

This page contains the queries received at the Addison County Vermont GenWeb site from 1996 to 28 September 1998. This page is now frozen and will no longer be updated with new queries. New queries should be directed to the new GenConnect query system contained on the home page of this site.

Date: 28 Sept 1998

Query from: [Jo-Elle Perkins](#)

BRASTED/SABIN

Searching for information on parents/ancestors of Pamela BRASTED b. Bridport, Addison Co., VT 10 Aug 1800. She married Erastus W. SABIN 27 Oct 1825 in Bridport. She died 22 Nov 1876 and he died 23 Apr 1872, both in Rochester, NY.

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Date: 28 Sept 1998

Query from: [Bob Mosher](#)

WILMARTH, NORTON, DAY

I have two connections to Addison, VT and am working on finding information on the following, especially their ancestry! First, the DAY Family...Joseph DAY of Vergennes, VT with his son, Luke DAY, moved to Coventry, VT around 1806. A daughter of Joseph Day, Sally T. DAY married my ancestor, Nathaniel DAY in Coventry. Second, their son, Harvey Churchill COBB, married Charlotte WILLMARTH (WILMARTH) of Addison Co., VT, perhaps Addison Twp. or Town. Charlotte, born December 11, 1818 was the daughter of John WILLMARTH and Almarena NORTON. Interested in ancestry and information of Joseph DAY and the same for John WILLMARTH and Almarena NORTON.

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Date: 28 Sept 1998

Query from: [Pam Edgbert](#)

EDGBERT

I am looking for information on David Olin b. 1-16-1795 Addison, Vt. married to Anna Edgbert born 1790 Addison Vt. She died same day after giving birth to daughter Ann E. Olin 5-15-1830. I am trying to find out her relation ship to my ancestry.

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Date: 28 Sept 1998

Query from: [Donna Smith](#)

DELORES AMELIA LOWELL

I am researching my grandmother on my fathers side. She was born Delores Amelia Lowell on Feb 14, 1913 in Salisbury Vermont. I am looking to find her parents and any information someone is willing to share about the family.

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Date: 28 Sept 1998

Query from: [Kate Curry](#)

SLADE

I am looking for information on a nephew of a Vermont governor. He married my ggggrandmother. Our best information is that his name was Clarke Slade. Would you be able to shed any light on this elusive nephew? Additionally, if it's any help -- the nephew went west with Joseph Smith and party.

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Date: 28 Sept 1998

Query from: [Donald Thorneloe](#)

BISHOP

Seeking information on the Bishop family in or around Monkton Vermont. In particular a John Bishop who was burnt out by British troops during the revolution. Supposed to have served with Ethan Allan attempting to invade Canada.

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Date: 28 Sept 1998

Query from: [AMT1146@aol.com](mailto:AMT1146@aol.com)

CROWNINGSHIELD

Looking for any info on any Crowningshields and family, Gertrude, Emmitt, Barnet; spouses Lottie nichols, Marion Currier, and Hannah Reynolds.

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Date: 28 Sept 1998

Query from: [Deborah Stansbury Jones](#)

CRAM and NEWELL

Looking for any information on Oren CRAM and his wife Charlotte West NEWELL. They were married in Peru, NY, in 1831, but lived in Vergennes, Vermont, from about the mid 1830's to the mid 1850's. Their children's names were Harland P., Henry O., Harriet Newell, Brainard C., Eugene Charles, Gula Alma "Julia", Laura Ann, and Mary Jane. In the mid 1850's Oren, his wife, and several of his children moved west, first to White County, Illinois, then Bremer County, Iowa. (Oren was born in 1802 in New Hampshire. His parents may have been Ebenezer Cram and Catherine Butterfield of Unity, New Hampshire.)

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Date: 13 Sept 1998

Query from: [Susan Martin](#)

DELANO/DELNO and SMITH

Clark DELANO was born 1792 in Shoreham, Addison, VT, son of Abisha. He m. Zilpha Smith 1814 in Shoreham. She was d/o Elisha SMITH and Rose. They had a son NELSON DELANO born 10/24/1825. Who did this Nelson marry, and who were his children? I have a Nelson DELNO and Jennie unknown who were parents of Eva May Delno b. 1868 in St. Alexander Canada who married Frank Lawson SEARS in Cummington, Mass.

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Date: 13 Sept 1998

Query from: [Jo Ellen Nervig](#)

KELLOGG, FOX, GRIGNON-GREENOUGH-GREENO

BYRDIA, COBB, HIMES, McKILLIPS, WEBSTER

I. Daniel GREENOUGH [originally Grignon] married Wealthy Ann Kellogg in Vergennes [Addison] VT prob. around 1825. Need birth date, place, parents, siblings....? b. Quebec, CAN?

II. Looking for further information on Wealthy KELLOGG, b. Ferrisburgh [Addison] VT 1807, her parents, Josiah and Sally [FOX] KELLOGG, and her siblings: 1- Catherine Honey b. 1796 m. Isaac BYRDIA; 2- Hiram Webster b. 1798 m. Sally WEBSTER; 3- John Fox b. 1800 m. Elizabeth McKILLIPS; 4- Abel Thompson b. 1802 m. Sara Maria COBB; 5- Rachel b. 1804 m. John HIMES.

III. Do know Daniel and Wealthy, Rachel and John, moved to Cleveland area [Cuyahoga and Lorain County areas]. Josiah also lived there as died in OH...wife, Sally, [d. 1832] died in VT before Josiah came to OH. Would like to know what became of the rest of this family.

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Date: 5 Sept 1998

Query from: [Mark Peebles](#)

PEEBLES

I am looking for any information on the PEEBLES family of Orwell, VT. I have some information so if someone would like to trade any or know anything please feel free to email me.

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Date: 5 Sept 1998

Query from: [Tom Parsons](#)

CHURCH

Hi-I'm trying to locate info on this ancestor. He was born in Salisbury, VT on 1-13-1794. His father was Daniel Church and his mother's name was Prudence Stone. Would appreciate any help.

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Date: 5 Sept 1998

Query from: [Debbie Bert](#)

FLAGG

I am looking for info on the ISAAC FLAGG family. Someone told me they show up on the 1790 or 1800 census in Shoreham twp. I am trying to find out if they are the parents of: John Flagg b. 1841; Byron Flagg b. 1-7-1843 Cattaraugus Co., N.Y.; Martha Flagg b. 1846 Cattarugus Co., N.Y. I. Flagg and wife Kandes (maiden name unknown) both born in VT., he in abt. 1807 and her in abt. 1809. They moved to Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. and then to Indiana. Byron is my 2nd Great Grandfather. I suspect that they had other children too. They show up in the Marshall Co., IN. 1860 census. Any help or suggestions would be appreciated. Please email me if you can help. I am willing to share info.

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Date: 5 Sept 1998

Query from: [Dave Hogg](#)

JOHN BORA and his naturalization record

My great-great grandfather, John Bora, was naturalized in Vergennes on 9/2/1867. I've got a copy of the naturalization record, but no one knows where his supporting documents might be stored. Do you have any idea where I might check?

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Date: 30 Aug 1998

Query from: [Robert Morrison](#)

WHITNEY

I am looking for Charles Whitney. He was born in Vermont abt. 1846. The VT 1880 census shows him in Addison Co., Bristol with his wife, Harriet, and two sons, George age 5 and James R. age 1. Any help would be appreciated.

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Date: 30 Aug 1998

Query from: [Robert Campbell](#)

JETHRO GROVER/POLLY BAKER OF WHITING, VERMONT, 1817

Seek further information on and ancestry of JETHRO GROVER and POLLY BAKER who were married 9 April, 1817, in WHITING, VERMONT by Justice of the Peace J. O. Walker. Any information would be greatly appreciated and will share what little informaiton we have.

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Date: 30 Aug 1998

Query from: [Donald L. Hendrix](#)

CURTIS

I am interested in any information on the family of George CURTIS, b. 12 Jun 1823, Whiting, Addison Co., Vermont. By 1852, I know that this family had moved to Ohio. George CURTIS married Catherine L. (Liza) BATES. Some unconfirmed information I have received indicates that the CURTIS family moved to Whiting from New Caanan, CT.

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Date: 30 Aug 1998

Query from: [Prof. Joan Vogel](#)

PLOOF

I am trying to track down any descendants of Sylvester Ploof who was born in 1849, was married in Addison in 1874, and died in a hospital in Burlington in 1926. Do you have any idea who I might contact? I would appreciate any help. I am researching a famous Vermont case, Ploof v. Putnam for a law review article.

Date: 30 Aug 1998

Query from: [Douglas Spencer](#)

Looking for Barnard, Barrows, Hart, or Hale

Am looking for information on the surnames: Barnard, Barrows, Hart, or Hale. All removed to Westminster Twp, Middlesex, Ontario from Bristol, Addison County, VT, in about 1818-1830. Descendents moved from Ontario to Armada, Macomb County, MI, in about 1862. If you have information or are distant cousins, I would enjoy hearing from you.

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Date: 30 Aug 1998

Query from: [Jim Markle](#)

HOPKINS/RICHARDS

According to my Grandmother's DAR Application Daniel HOPKINS m Patience RICHARDS at Whiting, Addison, VT 25 Dec 1800 (Source: Whiting Twn Records) Sometime after that they moved NY where his dau Amanda m Varnum Brown at Lockport, Niagara, NY 1 Jan 1826. Seeking anyone with knowledge of Daniel's siblings: Elias, John, Royal, Jesse, Saloma, and Polly. Or Amanda's siblings: Jesse, Almira, Huldah, Harriet, Lavina, and Artemissa. Daniel d aft 1821 Derry, West Oxford, Ontario. Varnum and Amanda lived in Erie Co, NY and Oxford Co, Ontario. Daniel was the son of Elias and Mary \_\_\_?\_\_\_ Hopkins of Harwinton, Litchfield, CT. This line continues Daniel(6, Elias(5, Ebenezer Jr(4, Ebenezer(3, Stephen(2, John(1. If anyone has any knowledge of this family or their stay in VT.

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Date: 30 Aug 1998

Query from: [Gloria Klein](#)

BURWELL

I am looking for the parents, grandparents, and siblings of Sally Miranda Burwell She was born about 1811 probably in Bridport, Addison or Panton. She died on July 25th 1885 and is buried in Adams Ferry Cemetery in Panton with her husband Abner C. Matthews. I have found many Burwells in Bridport but can't seem to connect any of them with her.

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Date: 30 Aug 1998

Query from: [Gail Doner Merchant](#)

OLD ARMY BASE

Looking for info on my grandfather William Doner. About 40yrs ago my father looked him up, he was living on some kind of an old Army base or something. All I remember is there were alot of big brick buildings. A few years ago my husband and I were in that area and went through Middlebury and I caught a glimps of some bricks buildings and thought they looked familiar. My cousin is researching the family and I think she might be looking in the wrong towns. She went to Burlington and Charlott. Any way I was wondering if there is any place like that in Middlebury. Thanks for any help you can give.

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Date: 30 Aug 1998

Query from: [Charles Ketchum](#)

KETCHUM

I am trying to expand my Family Tree. Elihu Ketchum (Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>) - was born on April 22, 1714, at Norwalk, Fairfield County, CT; he married Sarah St. Johns in 1734; died in 1809 at Whiting, Vermont. He is buried at Whiting Cemetery, Vermont. Very little else is known about him, other than his 8 children. Elihu<sup>5</sup>, born Nov. 24, 1734. A Reverand; Matthew, born about 1736. A Captain. (This is my line); Mary, born April 27, 1740; Nathaniel, born Aug. 18, 1745; Elizabeth, born June 29, 1747; Hannah, born about 1749; John, born in 1753; and Justus, born June 9, 1756. Any information that you could provide would be of tremendous help.

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Date: 16 Aug 1998

Query from: [Lisa Lowell](#)

DONAH, LOWELL, BEAROR

I am looking for Eli DONAH. He was born about 1831, location unknown, but he raised his children in Shoreham, Addison, Vermont. I am also looking for the parents of John LOWELL, born in 1807 in St. Armand Quebec, but died in Cornwall, Addison, Vermont. I am also looking for Sophronia BEAROR, born in 1813, but died in Cornwall, Addison, Vermont. She was probably born in Plattsburg, across the border in New York. Any help on any of these lines would be helpful.

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Date: 16 Aug 1998

Query from: [Carmen Thibodeau Proulx](#)

KING / STONE (LAPIERRE)

JUD (possibly Judel but don't really know) KING born May 1856/1866 in West Cornwall. Wed Eliza STONE (Lapierre) of Ticonderoga, NY on May 20, 1887 in Ticonderoga. They both died in 1940 in Haverhill, Mass. Family oral history says that Jud's family moved to Fort Henry, NY before he was married and that he worked for the railroad afterwards. Moved to Mass. by 1889. Please, any info at all on JUD KING would be helpful. Stuck!

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Date: 16 Aug 1998

Query from: [Maggie Wing](#)

WING

I am trying to gather information on the wing family in vermont. my great grandparents were charles wing and eliza wing, eliza's maiden name was jewett. my grandfathers name was Jewett Fields Wing. I am trying to trace the family back to when they first arrived in vermont. It is said that it was during the revolutionary war, and they were green mountain boys.

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Date: 16 Aug 1998

Query from: [John Nash](#)

HOWLAND

Henry Howland was born 12 July 1812, Rutland Vermont I am seeking names of his parents. He was possibly orphaned at an early age. Married Martha Diana Case 27 Dec 1842 in Flagtown, Ogle County, Illinois. Seeking information also about Sabin HOWLAND, son of Samuel Howland, brother to Samuel and Henry (not the above Henry). Possibility Sabin is the father to Henry HOWLAND, of above request.

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Date: 16 Aug 1998

Query from: [Colleen Flannery](#)

FIELD and RANDAL/RANDOL/RANDALL

I have just been informed that my 4-greats grandparents, Martha FIELD and Nathaniel RANDAL were married in Weybridge, Addison Co., VT in Sept 1796. I have no information on the FIELD family at this time. Have been working on the RANDAL line erratically. He served in Rev. War in New Hampshire and/or received his pension from that state. Family lore claims he is born in Scotland abt 1764 and his father's name is John. They move on to St. Lawrence CO, NY at some point and are found there in 1820 and 1830 census. They have about 10 known children, including two sets of male twins, births ranging from approx. 1801-1816. One set of twins is born in Elizabethtown, Ontario, Canada. Their male

offspring go to Delaware Co. OHIO to claim Nathaniel Randal's Rev. War land) after his death. Don't have a solid death date yet for either Nathaniel or Martha but know that Nathaniel dies after 1830 census and before 1835 when his sons claim land in Ohio. Martha appears to survive him but whether she or her daughter, also named Martha, moves or stays in NY is unknown at this time. Have only begun work in Vermont so am unsure how common or rare these surnames are. All help welcome!

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Date: 16 Aug 1998

Query from: [Holly Schrank](#)

PIER, WARNER

Seeking information on Philelus PIER (b. 1791, VT or CT) and wife Lois WARNER (b. 1792 VT or CT) of Bristol, Addison Co., VT. Their children included Aurelia, Cordelia, Betsey W., an unnamed son, Louisa, Harriet and Sarah. All are believed to have been born in or near Bristol between 1812 and 1828. Able to share information on some of the above named after 1850, especially Philelus, Aurelia and Louisa. Would like to locate more information on this family, and especially parents of Philelus and Lois. (Please note, I have seen Philelus as Pilates, Philates and about anything else you can imagine.) Thanks!

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Date: 16 Aug 1998

Query from: [Joann Henderson](#)

BLANCHARD

I am researching DANILLE BLANCHARD 1787-1853 of Starksboro Vermont, Addison County Married to Ruth 1775-1859 of Starksboro. Indian is noted on her death record. There Daughter Dyanthia Mary Blanchard 1813 married to a Pawsell or Roswell ALGER . And there child Lucy ALGER 1852-1930 married to John IVES born about 1845 .

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Date: 16 Aug 1998

Query from: [Pat Lorentzen](#)

SHELLADY (variously spelled SHILLIDAY, SHALLIDAY, etc.)

Samuel SHELLADY and family entered the U.S. in the early 1830's. Were supposedly "first in Chilkington, and later in Addison Co VT." William married Catharine SWEENEY in Vermont, the latter being a resident of Buffalo NY. Where is "Chilkington"? At what point of entry would the family most likely have entered the U.S.? They were from Northern Ireland. What might have been the occupation(s)? Son Alexander was supposedly later engaged as an engineer on the "Oliver Newberry" and "Daniel Webster", both

boats running on Lake Erie between Buffalo and Detroit. Any suggestions regarding further research avenues will be greatly appreciated.

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Date: 8 Aug 1998

Query from: [Sunsay](#)

CLOUGH and CLIFFORD

i am looking for the parents of john b clough born 1804. also his wife ruth m clifford born 1806. thank you.

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Date: 8 Aug 1998

Query from: [Elsie Wilkin](#)

Help in Granville

Help wanted in Granville, VT. I have a copy of an index page showing my gggrandparents marriage. It gives a book and page number which hopefully would show further details -- most especially their parents. I'm desperate to find his parents. Where can I write to get a copy of any information? Thanks.

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Date: 8 Aug 1998

Query from: [Shirley Rohan](#)

BEAUDRY/GOSSELIN

Looking for Robert Beaudry/Catherine Gosselin Beaudry family members, info. Lived in Bridport VT. Any help would be appreciated.

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Date: 8 Aug 1998

Query from: [Gary Balcom](#)

BALCOLM

I am looking for the burial site of my ggg grandparents, Abraham BALCOM and Abigal (BARBER) BALCOM. Is there anyway you can help or perhaps refer me to someone else that might be able to help? What I know about Abraham & Abigail BALCOM is on the reverse side of copy of a photo of the Cornwall Congregational Church. On the reverse is written: Believe Abraham BALCOM is buried at church

cemetery. Abraham BALCOM was born abt 1770. Abigail (BARBER) BALCOM was born April 7, 1767. Abraham & Abigail were married December 3, 1789, Addison County, Cornwall, VT. Abraham & Abigail had at least six children together, including my gggrandfather, Johnson BALCOM. Thank you in advance for your help.

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Date: 8 Aug 1998

Query from: [Marjorie Jane Allen Beaudry](#)

ALLEN and STEADMAN

Looking for any information on the family lineage of the following: Roy Coulter Allen from Ferrisburg, Vt. He would have been born 1915 (approx); Believed to be still living. Married Grace Elaine Steadman , born approx. 1916. Currently living in West Springfield. Had first child 1933, Marjorie Jane Allen .

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Date: 8 Aug 1998

Query from: [Barbara Fitzgerald](#)

WARD

Looking for the parentage of the the following Jesse Ward b: July 20, 1763 m: Olive Nye in MA 1788 then moved to VT where he raised his family and owned a farm.

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Date: 31 July 1998

Query from: [Andrew Adams](#)

STURDEVANT

Seeking information on Justus Sturdevant, born 1741 in CT, moved to Middlebury and to New Haven, VT 1775. Wife was Sarah Hastings, and he fought in the Revolutionary War. Any help appreciated.

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Date: 31 July 1998

Query from: [Louise Bolger](#)

WISWELL/SAWYER

We are seeking infomration on Henry Wiswell and his wife Naomi Sawyer Wiswell. They had a son James H. Wiswell who is my husband's great, great grandfather. They moved from Whiting, VT to Whitehall, NY

sometime in the 1800s. Would like to know who Henry's parents were and where Henry and Naomi are buried. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

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Date: 31 July 1998

Query from: [Sue Post Ramsey](#)

POST

Does anyone have information about Jedediah POST b. 1793 in VT. All I have is that he married Margaret from CT. Jedediah moved to Oneida Co., NY and to Chautauqua Co NY in 1821 where he raised a family of seven children, Sylvester, Ruggles, Leander, Simon, Harriet, Josephine and Mary. Any leads would be appreciated.

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Date: 31 July 1998

Query from: [Gary Balcom](#)

BALCOM

I am hoping that someone with access to Cornwall cemetery records or someone who lives near Cornwall can confirm a report I received that my ggg grandfather Abraham BALCOM is buried at or near the Cornwall Congregational Church Cemetery, Cornwall, VT. The following is all I know about my ggg grandfather, Abraham BALCOM: born about 1770, married Abigail BARBER, December 3, 1789, Addison County, Cornwall, VT. Abigail BARBER was born April 7, 1767. They had a least six children together including: Johnson, Luther, Freelove, Almira, Abigail and Phoebe Sophia. Any and all help would be very much appreciated. Thank you in advance.

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Date: 31 July 1998

Query from: [Duane Edwards](#)

EDWARDS

Looking for birth place of Hosea Ward Edwards Born: 11 May 1829 in Vt. Yes this Adams is part of the Henry Adams family. John Quincy Adams is an Xth cousin.

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Date: 24 July 1998

Query from: [Shirley Rohan](#)

BEAUDRY FAMILY

Looking for relatives of: Robert Beaudry (DOB: 7/19/1892--Died 10/67) & Catherine Gosselin Beaudry (DOB: 8/24/1895--died 8/62) Bridport VT. Would be my paternal grandparents. My father was adopted. Birthname: Robert Beaudry--adopted name: Leo J. LaPine, DOB: 9/23/17, Bridport VT. Other children of Robert & Catherine Beaudry: Catherine Marie: DOB: 9/30/15--Shoram, VT; Mary Beaury; Reginald Beaudry; Ruth Beaudry (born: circa 1927). Any info received would certainly be appreciated.

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Date: 24 July 1998

Query from: [William A. Newton](#)

NEWTON

My information has traced the Newton lineage from Ohio to Lemuel Newton, through information in the census tracts in the library of Marietta, Ohio. The geneology section of the Museum of the Northwest Territory, also located in Marietta, gave the information that the Ohio Newtons, that I know are my relatives, came from Addison County, Vermont, and the the name of the father whose son came to Ohio was Lemuel. I further checked the US Census data for 1790 and 1800 and he was listed in the Shoreham Town Vt area. I would appreciate any suggestions for continuing this search for information concerning my family.

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Date: 17 July 1998

Query from: [Eva Goeken](#)

ALLEN

Looking for family of Obadiah Allen.

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Date: 17 July 1998

Query from: [Jess A. Tanis](#)

DE MAISH, DEMAS, DEMAUS family

My great great great grandparents, Abram and Josephine DeMaish were both born in Canada in 1800 and 1793 respectively. They moved to Vermont where they appear on the 1850 census. They had four children, Daniel, Jacob, Amanda and Lucienda. Some of the children took the alternate spelling of De Maish. (Demas and Demaus) My great great grand mother was Amanda Juliet Demaus. She was born in Ferrisburg, Addison county Vermont in 1834 or 1835. I am trying to locate the exact birth places of

Abram and Josephne De Maish, that is province and village in Canada. I am also tring to locate the ancestors od Daniel, Jacob and Lucienda. Any information or help you can give me would be welcome.

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Date: 17 July 1998

Query from: [Nila Repard](#)

John McADAM/Nancy McADAM

Seeking any information on McADAM from Middlebury, Addison Co. VT. Nancy McADAM was born on August, 1 1825 to John and Nancy McADAM. They relocated to Sacket's Harbor, NY sometime before 1840. If Anyone has any knowledge of the McADAM's I would greatly appreciate it.

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Date: 17 July 1998

Query from: [Pat Johnson](#)

VanGalder/ VanGilder/ VanGelder

Did Jacob VanGalder/ VanGilder/ VanGelder living in Panton 1810 have a dayghter named Jane born about 1792?

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Date: 17 July 1998

Query from: [JaNa](#)

INGERSON

I have a James INGERSON who was born in 1847 at Addison, VT. He would be 3 at the time of the 1850 census. Does the census list his family? I don't know who his father would be.

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Date: 11 July 1998

Query from: [Marion Thomas](#)

PALMER

Sheldon PALMER was born June 24, 18ll in Lincoln and was the son of Asa Palmer and Sarah Dean or Bates. Is this the Sheldon Palmer who married Charity Marie VRADENBURG in Chatauqua, NY in 1832?

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Date: 7 July 1998

Query from: [Carolyn Jensen](#)

LABORE

Robert LaBore m. Mary Ann Clements in England before 1819. The following children were baptized in Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, England: Robert Columbus b. 24 Feb 1819, Alfred b. 10 Jul 1820, Washinton b. 14 Jul 1822, Lusia b. 10 Jan 1825, Lucretia b. 24 Nov 1826, Drucilla b. 27 Nov 1827 (m. Lewis Murry in 1846 in Vergennes) and Julia b. 18 Aug 1830. Family moved to New World about the time Mary Ann died, not sure where.

Robert is found in 1850 Ferrisburg, Addison Co., VT census living with the John Labore(peddler) family and near William LaBore(cabinet maker) family all born England. Are these also children of Robert? Were they not baptized with rest of family or are they from an earlier marriage? Any information on the LaBore family greatly appreciated.

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Date: 7 July 1998

Query from: [Shawn Chaisson](#)

LABSHERE

I am trying to information on my grandfather, James Edward Labshere (Known as "Willie"). He was born in either Brandon or Orwell, Vermont. He died in 1965 in Escondito California and was buried in Orwell, Vermont in 1965 or thereabouts. Any help or suggestions on how to continue my search would be greatly appreciated.

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Date: 4 July 1998

Query from: [Robert Campbell](#)

DRAKE

Seek further information on SOLOMON AND CYLINDA SCOTT DRAKE of ADDISON COUNTY, VERMONT (BRISTOL). Cylinda Scott DRAKE was born in Rupert Bennington CO., Vt. to Amos and Meriam Scott and died on 6 March, 1861 in BRISTOL at age 76. Solomon was born in Easton, Mass, lived to age 95 and died in BRISTOL on 5 Jan., 1876. Seek any other information on this couple and their nuclear family and siblings, including, but not limited to, their daughter Rozina DRAKE who has born 22 Jan., 1814 and died 12 Dec., 1815. Any information is appreciated and will share what little information we have.

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Date: 30 June 1998

Query from: [Greg Knopp](#)

GRISWOLD

Seeking information as to the lineage or family of Daniel GRISWOLD, born abt. May 1834, Addison County, VT. Emigrated to Lenawee Co., Michigan abt. 1850. Married in 1852 at Toledo, OH to Mary C. Papin, born Dec 1835 in Canada. Son of Joseph GRISWOLD, born Canada, date unknown, soldier in the Florida Seminole Wars, possibly the Joseph G. listed at Ferrisburg in the 1830 census. Any information appreciated.

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Date: 29 June 1998

Query from: [Don E. Lovejoy](#)

FIELD and THROOP

I am seeking any information about Mil(o/es) Field and Roxy Throop who were married in Middlebury, Addison County, Vermont on October 20 1825.

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Date: 29 June 1998

Query from: [Gail Brandolino](#)

MCKEE

MCKEE, John; Vermont 1790 Census Orwell Town 1 male over 16 and 2 female. I am searching for info on John McKee, his wife and especially children, particularly David McKee.

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Date: 29 June 1998

Query from: [Penny Wright](#)

WRIGHT & CHAFFEE

Looking for information on Loyal WRIGHT and Cornelia D. CHAFFEE. They were married in Monkton (Monkton), Addison County, Vermont, May 31, 1851. Loyal was born on 14 Feb 1819, Cornelia was born 27 Dec 1820, both in Monkton, Vermont. Any and all information on these families would be great!

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Date: 29 June 1998

Query from: [Sharon Stees](#)

CARR

Am seeking information on the ancestry and children of William Carr, Sr. William, Sr. born 9 May 1773 in Rhode Island, was married to Rhoda Cranston, Laura Washburn & Harriet Tracy, and purchased land in Addison Co. in 1804. I know of one son, William, Jr., who was married to Harriet Emeline Rogers about 1795. Have some information on descendants of William, Jr. and some on the ancestors. Am willing to share.

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Date: 29 June 1998

Query from: [Harman Clark](#)

HAM

Nathaniel Ham was warned out of Cornwall 10 March 1808. I believe he is same Nathaniel Ham who was m. to Jane ("Jenny") Otis in Barrington, NH 4 Aug 1799 (both listed as of Rochester, NH); had daughter Harriet born in Troy, NY about 1804; had son Otis Ham b. 3 April 1805 ; and had daughter Polly, b. 4 Aug. 1809, probably in Cornwall or Middlebury. [Polly m. in Sheffield, Anson Gray]. Nathaniel & Jenny, with 5 children, at some point went to Sheffield, Caledonia Co., VT, where Nathaniel died in 1828. His widow, Jenny, died 28 Feb. 1872, Sutton, VT. Any information or clues as to this family will be appreciated -- Nathaniel's parents, siblings, etc. (I have good data on Jenny Otis).

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Date: 23 June 1998

Query from: [Andrew Adams](#)

STURDEVANT

Am seeking any information on Sturdevant ancestors. My gg grandmother Julia Sturdevant was born February 25, 1835, in Addison County. Her father's name was William, her mother Sara(h). The family had moved to Illinois by 1844. Any information much appreciated.

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Date: 23 June 1998

Query from: [Alice Wilson](#)

Preserved GAGE/GAIGE+Lucy JACQUAYS/JAQUAYS

Preserved Gage married Lucy Jaquays Jan 6 1813. Preserved died Dec 30 1814 age 21 tears 1 mo 18 days. Does anyone know the parents of either of these people ?

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Date: 23 June 1998

Query from: [Pamela Edgbert](#)

EDGBERT

Looking for John D. Edgbert of Addison, VT any information at all. Was married, possibly his father was named Uriah. John D. Edgbert moved to Cazenovia, NY from Addison Vt 1811 Purchased land in Cazenovia 1812. William Edgbert b. 1792 Vermont . Possibly another son named John D. Edgbert . Daughter named Lucinda. The heirs to this John D. Edgberts Will , who died in fenner, ny 1834 were: Betsy Edgbert , Rebecca Edgbert, Mary Fosdick and Lucina Edgbert along with the "Heirs of Mercy Edgbert". I am trying to get any information previous- to the First John D. Edgbert. Thanks for any help you can provide.

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Date: 23 June 1998

Query from: [JOlson2362@aol.com](mailto:JOlson2362@aol.com)

BELL

Rosamond Johnson Bell was born Feb.5, 1814. Her father Samuel Johnson and I believe her mother was Mary Waterhouse, born Feb.11,1789. Any information on this family, sibilings etc. I would appreciate. Rosamond's husband was William Dennis Bell. Rosamond and William Dennis were my gg grandparents.

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Date: 20 June 1998

Query from: [Sharon K. Merren](#)

PARKER/RANDOL/RANDALL

Looking for the parents of John PARKER b. ca. 1774 and Roba RANDOL/RANDALL b. ca. 1785. John and Roba were married 21June 1801 Addison Co., Vermont. Was Roba any relation to Reuben and Ruth RANDOL of Addison Co? Ruth RANDOL was listed as Widow on the 1800 Head of Families for Addison Co. Any information on these families would be VERY appreciated!!!!

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Date: 20 June 1998

Query from: [Sue Waite Langley](#)

CORNWALL, VT Mystery

I've searched in vain for 21 years for the ancestry of my gg grandfather Waters Nathan WAITE. He was b. 1830-1833 in Vermont/New York/Canada. Appears 1850 census Cornwall, Addison residing with Nelson & Nancy (ROBERTS) DARLING. Both Nelson and Waters were blacksmiths. On 31 Jan. 1852 Waters was discharged from the Cong. Church. I presume this is the date he left for California. (There is an off chance that he may have gone to California with either George CORBETT or Frank HOWELL. They were from lower Canada and New York respectively. Apparently mining partners of Waters', they seem to have stayed in touch until their deaths. Did their friendship go back to New England?)

Well, that's not much for 21 years is it? According to his granddaughter, her mother knew nothing about his early life. Apparently there was a family "problem". A silly clue.....Waters' daughter had an unusual name. It was Parthenia Melissa. Again, according to his granddaughter...Waters was the one who named her. He was always very proud of the name. Did he name her for someone he had known?

So where does that leave me? With a 17-20 year old young man living away from home and possibly apprenticed as a blacksmith. However, was there a familial relationship between Waters and the DARLING family?

I need to find out who Nelson's parents were. I do know that a Nelson DARLING belong to the Methodist Church @1837 however, later records for Nelson in Wisconsin indicate he belonged to the Cong. Church there. Nancy supposedly was born in England so I suspect she is not the WAITE or WATERS connection I'm looking for.

I've read the Cornwall town records, twice, and found nothing to enlighten me. For as many WAIT(E)s as there were in Vermont...Cornwall is sorely lacking. I do not believe Waters was from Cornwall.

I can only think of one place to look for "something"..."anything"... new; which is why I'm rambling to you. Are there available newspapers to check for the period 1820-1855 that might offer some clues. Obituaries might mention deaths of his parents. Notices of new members of the community might pinpoint where he came from if in fact it was not Cornwall. Although I saw nothing in the town records, were warnings out published? Was Waters illegitimate? Did they print "dirt". Anything unusual about a WAITE or WATERS family might be important.

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Date: 20 June 1998

Query from: [John W. Ormsby Jr.](#)

ORMSBY

Looking for info on a Horace Ormsby who is purported to have been born in the Bristol, Addison Co., VT area in the early 1800s. He went to Geauga, OH where he married a Harriet Sumner in 1839 & then they went to Beloit, WI. Need any info on his parental line. He could be related to the Maj Gideon Ormsby line of Manchester, VT as some of his desc also went to Geauga, OH in the early 1800s.

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Date: 20 June 1998

Query from: [Linda](#)

TAYLOR

Do you have any information about the Horace Taylor family who moved to Addison county before 1840? I know that there were sons, Horace, Jr., George, Lucius/Lucas, and daughter, Julia plus other children. Horace, Sr. was a shoemaker, b. NH, lived RI and NY before moving to VT.

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Date: 14 June 1998

Query from: [Terry Wickre](#)

BROWN

I am looking for information on my grandfather. He was George B. Brown, born in Lincoln, Addison, Vermont, January 8, 1845. He died April 17, 1907, in So. Dakota. At 18, he enlisted in the Civil War in Waitsfield (Washington) Vermont on July 21, 1862. I want to know his parents, if they lived here, or in Norway. If in Norway, when did they come to the U.S. and from where in Norway. If you need money for this please let me know.

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Date: 14 June 1998

Query from: [Vincent Horan](#)

HAWS

I am looking for information on the HAWS family that apparently lived in Whiting Town, Addison Co., VT. The family appeared on the 1790 federal census with patriarch Asa. I am wondering where they came from and where they went to after that. My g-g-g-grandfather was Asa HAWES, married in VA in 1822. There is no other information on his background or what happened to him. If anyone knows of a connection, please let me know.

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Date: 14 June 1998

Query from: [Dan BROWN](#)

HAWS

CRITTENDEN and BROWN

I am looking for information about Rhoda CRITTENDEN from Vergennes, VT. She was born ca 1790 to Zebulon CRITTENDEN and married John BROWN. John and Rhoda moved to Ontario Co. New York where John died in 1825. Rhoda moved to southeast Michigan. One of their children was named Zebulon Crittenden Brown. Any Crittenden information would be appreciated.

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Date: 11 June 1998

Query from: [Cathy MCCOTTER Pouls](#)

MCCOTTER, CURRIE, HOWARD, MOON

Would appreciate any information available regarding James and Alexander MCCOTTER, their father, James? (husband of Elizabeth) who originally came to VT in 1790, moving to Orwell abt. 1804. There, James married Jennette CURRIE HOWARD; daughter of Samuel HOWARD & Jenette CURRIE. Would also appreciate any information on ANSEL MOON (I believe it was HARRY ANSEL) who married Jennette MCCOTTER, daughter of James and Jennette.

Am also seeking any information on DAVID aka. KNICKERBOCKER/BAKER who was born VT. 1791. Where, we are not certain. Do not know if actual name was Knickerbocker or if it was Baker. He went by Baker, was married by Baker, buried Baker although obit said Knickerbocker. Have not been able to trace him back further than 1811 when he married in Rensselaer Cty., NY to Susannah West Covell. If anyone can help solve this mystery, we would greatly appreciate it!

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Date: 11 June 1998

Query from: [Barbara McCusker](#)

VAN VLIET

VAN VLIET, Alpha Ann My gg-grandmother was b. 21 Nov 1924 in Ferrisburg, Addison Co., VT. Married George Washington Putnam 1847 in Chautauqua Co., NY, and died there in 1863. I would very much like to find her parents or siblings. If anyone has a VAN VLIET line I'd appreciate hearing from you, and am always willing to share.

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Date: 11 June 1998

Query from: [Charles Hess](#)

LAIR or LAIRD

I am looking for any information on any LAIR or LAIRD families from ADDISON CO in the late 1700s early 1800s. I am trying to piece together that line and all help is greatly appreciated.

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Date: 11 June 1998

Query from: [Sharon Thomson](#)

GIRARD

Searching for information on family of FRANCOIS GIRARD, born in Vergennes in 1822. Married MATHILDA QUARTIER, born 1833, in the year 1850.

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Date: 11 June 1998

Query from: [Clara Dunn](#)

BATTLES

I am looking for the parents, brothers, sisters or any other information about George E. BATTLES born in Lincoln, VT in May 1830.

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Date: 7 June 1998

Query from: [Carolyn Cripe](#)

EVERTS/EVARTS

I need confirmation that Cyrus EVERTS, born 1783, was the son of Gilbert EVERTS/EVARTS and Rebecca CHAPIN. I also need information about Cyrus' wife, Christine RHODES.

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Date: 7 June 1998

Query from: [Don Clark](#)

CLARK

Do you know if anyone has access to the 1830 Addison County census. I am interested in my gg grandfather James Ira Clark who married Huldah Willmarth in 1824. They moved to IL in Oct 1832. Would like to know the ages of the members of the family in the census and their sex.

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Date: 7 June 1998

Query from: [Diana Brace](#)

ROUNDS

I am searching for the parents of my ancestral grandmother Sally Rounds. The only thing that I know about her is that she married Ira Ingerson at Vergennes, Vermont on Mat 20, 1805. Any help would be appreciated.

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Date: 7 June 1998

Query from: [Gordon C. Burney](#)

Dunshee and Parmelee in Bristol, VT

Seeking information about parents of John Dunshee (b. circa 1790 in New Hampshire) married Alma Prime in Bristol, Addison County, VT. Their son, John, married Rosina, daughter of Harvey Parmelee and Arzina Drake. Harvey seems to be the son of Asaph Parmelee who was born in CT about 1778. Any information about the immediate ancestors of John Sr. and Asaph?

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Date: 7 June 1998

Query from: [Mark Roberts](#)

BIRD

Am looking for ancestry of Bird family who arrived in late 1770's and helped to settle New Haven. Joseph Bird, Sr. and his spouse, Cynthia Binney, came from MA or CT and had several children after settling in New Haven. Their son, Frederick, married into the Wheeler family with his spouse, Achse, daughter of Moses Wheeler. I am descended from Frederick's son, Roderick. Have no real vital stats on Bird ancestry and would appreciate knowing where to look.

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Date: 31 May 1998

Query from: [Judy MacKeigan](#)

BROOKS and HOLCOMB

I am looking for information on DAVID BROOKS and his spouse MERCY HOLCOMB. I have his birthplace as Bristol in 1780's and hers as Panton circa 1790. I do not have names of parents for either one and would appreciate any help.

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Date: 31 May 1998

Query from: [Bill Compton](#)

HAYWARD

I am searching for information about Polly HAYWARD, who was married to Truman BELL. Truman was born (I believe) in Richmond MA on Sep 14, 1787. Where and when they were married I don't know, but they had five children, at least three of whom were born in Weybridge, Vermont: Polly Hayward on 27 March 1814, Samantha on 25 Oct 1816, and Dennis on 2 January 1820. The family then moved to Malone, NY, where a son, named Hayward Bell, was born in 1824. I know a number of Bells and Haywards lived in Weybridge over the years, and wonder if anyone can connect the couple above to other members of their families, especially their parents. If my date of birth for Truman BELL is correct, his parents were Jason BELL and Lydia HILL.

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Date: 29 May 1998

Query from: [Wanda Alter](#)

JOHN TAYLOR

He had a son Giles S. Taylor at Hartford, CT in 1789 by wife Mary. Is known to have come to Middlebury, Vermont sometime in the 1790s and according to Hemingway's Gazateer died while cutting wood at that town. I have no dates on him at all. Interested in learning about ANY TAYLORS in Middlebury in the 1790s and early 1800s. Especially seeking grave or death date and age as the state has no record of his death.

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Date: 25 May 1998

Query from: [fern](#)

HARRIS

LOOKING FOR THE HARRIS FAMILY - WEYBRIDGE, VT

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Date: 25 May 1998

Query from: [Lowell Grinnell Harris](#)

HARRIS

LOOKING FOR INFO ON OTIS HARRIS MARRIED TO MARY GRINNELL C1830; CHILDREN MARY ELIZIBATH, HARVY, HENRY, ORLAND, OSCAR, JAMES, WILLIAM, RANSOM LANGDOM OF WEYBRIDGE, VT

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Date: 25 May 1998

Query from: [Norma Tanner](#)

Jedediah DENNISON

I am researching my GG parents. He served as a patriot in Rev. War under Gen'l Sterk Green Mt. Boys. 2 sons served also. Nathan was captured and imprisoned in Halifax. Daughter Sophia married 1819 (approx. ) Joseph S. Bailey . I am trying to find out names of other siblings listed. William C. Dennison may have been Sophia's brother. He served in Civil War. Can you help me. Would there be any record of Joseph/Sophia's marriage? Thanks

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Date: 24 May 1998

Query from: [Gail Blankena](#)

PAGE

'm looking for information on the siblings and children of Lucinda Darling who m. Stephen PAGE. They m. acc. to Carlos Parsons Darling in the Boston Transcript, in 1801 in Richmond, NH. She d. in Leicester, Addison, VT in 1812. She was the dau. of Caleb DARLING and Sarah ALBEE, originally of Mendon. Stephen PAGE d. 13 Aug 1858 in Hancock, Addison Co. Any info on this family appreciated.

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Date: 24 May 1998

Query from: [Colette Mazey](#)

ALLEN, HITCHCOCK, MITCHELL

Would greatly any information known on mygrandfather Norman Allen, B. 4Dec1804, Addison, Whiting Twp, VT; his son Norman Erastus Allen B.3Nov,1825;Ezra Allen & Rebecca parents of Norman Allen; Mary Hull Hitchcock and Adaline Mitchell.

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Date: 22 May 1998

Query from: [Heidi Baird](#)

BAIRD

I am looking for more information on the BAIRD and allied lines. Wolcott BAIRD Jr b.1842 in Chittenden, Rutland Co, and who is shown living in Goshen in the 1870 Census. Based on his children's births, he moved to Goshen between 1864 and 1867 He died in 1899 and was buried in Goshen, Addison Co. Wolcott Jr was married to Caroline Melissa DURKEE. WOLCOTT K. BAIRD (abt. 1810-1890) is shown living in Goshen in the 1840 Census this is the only time that the father is shown living out of Chittenden, Rutland Co. He married Mary Ann OLMSTEAD (abt 1810-1880to90). Wolcott K BAIRD'S father DAVID BAIRD was married to HANNAH KEELER in 1807 in Pittsford, Rutland co. Why did the Baird's move to Goshen? Did they recieve land from family? Both the OMSTEADs and KEELERs are shown trading property in Goshen. Thanks for any help.

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Date: 22 May 1998

Query from: [Colleen Stokes](#)

SPINK FAMILY FROM ADDISON CO. VT

A MARIA SPINK(s) is listed in the 1790 census for New Haven Town, Addison county. Does anyone have any info on her or any other Spinks that may have resided in this county or were related. Living with her is 1 male under 16, and another female.

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Date: 22 May 1998

Query from: [Jack Jay Jenkins](#)

HOYT

Looking for information and possible burial place of Seth HOYT SR. in New Haven, Addison County. If I can locate the cemetery, I would like to visit it this summer. He was a veteran of the Revolutionary War, born [date ???] in Norwalk, Fairfield County, Conn. He was to have settled in New Haven in the 1800's, and died 3 JAN 1857. He married a Catharine RUBLE or ROBLEA and they had nine children. Thanks for your help.

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Date: 17 May 1998

Query from: [Bryan L. Court](#)

LEWIS

LEWIS, Wynant W., born Abt. 1782 in VT, d. Aft. 1850 prob. in WI, mar. Susan \_\_?\_\_, b. Abt. 1796 in VT, d. after 1850 prob. in WI; had these children in Cornwall Twp., Addison Co., VT: (1) Louisa, b. 1813/15, d. 1894 in WI, (2) Eliza, b. 1813/15, (3) Alonso, b. abt. 1817, d. Apr. 29, 1888 in Waupaca Co., WI, (4) Adaline Dowd, b. Aug. 14, 1820, d. Dec. 17, 1890 in Waupaca Co., WI, mar. Joel STRATTON, (5) Oliver, b. Abt. 1825, (6) Marshal, b. Abt. 1833, d. June 4, 1908 in Waupaca Co., WI. Who were Wynant's parents? What was Susan's maiden name and was she the mother? Were there any other members of Wynant's family? Who did Louisa LEWIS marry (bef. 1844) or have a child by in 1844 while in Addison Co., VT?