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FOREWORD

How many of us have yawned over the lengthy recitals of "begats" in the Old Testament and fervently wished that they had been omitted?

In olden times, ancestors were of prime importance. "Joseph, because he was of the house and lineage of David," we read in St. Luke II:4. Through his antecedents, every human being has remote contact with the very beginning of mankind, whether in the Garden of Eden or the primeval ooze.

A person comprises many ingredients -- blood, flesh, intellect, attributes -- the end result of his own special heritage. This being so, one would expect that information about his own forebears would be of great interest to everyone.

Regrettably, however, this is not the case. All too many Americans are negative toward genealogy, even their own. These become the "drop-outs" in the history of a surname, ignoring courteous requests for family data. Whether fearful of being sued for some mythical "family fortune" or too obsessed with their personal privacy, who can say?

Such disinterest results in a family line being left incomplete. What with the present mobility of our population, the sealing of all Census records after 1900, and the legislated inviolability of 20th Century birth, death and marriage records in most states, a compiler is seldom able to complete a family line down to 1980 without assistance from the family members.

On the other hand, in the compilation of this volume, I have encountered generous people who have gone to great lengths to furnish data on their own and allied branches of the Sidman and Sidnam families originating in Upstate New York.

These "angels" include: The late Maj. Frank Elliott Sidman, and his widow, Jane Robson Sidman, of Portland, OR, who graciously shared his father's extensive collection of Sidmania; my cousin, Ralph Thompson Sidman, of Binghamton, NY; Mrs. Bonny D. Virginia, of Solvay, NY; Mrs. Ted C. Masters, of Carterville, MO; Mrs. Percy M. Williams, of Winnsboro, TX;
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To my long-time friend, Mrs. Dorothy S. Coleman, of Washington, DC, I owe a great debt for her research, her advice, and her encouragement of my project of tracing the Sidmans of Upstate New York and their emigrant ancestor, Lt. George Sydenham.

Above all, let me express my gratitude to my dear husband, John H. Wachter, who has lived with the preparation of this book -- in season and out -- for almost as long as he has lived with me! Without his understanding of my hobby, his patience in jaunting hither and yon and tramping through muddy cemeteries, and his physical assistance in dragging massive tomes from courthouse shelves, this compilation could never have been completed.

No fact which cannot be documented has been stated as such in this genealogy. Where an "educated guess" has been hazarded, it is clearly identified. Nevertheless, errors have probably been made. Rather than criticize, I hope my readers will help by sending to me whatever corrections and/or additions may be needed.

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A little of each, and a little of all, 
Of my ancestors back to the day of the Fall, 
Much that is good, and some that is vile 
Live on in me, as I search and compile.

Eternity glimmers behind and before, 
As I earnestly strive to learn a bit more 
Of those who were once as exuberant as I 
But are now only memories, dusty and dry.

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E.S.W.
The original form of Sidman was "Sydenham," as spelled by the emigrant ancestor, Lt. George Sydenham (pronounced with a short "i" to rhyme with "lid."). In the second generation, this was contracted to "Sidnam," which over the years assumed various disguises. In the Albany, NY area, in the 18th Century, German and Dutch settlers, who outnumbered the English, spelled names as they sounded to their alien ears. Moreover, in an era when comparatively few ordinary folk could read or write, spelling was a matter of individual preference. Thus, variations in the spelling of the surname have little significance until at least the 1880's.

Variants of Sidman found in records of families originating in Upstate New York include: Sidnam, Sydnam, Sidnem, Sidnum, Sidnim, Sydman, Sidenane, Sidenham, Sidendam, Sithnem, Seddoman, Sitterman, Setterman, Sittnoens, Sytemon, Sitemore, Sidmore, Sidmon, Cittamon, Cittermon, Citterman, Citmon, Citman, Cittam, and Lidman.

For a surname to qualify as a Sidman variant, it must contain an "m" or an "n" in the middle of the word, and an ending in "n" or "m" (or a conceivably mis-copied look-alike, such as "re.") Thus, while one may be tempted to welcome "Sidam" and "Sedam" and "Suydam" into the Sidman clan, persons of this surname are in fact descended from the prolific Dutch family of "Suydam," which has never had any known connection with "Sidman."

In Upstate New York, records for only about 7 percent of the 18th and 19th Century marriages are believed to be extant; thus, 93 percent are missing, destroyed, or were never written. Because of this, many spouses, such as the wife of George Sidnem, are lost to posterity.

But were not "missing persons" picked up by the census records in the 19th Century? Ah, would that they had been! First of all, since only heads of families were listed in the first six censuses (1790-1840), women were rarely recorded by name. If a person shows up somewhere in a census, it is proof that he was there at the time; but, if he does not show up, it is no proof he was not there. Many early settlers
fought shy of the census taker. Sparsely settled rural areas were often missed. Also, if no one was at home when the census taker appeared, he did not always bother to return, either omitting that household from his tally or filling in the entry by guesswork. Some census takers were probably drunk or lazy. Moreover, all original returns were copied into final form by men perhaps untrained in deciphering someone else's script and/or careless about placing entries in their proper columns. So census records can never be accepted as gospel truth, only as guideposts.

The church records which have survived for 100 to 300 years are valuable in tracing a family. Ministers of all denominations were, however, in short supply in Upstate New York, and some were itinerant, so the record of a marriage or baptism in a specific parish is no proof that the parties were residents of that area or members of the denomination. All sects which ordained their ministers recognized the validity of each other's sacraments.

In early America, some denominations, such as the Reformed Dutch and the Lutheran, believed that infants who died unbaptized were doomed to eternal damnation. Infant mortality was, of course, high in the primitive and, by today's standards, unsanitary conditions in which even the affluent lived. Hence, it was customary to have an infant baptized within a week after his birth, if at all possible.

The godparents, also known as sponsors or witnesses, were pretty much de rigueur for Dutch and German baptisms in the 17th, 18th and early 19th Centuries. These sponsors were usually grandparents, or else related to the infant's father or mother, depending on the side of the family from which the child's name was to be chosen. The sponsors' names offer clues to the identity of the infant's parents, when this is unknown or in doubt.

For Dutch and German parents, there was a standardized pattern for naming children, which was faithfully adhered to until the mid-19th Century. The first daughter was named for her paternal grandmother, the first son for his paternal grandfather, the second daughter for her maternal grandmother, the second son for his maternal grandfather. Thus, the children's names provide an excellent clue to the identity of their parents.

Until 1880, no vital statistics were recorded by the State of New York, and for many years thereafter, records of only a fraction of the actual births, marriages and deaths were sent to Albany for recording. In the west and mid-west, the
dates when states first recorded vital statistics were considerably later than 1880.

Unlike many genealogies, Sidman and Sidnam Families of Upstate New York follows female lines of descent as well as male. Regrettably, the Sidman surname has died out in many branches of the family. We can only hope that those males who still bear it will be able to perpetuate our surname, and will let the compiler know about their children and grandchildren.

A genealogy is only a beginning. Like history itself, it can be interrupted, but never completed. The generations may be expected to "blossom and flourish like leaves on a tree, and wither and perish" until the end of Time.

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ABBREVIATIONS

A    (in front of name) adopted

ACC    "Minutes of Albany Committee of Correspondence 1775-1778," ed. by James Sullivan, 1923

BDC    "Baptisms 1639-1800 in Reformed Dutch Church, New York" (in NYG&B Soc. Collections)

CCM    "Calendar of Council Minutes 1668-1763," NY State Library Bulletin 58

CEM    "Calendar of English Manuscripts in Office of Secretary of State, Albany, NY," ed. by E. B. O'Callaghan, 1865


DHNY    "Documentary History of State of New York," by E. B. O'Callaghan, 1849-1851

d.i.    died as infant

d.s.p.    died without progeny

d.y.    died young

ERA    "Early Records of City and County of Albany and Colony of Rensselaerswyck," by Professor Jonathan Pearson, 1916

HSYB    "Holland Society Year Book"

Icon    "Iconography of Manhattan Island 1498-1909," by I. N. Phelps Stokes, 1915-1928

KgM    "Marriage Registers of Old Dutch Church, Kingston, Ulster County, NY," ed. by Roswell R. Hoes, 1891

MCDC    "Minutes of the Commissioners for Detecting and Defeating Conspiracies in the State of New York," ed. by Victor Hugo Palstits, 1909

NYG&B  New York Genealogical and Biographical Society

NYG&B Rec.  Record, pub. by New York Genealogical and Biographical Society

NYHS  New-York Historical Society

NYHSQ  "New-York Historical Society Quarterly"

PA  (Pearson's Albany) Contributions for Genealogies of First Settlers of Ancient County of Albany 1630-1800, by Prof. Jonathan Pearson, 1872

PS  (Pearson's Schenectady) Contributions for Genealogies of Descendants of First Settlers of Patent and City of Schenectady 1662-1800, by Prof. Jonathan Pearson, 1873

TAG  The American Genealogist

WNYHS  "Abstracts of Wills in Surrogate's Office, New York County" (in Collections of New-York Historical Society)
CHAPTER I

ANCESTRY OF LIEUTENANT GEORGE SYDENHAM

The emigrant ancestor of the Sidman and Sidnam Families of upstate New York was George Sydenham, born probably c. 1655, at Poole in Morebath, County Devon, England. No baptismal record has been found.

George was the eldest son of George Sydenham, born c. 1623, buried 12 October 1694, Morebath, Devon, England, and his wife, Mary Hill (Hall) of Bampton, who was buried 20 June 1689, Morebath, Devon, England. [Morebath Parish Reg., courtesy of Peter Wilson Coldham, Purley, Surrey, England; Sydenham, Dr. George F., Hist. Sydenham Fam., 1928; Burke, Extinct & Dormant Baronetcies, 1838].

On the earlier ancestry of George Sydenham, this compiler has undertaken no research, but notes that Dr. Sydenham and Burke are at variance in some particulars.

For the convenience of those for whom these two British books may not be available, a summary of the apparent lineage of George Sydenham, the emigrant, is given below.

In the time of Edward the Confessor (1001? - 1066), Cheping, a Saxon, is said to have held Sideham (Sydenham) by Bridgewater. After the Norman Conquest, a Norman William, "a name of all most hateful to the Saxons," obtained and held the fief of Sydenham under Roger Arundel and was thereafter known as William de Sydenham.

Following a gap of almost a century, the Sydenham line is developed as follows:
1. William de Sideham, who died 1176/77
2. Walter de Sideham, who died 1182/83
3. Robert de Sydenham
4. John de Sydenham of Milbury, eldest son, "tpe. K. John"
5. Walter de Sideham, who died 1280
6. John de Sydenham, living 9 Henry III (1225)
7. William de Sydenham, elder son, died before 1340; married Joan, daughter of William Gothaye and heiress of Kittisford in Somersetshire

8. Roger de Sydenham, eldest son, of Sydenham and Kitsford in 15 Edward III (1342) when living Brympton, County of Somerset; married Agnes __________

9. Richard de Sydenham, younger son, called "Richard the Judge," barrister and Judge of Common Pleas in Richard II (1377-1399); bought Manor of Combe, later called Stogumber, in western part of Somersetshire; married Joan, daughter and heiress of Robert Dalingrigge of Bromfield by daughter and co-heiress of Walter de la Lynde. (Simon de Sydenham, brother of Richard, Bishop of Chichester in 6 Henry VI ((1419)), ambassador to Emperor of Germany to present golden cup; tomb noteworthy in Chichester Cathedral)

10. Henry de Sydenham, eldest son, of Combe, known as "Henry of Bossington" during father's lifetime, died before 1427; married Margaret (Margery), daughter of John Whitton; had 2 sons named John living in 9 Henry V (1408)

11. Sir John Sydenham, eldest son, first of Brympton and Combe, died 30 November 1425; married Emilia Hussey, an heiress

12. John Sydenham, Esq., Knight of the shire for Somerset; married Joan, daughter and heiress of John Stourton, Esq., of Brympton

13. Walter Sydenham, Esq., of Brympton, eldest son; married Margaret, daughter of Sir Robert Harcourt, Knt.

14. John Sydenham, Esq., of Brympton, born 1468; "of Combe in Stogumber" in will probated 11 April 1543; married (1) Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Humphrey Audley, Knt., and grand-daughter of Sir Philip Courtenay of Cornwall; married (2) Joan Arundel of
Lanherne, widow of John St. Aubin, who died 1581. (Large tomb in Brympton Church erected by John Sydenham, alleged brother of Thomas #15), in honor of his "father, John Sydenham, kt who died 1625." However, this date too late for father of Thomas, born c. 1541.)

15. Thomas Sydenham, second son, born c. 1541 (age 40 at I.P.M. of stepmother in 1581), settled at Whetstow, Parish of Lydiard St. Lawrence, Somerset (on lands of dissolved Priory of Taunton); married Elizabeth, daughter of William Cross of Charlynch, Somerset (who died 1624).

16. Thomas Siddenham, of Lawrence Lyddeyarde, Morebath, eldest son, born 1578, buried 4 April 1635, Morebath, Devon [Parish Reg., per Coldham]; married 5 August 1607, Dorothea, daughter of David Sellecke of Morebath, Devon, who buried 20 February 1663 [ibid.]

17. George Sydenham, 4th son, of Poole in Morebath, born prob. c. 1620, buried 12 Oct. 1694, Morebath, Devon [ibid.]; married before 1654 Elizabeth Hill (Hall) of Bampton, who buried 20 June 1689, Morebath, Devon, as previously stated. [ibid.]. Chil. (order uncertain except for sons): Mary, b. 30 Oct. 1654, bpt. 30 Nov. 1654, Morebath, Devon; George; Thomas, bpt. 16 May 1657, Morebath, Devon; Walter, bpt. 1 March 1659, Morebath, Devon, m. (1) Joan, who buried 4 Nov. 1695 Morebath, Devon, m. (2) Agnes; Ann, buried 21 Aug. 1691, Morebath, Devon; Dorothy, bpt. 12 Feb. 1663, Morebath, Devon. [ibid.]

One of daughters married William Chapple and probably had son Henry "Chave," who was under 14 in 1692, when George left him £40 in will.

In will, George disinherited eldest son, George and left property to second son, Thomas, who named Executor, except that

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3rd son Walter to "have use of 2 bedsteads in parlour chambers att 'Poolehous' in Morebath during his life, but said 2 bedsteads to remaine in parlour Chambers at Poolehouse as long time as the said Tenement called Poole shall remain in the possession of the Sydenhams that shall be of my line."
CHAPTER II

EARLY CAREER OF LT. GEORGE SYDENHAM

Some light on George's activities prior to his arrival in New England is shed by a case in British Chancery Court [C6/273/37]. On 8 November 1693, Plaintiff George Sydenham of Morebath, Devon, declares that his eldest son, George Sydenham, "having disobliged him," he designed to settle his affairs and by a bill of sale dated 24 September 1689 made over his property to his second son, Thomas Sydenham, and to his youngest son, Walter Sydenham of Morebath, yeoman, the defendant in the case.

The father declares that he surrendered a tenement called Poole and his household goods, cattle, sheep, etc. to his son Walter as security for a loan and the latter has defrauded the Plaintiff by defacing the papers.

The Answer of Walter Sydenham taken at Dulverton on 20 January 1693/4 states in part: "(George Sydenham) by ill courses disobliged his father, and having lived in Northamptonshire and elsewhere for some considerable time at a great distance from him, he (George) in September, 1692 (date 3 years later than cited by Plaintiff) coming out of Northants and pretending that he had married a very great fortune there, and that unless his father would make some provision for him his wife's friends would keep her portion from him...."

No record of the alleged marriage has been located by the Chief Archivist at Northampton in his county.

Walter Sydenham further states that the Plaintiff, George Sydenham, is now aged 70 and confined to bed and in March 1692/3 "was seized with dead palsy, which much weakened his parts and memory." He adds that if the Plaintiff allows his other sons to keep going to law, he will be ruined because of the small size of his estate. [Extracts supplied by Peter Wilson Coldham, Purley, Surrey, England.]
The British Army lists at the Public Registry Office show George Sydenham was an Ensign in Colonel Francis Luttrell's Regiment of Foot as of 28 February 1689.

These lists further show George as First Lieutenant in a Company of Foot for New York as of 16 February 1693/4.

According to the story unfolded in the Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series, XV, two independent companies of troops commanded by Captain James Weems and Captain William Hide embarked from England in August, 1694. On 5 October, their vessel was attacked by three French privateers and so seriously disabled as to be forced back for repairs, first to Spain and later, in November, to Plymouth, England. "Notwithstanding several orders from Mr. Blathwayt to land the two companies, the men were confined on board, where several died." [ibid.]

Upon reaching New York early in 1695, Captain Weems' company was marched to Albany. The company was then ordered to Senectady, where Lieut. Sydenham was placed in command in March, 1695. His company had at least one encounter with the Indians, but the soldiers being in need of shoes, stockings, shirts, etc. "were unable to do their duty or to go through the woods to discover Indians." [ibid.]

At some point, Lieut. Sydenham was "caned and cudgeled at Albany," by whom or why not being stated. [ibid.]

Dissatisfied with conditions, especially the alleged failure to pay him his subsistence money, George began to assail his superiors with letters, petitions and grievance lists.

On 6 February 1696, George petitioned to go to England. [NYHM, 255]

On 13 July 1696, Captain Hide wrote Governor Benjamin Fletcher of New York concerning "Mr. Sydenham's" complaint that he received no money. "I know his captain in my hearing offered him at Albany £30 upon account, when he answered that he did not want the money. I am sensible that he received £10 at Plymouth." [ibid., 276]

On 21 August 1696, Governor Fletcher advised
the Lords of Trade and Plantations in England that George Sydenham, "who often troubled me with papers desiring to be discharged, has resigned his command," along with Lieut. Matthew Shaub and Lieut. Roger Wright. They have been provisionally replaced by Lieut. Simon Young, Lieut. Abram Bickford and Lieut. Charles Oliver respectively. [ibid. 80; Doc. Rel. Col. Hist., CDNY IV, 174]

On 24 August 1696, the Governor and Council of New York issued an order to Messrs. Bayard and Heathcoote to adjust the accounts between Capt. James Weems and Lieut. George Sydenham. [NYHM, 253; Cal. NY Hist. Mss., Eng. 1664-1776, Pt. 2, CEM I, 2:33]

George sailed for England on 17 October 1696, and upon his arrival at Plymouth wrote to Secretary of War Blathwayt "a full account of what my officers have suffered... We came out of New England on 17 October under convoy of H.M.S. Sirloin..... In February, 1694 I applied to you for my subsistence." He gave 'information' against Governor Fletcher," informing Mr. Blathwayt that he had "raised 50 men and ought to have £2 per man" and that he had "come to England for justice." [Cal. St. Papers, supra, 322]

On 16 December 1696, Lieut. Sydenham attended the meeting of the Council of Trade and Plantations, probably in London, along with Lieuts. Shaube and Wright, and their letters of complaint were read. [ibid.]

On 28 December 1696, the "information" of Lieut. George Sydenham dated 2 July 1696 was read to the Council. He claimed, "Since the date of my commission 16 February 1693/4 in Capt. Weems' Co., I have never received any money on account of subsistence up to the present date of 2 July 1696." He had been "forced to live on 5 pence a day New York money" and had "disbursed more money in raising men than he had received." [ibid., 275]

Included [Entry 536 vii] was the Answer given by Capt. Hide, who charged: "Lieut. Sydenham is a coward. He brought to America a cargo of peddling trade, and was more concerned with that than with his duties as an officer. He is a scandal to those bearing the King's Commission." [ibid.]

On 26 January 1697, the Sydenham "information" against Governor Fletcher, re-drawn for clarity as requested, was read to the Lords of Trade and Plantations.
At the end of 1695, the Governor had come to Albany... "When relieved at Senectady, I obtained leave to return to New York, where I laid an information against the captains. The Governor told me it was not the part of a gentleman to inform against his officers." Sworn 13 Jan. 1697 [ibid.]

The Abstracts of the Grievances show that Lieut. Sydenham acquainted Mr. Blathwayt with the fact that he had raised 50 men and ought to have £2 per man. Also, at Portsmouth, Capt. Weems had discharged one man for 7 guineas after he had been mustered. [ibid.]

On 11 March 1697, the representations of the Council of Trade and Plantations as to the Lieutenants' complaints were referred to the Duke of Schomberg and the General Officers.

On 8 June 1697, Sydenham presented to the Council of Trade and Plantations petitions on behalf of himself and his fellow Lieutenants Matthew Schabe and Roger Wright demanding subsistence and clearings. They claimed that subsistence was paid to the two Captains both for officers and soldiers from 1 August 1694 to 31 January 1695. At their landing in New York, the Captains charged both officers and men for their provisions on board out of that subsistence. [ibid., 505]

Sydenham's earlier letter to Secretary of War Blathwayt seeking a suitable position and vindication was also presented. [ibid.]

On the following day, 9 June 1697, reading of the petitions was continued. The Lieutenants "understand that the Governor is sending over for money to discharge the same. We beg the money may not come into the hands of Governor Fletcher but may pass under control of Lord Bellomont." [ibid.]

On 18 May 1698, at the Council of New York, Lieut. George Sydenham, who had apparently returned to these shores, was called in to hear the resolution that Lieut. Young was entitled to full pay from the date of his commission. [ibid., Extracts by Peter Wilson Coldham, supra]

In 1698, Lord Bellomont was sent out to the Colonies to replace Benjamin Fletcher as Governor of New York and New England. On 9 June of that year,
George Sydenham was awarded a commission as escheator, an official responsible for the administration of intestate estates on behalf of the Crown. [CNYHS VIII, 5]

With such a lucrative and important position, George was now ready to contemplate matrimony. On 4 November 1698, George Sydenham and Elizabeth Stuyvesant obtained a New York marriage license, and were married shortly thereafter, date unknown.
CHAPTER III

THE VAN SLECHTENHORST FAMILY

Elisabeth Stuyvesant was born Elisabeth Van Slechtenhorst, second child of Gerrit Van Slechtenhorst and his wife, Aeltje Lansing, of Beverwyck. Her birth probably took place c. 1663 in Beverwyck (later Albany) in the Colony of Rensselaerswyck, New Netherland, which until 1664 was under Dutch rule.

Elisabeth's father, Gerrit Van Slechtenhorst, was the son of the first Director of Rensselaerswyck, Brant Arentse Van Slechtenhorst (son of Aert Hermanaz and his wife Grietje), who was born c. 1588 in Nieukerck, Gelderland, Holland, where he returned before 1660 and died c. 1668. One of his estates in Holland was on de Slichtenhorst nr. Nykerk. Gerrit's mother was Aeltje Van Wenckum (daughter of Gisbrecht Norren Van Wenckum), who was married to Brant in January, 1614, Nieukerck, Gelderland, Holland, and died before her family emigrated to New Netherland in 1646. [NYG&B Rec. 64:244, Hoffman, Wm. J., "Armory of Amer. Fam. of Dutch Descent"]

Gerrit Van Slechtenhorst was born in Holland, probably in Nieukerck, Gelderland, 1615-1625. In 1646 he emigrated to New Netherland with his father and his sister, Margareta, who later married Pieter Schuyler. [ibid.]

Gerrit served for a time as Schout Fiscal of the Colony of Rensselaerswyck [FA:134] He was an officer of the Reformed Dutch Church of Beverwyck and a very prominent man, [Schuyler, George W., Colonial NY - Philip Schuyler, 1885, I:178] as indicated by the public records cited below.

Mr. Gerard Slechtenhorst, Magistrate of Fort Orange and Beverwyck, on 9 November 1663 examined three hogsheads of tobacco sold as good merchantable tobacco and "found two to be good and merchantable tobacco but the third not to be worth as much as one-half of either of the other two hogsheads." [ERA III:258]
On 10 April 1664, at the General Assembly held at the City Hall, New Amsterdam, to consider the English menace, Gerrit Slechtenhorst was the Representative from Fort Orange. [O'Callaghan, E.B., Reg. of New Netherland, 1865, 147; also, Munsell, Joel, Annals of Albany, II:270]

On 28 June 1671, the Court of Rensselaerswyck and Schaeennechtede ordered Mr. [Gerrit] Slichtenhorst sent again to Maqua [Mohawk] with three or four volunteers "to remain there seven or eight days and to make a diligent inspection of everything...for which journey the said Mr. Slichtenhorst will be given a horse and some seawan required for the aforesaid business." [Court Mins. Rensselaerswyck and Schaeennhechtede, I:259]

On 1 November 1671, Gerrit was appointed magistrate of Schenectady. [ibid., 279]

On the personal side, the following records are of interest.

On 17 April 1657, a Fort Orange entry shows that Gerrit Slechtenhorst was a witness with others in the case of the Sheriff vs. Peter Bronk for drawing a knife in a fight. [O'Callaghan, op. cit. 314]

On 17 January 1658, Gerrit Slechtenhorst was "last bidder," at 1,400 guilders, for the house and lot of Cornelia Segersen van Voorhout in the village of Beverwyck, on the hill, offered at public sale. [ERA IV:13-14] This purchase probably took place shortly before or after his marriage.

On 1 and 8 July 1658, a Fort Orange entry reports the testimony of Rutgers Jacobsen, Jacob Schermerhorn and Gerrit Slechtenhorst that Cornelis teunissen Bosch "made use of scandalous expressions respecting the magistrates." [O'Callaghan, op. cit., 320]

On 25 May 1660, a Fort Orange record contains a petition of many, including Gerrit Slechtenhorst, praying that no Christian brothers be allowed to roam through the woods, and that Indian brothers only be allowed in the Indian trade." [ibid., 322]

On 26 August 1660 Mr. Gerrit van Slechtenhorst, son of, and Phillip Pieters Schuyler, husband and guardian of Margarita van Slechtenhorst, daughter of Mr Brant Aertsz van Slechtenhorst, residing in the village of Beverwyck near Fort Orange in New Netherland,
appointed Myndert Andriesz, said Schuyler's cousin, dwelling in the Nieu Straet at Amsterdam in Holland, their special attorney, in case of the death of the said principals' father Mr. Brant Aertsz van Slechtenhorst aforesaid, dwelling at Amersfort, or at Nieukerck in Gelderland (whether he be already dead, in view of his age and the fact that the principals have not heard or received any letters from him)....to claim their share of the estate of the aforesaid Slechtenhorst. [ibid., III:38]

On 13 July 1662, Mr. Gerret van Slechtenhorst as attorney for his father Mr. Brant van Slechtenhorst by power of the 6th of October 1654 entered into an agreement with Jan Andriessen for payment of the debts of Pieter Theunissen dec'd, husband of Catarina Gores now wife of Jan Andriessen amounting to the sum of 72 guilders and 12 stivers, with interest. Jan Andriessen to pay next autumn 3 barrow pigs, each of the value of 5 beavers; in the spring of 1663 six mudden (1 mud = 3,065 bushels) of good winter wheat; and in the autumn of 1663 three oxen, each three years old. [ibid., 169-170]

On 21 January 1664, Mr. Gerrit Slechtenhorst hired Cornelis Theunisz Hoogeboom "to serve in his pantile kiln in making tiles....to have direction of the other laborers in the pantile kiln, which service shall last from this date until November next, or as long as the weather shall be suitable for tile making; for which service said Slechtenhorst promises to pay said Hoogeboom the quantity of 60 beavers, half in pantiles at beaver's value, besides reasonable board during his term of service. It is further stipulated that in case said Hoogeboom of his own fault happens to lose any proper work days, then for each day lost he shall be docked two beavers every time on his stipulated wages; and if he is sick or indisposed so that he can not work, he shall receive pay for his service according to the amount he has worked, without asking for or claiming more." [ibid., 266]

On 21 July 1664, Mr. Gerit Slichtenhorst, trader here [Beverwyck] "appointed Mr. Adriaen Appel dwelling at Amsterdam in N: Netherland, his special attorney to receive from the hands of the Secretary, Mr. Johannes Nevis, a certain obligation...executed in or about the month of October 1663 by Nicolaes Boot, for the delivery of 2500 pantiles by him received to his content; furthermore, as the said Nicolaes Boot is
expected at the Manhatans from Virginia, the payment thereof from him to demand, collect and receive..... Executed in Beverwyck in N: Netherland." [ibid., 290]

On 22 July 1673, "the worthy Gerrit Slichtenhorst" sold to Jacob Abrahamsz Kuyper a piece of a lot in Albany lying on the east side of the afore-named seller's lot and on the west side of the buyer's lot "in breadth on the street on the south side fifteen wood feet"...for 15 good, whole, salable beaver skins at eight guilders." [ibid., 408]

On 19 April 1675, Mr Gerrit Slichtenhorst sold to Dirck and Johannes Bentsingh 24 morgens of arable land "in the Claverreck" "as sd. land came to sd. Mr. Slichtenhorst from Hon. Jeremias Van Renselaer, for 110 good whole salable beaver skins at 8 guilders apiece........

"The seller reserves to himself for this summer four morgens of land lying on the said flat of which he has promised the use this summer and no longer. The aforenamed seller delivers the same to said buyers immediately with the homestead, garden and little apple trees, where Teeuwes Abrahamsz now dwells, together with the use of the bridge, free and unincumbered (saving the patroon's right) ........ The aforesaid buyers stipulate that they may pay a sixth part of said sum in oats at market price and a sixth part of said sum in white beans, together with 50 or 60 skipples of white beans more, at the option of the buyers, all salable and marketable, to be delivered to the seller free, here in Albany on the shore, so that about two-thirds must be paid in good beavers or good winter wheat at market price." [ibid.,426-8]

On 1 November 1675, Jan Heyndricsz van Solsberghen confirmed the sale made two years previously to Mr Gerrit van Slichtenhorst of a certain parcel of woodland "lying in the Claverrack, to wit, the just half of all the land that said seller has there in the Claverrack, beginning from the northerly end of the second Claveeren, extending eastward to the great kill, northerly to Major Abraham Staas's kill, southerly to the land of Gerrit Visbeeck, together with the kill so far as the land extends...unincumbered (saving the lord's right)." [ibid., 433]

On 25 May 1680, Mr Gerrit van Slichtenhorst and Gerrit Teunisz van Vechten made a supplementary
agreement to the contract for "a negro whom said Mr Slichtenhorst was to deliver to said Gerrit Teunisz next July of this year 1680, and said Gerrit Teunisz acknowledges that he has already received said negro named Dick to his satisfaction, two months before the appointed time; therefore, the buyer promises to pay to the seller for said two months one hundred and fifty good, merchantable hickory posts, the same to be delivered here before New Albany free, the present summer, and if said negro during said two months happen to die said buyer shall be holden to pay said seller or his order for the same according to contract (heretofore made); and if so be that the buyer does not make the first payment at the stipulated time according to contract, then the said seller (if he wishes) may take said negro back." [ibid., 491]

Also on 25 May 1680 was recorded a bill of sale from Mr Gerrit van Slichtenhorst to Gerrit Teunisz van Vechten of a certain negro (named Herry) "for whom the buyer promises to pay the seller or his order the sum of two hundred and forty skipples of good, dry, merchantable maize, two loads of good hay, twenty-four whole beavers to be paid in hogs; to wit, 124 skipples of maize next October of this year 1680, two loads of hay this summer to be delivered in the month of August here on the shore before New Albany, and 24 beavers in hogs to be paid in May of the year 1681, with the understanding that the hogs must be over a year old and that not more than four of them must be sows, and all the remainder barrows......the remaining 120 skipples of maize must be delivered in October 1681......" [ibid., 492]

On 19 July 1680, Mr Gerrit van Slichtenhorst sold to Gysbert Mercellisz and Johannes Roose his "house and lot where he now dwells (standing and lying here in New Albany on the hill) with all that is fast therein by earth and nail" for 210 good, whole merchantable beaver skins, to wit in four instalments." [ibid., 497] This was clearly in anticipation of Gerrit's removal to Esopus, probably later the same year.

It was in Esopus (Kingston), NY that Gerrit Slechtenhorst died on 9 January 1684. In his will, dated 12 October 1683, probated 29 September 1685, Gerrit, "being sick in bed," devised to his wife Aeltie "all the fast and real estate lying at Kingston, in Esopus; and all his movable estate.....And she shall bring up his children with Dyett and Clothes, and put them to learn Reading and writing as they are capable, and put
them to a trade, and when they are married or of age to set them forth according to her ability......And concerning the land lying at Claverack, at present in Company with Jan Rosthaer, he leaves it to his children begotten on his said wife, viz: to Alida, wife of Peter Davidts Scuyler, 60 morgen, to Elizabeth, wife of Nicholas William Stuyvesant, 60 morgen; to Bata, wife of Jan Cloot, 60 morgen; to Hellegont, 60 morgen." The remainder of his land (location not stated) was bequeathed to his other three children, Gerrit, Rachel and Yorde. Gerrit, the only son, may have already received a property settlement.

It was specified that "the land left to his daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Nicholas William Stuyvesant, is not to be estranged or alienated by her husband or any one else without her free will." (This provision is said to reflect an old rivalry between the Van Slechtenhorst and Stuyvesant families. [NY County, NY Abstracts of Unrec. Wills bef. 1790, II:5])

These ancient documents have been quoted at some length to give the flavor of the times, some 300 years ago. Prior to the English conquest of New Netherland, the documents were of course in Dutch; after 1664, in English. Beverwyck at that time became New Albany. It should be noted that Gerrit van Slichtenhorst was always referred to as "Mr," a sign of deference to those of economic and social standing. He always wrote his signature, indicating he was an educated man; those with whom he dealt more often than not were forced to make their marks.

Also of interest in the late Twentieth Century is the barter system used in New Netherland and later in New York in the Seventeenth Century. Actual money did not change hands. Purchases of land and slaves and no doubt of most items were paid for with cattle and farm produce. Beavers were the medium of exchange.

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Aeltje Lansing, mother of Elisabeth van Slechtenhorst, was the first child of Gerrit, Gerritse Lansing, of Albany, a baker, and his first wife, Elizabeth Hendrickse (ten cate). She was baptized 23 October 1637 at Hasselt, Overyssel, Netherlands. [NYG&B Rec. 64: 244] She died after June 1701, place not known. [CEM :235]
While her marriage to Gerrit van Slichtenhorst is not of record (since records of the Reformed Dutch Church in Albany prior to 1683 are not extant), it could hardly have taken place before 1654, when she was 17 years old, no doubt in Beverwyck, and perhaps not until Gerrit bought his house and lot in 1658.

Early Albany records show Aeltje to have been at odds with her neighbors on various occasions.

On 1 January 1676/7 "appeared before me, Adriaen van Ilpendam, notary public (residing in N. Albany) Madam Maria Perckers, the wife of Sergeant Percker (Sgt. William Parker) who without dissimulation or misleading of any persons, but for the sake of justice, acknowledged that she had testified, as hereby she does at the request of Mr Gerrit van Slichtenhorst, that in truth and verity she heard and saw, about the month of August last of the year 1676 (but the precise day not well remembered) Robbert Sandersz and the wife of said Slichtenhorst quarreling (near the stoop between Claes Ripsz and said Slichtenhorst): that Robbert Sandersz said to the wife of said Slichtenhorst, 'You are a vile and foul mouthed person and a trull.'"

[ERA III:437-8]

On 6 January 1676/7, Maria Bord, wife of Claes Ripsz van Dam, affirmed "that the wife of Gerrit van Slichtenhorst was at my house yesterday and said to me that my husband had stolen about the half of the boards which he used for his hogpen, to wit, the hogpen which Jan Burger still has in his possession, and that these boards came from the city fence and that there were some bullets or bullet holes and shot therein: which was told her (so she said) by Robbert Sandersz."

[ibid., 437]

On 10 January 1676/7, two witnesses testified that "in truth and verity they on the 8th of this month were at the house of Claes Ripsz, where Robbert Sandersz was invited and came, when said wife of Claes Ripsz in our presence said to Robbert Sanders that last Friday, the 5th of this month, the wife of Gerrit van Slichtenhorst came to her house and finding her at home alone said to her that her husband, Claes Ripsz, had stolen fully one-half of the boards which he used for his hogpen ................and that Robbert Sanders had said so. She asked him, 'What say you thereto?' Whereupon Robbert Sandersz answered, 'I do not know that I ever

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thought such a thing in my life, much less have said it; God keep me from saying that your husband has stolen boards." [Ibid., 362]

At the 1676 session of the Court of Rensselaerswyck and Schaehechtede, Alida Slichtenhorst, wife of Monsr. Slichtenhorst, called Maria Ripsz a perjurer and offered to prove it. [Court Mins. II:198]

Case #177 in the 1676/7 session of the same Court shows that "Hend. Cuyler, being sworn, declares that about 8 or 9 years ago, when Slichtenhorst was in Holland [in the summer of 1668, to settle his father's estate], he one morning passed Slichtenhorst's house, where Juffr. Slichtenhurst stood on her stoop near the door. She said to him, the deponent, that Rot Sanders had stolen mackerel from her house, where they were hanging." [Ibid., 204]


After the death of her first husband, Aeltje was married (2) as "widow of Gerard Slechtenhorst and resident of Kingston" on 9 December 1684, Hurley, NY to Aard Mertenz Dooren, widower of Geertruyd Andries, born at Wel, Gelderland, Netherlands, also residing at Kingston, NY [Kgm:508]

On 30 July 1686, as Aeltje Doorens, she sold land in Albany to Jacob Abrahamsen for 15 beavers. [PA II:311]

On 30 September 1697, Warrant of Survey was granted to Aeltie Slegtenhorst. [CCM I:126]

On 5 August 1699, Alletie Doorns filed a petition against George and Elisabeth Sydenham [Ibid., 126]

On 23 August 1699, "the difference in an account between Allete Doornes and George Sydenham" was referred to a committee for audit. [Ibid., 142]

One wonders if it could have been through handling, in his capacity as Escheator, the intestate estate of Aard Martenze Doornes (whose date of death is unknown) that George Sydenham first met his stepdaughter, Elisabeth Slechtenhorst Stuyvesant?
On 5 June 1701, two and a half years after the marriage of George and Elisabeth, Allitie Doornes, widow, petitioned for "relief from the ill treatment received from her daughter and her husband, George Sydenham." [CEM. 235]

The baptismal records of the Dutch Reformed Church in Albany before 1683 are not extant. The birth dates of the Van Slechtenhorst children must therefore be deduced from the will of Gerrit Van Slechtenhorst, drawn 16 October 1683. Others may have died young.

Van Slechtenhorst Chil.:

1. Alida, named for paternal g.m., Aeltje Van Wenckum, b. prob. c. 1655; m. (1) 1678 Gerrit Van Schaick, s. Goosen Gerritsen Van Schaick, who d.s.p. 11 Nov. 1679 [ERA, 134]; m. (2) 23 Dec. 1680, Albany, NY, Pieter Davidse Schuyler, eldest s. David Schuyler & wf., Catalyn van Planck [Schuyler, op. cit., 461], & nephew of famous Philip Pieterse Schuyler; trader in Claverack in 1694, judge of Court of Oyer & Terminer, Albany Co., 1695, d. by May 1696. [ERA, 97] Grown rich in fur trade, Schuyler fam. one of leading families in Province of New Yorke. [Schuyler, op. cit.]

On 1 Oct. 1694, Peter Davidsen Schuyler & wf. Alida Van Slechtenhorst sold to Nicholas Stuyvesant (her brother-in-law) 120 acres at Claverack "between land of heirs of Van Hoese & Abraham Staats Creek as rec'd. through will of her father, Gerrit Van Slichtenhorst." [Albany Co., NY Deeds] This deed reinforces the undated deposition of Elisabeth Sydenham cited hereafter.

Undated letter (after 1681) from Alyda Schuyler to sis., Elisabeth Stuyvesant, reads:

"Sister Elizabeth, I inform you that I have received a letter in Dutch from Lievyns Van Schaick that 25 hogsheads of sugar have arrived from Amsterdam for us
jointly, of which 20 have been captured by the French and recaptured by our people so that the skipper was obliged to buy the sugar again, and we are at a great loss thereby. Schaick writes that he believes that the hogsheads have been taken so that we sustain a severe loss; that therefore there are now at Amsterdam for you 230 guilders Dutch money and he Lievyns Van Schaick can sell this for a draft or order goods for it. And herewith may you be commended to the Lord. Your sister, Alyda Schuyler."

Chil. of Peter Davidsen Schuyler & wf. Alida Slechtenhorst: Gerrit, m. 1703 Angie de Grood); Johannes, 1684, d.s.p. 1740; Catalina, 1686 (m. Jacob Bogart); David P. 1688, (m. Anna Bratt); Alida, 1693; Philip, 1694 (m. Sara Roosevelt); and Pieter, 1696 [Schuyler, op. cit. II:461; rec. Ref. Dutch Ch., Albany, NY]

i. Elisabeth, second ch. listed in father's will our heroine

iii. Bata (Bertha), source of name not apparent, b. prob. c. 1661, no bpt. or death rec.; m. by 1682 Johannes Clute, junior, of Niskayuna, N. of Albany, on Mohawk Riv. (nephew of Capt. Johannes Clute), "de boslooper (literally, brushrunner, i.e., trader among Indians) from Neurenburgh" who buried 26 Nov. 1725, Niskayuna [Clute Fam. Folder, NYG&B, NYC]

On 27 Feb. 1683/4, Johannes Clute, junior leased house, lot, garden & orchard in New Albany to Johannes Roseboom for 1 yr. starting 1 May 1684 for "20 merchantable beaver skins, either in silver money, seawan, or good winter wheat, all at beaver's price as the market therefor shall then be." [ERA III:568]
In 1689/90, Johannes Clute served "on the frontiers of Albany" under Capt. John Thomas and on 23 Dec. 1717 was listed to be paid by Province of New York "51 ounces 7-1/2 pennyw't of plate." [CLNY I:973]

In 1692, Johannes Clute taken prisoner by Indians & carried captive to Canada. [Clute Fam. Folder, supra; also, PS]


In 1704, Johannes Clute sold 150 A to Frederick Clute of Kingston. [PS, citing Ulster Co., NY Deeds IV:308]


Chil. of Johannes Clute & wif. Bata Slegtenhorst:

Jacob, no date (m. 1707 Geertruy Van Vranken); Alida, 1684 (m. Peter Ouderkirk); Elisabeth, 1687 (m. Abraham Ouderkirk); Gerardus, 1689,
d.y.; Margareta, 1693 (m. Jacobus Bratt); Gerardus, 1697; Johannes, 1700; Anna, no date (m. Johannes Quackenbos); Bata, 1704 (m. Joachim Van der Heyden) [FS]


Listed on membership roll of Ref. Dutch Ch., NYC 20 May 1683 as "Hellegonde Van Slechtenhorst.


At Sept. 1705 Session, Ulster Co., NY Court Hillegonda van Slijtenhorst of Kingston, spinster, indicted for buying & receiving Indian corn, pease, bacon, flax & bread & meal from Negro slaves of Jan Heermans of Kingston & Negro slave of Hendrick Schoonmaker, then slave of Mattys Du Boys. Constable Jan Post of Kingston reported notifying Hillegonda that she was to appear in court the next day, but that she did not say she was willing to attend. [Scott, Kenneth, "Ulster Co., NY Ct. Recs. 1693-1775," NGS Quarterly, Dec. 1972:280] Hillegonda Van Slijtenhorst did not appear to answer indictment and constable reported she was sick and in bed. Court sent Dr. Hans Kierstede to see her. She then came to court, led by two men, & obtained permission to appear at next session. Reported to have called Grand Jurors "damned dogs and a cursed Jury." [Ibid.]
Most intriguing is the following dated 13 April 1712: "Notice to all persons that are indebted for goods they bought of Mrs Hillegond Slightenhorst while she was factress for Rob't Livingston Esqu'r at Kingstown that they pay unto her this several sum or sums of money at or before the 15 day May 1712" - otherwise, they will be prosecuted... "I have Caused this Declaration to be Recorded by the County Clarke C J Indemnified (?) all these Persons their heirs & Assigns that Shall pay these sum or sumes of money for these Goods intrusted with her. Witness my hand at the Manor Livingston this 13 day of April 1712. Rob't Livingston" [Ulster Co., NY Deeds: BB:208]

Clearly, Hellegonda, in spite, or perhaps because, of her social status was a pioneer in Women's Lib, not only morally but as an independent business woman.

At meeting of Ulster Co., NY Justices Jan. 1715/16, Mrs Hillegonda van Slightenhorst complained that Jan, Negro slave of John Crook, stole money from his master and claimed that she, Hillegonda, encouraged him to steal. [Scott, supra 283]

At March 1716/17 Session of Ulster Co., NY Court, Anna Marya Swart complained that Rachel Ruiland said that Anna Marya "should have said to have seen that Hillegonda Van Slechtenhorst should have murthered a Child." At the Jan. 1717/18 Session, Rachel reported to have absconded from Ulster Co. [ibid.]

In Oct. 1723, Petrus Bogardus, yeoman, indicted for escape by pulling down part of front wall of gaol of Ulster Co. to which committed for debts owed to Andrew Fresnua; wit. Van Dyke, Hilegonda van Slegtenhorst. [ibid.]
It is alleged that Heligonda Van Slichtenhorst "once at least furnished Robert Livingston with some supplies for the public service." [Schuyler, op. cit. I:179] No reference is offered for this statement. It may or may not be a confusion with the factress activities mentioned above. Robert Livingston was an uncle by marriage of Heligonda, having married Alida Schuyler, sister of Gerrit Slichtenhorst and aunt of Heligonda.

Also, allegedly, Heligonda "was sued for slander. The case was tried before the Council, who dismissed it as not proven." [ibid.] Again, no ref. cited.

In Mayor's Court of NYC, Hellegonda Van Slechtenhorst, g.m. of Gonda Pearson, accused by Richard James, father of Jeremiah (under 21) that she on 5 April 1727 in North Ward "with Force & Armes etc. in and upon him the said Jeremiah an assault did make & She the Said Helegonda did then & there with her hand Give him the Said Jeremiah Soe many Greivous Blows upon the Nose & Mouth of him the Said Jeremiah that forthwith by means thereof there Gussshed thereout a great quantity of Blood..." Plaintiff asked $19. Hellegonda claimed that Jeremiah had first assaulted grand-dau., Gonda Pearson & she merely defended her. Fined 4/14/6 plus 6 pence 3 farthings costs (total 4/15/6/3). [Select Cases Mayor's Ct. NYC 1674-1784, 1935]


v. Gerrit, named for father, 5th in father's will 1683 when apparently a
minor, bequeathed land other than Claverack shared with 2 minor sis. No mar. or d. rec. Per deposition of sis., Elisabeth, went to Holland, poss. lost at sea or d. there, no further rec.

Only one public rec. said to have been found of Gerrit, "that, in 1691, an invoice of medicines was sent to him." No ref. cited. [Schuyler, supra]

vi. Rachel, source of name not apparent, listed 6th in father's will, minor in 1683. No mar. or d. rec., but sd. by Schuyler to have m. Thomas Ecker of NYC. [ibid.]

In Court of Common Pleas for Ulster County held at Kingston, NY 4 March 1696, Rachel Slightenhorst sued Margnus van Aken, complaining that deft. Pieternelia van Aken, wf. & atturny of sd Margmes van Aken owed her 19 Schipples of wh[e]at, and Jury found for Pit. Case cited because 2 women allowed to plead, one for self, other for husb. [NYHS Pubs. #78 I:109] This shows Rachel unm. in 1696, also that she had spunk.

vii. Yorde, source of name not apparent, listed 7th in father's will, minor in 1683. No other rec. Not cited by Schuyler. [ibid.]
CHAPTER IV

THE STUYVESANT CONNECTION

Back now to our heroine, Elisabeth Van Slechtenhorst. Based on her marriage in 1681, her birth is postulated for c. 1663 in Beverwyck. As previously explained, records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Albany prior to 1683 are not extant.

On 9 October 1681, Esopus, NY, "Elysabeth van Slegtenhorst, j.d., born at Albanien & residing in Esopus," was married as his second wife to Capt. Niclaus Wilhelmi Stuyvesant, widower of Maria Beekman, residing at the bouwery of the late Hon. Petrus Stuyvesant." First publication of banns was made 25 September 1681. [KGM :505]

By 3 December 1681, Elisabeth Slechtenhurst was listed on the membership rolls of the Reformed Dutch Church of New York, her husband's church. [NYG&B 9:167] It should be noted that in church records Dutch women were recorded by their maiden names.

Nicolaus Willem Stuyvesant, son of Director-General Petrus Stuyvesant and his wife, Judith Bayard, had been baptized 2 December 1648, Reformed Dutch Church, NY, with "their Excellencies, the Directors of the West India Company" as sponsors. [BDC:25] Thus, at the time of his birth, Niclaus' father, the famous governor with the wooden leg, was the most important man in New Netherland. Niclaus was named for his maternal grandfather, Nicholas Bayard. [Van Hovenberg, Alma R., "Stuyvesants in Netherlands and New Netherlands," NYHS Quarterly, April 1926:8] The origin of the second name "Willem" is baffling.

On 5 May 1672, Reformed Dutch Church, NY, Niclaus had married (1) Maria Beeckmans, daughter of Wilhelmus Beekman, a German who was a favorite of Gov. Petrus Stuyvesant and at one time vice-governor of New Sweden (Delaware), and his wife, Catharina de Boogh. [Hamm, Margherita A., Famous Fam. of NY, I;
Niclaus Willem Stuyvesant
(Courtesy of The New-York Historical Society, New York City)
Maria's baptismal record has not been found, and the exact date of her death between August 1678 and October 1681 is unknown. She was probably interred in the Stuyvesant Burial vault, now incorporated in St. Marks in the Bowery Church in New York.

Niclaus William Stuyvesant, the only member of the illustrious Stuyvesant family remaining in New York after the death of the Governor in 1672, occupied the prominent position in private life to which his birth entitled him, and took an active interest in church affairs and philanthropy. [Spooner, Walter W., Historic Fam. in America, III:138]

The Stuyvesant farm comprised Bouwery No. 1 of the Dutch West India Company and a large tract of land north of Bouwery No. 1; Bouwery No. 2; Part of Bouwery No. 3; and the Meadow belonging to the Old Company's Bouwery. [Stokes, I.N. Phelps, Iconography of Manhattan Island, VI:141]

The Stuyvesant property went along the East River from approximately 6th St. to 15th St. and as far west as 3rd Ave. The road leading from this farm to New Amsterdam is the present-day Bowery. [Hults, Dorothy Niebrugge, New Amsterdam Days & Ways - Dutch Settlers of NY, 60]

Governor Stuyvesant's old farm house was 200 feet east of 3rd Ave. between 12th and 13th Streets,
near the famous pear tree he planted, which is said to have bloomed as late as 1868, more than 200 years after its planting. [Nevins, Allan, Hamilton Fish, *Inner Hist. of Grant Admin.*, 1936, 19] Behind his house lay spacious fruit orchards and tulip gardens. [Ellis, David H.; Frost, James A.; Syett, Harold C.; Carman, Harry J.; *Short Hist. NY*, 29]

On 1 August 1698, Nicholas Stuyvesant by deed of gift to his wife Elisabeth confirmed her possession of "all that tract or parcel of land lying scituate and being up Hudson River commonly called or known by the name of Clavarack...which land I have allways held and enjoyed in right of my said wife and itt is but just and lawfull that unto her and her heirs forever I should return itt." This was the land willed to Elisabeth by her father, Gerrit Slechtenhorst, in 1683 and augmented by portions received from her siblings. The deed, witnessed by Johannis Outman, John Thomassen and John Clapp, attorney of New York, was recorded 10 March 1698/9 for Mrs. Elizabeth Sydenham late Widdow of Capt. Nicholas Stuyvesant." [NY Co., NY Deeds 23:25]

Niclaus died shortly after he wrote his will on 13 August 1698 and was buried beneath his bowery chapel, now incorporated in the Episcopal Church of St. Marks in the Bowery, 2nd Ave. at 10th & 11th Streets, NY. His will follows:

"I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Elizabeth Stuyvesandt all my whole and sole personall and Real Estate that I now possess & Injoy all that Estate I have Lying and being here in the Bowery In the City of New Yorke or any other Place or places in this world Whether It be in Land houses Goods & Chattells etc. And that for and Dureing his naturall Liffe to have hold posses occupi & Enjoy the same During all the sd terme of his naturall Life aforesd, and if it shall so Please Almighty God that my sd wife come to Dye before my three children vizt Petrus, Ghenardus and Anna that then and in such case my will and pleasure is that all my whole sole and absolute Estate as aforesd shall be Equally and proportionally Devided amongst and Between my sd three Children share and share alike Save only the one halfe part of all my moveable
Estate Aforesd. I give and bequeath unto the disposeing of my wife aforesd as she shall Soe care to leave Give or Bequeath the same. Item. I give and bequeath unto my ouldest son Petrus one Negro Boy over and above his one third part of all my Estate aforesd...... In case my daughter Anna should live to marry and that at that time one or both of her brothers should also live that then my sd. estate shall all be valued & the one-third part thereof shall be payd Down unto her upon her marriage day aforesd as her Dower or portion or if it shall happen that she marry During the life of her mother aforesd then my will and Pleasure is that what his sd. mother Seis cause to give her she may Do it and no more. Lastly my will and pleasure is that my sd wife Elizabeth be my sole & absolute Executrix......"

(No witnesses are recorded, but this may be a holographic will written by the testator.) [Photocopy of will as in NY County, NY Will Book V:252]

Note that the next entry in this Will Book reads: "Lycence of Marriage granted unto George Sydenham of the one party & Elizabeth Stuyvesant of the other party dated the Novem: 4th 1698."

In the New-York Historical Society Quarterly (1958), Vol. 42, there is an article by R. W. G. Vail titled "The Case of the Stuyvesant Portraits." On Page 180, it is stated that among the family portraits included in the estate of Augustus Van Horne Stuyvesant, Jr., in 1923 was a "fraudulent portrait" allegedly of "Mrs. Petrus Stuyvesant," which is now believed to have been painted 1685-1695. It is said to have been painted in America in the Spanish style. Upon inquiry by the compiler, Miss Mildred Steinbach, Librarian, Frick Art Reference Library, 10 E. 71st St., New York, NY 10021 stated on 23 January 1975 that the "fraudulent portrait" is listed by Frick as a "portrait of a woman by an anonymous American artist active between 1651 and 1701."

It is postulated by the compiler that this portrait was painted of Elisabeth Slechtenhorst Stuyvesant between her marriage in 1681 and her husband's
(Postulated by compiler as)
Elisabeth Slechtenhorst Stuyvesant
(Courtesy of The New-York Historical Society, New York City)
death in 1698. This would account for its being included in the collection of Stuyvesant family portraits. On this hunch, the compiler has included on the opposite page a photograph of the portrait, obtained from the New-York Historical Society.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Coleman, Curator of Costumes at the Brooklyn, NY Museum and President of the Costume Society of America, dates the portrait as "late 17th Century, 1695-1700, based on the dressing of the head, i.e., the height and shape of the fontage."

STUYVESANT chil.

By Wf. #1 (Maria Beekman):

i. Judith, named for paternal g.m., Judith Bayard Stuyvesant, bpt. 22 Sept. 1673, Ref. Dutch Ch, NY, sp. Willem Beeckman & Catharina DeBoog; d. bef. 5 Dec. 1694, when admin. granted to father, Capt. Nicholas Stuyvesant. [Fish, Stuyvesant, Anc. Hamilton Fish; NY Co., NY Wills I:245] On 18 Aug. 1714, Letters of Admin. granted to bro., Gerard Stuyvesant. [Coll. NYHS, 1903 Series, Abstr. Unrec. Wills II:139] Inherited 1,000 guilders by will 1/20/1678 of g.m., Judith Bayard Stuyvesant. [Fish, op. cit.]

ii. Petrus, named for paternal g.f., Gov. Petrus Stuyvesant, bpt. 18 July 1676, Ref. Dutch Ch., NY, sp. Nicholas Bayard, Catharina de Boog, d.y. [ibid.]

iii. Catharyntje, named for maternal g.m., Catharina de Booge, bpt. 17 Aug. 1678, Ref. Dutch Ch., NY, sp. Wilhelmus Beeckman, Judith van Isendoren [BDC:133], d.y. 15 Sept. 1681, Esopus, NY [ibid.]

By Wf. #2 (Elisabeth Slechtenhorst):


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21 March 1685, when a third Petrus bpt. (This sp. poss. Gerrit Slechtenhorst, Jr., bro. of Elisabeth, as her father d. only 2 wks. later on 9 Jan. 1684; however, Gerrit fils prob. a minor in 1683)

v. Petrus³(yet again), named for paternal g.f., Gov. Petrus Stuyvesant, bpt. 21 March 1685, Ref. Dutch Ch., New York, sp. Brandt Schuyler, Judith Beyert [BDC:166], said to have drowned 1706 [Spooner, Walter W., Hist. Famous Fam. in Amer. III:138] or d. unm. 11 Dec. 1705 [Fish, op. cit., 168] On 2 May 1706, Benoni, son of Petrus Stuyvesant and Rachel Eckeson, "Ongetrou't" (out of wedlock), bpt. Ref. Dutch Ch., NY, sp. Jan Eckeson, Jeremias Borres, Ariaant je Montagne. [BDC:315] Stuyvesant Fish in Petrus Stuyvesant claimed "Benoni, son of Petrus Stuyvesant and a washerwoman's daughter to whom he was legally married under English law, was illegitimate under Dutch law and got no share of the Stuyvesant property because under Dutch law no child under 21 could marry without the consent of the parents nor could any child of such a marriage inherit." No legal rec. of alleged mar. located by compiler. Name of "Benoni" traditional for male chil. b. out of wedlock. Stuyvesant Fish reported that "Hamilton Fish, grandfather of the author, suspected fraud on the part of Chief Justice Delancey before whom the case was tried [no rec. of case found by this compiler] and in 1838 he was planning to re-open the case." [ibid.] 6 yrs. later, on 1 Feb. 1712, Rachel Eckesse, j.d., Boëwery, m. Frans Pieters, j.m. Van Dokkumin Frieslant beide woonende aldaar" at the Ref. Dutch Ch., NY. [MDC:407] by whom she later had 6 chil. bpt. 1713-1726, Ref. Dutch Ch., NY; 3rd ch. named Petrus, bpt. 3 Sept. 1718 [BDC:407]

vi. Elisabeth³, named for mother, bpt. 13
March 1687, Ref. Dutch Ch., NY, sp. Wilhelmus Beeckman, Blandina Kierstede [BDC:178] prob. d.y., as not in father's will 1698.

vii. Anna, named for paternal great-aunt, Anna Stuyvesant, bpt. 17 April 1689, Ref. Dutch Ch., NY, sp. Samuel Staats, Anna Stuyvesant [BDC:190]; d. between 7 June and 14 July 1759, NY. [Will] At age 16, by NY License of 11 June 1705, m. Rev. Thomas Pritchard [NY Mar. Lic. Prior to 1784:502], s. Edward Pritchard, b. 1677, Machynlleth, co. Montgomery, Wales; he matric. Jesus College, Cambridge Univ. 2 March 1698/9 ae. 22; A.B. 1702; license fr. Henry, Bishop of London, 15 Nov. 7 1703 [Weis, F. L., Col. Clergy of Middle Colonies:293]; arr. NY April 1904. On 10 April 1704, Col. Caleb Heathcote, owner of Manor of Scarsdale (100,000 A) vestryman of Trinity Ch., NY, later Mayor of NY, wrote Venerable Soc. in London: "Mr. Pritchard is arrived...he is a promising young gent."

On 20 April 1704, Rev. Pritchard named rector of ch. in Rye, NY, formerly a Puritan ch., now a mission ch. of Trinity (Episcopal) Ch., NY, & in May 1704, was "put into possession" of its rectory. No ch. bldg; services held in Town House. [Hist. Christ's Ch., Rye, NY, pamphlet, 1945]


On 1 Nov. 1704, Rev. Mr. Pritchard wrote Sec., Venerable Soc. and after reporting on progress in propagating the faith, said he rec'd only $30 per annum, though $50 had been settled by Act of Assembly; this "pd. in corn and
other country pay."

"Having the care of Westchester, Eastchester, Yonkers and New Rochelle and I the care of Rye, Bedford and Mamaroneck."

Natives of Rye reportedly averse to Church of Eng. and its liturgy, which they called "the gaggling of geese."

The Rye church pamphlet reports entry in Journal of Madame Knight who passed through Rye Dec. 1704: 

"They told me one Church of Eng. parson officiated in all those three towns (Mamaroneck, Rye, Greenwich) once every Sunday, in turns, throughout the year, and that they all could but poorly maintain him, which they grudged to do, being a poor and quarrelsome crew, as I understand by our host. Their quarreling about their choice of a minister, they chose to have none but caused the government to send this gentleman to them."

26 Feb. 1705, Caleb Heathcote wrote Sec. Venerable Soc. "how uncommonly unhappy and unfortunate we were in Mr. Pritchard who during his stay totally ruined the interest of the church in this Parish. His management is so strange and unaccountable that but barely to relate what that gentleman does not blush to do, looks more like malice than a true account of things. I do assure you he has not for near a quarter of a year now past, preached 4 sermons in any part of his Parish, nor scarcely been there in all that time; he living at a public house in a French town called New Rochelle, about 6 miles from his church, that being so intolerably careless of his flock when he preaches, nobody will come to hear him."

"Mr. Pritchard's mission in Rye terminated by his death in March or April 1705." This clearly an error, as m. in May, 1705.
Admin. of est. Thomas Pritchard, clerk, granted to Anna Pritchard, his widow, 13 Feb. 1705/6 [NY Co., NY Wills VII:290]

Perhaps upon mar. to a wealthy Stuyvesant girl, Thomas gave up his charge at Rye and settled in NY.

In an era when widows and widowers customarily remarried within a year after the death of a spouse, it is noteworthy that Anna Stuyvesant Pritchard remained a widow for over half a century. She was no doubt financially independent and devoted her life to good works. Whether her brief experience of marriage sufficed for a lifetime, or whether she was inconsolable in the loss of her first love, is anybody's guess.

On 10 October 1722, Anna Pritchard stood sponsor at bpt of nephew, Nicholaas Willem Stuyvesant, s. of her bro., Gerardus Stuyvesant, & wf. Judith Bayard at Ref. Dutch Ch., NY. [BDC:437]

Partition of Stuyvesant property made by writ 20 April 1742 between Gerardus Stuyvesant and sis., Anna, only surviving chil. of Niclaus Willem Stuyvesant. [Lamb, Mrs. Martha J., Hist. City of NY, 1896, II:654 (footnote)]

Compiler unable to locate doc. Stuyvesant Fish [Petrus Stuyvesant, 33] stated that in a partition suit in 1741 Anna Prichard rec'd 130 A of total 360 A and bro. Gerardus received rest & later purchased most of hers. Mrs. Lamb [op. cit.] alleged that Anna conveyed "the Rosehill property" to James DeLancey 24 June 1746, but no rec. of conveyance found by compiler.

In her will written 7 June 1759, NY, probated there 14 July 1759, Anna Pritchard of NY, widow, asked to be interred in Trinity Church-Yard in NY [Poss. husb. Thos. buried there, but early ch. rec. burned 1776]; $50 to be divided equally among 12 poor widows of good character; to nephew, Peter Stuyvesant - gold ring,
gloves, mourning band; to Judith Vincent of Monmouth Co., East Jersey, & dau. Phebe - £ 30 [not identifiable as relatives, poss. former servants]; to nephew, Nicholas William Stuyvesant - jewel box, etc.; to Samson Broughton, who lives at Raritan in East Jersey - £ 10; to Sarah Southard, who now lives with me - £ 10 & bed (these 3 prob. servants); to Elizabeth Skinner of Amboys, widow - gold mourning ring; to Elizabeth Van Hoese, widow & dau. of John Sydenham - desk, table, camlet gown, 6 shifts.

"Pall-bearers at funeral to be men and followers women, excepting my relations, ministers and doctors."


Chil.:

a. Nicholas William⁴, named for paternal g.f., b. 1 Oct. 1722 [Bible Rec., supra], no rec. in pub. BDC; d.s.p. unm., "30 July 1780 in 58th yr. of a fever at his seat in the Bowery & remains interred in family vault on patrimonial estate of the old governor." [Scott, Kenneth, Rivington's NY Newspaper; Excerpts from Loyalist Press, NYHS Coll. LXXXIV] His mansion in Bowery burned to ground 28 Oct. 1778. [ibid.]

b. Petrus⁴, named for paternal uncle, b. 6 June 1724, NY [Bible rec., supra], bpt. 24 June 1724, Ref. Dutch Ch., NY, sp. Adolph Phillips, Arian je Wormstaal [BDC:449], d.y. bef. 1727, NY

c. Gerardus⁴, named for father, b. 20 June 1726, NY [Bible rec., supra], bpt. 3 July 1726, Ref. Dutch Ch., New York, sp. Gelyn Ver Plank, Anna Maria Bayard, wf. of Augustus Jea. [BDC:467], d.y.

Chil. of Petrus^4 Stuyvesant & wf. Margaret Livingston:


(2) Gerard^5, named for paternal g.f., d.i. [ibid.]


Catharine Livingston [Livingston Fam., supra] b.c. 1777, d. 27 Nov. 1862 in 86th yr. [Equestrian Statues, supra], 9 chil.: Petrus⁶, John Reade⁶, Catharine Ann⁶, Nicholas William⁶, Gerard⁶, Margaret Livingston⁶, Helen Cornelia⁶, Joseph Reade⁶, Robert Reade⁶. [ibid.]

(5) Margaret⁵, named for mother, b. prob. c. 1773, d., unm., 29 Oct. 1824, New York [Anc. Hamilton Fish, supra]

(6) Ann Catharine⁵, d.i. [Equestrian Statues, supra]

(7) Eliza(beth)⁵, b. 11 Dec. 1775, New York, d. 6 Sept. 1854, New York, buried Stuyvesant Vault, St. Mark's Church in the Bowery; m. 30 April 1803, St. Mark's Church in the Bowery, New York, Col. Nicholas Fish [New York Post 5/2/1803], who fought through Revolution; lifelong friend of Washington and Lafayette, founding member of Society of Cincinnati; only s. Jonathan Fish and Elizabeth Sacket, b. 28 Aug. 1758, New York. [Anc. Hamilton Fish, supra] d. 20 June 1853 at #21 Stuyvesant St., NY, buried in Stuyvesant vault. [Nevins, Allan, Hamilton Fish] 5 Fish chil.: Susan Elizabeth, Margaret Ann, Hamilton (Sec. of State under President Grant), Elizabeth Sarah, Petrus Stuyvesant. [Anc. Hamilton Fish, supra]

(8) Peter Gerardus⁵; named for father & paternal g.f., b 1778, d.s.p. by drowning 16 Aug. 1847 in 70th yr., Niagara Falls, NY [Obit in New York Post 8/20/1847], buried in Stuyvesant vault at St. Mark's in the Bowery, New York; m. (1) 20 Aug. 1803, St. Mark's Church in the Bowery, New York, Susan Barclay, dau. Thomas Barclay,

(9) Gilbert Livingston, named for maternal g.f., d.i. [Equestrian Statues, supra]

(10) Catharine Ann⁵, d.i. [ibid.]

These lines have been continued by R. Van Rensselaer Stuyvesant and Florence Van Rensselaer into the 20th Century, but to devote further space to this distinguished family in a Sidman genealogy is unwarranted. Details have been given here as a matter of interest, since the descendants of George Sydenham share with Stuyvesant descendants a common ancestress, Elisabeth Slechtenhorst Stuyvesant Sydenham.
"I never thought very highly of Elizabeth Van Schlechtenhorst. Perhaps this feeling is due to the fact that she married a second time after she had been a widow for a very short time." [Fish, 1600-1914, supra, III] It is difficult for the compiler not to concur in this opinion, although she might not be here today had Elizabeth not done so.

Following his marriage to Elisabeth Stuyvesant, "Mr. Sydenham" had the most valuable property of any person on the Bowery tax list of 7 March 1698/9, his assessment being £260 01 sh. 15 d. 02 gr 1/8 "at the Rate of one penny halfe farthing Pr. pound for the Maintenance of the minister and poor." [NYHS, 1911, 170]

On 9 December 1698, Lieut. George Sydenham, Escheator of the Province of NY, laid information against Gabriel Legatt for usurping possession of the estate of Thomas Williams, deceased, in Westchester County which estate was properly escheated to the King, and that much of it had been disposed of. A committee was appointed to inquire into the matter. [CCM, Vol. 1697-1698:572]

On 12 January 1699, at Fort William Henry, the memorial and accounts of George Sydenham, Escheator of the Province, were read and referred to a committee, [ibid., Vol. 1699:17]

On 19 January 1699, again at Fort William Henry, payments of accounts of fees and expenses in escheating the estate of Thomas Williams of County of Westchester were ordered to George Sydenham, John Shute, High Sheriff, et al, all of the county of Westchester. [ibid.:21] Does this mean that George did not immediately go to live on the Stuyvesant bowery with his bride?

On 31 August 1701, Elisabeth Slechtenhorst, wife of "Robert (obviously an error) Siddenham," stood
sponsor at the baptism of Garret Van den Berg, son of Huybert Van den Berg and his wife, Maria Lansing (a maternal relative) at the Reformed Dutch Church in New York. [BDC:277]

On 18 September 1701, Peter, Gerrardus and Anna Stuyvesant, wards of Nicholas Bayard "under age of one and Twenty years," petitioned to have George Sydenham, their "father-in-law" (step-father) appointed as their Guardian in their suit against Nicholas Bayard and Samuel Clows. So ordered. [Orders in Chancery - Hist. Doc. Coll., Queens Coll. Library, Jamaica, NY]

On 5 January 1703, Elysabeth Slechtenhors together with Jan Peek, stood sponsor at the baptism of Susanna, daughter of Gerrit Lansen (a maternal relative) and Katharyna Gelyn at the Reformed Dutch Church in New York. [BDC:288]

On 11 August 1703, Cornelia Dykman and Elisabeth Slegtenhorst stood sponsor at the baptism of Elisabeth, daughter of Johannis Dykman and Rachel de Vour at the Reformed Dutch Church in New York. [BDC:292]

In the 1703 Census of New York City [Doc. Hist. N.Y., I:395] "Capt. Sidmen" was listed with 2 males 16-60 (George, and step-son Petrus Stuyvesant, b. 1685), 1 female (wf. Elisabeth), 1 male child (step-son Gerrardus Stuyvesant, b. 1691), 1 female child (Anna Stuyvesant, step-dau., bpt. 1689), 4 male negroes, 2 female negroes, 2 male negro children and 2 female negro children. No evidence of a Sydenham child appears here, unless he was the male child and step-son Gerrardus Stuyvesant was elsewhere.

On 9 April 1704, Daniel Bratt (husband of Lysbeth Lansing) and Elisabeth Sleichtenhorst were sponsors at the baptism of Gerardus, son of Huybert Van den Berg and Maritie Lansing, another maternal relative, at the Reformed Dutch Church in New York. [BDC:298]

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Family Problems

Regrettably, mother-in-law problems confronted George and Elisabeth early in their married life as recounted earlier.
There was also litigation between George and Elisabeth and her unmarried sister, Hellegonde Slechtenhorst. In August, 1699, "George Sydenham and Elisabeth his wife, Executrix of ye Last will and testament of Nicholas William Stuyvesant, late of this Citty dec'd - Complaynes Against Hellegunt Slechtenhurst of ye County of Ulster of a Plea of Trespass with pledges etc..... Whereas shee, the said Hellegunt, the tenth day of May in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand six hundred & ninety eight ... was Indebted unto him the said Nicholas William Stuyvesant in the full and just sum of Thirty foure pounds Nineteen shillings and nine pence...It being for Sundry goods wares and Merchandize and several sumes of money before that time by her the said Hellegunt bought, had....borrowed of him....And being soe Indebted shee the said Hellegunt...did Assume upon her- self and to the said Nicholas in his lifetime faithfully did promise the said sume ... whenever she the said Hellegunt by him the said Nicholas should be thereunto required Yettt nevertheless she the said Hellegunt....the said sume of thirty foure pounds Nineteen shillings and Nine pence...hath not paid...." [Photocopy of doc. in office of NY Co., NY Clerk]

The Declaration "fyled" by George Sydenham and Elisabeth his wife "in the said Courte of Our Lord the King" demanded fourty pounds as followeth." [ibid.]

On 14 August 1699, the Sheriff of the City of New Yorke was commanded by Mayor Johannes D. Peyster to "attach the Sum of 35 lbs of the goods & Chattels Monies or Other Effects of Hellegond Sliktenhorst of the County of Ulster .... and then Safely to keep Soe that You may have them before our Mayor Recorder and Aldermen at our Mayors Next Courte to be held for ye Sd. Citty at the Citty Hall of the SaId Citty on Tuesday the 22d day of this Instant Month of August...." [ibid.]

On 5 September 1699, the Sheriff reported to the Mayor's Court "I have attached the Sum of thirty-five pounds of the goods Chattels Moneys & Other Effect wth were of the Said Helogunt Slichtenhorst in the hand of David Jameson of yé SaId Citty Gent. and Jacobus ver. Planck and Johannes V. Cortlandt Merch.ts" [ibid.]

John Cudds (?), Attorney for George Sydenham and Elizabeth "prayed the Courte to Order that yé Defend. Helegunt Slichtenhorst be called who accordingly was called and David Jameson One of the Attorneys of the
sd Courte Entered Appearance for ye Sd Helogunt ...... James Emmett one of the Attorneys for the Province of New (Yorke) in the Mayor's Courte of ye Sd City brought his Majesty's Writt of Certiorari for ye Removing the Proceeds. to the Supreme Courte to be held for the Province of New Yorke On ye first Tuesday in April (1700) which the Said Courte Allowed." [ibid.]

On 6 October 1699, Jacobus Verplank gave Bond for £100 that Hellegond Slechtenhorst "shall stand & abide determination of Supreme Court in April next 1700 at suit of Sydenham before S. V. Cortlandt in an action of trespass upon the case." [NYHS Coll. - Supreme Ct. of Judicature of Prov. of NY, 1691-1704, II:339] The editorial comment reads, "Apparently Sydenham was something of a scoundrel." [ibid.]

On 11 September 1701, Georgius Sydenham, Gentleman and Elizabeth his wife, executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Nicholas William Stuyvesant, brought suit against Hellegona Van Sleigtenos, sister of Elizabeth "her private affairs Constraining her Departure from the said City to her habitation within the Country..." [Orders in Chancery, p. 3, in Hist. Doc. Coll., Queens Coll. Lib., Jamaica, NY]

The response of Hilegond Slehtenhurst "saith that she the said Helegondnever did borrow and receive from the said Nicholas William Stuyvesant in his life-time by himself nor by the hand of the said Elizabeth nor from either of them the sum of ninety pounds nor any other sum of money whatsoever that she can remember receiving save two dollars which she had of said Nicholas and for which she returned him the value in brandywine... .......about eight years ago or upwards she the said Elizabeth the sister of the said Defendant did voluntarily give and deliver unto the said Hilegond Defendant a golden chain as a free and voluntary gift without any manner of consideration of amount or repayment for the same.......in the same or in the like manner as she the said Defendant hath given and delivered unto the said Elizabeth sundry othr goods or things of value.... about eight years ago she the said Defendant being at the house of the said Complainant Elizabeth and having a daughter of about two years old she the said Elizabeth gave unto the said respondent for the use of her said daughter as a token and not otherwise one silver spoon with the name of the said Elizabeth engraven upon it for a remembrance of her the said Elizabeth whereupon the said Nicholas William Stuyvesant being then present
said that he would like to give something to the said child in remembrance of him also and then gave unto the said Hiligond for the use of the said child another silver spoon with the name of the said Nicholas William Stuyvesant engraven upon it. And further the said Defendant saith that some years ago when the said Nicholas William Stuyvesant and Elizabeth his wife, or the said Elizabeth did purchase from the Defendant a certain tract of land at Claverack in the County of Albany she the said Elizabeth did present the said Defendant with a ring which had been her brother's as an earnest of the said bargain to which the said Defendant then did answer perhaps it will be brought to account in earnest and she the said Defendant made to pay for it to which the said Elizabeth did reply that it should never be brought to account for she gave it to her freely. And the said Defendant further saith that many years ago she the said Elizabeth gave unto the said Defendant eight yards of silk to sell for her use which she the said Defendant did sell and the effect (?) and product (?) thereof did deliver back to the said Elizabeth although she cannot now perfectly remember the particulars. And the said Defendant further saith that she the said Elizabeth did freely and voluntarily give and deliver unto the said Defendant the last hand (broker?) without any bargain or contract for the same but on the contrary wished it were better for her sake........ And the said Defendant further saith that some years ago she the Defendant being bound by water up the Hudson river to the County of Ulster she the said Elizabeth sent unto this Defendant of her own accord toward her voyage two potts (?) of preserved or potted meat and a rosted pigg ......................... And further the said Defendant saith that Annah the daughter of the said Elizabeth did present and deliver unto this Defendant for the use of her said daughter a small child's chair which is a child's toy and stands upon a table............ She never bought from the said Nicholas William Stuyvesant or his said wife Elizabeth a yard of lace of the value of seven shillings two white coronetts value twenty shillings a pewter wine tankard (?), a wine-Cristall glass of the value of two shillings, eight lbs. of Cloth & Stuff at five shillings a yard value forty shillings and two fine children's shifts of twelve shillings value........ some short time before the death of the said Nicholas William Stuyvesant did cause this Defendant to be arrested for not purporting (?) a good title to the said land at Claverack above (?) and upon which arrest the accounts between the said Nicholas William Stuyvesant did then appear to be
Indebted unto the said Defendant in the summ of Four pounds etc. etc. money which four pounds etc. etc. money he the said Nicholas William Stuyvesant did pay unto the then wife of Jacobus Verplanck (?) by order of the said Defendant four which she this Defendant never had any further dealing with the said Nicholas William Stuyvesant...." [ibid.]

Hillegonde kept stalling all winter. In January, 1702, there was "ice in the river." On 22 January 1702 she asked postponement. [ibid., 18] By April 1702 she was "dangerously ill." [ibid.]

On 10 April 1703, Peter Stuyvesant (indexed as Peter Stuyvesant, Jr.) gave evidence for George Sydenham and wf. Elizabeth vs. Hellegonde Slichtenhurst. Par- myter was lawyer for George and Elizabeth. The Jury found for the defendant, Slichtenhurst. [NY Supreme Ct. of Judicature", CNYHS, Vol. II (#79), 142]

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Other Litigation

Over the years between 1698 and 1704, George Sydenham was repeatedly involved in litigation. Many of the cases are known now only in summary form.

5 Oct. 1698 (prior to marriage) - Sydenham vs. Young [CNYHS, Ct. Rec. 1680-1682, 1693-1701:144]

7 Oct. 1698 - Sydenham vs. Young, Cosens pr. Quer. moves for special ball because he was maim'd. [ibid., 149]

4 Oct. 1699 - Kathe de Puy vs. Geo. Sydenham [ibid. 164]

4 Oct. 1699 - Roger Thomas vs. Geo. Sydenham [ibid., 164]

2 April 1700 - Sydenham vs. Taylor [ibid., 177]

3 April 1700 - Beekman vs. Sydenham To come to tryall tomorrow [ibid., 176]

4 April 1700 - Fullerton vs. Sydenham (a boundary line dispute) [ibid., 183]

5 Oct. 1700 - Fullerton vs. Sydenham [ibid., 213]
9 Oct. 1701 - Teshemaker vs. Sydenham [CNYHS, Vol. 79, Supreme Ct. of Judicature, Prov. NY 1691-1704 Minutes II:54]


7 April 1702 - Wenham vs. Sydenham (Thos. Wenham later a judge of Supreme Ct.) [Vol. 80:216] [ibid., 93]

7 April 1703 - Geo. Cox v. Sydenham et ux [ibid., 115]

4 April 1704 - Richards v. Sydenham [ibid., 186]

9 June 1704 - Dom Regina (Crown) v. Sydenham Postponed till Next terme. Then Jury sworn 7 Sept. 1704. [ibid., 200, 204, 220]


The cases which have survived in greater detail are interesting for the picture they give of life in New York City in the closing years of the 17th Century and the opening years of the 18th Century.

(undated) - Plea of trespass brought by George Sydenham and Elizabeth his wife by their attorney Samuel Emott against John Clapp, one of the attorneys of the Province of NY, for damage done to their corn and green wheat by Clapp's cattle. [Misc. Mss. Mayors Court, N.Y.C., at NYHS]

John Clap replied that the plaintiffs should have repaired the fence around thier close, "the sd fence of the said Close of ye Plaintiffs at ye time of which ye sd Trespass is supposed to be done...was broken lay open & was not made sufficient by Occasion whereof the Cattle aforesd in the said Close of this Defendant aforesd... did enter & the corn & green wheat then & there growing did eat up tread down & destroy agst the will of the sd Defendant..." [ibid., photocopy date assigned is "c. 1735," which is obviously an error. The document is undated.]

On 29 August (prior to 1702, when Queen Ann
ascended the throne of England), William Beekman brought suit "against George Sidenham of ye said citty Gent & Elizabeth his wife Executrix of the Last Will & Testament of Capt. Nicholas William Styvesant late of the said citty Gent. ... Whereas the said Capt. Nicholas William Styvesant in his lifetime, to wit the Fourth day of April in the tenth yeare of the Reign of our now Sovereign Lord William the Third ... att the Dock wards of the said Citty was indebted to the said William Beekman in the sum of twenty one pound one shilling and three pence... for sundry Caskes of Beare Corn and sundry other goods before that time bought had and received of him the said William Beekman...the said Capt. Nicholas William Styvesant his promise and Assumption aforesaid in no wise regarding, but Contriveing and fraudelently Intending the said William Beekman in the behalf for Craftilly and Subtilly to Deceive and defraud...." The suit was for thirty pounds. [Misc. Mss. Mayors Court, NYC., at NYHS] It will be recalled that a William Beekman was father of the first wife of Nicolaus Willem Stuyvesant; the plaintiff may have been his son.

Whether or not this action is related to the action heretofore listed - for 3 April 1700 is not known.

11 Oct. 1704 - Sydenham brought suit for damages in the Mayor's Court - against Vincent De lamontagne yeoman of Out Ward for entering "the Close of him ye said George Sydenham at the Bowry ... (where he) did break and his Grass to the value of three pounds and two shillings there lately growing with ...... horse and a Cart or Wagon did eat up break down and Consume. Also a certain other Close of the pet" at the Bowry afore-said & his Grass to the value of thirty shillings there in like manner lately growing the said Dr... by walking with his ffoot & with divers horses did bend down eat up and consume and other harm to him did do, to the great Damage of the pet & against the peace of our Lord the King that now is." In all, four such entries were cited, with damages of £3 2 sh., 30 sh., £3 10 sh. and 30 sh. 3 p., demanded respectively. [Photocopy of orig. from office of NY Co., NY Clerk] Awarded 20 sh. damages and 6 pence costs. [NYHS, op cit. :367]

10 April 1703 - Elizabeth Sydenham was a witness for the prosecution in the case of the Crown against Hannah Crosier, who was charged with stealing from the Sydenhams. Josiah Brooks "upon his Oath declared he Received from the Prisoner out of the Cellar Window
att Mr. Sydenham's a Bag with things in it but knows not what they were which he Carried to Edmund Thomas house."
The prisoner was charged with taking "6 plates, piece of Osenbridge, seaven pewter Porringer... and a piece of Callioco, Sheets & Pillow Bears." Elias Boudinette, probably an ancestor of Elias Bondinot, President of the Continental Congress, served on the Jury which adjudged the prisoner not guilty. [CNYHS, Vol. 79, Supreme Ct. of Judicature of Prov. of NY 1691-1704 (called Vol. II), 135]

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Land Records

On 24 October 1704, ("in the Third Yeare of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Ann") George Sydenham of City of NY, Gentleman, and Elisebeth his wife signed an Indenture& Lease to "Christopher Rousby of same place, Gentleman" covering lease of "All that Messuage or dwelling house with the farm and land thereto belonging commonly called Governour Styvesant's Bowry...together with the Barnes, Stables, Cowhouses thereunto belonging and also the orchards and gardens thereto adjoining... with the fruit trees growing thereon...which said farme, lands and premisses contain by estimation 300 acres within fence be the same more or less." There was reserved "to sd. George and Elizabeth his wife a certain small orchard not fenced or enclosed on the Southwest side thereof and adjoyning on the northwest part to the great garden..." The rental period was nine years, and the annual rent £102 in two half-yearly payments of £50 each on 25 March and 29 September. George Sydenham agreed to keep the house in condition, "glass windows and marble hearths, locks..." He assigned to the lessee during said term two negro men slaves named John and Sampson. The deed was witnessed by François Deferme and Parocular Parymter and recorded 6 March 1704/5. [NY Co., NY Deeds on Microfilm, Hall of Records, N.Y.C., 25:250; also, Colonial Mss...Endorsed 'Land Papers, 5:83]
The schedule of property showed 2 negro slaves called John and Samson, 10 milch cows, 8 working horses, 10 young cattle, 170 sheep, 1 sow & her pigs, 16 geese & other fowls, 2 waggons, 1 plow, 1 harrow, 1 wood sleigh. [ibid.]

On 11 April 1706, George Sydenham signed a document in which he referred to a deed of assignment dated 20 October 1705 assigning to Jacob Regnier the rent
of fifty-one pounds due and payable to the said George Sydenham from Christopher Rousby for one half year for the farme called the Stuyvesant Bowry and appertences. Of this sum, 10 pounds had been assigned to Paroculas Parmyter but the said Christopher had refused to pay the remaining forty-one pounds to the said Jacob Regnier. Witnesses for the 1706 declaration were James Wright and Jo[n] French. [Col. Mss., supra; also NY Co., NY Deeds 26:93]

On 19 October 1706, ("5th yeare of Reign of our Sovereign Lady Ann") George Sydenham of Clavareack, County of Albany, Gentleman, appointed Jacob Regnier of the City of NY, barrister-at-law his true & lawful attorney to collect from Christopher Rousby of Bowry all rents, dues, etc. Witnesses were Claude Badouin and Benjamin Barnes. This power of attorney was recorded 3 February 1706 (sic). [NY Co., NY Deeds 26:174]

On 15 September 1707, George Sydenham of Claverack in County of Albany deputed his "trusty and loving friend William Leather of the City of NY, Sadler, to recover all Sums of money due from Christopher Rousby of the City of NY" and voided all other Letters of Attorney. Witnesses were Jan Van Loow and Peter Woglon. Recorded 26 September 1707. [Ibid., 26:236]

On 2 October 1710 ("9th yeare of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Anne") George Sydenham of Claverack, County of Albany, Province of NY, appointed his "trusty & Well-beloved friend Gilbert Ludlow, of the City and Province of NY, gentlemen" to be his "true & lawfull Attorney"... Witnesses were Hybert Vanderbergh and John Sellwood. Recorded 4 June 1711. [Ibid. 26:484]

On 15 October 1710, Isaac de Riemer, Esq., Late Sheriff of the City of New Yorke obtained a writ of Execution against George Sidenham and William Green. [Cal. NY Hist. Mss.;373; Photocopy of doc. from. Clerk of NY Co., NY illegible]

On 13 March 1711 ("in the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Anne of Great Britain & Queen"), an Inquisition was taken at the house of Mr Richard Harris in the City of NY before William Anderson Esq[ur] High Sherif [sic] of the City and County of NY..." Inquisition annexed by the Oath of Thomas Davenport, Oliver Stringfellow, Abraham Juneau, Robert Van Ostrander, Johannes Teibout, Garret Oncklebagh, Anthony Linch,
Charles Cromelius, Johannes D'Hommedieu, Stephen V. Cortlandt, John Cruger & Henry Vander Speigel who say upon their oath that George Sidenham (one of the Defendants in the writ aforesaid named) and Elizabeth his wife on the twenty-fourth day of October in the Third Year of the Reign of our said Sovereign Lady Anne (1704) were seized for and during the Term of the natural Life of her the said Elisabeth of .... the Farm and Land commonly called Governor Stivesant's Towne ... which Farm Land and premises contain by Estimation Three hundred Acres w'th in Fence be the same mor or Less....All of which s'd Messuage dwelling house and premises are Situate at a place called The Bowrie aforesaid & were formerly in the Tenure & occupation of the said George Sidenham and his Assigns and are now in the Tenure or Occupation of Christopher Rousby or his Assigns...And that the said George Sidenham & Elisabeth his wife being so SeIZED by their Indenture of Lease bearing date the said Twenty-fourth day of October aforesaid....did demise let and to farm let unto Christopher Rousby of the City of New York aforesaid Gent.....to hold the same...from the twenty-five day of March the next ensuing unto the full end in Term of Nine years...paying the Yearly Rent...or a Hundred and two Current mony of NY at two half-year's Payments by equal portions" (£51 on 29 September and £51 on 25 March).

"And the Sinors aforesaid upon their Oath do further say that on or about the Term of Time now last past one Jacob Regnier sued out of the Superior Court aforesaid his Maties writ .... by force of w'ch writ The Moytie of the Premises etc. Goods & Chattels were extended & delivered to the said Jacob Regnier as Tenant... Sixty-Two pounds & eight shillings...together with Twelve pounds & Twelve shillings & Sixpence for damages costs & charges would be fully levied as by Inquisition taken on or about the Twenty-ninth day of August last past...And that the s'd George Sidenham & Elizabeth His wife ... are Stil entitled to the Moytie of the s'd Yearly rent of one hundred & Two pounds....All right & interest of the s'd George Sidenham of in & to the same on'th s'd Moytie of the aforesd Moytie....Beyond all reprise I the said Sherif have caused to be delivered possesion of the said Isaac De Reimer To hold ye same to him and his assigns as his and their proper Goods & Chattels...And further Sinors aforesd upon their oath aforesd do say that the s'd George Sidenham neither day of the Judgm't within mentioned....nor at any time afterwards until now nor at the taking of the Inquisition hath or
had any other or more Lands or Tenements nor any other goods or Chattels...." [NY Colonial Mss., Indorsed Land Papers, V. 5, p. 83, photocopy]

Doc. #36399 in the NJ Archives, dated 16 May 1726, covers a bond entered into by Andrew Johnston of the City of Perth Amboy merchant for forty pounds to be paid if the said George Sydenham be "cast" Nonsuit or withdraw this Said Suite without the Consent of the Defendant...." [Photocopy of doc. now at NY State Library, Trenton, NJ]

In Case #37959 of the Supreme Court of NY (now in the State Archives at the NJ State Library, Trenton, NJ) dated 26 September 1726, Christopher Rousby ads George Siddenham, for Debt. Defendt Christopher Rousby maketh oath that he did not receive any notice of this cause going to be tryed this Supream Court before last Fryday afternoon and that Mr Gabriell Ludlow who is Clerk to the Assembly of NY & lives at NY is a material evidence for this Deponent in this cause without whose evidence cannot safely proceed to tryall." [Photocopy]

On 14 December 1727 a Bail bond for £150 was furnished by Benjamin Poch, glover to Christopher Rousby, Deft. in the case of Sydenham vs. Rousby. [Mayors Ct. Papers, in Hist. Doc. Coll., Queens College Library, Jamaica, NY]

The will of Christopher Rousby of Raway "in the bounds of Elizabethtown," County of Essex, Province of NJ, dated 3 October 1728, was probated 4 November 1728. The inventory of his goods and chattels was valued at £110.18.7 No mention is made of debts. [NJ Wills 411 - 14 G.B., p. 101, State Library, Trenton, NJ]

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MARITAL PROBLEMS

Manifold were the marital as well as the financial problems of George Sydenham and his wife Elisabeth—probably the talk of the town in little old New Yorke in the first decade of the 18th Century. Although doubtless discussed in diaries and letters of the period, these juicy tidbits of gossip have not been uncovered by the compiler. In all likelihood, the Stuyvesant descendants sequestered all references to the hasty remarriage
of their aristocratic ancestress, Elisabeth Slechtenhorst Stuyvesant, to an English nobody a bare three months after the death of her first husband, Niclaus Willem Stuyvesant, who was crème de la crème of Dutch society. The old adage, "marry in haste and repent at leisure," was never truer than in the case of Elisabeth.

Legal Documents Tell Her Story

On 1 September 1710, Elizabeth, wife of George Sydenham of Albany, petitioned for relief against his ill treatment of her as follows:

"That yo? Peter having for a long while suffered the Commonalty & Barbarity of her Husband Depriving of her of all her Lands & Tenements not leaving her so much as her Warreing Apparel or allowing her anything wherewith all to provide necessity of life....

"That amongst other of his base Actions he let her farm neare this City to one Mr. Rousby for a very Considerable Rent and found means (as she is Informed) to have her named to the Indentures or Lease without her knowledge.

"That she being informed hereof was Advised to take possession of the said Farm which she did and therefore on the first December ensuing was Committed for a forcible Entry & Found Guilty thereof & was in the Comon Goale of this City about Eight months when she made her Escape thence for wth as she is Informed she has since Indicted....

"That yo? Pet? has ever since in great misery been forced to fly this Country And that she is advised she cannot safely returne here to make appeare how ill she had been treated by her said Husband unless she be pardoned.

"She theryfore humbly throws her selfe at your Excelcy feet Imploring her master's mercy humbly beging her Majesties Pardon for the offences aforesaid & that she may be admitted to sue for such relief against her said Husband as the Justice of her Case doth require." [NY Col. Mss. 54:46]

This may have some bearing on the delinquency of Rousby in paying his rent, as noted above.
On 29 September 1710, the following entry appeared in the NY Colonial Council Minutes; "Petitions by .......... and Elizabeth Sydenham to lie on table." [CCM 1668-1783, I:240]

Again, on 7 July 1715, Elizabeth Sydenham petitioned the court for separate maintenance from her husband, George Sydenham of the Bowery, as follows:

"That your Petitioner has Indeavored as much as in her lyeth to live peaceably and quietly wth her said Husband George Sydenham Yet Notwithstanding all her Indeavors used in Order thereunto She is Still so Unhappy as not to have Obtained her desired end; And her Said Husband Instead of Accomodating him selfe to a peaceable life doth ofthen threaten your Petitioner wth grievous pains, and hath stripped her of her Cloaths & refuseth to Cohabit wth her, or Suffer her to any abiding place in Quietness; and also Further Threatens her with binding Imprecations ye: if She your Petitioner dose make any complaint thereof he will certainly breake all her Bones and cut her Tounge out of her head; by Which Rigid and inhuman Usage & Threats; Your Petitioner is reduced to a State of great Despondence & in Utmost want of all conveniences of life, and for Avoiding the Destruction wherewith she is Threatened hath been constrained to Swear ye: peace against her said Husband with whom haveing no Expectation of living Secured of life and limbs, She doth There fore pray that a Seprate Maintenance may be allowed unto her by her Said Husband for the Necessary suport of her life and that in Such Manner as to your Excellency's great Wisdom and justice may Appeare to be fit." [NY Col. Mss. 60:18]

On 11 April 1711, as "Elis. Sydenham," Elisabeth witnessed the will of William Hendrickson of Middletown, Monmouth County, NJ, along with Cornelis Doorns, presumably a relative of her mother's second husband, Aard Mertenz Dooren. [Photocopy of orig. will from NJ Archives, State Library, Trenton, NJ] Note that in NJ Wills 1:223, the given name has been incorrectly transcribed as "Elie." Middletown is apparently where Elisabeth took refuge "out of the country." It was the oldest settlement in NJ and, by 1700, a highly prosperous village, with sloops plying to and from NY, Shrew landing and Waackack (now Keansburg). Leather, cheese, beef, pork, meal and flour were shipped constantly to New York City from Middletown. [Mandeville, 54]
Rev. Ernest W., *Story of Middletown, 1927*

At the New-York Historical Society in NY reposes an undated Dutch manuscript titled "Memoranda re Klaverack," signed by "Elis. Stuyvesant." Quoted below is the typed English translation which accompanies the manuscript.

"At the time that Governor Andros was Governor for the first time, my father Slichtenhorst bought land from the savages, Red Hawk, the savage, and more others which is called Klaverack. Jan Hendrick Salberge also had a piece of land which was situated near by, so they have a deed together, each half of the land; now as my father Slichtenhorst was on his deathbed, he thought it well to leave this land to his children; firstly he gives to Alida Slichtenhorst sixty acres, Bata and Hillegondt the remaining, to my brother Gerret Slichtenhorst and Elisabeth money and gold; now, as Gerret Slichtenhorst was going to Holland, he left his land to me by Testament and deed of gift, which Gerardts has now; Gonda was compelled to transfer hers to Sydenham, as he gave her no peace.

"When I had been unhappily married to Sydenham for about a year and a half, I come along the Broad Way, go where .......... Pamerton lived, sees me passing, calls me and asks me whether I was making a fool of him; I said that I did not know for what, and that, never in my life, had I spoken one word to him or against him; well, he says here is a writing or deed of gift of Klaverack to be signed; I said that I knew nothing of it, that whoever had put him to work might sign too, so I thought that Sydenham did not know I had it, as I had never told him, but had it already recorded with Mr. Sierpis. Now about 4 months after I was very ill, being pregnant with Jan Syd, so he sends the sleigh to town where a party was being given by the Pamertis and Mr Bockly and crooked Lodloo (Ludlow); in the drawing room they had their fun, as they were in the middle of their sport, I had an attack, and could not speak a word and Pamerton, who had also come, did not believe but what I was dying, runs to them and says: do you sit here and are so merry, Madame Syd lies dying; at once all came out who were there and began to read; honest Ludloo (Ludlow), who is the contriver of all evil, his name I heard read, as I thought, but as soon as it was done, Syd takes a seat in the bed to hold me up, while Pameter wrote with my hand, also it is said that
they have asked me whether I did of my free will, and I should have said yes, which I do believe to be the truth, because since Pameter had spoke to me, I lived in hell; locked up everything there was; many a time I have concealed the food for my children in the cellar under the tub, locked the cupboard that contained the food, yes not so much as a drink of beer for myself or for the children, tied the negroes up and whipped them for nothing yes, threatened to cut the tongue from my throat if I said anything against him; his wife was his own as long as he did not beat her to death.

and so I have forgotten how I came into the land of Klaverack, after my brother had gone to Holland, war came with the savages, so that my sister Bata had to leave her land, Alyda was burned twice, Hillegont was also in want of money, so that I bought these three parts without Stuyvesant's knowledge, and have paid it through neighbor Moonviele and Abram de Pister, and had Robber Lefvenston (Livingston), who was Secretary, write it in Stuyvesant's name, as will appear; now, as Stuyvesant was on his death bed, I have brought these transfers to him, and said that he should dispose of them as he thought good, it is bought and paid for; so he has made it over to me by a deed of gift." (sgd.) "Elis. Stuyvesant"

Apparently, Elisabeth Sydenham was not the only one who considered Paroculus Parmyter to be a villain. He had been tried for forgery in England and condemned to be hanged, but somehow was pardoned. Governor Bellomont called him "a most corrupt man." He was dismissed as a naval officer. Four times in NY he was admitted to practise law, and three times he was disbarred. The Biographical Dictionary, published by the New-York Historical Society with its cases of the Supreme Court of Judicature, terms Parmyter "New York's most notoriously errant attorney at law." [III:157] On two occasions, Paroculus entered the house of his father, John Parmyter, and stole bedding and other articles which his father went to court to recover. In his will of 1719, John Parmyter gave Paroculus his birthright of £40 as eldest son, but excluded him as heir at law. [ibid., pp. 152 ff.]

This poignant document is priceless for several reasons.
First, it proves conclusively that John\(^2\) Sydenham was the son of George Sydenham and Elisabeth Slechtenhorst Stuyvesant, his wife.

Second, it supplies an approximate birth date for John\(^2\) Sydenham. The marriage of George and Elisabeth took place on or about 4 November 1698. A year and a half later would be c. May 1700. Four months after that, Elisabeth was very ill with her pregnancy, which would seem to be September, but had to be winter, because a sleigh was in use. So, say December 1700, Elisabeth was "pregnant with Jan Syd." He must have been born in 1701, possibly late spring or early summer.

Third, it shows that at some time after her marriage to George Sydenham, Elisabeth either obtained a divorce (of which no record is extant) or, after a legal separation, resumed her former name of Stuyvesant.

It is surmised that Elisabeth may have taken refuge in the home of her widowed daughter, Anna Stuyvesant Pritchard, in NY. Indeed, Anna's half-brother, "Jan Syd" may well have grown up in her home.

This deposition indicates some contest over ownership of the Claverack property, perhaps after the death of George Sydenham. Elisabeth is seeking to prove that she made over this place to him under duress and thus the deed of gift should be invalidated.

The ultimate disposition of the Claverack property, originally in Albany County, NY, now in Columbia County, remains a mystery, there being on file in either county seat no pertinent will or deed.

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Dust to Dust

George Sydenham was probably still alive on 14 December 1727 when the old case of Sydenham vs. Rousby was hanging fire. (See p. 52) In the 1720 Census of Albany County, NY, George Sidnem was listed as a freeholder at Claverack, [O'Callaghan, Doc. Hist. NY, 1849, I:372] presumably residing on the property purchased from the Indians by his father-in-law, Gerrit Slechtenhorst.

No will, gravestone, death or burial record
has been located in Albany County, Columbia County, New York City or elsewhere for either George or Elisabeth.

In the two genealogies by Stuyvesant Fish, Ancestry of Hamilton Fish, and Petrus Stuyvesant, it is stated that Elisabeth died 20 April 1738, place not given. No primary source is cited. Repeated inquiries of descendants have failed to elicit further information. Whether Elisabeth, having repudiated George Sydenham and re-assumed the Stuyvesant surname, was buried in the Stuyvesant Chapel beside her first husband, Niclaus Willem Stuyvesant, is impossible to determine, since St. Mark's Church in the Bowery has no record of burials in the Stuyvesant Chapel.

Sole Child of Lt. George Sydenham:

2. i. John, source of name unclear, as not a Sydenham or Slechtenhorst name, b.c. 1701 [mother’s deposition cited above], prob. NY, no bpt. rec. extant, despite religious custom of era of baptizing infants promptly after birth (to assure salvation of their souls in case of early death)
CHAPTER VI

SECOND GENERATION

2. JOHN\(^2\) SYDENHAM (SITHNEM, SIDNEM, SITNOEN) (Lt. GEORGE\(^1\)), only known child of Lt. GEORGE SYDENHAM and his wife, ELISABETH SLECHTENHORST (STUYVESANT), was probably born c. 1701 in New York, judging from his mother's updated "memoranda re Claverrack," previously cited. Strangely enough, no baptismal record has been found, despite the Dutch commitment to prompt infant baptism. The source of John's name is unclear, since his paternal grandfather was "George" and "John" was not a Slechtenhorst name. He died some time after 1733, when last of record.

Because the Stuyvesant genealogies make only passing references to Elisabeth's hasty re-marriage, much about her and her son John is shrouded in mystery. John must have been the male child enumerated in the 1703 Census of NY in the family of "Capt. Sidmen" and Gerardus Stuyvesant must have been living with Stuyvesant or Slechtenhorst relatives. Or was Elisabeth in error about how long she had been "unhappily married to Syd" before she bore him a son?

The parentage of John\(^2\) Sydenham, proved by his mother's memoranda, is confirmed by the will of his step-sister, Anna Stuyvesant Pritchard, probated 14 July 1759, which included the bequest to "Elizabeth Van Hoese, widow and daughter of John Sydenham." [NY Co., NY Wills 5:323]

What with the constant quarreling of his parents, John's childhood must have been turbulent. In one petition, it will be recalled, his mother, hitherto accustomed to luxury, complained that she had to hide from Lt. George Sydenham the very food for herself and her children. His mother was in and out of gaol, and sometimes "in hiding."

John's roots were in New York, his birthplace, and it is probable that he lived there as a child and youth, perhaps at times with his step-sister, Anna Stuyvesant Pritchard, after she was widowed in 1706. Whether John
ever lived in Claverack, where his father was listed as a Freeholder in 1720, is anybody's guess, but of course he was in the Albany area by 1724 at the time of his marriage.

Thanks to the profligacy of his father, the fortunes of John Sydenham were at low ebb. He was, nevertheless, related by blood to the most prominent Dutch families of the Albany area—the Schuylers, the Clutes, the Lansings, the Bratts. Through his Stuyvesant half-brother and half-sister, he presumably had entrée to the best of Colonial Dutch society in NY. In determining social standing, blood ties counted far more 250 years ago than they do today.

The earliest known record of John is his marriage as John Sithnem to Volkje Van Hoesen on 7 July 1724 by a minister of the Reformed Church, Albany, NY. [HSYB 1905 (called "Second Albany Book") :17] Volkje was perhaps the daughter of Jacob Janse Van Hoesen and his wife, Judike Franse Clauw, although no baptismal record has been found. She was perhaps born c. 1706, Claverack, NY.

The 1694 deed of Claverack land from Peter Davidse Schuyler and his wife, Alyda Slechtenhorst, refers to "Van Hoes & Staats Creek" as contiguous to the property, so Volkje may have been a neighbor of John's father and perhaps of John, as well. In 1720, Jacob Van Hoosem was like George Sidnam, listed as a Claverack Freeholder.

In 1713, Volckje V. Husum made her first communion at the Lutheran Church of Albany, along with Frants Van Husum, Jan Hannessen V. Husum and Gerrit V. Husum. [Stryker-Rodda, Dr. Kenn, "First Communions in Lutheran Church, New York City" in NYG&B Rec., Jan. 1973] Gerrit was probably Volkje's brother, as he later stood sponsor at the baptism of her daughter, Marya, in 1732.

To judge from the two baptismal records extant, John and Volkje Sydenham lived in the Albany area, possibly in Claverack. However, no deed or will, burial or cemetery record has been found for either, and the name of Sydenham appears on no tax list.

That Volkje died before 1733 is probable, since an entry in the records of the New York Lutheran Church for 1733 records the marriage by a minister of that church of Jan Sidnem and Margareta Van Horn, "widow of Jan Koning," with banns the 3rd and 4th Sundays and 1st
Sunday after Christmas and married some weeks later."

This bridegroom is believed to be John² Sidenham (Sithnem). If he preserved contact with his mother and his step-sister, Anna Stuyvesant Pritchard, in New York City, John may have taken his family of three or four young children by boat down the Hudson River to New York to visit one or both and there met Margareta. Or he may have left the children upstate with their maternal grandparents while he sought a change of scene.

On the other hand, it is plausible that this marriage recorded by the New York Lutheran Church may have been performed upstate, as in the 1700's the New York Lutheran Church covered also Kinderhook and Loonenburgh as well as less distant areas.

The identity of Margareta Van Horn, widow of Jan Koning, has not been established. According to George Olin Zabriskie in "Christian Barentsen Van Horn and some of His Descendants" [TAG, Jan. & April, 1968] Margareta was the fourth child of Cornelis³ Van Horn, Jr. and his first wife, Jacomyntje Demarest, baptized 1 April 1716, Hackensack, NJ (Reformed). She is said to have married (1) Johannis Koning, baptized 30 January 1709, NY (Reformed), son of Jacob Koning and Grietje Pietersen. Zabriskie states that their daughter, Margrietje, named for her paternal grandmother (rather than her own mother) was born 14 April 1730, but baptized 30 April 1732, Tappan, NY with sponsors Arie Koning and Elisabeth. [ibid.] (The delay of two years between the birth and baptism of a Dutch or German infant is hard to accept.)

The compiler has serious reservations about this identification of Margrietje Koning, since if she was born in 1716, she would have been only 14 years of age when her daughter Margrietje was born in 1730, and only 16 if the child was actually born in 1732.

A more likely candidate would seem to be Margrietje⁴ Van Horn, eldest child of Christian Cornelisen³ Van Horn, and his first wife, Francyntje Cornelis Banta, born January 1709, Tappan, then in Bergen County, NJ, who was baptized 26 March 1709, New York Lutheran Church. She would have been age 21 when daughter Margrietje Koning was born in 1730. However, Mr. Zabriskie identifies this Margrietje⁴ Van Horn as the wife of Rynier Flierboom.

No issue of the second marriage of John² Sidnem
has been discovered. All may have died before marrying, or in the case of daughters have lost their identity through marriage.

Or was the man hereafter denominated as John Sitemore, Jun. a son by this second marriage? This is of course possible. Lacking proof, and in view of the Dutch pattern of naming, the compiler is unwilling to make this attribution.

Chil.:

3. i. Jacob\(^3\), named for presumed maternal g.f.; bpt. 4 Feb. 1726/7 by a minister of Ref. Dutch Ch., Kinderhook, NY, sp. Johannes Staats, Eva V. Valkenburg [Kinderhook Bpt. 1:110]

4. ii. George\(^3\), named for paternal g.f., bpt. 28 April 1728 by a minister of Ref. Dutch Ch., Kinderhook, NY, sp. Arent V. Dyck, Hyltje V. Dyck [ibid. 1:112]

5. iii. Elizabeth\(^3\), named for paternal g.m., b. prob. c. 1730, no bpt. rec. found, called "dau. of Jan" when married, and also in will of great-aunt, Anna Stuyvesant Pritchard

iv. Marya\(^3\), source of name not apparent, perhaps named for maternal aunt, b. 27 Jan. 1732, bpt. 1 March 1732 "at my house" by a minister of Zion Lutheran Ch., Loonenburg, NY, as dau. Jan Sitnoen & wf. Volkje, sp. Gerrit V. Hoesen (brother of Volkje) & wf. Marytje [Ch. rec. pub. 1974]. Prob. d.i., as no mar. rec. found and not cited in will of Anna Stuyvesant Pritchard. Or could she be "Mareitje, wf. of Frans Clauw," who sp. at 1751 bpt. of sis. Elizabeth's son, Frans V. Hoesen?

That the sponsors at the baptisms of John's first two children were neighbors rather than relatives on either side may be significant. According to the Stuyvesant genealogies, his mother lived until 1738.
Why did neither she nor Anna Stuyvesant Pritchard stand sponsor? Volkje's family lived in the Albany area and could certainly have been sponsors. Had the Van Hoesens opposed Volkje's marriage to John?
CHAPTER VII

THIRD GENERATION

3. JACOB³ SIDENHEM (SCHWINDEMAN?) (JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), eldest known child of JOHN² SIDENHEM and his wife, VOLKJE VAN HOESEN, was baptized 4 February 1726/7 by a minister of the Dutch Reformed Church, Kinderhook, NY, with sponsors Johannes Staats and Eva V. Volkenburgh. Kinderhook Bpt. 1:110 He was named for his presumed maternal grandfather, Jacob Van Hoesen.

It is postulated that Jacob³ Sidenhem, on whom there are no definitive records after his baptism, may be the same as Jacob "Schwindeman" who, with his wife, Mar. Catharina, stood sponsor on 26 October 1754 at the baptism of Anna, daughter of James Howert and wife Margaret, by a minister of Lutheran Trinity Church of Stone Arabia, Town of Palatine, Montgomery County, NY. Ch. rec. 1:10 "Schwindeman" seems like a plausible German spelling for "Sidenhem."

It may be noted that John⁴ Sitemore, Jun³, presumed son of Jacob³ Sidenhem, named his first daughter Catalina, which could hark back to his postulated mother; and his first son James, for his postulated father, Jacob³.

A man born in 1726/7 may well have died before the 1790 Census, and the records of the churches where his children were baptised may not have survived.

The existence of Jacob Sidenhem, or some other son of John² Sidenhem as yet undiscovered, must be proposed, since the presence of both John Sitemore and John Sitemore, Jun² side by each in the 1790 Census of Canajoharie, NY requires some explanation. The second man was, of course, too old to be a son of the first man.

At one time, the compiler was inclined to believe that Jacob³ Sidenhem was the Jacob Sidman listed in the 1790 Census of New Marlborough, Ulster County, NY with 1 male + 16, 1 male + 16, and 1 female. This man died before 1800, when his widow, the former Catharina Wygant, is listed in Plattekill (formerly part of
Marlborough), Ulster County, NY age 45-plus, with 1 male 16-26. Jacob Sidman served in the 4th Regiment of Militia from New Marlborough during the Revolution. On 4 October 1792 Jacob Sidman and wife Catharine, together with other daughters and sons-in-law, cited the executors of Catharine's father, Jury Wygant of the Precinct of Newburgh, Ulster County, to require them to make an inventory and distribution of Jury's estate.

While this possibility on Jacob³ Sydenham cannot be ignored, the compiler now believes that Jacob Sidman of Marlborough may have been a son of John¹ Sydenham of Newark, who eloped with Susanna Handcock in 1711. [See "John Sydenham of Newark, NJ," supra]

Poss. Chil.:

6. i. John, Jun.⁴, b. prob. c. 1754, poss. Palatine, Montgomery Co., NY


4. GEORGE³ SIDNEM (SIDNUM, SIDENHAM, SCIDENHAM, SIDDEMON, SIDNAM, SITTAMON) (JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), second known child of JOHN² SIDNEM and his wife, VOLKJE VAN HOESEN, was baptized 18 April 1728, Kinderhook, NY, with sponsors Arent V. Dyck and Hyltje V. Dyck. [Kinderhook Bpts. I:112] No record of his marriage is extant, nor is any death record for himself or his wife. Her name is unknown. The first 39 years of his life are shrouded in mystery.

George "Sidnum" is first of record on a 1767 list of Capt. Jacobus Van Alen's Company of Foot at Kinderhook, along with one Mechiel Goes (putative father of "Michael Huhs", who married Angenitje Seddoman in 1791) [3rd Annual Rep. of Historian of St. of NY, 1897, III:861]

Instead of moving north to Nassau Village, as did many Kinderhook residents, George³ Sidnem apparently moved across the Hudson River to Slingerlands (now Voorheesville)
in the Helleberghs.

On 12 July 1776, George "Sidenham", yeoman, was bonded for £1,000 and signed with his mark a lease from the Manor of Rensselaerwyck for 100 acres on the Norman's Kill (now Tawasentha). This acreage was bounded to the westward by "land now possessed by Mathew Van Alstine;" on the east by "land now possessed by Mical Collins," and on the south and north "by unimproved land of the Manor situate near the Foot of the Hellebergh." Annual rent to be "4 shipples of good clean merchantable Winter Wheat." Tenant to "provide a slay, 2 horses and a driver capable of a man's service for the carriage of such burdens as the Parties of the first part shall direct or command during one day every year of the said term, within the months of January or February." Tenant also to "pay all assessments that may be leviable annually on said premises during the said term for taxes of any kind whatsoever." At end of term of 2 years, "the premises ......shall be peaceably and quietly surrendered and delivered up to the said parties of the first part." [Photocopy of doc., NY St. Library]

According to Dr. Paul Huey, Archeologist for NY State, the terms of the Rensselaerwyck leases were very liberal and easy for their time. The rents were quite low in relation to the size and productive capability of the farms and the tenant could increase the value of his property through improvements without change in his rents. Leases were, according to Dr. Huey, usually not signed until a tenant had successfully established his farm for as long as 20 years. Thus, George may be assumed to have settled in Albany County c. 1756.

It is noted that Abraham Van Alstyne and Isaac Van Alstyne had a joint lease from the Manor Rensselaerwyck under the same date, their names being listed just one name removed from that of George Scidenham in the inventory of the leases. [Paltsits, Victor Hugo, "Inventory of Rensselaerswyck Mss." in NY Public Library Bulletin, May-July 1924]

In 1779, George Siddemon was on the land tax list of the South-West quarter of the Manor of Renselaer District, County of Albany, with property assessed at £30 (low value). [Photocopy of ms. in St. Library, Albany, NY titled "Land Tax List of South West Quarter of Manor of Renselaer District in County of Albany Pursuant to Directions of Act of Legislature of State of NY Entitled 'Act
for Raising Monies by Tax to be Applied towards the public Exigencies of the State Passed the 21st Day of March 1779""

Since we know that George Siddemon was a resident of the Helderbergh Section, it is interesting to note that "the Helderbergs and adjacent regions were regular nests of robbers and hatcheries of treasonable designs" during the American Revolution. [ACDC I:53] This was the area of the present Guilderland.

Sure enough, George Sidnam was condemned in 1780 for "harboring emissaries of the enemy," as was John Wheeler.

Under date of 12 May 1781, the following entry is recorded: "It appearing from sundry circumstances that George Sittamon of the Hellebergh is a disaffected Person and that he entertains Persons who to screen themselves from Justice are lurking in the Country, it is heretofore Resolved that an Order be sent to the said George Sittamon forthwith to appear before this Board with a good sufficient Bail to enter into recognizance for his good Behavior and appearance when called upon and that the same be delivered him by Isaac Larawa." [ibid. II:709]

Under date of 31st June (sic) 1781 the three Commissioners for Detecting and Defeating Conspiracies for Albany County, NY, John M. Beeckman, Samuel Stringer and Isaac D. Fonda, met. "Simon Relea, Daniel Relea, George Sidnam, John Van Alstyne, Teunis Van Alstyne, Roeliff Seeger and Evert Johnson, having been apprehended by Major Graham for harbouring Joseph Bettis and other Emissaries from the Enemy and they being brought before the Board and Examined and the Charges against them appearing to be well founded therefore resolved they be committed and that a Mittimus be made out for them." [ibid. II:741].

To find a Tory activist in one's ancestry is no joy. However, it is understandable that George Sittamon, grandson of an important official of the English government, should have had an ingrained loyalty to the Crown. And a man who could not even write his name, could have known little of the great issues at stake in the American Revolution.

It is assumed that George Sidnham was married, since a bachelor tenant farmer could hardly have made out in the 18th Century when a woman was necessary to cook, can, spin, weave, sew, clean and make a home of a rude dwelling. But no record of a wife or children of George
Sidenham has been unearthed.

Putative Chil.:

6. i. John⁴, named for paternal gf., prob. b.c. 1751, Albany Co., NY

ii. George⁴, named for father, b. 1755-1774, sole rec. in 1800 Census, Watervliet (old W. Manor of Renselaerwyck), Albany Co., NY, where George Sederman, 26-45, listed with wf. 16-26 & son - 10; not in 1810, 1820 or 1830 NY Census Indexes

5. ELISABETH³ SIDENHAM (JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), daughter of JOHN² SYDENHAM and his wife, VOLKJE VAN HOESEN, was probably named for her paternal grandmother, Elisabeth Slechtenhorst (Stuyvesant) Sydenham. She was born probably c. 1730 in Claverack or Kinderhook, Albany County, NY, but no baptismal record is extant.

On 24 August 1746, at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Loonenburgh, NY, Lisabet, Sitnoens stood sponsor along with Hannes Klauw at the baptism of Hermanus Hachenberger, son of Henr. Hachenberger and wife Bresilla.

On 4 May 1748, by a minister of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Loonenburgh (now Athens), NY, "Lisabet Sitnoens, daughter of Jan" was married to Levynnus V. Hoesen, whose birth date is not known, but was perhaps c. 1723. He was the "nagel" ("natural," also, "surviving") son of Gerrit³ Van Hoesen [Ch. rec. at County Court House, Hall of Records, Fonda, NY 2/12/1952] presumed brother of Elisabeth's mother, Volkje Van Hoesen Sidenham. Thus, Elisabeth was apparently marrying a first cousin. Levynus' mother, Marritje Van der Karr, and her second husband, Frans Van Hoesen, had been sponsors at the baptism of Elisabeth's sister, Marya, in 1732.

Gerrit³ Van Hoesen had resided in Claverack where he had children baptized in his home in 1728 and 1730. Presumably, his widow continued to reside in this area with her second husband.

It should be noted that Johannis Van Hoosem, grandfather of Levynus, appeared among the 36 Freeholders in Claverack in 1720, along with Elisabeth's grandfather,
George Sidnam. [Munsell, Joel, Annals of Albany I:266] Jan Franse Van Hussem, progenitor of the Van Hoesen family, had in 1662 purchased several hundred acres of Claverack land from the Mohican Indians, including most of the present city of Hudson, NY. [Becker, Edith Van Heusen, "Van Husen Gen." in NYG&B Rec. 51:285] Believed to have emigrated from Denmark, the Van Hoosens belonged to the Dutch Lutheran, not the German Lutheran, Church. [Letter of late Allie M. Van Heusen, Amsterdam, NY] The New York Dutch Lutheran Church had guardianship over the small Lutheran Church in Albany, as well as over the ones at Loonenburgh and Claverack.

Levynus Van Hoesen was dead by 7 June 1759, when his wife Elizabeth was designated "widow" in the will of her great-aunt, Anna Stuyvesant Pritchard. [Vide p.136, supra] As Elizabeth Van Hoese, widow & daughter of John Sydenham, she was bequeathed a chest, a table, a camlet gown and 6 shifts. [CNYHS V #29 - Wills, 323]

As no deed, will or cemetery record has been found for Levynus Van Hoesen or his wife, there is no telling where they resided, whether in Claverack, Kinderhook, Albany, Loonenburgh, or somewhere else.

Did Elizabeth re-marry after her untimely bereavement? One cannot say. In all probability she did, as women were scarce, and a lone woman of small means was hard put to it to survive. Or she and her children may have been wiped out in some epidemic.

Chil. (Surname Van HOESEN):

1. Judikje, prob. named for maternal g.g.m.
   Judike Franse Clauw Van Hoesen, bpt. 5 March 1749 by a minister of Zion Lutheran Evangelical Ch., Loonenburgh, NY, sp. Frans Van Hoesen (paternal step-g.f.) & wf. Marytje (paternal g.m.) [Ch. rec] No further rec., prob. d.i.

ii. Frans, prob. named for paternal step-g.f.,
   bpt. 11 May 1751 by a minister of Zion Lutheran Ch., Loonenburgh, NY, sp. Frans Clauw, Mareitje. (Could this be Elizabeth's sis. Marya?) [Ch. rec.] No further rec., prob. d.i.
   Not in 1790 Census of NY
CHAPTER VIII

OTHER POSSIBLE SIDMANS
IN 19TH CENTURY RECORDS OF NEW YORK STATE

The compiler would be less than forthright were she to omit reference to possible Sidman families other than those to be treated in these pages, which have been found in 19th Century records of New York State. While none appears to fit into the line of Lt. George Sydenham, they are noted here for future reference.

Saratoga County, NY

In the 1800 Census of Halfmoon, Saratoga County, NY, Samuel Sidmon heads a household comprised only of 1 male 16-26 and 1 female 26-45. He is presumed to be the man listed as Samuel Sidmon (mis-indexed as "Sidmore") on Page 21 of the 1830 Census of the Town of Brighton, Village of Rochester, Monroe County, NY. In this household are recorded 1 male 50-60, 1 male 100 or over, and 1 female 40-50. The entry for the aged male is not exactly a "1," it is a hooked "L." It is definitely not a blot. It is the only entry in this column on the entire page. While Samuel Sidmon is assumed to be the male 50-60, it is possible he is the centenarian. Since, however, no Sidman born c. 1730 has appeared in New York State records, this venerable man is more likely father or grandfather of Samuel Sidmon's wife.

Samuel may perhaps be identified as Samuel² Sidman, son of Samuel¹ Sidman of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY [See compiler's monograph on "Samuel Sidman of Rockland County, NY"], who was reported to have gone to the Military Tract (later Onondaga County, NY).

In the 1810 Census of Malta, Saratoga County, NY, John Scidmon is listed with 2 males under 10, 2 males 10-16, 1 male 26-45, 2 females 10-16, and 2 females 26-45. Whether this man is in fact a "Skidmore" (of which there were many in the area) or a bona fide Sidman is not known.
In the 1820 Census of Malta, Saratoga County, NY, this name is plainly spelled John "Scidmore."

The 1830 Census of Malta again lists John Scidmon, with a household consisting of 1 male 20-30, 1 male 60-70, 1 male 70-80 and 1 female 60-70. This looks like a married couple with an older relative and a son or hired man.

Also in the 1830 Census of Malta is James Skidmon (with the "n" very plain in the script) heading a unit with 1 male 10-16, 1 male 20-30, 2 females under 5, 1 female 10-16 and 1 female 30-40. Is he a brother of John Scidmon? The "k" in his surname makes him doubtful for the Sidman family, but the "on" suffix is wrong for a "Skidmore."

Thirdly, in the 1830 Census of Malta, Elijah Scidmon heads a household consisting of 2 males under 5, 1 male 15-20, 2 males 20-30 and 1 female 20-30.

These three men, in the same place in the same year, with similar names, were almost certainly related, but how, or whether they were Sidmans or Skidmores, is anybody's guess.

No surrogate or land records for Saratoga County are indexed in the name of Sidman or any conceivable variant.

In the 1840 Census of Corinth, Saratoga County, NY appears Peter Sedman with 1 male under 5, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 30-40, 1 female under 5, 1 female 5-10, and 1 female 10-15. The spelling of this name is suspect, as there are three "Stedman's" on the same page.

In the 1850 Census of Ballston, Saratoga County, NY is found Elisha Sidman, 47, mason, born NY, property $800, with Mary, 15 (sic), Abby, 18, probably David (actually listed in family of Dan'l Reeve), 14, John, 9, Charles, 7, and William, 2, all born NY. Either the mother of this family has died, or the age entry for Mary is in error. The daughter's name of "Abby" suggests a connection with Abigail Sidmon (see below), but no son appears in Abigail's household in 1810.

In the 1850 Census of Saratoga, Saratoga County, NY, Abner Sidmon, 68, farmer, property $11,800, born NY, has a family of Hannah, 63, Harvey, 26, Hannah C., 21, and George, 4/12, all born NY. Geo. Sidmon is also recorded in the family of John McKinsey, #143, Waterford, Saratoga County, NY, suggesting that Hannah C., 21, presumed wife
of Harvey Sidmon, was a McKinsey.

However, inasmuch as the 1860 Census of Saratoga shows Harvey as "Sch-dmore", 39, with wife Hannah C., 31, George S., 10, Nellie C., 3, and Hannoch, 73, this probably is not a Sidman family.

Also in the 1850 Census of Saratoga, Saratoga County, NY is found John Sidmon, 44, with Charlotte, 31 and Harriett, 13, all born NY.

In the 1850 Census of Waterford, Saratoga County, NY is found Solomon Sidman, 41, laborer, born NY (not listed in 1850 Census Index) with wife Betsy, 29, Louisa, 10, Lucinda, 9, Mary, 7 and Hannah, 1, all born NY.

If any of the foregoing families are bona fide Sidmans, they may descend from John3 Sidman of Newark, NJ, who in 1788 wrote to his brother, Thomas3, in Newark, that he was "alive and well up the North River." [See compiler's monograph on "John Sydenham of Newark, NJ."]

Rensselaer County, NY

In the 1810 Census of Pittstown, Rensselaer County, NY, Abigail Sidmon heads a household of 1 female 10-16 and 1 female over 45. If she is a widow, who was her husband? Should the name be spelled "Skidmore"?

Steuben County, NY

In the 1840 Census of Cohocton, Steuben County, NY (near the Pennsylvania border) appears George Sidman, 20-30, with 1 female 50-60.

Also, in 1840, in the same town of Cohocton [P. 247] is found a somewhat illegible entry for "Leusina" (?) Sidman (or Sidmon). Her household comprises 3 males under 5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 30-40, 2 females 20-30 and 1 female 70-80. "Leusinia" (Lucinda?) is assumed to be the matriarch 70-80, surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

In the 1850 Census of Prattsburgh, Steuben County, NY [P. 303, Line 1] are recorded John Sidmon (definitely not "-more"), 37, and wife Maria, 32, both born NY, with Henry Sweatman, 15. No property value cited.
A deed of 21 January 1877 shows Susan Sidmunds of Freemont, Steuben County, NY selling land in Haskinsville, Town of Freemont, for the sum of $50. No record of purchase of this land has been found, nor any other record of a "Sidmunds" or Sidman variant in Steuben County.

Hamilton County, NY

In the 1840 Census of Lake Pleasant (formed from Johnstown in 1812), Hamilton County, NY [P. 246] is shown James Sidmon. His household includes 1 male under 5, 1 male 15-20, 2 males 40-50, 2 males 50-60, 2 females under 5, 1 female 5-10, 2 females 10-15, 1 female 20-30 and 1 female 30-40. This make-up suggests two widowed brothers living with two married sons (or daughters) and their families, with James Sidmon the big chief.

Genesee County, NY

In the 1810 Census of Riga, Genesee County, NY, is found William Sidman, with 5 males under 10, 1 male 26-45, 1 female 10-16 and 1 female 26-45. This was pioneer country, as the earliest settlers arrived only in 1805. However, no other Sidman record can be found in Genesee County, nor any clue as to the fate of William Sidman and his family.

On identification of the name of Sidman in early records, a word of caution may not be amiss. There was a Dutch name, "Suydam" ("Suidam") which in later years was corrupted to "Sydam." Occasionally, a Sidman record is mis-indexed as "Sydam." However, experience has shown that unless the actual name has the suffix of "man" or "nam," it should not be accepted for Sidman without incontrovertible proof.
CHAPTER IX

FOURTH GENERATION

6. JOHN⁴ SIDMAN, Jun⁵ (SYDMAN, SIDNAM, SITEMORE, SEDNER, CITMON, SITTEMAN) (JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹) cannot be identified with any degree of certainty, but we suggest that he may have been the son of JACOB SCHWINDEMAN and his wife, MAR. CATHARINA ______, who were sponsors on 26 October 1754 at the baptism of Anna, daughter of James Howert and his wife, Margaretha, by a minister of Lutheran Trinity Church of Stone Arabia, Palatine, Montgomery County, NY. [Ch. rec. I:10]. While this variant of Sidman has not been found elsewhere, it seems a plausible one. A German wife for the father of John⁴ Sidman, Jun⁵ is not unlikely, since Isaac⁵ Sidnam, his son, was said by his son, William P.⁶ Sidnam to have spoken German all his life, and John⁴ Sidman, Jun⁵ himself "could hardly talk English," according to letter of William P.⁶ Sidnam, Delton, MI 2/1/1893.

There is, of course, the possibility that John Sydman, Jun⁵ was the son of another, as yet undiscovered, son of John² Sithnem by either Volkie Van Hoesen or by his presumed second wife, Margareta Van Horne Koning.

However, the first hypothesis is supported by the fact that John⁴ Sydman, Jun⁵ named his first daughter for his presumed mother, and his second son, James, a variant of Jacob, for his presumed father.

John may have been born c. 1754, Palatine, Montgomery County, NY or elsewhere in the Canajoharie area. No baptismal record is extant. He died 15 April 1837, Camillus, NY. [Dau.'s applic. for pension on John's alleged service in Rev.]

On 15 March 1784, John Sitteman was married to Marreitge Von Alstein by a minister of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Schoharie, NY [Ch. rec. I:228], where Canajoharie residents often went to be married. On the same day, by the same minister, John Von Alstein was married to Magdalena Springsteen. Whether this is the John

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Von Alstein previously married to Rachel Van der Bergh and/or the one shown near John Sitemore, Jun? in the 1790 Census of Canajoharie, NY is not known.

On 25 February 1853, Elizabeth Vannever, 55, of Madison County, NY, daughter of John Sidman and his wife, Maria Van Alstyne, filed an application for a pension on the alleged Revolutionary War service of her father, which was rejected. [Pension rec. R9563, misfiled under "Penna."] Elizabeth declared that her father, John Sidnam, died 15 April 1837 and her mother, Mariah Sidnam, died 9 August 1837, and they were married 1 March 1779 (note 5-year discrepancy with church record) and they were residents of Montgomery County in the State of New York and they resided there 83 years. If this is true, John was born c. 1754, and his wife likewise, but the age data may be no more accurate than the marriage date and place of residence. Elizabeth Vannever signed with an "X." [ibid.]

No deed, mortgage, will or cemetery record has been found for either John Sydman, Jun? or for his wife, Maria.

However, since they appear in the 1830 Census of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, certain it is that they did not live in Montgomery County for all 83 years of their lives.

Furthermore, since on 2 March 1821, John Sydman was received in the Second Presbyterian Church of Camillus by letter of transfer from the Dutch Reformed Church of Mapletown, Canajoharie, Montgomery County, NY [Camillus' ch. rec.], he was a Camillus resident at least by that date.

Ancestry of Maria Van Alstine

In his Van Alstine genealogy, Lester Van Alstine identifies Marreitage Von Alstein as the daughter of Abraham3 (Abraham2, Herman Jansel1) Von Alstein, born 1714, and his wife, Elizabeth Blom, and states she was baptized 7 June 1747, place not given, but actually the Reformed Dutch Church of New York City. No evidence is cited for this identification. It seems unlikely this Marreitige Von Alstein would have removed to Schoharie by 1784, and that a woman born 1747 would marry for the first time as late as 1784, when 37 years of age. Had this been Maria's age at the time of her marriage, she never could have had the seven children
which she did. Nor would she have been 83 years old at the
time of her death in 1837, but rather 90 years old. More-
over, the naming pattern for the children of John Sydman
and his wife, Maria, does not indicate a maternal grand-
father by the name of Abraham.

Any identification of Maria Van Alstyne must be
tentative. Age wise, she could be Marytje, daughter of
31 Sept. 1763, Albany, NY) and his wife, Lena Scharp (born
c. 1742, Albany, NY), who was born 13 March 1767 and baptized
19 April 1767 by a minister of the Dutch Reformed Church,
Albany, NY, with sponsors Wynand and Marytje V. Aalstein
[HSYB 1908/16, 26]. Johannes is said to have been the son
of Isaac Van Alstyne and his wife, Marritie Van Alstyne.
[Fam. sheets, LDS Library, Salt Lake City, UT]. This
Marritie had a brother Isaac but no known brother Nicholas.
However, the name of Lena never appears in the Sidman family.

Agewise, again, the mysterious Marreitge Van
Alstyne might be Maria, daughter of Peter Van Alstyne (born
16 May 1736, Albany, NY) and his wife, Marritje Conyn (born
Kinderhook), of Claverack. She was baptized 4 August 1765
by a minister of the Kinderhook, NY Dutch Church [Ch.
rec.] Peter is alleged to be son of Thomas Van Alstyne
and his wife, Maria Van Alen. Peter and his family of
eight children are said to have "vanished from the face of
the earth," the farm he inherited from his father in 1760
having been sold in 1787. [Van Alstyne, Lawrence, Lambert
Janse Van Alstyne and Some of His Desc.] This Maria is
doubtful, since the father's name of Peter was not given
to any known son of John Sidman, Jun. and his wife, Maria
von Aalstein.

Maria might have been an unrecorded daughter of
Jacobus Van Alstyne of Canajoharie and his wife, Eva Epps,
who were married 15 June 1750 by a minister of the Schenec-
tady Reformed, Dutch Church [PS 205]. Although no known
child of John Sidman, Jun. and his wife Maria was named
"Eva," daughters can disappear into marriage, or die in
infancy. This Maria has the advantage of belonging to a
Van Alstyne family already settled in Canajoharie.

Freeholders of Canajoharie, then Albany County,
NY in 1763 were Abram M. Van Allestyn, Goose Van Allestyn,
Marte Van Allestyn, Jacob Van Allestyn (as above), Cornelius
Van Allestyn and Johannes Van Allestyn. [Scott, Kenneth,
"Freeholders of City & County of Albany, 1763," NGSO 48:4] The Van Alstyne family heads named Goose, Marte and Cornelius may be eliminated as possible parents of Marreitge, since these names never appear in the Sidman line. Abram M. was probably son of Marte Van Alestyn. There remain as possibilities Jacob Van Alestyn_(above) and Johannes Van Alestyn_.

Isaac Van Alstyn was a 1763 Freeholder of Kinderhook, Albany County, NY and Jacob Van Alstyn_ of Claverack, Albany County, NY [ibid.], but they were not in the Canajoharie area. Abraham Van Allstyn_ and Gysbert Van Allstyn_ were 1761 Freeholders of Mohack, Albany County, and the former could be a possibility for the father of Maria Van Alstyn.

Since Bartholomew I.5 (Barney5) Sidman was apparently the second son of John4 Sydman and his wife, Maria, it seems likely that he was named for his maternal grandfather, according to the Dutch (and German) naming pattern.

In the 1790 Census of NY, there are 2 Bartholomew Van Alstines, both in Watervliet, Albany, NY. One is reported to be the first child of Johannes Van Alstyn and his wife, Rachel Van den berg, baptized 1 August 1762, Coxsackie, Greene County, NY [LDS family sheets, supra], but he would be of the same generation as Maria herself.

The Bartholomew Van Alstyn on Page 53 [published version] has a household with 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16 and 1 female. The one on Page 54 has 1 male over 16 and 2 females. Which is who is anybody's guess.

In the 1820 Census of NY, three Bartholomew Van Alstine's appear. The one on Page 108 in Canajoharie, Montgomery County, has 1 male 10-16, 1 male 16-18, 1 male 16-26, 1 male over 45, 2 females under 10, 1 female 16-26, and 1 female over 45. The one in Camillus, Onondaga County has 4 males under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 26-45, 1 male over 45, and 1 female 26-45. The one on Page 171 in Broome, Schoharie County, has 1 male under 10, 2 males 10-16, 1 male 16-18, 1 male 16-26, 1 male over 45 and 1 female 26-45, with 1 engaged in agriculture.

Whether Abraham Van Alstine and Isaac Van Alstine of the 1790 Census were related to Maria is not known.

Descendants of John Sidman, Jun74 said that his
children had an uncle, Nicholas Van Alstyne, who lived near them. He must have been a brother of Maria. So we have investigated the Nicholas Van Alstyne possibilities.

In the 1790 Census of Canajoharie, Montgomery County, NY, Nicholas Van Alstine is listed with 1 male over 16, 4 males under 16, and 2 females. Adjacent is John Van Alstine, with 1 male over 16, 3 males under 16, and 2 females. Since both have males under 16 in the household, John and Nicholas may well have been brothers.

In the 1800 Census of Charlestown, Montgomery County, NY, Nicholas Van Alstine appears on Page 456 with 1 male under 10, 1 male 26-45, 2 females under 10, and 1 female 26-45.

In the 1810 Census of "Canajoharry," Montgomery County, NY, Nicholas Van Alstine is entered on Page 38 with 3 males 16-26, 1 male over 45, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 16-26, and 1 female over 45, 1 other free person (not an Indian) and 1 slave. He is only 3 removed from John Van Alstine.

In the 1820 Census of Onondaga, Onondaga County, NY, a Nicholas Van Alstine is listed on Page 21 with 2 males under 10, 1 male 16-26. 1 female 10-16, 1 engaged in agriculture. This man is clearly of a later generation than the one in 1810.

In the 1830 Census of Canajoharie, Montgomery County, NY [P. 18 B, not P. 17 as indexed] is found Nicholas A. Van Alstine with 1 male under 5, 1 male 20-30, 1 male 30-40 and 1 female 20-30. The middle initial "A" suggests he may have been son of an Abraham Van Alstine. He could be the man in the 1820 Census, but is too young to be brother of Maria Van Alstine, born c. 1764.

According to the DAR application of a descendant, a Nicholas Van Alstine was a private in the 2d Tryon County Regiment of NY State Militia. He was born 26 February 1749, Canajoharie, NY and died there 28 August 1836. His wife was Cornelia Van Alstine, daughter of Cornelis Van Alstine and Teuntie Fort. [LDS family sheets] Nicholas was baptized 26 January 1747, "Palatine" (probably the Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia, Palatine), son of Gysbert Van Alstine and Annatje De Ridders. [ibid.]

Since no daughter Maria has been found for Gysbert Van Alstine, and no child named either "Gysbert" or "Annatje"
appears in the family of John Sydman and his wife, this is probably the wrong Nicholas Van Alstine.

Let us now return to John Sidman, Jr. In the 1790 Census of Canajoharie, Montgomery County, NY, John Sitemore, Jr. is listed adjacent to plain John Sitemore. These are the only conceivable variants of Sidman to be found in the entire 1790 Census of NY State. The household of John, Jr. consists of 1 male over 16 (John, Jr., born c. 1754), 1 male under 16 (James, born c. 1785) and 2 females (wife, Maria, and a daughter, not identifiable, perhaps died young.) Barney and Isaac are not included. The other John Sitemore is presumed to be a cousin. It should be noted that Abraham Van Alstine is listed four names above John's and John Van Alstine six names. In the Index to the 1800 Census of NY, no Sidman can be found, nor has any been located by the compiler in Montgomery, Albany or Onondaga Counties. However, some of the returns for Montgomery County are said to be missing. The entry for Jacob Seide in Canajoharie, Montgomery County, has already been noted.

In the Index to the 1810 Census of NY, only one conceivable variant of Sidman has been found. On Page 82, Canajoharie, Montgomery County, adjacent to Michael Sweetman (possible son of Abraham Sweatman?), a John Segner appears. His household comprises 2 males under 10 (John, born c. 1802, and a possible grandson), 2 males 16-26 (Abraham, born c. 1790, and Barney, born c. 1786), 1 male 26-46 (James, born c. 1785), 1 male 45 or over (John, Jr., born c. 1754), 2 females under 10 (possible daughters of James and/or Barney, who both possibly widowed), 1 female 10-16 (Elizabeth, born c. 1798), 1 female 16-26 (Cataline, born c. 1793) and 1 female over 45 (wife Maria, born c. 1764).

In 1816, John Sidnam, Jr. was reported "insolvent" in Onondaga, Onondaga County, NY. [Newspaper notice, indexed, at Onondaga County Historical Association, Syracuse, NY]

In the 1820 Census (taken 1821), John Citmon is listed in Canajoharie, Montgomery County, NY with 2 males 16-18 (John, born c. 1802 and possibly a laborer for the haying), 2 males 16-26 (probably same), 1 male over 45 (John, Jr., born c. 1754) and 1 female over 45 (wife Maria, born c. 1764), with 2 engaged in agriculture.

In the 1830 Census of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, there are 3 entries for John Sidman. The applicable one
appears on Page 206, where John Sidman heads a household consisting of 1 male under 5 (perhaps a grandson; Peter?), 1 male 30-40 (perhaps a widowed son; was Barney5 widowed again by then?), 1 male 70-80 (John, Jun4 born c. 1754), 1 female 5-10 (a grand-daughter?), and 1 female 60-70 (wife Maria, born c. 1764). While the male 30-40 could be a farm laborer, a widowed son with 2 small children seems more probable.

(Of the other two John Sidman families in the 1830 Census of Camillus, one is adjudged to be John5 Sidman, youngest son of John4 Sidman, Jun3 and the other to be John B.5 Sidman, son of Bartholomew I.4 Sidman (presumed son of the elder John4 Sitemore.))

On 2 March 1821, John Sydman was, as previously mentioned, received in the Second Presbyterian Church, Camillus, Onondaga County, NY by letter of transfer from the Dutch Reformed Church of Mapletown, Canajoharie, NY. [Camillus ch. rec.] In 1823, John Sydman refers to Isaac as his son, and Bartholomew Sydman and Abraham Sydman are called sons of John. [ibid 147] This is the primary evidence identifying Isaac5, Bartholomew5 and Abraham5 as sons of John Sydman, Jun4. Unfortunately, the church has folded and the whereabouts of this record are not known.

In early days, Canajoharie was a center for stage coach lines to Cherry Valley, Utica and Schenectady. From 1817 to 1825, Erie Canal construction boomed the village [Greene, Nelson, Hist. of Mohawk Valley - Gateway to the West 1614-1925, 1925, II:1689, 1695] and it seems likely that some of the Sidmans followed the canal construction to Camillus.
CHAPTER X

CAMILLUS

By the time John Sidman, Jun.\textsuperscript{4} moved from Canajoharie to Camillus, Onondaga County, NY in 1821, he was a senior citizen who probably took little part in the life of his new town. However, inasmuch as the Sidman family remained in Camillus for a generation or more, and the descendants of one branch still reside in the Camillus area, it merits a little attention.

Camillus lies east of Syracuse, along the route of the old Erie Canal. Originally known as Township \#5 of the Military Tract when laid out by Simon DeWitt, Surveyor General, it is named for Marcus Furius Camillus, a Roman general and dictator 400-364 B.C. The first settler arrived in 1790. In 1834, 22 lots of the State Salt Reservation were annexed to Camillus, which presently includes the hamlets of Amboy, Belle Isle (a post hamlet on the old Erie Canal), Fairmount, Newport, Oswego Bitter, part of Warners, Westerlea, a small corner of Memphis (formerly Canton) and the village of Camillus itself. The Sidmans lived in Belle Isle.

In Camillus were found wealthy deposits of gypsum or plaster, clay suitable for making pipes, bricks and pottery, marl for cement and limestone quarries. In the early days, there were leather tanneries along the banks of Nine-Mile Creek. Camillus was also for some years the banner town of Central NY for home produce and grain markets, with grain being transported as far east as Albany, first by oxen and later via the Erie Canal. Before the canal was built, the best time to get grain to market was winter when sleighs could be used. When the sleighing was good, the road was black with teams engaged in this mission. Some even came from as far west as Ohio and Indiana. Brockway's Tavern, dating from 1808, was also a drovers' inn with sheds for animals. In milder weather, flocks of sheep, herds of cattle, and even turkeys were driven along the road through Camillus.
The Erie Canal, completed in 1825, put Camillus on the map. The Canal ran through Camillus in an irregular manner, presumably to avoid the hills on the outskirts of the town, with Gerel's Lock located at the eastern end of the town. In 1845, a feeder canal was built, so that a canal boat could come right into the center of the village to unload. Produce mostly went east, and passengers and manufactured articles went west. The canal boats were pulled by mules walking along the adjacent tow-path at the rate of 1-1/2 m.p.h. [World Book] By the 1890's, a canal boat was running daily from Dill's Landing in Camillus to Syracuse, round trip 50¢.

In 1835 (2 years before the death of John Sidman, Jun.4), the Town of Camillus raised 22,936 head of sheep. Three years later, more than twice as many were produced. By 1859, the production of tobacco was also considerable.

In the 1850's, Camillus boasted a grist mill, a sawmill, and a woolen mill for carding, spinning and weaving. Wool was brought to the mill to be woven into yarn and cloth. The yarn was knitted into stockings at home, and the cloth sewn into garments by traveling tailors. Boots and shoes were made by traveling shoemakers. A boy was wont to yearn for his first pair of boots as a passport to man's estate. Itinerant journeymen were the ragman and the scissors-grinder. The organ-grinder, the German Band, the hurdy-gurdy man, bagpipe players and trained bears often came to town. In 1820, Edwin Forest produced Shakespeare's "Othello" at Lusk's Tavern in Camillus.

Camillus was probably chosen because of being a stagecoach center, with no less than 15 stages passing through daily.

Grateful acknowledgment is made for the above data to Among the Hills of Camillus, NY, by Mary Ellis Maxwell, Town Historian, published in 1952.

Chil. (order uncertain):

8. 1. James, perhaps named for postulated paternal g.f. Jacob, no bpt. rec., b. prob. c. 1785 (as 1st mar. in 1807), poss. Canajoharie, Montgomery Co., NY, called "eldest bro. of father's fam." by nephew, William P. Sidnam, Delton, MI 2/1/1893
9. ii. Bartholomew I.⁵ (called "Barney"), a Van Alstyne name, no bpt. rec., b. prob. c. 1786 (age varies in censuses, but 1st mar. 1807), prob. Canajoharie, NY. Sonship proved by ref. in 2d Presby. Ch., Camillus, NY rec.

10. iii. Isaac⁵, a Van Alstyne name, no bpt. rec., b. prob. c. 1788 (26-45 in 1810, when mar. with 1 ch.), prob. Canajoharie, NY. Sonship proved by ref. in 2d Presby Ch., Camillus, NY rec.

11. iv. Abraham⁵, a Van Alstyne name, no bpt. rec., b. prob. c. 1790 (1st mar. 1811), "Johnstown" (prob. Canajoharie), NY. Sonship proved by ref. in 2d Presby Ch., Camillus, NY rec.

12. v. Catharine⁵, poss. named for postulated paternal g.m., no bpt. rec., b. perhaps c. 1793 (1st known ch. b. c. 1814), prob. Canajoharie, NY.

13. vi. Elizabeth⁵ (called "Betsey"), source of name unknown, poss. maternal g.m., no bpt. rec., b. prob. c. 1798 ("55" in 1853 pension applic., if not fibbing), Canajoharie, NY. Daughterhood proved by applic. for pension on father's alleged Rev. service.


viii. ? Jennie⁵, recalled as poss. sis. of his father, Isaac⁵, by Wm. P. Sidnam, Delton, MI 2/1/1893. No other rec.

7. JOHN⁴ SIDENDAM (SITEMORE, SIDNUM, SITTERMAN, SITTEMAN, SYDENDAM, SYTEMØN, SYDMAN, SIDNAM, CITTAMON, CITTIMON, CITTERNON, CITMON, CITNAM, CITTEMAN) (GEORGE³, JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹) presumed son of GEORGE³ CITTAMON and an unknown wife, was born probably c. 1747-50, perhaps in Kinderhook, Columbia County, NY or in the Manor Rensselaerwyck, Albany County, NY.

Of the marriage of John⁴ Sidendam, no record has been recovered. That it took place at least in 1777 (and possibly before 1772, as will be shown later) is indicated
by the baptism of Bartholomeus, son of John Sidendam and wife, Catharina, born 25 December 1777, on 11 January 1778 by a minister of the Gilead Evangelical Lutheran Church, Center Brunswick, Rensselaer County, NY, with sponsors John Van Aalstein and wife Rahel. [Ch. rec., Pt. 1]

The names of "Jno. Sydendam and Cath." are listed as members of Gilead Evangelical Lutheran Church, Center Brunswick, Rensselaer County, NY prior to 1800. Likewise listed are the names of seven Van Aalstein couples, of which the first are those of "Jno. and Rach. Van Aalstein" cited above. [Barnet, Rev. J. N., Hist. Gilead Evang. Luth. Ch., Center Brunswick, NY, 1881]

Up to this time, Bartholomew was not a Sydenham name. It is suggested that this (probably first) son was named for a maternal grandfather called Bartholomew. Since a Van Aalstein couple sponsored the child at his baptism, it seems likely that the wife of John Sidendam was Catharina Van Aalstein. We have therefore looked for a Bartholomew Van Aalstein with a daughter, Catharina.

A promising candidate would appear to be Bartholomew Van Alstyne, Jun?, who was married to Agnetha Goes 19 September 1730 by a minister of this same Gilead Evangelical Lutheran Church, Center Brunswick, Rensselaer County, NY. [Ch. rec.] His known children were Isaac (1731), Mattheus (1734), Jannetje (1736), Johannes (1739), Catharina (1741), Catharina again (4 Nov. 1744) and Abram (1747). This candidate has both a daughter Catharina and a son Johannes with wife Rachel (Van de Burgh) and is connected with the church where John Sidendam and wife Catharina were members and had their son baptized in 1778. [Ch. rec.; P. 5]

However, we are informed by Mrs. Floyd Alsdorf, Ft. Plain, NY 13339, who has made a study of Van Alstyne families, that this Catharina Van Alstyne, born 1744, married Garret Lansing. Unless this was her second marriage, admittedly 28 would have been old for her to have a first child.

In the 1790 Census of NY, two Bartholomew Van Alstines appear, both in Watervliet, Albany County. The one on page 53 (published version) has a household with 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16, and 1 female. The one on page 54 has a household with 1 male over 16 and 2 females. Which of these is the possible father of Catharina (Van Alstyne?) is a matter for conjecture.
Like George Cittamon, presumed father of John Sidendam, one Bartholomew V. Aelsteyn (perhaps Catharina's father) was a Tory activist during the American Revolution. His name appears on a list of the Schenectady Committee of the Albany Committee of Correspondence showing "Prisoners taken by Maj. Swits and Capt. Childs in the house and barn of Nicholas V. Pettern with their Arms & Accoutrements" on 12 August 1777, who two days later were "sent to Albany under a guard of 26 men commanded by Lieut. Jacobus L. Peek of the Militia." [Min. of Albany, NY Comm. of Corresp. II:116] The tradition is they were poked out with bayonets. [Greg, Arthur, Old Hellebergh, NY, 1936, 10]

This prisoner may have been the son of Johannes V. Aelstyn bpt. 1 Aug. 1762, since it is unlikely that a 75-year-old man would be conspiring "with Arms & Accoutrements." Whether he is the Bartholomew Van Alstine listed in the 1820 Census of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY on Page 144 with 4 males under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 26-45, 1 male over 45, and 1 female 26-45, with 1 person engaged in agriculture; or the Bartholomew Van Alstine listed in the 1820 Census of Canajoharie, Montgomery County, NY with 1 male 10-16, 1 male 16-18, 1 male 16-26, 1 male over 45, 2 females under 10, 1 female 16-26 and 1 female over 45; is not known.

On Page 171 of the 1820 Census of Broome, Schoharie County, NY (as noted previously) is listed a Bartholomew Van Alstine with 1 male under 10, 2 males 10-16, 1 male 16-18, 1 male 16-26, 1 male over 45 and 1 female 26-45.

The Bartholomew Van Alstine recorded on Page 498 of the 1850 Census of Geddes, Onondaga County, NY is of a later generation, as he was 66 (born 1784), a farmer, born NY, with real estate valued at $4,800. In his household are wife Cornelia, 64, sons Abraham, 39, Peter, 24, and John 31, all laborers, Cornelia, 23 (judged to be wife of John, based on her placement next to him in household) and Eveline, 4 (probably daughter of John and Cornelia). Adjacent is Martin Van Alstine, 36, farmer, perhaps another son of Bartholomew Van Alstine.

To return to Bartholomew Sidendam. The facts that he was baptized by a minister of the Center Brunswick church and that his parents were members of that church do not prove that the family was living in Rensselaer County, NY in 1778. In olden days it was common to travel quite some distance for a baptismal ceremony. Moreover, pastors
were then based at one church but traveled over a wide area. For example, in 1746, Pastor Sommer of the Center Brunswick Church in question visited Lutheran settlements at Helleberg, Beaverdam and Hoosack Road in Albany County as well as at Canajoharie, Stone Arabia and Little Falls [Barnet, op. cit.] Bartholomew could have been baptized at Helleberg or Canajoharie, both places where the Sidmans were known to have lived.

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Ancestry of Catharina Van Alstine

There is only circumstantial evidence that the wife of John Sidendam was Catharina Van Aalstein. In the hope that this tentative identification may some day be substantiated, the ancestry of the Catharina Van Aalstein baptized 4 November 1744 is summarized below.

Catharine's father, Bartholomaeus Van Alsteyn, 4th child of Isaac Janse Van Aalsteyn and his second wife, Jannetje Jochemse Van Volkenburgh, was baptized 19 May 1702, Kinderhook, NY Dutch Church with sponsors Abraham Van Aalsteyn and Jannetje Van Valkenburgh. [HSYB 1905: 25]

Isaac Janse Van Aalsteyn had married (1) 20 October 1689, place not given, Maritie Abbedie (Vosburgh). [PA 133] He was living in Kinderhook, NY before 1700 [NYG&B Rec. X:50] and was a freeholder of the Collony of Renselaers Wyck in 1720. [DHNY 1:373]

Jan Martense (Van Alstyne), founder of the family in New Netherland, was a resident of New Amsterdam as early as 1646. He married Dirckje Harmense. "Stein" means "castle" and "aalstein" means "castle of eels." [Collier, op. cit., 94]

Catharina's mother, Angnetha Goes, wife of Bartholomaeus Van Alsteyn, was the daughter of Mattheus Goes and his first wife, Jannetje Bruies. She was baptized 14 October 1711 by a minister of the Albany, NY Reformed Dutch Church [PA 113; HSYB 1905:60] and, as already stated, was married to Bartholomaeus Van Aalsteyn, Junr. 19 September 1730 by a minister of the Gilead Evangelical Lutheran Church, Center Brunswick, NY [Ch. rec.]
Mattheus³ Goes was the son of Matthys (Tys)² Janse of Kinderhook, NY and his wife, Cornelia Maathewse (Teuisse) Van Deusen. He was baptized 9 March 1690 by a minister of the Albany, NY Reformed Dutch Church, with sponsors Styntje Winne and Thomas Winne. [PA 205; NYG&B Rec. 31:52 "Hoes Fam. Bpt."

Matthys (Tys)² Jans was the eldest son of Jan Tyssen and his first wife, Breechje Maryns. [PA]

Jan¹ Tyssen, the emigrant ancestor, was an early settler at Beverwyck (now Albany), NY. He married (1) Breechje Maryna, widow of Claes Cornelissen von Voorhout, and (2) Styntje Janse van Hoesen, daughter of Jan Franssen van Hoesen. [ibid.]

It should also be noted that in 1776 John Van Alstein and Isaac Van Alstyn leased land in Rensselaerwyck near that of George³ Siddemon.

To return to John⁴ Sidendam.

On 14 January 1772, "John Sidnum, per Self" had a single entry account with the store of John Evert Van Alen at Schodack Landing, Schodack, NY (on the Hudson River, in the southwest corner of present Rensselaer County.) According to Kenneth Scott, who edited the list of Van Alen charge accounts, "most of his customers appear to have been from Schodack but some from Pittsfield, New Canaan, New Lebanon, New Britain, Little Hoosick, Steventown, Silsberry, Kinderhook, Lansbury, Jericho, Albany, Petenhook, the Vislack, Wawiegenanack, Mountain Grant, Lockwood's Mill or the new sawmill." [NYG&B Rec., Jan. 1977:10 ff.] Emphasis added.

It is known that George³ Cittamon, presumed father of John⁴ Sidendam, was in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck, Albany County, by 1776 and presumably for a number of years before that. It would have been no trick in winter to cross the Hudson River by dog-sled, or ice-boat, or on foot over to Schodack.

Professor Scott states: "Van Alen's store carried an enormous variety of items, clothing, pewter and earthenware, books, logwood and redwood, carpenter's and farmer's tools, powder and lead, spices, rum, tea, brandy, wine, chocolate, snuff, tobacco, indigo, hides, guns, fishhooks, and all sorts of food-stuffs. Butter was a shilling a pound, 90 eggs 4 shillings and sixpence, and a
quarter of lamb two shillings."

The charge entered for John Sidnum was paid "March 2nd 1772, William McCannon Cred By An Order returned which was in favor of John Sidnum. 12/-" He had purchased "4 Els Check, 1/2 Ell Cambruck, 1 yd. Linnen, 1 lb. Tea, 2-1/2 Ells Callico, 2 Skains thread, 1/4 lb. Smuff, 1 Razor, 2 pair pinchback buckles (probably for shoes or knee breeches), 1 Shoe Knife, 6 lb. Sugar, 3 peuter plates, 3 pint Porringer, 1 Tea Kettle, 3 Knives & Forks, 2 Awl Handles, 1 pewter Bason, 5.5.11" [Details from orig. ms. furnished by Dr. Paul R. Huey, NY St. Archeologist, Albany, NY 4/8/1967] Pinchbeck was an alloy of copper and zinc formulated in the early 18th Century by Christopher Pinchbeck. The metal simulated the much more expensive gilt for buckles, buttons, etc. [Coleman, Elizabeth Ann, Curator of Costumes, Brooklyn, NY Museum 2/17/1977]

This list suggests the household items required by a man about to establish an independent household. John apparently had a wife to do his sewing, and had or was expecting to have a third in the family.

When the Revolutionary War broke out, John Citnam, like his presumed father, George Cittamon, became a Tory. In the New York in the Revolution, Supplement issued 1901 by the NY State Controller's Office, "Suspected Persons" included entries for "Citnam, John" and "Citternon, John." Moreover, in March 1778 (betw. 18 & 21) the above committee with 15 members present "Met according to Adjournment." "The Committee were informed that Johannis Seeger, Abraham Van Aelstyn (could this be Abram Van Aelstyn, brother of Catharina, b. 1747?), John Sytemon, Joen Coon, Arent Wormer, Andries Ten Eyck, Jun?, Jacob Lagrange, Peter Petterly, Jonas Laraway, Jacob Seeger and William Schermerhorn are Persons whose going at large is dangerous to the State - Therefore Resolved That the said Persons above named be immediately apprehended and put in Close Confinement till further orders.... Resolved That the Commanding Officer be requested to send a Party to apprehend them." [ACC I:945]

Under date of 15 May 1779 it is reported: "Frederick Wurmer appeared before the Board according to order and was examined with respect to John Cittimon who now confined in Gaol which Examination is as follows (to wit) (See Examination on file)" [ACDC I:343] Emphasis added. This document is no longer extant, having been
burned in the Albany State House fire in 1911.

Under date of 28 May 1779, two weeks later, it is noted that "John Cittamon who was last year with Brant and has since his return home been concerned in several Robberies having been apprehended and confined was brought before the Board and examined - ordered that he be re-committed. [ibid. 349] Emphasis added. The footnote on the same page adds: "Lt. Wm. Colbraith was paid a reward of $50 for apprehending John Citnam, alias John Citteman 8 May 1779." The reference cited is "Rev. Mss., Vol. 40, P. 168, State Controller's Office" which likewise is no longer extant, doubtless for the same reason.

To recapitulate: John Cittimon was jailed between March 1778 and May 1779 for his Tory activities; he had been in 1778 an active "partisan" of the Loyalists, fighting with Indian Chief Joseph Brant, scourge of the Mohawk Valley during the Revolution; after his release, John was again incarcerated for Tory robberies and harassment of his Patriot neighbors. This was indeed a civil war.

In 1790, the fledgling government of the United States took its first census of the population. Listed in Canajoharie, Montgomery County, NY is John Sitemore, heading a household with 3 males over 16 (himself, son Bartholomew, born 1777, and another unknown son), 3 females (wf. Catharina, Angnietje, b. c. 1773, Maria, b. c. 1775, Volkje, b. c. 1779, poss. Catharina b. c. 1785). Did the census taker omit two of these daughters? Or did he omit one daughter and wife was dead?

Listed adjacent to John Sitemore is John Sitemore, Junta, assumed to be a cousin, who has already been treated as #6. These are the only conceivable variants of "Sydenham" in the 1790 Census for NY. This compiler has examined the photocopy of the handwritten entries on the census sheet and they are both clearly "Sitemore."

It should be noted that in this 1790 Census of Canajoharie, Abraham van Alstine is listed 3 names before John Sitemore, and John van Alstine 5 names before John Sitemore.

After 1790, no upstate census record reveals two John Sitemore's, John Sidman's, or any conceivable variant. It is therefore surmised that John Sitemore, the Tory,
probably died before 1810, although of course absence of 
a name from census records is no proof a man was not living 
somewhere in the area. In 1800, John Sitemore may have 
been listed on those missing pages of the Montgomery 
County, NY Census.

Chil.:

14. 1. Aganietje⁵, named for poss. maternal 
g.m., Agonietje Goes, wf. Bartholomew 
Van Aalsteyn. No rec. birth or bpt, 
but poss. b.c. 1773, Manor Rensselaerwyck. On 13 March 1791, by a minister 
of Ft. Plain Ref. Dutch Ch., Minden, 
Montgomery Co., NY (formerly Calvinist 
Ref. Ch. of Canajoharie), Aganietje 
Seddoman m. Michael Huhs [Vosburgh, 
Ref. Dutch Ch., Ft. Plain, Minden, 
Montgomery Co., NY i:45] (poss. Michiel 
Hoes, s. Ephraim Hoes & wf. Cornelia 
v. Schayck, b. 4 July 1742, bpt. 18 
July 1742, Loonenburg, NY, sps. 
Lawrenz v. Wormer & wf. Marytje - sis. 
of Cornelia - but this Michiel age 50 
in 1791.) No Michael Huhs (or Goes 
or Hoes, all pronounced same) in 1790, 
1800, 1810, or 1820 NY Census Indexes. 
No rec. of chil., but bpts for Ft. 
Plains Ref. Dutch Ch. bef. 1809 not 
extant.

A Tobias Goes listed next "Bot" Sidman 
in 1810 Census, Canajoharie, Montgomery 
Co., NY with 1 M 45‡, 1 F 10-16, 
1 F 45‡. Also in Canajoharie in 1810 
Martin Goes with 3 M -10, 1 M 10-16, 
1 M 26-45, 1 M 45‡, 1 F -10, 1 F 10-16, 
1 F 26-45, 1 F 45‡. Was Aganietje's 
husband "Martin" rather than "Michiel"?

15. ii. Marya⁵, named poss. for unknown paternal 
g.m., b. prob. c. 1775 (as 1st known 
ch. bpt. 1794), perhaps Manor Rens- 
selaerwyck, no bpt. rec.

16. iii. Bartholomew I.⁵ (called "Bot"), named 
for poss. maternal g.f., b. 25 Dec. 
1777, poss. Helderbergs, Albany Co.,
NY, bpt. 11 Jan. 1778 by minister of Gilead Evang. Lutheran Ch., Center Brunswick, Rensselaer Co., NY [Ch. rec., Pt. I]

17. iv. Volkie⁵, a Sidnim fam. name, back to Volkie Van Hoesen, wf. John² Sidnim, b. prob. c. 1779 (as 1st known ch. bpt. 1797), prob. Helderbergh, Albany Co., NY, no bpt. rec.

18. v. ? Catelina⁵ (called "Caty"), if of this fam., named for mother, b. c. 1785, prob. Canajoharie, NY; no bpt. rec.
CHAPTER XI

FIFTH GENERATION

8. JAMES5 SIDNAM (SYDNAM, SIDMAN, SITTEMAN, SIDEMAN) (JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3 (?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), eldest child of JOHN4 SIDMAN, Jun and his wife, MARIA VAN ALSTYNE, was born c. 1785 (as his first marriage occurred in 1807), allegedly Johnstown or Otsego County, NY (but more likely Canajoharie, Montgomery County, NY) and died intestate 7 August 1861 ae. "73 yrs." 6 mos., Camillus, NY, buried Belle Isle Cemetery there. [Gravestone; Onondaga Co., NY Estates L:423] It is believed that the age given on his tombstone is inaccurate and that he was born before 1787 since his nephew, William P.6 Sidnam, of Delton, MI wrote that James was "the eldest brother" of his father's family. [2/1/1893]

On 28 April 1807, James was married (1) by Pastor John Calvin Toll of the Reformed Dutch Church of Mapletown, Canajoharie, NY to Elizabeth Quackenbush, [Pastor Toll's Mars.] probably daughter of Peter Quackenbush and his wife, Nancy Wessels, who were later sponsors at the baptism of James' daughter, Nancy. Peter P. Quackenbush is listed in the 1810 Census of "Canajoharry," Montgomery County, NY. Elizabeth died prior to 1815, when James married again.

On 17 January 1815, James Sitteman was married (2) by Rev. Eli F. Cooley of the First Presbyterian Church, Cherry Valley, Otsego County, NY to Cornelia (or Catherine) Keller, daughter of Abraham Keller, "both of Cherry Valley." [Ch. rec. at Montgomery Co. Archives, Fonda, NY] "Caty" was a common nickname for "Cornelia." This girl was probably born c. 1797 and probably died before 1840.

Abraham Keller is listed on Page 332 of the 1800 Census of Palatine, Montgomery County, NY with 1 male 26-45, 1 female under 10 (Cornelia?), and 1 female 26-45. In the 1820 Census, Abraham Keller appears in Danube, Herkimer County, NY, with 3 males 10-16, 2 males 16-26, 1 male over 45, 1 female under 10, 2 females 16-26 and 1 female over 45.

It is likely that this third marriage took place before 1840 and that Catharine, born 1840, was named after James' recently deceased wife, as was the custom. Also, "Caty" had a penchant for fancy names, and Nancy did not. It is possible that Nancy was the daughter of a David Vanalstine, as the name of "David" which she gave her son is new to the Sidman family. Or the daughter of John Van Alstine and Phebe Beza, born 10 May 1807, place not given. [Alsdorf, supra]

James Sidnam was among the 330 "well known citizens of the town of Camillus" who signed the call for the organizational meeting of the New Party, which presaged the Republican Party, held on 27 January 1852. "Those of you who are opposed to the Fugitive Slave Law, to the extension of slavery over Free Soil, to the admission of any more Slave States, and are disposed to waive former political preference and party predilections, and unite your strength that your influence may be felt in the cause of Freedom and Humanity...." [Maxwell, Mary Ellis, Among the Hills of Camillus, 1952, 49]

James Sidnam is not listed as a household head in either the Census of 1810 or that of 1820. Either he was missed, or he was living in a household headed by someone else.

In 1821, James' son, Barney B. Sidnam was born, allegedly in Schoharie County, NY, and in 1823 his son, James Sidnam, Jr. was born, allegedly in Otsego County, NY. If these birthplaces are correct, James was in Schoharie County, NY in 1821 and in Otsego County, NY in 1823.

In the 1830 Census of Cherry Valley, Otsego County, NY, James Sidnam, 30-40, heads a family comprised of 3 males under 5 (Anthony^6, born 1826, Isaac^6, born 1830, and ?), 2 males 5-10 (Barney B. Sidnam, born 1821, and James, Jr. Sidnam, Jr., born 1823), 2 males 10-15 (John^6, born 1819, and Abraham Keller^6, born 1815), 2 females under 5 (? ?) and 1 female 20-30 (probably wife Cornelia).
Probably it was in 1837 that James moved to Camillus, NY, as his son, Barney B. 6 claimed in the 1855 Census to have moved in that year.

In the 1840 Census of Camillus, NY, James Sidnam, 50-60, heads a household comprised of 1 male under 5 (Lyman6, born 1837), 1 male 10-15 (Anthony6, born 1826), 1 female under 5 (Catherine6, born 1840), 1 female 10-15 (?) and 1 female 30-40 (wife Cornelia or wife Nancy).

In the 1850 Census of Camillus, NY, Page 506, Family #459, James Sideman, 63, laborer, $400 real estate, born NY, heads a family with wife Nancy, 39, born NY, Isaac, 20, boatman, Ardella, 16, Lyman, 13, Catherine, 10, John 7 and David, 4, all born NY. In the same dwelling, but not in the same household, are his married sons Barney B. 6, James, Jr. 6 and Anthony6.

In the 1855 NY State Census of Camillus, 2nd Election District, Page 8, No. 59, are entered James Sidman, 65, farmer, born Otsego County, lived 44 years in town (not true), widower, Catherine, 15, John, 12, and David, 8.

In the 1960 Census of Camillus, NY, Page 201, #1611-1617, Jas Sydnam, 73, born NY, cannot read or write, heads a household consisting of Barney, 38, with his wife, John, 17, and David, 15, all born NY.

On 2 December 1844, William Reed and wife Eliza H. of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY sold to James Sidnam of the same place for $200, 3-32/100 A of Lot #68 in Camillus. On the same day, James Sidnam of Camillus took out a mortgage for $102 from Wm. Reed of same, for which part of Lot #68 in Camillus was surety. [Onondaga Co., NY Mtgs. 52:136]

In the estate proceedings of James Sydnam of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, who died 7 August 1861, leaving no widow, are listed as heirs and next of kin: Barney B. Sidnam, of full age; John Sidnam, David Sidman, and George Sidnam, children of James Sidnam, a deceased son of the said deceased, severally, of the town and county aforesaid, minors having no guardian; and Cecilia Sidnam and Cornelia Sidnam, children of Anthony Sidnam, a deceased son of the said deceased, severally of the city of Syracuse in the County aforesaid, and minors having no guardian. George R. Cook was appointed guardian in 1862. Barney B. Sidnam of the Town of Camillus "saw the signature." [Onondaga Co., NY Estates L:423]
On 10 November 1863, John C. Munro was appointed Guardian of David Sidnam, 18, and Barney B. Sidnam was surety. [Onondaga Co., NY Misc. Orders & Decrees DD:359]

On 11 October 1864, in a decree before an estate proceeding, Mrs. Julia A. Sidman, Laura A. Savage and John C. Munro, Guardian of David Sidman are mentioned. [ibid. B:47]

On 31 October 1864, relative to the estate of James Sidnam, Laura A. Savage (mother, now re-married) was appointed a special guardian of minors Nancy E. Sidnam, Annarius C. Sidnam and George H. Sidnam, minors. Julia A. Sidnam was appointed Special Guardian of Celia Sidnam and Cornelia E. Sidnam. [ibid. B:91]

Chil.:

By Wf. #1 (Elizabeth Quackenbush):

1. Nancy⁶, named for presumed maternal g.m., Nancy Wessels Quackenbush, b. 1 July 1807, bpt. 26 July 1807 by a minister of Ref. Dutch Ch., Mapletown, Canajoharie, NY, with sps. Peter Quackenbush & wf., Nancy Wessels. [Ch. rec.]; prob. d.i., as no further rec.

By Wf. #2 (Cornelia Keller):

ii. Abraham Keller⁶, named for maternal g.f., Abraham Keller, b. 25 Sept. 1815, bpt. 14 Oct. 1815 as dau. James Sidnam and Cathrine Keller by a minister of Ref. Dutch Ch., Mapletown, Canajoharie, NY, without sps. [Ch. rec.]; prob. d.i., as no further rec.

iii. Maria⁶, named for paternal g.m., b. 29 June 1817, bpt. 3 Aug. 1817 as dau. James Sittelman and Caty Caller, by a minister of Ref. Dutch Ch. of Guilderland, Helderburgh, Princetown, Albany Co., NY without sps. [Ch. rec.]; prob. d.i., as no further rec.

iv. John⁶, named for paternal g.f., b. 4 Sept. 1819, bpt. (date omitted) as dau. James Sidnam & Catharina Keller, St. John's Lutheran Church, Sharon, Schoharie Co., NY [Ch. rec.]; d. bef. 1844, when another John b.
19. v. Barney B. 6, named for paternal uncle, Barney 5 Sidman, b. 1821, Schoharie Co., NY [1855 Census], bpt. 18 Dec. 1821, by a minister of St. John's Lutheran Church, Sharon, Schoharie Co., NY without sps. [Ch. rec.]

20. vi. James 6, named for father, b. 1823, prob. Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., NY [Census recs.]

21. vii. Anthony 6, b. c. 1826, Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., NY [Census recs.]

viii. Isaac 6, b.c. 1830, Camillus, NY, boatman, living age 20 in 1850 Census, Camillus, NY, not in father's est. proc. 1861; no further rec., prob. d. unm.

ix. Ardelia 6, b.c. 1834, Camillus, NY, living age 16 in 1850 Census, Camillus, NY, not in fam. in 1855 NY St. Census, poss. mar. bef. 1855; not in father's est. proc. 1861; no further rec.

x. Lyman 6, b.c. 1837, Camillus, NY, living age 13 in 1850 Census, Camillus, NY, not in fam. in 1855 NY St. Census; not in father's est. proc. 1861; no further rec.; prob. d. unm.

By Wf. #3 (Nancy Van Alstine):

xi. Catherine 6, b.c. 1840, Camillus, NY, prob. named for deceased Wf. #2 as custom was, living age 15 in 1855 NY St. Census, Camillus, NY, not in father's est. proc. 1861; not in 1860 Census, prob. d.y., unm.

xii. John 6, b. 14 Jan. 1844, Camillus, NY, listed age 17 in father's household in 1860 Census, Camillus, NY; enlisted 20 Aug. 1862, Syracuse, NY to serve 3 yrs. in Civil War, Co. H. 122d NY Vol. Inf.; killed in action by being shot through head 3 July 1863, Gettysburg, PA [Letter from Chief, Bureau War Rec., NY St. 1/18/1966]; name on Roll of Honor at Camillus, NY Town Hall. During war, wrote home to bro. David 6, "War is hell, Dave. Don't join." [Fam. rec. of Alice Boyle Virginia, Solvay, NY] At enlistment, boatman.
light eyes, brown hair, light complexion, 5'8", consent given by James M. Gere, Guardian. [US Mil. Rec.]

22. xiii. David A. 6, b. 10 Nov. 1845, Camillus, NY [Virginia, supra]

9. BARTHOLOMEW I. 5 (called "Barney") SIDMAN (SYDMAN, SITTERMON, CITMON, SYDNAM, SIDINGHAM, SIDNAM) (JOHN, Junr. 4, JACOB 3 (?), JOHN 2, Lt. GEORGE 1), son of JOHN 4 SIDMAN, Junr. and his wife, MARIA VAN ALSTYNE, was born c. 1788, probably Canajoharie, NY, and died between 1860 (when in Camillus, NY Census) and 1870 (when not listed). By one report, he was drowned while fishing in the Seneca River. [Grandson, Edward DeWitt 7 Sidman, quoting information from elderly maternal uncle 3/6/1893]

That Bartholomew I. Sydman was the son of John 4 Sydman, Junr., is proved by the previously mentioned 1822 case before the Session of the First (formerly Second) Presbyterian Church of Camillus, NY [Ch. rec., p. 147], which has been excerpted for names, but the original of which is not available. John Sydman here calls Isaac his son, and Bartholomew Sydman and Abraham Sydman are also called sons of John Sydman. Also mentioned are Melinda and Christina, daughters of Winslow Churchill and his wife, and Chauncey Carr and wife.

Writing from Knox, OH in 1899, Caroline 6 Sidnam McPherson (daughter of John 5 Sidman and niece of Barney 5 ) affirmed: "I have often heard my parents and relatives talk about Camillus... My father's parents were John Sidnam, Sen. and Maria Sidnam... My father's name was John Sidnam, Jr., and I can remember the name of but one brother - Bartholomew..." [Letter to George D. Sidman, now owned by compiler] This confirms the identification of Barney as the son of John 4 Sydman, Junr. and Maria Sydman.

The middle initial "I" (interchangeable for "J") indicates that Bartholomew was son of a man whose first name commenced with "I" or "J".

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Barney's First Marriage

On 22 January 1807, by a minister of the Reformed Dutch Church of Mapletown, Canajoharie, NY, Bartholomew I. Sittermon was married (1) to Nancy Van De Lyne, whose parentage is unknown. Baptismal records at Caughnawaga (Fonda), Stone Arabia, Ft. Herkimer and Florida churches reveal many De Line families, but no baptism for a "Mary" or a "Nancy" around 1787-1790, when she was presumably born. Nancy died before 1817, when Barney took a second bride.

Barney's Second Marriage

On 11 June 1817, again by a minister of the Reformed Dutch Church of Mapletown, Canajoharie, NY, Bartholomew Sidnam "of this town" was married (2) to Phoebe Putman "of this town," daughter of Christopher Putman.

The 1800 Census of Frankfort, Herkimer County, NY lists on Page 417 Christopher Putnam with 2 males under 10, 1 male 26-45, 1 female under 10-(Phoebe?) and 1 female 26-45.

Christopher Putnam does not appear in the Indexes to the NY Censuses of 1810 or 1820, although he was apparently still living in 1817. However, as explained earlier, the absence of an individual from a census does not prove he was not alive and well right in the area where he should have been. Some census-takers were lazy, some dishonest, some drunk, and also some citizens had a wholesome fear of the long arm of government and ducked the census-taker.

Phoebe did not long survive her marriage, dying before June, 1820, probably in Canajoharie, NY. She is believed to have been born c. 1798-1800, perhaps in Herkimer County, NY.

Unfortunately, while the Putman-Putnam family was well known in the Mohawk Valley, especially Clarissa Putnam, the branch including Christopher Putman has not been covered in any of the family histories consulted by the compiler in major genealogical libraries.
Barney's Third Marriage

On 14 June 1820, yet again at the Reformed Dutch Church of Mapletown, Canajoharie, NY, Bartholomew I. Sidnam of Canajoharie married Peggy Van Ette, daughter of Peter Van Ette of Palatine, Montgomery County, NY. Peggy was probably born c. 1794 [Census recs.] but no baptismal entry has been located for her.

There is, however, in the records of the Stone Arabia Lutheran Church at Palatine [P. 166], under date of 6 March 1805, a baptism for Margaret, daughter of Dikert von Ette and wife Margaret, with sponsors Jost Fink and Maria Ekert. Is it possible that the minister made an error when recording the first name of the baby's father?

Peggy died before 1840, when Barney appears in the census with a younger wife.

Margaret Sydman appears on a list of "Communi-cant Members of the Second Presbyterian Church of Camillus, NY after 10 December 1820." [NY St. DAR Ch. Rec.]

The Van Etten Family

Peggy's father was Sgt. Peter P. Van Etten, born 13 August 1755, Johnstown, NY, died 8 November 1834, Palatine, NY. [Rev. War pension applc. #25822] His parentage is not known, but his father may have been "Peter" (explaining the sergeant's middle initial) or "Jacob" (The name given to his first known son).

Sgt. Peter P. Van Etten was married to Margaretha ("Peggy") Froelich on Sunday, 3 November 1784, by Rev. Rees of the Lutheran Church, Stone Arabia, Montgomery County, NY in the house of Nicholas Nole Copper. [ibid.] Margaretha was born c. 1767-1768, since she claimed to have been age 16 at the time of her 1784 marriage, and gave her age as 83 in the 1850 Census. The place of her birth is not known. When making her 1839 application for a pension on her late husband's services in the Revolution, she was 71; on her re-application in 1851, she was 82 and claimed to have been living in Canajoharie, NY for the past 13 years. She was "unable to write or attend court by reason of bodily infirmity." [ibid.]

Margaretha Froelich may have been a daughter of
Petrus Froeher and his wife, Cornelia, who were sponsors at the baptism of Cornelia Van Etten, daughter of Petrus Van Etten and Peggy nat Froehlich, who was born 6 October 1789 and baptized 12 October 1789 at the Reformed Dutch Church of Stone Arabia, Palatine, NY. [Ch. rec.]

Margaretha's brother, John Frelick, age 69 (so born 1770) was residing in Glen, Montgomery County, NY in 1839 when he witnessed her first pension application. In the 1810 Census of "Canajoharry," Montgomery County, NY, John Frelick appears on Page 38 with 2 males under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 26-45, 2 females under 10 and 1 female 26-45.

Sgt. Peter Van Etten soldiered in the American Revolution for seven long years, first as a private and later as a sergeant under Col. Henry B. Livingston. He entered service in the summer of 1776 and was discharged at Morristown, NJ at the conclusion of the war in 1783. He claimed to have been in the Battle of Saratoga at the "taking of Burgoyne"; at the Battle of White Plains; at the Battle of Monmouth; in Sullivan's Expedition; and in "York town in Virginia" at the "taking of Cornwallis." [appl. supra]

Peter's statements were supported by testimony of Jacob Snell, also a Revolutionary veteran (who on 19 April 1795 at the Reformed Church, Stone Arabia, Palatine, Montgomery County, NY, had married Anna Margaretha Van Etten and had Benjamin, 1796, Elizabeth, 1797, and Samuel, 1800.) [ibid.; ch. rec.]

Also by that of Nicholas Cooke, who stated on 30 November 1818 that he had known Peter Van Etta "for twenty years and upwards and that during that time he has been considered a very poor man, that he has a family of children to support and has to obtain his living by manual Labour and living on hired places (which would explain why his name does not appear on census records), that he is in fact a very poor man...." [ibid.]

Also, on 20 October 1818, by testimony of James Williamson, and on 22 October 1818 by that of Matthias Walker. [ibid.]

On 27 May 1819, Capt. Nathaniel Morton testified that Peter Van Etta was "a good soldier" and had belonged to a company commanded by Capt. Jonathan Paree in the 4th
NY Regiment commanded by Col. Henry B. Livingston, and served the latter part of his time as a sergeant in the 4th Company of the 4th Regiment in 1779." [ibid.]

On 15 June 1820, Peter Van Etta affirmed that he owned no real property. His personal property amounted to: 1 cow - $17; 1 calf - $1.50; broken pots - $1.75; 2 knives & forkes - 19¢; 1 pr. Shovel & tongs - $1; 1 pr. Andirons - $1.25; 2 old saws - 62-1/2¢; 2 Plains - 75¢; 8 chipels - 62-1/2¢ and Moulding Plains - $1. [ibid.] When one contemplates the penury to which a man who gave 7 years of his life to winning our national independence was reduced, and compares it with the luxury in which millions of welfare freeloaders all over the United States live today courtesy of the taxpayers, it makes the blood boil.

Van Etten children cited in the pension application were: Maria, born 9 April 1785; Elizabeth (Betsy) born 20 November 1787, baptized 11 December 1787, Reformed Dutch Church, Stone Arabia, Palatine, with sponsors Conrad Franz and Salome Bizzenger (Beysinger); Cornelia, born 6 October, baptized 12 October 1789, Reformed Dutch Church, Stone Arabia, with sponsors Petrus Froehrer and wife Cornelia; and Jacob, born 1790-91. [ibid.; ch. rec.] Jacob Van Etten married Maria Saver and their children, Lodewyck (1813) and Mariah Ann (1819) were baptized at the Fonda, NY Reformed Church. Jacob died 22 August 1877 ae. 88, Canajoharie, NY and Maria died 31 October 1865 ae. 74, Canajoharie, NY, both buried Prospect Hill Cemetery there. [Cem. rec.]

No Peggy is included in the list of her four children which Margaretha Frolich Van Etta gave in 1851; but Peggy was long dead and the mother elderly. If Peter Van Ette had "a family of children to support" in 1818, there must have been others besides the four listed, who would already have been adults.

While there are Peter Van Ettens in the NY Censuses for 1800 and 1810, none is in Montgomery County.

In the 1820 Census of Palatine, Montgomery County, NY, a Peter Van Etten heads a household comprised of 1 male under 10, 1 male 26-45 and 1 female 26-45. He is too young to have served in the American Revolution, but might be an unrecorded son of that man. Peter père was probably still living at a "hired place."
In the 1830 Census of Canajoharie, Montgomery County, NY, a still younger Peter Van Etten is entered on Page 165 with 1 male under 5, 1 male 20-30, 1 female 5-10, and 1 female 15-20.

In the 1850 Census of Canajoharie, Montgomery County, NY, Margaret Vanetta, 83, born NY is found on Page 173, in the household of John J. Vosburgh, 50, farmer (226/229). His wife, Lany, 50, is judged to be another daughter of Peter and Margaret Vanetta. The Vosburgh children are: Peter, 28; Jacob, 22; Cornelius, 15; John W., 13; Joel, 11; Jeremiah, 9 and Catherine, 18.

On 17 April 1833, Benjamin England and wife Jane, and Nicholas England and wife Mary, of Palatine, deeded land in Palatine to Peter Van Etten "as long as he lives." [Montgomery Co., NY Deeds 33:24] It seems likely that these were daughter Maria, born 1785, and an unrecorded daughter, Jane, of Peter and Margaretha Van Etten, married to brothers, who wished to give their parents a home in their old age.

The above items are documentary proof that there were daughters Lany and Jane omitted from the list of Van Etten children. The omission of Peggy is therefore not surprising.

Barney's Fourth Marriage

Barney Sidman married (4) before 1840 [Census, when wife age 20-30], doubtless in Camillus, NY, Sally Ann Chapman, probably daughter of David Chapman and his wife, Elizabeth ______. Sally's identity is established by a quit claim deed of 17 March 1869, in which David Chapman, John Chapman & Elizabeth Chapman, his wife, Town of Camillus, Moses H. Chapman and Mary J. Chapman of Van Buren quitclaimed land to Henry Winchell of the Town of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY for $75, Lot 44, Town of Camillus, 1-1/2 acres, of which Elizabeth Chapman died seized. The interests of the party of first part in said premises is 3 undivided 1/8 parts. This deed was signed by the three parties of the first part, plus Sally Chapman. On 19 April 1869, Sally Sidnam acknowledged her signature, thereby proving herself to be the former Sally Chapman. Recorded 20 May 1887 [Onondaga Co., NY Deeds 257:296]

Sally Ann Chapman was born c. 1813 (age 37 in 1850 Census, age 42 in 1855 Census), Camillus, NY. [1855 Census] The last record found of her is in the 1870 Census.
of Camillus, NY, when Sally Ann Sidman, 57, was in the household of (her son), David Sidman, 25.

More About Barney Sidman

On 5 December 1850, Bartholomew I. Sidnam, age 77, a resident of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY applied for bounty land on his alleged service in the War of 1812. He declared that he had been a private in the company of Capt. Peter Collier in a ("forgotten") regiment of militia commanded by Col. Nellis. He stated that he was ordered out at the Town of Canajoharie, Montgomery County, NY about 1 September 1813 for the term of three months and continued in service about forty-five days and was honorably discharged at Sackett's Harbor on or about 15 October 1813.

The application was rejected, with the note that "Mr. Sidnam was permitted to return home on account of sickness. His sergeant was Abram Quackenbush, Major Lisker."

The Justice of the Peace attested that this was "Barney or Bartholomew" Sidnam aged 66, a resident of Cammillus. He served under Captain P. Colyer in the (---) Regiment of NY Militia commanded by Col. Henry Lisker, and was called out with the company on or about 1 September 1814. "Barney or Bartholomew" signed with an "x." An explanation was added that "sometimes (he was) called in company by name of Barney and sometimes by name of Bartholomew."

A notice from the Auditor's Office under date of 4 April 1854 reports Barney served from 7 September 1814 to 4 October 1814, when he deserted. He was called "Bartholomew I. Sydnam" and "Bartholomew I. Sydman." He served under Captain Peter Collier.

This episode must have occurred in the life of Bartholomew I. Sidnam, son of John Sitemore, Jun?, since he was the Bartholomew called "Barney."

In the 1810 Census of Montgomery County, NY and in the Index to the 1810 Census of the State of NY, no listing of Bartholomew I. Sidnam has been found. Since he was first married in 1807, he could have been head of a household, but may have been living with his parents or in-laws, or as a hired man somewhere. (The "Bot Sidman" in the 1810 Census of Canajoharie is identified as Bartholomew I. Sidnam, born 1777.)
The 1820 Census of Canajoharie, Montgomery County, NY is a puzzler. In it are listed plain "Bartholo. Citmon" and "Bartholo. I. Citmon." The latter has a household of 1 male 16-26, and 1 female 10-16, obviously a pair of newlyweds, with no children as yet. Is this Barney Sidman, with his age listed 10 years too low? The other man is his presumed cousin, "Bot," as above.

Bartholomew Sydman joined the Second Presbyterian Church of Camillus, NY on Profession of Faith 5 May 1820 [1819, per church record.] He like his wife was listed as a Communicant Member subsequent to 10 December 1820. [NY St. DAR Gen Rec. Comm. 126:364]

According to the testimony of Bartholomew Sidnam in the 1855 Census, he had lived in Camillus only four years prior to that date. Thus, the Bartholomew Sidnam in the 1820 Census of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY (taken 1821) has to be "Barney." His household consists of 1 male under 10 (who?), 1 male 10-16 (who?), 1 male 16-18 (who?), 1 male 16-26 (possibly the same "who"), 1 male 26-45 (Barney, born c. 1788), 2 females under 10 (who?), 1 female 10-16 (who?), and 1 female 26-45 (wife Peggy, born c. 1794), with 2 persons engaged in agriculture.

Clearly, there were several children of Barney Sidman of whom we have no knowledge. The problem is: what became of the three males? The girls could have lost their identities through marriage, but it would be surprising if all three males had died early.

In the 1830 Census of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, Bartholomew Sidnam is found on Page 207, with a household comprised of 1 male 10-16 (is this the male under 10 in 1820 - or is this Peter, born 1825, with an error in his age?), 1 male 50-60 (Barney, born c. 1788), 1 female 5-10 (who?), 1 female 10-16 (one of females under 10 in 1820?), and 1 female 40-50 (wife Peggy, born c. 1794).

In the 1840 Census of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, Barney Sidman heads a family unit composed of 1 male 5-10 (George, born c. 1831), 1 male 30-40 (too old for Peter, born 1825, too young for Barney, born c. 1788), 2 females under 5 (Harriet, born c. 1837, and who?), and 1 female 20-30 (4th wife, Sally, born c. 1810). Perhaps Sally wanted to pass her much older husband off as a much younger man, or the clerk copying the return figured a young woman would have a husband of a comparable age. Peter was apparently not at home.
In the 1850 Census of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, Barney Sidman, "59", (actually 62), laborer, is listed with wife Salley, 37, George, 19, Harriet, 13, David, 7, and Taylor, 1. Here again Barney's age is cosmeticized.

In the NY State 1855 Census of Camillus, Onondaga County, Barney Sidman, "60" (actually, 67), laborer, born Montgomery County, lived in town 30 years, cannot read or write, heads a family with wife, Sally, 42, born Onondaga County, 42 years in town (hence, born Camillus), and children David, 12, Taylor, 7, Caroline, 4, and Rosetta, 6 mos.

In the 1860 Census of Camillus, Barney Sydnam, 72, day laborer, personal estate $50, cannot read or write, heads a household with wife Sally, 50, and children David, 18, day laborer, Zachary T., 12, and Rosetta, 6.

The NY State Census of 1865 is not extant for Camillus.

In the 1870 Census of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, David Sidman, 25, farmer, laborer, heads a household comprised only of himself and Sally Ann, 57 (his mother). Barney Sidman must have died between 1860 and 1870, but no cemetery or estate record has been found for him. He was doubtless buried somewhere in Camillus in an unmarked grave.

If one accepts the testimony of the 1855 Census of Camillus, NY that Bartholomew Sidnam had lived in Camillus only 4 years, and that Barney Sidman had lived there 30 years, one must assume that Camillus deeds and mortgages prior to 1850 concerned the latter.

On 18 January 1822, Bartholomew I. Sydenham of the Town of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, mortgaged to Catherine B. Malcom of New York City, Camillus Lot #78 for $566.50, to be repaid in 10 equal payments. Bartholomew signed with an "X". [Onondaga Co., NY Mtgs. 30:174] This mortgage was paid off May 1834.

On 9 March 1824, Bartholomew I. Sidingham of the Town of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY mortgaged to J. Vedder, Camillus Lot #66 for $466., repayable at the rate of $100 per year. Bartholomew signed with an "X." [ibid, N:274]

On 21 September 1835, Bartholomew Sidnam of

Direct evidence concerning most of the children of Barney Sidman is lacking. No baptismal record has been found for any of his children. His large family of 3 young males and 3 young females in 1820 seems normal for a man of 36 first married 13 years before. Who they were or what became of them has not been discovered by this compiler.

One known child was born of Peggy Van Ette Sydman, Barney's third wife. The death certificate of the compiler's great-grandfather, Peter Sidman, of Homer, NY, who died there 12 December 1884 ae. 59/8/1, records his father as "Barney Sidman." His birth date of 4 April 1825 indicates he was the son of Peggy, named Peter after his maternal grandfather, Peter Van Ette. It is interesting to note that Peter Sidman repeatedly cited his birthplace as Rochester, Monroe County, NY. This suggests that Barney Sidman may have taken his family to the Rochester area for a period of time between 1824 and 1830, even though no record of his sojourn there has been uncovered. As already noted there is a Samuel Sidmon in the 1830 Census of Brighton (nr. Rochester), Monroe County, NY, age 50-60 with a wife in the same age bracket, who may or may not have been related.

Chil.:

Unknown

i. Male, born 1804-1810
ii. Male, born 1810-1820
iii. Female, born 1804-1810
iv. Female, born 1810-1820
v. Female, born 1810-1820
vi. Female, born 1825-1830

Known

By Wf. #3 (Peggy Van Ette):

1. Peter, named for maternal g.f., Peter Van Ette, b. 4 April 1825 Rochester, Monroe Co., NY [Death Certif. & several censuses]
ii. George⁶, b. 1831, Camillus, NY, source of name unclear, living age 18 in 1850 in Camillus in father's household not in 1880 or 1900 Soundex NY St. No further rec. Edward DeWitt Sidman, son of Peter⁵, recalled an "Uncle George" visiting fam. when he a boy.

By Wf. #⁴ (Sally Ann Chapman):

iii. Harriet⁶, b. 1837, Camillus, NY, living there 1840 and 1850 Censuses, poss. mar. bef. 1855 Census, no further rec.

iv. David⁶, b. 1841-43, Camillus, NY, poss. named for a maternal g.f. In 1850 Census, Camillus, age 7; in 1860 Census, Camillus, age 18, day laborer; in 1870 Census, Camillus, age 25, farmer, laborer; in 1876-77 Directory, Syracuse, NY., "Sidman, David, laborer, 87 Seymour"

On 3 Nov. 1874, Camillus, NY, David Sidnam, 29, mar. by Presby, minister to Mary Ella Tinkham, 29 [DAR Ch. Rec.; Town Rec.]
In 1877, they lived adjacent to Tinkham farm. [Onondaga Co., NY Deeds 205:272]
Mary Ellen prob. "Ellen Tinkham" age 10 in 1860 Census, Camillus, NY, dau. William Tinkham, 36, carpenter & joiner, r.e. $400, pers. est. $100, and wf. Mariette, 30, b. NY In 1870 Census, Ella, 19, in same fam. Thus she 23, not 29, at mar. in 1874.


No rec. of David in 1880 Soundex, NY, which means no small chil., or in 1900 Soundex NY, not found in any other state.
No further rec., unless he was the David Sidman of Geddes pronounced insane in 1881. [V. #22, David A. Sidnam]

v. (Zachary) Taylor⁶, b. 1849, Camillus, NY [Census Rec.], living 1865, Van Buren, Onondaga Co., NY ae. 16, laborer, single. No further rec. Perhaps killed in farm accident?

vi. Caroline⁶, b. 1851, Camillus, NY [1855 Census]; not in 1860 Census; prob. d.y.

vii. Rosetta⁶, b.c. 1854, Camillus, NY [1860 Census]; no further rec.; prob. d.y.

10. ISAAC⁵ SIDNAM (SIDMAN, SIDNEM, SIDNUM, SIDNANE) (JOHN, Jun.⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), son of JOHN⁴ SIDMAN and his wife, MARIA VAN ALSTYNE, was born probably c. 1788, Canajoharie, NY and died c. 1861, Barry, Barry County, MI. [Son, William P. Sidnam 1/21/1893] As "Isaac" is a Van Alstyne name, he may have been named for a maternal relative. His parentage is proved by the 1823 reference in the 2d Presbyterian Church of Camillus, NY records to Isaac as son of John Sydman.

Before 1810, Isaac married (1) an unknown wife, born 1765-1784, as shown by the 1810 Census. She presumably died young.

Isaac married (2), before 1820, probably in Manlius or Camillus, NY, Laura Bartlett, parentage unknown, perhaps daughter of John Bartlett, who was listed age 26-45 in the 1820 Census of Manlius, Onondaga County, NY only 5 doors from Isaac Sidnem. Laura was born c. 1800, NY State and died 11 March 1880 ae. 80, Barry, Barry County, MI. [Death Certif., parents' names lacking]

In the 1810 Census for Canajoharie, Montgomery County, NY, Isaac Sidman, 26-45 (born 1765-1784), is listed with 1 male under 5 (James⁶, born 1805-1810) and 1 female 26-45 (born 1765-1785), who is too old to be Laura Bartlett, born c. 1800.

In the 1820 Census of Manlius, Onondaga County,
NY, Isaac Sidnell, 26-45, is enumerated with 1 male 16-18
(James, born 1805-1810), 1 male 16-26 (overlapping category),
1 female under 10 (?), and 1 female 16-26 (#2 wife, Laura,
born c. 1800), 1 engaged in agriculture.

In the 1825 NY State Census of Root (formed from
Canajoharie in 1823), Montgomery County, Isaac Sidnum
appears with 2 males, 1 qualified to vote (Isaac himself)
and 1 female, married, under 45 (#2 wife, Laura, born c.
1800).

In the 1830 Census Index for NY, Isaac Sidnam is
not listed, although his son Caleb W. was allegedly born
in 1829, Rochester, NY. Neither does he appear in the 1830
Census Index for Michigan.

In the 1840 Census of Sherwood, Branch County,
MI, Isaac Sidnane is entered on Page 98 with 2 males under
5 (William P., born 1835, and Albert H., born 1840),
1 male 5-10 (Caleb, born 1829), 1 male 15-20 (James, born
1805-1810), 1 male 30-40 (Isaac, born c. 1785), 1 female
5-10 (?), 2 females 10-15 (Marion and Susanna, both born
1820-1825) and 1 female 30-40 (wife, Laura, born c. 1800).

Complicating the problem of Isaac Sidman is the
listing for an Isaac Sidmon (mis-indexed as "Sidmore"
but plainly "Sidmon") in the 1840 Census of Seneca, Ontario
County, NY [Page 106] Ontario County was formed from Mont-
gomery County in 1789 and adjoins Monroe County. This
man's family comprises 1 male 10-15, 1 male 15-20, 1 male
20-30, 1 male 30-40 (presumably Isaac, thus born 1800-1810),
2 females under 5, 1 female 10-15, and 1 female 20-30. This
is a totally different family composition from that of
Isaac Sidman and also from his listing in the 1840
Census of Sherwood, Branch County, MI.

On the basis of age, one might identify that
Isaac Sidmon of Seneca in 1840 as a son of Isaac Sidnam
of Sherwood, by his first wife. The problem is the rigid
naming pattern for Dutch and German families. The first
son was almost always named for his grandfather, not for
his father. Did the unknown first wife of Isaac Sidnam
have a father named "Isaac"?

Further complicating the problem is one Joseph
Sidmon in the same 1840 Census of Seneca, Ontario County,
NY [Page 126]. He also is mis-indexed as "Sidmore", but
the entry is clearly "Sidmon". His household includes
1 male under 5, 1 male 20-30 (presumably Joseph, born 1810-
1820, 1 female under 5 and 1 female 20-30. This man is too old to be a son of Isaac Sidmon of Seneca. He is more of an age to be his brother. Were both Joseph and Isaac sons of Isaac Sidnam? What became of them? Were they, their wives and children all wiped out in a common disaster?

Or were both of these "Sidmon" entries in the 1840 Census of Seneca, Ontario County, NY the results of copying errors from the original entries? Should they indeed have been "Sidmore," as indexed? "Joseph" is not a Sidman name.

In the 1850 Census of Sherwood, Branch County, MI, Isaac Sidnam, "48" (actually 65), farmer, $300 in property, born NY, is listed with Laura, 48, Caleb W., 18, William P., 15, all born NY, Albert H., 10 and Delia J., 6, both born MI. By the children's ages, the family's arrival in MI can be dated between 1837 and 1840.

The 1860 Census of Barry, Barry County, MI shows Isaac Sidmore, "59" (actually, 75), born NY, Laura, 58, born NY, William P., 25, no occupation given, Albert, 20, ditto, and Adeline J., 18, all born MI.

In neither the 1850 nor 1860 Census of MI is there a record of reported daughters Susanna and Marion, who are therefore assumed to have been born after 1825 and married before 1850.

Isaac and his family probably began their westward trek not long after 1825. Did they go back east to Utica, NY, as declared by their son, William Penn? By 1829, they were allegedly in Rochester, NY where, according to his death certificate their son, Caleb W., was born. By 1840, they were in Sherwood, Branch County, MI as shown by the census of that year.

Writing from Delton, Barry County, MI to George Dallas Sidman on 21 January 1893, Wm. P. Sidnam stated: "My father's name was Isaac Sidnam and he was born in Montgomery County, NY. He had brothers by the name of James and John and others whose names I cannot give. I never saw one of my father's family. My father early removed to this state and first settled near Ypsilanti. He died in 1861. My mother's maiden name was Laura Bartlett. She has been dead 22 years. (Laura actually died in 1880—Ed.)... I am nearly 60 years old."

On 1 February 1893, Wm. P. Sidnam continued: "I am of the impression & it rests strongly in my mind,
that my father claimed to be of German or Dutch descent. I think I have heard him say that his father could hardly talk English, and my father I know could talk quite a little in that foreign tongue & could understand much of other people's talk in German....I think he had a sister named 'Betsy,' am not so sure of 'Jennie' and yet he named a sister of mine 'Jennie' (the youngest of our family) ....My brother in Chicago is several years older than myself, just how many I can't say. I have not known much of him for 25 or 30 years. He has been of a roving disposition & has been almost everywhere in these U.S........I had a brother, James, the oldest of the family, who died long ago in California, and a younger brother, Albert, who lives in Kalamazoo Co., MI. Three sisters living, Susanna, Marion & Jennie. Susanna (now Duncan) may know more about my father's family than I do."

On 6 February 1893, Wm. P. Sidnam, after corresponding with his cousin, John Sidman of Owosso, MI, wrote from Delton, MI: "He says he well remembers his Uncle Isaac & Aunt Laura (my father & mother). He says they went to Michigan about 60 years ago, which was true. He further says he was a shoe-maker, which is also true. My father worked at it a great many years in Utica & other places in NY and he continued to make shoes for his family late in life. He claims that James was the eldest brother & Bartlett the youngest."

Chil.:

By Wf. #1 (name unknown):

1. James⁶, "oldest of family," b. 1805-1810, Canajoharie, NY, listed in 1810, 1820 and 1825 Censuses, sd. by bro. William Penn⁶ in 1893 to have "died long ago in California"

2. (f), b. 1810-1820, prob. d.y., as in 1820 Census but not in 1825 Census

By Wf. #2 (Laura Bartlett):

3. Susanna⁶, b. 1820-1825 (age 15-20 in 1840 Census), m. bef. 1850 Census Duncan, living 1893 [Bro., Wm. P⁶, in 1893]
iv. Marion 6, b. 1820-25 (age 15-20 in 1840 Census), m. bef. 1850 Census Jones, had sons Harry & Lacey living in 1893 [ibid.]


25. vi. William Penn 6, b. 2 Oct. 1835, NY State [Civil War pension applic.]

26. vii. Albert Harrison 6, b. 23 April 1840, Sherwood, Branch Co., MI [Death Certif.; pension applic.]

27. viii. Adelia Jane 6 (called "Jennie"), b. 1844, Sherwood, Branch Co., MI [1850 Census]

11. ABRAHAM 5 SIDMAN (JOHN, Jun 4, JACOB 3(?), JOHN 2, Lt. GEORGE 1), son of JOHN 4 SIDMAN and his wife, MARIA VAN ALSTYNE, was born c. 1790, allegedly Johnstown, Fulton County, NY but more likely Canajoharie, NY where his parents were living in the 1790 Census. He died in 1835 Lyons, Wayne County, NY [son, John A. 6, Owosso, MI 5/4/1894] Abraham's parentage is proved by the previously cited reference to him as "son of John Sydman" in the records of the 2d Presbyterian Church of Camillus, NY.

On 21 March 1811, at the Reformed Dutch Church of Mapletown, Canajoharie, NY, Abraham was married by Pastor John Calvin Toll to Nancy Smith, "daughter of Christopher Smith dec'd." [Pastor Toll's Mars. #85] Nancy was probably born c. 1794 [1850 Census], Long Island, NY, [1855 Census] and died c. 1859, Mexico, Oswego County, NY as the wife of Nazareth Hills. [John A. 6, supra]

In the 1790 Census of New York in Jamaica, Long Island (Suffolk County) a Christopher Smith is listed with 1 male over 16, and 2 females.

In the 1800 Census of Palatine, Montgomery County, NY, a Christian Smith is listed [P. 342] with 1 female under 10, who could or could not have been Nancy.

When John A. 6 Sidman, born 1820, was "less than a year old" (thus, 1821), his parents moved to Utica, NY. He was "the first baby that ever went up the Erie Canal after it was built." Abraham "took contracts for building
pavements," moving ever westward, with known stops at
Rochester, and "Henriettaville," both Monroe County, NY,
until he reached the end of the trail at Lyons, Wayne
County, NY in 1835. [ibid.]

According to John A. 6, Abraham 5 "at one time owned
a farm near Onondaga Lake." No deed for this has been un-
covered. French's Historical and Statistical Gazetteer of
New York State, 1860, shows no Onondaga Lake but it does
mention Onondaga Creek in Onondaga, Onondaga County, NY,
a town which adjoins Camillus, NY.

In the 1820 Census of Canajoharie, Montgomery
County, NY, Abraham Citmon, 26-45, engaged in agriculture,
is shown with 1 female 25-45 (Nancy, born 1775-1794), 3
males under 10 (James 6, born 1812, Bartlett 6, born 1815,
and Abraham I. 6, born 1819) and 1 female under 10 (Mary
Ann 6, born 1817).

Owing perhaps to his itinerant way of life,
Abraham Sidman has not been located in any 1830 Census,
or does he appear in the Index to the 1830 Census of NY.

In the 1850 Census of Mexico, Oswego County, NY,
Nazarith Hill, 64 (who married as #2 husband Nancy Smith
Sidman before 1836, when their first son was born), heads a
household comprised of Nancy, 54, Nazareth (called "Jack")
Hills, 14, and Jedediah Hills, 11, all born NY. These
Hills sons were by Nancy, according to her son, John A. 6
Sidman. "Jack" Hills went to Fond du Lac, WI and "Jed"
Hills died at Ft. Dodge, IA. [ibid.]

In the 1855 NY State Census of Mexico, Oswego
County, Nazareth Hills, 67, born Dutchess County, in
town 20 years, farmer, heads a household comprised only
of Nancy, 58, wife, born Long Island, in town 20 years.

Chil.:

28. 1. James 6, source of name a mystery, b. 15
April 1812, Canajoharie, NY, bpt. 28 June
1814, Ref. Dutch Ch. of Mapletown,
Canajoharie, NY, sp. Mary Van Alstine,
wif. of John Sidnam (g.m. of baby)
[Ch. rec.]
ii. Christopher Smith 6, named for maternal g.f., b. 15 March 1814, bpt. 28 June 1814, Ref. Dutch Ch. of Mapletown, Canajoharie, NY, sp. Mary Van Alstine, wf. of John Sidnam (g.m. of baby) [Ch. rec.] No further rec. Not listed by John A. 6 in 1892 in list of siblings; prob. d.i.

iii. Bartlett 6 (called "Bart"), b. 20 April 1815, Canajoharie, NY, bpt. as "Bartholomew" 21 May 1819, Ref. Dutch Ch. of Mapletown, Canajoharie, NY, without sps. [Ch. rec.]

iv. Mary Ann 6, named for maternal g.m., b. 5 Feb. 1817, bpt. 21 May 1819, Ref. Dutch Ch. of Mapletown, Canajoharie, NY. [Ch. rec.]; d. by 1892. [Bro., John A. 6 Sidman 6/4/1892]

v. Abraham I. 6, named for father, b. 21 April 1819, Canajoharie, NY, bpt. 21 May 1819, Ref. Dutch Ch. of Mapletown, Canajoharie, NY [Ch. rec.]

vi. John A. 6, named for paternal g.f. (with "A" showing father was Abraham), b. 28 Nov. 1820, bpt. 21 Jan. 1821, Ref. Dutch Ch. of Mapletown, Canajoharie, NY [ibid.]

vii. Alvira 6, d. by 1892 [Bro., John A. 6, supra]

viii. Cordelia 6, d. by 1892 [ibid.]

12. CATHARINE 5 SIDNAM (JOHN, Jun's, JACOB 3(?), JOHN 2, Lt. GEORGE 1) (called "Caty"), daughter of JOHN 4 SIDMAN, Jun 3 and his wife, MARIA VAN ALSTYNE, was probably born c. 1793, Canajoharie, NY and named for her putative paternal grandmother. No record after 1840, so probably died 1840-1850.

Before 1814 (approximate birth date of first known child), probably Canajoharie, NY, Caty was married to Henry Miles, on whom no data, but born probably 1790-1800, possibly son of Henry Miles shown in the 1800 Census of Bethlehem. Albany County, NY with 3 males under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 16-26, 1 male 26-45, 1 female under 10,
1 female 16-26, and 1 female 26-45. No record after 1840, so Henry probably died 1840-1850.

In 1821, Caty Miles joined the 2d Presbyterian Church of Camillus on confession of faith. [Ch. rec.]. This is one reason for assigning Caty to the family of John Sidman, Jun., since her father and her three brothers, Isaac, Bartholomew and Abraham also appear in the records of this Camillus church.

In the 1820 Census of Canajoharie, NY, Henry Miles is listed on Page 108 with 1 male 16-26, 1 female under 10, and 1 female 16-26 (Caty).

In the 1830 Census of Camillus, NY, Henry Miles heads a household with 1 male 5-10 (Reuben?, born 1825), 1 male 15-20, (Henry S.?, born c. 1814), 1 male 30-40 (Henry, born 1790-1800), 1 female under 5, 1 female 5-10, 2 females 10-15 (Jane, b. 1820, and female under 10 in 1820), and 1 female 30-40 (Caty, b.c. 1795).

In the 1840 Census of Camillus, NY, Henry Miles (40-50) appears with 1 male 5-10, 1 male 15-20 (Reuben?, born 1825), 1 female under 5, 1 female 5-10, 2 females 10-15 and 1 female 40-50 (Caty, born c. 1795).

In the 1850 Census of Manlius, Onondaga County, NY, the only Henry Miles recorded is a younger man, as shown below.

Chil. (Surname MILES):

? i. Henry S., b.c. 1814, Canajoharie, NY, m. 21 Nov. 1839, Ft. Plain, Town of Minden, Montgomery Co., NY Elizabeth Kretser. In 1840 Census DeWitt, Onondaga Co., NY, Henry Miles (20-30) listed with wf. (20-30), 1 male under 5 (James H., b. 1837), 1 male 5-10 (Montgomery, b. 1834) and 1 female under 5 (Sarah I., b. 1838). In 1850 Census, Manlius, Onondaga Co., NY (591/603), Henry Miles, 36, laborer, b. NY, listed with wf. Deborah, 36, Montgomery, 16, teamster, James H., 13, Sarah I., 12, Wm. H., 10, Geo. O., 8 and Almira, 7, all b. NY

ii. Jane, b. 29 April 1820, Canajoharie, NY, bpt. 9 July 1820

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as dau. Henry Miles and Catharine Sidnam  

at Ref. Dutch Ch. of Mapletown, Canajoharie,  

NY on same day as Maria Ann, dau. Garrit  

Van Evera and Elizabeth Sidnam (sister of  

Caty). This is another reason for assigning  

Caty to the family of John Sidman,  

Jun'?

? iii. Reuben, b. 1825, listed 1860 Census Lysander,  

Onondaga Co., NY, 35, shoemaker, with wf.  

Anna, 30, & 3 daus.

13. ELIZABETH\(^5\) SIDMAN (SIDNAM), (JOHN\(^4\), Jun\(^3\),  

JACOB\(^3\)(?), JOHN\(^2\), Lt. GEORGE\(^1\)), called "Betsy", daughter of  

JOHN\(^4\) SIDMAN, Jun\(^3\), and his wife, MARIA VAN ALSTYNE, was born  

1798 [1865 Census], Canajoharie, Montgomery County, NY and  

was living in Sullivan, Madison County, NY in 1865.

On 1 January 1817, at the Reformed Dutch Church  

of Mapletown, Canajoharie, NY, Betsy was married to Garret  

Van Evera, whose parentage is undertermined, possibly son  

of an Isaac Van Evera. He was born c. 1793, Montgomery  

County, NY and was living in Sullivan, Madison County, NY  

in the 1865 Census.

On 25 February 1853, Elizabeth Vanever, age 55;  

of Madison County, NY, filed an application for a pension  

on the alleged Revolutionary War service of her father, John  

Sidnam, which application was rejected. [Pension Rec. #9563  

misfiled under "Penna."] Betsy signed the application with  

an "X."

No record of Garret Van Evera has been found in the  

Index to the 1820 Census of NY.

In the 1830 Census of Camillus, Onondaga County,  

NY, Garret Van Evera is listed with 1 male under 5 (Isaac,  

born 1825), 1 male 5-10 (John H., b. 1823), 1 female 5-10 (?),  


Apparently, Garret himself was accidentally omitted from the  

tally, as there is no adult male shown in this household.

In the 1840 Census of Camillus, Onondaga County,  

NY, Garret Van Evera, 40-50, is listed with 1 male 5-10  

(Garret, Jr., b. 1831), 1 male 10-15 (Isaac, b. 1825), 1  

male 15-20 (John H., b. 1823), 2 males 20-30 (?),

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In the 1850 Census of Sullivan, Madison County, NY, Garret Vanever, 57, farmer, born NY, heads household #542 comprised of Elizabeth, 53, Isaac, 21, farmer, Garrit, Jr., 19, Caroline, 16, and Christian Ann (Christina?), 12, also John H. Vanever, 28, farmer, Fidelia, 25, and Asa Weber, 11.

In the 1855 NY State Census of Sullivan, Madison County, Garat Vanever, 62, born Montgomery County, is listed with wife Elizabeth, 58, in town 5 years.

In the 1865 NY State Census of Sullivan, Madison County, Gerret Vanever, 72, born Montgomery County, laborer, is listed with wife Elizabeth, 68, who has borne 8 children.

Chil. (Surname Vanever):

1. Maria Ann, b. 4 June 1820, bpt. 9 July 1820, Protestant Dutch Ref. Ch. of Mapletown, Canajoharie, NY, [Ch. rec.] either d.y. or m. bef. 1850 Census, no further rec.

32. ii. John H., named for maternal g.f., John Sidnam, b. 1823, Camillus, NY [Census Rec.]

33. iii. Isaac, named perhaps for paternal g.f., b. 1825, prob. Camillus, NY

iv. Garret, Jr., b. 1831, Camillus, NY, living 1850, Camillus, NY; no Civil War pension rec., so prob. did not serve

v. Caroline, b. 1834, Camillus, NY, d. 28 March 1852 ae. 18 y 21 d, buried North Manlius Cem., Sullivan, Madison Co., NY (on Madison_Onondaga Co. line) [Cem. Rec.]

vi. Christian Ann (Christina?), b. 1838, no rec. after 1850, when age 12

14. JOHN^5 SIDMAN (SIDNAM) (JOHN, Jun^4, JACOB^3(?), JOHN^2, Lt. GEORGE^1), youngest child of JOHN^4 SIDMAN, Jun^3 and his wife, MARIA VAN ALSTYNE, was born 27 June 1802,
Canajoharie, NY. According to family tradition, he died in 1881 at the home of his son, Edgar Sidman near Zaleski, OH, where he was chopping wood. No record of burial. [Dau., Caroline Sidnam McPherson, Knox, OH 3/11/1899 & 5/5/1899]

When John was a baby, the Mohawk Indians surprised "the settlement" (Canajoharie?) and his mother wrapped him in a blanket and fled to the fort. [ibid.]

In 1828, Onondaga County, NY, John married Mary Quick, sister of Thyatira Quick (who married John B. Sidnam, #39) and possibly daughter of James Quick (who appears age 30-40 in the 1830 Census of Camillus, NY next to John Sidman). Mary was born 19 February 1813 "near Paterson, NJ" and died 15 June 1897, Carterville, MO [ibid.] She had a brother, Benjamin, born 1817 NY State, who also removed to McArthur, OH and a sister, Mrs. H. H. Alston, who in 1899 was of Chillicothe, OH. The Quicks were said to be of French Huguenot extraction. [ibid.]

On 16 July 1828, a legal notice to creditors was issued by order of Judge Martin M. Ford declaring John Sidnam, Jr. of Onondaga County an insolvent debtor. [Onondaga Register 7/16/1828]

John Sidnam and his family removed to OH c. 1836, traveling via the Erie Canal to Buffalo and thence along the Ohio Canal. [McPherson, supra]

In the 1820 Census of Canajoharie, Montgomery County, NY, John is presumed to be one of the males 16-18 in the household of his father, John Citmon, engaged in agriculture.

In the 1830 Census of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, John Sidman is listed (adjacent to James Quick, 30-40, possibly father of Mary Quick) with 1 male under 5 (James, b. 1829), 1 male 20-30 (himself, b. 1802) and 1 female 15-20 (wf. Mary, b. 1813).

The 1840 Census of McArthur, Athens County, OH shows John Sidmon, 30-40, heading a household with 1 male under 5 (Wesley Case, b. 1834), 1 male 5-10 (Charles Moss, b. 1831) and 1 female 20-30 (wf. Mary, b. 1813).

In the 1850 Census of McArthur, Vinton County, OH, John Sidman, 52, laborer, property $150, born NY, has a family consisting of wife Mary, 36, Charles 18, laborer,
Wesley 15, laborer, all born NY, Caroline 7, and Hiram, 5, both born OH.

The 1860 Census of McArthur, Vinton County, OH shows John Sidman, 61, day laborer, real estate $200, personal estate $200, with wife Mary, 47, both born NY, Hiram, 14, Edgar, 7, and Caroline 16, all born OH.

In the 1870 Census of Elk Township, McArthur, Vinton County, OH, John Sidman, 68, common laborer, $400 real estate, $400 personal property, heads a household composed of wife Mary, 57, both born NY and son Edgar, 17, born OH.

In the 1880 Census of McArthur, Vinton County, OH, John Sidnam, 77, laborer, born NY, father and mother both born NY, heads family of wife Mary, 67, both born NY, parents born NY, Caroline Dill, 37, daughter, widow, teacher, born OH, parents born NY, and Charles Dill, 11, son, born OH.

Chil.

i. James Judson, b. 18 March 1829, Camillus, NY, d.i. 22 Dec. 1831, Camillus, NY [McPherson, supra]

34. ii. Charles Moss, b. 30 June 1831, Camillus, NY [ibid.]

35. iii. Wesley Case, b. 11 Sept. 1834, Camillus, NY [ibid.]

iv. Andrew W., b. 28 March 1837, McArthur, Vinton Co., OH, d.i. 26 July 1838, [ibid.]

36. v. Caroline C., b. 1 March 1843, McArthur, Vinton Co., OH [ibid.]

37. vi. Hiram Deming, b. 28 Sept. 1845, McArthur, OH [ibid.]

vii. Infant son, b. & d. 18 Aug. 1848, McArthur, OH [ibid.]

38. viii. Edgar Alston, b. 14 March 1853, McArthur, OH [ibid.]
NOTE: According to descendants, the middle names given to the children of John Sidman and his wife, Mary Quick, were derived from the surnames of their friends and neighbors and had no family significance.
15. MARYA⁵ SIDNEM (JOHN⁴, GEORGE³, JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), daughter of JOHN SIDNEM and his wife, CATHARINA (VAN ALSTYNE?), was probably born c. 1775 [Census recs.; birth 1st ch. 1794], perhaps in the Helderbergs, Albany County, NY. Her given name of "Marya" may hark back to a paternal or maternal grandmother. No information on her death has been found.

Before 1797, Marya⁵ Sidnem was married to Jacob Wheeler, whose ancestry is uncertain. Jacob was born c. 1770 and in 1830 was living age 50-60 in Bethlehem, Albany County, NY. Jacob could have been the son of John Wheeler (in the Hellebergh) who in 1779 reported that a "Party of Robbers had last night been at the home of his father-in-law, Jacob Cooper." [ACDC]

In the 1790 Census of Kinderhook, Columbia County, NY, a Jacob Wheeler heads a household consisting only 1 male over 16 (himself) and 1 female (wife or mother?). Also listed in the same town are Edward Wheeler, Samuel Wheeler and Henry Wheeler. Was this the man who married Marya⁵ Sidnem?

In the 1800 Census of Duanesburgh, Albany County, NY [P. 63] Jacob Wheeler heads a household comprised of 1 male under 5 (John, born 1799), 1 male 26-45 (Jacob, born c. 1770) and 1 female 26-45 (wife Marya, born c. 1775).

In the 1810 Census of Bern (of which the Helderbergh Mountains form the eastern boundary), Albany County, NY, Jacob Wheeler appears with 2 males under 10 (John, born 1799, and who?), 3 females under 10 (Maria, born 1803, Sally, born 1808, and who?), 1 female 10-16 (Caty, born 1797 but omitted from 1800 Census, or who?), 1 female 16-26 (who?), and 1 female 26-45 (Marya, born c. 1775). The family make-up suggests a young couple with two children living in the household, since there are left over from known Wheeler family members 1 male 26-45, 1 female 16-26, 1 male under 10 and 1 female under 10.

In the 1820 Census of Bethlehem, Albany County, NY, Jacob Wheeler heads a household comprised of 1 male 26-45 (Jacob himself, born c. 1770), 2 females under 10 (Julia, born 1816, and who?), 1 female 10-16 (Sally, born 1808) and 1 female 26-45 (wife Marya, born c. 1775).
In the 1830 Census of Bethlehem, Albany County, NY, Jacob Wheeler's household consists of 1 male 50-60 (Jacob, born c. 1770) and 2 females 50-60 (wife Marya?, born c. 1775, and who?).

Neither Jacob Wheeler nor Marya Wheeler is listed as a household head in the 1840 Census of Bethlehem, Albany County, NY.

Chil. (Surname Wheeler):

1. Hendrik, prob. named for a paternal g.f., b. 14 June 1794, place uncertain, bpt. 13 July 1794 by a minister of Ref. Dutch Ch., Muitzeskill, Schodack, Rensselaer Co., NY with mother's name entered as Maria Griffin, no sps. [Ch. rec. at NYG&B Library, NYC] Poss. d.y. as not identifiable in 1800 or 1810 Census. Or is he the Henry Wheeler on P. 110 of 1830 Census, Sharon, Schoharie Co., NY, with household of 1 male under 5, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 30-40, 1 female under 5, 2 females 5-10, 1 female 10-15 and 1 female 30-40?

ii. Caty, named for maternal g.m., b. 23 May 1797, prob. Albany Co., NY, bpt. (date omitted) by a minister of Helderbergh, Jerusalem, New Salem & Princetown Ref. Dutch Ch., Albany Co., NY [Ch. rec.] Not in 1800 Census, but poss. in 1810 Census; no further rec.

for John born 1799. In the 1850 Census of Middleburg, Schoharie Co., NY [P. 81, 1171/1172] a John Wheeler, 20, is found in the family of Martinno Mattice, farmer.

iv. Maria, named for mother, b. 27 Oct. 1803, prob. Albany Co., NY, bpt. 8 Dec. 1803 by a minister of Ref. Dutch Ch. of Helderbergh, Jerusalem, New Salem & Princetown, no sps. [Ch. rec.]

Identifiable in 1810 Census, but not in 1820 Census, when could have been mar. No further rec.

v. Sally, poss. named for a paternal g.m. b. 3 Aug. 1808, Albany Co., NY, bpt. 20 Oct. 1808 by a minister of Ref. Dutch Ch., Beaver Dam, Bern, Albany Co., NY, no sps. [Vosburgh's ch. rec.] Identifiable in 1810 and 1820 Censuses, poss. mar. thereafter. No further rec.


16. BARTHOLOMEW I. 5 SIDNAM (SIDENDAM, SIDENHAM, SIDMAN, SIDNUM, SIDNIM, CITMON, SIDIMAN, SIDMON) (JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1) first known son of JOHN4 SIDENDAM and his wife, CATHARINA (VAN ALSTYNE?), may have been named for a putative maternal grandfather, Bartholomew Van Alstyne, since "Bartholomew" was not a Sidman name up to this time.

Bartholomew was born 25 December 1777 [Gravestone, Belle Isle Cemetery, Camillus, NY, where he is mis-named "S.B. Sidman"], perhaps in the Helderberghs, and baptized 11 January 1778 as "Bartholomeus, son of John Sidendam and wife Catharina," by a minister of the Gilead Evangelical Lutheran Church of Center Brunswick, Rensselaer County, NY. Sponsors were John van Aalstein and wife Rahel. [Ch. rec., pt. I] Is this the Johannes V. Ahlsteen, son of
Abraham v. Ahlsteen and wife Catherine, who was baptized 3 May 1764 by a minister of Zion Lutheran Church, Loonenburgh (now Athens), NY?

The fact that Bartholomew's baptism was performed by a minister of the Center Brunswick Church does not necessarily mean that the baby was taken all the way to Rensselaer County for the rite. The pastor of this church visited Lutheran settlements at Stone Arabia, Little Falls, Canajoharie, Albany, Helleberg, Beaverdam and Hoosack Road.

The middle initial, "I", in the name of Bartholomew I. Sidendam is interchangeable with "J" in Dutch and German names in upstate NY in the late 18th and early 19th centuries, the Latin of "Johannis" being "Iohannis." The middle initial of a son in this period was customarily the first letter of the father's name. Thus, Bartholomew I. Sidendam was son of John (Johannis) Sidendam.

Since his father and postulated Van Alstyne relatives were Tory activists, often in hiding or in flight during the Revolution, Bartholomew may have experienced some "insecurity" in his early years. However, he survived to the ripe old age of 80, dying 3 August 1858, Camillus, NY and was buried Belle Isle Cemetery there. [Gravestone, of "S.B. Sidman" next to that of "Jane Sidman, wife of B.I."

Before 1803, and possibly earlier, Bartholomew married Jane (?), parentage unknown, born probably c. 1784. The gravestone of "Jane Sidman, wife of B.I." in the Belle Isle Cemetery, Camillus, NY records her death on 6 September 1854 ae. 70, presumably in Camillus.

On 19 November 1797, Bartholemus Sidnim was sponsor at the baptism of his niece, Jannitie, daughter of Abraham Sweatman and his wife, Volkie Sidnim, born 24 October 1797, by a minister of the Reformed Church, Sharon, Schenectady County, NY, which also served residents of Canajoharie, Montgomery County, NY. Co-sponsor was Elsie Van Alstyne, who may or may not have been a first wife of Bartholomew I. Sidnim.

Bartholomew is assumed to be one of the 3 males over 16 listed in the household of John Sitemore in the 1790 Census of Canajoharie, Montgomery County, NY, although he was in fact only 13.
In the computerized index to the 1800 Census of NY State, not a single entry for "Sidnam" or variant is found. The writer has also combed the actual census on microfilm for several counties without success. However, several pages of the Montgomery County census are missing and of course the name may have been mis-spelled or mis-copied beyond recognition.

The computerized index does show a "Barthalamew Osman" heading a household in Canajoharie, Montgomery County, NY with 2 males under 10, 1 male 26-45, 1 female under 5, 2 females under 10, and 1 female 26-45, which would fit approximately the household of Bartholomew Sidman. The compiler reads this name on the census microfilm as "Coman."

In the 1810 Census of Canajohary, Montgomery County, NY, Bot Sidman is listed adjacent to Cornelius Van Alstine, with a household consisting of 2 males under 10 (John B., b. 1803, and Abraham J., b. 1808), 1 male 26-45 (himself, b. 1777), 1 female 10-16 (Cathalina, b. possibly 1800) and 1 female 26-45 (wife Jane, b. c. 1784).

In the 1820 Census of Canajoharie, NY, where unfortunately names are listed alphabetically, so that family groupings cannot be determined, there are two Bartholo. Citmons, one with middle initial "I". As he is age 16-26, and his wife 10-16, he may be a newly married son of Bartholomew I°. Plain Bartholo. Citmon (without middle initial) has a household of 2 males under 10 (James°, b. 1819, and Abraham I., b. 1808 (in wrong age bracket), 1 male 10-16 (John B., b. 1803 - age inaccurate), 1 male over 45 (Bartholo. himself, actually 43), 2 females under 10 (Eliza°, b. 1815, and Jane°, b.c. 1817), 1 female 10-16 (Maria°, b.c. 1811) and 1 female 26-45 (wife Jane, b. 1784), with 1 person engaged in manufacturing.

In the 1825 NY State Census of Canajoharie, Montgomery County, Bartholomus Sidman is listed in District #2, with 4 males, 1 entitled to vote (himself, John B.°, Abraham I.° and James°) and 3 females, 2 unmarried and under 16 (Eliza°, b. 1815, and Jane°, b.c. 1817) and 1 married, under 45 (wife Jane, b. 1784).

In the 1830 Census of Canajoharie, Montgomery County, NY, Bartholomew Sidmon is listed with a household comprised of 2 males 15-20 (James°, b.c. 1819 and Abraham I., b. 1808, so his age inaccurate), 1 male 50-60
(Bartholomew himself, b. 1777), 2 females 10-15 (Eliza\textsuperscript{6}, b. 1815, and Jane\textsuperscript{6}, b. 1817) and 1 female 50-60 (wife Jane, b. 1784). Maria\textsuperscript{6}, b. 1811, may have been married before 1830, but the omission of Julia A.\textsuperscript{6}, b. 1825, must be an error.

This is the last listing of any member of the Sidman-Sidnam family found in Canajoharie. Its members joined the westward trek.

In the 1840 Census of Van Buren, Onondaga County, NY, Bartholomew Sidnam heads a household composed of 1 male 60-70 (himself, b. 1777) and 1 female 50-60 (wife Jane b. 1784). He is listed adjacent to his son, John B. Sidnam.

In the 1850 Census of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, Bartholomew Sidman, 77 (actually, 72), farmer, heads a household comprised of wife Jane, 67, Sanford J. Vail (son-in-law), 37, laborer, Jane Vail, 33 (daughter), Sarah Vail, 14, Harriet Vail, 11, Martha Vail, 8, Aaron Vail, 5, Anice Vail, 4 and Sanford Vail, 1, all born NY.

In the 1855 Census of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, after the death of his wife in 1854, Bartholomew Sidenham, "88", (actually, 78), born Albany County, 4 years in Town, farmer, owner of land, is living alone next door to his son-in-law, Joel Winchell.

On 3 January 1852, B. J. Sidman signed in Camillus, NY a petition for a new party opposed to the Fugitive Slave Law. [Maxwell, Mary Ellis, Among the Hills of Camillus, 49]

On 7 September 1816, Bartholomew (I) Sidnam and Jane his wife of the Town of Norway, Herkimer County, NY sold to Wm. (L) Fox of the same place, for $500, Lot #20 in Jerseyfield, Town of Salisbury, Herkimer County, NY consisting of 100 acres. Both Bartholomew and Jane signed with an "X." [Herkimer Co., NY Deeds 12:200]

On 18 August 1835, Henry Winchell of Salina, Onondaga County, NY mortgaged to Bartholomew I. Sidnam of the same place, for $275, 18-43/100 acres in Lot $44 in the Town of Camillus, NY, to be repaid in three equal annual payments of $91.66 each, plus interest, on 15 September. Recorded 25 September 1835. [Onondaga Co., NY Mtgs. 30:375]

On 14 January 1851, Bartholomew (I) Sidnam of Virgal, Cortland County, NY sold to Thomas S. and Julia P.
Wickes of Ballston, Saratoga County, NY, for $300, 50 acres in the Northwest Quarter of Lot #81 in the Military Town of Hannibal, but partly also in Granby, both Oswego County, NY. In the first place, 50 acres are taken off by parallel lines from the east side of said northwest quarter for Abram I. Sidnam (his son); the next 50 acres west on said quarter is the piece herein described. The deed was acknowledged 14 January 1851 at Saratoga and recorded 21 September 1864. [Oswego Co., NY Deeds 86:494]

On 24 March 1851, Bartholomew I. Sidnam and Jane, his wife, of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, sold to Jonas Secor of the same place, for $700, Lot #85 in the Military Town of Hannibal, Northwest Quarter, amounting to 50 acres. Here also 50 acres are first taken for Abram I. Sidnam. [ibid. 56:346]

On 19 April 1851, Morris and Mary Bennett of Camillus sold to Bartholomew I. Sidnam of the same place, for $400, 5 acres of land in Subdivision No. 7 on Lot #44 in Camillus, commencing from the highway leading from the school house to the outlet on Onondaga Lake. Recorded 29 April 1851. [Onondaga County, NY Deeds 103:261]

On 1 September 1854, Bartholomew I. Sidnam of Camillus sold to David Chapman (his son-in-law) of the same place, for $425, these 5 acres in Subdivision No. 7 in Lot #44 in Camillus, but not on Plat. Recorded 4 September 1854. [ibid. 117:215]

Also on 1 September 1854, David Chapman and wife Julia of Town of Camillus sold to Bartholomew I. Sidnum of the same place, for $425, a parcel of land on Lot #44 in Camillus, commencing in center of highway at northeast corner of land now owned by Jonas Winchell, adjoining at one point land owned by Henry Winchell. Recorded 4 September 1854. [ibid. 117:216]

As these two deeds refer to different parcels of land but involve the same parties and the same sum of money, it is believed they constitute an even exchange of land between Bartholomew I. Sidnam and his son-in-law, David Chapman.

On 1 April 1856, Bartholomew I. Sidnam of Camillus sold to Henry Winchel, Jr. of the same place, for $300, 2-3/4 acres in Lot #44 in Camillus, bounded by lands of Joel Chapman, Elisabeth Felter and Henry Winchel. Recorded
11 September 1856. [ibid. 119:194]

On 6 October 1856, Bartholomew G. Sydman of Camillus mortgaged to Esther Robinson, for $300, part of Lot #44 on the road from Bell Isle to Baldwinsville. [Onondaga Co., NY Mtgs. 83:228] Presumably he needed money for living expenses.

After the death of Bartholomew I. Sidnam, a quit claim deed was executed on 22 October 1858 by John B. Sidnam and Tira Sidnam, his wife, James Sidnam and Hannah Maria Sidnam, his wife, Joel Winchell and Eliza Winchell, his wife, Sanford J. Vail and Jane Vail, his wife, Jonathan Thompson and Maria Thompson, his wife, and David Chapman and Julia Chapman, his wife, as heirs-at-law of Bartholomew I. Sidnam. [Onondaga Co., NY Deeds 133:319] In this instrument the foregoing sold and quitclaimed to Henry Winchell two parcels of land in Lot #44, Camillus, "in his actual possession now being," for $150. The first parcel was bounded easterly by the state road running from Belleisle to Baldwinsville (reference to Deed Book BB:286, date 1822). The second parcel was bounded on the "east by the state road running from Onondaga to Oswego" and "lying in the form of a triangle containing one-fourth of an acre." John B. Sidnam, "Tetatera" Sidnam, James Sidnam, Hannah M. Sidnam, Sanford J. Vail, Jane Vail, Eliza Winchell and Julia Chapman signed their names. Joel Winchell, Jonathan Thompson, Maria Thompson and David Chapman signed with an "X." This suggests that daughters Eliza and Julia had married men of less education and probably lower on the social scale than themselves. No places of residence were cited. Recorded 16 November 1858. [ibid.]

On 23 October 1858, the Justice of the Peace of Cayuga County, NY certified that he had examined John Sidnam and "Sattira" Sidnam and "knew the persons who made the said acknowledgment to be the individuals described in and who executed the within instrument." Likewise, James Sidnam and Harriet M. Sidnam.

On 23 October 1858, Joel Winchell and Eliza his wife, Jonathan Thompson and Maria her wife, were certified, by the Justice of the Peace of Onondaga County.

On 15 November 1858, Sanford J. Vail and Jane his wife were certified by the Justice of the Peace of Onondaga County.
To recap: Bartholomew I. Sidnam lived in Canajoharie, Montgomery County, NY in 1810; in Norway, Herkimer County, NY in 1816; in Canajoharie, Montgomery County, NY in 1820, 1825 and 1830; in Salina, Onondaga County, NY in 1835; in Van Buren, Onondaga County, NY in 1840; in Camillus, Onondaga County, NY in 1850; in Virgal, Cortland County, NY in January, 1851; in Camillus, Onondaga County, NY in March and April, 1851, January 1852, September 1854, 1855, April, 1856, and 1858, when he died.

Chil.:

39.  i. John B. 6, named for paternal g.f., b. 6
Dec. 1803, Canajoharie, NY, bpt. 8 Jan. 1804, Ref. Dutch Ch. of Mapleton, Canajoharie, NY. [Ch. Rec.]


40. iii. Abraham I. 6, b. 21 July 1808, Canajoharie, NY, bpt. 28 1808, Ref. Dutch Ch. of Mapleton, Canajoharie, NY. [Ch. rec.]

41. iv. Maria 6, named for paternal g.m., b. c. 1811, Canajoharie, NY. [Census Rec.]

42. v. Eliza 6, b. 14 March 1815, Canajoharie, NY [Winchell gen.]

43. vi. Jane 6, named for mother, b.c. 1817, Canajoharie, NY. [Census Rec.]

44. vii. James 6, b.c. 1819, allegedly Camillus, NY, but prob. Canajoharie, NY, since parents there till 1830. [Civil War pension applic.]

45.viii. Julia A. 6, b.c. 1825, Canajoharie, NY [Census Rec.]
17. VOLKIE⁵ SIDNIM (JOHN⁴, GEORGE³, JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), daughter of JOHN⁴ CITTERMON and his wife, CATHERINE (VAN ALSTYNE?), bore the given name of her paternal great-grandmother, Volkie Van Hoesen, wife of John² Sidenham, although she was probably named for one of her grandmothers, as yet unidentified. Volkie was born probably c. 1779, when her father was in and out of jail for his Tory activities. This birth date is based on the birth of her first known child in 1797.

The date and place of Volkie's marriage to Abraham Sweatman are not known, but are postulated as c. 1790-1797 in the Canajoharie area. Abraham may have been the Abraham, son of John Sweetman and his wife, Margarieta Van Alstyne (married 3 October 1762, Schenectady, NY), who was born 17 March 1767, Schenectady, NY [PS]

No person by the name of Sweatman appears in the 1790 Census of NY. There are, however, Isaac Sweat in Canajoharie and Thos. Sweetman in Ballston, Albany County.

In the 1800 Census of Canajohary, Montgomery County, NY [P. 376], Abraham Sweatman heads a household consisting of 2 males under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 26-45 (Abraham himself, born poss. 1762), 1 female under 10 (Jannitie, born 1797) and 1 female 26-45 (wf. Volkie, born C. 1779).

The name of Abraham Sweatman (Sweetman) does not appear in the Index to the 1810 Census of NY, but Isaac Sweatman (probably he of 1790 listed as "Sweat") is found on Page 38, Canajoharry, Montgomery County, NY with 1 male under 10, 1 male 10-16, 3 males 16-26, 1 male over 45, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 16-26 and 1 female 26-45.

In the 1820 Census of Sharon, Schoharie County, NY, Abraham Sweetman is entered on Page 224 with 1 male 16-18 (who?), 1 male 16-26 (possibly same man), 1 male over 45 (Abraham himself, born possibly 1762), 1 female 10-16 and 2 females 26-45 (wife Volkie, born c. 1779, and who?). The next paragraph suggests these entries may have been in error, and there were actually 2 females 10-16 and 1 female 26-45.

The NY State Census of 1825 for Sharon, Schoharie County, shows Abraham Sweatman over 45, with a family of 3 females, 2 unmarried and under 16; 8 yards of flannel, 10 yards of linen and cotton and 8 yards of whole cloth were "manufactured" at home during the previous year. The
family owned 4 hogs, 5 meat cattle, 1 horse, 14 sheep and 7 acres of improved land. What became of these 7 acres of land is not known. There is no deed of record for either Abraham or Volkie Sweatman (Sweetman) in Schoharie County, NY.

The only Abraham Sweatman in the 1830 Census of Sharon, Schoharie County, NY is found on Page 106, age 20-30, with 1 male under 5, 1 female under 5, 2 females 5-10 and 1 female 30-40. Abraham and Volkie were probably dead by this time, and this man is their son.

No Abraham Sweatman appears in the Index to the 1840 Census of NY. An Abraham Sweatman is supposed to be entered on Page 129, Glen, Montgomery County, NY, but the compiler cannot locate such an entry on the census microfilm.

The Abraham Sweatman in the 1850 Census of Sharon, Schoharie County, NY, age 48, is presumably the possible son of Abraham and Volkie found in the 1830 Census. There is also the same Isaac Sweatman in Canajoharie, Montgomery County, NY [P. 185, 397/407] age 87 (so born c. 1773), born NY, shoemaker, now in the family of George L. and Sarah C. (a daughter? grand-daughter?) Dockstater, ages 26 and 24 respectively.

It appears that Abraham and Volkie lived for a time in the Canajoharie area, since Jane Sweatman, "daughter of Abm. Sweatman," was married in Canajoharie in 1815.

No deed, mortgage or will for Abraham Sweatman or Volkie Sweatman (Sweetman) is of record in either Schoharie or Montgomery County, nor any further record of children. As there are 3 young males in the 1800 household, and 2 young males in that of 1820, some sons must have been "lost."

Chil. (Surname Sweatman):

1. Jannitie, b. 19 Nov. 1797, bpt. 24 Dec. 1797 by a minister of Ref. Dutch Ch., Sharon, Schoharie Co., NY with sp. Bartholomus Sidnim (brother of Volkie) and Elsie Van Alstyne (prob. a relative, not wf. of Bartholomus); m. 8 Feb. 1815 as "Jane Sweatman, dau. Abm. Sweatman," to James Allison of Charlestown, NY by a minister of Ref. Dutch Ch. of Mapletown, Canajoharie, NY [Ch. rec.] No. rec. of any James Allison in 1820 or 1830 Census
Indexes for NY in either Montgomery or Onondaga Co.

46. ii. (prob.) Abraham, b. prob. c. 1802, Sharon, Schoharie Co., NY
[Census recs.]

18. CATALINA\(^5\) SIDMAN (SITTERMAN) (JOHN\(^4\), GEORGE\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\), Lt. GEORGE\(^1\)), possibly daughter of JOHN\(^4\) SIDENDAM and his wife, CATHARINA (VAN ALSTYNE?), was born perhaps c. 1785, probably Canajoharie, NY and named for her mother. Her date of death is unknown, but probably occurred before 1850.

Before 1806, Catalina was married to John (or Jacob) De Lyne, probably in Canajoharie, NY, as their first known child was baptized there in 1806. No parentage has been uncovered for John De Lyne, who was born probably c. 1784 in upstate NY, and seems to have been still living in 1850, Van Buren, NY.

In the 1810 Census of "Canajoharry," Montgomery County, NY, John Deline is listed with 4 males under 10, 1 male 16-26, 2 males 26-45, and 1 female 16-26. As no "Jacob" Deline is listed, the baptismal entry is assumed to have been an error.

In the 1820 Census of Canajoharie, Montgomery County, NY, John Deline is entered with 1 male under 10 (John?), 1 male 26-45 (himself, b. c. 1784), 2 females under 10, 2 females 10-16 (Mary, b. 1806, and who?), 1 female 26-45 (wife Catalina, born c. 1789). Again, no Jacob Deline is found as a household head.

In the Index to the 1830 Census of NY, neither John Deline nor Jacob Deline is listed.
Three John DeLines living in Van Buren, Onondago County, occur in the Index to the 1840 Census of NY, but not one of the references can be found on the microfilm of this census, nor any John DeLine in the whole of Van Buren. A John DeLine is also indexed for Camillus, Onondaga County, NY [P. 391] and still another John DeLine for Charlestown, Montgomery County, NY [P. 45]

In the 1850 Census of Van Buren, Onondaga County, NY [P. 411R, 40/40], John Deline, 65, laboring, real estate $100, born NY, is listed with wife Margaret, 63, born NY and Percilla Waterman, 81, born Whitehall, NY. This could be Catalina's husband with a second wife, as his age fits.

Chil. (Surname DeLine):


iii. ? John, possibly, b. c. 1810, prob. Canajoharie, NY, as indicated by the record that a John Deline, Jr. was bound out on Aug. 1816, Canajoharie, NY to John M______ [Dumont, Wm. H., "Duties of a Justice of the Peace," NGSQ, March, 1965] May or may not be the John DeLyne in 1850 Census of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY (taken 1821) age 40, laborer, with Catharine 40, Elizabeth, 12, Susan, 10, De Lonzo (m.), 8, Sophia, 5 and John, 1.

Curiously, in 1850 Census, Lysander, Onondaga Co., NY [P. 508, 728/729], John DeLine, 38, laborer, b. NY, entered with wf. Catharine, 34, Elizabeth J., 13, Susan M., 12, Delonzo D. (m.), 10, Louisa, 8, Frances, 6, Emeline, 4, Benjamin F., 1 & Sophia Weedman (poss. mother-in-law), 63, all b. NY. Is this same man as in Camillus, with some added chil.?
In the 1870 Census of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY [P. 37]—Barney having died in 1868—Fidelia Sidnam, 44, heads a household with three male boarders who work on the canal, son Charles, 25, boatman, his wife, Harriet, 21, their daughters Jennie, 2, and Annie, 1, and her own daughter, Cornelia, 15, all born NY.

In the 1875 NY State Census of Ward 2, Elbridge, Onondaga County, "B. B. Sidnam," 49, mother, born Broome County, washer & ironer, is listed in the household of her son, Charles H. Sidnam. This is clearly Fidelia, who probably called herself "Mrs. B. B."

In the 1880 Census of Elbridge, Town of Jordan, Onondaga County, NY, Fidelia Sidman, 54, mother, widow, born NY, father born NY, mother born Vermont, heads a household consisting of Edward Loft, 24, son-in-law, on canal, Cornelia, 24, daughter, on canal, born NY, both parents born NY, and Jennie Sidman, 12, grand-daughter, born NY and both her parents likewise.

On 15 December 1864, Barney B. Sidnam of Camillus acquired from David Sidnam, Cornelia A. Sidman, Ananias C. Sidnam, Cecilia A. Sidnam, Nancy Sidman, George Sidnam, by John C. Munro, Guardian, part of Lot #68 in Camillus, lately owned by James Sidman deceased. [Onondago Co., NY Deeds 153:313]

Also on 15 December 1864, Barney B. Sidnam and wife, Fidelia C., of the Town of Camillus, mortgaged to John C. Munro of same, for $225, Part of Lot #68 in Camillus. [Onondaga Co., NY, Mtgs. 109:462]

On 17 May 1866, Barney B. Sidnam and Fidelia C., his wife, of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, sold to John Machan of the same place, for $650, part of Lot #68 in said town, being the same premises conveyed by John C. Munro, special guardian to Barney B. Sidnam, by deed dated 15 December 1864, Liber 153, p. 313, said premises being subject to a mortgage held by the said John C. Munro, special guardian, on which there remains to be paid $165 with interest from 1 December 1865, which is assumed by the party of the second part as part purchase price of said premises. Barney B. Sidnam signed the deed, but Fidelia Sidman affixed her mark. Recorded 17 May 1866. [Onondaga Co., NY Deeds 117:261]
Chil.:

47. i. Charles Howard, b. 23 June 1845, Camillus, NY [Civil War pension applic.]

48. ii. Cornelia, b. 20 June 1856, Belle Isle, Camillus, NY

20. JAMES SIDNAM, Jun. (JAMES, JOHN, Jun.4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), third son of JAMES SIDNAM by his second wife, CORNELIA KELLER (called "Caty"), was born c. 1823 [1855 Census] probably Cherry Valley, Otsego County, NY and died between 1856, when he mortgaged property, and 1860, when he was not in the census. He was a boatman and laborer.

On 6 August 1847, Amboy, NY, James Sidnam, 23, was married by Rev. A. C. Lathrop of Amboy to Laura "Landers" (Santus), 17, of Lysander, NY [newspaper file, Onondaga Co. Hist. Soc., Syracuse, NY], daughter of Anthony Santus, born NY, and his wife, Rebecca Walters, also born NY. According to her Death Certificate, Laura was born 24 May 1837 in NY State, but this must be an error for 1830, as she was married at age 17 in 1847. She died 14 January 1914 ae. 76/7/21, Syracuse, NY, as "Laura Savage," buried Maple Hill Cemetery there. [Cem. Rec.; Death Certif., signed by "Carrie Conine" (doubtless her daughter, Carrie, who was age 7 in 1880 Census)].

Following the death of James Sidnam, probably 1856-1860 and surely before 1863, Laura was married (2) to Henry Savage, born c. 1830, who was buried 5 August 1902 ae. 72, Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Syracuse, NY. [Cem. Rec.] Also buried there, on 15 November 1920, was Harrison Savage, a son. [ibid.]

James moved to Camillus in 1843. [1855 Census]

In 1852, "James Sidnam, Jun." was one of "324 well-known citizens of Camillus" who signed in opposition to the Fugitive Slave Law." [Maxwell, Mary Ellis, Among the Hills of Camillus]
On 23 March 1850, James Sidnam, Junior of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, purchased from Joseph Hulet and Mary his wife of the town of Ira, Cayuga County, NY, for $113, one fourth acre of Lot #68 in Camillus beginning at the centre of the highway leading from Bellisle to Baldwinsville. Recorded 26 March 1850. [Onondaga Co., NY Deeds 100:61]

On 25 March 1855, James Sidnam and Laura, his wife, of the Town of Camillus mortgaged to James C. Munro for $100 part of Lot #68 in Camillus on the highway from Bellisle to Baldwinsville. James Sidnam signed the document; Laura Sidnam affixed her mark. [Onondaga Co., NY Mtgs. 60:288]

On 15 March 1856, James Sidnam, Jr. & Laura, his wife, of the Town of Camillus mortgaged to James C. Munro for $37 the same land as above, [ibid. 81:3], probably a renewal of the previous mortgage.

In the 1850 Census of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY in the same dwelling house as his father, James Sidman, but in the household of his brother, Barney B. Sidman, James Sidman, 25, boatman, born NY, is listed with wife, Laura, 20, also born NY.

In the NY State Census of 1855, 2nd Election District, Camillus [P. 7], James Sidman, 32, laborer, born Otsego County, lived 12 years in town, heads a family comprised of wife Laura, 21, James A., 6, Mary E., 4, Ananias C., 1, and brother Isaac, 24, boatman, all born Onondaga County.

In the 1860 Census of Camillus, NY, no record of James has been found and he is presumed to have died. Isaac Sydman, his brother, 28, born NY, heads a household comprised of Lauria, 29, Nancy, 8, Ananais, 6, and George, 4.

In the 1870 Census of Camillus, NY [P. 36], Henry Savage, 46, works on canal, born Ireland, both mother and father of foreign birth, he a citizen, heads a family with Laura Savage, 38, Harrison, 8, Eliza, 5, Lottie, 1 and George Sidman, 14, works on canal, all born NY.

In the 1880 Census of Geddes, Onondaga County, NY, Henry Savage, 56, farmer, born Ireland, is listed with Laura, 50, Anias Sidnam, 26, son, works in Salt Block,
George Sidnam, 24, son, teamster, Harrison Savage, 17, son, boatman, Lyda Savage, 14, Lottie Savage, 11 and Carrie Savage, 7, all born NY.

On 21 October 1864, Laura A. Savage was appointed Special Guardian of Nancy E. Sidnam, Annanius C. Sidnam and George H. Sidnam, minors. [Onondaga Co., NY Misc. Orders & Decrees B:91]

Chil.:


49. ii. Mary E.7 (called "Nancy"), b.c. 1851, Camillus, NY [1855 Census]

50. iii. Ananias Clinton7, b.c. 1854, Camillus, NY [ibid.]


In 1900, George Sidman, born Nov., 1855, age 44, res. 1101 Willis Ave., Syracuse, NY still in household of step-father, Henry Savage. In Syracuse, NY Directory for 1884-85, George Sidman, foreman, bds. 105 N. Quince, g. In 1886-87, George Sidman, laborer, bds. 108 N. Quince, g. In Boyds City Directory of Syracuse, NY for year ending July 1931, George H. Sidman, res. 1103 Willis Ave.

21. ANTHONY6 SIDNAM (JAMES5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), fourth son of JAMES5 SIDNAM and his second wife, CORNELIA KELLER, was born c. 1826 [1850 Census], Cherry Valley, Otsego County, NY and died between 1857 (when in Syracuse, NY Directory) and
1861, when called "deceased" in estate proceedings of father. He was a boatman and a fireman.

On 1 January 1850, Syracuse, NY, Mr. Anthony Sidmen of Bellisle was married by Rev. A. Hughes to Miss Julia A. Hutchins of Syracuse, NY [Syracuse Daily Standard 1/4/1850], who was born c. 1833 [1850 Census], Saratoga County, NY, and died 27 February 1868 ae. 38, probably Syracuse, NY, buried Cady Farm Cemetery, Half Moon, Saratoga County, NY. [Becker, Howard I., Half Moon Cems.] Julia Ann was the daughter of Hutchins and his wife, Caroline Langdon, (who married (2) J. Van Zandt and died 18 October 1871 ae. 62, probably Syracuse, NY, buried Cady Farm Cemetery, Half Moon, NY as "Caroline Langdon, wife of J. Van Zandt.") On 1 October 1861, Syracuse, NY, Mrs. Julia Ann Sidman of Syracuse was married (2) by Rev. Dr. Canfield to Thomas Harrison Granger of Jacksonville, East Florida [Syracuse, N.Y. Journal 10/21/1861], but she never used his name.

On 31 October 1864, Julia A. Sidnam was appointed Special Guardian of Celia Sidnam and Cornelia E. Sidnam. [Onondaga Co., NY Misc. Orders & Decrees B:91]

In the 1850 Census of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, Anthony Sideman, 24, laborer, born NY, and Julia Sideman, 17, born NY, are listed in the household of (his brother) Barney B. Sideman and in the same dwelling-house as (his father) James Sideman.

"Antha"Sidman? is also found in the 1850 Census of Syracuse, NY [P. 115B, 1557/1612], 23, born NY, with Julia A., 17, born NY and next door to her mother, Caroline Hutchins, 37, born NY.

Anthony Sidman has not been found in any 1860 Census, so perhaps he was deceased.

In the NY State Census of 1865, 7th Ward, Syracuse, Onondaga County, Julia Ann Sidman, 30, born Saratoga County, married once, "now married," mother of 2 children, is listed in the household of her mother, Caroline Van Zant, 50, born Saratoga County, married twice, "now married," together with Cecilia Sidman and Cornelia Sidman, granddaughters of Caroline, no ages listed, both born Onondaga County, NY.

In the 1870 Census, Ward 6, Syracuse, Onondaga
County, NY, "Caroline" Sidmen, 17, born NY, is listed in the household of her grandmother, Caroline Van Zant, 60, also born NY.

In the 1851-52 Directory of Syracuse, NY, Anthony Sidman, boatman, is listed at 42 S. Warren, upstairs. In the 1853-54 Syracuse Directory, Anthony Sidman, boatman, appears at 13 West. In 1854, Anthony Sidman, fireman, at 81 N. Salina. He is absent from the Syracuse Directories of 1855 and 1857, but in that for 1857-58, Anthony Sidman, boatman, reappears at 60 Adams -- his final listing.

In the 1866-67 Syracuse Directory, Mrs. Julia A. Sidnam, dressmaker, is listed at 240 Grape, and in 1867-68, Julia A. Sidman, widow of Anthony, is again listed at 240 Grape. No further listings under either "Sidman" or "Granger."

Chil.:

51. i. Cecilia A.7, b. prob. c. 1851-52, Syracuse, NY


Charles L. Babbit, laborer, appears first in Syracuse, NY Directory of 1867-68, boarding at 10 Van Buren, and again in 1868-1869. In Directories for 1869-70, Charles S. Babbit,
painter, still there. Also in 1870-71, 1871-72, and 1872-73, but now a laborer. In 1873, Catharine Babbitt and Charles listed. In 1874-75, Charles L. Babbitt, night watchman, State Bank, and Catharine, still at 10 Van Buren. Whether these listings a misreading for "Cornelia" or whether Catharine Babbit, widow of David in 1869-70 (Charles' mother?) moved in, is anybody's guess. Note that earlier "Catyu" was nickname for "Cornelia," so this Cornelia could have been called "Catharine."


22. DAVID A. 6 SIDNAM (JAMES5, JOHN, Jun., JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), 12th child of JAMES5 SIDNAM by his third wife, NANCY VAN ALSTYNE [Letter of Col. John Gallagher, Chief, NY Bureau of War Rec., Albany, NY 11/18/1966 for maiden name of mother], was born 10 November 1845, Camillus, NY and died 8 June 1929 ae. 83, Solvay, NY sitting on his porch waiting for the paper boy. [Death Certif.; grand-dau., Alice May Boyle Virginia]. He was buried in Belle Isle Cemetery, Camillus, NY [Gravestone]. David used to joke with his family about having nieces and nephews as old as himself. [Virginia, supra]

On 27 June 1866, possibly Village of Amboy, Camillus, NY [ibid.], David married Almedia Osborne, daughter of James Osborne and Mary Rummer (or Martha Rummer, who married (2) Wales [1900 Census]) Almedia was born 13 April 1851, Binghamton, NY and died 21 December 1929, Solvay, NY, buried Belle Isle Cemetery, Camillus, NY. [Death Certif.] They belonged to the Presbyterian Church at Amboy, NY near Belle Isle, which is no longer operational. [Virginia, supra]

In the 1850 Census of Camillus, NY, David, 4, is listed in the household of his parents, James and Nancy Sideman.
In the 1855 NY State Census of Camillus, David, 9, is recorded in the household of his father, James Sidman, now a widower.

In the 1860 Census of Van Buren (p.o. Camillus), NY, David Sydnam, 15, appears as a farm laborer in the family of John Wright [1379/1338]. He is also entered in the family of his father, Jas. Sydnam, in Camillus.

In the 1870 Census of Camillus, NY, David Sidman, 24, farm laborer, is found in the household of Charles H. Bennett [P. 28] with wife "Delmeda" Sidman, 19, and son, William, 1, listed next door.

In the 1875 NY State Census of the 2nd District, Camillus, David Sidman, 26, heads family [82/82] consisting of wife Elmedia, 24, and sons Willie, 6, Edgar, 3, and David, Jr., 1-6/12.

In the 1880 Census of Camillus, NY [Vol. 7, Sheet 11, E.D. 162, Line 5], David Sidnam, 35, heads household of wife Almeda, 29, Willie, 11, Eddie, 8, David, Jr., 6, Erving, 3 and Martha, 6/12.

In the 1892 NY State Census of Camillus, 2nd District, David Sidman, 47, is listed with Almeda, 40, Wm. H., 23, G. Edward, 20, Irvin A., 16, Martha F., 13, and Gracie M., 7.


On 30 June 1893, James M. Gere and Helen, his wife, of Camillus, NY, deeded to David Sidman of same for $150, land in Geddes in Lot 7, Block 1, of James M. Gere Tract on Farm Lots 31 and 38, Geddes, recorded 3 July 1893. [Onondaga Co., NY Deeds 275:439]

Alice May Boyle Virginia of Solvay, NY, a granddaughter of David and Elmeda Sidnam, explains that David "worked the Gere farm and their Salt Yards. He and his wife lived most of their lives on this farm in the tenant house (on the Erie Canal.) They bought a little
land on this farm from Col. James Gere, who owned the farm. They hoped to build a home of their own, but were never able to do so." [Letter 11/14/1978]

In May 1881, "David Sydnam of Geddes (was) pronounced insane and taken to the county asylum in Syracuse - released after 15 days." [Newspaper clipping at Onondaga Co. Hist. Soc., Syracuse, NY] Mrs. Virginia declares this could not have been her grandfather, who was always healthy and active, and must refer to the other David Sidman, son of Barney Sidman. However, this event took place a generation before her birth and may have been quite forgotten by the family.

Chil.:

1. Johnnie7, b. 11 Dec. 1868, Camillus, NY, d.i. 22 Feb. 1869, Camillus, NY, buried Belle Isle Cem. there [Gravestone]

52. ii. William Henry7, b. 9 April 1869, Camillus, NY [Dau., Lillian Sidnam Richardson, Memphis, NY 10/11/1957]

iii. Edward George7, b. 11 Sept. 1871, Camillus, NY, d. unm. 1 April 1905, Camillus, NY, buried Belle Isle Cem. there. [Gravestone; Virginia, supra]

iv. David A., Jr.7, b. 18 Nov. 1873, Camillus, NY, d.y. 22 Feb. 1888, Camillus, NY, buried Belle Isle Cem. there. [ibid.]

53. v. Irvin Albert7, b. 17 Nov. 1876, Camillus, NY [Virginia, supra]

54. vi. Martha Fidelia7, b. 17 Nov. 1879, Camillus, NY [ibid.]

vii. Grace May7, b. 24 July 1885, Camillus, NY, d. unm. 7 Dec. 1914, Camillus, NY, buried Belle Isle Cem. there. [ibid.]
23. PETER⁶ SIDMAN (BARNEY⁵ JOHN, Jun.,¹⁴, JACOB³(?) ,
JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), son of BARNEY⁵ SIDMAN and his third
wife, PEGGY VAN ETTE, was named for his maternal grand-
father, Peter Van Ette. He was born 4 April 1826, "Rochester,
NY according to his Death Certificate and several censuses,
but probably in Belle Isle, Camillus, NY, where his father,
Barney, said in the 1950 Census he had lived for 30 years.
The name of his father is given as "Barney Sidman" on his
Death Certificate. There is no other evidence to prove
his parentage. As Peter was the great-grandfather of the
compiler, every conceivable source has been explored, but
in vain. No baptisms for the Camillus 2d Presbyterian
Church in the 1820's are extant and there are no estate
proceedings for Barney. Peter is never listed by name in
Barney's family in any census, as he was married before
the 1850 Census.

The paternity of Peter is thrown into question by
a statement from Edward DeWitt¹⁷ Sidman, son of Peter, in
response to an 1893 query from George D. Sidman. Attri-
buting his data to his maternal uncle, D. C. Todd, of Homer,
NY, to whom he had written for information, Edward reported:
"My grandfather's name was Samuel Hans Sidman and he was
born in Herkimer, Herkimer County, NY and was of direct
Dutch descent from the first Dutch, or what is now called
Mohawk Dutch, pioneers of the Mohawk Valley. My uncle also
states that all the relics, writings etc. including an old
Family Bible, are in old or black Dutch."

Previously, on 1 January 1893 Edward had written
from Chicago, IL: "My grandfather's name I do not remember
but do know that he was drowned while fishing in the Seneca
River when my father was about 10 yrs. old or about 1836.
My grandmother married again a man by the name of Decker
by whom she had a large family, who made it so unpleasant
for my father that he left home when about 15 yrs. of
age....

"My father's name was Peter, he was born in Belle
Isle, Town of Camillus, Onondaga Co. NY April 11th, 1826 or
27....Whether Peter Sidman had any own brothers or sisters
I am not certain, but can remember when quite small of one
Uncle Geo. visiting us, whether it was Geo. Sidman or
Decker I do not know, but am inclined to think it was
'Decker.'"

In reply to a query about the Seneca River, Mrs.
Mary Ellis Maxwell, Town Historian of Camillus, NY wrote
on 22 April 1956: "The Sidmans could easily have gone fishing in the Seneca River, as it is only about 3 miles from Belle Isle. It is quite a good-sized river & is part of the Barge Canal System of today."

However, since Edward was 5 years off on his own date of birth, his "memories" have to be suspect. As to the allegation of the elderly maternal uncle, D. C. Todd, who could easily have been hazy in his recollections about his brother-in-law, it must be reported that no Samuel Sidman has been found in any branch of the Sidman family in the Canajoharie or Camillus, NY area.

The Rochester Connection

There are in the 1830 Census of the Village of Brighton, Rochester, Monroe County, NY, Samuel Sidmon and a female, both ages 50-60, but no one else in the household. So this Samuel did not father Peter. No church record, land record or surrogate's record for any Sidman has been found in Monroe County in the first half of the 1800's.

In 1825, Rochester was frontier territory. The Erie Canal had been opened in 1821 and canal boats were traveling from its Rochester Basin to Albany as early as November, 1823. [Paine Drug Co., Pioneer Days of Rochester, pamphlet] "Located at the crossroads of the Genesee River and the Erie Canal, Rochester became America's first boom town." [McKelvey, Blake, "Erie Canal, Mother of Cities," in NYHSQ 35:60, (Jan. 1951)]

It is possible that Barney Sidman went up the Erie Canal with his family and worked in the Rochester area for a couple of years. Peter could thus have been born there, but grown up in Camillus. He must have had some reason for consistently informing the census-takers that he was born in Monroe County, NY, where Rochester is situated.

For the record, it should be noted that in the 1830 Census of Brighton, Rochester, Monroe County, NY, there is also a James Sy(?)man (who could or could not be James Sydman) with 1 male 20-30 (himself), 1 female 15-20 (his wife?) and 1 female 20-30 (his or her sister?) in his household. He is postulated as #28,
James Sidman, son of Abraham Sidnam.

No Sidman or variant appears in the 1840 Census of Rochester, but this means only that none is a household head.

In 1844, James Sidnam, laborer, resided on Sherman near Franklin Sq., Rochester, NY. [City Directory]

On 3 December 1845, James Sidman, ae. 5 months, was buried in a public lot and later removed to Mt. Hope Cemetery. [Cem. rec.]


On 9 July 1949, James Sidnam ae. 45, who died of cholera, was buried and his remains later removed to Section K in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester, NY [Cem. rec.]

No Sidman is listed in Monroe County in the Index to the 1840 Census nor in the Index to the 1850 Census of NY.

Despite the efforts of two professional genealogists specializing in the Rochester area, neither Samuel Sidmon nor James Sidman has been identified.

On 26 December 1849, Peter Sidman, 23, of Homer, Cortland County, NY, was married to Elvira Todd, 17, also of Homer, by Rev. William M. Cobb, Pastor of the Methodist Church in Homer. [Mar. rec. Homer, Cortland Co., NY]

Elvira M. Todd, daughter of Henry (called "Harry") Todd (Dan, Charles, Gideon, Michael, Christopher) and his wife, Elvira Williams (Thomas, Ambrose, Joseph, John, Capt. Isaac, Robert) was born 16 October 1832, Pompey Hill, Onondaga County, NY, [Death Certif.] Pompey Hill, a part of Pompey, had in 1860 a population of 270 [French, Gazetteer of NY, 486]; undoubtedly, much less in 1832. Following the death of her mother, Elvira was raised by her Todd grandparents in Homer, NY.
Peter Sidman died of laryngitis, intestate, 12 December 1884 ae. 59/8/8, Homer, NY and was buried in Glenwood Cemetery there. [Death Certif.: Cem. marker] His gravestone gives his dates as 1826-1884. Elvira M. Sidman, his wife, died of a pulmonary hemorrhage resulting from tuberculosis 11 January 1887 ae. 54/2/26, Tully, NY and was buried with Peter in Glenwood Cemetery, Homer, NY. [Death Certif.; Cem. marker] After Peter's death, Elvira had gone to Tully to live with the Gardners, who were in-laws of her son, Arthur.

The Todd and interlocking families of Peck, Selkripp, Brown, Ives, Cook, Middlebrook, Jones, Orton, Bulkeley, Parker, Birdsall, Mallory, Potter, Lines, Hitchcock, Alling, Bradley, Thompson, Pritchard, Bassett, Moss, Nash, Sullifff, Palmer, Brockett, Plympton, Barnes and Harrison have been traced to the emigrant ancestors in authentic published works. Likewise, Williams and the interlocking families of Allen, Chaplin, Poote, French, Good, Grow, Hewes, Hoar, Holgrave, Holt, Hyde, Lord and Parker have been traced to the emigrant ancestors by earlier researchers. Data on them need not be repeated here.

According to the membership records of the First Methodist Church, Homer, NY, Alvira M. Todd was received on trial 7 January 1849, baptized 14 January 1849, and received into full membership 5 August 1849. Peter Sidman was received on trial 28 January 1849 after being baptized 14 January 1849 and was received into full membership along with Elvira on 5 August 1849. In the membership roster revised July, 1850, by Rev. Wm. M. Cobb, "Alvira M. (Todd) Sidman" is listed as a member of Class No. 4 and Peter as a member of Class No. 5. The compiler does not know, but fancies that the "class distinction" may be predicated on age. In the next membership listing of this church, apparently revised as of 1851-1852, Peter and Elvira M. Sidman are listed together as members of Class No. 5. After this, both names vanish from the church records until 2 February 1868, when Elvira Sidman (without Peter) is listed as a probationer. In the Church Register of April 1, 1870, Elvira Sidman is included as a member and again in the Church Register of September, 1873. Her name is also found in a membership list compiled in the 1880's.

Peter Sidman is listed as Partner in Primm & Sidman, blacksmiths, in the 1869 Directory of Homer, NY.
On 10 July 1856, Peter Sidman of Homer bought from David and Nancy Caye of Homer, for $500, one quarter of an acre of land in Lot #5 in the Town of Homer beginning at Pine St. This price sounds like a 1979 land value, but has been double-checked from a photocopy of the deed. Recorded 17 October 1856. [Cortland Co., NY Deeds 28:165]

On 1 October 1858, Peter Sidman of Homer bought from David and Nancy Caye of Homer, for $900, 16 square rods in Lot #45 in Homer. Here, again, the price sounds astronomical. Recorded 17 December 1858. [ibid. 30:528] This property was bounded by Pine St., which means it was right in the center of the village of Homer. [Mrs. D. N. Elder, Sec., Cortland Co. Hist. Soc. 5/19/1949]

On 17 February 1862, Peter and Elvira M. Sidman of Homer sold to Nancy Caye of the same place, for $1,000, 16 square rods in Lot #45, Town of Homer, the same land heretofore conveyed by David and Nancy Caye 17 December 1858. Recorded 18 February 1862. [ibid. 35:295]

On 1 April 1864, Peter Sidman of Homer purchased from Levi Hopkins and Sarah A. Hopkins of Homer, for $900, 16 rods in Lot #45, beginning at the center of the road that leads from Main St. across the river from Isaac Crofoot's dwelling at George Cook's NE corner, E to W line of said Sidman's shop S on sd. Sidman's W line to Samuel Wright's now Calvin N. Slocumb's N line. Recorded 6 January 1865. [ibid. 39:454]

On 30 March 1867, Peter and Elvira M. Sidman of Homer sold to Alexander Coon of the same place, for $1800, 56 square rods in Lot #45 on Pine St. in Homer. Recorded 30 March 1867. [ibid. 45:164]

On 3 April 1872, Christian Kocher of Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY sold to Elvira M. Sidman of Homer, for $1,050, 63 rods in Lot #45 in Homer, bounded on S by Albert Grover, on E by center of William St., on W by late widow Jane's land and on N by a lot formerly owned by Silas Williams. [ibid. 74:230]

On 15 July 1887, Edward D. Sidman of Fredonia, Chautauqua County, NY and Clark Sidman of NY, NY quitclaimed to Arthur D. Sidman of Tully, Onondaga County, NY, for $210, the above 63 rods of land. [ibid. 85:305] These were the three sons of Peter and Elvira Sidman.
On 14 January 1891, Arthur Sidman of Tully, Onondaga County, NY, heir-at-law of Elvira M. Sidman late of Homer deceased, sold this property to William G. Stone of the same place for $850. [ibid. 84:470]

It would appear that all these land transactions involved property on which Peter Sidman had his blacksmith shop. Whether he lived on the premises is not known.

As the compiler has found no picture of Peter Sidman, her great-grandfather, she is free to indulge her imagination. Perhaps Peter resembled the "Village Blacksmith" in the poem by that name of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. The poet wrote:

"Under a spreading chestnut tree,
   The village smithy stands;
The smith, a mighty man is he,
   With large and sinewy hands,
And the muscles of his brawny arms,
   Are strong as iron bands.

"His hair is crisp, and black, and long,
   His face is like the tan;
His brow is wet with honest sweat,
   He earns whate'er he can,
And he looks the whole world in the face,
   For he owes not any man.

"Week in, week out, from morn till night,
   You can hear his bellows blow;
You can hear him swing his heavy sledge,
   With measured beat and slow,
Like a sexton ringing the village bell,
   When the evening sun is low.

"And children coming home from school
   Look in at the open door;
They love to see the flaming forge,
   And hear the bellows roar;
And catch the burning sparks that fly
   Like chaff from a threshing-floor."

In most census records, Peter Sidman was called "Blacksmith," but on his Death Certificate his occupation was given as "mechanics."
In the 1850 Census of Homer, Cortland County, NY, Peter Sidman, 24, farmer, and "Elverndle," 17, both born NY, are listed on Page 395. [651/711]

In the NY State Census of 1855 for LaFayette, Onondaga County, NY, Peter Sidman, 29, blacksmith, born Onondaga County, heads a household with Elvira, 22 and Clark, 4, both born Cortland County. The family had resided in LaFayette for one year.

In the 1860 Census of Homer, Cortland County, NY, Peter Sidman, 33, blacksmith, real estate $1700, personal property $200, born NY, heads a family comprised of Elvira, 27, Clark, 9, Eva, 3, Cora, 1, Henry Stevens, 21, blacksmith, Edwin Heath, blacksmith, Mrs. Southworth, 20, all born NY, plus Alva (?) (Asa?) (Amos?) Williams, male, 70, born MA, Amos Hicks, born MA, Sarah Thorp, 15 and Edna Thorp, 13, both born NY. The microfilm of this census being faint, many names have of necessity been guessed at. It is believed that the last seven were unrelated, perhaps boarders, servants or apprentices. On the Special Schedule at the end of the Homer census, which shows "Products of Industry," Peter Sidman, blacksmith, worth $1100, does custom work" is recorded.

In the 1865 NY State Census of Homer, Cortland County, Peter Sidman, blacksmith, 39, born Monroe County, has in his family including Elvira M. (Todd), 32, b. Onondaga County, and 3 children, Clark L., 14, Edward D., 4, and Arthur C., 1-10/12, all born Cortland County.

In the 1870 Census of Homer, Cortland County, NY, Peter Sidman, 44, blacksmith, born NY, is listed with Elvira, 37, Eddie, 8, Arthur, 6 and Clark L., 19, pianist, all born NY.

In the 1875 NY State Census of Homer, Cortland County, Peter Sidman, 49, born Monroe County, has in his family Elvira, 42, born Onondaga County, Edward, 14, and Arthur, 11, both born Cortland County.

In the 1880 Census of Homer, Cortland County, NY, Peter Sidman, 54, blacksmith, born NY, father and mother both born NY, and Elvira, 47, born NY, father and mother both born NY, have at home only Arthur, 16, carriage painter, also born NY.
Chil.:

55. i. Clark Louis⁷, b. 12 Jan. 1851, Homer, NY [Fam. rec.]

ii. Eva⁷, b. 1857, d.y. 1860-1865 [1860 Census]; buried Glenwood Cem., Homer, NY [Name on cem. marker]

iii. Cora⁷, b. 1859, Homer, NY, d.y. 1860-1865 not in any census; buried Glenwood Cem., Homer, NY [Name on cem. marker]

iv. Minnie⁷, no birth rec. d.i. 1860-1865, not in any census; buried Glenwood Cem., Homer, NY [Name on cem. marker]

56. v. Edward DeWitt⁷, b. 22 June 1861, not in 1860 Census, age 4 in 1865 Census, Homer, NY. [Death Certif.; his letter from Chicago, IL 1/1/1893 giving birthdate of 1856 in error.]

57. vi. Arthur Cottle⁷, b. 3 Aug. 1863, Homer, NY [Fam rec.]

24. CALEB W.⁶ SIDNAM (SEDMAN) (ISAAC⁵, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), second son of ISAAC⁵ SIDNAM and his second wife, LAURA BARTLETT, was born October, 1829, "Rochester, NY" [Letter of bro., Wm. P. Sidnam, Kalamazoo, MI, 1893] and died as "Dr." Caleb Sedman March, 1902 "ae. 65", Cook County Hospital, Chicago, IL. [Cook Co., IL, Est. Rec. File 7-7393; Death Certif.] He was survived by his widow, Australia, and a son, Homer M. Sedman.

Before 1854 (birth of first known child), Caleb married (1) Mary ____, probably in Michigan. He married (2) c. 1879 Australia ____, who in a letter written in 1893 stated she had been "in the family for nearly 15 years." She was, therefore, not the mother of Caleb's children.

According to his brother, William P.⁶ Sidnam, in 1893, Caleb was "of a roving disposition" and had been "almost everywhere in the United States." He is known to have lived in Michigan in 1851; in Hastings, Barry County, MI
in 1854; in Comestalk, Kalamazoo County, MI in 1855; in Sturgis, St. Joseph County, MI in 1865; and in Chicago, IL from 1889 to 1895 where Caleb W. Sidnam was listed as a physician.

Enlisting 13 March 1865 at Sturgis, St. Joseph County, MI, Caleb served in the Civil War as a private in Company E of the 24th Michigan Infantry. At enlistment, he was 35, brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, 5'11" tall, and a clerk by occupation. [Civil War Military Rec.] There is no Pension Record.

Caleb has not been uncovered in any census, nor in the Illinois Soundex for either 1880 or 1900.

Chil.:

By Wf. #1 (Mary _____)

58. i. Homer Marion⁷ (called "Harry"), b. 7 March 1854, Hastings, Barry Co., MI [Bostwick, Harry Anthon, Gen. Bostwick Fam. in America, 1901, 906; also, 1880 and 1900 Soundexes for MI]


25. WILLIAM PENN⁶ SIDNAM (ISAAC⁵, JOHN, Jun.⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), third son of ISAAC⁵ SIDNAM and his second wife, LAURA BARTLETT, was born 2 October 1835 "near Ypsilanti," MI (probably Sherwood, Branch Co., MI) and died 31 October 1913, ae. 80/7/29, 415 Pearl St., Kalamazoo, MI, buried Mountain House Cemetery there. [Death Certif.]

In 1865, somewhere in MI, he married (1) Julia A. Fox, parentage and birth date unknown, who died in childbirth 4 July 1867, Houghton, MI, buried Lansing, MI [Statement of sister, Adelia Jane⁷ Sidnam Skillman, 3/23/1916 in Pension file]
On 12 September 1871, Kalamazoo, MI, Wm. P. Sidnam of Barry, Barry County, MI was married (2) by Rev. Wright Barnett to Mary Northcote Upjohn, daughter of Uriah Upjohn, born Wales and his wife, Mary Mills, born NY. [Mar. Certif. in Civil War Pension File] Mary was born 18 June 1840, Richland, Kalamazoo County, MI and died 3 April 1936 ae. 95/9/15, 415 Pearl St., Kalamazoo, MI, buried Mountain Home Cemetery there. [Death Certif.] She and her sister Amelia were the first two women graduates of the University of Michigan Pharmacy College, [Grandson, H. Lavern SIDNAM, Grosse Pointe, MI in 1956]

William Penn SIDNAM was a farmer and a school-teacher. He was superintendent of schools in Houghton, MI, according to his grandson, H. LaVerne Sydnam, above. In 1885, at the birth of his daughter, William was listed as being in a real estate land office. In 1893, he had a gristmill.

William served in the Civil War in the 13th Michigan Infantry Volunteers, enlisting September, 1864 and being discharged 6 May 1865 at Jackson, MI. His personal description at enlistment showed him to be 5'10", dark complected, black eyes and black hair.

In the 1850 Census of Sherwood, Branch County, MI, William P. Sidnam, 14, born NY, is entered in the family of his father, Isaac Sidnam.

In the 1860 Census of Barry, Barry County, MI, William P. Sidmore, 25, born MI, no occupation listed, appears in the family of his father, Isaac Sidmore.

In the 1880 Census of Barry, Barry County, MI, William P. Sidnam, 45, is listed with Mary N., wife, 37, William N., son, 7, and Allice, daughter, 4, all born MI.

In the 1900 Soundex of MI, William Sidnam, 65, born Oct. 1834, NY, is listed at 415 Pearl St., Kalamazoo County, with wife, Mary, 59, born June, 1840, and daughter, Helen, 14, born June 1885, both in MI.

In the Directories of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, MI, for 1899, 1902 and 1906, William P. Sidnam is recorded at 415 Pearl. In both 1902 and 1906, he was employed by Upjohn Co.
George Dallas Sidman corresponded spasmodically with William Penn Sidnam from 1893 until 1905.

In his letter of 21 January 1893, William concluded: "Address me either at Delton, Barry Co., MI, or 604 W. Cedar St., Kalamazoo, MI."

He wrote on 1 February 1893 from Delton, MI:

"Your very kind letter came duly to hand & has been carefully read two or three times over. Referring to your English descent staggers me somewhat in the belief that we can be of the same common origin, more recent in fact than Adam or his near of kin. For I am of the impression, & it rests strongly in my mind, that my father claimed to be of German or Dutch descent. I think I have heard him say that his father could hardly talk English, and my father I know could talk quite a little in that foreign tongue & could understand much of other people's talk in German... (This "impression" is probably correct, since John Sitemore, Jun? married a girl of German ancestry.)

"Are you certain of your English descent? If so, I think you must be wrong in the name. I have felt for years that our ancestry were the Sydenhams and more recently contracted to Sidnam.

"So you had better don your 'Rubber' & journey with me through 'the wet' and see if we cannot hunt up something among ancient English or German records that will prove I am correct.

"Could not think of changing my name yet, although some of my sisters have been willing to part with theirs. It has stood me good service so far, even though not so much 'man' in it as in your own. But you will remember however, 'Tis the mind that makes the man.'....."

Writing again from Delton, MI on 6 February 1893, Wm. P. Sidnam said:

"Today I rec'd. an answer to a letter I had written to John A. Sidnam of Owosso, MI. It was written by his daughter, Mrs. Burke.

"There is no longer any doubt in my mind about his father (Abraham Sidnam) being my father's brother. He says
he well remembers his Uncle Isaac & Aunt Laura (my father & mother). He says they went to MI about 60 years ago, which was true. He further says he was a shoe-maker, which is also true. My father worked at it a great many years in Utica & other places in NY and he continued to make shoes for his family late in life. He claims that James was the eldest brother & Bartlett the youngest. But he further adds that he always wrote his name Sidnam. I do not see any other way than that you must back down from your present position & 'come in out of the wet yourself.' You are certainly in error about the spelling of your name, & I think you are wrong in the English descent. I think it Dutch or German.

"Should you ever come to Kalço, you must be sure and call on us at 604 West Cedar St. I myself spend the most of my time in my Gristmill at this place but often go into town evenings & return mornings. My farm is near here also. I have but little property left. However, pension I hoped to obtain could assist me greatly.

"I am half inclined to think we must reconcile our differences & claim a relationship after all...."

Wm. P. Sidnam wrote again from Delton, MI on 15 Feb'y. 1893.

".....My health has never been of the best and I find hard labor and age combined are telling on me fast. I am thin in flesh and weigh about 140 to 145 lbs. May be some lighter now. Have spent a good number of years in teaching District & Graded Schools. Remained about 7 years at the head of a Graded School in this state numbering 1,000 pupils....." "Family consists of wife & three children, oldest nearly 21 yrs., second 16 years & youngest 7 yrs. Have lost 3 children."

Chil.:

By #2 Wf. Mary Northcote Upjohn

60.  i.  William Northcote7, b. 18 June 1872, Hastings, MI [Grandson Verne Sydnam, Grosse Pointe, MI, 1956]

ii. Robert7, b. June 1874, Barry, Barry Co., MI, d.i. there 9 Nov. 1874 ae. 0/4/29 [Barry Co., MI Rec.]
iii. Alice A.⁷, b. 2 Oct. 1875, Hastings, MI

[1880 Census; ibid.], d.c. 1853 New York, NY, m. Frederick L. Childs, b. 1872, Rochester, NY, d.c. 1919, New York, NY.
In later years, owned shop on 57th St., New York, NY used "Sydnam". No chil.
[Verne Sydnam, supra.] Adopted dau., Betty, m. Laurriston Lake of New York, NY.

2 other chil. - 1 lived 3 mos. only, other b.d.

61. iv. Helen Virginia⁷, b. 26 June 1885, Hastings, MI [Barry Co., MI Rec.]

26. ALBERT HARRISON⁶ SIDNAM (ISAAC⁵, JOHN, Jun.,⁴ JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), fourth son of ISAAC⁵ SIDNAM and his second wife, LAURA BARTLETT, was born 23 April 1841, Sherwood, Branch County, MI and died 20 August 1899 ae. 58/3/27, Excelsior, Kalkaska County, MI, buried Excelsior Cemetery. [Death Certif.]

On 22 April 1867, Nashville, Barry County, MI, Albert H. Sidnam, 27, of Nashville was married (1) by Rev. John H. Palmer to Esther M. Biggs, 28, of same place, who was born c. 1839 Washington County, NY [Mar. Certif.] and died before 1876.

Following the death of Esther, Albert was married (2) on 18 June 1876, Woodland Center, Barry County, MI by Rev. N. Bray, Minister of the Gospel, to Nancy Jane Shores [Civil War Pension Applic.], daughter of Joseph Shores and Nancy Grobes, who was born 18 June 1852 in Ohio and died 1 June 1908 ae. 55/11/13, Woodland, Barry County, MI, buried Woodland Cemetery. [Death Certif.]

At the birth of his first child in 1867, Albert was a carpenter.

Albert Harrison⁶ Sidnam served as a private during the Civil War in Company K, Capt. N.N. Monk's 6th Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, enlisting 1 September 1862 and being honorably discharged 9 June 1863 at Philadelphia, PA by reason of surgeon's certificate of disability. He had spent March or April 1863 in Campbell Hospital, Washington, DC. In 1890, when he filed his application for a pension, he was suffering from "lungs and heart (disease) which
disqualified him from performing manual labor." At enlistment, he was described as age 23, blue eyes, light hair and light complexion, a farmer by occupation.

In a letter dated 30 June 1957, his daughter, Luella Sidnam Kuchta (Mrs. William), 612 E. Holmes Road, Lansing, MI wrote to the compiler: "Really, to tell you the truth, I don't know anything about my father's folks. My mother told me that my father's folks were quite wealthy, and it seems they didn't like it that my father married a poor country girl and were so high and mighty about it, that my mother didn't bother about them. My father was born Aug. 20, 1840, somewhere in the Mohawk Valley, NY and he died in Woodland, MI Aug. 12, 1899. [All the factual data are erroneous, and it seems unlikely that Isaac Sidnam, a shoemaker, should have been either "quite wealthy" or "high and mighty." Perhaps the Sidnams had other reasons for not liking Nancy Jane Shores.]

"Nancy Shores was born in Woodland, MI June 18, 1853 [year wrong], was married to my father in 1877 [date again wrong] and died in Woodland, MI June 9, 1907 [date wrong yet again]. She was married in Woodland."

In the 1880 Census of Woodland, Barry County, MI, Albert H. Sidnam, 38, born MI, is listed with wife Nancy J., 28, born OH, and James, 2, born MI.

In the 1900 Soundex for MI, Nancy J. Sidnam, born 1852, OH, is recorded in Excelsior Twp., Kalkaska County, MI as head of a family comprised of James A., born Feb. 1878, Joseph H., born Oct., 1883, and Lulla P., born Aug. 1893, all in MI.

Chil.

By Wf. #1, Esther M. Biggs:

i. Marion E.7, b. 17 March 1867 (1 mo. bef. parents' mar.((?)), Nashville, MI [Birth A-12, Barry Co., MI rec.]; no further rec.

ii. Meoma7, b. 3 Sept. 1869, Castleton, Barry Co., MI, d.i. there 23 Sept. 1869 ae. 0/0/20 [Barry Co., MI rec.]
By Wf. #2 (Nancy Jane Shores)

62. iii. James A.7, b. 7 Feb. 1878, Woodland, MI
[Sis., Luella Pearl Sidnam Kuchta 6/30/1957]

iv. Nellie7, b. 1880, d.y. ae. 3, kicked by a colt
[ibid.]

63. v. Joseph Harrison7, named for maternal g.f.
Joseph Shores, b. 1 Oct. 1883, Woodland, MI
[ibid.]

vi. William A.7, b. 14 March 1886, MI, d.y.
12 Dec. 1899 ae. 13/2/28, Kalkaska, MI,
buried Excelsior Twp. Cem., Kalkaska Co., MI
[ibid.]

vii. Harry7, d.i. ae. 9 mos. [ibid.]

64. viii. Luella Pearl7, b. 7 Aug. 1893, Excelsior
Twp., Kalkaska Co., MI. [ibid.]

27. (ADELIA) JANE6 SIDNAM (ISAAC5, JOHN, Jun4,
JACOB3(?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE1), called "JENNIE", daughter
of ISAAC5 SIDNAM and his second wife, LAURA BARTLETT, was
born August, 1844 [1900 Soundex - MI], probably in Sher-
wood, Branch County, MI (where family living in 1850).

On 23 March 1916 when she supported the Civil
War pension claim of her sister-in-law, Nancy Upjohn Sidnam,
widow of her brother, William Penn5 Sidnam, Jennie was 71
and living at 611 Parkwood St., Grand Rapids, MI. The
date of her death is unknown. After 1860 (when unmarried
in Census) and before 1865 (birth of first sure child),
probably in Barry, Barry County, MI (although no record
exists in Barry County court house), Jennie was married to
Whitfield7 Skillman, son of Washington5 Skillman and his
wife, Ann Stillwell, who was born 29 August 1836, White
House, NJ. [Skillman, William J., "Skillmans of America,"
NYG&B Rec. 28:195] Whitfield probably died before 1900, as
he does not appear in the 1900 Soundex of Michigan. There
is no Civil War pension record for him, although he was of
an age to have served.

In the 1850 Census of Sherwood, Branch County,
MI, Delia J. Sidnam, 6, is entered in the family of her
father, Isaac Sidnam.

In the 1860 Census of Barry, Barry County, MI, Adeline J. Sidmore, 18, is still listed in the family of her father, Isaac Sidmore.

In the 1850 Census of Barry, Barry County, MI, Whitfield Skillman, 13, born NY, is recorded in the household of his widowed mother, Ann Skillman, 53, born NJ.

In the 1860 Census of Delton, Barry County, MI, Witchfield Skillman, 22, born NY, is still found at home with his widowed mother, Ann Skillman, 58.

In the 1870 Census of Barry, Barry County, MI (P. 31, 262/265), Whitefield Skillman, 34, farmer, real estate $6,000, personal property $1,300, born NY, heads a household of Adelia J., wife, 27, born MI, Lawton W., 5, born MI, and a farm laborer, 15.

In the 1880 Soundex of MI, Witfield Skillman, 44, born NY, resides in Barry, Barry County, with a family comprised of Adelia J., wife, 37, Lawtie, son, 15, Harvey, son, 8, and Magdalena, 14, adopted daughter, all born MI, and a boarder.

In the 1900 Soundex for MI, Adelia J. Skillman, mother, born August, 1844, MI, is recorded in the family of her elder son, Lawton, in Grand Rapids, MI.

Chil. (Surname SKILLMAN):

1. (?) Mark Elroy, allegedly b. 1 Dec. 1854 (when mother age 10), Barry, MI, m. 23 March 1882 (Skillman gen. says 1888), Ross, MI, Julia A. Cock, dau. William E. Cock, b. 11 July 1857. Ross, MI. This couple said to have resided Plainwell, MI, where Mark in linen business. Methodist. Chil.: Zella Hellen, b. 4 Dec. 1883; Caryl Harvey, b. 26 Jan. 1886; Leo Harry, b. 21 Aug. 1889 [Cox, Rev. Henry Miller, Cox Fam. in America, 1912, p. 180] However, no Mark Elroy in fam. of Whitfield Skillman in 1870 Census or 1880 Soundex. This family listed as "Marcus Skillman" in 1900 Soundex of Michigan, res. Baltimore Twp., Barry C., with all names, dates and ages as given above. However, more likely than not, a desc. of another Skillman, perhaps a bro. of Whitfield.
28. JAMES⁶ SIDMAN (ABRAHAM⁵, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³ (?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), eldest son of ABRAHAM⁵ SIDMAN and his wife, NANCY SMITH, was born 15 April 1812, Canajoharie, NY and baptized 28 June 1814 by a minister of the Reformed Dutch Church of Mapletown, Canajoharie, NY with sponsor Mary Van Alstine, wife of John Sidnam (his grandmother). The source of his name is not apparent.

James is assumed to be one of the males under 10 listed in the family of his father, Abraham⁵ Sidman, in the 1820 Census of Canajoharie, Montgomery County, NY.

One of the places where Abraham⁵ Sidman is known to have lived for a time is Rochester, Monroe County, NY. Since by 1832 his son James would have been age 20, it seems possible that James found a job and a wife and settled in Rochester instead of moving on to Henrietta and then Lyons, Wayne County, NY with his parents.

It is therefore postulated that James⁶ Sidman is the "James Sidnam, laborer" in the 1844 Directory of Rochester, NY and the "James Sidnam, boatman" in the 1847-1848 and 1849-1850 Directories -- and also the "James Sidnam" who died of cholera "ae. 45" (death records often inaccurate as to age), Rochester, NY and was buried 9 July 1849, his remains being later transferred to Section K, Mt. Hope Cemetery. [Cem. rec.]

The "James Sidman, ae. 5 mos." buried 3 December 1845 in the public lot, Rochester, NY and later transferred to Mt. Hope Cemetery [Cem. rec.] is postulated as the son of James⁵ Sidman.

In the 1830 Census of the Village of Rochester, Town of Brighton, Monroe County, NY, James Sy(?)man, 20-30, is listed with 1 female 20-30 (his wife?) and 1 female 15-20 (his or her sister?).

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There is no listing for James Sidman in the 1840 Census of Rochester, Monroe County, NY, but this means only that he did not head a household in June of that year.

The Rochester censuses for 1850 and 1860 have been read with care, but no Sidman or variant has been found. Quite likely the widow of James Sidman remarried, and perhaps surviving children assumed the name of their stepfather. That this widow remained in Rochester is indicated by the fact that George Sydmon, a Civil War soldier, stated on enlistment that he was born 2 February 1846, Rochester, NY and was living in Rochester in 1864 when he enlisted at Schenectady, NY.

No Sidnam or Sidman deeds, mortgages, wills or guardianships are of record in Monroe County, NY prior to the Civil War.

If James were married by 1830, he must have had several children before the ones suggested below, but nothing is known of them.

Chil.:

1. James7, no proof of parentage, b. July 1845, Rochester, NY, d.i. ae. 5 mos., buried 3 Dec. 1845 in public lot, Rochester, NY, later transferred to Mt. Hope Cem. [Cem. rec.]

66. ii. George7, no proof of parentage, only postulated as son of James, b. 2 Feb. 1846, Rochester, NY (admittedly a tight squeeze datewise between births, but possibly James7 was older than 5 mos. at death, or possibly George7 added a year to his age when enlisting in 1864). [Civil War Pension applic.]

29. BARTLETT⁶ (BARTHOLOMEW) SIDMAN (ABRAHAM⁵, JOHN JUN⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), second son of ABRAHAM⁵ SIDNAM and his wife, NANCY SMITH, was born 20 April 1815, probably Canajoharie, NY, baptized as "Bartholomew Sidnam" 21 May 1819, Reformed Dutch Church, of Mapletown, Canajoharie, NY without sponsors. [Ch. rec.] No death record has been found. He was alive in 1878 in Mexico, Oswego County, NY, when he deeded land to his son William.

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Before 1839 [birth of first child], Bartlett married Mary Jane __, born c. 1813, Hastings, Oswego County, NY and living in Mexico, Oswego County, NY in 1878 at the time of the above grantor deed. They had 10 children, of whom eight are known.

In the 1850 Census of Mexico, Oswego County, NY, Bartlett Sydman, 45, laborer, born NY, heads a household comprised of wife, Jane, 39, Eliza, 11, Wm. H., 9, Albert S., 7 and Nancy E., 3, all born NY.

In the 1855 NY State Census of Scriba, Oswego County, Bartlett Sidman, 45 (same as in 1850), farm laborer, "born Germany," "naturalized," 6 years in Scriba, heads a family unit consisting of wife Jane, "30" (younger than in 1850), born "Lewis" County, E.A. (f.), 14, (Eliza), Wm. H., 13, Albert, 11, Nancy, 8, Julia, 5, J.F., 1, all born Oswego County.

In the 1860 Census of Mexico, Oswego County, NY, Bartlett Cydnam, 46, day laborer, personal property $100, born NY, is listed with wife, Jane, 40, William, 19, Albert, 17, Nancy, 15, Julia, 10, James 2 and George, 1. Eliza was probably married by this time.

In the 1865 NY State Census of Mexico, Oswego County, Bartlett Sidnam, 62, cooper, born "Oneida" County, married once, not a property owner, has a family comprised of Mary J., 51, born "Oneida" County, married once, 10 children, Julia M., 16, James F., 12, George W., 6, Augusta T., 4, Wm. H., 23, "81st Oswego enl. August 15, 1861, 3 yrs., private," and Albert S., 21, "trans. to Invalid C. Aug. 1863, orderly, 81st Oswego, re-enlisting Feb. 1863 in 81st Regt.," all born Oswego County.

In the 1870 Census of Mexico, Oswego County, NY, "Bartol." Sidmond, 65, farmer, is entered with wife "Sarah," 55 (perhaps an error, as "Mary" re-appears as wife later).

In the 1875 NY State Census of Mexico, Oswego County, Barton Sydman, 71, laborer, born "Schoharie" County, owner of land, is listed with wife Mary, 57, born "Onondaga" County, and George, 16, born Oswego County, laborer, single. Listed under marriages for year ending June 1, 1875, are Edgar More, 21, and Agusta Sydman, 14, Mexico, by Justice of Peace.

The 1880 Census of Mexico, Oswego County, NY
shows no Bartlett Sidman or any other Sidman.

On 19 April 1878, Bartlett Sydnam of Mexico, Oswego County, NY sold to William H. Sydnam (son) of the same place, for $40, one-half acre of land in Mexico, part of Lot #6 in 20th Township of Scriba's Patent, being the premises deeded to Bartlett Sydnam by Hiram Pond about 1874-75. Signed by Bartlett Sydnam, but wife, Mary J. Sydnam, affixed her mark. Recorded 6 Aug. 1912. [Oswego Co., NY Deeds 280:395]

Chil.:


67. ii. William H.7, b. 29 March 1839, Hastings, Oswego Co., NY [Civil War pension applic.]

68. iii. Albert S.7, b. 17 Jan. 1844, Phoenix, Oswego Co., NY [ibid.]


v. Julia M.7, b.c. 1849, Oswego Co., NY, in Sidnam fam. in 1865 ae. 16, perhaps mar. bef. 1870 when not in Sidman fam.

69. vi. James F.7, b. Dec. 1852 [1900 Soundex], prob. Mexico or Scriba, Oswego Co., NY.

vii. George W.7, b.c. 1859 [age 1 in 1860 Census] allegedly Onondaga Co. but doubtless Oswego Co., NY, living in Sydman fam. in 1875 age 16, no further rec.

70. viii. Augusta T.7, b.c. 1861 [age 4 in 1865 Census], Mexico, Oswego Co., NY.

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of Mapletown, Canajoharie, NY. [Ch. rec.] He died 31 July 1864 Nashville, TN from wounds received 6 July 1864 at the Battle of Chattahoochee River (part of the famous Battle of Chickamauga), buried Section H, No. 547, National Cemetery, Nashville, TN. [Rec. of grandson, Frank E. Sidman, Portland, OR]

On 31 August 1843, Van Buren, Onondaga County, NY, Abram I. Sidman was married by Hezekiah R. Dow, JP, to Anna Maria Thompson, age 15, daughter of Richard Thompson, who was born 28 December 1828 on a farm near Rochester, NY and died 26 July 1883 ae. 55 of cancer of the throat, Batavia, Genesee County, NY as "Anna Gardner," buried Batavia, NY. [Death Certif.]

Abraham and Anna were divorced 7 February 1860, Shiawassee County, MI. [Anna's applic for Civil War pension for minor son, Alonzo', on father's service.]

On 28 October 1860, Caledonia, Shiawassee County, MI (p.o. address Corunna), Anna was married (2) by Ebenezer F. Wade, JP, to Seymour Gardner. [Frank Sidman, supra] In 1865, they were living in Caledonia, 2 miles from Owosso, MI. [Pension applic., supra] Anna was a member of the Methodist Church of Corunna. Seymour died in 1870, but his daughter, Mrs. I. N. Moss, was still residing "in the old homestead" in 1907. [Sidman, George D., "Reminiscences of Pioneer Days in Shiawassee Co., MI," Owosso, MI Press, 1907]

Before 19 January 1875, Anna was married (3) to Freeman [Deed, below] Nevertheless, her Death Certificate calls her "Anna Gardner," as already noted.

Abram was a boatman on the Erie Canal, "an occupation in those pioneer days that called for men of the most strenuous character -- both as to muscle and profanity -- and he was a past master in both, especially in the manly art of self-defense. He was naturally a coarse, overbearing man, ever ready to fight at the drop of a hat." [Unpublished memoirs of son, George']

The Ehrenstein, of which Abram was captain and half owner, registered at Oswego, NY, "plied between Oswego and Albany, generally freighting lumber and salt. Being a day-boat, so-called, she would tow all day and when night came on would haul over to the 'wheel-path,' or into some convenient 'basin' and lay by until the following morning. Two mules, generally hitched in tandem to a tow line, or
inch rope, fifty or sixty feet in length, was the propelling power. The mules were usually driven by a boy who could ride the 'wheeler,' or trudge along behind as he pleased, and the speed was from fifteen to twenty-five miles per day. The stern of the Ehrenstein was fitted up as a cabin, with separate but diminutive apartments for my mother. The crew -- a bowsman and a driver -- usually found sleeping quarters on deck and took their meals in the cabin. A section in the bow of the boat was reserved as a stable for the mules, who soon learned how to walk the gangplank to and from the shore. [ibid.]

"Sometimes, when it was convenient, my parents would live on the boat all winter, which, frozen in close to the bank of the canal, furnished as safe and comfortable quarters as might be found on shore." [ibid.]

"Well do I remember the State election in the fall of 1850. That day marked an epoch in the history of my father (Abram). He had often bragged up to this time that he had never been whipped in a fair stand-up fist fight, although as a canal boatman he had been called into many an engagement of that character, several of which I had witnessed. He was a man of medium height and build but exceedingly muscular and wiry, and very active on his feet. My father had taken it upon himself to champion one of the candidates for election that fall known as the 'The Tall Pine of Lysander,' while another boatman, a Frenchman named LeRoy, had championed his opponent. It was inevitable that 'Dingle Bang' as my father had been nicknamed (after the pugilistic hero of a novel of that day) and LeRoy, who was a professional slugger, should cross hands in support of their respective candidates. In fact, it had been quietly arranged in advance by the friends of both that they should fight early on Election Day, many votes being dependent upon the result of the contest. Fight they did, but LeRoy had been especially trained by his side for the occasion and by a few scientific moves, wholly unknown to his opponent, won the battle, but not until he was so hammered that he did not fight again for some time. [ibid.]

"The defeat so humiliated my father that he went on a terrible spree, which ended up by his incarceration in the village lockup, it requiring the combined efforts of the constable and six men to land him there. The next day he shook the dust of the town from his feet and went away, never to return to the place of his great disgrace." [ibid.]
"The winter of 1850-51 was one of the coldest ever known in northern NY. The snow came early and by the middle of December was several feet deep on the level. All traffic on the roads was stopped for weeks, and many poor people literally starved or froze to death in their homes. My mother with her three children had followed father to Fort Brewerton, a village on Oneida Lake, where he had obtained employment as a wood chopper and was doing well. [ibid.]

"Three days after Christmas a little sister was born to us and a few days later my father was brought home with a broken leg. With scarcely enough clothing to keep my body warm, even in the house, the duty of caring for both parents and obtaining wood and food devolved upon me -- a child of six years -- and although it was fully a half mile to the woods, I tramped there, back and forth twice each day, hauling wood on a hand sled my father had previously made for me. When the snow became too deep to go longer after wood, I took the advice of a neighbor and went to the poor-master and asked for assistance, both for fuel and food. [ibid.]

"Never shall I forget my mother's tears when she learned what I had done. Her shame at the thought of our having to appeal to the poor authorities for assistance did not, however, exceed mine in being compelled to wear a pair of second hand boots, several sizes too large for my feet, which brought from a set of boys the derisory name of 'Big Boots.'..... [ibid.]

"Broken in spirit and brooding over the knowledge that his defeat as a pugilist would be heralded the length and breadth of the Erie Canal, a laughing stock for the boatmen, my father decided to abandon the canal entirely. He went to Syracuse the following spring, where he sold his interest in the Ehrenstein and made arrangements to emigrate to MI, where we had relatives and friends who were doing well in that new country, and now urging him to join them. [ibid.]

"It was a long jump in prospect, from an Erie Canal boatman to a pioneer settler of the western wilds; but my father's disgrace was too great to permit him to remain in the East and my mother took advantage of the situation by imploring him to give up the canal, hoping it would result in benefit to us all. Circumstances made it impossible for us to get away until the following winter
and when the time came to depart, there was little to do but go to Syracuse and take an emigrant train for the West." [ibid.]

In 1852, in midwinter, Abram, his wife and two young sons left New York State and traveled by emigrant cars on the NY Central and connecting railroads across Canada, arriving in Detroit 2 days later. After being snowbound there for several days, the family pressed on to Pontiac over "a very primitive railroad for about 25 miles." Then Abram "hired a man with a team of horses and an old-fashioned 'jumper' sled and their household goods were piled high in the open sleigh-box." They had to journey for 6 days through the wilderness by Indian trails in snow 10' to 15' deep. [ibid.]

"At Corunna, the 'Mecca' of our journeyings, the family remained for several days at a tavern until my father (Abram), could locate his homestead and build a temporary hut for our dwelling, which was situated about 7 miles in a northeasterly direction in what is now known as New Haven Township [Sidman, George D., "Reminiscences of Pioneer Days in Shiawassee Co., MI," Owosso, MI Press, 2/28/1907]

"Our cabin was built on a rise of ground in the midst of a great forest of hardwood trees, principally of maple, hickory, elm, basswood and ash, with an occasion white oak of mammoth proportions over-topping all others in height and dimensions. [ibid. 3/7/1907]

"On the banks of a tributary of the Shiawassee River less than a mile from our cabin was the village camp of a small tribe of Chippewa Indians, or 'Fishers,' as they were called. [ibid.]

"Our nearest neighbor was a man named Baker, whose cabin was a mile distant.... My father (Abram) had entered into partnership with Baker for the manufacture of maple sugar the following spring....[ibid.]

"The following spring (1854) my parents moved to Owosso, my father (Abram) having succumbed to the persecutions of the lawyers and speculators to drive us from the homestead..." [ibid. 3/28/1907]

Less than 2 years after his divorce of 1860, at age 44, Abram enlisted at Saginaw, MI as a private
in Company B, 14th Regiment, Michigan Infantry and died as a result of wounds received in Company A, 14th Mounted Michigan Infantry. [ibid. 2/28/1907] He was described on the military record as 5'8" tall, of light complexion, with gray eyes and brown hair, a mason. [Civil War pension applic. of former wf., Anna, on behalf of minor son, Alonzo7]

Abram does not appear in the published Index to the 1850 Census of NY State, nor has he been located in the 1860 Census of Owosso, Shiawassee County, MI.

On 15 January 1875, Mrs. Anna M. Freeman, formerly Mrs. Anna M. Gardner, of Tuscola County, MI, signed a quit claim deed, for $1.00, in favor of her son, George D. Sidman, of Bay City, Bay County, MI covering the North West quarter of the South West quarter of Section One (1), Town Sixteen (16), North Range Four (4) East, said to contain 40 acres more or less, lying in Bay County, MI. Recorded 19 January 1875. [Bay County, MI Deeds 6:34 - orig. doc.]

Chil.:

71. i. George Dallas7, named for a vice-presidential candidate of 1844, b. 25 Nov. 1844, Rochester, NY [Deposition of mother in Civil War pension applic.]

72. ii. Alonzo7, b. 15 Jan. 1850, Baldwinsville, NY

iii. Dau., unnamed, b. 28 Dec. 1850, d.i. Fort Brewerton, Town of Hastings, Oswego Co., NY bef. winter 1852 [Memoirs of bro., George1]

31. JOHN A. 6 SIDMAN (ABRAHAM5, JOHN, Jun.4, JABOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), fifth son of ABRAHAM5 SIDMAN and his wife, NANCY SMITH, was born 28 November 1820, Canajoharie, NY baptized 21 January 1821, Reformed Dutch Church of Mapletown there, [Ch. rec.] and died 6 May 1903 ae. 81/5/9, Owosso, MI, buried Oak Hill Cemetery there. He was a mason. "He was bound out to Deacon Mainwaring when quite young" after his father's death and lived with him till age 21. This may have been in Lyons, Wayne County, NY, where Abraham5 Sidman died.

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By 11 October 1849, John A. Sidman had migrated to MI, for on that date at Bennington, Shiawassee County, MI, John, "26," was married by Ira Alenile, Justice of the Peace, to Julia A. Perkins, 18, of Bennington, daughter of Waterman Perkins and an unknown wife. [Mar. Certif.] Julia was born 3 April 1831 (per Mar. Certif.) or 1832 (per 1900 Soundex), Genessee County, NY and died 14 September 1906 ae. 75/5/11 Owosso, MI, buried Oak Hill Cemetery there. [Death Certif.; Cem. Rec.]

By correspondence and at least one personal visit with John A. Sidman in the 1890's, his nephew, George D. Sidman elicited considerable family data. Letters of John A. Sidman are reproduced here for their flavor and possible leads.

"Owosso, Nov. 6th, 1892

"Dear Nephew:

"Your letter was received & its contents duly noted. I will answer your questions to the best of my ability.

"1st. My grandfather's name was John; he was born in Johnstown, NY, died in Beliel, NY.

"2nd. I do not remember any of my grandfather's brothers or sisters.

"3rd. My father's name was Abraham. He was born in Johnstown, he died in Lyons, Wayne Co., NY. His brothers' names were James, Bartlett, Isaac, John. His sisters' names were Jennie & Betsy. They were all born in Johnstown & all of them died in Orendague county, NY.

"4th. The names of my brothers & sisters were James, Bart, Abraham, Mary, Alvira, Cordelia, Nancy, Hannah. Your father was born in Johnstown May 19, 1818. I was born in Canajoharry Nov. 28, 1820.

"5th. My brothers & sisters are all dead as far as I know except Bart, and the last I knew he was in NY & he may be dead for all I know.

"My greatgrandfather came to this country as a spy for the English & he liked the country so well that he joined the patriots & fought for this country. I think
he was an Englishman, but do not know. A few years ago
the solicitors of a Lord Sidman in England wrote me a let-
ter. They were looking up the missing heirs of his estate,
but I never answered the letter because I did not know what
to write......

"I would like to see you ever so much. I am quite
well & own a home of my own. I have 5 children, Artie, Henry,
Allie and May are married & have children. I have the bullet
that was taken from your father's hip.

"Well, I guess this will do for this time & answer
as soon as you get this & let me know all about it.

(sgd.) John Sidman
652 Park St.
Owosso, Mich."

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"Owosso Nov. 13, 1892

"Dear Nephew:

"I received your letter & was glad you answered
so soon. We are all quite well at the present writing.

.....Who of my sisters is it that you said was
there? I did not know there was any of them living. I
would like to hear from her. Please tell her to write to
me & ask her if Bart is still living. Perhaps they spell
the name of Belle Isle differently than they used to, but
it is in Onondago County.

"You want to know if I was sure my grandfather's
name was John. I am sure, because I remember him & I
was named after him. I have no doubt that this woman's
husband was my grandfather's brother; he had brothers, but
I did not know their names. I think my great-grandfather's
name was John.....

"The bullet that wounded your father was sent me
by Surgeon Taylor Hospital No. 8 Nashville. When you come
out, I will give you the bullet.....
"Well, I guess this will be all this time. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

Your uncle,

John Sidman, 652 Park St.

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"Owosso, Mich.

"This picture I send you was taken with my old working clothes on. Can't you see the lime on my vest?"

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"Owosso May 4th 1894

"Dear Nephew:

"You will have to excuse me for not answering your letter before. I should not wonder if the Isaac Sidman you mention was my grandfather's brother, as Isaac was a family name. I had an uncle by the name of Isaac, Wm. P. Sidnam's father. I know my grandfather had a brother by the name of Jacob, as I have heard my father talk about his Uncle Jacob, he died before I was born. If I told you I was born in Johnstown, it was a mistake. I was born in Canadgehaua, Schoharie Co. & my father was born at Johnstown, Fulton Co. They were on the Erie Canal....

"When I was less than a year old, my parents moved to Utica. I was the first baby that ever went up the Erie Canal after it was built. I have heard my mother tell about it lots of times. We then moved to Rochester, NY and then to Henriettasville. My father took contracts for building pavements & had to go wherever he could get a job. He at one time owned a farm near Onandaga Lake. I do not know that John and Rachel Sidman were any relation or not; he might have been my uncle.

"It was my own mother you went to see, Mrs. Hills. After my father died, she married this Hills & had two sons by him, Nazareth (who they always called Jack) & Jedediah.

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The last we heard of Jack he was in Fon de lac, Wis. & Jed died at Fort Dodge, Iowa. My mother's maiden name was Nancy Smith. She died in Mexico, Oswego Co. about 35 years ago.

"When I was quite young I was bound out to Deacon Mainwaring & lived with him until I was 21, and so I was away from home.....

"I believe this is all for this time, and if there is any more I can answer for you, I am willing to do my part.

"Yours to command,

(sgd.) J. A. Sidman"

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Clearly, there is much misinformation in these letters, as might be expected from the recollections of an elderly man. But John A. Sidman gives many good leads, most of which have been followed up. The one about his grandfather, John Sidman, having a brother Jacob is probably a generation off. He probably had an uncle Jacob, as indicated by this compiler, although Jacob was assuredly shy of census-takers!

In the 1850 Census of Owosso, Shiawassee County, MI John A. Sidnum, 27, laborer, born NY, is listed on Page 61 as heading household 41/41, with wife Julia A., 19, born NY, and (sister-in-law) Louisa Perkins, 10, born MI.

In the 1880 Soundex of MI, John Lidman (also indexed as Sidman), 57, born NY, is recorded in Shiawassee Township, Shiawassee County with wife, Julia, 48, born NY, May, 15 and Frank, 10, both born MI.

In the 1900 Soundex of MI, John A. Sidman, 79, born October, 1820, NY, wife Julia A., 68, born April, 1832, NY, and son Franklin, 30, born April, 1870, MI, are found at 914 Water St., Owosso, Shiawassee County.

Chil.:

1. Artemas M. (called "Arthur"), b. 16 July 1850, Owosso, MI and married by 1892 when
sd. to have chil. [Interview of George Dallas Sidman with uncle, John A. Sidman, 1898]; d. 11 March 1936, Owosso, MI, but not buried in Oak Hill Cem. there. L.A. granted to Harry Bell. [Co. Clerk, Shiawassee Co., MI 12/17/1966; Oak Hill Cem. Rec., per letter of Sup't.] Prob. the Arthur Sidman in 1900 Census, Caledonia, Shiawassee Co., MI - Inmate of Shiawassee Co. Poor Farm, b. "Oct. 1849, NY" (incorrect)

73. ii. (Charles) Henry⁷, b. 18 Oct. 1856, Owosso, MI [G.D.S. interview, supra]

74. iii. Alice M.⁷, b. 13 Jan. 1859, Owosso, MI [ibid.]

75. iv. (Anna) May⁷, b. 24 June 1865, Owosso, MI [ibid.]


32. JOHN H. VAN EVER (ELIZA⁵ SIDMAN, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE¹), son of GARRETT VAN EVERA and his wife, ELIZA⁵ SIDMAN, was born c. 1822 (age 25 in 1850) Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, and died 23 June 1884, Sullivan, Madison County, NY. [Madison Co., NY Probate Rec. B 397:5214] He was a farmer and cooper.

Before 1854 (birth of first child) he married Fidelia __, born Onondaga County, NY c. 1825(age 25 in 1850) living Sullivan, Madison County, NY in 1884. [ibid.]

In the 1850 Census of Sullivan, Madison County, NY, John H. Vanever, 28, farmer, is found in the family of his father, Garet Vanever, with his wife, Fidelia, 25.
In the 1855 NY State Census of Sullivan, Madison County, NY (taken 16 June), John Vanever, 32, cooper, and wife Fidelia, 30, both born Onondaga County, here 5 years, are found in a log house, value $50, with Mary Amelia, 1, born Madison County, and 2 boarders, Arick (?) Stevens, 12, "orphan," born Washington County, here 2 years, and Warren Stevens, 55, born CT, widowed, laborer, here 1/2 year.

In the 1865 NY State Census of Sullivan, Madison County, NY (taken 16 July), John Vanever, 43, born "Oneida" County, farmer, and wife, Phidelia, 42, born Onondaga County, mother of 6 children, are living in a plank house, value $100, with 2 children, John E., 8 and Coonrod, 3-11/12, both born Madison County.

There is no Civil War Pension Record for John Vanever; presumably, he did not serve.

Chil. (Surname Vanever):

1. Mary Amelia, b. 1854, Sullivan, Madison Co., NY, d. by 1865, as not in 1865 Census

ii. Fidelia, b. 1856, Sullivan, Madison Co., NY, d.y. 18 Dec. 1862 ae. 6/7/16, Sullivan, Madison Co., NY, buried North Manlius Cem., Sullivan, NY [Cem. rec.]

iii. John E., b. 1857, Sullivan, Madison Co., NY, living 1884. [Probate Rec. supra]


v. Ardell, b. 1865-1870,[14-21 in 1884] living 1884. [ibid.]

None of these males is listed in the 1900 Soundex for NY.

33. ISAAC VENEVER (ELIZA SIDMAN, JOHN, Jun., JACOB (?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), second son of GARRETT VAN EVER and his wife, ELIZABETH SIDMAN, was born c. 1829 [age 21 in 1850], Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, and was living in Sullivan, Madison County, NY in 1865.
Before 1855, probably in Sullivan, Madison County, NY, he married Elizabeth born c. 1838 [age 17 in 1855] Sullivan, Madison County, NY. Isaac, a farmer, came to Sullivan in 1849.

In the 1850 Census of Sullivan, Madison County, NY, Isaac Vanever, 21, farmer, is listed in the household of his father, Garret Vanever.

In the 1855 NY State Census of Sullivan, Madison County, Issac Vanever, 26, laborer, born Onondaga County, here 6 years, and wife Elizabeth, 17, here 17 years, are listed in the household of his brother, Garret Vanever, in a "shanty."

In the 1865 NY State Census of Sullivan, Madison County, Isaac Vanever, 36, born Onondaga County, NY, farmer, lives in a plank house valued at $100 with Elizabeth, 27, wife, had 4 children, Daniel H., 9, son, Mary Ann, 8, daughter, Isaac M., 6, son, and Wm. Wallace 1-4/12, son, all born Madison County, NY.

Chil. (Surname VANEVER):

i. Daniel H., b. 1856, Sullivan, Madison Co., NY, living 1865

ii. Mary Ann, b. 1857, Sullivan, Madison Co., NY, living 1865

iii. Isaac M., b. 1859, Sullivan, Madison Co., NY, living 1865

iv. Wm. Wallace, b. 1864, Sullivan, Madison Co., NY, living 1865

None of these males is listed in the 1880 Soundex for NY.

34. Sgt. CHARLES MOSS SIDMAN (JOHN*, JOHN, Jun*, JACOB (?) , JOHN*, Lt. GEORGE†), second son of JOHN SIDMAN and his wife, MARY QUICK, was born 30 June 1831, "Syracuse, NY" (probably Camillus) [Sis., Caroline Sidnam McPherson, Knox, OH, Oct. 1899], died 21 December 1907, Alba, MO,
and was buried Carterville, MO Cemetery in his Army uniform. [Jerry Hamilton, Carterville, MO 11/16/1958]

On 17 December 1855, McArthur, Vinton County, OH, Charles was married by Wm. Swepston, JP to Maria Reynolds [Civil War pension appli.c.], daughter of Benjamin Reynolds, born VA and his wife, Susan Shriver, born MD, who was born 22 August 1835, OH, died 20 March 1916, ae. 80/6/28, Purcell, MO and was buried with her husband in Carterville, MO Cemetery. [Death Certif.]

Charles served in the Civil War as a private in Company 26, 18th Regiment, OH Volunteers, Infantry, enlisting 25 September 1861 from Athens, OH. Part of the time he was a recruiting officer. In 1862, he was promoted to Sergeant. On 1 May 1862, at Pulaski, TN, Charles was captured, paroled and discharged 18 August 1862. He later served as Corporal in "C" Company, 148th Ohio N.G. Volunteers from 2 May 1864 to 14 September 1864. "Records fail to show alleged disability." [Civil War pension appli.c.] At enlistment, he was 5'8" tall, light complexioned, gray eyes, dark hair, a farmer by occupation. When he applied for a pension on 25 March 1907, he was age 76 and residing Alba, Jasper, County, MO. He signed with an "X."

His granddaughter, Nena May Simmers Parker, remembers Charles as "small and very quick." [Her letter 4/28/1967]

In the 1850 Census of McArthur, Vinton County, OH, Charles Sidman, 18, laborer, born NY, is listed in the family of his father, John Sidman.

Charles has not been discovered in any 1860 Census.

In the 1870 Census of Elk Township, McArthur, Vinton County, OH, Charles Sidman, 38, born NY, common laborer, real estate $300, personal property $300, heads a family comprised of Maria, 33, Sirepta A., 11 and Benjamin, 7, all born OH.

In the 1880 Soundex for OH, Charles Sidman, 48, born NY, heads a household in York, Athens County, which includes Mariah, 45, Serepta, 21, Frank, 16, Harriet, 8 and Mabel, 4, all born OH.

In the 1900 Soundex for MO, Charles "F." Sidman,
born June, 1831, "OH " and wife, Maria, born December, 1835, OH, are listed alone together in Mineral Township, Jasper County.

According to Isabel Browning Williams of Winnsboro, TX, also a descendant of John5 Sidman, Charles and his brother Hiram lived in Kansas for a time about 1883.

Chil.:


76. ii. Sarepta Alfredda7, b. 9 May 1858, nr. Athens, OH [ibid.]

77. iii. Benjamin Franklin7, b. 1 Jan. 1863, McArthur, OH [ibid.]

iv. Ira W.7, b. 14 Dec. 1865, McArthur, OH, d.i. 2 July 1866, McArthur, OH [ibid.]


78. vi. Harriet Dowd7 (called "Hattie"), b. 22 Aug. 1871, Elk Twp., McArthur, OH [ibid.]

vii. Cora Luella7, b. 16 April 1874, Elk Twp., McArthur, OH, d.i. 6 Sept. 1874, McArthur, OH [ibid.]

viii. Mabel Clair7, b. 18 May 1876, Elk Twp., McArthur, OH, d.y. 1 Oct. 1893, Carterville, MO, buried there. [Cem. rec.]
35. WESLEY CASE\(^6\) SIDMAN (JOHN\(^5\), JOHN, Jun\(^4\), JACOB\(^3\) (?), JOHN\(^2\), Lt. GEORGE\(^1\)), son of JOHN\(^5\) SIDMAN and his wife, MARY QUICK, was born 11 September 1834 [Sis., Caroline\(^6\) Sidnam McPherson, Knox, OH, Oct., 1899] Camillus, NY and died 25 October 1917, Springfield, MO, buried Maple Park Cemetery there with wife [Pension rec.; Cem. rec.]

On 9 September 1858, Logan, Hocking County, OH, Wesley was married by Rev. John Parker to Rebecca Rose, daughter of William Rose (son of Ezekiel Rose, who founded Roseville as "New Milford" in 1813) and an unknown wife, of Falls, Hocking County, OH. [1850 Census] Rebecca was born 15 October 1836, Roseville, OH, and died 23 September 1909, Springfield, MO, buried Maple Park Cemetery there. [Cem. rec.; Pension rec.]

Wesley Case\(^6\) Sidman served in the Civil War as a private in Company H, 18th Ohio Infantry Volunteers as a carpenter, being enrolled on 25 February (or 12 September) 1861 at Athens, OH. He was mustered out with his company at Camp Chase, OH 9 November 1864. At enlistment, he was described as 5' 10-1/2" tall, with light complexion, grey eyes and light hair; occupation, carpenter; born Onondaga County, NY.

"Uncle Conway told me he can remember visiting his grandfather, Wesley Case Sidman, as a child. His grandfather's shoulder was deformed due to injuries suffered at the Battle of Wilson Creek, MO under command of General Lyons." [Gr-dau, Elizabeth\(^9\) Sidman Lore, 14 Lincoln St., Gardner, MA 01440 3/7/1967]

According to his pension application filed 21 May 1912 from 428 Calhoun St., Springfield, MO, Wesley moved from OH to IL in 1865; from IL back to OH in 1865; and from OH to Springfield, MO in 1888.

In the 1850 Census of McArthur, Vinton County, OH, Wesley Sidman, 15, laborer, born NY, is listed in the family of his father, John Sidman.

In the 1860 Census of McArthur, Vinton County, OH, Wesley Sidman, 26, carpenter, born NY, is listed with wife Rebecca, 23, and son, William, 1/12, $300 real estate, $100 personal property.

In the 1870 Census of Elk Township, McArthur, Vinton County, OH, Wesley Sidman, 33, carpenter, real estate
$500, personal property $175, born NY, heads a household comprised of wife Rebecca, 31, William D., 7, both born OH, John W., 4, born IL, Mary E., 3, and Delia W., 1, both born OH.

In the 1880 Soundex of OH, Wesley Sidman, 45, born NY, is found on Jefferson St., Nelsonville, Athens County, with wife Rebecca, 43, born OH, William "E", 20, born OH, John, 15, born IL, Elizabeth, 13, Delia, 11, Robert, 8 and "Cappol" (dau.), 4, all born OH.

Chil.:

79. i. Rev. William Douglas7, b. 9 June 1860, McArthur, OH [Pension Applic of father]

ii. John Wesley7, b. 31 Oct. 1865, Kankakee City, IL. [ibid.], d. 8 March 1961, Springfield, MO, buried Bellefontaine Cem., St. Louis, MO with wf. [Bellefontaine Cem. Sup't. 12/4/1979]; m. 3 June 1895, St. Louis, MO, Martha Flynn Hinds; [Will where calls self "formerly Martha Flynn Hinds" & refers to mother as "Anne E. Day"]; who b.c. 1860, d. testate 26 Feb. 1929, ae. 69/1/18, St. Louis, MO, buried Bellefontaine Cem. there.[Sup't. supra] Legatees: John W. Sidman, beloved husb. Girard Elmer Farrar, nephew, named Exec., & Mary E. McClure, beloved sis. [Will, supra]

80. iii. Mary Elizabeth7, b. 4 April 1867, McArthur, OH [ibid.]

81. iv. Adelia Wolf7 (called "Delia"), b. 9 Jan. 1869, McArthur, OH [ibid; also Ct. Rec., Vinton Co., OH]

82. v. Robert Rankin7, b. 2 Sept. 1871, McArthur, OH [ibid.]

83. vi. Capitolla Dew7, b. 23 April 1876, Nelsonville, OH [ibid.]

vii. Bess Marie7, b. 21 June 1882, Nelsonville, OH [ibid.], d. unm. 16 Nov. 1969, Springfield, MO, buried Maple Park Cem. there;

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art teacher in Springfield schools [Niece, 
Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., 

NOTE: Wolf, Rankin and Dew were names of 
Sidman family friends in OH. 
[Gr.-son, Jerry Lee Hamilton, 
Carterville, MO 8/26/1958]

36. CAROLINE C. (called "Carrie") SIDMAN (JOHN

Caroline C. Sidnam

JOHN, John 4, Jacob 3 (?) , John 2, Lt. George 1), daughter of 
John 5 Sidnam and his wife, Mary Quick, was born 1 March 
1843, McArthur, Vinton County, OH [Her letter from Knox, 
OH 3/10/1899] and is said to have died after 1910 in 
Indiana. [Grand-niece, Isabel Browning Williams, Winnsboro, 
TX 11/24/1967] There is no record of her death in the 
Vinton County, OH Probate Court.
On 4 July 1867, Vinton County, OH, Carrie was married (1) by Rev. F. A. Timmons, Minister of the Gospel, to Sanford B. Dill [Mar. Certif. in Vinton Co., OH Rec.], parentage unknown, who died before 1880, when Caroline was listed as a widow in her parents' home, McArthur, Vinton County, OH. There is no death record for him in Vinton County, OH. [Mrs. Jean Curran, Probate Ct. Deputy Clerk, Feb., 1976]

Between 1880 and 1884 [birth of first McPherson child], Caroline Sidnam Dill was married (2) to J.A.C. McPherson, also known as Clark McPherson, a widower, parentage not known. No record of this marriage is to be found in Vinton County, OH. Clark was born June, 1835, OH [1900 Soundex OH] and died 9 April 1909 ae. 73/9/9, Knox, Vinton County, OH. He was buried in the Town House Cemetery, Athens County, OH. [Maude Gillogley, Albany, OH, grand-dau. of McPherson by previous wife, 3/4/1969] In 1899, the McPhersons were keeping the post office in their home in Knox, OH. [Caroline's letter, supra]

Some time after 1909 and before 1910-12, Caroline Sidnam Dill McPherson was married (3) to Elijah H. Rathburn of Harrison Township, Vinton County, OH, another widower, who was born June, 1848, OH [1900 Soundex OH] His previous wife, Almeda, born Feb., 1849, OH, was living in 1900] No record of this marriage has been found in Vinton County, OH Court of Common Pleas, nor any record of Rathburn's death at the county Probate Court.

On 5 May 1899, Caroline Sidnam Dill McPherson wrote to George D. Sidman: "I taught school several years previous to marriage and since becoming a farmer's wife have employed my spare time in writing short practical pieces on poultry, household subjects, etc. etc. for newspapers and journals. Have been regular correspondent for Ohio Farmer for seven years, and about same time for Farm and Home, besides occasionally of several others." Older members of the family believe she wrote under a pen name. [Williams, supra]

In the 1850 Census of McArthur, Vinton County, OH, Caroline Sidman, 7, born OH, is listed in the family of her father, John Sidman.

In the 1860 Census of McArthur, Vinton County, OH, Caroline Sidman, 16, born OH, is still in her father's family.
No record of Caroline Sidnam Dill or of her husband, Sanford B. Dill, has been found in the 1870 Census of McArthur or of Knox, Vinton County, OH.

In the 1880 Soundex for OH, Caroline Dill, 37, widow, teacher, born OH, is listed in the family of her father, John Sidnam, along with Charles Dill, 11, son, born OH.

In 1894, when she dedicated the above picture to (brother) E.A. and Emma Sidman (now owned by compiler, courtesy of Mrs. Williams), Carrie was living in Lee, Athens County, OH.

In the 1900 Soundex for Ohio, Clark McPherson, 64, born March, 1843, OH, heads household in Knox, Vinton County comprised of wife, Caroline, 57, born March, 1843, Odessie M., 15, daughter, born August, 1884, and Arthur E., 13, son, born May, 1887, all in OH.

Also in the 1900 Soundex for Ohio, Elijah H. Rathburn, 51, born June 1848, OH, is listed in Harrison Township, Vinton County, with wife Almeda, 51, born February, 1849, son Homer, 19, born December, 1880, and daughters Lilly A., 15, born December, 1884, and Leila M., 13, born April, 1887, all in OH.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Williams of Winnsboro, TX, the following undated letter written by Caroline C. Rathburn to Hattie Sidman Harp has been made available. While of no genealogical significance, it gives the flavor of the woman.

"I was pleased to get such a good long letter once more from you. Sorry to know intemperance had touched you so closely - but hope your husband will see the folly of his ways soon and reform, and be won by the godly walk of his wife. Some men have not will power enough to pass by a saloon, for such, there is no remedy only State prohibition, or regeneration by grace - I know you enjoyed Frank's visit and was glad he could stay so long. I should be sorry to know that your mother had so serious a disease as cancer; but 'A thousand ways has Providence to call believers home.' Does she know or think that is what ails her? I want you to try hops and let me know when you write again how they done. Wring out of hot vinegar and put next the flesh - and cover with a dry cloth so as to not get on clothes let remain on all night if used at night. I have
no written patterns for knitting and do not take any papers having them occasionally there is a pattern in Farm and Home which your mother takes I think. I send a pretty pattern in cross stitch. I worked a large rug once of a dog and kennel in pine trees - worked with yarn on burlap or coffee sacking. Such work is very effective and not so hard on the eyes as knitting. This pattern made on burlap and lined with heavy material would be fine for rug. I hope Walter will be a comfort to you - Try and regulate his reading. I would not advise the Dora Thorn style of books. Louisa Alcotts works are fine - let him have 'Little Women' and 'Little Men' - he ought to read any of Dickens works - or Thackerays - such books give a bend to the mind of the young which will influence their characters for life. Especially would I recommend Alcotts books - The Youths Companion is an education almost in itself - but suppose Walter takes it. I sent Hiram a book, when he reads it you may get it too, if you desire before he returns it, I lent it to him only. Uncle Hiram has had deep troubles to pass through - but hope they will prove blessings in the end - any trouble that brings us nearer to the source of all comfort is a blessing. He promised to visit me this year and I want you to encourage the idea in him and not let him forget it or give it up. I am beginning a log cabin quilt, can you send me some pieces woolen or part woolen goods? Tell Serepta to send me some if she can too, with six girls to dress there ought to be a few scraps to spare, don't you think, ha! ha!

"Phone to Uncle Hiram and tell him to use the remedy for catarrh and deafness which I ordered sent to him - from Boston give it a trial anyway.

"I hope women will get to vote before long in all states - then whiskey will be put away and women will make laws giving them property rights and other rights.

"Well, must close and get dinner hoping to hear again soon from you I am yours with love -

"P.S. If Walter is fond of reading get him Ralph Connors books - Black Rock, Sky Pilot, etc. Charley sent me one of his latest works The Prospector it is fine. Connors is a preacher in Canada - Charley is in Iowa, he is a minister in Presbyterian church there. Also phone to Uncle Hiram if he kills and makes sausage to put it in gallon crocks and cook in the oven until done and grease rises over it -then if not covered all over pour over enough to cover an inch deep at least on top, it is the finest way to keep it I ever tried. C.C.R."
This letter was written in the same script as the picture contributed by Mrs. Williams and signed "Carrie C. McPherson, 51 years, Lee, Athens Co., O. — Photo by C. S. Dill Sep. 1894".

To date this letter: Walter Harp, born 1898, was reading juvenile fiction, J.A.C. McPherson died 9 April 1909 ae 73. So Carrie's letter must have been written c. 1910 - 1912.

Chil.:

By Husband #1 — (Surname DILL):


ii. Mary Arminda, b. 12 Sept. 1870, McArthur, Vinton County, OH [Vinton Co., OH birth rec.], prob. d.i., as no further reference to her and not listed among children Caroline cited to George D. Sidman in 1899]

By Husband #2 — (Surname MC PHERSON):


iv. Arthur Emerson, b. 1 May 1887, Knox, Vinton Co., OH (or Lee, Athens Co., OH), (no birth rec. in Athens or Vinton Co. Cts. of Common Pleas); listed in 1900 Census Knox, Vinton Co., OH; taught school at least for a while Knox, Vinton Co., OH [Mother's letter, supra] No mar. rec. in Athens or Vinton Co Cts. of Common Pleas]
37. HIRAM DEMINGG SIDMAN (JOHN5, JOHN, JunP4, 
JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of JOHN5 SIDMAN and his 
wife, MARY QUICK, was born 28 September 1945, McArthur, Vinton 
County, OH, [Sis., Caroline6 Sidnam McPherson, Knox, Vinton, 
Co., OH Oct., 1899; also, Civil War pension applic.] and died 
14 July 1932 ae. 86/9/16, Alba, Jasper County, MO [Death 
Certif.], buried Carterville, MO Cemetery. In his twilight 
years, he boarded with his niece, Hattie Sidman Harp, in Neck 
City nr. Alba, MO. [Granddau., Irene Deming Harp Lawson, 
1028 Jackson St., Joplin, MO 64801 8/26/1967] He was a 
farmer and miller.

Hiram married (1) 11 October 1868, McArthur, OH, 
Missouri Ada Dowd, probably daughter of Owen Dowd and his 
wife, Hannah _____, who was born c. 1850, probably McArthur, 
OH and died 15 September 1873, Nelsonville, OH [Civil War 
Pension Applic.]

On 13 October 1874, at Star P.O., Hocking County, 
OH, Hiram was married (2) by Rev. G.W. Burns of Nelsonville, 
OH, to Nancy Ellen Dean, daughter of John L. Dean and wife, 
Elizabeth E. Moss, who was born 31 October, 1844, Morgan 
County, OH and died 9 May 1914 ae. 69/6/9, Carterville, MO, 
buried Carterville, MO. [Pension Applic.; Death Certif.]

Hiram married (3) after 1914, probably Carter-
ville, MO, Mrs. Addie L. Thomas, widow of William D. Thomas, 
whose maiden name was Addie L. Perry. Addie was born 4 March 
1858 in northern MO and died 10 December 1927, buried Friends 
Cemetery, Purcell, MO. [Gr.-dau., Bess Hamilton Masters, 
518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835, 3/8/1967 and 8/11/ 
1967; also, Nelle J. Thomas, 4309 Cortland, Lynwood, CA 90262, 
dau-in-law of Addie]

Hiram's farmhouse east of Carterville, MO burned 
before World War II and the family Bible was destroyed. 
[Jerry Hamilton, Carterville, MO 11/26/1958]

On 2 May 1864, at age 18, Hiram enlisted in the 
Civil War from OH and was mustered out with his Company C, 
148 Ohio Vol. Infantry, on 14 September 1864 at Marietta, OH. 
At enlistment, he was 5'9", blue-eyed, fair complected, light 
haired, a miller by occupation. [Pension Applic.] When he 
applied for a Civil War pension on 22 May 1912, he was re-
siding in Jasper County, MO. He stated that he had lived at 
McArthur, OH till 1872; at Nelsonville, OH to 1874; at Bolings 
Mills, OH till 1883; in Kansas till 1885; and Jasper County, 
MO to date. In 1915, when he updated his application, he was 
residing in Carterville, MO.
In the 1850 Census of McArthur, Vinton County, OH, Hiram Sidman, 5, born OH, appears in the family of his father, John Sidman.

In the 1860 Census of McArthur, OH, Hiram Sidman, 14, born OH, is still at home.

In the 1870 Census of Elk Twp., McArthur, Vinton County, OH, Hiram Sidman, 29, miller, $500 real estate, $125 personal property, born OH, is listed with wife, Missouri, 20, born OH. He is recorded adjacent to his father, John Sidman and a couple of doors from Owen Dowd, retired dry goods merchant, real estate $12,000, personal property $4,150, and wife, Hannah, 55, both born OH. It is surmised that they were the parents of Hiram's wife, Missouri Dowd.

In the 1880 Census of Knox, Vinton County, OH, Hiram Sidnan, 34, heads a household composed of E. Nancy, 35, Clarence, 9, John, 3, David, 2 and Mary E., 2/12, all born OH.

In the 1900 Soundex of Missouri, Hiram D. Sidman, 54, born Sept., 1845, OH, is enumerated in Jackson Township, Jasper County with wife, Nancy E., 55, born October, 1844, Clarence S., "21" (actually 30), born Nov., 1870, John L., 23, born May, 1877, David L., 21, born July, 1876, and Mary Elizabeth, 20, born April, 1880, all in Ohio.

Chil.:

By Wf. #1 (MISSOURI DOWD):

i. Clarence A.7, b. 23 Nov. 1870, McArthur, Vinton Co., OH [Ct. Rec., Vinton Co., OH]; living in fam. 1900 in Jackson Twp, Jasper Co., MO; no further rec.; said to have resided St. Louis, MO, had 2 wives and dau. Blossom. [Lawson, supra, 12/14/1967] No probate rec. there.

By Wf. #2 (NANCY DEAN):

ii. Hiram Deming7, prob. d.i., as not in any census [Pension applic.]

iii. Jennie A.7, prob. d.i., as not in any census [Pension applic.]

84. v. David LeRoy⁷, b. July 1878, Knox, Vinton Co., OH [Census]

85. vi. Mary Elizabeth⁷, b. 30 April 1880, Vinton Co., OH [1900 Census; pension applic.]

38. EDGAR ALSTON⁶ SIDMAN (JOHN⁵, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), youngest son of JOHN⁵ SIDMAN and his wife, MARY QUICK, was born 14 March 1853, McArthur, Vinton County, OH [Sis., Caroline⁶ Sidnarn (Dill) McPherson, Knox, OH, Oct., 18993 and died 5 November 1942 ae. 89/8/26, Winnsboro, Wood County, TX, buried Lee-Wood, TX. [Death Certif.]

On Sunday, 18 April 1875, Zaleski, OH, Edgar was married by Rev. Richard Doughty to Emma Lodiski Allison, daughter of James Judson Allison and his wife, Salina Wartenbe, who was born 30 March 1849, McArthur, OH and died 18 April 1934, Winnsboro, TX, buried Lee-Wood, TX. [Gr-dau., Isabel Browning Williams, Winnsboro, TX 9/29/1967]

Their picture has been contributed by Mrs. Williams.

Edgar lived near McArthur, OH and taught school at more than one place there until about 1887. Two of his certificates to teach school have been preserved by his descendants. It was during this period, in 1881, that his father, John⁵ Sidman, then age 79, came to his house to cut wood, and died, presumably of a stroke. In 1887, Edgar left his family with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Allison, and went to Nebraska, where his wife's brother and two sisters were living; he stayed about a year and taught school. He next took his family to Kansas, where his brothers Hiram and Charley were living at the time. Next he moved back to Holt County, NB and taught school there again. He next moved to Joplin, MO by wagon train, his wife's brother, Waldren Allison, being also in the group. He next moved to Benton, MO and farmed. He next moved to Oklahoma Territory (Cherokee Nation) and had a market garden there. From OK he went to Grayson County, TX, where he cut and sold wood and did farm labor. He then moved to AR, living near Lavaca, where his
eldest son, Charles, died in 1897, and farmed for four years. [Williams, supra] In 1899 he was residing in Ursula, Sebastian County, AK. [McPherson, supra] He then moved back to Grayson County, TX, living near Ellsworth for about five years, and farming. In December, 1904, he moved to Winnsboro, TX. Reportedly he later wanted to go to Beeville, TX, but his wife refused to move again, so they lived the rest of their lives on a small farm in Winnsboro, TX. [Williams 10/20/1967]

Edgar A. Sidman &
wife, Emma Lodiski Allison

Edgar is said to have been a very religious man. Mrs. Williams recalls visiting her grandparents when a small child, and on long summer evenings they all used to sit out in the yard and sing hymns. "He was an avid reader.
The first thing he did on moving to a new locality was to try to find a place to borrow books and magazines. As far as money was concerned," his grand-daughter recalls "he was quite irresponsible. If he had it, he spent it; if he didn't have any, it didn't worry him. He liked people and was a great talker. No matter what ailed you, he always had a remedy for it. The grandchildren never told him they felt bad or had a cut or scratch if they could help it. He always dosed us with foul-tasting medicine or applied something that burned....He was very orderly about his personal possessions, wanting everything kept in a certain place."

Edgar Sidman, 7, born OH, appears in the 1860 Census of McArthur, Vinton County, OH in the home of his father, John Sidman.

In the 1870 Census of Elk Township, McArthur, Vinton County, OH, Edgar Sidman, 17, is in the household of his parents.

In the 1880 Soundex for Ohio, Edgar Sidman, 27, heads a family in Madison Township, Vinton County, comprised of Emma, 31, Charles, 4, Harry, 2 and Mary, 8/12, all born OH.

Chil.:  
1. Charles Dunlap7, b. 30 Jan. 1876, Hoosersburg, OH, d. unm. 20 Oct. 1897 in or nr. Lavaca, AK [Williams, supra]

86. ii. Harry Ambrose7, b. 24 Sept. 1878, Prattsville, OH [ibid.]

87. iii. Mary Salina7, b. 12 Oct. 1879, Madison Township, OH [Vinton Co., OH Birth Rec.] (Fam. rec. states 1880, Prattsville.)

88. iv. James Judson7, b. 10 April 1882, Prattsville, OH [Williams, supra]

89. v. Edith Agnes7, b. 18 Jan. 1885, Logan, OH [ibid.]

90. vi. Harriet Ruth7, b. 4 Oct. 1888, Hedgewood, KS [ibid.]
39. JOHN B. 6 SIDNAM (BARTHOLOMEW I. 5, JOHN 4, GEORGE 3, JOHN 2, Lt. GEORGE 1), eldest son of BARTHOLOMEW I. 5 SIDNAM and his wife, JANE ______, was born 6 December 1803, Canajoharie, NY and baptized 8 January 1804, Reformed Dutch Church of Maple town, Canajoharie, NY. He was undoubtedly named for his paternal grandfather, and the middle initial "B" designates him as son of Bartholomew. He died 22 December 1888 "ae. 64" (actually 85), Sterling, Cayuga County, NY and was buried Sterling Center, NY. [Death Certif.]

Before 1830 [Census] John married (1) Thyatira Quick, sister of Mary Quick (who married his cousin, John 5 Sidman) and possibly daughter of James Quick [listed on Page 199 next door to John Sidman in the 1830 Census of Camillus, NY, age 30-40]. Thyatira was born c. 1810, allegedly nr. Paterson, NJ and died after 1860 and before 1870, when John B. 6 Sidnam had a wife named Sarah A ______.

Before 1870, John married (2) Sarah A ______, parentage unknown, born 1821, died 21 May 1889 "ae. 68", North Sterling, Cayuga County, NY, also buried Sterling Center, NY. [Death Certif.]

In the 1820 Census of Canajoharie, Montgomery County, NY, John B. 6 Sidnam is presumed to be the male 10-16 in the family of Bartholomew Citmon.

In the 1830 Census of Burlington, Otsego County, NY, John B. Sedman is listed [Page 283] with 1 male, 20-30 (John B., b. 1804), 1 male, 60-70, 1 female 30-40 (wife ?) and 1 female 60-70.

In the 1840 Census of Van Buren, Onondaga County, NY, adjacent to Bartholomew Sidnam is listed John B. Sidnam, 30-40, with 1 male 5-10 (Edward, b. 1831), 1 female under 5 (Theodora, b. 1839), 1 female 5-10 (Charlotte, b. 1834) and 1 female ______. Wife Thyatira, b.c. 1810.

In the 1850 Census of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, John Sideman, 45, laborer, born NY, heads a household comprised of Tira, 40, Edward, 19, laborer, Charlott__,
16, Theodora, 11, Ann D. (sometimes "Adelia"), 7, and Fillmore, 8/12, all born NY.

Also in the 1850 Census, in Sterling, Cayuga County, NY, is listed a John Sidnam, 35, laborer, born NY, in the household of Charles McIntyre. Whether this is the same man hiring out for the haying season, or another man, is unclear; his age is 10 years less than that of John B. Sidnam.

In the 1860 Census of Mentz, Cayuga County, NY, John Sydnam, 56, laborer, heads a household composed of Tira, 50, Edward, 17, laborer, Theodora Joslyn, 21, Theodore Sydnam, 8 (M), Ida Joslyn, 1. Two houses away, Adelia Sydnam, 18, domestic, is found in the family of David Austin.

Also in the 1860 Census, in Camillus, Onondaga County, NY [Page 205, 1641/1646] is listed John B. Sydnam, 15, farm laborer, in the family of James and Almira Kinne. Was he a son of John B. Sidnam? If so, why is he not in the 1850 Census?

In the 1870 Census of Sterling, Cayuga County, NY, John Sidman, 55, appears with wife, Sarah A., '48, Isbell, 12, and John, 8. Could "Isbell" be the child called "Ida Joslyn" in the 1860 Census, and thus the daughter of Theodora Sidnam? Could John also be her son, considered a Sidnam because of growing up in his grandfather's family? Or do both children belong to Sarah A. by a previous marriage?

In the 1880 Census of Sterling, Cayuga County, NY, John Sidman, 68 (actually 77) born NY, heads a family with wife, Sarah A., 59, Henry Dutrie, adopted son, 10 and Sophia Blowers, 24, boarder, all born NY.

Caroline Sidnam McPherson of Knox, OH (daughter of John Sidnam, #15) wrote in October, 1889: "There was a cousin of father's named John B. Sidnam, son of one of his brothers, who was about the age of father. John B. married the sister of my mother, Thyatira Quick, for his first wife."

Chil.:

By Wf. #1 (THYATIRA QUICK):

1. Female b. 1825-1829, under 5 in 1830 Census,
no further rec., prob. d.i.

91. ii. Edward, b. 23 June 1831, Camillus, NY
   [Civil War pension appl.]

iii. Charlotte, b.c. 1834, Camillus, NY, living
   age 16 in 1850, no further rec., prob. mar.
   bef. 1860 Census

92. iv. Theodora, b.c. 1839, Camillus, NY [Census]

v. Adelia, b.c. 1843, Van Buren, NY, living
   Mentz, Cayuga Co., NY, age 18 in 1860
   Census, no further rec., prob. mar. bef.
   1870

? vi. John B., b.c. 1845, Van Buren or Camillus,
   NY, living age 15 in 1860 Census; not in 1850
   Census but possibly overlooked, no further
   rec.

vii. (William) Fillmore, b.c. 1849, Camillus, NY,
    d.y. 18 May 1860 ae. 10/6/4, Conquest, NY,
    buried Conquest Village Cem. [Cem. rec.]

? viii. Theodore, b.c. 1852, prob. Sterling, NY,
   living age 8 in 1860 Census, no further
   rec.; d.y., or left home before 1870 Census

40. ABRAHAM I. SIDNAM (BARTHOLOMEW I., JOHN,
    GEORGE, JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), second son of BARTHOLOMEW I.
    SIDNAM and his wife, JANE was born 21 July 1808,
    Canajoharie, NY and baptized 28 August 1808, Reformed Dutch
    Church of Mapletown, Canajoharie, NY. [Ch. rec.] He died
    Sunday, 23 January 1881 ae. 72/11/6 at his home in Banks
    Township, Fayette County, IA and was buried there. "Death
    was probably hastened by a fall on his head 7 years ago
    causing a partial insanity and otherwise injuring him
    physically." [Ct. Rec., Bremer Co., IA] Abe could not
    read or write. [1850 Census]

On 5 April 1827, probably Salina, NY [Gladys
Bartlett Kratzer, RR #5, Dixon, IL 61021 6/24/1976],
Abraham I. Sidnam married Mary Thompson, daughter of
Christopher Thompson and his wife, Mary Secor [Hist. Green]

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Co., WI, 1884], who was born 10 February 1808, Haverstraw, NY [Kratzer, supra] and died 11 August 1897 ae. 89/7 6/1 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Shaff, Monroe, WI, buried Greenwood Cemetery there. [Obit. in Monroe, WI Sentinel; Death Certif.]

When Mary was one year old, her parents moved to Onondaga County, NY. [ibid.]

No listing for Christopher Thompson appears in the Index to any NY State Census in either Rockland or Onondaga County.

Mary is said by her descendants to have pieced a quilt, which was willed by her daughter-in-law to her son. According to her obituary, she and her husband emigrated to MI in 1850; to Green County, WI in 1852; and to Iowa until 1881. She bore 11 children, four of whom were still living in 1897: Mrs. Shaff, Monroe; J.W. Sidnam, Parkston, SD; C.H. Sidnam; and Mrs. J.A. Abrams, both of Brodhead, WI. She claimed to have ridden on "the first boat on the Erie Canal from Syracuse to Jordan" and to have picked berries as a child "on the site of the present city of Syracuse, once known as Salina." [Brodhead, WI Independent 7/11/1889]

In the 1830 Census of Salina, Onondaga County, NY, Abraham J. Sidman, 20-30, heads a family consisting of 1 male under 5 (John Wesley, born 1830), 1 female under 5 (Mary, born 1828) and 1 female 20-30 (wife Mary, born 1808).

Abraham I. Sidnam does not appear in the Index to the 1840 Census of New York State. However, on Page 0175 (stamped number on census microfilm) covering Van Buren, Onondaga County, Abram J. Sillman is recorded with 1 male under 5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 20-30, 1 female under 5, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 20-30 and 1 female 40-50. This may have been a copying error for "Sidman" but the ages do not fit too well for the family of Abram I. Sidnam.

In the 1850 Census of Hannibal, Oswego County, NY, in the family of Thos. Shaff, are found: Mr. Sidmun, 50, wagonmaker, born NY, cannot read or write, Mrs. Sidmun, 43, born NY, Jno. Sidmun, 19, farmer (note beside his name, "gone"), Julia, 18, Mr. Abrams, cabinet maker, born NY, ____ Abrams, 7/12, and Hurlburt Sidmun, 9.

In the 1860 Census of Spring Grove, Green County,
WI, A.I. Sydman, 53, farmer, $3,000 real estate, $800 personal property, born NY, heads a household with Mary, 52 and Charles H., 20, farmer, both born NY, listed adjacent to the family of Thos. Shaff (son-in-law.)

Abram I. Sidnam has not been found in the 1870 Census of Banks Township, Center Township or West Union, Fayette County, IA, nor in those of Sumner, Bremer County, IA or Spring Grove, Green County, WI.

In the 1880 Census of Sumner, Bremer County, IA, Abraham I. Sidnam, 72, deranged/insane, and wife Mary, 72, both born NY, are enumerated in the family of their son, John W. Sidnam.


On 14 January 1851, Bartholomew (I) Sidnam of Virgal, Cortland County, NY sold to Thomas S. & Julia P. Wickes of Ballston, Saratoga County, NY, for $300, 50 A in NW Quarter of Lot #81 in the Military Town of Hannibal. In the first place, 50 A are taken off by parallel lines from the E side of sd. NW quarter of Abram I. Sidnam, the next 50 A W on sd. quarter is piece herein described. Recorded 21 September 1864. [Oswego Co., NY Deeds 86:494] Note that the 1855 State Census shows no Sidnam or variant in Cortland County.

On 9 July 1893, Mary J. Sidnam Shaff, Monroe, WI, John Sidnam, Parkston, SD, Julia Ann Sidnam Abrams, Brodhead, Green County, WI, Charles H. Sidnam, Brodhead, WI, and Thomas Shaff, husband of sd. Mary J. Sidnam Shaff of Monroe, Green County, WI, and Franklin Abrams, husband of sd. Julia Ann Abrams of Brodhead, Green County, WI, quit claimed to John C. Hatten and Sally Hatten, his wife, of the Town of Camillus one undivided one-seventh part of Lot 44, Camillus, beginning at centre of highway leading from Belle Isle to Baldwinsville, 10 acres formerly owned by Abram (J) Sidnam in his lifetime as one of the heirs-at-law of Bartholomew (I) Sidnam. [Onondaga County, NY Deeds 298:12]
No deeds have been uncovered in Wisconsin or Iowa.

Chil.:

93. i. Mary Jane⁷, b. 24 March 1828, Salina, Onondaga County, NY [Kratzer, supra]

94. ii. John Wesley⁷, b. April 1830, Salina, Onondaga County, NY [Hist. Fayette Co., IA, 1876; 1900 Soundex]

95. iii. Julia Ann⁷, b. 11 Dec. 1833, Van Buren, NY [Kratzer, supra]

96. iv. Charles Hulbert⁷, b. 14 May 1840, Van Buren, Onondaga Co., NY [obit.]

41. MARIA⁶ SIDNAM (BARTHOLOMEW I.⁵ JOHN⁴, GEORGE³, JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹). daughter of BARTHOLOMEW I.⁵ SIDNAM and his wife, JANE ___, was born c. 1811, probably Canajoharie, NY. [1850 Census]

Before 1830 [birth of eldest child], Maria was married to Jonathan Thompson, parentage unknown, possibly son of Christopher Thompson and his wife, Mary Secor, since Maria's brother, Abraham I.⁶ Sidnam, married Mary Thompson of this parentage. Jonathan was born c. 1804 in NY. [ibid.]

In the 1840 Census of Pompey, Onondaga County, NY, Jonathan Thompson appears on Page 180 with 1 male under 5, (James, born c. 1837), 1 male 5-10, (William, born c. 1835), 1 male 30-40 (himself), 1 female under 5 (?), 1 female 5-10 (Mary, born c. 1833), and 1 female 20-30 (Maria, born c. 1811).

In the 1850 Census of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, Jonathan Thompson, 46, laborer, born NJ, and Maria, 39, born NY, have a family of Jane, 20, Sarah, 18, Mary, 17, William, 15, James, 13, Charles, 10, Hellen, 8, George H., 5, and Frances L., 2, all born NY.

This family has not been found in the 1860 Census of Camillus, Lysander, Tully or Van Buren, NY.
Chil. (Surname THOMPSON):

i. Jane, named for maternal g.m., b.c. 1830, NY, living 1850 [ibid.]

ii. Sarah, b.c. 1832, NY, living 1850 [ibid.]

iii. Mary, named for mother, b.c. 1833, NY, living 1850 [ibid.]

iv. William, b.c. 1835, NY, living 1850; poss. the William Thompson, 25, carpenter, listed 105/104 Tully, Onondaga Co., NY in 1860, with wf. Sarah, 20, Alvira, 3 and Stella, 1; listed 1880 Soundex NY still in Tully, 45, wf. Jen1, 47, Alviras L., "son", 20, Estella M., 21, Albert T., 19, all b. NY

v. James, b.c. 1837, NY, living 1850; poss. the James Thompson, 44, in 1880 Soundex NY in Van Buren, Onondaga Co, with wf. Elizabeth, 38, b. Ireland, William, 14, Joseph, 9, Charles, 7/12, Ina B., 7, and Nellie, 4, all b. NY.

vi. Charles, b.c. 1840, NY, living 1850 [ibid.]

vii. Helen, b.c. 1842, NY, living 1850 [ibid.]

viii. George H., b.c. 1845, NY, living 1850 [ibid.]

ix. Frances L., b.c. 1848, NY, living 1850 [ibid.]

42. ELIZA6 SIDNAM (BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of BARTHOLOMEW I.5 SIDNAM and his wife, JANE was born 16 March 1815, "Camillus," NY. [Death Certif.] (actually Canajoharie, NY) and died 22 November 1899 ae. 84/8/8, Solvay, NY, buried Belle Isle Cemetery, Camillus, NY. [Gravestone]

Before 1835 (1840 Census showing child 5-10). Eliza was married to Joel8 Winchell, son of Rufus7 (Jacob6, Azariah5,4, Benjamin3, Jonathan2, Robert1) Winchell [Winchell, Newton and Alexander N., Winchell Gen., 1917], who was born c. 1810, Mohawk Valley, NY, came to Camillus in 1835, and died c. 1875. [ibid.] Eliza and Joel are said to have
resided in Geddes (a village in Camillus), Onondaga County, NY. [Dorothy C. Duffy, 3102 Dunglow Rd., Baltimore, MD 8/6/1965 - whose husband on collateral line]

In the 1840 Census of Van Buren (mis-indexed as DeWitt), Onondaga County, NY, Joel Winchell appears with 1 male 20-30 (himself), 1 female under 5 (Jane, born 1838), 1 female 5-10 (?), and 1 female 20-30 (Eliza, born 1815).

In the 1850 Census of Camillus, NY, Joel Winchell, 40, laborer, born NY, is listed near the Sidman families with wife, Eliza, 31, Jane, 12, Lewis, 11, Martha, 8, Henry, 6, Martin, 4, and John, 4, all born NY.

In the NY State Census of 1855, Joel Winchell, 48, farmer, born Washington County, 20 years in town, appears with wife, Eliza, 41, born Albany County, 20 years in town, Martha, 14, Henry, 8, Lewis, 16, farmer, Martin, 7, Stephen, 2, and Gertrude, 1/12, all born Onondaga County. Adjacent was Bartholomew Sidenham (Eliza's father.)

No record of Joel Winchell has been found in the 1860 Census of either Camillus or Van Buren, NY.

In the 1870 Census of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, Joel Winchell, 71, farm laborer, born NY, heads a household consisting of wife, Eliza, "50" (a polite fib), Gertrude, 15 and Isaac, 11, all born NY.

The Joel Winchells do not appear in the 1880 Soundex for New York State. Joel, of course, was already dead and Eliza had no children of school age.

Joel Winchell was one of the 300 "well known citizens of the town" of Camillus, NY, who signed the call for the organization meeting of the New Party which presaged the Republican Party, to be held on 27 January 1852. "Those of you who are opposed to the admission of any more Slave States, and are disposed to waive former political preference and party predilections, and unite your strength that your influence may be felt in the cause of Freedom and Humanity...." [Maxwell, Mary Ellis, Among the Hills of Camillus, 1952, 49]
Isle Cem. Gravestone]

ii. Lewis, b. 1839, Camillus, NY, m. bef. 1870
Martha (?), b. 1846, NY [1870 Census, Camillus, NY]. No Civil War pension rec.
Not in 1880 Soundex for NY State, meaning no small children or not there.

iii. Martha, b. 1841, Camillus, NY [1850 Census],
living 1855 age 14, no further rec.

98. iv. Henry, b. 8 Dec. 1844, Camillus, NY [Civil War pension applic.]

99. v. Martin, b. 27 Dec. 1846, Geddes, Camillus, NY
[Winchell gen.; Civil War pension applic.]

vi. John, b. 1846, Camillus, NY [1850 Census],
no rec. in 1870 Census, poss. d.y. Prob.
not the John Winchell, 35, with wf. Cathrine, 35, and son, Hubert, 8, listed in 1880
Soundex, Triangle, Broome Co., NY, who 10 years too old.

1855 Census when age 2; prob. d. y.

100. viii. Gertrude, b. 8 May 1855, Geddes, Onondaga
Co., NY, [Duffy, supra]

ix. Isaac, b. 1859 [1870 Census]

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43. JANE$^6$ SIDNAM (BARTHOLOMEW I.$^5$, JOHN$^4$, GEORGE$^3$, JOHN$^2$, Lt. GEORGE$^1$), daughter of BARTHOLOMEW I.$^5$ SIDNAM and his wife, JANE——, was born 1816, Canajoharie, NY and died of paralysis 10 June 1888 ae. 72, Van Buren, NY, [No author Gen. of Vail Fam. - Desc. Jeremiah Vail, 1902] buried in Lot 339, Riverview Cemetery, Baldwinsville, NY. [Lesley E. Voorhees Rec. I:123]

On 22 January 1834, probably Camillus, NY, Jane$^6$
Sidnam was married to Sanford Johnson$^6$ Vail, third child of Jeremiah$^5$ Vail (Daniel$^4$, Josiah$^3$, John$^2$, Jeremiah$^1$) and his wife, Sarah Johnson, who was born 13 September 1813, Camillus, NY and died of paralysis 16 April 1887 ae. 74,
Van Buren, NY, buried on Lot 339, Riverview Cemetery,
Baldwinsville, NY. [Gen.; Voorhees Rec., supra] Sanford was a farmer, but after 1853 lived some years at Manlius, NY where he "followed the business of teaming." He later

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returned to his old home, Van Buren, Onondaga County, NY. [Gen.]

In the 1855 NY State Census of Manlius, Onondaga County, Sanford Vail, 42, farmer, born Onondaga County, in Manlius 2/12 yrs., heads family of wife Jane, 39, Sarah Ann, 18 (name crossed out and marked "married"), Martha, 13, Aaron, 11, Harriet, 15, A. Cordelia, 8, Sanford J., 6, and Alice E., 3.

In the 1865 NY State Census of Manlius, Onondaga County, Sanford J. Vail, 52, farm laborer, born Onondaga County, owner of land, has a family of wife Jane, 48, has borne 9 children, 7 now living, Aaron H. (formerly in Army), 21, Sanford J., Jr., 16 (in Army now), Alice C., 14, Adelbert, 10, and George, 7.

Chil. (Surname VAIL):

101. i. Sarah Ann, b. 28 Oct. 1835, Lysander, Onondaga Co., NY [Gen.]

ii. George Washington, d.i. 24 Aug. 1839, prob. Lysander or Van Buren, Onondaga Co., NY [ibid.]

iii. John Wesley, d.i., 10 Nov. 1839, prob. Van Buren, Onondaga Co., NY [ibid.]


v. Martha Jane, b. 11 March 1843, prob. Van Buren, NY, m. (1) 2 July 1862, Manlius, NY, Charles Henry Phillips, s. Henry Phillips and wf. Mary ____, b. 7 March 1834, d. 10 July 1875; m. (2) 13 Sept. 1877, Fayetteville, NY, Levi DeWitt Frain, s. George Frain and wf. Margaret ____, b. 27 Sept. 1827, d. 7 April 1895; m. (3) 24 Sept. 1900, Manlius, NY, Edward Seymour Lenox, no parentage, b. 21 March 1855, Brockville, Ontario Co., NY, both living Manlius, NY 1902 when gen. pub. [ibid.]

102. vi. Aaron Henry, b. 18 Aug. 1844, Van Buren, NY [ibid.]
103. vii. Anice Cordelia, b. 4 Sept. 1846, Van Buren, NY [ibid.]

104. viii. Sanford J., Jr., b. 2 Nov. 1848, "Baldwinsville, NY" [Civil War pension applic.] but prob. Van Buren, NY

105. ix. Alice Electa, b. 5 July 1850, Van Buren, NY [Gen.]


106. xi. Adelbert Dwight, b. 25 April 1857, Manlius, NY [Gen.]

xii. George W., b. 1858, Camillus, NY, living ae. 7 in 1865 Census; no data but name in gen.

44. JAMES SIDNAM (BARTHOLOMEW I, JOHN, GEORGE, JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), son of BARTHOLOMEW I SIDNAM and his wife, JANE, was born 1819-20, Camillus, NY and died 20 March 1898 ae. 81, Harford, Cortland County, NY, buried Lapeer, NY. [Death Certif.] He was a mason, machinist and carpenter. [Newspaper re: son George]

On 25 July 1839, Peru, Onondaga County, NY, James Sidnam was married by Esa Redman, J.P. [appl. for pension on Civil War service of son, Jonas] to Hannah Maria Forshee [Affidav. of sis.-in-law, Mrs. Abigail Forshee, in sd. appl.], probably daughter of Jonas Forshee and his wife, Ann, who was born c. 1819, probably Hampstead, Rockland County, NY and is said by descendants to have died of consumption 15 October 1867, Orange County, NY while on a visit to relatives.

On 20 October 1822, at the Zion Lutheran Church of Ramapo (Rockland County), NY, Hannah Forshee was on the confirmation list. This would suggest she was born earlier than 1819.

In the 1820 Census of Hampstead, Rockland County, NY, Jonas Forshee is listed on Page 323 with 1 male under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 16-26, 1 male 26-45, 2 females under 10 (one of whom was presumably Hannah Maria), 1 female 10-16 and 1 female 26-45. In the 1830 Census of
Ramapo, Rockland County, NY, Jonas Forshee appears on Page 29 with 1 male 5-10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 50-60, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 10-16 (Hannah Maria?), 2 females 16-26, and 1 female 40-50.

On 17 July 1830, Jonas Forshee was drawn to serve as a Grand Juror at Ramapo, Rockland County, NY. [Budke Coll. #22, "Returns of Annual Election & Grand Jury Lists for Rockland Co., NY" at NYPL, Mss. Div., NYC]

Jonas Forshee and Ann had accounts entered in Sherwood General Store Account Book (Rockland County, NY) in 1799, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1829 and 1832. Jonas apparently delivered sheep skins, dog skins and calf skins for credit and purchased a knife and butter. The 1829 entry for Ann Forshee is annotated, "eaten up with hair worms," this referring hopefully to a hide rather than to Ann herself!

On 12 May 1819, Rockland County, NY, Letters of Administration were issued to Mary Forshee, Widow of Samuel Forshee deceased, late of Hampstead, and to Jonas Forshee. [Rockland Co., NY Let. of Ad. A:111] It thus appears that Jonas Forshee, presumed father of Hannah Maria Forshee, was the son of Samuel Forshee and his wife, Mary ___.

Before 1870, James apparently married (2) Bianca ___, who is listed with him in the 1870 Census. She must have died or decamped before the 1880 Census.

By 1880, James had apparently married (3) a widow named Hannah M., whose first husband was named Sexton and whose second husband was named Barnes. [1880 Census]

James served in the Civil War in the 9th Regiment of NY Heavy Artillery, enlisting from Conquest, NY on 1 September 1864 for one year. He was, however, discharged on 30 November 1864 as "incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of want of teeth." No pension was awarded on this minimal service of two months. At the time of his enlistment, James claimed to be age 44, born in Camillus, 5 ft. 7 in. in height, of light complexion, gray eyes and light hair.

James Sidnam is not listed in the 1840 Census of Camillus, but on Page 205 of the tally for Van Buren, Onondaga County, NY is found James Sidney, 20-30, with 1 male under 5 (William, born 1840) and 1 female 20-30 (wf.
Camillus, containing 3-32/100 acres. Recorded 16 Dec. 1845. [ibid. 89:52]

On 8 February 1849, Wm. T. Forshee, of Harford, Cortland County, NY (presumed brother of Hannah) deeded to Anna Mariah Sidman, wife of James Sidman of the same place, for $100, 25 acres in Lot 75 in Harford (formerly Virgil). [Cortland Co., NY Deeds 14:13]

On 10 March 1851, James Sidnam and Hannah Maria, his wife, of the Town of Harford, County of Cortland, NY, sold these same 25 acres in Lot 75, for $175, to David Darling of Harford. "Parties of first part are seized of a good and indefeasible estate of inheritance." [ibid. 17:253]

On 22 February 1870, when James, a resident of Conquest, Cayuga County, NY applied for a Civil War pension as heir of his deceased son, Jonas', he listed only 2 minor children, Ida F. and Emma L. -- not Cora, who appears age 9 in the 1870 Census, and must have been a daughter of his #2 wife, Bianca, by a previous marriage.

On 22 September 1896, when James filed a claim for a Civil War pension, he was residing with his sons in Michigan, but they soon dispatched him back to NY State.

Chil.:

i. William', b. 28 May 1840, Camillus, NY; d.y. 6 March 1843 ae. 3/9/9, Camillus, NY, buried Belle Isle Cem. there. [Cem. esc.]

ii. Henry', b. 1842, Camillus, NY; d. 6 Oct. 1862, ae. 19/2/9, Conquest, NY, buried Conquest Village Cem. [Index to Cayuga Co. Cems.]

107. iii. John W.', b. 17 Dec. 1844, Harford, NY [Father's pension applc. on Civil War service of son, Jonas'; Death Certif.]

iv. Jonas', named for presumed maternal g.f., b. March, 1847, Harford, Cortland Co., NY, d. unm. of consumption 2 Feb. 1866 ae. 18/10/8, Conquest, Cayuga Co., NY, buried Conquest Village Cem. [Father's pension applc.; also Cayuga
Cems., supra] Pvt. in Co. C of Capt. M.B. Burke, 9th Reg't. NY Artillery Vol., Col. E.P. Taft, enlisting 31 Aug. 1864, Auburn, NY, disch. 6 July 1865, Washington, DC. While on picket duty at Petersburg, VA in severe sleet and rainstorm, boots worn out, contracted cold that settled in lungs and resulted in consumption. Unable to work when on 16 Oct. 1865, 4 mos. bef. death, as resident of Conquest, NY, Jonas7 applied for invalid pension.

v. Mary7, b. 10 June 1849 (apparently twin to Jacob C.?), Lapeer, Cortland Co., NY [Father's pension applic., supra], prob. d.i., as not in 1850 Census.

108. vi. Jacob C.7, also b. 10 June 1849, (apparently twin to Mary ?) (unless James6 confused), Lapeer, Cortland Co., NY [ibid.; Death Certif.]


viii. Ida F.7, b. 17 May 1856, Conquest, Cayuga Co., NY, living 1870 age 15 in 1870 Census and James7 pension applic. of 1870.


45. JULIA A.6 SIDNAM (BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of BARTHOLOMEW I.5 SIDNAM and his wife, JANE, was born c. 1823 (age of 25 given in 1850 Census would have her married by age 15) Canajoharie, NY, and died between 1860 and 1869 (when she did not sign quit-claim deed with husband), Camillus, NY. No gravestone in Belle Isle Cemetery there.
Before 1840 [Census rec.], Julia was married to David Chapman, parentage unknown, who was born c. 1818, NY, and died after 1880. His second wife was Martha.


The 1840 Census of Camillus, NY [Page 293], reveals David Chapman (20-30) with 1 female 20-30 (wife Julia, born c. 1823).

In the 1850 Census of Camillus, NY [Page 241], David Chapman, 28, laborer, $150 real estate, and wife Julia A., 25, appear with Albert, 8, "Almy" (f.), 7, Willard, 5, and Talmadge, 10/12, all born NY. This family is listed adjacent to Elizabeth Chapman (presumed mother of David), 58, and her son, Moses Chapman, 19, laborer.

On Page 196 of the 1860 Census of Van Buren, Onondaga County, NY, David Chapman, 42, farmer, $1,000 real estate, $500 personal property, is found with wife Julia, 36, Willard, 15, Elmer and Allen, both 7, all born NY.

In the 1880 Census of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, David Chapman, 63, is listed with a second wife, Martha, 37, George, 7, and John, 5.

Chil. (Surname CHAPMAN):

1. Albert, b. 1842, Camillus, NY, age 8 in 1850 Census, not at home in 1960 Census; no Civil War pension rec., may be man of this name, age 35, in 1880 Census, Aurelius, Cayuga Co., NY

ii. "Almy" (f.), b. 1843, Camillus, NY; age 7 in 1850 Census but not at home in 1860 Census, poss. d.y. or mar. bef. 1860

110. iii. Willard, b. 8 Feb. 1846, Camillus, NY [1900 Soundex]

iv. Talmadge, b. 1849, Camillus, NY; age 1 in 1950 Census, not in 1960 Census, prob. d.i.
v. Elmer (twin to Allen), b. 1853, Camillus or Van Buren, NY; in 1860 Census but not in 1870 Census, poss. d.y. Or is he the Elmer Chapman, "1858-1926", buried Belle Isle Cem., Camillus, NY?

vi. Allen (twin to Elmer), b. 1853, Camillus or Van Buren, NY; age 7 in 1860 Census, but not in 1880 Census, prob. d.y.

46. ABRAHAM SWEATMAN (VOLKIE5 SIDNIM, JOHN4 GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1) is postulated as the son of ABRAHAM'SWEATMAN and his wife, VOLKIE5 SIDNIM. He was born probably c. 1802, Sharon, Schoharie County, NY, but no baptismal record has been found. He is known to have been living in Sharon, Schoharie County, NY in 1850; no death record has been uncovered.

Probably before 1826, Schoharie County, NY, Abraham married Nancy ___, who according to the 1850 Census was born c. 1803 in MA.

Abraham is postulated as one of the two males under 10 in the family of Abraham Sweatman in the 1800 Census of Canajoharie, Montgomery County, NY.

In the 1830 Census of Sharon, Schoharie County, NY is recorded a household headed by Abraham Sweatman, 20-30, with 1 male under 5, 1 female under 5, 2 females 5-10, and 1 female 30-40. Because of his age, this undoubtedly refers to Abraham fils.

In the 1850 Census of Sharon, Schoharie County, NY, Abraham Sweatman, 48, farmer, $2700, born NY, is listed on Page 363, with wife Nancy, 47, born MA, Amanda M., 15, Abm. L., 12 and Ransom S., 8, all born NY. The given name of the youngest son could be Nancy's maiden name, as it is unusual. One house away is Smith (?) R. Sweatman, 24, farmer, $550, born NY, with wife Julia A., married within year.

Chil. (Surname SWEATMAN):

1. (prob.) Smith R., b. 1826, m. 1850 Julia A. _____ living 1850 Sharon, Schoharie Co., NY [1850 Census]
ii. Amanda M., b. 1835, prob. Sharon, Schoharie Co., NY; age 15 in 1850 [ibid.]

iii. Abm. L., b. 1838, prob. Sharon, Schoharie Co., NY; age 12 in 1850 [ibid.]

CHAPTER XIII

SEVENTH GENERATION

47. CHARLES HOWARD7 SIDNAM (BARNEY B.6, JAMES5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), eldest child of BARNEY B.6 SIDNAM and his wife, FIDELIA C. RUN......was born 23 June 1845, Camillus, NY, died 12 January 1884, Jordan, NY [Pension Applic.] and was buried Jordan, NY Cemetery with his wife.

Before 1867, Charles married Harriet Eliza Morrison, daughter of Abram C. Morrison and his wife, Jane _____, who was born 6 May 1849, West Monroe, Oswego County, NY, died 23 December 1881, Jordan, NY and was buried Jordan, NY Cemetery [Dau., Jessie8 Sidnam Fulmer, Solvay, NY 4/25/1957; also, Warden of Christ Ch., Jordan, NY]

Harriet Morrison is recorded in the 1850 Census, West Monroe, Oswego County, NY, age 1, in the family of Abram C. Morrison, 41, $400, farmer, and wife, Jane, 33. The eldest son in the family is named "Thompson" which would suggest Jane's maiden name, were it not that Harriet claims in the 1880 Census that her mother was born in Germany.

On 15 February 1864, Syracuse, NY, Charles H. Sidnam enlisted in Company H, 122nd Regiment, NY State Infantry Volunteers, and served under Capt. James M. Gere. He was honorably discharged 23 June 1865, Washington, DC. At enlistment, he was age 19, 5'8", light complexioned, with light hair and gray eyes. On 19 September 1864, at the Battle of Winchester, WV, he received a gun shot wound through the knee of his right leg which, when he filed for a disability pension on 2 October 1874, precluded his performing manual labor. His occupation in 1874 was farming. Since the War, he had resided in Onondaga County, NY. He was now residing in Elbridge. He signed his pension application with an "X."
On 18 September 1899, Francis and Jessie F. Sidman, aged 23 and 20, and Royal L. and Charles Howard Sidman of New Brighton, NY, legitimate children of Chas. H. Sidman, filed a Declaration for Children Under Sixteen Years of Age -- even though none was then under 16 -- presumably in hope of receiving survivors' benefits on a deceased Civil War veteran.

In the 1850 Census of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, Charles Sideman, 5, is listed in the household of his parents, Barney B. and Phidelia Sideman. [Fam. 459 - all in same dwelling house as grandfather, James Sideman]

In the 1855 NY State Census of Camillus, Onondaga County, Charles Sidman, 10, is again found in the household of his parents, Barney and Fidelia Sidman.

In the 1860 Census, Charles Sidman has not been located. He is not a member of his father's household in Camillus, NY.

In the 1870 Census of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, Charles Sidnam, 25, boatman, born NY, with wife Harriet, 21, born NY, and daughters Jennie, 2, and "Annie," 1, both born NY, appears in the household of his widowed mother, Fidelia Sidnam.

In the 1875 NY State Census of Elbridge, Onondaga County, Charles H. Sidnam, 29, born Albany County (error), day laborer, heads a household with wife Harriet, 26, born Oswego County, Jennie, 8, "Ada," 6, Howard, 4, Royal, 2-7/12 and unnamed son, 5/12, all born Onondaga County. Also in his home are his mother, listed as "B.B. Sidnam," 49, born Broome County, washer and ironer, and his sister, Nelia Sidnam, 19, born Onondaga County.

In the 1880 Census of the 1st District, Elbridge, Town of Jordan, Onondaga County, NY, Charles Sidnam, 35, works on canal, born NY, parents born NY, has a family comprised of wife Harriet, 31, born NY, father born NY, mother born Germany, Amy, 10, Howard, 9, Royal, 7, Albert, 5, Frances, 3 and Jessie, 10/12, born July, all in NY.

Also in the 1880 Census of Elbridge, Town of Jordan, Onondaga County, Jennie Sidman, 12, grand-daughter, born NY, is listed in the home of Fidelia Sidman, her grandmother.


Chil.:

1. Sarah Jane⁸ (called "Jennie"), b. 11 Oct. 1867, prob. Camillus, NY, d. 5 Oct. 1891, m. Edward Boyce; no chil. [Fulmer, supra]

ii. Amy Alice⁸, b. 25 January 1869, prob. Camillus, NY, living age 10 in 1880, no further rec. [ibid.]

iii. (Charles) Howard⁸, b. 26 Dec. 1870, Camillus, NY, bpt. 30 Dec. 1877, Christ Ch., Jordan, NY [ibid.; also, Warden of Christ Ch., Jordan, NY recs.]

iv. Royal Leslie⁸, b. 6 Nov. 1872, Camillus or Elbridge, NY, bpt. 30 Dec. 1877, Christ Ch., Jordan, NY [ibid.]

v. Albert Howland⁸, b. 2 Jan. 1874, Camillus or Jordan, NY, d. by 1899. [ibid.]

vi. Frances Fidelia⁸, b. 3 Nov. 1876, Elbridge, NY, bpt. 30 Dec. 1877, Christ Ch., Jordan, NY [ibid.]

vii. Jessie May⁸, b. 28 July 1879, Elbridge, NY [ibid.]
BARNEY B. SIDNAM and his wife, FIDELIA C. RUN, was born 20 June 1856, Belle Isle, Camillus, NY and died 7 December 1922 ae. 66/5/12 at 301 Lafayette St., Utica, Oneida County, NY, buried Jordan, NY Cemetery. [Death Certif.]

Before 1877 (birth of child), probably in Camillus or Jordan, NY, Cornelia was married to Edward C. Lofts, son of Joseph Lofts and Eliza Bonerd, who was born 2 October 1855, Jordan, NY and died 2 March 1914 ae. 58/5/0 at 75 Wort Ave., Amsterdam, Montgomery County, NY, buried Jordan, NY Cemetery. He was a carpenter. [Death Certif.]

In the 1880 Census of Jordan, Onondaga County, NY, Edward Loft, 24, son-in-law, on canal, born NY, parents' birthplaces not known, appears in the household of Fidelia Sidman, 54, together with Cornelia Lofts, daughter, 24, born NY, both parents born NY, and Eva Lofts, 2, granddaughter.

Sole Child (Surname LOFTS):


49. MARY E. SIDNAM (called "Nancy") (JAMES6, JOHN, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of JAMES6 SIDNAM and his wife, LAURA SANTUS, was born c. 1851, Camillus, NY. [Census recs.]

Before 1870 Census (when not in family), Nancy was married to Calvin West, parentage unknown, born c. 1831. [44 in 1875 Census]

There is no record of Civil War service for Calvin.

In the NY State Census of 1855, 2nd Election District, Camillus, Page 7, Mary E. Sidman, 4, is recorded in the home of her parents, James and Laura Sidman.

In the 1860 Census of Camillus, NY, Nancy Sydman, 8, is found in the household of her uncle, Isaac Sydman, together with her mother, Lauria, 29, and her two brothers.
In the 1875 NY State Census, 2nd Election District, Camillus, Onondaga County, 65/65, are listed Calvin West, 44, farmer-laborer, Nancy, 26, Ida, 4, Pheeby, 9/12 and Nancy's brother, George Sidman, 17, single, laborer, all born Onondaga County.

Neither Calvin nor Nancy West is included in the 1880 Soundex for NY State and no further record has been found.

Child (Surname WEST):

i. Ida, b. 1871, Camillus, NY [1875 Census] living 1875, no further rec.

ii. Phoebe, b. 1874, Camillus, NY, [ibid.] living 1875, no further rec.

50. ANANIAS CLINTON7 SIDMAN (JAMES6, JOHN Junr4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), second known son of JAMES6 SIDNAM and his wife, LAURA SANTUS, was born 7 December 1854, Belle Isle, Camillus, NY and died 30 October 1907, Syracuse, NY. [Dau., Margaret8 Sidman Kelly, 1107 Willis Ave., Syracuse, NY 4/14/1956]

On 11 February 1885, Syracuse, NY, Ananias married Margaret Myers, daughter of Patrick Myers (born Ireland) and his wife, Ann Crough (also born Ireland), who was born 2 October 1856, Phoenix, NY and died 25 May 1945 ae. 88/7/23, Syracuse, NY, buried St. Agnes Cemetery, Syracuse, NY. [Death Certif.]

In the 1855 NY State Census, Ananias C. Sidman, 1, appears in Camillus, Onondaga County, with his parents, James and Laura Sidman.

In the 1860 Census of Camillus, NY, Ananais Sydman is recorded in the household of his uncle, Isaac Sydman, with his mother, Laura, 29, and two siblings.

In the 1880 Census of Geddes, NY, Anias Sidnam, 26, works in Salt Block, is listed in Family 45/269 headed by his stepfather, Henry Savage, farmer, 56, and his mother Laura Savage, 50.
In the 1900 Soundex for NY, Annias Sidman, 46, born Dec., 1853, NY, is found at 1107 Willis Ave., Syracuse, with wife Margaret, 43, born Oct., 1856, Mary, 14, born March, 1886, James, 10, born June, 1890 and Margaret, 4, born June, 1896, all in NY.

In the 1925 Census of Syracuse, NY, Margaret Sidman is listed at 1107 Willis Ave., with daughter, Margaret, 26. [Vol. 9, Line 22, Sheet 18]

In the Syracuse, NY Directory 1885-86, A. Clinton Sidman, engineer, boards N. Filbert n 3rd North "G" (prob. Ground Floor). In 1886-87, Anias C. Sidman, foreman, is at the same address.

In the Syracuse, NY Directory for the year ending July, 1931, Margaret Sidman, widow Ananias C., is listed at 1107 Willis Av and is still there in the 1940 Directory. In that for 1945, "Margt. Sidman, wid. A. Clinton," is recorded as having died 25 May 1945.

Chil.:

115. i. Mary Josephine 8, b. 19 March 1886, Syracuse, NY [Kelly, supra]

116. ii. James Clinton 8, b. 6 June 1890, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]

117. iii. Margaret Laura 8, b. 14 June 1895, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]

51. CECILIA A. 7 SIDMAN (SIDNAM) (ANTHONY 5, JAMES 5, JOHN Jun 4, JACOB 3(?), JOHN 2, Lt. GEORGE) 1), daughter of ANTHONY 6 SIDMAN and his wife, JULIA ANN HUTCHINS, was born c. 1851, Syracuse, NY. No death data have been obtained.

On 4 February 1869, Mr. Leonard R. Wasmer and Miss Cecilia A. Sidnam, all of Syracuse, were married by Rev. D. W. Thurston in Syracuse, NY. [Syracuse Journal 2/11/1869 - clipping at Onondaga Co. Hist. Soc., Syracuse, NY]

In the 1865 NY State Census, 7th Ward, Syracuse, Onondaga County, Cecilia Sidman (no age), grand-daughter born Onondaga County, is listed in the household of her grandmother. Caroline Van Zant, 55, born Saratoga County, along
with her mother, Julia Ann Sidman, 30, born Saratoga County, and her sister, Cornelia Sidman (no age) born Onondaga County.

In the 1870 Census of Ward 6, Syracuse, NY, P. 391, Leonard A. Wasmer, 27, painter, born Baden, Germany, is listed with wife Cecilia, 19, and daughter, Julia M., 3/12, born March, NY. They reside adjacent to Caroline Van Zant (grandmother of Cecilia), 60, and Caroline Sidman, 17.

The Wasmers do not appear in the 1880 Soundex for NY State and no further record has been located.

On 31 October 1864, Julia A. Sidnam, mother, was appointed Special Guardian of "Celia" Sidnam and her sister, Cornelia E. Sidnam. [Onondaga Co., NY Misc. Orders & Decrees B:91]

On 19 December 1873, Cornelia Babbit, Leonard R. Wasmer and Celia A., his wife (sd. Cornelia's maiden name was Cornelia Sidman) of Syracuse sold to Mrs. Ann Sullivan, also of Syracuse, for $500, part of Lot B of Former Lot 336 on Salina St., Syracuse, NY. Recorded 22 December 1873. [Onondaga Co., NY Deeds 199:123]

In the Directories of Syracuse, NY for 1870-71, 1871-72, and 1872-73, Leonard R. Wasmer, 218 S. Salina, is identified successively as house painter, painter and conductor.

Chil. (Surname WASMER):

i. Julia M., b. March, 1870, Syracuse, NY [1870 Census], no further rec.

52. WILLIAM HENRY Sidnam (DAVID6, JAMES5, JOHN Jnr4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), second child of DAVID A. Sidnam and his wife, ELMEDIA OSBORNE, was born 9 April 1869, Camillus, NY and died 12 January 1929, Solvay, NY, buried Belle Isle Cemetery, Camillus, NY. [Dau., Lillian Richardson, Memphis, NY 10/11/1957]

On 30 December 1903, Camillus, NY, William married Martha L. Leppert, daughter of Ernest Leppert and wife, Anna

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Paulet, who was born 13 January 1882, Tilsit (nr. Berlin), Germany, and came to America at age 9 with her parents. She died 20 February 1959, Syracuse, NY, and was buried Belle Isle Cemetery, Camillus, NY. \[ibid. 1/25/1977\]

In the 1870 Census of Camillus, NY, William Sidman, 1, is found in the household of his mother, "Delmeda" Sidman, 19, next door to the household of Charles H. Bennett where his father, David Sidman, 24, farm laborer, is recorded.

In the 1875 NY State Census of 2nd District, Camillus, Willie Sidman, 6, appears in the home of his parents, David and Elmedia Sidman.

In the 1880 Census of Camillus, NY [Vol. 7, Sheet 11, E.D. 162, Line 5], Willie Sidnam, 11, is found at home with his parents, David and Almeda Sidnam.

In the 1892 Census of Camillus, NY, 2nd District, Wm. H. Sidman, 23, is at home with his parents, David and Almeda Sidman.

In the 1900 Soundex for NY, William Sidnam, 31, born April, 1869, NY, is still in Camillus with his parents, David and Almeda Sidnam.

Chil.:

i. Martha Esther\(^8\), b. summer, 1906, Solvay, NY, d.i. ae. 7 wks., buried Belle Isle Cem., Camillus, NY \[Richardson, supra\]

118. ii. Lillian Irene\(^8\), b. 29 Oct. 1910, Solvay, NY \[ibid.\]

119. iii. Marjorie Almedia\(^8\), b. 7 Jan. 1919, Solvay, NY \[ibid.\]

53. IRVIN ALBERT\(^7\) SIDNAM (DAVID\(^6\), JAMES\(^5\), JOHN Jun., JACOB\(^3\)(?), JOHN\(^2\), Lt. GEORGE\(^1\)), fifth child of DAVID\(^6\) SIDNAM and his wife, ALMEDIA OSBORNE, was born 17 November 1876, Camillus, NY and died 22 December 1928 ae. 52, Solvay, NY, buried Belle Isle Cemetery, Camillus, NY. He was general superintendent of Pass & Seymour,
starting at the bottom and working up to the superintendency. He was a member of the Village School Board for 13 years and was affiliated with several Masonic Lodges. [Obit. in Syracuse, NY newspaper]

On 30 August 1900, Warners, NY, Irvin married (Mary) Louise Haas, daughter of Frank Haas and his wife, Alice McKenna, who was born 25 March 1879 in Canada and died 12 October 1968 ae. 90/6/18, Marcy State Hospital, Oneida County, NY after spending several years there. [Death Certif.] She was a school teacher and a member of Asbury Methodist Church. [Obit. in Syracuse Post Standard 10/15/1968]

Chil.:

120. i. Marion Alice⁸, b. ?
[cousin,Alice Boyle Virginia, 214 Hall Ave., Solvay, NY - 1957]

121. ii. Dr. David Irvin⁸, b. 22 Dec. 1907 Solvay, NY
[ibid.; Death Certif.]

54. MARTHA FIDELIA⁷ SIDNAM (DAVID⁶, JAMES⁵, JOHN Jun⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), sixth child of DAVID⁶ SIDNAM and his wife, ALMEDIA OSBORNE, was born 17 November 1879, Camillus, NY and died 7 May 1961 in a nursing home, Syracuse, NY, buried in family plot in Belle Isle; Camillus, NY Cemetery. [Dau., Alice Boyle Virginia 1/25/1977]

On 1 June 1898, Gere's Lock, Town of Camillus, NY, Martha was married to Lester Zebulon Boyle, son of John Boyle and his wife, Azella Borst, who was born 5 September 1873, Loomis Hill, Town of Onondaga, Onondaga County, NY and died 23 October 1957, Solvay, NY, buried Belle Isle Cemetery, Camillus, NY. [Obit. in newspaper 10/25/1957]

Lester Boyle was employed at Solvay Process for 35 years until his retirement in 1937. He then operated the Solvay Process Bowling Alleys until 1949. He was a former assessor for the Town of Geddes. He was also a 32d degree Mason and a member of Sapphire Lodge 768, F&M, Camillus. Services were conducted by the minister of the Freeman Avenue Methodist Church. [ibid.]
122. 1. Grace Almeda, b. 4 April 1899, Camillus, NY [Virginia, supra, 4/15/1958]

123. 11. Emma Azella, b. 9 May 1902, Camillus, NY [ibid.]

124. 111. Alice May, b. 2 Oct. 1905, Geddes, NY [ibid.]

55. CLARK LOUIS SIDMAN (PETER, BARNEY, JOHN, Junior, JACOB, JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), eldest child of PETER SIDMAN and his wife, ELVIRA TODD, was born 12 January 1851, Homer, NY. Birth year 1850 cited by brother Edward in 1892 wrong, as not in 1850 Census. He died 10 December 1899 ae. 49, New Orleans, LA, where he had resided for 8 years. He was buried there. [Hospital Death Rec.] His name is listed, without dates, on a headstone in the Sidman plot in Glenwood Cemetery, Homer, NY. [Personal knowledge]

Clark Louis Sidman & his wife, Ardelle C. Taylor

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On 28 December 1874, Oil City, PA [Taylor Fam. Bible], Clark married (Clementine) Ardelle7 Taylor, daughter of (Benjamin) Franklin6 Taylor (Dea. Thomas5, Elisha4, Hezekiah3, Elisha2, Richard1) and his first wife, Matilda7 Ellis (Shepard6, Gregory5, Dea. Asa4, Joseph3, John2,1). Ardelle was born 11 April 1846, Stafford Springs, CT, died 15 February 1934, Oil City, PA, and was buried in the Taylor plot in Stafford Springs, CT. [Cem. Plot]

Ardelle was a descendant of three Mayflower Pilgrims: Elder Brewster, their spiritual leader, through his daughter, Patience, first wife of Gov. Thomas Frence of Plymouth; Francis Cooke, through his daughter, Jane, who married Experience Mitchell; and John Howland, through his daughter, Hope, who married John Chipman. [Compiler, her grand-dau, who has had these lines accepted by General Society of Mayflower Descendants]

The compiler recalls that Clark L. Sidman and Ardelle C. Taylor first met at the Chautauqua Institution in Chautauqua, NY, founded in 1874, which conducted a summer school for Sunday School teachers and presented a series of correlated lectures and entertainments. They were probably attracted to each other because of their mutual interest in music.

Clark joined the Congregational Church in Homer, NY in 1867 at age 16, but by 1885 his name had been withdrawn from the active list of members. [Membership list] Clark was later listed as "Organist of Christ Episcopal Church, Oil City, PA" in the records of that church.

According to D.C. Todd of Cortland, NY, a maternal uncle, Clark "taught piano and pipe organ nearly all his life." [Mrs. D.N. Elder, Secretary, Cortland Co. Hist. Soc. 3/24/1950]

In the 1855 NY State Census of the First District, LaPayette, Onondaga County, Clark Sidman, 4, born Cortland County, is found in the family of his parents, Peter and Elvira Sidman, both born Onondaga County, in town 1 year.

In the 1860 Census of Homer, NY, Clark Sidman, 9, is found listed in the household of his parents, Peter and Elvira Sidman.

In the 1870 Census of Homer, Cortland County, NY [Page 761 R], Clark Sidman, 19, pianist, is at home with his parents, Peter and Elvira Sidman.
Neither Clark Sidman nor Ardelle Sidman is listed in the 1880 Soundex for either NY or PA, or in the actual 1880 Census for Oil City, PA.

On 15 July 1887, Clark Sidnam of New York City, together with his brother, Edward D. Sidman of Fredonia, Chautauqua County, NY, quitclaimed to their brother, Arthur B. Sidman of Tully, Onondaga County, NY, for $210, 63 rods of land in the Town of Homer, Cortland County, part of Lot 45. Acknowledged 19 July 1887 by Clark Sidman. Recorded 14 January 1891. [Cortland Co., NY Deeds 85:305] (This property had been inherited from their mother, Elvira M. Todd Sidman, who died 11 January 1887, Tully, NY. She had purchased it on 2 April 1872, for $1,050, from Christian Kocher of Syracuse, NY.) [ibid. 74:320]

On 1 January 1893, Edward D. Sidman, brother of Clark, wrote from 87 Dickey Ave., Chicago, IL to Geo. D. Sidman: "Clark resides in New York City - is a musician well known in musical circles."

Ardelle Taylor had a difficult childhood, as her mother died in 1852 when she was only six, and she was raised by a step-mother, Maria Eaton Taylor, whom she found exacting and unkind. [Personal recollection of grand-dau., compiler]

Ardelle graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, MA, but the date is not known. This school has not responded to inquiries.

On 14 January 1874, Miss Ardelle Taylor joined the First Presbyterian Church, Oil City, PA and was organist there for 27 years. [George H. W. Sherman, 126 Washington Ave., Oil City, PA 11/2/1960, who knew Mrs. Sidman and had charge of church membership recs.]

A clipping from the Oil City, PA Derrick of 9 December 1913 states: "A Fine Concert - About 200 lovers of music were present at the High School auditorium Tuesday evening when a concert was given by Miss L. Louise Combs, soprano; Edward H. Dermitt, basso; and Mrs. Ardelle Sidman, pianist. The singers came here highly recommended and more than sustained the flattering press comments made regarding their previous appearances. Mrs. Sidman, who is organist at the First Presbyterian Church, came in for a well earned share of the approbation of the critical but well pleased audience." Mrs. Sidman played: "Still Vie Die Nach" by
Bohm; "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," Old English; "Der Neugierige" by Schubert; and "At Parting" by Rodgers.

A testimonial By The Official Board of Grace M.E. Church dated 11 June 1912 is extant. [Files of gr-dau., compiler] "Whereas, The Choir, By The Rendering of 'The Crucifixion on Good Friday Evening, and by the Special Benefit Concert, have Benefited the church greatly, be it resolved: That this Board extend to the Choir a Voit of THANKS as an expression of our appreciation of the Excellent work done and the success achieved, not only from a financial point of view, but from the fact that these entertainments have been of high class, well received, and worth all and more than they cost. We desire to make special mention of the work of Mr. Barnes, as Director, Mrs. Sidman, as Organist, and Fred T. McCollum, Chairman of the Ticket Com., who contributed so largely to the success of these undertakings."

Mrs. Sidman's obituary in the Oil City, PA Blizzard of 15 February 1934, reads in part: "Mrs. Sidman, Pioneer in Musical Instruction in City, Dies Here Today - Mrs. Ardell C. Sidman, aged 87 years, well known and highly esteemed resident of Oil City and a pioneer in the field of musical instruction here, died at 9:30 o'clock this morning at her home, 15 West Front Street....The passing of Mrs. Sidman closes a long and active career, more than 70 years of which was devoted to her musical talents, and removes from the community an outstanding figure in local musical circles for more than half a century. She was an accomplished pianist and organist, was regarded as an outstanding student of musical interpretation and knowledge, and possessed an unusual talent for instruction of her pupils.

"Mrs. Sidman began her career of music instruction at the age of 12 years in the town of Stafford, CT, where her father, an organist of note, operated a music store for many years. Possessed of unusual natural talents, which were augmented by study at the New England Conservatory of Music, of which she was a graduate, Mrs. Sidman has enjoyed success as an instructor from the first.....

"As pianist for a concert company, Mr. Sidman first came to Oil City during the height of the oil boom here and so impressed was she with the locality and the strides that were being made as a result of the discovery
of oil, that she decided to locate permanently. She secured a position as pianist here and for some time played in the orchestra of the old opera house that stood in Oil City at the time.

"Mrs. Sidman's musical ability was soon recognized throughout the community and she opened a studio on Center Street, which she continued to operate for nearly 40 years... A great many residents of Oil City secured their first musical instruction from Mrs. Sidman and it was to her patient and careful instruction that many owed their musical success.

"For 27 years Mrs. Sidman was organist in the First Presbyterian Church here and later served as organist at the Grace Methodist Church for many years. She was organist at the First Church when the new organ was installed and played for the services conducted at that time. Upon the occasion of her 25th anniversary as organist at the church, Mrs. Sidman was presented with a gift on behalf of the congregation in appreciation of her long and splendid service.

"In point of membership, Mrs. Sidman at the time of her death was the oldest member of the First Presbyterian Church."

Sole Child:

125.  i. Edward Arthur (named for maternal uncle, Edward Taylor, who d.y., and for Clark's two brothers, Edward and Arthur), b. 15 March 1876, Oil City, PA [Taylor Fam. Bible]

56. EDWARD De WITT SIDMAN (PETER, BARNEY5, JOHN Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), second son of PETER SIDMAN and his wife, ELVIRA TODD, was born 22 June 1856, Homer, NY and died 3 June 1926, Canandaigua Ward, Rochester, NY, buried Glenwood Cemetery, Homer, NY. He was a heating engineer at the time of his death [Death Certif.] but in a letter of 1 January 1893 from 87 Dickey Ave., Chicago, IL to George D. Sidman, he called himself a "mechanical engineer."
On 16 October 1883, Skaneateles, NY, Edward D. Sidman, mechanic, was married by Rev. K. C. Fox of Moravia, NY to Jennifred F. Newell (called "Jennie"), daughter of Eli Newell and his wife, Elsy, who was born 4 July 1865. [Gr.-dau., Doris9 Sidman Schwartz, Brookline, MA 7/4/1976] This marriage was terminated by divorce in 1913. "Jennie" was married (2) in Riverside, NJ to Walter Baisch, a friend and contemporary of her son, Harvey8, on whom no data, and they moved to E. Syracuse, NY. [ibid.] "Jennie" had attended the Boston Conservatory of Music and after her husband's defection, she taught music to support herself and child. [ibid.]

By 1911, Edward had married (2) Anna Babbitt, daughter of Charles Babbitt and his wife, Hannah Francisco, who was born 13 July 1877, NY State, and died 13 May 1956 ae. 78/10/0 in a nursing home in Rochester, NY as a resident of Gorham, NY, buried Gorham, NY Cemetery. She was a school teacher. [Death Certif.]

On 29 January 1882, Edward D. Sidman was received as a probationer in the First Methodist Church of Homer, NY and on 5 February 1882 he was baptized by Rev. R. C. Fox. Later, he was dropped from the list of probationary members. [Rev. Voigt D. Archer, Pastor, 1st Methodist Ch., Homer, NY 4/27/1966]

On 15 July 1887, Edward D. Sidman of Fredonia, Chautauqua County, NY, together with his brother, Clark Sidnam of New York City, quitclaimed to their other brother, Arthur B. Sidman of Tully, Onondaga County, NY for $210, 63 rods of land in the Town of Homer, Cortland County, NY, part of Lot 45. Acknowledged 18 July 1887 by Edward D. Sidman. Recorded 14 January 1891 [Cortland Co., NY Deeds 85:305] This land was inherited from their mother, Elvira Todd Sidman, who had died 11 January 1887, Tully, NY. It had been purchased 21 April 1872 from Christian Kocher of Syracuse for $1050. [ibid. 74:320]

In the 1865 NY State Census of Homer, Edward D. Sidman, 4, born Cortland County, is listed with his parents, Peter Sidman and Elvira M. (Todd) Sidman.

In the 1870 Census of Homer, NY "Eddie" Sidman, 8, appears with his parents, Peter and Elvira Sidman, all born NY.

In the 1875 NY State Census of Homer, Cortland
County, Edward Sidman, 14, born Cortland County, is enumerated with his parents, Peter and Elvira Sidman.

In the 1880 Census of Geddes, Onondaga County, NY, E. DeWitt Sidnam, works in Tubbs Factory, is listed along with several other men as a boarder in the home of Dora Sheerer.

In the 1900 Soundex of NY, Edward D. Sidman, 38 (actually 44) is found on William St., Solvay, with wife Jennie, 35, and son, Harvey, 15.

According to Ralph Sidman, his nephew, "Uncle Ed" was a "big promoter type," always full of a fine new project. He carried a cane and wore a high silk hat - "more or less of a 'rounder' with no special business. He always seemed to have plenty of money. He was forever flitting off to a distant place, leaving his wife and son behind."

Ralph T. Sidman happened to be visiting his cousin, Harvey Peter Sidman, in 1908 "when Uncle Ed pulled out. He announced at dinner 'I am leaving tomorrow for Honduras with a load of bananas.' He gave his wife the deed to the house and half of their bank account. When he came back to Syracuse 5 years later, he got a divorce and later married a lady in Canadaigua with a cucumber and cabbage farm." [Interview with Ralph T. Sidman, of Watkins Glen, NY 3/14/1955].

On 6 March 1893, (when he wrote to George Dallas Sidman), Edward DeWitt Sidman was residing at 87 Dickey Ave., Chicago, IL.

In 1894, Edward D. Sidman and Jennie Newell Sidman were residing in Waverly, NY. [Onondaga Co., NY Mtgs. 287:364]

In his will, dated 28 June 1911, Edward D. Sidman named his second wife, Anna B. Sidman of Gorham, NY executrix. He mentioned his former wife, Jennie Sidman, of 133 So. Middle Ave., Syracuse, and his son, Harvey P. Sidman, residing with his mother. The petition of the widow in 1932 stated no real or personal property at death 3 June 1926 in Rochester, NY, but in Beechwood Branch of Lincoln-Alliance Bank of Rochester $1,000 to credit of decedent, which is property of petitioner and loaned to decedent 2 or 3 days before his death for purpose of buying
an agency in Safety Water Heater Co. of Chicago, IL. [Monroe Co., NY Wills #1320 - 14 - 25]

Edward's grand-daughter, Doris Sidman Schwartz, writes: "My grandmother was only 18 or 19 when she married Edward. All I remember of Edward (as a child) was that he would always arrive at night and often was mildly inebriated, gay and in a hurry. He always took us out to dinner to the finest hotel, showered us with gifts, and left as suddenly by saying he wouldn't be back and often to send his luggage on somewhere...Had I been older I probably would have enjoyed him. He remarried Anna Babbitt of Gorham, NY. They had a delightful farm and I spent a few summers visiting him there. But again he was rarely there." [Mrs. Ralph S. Schwartz, 101 Monmouth St., Brookline, MA 02146 5/12/1976]

Sole Child:

By Wf. #1 (JENNIFRED F. NEWELL):

126. i. Harvey Peter (named for maternal uncle, Harvey Newell and paternal g.f., Peter Sidman) b. 18 Aug. 1886, Syracuse, NY. [Death Certif.]

57. ARTHUR COTTLE SIDMAN (PETER, BARNEY, JOHN Jun., JACOB(?) JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), youngest son of PETER SIDMAN and his wife, ELVIRA TODD, was born 3 August 1863, Homer, NY and died 12 August 1901 of typhoid pneumonia, Scarborough, ME, buried, Tully, NY Cemetery. [Death Certif.] "A too protracted stay in the icy north shore surf brought on a chill and he lived but two days." [Tully, NY Independent 12/5/1968 reprinting of Tully Times 6/1/1933]
Letters of Administration for the estate of Arthur C. Sidman, dated 4 September 1901, cited as survivors Ella M. Sidman, widow; Ralph T. Sidman, son, of Tully, NY, whose mother was Bertha M. Sidman, deceased, now residing with grandmother, Mary D. Gardner; and Marjorie B. Sidman of Canisteo, Steuben County, NY, now residing with maternal grandfather, James F. Brooks. Ella M. Sidman and James M. Slayton appointed administrators. [Onondaga Co., NY AD:259]

On 19 February 1887, La Fayette, NY, Arthur eloped with Bertha M. Gardner, daughter of George L. Gardner of Tully, NY and his wife, Mary D. Thompson. They were married by Rev. George E. Macardle of La Fayette, NY. [Mar. Certif.] Bertha was born February, 1869, Tully, NY and died 31 May 1888 ae. 19/3/-from convulsions following childbirth, Tully, NY. [Death Certif.]

On 20 April 1891, Hornellsville, Steuben County, NY, Arthur Sidman was married (2) by Rev. Jesse A. Henry, Pastor of the Baptist Church, to Eleanor W. Brooks [Mar. Certif.], daughter of James F. Brooks and his wife, Caroline B. Wilcox, who was born 15 February 1872, Canisteo, Steuben County, NY and died 8 July 1938 ae. 66/4/23 from an overdose of sleeping pills, Hornell, Steuben County, NY, buried Tully, NY Cemetery. She died as widow of Brandt Smith [Death Certif.], born Little Falls, NY, died Phoenix, AZ. [Stepson, Ralph T. Sidman, in personal interview]

Arthur C. Sidman was received as a probationer in the First Methodist Church, Homer, NY in June, 1880 and "possibly was baptized 9 January 1881." [Rev. Voigt D. Archer, Pastor, 1st Methodist Church, Homer, NY 4/27/1966]

On 15 July 1887, Arthur B. Sidman of Tully, Onondaga County, NY was grantee of a quitclaim, for $210, from his brothers, Edward D. Sidman of Fredonia, Chautauqua County, NY and Clark Sidnam of New York, NY, covering 63 rods of land in Lot 45 in the Town of Homer, Cortland County, NY. Recorded 14 January 1891. [Cortland Co., NY Deeds 85:305] This property had been inherited from their mother, Elvira M. Todd Sidman.

In the 1865 NY State Census of Homer, Arthur C. Sidman, 1-10/12, born Cortland County, is recorded in the family of his parents, Peter and Elvira M. Sidman.
In the 1870 Federal Census of Homer, Cortland County, NY, Arthur Sidman, 6, is in the household of his parents, Peter and Elvira Sidman.

In the 1875 NY State Census of Homer, Cortland County, Arthur Sidman, 11, born Cortland County, appears in the family of his parents, Peter and Elvira Sidman.

In the 1880 Census of Homer, Cortland County, NY, Arthur Sidman, 16, carriage painter, born NY, is at home with his parents, Peter and Elvira M. Sidman.

Arthur Sidman is not listed in the 1900 Soundex for NY State.

Art Sidman began his career in the village printing office in Homer, NY. He then went to Tully, where he became a typesetter, job printer and solicitor and general handyman for the Tully, NY Times in its early beginnings. His theatrical apprenticeship was in amateur dramatics. His first professional ventures were with traveling groups like the Parks family, for whom he provided xylophone solos and accompaniments. In 1885 he appeared in Tully in The People's Choice. A few years later, Art played at the head of his own company in a rural piece called April Showers and was one of the early portrayers of Cy Prime in The Old Homestead. [Tully, NY Times 6/1/1933; Tully, NY Independent 1/13/1972]

Sidman was noted for "quaint delineation and nasal singing... "Sidman's nose is like Gibraltar rising from the sea." He authored and performed a humorous character sketch on the vaudeville circuit titled A Bit of Real Life and also wrote and starred in Uncle Rube, which played in Hobart, NY for three nights in January, 1899, admission 25¢, reserved seats. [Syracuse, NY Post-Standard 1/16/1899]

Art's second wife, Ella, always appeared with him. They entered vaudeville in 1892 [undated newspaper clipping, Syracuse, NY] "Mr. and Mrs. Sidman were among the highest priced vaudeville attractions. He was one of the first actors to play for B. F. Keith, who paid him $350 a week." [Unidentified newspaper clippings at Museum of Performing Arts, Lincoln Center, New York, NY in 1968]

On 1 January 1893, Arthur's brother, Edward DeWitt Sidman, wrote from 87 Dickey Ave., Chicago, IL: "Arthur has a troupe of his own and travels 9 months of the year. His permanent address is Hornellsville, Steuben
County, NY." This would explain why he was not included in the 1900 Census. When in New York City, Art stayed at the Continental Hotel, according to his son, Ralph.

On 5 January 1899, at Dockstader's Theatre, Wilmington, DE, Art and Ella "first produced Mr. Sidman's dramatic gem, Back Home, which fairly took rank as the best bit of its sort on our stage, and in which Mr. Sidman's impersonation of the shrewd, keen, big-hearted rustic placed him to the fore among our character actors. Until the spring of 1901, the Sidmans continued to present Back Home in vaudeville, and then Arthur Sidman came forth as a legitimate star in his play, York State Folks. It was received with unanimous favor as the best play of its class yet seen." [Clippings at Lincoln Center, supra]

Art Sidman's greatest success was with York State Folks, which after his death played for 10 years coast to coast and ranked with 'Way Down East' in popularity. Until at least 1905, Art's widow, Eleanor, continued to appear in his chef-d'oeuvre. [ibid.]

Art chose the town of Homer, NY as the setting for York State Folks, calling it Martinsville. With the consent of the people involved, he used their own names, such as Lem Dunbar, Ziby Tucker, Ezra Blowers, Wick Tilton and Orsen Biddle, and "it was said that even the plot was for the most part the history of Tully families." [Nickerson, Mrs. Louise, "Tully Life of Yesteryear" in Tully, NY Independent 1/13/1972]

The furniture used in the first act interior was brought from the home of Art's uncle in Homer, NY. [Tully, NY Independent 12/5/1968 - reprint from Tully, NY Times 6/1/1933]

In opening runs, Art had the part of the old organ grinder, Myron Cooper, and made it an achievement in character acting. [ibid.]

The play opened 29 April 1901 in New London, CT and was then booked in large cities all over the country. "Sidman's fun was not laid on with a slapstick. He usually left the laugh to be discovered by his audiences." [ibid.]

A handbill reads "Fred E. Wright presents Mr. Arthur Sidman in his charming and intensely interesting pastoral play, York State Folks, a beautiful story of Village Life."
According to the New Haven, CT Leader of 6 May 1901 "Mr. Sidman as Myron Cooper, an old organist and organ builder, gave one of the most accurate portrayals of an unworldly gentle loving countryman whose polish was of the heart and shone clear through to the surface in every word, gesture and act. There was never a moment when Mr. Sidman departed from the conception of the character, never an instant when one remembered that he was acting a part. It was from beginning to end one of the most symmetrical rounded pieces of character acting seen in New Haven this winter....The play was a breath from the hilltops."

The New York, NY Daily Telegram of 7 May 1901 also gave York State Folks a laudatory review, the reviewer, ESW, having traveled to New Haven, CT to catch it.

Arthur was "blessed with quick perceptions and a keen sense of humor. [Tully, NY Times 6/1/1933]

According to his son, Ralph, Art was not a religious man but he did not drink or smoke and would not act on Sunday. Mr. Nugent, father of actor Elliott Nugent, played with him in York State Folks.

In addition to being a printer, a playwright and an actor, Art Sidman was an artist, who designed hand-made Christmas cards, and, of course, a musician. In 1886 he copyrighted his original composition, The Ardelle Waltzes, dedicated to his sister-in-law, Ardelle Taylor Sidman, grandmother of the compiler, who has in her possession the only known copy given her by "Cousin" Ralph. These waltzes were said to be "quite popular." [Syracuse, NY Journal 9/14/1886]

Art met his untimely death while he and his second wife, Ella, were on vacation at Higgins Beach, ME giving a "final tinkering" to the manuscript of York State Folks. It is said that Art had a premonition about going up there. He was to have opened at the Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, PA less than one month later.

Chil.:

By Wf. #1 (BERTHA M. GARDNER):

127. 1. Ralph Thompson, b. 21 May 1888, Tully, NY [Personal interview]
By Wf. #2 (ELEANOR M. BROOKS):

11. Marjorie Brooks, b. 28 Sept. 1893, Canisteo, NY, d. unm. 27 July 1943 ae. 49/9.29, prob. by suicide, as strangled with scarf around neck, New York, NY, buried Tully, NY Cem. [Death Certif.] Raised by maternal g.f. & g.m., Mr. & Mrs. James F. Brooks, Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY. In 1900 NY Soundex, Marjorie B. Sidman, 6, listed as above. In will of 3 July 1939, prob. 23 Nov. 1943, friend, Mrs. May Schnabel, 205 E. 78th St. NYC sole legatee. [NY Co., NY Wills 1754:30] Debts of $600 pd. from $1,000 life ins. policy. Identified by name in picture of actresses on picket line during strike in NYC c. 1919. Had toured in York State Folks "until retiring for a commercial career, being connected at the time of her death with the Crossley Ad Advt. Agency." [Newspaper clippings at Lincoln Center, supra]

58. HOMER MARION SIDNAM (called "HARRY") (CALEB W., ISAAC, JOHN, Jun?, JACOB(?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), son of CALEB W. SIDMAN and his first wife, MARY was born 7 March 1854, Hastings, MI. [Bostwick, Harry Anthon, Gen. Bostwick Fam. in America, 1901, 906; 1880 & 1900 Soundexes for MI] and was buried 20 June 1940 ae. 86, Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo, MI. [Cem. rec. 2/16/1979]

On 1 June 1875, Marshall, MI, Harry Sidnam married Ada Marion Bostwick, daughter of James Homer Bostwick and his wife, Marion M. Crossman, who was born 17 May 1850, Burlington, VT and was buried as Adelaide M. Sidnam 27 January 1912 ae. 60, Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo, MI. [ibid.]

In the 1880 Soundex for MI, Harry Sidnam, 29, son-in-law, life insurance, born MN, is found at 22 John St., Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County in the household of James H. Bostwick, 58, life insurance. [ED 135, Vol. 12, Sheet 43, Line 14] Also in this household are Addie Sidnam, 28, daughter, born VT; Marie Sidnam, 4, grand-daughter, born MI; Marion Bostwick, wife, 49; Tillie Bostwick, daugh-
ter, 19, school teacher.
In the 1900 Soundex for MI, Harri Sidman, born March, 1854, "MN," 46, "dau." of household head, Carlos Bostwick (brother of Ada Bostwick Sidnam), resides at 126 Howard, Detroit, Wayne County. At the same address are Maud Sidman, born Aug., 1881, MI, 19, "son"; Adlad Sidmann, 22, "son," born May, 1873 (who is assumed to be wife of Harri, with age and year of birth in error.) These entries are confused and subject to various interpretations.

In the 1889 Directory of Kalamazoo, MI, Harry M. Sidnam, traveling agent, is listed at 509 John St.; in 1893, as insurance agent, bds. 297 Irving Ave.; in 1894, as commercial traveler, 1215, W. Jackson; in 1895, as general agent, 1215 Jackson Blvd; in 1899, as clerk, 1067 Washington Blvd.; in 1900, as clerk, same address; in 1902, as agent, at 6448 Lexington Ave.; in 1904, as Henry M. Sidman, commercial traveler, 5622 Madison Ave.; in 1907, as Harry M. Sidman, insurance, 6037 Jefferson.

In 1910, Harry was said by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lois Brunney, to be living in Plainwell, MI.

Chil. (uncertain):

1. Marie, b. 1876, MI; prob. d.y., as no rec. aft. 1880 Soundex, when age 4 with parents. Not mentioned in Bostwick gen.


111. Maude Irene, b. 20 Aug., "1876" [gen., supra] but "1881" & age 19 in 1900 Soundex for MI, which more plausible, as not in 1880 Soundex for MI. Was she twin to Harry? Known along with bro. to Sidnam desc. in Detroit, MI in early 1900's. No further rec.
PHILO A. 7 SIDNAM (CALEB W. 6, ISAAC 5, JOHN, JUN. 4, JACOB 3(?), JOHN 6, Lt. GEORGE 4), son of CALEB W. 6 SIDNAM and his first wife, MARY ___, was born March 1855, Comestalk, Kalamazoo County, MI [Mar. Rec., Barry Co., MI] or Barry, Barry County, MI [Birth Certif. of son Philo8] and died of lung fever 24 July 1893 ae. 38/3/27 Delton, Barry County, MI. [Death Certif., filed Calhoun Co., MI 6/20/1942] He was a motorman.


Fourteen years after Philo's death, on 18 April 1907, Hastings, Barry County, MI, Lois was married (2) by Rev. H. H. Van Auken to Irving D. Brunney of Banfield, MI, 47, son of Robert Brunney and Ann Tungate, who was born 1860 in MI. [Mar. Certif.]

In the 1900 Soundex for MI, Lois Sidnam, 36, born June, 1864, MI, heads a household on Grand St., Hastings, Barry County, comprised of Clyde E., 15, born July, 1884; Roland N., 11, born April, 1889, and Philo A., 6, born September, 1894, all in MI.

In 1910, when Mrs. Lois Nobles (Sidnam) Brunney wrote to George D. Sidman, she was living in Delton, Barry County, MI.

Chil.:

128.   1. Clyde A.8, b. 31 July 1885, Delton, MI [Son, Dick Sidnam, supra]

ii. Roland N.8, b. 29 April 1889, Delton, MI [ibid.] No info. on wf. or chil. supplied

iii. Philo A., Jr.8 (posthumous), b. 5 Sept. 1893, Delton, MI, d. 10 Jan. 1945 ae. 51/4/5, Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI, buried Memorial Park there; was elevator operator. Wf. Muriel ___, d. 24 Jan. 1973 ae. 81, Battle Creek, MI, also buried Battle Creek Memorial Park in Carrie Brookhouse lot. [Cem. rec. 2/13/1979] Bound out to another fam. as ch.,
had little contact with Sidnam fam. [ibid.]

Undated clipping prob. c. 1910, datelined Battle Creek, MI, reads: "Late yesterday afternoon a stove fell on Philo Sidnam, 80 Graves Ave., as he was taking it down the elevator at L. B. Brockett & Son's store. Dr. Powers attended him and it was found that one of the bones of his foot was broken, while both feet were painfully bruised." No info. on chil., if any.

60. WILLIAM NORTH COTE7 SIDNAM (WILLIAM PENN6, ISAAC5, John, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of WILLIAM PENN6 SIDNAM and his second wife, MARY NORTH COTE UPJOHN, was born 18 June 1877, Hastings, MI, buried 24 November 1956 ae. 84, Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo, MI. [Son, Verne H.8 SIDNAM, 360 St. Mary St., Grosse Pointe, MI 6/11/1956; Cem. rec. 2/15/1979]

Before 1898, date and place unknown, William married (1) Esther Lulu Humphrey, daughter of Thompson Humphrey and his wife, Merriam Watson Wilson, who was born 4 July 1877, NY [ibid.] and died 15 October 1944 ae. 67/3/21, Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, MI, buried Riverside Cemetery there. [Death Certif.]

In 1950, date and place not stated, William married (2) Grace Barger, niece of his first wife, who was born 1881 [Verne8 Sidnam, supra] and was buried 3 September 1963 ae. 82, Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo, MI. [Cem. rec.]

In the 1900 Soundex for MI, William Sidnam, 22, appears at 704 Wheaton Ave., Kalamazoo, born June, 1877, with Esther, 22, born July, 1877, NY, Edmund, born July 1898, and Laverne, born May 1900, both in MI, and Margaret Humphrey, sister-in-law, 27, born December, 1872, NJ.

Chil.:

i. Edmond R.8, b. 7 July 1898, Kalamazoo, MI [1900 Soundex for MI], d. y. 14 Sept. 1904 ae. 6/2/7, Kalamazoo, MI, buried Riverside Cem. there. [Cem. rec., supra]

ii. Laverne Humphrey8 (called "Verne"), b. 26 May 1900, Kalamazoo, MI, m. 23 Nov. 1929, Detroit,
MI Anna Marjorie Hoppin, parentage not stated, b. 1905, Detroit, MI. No chil. [His letter, supra] In 1956, architect res. 360 St. Mary St., Grosse St. Pointe, MI. Data lacking, as has not answered compiler's queries for 23 years.

iii. Jane Caroline⁸, b. 1915, Kalamazoo, MI, m. Dr. Frank A. Heath, b. 1912. 2 sons: Alan Northcote Heath, b. 1943, Kalamazoc, MI; Geoffrey Heath, b. 1952, Kalamazoo, MI [ibid.]

iv. Alan Northcote⁸, b. 1917, Kalamazoo, MI, m. Shirley Steinman; 1 dau.: Caroline, b. 1952, New York, NY. In 1956, advertising exec. in NYC. [ibid.] Ignores compiler's queries.

61. HELEN VIRGINIA⁷ SIDNAM (WILLIAM PENN⁶, ISAAC⁵, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), daughter of WILLIAM PENN⁶ SIDNAM and his second wife, MARY NORTHOCOTE UPJOHN, was born 26 June 1885, Hastings, MI or Kalamazoo, MI [Birth rec., Barry Co., MI; nephew, Verne H. Sidnam, 360 St. Mary St., Grosse Pointe, MI 6/11/1956] and died c. 1955, Wesvaco, TX. [ibid.]

On 5 August 1909, Hastings, MI, Helen was married to William James¹⁰ Puffer, eldest child of Rev. William Martin⁹ Puffer, a Methodist Episcopal clergyman, and his wife, Margaret McMichael. William was born 24 May 1884, Clare, MI and became principal of Dort School, Flint, MI. [Nutt, Charles, Desc. Geo. Puffer of Braintree, MA 1639-1915, 1915]

In the 1900 Soundex for MI, Helen, 14, born June, 1885, MI is found in Kalamazoo at home with her parents, William and Mary Sidnam.

Chil. (Surname PUFFER):

i. William Sidnam, b. 2 Nov. 1910, Kalamazoo, MI, living TX 1956 [ibid.; cousin, Verne Sidnam, supra]

ii. Mary Virginia, b. 25 May 1914, Flint, MI, living TX 1956 [ibid.]
62. JAMES ALBERT⁷ SIDNAM (ALBERT HARRISON⁶, ISAAC⁵, JOHN, Jun.⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), son of ALBERT HARRISON⁶ SIDNAM and his second wife, NANCY JANE SHORES, was born 7 February 1878, Woodland, MI. [Sister, Luella⁷ Sidnam Kuchta, 612 E. Holmes Rd., Lansing, MI 6/30/1957] and died 4 December 1943 ae. 65/9/17, Maple Grove, Barry County, MI, buried Woodland, MI Cemetery. [Death Certif.] He was a farmer. In 1957, he had a daughter, Bessie, and a son, unnamed, living Lansing, MI. [Kuchta, supra] Before 1905, James married Emma, who was born c. 1886, MI and was living age 57 in 1943. [Death Certif. of James]

In the 1900 Soundex for MI, James, 22, is listed in the family of his widowed mother, Nancy J. Sidnam, Excelsior, Kalkaska County.

Chil.:

i. Cleve⁸, b. 2 April 1905, Woodland, Barry Co., MI [Birth rec., Barry Co., MI]

ii. Bessie⁸, no birth data, sd. to be living Lansing, MI in 1957 [Aunt, Luella⁷ Sidnam Kuchta, supra]

By GRACE HARRELL:


63. JOSEPH HARRISON⁷ SIDNAM (ALBERT HARRISON⁶, ISAAC⁵, JOHN, Jun.⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), son of ALBERT HARRISON⁶ SIDNAM and his second wife, NANCY JANE SHORES, was born 1 October 1883, Woodland, Barry County, MI. [Sister, Luella Pearl⁷ Sidnam Kuchta, Lansing, MI 6/30/1957] No death data have been uncovered.

Joseph married (1) before 1908 an unknown first wife, by whom he had at least one son.

Joseph married (2), date and place not known, Myrtle W. Morris, parentage unreported, who died 3 December 1928.

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In the 1900 Soundex for MI, Joseph, 16, born October, 1883, is listed in the family of his widowed mother, Nancy J. Sidnam, in Excelsior, Kalkaska County, MI.

Chil.:

By #1 Wf. (unknown):

129. 1. Albert Willis\(^8\), b. 1 Feb. 1908 [Wf., Edna Sidnam, Gary, IN, 1/25/1956]

By #2 Wf. (MYRTLE MORRIS):

130. 11. Charles Allan\(^8\) [ibid.]

64. LUELLA PEARL\(^7\) SIDNAM (ALBERT HARRISON\(^6\), ISAAC\(^5\), JOHN, Jun\(^4\), JACOB\(^3\)(?), JOHN\(^2\), Lt. GEORGE\(^1\)), daughter of ALBERT HARRISON\(^6\) SIDNAM and his second wife, MARY JANE SHORES, was born 7 August 1893, Excelsior, Kalkaska County, MI. In 1957 she was living at 612 E. Holmes Rd., Lansing, MI. [Her letter 6/30/1957] No information on her death has been obtained.

Before 1916 [birth of first child], Cleveland, OH, Luella was married to William Kuchta, parentage not given, who was born 28 April 1884, Cleveland, OH and was living in 1957. [ibid.] No information on his death has been obtained.

William was a Salvation Army officer, and the couple worked together in the Salvation Army for 26 years, retiring 1 May 1949, St. Louis, MO. "We have had a wonderful life," Luella wrote, "and God has been very good to us." [ibid.]

In the 1900 Soundex for MI, Luella, 6, is listed in Excelsior, Kalkaska County, in the home of her widowed mother, Nancy J. Sidnam.

Chil. (Surname KUCHTA):

131. 1. Esther Irene, b. 30 March 1916, Lansing, MI [ibid.]
ii. Louise Helen, b. 7 Nov. 1918, Lansing, MI; in 1957, unm., working as nurse in Pontiac, MI Hospital [ibid.]

132. iii. William John, b. 2 Aug. 1924, Cadillac, MI. [ibid.]

65. LAWTON W. SKILLMAN ((ADELIA)) JANE⁶ SIDNAM, ISAAC⁵, JOHN, Jun.⁴, JACOB³(?) JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), son of WHITFIELD SKILLMAN and his wife, ADELIA JANE⁶ SIDNAM, was born January, 1865, Barry, MI [1870, 1880 & 1900 Censuses - MI; Skillman, William J., "Skillmans of America," NYG&B 28:195 ff.]

Before 1890 [birth of first known child], Lawton married Jennie E. __, parentage not known, who was born October, 1867 in Michigan. [1900 Soundex - MI]

In the 1900 Soundex for MI, Lawton L. Skillman appears at 203 Charles St., Grand Rapids, Kent County, with wife, Jennie E., 32, born October, 1867, daughter Lillie, 10, born February, 1890, and mother, Adelia J., 55, born Aug., 1844, all in MI.

According to the Skillman genealogy, Lawton was in the wholesale lumber business in Grand Rapids, MI.

Chil. (Surname SKILLMAN):

1. Lillie, b. Feb., 1890, MI, living 1900 [1900 Soundex - MI]

66. GEORGE⁷ SIDMAN (SYDMAN, SYDMON, SYDHAM) (JAMES⁶(?), ABRAHAM⁵, JOHN, Jun.⁴, JACOB³(?) JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), presumed son of JAMES⁶ SIDMAN and an unknown wife, was born 2 February 1846, Rochester, NY and died testate of pernicious anemia 14 June 1923 ae. 77/4/12, Dexter, Jefferson County, NY, buried Dexter, NY Cemetery. He was a retired farmer. [Death Certif.; Civil War pension applic.] His will, dated 15 May 1923, gives $500 each to grandchildren, Harland J. Sidman and Celestia C. Sidman, and to son, Harry Sidman, use of all real estate; subject to use of said son, Northern NY Trust Company to hold all
real estate in trust, and to sell and turn over part or all of income to son. Any principal remaining at death of son to go to said grandchildren. Executor, Harry Sidman. [Jefferson Co., NY Wills 371:586]

On 16 December 1868, Auburn, NY, George was married by Rev. J. F. Searls, Pastor, Methodist Episcopal Church, to Caroline O'Hara (Tate) [Pension applic.], daughter of Oliver O'Hara and his wife, Letitia, who, after Oliver's death, emigrated from Belfast, Ireland. Letitia had married (2) Alexander Tate and Carrie had assumed the Tate surname. She was born 24 July 1845, probably Belfast, Ireland, and died of a cerebral hemorrhage 3 May 1923 ae. 77/9/9, Dexter, Town of Brownville, NY, buried Dexter, NY Cemetery. [Obit. of Letitia; Death Certif.]

On 16 January 1864, Schenectady, NY, as a resident of Rochester, NY, George Sydmon, 19, enlisted for military service in the Civil War. [Pension applic.] He was mustered in as a private in Battery K, First NY Artillery, 18 January 1864, to serve 3 years under Capt. Solon W. Stockings and mustered out with his battery 20 June 1865, Elmira, NY. [NY St. Bureau of War Rec., Div. of Mil. & Naval Affairs, Albany, NY 2/1/1966]

On 1 July 1890, George Sydham, 41, of Dexter, Jefferson County, NY, applied for a Civil War disability pension, stating that: "On the 18th day of January 1888 I was working on the third story of a large building when a door blew violently against me causing me to fall to the ground. My right leg was broken twice, in the instep and just above it. My spine was injured causing soreness and lameness with resulting headache and vertigo and I also sustained internal injuries resulting in disease of stomach. These disabilities greatly incapacitate me for earning my living by manual labor, as I am dependent upon my labor for a subsistence. I claim pension under Act of Congress approved June 27th 1890." Since leaving the service, George has resided in Waterloo and Brownville, Jefferson County, NY. He is a laborer.

On 10 March 1915, George furnished additional data requested by the Bureau of Pensions, and at death was receiving a pension of $50 per month.

In the 1870 Census of Brownville, Jefferson County, NY [P. 56, Line 3, 301/308], George Sydman, "21," picker in woodmill, real est. $300, born NY, is listed with wife,
Carry, 28, and Edwin Tate, 25 (probably her brother), both born Ireland.

In the 1880 Soundex for NY, George Sidman, "28" (actually 34), born NY, is recorded on Kirby St., Dexter, Town of Brownville, Jefferson County, with Caroline, 31, born Ireland, Frederick, 7, Charles, 5 and Harrie, 1, all born NY, plus his mother-in-law, "Alishia" Tate, 70, born Ireland.

In the 1900 Soundex for NY, George Sidman, 52, born October, 1847 (February, 1846, per pension applic.), NY, is found in Hounsfield, Jefferson County, with Carrie, 55, born January, 1845, Ireland, Charles, 23, born July, 1876, and Harrey, 21, born November, 1878, both NY.

Chil.:

1. George W. 8, b. 12 Nov. 1870, prob. Dexter, NY, d.y. bef. 1880 census. Listed as "previous child" in father's pension applic. of 1915.

11. Frederick 8, b. 5 July 1873, prob. Dexter, NY, d.y. May, 1888 ae. 14/10, Dexter, NY, buried Dexter, NY Cem. [Pension applic.; Cem. rec.]

133. 111. Charles F. 8, b. 12 July 1875, Dexter, NY [ibid.]

William married (1) by 1872 [Deed] Ellen____, born 1840, Canada [1875 Census] who was still living when she signed a grantor deed with him in May, 1878. [Oswego Co., NY Deeds 182:149]

William married (2) after May, 1878, in Millington, Tuscola County, MI, where he resided when son William was born, Martha Jacks, daughter of John Jacks and his wife, Mary E. ____, who was born 1847, MI and died of consumption 3 March 1891 ae. 44/8/26, Baldwinsville, Town of Lysander, Onondaga County, NY. [Death Certif.] She was buried 5 March 1891 in Lot 262, Soldiers Plot, Riverside Cemetery, Baldwinsville, NY, burial permit 2311. [Lesley E. Voorhees Cem. Rec.: 94]

On 3 January 1893 (allegedly, but must have been 1892, as both in 1892 Census together, Sand Bank (on Salmon River), Town of Albion, Oswego County, NY, William was married (3) by C. W. Fifield to Eliza (Betsy) M. Babcock [Pension applic.], parentage not given, who was born August, 1836 [1900 Census] and was living in 1904 when she and her husband signed a quit-claim deed. [Oswego Co., NY Deeds 256:301]

On 13 May 1910, Altmar, Oswego County, NY, William was married (4) by Rev. B. E. Whipple, former rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, to Melia Temple, on whom no data. [Mar. Certif. in Pension Applic.]

William "Snydnum" was enrolled on 4 October 1861 together with his brother, Albert at Mexico, Oswego County, NY for Civil War service in Company B, 81st Regiment of NY Volunteers, to serve 3 years and was mustered into service on 20 December 1861 at Oswego, NY. At enlistment he was 5'9", light complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, a farmer. In May and June 1862, he was reported "sick at Hospital - Absent - Nature of sickness not stated." [The 1890 Census of Veterans indicates he had a rupture.) He was mustered
out on 18 April 1864 from Company E, 10th Regiment, at NYC and honorably discharged 16 November 1865, Washington, DC [Pension Applic.]

After his discharge from military service, William resided in "Texas," NY; Millington, MI; Mexico, NY; Central Square, NY; Syracuse, NY; Sandy Creek, NY; and New Cen-terville, NY. [ibid.]

William first applied for a pension on his Civil War service on 3 February 1870. On 15 January 1898, as a resident of Plainville, Town of Lysander, Onondaga County, NY, he furnished further data. On 25 May 1910, as a resident of Richland, Town of Albion, Oswego County, NY, he answered further questions. [ibid.]

William's widow, Melia Temple Sydnam, applied for a pension on the Civil War service of her late husband, but there is no record of the date nor of the disposition of the application.

In the 1850 Census of Mexico, Oswego County, NY, W. H. Sydman, 9, is counted in the family of his parents, Bartlett and Jane Sydman.

In the 1855 NY State Census of Scriba, Oswego County, Wm. H. Sidman, 13, born Oswego County, is still tallied with his parents.

In the 1860 Census of Mexico, Oswego County, NY, William Cydnam, 19, appears in the family of his parents, Bartlett and Jane Cydnam, with 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

In the 1865 NY State Census of Mexico, Oswego County, Wm. H. Sidnam, 23, 81st Oswego, enr. Aug. 5, 1861, 3 yrs., private, is counted in the household of his parents, Bartlett and Mary J. Sidnam, though actually absent in military service.

In the 1875 NY State Census of Mexico, Oswego County, Wm. Sydman, 34, laborer, born Oswego County, owner of land, is listed with wife Ellen, 35, born Canada.

William has not been found either in the 1880 Soundex for NY nor in that for MI, where he was allegedly living.
In the 1890 Census of Veterans for Lysander (p. o. Baldwinsville), NY is recorded William H. Sidman, Co., B., Reg't 81, N Y Inf., rupture, 4 yrs. 1 month 12 days service.

In the 1892 NY State Census of Lysander, Onondaga County, William Sidman, 50, laborer, Civil War veteran, "born Germany," is found in the household of his brother, Albert Sidman, 40, together with wife Eliza, 35, born US, and daughter, Georgie, 7, born US.

In 1893, William was living in Camillus, NY, as per the deed cited below.

In the 1900 Soundex for New York State, William H. Sidman, 56, appears in Ellisburg, Jefferson County, with wife Betsey M., 64, born August, 1836, "Hiah" Babcock, 57, "brother," born April, 1843, and daughter, Georgia A., 15, born January, 1885, all in NY.

On 4 November 1872, William H. Sydnam, of Mexico, Oswego County, NY and wife, Ellen, sold to Esther Mislam of the same place, for $100, land in Mexico being part of Lot 3 in the 12th Township of Scriba Patent, containing one acre of land, being the premises deeded to the said Sydnam by one Orin Cole 13 May 1871. William H. Sydnam signed, wife Ellen affixed her mark. Recorded 29 December 1883. [Oswego Co., NY Deeds 182:149]

On 19 April 1878, William H. Sydnam of Mexico, Oswego County, NY, purchased from Bartlett Sydnam (his father) of the same place, for $40, a parcel of land in Mexico, being a part of Lot No. 6 in the 20th Township of Scriba's Patent, consisting of one half acre -- being the premises deeded to Bartlett Sydnam by Hiram Pond about 1874-75. Recorded 6 August 1912. [ibid. 280:395]

On 6 May 1878, William H. Sydnam of Mexico, Oswego County, NY and Ellen, his wife, sold to Riley Everts of the same place, for $25, a parcel of land in Mexico, being a part of Lot No. 6, as above. Recorded 6 August 1912. [ibid. 280:396]

On 30 June 1893, William H. Sidman of Camillus, NY purchased from James M. Gere and Helen, his wife, of same, for $150, land in Geddes, Lot 6, Block 1, of James M. Gere Tract, being on Farm Lots 31 & 38. Recorded 3 July 1893. [Onondaga Co., NY Deeds 275:438]
On 21 January 1904, William H. Sydnam and Betsy, his wife, of Ellisburg, Jefferson County, NY quitclaimed to Madison Burns, Margaret Jones and Anna Burns all of Richland, Oswego County, NY, and Moses Burns of Utica, NY "in consideration of other matters and the sum of one dollar" land in Richland, Oswego County, NY, being part of Lot 154 of the 10th Township of the Constables Purchase, containing about one-third of an acre. Recorded 6 June 1904. [Oswego Co., NY Deeds 256:301]

Chil.:

By Wf. #2 (MARTHA JACKS):

134. 1. William Albert$^8$, b. aft. 1878 (if, as he stated, his mother was Martha Jacks but called self age "22" when mar. in 1899; age 4 in 1880 Soundex for NY), Millington, Tuscola Co., MI

11. Georgia A.$^8$, b. 8 Jan. 1885 [Census Rec., father sd. "1884" on Pension Applic.], NY [1900 Soundex] or Millington, MI; living age 15 Ellisburg, Jefferson Co., NY in 1900 Soundex; no further rec., prob. mar., but no mar. rec. in Ellisburg.

68. SGT. ALBERT S.$^7$ SIDMAN (BARTLETT$^6$, ABRAHAM$^5$, JOHN, Jr.$^4$, JACOB$^3$(?), JOHN$^2$, Lt. GEORGE$^1$), second son of BARTLETT$^6$ SIDMAN and his wife, MARY JANE ____, was born 17 January 1844, Phoenix, Oswego County, NY and died 21 December 1907 ae. 63/11/4, New Centerville, Town of Albion, Oswego County, NY, buried Salmon River, NY Cemetery. His Death Certificate was signed by his brother, W. H. Sidman, Richland RFD, NY. He was a laborer, cooper, gardener and carpenter. After 1898, he lived near Pierrepont Manor for several years, where he was a gardener for Miss Martha Holley, an authoress. [Obit. of wife]

No data on Albert's first wife have been uncovered, but in the NY State Census of 1875 for Lysander, Onondaga County, Albert calls himself "mar. once, now married." Unless this entry is an error, his wife must have died or divorced him shortly thereafter, as no wife is listed with him.
In August, 1878, Goodrichville, MI, Albert was married (2) by Rev. Mr. Blood to Jane Alger, on whom no further data. [Pension applic.]

Later, date and place unknown, Albert allegedly married (3) Mary Sharples, on whom no data, but said to have died "c. 1896-97 in the Old Folks Home, Syracuse, NY." [Wife #4 on pension applic., possibly unreliable]

On 4 April 1898, Rodman, Jefferson County, NY, Albert was married (4) by Rev. John Kincaid to Helen R. Dealing, daughter of Benjamin Dealing and his wife, Sara Green [obit.], who was born 15 February 1863 (1900 Soundex says 1882), North Adams, Jefferson County, NY and died as Helen R. Pickett 17 March 1943, Adams Center, Jefferson County, NY. She had been married on 1 August 1908, Altmar, Oswego County, NY to John G. Pickett, also an elderly Civil War veteran, who died 22 October 1921, Altmar, Oswego County, NY. [Her pension applic.]

Albert enlisted as a private in Company B, 81st Regiment, NY Infantry Volunteers on 4 October 1861, Mexico, NY, along with his brother, William. He was then 5'8" in height, dark complected, with blue eyes and dark hair. He was mustered out 31 August 1865 at Fortress Monroe, VA with his company. [Pension applic.] In August, 1863 he was transferred to Invalid C and became an orderly in the 81st Oswego Regiment, having re-enlisted in this regiment February, 1863. [Pension applic.; NY St. 1865 Census]

After his military service, Albert resided in Waterloo, Seneca County, NY and Brownville, near Dexter, Jefferson County, NY. [Pension applic.]

When first applying for an invalid pension on his Civil War service as a resident of Plainville, Town of Lysander, Onondaga County, NY, on 22 August 1888, Albert made a statement summarized thus: "About 1 June 1862 he received a sun stroke just after the Battle of 'Fair Oaks' while being driven along the James River by the rebel forces. He was obliged to fall out of line and get in the shade. Since then in hot weather his head is always affected and he cannot stand to work in the sun." [ibid.]

In the 1850 Census of Mexico, Oswego County, NY, Albert Sydman, 7, appears in the family of his parents, Bartlett and Jane Sydman.
In the 1860 Census of Mexico, Oswego County, NY, Albert Cydnam, 17, is found with his parents, Bartlett and Jane Cydnam along with his 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

In the 1865 NY State Census of Mexico, Oswego County, Albert S. Sidnam, 21, born Oswego County, "trans. to Invalid C. Aug. 1863 orderly 81st Oswego re-enlisting Feb. 1863 in 81 Reg't," is recorded in the family of his parents, Bartlett and Mary J. Sidnam.

In the NY State 1875 Census of the 2d District, Lysander, Onondaga County, Albert Sidnam, 22, boarder, born Oswego County, married once, now married, laborer, is listed in the Pangburn home without a wife.

In the 1880 Soundex for MI, Albert Sidman, 30, born NY, is found in Millington, Tuscola County, heading a household comprised of Augusta More, sister, 19, born NY, and "nephews" William A. More, 4, and James H. More, 2, both born NY. [Vol. 27, E.D. 410, Sheet 23, Line 451] No mention of a wife, although Albert claimed to have married Jane Alger in Goodrichville, MI in August, 1878. Perhaps she too died young.

In the 1890 Census of Veterans, Albert C. Sidman of Lysander, Onondaga County, NY is listed as "Serg't, Co. B. Reg't 81, NY Inf., 3 yrs. 10 mos. 27 das. Civil War Service, enlisted twice, P. O. address Baldwinsville."

In the 1892 NY State Census of the 6th District, Lysander, Onondaga County, Albert Sidman, 40, laborer, born "Germany," citizen, is listed with son, Freddie, 7, born US, in the household of Wm. Sidman (his brother) and the latter's wife, Eliza.

In the 1900 Soundex for NY, Albert S. Sidman, 56, born January, 1844, is listed with wife, Helen R., 46, born 1852, both NY, in Lysander, Onondaga County.

On 31 January 1898, at the time of his second application for a pension, Albert was a resident of Stiles Station, Onondaga County, NY.

On 7 January 1906, when she applied for a pension as the widow of a Civil War veteran, Helen R. Sidman, widow of Albert S. Sidman, was a resident of Richland, New Cen-terville, Town of Albion, Oswego County, NY.
Sole Child:

By Wf. #2 (JANE ALGER) or Wf. #3 (MARY SHARPLES):

135. 1. Frederick8, b. 8 Dec. 1884, prob. NY [Birth Certif. of son]

69. JAMES FRANKLIN7 SIDMAN (BARTLETT6, ABRAHAM5, JOHN, Jr4, JACOB3(??), JOHN2, Lt. George1), son of BARTLETT6 SIDMAN and his wife, MARY JANE ____, was born December, 1852 [1900 Census] probably Scriba, Oswego County, NY [1855 Census] and died 3 April 1918 ae. 65, Hannibal, Oswego County, NY, buried Hannibal Center Cemetery [Gr.-dau., Parker, Hannibal, NY 7/21/1963]

Before 1878 [birth of first child], James married Margarette Ann Badgley, daughter of Albert Badgley and an unknown wife, who was born 26 March 1853, "Scruple" (doubtless Scriba) NY and died 18 June 1918 ae. 65/2/22, Hannibal, Oswego County, NY, buried Hannibal Center Cemetery [Parker, supra; Death Certif.; Hannibal, NY Town Clerk] James was said to have had a brother or brothers but did not know what became of them. [ibid.]

In the 1855 NY State Census of Scriba, Oswego County, J. F. Sidman, 1, born Oswego County, is listed in the household of his parents, Bartlett and Jane Sidman.

In the 1860 Census of Mexico, Oswego County, NY, James Cydnam, 2, appears in the family of his parents, Bartlett and Jane Cydnam.

In the 1865 NY State Census of Mexico, Oswego County, James F. Sidnam, 12, born Oswego County, is listed in the family of his parents, Bartlett Sidnam and Mary J. Sidnam.

James F. Sidman has not been located in the 1870 Census.

James F. Sidman is not in the household of his parents in the 1875 NY State Census of Mexico, Oswego County.

In the 1880 Census of Granby, Oswego County, NY, James Sidman, 28, laborer, born NY, cannot read or write,
appears with wife, Margaret, 27, son, James, 1, and daughter, Elnora, 1/2, born April, all born NY.

James apparently lived for a time in Baldwinsville, Town of Lysander, NY, as his infant daughter Minnie died there in 1888.

In the 1900 Soundex for NY, James Sidman, 47, born December, 1852, is found in Hannibal, Oswego County, NY with household of "Martha," 47, born March 1853, James, Jr., 21, born July, 1878, Arthur, 17, born January, 1883, Alie and May, 7, born July, 1892 and Eliza, 5, born May, 1895, all NY.

Chil.:


2. (El)nora, b. April, 1880, Granby, Oswego Co., NY, m. DeCaire, d. by 1963, no chil. [Niece, Belle9 Sidman Parker]


4. Minnie, b. July, 1887, Onondaga Co., NY, d.y. 15 Nov. 1888 ae. 1/4/- of bronchitis, Baldwinsville, Town of Lysander, NY [Death Certif.], buried 27 Nov. 1888, Permit #2163, Lot 196, Riverview Cem., Baldwinsville, NY [Lesley E. Voorhees Rec.]


6. Mae, (twin), b. 20 July 1892, Hannibal, NY, m. (1) Daniel Hunt, m. (2) Herbert Yeagle, no chil., living 1964 Elbridge, NY [ibid.]

7. Elijah E., b. 26 May 1895, Hannibal, NY,
d. unm. 3 Nov. 1964 ae. 69, Spencerport, Monroe Co., NY, a farmer, buried Hannibal Center Cem. [Obit. in Syracuse, NY Herald- Journal 11/4/1964]

70. AUGUSTA T. SIDMAN (BARTLETT, ABRAHAM, JOHN, Jun., JACOB(?) JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), daughter of BARTLETT SIDMAN and his wife, MARY JANE, was born c. 1861, Oswego County, NY [1865 Census] No record of her death has been found.

On 1 January 1875, Mexico, Oswego County, NY, Agusta Sydman, 14, was married by the Justice of the Peace to Edgar More, 21, [NY 1875 Census of Mexico, Oswego County] on whom no data. The couple is not listed in this census, and no further record of Edgar has been uncovered.

In the 1865 NY Census of Mexico, Oswego County, Augusta T. Sidnam, 4, is entered in the family of her parents, Bartlett and Mary Sidnam.

In the 1870 Census, Augusta Sidman has not been located.

In the 1880 Soundex for MI, listed in Millington, Tuscola County [Vol. 27, E.D. 210, Sheet 23, Line 45] are Albert Sidman, 30, Augusta More, sister, 19, William A. More, nephew, 4, and James H. More, nephew, 2, all born NY.

Chil. (Surname MORE):


11. James H., b. 1878, NY, living Millington, Tuscola Co., MI in 1880 Soundex with mother and uncle, Albert Sidman

71. Crl. GEORGE DALLAS SIDMAN (ABRAM I, ABRAHAM, JOHN, Jun., JACOB(?) JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), son of ABRAM I SIDMAN and his wife, ANNA MARIA THOMPSON, is far and away the most colorful figure encountered in the
Sidman family research. He is also the person who made possible this genealogy. Back in the 1890's, George started collecting and preserving Sidman family data. These were passed on to his son, Major Frank Elliott Sidman, who graciously shared them with the compiler.

Named for George Dallas, who in 1844 was a candidate for vice president of the United States, George was born on Thanksgiving Day, 25 November 1844, in a log cabin on the outskirts of Rochester, NY. [Fam. rec.; Pension appl.] A great November storm had closed for the season the Erie Canal on which his father plied his canal boat, the Ehrenstein, of which he was half owner. [George's unpublished memoirs] George died 3 February 1920 of chronic nephritis, Lakeland, FL [Fam. rec.] and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA. [Son, FES, supra] George claimed to have "inherited a disposition for roaming and adventure which (he) gratified to the full." [Memoirs, supra]

After his discharge from the US Army on 14 November 1865 and before August, 1866 [birth of first child], George married (1), possibly in Corunna, MI (although no record is extant) Sarah J. Lindley, parentage unknown. On 13 December 1870, Shiawassee County, MI, Sarah obtained a divorce on the grounds of desertion and was awarded custody of their son, George William Sidman, age 4 years, 4 months (hence, born August, 1866.) [FES, supra; Divorce Decree, Shiawassee Co., MI]

On 1 January 1872, Portsmouth, Bay County, MI, George was married (2) by Rev. A. J. Frost to (Louise) Josephine Catlin, daughter of Henry Catlin (born 1813, CT) and his wife, Ann Balcom (born 1824, married 1842, Buffalo, NY), with witnesses Nicolaus Hornell and Hattie J. Catlin. [Mar. Certif. in pension appl.] Josephine was born 4 June 1850, Niagara County, NY and died of cancer of the womb 5 August 1883 ae. 33, Washington, DC, buried Chestnut Grove Cemetery, Herndon, Fairfax County, VA. [Fam. rec.; DAR Cem. Rec.]

On 24 June 1885, Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, DC, George was married (3) by Rev. Dr. Greene to Francene Luceba Brown, daughter of Judson S. Brown and his wife, Luceba Newton, who was born 27 March 1851, Shelburne Falls, MA and died 6 October 1939 ae. 88/6/9 at the Baptist Home, Philadelphia County, PA, buried with husband in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA.
GEORGE D. SIDMAN,

Drummer Boy, by Julian Scott

SEIZED ONE OF THE GUIDONS OF HIS REGIMENT

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In later life, George took pleasure in recalling his early life on the Erie Canal before the family emigrated to MI in 1857.

"The winter of 1848 was one of great severity in northern NY and the Oswego River was frozen solid from shore to shore long before Christmas. The Ehrenstein, the cabin of which was inhabited by my parents and two children (myself then four years of age and a baby brother) was moored to the bank of the river near Baldwinsville, NY, our home town and where we usually wintered. A hole had been cut through the ice under the stern of the boat where water for household purposes was obtained. A long gang-plank leading from the deck of the boat to the land and a path down the embankment furnished the means for getting to and from the water hole. [Memoirs, supra]

"On pleasant days my mother would dress me up warmly and permit me to play on deck where I might watch men fishing through holes in the ice on the river, a profitable business at that time and one in which my father was also engaged. [ibid.]

"I had been cautioned repeatedly to never go down the gangplank or off the boat when left alone, but one day, armed with a string and having the example of the fishermen before my eyes, I conceived the brilliant idea of 'trying my luck' in the hole under the stern of the boat." Of course, the child fell in the hole under the ice, from which he was rescued by his mother and a nearby fisherman. [ibid.]

"...It was in the spring of 1850 that I obtained my first practical experiences on the (Erie) Canal, going with my parents on the first trip East. The driver, a boy not more than 15 years of age, obtained my mother's consent for me to go ashore with him a portion of each day and when I tired of tramping after the team, he would place me on the saddle mule and let me drive, teaching me how to 'hold up,' 'cast off' or 'turn out' for other boats, and locks. It did not require much practice before I could handle the mules nearly as well as the driver himself, a fact that somehow escaped my mother's usually vigilant eyes...until she saw her first-born standing in the tow-path defying a full grown man and using language that only a canal boatman could fully understand...[ibid.]"
As explained in the section concerning Abram I. Sidman, father of George, the family decided during the winter of 1851-52, for a variety of reasons, to abandon life on the Erie Canal and to homestead near present New Haven, Shiawassee County, MI. In 1854, the Sidmans moved on to Owosso, MI, "having succumbed to the persecutions of the lawyers and speculators," [Sidman, George D., "Reminiscences of Pioneer Days in Shiawassee Co., MI," Owosso, MI Press 2/28/1907]

George did not linger long in Owosso. As he tells it:

"It was late in October of 1854. My father had taken a job of digging and stoning up a well for a neighbor and in the absence of other help he had taken me from school to pass small stones down to him in the well, where he was engaged in building the circular wall. I never knew just how it happened but a detached stone that rolled into the well and struck my father in its descent so enraged him that he gave me a severe whipping, presumably because of my carelessness, as he thought, for there was no reason to believe I had purposely caused the accident.

"Smarting under the blows I had received, but doubly so because of the injustice and violence to my pride, I decided to run away from Home and make my own way in the world. That night, after everyone had retired, I donned my best clothes, a summer suit of light weight linen, and climbing out of the window of my room on to the roof of a lean-to shed, jumped to the ground and gaining the high road leading across the state, started on the night journey Eastward. I do not remember the number of days it took me to reach Detroit, nearly a hundred miles from my home, but I traveled by stages, mostly at night and, except for a three day stop to earn six shillings (75¢) husking corn for a farmer, got along all right. I knew pretty nearly what I intended doing and immediately upon arrival at Detroit I went to the docks and after a few hours search found a lumber laden schooner preparing to sail down Lake Erie bound to Buffalo. I begged a passage, and the Captain, to whom I told a deceptive story, consented to let me work my passage by helping his wife do the cooking and, incidentally, to mind the baby.......[ibid.]

"At Buffalo the schooner unloaded her cargo directly on canal boats, among which was one that had no crew as yet and the Captain gave me a berth as second driver.

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This boat, the name of which has passed from my memory, was a day liner, but on account of the lateness of the season, it being now about November 1, and the desire to get the last cargo to Albany before the canal froze up and closed navigation, it was decided to run night and day. As I had claimed I had driven on the Erie Canal before, the Captain, deprecating my youth, took me as the day driver. The night driver, subsequently engaged, was a young man named Sweet, who was anything but sweet to me when he had to instruct me in my duties for the first day or two. How I ever reached Albany as the driver of that boat, half starved and nearly frozen more than half of the time, is a wonder to me. At Syracuse we were held up two or three days by a heavy snow storm that threatened to close the canal for all and good. Fortunately for me, however, warmer days followed and we were able to pull through to Albany.

"I remember an incident that occurred while we were laid up by the snow storm at Syracuse which stands out in bold relief in my memory to this day. The Captain had sent me with a span of mules to the blacksmith shop to get them shod. I had hitched my team in the shop and was waiting there when a boy at least three or four years older than myself came with a team of horses and in a very domineering way ordered me to take my team out of the shop so that he could put his horses in the place and get his work done first. I naturally refused to comply with his request, whereupon he threatened to 'skin me alive' if I did not do his bidding. In those days on the Erie Canal, 'Might Made Right,' and no man, or boy either, had any business to defy another unless he was willing to fight for his rights. My second refusal to move my team resulted in the young tyrant coming at me like a hurricane but I did not lack so much in grit as I did in strength and, although he succeeded in getting me down, I managed to pull him down with me and getting his thumb in my mouth I nearly bit it off. The pain was probably so intense that he lost control of himself and cried for mercy. I held to him, however, until one of the blacksmiths came and hauled him away and pried my jaws off his thumb. Flushed with victory, and amidst the plaudits of the bystanders who enjoyed the sport, I calmly announced that I was young 'Dingle Bang,' a name well known to every canal man present and which won for me many friends on the spot, for while my father was a terrible fighter, his prowess was more often displayed in defense of the weak than for any glory he found in the sport.
"At Albany, the Captain gave me a $3 bill, which he claimed was all I had earned on the trip (I guess he was right, too). The captain of a canal boat whose cargo was consigned to NY and who was going to tow down the Hudson, gave me a passage down the river very much to my joy and expressed gratitude.

“When I reached New York and went ashore, the weather was intensely cold, so much so that I deemed it necessary to obtain warmer clothing. I entered a Jew clothing store on West Street along the docks and purchased a second hand coat and pantaloons several sizes too large for me, the price of which was $1.50 -- a half of my earthly possessions. I offered the $3.00 bill and what was my dismay to be told by the enterprising dealer that it was 'nicht goot.' He told me, what was only too true of most paper money in those days, that it was 'Wildcat' and not worth a cent on the dollar. I lost my purchase, of course, and penniless and disheartened left that shop as night was coming on, wondering what I would do for supper and a place to sleep. The first I postponed indefinitely and the last I found by returning to the boat I had come down the river on, the captain permitting me to sleep on the floor of the cabin near the stove, where I kept hot all night. The following morning the captain offered me a part of his breakfast, which I accepted and ate ravenously, and then went ashore, looking for employment. I wonder what any boy of ten years in this day and generation would do under like circumstances. What I did was the beginning of another epoch in a wanderer's life.” [ibid.]

The end of this adventure was apparently never written, or else has been lost in the intervening years. For us the period from 1854 to 1861 remains shrouded in mystery, although it is believed that George eventually went back home for quite some time.

On 1 August 1861, Flint, MI, at age 16, George enlisted as a Drummer Boy in Company C, 16th Regiment of MI Volunteers, and mustered into service the same day at Detroit, MI. At enlistment, he was 5'4" in height, fair complected, with blue eyes and dark hair, and a farmer by occupation.

On 27 June 1862, at the Battle of Gaines Mills, VA, while acting as Color-Bearer, he was shot in the hip and severely wounded. [Pension applie] After the Civil War, on 26 March 1892, the Congressional Medal of Honor was

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awarded to George "for distinguished bravery" on this occasion. This Medal was passed on to his eldest son, Charles Alonzo Sidman, then to his daughter-in-law, Julia Belmont Sidman, and thereafter came into the possession of his second son, Major Frank Elliott Sidman. "Cousin Frank" (courtesy "cousin") made arrangements for this to go to the Historical Society of MI, in Lansing, on loan after his death.

An article clipped from Pages 50-52 of an unknown magazine and treasured by the descendants of George Dallas Sidman is titled "The Drummer-Boy of the Chickahominy." It details the heroic action for which George received the Congressional Medal of Honor.

"The stampede was so complete that a part of the brigade under (General) Butterfield was forced almost into the swamp (Chickahominy). At this juncture General Butterfield and a part of his staff rode into the lines, calling upon his men to rally and save the day.

"Young George Sidman, caught by the enthusiasm of the moment, seized one of the guidons of his regiment, and, rushing to the side of the general, called upon his comrades to rally there. His action, with the calls of the officer, had the effect of rallying a remnant of the brigade, and, in less time than it takes to tell the story, this handful of men formed a 'forlorn hope' that charged back, and almost crossed bayonets with the enemy, then in full possession of the field.

"The rebels, not knowing the strength of the force charging them, fell back a short distance, and night set in before they discovered that 'Stonewall' Jackson's Army had been whipped by less than a thousand Yankees. There is little doubt that this 'forlorn hope' rally, incited in a measure by the heroic example of George Sidman, was the means of saving the Fifth Corps from almost total destruction."

The copy of a letter written by George from Davis House, Richmond, VA on 2 December 1888 to his third wife, Francena, has been given to the compiler by the late Frank Elliott Sidman. George wrote:

"On the 27th day of June 1862, at the battle of Gaines Mills...I was wounded in the hip. What a day was that! That night on my hands and knees, dragging my
poor old crippled leg after me, I crawled, waded and swam through the Chickahominy swamps, and such a night of misery and horrors few men in this world ever experienced.

"Just as day was breaking next morning, I reached the Camp of friends, where hundreds of poor fellows, wounded and crippled like myself, were being cared for and forwarded to the rear. I was taken to a tent, dressed in a dry suit of clothing, four times too large for me. The ball was extracted from my hip, and I was then put in an ambulance and taken to a field hospital at Savage Station. There on June 29th I lay on a blanket under a large tree in the yard exposed to the cross-fire of friends and foes through the hours of the battle there. On June 30, 1800 of us, wounded and helpless fellows, were abandoned and left to the mercy of the 'Johnnies.'

"July 1st the rebels came, and July 4th -- the day Americans celebrate as 'Independence Day' -- I and many others were loaded on open flat cars and brought to Richmond. Ten hours exposed to the hot sun, without food or water, and taunted and jeered on every side as Yankee hirelings, etc. was quite enough to kill the average man. Arrived at Richmond, I was taken to Libby Prison and stripped and searched. Thence I was taken to Castle Thunder (an old tobacco warehouse) where for three days I was kept without any food, except a tin cup full of sheep-bean soup twice each day....From Castle Thunder I was conveyed back to Libby Prison, to the middle room of the third floor, where I lay hardly able to help myself, with a running wound and literally devoured by lice and vermin -- with which the place was alive. There I lay about five weeks, as near as my memory now serves me, and it is more than a miracle that I did not become a jabbering idiot....

"At Libby Prison [today] I was able to locate the exact spot in the floor where I suffered so much....There at this window barred and dingy with age, I saw two poor fellows shot because of putting their noses near the gratings to get just a whiff of heaven's pure air. Just across there, near that old niche in the wall, I saw a comrade die, begging for bread and with the word 'Mother' on his lips. Just there by that door is where our miserable pittance of food was served, and he who could not walk or crawl to that spot must die. That open stairway at the end of the room, alas, how many poor fellows came up there who never again saw the light of day, and whose bones are now perhaps bleaching under boards marked 'Unknown,' for
be it remembered that the dead were buried in long trenches like dogs, and no attention was paid to names.....

"From Libby Prison I was taken out with several hundred others, and marched more than a mile to Belle Isle, on the James River just opposite the City. When my wound became so painful on that march that I fell in the ranks, I was pricked by rebel bayonets and compelled to crawl along. Imagine an open field of say 5-6 acres of dry sandy soil -- the wash of the river for ages to form an island -- imagine being led to that field and turned in loose, one among 7,000 other unfortunates, no house, tent or shelter of any kind, except the blue canopy of heaven, a cripple, wounded, bleeding and starving, and you can form a fraction of an idea as to my condition. There for four long dreary months, with no shelter except a hole dug in the ground with my hands, a hole that I came to pray might be my grave. No medical aid, not a soul to sympathize or help....."

The account in the unsigned, undated article titled "The Drummer Boy of the Chickahominy" goes on to say that while George was a prisoner at Belle Isle, "gangrene formed in his wound, and, without medical attention he would have died, as thousands of others did from the same cause, had he not cured it himself by the most heroic treatment. He had with him a little 'housewife' containing, among other things, a small package of capsicum (red pepper) which he deliberately poured into the open wound. The remedy was nearly as bad as the disease, but Sidman declares that it removed the gangrene and saved his life."

George continues in his letter to his wife:
"Then, in November, just as all hope was nearly dead, and while the question of death by starvation or death on the 'deadline' at the hands of the enemy was under consideration, the welcome reprieve came, and while all the details of my exchange and the manner in which I reached the lines are as a sealed book to me, I do remember my first sight of the 'Old Flag' as the cars steamed into City Point. That was indeed a blessed sight and a happy hour, when human nature asserted herself, and I was as an infant......."

Back home in Corunna, MI where his mother was living, George was reported dead in the Battle of Gaines Mills in June, 1862 and a funeral service was preached for him at the Methodist Church to which his mother belonged.
When he proved to be alive though a prisoner, it was a great surprise as well as a relief. [FES, supra]

After his exchange, George was "sent to the hospital at Point Lookout, MD, but the place was so isolated and lonesome that he begged to be sent north." [Drummer Boy," supra] "This request being refused, he took passage one night in the stoke-hole of a steamboat going up the Potomac River, and arrived the following morning in Washington, where he reported at the War Department and requested to be sent to his regiment, then campaigning in Virginia. The spectacle of a soldier on crutches, of very uninviting appearance, reporting at the headquarters of the army and requesting to be sent to his regiment for duty, was such a novelty that the officers regarded him as a lunatic. [ibid.]

"The hospitals being crowded at this time with the wounded from the second battle of Bull Run, George was sent to Convalescent Camp near Alexandria, VA, where he remained until he could move about with the aid of a stick, when, hearing that his regiment was encamped not far away, he took 'French Leave' and joined his company much to the amazement of his comrades.... As it was evident that he could not march, he was ordered to return to the hospital, which he refused to do. The following day the army started on the Maryland Campaign, and his regiment marched away, leaving him behind to shift for himself. Nothing daunted, he begged a ride across the river to Georgetown, and succeeded in reaching his regiment that night, nearly worn out. The next morning he found a condemned horse by the roadside, and, with a bridle made of knapsack straps, and a pile of blankets to soften the protruding bones of his fiery steed, he rode into camp that night. The colonel of his regiment, admiring his pluck, ordered that Sidman be permitted to remain with the command, and that he be allowed rations. He followed his regiment to Antietam, mounted on his condemned horse, and participated in the battle that resulted in driving General Lee out of Maryland." [ibid.]

An unidentified clipping titled "George Dallas Sidman -- Drummer, Private and Corporal, Company C, 16th Michigan Vol. Infantry, Third Brigade, First Division, Fifth Army Corps. (By A Comrade )" reports:
"George Dallas Sidman, whose heroism we have chosen as a type worthy of emulation, was born of poor parents who emigrated from western NY to the backwoods of MI when he was eight years of age, where, surrounded by half civilized Indians as neighbors, in forests frequented by bears, wolves, deer, and other wild animals, fear was almost an unknown quantity...."

We are told by this raconteur about George's picking up the condemned Army horse by the wayside and being "unable to march on foot, rode his steed on the six days' march to Antietam where, on the morning of September 17, 1862, he turned his horse loose and took his place in the ranks of the regiment, armed with the gun and equipment of a soldier who had fallen out of the ranks."

(This exploit is suspect, since George wrote his wife that he was not exchanged till November, 1862, and the Battle of Antietam was fought in September of that year.)

There follows an account of another exploit, "On the morning of December 13, 1862, while the Fifth Corps was preparing to cross the Rappahannock and take part in the impending conflict at Fredericksburg, one of the most disastrous battles of the war for the Union side...," the brigade commander, Colonel T. B. W. Stockton of the 16th Michigan, called on his regiment for a volunteer to carry a flag just issued by the War Department. Many volunteered but Sidman, then only eighteen years of age, was chosen. The writer recalls that "brigade after brigade was hurled against the enemy's entrenched position on Marye's Heights, but in every instance they met defeat and were driven back with broken and scattered ranks, leaving windrows of dead and dying comrades in front of the stone wall and along the sunken road where the enemy had massed its infantry. Greater slaughter was never known before or since.

"The sun was low in the west when Stockton's brigade was ordered forward with instructions to charge to a low ridge within 150 yards of the sunken road and take and hold the position at all hazards, until relieved or recalled.

"Young Sidman was at the head of the column and his colors led the brigade up the heights, through that furnace of fire; having several bullet holes shot through the flag, the staff splintered, and himself slightly wounded in the charge."
The men holed in for the night on their stomachs awaiting the expected order to advance the next morning, but this never came. "It was nearly noon and no communication had yet been opened to the rear when Colonel Stockton in command of the brigade was taken with a high fever and asked for water." The men had been required to leave their knapsacks and partially empty their canteens before the charge. The next senior colonel gave consent for two men to try to get into communication with the Division Commander in the rear. "Sidman crawled along the line to his own company, where was a young sergeant, Milton Miller, whom he knew could be depended upon to accompany him. Sergeant Miller, who was afterward killed in the Battle of Po River, VA, while leading his company in a terrific charge on the enemy's works, promptly consented to the dangerous task. Each man took six canteens and, tying the straps together, hung them around their necks -- three on each side -- all hanging directly in front of the body where the hands, in good position for running, could hold them from swinging about and thus impede the boys' speed.....

"All realized that the chance of their crossing that deadly zone in safety was as one to hundred" but, omitting the details given by the writer, they both made it safely and brought back vital water to their sick and wounded comrades.

According to George's memoirs, he served in the Army of the Potomac until 1864, when he was invalided on account of three gunshot wounds and sent to Washington. There he was assigned to duty, first as a messenger, and afterwards as a clerk.

In November, 1864, George went home to Owosso, MI on a voting furlough. Although still under 20, he had had more than 3 years' military service in the field, and on 8 November 1864, he cast his ballot for Abraham Lincoln for President. [Owosso, MI Press - 1907]

George was still in Washington when President Lincoln was assassinated on 14 April 1865. As George tells it:

"The Government offices had been closed part of the day as a holiday, Good Friday .... I had been downtown, and was returning to my quarters when I stopped on the corner of 15th St. and Penna. Ave. directly opposite the
White House, and was leaning against the fence across Lafayette Square, when I heard a pistol shot and immediately afterward saw a large man run down the steps of a house on 15th St. but a few doors from where I was standing, and dodge around the corner in a blind alley. The next instant I heard screams emanating from the house and, recognizing it as the residence of Secretary of State, William H. Seward, I ran to the open door and saw a maid on the stairs screaming at the top of her voice, 'The Secretary is killed!' I ran up the stairs past the maid, and on the second floor near the stairway saw an open door and in the room a disarranged bed. Moans were coming from the floor beside the bed, but before I could investigate, I heard a man's voice coming from an adjoining room crying 'Get a doctor, the Secretary has been stabbed!'

"Without delay I hurried down and out of the house to the Offices of the Surgeon General at 14th St. and Penna. Ave. and gave the alarm. Two doctors on the staff on duty hurried around to the house and I accompanied them to the door, but by this time I had begun to realize that I had better give the alarm to the authorities. Presently a detail of Provost Guard patrolling the streets came along, so I stopped them and told the officer in charge that I had no doubt the Secretary of State had been killed. He took charge of the premises and placed a guard and then investigated as well as he could at that hour. It developed that the assassin, afterward identified as Louis Payne, had gotten access to the house in some way and had assaulted the Secretary, who was sick in bed at the time, with a nurse caring for him. He had stabbed the Secretary three times with a murderous bowie knife, and when the nurse, George Robinson, came to the rescue had stabbed him twice. In attempting to escape by the rear part of the house he had met Fred Seward, the Secretary's son, who was in another room and hearing the noise had come into the hall. He stabbed Fred three times and then turned and made his way down the front stairs to the street, where I had seen him as he dodged from the house. It seemed that a maid servant had witnessed some part of the affair and had run to the stairs screaming when Payne turned and fired a pistol at her, but missed his mark.

"After a while, the officer of the patrol, having found the doctors in charge and doing all that could be done, came and I accompanied him to the Central Guard House where a full report of the matter was made, and my statement taken. While at the guard house a mounted orderly
dashed up and reported that President Lincoln had been shot in the Ford Theatre. It is a matter of history that a well laid conspiracy had been hatched to kill that night not only the President, but General Grant and all the Cabinet. Evidently Payne and Booth, who killed the President, were the only ones of the conspirators who did not get 'cold feet' or who did not miss the opportunity to accomplish their hellish work.

"I was detained as a witness against Payne, but as I had only had a glimpse of the man's back, I could not swear he was the man I saw running from the Seward Mansion. Finally the government ran down Mrs. Surratt, where the conspirators had made their headquarters and through that rounded up Louis Payne, Atzerodt, Harrold, Spangler, Dr. Mudd and O'Laughlin, all of whom were tried at the US Arsenal prison and all convicted. Mrs. Surratt, Payne, Atzerodt, and Herold were sentenced to be hung....During the trial I was held as a witness in the court and not only heard all the evidence but saw the conspirators hung...." [Memoirs, supra]

In recognition of having been one of the first to reach the assassinated Secretary of State Seward (who slowly recovered,) George in 1867 was appointed US Consul to Mecklenberg-Schoeren, a German port. He did not serve long, as the Prussian War was about to break out and he did not wish to get caught in it. [FES, supra, 3/24/1960; Free Press, supra, 1907]

Except for this interlude, George lived "off and on" in Shiawassee County, MI from the time of his discharge from the Army on 14 November 1865 until 1870. He was probably in Bay City, MI in 1875, when his mother quitclaimed to him 40 acres in Bay County, MI. [Bay Co., MI Deeds 6:34, orig. doc., poss. not rec.] According to his pension application of 13 May 1912, Philadelphia, PA, George resided in Owosso, Corunna and Bay City, MI until 1877; in South and Central Africa 1877 to 1880; and thereafter in various cities as required by his duties as a special examiner for the Pension Bureau.

The Philadelphia, PA Public Ledger of Sunday morning, 11 April 1909, ran a feature story on George Dallas Sidman, of 1428 North 16th St., who "visited the oceans of the world for four years and served on board a New Bedford whaler for two more years."
Partly because of his outstanding war record, the story explained, "Mr. Sidman was given a position at the Centennial Exhibition (in Philadelphia) in 1876. There he met a man by the name of Cameron, who was showing some 80 odd thousands of dollars' worth of gold nuggets which he had mined from the gold fields of the Transvaal....In 1877, Mr. Sidman set out for what was then the Dark Continent."

On arriving in Africa, George met Stanley, who had just returned from his search for Livingston....He "spent a full year traveling through the southern part of the land, finding himself in the spring of 1878 the editor and proprietor of a daily mining paper in Cape Town, Pretoria, the first illustrated paper to be published in Africa," which he put out with a small hand press. It was called The Bee Hive and a copy is in the possession of Mrs. Frank E. Sidman, 1877 S.W. 14th Ave., Portland, OR 07271. She also has a walking stick made from an African spear-stick, which George brought back. The manuscript of his African experiences is now owned by his grandson and namesake, George Catlin Sidman, Carmel, CA. [Mrs. FES 5/18/1976]

Hearing many tales of the mines of the Queen of Sheba, George presently betook himself to Kimberley, some 200 miles to the south of Pretoria and while there engaged for a few weeks in diamond mining. Almost his first operation brought him a stone valued at $3,000, which in those days was sufficient to finance a search party. About 1 June 1878, in the company of an American, three Englishmen and three Kaffirs, and with equipment valued at nearly $6,000, he started for the gold mines, carrying his baggage in a prairie schooner drawn by 16 oxen.

On the way, George met a company of Boer horsemen, who wished to place George in command of a company of volunteers and capture the town for the Boers under the protection of the USA, but George declined the proposal.

While George's search for the mine of the Queen of Sheba proved a failure, he achieved the crossing of the African Continent with only five white men and three Kaffirs. On 18 January 1879, they found their way to British outposts and the party broke up.

George made his way back to Cape Town and after several excursions in that part of the continent, he sailed for NY, arriving there on his 35th birthday, November 25, 1879.
The remainder of George's career was spent with the US Pension Bureau, for which he was a Special Claims Examiner. This position entailed travel about the United States.

In the 1895 Directory of Rochester, NY, George D. Sidman, special examiner bureau 20 Govt bldg. h 52 Meigs, is listed.

In the 1896-1897 Directory of Rochester, NY, George D. Sidman, special examiner of pensions, is listed at 79 Meigs.

In the 1898 Directory of Rochester, NY, George D. Sidman is described as "moved to Washington."


In the 1900 Census of Columbus, Franklin County, OH, George D. Sidman, 55, born November, 1844, NY is tallied at 793 Dennison Ave. with wife Francina L., 49, born March, 1851, MA and sons Frank E., 23, born June, 1876, PA George N., 14, born March, 1886, PA and Theodore W., 10, born October, 1889, Washington, DC, all boarding with Arthur Toman.

George has not been located in any 1880 Soundex.

He was living in Washington, DC in 1883, when his second wife died, and in 1885, when he married his third wife.

Chil.:

By Wf. #1 (SARAH J. LINDLEY):


By Wf. #2 ((LOUISE)) JOSEPHINE CATLIN:

137. 11. Charles Alonzo⁸, b. 18 March, 1874,
Banks, Bay Co., MI [Bro., Frank E. Sidman]

138. iii. Frank (lin) Elliott 8, b. 8 June 1876, Philadelphia, PA [ibid.]

By Wf. #3 (FRANCENE LUCEBA BROWN):


72. ALONZO 7 SIDMAN (ABRAM I. 6, ABRAHAM 5, JOHN, Jun.r4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), younger son of ABRAM I. 6 SIDMAN and his wife, ANNA MARIA THOMPSON, was born 15 January 1850, Baldwinsville, NY and died 11 November 1921; Buffalo, NY. [Fam. rec. of nephew, Frank E. 8 Sidman, Portland, OR]

On 15 January 1877, Reese, Tuscola County, MI, Alonzo Sidman, 26, painter, of Reese, MI, was married (1) by Rev. L. L. Andrews to Ida E. Courtney, "17," also of Reese, MI, with witnesses Martin V. Andrews and Amelia Healy, both of Denmark, MI. [Mar. rec., Tuscola Co., MI] Ida was born December, 1861, MI [1900 Soundex - MI] and is said to have died from being struck by lightning while getting dinner, date not given. In the 1900 Soundex for MI, Ida, 38, born December, 1861, MI is living in Petoskey, Emmet County, as the wife of Charles Dorn, 38, born December, 1866, with son, George D. Sidman, 22, born December, 1877, and daughter, Ethel Dorn, 3, born May, 1897, both MI. The marriage of Alonzo and Ida was terminated by divorce or desertion.
On 2 July 1861, Buffalo, NY, Alonzo was married (2) by Rev. Hard of St. Marks M. E. Church to Mary Caroline Miller, daughter of John Miller (born Germany) and his wife, Laura ___, (born Germany), who was born 18 April 1862, Buffalo, NY and died 19 October 1915, Buffalo, NY, buried Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, NY. [Pension rec.; fam. rec.; Death Certif.] As an aerialist with the Barnum & Bailey Circus, Alonzo had been injured while performing in Buffalo, NY. Mary nursed him back to health and married him. [FES, supra, 10/25/1960]

On 13 November 1917, Alonzo Sidman of Spartanburg, SC, applied for a military pension, declaring himself 68 years of age, to have enlisted in the service of the US at Chicago, IL on 2 July 1869 in Company I, 5th US Infantry, and to have been discharged 26 November 1870, Ft. Wallace, KS. At enlistment, Alonzo was 5'8", of light complexion, with blue eyes and brown hair, a farmer by occupation.

Alonzo stated that in October, 1869, at Ft. Wallace, KS, he "contracted the gravel from drinking alkali water at the post and following this ailment contracted rheumatism while on an expedition while sleeping in 'A' tents and exposure to water and rough weather." He was treated at Ft. Wallace Hospital for 3 months and then discharged from the service for disabilities. His occupation since leaving the service has been that of painter and moulder. [Pension applic.] Before enlistment, he lived at Owosso, MI. Since his discharge, he has resided in Buffalo, NY, Jacksonville, FL in the past year, and Spartanburg, SC for 3 months. He has a small anchor tattooed on his left fore-arm.

On 8 January 1917, Florence N. Feedham (who later married his son, Frederick Alonzo Sidman) was the second witness to his pension application. Alonzo's company served within the zone of active hostilities against the Cheyenne, Arapahoe, Kokiowa and Comanche Indians in Kansas in 1869 for over 30 days.

The post doctor reported having received a letter from Sidman's mother that his incontinence of urine was caused by a severe shock to his nervous system when at age 8 he was nearly drowned and badly injured by a fall into the Detroit River. [1870 report in pension rec. file] Alonzo was residing at Corrunna, Shiawassee County, MI, in 1870.
However, Alonzo Sidman has not been found in the 1870 Census of Corunna, Shiawassee County, MI.

In the 1880 Soundex for MI, Alonzo Sidman, 29, born NY, is listed on Case St. South, East Saginaw, Saginaw County, with wife, Ida E., 19, and son, George D., 2, both born MI. His second marriage took place only a year later.

In the 1884 Directory of Rochester, NY, Alonzo Sidman, moulder, is listed at 17 Jones, and in the 1885 Directory at 9 Stillson.

In the 1900 Soundex for NY, Alonzo Sidman, 50, born NY, is found at 721 Elk St., Buffalo, Erie County, with wife, Mary, 37, born April, 1863, Henry, 17, born September, 1882, William, 13, born April, 1887, John, 10, born August, 1889, Dorothea, 8, born June, 1891, and Frederick S., 2, born October, 1897, all in NY.

Chil.: 

By Wf. #1 (IDA E. COURTNEY):

1. George D.8, b. 17 Dec. 1877, Reese, MI, living 1900 Census Petoskey, Emmet Co., MI, 22, with mother, Ida E. Dorn & stepfather, Charles Dorn. Is he the George D. Sidman, 23, born 1876, MI who in same Soundex boarding with Edgar E. Cooper, Central Lake, Antrim Co., MI?

By Wf. #2 (MARY CAROLINE MILLER):

ii. Charles F.8, b. 9 March 1882, d.i. Buffalo, NY [Fam. rec.]

139. iii. Henry William8, b. 14 Sept. 1882, Batavia, NY [ibid.]

140. iv. William Frederick8, b. 9 April 1886, Buffalo, NY [ibid.]

v. John Abram8, b. 10 August 1889, Buffalo, NY, d. Feb. 1958, Tampa, FL, cremated; m. Myrtle Mae Hadley, dau. Acher Hadley & wf., Letty Sheriff, b. 2 Feb. 1888, Knoxville, PA, d. 30 Nov. 1934 ae. 46/9/28, Tonawanda,
Erie Co., NY, buried Acacia Park Cem.
[Death Certif.] No chil. [Fam. rec.]

vi. Anna May² (twin to Dorothea Elizabeth²),
b. 20 June 1891, Buffalo, NY, d.i. same day [ibid.]

vii. Dorothea Elizabeth² (twin to Anna May²),
b. 20 June 1891, Buffalo, NY, age 8 in 1900
Soundex - NY; m. George (or Paul) Litzhugh,
no further data; 1 dau., Birdella Elan,
mar. & sd. to reside Green Bay, WI

viii. Frederick Alonzo², b. 17 Oct. 1897, Buffalo,
NY, age 2 in 1900 Soundex - NY; m. (1) 5
July 1917, prob. Buffalo, NY, Florence N.
Feedham, dau. Wm. Feedham & wf. Florence______,
b. London, Eng., d. 1941, buried Forest Lawn
Cem., Buffalo, NY; m. (2) 1943, Buffalo, NY,
Catherine J. Nolan, wid. Lawrence Hallman,
b. 1896, Buffalo, NY. No chil. He & wf.
res. 1977 Holly Hill Apts., Dublin, GA
31021 [Fam. rec.; his letter 5/18/1973
& ff.]

ix. Gladys Margaret², b. 14 Feb. 1903, Buffalo,
NY, d. 17 May 1978, St. Petersburg, FL,
cremated, ashes taken to Buffalo, NY by niece.
[Niece, Evelyn² Sidman Carter, New Mark
Glen, Pompano Beach, FL 33067 5/16/1979;
also, Dorothy Mallinson Sidman, 5167 Desire
Dr., New Orleans, LA, 5 May 1979]; m.1934
Buffalo, NY, H. T. McGrath; no chil.
[Fam. rec.]

73. (CHARLES) HENRY⁷ SIDMAN (JOHN A.⁶, ABRAHAM⁵,
JOHN, Jun²⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), second son of
JOHN A.⁶ SIDMAN and his wife, JULIA A. PERKINS, was born
18 October 1856, Owosso, MI [Interview of Geo. D. Sidman
with John A.⁶ Sidman 1894-1900) and died 15 June 1943 ae.
86/7/27, Caledonia Township, Shiawassee County, MI, place
of burial not entered. He was a painter. [Death Certif.]

On 9 May 1877, Owosso, MI, Henry married Lydia
Maria Broom, parentage not given, who was born 26 June 1859,
Norwich, Eng. [Shiawassee Co., MI mar. rec.], no death data.
The couple separated when the children were "quite young."
[Letter of daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Donald Sidman,
In the 1880 Soundex for MI, Henry Lidman (also listed as Sidman), 23, born MI, is shown in Shiawassee, North Newbury, Shiawassee County with wife Lydia, 19, born England, Roy, 2, and Maude, 1/12, both born MI.

On 5 August 1937, Frank Sidman, of Owosso, Shiawassee County, MI, petitioned the Probate Court on behalf of his brother, Henry Sidman, also of Owosso, "now residing with himself, that he is of the age of 80 years and that he has no estate of the estimated value of any Dollars consisting of nothing. Income - $16 per month Old Age Assistance.... said Henry Sidman is mentally diseased and in need of treatment in an institution...the above-named has become so senile that he can no longer give himself necessary care and he is very forgetful, does not know the time of day, day or week or month, very untidy in his appearance, and lives in filth." He prayed that "said Henry Sidman be admitted to Pontiac State Hospital as a public patient." [Petition 11379, Shiawassee Co., MI]

(In the end it was Frank himself who died in Pontiac State Hospital!)

Chil.:

141. i. (Clinton) Roy\textsuperscript{8}, b. 30 Jan. 1878, Owosso, MI [John A.\textsuperscript{6} Sidman to Geo. D.\textsuperscript{7} Sidman 1898; Death Certif.]

11. Maude\textsuperscript{8}, b. 30 May 1880 North Newberry, Shiawassee County, MI, d.i. 10 Sept. 1882, Owosso, MI [JAS, supra]

iii. Bessie\textsuperscript{8}, b. 17 Oct. 1890, Owosso, MI, d.y. 5 Dec. 1895 ae. 5/1-Owosso, MI, buried Oak Park Cem. there. [ibid.; Cem. rec.]

iv. (Charles) Donald\textsuperscript{8}, b. 4 Feb. 1898, Owosso, MI [ibid.], living 1964 4847 Quincy St., Chicago, IL

74. ALICE M.\textsuperscript{7} SIDMAN (JOHN A.\textsuperscript{6}, ABRAHAM\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN, Jun.\textsuperscript{4}, JACOB\textsuperscript{3} (?), JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), daughter of JOHN A.\textsuperscript{6} SIDMAN and his wife, JULIA A. PERKINS, was born 13 January 1859, MI. [Father, John A.\textsuperscript{6} Sidman, Owosso, MI, to George

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D. Sidman, 1898] No death data have been obtained.

Before 1884, Alice was married to George B. Cope, parentage not known, who was born 13 February 1853, PA. [ibid.] No death data have been obtained.

In the 1900 Soundex for MI, listed in Owosso are George W. Cope, 47, born February, "1883", (should be 1853), PA, wife Alice M., 41, born January, 1859, Glen D., 15, born September, 1884, Walter F., 12, born December, 1889, Frank D., 10, born March, 1890, Clyde D., 7, born February, 1893 and May B., 4, born January, 1896, all in MI.

Chil. (Surname COPE):

i. Glen G., b. 29 Sept. 1884, Owosso, MI. [g.f., John A. Sidman, supra]

ii. Walter F., b. 6 Dec. 1887, Owosso, MI [ibid.]

iii. Frank D., b. 20 March 1890, Owosso, MI [ibid.], living there in 1963 when Maj. Frank E. Sidman stopped to see him; but no reply to compiler's letter 8/20/1976

iv. Clyde D., b. 27 Feb. 1890, Owosso, MI [ibid.]

v. May B., b. 17 Jan. 1896, Owosso, MI [ibid.]

75. (ANNA) MAY SIDMAN (JOHN A., ABRAHAM, JOHN, Jun., JACOB(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of JOHN A. SIDMAN and his wife, JULIA A. PERKINS, was born 24 June 1865, Owosso, MI. [Father's interview with George D. Sidman, 1898] and was living age 49 in Owosso, MI in 1914 when her husband died. No death data have been obtained.

On 8 December 1886, Ovid, MI, May was married
to Wallace D. Burke [ibid.], parentage unknown, who was born 6 October 1852, Prince Edward, Ontario, Canada and died 27 August 1914, Owosso, MI. [Death Certif.] In his will dated 24 February 1901, Wallace left his entire estate of $5,000 to his "beloved wife, Anna May Burke." No children were listed as survivors. [Case 5012, Probate Ct. Rec., Shiawassee Co., MI]

Sole Child (Surname BURKE):

1. Josie May, b. 26 July 1888, Owosso, MI, d.y. 15 Oct. 1897, Owosso, MI [JAS, supra]
76. SAREPTA ALFRETTA SIDMAN (Sgt. CHARLES MOSS, JOHN, JOHN, Jun., JACOB, JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), daughter of Sgt. CHARLES MOSS SIDMAN and his wife, MARIA REYNOLDS, was born 9 May 1858 nr. Athens, OH. [Fam. Bible owned in 1967 by niece, Christine Sidman, Norton, KS] and died 21 November 1946, Joplin, MO, buried Purcell, MO beside her husband. [Dau., Nena Simmers Parker, 1107 Murphy Ave., Joplin, MO 64801, 1967]

On 4 July 1883, Buchtel, Athens County, OH, Sarepta was married to William Alexander Simmers [Dau., Adelia Simmers Hanna, 4309 Cortland Ave., Lynwood, CA 90262 9/10/1979], son of Joseph Simmers and his wife, Rachel , who was born 18 April 1858 in OH and died 25 November 1928 near Alba, MO, buried Purcell, MO. [Parker, supra]

The Simmers family moved to MO in the fall of 1889. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname SIMMERS):

i. Harry Earl, b. 9 Oct. 1884, OH, d.i. [ibid.]


vi. Nelle J. b. 29 July 1894 nr. Alba, MO, res. 1979 at 1250 NE Wilcox Ave., Terrebonne, OR 97760 with son, Robert Eugene Thomas; m. 8 Feb. 1918, Oronogo, MO to Frank Lloyd Thomas, s. William Thomas, b. 24 June 1890, Carterville, MO, d. by electrocution while changing an antenna 16 Aug. 1958, Williams, OR [Her letter 9/20/1979]

vii. Josie, b. 1896, nr. Alba, MO, d.i. [Parker, supra]


77. (BENJAMIN), FRANKLIN7 SIDMAN (Sgt. CHARLES MOSS6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of Sgt. CHARLES MOSS6 SIDMAN and his wife, MARIA REYNOLDS, was named for his maternal grandfather, Benjamin Reynolds and for Benjamin Franklin. He was born 1 January 1863, McArthur, OH and died 21 December 1960 ae. 92, Norton, KS, buried Norton Cemetery. [Fam. Rec.] He was called "Frank."

On 28 January 1886, at the Methodist Parsonage, Letts, IA, Frank was married by Rev. W. B. Smith to Harriet Christina Newell, daughter of Robert Flaherty Newell and his wife, Christina Newell (a third cousin), who was born 27 September 1863, nr. Fredonia, IA, and died 19 July 1948, Norton, KS. The Newells came from Ireland and Scotland and fought in the Revolutionary War and in the War of 1812. [ibid.]

Ben started as a bookkeeper in the coal company store in McArthur, OH, but as his health was failing, he went west to Louisa County, IA, where he met and married
his wife, Frank and Harriet moved to Norton, KS and lived in a sod house 1886-1888. They then moved back to Iowa where they lived until 1902, farming. They finally bought a home and farm in Norton County, KS, 6 miles west and 2 miles north of town, which were still in the family in 1967. The farm consists of 140 acres in Garfield Township there and wheat and cattle are raised on it. During World War I, Frank owned a farm in Minnesota. [ibid., via dau., Christina Sidman, Norton, KS in 1967]

In the 1900 Soundex for IA, Benjamin F. Sidman, 32, born January, 1863, OH, is listed in Concord, Louisa County with Harriet C., 36, born September, 1863, IA, Maud, 13, born February, 1887, KS, Lou M., 12, born February, 1888, KS, Dora M., 10, born April, 1890, Fern, 8, born November, 1891, Frank, 7, born March, 1893, Christina, 4, born July, 1895, Charley, 3, born November, 1896, and Grace, 1, born November, 1898, all in IA.

Chil.:

142. i. Maude\textsuperscript{8}, b. 1 Feb. 1887, Norton, KS [ibid.]

143. ii. Lou May\textsuperscript{8}, b. 17 Feb. 1888, Norton, KS [ibid.]

144. iii. Dora Maria\textsuperscript{8}, b. 11 April 1890, Fredonia, Louisa Co., IA [ibid.]

145. iv. Fern\textsuperscript{8}, b. 14 Nov. 1891, Fredonia, Louisa Co., IA [ibid. and Tombstone]

v. Frank Newell\textsuperscript{8}, b. 9 March 1893, Fredonia, Louisa Co., IA; unm. 1967, res. on home farm, Norton, KS, raising cattle & winter wheat with bro. Robert; deferred in WW I to farm [ibid.]

vi. (Harriet) Christina\textsuperscript{8} (called "Tina"), b. 10 July 1895, Fredonia, Louisa Co., IA, named for mother & maternal g.m. Supplied much info. on fam. to compiler in 1967, when unm. Taught school 17 yrs. Res. home place, Norton, KS with 2 Bros. in 1967; in rest home in Beaver City, NE in 1979 [Niece, Dora Carr Ellis, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 2/23/1979]
146. vii. Charles Eugene\textsuperscript{8}, b. 29 Nov. 1896, Fredonia, Louisa Co., IA [Sis., Christine, supra]

147. viii. Grace\textsuperscript{8}, b. 26 Nov. 1898, Fredonia, Louisa Co., IA [ibid.]


x. Bernard Frederick\textsuperscript{8}, b. 10 Feb. 1903, Norton, KS, d.i. 26 Feb. 1903, Norton, KS, buried there [ibid.]

148. xi. Paul Reynolds\textsuperscript{8}, b. 15 March 1907, Norton, KS [ibid.]

Children of Benjamin F. Sidman taken at his funeral in 1960

Front row: Grace, Lou, Maude, Dora, Fern, Christine
Back row: Frank, Robert, Charles, Paul

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78. HARRIET DOWD SIDMAN (called "Hattie") (Sgt. CHARLES MOSS, JOHN, JOHN, Jun., JACOB, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of Sgt. CHARLES MOSS SIDMAN and his wife, MARIA REYNOLDS, was born 22 August 1871 Elk Township, Vinton County, OH. She resided Alba, MO but died 6 May 1966, ae. 94, Carthage, MO in rest home, buried Purcell Cemetery there along with sister, Sarepta Sidman Simmers. [Niece, Nena Simmers Parker, Joplin, MO 7/9/1967] According to her niece, she was a "good Methodist."

Hattie was married, date and place not learned, to Charles E. Harp, son of George Harp, Sr., and his wife, Caroline Young, who was born 1872 and died 1923, buried Carterville, MO. [Ibid.] He was the eldest brother of George Harp, Jr., who married Mary Sidman (#85). [Irene Harp Lawson, dau. George Harp, Jr., Joplin, MO 8/20/1967]

Sole Child (Surname HARP):


79. Rev. WILLIAM DOUGLASS SIDMAN (WESLEY CASE SIDMAN, JOHN, JOHN, Jun., JACOB, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of WESLEY CASE SIDMAN and his wife, REBECCA ROSE, was born 9 June 1860, McArthur, OH [Civil War Pension applic of father] and died 17 July, 1926, Lebanon, IL, buried Greenlawn Cemetery, Nelsonville, OH. [Letter of Cemetery Supt. 3/22/1967]
On 23 February 1882, Nelsonville, OH, Bill married Ina Carnes, daughter of Alfred H. Carnes and his wife, Emily M. Bridge, who was born 16 December 1861, Nelsonville, OH [Bridge, Rev. William D., Gen. John Bridge Fam., 1924] and died 16 January 1926, Lebanon, IL, buried Greenlawn Cemetery, Nelsonville, OH. [Supt., supra]

Chil.:

i. Clara\(^8\), b. 6 Feb. 1883, Nelsonville, OH, d.i. 18 July 1883, Nelsonville, OH, buried Greenlawn Cem. there [Op. cit.]

ii. Emma Dea\(^8\), b. 5 Feb. 1885, Nelsonville, OH [Ibid.], d. 16 Nov. 1956, Lebanon, IL, buried Greenlawn Cem., Nelsonville, OH [Cousin, Florence Hickman, Albuquerque, NM 8/6/1921]; m. 6 July 1916 Charles Jacob Stowell, s. George Edwin Stowell and wf., Katherine Clingman, b. 29 Dec. 1883, Bloomington, IL, d. 9 June 1966, Lebanon, IL, buried Greenlawn Cem., Nelsonville, OH.

No chil. [Op. cit., cem. sup't., supra]

80. MARY ELIZABETH\(^7\) SIDMAN (called "Libbie") (WESLEY CASE\(^6\), JOHN\(^5\), JOHN, Jun\(^4\), JACOB\(^3\)(?), JOHN\(^2\), Lt. GEORGE\(^1\)), daughter of WESLEY CASE\(^6\) SIDMAN and his wife, REBECCA ROSE, was born 4 April 1867, McArthur, OH [Father's Civil War pension appl.] and died 30 September 1943, Carterville, MO, buried Mt. Hope Cemetery, Webb City, MO. [Dau., Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 6/28/1967]

On 18 February 1891, Springfield, MO, Libbie was married to Joshua Lee Hamilton, son of Joshua Hamilton and wife, Elizabeth Jane Goldsberry (Bodenhamer), born 1 March 1869, Marshfield, MO and died 17 November 1930, Webb City, MO, buried Mt. Hope Cemetery there. He was a graduate of
Springfield Business College, but became a stationary engineer in the lead and zinc mining industry in Carterville, MO. Lee was a widower with several children. [ibid. 8/11/1967 & 6/1/1967]

Chil. (Surname HAMILTON):

149.  i.  (Emily) Marie, b. 22 Nov. 1892, Springfield, MO [ibid.]

ii.  Lawrence Owen, b. 4 Aug. 1894, Springfield, MO, d. of heart attack 29 June 1959, Miami, OK, buried Mt. Hope Cem., Joplin, MO; m. Elizabeth Grant of Quapaw, OK, but div. No chil. [ibid.]


150. vi. Helen Lee, b. 23 Aug. 1902, Carterville, MO [ibid.]

151. vii. Robert Francis, b. 15 Feb. 1904, Carterville, MO [ibid.]

152. viii. Charles Wesley, b. 27 Dec. 1911, Carterville, MO [ibid.]

81. ADELIA WOLF SIDMAN (WESLEY CASE, JOHN, JOHN, Jun., JACOB (?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), daughter of WESLEY CASE SIDMAN and his wife, REBECCA ROSE, was born 9 January 1869, McArthur, OH [Ct. Rec., Vinton Co., OH] and died 26 October 1951, Springfield, MO, buried Maple Park Cemetery there. [Niece, Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835]

On 25 April 1889, Springfield, MO, Adelia was married to William (n.m.i.) Jones, parentage not known, who was born 10 March 1863, Springfield, MO and died 2 November 1948, Springfield, MO, buried Maple Park Cemetery there. [ibid. 2/12/1968, enclosing data from dau., Helen Jones Londagin; Cem. rec.]

Chil. (Surname JONES):

i. Donald Sidman, b. 6 Feb. 1892, Springfield, MO, d. unm. 2 Nov. 1948, Springfield, MO (same day as father, so had double funeral) [ibid.]

153. ii. Helen May, b. 17 July 1895, Springfield, MO [ibid.]

154. iii. William Wesley, b. 16 May 1905, Springfield, MO [Londagin, supra]


156. v. Eleanor Rosalie, b. 5 Nov. 1911, Springfield, MO [ibid.]
82. ROBERT RANKIN (JOSEPH) SIDMAN (WESLEY CASE, JOHN, JOHN, Jun, JACOB(?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), son of WESLEY CASE SIDMAN and his wife, REBECCA ROSE, was born 2 September 1872, Nelsonville, OH [Father's Civil War pension appl.] and died of double pneumonia 23 November 1903, St. Louis, MO, buried Maple Park Cemetery, Springfield, MO. [Son, Conway J. Sidman, 4387 W. Pine, St. Louis, MO 63108 2/12/1967]

On 23 June 1893, St. Louis, MO, Robert married Margaret Agnes Cummings, daughter of James Cummings (born Scotland) and his wife, Ann Frances Foley (born Ireland), who was born 3 June 1872, St. Louis, MO and died 28 December 1954, St. Louis, MO, buried Calvary Cemetery there. [ibid.; also, grand-daughter, Betty Sidman Lore, Gardner, MA 2/26/1967] Prior to his marriage, Robert was baptized into the Catholic faith and given the middle name of "Joseph" to replace that of "Rankin." He was an interior decorator. [ibid.]

Chil.:

i. Margaret, b. 20 April 1894, St. Louis, MO, d. 7 May 1977, St. Louis, MO; buried National Cem. there [Niece, Betty Sidman Lore, 14 Lincoln St., Gardner, MA 01440 8/8/1979]; m. 15 Jan. 1921, St. Francis Xavier Church, St. Louis, MO, Thomas E. Hostetter, s. Henry B. Hostetter & wf., Mary Ort, b. 25 May 1889, Cincinnati, OH, d. 4 Feb. 1974, St. Louis, MO, buried National Cem. there. [ibid.] No chil. [Bro., Conway James, supra 2/18/1967 & 5/27/1967]

ii. Conway James, b. 27 Feb. 1896, St. Louis, MO [ibid.]

iii. Bernadette, b. 6 Dec. 1898, St. Louis, MO, d. unm. 10 April 1952, St. Louis, MO, buried Calvary Cem. there. [ibid.]

158. iv. Robert Aloysius, b. 20 Jan. 1900, St. Louis, MO [ibid.]

83. CAPITOLIA DEW SIDMAN (WESLEY CASE, JOHN, -280-
JOHN, Jun^4, JACOB^3(?), JOHN^2, Lt. GEORGE^1), daughter of WESLEY CASE^6 SIDMAN and his wife, REBECCA ROSE, was born 23 April 1876, Nelsonville, OH [Father's Civil War pension applic.] and died 21 April 1957 ae. 80, Springfield, MO [Sis., Bess Sidman, Springfield, MO 1/12/1967], buried Maple Park Cemetery there. [Cem. rec.]


Chil. (Surname IRVIN):

159.   i. Marie Golder, b. 7 April 1895, St. Louis, MO [ibid.]

ii. James Robert, b. 11 June 1900, Cedar Falls, IA, d. by 1977; m. (1) Mainel (?) Welch; m. (2) Pearl Morton, buried Springfield, MO bef. 1977. No chil. [ibid.]

iii. Ruth, b. 3 Feb. 1909, St. Louis, MO; m. (1) Earl Seise [Londagin, supra]; m. (2) Thomas Turner, buried Springfield, MO bef. 1977. No chil. [O'Brien, supra]

84. DAVID LE ROY^7 SIDMAN (HIRAM DEMING^6, JOHN^5, JOHN, Jun^4, JACOB^3(?), JOHN^2, Lt. GEORGE^1), son of HIRAM DEMING^6 SIDMAN and his second wife, NANCY ELLEN DEAN, was born July 1878, Knox, Vinton County, OH [Father's Civil War pension applic.] and died 1934, buried Carterville, MO Cemetery. [Cem. rec.]

David married before 1909 Ethel Lorraine Doolin, daughter of H. H. Watson Doolin and his wife, Ella Brake, who was born 7 June 1886, Webb City, MO, died Carterville, MO and was buried there 4 October 1943. [Cousin, Bess Hamilton Masters, Carterville, MO 8/11/1967]
Sole Child:

160.  1. (ALBERT) WESLEY
       b. 11 Nov. 1909, Carterville, MO [Carterville, MO Cem. rec.; also, widow, Lois Guthrie Sidman Alumbaugh, 60 Olive Lane, Beaver Shores, Rogers, AR 72756 10/19/1976]

85.  MARY ELIZABETH SIDMAN (HIRAM DEMING, JOHN, JOHN, Jr., JACOB, JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), daughter of HIRAM DEMING SIDMAN and his second wife, NANCY ELLEN DEAN, was born 30 April 1880, Vinton County, OH [Father's pension applc; dau., Irene Harp Lawson, 1028 Jackson St., Joplin, MO 64801 9/26/1967] and died 27 September 1942, Inglewood, CA while on a visit there, buried Park Cemetery, Carthage, MO. [ibid. & 11/29/1977]

On 21 August 1895, Carthage, MO, [ibid. 9/10/1976], Mary was married to George Wesley Harp, son of George Harp, Sr., and his wife, Caroline Young, younger brother of Charles E. Harp who married Harriet Dowd Sidman (#78). He was born 21 October 1876 in Maryland and died 3 October 1945, Carthage (hospital), MO, buried with wife in Park Cemetery, Carthage, MO. They owned a 100-acre farm on Jones Creek southeast of Carthage, MO. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname Harp):

i. Helen Marie, d.i. [ibid.]

ii. Margaret Beatrice, d.i. [ibid.]

iii. (Georgie) Leona, b. 13 July 1902, Carthage, MO, m. (1) Oliver C. Greninger; aft. his death, m. (2) his bro., Richard Greninger res. Carthage, MO [ibid.]

iv. Hiram Le Roy, b. 29 April 1904, Carthage, MO, d. 19 Sept. 1971 at his farm home SE of Carthage, MO, buried beside wf. Alice in Park Cem., Carthage, MO; m. 4 times [ibid. 2/7/1978]; 5 chil. by #3 wf., Bonnie Bristow [ibid. 12/3/1979]


161. vii. Irene Deming, b. 12 Dec. 1908, Carthage, MO [ibid.]


ix. (David) Woodrow, b. 23 July 1913, Carl Junction, MO, res. 197 Orlando, FL; m. (1) Lucille Knight, by whom 2 grown daus., Linda and Sue and 1 son, Gene; m. (2) Jean; their son, Whitney Woodrow Harp, b. 16 Jan. 1965, Orlando, FL [ibid.]

x. Mary Caroline, b. 24 July 1917, Carthage, MO; m. (1) Ernest Nichols; m. (2) Luther Anthony; res. 1977 So. Carthage, MO. [ibid.]; 4 chil. [ibid. 12/3/1979]


xii. Olive Mae, b. 5 May 1923, Carthage, MO; m. Franklin Ray Wamsley; in real estate bus., res. 1978 at 723 East Ridge Wood St., Orlando, FL 32803 [ibid. 3/1/1978]; 7 chil., 4 boys & 3 girls [ibid. 12/3/1979]

Chil.:

162. i. Helen Angelina8, b. 21 Oct. 1908, Hitchcock, OK [ibid.]

163. ii. Robert Breckinridge8, b. 14 April 1911, Hitchcock, OK [ibid.]

164. iii. Jack Edward8 (twin), b. 24 March 1920, Anthony, KS [ibid.]

165. iv. Mary Elizabeth8 (twin), b. 24 March 1920, Anthony, KS [ibid.]

On 20 September 1908, Winnsboro, TX, Mary was married, as his second wife, to John Campbell Browning, son of James A. Browning and an unknown wife, who was born 22 April 1851, in TN, and died 3 December 1926, Winnsboro, TX, buried Lee Cemetery there. [ibid. 9/29/1967] At the time of their marriage, John had 8 children by his first wife. [ibid.]
Chil. (Surname BROWNING):

1. (Bertha) Isabel, b. 8 Aug. 1909, Winnsboro, TX, m. 1 Dec. 1934, Winnsboro, TX, Percy Matthew Williams, s. Hiram M. Williams & wf., Mattie L. Cannaday, b. 11 April 1904, Winnsboro, TX, d. 3 Sept. 1972, Winnsboro, TX, buried Lee Cem. No chil. [Her letters 10/20/1967 & 12/13/1972] Isabel has been very helpful with data for this genealogy.

166. ii. Doris Mae, b. 29 May 1915, Winnsboro, TX [ibid.]

88. JAMES JUDSON Sidman (EDGAR ALSTON, JOHN, JOHN, Jun, JACOB), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE) third son of EDGAR ALSTON SIDMAN and his wife, EMMA LODISKI ALLISON, was born 10 April 1882, Prattsville, OH [Fam. rec., per niece, Isabel Browning Williams, Winnsboro, TX 10/20/1967] and died 29 June 1950, Dallas, TX, buried Restland Cemetery there. [Son, J.D. Sidman, Houston, TX 11/24/1967]

On 27 June 1909, Denison, TX, James married Pearl Mae Lamb, daughter of Douglas Lamb and his wife, Mary Kelley, who was born 11 July 1885, Denison, TX and died 8 November 1968, Houston, TX, buried Rest-Land Cemetery there. [ibid. 9/30/1976]
Chil.:

167. i. James Douglas (called "J.D.")
     b. 22 March 1910, Denison, TX [His letter 6/30/1967]

11. Mildred, b. 6 December 1912, Denison, TX, "burned to death in her home in Dallas several years ago"; m. Ft. Bragg, NC, date unknown, William R. Brown, Lt. Col. in W.W. II, parentage etc. unknown. No chil. [ibid. 11/24/1967]

89. EDITH AGNES SIDMAN (EDGAR ALSTON, JOHN, John, Jun., Jacob (?) , John, Lt. George), daughter of EDGAR ALSTON SIDMAN and his wife, EMMA LODISKI ALLISON, was born 18 January 1885, Logan, OH and died 20 November 1933, Winnsboro, TX, buried Lee Cemetery there. [Niece, Isabel Browning Williams, Winnsboro, TX 9/28/1967 & 10/20/1967]

On 12 December 1910, Winnsboro, TX, Edith was married to Frank Brooks, on whom no data. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname Brooks):

   i. Harry Raymond [ibid.]

   ii. Bertha Mae, m (?), Newby, d. by 1967 [ibid.]

   iii. Rose Elizabeth, m. Howard Roberts, res. 529 Hawthorn St., Irving, TX in 1967. [ibid.] No reply to compiler's inquiries.

90. HARRIET RUTH SIDMAN (EDGAR ALSTON, JOHN, John, Jun., Jacob (?) , John, Lt. George), daughter of EDGAR ALSTON SIDMAN and his wife, EMMA LODISKI ALLISON, was born 4 October 1888, Hedgewood, KS, and in 1979 is living in a mobile home behind the home of her daughter, Gertrude Akins Baber in Tyler, TX. [Niece, Isabel Browning Williams, Winnsboro, TX; dau-in-law, Glenna Evans Akins, Red Oak, TX 2/28/1979]
On 30 June 1918, Sulphur Springs, TX, [Akins, supra, 7/20/1978] Harriet was married to Thomas Bird Akins, son of Henry K. Akins and wife, Julia Herring, who was born 22 August 1887, Carrollton, GA and died 16 December 1976 at the home of his daughter, Gertrude Akins Baber, Tyler, TX [Williams 5/7/1977], buried Wood Co. Lee Cemetery, Winnsboro, TX. [Akins, supra]

Chil. (Surname AKINS):

168. i. Gertrude Marie, b. 27 Aug. 1920, Winnsboro, TX [Sis-in-law, Glenna Evans Akins, Red Oak, TX 7/30/1978]

169. ii. Jim Tom, b. 30 Aug. 1922, Winnsboro, TX [ibid.]

170. iii. Joe Bob, b. 23 July 1924, Winnsboro, TX [ibid.]

iv. Emma Julia, b. 11 July 1928, d.y.
4 April 1932, Winnsboro, TX [ibid.]

91. EDWARD SIDNAM (SYDNAM, SYDMAN, SIDMAN, SIDEMAN) (JOHN B.6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), eldest son of JOHN B.6 SIDNAM and his wife, THYATIRA QUICK, was born 23 June 1831 "Syracuse" (doubtless Camillus), NY [Civil War pension applic.] and died 8 September 1916, Willard State Hospital for the Insane, Willard, Town of Romulus, Seneca County, NY, buried Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Port Byron, Town of Mentz, Cayuga County, NY with a government marker on his gravestone. [Earl Moore, Cem. Sup't. 2/3/.969]

Writing from Knox, OH in 1899, his cousin, Caroline SIDNAM McPherson, stated that Edward lived at Port Byron, NY and was a local preacher.

On 2 December 1861, Red Creek, Wayne County, NY, Edward was married (1) by Rev. B. Wood, to Anna Sinclair, daughter of Robert Sinclair, who was born c. 1825 in Scotland and died 18 April 1907 ae. 81/-/5, Port Byron, NY, buried Mt. Pleasant Cemetery there. [1900 Soundex; Death Certif.; pension applic.]
On 4 December 1907, Port Byron, NY, Edward was married (2) by Rev. John Barnes to Anna Maybelle Fuller, born 1852, Defiance, OH, widow of Charles F. Fuller, Atty'y., whom she married November, 1866, Utica NY (at age 14?) and who died 12 May 1870 Utica, NY. On 24 May 1917, when she filed an application for a widow's pension on the military service of her late husband, she was residing at 101 Pleasant Ave., Syracuse, NY. [Her pension applic.]

Edward served in the Civil War in the 5th Regiment of NYHA under Capt. J.V. Knapp, enlisting 26 August 1864, Auburn, NY as a resident of Port Byron, NY, and being discharged early at Elmira, NY because of "valvular disease of the heart and want of teeth." At the time of his enlistment, Edward was 34, 5'8" in height, of light complexion, with blue or gray eyes, and brown hair, and was a farmer by occupation.

Edward filed his first application for a Civil War pension on 16 June 1906 at "age 74" and was granted $12 per month.

Edward filed his second pension application on 23 February 1907, when he claimed to be "over 75" and received $20 per month.

In his third pension application dated 20 May 1912, Edward was "over 80" and was born in 1826. He had since leaving the service resided at Mentz, Cayuga County, NY. He was granted a pension of $21 per month.

In the 1850 Census of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, Edward Sideman, 19, laborer, born NY, is recorded in the family of his parents, John and Tira Sideman.

In the 1860 Census of Mentz, Cayuga County, NY, Edward Sydnam, 27, laborer, again appears in the household of his parents, John and Tira Sydnam.

In the 1865 NY State Census of Mentz, Cayuga County, Edward Sidnam, 35, laborer, born Onondaga County, heads a household comprised of wife Ann, 36, born Scotland, mother of 2, along with Delos, 3, Minerva, 1, and Euphena M., 17, boarder, all born Cayuga County.

In the 1870 Census of Mentz, Cayuga County, NY, Edward Sidman, 37, laborer, born NY, $500 real estate, is listed with wife Ann, 42, born Scotland, Delos, 8, and
Mary F., 3, both born NY.

In the 1880 Census of Mentz, Cayuga County, NY, Edward Sydman, 49, born NY, both parents born NY, is entered with wife Ann, 49, born Scotland, as were both her parents, and Delos, 17, born NY.

In the 1890 Census of Veterans in Cayuga County, NY, Edward Sidnam, private, is reported in Pt. Byron.

In the 1900 Soundex for NY, Edward Sidman, 72, born June, 1827, is living in Pt. Byron, Cayuga County with his wife Ann, 75, born January, 1825, Scotland.

The following story was published in a Syracuse, NY newspaper under date of 30 November 1907.

"HIS LOVE DREAM SHATTERED

"Aged Edward Sidnam Came Here for a Wife

-- $50 Pension Money Gone

"Annie Willis, who lives at No. 320 Madison Street, was arrested last night at her home, suspected of having robbed Edward Sidnam, 81 years old, of Port Byron. The girl denies the charge, but is being held at police headquarters.

"Sidnam, who is a veteran of the Civil War, came to the city yesterday afternoon in search of a wife, with $50 pension money in his pocket. He spent the night at the police station as his money had been stolen and returned to his home this morning 'a wiser man.'

"Last April Mr. Sidnam's wife died and he became anxious to have her place filled. He came to this city and began a search for a wife. At the hotel where he was stopping a young man who had heard of his errand offered to help him out. 'I know just the woman for you,' he said, and the two started out together. Several saloons were visited and at last one was found in which there were two young women. After Sidnam had paid for a round of drinks and had displayed his money, one of the girls offered to be his wife, and accompanied the promise by throwing her arms about his neck. She then excused herself and left the room, asking Sidnam to call again today. When he reached the sidewalk, he found that his money was missing and notified the police."
From April 1913 to June 1914, Edward was in the Soldiers and Sailors Home, Bath, NY. [Widow's pension appl., supra]

Chil.:

171. i. Delos\textsuperscript{8}, b. 2 October 1862, Pt. Byron, NY [Father's Pension Appl; 1865 Census; Death Certif. says 1860]

ii. Minerva\textsuperscript{8}, b.c. 1864 [1865 Census] prob. d.y., not listed in pension appl. 1906

iii. Mary F.\textsuperscript{8}, b.c. 1867 [1890 Census] prob. d.y., not listed by Edward in pension appl. 1906

92. THEODORA\textsuperscript{7} SIDNAM (JOHN B.\textsuperscript{6}, BARTHOLOMEW I,\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN\textsuperscript{4}, GEORGE\textsuperscript{3}, JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), daughter of JOHN B.\textsuperscript{5} SIDNAM and his first wife, THYATIRA QUICK, was born c. 1839, Camillus, NY. No data on her death have been uncovered.

By 1859, Theodora was at Port Byron, NY, married to Myron Jocelyn, who was either dead or departed by 1865 and possibly by 1860. [Cousin, Caroline C. Sidnam McPherson, Knox, OH 3/10/1899]

In the 1850 Census of Camillus, NY, Theodora Sideman, 11, born NY, is listed in the family of her father, John Sideman.

In the 1860 Census of Mentz, Cayuga County, NY, Theodora Joslyn, 21, and Ida Joslyn, 1, are listed in the family of John Sydnam.

In the 1880 Soundex for NY, neither Ida Joslyn nor Theodora Joslyn has been located. However, Myron Joslyn, 44, born NY, appears at 5 Scranton Rd., Rochester, Monroe County, NY, with wife Charlotte, 32, and daughter, May, 6. He and Theodora may have been divorced officially or unofficially and this could be a second marriage.

When Theodora visited the family of John Sidnam in 1865, Myron was "dead" and she was planning to settle in
Adrian, Lenawee County, MI. No further information has been found.

Sole Child (Surname JOSLYN):

i. Ida, b. 1859; living 1860, age 1, Mentz, Cayuga Co., NY; no further rec. Too old to be the "Ida Joslin" 14, factory hand, in 1880 Census, Brutus, Cayuga Co., NY

93. MARY JANE7 SIDNAM (ABRAHAM I.6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), eldest child of ABRAHAM I.6 SIDNAM and his wife, MARY THOMPSON [Hist. Green Co., WI, 1884] was born 24 March 1828, Salina, Onondaga County, NY [Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, Dixon, IL 61021 6/24/1976] and died of pneumonia Friday, 13 January 1911 ae. 82/8/16, Oklahoma City, OK at the home of her son, Albert Shaff. She was buried beside her husband in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe, WI [Monroe, WI Eve. Times 1/17/1911]

On 15 August 1847, probably Hannibal, Oswego County, NY, Mary was married to Thomas Shaff, a widower, believed to be son of John P. Shaff, and his wife Margaret ___, who are listed next door to Thomas in the 1850 Census of Hannibal, Cayuga County, NY, both age 62.

Thomas was born 13 March 1818, Williamson, Wayne County, NY and moved to Oswego County at age 7. [Green Co., supra] He died testate 5 January 1906, Zion City, Lake County, IL [Clerk of Circuit Court, Lake County, IL 11/21/1965] and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe, WI. He was "well known around Juda, WI and Orangeville, IL." [Brodhead, WI Independent 1/18/1906]

Shaff's first wife was Eveline Lake, who died August, 1846, Cayuga County, NY. They had been married January, 1842, Oswego County, NY. [Green Co., supra]

In the 1850 Census of Hannibal, Oswego County, NY, Thos. Shaff, 35, farmer, born NY, heads a family consisting of wife Mary, 24 (though allegedly born 1828), William, 7, Lydia, 5, Mr. Sidmun, 50, wagon maker, Mrs. Sidmun, 43, Jno. Sidmun, 19, Julia Sidmun, 18, Mr. Abrams, 24, cabinet maker, (ditto) 7/12, (f.), Hurlburt Sidmun, all born NY.

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Thomas Shaft, 32, also appears in the 1850 Census of Spring Grove, Green County, WI, taken 19 September 1850, with Mary J., 22, William H., 7 and Lydia A., 4.

The Shaff, Sidnam and Abrams families all moved to MI in 1850, then in 1852 to Clarence, WI (no longer in existence) 2 miles south of Brodhead, WI. [Kratzer, supra]

In the 1860 Census of Spring Grove, Green County, WI., Thos. Shaff, 42, farmer, $3,000 real estate, $800 personal property, born NY, is listed with Mary J., 32, Wm. H., 17, farmer, Lydah, 14 (f), all born NY, and Margaret, 7 and Albertus L., 1, both born WI. The family is adjacent to that of (father-in-law) A. I. Sydman, farmer and (brother-in-law) John W. Sydman.

In the Census of Spring Grove, Green County, WI, taken 2 August 1870, Thomas Shaff, 52, $8500 real estate, $2600 personal property, is listed with Mary, 42, Margaret, 20, "Alburtis," 11, and Fred Diefenbaugh, 17, farm laborer. Thomas has 180 acres of improved land, 80 acres of unimproved woodland, 5 horses, 7 milch cows, 8 other cattle, 6 swine, 250 bushels spring wheat, 150 bushels rye and 600 bushels Indian corn.

In the 1880 Census of Spring Grove, Green County, WI, Thos. Shaff, 62, farming, born NY, has in his household Mary J., 52, wife, born NY, Albert, 21, son, works on farm, born WI and Tom (?), 17, laborer, works on farm, born WI.

On 9 August 1883, Thomas Shaff and Mary, his wife, of Green County, WI deeded to Christopher Kelley of Rock County, WI the western one-half of Block 180 in the City of Brodhead, Green County, WI. Recorded 10 August 1883. [Green Co., WI Deeds 59:43]

On 6 June 1887, Thomas Shaff of Spring Grove, Green County, WI purchased from Peter Zimmerman and wife Mary land in Clarno & Monroe Townships, Green County, WI. Recorded 6 July 1887. [ibid. 64:160]

On 6 July 1887, Thomas Shaff & Mary J., his wife, of Spring Grove, Green County, WI deeded to Rudolph Zimmerman property in Spring Grove. Recorded 6 July 1887. [ibid. 64:161]

On 13 May 1895, Thomas Shaff of Monroe, Green County, WI deeded to Mary Jane Shaff property in Clarno & Monroe Townships, Green County, WI. Recorded 18 May 1895. [Green Co., WI Deeds 76:385]

On 2 January 1899, Mary Jane Shaff of Monroe, WI received by deed from her sister, Julia Ann Abrams, widow of Franklin Abrams, Block 192 in Brodhead, Green County, WI. [ibid. 76:26]

On 30 December 1902, Thomas Shaff of Zion City, IL addressed a letter to Hon. Judge Becker, address not given, stating: "I have moved to Zion City and intend to make this my future home and as I have made another will would like to have you return the old one together with the papers given me by my son William signing of his heirship to my property will enclose stamps for that purpose."

On 23 January 1903, Thomas Shaff of the City of Zion, County of Lake, State of IL, made his will. In it he named his "beloved wife, Mary J. Shaff," who to have proceeds of estate during her lifetime. Also, "beloved daughter, Margaret A. Beeman," who to receive $125 twice a year on 1 January and 1 July. Also, "granddaughter, Vernie Beeman," who to receive $500 within 3 months of death of Margaret A. Beeman and Leonard P. Beeman her husband in stock of Zion Land and Investment Association or, if not still in estate, then in cash. Also, "granddaughter, Jessie Beeman," who to receive $500 on same terms. Also, "beloved son, Albertus Leroy Shaff," who named Executor of will and to receive remainder of estate. "I wish it to be understood that I have heretofore made all necessary provision for my other children, which is the reason that they are not mentioned in this will and is not any indication of my lack of affection for them." [Estate #4779 Lake Co., IL]
Chil. (Surname SHAFF):

NOTE: The following 2 chil. not by MARY JANE SIDNAM but noted for possible interest on Thomas Shaff:

By #1 Wf. (EVELINE LAKE):

(1) Pvt. William H., b. 27 April 1843, (prob. Hannibal), Oswego Co., NY [Civil War pension applic.]; m. (1) Minerva Church, dau. Anson Church & wf. Rhoda W., b.c. 1846, WI [1870 Census, Jefferson, Green Co., WI], d. 5 Jan. 1870; m. (2) 17 March 1872, Afton, Rock Co., WI. Mary & lived together 5 das., he obtained div. 27 May 1873; m. (3) 13 Sept. 1874, Spring Grove, WI, Mary A. Rody (or Bowas), b. 23 Nov. 1850, Monticello, WI, d. 7 Jan. 1911 ae. 60/1/15, Canton, SD. [Pension applic., supra]. Served in Civil War in Co. G, 3rd WI Infantry Reg't. [Green Co., supra, orig. copy, #1833 IV] Wounded in calf of left leg Sept., 1863, Stevenson's, AL. [Pension applic.] Moved to SD 1878, to Canton, SD 1888. [Obit. of wf. Mary in Brodhead, WI Independent; Div. proc.] Res. Turner Co., ND 1884 [Green Co., supra]; Of Canton, SD 1906, when attended burial of father in Monroe, WI [Independent, supra 1/18/1906] 7 chil. (6 surviving Mary): Nettie E., b. 20 May 1866, who m. ____ Buck; Wilbur N., b. 1868 [1870 Census]; Thomas B., b. 1875; Charles, b. 1877; Harry, b. 1888 -- all of Canton, SD in 1911; George, b. 1876, of Milwaukee, WI in 1911; Maggie, m. ____ Goodale; Grace, unm, both of Canton, SD in 1911. [Obit. supra; pension appl.]


Chil. (Surname SHAFF):


ii. Albertus LeRoy (called "Bert"), b. 27 Jan. 1859, Spring Grove, Green Co., WI, d. 24 Feb. 1927, Oklahoma City, OK [obit. in Independent, supra 3/9/1927], buried Moore, OK Cem. per death certif, but sup't. Vernon Massey had no rec. 1/18/1977; m. 14 Jan. 1885, Albany, Green Co., WI Myrtia May Brown [Independent, supra 1/24/1885] who living 1927 when Bert d. [Death Certif.] Of Turner Co., Dakota, 1884, when dau. Nettie, who had lived with g.f. Thos. 2 yrs., ret. home. [Independent, supra 11/14/1884] In 1888, of Mapleton, Blue Earth Co., MN. [ibid. 9/21/1888] Of Worthington, OK, when attended father's burial 1906. [ibid. 1/18/1906] Of Weatherford, OK in 1908. [Obit. of step-sis., Lydia] In Oklahoma City, OK, by 1911 when mother d. at his home there. Member of International Bible Students. 9 chil.: Mrs. Winnifred Atkins, Earl and Gordon, all of Oklahoma City, OK; Mrs. Theo. Peppard and Mrs. Minnie May, both of Weatherford, OK; Mrs. Gladys Childress of Ponca City, OK; Mrs. Jennie Grady, Clayton, & Leon of San Francisco, CA [Bert's obit., Brodhead, WI Independent-Register]
JOHN WESLEY SIDNAM (ABRAHAM I., BARTHOLOMEW I., JOHNY, GEORGE, JOHN, Lt. GEORGE),
second child of ABRAHAM I. SIDNAM and his wife, MARY
THOMPSON, was born April 1830, Salina, Onondaga County,
NY [Hist. Fayette Co., Iowa, 1878; 1830 Census NY]
and died September 1907 ae. 77 at the home of his son,
William 0. Sidnam, Minneapolis, MN, buried Union Cem-
tery, Long Lake, MN [Sec., Union Cem. 4/3/1976]

In 1851, place not known, but probably MI,
John married Amanda Mott, parentage not uncovered, who
was born 5 May 1830 nr. Zanesville, Portage County, OH and
moved to MI with her parents as a young girl. Amanda
died 12 June 1918 ae. 88/1/7 at the home of her son,
Elmer E. Sidnam, Minneapolis, MN, buried Union Cemetery,
Long Lake, MN. [Death Certif.; Cem. rec.; Obit. in Brod-
head, WI Register] Converted in early girlhood, she was a
member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Parkston, SD.
[Obit. supra]

The Sidnam, Shaff and Abrams families all moved
to Michigan in the early 1850's, then to Clarence, WI (no
longer in existence) 2 miles S. of Brodhead, WI. [Gladys
Bartlett Kratzer, Dixon, IL] John and Amanda pioneered
in Wisconsin, Iowa and South Dakota, but finally returned
to Brodhead.

In the above-mentioned History of Fayette
County, Iowa, published 1878, the following entry is found:
"J. W. Sidnam, farmer, Sec. 8, P. O. Sumner, owns 295
acres land valued at $25 per acre; born in Onondaga Co.,
NY in 1830, married Amanda Mott in 1851; she was born in
Portage Co., OH in 1830; have 4 children: Charles, Francis
M., Almer E., William 0. Came to Iowa in 1864 and located
in Banks Tp. Mr. S. has been supervisor 4 years and held
other town offices."

In the 1850 Census of Hannibal, Oswego County,
NY, Jno. Sidmun, 20, appears in the household headed by his
brother-in-law, Thos. Shaff, along with his parents and
siblings.

In the 1860 Census of Spring Grove, Green County,
WI, John W. Sydnam, 30, farmer, born NY, is listed (adja-
cent to brother-in-law, Thos. Shaff) with wife Amanda, 30,
born OH, Charles W., 7, and Francis M., 1, both born WI.
In the 1870 Census of Banks, Fayette County, IA, John Sidnum, 40, farmer, $4,000 real estate, $1100 personal property, born NY, heads a household comprised of Amanda, 40, born OH, Charles, 17, Francis, 11, and "Ellsworth", 8, born WI, and William, 3, born IA.

In the 1880 Census of Sumner, Bremer County, IA, John W. Sidnam, 50, dry goods merchant, born NY, father and mother born NY, has a family of Amanda, 50, born OH, father born OH, mother born VA, and 3 sons, Francis, 21, teaching school, Elmer E., 18, clerk in store, both born WI, and William O., 13, born IA, along with parents, Abraham I., 72, father, deranged/insane, and Mary, 72, mother, both born NY.

In the 1900 Soundex for MN, John W. Sidnam, 70, born April, 1830, NY, is listed in family of son Elmer, together with his wife, Amanda, 70, born May, 1830, OH.

On 16 June 1864, John W. Sidnam of Banks, Fayette County, IA, purchased from William E. Royce and Eliza A., his wife, of Orwell, Addison County, VT, for $900, property in Township 93 nr. Sumner, Bremer County, IA and also land in Township 93, Fayette County, IA Recorded 2 October 1879 [Fayette Co., IA Deeds 31:33]

On 9 July 1864, John W. Sidnam, of Fayette County, IA purchased from Levi Williams and his wife, Jane Williams, for $125, 14-1/2 acres in Section 18, Town 93 of Range 10 West. Recorded 4 September 1865. [Fayette Co., IA Deeds - Liber & page not given on photocopy]

On 7 January 1869, John W. Sidnam of Fayette County, IA purchased from Nathan Bent and wife, for $225, a 10-acre parcel of land with homestead in Sumner, Bremer County, IA. Recorded 2 October 1879 [Bremer Co., IA Deeds 30:163]

On 26 January 1869, J.W. Sidnam and Amanda, his wife, of Fayette County, IA, sold back to Levi Williams, for $40, all or part of the tract purchased 9 July 1864. Recorded 24 March 1869. [Fayette Co., IA Deeds - Liber & page not noted on photocopy]

On 20 October 1880, J. W. Sidnam and Amanda Sidnam, his wife, of Bremer County, IA, sold to Fred Karston of Fayette County, IA, property near Sumner, Bremer
On 24 March 1882, J. W. Sidman and Amanda, his wife of Fayette County, IA, sold to W. T. De Haven of Fayette County, IA, for $2100, property in the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 7 and the west half of southwest quarter of Section 8, all in Township 93 North of Range 10 West of the 5th P M (Principal Meridian) subject to a mortgage of $1100 made by J. W. Sidman and wife to Willis H. Potter, which grantee assumes with interest after April 1, 1882. Date of recording not shown. [Fayette Co., IA Deeds - Liber & page not given on photocopy]

On 27 November 1891, John W. Sidnam and wife sold to Ben W. Palmer and Blanche Palmer property in Bremmer County, IA. This deed was cited without references by Bremer County, IA Recorder in 1968 but could not be located by that office in 1976.

On 9 July 1893, John Sidnam of Parkston, SD, joined with his sisters, Mary J. Sidnam Shaff and husband, and Julia Ann Sidnam Abrams and husband in quitclaiming land in Camillus, Onondaga County, NY owned by their deceased father, Abram Sidnam. [Onondaga Co., NY Deeds 298:12]

Chil.:

173.  i. Charles Wesley8, b. May, 1853, Spring Grove, Green Co., WI [1900 Soundex MN]

ii. Francis M(ott?)8, b. 1859, WI [Census recs.], d. unm. & intestate 24 June 1884, Alexandria, Hanson Co., SD [Petition of father, see below], or 1883 [Brodhead, WI Independent, 9/13/1883], prob. buried there. In 1870 Census of Banks Twp., Fayette Co., IA, 11, b. WI. In 1880 Census, Sumner, Bremer Co., IA, 21, teaching school, b. WI. On 18 Feb. 1904, father, John W. Sidnam of Hennepin Co., MN petitioned for order determining heirs-at-law of son, Francis M. Sidnam, dec'd., who d. intestate as res. of Hutchinson Co., SD [Photocopy of petition, Hutchinson Co., SD] After Francis' death, a patent dated 25 July 1890 was filed 7 May 1898 in Vol. 3, p. 67, to NW quarter of Sec. #13, Township 100 N. Range 62, W.
of 5th principal meridian, Douglas County, SD. There being no other heirs-at-law, title vested in father, John W. Sidnam. [Decree of Hutchinson Co., SD Judge on above petition 8/16/1904] Map affixed of Berlin, then Washington Twp., Douglas Co., SD shows Francis filed for patent 1 Dec. 1884, 5 1/2 mos. after his alleged death on 24 June 1884.

174. iii. Elmer Ellsworth\(^8\), b. 23 Oct. 1862, Spring Grove, Green Co., WI [Death Certif.]

175. iv. William Owen\(^8\), (called "Will") b. 28 April 1867, Banks, Fayette Co., IA [Death Certif. of son, Raymond\(^9\)]

95. JULIA ANN SIDNAM (ABRAHAM I.\(^6\), BARTHOLOMEW I.\(^5\), JOHN\(^4\), GEORGE\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\), Lt. GEORGE\(^1\)) third child of ABRAHAM I.\(^6\) SIDNAM and his wife, MARY THOMPSON, was born 11 December 1833, Van Buren, Onondaga County, NY [Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, Dixon, IL, great-gr.-dau. 6/24/1976] and died 2 January 1917, ae. 83, Eaton, NY, buried Stockbridge Cemetery, Munnsville, NY. [Death Certif.] In 1912, she was residing in Munnsville, NY [Obit. of dau. Minnie, see below]

On 11 May 1849, "July A. Sydam" of Hannibal, NY was married by Rev. James Richards of Hannibal, NY to Franklin Abrams of Wolcott, NY [Clipping Onondaga Co., NY Hist. Soc., Syracuse, NY], possibly son of William Abrahams listed on page 64 of the 1820 Census, Cayuga County, NY, and as William Abrams, miller, in the 1850 Census of Wolcott, Wayne County, NY. Franklin was born 23 April 1824, Red Creek (or Wolcott), Wayne County, NY [Hist. Green Co., WI, 1884] and died intestate 12 October 1894 ae. 70/5/23 of pneumonia, Brodhead, Green County, WI [Petition by widow, Julia Ann Abrams, for Special Admin. 11/1/1894], buried Mapleton, MN Union Cemetery. [Obit. in Brodhead, WI Independent; Kratzer, supra 10/17/1976] Franklin was a cabinet maker in 1850, a farmer in 1870.

In the 1850 Census of Hannibal, Oswego County, NY, Julia Sidmun, 18 and "Mr. Abrams," 24, cabinet maker, both born NY, were listed in the family of "Mr. Sidmun," 59, wagon-maker, along with Abrams, ______, 7/12.

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According to Gladys Bartlett Kratzer (Mrs. Carl), Dixon, IL, great-gr.-dau. of Franklin and Julia, the family moved west to MI in June, 1850; to Clarence WI (no longer in existence) 2 miles south of Brodhead, in 1852; and to Mapleton, MN in 1854. [Also, Obit. of Franklin Abrams in Brodhead WI Rec. 10/17/1894]

The Abrams family has not been located in the 1860 Census of Mankato, MN.

In the 1870 Census of Medo, Blue Earth County, MN, Franklin Abrams, 46, farmer, $1500 real estate, $60 personal, born NY, heads a family of J. A., 37, wife, born NY, William, 17, A. E., 14, and Minnie F., 11, all born WI and E. L., 7, born MN.

In the 1880 Census of Medo, Blue Earth County, MN, Franklin Abrams, 56, born NY, father born NY, mother born CT, has household of Julia A., 48, wife, born NY, father born NY, mother born NY, Ella, 15, daughter, born MN, father born NY, mother born NY and Horace E. Bartlett, 22, hired man, single, born IL, father born OH, mother born OH.

In the 1885 MN State Census of Mapleton, Blue Earth County, Franklin Abrams, 61, born NY, heads a household of Julia A., 53, born NY, Minnie, 25, born WI, and Ella, 20, born MN.

In the 1900 Census of Scott Township, Crawford County, WI, Julia Abrams, M-L (mother-in-law), 65, born December, "1824," NY, both parents born NY, is listed in the household of her son-in-law), John Abrams, 26, born April, 1874, WI, married five years, father born NY, mother born WI; his wife, Ella, 35, married 5 years., born February, 1865, MN, both parents born NY; and Guy, son, 12, born July, 1887, MN, father born IL, mother born MN.

On 9 January 1892, F. Abrams of Crawford County, WI received from Sarah E. Clark and Alfred S. Clark, her husband, a warranty deed for Block 192, Brodhead, Green County, WI. Recorded 12 January 1892. [Green Co., WI Deeds 72:423]

On 9 July 1893, Julia Ann Sidnam Abrams of Brodhead, Green County, WI and her husband joined with her sister, Mary J. Sidnam Shaff, and her husband, and her brother, John Sidnam, in quitclaiming land in Camillus, NY owned by their
On 28 September 1894, Franklin Abrams of Brodhead, Green County, WI gave to his wife, Julia Ann Abrams, a warranty deed for the above Block 192, Brodhead, Green County, WI. Recorded 19 October 1894. [Green Co., WI Deeds 76:26]

On 2 January 1899, Julia Ann Abrams, widow of Franklin Abrams of Crawford County, WI, deeded this property to Mary Jane Shaff (her sister) of Monroe, WI. Recorded 2 January 1899. [ibid. 79:415]

In the obituary of her mother, Mary Thompson Sidnam, who died 18 August 1897, Monroe, WI, "Mrs. J. A. Abrams of Brodhead was listed as one of the surviving children.

Chil. (Surname ABRAMS):

1. f. ch., b. Nov., 1849, Hannibal, Oswego Co., NY [1850 Census], prob. d.i., as not in 1860 Census


176. iii. Eva Emma, b. Dec., 1855, Mapleton, MN [ibid.]

iv. Minnie F., b. c. 1859, Mapleton, MN, d. unm. of "jungle fever" (malaria) betw. 12 Nov. 1912 and 6 Dec. 1912, Uska Bazaar - Basti Dist., U.P., India. [ibid. 3/14/1978] One of best-known Amer. missionaries; in mission field 25 yrs. 1st missionary sent out by Minneapolis branch of Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Methodist Episcopal Ch. 1888-1892, in charge of mission school, Bombay, India; aft. 1-yr. vacation at home, 1893, in charge of same girls' school again. Bef. becoming missionary in 1887, student at univ. in Minneapolis & teacher in city schools there, res. 1414 -- 44th Ave., Minneapolis in 1912. [Obit. in Minneapolis, MN Journal 12/15/1912]
Charles Hulbert Sidnam (Abraham I.6, Bartholomew I.5, John4, George3, John2, Lt. George1), son of Abraham I.6 Sidnam and his wife, Mary Thompson, was born 14 May 1840, Ionia, Van Buren Township, Onondaga County, NY and died 28 August 1912 ae. 72/3/14, Munnsville, NY at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. W. Abrams. [Obit. in Brodhead, WI Independent 9/4/1912], buried without a grave marker in Greenwood Cemetery, Rock County, WI (just across the county line from Brodhead, WI). [Elsie Schultz, Sec.-Treas., Greenwood Cem.; Donna Mattison, Brodhead, WI 8/17/1979]

On 10 October 1866, Mankato, MN, Charles married (1) Ferrilynn A. June, parentage unknown, born 1851, IL or IA, no death data. On 2 February 1878, Fannie Sidnam, then of Center Township, Fayette County, IA, sued for divorce, charging "cruel and unusual treatment endangering her life." A Decree of Divorce was authorized by the District Court of Fayette County, IA on 19 February 1878 and Fannie was awarded custody of the two minor Sidnam children. The Court told the Plaintiff to recover the "costs of the action hereby taxed at $4.20" from the Defendant. [Photocopies of Divorce Petition and Decree]

On 16 June 1878, Fremont Township, Fayette County, IA, Fannie Sidnam was married (2) to N. B. Underwood of Randalia, Fayette County, IA, a widower with four small children, whose previous wife, Emeline Teets, had died 19 February 1876.

In both the 1880 federal and the 1885 Iowa State Censuses of Randalia, Fayette County, Fannie, born 1851, IL, is listed in the family of N. B. Underwood, born 1843, clerk in store, with Lena M. Sidman, born 1870 and Minerva Belle Sidman, born 1874, both in Fayette County, IA. In the 1885 Census, the two Sidman girls are entered with the surname of "Underwood," although no record of adoption is on file in the District Court of Fayette County, IA. No further information on Fannie, her children, nor of the Underwoods has been uncovered. Their marriages and deaths are not of record in Fayette County, IA nor do they appear in the 1900 Soundex for IA under either "Underwood" or "Sidman."
On 28 June 1879, West Union, Fayette County, IA, C. H. Sidnam married (2) Rhoda Barber, probably daughter of Leafy A. Barber, who was born c. 1862, IA. [1880 Census] No record of a divorce or of her death exists in Fayette County, IA. [District Court Clerk, Fayette Co., IA]

On Sunday evening, 27 November 1887, Brodhead, WI, Charles H. Sidnam of Brodhead was married (3) by M. S. Twining, Esq., to Mrs. Mary Kay Scoville, also of Brodhead [Brodhead, WI Register 12/3/1887; also, Brodhead, WI Independent 12/2/1887], formerly wife of Philo Scoville and daughter of William Kay and his wife, Jane Holiday. Mary was born 13 June 1840, Yorkshire, England, and came to America with her parents in 1843, settling in Magnolia, Rock County, WI. She died testate 28 July 1903 ae. 63/1/15, Brodhead, Green County, WI and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Rock County, WI [Mar. Certif.; Death Certif.; obits.]

Mary had married (1) 30 September 1856, Janesville, WI, Philo C. Scoville, born 23 August 1817, CT, died of double pneumonia 31 December 1888 ae. 76, Brodhead, WI, buried Greenwood Cemetery, Rock County, WI. [Obit. in Brodhead, WI Independent 1/4/1889] They lived in Rock County, WI till 1864, then in Brodhead, WI. Philo deserted Mary in March, 1876, moved to the Township of Spring Grove, WI and then to the Town of Avon, Rock County, WI. They were divorced in August, 1879, and Mary received custody of their daughter, Jennie Scoville, born 5 January 1859. Their son, (James) Frederick Scoville, born 24 May 1862, stayed with his father. [Green Co., WI Divorce Rec.]

In the 1880 Census of Brodhead, WI, Mary Scoville, 40, born England, divorced, is listed with Jenny, 21, Kitty Kay, 8, niece, and Wm. Kay, 65, father. From the cemetery lot, it appears that Jenny married George H. McNitt, who was of Jordan Prairie, WI in 1903. [Virginia V. Ivin, 2109 Twentieth Ave., Monroe, WI 53566 7/24/1976; Mary's obit. in Brodhead, WI Independent]

Following his third marriage, Charles joined the Methodist Episcopal Church of Brodhead, WI on 14 September 1890. [Obit.]

In the 1850 Census of Hannibal, Oswego County, NY, "Hurlburt" Sidmun, 9, is recorded in the family of his father, "Mr. Sidmun."
The Sidnam, Abrams and Shaff families all moved to Michigan in 1850 and in 1852 to Clarence, WI (no longer in existence) 2 miles south of Brodhead, WI. [Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, Dixon, IL 61021 6/24/1976]

In the 1860 Census of Spring Grove, Green County, WI, Chas. H. Sydman, 20, farmer, born NY is enumerated in the family of his parents, A. I. and Mary Sydman.

Charles has not been found in any 1870 Census, although his daughter, Lena M. Sidman, was said to have been born in 1870 in Fayette County, IA. C. H. Sidman, retired, is recorded as a resident of Centre Township, post office Randalia, IA in the History of Fayette County, Iowa of 1878.

In the 1880 Census of Center Township, Fayette County, IA, Charles H. Sidman, 39, boarder, saloon keeper, born NY, is listed with wife, Rhoda, 18, born IA, both parents born NY, and unnamed son born May, 1880. Heading the household is John White, single, farmer, and also boarding is Leafy A. Barber, 58, widowed, born NY, disabled by erisypelas, believed to be the father of Rhoda.

In the birth record of his unnamed son, born May, 1880, filed 30 August 1880 in Fayette County, IA, "Hulbert" Sidnam is given as the father.

In 1883, it was reported that "Mr. C. H. Sidnam of Fayette County, IA is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thos. Shaff, of Spring Grove. [Brodhead, WI Independent 7/13/1883]

In 1893, when Charles with other heirs quitclaimed the Camillus, NY property of his father, Abraham I. Sidnam, he was residing in Brodhead, WI. [Onondaga Co., NY Deeds 298:12]

Advertisements in the Register in October, November and December, 1893 read, "C. H. Sidnam, Carpenter and Cabinet-Maker, Woodwork of all kinds done on short notice. Repairing A Specialty -- Give Me A Call--Work Guaranteed and Price Right -- Opposite Catholic Parsonage"

According to Charles' obituary, he spent about 20 years of his life in Iowa.

In the 1900 Soundex for WI, Charles H. Sidman, 60, born May, 1840, NY, is found on Clinton St., Brodhead,
Green County, with wife Mary, 59, born June, 1840, England.

By her will dated 21 July 1903, Mary Sidnam bequeathed to her husband, Charles H. Sidnam, $400 and "my light colored bedroom suite, now in the southeast room and the bed and bedding, including the quilt pieced by his mother, a carpet for one room, two homemade rugs now in sitting room, five dining chairs, my walnut center table, my kitchen table, my sitting room sofa; three roll curtains and one ewer and basin." To her son, Fred Scoville, $150, plus some furniture. To her niece, Ida McNitt, a rocker. To daughter, Jenny McNitt, residue of estate, including Block 207 in Brodhead, and a lot in Block 88 of said city. Daughter Jenny McNitt appointed executrix. [Photocopies of will & Petition to file will - Green Co., WI Wills, # not shown]

Mary's obituary stated that "her second husband, Mr. C. H. Sidnam, for fifteen years has cared for her with the greatest tenderness and consideration. For years she has been a great sufferer and death came to her as a happy release....When but a child, Mrs. Sidnam united with the Methodist Episcopal church, and continued a consistent and faithful member...She was a truly sincere Christian woman, who battled all her life against tremendous odds and endured great struggles of which but few had any knowledge. Those who have known her from childhood, speak of her as a worthy woman, who made more of a success of life, for the opportunities she had, than have most women of her ability and capacity. Never physically well and ever possessed of ambition far beyond her strength, she was an incessant toiler whenever not wholly prostrated by sickness. With very few early advantages, and some very serious drawbacks, she battled on through life and succeeded in getting herself the comfortable home where she spent her last days...She was a neat housekeeper, a devoted wife, and a faithful and affectionate mother....For the past three years she has been suffering from a complication of diseases and of a most painful character...but through all her suffering she has maintained her confidence in God...." [Brodhead, WI Independent]

In view of her husband's "greatest tenderness and consideration" (unless he was the one to inject that note into the obituary), it is surprising that Mary did not leave her property to her daughter subject to a life interest therein for Charles.
When Charles was no longer able to work, in August, 1911, he went east to live with his niece and only surviving sister, Mrs. Julia Abrams. [Obit.]

Chil.:

By Wf. #1 (FERRILYNN A. JUNE):

i. Lena M. 8, b. 1870, Fayette Co., IA [Parents' div. rec.], living 1885, Randalia, Fayette Co., IA in fam. of stepfather, N. B. Underwood; not in 1900 Soundex for IA; no rec. of mar. or death in Fayette Co., IA.

ii. Minerva Belle 8, b. 1874, Fayette Co., IA [ibid.], living 1885, Randalia, Fayette Co., IA in fam. of stepfather, N. B. Underwood; not in 1900 Soundex for IA; no rec. of mar. or death in Fayette Co., IA.

By Wf. #2 (RHODA BARBER):

iii. John M. 8, prob. unnamed son of "Hulbert" Sidnam, b. May, 1880 (rec. 30 Aug. 1880), Fayette Co., IA (tho b. c. 1883, Brush Creek, now Arlington, Fayette Co., IA, per Death Certif. of John M. Sidman, machinist, who d. 5 March 1927 ae. c. 44, Stirling City, CA, buried Fresno, CA). No rec. of mar. or chil. Not in 1900 Soundex for IA.

97. JANE WINCHELL (ELIZA 6 SIDNAM, BARTHOLOMEW I. 5, JOHN 4, GEORGE 3, JOHN 2, Lt. GEORGE 1), eldest child of JOEL WINCHELL and his wife, ELIZA 6 SIDNAM, was born 27 May 1838, Camillus, NY and died 4 June 1896 ae. 57/-/8 of womb cancer, Solvay, Camillus, NY, buried Belle Isle Cemetery there. [Death Certif.] [Affidavits of Calvin's #3 wf. & cousin, Almedia Sidnam, in pension rec.]

Jane was married (1) to __ Jones.

On 15 July 1886, place not given, Jane was married (2) to Calvin Lockwood, [Almedia Sidnam, supra] son of William.
Lockwood and his wife, Mary Ann Jones [Certif. of Mar.] (or Jane Arstell, per Death Certif.), who was born 20 August 1841, Belle Isle, Camillus, NY, and died 5 January 1918 ae. 76/4/15, Syracuse, NY, buried Belle Isle Cemetery, Camillus, NY. [Death Certif.: Pension rec.]

In the 1855 NY State Census of Camillus, Jane Winchell, 17, is listed as a domestic.

In the 1880 Soundex for NY, Calvin Lockwood, 39, is found in Geddes, Onondaga County, with wife Jane, 42, Frank, 12, Albert, 11, Willis, 6 and Calvin, 2, all born NY.

In the 1900 Soundex for NY, Calvin Lockwood, 58, born August, 1841, NY and wife, Susan, 48, born May, 1852, England are found in Camillus, Onondaga County.

Calvin Lockwood married (2) on 15 March 1897, Solvay, NY, Susan Evelyn Stowbridge [Pension rec.] who was born May, 1852, in England. [1900 Soundex] This marriage was annulled by the NY State Supreme Court, because Susan had a husband living, who was serving a term in Auburn prison. [Almedia Sidnam, supra]

Calvin was married (3) on 9 September 1902, Belle Isle, Onondaga County, NY by Rev. Charles K. Bull to Isabella Victoria Davis, daughter of Cornelius Davis and his wife, Sarah Farewell, who was born 1859, Belleville, Ontario, Canada [Age 59 when filed for widow's pension in 1918]. Isabella died 26 September 1927, Belleville, Ontario, Canada; [Death Certif. in pension rec.] apparently buried Belle Isle Cemetery, Camillus, NY as dates "1859-1927" on marker.

Calvin enrolled at Camillus, NY on 9 August 1862 in Co. H, 122d NY Volunteer Infantry, and was discharged at Washington, DC on 23 June 1865. He had typhoid fever for two months during his military service and also kidney problems. When he enlisted, he was a farmer, 5'9" tall, with dark complexion, dark eyes and dark hair.

According to his Civil War pension application, Calvin lived in Geddes, NY in 1892; in Warner's, NY in 1900; and in Camillus, NY in 1912.
Chil. (Surname LOCKWOOD):

1. Frank, b. 1868, Camillus, NY, [Pension rec. & 1880 Census], prob. the "Francis, d. 1885" who buried in Lockwood plot in Belle Isle, Camillus, NY Cem.

11. Anna, d. bef. 1880 [ibid.]

178. iii. Albert, b. 12 April 1870, prob. Camillus, NY [ibid.]

iv. Willis, b. 23 June 1875, prob. Camillus, NY [ibid.]; not in 1900 Soundex of NY

v. Calvin, b. 17 March 1879, prob. Camillus, NY [ibid.]; in 1900 Soundex in fam. of bro., Albert, age 21

vi. Joseph, b. 6 Nov. 1882, prob. Camillus, NY [ibid.]; in 1900 Soundex, in fam. of bro., Albert, age 17

98. HENRY WINCHELL (ELIZA6 SIDNAM, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of JOEL WINCHELL and his wife, ELIZA6 SIDNAM, was born 8 December 1844, Camillus, NY and died 17 January 1920, Willard State Hospital, Romulus, Seneca County, NY [Pension recs.]; buried Belle Isle Cemetery, Camillus, NY, with Civil War marker at grave. [Visit to cem.]

On 26 January 1866, "Bellisle," Onondaga County, NY, Henry was married by William Ecker, Justice of the Peace, to Emma Elizabeth Jones, parentage not known, who was born 1846 [age 73 in 1920 Civil War pension applic.] and died 25 May 1927 Geddes, Solvay RD #4, NY [Pension rec.], buried Belle Isle Cemetery, Camillus, NY, where name on monument. [Visit to cem.]

Henry enlisted for Civil War service on 23 August 1864, Syracuse, NY. A private in Battery B, First Regiment, Light Artillery, NY Volunteers, he was honorably discharged near Alexandria, VA, on 30 May 1865. At enlistment, he was 5'7" tall, light complected, with blue eyes, dark hair, a farmer by occupation. [Pension rec.]
On 15 March 1906, Henry Winchell of Solvay, NY first applied for a Civil War pension, listing his children as below.

On 17 June 1912, Henry Winchell, 66, of Geddes, Onondaga County, NY repeated his application for a Civil War pension.

On 27 February 1920 Emma E. Winchell, 73, applied for a widow's pension on Henry's service.

On 25 August 1927, Lucia E. Wykel of Geddes, NY, 52, widow, applied to the Pension Bureau for reimbursement of expenses for the last illness and burial of her mother, Emma E. Winchell, amounting to $279. These were itemized as "physician, $11; undertaker, $257; burial Belle Isle Cemetery, $6; officiating clergyman, $5 [Pension rec.]

In the 1850 Census of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, Henry Winchell, 6, is listed in the family of his father, Joel Winchell.

In the 1855 NY State Census of Camillus, Henry Winchell, 8, is entered in the family of his father, Joel Winchell.

In the 1880 Soundex for NY, Henry Winchell, 39, is found in Geddes, Onondaga County, with wife Emma, 30, George, 12, Charles, 9, Frederick, 7, John, 6, Lucia, 5 and Irving, 3.

Chil. (Surname WINCHELL):


11. Charles, b. 8 Dec. 1870, prob. Geddes, NY, d. 1939 [ibid.; monument in Belle Isle Cem., Camillus, NY]

111. Frederick, b. 12 June 1872, prob. Geddes, NY, d. 15 Oct. 1905, buried Belle Isle Cem., Camillus, NY, with dates [ibid.]

v. Lucia E., b. 29 May 1875, prob. Geddes, NY [ibid.], m. Joseph Wykel, b. 1866, d. 1918, buried Belle Isle, Cem., Camillus, NY [Monument] Lucia res. Geddes, NY as widow in 1927 when mother d. Birth yr. but not death yr. on fam. monument


vii. Albert, b. 10 July 1880, prob. Geddes, NY [ibid.], d. 1920, buried Belle Isle Cem., Camillus, NY [Fam. monument]


On 20 February 1866, place not given, Martin married (1) Nettie J. Perry [Duffy, Dorothy, Baltimore, MD 8/6/1965], parentage not supplied, born 1845, who died 1 January 1890, Amboy, Onondaga County, NY, buried Belle Isle Cemetery, Camillus, NY. [Cem. rec.; Pension applic.; ibid.]

On 27 April 1892, Syracuse, NY, Martin was married (2) by Rev. Markham (or W. H. Latimer) to Emma Church, widow of Emory Shutts, whose parentage is not known. Emma was born 10 August 1848, Hannibal, NY and died 28 December

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1921, Augusta, Kalamazoo County, MI. [Pension rec.]

Emory Shutts, who died 10 January 1887, Syracuse, NY, had also been a Civil War soldier. By virtue of his service, on 2 June 1892, Emma Winchell of Belle Isle, Onondaga County, NY, declared for a Guardian's Pension for her minor Shutts children: Rose M., Melvin E., and Florence. She apparently had also an older son, Bert L., born 1873, who in 1922 applied for her Civil War benefits after her death. (See below.)

Martin Winchell served in the Civil War, in Battery B, 1st Regiment, NY Light Artillery, being enrolled 13 February 1864 and mustered out 18 June 1865 at Elmira, NY. [Pension rec.]

On 26 October 1898, Martin Winchell of Belle Isle, Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, applied for a pension by virtue of his Civil War service, alleging that he was "wholly unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of Sciatica and Rheumatism, heart trouble, lumbago, Contusion of Back."

On 11 September 1916, Emma Winchell, 68, of Augusta, Kalamazoo County, MI, widow of Martin Winchell, applied for his accrued pension. [Cert. #988402]

On 13 February 1922, Bert L. Shutts, 49, of Augusta, Kalamazoo County, MI, made application to the Pension Bureau to obtain reimbursement for expenses paid in the last sickness and burial of Emma Winchell, his mother. He stated that Emma Winchell left $39 in cash and a $50 Liberty Bond, which netted $49. Itemized bills were: physician, $3; undertaker, $200; and burial in Kalamazoo Cemetery, $71.

In the 1850 Census of Camillus, NY, Martin Winchell, 4, is found in the family of his father, Joel Winchell.

In the 1855 NY State Census of Camillus, Martin Winchell, 7, is again listed in the family of his father, Joel Winchell.

Martin Winchell listed his living children in 1898 in response to a questionnaire from the Bureau of Pensions, and additions have been made by Dorothy C. Duffy of Baltimore, MD.
Chil. (Surname WINCHELL):

All by Wf. #1 (NETTIE J. PERRY):


179. ii. Bertha Ella, b. 16 June 1868, Belle Isle, Camillus, NY [ibid.]

180. iii. Lura Anna, b. 19 May 1870, Camillus, NY [ibid.]


v. Nettie Jane, b. 19 Nov. 1873, Belle Isle, Camillus, NY; school teacher, Baldwinsville, NY [ibid.], m. --- Bradley, d. 1924, buried Belle Isle Cem., Camillus, NY [Gravestone]


vii. Alfred Martin, b. & d. i. 1879, Camillus, NY, buried Belle Isle Cem., Camillus, NY [Duffy, supra]


100. GERTRUDE WINCHELL (ELIZA SIDNAM, BARTHOLOMEW I., JOHN, GEORGE, JOHN. Lt. GEORGE), daughter of JOEL
WINCHELL and his wife, ELIZA SIDNAM, was born 8 May 1855, Geddes, Onondaga County, NY [Winchell, Newton & Alexander N., Winchell Gen., 1917, p. 403; Dorothy Duffy, 3102 Dunglow Rd., Baltimore, MD 8/6/1965, whose husband a great-grandson] and died 1 May 1941, Lakeland, Onondaga County, NY, buried Belle Isle Cemetery, Camillus, NY [Death Certif., per Duffy]

Before 1874 (birth of first child), Gertrude was married to George G. Steves, son of John F. Steves and his wife, Rachel M. Jones, who was born 23 April 1851, Camillus, NY, and died 29 May 1914, Lakeland, Onondaga County, NY, buried Belle Isle Cemetery, Camillus, NY. [Duffy, supra] They were Methodists.

In the 1855 NY State Census of Camillus, Gertrude was age 1/12 in the home of her father, Joel Winchell.

Chil. (Surname STEVES):

i. Georgia Etta, b.c. 1874, Geddes, NY, m. James Johnson [ibid.]

ii. Franklin Jay., b.c. 1876, Geddes, NY, d. Nov. 1943, buried Belle Isle Cem.; m. Edith Roberts [ibid.]

iii. Charles Wesley, unm. [ibid.]


v. Claude Henry, b.c. 1885, Geddes, NY, d. 1953, buried Belle Isle Cem., Camillus; NY, m. (1) Sally Burbridge [ibid.]

vi. John Rexford, b.c. 1884, Geddes, NY, d. 11 Jan. 1934, Geddes, NY, buried Riverview Cem., Baldwinsville, NY; m. (1) Susan ___ [ibid.]
vii. Gertrude Estelle, d. 21 June 1964, m. Loren Chapman [ibid.]

101. SARAH ANN VAIL (JANE⁶ SIDMAN, BARTHOLOMEW I., JOHN⁴, GEORGE³, JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), daughter of SANFORD J. VAIL and his wife, JANE⁶ SIDNAM, was born 28 October 1835, Lysander, Onondaga County, NY and died of consumption 27 January 1879 ae. 43 [Gen. of Vail Fam. - Desc. of Jeremiah Vail, 1902, no author], buried on Lot 39, Riverview Cemetery, Baldwinsville, NY. [Lesley E. Voorhees Rec., I: 98]

On 14 October 1854, place not given, Sarah was married to Solomon A. Bort, son of Christopher Bort (buried 2/19/1897, Riverview Cem., Baldwinsville, NY) and his wife, Catherine Craven (buried 11/23/1875 Riverside Cem., Baldwinsville, NY), who was born 23 May 1926, Sand Lake, Rensselaer County, NY [Vail Fam., supra] and was buried 21 May 1907 ae. 80/11/26 on Lot 39, Riverview Cemetery, Baldwinsville, NY. [Voorhees, supra]

Chil. (Surname BORT):

i. Andrew F., b. 31 Oct. 1856, place not given [ibid.]

ii. Charles S., b. 15 May 1865, place not given [ibid.]

102. AARON HENRY VAIL (JANE⁶ SIDNAM, BARTHOLOMEW I., JOHN⁴, GEORGE³, JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), son of SANFORD J. VAIL and his wife, JANE⁶ SIDNAM, was born 18 August 1844, Manlius, NY. [Gen. Vail Fam. - Desc. Jeremiah Vail, 1902, no author, p. 59] and died 13 February 1906 ae. 62/3/25, Brookfield, Eaton County, MI. [Death Certif. in Pension rec.]

Aaron married (1), data and place not given, Emily A. Chace, from whom he was subsequently divorced in Chardon, OH. [Pension rec.]

On 18 November 1875, Jonesville, MI, Aaron, painter, of Cleveland, OH, was married (2) by John T. Blois
to Emma Anness Pike, then of Eaton Rapids, OH, daughter of James Anness and his wife, Mary Ann Harlock, who was born 18 November 1840, Cambridgeshire, England, and died 31 August 1898, Brookfield, Eaton County, MI. [ibid.]

On 20 June 1900, Brookfield, MI, Aaron married (3) Leah Ann Anness Taylor, sister of Emma and also daughter of James Anness and his wife, Mary Harlock, who was born 1 October 1859 in OH and was divorced from her former husband on 20 January 1900, Charlotte, MI. [ibid.] Leah married as her third husband Henry U. Putnam, and died 25 May 1927, Charlotte, MI. [ibid.]

Aaron served in the Civil War, enlisting 6 November 1861 in Company F, 61st Regiment, NY Volunteer Infantry and fought in all the battles of the Army of the Potomac up to and including Gettysburg, where he lost his right arm. Aaron was honorably discharged 23 October 1863, McDougall General Hospital, Ft. Schuyler, NY. At enrollment, Aaron was a farmer, 5’7”, light complected, with blue eyes and brown hair. [ibid.]

In 1866, Aaron went to Ohio, where for 10 years he was a dealer in livestock. Later, he bought a farm in Wheatfield, MI, where he lived till around March, 1897. In 1902, he was a Notary Public and Collection and Loan Agent, Brookfield, MI. [Vail Fam., supra]

In the 1850 Census of Camillus, NY, Aaron, 5, is listed in the family of his parents, Sanford J. and Jane Vail.

In the 1855 Census of Manlius, Onondaga County, NY, "Arthur," 11, is again in the family of his parents, Sanford and Jane Vail.

In the 1865 Census of Manlius, Onondaga County, NY, Aaron H. Vail (formerly in Army), 21, again appears in the family of his parents, Sanford J. Vail and his wife, Jane Vail.

Chil. (Surname VAIL):

By Wf. #1 (EMILY A. CHACE):

1. Aaron H., b. 20 Oct. 1868, place not given [Pension rec.]
By Wf. #2 (EMMA ANNESS PIKE):

ii. George Manley, b. 8 May 1887 (per pension rec., but more likely 1876, as in genealogy), place not given

103. ANICE CORDELIA VAIL (JANE6 SIDNAM, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of SANFORD J. VAIL and his wife, JANE6 SIDNAM, was born 4 September 1846, Van Buren, NY and died 7 March 1873 (or 1874 per cemetery records), place not given [Gen. Vail Fam. Desc. Jeremiah Vail, no author, 1902, p. 129] buried Riverside Cemetery, Baldwinsville, NY. [Lesley E. Voorhees Rec., I: 78]

On 30 November 1864, place not given, Annice was married to John Craver Bort, son of Christopher Bort (buried 2/19/1897 Riverview Cem., Baldwinsville, NY) and his wife, Catherine Craver (buried 11/23/1875, Riverside Cem., Baldwinsville, NY, who was born 1 October 1833, probably W. Sand Lake, Rensselaer County, NY. [Vail Fam., supra; ibid.]

Chil. (Surname BORT):

1. Erwin, b. 1 Dec. 1868, place not given [Vail Fam., supra]

ii. George, b. 27 Sept. 1870, place not given [ibid.]

iii. Jennie Catherine, b. 26 April 1872, place not given [ibid.]

104. SANFORD J. VAIL, JR. (JANE6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of SANFORD J. VAIL and his wife, JANE6 SIDNAM, was born 2 November 1848, Van Buren, Onondaga County, NY and died 1 June 1918 ae. 72/7, Manlius, NY, buried there. [Death Certif. in pension rec.; Cem. rec.] He was a laborer and teamster.

On 15 April 1873, Manlius, NY, Sanford J. Vale was married by Rev. Silas Bait of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Manlius to Ella R. Wright, both of Manlius [Certification by pastor for pension applic.], daughter of
Barney Wright and his wife, Elizabeth Thompson. Ella was born 21 January 1855, Manlius, NY and died 21 December 1928, Manlius, NY, buried there. [Gen. Vail Fam. – Desc. Jeremiah Vail, no author, 1902, p. 159; Pension rec.; Cem. rec.]

Sanford J. Vail, Jr. served in the Civil War as a private in Company F, 2nd Regiment, New York Cavalry Volunteers, being enrolled at Manlius, NY 3 September 1864 and mustered out 18 May 1865, Frederick, MD. At enlistment, Sanford was 5'5", light complexion, with blue eyes and light hair, a farmer by occupation. Much of his service was apparently spent in army hospitals, with various ailments, including typhoid fever.

In the 1855 NY State Census, Sanford J. Vail, Jr., 6, is listed in Manlius, NY in the household of his parents, Sanford J. and Jane Vail.

In the 1865 NY State Census, Sanford J. Vail, Jr. 16, is again entered in the household of his father, Sanford J. Vail, with the notation "In Army now."

No listing for Vail has been found in the 1870 Census of Manlius, Onondaga County, NY.

In the 1880 Soundex for NY, Sanford Vail, 31, is recorded in Manlius, Onondaga County, with wife, Ella, 25, Clarence, 5, Jennie, 2 and Estelle, 4/12.

In the 1892 NY State Census of Veterans, Sanford Vale is listed in household 172/191 in Manlius, Onondaga County, as having been a Private in Company F, Regiment 2, NY Cavalry from 9/18/64 to 7/19/65 – making 9 months 21 days of Service; "catarrh & rheumatism."

In the 1900 Soundex for NY, Sanford Vail, 52, born November, 1847, NY, is still found in Manlius, Onondaga County, with wife, Ella, 44, born January, 1856 and daughter Estella, 20, born March, 1880.

Chil. (Surname VAIL):

1. Clarence Joe, b. 16 Oct. 1875, Manlius, NY; m. 24 Jan. 1900, Rosamond Hildreth of Chittenango; she d. 1947, buried Manlius, NY Cem. [Manlius Cem., Onondaga Co., 79; Vail Fam., supra]
ii. Jennie Elizabeth, b. 20 Dec. 1878, Manlius, NY [Vail Fam., supra]

iii. Estella May, b. 24 March 1880, Manlius, NY [ibid.; Census recs.]

iv. Lillian Alice, b. 15 March 1882, Manlius, NY, d. 1917, buried Manlius, NY Cem. [ibid.; Manlius Cem., supra]

105. ALICE ELECTA VAIL (JANE⁶ SIDNAM, BARTHOLOMEW I.⁵, JOHN⁴, GEORGE², JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), daughter of SANFORD J. VAIL and his wife, JANE⁶ SIDNAM, was born 5 July 1850, Van Buren, NY and died 1 March 1916 of heart trouble ae. 64/7/0, Baldwinsville, NY, buried on Lot 339, Riverview Cemetery there. [Gen. of Vail Fam. - Desc. Jeremiah Vail, no author, 1902, 160; Lesley E. Voorhees Cem. Recs., I:108; pension rec.]

On 24 January 1867, Manlius, NY, Alice was married, at the home of the bride's father, by Rev. L. A. Eddy of the Methodist Episcopal Church to Philip Houghtaling, son of Jonathan S. Houghtaling and his wife, Sarah Van Buren, who was born 1842, Pompey, NY [Vail Fam., supra] and died 14 May 1899 of ulcer of the stomach, Baldwinsville, Town of Lysander, NY, buried on Lot 339, Riverview Cemetery there. [Voorhees, supra; pension rec.] Philip served in the Civil War.

In 1900, Alice owned a house and lot on Mechanic Street, Baldwinsville, NY, assessed at $300. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname HOUGHTALING):

i. George, b. 25 April 1871, Baldwinsville, NY [ibid.; Vail Fam., supra]

ii. Sanford Johnson, b. 8 Feb. 1878, Baldwinsville, NY [ibid.]

iii. Grover Cleveland, twin, b. 22 Aug. 1886, Baldwinsville, NY [ibid.]

iv. Frances Cleveland, twin, b. 22 Aug. 1886, Baldwinsville, NY [ibid.]
106. ADELBERT DWIGHT VAIL (JANE⁶ SIDNAM, BARTHOLOMEW I.⁵, JOHN⁴, GEORGE³, JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), son of SANFORD J. VAIL and his wife, JANE⁶ SIDNAM, was born 25 April 1857, Manlius, NY. In 1902, he was a salesman residing in Baldwinsville, NY. [Gen. Vail. Fam. - Desc. Jeremiah Vail, no author, 1902]

On 24 December 1874, place not given, Adelbert married Anna Maria Bort, daughter of Christopher Bort and his wife, Eliza Craver, who was reportedly born 13 August 1861 (married at age 13?), Van Buren, NY and died of brain fever ae. 29, 22 June 1888, probably Baldwinsville, NY, buried on Lot 338 Riverview Cemetery, Baldwinsville, NY but removed to Lot 542 there on 18 September 1906. [Op. cit.; Lesley E. Voorhees Rec. I:123]

On 25 December 1889, probably Baldwinsville, NY, Adelbert married (2) Hattie Eliza Spore, daughter of Andrew Spore and his wife, Abigail Vader [Vail Fam., supra], who was born November, 1869, NY. [1900 Soundex for NY]

In the 1900 Soundex for NY, Adelbert Vail, 43, is listed in Baldwinsville, Town of Van Buren, Onondaga County, with wife, Hattie, 31, born November, 1869, NY.

Chil. (Surname VAIL):

i. Willis, b. 17 Jan. 1876, m. 18 May 1898, place not given, Rosa Lawrence [Vail Fam., supra]

ii. Charles (called "George" in cem. rec.), b. 6 Sept. 1878, place not given, d.y. 6 June 1881 [ibid.], "throat," buried on Lot 219, Riverview Cem., Baldwinsville, NY [Voorhees, supra]

iii. Alice May, b. 8 April 1881, place not given [ibid.]

iv. Albert Vail's male ch., stillborn, Van Buren, NY, buried 4 June 1885 on Lot 219, Riverview Cem., Baldwinsville, NY [Voorhees, supra, I:123]

v. Albert Vail's infant, stillborn, Baldwinsville, NY, buried 7 July 1886 on Lot 219,
107. JOHN W. 7 SIDNAM (JAMES6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5,
JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), third son of JAMES6
SIDNAM and his first wife, HANNAH MARIA FORSHEE, was born
17 December 1844, Harford, Cortland County, NY and died 20
February 1914 ae. 69/2/3, Lowell, Kent County, MI, buried
Merrimac Cemetery there. [Death Certif., sgd. by B. R.
Sydman; father's pension applic. on Civil War service of
son, Jonas7]

On 23 February 1873, Lowell, MI, John W. 7 Sydnam
was married by Rev. Levi F. Waldo to Mary Lucinda Cline,
daughter of David Cline and his wife, Lucy Blakeslee, who
was born 5 July 1852, Townsend, Norfolk County, Canada
[Mar. Certif. in Civil War Pension applic. file; Death
Certif.] and died intestate 4 April 1925, Lowell, Kent
County, MI, also buried Merriman Cemetery there. Her son,
Bert L. Sydnam, was appointed administrator. [Gravestone;
Death Certif.; Kent Co., MI Probate Ct. Rec.]

John served in the Civil War, enrolling 2 February
1864 at Auburn, NY as a private in Company C, 9th Regiment,
NY Heavy Artillery, and being honorably discharged 29
September 1865, Washington, DC. At enrollment, he was 5'8",
light complected, blue eyes, light hair, occupation, farming.
Until 1872, he lived in Cayuga County, NY, then moved to Kent
County, MI. On 29 November 1912, when John re-applied for
a Civil War pension, he was residing in Alto, Kent County,
MI, "unfit for manual labor by disease incurred in line of
duty." The Record and Pension Office of the US War Depart-
ment found that "there were two men named Sidnam in Co. C,
9 NYHA - it cannot be determined to which the records refer."
[The other was his father, James Sydnam, #44] He was mustered
out as John Sidman. [Pension applic.]

In the 1850 Census of Harford, Cortland County,
NY, John, 6, is found in the home of his parents, James and
Hannah Sidnam.

In the 1870 Census of Conquest, Cayuga County,
NY, John, 24, born NY, is entered in the family of his
father, James, and step-mother, Bianca Sidnam.

In the 1880 Soundex for MI, John Sidnam, 36,
farmer, born NY, no record of parents' birthplaces, is listed in Fairplains, Montcalm County, MI, with Mary L., 26, born Canada, both parents born Canada, and Bertie, 5, born MI, father born NY, mother born Canada.

Sole Child:

182. 1. Bert R. 8, b. 20 March 1875, Alto, MI [Death Certif.]

108. JACOB CLINTON 7 SIDMAN (JAMES 6, BARTHOLOMEW 5, JOHN 4, GEORGE 3, JOHN 2, Lt. GEORGE 1), fifth son of JAMES 6 SIDNAM and his first wife, HANNAH MARIA FORSHEE, was born 10 June 1849, Harford, Lapeer, Cortland County, NY [Civil War Pension applic. of father, James 6] and died 22 January 1916, Coos County, OR, buried Fairview Cemetery nr. Coquille, OR. [Death Certif.]

Before the 1880 Census, James married Gertrude Lang, parentage not known, widow of Bennett, who was born November, 1854, OH, and d. 22 Oct., 1925 Detroit, MI as wife of Harley Preston, buried Woodlawn Cemetery there. James and Gertrude were divorced in 1890. [Grand-dau., Ruth Sydnam Voiland, 7755 - 46th Ave. SW, Seattle, WA 98136 10/26/1978]

In the 1850 Census of Harford, Cortland County, NY, Jacob C. Sidnem, 4/12 is listed in the household of his father, James Sidnem.

In the 1870 Census of Conquest, Cayuga County, NY, Jacob Sidnam, "14," is still at home. His age is in error, since he is already a Civil War veteran.

In the 1880 Soundex for MI, Jacob Sidman, 30, wheat & clover thrasher, born NY, no record on parents' birthplaces, is found in Fairplains, Montcalm County, with wife, Gertrude, 25, born MI, parents both born PA, Nelli Bennett, 7, step-daughter, George Bennett, 5, stepson, and Emma Bennett (a twin?), 5, "daughter," all born NY, mother born England, father born NY.

In the 1900 Soundex for MI, Jacob Sydman, 50, born May, 1850, NY, is boarding at 200 Dexter St., Ionia, Ionia County, at the home of Ardie Baxter. His ex-wife, Gertrude
Sydman, "54," born November, 1854, OH, is listed at 216 W. Main in the same town, with son, Clinton, 16, born June, 1883, MI, daughter, Nelli Crandall, 27, born September, 1872, MI, grand-daughter, Mabel Crandall, 9, born August, 1890, MI, grand-daughter, Bulah Crandall, 2, born November, 1898, MI, son, George S. Bennett, 25, born July, 1874, MI, and aunt, Susan Lang, 75, born September, 1824, MA, plus 7 apparently unrelated persons who are assumed to be boarders.

Jacob lived, for several years before his death, with the family of his brother, George, in Denmark, OR. He is said to have had an attic room and to have lain up there for hours reading and picking at his face "till he got cancer." [Grand-niece, Billee Snead Webb, 651 Sherwood Way, Corvallis, OR, 97330] According to his grand-daughter, Jacob died of cancer of the lip, mouth and throat from smoking a pipe. [Voiland, supra]

Sole Child:

183. 1. Clinton Roy, b. 6 June 1883, Fenwick, MI [Webb, supra]

109. GEORGE W. 7 SYDNAM (JAMES 6, BARTHOLOMEW I. 5, JOHN 4, GEORGE 3, JOHN 2, Lt. GEORGE 1), sixth son of JAMES 6 SIDNAM and his first wife, HANNAH MARIA FORSHEE, was born 25 December 1854, Conquest, Cayuga County, NY [Civil War Pension Applic. of father on service of son, Jonas 7] and died 13 December 1935 ae. 80/11/18, Langlois, Curry County, OR, buried Denmark Cemetery. [Death Certif.]

On 1 January 1879, Virgil, NY, George married Sarah Tarble, daughter of John Tarble and his third wife, Ruth Smith, who was born 15 April 1857, Marathon, Cortland County, NY, and died 23 June 1923, Langlois, Curry County, OR, buried Denmark Cemetery. [Grand-dau., Billee Snead Webb, 651 Sherwood Way, Corvallis, OR 97330, 2/22/1962] He started to learn the carpenter's trade at age 75, but had been a rancher and logger earlier. [ibid.]

"Some time in the 1880's [after 1885, when daughter Ivy May born in Marathon, Cortland County, NY], the family left NY to settle near Clay Center, KS. Early in the season, George believed his first crop of corn would make 100 bushels to the acre. The 'cinch bugs' came, and they
harvested eight. They sold out and went to Vancouver, WA and later Portland, OR, where George worked in a sawmill. About 1888, the family moved to near Denmark, Curry County, OR, where he took up a land claim with a heavy growth of Port Orford cedar and some fir and spruce. He felled and cleared a place for a cabin and a garden "and cut his cedar timber and farmed." [Billee Webb in OR Daily Journal, Portland, OR 11/17/1932]

On 17 November 1932, the Oregon Daily Journal, Portland, OR quoted George as saying: "I went to work with a portable sawmill. A splinter from a plant started toward the saw. I grabbed it, but the saw caught the other end of it, threw me off my balance against the saw, and I lost my right arm at the shoulder. It wasn't long till my left arm was doing as much work as any man with both arms. I found I could buck logs, spade my place, handle the team, and shovel dirt into a sluicebox (Alaska Gold Rush, 1898) with any man having two arms. I put a mill on my place and worked up my Port Orford cedar. Later I ran cattle and sheep, though I never killed them for meat, as I could get all the wild meat I wanted. The country was full of elk and deer."

His grand-daughter, Billee Snead Webb, now of Corvallis, OR, adds that "George perfected a process for treating piling so that it would remain sound in salt water for a long period of time."

"George and his eldest son, Clarence, went to the Alaskan Gold Rush together in 1898. They did not find much gold, but saw some who did and had enough adventures to make for good story-telling in his old age. Said they slept with their boots out at the tent entrance. There were too many desperate men willing to brain a man for the price of a sack of flour, to sleep with their heads out." [ibid.]

In the settlement of the estate of James Sydnam of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, who died 7 August 1861, George Sidnam is listed as one of his children. [Onondaga Co., NY Wills L:423]

In the 1900 Soundex for OR, George Syman, 44, born August, 1855, NY, is enumerated in Floral Creek, Curry County, with wife Sarah, "53," born April, 1857, NY, Clarence, 16, born April, 1884; NY, Ivy, 14, born October, 1885, NY, Pearl, 12, born July, 1887, KS, Nellie, 11, born May, 1889, OR, Charles, 9, born June, 1890, OR, Clifford,
7, born April, 1893, OR, Emma, 5, born January, 1895, OR, Harrold, 3, born November, 1896, OR, Alice, 3, born November, 1895, OR and George, 1/12, born May, 1900, OR.

George Sidman, "55," born December, 1854, NY, is also recorded by the 1900 Soundex for OR in Portland, boarding with Mary Countiss at 355 Alder St.

Chil.:


11. Clarence Clayton, b. 7 April 1884, Marathon, NY, d.4 Jan. 1958;m. Ida Talbot. [ibid.] Enumerated twice in 1900 Soundex for OR, first in parents' home, Floral Creek, Curry Co., 16; second, boarding with John Collins, 178 Front St., Portland, Multnomah Co., 16

184. iii. Ivy May, b. 6 Oct. 1885, Marathon, NY [ibid.]

185. iv. Pearl Ina, b. 3 July 1887, Clay Center, KS [ibid.]

186. v. Nellie Ruth, b. 4 May 1889, Denmark, OR [ibid.]

187. vii. Clifford Raymond, b. 22 April 1893, Denmark, Curry Co., OR [ibid.]

8. Emma Louise, b. 18 Jan. 1895, Curry Co., OR; m. 12 Feb. 1925, Bandon, OR James Devereux, s. Thomas F. Devereux & wf. Mary C. Larkin, b. 17 Nov. 1894, Norway, OR; res. 1979 at Gaylord Station, Myrtle Point, OR 97458 [His letter 5/4/1979]
188. ix. Harold John\(^8\), b. 18 Nov. 1896, Port Orford, Curry Co., OR [Webb, supra]

x. Alice Elaine\(^8\), b. 17 Aug. 1898, Denmark, OR, m. (1) 1917 Herman Williams, div.; m. (2) 22 Sept. 1926, Coos Co., OR Orville Barrows; Res. 1979 at Rt. 2, Box 2050, Bandon, OR 97411 [Cousin, Billee Snead Webb, 651 Sherwood Dr., Corvallis, OR 07330]; does not answer inquiries

xi. George Daniel\(^8\), b. 8 June 1900, Denmark, OR, d. unm. 21 March 1919, Langlois, OR, shot while attending a country dance in Coos or Curry Co., OR [ibid.]

189. xii. Alton Blanchard\(^8\), b. 15 Feb. 1904, Denmark, OR [ibid.]

110. WILLARD CHAPMAN (JULIA A.\(^6\) SIDNAM, BARTHOLOMEW I.\(^5\), JOHN\(^4\), GEORGE\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\), Lt. GEORGE\(^1\)), son of DAVID CHAPMAN and his wife, JULIA A.\(^6\) SIDNAM, was born February, 1846, Camillus, NY [1900 Soundex for NY] and died 6 July 1900 Camillus, NY, buried Belle Isle Cemetery there. [Gravestone]

After 1876 [birth of Walker child], and before 1877, [birth of first Chapman child], Willard married Amy M______, widow of ____ Walker, born c. 1847, NY [1880 Census], who presumably died before 1900. [Soundex]

Before 1900, Willard married (2), place not known, Ella Smith, parentage not known, born 2 August 1851, NY and died 2 August 1922, Camillus, NY, buried Belle Isle Cemetery there. [Gravestone]

As no application for a Civil War pension is on file, it is believed that Willard did not serve.

In the 1850 Census of Camillus, Onondaga County, NY, Willard Chapman, 5, is listed in the family of his father, David Chapman.

In the 1860 Census of Van Buren, Onondaga County, NY, Willard Chapman, 15, is again found with his parents, David and Julia Chapman.

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In the 1880 Census of Mexico, Oswego County, NY, Willard Chapman, 32, farmer, born NY, is recorded with wife, Amy M., 33, parents born Canada, Willie J., 3, Hattie, 1, and Archibald J. Walker, stepson, 14, farmer, laborer, all born NY.

In the 1900 Soundex for NY, Willard Chapman, 54, born February, 1846, NY, is enumerated in Van Buren, Onondaga County, with Ella, 48, born August, 1851, and Smith, 11, born January, 1889, NY.

Chil. (Surname CHAPMAN):

By Wf. #1 (AMY M_______):

i. Willie J., b.c. 1877, living 1880, Mexico, Oswego Co., NY, no further rec.

ii. Hattie J., b.c. 1879, NY, living 1880, Mexico, Oswego Co., NY; no further rec. May be the Jennie Chapman Nichols 1878-1934 buried with husb., Clarence Nichols, near Willard Chapman in Belle Isle Cem., Camillus, NY

Prob. by Wf. #2 (ELLA SMITH):

iii. Smith, b. Jan., 1889, NY, living 1900 age 11, Van Buren, Onondaga Co., NY; no further rec.
CHAPTER XIV

EIGHTH GENERATION

111. (CHARLES) HOWARD\(^8\) SIDNAM, Jr., (CHARLES HOWARD\(^7\), BARNEY B.\(^6\), JAMES\(^5\), JOHN, Jun\(^4\), JACOB\(^3(?\)), JOHN\(^2\), Lt. GEORGE\(^1\)), eldest son of CHARLES HOWARD\(^7\) SIDNAM and his wife, HARRIET MORRISON, was born 26 December 1870, Jordan, NY, baptized 30 December 1877, Christ Church, Jordan, NY, and died 6 February 1943 ae. 72/1/11, Village of Baldwinsville, Town of Van Buren, Onondaga County, NY, buried Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Syracuse, NY. [Death Certif.; sis., Jessie Sidnam Fulmer 4/25/1957] Howard was left an orphan at age 14, with his father having died in 1884 and his mother in 1881.

On 12 October 1896, probably Staten Island, NY, Howard married Ella Marie Eldridge, daughter of Capt. Robert Eldridge (of the Jersey Central Ferry from New York City to Hoboken, NJ) and his wife, Mary Stewart. Ella was born 24 December 1873, Perth Amboy, NJ and died 19 June 1944 ae. 70/4/25, Geddes, NY, buried Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Syracuse, NY. [Death Certif.]

According to his nephew, Walter Leslie\(^9\) Sidnam, Howard was an engineer, 6'4" in height. In his younger days, he lived in Ossining, NY for a while and later moved to New York City, where he worked on the lighter, Gypsum, as a marine engineer.

In the 1875 NY State Census of Elbridge, Onondaga County, Howard, 4, appears in the family of his parents, Charles H. and Harriet Sidnam.

In the 1880 Census of Elbridge, Town of Jordan, Onondaga County, NY, Howard, 9, is again in the family of his parents, Charles and Harriet Sidnam.

In the 1900 Soundex for NY, Howard and Ella Sidnam are found in Richmond, Richmond County, NY, ages 29 and 27.

In the 1941 Directory for Syracuse, NY, Howard is
recorded at 421 Woods End Road, Solvay, NY as a superintendent, along with his wife, Ella M.

Chil.:

190. i. Mildred Marie⁹, b. 5 April 1900, Staten Island, NY [Her letter 2/9/1977]

191. ii. Mabel Ella⁹, b. 6 March 1903, Ossining, NY [Birth Certif.]

112. ROYAL LESLIE⁸ SIDNAM (CHARLES HOWARD⁷, BARNEY B.⁶, JAMES⁵, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³, JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), second son of CHARLES HOWARD⁷ SIDNAM and his wife, HARRIET MORRISON, was born 6 November 1872, Jordan, NY, baptized 30 December 1877, Christ Church, Jordan, NY [Jessie⁸ Sidnam Fulmer, sister 4/25/1957; Ch. rec.] and died 6 February 1955 ae. 83, Staten Island, NY, buried St. Peter's Cemetery there. [Obit.] As his son, Walter Leslie⁹ Sidnam put it, "He worked till he was 78, then fell down drunk on his barge and broke his shoulder, but lived 5 more years." [1/20/1973]

Roy had been orphaned at the age of 11, his mother dying in 1881 and his father in 1884. He worked on a yacht and thus came by accident to Staten Island, where he became an engineer at Trinity Church. [ibid.] He was blonde.

On 8 September 1898, Staten Island, NY, Roy married Frances Brown, daughter of Capt. Richard Robert Brown, U.S.N. (an oysterman, with his own schooner, who ran guns for Sherman's army into Confederate ports concealed under tons of oysters, working directly under President Lincoln.) After the Civil War he was employed as captain of W. C. Langley's yacht Comet, one of the best of her class [WLS 12/18/1972] The wife of Captain Brown was Anna Holt (daughter of John Frederick Holt, who broke his neck riding in a fox hunt in North Ireland, and his wife, Anna Cleary, who as a widow crossed the Atlantic in 18 days on a sailing ship from Belfast to NY and settled in N. Brighton, Staten Island, NY as a seamstress. [ibid.]

Fanny, who was born 8 September 1876, S. Brighton, Staten Island, NY, taught school before her marriage. [ibid.; 1900 Soundex]
At the time of Royal Sidnam's death, he was a retired chief engineering mariner and owner of the Sidman Lightage & Transportation Corp. [Syracuse, NY Herald Journal, obit.] which, according to his son Walter of Newton, NJ [12/18/1972] was "a complex consisting of 32 vessels, 3 steamlighters, 2 steam canal boats, 1 tug boat, and 7 cargo barges. Other boats were chartered for his use. He had the contract with the U.S. Shipping Board to carry and load on ships in the harbor all the flour that was sent to Europe during and after World War I. In 1921, he lost the business and went bankrupt for $700,000. [ibid.] He never believed in unions. He was a strike-breaker, feeling unions to be only for the protection of poor mechanics."

In the 1875 NY State Census of Elbridge, Onondaga County, NY, Royal, 2-7/12 appears in the family of his parents, Charles H. and Harriet Sidnam.

In the 1880 Census of Elbridge, Town of Jordan, Onondaga County, NY, Royal, 7, is found in the household of his parents, Charles and Harriet Sidnam.

In the 1900 Soundex for NY, Royal Sidnam, 27, born November, 1872, NY, is found at 43 Fourth Ave., Richmond, Richmond County, NY (Staten Island) with wife, Frances, 23, born September, 1876, NY.

Chil.:

192. i. Royal Richard\(^9\), b. 3 July 1900, Richmond, Staten Island, NY [WLS, supra]

193. ii. Frederick John\(^9\), b. 28 March, 1903, Staten Island, NY [ibid.]

194. iii. Walter Leslie\(^9\), b. 20 June 1910, Staten Island, NY [ibid.]

113. FRANCES FIDELIA\(^8\) SIDNAM (CHARLES HOWARD\(^7\), BARNEY B.\(^6\), JAMES\(^5\), JOHN, Jun.\(^4\), JACOB\(^3\)(?), JOHN\(^2\). Lt. GEORGE\(^1\)), daughter of CHARLES HOWARD\(^7\) SIDNAM and his wife, HARRIET MORRISON, was born 3 November 1876, Jordan, NY, baptized 30 December 1877, Christ Church, Jordan, NY, and died 11 May 1935, Solvay, NY, buried Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Syracuse, NY. [Ch. rec.; dau., Dorothy Walker Tracy Verhey,
On 18 June 1902, Syracuse, NY, Frances was married to Alvaro Walker, son of John Walker and his wife, Alice Rouse, who was born 13 February 1875, Schoharie County, NY and died 8 October 1953, Baldwinsville, NY, buried Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Syracuse, NY. [Verhey, supra]

In the 1900 Soundex for NY, Frances Fidelia Sidnam, 23, is recorded at 1107 Willis Ave., Syracuse, NY, in the household of her brother-in-law, Irving "Fulmore" [Fulmer].

Chil. (Surname WALKER):

1. Royal Leslie, b. 3 April 1903, Solvay, NY, d. 6 July 1965, Syracuse, NY, buried Assumption Cemetery there. [ibid.]


195. iii. Dorothy Mae, b. 7 Aug. 1907, Solvay, NY [ibid.]


v. Howard Irving, b. 22 June 1913, Solvay, NY [ibid.]


114. JESSIE MAY\(^8\) SIDNAM (RUSSELL) (CHARLES HOWARD\(^7\), BARNEY\(^6\), JAMES\(^5\), JOHN, Jun\(^4\), JACOB\(^3(?)\), JOHN\(^2\), Lt. GEORGE\(^1\)), daughter of CHARLES HOWARD\(^7\) SIDNAM and his wife, HARRIET MORRISON, was born 28 July 1879, Jordan, NY [Her letter 4/25/1957], and died at her home on Freeman Ave., Solvay, NY, buried 11 March 1966, in Plot H. 72 Acacia Section, Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery, Warners, NY. [Cousin, Alice
Boyle Virginia, 214 Hall Ave., Solvay, NY 13209 1/25/1977; Cem. Supt. 2/13/1978] Jessie was married, date and place not known, to Irving Henry Fulmer, parentage not known, who was born 6 April 1879, place not given, and died 15 June 1944, Solvay, NY, also buried Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery. [Her letter, supra] Jessie was only 5 years of age when her father died in 1884 and left her a full orphan, her mother having died 3 years previously. She was adopted by a Russell family and given its surname.

In the 1880 Census of Elbridge, Town of Jordan, NY, Jessie Sidnam, 7/12, is recorded in the family of her parents, Charles and Harriet Sidnam.

In the 1900 Soundex for NY, Irving Fulmore is found at 1107 Willis Ave., Syracuse, NY, with his wife, his sister-in-law Frances Fidelia Sidnam, and daughter Naoma Frances, 1.

Chil. (Surname FULMER):


115. MARY JOSEPHINE Sidman (ANANIAS CLINTON, JAMES6,5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), elder daughter of ANANIAS CLINTON SIDMAN and his wife, MARGARET MYERS, was born 19 March 1886, Syracuse, NY. [Sis., Margaret8 Sidman Kelly, 1107 Willis Ave., Syracuse, NY 13204] and in 1979 is living in a Syracuse rest home. [Dau., Mary Barrington Sharrer, 139 Terrace Way, Camillus, NY 3/22/1979]

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On 27 November 1912, Hutchinson, Reno County, KS, Mary was married to Thomas G. Barrington, parentage not known, who was born March, 1884, place not known, and died July 1937, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, buried Syracuse, NY. [Co. mar. rec.; ibid. 4/22/1979]

In the 1900 Soundex for NY, Mary Sidman, 14, born March, 1886, is found at 1107 Willis Ave., Syracuse, with her parents, Annias and Margaret Sidman.

Sole Child (Surname Barrington):

197. i. Mary Margaret, b. 30 Nov. 1916, Hutchinson, KS [ibid.]

116. JAMES CLINTON^8 SIDMAN (ANANIAS CLINTON^7, JAMES^6, JOHN, Jun^5, JOHN^4, JACOB^3(?), JOHN^2, Lt. GEORGE^1), son of ANANIAS CLINTON^7 SIDMAN and his wife, MARGARET MYERS, was born 6 June 1890, Syracuse, NY and died 19 November 1929, Tuscalcossa, AL, buried Syracuse, NY. [Sister, Margaret^8 Sidman Kelly, 1107 Willis Ave., Syracuse, NY 3/25/1956]

James married, date and place not given, Loretta A. Joyce, no further data. [ibid.]

In the 1900 Soundex for NY, James Sidman, 10, born June, 1890, is recorded in the family of his parents, Annias and Margaret Sidman, 1107 Willis Ave., Syracuse.

In the Syracuse, NY Directory for the year ending July 1931, Loretta Sidman, widow James C., is listed at 1804 W. Genessee.

In the 1940 Syracuse, NY Directory, Loretta A. Sidman, wid. J. Clinton, is found at 406 Burnett Pk. Dr.

In the 1945 Directory of Syracuse, NY, Loretta A. Sidman, sten., 766 Irving Ave., h. 408 Burnet Park Dr. is recorded.

In the 1950 Directory of Syracuse, NY, Mrs. Loretta S. Sidman, sten. 766 Irving Ave., h. 420 Burnet Park Dr. is listed.
Sole Chil.:

1. Rita Joyce⁹, b. 10 Aug. 1917, Syracuse, NY; m. aft. 1950 & bef. 1956 J. Ronald Cross, res. 426 Fay Rd.; Syracuse, NY in 1979 [ibid., 9/10/1979] In 1940 Syracuse NY Directory, Sidman, R. Joyce, opr. Nt. NYT Co., listed at 408 Burnett Park Dr. (with mother); in 1945, at same address, clerk NYT Co.; in 1950 at same address, ofc. clerk, NYT & T

117. MARGARET LAURA⁸ SIDMAN (ANANIAS CLINTON⁷, JAMES⁶, JOHN, Jun⁵, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), younger daughter of ANANIAS CLINTON⁷ SIDMAN and his wife, MARGARET MYERS, was born 24 June 1895, Syracuse, NY. [Her letter 4/18/1956]

On 24 October 1925, Syracuse, NY, Margaret was married to John Henry Kelly, son of John H. Kelly and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Welch, who was born 26 September 1894, Syracuse, NY and died 18 September 1976, Syracuse, NY, buried St. Agnes Cemetery, DeWitt, NY. [ibid. 9/10/1979]

In the 1900 Soundex for NY, Margaret Sidman, 4, born June, 1895, is entered at 1107 Willis Ave., Syracuse, NY with her parents Annias and Margaret Sidman.

In 1979, Margaret is residing at 1107 Willis Ave., Syracuse, NY.

Chil. (Surname KELLY):

1. Mary Frances, b. 23 Nov. 1926, Syracuse, NY, unm. in 1979 [ibid.]

ii. James, b. 17 Oct. 1929, Syracuse, NY, unm. 1979, served in the military 1953-54. [ibid.]

118. LILLIAN IRENE⁸ SIDNAM (WILLIAM HENRY⁷, DAVID⁶, JAMES⁵, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), elder daughter of WILLIAM HENRY⁷ SIDNAM and his wife, MARTHA A.
LEPPERT, was born 29 October 1910, Solvay, NY. [Her letter 10/11/1957]

On 30 August 1943, Syracuse, NY, Lillian was married to Clayton LaVerne Richardson, son of Darwin Richardson and his wife, Fanny Carey, who was born 27 October 1903, Rome, NY. [ibid.]

In the Syracuse, NY Directory for the year ending July, 1931, Lillian Sidnam, bookkeeper, res. 114 Franklin Ave., Solvay, is listed.

In the Syracuse, NY Directory for 1940, Lillian Sidnam, billing clk, h. 114 Franklin av., Solvay is recorded.

In 1979, "Clayt" and Lillian are living on a farm on Fowler Road, Memphis, NY 13112 between Camillus and Elbridge and attend church in Jordan. Clayton worked for General Motors for 30 years, retiring in 1966. Since then, the Richardsons have been raising horses, training them, and driving them at county fairs. They have raced horses at Vernon Downs, NY for over 20 years. [ibid. 1/25/1977]

Sole Child (Surname RICHARDSON):

198. i. Vernon Jay, b. 15 Aug. 1950, Syracuse, NY [ibid. 10/11/1957]

119. MARJORIE ALMEDIA SIDNAM (WILLIAM HENRY, DAVID, JAMES, JOHN, Jun, JACOB(?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), third child of WILLIAM HENRY SIDNAM and his wife, MARTHA A. LEPPERT, was born 7 January 1919, Solvay, NY. [Sister, Lillian Sidnam Richardson, Fowler Rd., Memphis, NY 13112 10/11/1957]

On 19 June 1943, Springfield, MO, Marjorie was married to Clarence Durling, Jr., son of Clarence Durling and his wife, Hazel Bartlett, who was born 12 November 1916, Syracuse, NY [ibid.] and served in the US Navy in World War II. In 1979, they reside in Syracuse, NY [ibid. & 1/25/1977]

Chil. (Surname DURLING):

199. i. John, b. 5 Jan. 1950, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]
ii. Janet, b. 23 Feb. 1955, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]

120. MARION ALICE SIDNAM (IRVIN ALBERT, DAVID, JAMES, JOHN, Jun., JACOB(?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), daughter of IRVIN ALBERT SIDNAM and his wife, (MARY) LOUISE HAAS, was born 13 October 1901, Solvay, NY and died 29 May 1970, place not given. [Fam. Bible in possession of cousin, Grace Boyle Craig]

On 8 September 1923, place not given, Marion was married to (Le) Roy D. Martineau, [ibid.] on whom no further data.

Chio. (Surname MARTINEAU):

i. Mary Patricia, b. 3 Aug. 1925, place not given [ibid.]; m. Jonathan R. Curry [Sister, Joan Weston 8/15/1977]


iii. (Blanche) Carol, b. 15 Dec. 1929, place not given [ibid.]

iv. Louise, b. 1932, place not given [ibid.]

v. Daniel, b. 1934, place not given [ibid.] res. 1977 at 117 Windcrest Dr., Camillus, NY 13031; ignores queries from compiler

vi. Diane, b. 1935, place not given [ibid.]

vii. Rebecca Ann, b. May, 1941, place not given [ibid.]

121. Dr. DAVID IRVIN SIDNAM (IRVIN ALBERT, DAVID, JAMES, JOHN, Jun., JACOB(?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), son of IRVIN ALBERT SIDNAM and his wife, (MARY) LOUISE HAAS,
was born 22 December 1907, Solvay, NY and died 22 September 1975 ae. 67 in the Veterans' Hospital, Canandaigua, Ontario County, NY, buried Morningside Cemetery, Syracuse, NY. [Death Certif.]

Dr. David served in the US Navy in World War II. He was on a ship that was shipwrecked and received a back injury. [Cousin, Alice Boyle Virginia, 214 Hall Ave., Solvay, NY 13209]

David was graduated from Syracuse University College of Medicine. In 1964, his physician's license was suspended for one year by the State Board of Regents because he was "found guilty of failure to maintain proper records of use of narcotic drugs and failure to report a habitual user of narcotics." [Syracuse, NY Post-Standard 5/21/1964]

David married (1) before 1940 Pauline Belke, from whom he was later divorced. No data available. [Virginia, supra]

David married (2) before 1958-1959 Rosemary Ungaro of Solvay, NY, who had also been divorced. [ibid.] She has promised data but never sent it.

In the 1940 Directory of Syracuse, NY, are found Sidnam, David I., (Pauline B.) ass't. phys. Onon. Sanatorium, res. 300 Center, Solvay.

In the 1945 Directory of Syracuse, NY, are listed Sidnam, David I. (Pauline B.), instru. S.U., res. 300 Center, Solvay; Pauline, clk., 449 S. Salina, r. 300 Center, Solvay.

In the 1950 Directory of Syracuse, NY, an entry shows Sidnam, David I. (Pauline), Phys. Onondaga Sanatorium, r. 300 Center, Solvay.

In the 1966 Directory of Syracuse, NY, there is a listing for Sidnam, David I. (Rose M.), Phys., 300 Center St. (s) h 227 Bailey St. (s)

Sole Child:

By Wf. #2 (ROSEMARY UNGARO):

1. Francis David⁹, b.c. 1959, Solvay, NY; star in high school sports; in 1979, soph. at R.P.I., Troy, NY, major. chem. eng. [Mother, on phone, 4/16/1979]
122. GRACE ALMEDIA BOYLE (MARTHA FIDELIA SIDNAM, DAVID A. 6, JAMES 5, JOHN, Jun. 4, JACOB 3(?), JOHN 2, Lt. GEORGE 1), eldest daughter of LESTER ZEBULON BOYLE and his wife, MARTHA FIDELIA SIDNAM, was born 4 April 1899, Camillus, NY. [Sis. Alice Boyle Virginia, 214 Hall Ave., Solvay, NY 13209 3/5/1977]

On 14 August 1918, Geddes, NY, Grace was married to Harry Buckley Craig, son of John Craig (born Canada) and his wife, Julia Buckley (born England), who was born 1 June 1892, Syracuse, NY, and died 13 December 1973, Syracuse, NY, buried Belle Isle Cemetery, Camillus, NY [ibid.]

Before her marriage, Grace worked for Stone's dry goods store in Syracuse, NY. She and her husband had a 165 acre dairy farm where she still lives (1979) at 3419 Warners Rd., Camillus, NY, 13031 [ibid., 3/17/1979]

Chil. (Surname CRAIG):

200. 1. John Lester, b. 28 Dec. 1919, Camillus, NY [ibid.]

201. ii. William Sidnam, b. 24 June 1922, Camillus, NY [ibid.]

202. iii. Annette Barbara, b. 17 April 1929, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]

123. EMMA AZELLA BOYLE (MARTHA FIDELIA SIDNAM, DAVID A. 6, JAMES 5, JOHN, Jun. 4, JACOB 3(?), JOHN 2, Lt. GEORGE 1), second daughter of LESTER ZEBULON BOYLE and his wife, MARTHA FIDELIA SIDNAM, was born 9 May 1902, Camillus, NY. [Sis., Alice Boyle Virginia, 214 Hall Ave., Solvay, NY 13209]

On 15 May 1926, Geddes, NY, Emma was married to Stepanos (called "Panos") Bedigian, son of Lusick Bedigian and his wife, Taro Pargumian, who was born 24 December 1894, Armutak, Armenia and came to the United States from Turkey in October, 1912. His family was massacred by the Turks in World War I. He died 5 October 1970, Syracuse, NY and was buried Belle Isle Cemetery, Camillus, NY. [ibid. 1/28/1977]
Emma was salutatorian of her high school class and worked in an insurance company office until her marriage. [ibid. 3/27/1979]

In 1979, Emma resides at Brighton Towers, 833-803 E. Brighton Ave., Syracuse, NY 13205 [ibid. 3/17/1979]

Chil. (Surname BEDIETIAN):

203. i. Robert Grant, b. 10 March 1927, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]

204. ii. James Lawrence, b. 8 Feb. 1928, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]

124. ALICE MAY BOYLE (MARTHA, FIDELIA SIDNAM, DAVID A. 6, JAMES 5, JOHN, Jun. 4, JACOB 3 (?), Lt. GEORGE 1), youngest daughter of LEISTER ZEBULON BOYLE and his wife, MARTHA FIDELIA SIDNAM, was born 2 October 1905, Solvay, NY. [Her letter 4/15/1958]

On 24 June 1924, Geddes, NY, Alice was married to Bonny D. Virginia (name legally changed from Bonafazio Di Virgilio), son of Francesco Di Virgilio and his wife, Teresa Pressanti, who was born 8 January 1902, Village of Popolo, Acquilino, Italy and came to the United States with his parents in 1911 at age 9. Bonny is a retired barber.

Alice graduated from high school at 16 and worked at Solvay Process Co. as a stenographer until her marriage at 18. She returned to work there in 1944, first in the purchasing department and then as receptionist until her retirement in October, 1968. Her retirement pin cites her "more than 27 years" of loyal service.

In 1979 Alice and Bonny live at 214 Hall Ave., Solvay, NY 13209.

The sincere thanks of the compiler go to Alice, who has been tremendously helpful in collecting family data from relatives in the Syracuse area.

Chil. (Surname VIRGINIA):

205. i. Gloria Alice, b. 1 March 1926, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]
11. Joyce Ann, b. 10 Oct. 1928, Syracuse, NY, d.1. same day, buried Belle Isle Cem., Camillus, NY [ibid.]

125. EDWARD ARTHUR⁸ (called "Ned") SIDMAN (CLARK LOUIS⁷, PETER⁶, BARNEY⁵, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), only child of CLARK LOUIS⁷ SIDMAN and his wife, ARDELLE CLEMENTINE TAYLOR, was born 15 March 1876, Oil City, PA [Taylor Fam. Bible, in compiler's possession] and died 3 August 1950, Brooklyn, NY, cremated. [Death Certif.]

Ned was named for his mother's younger brother, Edward Taylor, who had died young, and his father's two brothers, Edward Sidman and Arthur Sidman. When growing up, he sang in the boys' choir at Christ Episcopal Church in Oil City, and spent his summers in Crescent Beach, CT with his maternal grandfather, (Benjamin) Franklin Taylor, and with his paternal uncle, Arthur Cottle Sidman, at York Beach, ME.

Ned was graduated in 1894 from Oil City, PA High School and gave a speech on Aaron Burr at Commencement. He worked his way through St. Stephen's (Episcopal) College. Later
Bard College, part of Columbia University), Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, from which he was graduated with a BA degree in 1899. Annandale was across the Hudson River from Saugerties-on-Hudson, NY, and through Harold Clum and Gilbert Morse, St. Stephen's students from Saugerties, there were skating parties, rowing parties and other social contacts with young ladies there. [Family knowledge]

Although his mother, who was of religious nature, had desired that Ned become a minister, he was instead attracted to the law. He went to New York City, where he taught Greek and Latin by day while attending NY University Law School at night. He could read both languages at sight, and had some knowledge of German. He was awarded his LLB degree in June, 1902, and in the same month received an MA degree from St. Stephen's College.

Ned went to work for a title company, but in the Depression of 1907, he lost this job and set up in the private practice of law first in New York City and then in Brooklyn, NY.

In his younger days, Ned played the violin for relaxation and also a wind instrument, and belonged to a Masonic Lodge. He was an Episcopalian and a strong Republican. He delighted in good music. For mechanics, he had both aptitude and enthusiasm.

On his mother's side, Ned's ancestors included three Mayflower Pilgrims, William Brewster, Francis Cooke and John Howland, but he may not have been aware of his heritage.

On 30 October 1905, at her home, "Hill Crest," Saugerties, NY, Ned was married by the Reverent Thomas Cole, minister of Trinity (Episcopal) Church, to Emma Campbell Simmons, daughter of Ovid Topham Simmons and his wife, Eva Loretta Schoonmaker. [Taylor & Simmons Fam. Bibles, both in compiler's possession] Emma was born 6 February 1881, Saugerties, NY and died 27 April 1939, Brooklyn, NY, buried Trinity Cemetery, Saugerties, NY. [Personal knowledge] They had met on 14 October 1898 [Ned's letter of that date] and become officially engaged on 6 December 1903.

Upon her graduation from Saugerties High School in June, 1898, at age 17, Emma assisted unofficially in teaching lower grades in the Saugerties schools. The year of 1899-1900, she spent in Dresden, Germany at the home of
her maternal aunt, Grafin von Krockow, Frau von der Wickerau, and her uncle, Karl Johann Reinhold von der Wickerau, Count von Krockow, hereditary cup-bearer to the King of Saxony, and was formally presented at the Court of Saxony. While in Europe, she traveled in Italy and France as well as Germany.

Emma was an unusually beautiful and talented woman, with large gray-green eyes never disguised by glasses, as her eyesight was perfect. She wore her long, dark hair, which reached to her waist, piled on her head. She scintillated with charm, vivacity and graciousness, and met adversity and ill health with gallantry. To know her was to love her, and it was not unusual for all heads to turn when she entered a room.

In Dresden, Emma painted numerous china pieces, now treasured by her daughter, the compiler, and as an adult she was for
a few brief years in business with another woman in an antique shop in Brooklyn. She was a skilful seamstress, who made many of her own clothes and those of the compiler when a child. Endowed with a brilliant mind, Emma wrote with talent and style. For the Centennial observance of Trinity (Episcopal) Church in Saugerties, NY, she researched the early records and authored the official booklet on the church's history. Emma was a devoted daughter, wife and mother and a friend to many who turned to her in time of trouble and perplexity.

In Brooklyn, Emma belonged to Holy Trinity (Episcopal) Church and was active in its Woman's Guild and in the weekly psycho-religious clinic for troubled persons of all faiths, which in the 1930's was headed by Dr. Theodore Dresser and housed at the parish house.

Emma's father, Ovid Topham Simmons, was the son of John Simmons, who in 1827 had emigrated from England and become the successful manager of the Ulster Iron Works. Emma's mother, Eva Loretta Schoonmaker, was a lineal descendant of the emigrant, Hendrick Jochemse (Schoonmaker), who came over from Hamburg, Germany with the Dutch Army before 1653, and settled first in Albany, NY and then in Wiltwyck (Kingston), NY. The Schoonmaker homestead in Saugerties in which Eva was born had been built of fieldstone in 1727 by Samuel Schoonmaker and passed down over the generations from father to son.

Four years after the death of his college sweetheart, Ned was married (2) on 21 November 1943, Hyde Park, NY, by Rev. W. G. W. Anthony (a former professor at St. Stephen's College) to Jane Williams, daughter of Albert E. Williams and his wife, Thirsa Tucker, who was born 11 August 1889, Princeton, ME and in 1979 was living in the Colonial Nursing Home, 1733 -- 9th St., St. Petersburg, FL [Niece, Mrs. A. F. Peck, 5060 7th Ave., N., St. Petersburg, FL 33710 10/11/1977; also, nursing home 3/8/1979]

Sole Child:

By #1 Wf. (EMMA C. SIMMONS):

206. 1. Evelyn Ardelle⁹, b. 3 July 1910, Brooklyn, NY [Birth Certif., which shows middle name as "Marguerite," changed almost immediately ESW]
126. HARVEY PETER8 SIDMAN (EDWARD DE WITT7, PETER6, BARNEY5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), sole child of EDWARD DE WITT7 SIDMAN and his first wife, JENNIFRED F. NEWELL, was born 18 August 1886, Syracuse, NY and died 6 December 1958 ae. 74/3/20, Andover, MA, ashes interred in Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Syracuse, NY. [Death Certif.] He was probably named for his maternal uncle, Harvey Newell, and his paternal grandfather, Peter6 Sidman. He was a railroad engineer.

On 12 January 1912, Geddes, Onondaga County, NY, Harvey was married by Rev. Frank W. Stanton to Ella May Clark, dressmaker, daughter of Etton Clark (born Ostelic, NY) and his wife, Harriet J. Mason, widow of ____ Cook, who was born 27 December 1884, Eaton, Madison County, NY and died 27 June 1950 ae. 65/6/0, Syracuse, NY, buried Myrtle Hill Cemetery there. [Mar. Certif.; Death Certif.; dau., Doris Sidman Schwartz, Brookline, MA 4/17/1976]

In the 1931 Directory of Syracuse, NY, Harvey Sidman is listed with wife Ella May as "engineer, N.Y.C" with house at 181 S. Middle Ave.

Sole Child:

207.  i. Doris Jennifred9, b. 21 Oct. 1914, Solvay, NY [Her letter 7/11/1976]

127. RALPH THOMPSON8 SIDMAN (ARTHUR COTTE7, PETER6, BARNEY5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of ARTHUR COTTE7 SIDMAN and his first wife, BERTHA M. GARDNER, was born 21 May 1888, Tully, NY, and in 1980 is residing at Garden Vaillage West, 50 Front St., Binghamton, NY 13905 [Personal conversation]

On 24 December 1907, Syracuse, NY, Ralph married (1) Sadie Sharp, daughter of William E. Sharp and wife, Sarah Lusted ____, who was born 2 September 1890, Syracuse, NY and died 12 August 1969, E. Syracuse, NY, buried Morningside Cemetery there. [RTS March 1972] On 18 May 1918, they were divorced. Sadie subsequently was married (2) to Walter Erhart of Syracuse, NY. [ibid.]

On 23 November 1918, Salem, NJ after an acquaintanceship of only two days, Ralph married (2) Florence McMahon,
daughter of Frank McMahon and his wife, Agnes Phelan. Florence was born 12 May 1894, New York, NY and died of cancer 17 April 1975, Watkins Glen, NY, buried Tully, NY Cemetery. Florence had been a Catholic but became a Protestant when she married Ralph. [ibid.]

In the 1915 Directory of Philadelphia, PA, Sidman, Ralph T., clk, is listed at 1206 Wallace.

On 21 October 1918, Philadelphia, PA, Ralph was inducted into the US Army, 153rd Depot Brigade, Camp Dix, NJ, where he did typing until 9 November 1918, when he was rejected for military service because of being underweight (109 lbs.) and was discharged 13 November 1918. [ibid.]

Ralph's career was with the Holmes Burglar Alarm division of NY Telephone Company in Philadelphia. He retired in 1953-54 to Watkins Glen, NY, where he had relatives on his mother's side. He first worked as bartender at a local hotel three or four hours a day, and then became under-Sheriff of Schuyler County, NY, for many years. Ralph also served as Republican District Committeeman there for almost 25 years.

Ralph is a delightful, generous gentleman, full of humor and kindliness, whom this compiler met only after his retirement.

Chil.:

By Wf. #1 (SADIE SHARP):

208. 1. George Arthur⁹, b. 9 Nov. 1908, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]

11. Ralph Thompson, Jr.⁹, d.i. ae. 9 mos., Syracuse, NY, buried Tully, NY Cem. [ibid.]

111. Bertha Ann⁹, named for paternal g.m., Bertha Gardner Sidman, d. ae. 6, Syracuse, NY, buried Glenwood Cem. there [ibid.]

By Wf. #2 (FLORENCE McMAHON):

209. iv. Delphine Marie⁹, b. 27 Feb. 1920 Philadelphia, PA [ibid.]

211. vi. Barbara Florence⁹, b. 7 Jan. 1934, Philadelphia, PA [ibid.]

128. CLYDE A.⁸ SIDNAM (PHILO⁷, CALEB W.⁶, ISAAC⁵, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), son of PHILO⁷ SIDNAM and his wife, LOIS ETTY NOBLES, was born 31 July 1885, Delton, MI. No further data. [Son, Dick Sidnam 3/23/1956, address unknown, letter sent by Verne M. Sidnam]

Chil.:

1. Irene⁹, m. Kenneth W. Thornton: 2 daus.: Linda & Alice [ibid.]

ii. Doris⁹, m. Clifford Crapoff, 5 chil.: Bill, Ruth, Mary, Jeannette & Patricia [ibid.]

iii. Rollin⁹ mar. twice, 5 chil.: Evon¹⁰, Judy¹⁰, Jack¹⁰, Susan¹⁰, & Marjorie¹⁰ [ibid.]

iv. Philo⁹ mar., 4 chil.: Thomas¹⁰, Burton¹⁰, Karen¹⁰, Phillip¹⁰ [ibid.]

v. Bette⁹, m. Wayne E. Gay, 6 chil.: James, Keith, Peggy, Penny, Sue & Ted (twins) [ibid.]

vi. Donald Clyde⁹, mar., 4 chil.: Beverly, Sandra, Marie & Steven [ibid.]

vii. Richard⁹, mar., 2 chil: Marcia¹⁰ & Laura¹⁰ [ibid.]

129. ALBERT WILLIS⁸ SIDNAM (JOSEPH HARRISON⁷, ALBERT HARRISON⁶, ISAAC⁵, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), son of JOSEPH HARRISON⁷ SIDNAM and his first wife, was born 1 February 1908, MI, and was living in 1956 in Gary, IN. [Wf., Edna, 1/25/1956]
Albert married, date and place not given, Edna —, parentage not given, who was born 12 January 1909, place not given. [ibid.]

Chil.:

i. Betty Jean⁹, b. 30 Sept. 1927; m. 22 May 1948 William G. John, s. Lewis Jahn & wf., Janet — [ibid.]

ii. Louise Myrtle⁹, b. 25 Sept. 1931, Grand Rapids, MI, d. y. 26 July 1947, Gary, IN [ibid.]

iii. Judith Arlene⁹, b. 5 Dec. 1935, Gary, IN [ibid.]

iv. Nancy Jo⁹, b. 22 Oct. 1945, Gary, IN [ibid.]

130. CHARLES ALLAN⁸ SIDNAM (JOSEPH HARRISON⁷, ALBERT HARRISON⁶, ISAAC⁵, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), son of JOSEPH HARRISON⁵ SIDNAM and his first wife, was born in 1905, MI. [Birth Certif. of dau., Allyn⁹ Sidnam]

Before 1926, Charles married Helen Ida Malosh, parentage not known, who was born 1907, MI. [ibid.]

Charles and Helen apparently resided in the Grand Rapids, MI area from 1926-1937, and in Clarksville, MI in 1942. In 1937, Charles was a police officer in Sand Lake, MI. [ibid.]

Chil.:

212. 1. Norma June⁹, b. 12 April 1926, Grand Rapids, MI [Aunt, Mrs. Albert W. Sidnam, Gary, IN 1/25/1956]

213. 11. Violet E.⁹, b. 19 Feb. 1928, Grand Rapids, MI [ibid.]
iii. Beatrice⁹, b. 28 Aug. 1933, d.i. same day, Grand Rapids, MI [ibid.]

iv. Allyn Margaret⁹, b. 15 July 1937, Butt Hospital, Grand Rapids, MI, father ae. 32, police officer, b. MI, mother ae. 30, b. MI, res. Sand Lake, MI [Birth Certif.]

v. Charles⁹, b. 1942, Clarksville, MI [Aunt, supra]

131. ESTHER IRENE KUCHTA (LUELLA PEARL⁷ SIDMAN, ALBERT HARRISON⁶, ISAAC⁵, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), eldest child of WILLIAM KUCHTA and his wife, LUELLA PEARL⁷ SIDNAM, was born 30 March 1916, Lansing, MI. [Mother 6/30/1957]

On 19 July 1937, Ludington, MI, Esther was married to Ellsworth Roup, on whom no data. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname Roup):

i. Earl, b. 12 Oct. 1939, Bay City, MI [ibid.]

ii. Helen, b. 6 Feb. 1941, Bay City, MI [ibid.]

iii. Billy, b. 1 Oct. 1942, Bay City, MI [ibid.]

iv. Karen, b. 5 Nov. 1947, Bay City, MI [ibid.]

v. Paul, b. 21 July 1951, Bay City, MI [ibid.]

vi. Bruce, b. 1 June 1955, Bay City, MI [ibid.]

vii. Cheryl, b. 3 April 1957, Bay City, MI [ibid.]
132. WILLIAM JOHN KUCHTA (LUELLA PEARL\(^7\) SIDNAM, ALBERT HARRISON\(^6\), ISAAC\(^5\), JOHN, Jun\(^4\), JACOB\(^3\)(?), JOHN\(^2\), Lt. GEORGE\(^1\)), youngest child of WILLIAM KUCHTA and his wife, LUELLA PEARL\(^8\) SIDNAM, was born 2 August 1924, Cadillac, MI. [Mother 6/30/1957]

On 20 September 1943, South Bend, IN, William married Mary Jane Moore, on whom no data. In 1957, he was working in Lansing, MI as a mechanic in the Highway Department. [ibid.]

Sole Child (Surname KUCHTA):

1. Sara Jane, b. 19 May 1948, prob. Lansing, MI [ibid.]

133. CHARLES F.\(^8\) SIDMAN (SYDMON) (GEORGE\(^7\), JAMES\(^6\), ABRAHAM\(^5\), JOHN, Jun\(^4\), JACOB\(^3\)(?), JOHN\(^2\). Lt. GEORGE\(^1\)), third son of GEORGE\(^7\) SIDMAN and his wife, CARRIE O'HARA (TATE), was born 12 July 1875, nr. Dexter, Jefferson County, NY and died of a duodenal ulcer 15 June 1909 ae. 36/10 in the City Hospital, Watertown, NY, buried Black River, NY Cemetery. He was a jeweler. [Son, Harlan George Sidman, Evans Mills, NY 5/9/1967; Death Certif.]

On 31 August 1904, place not given, Charles married Grace Rose Wolcott, daughter of George Wolcott and his wife, Letta\(\ldots\), who was born July, 1880, NY and was living in 1967. [ibid.]

In the 1900 Soundex for NY, Charles Sidman, 23, b. July 1876, NY, is listed in the family of his parents, George and Carrie Sidman, in Hounsfield, Jefferson County. Grace "Woolcott," 26, born July,1880, NY is recorded in the family of her parents, George and Letta Woolc\ldots\), in Black River, Jefferson County.

Sole Child:

134. WILLIAM ALBERT\textsuperscript{8} SYDMAN (SYDMON, SIDMAN) (WILLIAM R.\textsuperscript{7}, BARTLETT\textsuperscript{6}, JOHN, Jun\textsuperscript{5}, JACOB\textsuperscript{3}(?), JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), son of WILLIAM H.\textsuperscript{7} SYDMAN and his second wife, MARTHA JACKS, was born June, 1878, Millington, Tuscola County, MI [1900 Soundex for NY; dau-in-law, below] and died 14 October 1965, Erie, PA, buried "Miney Corners," NY (Mina Corners, Chautauqua County?) [Dau-in-law, Elizabeth Farrell Sidman, 7209 Park Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55423 5/22/1976] about 30 miles east of Erie, PA, nr. North East, PA. [Son, Donald Lewis\textsuperscript{9} Sidman 3/21/1979]

On 15 March 1899, Baldwinsville, NY, William married (1) Maude M. Searles, daughter of Edgar F. Searles and his wife, Julia Trowbridge, who was born October, 1881, [1900 Soundex for NY], Baldwinsville, NY and died 13 November 1965, Baldwinsville, NY. Between 1912 and 1920, William is said to have deserted his family and to have been last heard of in New York City c. 1928 [Grand-son, Paul William\textsuperscript{10} Sydman, 2303 N. 49th St., Milwaukee, WI 53208 11/30/1963]

In the 1931 Directory of Syracuse, NY, Maude M. Sydman, widow, is listed at 961 S. Salina.

William married (2) c. 1917-1918, Syracuse, NY, Martha Trask, parentage unknown, who was born 26 October 1879, Lowville, PA and died 31 October 1953, Erie, PA, buried "Miney" Corners, NY. (Mina Corners, Chautauqua County?) [Elizabeth Sidman, supra]

In the 1892 NY State Census of Baldwinsville, Onondaga County, NY, William Sydman, 17, mill hand, is recorded in the 5th District, on Page 10.

In the 1900 Soundex for NY, William Sydmon, 21, born June, 1878, MI, is entered in Baldwinsville, Van Buren, NY, as son-in-law in the household of Edgar F. Searles. Also listed are wife, Maude M. Sydmon, 18, and son Albert G. Sydmon, 11/12, born July, 1899.

Child:

By Wf. #1 (MAUDE M. SEARLES)

1. Albert G.\textsuperscript{9}, b. 7 July 1899, Baldwinsville, NY [Birth Certif.], d.y. by drowning 3 Sept. 1912 ae. 13/1/2, Baldwinsville, NY (after riding his bicycle on the wall and falling off into the Erie Canal), buried
Baldwinsville, NY [Death Certif.]


214. iii. Paul Lewis⁹, b. 31 May 1908, Baldwinsville, NY [Son, Paul William¹⁰ Sydman, supra]

By Wf. #2 (MARTHA TRASK):

215. iv. William Albert⁹, Jr., b. 5 Dec. 1918, Erie, PA [Sis.-in-law, Elizabeth Farrell Sidman, supra]


216. vi. Donald Lewis⁹, b. 14 April 1923, Erie, PA [ibid.]

135. FREDERICK⁸ SIDMAN (Sgt. ALBERT S.⁷, BARTLETT⁶, ABRAHAM⁵, JOHN, Jr.⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), son of Sgt. ALBERT S.⁷ SIDMAN and probably his second wife, JANE ALGER, was born 8 December 1884, Clay, Onondaga County, NY. [Mar. Certif.] No record of his death has been found.

On 22 December 1903, Mannsville, Jefferson County, NY, Fred Sidman, 19, of Pierrepont Manor (Town of Ellisburgh), NY, farmer, born Clay, NY, son of Albert Sidman, was married by Rev. B. F. Capshaw of Mannsville, NY to May Yerdon, 19,
daughter of Charles Yerdon and his wife, Hattie Jones, of Pierrepont Manor (Town of Ellisburgh), NY, born Grayfield (county not known), NY. [Mar. Certif.]

In 1904, Fred was described on the Birth Certificate of his first child as a laborer.

Chil.:

217.  1. Albert Augustus⁹, b. 8 Nov. 1904, Ellisburgh, Jefferson Co., NY [Birth Certif.]

ii. Eugenia⁹, birth data not known, m. Charles Euson; res. Phoenix, AZ in 1965 when bro., Albert A.⁹, d. [His obit. in Watertown, NY Daily Times]

136. ARTHUR RAY⁸ SIDMAN (JAMES F.⁷, BARTLETT⁶, ABRAHAM⁵, JOHN, Junr.⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), son of JAMES F.⁷ SIDMAN and his wife, MARGARETTE ANN BADGLEY, was born 7 January 1883, probably South Hannibal, Oswego County, NY, and died 30 June 1963 ae. 80 as resident of Hannibal, in Oswego Hospital, Oswego, NY [Obit. in Syracuse, NY Herald-Journal 7/2/1963], buried Hannibal Center Cemetery.

Before 1905, date and place not known, Arthur married Bertha Earle, daughter of George Earle and his wife, Sarah Stor, who was born 10 June 1889, NY, and died 24 July 1953 ae. 64 1/4, Oswego Hospital, Oswego, NY, buried Hannibal Center Cemetery. [Death Certif.]

Chil.:

218.  1. Belle⁹, b. 24 Nov. 1905, Hannibal, NY [Her letter 7/21/1963]

219.  11. Ella⁹, b. 1912, as age 55 in 1967, prob. Hannibal, NY [ibid.]

220.  III. George Arthur⁹, b. 17 July 1914, Hannibal Center, NY [Wf. 1967 & 1975]

221.  iv. Leo E.⁹, b. 8 May 1918, Hannibal, NY, res. Fulton, NY [ibid.]
137. CHARLES ALONZO SIDMAN (GEORGE DALLAS, ABRAM I.6, ABRAHAM5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?) , JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1) , second son of GEORGE DALLAS SIDMAN by his second wife, (LOUISE) JOSEPHINE CATLIN, was born 18 March 1874, Banks, Bay County, MI. [Frank E.8 Sidman, brother] and died 10 January 1928 ae. 68/4/24, Holy Name Hospital, Teaneck, NJ as resident of Ridgefield Park, NJ [Death Certif.], buried Herndon, VA. [Fam. Bible in possession of dau., Elizabethg Sidman Kasse, Ridgefield Park, NJ]

On 14 August 1902, Rochester, NY, Charles was married by Rev. W. W. Jennings at the Episcopal Church, to Julia Mary Belmont, daughter of Leopold Belmont and his wife, Mary Lutz, both born Switzerland. Julia was born 13 July 1877, Rochester, NY and died 7 November 1945, Holy Name Hospital, Teaneck, NJ, buried Herndon, VA. [ibid.]

In the 1895 Directory of Rochester, NY, Charles A. Sidman, clerk, 134 E. Main bds 52 Meigs St. (father's home) is listed.

In the 1896-1897 Rochester, NY Directory, Charles A. Sidman, clerk, bds 79 Meigs St. (father's home) is entered.

In the 1898 Directory of Rochester, NY, Charles A. Sidman, clerk, 343 State bds 138 Plymouth is found.

In 1899-1900, the Rochester Directory notes that Charles A. Sidman has enlisted in the US Navy.

In that of 1900, Charles A. Sidman, clerk, bds 138 Plymouth.

That for 1901-1902 shows Charles A. Sidman, bds 255 University (along with brother, Frank E. Sidman); and he is given the same listing in the 1902 Rochester, NY Directory.

The 1903-1904 Rochester, NY Directory reports that Charles A. Sidman has removed to Washington, DC.

In the 1900 Soundex for NY, Charles A. Sidman, 26, born March, 1874, MI, is boarding with Wm. W. Kitchen at 132 Plymouth Ave., Rochester.
On 12 July 1898, at Washington, DC, Charles Alonzo Sidman enlisted in the US Marine Corps for service in the Spanish American War in the Philippines, and was honorably discharged 10 December 1898, Washington, DC. [Pension applic.]

On 12 December 1898, at Washington, DC, Charles enlisted in the US Navy and was honorably discharged at his own request on 2 May 1899 at Para, Brazil as Yeoman 3rd Class on the USS Wilmington, having served under Commander C.C. Todd. [ibid.]

On 29 June 1926, at age 52, as a resident of Ridgefield Park, NJ and a Passenger Representative, Standard Oil Co., New York City, Charles applied for a military pension, which apparently was not granted. [ibid.] Following his death in 1928, his widow, Julia Sidman, filed for a widow's pension on 19 January 1928 and apparently received one. [ibid.] At his death, Charles was Commander of VFW Post 277 in Ridgefield Park, NJ.

Sole Child:

223. 1. (Mary) Elizabeth⁹, b. 1 Jan. 1906, Washington, DC. [Her letter]

138. Major FRANK(LIN) ELLIOTT⁸ SIDMAN (GEORGE DALLAS⁷, ABRAM I.⁶, ABRAHAM⁵, JOHN, Jr.⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), third son of GEORGE DALLAS⁷ SIDMAN by his second wife, (LOUISE) JOSEPHINE CATLIN, was born 8 June 1876, Philadelphia, PA [His statement to compiler 1955] and died 10 February 1961, Oakland, CA (while visiting his daughter) as a resident of Portland, OR, buried Willamette, OR, National Cemetery. He was survived by his wife, 11 grandchildren, three daughters, Mrs. Charles Tyson, Rydal, PA, Mrs. F. Dean Earl, Columbus, OH, and Mrs. John D. Rankin, Oakland, CA and by three sons, David F., Ft. Lauderdale, FL, John R. and George C. Sidman, both of Portland, OR. Frank had retired in 1950 as an accountant for the Oregon State Industrial Accident Commission. He was a member of BPOE No. 142, Scout Young Camp, Spanish American War Veterans and VFW Post No. 81. [Obit. in Oregon Journal 2/12/1961]

On 26 April 1909, Ft. Leavenworth, KS, Frank married (1) Alice Fleming, daughter of David Law Fleming and his wife, Wilhelmina Baker, who had previously been married to Edward Seguin, by whom she had one child, Wilhelmina, called "Babs,"

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Alice was born 26 March 1884, Brooklyn, NY and died 13 November 1959 ae. 75, Nyack, NY as Alice Fleming Devitt, buried Hillside Cemetery, Roslyn, PA. [Death Certif.]

Alice Fleming Sidman and Victoria Montgomery wrote a play titled Blind Alleys which was produced at the Punch & Judy Theatre under the auspices of the Disabled American Veterans of World War. [Undated clipping in Library of Literature & Drama, Museum of Performing Arts, Lincoln Centre, New York City] She later wrote under the nom de plume of Ann Shelby. [Shirley Blauvelt Sidman, supra]

Alice was married (2) "during the Depression years" on Staten Island, NY to James Alan Devitt (called "Mickie"), an actor who died c. 1953-1954 ae. c. 68, Valley Cottage, NY. [ibid.]

Frank Sidman married (2) on 1 January 1937, Ogden, UT -- the same date on which his parents had been married 65 years before -- Jane Robson, daughter of John Elmer Robson and his wife, Edna Rebecca Hansen, who was born 1 December 1906, Plain City, UT [His letter 3/24/1960] and in 1980 resides at 1377 S.W. 14th Ave., Portland, OR 97271.

Because of the untimely death of their mother and the roving life of their father, George Dallas Sidman, Frank Elliott Sidman and his brother, Charles Alonzo Sidman were placed with a family in Lancaster County, PA. [Widow, Jane Robson Sidman 4/8/1967] After their father remarried, they lived with their father and stepmother.

In 1898 Frank Elliott Sidman enlisted in the US Army Volunteers Signal Corps for service in the Spanish-American War and served with Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders. He enlisted again in 1899 in Volunteers for Philippine Service, entering as a private and emerging in 1901 as a second lieutenant. He spent some 18 months in the Philippines, with hard marches and tough soldiering during the Philippine Insurrection. In 1901, the ranking officer in his regiment recommended Frank for a regular commission in the regular army. Following six weeks of study, he took the examination and came out with an average of 94. He was asked to serve in
the Artillery, but "he did not wish to sit around on a post," so he went into the US Cavalry, having learned to ride while in the Signal Corps. He served three more tours of duty in the Philippines, making a total of about five years' service there and being on General Pershing's staff for one year. [FES - 1955]

While Teddy Roosevelt was president, Frank was invited to the White House and was one of the young officers selected to be the partners for his daughter, Alice Roosevelt, at parties. [Widow, Jane Robson Sidman, supra]

In 1911 Frank Elliot Sidman resigned from the military and went to New York City, where he became Assistant Superintendent of Transportation for Railway Express, which soon liquidated; and then held other jobs in New York City. He joined the National Guard and in World War I was in command of a company in the old 69th Regiment from New York City which was sent to the Mexican border. He returned as a major, but having had a bad attack of fever, was unable to continue in the service. He was then employed in New York as chief accountant for Tidewater Coal Exchange, a branch of the U S Fuel Administration, which controlled the fuel shipped into U S ports. After the termination of this agency, he worked for the U S Railroad Administration and held railroad and pullman passes to travel all over the country. During this period, Frank lived on Staten Island and in uptown New York City. [ibid.]

In the 1900 Soundex for OH, Frank E. Sidman, 23, born June, 1876, PA is listed with his parents and brothers boarding with Arthur A. Thoman at 793 Dennison Ave., Columbus, Montgomery Township, Franklin County.

This compiler is eternally grateful to "Cousin Frank" for the generosity and enthusiasm with which he shared all the genealogical data collected by his father in the late 1890's and early 1900's and so made it possible to undertake this comprehensive genealogy of the Sidman-Sidnam families originating in upstate New York. The writer corresponded with him from 1951 until his death ten years later, and had the pleasure of meeting this delightful gentleman in her New Jersey home when Frank came East in 1955. His widow has continued to cooperate splendidly on current family data, and the writer is most grateful to her also.
FOUR GENERATIONS OF SIDMANS

Maj. FRANK ELLIOTT SIDMAN

Capt. DAVID FLEMING SIDMAN, Jr.

DAVID FLEMING SIDMAN

Lt. HOWARD BLAUVELT SIDMAN

DAVID FLEMING SIDMAN, III
Col. JOHN ROBSON⁹ SIDMAN
(age 18)

GEORGE CATLIN⁹ SIDMAN
(age 18)

JOHN KIMBERLY¹⁰ SIDMAN
(age 14)

MAXIMILIAN ESELON¹⁰ SIDMAN
(age 5)
224. i. Katharine Louise⁹ (called "Kits"), b. 20 May 1910, Manila, Philippine Islands [Sister-in-law, Shirley Blauvelt Sidman, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 4/15/1977]

225. ii. David Fleming⁹ (changed given name from "Dallas"), b. 26 April 1912, Larchmont, NY [Ibid.]

226.(A)iii. John Robson⁹, b. 30 Dec. 1920, Los Angeles, CA (son of first marriage of Jane Robson Sidman, legally adopted by Frank and birth certif. changed) [mother, Jane Robson Sidman]

227. iv. Josephine⁹ (named for paternal g.m.), b. 17 March 1938, Portland, OR [FES - visit 1955]

228. v. George Catlin⁹ (named for paternal g.f.& g.m. b. 29 Aug. 1939, Portland, OR [Ibid.]

139. HENRY WILLIAM⁸ SIDMAN (ALONZO⁷, ABRAM I.⁶, ABRAHAM⁵, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), son of ALONZO⁷ SIDMAN and his second wife, MARY CAROLINE MILLER, was born 14 September 1883, Batavia, NY, [Pension & fam. recs.] and died 3 August 1956, Brooklyn, NY, buried Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY.


Chil.:

229. i. Evelyn Mary⁹, b. 26 June 1910,
Buffalo, NY [ibid. 9/19/1977]

230. 11. Henry George\textsuperscript{9}, b. 16 Nov. 1915, Buffalo, NY. [ibid.]

\textsuperscript{140.} WILLIAM FREDERICK\textsuperscript{8} SIDMAN (ALONZO\textsuperscript{7}, ABRAM I.\textsuperscript{6}, ABRAHAM\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN, Jun\textsuperscript{4}, JACOB\textsuperscript{3}(?), JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), son of ALONZO\textsuperscript{7} SIDMAN and his second wife, MARY CAROLINE MILLER, was born 9 April 1887, Buffalo, NY [Father's pension applic; fam. rec.] and died June or July 1945, Philadelphia PA, buried Potters' Field there. [Son, Frederick William\textsuperscript{9} Sidman, 5167 Desire Drive, New Orleans, LA 70126 11/1/1977]

William's first wife, name unknown, died in childbirth along with the baby. [ibid.]

William married (2) before 1927 Dorothy Bradshaw, whom he later deserted. When last heard from, she was residing at Apt. 102, 36 Duke St., Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, as Mrs. Dorothy Beckett. [ibid.]

In the 1900 Soundex for NY, William Sidman, 13, born April, 1887, NY is listed at 721 Elk St., Buffalo, in the family of his father, Alonzo Sidman.

Sole Child:

231. 1. Frederick William\textsuperscript{9}, b. 19 Nov. 1927, Buffalo, NY [ibid.]

\textsuperscript{141.} (CLINTON) ROY\textsuperscript{8} SIDMAN ((CHARLES)) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, JOHN A.\textsuperscript{6}, ABRAHAM\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN, Jun\textsuperscript{4}, JACOB\textsuperscript{3}(?), JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), first child of (CHARLES) HENRY\textsuperscript{7} SIDMAN and his wife, LYDIA MARIA BROOM, was born 30 January 1878, Owosso, MI [John A. 7 Sidman, g.f. to George D. Sidman, 1898] and died 6 June 1945, ae. 66/3/8 Plant City, FL after being struck by lightning, buried Oaklawn Cemetery there. He was an electrician at Drew Field, Tampa, FL. [Death Certif., sgd. by son, Charles Donald\textsuperscript{9} Sidman]

Nothing is known of his first marriage.

Roy married (2) on 3 May 1909, Chicago, IL, Lillian Irene Geroux, parentage unknown, who was born 6 August 1888,
place not known. [Affidavit attached to Clinton's death certif., sgd. by son, Charles Donald Sidman] Information on her death is lacking.

In the 1880 Soundex for MI, Roy Lidman (also listed as Sidman), born MI, is found in North Newbury, Shiawassee, Shiawassee County in the family of his parents, Henry and Lydia Lidman, together with a sister, Maude.

Roy is not recorded in the 1900 Soundex for IL.

However, he is listed in the Chicago, IL Directories frequently in the 10-year period between 1899 and 1908:

1899 - Sidman, Roy - bartender -- 6656 S. Halsted
1900 - " F. Roy, inspector - 487 Wabash Ave.
1901 - " Roy, electrician - bds. 37 - 25th St.
1902 - " " " (no address copied)
1904 - " Clinton R., foreman - 2328 W. Huron
1905 - " Clinton " - 3104 S. Park Ave.
1908 - " " " - 45 Ashland Blvd.
1909 - " " " electrician (address not copied)

In 1907, H. Sidman, painter, is listed at the same address. This is assumed to be Roy's father, Henry Sidman.

Chil.:

By Wf. #1


By Wf. #2 (LILLIAN GEROUX)

232. ii. Vera⁹, b. 23 Sept. 1914, Lakeland, FL [ibid.]

233. iii. (Clinton) Roy⁹, b. 14 March 1917, place not given [ibid.]

234. iv. (Charles) Donald⁹, twin of Mary⁹, named after Charles Donald (uncle?), b. 24 Jan. 1920, Dawson, GA [ibid.]

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235. v. Mary, twin of Charles Donald, b. 24 Jan. 1920, Dawson, GA [ibid.]

142. MAUDE SIDMAN (BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, CHARLES MOSS, JOHN, JOHN, Jun, JACOB (?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), eldest child of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SIDMAN and his wife, HARRIET NEWELL, was born 1 February 1887, Norton, Norton County, KS. [Sister, Christine Sidman, Norton, KS 7/22/1967]

On 24 December 1909, Norton, KS, Maude was married to Hubert Young, son of Jemual Corwin Young and his wife, Emma Jane Marvin, who was born 23 September 1889, Wilsonville, Furnas County, NB and in 1920 moved to Steamboat Springs, CO. [ibid.] Hubert died 4 October 1974, Steamboat Springs, Routt County, CO and was buried there. [LDS charts of gr-son, Ralph F. Guire, 3619 Alpine Pl., Colorado Springs, CO 80909 3/12/1979]

Maude taught school for 16 years. [Sis., supra]

Sole Child (Surname YOUNG):

236. i. Mavis Irene, b. 12 May 1916, Wilsonville, Furnas Co., NB [ibid.]

143. LOU MAY SIDMAN (BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, CHARLES MOSS, JOHN, JOHN, Jun, JACOB (?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), second child of (BENJAMIN) FRANKLIN SIDMAN, and his wife, HARRIET NEWELL, was born 17 February 1888 nr. Hedgewood, KS [Sis., Christine Sidman, Norton, KS 2/12/1968], and died 1 July 1979 ae. 91/4/14, buried Shelby, IA Cem. [Niece, Esther Carr Ellis, Box 37, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 11/17/1979]

On 13 October 1910, Norton, KS, Lou was married to Lora Graham, son of John Harrison Graham and his wife, Fanny Jane Ayer, who was born 1 June 1884, Edmond, KS and died 26 January 1951 in the hospital, Atlantic, IA, buried Shelby, IA Cemetery. They lived in Shelby, IA, then in Burns, WY, and then returned to Shelby, IA. [ibid. & 2/12/1960; also Christine Sidman 7/22/1967 & 5/17/1968]

Lou taught school for 2 years before her marriage. [ibid.]
Chil. (Surname GRAHAM):

i. Melvin Ivel, b. 19 Aug. 1911, Shelby, IA [ibid.]

ii. Lora Eugene, b. 29 June, 1916, Burns, WY [ibid.]

iii. Ruth Harriet, b. 27 Sept. 1919, Burns, WY [ibid.]

iv. Betty Lou, b. 14 March 1930, Shelby, IA [ibid.]

144. DORA MARIA8 SIDMAN (BENJAMIN FRANKLIN7, CHARLES MOSS6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), third child of (BENJAMIN) FRANKLIN7 SIDMAN and his wife, HARRIET NEWELL, was born 11 April 1890, Fredonia, Louisa County, IA [Sister, Christine8 Sidman, Norton, KS 2/12/1968] and died 30 October 1979, buried South Cemetery, Lenora, KS [Dau., Esther Carr Ellis, Box 37, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 2/23/1979 & 11/17/1979]

She taught school 4 years before her marriage. [Sister, supra]

On 23 January 1915, Norton, KS, Dora was married by Probate Judge Sheley to Clarence Ora Carr, son of Barton Worley Carr and his wife, Emma Carson (related to Kit Carson), who was born 14 May 1892, Atholo, Smith County, KS [Sister & dau., supra] and in 1979 is still living in the family home in Lenora, Norton County, KS. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname CARR):

237. 1. Esther Fern, b. 15 Dec. 1916, Lenora, KS [Aunt, Christine8 Sidman, supra & Esther Carr Ellis 6/7/1979]

238. ii. Doris Louise, b. 11 May 1918, Lenora, KS [Ellis, supra]

239. iii. Alice May, b. 12 July 1921 Lenora, KS [ibid.]
iv. Norma Grace, stillborn 29 Sept. 1926 Lenora, KS [ibid.]

240. v. Ruth Marie, b. 3 May 1928 Lemora, KS [ibid.]

Charles was inducted into the US Army in August, 1918, in the Medical Corps, Ambulance Co. 51, and was at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, OH when the Armistice was declared. [ibid.]

On 2 January 1920, place not given, Charles married Helen Gladys Catt, daughter of George Raymond Catt and his wife, Mary Belle Klepper, who was born 31 January 1901, Wilsonville, NB. [ibid.]

They lived at Lebanon, NB for about 15 years, where Charles barbered. Then they moved to a farm near McCook, NB, where they raise cattle. [ibid.]

Chil.:

242. 1. Opal Faye9, b. 7 Oct. 1921, Norton, KS [ibid.]

243. ii. Olive Grace9, b. 7 Oct. 1923, Norton, KS [ibid.]

244. iii. Von Eugene9, b. 21 Dec. 1925 (?), Lebanon, NB [ibid.]

245. iv. Mary Lee9, b. 11 Sept. 1928, Lebanon, NB [ibid.]

147. GRACE8 SIDMAN (BENJAMIN FRANKLIN7, CHARLES MOSS5, JOHN5, JOHN, Junr.4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of (BENJAMIN) FRANKLIN SIDMAN and his wife, HARRIETT CHRISTINA NEWELL, was born 26 November 1898, Fredonia, Louisa County, IA. [Sister, Christine8 Sidman, Norton, KS 7/22/1967 & 5/1/1968]

On 24 December 1921, Beaver City, NB, Grace was married to Robert Henry Schulze, son of Godfrey M. Schulze and his wife, Eries L. Ryersee, who was born 2 November 1896, Norton, KS [ibid.]

They are said to be "big cattle and wheat farmers." [ibid.]
Chil. (Surname SCHULZE):

246.  
1.  Dorothy Jean, b. 22 Jan. 1912, Norton, KS [ibid.]

ii.  Francis Eugene, b. 29 June 1925 in the farm home, Norton, KS, d. unm. 17 Sept. 1957, Wayne, NB in hospital after a racing car accident in which another driver sideswiped his car, threw him 50 ft. in the air, and his seat belt broke. [ibid. 8/18/1967]

247.  iii.  Glenn Lewis, b. 5 Dec. 1927, Norton, KS [ibid.]

148.  PAUL REYNOLDS8 SIDMAN (BENJAMIN FRANKLIN7, CHARLES MOSS6, JOHN5, JOHN, Junii4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN7 SIDMAN and his wife, HARRIET CHRISTINA NEWELL, was born 15 March 1907, Norton, KS. [Sis., Christine8 Sidman, Norton, KS 9/16/1967]

On 20 May 1929, Nelson, NB, Paul married (Dorothea) Faye Burd, daughter of Noah Bertand Burd and his wife, Kate Edna Radley, who was born 4 May 1909, Franklin, NB [ibid.] and died in an auto accident 4 July 1971, Norton County, KS buried in the Norton Cemetery, Norton, KS. [Dau., Suzann9 Sidman Maddy, Rt. #1, Almena, KS 67622 1/22/1980]

On 3 May 1973, Norton, KS, Paul married (2) Clara Belle Sweeley, daughter of Samuel Sweeley and his wife, Ida Mae Peterson (Calhoon), and widow of LeRoy Wise, who was born 5 Oct.1914. In 1980 they are living at her home, 604 East Woodsfield, Norton, KS 67622. [ibid.]

Before his retirement, Paul was said to be "a big wheat and cattle farmer." [Sis., supra]

Chil.:

248.  
1.  (Paul)Gene9, b. 25 May 1930, at farm home SW of Norton, KS [ibid.]

249.  ii.  Warren Roger9, b. Sept. 1931, at farm home SW of Norton, KS [ibid.]
250. iii. Suzann Fern⁹, b. 4 May 1934, at farm home SW of Norton, KS [ibid.]

251. iv. Eric Alan⁹, b. 12 Feb. 1950, at farm home SW of Norton, KS [Sis., Maddy, supra]

149. (EMILY) MARIE HAMILTON (MARY ELIZABETH⁷ SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN, Junf⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), daughter of J(OSHUA) LEE HAMILTON and his wife, MARY ELIZABETH⁷ SIDMAN, was born 22 November 1892, Springfield, MO and died 11 July 1965 ae. 72 of palsy in McCune-Brooks Hospital, Carthage, MO, buried Carterville, MO Cemetery. [Sis., Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835 6/28/1967]

On 1 January 1925, Carterville, MO, Marie was married to James Walter Hatcher, son of Benjamin Hatcher and his wife, Dora, who was born 18 March 1877, Webb City, MO and died 15 July 1966 in a retirement home in Carthage, MO, buried Carterville, MO Cemetery. [ibid. 8/11/1967]

Chil. (Surname HATCHER):

252. i. James Walter, Jr., 12 Oct. 1915, Carthage, MO [ibid.]

253. ii. Dr. William Hamilton, b. 25 March 1922, Carthage, MO [ibid.]

150. HELEN LEE HAMILTON (MARY ELIZABETH⁷ SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN, Junf⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), daughter of J(OSHUA) LEE HAMILTON and his wife, MARY ELIZABETH⁷ SIDMAN, was born 23 August 1902, Carterville, MO and died 22 March 1967, Albia, IA, buried Oakland Cemetery there. [Sis., Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835 2/12/1968 & 10/13/1977]

On 12 July 1927, Bartlesville, OK, Helen was married to Eugene Burr Stanley, son of Clarence Stanley and his wife, Alma McDougal Milligan, who was born 2 August 1897, Cincinnati, OH and died 14 November 1977, Snapper Creek Nursing Home, Miami, FL 33176, buried Oakview Memorial Cemetery, Albia, IA.
Chil. (Surname STANLEY):


151. ROBERT FRANCIS HAMILTON (MARY ELIZABETH’ SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun.4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of J(OSHUA) LEE HAMILTON and his wife, MARY ELIZABETH’ SIDMAN, was born 15 February 1905, Carterville, MO [Sis., Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835 2/12/1968] and died 29 September 1972, Stockton, CA, buried Rural Cemetery there. [ibid. 11/2/1978]


Chil. (Surname HAMILTON):

256. 1. Nancy Virginia, b. 28 May 1933, Webb City, MO [ibid.]

257. 11. (Mary) Patricia, b. 3 June 1937, Webb City, MO [ibid.]

152. CHARLES WESLEY HAMILTON (MARY ELIZABETH’ SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun.4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), youngest child of J(OSHUA) LEE HAMILTON and his wife, MARY ELIZABETH’ SIDMAN, was born 27 December 1911, Carterville, MO and died 26 January 1969, Carterville, MO, buried Mt. Hope Cemetery, Joplin, MO. [Sis., Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835 9/30/1967 & 12/10/1979]
On 6 January 1934, Webb City, MO, Charles married Ora Elizabeth Cannon, daughter of Elbert John Cannon and his wife, Maud May Hunt, who was born 8 April 1914, Carterville, MO and is living in 1980 in Carterville, MO. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname HAMILTON):

258.  i.  Jerry, b. 6 Nov. 1938, Jane Chin Hospital, Webb City, MO [ibid. 10/13/1977 & 2/12/1968]

259.  ii.  Janese Elizabeth, b. 13 June 1942, Webb City, MO [ibid. 2/12/1968]

153. HELEN MAY JONES (ADELIA WOLF7 SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE6, JOHN5, JOHN, Junr4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), eldest child of WILLIAM JONES and his wife, ADELIA WOLF7 SIDMAN, was born 17 July 1895, Springfield, MO and is living there at 536 W. Calhoun in 1979.

On 15 March 1914, Springfield, MO, Helen was married to Luther Lee Londagin, son of Robert Londagin and his wife, Elizabeth , who was born 22 July 1889, Decatur, AR and died 4 September 1978, Springfield, MO, buried Maple Park Cemetery there. [Cousin, Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835]

Sole Child (Surname LONDAGIN):

260.  i.  Eleanor June, b. 20 April 1930, Springfield, MO [ibid.]

154. WILLIAM WESLEY JONES (ADELIA WOLF7 SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE6, JOHN5, JOHN, Junr4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of WILLIAM JONES and his wife, ADELIA WOLF7 SIDMAN, was born 16 May 1905, Springfield, MO.

On 9 October 1927, place not given, William married Edyth Mae Sharp, daughter of William Esau Sharp and his wife, Bessie , who was born 8 March 1906, Reed Springs, MO. [Sis., Helen Jones Londagin, 536 W. Calhoun, Springfield, MO 2/12/1968]
Chil. (Surname JONES):

261.  i.  William Edward, b. 20 Oct. 1929, Springfield, MO [ibid.]

262.  ii.  Dennis Wesley, b. 15 Sept. 1940, Springfield, MO [ibid.]

155.  GEORGE EDWARD JONES (ADELIA WOLF SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE, JOHN, JOHN, Jun., JACOB(?), JOHN, Lt.)
son of WILLIAM JONES and his wife, ADELIA WOLF SIDMAN, was born 25 October 1908, Springfield, MO. [Sis., Helen Jones Londagin, 536 W. Calhoun, Springfield, MO 2/12/1968] and was living in 1968 in Springfield, MO.

On 2 January 1929, Springfield, MO, George married Wilma Darlyne Moreland, daughter of Clarence Emery Moreland and his wife, Clara Ethel Foster who was born 28 April 1914, probably Springfield, MO and was living in 1968 in Springfield, MO. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname JONES):

263.  i.  Robert Dean Jones, b. 11 Oct. 1930, Springfield, MO [ibid.]

264.  ii.  Larry George, b. 10 Jan. 1940, Springfield, MO [ibid.]


156.  ELEANOR ROSALIE JONES (ADELIA WOLF SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE, JOHN, JOHN, Jun., JACOB(?), JOHN, Lt.)
GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}, youngest child of WILLIAM JONES and his wife, ADELIA WOLF\textsuperscript{7} SIDMAN, was born 5 November 1911, Springfield, MO. [Sis., Helen Jones Londagin, 536 W. Calhoun, Springfield, MO 2/12/1968]

On 2 May 1936, Springfield, MO, Eleanor was married to (Elton) Lee Ward, son of James Ward and his wife, Venie Austin, who was born 12 October 1908, Hebron, MO. [ibid. & Eleanor Jones Ward, 1213 W. Scott, Springfield, MO 65802 1/21/1980]

In 1980, they are living at 1213 W. Scott, Springfield, MO 65802.

Chil. (Surname WARD):


266. ii. Peggy Ann, b. 25 Dec. 1952, Springfield, MO [ibid. & cousin, Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835 2/15/1978]

157. CONWAY JAMES\textsuperscript{8} SIDMAN (ROBERT RANKIN\textsuperscript{7} (JOSEPH\textsuperscript{7})) WESLEY CASE\textsuperscript{6}, JOHN\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN, Jun\textsuperscript{4}, JACOB\textsuperscript{3}(?), JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), son of ROBERT RANKIN (JOSEPH\textsuperscript{7}) SIDMAN and his wife, MARGARET AGNES CUMMINGS, was born 27 February 1896, St. Louis, MO [His letters 1967] and died there 6 November 1968, buried Soldiers Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, So. St. Louis, MO. [Clerk of Probate Ct., St. Louis, MO] He was a truck driver.

Conway served overseas for a year and a half in World War I as a Sergeant, 138th Infantry, Company C., 35th Division. [His letters]

On 28 December 1923, St. Louis, MO, Conway married Alice Morton, daughter of Charles Edwin Morton and his wife, Sally Givens, who was born 20 September 1900, Providence, KY and died 23 September 1967, Madisonville, KY, buried there in the Morton plot. [ibid. 10/21/1967] This couple was divorced. [Niece, Elizabeth Sidman\textsuperscript{9} Lore, 14 Lincoln St., Gardner, MA 01440 3/7/1967]
Chil.:

1. Charles Edwin\textsuperscript{9}, b. 20 Oct. 1924, St.
   Louis, MO, unm. in 1967 when truck driver
   for North American Van Lines; served in
   Merchant Marine in WW II.[\textit{ibid.}] Sd. to
   be mar. by 1979 & living Covington, KY
   but mail ret. by P.O.

267. ii. Margaret Ann\textsuperscript{9}, b. 29 Aug. 1926, St. Louis,
   MO [\textit{ibid.}]

268. iii. Staff Sgt. Conway James, Jr.\textsuperscript{9}, b. 31
   Aug. 1928, St. Louis, MO [\textit{ibid.}]

Children of Conway James\textsuperscript{8} Sidman
Charles, Margaret, Conway James, Jr.

158. ROBERT ALOYSIUS\textsuperscript{8} SIDMAN (ROBERT RANKIN
   ((JOSEPH))\textsuperscript{7}, WESLEY CASE\textsuperscript{6}, JOHN\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN, Jun\textsuperscript{4}, JACOB\textsuperscript{3}(?),
   JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), second son of ROBERT RANKIN (JOSEPH)\textsuperscript{7}
   SIDMAN and his wife, MARGARET AGNES CUMMINGS, was born 20
   January 1900, St. Louis, MO and is living in Gardner, MA in
   1979. [Dau., Elizabeth\textsuperscript{9} Sidman Lore, 14 Lincoln St., Gardner,
On 4 August 1928, St. Louis, MO, Robert married Alma Marie Braungardt, daughter of George Braungardt and his wife, Anna Katherine Elizabeth Stork, who was born 4 February 1903, Moscow Mills, MO and is living in 1979 in Plattsburgh, NY. [ibid.] This marriage was terminated by divorce.

On 30 June 1967, Gardner, MA, Robert married (2) Roseina Riendreau (Payne), daughter of Riendreau and his wife, Delia Lucia, who was born 21 August 1903, Lyon Mountain, NY. [ibid.]

On 2 July 1963, Gardner, MA, Alma was married (2) to Leo Richards, son of Leonard Leo Richards and his wife, Laudia La Prade, who was born 12 April 1924, Gardner, MA. [ibid.]

Chil.:

269. 1. Lorraine Frances9, b. 20 Feb. 1932, Winchendon, MA [ibid.]

270. 11. Elizabeth Jane9, b. 28 Feb. 1934, East Jaffrey, NH [ibid.]

271. 111. Roberta Marie9, b. 4 Sept. 1938, Peterborough, NH [ibid.]

159. MARIE GOLDER IRVIN (CAPITOLIA DEW7 SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun.4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of WILLIAM ROBERT IRVIN and his wife, CAPITOLIA DEW7 SIDMAN, was born 7 April 1895, St. Louis, MO and died there 11 July 1971, buried Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, MO. [Daughter, Ruth O'Brien Edwards, 355 Gascony Way, St. Louis, MO 63122 4/21/1977]

On 27 February 1927, St. Louis, MO, Marie was married to DeWitt William Edwards, son of Hamilton B. Edwards and his wife, Ollie Coates, who was born 6 March 1892, Belle Plains, IA, and died 29 August 1978, St. Louis, MO, buried with wife in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery there. [ibid.; also Bess Hamilton Masters, Carterville, MO 2/12/1968]
Sole Child (Surname EDWARDS):

272.  i.  Ruth Lee, b. 22 July 1928, St. Louis, MO [ibid.]

160.  (ALBERT) WESLEY SIDMAN (DAVID LEROY, HIRAM DEMING, JOHN, JOHN, Junr, JACOB, JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), sole child of DAVID LEROY SIDMAN and his wife, ETHEL DOOLIN, was born 11 November 1909 at "the home place," Carterville, MO and died 12 April 1960, Jane Chinn Hospital, Webb City, MO, buried Carterville, MO cemetery. [Widow, Lois Guthrie Sidman Alumbaugh 10/18/1976 & 1/3/1977]

On 10 November 1928, Webb City, MO, Wesley married Lois V. Guthrie, daughter of George Lawson Guthrie and his wife, Loretta Fay Vaughn, who omits her birth date but cites birth place as Webb City, MO. [ibid.] In January, 1977, Lois was living in Rogers, AR, as the widow of Estel Alumbaugh, to whom she was married 3 August 1964, Carthage, MO. [Cousin, Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E, Main St., Carterville, MO 64835]

Chil.:

273.  i.  Marianne, b. 15 Dec. 1929 on Hiram Sidman farm east of Carterville, MO [ibid.]

274.  ii.  Myron Wesley, b. 19 Sept. 1943, Jane Chinn Hosp., Webb City, MO; killed in auto accident 18 November 1965 on H.H. Highway between home and Carthage, MO; m. Jan. 1965, place not given, Marsha Cusic, on whom no data, as she has since re-mar.; no chil. [Mother, Lois Guthrie Sidman Alumbaugh, supra]

275.  iii.  Gary Lynn, b. 9 Oct. 1949, Jane Chinn Hosp., Webb City, MO [ibid.]

161.  IRENE DEMING HARP (MARY ELIZABETH SIDMAN, HIRAM DEMING, JOHN, JOHN, Junr, JACOB, JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), daughter of GEORGE WESLEY HARP and his wife, MARY
ELIZABETH SIDMAN, was born 12 December 1908 on a farm 2 miles north of Carthage, MO and in 1980 is living at 1028 Jackson St., Joplin, MO 64801. [Her letters]

On 24 February 1926, Carthage, MO, Irene was married (1) to Earl Jacob Greninger, son of Edward Clyde Greninger and his wife, Dora Belle Morgan, who was born 23 December 1908, Diamond, MO. They were later divorced. [ibid.] Earl served in World War I, joining up at age 17. [ibid. 6/28/1979]

On 27 June 1942, Joplin, MO, Irene was married (2) to Elmer Walker Lawson, widower of Minerva Edwards, who was born 1876 and died 24 May 1953 ae. 77, Joplin, MO, buried there. Elmer had four sons by his first wife. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname GRENINGER):

275.  i. Robert Earl, b. 5 Feb. 1927, Joplin, MO [ibid.]

276.  ii. Edwin Charles, b. 10 June 1929, Joplin, MO [ibid.]

277.  iii. Gordon Leon, b. 31 July 1934, Joplin, MO [ibid.]

162. HELEN ANGELINA SIDMAN (HARRY AMBROSE, EDGAR ALSTON, JOHN, JOHN, Jun., JACOB(?), JOHN^, Lt. GEORGE^), daughter of HARRY AMBROSE SIDMAN and his wife, MAUDE LILLIAN BRECKINRIDGE, was born 21 October 1908, Hitchcock, OK. [Cousin, Isabel Browning Williams, Winnsboro, TX 9/29/1967 & 10/20/1967] In 1978, she was residing Wellington, KS. [Sister-in-law, Ruby Carlson Sidman, 405 W. Harvey, Wellington, KS 67152 2/19/1978]

On 27 August 1929, Alva, OK, Helen was married to Clifford Deere, son of Adolph Edward Deere and his wife, Anna Marie Radke, who was born 8 June 1907, Manchester, OK Indian Territory and died 6 April 1967, Wellington, KS, buried Prairie Lawn Cemetery there. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname DEERE):

278.  i. Betty Lou, b. 9 March 1931, Anthony, KS [ibid.]

163. ROBERT BRECKINRIDGE (HARRY AMBROSE, EDGAR ALSTON, JOHN, JOHN, JUN., JACOB (?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), son of HARRY AMBROSE SIDMAN and his wife, MAUDE LILLIAN BRECKINRIDGE, was born 14 April 1911, Hitchcock, OK and died 12 June 1973, Memorial Hospital, Topeka, KS, buried Prairie Lawn Cemetery, Wellington, KS. [Widow, Ruby Carlson Sidman, 405 W. Harvey, Wellington, KS 67152 1/19/1978]


Chil.:

279. i. Patricia Sue, b. 6 April 1933, Anthony, KS [ibid.]


281. iii. Barbara Avon, b. 17 Nov. 1937, Anthony, KS [ibid.]


285. vii. Marie Ellen, b. 22 May 1951, Wellington, KS [ibid.]
164. JACK EDWARD⁸ SIDMAN (HARRY AMBROSE⁷, EDGAR ALSTON⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), twin of MARY ELIZABETH⁸ SIDMAN and son of HARRY AMBROSE⁷ SIDMAN and his wife, MAUDE LILLIAN BRECKINRIDGE, was born 24 March 1920, Anthony, KS. [Sister-in-law, Ruby Carlson Sidman, 405 W. Harvey, Wellington, KS 12/5/1968 & 2/3/1969] and in 1978 was living at 1339 N. Edgemoor Drive, Wichita, KS 67208.

On 20 October 1940, Goltry, OK, Jack married Ruby Evelyn Wedel, daughter of Jacob T. Wedel and his wife, Eva Unruh, who was born 19 August 1918, McPherson County, KS. [Jack's letter 5/5/1978 & postcard July, 1978]

Sole Child:

286. 1. Jacqueline Sue⁹ (called "Jackie"), b. 7 April 1942, Alva, OK [Aunt, Ruby Carlson Sidman, supra 12/5/1968]

165. MARY ELIZABETH⁸ SIDMAN (HARRY AMBROSE⁷, EDGAR ALSTON⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), twin of Jack Edward⁹ Sidman and daughter of HARRY AMBROSE⁷ SIDMAN and his wife, MAUDE LILLIAN BRECKINRIDGE, was born 24 March 1920, Anthony, KS [Sister-in-law, Ruby Carlson Sidman, 405 W. Harvey, Wellington, KS 67152 12/5/1968 & 2/3/1969] and in 1978 was residing with her mother at 400 N C St., Wellington, KS [ibid. 2/19/1978]

On 8 May 1939, Enid, OK, Mary was married to Scott Young, Jr., son of Scott Young and his wife, Roberta Martin Houston, who was born 24 February 1918, place not given. This marriage was terminated by divorce. [ibid. 1/19/1978]

Chil. (Surname YOUNG):

287. i. Sandra Kay, b. 25 Feb. 1940, Alva, OK [ibid.]

288. ii. James Bruce, b. 1 June 1942, Alva, OK [ibid.]

166. DORIS MAE BROWNING (MARY SALINA⁷ SIDMAN, EDGAR
ALSTON⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³(7), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), younger daughter of JOHN CAMPBELL BROWNING and his wife, MARY SALINA⁷ SIDMAN, was born 29 May 1915, Winnsboro, TX. [Sis., Isabel Browning Williams, Route #3, Winnsboro, TX 75494, 10/20/1967] and in 1977 was living in Winnsboro, TX. [ibid. 5/7/1977]

On 30 December 1933, Winnsboro, TX, Doris was married (1) to Claud Patrick, son of John Burr Patrick and his wife, Lucy Baber, who was born 31 March 1903, Winnsboro, TX and died there 14 August 1954. [ibid.]

On 29 September 1957, Winnsboro, TX, Doris was married (2) to Morris Shepherd Rose, son of Mark E. Rose and his wife, Ivey, who was born 16 October 1906, Commerce, TX and in 1977 was also living in Winnsboro, TX. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname PATRICK):


11. John Pierce, b. 13 March 1954, hospital, Mt. Pleasant, TX; m. 30 Dec. 1975, Quitman, TX, Glennia Pinson (Grubbs), divorced, dau. Floyd Pinson & wf. Ruby, b. 8 July 1938, Wood Co., TX [ibid.]

167. JAMES DOUGLASS⁸ SIDMAN (known as "J.D."), (JAMES JUDSON⁷, EDGAR ALSTON⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³(7), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), son of JAMES JUDSON⁷ SIDMAN and his wife, PEARL MAE LAMB, was born 22 March 1910, Denison, TX. [His letters]

On 20 November 1931, Dallas, TX, J.D. married Genevieve Smith, daughter of John Embry Smith and his wife,
Effie Louise Wall, who was born 21 July 1912, Severy, KS. In 1978 they were living at 1455 Gardenia St., Houston, TX 77018 and J.D. owned the J. D. Sidman Insurance Agency in Houston. [ibid.]

JAMES DOUGLASS\textsuperscript{8} SIDMAN

Chil.:

289.  i.  Gwendolyn Sue\textsuperscript{9}, b. 22 March 1939, Dallas, TX [ibid.]

290.  ii.  John Ronald\textsuperscript{9} (twin to Judson Douglass\textsuperscript{9}), b. 11 April 1945, Dallas, TX [ibid.]

291.  iii.  Judson Douglass\textsuperscript{9}, (twin to John Ronald\textsuperscript{9}), b. 11 April 1945, Dallas, TX [ibid.]

168.  GERTRUDE MARIE AKINS (HARRIET RUTH\textsuperscript{7} SIDMAN, EDGAR ALSTON\textsuperscript{6}, JOHN\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN, Jun\textsuperscript{4}, JACOB\textsuperscript{3}(?), JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), daughter of THOMAS BIRD AKINS and his wife, HARRIET RUTH\textsuperscript{1} SIDMAN, was born 27 August 1920, Winnsboro, TX and in
1979 is living in Tyler, TX. [Cousin, Isabel Browning Williams, Winnsboro, TX 75494]

On 31 October 1938, Mt. Vernon, TX, Gertrude was married to Robert Howard Baber (called "Bob"), son of Lester Baber and his wife, Nannie Louise (called "Tom") Stokes, born 3 December 1917, Winnsboro, TX and died 2 April 1973 Dallas, TX, buried Lee Cemetery, Winnsboro, TX. [Sister-in-law, Glenna Evans Akins, 103 Spring Circle, Red Oak, TX 75154 4/28/1978; also Williams, supra]

Chil. (Surname BABER):

1. Rebecca (called "Becky"), b. 25 Dec. 1945, Tyler, TX [Williams, supra]; m. 24 March 1966, Tyler, TX Lani Presswood, no parentage given, b. 13 March 1942, Tyler, TX [Akins, supra, 7/30/1978] No chil.

11. John Jeffrey (called "Jeff"), b. 19 April 1950, Klamath Falls, OR [Williams, supra]; m. 13 Aug. 1971, place not given, Marlene Holmes; 2 adopted chil.: (a) Robert Bryce, b. 18 Nov. 1975, place not given; (b) Richard Clay, b. 9 Sept. 1977, place not given. [Akins, supra]
Chil. (Surname AKINS):

292.  i. Sandra Joyce (called "Sandie"), b. 25 Aug. 1948, Winnsboro, TX [ibid.]

   ii. Judy Karen, b. 23 Jan. 1950, Winnsboro, TX, d.i. of leukemia 9 Nov. 1951, Dallas, TX [ibid.]

293.  iii. Brenda Louise, b. 2 April 1951, Winnsboro, TX [ibid.]

294.  iv. Tommy Glenn, b. 29 June 1952, Greenville, TX [ibid.]

295.  v. Karen Gail, b. 31 August, 1953, Tyler, TX [ibid.]

   vi. (A) Melisa Mae (called "Lisa"), b. 21 Oct. 1964, Quitman, TX (b. Melisa Jo Mae Foster, came to live with Akins fam. 24 Dec. 1964, legally adopted 20 Aug. 1971, Waxahackie, TX) [ibid.]

The following poem was written by Glenna Evans Akins after the death of her small daughter, Judy.

GOD KNOWS BEST

"She was only just a baby
   When God called her away,
She left Sandra, Brenda, Dad and Mommie
   To wait to join her there some day.

"It's so hard to understand
   Why such a little girl, only one year
And ten months old, had to go so
   Young to join that heavenly band.
O God, help us to be strong and bold.

"She had dark hair and big eyes of brown,
   So very sweet and never wore a frown,
And she hardly ever cried, even
   When she was so sick and hurt
So, just before she died.
"Everything was alright
To her, her face always shining
And bright. She didn't play so very
Much, but would follow the
Other children around, suck her
Thumb, and watch.
Just a sweet and quiet child
We thought her healthy all the
While.

"But leukemia is a dreadful disease,
So God took her away. She suffered only three weeks.
We loved her so very, very deeply
We'll always miss her, 'Our Judy.'

"But God knows best for her and us
So why should we fret or fuss?
We can see her again someday,
If we'll each day watch and pray."

170. JOE BOB AKINS (HARRIET RUTH SIDMAN, EDGAR ALSTON, JOHN, JOHN, Jun., JACOB, JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), son of THOMAS BIRD AKINS and his wife, HARRIET RUTH SIDMAN, was born 23 July 1924, Winnsboro, TX.

On 11 May 1947, Winnsboro, TX, Joe married Margaret Lee (Byers) Petty, parentage not available, who was born 7 August 1932, Arp, TX and raised by her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Claude Petty. In 1977, they were living in Tyler, TX. [Cousin, Isabel Browning Williams, Route #3, Winnsboro, TX 75494 9/2/1967; also, sis.-in-law, Glenna Evans Akins, 10 Spring Circle, Red Oak, TX 75154 4/28/1978].

Joe Bob Akins served in World War II from June, 1943 to March, 1946. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname AKINS):

296. 1. Barbara, b. 10 April 1947, Winnsboro, TX [ibid.]

297. II. Shirley, b. 6 July 1948, Tyler, TX [ibid.]
iii. Sara Ann, b. 27 Feb. 1953, Tyler, TX; m. Sept., 1972, Tyler, TX, Rex Jenkins, s. Luther Jenkins & wf., Joe Ann ______ [ibid.]

iv. Laura Kay, b. 6 Aug. 1965, Tyler, TX [ibid.]

171. DELOS SIDMAN (EDWARD 7, JOHN B. 6, BARTHOLOMEW I. 5, JOHN 4, GEORGE 3, JOHN 2, Lt. GEORGE 1), son of EDWARD SIDMAN and his first wife, ANNE SINCLAIR, was born 2 October 1862, Pt. Byron, Cayuga County, NY and died 1 February 1929 ae. 68/3/19, Rochester, NY, buried Riverside Cemetery there. [Death Certif.]

Before 1892, possibly Rochester, NY, Delos married Lore E. Walsh, parentage not known, who was born 18 July 1874, St. Catherine, Ontario, Canada, and died 17 January 1961 ae. 86, Monroe Community Hospital, Rochester, NY, buried Riverside Cemetery there. [Death Certif.]

In the 1865 NY State Census of Mentz, Cayuga County (of which Pt. Byron was a part), Delos Sidnam, 3, is listed in the family of his parents, Edward and Ann Sidnam.

In the 1870 Census of Mentz, Cayuga County, NY, Delos, 8, is still with his parents.

While Delos does not appear in the 1880 Soundex for NY, he is recorded in the actual census of Mentz, Cayuga County, 19, at home with parents.

In the 1900 Soundex for NY, Delos Sidnam, born October, 1862, NY, is listed on Geddes St., Syracuse, with wife, Laura E., 33, born July, 1873, Canada, James, 7, born Nov., 1892, Delos, Jr., 3, born May, 1897, both in NY.

In the 1905 NY State Census of Syracuse, Ward 13, Delos Sidnam, 43, painter, born NY, is entered with wife Lora E., 38, born Canada, James F., 12, Delos, Jr., 8, Edward A., 4 and Theodore, 2, all born NY.

In the 1908 Directory of Rochester, NY, Delos Sidnam, painter, is recorded at 42 Chester, and in 1909 and 1910 at 33 Ward. In the 1915 Rochester Directory, Delos is a watchman, living at 207 Dewey, along with James F. Sidnam, camera

Chil.:


iii. Edward A., b. 1 Aug. 1900, Syracuse, NY, d. 24 Dec. 1944 ae. 44/4/14, Rochester, NY as res. 21 Winthrop [1945 Directory], buried Riverside Cem. there; div. from Alice Ellis, b. 1902 [Death Certif.] In 1932, Sidman, Edw. (Alice) listed at 596 Brooks; in 1940, Sidman Alice E. listed alone at 900 Maple, Oates, Rochester, NY and in 1945 at same address, "bkpr"

172. MARGARET A. SHAFF (MARY JANE SIDNAM, ABRAHAM I., BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of THOMAS SHAFF and his second wife, MARY JANE SIDNAM, was born 30 August 1850, Spring Grove, Green County, WI and was living in Sayre, OK in 1927 when her brother, Bert Sidnam, died. Her father willed her a semi-annual bequest of $125. [Photocopy of Will #4779, Lake Co., IL]

On 28 May 1876, Spring Grove, WI, Margaret was married to Leonard P. Beeman of Nebraska, a widower, son of Curtis Beeman and his wife, Elizabeth who was born in Bradford County, PA, date not given. Leonard had married (1) 20 January 1868, Monroe, Green County, WI, Margaret Wagner, daughter of Charles Wagner and his wife, Leah ______ [Green Co., WI Mar. rec. IV, P. 7, #113]

In 1884, when Margaret and her "little daughter" spent the summer at her parents' home, the Beemans were of Hurley, Turner County, ND [Brodhead, WI Independent 5/16/1884]

In the 1860 Census of Spring Grove, Green County, WI, Margaret, 7, is listed in the family of her parents.

Chil. (Surname BEEMAN):

1. Vernie, b. bef. 1884 [Independent, supra], living 1903 when bequeathed $500 in stock of Zion Land & Investment Assoc. or in cash, in will of g.f., Thos. Shaff, same to be pd. within 3 mos. of death of Margaret A.

ii. Jessie, living 1903, when bequeathed legacy identical to Vernie's in will of g.f. Thos. Shaff; m. Aaron bef. death of uncle, Albertus Shaff, in 1927 [ibid.]

173. CHARLES W/ESLEY/8 SIDNAM (JOHN WESLEY7, ABRAHAM I.6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of JOHN WESLEY7 SIDNAM and his wife, AMANDA MOTT, was born May, 1853, Spring Grove, Green Co., WI [1900 Soundex, MN] No death record has been found.

Before June, 1880, in Iowa, Charles married Louise M. Krause, parentage unknown [1880 Census, Sumner, Bremer County, IA; Death Certif. of son, Claude C.9], who was born Sept., 1856, WI [1900 Soundex, MN], both parents born Prussia, [1880 Census, supra]

In 1880, Charles, 27, born WI, clerk in a store, resides Sumner, Bremer County, IA, with wife Louisa, 24, born Iowa.

In 1900, Charles, 47, born May 1853, WI, is residing at 1804 Tenth Ave., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, MN, with Louise M., 43, born September, 1856, WI, Pearl A., 19, born October, 1880, both in IA, Eliza E., 16, born November, 1883, ND, and Benjamin, 11, born November, 1888, MN.

In 1907, Charles was still living in Minneapolis, MN, when cited as a survivor in his mother's obituary.

From their children's births, it is evident that Charles and his wife moved from Sumner, IA, between 1880 and 1883; to "North Dakota" (but more likely Marion, SD where his son, Claude C.9, was born in 1884); and to Minneapolis, MN between 1885 and 1888. He is believed to have removed to California in later years.
Chil.:

i. Pearl A. b. Oct., 1880, Sumner, IA, living in 1900 with parents in Minneapolis, MN, age 19 [Soundex, MN]

ii. Eliza E. b. Nov., 1883, "ND", living 1900 with parents in Minneapolis, MN, age 16 [ibid.]

iii. Claude C. b. 9 Nov. 1884, Marion, SD, d. 31 Oct. 1958 ae. 75, St. Joseph's Hospital, Orange, Orange Co., CA, as resident of Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA, buried Fairhaven Memorial Park, Orange, CA, retired real est. broker, in co. 46 yrs (i.e., since 1912); wf., Beulah E. [Death Certif.] Not listed in 1900 Soundex with parents


174. ELMER ELLSWORTH SIDNAM (JOHN WESLEY, ABRAHAM I., BARTHOLOMEW I., JOHN IV, GEORGE III, JOHN ii, Lt. GEORGEi) son of JOHN WESLEY SIDNAM and his wife, AMANDA MOTT, was born 23 October 1862 (1860 per 1900 Soundex MN) Spring Grove, Green County, WI and died 27 May 1937 ae. 74/7/4 in Beeman's Sanitarium, Whittier, Los Angeles County, CA as a resident of Santa Ana, CA, buried first Fairhaven Mausoleum, Santa Ana, CA [Death Certif.], later removed to Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, MN [Cem. Rec.] He had been a citrus rancher for 10 years prior to his death. [Death Certif.]

Before 1894 (birth of first known child), place not known, Elmer married (1) Josephine Harris, daughter of James Harris and his wife, Jerusha Patten, who was born 13 November 1856 (1857 per 1900 Soundex), Le Sueur, MN and died 22 February 1913 ae. 56/3/9, Minneapolis, MN, buried Lakewood Cemetery there. [Death Certif.]

Elmer married (2), date and place not known, Emma Purves, daughter of John Purves and his wife, Isabelle Renton, who was born 29 June 1870, St. John's, New Brunswick, Canada, and died 31 July 1951 ae. 81/1/2, Canandaigua, Ontario County, NY, also buried Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, MN. [Death Certif.]
With the extension of the railroad from Yankton, SD to Mitchell, SD and the establishment of the town of Parkston, Douglas County, SD, Elmer and his brother William started a grain buying business. [Palmer, Walter Hunter, Palmers In Douglas County, S.D., p. 2]

In the 1900 Soundex for MN, Elma C. Sidnam, 39, born October, 1860, WI, resides at 1616 - 9th Ave., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, MN, with wife "Joseph," 42, born November, 1857, MN, daughter Alma, 4, born June, 1895, SD, father, John W., 70, born April, 1830, NY and mother, Amada, 70, born May, 1830, OH.

In 1923, when Elmer signed his daughter's death certificate as informant, he was residing at the Maryland Hotel, Minneapolis, MN.

Sole Child:


175. WILLIAM OWEN8 SIDNAM (JOHN WESLEY7, ABRAHAM I.6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of JOHN WESLEY7 SIDNAM and his wife, AMANDA MOTT, was born 28 April 1865, Banks, Fayette County, IA (where his parents were living by 1864, per deed), and died 11 May 1948 ae. 83, Orange County Hospital, Santa Ana, CA, buried Westminster District Cemetery, Orange County, CA. [Blanche Palmer Conzemius, Rapid City, SD 5/8/1978]

On 5 August 1891, Parkston, SD, Will married Winnia Mae Palmer, daughter of William Walter Palmer (born 1831, Oneida County, NY, son of David Palmer) and his wife, Eliza Jane Cowley (married Columbia County, WI), who was born 8 May 1869, Polo, MO and died 26 January 1948, Santa Ana, CA, buried Westminster District Cemetery, Orange County, CA. [Death Certif.; Conzemius, supra]
Winnia's father, William Palmer, was the first postmaster of Douglas County, SD, with the first post office in his home, and later the first County Judge and County Treasurer. While growing up on the Douglas County frontier, "Winnia recorded that once on a very cold day one of the not so near German women came to the house and knelt weeping at grandmother's feet. Speaking no English, she simply lifted the hem of her dress to show that she had nothing on under it. Grandmother (i.e., Mrs. Palmer, who had become the neighborhood midwife and country doctor) had skimped and saved and bought red flannel and made herself a new petticoat to wear on her cold winter trips. A team was hitched, she was taken home, wearing the petticoat." [Palmer, Walter Hunter, Palmers in Douglas Co., SD, 1962, P. 2]

"Small pox ravaged the settlement several times in those early years, and quite a few died. One year William Palmer got it too....grandmother was busy night and day doing what she could for the sick." [Ibid.]

In the Blizzard of 1888, the air seemed charged with electricity and a little snow started falling, of unusual fineness. Winnia's brother, George Palmer, got to the shed and stayed until the storm was over, keeping warm among the cattle. "He said the electrical disturbance was so bad during the storm that long sparks kept jumping from the horns of one animal to the other." [Ibid., P. 5]

"Will Sidnam, who had married William Palmer's daughter Winnia, was in Parkston (at the start of the blizzard) where he and his brother Elmer were grain buyers. He started for the farm that morning, but did not get far until he gave it up. The storm was so bad by then, he could only unhitch his team and let them go. Will hit the nearby railroad track and followed it back to Parkston. The horses froze to death." [Ibid.]

With the extension of the railroad from Yankton, SD to Mitchell, SD and the establishment of the town of Parkston, Douglas County, SD, William and his brother Elmer had started a grain-buying business there. [Ibid.]

In the 1900 Soundex for MN, William Sidnam, 33, born "Nov. 1866," IA, is recorded in Ottawa, Le Sueur County, with wife, Winnie, 31, born May, 1869, MN, and sons Raymond F., 7, born October, 1892 and Vernon, 3, born July, 1896, both SD.
When his father died in 1907, Will was living in Minneapolis, MN. [Father's obit.]

In 1909, Will and Winnia Sidnam were living in Crystal Bay, MN. [op. cit., P. 10] They later resided in Santa Ana, CA for 15 years. [Conzemius, supra]

Chil.:

299. 1. Raymond Elliott\(^9\), b. 8 Oct. 1892, Parkston, SD [Death Certif.]

ii. Vernon Francis\(^9\), b. 11 July 1896, Parkston, SD, d. 17 Dec. 1951 ae. 55, Glendale Hospital, Glendale, CA, buried Forest Lawn Cem. there. Served in WW I as aircraft mechanic in US Navy; m. 2 April 1927, place not given, Idella Felton (Houser), dau. Riley Felton & wf., Maggie Lindsay, formerly wf. Forest L. Houser, b. 25 September 1896, Muncie, Delaware Co., IN; no chil. [Widow, Idella Felton Sidnam 6/10/1977, then of Los Angeles, but of Arizona in 1978; also, Conzemius, supra]

300. iii. Howard Everett\(^9\), b. 1 July 1900, Ottawa, LeSueur Co., MN [Conzemius]

iv. Harold Francis\(^9\), d. ae. 6 mos., Parkston, SD [ibid.]

v. Wayne\(^9\), d.i., Parkston, SD [ibid.]

Several other infants, buried Parkston, SD [ibid.]

176. EVA EMMA ABRAMS (JULIA ANN\(^7\) SIDNAM, ABRAHAM I.\(^6\), BARTHOLOMEW I.\(^5\), JOHN\(^4\), GEORGE\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\), Lt. GEORGE\(^1\)), second daughter of FRANKLIN ABRAMS and his wife, JULIA ANN\(^7\) SIDNAM, was born December, 1855, WI [1900 Soundex MN]. No record of her death has been uncovered.

Before 1880 (when not in family at Census), Eva was married to James M. Gillespie, parentage not known, who
was born January, 1832, ME [1900 Soundex MN] No information on his death or burial.

In the 1900 Soundex for MN, James M. Gillispie, 68, born 1 January 1832, ME, is found at 44 Dupont, Minneapolis, with wife, Emma, 44, born December, 1855, WI, daughter Jesse, 19, born February, 1881, Oren, 15, born October, 1884, Clyde, 3, born June, 1897, and Hugh, (not a twin, according to Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, although accorded same birth date as Clyde), all born MN, plus 2 boarders.

In 1912, Mrs. J. M. Gillespie was residing at 144 - 44th Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN [Obit. of sis., Minnie]

Chil. (Surname GILLESPIE):

i. Jessie M., b. Feb., 1881, MN [1900 Soundex MN]; m. Al Smith and d.y. aft. 1910 from fall in tub; member of grad. class of Northwestern Conservatory; pupil of Emil OberHoffer; gave recital June, 1900; pupils gave recitals May & Oct. 1902 [Minneapolis, MN Journal; Kratzer, Dixon, IL 61021 3/14/1978]; had 1 dau. Hermione (called "Hermie"), b.c. 1910, who was raised by Eva Abrams Gillespie [ibid.]

ii. Oren, b. Oct., 1884, MN [1900 Soundex MN]

iii. Clyde, b. June, 1897, MN [ibid.]

iv. Hugh, not twin, correct birth date not known, b. MN [ibid.]

177. ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS (JULIA ANN7 SIDNAM, ABRAHAM I.6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of FRANKLIN ABRAMS and his second wife, JULIA ANN7 SIDNAM, was born 1865, Alma City, Blue Earth County, MN [Mar. rec.; 1880 Census, Medo, MN] and died 28 March 1931 ae. 63/1/23, Pratts Hollow, Town of Eaton, Madison County, NY, buried Crestview Cemetery, Pratts Hollow, NY [Grand-dau., Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, Dixon, IL 61021 7/22/1976]
On 27 August 1886, Mankato, Blue Earth County, MN, Ella was married (1) to Horace E. Bartlett, parentage not given [Mar. Rec., Blue Earth County, MN] whose residence at the time was "Macon County, MO." Horace was born 1858 in Illinois [1880 Census, supra] and died before 1894, probably in Minnesota.

On 5 November 1894, Wheatville, Crawford County, WI, Ella was married (2) by Rev. A. Smith to John Wesley Abrams, a first cousin once removed, son of Charles Wesley Abrams and his wife, Luella Fuller, who was born 5 April 1872, Sterling Township, Vernon County, WI [Mar. Rec.] and died 26 April 1951 ae. 79/0/21, Memorial Hospital, Niagara Falls, NY as resident of Oneida County, NY, buried Crestview Cemetery, Pratts Hollow, Eaton, NY. [Death Certif.]

In the 1870 Census of Medo, Blue Earth County, MN, E. L. Abrams, 7, born MN, is listed in the family of her parents, Franklin and J. A. Abrams, along with William, 17, A.E., 14, and Minnie F., 11, all born WI.

In the 1880 Census of Medo, Blue Earth County, MN, Ella Abrams, 15, born MN, is found in the household of her parents, Franklin and Julia A. Abrams, along with Horace E. Bartlett, 22, hired man, single, born IL, father born OH, mother born OH.

In the 1885 MN State Census of Mapleton, Blue Earth County, Ella Abrams, 20, born MN, is in the household of her parents, Franklin and Julia A. Abrams, together with her sister, Minnie Abrams, 25, born MN.

In the 1900 Census of Scott Township, Crawford County, WI, John Abrams, 28, with Ella, 35, and Guy, 13, are listed on a farm which they own.

Chil. (Surname BARTLETT):

301.  i. Guy Edward, b. 2 July 1887, Blue Earth Co., MN [Kratzer, supra]

(Surname ABRAMS):

ii. Charles F., b. 12 Aug. 1902, Scott, Prairie du Chien, Crawford Co., WI [Birth Rec. there], d.y., (no date), buried Mt. Zion Methodist Ch. Cem. there [Kratzer, supra]
111. (A) Eva Florence (Fiske), b. 17 Jan. 1900, WI, (adopted) d. 20 May 1976 ae. 76 No. Tonawanda, NY as res. Niagara Falls, NY, buried Acacia Park Cem., Pendleton, NY [Death Certif.]; m. 18 Oct. 1925, Pratts Hollow, NY, Roscoe George Mead, 5 chil. [Kratzer, supra]

178. ALBERT LOCKWOOD (JANE WINCHELL, ELIZA SIDMAN, BARTHOLOMEW I., JOHN, GEORGE, JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), son of CALVIN LOCKWOOD and his first wife, JANE WINCHELL, was born 12 April 1869, Camillus, NY. [Pension rec. of father; 1880 & 1900 Soundexes, NY]

Before 1895, Albert married Minnie _____, parentage unknown, who was born August, 1871. [1900 Soundex NY]

In the 1900 Soundex for NY, Albert Lockwood was listed at 114 Abel Ave., Solvay, Town of Geddes, Onondaga County, with wife, Minnie, 28, b. August, 1871, NY, daughters Edith, 5, born March, 1895, NY and Anna, 3, born December, 1896, NY, plus brothers Calvin, 21, born March, 1879, NY and Joseph, 17, born November, 1882, NY.

Chil. (Surname LOCKWOOD):

1. Edith, b. March, 1895, Solvay, Geddes, Onondaga Co., NY [1900 Soundex NY]


179. BERTHA ELLA WINCHELL (MARTIN WINCHELL, ELIZA SIDNAM, BARTHOLOMEW I., JOHN, GEORGE, JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), daughter of MARTIN WINCHELL and his first wife, NETTIE JANE PERRY, was born 16 June 1868, Belle Isle, Camillus, NY. [Winchell, Newton, and Alexander N., Winchell Gen., 1917, P. 443].

On 8 April 1885, Belle Isle, NY, Bertha was married to Wilson D. Mathewson. He was a farmer, and in 1910 they resided nr. Syracuse, NY. [ibid.]
Chil. (Surname MATHEWSON):

i. Wilson D., b. 28 Aug. 1886, Stiles, NY; m. Dora Ball; 1 son, b. 1907 [ibid.]

ii. Ira, b. 25 Sept. 1896, Geddes, NY [ibid.]

iii. Winnifred Ruth, b. 21 July 1907, Stiles, NY. [ibid.]

180. LURA ANNA WINCHELL (MARTIN WINCHELL, ELIZA SIDNAM, BARTHOLOMEW I. 5, JOHN 4, GEORGE 3, JOHN 2, Lt. GEORGE 1), daughter of MARTIN WINCHELL and his first wife, NETTIE JANE PERRY, was born 19 May 1870, Camillus, NY [Dorothy C. Duffy, 3102 Dunglow Rd., Baltimore, MD 8/6/1965] and died 1927, buried Belle Isle Cemetery, Camillus, NY. [Gravestone, courtesy Alice Boyle Virginia, Solvay, NY, 1979]

On 24 March 1887, Lura was married to Bert V. Ressiguie, parentage not known, who was born 1865 and died 1928, also buried Belle Isle Cemetery, Camillus, NY. [ibid.]

In 1910, they were residing in Middleport, NY. [Winchell, Newton & Alexander N., Winchell Gen., 1917, P. 443]

Chil. (Surname RESSIGUIE):

i. Arthur Martin, b. 15 July 1888, Baldwinsville, NY; m. Mabel Wescott; 3 chil. [ibid.]

ii. Edith Isabella, b. 24 Jan. 1892, Middleport, NY [ibid.]

181. WELCOME WESLEY WINCHELL (MARTIN WINCHELL, ELIZA 6 SIDNAM, BARTHOLOMEW I. 5, JOHN 4, GEORGE 3, JOHN 2, Lt. GEORGE 1), son of MARTIN WINCHELL and his first wife, NETTIE JANE PERRY, was born 13 September 1881, Belle Isle, Camillus, NY. [Winchell, Newton & Alexander N., Winchell Gen., 1917, P. 443].

On 2 September 1907, Utica, NY, Welcome married Jessie Shingler, and in 1910 was a street car conductor.
living in Syracuse, NY. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname WINCHELL):

1. Wesley Martin, b. 4 April 1910, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]

182. BERT R. SYDNAM (JOHN W.7, JAMES6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), sole child of JOHN W.7 SYDNAM and his wife, MARY LUCINDA CLINE, was born 20 March 1875, Alto, MI and died 7 March 1946 ae. 70, Lowell, MI, buried Acacia Cemetery, Southfield Township, Oakland County, MI. [Death Certif.]

Before 1897 [birth of first child], Bert married Laura ____, who was born January, 1876, Canada [1900 Soundex MI] and died 30 October 1971, Pontiac, MI, buried Acacia Cemetery with husband. [Sup't., Acacia Cem. 7/4/1979]

On 30 June 1925, Bert R. Sydnam deeded land in Huron County, MI to George A. Wilson and wife, Emma. [Huron Co., MI Deeds 126:132]

In the 1880 Soundex for MI, "Bertie" Sidnam, 5, born MI, father born NY, mother born Canada, is listed in the home of his parents, John and Mary L. Sidnam, in Fairplains, Montcalm County.

In the 1900 Soundex for MI, "Burk" R. Sydman, 25, born 20 March 1875, is listed in Lowell, Kent County, with wife, Laura, 24, born January, 1876, Canada, and daughter, Florence M., 2, born December, 1897.

In 1914, when he signed his father's death certificate, "B.R. Sydman" was a resident of Elkton, Huron County, MI.

Chil.:

1. Florence M.9, b. Dec., 1897, prob. Lowell, Kent Co., MI [1900 Soundex MI]; m. ____ Pappert; res. 1978 at 35 Monroe St., Pontiac, MI [Cousin, Helen9 Sydnam Voiland, 7755 46th Ave., S.W., Seattle, WA 98136 10/26/1978]
11. Frances⁹, b. after June, 1900 [not in 1900 Soundex MI]; m. at age 38 Stanley Hutchinson, who d. "many years. ago"; no chil.; res. 1978 Rochester, MI [ibid.]

111. Mildred E.⁹, birth date unknown; nurse-anaesthetist; res. 1978, unm., Portland, OR [ibid.], refuses to answer queries on fam.

183. CLINTON ROY⁸ SYDNAM (JACOB CLINTON⁷, JAMES⁶, BARTHOLOMEW I.⁵, JOHN⁴, GEORGE³, JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), son of JACOB CLINTON⁷ SIDNAM and his wife, GERTRUDE LANG, widow of Bennett, was born 6 June 1883, Fenwick, MI and died 25 August 1938, Seattle, WA as the result of an auto accident, buried Evergreen Cemetery there. [Dau., Ruth⁹ Sydnam Voiland, 7755 - 46th Ave., S.W., Seattle, WA 98136 11/8/1978]

On 5 December 1905, Grand Rapids, MI, Clinton married Estella Rose Chamberlain, daughter of Francis Herbert Chamberlain and his wife, Charlotte Haynes, who was born 5 June 1884, Grand Rapids, MI and died 29 March 1938 in the same auto accident, Seattle, WA, buried Evergreen Cemetery there. [ibid.]

Sole Child:

302. 1. Ruth Virginia⁹, b. 6 May 1912, Snokohomish, WA [ibid.]

184. IVY MAY⁸ SYDNAM (GEORGE W.⁷, JAMES⁶, BARTHOLOMEW I.⁵, JOHN⁴, GEORGE³, JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), third child of GEORGE W. SYDNAM and his wife, SARAH TARBLE, was born 6 October 1885, Marathon, Cortland County, NY and died 17 February 1941 in southwest Oregon, either Coos or Curry County. [Cousin, Billee Snead Webb, 651 Sherwood Way NE, Corvallis, OR 97330]

On 2 December 1905, place not given, Ivy was married to (Henry) Alfred Farrier, on whom no further data. [ibid.]
Chil. (Surname FARRIER):

1. Sarah, b. 1906 [ibid.]

ii. Lena, b. 1908 [ibid.]

iii. Ida, b. 1909 [ibid.]

185. PEARL INA SYDNAM (GEORGE W. 7, JAMES 6, BARTHOLOMEW I. 5, JOHN 4, GEORGE 3, JOHN 2, Lt. GEORGE 1, daughter of GEORGE W. SYDNAM and his wife, SARAH TARBLE, was born 1 July 1887, Clay Center, KS and died 24 February 1918 nr. Myrtle Point, OR, buried Langlois, OR in cemetery on Floral Lake Road, without a marker. [Webb, Billee Snead, Martin Christopher Randleman, His Kin and Heirs, P. 461-460]

According to her grand-daughter, Billee Snead Webb, [651 Sherwood Way NE, Corvallis, OR 97330] Pearl died at a logging camp on one of the creeks near Myrtle Point, OR. She was camp cook at a logging camp there, and she came down with influenza in the Epidemic of 1918. After a day or two, she got up to cook again, since her helper, an old woman, had also taken sick. This woman's son had been a corps man in France and had recently returned. When Pearl did not wake the next morning, he went in to call her. When he opened the door, he exclaimed, "Oh! My God!" He grabbed her 7-year old son, Dick, who was sleeping with his mother, out of the bed, wrapped him in a blanket and put him into his own bed. Pearl died immediately thereafter of influenza-pneumonia.

Pearl was married (2) on 10 June 1910, Curry County, OR to Marion Henry Snead, son of Albert Snead and his wife, Madora Alice Randleman, who was born 10 February 1883, Bear Creek, Coos County, OR and died 18 August 1947, Dellwood, OR, buried I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Bandon, OR. He was a high climber, a timber-topper or rigger, the highest paid job in the woods, calling for strength, good judgment and consider- able skill and balance. However, he was killed on the ground while directing the loading of a logging truck at Dellwood, OR. [ibid.] [op. cit.]

Chil. (Surname SNEAD):

i. Mary E. (step-child, by Pearl's #1 husb., name unknown), b. 20 July 1904, Denmark, OR; m. 15 Aug. 1923, Marshfield, OR, Joseph A.
Clapshaw, a logger who worked with George Sydnam at putting preservative on pilings to be used in docks over salt water; in 1964, Mary a real est. broker in San Fernando, CA [Webb, supra]

303. ii. Marion Harold (called "Dick"), b. 7 July 1911, Denmark, Curry Co., OR, raised by grandparents aft. 1918 [op. cit.]

186. NELLIE RUTH8 SYDNAM (GEORGE W.7, JAMES6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of GEORGE7 SYDNAM and his wife, SARAH TARBLE, was born 4 May 1889, Denmark, Curry County, OR, and was living in Bandon Retirement Home, Bandon, OR in 1979. [Cousin, Billee Snead Webb, 651 Sherwood Way, Corvallis, OR 97330; also, cousin, Ruth Sydnam Voiland, 7755 - 46th Ave., S.W., Seattle, WA 98136 11/8/1978]

On 25 October 1908, place not given, Nellie was married to James White, on whom no data, but said to have died many years ago. [Voiland, supra]

Sole Child (Surname WHITE):

304. i. Ruth, b.c. 1913 [Webb, supra]

187. CLIFFORD RAYMOND8 SYDNAM (GEORGE W.7, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of GEORGE W.8 SYDNAM and his wife, SARAH TARBLE, was born 22 April 1893, Denmark, Curry County, OR. [Cousin, Billee Snead Webb, 651 Sherwood Way NE, Corvallis, OR 97330 - 1964] and died 16 April 1962 ae. 69, Langlois, OR, buried Denmark, OR Cemetery. [Obit.]

On 10 October 1914, Langlois, OR, Clifford married Florence Rose Sypher, daughter of Edward H. Sypher and his wife, Annie E. Russell, born 8 June 1896 Langlois, OR [Dodge, Orville, Pioneer Hist. Coos & Curry Counties, OR, 1898, P. 83] and was still living in 1979. [Dau., Edna9 Sydnam Bjerg, P.O. Box 293, Langlois, OR 97450]
Clifford owned two ranches, a sheep ranch and a dairy ranch, and was an Elder in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Bandon, OR and a member of the Sixes Grange. He was a pioneer of Curry County, OR. [His letter; obit.]

Chil.:

305.  i.  Edith Zelda\(^9\), b. 6 May 1916, Langlois, OR [Father, supra]

306.  ii. Edna Larrella\(^9\), b. 8 Nov. 1918, Langlois, OR [ibid.]

188. HAROLD JOHN\(^8\) SYDNAM (GEORGE W.\(^7\), JAMES\(^6\), BARTHOLOMEW I.\(^5\), JOHN\(^4\), GEORGE\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\), Lt. GEORGE\(^1\)), son of GEORGE W.\(^7\) SYDNAM and his wife, SARAH TARBLE, was born 18 November 1896, Denmark, Curry County, OR, died of cancer 14 March 1960, Lynden, WA and was buried there. He was a cheesemaker, who moved from Oregon to Washington state during the Depression. [Ruth\(^9\) Sydnam Voiland, 7755 - 46 Ave. SW, Seattle, WA 98136 11/8/1978]

On 17 July 1926, Port Orford, OR, Harold married Fern Katie Banta, daughter of Jasper Newton Banta and his wife, Emma Plunkett, who was born December 1902, Caddo County, OK and in 1979 is living at 8507 Depot Rd., Lynden, WA 98264. [Her letters 12/4/1978 & 2/26/1979]

Harold was in service in World War I, but his widow does not recall the details of his service. [ibid.]

Chil.:

307.  i.  Harold John, Jr.\(^9\), b. 28 July 1927, Bandon, OR [ibid.]

ii. Keith Wesley\(^9\), b. 5 Jan. 1932, stillborn, Denmark, Curry Co., OR [Certif. of Stillbirth]

189. ALTON BLANCHARD\(^8\) SYDNAM (GEORGE W.\(^7\), JAMES\(^6\), BARTHOLOMEW I.\(^5\), JOHN\(^4\), GEORGE\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\), Lt. GEORGE\(^1\)), son of
GEORGE W. 7 SYDNAM and his wife, SARAH TARBLE, was born 15 February 1904, Denmark, Curry County, OR and died 19 May 1954, Denmark, Coos County, OR. [Cousin, Billee Snead Webb, 651 Sherwood Dr., Corvallis, OR 97330, 1964]

Alton married (1) Iva Young, twin sister of Ivan Edward Young, daughter of Edward Young and his wife, Myrtle Madsen, who was born 6 September 1905, Portland, OR and died of tuberculosis, date not given, but soon after birth of child. [ibid.] This marriage was terminated by divorce. [Dau., Linda9 Sydnam Reineccius, 895 West "D" St., Lebanon, OR 97355 3/13/80]

On 10 August 1935, Kelso, WA, Alton married (2) Ruth Chatterton, daughter of James Lawton Chatterton and his wife, Ida Goings, who was born 27 September 1910, Newberg (now Ft. Dick), CA and in 1980 is living as Mrs. L. W. Hunnewell at 1250 Clark Mill Rd., Sweet Home, OR 97355. [ibid.]

Chil.:

By Wf. #1 (IVA YOUNG):

308. i. Eloise Ann9 (name changed to "Bonnie Jean Young" when adopted by uncle, Ivan Young & wf., Arda Alice Snead), b. 4 March 1930, Bandon, OR [Webb, Billee Snead, Randleman Kin & Heirs, 1965, P. 501]

By Wf. #2 (RUTH CHATTERTON):

11. Kenneth Duane9, (called "Syd"), b. 29 Sept. 1936, Newport, OR; in 1980, res. unm. Box 600639, N. Miami Beach, FL 33160 [Sis., Linda, supra]

309. iii. Linda Raye9, b. 19 March 1947, Sweet Home, OR [ibid.]
CHAPTER XV

NINTH GENERATION

190. MILDRED MARIE\textsuperscript{9} SYDNAM ( \{(CHARLES)\} HOWARD\textsuperscript{8}, Jr., CHARLES HOWARD\textsuperscript{7}, BARNEY B.\textsuperscript{6}, JAMES\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN, Jr.\textsuperscript{4}, JACOB\textsuperscript{3}(?), JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), elder daughter of (CHARLES) HOWARD\textsuperscript{8} SIDNAM, Jr. and his wife, ELLA MARIE ELDRIDGE, was born 5 April 1900, Staten Island, NY. [Her letter 2/9/1977]

On 30 April 1921, Philadelphia, PA, Mildred was married to Edward Irving Donahue, son of Irving R. Donahue and his wife, Helen Rathe, and brother of Arthur C. Donahue, who later married her sister, Mabel. Edward was born 23 August 1898, Solvay, NY and died there 1 February 1961, buried Memorial Park, Warners, NY [\textit{ibid.} & 6/10/1977]

In 1979, Mildred resides at 108 Boulder Rd., Solvay, NY 13209 and works at the local library.

Sole Child (Surname DONAHUE):

309. i. Janice Mae, b. 28 April 1925, Syracuse, NY [\textit{ibid.}]

191. MABEL ELLA\textsuperscript{9} SYDNAM (called "Mae") ( \{(CHARLES)\} HOWARD\textsuperscript{8}, Jr., CHARLES HOWARD\textsuperscript{7}, BARNEY B.\textsuperscript{6}, JAMES\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN, Jr.\textsuperscript{4}, JACOB\textsuperscript{3}(?), JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), younger daughter of (CHARLES) HOWARD\textsuperscript{8} SIDNAM, Jr. and his wife, ELLA MARIE ELDRIDGE, was born 6 March 1903, Ossining, NY [Birth Certif.]

On 16 August 1924, Solvay, NY, Mabel was married to Arthur Clinton Donahue, brother of her sister Mildred's husband, Edward Irving Donahue, and son of Irving R. Donahue and his wife, Helen Rathe. Arthur was born 20 April 1901, Solvay, NY. [Sister, Mildred\textsuperscript{9} Sidnam Donahue 6/10/1977]

In 1979, Mae and Arthur reside at 225 Lathrop Rd., Syracuse, NY 13219. [\textit{ibid.}]
Sole Child (Surname DONAHUE):

311.  1.  Lee Sydnam, b. 19 Nov. 1928, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]

192.  Sgt. ROYAL RICHARD⁹ SIDNAM (ROYAL LESLIE⁸ CHARLES HOWARD⁷, BARNEY B.⁶, JAMES⁵, JOHN, Jun³, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), son of ROYAL LESLIE⁸ SIDNAM and his wife, FRANCES BROWN, was born 3 July 1900, Richmond, Staten Island, NY. [Bro., Walter⁹ Sidnam 12/19/1972]

Roy married, date and place unknown, Anna Terhune, parentage and birth data unknown. She is not in the Terhune genealogy.

In World War I, Roy served in France 1917-1918 as a sergeant in the US Army Aviation Corps.

In 1977, Roy was said to be a buyer and to be "traveling all over the world." [ibid. 5/31/1977]

Sole Child:

i.  Marie Louise¹⁰, no birth data, m. Joslyn; "several chil." [ibid.]

193.  FREDERICK JOHN⁹ SIDNAM (ROYAL LESLIE⁸ CHARLES HOWARD⁷, BARNEY B.⁶, JAMES⁵, JOHN, Jun³, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), second son of ROYAL LESLIE⁸ SIDNAM and his wife, FRANCES BROWN, was born 28 March 1903 and died 22 October 1975, Staten Island, NY, ashes spread over New York Bay. He was a master machinist in the Brooklyn, NY Navy Yard. [Bro., Walter⁹ Sidnam 5/31/1977]

Fred married, date and place not known, Estelle Elizabeth Knudson, daughter of Bernard Seuverieg Knudson and his wife, Ida Elizabeth Petersen, who was born 30 June 1901, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, NY. [Son, Robert¹⁰ Sidnam, Gurley, AL 1/31/1973; ibid.]

In 1977, Ida was residing as a widow in Princess Bay, Staten Island, NY. [Bro-in-law, Walter⁹, supra]
Chil.:  

312. 1. Lt. Frederick John, Jr.\textsuperscript{10}, b. 22 Aug. 1922, Staten Island, NY \cite{supra}  

313. ii. Sgt. Robert Douglas\textsuperscript{10}, b. 15 Oct. 1923, Staten Island, NY \cite{ibid.}  

314. iii. Wesley Emery\textsuperscript{10}, b. 7 July 1925, Staten Island, NY \cite{ibid.}  

194. WALTER LESLIE\textsuperscript{9} SIDNAM (called "Sid") (ROYAL LESLIE\textsuperscript{8}, CHARLES HOWARD\textsuperscript{7}, BARNEY B.\textsuperscript{6}, JAMES\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN, Jun.;\textsuperscript{4}, JACOB\textsuperscript{3}(?), JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), youngest son of ROYAL LESLIE\textsuperscript{8} SIDNAM and his wife, FRANCES BROWN, was born 20 June 1908, Staten Island, NY. \cite{His letter 12/18/1972}  

Sid married, date not given, at the Catholic Mission for Irish Girls, South Ferry, NY, Dorothy Raby, daughter of Charles S. Raby and his wife, Margaret O'Neal, who was born 18 December 1920, Staten Island, NY. They later separated. \cite{ibid.}  

Sid is a machinist. He has worked also as a cook and as a bridge-builder. During the Depression, he covered 17 states looking for work and has lived "up and down the coast," including on an Indian Reservation near Syracuse, NY. When last heard from in 1977, Sid was living in Newton, NJ with his son, Karl\textsuperscript{10} Sidnam and his family.  

Chil.:  

315. i. (Walter) Leslie, Jr.\textsuperscript{10}, b. 12 July, 1942, Staten Island, NY \cite{ibid. 5/31/1977}  

316. ii. Karl Frederick\textsuperscript{10}, b. 20 May 1944, Staten Island, NY \cite{ibid.}  

iii. Dorothy Anne\textsuperscript{10}, b. 12 Aug. 1945, Staten Island, NY; m. 1 Nov. 1975, Staten Island, NY Peter Lawrence Wocial, s. Peter Stephen Wocial & wfr. Barbara Bendix, b. 27 May 1949, Bronx, NY. In 1978, res. 4 Narrows Rd. South, Apt. 4 C L,
Staten Island, NY 10305. Works in
NYC Police Dept. [Her letter 1/30/1978]

195. DOROTHY MAE WALKER (FRANCES FIDELIA SIDNAM, CHARLES HOWARD, BARNEY B., JAMES JOHN, Jun. JOHN, JACOB (?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of ALVARO WALKER and his wife, FRANCES FIDELIA SIDNAM, was born 7 August 1907, Solvay, NY. [Her letter 4/17/1977] and in 1977 was residing at Valley Vista Apartments, 122 W. Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse, NY 13205.

On 16 April 1926, Syracuse, NY, Dorothy was married (1) to Edward Tracy, son of John Tracy and his wife, Anna Brisky, who was born 11 May 1899, Syracuse, NY and died 28 November 1951, Syracuse, NY, buried St. Agnes Cemetery there. [ibid. 11/23/1977]

On 29 July 1962, Syracuse, NY, Dorothy was married (2) to William Verhey, son of Arie Verhey and his wife, Dorothy (both emigrants from The Netherlands), who was born 19 October 1894, Grand Rapids, MI and died 24 January 1976, Syracuse, NY, buried Grand Rapids, MI. William lived in Grand Rapids all his life until 1962 and was a friend and neighbor of former President Gerald Ford. [ibid. 4/17/1977]

Chil. (Surname TRACY):

317. i. Dolores Frances, b. 26 Sept. 1927, Syracuse, NY. [ibid.]

318. ii. Robert Edward, b. 20 Nov. 1933, Solvay, NY [ibid.]

196. BYRNICE MAE FULMER (JESSIE MAY SIDNAM ((RUSSELL)), CHARLES HOWARD, BARNEY B., JAMES JOHN, Jun. JOHN, JACOB (?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of IRVING HENRY FULMER and his
wife, JESSIE MAY\textsuperscript{8} SIDNAM (RUSSELL), was born 30 July 1902, probably Solvay, Onondaga County, NY. [Mother, Jessie\textsuperscript{6} Sidnam Fulmer 4/25/1957]

Byrnice was married, date and place not given, to Homer Tuttle, on whom no data. They were later divorced.

In 1977, Byrnice was living in Madison Heights, MI. She is vehemently opposed to this genealogical record and on 24 February 1977, wrote the compiler: "If I find you ever print anything about any of me or mine you will find yourself in trouble."

Sole Child (Surname TUTTLE):


197. MARY MARGARET BARRINGTON (MARY JOSEPHINE\textsuperscript{8} SIDMAN, ANANIAS CLINTON\textsuperscript{7}, JAMES\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN, Jun\textsuperscript{4}, JACOB\textsuperscript{3}(?), JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), sole child of THOMAS G. BARRINGTON and his wife, MARY JOSEPHINE\textsuperscript{8} SIDMAN, was born 30 November 1916, Hutchinson, KS. [Aunt, Margaret\textsuperscript{8} Sidman Kelly, 1107 Willis Ave., Syracuse, NY 4/18/1956]

On 12 September 1942, Syracuse, NY, Mary was married to Robert Sharrer, son of Frederick Sharrer and his wife, Helen _____, who was born 7 January 1918, Syracuse, NY, and served in the US Air Corps. during WW II. [Her letter 3/22/1979] In 1979, they reside at 139 Terrace Way, Camillus, NY 13031.

Chil. (Surname SHARRER):

1. Nancy Ellen, b. 23 March 1947, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]

11. Thomas Frederick, b. 23 March 1951, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]

198. VERNON JAY RICHARDSON (LILLIAN\textsuperscript{8} SIDNAM, WILLIAM HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, DAVID\textsuperscript{6}, JAMES\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN, Jun\textsuperscript{4}, JACOB\textsuperscript{3}(?), JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt.
GEORGE\(^1\), sole child of CLAYTON LAVERN RICHARDSON and his wife, LILLIAN\(^8\) SIDNAM, was born 15 August 1950, Syracuse, NY. [Mother, Lillian\(^8\) Sidnam Richardson, Fowler Road, Memphis, NY 13112 10/11/1957]


Vernon served 6 years in the Army Reserve, home base, Syracuse, NY. [ibid.] In 1979, he and his family live on Kester Road, Memphis, NY 13112. [ibid. 11/6/1979]

Chil. (Surname RICHARDSON):


199. JOHN DURLING (MARJORIE ALMEDIA\(^8\) SIDNAM, WILLIAM HENRY\(^7\), DAVID\(^6\), JAMES\(^5\), JOHN, Jun\(^4\), JACOB\(^3\)(?), JOHN\(^2\), Lt. GEORGE\(^1\)), son of CLARENCE DURLING, Jr. and his wife, MARJORIE ALMEDIA\(^8\) SIDNAM, was born 5 January 1950, Syracuse, NY.

On 29 December 1973, Syracuse, NY, John married Judith Reagan, daughter of George Reagan and his wife, Clara Nichols, who was born 1 July 1949, Syracuse, NY.


Chil. (Surname DURLING):

1. Elizabeth Sarah, b. 3 Feb. 1978, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]

200. JOHN LESTER CRAIG (GRACE ALMEDIA BOYLE, MARTHA FIDELIA\(^7\) SIDNAM, DAVID\(^6\), JAMES\(^5\), JOHN, Jun\(^4\), JACOB\(^3\)(?), JOHN\(^2\), Lt. GEORGE\(^1\)), son of HARRY BUCKLEY CRAIG and his wife, GRACE ALMEDIA BOYLE, was born 28 December 1919, Camillus, NY. [Aunt, Alice Boyle Virginia, Solvay, NY]
On 9 November 1946, Lowville, NY, John married Elizabeth R. O'Connor, daughter of Patrick J. O'Connor and his wife, Raphael Henry, who was born 7 May 1923, Croghan, NY. [ibid.]

John served in World War II and was captured 7 November 1944 in Germany. He is employed by Allied Chemical, Industrial Chemical Division, Soda Ash Division, as Supervisor of Operations. [ibid.]

In 1977, John and his family had a house on his mother's farm in Camillus, NY. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname CRAIG):

1. Cynthia Jean, b. 6 Feb. 1949, Syracuse, NY; m. 27 Nov. 1976, Plano, TX, Randall Wayne Kizer, s. Benjamin Kizer & wf., Opal Mae Peden, b. 19 Aug. 1945, Loveland, TX. A licensed vocational nurse from Garland Memorial Hosp., Garland, TX; Randall emp. by Kroger Co. [ibid. 2/24/1978]


111. Patricia-Joan, b. 31 Dec. 1956, Syracuse, NY; m. 6 Oct. 1979, Holy Family Church, Fairmount, NY to Donald Roger Jacobson, s. Dr. Hilton R. Jacobson of Jamestown, NY; Patty grad. 1977 Rochester, NY Institute of Technology majoring in Nuclear Medicine Technology, completed internship for nuclear medicine technology, & employed at Mallinckrodt Nuclear Corp., St. Louis, MO; Roger grad. Rochester Institute of Technology, a mechanical engineer in Electronic & Space Division of Emerson Electric Co., St. Louis, MO. [Syracuse Herald-American 10/7/1979]
201. WILLIAM SIDNAM CRAIG (GRACE ALMEDIA BOYLE, MARTHA FIDELIA SIDNAM, DAVID6, JAMES5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of HARRY BUCKLEY CRAIG and his wife, GRACE ALMEDIA BOYLE, was born 24 June 1922, Camillus, NY. He served in World War II. [Aunt, Alice Boyle Virginia, Solvay, NY]

On 10 April 1948, Syracuse, NY, Bill married Louise Dreher, daughter of Lewis Dreher and his wife, Dolly Jenks, who was born 11 August 1924, Syracuse, NY and died 16 April 1970, Syracuse, NY, buried Belle Isle Cemetery, Camillus, NY. [ibid. 3/5/1977]

Bill is employed by Allied Chemical, Industrial Division, Chlorine Division. In 1977, he and his daughters were residing on his mother's farm in Camillus, NY [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname CRAIG):

i. Christine Louise, b. 8 July 1952, Syracuse, NY, grad. Syracuse Univ. with Anthropology major, employed 1977 by US Gov't. as Social Security Claims Rep. [ibid.]

ii. Susan Priscilla, b. 27 Nov. 1953, Syracuse, NY, grad. Syracuse NY Univ. with Fine Arts major, employed 1977 Crouse Irving Memorial Hosp. as Computer Inventory Technician. [ibid.]

202. ANNETTE BARBARA CRAIG (GRACE ALMEDIA BOYLE, MARTHA FIDELIA SIDNAM, DAVID6, JAMES5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of HARRY BUCKLEY CRAIG and his wife, GRACE ALMEDIA BOYLE, was born 17 April 1928, Syracuse, NY. [Aunt, Alice Boyle Virginia, Solvay, NY 13209]

On 9 August 1947, Syracuse, NY, Annette was married to Lewis Hiram Goodman, son of Frank A. Goodman and his wife, Elizabeth Hackeman, who was born 4 December 1924, Syracuse, NY. In 1977, they were residing in Syracuse, NY. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname GOODMAN):

320. i. Barbara Annette, b. 16 March 1950, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]
203. ROBERT GRANT BEDIGIAN (EMMA AZELLA BOYLE, MARTHA FIDELIA SIDNAM, DAVID, JAMES5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?) ), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of PANOS BEDIGIAN and his wife, EMMA AZELLA BOYLE, was born 10 March 1927, Syracuse, NY. [Mother, Emma Boyle Bedigian, Syracuse, NY 4/4/1972]

On 25 June 1960, at the First Baptist Church, Syracuse, NY, Robert married Julia Olivia Emerson, daughter of Ensign Emerson and his wife, Ada Huntoun, who was born 12 July 1922, Baldwinsville, NY. In 1978, they were residing at 2932 E. Pleasant Ave., Eden, NY. [ibid. & 2/8/1978]

Chil. (Surname BEDIGIAN):

i. Robert Charles, b. 19 Oct. 1961, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]

204. JAMES LAWRENCE BEDIGIAN (EMMA AZELLA BOYLE, MARTHA FIDELIA SIDNAM, DAVID5, JAMES5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?) ), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), second son of PANOS BEDIGIAN and his wife, EMMA AZELLA BOYLE, was born 8 February 1928, Syracuse, NY. He served in the US Navy during the Korean Conflict, aboard the Carrier Oriskany February to December 1952. [Aunt, Alice Boyle Virginia, 214 Hall Ave., Solvay, NY 13209]

On 10 November 1951, at Danforth United Church, Syracuse, NY, James married Helen Jacqueline Loberg, daughter of Ole Loberg (who came over from Norway as a child and settled in Muskegon, MI) and his wife, Helen Roy, who was born 1 March 1930, Muskegon, MI. [Mother, Emma Boyle Bedigian, Syracuse, NY 4/4/1977 & 6/13/1977]

In 1978, they were residing at 148 Glendale Ave., Liverpool, NY. [ibid. 2/8/1978]

Chil. (Surname BEDIGIAN):

i. James Lawrence, Jr., b. 25 Nov. 1952, Syracuse, NY, a heavy-weight wrestler in


205. GLORIA ALICE VIRGINIA (ALICE MAY BOYLE, MARTHA FIDELIA⁷ SIDNAM, DAVID⁶, JAMES⁵, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), daughter of BONNY D. VIRGINIA and his wife, ALICE MAY BOYLE, was born 1 March 1926, Syracuse, NY. In 1977, Gloria was an elementary school librarian. [Mother, Alice Boyle Virginia, 214 Hall Ave., Solvay, NY 13209 2/24/1977]

On 26 August 1950, Syracuse, NY, Gloria was married to John Richard MacCallum, son of Robert James MacCallum (born in Quebec, Canada) and his wife, Sara Bernadine McMahon (whose parents emigrated from County Cork, Ireland). John was born 9 August 1926, Syracuse, NY. [ibid.]

Both Gloria and John are graduates of Syracuse, NY University. John served in the US Navy during World War II August 1944-August 1946, and in the Korean Conflict June 1951-October 1952. In 1977 he was the non-medical chief of service at Hutchings Psychiatric Center, NY State Department of Mental Hygiene, and they were residing on Terrace Way, Camillus, NY. [ibid.]
Chil. (Surname MacCALLUM):

322.  i.  John Richard, Jr., b. 23 June 1951, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]

11.  Douglas James, b. 12 Dec. 1953, Syracuse, NY, grad. Boca Raton, FL College (2-yr.); later attended Syracuse, NY Univ. with major in Sociology. [ibid.]


206.  EVELYN ARDELLE9 SIDMAN (EDWARD ARTHUR8, CLARK LOUIS7, PETER6, BARNEY5, JOHN, Jun?4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), compiler of this genealogy, is the sole child of EDWARD ARTHUR8 SIDMAN and his wife, EMMA CAMPBELL SIMMONS. She was born 3 July 1910, Brooklyn, NY and baptized 10 December 1911 at Christ Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, NY as "Evelyn Marguerite Sidman," with sponsors Mr. and Mrs. James L. Sherman.

Evelyn attended Brooklyn Friends School through the Fifth Grade, and then The Packer Collegiate Institute for 6 years (including 2 years of college), graduating with the Class of 1928. She then transferred as a Junior to Wellesley College, where she majored in English Composition and minored in Philosophy and received her B.A. degree in June, 1930 at the age of 19.

Having won a scholarship to attend the International Centre, Florence, Italy, Evelyn sailed with other students of the Centre in October, 1930, aboard the Red Star Line steamer, Westernland, for Antwerp, Belgium. There followed seven enchanted months at the Villa Collina Ridente in Florence, on the road to Fiesole, of speaking French and Italian at table, of hearing professors from many nations, and of absorbing the beauties of Florence. Several of the students were Europeans.

During Christmas vacation, the students were escorted on a 5-week private tour of Europe, staying at Venice, Vienna, Prague, Munich, Nuremberg, Heidelberg, Strasbourg, Paris, and, finally, Geneva, where sessions of the League of Nations were
visited. Since the purpose of this international study was to further international understanding, local professors in each city addressed the students and arranged their sightseeing. On Christmas Eve, Mass was heard at the Cathedral of St. Stefan in Vienna, and on Christmas afternoon, the opera, Hansel and Gretel, was attended.

During the Spring recess, a 10-day automobile trip was taken to Rome. Also, on many Saturdays, the students visited Pisa, Siena and other Italian landmarks.

At the end of May, 1931, Evelyn was graduated "con onore." She then made her way alone by train to Antwerp, to meet her mother, Emma Simmons Sidman, who had come to Europe on holiday. Unfortunately, Mrs. Sidman developed a gravely infected leg which, in those days before penicillin, had to be lanced in 10 places by a French surgeon in Paris. Mother and daughter lived at the Maison de Santé with the kind French sisters for several weeks until Mrs. Sidman could walk. Every day, Evelyn sallied forth by tram to explore every nook and cranny of la belle Paris.

After Mrs. Sidman's recovery, she and Evelyn took an abbreviated tour, visiting the Chateau Country of France, Switzerland and Heidelberg. They sailed down the Rhine to Amsterdam, Holland, and then crossed to England by channel steamer. After several days of sightseeing in London and environs, they sailed back to America on the S.S. Cedric, another Red Star Liner.

Mother and daughter arrived home just as the Great Depression was settling in. In order to qualify for a job, Evelyn took a secretarial course at Spencer Business School, Kingston, NY, and in November, 1931, began job-hunting in New York City. Her college education and command of two foreign languages availed her nothing. After many rebuffs, she finally secured a job at $18 a week as a file clerk at Dugan Brothers bakery in the Williamsburgh section of Brooklyn, NY. However, in a few weeks, because of hard times, Evelyn, being the last to come, was the first to go. There followed a succession of secretarial and correspondence jobs interspersed with job-hunting, as the Depression deepened. At one time, she worked for 18 months in the Educational Department of Robert McBride, Publishers, where, in addition to her other duties, Evelyn judged fiction manuscripts and also wrote an introduction to Mothers, Makers of Men. At another time, she was employed for nine months by General Chemical Company as minute-taker at technical conferences. In 1934, she had a CWA (Civilian Works Administration) job registering
the unemployed in an unheated Armory in mid-winter in Brooklyn, NY; subsequently, she worked for FERA (Federal Emergency Relief Administration) visiting and interviewing home relief families for a federal survey.

Evelyn's longest job, lasting almost 5 years (1937-1942), was as secretary to the foreign publicity director of Universal Pictures in New York. Here she wrote for the house organ, adapted domestic publicity for use by foreign distributors, interviewed some stars in person, and edited film scripts for foreign sub-titles.

On November 1945, in the minister's study of the First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, NY, Evelyn was married by Dr. Phillips Packer Elliott to Lt. John Henry Wachter, son of Henry Willcox Wachter and his wife, Mabel Blanche Whitney, and twin of Lucy Elizabeth Wachter, who was born 27 June 1903, Toledo, OH. His father was a prominent architect and his mother a lineal descendant of John Whitney, who emigrated to Watertown, MA in 1635. In 1925, he was graduated from Brown University with a Ph. B. degree; in 1927 from the Harvard School of Business Administration with an M.B.A. degree; and in 1935 from New York University Law School with a J.D. degree. He was admitted to the New York State Bar in January, 1936.

During World War II, John served for three years
(1942-1945), entering the Army as a private, then being assigned to the Air Force; he qualified to attend Officer Candidates School at Ft. Lee, VA and was graduated in August, 1943, as a Second Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps. He was assigned to the First Air Force, to inspect Quartermaster records at bases and promoted to First Lieutenant.

Prior to his military service, John had been a supervisor in the Trust and Estate Department of the Chase National Bank. However, upon receipt of his honorable discharge from the Air Force in November, 1945, he became an associate lawyer with Mudge Stern Baldwin & Todd, the law firm later to become famous as Nixon Mudge Rose Guthrie Alexander & Mitchell.

In August, 1950, John and Evelyn removed from their apartment in Brooklyn, NY to the house at 550 Clark St., Westfield, NJ which they still occupy. For 21 years until his retirement in June, 1971, John commuted daily from Westfield to New York City.

While in Brooklyn, Evelyn had served as editor-in-chief of The Packer Alumna and an officer of the Brooklyn Wellesley Club. Upon removal to the suburbs, she joined Westfield Chapter, DAR, the College Woman's Club of Westfield, and, later, The Woman's Club of Westfield and the Republican Women's Club of Westfield. While the children were in school, she was editor of two PTA Newsletters and played on the mothers' softball team of one PTA. More recently, she has joined the New Jersey Conservative Union and The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New Jersey (on 3 lines: Brewster, Howland and Cooke). In all of these she has taken an active part.

Evelyn's interest in genealogy began in 1947 when she became a mother. First she collected data on her maternal ancestors -- Schoonmakers, Simmonses, Campbells -- much of which had already been published. She soon conceived the project of tracing her father's family, the Sidmans, and this has required research, correspondence, time and effort and expense over the past 30 years.

Evelyn has prepared five monographs on Sidman families other than her own: The Sydenham Family of Newark, NJ; Samuel Sidman of Ramapo, Rockland County, NY; Col. Isaac Sidman of Easton, PA; Rev. John R. Sitman, Pioneer U.B. Preacher of Cambria County, PA; and William Sitman, Brother of Rev. John R. Sitman. All were photocopied and placed in key libraries.
Evelyn is a member of the Genealogical Society of New Jersey, the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society, the Central New York Genealogical Society and the National Genealogical Society.

In addition to her interest in family history, Evelyn has a strong sense of patriotism. She has for many years been an officer of the Republican Conservative Action Club of Union County. For the past seven years, she has been writing a political column in the Rahway, NJ News-Record under the by-line, "E. Sidman Wachter." She is also a member of the John Birch Society.

John and Evelyn belong to the Presbyterian Church in Westfield, NJ, of which John has twice served as Ruling Elder, while Evelyn is a former Circle leader. John is a member of Founders and Patriots Society of New Jersey, long-time Treasurer of West Fields Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution and Historian of the Old Guard of Westfield. He is a former Board member of the Central Branch YMCA of Brooklyn and of the Ohio Society of New York.

Chil. (Surname WACHTER):

i. Kenneth Willcox, b. 13 Jan. 1947, Brooklyn, NY, bpt. 18 May 1947, First Presby. Ch. there. Attended the Pingry School, Hillside, NJ for 6 yrs., capturing many academic awards each year, and skipping from Fifth Form to Sixth Form in his final year. On graduation at age 17 in 1964, named one of three Presidential Scholars from NJ, journeyed to capital to meet President Lyndon B. Johnson and other notables at White House reception. Matriculated at Harvard College Sept., 1964; elected to Phi Beta Kappa in Junior Year in 1967; graduated magna cum laude June, 1968, with major in Hist. and Lit. of Eng. and Germany in 20th Century. Owing to Vietnam draft, prevented for 18 mos. from taking up his Keasby Fellowship; employed during that period in statistical research at Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, NJ where he had worked during vacation. High number (318) in Draft Lottery of Nov., 1969 enabled him to leave country and take up fellowship at Trinity College, Cambridge Univ., Eng.

KENNETH WILLCOX WACHTER


Lucy Wachter Secrest

field; rec'd 1978 NAIW (National Assoc. Ins. Women) Award as National Claimswoman of Year; 1978 Educational Award, Regional Winner, NAIW; 1978 Rookie of the Year, NAIW Regional Winner
207. DORIS JENNIFRED9 SIDMAN (HARVEY PETER8, EDWARD DE WITT7, PETER6, BARNEY5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), sole child of HARVEY PETER8 SIDMAN and his wife, ELLA MAY CLARK, was born 21 October 1914, Solvay, NY. [Her letter 7/11/1976]

On 27 August 1938, Syracuse, NY, Doris was married to Ralph Sylvester Schwartz, son of Frank Schwartz and his wife, Jetta Nichols, who was born 18 November 1914, Carthage, NY. [ibid. 5/12/1976] In 1976 they were living at 101 Monmouth St., Brookline, MA 02146.

Doris is very uninterested in family history.

Chil. (Surname SCHWARTZ):

323.  i. Gordon Sidman, b. 26 Dec. 1940, Albany, NY [ibid.]

324.  ii. Bruce Robert, b. 5 March 1944, Greenfield, MA [ibid.]

iii. Peter, b. 7 Dec. 1947, Old Deerfield, MA; m. Beth Crecelius of Saratoga, CA; res. 1976 Belmont, CA nr. San Francisco, CA, in finance dept of I Tech. [ibid.]

iv. Carol Joyce, b. 20 Feb. 1959, Andover, MA [ibid.]

208. GEORGE ARTHUR9 SIDMAN (RALPH THOMPSON8, ARTHUR COTTLE7, PETER6, BARNEY5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of RALPH THOMPSON8 SIDMAN and his first wife, SADIE SHARP, was named for his grandfather, Arthur Cottle Sidman and his paternal great-grandfather, George Gardner. He was born 9 November 1908, Syracuse, NY. [Father, Ralph - personal interviews]

On 8 November 1934, Syracuse, NY, George married Laura Tuszyesnski, daughter of Stanley John Tuszyesnski and his wife, Catherine E. ___, both born Poland, who was born 6 February 1912, Syracuse, NY. [ibid.]

In 1977, George and his wife were residing at 33 Providence St., Albany, NY. He retired in 1974 as a State Highway Engineer, having been one of the original 13 who designed the NY State Thruway. [ibid., by phone, 6/6/1977]
Sole Child:

325. 1. Georgia Ann\(^{10}\), b. 8 Nov. 1942, Colonie, NY [g.f., ibid.]

209. DELPHINE MARIE\(^9\) SIDMAN (RALPH THOMPSON\(^8\), ARTHUR COTTLE\(^7\), PETER\(^6\), BARNEY\(^5\), JOHN, Jun\(^{74}\), JACOB\(^3\)(?), JOHN\(^2\), Lt. GEORGE\(^1\)), daughter of RALPH THOMPSON\(^8\) SIDMAN and his second wife, FLORENCE McMAHON, was born 27 February 1920, Philadelphia, PA. [Father, Ralph\(^8\) Sidman - personal interviews] and named for her father's maternal grandmother, Mary Delphine Cordelia Thompson Gardner.

On 9 September, 1940, Philadelphia, PA, Delphine was married to Theodore Davies, son of James Davies and his wife, Elizabeth Abrams, who was born 8 January 1915, Wildwood, NJ and died 13 February 1977, Underwood Hospital, Woodbury, NJ, buried Baptist Cemetery, Haddonfield, NJ. [Dau., Judith Coles]

In 1977, Delphine was residing at 104 Woodland Terrace, Oaklyn, NJ 080__. [ibid.]

Sole Child (Surname DAVIES):


210. MARJORIE CORDELIA\(^9\) SIDMAN (RALPH THOMPSON\(^8\), ARTHUR COTTLE\(^7\), PETER\(^6\), BARNEY\(^5\), JOHN, Jun\(^{74}\), JACOB\(^3\)(?), JOHN\(^2\), Lt. GEORGE\(^1\)), daughter of RALPH THOMPSON\(^8\) SIDMAN and his second wife, FLORENCE McMAHON, was born 17 January 1932, Philadelphia, PA and named for her father's half-sister, Marjorie\(^8\) Sidman, and her father's maternal grandmother, Mary Delphine Cordelia Thompson Gardner. [Father, Ralph T.\(^8\) Sidman - personal interview]

On 16 October 1954, Geneva, NY, Marjorie was married to (Horatio) Davis Burritt, son of Homer Burritt and his wife, Ruth Kennedy, who was born 15 September 1930, Waterloo, NY. [ibid.]

In 1977, the Burritts were residing in Glen Aubry, NY 13777. [Sis., Delphine\(^9\) Sidman Davies, 104 Woodland Terrace, Oaklyn, NJ 5/19/1977]
Chil. (Surname BURRITTI):

1. Daniel Wayne, b. 16 Oct. 1955, Corning, NY [g.f., supra]


3. Diane Colleen, b. 11 Jan. 1958, Cortland, NY [ibid.]

211. BARBARA FLORENCE SIDMAN (RALPH THOMPSON, ARTHUR COTTLE, PETER, BARNEY, JOHN, JACOB (?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), daughter of RALPH THOMPSON SIDMAN and his second wife, FLORENCE McMAHON, was born 7 January 1934, Philadelphia, PA and given the name of her mother for her middle name. [Father, Ralph Sidman - personal interview]

On 6 September 1952, Camden, NJ, Barbara was married (1) to Allen George Braithwaite (adopted), who was born 10 November 1933, Philadelphia, PA. [ibid.]

Following a divorce, Barbara and her two sons removed to Watkins Glen, NY with her parents, after her father's retirement. For several years, she worked in the Schuyler County, NY Sheriff's Office there. [ibid.]

On 24 November 1973, Montour Falls, NY, Barbara Braithwaite, 39, of Odessa, Schuyler County, NY, was married (2) by Rev. Cuthbert Rowe to George W. Harvey of Odessa, Schuyler County, NY, police officer, son of Harry E. Harvey and his wife, Ruth M. Ingraham, who was born 14 April 1940, Auburn, NY. George had been divorced from his first wife, Doroleska Ann Harvey on 1 November 1973, Watkins Glen, NY. [Mar. License & Mar. Certif.] The Harveys have since removed to Arizona. [Father, supra]

Chil. (Surname BRAITHWAITE):


212. NORMA JUNE9 SIDNAM (CHARLES ALLAN8, JOSEPH HARRISON7, ALBERT HARRISON6, ISAAC5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of CHARLES ALLAN8 SIDNAM and his wife, HELEN IDA MALOSH, was born 12 April 1926, Grand Rapids, MI. [Aunt, Mrs. Albert W. Sidnam, Gary, IN 1/25/1956]

In 1944, Norma was married to Robert Carter of Lake Odessa, MI. [ibid.] No further data.

Chil. (Surname CARTER):

i. Diane, b. 1945 [ibid.]

ii. Bonnie [ibid.]

iii. Peggy [ibid.]

iv. Tommy [ibid.]

v. Timmy [ibid.]

213. VIOLET E.9 SIDNAM (CHARLES ALLAN8, JOSEPH HARRISON7, ALBERT HARRISON6, ISAAC5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of CHARLES ALLAN SIDNAM and his wife, HELEN IDA MALOSH, was born 19 February 1928, Grand Rapids, MI. [Aunt, Mrs. Albert J. Sidnam, Gary, IN 1/25/1956]

Violet was married to Ammon Miller of Clarksville, MI. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname MILLER):

i. Jimmy [ibid.]

ii. Kippy [ibid.]
PAUL LEWIS\textsuperscript{9} SYDMAN (WILLIAM ALBERT\textsuperscript{8}, WILLIAM H.\textsuperscript{7}, BARTLETT\textsuperscript{6}, ABRAHAM\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN, Jun\textsuperscript{4}, JACOB\textsuperscript{3} (?), JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), son of WILLIAM ALBERT\textsuperscript{8} SYDMAN and his first wife, MAUDE M. SEARLES, was born 31 May 1909, Baldwinsville, NY. [Son, Paul William\textsuperscript{10} Sydman 10/21/1968]

On 3 September 1928, Scranton, PA, Paul married Ann Gertrude Pike (called "Nancy"), born 8 December 1908, Buffalo, NY. She is the daughter of William Pyke (born 6 April 1868, Nottingham, Eng., died 26 April 1959, Binghamton, NY) and his wife, Annie Shaw (born 9 October 1870, Nottingham, Eng., died 7 December 1951, Syracuse, NY). In 1977, the Sydmans were living in Port Crane, nr. Binghamton, NY. [ibid.]

In the 1930 Directory of Syracuse, NY, Paul L. Sydman, chauffeur, with wife Nancy, was listed at 1011 S. State St.

Chil.:


ii. Ruth Ann\textsuperscript{10}, b. 20 Dec. 1933, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]

WILLIAM ALBERT\textsuperscript{9} SIDMAN, Jr. (WILLIAM ALBERT\textsuperscript{8}, WILLIAM H.\textsuperscript{7}, BARTLETT\textsuperscript{6}, ABRAHAM\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN, Jun\textsuperscript{4}, JACOB\textsuperscript{3} (?), JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), son of WILLIAM ALBERT\textsuperscript{8} SYDMAN and his second wife, MARTHA TRASK, was born 5 December 1918, Erie, PA. [Brother, DONALD LEWIS\textsuperscript{9} SIDMAN, 7209 Park Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55423]

Bill served in the US Army during World War II as M.P. March, 1945 - June, 1946 [His letter 4/24/1979]

On 15 November 1940, Erie, PA, Bill married Ellen Bertges, daughter of John Bertges and his wife, Ruth Bihler,
who was born 22 April 1922, Erie, PA. [ibid. 4/15/1979]

In 1979 Bill and Ellen were living at 1030 Guettner Ave., Erie, PA 16505.

Chil.:

1. William Albert, III\(^1\), b. 29 May 1942, Erie, PA; m. 9 April 1976, place not given, Nancy —, on whom no data. In 1979 res. 5601 Cane Run Rd., Lazy Acre Trailer Ct. Lot 60, Louisville, KY 40258 [ibid.]

328. 11. Karen\(^2\) b. 8 Nov., 1945, Erie, PA [ibid.]

329. 111. David\(^2\) b. 18 July 1948, Erie, PA [ibid.]

216. DONALD LEWIS\(^9\) SIDMAN (WILLIAM ALBERT\(^8\), WILLIAM H.\(^7\), BARTLETT\(^6\), ABRAHAM\(^5\), JOHN, Jun\(^4\), JACOB\(^3\)(?), JOHN\(^2\), Lt. GEORGE\(^1\)), son of WILLIAM ALBERT\(^8\) SYDMAN and his second wife, MARTHA TRASK, was born 14 April 1923, Erie, PA. [Wf., Elizabeth Farrell Sidman, 7209 Park Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55423 5/22/1976]

On 14 April 1952, at Holy Family Catholic Church, Anchorage, AK, Donald married Elizabeth Mary Farrell, daughter of Jeremiah Farrell and his wife, Beatrice Butler, who was born 27 October 1921, Redwood Falls, MN. [ibid.; also, Donald's letter 11/16/1978]

Donald was a career man in the US Army prior to his retirement. He enlisted 8 December 1941, became M/Sgt. - E 9, discharged July, 1964, served in US, Trinidad, Europe, Alaska, Taiwan and Japan. In 1980 Don and Bette live at 7209 Park Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55423. Donald is an employee of the US Postal Service. [ibid. & Fall 1979]

Chil.:

330. 1. Martha Beatrice\(^1\)(called "Molly"), b. 5 Feb. 1953, Anchorage, AK [ibid.]
ii. Elizabeth Mary¹⁰, (called "Liz"),
b. 1 Aug. 1955, St. Louis, MO;
m. 8 Oct. 1976, Assumption Catholic Ch., Richfield, MN, Thomas D. Mahal,
s. of Werner Mahal & wf. Helen
b. 19 April 1953, Wabasso, MN [ibid.]

iii. Donald Lewis, Jr.¹⁰, b. 14 May 1958,
Elizabethtown, KY; in 1979, serving
in US Coast Guard, Port Judith, RI;
m. 10 Sept. 1977, Richfield, MN,
Lauren Baker, dau. Glen Baker and wf.
Ruby, b. 20 Feb. 1958, Cook, MN [ibid.]

217. ALBERT AUGUSTUS⁹ SIDMAN (FREDERICK⁸, ALBERT
S.⁷, BARTLETT⁶, ABRAHAM⁵, JOHN,Jun⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN²,
Lt. GEORGE¹), son of FREDERICK⁸ SIDMAN and his wife, MAY
YERDON, was born 8 November 1904, Ellisburg, Jefferson
County, NY [Birth Certif.] and died 15 March 1965 ae. 60
Adams, Jefferson County, NY, buried Rural Cemetery, Adams,
NY. [Marion Evans, reporter for Watertown, NY Times
7/21/1967]

On 10 August 1926, at the Methodist Parsonage,
Rochester, NY, Albert was married by Rev. Young to Pauline
I. Nemier, daughter of Burton Nemier and his wife, Bertha
Yerdon, who was born 10 May 1908, Adams, NY, and died 14
June 1960 in Mercy Hospital, Watertown, NY, buried Rural

Chil.:

i. Vivien¹⁰, b. 17 June 1927, Ellisburg,
NY [Birth Certif.]; m. Raymond Miner,
res. Adams Center, NY in 1965 when
father d. [Evans, supra]; does not
respond to queries.

331. ii. Frederick Albert¹⁰, b. 9 Septl 1930,
Ellisburg, NY [Mar. License]

218. BELLE⁹ SIDMAN (ARTHUR RAY⁸, JAMES F.⁷, BARTLETT⁶,
ABRAHAM⁵, JOHN,Jun⁴, JACOB³(?), GEORGE², Lt. GEORGE¹),
daughter of ARTHUR RAY SIDMAN and his wife, BERTHA EARLE, was born 24 November 1905, Hannibal, NY and in 1963 was residing there. Her letter 7/21/1963

She was married to Edward Lucien Parker, on whom no data, despite several requests by compiler.

Chil. (Surname PARKER):

1. Eleanor, b. 1925, residing Valdosta, GA in 1963, 5 chil. [ibid.]


111. Richard, b. 1930, 3 chil. in 1963, [ibid.]

ELLAS SIDMAN (ARTHUR RAY SIDMAN and his wife, BERTHA EARLE, was born in 1912, Hannibal, NY and in 1967 was residing there. [Sister-in-law, Thelma Boyce Sidman, RD #2, Box 44, Hannibal, NY 13074 8/8/1969]

Ella was married (1) to Lawrence Dunbar, no data. [ibid.]

Ella was married (2) to Edward Mitchell, no data. [ibid.]

Mrs. Mitchell has never replied to the compiler's numerous requests for data.

Chil. (Surname DUNBAR):

1. Lawrence, Jr. [ibid.]

11.

111. Raymond, killed overseas in World War II [ibid.]

GEORGE ARTHUR SIDMAN (ARTHUR RAY SIDMAN and his wife, BERTHA
EARLE, was born 17 July 1914, Hannibal Center, NY. [Wf., Thelma Boyce Sidman]

On 21 November 1942, Victory, NY, George married Thelma Jane Boyce, daughter of Chauncey James Boyce and his wife, Liddia M. Moore, who was born 1 October 1923, Victory, NY. In 1979, they are residing RD #2, Box 44, Hannibal, NY 13074. [ibid.]

Chil.:

332.  i. Sandra Louise, b. 18 June 1943, Hannibal, NY [ibid.]

333.  ii. Lee Boyce, b. 25 Dec. 1945, Oswego, NY [ibid.]


221. LEO E. SIDMAN (ARTHUR RAY, JAMES F., BARTLETT, ABRAHAM, JOHN, Jun., JACOB (?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), son of ARTHUR RAY SIDMAN and his wife, BERTHA EARLE, was born 8 May 1918, Hannibal, NY. [Sister-in-law, Thelma Boyce Sidman, Box 44, RD #2, Hannibal, NY 13074 1/19/1977]

On 27 October 1945, place not given, Leo married Leona Wilson, on whom no data. In 1977 they were residing at 1528 RD #5 East River Rd. South, Fulton, NY 13069. [ibid.]

Mr. Sidman has never replied to the compiler's numerous requests for data, but according to his niece, Beth Sidman Bivens, he served in World War II. [Her letter 9/29/1979]

Chil.:

i. George H. [Thelma Sidman, supra]
ii. Leo E., Jr. [ibid.]

iii. Linda [ibid.]

iv. Carol [ibid.]

222. DONALD EARL SIDMAN (ARTHUR RAY, JAMES F., BARTLETT, ABRAHAM, JOHN, JACOB, JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), fifth and youngest child of ARTHUR RAY SIDMAN and his wife, BERTHA EARLE, was born 20 January 1924, Hannibal Center, NY and in 1979 is residing in Hannibal, NY. [Dau., Beth Marie Sidman Bivens, 26 W. 4th St., Oswego, NY 6/28/1979]

On 29 June 1946, Bowens Corners, NY, Donald married Marion Jane Carey, daughter of Frederick L. Carey and his wife, Ruth Alma Burgess, who was born 21 August 1927, Pompey, NY. [ibid.]

Arthur served in the US Army in Germany 1943-1946.

Chil.:

334. i. Beth Marie, b. 10 April 1947, Fulton, NY [ibid.]

335. ii. Diane Gayle, b. 4 May 1949, Fulton, NY [ibid. 9/29/1979]

iii. Donald Frederick, b. 15 Nov. 1952, Fulton, NY; m. 17 Sept. 1973, Hannibal, NY; Barbara Ann Cooper, no data, b. 8 Oct. 1948 [ibid.]

iv. Susan Jane, b. 5 Jan. 1954, Fulton, NY, d.i. there 11 June 1954 [ibid.]


vi. Amy Lynne, b. 7 April 1971, Oswego, NY [ibid.

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223. (MARY) ELIZABETH⁹ SIDMAN (called "Betty") (CHARLES ALONZO⁸, GEORGE DALLAS⁷, ABRAM I.⁶, ABRAM⁵, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), daughter of CHARLES ALONZO⁸ SIDMAN and his wife, JULIA MARY BELMONT, was born 1 January 1906, Washington, DC [Her letter 2/26/1967] and died early in 1977 at the home of her daughter in Lawton, OK. [Cousin, Jane Robson Sidman, 1877 SW 14th Ave., Portland, OR 97271 4/13/1978]

On 3 August 1924, Rochelle Park, NJ, Betty was married (1) to William J. Galbraith, son of William Galbraith (born Glasgow, Scotland) and his wife, Anna Bros (born Carlstadt, NJ) who was born 4 June 1891, Hackensack, NJ, and died 30 March 1948, Ridgefield Park, NJ, buried Hackensack, NJ Cemetery. [ibid.]

On 21 November 1955, Ridgefield Park, NJ, Betty was married (2) to Cornelius Kasse (called "Neil"), son of Cornelius Kasse and his wife, Henrietta Cornelia, of Flushing, Holland, who was born 29 April 1900, Flushing, Holland [ibid.] and died in Vermont after 1970.

Chil. (Surname GALBRAITH):

336. 1. Jean Elizabeth, b. 15 July 1925, Hackensack, NJ [ibid.]

337. 11. Ruth Marion, b. 26 Nov. 1926, Hackensack, NJ [ibid.]

224. KATHARINE LOUISE⁹ SIDMAN (called "Kits") (Maj. FRANK ELLIOTT⁸, GEORGE DALLAS⁷, ABRAM I.⁶, ABRAM⁵, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), daughter of Maj. FRANK ELLIOTT⁸ SIDMAN and his first wife, ALICE FLEMING, was born 20 May 1910, Manila, Philippine Islands. [Sister-in-law, Shirley Blauvelt Sidman, 124 Hendrick's Isle, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301 5/2/1977]

On 24 November 1930, Glenside, PA, Katharine was married to Charles Elwood Tyson, son of Charles P. Tyson and his wife, Anna Frances Wheatland, who was born 30 December 1908, Abington, Montgomery County, PA and died 1 July 1977 ae. 68 of a heart attack, Philadelphia, PA, buried Hillside Cemetery, Roslyn, PA. [ibid. 9/19/1977] At the time of Charles' death, they were residing at 1164 Lindsay Lane, Rydal, PA 19046.
He left active duty in September, 1953, to return to school, but stayed with the Active Reserve until 1975, resigning as full Colonel.

In 1958, John graduated from the University of Oregon Law School and was admitted to practice in federal courts in September, 1958. He is a practising attorney. In 1977, he and his family were residing at 3227 N W Luray Terrace, Portland, OR 97210. [Mother, Jane Robson Sidman, 1877 SW 14th Ave., Portland, OR 97201]

Chil.:

1. Barbara\textsuperscript{10}, b. 8 Feb. 1954, Eugene, OR [Maj. Sidman, supra]; m. 30 Dec. 1978, Gearhard, Clatsop Co., OR, to David Lennart Kopra, son of Weikko Kopra and wf., Lila Moon, b. 1 Feb. 1951, Portland, OR (Kopra a Finnish name) a commercial fisherman operating up to Alaska [ibid.]

ii. John Kimberly\textsuperscript{10}, b. 11 Feb. 1957, Portland, OR [g.f., Maj. Sidman, supra]

iii. Joy\textsuperscript{10}, b. 15 Feb. 1961, Portland, OR [ibid.]

iv. Susan\textsuperscript{10}, b. 6 Sept. 1962, Portland, OR [ibid.]

227. JOSEPHINE\textsuperscript{9} SIDMAN (Maj. FRANK ELLIOTT\textsuperscript{8}, GEORGE DALLAS\textsuperscript{7}, ABRAM I.\textsuperscript{6}, ABRAHAM\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN, Jun\textsuperscript{4}, JACOB\textsuperscript{3}(?), JOHN\textsuperscript{2}. Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), daughter of Maj. FRANK ELLIOTT\textsuperscript{8} SIDMAN and his second wife, JANE ROBSON, was born 17 March 1938, Portland, OR and named for her paternal grandmother, Josephine Catlin Sidman. [Father, Maj. Sidman - interview]

On 8 September 1956, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Portland, OR, Josephine was married (1) to John Dale Rankin, son of Eugene Arthur Rankin and his wife, Golden Mae Kitchell, who was born 18 September 1933, Camas, WA. This marriage was terminated by divorce in July, 1971. [Mother, Jane Robson Sidman, 1877 S W 14th Ave., Portland, OR 97201]

On 22 February 1976, Houston, TX, Josephine was married (2) to Walter Benjamin Hammer, son of James Walter
Hammer and his wife, Connie Durham, who was born 18 October 1947, Tullahoma, TN. They reside at 1923 Bending Bough, Spring, TX 77373. [ibid. 4/4/1978]

Josephine is an accomplished cellist, having played with the All State Orchestra, in the Spotlight on Youth Orchestra, and for 4 years with the All City High School Orchestra in Portland. After her first husband became a minister of Unity Church, she devoted much time to church and youth work. She has since qualified as a teacher of retarded children and has been doing this work since 1972. [ibid. 6/24/1977]

Chil. (Surname RANKIN):

i. Stephen Paul, b. 14 June 1957, Oakland, CA [Father, supra]

ii. Christopher Elliott, b. 26 Jan. 1959, Oakland, CA [ibid. 3/5/1959]

iii. Laura Dale, b. 31 Jan. 1962, Oakland, CA [Mother, supra 12/13/1963]

iv. Joanna Ruth, b. 19 Sept. 1963, Oakland, CA [ibid.]

228. GEORGE CATLIN SIDMAN (Maj. FRANK ELLIOTT, GEORGE DALLAS, ABRAM I., ABRAHAM, JOHN, Jr., JOHN, Jr., GEORGE), son of Maj. FRANK ELLIOTT SIDMAN and his second wife, JANE ROBSON, was born 29 August 1939, Portland, OR and given for his middle name the maiden name of his paternal grandmother, Josephine Catlin Sidman. [Father, Maj. Frank Elliott Sidman, interview] He has studied in Europe and is an architect.

On 8 June 1964, Vancouver, WA, George married (1) Maria Frances Alvarez, daughter of Abelardo G. Alvarez, whose mother and birth data are not available. They separated after six weeks and the marriage was terminated by divorce early in 1965. [Mother, Jane Robson Sidman, 1877 S W 14th Ave., Portland, OR 97201 1/30/1966]

On 16 April 1966, Palo Alto, CA, George married (2) Susan Manchester, daughter of Francis Byers Manchester

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and his wife, Patricia Patton, who was born 14 July 1942, Carmel, CA. [ibid. 6/24/1972]

George served with the US Signal Corps from February, 1958, to December, 1961. [ibid.]

In the August, 1971, issue of House and Garden, George Sidman was publicized as the carpenter-designer and stone mason who had a hand in designing and building a house on California’s Monterey Peninsula for Kipp Stewart. [H & G clipping]

As of 1977, George is owner-manager of the Chamisal Tennis Club on the Monterey Peninsula, CA for which he was architect. Its swimming pool is heated by solar energy. ["This Month on the Monterey Peninsula," Sept., 1976]

George lives in Carmel, CA, but his post office address in 1977 was P.O.Box 2277, Monterey, CA 93940. [Mother, supra]

Sole Child:

By Wf. #2 (SUSAN MANCHESTER):

i. Maximilian Eselon10, b. 10 July 1972, Monterey, CA [ibid.]

229. EVELYN MARY9 SIDMAN (HENRY WILLIAM8, ALONZO7, ABRAM I.6, ABRAHAM5, JOHN, Jun.4, JACOB3(?) JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of HENRY WILLIAM8 SIDMAN and his wife, MARY PEARL BINGHAM, was born 26 June 1910, Buffalo, NY. [Personal interview, 1960]

On 2 September 1933, Brooklyn, NY, Evelyn was married to William Francis Carter, son of John Carter and his wife, Mary Cody, who was born 21 April 1911, Brooklyn, NY. [ibid.]

In April, 1977, Bill retired from the Port of New York Authority as Airport Supervisor, Evelyn having retired in October, 1976, from the New York City Board of Education Lunchroom Service. [Evelyn's letter 9/7/1977]
The Carters presently winter at New Mark Glen, Lot 2, RR 2, Box 823, Pompano Beach, FL 33067 from October to June and summer at 2052 E. 67th St., Brooklyn, NY 11234.

Chil. (Surname CARTER):

341.  i. Jane Mary, b. 29 April 1938, New York City [Interview with Evelyn]

342.  ii. William Francis, Jr., b. 23 Dec. 1941, Brooklyn, NY [ibid.]

iii. Brian James, b. 21 Aug. 1946, Brooklyn, NY. Took para-legal course and in 1977 employed by Hart & Hume, attorneys, E. 40th St., New York City. [ibid.]

230. HENRY GEORGE9 SIDMAN (HENRY WILLIAM8, ALONZO7, ABRAM I.6, ABRAHAM5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of HENRY WILLIAM8 SIDMAN and his wife, MARY PEARL BINGHAM, was born 16 November 1915, Buffalo, NY and in 1977 was living at New Mark Glen, Lot 7, R R 2, Box 823, Pompano Beach, FL 33067.

On 22 November 1936, Brooklyn, NY, Henry married Nicoletta ("Letty") Savage, daughter of James Savage and his wife, Rose Madramia, who was born 15 November 1914, New York, NY. [Sis., Evelyn9 Sidman Carter, 2052 E. 67th St., Brooklyn, NY 11234]

Sole Child:

343.  i. Henry William10, b. 29 Aug. 1940, Brooklyn, NY [ibid.]

231. Sgt. FREDERICK WILLIAM9 SIDMAN (WILLIAM FREDERICK8, ALONZO7, ABRAM I.6, ABRAHAM5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2. Lt. GEORGE1), son of WILLIAM FREDERICK8 SIDMAN and his second wife, DOROTHY BRADSHAW, was born 19 November 1927, Buffalo, NY. [His letter 10/5/1977]

On 14 October 1950, Liverpool, England, Fred
married Dorothy Agnes Mallinson, daughter of John Scholes Mallinson and his wife, Mona Blanche Taylor, who was born 30 January 1931, Liverpool, England. [ibid.]

Fred was a career serviceman in the US Army Air Corps. Drafted into the Army on 19 February 1946, he early transferred to the Army Air Corps. From September, 1946, to February, 1952, he was stationed at RAF Burtonwood, Warrington, Lancs, England. From March, 1953, to March, 1954, he served at Headquarters, 5th AF (Rear), K-2, Korea. From July, 1961, to May, 1964, he was stationed with the 2166 Comm. Sq. RAF, Alconbury, Huntingdonshire, England. After serving his country for 20 years and 12 days, Fred retired as Technical Sergeant on 1 March 1966 and went into the insurance business in New Orleans, LA [ibid.]

Fred was awarded the Humane Medal for participating in the Berlin Airlift Support. He was also the recipient of the United Nations Service Medal, the Sigmund Rhee Presidential Unit Citation, the National Defense Medal, the Korean Campaign Ribbon (with 3 campaign stars), the Victory Medal, the Good Conduct Medal (with 5 clusters representing 20 years of service), the Army Commendation Ribbon and the Air Force Commendation Ribbon. [ibid.]

In 1979, Fred and his family live at 5167 Desire Drive, New Orleans, LA 70126.

Chil.:

1. John Frederick10, b. 18 March 1951, Liverpool, Eng. [ibid.]

11. Carol Anne10, b. 17 Sept. 1952, Warner Robins, GA [ibid.]

111. Michael Taylor10, b. 18 Oct. 1964, Milldenhall RAFB, Eng. [ibid.]

232. VERA9 SIDMAN (CLINTON ROY8, ((CHARLES)) HENRY7, JOHN A.6, ABRAHAM5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of CLINTON ROY8 SIDMAN and his second wife, LILLIAN GEROUX, was born 23 September 1914, Lakeland, FL. [Niece-in-law, Rochelle Weiner Sidman, 216 Downing Dr., Bloomingdale, IL 60108 6/4/1976]
On 24 April 1937, Chicago, IL, Vera was married to Julius Belli, son of Amedeo Belli and his wife, Maria Cervello, on whom no data. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname BELLI):

i. William, who served in the Korean War [ibid.]

ii. Lillian [ibid.]

233. (CLINTON) ROY⁹ SIDMAN, Jr. (CLINTON ROY⁸, ((CHARLES)) HENRY⁷, JOHN A.⁶, ABRAHAM⁵, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), son of CLINTON ROY⁸ SIDMAN and his second wife, LILLIAN GEROUX, was born 14 March 1917, place not given. [Daughter-in-law, Rochelle Weiner Sidman, 216 Downing Dr., Bloomingdale, IL 60108 9/13/1976]

On 10 April 1943, Chicago, IL, Roy married Gloria Belli (sister of Julius Belli, who had married his sister, Vera⁹ Sidman) and daughter of Amedeo Belli and his wife, Maria Cervello, who was born 22 November 1921, Chicago, IL. [ibid.]

Roy served in World War II, but no details supplied. [ibid.]

In 1976, Roy and Gloria were living at 226 Harvard Lane, Bloomingdale, IL. [ibid.]

Chil.:

344. i. Donald Roy¹⁰, b. 26 Dec. 1943, Chicago, IL [ibid.]

345. ii. Frances¹⁰, b. 11 Nov. 1946, Chicago, IL [ibid.]

iii. Richard Dean¹⁰, b. 22 Sept. 1955, Chicago, IL; m. 10 Sept. 1977, place not given, Christine Schlachi [ibid.]
234. (CHARLES) DONALD⁹ SIDMAN (CLINTON ROY⁸, (CHARLES)) HENRY⁷, JOHN A.⁶, ABRAHAM⁵, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), son of CLINTON ROY⁸ SIDMAN and his second wife, LILLIAN GEROUX, and twin to Mary⁹ Sidman, was born 24 January 1920, Dawson, GA. [Niece-in-law, Rochelle Weiner Sidman, 216 Downing Dr., Bloomingdale, IL 60108 9/13/1976]

Donald married, date and place not supplied, Betty Corley, daughter of Lawrence Corley and his wife, Florence Wolfe, who was born 8 February 1920, Rockford, IL. [ibid.]

Donald served in World War II. [ibid.]

In 1976, Donald and Betty were living in Lombard, IL. [ibid.]

Chil.:  
346. i. John¹⁰, b. 31 Jan. 1946, Chicago, IL [ibid.]

347. ii. Jerry¹⁰, b. 8 Dec. 1948, Chicago, IL [ibid.]

iii. Thomas¹⁰, b. 28 Dec. 1953, Chicago, IL; m. Karen ______ [ibid.]

iv. Mary Kay¹⁰, b. 30 Aug. 1955, place not given [ibid.]

v. Joan¹⁰, b. 29 Dec. 1956, place not given [ibid.]

235. MARY⁹ SIDMAN ((CLINTON)ROY⁸, ((CHARLES)) HENRY⁷ JOHN A.⁶, ABRAHAM⁵, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), twin of (Charles) Donald⁹ Sidman and daughter of CLINTON ROY SIDMAN and his second wife, LILLIAN GEROUX, was born 24 January 1920, Dawson, GA. [Niece-in-law, Rochelle Weiner Sidman, 216 Downing Dr., Bloomingdale, IL 60108 6/8/1976]

Mary was married, date and place not given, to William Alger, parentage not given, who was born 29 April 1930, place not given. [ibid.]
In 1976, Bill and Mary were living at 7141 N. 16th St., Apt. 12, Phoenix, AZ 85020. [ibid.]

Sole Ch. (Surname ALGER):

1. Judy [ibid.]

236. MAVIS IRENE YOUNG (MAUDE^8 SIDMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN^7, CHARLES MOSS^6, JOHN^5, JOHN, Jun^4, JACOB^3(?), JOHN^2, Lt. GEORGE^1), daughter of HUBERT YOUNG and his wife, MAUDE^8 SIDMAN, was born 12 May 1916, Wilsonville, Furnas County, NB. [Son, Ralph D. Guire, 3619 Alpine Pl., Colorado Springs, CO 80909 1/30/1979]

On 2 June 1934, Steamboat Springs, Routt County, CO, Mavis was married to Ralph Frederick Guire, son of Andrew Wesley Guire and his wife, Luis Evelyn Watt, who was born 21 February 1912, Norwood, San Miguel County, CO. [ibid.]

In 1979, the Guires are living on a small ranch of 100 acres 4 miles north of Steamboat Springs, CO 80477, on which they raise cows, pigs, sheep and rabbits. They are also rearing their grandson, Joseph Ray Guire. Ralph is a retired miner. [Mavis Young Guire 3/12/1979]

Chil. (Surname GUIRE):


348. ii. Ralph Duane, b. 13 Aug. 1937, Steamboat Springs, Routt Co., CO [LDS family chart]

349. iii. Frederick Hugh, b. 20 Oct. 1939, Alma, Park Co., CO [ibid.]


351. v. Franklin Rod, b. 4 July 1945, Steamboat Springs, Routt Co., CO [ibid.]
vi. Rhoda Lane, b. 8 Dec. 1955, Steamboat Springs, Routt Co., CO; m. 1977, Wesley Moore, res. Yampa, CO; no chil. as of Jan., 1979 [Mother, supra]

237. ESTHER FERN CARR (DORA MARIA8 SIDMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN7, CHARLES MOSS6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), eldest child of CLARENCE ORA CARR and his wife, DORA MARIA8 SIDMAN, was born 15 December 1916, on a farm in Lenora, KS. [Her letter 6/7/1979]

On 24 April 1937, Norton, KS, Esther was married by Rev. Stephen J. Epler to Vale O. Ellis, son of John Warren Ellis and his second wife, Winnie Estella Holeman, who was born 23 February 1916 on a farm in Oronoque, KS. He served in World War II June, 1945 to August, 1946, half of the time in Italy near Naples. [ibid.]

In 1979 they are living in Steamboat Springs, CO.

Chil. (Surname ELLIS):

352. i. Virginia Ellen, b. 21 Sept. 1942, Buffalo, NY 2/12/1980

353. ii. Mary Lou, b. 11 March 1944, Buffalo, NY [ibid.]

354. iii. William, b. 26 Jan. 1948, Steamboat Springs, CO [ibid.]

355. iv. Dorothy, b. 7 Aug. 1949, Steamboat Springs, CO [ibid.]

356. v. Connie, b. 28 Nov. 1954, Steamboat Springs, CO [ibid.]

238. DORIS LOUISE CARR (DORA MARIA8 SIDMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN7, CHARLES MOSS6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), second child of CLARENCE ORA CARR and his wife, DORA MARIA8 SIDMAN, was born 11 May 1918, Lenora, KS. [Sis., Esther Carr Ellis, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 6/7/1979]
On 4 May 1940, Norton, KS, Doris was married to Leonard Lee Clydesdale, son of William Clydesdale and his wife, Mary (Maime) Kendall, who was born 6 October 1912, Gaylord, KS. [ibid. 11/17/1979 & 2/12/1980]

In 1979, the Clydesdales live on a farm about 6 miles east of Lenora, KS. [ibid.]

Chills. (Surname CLYDESDALE):

357.  1. June, b. 12 June 1942, Norton, KS [ibid.]

358.  ii. Ann, b. 3 June 1944, Norton, KS [ibid.]

359.  iii. Robert, b. 21 March 1946, Norton, KS [ibid.]

360.  iv. Elaine, b. 27 Feb. 1950, Norton, KS [ibid.]

239. ALICE MAY CARR (DORA MARIA8 SIDMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN7, CHARLES MOSS6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), third child of CLARENCE ORA CARR and his wife, DORA MARIA8 SIDMAN, was born 12 July 1920, Lenora, KS. [Sis., Esther Carr Ellis, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 6/7/1979]

On 3 June 1939, Norton, KS, Alice was married to Joe Brooks, son of Edward Brooks and his wife, Florence Teaford, who was born 6 October 1915, Calvert, KS. [ibid. & 11/17/1979 & 2/12/1980]

Alice and Joe are living in Gooding, ID 83330 in 1979. [ibid.]

Chills. (Surname BROOKS):

361.  1. Ronald Lee, b. 16 June 1941, Norton, KS [ibid.]

240. RUTH MARIE CARR (DORA MARIA⁸ SIDMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁷, CHARLES MOSS⁵, JOHN⁵, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), fourth child of CLARENCE ORA CARR and his wife, DORA MARIA⁸ SIDMAN, was born 13 May 1928, Lenora, KS. [Sis., Esther Carr Ellis, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 6/7/1979]

In September, 1948, Norton, KS, Ruth was married to Melvin Boatman, son of John Boatman and his wife, Lois Lin nell, who was born 5 July 1926, Almena, KS. [ibid. & 2/12/1980]

In 1979, the Boatmans live in Kremmling, CO. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname BOATMAN):

363. i. Wanda Nadine, b. 23 Oct. 1949 [ibid.]

364. ii. Patsy Yvonne, b. 28 July 1951 [ibid.]

365. iii. Gene, b. 24 March 1953 [ibid.]

241. MILDRED FERN ANDREWS (FERN⁸ SIDMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁷, CHARLES MOSS⁵, JOHN⁵, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), daughter of OSCAR HERMAN ANDREWS and his wife, FERN⁸ SIDMAN, was born 25 June 1921, Purcell, MO. [Aunt, Christine⁸ Sidman, Norton, KS 7/22/1967 & 5/1/1968]

Mildred was married (1) to Arthur W. Scott, Jr., son of Arthur W. Scott and his wife, Gladys Ridgewood, who was born 4 August 1920, Medoc, MO and served in the US Navy in World War II. This marriage was terminated by divorce. [ibid.]

Mildred was married (2) to John Mashburn, on whom no data. In 1967, they were said to be residing at 4600 Mission Rd., Kansas City, KS [ibid.] but mail addressed to her there was returned by the US Postal Service in 1977.

Chil. (Surname SCOTT):

i. Elizabeth, b. _____; m. Donald Yansey, of Kansas City, KS; 2 chil.: Pamela Fern & William, who served in Vietnam [ibid.]

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242. OPAL FAYE\textdegree{} SIDMAN (CHARLES EUGENE\textdegree{}, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN\textdegree{}, CHARLES MOSS\textdegree{}, JOHN\textdegree{}, JOHN, Jun\textdegree{}, JACOB\textdegree{}(?)\textdegree{}, JOHN\textdegree{}, Lt. GEORGE\textdegree{}), daughter of CHARLES EUGENE\textdegree{} SIDMAN and his wife, HELEN GLADYS CATT, was born 7 October 1921, Norton, KS. [Aunt, Christine\textdegree{} Sidman, Norton, KS 7/22/1967]

On 18 September 1945, Goodland, KS, Opal was married to Lee V. Gotchall, son of Alfred V. Gotchall and his wife, Edna F. Mays, who was born 28 July 1925, Lebanon, Red Willow County, NB. He is a railroad conductor. In World War II, Lee served in the Marines November, 1943 to November, 1945 and saw action on Siepan, Tinien and Iwo Jima. They live at 1623 Sherman, Goodland, KS. [Cousin, Suzann\textdegree{} Sidman Maddy, R.R. #1, Almena, KS 67622]

Chil. (Surname GOTCHALL):

i. Mary Ann, b. 28 Dec. 1946, Goodland, KS [ibid.]

ii. Terry L., b. 22 April 1950, Goodland, KS [ibid.]

iii. Susan Kay, b. 20 Aug. 1952, Goodland, KS [ibid.]

iv. Larry Dean, b. 21 June 1958, Goodland, KS [ibid.]

243. OLIVE GRACE\textdegree{} SIDMAN (CHARLES EUGENE\textdegree{}, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN\textdegree{}, CHARLES MOSS\textdegree{}, JOHN\textdegree{}, JOHN, Jun\textdegree{}, JACOB\textdegree{}(?)\textdegree{}, JOHN\textdegree{}, Lt. GEORGE\textdegree{}), daughter of CHARLES EUGENE\textdegree{} SIDMAN and his wife, HELEN GLADYS CATT, was born 7 October 1923 near Norton, KS. [Aunt, Christine\textdegree{} Sidman, Norton, KS 7/22/1967]

On 6 March 1943, Norman, OK, Olive was married to Wayne Allen Boyer, son of Benjamin E. Boyer and his wife, Retha M. Puelz, who served in the US Navy November, 1942 to September, 1945. [Cousin, Suzann\textdegree{} Maddy, R.R. #1, Almena, KS 67622 Feb., 1980]

Chil. (Surname BOYER):

i. Aliska Jean, b. 12 Jan. 1945, McCook, Red Willow Co., NB [ibid.]

iii. Becky Lou, b. 15 Sept. 1952, McCook, Red Willow Co., NB [ibid.]

244. VON EUGENE Sidman (CHARLES EUGENE, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, CHARLES MOSS, JOHN, JOHN, June, JACOB (?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), son of CHARLES EUGENE SIDMAN and his wife, HELEN GLADYS CATT, was born 21 December 1925, Lebanon, Red Willow County, NB and now resides in The Dalles, Oregon. [Cousin, Suzann Sidman Maddy, R.R. #1, Almena, KS 67622 Feb. 1980]

On 4 June 1949, St. Francis, KS, Von married Loretta Joan Zimbelman, daughter of Emil Michael Zimbleman and his wife, Anna Carolina Lampe, who was born 16 October 1930, near St. Francis, KS. [ibid.]

Von entered the US Navy in December, 1943, took part in 2 invasions of the Philippine and the Okinawa Campaign, and was separated from the service May, 1946. For 17 years, until 1966, he worked for the Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation but now works for a fruit packing plant at The Dalles, OR. [ibid.]

Chil.:

i. Michael Eugene, b. 12 May 1950, St. Francis, KS [ibid.]

ii. Melinda Jane, b. 29 October 1953, McCook, NB [ibid.]

iii. David Alan, b. 6 Jan. 1955, McCook, NB [ibid.]

iv. Paul Jan, b. 20 June 1959, Tracy, CA [ibid.]

245. MARY LEE SIDE, (CHARLES EUGENE, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, CHARLES MOSS, JOHN, JOHN, June, JACOB (?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), daughter of CHARLES EUGENE SIDMAN and his wife, HELEN GLADYS CATT, was born 11 September 1928, Lebanon, Red Willow County, NB. [Aunt, Christine Sidman, Norton, KS 7/22/1967]
On 18 November 1951, Seguin, KS, Mary was married to Alfred C. (Jack) Noone, who was born 14 September 1919, Lucerne, Graham County, KS. He served four years in the US Army in World War II. They are farmers and live south of Jennings, KS. Since 1977, Jack has been a Graham County, KS Commissioner. [Cousin, Suzan Sidman Maddy, R.R. #1, Almena, KS 67622 Feb., 1980]

Chil.: (Surname NOONE):

1. James Charles, b. 6 Nov. 1952, Norton, KS [ibid.]

11. Julia Rae, b. 18 Feb. 1954, Norton, KS [ibid.]

111. William Patrick, b. 10 Nov. 1965, Norton, KS [ibid.]

246. DOROTHY JEAN SCHULZE (GRACE⁸ SIDMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁷, CHARLES MOSS⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), daughter of ROBERT HENRY SCHULZE and his wife, GRACE SIDMAN, was born 22 January 1923, Norton, KS. [Cousin, Suzan Sidman Maddy, R.R. #1, Almena, KS 67622, Feb., 1980]

On 31 July 1946, Dorothy was married to Dwayne Hawks, son of Rollin Glen Hawks and his wife, Hazel Elizabeth Withington, who was born in 1924, Almena, KS and was killed 14 February 1967 in an oil battery tank explosion near Ransom, KS. He served in the Philippines as an M.P. 1944-1946. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname HAWKS):


11. Roger Wayne, b. 1951, Norton, KS [ibid.]

111. Melba Joyce, b. 1958, Norton, KS [ibid.]
247. GLENN LEWIS SCHULZE (GRACE8 SIDMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN7, CHARLES MOSS6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of ROBERT HENRY SCHULZE and his wife, GRACE8 SIDMAN, was born 4 December 1927, Norton, KS. [Aunt, Christine8 Sidman, Norton, KS 7/22/1967]

Glenn married Ella Mae Ward. He is a farmer and lives 2 miles west of Norton, KS on Highway 36. [ibid. & 5/1/1968]

Chil. (Surname SCHULZE):

   i. Lou Ann [ibid.]
   ii. Glenda May [ibid.]
   iii. Timothy Francis [ibid.]
   iv. Roberta [ibid.]

248. (PAUL) GENE9 SIDMAN (PAUL REYNOLDS8, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN7, CHARLES MOSS6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of PAUL REYNOLDS8 SIDMAN and his first wife, (DOROTHEA) FAYE BURD, was born 25 May 1930, Oronoque, Norton County, KS. He was in military service 1949-1951 and lives in Philipsburg, KS, where he has a tool sharpening business. [Sis., Suzanne9 Sidman Maddy, R.R. #1, Almena, KS 67622, Feb., 1980]

On 3 August 1952, Norton, KS, Gene married (1) Shirley Ann Hodge, on whom no data. They were divorced 30 October 1959, and Shirley re-married and moved to Detroit, MI. [ibid.]

On 3 September 1960, Boulder, CO, Gene married (2) Sherry Ilien Greenfield, on whom no data. They were divorced 15 November 1961. [ibid.]

Gene's third marriage was to Dorothy Mae Irsik, daughter of Henry Alexander Irsik and his wife, Martha A. Rottering, and formerly wife of Novotny, who was born 20 June 1934, Cuttingham, KS. [ibid.]

Chil.:

   i. Gale Diana10, b. 12 Nov. 1953, Norton, KS [ibid.]
P. Gene Sidman, Eric A. Sidman, Paul R. Sidman, Suzann Sidman Maddy, Warren R. Sidman (1971)

Paul R. Sidman, Robert F. Sidman, Charles E. Sidman, Frank N. Sidman and their father, Benjamin F. Sidman (c. 1920)
11. Vale Eugene\textsuperscript{10}, b. 3 Sept. 1955, Norton, KS [\textit{ibid.}]

249. WARREN ROGER\textsuperscript{9} SIDMAN (PAUL REYNOLDS\textsuperscript{8}, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN\textsuperscript{7}, CHARLES MOSS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHN\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN, Jr.\textsuperscript{4}, JACOB\textsuperscript{3} (?), JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), son of PAUL REYNOLDS\textsuperscript{8} SIDMAN and his first wife, (DOROTHEA) FAYE BURD, was born 19 September 1931 at the farm home, Leata Township, Norton County, KS. He served in the US Army 1948-1952. [Sis., Suzann\textsuperscript{8} Sidman Maddy, R.R. #1, Almena, KS 67622, Feb., 1980]

On 18 October 1953, Norton, KS, Warren married Hazel Marie Dowty, daughter of Howard Dowty and his wife, Ruth Reins, who after her mother's death was adopted by her paternal uncle, Leonard Dowty. She was born 25 July 1933, Portland, OR. They live in Phillipsburg, KS, where Warren drives a truck for a co-op oil company. [\textit{ibid.}]

Chil.:

i. Catherine Jo\textsuperscript{10}, b. 20 July 1954, Norton, KS [\textit{ibid.}]

ii. Ronald Lynn\textsuperscript{10}, b. 4 April 1957, Phillipsburg, KS [\textit{ibid.}]

250. SUZANN FERN\textsuperscript{9} SIDMAN (PAUL REYNOLDS\textsuperscript{8}, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN\textsuperscript{7}, CHARLES MOSS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHN\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN, Jr.\textsuperscript{4}, JACOB\textsuperscript{3} (?), JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), daughter of PAUL REYNOLDS\textsuperscript{8} SIDMAN and his first wife, (DOROTHEA) FAYE BURD, was born 4 May 1934 at the farm home southwest of Norton, KS. [Her letters Feb., 1980]

On 16 August 1952, Selma, AL, Suzann was married to James Andrew Maddy, son of Goldsberry Maddy and his wife, Fanny Mae Scott, of Almena, KS, who was stationed there in the Air Force. Jim was born 5 May 1930, Norton, KS. In 1980, they live at
Almena, KS, operating the Maddy Ranch consisting of 1,000 acres. They raise wheat, milo and have a Cow Calf operation. They have purchased the farm of Suzann's father southwest of Norton, KS. They also have a custom combining operation. They cut wheat in Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. [Suzann Sidman Maddy, RR #1, Almena, KS 67622 1/22/1980]

Chil. (Surname MADDY):


2. David Jerome, b. 29 Aug. 1955, Norton, KS; unm. 1980, helping to farm Maddy Ranch & attending Kansas St. Univ. [ibid.]


251. ERIC ALAN SIDMAN (PAUL REYNOLDS, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, CHARLES MOSS, JOHN JUNI, JOHN L. GEORGE), son of PAUL REYNOLDS SIDMAN and his first wife, (DOROTHEA) FAYE BURD, was born 12 February 1950 at the farm home southwest of Norton, KS. [Sis., Suzann Sidman Maddy, RR #1, Almena, KS 67622 1/22/1980]

On 30 May 1970, at the Methodist Church, Norton, KS, Eric married (1) Linda Gay Spires, daughter of Briace Spires and his wife, Jean Huff, who was born 5 September 1952, Norton, KS. This marriage was terminated by divorce in 1974. [ibid.]

On 17 July 1976, Norton, KS, Eric married (2)
Beverly Ann Sauer, former wife of Edgar McAllister (by whom she had a child, Sandra Lynn McAllister) and daughter of Ernest Sauer and his wife, Abbie Kingham. In 1980 they live in Gering, NB. [ibid.]

Chil.:

By #1 Wf. (LINDA GAY SPIRES):

i. Barry Alan10, b. & d. 4 July 1971, Norton, KS, as mother in same auto wreck that killed g.m., Faye Burd Sidman, on same date. [ibid.]

ii. Jocelyn Fayel0, b. 11 June 1973, Norton, KS [ibid.]

By #2 Wf. (BEVERLY ANN SAUER):

iii. Amanda Lee10, b. 8 December 1978, Scotts Bluff, NB [ibid.]

252. JAMES WALTER HATCHER, Jr. ((EMILY) MARIE HAMILTON, MARY ELIZABETH7 SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE6, JOHN5, JOHN, Junr4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), elder son of JAMES WALTER HATCHER and his wife, (EMILY) MARIE HAMILTON, was born 12 October 1915, Carthage, MO. [Aunt, Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835 8/11/1967]

On 9 August 1944, Carthage, MO, Jim married (Velma) Louise Conard, daughter of Elva Vernon Conard and his wife, Mary Hazél Michael, who was born 5 March 1926, Reeds, MO. [ibid.]

In 1980, Jim is a retired electrician, who previously had his own shop, working mostly on color TV. Jim and Louise live at 8522 Garfield, Kansas City, MO 64132. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname HATCHER):

366. i. Mary Louise, b. 8 June 1945, Webb City, MO; m. & div., 2 chil.: Regina Renée Williams, b. 8 Aug. 1968, & Dana Lynn Williams, b. 14 Jan. 1970 [ibid.; father, James Hatcher]
11. Lois Mae, b. 10 July 1946, Carthage, MO [ibid.]

367. iii. James Walter, III, b. 20 Dec. 1953, Carthage, MO [ibid.]

253. Dr. WILLIAM HAMILTON HATCHER ((EMILY) MARIE HAMILTON, MARY ELIZABETH SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE, JOHN, JOHN, Jun, JACOB (?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), younger son of JAMES WALTER HATCHER and his wife, (EMILY) MARIE HAMILTON, was born 22 March 1922, Carthage, MO. During World War II, he served from 12 June 1942 to 21 September 1945 as a Sergeant in the European Theatre, 82nd Airborne Division, making five jumps over enemy territory. He received his B.A. and Masters degrees at the University of Arkansas and his doctorate at Duke University, Durham, NC. [Aunt, Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835 8/11/1967; also, wf., Dorothy Hedrick Hatcher, Box 108, South Station, Hattiesburg, MS 37401 2/28/1978]

On 9 October 1943, Webb City, MO, Bill married Dorothy Hedrick, daughter of William Hedrick and his wife, Georgia May Thurman, who was born 3 February 1923, Webb City, MO and died 5 September 1978, Hattiesburg, MS, buried Roselawn Cemetery there. [ibid.; William Hatcher 10/16/1978]

In 1978, Bill was living in Hattiesburg, MS, where he was chairman of the Political Science Department at the University of Southern Mississippi. [Wf., supra]

Chil.(Surname HATCHER):

368. i. Judith, b. 21 Sept. 1944, Webb City, MO [Masters, supra]

254. JANE ELIZABETH STANLEY (HELEN LEE HAMILTON, MARY ELIZABETH7, WESLEY CASE6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of EUGENE BURR STANLEY and his wife, HELEN LEE HAMILTON, was born 3 October 1930, Webb City, MO and spent 3 years at Kansas University, from which she received a B.A. degree in Political Science. [Aunt, Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835 2/12/1968]

On 1 June 1953, Kansas City, MO, Jane was married to John Leader Chislett, son of John Renshaw Chislett and his wife, Rose Louise Leader, who was born 26 May 1925, Pittsburgh, PA. John graduated with a B.A.E. (aeronautical engineering) from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY. In 1978, the Chislett Family was living in Miami, FL. [ibid. 11/22/1976]

Chil. (Surname CHISLETT):

i. John Stanley, b. 10 March 1954, Bronxville, NY. Has degree from Georgia Tech. Dec., 1976 joined Peace Corps & went to Fiji Islands to teach Physics and English. [ibid.]


255. JOHN HAMILTON STANLEY (HELEN LEE HAMILTON, MARY ELIZABETH7 SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of EUGENE BURR STANLEY and his wife, HELEN LEE HAMILTON, was born 25 March 1935, Kansas City, MO. [His letter 9/5/1967]

On 26 December 1955, Albia, IA, John married Joetta Lee Mosley, daughter of Joseph Mosley and his wife, Lois Lenore Wignall, who was born 26 August 1935, Albia, IA. Both hold Bachelor's degrees from the State University of Iowa. In 1978, they were living at 15 McQueen St., Katonah, NY 10536. [Aunt, Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835 2/15/1978]

Chil. (Surname STANLEY):

i. Kirk Daniel, b. 13 March 1957, Lawton, OK [ibid.]; working in
San Diego, CA in 1980  
[ibid. 2/2/1980]

11. Rebecca Lynn, b. 25 June 1958,  
Iowa City, IA  [ibid.]

111. Natalie Jolene, b. 11 June 1967,  
Iowa City, IA  [ibid.]

256. NANCY VIRGINIA HAMILTON (ROBERT FRANCIS, MARY  
ELIZABETH SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE, JOHN, JOHN, Jun,  
JACOB (?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), daughter of ROBERT FRANCIS HAMILTON and  
his wife, VIRGINIA MYRTLE CANNON, was born 28 May 1933, Jane  
Chinn Hospital, Webb City, MO and in 1980 is living at 1518  
McDaniel Ave., San Jose, CA 94126.  [Her letter 12/7/1979]

On 27 February 1954, Stockton, CA, Nancy was mar- 
rried to Max Albert Wright, son of Keith Albert Wright and  
his wife, Maxine Louise Burns, who was born 26 September 1932,  
Stockton, CA.  He is a banker.  [ibid.]

Nancy has a degree in Art from the College of the  
Pacific, San Francisco, CA.  [Aunt, Bess Hamilton Masters,  
518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835 2/12/1968] In 1980,  
she is a pre-school teacher with the San Jose, CA Unified  
School District.  [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname WRIGHT):

1. Dianne Marie, b. 17 May 1956,  
Stockton, CA, played violin in  
San Jose Youth Symphony Orchestra;  
in 1979, management trainee with  
Lockheed & attending Junior  
College, res. Los Angeles area  
[ibid.]

11. Rochelle Patricia, b. 3 June 1957,  
Stockton, CA  [Masters, supra]; in  
1979 at San Jose, CA St. Univ.  
studying Business Management  
[ibid.]
257. (MARY) PATRICIA HAMILTON (ROBERT FRANCIS, MARY ELIZABETH? SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE® JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of ROBERT FRANCIS HAMILTON and his wife, VIRGINIA MYRTLE CANNON, was born 3 June 1957, Jane Chinn Hospital, Webb City, MO. [Aunt, Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835 10/13/1977]

On 26 September 1954, Stockton, CA, Pat was married to Ernest Divane Hardig, son of Carl Elmo Hardig and his wife, Catherine Juanita Helton, who was born 15 December 1934, Commerce, TX. He is a banker. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname HARDIG):

1. Denise Faye, b. 19 July 1955, Stockton, CA; m. 23 Aug. 1975, Chester, CA, Michael Carroll Hardesty, s. Robert Hardesty & wf., (Bettye) Jean Carroll, b. 5 April 1955, Ponca City, OR; in 1977, both attending college [ibid.]

ii. Gregory Divane, b. 12 June 1957, Stockton, CA, attending college 1977 [ibid.]

iii. Mary Ann, b. 8 Nov. 1959, Stockton, CA [ibid.]

iv. Paul Christopher, b. 28 June 1962, Stockton, CA [ibid.]

258. JERRY LEE HAMILTON (CHARLES WESLEY, MARY ELIZABETH? SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE® JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of CHARLES WESLEY HAMILTON and his wife, (ORA) ELIZABETH CANNON, was born 6 November 1938, Jane Chinn Hospital, Webb City, MO. [Aunt, Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835 2/12/1968]

On 8 August 1963, at the Methodist Church, San Juan Capistrano, CA, Jerry married® Evelina Aranibar, daughter of Miguel Aranibar and his wife, Rosina Lopez, of Equique, Chile, who was born there 18 December 1936. [ibid.]

Jerry has a Master's Degree in Education and in 1977 was teaching Spanish at Troy, CA High School and two nights a week at CA State. They were living in Fullerton, CA.
Chil. (Surname HAMILTON):

i. Gabriella, b. 27 Dec. 1965, Fullerton, CA [ibid. 2/12/1968]


259. JANISE ELIZABETH HAMILTON (CHARLES WESLEY, MARY ELIZABETH SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE, JOHN, JOHN, Juni, JACOB(?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), daughter of CHARLES WESLEY HAMILTON and his wife, (ORA) ELIZABETH CANNON, was born 13 June 1942, Jane Chinn Hospital, Webb City, MO. [Aunt, Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835 2/12/1968]

After two years of college, Janese was married on 1 June 1961 at the Methodist Church, Carterville, MO, to Danny Ray Crutcher, son of Dan Wood Crutcher and his wife, Alma Smith, who was born 4 October 1940, Webb City, MO. He has a degree in Electronics from Rollo School of Mines. In 1978, Janese and Danny were living at 13318 - 13th St., Grand View, MO. [ibid. & 3/8/1978]

Chil. (Surname CRUTCHER):

1. Carmen Danelle, b. 6 March 1962, Joplin, MO [ibid.]

11. Dayan Michelle, b. 11 June 1967, Dallas, TX [ibid.]

111. Evan Daniel, b. 4 June 1978, Kansas City, MO [ibid. 6/24/1978]

260. ELEANOR JUNE LONDAGIN (HELEN MAY JONES, ADELIA WOLF SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE, JOHN, JOHN, Juni, JACOB(?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), daughter of LUTHER LEE LONDAGIN and his wife, HELEN MAY JONES, was born 20 April 1930, Springfield, MO. [Mother, Helen Jones Londagin, enclosed with letter of Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835 2/12/1968]
On 3 March 1948, Springfield, MO, Eleanor was married to Lt. Col. Swede Carter, son of Garrett William Carter and his wife, Blanche Catherine Davis, who was born 1 December 1925, Mansfield, MO. Swede, a career service man, now a retired Lieutenant-Colonel in the Air Force, served in World War II in China, Burma and India; later, in Korea, Vietnam and Taiwan. [ibid.]

In 1980, the Carters are living at 4861 S. Bohn, Springfield, MO 65808. [Cousin, Rosalie Jones Ward, 1212 W. Scott, Ps Springfield, MO 65802 7/2/1980]

Chil. (Surname CARTER):

i. Jack Lee, b. 20 Aug. 1953, Montgomery, AL [ibid.]

ii. Linda Sue, b. 27 March 1956, Almogordo, NM [ibid.]

iii. Gary Joe, b. 3 July 1963, Richard Gebauer AF (nr. Kansas City), MO [ibid.]

261. WILLIAM EDWARD JONES (WILLIAM WESLEY, ADELIA WOLF, SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE, JOHN, JOHN, Jun, JACOB, JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), son of WILLIAM WESLEY JONES and his wife, EDYTH MAE SHARP, was born 20 October 1929, Springfield, MO. [Aunt, Helen Jones Londagin, 536 W. Calhoun, Springfield, MO 65802 enclosed with letter of Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835 2/12/1968]


In 1978, Bonnie and Bill were living in Oklahoma City, OK. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname JONES):

369. i. William Dennis, b. 24 July 1951, Oklahoma City, OK [Mother, ibid.]

ii. Carol Lynn, b. 10 June 1953, Oklahoma City, OK; m. 1 March 1978, Oklahoma City, OK, Steven Carroll Matthews [ibid.]
iii. Nancy Alaine, b. 28 Jan. 1955, Oklahoma City, OK [ibid.]

iv. Cynthia Lee, b. 13 Dec. 1956, Oklahoma City, OK [ibid.]

262. DENNIS WESLEY JONES (WILLIAM WESLEY, ADELAIA WOLF7 SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE6, JOHN5, JOHN, John, John, John, Jacob(?) , John, Lt. George1), son of WILLIAM WESLEY JONES and his wife, EDYTH MAE SHARP, was born 15 September 1940, Springfield, MO. [Aunt, Helen Jones Londagin, 536 W. Calhoun, Springfield, MO 2/12/1968]

On 21 December 1962, Springfield, MO, Dennis married Mary Katharyn Warner, daughter of Vinace Dement and his wife, Geraldine _____, who was born 10 February 1938, Springfield, MO. [Cousin, Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835 2/15/1970]

Chil. (Surname JONES):

i. Heidi Elizabeth, b. 20 Sept. 1963, Dallas, TX [ibid.]

ii. Hollie Liesl, b. 31 July 1967, Dallas, TX [ibid.]

263. ROBERT DEAN JONES (GEORGE EDWARD, ADELAIA WOLF7 SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE6, JOHN5, JOHN, John, John, John, Jacob(?) , John, Lt. George1), son of GEORGE EDWARD JONES and his wife, WILMA DARLYNE MORELAND, was born 11 October 1930, Springfield, MO. [Aunt, Helen Jones Londagin, 536 W. Calhoun, Springfield, MO 65802 2/12/1968]

On 6 November 1953, Springfield, MO, Bobby married Jane Vaugh, daughter of Ben Vaugh and his wife, Ellen _____, who was born 23 January 1934, Springfield, MO. [Cousin, Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835 2/15/1978]

Bobby was in military service in Alaska. [ibid.]
Chil. (Surname JONES):

i. Debra Sue, b. 5 Sept. 1954,
Springfield, MO [ibid.]

ii. Theresa Jane, b. 20 Oct. 1956, Springfield, MO; m. 7 April 1978, Springfield, MO, Gary Lee Curtis [ibid.]

264. LARRY GEORGE JONES (GEORGE EDWARD, ADELIA WOLF, SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE, JOHN, JOHN, Jr, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of GEORGE EDWARD JONES and his wife, WILMA DARLYNE MORELAND, was born 10 January 1942, Springfield, MO. [Aunt, Helen Jones Londegan, 536 W. Calhoun, Springfield, MO 65802 2/12/1968]

On 6 November 1961, Springfield, MO, Larry married Ada Ann Brown, daughter of Howard Brown and his wife, Marion Ball, who was born 5 January 1942, St. Clair County, MO. [ibid. 6/23/1980]

In 1980, Larry and Ada are living at 1615 N. Marlin, Springfield, MO. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname JONES):

i. Timothy Howard, b. 5 Oct. 1966, Springfield, MO [ibid.]

ii. Craig Stephen, b. 21 Oct. 1968, Springfield, MO [ibid.]

iii. Jennifer Lynn, b. 29 July 1974, Springfield, MO [ibid.]

265. JAMES EDWARD WARD (ELEANOR ROSALIE JONES, ADELIA WOLF, SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE, JOHN, JOHN, Jr, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of (ELTON) LEE WARD and his wife, ELEANOR ROSALIE JONES, was born 25 October 1943,

On 30 November 1969, Springfield, MO, Jim married Virginia Lee McCleary, daughter of Lowell McCleary and his wife, Allie May Hicks, who was born 31 March 1947, Ava, MO. [Cousin, Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835 2/15/1978]

Chil. (Surname WARD):

1. Adelia Rosalee, b. 16 Sept. 1976, Springfield, MO [ibid.]

266. PEGGY ANN WARD (ELEANOR ROSALIE JONES, ADELIA WOLF7 SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of (ELTON) LEE WARD and his wife, ELEANOR ROSALIE JONES, was born 25 December 1952, Springfield, MO. [Aunt, Helen Jones Londagin, 536 W. Calhoun, Springfield, MO 65802 2/12/1968; also, cousin, Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835 2/15/1978]

On 16 June 1970, Springfield, MO, Peggy was married to Lee Ray Thomas, son of Wilbur Wesley Thomas and his wife, Dorothy Marie Parons, who was born 6 April 1950, Springfield, MO. Lee was in military service in the Philippine Islands. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname THOMAS):

1. Brandon Patrick, b. 29 April 1975, Springfield, MO [ibid.]

267. MARGARET ANN9 SIDMAN (CONWAY JAMES8, ROBERT RANKIN ((JOSEPH))7, WESLEY CASE6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3 (?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of CONWAY JAMES8 SIDMAN and his wife, ALICE MORTON, was born 29 August 1926, St. Louis, MO. [Father, Conway James8 Sidman, St. Louis, MO 1967]

On 20 May 1950, Los Angeles, CA, Margaret was married to Edward James Smith, son of Ralph D. Smith and his wife, Louise Gross, who was born 19 November 1924, Clayton, MO.
In 1967 Edward was in the military in Thailand.

Chil. (Surname SMITH):

1. Edward James, Jr., b. 2 Oct. 1952, St. Louis, MO [ibid. 3/9/1967]


3. Peggy Sue, b. 5 March 1957, Chicago, IL [ibid.]

268. Staff Sgt. CONWAY JAMES SIDMAN, Jr., (CONWAY JAMES, ROBERT RANKIN ((JOSEPH))7, WESLEY CASE6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1) son of CONWAY JAMES SIDMAN and his wife, ALICE MORTON, was born 31 August 1928, St. Louis, MO. He married Donna, on whom no data. [Father, Conway James Sidman, St. Louis, MO 1967]

Chil.:

1. Michael10, b. 16 Sept. 1960 [ibid.]

2. Patricia10 [ibid.]

3. Rebecca10 [ibid.]

4. Barbara10 [ibid.]

269. LORRAINE FRANCES SIDMAN (ROBERT ALOYSIUS, ROBERT RANKIN ((JOSEPH))7, WESLEY CASE6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of ROBERT ALOYSIUS SIDMAN and his first wife, ALMA MARIE BRAUNGARDT, was born 20 February 1932, Winchendon, MA. [Sis., Betty Sidman Lore, 14 Lincoln St., Gardner, MA 01440 2/26/1967]
On 12 February 1955, Gardner, MA, Lorraine was married to T/Sgt. Donald Edgar Daigle, son of Tranquille Daigle and his wife, Amanda Bourgeois, who was born 4 October 1930, Gardner, MA. [ibid. 8/8/1979]

In 1979 they reside in Lynn Haven, FL. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname DAIGLE):

1. David Mitchell, b. 30 July 1957, Fitchburg, MA [ibid.]

11. Michelle, b. 31 Jan. 1959, Fitchburg, MA [ibid.]

111. Amanda Marie, b. 24 March 1965, Almagordo, NM [ibid.]

270. ELIZABETH JANE9 SIDMAN (ROBERT ALOYSIUS8, ROBERT RANKIN ((JOSEPH))(?), WESLEY CASE6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of ROBERT ALOYSIUS9 SIDMAN and his first wife, ALMA MARIE BRAUNGARDT, was born 28 February 1934, East Jaffrey, NH. [Her letters]

On 16 April 1955, Gardner, MA, Betty was married to Anthony Rocco Lore, son of Carlo Lore and his wife, Lucy Vinzi, who was born 26 August 1927, Gardner, MA. In 1979 they reside at 14 Lincoln St., Gardner, MA 01440. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname LORE):

1. Mark Anthony, b. 19 Oct. 1955, Fitchburg, MA [ibid.]

11. Mary Ann, b. 29 Jan. 1957, Fitchburg, MA [ibid.]

111. Mario James, b. 2 July 1958, Gardner, MA [ibid.]

1111. Marla Elizabeth, b. 30 Aug. 1959, Gardner, MA [ibid.]

11111. Margaret Frances, b. 30 Sept. 1960, Gardner, MA [ibid.]
vi. Michael Robert, b. 1 Dec. 1962, Gardner, MA [ibid.]

vii. Matthew Carl, b. 14 Oct. 1964, Gardner, MA [ibid.]

viii. Anthony Rocco, Jr., b. 19 Jan. 1971, Gardner, MA [ibid.]

271. ROBERTA MARIE9 SIDMAN (ROBERT ALOYSIUS8, ROBERT RANKIN ((JOSEPH))7, WESLEY CASE6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jnr.4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of ROBERT ALOYSIUS8 SIDMAN and his first wife, ALMA MARIE BRAUNGARDT, was born 4 September 1938, Peterborough, NH. [Sis., Betty9 Sidman Lore, 14 Lincoln St., Gardner, MA 01440 2/26/1967]

On 18 January 1958, Gardner, MA, Roberta was married to August Paul Anderson, son of Irving Paul Anderson and his wife, Marjorie Hines, who was born 8 January 1939, Gardner, MA. [ibid.]

Roberta and August were divorced 16 April 1971 and on 17 April 1971, Roberta was married (2) to William Conant Foster, son of Ralph Sargent Foster and his wife, Viola Le Favour Hoszard, who was born 23 August 1938, Fitchburg, MA. [ibid. 8/8/1979]

In 1979, the Fosters reside at Woods Road, Ashburnham, MA. [ibid.]

Chil.:

By #1 Husb. (Surname ANDERSON):

i. Scott August, b. 25 May 1958, Fitchburg, MA [ibid.]

ii. Tammy Elizabeth, b. 15 April 1959, Gardner, MA; d.i. 16 April 1959, Gardner, MA [ibid.]

iii. Mitchell Paul, b. 28 July 1961, Winchendon, MA [ibid.]

iv. Heidi Marie, b. 7 July 1962, Gardner, MA [ibid.]
v. Ingrid Elizabeth, b. 19 June 1963, Gardner, MA [ibid.]

By #2 Husb. (Surname FOSTER):

vi. Gretchen Roberta, b. 5 July 1971, Fitchburg, MA [ibid.]

272. RUTH LEE EDWARDS (MARIE GOLDER IRVIN, CAPITOLIA DEW7 SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), sole child of DeWITT WILLIAM EDWARDS and his wife, MARIE GOLDER IRVIN, was born 22 July 1928, St. Louis, MO. [Her letter 4/21/1977]

On 7 July 1951, St. Louis, MO, Ruth was married to Paul James O'Brien, son of Paul Phillip O'Brien and his wife, Mildred Mocker, who was born 29 November 1927, St. Louis, MO. [ibid.]

In 1979, the O'Briens live at 355 Gascony Way, St. Louis, MO 63122.

Chil. (Surname O'BRIEN):

371. 1. Shayla Cathleen, b. 22 Feb. 1953, St. Louis, MO [ibid.]


111. Mary Paulette, b. 20 Nov. 1955, St. Louis, MO [ibid.]

273. MARIANNE9 SIDMAN ((ALBERT)) WESLEY8, DAVID LeROY7, HIRAM DEMING6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of (ALBERT) WESLEY6 SIDMAN and his wife, LOIS GUTHRIE, was born 15 December 1929 on the Hiram Sidman farm east of Carterville, MO and died in an auto accident 25 November 1973, Briston, OK. [Mother, Lois Guthrie Sidman (Alumbaugh), Rogers, AR 1/3/1977]
In 1948, Bentonville, AR, Marianne was married to Edward Wayne Gannaway, son of Willard S. Gannaway and his wife, Wilma, who was born 17 July 1928, Weeping Water, NB and died 25 November 1973, Briston, OK in the same auto accident which claimed Marianne's life. [ibid. & 10/11/1976; also, cousin, Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835 3/8/1978]

Chil.:

372. 1. Michael Wayne, b. 18 July 1949, Webb City, MO [ibid.]

373. 11. Steven Wayne, b. 12 April 1951, Webb City, MO [Masters, supra 8/11/1951]

iii. Kandra Gay, b. 11 Nov. 1965, Webb City, MO; in auto accident which killed parents, had to have spleen removed; res. 1976 with bro. Michael & fam., Carterville, MO [ibid. 1/3/1977; also, g.m., Alumbaugh]

274. GARY LYNN SIDMAN ((ALBERT)) WESLEY, DAVID LeROY, HIRAM DEMING, JOHN, JOHN, Jun^t, JACOB^3(?), JOHN^2, Lt. GEORGE^1), son of (ALBERT) WESLEY SIDMAN and his wife, LOIS V. GUTHRIE, was born 9 October 1949, Jane Chinn Hospital, Webb City, MO. [Mother, Lois Guthrie Sidman Alumbaugh, Rogers, AR 10/19/1976 & 1/3/1977]

On 18 August 1967, at the Christian Church, Carthage, MO, Gary married Gayla Joyce Youngblood, daughter of Clyde Leon Youngblood and his wife, Louise Reed, who was born 20 August 1949, McCune Brooks Hospital, Carthage, MO. [ibid.]

Gary entered US military service in September, 1975, serving first in Germany and then in Korea, and plans to make a career with it. He is a cook and baker. [ibid.]

Chil.:

1. Lou Ann^10, b. 22 Nov. 1968, Carthage, MO [ibid.]
ii. Myron Wesley, b. 22 Sept. 1969, Rogers, AR [ibid.]

275. ROBERT EARL GRENINGER (IRENE DEMING HARP, MARY ELIZABETH7 SIDMAN, HIRAM DEMING6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), eldest son of EARL JACOB GRENINGER and his first wife, IRENE DEMING HARP, was born 5 February, 1927, Joplin, MO. [Mother, Irene Harp Lawson, 1028 Jackson St., Joplin, MO 64801 6/10/1976]

On 17 March 1946, in Arkansas, Bob married Mildred Smith, daughter of Jim Smith and his wife, Irene Entsler, who was born 20 July 1926, probably Crane, MO. [ibid. 11/29/1978]

Bob served in the US Navy during World War II. [ibid. 3/1/1978]

Chil. (Surname GRENINGER):

1. Velva Dean, d. at birth [ibid.]

374. ii. Robert Earl, Jr., b. 5 May 1951, Pendleton, OR [ibid.]

iii. Mark Everett, b. 24 Jan. 1956, Pendleton, OR [ibid.]

iv. Christine Irene, b. 25 Feb. 1958, Pendleton, OR [ibid.]


vi. Kenneth Eddie, b. 18 Sept. 1962, La Grande, OR [ibid.]

276. EDWIN CHARLES GRENINGER (IRENE DEMING HARP, MARY ELIZABETH7 SIDMAN, HIRAM DEMING6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of EARL JACOB GRENINGER and his first wife, IRENE DEMING HARP, was born 10 June 1929, Joplin, MO. [Mother, Irene Harp Lawson, 1028 Jackson St., Joplin, MO 64801 9/10/1976]
On 9 September 1950, Bentonville, AR, Eddie married Leora Mae Haley, daughter of Charles Haley and his wife, Vivian Winfro, who was born 15 October 1936, Kansas City, MO and was age 13 at the time of her marriage. [ibid. & 11/29/1977 & 2/2/1978] In 1979 they live at 601 N. Devon St., Webb City, MO. [ibid. 6/28/1979]

Chil. (Surname GRENINGER):

375.  i. Eddie Leon, b. 4 Sept. 1951, Joplin, MO [ibid.]


iv. William Robert (called "Robin"), b. 15 Feb. 1955, Joplin, MO [ibid.]

376.  v. Julianna Marie, b. 3 July 1956, Joplin, MO [ibid.]

vi. Timothy Wade, b. 6 July 1958, Joplin, MO, enrolled 1977 for 6 yrs. in National Guard [ibid.]

vii. Mark Brien, b. 14 July 1959, Joplin, MO [ibid.]

viii. Clayton Brent, b. 3 July 1961, Joplin, MO [ibid.]

ix. Melissa Annette (called "Lisa"), b. 25 July 1962, Joplin, MO [ibid.]

x. Amy Elizabeth, b. 9 July 1969, Aberdeen, WA [ibid.]

xi. Jessica Leora, b. 12 Aug. 1971, Aberdeen, WA [ibid.]
277. GORDON LEON GRENINGER (IRENE DEMING HARP, MARY ELIZABETH6 SIDMAN, HIRAM DEMING6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of EARL JACOB GRENINGER and his first wife, IRENE DEMING HARP, was born 31 July 1934, Joplin, MO. [Mother, Irene Harp Lawson, 1028 Jackson St., Joplin, MO 64801 9/10/1976]

On 24 September 1960, Joplin, MO, Gordon married Judy Warren, daughter of Dan Warren and his wife, Beatrice Linder, who was born 19 September 1940, Joplin, MO. [ibid.]

Gordon served in the US Navy. [ibid. 11/29/1977]

Child (Surname GRENINGER):

i. Gordon Leon, Jr., b. 14 April 1965, Parsons, KS [ibid.]

278. BETTY LOU DEERE (HELEN ANGELINA8 SIDMAN, HARRY AMBROSE7 SIDMAN, EDGAR ALSTON6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of CLIFFORD DEERE and his wife, HELEN ANGELINA8 SIDMAN, was born 9 March 1931, Anthony, KS. [Aunt, Ruby Carlson Sidman, 405 W. Harvey, Wellington, KS 67152 12/5/1968]

On 27 November 1953, Hobart, OK, Betty was married to Jack Burnur Turmon, son of Bernard Turmon and his wife, Julia Evelyn Lucas, who was born 26 September 1931, Lone Wolf, OK. [ibid.; also, Betty Deere Turmon 9/11/1978]

In 1978, Betty and Jack were living at 9708 Wedd Drive, Overland Park, KS. [Turmon, supra]

Sole Child (Surname TURMON):

(A) i. Michael John, b. 18 Dec. 1964, adopted 2 March 1965, Kansas City, MO [ibid.]

279. PATRICIA SUE9 SIDMAN (ROBERT BRECKINRIDGE8, HARRY AMBROSE7, EDGAR ALSTON6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of ROBERT BRECKINRIDGE8 SIDMAN and his wife, RUBY VIOLA CARLSON, was born 6 April 1933, Anthony, KS. [Mother, Ruby Carlson Sidman, 405 W. Harvey, Wellington,
On 1 December 1951, Wellington, KS, Patricia was married to Raymond Wolford, son of James Wolford and his wife, Amanda Thompson, who was born 18 July 1930, Wellington, KS. [ibid.]

In 1978, they were living in Topeka, KS. [ibid., 1/19/1978]

Chil. (Surname WOLFORD):

377. i. Angela Rae, b. 3 July 1953, Wichita, KS [ibid.]

ii. Michael Thomas, b. 22 Jan. 1955, Wichita, KS [ibid.]

280. HARRY EUGENE9 SIDMAN (ROBERT BRECKINRIDGE8, HARRY AMBROSE7, EDGAR ALSTON6, JOHN5, JOHN, Junr4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of ROBERT BRECKINRIDGE8 SIDMAN and his wife, RUBY VICLA CARLSON, was born 9 October 1934, Anthony, KS and served in the Marine Corps. [Mother, Ruby Carlson Sidman, 405 W. Harvey, Wellington, KS 67152 12/5/1968]

On 2 May 1956, Miami, OK, Harry married (1) Jimmie Lee Pannell, daughter of Jimmie Pannell and his wife, Joyce Moore, who was born 16 October 1936, place not known. This marriage was terminated by divorce. [ibid.]

On 31 August 1973, Oklahoma City, OK, Harry married (2) Elizabeth Duby, daughter of Charles Walbert and his wife, Edythe Hobert, who was born 8 January 1933, Elsworth, KS. [ibid. 3/23/1978]

Chil.:

By Wf. #1 (JIMMIE LEE PANNELL):

i. Leslie Lynn10, b. 22 Jan. 1957, San Diego, CA [ibid.]

281. BARBARA AVON SIDMAN (ROBERT BRECKINRIDGE, HARRY AMBROSE, EDGAR ALSTON, JOHN, JOHN, JOHN, JOHN, JOHN, JOHN, JOHN, JOHN, JACOB), daughter of ROBERT BRECKINRIDGE SIDMAN and his wife, RUBY VIOLA CARLSON, was born 17 November 1937, Anthony, KS. [Mother, Ruby Carlson Sidman, 415 Harvey, Wellington, KS 67152 12/5/1968]

On 24 November 1957, Wellington, KS, Barbara was married to Ralph Trego, Jr., son of Ralph Trego and his wife, Pearl Hudson, who was born 11 January 1930, Page City, KS. Ralph served in the US Navy Submarine Service 1951-1955. [ibid. 1/19/1978]

In 1978, Barbara and Ralph were living in Skiatook, OK. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname TREGO):

i. Laura Marie, b. 16 Oct. 1958, Wichita, KS; m. 29 April 1977, Immanuel Baptist Ch., Skiatook, OK to Kevin Paslay, s. H. Paslay & wf., D, b. 15 Dec. 1956, Skiatook, OK [ibid. 2/19/1978]

ii. Tamara Leigh, b. 24 Dec. 1959, Wilmington, DE [ibid.]

iii. Kevin Lewis, b. 13 Nov. 1961, Oklahoma City, OK [ibid.]

282. JUDITH ANN SIDMAN (ROBERT BRECKINRIDGE, HARRY AMBROSE, EDGAR ALSTON, JOHN, JOHN, JOHN, JOHN, JOHN, JOHN, JACOB), daughter of ROBERT BRECKINRIDGE SIDMAN and his wife, RUBY VIOLA CARLSON, was born 3 August 1940, Alva, OK. [Mother, Ruby Carlson Sidman, 415 W. Harvey, Wellington, KS 67152 12/5/1968]

On 29 June 1958, Wellington, KS, Judy was married to Frank Conrad Hormel, son of Charles Hormel and his wife, Edna Patterson, who was born 22 March 1936, Anthony, KS and has served in the US military forces. [ibid.]

In 1978, Judy and Frank were living at R.R. 3, Anthony, KS. [ibid. 1/9/1978]
Chil. (Surname HORMEL):


283. VICKY LYNN SIDMAN (ROBERT BRECKINRIDGE, HARRY AMBROSE, EDGAR ALSTON, JOHN, JOHN, Jun, JACOB (?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), daughter of ROBERT BRECKINRIDGE SIDMAN and his wife, RUBY VIOLA CARLSON, was born 18 January 1949, Wellington, KS. [Mother, Ruby Carlson Sidman, 415 W. Harvey, Wellington, KS 67152 12/5/1968]

On 1 January 1966, Amarillo, TX, Vicky was married to Michael Lea Smith, son of Hollis Smith and his wife, Vivian Cole, who was born 28 December 1946, Amarillo, TX. Michael was in military service. [ibid. 1/19/1978]

In 1978, Vicky and Michael were living in Des Moines, IA. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname SMITH):

i. Christopher Michael, b. 6 Feb. 1969, Wichita, KS [ibid.]

284. ROBERT MICHEAL SIDMAN (ROBERT BRECKINRIDGE, HARRY AMBROSE, EDGAR ALSTON, JOHN, JOHN, Jun, JACOB (?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), son of ROBERT BRECKINRIDGE SIDMAN and his wife, RUBY VIOLA CARLSON, was born 8 December 1949, Wellington, KS. [Mother, Ruby Carlson Sidman, 415 W. Harvey, Wellington, KS 67152 12/5/1968]

On 10 June 1972, Amarillo, TX, Robert married Sally Kay Oakley, daughter of Billy Roy Oakley and his wife, Sally Belle Gruhlkey, who was born 16 February 1954, Amarillo, TX. Bob has served in the US Marine Corps. [ibid. 1/19/1978]

Chil.:

i. Christine Starr, b. 24 Nov. 1974,
11. Crystal Michele\textsuperscript{10}, b. 26 Jan. 1979, Cayon, TX \cite{2/22/1979}

285. MARIE ELLEN\textsuperscript{9} SIDMAN (ROBERT BRECKINRIDGE\textsuperscript{8}, HARRY AMBROSE\textsuperscript{7}, EDGAR ALSTON\textsuperscript{6}, JOHN\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN, Jun\textsuperscript{4}, JACOB3(?), JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), daughter of ROBERT BRECKINRIDGE\textsuperscript{8} SIDMAN and his wife, RUBY VIOLA CARLSON, was born 22 May 1951, Wellington, KS. [Mother, Ruby Carlson Sidman, 415 W. Harvey, Wellington, KS 67152 12/5/1968]

On 28 March 1970, Wellington, KS, Marie was married to Earl Justin Benton, son of E. J. Benton and his wife, Hester Stephens, who was born 28 June 1950, Wellington, KS. \cite{2/19/1978}

Chil. (Surname BENTON):

1. Mindy Machelle, b. 28 June 1973, Amarillo, TX \cite{ibid.}

286. JACQUELINE (called "Jackie") SUE\textsuperscript{9} SIDMAN (JACK EDWARD\textsuperscript{8}, HARRY AMBROSE\textsuperscript{7}, EDGAR ALSTON\textsuperscript{6}, JOHN\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN, Jun\textsuperscript{4}, JACOB3(?), JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), daughter of JACK EDWARD\textsuperscript{8} SIDMAN and his wife, RUBY WEDEL, was born 7 April 1941, Alva, OK. [Aunt, Ruby Carlson Sidman, 415 W. Harvey, Wellington, KS 67152 12/5/1968]

On 4 March 1960, place not given, Jackie was married to Lyn Sabold, on whom no data, despite compiler's request. \cite{ibid.}

In 1978, the Sabolds were living at 3321 Canyon Valley Trail, Plano, TX \cite{1/19/1978}

Chil. (Surname SABOLD):

1. Jeff, b. 2 Sept. 1961, Wichita, KS \cite{ibid.}

11. Scott, b. 12 May 1964, Kansas City, KS \cite{ibid.}
287. SANDRA KAY YOUNG (MARY ELIZABETH SIDMAN, HARRY AMBROSE, EDGAR ALSTON, JOHN, JOHN, John, Jun, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of SCOTT YOUNG, Jr. and his wife, MARY ELIZABETH SIDMAN, was born 25 February 1940, Alva, OK. [Aunt, Ruby Carlson Sidman, 415 W. Harvey, Wellington, KS 67152 12/5/1968]

On 3 September 1960, Wellington, KS, Sandra was married to Doyle Wilcox, son of Chester Wilcox and his wife, Mary Jane Whaley, who was born 7 September 1940, Muncie, IN. [ibid. 1/19/1978]

In 1978, Sandra and Doyle were living in Derby, KS. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname WILCOX):

i. Michael Kent, b. 4 Sept. 1966, Wichita, KS [ibid.]


288. JAMES BRUCE YOUNG (MARY ELIZABETH SIDMAN, HARRY AMBROSE, EDGAR ALSTON, JOHN, JOHN, John, Jun, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of SCOTT YOUNG, Jr. and his wife, MARY ELIZABETH SIDMAN, was born 1 June 1942, Alva, OK. [Aunt, Ruby Carlson Sidman, 415 W. Harvey, Wellington, KS 67152 12/5/1968]

In November, 1965, Conway, AR, Jim married Mary Agnes Perry, on whom no data. This marriage has been terminated by divorce and Mary has re-married. [ibid. 2/19/1978]

Chil. (Surname YOUNG):

i. Suzannah Maude, b. 10 Aug. 1967, Wellington, KS [ibid.]


289. GWENDOLYN SUE SIDMAN (JAMES DOUGLASS SIDMAN, JAMES JUDSON, EDGAR ALSTON, JOHN, JOHN, John, Jun, JACOB3(?), JOHN2,
Lt. GEORGE\(^1\), daughter of JAMES DOUGLASS\(^8\) SIDMAN and his wife, GENEVIEVE SMITH, was born 22 March 1939, Dallas, TX. [Father, J. D.\(^8\) Sidman, 1455 Gardenia St., Houston, TX 77018 7/19/1968]

On 6 April 1957, Houston, TX, Gwen was married to William O'Neal Stacy, son of Oscar Alerice Stacy and his wife, Virginia Elizabeth Battle, who was born 2 April 1935, Houston, TX, and served as a Sergeant in the US Infantry in Germany. [ibid. 11/15/1976]

In 1980, Gwen and Bill are living at 8214 Ridge Forest, Houston, TX 77088.

Chil. (Surname STACY):

i. Timothy O'Neal, b. 2 Aug. 1960, Houston, TX [ibid.]

ii. James William, b. 8 April 1964, Houston, TX [ibid.]

290. Capt. JOHN RONALD\(^9\) SIDMAN (JAMES DOUGLASS\(^8\), JAMES JUDSON\(^7\), EDGAR ALSTON\(^6\), JOHN\(^5\), JOHN, Jun\(^4\), JACOB\(^3\)(?), JOHN\(^2\), Lt. GEORGE\(^1\)), twin to Judson Douglass\(^9\) and son of JAMES DOUGLASS\(^8\) SIDMAN and his wife, GENEVIEVE SMITH, was born 11 April 1945, Dallas, TX. [Father, J. D.\(^8\) Sidman, 1455 Gardenia St., Houston, TX 77018 7/19/1968]

On 7 January 1966, Houston, TX, John married Joyce Hodges, daughter of James Ernest Hodges and his wife, Cora Eliza Barrett, who was born 10 September 1942, Houston, TX. He served as a Captain in the US Air Force, SAC during the Vietnam War. [ibid. 12/9/1976]

In 1980, John and Joyce are living at 4918 Christopher Place, Houston, TX 77066.

Chil.

i. John Ronald, Jr.\(^{10}\), b. 24 March 1969, Sacramento, CA [ibid.]

ii. Julie Anne\(^{10}\), b. 6 Jan. 1972, Rapid City, SD [ibid.]
TWIN SIDMANS IN TEXAS

John Ronald Sidman, with wife, Joyce Hodges, John Ronald Sidman, Jr. and Julie Anne Sidman

Judson Douglass Sidman, with wife, Rita Ely, and Sean Michael Sidman
291. JUDSON DOUGLAS⁹ SIDMAN (JAMES DOUGLASS⁸, JAMES JUDSON⁷, EDGAR ALSTON⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), twin to John Ronald² Sidman and son of JAMES DOUGLASS⁸ SIDMAN and his wife, GENEVIEVE SMITH, was born 11 April 1945, Dallas, TX. [Father, J. D. Sidman, 1455 Gardenia St., Houston, TX 77018 7/19/1968]

On 31 July 1973, Houston, TX, Judson married Ruth Ely, daughter of Dale Raymond Ely and his wife, Vanita Stuenkel, who was born 16 June 1950, Kansas City, MO and had been previously married. [ibid. 12/4/1976]

Judson served as Staff Sergeant in the US Air Force in Turkey and Vietnam. [ibid.]

In 1980, Judson and Ruth are living at 10610 Canyon Crest, Houston, TX 77086.

Chil.:

(A) 1. Sean Michael¹⁰(legally adopted s. of Ruth by #1 hshb., birth certif. changed by judge), b. 2 Oct. 1969, Kansas City, MO [ibid.]

ii. Shannon Michelle¹⁰, b. 11 March 1975, Houston, TX [ibid.]

292. SANDRA JOYCE AKINS (called "Sandie") (JIM TOM AKINS, HARRIET RUTH⁷ SIDMAN, EDGAR ALSTON⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN, Jun⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), daughter of JIM TOM AKINS and his wife, GLENNA EVANS, was born 25 August 1948, Winnsboro, TX. [Mother, Glenna Evans Akins, 103 Spring Circle, Red Oak, TX 75154 3/20/1978]

On 24 December, 1965, at First Freewill Baptist Church, Irving, TX, Sandie was married (1) to Albert Clark, Jr. of Emory, TX, son of Rev. Albert Clark and his wife, name not known. They were divorced 19 November 1969.

On 22 April 1970, Kaufman, TX, Sandie was married (2) to (Charles) Leon Ford, son of Charles Boaz Ford and his wife, Glena Matthews, who was born 18 July 1943, Kemp, TX. [ibid. 4/28/1978 & 7/30/1978]
Chil. (Surname FORD):

i. Charles Bradley, b. & d. 28 July 1971, Dallas, TX [ibid.]

ii. Christopher Matthew, b. 28 Dec. 1973, Tyler, TX [ibid.]

iii. Amy Janell, b. 27 Nov. 1974, Dallas, TX [ibid.]

293. BRENDA LOUISE AKINS (JIM TOM, HARRIET RUTH, SIDMAN, EDGAR ALSTON, JOHN, JOHN, JUN, JACOB, JOHN^, Lt. GEORGE^), third child of JIM TOM AKINS and his wife, GLENNA EVANS, was born 2 April 1951, Winnsboro, TX. [Mother, Glenna Evans Akins, 103 Spring Circle, Red Oak, TX 75154 3/20/1978]

On 22 July 1967, Irving, TX, Brenda was married to William Terrance Bailey, son of Leroy Bailey and his wife, name not given, of Moore, OK, no data on his birth. They were divorced in 1973 in Okalhoma City, OK. [ibid.]

On 19 June 1976, in an airplane flying over Lancaster, TX, Brenda was married (2) to Dale Dagley (called "Bubba") Reeves, a banker and aviator, son of Morrie Dagley Reeves and his wife, name not given, of Dallas, TX, who was born 20 March 1954, San Antonio, TX. [ibid. 7/30/1978]

Chil.:

By #1 Husb. (Surname BAILEY):

1. Rodney Warren, b. 4 July 1968, Oklahoma City, OK [ibid.]

By #2 Husb. (Surname REEVES):

ii. Morris Dagley, II, b. 25 June 1977, Dallas, TX [ibid.]

294. TOMMY GLENN AKINS (JIM TOM, HARRIET RUTH, SIDMAN, EDGAR ALSTON, JOHN, JOHN, JUN, JACOB^, JOHN^, 

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Lt. GEORGE1), fourth child of JIM TOM AKINS and his wife, GLENNA EVANS, was born 29 June 1952, Greenville, TX. [Mother, Glenna Evans Akins, 103 Spring Circle, Red Oak, TX 75154 3/20/1978]

On 12 October 1972, Midlothian, TX, Tommy married Melia Lynn Goff, daughter of Finis Goff and his wife, Lois Roark, of Midlothian, TX, who was born 27 October 1957, Waxahachie, TX. They were divorced 17 January 1978. [ibid. & 4/28/1978]


Chil. (Surname AKINS):

1. Brandy Michelle, b. 11 Oct. 1973, Dallas, TX [ibid.]

ii. Melia Nicole, b. 20 Jan. 1975, Dallas, TX [ibid.]

iii. Jennifer Rachelle, b. 25 March 1976, Dallas, TX [ibid.]

KAREN GAIL AKINS (JIM TOM, HARRIET RUTH7 SIDMAN, EDGAR ALSTON6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), fifth child of JIM TOM AKINS and his wife, GLENNA EVANS, was born 31 August 1953, Tyler, TX. [Mother, Glenna Evans Akins, 103 Spring Circle, Red Oak, TX 75154 3/20/1978]

On 13 February 1971, Midlothian, TX, Karen was married (1) to Edward Newton Swaim, son of Edward Swaim and his wife, Monica ______ of Duncanville, TX, who was born 7 September 1953 in Texas. They were divorced in October, 1975. [ibid.]

On 2 August 1976 Desota, Dallas Co., TX, Karen was married (2) to Gerald Otto, on whom no data. They separated in September, 1976 and are getting a divorce. [ibid. & 7/30/1978]
Chil. (Surname SWAIM):

1. James Edward, b. 6 Sept. 1971, Dallas, TX [ibid.]


In 1978, these children were being raised by their Akins grandparents. [ibid.]

296. BARBARA AKINS (JOE BOB, HARRIET RUTH\(^7\), SIDMAN, EDGAR ALSTON\(^6\), JOHN\(^5\), JOHN, Jun\(^4\), JACOB\(^3\), JOHN\(^2\), Lt. GEORGE\(^1\)), daughter of JOE BOB AKINS and his wife, MARGARET PETTY, was born 10 April 1947, Winnsboro, TX. [Cousin, Isabel Browning Williams, Winnsboro, TX 75494 9/29/1967]

In September, 1970, Tyler, TX, Barbara was married to Roy Baird, parentage not available, who was born 3 March 1943, Tyler, TX. [ibid., 1978]

Chil. (Surname BAIRD):

1. Paul, b. 3 March 1973, Tyler, TX [ibid.]

11. Timothy Joe, b. 22 Nov. 1976, Tyler, TX [ibid.]

297. SHIRLEY AKINS (JOE BOB, HARRIET RUTH\(^7\), SIDMAN, EDGAR ALSTON\(^6\), JOHN\(^5\), JOHN, Jun\(^4\), JACOB\(^3\)(?), JOHN\(^2\), Lt. GEORGE\(^1\)), daughter of JOE BOB AKINS and his wife, MARGARET PETTY, was born 6 July 1948, Tyler, TX. [Cousin, Isabel Browning Williams, Winnsboro, TX 75494 9/29/1967]

In April, 1972, Garland, TX, Shirley was married to Mike Watkins, son of Joe Watkins and his wife, Imogene _____, who was born 17 February 1947. [Aunt, Glenna Evans Akins, 103 Spring Circle, Red Oak, TX 75154 7/20/1978]
Chil. (Surname WATKINS):


11. Jennie Delayne (twin), b. 12 April, 1978, Garland, TX [ibid.]

298. BENJAMIN HARRISON⁹ SIDNAM (CHARLES WESLEY⁸, JOHN WESLEY⁷, ABRAHAM I.⁶, BARTHOLOMEW I.⁵, JOHN⁴, GEORGE³, JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), fourth child of CHARLES WESLEY⁸ SIDMAN and his wife, LOUISE M. KRAUSE, was born November, 1888, (probably Minneapolis), MN. [1900 Soundex] No record of his death has been uncovered.

Before 1928, Benjamin married Lucille Menno, date of birth and parentage unknown, who was born in West Virginia. [Death Certif. of son, Charles Harrison¹⁰]

In the 1900 Soundex for MN, Benjamin, 11, born November, 1888, MN, is listed with his parents, Charles and Louise M. Sidnam at 1804 Tenth Ave., Minneapolis, Hennepin County, MN.

Benjamin and Lucille had moved to California by 1928 when their son, Charles Harrison¹⁰ was born.

Sole known child:


299. RAYMOND ELLIOT⁹ SIDNAM (WILLIAM OWEN⁸, JOHN WESLEY⁷, ABRAHAM I.⁶, BARTHOLOMEW I.⁵, JOHN⁴, GEORGE³, JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), son of WILLIAM OWEN⁸ SIDNAM and his wife, WINNIA MAE PALMER, was born 18 October 1892, Parkston, SD and died 8 January 1926 ae. 33/2/20 at 2300 W. 50th St., Minneapolis, MN when an advertising salesman for Twin City, Film Corp., buried Union Cemetery, Long Lake, MN. [Death Certif.]
On 28 July 1921, Minneapolis, MN, Raymond married Blanche Helen Lewis (Donahue), daughter of Charles Hallett Lewis and his wife, Jessie Evelyn Skinner (Booth) (adopted by Booth family), who was born 24 April 1897, Minneapolis, MN and died 8 September 1975, Gardenia, CA, buried Forest Lawn Cemetery there. [Dau., Blanche10 Sidnam Shimer, Byron, CA 94514 8/28/1977]

Chil.:

378.  i.  Blanche Helen10, b. 6 April 1922, Minneapolis, MN [ibid.]

379.  ii. Raymond Elliott, Jr.10, b. 8 Dec. 1925, Minneapolis, MN [His letter 3/7/1978]

300. HOWARD EVERETT9 SIDNAM (WILLIAM OWEN8, JOHN WESLEY7, ABRAHAM I.6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of WILLIAM OWEN8 SIDNAM and his wife, WINNIA MAE PALMER, was born 1 July 1900, Ottawa, Le Sueur County, MN and died 11 September 1971, Kimball, SD in an auto accident en route to California, as resident of Long Lake, MN, buried Union Cemetery there. [Cousin, Blanche Palmer Conzemius, Rapid City, SD 5/8/1978; Sec. Union Cem. 4/6/1976]

On 23 July 1920, place not given, Howard married Frances Merle Maxwell, daughter of Frank Maxwell and his wife, Flora White, birth data not available, who also died 11 September 1971, Kimball, SD in the same auto accident as her husband, buried Union Cemetery, Long Lake, MN. [ibid.]

Chil.:

i. Hibbert Maxwell10, b. 23 Sept. 1923, place not given; m. Marion Jackson, div.; dau., Saliayn Kira11, m. (1) Dr. Myron Smith from NYC, who d. Nov., 1971, 1 dau. Mirriam Myra, b. 16 Dec. 1971; m. (2) Stephen Holmes, present location not known [ibid. & 7/31/1978]

ii. Howard Everett, Jr.10, b. 2 June 1934, place not given; m. Virginia Ann Clemenson; dau. Laurie Ann11, b. 1969 [ibid.]; res. 1978 Minneapolis, MN, ignores queries from compiler
301. GUY EDWARD BARTLETT (ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN, SIDNAM, ABRAHAM I., BARTHOLOMEW I., JOHN, GEORGE, JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), son of HORACE E. BARTLETT and his wife, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, was born 2 July 1887, Mapleton, Blue Earth County, MN and died 9 July 1968, Oneida, NY, buried New Hartford, NY. [Fam. chart of dau., Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, RR #5, Dixon, IL 61021 1976]

On 17 April 1912, Bismark, ND, Guy married Eveline Clara Morrow, daughter of James William Morrow and his wife, Dinah Frost Fisk, who was born 16 November 1893, 7 miles from Warrensburg, MN and is living in 1980. ibid.

Chil. (Surname BARTLETT):

380. i. Hazel Florence, b. 4 Nov. 1912, Bismark or Fargo, ND [ibid.]

ii. Violet Mae, b. 6 Feb. 1914, Pratts Hollow, NY [ibid.]

381. iii. Robert Edward, b. 6 Aug. 1915, Pratts Hollow, NY [ibid.]

382. iv. Nettie Eveline, b. 20 Sept. 1916, Pratts Hollow, NY [ibid.]

383. v. Gladys Margaret, b. 14 Oct. 1917, Pratts Hollow, NY [ibid.]

384. vi. Archie Floyd, b. 18 March 1921, Pratts Hollow, NY [ibid.]

385. vii. Perry Reginald, b. 30 June 1923, Pratts Hollow, NY [ibid.]

viii. Donald Delos, b. 26 Oct. 1924, Pratts Hollow, NY [ibid.]

386. ix. Fern Morrow, b. 7 Aug. 1926, Pratts Hollow, NY [ibid.]

387. x. Richard Carroll (twin to William Earl, who d. at birth), b. 14 April 1928, Pratts Hollow, NY [ibid.]

388. xi. Sheldon James, b. 27 Jan. 1930, Pratts Hollow, NY [ibid.]
389. xii. Ralph William, b. 21 Aug. 1931, Pratts Hollow, NY [ibid.]

390. xiii. Norene Rose, b. 7 June 1934, Pratts Hollow, NY [ibid.]

302. RUTH VIRGINIA⁹ SYDNAM (CLINTON ROY⁸, JACOB CLINTON⁷, JAMES⁶, BARTHOLOMEW I.⁵, JOHN⁴, GEORGE³, JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), sole child of CLINTON ROY⁸ SYDNAM and his wife, ESTELLA RUTH CHAMBERLAIN, was born 6 May 1912, Snokohomish, WA. [Ruth⁸ Sydnam Voiland, 7755 - 46th Av SW, Seattle, WA 98136 11/8/1978]

On 19 April 1941, Riverside, CA, Ruth was married to Clarence Eugene Voiland, son of Eugene Clarence Voiland and his wife, Laura Barkalow, who was born 13 September 1911, Villisca, IA. Clarence served as Chief Phm. Mate US Navy April, 1942 to end of World War II, mostly in the South Pacific, New Hebrides. [ibid.]

In 1980, Ruth and Clarence are living at 7755 - 46th Ave., Seattle, WA 98136.

Sole Child (Surname VOILAND):

1. Jeannette Ruth, b. 18 Dec. 1948, Los Angeles, CA; in 1978 a librarian in library of Seattle, WA City Hall [ibid.]

303. MARION HAROLD (called "Dick") SNEAD (PEARL INA⁸ SYDNAM, GEORGE W.⁷, JAMES⁶, BARTHOLOMEW I.⁵, JOHN⁴, GEORGE³, JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), son of MARION HENRY SNEAD and his wife, PEARL INA⁸ SYDNAM, was born 7 July 1911, Denmark, Curry County, OR and after the death of his mother in 1918 was raised by his grandparents. [Dau., Bilee Snead Webb, Corvallis, OR 97330 11/7/1963; also, Webb, Bilee, Martin Christopher Randleman, His Kin and Heirs 1754-1964, 469]

On 3 October 1930, Bandon, Coos County, OR, Dick married Viola Emily Mack, daughter of Earl Lewis Mack and his wife, Ethel May Collins, who was born 20 September 1912, Marshfield, Coos County, OR. [ibid.]
Dick attended Oregon State College. Early in the Depression years, he and his father worked together to earn $5 a day making ties. Later he worked in a woods-mill at Prairie Farm, near Bend, OR and from 1940 until his retirement in June, 1976, was Head Sawyer at McKenna Mill, Coos Head Timber Company, Coos Bay, OR. Since 1938, Dick and Viola have lived in North Bend, OR, where he remodeled one of the town's old homes at 2293 McPherson. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname SNEAD):

391. i. Billee Jeanne, b. 1 April 1932, Bandon, OR [ibid.]

392. ii. Betty Joan, b. 23 Oct. 1933, No. Bend, OR [ibid.]

iii. James Richard, b. 23 Aug. 1943, d.i., 25 Aug. 1943, North Bend, OR [ibid.]

iv. Richard Harold, b. 6 May 1946, North Bend, OR; m. 30 June 1976, No. Bend, OR, Sandra Waletich, dau. Mrs. Marlys Lickness of Coquille, OR. Watches over graveyard shift at Coos Head Timber Co. plywood plant, No. Bend, OR. [ibid. & Coos Head News & Safety Views, Feb., 1977]

304. RUTH WHITE (NELLIE RUTH8 SYDNAM, GEORGE W.7, JAMES6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of JAMES WHITE and his wife, NELLIE RUTH8 SYDNAM, was born, date and place unknown, and died February or March, 1977, Coos County, OR. [Niece, Billee Snead Webb, Corvallis, OR 97330 5/8/1977]

Ruth was married, date and place unknown, to Joseph Cox, on whom no data. [ibid.]

Sole Child (Surname COX):

i. Joan, no data; m. __________ Hildebrandt; sole ch.: Robert [ibid.]
305. EDITH ZELDA SYDNAM (CLIFFORD RAYMOND, GEORGE W., JAMES, BARTHOLOMEW I., JOHN, GEORGE, JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), daughter of CLIFFORD RAYMOND SYDNAM and his wife, FLORENCE ROSE SYPHER, was born 6 May 1916, Langlois, OR. [Father, Clifford Raymond Sydnam, Langlois, OR 2/2/1963]

On 15 August 1934, Langlois, OR, Edith was married to Ariel Holman Gilbert, Jr., son of Ariel Holman Gilbert and his wife, Violet Florence Neil, who was born 5 December 1913, Tipton, CA. [Father, supra]

Chil. (Surname GILBERT):


394. ii. Jo Ann, b. 13 June 1944, Tulare, CA [ibid.]

395. iii. Jacklyn Rae, b. 8 April 1950, Tulare, CA [ibid.]

306. EDNA LARRELLA SYDNAM (CLIFFORD RAYMOND, GEORGE W., JAMES, BARTHOLOMEW I., JOHN, GEORGE, JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), younger daughter of CLIFFORD RAYMOND SYDNAM and his wife, FLORENCE ROSE SYPHER, was born 8 November 1918, Langlois, OR. [Father, Clifford Raymond Sydnam, Langlois, OR 2/2/1963]

On 12 April 1939, Langlois, OR, Edna was married (1) to Vernon Smith [ibid.], son of John Smith and his wife, Bessie, who was born 2 April 1916, Little Rock, AR and died June, 1976. They were divorced in 1956. [Her letter 6/14/1977]

On 25 December 1959, Langlois, OR, Edna was married (2) to Don Richard Bjerg, son of Christ Bjerg and his wife, Mercy Skeels, who was born 30 May 1921, Roseburg, OR. [ibid.]
The Bjergs run a dairy ranch and a sheep ranch in Langlois, OR about a mile from the Pacific Ocean. Father, supra

Chil. (Surname SMITH):

396. 1. Jerry Howard, b. 20 Oct. 1945, Roseburg, OR [ibid.]

ii. Donald Edward, b. 7 Jan, 1949, Myrtle Pt., OR; m. 15 Dec. 1973, Sun Valley, ID, Linda Linnea Ozment, dau. David Ozment & wf., Ruthana Bowman Bjerg,[supra]
307. HAROLD JOHN⁹ SYDNAM, Jr. (HAROLD JOHN⁸, GEORGE W.⁷, JAMES⁶, BARTHOLOMEW I.⁵, JOHN⁴, GEORGE³, JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), son of HAROLD JOHN⁸ SYDNAM and his wife, FERN KATIE BANTA, was born 28 July 1927, Bandon, OR and in 1979 is living in Anchorage, AK, where he is a state trooper. [Mother, Fern Banta Sydnam, 8507 Depot Rd., Lynden, WA 97264 2/26/1979]

Harold was in military service during the Korean War and was awarded the Bronze Star. He also served "at the tail end" of World War II, when he was sent to China for 6 months. [ibid.]

On 28 June 1953, Lynden, WA, Harold married Nancy Elliott, M.D., daughter of Epps Jackson Elliott and his wife, Winnie Barclay, who was born 20 January 1929, place not given. They were divorced after 1968. [ibid. 12/14/1978]

Chil.:

1. Claire Ann¹⁰, b. 11 May 1957, Anchorage, AK [ibid.] m. 28 Dec. 1978, Kivalina, AK to Conrad Koenig [ibid. 2/26/1979]

11. Elliott Knight¹⁰, b. 28 Dec. 1958, Seattle, WA [ibid.]

111. (Robert) Bruce¹⁰, b. 3 Jan. 1963, Anchorage, AK [ibid.]

1111. Ben Allan¹⁰, b. 30 Dec. 1968, Juneau, AK [ibid.]

308. ELOISE ANN⁹ SYDNAM (ALTON BLANCHARD⁸, GEORGE W.⁷, JAMES⁶, BARTHOLOMEW I.⁵, JOHN⁴, GEORGE³, JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), daughter of ALTON BLANCHARD⁸ SYDNAM and his first wife, IVA YOUNG, was born 4 March 1930, Bandon, OR. [Webb, Billee Snead, Martin Christopher Randleman, His Kin and Heirs, 1964, 502] When her mother died early of t.b., she was adopted at age 18 by her mother's twin brother, Ivan Young, a supervisor with Coos Forest Protective Ass'n, and his wife, Arda Alice Snead, and given the name of Bonnie Jean Young. [ibid.]

In 1951, Bonnie was married (1) to Leroy James Dawson, parentage not given, who was born 22 November 1921, Winnemuka, NV. [ibid.] They were later divorced.
Bonnie was married (2), date and place not given, to Lloyd ("Jack") Clarno, son of Wesley Sampson Clarno and his wife, Frankie a logger, who was born 19 February 1927, Agnes, OR. In 1976, they were living in Gold Beach, OR. [Billee Snead Webb, 651 Sherwood NE, Corvallis, OR 07330 12/20/1976]

Chil.:

By #1 Husb. (Surname DAWSON):

1. John Edwin, b. 19 Oct. 1951, Myrtle Pt., OR [op. cit.]

By #2 Husb. (Surname CLARNO):

11. Iva Jean, b. 8 March 1956, Gold Beach, OR [ibid.]

111. Kenneth Wayne, b. 25 June 1962, Gold Beach, OR [ibid.]

309. LINDA RAYE9 SYDNAM (ALTON BLANCHARD8, GEORGE W.7, JAMES6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of ALTON BLANCHARD8 SYDNAM and his second wife, RUTH CHATTERTON, was born 19 March 1947, Sweet Home, OR. [Her letter 2/27/1980]

On 19 March 1965, Sweet Home, OR, Linda was married to Dennis Michael Reineccius, son of Frederick Michael Reineccius and his wife, Ruth Marie Leach, who was born 14 February 1945, Corvallis, OR. He served in the US Navy 1963-1967. [ibid.]

In 1980 Linda and Dennis live at 895 West D St., Lebanon, OR 97355.

Chil. (Surname REINECCIUS):

1. Elizabeth Marie, b. 10 April 1968, Corvallis, OR [ibid.]

11. Matthew Michael, b. 13 Nov. 1972, Corvallis, OR [ibid.]
310. JANICE MAE DONAHUE (MILDRED MARIE9 SYDNAM, ((CHARLES)) HOWARD, Jr.8, CHARLES HOWARD7, BARNEY B.6, JAMES5, JOHN, Junr.4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), sole child of EDWARD IRVING DONAHUE and his wife, MILDRED MARIE9 SYDNAM, was born 28 April 1925, Syracuse, NY. [Mother, Mildred9 Sydnam Donahue, 108 Boulder Rd., Solvay, NY 13209 2/9/1977]

On 28 December 1947, Syracuse, NY, Janice was married to John G. Bryan, son of Mrs. Jack Parker and stepson of Jack Parker, who was born 17 March 1926, Dansville, PA. In 1977 they were living in Syosset, Long Island, NY. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname BRYAN):

i. Barbara, b. 5 March 1952, Providence, RI; m. 11 Sept. 1974, Aurora, IL, Patrick Bruns, b. Germany, no further data [ibid. 6/10/1977 & 2/14/1978]

ii. John Edward, b. 6 July 1956, Bayside, Long Island, NY [ibid.]

iii. Scott, b. 11 Sept. 1962, Bayside, Long Island, NY [ibid.]

311. LEE SYDNAM DONAHUE (MABEL ELLA9 SYDNAM, ((CHARLES)) HOWARD, Jr.8, CHARLES HOWARD7, BARNEY B.6, JAMES5, JOHN, Junr.4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), sole child of ARTHUR CLINTON DONAHUE and his wife, MABEL ELLA9 SYDNAM, was born 19 November 1928, Syracuse, NY. [Aunt, Mildred9 Sydnam Donahue, 108 Boulder Rd., Solvay, NY 13209 2/9/1977]

On 11 September 1948, Syracuse, NY, Lee was married to Norman J. Wiedersum, on whom no data. [ibid.]
Chil. (Surname WIEDERSUM):

i. Todd, b. 7 Sept. 1951, Levittown, Long Island, NY [ibid. 6/10/1977]


iii. Dana Leslie, b. 28 Dec. 1957, East Hills, Long Island, NY [ibid.]

iv. Brooks, b. 4 April 1962, East Hills, Long Island, NY [ibid.]

312. Lt. FREDERICK JOHN10 SIDNAM, Jr. (FREDERICK JOHN9, ROYAL LESLIE8, CHARLES HOWARD7, BARNEY B.6, JAMES5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), eldest son of FREDERICK JOHN9 SIDNAM and his wife, ESTELLE ELIZABETH KNUDSON, was born 22 August 1922, Staten Island, NY. [Bro., Robert Douglas10 Sidnam, Gurley, AL 1/31/1973]

Fred married, no date or place, Marie Elizabeth Carlin, parentage not given, who was born 19 July 1924, place not given. [ibid.]

Fred is a graduate of Denver University and in World War II he served his country as a B-24 pilot. He is said to be living in East Northport, Long Island, NY but does not respond to inquiries from the compiler. [ibid.]

Chil.:

i. Jane Katherine11, b. 19 Feb. 1953, place not given [ibid.]

ii. Carol Marie11, b. 21 July 1954, place not given [ibid.]

iii. Jean Estelle11, b. 3 June 1957, place not given [ibid.]

iv. Gale Elizabeth11, b. 12 Jan. 1959, place not given [ibid.]

v. Ellen Frances11, b. 30 March 1961, place not given [ibid.]
vi. Grace Ann\textsuperscript{11}, b. 19 Sept. 1966, 
place not given [ibid.]

313. Sgt. ROBERT DOUGLAS\textsuperscript{10} SIDNAM (FREDERICK JOHN\textsuperscript{9}, ROYAL LESLIE\textsuperscript{8}, CHARLES HOWARD\textsuperscript{7}, BARNEY B.\textsuperscript{6}, JAMES\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN, Jr., JACOB\textsuperscript{3}(?), JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), son of FREDERICK JOHN\textsuperscript{9} SIDNAM and his wife, ESTELLE ELIZABETH KNUDSON, was born 15 December 1923, Staten Island, NY. [His letter from Gurley, AL 1/31/1973]

Bob was in the Army 4 years during World War II as an engineering specialist in ballistic measurements in the Ordnance Department at Aberdeen Proving Grounds. [ibid.]

On 4 March 1944, Raleigh, NC, Bob married Ollie Elizabeth Bumgarner, parentage not given, who was born 21 March 1923, Lansing, NC. [ibid.]

In 1973, Bob was an Electrical Engineer employed by System Development Corporation as PEPE System Design Manager. He spent about 15 years designing and building digital computers, mostly for RCA. Prior to that, he engineered special instrumentation for nuclear reactors and chemical processes at the Oak Ridge National Laboratories. He spent considerable time at North Carolina University, Raleigh, NC, both as a student and a faculty member, taking his BSEE there in 1948 and his MSEE in 1952. He also worked on air-blast movements for the atom bomb tests at Bikini Atoll. [ibid.]

Chil.:

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i. Patricia\textsuperscript{11}, b. 1 June 1947, Raleigh, NC [ibid.]


314. WESLEY EMERY10 SIDNAM (FREDERICK JOHN9, ROYAL LESLIE8, CHARLES HOWARD7, BARNEY B.6, JAMES5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), third son of FREDERICK JOHN9 SIDNAM and his wife, ESTELLE ELIZABETH KNUDSON, was born 7 July 1925, Staten Island, NY. [Bro., Robert Douglas10 Sidnam, Gurley, AL 1/31/1973]

Wesley married, date and place not given, Dahla Lee Lindstrom, no parentage nor birth data given. [ibid.]

Wesley was a Flight Engineer in the US Navy in World War II and afterwards graduated from Denver University. In 1977, he was a Mechanical Engineer living in Valley Forge, PA. [ibid. 10/30/1977] where, according to his uncle, Walter L.10 Sidnam, he had a heavy machine hire-out business. He does not answer inquiries from compiler.

Chil.:

1. Laura Lee11, b. 1 May 1956, place not given [ibid.]

11. Douglas Robert11, b. 6 Jan. 1958, place not given [ibid.]

111. Donna Lynn11, b. 18 July 1959, place not given [ibid.]

315. (WALTER) LESLIE10 SIDNAM, Jr. (WALTER LESLIE9, ROYAL LESLIE8, CHARLES HOWARD7, BARNEY B.6, JAMES5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), first child of WALTER LESLIE9 SIDNAM and his wife, DOROTHY RABY, was born 12 July 1942, Staten Island, NY and was living on Staten Island, NY in 1977. [Father, Walter Leslie9 Sidnam, Newton, NJ 5/31/1977]

No information as to Leslie's marriage or his wife has been supplied.

Chil.:

1. Michael11, b. 1964, place not given [ibid. 12/6/1971]
ii. Susan11, b. 1965, place not given
[ibid.]

316. KARL FREDERICK10 SIDNAM (WALTER LESLIE9, ROYAL LESLIE8, CHARLES HOWARD7, BARNEY B.6, JAMES5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of WALTER LESLIE9 SIDNAM and his wife, DOROTHY RABY, was born 20 May 1944, Staten Island, NY. [Father, Walter Leslie10 Sidnam, Newton, NJ 12/6/1971]

On 23 October 1965, Staten Island, NY, Karl married (1) Patricia Battipaglia, daughter of John Battipaglia and his wife, Lucille, who was born on Staten Island, NY, date not supplied. This marriage was terminated by divorce. [ibid. 1/5/1978]

On 24 August 1974, Oak Ridge, NJ, Karl married (2) Amanda Ferrington, daughter of Harry Ferrington and his wife, Lillian Zima, who was born 17 August 1958, Hackettstown, NJ. [ibid.]

Karl served in the US Navy and in 1978 he was living at 103 Woodside Ave., Newton, NJ 07860 and was in charge of audio-visual equipment for Jefferson Township, Sussex County, NJ. [ibid.]

Chil.:

By #1 Wf. (PATRICIA BATTPAGLIA):

i. Sherill11, b. 3 Oct. 1966, Staten Island, NY [ibid.]

ii. Kim11, b. 4 Jan. 1968, Staten Island, NY [ibid.]

By #2 Wf. (AMANDA FERRINGTON):

iii. Karl Frederick, Jr.11, b. 11 March 1975, Newton, NJ [ibid.]

317. DOLORES FRANCES TRACY (DOROTHY MAE WALKER, FRANCES FIDELIA8 SIDNAM, CHARLES HOWARD7, BARNEY B.6, JAMES5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of
EDWARD TRACY and his wife, DOROTHY MAE WALKER, was born 26
September 1927, Syracuse, NY. [Mother, Dorothy Walker Tracy
(Verhey), 122 W. Seneca Tpk., Syracuse, NY 13205 4/17/1977 &
11/23/1977]

On 22 January 1949, Syracuse, NY, Dolores was married
to Paul Francis O'Grady, son of Francis O'Grady and his wife,
Mabel Clark, who was born 25 February 1925, Syracuse, NY.
[ibid.]

Chil. (Surname O'GRADY):

398.  i.  Mark Robert, b. 7 May 1950,
Syracuse, NY [ibid.]
ii. Lynn Mary, b. 9 July 1956,
Syracuse, NY [ibid.]
iii. Scott Christopher, b. 7 Nov.
1964, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]

318. ROBERT EDWARD TRACY (DOROTHY MAE WALKER, FRANCÉS
FIDELIA SIDNAM, CHARLES HOWARD, BARNEY B., JAMES,
JOHN, JACOB, JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), son of EDWARD TRACY and
his wife, DOROTHY MAE WALKER, was born 20 November 1933,
Solvay, NY. [Mother, Dorothy Walker Tracy (Verhey), 122 W.
Seneca Tpk., Syracuse, NY 13205 4/17/1977]

On 28 April 1955, Syracuse, Robert married (1)
Shirley Ann Swayze, daughter of Theodore Swayze and his wife,
Lois Clark, who was born 5 November 1935, Syracuse, NY and
died 25 February 1974, Syracuse, NY, buried Greenlawn Ceme-
tery, Warners, NY. [ibid.]

On 19 October 1974, Syracuse, NY, Bob married (2)
Laura Jane Whitmarsh, daughter of Harry Francis Whitmarsh and
his wife, Emaline Carey Ayres, who was born 30 September 1931,
Syracuse, NY. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname TRACY):

By #1 Wf. (SHIRLEY ANN SWAYZE):

1. John Edward, b. 23 June 1956,
Syracuse, NY, enl. U.S. Navy 1976 for
6-yr. term [ibid., & 2/20/1980]
ii. Pamela, b. 15 March 1959, Syracuse, NY, d.y. 2 Oct. 1971, Westvale, NY when run over by a drunken driver in front of her grandmother's home, buried Greenlawn Cem., Warners, NY [ibid.]

iii. Lydia, b. 6 Jan. 1961, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]

iv. Allison Noel, b. 25 Dec. 1968, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]

319. DARWIN TUTTLE (BYRNICE MAE FULMER, JESSIE MAY SIDNAM (RUSSELL), CHARLES HOWARD7, BARNEY B.6, JAMES5, JOHN Junr4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of HOMER TUTTLE and his wife, BYRNICE MAE FULMER, was born c. 1924, Syracuse, NY and died 11 February 1977 ae. 53, Grosse Pointe, MI. [Obit. in Syracuse, NY Herald-Journal 2/23/1977]

Darwin served in the Marine Corps in World War II and the Korean War, and was founder and president of Darwin Industries, Ferndale, MI. Surviving were his wife, Marylou, a son, Darwin Tuttle 2nd, a daughter, Mrs. Lysbeth Chamberlain, and his mother, Mrs. Byrnice Tuttle. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname TUTTLE):

i. Darwin 2nd, living in 1977 [ibid.]

ii. Lysbeth, m. Chamberlain, living 1977 [ibid.]

320. BARBARA ANNETTE GOODMAN (ANNETTE BARBARA CRAIG, GRACE ALMEDIA BOYLE, MARTHA FIDELIA7 SIDNAM, DAVID6, JAMES5, JOHN, Junr4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of LEWIS HIRAM GOODMAN and his wife, ANNETTE BARBARA CRAIG, was born 16 March 1950, Syracuse, NY. [Gr.-aunt, Alice Boyle Virginia, 214 Hall Ave., Solvay, NY 13209 3/5/1977 & 6/13/1977]

On 27 July 1968, Syracuse, NY, Barbara was married to Donald Hayes, son of Donald Henry Hayes and his wife, Margaret Edna Vollmer, who was born 12 December 1936, Syracuse, NY. [ibid.]
In 1978, they were living in E. Syracuse, NY. [ibid.]

**Chil. (Surname HAYES):**

1. Annette Barbara, b. 5 July 1969, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]


111. John Craig, b. 30 July 1975, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]

321. CRAIG LEWIS GOODMAN (ANNETTE BARBARA CRAIG, GRACE ALMEDIA BOYLE, MARTHA FIDELIA SIDNAM, DAVID6, JAMES5, JOHN, Jun?4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of LEWIS HIRAM GOODMAN and his wife, ANNETTE BARBARA CRAIG, was born 16 February 1951, Syracuse, NY. He graduated from Syracuse University and in 1978 was employed by Lewis Goodman, Inc., a Chrysler agency. [Great—aunt, Alice Boyle Virginia, 214 Hall Ave., Solvay, NY 13209 3/5/1977 & 6/13/1977]

On 17 July 1977, "in the garden of the couple's new home," Syracuse, NY, Craig married Charlotte Jane Daniels, daughter of the late John Raymond Daniels and his wife, Olwyn Mary England, of Athens, PA, who was born 27 April 1951, Sayre, PA. [ibid. 2/6/1979 & 3/27/1979]

**Chil. (Surname GOODMAN):**


322. JOHN RICHARD MacCALLUM, Jr. (GLORIA ALICE VIRGINIA, ALICE MAY BOYLE, MARTHA FIDELIA SIDNAM, DAVID A.6, JAMES5, JOHN, Jun?4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of JOHN RICHARD MacCALLUM and his wife, GLORIA ALICE VIRGINIA, was born 23 June 1951, Syracuse, NY [Grandmother, Alice Boyle Virginia, 214 Hall Ave., Solvay, NY 13209 1977]

In 1970, in South Carolina, John married Jane Eileen Briggs, daughter of Floyd Roy Briggs and his wife, Elsie Mary Harter, who was born 18 December 1950, Syracuse, NY. This
marriage was terminated by divorce in 1975. [ibid. & 2/8/1978]

Chil. (Surname MacCALLUM):

i. Jeannine Marie, b. 31 Aug. 1970, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]


323. GORDON SIDMAN SCHWARTZ (DORIS JENNIFRED SIDMAN, HARVEY PETER, EDWARD DE WITT SIDMAN, PETER, BARNEY, JOHN, Junt, JACOB3(?) , JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of RALPH SYLVESTER SCHWARTZ and his wife, DORIS JENNIFRED SIDMAN, was born 26 December 1940, Albany, NY. [Mother, Doris Sidman Schwartz, 101 Monmouth St., Brookline, MA 02146 3/31/1976]

Gordon married, date and place not given, Katherine Wittke of Minneapolis, MN, on whom no data supplied. In 1976, Gordon was Assistant Controller of the Christian Science Publishing House and was residing in Weston, MA. [ibid. 5/12/1976]

Chil. (Surname SCHWARTZ):

i. Marc, no birth data [ibid.]

324. BRUCE ROBERT SCHWARTZ (DORIS JENNIFRED SIDMAN, HARVEY PETER, EDWARD DE WITT SIDMAN, PETER, BARNEY, JOHN, Junt, JACOB3(?) , JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of RALPH SYLVESTER SCHWARTZ and his wife, DORIS JENNIFRED SIDMAN, was born 5 March 1944, Greenfield, MA. [Mother, Doris Sidman Schwartz, 101 Monmouth St., Brookline, MA 02146 7/11/1976]

Bruce married, date and place not supplied, Diana Koerner, a portrait painter from Pittsburgh, PA and in 1976 was Dean of Boys at Principia Upper School, St. Louis, MO. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname SCHWARTZ):

i. Christine, b.1971 [ibid. 5/12/1976]
325. GEORGIA ANN SIDMAN (GEORGE ARTHUR, RALPH THOMPSON, ARTHUR COTTLE, PETER, BARNEY, JOHN, JUNIUS, JACOB, JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), sole child of GEORGE ARTHUR SIDMAN and his wife, LAURA TUSZYNESKI, was born 8 November 1942, Colonie, NY. [Grandfather, Ralph Thompson Sidman, Watkins Glen, NY 6/7/1977]

On 2 January 1965, Albany, NY, Georgia was married to Preston Donald Crandall, son of Preston Joseph Crandall and his wife, Janet Hay, who was born 17 November 1942, St. Johnsbury, VT. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname CRANDALL):

i. Laurie Janet, b. 20 Nov. 1965, Burlington, VT [ibid.]

ii. Gwynne Ann, b. 10 Oct. 1968, Burlington, VT [ibid.]

326. JUDITH ELLEN DAVIES (DELFHINE MARIE SIDMAN, RALPH THOMPSON, ARTHUR COTTLE, PETER, BARNEY, JOHN, JUNIUS, JACOB, JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), daughter of THEODORE DAVIES and his wife, DELPHINE MARIE SIDMAN, was born 24 February 1942, Philadelphia, PA. [Personal interview with g.f., Ralph Thompson Sidman, Watkins Glen, NY]

On 11 September 1965, Oaklyn, NJ, Judie was married to Robert Coles, son of Marvin Coles and his wife, Harriet Cornbrooks, who was born 24 May 1941, Collingswood, NJ. [Her letter June 1977]

In 1977, Judy and Bob were living at 205 Wayne Ave., Haddonfield, NJ 08033.

Chil. (Surname COLES):

i. Jimmy, n.m.i., b. 15 Oct. 1967, Camden, NJ [ibid.]

ii. Meredith, n.m.i., b. 10 Oct. 1972, Camden, NJ [ibid.]
327. RUTH ANN10 SYDMAN (PAUL LEWIS9, WILLIAM ALBERT8, WILLIAM H.7, BARTLETT6, ABRAHAM5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of PAUL LEWIS9 SIDMAN and his wife, ANN GERTRUDE PIKE, was born 20 December 1933, Syracuse, NY. [Bro., Paul William10 Sydman, 2303 N. 49th St., Milwaukee, WI 53208 7/5/1976]

On 20 November 1959, Binghamton, NY, Ruth was married to Roger Weber, son of John Weber and his wife, Eva Kalin, who was born 21 July 1934, Yulan, NY. [ibid.]

In 1976, Ruth and Roger were living at 111 Elwell, Binghamton, NY. [ibid. 9/1/1965]

Chil. (Surname WEBER):

1. Renata Ruth, b. 1 June 1967, Hillcrest, Binghamton, NY [ibid.]


328. KAREN10 SIDMAN (WILLIAM ALBERT9, WILLIAM ALBERT8, WILLIAM H.7, BARTLETT6, ABRAHAM5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of WILLIAM ALBERT9 SIDMAN, Jr. and his wife, ELLEN BERTGES, was born 8 November 1945, Erie, PA. [Father, William A.9 Sidman, Jr., 1030 Guettner Ave., Erie, PA 16505 4/15/1979]

Karen was married to ___ Kerstetter, and later divorced. [ibid.]

Sole Ch. (Surname KERSTETTER):

1. Jeffrey, b. 30 Aug. 1967, place not given. [ibid.]

329. DAVID10 SIDMAN (WILLIAM ALBERT9, Jr., WILLIAM ALBERT8, WILLIAM H.7, BARTLETT6, ABRAHAM5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of WILLIAM ALBERT9 SIDMAN, Jr. and his wife, ELLEN BERTGES, was born 18 July 1948, Erie, PA. [Father, William Albert9 Sidman, Jr., 1030 Guettner Ave., Erie, PA 16505 4/15/1979]
On 13 November 1966, Erie, PA, David married Barbara Nadeau, daughter of Louis Nadeau and his wife, Dora Stuart, who was born 2 September 1946, Portland, ME. [ibid.]

In 1979, David and Barbara are living in Erie, PA. [ibid. 4/24/1979]

Chil.:

1. Kimberlyll, b. 21 June 1967, Erie, PA [ibid.]

11. Vickyll, b. 6 Aug. 1968, Erie, PA [ibid.]

111. Hollyll, b. 3 Dec. 1969, Erie, PA [ibid.]

1111. Charityll, b. 1 Oct. 1975, Erie, PA [ibid.]

330. MARTHA BEATRICE10 (called "Molly") SIDMAN (DONALD LEWIS9, WILLIAM ALBERT8, WILLIAM H.7, BARTLETT6, ABRAHAM5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of DONALD LEWIS9 SIDMAN and his wife, ELIZABETH MARY FARRELL, was born 5 February 1953, Anchorage, AK, where her father was stationed in the US Army. [Mother, Elizabeth Farrell Sidman, 7209 Park Ave., Richfield, MN 55423 5/22/1976; father, Donald Lewis9 Sidman, same address 11/16/1978]

On 9 June 1974, Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, MN, Martha was married to Charles R. Panzer, son of Roger Panzer and his wife, Dorothy, who was born 21 May 1949, Minneapolis, MN. [ibid. 12/12/1979]

Chil. (Surname PANZER):

1. Anthony Charles, b. 5 Sept. 1978, Minneapolis, MN [ibid.]

331. FREDERICK ALBERT10 SIDMAN (ALBERT AUGUSTUS9, FREDERICK8, ALBERT S.7, BARTLETT6, ABRAHAM5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of ALBERT AUGUSTUS9 SIDMAN
and his wife, PAULINE I. NEMIER, was born 9 September 1930, Ellisburg, Jefferson County, NY. [Mar. License]  

On 17 November 1950, Belleville, Jefferson County, NY, Fred was married by Rev. Miles L. Hutchinson to Ruth Jane Bush, of Williamstown, Oswego County, NY with his sister, Vivien Miner, and her husband, Raymond Miner, as witnesses. Ruth, daughter of Alfred Bush and his wife, Flora Yerdon, was born 16 November 1932, Boylston, Oswego County, NY. [Mar. Certif.] As Fred was at this time only 20 years of age, and Ruth was only just 17, the written consent of his parents, Mrs. Pauline Sidman and Albert Sidman, and of her mother, Mrs. Flora Bush, was required. Mrs. Bush testified that her husband, Alfred Bush, was deceased. Fred was at this time employed as night watchman at Rice's Truss Factory, and was residing at 69 East Church St., Adams, Jefferson County, NY. [ibid.]  

In 1978, Fred and Ruth were living in Adams, NY.

Sole Child:


332. SANDRA LOUISE10 SIDMAN (GEORGE ARTHUR9, ARTHUR RAY8, JAMES F.7, BARTLETT6, ABRAHAM5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of GEORGE ARTHUR9 SIDMAN and his wife, THELMA JANE BOYCE, was born 18 June 1943, Hannibal, NY. [Mother, Thelma Boyce Sidman, 2117 RD #2, Box 44, Hannibal, NY 13074 1/19/1977]  

On 5 July 1963, Methodist Episcopal Church, Hannibal, NY, Sandra was married to Henry W. Loomis, Jr., son of Henry W. Loomis, Sr. and his wife, Muriel Beyerl, who was born 29 August 1935, Lorraine, NY. [ibid. 7/9/1979]  

In 1979, they reside in Fulton, NY. [ibid.]  

Sole Child (Surname LOOMIS):

333. LEE BOYCE SIDMAN (GEORGE ARTHUR, ARTHUR RAY, JAMES F., BARTLETT, ABRAHAM, JOHN, Jun?, JACOB(?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), son of GEORGE ARTHUR SIDMAN and his wife, THELMA JANE BOYCE, was born 25 December 1945, Oswego, NY. [Mother, Thelma Boyce Sidman, 2117 RD #2, Hannibal, NY 13074 7/9/1979]

On 23 August 1969, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Martville, NY, Lee married Sarah Jane Branchau, daughter of James Alan Branchau and his wife, Ethel Edith Fischer, who was born 13 September 1950, Oswego, NY. [ibid.]

In 1979, Lee and Sarah live across the street from Lee's parents at RD #2, Hannibal, NY. [ibid.]

Child:


ii. Arthur George, b. 9 Nov. 1974, Oswego, NY [ibid.]

334. BETH MARIE SIDMAN (DONALD EARL, ARTHUR RAY, JAMES F., BARTLETT, ABRAHAM, JOHN, Jun?, JACOB(?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), daughter of DONALD EARL SIDMAN and his wife, MARION JANE CAREY, was born 10 April 1947, Fulton, NY. [Her letter 6/28/1979]

On 29 April 1972, United Methodist Church, Hannibal, NY, Beth was married to Ronald Robert Bivens, son of Robert King Bivens and his wife, Viola Mentro, who was born 13 June 1942, Oswego, NY. On 10 March 1962, Oswego, NY Ronald had married (1) Patricia Elaine Hillman, which marriage was terminated by divorce 18 November 1971, and had fathered two children: Cheri Jean Bivens, born 5 September 1962, Oswego, NY, murdered 2 September 1975, Oswego, NY; and Ronald Robert Bivens, Jr., born 30 November 1963, Oswego, NY. [ibid.]

Beth and Ronald in 1979 live at 26 West 4th St., Oswego, NY 13126. [ibid.]

Sole Child (Surname BIVENS):

i. Timothy Ronald, b. 13 May 1968, Oswego, NY [ibid.]

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335. DIANE GAYLE Sidman (DONALD EARL, ARTHUR RAY, JAMES F., BARTLETT, ABRAHAM, JOHN, Jun, JACOB (?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), daughter of DONALD EARL SIDMAN and his wife, MARION JANE CAREY, was born 4 May 1949, Fulton, NY. [Sis., Beth Marie Sidman Bivens, 26 West 4th St., Oswego, NY 13126 9/29/1979]

On 29 June 1968, Hannibal, NY, Diane was married to Jerry Richard Halstead, parentage not given, who was born 6 April 1941, place not given. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname HALSTEAD):

  i. Matthew Richard, b. 7 Sept. 1969 [ibid.]

  ii. Melissa Gayle, b. 25 April 1972 [ibid.]

  iii. Michael Donald, b. 17 Dec. 1974 [ibid.]

336. JEAN ELIZABETH GALBRAITH (MARY) ELIZABETH SIDMAN, CHARLES ALONZO, GEORGE DALLAS, ABRAHAM, JOHN, Jun, JACOB (?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), daughter of WILLIAM J. GALBRAITH and his wife, (MARY) ELIZABETH SIDMAN, was born 15 July 1925, Hackensack, NJ. [Bible rec. from mother, Betty Sidman Kasse, now deceased, 2/26/1967]

On 8 June 1947, Ridgefield Park, NJ, Jean was married to Andrew Calvin Erbeck, son of William Erbeck and his wife, Anita Norton, on whom no birth data. He obtained a Nevada divorce in 1963. [ibid. 5/29/1968]

Chil. (Surname ERBECK):

  i. Andrea Jean, b. 11 April 1949, Teaneck, NJ [Bible rec., supra]

  ii. James William, b. 4 May 1951, Teaneck, NJ [ibid.]

  iii. Scott Andrew, b. 16 Feb. 1960, Teaneck, NJ [ibid.]
337. RUTH MARION GALBRAITH ((MARY) ELIZABETH9 SIDMAN, CHARLES ALONZO8, GEORGE DALLAS7, ABRAM I.6, ABRAHAM5, JOHN, Jun.4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of WILLIAM J. GALBRAITH and his wife, (MARY) ELIZABETH9 SIDMAN, was born 26 November 1926, Hackensack, NJ. [Bible rec. from mother, Betty9 Sidman Kasse, now deceased 2/16/1967]

On 24 June 1948, Catholic Rectory, Little Ferry, NJ, Ruth was married (1) to Harry Kohring, on whom no data. [ibid.]

Following a divorce, Ruth was married (2) on 2 March 1956, Killeen, TX to Leo Berman, son of Abraham Berman and his wife, Rose _____, who was born in Brooklyn, NY, no data given. [ibid.]

Following a divorce, Ruth was married (3) on 20 February 1967, Lawton, OK to Richard Parker, on whom no data. [ibid.]

Ruth has not responded to inquiries from the compiler.

Chil. (Surname BERMAN):

By #1 Husb. (HARRY KOHRING):

i. Susan Kathleen (later ADOPTED by BERMAN), b. 12 Dec. 1949, Teaneck, NJ [ibid.]

By #2 Husb. (LEO BERMAN):

ii. David Steven, b. 24 Dec. 1956, Killeen, TX [ibid.]

iii. Dean Brian, b. 25 March 1960, Ft. Knox, KY [ibid.]

338. POLLY ANN TYSON (KATHARINE LOUISE9 SIDMAN, FRANK ELLIOTT8, GEORGE DALLAS7, ABRAM I.6, ABRAHAM5, JOHN, Jun.4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of CHARLES ELWOOD TYSON and his wife, KATHARINE LOUISE9 SIDMAN, was born 9 September 1931, Abington, PA. [Aunt, Shirley Blauvelt Sidman, 124 Hendrick's Isle, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301]

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On 24 April 1954, St. Peter's Church, Glenside, PA, Polly was married (1) to Gerald R. Leh, son of Willard Leh and his wife, Alice Samsel, who was born December 1927, Allentown, PA. This marriage was terminated by divorce. [ibid. 9/19/1977]

On 27 February 1965, Glenside, PA, Polly was married (2) to Anthony Lodise, son of Michael Lodise (born Avellina, Italy) and his wife, Mary Stango (also born Avellina, Italy), who was born 2 November 1929, Philadelphia, PA. [ibid.]

Chil.:

By #1 Husb. (Surname LEH):

1. Richard Tyson, b. 29 June 1955, Abington, PA [ibid.]

By #2 Husb. (Surname LODISE):

11. Katharine Mary, b. 10 Oct. 1966, Abington, PA

339. CHARLES DAVID TYSON (KATHARINE LOUISE SIDMAN, FRANK ELLIOTT, GEORGE DALLAS, ABRAHAM, JOHN, Jun, JACOB(?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), son of CHARLES ELWOOD TYSON and his wife, KATHARINE LOUISE SIDMAN, was born 16 June 1937, Philadelphia, PA. [Aunt, Shirley Blauvelt Sidman, 124 Hendrick's Isle, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301 5/2/1977]

On 5 June 1965, at the Methodist Church, Glenside, PA, Charles married Joyce Riley, daughter of Walter D. Riley and his wife, Elizabeth Ward, who was born 27 May 1942, Abingdon, PA. [ibid.]

Charles served in the US Army in Germany for three years in peacetime. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname TYSON):

1. Elizabeth Ann (called "Beth Ann"), b. 16 April 1968, Abington, PA [ibid.]

1i. (Evelyn) Christine (called "Chris"), b. 9 Feb. 1976, Abington, PA [ibid.]
340. **DAVID FLEMING**⁴ SIDMAN, Jr. (DAVID FLEMING⁹, FRANK ELLIOTT⁸, GEORGE DALLAS⁷, ABRAM I.⁶, ABRAHAM⁵, JOHN, Jun.⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), son of DAVID FLEMING⁹ SIDMAN and his second wife, SHIRLEY EARL BLAUVELT, was born 14 November 1948, Nyack, NY. [Blauvelt, Louis J., Blauvelt Gen., 838]

When his father retired to Florida, the family lived on a yacht, and after high school David worked as a salvage diver and crewman on sailing ships. In January, 1966, Philadelphia, PA, he enlisted in the US Army and became a captain with the 101st Airborne Division, serving in Vietnam and "had many dreadful experiences." [Philadelphia, PA Inquirer 1/15. 1966; mother, Shirley Blauvelt Sidman, 124 Hendrick's Isle, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301 9/19/1977]

On 1 June 1969, Long Xugen, Vietnam, David married Hue Kim Winn, daughter of Nguyen Tron and his wife, Nguagen Von Khuyen, who was born 1940, Xa Bink Thuy, Quanchau Thanh, Tinh Long Xugen, Vietnam. In 1977, they were living at Balikpapin, Indonesia, where David was working for an oil company. [ibid. 4/15/1977]

**Sole Child:**

1. David Fleming¹¹, III, b. 11 April 1970, Saigon, Vietnam [ibid.]

341. **JANE MARY CARTER** (EVELYN MARY⁹ SIDMAN, HENRY WILLIAM⁸, ALONZO⁷, ABRAM I.⁶, ABRAHAM⁵, JOHN, Jun.⁴, JACOB³ (?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), daughter of WILLIAM FRANCIS CARTER and his wife, EVELYN MARY⁹ SIDMAN, was born 29 April 1938, New York, NY. On 22 October 1957, Brooklyn, NY, Jane was married to Theodore Atesaves, son of Charles Atesaves and his wife, Agnes _____, who was born 27 September 1919, Brooklyn, NY. This marriage was terminated by divorce. [Mother, Evelyn⁹ Sidman Carter, 2052 E. 67th St., Brooklyn, NY 11234 9/19/1977]

**Chil. (Surname ATSAVES):**


2. Lynn Marie, b. 12 Jan. 1962, Brooklyn, NY [ibid.]
342. WILLIAM FRANCIS CARTER, JR. (EVELYN MARY9 SIDMAN, HENRY WILLIAM8, ALONZO7, ABRAM I.6, ABRAHAM5, JOHN, Jun.4, JACOB3(?) JUN.2, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of WILLIAM FRANCIS CARTER and his wife, EVELYN MARY9 SIDMAN, was born 23 December 1941, Brooklyn, NY. [Mother, Evelyn9 Sidman Carter, in personal interview 1960] and served in the US Coast Guard.

On 7 January 1961, Brooklyn, NY, Bill married Florence Mauro, daughter of Peter Mauro and his wife, Ann Trezza, who was born 28 September 1941, Brooklyn, NY. [ibid. 9/7/1977]

Chil. (Surname CARTER):

i. William Francis, III, b. 28 June 1961, Brooklyn, NY [ibid.]

ii. Peter J., b. 2 July 1968, Brooklyn, NY [ibid.]

343. HENRY WILLIAM10 SIDMAN (HENRY GEORGE9, HENRY WILLIAM8, ALONZO7, ABRAM I.6, ABRAHAM5, JOHN, Jun.4, JACOB3(?) JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), sole child of HENRY GEORGE9 SIDMAN and his wife, NICOLETTA SAVAGE, was born 29 August 1940, Brooklyn, NY. Henry served in the US Navy. [Letters & personal interview with aunt, Evelyn10 Sidman Carter, 2052 E. 67th St., Brooklyn, NY 11234]

On 6 August 1960, Framingham, MA, Henry married Carol Leporati, daughter of Edward Leporati and his wife, Anna Battistelli, who was born 29 December 1940, Framingham, MA. [Father, Henry George9 Sidman, New Mark Glen, Lot 7, RR 2, Box 823, Pompano Beach, FL 33067 in 1977.]

In 1978 Henry was residing in Florida. [Aunt, supra]

Chil.:

i. Cheryl Ann11, b. 21 May 1962, Framingham, MA [G.f., supra]

ii. Teresa Jean, b. 11 Oct. 1963, Framingham, MA [ibid.]
iii. Patricia Sue, b. 29 Jan. 1969, Hudson, MA [ibid. & cousin, E.S.C., supra 2/7/1978]

344. DONALD ROY₁₀ SIDMAN (CLINTON ROY⁹,⁸ ((CHARLES)) HENRY⁷, JOHN A.⁶, ABRAHAM⁵, JOHN, Jun.⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), son of (CLINTON) ROY⁹ SIDMAN and his wife, GLORIA BELLI, was born 26 December 1943, Chicago, IL. [Wf., Rochelle Weiner Sidman, 216 Downing Dr., Bloomingdale, IL 60108 6/4/1976]

On 1 February 1964, Chicago, IL, Donald married Rochelle Evelyn Weiner, daughter of Joseph Weiner and his wife, Marion Pomeranze, who was born 12 December 1943, Chicago, IL. [ibid. 4/3/1978]

In 1980, Donald and Rochelle are living at 216 Downing Drive, Bloomingdale, IL 60108.

Chil.:

i. Robbin¹¹(f.), b. 1 March, 1964, Elmwood, IL [ibid. 2/4/1080]

ii. Robert Michael¹¹, b. 15 July 1971, Elmhurst, IL [ibid.]

iii. Scott Roy¹¹, b. 5 Sept. 1972, Elmhurst, IL [ibid.]

345. FRANCES¹₀ SIDMAN ((CLINTON) ROY⁹,⁸ ((CHARLES)) HENRY⁷, JOHN A.⁶, ABRAHAM⁵, JOHN, Jun.⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), daughter of (CLINTON) ROY⁹ SIDMAN and his wife, GLORIA BELLI, was born 11 November 1946, Chicago, IL. [Sis.-in-law, Rochelle Weiner Sidman, 216 Downing St., Bloomingdale, IL 60108 9/13/1976]

Frances married, date and place not given, Howard Plante, on whom no data except that he served in the Vietnam War. He is the son of Red Plante and his wife, Lou and brother of Rita Plante who married Jack¹₀ Sidman. [Ibid.]

Chil. (Surname PLANTE):

i. Robert, b. 12 June 1966, Carpentersville, IL
ii. James, b. 26 June 1967, Carpentersville, IL [ibid.]

iii. Suzanne, b. 2 May 1972, Carpentersville, IL [ibid.]

346. JOHN\textsuperscript{10} SIDMAN ((CHARLES) DONALD\textsuperscript{9}, CLINTON ROY\textsuperscript{8}, ((CHARLES)) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, JOHN A.\textsuperscript{6}, ABRAHAM\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN, Jun.\textsuperscript{4}, JACOB\textsuperscript{3}(?) , JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), eldest child of (CHARLES) DONALD\textsuperscript{9} SIDMAN and his wife, BETTY CORLEY, was born 31 January 1946, Chicago, IL. [Aunt, Rochelle Weiner Sidman, 216 Downing Dr., Bloomingdale, IL 60108 6/4/1976]

On 20 July 1968, Oak Park, IL, Jack married Rita Plante (sister of Howard Plante, who married Frances\textsuperscript{10} Sidman), daughter of Red Plante and his wife, Lou , who was born 20 November 1945, place not given. [ibid.]

In 1978, Jack and Rita were living in St. Charles, IL. [ibid. 3/8/1978]

Chil.: 

i. Christine\textsuperscript{11}, b. 23 April 1970, Chicago, IL [ibid.]

ii. John, Jr.\textsuperscript{11}, b. 14 March 1972, Chicago, IL [ibid.]

347. JERRY\textsuperscript{10} SIDMAN ((CHARLES) DONALD\textsuperscript{9}, ((CLINTON)) ROY\textsuperscript{8}, ((CHARLES)) HENRY\textsuperscript{7}, JOHN A.\textsuperscript{6}, ABRAHAM\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN, Jun.\textsuperscript{4}, JACOB\textsuperscript{3}(?) , JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), second son of (CHARLES) DONALD SIDMAN and his wife, BETTY CORLEY, was born 8 December 1948, Chicago, IL. [Aunt, Rochelle Weiner Sidman, 216 Downing Dr., Bloomingdale, IL 60108 6/4/1976]

On 9 August 1969, place not given, Jerry married Nancy Lange, daughter of Donald Lange and his wife, Rita Oldham, on whom no birth data. [ibid. 3/8/1978]

In 1978, Jerry and Nancy were living in St. Charles, IL. [ibid.]
Chil.: 

i. Matthews Phillip\textsuperscript{11}, b. 3 July 1971, place not given [ibid.]

ii. Christopher William\textsuperscript{11}, b. 26 Nov. 1974, place not given [ibid.]

348. RALPH DUANE GUIRE (MAVIS IRENE YOUNG, MAUDE\textsuperscript{8} SIDMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN\textsuperscript{7}, CHARLES MOSS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHN\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN, Jun.\textsuperscript{4}, JACOB\textsuperscript{3}(?), JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), son of RALPH FREDERICK GUIRE and his wife, MAVIS IRENE YOUNG, was born 13 August 1937, Steamboat Springs, Routt County, CO [His LDS chart] and in 1979 is residing at 3619 Alpine Pl., Colorado Springs, CO 80909. He is a construction engineer for the State of Colorado. [Letter of 1/30/1979]

On 9 May 1959, Kremling, CO, Ralph married Ruby A. Brown, daughter of King Kenneth Brown and his wife, Lerene Ann Landers, who was born 18 July 1941, Wilsonville, Macoupin County, IL. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname GUIRE): 

i. Charlene Ramona, b. 13 June 1960, Kremling, CO [ibid.]

349. FREDERICK HUGH GUIRE (MAVIS IRENE YOUNG, MAUDE\textsuperscript{8}, SIDMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN\textsuperscript{7}, CHARLES MOSS\textsuperscript{6}, JOHN\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN, Jun.\textsuperscript{4}, JACOB\textsuperscript{3}(?), JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), son of RALPH FREDERICK GUIRE and his wife, MAVIS IRENE YOUNG, was born 21 October 1939, Alma, Park County, CO. He served in the US Army from 1958 to 1966 at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO and at Fort Ord, CA. [Mother, Mavis Young Guire, Box 493, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 3/12/1979]

On 10 November 1962, place not known, Fred married (1) Mildred Stroupe, on whom no data. This marriage was terminated by divorce. [ibid.]

On 8 May 1965, Grand Junction, CO, Fred married (2) Rhoda Clair Halle, on whom no data. This marriage was terminated by divorce. [ibid.]

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On 25 March 1976, Steamboat Springs, CO, Fred married (3) Barbara Ford, on whom no data. In 1979, they are living in Steamboat Springs, CO. [ibid. 4/22/1979]

Sole Child: (Surname GUIRE):

By #2 Wf. (RHODA HALLE):

1. Holly Ranal, b. 10 Nov. 1970, Craig, CO [ibid.]

350. CORWIN LYLE GUIRE (MAVIS IRENE YOUNG, MAUDE SIDMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, CHARLES MOSS, JOHN, JOHN, Jun., JACOB (?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), son of RALPH FREDERICK GUIRE and his wife, MAVIS IRENE YOUNG, was born 16 October 1941, Steamboat Springs, Routt County, CO. [Mother, Mavis Young Guire, Box 493, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 3/12/1979]

On 31 December 1970, Steamboat Springs, CO, Corwin married Marilyn Watt Masden, on whom no data. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname GUIRE):

1. Trevor Ralph, b. 2 July 1971, Steamboat Springs, CO [ibid.]

ii. Brennan Lloyd, b. 6 Dec. 1975, Steamboat Springs, CO., d.i. 9 Dec. 1975, Denver, CO [ibid.]

iii. Shawneen Gleena, b. 8 July 1976, Denver, CO [ibid.]

351. FRANKLIN ROD GUIRE (MAVIS IRENE YOUNG, MAUDE SIDMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, CHARLES MOSS, JOHN, JOHN, Jun., JACOB, JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), son of RALPH FREDERICK GUIRE and his wife, MAVIS IRENE YOUNG, was born 4 July 1945, Steamboat Springs, CO. He served in the US Air Force for 4 years as a parachute packer, including 1 year in Vietnam. [Mother, Mavis Young Guire, Box 493, Steamboat Springs, CO 80470 3/12/1979]
On 16 March 1968, Tucson, AZ, Franklin married (1) Marjorie Jones on whom no data. This marriage was terminated by divorce. [ibid.]

On 4 July 1976, Las Vegas, NV, Franklin married (2) Yvonne Olson Heine, on whom no data. In 1979 they live in Denver, CO. [ibid. 4/22/1979]

Child (Surname GUIRE):

By #1 Wf. (MARJORIE JONES):

1. Robert William, b. 6 Oct. 1968, Steamboat Springs, CO [ibid.]

11. Joseph Ray, b. 5 June 1971, Steamboat Springs, CO, being raised by paternal grandparents, Ralph and Mavis Young Guire in 1979. [ibid.]

352. VIRGINIA ELLEN ELLIS (ESTHER FERN CARR, DORA MARIA8 SIDMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN7, CHARLES MOSS6, JOHN5, JOHN, Junr4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), eldest child of VALE GWEN ELLIS and his wife, ESTHER FERN CARR, was born 21 September 1942, Buffalo, NY. [Mother, Esther Carr Ellis, Box 37, Steamboat Springs, CO 6/7/1979 & 2/12/1980]

On 24 April 1968, Boulder, CO, Virginia was married to Jeff Douglass, son of Harland Esther Douglass and his wife Addie Barragar, who was born 10 July 1940, Minneapolis, MN and served in the military. [ibid. & 2/12/1980]

In 1980, they are living in Fort Collins, CO. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname DOUGLASS):


11. Melinda, b. 29 March 1972, Boulder, CO. [ibid.]
MARY LUCILLE (called "Mary Lou") ELLIS, (ESTHER FERN CARR, DORA MARIA SIDMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, CHARLES MOSS, JOHN, JOHN, JACOB (?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), second child of VALE OWEN ELLIS and his wife, ESTHER FERN CARR, was born 11 March 1944, Buffalo, NY.

On 4 January 1967, Steamboat Springs, CO, Mary Lou was married to James Rowley, son of Frank Rowley and his wife, Bessie Robinson, who was born 8 December 1941, Hayden, CO and served in the military.

In 1979 the Rowleys live in Glenwood Springs, CO.

Chil. (Surname ROWLEY):

1. Amber Jo, b. 25 Nov. 1967, Waco, TX
   [ibid.]

   [ibid.]

WILLIAM ELLIS (ESTHER FERN CARR, DORA MARIA SIDMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, CHARLES MOSS, JOHN, JOHN, JACOB (?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), third child and only son of VALE OWEN ELLIS and his wife, ESTHER FERN CARR, was born 26 January 1948, Steamboat Springs, CO and had military service.

On 21 February 1970, Steamboat Springs, CO, William married, LaVera Gatze, daughter of Edward Gatze and his wife, Jane Coach, who was born 7 January 1948, Geneva, OH.

In 1980, the William Ellises are living on a small ranch outside Phippsburg, CO.

Chil. (Surname ELLIS):

1. Janel, b. 11 Jan. 1973
   Steamboat Springs, CO [ibid.]
355. DOROTHY ELLIS (ESTHER FERN CARR, DORA MARIA SIDMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, CHARLES MOSS, JOHN, JOHN, Jun., JACOB(?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), fourth child of VALE OWEN ELLIS and his wife, ESTHER FERN CARR, was born 7 August 1949, Steamboat Springs, CO. [Mother, Esther Carr Ellis, Box 37, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 6/7/1979]

On 7 January 1967, Steamboat Springs, CO, Dorothy was married to Terry Cary, son of Wendall Cary and his wife, Dorothy, who was born 21 October 1947, Denver, CO. [ibid. & 2/12/1980]

In 1980, the Carys are living in Juneau, AK. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname CARY):

i. Sonja, b. 8 April 1967, Fairbanks, AK [ibid.]

ii. Tyson, b. 29 Sept. 1969, Steamboat Springs, CO. [ibid.]

356. CONNIE ELLIS (ESTHER FERN CARR, DORA MARIA SIDMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, CHARLES MOSS, JOHN, JOHN, Jun., JACOB, JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), fifth and youngest child of VALE OWEN ELLIS and his wife, ESTHER FERN CARR, was born 28 November 1954, Steamboat Springs, CO. [Mother, Esther Carr Ellis, Box 37, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 6/7/1979]

On 19 April 1974, Steamboat Springs, CO, Connie was married to Dean Nereson, son of Arnold Nereson and his wife, Laura Dodson, who was born 26 June 1953, Los Alamos, NM and was killed in a plane crash near Grand Rapids, MI on 16 February 1978, and was buried at Hayden, CO, where he grew up. [ibid. & 2/12/1980]

In 1980, Connie is living at 433 Thomas S.E., Grand Rapids, MI. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname NERESON):

i. Timothy David, b. 20 Sept. 1975, Steamboat Springs, CO [ibid.]

357. JUNE CLYDESDALE (DORIS LOUISE CARR, DORA MARIA SIDMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, CHARLES MOSS, JOHN, JOHN, Jun., JACOB(?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), eldest child of LEONARD LEE CLYDESDALE and his wife, DORIS LOUISE CARR, was born 12 June 1942, place not given. [Aunt, Esther Carr Ellis, Box 37, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 6/7/1979]

June was married, date and place not given, to Joe Nold, parentage not reported, who was born 12 June 1942, place not cited. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname NOLD):

1. Jill, b. 14 Jan. 1964, place not given. [ibid.]

11. Jeff, b. 24 May 1968, place not given [ibid.]

111. Joe, Jr., b. 6 May 1971, place not given [ibid.]

358. ANN CLYDESDALE (DORIS LOUISE CARR, DORA MARIA SIDMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, CHARLES MOSS, JOHN, JOHN, Jun., JACOB(?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), second child of LEONARD LEE CLYDESDALE and his wife, DORIS LOUISE CARR, was born 3 June 1944, place not given. [Aunt, Esther Carr Ellis, Box 37, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 6/7/1979]

Ann was married, date and place not stated, to Merl Dupont, parentage not stated, who was born 9 April 1939, place not reported. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname DUPONT):

1. Robin, b. 23 Feb. 1966, place not stated [ibid.]

11. Wendy, b. 20 Aug. 1969, place not stated [ibid.]
iii. Anthony Todd, b. 26 May 1976, place not stated [ibid.]

359. ROBERT CLYDESDALE (DORIS LOUISE CARR, DORA MARIA SIDMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, CHARLES MOSS, JOHN, JOHN, Jun, JACOB(?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), third child of LEONARD LEE CLYDESDALE and his wife, DORIS LOUISE CARR, was born 21 March 1946, place not stated. [Aunt, Esther Carr Ellis, Box 37, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 8/7/1979]

In Edmond, KS, date not given, Bob married Sally Sproul, daughter of Lloyd Sproul and his wife, Glenna Huffman, who was born 20 February 1947, Norton, KS. [ibid. 2/12/1980]

Chil. (Surname CLYDESDALE):

i. Randy, b. 16 Dec. 1971, Norton, KS [ibid.]


360. ELAINE CLYDESDALE (DORIS LOUISE CARR, DORA MARIA SIDMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, CHARLES MOSS, JOHN, JOHN, Jun, JACOB(?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), fourth and youngest child of LEONARD LEE CLYDESDALE and his wife, DORIS LOUISE CARR, was born 27 February 1950, place not stated. [Aunt, Esther Carr Ellis, Box 37, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 6/7/1979]

Elaine was married, date and place not reported, to Joseph Barton, parentage not stated, who was born 18 September 1947, place not given. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname BARTON):

i. Joseph Edward III, b. 24 Nov. 1974 place not given [ibid.]
11. Jennifer Elaine, b. 27 February 1976, 
place not given [ibid.]

361. RONALD LEE BROOKS (ALICE MAY CARR, DORA MARIA SIDMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, CHARLES MOSS, JOHN, JOHN, Jun., JOHN, JACOB (?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), son of JOE BROOKS and his 
wife, ALICE MAY CARR, was born 16 June 1941, place not re-
ported. [Aunt, Esther Carr Ellis, Box 37, Steamboat Springs, 
CO 80477 6/7/1979]

Ronald married, date and place not stated, Shirley 
parentage not given, who was born 31 December 1944, 
place not given. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname BROOKS):

i. Darin, b. 16 Jan. 1969, 
place not cited [ibid.]

362. MARILYN JO BROOKS (ALICE MAY CARR, DORA MARIA SIDMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, CHARLES MOSS, JOHN, JOHN, Jun., JOHN, JACOB (?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), daughter of JOE BROOKS and 
his wife, ALICE MAY CARR, was born 14 February 1943, place not 
stated. [Aunt, Esther Carr Ellis, Box 37, Steamboat Springs, 
CO 80477 6/7/1979]

Marilyn was married, date and place not given, to 
Henry Hayes, parentage not reported, who was born 21 April 
1940, place not stated. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname HAYES):

i. Regina Jo, b. 12 Feb. 1962, 
place not stated [ibid.]

ii. Tracy Lee, b. 24 Sept. 1966, 
place not stated [ibid.]

363. WANDA NADINE BOATMAN (RUTH MARIE CARR, DORA MARIA SIDMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, CHARLES MOSS, JOHN, JOHN, Jun., JACOB (?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), eldest child of MELVIN
BOATMAN and his wife, RUTH MARIE CARR, was born 23 October 1949, place not stated. [Aunt, Esther Carr Ellis, Box 37, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477]

Wanda was married, date and place not given, to Cary Boden, parentage not reported, who was born 1 June 1947, place not cited. [Ibid.]

Chil. (Surname BODEN):

i. Jennifer, b. 1 Dec. 1973, place not given [Ibid.]

ii. Brian Richard, b. 31 Aug. 1976, place not given [Ibid.]

364. PATSY YVONNE BOATMAN (RUTH MARIE CARR, DORA MARIA8 SIDMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN7, CHARLES MOSS6, JOHN5, JOHN, Junr4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), second child of MELVIN BOATMAN and his wife, RUTH MARIE CARR, was born 28 July 1951, place not cited. [Aunt, Esther Carr Ellis, Box 37, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 6/7/1979]

Patsy was married, date and place not stated, to Mike Summers, on whom no parentage supplied, who was born 4 November 1952, place not stated. [Ibid.]

Chil. (Surname SUMMERS):

i. Vance, b. 4 Feb. 1971, place not given [Ibid.]

ii. Jodi, b. 18 Oct. 1974, place not given [Ibid.]

365. GENE BOATMAN (RUTH MARIE CARR, DORA MARIA8 SIDMAN, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN7, CHARLES MOSS6, JOHN5, JOHN, Junr4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), youngest child of MELVIN BOATMAN and his wife, RUTH MARIE CARR, was born 4 March 1953, place not stated. [Aunt, Esther Carr Ellis, Box 37, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 6/7/1979]

Gene married, date and place not reported, Patricia
Twite, parentage not given, who was born 30 June 1955, place not cited. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname BOATMAN):

1. Sara Ann, b. 31 Jan. 1974, place not stated [ibid.]

2. Stephanie Marie, b. 4 Oct. 1976, place not stated [ibid.]

366. MARY LOUISE HATCHER (JAMES WALTER HATCHER, Jr., (EMILY) MARIE HAMILTON, MARY ELIZABETH SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE6, JOHN5, JOHN, Junr4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of JAMES WALTER HATCHER, Jr. and his wife, VELMA LOUISE CONARD, was born 8 June 1945, Webb City, MO. [Great-aunt, Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835 8/11/1967]

On 9 June 1963, Kansas City, MO, Mary Louise was married to Homer Arnold Williams, on whom no parentage, born 1942, Maryville, TN. They were divorced in July, 1971. [ibid. 4/17/1978]

Chil. (Surname WILLIAMS):

(A) i. Regina Renee (adopted), b. 8 Aug. 1968, Maryville, TN [ibid.]


367. JAMES WALTER HATCHER, III (JAMES WALTER HATCHER, Jr., (EMILY) MARIE HAMILTON, MARY ELIZABETH SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE6, JOHN5, JOHN, Junr4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of JAMES WALTER HATCHER, Jr. and his wife, VELMA LOUISE CONARD, was born 20 December 1953, Carthage, MO. [Great-aunt, Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835 8/11/1967]

On 28 May 1977, Kansas City, MO, James married Juliana Nadine Lee, parentage not stated, who was born 21 March 1954, Kansas City, MO and had two daughters by a previous marriage. [ibid. 4/17/1978]
Chil. (Surname HATCHER):

i. Valerie Louise (twin to Beverly),
b. 6 Dec. 1978, Kansas City, MO
[ibid. 3/26/1979]

ii. Beverly Louise (twin to Valerie),
b. 6 Dec. 1978, Kansas City, MO
[ibid.]

368. JUDITH HATCHER (WILLIAM HAMILTON HATCHER, ((EMILY)) MARIE HAMILTON, MARY ELIZABETH SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE, JOHN, JOHN, Jun, JACOB(?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), daughter of Dr. WILLIAM HAMILTON HATCHER and his wife, DOROTHY HEDRICK, was born 21 September 1944, Webb City, MO and took her degree from Southern Mississippi University, Hattiesburg, MS. [Great-aunt, Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835 2/15/1978]

On 27 August 1966, Hattiesburg, MS, Judy was married to David Thomas Jenkins, son of Eldon Thomas Jenkins and his wife, Mary Alcy Mohon, who was born 29 December 1942, Jackson, MS. [ibid.; also, mother, Dorothy Hedrick Hatcher, Hattiesburg, MS 2/28/1978]

Chil. (Surname JENKINS):

i. Amy Shannon, b. 1 Dec. 1968, Hattiesburg, MS [ibid.]

ii. David Thomas, Jr., b. 10 June 1973, Jackson, MS [ibid.]

iii. Lori Suzanne, b. 4 March 1975, Jackson, MS [ibid.]

369. WILLIAM DENNIS JONES (WILLIAM EDWARD JONES, WILLIAM WESLEY, ADELIA WOLF SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE, JOHN, JOHN, Jun, JACOB(?), JOHN, Lt. GEORGE), son of WILLIAM EDWARD JONES and his wife, BONNIE LEE AYCOCK, was born 24 July 1951, Oklahoma City, OK. [Aunt, Helen Jones Londagin, 536 W. Calhoun, Springfield, MO 65802, sent with letter of Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835 2/12/1968]

Chil. (Surname JONES):

i. William Charles, b. 25 May 1975, Oklahoma City, OK [ibid.]

370. DEBRA SUE JONES (ROBERT DEAN JONES, GEORGE EDWARD, ADELIA WOLF7 SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of ROBERT DEAN JONES and his wife, HARRIET JANE VAUGH, was born 5 September 1954, Springfield, MO. [Aunt, Helen Jones Londofig, 536 W. Calhoun, Springfield, MO 65802, sent by Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835 2/12/1968]

On 16 September 1972, Springfield, MO, Debra was married to David Charles Mann, son of Charles Omer Mann and his wife, Lola Fern Scott, who was born 11 March 1952, Springfield, MO. [Masters, supra 2/15/1978]

Chil. (Surname MANN):

i. Aimee Lucretia, b. 15 Feb. 1976, Springfield, MO [ibid.]

371. SHAYLA CATHLEEN O'BRIEN (RUTH LEE EDWARDS, MARIE GOLDER IRVIN, CAPITOLIA DEW7 SIDMAN, WESLEY CASE6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), eldest daughter of PAUL JAMES O'BRIEN and his wife, RUTH LEE EDWARDS, was born 22 February 1953, St. Louis, MO. [Mother, Ruth Edwards O'Brien, 355 Gascony Way, St. Louis, MO 63122 4/12/1977]

On 26 July 1975, St. Louis, MO, Shayla was married to James Walden Berkley, son of Don Allen Berkley and his wife, Carol Frances Armitage, who was born 7 September 1953, St. Louis, MO. [ibid.]
Chil. (Surname BERKLEY):

1. Laura Armitage, b. 29 Dec. 1978, St. Louis, MO [ibid. 4/16/1979]

372. MICHAEL WAYNE GANNAWAY (MARIANNE9 SIDMAN, ((ALBERT)) WESLEY8, DAVID LeROY7, HIRAM DEMING6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun24, JACOB3(?!), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of EDWARD WAYNE GANNAWAY, and his wife, MARIANNE9 SIDMAN, was born 18 July 1949, Webb City, MO. [Mother, Lois Guthrie Sidman (Alumbaugh) 10/19/1976]

On 1 December 1968, Carterville, MO, Michael married Margaret Ann Matney, daughter of Luther Matney and his wife, Merle Louise Brown, who was born 4 August 1949, Webb City, MO. [Cousin, Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835 3/8/1978]

In 1978, Michael and Margaret were living in Carterville, MO. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname GANNAWAY):

1. Rodney Wayne, b. 6 Aug. 1971, Carthage, MO [ibid.]


373. STEVEN WAYNE GANNAWAY (MARIANNE9 SIDMAN, ((ALBERT)) WESLEY8, DAVID LeROY7, HIRAM DEMING6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun24, JACOB3(?!), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of EDWARD WAYNE GANNAWAY and his wife, MARIANNE9 SIDMAN, was born 12 April 1951, Webb City, MO. [Cousin, Bess Hamilton Masters, 518 E. Main St., Carterville, MO 64835]

On 9 October 1970, Miami, OK, Steven married Diana Sue Maples, daughter of Albert Maples and his wife, Johnson, who was born 28 November 1949, Joplin, MO. [ibid. 3/8/1978]

Chil. (Surname GANNAWAY):

1. Kassie Renée, b. 2 April 1971,
11. Stephanie Dawn, b. 7 April 1977, Joplin, MO [ibid.]

374. ROBERT EARL GRENINGER, Jr. (ROBERT EARL GRENINGER, IRENE DEMING HARP, MARY ELIZABETH SIDMAN, HIRAM DEMING6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of ROBERT EARL GRENINGER and his wife, MILDRED SMITH, was born 5 May 1951, Pendleton, OR. [Grandmother, Irene Harp Lawson, 1028 Jackson St., Joplin, MO 64801 2/2/1978]

On 23 August 1975, at the First Assembly of God Church, Nampa ID, Bob married Delores Vaughn, daughter of Victor C. Vaughn and his wife, Phyllis Lavern Moenpa, who was born 2 June 1954, Nampa, ID. In 1978 they were residing in Aberdeen, WA. [ibid. 4/27/1978]

Chil. (Surname GRENINGER):

i. Christopher Wayne, b. 14 Jan. 1977, Aberdeen, WA [ibid.]

375. EDDIE LEON GRENINGER (EDWIN CHARLES GRENINGER, IRENE DEMING HARP, MARY ELIZABETH SIDMAN, HIRAM DEMING6, JOHN5, JOHN, Jun4, JACOB3(?), JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of EDWIN CHARLES GRENINGER and his wife, LEORA MAE HALEY, was born 4 September 1951, Joplin, MO. [Grandmother, Irene Harp Lawson, 1028 Jackson St., Joplin, MO 64801, 11/29/1977]

On 10 March 1973, Aberdeen, WA, Eddie married Debbie Kaye, daughter of Eugene Jamison Kaye and his wife, Ruby Rae Kempton who was born 12 October 1954, Shelton, WA. [ibid.] In 1979 they live in Toledo, WA. [ibid. 6/28/1979]

Eddie was in military service for a short time.

Chil. (Surname GRENINGER):

i. Eddie Charles, b. 15 Oct. 1973, Aberdeen, WA [ibid.]
11. Rebecca Lynn (twin) b. 2 June 1977, Joplin, MO [ibid. 2/2/1978]

iii. Rachel Ann (twin) b. 2 June 1977, Joplin, MO [ibid.]

376. JULIANNA MARIE GRENINGER (EDWIN CHARLES GRENINGER, IRENE DEMING HARP, MARY ELIZABETH SIDMAN, HIRAM DEMING⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN, Jun²⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), daughter of EDWIN CHARLES GRENINGER and his wife, LEORA MAE HALEY, was born 5 July 1956, Joplin, MO. [Grandmother, Irene Deming Harp Lawson, 1028 Jackson St., Joplin, MO 64801 4/27/1978]

On 21 April 1978, at the Church of God, Carthage, MO, Julie was married to Steven Nolan Black, son of John Black and his wife, Charlotte Lazarn, who was born February, 1960, Carthage, MO. [ibid.] In 1979 they are residing in a trailer park southeast of Carthage, MO. [ibid. 6/28/1979]

Chil. (Surname BLACK):


377. ANGELA RAE WOLFORD (PATRICIA SUE⁹ SIDMAN, ROBERT BRECKINRIDGE⁸, HARRY AMBROSE⁷, EDGAR ALSTON⁶, JOHN⁵, JOHN, Jun²⁴, JACOB³(?), JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹), daughter of RAYMOND WOLFORD and his wife, PATRICIA SUE⁹ SIDMAN, was born 3 July 1953, Wichita, KS. [Grandmother, Ruby Carlson Sidman, Wellington, KS 67152 12/5/1968]

On 6 February 1972, York, PA, Angela was married to Barry Lee Emig, son of Raymond Emig and his wife, Dorothy Mann, who was born 15 April 1954, Felton, PA. [ibid. 1/19/1978 & 2/19/1978]

In 1980, Angela and Barry are living at 3500 Tara, Topeka, KS 66611. [ibid. 2/15/1980]

Chil. (Surname EMIG):

1. Erica, b. 19 Aug. 1972, York, PA [ibid.]
11. Amber, b. 12 Sept. 1977, Topeka, KS [ibid.]

378. BLANCHE HELEN\textsuperscript{10} SIDNAM (RAYMOND ELLIOTT\textsuperscript{9}, WILLIAM OWEN\textsuperscript{8}, JOHN WESLEY\textsuperscript{7}, ABRAHAM I.\textsuperscript{6}, BARTHOLOMEW I.\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN\textsuperscript{4}, GEORGE\textsuperscript{3}, JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), daughter of RAYMOND ELLIOTT\textsuperscript{9} SIDNAM and his wife, BLANCHE HELEN LEWIS, was born 6 April 1922, Minneapolis, MN. [Her letter 8/28/1977]

On 1 September 1946, Tempe, AZ, Blanche was married to Curtis Shimer, son of Walter Shimer and his wife, Lila Nelson, who was born 10 June 1921, St. Joseph, MO and served in the US Navy during World War II. [ibid.]

In 1979, Blanche and Curtis live in Byron, CA 94514 (P. O. Box 118). Blanche raises and shows Airedale and Lakeland Terrier dogs.

Chil. (Surname SHIMER):

i. Blanche Janette, b. 17 Feb. 1954, San Francisco, CA [Mother, supra]

ii. Suzanne Marie, b. 27 March 1956, San Francisco, CA [ibid.]

iii. Brian Hanford, b. 7 June 1959, San Francisco, CA [ibid.]

379. RAYMOND ELLIOTT\textsuperscript{10} SIDNAM, Jr. (RAYMOND ELLIOTT\textsuperscript{9}, WILLIAM OWEN\textsuperscript{8}, JOHN WESLEY\textsuperscript{7}, ABRAHAM I.\textsuperscript{6}, BARTHOLOMEW I.\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN\textsuperscript{4}, GEORGE\textsuperscript{3}, JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), son of RAYMOND ELLIOTT\textsuperscript{9} SIDNAM and his wife, BLANCHE HELEN LEWIS, was born 8 December 1925, Minneapolis, MN. In 1978, he was living in Encino, CA and working for Farmers Insurance. [His letter 3/7/1978]

On 22 October 1948, Los Angeles, CA, Raymond married Joyce Ann Harms, daughter of Albert Hermon Harms and his wife, Mary Ann McDougall, who was born 25 January 1927, Long Beach, CA. [ibid.]
Chil.:

1. Leslie Ann\textsuperscript{11}, b. 1953, place not given [ibid.]
2. Louise Ann\textsuperscript{11}, b. 1956, place not given [ibid.]
3. Lisa Ann\textsuperscript{11}, b. 1966, place not given [ibid.]
4. Stacy Ann\textsuperscript{11}, b. 1967, place not given [ibid.]

380. HAZEL FLORENCE BARTLETT (GUY EDWARD BARTLETT, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN\textsuperscript{7} SIDNAM, ABRAHAM I.\textsuperscript{6}, BARTHOLOMEW I.\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN\textsuperscript{4}, GEORGE\textsuperscript{3}, JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), daughter of GUY EDWARD BARTLETT and his wife, EVELINE CLARA MORROW, was born 4 November 1912, Bismarck, ND.

On 13 June 1937, Pulaski, NY, Hazel was married to Robert Aaron Murrell, son of Estes Murrell and his wife, Irl Frazier, who was born 6 June 1906, Winchester, IN and died 20 June 1973, Pueblo, CO. [Fam. Chart, prepared by sis., Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, RR #5, Dixon, IL 61021, undated 1979]

Chil. (Surname MURRELL):

399. i. Sara Ann, b. 18 July 1938, York, PA [ibid.]
400. ii. Robert Aaron, II, b. 3 Feb. 1943, Omaha, NB [ibid.]

381. ROBERT EDWARD BARTLETT (GUY EDWARD BARTLETT, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN\textsuperscript{7} SIDNAM, ABRAHAM I.\textsuperscript{6}, BARTHOLOMEW I.\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN\textsuperscript{4}, GEORGE\textsuperscript{3}, JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), son of GUY EDWARD BARTLETT and his wife, EVELINE CLARA MORROW, was born 6 August 1915, Pratts Hollow, NY.

On 4 July 1937, Pratts Hollow, NY, Bob married Marion Evelyn Harrington, daughter of Raymond Rossiter Harrington and his wife, Charlotte Iva Mitchell, who was born
14 April 1919, Madison County, NY. [Fam. Chart prepared by sis., Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, RR #5, Dixon, IL 61021 1977, updated 1979]

Chil. (Surname BARTLETT):

401.  i. Bruce Edward, b. 7 July 1941, Madison Co., NY [ibid.]

402.  ii. Nancy Evelyn, b. 20 Sept. 1943, Madison Co., NY [ibid.]

   iii. Annette Laurie, b. 16 March 1947, Madison Co., NY; m. 4 July 1979, Vail, CO to Bradley Glen Seaton, on whom no data [Kratzer, 12/1/1979]

382. NETTIE Eveline Bartlett (Guy Edward Bartlett, Ella Lavina Abrams, Julia Ann7 Sidman, Abraham I.6, Bartholo me W I.5, John4, George3, John2, Lt. George1), daughter of Guy Edward Bartlett and his wife, Eveline Clara Morrow, was born 20 September 1916, Pratts Hollow, NY.

   On 11 September 1937, Stockbridge, NY, Nettie was married to Christian (called "Chriss") Henry Grabow, son of Henry C. Grabow and his wife, Dora Jennie Glissman, who was born 21 January 1912, Omaha, NB and died 22 October 1968, Oneida, NY, buried Crown Hill Memorial Park, New Hartford, NY. [Fam. Chart prepared by sis., Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, RR #5, Dixon, IL 61021 1977, updated 1979]

Chil. (Surname GRABOW):

403.  i. Christine Nettie, b. 14 Dec. 1938, Rome, NY [ibid.]


405.  iii. Bradley Allen, b. 18 July 1941, Camden, NY [ibid.]


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v. Patricia Mae, b. 27 Nov. 1944, Canastota, NY [ibid.]

383. GLADYS MARGARET BARTLETT (GUY EDWARD BARTLETT, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN SIDNAM, ABRAHAM I. 6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of GUY EDWARD BARTLETT and his wife, EVELINE CLARA MORROW, was born 14 October 1917, Pratts Hollow, NY.

On 10 June 1940, Syracuse, NY, Gladys was married to Carl Richard Kratzer, son of Richard Newport Kratzer and his wife, Frances Dales Watts, who was born 3 February 1912, Baldwinsville, NY. [Fam. Chart prepared by Gladys 1977, updated 1979]

In 1980, Gladys and Carl are living at RR #5, Dixon, IL 61021.

Chil. (Surname KRATZER):

407. i. Allen Carl, b. 26 March 1943, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]

408. ii. Philip Richard, b. 22 May 1945, Arcade, NY [ibid.]

iii. Diana Jean, b. 25 May 1948, Springville, NY; m. 2 Sept. 1972, Polo, IL, DeWayne Harrison Flynn, s. Ernest Walter Flynn & wf., Irene Green, b. 3 Nov. 1946, Quincy, IL [ibid.]

384. ARCHIE FLOYD BARTLETT (GUY EDWARD BARTLETT, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN SIDNAM, ABRAHAM I. 6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of GUY EDWARD BARTLETT and his wife, EVELINE CLARA MORROW, was born 18 March 1920, Pratts Hollow, NY.

On 5 March 1947, Oneida, NY, Archie married Alyce Gertrude Page, daughter of Clayton Leland Page and his wife, Erma Blanche Jones, who was born 31 August 1919, Oneida, NY. [Fam. Chart prepared by sis., Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, RR #5, Dixon, IL 61021 1977, updated 1979]

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Chil. (Surname BARTLETT):

i. Arlin Jan, b. 15 Nov. 1949, Oneida, NY; m. 30 Nov. 1974, Morrisville, NY, Merilee Cring, dau. Leland A. Cring & wf., Carolyn Field, b. 9 May 1951, Oneida, NY; s., Christopher Lee, b. 10 Oct. 1977, Middletown, NY [ibid.; letter 7/14/1980]


iii. Adrian Ray, b. 19 Feb. 1962, Hamilton, NY [ibid.]

385. PERRY REGINALD BARTLETT (GUY EDWARD BARTLETT, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN7 SIDNAM, ABRAHAM I.6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of GUY EDWARD BARTLETT and his wife, EVELINE CLARA MORROW, was born 30 June 1923, Pratts Hollow, NY.


Chil. (Surname BARTLETT):

i. Sally Jane, b. 11 Aug. 1947, Oneida, NY; m. 23 Oct. 1971, Morrisville, NY, Larry Pushlar, no data [ibid.]

409.  ii. Reginald Perry, b. 11 March 1949, Oneida, NY [ibid.]

iii. Michael, b. 16 Dec. 1958, Oneida, NY [ibid.]

386. FERN MORROW BARTLETT (GUY EDWARD BARTLETT, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN7 SIDNAM, ABRAHAM I.6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of GUY EDWARD BARTLETT and his wife, EVELINE CLARA MORROW, was born
7 August 1926, Pratts Hollow, NY.

On 18 January 1947, Stockbridge, NY, Fern was married to Harry Franklin Major, parentage not given, who was born 9 January 1922, in Canada. [Fam. Chart prepared by sis., Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, RR #5, Dixon, IL 61021 1977, updated 1979]

Chil. (Surname MAJOR):


ii. Debora Ann, b. 6 Sept. 1953, Oneida, NY [ibid.]

387. RICHARD CARROLL BARTLETT (GUY EDWARD BARTLETT, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN7 SIDNAM, ABRAHAM I.6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of GUY EDWARD BARTLETT and his wife, EVELINE CLARA MORROW, was born 14 April 1928, Pratts Hollow, NY.

On 2 February 1952, Oneida, NY, Richard married Betty Genina Parmeter, daughter of Donald William Parmeter and his wife, Neva Mae Ward, on whom no birth data. [Fam. Chart prepared by sis., Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, RR #5, Dixon IL 61021 1977, updated 1979]

Chil. (Surname Bartlett):

410. i. Larry Cole, b. 7 Sept. 1952, Oneida, NY [ibid.]

411. ii. Barbara Diane, b. 11 Aug. 1953, Canastota, NY [ibid.]

412. iii. Mariene Carol, b. 27 July 1954, Canastota, NY [ibid.]


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vi. Joyce Ann, b. 28 Jan. 1962, Canastota, NY [ibid.]

vii. Curtis Donald, b. 13 June 1963, Canastota, NY [ibid.]

388. SHELDON JAMES BARTLETT (GUY EDWARD BARTLETT, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN7 SIDNAM, ABRAHAM I.6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of GUY EDWARD BARTLETT and his wife, EVELINE CLARA MORROW, was born 27 January 1930, Pratts Hollow, NY.

On 27 October 1951, Waterville, NY, Sheldon married Beverly Margaret Heidel, daughter of Henry Mehner Heidel and his wife, Gertrude Louise Russ, who was born 15 October 1933, Waterville, NY. [Pam. Chart prepared by sis., Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, RR #5, Dixon, IL 61021 1977, updated 1979]

This marriage has been terminated by divorce. [ibid. 12/1/1979]

Chil. (Surname BARTLETT):

413. i. Mary Louise, b. 26 June 1953, Oneida, NY [ibid.]

ii. Catherine Ann, b. 27 Sept. 1955, Oneida, NY [ibid.]

iii. JAMES EDMOND, B. 13 Aug. 1962, Oneida, NY [ibid.]

iv. David Sheldon, b. 8 May 1964, Oneida, NY [ibid.]

389. RALPH WILLIAM BARTLETT (GUY EDWARD BARTLETT, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN7 SIDNAM, ABRAHAM I.6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of GUY EDWARD BARTLETT and his wife, EVELINE CLARA MORROW, was born 21 August 1931, Pratts Hollow, NY.
On 20 October 1956, Johnson City, NY, Ralph married Wilma Blanche Barkman, daughter of Ralph Claude Barkman and his wife, Martha Arlene Van Kuren, who was born 26 November 1930, Johnson City, NY. [Fam. Chart prepared by sis., Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, RR #5, Dixon, IL 61021 1977, updated 1979]

Chil. (Surname BARTLETT):


ii. Kenneth Alan, b. 10 July 1960, Johnson City, NY [ibid.]

iii. Susan Martha, b. 29 Nov. 1971, Johnson City, NY [ibid.]

390. NORENE ROSE BARTLETT (GUY EDWARD BARTLETT, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN SIDNAM, ABRAHAM I.6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of GUY EDWARD BARTLETT and his wife, EVELINE CLARA MORROW, was born 7 June 1934, Pratts Hollow, NY.

On 22 August 1953, Stockbridge, NY, Norene was married to Gerry McIntosh, son of Morris Shirley McIntosh and his wife, Martha Louise Harrell, who was born 1 December 1932, Smithville, Jefferson County, NY. [Fam. Chart prepared by sis., Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, RR #5, Dixon, IL 61021 1977, updated 1979]

Chil. (Surname McIntosh):

415.  i. Peggy Kathleen, b. 14 July 1954, Oneida, NY [ibid.]

ii. Guy Arthur, b. 1 Jan. 1957, Watertown, NY [ibid.]

iii. Janet Eileen, b. 14 May 1958, Watertown, NY [ibid.]
JOHN¹, GEORGE³, JOHN², Lt. GEORGE¹, daughter of MARION HAROLD SNEAD and his wife, VIOLA EMILY MACK, was born 1 April 1932, Bandon, OR. [Her letter 11/7/1963]

Billee is a Methodist. [Webb, Billee Snead Martin Randleman, His Kin and Heirs, 1965, 472] She attended Southwestern Oregon College before her marriage, and in June, 1971, completed a BS degree in Education at Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR. In June, 1972, she earned a Master's degree in Counseling-Guidance (Med). She taught one year, supervised recruiting of American teachers for the Education Department of South Australia, and has been employed on the OSU campus in various capacities since September, 1974. [Her letter 12/20/1976]

In her early thirties, Billee established the Coos County Genealogical Forum and in 1965 authored and published in hard cover an excellent 814-page genealogy titled Martin Christopher Randleman, His Kin and Heirs, 1754-1964.

On 6 January 1951, North Bend, OR, Billee was married to M. Lon ("Lonnie") Webb, fifth child of parents who were divorced after his birth, who was raised by his Webb grandparents and his name legally changed. Lonnie was born 15 April 1928, Portland, OR. [Wife, supra]

Lonnie served in the US Navy during World War II from 16 August 1943 to 25 April 1946, 30 months aboard the aircraft carrier Enterprise during the Pacific Campaign, when the Japanese four times reported the ship sinking. The "Big E" was returned home for repairs just before V-J Day, after a Jap suicide plane had exploded down one of the elevator shafts, and thereafter was used to ferry troops to Europe and back. As Elec. 3/c., Lonnie earned the Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Medal 10* and the Philippine Liberation Medal 2* [ibid.]

From 1949 to .969, Lonnie was a millwright for Manasha Plywood, North Bend, OR. [op. cit.] The family then moved to Corvallis, OR, where in 1980 Billee and Lonnie are living at 651 Sherwood, N.E.

Chil. (Surname WEBB):

1. Bruce Nelson, b. 16 Feb. 1954, North Bend, OR, in 1978 a senior at Oregon St. Univ. in Business Admin., with minor in Engineering [ibid. 2/10/1978]
11. Brent Jonathan, b. 18 May 1956, North Bend, OR, in 1978 in 4th yr. Nuclear Engineering program at Oregon St. Univ. [ibid.]

111. Cyndie Allison, b. 10 Aug. 1957, North Bend, OR; m. 30 May 1976, Corvallis, OR to Brian Keith Annis, s. Clarence Annis & wf. Claudia Rongey, b. 15 Feb. 1956, Corvallis, OR [ibid.]

iv. Barry Richard, b. 21 Feb. 1963, North Bend, OR [ibid.]

v. Brad Nathan, b. 19 Dec. 1965, North Bend, OR [ibid.]

vi. Cheryl Ann, b. 31 Jan. 1968, North Bend, OR [ibid.]

392. BETTY JOAN SNEAD (MARION HAROLD SNEAD, PEARL INA8 SYDNAM, GEORGE W.7, JAMES6, BARTHOLOMew I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of MARION HAROLD SNEAD and his wife, VIOLA EMILY MACK, was born 23 October 1933, North Bend, OR. She is a Catholic. [Webb, Billee Snead, Martin Randleman, His Kin and Heirs, 1965. 473]

On 19 July 1952, North Bend, OR, Betty was married to Harold Ethelbert Reeve, son of Oliver Ethelbert Reeve and his wife, Ann Zorich, who was born 25 July 1932, North Bend, OR. [ibid.]

Harold is a graduate of the University of Oregon, where he played on the varsity football team for four years; he also played for one year with the professional Calgary Stampeders of the Canadian League. A former city and state police officer, he was in 1965 a wholesale lumber buyer for US Plywood. [ibid.]

In 1978, Betty and Harold were living at Mapleton, OR 97453 (Box 322).

Chil. (Surname REEVE):

i. Daniel Ethelbert, b. 18 Aug. 1953,
Eugene, OR [ibid.]; m. 30 Oct. 1977, in Nevada, Melva Forsythe, on whom no data; in 1978, res. Springfield, OR, Dan a painter in Eugene, OR, Melva a bank teller [Aunt, Billee Snead Webb]

11. Jane E., b. 8 Feb. 1955, Eugene, OR
[op. cit.]

111. Judith Ann, b. 20 Oct. 1956, Garberville, OR [ibid.]; m. 30 Jan. 1977, Florence, OR, Stanley R. Upton, s. Delmar Upton & wf., of Mapleton, OR, no data. [Sis., Webb, supra]

iv. David Martin, b. 8 May 1959, Roseburg, OR [op. cit.]

393. GARY HOLMAN GILBERT (EDITH ZELDA9 SYDNAM, CLIFFORD RAYMOND8, GEORGE W.7, JAMES6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of ARIEL H. GILBERT and his wife, EDITH ZELDA9 SYDNAM, was born 16 February 1937, Coquille, Coos County, OR. [Aunt, Edna9 Sydnam Bjerg, Langlois, OR 97450 2/19/1977]

On 15 June 1965, First Christian Church, Selma, OR, Gary married Charlene Delores Duncan, daughter of Richard Duncan and his wife, Barbara Louise Ulrich, who was born 19 June 1943, Selma, OR. [ibid. 11/15/1977]

Chil. (Surname GILBERT):

1. Jennifer Ann, b. 1 August 1970, Tulare, CA [ibid. 9/19/1977]

11. Keith Bradley, b. 11 May 1973, Tulare, CA [ibid.]

394. JO ANN GILBERT (EDITH ZELDA9 SYDNAM, CLIFFORD RAYMOND8, GEORGE W.7, JAMES6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of ARIEL H. GILBERT and his wife, EDITH ZELDA9 SYDNAM, was born 13 June 1944, Tulare, CA. [Aunt, Edna9 Sydnam Bjerg, Langlois, OR 97450 9/19/1977]

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On 29 October 1960, Reno, NV, Jo Ann was married (1) to William Alexander Karle, son of Alexander Karle and his wife, Marjorie Forsbald, who was born 11 November 1943, Frederick, OK. [ibid. 11/15/1977] This marriage was terminated by divorce.

On 18 June 1966, Tipton, CA, Jo Ann was married (2) to Gerald Forrest Bridges, son of Dale Bridges and his wife, Nellie Marie Lambright, who was born 23 June 1941, Prague, OK. This marriage was also terminated by divorce. [ibid.]

On 23 April 1977, Lake Tahoe, NV, Jo Ann was married (3) to William Charles Eichman, son of Abraham Eichman and his wife, Blanche Kellen, who was born 14 September 1938, Bakersfield CA. [ibid.]

Chil.:

By #1 Husb. (WILLIAM KARLE):

i. Dana Michael, b. 26 April 1961, Tulare, CA; later legally adopted by Gerald Bridges [ibid.]

By #2 Husb. (GERALD BRIDGES):

ii. Jason Patrick, b. 11 March 1971, d.i. 30 March 1971, Tulare, CA [ibid.]

iii. Julie Suzanne, b. 22 Feb. 1973, Tulare, CA [ibid. 9/19/1977]

395. JACKLYN RAE GILBERT (EDITH ZELDA9 SYDNAM, CLIFFORD RAYMOND8, GEORGE W.7, JAMES6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of ARIEL H. GILBERT and his wife, EDITH ZELDA9 SYDNAM, was born 8 April 1950, Tulare, CA. [Aunt, Edna9 Sydnam Bjerg, Langlois, OR 97450 9/19/1977] and died 13 February 1975, Tulare. CA, buried Tipton, CA. [ibid. 11/15/1977]

On 15 August 1969, Tipton Methodist Church, Tipton, CA, Jacklyn was married to David Michael Allison, son of
Todd Allison and his wife, Pauline Hylton, who was born 17 December 1948, Tracy, CA. [ibid. 3/6/1978 & 9/19/1977]

Sole Child (Surname ALLISON):

i. Justin Michael, b. 31 May 1972, Tulare, CA [ibid.]

396. JERRY HOWARD SMITH (EDNA LARRELLA\textsuperscript{9} SYDNAM, CLIFFORD RAYMOND\textsuperscript{8}, GEORGE W.\textsuperscript{7}, JAMES\textsuperscript{6}, BARTHOLOMEW I.\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN\textsuperscript{4}, GEORGE\textsuperscript{3}, JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), son of VERNON SMITH and his wife, EDNA LARRELLA\textsuperscript{9} SYDNAM, was born 20 October 1945, Roseburg, OR. [G.f. Clifford Raymond\textsuperscript{8} Sydnam, Langlois, OR 2/2/1963]

From 1965 to 1969, Jerry served in the Merchant Marine.

On 20 May 1967, Klamath Falls, OR, Jerry married Judith Ann Dixson, daughter of Harold Dixson and his wife, Esther Bass, who was born 21 October 1948, Klamath Falls, OR. [Mother, Edna\textsuperscript{9} Sydnam Bjerg, Langlois, OR, 6/14/1977]

In 1980, Jerry and Judith are living in Martle Point, OR. [ibid. 2/19/1980]

Chil. (Surname SMITH):

i. Shawn David, b. 13 Aug. 1969, Coos Bay, OR [ibid.]

ii. Wayne Clifford, b. 19 Oct. 1971, Coos Bay, OR [ibid.]

iii. Wendy Ann, b. 12 Dec. 1976, Ashland, OR [ibid.]

vi. Steven Tyler, b. 2 Dec. 1979, Ashland, OR [ibid. 2/19/1980]
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397. PATRICIA\textsuperscript{11} SIDNAM (ROBERT DOUGLAS\textsuperscript{10}, FREDERICK JOHN\textsuperscript{9}, ROYAL LESLIE\textsuperscript{8}, CHARLES HOWARD\textsuperscript{7}, BARNEY B.\textsuperscript{6}, JAMES\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN, Jun\textsuperscript{4}, JACOB\textsuperscript{3}(?), JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), daughter of Sgt. ROBERT DOUGLAS\textsuperscript{10} SIDNAM and his wife, OLLIE ELIZABETH BUMGARNER, was born 1 June 1947, Raleigh, NC. [Father, Robert D.\textsuperscript{10} Sidnam, Route 1, Box 130, Gurley, AL 35748 1/31/1973]

Patricia married (1) ___ Landgraf, on whom no data. [\textit{ibid.}]

Before April, 1975, Patricia married (2) ___ Taylor, on whom likewise no data, but her daughter was 2-1/2 years of age in October, 1977. [\textit{ibid.}, 10/26/1977]

Chil. (Surname TAYLOR):

1. Melissa Dawn, b.c. April, 1975, place not known [\textit{ibid.}, but g.f. has not replied to inquiries for over 2 yrs., so info. incomplete]

398. MARK ROBERT O'GRADY (DOLORES TRACY, DOROTHY MAE WALKER, FRANCES FIDELIA\textsuperscript{8} SIDNAM, CHARLES HOWARD\textsuperscript{7}, BARNEY B.\textsuperscript{6}, JAMES\textsuperscript{5}, JOHN, Jun\textsuperscript{4}, JACOB\textsuperscript{3}(?), JOHN\textsuperscript{2}, Lt. GEORGE\textsuperscript{1}), eldest child of PAUL FRANCIS O'GRADY and his wife, DOLORES FRANCES TRACY, was born 7 May 1950, Syracuse, NY. [Grandmother, Dorothy Walker Tracy (Verhey), 122 W. Seneca Tpk., Syracuse, NY 13205 4/17/1977]


Chil. (Surname O'GRADY):

1. Shannon, b. 23 April 1972, Syracuse, NY [\textit{ibid.}]

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399. SARA ANN MURRELL (HAZEL FLORENCE BARTLETT, GUY EDWARD BARTLETT, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN SIDNAM, ABRAHAM I.6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of ROBERT AARON MURRELL and his wife, HAZEL FLORENCE BARTLETT, was born 18 July 1938, York, PA. [Aunt, Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, RR 5, Dixon, IL 61021 12/1/1979]

On 5 February 1966, Reno, NV, Sara was married to Gerald Teede, who was born 24 September 1937 in North Dakota. [ibid. & 7/14/1980]

Chil. (Surname THEEDE):

1. Cynthia Ann, b. 10 June 1969, Brookside Hosp. nr Pinole, CA [ibid.]

ii. Kenneth Edward, b. 9 July 1972, Brookside Hosp, nr. Pinole, CA [ibid.]

400. ROBERT AARON MURRELL, II (HAZEL FLORENCE BARTLETT, GUY EDWARD BARTLETT, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN7 SIDNAM, ABRAHAM I.6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of ROBERT AARON MURRELL and his wife, HAZEL FLORENCE BARTLETT, was born 3 February 1943, Omaha, NB and died 13 March 1969, Oakland, CA. [Aunt, Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, RR 5, Dixon, IL 61021 12/1/1979 & 7/14/1980]

On 21 January 1961, Bloomington, IN, Bob married Cassandra Lehman Overstreet, daughter of James Beynroth Overstreet and his wife, Beatrice Lehman, who was born 19 May 1941, Louisville, KY. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname MURRELL):

1. Donna Lynn, 6. 6 June 1960, Bloomington, IN [ibid.]

ii. Robert Aaron, III, b. 2 Feb. 1962, Bloomington, IN [ibid.]

401. BRUCE EDWARD BARTLETT (ROBERT EDWARD BARTLETT, GUY EDWARD BARTLETT, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN7 SIDNAM,
ABRAHAM I. 6, BARTHOLOMEW I. 5, JOHN 4, GEORGE 3, JOHN 2, Lt. GEORGE 1), son of ROBERT EDWARD BARTLETT and his wife, MARION EVELYN HARRINGTON, was born 7 July 1941, Madison County, NY.

On 4 August 1962, Clockville, Madison County, NY, Bruce married Yvonne Avis Smith, daughter of William Henry Smith and his wife, Elizabeth, who was born 18 October 1946, Siloam, Madison County, NY. [Fam. Chart compiled by aunt, Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, RR 5, Dixon, IL 61021 1977, updated 1979; letter 7/14/1980]

Chil. (Surname BARTLETT):


ii. Todd Spencer, b. 2 June 1965, Hamilton, NY [ibid.]

402. NANCY EVELYN BARTLETT (ROBERT EDWARD BARTLETT, GUY EDWARD BARTLETT, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN 6 SIDNAM, ABRAHAM I. 6, BARTHOLOMEW I. 5, JOHN 4, GEORGE 3, JOHN 2, Lt. GEORGE 1), daughter of ROBERT EDWARD BARTLETT and his wife, MARION EVELYN HARRINGTON, was born 20 September 1943, Madison County, NY.

On 25 August 1962, Oneida, NY, Nancy was married to Norman Earl Landers, son of Clark Landers and his wife, Eva Fergerson, who was born 18 June 1940, Central Square, NY. [Fam. Chart compiled by aunt, Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, RR 5, Dixon, IL 61021 1977, updated 1979; letter 7/14/1980]

Chil. (Surname LANDERS):

i. Cheryl Marie, b. 26 April 1963, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]

ii. Norman Edward, b. 24 April 1964, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]

iii. Renee Elizabeth, b. 14 May 1968, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]

v. James Earl, b. 4 July 1972, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]

vi. Kelly Eileen, b. 22 Sept. 1974, Syracuse, NY [ibid.]


403. CHRISTINE NETTIE GRABOW (NETTIE EVELINE BARTLETT, GUY EDWARD BARTLETT, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN SIDNAM, ABRAHAM I.6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), twin daughter of CHRISS HENRY GRABOW and his wife, NETTIE EVELINE BARTLETT, was born 14 December 1938, Rome, NY.

On 30 March 1957, Munnsville, NY, Chris was married to Frederick Joseph Durant, son of Leslie Durant and his wife, Mabel Cecilia Ham, who was born 13 July 1938, Ballston Spa., NY and died 31 January 1972, Havre de Grace, MD. [Fam. Chart prepared by aunt, Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, RR 5, Dixon, IL 61021 1977, updated 1979]

Chil. (Surname DURANT):

i. Earl James, b. 5 March 1958, Oneida, NY [ibid.]

ii. Eileen Marie, b. 19 Sept. 1962, Troy, NY [ibid.]

404. CHRISTIAN HENRY GRABOW, II (NETTIE EVELINE BARTLETT, GUY EDWARD BARTLETT, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN SIDNAM, ABRAHAM I.6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), twin son of CHRISS HENRY GRABOW and his wife, NETTIE EVELINE BARTLETT, was born 14 December 1938, Rome, NY.

On 2 July 1960, Oneida, NY, Christian married Patricia Ann Mott, daughter of Archie Leroy Mott and his wife, Dorothy Louise Gau, who was born 14 December 1940, Oneida, NY. [Fam. Chart prepared by aunt, Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, RR 5, Dixon, IL 61021 1977, updated 1979]
Chil. (Surname GRABOW):

1. Chrissandra Ann, b. 21 March 1963, Oneida, NY [ibid.]

11. Audrey Louise, b. 16 Jan. 1966, Oneida, NY [ibid.]

111. Gwendolyn, b. 4 Dec. 1973, Oneida, NY [ibid.]

405. BRADLEY ALLEN GRABOW (NETTIE EVELINE BARTLETT, GUY EDWARD, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN SIDNAM, ABRAHAM I.6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of CHRISS HENRY GRABOW and his wife, NETTIE EVELINE BARTLETT, was born 18 July 1941, Camden, NY.

On 17 September 1966, Stockbridge, NY, Brad married Sandra Marie Looft, daughter of John Henry Looft and his wife, Dorothy Marie Kyser, who was born 17 October 1946, Oneida, NY. [Fam. Chart prepared by aunt, Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, RR #5, Dixon, IL 61021 1977, updated 1979]

Chil. (Surname GRABOW):

1. David Bradley, b. 16 May 1969, Oneida, NY [ibid.]

11. Lisa Ann, b. 4 July 1971, Oneida, NY [ibid.]

406. BARRY GENE GRABOW (NETTIE EVELINE BARTLETT, GUY EDWARD, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN SIDNAM, ABRAHAM I.6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of CHRISS HENRY GRABOW and his wife, NETTIE EVELINE BARTLETT, was born 18 August 1943, Canastota, NY.

Chil. (Surname GRABOW):

i. Suzanne Alyson, b. 11 March 1969,
   New Hartford, NY [ibid.]

ii. Troy Edwin, b. 22 May 1971,
    New Hartford, NY [ibid.]

407. ALLEN CARL KRATZER (GLADYS MARGARET BARTLETT, GUY EDWARD, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN7 SIDNAM, ABRAHAM I.6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1),
son of CARL RICHARD KRATZER and his wife, GLADYS MARGARET BARTLETT, was born 26 March 1943, Syracuse, NY.

   On 6 April 1968, Detroit, MI, Allen married Sandra Elaine Birdsall, daughter of Vern Ellsworth Birdsall and his wife, Dorothy Louise Stewart, who was born 23 May 1944, Detroit, MI. [Mother, Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, RR#5, Dixon, IL 61021]

   Allen was commissioned April, 1968, having gone into officer training in January, 1968 and is now a Major stationed in Iceland for two years with his family. He has had duty in Denver, CO; Homestead AFB in Florida, 6 months in Korea, 13 months in Thailand, 4 years in Germany and 3 years in Michigan. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname KRATZER):

i. Lisa Louise, b. 11 Jan. 1969,
   Homestead AFB, FL [ibid.]

ii. Valerie Jean, b. 14 Aug. 1971,
    Dixon, IL [ibid.]

408. PHILIP RICHARD KRATZER (GLADYS MARGARET BARTLETT, GUY EDWARD, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN7 SIDNAM, ABRAHAM I.6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1),
son of CARL RICHARD KRATZER and his wife, GLADYS MARGARET KRATZER, was born 22 May 1945, Arcade, NY.

   On 25 November 1967, Moraga, CA, Phil married Linda Mae Johnson, daughter of Robert T. Johnson and his wife, May Wilkinson, who was born 6 December 1948, Oakland, CA. [Mother, Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, RR #5, Dixon, IL 61021]
Phil had 7 years with the US Navy, starting in 1966. He served several years as an electronic technician on the USS Diamond Head, an ammunition ship, mostly in the Mediterranean area. [ibid.]

Chil. (Surname KRATZER):

1. Philip Richard II, b. 21 April 1969, Berkeley, CA [ibid.]

ii. Nancy Angeline, b. 15 Sept. 1971, San Diego, CA [ibid.]

409. REGINALD PERRY BARTLETT (PERRY REGINALD BARTLETT, GUY EDWARD, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN SIDNAM, ABRAMAM I.6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of PERRY REGINALD BARTLETT and his wife, GENEVIEVE CAREY, was born 11 March 1949, Oneida, NY.

On 24 (or 29) July 1967, Madison, NY, Reginald married Barbara Lancuski, on whom no data. [Fam. Chart prepared by aunt, Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, RR #5, Dixon, IL 61021 1977, updated 1979]

Chil. (Surname BARTLETT):

1. Timothy Lee, b. 3 July 1969, Hamilton, NY [ibid.]

ii. Traci Lynn, b. 3 July 1969, Hamilton, NY [ibid.]

410. LARRY COLE BARTLETT (RICHARD CARROLL BARTLETT, GUY EDWARD, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN SIDNAM, ABRAMAM I.6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of RICHARD CARROLL BARTLETT and his wife, BETTY GENINA PARMETER, was born 7 September 1952, Oneida, NY.

Larry married (1), date and place not given, Harriett Diable, daughter of Darwin Diable and his wife, Dorothy Griffin, on whom no birth data. This marriage was terminated by divorce.

Chil. (Surname BARTLETT):

By #1 Wf. (HARRIET DIABLE):

i. Amy, b. 1971, place not given [ibid.]

ii. Becky, b. 1973, place not given [ibid.]

By #2 Wf. (GLORIA ______):


411. BARBARA DIANE BARTLETT (RICHARD CARROLL BARTLETT, GUY EDWARD BARTLETT, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN/ SIDNAM, ABRAHAM I. 6, BARTHOLOMEW I. 5, JOHN 4, GEORGE 3, JOHN 2, Lt. GEORGE 1), daughter of RICHARD CARROLL BARTLETT and his wife, BETTY GENINA PARMETER, was born 11 August 1953, Canastota, NY.

On 1 August 1975, Lafayette, NY, Barbara was married to Frank Loomis II, son of Frank Loomis and his wife, Anna Ellen Pugh, who was born 23 April 1951, Rome, NY. [Fam. Chart prepared by aunt, Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, RR 5, Dixon, IL 61021, 1977, updated 1979; letter 7/14/1980]

Chil. (Surname LOOMIS):

1. Frank, III, b. 1976-1977, Oneida, NY [ibid.]

ii. Naomi, b. 11 Feb. 1980, Oneida, NY [ibid.]

412. MARLENE CAROL BARTLETT (RICHARD CARROLL BARTLETT, GUY EDWARD BARTLETT, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN/ SIDNAM, ABRAHAM I. 6, BARTHOLOMEW I. 5, JOHN 4, GEORGE 3, JOHN 2, Lt. GEORGE 1), daughter of RICHARD CARROLL BARTLETT and his wife, BETTY GENINA PARMETER, was born 27 July 1954, Canastota, NY.
On 18 March 1972, Munnsville, NY, Marlene was married to William Earl Thayer, Jr., son of William Earl Thayer and his wife, Dorothy Shaffer, who was born 15 September 1951, Hamilton, NY. [Fam. Chart prepared by aunt, Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, RR 5, Dixon, IL 61021, updated 1979; letter 7/14/1980]

Chil. (Surname THAYER):

i. Tracy, b. 1 Aug. 1972, Hamilton, NY [ibid.]

ii. Christina, b. 26 June 1975, Hamilton, NY [ibid.]

413. MARY LOUISE BARTLETT (SHELDON JAMES BARTLETT, GUY EDWARD BARTLETT, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN SIDNAM, ABRAHAM I.6, BARThOLOMeW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), daughter of SHELDON JAMES BARTLETT and his wife, BEVERLY MARGARET HEIDEL, was born 26 June 1953, Oneida, NY.

On 29 January 1974, place not given, Mary Louise was married to Kevin Toby Wheeler, son of James A. Wheeler and his wife, Sonya Stick, who was born 14 August 1954, Oneida, NY. This marriage has been terminated by divorce. [Fam. Chart prepared by aunt, Gladys Bartlett Kratzer, RR 5, Dixon, IL 61021, 1977, updated 1979; letter 7/14/1980]

Chil. (Surname WHEELER):

i. Jennifer Toby, b. 2 Aug. 1974, Oneida, NY [ibid.]

414. WILLIAM LEE BARTLETT (RALPH WILLIAM BARTLETT, GUY EDWARD BARTLETT, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN SIDNAM, ABRAHAM I.6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt. GEORGE1), son of WILLIAM LEE BARTLETT and his wife, WILMA BLANCHE BARKMAN, was born 13 October 1957, Johnson City, NY.

Chil. (Surname BARTLETT):

1. Jennifer Lee (twin to Elizabeth Ann),
b. 1 Feb. 1979, Johnson City, NY
   [ibid.]

11. Elizabeth Ann (twin to Jennifer Lee),
b. 1 Feb. 1979, Johnson City, NY
   [ibid.]

415. PEGGY KATHLEEN McINTOSH (NORENE ROSE BARTLETT,
GUY EDWARD BARTLETT, ELLA LAVINA ABRAMS, JULIA ANN7 SIDNAM,
ABRAHAM I.6, BARTHOLOMEW I.5, JOHN4, GEORGE3, JOHN2, Lt.
GEORGE1), daughter of GERRY McINTOSH and his wife, NORENE
ROSE BARTLETT, was born 14 July, 1954, Oneida, NY.

On 19 July 1972, Adams Center, NY, Peggy was mar-
ried to Marvin Galan Lasell, son of Arnold Lasell and his
wife, Shirley Harvey, who was born 22 February 1951, Watertown,
NY. [Fam. Chart prepared by aunt, Gladys Bartlett Kratzer,
RR 5, Dixon, IL 61021, 1977, updated 1979; her letter 7/14/1980]

Chil. (Surname LASELL):

i. Rebecca Suzanne, b. 18 July
   1976, Watertown, NY  [ibid.]

ii. Lucas Marvin, b. 4 April 1979,
    Watertown, NY  [ibid. 12/1/1979]
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