clerk in Boston, boarded with Albion Riggs in Essex, Essex Co., Mass. Fred B. Riggs removed to Marblehead, Essex Co., in 1912.[2789]

Fred "Burham" Riggs, 25, born 16 Oct. 1891, Essex, Mass., residing in Boston, Mass., with an unnamed wife and no children, registered for the draft on 5 June 1917, Boston. He was employed as a head clerk in Medford, Middlesex Co., Mass.[2790]

In 1920 Frederick Riggs, 28, an accountant for a welding company, resided in Lowell, Middlesex Co., Mass., with his wife, Jane, 30, both born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, and with one boarder.[2791]

In 1924 Fred B. Riggs was an auditor in Boston and resided with his wife, Jane W., in Braintree, Norfolk Co., Mass.[2792]

In 1930 Fred B. Riggs, 38, caretaker of a tourist camp, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided alone in Gilford, Belknap Co., N.H. He was married, first marrying at age 23, but no wife was listed.[2793]

In 1936, 1937, and 1938, Fred B. Riggs, an accountant, resided with his wife, Rae B., in Manchester, N.H.[2794] In 1939 Fred B. Riggs, an accountant, resided with his wife, Rae B., and his son, Fred B. Riggs Jr., in Manchester.[2795] Fred Jr. was listed on his own line, suggesting that he had come of age. If so, then he was from the first marriage, not the second as

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first married at age 24 (about 1911).

2789. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1912, 1209, "[Riggs] Frederick, clerk (B.), b. Albion Riggs'"; Peabody, 1912, 1132, "[Riggs] Fred B. rem to Mhd."

2790. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Fred "Burham" Riggs, FHL 1684760.

2791. U.S. census, 1920, Lowell, Middlesex Co., Mass., ED 178, r. 710, p. 97, sh. 4A, dw. 67, fam. 82.

2792. *Mass. City Directories*, Braintree, 1924, 127, "Riggs Fred B. (Jane W.) auditor (B) h 5 Hurlburt rd."

2793. U.S. census, 1930, Gilford, Belknap Co., N.H., ED 5, r. 1298, p. 44, sh. 4B, dw. 84, fam. 91.

2794. *N.H. City Directories*, Manchester, 1936, p. 464, "Riggs Fred B (Rae B) acct h 346 E High"; *N.H. City Directories*, Manchester, 1937, p. 493, "Riggs Fred B (Rae) bkpr 237 Beech h 353 Amherst"; *N.H. City Directories*, Manchester, 1938, p. 549, "Riggs Fred B (Rae B) acct A A A Home Insulation Co, Canal opp Stark h 353 Amherst."

2795. *N.H. City Directories*, Manchester, 1939, p. 576, "Riggs Fred B (Rae B) acct A A A Home Insulation Co h 16 Hayes av | [Riggs] Fred B jr r 16 Hayes av."

supposed below. But in that case, his not having been listed in the 1920 census is problematical.

1941 Fred B. Riggs was employed in Concord and had a house in Pembroke.[2796] He was not listed in the 1940 or 1942 Concord Directory, nor in the 1940 Manchester Directory.

Fred Burnham Riggs, 50, born 16 Oct. 1891, Essex, Mass., residing in Pembroke, Merrimack Co., N.H., employed in Manchester, N.H., registered for the draft on 26 Oct. 1942, Merrimack Co. He gave as someone who would always know his address (his mother) Mrs. Annie M. Riggs at the same address (i.e., his address).[2797]

Child, probably from the first but possibly the second marriage:

942 i **FREDERICK [FRED] BURNHAM[10] RIGGS JR.**, born before 1939.

788. HOMER CHASE[9] RIGGS (*623Daniel Burnham[8], Solomon A.[7], Asa[6], Aaron[5], Aaron[4], Moses[3], Thomas[2], Thomas[1]*) was born 16 Oct. 1892, Essex,[2798] died 23 Feb. 1983, Gloucester,[2799] last residence Essex.[2800] He married about 1922 **ALICE W. —**, who was born 9 July 1894, New York, and died 6 July 1993, Beverly,[2801] last residence Essex.[2802]

2796. *N.H. City Directories*, Pembroke, 1941, p. 446, "Riggs Fred B emp Concord h Pembroke RD1 Sun."

2797. *U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, Fred Burnham Riggs.

2798. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Essex, births, 421:333, "[No.] 33 [Date of Birth] October 16 [1892] [Date of Record] Jan 1st, 1893 [Name] Homer Chase Riggs [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Essex [Parents] Daniel B & Lucy F. {Andrews} [Residence] Essex [Occupation of Father] Shoemaker [Birth Place of Father] Essex [Birth Place of Mother] Essex."

2799. *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, Homer Riggs, 23 Feb. 1983, Gloucester, Mass., born 16 Oct. 1892, certificate no. 18864.

2800. SSDI, Homer Riggs, SSN 020–22–9874, born 16 Oct. 1892, died Feb. 1983, last residence 01929 Essex, Essex Co., Mass., state issued Mass. (before 1951).

2801. *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, Alice W. Riggs, 6 July 1993, Beverly, Mass., born 9 July 1894, New York, certificate no. 38419.

2802. SSDI, Alice W. Riggs, SSN 013–50–2663, born 9 July 1894, died 6 July 1993, last residence 01929 Essex, Essex Co., Mass., state issued Mass. (1973).

On 6 May 1917, Homer Chase Riggs, 24, single, born 16 Oct. 1892, Essex, Mass., resided at 28 Mt. Washington St., Lowell, Middlesex Co., Mass.[2803]

In 1920 Homer C. Riggs, 27, a "draughtsman" at a novelty company born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in a boarding house in Hoboken, Hudson Co., N.J.[2804]

In 1930 Homer C. Riggs, 37, a sales engineer for woolen machines born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, resided in Orange, Franklin Co., Mass., with his wife, Alice W., 35, born in New York of New York natives, and with his son, Homer C. Jr., 5, and daughter, Carolyn C., 2 4/12, both born in Massachusetts. Homer first married at age 29, and Alice at 27.[2805]

In 1932 Homer C. Riggs, a sales engineer for the RH Machine Company, resided with his wife Alice W. at 15 Linden in Orange, Franklin Co., Mass.[2806]

In 1935 and 1938 Homer C. and Alice Riggs resided at North Andover, Massachusetts. Homer was president of Riggs & Lombard, Inc., located at the foot of Suffolk St. in Lowell, Mass. Riggs & Lombard manufactured machinery.[2807]

Homer C. and Alice Riggs resided in Essex Co., Mass. in 1952.[2808]

2803. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Homer Chase Riggs, FHL 1674352.

2804. U.S. census, 1920, Hoboken, Hudson Co., N.J., ED 71, r. 1042, p. 564, sheet 11B, dw. 44, fam. 259, line 72.

2805. U.S. census, 1930, Orange, Franklin Co., Mass., ED 33, r. 904, p. 209, sheet 14A, dw. 305, fam. 389.

2806. *Mass. City Directories*, Orange, 1932, 79, "Riggs Homer C (Alice W) sls eng RHMachCo h 15 Linden."

2807. *Mass. City Directories*, Lowell, 1935, 546, "Riggs Homer C (Alice) pres Riggs & Lombard Inc ft Suffolk h at N Andover" and "[Riggs] & Lombard Inc foot Suffolk inc Mass '32 Homer C Riggs pres Carleton J Lombard v-pres Burton H Locke clk Brooks Stevens jr treas machinery mfrs," 1938, 657, same two entries as for 1935.

2808. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1952, 981, "[Riggs] Homer C (Alice) (37 Cheever circle Andover) s r Robbins Island rfd 1 E."

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In 1956 Homer C. and Alice Riggs resided at 37 Cheever Circle, Lowell. Homer was president of Riggs & Lombard Inc., manufacturer of machines.[2809]

In 1959 and 1963 Homer C. and Alice W. Riggs had a home on Robbins Island Rd., Essex. "Avis" and Doris L. Riggs were also resident in Essex.[2810]

Children:

943 i **HOMER CHASE[10] RIGGS JR.**, born 22 Oct. 1924, Massachusetts, died 6 Dec. 2003, Danvers, Essex Co., Mass.,[2811] last residence Beverly, Essex Co.,[2812] married **SHIRLEY COOK**, possibly Shirley R. Riggs, who was born 14 Nov. 1930, and died 13 July 1994, Gloucester.[2813]

In 1993–2001 Homer C Riggs resided in Beverly, Essex Co., Mass.[2814]

In 2004 the Christ Church of Hamilton and Wenham noted: "We'll remember thankfully Homer Riggs, Jr., lost to Burnham Riggs and his sister."[2815]

944 ii **CAROLYN C.[10] RIGGS**, born about 1928, Massachusetts. She survived the death of her brother, Homer.

2809. *Mass. City Directories*, Lowell, 1956, 507, "Riggs Homer C (Alice) pres Riggs & Lombard Inc h 37 Cheever cir" and "[Riggs] & Lombard Inc. Homer C Riggs pres Carleton J Lombard v-pres Brooks Stevens jr., treas machinery mfrs 750 Suffolk."

2810. *Mass. City Directories*, Essex, 1959, 937, "Riggs Avis tchr music Southern av r do [Eastern av] | . . . | Doris L tchr Beverly h Southern av | Homer C (Alice W) h Robbins Island rd," 1963, 782, has the same entries as in 1959.

2811. *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, "[Name] Homer Chase Riggs [Death Place] Danvers [Death Date] 6 Dec 2003 [Birth Date] [19?]22 [Spouse] Shirley Cook."

2812. SSDI, Homer C. Riggs, SSN 020–22–9874, born 22 Oct. 1924, died 6 Dec. 2003, last residence 01915 Beverly, Essex Co., Mass., state issued Mass. (before 1951).

2813. *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, "[Name] Shirley R Riggs [Certificate] 037883 [Death Place] Gloucester [Death Date] 13 Jul 1994 [Birth Place] Massachusetts [Birth Date] November 14, 1930."

2814. *U.S. Phone and Address Directories, 1993–2002*, 1993, Homer Riggs, 1202 Broughton Dr., Beverly, 1994–1995, Homer Riggs Jr., 1202 Broughton Dr., Beverly, spouse SH, 1996–1997, Homer C. Riggs, 1 Monument Sq., Beverly, 1998–2001, Homer C. Riggs, 245 Cabot St., Beverly.

2815. *Branches: News of the Family of Christ Church of Hamilton and Wenham*, 2004, No. 4, p. 16.

945 iii **BURNHAM WARD**[10] **RIGGS**, born 26 Feb. 1932,[2816] died 12 Aug. 2014,[2817] married **JUDITH R. —**, born 28 July 1940.[2818] Burnham is a contributor to my YDNA study group for the Riggs/Rigg surname, and his wife, Judith, is my correspondent.

Burnham attended Yale, graduating in 1954.[2819]

On 12 Apr. 1993, Burnham W. Riggs of Hamilton, Essex Co., filed a quitclaim deed, Book 11831, Page 560, for a 3-acre parcel of woodland located at the rear of Manchester Rd., Essex, Mass., shown as belonging to D. W. Burnham and D. B Riggs, dated 11 May 1899, with proof of grantor's title a "deed of Homer C. Riggs et al to Daniel W. Burnham, dated July 12, 1965, and recorded with Essex South District Registry of Deed, Book 5285, Page 279."

From 1993 to 1996, Burnham Riggs resided at 5 Paddock Lane, Hamilton, Mass. In 2006, he resided at 42 Robbins Island Rd., Essex, Mass.

820. JAMES MARSHALL[9] **RIGGS** (665*Harold Benjamin*[8], *James*[7], *James*[6], ?*Wentworth*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 27 June 1916, Massachusetts, died 3 Aug. 1996, Rockport, Essex Co., Mass.[2820] He married **GLADYS R. —**, who was born 10 May 1906, and died 12 Jan. 1993, Rockport.[2821]

2816. *BirthDatabase.com*, "Burnham W Riggs 1932–02–26 Hamilton MA 01936."

2817. Email from Judy Riggs, 11 Nov. 2014, "I am sorry to say Burnham Riggs died Aug 12 2014. Judy Riggs."

2818. *BirthDatabase.com*, "Judith R Riggs 1940–07–28 Hamilton MA 01936."

2819. *Class Notes*, Yale Class of 1954, Jan. 2006, "A touching note from Burnham Riggs reports that he has been suffering from Alzheimer's, now in its fourth year. Physically, he says he is fine, but his memory is slipping. He asks if there are any more from '54 who are dealing with Alzheimer's and whether 'we should form our own fiat if the number is sufficient.' He can be reached at 42 Robbins Island Road , Essex , MA 01929 or through your secretary."

2820. SSDI, James M. Riggs, SSN 019–01–5431, born 27 June 1916, died 3 Aug. 1996, last residence and last benefit 01966 Rockport, Essex Co., Mass., issued Mass. (before 1951); *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, James M Riggs, certificate 045789, death place Rockport, death date 3 Aug. 1996, birth place Mass., birth date 27 June 1916.

2821. SSDI, Gladys R. Riggs, SSN 199–26–0714, last residence 01966 Rockport, Essex Co., Mass., born 10 May 1906, died 12 Jan. 1993, issued Pa.; *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, Gladys R Riggs,

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The following evidence supports the proposition that J. Marshall Riggs and James M. Riggs are one and the same person—James Marshall Riggs:

1. In 1942 and 1944, J Marshall Riggs resided at same address as Charlotte Riggs, mother of James M. Riggs, the rear of 536 Washington St., Gloucester. James M. Riggs's grandmother, Annie, and his uncle, James W. Riggs, also resided at 536 Washington, Gloucester.[2822]

2. Gladys Riggs was listed as the wife of J. Marshall Riggs living in Rockport.[2823] There were only two Riggses recorded as dying in Rockport: Gladys Riggs and James M. Riggs.

Possible child: **GLENN**[10] **RIGGS.**[2824]

825. IDA MAY[9] **RIGGS** (*666Benjamin F.*[8], *William Henry*[7], *James*[6], *?Wentworth*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 21 Aug. 1885, Gloucester.[2825] She married 3 July 1902, Gloucester,[2826] **FRANK AUGUSTUS MORONG**, who was born 10 July 1877, Biddeford, xxx Co., Maine,[2827]

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certificate 014041, death place Gloucester, death date 12 Jan. 1993, birth place other, birth date 10 May 1906.

2822. *Polk's Gloucester Directory 1942*, "Riggs J Marshall (Jeska) foundry wkr r rear 536 Wash" and "Riggs Charlotte L wid Harold B h rear Wash"; *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1944, 178, "[Riggs] J Marshall (Jeska) USA r rear 536 Wash" and "[Riggs] Charlotte L wid Harold B h rear 536 Wash."

2823. *Mass. City Directories*, [city?], 1955–1956, "Riggs Marshall (Gladys) pntr h 135 Granite PC"; 1957, "[Riggs] J Marshall genl hlpr Cape Ann Anchor & Forge Co r 135 Granite Rockport"; 1965, "Riggs J Marshall (Gladys) Pntr H135 Granite St. (R)"; 1971, "Riggs J Marshall (Gladys) wldr Gloucester Marine Railway h 135 Granite St (R)."

2824. *Mass. City Directories*, [city?], 1971, "Riggs Glenn clk Blue Lantern Gift Shop r 135 Granite St," same address as J. Marshall and Gladys Riggs.

2825. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 358:235, "[No.] [empty] [Date of Birth] Aug. 29 [1885] [Date of Record] Feb '86 [Name] Riggs Ida M. [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Benjamin F. & Lizzie Brackett [Residence] 14 Gee Ave. [Occupation of Father] Laborer [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

2826. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 524:379, "[No.] 117 [Date & Place of Marriage] July 3 [1902] Gloucester [Names] Frank A. Morong | Ida M. Riggs [Age] 24 | 16 [what marriage] First | First [Residence] Gloucester | Gloucester [Occupation] Teamster | At Home [Place of Birth] Biddeford Me | Gloucester [Parents] James H. Morong, Sarah McWhirter | Benjamin F Riggs, Lizzie Brackett [By whom married] A.M. Osgood Gloucester Clergyman [Date of Record] Aug. 11."

2827. *WW I Draft Registration Cards, 1917–18*, Frank Agustus Morong, 41, of 60 Blynnan Ave., Gloucester, born 10 July 1877, occupation Painter, employer James Cunningham, 3 Main,

son of James H. and Sarah (McWhirter) Morong, and died 20 Dec. 1953, Gloucester.[2828]

In 1910 Frank A Morong, 33, an anchor foundry laborer born in Maine of Maine natives, rented at 47 Prospect, Gloucester, with his wife of seven years, Ida M., 24, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, sons, Edward E., 7 , William C., 6, Melvin M., 4, and Warren S., 1, all born in Massachusetts. Ida had four children with all four surviving.[2829]

In 1920 Frank Morong, 43, a cemetery caretaker born in Maine of Maine natives, owned a home with a mortgage at 10 Calder St., Gloucester, with his wife, Ida M., 35, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, sons, Edward E., 17, a cemetery caretaker, William C., 15, a fishworker, Melvin M., 13, Warren S., 11, and Harold R., 5, all born in Massachusetts. Also in the household was his widowed mother, Sarah Morong, 61, born in Maine of a father born in Scotland and a mother in New York.[2830]

In 1929 Frank A. Morong, a painter, resided with his wife, Ida, at 10 Calder, Gloucester. Also listed at 10 Calder were Melvin M., a laborer, Edward E., a laborer, Warren S., a chauffeur, and William C., a laborer.[2831]

In 1930 Frank A Morong, 52, a dishwasher in a hospital kitchen, born in Maine of Maine natives, rented for $25 at 49 Third St., Cambridge, Middlesex Co., Mass., with his wife, Ida, 44, born in Massachusetts of Massachusetts natives, his single sons, William C, 25, a kitchen man in a hospital, and Warren, 21, a dishwasher in a hospital kitchen, both born

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Gloucester, nearest relative Ida May Morong, wife, 60 Blynnan, Gloucester, signed 12 Sept. 1918.

2828. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1955–1956, 155, "[Morong] Frank A (Ida M.) died Dec. 20, 1953."

2829. U.S. census, 1910, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 581, p. 7A, ED 292, dw. 78, fam. 139, address 47 Prospect.

2830. U.S. census, 1920, Gloucester, Essex Co., Mass., r. 690, p. 2A, ED 35, dw. 33, fam. 39, address 10 Calder.

2831. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1929–1930, 259, "[Morong] Frank A (Ida) painter house 10 Calder, Melvin M. laborer res 10 Calder; Edward E., laborer, res 10 Calder; Warren S. chaffeur res 10 Calder; William C laborer res 10 Calder."

in Massachusetts, and his uncle, Thomas Morong, 72, born in Maine of Maine natives. Frank first married at age 23; Ida at age 15.[2832]

In 1942 Frank A. Morong, a painter, resided with his wife Ida at 10 Calder, Gloucester. Also listed at 10 Calder were Everett, Harold R, a laborer, and William C., a painter. Melvin M. Morong, a laborer, and his wife, Rosamond D., resided at 15 Liberty, Gloucester.[2833]

In 1944 Frank A. Morong, a painter, resided with his wife, Ida, at 10 Calder, Gloucester. Also listed at 10 Calder were Everett, a restaurant worker, Harold R., U.S. Army, and William C., a fish worker. Melvin M. Morong, a laborer, and his wife, Rosamond D., resided at 15 Liberty, Gloucester. Warren S. and his wife, Martha L., resided at 3 Arcadia Ct., Gloucester.[2834]

In 1951 Frank A. Morong resided with his wife, Ida, at 10 Calder, Gloucester. Also listed at 10 Calder were Edward W., a dishwasher, Harold R., a laborer, and William C., a painter. Melvin M. Morong, a fish worker, and his wife, Rosamond D., resided at 322 Main, Gloucester. Mrs. Martha L. Morong, a laundry worker, resided at 3 Arcadia Ct., Gloucester.[2835]

In 1955–1956 Mrs. Ida M. Morong, widow, resided at 10 Calder. Also listed at 10 Calder were Edward E., a dishwasher, Harold R., a laborer for the Highway Department, and William C., a painter. Melvin M. Morong, a laborer for the Dehydrating Process Co. of Gloucester and his wife,

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2832. U.S. census, 1930, Cambridge, Middlesex Co., Mass., r. 915, p. 19B, ED 5, dw. 171, fam. 342, address 49 Third St.

2833. *Polk's Gloucester Directory 1942*, "Morong Everett r 10 Calder, Morong Frank A (Ida) pntr h 10 Calder, Morong Harold R lab r 10 Calder, Morong Melvin M (Rosamond D) lab h 15 Liberty, Morong Wm C pntr r 10 Calder."

2834. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1944, 149, "[Morong] Frank A (Ida) pntr h 10 Calder; Everett, restr wkr r 10 Calder; Harold R. USA r 10 Calder; Melvin M. (Rosamond D) lab h 15 Liberty," 150, "Warren S (Martha L) fishermn h 3 Arcadia ct; Wm C fish wrk r 10 Calder."

2835. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1951, 175, "Morong Edw W dishwasher r 10 Calder, Frank A (Ida) h 10 Calder, Harold R. lab r 10 Calder, Melvin M, (Rosamond D) fish wkr h 322 Main, Shirley M hosp wkr r 322 Main, Wm C pntr r 10 Calder, Martha L Mrs laundry wkr Addison Gilbert Hosp h 3 Arcadia ct."

Rosamond D., resided at 322 Main, Gloucester. Martha Morong, a switchboard operator at the Addison Gilbert Hospital, resided at 22 Addison. Melvin [Jr.], an electrical worker, and his wife, Martha, also resided at 22 Addison, Gloucester.[2836]

In 1965 only Melvin and Melvin Morong Jr. are listed in the Gloucester city directories.

Children:

946 i **EDWARD EVERETT**[10] **MORONG**, born 8 Oct. 1902, Gloucester,[2837] died Sept. 1975, last residence Rowley, Essex Co., Mass.[2838]

947 ii **WILLIAM CLIFFORD**[10] **MORONG**, born 21 Jan. 1904, Gloucester,[2839] died 9 Aug. 1988, Lawrence, Essex Co., Mass.,[2840] married[2841] **ALMA SAUCIER**.

2836. *Mass. City Directories*, Gloucester, 1955–1956, 155, "Morong Edw E dish washer r 10 Calder, Everett (Grace) h 12 Locust, Frank A. (Ida M) died Dec 20, 1953, Harold R. lab Highway Dept r 10 Calder, Ida M. wid Frank A h 10 Calder, Martha swtchbd opr Addison Gilbert Hosp 4 22 Addison, Melvin (Martha) elec wkr h 22 Addison, Melvin M (Rosamon D) lab Dehydrating Process Co. of Gloucester, 322 Main, Wm C pntr r 10 Calder."

2837. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 520:425, "[No.] 484 [Date of Birth] October 8 [1902][Name] Morong Edward Everett [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Frank A. Morong, Ida M. Riggs [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Laborer [Father's Birthplace] Biddeford Me.[Mother's Birthplace].Gloucester [Date of Record] Feb 18."

2838. SSDI, Edward Morong, SSN 032–10–2723, last residence 01969 Rowley, Essex Co., Mass., born 8 Oct. 1902, died Sept. 1975, issued Mass. (before1951).

2839. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 542:419, "[No.] 34 [Date of Birth] January 21 [1904] [Name] Morong [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Frank A. Morong, Ida Riggs [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Laborer [Father's Birthplace] Biddeford Me. [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester [Date of Record] Sept 26."

2840. SSDI, William C. Morong, SSN 019–01–3459, last residence 01840 Lawrence, Essex Co., Mass., born 21 Jan. 1904, died 9 Aug. 1988, issued Mass. (before1951); *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, William C Morong, certificate 043587, death place Lawrence, death date 9 Aug. 1988, birth place Mass., birth date 21 Jan. 1904.

2841. Death certificate, 11589:377, Commonwealth of Mass., William Clifford Morong, male, died 9 Aug. 1988, Lawrence, Essex Co., Town Manor Nursing Home, white, age 84, born 21 Jan. 1904, Mass., spouse and maiden name Alma Saucier, occupation painter, veteran WWII, residence 55 Lowell St., Lawrence, Essex Co., MA 01840, father Frank A. Morong, born Maine, mother Ida Riggs, born Mass. informant Alma Morong 17 Smith's St., Newburyport, MA 01950, wife, dispostion cremation 12 Aug. 1988, Linwood Crematory, Haverhill, Mass.; cause of death cardiorespiratory failure,

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948 iii **MELVIN MORROW**[10] **MORONG**, born 7 Jan. 1906, Gloucester,[2842] died 6 June 1985, Salem, Essex Co., Mass.,[2843] married (1) **ROSAMOND D. —**, married (2) **MARY L. —**, born 11 May 1909, and died 18 Nov. 1999, Amesbury, Essex Co.[2844]

949 iv **WARREN STANLEY**[10] **MORONG**, born 17 Oct. 1908, Gloucester,[2845] married **MARTHA L. —**.

950 v **HAROLD R.**[10] **MORONG**, born 1914.[2846]

828. EVA ARETTA MAY[9] **RIGGS** (451*Charles Everett*[8], *William Henry*[7], *James*[6], ?*Wentworth*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 5 Apr. 1892, Gloucester.[2847] She married 26 Dec. 1908 Providence, xxx Co.,

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atherosclerotic heart disease.

2842. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 558:425, "[No.] 14 [Date of Birth] Jan 7 [1906] [Name] Morong Melvin Morrow [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Frank A. Morong | Ida M. Riggs [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Laborer [Father's Birthplace] Biddeford Me. [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester [Date of Record] Nov. 1."

2843. SSDI, Melvin Morong, SSN 020-09-7764, last residence 01938 Ipswich, Essex Co., Mass., born 7 Jan. 1906, died June 1985, issued Mass. (before1951); *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, Melvin M Morong, certificate 033640, death place Salem, death date 6 June 1985, birth place Mass., birth date 7 Jan. 1906.

2844. *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003*, Mary L Morong, certificate 055129, death place Amesbury, death date 18 Nov. 1999, birth place Mass., birth date 11 May 1909, spouse Melvin M Morong.

2845. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 574:480, "[No.] 421 [Date of Birth] October 17 [1908][Name] Morong Warren Stanley [Sex] M [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Frank A. Morong; Ida M. Riggs [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] [Father's Birthplace] Biddeford Me. [Mother's Birthplace] Gloucester."

2846. *U.S. WWII Army Enlistment Records*, Harold R Morong, birth year 1914, born Mass., enlistment 12 Dec. 1942, Boston, Mass., grade Private, term of enlistment: for the duration of the war or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law, education grammar school, occupation horse breaker (horse trainer), marital status single, without dependents, height 68, weight 142.

2847. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 421:340, "[No.] 155 [Date of Birth] April 5 [1892] [Date of Record] Jan. 19 [Name] Riggs Eva May [Sex] Female [Place of Birth] Gloucester [Parents] Charles E. & Eliza M "Lowell" [Residence] Gloucester [Occupation of Father] Farmer [Father's Birthplace] Gloucester [Mother's Birthplace] Phippsburg – Me."

R.I.,[2848] **ROBERT JAMES STEWART**, who was born 31 Oct. 1888, Salem, Essex Co., Mass.,[2849] son of William and Agnes (Murray) Stewart.

In 1910 Robert Stewart, 21, a tacker in a leather shop born in Massachusetts of Scottish natives, rented at 13 Varney St. in Salem with his wife, Eva, 18, born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Maine, and his son, Robert J., 11/12, born in Massachusetts. Eva was the mother of one child.[2850]

In 1920 Robert J Stewart, 31, a machine [unreadable] born in Massachusetts of Scottish natives, rented at 57 Ord Street, Salem, with his wife, Eva A, 27, born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Maine, son, Robert J., 10 , daughters, Charlotte E., 7, Nonna, 8, Marie, 6, and Ruth, 4 6/12, all born in Massachusetts, and brothers-in-law, Alfred J Riggs, 28, a teamster, and Gerald E Riggs, 24, a morocco dresser, both born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Maine.[2851]

In 1930 Robert Stewart, 39, a shaver at a leather factory born in Massachusetts of Scottish natives, owned a home worth $3,260 at 25 Butler, Salem, with his wife, Eva A., 38, born in Massachusetts of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Maine, son, Robert J., 20, a tip repairer at a shoe factory, daughters, Nona G, 18, [occupation indecipherable], Marie A., 16, and Ruth, 14, and son, William, 9, all born in Massachusetts. Robert first married at age 20; Eva at 16.[2852]

2848. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, Salem, marriages, 578:632, "[No.] 461 [Date & Place of Marriage] December 26 [1908] Providence R.I. [Names] Robert James Stewart | Eva Aretta [*sic*] Riggs [Age] 21 | 18 [what marriage] First | First [Residence] Salem | Salem [Occupation] Morocco Dresser [Place of Birth] Salem | Gloucester [Parents] William Stewart, Agnes Murray | Charles E. Riggs, Elisa M. Lowell [By whom married] Alexander Mitchell Clergyman Providence R.I. [Date of Record] January 15."

2849. *WW I Draft Registration Cards, 1917–18*, xxx.

2850. U.S. census, 1910, Salem, Essex Co., Mass., r. 588, p. 15A; ED 467, dw. 197, fam. 280, address 13 Varney St.

2851. U.S. census, 1920, Salem, Essex Co., Mass., r. 697, p. 1B, ED 270, dw. 17, fam. 19, address 57 Ord St.

2852. U.S. census, 1930, Salem, Essex Co., Mass., r. 902, p. 8B, ED 253, dw. 120, fam. 161, address 25 Butler.

In 1930 Robert J. Stewart, a leather worker, resided with his wife, Eva A., at 25 Butler in Salem. Also boarded at 25 Butler were Nona G. Stewart, a mill operator, and Robert Stewart Jr., a leather worker.[2853]

In 1935 Eva A Stewart, widow of Robert V.[*sic*], resided at 25 Butler, Salem, with Marie A. Stewart, a lamp worker, and Robert J. Stewart Jr., a leather worker.[2854]

Eva is not found in the 1937 or later directories. Robert J. Stewart [Jr.], a leather worker, and his wife Nita B., resided at 30 Albion, Peabody.[2855]

Children:

951 i **ROBERT JAMES**[10] **STEWART JR.**, born 30 Apr. 1909, Salem.[2856]
952 ii **CHARLOTTE E.**[10] **STEWART**, born about 1911, Massachusetts.
953 iii **NONA**[10] **STEWART**, born about 1912, Massachusetts.
954 iv **MARIE**[10] **STEWART**, born about 1914, Massachusetts.
955 v **RUTH**[10] **STEWART**, born about 1916, Massachusetts.
956 vi **WILLIAM**[10] **STEWART**, born about 1921, Massachusetts.

841. JOHN EDWARD[9] **RIGGS JR.** (451*John Edward*[8], *George B.*[7], *John*[6], *John*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 10 May 1913, Manchester, xxx Co., Mass., died 9 Sept. 1997, last residence Largo, Pinellas Co., Fla.,[2857] and buried in the Rosedale Cem. Extension, Manchester.[2858] He

2853. *Mass. City Directories*, Salem, 1930, 482, "Stewart Nona G mill opr b 25 Butler; Stewart Robert J (Eva A) lea wkr h 25 Butler; Stewart Robert J. jr lea wkr b 25 Butler."

2854. *Mass. City Directories*, Salem, 1935, 365, "[Stewart] Eva A (wid Robt V) h25 Butler, Marie A. lamp wkr r 25 Butler, Robt J jr lea wkr r25 Butler."

2855. *Mass. City Directories*, Salem, 1937, 378, "[Stewart] Robt J (Nita B) lea wkr (Pea) h 30 Albion.

2856. *Mass. VRs 1841–1910*, 582:680, "[No.] 351 [Date of Birth] April 30 [1909][Name] Robert J. Stewart [Sex] m [Place of Birth] Salem [Parents] Robert J. | Eva A. Riggs [Residence] Salem [Occupation of Father] Morocco dresser [Father's Birthplace] Salem [Mother's Birthplace].Gloucester [Date of Record] July 1909."

2857. SSDI, Record, John E. Riggs, SSN 022–10–7497, last residence 33770 Largo, Pinellas, Florida, born 10 May 1913, died 9 Sept. 1997, issued Mass. (before1951).

2858. *U.S. Veterans Cemeteries*, John E.Riggs Jr., U.S. Navy World War II, born 10 May 1913, died 9 Sept. 1997, bur. Rosedale Cem. Extension, Manchester, Mass. 01944.

married **MADELINE I. —**, who was born 3 Oct. 1914, and died 29 July 1990, last residence Beverly, Essex Co., Mass.[2859]

In 1940 John E. Riggs Jr., a salesman, resided with his wife, Madeline I., at 48 Hudson in Somerville.[2860]

In 1945 John E. Riggs, U.S. Navy, resided with his wife, Madeline I., at 28 Poplar in Danvers.[2861]

In 1947 John E. Riggs Jr., a glazier at BP&WG Co., resided with his wife, Madeline I., at 28 Poplar in Danvers.[2862]

In 1949 John E. Riggs Jr., a glazer, resided with his wife, Madeline "J.," at 68 Elliott in Danvers.[2863]

In 1952 John E. Riggs Jr., a maintenance man, resided with his wife, Madeline "J.," at 68 Elliott in Danvers.[2864]

In 1957 John E. Riggs Jr., a foreman in the building department for the Town of Danvers, resided with his wife, Madeline "J.," at 68 Elliott in Danvers.[2865]

In 1962 John E. Riggs Jr., a maintenance man at Hunt Hospital, resided with his wife, Madeline, at 68 Elliott in Danvers.[2866]

On 29 June 1992 John E. Riggs III, as sole Trustee of the Elliot Realty Trust, sold the property at 68 Elliott St. in Danvers, "Being the same premises conveyed to me by deed of John E. Riggs, Jr. and Madeline I. Riggs, dated March 19, 1987, and recorded with said Registry in Book 8859, Page 346." On 19 Mar. 1987, the Elliott St. property conveyed to the Trust

2859. SSDI, Madeline I. Riggs, SSN 018–16–5603, born 3 Oct. 1914, died 29 July 1990, issued Mass. (before1951)"; *Mass. Death Index, 1970–2003,* Madeline I Riggs, certificate 036131, death place Beverly, death date 29 July 1990, birth place Mass., birth date 3 Oct. 1914."

2860. *Mass. City Directories*, Somerville, 1940, 463, "Riggs John E Jr (Madeline I) slsm h48 Hudson."

2861. *Mass. City Directories*, Danvers, 1945, 789, "Riggs John E (Madeline I) USN h 28 Poplar."

2862. *Mass. City Directories*, Boston, 1947, 655, "Riggs John E (Madeline I) h 28 Poplar"; Danvers, "[Riggs] John E jr, glazier BP&WG Co r Danvers."

2863. *Mass. City Directories*, Danvers, 1949, 609, "Riggs John E jr (Madeline J) glazer h 68 Elliott."

2864. *Mass. City Directories*, Danvers, 1952, 684, "Riggs John E jr (Madeline J) mtcemn h 68 Elliott."

2865. *Mass. City Directories*, Danvers, 1957, 781, "Riggs John E jr (Madeline J) formn bldg dept Town of Danvers h 68 Elliott."

2866. *Mass. City Directories*, Danvers, 1962, 656, "Riggs John E jr (Madeline) mtcemn Hunt Hospital h 68 Elliott (D)."

was "the same premises described in a deed to the grantors herein dated July 9, 1948 recorded with Essex County South District Registry of Deeds in Book 3540, Page 238."[2867]

Child:

957 i **JOHN EDWARD[10] RIGGS III**, born 26 Dec. 1945,[2868] married[2869] **LOUISE J. —**, born 24 Feb. 1949,[2870] and had at least one child: John Edward[11] Riggs IV, born 3 Oct. 1977,[2871] married Jessica L. —.[2872]

849. FRANCIS/FRANK PORTER[9] RIGGS JR. (704*Francis Porter*[8], *Fitz B.*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Aaron*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 1 May 1922, Manhattan, New York City.[2873] He married 13 Sept. 1945, Ayrshire, Scotland, **JUNE ROSEMARY CLARKE**, born 28 June 1927, Portishead, Co. Somerset, England.

In 1930 Metta F. Cuming, 74, a widow born in Michigan of a father born in Pennsylvania and a mother in New York, resided in Inglewood, Los Angeles Co., Calif., with two grandsons, Francis P. Riggs, 7, born in New York of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Connecticut, and David R. Riggs, 6, born in California of a father born in New York and a mother in New Jersey.[2874]

2867. *Southern Essex District Registry of Deeds*.

2868. *U.S. Public Records Index*, John E Riggs, born 26 Dec. 1945, address 96 Fuller Pond Rd. 166, Middleton, Essex Co., Mass., 01949, phone 978-774-5030, household members: John E. Riggs, 60, born 1945, John E. Riggs, 29, born 1977, Louise J. Riggs, 57, born 1949.

2869. *Southern Essex District Registry of Deeds*, 23961:241, 15 Feb. 2005, John E. Riggs III and Louise J. Riggs, husband and wife, purchased a condominium at 96 Fuller Pond Rd.

2870. *U.S. Public Records Index*, Louise J. Riggs, born 24 Feb. 1949, address 96 Fuller Pond Rd. 166.

2871. *U.S. Public Records Index*, John E. Riggs, born 3 Oct. 1977, address 96 Fuller Pond Rd. 166.

2872. *Middlesex South Registry of Deeds*, 46685:427, on 19 Dec. 2005, John E. Riggs IV and Jessica L. Riggs, husband and wife, purchase a condominium at 248 Albion St., unit 211, Wakefield, Middlesex Co., Mass.

2873. All information in this paragraph from a phone conversation with Francis [Frank] Porter[9] Riggs Jr., and his wife, Rosemary, 11 Nov. 2005.

2874. U.S. census, 1930, Inglewood, Los Angeles Co., Calif., ED 1005, r. 128, p. 93, sh. 1B, dw. 30, fam. 30.

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From an online biography of the artist, Frank Riggs, of St. George and Logan, Utah:

> Frank Riggs is one of the most significant nonobjective sculptors of Utah. He is acknowledged for minimalist constructions of painted and highly designed aluminum. Originally, Frank was a New Englander, born in New York City. Later, his father moved their family from the "Big City" atmosphere to the country village of Chappaqua, New York, where he lived until he left to study design at the Pratt Institute. Then, like for many men of his generation, World War II interrupted and changed Riggs' life.
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> As a member of the Air Force, he was stationed in France, but then, with a small group of other pilots, he was sent to Scotland. There wasn't room in the barracks, so Riggs and his group were billeted with townspeople. There he got to know a neighbor woman, never dreaming she would become his mother-in-law. However, when he met her daughter, Rosemary, he decided liking her mother was a good reference, and they married and eventually returned to the United States, he with the US Forces and she as one of three passengers aboard a tramp steamer.
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> Back in the States, Frank and Rosemary Riggs moved to the original family seat of Gloucester, Massachusetts, where he worked as an industrial designer. After working there for a time, he moved to Utah because his employer, Milo Baugham, a famous contemporary furniture designer, was invited to establish an environmental design department at Brigham Young University and in so doing, moved his design staff with him. Riggs taught part time at BYU and when Baughman returned to the East, Riggs left furniture design and pursued his lifelong ambition of a career as a sculptor.
>
> Although Riggs' mother was a painter, she painted portraits and landscapes, and those were the kinds of art he was exposed to as a youth. He wasn't particularly interested in traditional art. But when he first visited the Museum of Modern Art, he says the art there was a revelation to him, a feeling of "Where have you been all my life?", and he knew what direction his art would take.
>
> For the first few years, Riggs experimented with many kinds of media. During this experimental period, he made a sculpture for Brigham Young University campus, Windows of Heaven, a 30' high welded metal frame with stained glass inserts. The sculpture is almost classical in concept, based

> on gothic components Riggs drew from the gothic churches he loves, it's like a pipe organ against stained glass windows. He built the piece horizontally, and says that when during installation the piece was hoisted by one corner, he was not certain the weld would hold that much weight, but to his great relief it did. One year later, he won an award at the state show, and his career as an artist took off.[2875]

Another excerpt from an online source summarizes his artistic accomplishments:

> Frank Riggs has work throughout the United States, and pieces in Japan and Sweden. His work has been purchased by all three major Art Museums in Utah. He has won numerous sculpture awards at a number of museum shows.
>
> His work includes pieces ranging from pedestal size to the large 28' fountain piece at the Salt Lake International Airport.[2876]

Rosemary is also accomplished. Her book on "interior architecture" is in its 6th edition from Prentice Hall, and she is working on the 7th.

> Progressing from the ground up—literally—it looks beyond the more decorative aspects of design to study the properties and uses of both finishing materials in the design field and structural materials in the architectural field.[2877]

Children:[2878]

958 i **JOHN PRESCOTT**[10] **RIGGS**, married (1) **LAURA CILUFFO**, divorced, married (2) **KAYE —**.

959 ii **GILLIAN ANNE**[10] **RIGGS**, married **WILLIAM G. BROWN IV**.

2875. *Springville Museum of Art, Frank Riggs*, <www.sma.shs.nebo.edu/riggs.html>.

2876. *The Art Collector, Frank Riggs*, <www.theartcollector.com/riggs.htm>. This piece has been removed to build increased security safeguards at the airport.

2877. *Pearson: Prentice Hall*, <vig.prenhall.com:8081/catalog/academic/product/0,1144,013048-3990,00.html>, J. Rosemary Riggs, *Materials and Components of Interior Architecture*, 6th edition, Prentice Hall, 2003, 226 pages.

2878. Phone conversation with Francis [Frank] Porter[9] Riggs Jr. and Rosemary, 11 Nov. 2005; email from Rosemary Riggs, 12 Nov. 2005.

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960 iii **JACQUELINE JUNE**[10] **RIGGS**, married **DON WAHLSTROM**.

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JOHN[2] *BRANCH*

877. JOHN HENDERSON BANKHEAD[9] **RIGGS** (736*Egbert Zial*[8], *Zial Litchfield*[7], *Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 30 Mar. 1877, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah,[2879] died 14 Feb. 1939, Drummond, Granite Co., Montana, and was buried 18 Feb. 1939 in Wellsville Cemetery, Cache Co.[2880] He married 1 Jan. 1898, Mercur, Tooele Co., Utah,[2881] **MARY [POLLY] ELIZA BEARDALL**, who was born 11 or 12 July 1881, Logan, Cache Co., died 30 May 1919, Alexander, Caribou Co., Idaho, and was buried 3 June 1919 in Wellsville Cemetery, Cache Co.[2882] Mary is the daughter of Eliza (Richards) Beardall who remarried to Zial Litchfield Riggs, John's grandfather.[2883]

In 1900 John H. Riggs, 23, a farm laborer born Mar. 1877 in Utah of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Utah, resided in Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, in the household of his grandfather, Zial Riggs, as previously mentioned, with his wife of three years, Mary E., 18, born July 1881 in Utah of English natives, and with son, John, 7/12, born Oct. 1899 in Utah. Mary has had two children, with one surviving.

In 1910 John Riggs, 33, a farmer born in Utah of Utah natives, resided in Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, with his wife of 12 years, Mary, 28, born in Utah of Utah natives, and his son, John, 10, and daughters, "Sylvi," 7, and "Lavinia," 4, all three born in Utah.[2884]

2879. Unless noted otherwise, the information on this fam. comes from the documented website of Brad Stone [Stone, *Istgeneration*, ID I1336].

2880. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, John Bankhead Riggs, birth 30 Mar. 1877, death 14 Feb. 1939, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–27–2–1, relatives: father Egbert Riggs, mother Lavina Bankhead, spouse Polly Beardall.

2881. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, John H. Riggs, 21, of Mercur, to Mary E. Beardall, 19, of Mercur, 1 Jan. 1898, Mercur, Tooele Co., Utah, ID 239737, A:150.

2882. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Polly Beardall Riggs, birth 12 July 1881, death 30 May 1919, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–27–2–2, relatives: spouse John Bankhead Riggs.

2883. Stone, *1stgeneration*, ID I1336.

2884. U.S. census, 1910, Wellsville City, Wellsville Precinct, Cache Co., Utah, ED 27, r. 1602, part 2, p. 196, sheet 8A, dw. 139, fam. 139.

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In 1920 John Riggs, 42, widower, an auto machinist born in Utah of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Utah, resided in Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, with his son, John B., 20, daughters, Sylvia, 17, and "Lavine," 13, son, Egbert, 9, and daughters, Ivy, 5, and June, 1 4/12, all six born in Utah.[2885]

In 1930 John H. Riggs, 52, widower, a farm laborer born in Utah of Utah natives, resided in New Chicago Precinct, Granite Co., Montana, in the household of his brother-in-law, Sam Gumsell, 45, and his wife, Elizabeth, 41, both born in Utah of Utah natives. Sam was first married at age 23, and Elizabeth at 21.[2886] Elizabeth has not been identified.

Children:[2887]

961 i **WILLIAM**[10] **RIGGS**, stillborn Oct. 1898, Mercur, Tooele Co., Utah.

962 ii **JOHN BEARDALL**[10] **RIGGS**, born 28 Oct. 1899, Mercur, Tooele Co., Utah, died 20 Dec. 1962, Butte, Silverbow Co., Montana, buried 27 Dec. 1962, Soda Springs, Caribou Co., Idaho, married 9 Nov. 1921, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, **LEONA HIRST**, born 1904, died 1965.[2888]

963 iii **SYLVIA BEARDALL**[10] **RIGGS**, born 12 Nov. 1902, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, died 12 Dec. 1990, McCammon, Bannock Co., Idaho, buried Mountain View Cemetery, Pocatello, Bannock Co., married 16 Nov. 1922, Logan, Cache Co., Utah,[2889] **DAVID THORAIN THORGILSON JOHNSON**.

In 1930 David T. Johnson, 36, a farmer born in Utah of Icelandic natives, resided in Ivins, Bannock Co., Idaho, with his wife, "Silva," 27, born in Utah of Utah natives, and with his sons, David, 6, and

2885. U.S. census, 1920, Wellsville City, Wellsville Precinct, Cache Co., Utah, ED 33, r. 1861, p. 228, sheet 13B, dw. 250, fam. 253.

2886. U.S. census, 1930, New Chicago Precinct, Granite Co., Montana, ED 8, r. 1255, p. 281, sheet 1A, dw. 9, fam. 9.

2887. Stone, *Istgeneration*, ID I1336.

2888. *Some Residents of Paradise, Cache, Utah*, "Hirst, Leona 1904 1965 [spouse] John Beardall Riggs."

2889. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, David "Thorn" Johnson to Sylvia Beardall Riggs, 16 Nov. 1922, Logan, Cache Co., Utah, ID 178316, 11:91.

Roger, 1 4/12, both born in Idaho, and with his sisters-in-law, Ivy Riggs, 15, and June Riggs, 11, both born in Utah of Utah natives.[2890]

964 iv **LAVINA**[10] **RIGGS**, born 3 Mar. 1906, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah.

965 v **DARREL BEARDALL**[10] **RIGGS**, born 16 Apr. 1908, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, died 25 Nov. 1908, Wellsville, buried 28 Nov. 1908 in Wellsville Cemetery.[2891]

+ 966 vi **EGBERT BEARDALL**[10] **RIGGS**, born 16 Sept. 1910, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, married **ALVINA EHRET**, and had six children.

967 vii **IVY**[10] **RIGGS**, born 24 June 1914, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, married 8 June 1935, Superior, Mineral Co., Montana, **WILLIAM FLOYD ["JACK"] VICHE**, and had four children.

968 viii **[BOY]**[10] **RIGGS**, born 1917, died 6 Mar. 1917, and buried 7 Mar. 1917 in Wellsville Cemetery, Cache Co., Utah.[2892]

969 ix **JUNE**[10] **RIGGS**, born 7 Aug. 1918, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, died 8 Feb. 1985, Missoula, Missoula Co., Montana, buried 20 Apr. 1985, Willard Cemetery, Willard, Box Elder Co., Utah, married (1) 14 Feb. 1937 **RUSSELL HORNING**, and had one child, married (2) 30 Dec. 1939 **CHARLES RAYMOND SMITH**, and had two children, married (3) — **SESMA**, and married (4) **CLYDE WEAVER**.

877. SAMUEL PERKINS[9] **RIGGS** (736*Egbert Zial*[8], *Zial Litchfield*[7], *Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1])[2893] was born 16 Dec. 1884, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah,[2894] died 17 Feb. 1941, Wellsville, and was buried 19 Feb. 1941 in Wellsville Cemetery.[2895] He married 14 Dec. 1904, Logan, Cache

2890. U.S. census, 1930, Ivins, Bannock Co., Idaho, ED 47, r. 396, p. 83, sheet 2B, dw. 19, fam. 21.

2891. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, "Derrall" Riggs, birth [none], death [none], cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–27–2–8, relatives: father John Bankhead Riggs, mother Mary B. Riggs.

2892. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Baby Boy Riggs, birth "0 0 1917," death 6 Mar. 1917, burial 7 Mar. 1917, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–27–2–7, relatives: father John Bankhead Riggs, mother Polly Beardall.

2893. The cemetery record for son, Earl, gives Samuel's full name as Samuel Zial Perkins Riggs.

2894. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Samuel Perkins Riggs, 34, born 16 Dec. 1884, nearest relative Annie Jones Riggs of Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, autograph, dated 12 September 1918, FHL 1983882.

2895. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Samuel P. Riggs, birth 16 Dec. 1884, Wellsville, Utah, death 17 Feb. 1941, Wellsville, Utah, burial 19 Feb. 1941, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–11–7–1,

Co.,[2896] **ANNIE LEISHMAN JONES**, who was born 3 May 1885, Wellsville, daughter of Edward Hyrum and Isabel (Leishman) Jones, and who died 10 Mar. 1966, Wellsville, and was buried 14 Mar. 1966 in Wellsville Cemetery.[2897]

In 1910 Samuel Riggs, 27, a farmer born in Utah of Utah natives, resided in Wellsville Precinct, Cache Co., Utah, with his wife of five years, Annie, 25, born in Utah of a father born in Wales and a mother in Utah, and his daughter, Rita, 2, born in Utah.[2898]

In 1920 Samuel P. Riggs, 36, a farmer born in Utah of U.S. natives, resided in Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, with his wife, Annie, 34, born in Utah of a father born in Wales and a mother in Utah, and his daughters Rita, 11, Ruby, 9, and Eva, 6, and sons, Earl, 4 6/12, Lloyd, 2 1/12, Don, 8/12, and Dean, 8/12, all seven born in Utah.[2899]

Children:

970 i **RITA**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1908, Utah.

971 ii **RUBY**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1911, Utah.

972 iii **EVA**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1914, Utah.

+ 973 iv **EARL JONES**[10] **RIGGS**, born 7 Nov. 1915, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, died 27 Dec. 1983, Wellsville, last residence Wellsville,[2900] buried 30 Dec. 1983, Wellsville Cemetery,[2901] married **VESTA HALLING**.

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relatives: father Egbert Zial Knox Riggs, mother Ann Elizabeth Perkins, spouse Annie Jones.

2896. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, Samuel Perkins Riggs to Annie Leishman Jones, 14 Dec. 1904, Logan, Cache Co., Utah, ID 295766, 6:470.

2897. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Annie J. Riggs, birth 3 May 1885, Wellsville, Utah, death 10 Mar. 1966, Wellsville, Utah, burial 14 Mar. 1966, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–11–7–2, relatives: father Edward Hyrum Jones, mother Isabel Leishman, spouse Samuel P. Riggs.

2898. U.S. census, 1910, Wellsville Precinct, Cache Co., Utah, ED 27, r. 1602, part 2, p. 201, sheet 13A, dw. 7, fam. 7.

2899. U.S. census, 1920, Wellsville City, Wellsville Precinct, Cache Co., Utah, ED 33, r. 1861, p. 229, sheet 14A, dw. 263, fam. 266.

2900. SSDI, Earl Riggs, SSN 529–09–3257, born 7 Nov. 1915, died Dec. 1983, last residence 84339 Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, state issued Utah (before 1951).

2901. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Earl Jones Riggs, birth 7 Nov. 1915, Wellsville, Utah, death 27 Dec. 1983, Wellsville, Utah, burial 30 Dec. 1983, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–9a–3–1, relatives:

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974 v **LLOYD**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1918, Utah.

975 vi **DEAN JONES**[10] **RIGGS** (twin), born 3 Dec. 1919, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, died 29 June 1986, Wellsville, last residence Wellsville,[2902] buried 2 July 1986, Wellsville Cemetery,[2903] married 5 Apr. 1944, Logan, Cache Co., Utah,[2904] **GLENDA WYATT GREEN**.

976 vii **DON JONES**[10] **RIGGS** (twin), born 3 Dec. 1919, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, died 14 Apr. 1970, Wellsville, last residence Wellsville,[2905] buried 17 Apr. 1970, Wellsville Cemetery,[2906] married **MARY OCTAVIA LAMONT**, and had at least one child: John Reid[11] Riggs, born 12 Sept. 1944, Logan, Cache Co., died 20 July 1991, Adelanto, San Bernardino Co., Calif., who did not marry.[2907]

977 viii **SAM J.**[10] **RIGGS**, born 10 Mar. 1925, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, died 25 June 1944, France, buried 4 Aug. 1948, Wellsville Cemetery.[2908]

880. GEORGE PERKINS[9] **RIGGS** (*736Egbert Zial*[8], *Zial Litchfield*[7], *Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 26 June 1889, Mt. Sterling,

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father Samuel Zial Perkins Riggs, mother Annie Jones, spouse Vesta Halling.

2902. SSDI, Dean Riggs, SSN 722–18–3806, born 3 Dec. 1919, died June 1986, last residence 84339 Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, issued Railroad Board (1951–1963).

2903. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Dean Jones Riggs, birth 3 Dec. 1919, Wellsville, Utah, death 29 June 1986, Wellsville, Utah, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–29–20–1, relatives: father Samuel Perkins Riggs, mother Annie Jones, spouse Glenda W. Green.

2904. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, Dean Jones Riggs to Glenda Wyatt Green, 5 Apr. 1944, Logan, Cache Co., Ariz., ID 399010, 19:456.

2905. SSDI, Don Riggs, SSN 529–16–6028, born 3 Dec. 1919, died Apr. 1970, last residence 84339 Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, state issued Utah (before 1951).

2906. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Don J. Riggs, birth 3 Dec. 1919, Wellsville, Utah, death 14 Apr. 1970, Wellsville, Utah, burial 17 Apr. 1970, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–11–7–4, relatives: father Samuel P. Riggs, mother Annie Jones, spouse Mary Lamont.

2907. *Mendon, Utah, Cem. Index–R*, "[name] John Reid Riggs [sex] male [born] 09/12/1944 [died] 07/20/1991 [buried] 07/00/1991 [birthplace] Utah, Cache County, Logan [death place] California, San Bernardino County, Adelamto [*sic*] [father] Don Jones Riggs [mother] Mary Octavia Lamont [spouse] Did not marry [lot] 160."

2908. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Sam J. Riggs, birth 10 Mar. 1925, Wellsville, Utah, death 25 June 1944, France, burial 4 Aug. 1948, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–11–7–3, relatives: father Samuel P. Riggs, mother Annie Jones.

Cache Co., Utah,[2909] died 12 June 1965, and was buried 16 June 1965 in Wellsville Cemetery, Cache Co.[2910] He married 5 Oct. 1910, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah,[2911] **MABEL SCOTT**, who was born 19 Feb. 1891, daughter of Thomas and Esther (—) Scott, and who died 22 Sept. 1962, and was buried 25 Sept. 1962 in Wellsville Cemetery.[2912]

In 1920 George Riggs, 30, a farm laborer born in Utah of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Utah, resided in Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, with his wife, "Mable," 28, born in Utah of Utah natives, and his daughter, Edna, 8, and sons, Elmer, 6, and Roy, 6/12, all three born in Utah.[2913]

In 1930 George "R." Riggs, 40, a sheep ranch laborer born in Utah of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Utah, resided in Hyrum, Cache Co., Utah, with his wife, "Mable," 39, born in Utah of Utah natives, and his sons, Elmer "S.," 16, and Roy S., 10, and daughters, Dorine, 7, and Loraine M., 1 11/12, all four born in Utah.[2914]

Children:

2909. Patriarchal Blessings [transcription], George Perkins Riggs, FHL 392681, born 26 June 1889, Mt. "Stirling," Cache Co., Utah Terr., father Egbert Zial Riggs, mother Elizabeth Perkins, date of blessing 13 Mar. 1908, lineage Ephraim, patriarch Robert W. Baxter, cites Patriarchal Blessings, 730:170; *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, George P. Riggs, 27, born 26 June 1889, Mt. Sterling, Cache Co., Utah, wife and three children, autograph, dated 5 June 1917, FHL 1983882.

2910. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, George P. Riggs, birth 26 June 1889, death 12 June 1965, burial date 16 June 1965, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–3–27–1, relatives: father Egbert Riggs, mother Elizabeth Riggs, spouse Mabel Scott.

2911. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, George Perkins Riggs to Mabel Scott, 5 Oct. 1910, Salt Lake City, recorded Cache Co., Utah, ID 171598, 7:369.

2912. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Mabel Scott Riggs, birth 19 Feb. 1891, death 22 Sept. 1962, burial date 25 Sept. 1962, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–3–27–2, relatives: father Thomas Scott, mother Esther Scott, spouse George P. Riggs.

2913. U.S. census, 1920, Wellsville City, Wellsville Precinct, Cache Co., Utah, ED 33, r. 1861, p. 222, sheet 7B, dw. 133, fam. 134.

2914. U.S. census, 1930, Hyrum City, Hyrum Precinct, Cache Co., Utah, ED 10, r. 2414, p. 41, sheet 4B, dw. 82, fam. 83.

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978 i **EDNA**[10] **RIGGS**, born 1 July 1911, Mt. Sterling, Cache Co., Utah, died 18 Feb. 1987, and buried 23 Feb. 1987 in Logan Cemetery, Logan, Cache Co., Utah,[2915] married — **HUGIE.**

979 ii **ARNOLD SCOTT**[10] **RIGGS**, born and died 7 Aug. 1912, and buried in Wellsville Cemetery, Cache Co., Utah.[2916]

980 iii **ELMER TUGG**[10] **RIGGS**, born 1 Dec. 1913, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, died 9 Feb. 1994, Logan, Cache Co., and buried 14 Feb. 1994 in Wellsville Cemetery.[2917] He did not marry.

981 iv **GEORGE REESE**[10] **RIGGS**, born 25 May 1916, died 19 Jan. 1919, and buried in Wellsville Cemetery, Cache Co., Utah.[2918]

982 v **ROY SCOTT**[10] **RIGGS**, born 24 July 1919, died 16 Feb. 1934, and buried in Wellsville Cemetery, Cache Co., Utah.[2919]

983 vi **DORINE**[10] **RIGGS**, a daughter, born about 1923, Utah.

984 vii **LORAINE M.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1928, Utah.

884. MELVIN PERKINS[9] **RIGGS** (*736Egbert Zial*[8], *Zial Litchfield*[7], *Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 14 Sept. 1899, Wellsville or Mt. Sterling, Cache Co., Utah,[2920] died 18 Jan. 1960, Idaho Falls,

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2915. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Edna Hugie, birth 1 July 1911, Mt. Sterling, "Ut," death 18 Feb. 1987, burial 23 Feb. 1987, cemetery Logan City Cemetery, grave A–365–29–7, relatives: father George Perkins Riggs, mother Mabel Scott.

2916. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Arnold Scott Riggs, birth 7 Aug. 1912, death 7 Aug. 1912, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–3–27–7, relatives: father George P. Riggs, mother Mabel Scott.

2917. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Elmer Tugg Riggs, birth 1 Dec. 1913, Wellsville, Utah, death 9 Feb. 1994, Logan, Utah, burial date, 14 Feb. 1994, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–3–27–8, relatives: father George P. Riggs, mother Mabel Scott, spouse none.

2918. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, George Reese Riggs, birth 25 May 1916, death 19 Jan. 1919, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–3–27–6, relatives: father George P. Riggs, mother Mabel Scott.

2919. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Roy Scott Riggs, birth 24 July 1919, death 16 Feb. 1934, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–3–27–5, relatives: father George P. Riggs, mother Mabel Scott.

2920. Patriarchal Blessings [transcription], "Melvon" Perkins Riggs, FHL 392681, born 14 Sept. 1899, Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, father Egbert Riggs, mother Elizabeth Perkins, date of blessing 11 Aug. 1921, lineage Ephraim, patriarch Alexander M. Spence, cites Patriarchal Blessings, 507:130; *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Melvin Perkins Riggs, 18, born 14 Sept. 1899, nearest relative Elizabeth Riggs of Mt. Sterling, Cache Co., Utah, autograph, dated 12 September 1918, FHL 1983882.

Bonneville Co., Idaho,[2921] buried in Wellsville Cemetery, Cache Co., Utah.[2922] He married 26 Dec. 1918, Logan, Cache Co., Utah,[2923] **MABEL SPENCER**, and had three children.

In 1930 Melvin P. Riggs, 30, a dairy laborer born in Utah of Utah natives, resided in Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, with his wife, "Mable," 27, born in Idaho of a father born in Idaho and a mother in Indiana, and his daughter, Charlotta, 10, son, Spencer, 7, and daughter, Donna Fay, 11/12, all three born in Utah. Melvin was 18 at first marriage, and Mabel 16.[2924]

Children:

985 i **CHARLOTTA**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1920, Utah.
986 ii **SPENCER**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1923, Utah.
987 iii **DONNA FAY**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1929, Utah.

893. ALBERT SMITH[9] **RIGGS** (*738Robert Ensign*[8], *Zial Litchfield*[7], *Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 1 Jan. 1890 (gravestone), Idaho, died 19 Aug. 1949, and was buried in Teton-Newdale Cemetery, Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho.[2925] He married 8 Feb. 1916, St. Anthony, Fremont Co.,[2926] **IRIS NANCY SIMPSON**, who was born 6 Sept. 1892,

2921. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, "Mevin" P. Riggs, birth 14 Sept. 1899, Mt. Sterling, Utah, death 18 Jan. 1960, Idaho Falls, Idaho, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–3–19–6, relatives: father Egbert Z. Riggs, mother Elizabeth Perkins, spouse Mabel Spencer.

2922. *Wellsville Cem., Cache Co., Utah*, "[block] 3 [lot] 19 [space] 6 [sexton's list name] Riggs Melvin P. [gravestone inscription] Melvin P. | Riggs | Setp. 14, 1899 – Jan. 18, 1960."

2923. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, Melvin P. Riggs to Mabel Spencer, 26 Dec. 1918, Logan, Cache Co., Utah, ID 173902, 9:574.

2924. U.S. census, 1930, Wellsville, Wellsville Precinct, Cache Co., Utah, ED 43, r. 2414, p. 294, sheet 4A, dw. 76, fam. 77.

2925. Anderson et al., *Records of Persons Buried in the Teton-Newdale Cemetery*, 52, "[name] Riggs, Albert S. [birth date] 1 Jan 1890 [death date] 19 Aug 1949 [father] Robert Ensign Riggs [mother] Agnes Smith [spouse] Iris Nancy Simpson."

2926. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, Albert Riggs, of Teton, to Iris Simpson of Newdale, 8 Feb. 1916, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho, ID 14433, 3:210.

Utah, daughter of George Pruce and Mary Elizabeth (Hardy) Simpson, and died 28 Sept. 1954, and was buried in Teton-Newdale Cemetery.[2927]

In 1920 Albert Riggs, 30, a farm laborer born in Idaho of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Utah, resided in Moody Precinct, Madison Co., Idaho, with his wife, Iris, 27, born in Utah of Utah natives, and with his daughters, Virginia P., 3 6/12, and "La Preal," 1 2/12, both born in Idaho. Nearby is Robert Riggs, 68.[2928]

In 1930 Albert Riggs, 40, a farmer born in Idaho of a father born in Massachusetts and a mother in Utah, resided in Moody Precinct, Madison Co., Idaho, with his wife, Iris, 37, born in Utah of Utah natives, and with his daughters, Virginia P., 13, and Iris, 11, son, Don A., 10, daughter Marcia, 8, son, George R., 7, daughters, Donna, 5, and Mary, 2 8/12, and son, Jack L., 9/12, all eight born in Idaho. Albert was first married at 26, and Iris at 23.[2929]

Children:

988 i **VIRGINIA PEARL**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1916, Idaho, married 15 Aug. 1936, St. Anthony, Bonneville Co., Idaho,[2930] **EDWARD OSCAR WESTERBERG**.

989 ii **IRIS LAPREAL**[10] **RIGGS**, born 28 Aug. 1918, Idaho, died 24 Jan. 2004, last residence Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho,[2931] married 24 Jan.

2927. Anderson et al., *Records of Persons Buried in the Teton-Newdale Cemetery*, 52, "[name] Riggs, Iris Nancy Simpson [birth date] 6 Sep 1892 [death date] 28 Sep 1954 [father] George Pruce Simpson [mother] Mary Elizabeth Hardy [spouse] Albert S. Riggs."

2928. U.S. census, 1920, Moody Precinct, Madison Co., Idaho, ED 194, r. 293, p. 202, sheet 2B, dw. 24, fam. 27. Robert resided in dw. 29.

2929. U.S. census, 1930, Moody Precinct, Madison Co., Idaho, ED 7, r. 400, p. 224, sheet 3B, dw. 48, fam. 49.

2930. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, Edward Oscar Westerbert to Virginia Pearl Riggs, 15 Aug. 1936, St. Anthony, Bonneville Co., Idaho, ID 56249, 5:385.

2931. SSDI, Iris L. Carlson, SSN 519–12–6255, born 28 August 1918, died 24 January 2004, last residence 83402 Idaho Fall, Bonneville Co., Idaho, issued Idaho (before 1951).

1942, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho,[2932] **ERNEST A. CARLSON**, born 9 Nov. 1914, died 4 Feb. 2004, last residence Idaho Falls.[2933]

+ 990 iii **DON ALBERT**[10] **RIGGS**, born 10 Apr. 1920, Idaho, married **LORETTA FAY SIMPSON**, had six children.

991 iv **MARCIA**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1922, Idaho.

+ 992 v **GEORGE ROBERT**[10] **RIGGS**, born 22 Jan. 1923, Teton City, Fremont Co., Idaho, married **CAROL DAVENPORT**, and had five children.

993 vi **DONNA**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1925, Idaho, married —**YORK**.[2934]

994 vii **MARY**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1927, Idaho, married —**CHRISTIANSEN**.[2935]

995 viii **JACK L.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1929, Idaho, married **JOYCE** —.[2936]

894. HENRY S.[9] **RIGGS** (738*Robert Ensign*[8], *Zial Litchfield*[7], *Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 21 Oct. 1891, Idaho, died 9 Dec. 1972, last residence Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho,[2937] and was buried in Teton-Newdale Cemetery, Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho.[2938] He married 3 Nov. 1930, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho,[2939] **FLORENCE MARIE (BEESLEY) GARDNER**, who was born 25 July 1906, died 20 Mar. 1981, and was buried in Teton-Newdale Cemetery.[2940]

2932. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, Earnest Carlson to La Preal Riggs, 24 Jan. 1942, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho, ID 35196, 4:485; obituary, George Robert Riggs, from *The Philbrick/Philbrook Research Group*, no date given.

2933. SSDI, Ernest A. Carlson, SSN 518–10–6933, born 9 November 1914, died 4 February 2004, last residence 83402 Idaho Fall, Bonneville Co., Idaho, issued Idaho (before 1951).

2934. Obituary, George Robert Riggs, from *The Philbrick/Philbrook Research Group*, no date given.

2935. Obituary, George Robert Riggs, from *The Philbrick/Philbrook Research Group*, no date given.

2936. Obituary, George Robert Riggs, from *The Philbrick/Philbrook Research Group*, no date given.

2937. SSDI, Henry Riggs, SSN 519–10–2016, born 21 Oct. 1891, died Dec. 1972, last residence 83 451 Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho, state issued Idaho (before 1951).

2938. Anderson et al., *Records of Persons Buried in the Teton-Newdale Cemetery*, 52, "[name] Riggs, Henry [birth date] 21 Oct 1891 [death date] 9 Dec 1972 [father] Robert Ensign Riggs [mother] Agnes Smith [spouse] Florence Marie Beesley."

2939. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, Henry S. Riggs of Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho, to Florence Marie Gardner of Teton, 3 Nov. 1930, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho, ID 25353, 2:224.

2940. Anderson et al., *Records of Persons Buried in the Teton-Newdale Cemetery*, 52, "[name] Riggs, Florence Marie Beesley [birth date] 25 Jul 1906 [death date] 20 Mar 1981 [father] [none] [mother] [none] [spouse] Lesley Albert Gardner, Henry Riggs."

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Child:

996 i **EARL LEROY[10] RIGGS**, born 24 Jan. 1932, Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho,[2941] died Nov. 1980, and buried in Teton-Newdale Cemetery, Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho.[2942]

897. URSEL[9] RIGGS (*738Robert Ensign[8], Zial Litchfield[7], Amasa[6], John[5], John[4], Jonathan[3], John[2], Thomas[1]*) was born 1 Aug. 1898, Teton City, Fremont Co., Idaho, and died 20 Jan. 1981, last residence Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho,[2943] and was buried in the Teton-Newdale Cemetery, Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho.[2944] He married 23 Feb. 1934, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho,[2945] **ELSIE EVELYN GROOM**, who was born 18 Oct. 1909, Garfield, (probably Jefferson Co.), Idaho, died Feb. 1985, last residence Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah,[2946] and was buried in the Ucon Cemetery, Bonneville Co., Idaho.[2947]

Children:[2948]

997 i **URSEL LYNN[10] RIGGS**, born about 1934 and resided in Texas.

2941. Patriarchal Blessings [transcription], Earl Leroy Riggs, FHL 392681, born 24 Jan. 1932, Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho, father Henry Riggs, mother Florence Marie Beesley, date of blessing 27 Sept. 1953, Rexburg, Madison Co., Idaho, lineage Ephraim, patriarch Ernest Blaser, cites Patriarchal Blessings, 1595:315.

2942. Anderson et al., *Records of Persons Buried in the Teton-Newdale Cemetery*, 52, "[name] Riggs, Earl LeRoy [birth date] 24 Jan 1932 [death date] Nov 1980 [father] Henry Riggs [mother] Florence Marie Beesley [spouse] [none]."

2943. SSDI, Ursel Riggs, SSN 518–18–1813, born 1 Aug. 1898, died Jan. 1981, last residence 83442 Rigby, Jefferson Co., Idaho, last benefit 84117 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah, state issued Idaho (before 1951).

2944. Anderson et al., *Records of Persons Buried in the Teton-Newdale Cemetery*, 53, "[name] Riggs, Ursel [birth date] 1 Aug 1898 [death date] 20 Jan 1981 [father] Robert Ensign Riggs [mother] Agnes Smith [spouse] Elsie Evelyn Groom."

2945. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, Ursel Riggs to Elsie Groom, 23 Feb. 1934, Idaho Falls, Bonneville Co., Idaho, ID 42942, 5:21; email from Douglas[10] Riggs, 12 Dec. 2005.

2946. SSDI, Elsie Riggs, SSN 518–38–6248, born 18 Oct. 1909, died Feb. 1985, last residence 84117 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah, state issued Idaho (1951–1952).

2947. Email from Douglas[10] Riggs, 12 Dec. 2005.

2948. Email from Douglas[10] Riggs, 12 Dec. 2005.

998 ii **ANNA**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1936, married **— JOHNSON**, and resided in Colorado.

+ 999 iii **DOUGLAS ALLEN**[10] **RIGGS**, born 20 Aug. 1944, Ribgy, Jefferson Co., Idaho, married **HEIDI BANKART EDDY**, and had one child.

903. ALBERT B.[9] **RIGGS** (*745Albert Amasa*[8], *Zial Litchfield*[7], *Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 4 June 1895, Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho, died 13 Sept. 1986, and was buried 16 Sept. 1986 in Logan Cemetery, Cache Co., Utah.[2949] He married about 1920 **OLGA —**, who was born about 1901, Utah.

In 1930 Bert Riggs, 34, a farmer born in Idaho of Utah natives, resided in Benson, Cache Co., Utah, with his wife, Olga, 29, born in Utah of Swedish natives, and his daughter, Elain, 7, born in Utah. Bert was 24 at first marriage, and Olga 19. Lewis B. Riggs is next door.[2950]

Child:

1000 i **ELAIN**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1923, Utah.

904. LOUIS B.[9] **RIGGS** (*745Albert Amasa*[8], *Zial Litchfield*[7], *Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 15 Mar. 1897, Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho, died 26 Feb. 1988, and was buried 29 Feb. 1988 in Logan Cemetery, Cache Co., Utah.[2951] He married about 1925 **SOPHIA —**, and had at least two children.

In 1930 Lewis B. Riggs, 35, a farmer born in Idaho of Utah natives, resided in Benson, Cache Co., Utah, with his wife, Sophia, 24, born in Utah of a father born in Utah and a mother in Denmark, and his

2949. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Albert B. Riggs, birth 4 June 1895, Teton, "Id," death 13 Sept. 1986, burial 16 Sept. 1986, cemetery Logan City Cemetery, grave A–400–3–8, relatives: father Albert Amasa Riggs, mother Sarah Mariah Bird.

2950. U.S. census, 1930, Benson Precinct, Cache Co., Utah, ED 2, r. 2414, p. 132, sheet 5B, dw. 29, fam. 30. Lewis resided in dw. 30.

2951. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Louis B. Riggs, birth 15 Mar. 1897, Teton, "Id," death 26 Feb. 1988, burial 27 Feb. 1988, cemetery Logan City Cemetery, grave C–80–7–3, relatives: father Albert Riggs, mother Sarah Maria Riggs.

daughter, Trilva, 3 1/12, and son, Lewis B., 1 1/12, both born in Utah. Lewis was 30 at first marriage, and Sophia 19. Bert Riggs is next door.[2952]

Children:

1001 i **TRILVA**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1927, Utah.
1002 ii **LOUIS [LEWIS] B.**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1929, Utah.

917. IRVING STEWART[9] **RIGGS** (*750Albert Ensign*[8], *John Ensign*[7], *Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 14 Apr. 1889, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah Territory, married before 5 June 1917, when he registered for the draft,[2953] **ANNIE —**. They resided with his father in the 1920 census.

In 1930 Ensign Riggs, 11, resided in Alamo Precinct, Lincoln Co., Nevada, with in the household of his step-parents, John W. Richard, 58, born in Utah, and Amy Richard, his wife, 41, born in Utah. With Ensign were his brother, Max S., 6, and sister, Melba, 5, all three Riggs children born in Nevada of Utah natives, and also Amy Richard, 5/12, born in Nevada, daughter of John. Nearby resided Albert E. Riggs, 76. Richard was first married at 22, and Amy at 26.[2954]

Children:

1003 i **ENSIGN J.**[10] **RIGGS**, born 24 Apr. 1918, Nevada, died 30 June 1990.[2955]
1004 ii **MAX S.**[10] **RIGGS**, born 24 Apr. 1920, Nevada, died Aug. 1987, last residence North Las Vegas, Clark Co., Nev.[2956] He ran the Max Riggs Construction Company of North Las Vegas for many years

2952. U.S. census, 1930, Benson Precinct, Cache Co., Utah, ED 2, r. 2414, p. 132, sheet 5B, dw. 30, fam. 31. Bert resided in dw. 29.

2953. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Irving Stewart Riggs, 28, born 14 Apr. 1889, Kanab, Kane Co., residence Alamo, Nev., Utah, married, autograph, dated 5 June 1917, FHL 1711536.

2954. U.S. census, 1930, Alamo Precinct, Lincoln Co., Nev., ED 5, r. 1296, p. 153, sheet 2A, dw. 31, fam. 31. Albert E. Riggs resided in dw. 33.

2955. SSDI, Ensign J. Riggs, SSN 530–09–7731, born 24 Apr. 1918, died 30 June 1990, issued Nev. (before 1951).

2956. SSDI, Max Riggs, SSN 530–05–2551, born 24 Apr. 1920, died Aug. 1987, last residence 89030 North Las Vegas, Clark Co., Nev., issued Nev. (before 1951).

doing road construction, mentioned many times in the *Nevada State Journal* of Reno, Nev., from 1962–1977.[2957]

1005 iii **MELBA**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1925, Nevada.

924. NATHAN ADAMS[9] **RIGGS** (*752Herbert Edwin*[8], *John Ensign*[7], *Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 5 Apr. 1891, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah.[2958] He married 10 Dec. 1914, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah,[2959] **LAVINNIE [LOVINIA] [LA VINNA] B. ROBINSON**, who was born about 1897, Utah.

In 1920 Nathan A. Riggs, 28, a farmer born in Utah of Utah natives, resided in Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, with his wife, "La Vinnie," 23, born in Utah of Utah natives, and with sons, "Virgel," 4 3/12, and Edwin, 3 2/12, and daughter, "Delorus," 2/12, all three born in Utah.[2960]

In 1930 Nathan A. Riggs, 37, a truck driver born in Utah of Utah natives, resided in Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, with his wife, "Vinnie" B., 32, born in Utah of Utah natives, and with sons, Virgil R., 14, and Edwin R., 13, and daughters, "Deloris," 10, Phyllis, 6, and Nellie D., 3/12, all five born in Utah. Also in the household is a boarder, Nathan H. Adams, 71, single, born in Utah of Canadian natives.[2961]

Children:

1006 i **VIRGIL ROBINSON**[10] **RIGGS**, born 9 or 19 Sept. 1915, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah,[2962] died 7 Jan. 2002, last residence Kanab, Kane Co.,

2957. *Nevada State Journal (Reno, Nevada)*, <Ancestry.com>, 22 entries from 25 Feb. 1962 to 18 July 1977; also *Reno Evening Gazette (Reno, Nevada)*, <Ancestry.com>, 22 entries from 24 Feb. 1962 to 7 Nov. 1974.

2958. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Nathan A. Riggs, 26, born 5 Apr. 1891, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, wife and two children, autograph, dated 5 June 1917, FHL 1983885.

2959. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, Nathan A. Riggs to Lovinia Robinson, 10 Dec. 1914, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, ID 216568, B:85.

2960. U.S. census, 1920, Kanab, Kanab Precinct, Kane Co., Utah, ED 82, r. 1863, p. 17, sheet 6A, dw. 88, fam. 102.

2961. U.S. census, 1930, Kanab, Kanab Precinct, Kane Co., Utah, ED 1, r. 2416, p. 266, sheets 2A–B, dw. 27, fam. 29.

2962. Patriarchal Blessings [transcription], Virgil Robinson Riggs, FHL 392681, born 9 Sept. 1915, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, father Nathan A. Riggs, mother "LaVinia" Robinson, date of blessing 18

Utah,[2963] married 8 Oct. 1937, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah,[2964] **GLADYS BROOKSBY**, born about 15 Apr. 1917, Fredonia, Coconino Co., Arizona,[2965] daughter of William and Emma (Jensen) Brooksby.

In 1920 William Brooksby, 41, born in Australia, resided with his wife, Emma E., 32, born in Utah, in Fredonia, Coconino Co., Arizona, with six children, incuding daughter, Gladys, 2 9/12, born in Arizona.[2966]

1007 ii **EDWIN R.**[10] **RIGGS**, born 19 Sept. 1916, Utah, died 9 Aug. 1996, last residence Mesquite, Clark Co., Nevada.[2967]

1008 iii **DOLORES**[10] **RIGGS**, born 8 Dec. 1919, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah.[2968]

1009 iv **PHYLLIS**[10] **RIGGS**, born 25 Aug. 1923, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah.[2969]

1010 v **NELLIE DEAN**[10] **RIGGS**, born 29 Dec. 1929, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah.[2970]

Nov. 1956, Kanab, lineage Ephraim, patriarch Israel H. Chamberlain, cites Patriarchal Blessings, 1128:303.

2963. SSDI, Virgil R. Riggs, SSN 528–05–5693, born 19 Sept. 1915, died 7 Jan. 2002, last residence 84741 Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, issued Utah (before 1951).

2964. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, Virgil Riggs to Gladys Brooksby, 8 Oct. 1937, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, ID 218196, B:310.

2965. Birth certificate, Gladys Brooksby, Bureau of Vital Statistics, registered no. 96, born 15 Apr. 1917, Fredonia, Coconino Co., Ariz., female, legitimate, father William Brooksby, of Fredonia, Ariz., age at last birthday 39, born Salt Lakes, Australia, merchant, mother Emma Jensen, of Fredonia, Ariz., age at last birthday 30, born Mt. Pleasant U[tah], housewife, 5th child of this mother, of five born alive and now living.

2966. U.S. census, 1920, Fredonia, Coconino Co., Ariz., ED 10, r. 46, p. 144, sheet 2A, dw. 24, fam. 25.

2967. SSDI, Edwin R. Riggs, SSN 529–14–7716, born 19 Sept. 1916, died 9 Aug. 1996, last residence 89024 Mesquite, Clark Co., Nev., issued Utah (before 1951).

2968. Patriarchal Blessings [transcription], Dolores Riggs, FHL 392681, born 8 Dec. 1919, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, father Nathan A. Riggs, mother Lavinnie Robinson, date of blessing 12 Aug. 1937, Kanab, lineage Ephraim, patriarch Julius Sylvester Dalley, cites Patriarchal Blessings, 1196:193.

2969. Patriarchal Blessings [transcription], Phyllis Riggs, FHL 392681, born 25 Aug. 1923, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, father Nathan A. Riggs, mother Lavinnie Robinson, date of blessing 10 Aug. 1937, Kanab, lineage Ephraim, patriarch Julius Sylvester Dalley, cites Patriarchal Blessings, 1196:192; also 1039:121, blessing 7 Feb. 1944, Salt Lake City, father Nathan Adams Riggs, mother "LaVinna" Robinson.

2970. Patriarchal Blessings [transcription], Nellie Dean Riggs, FHL 392681, born 29 Dec. 1929, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, father Nathan Adams Riggs, mother La Vinna Robinson, date of blessing

925. WINNIE[9] **RIGGS** (*753Brigham Adelbert*[8], *John Ensign*[7], *Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 16 July 1883, Utah, and died 15 June 1970, last residence Kanab, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah.[2971] She married 30 May 1906, St. George, Washington Co., Utah,[2972] **JOHN EDWIN SWAPP**, who was born about 1885, Utah.

In 1910 John E. Swapp, 25, a farmer and stockman born in Utah of Utah natives, resided in Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, with his wife of four years, Winnie, 26, born in Utah of Utah natives. She has had two children, both surviving and in the household: his daughter, Norma, 5, and son, Hugh R., 5/12, both born in Utah. Adelbert Riggs and Herbert E. Riggs live nearby.[2973]

Children:

1011 i **NORMA**[10] **SWAPP**, born about 1905, Utah.
1012 ii **HUGH RIGGS**[10] **SWAPP**, born about 1910, Utah.

926. BRIGHAM ADELBERT[9] **RIGGS** (*753Brigham Adelbert*[8], *John Ensign*[7], *Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 3 Dec. 1885, Utah.[2974] He married 30 May 1906, St. George, Kane Co., Utah,[2975] **MARIAM ELIZABETH CHAMBERLAIN**, who was born about 1887, daughter of Ellen A. (—) Chamberlain, and died 30 Apr. 1944, Iron Co., Utah.[2976]

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18 Mar. 1945, Kanab, lineage Ephraim, patriarch Julius S. Dalley, cites Patriarchal Blessings, 1197:75.

2971. SSDI, Winnie R. Swapp, SSN 529–72–2988, born 16 July 1883, died 15 June 1970, last residence 84741 Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, issued Utah (1965).

2972. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, Edwin Swapp to Winnie Riggs, 30 May 1906, St. George, recorded Kane Co., Utah, ID 215979, B:29.

2973. U.S. census, 1910, Kanab, Kanab Precinct, Kane Co., Utah, ED 61, r. 1604, part 1, p. 138, sheets 7A–B, dw. 106, fam. 106. Adelbert resided in dw. 108, and Herbert in 105.

2974. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, Brigham A. Riggs Jr., 33, born 3 Dec. 1885, residence Kanab, Kane Co., next of kin Mariam Riggs, autograph, dated 12 Sept. 1918, FHL 1983885.

2975. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, "Adebbert" Riggs to "Marian" Chamberlain, 30 May 1906, St. George, Kane Co., Utah, ID 215978, B:28.

2976. *Utah Death Index, 1905–1951*, Mariam Elizabeth Chamberlain Riggs, state file no. 1944001821, aged 57.

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In 1910 "Adelbert B." Riggs, 25, a farmer born in Utah of Utah natives, resided in Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, with his wife of three years, Mariam, 23, born in Utah of Utah natives, and his daughter, Veva, 8/12, born in Utah, the only child Mariam has had. They resided in the household of Mariam's mother, Ellen A. Chamberlain, 43, born in Utah, who has had 12 children, with seven surviving. Herbert E. Riggs and Winnie (Riggs) Swapp live nearby.[2977]

In 1920 Adelbert Riggs, 35, a cattleman born in Utah of Utah natives, resided in Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, with his wife, Mariam, 32, born in Utah of Utah natives, and with his daughter, Veva, 10, son, Elson, 7, and daughters, Barbara, 3 11/12, and Dorotha, 1 9/12, all four born in Utah. Brigham A. Riggs is next door, and J. Ensign Riggs is nearby.[2978]

In 1930 "Adelbert B." Riggs, 46, a laborer born in Utah of Utah natives, resided in Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, with his wife, "Meriam" E., 43, born in Utah of Utah natives, and with his son, Elson B., 17, and daughters, Dorotha, 12, Louise, 8, and Iris, 7, all four born in Utah.[2979]

Children:

1013 i **VEVA**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1909, Utah.

1014 ii **ELSON B.**[10] **RIGGS**, born 22 Sept. 1912, Utah, died Mar. 1985, last residence Kenab, Kane Co. Utah.[2980]

1015 iii **BARBARA**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1916, Utah, died 1 Jan. 1921, aged 4, Kane Co., Utah.[2981]

1016 iv **DOROTHA**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1918, Utah.

1017 v **LOUISE**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1922, Utah.

1018 vi **IRIS**[10] **RIGGS**, born about 1923, Utah.

2977. U.S. census, 1910, Kanab, Kanab Precinct, Kane Co., Utah, ED 61, r. 1604, part 1, p. 138, sheets 7A–B, dw. 108, fam. 108. Herbert resided in dw. 105, and Winnie in 106.

2978. U.S. census, 1920, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, ED 82, r. 1863, p. 14, sheet 3A, dw. 41, fam. 45. Brigham and Ensign resided in dw.s, 42 and 36, respectively.

2979. U.S. census, 1930, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, ED 1, r. 2416, p. 268, sheet 4B, dw. 68, fam. 76.

2980. SSDI, Elson Riggs, SSN 528–26–7643, born 22 Sept. 1912, died Mar. 1985, last residence and last benefit 84741 Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, issued Utah. (before 1951).

2981. *Utah Death Index, 1905–1951*, Barbara Riggs, state file no. 1921000003, aged 4.

927. JOHN ENSIGN[9] **RIGGS** (*753Brigham Adelbert*[8], *John Ensign*[7], *Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 24 Sept. 1887, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah,[2982] died Nov. 1972, last residence Kanab, Kane Co., Utah.[2983] He married 5 Feb. 1914, in the LDS temple, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah,[2984] **HARRIET BROADBENT**, who was born 4 Apr. 1893, Utah, daughter of Fuller S. and Laura (—) Broadbent,[2985] and died 23 Sept. 1975, last residence Kanab, Kane Co., Utah.[2986]

John Ensign Riggs of Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, registered for the World War I draft 5 June 1917, aged 39, at which time he had a wife and child.[2987]

In 1920 J. Ensign Riggs, 32, a cattle farmer born in Utah of Utah natives, resided in Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, with his wife, Harriet, 26, born in Utah of Utah natives, and with his son, Burns B., 3 [2?]/12, and

2982. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, John Ensign Riggs, 39, born 24 Sept. 1887, Kanab, kane Co., Utah, residence Kanab, wife and one child, autograph [signed J. E. Riggs], dated 5 June 1917, FHL 1983885.

2983. SSDI, John Riggs, SSN 573–12–1235, born 24 Sept. 1887, died Nov. 1972, last residence 84741 Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, issued Calif. (before 1951).

2984. Email from granddaughter, Margene[11] (Riggs) Olson, 14 Aug. 2005, "They lived in Kanab, and went to Salt Lake to marry in the LDS temple. The next day, Ensign left for a mission for the LDS church and was gone for two years. Harriet went home to Kanab and waited;" Margene has these proofs in hand: (1) obituary, *Southern Utah News*, 23 Nov. 1972; (2) fam. group sheet in her grandmother Harriet (Broadbent) Riggs's handwriting giving 5 Feb. 1914 as date of endowment and sealing of John Ensign Riggs to Harriet Broadbent; (3) photocopy of a Temple Index Bureau [TIB] card showing John Ensign endowed on 5 Feb. 1914; *Western States Marriage Record Index*, John Ensign Riggs to Harriet Broadbent, 5 Feb. 1914, Salt Lake City, recorded Kane Co., Utah, ID 216547, B:76.

2985. U.S. census, 1900, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, ED 200, r. 1683, p. 119, sheet 2A, dw. 22, fam. 23, lists F[uller?] Broadbent, 29, born Dec. 1870, Ariz., wife, "Louisa," 27, born Mar. 1872, Utah, and four children, including "Harriette," 7, born Apr. 1893 Utah; U.S. census, 1910, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, ED 61, r. 1604, part 1, p. 132, sheet 1B, dw. 15, fam. 15, lists Fuller S. Broadbent, 39, born Nev., wife, Laura, 37, born Utah, and seven children, including Harriet, 17, born Utah.

2986. SSDI, Harriet Riggs, SSN 528–30–4785, born 4 Apr. 1893, died Sep. 1975, last residence 84741 Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, issued Utah (before 1951); full death date from granddaughter, Margene[11] (Riggs) Olson, email to the author, 14 Aug. 2005 "from fam. records."

2987. *WWI Draft Registration Cards*, cites FHL 1983885, John Ensign Riggs of Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, born 24 Sept. 1887, Kanab, Utah, stockraiser, married with wife and one child, aged 39, registered 5 June [1917].

daughter, Vivian, 1 3/12, both born in Utah. Brigham A. and Adelbert Riggs live nearby.[2988]

In 1930 J. Ensign Riggs, 42, a stock raising farmer born in Utah of Utah natives, resided in Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, with his wife, Harriet B., 37, born in Utah of a father born in Nevada and a mother in Utah, and with his son, Burns B., 13, daughter, Vivian, 11, son, Don B., 8, and daughter, Leda, 4 8/12, all four born in Utah. J. Ensign was 26 at first marriage and Harriet B. was 20.[2989]

Children:[2990]

+1019 i **BURNS B.**[10] **RIGGS**, born 31 Dec. 1916, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, married **RUBY ELVERA NIELSEN** and had four children.

1020 ii **VIVIAN**[10] **RIGGS**, born 20 Oct. 1918, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, died 25 June 1993, last residence Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co., New Mexico,[2991] married (1)[2992] **LARRY LEE**, and married (2) **JOHN ROSS**.

1021 iii **DON B.**[10] **RIGGS**, born 12 Dec. 1921, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah.

1022 iv **LEDA ["PEGGY"]**[10] **RIGGS**, born 6 Sept. 1925, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah,[2993] died 15 Feb. 2005, last residence Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah,[2994] married (1) 9 July 1945, Flagstaff, Coconino Co.,

2988. U.S. census, 1920, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, ED 82, r. 1863, p. 14, sheet 3A, dw. 36, fam. 40. Adelbert and Brigham resided in dw.s, 41 and 42, respectively.

2989. U.S. census, 1930, Kanab, Kanab Precinct 1, Kane Co., Utah, ED 1, r. 2416, p. 270, sheet 6A, dw. 94, fam. 105.

2990. Email from granddaughter, Margene[11] (Riggs) Olson, 14 Aug. 2005, "Ensign and Harriet's four children were all born in Kanab, Kane, UT. Burns 31 Dec 1916, died 30 Oct 1985, Vivian 20 Oct 1918, died 25 Jan 1993, Don born 12 Dec 1921, and Leda ["Peggy"] born 6 Sep 1925 and died 15 Feb 2005."

2991. SSDI, Vivian R. Ross, SSN 525–94–6956, born 20 Oct. 1918, died 25 June 1993, last residence 87108 Albuquerque, Bernalillo Co., N. M., state issued N. M. (1957).

2992. Email from Margene[11] (Riggs) Olson, 15 Aug. 2005, "Vivian married twice. #1 Larry Lee (d), and #2 John Ross."

2993. Patriarchal Blessings [transcription], Leda Riggs, FHL 392681, born 6 Sept. 1925, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, father John Ensign Riggs, mother Harriet "Broodbent," date of blessing 27 Apr. 1942, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah, lineage Ephraim, patriarch Julius S. Dalley, cites Patriarchal Blessings, 1197:22.

2994. SSDI, Leda Glasson, SSN 528–24–3176, born 6 Sept. 1925, died 15 Feb. 2005, last residence and last benefit 84116 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah, state issued Uath (before 1951).

Arizona,[2995] **RALPH CAMERON**, born 24 June 1903, died Nov. 1978, last residence, Salt Lake City,[2996] divorced, and married (2) 22 Mar. 1953, Elko, Elko Co., Nevada, **ROBERT GLASSON**, born 17 Apr. 1916, died Sept. 1980, last residence Salt Lake City.[2997]

2995. Email from Margene[11] (Riggs) Olson, 15 Aug. 2005, "She [Leda], too, married twice. #1 Ralph Cameron 9 July 1945 in Flagstaff, AZ, later divorced, and #2 Robert Glasson 22 March 1953, in Elko, NV."

2996. SSDI, Ralph Cameron, SSN 354–14–5172, born 24 June 1903, died Nov. 1978, last residence and last benefit 84115 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah, state issued Ill. (before 1951).

2997. SSDI, Robert Glasson, SSN 533–12–2971, born 17 Apr. 1916, died Sept. 1980, last residence and last benefit 84116 Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co., Utah, state issued Wash. (before 1951).

Tenth Generation

THOMAS[2] *BRANCH*

936. RUSSELL WILLIAM[10] **RIGGS** (*767Leonard Emery*[9], *William Wyman*[8], *George W.*[7], *Elias G.*[6], *Gowen*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) married 6 May 1956, Maine,[2998] **CAROLYN [KAY] A. YOUNG**. He is a contributor to the Riggs YDNA Study Group.

Known child:

1023 i **GAIL A.**[11] **RIGGS**, married 21 May 1988, Maine,[2999] **BRUNO B. MAITSON**. Gail is my correspondent on this family.

940. BRUCE D.[10] **RIGGS** (*776John*[9], *Frederick C.*[8], *John Gowen*[7], *Gowen*[6], *Gowen*[5], *Aaron*[4], *Moses*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1]) married **MARJO HANNAH [**given name **PATRICIA FIRNSTAHL]**[3000], who was born 23 Apr. 1942, Grand Rapids, Kent Co., Michigan, daughter of Lee Amelia Firnstahl (born 15 Feb. 1920, died 12 Jan. 1990. His/her name is spelled Leile Emelia "Lee" Firnstahl in another place, born 15 Feb. 1920, Colby, Clark Co., Wisconsin. Perhaps Patricia is a birth out of wedlock.). They resided in Rochester, Monroe Co., New York, where both were realtors. Marjo Hannah was also an artist.

[Yet to be established. This summary from Bonnie J. Riggs, email 11 Sept. 2005.]

Children:

1024 i **ROBERT**[11] **RIGGS**.

1025 ii **SCOTT**[11] **RIGGS**, married Nov. 1993 **LORA (—) —**, who had a child, Cameron, from a previous marriage.

2998. *Maine Marriages, 1892–1996*, "[groom] Riggs Russell W [bride] Young Carolyn A [date of marriage] May 6, 1956 [certificate no.] 2321."

2999. *Maine Marriages, 1892–1996*, "[groom] Matson [*sic*] Bruno B. [groom's residence] NH [bride] Riggs Gail A [bride's residence] NH [date of marriage] May 21, 1988 [certificate no.] 8802200."

3000. This information from an unsourced webpage <www.usgennet.org/usa/wi/county/clark/-colby/families_homes/FirnstahlTree.htm>.

JOHN[2] *BRANCH*

966. EGBERT BEARDALL[10] **RIGGS** (*875John Henderson Bankhead*[9], *Egbert Zial*[8], *Zial Litchfield*[7], *Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 16 Sept. 1910,[3001] Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, and died 1 May 1983, last residence Missoula, Missoula Co., Montana.[3002] He married 1 Sept. 1937, Plevna, Fallon Co., Montana,[3003] **ALVINA EHRET**, who was born 17 July 1912, Montana, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (—) Ehret,[3004] and died 24 May 1994, aged 81, last residence Missoula, Missoula Co., Montana.[3005]

From an online biography of Jacob and Elizabeth Ehret:

> When Jacob and Elizabeth Ehret came to the United States in 1909, they lived a year with the Matt Ehrets at Eureka, South Dakota. Jacob came to Plevna that fall to make a claim for a homestead. Early in 1910 he came again by train with livestock, etc. and set things up.

3001. *Death Records, Mineral Co., Mt., Q–R Index*, "Riggs Egbert B [age] 72 [birth] 1910–9–16 [death] 1983–May–1 Mt, Missoula Heart attack [father] Riggs, John [mother] Mary [spouse] Ekert [*sic*], Alvina." Also, "Riggs Rodney [age] 29 [birth] 1950–1–20 [death] 1979–June–22 Mt, Missoula Auto accident [father] [empty] [mother] [empty] [spouse] [empty], Linda," possibly a son.

3002. *Montana Death Index, 1907–2002*, Egbert B. Riggs, 72, born c 1911, death 1 May 1983, Missoula, Missoula Co., married or separated, SSN 516–03–1614, index 2524, source Montana State Genealogical Society; SSDI, Egbert Riggs, SSN 516–03–1614, born 16 Sept. 1910, died May 1983, last residence 59802 Missoula, Missoula Co., Mont., issued Mont. (before 1951).

3003. *Fallon Co., Montana, Newspaper Items*, "[name] Riggs Egbert [town] Drummon, MT [date] 01 Se 1937 [event] Marriage [details] & Ehret, Alvina [date of] 09 Se 1937 [page] 2 [col] 3 [notes] 06 Ja 1938 4:3."

3004. U.S. census, 1920, Plevna, Fallon Co., Montana, ED 55, r. 970, p. 43, sheet 10A, dw. 81, fam. 83, lists Jacob Ehret, 32, born Russia, immigrated 1909, naturalized 1916, wife, Elizabeth, 31, born Russia, and five children, including daughter, Alvina, 7, born Montana; U.S. census, 1930, Prairie Park, Fallon Co., Montana, ED 36, r. 1255, p. 244, sheet 1A, dw. 1, fam. 1, lists Jacob Ehret, 42, born Russia, wife, Elizabeth, 42, born Russia, and six children, including daughter, "Alvena," 17, born Montana, Jacob and Elizabeth both first married at age 21.

3005. *Fallon Co., Montana, Newspaper Items*, "[name] Riggs Alvina [town] Missoula, MT [date] 24 My 1994 [event] Death [details] Age 81 [date of] 05 Ja 1995 [page] 3 [col] 4 [notes] 09 Je 1994 3:1&2;" *Montana Death Index, 1907–2002*, Alvina E. Riggs, 81, born c 1913, death 24 May 1994, Missoula, Missoula Co., widow, SSN 516–38–2508, index 2813, source Montana State Genealogical Society; SSDI, Alvina E. Riggs, SSN 516–38–2508, born 17 July 1912, died May 1994, last residence 59802 Missoula, Missoula Co., Mont., issued Mont. (1952).

Mrs. Ehret came soon after with the Matt Ehrets to join him at the homestead four miles south of Plevna, where the William and Flvinaoyd Ehrets now live. Their first house was one-room, plastered with mud and straw. Another room was added later. In 1916, carpenters were hired to build the bigger house. They had four children at the time.

Community life centered around friendship with close neighbors they were fortunate to have, and around a little country church they attended about two miles west of there. During the busy seasons in the fields, they often walked to church so the horses had a day to rest. When the Emmanuel Congregational Church in Plevna was organized, they joined it.

Although there was a language barrier, Mrs. Ehret attended a one-day school in Plevna during early years, with instructions In carmmz [sic], a big help in preserving food.

The Ehret children all had their elementary education at the Prairie Park School. One year there were over forty students in eight grades, with just one teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ehret moved to Plevna in 1946. Mrs. Ehret died in 1953, and Mr. Ehret died in 1957.

Summarizing the Ehret family: . . . Alvina married Egbert Riggs and lives in Missoula. Their children were Wilma, Samuel, Violet, William, Robert, and June.[3006]

Children:[3007]

1026 i **WILMA**[11] **RIGGS**.
1027 ii **SAMUEL**[11] **RIGGS**.
1028 iii **VIOLET**[11] **RIGGS**.
1029 iv **WILLIAM**[11] **RIGGS**.
1030 v **ROBERT**[11] **RIGGS**.
1031 vi **JUNE**[11] **RIGGS**.

973. EARL JONES[10] **RIGGS** (*877Samuel Perkins*[9], *Egbert Zial*[8], *Zial Litchfield*[7], *Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 7 Nov. 1915,

3006. *Plevna Mont.–75 Years.*
3007. *Plevna Mont.–75 Years.*

Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, died 27 Dec. 1983, Wellsville, last residence Wellsville,[3008] and was buried 30 Dec. 1983, Wellsville Cemetery.[3009] He married 8 Apr. 1936, Logan, Cache Co.,[3010] **VESTA HALLING**, who was living in Logan, Cache Co., on 7 Jan. 2004 at the death of her son.

From an online obituary for their son, Dennis:

> Dennis E. Riggs, 64, died unexpectedly at his home on Jan. 7th, 2004. Dennis was born on Jan. 6, 1940, here in Logan to Earl and Vesta Halling Riggs. He married Teena Otte of Logan on July 11, 1962, in the Logan LDS temple, and they went on to raise four children. . . .
>
> Dennis is survived by his wife Tenna of 41 years, his three daughters Lori (Rick) Berry of Wellsville, Cindi (Kelly) Widmeyer of Roy, and Jennifer (Todd) Kirsch of Bossier City, LA and his son Jeff (Sheron) Riggs of Portland, OR. He also has six grandchildren Brittni, Nicholas, Carson, Jadon, Kyra, and Payton. Dennis was also survived by his mother Vesta, with whom he daily shared his time and provided her with aide and comfort, his sister Sharon Gereaux, and Brother Sam (Lorraine) Riggs.
>
> Family and friends may attend the viewing at the Allen-Hall Mortuary in Logan on Monday the 12th of January, 2004, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., also on Tuesday the 13th of January, 2004 between noon and 1 :00 p.m. Funeral services will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the Allen-Hall Mortuary. Interment will be in the Wellsville City Cemetery following the services.[3011]

Children, in obituary order:[3012]

1032 i **DENNIS E.**[11] **RIGGS**, born 6 Jan. 1940, Logan, Cache Co., Utah, died 7 Jan. 2004, Logan, and was buried 13 Jan. 2004, Wellsville City

3008. SSDI, Earl Riggs, SSN 529–09–3257, born 7 Nov. 1915, died Dec. 1983, last residence 84339 Wellsville, Cache Co., Utah, state issued Utah (before 1951).

3009. *Utah Cem. Inventory*, Earl Jones Riggs, birth 7 Nov. 1915, Wellsville, Utah, death 27 Dec. 1983, Wellsville, Utah, burial 30 Dec. 1983, cemetery Wellsville City Cemetery, grave A–9a–3–1, relatives: father Samuel Zial Perkins Riggs, mother Annie Jones, spouse Vesta Halling.

3010. *Western States Marriage Record Index*, Earl Jones Riggs to Vesta Halling, 8 Apr. 1936, Logan, Cache Co., Utah, ID 186366, 16:295.

3011. Obituary, Dennis E. Riggs, from *Strictly Cache Valley Online Magazine*.

3012. Obituary, Dennis E. Riggs, from *Strictly Cache Valley Online Magazine*.

Cemetery, Cache Co., married 11 July 1962, Logan LDS Temple, **TEENA OTTE**, and had four children.

Children, in obituary order:[3013] (1) Lori[12] Riggs, married Rick Berry; (2) Cindi[12] Riggs, married Kelly Widmeyer; (3) Jennifer[12] Riggs, married Todd Kirsch; (4) Jeff[12] Riggs, married Sheron —.

1033 ii **SHARON**[11] **RIGGS**, married — **GEREAUX**.

1034 iii **SAM**[11] **RIGGS**, married **LORRAINE** —.

990. DON ALBERT[10] **RIGGS** (893*Albert Smith*[9], *Robert Ensign*[8], *Zial Litchfield*[7], *Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 10 Apr. 1920, Idaho, died 5 June 1976, last residence St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho,[3014] and was buried in Teton-Newdale Cemetery, Teton, Fremont Co., Idaho.[3015] He married about 1945[3016] **LORETTA FAY SIMPSON**.

Known child, of six, the five youngest being all daughters:[3017]

1035 i **RICHARD ALBERT**[11] **RIGGS**, born 21 July 1946, St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho. He is a contributor to the author's Riggs YDNA Study Group.

992. GEORGE ROBERT[10] **RIGGS** (893*Albert Smith*[9], *Robert Ensign*[8], *Zial Litchfield*[7], *Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 22 Jan. 1923, Teton City, Fremont Co., Idaho, died 9 May 2003, Mesquite, Clark Co., Nevada, and was buried 13 May 2003, Mesquite City Cemetery, Clark Co. He married 5 Nov. 1947, Las Vegas Clark Co., **CAROL DAVENPORT**.

From an obituary for George in *The Spectrum*, St. George, Utah:

3013. Obituary, Dennis E. Riggs, from *Strictly Cache Valley Online Magazine*.

3014. SSDI, Don Riggs, SSN 519–12–5560, born 10 April 1920, , died June 1976, last residence 83445 St. Anthony, Fremont Co., Idaho, issued Idaho (before 1951).

3015. Anderson et al., *Records of Persons Buried in the Teton-Newdale Cemetery*, 52, "[name] Riggs, Don Albert [birth date] 10 Apr 1920 [death date] 5 Jun 1976 [father] Albert Riggs [mother] Iris Nancy Simpson [spouse] [none]."

3016. Phone conversation with son, Richard, 26 Feb. 2006.

3017. Phone conversation with Richard, 26 Feb. 2006.

Survivors include his wife, Carol, of Mesquite; two daughters, Sherida (Jerry) Childers of Sylvania, Alabama and Susan Veach of Las Vegas, Nevada; one son, Timmy Riggs of Las Vegas; one grandson, Sean of Las Vegas; three sisters, LaPreal (Ernest) Carlson of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Donna York of Boise, Idaho and Mary Christiansen of Meridian, Idaho; one brother, Jack (Joyce) Riggs of Menan, Idaho. He was preceded in death by two sons, Tommy and Terry Riggs. Graveside services with military honors will be held at the Mesquite City Cemetery at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13, 2003 under the direction of Virgin Valley Mortuary.[3018]

Children, in obituary order:[3019]

1036 i **SHERIDA**[11] **RIGGS**, married **JERRY CHILDERS**.
1037 ii **SUSAN**[11] **RIGGS**, married —**VEACH**.
1038 iii **TIMMY**[11] **RIGGS**, with son, Sean[12] Riggs.
1039 iv **TOMMY**[11] **RIGGS**, died before 9 May 2003.
1040 v **TERRY**[11] **RIGGS**, died before 9 May 2003.

999. DOUGLAS ALLEN[10] **RIGGS** (*927Ursel*[9], *Robert Ensign*[8], *Zial Litchfield*[7], *Amasa*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *John*[2], *Thomas*[1]) was born 20 Aug. 1944, Ribgy, Jefferson Co., Idaho.[3020] He married[3021] **HEIDI BANKART EDDY**, daughter of Roger W. and Deborah (Bankart) Eddy. Douglas is a contributor to the author's Riggs YDNA Study Group.

3018. Obituary, George Robert Riggs, from *The Philbrick/Philbrook Research Group*, no date given.
3019. Obituary, George Robert Riggs, from *The Philbrick/Philbrook Research Group*, no date given.
3020. Email from Douglas[10] Riggs, 12 Dec. 2005. Douglas states that he was named for Gen. Douglas MacArthur.
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GENERATION 10

In Douglas's own words:

> I have degrees from Brigham Young University, West Virginia University, and a law degree from Cornell University. I have served as Special Counsel and Administrative Assistant to Jay Hammond, former Governor of Alaska, Special Assistant to former President Ronald Reagan, General Counsel to the US Department of Commerce under former Secretary Malcolm Balridge, General Counsel and Corporate Officer of Pitney Bowes, Inc, Partner of Bogle & Gates, Seattle, and Counsel of Robins Kaplan Miller & Ciresi, Minneapolis. I retired from PBI in 2000 and presently work with RKMC.[3022]

Child:[3023]

1041 i **NATHAN WHITTLESEY[11] RIGGS**, born 9 Apr. 1987, Washington, D.C.

1019. BURNS B.[10] RIGGS (*927John Ensign[9], Brigham Adelbert[8], John Ensign[7], Amasa[6], John[5], John[4], Jonathan[3], John[2], Thomas[1]*) was born 31 Dec. 1916, Utah, and died 30 Oct. 1985, last residence Provo, Utah Co., Utah.[3024] He married[3025] **RUBY ELVERA NIELSEN**, who was born 16 Oct. 1915, Centerfield, Sanpete Co., Utah, daughter of Niels P. and Hulda (—) Nielsen,[3026] and died 18 May 1998,[3027] last residence Pleasant Grove, Utah Co., Utah.[3028]

3022. Email from Douglas[10] Riggs, 12 Dec. 2005.

3023. Email from Douglas[10] Riggs, 12 Dec. 2005.

3024. SSDI, Burns Riggs, SSN 529–10–8398, born 31 Dec. 1916, died Oct. 1985, last residence 84601 Provo, Utah Co., Utah, last benefit 84604 Provo, issued Utah (before 1951); full death date from daughter, Margene[11] (Riggs) Olson, email, 14 Aug. 2005.

3025. Email from daughter, Margene[11] (Riggs) Olson, 14 Aug. 2005.

3026. U.S. census, 1920, Centerfield, Sanpete Co., Utah, ED 99, r. 1864, p. 72, sheet 9B, dw. 161, fam. 162, lists Niels P. Nielsen, 35, born Denmark, immigrated 1907, naturalized 1912, wife Hulda, 27, born Denmark, immigrated 1893, naturalized 1912, with four children, including daughter, Ruby, 4 2/12, born Utah.

3027. Email from daughter, Margene[11] (Riggs) Olson, 14 Aug. 2005.

3028. SSDI, Ruby N. Riggs, SSN 528–16–5141, born 16 Oct. 1915, died May 1998, last residence 84062 Pleasant Grove, Utah Co., Utah, issued Utah (before 1951).

Children:[3029]

1042 i **LYNNAE**[11] **RIGGS**, born 3 Jan. 1941, Kanab, Kane Co., Utah.

1043 ii **NIEL BURNS**[11] **RIGGS**, born 23 Apr. 1943, Provo, Utah Co., Utah, died of hostile gunshot or small arms fire wounds, 29 Sept. 1967, Republic of Viet Nam [South Vietnam]. He was a medical specialist with the U.S. Army with rank private first class, in Company HHC, 5th Infantry, 1st Battalion.[3030]

1044 iii **MARGENE ["MAGGIE"]**[11] **RIGGS**, born 8 Mar. 1949, Provo, Utah Co., Utah, married **ARTHUR LEE OLSON**. Maggie is a correspondent with the author.

1045 iv **JOHN ENSIGN**[11] **RIGGS**, born 5 Feb. 1955, Provo, Utah Co., Utah. He is a contributor to the author's Riggs YDNA Study Group.

3029. Email from daughter, Margene[11] (Riggs) Olson, 14 Aug. 2005.

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APPENDIXES

A. Bertha (Francis) Emery's Letter

The following letter is from the Colorado College Century Chest, a time capsule sealed in Aug. 1901 and reopened on 1 Jan. 2001. It is transcription 134 of the 160 items in the chest.

My dears:

If some of you only could appear to me now and tell me what you would like to know of this day and age and our own family it would be very much easier for me to decide just what to write about.

Far away in the dim and distant future I fancy I hear some one say "Dear me why didn't she tell us more about the family?" and another exclaims "I'd so much rather know more about the styles and customs of those days" and another would like to know more about the town or the affairs of the state or of the troublesome "questions of the day" of which every century has a burdensome share.

Indecisions as to what to say has been such a theft of time that only a few hours now remains before the century box closes not to be opened till your generation, my dears, is given the privilege consequently whatever I write must be done hastily and with little thought doubt-less with many future regrets.

I am afraid as a family we have not taken sufficient interest in ourselves for not much do we know of the generations past. The Francis family from which I come is of French descent and some of our ancestors were among the persecuted Huguenots driven from France to England from whence they came to America. On the maternal side is German blood my mother's name being Mary J. Damm her fathers Joel F. Dam and her grandfathers Samuel Dam, Caleb Dame and a brother came, we are told, form Germany to New England but the year of their arrival of how soon they became residents of Berwick Maine we do not know. There Samuel Dam was born grew to manhood and lived till his son Joel became a young man. The family then moved into the almost unbroken forests father north, near Lowell Me.

Here Joel F. wedded Mary Johnson of York, Me and in due time their eldest daughter Mary became the mother of the writer of this letter.

While still in her teens she was married to Elias Riggs Francis of Enfield Me son of Ephraim Francis, a Baptist minister. Several years after their marriage they moved from Enfield to Lincoln where Bertha, your grand mother several generations back was born. Of their seven children only two are now living only mother, Gwen Dam Francis, who lives in Minn. Married but childless and myself.

In 1881 they moved to Silver Cliff Colo. Where Willard Cyril their eldest son had come in search of health. It was here the daughter Bertha met loved and wedded you grandfather Charles E. Emery.

Charles Eklund Emery was born in Sweden Dec 3rd 1859. Coming to America with his parents when he was about eight years old.

In a short time his father died and a few years later he was taken into the family of Ard G. Emery in Narquette [sic] Mich.

The family afterward moved to Rockford Ill and there Charles Danielson took the name Emery. In 1880 he came to Silver Cliff Colorado where he first started in business for himself. In Sept. 1885 a little more than a year after our marriage we moved to Canon City Colo. Here our children Mabel, Arthur, Bertel and Helen were born the latter living but one year. In 1892 we moved again. This time to Colorado Springs an attraction growing town offering better advantages for business and the education of the children.

It has not disappointed us. Our anticipations have been more than realized and we now have a pleasant home in a charming town. Two more dear children have come to us here Charles Francis and Dorothy. The past century has brought such a multitude of ranges in all departments of life, we are almost ready to wonder what is left for the next. For our own town we anticipate, of course, great growth and marvelous improvement. But though your eyes may rest upon a changed town and people I like to think that you will look upon the same old sun and moon and stars and unless some terrific upheaval occurs the same grandly beautiful mountain peaks will stand guard at the west. We are proud of our town and some of its people and we hope when the next century dawns more of them still will be characterized

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by their liberality and public spirit uprightness of character and devotion to church and state.

It is hardly necessary for me to tell you of our dress and customs for literature is so abundant and history so complete that whatever I might write would be of value only because of its association.

We think many of our women show good sense in the adoption of the short skirt and low heeled shoe for street wear. A few are even brave enough discard entirely the corset and high heel but most of us are still the slaves of custom. Long before the next century dawns we devoutly hope a costume both pleasing to the eye and healthful for the body will be devised for women.

Sometimes in these days we hear the question "Should a wife and mother be a club woman" For the possible interest of your generation I wish to say emphatically "yes". But she should always fear in mind Paul's admonition to be temperate in all things. However long before your generation steps upon the stage of life the benefit of womens clubs will have been realized and duly appreciated.

Three great evils menace our country today. Intemperance, Mormonism, and anarchy. What will the coming century accomplish — I wonder. And I often think how quickly all these evil would vanish if every heart could be made anew with the love of Christ. Our work with Cuba, Hiwaii [sic] and the Phillipines [sic] has just begun. Will the coming century prove the United States a bane or a blessing, I wonder.

Where I stop to think of what confronts us as a nation I feel as thought the next century must be a crucial test form which we will emerge tried by fire.

As a family we have been neither famous nor wealthy, but better still as far as I know of good name and God fearing.

My most earnest prayer for those who come after us is that they may be followers of Christ remembering that righteousness and precedes the downfall of families just as truly as that of nations.

As the name Emery is not ours by birth, we feel that we are the origin of a new Emery family. May no member have caused to blush for the name but every child which the future may bring prove a blessing and an honor to man kind. Long before the next century dawns the hand which pens

these lines will have crumbled into dust but this short life is not all. There will come a time when all the families of the earth will be gathered together. May ours be found on the right hand side, may the blessing of God rest on this and all future generations. Over the long bridge of years born in the hearts of the children I trust to you may be carried the love of your grandmother.[3031]

Bertha Francis Emery
1420 N. Nevada Ave
Colorado Springs Colo
August Third A.D. 1901

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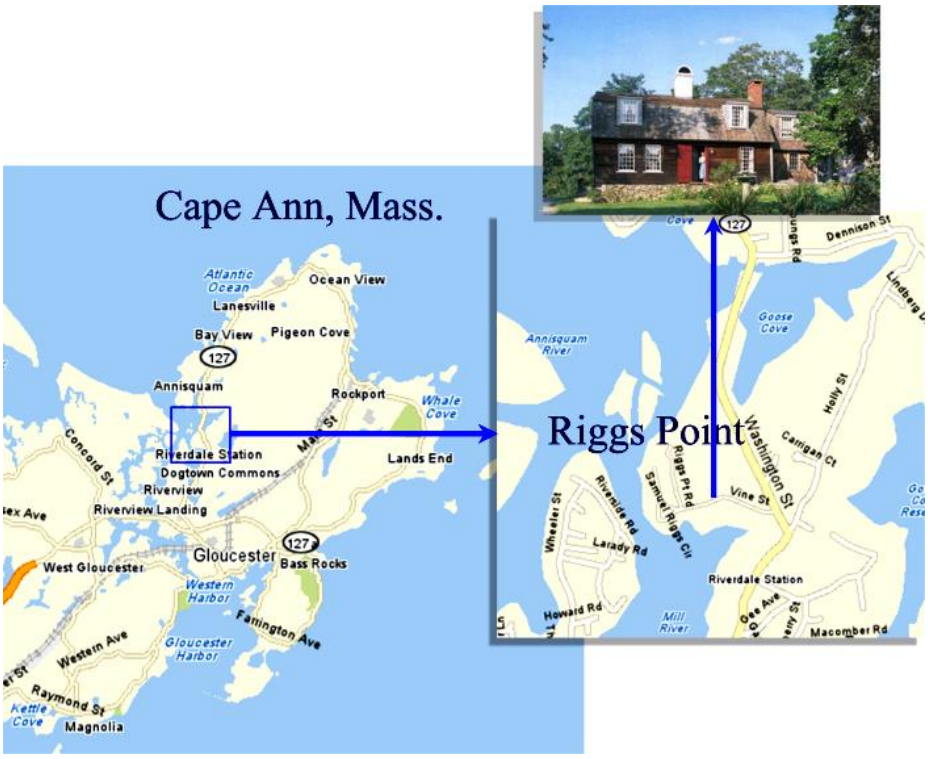

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Figure 2. Thomas[1] Riggs's home, Cape Ann, now a bed and breakfast

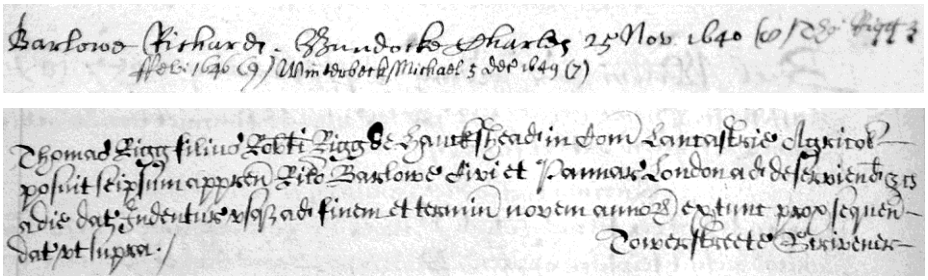
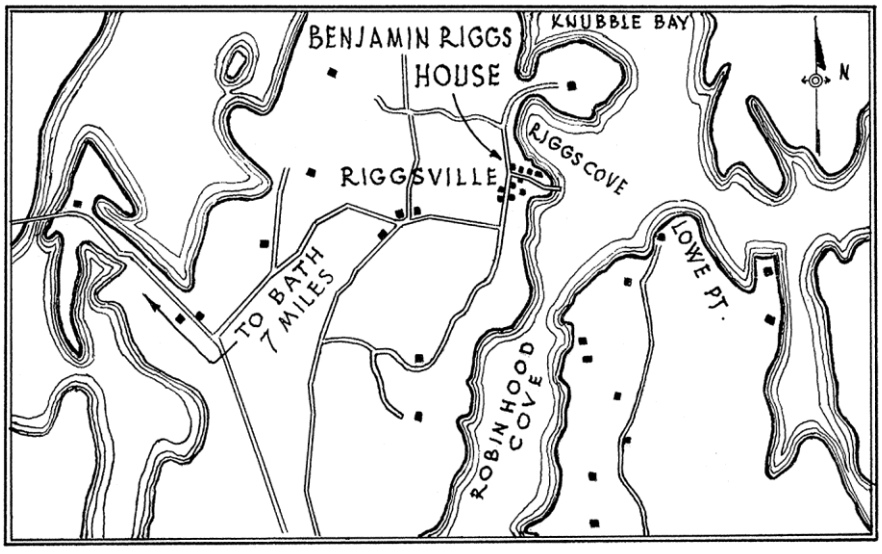


Figure 3. Thomas[1] Rigg apprenticeship records at Drapers' Hall, London

(Top) by master: "Barlowe Richard . . . Tho' Rigg 3 Feb. 1646 (9)"

(Bottom) by apprentice: "Thomas Rigg filius Rob[er]ti Rigg de Hauckshead in Com' Lancastrie Agricol' posuit seipsum appren' Ric'd Barlowe Civi et Pannar' London ad deserviend' &c a die dat[um] Indentur usq[ue] ad finem et termin' novem anno[rum] ex tunc prox' sequen' dat[um] ut supra. Tower Streete Scrivener." Translation: "Thomas Rigg son of Robert Rigg of Hauckshead in County Lancaster Husbandman has placed himself apprentice to Richard Barlowe Citizen and Draper of London to serve &c. from the day of the given indenture until the end and limit of nine years from that time as given above." The date referred to is "Tertio die February 1646" (3 Feb. 1646[/7]).



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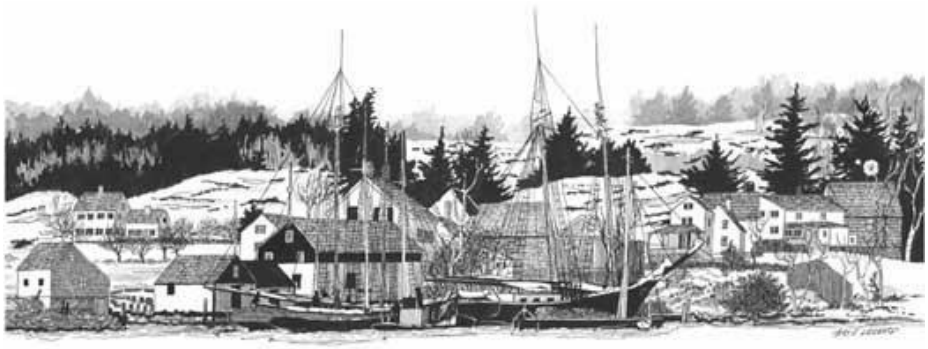

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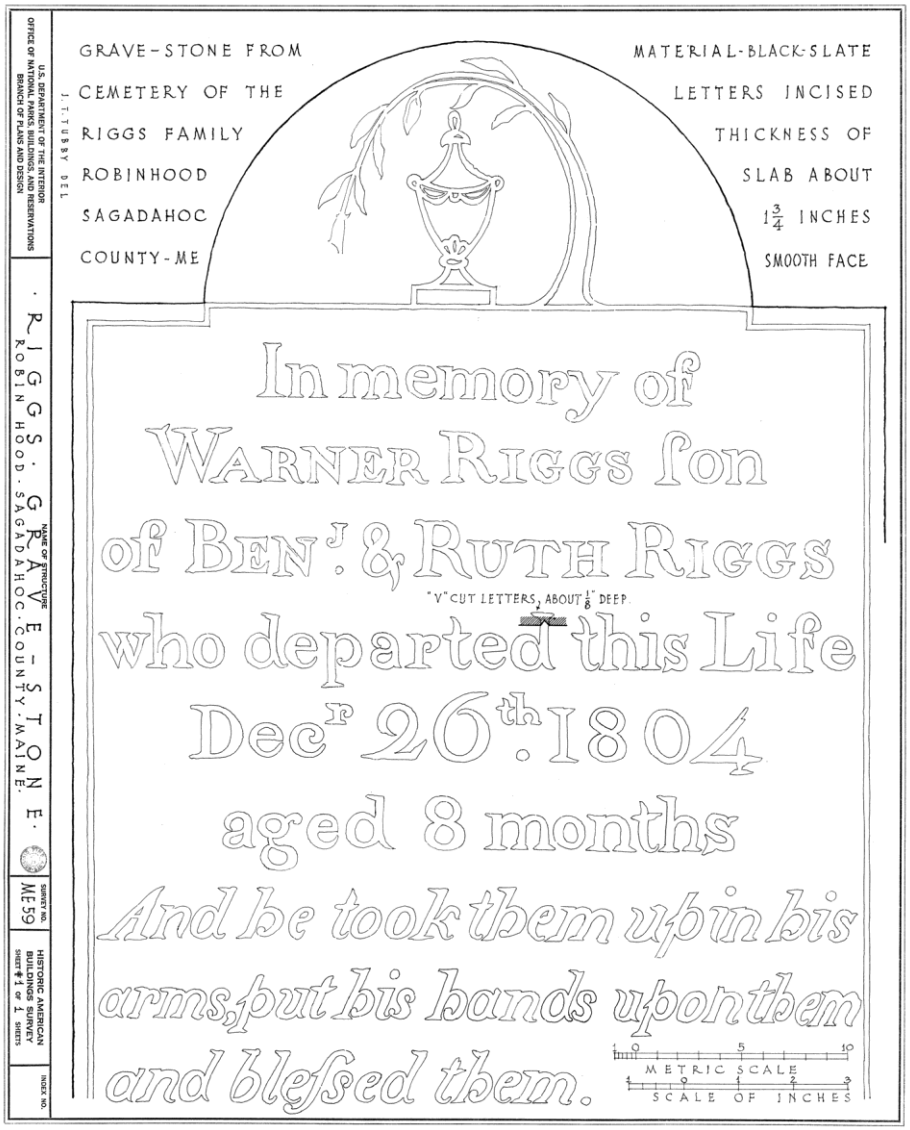

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Figure 8. Gravestones of Solomon A.[7] and Ellen Rizpah (Burnham) Riggs, Essex

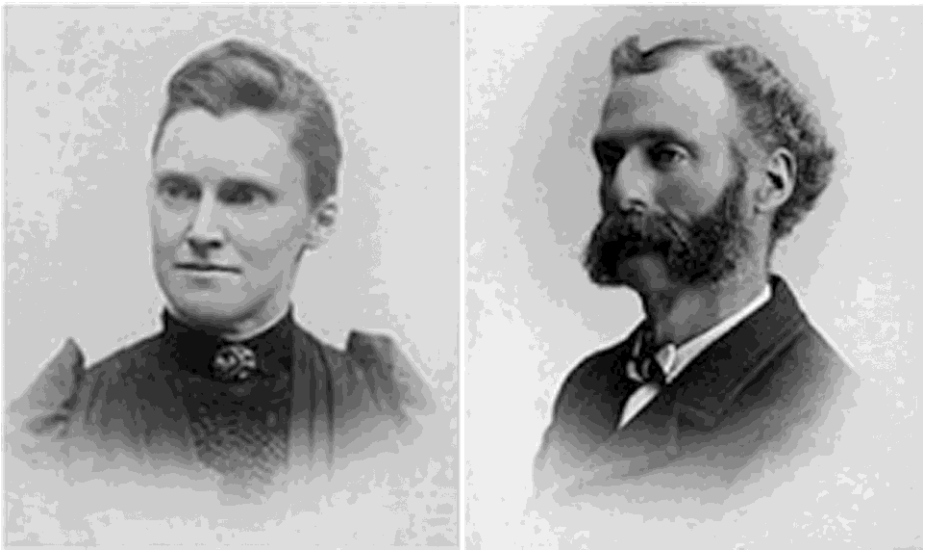

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Figure 10. Frank[9] Riggs, sculptor

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